

1. What is a parabola? What are the Cartesian equations for parabolas whose vertices lie at the origin and whose foci lie on the coordinate axes? How can you find the focus and directrix of such a parabola from its equation?
2. What is an ellipse? What are the Cartesian equations for ellipses centered at the origin with foci on one of the coordinate axes? How can you find the foci, vertices, and directrices of such an ellipse from its equation?
3. What is a hyperbola? What are the Cartesian equations for hyperbolas centered at the origin with foci on one of the coordinate axes? How can you find the foci, vertices, and directrices of such an ellipse from its equation?
4. What is the eccentricity of a conic section? How can you classify conic sections by eccentricity? How are an ellipse's shape and eccentricity related?
5. Explain the equation $PF = e \cdot PD$.
6. What is a quadratic curve in the xy -plane? Give examples of degenerate and nondegenerate quadratic curves.
7. How can you find a Cartesian coordinate system in which the new equation for a conic section in the plane has no xy -term? Give an example.
8. How can you tell what kind of graph to expect from a quadratic equation in x and y ? Give examples.
9. What are some typical parametrizations for conic sections?
10. What is a cycloid? What are typical parametric equations for cycloids? What physical properties account for the importance of cycloids?
11. What are polar coordinates? What equations relate polar coordinates to Cartesian coordinates? Why might you want to change from one coordinate system to the other?
12. What consequence does the lack of uniqueness of polar coordinates have for graphing? Give an example.
13. How do you graph equations in polar coordinates? Include in your discussion symmetry, slope, behavior at the origin, and the use of Cartesian graphs. Give examples.
14. How do you find the area of a region $0 \leq r_1(\theta) \leq r \leq r_2(\theta)$, $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$, in the polar coordinate plane? Give examples.
15. Under what conditions can you find the length of a curve $r = f(\theta)$, $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$, in the polar coordinate plane? Give an example of a typical calculation.
16. Under what conditions can you find the area of the surface generated by revolving a curve $r = f(\theta)$, $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$, about the x -axis? The y -axis? Give examples of typical calculations.
17. What are the standard equations for lines and conic sections in polar coordinates? Give examples.

1. When do directed line segments in the plane represent the same vector?
2. How are vectors added and subtracted geometrically? Algebraically?
3. How do you find a vector's magnitude and direction?
4. If a vector is multiplied by a positive scalar, how is the result related to the original vector? What if the scalar is zero? Negative?
5. Define the *dot product* (*scalar product*) of two vectors. Which algebraic laws are satisfied by dot products? Give examples. When is the dot product of two vectors equal to zero?
6. What geometric interpretation does the dot product have? Give examples.
7. What is the vector projection of a vector \mathbf{u} onto a vector \mathbf{v} ? How do you write \mathbf{u} as the sum of a vector parallel to \mathbf{v} and a vector orthogonal to \mathbf{v} ?
8. Define the *cross product* (*vector product*) of two vectors. Which algebraic laws are satisfied by cross products, and which are not? Give examples. When is the cross product of two vectors equal to zero?
9. What geometric or physical interpretations do cross products have? Give examples.
10. What is the determinant formula for calculating the cross product of two vectors relative to the Cartesian \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} -coordinate system? Use it in an example.
11. How do you find equations for lines, line segments, and planes in space? Give examples. Can you express a line in space by a single equation? A plane?
12. How do you find the distance from a point to a line in space? From a point to a plane? Give examples.
13. What are box products? What significance do they have? How are they evaluated? Give an example.
14. How do you find equations for spheres in space? Give examples.
15. How do you find the intersection of two lines in space? A line and a plane? Two planes? Give examples.
16. What is a cylinder? Give examples of equations that define cylinders in Cartesian coordinates.
17. What are quadric surfaces? Give examples of different kinds of ellipsoids, paraboloids, cones, and hyperboloids (equations and sketches).

1. State the rules for differentiating and integrating vector functions. Give examples.
2. How do you define and calculate the velocity, speed, direction of motion, and acceleration of a body moving along a sufficiently differentiable space curve? Give an example.
3. What is special about the derivatives of vector functions of constant length? Give an example.
4. What are the vector and parametric equations for ideal projectile motion? How do you find a projectile's maximum height, flight time, and range? Give examples.
5. How do you define and calculate the length of a segment of a smooth space curve? Give an example. What mathematical assumptions are involved in the definition?
6. How do you measure distance along a smooth curve in space from a preselected base point? Give an example.
7. What is a differentiable curve's unit tangent vector? Give an example.
8. Define curvature, circle of curvature (osculating circle), center of curvature, and radius of curvature for twice-differentiable curves in the plane. Give examples. What curves have zero curvature? Constant curvature?
9. What is a plane curve's principal normal vector? When is it defined? Which way does it point? Give an example.
10. How do you define \mathbf{N} and κ for curves in space? How are these quantities related? Give examples.
11. What is a curve's binormal vector? Give an example. How is this vector related to the curve's torsion? Give an example.
12. What formulas are available for writing a moving body's acceleration as a sum of its tangential and normal components? Give an example. Why might one want to write the acceleration this way? What if the body moves at a constant speed? At a constant speed around a circle?
13. State Kepler's laws. To what phenomena do they apply?

1. What is an infinite sequence? What does it mean for such a sequence to converge? To diverge? Give examples.
2. What is a nondecreasing sequence? Under what circumstances does such a sequence have a limit? Give examples.
3. What theorems are available for calculating limits of sequences? Give examples.
4. What theorem sometimes enables us to use l'Hôpital's Rule to calculate the limit of a sequence? Give an example.
5. What six sequence limits are likely to arise when you work with sequences and series?
6. What is an infinite series? What does it mean for such a series to converge? To diverge? Give examples.
7. What is a geometric series? When does such a series converge? Diverge? When it does converge, what is its sum? Give examples.
8. Besides geometric series, what other convergent and divergent series do you know?
9. What is the ~~*n*~~-th Term Test for Divergence? What is the idea behind the test?
10. What can be said about term-by-term sums and differences of convergent series? About constant multiples of convergent and divergent series?
11. What happens if you add a finite number of terms to a convergent series? A divergent series? What happens if you delete a finite number of terms from a convergent series? A divergent series?
12. How do you reindex a series? Why might you want to do this?
13. Under what circumstances will an infinite series of nonnegative terms converge? Diverge? Why study series of nonnegative terms?
14. What is the Integral Test? What is the reasoning behind it? Give an example of its use.
15. When do p -series converge? Diverge? How do you know? Give examples of convergent and divergent p -series.
16. What are the Direct Comparison Test and the Limit Comparison Test? What is the reasoning behind these tests? Give examples of their use.
17. What are the Ratio and Root Tests? Do they always give you the information you need to determine convergence or divergence? Give examples.
18. What is an alternating series? What theorem is available for determining the convergence of such a series?
19. How can you estimate the error involved in approximating the sum of an alternating series with one of the series' partial sums? What is the reasoning behind the estimate?
20. What is absolute convergence? Conditional convergence? How are the two related?
21. What do you know about rearranging the terms of an absolutely convergent series? Of a conditionally convergent series? Give examples.
22. What is a power series? How do you test a power series for convergence? What are the possible outcomes?
23. What are the basic facts about
 - a. term-by-term differentiation of power series?
 - b. term-by-term integration of power series?
 - ~~c. multiplication of power series?~~
 Give examples.
24. What is the Taylor series generated by a function $f(x)$ at a point $x = a$? What information do you need about f to construct the series? Give an example.
25. What is a Maclaurin series?
26. Does a Taylor series always converge to its generating function? Explain.
27. What are Taylor polynomials? Of what use are they?
28. What is Taylor's formula? What does it say about the errors involved in using Taylor polynomials to approximate functions? In particular, what does Taylor's formula say about the error in a linearization? A quadratic approximation?
29. What is the binomial series? On what interval does it converge? How is it used?
30. How can you sometimes use power series to solve initial value problems?
31. How can you sometimes use power series to estimate the values of nonelementary definite integrals?
32. What are the Taylor series for $1/(1-x)$, $1/(1+x)$, e^x , $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\ln(1+x)$, $\ln[(1+x)/(1-x)]$, and $\tan^{-1}x$? How do you estimate the errors involved in replacing these series with their partial sums?
33. What is a Fourier series? How do you calculate the Fourier coefficients a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots and b_1, b_2, \dots for a function $f(x)$ defined on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$?
34. State the theorem on convergence of the Fourier series for $f(x)$ when f and f' are piecewise continuous on $[0, 2\pi]$.