

APPLY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

UNIT CODE:ENG/OS/EI/CC/01/4/A

UNIT DESCRIPTION:

This unit describes the competencies required by a technician in order to apply algebra, apply coordinate geometry, carry out mensuration, matrix methods, and vectors.

ELEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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1. Apply Algebra	1.1 Calculations involving Indices are performed as per the concept 1.2 Calculations involving Logarithms are performed as per the concept 1.3 Scientific calculator is used in solving mathematical problems in line with manufacturer's manual 1.4 Simultaneous equations are performed as per the rules 1.5 Quadratic equations are calculated as per the concept
2. Apply Coordinate Geometry	2.1 Polar equations are calculated using coordinate geometry 2.2 Graphs of given polar equations are drawn using the Cartesian plane 2.3 Normal and tangents are determined using coordinate geometry
3. Carry out Mensuration	3.1 Perimeter and areas of figures are obtained 3.2 Volume and of Surface area of solids are obtained 3.3 Area of irregular figures are obtained 3.4 Areas and volumes are obtained using Pappus theorem
4. Apply Matrix	4.1 Determinant and inverse of 2x2 matrix are obtained 4.2 Solutions of simultaneous equations are obtained 4.3 Calculation involving Eigen values and Eigen

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	vectors are performed
5. Apply Vector	5.1 Vectors and scalar quantities are obtained in two dimensions 5.2 Operations on vectors are performed 5.3 Position of vectors is obtained 5.4 Resolution of vectors is done 5.5 Gradient, Divergence and curl are determined 5.6 Dot and cross products are determined

RANGE

This section provides work environments and conditions to which the performance criteria apply. It allows for different work environments and situations that will affect performance.

Variable	Range <i>May include but not limited to:</i>
1. Operations	1.1. Addition 1.2. Subtraction

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

This section describes the skills and knowledge required for this unit of competency.

Required Skills

The individual needs to demonstrate the following skills:

- Applying fundamental operations (addition, subtraction, division, multiplication)
- Using and applying mathematical formulas
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving
- Drawing graphs
- Using different measuring tools

Required knowledge

The individual needs to demonstrate knowledge of:

- Fundamental operations (addition, subtraction, division, multiplication)
- Calculating area and volume
- Types and purpose of measuring instruments
- Units of measurement and abbreviations
- Rounding techniques
- Types of fractions
- Types of tables and graphs

- Presentation of data in tables and graphs
- Vector operations
- Matrix operations

EVIDENCE GUIDE

This provides advice on assessment and must be read in conjunction with the performance criteria, required skills and knowledge and range.

1. Critical aspects of Competency	Assessment requires evidence that the candidate: 1.1 Applied complex algebraic equations 1.2 Carried out mensuration 1.3 Applied Vector theory 1.4 Applied Matrix
2. Resource Implications	The following resources should be provided: 2.1 Access to relevant workplace or appropriately simulated environment where assessment can take place 2.2 Measuring equipment 2.3 Materials relevant to the proposed activity or tasks
3. Methods of Assessment	Competency in this unit may be assessed through: 3.1 Direct Observation 3.2 Demonstration with Oral Questioning 3.3 Written tests
4. Context of Assessment	Competency may be assessed individually in the actual workplace or through accredited institution
5. Guidance information for assessment	Holistic assessment with other units relevant to the industry sector, workplace and job role is recommended.