

# 1 Geometry

## 1.1 Inscribed angles

1. Inscribed angles subtending the same arc are equal to each other
2. Inscribed angle is equal to half of the central angle subtending the same arc.
3. **Alternate segment theorem:** Angle between chord and tangent is equal to inscribed angle which subtends to that chord.

## 1.2 Power of point

1. The **power of point**  $P$  with respect to circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $r$  is defined as

$$p = PO^2 - r^2$$

2. For any line through point  $P$  which intersects the circle at points  $A$  and  $B$

$$p = PA \times PB$$

## 1.3 Trigonometry

1. Basic trigonometric identities

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$$

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

2. Double angle formulae

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

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

3. Sine law

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma} = 2R$$

4. Cosine law

$$a^2 + b^2 - c^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma = 0$$

## 2 Algebra

### 2.1 Polynomials

1. **Bezout's theorem:** A polynomial  $P(x)$  is divisible by the binomial  $(x - a)$  if and only if  $P(a) = 0$ .
2. **The fundamental theorem of algebra:** Every non-constant polynomial has a complex root.
3. **The rational root theorem:** If  $x = p/q$  is a rational zero of a polynomial  $P(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0$  with integer coefficients and  $p, q = 1$ , then  $p|a_0$  and  $q|a_n$ .
4. **Vieta's formulae:** If the solutions polynomial of degree  $n$  are  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and  $a_n = 1$ , then the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n &= -a_{n-1}, \\
 x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_3 + \dots + x_{n-1} x_n &= a_{n-2}, \\
 x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_1 x_2 x_4 + \dots + x_{n-2} x_{n-1} x_n &= -a_{n-3}, \\
 &\dots \\
 x_1 x_2 \dots x_n &= (-1)^n a_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2 Inequalities

1. **General mean inequality:** The mean of order  $p$  of positive real numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is defined as:

$$M_p = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{x_1^p + \dots + x_n^p}{n} \right)^{1/p} & \text{for } p \neq 0 \\ \sqrt[n]{x_1 \dots x_n} & \text{for } p = 0 \end{cases}$$

In particular

Smallest element	$\min\{x_i\}$	$M_{-\infty}$
Harmonic mean	HM	$M_{-1}$
Geometric mean	GM	$M_0$
Arithmetic mean	AM	$M_1$
Quadratic mean	QM	$M_2$
Largest element	$\max\{x_i\}$	$M_{\infty}$

Then for any real  $p$  and  $q$

$$M_p \leq M_q \iff p \leq q$$

2. **Cauchy inequality:** For real numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right)^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

3. **Chebyshev inequality:** For real numbers  $x_1 \geq \dots \geq x_n$  and  $y_1 \geq \dots \geq y_n$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \geq \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right) \geq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_{n+1-i}$$

4. **Jensen inequality.** Given positive real numbers  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  for which  $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n = 1$  and a convex function  $f(x)$  the following holds:

$$f(\lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n) \leq \lambda_1 f(x_1) + \dots + \lambda_n f(x_n)$$

Similarly, when  $f(x)$  is a concave function, then

$$f(\lambda_1 x_1 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n) \geq \lambda_1 f(x_1) + \dots + \lambda_n f(x_n)$$

## 2.3 Functional equations

1. If  $f(x) = f(y)$  implies  $x = y$ , then  $f$  is **injective**
2. If for each element  $y$  in function codomain, there exists  $x$  for which  $f(x) = y$ , then  $f$  is **surjective**.
3. If  $f$  is both injective and surjective then  $f$  is **bijective** (one-to-one).
4. **Cauchy functions:** If any of the following is satisfied
  - (a) The function is continuous at one point,
  - (b) The function is monotonic on any interval,
  - (c) The function is bounded on any interval.

then all of the following functional equations have the respective solutions.

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = cx \quad (1)$$

$$f(xy) = f(x)f(y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = x^c \quad (2)$$

$$f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = c \log |x| \quad (3)$$

$$f(x+y) = f(x)f(y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = e^{cx} \quad (4)$$

## 3 Number Theory

### 3.1 Divisibility

1. If  $a \mid b$  and  $c \mid d$  then  $ac \mid bd$
2. If  $a \mid b$  and  $a \mid c$ , then  $a \mid b + c$
3. **Euclid's algorithm.**  
 $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a, b - a)$
4. **Corollary of Euclid's algorithm.**  
 $ax + by = n$  has solution  $(x, y)$  in integers if and only if  $\gcd(a, b) \mid n$

### 3.2 Congruences

For integers  $a, b, c, d, m, n$  and prime  $p$ .

1.  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \iff m \mid a - b$
2.  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m} \implies a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$
3.  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \iff an \equiv bn \pmod{mn}$
4.  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \implies an \equiv bn \pmod{m}$

### 3.3 Exponential congruences

1. **Fermat's little theorem.**

For prime  $p$  and integer  $a$

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

2. **Wilson's theorem.**

$$(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

if and only if when  $p$  is prime number.

3. **Number of factors**

The number of positive factors of  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$

$$d(n) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) \dots (\alpha_k + 1)$$

4. **Sum of factors**

The sum of positive factors of  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$

$$\sigma(n) = \frac{p_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \dots \frac{p_k^{\alpha_k+1} - 1}{p_k - 1}$$

5. **Euler's function**

Euler's function or totient function  $\varphi(n)$  is defined for  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$  as the number of positive integers less than  $n$  and coprime to  $n$ . Then

$$\varphi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k}\right)$$

6. **Euler's theorem** (Generalisation of Fermat's theorem)

Let  $n$  be a natural number and  $a$  an integer such that  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ . Then

$$a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

## 4 Combinatorics

### 4.1 Counting of objects

1. **Permutations:**  $P_n = n!$
2. **Variations:**  $V_n^k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$
3. **Combinations:**  $C_n^k = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$

### 4.2 Pigeonhole principle

1. If a set of  $nk + 1$  different elements is partitioned into  $n$  mutually disjoint subsets, then at least one subset will contain at least  $k + 1$  elements.

### 4.3 Graph Theory

1. **Tree** is a connected graph with no circuits. A connected graph with  $n$  vertices is a tree if and only if it has  $n - 1$  edges.
2. **Euler path** is a path in which every edge of the graph appears exactly once. Likewise **Euler circuit** is a circuit in which every edge appears exactly once.
3. If each vertex in a connected graph has even degree, then the graph contains an Euler circuit.
4. If a connected graph has exactly two vertices with odd degree, it contains an Euler path.
5. A **Hamilton circuit** is a circuit in which each vertex appears exactly once.
6. A **planar graph** can be embedded in a plane with edges corresponding to non-intersecting lines (not necessarily straight). A planar graph with  $n$  vertices has at most  $3n - 6$  edges.
7. **Dirac's theorem:** A graph with  $n$  vertices contains a Hamilton cycle if the degree of each vertex is at least  $n/2$ .
8. **Euler's formula:**  $E + 2 = F + V$ , where  $E, F, V$  are the numbers of edges, faces and vertices of a polyhedron.