

Calculus, several variables

Programme course

6 credits

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Main field of study

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics

Course level

First cycle

Advancement level

G1X

Course offered for

- Chemical Biology, M Sc in Engineering
- Engineering Biology, M Sc in Engineering

Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

Prerequisites

Linear Algebra, Calculus, one variable

Intended learning outcomes

The aim is that the student shall become familiar with the mathematical concepts, the reasoning, and the relations that constitute several variable calculus, and also to acquire computational and problem solving skills, to the extent required for further studies. After completing the course, the student should be able to

- explain basic concepts and theorems for calculus in several variables.
- identify and apply relevant methods to solve problems in calculus in several variables.

Course content

The space \mathbb{R}^n . Fundamental notions of topology. Functions from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^p . Function graphs, level curves and level surfaces. Limit and continuity. Partial derivatives. Differentiability. The chain rule. Gradient, normal, tangent and tangent plane. Directional derivative. Taylor's formula. Local and global extrema. Extremal problems on compact domains (parametrizing the boundary). Implicitly defined functions and implicit differentiation. Multiple integrals; iterated integration, change of variables. Area, volume, mass. Introduction to improper multiple integrals.

Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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