

SUNY Cortland General Education (GE)
Category 1 – Quantitative Skills
Assessment Rubric [revised/approved 2020-11-19]

GE 1 GOAL: To develop mathematical and quantitative reasoning skills.

Student Learning Outcome (SLO)	Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable
<p>SLO 1: Interpret and draw inferences from mathematical models.</p>	<p>The student demonstrates the ability to interpret and draw inferences that accurately represent the model or answer the question.</p>	<p>The student demonstrates the ability to interpret and draw inferences. but they are incomplete or inaccurate due to a minor conceptual flaw(s).</p>	<p>The student’s interpretations and inferences are missing. Incomplete, or inaccurate due to a major conceptual flaw(s) or do not address the question in any meaningful way.</p>
<p>SLO 2: Represent mathematical information symbolically, visually, numerically, and verbally.</p>	<p>The student employs the required representations to display mathematical information (e.g., formula language, labels, scales, terminology, etc.). The response may have minor copying or labeling errors.</p>	<p>The student’s representations to display mathematical information are lacking due to a minor conceptual or computational flaw(s).</p>	<p>The student’s representations to display mathematical information are missing or incorrect due to a major conceptual or computational flaw(s), or do not address the question in any meaningful way.</p>
<p>SLO 3: Employ quantitative methods such as arithmetic, algebra, geometry, or statistics to solve problems</p>	<p>The student demonstrates an understanding of the problem by using a clear and logical method to solve the problem. The solution may contain minor copying or labeling errors.</p>	<p>The student demonstrates understanding of the problem and the correct method, but the implementation is partially incorrect. The solution may contain a minor computational flaw(s).</p>	<p>The student’s response was missing, incomplete, or incorrect, demonstrating little to no understanding of the problem. The solution contains a major computational flaw(s) or shows little or no correct work.</p>

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<p>SLO 4: Estimate and check mathematical results for reasonableness.</p>	<p>The student can completely and accurately estimate and justify a mathematical result to a problem.</p>	<p>The student can estimate and justify a mathematical result to a problem, but the student's response contains a minor conceptual flaw.</p>	<p>The student can estimate and justify a mathematical result to a problem, but the student's response contains a major conceptual flaw, or the student's response does not address the question in any meaningful way.</p>
<p>SLO 5: Recognize the limits of mathematical and statistical methods.</p>	<p>The student provides a clear and accurate description of the assumptions/ simplifications of a mathematical or statistical method.</p>	<p>The student provides a description of the assumptions/ simplifications of a mathematical or statistical method, but the response contains a minor conceptual flaw.</p>	<p>The student provides a description of the assumptions/ simplifications of a mathematical or statistical method, but the response contains a major conceptual flaw, or the student fails to realize that the results are not contextually appropriate.</p>