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#### Part I

# Theory

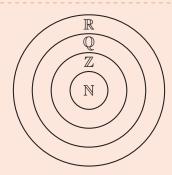
#### 1 Functions and relations

#### Set notation

- A **set** is a collection of objects called **elements**.
- $x \in A$  means that element x is a member of set A (and its counterpart is  $x \notin A$ ).
- B, another set, is a **subset** of set A if every element of B is also in A. We write this as  $B \subseteq A$ .
- Ø is known as the **empty set**.
- The set of elements that are common to two sets A and B is called the **intersection** of A and B, and is denoted by  $A \cap B$ . Thus,  $x \in A \cap B \iff x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ .
- Sets *A* and *B* are **disjoint** if they have no elements in common  $(A \cap B = \emptyset)$ .
- The set of elements that are in *A* or in *B* (or in *both*) is called the **union** of sets *A* and *B*, and is denoted by  $A \cup B$ .
- The **set difference** of two sets *A* and *B* is given by  $A \setminus B = \{x : x \in A, x \notin B\}$ .

#### Sets of numbers

- $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  = Counting numbers.
- $\mathbb{Z} = \{..., -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$  = Whole numbers.
- $\blacksquare \ \mathbb{Q} = \left\{ p, q \in \mathbb{Z} : \frac{p}{q} \right\} = \text{Rational numbers.}$
- The set of *all the numbers which cannot be represented by ratios of two integers* is called the set of **real numbers**, and is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - Positive real numbers:  $\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x : x > 0\}$
  - Negative real numbers:  $\mathbb{R}^- = \{x : x < 0\}$
  - Real numbers excluding zero:  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$



#### Interval notation

• Suppose that a and b are real numbers, with a < b.

• 
$$(a, b) = \{x : a < x < b\}$$

• 
$$\lceil a, b \rceil = \{x : a \le x \le b\}$$

• 
$$(a, b] = \{x : a < x \le b\}$$

• 
$$[a, b) = \{x : a \le x < b\}$$

• 
$$(a, \infty) = \{x : a < x\}$$

• 
$$[a, \infty) = \{x : a \le x\}$$

• 
$$(-\infty, b) = \{x : x < b\}$$

• 
$$(-\infty, b] = \{x : a < x \le b\}$$

When using number lines to represent intervals,

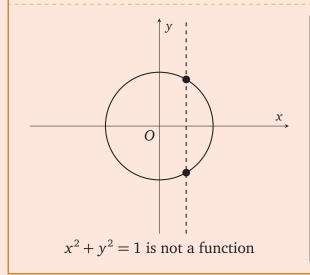
- The 'closed' circle (•) indicates that the number is included.
- The 'open' circle (∘) indicates that the number is **not** included.

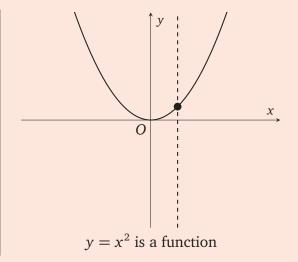
#### **Functions VS relations**

- A **function** is a relation such that for each x-value there is only one corresponding y-value. This means that, if (a, b) and (a, c) are ordered pairs of a function, then b = c.
- In other words, a function cannot contain two different ordered pairs with the same first coordinate.

#### Vertical line test

■ If a vertical line can be drawn anywhere on the graph and it only ever intersects the graph at a maximum of once, then the relation is a function.





#### **Function notation**

$$f: X \to Y, f(x) = \dots$$

- *f* is the function name
- *X* is the **domain** of the function, *i.e.*, the set of values for which the function is defined.
- *Y* is the **codomain** of the function, *i.e.*, the set of values which the **range** (the range is the set of outputs of the function) of the function falls into.

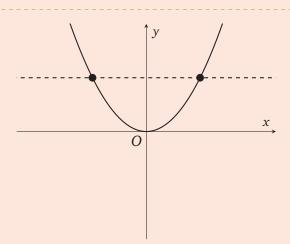
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### Types of functions (many/one-to-one)

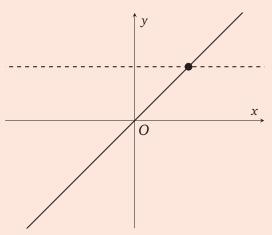
- If  $\forall a, b \in \text{dom}(f) : f(a) = f(b) \iff a = b$ , or, to put it another way,  $\forall a, b \in \text{dom}(f) : f(a) \neq f(b) \iff a \neq b$ , then a function is a **one-to-one** function.
- A function that does not satisfy the above condition(s) is a **many-to-one** function.

#### Horizontal line test

■ If a horizontal line can be drawn anywhere on the graph of a function and it only ever intersects the graph a maximum of once, then the function is a **one-to-one**.



 $f(x) = x^2$  is a many-to-one function



f(x) = x is a one-to-one function

### Parity of functions

- A function is **even** if  $\forall x \in \text{dom}(f) : f(x) = f(-x)$ .
- A function is **odd** if  $\forall x \in \text{dom}(f) : f(-x) = -f(x)$ .
- A function can be **neither odd nor even** (if both of the above statements do not apply).

### Implied/maximal domain

■ The **implied** domain (also referred to as the **maximal** domain) of a function is the largest subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  for which the rule for the function is defined.

#### Sum and product of functions

- (f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) for  $dom(f) \cap dom(g) \neq \emptyset$ 
  - $dom(f + g) = dom(f) \cap dom(g)$
- (f-g)(x) = f(x) g(x) for  $dom(f) \cap dom(g) \neq \emptyset$ 
  - $dom(f g) = dom(f) \cap dom(g)$
- $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$  for  $dom(f) \cap dom(g) \neq \emptyset$ 
  - $dom(f \cdot g) = dom(f) \cap dom(g)$

# Addition of ordinates (sketching y = (f + g)(x))

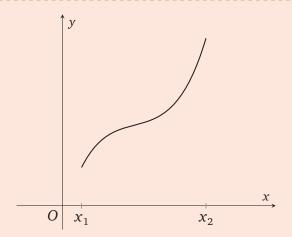
- When f(x) = 0, (f + g)(x) = g(x).
- When g(x) = 0, (f + g)(x) = f(x).
- If f(x) and g(x) are **both** positive, then (f+g)(x) > f(x) and (f+g)(x) > g(x).
- If f(x) and g(x) are **both** negative, then (f+g)(x) < f(x) and (f+g)(x) < g(x).
- If f(x) is positive and g(x) is negative, then g(x) < (f + g)(x) < f(x).
- Look for values of x for which f(x) + g(x) = 0.

### **Composite functions**

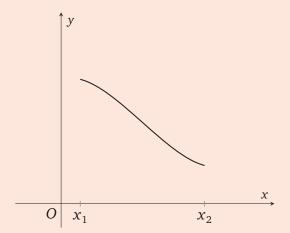
- Given that  $ran(g) \subseteq dom(f)$ , we can define the new function h as a **composition** of f with g.
- This is written  $h = f \circ g$  (read 'composition of g followed by f') and the rule for h is given by h(x) = f(g(x)).
  - Generally,  $\overline{\text{dom}(h) = \text{dom}(g)}$  (but **do** check any restrictions the final function imposes).
- Generally,  $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$

# Increasing and decreasing functions

- If  $\forall x \in [x_1, x_2]$ :  $\overline{f(x_2) > f(x_1)} \mid x_2 > x_1$ , then f is **strictly increasing** over the interval  $[x_1, x_2]$ .
- If  $\forall x \in [x_1, x_2]$ :  $\overline{f(x_2) < f(x_1)} \mid x_2 > x_1$ , then f is **strictly decreasing** over the interval  $[x_1, x_2]$ .
- These intervals include the values of x for which  $\frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}x} = 0$ , but the gradient never changes sign as such.
  - An example would be that the function of  $f:[0,\infty)\to\mathbb{R}, f(x)=x^2$  is strictly increasing.
- A function that is strictly increasing or decreasing is also a one-to-one function.



This function is **strictly increasing** over  $[x_1, x_2]$ 



This function is **strictly decreasing** over  $[x_1, x_2]$ 

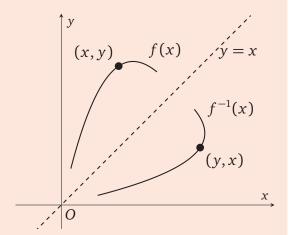
#### **Inverse functions**

■ If f is a **one-to-one function**, then a new function  $f^{-1}$ , called the **inverse** of f, may be defined by

$$f^{-1}(x) = y$$
 if  $f(y) = x$ ,

for  $x \in ran(f)$ ,  $y \in dom(f)$ .

- Domain and range:
  - $\operatorname{dom}(f^{-1}) = \operatorname{ran}(f)$
  - $\operatorname{ran}(f^{-1}) = \operatorname{dom}(f)$
- Compositions:
  - $\forall x \in \text{dom}(f^{-1}) : (f \circ f^{-1})(x) = x$
  - $\forall x \in \text{dom}(f) : (f^{-1} \circ f)(x) = x$
- The point (x, y) is on the graph of  $f^{-1}$  if and only if the point (y, x) is on the graph of f. Thus, the graph of  $f^{-1}$  is a **reflection** of the graph of f in the line y = x.
- If f is strictly increasing, then  $f^{-1}$  is also strictly increasing (and vice versa).
- At least one of the intersections of f and  $f^{-1}$  lie on the line y = x (if the functions intersect at all, that is), so, to solve for this intersection point, either f(x) = x or  $f^{-1}(x) = x$  will suffice.
  - If "just one intersection point" is needed, then the line y = x is **tangential** to both functions at that point. This means that the gradients of f,  $f^{-1}$ , and y = x are equal at that point (they are all 1, as the gradient of y = x is always 1).



### 2 Coordinate geometry

#### Solving simultaneous equations

■ There are two ways to solve simultaneous equations: **substitution** and **elimination**.

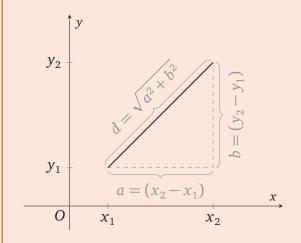
### Linear coordinate geometry

- The following is revision of basic concepts of linear coordinate geometry.
- This is **linear** coordinate geometry, meaning these concepts can only apply to straight lines.

#### Distance between two points

■ Let *d* be the **distance** between two points  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$ .

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



The Pythagorean theorem comes into play for the derivation of the distance formula, as it is just the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle formed by the horizontal and vertical components of the line.

# Midpoint of a line

■ The **midpoint**, of a line beginning and ending at points  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$  respectively is given by the formula:

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

### Gradient of a line

■ The **gradient**, m, of a line going through the points  $A(x_1, y_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2)$  is given by the formula:

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

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# Equation of a line

■ The equation of a line (in slope-intercept form) with a *y*-intercept at the point A(0,c) is given by the formula:

$$y = mx + c$$

■ The equation of a line (in point-slope form) going through the point  $A(x_1, y_1)$  is given by the formula:

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

■ The equation of a line (in intercept form) going through the two points A(a,0) and B(0,b) is given by the formula:

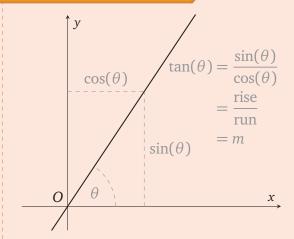
$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

# Tangent of the angle of slope

■ For a straight line with gradient *m*, the angle of slope is found using:

$$m = \tan(\theta)$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle that the line makes with the positive direction of the *x*-axis.



### Perpendicular and parallel lines

■ If two straight lines are perpendicular to each other (meet at right angles), the product of their gradients is −1 (unless one is vertical and the other horizontal).

$$m_{\perp} \times m = -1$$

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■ Parallel lines have the same gradient.

# The geometry of simultaneous linear equations

■ There are three cases for a system of two linear equations with two variables.

	Example	Solutions	Geometry
Case 1	2x + y = 5	Unique solution:	Two lines meeting at a point
	x - y = 4	x = 3, y = -1	
Case 2	2x + y = 5	No solutions	Distinct parallel lines
	2x + y = 7		
Case 3	2x + y = 5	Infinitely many solutions	Two copies of the same line
	4x + 2y = 10		

# **Transformations**

# **Dilations**

- Dilation from the x-axis:
  - For  $b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , a dilation of factor b from the x-axis is described by the rule:

$$(x,y) \rightarrow (x,by)$$

- This means that this dilation can also be applied as such:  $y = b \cdot f(x)$ .
- Dilation from the *y*-axis:
  - For  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , a dilation of factor a from the y-axis is described by the rule:

$$(x,y) \rightarrow (ax,y)$$

• This means that this dilation can also be applied as such:  $y = f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ .

From	factor 2	factor $\frac{1}{2}$
x- axis	$y = 2\sqrt{x}$ $y = \sqrt{x}$ $0$	$y = \sqrt{x}$ $y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x}$ $0$
y- axis	$y = \sqrt{x}$ $y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}$ $0$	$y = \sqrt{2x}$ $y = \sqrt{x}$ $0$

#### Table of transformations **Mapping** $(x,y) \rightarrow$ $y = f(x) \rightarrow$ y = -f(x)(x,-y)Reflection in the *x*-axis y = f(-x)(-x, y)Reflection in the *y*-axis $y = f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ Dilation of factor a from the y-axis (ax, y) $y = bf(\overline{x})$ Dilation of factor *b* from the *x*-axis (x,by)x = f(y)Reflection in the line y = x (inverse function) (y,x)Translation of *h* units in the positive direction of y = f(x - h)(x+h,y)the x-axis Translation of *k* units in the positive direction of (x, y + k)y - k = f(x)the *y*-axis

### **Applying transformations**

- 1.  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ , T(x, y) = (ax + h, by + k),  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ 
  - Note that this notation is the same as writing  $(x, y) \rightarrow (ax + h, by + k)$ .
- 2. Denote the **transformed** pair of coordinates (the new ones) as (x', y').

3. 
$$(x', y') = T(x, y)$$
  

$$\therefore (x', y') = (ax + h, by + k), \quad a \neq 0, b \neq 0$$

4. Solve for the original *x* and *y* to be subbed into the function in question.

$$x' = ax + h$$
$$\therefore x = \frac{x' - h}{a}$$

$$y' = bx + k$$
$$\therefore y = \frac{y' - k}{b}$$

- 5. Substitute x and y back into the function y = f(x).
  - $\blacksquare$  Remember to solve for y if there is more than one term on that side of the equation.

### 3 Polynomial functions

#### **Quadratics**

- For a quadratic in standard (polynomial) form  $(ax^2 + bx + c)$ ,
  - if a > 0, then the graph has a **minimum** point.
  - if a < 0, then the graph has a **maximum** point.
  - the **vertex** (**turning point**) is the point (h, k), where  $h = -\frac{b}{2a}$  and  $k = \frac{4ac b^2}{4a}$ .
  - the axis of symmetry is x = h, where  $h = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .
  - the quadratic can be written in "turning point form" by **completing the square** for *x* using the formula:

$$ax^{2} + bx + c = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^{2} + \frac{4ac - b^{2}}{4a}$$

• the solutions to  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  can be obtained using the **quadratic formula**:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

• the **discriminant** ( $\Delta$ ) for a quadratic polynomial is:

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

- \* if  $\Delta > 0$ , there are two solutions.
- \* if  $\Delta = 0$ , there is one solution (tangential).
- \* if  $\Delta$  < 0, there are no solutions.

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,

- \* if  $\Delta$  is a perfect square and  $\Delta \neq 0$ , then the equation has two rational solutions.
- $\star$  if  $\Delta = 0$ , then the equation has one rational solution.
- \* if  $\Delta$  is not a perfect square and  $\Delta > 0$ , then the equation has two irrational solutions.

#### Remainder theorem

■ When P(x) is divided by  $\beta x + \alpha$ , the remainder is  $P\left(-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)$ .

#### Factor theorem

■ For the polynomial P(x), if  $P(\alpha) = 0$ , then  $x - \alpha$  is a factor of P(x).

■ Conversely, if  $x - \alpha$  is a factor of P(x), then  $P(\alpha) = 0$ . More generally:

■ For the polynomial P(x), if  $\beta x + \alpha$  is a factor of P(x), then  $P\left(-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) = 0$ .

■ Conversely, if  $P\left(-\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) = 0$ , then  $\beta x + \alpha$  is a factor of P(x).

#### Rational root theorem

■ The root of a polynomial function P(x) such that:

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

where the coefficients are integers is of the form:

$$\frac{p}{q}$$
, where  $p = a$  factor of  $a_0$  and  $q = a$  factor of  $a_n$ 

### Polynomials of degree n

■ For a polynomial P(x) of degree n, there are **at most** n solutions to the equation P(x) = 0. Therefore, the graph of P(x) has **at most** n x-axis intercepts.

■ The graph of a polynomial of even degree may have no x-axis intercepts: for example,  $P(x) = x^2 + 1$ . But the graph of a polynomial of odd degree must have at least one x-axis intercept.

# Difference and sum of two variables of the same degree

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$$

• 
$$x^3 - y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

■ If *n* is odd,

• 
$$x^n - y^n = (x - y)(x^{n-1} + x^{n-2}y + \dots + xy^{n-2} + y^{n-1})$$

• 
$$x^n + y^n = (x + y)(x^{n-1} - x^{n-2}y + \dots + xy^{n-2} + y^{n-1})$$

# **Exponential functions**

### **Exponential function characteristics**

- For  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{1\}$ , the graph of  $y = a^x$  has the following properties:
  - The *x*-axis is an asymptote.
- The *y*-axis intercept is 1.
- The *y*-values are always positive.
- There is no *x*-axis intercept.

#### Euler's number — e

• Euler's number is defined as follows:

$$e = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = 2.718281828...$$

#### **Index laws**

For all positive numbers a and b and all real numbers x and y:

$$a^x \div a^y = a^{x-y}$$

$$(ab)^x = a^x b^x$$

$$a^{x} \cdot a^{y} = a^{x+y} \qquad a^{x} \div a^{y} = a^{x-y} \qquad (a^{x})^{y} = a^{xy} \qquad (ab)^{x} = a^{x}b^{x}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{x} = \frac{a^{x}}{b^{x}} \qquad a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a} \qquad a^{x} = \frac{1}{a^{-x}} \qquad a^{0} = 1$$

$$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$a^x = \frac{1}{a^{-x}}$$

$$a^0 =$$

### Logarithms

■ For  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{1\}$ , the **logarithm function** with base a is defined as follows:

$$a^x = y \iff \log_a(y) = x$$

• Since a is positive, the expression  $\log_a(y)$  is only defined when y is positive (y > 0).

### Log laws

$$\log_a(1) = 0$$

$$\log_a(a) = 1$$

$$\log_a(x^b) = b \cdot \log_a(x)$$

$$\log_{a^b}(x) = \frac{1}{b} \cdot \log_a(x)$$

$$\log_a \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_a(x)$$

$$\bullet \log_{\frac{1}{a}}(x) = -\log_a(x)$$

$$\log_a(b) = \frac{\ln(b)}{\ln(a)}$$

$$\log_a(a^b) = b$$

$$\log_a \left[ \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)^n \right] = -n$$

$$a^{\log_a(b)} = b$$

$$\log_a(a) + \log_a(b) = \log_a(ab)$$

$$\log_a(a) - \log_a(b) = \log_a\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

- The graph of  $y = \log_a(x)$  can be obtained from the graph of  $y = \log_b(x)$  by a dilation of factor  $\frac{1}{\log_b(a)}$  from the x-axis.
- The graph of  $y = a^x$  can be obtained from the graph of  $y = b^x$  by a dilation of factor  $\frac{1}{\log_b(a)}$  from the *y*-axis.
- When dividing both sides of an inequality by  $\log_a(x)$  where 0 < x < 1, reverse the inequality as the logarithm will evaluate to negative.

### Exponential growth and decay

■ In a situation where the growth/decay of something is exponential, the amount of that thing can be modelled using a function of the form:

$$A(t) = A_0 \cdot e^{kt}$$

where  $A_0$  is the initial quantity at t = 0 (where t is a variable representing a unit of time) and k is a constant.

- Growth corresponds to k > 0.
- Decay corresponds to k < 0.

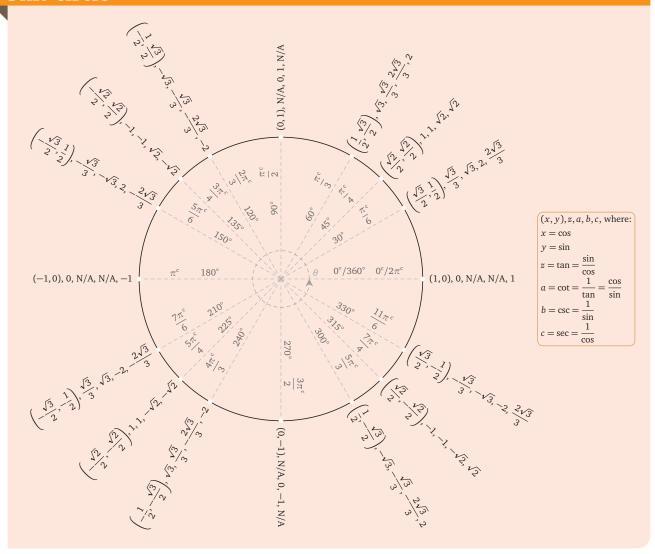
# 5 Circular functions

#### Radians and degrees

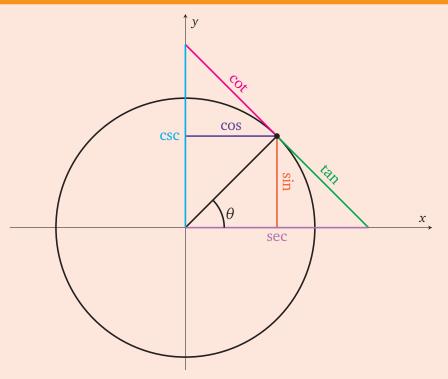
- One **radian** (written 1<sup>c</sup>) is the angle subtended at the centre of the unit circle by an arc of length 1 unit.
- To convert between the two, use the following:

$$1^c = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$
 or  $1^\circ = \frac{\pi^c}{180}$ 

# Unit circle



# Trigonometric functions as triangles



# Properties of trigonometric functions

- $y = \pm a \sin(nt)$ 
  - The period of  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ .
  - The amplitude is a.
  - The range is [-a, a].
- $y = \pm a \cos(nt)$ 
  - The period of  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ .
  - The amplitude is a.
  - The range is [-a, a].
- $y = a \tan(nt)$ 
  - The period of  $\frac{\pi}{n}$ .
  - The vertical asymptotes have equations  $t = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2n}$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - The axis intercepts are at  $t = \frac{k\pi}{n}$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

### Trigonometric identities

### Pythagorean identities

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

$$\csc^2(x) - \cot^2(x) = 1$$

$$\sec^2(x) - \tan^2(x) = 1$$

### **Double-angle identities**

$$\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$$

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

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

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

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

### Sum/Difference identities

$$\sin(s+t) = \sin(s)\cos(t) + \cos(s)\sin(t)$$

$$\sin(s-t) = \sin(s)\cos(t) - \cos(s)\sin(t)$$

$$= \tan(s - t) - \tan(s) - \tan(t)$$

$$\cos(s+t) = \cos(s)\cos(t) - \sin(s)\sin(t)$$

$$\cos(s-t) = \cos(s)\cos(t) + \sin(s)\sin(t)$$

#### Product-to-sum identities

$$\cos(s)\cos(t) = \frac{\cos(s-t) + \cos(s+t)}{2}$$

$$\bullet \sin(s)\cos(t) = \frac{\sin(s+t) + \sin(s-t)}{2}$$

$$\bullet \sin(s)\sin(t) = \frac{\cos(s-t) - \cos(s+t)}{2}$$

$$\cos(s)\sin(t) = \frac{\sin(s+t) - \sin(s-t)}{2}$$

### **Triple-angle identities**

$$\sin(3x) = -\sin^3(x) + 3\cos^2(x)\sin(x)$$

$$\tan(3x) = \frac{3\tan(x) - \tan^3(x)}{1 - 3\tan^2(x)}$$

$$\sin(3x) = -4\sin^3(x) + 3\sin(x)$$

$$\cot(3x) = \frac{3\cot(x) - \cot^3(x)}{1 - 3\cot^2(x)}$$

■ 
$$\cos(3x) = \cos^3(x) - 3\sin^2(x)\cos(x)$$
  
■  $\cos(3x) = 4\cos^3(x) - 3\cos(x)$ 

$$\frac{\cot(3x) - \cot^2(x)}{1 - 3\cot^2(x)}$$

# **General solutions**

# General solutions for sin(x)

$$\sin(\theta) = \alpha, a \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi + \sin^{-1}(\alpha), n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{or}$$

$$= (2n+1)\pi - \sin^{-1}(\alpha), n \in \mathbb{Z};$$

$$= n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}(\alpha), n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{(concise)}$$

### General solutions for cos(x)

$$\cos(\theta) = \alpha, a \in [-1, 1]$$
$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1}(\alpha), n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### General solutions for tan(x)

$$\tan(\theta) = \alpha, a \in [-1, 1]$$
  
 
$$\therefore \theta = n\pi + \tan^{-1}(\alpha), n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### Period of two trigonometric functions' sum/difference

■ For two trigonometric functions f and g which are being added to (or subtracted from) each other to produce the function h, the period of h is the LCM (lowest common multiple) of the respective periods of f and g.

Let 
$$f(x) = a \sin(bx + c)$$
  
Let  $g(x) = k \cos(mx + n)$   
Let  $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$   
 $= a \sin(bx + c) + k \cos(mx + n)$   
period $(f) = \frac{2\pi}{n}$   
period $(g) = \frac{2\pi}{c}$   
 $\therefore$  period $(h) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\frac{2\pi}{a}, \frac{2\pi}{c}\right)$ 

#### 6 Differentiation

#### Average rate of change

■ For any function y = f(x), the **average rate of change** of y with respect to x over the interval [a, b] is the gradient of the line through the two points A(a, f(a)) and B(b, f(b)).

Average rate of change = 
$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

### Differentiation from first principles

■ The **derivative** of the function f is denoted by f' and is defined by:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

■ The derivative of a function f with respect to x when x = a is also known as the **instantaneous rate of change** of f with respect to x when x = a.

#### **Derivative rules**

#### **Differentiation results**

■ Constant function:  $f(x) = c \implies f'(x) = 0$ 

■ Multiple:  $f(x) = k \cdot g(x) \implies f'(x) = k \cdot g'(x)$ 

• Sum:  $f(x) = g(x) + h(x) \implies f'(x) = g'(x) + h'(x)$ 

■ Difference:  $f(x) = g(x) - h(x) \implies f'(x) = g'(x) - h'(x)$ 

#### Limits

### Algebra of limits

■ Sum:  $\lim_{x \to a} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \to a} (f(x)) + \lim_{x \to a} (g(x))$ 

■ Multiple:  $\lim_{x \to a} (k \cdot f(x)) = k \cdot \lim_{x \to a} (f(x)), k \in \mathbb{R}$ 

■ Product:  $\lim_{x \to a} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \lim_{x \to a} (f(x)) \cdot \lim_{x \to a} (g(x))$ 

■ Quotient:  $\lim_{x \to a} \left( \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{\lim_{x \to a} (f(x))}{\lim_{x \to a} (g(x))}, \lim_{x \to a} (g(x)) \neq 0$ 

### Left and right limits

- If the value of f(x) approaches the number p as x approaches a from the right-hand side, the it is written as  $\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x) = p$ .
- If the value of f(x) approaches the number p as x approaches a from the left-hand side, the it is written as  $\lim_{x \to a^{-}} f(x) = p$ .
- For  $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$  to exist,  $\lim_{x \to a^+} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \to a^-} f(x)$  must be equal.

### Continuity of a function

- A function f is **continuous** at the point x = a if the following conditions are met:
  - f(a) is defined.
  - $\bullet \lim_{x \to a} f(x) = f(a)$

### Differentiability of a function

- A function f is said to be differentiable at x = a if  $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) f(a)}{h}$  exists.
- If a function is differentiable at a point, then it is also continuous at that point (the same cannot be said for the converse statement).
- An easy way to remember this is that a function is **not differentiable** at a *sharp corner* or a *cusp* (a sharp point where two points meet).

#### Tangent line

- The **tangent line** to the graph of the function f at the point (a, f(a)) is defined to be the line through (a, f(a)) with the gradient f'(a).
- The equation of the tangent line to the graph of y = f(x) at the point (a, f(a)) can be found using the formula:

$$y - f(a) = f'(a) \cdot (x - a)$$

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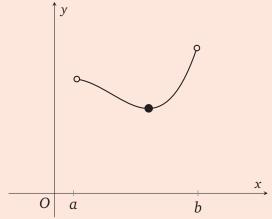
# Normal line

- The **normal line** to the graph of the function f at the point (a, f(a)) is defined to be the line through (a, f(a)) and is perpendicular to the tangent to the function f at that point.
- The equation of the tangent line to the graph of y = f(x) at the point (a, f(a)) can be found using the formula:

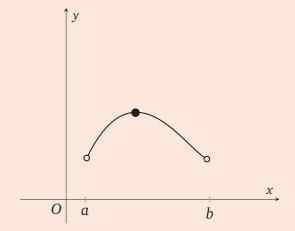
$$y - f(a) = -\frac{1}{f'(a)} \cdot (x - a)$$

### Second derivative of a function (concavity)

- Let f be a function defined on an interval (a, b), and assume that both f'(x) and f''(x) exist for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .
- If  $\forall x \in (a, b) : f''(x) > 0$ , then the gradient of the curve y = f(x) is increase in the interval (a, b). The curve is **concave up** (*i.e.*, it has a **local minimum** in the interval (a, b)).
- If  $\forall x \in (a,b)$ : f''(x) < 0, then the gradient of the curve y = f(x) is increase in the interval (a,b). The curve is **concave up** (*i.e.*, it has a **local maximum** in the interval (a,b)).
- If f''(x) = 0 for x = a, then there is a **stationary point of inflection** in the curve y = f(x) at the point when x = a.



This function is **concave up** over (a, b)



This function is **concave down** over (a, b)

### 7 Integration

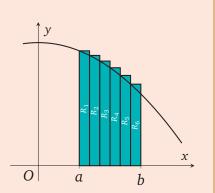
### Estimating the area under a graph

### Left-endpoint estimate

■ The formula for the left-endpoint estimate for a function *f* over the domain [*a*, *b*] with rectangles of width *w* is as follows:

$$Area_{est.} = \sum_{k=1}^{(b-a)/w} w \cdot f(a + w \cdot (k-1))$$

- For a function *f* that is...
  - strictly increasing in the domain [a, b], the left-endpoint estimate  $\leq$  actual area.
  - strictly decreasing in the domain [a, b], the left-endpoint estimate  $\geq$  actual area.

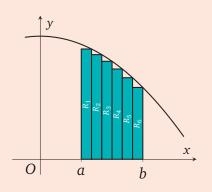


### Right-endpoint estimate

■ The formula for the right-endpoint estimate for a function *f* over the domain [*a*, *b*] with rectangles of width *w* is as follows:

$$Area_{est.} = \sum_{k=1}^{(b-a)/w} w \cdot f(a+wk)$$

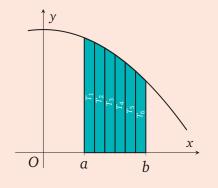
- For a function f that is...
  - strictly increasing in the domain [a, b], the left-endpoint estimate  $\geq$  actual area.
  - strictly decreasing in the domain [a, b], the left-endpoint estimate  $\leq$  actual area.



#### Trapezium estimate

■ The formula for the right-endpoint estimate for a function *f* over the domain [*a*, *b*] with rectangles of width *w* is as follows:

Area<sub>est.</sub> = 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{(b-a)/w} w \cdot [f(a+w\cdot(k-1)) + f(a+wk)]$$



### The fundamental theorem of calculus

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}[F(x)] = f(x) \implies \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = [F(x)]_{a}^{b} = F(b) - F(a)$$

■ As the constant (+C) cancels out, we normally ignore it and take the antiderivative of f with C = 0.

#### **Antidifferentiation rules**

#### **Antidifferentiation results**

• Sum: 
$$\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$$

■ Difference: 
$$\int [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$$

■ Multiple: 
$$\int [k \cdot f(x)] dx = k \cdot \int f(x) dx, k \in \mathbb{R}$$

### Properties of the definite integral

# Signed area

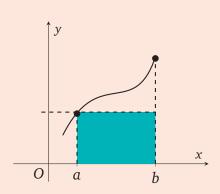
- For any continuous function f on an interval [a, b], the **definite integral**  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  gives the **signed area** enclosed by the graph of y = f(x) between x = a and x = b.
- To get the **unsigned area**, just take the absolute value of the function like so:  $\int_{a}^{b} |f(x)| dx.$

### Average value of a function

■ The **average value** of a continuous function *f* over an interval [*a*, *b*] is:

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \cdot \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

■ In terms of the graph of y = f(x), the average value is the **height of a rectangle** having the same area as the area under the graph for the interval [a, b] (the interval forms the rectangle's base).



### 8 Probability

#### Basic laws of probability

■ Total law of probability:  $\forall x \subseteq \mathcal{E} : \Pr(X = x) = 1$ 

■  $Pr(X = x) \ge 0 \iff x \in \mathcal{E}$ 

■ Addition rule:  $Pr(A \cup B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B) - Pr(A \cap B)$ 

■  $Pr(\emptyset) = 0$ 

■ Pr(A') = 1 - A, where A' is the complement of A.

# Mutually exclusive events

■ Two events *A* and *B* are mutually exclusive if:

$$Pr(A \cap B) = 0$$

• For mutually exclusive events, the addition rules becomes:

$$Pr(A \cup B) = Pr(A) + Pr(B)$$

#### Probabilities from data

■ When the number of trials is sufficiently large, the observed relative frequency of an event *A* becomes close to the probability Pr(*A*). That is,

$$Pr(A) \approx \frac{\text{number of times } A \text{ occurs}}{\text{number of trials}}$$
 for a large number of trials

### Probability tables (Karnaugh maps)

	В	B'	
A	$Pr(A \cap B)$	$Pr(A \cap B')$	Pr(A)
A'	$\Pr(A' \cap B)$	$Pr(A' \cap B')$	Pr(A')
	Pr(B)	Pr( <i>B</i> ')	1

#### Conditional probability

■ The **conditional probability** of an event *A*, given that event *B* has already occured, is given by:

$$Pr(A \mid B) = \frac{Pr(A \cap B)}{Pr(B)}$$
 if  $Pr(B) \neq 0$ 

■ This formula may be rearranged to give the multiplication rule of probability:

$$Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(A \mid B) \cdot Pr(B)$$

### Law of total probability

■ The **law of total probability** states that, in the case of two events *A* and *B*,

$$Pr(A) = Pr(A \mid B) \cdot Pr(B) + Pr(A \mid B') \cdot Pr(B')$$

#### **Independent events**

- For events *A* and *B* with  $Pr(A) \neq 0$  and  $Pr(A) \neq 0$ , the following three conditions are all **equivalent conditions** for the independence of *A* and *B*:
  - $Pr(A \mid B) = Pr(A)$
  - $Pr(B \mid A) = Pr(B)$
  - $Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(A) \cdot Pr(B)$
- In the special case that Pr(A) = 0 or Pr(B) = 0, the third condition  $(Pr(A \cap B) = Pr(A) \cdot Pr(B))$  still holds since both sides are zero, so events A and B are still independent.

#### Discrete probability functions

- The probability distribution of X is a function p(x) = Pr(X = x) that assigns a probability to each value of X. It can be represented by a rule, a table or a graph, and must give a probability p(x) for every value x that X can take.
- For any discrete probability function p(x), the following two conditions must hold:
  - Each value of p(x) belongs to the interval [0, 1]. That is,

$$\forall x \in \text{dom}(p) : 0 \le p(x) \le 1$$

• The sum of all the values of p(x) must be 1. That is,

$$\sum_{x} p(x) = 1$$

■ The sum of the values of values of p(x) for x between a and b inclusive is written as

$$\sum_{a < x < b} p(x) = \Pr(a \le X \le b)$$

#### **Population parameters**

### **Expected value**

■ The **expected value** of a discrete random variable *X* is determined by summing the products of each value of *X* and the probability that *X* takes that value. That is,

$$E(X) = \sum_{x} [x \cdot Pr(X = x)]$$
$$= \sum_{x} [x \cdot p(x)]$$

- The expected value E(X) may be considered as the long-run average value of X.
- It is generally denoted by  $\mu$ , and is also called the **mean** of X.
- $\bullet \ \mathrm{E}[g(X)] = \sum_{x} [g(x) \cdot p(x)]$
- $E(aX + b) = a \cdot E(X) + b$  (for a, b constant)
  - Generally,  $E[g(X)] \neq g[E(X)]$ , but the linear case is an exception.
- If X and Y are two random variables, then E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)

#### **Variance**

- The **variance** of a random variable X is the measure of the spread of the probability distribution about its mean or expected value  $\mu$ .
- It is defined as:

$$Var(X) = E[(X - \mu)^{2}]$$

$$= \sum_{x} [(x - \mu)^{2} \cdot Pr(X = x)]$$

$$= \sum_{x} [(x - \mu)^{2} \cdot p(x)]$$

• Alternatively, the computational formula for calculating variance is as such:

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

- It may be considered the long-run average value of the square of the distance from *X* to *mu*.
- The variance is denoted using  $\sigma^2$ .
- $Var(aX + b) = a^2 \cdot Var(X)$  (for a, b constant)

#### Standard deviation

■ The **standard deviation** is defined as the square-root of the variance  $\sigma^2$ . That is,

$$\mathrm{sd}(X) = \sqrt{\mathrm{Var}(X)}$$

• It is usually denoted with  $\sigma$ .

#### Bernoulli sequence

- A **Bernoulli sequence** is the name used to describe a sequence of repeated trials with the following properties:
  - Each trial results in one of two outcomes, which are usually designated as either a success, *S*, or a failure, *F*.
  - The probability of success on a single trial, p, is constant for all trials (and thus the probability of failure on a single trial is 1-p).
  - The trials are independent (so that the outcome of any trial is not affected by the outcome of any previous trial).

#### Binomial probability distribution

- The number of successes in a Bernoulli sequence of *n* trials is called a **binomial random variable** and is said to have a **binomial probability distribution**.
- If the random variable X is the number of successes in n independent trials, each with probability of success p, then X has a **binomial distribution**, written  $X \sim \text{Bi}(n,p)$  and the rule is

$$\Pr(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} \cdot p^x \cdot (1-p)^{n-x} \quad x = 0, 1, ..., n$$

where 
$$\binom{n}{x} = \frac{n!}{x! \cdot (n-x)!}$$

■ As the value of p increases, the graph of the binomial distribution is more skewed to the right (negatively skewed). A value of p = 0.5 makes the peak of the graph of y = p(x) line up with the midway of the interval [0, n] of the x-axis.

Population parameters for the binomial distribution

• 
$$E(X) = np$$

• 
$$Var(X) = np(1-p)$$

# **Probability density functions**

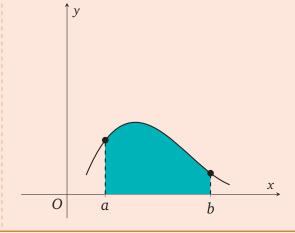
- $\blacksquare$  In general, the probability density function f is a function with domain some interval (e.g., domain [c,d] or  $\mathbb{R}$ ) such that:
  - 1.  $\forall x \in \text{dom}(f) : f(x) \ge 0$
  - 2. The area under the graph of y = f(x) is equal to 1.
    - If the domain of f is [c,d], then this condition corresponds to f(x) dx = 1.
- The values of a probability density function f are not probabilities, and f(x) may take values greater than 1.
- The probability of any specific value of *X* is 0. That is, Pr(X = a) = 0.
- It follows that all of the following expressions have the same numerical value:
  - Pr(a < X < b)  $Pr(a \le X < b)$   $Pr(a < X \le b)$
- $Pr(a \le X \le b)$
- If f has the domain [c,d] and  $a \in [c,d]$ , then  $\Pr(X < a) = \Pr(X \le a) = \int f(x) dx$ .

# Visualising a probability density function

■ If *X* is a continuous random variable with density function f, then

$$Pr(a < X < b) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$

which is the area of the shaded region.



#### Computing improper integrals

■ If dom(f) = ( $-\infty$ , a], then  $\int_{-\infty}^{a} f(x) dx = 1$ . This integral is computed as

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_{-k}^{a} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

■ If dom(f) = [a,  $\infty$ ), then  $\int_{a}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ . This integral is computed as

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}\int_{a}^{k}f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$$

■ If dom $(f) = (-\infty, \infty)$ , then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ . This integral is computed as

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \int_{-k}^{k} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

### Properties for a continuous probability distribution

#### Expected value/mean

■ For a continuous random variable X with probability density function f, the **mean** or **expected value** of X is given by

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

provided the integral exists.

• If f(x) = 0 for all  $x \notin [c, d]$ , then

$$E(X) = \int_{a}^{d} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

■ This definition is consistent with the definition provided in the "Expected Value" section of the "Population parameters" box. Where appropriate, substitute an integral for the summation symbol and *f* in place of *p*.

## **Percentiles**

■ The value *p* of *X* which is the solution of an equation of the form

$$\int_{-\infty}^{p} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = q$$

is called a **percentile** of the distribution.

• For example, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is the value p found by taking q = 75% = 0.75.

#### The median

- The **median** is another measure of centre for a continuous probability distribution.
- $\blacksquare$  The median, m, of a continuous random variable X is the value of X such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{m} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = 0.5$$

■ It is also known as the **50**<sup>th</sup> percentile.

### Interquartile range

■ The **interquartile range** is the range of the middle 50% of the distribution; it is the difference between the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile (also known as Q3) and the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile (also known as Q1).

$$IQR = b - a$$

where a and b are such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{a} f(x) d(x) = 0.25 \text{ and } \int_{-\infty}^{b} f(x) d(x) = 0.75$$

The variance of a continuous probability distribution

$$Var(X) = E(X^{2}) - \mu^{2}$$

$$= E[(X - \mu)^{2}]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [(x - \mu)^{2} \cdot f(x)] dx$$

# The standard deviation of a continuous probability distribution

$$sd(X) = \sqrt{Var(X)}$$

## The probability density function of aX + b

■ If the probability density function of *X* has the rule f(x), then the probability density function of aX + b is  $\frac{1}{a} \cdot f\left(\frac{x - b}{a}\right)$  and is described by the transformation

$$(x,y) \rightarrow \left(ax+b, \frac{y}{a}\right)$$

#### The standard normal distribution

■ A random variable *Z* with the standard normal distribution has probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot x^2}$$

■ The standard normal distribution has mean  $\mu = 0$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 1$ .

#### Transformations of normal distributions

■ If X is a **normally distributed random variable** with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ , then the probability density function of X is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

and

$$\Pr(X \le a) = \Pr\left(Z \le \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

where *Z* is the random variable of the standard normal distribution.

• The transformation which maps the graph of a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  to the graph of the standard normal distribution is as follows:

$$(x,y) \to \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}, \sigma y\right)$$

• Conversely, the transformation which maps the graph of the standard normal distribution to the graph of a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  is as follows:

$$(x,y) \rightarrow \left(\sigma x + \mu, \frac{y}{\sigma}\right)$$

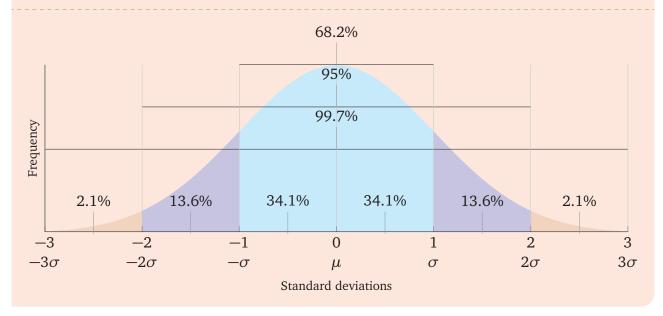
• These transformations are "area preserving".

# Symmetry properties of the standard normal distribution

- $Pr(Z > a) = 1 Pr(Z \le a)$
- Pr(Z < -a) = Pr(Z > a)
- $Pr(-a < Z < a) = 1 2 Pr(Z \ge a)$ =  $1 - 2 Pr(Z \le -a)$

## **Empirical formulas**

- For a normally distributed random variable, approximately:
  - 68% of values lie within one standard deviation of the mean, which is the interval  $[\mu \sigma, \mu + \sigma]$ .
  - 95% of values lie within two standard deviation of the mean, which is the interval  $[\mu 2\sigma, \mu + 2\sigma]$ .
  - 99.7% of values lie within three standard deviation of the mean, which is the interval  $[\mu 3\sigma, \mu + 3\sigma]$ .



#### Normal approximation of a binomial distribution

- If *n* is sufficiently large, the binomial random variable *X* will be approximately normally distributed, with a mean of  $\mu = np$  and a standard deviation of  $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$ .
- One rule of thumb is that np > 5 and n(1-p) > 5 for a satisfactory approximation.

#### 9 Sampling

#### Sample

- A sample of size *n* is called a **simple random sample** if it is selected from the population in such a way that every subset of size *n* has an equal chance of being chosen as the sample.
- In particular, every member of the population must have an equal chance of being included in the sample.

#### Population and sample proportions

■ The **population proportion** p is a **population parameter**; its value is constant. This is also what is used as the value for the probability of success when calculating  $\hat{p}$  from a binomial distribution.

$$p = \frac{\text{number in population with attribute}}{\text{population size}}$$

■ The **sample proportion**  $\hat{p}$  is a **sample statistic**; its value is not constant, but varies from sample to sample.

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\text{number in sample with attribute}}{\text{sample size}} = \frac{X}{n}$$

where  $X \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$ , p = probability of a member of the population having the desired attribute.

■ Since  $\hat{p}$  varies according to the contents of the random samples, we can consider the sample proportions  $\hat{p}$  as being the values of a random variable, which we will denote by  $\hat{p}$ .

#### Hypergeometric distribution

- The **hypergeometric distribution** is a *discrete* probability distribution that describes the probability of k successes (random draws for which the object drawn has a specified/desired feature) in n draws (a sample size of n), **without replacement** (the next draw is happening from a population size of N-1) from a finite population of size N that contains exactly K objects with that feature, wherein each draw is either a success or failure (a Bernoulli trial).
- The probability density function of such a distribution is as described:

$$p_X(k) = \Pr(X = k) = \frac{\binom{K}{k} \cdot \binom{N-K}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

- This is denoted as  $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(N, K, n)$ .
- This distribution is converse to the binomial distribution, which describes the probability of *k* successes in *n* draws *with replacement*.

## Types of distributions for calculating $\hat{p}$

- If the sample is being taken **without replacement**, then we can say that  $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$ , where  $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(N, K, n)$  (N is the population size, K is the number of members of the population with the desired/specified feature, and n is the sample size).
  - This is typically done with small, countable population sizes (e.g., marbles in a bag, etc.).
- If the sample is being taken with replacement,  $\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n}$ , where  $X \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$  (n is the sample size, and p is the probability of selecting x member(s) out of the population which possess the desired/specified feature (*i.e.*, a success) (where x = 0, 1, ..., n).
  - This is typically done with large populations consisting of an uncountable number of members (*i.e.*, a country). Normally, this is because you are not given N, the population size, but just p, which can be used to work out  $\hat{p}$ .
- The distribution of a statistic which is calculated from a sample (such as the sample proportion) has a special name it is called a **sampling distribution**.

## Population parameters for the sample

■ If we are selecting a random sample of size n from a *large* population (binomial distribution), then the mean and standard deviation of the sample proportion  $\hat{P}$  are given by:

$$E(\hat{P}) = p$$
 and  $sd(\hat{P}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ 

■ The standard deviation of a sample statistic is called the **standard error**.

#### Normal approximation of the sample distribution

- When the sample size n is *large*, the sample proportion  $\hat{P}$  has an approximately normal distribution, with mean  $\mu = p$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ .
  - Approximate the sample distribution to a normal distribution when asked to find n, the sample size and when given p, and  $Pr(\hat{P} > a)$  (or anything of the sort). To do this, you may use the invNorm(Area,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$ ) function on your CAS.

#### Inference of the population

#### **Point estimates**

- The value of the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  can be used to estimate the population proportion p.
- Since this is a single-valued estimate, it is called a **point estimate** of *p*.

#### Interval estimates (confidence intervals)

- The value of the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  obtained from a single sample is going to change from sample to sample.
- What is required is an interval that we are reasonably sure contains the parameter value *p*.
- An **interval estimate** for the population proportion *p* is called a **confidence interval** for *p*.

#### Finding confidence intervals

- When the sample size n is *large* (both np and n(1-p) must be larger than 5), the sample proportion  $\hat{P}$  has an approximately normal distribution with  $\mu = p$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ .
- $\therefore Z_{\hat{p}} = \frac{\hat{P} \mu_{\hat{p}}}{\sigma_{\hat{p}}} = \frac{\hat{P} p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}}$ , where  $Z_{\hat{p}}$  is the standard normal variable of the sample distribution  $\hat{P}$ .
- The **standardised** *a*% confidence interval can be found using:

$$Pr(-c < Z_{\hat{p}} < c) = a, 0 < a < 1$$

$$\implies Pr(Z_{\hat{p}} < c) = \frac{1-a}{2} + a, 0 < a < 1$$

$$= \frac{a+1}{2}$$

This is thanks to the symmetry properties of the approximated normal distribution. The  $invNorm(Area, \mu, \sigma)$  function on your CAS can be used to find the value of c.

- $\blacksquare$  Remember, the sample proportion  $\hat{p}$  lies in the middle of the confidence interval.
- Rearranging this (to the **un-standardised** version), we get the formula given on the formula sheet:

C% confidence interval = 
$$\left(\hat{p} - k \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p} \cdot (1 - \hat{p})}{n}}, \hat{p} + k \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p} \cdot (1 - \hat{p})}{n}}\right)$$

where *k* is such that  $Pr(-k < Z_{\hat{p}} < k) = \frac{C}{100}$ .

 The 1-prop z interval function can be used on the CAS to find the un-standardised C.I. (found in Menu → Statistics → Confidence Intervals → 1-Prop z interval.

## k values for confidence intervals

- 68.2% C.I.:  $k = \text{invNorm}(0.841, 0, 1) = 0.99857627845453 \approx 0.9986$
- 90% C.I.:  $k = \text{invNorm}(0.95, 0, 1) = 1.6448536259066 \approx 1.6449$
- 95% C.I.:  $k = invNorm(0.975, 0, 1) = 1.9599639859915 \approx 1.9600$
- 99% C.I.:  $k = invNorm(0.995, 0, 1) = 2.5758293030016 \approx 2.5758$
- 99.7% C.I.:  $k = invNorm(0.9985, 0, 1) = 2.9677379271247 \approx 2.9677$

#### Margin of error

- The **distance** between the sample estimate and the endpoints of the confidence interval is called the **margin of error** (M).
- For a *C*% confidence interval, the margin of error *M* is as such:

$$M = k \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p} \cdot (1 - \hat{p})}{n}}$$

where k is the value corresponding to the confidence interval percentage.

- If  $p^*$  is an estimated value for the population proportion p, then
  - a *C*% confidence interval for a population proportion *p* will have margin of error approximately equal to a specified value of *M* when the sample size is:

$$n = \left(\frac{k}{M}\right)^2 \cdot p^* \cdot (1 - p^*)$$

where M is the margin of error and k is the value associated with the C% confidence interval.

#### Part II

# **Extension**

## 1 Angle relationships

## Complementary and supplementary angles

## **Complimentary angles**

■ In this case, the angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are complimentary, as  $\alpha + \beta = 90^{\circ}$ .



# **Supplementary angles**

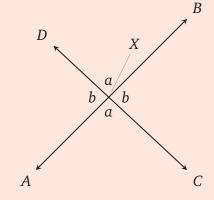
■ In this case, the angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are complimentary, as  $\alpha + \beta = 180^{\circ}$ .



## Angles formed by intersecting lines

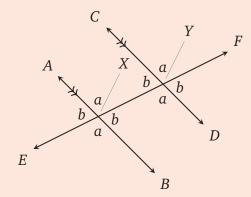
# Vertically opposite angles

■ In this case,  $\angle AXC = \angle DXB$  and  $\angle DXA = \angle BXC$ .



# Angles formed by a transversal

- A **transversal** is a line which crosses two or more lines.
- In this case, the lines *AB* and *CD* are **parallel**, which is denoted by *AB* || *CD*.
- Vertically opposite angles:
  - $\angle CYF = \angle XYD$
  - $\angle YFD = \angle CYX$
  - $\angle AXY = \angle EXB$
  - $\angle AXE = \angle YXB$
- Alternate interior angles:
  - $\angle AXY = \angle DYX$
  - $\angle CYX = \angle BXY$
- Alternate exterior angles:
  - $\angle FYD = \angle AXE$
  - $\angle FYC = \angle EXB$
- Corresponding angles:
  - $\angle FYD = \angle YXB$
  - $\angle FYC = \angle YXA$
  - $\angle EXB = \angle XYD$
  - $\angle EXA = \angle XYC$
- Same side interior angles (supplementary):
  - $\angle XYD + \angle YXB = 180^{\circ}$
  - $\angle AXY + \angle CYX = 180^{\circ}$



## 2 Counting methods

## Pascal's triangle

■ Featured below is **pascal's triangle**, in which each row n and column k correspond to  $\binom{n}{k}$ .

• Binomial expansion:  $(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot a^{n-k} \cdot b^k$  and  $(qa+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cdot (q \cdot a)^{n-k} \cdot b^k$ 

n																
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	1				
12	1	12	66	220	495	792	924	792	495	220	66	12	1			
13	1	13	78	286	715	1287	1716	1716	1287	715	286	78	13	1		
14	1	14	91	364	1001	2002	3003	3432	3003	2002	1001	364	91	14	1	
15	1	15	105	455	1365	3003	5005	6435	6435	5005	3003	1365	455	105	15	1
k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

# 3 Base functions

Table 1: Base graphs

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$x^n, n$ is even	$\mathbb{R}$	$[0,\infty)$	Even	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\sqrt[n]{x}$ , $n$ is even	None
$x^n$ , $n$ is odd	${\mathbb R}$	$\mathbb{R}$	Odd	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\sqrt[n]{x}$ , $n$ is odd	None

Table 1: Base graphs (Continued)

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\mathbb{R}\setminus\{0\}$	$\mathbb{R}$	Odd	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\frac{1}{x}$	y = 0 $x = 0$
$\frac{1}{x^n}$ , <i>n</i> is even	ℝ \ {0}	$\mathbb{R}^+$	Even	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{x}}$	y = 0 $x = 0$

Table 1: Base graphs (Continued)

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$\frac{1}{x^n}$ , <i>n</i> is odd	$\mathbb{R}\setminus\{0\}$	ℝ∖{0}	Odd	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{X}}$	y = 0 $x = 0$
$a^{x}$ , $0 < a < 1$	${\mathbb R}$	$\mathbb{R}^+$	None	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\sqrt[a]{X}$	y = 0

Table 1: Base graphs (Continued)

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$a^x, a > 1$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{R}^+$	None	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\sqrt[a]{X}$	y = 0
$\sin(x)$	$\mathbb R$	[-1,1]	Odd	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\sin^{-1}(x)$	None

Table 1: Base graphs (Continued)

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$\cos(x)$	$\mathbb{R}$	[-1,1]	Even	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\cos^{-1}(x)$	None
tan(x)	$x \neq \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{R}$	Odd	$\tan(2x)$ $-2\pi - \frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $-1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $-2\pi$ $-2$	$\tan^{-1}(x)$	$x = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}$

Table 1: Base graphs (Continued)

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$\log_a(x),$ $0 < a < 1$	$\mathbb{R}^+$	$\mathbb{R}$	None	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$a^{x}$ , $0 < a < 1$	y = 0
$\log_a(x), a > 1$	$\mathbb{R}^+$	$\mathbb{R}$	None	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$a^x, a > 1$	y = 0

Table 1: Base graphs (Continued)

Rule	Implied domain	Range	Parity	Graph	Inverse	Asymptote
$\sqrt[n]{x}$ , <i>n</i> is even	$\mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$	$\mathbb{R}^+$	None	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$x^n$	None
$\sqrt[n]{x}$ , $n$ is odd	${\mathbb R}$	$\mathbb{R}$	None	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	x <sup>n</sup>	None