

24 YR 9 PATH MATHS: LESSON OUTLINE: INDICES A-C (MATHSPACE – M.S)

Instructions: Every lesson: Remember to work off “Lesson Instructions” you glued in the front of your book (also on GC).

1. **Mathspace** : Complete “Check-in” date check-in’s table on Lesson Outline.
2. **Copy ALL the “Theory Notes”** supplied by Teacher in class.
3. **Mathspace Lesson Activity**: Read through the “Lesson” Add any additional notes to your “Theory Notes” from the class.
4. **Practical Exercises**:
 - Write Heading for Exercise with date.
 - Complete set work showing ALL working out in your Exercise Book.
 - Any work not completed in class AUTOMATICALLY becomes homework.
 - When finished, entering answers into M.S and marking your answers in your exercise book.
 - Upload working out on G.C. This is considered part of homework.

MATHSPACE/PRACTICAL EXERCISE: MATHSPACE (M.S) ACTIVITY: Set by teacher: Custom Task (C.T), Adaptive Task (A.T), Worksheet (W.S) ALL FROM YEAR 9 2024 TEXTBOOK

First lesson: Draw up a table with a small column called Word and larger column called Definition: This is your Definition Table (D.T). You are to add the definitions of words from LESSONS throughout the topic.

Subtopics	DATE	LESSON	MATHSPACE/PRACTICAL EX: (M.S) ACTIVITY: Set by teacher	M.S C.T/WS
INDICES A				
Multiplication law		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete “Check-in” (record date on table below) • Read “Lesson 1.01C Multiplication law “ & complete the practice questions. • ADD: Definitions to D.T 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 1.01C Multiplication law”. Remember follow instructions above for “ 4. Practical Exercise ”.	
Division Law		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete “Check-in” • Read “Lesson 1.02C Division Law “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 1.02C Division Law”.	
Power of a power law		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete “Check-in” • Read “Lesson 1.03C Power of a power law 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 1.03C Power of a power law”.	
Zero and negative indices with numeric bases		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete “Check-in” • Read “Lesson 1.04C Zero and negative indices with numeric bases “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 1.04C Zero and negative indices with numeric bases”.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson (YR 10) 2.05 Negative indices “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: (YR 10) 2.05 Negative indices”.	
INDICES B				
Index laws with algebraic bases		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson 1.05C/P Index laws with algebraic bases “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 1.05C/P Index laws with algebraic bases”.	
Irrational numbers/ simplifying surds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson 2.01P Simplifying surds “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 2.01P Simplifying surds”.	
Add & subtract surds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson 2.02P Add & subtract surds 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 2.02P Add & subtract surds”.	
Multiply & divide surds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson 2.03P Multiply & divide surds “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 2.03P Multiply & divide surds”.	
Binomial expansions with surds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson 2.04P Binomial expansions with surds “ 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 2.04P Binomial expansions with surds”.	
Rationalise the denominator		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read “Lesson 2.05P Rationalise the denominator 	❖Complete M.S : “Activity: 2.05P Rationalise the denominator”.	

REMEMBER:

- Pre-set Mathspace is to be continually completed throughout the topic.
- Work not completed in class **automatically** becomes homework.
- Challenge yourself by completing other topic tasks from Mathspace when finished set work.
- Always date your work in your Exercise Book with ALL working out & your Lesson Outline.

YR 9 STAGE 5 SKILLS COMPLETE “CHECK-IN” (10 Q’s per check-in).

TOPIC	First Topic	SUB-TOPICS	Additional	Understanding
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	Check – ins		Sub-topic Check-in date	E- excellent S- Satisfactory	G- Good X – need extra help
Algebra 2 Check - ins	Check: Date: __	Patterns & Algebra			
	Check: Date: __	Indices			
		Algebraic Techniques			

TOPIC: INDICES A

Outcomes: A student:

- develops understanding and fluency in mathematics through exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying mathematical techniques to solve problems, and communicating their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly **MAO-WM-01**
- simplifies algebraic expressions involving positive-integer and zero indices, and establishes the meaning of negative indices for numerical bases **MA5-IND-C-01**

Content: Extend and apply the index laws to variables, using positive-integer indices and the zero index

- Apply the index laws for numerical bases with positive-integer indices to develop the index laws in algebraic form

Example(s):

Generalising numerical expressions, such as $2^2 \times 2^3 = 2^{2+3} = 2^5$ to $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$.

Generalising numerical expressions, such as $2^5 \div 2^3 = 2^{5-3} = 2^2$ to $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$.

- Generalising numerical expressions, such as $(2^2)^3 = 2^{2 \times 3} = 2^6$ to $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$.

- Establish that $x^0 = 1$ algebraically using index laws

Example(s):

By considering $\frac{x^4}{x^4} = x^{4-4} = x^0$ and $\frac{x^4}{x^4} = \frac{x \times x \times x \times x}{x \times x \times x \times x} = 1$, establish that $x^0 = 1$.

- Simplify algebraic expressions that involve the zero index

Example(s):

- Recognising and explaining that $7m^0 = 7 \times 1 = 7$ and $(3x)^0 + 5 = 6$.

Content: Simplify algebraic products and quotients using index laws

- Simplify algebraic expressions that involve powers, products and quotients of simple algebraic terms containing positive-integer indices

Example(s): Simplifying $(3x^2)^3 = 27x^6$ and $15a^6 \div 3a^2 = 5a^4$.

Content: Apply index laws to numerical expressions with negative-integer indices

- Apply index notation, patterns and index laws to establish the meaning of negative indices for numerical bases

Example(s):

Using numerical patterns:

3^3	3^2	3^1	3^0	3^{-1}	3^{-2}
27	9	3	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$

Image long description: 6 columns in a table showing descending powers with a base of 3 on the top row and their calculations on the bottom row. On the top row, 3 cubed, 3 squared, 3 to the power of 1, 3 to the power of 0, 3 to the power of minus 1 and 3 to the power of minus 2. The bottom row is 27, 9, 3, 1, one-third, and 1 over 3 squared equals 1 over 9.

Applying index laws: $4^3 \div 4^5 = 4^{-2}$ and $\frac{4^3}{4^5} = \frac{1}{4^2}$ to establish that $4^{-2} = \frac{1}{4^2}$.

- Evaluate numerical expressions involving a negative index by first representing them with a positive index

Example(s): Evaluating $3^{-4} = \frac{1}{3^4} = \frac{1}{81}$.

- Represent given numbers in index form (integer indices and bases only) and vice versa

Example(s): Representing $\frac{1}{125}$ as $\frac{1}{5^3}$ and 5^{-3} .

TOPIC: INDICES B

Outcomes: A student:

- develops understanding and fluency in mathematics through exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying mathematical techniques to solve problems, and communicating their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly **MAO-WM-01**
- applies the index laws to operate with algebraic expressions involving negative-integer indices (*Path: Adv*) **MA5-IND-P-01**

Content: Apply index laws to algebraic expressions involving negative-integer indices

- Apply index notation, patterns and index laws to establish $a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$, $a^{-2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$, $a^{-3} = \frac{1}{a^3}$ and $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$

Example(s): Explaining the difference between x^{-2} , $-x^2$ and $-2x$ by first examining the differences numerically using a calculator.

- Represent expressions involving negative-integer indices as expressions involving positive-integer indices and vice versa

Example(s): Examining expressions such as $x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$, $2x^{-1} = \frac{2}{x^1} = \frac{2}{x}$, $\frac{4}{x} = \frac{4}{x^1} = 4x^{-1}$ and $\frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$.

- Apply the index laws to simplify algebraic products and quotients involving negative-integer indices

Example(s): Justifying why the following statements of equality are true or false:

$$\frac{9x^5}{3x^{-5}} = 3x^{10}$$

$$9x^{-7} \div 3x^5 = 3x^2$$

$$a^{-5} \times a^3 = a^8$$

$$a^5 \times a^{-7} = a^{-2}.$$

- Describe and use x^{-1} as the reciprocal of x and generalise this relationship to expressions of the form $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-1}$
- Use knowledge of the reciprocal to simplify expressions of the form $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n}$

Example(s): Simplifying $\left(\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^{-2}$ and expressing without a negative index.

TOPIC: INDICES C

Outcomes: A student:

- develops understanding and fluency in mathematics through exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying mathematical techniques to solve problems, and communicating their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly **MAO-WM-01**
- describes and performs operations with surds and fractional indices (*Path: Adv*) **MA5-IND-P-02**

Content: Describe surds

- ☐ Describe a real number as a number that can be represented by a point on the number line
- ☐ Examine the differences between rational and irrational numbers and recognise that all rational and irrational numbers are real

- Convert between recurring decimals and their fractional form using digital tools
- Describe the term *surd* as referring to irrational expressions of the form $\sqrt[n]{x}$ where x is a rational number and n is an integer such that $n \geq 2$, and $x > 0$ when n is even
- Recognise that a surd is an exact value that can be approximated by a rounded decimal
- Demonstrate that \sqrt{x} is undefined for $x < 0$ and that $\sqrt{x} = 0$ when $x = 0$ using digital tools

Example: Explaining why an error occurs when attempting to find a value of $\sqrt{-4}$ as opposed to $\sqrt{4}$.

- Describe \sqrt{x} as the positive square root of x for $x > 0$ and $\sqrt{0} = 0$

Example: Reasoning why the negative solution of the relevant quadratic equation is not feasible when solving problems involving Pythagoras' theorem.

Content: Apply knowledge of surds to solve problems

* Establish and apply the following results for $x > 0$ and $y > 0$:

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = x = \sqrt{x^2}, \sqrt{xy} = \sqrt{x} \times \sqrt{y} \text{ and } \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}}$$

- Apply the 4 operations to simplify expressions involving surds

Example(s): Demonstrating why $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{8}$ and $\sqrt{14}$ are different.

- Expand and simplify expressions involving surds

Example(s):

Expanding and simplifying: $(\sqrt{15} + 2\sqrt{3})(5\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{10})$

$$= 5\sqrt{120} - \sqrt{150} + 10\sqrt{24} - 2\sqrt{30}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{4 \times 30} - \sqrt{25 \times 6} + 10\sqrt{4 \times 6} - 2\sqrt{30}$$

$$= 10\sqrt{30} - 5\sqrt{6} + 20\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{30}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{30} + 15\sqrt{6}.$$

- Rationalise the denominators of surds of the form $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c\sqrt{d}}$

Example: Rationalising the denominator of $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{5}}$ by multiplying the numerator and denominator by $\sqrt{5}$.

Content: Describe and use fractional indices

- Apply index laws to describe fractional indices as: $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$ and $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$

Example(s): Explaining why finding the square root of an expression is the same as raising the expression to the power of a half by considering that if $(\sqrt{9})^2 = 9$ and $(9^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = 9$, then $\sqrt{9} = 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

- Translate expressions in surd form to expressions in index form and vice versa

Evaluate numerical expressions involving fractional indices including using digital tools