

ACADEMIC DATE: September 1, 1998 Division: AC

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS New Course: B: Department: SCIE

Revision of Course Information form: X

DATED: February 1993

PRECALCULUS

MATH 110

Semester Credit Subject & Course No. Descriptive Title

Summary of Revisions: Sept. 1998

F: Calendar Description

Revisions to items F, H and N

This is a one semester course for students who wish to prepare for MATH 120. Emphasis is placed on the graphing and solution of equations involving polynomial, rational, circular, trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions. This course is taught using a graphing calculator.

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Week/ Semester

H: Course Pre-requisites:

G: Type of Instruction: Hours Per Week

MATH 101 with a B- or equivalent

Lecture	6	Hrs.
Laboratory		Hrs.
Seminar		Hrs.
Clinical Experience		Hrs.
Field Experience		Hrs.
Practicum		Hrs.
Shop		Hrs.
Studio		Hrs.
Student Directed Learning		Hrs.

I: Course Co-requisites: None

Class Size:

J: Course for which this is a pre-requisite

MATH 120

Class Size: 35

K: Maximum

RS

M: Transfer Credit:

TOTAL 6 HOURS

Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Granted: Y

Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credits as Appropriate:

College Credit Transfer

College Credit Non-Transfer

U.B.C. MATH 110/120=Math 111  
S.F.U. Math 100(2)

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OTHER:

Handwritten signatures and names: P.H. Onyiah, Dean, Registrar, Registrar

Textbooks and materials to be purchased by students

(Use Bibliographic Form):

Calculus: Functions and Graphs, 2nd Edition, Longman Maths

Author: Postner, Gwerna, Fre

so required

A graphing calculator is a

Course Objectives

Upon completion of MATH 110 the student should be able to:

FUNCTIONS

understand the concept of function and be able to determine which relations are functions by an examination of the equation and/or the graph of the relation.

on functions for which the inverse can be determined. The domain of any function and the range of any function are to be determined or for which the graph can be easily sketched.

problem'

- extract the functional rule from a 'word problem'

and understand the graphical implication of the

- determine if a function is odd or even and state the property.

graphs of the following functions:

- sketch the graphs

$y = x^3, y = |x|, y = \sqrt{x}, y = \frac{1}{x}, y = \frac{1}{x^2}, y = \sqrt{a^2 - x}$

$y = x^2,$

graphs of the following variations of the above functions

and the graphs

$y = f(x + c), y = -f(x), y = cf(x).$

$y = f(x)$

apply the above transformations to any given graph of a function

graph of a function and be able to determine the domain and range of the function

sketch the graph

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determine the equation of a quadratic from its graphical properties

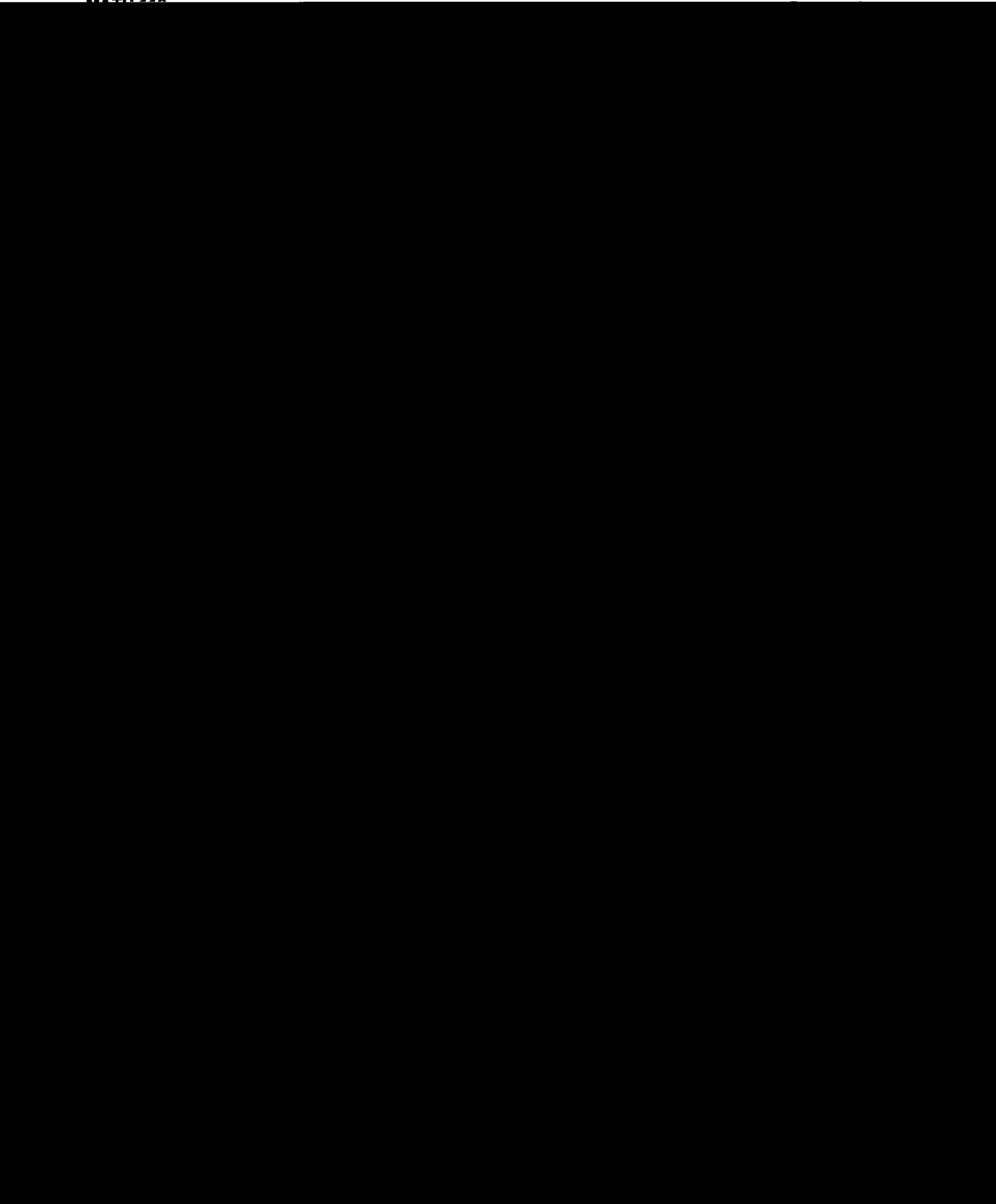
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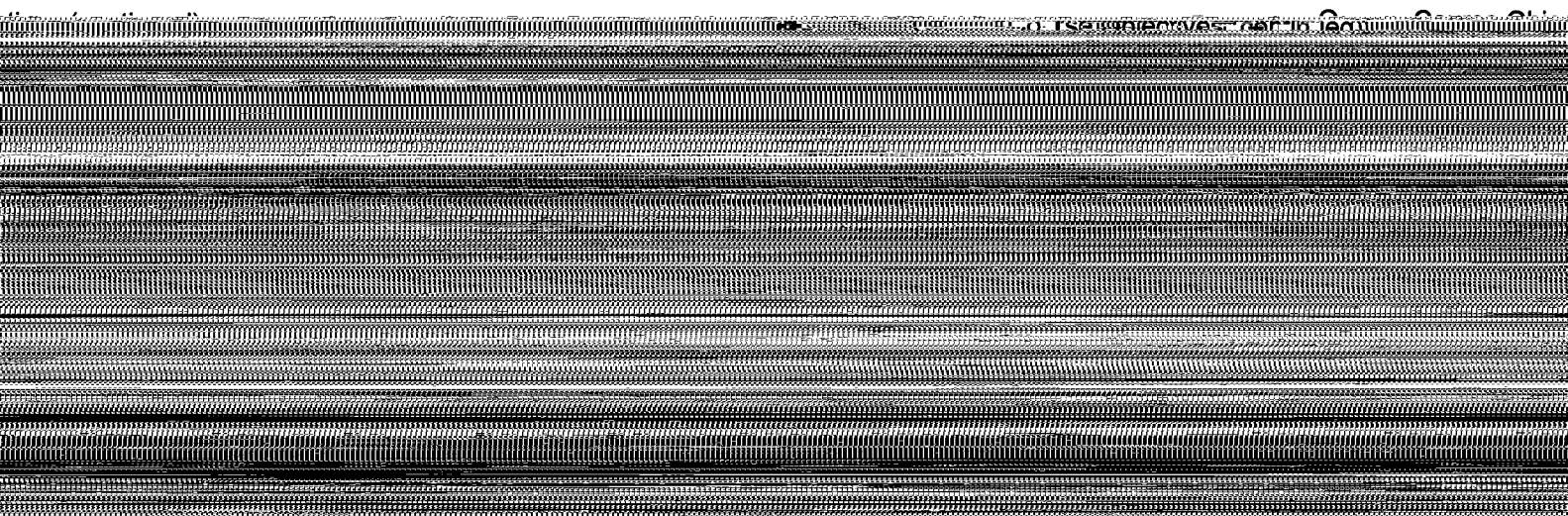
- solve maximum-minimum 'word problems' involving a quadratic function.

add, subtract, multiply and divide functions and be able to determine the domain and range of the resulting function.

functions.

resulting function.





Course Objectives (continued)

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Course content

1. FUNCTIONS

- definition
- graphing
- the quadratic function
- combining functions
- inverse functions

2. POLYNOMIAL AND RATIONAL FUNCT

- division of polynomials
- the remainder theorem and factor the
- zeros of polynomials
- graphing polynomial functions
- graphing rational functions

3. EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS

- the exponential functions and their graphs
- the logarithmic functions and their graphs
- properties of the logarithmic functions
- exponential and logarithmic equations
- applications

THE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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 aphs  
 problems

- the trigonometri
- trigonometric gr
- right triangle pro

TRIGONOMETRY AND APPLICATIONS

entities  
 equations  
 and subtraction formulas  
 double formulas  
 the product-to-sum and sum-to-product formulas  
 the inverse trigonometric functions  
 the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines

5. ANALYTIC TRIGO

- trigonometric id
- trigonometric eq
- the relation bet
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6. PARABOLAS, ELLIPSES AND HYPERBOLAS

7. SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

- non-linear systems of equations
- linear systems of equations in more than two variables
- partial fractions

Q. Method of Instruction:

Lectures, problem sessions and assignments

R. Course Evaluation:

In accordance with Douglas College policy, The instructor will present a written course evaluation at the end of the semester. The student will be carried out semester evaluation will be based on some of the following:

- (10) 40%
- (20) 70%
- (10) 15%
- (10) 5%
- 1. weekly quizzes
- 2. Tests
- 3. Assignments
- 4. Attendance

Final Examination (30%) Class participation (5%) 6