

# Base Conversion

## Decimal to base<sub>n</sub> (quotient):

- Take the quotient of the decimal and divide by the base
- Note the remainder
- Repeat from step 1 until the quotient is zero
- Return the list of remainders, the first is the least significant digit of the new quotient. The last is the most significant.
- Eg:  $273_{10}$  to base<sub>2</sub>
  - $273 / 2 = 136 \text{ REM } 1$
  - $136 / 2 = 68 \text{ REM } 0$
  - $68 / 2 = 34 \text{ REM } 0$
  - $34 / 2 = 17 \text{ REM } 0$
  - $17 / 2 = 8 \text{ REM } 1$
  - $8 / 2 = 4 \text{ REM } 0$
  - $4 / 2 = 2 \text{ REM } 0$
  - $2 / 2 = 1 \text{ REM } 0$
  - $1 / 2 = 0 \text{ REM } 1$
  - $273_{10} = 100010001_2$

## Decimal to base<sub>n</sub> (fractional)

- Take the fractional of the decimal and multiply by the base
- Take the new quotient and note it separately
- Repeat from step 1 until the result is 0
- Return the list of quotients as the new fractional. The first is the most significant digit, the last is the least.
- Eg:  $0.625_{10}$  to base<sub>2</sub>
  - $0.625 * 2 = 1.25 \text{ QUOT } 1$
  - $0.25 * 2 = 0.5 \text{ QUOT } 0$
  - $0.5 * 2 = 1.0 \text{ QUOT } 1$
  - $0.0 * 2 = 0.0$
  - $0.625_{10} = 0.101_2$

## Base<sub>n</sub> to decimal (quotient)

- Multiply each digit by the base raised to the power of that digit's number.
- Add the results
- Eg:  $101101_2$ 
  - $1 * 2^0 = 1$
  - $0 * 2^1 = 0$
  - $1 * 2^2 = 4$
  - $1 * 2^3 = 8$
  - $0 * 2^4 = 0$
  - $1 * 2^5 = 32$
  - Sum = 45

## Base<sub>n</sub> to decimal (fractional)

- Multiply each digit by the base raised to the inverse power of that digit's number.

- Add the results
- Convert fraction to decimal
- Eg:  $0.1101_2$ 
  - $1 * 2^{-1} = 1/2$
  - $0 * 2^{-2} = 0$
  - $1 * 2^{-3} = 1/8$
  - $1 * 2^{-4} = 1/16$
  - Sum =  $11/16$
  - $11/16 = 0.6875$

# Base Arithmetic

As normal, but carry on the base number, not always 10.

# Modular Arithmetic

## Basics

Modular math = clock arithmetic

It is concerned with the remainders of division by a particular number

Remainders are always between 0 and  $N - 1$ . So working in (mod 5) we would expect remainders between 0 and 4.

### N modulo K:

- If  $N < K$  then  $\text{Mod} = N$ .
  - Eg.:  $5 \pmod{7} \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$
- If  $N > K$  then  $\text{Mod} = N - (\text{quotient}(N/K) * K)$ . In other words, find the remainder of  $N/K$ , it's not rocket science.
  - Eg.:  $29 \pmod{7} \equiv 29 / 7 = 4 \text{ REM } 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$
- Negation:  $N \pmod{K}$  can also be expressed as  $-(K - N) \pmod{K}$ 
  - Eg.:  $255 \pmod{257} \equiv -2 \pmod{257}$

### Special cases:

- (mod 10) Just take the least significant digit
- (mod 5) Least significant digit, if greater than five subtract five.
- (mod 9) Casting of 9s, probably a product of working in base<sub>10</sub>. Add together all of the digits. Then add together the digits of the result. Continue until you have a single number. This is the remainder.
- (mod 3) Cast of 9s. Take result and divide by 3. Remainder is mod.
- (mod 11) Sum (even order digits) – Sum (odd order digits) = mod.

### Arithmetic summary:

- $(X + Y) \pmod{K} \equiv ((X \pmod{K}) + (Y \pmod{K})) \pmod{K}$
- $(X - Y) \pmod{K} \equiv ((X \pmod{K}) - (Y \pmod{K})) \pmod{K}$
- $(X * Y) \pmod{K} \equiv ((X \pmod{K}) * (Y \pmod{K})) \pmod{K}$

### Additive identity:

The additive identity of any (mod K) is 0, as when added to anything else it causes not change.

### Additive inverse:

Any pair of mod results which add up to K are “additive inverses” as they result in mod 0.

Eg:  $2 + 3 = 0 \pmod{5}$

This can also be stated as 3 being the  $-2$  of  $(\text{mod } 5)$ , as when added to 2 it produces 0.

May be expressed as:

$$-23 \pmod{5}$$

Ans:

$$-23 \pmod{5} \equiv$$

$$-3 \equiv$$

$$2$$

### **Multiplication:**

As in arithmetic summary, calculate  $A \pmod{K}$  and  $B \pmod{K}$ , multiply the results then calculate  $\text{Result} \pmod{K}$

Eg:

$$11 * 13 \pmod{9} \equiv$$

$$2 * 4 \pmod{9} \equiv$$

$$8$$

### **Multiplicative identity:**

The multiplicative identity of any  $(\text{mod } K)$  is 1, as when multiplied by anything else it doesn't change it.

### **Multiplicative inverse:**

With linear numbers the inverse is the number which, when multiplied by the original, produces 1.

Eg. The inverse of 2 (or  $2/1$  or  $2^1$ ) is  $1/2$  (or  $2^{-1}$ )

The inverse of modular numbers is the same: The numbers which when multiplied will produce 1. This is arrived at by multiplying them normally then finding the modulo of the product.

Eg. The inverse of 2  $(\text{mod } 5)$  is 3. As  $2 * 3 = 6$  and  $6 \pmod{5}$  is 1  
This can also be written as  $2^{-1} \pmod{5} \equiv 3$

Naive calculation of  $X^{-1} \pmod{K}$ :

- Multiply X by every N from 0 to K-1
- Find the  $(\text{mod } K)$  of each of those numbers
- $X^{-1} \pmod{K} =$  whichever one results in 1

Calculation of  $X^{-1} \pmod{K}$  when K is prime:

- Fermat's little theorem:  $X^{K-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{K}$
- If we multiply both sides by  $X^{-1}$  we find that:
- $X^{-1} \equiv X^{K-2} \pmod{K}$
- So, we raise X to the power of K-2
- Find the result
- Then find the modulo  $(\text{mod } K)$
- Which leaves us the inverse

Calculation of  $X^{-1} \pmod{K}$  when  $K$  is not prime:

- Count how many numbers from 1  $\rightarrow$   $K-1$  that are coprime with  $K$
- Coprime: Has no factors in common other than 1
- Call this number  $N$
- $X^{-1} \equiv X^{N-1} \pmod{K}$
- Eg:
  - $9^{-1} \pmod{22}$
  - factors of 22 are: 2, 11
  - [1- $\rightarrow$ 21]=  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21]
  - Remove numbers coprime with 22 (ie. Divisible by 2 or 11)
  - [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, ~~10~~, ~~11~~, 12, 13, 14, 15, ~~16~~, 17, ~~18~~, 19, ~~20~~, 21]
  - $n = \text{len}[1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21] = 10$
  - $9^{-1} \equiv 9^9 \equiv 5 \pmod{22}$
- Check your results:  $(X * X^{-1}) \% K$  should equal 1
  - $(9 * 5) \% 22 = 45 \% 22 = 1$

### Exponentiation:

- Simplify the base to the lowest congruent integer.
  - Eg.  $277^8 \equiv 2^8 \pmod{5}$
- Gradually raise this integer to the required power. This can be achieved by working out basic powers and multiplying them together to "add" the exponent.
  - Eg.  $2^8 = 2^5 * 2^3 = 32 * 8 = 256$
- We can also multiply the exponent using powers
  - Eg.  $2^{64} = (2^8)^8$
- Eg in  $\pmod{5}$ :
  - $2^3 \equiv 8 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$
  - $2^5 \equiv 32 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$
  - $2^8 \equiv 2^5 * 2^3 \equiv 3 * 2 \equiv 6 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$
- NB:  $X^{K-1} \pmod{K} = 1$  PROVIDED  $X/K$  is not a whole number
- This means that if  $K$  is prime,  $X$  will not evenly divide by  $K$
- So all prime numbers are easier to work with in modular arithmetic, as we only ever have to calculate  $K-1$  powers to calculate any  $X^Y \pmod{K}$

### Encryption using Modular Arithmetic:

RSA encryption works using a public/private key system (you already know this)

- For a given  $\pmod{K}$ , take any base (the plaintext character) and raise it to the power  $E$ .
- Resolve this power (find it's modulo) and transmit it, it is now encrypted.
- At the other end, raise it to the power  $D$ .
- When this new power is resolved, the resulting modulo is the original plaintext character.
- The public key is  $E$  combined with  $K$
- The private key is  $D$  combined with  $K$

### Finding key pairs in mod $K$ (where $K$ is prime):

- E is the multiplicative inverse of D in (mod K-1)
- So  $E * D \equiv 1 \pmod{K-1}$
- So by fermat's little theorem:
- $D \equiv E^{K-3} \pmod{K-1}$

# Sequences

## Sequences:

- Sequences are any list of numbers
- Some sequences have a logical progression, some do not
- If a sequence is infinite this is noted by placing a ... at the end
  - Eg.: 1,2,3,4,5,6...
- If there is a gap in the middle, we can also use ...
  - Eg.: 1,2,3...4,5,6
- Sequences can also be defined with formulae
  - Eg.:  $X_n = n$

## Arithmetic Sequences:

- An arithmetic sequence exists where each term is found by adding a constant number to the previous term.
  - Eg.: 1,5,9,13,17 ( $n+4$ )
- One expression is the "recurrence relation":  $a_{n+1} = a_n + d$ 
  - This uses the current term to define the next one
  - $d$  is the "common difference"
  - $n$  is the current iteration
  - In order to use this definition the first term must be provided separately
- One can also write the "general term":  $A_n = A_1 + d*(n-1)$
- In order to obtain term  $n$  using the recurrence relation, then we must calculate all the terms before  $n$ . In order to obtain  $n$  with the general term we simply slot our number into the formula.

## Geometric Sequences:

- A geometric sequence exists where each term is found by multiplying the previous term by a constant number.
  - Eg.: 1,3,9,27,81,243
- The "recurrence relation" of this sequence is:  $A_n = R*A_{n-1}$ 
  - $R$  = The common ratio, or the factor used to create the new term
- The "general term" of this sequence is:  $A_n = A_1 * R^{n-1}$
- As a rule:  $A_n/A_{n+1} = R$
- This can be used on multiple terms to determine if the sequence is truly geometric
- Checking if a  $X$  is a term in a geometric sequence
  - Write out the general term
  - Resolve so that the formula is a single power
  - If  $X$  is a power of the base then yes. If not then no
- Negative ratios will result in alternating positive and negative terms
- Fractional ratios: Result in decreasing and convergent sequences



# Series

- A series is the sum of the terms of a sequence
- The notation is:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{63} 2^n$$

- Sum of terms from  $A_0$

to  $A_{63}$

- Where each term is  $2^n$
- Triangular numbers: An arithmetic series where  $D = 1$  produces triangular numbers
  - Eg.:  $1+2+3+4+5 = 15$
  - They are called this as that number of objects can be arranged in a regular triangle, like bowling balls:
  - Eg.: 10
  - 0
  - 00
  - 000
  - 0000
- If a general term consists of the sum of two components, it can be treated as the summation of two separate summations.
- Eg.:
  - $(4)\sum(n=1) (n + 2^n) = (4)\sum(n=1)(n) + (4)\sum(n=1)(2^n)$
- The same is not true of two components multiplied together.
- If a series is multiplied by a number, or has another operation applied to it, it is the same as applying that operation to the general term.
- Eg.:
  - $5*(4)\sum(n=1)(n) = (4)\sum(n=1)(5n)$

## Summing arithmetic sequences:

- Add the first and last terms
- Multiply this number by half the number of terms
- Eg.:
  - $1+4+7+10+13+16+19+22+25+28 =$
  - $(1+28)*5 =$
  - 145
- If the number of terms is odd, this formula still works, you just multiply by the half.
- Eg.:
  - $1+4+7+10+13 =$
  - $(1+13)*2.5 =$
  - 35

## Summing geometric sequences:

- Where  $S$  is the sum of the terms of the sequence,  $N$  is the number of terms and  $R$  is the common ratio.
- $S = A_1 * ((1-R^n)/(1-R))$
- Eg.
  - Sequence = 1,2,4,8,16
  - $A_n = 2^{n-1}$
  - $R = 2$
  - $N = 5$
  - $S = (2^5-1)/(2-1)$
  - $= (32-1)/(1)$
  - $= 31/1$
  - $= 31$
- This can be proven:
  - $S = 1+2+4+8+16$
  - $2S = 2+4+8+16+32$
  - If we subtract  $S$  from  $2S$  we get  $S$ , or:
  - $S = -1 \quad \quad \quad +32$
  - $S = 32-1$
  - $S = 31$
  - So we multiplied  $S$  by the common ratio ( $R$ ), then subtracted  $S$  by the common ratio  $- 1$  ( $S*(R-1)$ )
  - The result was  $A_{n+1} - A_1*(R-1)$

#### Other summation formulae:

- Sum of numbers from 1-> $N$ 
  - $N(N+1)/2$
  - Ie.  $1+2+3+4+5+6...+N$
  - Based on the formula for the sum of arithmetic series
- Sum of squares from 1-> $N$ 
  - $N(N+1)(2N+1)/6$
  - Ie.  $1^2+2^2+3^2+4^2+5^2+6^2...+N^2$
- Sum of cubes from 1-> $N$ 
  - $N^2(N+1)^2/4$
  - Ie.  $1^3+2^3+3^3+4^3+5^3+6^3...+N^3$

# Convergence, Divergence & Limits

- Limits are a number which is approached but not reached by a sequence.
- Eg.:
  - $1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5 \dots \rightarrow 0$
  - May be noted as:
  -

$$\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

- In order to find a limit, one can separate the series into parts.
  - Eg,  $\sum (1/n + 5) = \sum (1/n) + \sum(5)$
  - $\sum (1/n) \rightarrow 0$  Therefore the limit is 5
- All arithmetic series are divergent and approach  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$
- Geometric series are divergent if  $R > 1$ , and approach either  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$
- If  $R < -1$ , then they are divergent with no limit
- If  $R < 1$  &  $R > -1$  they are convergent on 0
- If you're stuck, you can always sum a finite series to see where it goes.
- Harmonic series =
  - $1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4 \dots 1/\infty$
  - ^ Not convergent
- If we add two convergent sequences, the result is also convergent and the sum of that series is equal to the sum of the original series added together.
  - Take two convergent sequences  $S_1$  and  $S_2$
  - $S_1 + S_2$  is also convergent
  - $\sum(S_1 + S_2) = \sum(S_1) + \sum(S_2)$
- If we multiply a convergent sequence by a constant, the result is convergent. Also, the limit of the new sequence is the same as the limit of the old sequence multiplied by the constant.
  - Where  $A_n$  is a convergent sequence and  $C$  is a constant:
  - $\text{Lim}(A_n) * C = \text{Lim}(A_n * C)$
  - And both are convergent
- When deciding the convergence of a sequence, one approach can be to consider similar sequences

- If  $\sum A_n < \sum B_n < \sum C_n$  and both  $A_n$  and  $C_n$  are convergent, then  $B_n$  will be convergent also.
- As a bonus:  $\text{Lim}(a_n) < \text{Lim}(b_n) < \text{Lim}(C_n)$
- Hypothesis: If you divide the terms of a series by  $N$ , the sum is  $= \sum/N$

# Functions and Graphing

## 2D Cartesian coordinate system:

I don't think I need to cover this

## Function notation and definitions:

- Two common styles of function notation:
  - $f(x):x^2$
  - $y = x^2$
- Independent variable:
  - Normally plotted on the x-axis
  - So called because we can input any value into it
- Dependant variable:
  - Normally plotted on y-axis
  - So called because it's value is dependant on the value of the independant variable
- Domain: The series of values inputted as the independant variable
- Range: The series of values solved for the dependant variable

## Interval notation:

- Expresses a set of values, eg:  $0,1,2,3,4,5 = [0,5]$
- Square brackets "[" include the value they enclose
- Round brackets "(" exclude the value they enclose
- So  $[0,5)$  means the set  $\{0,1,2,3,4\}$
- If there is a gap in a set it may be expressed as two sets using venn notation
- Eg all positive and negative numbers except zero:
  - $(-\infty,0) \cup (0,\infty)$  using interval notation. The "U" represents the "union" of the two sets.
  - This can also be written as  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$
- Another example, all positive numbers and zero:
  - $[0,\infty)$
  - $\mathbb{R}_0^+$

Asymptote: Graphical equivalent of a limit. A line the graph approaches but will never touch.

Intercept: The point (or points) at which a graph cuts an axis.

Vertical intercept: Where it cuts the y axis

Horizontal intercept: Where it cuts the x axis

Vertex: A graph's point of greatest extent along a particular axis.

## Types of graph:

- Line:  $y = mx + c$ 
  - $m$  is the slope
  - $c$  is the vertical intercept

- Quadratic:
  - An arch type shape (parabola)
  - Caused by three terms summed together:
    - $y=ax^2+bx+c$
    - $a$  is the coefficient of  $x^2$  and affects the width of the arch
    - If  $a$  is positive, the parabola will be "u" shaped, if it is negative the arch will be drawn "n" shaped.
    - $b$  is the coefficient of  $x$  and affects the position of the arch
    - $c$  is the independent term (as it is not affected by the value of  $x$ ) and defines the vertical intercept. Altering this value will move the parabola up or down the  $y$  axis.
  - We can also solve for  $x$ :
    - $x = (-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}) / 2a$
  - Vertex may be found by finding two values for  $x$  at the same  $y$ , then finding their center. Then solve for  $y$  with this  $x$  value.
  - Alternately, if the function can be restated as
    - $y=(x+a)^2 + b$
    - Then the vertex will be  $(a,b)$
- Cubic:
  - Draws a compound curve which travels from one quarter to the opposite quarter (eg. Top-left to bottom-right)
  - As it approaches the origin it transitions through an S shaped bend
  - Caused by three terms summed together:
    - $y=ax^3+bx+c$
    - $a$  is the coefficient of  $x^3$  and affects the slope of the curves. Higher = narrower, lower = broader
      - If it is positive, it produces an ascending curve (bottom-left to top-right)
      - If it is negative it produces a descending curve (top-left to bottom-right)
    - $b$  is the coefficient of  $x$  and affects the eccentricity of the s bend
      - A higher value will produce a more pronounced bend if the sign is opposite " $a$ "
      - A higher value will produce a straighter bend if the sign is the same as " $a$ "
    - $c$  (the independent term) is the vertical intercept
      - A more negative value moves the curve down the  $y$  axis
      - A more positive value moves it up
- Higher order polynomials
  - Involving powers higher than  $x^3$
  - If a term can be reduced to zero, then the graph will cross the  $x$ -axis at that point
    - Eg:  $y = (x-4)(x+2)(x-2)(x+5)$
    - The first term will resolve as zero when  $x$  is 4, therefore there is a point at  $(4,0)$
- Reciprocal function
  - $X$  is the denominator of a fraction, 1 is the numerator

- Eg.:  $y = 1/(x-5)$
- Forms a rectangular hyperbola
- Always has a value for X which will result in division by zero and cannot be computed. In this case  $x = 5$
- This is a vertical asymptote
- So the domain is real numbers except 5:
  - $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{5\}$
  - $(-\infty, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$
- Rational function
  - X is the numerator,  $X^2$  minus a constant is the denominator
    - Eg.:  $x/(x^2-3)$
  - Has two vertical asymptotes (in this case,  $\sqrt{3}$  and negative  $\sqrt{3}$ )
  - Also has a horizontal asymptote
- Piecewise function
  - Function broken down into separate conditional statements
    - Eg:  $\text{if}(y \leq 5)\{y=x\}, \text{if}(y > 5)\{y=2x-2\}$
    - The sub function can be any other type of function

## Transformations:

- Translation
  - Horizontal translation: Add/subtract value to/from every X before any other operation is performed
    - Eg:  $y = x^2 + 3x$
    - Shift right by three units:
    - $y = (x - 3)^2 + 3(x - 3)$
  - Vertical translation: Add/subtract value after all other operations are performed.
    - Eg:  $y = x^2 + 3x$
    - Shift up by two units:
    - $y = x^2 + 3x + 2$
- Rotation
- Scaling
  - Vertical scaling: Multiply all terms by the scalar after every other operation
    - Eg:  $y = x^3 + x^2 + 5$
    - Scaled on the y axis by a factor of 2 becomes:
      - $y = 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 20$
      - or
      - $y = 2(x^3 + x^2 + 10)$
  - Horizontal scaling: Multiply every x by the inverse of the scalar prior to any other operation
    - Eg:  $y = x^3 + x^2 + 5$
    - Scaled on the x axis by a factor of 2 becomes:
      - $y = (x \cdot 1/2)^3 + (x \cdot 1/2)^2 + 5$
- Reflection
  - Change the sign
  - Eg.: (5,2)
    - Reflected on the X axis becomes (5,-2)
    - Reflected on the Y axis becomes (-5,2)
  - Eg.:  $y = x^2 + 2x + 3$ 
    - Y axis reflections: Invert the sign of the final result

- $y = -(x^2 + 2x + 3)$
- X axis reflections: Invert the sign of each X
- $y = (-x)^2 - 2(-x) + 3$

### **Kinematics:**

- Displacement: Net distance moved from beginning to end. On a round trip displacement is zero
- Speed: Distance moved per unit of time
- Velocity:
- Acceleration: Rate of change of velocity. "Delta V"
- SUVAT Equations:
  - S: Position in time
  - U: Initial velocity
  - V: Final velocity
  - A: Acceleration
  - T: Time elapsed
  - $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
  - $s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$
  - $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
  - $v = u + at$



# Trigonometry

## Angles:

- Acute:  $< 90$ ,  $> 0$
- Right angle:  $= 90$
- Obtuse:  $> 90$ ,  $< 180$
- Reflex:  $> 180$ ,  $< 360$

## Triangles:

- Types:
  - Equilateral: Three equal sides
  - Isosceles: Two equal sides
  - Scalene: No equal sides
  - Right angle: One angle  $= 90$  deg
- Rules:
  - All angles add up to  $180$  deg
  - Triangular inequality: The length of one side is less than the length of the other two.
- Notation:
  - ABC: Angles
  - abc: Sides opposite those angles
    - Eg.: If  $C = 90$  deg then  $c$  = hypotenuse

## Radians:

- $1$  rad = the angle corresponding to a chord with length of  $r$
- $360$  degrees  $= 2\pi$  rad
- $360/(\text{Angle in degrees}) = 2\pi \text{ rad}/(\text{Angle in radians})$
- Conversions:
  - Angle in Radians  $= (\text{Degrees} * 2\pi)/360$
  - Angle in Radians  $= \text{Degrees} * (\pi/180)$
  - Angle in Degrees  $= (\text{Radians} * 360)/2\pi$
  - Angle in Degrees  $= \text{Rads} * (180/\pi)$
- Rule of thumb: Calculate rad angles to 3 decimal places where you'd calculate degrees to 1 decimal place.

## Radicals/Surds:

- A surd is an irrational square root
  - Eg  $\sqrt{2}$
- A root  $*$  a root = the contents multiplies
  - Eg.:  $\sqrt{2} * \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6}$
- This can be used to simplify radicals of the same base
  - Eg.:  $\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{4*3} = \sqrt{4}*\sqrt{3} = 2*\sqrt{3}$
- $X\sqrt{Y} * A\sqrt{B} = XA\sqrt{YB}$
- When factorising try for prime numbers
- A root / a root = the contents divided
  - Eg.:  $\sqrt{30}/\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{30/10} = \sqrt{3}$

## Pythagoras' Theorem:

- $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

- Where abc is a right angled triangle
- And c is the hypotenuse
- Can be used to find a missing side
- Also to test if a triangle is right angled

### Trigonometric Ratios:

- Unit triangle
  - Right angled triangle
  - Hypotenuse = 1
- To find the length of sides:
  - Sine = Opposite/Hypotenuse
  - Cosine = Adjacent/Hypotenuse
  - Tangent = Opposite/Adjacent
- To find the value of angles:
  - Arc-sine = Theta, given a certain O/H
  - Arc-cosine = Theta, given a certain A/H
  - Arc-tan = Theta, given a certain O/A
  - Also may be noted as:  $\sin^{-1}$   $\cos^{-1}$  and  $\tan^{-1}$

### Trigonometric Rules:

- Sine rule:
  - $a/\sin(A) = b/\sin(B) = c/\sin(C)$
  - We can use this to solve triangles if:
    - We have two lengths and an angle opposite one of them
    - We have two angles and a length opposite one of them
- Cosine rule:
  - Length forms:
    - $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$
    - $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos(B)$
    - $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$
  - Angle forms:
    - $\cos(A) = (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)/2bc$
    - $\cos(B) = (a^2 + c^2 - b^2)/2ac$
    - $\cos(C) = (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)/2ab$
  - We can use this to solve triangles if:
    - We have two lengths and one of the opposite angles
    - We have two lengths and the angle between them
    - We have all three lengths
- Other rules:
  - $\sin^2(A) + \cos^2(A) = 1$
  - $\cos(A) = \sin(A + 90^\circ)$
  - $\sin(A)/\cos(A) = \tan(A)$

# Trigonometric Functions

## Angles, Quadrants and Coordinates:

- Quadrants run anticlockwise
  - 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant: Between 3:00 and 12:00
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant: Between 12:00 and 9:00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant: Between 9:00 and 6:00
  - 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant: Between 6:00 and 3:00
- Measure angles going anticlockwise starting with the positive subaxis of X as the starting point.
  - Eg. (0,5) would have an angle of 90deg ( $1/2\pi$  rad)

## Unit circle:

- Circle with origin (0,0) and radius 1
- Used to define trigonometric ratios
- Trigonometric ratios only cover angles between 0 and 90 degrees. In order to use larger angles:
  - 90-180:  $\text{Theta} = 180 - \text{angle}$
  - 180-270:  $\text{Theta} = \text{angle} - 180$
  - 270-360:  $\text{Theta} = 360 - \text{angle}$
- The sign of cos and sin will also need to be adjusted to account for projections into -x and -y space.
  - Quadrant 1:  $+x(\cos) +y(\sin) +y/x(\tan)$
  - Quadrant 2:  $-x(\cos) +y(\sin) -y/x(\tan)$
  - Quadrant 3:  $-x(\cos) -y(\sin) +y/x(\tan)$
  - Quadrant 4:  $+x(\cos) -y(\sin) -y/x(\tan)$
- P is a point in the first quadrant
  - Theta is the angle between the positive X semi-axis and the radius pointing to P
  - The compliment of P (with angle =  $180-\text{theta}$ ) in the second quadrant may be noted as  $P^I$
  - Similarly the compliment of P in the third and fourth quadrant may be noted as  $P^{II}$  and  $P^{III}$  respectively
- Converting from Sine to Cosine
  - To convert  $\text{Sin}(x)$  to  $\text{Cos}(x)$ , translate left by  $\pi/2$
  - So  $\text{Cos}(x) = \text{Sin}(x + \pi/2)$
  - Equally, to convert  $\text{Cos}(x)$  to  $\text{Sin}(x)$ , translate right by  $\pi/2$
  - So  $\text{Sin}(x) = \text{Cos}(x - \pi/2)$

## Common Angles:

- 0 deg:
  - Sin: 0
  - Cos: 1
  - Tan: 0
- 30 deg:
  - Sin: 0.5
  - Cos:  $\sqrt{3}/2$
  - Tan:  $1/\sqrt{3}$
- 45 deg:

- Sin:  $1/\sqrt{2}$
- Cos:  $1/\sqrt{2}$
- Tan: 1
- 60 deg:
  - Sin:  $\sqrt{3}/2$
  - Cos: 0.5                       $\pi/3$
  - Tan:  $\sqrt{3}$
- 90 deg:
  - Sin: 1
  - Cos: 0
  - Tan: NaN
- Convert angle to first quadrant
  - Eg:  $320 = 40$
- $X = \cos(A) * R$
- $Y = \sin(A) * R$ 
  - Adjust sign appropriately
- 180 deg:
  - Sin: 0
  - Cos: -1
  - Tan: 0
- 270 deg:
  - Sin: -1
  - Cos: 0
  - Tan: NaN

### Graphs of trigonometric functions:

- Sine is (unsurprisingly) a sine wave with a period of  $2\pi$  and an origin at  $(0,0)$
- Cosine is an offset sine wave with the same period and an origin at  $-\pi/2$
- Tan is an s shaped curve which ranges from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  with an asymptote whenever sine = 0. It's origin is  $(0,0)$  and it's period is  $\pi$ .
- Solving graphically:
  - If  $y = \sin(x)$
  - And  $\sin(x) = 1/2$
  - This means we are solving the function for  $y=1/2$
  - Depending on the domain, this will produce a number of points.

### Inverses of trigonometric functions:

- Inverses may be graphed as the reflection of a section of their complement across the diagonal line  $y=x$ .
- When they are inverted, the domain and the range also invert
- ArcSin:
  - Domain:  $[-1,1]$
  - Range:  $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
- ArcCos:
  - Domain:  $[-1,1]$
  - Range:  $[0, \pi]$
- ArcTan:
  - Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$

- Range:  $(-1,1)$

### **Translations of trigonometric functions:**

- The same as regular functions...
- Translation:
  - Vertical: add/subtract value after all other operations
  - Horizontal: add/subtract value to Xs before all other operations. Sign is inverse, so negative goes right, positive goes left.
- Scaling:
  - Vertical: Multiply by scalar after all other operations
  - Horizontal: Multiply all Xs by inverse of scalar before all other operations. Eg. If the scalar is 2, multiply by  $1/2$ .
- Reflection:
  - Vertical: Change the sign of the solution after all other operations
  - Horizontal: Change the sign of all Xs before any other operation

### **Solving Trigonometric Equations:**

- Be aware that equations may have more than one valid solution.
- Such equations are often restricted to a specific range, eg.  $-180 > x > 180$
- x must be solved for every potential value within this range:
  - Eg:  $\sin(x - 30) = \sin(80)$
  - $x = 110$
  - Is also equivalent to:
  - $\sin(x - 30) = \sin(100)$
  - $x = 130$
- If the ratio is negative, restate it with a positive angle in the negative quadrant.
  - Eg.  $-\tan(30) = \tan(150)$
- When finding equivalents of  $\tan(x)$ , tan has a period of  $\pi$  or 180. So simply find the first value and add/subtract 180 from it.
- When considering possible values, search for the equivalent angles that share the same sign.
  - For example,  $\sin(100)$  is the equivalent of  $\sin(80)$  as 80 is in the first quadrant where the sign of sines are positive, and 100 is in the second quadrant where they are also positive.
  - For negative values we take all of the solutions and append 360k
  - $x = 110 + 360k$
  - $x = 130 + 360k$
  - Next we substitute values for k and see if they are congruent with our range.
  - In this case  $k=1$  will produce values that exceed our range.  $k = 0$  will work,  $k = -1$  will work,  $k=-2$  will exceed our range.
  - This gives us:

- $k = 0$
- $x = 110$
- $x = 130$
- $k = -1$
- $x = 110 - 360$
- $x = 130 - 360$
- We then solve for  $x$
- $x = 110$
- $x = 130$
- $x = -230$
- $x = -250$
- When noting results, use set notation:
  - $X \text{ element}\{-250, -230, 110, 130\}$
- Or longer hand notation:
  - $x=-250$  or  $x=-230$  or  $x=110$  or  $x=130$

### **Polar coordinates:**

- Cartesian coordinates: Your distance from the x and y axes (*x deflection, y deflection*)
- Polar coordinates: Your distance from the origin and the angle from the positive X semi-axis (*radius, angle*)
- Eg : Cartesian(1,1) = Polar(sqrt(2), 45)

### **Converting from Cartesian to Polar:**

- Eg, (2,1) to (r,a)
- The distance from the origin can be found using pythagoras' theorem
  - $r = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5} = 2.23$
  - $r = 2.23$
- The angle from the pos x semi-axis may be found via tan and cotan
  - $\tan(a) = 1/2$
  - $a = \text{Cotan}(1/2) = 26.56$
  - $a = 26.56$
- Cartesian (2,1) = Polar (2.23,26.56)
- Take into account the signs of the coordinates and convert to the relevant quadrant

### **Converting from Polar to Cartesian:**

- Convert angle to first quadrant
  - Eg:  $320 = 40$
- $X = \cos(A) * R$
- $Y = \sin(A) * R$
- Adjust sign appropriately

# Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

## Exponentiation:

- Whole integers:  $4^3$ 
  - Equivalent to  $4 * 4 * 4$
  - Raising to a power of 0 = 1
  - Eg,  $3^0 = 1$
  - Raising to a power of 1 = itself
  - Eg  $6^1 = 6$
- Negative powers:  $4^{-3}$ 
  - Invert the base
  - So:  $(1/4)^3$
  - Equivalent to  $1/4 * 1/4 * 1/4$
- Fractional powers:  $4^{2/3}$ 
  - Becomes:  $\sqrt[3]{4^2}$
  - Or:  $(\sqrt[3]{4})^2$
  - Denominator of the fraction is the root
  - Numerator of the fraction becomes the new power
  - Base remains the base
- Irrational powers  $4^{\sqrt{3}}$ 
  - $4^{1.73}$
  - $100\sqrt[2]{2^{173}}$
  - Approximate to n decimal places

## Exponential Arithmetic:

- When multiplying two powers with the same base:
  - Add the powers
  - Eg:  $2^3 * 2^4 = 2^7$
- When dividing two powers with the same base:
  - Subtract the powers
  - Eg:  $2^4 / 2^2 = 2^2$
- When multiplying two powers with the same exponent:
  - Multiply the bases
  - Eg:  $2^2 * 5^2 = 10^2$
- When dividing two powers with the same exponent:
  - Divide the bases
  - Eg:  $4^5 / 2^5 = 2^5$
- To find the inverse of an exponential function:
  - Invert the power and apply it to the result
  - Eg:  $4^2 = 8$
  - So:  $8^{1/2} = 4$
- Change the base of a power
  - Eg:  $8^2 = 2^x$
  - Rephrase 8 as a power of 2
  - So:  $8^2 = (2^3)^2 = 2^6$

## Euler's Number:

- E = the limit of  $(1+x/n)^n$

- Originally used when analysing compound interest
- Called the “natural base” as it is the exponential function equal to it’s own derivative
- I think this means that the limit of it’s own exponential function is itself

### **Solving exponential equations:**

- Use exponential arithmetic techniques to find a common base
- Then use regular arithmetic with the exponents

### **Transforming exponential graphs:**

- X axis reflection: Change sign of entire equation
  - Eg:  $y = e^x$
  - Becomes:  $y = -(e^x)$
- Y axis reflection: Change sign of exponent
  - Eg:  $y = e^x$
  - Becomes:  $y = e^{-x}$
- Horizontal translation: Add/subtract from x
  - Move left:  $y = e^{x+1}$
  - Move right:  $y = e^{x-1}$
- Vertical translation: Add/subtract from result of equation
  - Move up:  $y = (e^x) + 1$
  - Move down:  $y = (e^x) - 1$
- Horizontal scaling: Multiply/divide x by inverse of scalar
  - $y = e^{2x}$
- Vertical scaling: Multiply/divide result of equation by inverse of scalar
  - $y = 2(e^x)$

### **Logarithms:**

- Inverse of exponentiation
  - Where  $X = b^Y$
  - $Y = \text{Log}_b(X)$
- Logarithms in base e are “natural logarithms”
  - Eg.  $e^x = 24$
  - Or:  $\text{Log}_e(24) = x$
  - Or:  $x = \text{Ln}24$
  - Ln means “natural logarithm”
- On a calculator:
  - $\text{Ln} = \text{Log}_e$
  - $\text{Log} = \text{log}_{10}$
- Cannot find the log of a negative number: These are imaginary
- Also cannot find the log of 0

### **Logarithmic Arithmetic:**

- Adding logs of same base:
  - Multiply the logs
  - $\text{Log}_2(4) + \text{Log}_2(3) = \text{Log}_2(4 * 3) = \text{Log}_2(12)$
- Subtracting logs of same base:
  - Divide the logs
  - $\text{Log}_2(9) - \text{Log}_2(3) = \text{Log}_2(9/3) = \text{Log}_2(3)$
- Logarithm of a power:



- Exponent multiplied by Log of base
- $\text{Log}_2(9^3) = 3 * \text{Log}_2(9)$
- For inverse bases with the same log
  - Change the sign of the result
  - $\text{Log}_2 16 = 4$
  - $\text{Log}_{1/2} 16 = -4$
  - This is just another way of saying that negative powers produce fractions
- Changing base:
  - Changing from base b to d
  - $\log_b(x) = \log_d(x) / \log_d(b)$
  - So,  $\log_3(5) = \log_{10}(5) / \log_{10}(3) = 1.46$

### **Logarithmic functions:**

- Inverse of exponential functions
  - Reflection of an exponential curve across the 45 degree line  $y = x$
  - Take the table of values for exponential functions, and flip the axes
  - So if a point is (1, 2) it will now be (2, 1)
- When the base is greater than zero
  - The result is a relatively flat curve, it's x value grows extremely quickly as y increases
  - It has a vertical asymptote of 0 (if not translated)
  - When  $x = 1$ , y is 0
  - When  $x < 1$ , y is negative
  - When  $x > 1$ , y is positive
- When the base is between one and zero:
  - The graph is reflected on the x axis
  - This is presumably the inverse graph of the whole version of that number
- For all bases:
  - Where  $X = 1$ ,  $Y = 0$
  - Where  $X = (\text{the base})$ ,  $Y = 1$

### **Logarithmic Equations:**

- Graphical solution:
  - Literally just plot it on a graph and find the result
- Calculator:
  - In some cases it may be possible to simply solve the equation directly on your calculator
  - Most calculators only have ln and log(base 10) functions so we may need to change the base
- Algebraically:
  - Refer to arithmetic section
  - Not always necessary to provide a numeric answer. Rephrasing it as a power can be acceptable
  - Remember that we can't find the log of negative numbers

### **Transformations of Logarithmic Graphs:**

- X axis reflection: Change sign of entire equation
  - Eg:  $y = \text{Log}(x)$

- Becomes:  $y = -\text{Log}(x)$
- Y axis reflection: Change sign of log
  - Eg:  $\text{Log}(x)$
  - Becomes:  $\text{Log}(x)$
- Horizontal translation: Add/subtract from x
  - Move left:  $y = e^{x+1}$
  - Move right:  $y = e^{x-1}$
- Vertical translation: Add/subtract from result of equation
  - Move up:  $y = (e^x) + 1$
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- Horizontal scaling: Multiply/divide x by inverse of scalar
  - $y = e^{2x}$
- Vertical scaling: Multiply/divide result of equation by inverse of scalar
  - $y = 2(e^x)$

### **Inverting a Function:**

- Eg:  $y = 5e^{x-1}$
- First step, swap the variables
  - $x = 5e^{y-1}$
- Solve for y
  - $x/5 = e^{y-1}$
  - $\text{Ln}(x/5) = y - 1$
  - $y = \text{Ln}(x/5) + 1$

# Calculus

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# Vectors

## Vector basics:

- Vectors are a direction and magnitude
- As opposed to scalars which are just magnitude
- They have a tail (origin) and head (destination)
- Notation:
  - Vector =  $\vec{v}(\frac{1}{2})$ 
    - Where 1 is the x displacement and 2 is the y displacement
  - Magnitude =  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{1^2+2^2} = \sqrt{5}$
- $V(\text{displacement}) = C(\text{head point}) - A(\text{tail point})$

## Arithmetic:

- In order to check if vectors are parallel, find out if one is a multiple of the other
- The complement of a vector:
  - The same magnitude in the opposite direction
  - Switch the sign on each coordinate
  - $\vec{v} = (1,2)$
  - $-\vec{v} = (-1,-2)$
- A point plus a vector is a point
  - The tail is point A, the vector extends from it, the head is point B
- A vector plus a vector is a vector
  - The head of Vector A is the tail of Vector B. Vector C extends from tail A to head B
- A vector minus a vector is a vector
  - Same as adding, but add the complement
- A point (head) minus a point (tail) is a vector
  - This is essentially reversing a point plus a vector. We start at the head and work backwards to find the tail. This reverse operation defines the vector.
- A vector multiplied by a value (scalar) is a vector
  - Just multiply each coordinate by the value
- A vector divided by a value (scalar) is a vector
  - Just divide each coordinate by the value
- Dot Product:
  - Notation:  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$
  - Operation:  $(v(x)*w(x)) + (v(y)*w(y))$
  - Where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$
  - The dot product is  $\cos\theta * |\vec{v}| * |\vec{w}|$
  - This can be used to find:
    - $\vec{v}$  projected on to  $\vec{w} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} / |\vec{w}|$
    - $\vec{w}$  projected on to  $\vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} / |\vec{v}|$
    - $\theta = \arccos((\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w})/(|\vec{w}|*|\vec{v}|))$
- A unit vector has magnitude of 1
  - Notation:
    - Vector:  $\vec{v}$
    - Unit Vector:  $\vec{w}$

- $\vec{w} = \hat{v}$
- Circumflex indicated vector converted to unit vector
- To convert from vector  $\vec{v}$  to unit vector  $\vec{w}$ :
  - Find  $|\vec{v}|$  (magnitude of  $\vec{v}$ )
  - Divide  $\vec{v}$  by  $|\vec{v}|$
  - Ie. Multiply  $\vec{v}$  by  $1/|\vec{v}|$
  - This gives  $\vec{w}$  or  $\hat{v}$

# Matrices

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# Combinatorics and Probability

## Definitions:

- Combination: Set of objects from a superset. Order is unimportant
- Permutation: Set of objects from a superset. Order is important

## Permutations:

- Order matters
- Number of permutations may be calculated with factorials
  - Eg: A,B,C,D
  - Arranged as all possible permutations of four letters
  - $4! = 4*3*2*1 = 24$
- If the permutation set is smaller than the superset, then divide by the difference in number of places
  - Eg: A,B,C,D,E,F
  - Superset length is 6
  - Arranged as all possible permutations of 4 letters
  - Leaves a remainder of 2
  - $(4!)/(2!) = (4*3*2*1)/(2*1) = 24/2 = 12$
- If some of the elements of the superset are indistinguishable
  - We may wish to restrict the subsets to "distinguishable permutations"
  - This means that permutations containing indistinguishable elements in different orders will not be counted
  - Formula is:
    - $(n!)/(n_1!n_2!\dots n_k!)$
    - Where  $n!$  Is the total number of permutations
    - $n_x$  is the total number of that indistinguishable element
  - Eg: M,I,S,S,I,S,S,I,P,P,I
    - $n_1 (M) = 1$
    - $n_2 (I) = 4$
    - $n_3 (S) = 4$
    - $n_4 (P) = 2$
    - $k = 4$
    - $n = 11$
    - $n!/n_1!*n_2!*n_3!*n_4!$
    - $(11!)/(1!)(4!)(4!)(2!)$
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## Combinations:

- Order unimportant
  - Eg: C,O,M,P,U,T,E,R
  - C,O,M = M,C,O
- Find the number of permutations, then divide by the number of permutations of each subset
  - Eg: C,O,M,P,U,T,E,R
  - Find the number of possible combinations of 3 letters
  - First find the number of permutations:

- 8 letters
- $8!/5! = 336$
- Next divide by the number of permutations of each subset
  - $336/3! = 336/6 = 56$
- Also can use the notation  ${}^nC_r$ 
  - N = number of elements in the superset
  - R = number of elements in each subset
  - ${}^nC_r = n!/((n-r)!*r!)$

### **Probability:**

- Notation: Probability of x occurring =  $P(x)$
- Sample space: The set of all possible outcomes
- Event: The set of outcome(s) whose probability is being assessed
- Probability = # of outcomes in the event / # of outcomes in sample space
  - Eg, flipping a coin:
  - Sample space: TT, TH, HH, HT
  - Event: HH
  - Probability =  $1/4$
- Maximum probability under normal conditions is 1. The only way to get a higher probability is to have an event space larger than the sample space.

### **Probability of event A OR event B:**

- If there is no overlap in the event space (events are mutually exclusive), add them
  - $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
- If there is an overlap (not mutually exclusive), add them, and subtract the overlap
  - $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
- Eg: Probability of rolling at least one "2" when rolling two dice
  - Events 1: The first dice has a 2 {21,22,23,24,25,26}
  - Events 2: The second dice has a 2 {12,22,32,42,52,62}
  - Overlap: Both dice have a 2 {22}
  - Probability 1 =  $6/36 = 1/6$
  - Probability 2 =  $6/36 = 1/6$
  - Overlap =  $1/36$
  - Total probability =  $6/36 + 6/36 - 1/36 = 11/36$

### **Probability of event A AND event B**

- If they are independent (the outcome of one does not affect the outcome of the other) then multiply their probabilities
  - $P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$
  - Eg, rolling a dice twice. What is the chance of getting a 2 and then a 3.
    - Probability of rolling a 2 =  $1/6$
    - Probability of rolling a 3 =  $1/6$
    - Probability of rolling 2 followed by 3 =  $1/36$

### **Complement of an event:**



- Sample space – event space = complement set
- Notation: Complement  $A = A'$  or  $A^c$  or  $\bar{A}$
- Sara prefers:  $A'$
- $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$

**Conditional probability: Probability of B given that A has happened**

- Our sample space is the event space of A
- $P(A|B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$

# Statistics

## Arithmetic mean:

- Tries to find an average number to represent the dataset
- Notation: Arithmetic mean of  $x = \bar{x}$  (sample mean) or  $\mu$  (actual mean)
- Formula: (Sum of data points)/(number of data points)

## Variance:

- Tries to give you an idea of how close or far the dataset is to the arithmetic mean
- Long method:
  - Find the difference between each datapoint and the mean
  - Square the results
  - Find the mean of the results
- Notation:  $\sigma^2$  (actual variance)  $s^2$  (sample variance)
- Actual Formula: (Sum of datapoints -  $\mu$ )<sup>2</sup>/(number of data points)
- Sample Formula: (Sum of datapoints -  $\mu$ )<sup>2</sup>/(number of data points - 1)

## Standard Deviation:

- Square root of variance
- More accurate measure of deviance from the mean
- Notation:  $\sigma$  (actual SD)  $s$  (sample SD)

## Normal Distribution:

- Approximation of the natural curve most natural distributions of properties follow
- Inputs:  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma^2$
- Formula:  $1/(\sqrt{\sigma^2 2\pi}) * e^{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$

## Bayes Theorem:

- Given that:  $P(A|B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$ 
  - $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B) * P(B)$
  - $P(B|A) = (P(A|B) * P(B)) / P(A)$
- Terminology:
  - Posterior =  $P(B|A)$
  - Prior =  $P(A|B)$
  - Likelihood =  $P(B)$
  - Evidence =  $P(A)$