





# Formula List of Analysis and Approaches Higher Level for IBDP Mathematics



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# 1

## Standard Form

- ✓ Standard Form:  
A number in the form  $(\pm)a \times 10^k$ , where  $1 \leq a < 10$  and  $k$  is an integer

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## Quadratic Functions

- ✓ General form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a \neq 0$ :

$a > 0$	The graph opens upward
$a < 0$	The graph opens downward
$c$	$y$ -intercept
$h = -\frac{b}{2a}$	$x$ -coordinate of the vertex
$k = ah^2 + bh + c$	$y$ -coordinate of the vertex
	Extreme value of $y$
$x = h$	Equation of the axis of symmetry

- ✓ Other forms:
  1.  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$ : Vertex form
  2.  $y = a(x - p)(x - q)$ : Factored form with  $x$ -intercepts  $p$  and  $q$
- ✓ Solving the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a \neq 0$ :
  1. Factorization by cross method
  2.  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ : Quadratic Formula
  3. Method of completing the square

- ✓ The discriminant  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$  of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ :

$\Delta > 0$	The quadratic equation has two distinct real roots
$\Delta = 0$	The quadratic equation has one double real root
$\Delta < 0$	The quadratic equation has no real root

- ✓ The  $x$ -intercepts of the quadratic function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  are the roots of the corresponding quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

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### Functions

- ✓ The function  $y = f(x)$ :
1.  $f(a)$ : Functional value when  $x = a$
  2. Set of values of  $x$ : Domain
  3. Set of values of  $y$ : Range
- ✓  $f \circ g(x) = f(g(x))$ : Composite function when  $g(x)$  is substituted into  $f(x)$
- ✓ Steps of finding the inverse function  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  of  $f(x)$ :
1. Start from expressing  $y$  in terms of  $x$
  2. Interchange  $x$  and  $y$
  3. Make  $y$  the subject in terms of  $x$
- ✓ Properties of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ :
1.  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$
  2. The graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  is the reflection of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  about  $y = x$

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✓ Summary of transformations:

	$f(x) \rightarrow f(x)+k$ : Translate upward by $k$ units
	$f(x) \rightarrow f(x)-k$ : Translate downward by $k$ units
	$f(x) \rightarrow f(x+h)$ : Translate to the left by $h$ units
	$f(x) \rightarrow f(x-h)$ : Translate to the right by $h$ units
	$f(x) \rightarrow kf(x)$ : Vertical stretch of scale factor $k$
	$f(x) \rightarrow f(kx)$ : Horizontal compression of scale factor $k$
	$f(x) \rightarrow -f(x)$ : Reflection about the $x$ -axis
	$f(x) \rightarrow f(-x)$ : Reflection about the $y$ -axis

✓ Properties of rational function  $y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ :

1.  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ : Reciprocal function
2.  $y = \frac{a}{c}$ : Horizontal asymptote
3.  $x = -\frac{d}{c}$ : Vertical asymptote

✓ Odd and even functions:

$f(x)$  is odd if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

$f(x)$  is even if  $f(-x) = f(x)$

✓  $f^{-1}(x)$  exists only when  $f(x)$  is one-to-one in the restricted domain

✓ Absolute function:

$$|f(x)| = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -f(x) & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



## Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

✓  $y = a^x$ : Exponential function of base  $a \neq 1$

✓ Methods of solving an exponential equation  $a^x = b$ :

1. Change  $b$  into  $a^y$  such that  $a^x = a^y \Rightarrow x = y$
2. Take logarithm for both sides

✓  $y = \log_a x$ : Logarithmic function of base  $a > 0$

✓  $y = \log x = \log_{10} x$ : Common Logarithmic function

✓  $y = \ln x = \log_e x$ : Natural Logarithmic function, where  $e = 2.71828\dots$  is an exponential number

✓ Laws of logarithm, where  $a, b, c, p, q, x > 0$ :

1.  $x = a^y \Leftrightarrow y = \log_a x$
2.  $\log_a 1 = 0$
3.  $\log_a a = 1$
4.  $\log_a p + \log_a q = \log_a pq$
5.  $\log_a p - \log_a q = \log_a \frac{p}{q}$
6.  $\log_a p^n = n \log_a p$
7.  $\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$

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- ✓ Properties of the graphs of  $y = a^x$ :

$a > 1$	$0 < a < 1$
$y$ -intercept = 1	
$y$ increases as $x$ increases	$y$ decreases as $x$ increases
$y$ tends to zero as $x$ tends to negative infinity	$y$ tends to zero as $x$ tends to positive infinity
Horizontal asymptote: $y = 0$	

- ✓ Properties of the graphs of  $y = \log_a x$ :

$a > 1$	$0 < a < 1$
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## Polynomials

- ✓ Number of roots of the polynomial  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$ :  
The maximum number of roots of  $f(x) = 0$  is  $n$
- ✓ Sum and product of roots of  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$ :
- $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n$ : Roots
  - $r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_n = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n}$
  - $r_1 r_2 r_3 \dots r_{n-1} r_n = (-1)^n \frac{a_0}{a_n}$
- ✓ Factor theorem:  
 $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  if  $f(a) = 0$   
 $(px - q)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  if  $f\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = 0$

- ✓ Remainder theorem:  
 $f(a)$  is the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-a)$   
 $f\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$  is the remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(px-q)$
- ✓ Partial fractions:
  1.  $\frac{ax+b}{(cx+d)(ex+f)}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{P}{cx+d} + \frac{Q}{ex+f}$
  2.  $\frac{ax+b}{(cx+d)^2}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{P}{cx+d} + \frac{Q}{(cx+d)^2}$

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## Systems of Equations

- ✓  $\begin{cases} ax+by=c \\ dx+ey=f \end{cases}$  :  $2 \times 2$  system
- ✓  $\begin{cases} ax+by+cz=d \\ ex+fy+gz=h \\ ix+jy+kz=l \end{cases}$  :  $3 \times 3$  system
- ✓ The above systems can be solved by PlySmlt2 in TI-84 Plus CE
- ✓ Row operations of a system with row  $R_i$ :
  1. Multiply the constant  $k$  to the row  $R_i$  ( $kR_i$ )
  2. Add the row  $R_i$  to the row  $R_j$  ( $R_i + R_j$ )
  3. Add the multiple of the row  $R_i$  to the row  $R_j$  ( $kR_i + R_j$ )
- ✓ Number of solutions of a system with the last row  $az = b$  after row operation:
  1. The system has a unique solution if  $a \neq 0$
  2. The system has no solution if  $a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$
  3. The system has infinitely number of solutions if  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0$

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## Arithmetic Sequences

- ✓ Properties of an arithmetic sequence  $u_n$ :
  1.  $u_1$ : First term
  2.  $d = u_2 - u_1 = u_n - u_{n-1}$ : Common difference
  3.  $u_n = u_1 + (n-1)d$ : General term ( $n$  th term)
  4.  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2u_1 + (n-1)d] = \frac{n}{2}[u_1 + u_n]$ : The sum of the first  $n$  terms
  
- ✓  $\sum_{r=1}^n u_r = u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_{n-1} + u_n$ : Summation sign

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## Geometric Sequences

- ✓ Properties of a geometric sequence  $u_n$ :
  1.  $u_1$ : First term
  2.  $r = u_2 \div u_1 = u_n \div u_{n-1}$ : Common ratio
  3.  $u_n = u_1 \times r^{n-1}$ : General term ( $n$  th term)
  4.  $S_n = \frac{u_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$ : The sum of the first  $n$  terms
  5.  $S_\infty = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$ : The sum to infinity, given that  $-1 < r < 1$

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## Binomial Theorem

- ✓ Properties of the  $n$  factorial  $n!$ :
  1.  $n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
  2.  $0! = 1$
  3.  $n! = n \times (n-1)!$



✓ Properties of the combination coefficient  $\binom{n}{r}$ :

1.  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

2.  $\binom{n}{0} = \binom{n}{n} = 1$

3.  $\binom{n}{1} = \binom{n}{n-1} = n$

4.  $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

✓ The binomial theorem:

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n b^0 + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b^1 + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n-1}a^1b^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}a^0b^n$$
$$= \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r, \text{ where the } (r+1)\text{-th term} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

✓ Extended binomial theorem for  $|x| < 1$ :

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \binom{n}{3}x^3 + \cdots$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{(n)(n-1)}{(2)(1)}x^2 + \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)}{(3)(2)(1)}x^3 + \cdots$$

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## Mathematical Induction

✓ Steps of proving by mathematical induction:

1. Prove that the statement  $P(n)$  is true when  $n = 1$
2. Assume that  $P(n)$  is true when  $n = k$
3. Prove that the statement  $P(n)$  is true when  $n = k + 1$
4. Conclude that  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integer  $n$

✓ Types of mathematical induction:

1. General case
2. Divisibility

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## Proofs and Identities

- ✓ Identity of  $x$ : The equivalence of two expressions for all values of  $x$   
 $\equiv$ : Identity sign
- ✓ Types of proofs:
  1. Prove by contradiction
  2. Prove by counter example

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## Coordinate Geometry

- ✓ Consider the points  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  on a  $x$ - $y$  plane:
  1.  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ : Slope of  $PQ$
  2.  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ : Distance between  $P$  and  $Q$
  3.  $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$ : The mid-point of  $PQ$
- ✓ Forms of straight lines with slope  $m$  and  $y$ -intercept  $c$ :
  1.  $y = mx + c$ : Slope-intercept form
  2.  $Ax + By + C = 0$ : General form
- ✓ Ways to find the  $x$ -intercept and the  $y$ -intercept of a line:
  1. Substitute  $y = 0$  and make  $x$  the subject to find the  $x$ -intercept
  2. Substitute  $x = 0$  and make  $y$  the subject to find the  $y$ -intercept

# 13 Trigonometry

✓ Trigonometric identities:

1.  $\tan \theta \equiv \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

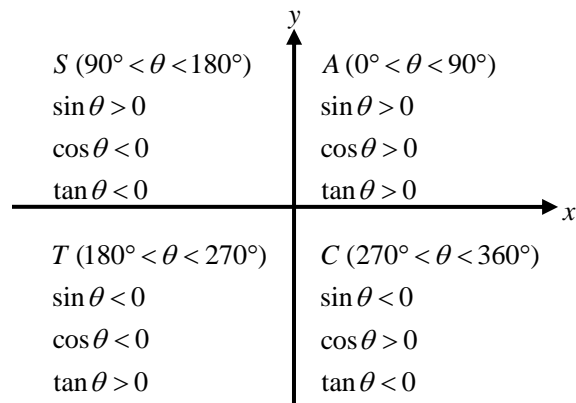
2.  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \equiv 1$

✓ Double angle formula:

1.  $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

2.  $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$

✓ ASTC diagram



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✓ Properties of graphs of trigonometric functions:

<p><math>y = \sin x</math></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amplitude = 1</li> <li>2. Period = <math>360^\circ</math></li> <li>3. <math>-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1</math></li> </ol>
<p><math>y = \cos x</math></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amplitude = 1</li> <li>2. Period = <math>360^\circ</math></li> <li>3. <math>-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1</math></li> </ol>
<p><math>y = \tan x</math></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Period = <math>180^\circ</math></li> <li>2. <math>\tan x \in \mathbb{R}</math></li> <li>3. Vertical asymptotes: <math>x = 90^\circ, x = 270^\circ</math></li> </ol>

✓ Properties of a general trigonometric function  $y = A \sin B(x - C) + D$ :

1.  $A = \frac{y_{\max} - y_{\min}}{2}$  : Amplitude

2.  $B = \frac{2\pi}{\text{Period}}$

3.  $D = \frac{y_{\max} + y_{\min}}{2}$

4.  $C$  can be found by substitution of a point on the graph

✓ Reciprocal trigonometric ratios:

1.  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

2.  $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$

3.  $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$

✓ Inverse trigonometric functions:

1.  $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$

2.  $g(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = \cos^{-1} x = \arccos x$

3.  $h(x) = \tan x \Rightarrow h^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$

✓ More trigonometric identities:

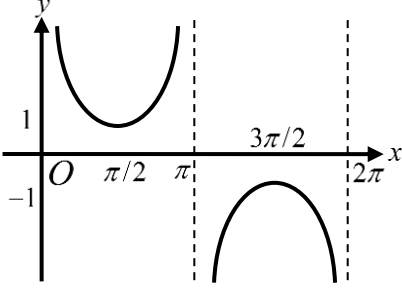
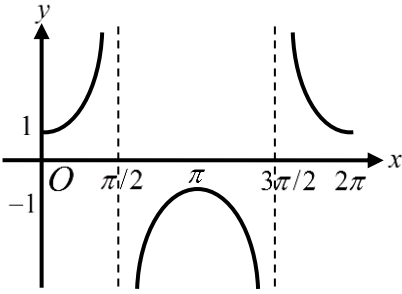
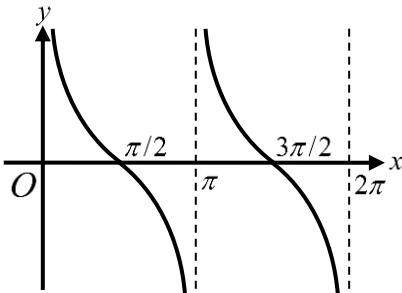
1.  $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$

2.  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta$

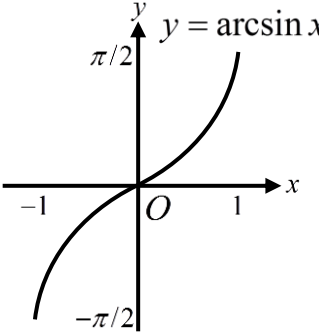
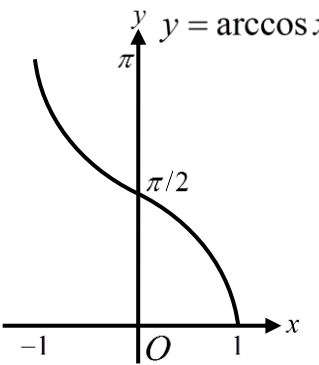
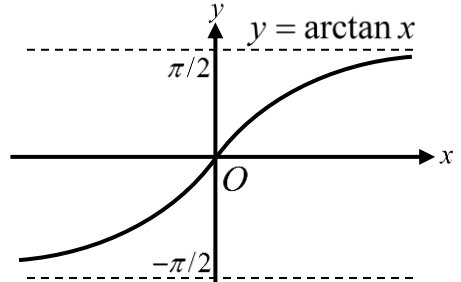
✓  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$ : Double angle formula for tangent ratio

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- ✓ Properties of graphs of reciprocal trigonometric functions:

<p style="text-align: center;"><math>y = \operatorname{cosec} x</math></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Period = <math>2\pi</math></li> <li>2. <math>\operatorname{cosec} x \geq 1</math> or <math>\operatorname{cosec} x \leq -1</math></li> <li>3. Vertical asymptotes: <math>x = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}</math></li> </ol>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><math>y = \cot x</math></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Period = <math>\pi</math></li> <li>2. <math>\cot x \in \mathbb{R}</math></li> <li>3. Vertical asymptotes: <math>x = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}</math></li> </ol>

✓ Properties of graphs of inverse trigonometric functions:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>-1 \leq x \leq 1</math></li> <li>2. <math>-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arcsin x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}</math></li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>-1 \leq x \leq 1</math></li> <li>2. <math>0 \leq \arccos x \leq \pi</math></li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>x \in \mathbb{R}</math></li> <li>2. <math>-\frac{\pi}{2} &lt; \arctan x &lt; \frac{\pi}{2}</math></li> </ol>

✓ Symmetric properties of trigonometric functions:

1.  $\sin(-x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x$
2.  $\cos(-x) = \cos x \Rightarrow \sec(-x) = \sec x$
3.  $\tan(-x) = -\tan x \Rightarrow \cot(-x) = -\cot x$

✓ Compound angle formula:

1.  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$
2.  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$
3.  $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$
4.  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$
5.  $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$
6.  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

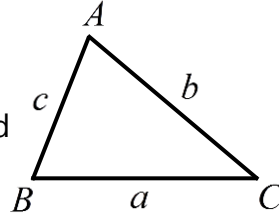
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## 2-D Trigonometry

✓ Consider a triangle  $ABC$ :

1.  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$  or  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$ : Sine rule

Note: The ambiguous case exists if two sides and an angle are known, and the angle is opposite to the shorter known side



2.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$  or  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ : Cosine rule

3.  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$ : Area of the triangle  $ABC$

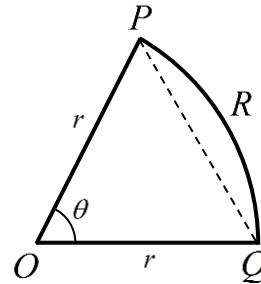
✓  $\frac{x^\circ}{180^\circ} = \frac{y \text{ rad}}{\pi \text{ rad}}$ : Method of conversions between degree and radian

✓ Consider a sector  $OPRQ$  with centre  $O$ , radius  $r$  and  $\angle POQ = \theta$  in radian:

1.  $r\theta$ : Arc length  $PQ$

2.  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ : Area of the sector  $OPRQ$

3.  $\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta)$ : Area of the segment  $PRQ$



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## Areas and Volumes

✓ For a cube of side length  $l$ :

1.  $6l^2$ : Total surface area

2.  $l^3$ : Volume

✓ For a cuboid of side lengths  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ :

1.  $2(ab + bc + ac)$ : Total surface area

2.  $abc$ : Volume

✓ For a prism of height  $h$  and cross-sectional area  $A$ :

1.  $Ah$ : Volume



- ✓ For a cylinder of height  $h$  and radius  $r$ :
  1.  $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ : Total surface area
  2.  $2\pi rh$ : Lateral surface area
  3.  $\pi r^2 h$ : Volume
  
- ✓ For a pyramid of height  $h$  and base area  $A$ :
  1.  $\frac{1}{3}Ah$ : Volume
  
- ✓ For a circular cone of height  $h$  and radius  $r$ :
  1.  $l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ : Slant height
  2.  $\pi r^2 + \pi rl$ : Total surface area
  3.  $\pi rl$ : Curved surface area
  4.  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ : Volume
  
- ✓ For a sphere of radius  $r$ :
  1.  $4\pi r^2$ : Total surface area
  2.  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ : Volume
  
- ✓ For a hemisphere of radius  $r$ :
  1.  $3\pi r^2$ : Total surface area
  2.  $2\pi r^2$ : Curved surface area
  3.  $\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$ : Volume

# 16 Vectors

- ✓ Terminologies of vectors:

$\vec{AB}$ : Vector of length  $AB$  with initial point  $A$  and terminal point  $B$

$\vec{OP}$ : Position vector of  $P$ , where  $O$  is the origin

$|\vec{AB}|$ : Magnitude (length) of  $\vec{AB}$

$\hat{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \mathbf{v}$ : Unit vector parallel to  $\mathbf{v}$ , with  $|\hat{\mathbf{v}}| = 1$

$\mathbf{0}$ : Zero vector

$\mathbf{i}$ : Unit vector along the positive  $x$ -axis

$\mathbf{j}$ : Unit vector along the positive  $y$ -axis

$\mathbf{k}$ : Unit vector along the positive  $z$ -axis

- ✓ A vector  $\mathbf{v}$  can be expressed as  $\mathbf{v} = v_1\mathbf{i} + v_2\mathbf{j} + v_3\mathbf{k}$  or  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

- ✓ Properties of vectors:

1.  $\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$

2.  $\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \pm v_1 \\ u_2 \pm v_2 \\ u_3 \pm v_3 \end{pmatrix}$

3.  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $k\mathbf{v}$  are in the same direction if  $k > 0$

4.  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $k\mathbf{v}$  are in opposite direction if  $k < 0$

5.  $k \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} kv_1 \\ kv_2 \\ kv_3 \end{pmatrix}$

- ✓ Properties of the scalar product  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  of  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\theta$  is the

angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ :

1.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3 = |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|\cos\theta$
2.  $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1$
3.  $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$
4.  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are in the same direction if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|$
5.  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are in opposite direction if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = -|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|$
6.  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$
7.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
8.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = |\mathbf{u}|^2$

- ✓ Properties of the vector product  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  of  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $\theta$  is the

angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ :

1.  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_2v_3 - u_3v_2 \\ u_3v_1 - u_1v_3 \\ u_1v_2 - u_2v_1 \end{pmatrix} = |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|\sin\theta\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ , where  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} // (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$
2.  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$
3.  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$
4.  $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{j}$
5.  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are parallel if  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
6.  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular if  $|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}| = |\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|$
7.  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u})$

- ✓ The area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  is  $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}|$

- ✓ The area of the triangle with adjacent sides  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AD}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}|$

- ✓ The volume of the parallelepiped formed by  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{AD}$  and  $\vec{AF}$  is  $\left| \left( \vec{AB} \times \vec{AD} \right) \cdot \vec{AF} \right|$

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- ✓ Forms of the straight line with fixed point  $A(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and direction vector

$$\mathbf{b} = b_1\mathbf{i} + b_2\mathbf{j} + b_3\mathbf{k} :$$

1. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

2. 
$$\begin{cases} x = a_1 + b_1t \\ y = a_2 + b_2t \\ z = a_3 + b_3t \end{cases} : \text{Parametric form}$$

3. 
$$\frac{x - a_1}{b_1} = \frac{y - a_2}{b_2} = \frac{z - a_3}{b_3} (= t) : \text{Cartesian equations}$$

- ✓ Intersections of two lines:

1. Intersect at one point (One intersection)
2. Skew (No intersection)
3. Parallel (No intersection)
4. Coincide (Infinite number of intersections)

- ✓ Forms of the plane with fixed point  $A(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and normal vector  $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} :$

1. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda\mathbf{u} + \mu\mathbf{v}, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } \mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \text{ are two non-parallel}$$

vectors on the plane

3. 
$$n_1x + n_2y + n_3z = a_1n_1 + a_2n_2 + a_3n_3 : \text{Cartesian form}$$

- ✓ Intersections of two planes:

1. Intersect at one line
2. Parallel (No intersection)
3. Coincide (Infinite number of intersections)

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## Complex Numbers

- ✓ Terminologies of complex numbers:

$i = \sqrt{-1}$ : Imaginary unit

$z = a + bi$ : Complex number in Cartesian form

$a$ : Real part of  $z$

$b$ : Imaginary part of  $z$

$z^* = a - bi$ : Conjugate of  $z = a + bi$

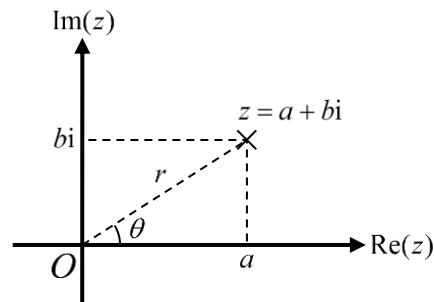
$|z| = r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ : Modulus of  $z = a + bi$

$\arg(z) = \theta = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$ : Argument of  $z = a + bi$

- ✓ Properties of Argand diagram:

1. Real axis: Horizontal axis

2. Imaginary axis: Vertical axis



- ✓ Forms of complex numbers:

1.  $z = a + bi$ : Cartesian form

2.  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ : Modulus-argument form

3.  $z = re^{i\theta}$ : Euler form

- ✓ Properties of moduli and arguments of complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ :

1.  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$

2.  $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$

3.  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$

4.  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2$

- ✓ If  $z = a + bi$  is a root of the polynomial equation  $p(z) = 0$ , then  $z^* = a - bi$  is also a root of  $p(z) = 0$

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- ✓ The roots of the equation  $z^n = r\text{cis}\theta$  are  $z = r^{\frac{1}{n}}\text{cis}\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$
- ✓ De Moivre's theorem:  
If  $z = r\text{cis}\theta$ , then  $z^n = r^n\text{cis}n\theta$

# 18 Differentiation

- ✓ Derivatives of a function  $y = f(x)$ :
  1.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$ : First derivative
  2.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = f''(x)$ : Second derivative
  3.  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = f^{(n)}(x)$ :  $n$ -th derivative
- ✓ Rules of differentiation:

$f(x) = x^n \Rightarrow f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$	$f(x) = p(x) + q(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = p'(x) + q'(x)$
$f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$	$f(x) = cp(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = cp'(x)$
$f(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin x$	$f(x) = p(q(x)) \Rightarrow f'(x) = p'(q(x)) \cdot q'(x)$
$f(x) = \tan x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$	$f(x) = p(x)q(x)$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = p'(x)q(x) + p(x)q'(x)$
$f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$	$f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{p'(x)q(x) - p(x)q'(x)}{(q(x))^2}$
$f(x) = \ln x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$	

- ✓ Relationships between graph properties and the derivatives:
  1.  $f'(x) > 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ :  $f(x)$  is increasing in the interval
  2.  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ :  $f(x)$  is decreasing in the interval
  3.  $f'(a) = 0$ :  $(a, f(a))$  is a stationary point of  $f(x)$
  4.  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f'(x)$  changes from positive to negative at  $x = a$ :  $(a, f(a))$  is a maximum point of  $f(x)$
  5.  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f'(x)$  changes from negative to positive at  $x = a$ :  $(a, f(a))$  is a minimum point of  $f(x)$
  6.  $f''(a) = 0$  and  $f''(x)$  changes sign at  $x = a$ :  $(a, f(a))$  is a point of inflexion of  $f(x)$

- ✓ Slopes of tangents and normals:
  1.  $f'(a)$ : Slope of tangent at  $x = a$
  2.  $\frac{-1}{f'(a)}$ : Slope of normal at  $x = a$

- ✓ Differentiation by first principle:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

- ✓ More differentiation rules:

$f(x) = \tan x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \sec^2 x$	$f(x) = \cot x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$f(x) = \sec x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$	$f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$f(x) = a^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = a^x \ln a$	$f(x) = \log_a x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$
$f(x) = \arcsin x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$f(x) = \arccos x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$f(x) = \arctan x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	

- ✓ Implicit differentiation:

$$F(x, y) = G(x, y) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} F(x, y) = \frac{d}{dx} G(x, y)$$

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## Applications of Differentiation

- ✓ Equations of tangents and normals:
  1.  $y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$ : Equation of tangent at  $x = a$
  2.  $y - f(a) = \left(\frac{-1}{f'(a)}\right)(x - a)$ : Equation of normal at  $x = a$
  
- ✓  $\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{dN}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$ : Rate of change of  $N$  with respect to the time  $t$
  
- ✓ Tests for optimization:
  1. First derivative test
  2. Second derivative test
  
- ✓ Applications in kinematics:
  1.  $s(t)$ : Displacement with respect to the time  $t$
  2.  $v(t) = s'(t)$ : Velocity
  3.  $a(t) = v'(t)$ : Acceleration
  
- ✓ Properties of rate of change:
  1.  $\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{dN}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$
  2.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

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## Integration

- ✓ Integrals of a function  $y = f(x)$ :
  1.  $\int f(x)dx$ : Indefinite integral of  $f(x)$
  2.  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ : Definite integral of  $f(x)$  from  $a$  to  $b$



✓ Rules of integration:

$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$	$\int (p'(x) + q'(x)) dx = p(x) + q(x) + C$
$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$	$\int cp'(x) dx = cp(x) + C$
$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$	$\int_a^b f'(x) dx = [f(x)]_a^b = f(b) - f(a)$
$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx = \tan x + C$	Integration by substitution
$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$

✓ More integration rules:

$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$	$\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$
$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$	$\int \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x dx = -\operatorname{cosec} x + C$
$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C$
$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan x + C$	

✓ Integration by parts:

- $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$
- $\int_a^b u dv = [uv]_a^b - \int_a^b v du$

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### Applications of Integration

✓ Areas on  $x$ - $y$  plane, between  $x=a$  and  $x=b$ :

- $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ : Area under the graph of  $f(x)$  and above the  $x$ -axis
- $-\int_a^b f(x) dx$ : Area under the  $x$ -axis and above the graph of  $f(x)$
- $\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx$ : Area under the graph of  $f(x)$  and above the graph of  $g(x)$

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- ✓ Applications in kinematics:
  1.  $a(t)$ : Acceleration with respect to the time  $t$
  2.  $v(t) = \int a(t)dt$ : Velocity
  3.  $s(t) = \int v(t)dt$ : Displacement
  4.  $d = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |v(t)|dt$ : Total distance travelled between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$
  
- ✓ Areas on  $x - y$  plane, between  $y = c$  and  $y = d$ :
  1.  $\int_c^d g(y)dy$ : Area on the left of the graph of  $g(y)$  and on the right of the  $y$ -axis
  2.  $-\int_c^d g(y)dy$ : Area on the left of the  $y$ -axis and on the right of the graph of  $g(y)$
  3.  $\int_c^d (g(y) - f(y))dy$ : Area on the left of the graph of  $g(y)$  and on the right of the graph of  $f(y)$
  
- ✓ Volumes of revolutions about the  $x$ -axis, between  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ :
  1.  $V = \pi \int_a^b (f(x))^2 dx$ : Volume of revolution when the region between the graph of  $f(x)$  and the  $x$ -axis is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis
  2.  $V = \pi \int_a^b ((f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2) dx$ : Volume of revolution when the region between the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis
  
- ✓ Volumes of revolutions about the  $y$ -axis, between  $y = c$  and  $y = d$ :
  1.  $V = \pi \int_c^d (g(y))^2 dy$ : Volume of revolution when the region between the graph of  $g(y)$  and the  $y$ -axis is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $y$ -axis
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## Limits and Maclaurin Series

- ✓ L'Hôpital's Rule under the conditions of indeterminate forms  $\frac{0}{0}$  and  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

- ✓  $f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f^{(3)}(0) + \dots$ : Maclaurin series

- ✓ Common Maclaurin series:

1.  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

2.  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$

3.  $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$

4.  $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$  for  $-1 < x \leq 1$

5.  $\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$  for  $-1 < x < 1$

6.  $(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{(n)(n-1)}{(2)(1)} x^2 + \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)}{(3)(2)(1)} x^3 + \dots$  for  $-1 < x < 1$

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## Differential Equations

- ✓  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ : First order differential equation

- ✓ Solving  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$  by separating variables:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y) \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx$$

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- ✓ Solving  $\frac{dy}{dx} + f(x) \cdot y = g(x, y)$  by integrating factor:

$e^{\int f(x)dx}$  : Integrating factor

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + f(x) \cdot y = g(x, y) \Rightarrow e^{\int f(x)dx} \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\int f(x)dx} \cdot f(x) \cdot y = e^{\int f(x)dx} \cdot g(x, y)$$

- ✓ Solving  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  by Euler's method, with  $(x_0, y_0)$  and step length  $h$  :

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n + h \\ y_{n+1} = y_n + h \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(x_n, y_n)} \end{cases}$$

- ✓ Developing a Maclaurin series from  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y) \Rightarrow \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y) \right)$$

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## Statistics

- ✓ Relationship between frequencies and cumulative frequencies:

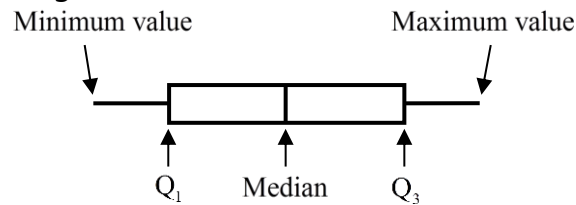
Data	Frequency	Data less than or equal to	Cumulative frequency
10	$f_1$	10	$f_1$
20	$f_2$	20	$f_1 + f_2$
30	$f_3$	30	$f_1 + f_2 + f_3$

- ✓ Measures of central tendency for a data set  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  arranged in ascending order:

1.  $\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$  : Mean
2. The datum or the average value of two data at the middle: Median
3. The datum appears the most: Mode

- ✓ Measures of dispersion for a data set  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  arranged in ascending order:
  1.  $x_n - x_1$ : Range
  2. Two subgroups A and B can be formed from the data set such that all data of the subgroup A are less than or equal to the median, while all data of the subgroup B are greater than or equal to the median
  3.  $Q_1$  = The median of the subgroup A: Lower quartile
  4.  $Q_3$  = The median of the subgroup B: Upper quartile
  5.  $Q_3 - Q_1$ : Inter-quartile range (IQR)
  6.  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_3 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$  : Standard deviation

- ✓ Box-and-whisker diagram:



- ✓ A datum  $x$  is defined to be an outlier if  $x < Q_1 - 1.5IQR$  or  $x > Q_3 + 1.5IQR$

- ✓ Coding of data:

1. Only the mean, the median, the mode and the quartiles will change when each datum of the data set is added or subtracted by a value
2. All measures of central tendency and measures of dispersion will change when each datum of the data set is multiplied or divided by a value

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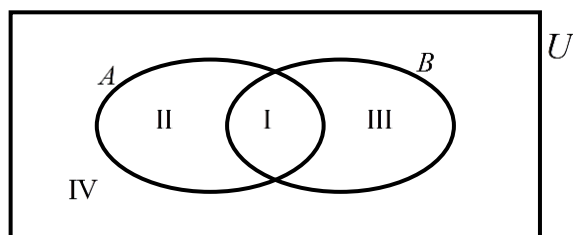
## Permutations and Combinations

- ✓ Permutations and combinations when a sample of  $r$  objects are selected from a set of  $n$  objects,  $0 \leq r \leq n$ :
  1.  ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ : Number of permutations when the order is taken into account
  2.  ${}^n C_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ : Number of combinations when the order is not taken into account

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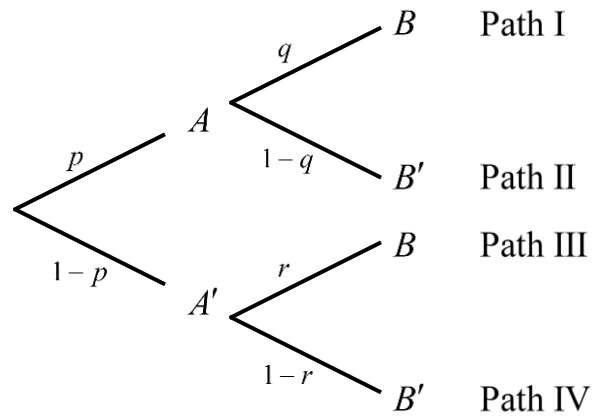
## Probability

- ✓ Terminologies:
  1.  $U$ : Universal set
  2.  $A$ : Event
  3.  $x$ : Outcome of an event
  4.  $n(U)$ : Total number of elements
  5.  $n(A)$ : Number of elements in  $A$
  
- ✓ Formulae for probability:
  1.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
  2.  $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
  3.  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
  4.  $P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B')$
  5.  $P(A' \cap B') + P(A \cup B) = 1$
  6.  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0$  if  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive
  7.  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$  and  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  if  $A$  and  $B$  are independent
  
- ✓ Venn diagram:
  1. Region I:  $A \cap B$
  2. Region II:  $A \cap B'$
  3. Region III:  $A' \cap B$
  4. Region IV:  $(A \cup B)'$



✓ Tree diagram:

1. Path I:  $P(A \cap B) = pq$
2. Path I + Path III:  
 $= P(B)$   
 $= P(A \cap B) + P(A' \cap B)$   
 $= pq + (1-p)r$



✓ Bayes' theorem:

1.  $P(A | B) = \frac{P(A)P(B | A)}{P(A)P(B | A) + P(A')P(B | A')}$  for two events
2.  $P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(A_i)P(B | A_i)}{P(A_1)P(B | A_1) + P(A_2)P(B | A_2) + P(A_3)P(B | A_3)}$  ( $i=1, 2, 3$ ) for three events

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### Discrete Probability Distributions

✓ Properties of a discrete random variable  $X$  :

$X$	$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_n$
$P(X = x)$	$P(X = x_1)$	$P(X = x_2)$	...	$P(X = x_n)$

1.  $P(X = x_1) + P(X = x_2) + \dots + P(X = x_n) = 1$
2.  $E(X) = x_1P(X = x_1) + x_2P(X = x_2) + \dots + x_nP(X = x_n)$ : Expected value of  $X$
3.  $E(X) = 0$  if a fair game is considered

✓ Properties of a discrete random variable  $X$  :

$X$	$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_n$
$P(X = x)$	$P(X = x_1)$	$P(X = x_2)$	...	$P(X = x_n)$

1.  $E(X^2) = x_1^2P(X = x_1) + x_2^2P(X = x_2) + \dots + x_n^2P(X = x_n)$
2.  $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$ : Variance of  $X$

✓ Linear transformation of a random variable  $X$  :

1.  $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$ : Expected value of  $X$
2.  $\text{Var}(aX + b) = a^2\text{Var}(X)$

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## Binomial Distribution

- ✓ Properties of a random variable  $X \sim B(n, p)$  following binomial distribution:
  1. Only two outcomes from every independent trial (Success and failure)
  2.  $n$ : Number of trials
  3.  $p$ : Probability of success
  4.  $X$ : Number of successes in  $n$  trials
  
- ✓ Formulae for binomial distribution:
  1.  $P(X = r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$  for  $0 \leq r \leq n, r \in \mathbb{Z}$
  2.  $E(X) = np$ : Expected value of  $X$
  3.  $\text{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$ : Variance of  $X$
  4.  $\sqrt{np(1-p)}$ : Standard deviation of  $X$
  5.  $P(X \leq r) = P(X < r+1) = 1 - P(X \geq r+1)$

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## Continuous Probability Distributions

- ✓ Properties of a continuous random variable  $X$ :

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1.  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = 1$
2.  $E(X) = \int_a^b x \cdot f(x)dx$ : Expected value of  $X$
3.  $Q_2$ : Median of  $X$ , which is the solution of the equation  $\int_a^{Q_2} f(x)dx = 0.5$
4.  $Q_1$ : Lower quartile of  $X$ , which is the solution of  $\int_a^{Q_1} f(x)dx = 0.25$
5.  $Q_3$ : Upper quartile of  $X$ , which is the solution of  $\int_a^{Q_3} f(x)dx = 0.75$
6. The maximum value of  $f(x)$  is the mode of  $X$
7.  $E(X^2) = \int_a^b x^2 \cdot f(x)dx$



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## Normal Distribution

- ✓ Properties of a random variable  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  following normal distribution:
  1.  $\mu$ : Mean
  2.  $\sigma$ : Standard deviation
  3. The mean, the median and the mode are the same
  4. The normal curve representing the distribution is a bell-shaped curve which is symmetric about the middle vertical line
  5.  $P(X < \mu) = P(X > \mu) = 0.5$
  6. The total area under the curve is 1
  
- ✓ Standardization of a normal variable:
  1.  $Z \sim N(0, 1^2)$ : Standard normal distribution with mean 0 and standard deviation 1
  2.  $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$  for  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

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## Bivariate Analysis

- ✓ Correlations:

Positive	Strong	$0.75 < r < 1$
	Moderate	$0.5 < r < 0.75$
	Weak	$0 < r < 0.5$
No		$r = 0$
Negative	Weak	$-0.5 < r < 0$
	Moderate	$-0.75 < r < -0.5$
	Strong	$-1 < r < -0.75$

where  $r$  is the correlation coefficient

- ✓ Linear regression:
  1.  $y = ax + b$ : Regression line of  $y$  on  $x$
  2.  $x = ay + b$ : Regression line of  $x$  on  $y$



## Paper 3 Analysis

- ✓ Nature of paper: Structured question
- ✓ Time allowed: 60 minutes
- ✓ Maximum mark: 55 marks
- ✓ Number of questions: 2
- ✓ Mark range per question: 25 marks to 30 marks
- ✓ Weighting: 20% of the total mark
- ✓ Ways of assessing:
  1. Find
    - (a) the value of a quantity
    - (b) the formula of a quantity
    - (c) an inequality connecting quantities
    - (d) the limit of a quantity
  2. Show
    - (a) a quantity equals to a value
    - (b) the formula of a quantity
    - (c) the limit of a quantity
    - (d) the recurrence relation of a quantity
  3. Solve an equation
  4. Geometrically interpret a result
  5. Sketch a graph
  6. Plot and label a quantity on a diagram
  7. Suggest an expression for a quantity
  8. Express the formula of a quantity
  9. Verify
    - (a) the value of a quantity
    - (b) the trueness of a statement
  10. Prove the trueness of a statement
  11. Explain the trueness of a statement



