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Expected background knowledge in Mathematics for students on the PEAK Environmental Sciences course

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Subject			Coverage in common school examination systems							
			GCSE	IB Standard	SAT	A-level	IB Higher	AP Calculus		
1. Equa	tions and inequalities						- I			
a) Numbers and expressions			~	 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	-		
Real numbers										
Expansion and factorization of a polynomial										
b) Linear inequalities			~	~	~	~	<	-		
c) Quadratic equations			~	~	~	~	~	-		
2. Quad	Iratic functions	•				•				
a) Quad	ratic functions and their	graphs	~	 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 	 ✓ 	-		
) Variat	ion in values of quadrat				· ·					
Maximur	Maximum value and minimum value of a quadratic function			•			•			
Quadrat	ic inequalities									
3. Figur	es and measurements	; ;								
a) Trigor	nometric ratios		P	 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 	~	-		
Sine, co	sine, tangent									
Relation	s between trigonometric	ratios								
b) Trigor	nometric ratios and figur	es	Р	 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 	~	-		
Sine forr	nulas, cosine formulas									
Measure	ement of figures									
4. Plane	e figures									
Propertie	es of triangles		\checkmark		~		~	-		
Propertie	es of circles									
5. Set th	neory and logic									
Sets and the number of elements		IS I	×	P	~			-		
Proposit	ions and proofs									
6. The n	number of possible ou	tcomes and probability								
Permuta	itions, Combinations		Р	×	V			-		
Indepen	dept trials and probabilit	aws								
7 Expr	cent thats and probability	y I								
	essions and proofs		~		р					
	of polynomials fraction	alevoressions	~		Г			-		
Proofs	of equalities and inequa	lities								
b) Equat	tions of higher degree		X	×	~	~	~	-		
Comple	x numbers and quadrat	ic equations	••		•		•			
Equatio	ns of higher degree									
8. Figur	es and equations									
a) Points	s and lines		~	~	~	 ✓ 	~	-		
Coordina	ates of a point									
Equation of a line										
b) Circles			\checkmark	P	~		P	-		
Equation of a circle										
Relative	position of a circle and	allne								
a) Trigor	us iunctions	Г								
a) myonomemo nunctions General angles					V			-		
Trigonometric functions and their basic properties										
Addition	theorems for triaonome	stric functions								
b) Exponential and logarithmic functions			X	 ✓ 	~	 ✓ 		-		
Expansion of exponents			••		-					
Exponer	ntial functions									
Logarithmic functions										

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10. The concept of differentiation / integration								
a) The concept of differentiation Differential coefficients and derivatives	tial coefficients and derivatives		~	~				
Applications of the derivative								
b) The concept of integration Indefinite integrals and definite integrals Areas of figures		×	×	~	~	~		
11. Sequences (Progressions) of numbers				•				
a) Sequences and their sums Arithmetic sequences (Arithmetical progressions) and geometric sequences (geometrical progressions) Various sequences	×	~	~	~	`	-		
b) Recurrence formulae and mathematical induction Recurrence formulae and sequences Mathematical induction	×	Р	Ρ	~	~	-		
12. Vectors								
Vectors in a plane Vectors and their operations Scalar product (Inner product) of vectors	Р	~	Ρ	~	~	-		
13. Limits								
Limits of sequences Limit of {r n} Sum of an infinite geometric series		~	•	~	~	-		
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