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**Description of ALA (10 Marks):**

In this ALA task, students will design a physical or working model to demonstrate the concept of Area Under the Curve (AUC) for a given function. The model may use charts, cut-outs, graph sheets, cardboard models, or simple working demonstrations. This task is designed to assess students' conceptual understanding, creativity, and ability to visualize integration concepts.

The model should clearly represent:

- The given curve and coordinate axes
- Limits of integration
- Shaded area representing the area under the curve
- Explanation of how integration is used to calculate the area

Students may be required to demonstrate and Upload on ERP.

**Suggested Specification table with Marks:**

Distribution of Marks (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy)						
Level	Remembrance (R)	Understanding (U)	Application (A)	Analyze (N)	Evaluate (E)	Create (C)
Weightage %	10%	15%	30%	25%	10%	10%

**Course Outcomes:**

After learning the course, the students should be able to:

CO1	Apply vector operations and vector products to represent and solve basic real-world and geometrical problems.
CO2	Use determinants and matrix methods to solve systems of linear equations and analyze matrix properties.
CO3	Analyze functions and evaluate limits, including left-hand and right-hand limits, using graphical and analytical methods.
CO4	Solve problems involving differentiation by applying appropriate rules to compute first- and second-order derivatives, and analyze and identify errors in differentiation processes.
CO5	Apply integration techniques to evaluate definite integrals and model area under curves and simple real-life applications.

**Instructional Method:**

The course will be delivered using traditional classroom teaching supported by active and application-based learning strategies appropriate for diploma engineering students. In addition to blackboard teaching, the instructor will use:

- Open-book learning and guided problem-solving for vector operations, matrix methods, and calculus concepts.
- Worksheet-based practice for determinants, matrix operations, limits, differentiation rules, and integration techniques.
- Graphical and visual methods for functions, limits, differentiation, and area under curves.
- Group activities and presentations such as *Vectors in the Real World*, matrix problem-solving challenges, and concept explanation tasks.
- Active Learning Assignments (ALA) including *Journey to the Limit*, *Error Spotting in Differentiation*, and *Curve Craft* model-based activity.
- Mini-projects, interactive posters, and physical/working models to demonstrate real-life applications of vectors, matrices, and integrals.
- Interactive assessments through MCQ worksheets, viva-voce, and drill tests to reinforce understanding.
- Internal evaluation based on SEE and CCE components as prescribed, including worksheets, presentations, ALAs, projects, and viva.

**Reference Books:**

- [1]. Advanced Engineering Mathematics, By Erwin Kreyszig, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.
- [2]. Calculus and Analytical Geometry, By Thomas & Finney, Pearson / Addison-Wesley.
- [3]. Higher Engineering Mathematics, By B. S. Grewal, Khanna Publishers, New Delhi.
- [4]. Calculus: Early Transcendentals, By James Stewart, Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd

**Suggestive Rubrics:**

<b>Suggestive Assessment Guidelines:</b>	
<b>Module 1:</b>	
<b>ALA: Vectors Everywhere – Direction, Distance &amp; Decisions :</b>	
<b>10 Marks:</b> Excellent content, real-world relevance, correct vector concepts, clear visuals, confident explanation	
<b>08 Marks:</b> Content correct, good examples, minor presentation gaps	
<b>05 Marks:</b> Basic concepts covered, weak real-life linkage or visuals	
<b>02 Marks:</b> Very limited understanding, poorly structured	
<b>00 Marks:</b> Incomplete / off-topic	
<b>Module 2:</b>	
<b>Matrix Magic- Visualizing Mathematics:</b>	
<b>10 Marks:</b> Accurate matrix concepts, strong visuals, innovative real-life application	
<b>08 Marks:</b> Correct content, good visuals, limited application depth	
<b>05 Marks:</b> Basic matrix operations shown, weak explanation	
<b>02 Marks:</b> Minimal effort, unclear visuals	
<b>00 Marks:</b> Not submitted / incorrect	



**Module 4:****ALA: Error Spotting in Differentiation:****10 Marks:** All errors correctly identified and corrected with justification**06 Marks:** Most errors identified, correction partly correct**03 Marks:** Few errors identified, weak correction**00 Marks:** Errors not identified**Module 5:****ALA: CurveCraft – Physical / Working Model (Area Under Curve):****10 Marks:** Accurate model, correct limits, clear demonstration & explanation**08 Marks:** Correct concept, minor presentation flaws**05 Marks:** Basic model, weak explanation**02 Marks:** Model incomplete or unclear**00 Marks:** Not submitted