

# BINOMIAL THEOREM

## Binomial Expansion

$$(a + b)^n = \binom{n}{0} (a)^{n-0} (b)^0 + \binom{n}{1} (a)^{n-1} (b)^1 + \dots$$

1. Second Term, b, include Sign
2. Apply Power to every value
3. Remember to add +...

## Finding Specific Term

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

1. SPLIT every term
2. REARRANGE & COMBINE
3. Compare Powers to find  $r$

Hence

Advance

Selective  
Expansion

Full  
Expansion

Approx-  
imation

Unknown Power

*Decide Method*

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{0} &= 1 & \binom{n}{2} &= \frac{(n)(n-1)}{2 \times 1} & \binom{n}{3} &= \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \\ \binom{n}{1} &= n \end{aligned}$$

# CIRCLES

## Forming Equation

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

Centre  $(a, b)$  Radius:  $r$

## Finding Centre & Radius

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y + 9 = 0$$

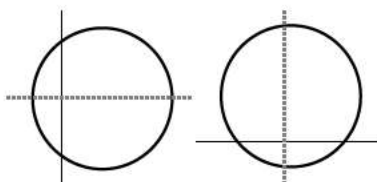
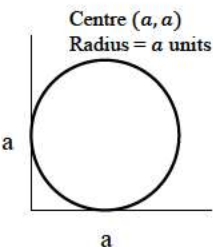
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 4y &= -9 \\ (x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 &= -9 + 3^2 + 2^2 \\ \therefore (x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 &= 2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, centre =  $(-3, 2)$ , Radius = 2 units

Follow  
Complete The Square Rules OR  
'Shortcut Formula'

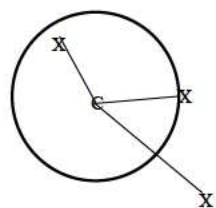
$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 4y &= -9 \\ x^2 + 2gx + y^2 + 2fy + c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Centre  $(-g, -f)$ , Radius  $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$   
Centre  $(-3, 2)$  Radius  $\sqrt{9 + 4 - 9} = 2$

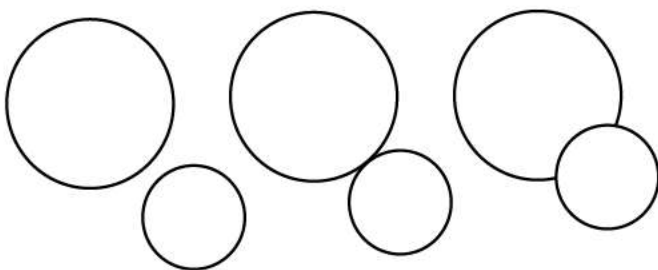


(Vertical/Horizontal Chord)  
Centre is Midpoint  
of the 2 Intersections

## Position of Coordinates



1. Find length of line (Centre to Coordinate)
2. If  $l > r$ , outside circle
3. If  $l = r$ , on circle
4. If  $l < r$ , inside circle

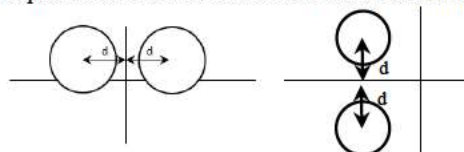


## Reflection About Line

1. Always remember to sketch.
2. Radius of the circle remains the same.

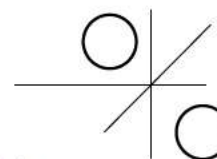
### Reflection about Vertical & Horizontal Lines

1. Remember that the Distance between Centre and Mirror is Equal to Distance between Reflected Centre and Mirror



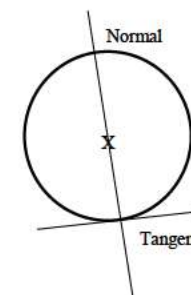
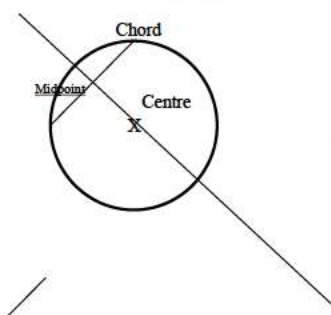
### Reflection about Diagonal Lines

1. Find the Gradient of Diagonal Line (Mirror)
2. Find the Gradient of Perpendicular Line to the Mirror
3. Form Equation of Perpendicular Line passing through Centre
4. Simultaneous Equation between Equation of Perpendicular Line & Mirror
5. Use Midpoint Theory to find the Reflected Centre
6. Form the Reflected Circle Equation



## Tangent, Chords & Perpendicular Bisector

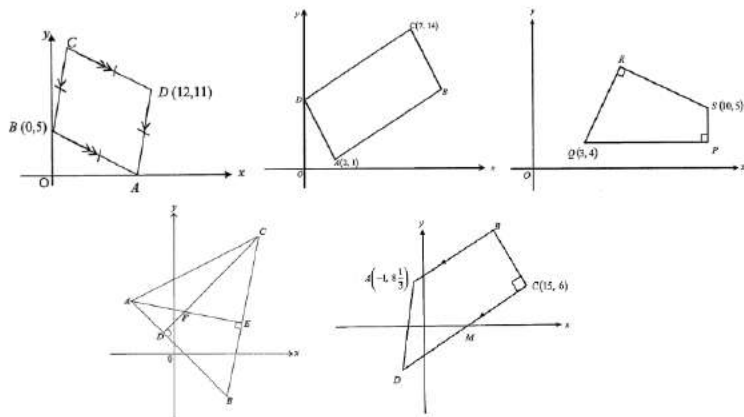
Perpendicular Bisector of Chord  
passes through Centre\*



# COORDINATE GEOMETRY

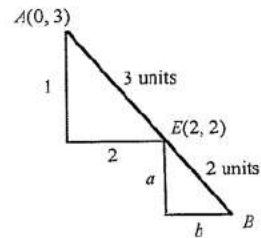
## Perpendicular Bisector

1. Gradient of line:  $m = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$
2. Equation of line:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
3. Length of line:  $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$
4. Midpoint Theory:  $(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$
5. Gradient of Perpendicular Bisector =  $-\frac{1}{\text{Gradient of Tangent}}$
6. Perpendicular Bisector
  - Find Midpoint of Line
  - Find Gradient of Line
  - Find Gradient of Perpendicular Bisector
  - Find Equation of Perpendicular Bisector (Midpoint & Grad)



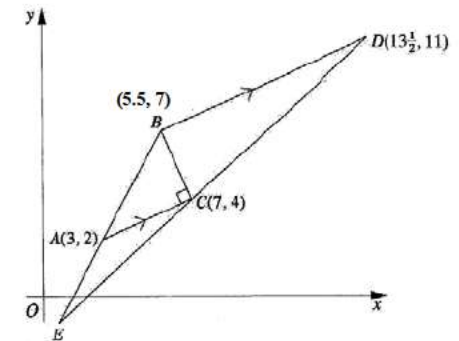
## Collinear (Similar Triangle)

1. Ratio of Triangles
2. Method 1 vs Method 2



## Area (Shoe-Lace Method)

1. Pick 1 coordinate
2. Anti Clockwise
3. Repeat First Coordinate



Area of ABDC

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 & 13\frac{1}{2} & 5\frac{1}{2} & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 11 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 22.5 \text{ units}$$

# DIFFERENTIATION

## Chain Rule

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

## Product Rule

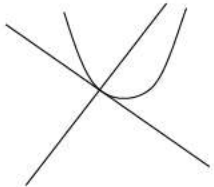
$$\frac{d}{dx}f(x)g(x) = f'(x)g(x) + g'(x)f(x)$$

## Quotient Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - g'(x)f(x)}{g(x)^2}$$

## Equation of Tangent & Normal

1. Gradient of Tangent
2. Gradient of Normal
3. Forming Equations



## Increasing & Decreasing Functions

1. **Finding Range**
  - Quadratic Inequalities
  - Reverse Quadratic Inequalities
  - Explanation
2. **Proving Questions**
  - Prove by Deduction
  - Prove by Completing The Square

## (Connected) Rate of Change

1. **Basic Questions**

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Decreasing Rate  
\*Put Negative
2. **Advance Questions**

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

"Double Split"

Mensuration

\*Similar Triangles  
\*Pythagoras Theorem  
\*TOA CAH SOH

## Maxima & Minima

1. **First Derivative Test (Box)**
2. **Second Derivative Test**

Coordinate Geometry

Mensuration

\*Similar Triangles  
\*Pythagoras Theorem  
\*TOA CAH SOH

## Trigonometry

Differentiate  $\sin x, \cos x, \tan x$  only  
Use Trigo Identities for the rest  
Process: Power Trigo Bracket

## Exponential

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

Recall Law of Indices

## Logarithm

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

Recall Law of Logarithm

# EXPONENTIAL

## Simplifying

### Laws of Indices

#### Basic Rules

$$y^a \times y^b = y^{a+b}$$

$$y^a \div y^b = y^{a-b}$$

$$(y^n)^m = y^{nm}$$

#### Negative Powers

$$y^{-1} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

#### Fractional Powers

$$y^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{y}$$

$$y^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{y}$$

#### Zero Powers

$$y^0 = 1$$

## Word Problems

1. Standard Exponential Solving Questions

### Advance Questions

1. Take note of Inequality Question
2. ROUND UP/DOWN
3. Infinity/Long Run Questions

## Solving

### Compare Power

1. Change Base
2. Combine to Single Base
3. Compare **Powers**

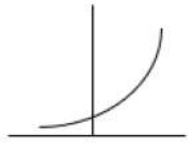
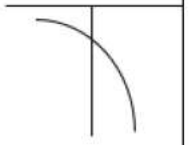
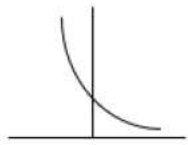
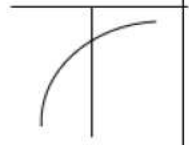
### Add Ln

1. Change Base
2. Combine Base  
OR  
Combine Powers (Adv.)
3. Add Ln and Solve

### Substitution

1. Change Base
2. Split Powers
3. EXACT SAME Exponential,  
apply Substitution

## Graphs

	$y = a^x$	$y = -a^x$
$a > 1$ $\log_a x = y$ $x = a^y$		
$0 < a < 1$		

# INTEGRATION

## Indefinite Integral

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

## Definite Integral

$$\int_b^a (ax + b)^n dx = \left[ \frac{(ax + b)^{n+1}}{(n+1)(a)} \right]_b^a$$

## Trigonometry

$$\int p \sin(qx + r) dx = \frac{-p \cos(qx + r)}{q} + C$$

$$\int p \cos(qx + r) dx = \frac{p \sin(qx + r)}{q} + C$$

$$\int p \sec^2(qx + r) dx = \frac{p \tan(qx + r)}{q} + C$$

In our syllabus,  
we only learn to integrate  
 $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sec^2 x$ .  
Apply identities if other trigo are tested.

## Exponential

$$\int e^{f(x)} dx = \frac{e^{f(x)}}{f'(x)} + C$$

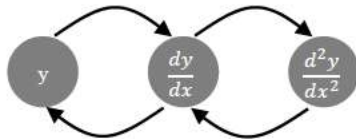
Recall Law of Indices

## Logarithm

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x) + C$$

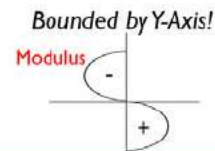
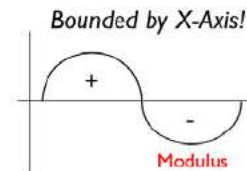
Recall Partial Fractions  
If the Denominator is not Linear,  
Apply Algebra Integration

## Curves



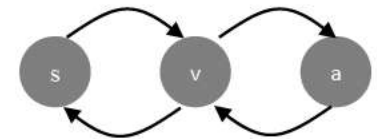
## Rate of Change

## Area (Region)



Remember to make X the subject

## Kinematics



1. Find displacement, velocity, acceleration
2. Find time during Instantaneous Rest
3. Find minimum/maximum velocity
4. Total Distance (First 5s vs. Fifth Second)
5. Average Speed
6. 2 Collisions (Same distance travelled)



# LINEAR LAW

## Paper 1

1. Equation of Line:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

We can replace the x and y base on the AXIS.

LINEARISING the equation.

2. Process of Linearizing Non-Linear Functions

Remember the generic formula:

$$y = mx + c$$

Gradient and y intercept MUST be a CONSTANT.

## Paper 2

Are you in the Linear World or Non-Linear World (Curve)?

Remember that we sketch NEW y axis against NEW x axis.

1. Linearise Equation
2. Find New Coordinates
3. Draw your Line
4. Find Gradient & Y Intercept

# LOGARITHM

## Simplifying

$\log_a y$  is read as logarithm of  $y$  to base  $a$

$$\begin{aligned}\log_a a &= 1 & \log_{10} a &= \lg a \\ \log_a 1 &= 0 & \log_e e &= \ln e = 1\end{aligned}$$

### Laws of Logarithm

Product Law:  $\log_a x + \log_a y = \log_a (xy)$

Quotient Law:  $\log_a x - \log_a y = \log_a \frac{x}{y}$

Power Law:  $r \times \log_a x = \log_a x^r$

Changing Base:  $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$

New Base

Changing Log to Index Form:  $\log_a x = y \rightarrow x = a^y$

## Solving

1 Log

Multiple Logs

Log to Index

CCC

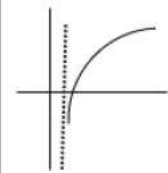
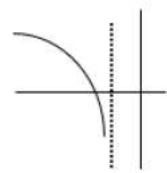
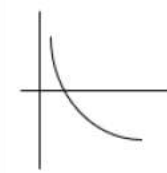
Substitution

1.  $\log_a y = x$
2.  $y = a^x$

1. Change to same base
2. Combine to single Log
3. Cancel Log on both side

1. Change to same base
2. EXACT SAME Log, apply Substitution

## Graphs

$y = \log_a x$ , where $a > 1$	$y = \log_a x$ , where $a > 1$	$y = \log_a x$ , where $0 < a < 1$
		
$y = \ln x$	$y = -\ln x$	$y = \log_{\frac{1}{3}} x$

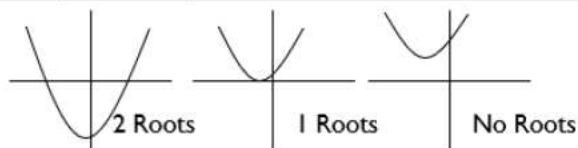


# NATURE OF ROOTS

## Finding Ranges

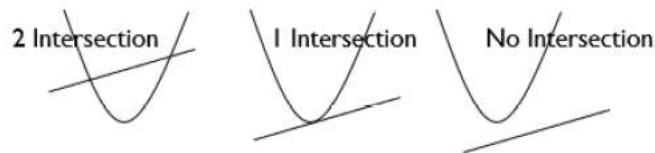
### Determinants (Curve & Axis)

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	<b>No Roots</b>	No Real Roots or Imaginary Roots or Graph is always positive (Completely Above x-axis) or Graph is always negative (Completely below x-axis)
$b^2 - 4ac = 0$	<b>1 Roots</b>	Real & Equal or Real & Repeated Roots
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	<b>2 Roots</b>	Real & Distinct Roots or Different Roots
$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$	<b>1 / 2 Roots</b>	Graph has real roots or Graph Intersects the x axis



### Determinants (Curve & Line)

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	<b>No Intersect</b>	Line Does Not Intersect The Curve
$b^2 - 4ac = 0$	<b>1 Intersect</b>	Line is tangent to Curve or Intersects Curve at one Point
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	<b>2 Intersect</b>	Line Intersects curve at 2 points
$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$	<b>1 / 2 Intersect</b>	Line Intersects / Meets Curve (May mean 1 or 2 points, consider both)



## When to Reject?

We reject ranges on these scenarios:

- 1) Graph of  $ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a$  cannot be 0.
- 2) Graph is always Positive, coefficient of  $x^2$  cannot be Negative.
- 3) Graph is always Negative, coefficient of  $x^2$  cannot be Positive.

## Proving & Showing

### Deduction

Apply this method when  
Conditions are given.

This allows you to break the equation  
into smaller pieces and explain step by  
step.

This is why it's called Proving through  
Deduction.

### Completing The Square

Apply this method when you see a  
**Quadratic Equation.**



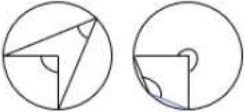
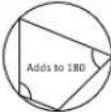
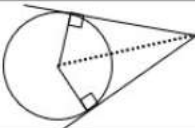
We are unable to prove whether  
 $k^2 - 20k + 111$  is always Positive or  
Negative.

Through Completing The Square,  
we transform the equation into  
 $(k - 10)^2 + 11$ .

Now, we can easily explain ☺

# PLANE GEOMETRY

## Circle Properties

Angles in the same segment are equal.	
Angle in a semicircle is a right angle, 90.	
Angle at the centre is twice the angles at the circumference.	
Angles in opposite segments of a circle are supplementary. (opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary.)	
A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius at the point of contact. Tangent from external point are equal.	

## Angle Properties



**Vertically Opposite Angles**

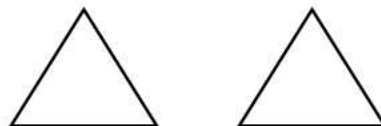
**Interior Angles**

**Corresponding Angles**

**Alternate Angles**

## Congruence and Similarity

### Congruent Triangles



You can prove by SSS, SAS, AAS, RHS  
You **CANNOT** prove using AAA or ASS!

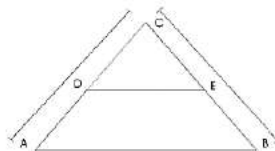
### Similar Triangles



All 3 Corresponding Angles are same (AA)

All 3 Corresponding Sides have the same **RATIO**.

2 of the Corresponding Sides have the same **RATIO**  
& included Angles are the same.

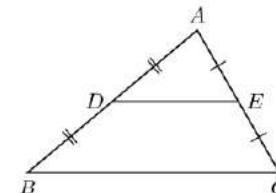


Triangle CDE is similar to CAB.

$$\frac{DC}{AC} = \frac{EC}{BC}$$

Diagram is confusing.  
Look the name of triangle

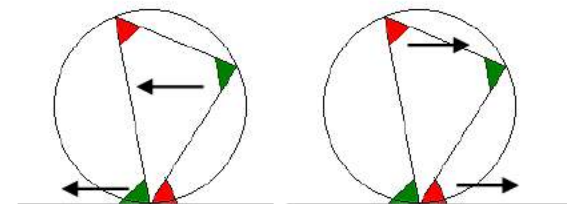
## Midpoint Theorem



D is a midpoint of AB  
E is a midpoint of AC  
DE is parallel to BC

This means that ADE is similar to ABC.  
Therefore,  $DE = \frac{1}{2}BC$

## Alternate Segment Theorem



# POLYNOMIALS & PARTIAL FRACTION

## Finding Unknown Values

Substitution Method  
Compare Coefficients

## Remainder/Factor Theorem

By RT,  $f(x) = R$   
By FT,  $f(x) = 0$

## Forming Original Equation\*

1. Check Degree
2. Check Coefficient
3. Formation of Equation

## Solving Cubic Equation

Hence

1. Nature of Roots
2. Surds
3. Replacement Qn

1. Mode 3,4 (Casio Calc)
2. Factor Theorem
3. Long Division
4. Solve

## Factorising Cubic Equation

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

### Case 1: Linear

### Case 2: Square

### Case 3: Quadratic

Case	Fraction $\frac{N(x)}{D(x)}$	Form of denominator, $D(x)$	Partial Fraction Form (where A, B and C are unknown constants)
1	$\frac{N(x)}{(ax + b)(cx + d)}$	Linear Factors	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d}$
2	$\frac{N(x)}{(ax + b)^2}$	Repeated Linear Factors	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{(ax + b)^2}$
	$\frac{N(x)}{(ax + b)(cx + d)^2}$	Linear and Repeated Linear Factors	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{B}{cx + d} + \frac{C}{(cx + d)^2}$
3	$\frac{N(x)}{(ax + b)(x^2 + c^2)}$	Linear and Quadratic (which cannot be factorised) Factors	$\frac{A}{ax + b} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + c^2}$

$$\frac{1}{(x + 2)(x + 3)} = \frac{A}{x + 2} + \frac{B}{x + 3}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x + 2)(x^2 + 3)} = \frac{A}{x + 2} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 3}$$

$$\frac{1}{(x + 2)^2} = \frac{A}{x + 2} + \frac{B}{(x + 2)^2}$$

1. Check Improper vs Proper Fraction
2. If Improper, do Long Division
3. Fully Factorise Denominator

# QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

## Completing The Square

$$x^2 - 3x + 7$$

$$x^2 - 3x + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 7$$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{19}{4}$$

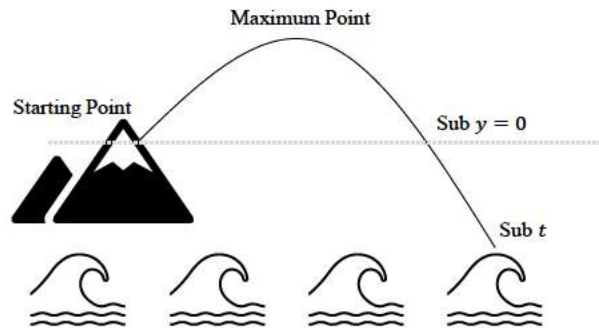
Coefficient of  $x^2$  must be:  
Positive and One

Factorise if it is not e.g.  
 $-2x^2 + 4x + 8$   
 $= -2(x^2 - 2x - 4)$   
Then you conduct C.T.S, on  
the expression in Bracket.

When  $x^2$  is not 1

$$\begin{aligned} & -2x^2 + 4x + 8 \\ & = -2(x^2 - 2x - 4) \\ & = -2\left[\left(x^2 - 2x + \left(-\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{2}{2}\right)^2 - 4\right)\right] \\ & = -2[(x - 1)^2 - 5] \\ & = -2(x - 1)^2 + 10 \end{aligned}$$

## Application



## Quadratic Inequalities

$$(x + 3)(x - 4) > 0$$

$$x < -3 \text{ or } x > 4$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 4) < 0$$

$$-3 < x < 4$$

Reverse  
Quadratic  
Inequality

Step 1: Flush everything to the left and rearrange according to  $ax^2 + bx + c$   
Step 2: Simplify and rearrange according to  $ax^2 + bx + c$   
Step 3: Solve your quadratic inequalities

**Note:** Always ensure  $x^2$  is Positive,  
If it's negative, divide and FLIP Your INEQUALITY SIGN.

## Reverse Inequalities

Step 1: Given that  $x < -3$  or  $x > 2$   
Step 2:  $(x + 3)(x - 2) > 0$  (Reverse and Form Back Original)  
Step 3:  $x^2 + x - 6 > 0$  (Expand)

# SURDS

## Simplifying

### Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} &= \sqrt{ab} \\ a \times \sqrt{b} &= a\sqrt{b} \\ c\sqrt{a} \times d\sqrt{b} &= cd\sqrt{ab} \\ \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a} &= a \\ b\sqrt{a} \times b\sqrt{a} &= b^2a\end{aligned}$$

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### Division:

$$\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$$

### Addition & Subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned}2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} &= 7\sqrt{3} \\ 4\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} &= 3\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

Similar Terms can be  
added or subtracted

### **Key to Solving Surds:**

Simplify all Surds to their simplest forms

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{50} &= 5\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{27} &= 3\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

## Rationalisation

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}-3} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+3}{\sqrt{5}+3}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+3} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-3}{\sqrt{5}-3}$$

Train your speed in Surds Expansion.

It is back to Special Products.

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

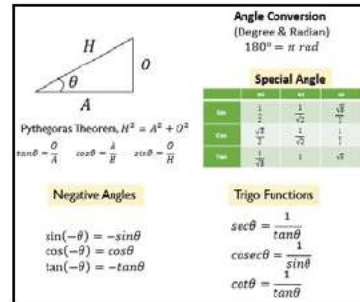
$$(a-b)(a+b) = (a^2 - b^2)$$



# TRIGONOMETRY

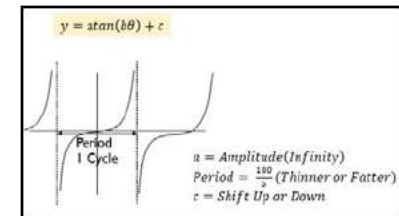
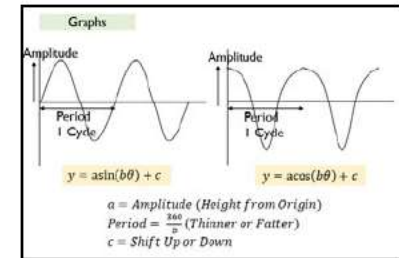
## Simplifying

1. Trigonometric Special Angles
2. Basic Angles
3. Trigonometric Identities
4. Addition Formula
5. Double Angle Formula
6. Half Angle Formula



## Graphs

1. Basic Graph Shapes (sin, cos, tan)
2. Obtaining Amplitude, Period, Shifting
3. Application to Real World Context



### Addition

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

### Double Angle

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

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

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

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

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

### Half Angle

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

The sign depends entirely on which quadrant  $\frac{\theta}{2}$  lies in

## Quadrants

- Step 1: Identify Quadrant
- Step 2: Draw your Triangle
- Step 3: Label the Sides of the Triangle  
(Please be careful of the Signs)
- Step 4: Find all the sides (Pythagoras)
- Step 5: Solve

## Solving

1. Simplifying
2. Basic Angle  
-Ensure it is Positive  
-Check Radian or Degree
3. Quadrant (ASTC)
4. Domain (Change Domain if required)
5. Solve

## R Formula

1. Find Right Angle Triangle
2. Find more Theta,  $\theta$
3. Never CUT Theta, CUT  $90^\circ$
4. Max/Min Value & it's  $\theta$
5. Solving

### R Formula

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

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

$$R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

Step 1: Prove Equation  
 Step 2: Apply R Formula  
 Step 3: Application Question  
 Max/Min Value, Find Value