

MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS - USEFUL FORMULAE AND TABLES

ALGEBRA

Quadratics

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

Complex Numbers

$z = x + iy$
 $= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$
 $= r \operatorname{cis} \theta$

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

$\arg z = \theta$ where $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$

De Moivre's Theorem: If $n \in I$ then $(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^n = r^n \operatorname{cis}(n\theta)$

Logarithms

If $y = b^x$ then $\log_b y = x$

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

$\log_b x^n = n \log_b x$

If $y = e^x$ then $x = \ln y = \log_e y$

$\log_b x - \log_b y = \log_b \frac{x}{y}$

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

SERIES

Arithmetic

$u_n = a + (n-1)d$, $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$

Geometric

$u_n = ar^{n-1}$, $S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$, $r \neq 1$, $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$ for $|r| < 1$

Exponential

$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$ (for all x)

Logarithmic

$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$ (for $-1 < x \leq 1$)

Binomial Theorem

$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n$

$\binom{n}{r} = {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

Some values of $\binom{n}{r}$ are given in the table below.

Binomial Coefficients

$n \backslash r$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1										
1	1	1									
2	1	2	1								
3	1	3	3	1							
4	1	4	6	4	1						
5	1	5	10	10	5	1					
6	1	6	15	20	15	6	1				
7	1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1			
8	1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1		
9	1	9	36	84	126	126	84	36	9	1	
10	1	10	45	120	210	252	210	120	45	10	1
11	1	11	55	165	330	462	462	330	165	55	11
12	1	12	66	220	495	792	924	792	495	220	66
13	1	13	78	286	715	1287	1716	1716	1287	715	286
14	1	14	91	364	1001	2002	3003	3432	3003	2002	1001
15	1	15	105	455	1365	3003	5005	6435	6435	5005	3003

COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Circle

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

has centre (a, b) and radius r

Ellipse

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ or $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$

Parabola

$y^2 = 4ax$ or $(at^2, 2at)$

Hyperbola

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ or $(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$

Identities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Differentiation

$y = f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$
c	0
x^n	nx^{n-1}
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
e^{ax}	ae^{ax}
a^x	$a^x \ln a$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$

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

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

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

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

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

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 $n \in \{\text{integers}\}$

CALCULUS**Product Rule**

$$(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$$

$$\text{or if } y = uv \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} v + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{g \cdot f' - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$$

$$\text{or if } y = \frac{u}{v} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Composite Function Rule

$$f(g(x))' = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

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

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

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{3} h [y_0 + y_n + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2})] \text{ where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}, y_r = f(x_r) \text{ and } n \text{ is even}$$

Euler's Method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot y'_n$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h$$