

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY  
SAULT STE. KARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS

CODE NO.: MTH654-4 SEMESTER: III

PROGRAM: AVIATION TECHNOLOGY AND PILOT TRAINING

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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 64**

**PREREQUISITE(S): MTH626-4**

**I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:**

- 1) Review the analytic geometry of the straight line and conic sections.
- 2) Study various methods of finding empirical equations from raw lab data.
3. Formatting and use of graphical aircraft performance charts as found in Cessna and Piper Aircraft operators' manuals.
4. Review derivatives of trig, log and exponential functions.
5. Methods of integration (continued from MTH626),

**II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Layout graphs and find the general equations of various straight lines/ circles, parabola, etc.
2. Find the empirical equations for any set of raw lab data by various methods.
3. Create and/or use multiline graphs to determine flight parameters of the Piper Twin Commanche.
4. Differentiate and integrate various trig, log exponential and other functions.

**III. TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

1. Analytic Geometry.
2. Empirical Equations.
3. Twin Commanche Performance Graphs.
4. Derivatives of Trig, Log Exp. Functions
5. Methods of Integrating Trig, Log Exp. Functions, etc.

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IV- LEARNING ACTIVITIES

REQUIRED RESOURCES

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ANALYTIC GEOMETRY -

•Properties, formulae and applications of the straight line, circle, parabola ellipse, and hyperbola.

Washington Text - Chapter 1  
Page 1-58

Problems from:

Exercises 1-3 P.16  
Exercises 1-4 P.21,22,24  
Exercises 1-5 P.28  
Exercises 1-6 P.33,34  
Exercises 1-7 P.39,40  
Exercises 1-9 P.50,52  
Exercises 1-10 P.56,58

11 EMPIRICAL EQUATIONS -

•Linear empirical equations  
Two point method  
•Non-linear empirical equations  
General polynomial function  
Power function  
•2-pt method  
•Method of averaging logs  
•Graphical method  
•Preparation of engineering graphs single and multiline.

Handout Notes •- Teacher  
Assigned Problems, Assignments

GRAPHICAL PERFORMANCE  
CHARTS -

-Reading graphical charts  
-Normal critical path through multi-graph charts  
-Interpolation in multiline graphs  
-Reverse path through multi-graph charts  
-Double entry into multi-graph charts  
-Simulated flight planning.

Piper Aircraft Twin Comanche  
Manual

Teacher Assigned Flight  
Planning Projects

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**IV LEARNING ACTIVITIES:** (cont'd)

**REQUIRED RESOURCES:**

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	REVIEW OF DERIVATIVES OF EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS -	Washington Text - Chlapt Pages 238-301 Problems from: Exercises 6-2 p.253 Exercises 6-3 p.258 Exercises 6-4 p.262 Exercises 6-4 p.272 Exercises 7-1 p,286 Exercises 7-2 p.291--2 Exercises 7-3 p.295 Exercises 7-4 p.298 Review Exercises
	•Exponential and log functions	
	•Derivatives of logarithmic functions	
	'Derivatives of exponential functions	
	•Application of above	
18	METHODS OF INTEGRATION -	Washington, Chapter 8 Exercise 8-1 p.304, 305 Exercise 8-2 p.307, 308 Exercise 8-3 p.311 Exercise 8-4 p.315 Exercise 8-5 p.320 Exercise 8-6 p.324 Review Exercises
	•Power Formula	
	•Basic logarithmic form	
	•Exponential form	
	Various trigonometric forms	

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**V. METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

The student will be assessed by written tests, including up to five major periodic announced tests based on large blocks of subject matter, and several unannounced short quizzes on current work, the latter being given at the discretion of the instructor- Up to two assignments on empirical equations and/or aircraft graphs may be included in the course, A final test on the entire course may also be included, counting up to 30% of the final semester grade. A letter grade will be determined based upon an average of the above.

GRADING:                   A+ > 90 - 100%  
                              A - 80 - 89%  
                              B - 65 - 79%  
                              C - 55 - 64%  
                              I, X or R < less than 55%\*\*

\*\* See also the "MATH DEPT. EVALUATION GUIDELINES" publication for complete procedures and policies.

**VI. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES:**

Technical calculus with Analytic Geometry; A,J. Washington, 3rd edition  
~ Benjamin Cummings.

**VII. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY BOOK SECTION:**

None available.

**VIII. SPECIAL NOTES:**

Students with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.