

Algebra

A1: Quadratics
Factorisation: $(ax+b)(cx+d)=0$
Completing sq: $(x+h)^2+k=0 \Rightarrow (x+h)^2=-k$
 $\rightarrow 1. ax^2+bx+c=0$
 $2. a(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2+\frac{4ac-b^2}{4a}$
 $3. a(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2+\frac{4ac-b^2}{4a}$
Formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$

Graphs:
 $a \geq 1$
 $\rightarrow 2$ real & distinct
 $a < 0$
 $\rightarrow 2$ real & distinct
 2 real & eq
 no real
Find y-intercept: $x=0$
Find x-intercept: $y=0$
line of sym: $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$
turning pt: $(-\frac{b}{2a}, k)$
int. interset curve: simultaneous eqs

A4: Functions & Graphs
Power functions: $y = ax^n$
-line: $y = ax$
-cubic: $y = ax^3$
-reciprocal: $y = \frac{a}{x}$
-quadratic: $y = ax^2$
-reciprocal squared: $y = \frac{a}{x^2}$
Tangent: str. line that intersect only 1 pt
Distance
Speed
Area under graph = d

A2: Inequality
 $>$: more than
 $<$: less than
 $\geq$: more than or eq
 $\leq$: less than or eq
when + or = by -ve no, flip sign
Number line:
 $\rightarrow 0$: more/less than or eq
 $\rightarrow 0$: more/less than
overlap: soln
no overlap: no soln

A5: Set Notation
 $P = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$
set
element
If $X = \{a, b, c\}$ & $Y = \{c, a, b\}$, $X = Y$
empty set: no element
 $\rightarrow \{\}$ or $\emptyset$
Finite set: finite no. of element, $n(x)$
Infinite set: inf. no. of element, $n(y) = \infty$
 $\in$: is an element of
 $\notin$: is not an element of
proper subset: $\subset$: smaller set within the set
subset: $\subseteq$: smaller or eq set within the set
 $\mathbb{R}$: universal set: set with all elements
 A^c : complement of A: element not in A
 $\cup$: union: elements of the sets combined
 $\cap$: intersection: elements in both sets

A6: Matrix
Order: row x column
Square matrix: order $n \times n$
Identifying matrix: $(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix})$
Addition: $(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) + (\begin{smallmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{smallmatrix}) = (\begin{smallmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{smallmatrix})$
Subtraction: $(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) - (\begin{smallmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{smallmatrix}) = (\begin{smallmatrix} a-e & b-f \\ c-g & d-h \end{smallmatrix})$
Scalar multiplication: $k(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) = (\begin{smallmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{smallmatrix})$
Matrix multiplication: $(\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}) (\begin{smallmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{smallmatrix}) = (\begin{smallmatrix} ae+bg & af+bh \\ ce+dg & cf+dh \end{smallmatrix})$
 n rows of 1st matrix = n columns of 2nd matrix, otherwise undefined

A3: Indices
Laws: $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
 $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$
 $(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$
 $(a/b)^n = a^n/b^n$
 $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$
 $(a/b)^{-n} = (\frac{b}{a})^n$
 $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$
 $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$

Geometry
A7: Coordinate Geometry
linear eq: $y = mx + c$
m: gradient
c: y-intercept
Parallel lines: $l_1 \parallel l_2 \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2$
Length: $\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2}$
Collinear: same gradient
 $m_{AB} = m_{BC} = m_{AC}$

A8: Congruence & Similarity
Congruent: $\cong$
same shape & size, diff. orientation
Congruent tests:
1. SSS: 3 sides of $\Delta_1 \cong 3$ sides of Δ_2
2. SAS: 2 sides & 1 $\angle$ of $\Delta_1 \cong 2$ sides & 1 $\angle$ of Δ_2
3. ASA: 1 side & 2 $\angle$ s of $\Delta_1 \cong 1$ side & 2 $\angle$ s of Δ_2
4. RHS: hyp & 1 side of right-angled $\Delta_1 \cong$ hyp & 1 side of right-angled Δ_2
Similar: same shape, diff. size
all same corr. Δ , all same ratio of corr. sides
Similarity tests:
1. AA similarity test: 2 $\angle$ s = 2 corr. $\angle$ s
2. SSS similarity test: 3 ratio of corr. sides are eq
3. SAS similarity test: 2 ratio of corr. sides & included $\angle$ are eq
Ratio of areas of sim. figs: $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = (\frac{l_1}{l_2})^2$
Ratio of vol. of sim. solids: $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = (\frac{l_1}{l_2})^3$
Mass & vol.: $\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$
Perpendicular bisector: line that bisect $\perp$ line into 2 eq parts
Angle bisector: line that bisect $\angle$ into 2 eq parts

A9: Further Trigonometry
For obtuse $\angle$: $\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$
 $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$
Scales: $\Delta: \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$
Sine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
when 2 sides & non included $\angle$: ambiguous case: $\sin A = \frac{a \sin B}{b}$
Cosine rule: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$
 $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

Statistics & Probability
S1: Statistics
Cumulative graph
percentile
 A_1 : lower quartile = P_{25}
 A_2 : median = P_{50}
 A_3 : upper quartile = P_{75}
Range = max - min
 $IQR = A_3 - A_1$
Box & Whisker: $\frac{1}{4} \text{ range}$
 $SD = \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{\sum f x^2}{\sum f} - (\frac{\sum f x}{\sum f})^2}$
When comparing:
performance: median > range (higher better)
consistency: $SD > IQR$ > range (lower better)

S2: Probability
 $P(E) = 1$: certainly happening
 $P(E) = 0$: certainly not happening
Probability Diagram
Listing
Probability Tree
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
Multiplication law: if 2 events are independent, $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$
Addition law: if 2 events are mutually exclusive, $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
they cannot happen at the same time, $P(A \cap B) = 0$

A10: Area Length
major segment
minor segment
chord
major arc
minor arc
radius
Deg: Arc length: $\frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$
Sector area: $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$
Rad: Arc length: $r\theta$
Sector area: $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$

A11: Circle Properties
Symmetry:
1. $\perp$ bisector of chord
2. chords with equal length
3. $\tan \angle$ rad
4. $\tan$ from an ext. pt
 $\angle$ s:
1. $\angle$ at centre = 2 $\angle$ at circumference
2. $\angle$ in semicircle
3. $\angle$ s in the same segment
4. $\angle$ s in opp. segments
Perpendicular bisector: line that bisect $\perp$ line into 2 eq parts
Angle bisector: line that bisect $\angle$ into 2 eq parts

A12: Vectors
Vector: $\vec{v}$ or $\vec{AB}$ or $(\begin{smallmatrix} a \\ b \end{smallmatrix})$
 $\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \vec{c}$
Magnitude/length: $|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2}$
Translation from A to B: $\vec{AB}$
 $\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$
Collinear: $\vec{AB} = k\vec{BC}$