

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Engineering Mathematics A  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **4501MTC** (125775)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering  
Teaching School/Faculty: Maritime and Mechanical Engineering

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ4      **Credit Value:** 10      **Total Delivered Hours:** 34  
**Total Learning Hours:** 100      **Private Study:** 66

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Summer

Component	Contact Hours
Online	24
Tutorial	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Test	AS1	Weekly online coursework delivered using a virtual learning environment	100	

### Aims

*To provide a foundation in engineering mathematics for its application to the solution of engineering problems*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Apply a knowledge of algebraic manipulation, mathematical functions, exponentials and logarithms to solve engineering problems.
- 2 Use basic trigonometry to describe engineering waves in mechanical and electrical systems
- 3 Apply complex numbers in the solution of engineering problems.
- 4 Use and apply mathematical software to the solution of engineering mathematics problems

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Online Assessment	1	2	3	4
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## Outline Syllabus

*Introduction of the use of a computer algebra system e.g. MATLAB (MuPAD). Use of the software applied to the syllabus items below*

*Revision of basic algebraic techniques:*

*Substitution, simplification, factorisation, indices, evaluation and transposition of formulae, fractions and partial fractions. Linear and quadratic equations, linear simultaneous equations*

*Functions: Notation, types of function, composite and inverse, graphs.*

*Trigonometry: Angles and circular measure. Trigonometric ratios for right-angled triangles. Sine and cosine rules. Trigonometric functions and their graphs, simple trigonometric identities and equations. Engineering waves in mechanical and electrical problems.*

*Exponential function: Properties and graph. Natural logarithm as inverse of exponential function, graph and properties. Definitions and calculation of hyperbolic functions including inverse functions.*

*Complex numbers: Complex arithmetic, complex conjugate, Argand diagram. Rectangular, polar forms. Magnitude and phase. Very basic treatment of Euler's formula.*

## Learning Activities

A combination of online lectures and tutorials and campus based tutorials.

## Notes

This module provides a foundation in engineering mathematics (pre-calculus) for application to the solution of engineering problems.

Assessment will be through weekly online questions delivered using MapleTA (or similar) online assessment software.

