

EEEN19680 Supplementary Maths (nee Engineering Mathematics)

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Comparison between lectures from Math and ones from EEE

Contents for the first semester

topic	EEEN19680	MATH19681
Vector	5 sessions	5 sessions
Coordinate	5 sessions	5 sessions
Complex numbers	6 sessions	6 sessions
Differentiation	4 sessions	3 sessions
Integral	4 sessions	4 sessions

Focus in EEEN19680

- ▶ Acquire the techniques/skills to solve problems
- ▶ Get used to a variety of problems
- ▶ Learn how to write answers

⇒ Each session is the practice of the exams!

Quality and Quantity of materials

Level of the questions

- 1 **Supposed to be about 1-2 sessions ahead of MATH19681**
- 2 **From the fundamental level to 1st Class level and beyond**
- 3 **Explained well enough for the prerequisite level to understand**

Volume of the questions

- 1 **Too much to solve all in one session**
- 2 **Useful to take a look at even when not dealt with in the lecture**

The handout

At the first lecture of the year

- ▶ **A booklet on the prerequisite information and the key notes for Year 1 mathematics**

At each lecture

- ▶ **Question of the day**
- ▶ **Answers for all the questions for the day**

The handouts are all uploaded at `https://online.manchester.ac.uk/webapps/blackboard/content/listContentEditable.jsp?`

`content_id=_4709464_1&course_id=_43654_1`

which is accessible to all Year 1 students and the answers for the 2 sessions in a week are uploaded around 11:30 on Fridays.

The structure of each lecture

In the lecture

5 mins Explanation of today's key points

10 mins Fumie's demonstration of solutions of today's representative question(s)

25 mins Question and Answer time

- ▶ try out "today's questions" with the people around you
- ▶ ask us about
 - ▶ "last session's questions"
 - ▶ "today's questions"

10 mins Fumie's demonstration of solutions of the questions which many students find difficult

0 min Distribution of the answers to today's questions

The structure of each lecture

After the lecture

- ➊ **Solve the rest of "today's questions"**
 - ➊ Plan the procedure to solve the question for *3 minutes*
 - ➋ Write down the procedure you produced. Only if you are confident on your procedure, keep solving the question.
 - ➌ Read worked-out answers provided, comparing with your procedure
- ➋ **Identify the problems you faced in the answers**
- ➌ **List them up to take with you and ask us at the next session**
- ➍ **Repeat "plan the procedure" and "read answers" till you can build the correct plan**

Expected attitude during the session:
Listen to Fumie ideally without taking any notes

Taking photos/videos of the white board is better than copying down from the white board because it

- ▶ **is quicker than copying down from the whiteboard by hand**
- ▶ **saves you from mis-copying down**
- ▶ **gives you opportunities**
 - ▶ to deepen your friendship by sharing photos/videos with your colleagues
 - ▶ to concentrate Fumie's demonstrations

**Don't worry about asking us any/many/the same questions.
We are happy to answer any of your questions.**

Attendance

- ▶ **At each session, we take your signature**
- ▶ **Four successive absences or four absences in one semester will trigger the School to take an action on you**
- ▶ **Drop a line to fumie.costen@manchester.ac.uk prior to lectures if you have problems to attend**
 - ▶ **Illness ?**
 - ▶ **Visa issue ?**
 - ▶ **Not accepted excuse: busy for other modules' course work \Rightarrow down to your time-management**
- ▶ **Those who are not chosen for this module**
 - ▶ **you are more than welcome to attend the session. Just let us know who you are by dropping a line to fumie.costen@manchester.ac.uk.**
 - ▶ **please do not add your name on the attendance sheet. Just pass it to the next person.**

Individual tutorial sessions

- 1 **one-to-one or one-to-two sessions**
- 2 **go through step-by-step to identify your weak points**
- 3 **materials**
 - ▶ lectures
 - ▶ past exam papers and their solutions ← not allowed to photocopy them or to take them outside the individual sessions
- 4 **run by students' request → contact us.**

Past papers

- 1 **upto 2 sessions toward the end of each semester**
- 2 **first 20 minutes for your attempt**
- 3 **going through the tricky part together**
- 4 **checking how the marking is carried out**
- 5 **handout of the detailed answers at the end of each session (not uploaded to the blackboard)**

Vectors

Coordinates

Complex Numbers

Differentiation

Integration

Sequences and Series

Ordinary Differential Equations