



ALGEBRA

Laws of Indices:

- $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
- $(a^m)^n = a^{m.n}$
- $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$
- $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
- $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$
- $a^0 = 1$

Definition of a logarithm:

If $y = a^x$ then $x = \log_a y$

Change of base:

$$\text{Log}_a y = \frac{\log_b y}{\log_b a}$$

Laws of logarithms:

- $\log(A \times B) = \log A + \log B$
- $\log\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \log A - \log B$
- $\log A^n = n \cdot \log A$

Quadratic Formula:

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ Then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Newton-Raphson Iterative Method:

If x_1 is the approximate value for the real root of the equation: $f(x) = 0$, then a closer approximation, x_2 , can be obtained from: $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$ Where $f'(x_1)$ is the gradient of the curve at x_1 .

GRAPHS

Straight line graphs.

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{\text{vertical change}}{\text{horizontal change}}$$

Straight line law.

$$y = mx + c \quad m \text{ is the gradient.}$$

c is where the line cuts the y axis

Least square method:

$$m \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 + c \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j y_j$$

$$m \sum_{j=1}^n x_j + nc = \sum_{j=1}^n y_j$$



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SERIES

Arithmetic series.

$$n \text{ th term } T_n = a + (n-1)d \quad \text{Sum of } n \text{ terms } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a+l) = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$$

where a = first term, l = last term, d = difference between terms.

Geometric series.

$$n \text{ th term } T_n = ar^{n-1} \quad \text{Sum of } n \text{ terms } S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$\text{Sum to infinity } S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

where a = first term, r = ratio between terms.

MacClaurin Series:

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + \frac{f'(0)x}{1!} + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{(4)}(0)x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

Taylor Series:

$$f(x) \approx f(a) + \frac{(x-a)f'(a)}{1!} + \frac{(x-a)^2 f''(a)}{2!} + \frac{(x-a)^3 f'''(a)}{3!} + \frac{(x-a)^4 f^{(4)}(a)}{4!} + \dots$$

TRIGONOMETRY

Identities:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Compound angle addition and subtraction:

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

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

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

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

$$\text{if } R \sin(kt + \alpha) = a \sin kt + b \cos kt$$

$$\text{then: } a = R \cos \alpha, b = R \sin \alpha,$$

$$R^2 = (a^2 + b^2) \text{ and } \alpha = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$$

Double angles:

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

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

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



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MATRICES.

A matrix is an array of numbers: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a 2×3 matrix

Adding $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{pmatrix}$

Subtracting $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a-e & b-f \\ c-g & d-h \end{pmatrix}$

Multiplying $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae+bg & af+bh \\ ce+dg & cf+dh \end{pmatrix}$

Notice that when multiplying matrices, AB and BA are not necessarily equal.

Identity matrix $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A \times A^{-1} = I$

Inverse of 2nd order matrix $A \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

Determinant of 2nd order matrix $A \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is $|A|$ or $\Delta_A = (ad) - (bc)$

Determinant of 3rd order matrix $B = \begin{pmatrix} P & Q & R \\ a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix}$ is

$$|B| \text{ or } \Delta_B = P \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} - Q \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} + R \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |B| \text{ or } \Delta_B = P [(bf) - (ec)] - Q [(af) - (dc)] + R [(ae) - (db)]$$

Cramer's rule

To solve simultaneous equations with 3 unknowns using determinants:

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z + d_3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-\Delta_x}{\Delta}$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta}$$

$$z = \frac{-\Delta_z}{\Delta}$$

$$\frac{x}{\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-y}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{z}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-1}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{x}{\Delta_x} = \frac{-y}{\Delta_y} = \frac{z}{\Delta_z} = \frac{-1}{\Delta}$$



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COMPLEX NUMBERS

$$Z = (a + jb) = r (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = r \angle \theta = r e^{j\theta} \quad \text{Where } j^2 = -1$$

Modulus, $r = |z| = (a^2 + b^2)$

Argument, $\theta = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$

Addition: $(a + jb) + (c + jd) = (a + c) + j(b + d)$

Subtraction: $(a + jb) - (c + jd) = (a - c) + j(b - d)$

(Additions and subtractions cannot be performed in polar form)

Multiplication: $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \angle (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

Division:

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \angle (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Conversion

Polar $r \angle \theta$ to rectangular $a \pm jb$

$$a = r \cos \theta, \quad b = r \sin \theta$$

Rectangular $a \pm jb$ to polar $r \angle \theta$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \tan \theta = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

The complex conjugate of $(a + jb)$ is $(a - jb)$

Divide $\frac{a + jb}{c + jd} = \frac{(a + jb)(c - jd)}{(c + jd)(c - jd)}$

(multiply top and bottom by complex

conjugate of bottom)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{ac - jad + jbc - j^2 bd}{c^2 - jcd + jcd - j^2 d^2} \\ &= \frac{(ac + bd) + j(-ad + bc)}{c^2 + d^2} \end{aligned}$$

Powers $(r \angle \theta)^n = r^n \angle n\theta$

Roots $\sqrt[n]{r \angle \theta} = \sqrt[n]{r} \angle \frac{\theta}{n}$

De Moivre's Theorem: $(r \angle \theta)^n = r^n \angle n\theta = r^n (\cos n\theta + j \sin n\theta)$



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GEOMETRY

Areas and Volumes.

Triangle Area = $\frac{1}{2}$ base x perpendicular height
 $= \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B$

Parallelogram Area = base x perpendicular height

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

Circle Area = $\pi r^2 = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$

Circumference = $2\pi r = \pi d$

Sphere Volume = $\frac{4}{3}(\pi r^3)$

Surface Area = $4\pi r^2$

Cylinder Volume = $\pi r^2 h$

Curved surface area = $2\pi rh$

Cone Volume = $\frac{1}{3}(\pi r^2 h)$ where h = vertical height

Curved surface area = πrl where l = slant height

Prism Volume = base area x perpendicular height

Pyramid Volume = $\frac{1}{3}$ (base area) x (perpendicular height)

Circular Measure. 2π radians = 360°

To convert radians to degrees multiply by $\frac{360}{2\pi}$, To convert degrees to radians multiply by $\frac{2\pi}{360}$

Length of arc = $r\theta$ where θ is in radians Area of sector = $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

Non right-angled triangles

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

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

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

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

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

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

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

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

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

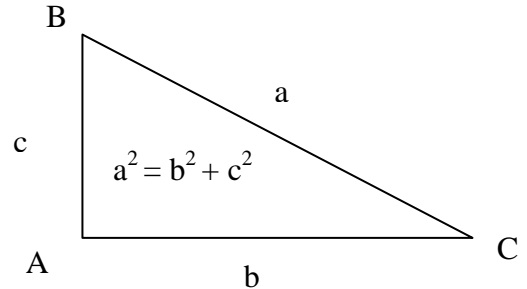
$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

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

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

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

Pythagoras's Theorem:





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DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

Standard Derivatives:

y or $f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$	y or $f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$
ax^n	anx^{n-1}	$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
e^{ax}	ae^{ax}	$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$
$\ln ax$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\tan ax$	$a \sec^2 ax$

Product Rule: when $y = uv$ where u & v are functions of x , then: $\frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$

Quotient Rule: when $y = \frac{u}{v}$ where u & v are functions of x , then: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

Chain Rule or 'function of a function': if u is a function of x , then: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

Numerical Differentiation - 3 point equation: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a-h)}{2h}$

Maximum or minimum values: If $y = f(x)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ for stationary points

To find whether the stationary points are max, min or points of inflection:

Differentiate again to get $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

If the value is *positive*, the point is a *minimum*

If the value is *negative*, the point is a *maximum*

If the value is *zero at the point*, < 0 on one side and > 0 on the other, the point is a *point of inflection*

Partial Differentiation: Rate of change

If $z = f(u, v, \dots)$ and $\frac{du}{dt}, \frac{dv}{dt}, \dots$ denote the rate of change of u, v, \dots , then the rate of

change of z , $\frac{dz}{dt}$ is given by: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} + \dots$

Small changes If $z = f(u, v, \dots)$ and du, dv, \dots denote small changes in u, v, \dots , then the

corresponding change in z , dz is given by: $dz \approx \frac{dz}{du} du + \frac{dz}{dv} dv + \dots$



INTEGRAL CALCULUS

Standard Integrals

y	$\int y dx$	y	$\int y dx$
ax^n	$a \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$ (except where $n = -1$)	$\cos ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + c$
e^{ax}	$\frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$	$\sin ax$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + c$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x + c$	$\sec^2 ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan ax + c$

Integration by parts:

If u and v are both functions of x , then: $\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$

Mid-Ordinate Rule: Area = $b \times$ length of the mid-ordinates

Trapezium Rule: Area = $b \left[\frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_n) + (y_2 + y_3 + \dots) \right]$

Simpson's Rule: Area = $\frac{b}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots)]$

Volumes of Solids of Revolution

Volume of a solid object generated when curve $y = f(x)$ is rotated through 360° about

the x -axis is $V = \pi \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y^2 dx$

Volume of a solid object generated when curve $x = f(y)$ is rotated through 360° about

the y -axis is $V = \pi \int_{y_1}^{y_2} x^2 dx$

STATISTICS

Mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f \cdot x}{\sum f}$ Standard Deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f \cdot (x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f}}$



DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

First Order Differential Equations: If $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ then $y = \int f(x)$

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y)$ then $\int f dx = \int \frac{dy}{f(y)}$ If $\frac{dQ}{dt} = kQ$ then $Q = Ae^{kt}$ (where A and k are constants)

Integrating Factor Method: If $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$

- i. Rearrange the equation into the form above (if necessary)
- ii. Identify P & Q
- iii. Find the Integrating Factor $I = e^{\int P dx}$
- iv. Substitute I into: $y.I = \int IQ dx$
- v. Integrate the RHS (by parts or a relevant substitution) to give the General Solution.
- vi. Substitute values to get the Particular Solution

Second Order Differential Equations (Homogenous type):

- i. If $a \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$ (where a, b & c are constants)
- ii. Rewrite the equation as $(aD^2 + bD + c)y = 0$
- iii. Substitute m for D and solve the auxiliary quadratic equation: $am^2 + bm + c = 0$
- iv. If the roots are:

a) Real and different, say $m = \alpha$ and $m = \beta$, then the General Solution is:

$$y = Ae^{\alpha x} + Be^{\beta x}$$

b) Real and equal, say $m = \alpha$ twice, then the General solution is:

$$y = (Ax + B)e^{\alpha x}$$

c) Complex, say $m = \alpha \pm j\beta$, then the General solution is:

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$$

- v. Find the Particular solution by substituting values of y, x and dy/dx into the General solution and it's derivative.

Second Order Differential Equations (Non-Homogenous type):

- i. If $a \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = f(x)$ (where a, b & c are constants)

- ii. Solve the complementary function y_c (see above)

- iii. Use the following trial functions for the particular integral y_p :

If $F(x) = k$ assume $y = C$ If $F(x) = kx$ $y = Cx + D$

If $F(x) = kx^2$ assume $y = Cx^2 + Dx + c$ If $F(x) = Ce^{kx}$ $y = Ce^{kx}$

If $F(x) = C \sin kx$ or $D \cos kx$ $y = C \cos x + D \sin x$