

The Asian International School
Unit Backward Design
Mathematics, TOEFL Beginner, 2018-2019
Chapter 1: Sequences, Unit 1 Introduction

Stage 1 - Desired Results	
<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and work with composed functions • Decompose complex composed functions into their simplest components • Identify and use proper notation for finite sums and products. 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Composition of functions as substitution of one function into another function. ○ Decomposition of composed functions. • Sums and Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to use proper notation for finite sums. ○ How to use proper notation for finite products. 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are functions? • How do we substitute constants into functions? • What are the general ways to represent sums and products?
<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions and their properties • Composition of functions • Some properties of finite sums and products 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and work with composed functions • Decompose complex composed functions into their simplest components • Identify and use proper notation for finite sums and products.
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- Explain why factorials grow very large very quickly. Example: $100! > 9.3326 \times 10^{157}$
- Explain how to simplify Permutations and Combinations to make calculating them easier.
- Explain why $P(n,n) = n!$ And explain why this is all the ways to rearrange a set of n elements.
- Discuss why functions of the form $f(x) = \frac{a^x}{x!}$, for $a \in N$ and $x \in R$ get smaller as x gets bigger.
- Discuss the problem of finding all the ways to rearrange a set of n elements. The discussion should start with the set $S_2 = \{1, 2\}$. The students can see there are 2 ways to rearrange this set. Next the discussion should move to $S_3 = \{1, 2, 3\}$. The students should be tasked
- State Newton's binomial expansion formula.
- Use the binomial expansion formula to expand binomials of the form $(a + b)^n$
- Understand the relationship between Pascal's triangle and Newton's binomial expansion formula.
- Construct Pascal's triangle for a given value of n .

Understanding(s):

Students will understand ...

- Factorials:

$$n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n = \prod_{j=1}^n j$$

$$0! = 1! = 1$$
- Permutations:

$$P(n,r) = {}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$
- Combinations:

$$C(n,r) = {}_n C_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$
- Newton's binomial expansion formula

$$(a + b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$
- The concept of Pascal's Triangle and that it gives the terms of Newton's binomial expansion.

Essential Question(s):

- How many ways can we rearrange the elements of a set of order n ?
- How many ways can we rearrange groups of k elements from a set of size n if the order of the elements matter?
- How many ways can we arrange groups of k elements from a set of size n if the order of the elements doesn't matter?
- How do we easily expand binomials of the form $(a + b)^n$?

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<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factorial. • Permutation. • Combination. • Newton’s binomial theorem. • Pascal’s triangle. 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why factorials grow very large very quickly. Example: $100! > 9.3326 \times 10^{157}$ • Explain how to simplify Permutations and Combinations to make calculating them easier. • Explain why $P(n,n) = n!$ And explain why this is all the ways to rearrange a set of n elements. • Discuss why functions of the form $f(x) = \frac{a^x}{x!}$, for $a \in N$ and $x \in R$ get smaller as x gets bigger. • Discuss the problem of finding all the ways to rearrange a set of n elements. The discussion should start with the set $S_2 = \{1, 2\}$. The students can see there are 2 ways to rearrange this set. Next the discussion should move to $S_3 = \{1, 2, 3\}$. The students should be tasked with discovering that there are 6 ways to rearrange the elements of S_3. S_3 is particularly interesting because it forms the symmetric group of 3 elements. The students will use this later when they learn about function composition. This discussion should lead directly into the concept of factorial. • State Newton’s binomial expansion formula. • Use the binomial expansion formula to expand binomials of the form $(a + b)^n$ • Understand the relationship between Pascal’s triangle and Newton’s binomial expansion formula. • Construct Pascal’s triangle for a given value of n.
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<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define finite and infinite sequences. • Determine a sequence given a general term. • Find the general term given a sample sequence of numbers. • Find a sequence from a description. • Discuss recursive methods. • Understand and calculate Fibonacci Numbers. • Represent a finite sequence geometrically. • Define and identify increasing, decreasing, and bounded sequences. 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let $\varphi: N \rightarrow R$ be the map $n \mapsto \varphi(n) \forall n \in N$, then we call φ an <i>infinite sequence</i> • Let $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, m\} \subset N$ $\phi: M \rightarrow R$ be the map $m \mapsto \phi(m) \forall m \in M$, then we call ϕ a <i>finite sequence</i> • We often write φ, ϕ as $S(N)$ • Sequence given by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General term ○ Descriptive method ○ Recursive method (Fibonacci Numbers) • Geometric representation of a sequence • Increasing, decreasing, and bounded sequences 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What real-world applications are there for sequences? • Where do sequences occur in the natural world?
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<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the limit of a sequence • Calculate finite limits of sequences • Calculate infinite limits of sequences • 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Finite limits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Special limits ○ Theorem on finite limits • The sum of an infinite geometric series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Infinite Limits ○ Special limits • Theorem on infinite limits 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens to sequences as the value of n get bigger (or smaller)? • What happens to a sequence if we let n grow without bounds?
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At the end of the unit, students will be able to:

- Define the limit of a function.
- Take simple limits.
- State and use the theorems on limits.
- Define one-sided limits.
- Take one-sided limits.

Understanding(s):

Students will understand ...

- If $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = M$ then
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) + g(x)] = L + M$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) - g(x)] = L - M$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = L \cdot M$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{L}{M} (M \neq 0)$
- If $f(x) \geq 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$, then
 - $L \geq 0$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \sqrt{f(x)} = \sqrt{L}$
- One-sided limits
- Infinite limits
- If $k \in \mathbb{N}$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^k = +\infty$
- If $k \in \mathbb{N}$ is odd
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^k = -\infty$
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Chapter 3, Unit 1 Introduction to Derivatives

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<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the historical problems that led to the development of the derivative • Understand the relationship between the secant line and the tangent line • Derive the definition of the derivative from secant and tangent lines • Understand the derivative as instantaneous velocity • Recognize Leibniz’s notation, Lagrange’s notation, and Newton’s notation • Calculate basic derivatives using the formal definition of the derivative 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The motivation that led to the discovery of the derivative. • The advantages and disadvantages of the various notation systems used for the derivative. • How the derivative relates to secant and tangent lines. • How the derivative relates to velocity problems. • How to calculate some derivatives using the formal definition. 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did Newton and Leibniz discover the derivative? • Was the derivative discovered or invented? • How does the derivative relate to problems in geometry? • How does the derivative relate to problems in physics?
<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to use secant lines and tangent lines to derive the formal definition of the derivative. • How to calculate the derivative of simple functions using the formal definition of the derivative. • How to solve some basic velocity problems using derivatives. 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe secant lines. • Describe tangent lines. • Describe the formal definition of the derivative in terms of secant lines and tangent lines. • Talk about how the derivative relates to instantaneous velocity.
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 Chapter 3, Unit 2 Rules for Calculating Derivatives

Stage 1 - Desired Results	
<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the derivatives of some common functions. • State the rules of derivatives; Constant Rule, Constant Multiple Rule, Multiple Rule, Sum/Difference Rules, Product Rule, Quotient Rule, and Chain Rule. • Talk about composition of functions and understand why composition is non-commutative. • Discuss the chain rule and its relationship to taking derivatives. • Take derivatives of composite functions using the chain rule. 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to find formulas for common functions using the formal definition of the derivative. • The Rules of Derivatives. • How to compose two (or more) functions. • How to recognize whether or not a function is a composite function. • On a deeper level, that function composition is an operation similar to addition, but one that is non-commutative. • Relationships exist between composite functions and real-world applications, particularly in physics. 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any short cuts to taking derivatives, or must we always use the formal definition? • Are there methods available for finding derivatives for functions such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + x}$ ○ $f(x) = \left(\frac{8x - x^6}{x^3}\right)^{\frac{-4}{5}}$ ○ $f(x) = \cos^2(x^3 - 1)$ • What special properties do composite functions have? • Is function composition similar to operations on the real numbers?
<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulas for calculating the derivatives of common functions. • The Basic Rules of Derivatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$ b. $\frac{d}{dx}(af(x)) = a \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$ 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State the formulas for finding the derivative of common functions. • Correctly use the formulas to find the derivatives of basic functions. • State and use the basic rules of derivatives. • Discuss function composition.

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c.	$\frac{d}{dx}f(ax) = a \frac{d}{du}f(u), u = ax$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and use the chain rule.
d.	$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}f(x) \pm \frac{d}{dx}g(x)$	
e.	$\frac{d}{dx}f(x)g(x) = g(x) \frac{d}{dx}f(x) + f(x) \frac{d}{dx}g(x)$	
f.	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x)\frac{d}{dx}f(x) - f(x)\frac{d}{dx}g(x)}{(g(x))^2}$	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How function composition works and why it is important, not just to math, but to other subjects as well. How to take derivative using the chain rule 	
a.	$\frac{d}{dx}f(g(x)) = \left(\frac{d}{du}f(u)\right) \frac{d}{dx}g(x), u = g(x)$	

Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence

<p>Performance Task(s):</p> <p>To assess student progress made in this course, student work in the following activities will be clearly recorded and evaluated according to criteria, rubrics, and the teacher's discretion. Homework assignments will be given 10% and all the others will be given 30% of student grades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension (true/false, definitions, identifying topics and themes, etc.) Solving pure mathematical problems as well as word problems. Discussions and presentations Group project that involves research and report writing Homework assignments 	<p>Other Evidence:</p> <p>The following will also be observed, recorded, and considered for the final grade of students in each lesson activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivation Engagement Collaboration Communication pattern among peers and with the teacher Reactions Respect to others and different opinions
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Stage 3 – Learning Plan

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Chapter 3, Unit 3 Derivatives of the Trigonometric Functions

Stage 1 - Desired Results	
<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickly state the derivatives of the basic trig functions • Use the derivatives of the basic trig functions to solve word problems. 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ $f(x) = \sin x$ ○ $f(x) = \cos x$ ○ $f(x) = \tan x$ ○ $f(x) = \cot x$ ○ $f(x) = \sec x$ (Supplement) ○ $f(x) = \csc x$ (Supplement) 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we take the derivative of the six basic trig functions? • How can the derivative of trig functions help us solve real-world problems?
<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to set up word problems involving the derivative of the trigonometric functions. 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickly state the derivatives of the basic trig functions • Use the derivatives of the basic trig functions to solve word problems.
Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence	
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- Discussions and presentations
- Group project that involves research and report writing
- Homework assignments

Stage 3 – Learning Plan

Learning Activities:

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Chapter 4: Complex Numbers, Euler's Number, and Logarithms, Unit 1 Complex Numbers

Stage 1 - Desired Results

Established Goal(s):

At the end of the unit, students will be able to:

- Define i
- State basic properties of i
- Define complex numbers
- Perform basic operations on complex numbers

Understanding(s):

Students will understand ...

- How the solution to the equation $x^2 + 1 = 0$ may be represented by $i = \sqrt{-1}$.
- The basic properties of i .
- The definition of complex numbers $\{b + ai | i = \sqrt{-1} \text{ and } a, b \in \mathfrak{R}\}$
- Basic operations on complex numbers

Essential Question(s):

- How do we solve the equation $x^2 + 1 = 0$?

Knowledge:

Students will know ...

- How to work with i .
- How to discuss complex numbers.
- How to perform basic operations on complex number.

Skills:

Student will be able to:

- Define i
- State basic properties of i
- Define complex numbers
- Perform basic operations on complex numbers

Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence

Performance Task(s):

To assess student progress made in this course, student work in the following activities will be clearly recorded and evaluated according to criteria, rubrics, and the teacher's discretion. Homework assignments will be given 10% and all the others will be given 30%

Other Evidence:

The following will also be observed, recorded, and considered for the final grade of students in each lesson activity
Motivation
Engagement

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<p>of student grades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension (true/false, definitions, identifying topics and themes, etc.) • Solving pure mathematical problems as well as word problems. • Discussions and presentations • Group project that involves research and report writing • Homework assignments 	<p>Collaboration Communication pattern among peers and with the teacher Reactions Respect to others and different opinions</p>
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Chapter 4, Unit 2 Euler's Number and Natural Logarithms

Stage 1 - Desired Results	
<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define e^x and use the definition to estimate e Understand the rules of Natural Logarithms 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to calculate basic logarithms of any base. How to calculate common and natural logarithms. How to estimate e. The importance of e^x and natural logarithms. 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we calculate compounding interest? What is the relationship between compounding interest and physics?
<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to work with e^x. How to discuss logarithms. 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define e^x and use the definition to estimate e Understand the rules of Natural Logarithms
Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence	
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 Chapter 4, Unit 3 Functions with e and \ln

Stage 1 - Desired Results	
<p>Established Goal(s):</p> <p>At the end of the unit, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the derivative involving e and \ln • Understand Euler’s Formula • Understand Euler’s Identity • Understand the importance of the above topics to our modern world 	
<p>Understanding(s): <i>Students will understand ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives involving e and \ln • Euler’s Formula • Euler’s Identity 	<p>Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the most beautiful equation in all of mathematics? • How do we begin to understand subjects like Quantum Mechanics?
<p>Knowledge: <i>Students will know ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ • $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ • How to find derivatives involving e and \ln 	<p>Skills: <i>Student will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the derivative involving e and \ln • Understand Euler’s Formula • Understand Euler’s Identity • Understand the importance of the above topics to our modern world
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<p>of student grades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension (true/false, definitions, identifying topics and themes, etc.) • Solving pure mathematical problems as well as word problems. • Discussions and presentations • Group project that involves research and report writing • Homework assignments 	<p>Collaboration Communication pattern among peers and with the teacher Reactions Respect to others and different opinions</p>
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