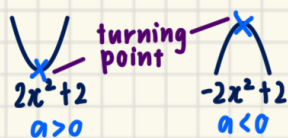


1. Functions and graphs and quadratic equations



$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

↳ above:

- coefficient of $x^2 > 0$
- min. value is positive

↳ below:

- coefficient of $x^2 < 0$
- min. value is negative

nature of roots:

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0 \quad \text{real roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \quad \text{2 real and distinct roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \quad \text{non-real roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \quad \text{2 real and equal roots}$$

intersection:

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \quad \text{line cuts curve at 2 distinct roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \quad \text{line cuts curve at 1 point (tangent to curve)}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \quad \text{line does not intersect curve}$$

$(p-b)(p+2) > 0$ → think it as if it is pointing outwards!

$(p-b)(p+2) < 0$ → think it as it is facing inside / pointing inside

2. Surds

law 1: $\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}$

law 2: $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$

law 3: $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a} = a$

law 4: $m\sqrt{a} \pm n\sqrt{a} = (m \pm n)\sqrt{a}$

rationalising denominators:

1. $\frac{n}{\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a}}$

2. $\frac{n}{\sqrt{a} + b} \times \frac{\sqrt{a} - b}{\sqrt{a} - b}$

3. Polynomials and partial fractions

dividend = divisor $\times$ quotient + remainder

e.g. long division

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 + 3x - 3 \\
 4x^2 - x + 1 \overline{) 8x^4 + 10x^3 - 13x^2 + 0x + 2} \\
 \underline{-(8x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2)} \downarrow \\
 12x^3 - 15x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{-(12x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x)} \downarrow \\
 -12x^2 - 3x + 2 \\
 \underline{-(-12x^2 + 3x - 3)} \\
 -6x + 5
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 8x^4 + 10x^3 - 13x^2 + 2 = (4x^2 - x + 1)(2x^2 + 3x - 3) - 6x + 5$$

cubic expressions:

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{e.g. } \frac{2x+3}{x^2+x-12} &= \frac{A}{x+4} + \frac{B}{x-3} & \frac{2x^2+3}{(x-2)(x+1)^2} &= \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} \\
 \frac{2x+3}{(2x-5)^2} &= \frac{A}{2x-5} + \frac{B}{(2x-5)^2} & \frac{14-11x}{(3x-2)(x^2+4)} &= \frac{A}{3x-2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}
 \end{aligned}$$

note: if numerator's highest power > denominator's highest power, do long division!!

4. Exponential and logarithmic equations

$$2^x = 3 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$x = \log_2 3$$

$$\lg a^b = b \lg a$$

$$\lg e = \log_e e$$

$$= 1$$

$$\lg a + \lg b = \lg(ab)$$

$$\log_a a = 1$$

$$\lg a - \lg b = \lg\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$\log_a 1 = 0$$

$$a = \log_b c$$

change of base:

$$b^a = c$$

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

5. Binomial Theorem

general term:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} (a^{n-r}) (b^r)$$

term independent of x :

$$x^{18-3r} = x^0$$

$$18 - 3r = 0$$

$$3r = 18$$

$$r = 6$$

6. Coordinate Geometry

$$\text{length of line: } \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2}$$

$$\text{midpoint: } \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

note: $\perp$ bisector cuts through midpoint
parallel lines = same gradient

$$\text{area of quadrilaterals: } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

(anti-clockwise)

$\downarrow$ red subtract blue!

7. Circles

standard form: $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$

centre: (a, b)

radius: r

general formula: $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

centre: $(-g, -f)$

radius: $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

8. Trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities and equations

sin +	S	A	sin +			
cos -			cos +	30°	45°	60°
tan -			tan +	1/2	√3/2	√3/2
sin -	T	C	sin -			
cos -			cos -	√3/2	√3/2	1/2
tan +			tan -	1/√3	1	√3

$y = a \sin bx + c / a \cos bx + c / a \tan bx + c$

period = $\frac{360}{b} / \frac{2\pi}{b}$

max. value = $a + c$

amplitude = a

min. value = $-a + c$

↪ always positive

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

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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

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

$$\sin (90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos (90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan (90^\circ - \theta) = \cot \theta$$

trigonometric identities

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

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

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

double angle formulae

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

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

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

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

R-formula:

$$a \sin \theta \pm b \cos \theta = R \sin (\theta \pm \alpha)$$

$$a \cos \theta \pm b \sin \theta = R \cos (\theta \mp \alpha)$$

$$\text{where } \tan \alpha = \frac{b}{a} \text{ and } R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

addition formula:

$$\sin (a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos (a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$$

$$\tan (a \pm b) = \frac{\tan a \pm \tan b}{1 \mp \tan a \tan b}$$

9. Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0$$

power rule:

e.g. $x^{20} = 20x^{19}$

chain rule:

e.g. $y = (4x^2 - 3)^9 = 9(4x^2 - 3)(8x)$

product rule:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (x^3 - 2)(6 - x)^4 \\ &= [4(6 - x)^3(-1)(x^3 - 2)] + (3x^2)(6 - x)^4 \\ &= -4(6 - x)^3(x^3 - 2) + (3x^2)(6 - x)^4 \\ &= (6 - x)^3[-4(x^3 - 2) + (3x^2)(6 - x)] \\ &= (6 - x)^3[-4x^3 + 8 + 18x^2 - 3x^3] \\ &= (6 - x)^3[-7x^3 + 18x^2 + 8] \end{aligned}$$

quotient rule:

* keep bottom, differentiate top!

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^n x = n \tan^{n-1} x \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{ax+b} = ae^{ax+b}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(ax+b) = \frac{a}{ax+b}$$

10. Tangents and normal

grad. of tangent = $\frac{dy}{dx}$

grad. of normal = $-1 \div \frac{dy}{dx}$

stat. pt. , $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$, min. value

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$, max. value

11. Integration

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + c$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

$$\int x^0 dx = x + c$$

$$\int k f(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$$

$$\int f(x) \pm g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + c$$

$$\int \cos(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b) + c$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + c$$

$$\int \sin(ax+b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax+b) + c$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + c$$

$$\int \sec^2(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan(ax+b) + c$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$$

$$\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + c$$

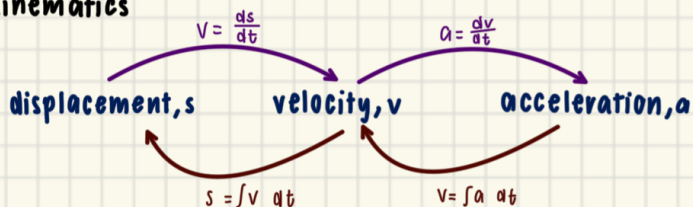
$$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln(ax+b) + c$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = [F(x)]_a^b$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln[f(x)] + c$$

big number on top!

12. Kinematics



initial, $t=0$

instantaneously at rest, $v=0$

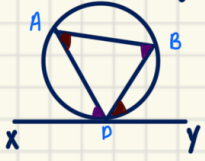
at fixed point, $s=0$

max. or min. displacement, $v=0$

max. or min. velocity, $a=0$

13. Plane Geometry

alternate segment theorem:

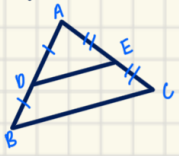


$$\angle BAD = \angle BDY$$

$$\angle ABD = \angle ADX$$

(Δ s in alt. segment theorem)

midpoint theorem:



* prove they are similar Δ s,
if not specified!