

# 3u Mathematics

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## Geometry

Division of intervals to specific ratio:

$k, l$  correspond to ratio towards points 1 and 2 respectively

$$\left( \frac{kx_2 + lx_1}{k+l}, \frac{ky_2 + ly_1}{k+l} \right)$$

Perpendicular distance:

$$\frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Angle between 2 lines:

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

Line between 2 points:

$$\Delta Yx - \Delta Xy = s$$

( $s$  found through substitution of a point)

Gradient-point form:

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

## Sequences & Series

Arithmetic Progressions      Geometric Progressions

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l) \quad (l = T_n)$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$\text{Mean: } \frac{a + b}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{ab}$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty, S_n = \frac{a}{1 - r}, |r| \leq 1$$

## Equations & Inequalities

- useful to put all on LHS
- for  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} > 0$ , etc, state "LHS has same sign as  $y = f(x)g(x)$ ", plot graph or solve  
 Note that  $g(x) = 0$  cannot be in solution; beware of =
- substitute to form known inequalities (like below)
- square both sides if necessary (make b.s. easier to square by not putting 2 surds on one side)
- for  $|\text{absolute values}|$ , use graphs (or  $|a| = b, \therefore a = \pm b$ )

Common inequalities:

$$(a - b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$$

replace  $a \rightarrow \sqrt{a}, b \rightarrow \sqrt{b}$  to get:  $a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$  (AM/GM inequality)

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + ac + bc$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2 \text{ (sub into AM/GM)}$$

## Functions

A function  $f(x)$  exists if there is only one solution for  $f(a)$  where  $a$  is a value in the domain

$f^{-1}(x)$  exists if there is only one value in the domain of  $f(x)$  for each value in its range, ie. for any  $k$ , there is only one possible  $x$  for  $f(x) = k$

### Simple operations on graphs:

$y = f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$  scales  $x$  axis  $1 : a$  compared to  $f(x)$

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$y$  coordinate is known as *ordinate*

$x$  coordinate is known as *abscissa*

### Odd and even

odd:  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

point symmetry about origin

even:  $f(-x) = f(x)$

symmetrical about  $y$  axis

if  $E$  is an even function and  $O$  is an odd function then:

$$-E \rightarrow E$$

$$-O \rightarrow O$$

$$E + E \rightarrow E$$

$$O + O \rightarrow O$$

$$OE \rightarrow O$$

$$EE \rightarrow E$$

$$OO \rightarrow E$$

## Trigonometry

### Basic rules

Triangle ABC:

$$\text{Sine rule: } \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

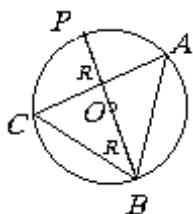
[note: ambiguous case]

$$\text{Cosine rule: } c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\text{area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

$$abc = 4AR \text{ (where } R \text{ is radius of circumcircle)}$$

[Proof: Construct diameter BOP]



$$\therefore \angle BOP = 90^\circ \text{ (angle in a semicircle)}$$

$$\angle BPC = \angle BAC \text{ (angles subtended by same arc, BC, are equal)}$$

$$= \angle A$$

$$\therefore \sin \angle A = \frac{a}{2R}$$

$$= \frac{c}{\sin \angle C}$$

$$\sin \angle C = \frac{c}{2R}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \frac{abc}{2R}$$

$$abc = 4AR]$$

## Graphs and calculus

$$y = \sin x \quad y = \cos x \quad y = \tan x$$

$$T = 2\pi \quad T = 2\pi \quad T = \pi$$

$$-1 \leq y \leq 1 \quad -1 \leq y \leq 1 \quad y \in R$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

derivatives come from small angle theory and definition of derivative

$$y = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} x$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq y \leq \pi$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$x \in R$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

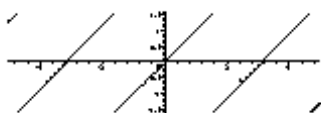
$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(ax+b) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-(ax+b)^2}} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(ax+b) = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{1-(ax+b)^2}} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(ax+b) = \frac{a}{1+(ax+b)^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2x^2}} = \frac{1}{b} \sin^{-1} \frac{bx}{a} + c \quad \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2-b^2x^2}} = \frac{1}{b} \cos^{-1} \frac{bx}{a} + c \quad \int \frac{dx}{a^2+b^2x^2} = \frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1} \frac{bx}{a} + c$$

Note vertical tangents for inv. sin & cos at  $x=-1, 1$  and the  $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}$  gradient at  $x=0$  for the 3 functions.

## Other graphs

$$y = \tan^{-1} \tan x$$



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$$y = x, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = \sin^{-1} \sin x$$

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$$y = x, -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} \cos x$$

$$y = \cos \cos^{-1} x$$

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## Proof of derivative of inv. trig.:

$$x = \sin y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \cos y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos \sin^{-1} x}$$

From  $\Delta$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

## Trig identities

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

$$\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$$

$$\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$$

the following are proven through unit circle, equating distance formula with cos rule:

$$\sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b \quad \sin(a-b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b \quad \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(a+b) &= \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b & \cos(a-b) &= \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b & \cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ & & & & 2\cos^2 x - 1 \\ & & & & 1 - 2\sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan(a+b) = \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \tan b}$$

$$\tan(a-b) = \frac{\tan a - \tan b}{1 + \tan a \tan b}$$

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

from above:

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

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$$

$$\cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x$$

## Solutions of trig equations

$$\sin \theta = k \quad \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} k$$

$$\cos \theta = k \quad \theta = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} k$$

$$\tan \theta = k \quad \theta = n\pi + \tan^{-1} k$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

note that in [trig] equations, squaring both sides can add additional solutions, so check the solutions

dividing by the highest power of cos puts equations in terms of tan

### Auxiliary angle

$$f(x) = a \sin x + b \cos x = R \sin(x + \theta)$$

$$a \sin x + b \cos x = R \sin x \cos \theta + R \cos x \sin \theta$$

$$R \cos \theta = a, \quad R \sin \theta = b$$

$$R^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{b}{a}$$

– **Therefore** –

$$R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \text{ (depending on function)}$$

$$a \sin x + b \cos x = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sin \left( x + \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

### t-formulae

$$\text{let } t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \frac{2}{1+t^2} \quad (\text{not required for 3u})$$

NOTE: problematic for solutions with  $\theta = \pi$  ( $\tan \frac{\pi}{2}$  undefined)

these equns identified by coefficient of  $\cos x$  is the opposite of the constant term

terms in  $t^2$  cancel out (no quadratic equn)

### extension: products to sums, sums to products

derive when needed. not needed often

Products to sums

Sums to products

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) \quad \sin S + \sin T = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(S + T) \cos \frac{1}{2}(S - T)$$

$$2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B) \quad \sin S - \sin T = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(S + T) \sin \frac{1}{2}(S - T)$$

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$$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) \quad \cos S - \cos T = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(S + T) \sin \frac{1}{2}(S - T)$$

### Log Laws

$$\text{if } x = \log_a k, a^x = k \quad (k > 0)$$

$$k = e^{\ln k}$$

$$\log ab = \log a + \log b$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log b}{\log a}$$

$$\log a^b = b \log a$$

$$\log_a a = 1 \quad (\text{ie. } \ln e = 1)$$

$$\log 1 = 0$$

### The Calculus

**Volume of solid of revolution** ( $y = f(x)$  revolved around x axis)

$$V = \pi \int y^2 dx$$

#### Approximate definite integrals

$$\text{Trapezium rule: } A \doteq \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n]$$

$$\text{Simpson's rule: } A \doteq \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + 2y_4 + \dots + 4y_{n-1} + y_n]$$

[n must be even for Simpson's rule]

### Exponentials and Natural Logs

$$\frac{d}{dx} k^x \propto k^x \quad \text{Therefore } e \text{ is defined as } k \text{ for which } \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = f'(x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

**Proof:**

$$y = \log_e x$$

$$e^y = x$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = e^y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{e^y} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Exponential growth and decay:

$f(x)$  required such that  $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$ ,  $N$  is growing/decaying at a constant rate,  $k$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$$

$$= Ake^{kt}$$

$N = Ae^{kt}$ , where  $A$  is the initial amount

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{growth} & \text{decay} \\ f(t) = e^t & f(t) = e^{-t} \end{array}$$

note that  $f(x) \neq 0$

## General

To find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  from a parametric representation:

ie.  $x = f(t), y = g(t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$$

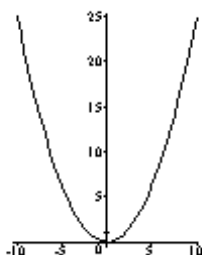
or put  $y = f(g^{-1}(x))$

if  $f(x)$  is odd,  $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 0$

if  $f(x)$  is even,  $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x)dx$

## Parabolas

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 = 4ay \\ [2at, at^2] \end{array}$$



Focus  $S(0, a)$

Directrix  $y = -a$

Vertex  $(0, 0)$

Gradient  $(\frac{dy}{dx})$  at  $P(2at, at^2) = t$

Tangent:

$$y = px - ap^2$$

$$xx_1 = 2a(y + y_1)$$

Normal:

$$x + py = 2ap + ap^3$$

Point of intersection of 2 tangents:



$$(a(p+q), apq)$$

Chord:

$$y = \left(\frac{p+q}{2}\right)x - apq$$

focal chords have  $pq = -1$

Chord of contact from  $T(x_0, y_0)$

$$xx_0 = 2a(y + y_0)$$

Latus rectum passes through focus, parallel to directrix:  $y = a$

$P(x)$  has real roots if  $\Delta \geq 0$

$P(x)$  has one unique if  $\Delta = 0$

$P(x)$  has imaginary roots if  $\Delta \leq 0$

$\Delta$ , the *discriminant*  $= b^2 - 4ac$ , where  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

Two polynomials are equivalent, or congruent, shown  $P(x) \equiv Q(x)$

To determine unknowns,

- equate coefficients
- sub values (1,0,etc)

## Limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

if  $f(a)$  is a finite number,  $\lim = f(a)$

if  $f(a) = \infty$ ,  $\lim = \infty$

if it's  $\frac{0}{0}$ , factorise

if it's  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ , divide through by highest power of  $x$

## Small angles

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \text{ (check the coefficient of } x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0$$

## Motion

### basic ideas

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

displacement is  $\Delta x$ , while the distance travelled is the sums of  $|\Delta x|$  between each extremum

$$v = \dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \ddot{x} = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$\Delta x = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v dt \quad \Delta v = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \ddot{x} dt$$

### simple harmonic motion

$$x = x_0 + a \sin(nt + \alpha)$$

amplitude (maximum displacement)  $= a$ ,  $-a \leq x \leq a$

$$\text{period, } T = \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$v = an \cos(nt + \alpha)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -an^2 \sin(nt + \alpha)$$

for motion centred in the origin, as functions of  $x$ :

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2 x$$

$$v^2 = n^2 (a^2 - x^2) \quad (\text{derive each time})$$

(Note:  $x = b \sin nt + c \cos nt$  can be used for ease if shm starts out of phase)

### motion as a function of $x$

$$\text{if } v = f(x) = \frac{dx}{dt}, \text{ use } \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\ddot{x} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{v^2}{2} \right)$$

proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{v^2}{2} \right) &= \frac{d}{dv} \left( \frac{v^2}{2} \right) \times \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= v \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= \frac{dv}{dt} \\ &= \ddot{x} \end{aligned}$$

### projectile motion

projectile is fired at  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal

let the starting position be the origin

Horizontal component	Vertical component
$\ddot{x} = 0$	$\ddot{y} = -g$

$\dot{x} = C_1$	$\dot{y} = -gt + C_3$
at $t = 0$ , $\dot{x} = V \cos \theta$	at $t = 0$ , $\dot{y} = V \sin \theta$
$C_1 = V \cos \theta$	$C_3 = V \sin \theta$
$\therefore \dot{x} = V \cos \theta$	$\therefore \dot{y} = V \sin \theta - gt$

$x = Vt \cos \theta + C_2$	$y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + C_4$
at $t = 0$ , $x = 0$ , $C_2 = 0$	at $t = 0$ , $y = 0$ , $C_4 = 0$
$x = Vt \cos \theta$	$y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{x}{V \cos \theta}, \text{ sub into } y \\ y &= V \frac{x}{V \cos \theta} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}g \left( \frac{x}{V \cos \theta} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{x \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{gx^2}{2V^2 \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2V^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

thus the cartesian equation of the projectile motion is a quadratic in  $x, \tan \theta, V$ ; linear in  $g, y$

### Radian measure

$$\text{if } \theta \text{ is in radians, then } \theta^\circ = \frac{180^\circ \theta}{\pi}$$

for a circle radius  $r$ , and an angle at the centre of the circle,  $\theta$ :

length of arc:  $r\theta$

area of sector:  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

area of triangle:  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \theta$

$\therefore$  area of segment:  $\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta)$