

Analysis & Approaches DP Unit - Topic 3 Planner

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Course part and topic	Unit 3 – Topic 3 – Geometry and Trigonometry (Vectors) AHL 3.12 - 3.18	SL or HL/Year 1 or 2	HL, Yr 1	Dates	4-5 weeks
Unit description and texts		DP assessment(s) for unit			
<p>Geometry and trigonometry allows us to quantify the physical world, enhancing our spatial awareness in two and three dimensions. This topic provides us with the tools for analysis, measurement and transformation of quantities, movements and relationships. It further explores the circular functions and introduces some important trigonometric identities. Vectors, and the operations performed upon them, allow us to model and calculate real life context including motion.</p> <p>Text – Oxford Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL</p>		<p>Topic 3 Quiz Topic 3 Assessment (vectors)</p> <p>Questions for the cumulative assessments come from released questions in the IB Questionbank. Each summative assessment is cumulative with the majority (60-75%) of the test coming from the content covered between summative assessments. Content will also include daily warmup topics from the time period between assessments.</p>			

INQUIRY: establishing the purpose of the unit

<p>Transfer goals</p> <p><i>List here one to three big, overarching, long-term goals for this unit. Transfer goals are the major goals that ask students to “transfer” or apply their knowledge, skills, and concepts at the end of the unit under new/different circumstances, and on their own without scaffolding from the teacher.</i></p>
<p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use trigonometric functions and equations to model real world scenarios and solve problems involving points, lines and planes.. • Represent real world contexts using vectors and use these vectors to solve problems • Recognize the use of vectors in the real world – such as technology, arts, and defense

ACTION: teaching and learning through inquiry

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Content/skills/concepts—essential understandings	Learning process
<p><u>Students will know the following content:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vectors – position, displacement, representation of, components of, zero, magnitude, direction, parallel, perpendicular, skew, intersecting • Vector Equations – 2D, 3D, in a plane <p><u>Students will develop the following skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculations with Vectors – sum, difference, scalar multiplication, scalar product (and properties), vector (cross) product (and properties) • Find the angle between two lines, intersections with a plane (lines, planes) • Applications of Vectors – kinematics, area of a parallelogram <p><u>Students will grasp the following concepts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relationships between algebraic, geometric and vector methods can help us to solve problems and quantify those positions and movements. Position and movement can be modeled in three-dimensional space using vectors. • The relationships between algebraic, geometric and vector methods can help us to solve problems and quantify those positions and movements. 	<p><i>Check the boxes for any pedagogical approaches used during the unit. Aim for a variety of approaches to help facilitate learning.</i></p> <p>Learning experiences and strategies/planning for self-supporting learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Socratic seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small group/pair work <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint lecture/notes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Group presentations <input type="checkbox"/> Student lecture/leading <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary learning <p>Details: Each section will start with direct instruction and introduction from the instructor. Students will work in small groups to solve problems and complete explorations – some will be consistent across groups, some will be unique allowing for each group/individual to have time to present their work. Discussions regarding method, alternate approaches, and efficiency will be regularly included in the class.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other/s:</p> <hr/> <p>Formative assessment: Topic 3 Quiz</p>

Summative assessment:

Topic 3 Assessment (Vectors)

Differentiation:

- Affirm identity—build self-esteem
- Value prior knowledge
- Scaffold learning
- Extend learning

Details:

. The many applications of vectors ground it in real life and provide connections for students. This will be students first exposure to vectors thus content will be scaffolded and/or extended to allow for student success.

Approaches to learning (ATL)

Check the boxes for any explicit approaches to learning connections made during the unit. For more information on ATL, please see [the guide](#).

- Thinking
- Social
- Communication
- Self-management
- Research

Details:

Thinking - making connections within the content and applications

Social – partner/small group work

Communication – utilizing the language and notation of vectors, sharing of ideas and strategies

Self- Management - students will have problems sets to complete that will need to be balanced with their other time commitments and responsibilities.

Language and learning <i>Check the boxes for any explicit language and learning connections made during the unit. For more information on the IB's approach to language and learning, please see the guide.</i>	TOK connections <i>Check the boxes for any explicit TOK connections made during the unit</i>	CAS connections <i>Check the boxes for any explicit CAS connections. If you check any of the boxes, provide a brief note in the "details" section explaining how students engaged in CAS for this unit.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activating background knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding for new learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of new learning through practice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demonstrating proficiency Details: Students will use the language of mathematics in connection to prior knowledge of trigonometry and solving equations. Students will learn new vocabulary, formats and notation related to trigonometric functions and identities and gain mastery of them through practice. The topic of Vectors will be new to the students. The vocabulary and notation will be demonstrated and learned through practice. The summative assessment will show students proficiency and can replace other grades based on mastery level shown. Students will have ample opportunities to utilize the vocabulary and notation in class to get feedback from both the instructor and other students.	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal and shared knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Ways of knowing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Areas of knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> The knowledge framework Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the relationship between concepts and facts? To what extent do the concepts that we use shape the conclusions that we reach? • Mathematics and knowledge claims: how can there be an infinite number of discrete solutions to an equation? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creativity <input type="checkbox"/> Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Service Details: Students can create a piece of art utilizing vectors and technology such as a Desmos; students could use vectors to map a 'most efficient' path and then walk/bike it.

Resources

List and attach (if applicable) any resources used in this unit

Textbook - Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL (Oxford – 2019)

IB QuestionBank

Revision Village Website videos and Question banks