

Varsity College Year 12 Mathematical Methods

Term 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	Unit 3 Topic 2: Further differentiation and applications 2 cont.	
		Calculus of logarithmic functions:	
		Review of logarithmic functions from term 4. Ch.6	
		Definition of the natural logarithm and inverse relationship	
		between $y = e^x$ and $y = \ln(x)$	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	• Review of differentiation skills. Ch.8F, G, H, J, K	
		Differentiation of the natural logarithm. Ch.8D	
3	6-10 February	Differentiation of the natural logarithm using the product	
		and quotient rules Ch.8F, G	
		• Applications of logarithms and their derivatives. Ch.8H, J,	
		K	
		Unit 3 Topic 3: Integrals	
		Anti-Differentiation:	
		Anti-differentiation of polynomials and power functions.	
4	12 17 Eabruary	Ch.9A, 9B	
4	13-17 February	• The anti-derivative of $(ax + b)^r$ Ch.9C	
		• The anti-derivative of e^{kx} Ch.9D	
	20.24 February	Anti-differentiation of trigonometric functions. Ch.9E	
5	20-24 February	• Further anti-differentiation techniques (recognition). Ch.9F	
		Applications to motion in a straight line. Ch.9G	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	Fundamental theorem of calculus and definite integrals:	
		• Estimating the area under a graph. Ch.10A	
	0.40.14	The definite integral. Ch.10B	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	Applications of integration:	
		• Signed area. Ch.10C	
		Integration of more families of functions. Ch.10D	
		Further integration techniques (recognition with definite	
0	13-17 March	integrals). Ch.10E	
8	13-17 Warch	• The area of a region between two curves. Ch.10F	
	00 04 Marsh	Applications of integration Ch.10G	
9	20-24 March	REVISION UNIT 3	
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Exam Block	IA2 Unit 3 Exam
	S	chool Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16	



Term 2, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment				
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival -	Unit 4 Topic 1: Further differentiation and applications 3					
	Wednesday	• Exam Feedback – IA2					
		The second derivative and applications of differentiation					
0		The second derivative and acceleration. Ch.12A					
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	 Using the second derivative in graph sketching. Ch.12B 					
3	1-5 May	Unit 4 Topic 2: Trigonometric functions 2					
	Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	 Absolute maximum and minimum values. Ch.12C 					
		Optimisation. Ch.12D					
		Cosine and sine rules					
		The sine rule. Ch.13B					
4	8-12 May	The cosine rule. Ch.13C					
		The area of a triangle. Ch.13D					
		 Angles of elevation, angles of depression and 					
		bearings. Ch.13E					
5	15-19 May	Problems in 3D. Ch.13F					
	GIPSA - Wednesday	 Angles between planes and more complex 3D 					
		problems. Ch.13G					
6	22-26 May	Unit 4 Topic 3: Discrete random variables 2					
	GIPSA - Wednesday	Bernoulli and Binomial distributions					
		 Introduction to Bernoulli sequences and the binomial 					
		distribution. Ch.15A					
		 The graph, expectation and variance of a binomial 					
		distribution. Ch.15B					
		 Finding sample size. Ch.15C 					
7	29 May – 2 June	Unit 4 Topic 4: Continuous random variables and the					
		normal distribution					
		General continuous random variables					
		 Introduction to continuous random variable 					
		(probability density functions). Ch.16A					
		 Mean and median for a continuous random variable 					
		(mean, expected value only). Ch.16B					
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1, 2	Measures of spread (variance and SD only). Ch.16C					
	GIPSA - Wednesday	Normal distributions					
		The normal distribution. Ch.17A					
9	12-16 June	Standardisation. Ch.17B					
		 Determining normal probabilities. Ch.17C 					
10	19-23 June	 Solving problems using the normal distribution. 					
Ch.17							
	School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9						



Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment		
1	10-14 July	Unit 4 Topic 5: Interval estimates for proportions			
		Random sampling:			
		 Populations and sampling. Ch.18A 			
		The exact distribution of the sample proportion. Ch.18B			
2	17-21 July	REVISION UNIT 4			
3	24-28 July	REVISION UNIT 4			
4	31 July – 4 August Exam Block Thursday	IA3 Unit 4 Exam	EXAM Thursday am		
5	7-11 August	 Exam feedback Approximating the distribution of the sample proportion. Ch.18C Confidence intervals for the population proportion. Ch.18D 			
6	14-18 August	REVISION UNIT 3 & 4			
7	21-25 August	REVISION UNIT 3 & 4			
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	REVISION UNIT 3 & 4			
9	4-8 September	Mock Exams			
10	11-15 September	Mock Exams			
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2					

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October Queen's Birthday PH - Mon	REVISION UNIT 3 & 4	
2	9-13 October	REVISION UNIT 3 & 4	
3	16-20 October	• No classes for Applied and Certificate subjects.	
		 Study lessons for General subjects. 	
4	23-27 October		External
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	External Exam Block	Assessment:
6	6-10 November		Unit 3 and 4
7	13-17 November	Graduation	