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Below is a list of topics for a general Pre Calculus / Math Analysis Class. Dr. Long can teach any of these topics and/or provide homework help. Dr. Long believes all math is a skill that needs consistent practice to master.

Pre Calculus / Math Analysis Topics:

1. Functions and Their Graphs:

- Definition of a function
- Function notation
- Domain and range of functions
- Operations on functions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, composition)
- Inverse functions
- Transformations of functions (translations, reflections, stretches, compressions)

2. Polynomial and Rational Functions:

- Characteristics of polynomial functions (degree, leading coefficient, end behavior)
- Graphing polynomial functions
- Solving polynomial equations
- Characteristics of rational functions
- Graphing rational functions
- Asymptotes and holes
- Solving rational equations

3. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions:

- Exponential functions and their properties
- Logarithmic functions and their properties
- Graphing exponential and logarithmic functions
- Solving exponential and logarithmic equations
- Applications of exponential and logarithmic functions

4. Trigonometry:

- Trigonometric functions (sine, cosine, tangent, cosecant, secant, cotangent)
- Trigonometric identities

- Graphs of trigonometric functions
- Solving trigonometric equations
- Trigonometric equations and inequalities
- Law of Sines and Law of Cosines
- Polar coordinates and graphs
- De Moivre's Theorem

5. **Analytic Trigonometry:**

- Trigonometric identities and equations
- Sum and difference identities
- Double and half angle identities
- Trigonometric equations and inequalities
- Applications of trigonometric identities

6. **Vectors:**

- Introduction to vectors
- Operations with vectors (addition, subtraction, scalar multiplication)
- Dot product and cross product
- Applications of vectors

7. **Matrices and Determinants:**

- Operations with matrices (addition, subtraction, scalar multiplication, matrix multiplication)
- Determinants and inverses of matrices
- Solving systems of equations using matrices
- Applications of matrices

8. **Conic Sections:**

- Definition and classification of conic sections (circle, ellipse, hyperbola, parabola)
- Graphs of conic sections
- Writing equations of conic sections
- Applications involving conic sections

9. **Sequences and Series:**

- Arithmetic sequences and series
- Geometric sequences and series
- Recursive sequences
- Finding sums of finite and infinite sequences
- Mathematical induction

10. **Limits and Continuity:**

- Understanding limits
- Evaluating limits algebraically and graphically

- Continuity of functions
- Intermediate Value Theorem