MATH 06LB

Precalculus Study Group: An Introduction to Functions 2

Course Description

Just-in-time lessons and activities to enhance student foundations on functions and properties of functions from four perspectives (verbal, visual, numeric, and symbolic) to complement and support MATH 006B.

Prerequisites

MATH 006A with a grade of C- or better, MATH 006B, may be taken concurrently; or consent of instructor.

Textbook

Precalculus: Pathways to Calculus: A Problem Solving Approach (8th edition) by Carlson, Oehrtman, & Moore

Class #	Textbook Section(s)	Topic(s)
1	2.5, 5.2	Co-variation: How a change in input of a function can affect
		the function's output and rates of change
		(increasing/decreasing/constant) differently
2	5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5 ext 3	Power functions: varying behavior near $x = 0$; Generalize
		this to horizontal shifts of power functions
3	All	Co-variation: how output changes with tiny (and HUGE)
		changes of input; Limits
4	All	A picture is worth a thousand words; Move between
		representations of polynomial and rational functions
5	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4,	Model circular motion with the aid of a graphing tool
	7.5	
6	7.4, 7.5, 7.6	Applications of sine and cosine with attention to units,
		transformations, and evaluating
7	7.1	Applications of inverse trigonometric functions
8	1.1, 8.3	Identities
9	8.4, 8.5, 8.6	Applications involving non-right triangles
10	All	Review

Suggested Schedule