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FORMULAE AND TABLES BOOKLET for 91577, 91578, and 91579

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MATHEMATICS – USEFUL FORMULAE

ALGEBRA

Quadratics

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Logarithms

$y = \log_b x \Leftrightarrow x = b^y$

$\log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$

$\log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_b x - \log_b y$

$\log_b(x^n) = n \log_b x$

$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$

Complex numbers

$z = x + iy$

$= r \operatorname{cis} \theta$

$= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$\bar{z} = x - iy$

$= r \operatorname{cis}(-\theta)$

$= r(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)$

$r = |z| = \sqrt{z\bar{z}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$\theta = \arg z$

where $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$

and $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$

De Moivre's Theorem

If n is any integer, then

$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^n = r^n \operatorname{cis}(n\theta)$

COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Straight Line

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

CALCULUS

Differentiation

$y = f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
e^{ax}	ae^{ax}
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

Integration

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
x^n	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$ ($n \neq -1$)
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x + c$
$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$	$\ln f(x) + c$

Parametric Function

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

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$

Product Rule

$$(f.g)' = g.f' + f.g' \text{ or if } y = uv \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{g.f' - f.g'}{g^2} \text{ or if } y = \frac{u}{v} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Composite Function or Chain Rule

$$(f(g))' = f'(g).g'$$

$$\text{or if } y = f(u) \text{ and } u = g(x) \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

NUMERICAL METHODS**Trapezium Rule**

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h[y_0 + y_n + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{b-a}{n} \text{ and } y_r = f(x_r)$$

Simpson's Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \approx \frac{1}{3}h[y_0 + y_n + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2})]$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{b-a}{n} \text{ and } y_r = f(x_r) \text{ and } n \text{ is even.}$$

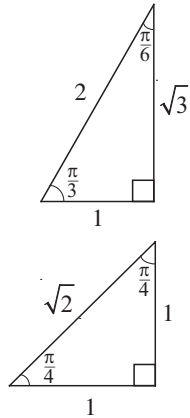
TRIGONOMETRY

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

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

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

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

**Sine Rule**

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Cosine Rule

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Identities

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

General Solutions

$$\text{If } \sin \theta = \sin \alpha \text{ then } \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha$$

$$\text{If } \cos \theta = \cos \alpha \text{ then } \theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha$$

$$\text{If } \tan \theta = \tan \alpha \text{ then } \theta = n\pi + \alpha$$

where n is any integer

Compound Angles

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

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

Double Angles

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2A &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ &= 2\cos^2 A - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 A \end{aligned}$$

Products

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$$

$$2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$$

$$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$$

Sums

$$\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C + D}{2} \cos \frac{C - D}{2}$$

$$\sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C + D}{2} \sin \frac{C - D}{2}$$

$$\cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C + D}{2} \cos \frac{C - D}{2}$$

$$\cos C - \cos D = -2 \sin \frac{C + D}{2} \sin \frac{C - D}{2}$$

MEASUREMENT**Triangle**

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

Trapezium

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (a + b)h$$

Sector

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta$$

Cylinder

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Curved surface area} = 2\pi rh$$

Cone

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Curved surface area} = \pi rl \text{ where } l = \text{slant height}$$

Sphere

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$