

# Math

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## 1 Exponents

- Multiply some number many times
- $b^n$
- $b$  the base
- $n$  the exponent or power of  $b$
- $\exp(x) \equiv e^x$ : exponential function base  $e$
- Properties:
  - Multiplying two expressions with like-bases:  $b^m b^n \equiv b^{m+n}$
  - Division can be expressed in the following way:  $b^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{b}$
  - $\frac{b^m}{b^n} \equiv b^{m-n}$
  - $(b^m)^n \equiv b^{mn}$
  - $(ab)^n \equiv a^n b^n$
  - $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \equiv \frac{a^n}{b^n}$
  - $b^{\frac{1}{n}} \equiv \sqrt[n]{b}$
  - $\sqrt[n]{ab} \equiv (ab)^{\frac{1}{n}} \equiv a^{\frac{1}{n}} b^{\frac{1}{n}} \equiv \sqrt[n]{a} \sqrt[n]{b}$
  - $\sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \equiv \frac{a^{\frac{1}{n}}}{b^{\frac{1}{n}}} \equiv \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$

## 2 Logarithms

- Inverse of exponentiation
- $\log_b(x)$ : log of  $x$  base  $b$  is the inverse of  $b^x$
- $\log_b(x) = m \Leftrightarrow b^m = x$
- $\ln(x)$ : the natural log; a log with base  $e$ ; inverse of  $e^x$
- $\log(x) + \log(y) = \log(xy)$
- $\log(x^k) = k \log(x)$
- $\log(x) - \log(y) = \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
- $\log_B(x) = \frac{\log_b(x)}{\log_b(B)}$
- $\log_{10}(S) = \frac{\log_{10}(S)}{1} = \frac{\log_{10}(S)}{\log_{10}(10)} = \frac{\log_2(S)}{\log_2(10)} = \frac{\ln(S)}{\ln(10)}$

### 3 Polynomials

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

- Degree of  $f(x)$  is the largest power of  $x$ .
- Roots of  $f(x)$  are the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$ .
- A polynomial of  $n$ th degree can be written using summation.

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

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k$$

#### 3.1 Solving Polynomials

- First degree polynomials

$$P_1(x) = mx + b = 0$$

$$x = \frac{b}{m}$$

- Second degree polynomials

$$P_2(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

If  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , it involves taking the square root of a negative number, for which no real solution exists.

#### 3.2 Polynomial Example

The revenue of a company:  $R(x)$

The cost incurred:  $C(x)$

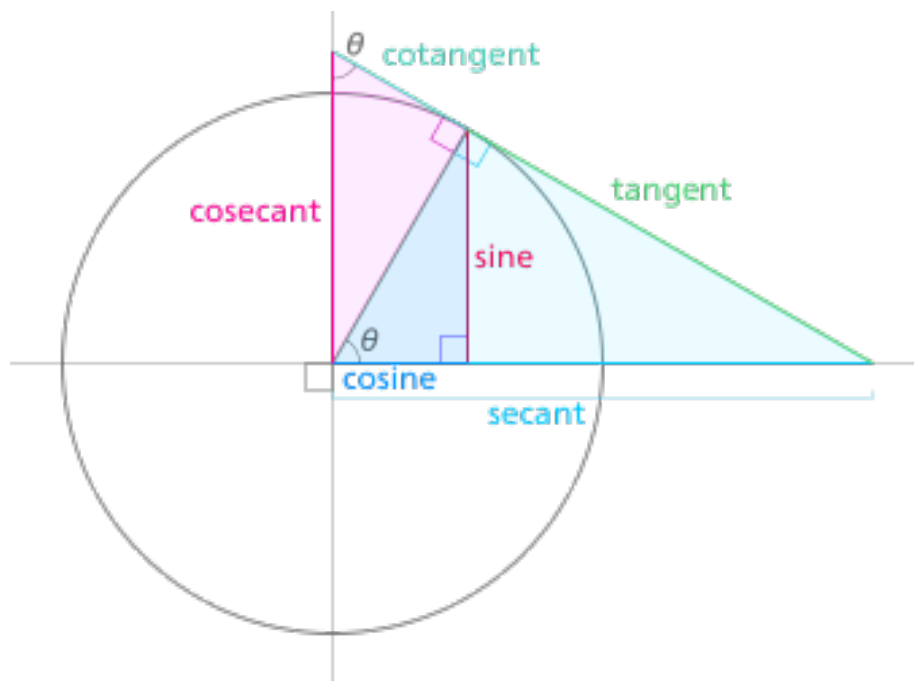
The cost to break even:  $R(x) = C(x)$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
R(x) = 2x^2 + 2x & 2x^2 + 2x = x^2 + 5x + 10 \\
C(x) = x^2 + 5x + 10 & x^2 + 2x = 5x + 10 \\
2x^2 + 2x = x^2 + 5x + 10 & x^2 - 3x = 10 \\
& x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0
\end{array}$$

$$a = 1b = -3c = -10$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} & x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
x_1 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{9 - 40}}{2} & x_2 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{9 + 40}}{2} \\
x_1 = \frac{3 + 7}{2} & x_2 = \frac{3 - 7}{2} \\
x_1 = \frac{10}{2} & x_2 = \frac{-4}{2} \\
x_1 = 5 & x_2 = -2
\end{array}$$

## 4 Trigonometry



### 4.1 Basic Concepts

- A, B, C: three vertices
- $\theta$ : angle
- $opp \equiv \overline{AB}$ : the length of the side opposite  $\theta$ .
- $adj \equiv \overline{BC}$ : the length of the side adjacent  $\theta$ .
- $hyp \equiv \overline{AC}$ : the length of the longest side (hypotenuse)
- $h$ : the height of the triangle.
- $\sin \theta \equiv \frac{opp}{hyp}$ : the sine of theta is the ratio of the length of the opposite side and the hypotenuse.
- $\cos \theta \equiv \frac{adj}{hyp}$ : the cosine of theta is the ratio of the length of the adjacent side and the hypotenuse.
- $\tan \theta \equiv \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \equiv \frac{opp}{adj}$ : the tangent is the ratio of the opposite length divided by the adjacent length.

### 4.1.1 Pythagorean Theorem

The length of the hypotenuse squared is equal to the sum of the squares of the lengths of the opposite and adjacent sides:

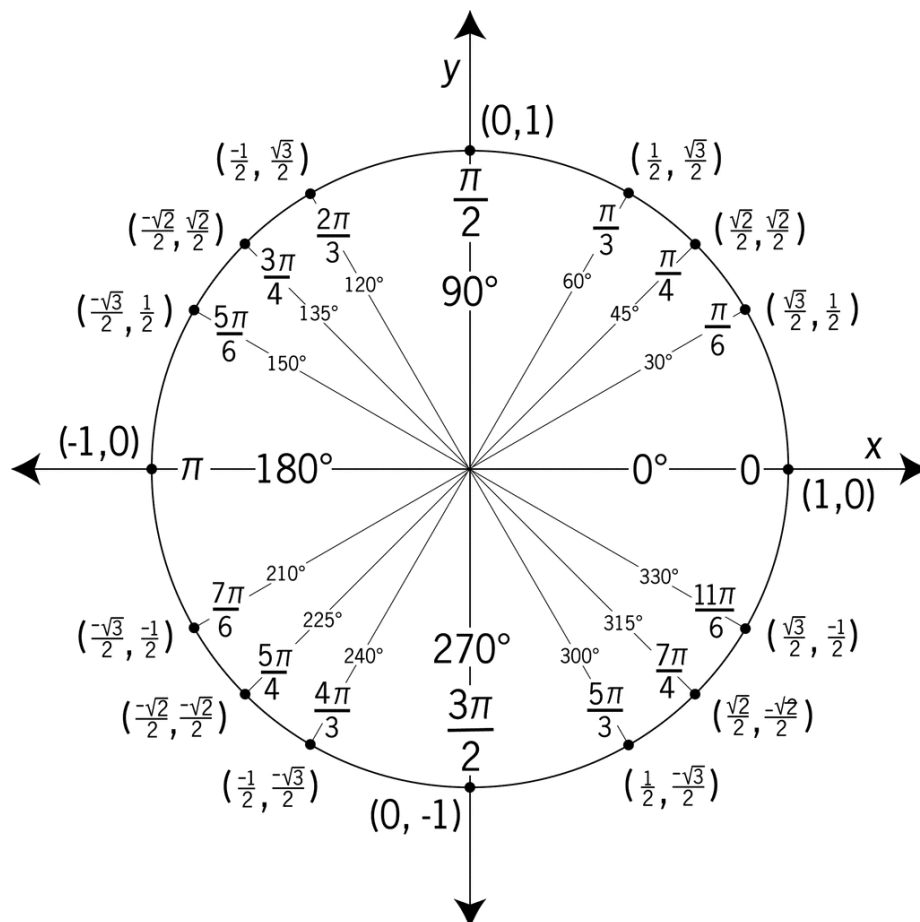
- $|adj|^2 + |opp|^2 = |hyp|^2$
- $\frac{|adj|^2}{|hyp|^2} + \frac{|opp|^2}{|hyp|^2} = 1$
- $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

## 4.2 Radians

Radians are the natural unit for measuring angles.

- $2\pi = 360^\circ$
- If a circle has a radius  $r = 1$ , then the arc length is equal to the angle in radians  $\ell$ .  $\ell = \theta_{rad}$ .
- Measuring radians is equivalent to measuring arc length on a circle of radius 1.

### 4.3 Unit Circle



- Length of radius is equal to 1.
- $P$  = a point on the unit circle
- $P(\theta) = (P_x(\theta), P_y(\theta)) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

#### 4.3.1 Polar Coordinates

- Used for circles
- $r \angle \theta$   $r$  = radius,  $\angle \theta$  = the angle from the x axis
- Given the form  $(r, \theta)$
- Example:  $(2, \frac{\pi}{6})$



## 4.4 Sine and Cosine

- Take angles as inputs and output ratios
- Sine: How tall a triangle is
- Cosine: How wide a triangle is
- $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$  for all angles.
- Knowing that  $\sin(30^\circ) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$  and the previous rule you can determine all other angles.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(30^\circ) &= \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(30^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- For non unit circles:  $Q(\theta) = (Q_x(\theta), Q_y(\theta)) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$

### 4.4.1 Trigonometric Identities

- sico + sico:  $\sin(a + b) = \sin(a) \cos(b) + \sin(b) \cos(a)$
- coco - sisi:  $\cos(a + b) \cos(a) \cos(b) - \sin(a) \sin(b)$

### 4.4.2 Derived Formulae

Using the above Identities, the following can be derived:

- Double angle formulae:

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

- The above could also be rewritten as:

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

- Self similarity

- Sine and Cosine are periodic functions with a period of  $2\pi$ , adding a multiple of  $2\pi$  to the input has no change to the function.
- Sine and Cosine are  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  shifted versions of each other:

$$\cos(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \quad \sin(x) = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

- Sum formulae:

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

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

$$\cos(a) + \cos(b) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}(a+b)\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}(a-b)\right)$$

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

- Product formulae:

$$\sin(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b))$$

$$\sin(a) \sin(b) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b))$$

$$\cos(a) \cos(b) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(a-b) + \cos(a+b))$$

## 5 Geometry

### 5.1 Triangles

- Area of a triangle with respect to side  $a$ :  $A = \frac{1}{2}ah_a$
- Perimeter:  $P = a + b + c$
- Sine Rule:  $\frac{a}{\sin(\alpha)} = \frac{b}{\beta} = \frac{c}{\gamma}$
- Cosine Rules:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos(\beta)$$

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

- All internal angles add to  $180^\circ$

## 5.2 Spheres

- Described by the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$
- Surface area:  $A = 4\pi r^2$
- Volume:  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

## 5.3 Cylinders

- Surface area:  $A = 2(\pi r^2) + (2\pi r)h$
- Volume:  $V = (\pi r^2)h$

## 5.4 Circle

- Described by the equation:  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
- Described by a point  $(p, q)$  other than the center:  $(x - p)^2 + (y - q)^2 = r^2$
- Area:  $A = \pi r^2$
- Circumference:  $C = 2\pi r$
- Arc Length:  $\ell = 2\pi r \frac{\theta}{360}$

## 5.5 Ellipse

- a: half the length along the x axis
- b: half the length along the y axis
- $\epsilon$ : eccentricity (elongation)

$$\epsilon \equiv \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$$

- $F_1, F_2$ : Focal point
- $r_1$ : Distance from a point to  $F_1$
- $r_2$ : Distance from a point to  $F_2$
- The coordinates of the focal points:

$$F_1 = (-a\epsilon, 0)$$

$$F_2 = (a\epsilon, 0)$$

- An ellipse is a set of points that satisfy the equation:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

- In polar coordinates an ellipse is described as:

$$r_2(\theta) = \frac{a(1 - \epsilon^2)}{1 + \epsilon \cos(\theta)}$$

## 5.6 Conic Sections

In polar coordinates all four conic sections can be described by the following equation:

$$r(\theta) = \frac{q(1 + \epsilon)}{1 + \epsilon \cos(\theta)}$$

Table 1: Conic Sections

Section	Equation	Polar Equation	Eccentricity	q
Circle	$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$	$r(\theta) = a$	$\epsilon = 0$	$q = a$
Ellipse	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$	$r(\theta) = \frac{a(1-\epsilon^2)}{1+\epsilon \cos(\theta)}$	$\epsilon = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} \in [0, 1)$	$q = a(1 - \epsilon)$
Parabola	$y^2 = 4qf^x$	$r(\theta) = \frac{2q}{1+\cos(\theta)}$	$\epsilon = 1$	$q = f =$ focal length
Hyperbola	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$	$r(\theta) = \frac{a(\epsilon^2-1)}{1+\epsilon \cos(\theta)}$	$\epsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} \in (1, \infty)$	$q = a(\epsilon - 1)$

## 6 Systems of Linear Equations

- Equations

$$x + 2y = 5$$

$$3x + 9y = 21$$

- Equating

$$x = 5 - 2y$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(21 - 9y) = 7 - 3y$$

$$5 - 2y = 7 - 3y$$

$$y = 2$$

$$x + 2(2) = 5$$

$$x = 1$$

- Substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 5 - 2y \\
 3(5 - 2y) + 9y &= 21 \\
 15 - 6y + 9y &= 21 \\
 15 - 3y &= 21 \\
 3y &= 6 \\
 y &= 2 \\
 x + 2(2) &= 5 \\
 x &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

- Subtraction

$$\begin{aligned}
 3x + 6y &= 15 \\
 3x + 9y &= 21 \\
 3x - 3x - 6y + 9y &= 21 - 15 \\
 3y &= 6 \\
 y &= 2 \\
 x + 2(2) &= 5 \\
 x &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

## 7 Compound Interest

### 7.1 Annual Interest

- Loan: \$1000
- Interest: 6% annual
- Interest:  $I_1 = \frac{6}{100} \times \$1000 = \$60$
- One year:  $L_1 = \left(1 + \frac{6}{100}\right) 1000 = (1 + 0.06)1000 = 1.06 \times 1000 = 1060$
- 6 Years:  $L_6 = (1.06)^6 \times 1000 = \$1418.52$

### 7.2 Monthly Interest

- nAPR:  $12 \times r$
- r: monthly interest rate
- $L_1 = \left(1 + \frac{0.5}{100}\right)^{12} \times 1000 = \$1061.68$
- $L_6 = \left(1 + \frac{0.5}{100}\right)^{72} \times 1000 = \$1432.04$

## 8 Set Notation

- A set is a collection of objects
- $\mathbb{C}$ : The set of complex numbers
- $\mathbb{N}$ : The set of natural numbers
- $\mathbb{Z}$ : The set of integers
- $\mathbb{Q}$ : The set of rational numbers
- $\mathbb{R}$ : The set of real numbers
- $\{\dots\}$ : A set
- $S \cup T$ : Union of sets
- $S \cap T$ : Intersection of sets
- $S \setminus T$ : Set minus
- $S \subset T$ : Is subset of
- $S \subseteq T$ : Is subset or equal to
- $S = T$ : Is equal to
- $S \equiv T$ : Is equivalent to
- $\forall$ : For all
- $\exists$ : There exists
- $\nexists$ : There does not exist
- $|$ : Such that
- $\in$ : Element of
- $\notin$ : Not an element of
- Set of all real positive numbers:  $\mathbb{R}_+ \equiv \{ \text{all } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } x \geq 0 \}$

$$\mathbb{R}_+ \equiv \{x \in \mathbb{R} | x \geq 0\}$$

- Set of all even integers:

$$E \equiv \left\{ n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \frac{n}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

- Set of all odd integers:

$$O \equiv \left\{ n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \frac{n+1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

## 9 Physics

### 9.1 Motion

- UAM (Uniform Acceleration Motion)

- Acceleration

$$a(t) = a$$

- Velocity

$$v(t) = at + v_i$$

$$\Delta v = a\Delta t$$

$$\Delta v \equiv v_f - v_i$$

$$\Delta t \equiv t_f - t_i$$

- Position

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_it + x_i$$

- Final velocity

$$[v(t)]^2 = v_i^2 + 2a[x(t) - x_i]$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

- UVM (Uniform Velocity Motion)

- Acceleration

$$a(= 0)$$

- Velocity

$$v(t) = v_i$$

- Position

$$x(t) = v_it + x_i$$

- Free Fall

- Gravity:  $a_y = -9.81m/s^2$

- Examples:

- a ball dropped from height  $y_i = 44.145m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_it + y_i \\
 0 &= y(t_{fall}) \\
 0 &= \frac{1}{2}(-9.81)(t_{fall})^2 + 0(t_{fall}) + 44.145 \\
 t_{fall} &= \sqrt{\frac{44.145 \times 2}{9.81}} = 3s
 \end{aligned}$$

- a ball thrown (10m/s) from 44.145m high

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2 + v_it + y_i \\
 y(t) = 0 &= \frac{1}{2}(-9.81)t^2 - 10t + 44.145 \\
 t_{fall} &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 &= \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{25 + 866.12}}{9.81} = 2.53s
 \end{aligned}$$

## 10 Vectors

- Describe directions in space
- Ways to denote vectors:
  - Component notation:  $\vec{v} = (v_x, v_y)$
  - Unit vector notation (denoted by hats not arrows):  $\vec{v} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j}$   
 $\hat{i} = (1, 0) \quad \hat{j} = (0, 1)$
  - Length and direction notation:  $\|\vec{v}\| \angle \theta$
- Vector operations:  $\vec{u} = (u_x, u_y) \quad \vec{v} = (v_x, v_y)$ 
  - Addition:  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (u_x + v_x, u_y + v_y)$
  - Subtraction:  $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = (u_x - v_x, u_y - v_y)$
  - Scaling:  $\alpha\vec{u} = (\alpha u_x, \alpha u_y)$
  - Dot Product:  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_xv_x + u_yv_y$  or geometrically  
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \equiv \|\vec{v}\|\|\vec{w}\|\cos(\varphi)$   
 $\varphi$  is the angle between two vectors; known as the scalar product.
  - Length:  $\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2}$
  - Cross product (only for 3-dimension):  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (u_yv_z - u_zv_y, u_zv_x - u_xv_z, u_xv_y - u_yv_x)$   
 $\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|\sin(\varphi)$



- Unit vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}) &\rightarrow (x, y, z) \\
 \hat{i} &\rightarrow (1, 0, 0) & 4\hat{i} &= (4, 0, 0) \\
 \hat{j} &\rightarrow (0, 1, 0) & 5\hat{j} &= (0, 5, 0) \\
 \hat{k} &\rightarrow (0, 0, 1) & 6\hat{k} &= (0, 0, 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k} = \vec{v} = (v_x, v_y, v_z)$$

- Length and Direction Notation:  $r \angle \theta$

– convert to

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_x &= \|\vec{r}\| \cos \theta \\
 r_y &= \|\vec{r}\| \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

– convert from

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \|\vec{r}\| = \sqrt{r_x^2 + r_y^2} \\
 \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{r_y}{r_x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $v_x < 0$ ;  $+\pi(180^\circ)$

- Examples:

– Compute  $\vec{s} = 4\hat{i} + 5 \angle 30^\circ$  express answer in length and direction notation

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_x &= r \cos(30^\circ) & r_y &= r \sin(30^\circ) \\
 5 \angle 30^\circ &= (5 \cos 30^\circ)\hat{i} + (5 \sin 30^\circ)\hat{j} \\
 &= 5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{i} + \frac{5}{2} \hat{j} \\
 \vec{s} &= 4\hat{i} + 5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{j} = \left( 4 + 5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \hat{j} \\
 s_x &= \left( 4 + 5 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) & s_y &= \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) \\
 \|\vec{s}\| &= \sqrt{s_x^2 + s_y^2} = 8.697 & \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s_y}{s_x} \right) = 16.7^\circ \\
 \vec{s} &= 8.697 \angle 16.7^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

- A block is sliding down an incline, find the net force

$$\vec{W} = 30\angle -90^\circ \quad \vec{N} = 200\angle -290^\circ \quad \vec{F}_f = 50\angle 60^\circ$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a} \quad \vec{F}_{net} = \sum \vec{F} = \vec{W} + \vec{N} + \vec{F}_f$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{net,x} &= W_x + N_x + F_{f,x} \\ &= 30 \cos(-90^\circ) + 200 \cos(-290^\circ) + 50 \cos(60^\circ) \\ &= 93.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{net,y} &= W_y + N_y + F_{f,y} \\ &= 30 \sin(-90^\circ) + 200 \sin(-290^\circ) + 50 \sin(60^\circ) \\ &= 201.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = (F_{net,x}, F_{net,y}) = (93.4, 201.2) = 93.4\hat{i} + 201.2\hat{j}$$

## 11 Calculus

### 11.1 Derivative

- A derivative describes change over time, or the rate of change, or the slope of a function

$$f'(t) \equiv \text{slope}_f(t) = \frac{\text{change in } f(t)}{\text{change in } t} = \frac{f(t + \Delta t) - f(t)}{\Delta t}$$

- Denoted by:

$$f'(t) = \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} f(t) = f$$

### 11.2 Integral

- The area under a curve

$$A(a, b) \equiv \int_{t=a}^{t=b} f(t) dt$$

- Two important formulae

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\tau a \, dt &= a\tau \\ \int_0^\tau at \, dt &= \frac{1}{2}a\tau^2 \end{aligned}$$

- compute the area under  $h(t) = mt + b$

$$H(\tau) = \int_0^\tau h(t) \, dt = \int_0^\tau (mt+b) dt = \int_0^\tau mt \, dt = \int_0^\tau mt \, dt + \int_0^\tau b \, dt = \frac{1}{2}m\tau^2 + b\tau$$

- Integrating is the opposite of differentiation

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