

Course Specifications of
Mathematics III – B211 2008/2009

Faculty: **Benha Faculty of engineering**

University: Banha

Program on which the course is given : All programs

Major or minor elements of program : N.A.

Departments offering the program : All departments

Department offering the course : Department of Basic Science

Academic year/level : Second year- First semester

Date of specification approval : / / 2009

A - Basic Information

Title : Mathematics

Code : B211

Credit Hours : N.A.

Lecture : 3

Tutorial : 2

Lab : 0

B – Professional Information

1. Overall aims of the course

By the end of this course the student will be able to:

- Form a differential equation through the elimination of arbitrary constants or expressing some physical phenomena.
- Classify a differential equation regarding its order, degree and linearity.
- Solve a first order differential equation and obtain the orthogonal trajectories.
- Obtain the general solution of an n^{th} order differential equation with constant coefficients and with variable coefficients in the Euler form.
- Obtain the general solution of an n^{th} order linear differential equation with constant coefficients using variation of parameters.
- Obtain the solution of a system of linear differential equations.
- Evaluate integrals leading to a Gamma or a Beta function.
- Recognize and graph quadratic surfaces in E^3 .
- Deal with vector functions of one real variable.
- Obtain the domain and range of a real function of two and three real variables.
- Obtain the partial derivatives of a function of several variables.
- Obtain the directional derivative and the total differential and apply them on to obtain the tangent plane and the normal line to a surface.
- Obtain the Taylor expansion of a function of two variables and apply it to the estimation of errors.
- Solve optimization problems in several dimensions.
- Solve constrained optimization problems in several dimensions using Lagrange's multipliers.

2. Intended Learning outcomes of the course

(a) Knowledge and understanding

- (i) Acquire knowledge for subsequent courses in mathematics.
- (ii) Acquire tools for introductory and advanced engineering courses.

(b) Intellectual skills

- (i) Develop prerequisite analytical skills for subsequent courses in mathematics.
- (ii) Acquire familiarity with modeling physical and engineering problems.

(c) **Professional and practical skills**

N.A.

(d) **General and transferable skills**

N.A.

3. Contents

| Topic | Nº of hours | Lecture | Tutorial |
|---|-------------|---------|----------|
| Classification, formation and types of solutions of ode | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Solution of first order ode – orthogonal trajectories | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| n^{th} order homogeneous differential equations with constant coefficients | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Particular solution of non-homogeneous differential equations by operators | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Variation of parameters - Euler equation – Reduction of order | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Systems of linear differential equations | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Gamma and Beta functions. | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Curves and surfaces in three dimensions | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Vector functions of one variable | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Scalar functions of several variables – Partial derivatives | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Directional derivatives – Total derivatives – Tangent planes – Normal lines | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Taylor expansions – Error and approximation | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Maximums, minimums and saddle points – Lagrange's multipliers | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Optimization problems | 5 | 3 | 2 |

4. Teaching and learning methods

(a) **Lectures** (power point presentation recommended)

(b) **Class tutorials**

5. Students' assessment methods

(a) **Midterm examination**

(b) **Assignments and quizzes**

(c) **Final examination**

5.1 Assessment schedule

Weekly

5.2 Weighting of assessments

Class participation and attendance 10%

Assignments and quizzes 10%

Midterm examination 20%

Final examination 60%

6. List of references

(i) Lecture Notes

Ordinary Differential Equations I Staff members

Multivariable Calculus I Staff members

(ii) Reference Books

Thomas and Finney Latest edition

7. Facilities required for teaching and learning

Data show – projector

Course Coordinator

Head of Department