



Mathematics Formula Sheet for CELEN036

• Laws of Indices

$$a^0 = 1 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$(ab)^n = a^n \cdot b^n$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn} = (a^n)^m$$

$$a^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{a}$$

$$a^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$$

• Laws of Logarithm

$$\log_a 1 = 0 \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\log_a a = 1$$

$$\log_a (xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

$$\log_a \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y \quad (\text{Quotient Rule})$$

$$\log_a x^n = n \log_a x \quad (\text{Logarithm of Power})$$

$$\log_y x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a y} \quad (\text{Change of base rule})$$

$$\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$$

$$a^{\log_a x} = x$$

Relation between Logarithmic & Exponential Functions

$$a^x = y \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a y$$

• Rules for Inequalities

Inequality	Meaning
$a > b$	a is greater than b
$a < b$	a is less than b
$a \geq b$	a is greater than or equal to b
$a \leq b$	a is less than or equal to b

$$a > b \Leftrightarrow a + c > b + c \quad ; \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a > b \Leftrightarrow ac > bc \quad ; \quad c > 0$$

$$a > b \Leftrightarrow ac < bc \quad ; \quad c < 0$$

$$|x - a| < b \Leftrightarrow a - b < x < a + b$$

• Quadratic Equations

Roots of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are:

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

Nature of roots:

Discriminant, $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$	> 0	Roots are real and distinct
	$= 0$	Roots are real and equal (i.e. repeated roots)
	< 0	No real roots (i.e. roots are Complex)

• Complex numbers

Cartesian form : $z = a + ib \quad ; \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$

Polar form : $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

$$\text{where, } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a};$$

$$-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$$

For complex numbers,

$$z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$$

and

$$z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2),$$

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2))$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2))$$

• Matrices

Product of matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} \text{ is}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + bz & ay + bw \\ cx + dz & cy + dw \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse of a 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(ad - bc)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad ad - bc \neq 0.$$

• Sequence and Series

Arithmetic Progression:

$$a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d, \dots$$

where,

$$a = \text{first term, } d = \text{common difference.}$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term is } a_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

Sum of first n terms is

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

Geometric Progression:

$$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots$$

where,

$$a = \text{first term, } r = \text{common ratio.}$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term is } a_n = ar^{n-1}$$

Sum of first n terms is

$$S_n = \begin{cases} \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} & ; r \neq 1 \\ na & ; r = 1 \end{cases}$$

Sum of *Infinite Geometric Series*:

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad ; \quad |r| < 1$$

Harmonic Progression:

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ term is } a_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad ; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Fibonacci Sequence:

$$f(1) = f(2) = 1, f(n+2) = f(n) + f(n+1) ; \\ n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Power Series:

$$\sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

• Binomial Series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad |x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R}$$

• Trigonometry

$$\begin{cases} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \\ \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta \\ \cot^2 \theta + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B \\ \cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \\ \tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \\ 2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \\ 2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) \\ -2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A+B) - \cos(A-B) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \left(\frac{C+D}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{C-D}{2} \right) \\ \sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \left(\frac{C+D}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C-D}{2} \right) \\ \cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \left(\frac{C+D}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{C-D}{2} \right) \\ \cos C - \cos D = -2 \sin \left(\frac{C+D}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{C-D}{2} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A \\ \cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A \\ \tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) \\ \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \\ \cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } t = \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$