

5.1.0 MATHEMATICS I

5.1.1 Introduction

This module unit is designed to equip the trainee with the relevant mathematical knowledge, skills techniques and attitudes necessary to enhance better understanding of construction principles.

5.1.2 General Objectives

By the end of module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Use mathematical concepts and techniques in solving problems related to respective trade area
- b) Organize, draw simple deductions and conclusions from the given data
- c) Interpret graphical representation of functions relevant to the respective trade area

5.1.3 Module Unit Summary and Time Allocation

Mathematics I

Code	Sub-Module Unit	Content	Time (Hours)
5.1.01	Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of numbers• Operation on integers• GCD/HCF of a set of numbers• LCM of a set of numbers	4
5.1.02	Fractions and Decimals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of fractions• Operations on fractions• Operations on decimals• Numbers in standard form• Rounding off numbers• Conversion of fractions to decimals and vice versa• Application of decimals and fractions knowledge to real life	8
5.1.03	Indices and Logarithms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Base and index• Laws of indices• Application of laws of indices• Laws of logarithms• Application of laws of logarithms• Base change of a logarithm• Natural logarithms• Scientific calculator	8

Code	Sub-Module Unit	Content	Time (Hours)
5.1.04	Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression, equation and an identity • Simple equations • Manipulations of algebraic expressions • Factorisation of algebraic expressions • Transposition of formulae • Simultaneous equations with two unknowns • Quadratic equations 	9
5.1.05	Sequence and Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinction between a sequence and a series • Solving of problems involving arithmetic and geometric progression • Calculating simple and compound interests 	9
5.1.06	Mensuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units of measurements • Perimeters and areas of regular figures • Volumes of regular solids • Surface areas of regular solids • Areas of irregular figures 	9
5.1.07	Graphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plotting linear graphs • Making interpretations from linear graphs • Solution of simultaneous equation and quadratic equations by plotting graphs • Presentation of data in appropriate charts 	8
5.1.08	Elementary Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of common terms in statistics • Frequency table • Calculation of central tendencies 	3
5.2.09	Trigonometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of degrees to radians and vice versa • Trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals 	8

Code	Sub-Module Unit	Content	Time (Hours)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solution of right-angled triangles • Angles of elevation and depression • Determination of trigonometric ratios of angles greater than 90° • Solution of triangles • Proof of simple trigonometric identities using Pythagoras theorem • Compound angle formulae • Derivation of double angle formulae • Solution of simple trigonometric equations of the form • $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$ • Construction of sine and cosine waves 	
Total			66

5.1.01 NUMBERS

5.1.01C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to apply the knowledge of G.C.D and L.C.M in real life situations

Theory

5.1.01T0 *Specific Objectives*

By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;

- a) identify the various types of numbers
- b) carry out arithmetic operations on integers
- c) find the Greatest Common Divisor/Highest Common Factor (G.C.D/H.C.F) of a set of numbers
- d) find the Least Common Multiple (L.C.M) of a set of numbers

Content

- 5.1.01T1 Types of numbers
- 5.1.01T2 Operation on integers
- 5.1.01T3 Greatest Common Division/Highest Common Factor G.C.D/H.C.F) of a set of numbers

5.1.01T4 Least Common Multiple (L.C.M) of a set of number lines

Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities

- Illustration
- Discussion
- Demonstration
- Taking notes
- Write numbers

Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources

- Chart illustrations
- Text books

Suggested Assessment Methods

- Written tests

5.1.02 FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS

5.1.02C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to:

- a) Apply the knowledge of fractions and decimals in solving engineering problems
- b) Perform operations on fractions and decimals

Theory

- 5.1.02T0 *Specific objectives*
By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;
- identify various types of fractions
 - perform operations on fractions in the correct order
 - perform operations on decimals in the correct order
 - express numbers in their standard form
 - round off numbers to the required numbers of decimal places
 - convert fractions to decimals and vice versa
 - solve problems related to fractions and decimals

Content

- 5.1.02T1 Types of fractions
5.1.02T2 Operations on fractions
5.1.02T3 Operations on decimals
5.1.02T4 Numbers in standard form
5.1.02T5 Rounding off numbers
5.1.02T6 Conversion of fractions to decimals and vice versa
5.1.02T7 Application of decimals and fractions knowledge to real life

Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities

- Question and answer
- Exercises

Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources

- Chart illustrations

Suggested Assessment Methods

- Written tests

5.1.03 INDICES AND LOGARITHMS

5.1.03 C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to solve mathematical problems related to indices and logarithms

Theory

- 5.1.03 *Specific Objectives*
By the end of this sub-should be able to;
- define base and index
 - state the laws of indices
 - apply the laws of indices in calculations
 - state the laws of logarithms
 - apply the laws of logarithms in calculations
 - change base of a logarithms

g) perform operations on natural logarithms

simultaneous and quadratic equations

Theory

- Content*
- 5.1.03T1 Base and index
 - 5.1.03T2 Laws of indices
 - 5.1.03T3 Application of laws of indices
 - 5.1.03T4 Laws of logarithms
 - 5.1.03T5 Application of laws of logarithms
 - 5.1.03T6 Base change of a logarithm
 - 5.1.03T7 Natural logarithms

Suggested Teaching/Learning Activities

- Question and answer
- Taking notes
- Exercises

Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources

- Scientific calculator
- Text books
- Mathematical tables

Suggested Assessment Methods

- Written tests

5.1.04 ALGEBRA

5.1.04 C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to form and solve practical problems involving

- 5.1.04P0 *Specific Objectives*
By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;
- a) distinguish between an expression, equation and an identity
 - b) form and solve simple equations
 - c) perform operations on algebraic expressions
 - d) factorise algebraic expressions
 - e) transpose formulae to make new subject
 - f) form and solve simultaneous equations with two unknowns
 - g) form and solve quadratic equations

Content

- 5.1.04T1 Expression, equation and an identity
- 5.1.04T2 Simple equations
- 5.1.04T3 Manipulations of algebraic expressions
- 5.1.04T4 Factorisation of algebraic expressions
- 5.1.04T5 Transposition of formulae
- 5.1.04T6 Simultaneous equations with two unknowns
 - i) elimination method

- 5.1.04T7 Quadratic equation
- ii) substitution method
 - i) factorization
 - ii) completing the square
 - iii) quadratic formula

Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities

- Question and answer
- Sketching
- Doing exercises

Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources

- Chart illustrations
- Text books

Suggested Assessment Method

- Written tests

5.1.05 SEQUENCE AND SERIES

5.1.05C Competence
The trainee should have the ability to apply the knowledge of sequence and series to solve building construction problems

Theory

5.1.05T0 *Specific Objectives*
By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) distinguish between a sequence and a series

- b) solve elementary problems involving arithmetic and geometric progression
- c) apply knowledge of series in calculating simple and compound interests

Content

5.1.05T1 Distinction between a sequence and a series

5.1.05T2 Solving of problems involving arithmetic and geometric progression

5.1.05T3 Calculating simple and compound interests

Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities

- Question and answer
- Exercises

Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities

- Text books

Suggested Assessment Methods

- Written texts

5.1.06 MENSURATION

5.1.06C Competence
The trainee should have the ability to apply the knowledge of mensuration to solve building construction problems

	Theory		
5.1.04T0	<p><i>Specific Objectives</i></p> <p>By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;</p> <p>a) state different units of measurements</p> <p>b) calculate perimeters and areas of regular figures</p> <p>c) determine volumes of regular solids</p> <p>d) determine surface areas of regular solids</p> <p>e) determine areas of irregular figures</p>	5.1.06T5	<p>Areas of irregular figures by the following methods</p> <p>i) trapezoidal rule</p> <p>ii) mid-ordinate rule</p> <p>iii) Simpsons rule</p> <p><i>Suggested Teaching/ Learning Activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question and answer - Sketching - Doing exercises <p><i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chart illustrations <p><i>Suggested Assessment Methods</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written tests
	<i>Content</i>		
5.1.06T1	Units of measurements		
5.1.06T2	Perimeters and areas of regular figures	5.1.07	GRAPHS AND CHARTS
	<p>i) rectangle/squares</p> <p>ii) triangle</p> <p>iii) trapezium</p> <p>iv) parallelogram/rhombus</p> <p>v) sector</p> <p>vi) segment</p> <p>vii) annulus</p>	5.1.08 C	Competence
5.1.06T3	Volumes of regular solids		The trainee should have the ability to apply the knowledge of graphs to solve building construction problems
5.1.06T4	Surface areas of regular solids		
	<p>i) prisms</p> <p>ii) cones</p> <p>iii) pyramids</p> <p>iv) frustums</p> <p>v) spheres</p>	5.1.07T0	<p><i>Specific Objectives</i></p> <p>By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;</p> <p>a) plot linear graph</p> <p>b) interpret linear graphs</p> <p>c) solve simultaneous equation and quadratic equations</p>
			Theory

	by the graphical method	5.1.08	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS
	d) present data in appropriate charts	5.1.08C	Competence
	<i>Content</i>		The trainee should have the ability to calculate the measures of the central tendencies
5.1.08T1	Plotting linear graphs		
5.1.08T2	Making interpretations from linear graphs		
	i) intercepts	5.1.08	<i>Specific objectives</i>
	ii) gradients		By the end of this sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;
5.1.08T3	Solution of simultaneous equation and quadratic equations by plotting graphs		a) define common terms in statistics
5.1.08T4	Presentation of data in appropriate charts		b) make a frequency table
	i) pie charts		c) calculate central tendencies
	ii) bar charts		
	iii) histograms		
	iv) pictograms		
	<i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities</i>	5.1.08T1	<i>Content</i>
	- Question and answer		Definition of common terms in statistics
	- Sketching		i) mean
	- Doing exercises		ii) mode
		5.1.08T2	iii) median
		5.1.08T3	iv) frequency
			5.1.08T2
			5.1.08T3
	<i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources</i>		Frequency table
	- Chart illustrations		Calculation of central tendencies
	- Text books		
	<i>Suggested Assessment Methods</i>		<i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities</i>
	- Written texts		- Discussion
			- Illustration
			- Lectures
			- Practice
			<i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources</i>
			- Text books
			- Audio visual
			- Calculator

Suggested Assessment Methods

- Oral tests
- Written tests

5.1.09 TRIGONOMETRY

5.1.09C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to use the knowledge of trigonometry to solve engineering problems

5.1.09T0 *Specific objectives*

By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to;

- a) convert degrees to radians and vice versa
- b) determine trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals
- c) solve right-angled triangles
- d) calculate angles of elevation and depression
- e) determine trigonometric ratios of angles greater than 90°
- f) solve triangle by use of sine and cosine rules
- g) prove simple trigonometric identities

- h) determine the compound angle formulae
- i) derive simple double angle formulae
- j) solve simple trigonometric equations
- iii) construct sine and cosine waves

Content

5.1.09T1 Conversion of degrees to radians and vice versa

5.1.09T2 Trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals

- i) sine
- ii) cosine
- iii) tangent
- iv) cosecant
- v) secant
- vi) cotangent

5.1.09T3 Solution of right-angled triangles by using;

- i) pythagoras theorem
- ii) trigonometric ratios

5.1.09T4 Angles of elevation and depression

5.1.09T5 Determination of trigonometric ratios of angles greater than 90°

- i) CAST rule

5.1.09T6 Solution of triangle

- i) sine

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

- ii) cosine rules

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

	iii) $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$	v) $1 + \tan^2 A$
	iv) $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$	5.1.09T10 Solution of simple trigonometric equations of the form $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$
5.1.09T7	Proof of simple trigonometric identities using Pythagoras theorem i) $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ ii) $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ iii) $1 + \cos 2x = \cos^2 x$	5.1.09T11 Construction of sine and cosine waves i) $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ ii) Amplitude iii) Phase angle
5.1.09T8	Compound angle formulae i) $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ ii) $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ iii) $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$ iv) $\frac{1 - \tan A \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$	<i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Activities</i> - Questions and answers - Lectures - Assignments - Doing exercises - Graphs - Plotting
5.1.09T9	Derivation of double angle formulae i) $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$ ii) $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$ $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$ $= 2 \cos^2 A - 1$ iii) $\tan 2A = 2 \tan A$ iv) $1 - \tan^2 A$	<i>Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources</i> - Charts - Scientific calculator - Mathematical sets - Text books <i>Suggested Assessment Methods</i> - Written tests