

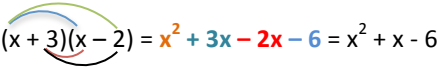
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National 5 Mathematics Revision Checklist

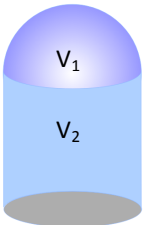
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Expressions and Formulae

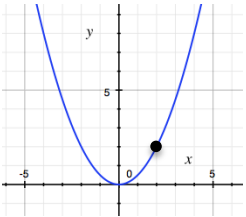
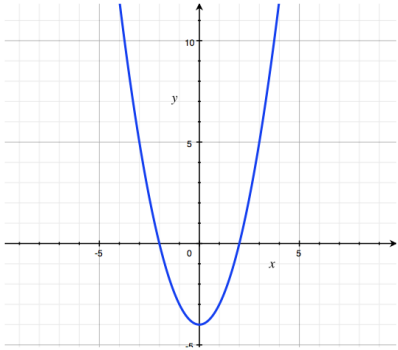
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| Rounding | | | | | |
| Round to decimal places | e.g. 25.1241 → 25.1 to 1 d.p. 34.676 → 34.68 to 2 d.p. | | | | |
| Round to Significant Figures | e.g. 1276 → 1300 to 2 sig. figs. 0.06356 → 0.064 to 2 sig. figs. 37,684 → 37,700 to 3 sig. figs. 0.005832 → 0.00583 to 3 sig. figs. | | | | |
| Surds | | | | | |
| Simplifying | Learn Square Numbers: 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169. Use square numbers as factors: e.g. $\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25 \times 2} = 5\sqrt{2}$ | | | | |
| Add/Subtract | e.g. $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{25 \times 2} + \sqrt{4 \times 2} = 5\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} = 7\sqrt{2}$ | | | | |
| Multiply/Divide | e.g. $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{15} = \sqrt{5 \times 15} = \sqrt{75} = \sqrt{25 \times 3} = 5\sqrt{3}$ $\frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{48}{3}} = \sqrt{16} = 4$ | | | | |
| Rationalise Denominator | Remove surd from denominator. e.g. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1 \times \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ | | | | |
| Indices | | | | | |
| Use Laws of Indices | 1. $a^x \times a^y = a^{x+y}$ e.g. $a^2 \times a^3 = a^{2+3} = a^5$ 2. $a^x \div a^y = a^{x-y}$ $a^7 \div a^4 = a^{7-4} = a^3$ 3. $(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$ $(a^4)^5 = a^{4 \times 5} = a^{20}$ 4. $\frac{1}{a^x} = a^{-x}$ $\frac{1}{a^3} = a^{-3}$ 5. $a^0 = 1$ $a^0 = 1$ | | | | |
| Scientific Notation / Standard Form | The first number is always between 1 and 10. e.g. 54,600 = 5.46×10^4 0.000978 = 9.78×10^{-4} $(1.3 \times 10^5) \times (8 \times 10^3) = 10.4 \times 10^8 = 1.04 \times 10^9$ | | | | |
| Evaluate using indices | e.g. $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{27^2} = 3^2 = 9$ | | | | |
| Algebra | | | | | |
| Expand Single Bracket | $3(x + 4) = 3x + 12$ | | | | |
| Expand Two Brackets | Use FOIL (Firsts Outsides Insides Lasts) or another suitable method  $(x + 3)(x - 2) = x^2 + 3x - 2x - 6 = x^2 + x - 6$ | | | | |
| | Know that every term in the first bracket must multiply every term in the second. e.g. $(x + 2)(x^2 - 3x - 4) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 2x^2 - 6x - 8 = x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 8$ | | | | |
| Simplify Expression | Put together the terms that are the same: e.g. $x^2 + 4x + 3 - 2x + 8 = x^2 + 2x + 11$ $a \times a \times a = a^3$ | | | | |
| Factorise – Common Factor | Take the factors each term has in common outside the bracket: e.g. $4x^2 + 8x = 4x(x + 2)$ NB: Always look for a common factor first. | | | | |

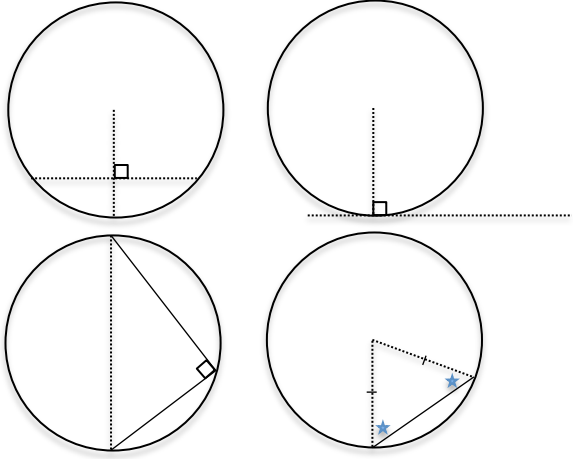
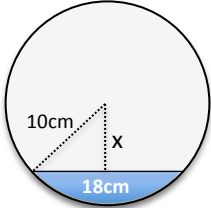
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| Factorise – Difference of Two Squares | Always takes the same form, one square number take away another. Easy to factorise: e.g. $x^2 - 9 = (x + 3)(x - 3)$ $5x^2 - 125 = 5(x^2 - 25)$ (Common factor first) $= 5(x + 5)(x - 5)$ | | | | |
| Factorise – Trinomial (simple) | Use any appropriate method to factorise: e.g. Opposite of FOIL: • Factors of first term are F irsts in brackets. • L asts multiply to give last term and add to give middle term. $x^2 - x - 6 = (x - 3)(x + 2)$ | | | | |
| Factorise – Trinomial (hard) | This is more difficult. Use suitable method. Using opposite of FOIL above with trial and error. NB: The Outsides add Insides give a check of the correct answer: e.g. $3x^2 - 13x - 10$ $= (3x - 5)(x + 2)$ Check: $3x \times 2 + (-5) \times x = 6x - 5x = -x$ ✗ $= (3x + 2)(x - 5)$ Check: $3x \times (-5) + 2 \times x = -15x + 2x = -13x$ ✓ If the answer is wrong, score out and try alternative factors or positions. Keep a note of the factors you have tried. | | | | |
| Complete the Square | e.g. $x^2 + 8x - 13 = (x + 4)^2 - 13 - 16 = (x + 4)^2 - 29$ | | | | |
| Algebraic Fractions | | | | | |
| Simplifying Algebraic Fractions | Step 1: Factorise expression Step 2: Look for common factors. Step 3: Cancel and simplify $\frac{6x^2 - 12x}{x^2 + x - 6} = \frac{6x(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{6x}{x+3}$ | | | | |
| Add and Subtract Fractions | Find a common denominator. This can be done either by working out the lowest common denominator, or by using Smile and Kiss $\frac{5a}{b} + \frac{3d}{2c} = \frac{10ac}{2bc} + \frac{3bd}{2bc} = \frac{10ac + 3bd}{2bc}$ | | | | |
| Multiply Fractions | Multiply top with top, bottom with bottom: $\frac{3a}{7c} \times \frac{4b}{5d} = \frac{12ab}{35cd}$ | | | | |
| Divide Fractions | Invert second fraction and multiply: $\frac{6x^2}{7y} \div \frac{4x}{3z} = \frac{6x^2}{7y} \times \frac{3z}{4x} = \frac{18x^2z}{28xy} = \frac{9xz}{14y}$ | | | | |
| Volumes | | | | | |
| Volume of a prism | $V = \text{Area of base} \times \text{height}$ | | | | |
| Volume of a cylinder | $V = \pi r^2 h$ | | | | |
| Volume of a cone | $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ | | | | |
| Volume of a sphere | $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ | | | | |

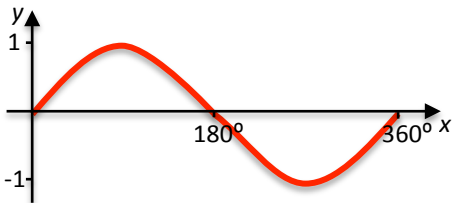
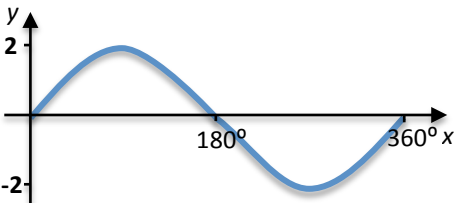
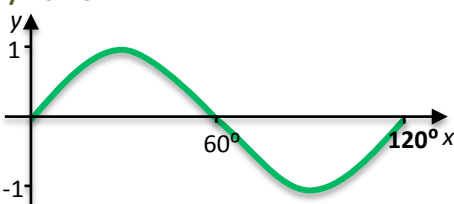

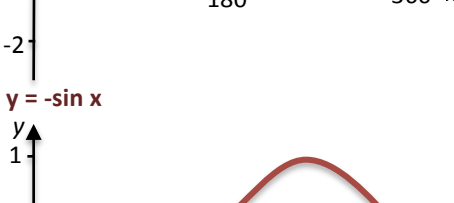
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| Rearrange each of the formulae to find an unknown | <p>e.g. Cylinder has volume 400cm^3 and radius 6cm, find the height</p> $V = \pi r^2 h \qquad h = \frac{400}{\pi \times 6^2}$ $\frac{V}{\pi r^2} = h$ | | | | |
| Volume of composite shapes | <p>These are two of the above combined: Label them V_1 and V_2</p> <p>e.g.</p>  $V_1 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \div 2$ $V_1 = \dots$ $V_2 = \pi r^2 h$ $V_2 = \dots$ | | | | |
| Gradient | | | | | |
| Find the gradient of a line joining two points | <p>Know that gradient is represented by the letter m</p> <p>Step 1: Select two coordinates</p> <p>Step 2: Label them (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2)</p> <p>Step 3: Substitute them into gradient formula</p> <p>e.g. $(-4, 4), (12, -28)$</p> $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{(-28) - 4}{12 - (-4)} = -\frac{32}{16} = -2$ | | | | |
| Circles | | | | | |
| Length of Arc | <p>This finds the length of the arc of a sector of a circle:</p> $LOA = \frac{\text{angle}}{360} \times \pi d \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{LOA}{\pi d} = \frac{\text{angle}}{360}$ <p>For harder questions rearrange formula to find angle</p> | | | | |
| Area of Sector | $AOS = \frac{\text{angle}}{360} \times \pi r^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{AOS}{\pi r^2} = \frac{\text{angle}}{360}$ <p>For harder questions rearrange formula to find angle</p> | | | | |

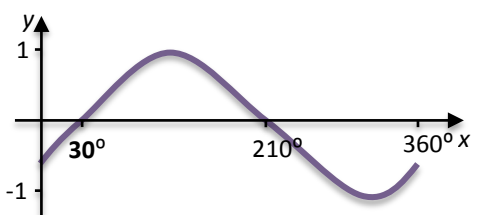
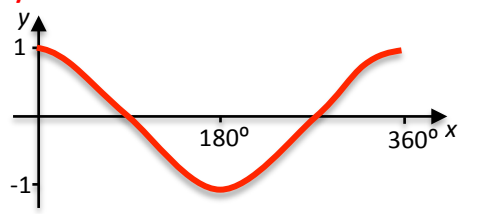
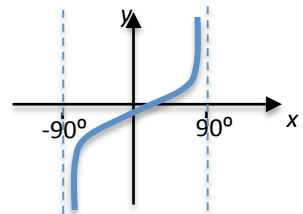
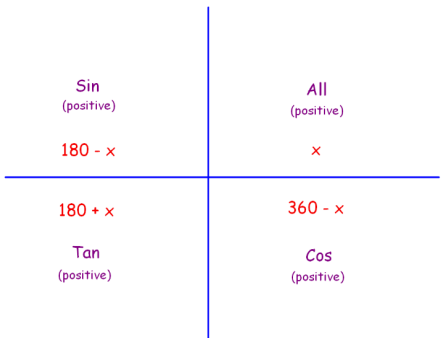
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| Straight Line | | | | | |
| Gradient | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represented by m Measure of steepness of slope Positive gradient – the line is increasing Negative gradient – the line is decreasing | | | | |
| Y-intercept | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represented by c Shows where the line cuts the y-axis Find by making $x = 0$ | | | | |
| Find the gradient of a line joining two points | Know that gradient is represented by the letter m Step 1: Select two coordinates Step 2: Label them (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2) Step 3: Substitute them into gradient formula e.g. $(-4, 4), (12, -28)$ $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{(-28) - 4}{12 - (-4)} = \frac{-32}{16} = -2$ | | | | |
| Find equation of a line (from gradient and y-intercept) | Step 1: Find gradient m Step 2: Find y-intercept c Step 3: Substitute into $y = mx + c$ (see above for definitions) | | | | |
| Find equation of a line (from two points) | Use this when there are only two points (i.e. no y-intercept) Step 1: Find gradient Step 2: Substitute into $y - b = m(x - a)$ where (a, b) are taken from either one of the points | | | | |
| Rearrange equation to find gradient and y-intercept | e.g. $3y + 6x = 12$ $3y = -6x + 12$ $y = -2x + 4$ $m = -2, c = 4$ | | | | |
| Sketch lines from their equations | Step 1: Rearrange equation to the form $y = mx + c$ (see note above) Step 2: Draw a table of points Step 3: Plot points on coordinate axes | | | | |
| Solving Equations / Inequalities | | | | | |
| Solving Equations | Use suitable method: e.g. $5(x + 4) = 2(x - 5)$ $5x + 20 = 2x - 10$ $5x = 2x - 30$ $3x = -30$ $x = -10$ | | | | |
| Solving inequalities | Solve the same way as equations. NB: When dividing by a negative change the sign: e.g. $-3x \leq 15$ $x \geq -5$ | | | | |
| Simultaneous Equations | | | | | |
| Solve by sketching lines | Step 1: Rearrange lines to form $y = mx + c$ Step 2: Sketch lines using table of points (as above) Step 3: Find coordinate of point of intersection | | | | |
| Solve by substitution | This works when one or both equations are of the form $y = ax + b$ e.g. Solve $3x + 2y = 17$ ① $y = x + 1$ ② Sub equation 2 into 1: $3x + 2(x + 1) = 17$ $5x + 2 = 17$ $x = 3$ so $y = 3 + 1 = 4$ | | | | |

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| Equations of quadratics $y = kx^2$ | <p>Step 1: Identify coordinate from graph Step 2: Substitute into $y = kx^2$ Step 3: Solve to find k e.g. Coordinate: (2, 2) Substitution: $2 = k(2)^2$ $2 = 4k$ $k = 0.5$ Quadratic: $y = 0.5x^2$</p>  | | | | |
| Sketching Quadratics $y = k(x + a)^2 + b$ | <p>Step 1: Identify shape, if $k = 1$ then graph is +ve or if $k = -1$ then the graph is -ve Step 2: Identify turning point $(-a, b)$ Step 3: Sketch axis of symmetry $x = -a$ Step 5: Find y-intercept (make $x = 0$) Step 4: Sketch information</p> | | | | |
| Sketching Quadratics (Harder) $y = (x + a)(x - b)$ | <p>Step 1: Identify shape (+ve or -ve) Step 2: Identify roots (x-intercepts) $x = -a, x = b$ Step 3: Find y-intercept (make $x = 0$) Step 4: Identify turning point</p> <p>e.g. $y = (x + 4)(x - 2)$ +ve graph \therefore Minimum turning point Roots: $x = 2, x = -4$ y-intercept: $y = (0 + 4)(0 - 2) = -8$ Turning Point $(-1, -9)$ (see below) NB: Turning point is halfway between roots. x-coord = $(2 + (-4)) \div 2 = -1$ y-coord = $(-1 + 4)(-1 - 2) = -9$</p> | | | | |
| Solving Quadratics (finding roots) – Algebraically | <p>Step 1: Equate to zero Step 2: Factorise quadratic Step 3: Set each factor equal to zero Step 4: Solve each factor to find roots</p> <p>e.g. $y = x^2 + 4x$ $y = x^2 - 5x - 6$ $x(x + 4) = 0$ $(x - 6)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = 0$ or $x + 4 = 0$ $x - 6 = 0$ or $x + 1 = 0$ $x = 0$ or $x = -4$ $x = 6, x = -1$</p> | | | | |
| Solving Quadratics (finding roots) – Graphically | <p>Read roots from graph</p>  <p>$x = 2, x = -2$</p> | | | | |
| Solving Quadratics – Quadratic Formula | <p>When asked to solve a quadratic to a number of decimal places use the quadratic formula:</p> $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ <p>where $y = ax^2 + bx + c$</p> | | | | |

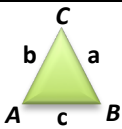
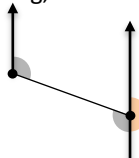
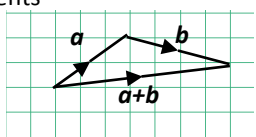
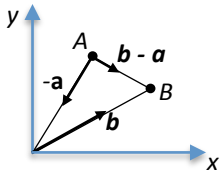
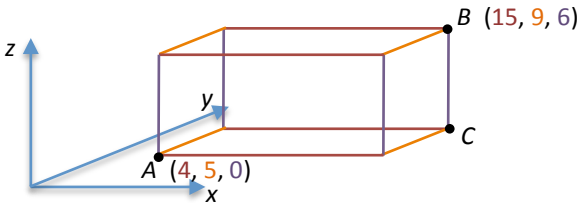
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| | <p>e.g. Solve $y = x^2 - 6x + 2$ to 1 d.p.</p> <p>$a = 1$ $b = -6$ $c = 2$</p> $x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2 \times 1}$ $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{28}}{2}$ $x = \frac{6 + \sqrt{28}}{2} \qquad x = \frac{6 - \sqrt{28}}{2}$ <p>$x = 5.6$ $x = 0.4$</p> | | | | |
| Discriminant | <p>$b^2 - 4ac$ where $y = ax^2 + bx + c$</p> <p>The discriminant describes the nature of the roots</p> <p>$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ two real roots</p> <p>$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ equal roots (tangent to axis)</p> <p>$b^2 - 4ac < 0$</p> | | | | |
| Using the Discriminant | <p>Example 1: Determine the nature of the roots of the quadratic $y = x^2 + 5x + 4$</p> <p>Solution: $a = 1$, $b = 5$, $c = 4$</p> <p>$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 4 = 25 - 16 = 9$</p> <p>Since $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ the quadratic has two real roots.</p> <p>Example 2: Determine p, where $x^2 + 8x + p$ has equal roots</p> <p>Solution:</p> $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $8^2 - 4 \times 1 \times p = 0$ $64 - 4p = 0$ $64 = 4p$ $P = 16$ | | | | |
| Properties of Shapes | | | | | |
| Circles |  | | | | |
| Pythagoras | <p>Use Pythagoras Theorem to solve problems involving circles and 3D shapes.</p> <p>e.g. Find the depth of water in a pipe of radius 10cm.</p>  <p>r is the radius</p> $x^2 = 10^2 - 9^2$ $x^2 = \dots$ $x = 4.4\text{cm}$ $\text{Depth} = 10 - 4.4 = 5.6\text{cm}$ | | | | |

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| Similar Shapes | | | | | |
| Linear Scale Factor | $\text{Linear.Scale.Factor} = \frac{\text{New.Length}}{\text{Original.Length}}$ | | | | |
| Area Scale Factor | $\text{Area.Scale.Factor} = \left(\frac{\text{New.Length}}{\text{Original.Length}} \right)^2$ | | | | |
| Volume Scale Factor | $\text{Volume.Scale.Factor} = \left(\frac{\text{New.Length}}{\text{Original.Length}} \right)^3$ | | | | |
| Trigonometry | | | | | |
| Trig Graphs – Sine Curve | <p>$y = a \sin bx + c$ a = maxima and minima of graph b = no. of waves between 0 and 360° c = movement of graph vertically</p> | | | | |
| | <p>$y = \sin x$ maxima and minima 1 and -1, period = 360°</p>  <p>$y = 2 \sin x$</p>  <p>$y = \sin 3x$</p>  <p>$y = 2 \sin x + 2$</p>  <p>$y = -\sin x$</p>  | | | | |

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| | $y = \sin(x - 30^\circ)$  | | | | |
| Trig Graphs – Cosine Curve | $y = a \cos bx + c$ a = maxima and minima of graph b = no. of waves between 0 and 360° c = movement of graph vertically $y = \cos x$ maxima and minima 1 and -1, period = 360°  | | | | |
| Trig Graphs – Tan Curve | $y = \tan x$ no maxima or minima, period = 180°  | | | | |
| Solving Trig Equations | Know the CAST diagram  Memory Aid: All Students Take Care Use the diagram above to solve trig equations: Example 1: Solve $2\sin x - 1 = 0$ $2\sin x = 1$ $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ $x = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$ $x = 30^\circ, 180^\circ - 30^\circ$ $x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$ Example 2: Solve $4\tan x + 5 = 0$ $4\tan x = -5$ $\tan x = -5/4$ NB: $\tan x$ is negative so there will be solutions in the second and fourth quadrant $x = \tan^{-1}(5/4)$ $x_{acute} = 51.3^\circ$ $x = 180^\circ - 51.3^\circ, 360^\circ - 51.3^\circ$ $x = 128.7^\circ, 308.7^\circ$ | | | | |

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| Trig Identities | Know: $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ $\therefore \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ <i>and</i> $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ and $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ | | | | |
| | Use the above facts to show one trig function can be another. Start with the left hand side of the identity and work through until it is equal to the right hand side. | | | | |

National 5 Learning Checklist - Applications

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| Triangle Trigonometry | | | | | |
| Triangle | Label Triangle  | | | | |
| Area of a Triangle | $A = \frac{1}{2}absinC$ | | | | |
| Sine Rule | $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$ | | | | |
| | Use Sine Rule to find a side | | | | |
| | Use Sine Rule to find an angle. NB: $\sin A = \dots$ $A = \sin^{-1}(\dots)$ | | | | |
| Coosine Rule | Use $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$ to find a side | | | | |
| | Use $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$ to find an angle NB: $\cos A = \dots$ $A = \cos^{-1}(\dots)$ | | | | |
| Bearings | Use knowledge of bearings to solve trig problems. Including knowledge of Corresponding, Alternate and Supplementary angles. NB: Extend right north arrow and use Z-angles  | | | | |
| Vectors | | | | | |
| 2D Line Segments | Add or subtract 2D line Segments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vectors end-to-end • Arrows in same direction  | | | | |
| Position Vectors | The position vector of a coordinate is the vector from the origin to the coordinate. E.g. A (4, -3) has the position vector $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ | | | | |
| Finding a Vector from Two Coordinates | Know that to find a vector between two points A and B then $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ NB: Vector notation for a vector between two points A and B is \vec{AB}  | | | | |
| 3D Vectors | Determine coordinates of a point from a diagram representing a 3D object Look at difference in x, y and z axes individually e.g. Find the coordinates of C  | | | | |

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| Vector Components | Add and Subtract 2D and 3D vector components. $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+3 \\ 1+2 \\ 4+5 \end{pmatrix}$ | | | | |
| | Multiply vector components by a scalar $2\mathbf{a} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ | | | | |
| | Find the magnitude of a 2D or 3D vector: For vector $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, $ \mathbf{u} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ For vector $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$, $ \mathbf{v} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ | | | | |
| Percentages | | | | | |
| Compound Interest | Calculate multiplier from percentage: e.g. 5% increase 100% + 5% = 105% = 1.05 | | | | |
| | Use multiplier to calculate compound interest / depreciation. e.g. £500 with 5% interest for 3 years 1.05³ x 500 | | | | |
| Percentage increase/decrease | % Increase/decrease = $\frac{\text{difference}}{\text{original}} \times 100$ | | | | |
| Reverse the Change | Find initial amount. e.g. Watch reduced by 30% to £42. 70% = £42, 1% = £0.60, 100% = £60 or 42 ÷ 0.7 = £60 | | | | |
| Fractions | | | | | |
| Add and Subtract Fractions | Find a common denominator $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{10}{15} + \frac{12}{15}$ | | | | |
| Add and Subtract Mixed Numbers | Add or subtract whole numbers, or make an improper fraction: $2\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{4}{5} = 5\frac{10}{15} + \frac{12}{15}$ or $2\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{19}{5}$ | | | | |
| Multiply Fractions | Multiply top with top, bottom with bottom: $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{35}$ | | | | |
| Multiply Mixed Numbers | Make top heavy fraction then as above: $3\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{23}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{92}{35}$ | | | | |
| Divide Fractions | Invert second fraction and multiply: $\frac{6}{7} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{7} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{18}{10} = \frac{9}{5}$ | | | | |
| Statistics | | | | | |
| Comparing Data | Calculate the mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{\text{sum of data}}{\text{number of terms}}$ | | | | |
| | Find five figure summary: L = lowest term, Q1 = lower quartile, Q2 = Median, Q3 = upper quartile, h = highest term | | | | |
| | Interquartile range: IQR = Q3 – Q1 middle 50% of data | | | | |

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| Comparing Data (Contd.) | Semi-Interquartile range: $SIQR = \frac{Q3 - Q1}{2}$ | | | | |
| | Calculate Standard Deviation: $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1}} \text{ or } s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$ | | | | |
| | Know that IQR, SIQR and standard deviation are a measure of the <i>spread</i> of data. Lower value means more <i>consistent</i> data. | | | | |
| | When comparing data, always compare the measure of average and the measure of spread i.e. compare the medians or the means and then compare the SIQR or the standard deviation. Say what each comparison means in the context. e.g. On average John exercises more because his mean exercise time is greater, but Zahid is more consistent as his standard deviation is smaller. | | | | |
| Line of Best Fit | Use knowledge of straight line to find the equation of a line of best fit: $y = mx + c$ or $y - b = m(x - a)$ | | | | |
| | Use equation of line of best fit to find estimate for new value. Usually do so by substituting value for x into equation. | | | | |
| | Draw best fitting line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In line with direction of points • Roughly the same number of points above and below line. | | | | |