

Additional Mathematics Notes

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1 Quadratic Equations & Inequalities

Sum & Product Of Roots

$$\text{Sum of roots} = -\frac{b}{a}$$
$$\text{Product of roots} = \frac{c}{a}$$

Quadratic Equation From Roots

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + (\text{product of roots}) = 0$$

2, 1 or 0 real roots

$$2 \text{ real roots: } b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$1 \text{ real root (2 equal roots): } b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$0 \text{ real roots: } b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

Curve Always Positive / Negative

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \text{ (because curve has 0 real roots)}$$

Line & Curve

$$\text{Line intersect curve (at 2 points): } b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$\text{Line tangent to curve: } b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\text{Line does not intersect curve: } b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$\text{*Line meets curve: } b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

2 Indices & Surds

Indices

$$1. a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$2. a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$3. (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$4. a^0 = 1 \text{ where } a \neq 0$$

$$5. a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$6. a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$$

$$7. a^{\frac{m}{n}} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$$

$$8. (a \times b)^n = a^n \times b^n$$

$$9. \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

Surds

$$1. \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a} = a$$

$$2. \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$3. \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$4. m\sqrt{a} + n\sqrt{a} = (m+n)\sqrt{a}$$

$$5. m\sqrt{a} - n\sqrt{a} = (m-n)\sqrt{a}$$

Rationalise Denominator

For $\frac{k}{a\sqrt{b}}$, multiply numerator and denominator by \sqrt{b} .

For $\frac{k}{a\sqrt{b} + c\sqrt{d}}$, multiply by the conjugate, which is $a\sqrt{b} - c\sqrt{d}$.

3 Polynomials & Partial Fractions

Polynomial Division

$$P(x) = \text{divisor} \times Q(x) + R(x)$$

Remainder Theorem

If $P(x)$ is divided by $x - c$, remainder is $f(c)$.

If $P(x)$ is divided by $ax - b$, remainder is $f\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$.

Factor Theorem

If $x + c$ is a factor of $P(x)$, $f(-c) = 0$.

If $ax + b$ is a factor of $P(x)$, $f\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) = 0$.

Cubic Polynomials

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Partial Fractions

$$1. \frac{f(x)}{(ax + b)(cx + d)} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d}$$

$$2. \frac{f(x)}{(ax + b)(cx + d)^2} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d} + \frac{C}{(cx + d)^2}$$

$$3. \frac{f(x)}{(ax + b)(x^2 + c)} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + c}$$

$$\text{Special case: } \frac{f(x)}{(ax + b)(x^2)} = \frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2}$$

4 Binomial Expansions

Binomial Expansions

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n$$

General Term

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r$$

n choose r

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$$

5 Power, Exponential, Logarithmic & Modulus Functions

Modulus Functions

For $|a| = b \Rightarrow a = b$ or $a = -b$.

Logarithm Definition

For $\log_a y$ to be defined,

$$1. y > 0$$

$$2. a > 0, a \neq 1$$

Laws Of Logarithms

$$1. \log_a x^n = n \log_a x$$

$$2. \log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$3. \log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

$$4. \log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

$$5. \log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$$

Logarithms To Exponential

$$\log_a y = x \Leftrightarrow y = a^x$$

$$\lg y = x \Leftrightarrow y = 10^x$$

$$\ln y = x \Leftrightarrow y = e^x$$

6 Trigonometric Functions, Identities & Equations

Special Angles

θ	0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
$\sin \theta$	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0$	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$
$\cos \theta$	$\frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0$
$\tan \theta$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	-

Reciprocal Functions

$$1. \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$2. \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$3. \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

Negative Functions

$$1. \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$2. \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

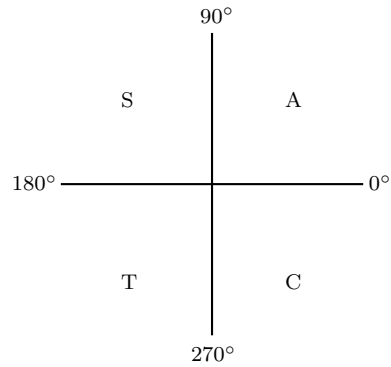
$$3. \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

Tangent & Cotangent

$$1. \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$2. \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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Trigonometric Identities

- $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$
- $\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$
- $\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$

Addition Formulae

- $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
- $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
- $\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$

Double Angle Formulae

- $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$
- $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$
- $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

R-Formulae

For $a > 0, b > 0, 0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$,

- $a \sin \theta \pm b \cos \theta = R \sin(\theta \pm \alpha)$
 - $a \cos \theta \pm b \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta \mp \alpha)$
- where $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, $\tan \alpha = \frac{b}{a}$.

Principal Values

- $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- $0 \leq \cos^{-1} \theta \leq \pi$
- $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \tan^{-1} \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

7 Transformation Of Trigonometric Graphs

Transformation to $y = a \sin x / a \cos x / a \tan x$

- If $a > 0$: Scaling of graph with a factor of a parallel to the y -axis
- If $a < 0$: Scaling of graph with a factor of a parallel to the y -axis, then reflecting of graph in x -axis

For \sin & \cos : amplitude becomes $|a|$

For \tan : there is no amplitude

$$\text{amplitude} = \frac{\text{maximum} - \text{minimum}}{2}$$

Transformation to $y = \sin bx / \cos bx / \tan bx$

Scaling of graph with a factor of $\frac{1}{b}$ parallel to the x -axis

For \sin & \cos : period becomes $\frac{2\pi}{b}$

For \tan : period becomes $\frac{\pi}{b}$

Transformation to $y = \sin x + c / \cos x + c / \tan x + c$

Translating of graph by c units parallel to the y -axis

$$c = \frac{\text{maximum} + \text{minimum}}{2}$$

Transformation to $y = a \sin bx + c$

- $y = \sin bx$: Scaling of graph with a factor of $\frac{1}{b}$ parallel to the x -axis
- $y = a \sin bx$: Scaling of graph with a factor of a parallel to the y -axis (reflecting of graph in x -axis if $a < 0$)
- $y = a \sin bx + c$: Translating of graph by c units parallel to the y -axis

8 Coordinate Geometry

Gradient

$$m = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$$

Equation

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

Midpoint

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Parallel Lines

$$m_1 = m_2$$

Perpendicular Lines

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$$

$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

Area Of Quadrilateral

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_1 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_3 + x_3 y_4 + x_4 y_1) - (x_2 y_1 + x_3 y_2 + x_4 y_3 + x_1 y_4)]$$

Note: coordinates should be in anti-clockwise direction

Circle

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

(a, b) : centre of circle

r : radius

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$(-g, -f)$: centre of circle

$\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$: radius

9 Differentiation

Differentiation Rules

- $\frac{d}{dx} c = 0$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$
 - $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$
- Note: $\frac{d}{dx} kf(x) = k \times \frac{d}{dx} f(x)$

Chain Rule

For $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

Further Differentiation Rules (Chain Rule)

- $\frac{d}{dx} (ax + b)^n = an(ax + b)^{n-1}$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(ax + b) = a \cos(ax + b)$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \cos(ax + b) = -a \sin(ax + b)$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(ax + b) = a \sec^2(ax + b)$
- $\frac{d}{dx} e^{ax+b} = ae^{ax+b}$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(ax + b) = \frac{a}{ax+b}$

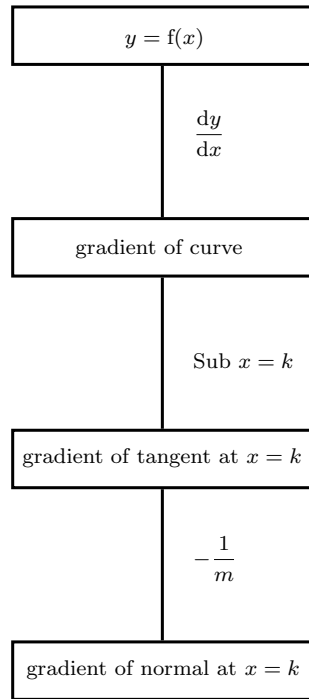
Product Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Gradient Of Curve, Tangent & Normal



Increasing & Decreasing Functions

- For increasing functions, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$.
- For decreasing functions, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$.

Rates Of Change

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Stationary point

A stationary point is defined when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

First derivative test

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ for $x = k$, test for k^- , k , k^+ .

Maximum point:

x	k^-	k	k^+
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	-

Minimum point:

x	k^-	k	k^+
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-	0	+

Inflection point:

x	k^-	k	k^+
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	+
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-	0	-

Second Derivative Test

- If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$, it is a maximum point.
- If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$, it is a minimum point.
- If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$, need to do first derivative test.

10 Integration

Integration Rules

- $\int k dx = kx + c$
- $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
- $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + c$
- $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + c$
- $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + c$
- $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$
- $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$

Note: $\int kf(x) dx = k \times \int f(x) dx$

Further Integration Rules

- $\int (ax + b)^n dx = \frac{(ax + b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c, n \neq -1$
- $\int \sin(ax + b) dx = -\frac{\cos(ax + b)}{a} + c$
- $\int \cos(ax + b) dx = \frac{\sin(ax + b)}{a} + c$
- $\int \sec^2(ax + b) dx = \frac{\tan(ax + b)}{a} + c$
- $\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{e^{ax+b}}{a} + c$
- $\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{\ln(ax+b)}{a} + c$

Definite Integral

For $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + c$,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

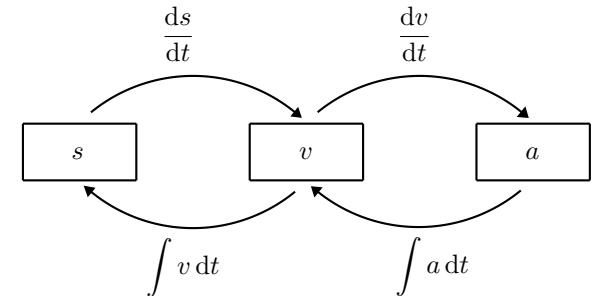
Area With Respect To x -axis Or y -axis

For area with respect to x -axis, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

For area with respect to y -axis, $\int_c^d f(y) dy$.

Note: For area below the x -axis (taken with respect to x -axis) or area to the left of the y -axis (taken with respect to y -axis), it is taken as negative.

Kinematics



$$1. v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$2. a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$3. s = \int v dt$$

$$4. v = \int a dt$$

Note:

- velocity, v determines both the *speed* and the *direction*
- average speed = $\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time}}$
- particle starts from origin, $s = 0$
- instantaneously at rest, $v = 0$
- max / min velocity, $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$
- max / min displacement, $v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 0$