

## Summary

### HL Functions

Subject	Year	Start date	Duration
Mathematics: applications and interpretation	IB1	Week 1, September	3 weeks

#### Course Part

#### Description

In this unit you will explore the manipulation and use of functions.

## Inquiry & Purpose

### Inquiry / Higher Order Questions

Type	Inquiry Questions
Skills-based	Why can a many to one function not have an inverse?
Skills-based	Why is a domain so important to functions in a context?

## Curriculum

### Aims

Employ and refine their powers of abstraction and generalization

### Objectives

**Knowledge and understanding: Recall, select and use their knowledge of mathematical facts, concepts and techniques in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.**

### Syllabus Content

#### Topic 2: Functions

##### SL Content

##### SL 2.2

Concept of a function, domain, range and graph.

Function notation, for example  $f(x)$ ,  $v(t)$ ,  $C(n)$ . The concept of a function as a mathematical model.

Informal concept that an inverse function reverses or undoes the effect of a function.

Inverse function as a reflection in the line  $y = x$ , and the notation  $f^{-1}(x)$

#### SL 2.3

The graph of a function; its equation  $y = f(x)$

Creating a sketch from information given or a context, including transferring a graph from screen to paper.

Using technology to graph functions including their sums and differences.

#### SL 2.4

Determine key features of graphs.

Finding the point of intersection of two curves or lines using technology.

#### SL 2.5

Linear models.  $f(x) = mx + c$

#### AHL Content

##### AHL 2.7

Composite functions in context.

The notation  $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x))$

Inverse function  $f^{-1}$ , including domain restriction.

Finding an inverse function.

##### AHL 2.9

Piecewise models.

### ATL Skills

#### Approaches to Learning

#### Thinking

- In this unit, we will

set students a task which required higher-order thinking skills (such as analysis or evaluation)

build on a specific prior task



## Developing IB Learners

### ☆ Learner Profile



Inquirers



Knowledgeable



Thinkers