



MATH-072 – Mathematics Intermediate Level (Developmental)

College Preparation and Upgrading

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2022

Course Outline Review Date: 2025-04-01

Program Area: Upgrading for Academic and Career Entry

Description:

MATH 072 is an entry level course that prepares students for higher level math courses or can be used to satisfy personal and career goals. Topics range from essential computation and problem solving skills to algebra and geometry. MATH 072 prepares students for entry into programs requiring an Intermediate level Math or a Math 10 pre-requisite.

Program Information:

Math 072 can be used as a prerequisite for MATH 081, and MATH 082.

Delivery Methods: Directed/Guided Studies

Credit Type: ABE Credits

Credits: 0

Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	90
Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	
Practicum/Field Experience	
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	
Total	90

Course Requisites:

- Complete 1 of the following
 - Completed the following:
 - [MATH060](#) – Math – Fundamental Level 6
 - Or Mathematics 9 or equivalent or permission of the instructor.

Flexible Assessment: Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

Course Transfer Credit:

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at either British Columbia or Alberta institutions, please see <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> or <https://transferalberta.alberta.ca> . For more transfer credit information, please visit <https://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in British Columbia or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrolment Services office.

Textbook Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Brodie, S., Corbett, P, Grinder, P., Robbins, P., Sarsiat, A. (1999). *Adult Basic Education Intermediate Level Mathematics*, A Series of 14 Modules. Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology and the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

Learning Outcomes:

Estimating Skills/Calculator Use

It is expected that students will be able to:

- estimate answers to problems
- use a scientific calculator to calculate and solve problems involving adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing whole numbers, fractions and decimals
- check that answers and solutions to problems are reasonable in the context of the given question.

Measurement

It is expected that students will be able to:

- use the common metric units for temperature, length, area, volume/capacity and mass
- use the common Imperial units for temperature, length, area, volume/capacity and force
- convert between and within metric and Imperial units using tables and/or calculators
- take and read measurements with common measuring tools (e.g. thermometer, ruler, measuring tape, triple beam balance, bathroom scale, stop watch, Vernier caliper, micrometer) (optional)
- describe and apply precision, accuracy and tolerance (optional)
- estimate in metric and Imperial units of measurement (optional).

Perimeter, Area, and Volume

It is expected that students will be able to:

- find perimeters of triangles, squares, rectangles, parallelograms, trapezoids, circles and composite figures by measuring and using formulas
- find areas of the above shapes by measuring and using formulas
- find the surface areas of cubes, rectangular solids, cylinders, cones, spheres and composite solids by using formulas
- find the volumes of cubes, rectangular solids, cylinders, cones, spheres and composite solids by using formulas
- distinguish between concepts of perimeter and area and their respective units.

Ratio, Proportion and Percent

It is expected that students will be able to:

- read, write, interpret and compare ratios
- read, write and identify proportions and use them to solve problems
- use ratio and proportion to interpret and make scale drawings
- use proportions to solve problems involving similar triangles.

Percent

It is expected that students will be able to:

- use ratios and proportions to solve problems involving
 - i. finding percent when part and whole are known
 - ii. finding part when percent and whole are known
 - iii. finding whole when part and percent are known.

Geometry

It is expected that students will be able to:

- name and draw points, lines, rays, segments and angles
- name and draw triangles, quadrilaterals, other common polygons and circles
- construct with a compass and straight edge:
 - i. the perpendicular bisector of a line segment
 - ii. the bisector of an angle
 - iii. a copy of an angle (optional)
 - iv. parallel lines (optional)
 - v. 30° , 45° and 60° angles (optional)
- classify and distinguish among acute, right, obtuse, straight, reflex, complementary and supplementary and vertically opposite angles
- describe the angle relationships created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal
- measure angles with a protractor
- classify triangles according to sides and angles
- identify similar and congruent figures.

Statistics

It is expected that students will be able to:

- conduct a survey to collect data
- tabulate the data
- calculate median, mean, mode and range
- graph the data
- interpolate and extrapolate from the information provided.

Signed (Rational) Numbers

It is expected that students will be able to:

- add, subtract, multiply and divide signed (rational) numbers
- demonstrate order of operations with signed (rational) numbers
- graph signed (rational) numbers on the number line
- define absolute value.

Algebra

It is expected that students will be able to:

- explain the use of variables
- evaluate algebraic expressions using substitution
- combine like terms and remove parentheses
- solve first-degree equations in one variable
- translate a problem into an equation
- use equations to solve problems
- solve simple formulas for one variable
- use formulas to solve problems.

Plus: Unit 1-9 of the Learning Outcomes are the core units of the Intermediate Level Math course. To complete the course, students should choose to complete either A or B (below).

A This option prepares the student for Advanced-Level Algebraic Math or Advanced-Level Developmental Math.

Powers, Roots, and Scientific Notation

- read and write numbers expressed as powers
- calculate powers with integral exponent
- use the rules of exponents to calculate products and quotients of powers with the same base
- use the rules of exponents to calculate the powers of powers
- express numbers using scientific notation
- convert between scientific and standard notation
- read and write numbers expressed as roots
- calculate using roots.

Polynomials

- add and subtract polynomials
- multiply and divide polynomials by a monomial
- remove common factors from polynomials.

Trigonometry

- name the parts of a right triangle
- find the missing side of a right triangle using the Pythagorean Theorem
- find the measure of an unknown side or angle of a right triangle using sine, cosine or tangent ratios
- solve problems using right angle trigonometry.

Graphing

- draw a Cartesian coordinate system
- plot and name points in a Cartesian coordinate system
- given an equation in two variables:
 - i. determine if an ordered pair is a solution
 - ii. find ordered pairs which are solutions
 - iii. create a table of values
- graph linear equations
- determine the slope of a line given two points on the line
- relate slope to grade and pitch
- find x- and y-intercepts
- solve problems using graphs of linear equations.

B Additional material pertaining to specific vocations.

The outcomes of this course meet and are consistent with the outcomes prescribed for Mathematics: Intermediate Level – Developmental Mathematics in the Adult Basic Education in British Columbia Colleges – An Articulation Handbook
<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/abe/handbook.pdf>

Course Topics:

The outcomes of this course meet and are consistent with the outcomes prescribed for Computer Studies: Fundamental Level in the Adult Basic Education in British Columbia Colleges – An Articulation Handbook –
<https://www.bctransferguide.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/abeguide2223.pdf>

Evaluation and Assessments

Assessment Type: Directed/Guided Studies

Assessment Type	% of Total Grade
Module tests*	50%
Midterm*	20%
Final Exam*	30%
Total	100%

Grade Scheme

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
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>=95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-75	74-70	69-65	64-60	59-55	54-50	<50
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Evaluation Notes: A grade of “D” grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

Evaluation Notes Comments:

* Tests: students must achieve 70% or better to progress to the next module.

** Midterm: students must achieve 65% or better to progress to the next module.

*** Final Exam: students must achieve 50% or better to pass the course.

Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a “0” on the exam.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
- Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
- Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
- Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
- Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty

Equivalent Course(s) and Course Code Changes

Prior Course Code: Math 070 >> Math 072

Date changed: January 2015

Course Changes:

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.

