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Introduction

This handbook was designed to provide engineering students at Aberdeen College with the formulae required for their courses up to Higher National level (2nd year university equivalent).

In order to use the interactive graphs you will need to have access to Geogebra (see [25](#)). If you are using a MS Windows operating system and you already have Java Runtime Environment loaded then no changes will be required to the registry. This should mean that no security issues should be encountered. If you have problems see <http://www.geogebra.org/cms/en/portable>

It is typed in LibreOffice Writer. Future developments will include more hyperlinks within the handbook and to other maths sites, with all the illustrations in it produced with Geogebra (see [25](#)) or LibreOffice.

Any contributions will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the handbook. If you prefer, you can make changes or add to the handbook within the terms of the Creative Commons licence . Please send me a copy of your work and be prepared to have it incorporated or adapted for inclusion in my version. My overriding concern is for the handbook to live on and be continuously improved. I hope that you find the handbook useful and that you will enjoy using it and that that you will feel inspired to contribute material and suggest hyperlinks that could be added.

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1 Recommended Books

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1.1 Maths

General pre-NC and NC : **Countdown to Mathematics**; Graham and Sargent
Vol. 1 ISBN 0-201-13730-5, Vol. 2 ISBN 0-201-13731-3

NC **Foundation Maths**, Croft and Davison
ISBN 0-131-97921-3

NC and HN and Degree: **Engineering Mathematics through Applications**;
K Singh Kuldeep Singh, ISBN 0-333-92224-7. (1st Edition) **(1)**
978-0-230-27479-2 (2nd Edition) **(2)**
www.palgrave.com/science/engineering/singh

Engineering Mathematics, 6th Edition, J Bird
ISBN 1-8561-7767-X

HN and degree: **Higher Engineering Mathematics**, 4th Edition, J Bird,
J Bird ISBN 0-7506-6266-2

Degree **Engineering Mathematics** 6th Edition , K A Stroud
ISBN 978-1- 4039-4246-3

1.2 Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

NC **Advanced Physics for You**, K Johnson, S Hewett et al.
ISBN 0 7487 5296 X

Mechanical Engineering

NC and HN **Mechanical Engineering Principles**, C Ross, J Bird
ISBN 0750652284

Electrical Engineering

NC and HN **Basic Electrical Engineering Science**
Ian McKenzie Smith, ISBN 0-582-42429-1

2 Useful Web Sites

If you use any of the sites below please read the instructions first. When entering mathematical expressions **the syntax MUST be correct**. See [section 26](#) of this book.

Most sites have examples as well as instructions. It is well worth trying the examples first.

If you find anything really useful in the sites below or any other site please tell us so that we can pass on the information to other students.

Efunda	A US service providing a wealth of engineering information on materials, processes, Maths , unit conversion and more. Excellent calculators (like quickmath). http://www.efunda.com
Freestudy	Mechanical engineering notes and exercises and Maths notes and exercises. http://www.freestudy.co.uk
matek.hu	An online calculator which also does calculus and produces graphs. (Based on Maxima). http://www.matek.hu
Mathcentre MC	Try the Video Tutorials . http://www.mathcentre.ac.uk The other stuff is excellent too. Also see http://www.mathtutor.ac.uk
QuickMath	Links you to a computer running MATHEMATICA - the most powerful mathematical software. http://www.quickmath.com
Mathway	Try the problem solver for algebra, trig and calculus and it draws graphs too. See 26 for input syntax. http://www.mathway.com
Mathsnet	Look under Curriculum for Algebra for some excellent online exercises. http://www.mathsnet.net
BetterExplained BE	It is true – maths and some other topics explained better. http://BetterExplained.com/ how to learn maths how to learn maths
Just the Maths	A complete text book – all in pdf format http://nestor.coventry.ac.uk/jtm/contents.htm
WolframAlpha	Almost any maths problem solved! http://www.wolframalpha.com/
Khan Academy	The "free classroom of the World" Many video lectures using a blackboard http://www.khanacademy.org

The Open University

There are a lot of excellent courses to study and if you want to improve your maths I suggest that you start here <http://mathschoices.open.ac.uk/>
Read the text very carefully on all the pages and then go to <http://mathschoices.open.ac.uk/routes/p6/index.html> and try the quizzes.

Plus Magazine

Plus magazine opens a door to the world of maths, with all its beauty and applications, by providing [articles](#) from the top mathematicians and science writers on topics as diverse as art, medicine, cosmology and sport. You can read the [latest mathematical news](#) on the site every week, browse our [blog](#), listen to our [podcasts](#) and keep up-to-date by [subscribing](#) to Plus (on email, RSS, Facebook, iTunes or Twitter).
<http://plus.maths.org/content/>

Paul's Online Math Notes Recommended by June Cardno,
Banff and Buchan College
<http://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/>

Waldomaths

Some excellent interactive tools - Equations 1 and 2 in particular for transposition practice.
<http://www.waldomaths.com/>

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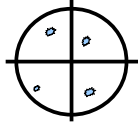
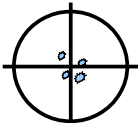
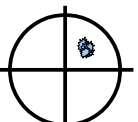
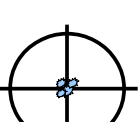
As Alasdair Clapperton says "The aim of this website is to assist, enlighten and inspire Scottish NC/HNC/HND engineering students within the current Scottish Government drive towards renewable energy targets".
<http://www.hndengineer.co.uk/>

If you come across any Engineering or Mathematics sites that might be useful to students on your course please tell me (Peter Nicol) - p.nicol@abcol.ac.uk

3 Evaluation - Accuracy, Precision, Units and Rounding

Accuracy and Precision

Example: Target = 1.234 - 4 possible answers

Not Accurate, not Precise		1.270, 2.130, 0.835, 1.425
Accurate but not Precise		1.231, 1.235, 1.232, 1.236
Precise but not Accurate		1.276, 1.276, 1.276, 1.276
Precise and Accurate		1.234, 1.234, 1.234, 1.234

Units

Treat units as algebra -

for example $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ where $m = 5 \text{ kg}$ and $v = 12 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$.

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times \text{kg} \times \left(\frac{12 \times \text{m}}{\text{s}} \right)^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times \text{kg} \times \frac{12^2 \times \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12^2 \times \frac{\text{kg} \times \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$KE = 360 \frac{\text{kg m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$KE = 360 \text{ J}$$

Standard workshop

tolerance $\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$

Rounding

Do not round calculations until the last line.

Round to significant figures preferably in engineering form

Example: $A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$ where $d = 40$

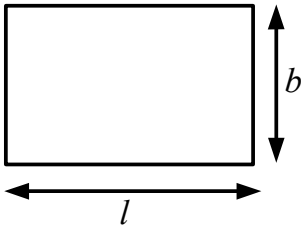
$$A = 1256.637061$$

$$A = 1.256637061 \times 10^3$$

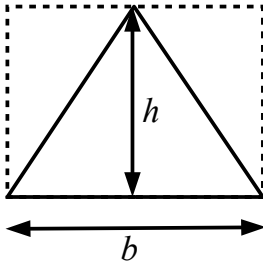
$$A = 1.257 \times 10^3 \text{ rounded to 4 sig fig (} A = 1257 \text{)}$$

There should be **at least 2** more significant figures in the calculation than in the answer.

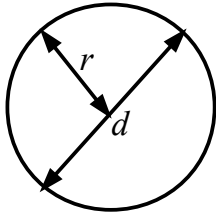
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Rectangle $A = lb$

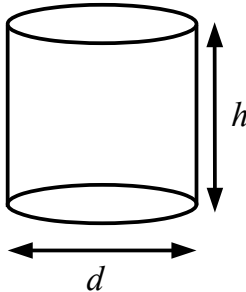


Triangle $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$



Circle $A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \pi r^2$

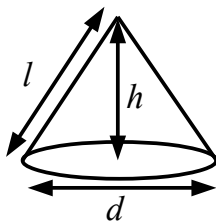
$$C = \pi d = 2\pi r$$



Cylinder $V = \text{Area of circular base times height}$

$$V = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times h = \pi r^2 \times h$$

Total **surface** area = $A = \pi d h + 2 \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$
side + 2 ends
 $A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$

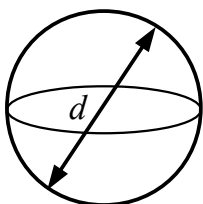


Cone

Curved surface area = $\frac{\pi d l}{2} = \pi r l$

Total surface area = $\pi r l + \pi r^2$

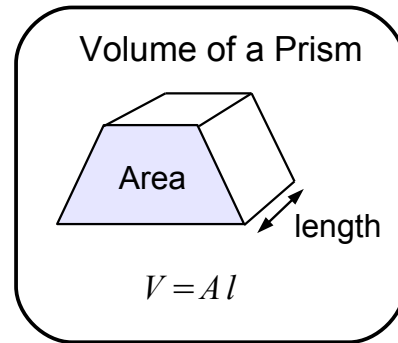
$$V = \frac{\pi d^2 h}{12} = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$$



Sphere

Total surface
area = $\pi d^2 = 4\pi r^2$

$$V = \frac{\pi d^3}{6} = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3}$$



5 Electrical Formulae and Constants

5.1 Basic

		Unit symbol
Series Resistors	$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \dots$	Ω
Parallel Resistors	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \dots$	Ω 8
Potential Difference	$V = I R$	V
Power	$P = I V$ or $P = I^2 R$ or $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$	W
Energy (work done)	$W = P t$	J or kWh
Frequency	$f = \frac{1}{T}$	Hz

5.2 Electrostatics

Series Capacitors	$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \dots$	F
Parallel Capacitors	$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \dots$	F
Charge	$Q = I t$ or $Q = C V$	C
Capacitance	$C = \frac{A \epsilon}{d} = \frac{A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d}$	F
Absolute Permittivity	$\epsilon_0 \approx 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$	F/m

5.3 Electromagnetism

Magnetomotive Force	$F = I N$	At or A
Magnetisation	$H = \frac{I N}{\ell}$	At/m or A/m
Reluctance	$S = \frac{l}{\mu A} = \frac{l}{\mu_0 \mu_r A}$	At/Wb or A/Wb
Absolute Permeability	$\mu_0 = 4 \pi \times 10^{-7}$	H/m

5.4 AC Circuits

		Unit Symbol
Force on a conductor	$F = B I \ell$	N
Electromotive Force	$E = B \ell v$	V
Instantaneous emf	$e = E \sin \theta$	V
Induced emf	$e = N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$ $e = L \frac{di}{dt}$	V
RMS Voltage	$V_{rms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times V_{peak}$ $V_{rms} \approx 0.707 V_{peak}$	V
Average Voltage	$V_{AV} = \frac{2}{\pi} \times V_{peak}$ $V_{AV} \approx 0.637 V_{peak}$	V
Angular Velocity	$\omega = 2\pi f$	rad/s 16.4.2
Transformation Ratios	$\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{I_p}{I_s}$	
Potential Difference	$V = I Z$	V
Power Factor	$\text{pf} = \cos(\phi)$	
Capacitive Reactance	$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$	Ω
Inductive Reactance	$X_L = 2\pi f L$	Ω
Admittance	$Y = \frac{1}{Z}$	S
True Power	$P = V I \cos(\phi)$	W
Reactive Power	$Q = V I \sin(\phi)$	VA _r
Apparent Power	$S = V I^* = P + jQ$	VA

Note: I^* is the complex conjugate of the phasor current. See [17](#)

Thanks to Iain Smith, Aberdeen College

6 Mechanical Engineering

[K Singh(1) 2–98 especially 32 – 40 and 69 - 73 (2) 2-99]

6.1.1 Dynamics: Terms and Equations

Linear

$s =$	displacement	(m)
$u =$	initial velocity	(m/s)
$v =$	final velocity	(m/s)
$a =$	acceleration	(m/s ²)
$t =$	time	(s)

Angular

$\theta =$	angular displacement	(rad)
$\omega_1 =$	initial velocity	(rad/s)
$\omega_2 =$	final velocity	(rad/s)
$\alpha =$	acceleration	(rad/s ²)
$t =$	time	(s)

6.1.2 Conversions

Displacement $s = r \theta$

Velocity $v = r \omega$ $v = \frac{s}{t}$ $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$

Acceleration $a = r \alpha$

2π radians = 1 revolution = 360° , i.e. $1 \text{ rad} = \left(\frac{360}{2\pi}\right)^\circ \approx 57.3^\circ$ see [16.4.1](#)

If N = rotational speed in revolutions per minute (rpm), then $\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$ rad/s

6.2 Equations of Motion

Linear

$$v = u + a t$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

Angular

$$\omega_2 = \omega_1 + \alpha t$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t$$

$$\theta = \omega_1 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$\omega_2^2 = \omega_1^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{t}$$

6.3 Newton's Second Law

Linear

$$\sum F = ma$$

Angular

$$\sum T = I \alpha$$

where $T = F r$, $I = m k^2$
and k = radius of gyration

6.3.1 Centrifugal Force

$$CF = \frac{m v^2}{r}$$
$$CF = m \omega^2 r$$

6.4 Work done and Power

Linear

Work Done

$$WD = F s$$

Power

$$P = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Time taken}}$$
$$= \frac{F s}{t}$$
$$= F v$$

Angular

$$WD = T \theta$$

$$P = T \omega$$

6.5 Energy

Linear

Kinetic Energy

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

Potential Energy

$$PE = m g h$$

KE of a rolling wheel = KE (linear) + KE (angular)

Angular

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$
$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m k^2 \omega^2$$

6.6 Momentum / Angular Impulse

Impulse = Change in momentum

Linear

$$Ft = m_2 v - m_1 u$$

Angular

$$Tt = I_2 \omega_2 - I_1 \omega_1$$

If the mass does not change: $Ft = m v - m u$

6.7 Specific force / torque values

Force to move a load:

$$F = \mu m g \cos \theta + m g \sin \theta + m a$$

Force to hoist a load vertically ($\theta = 90^\circ$)

$$F = m g + m a = m(g + a)$$

Force to move a load
along a horizontal surface ($\theta = 0^\circ$)

$$F = \mu m g + m a$$

Winch drum torque

$$T_{app} = T_F + F_r + I \alpha$$

6.8 Stress and Strain

Stress (σ) = load / area

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

Strain = change in length / original length

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\delta l}{l} \text{ or } \varepsilon = \frac{x}{l}$$

$E = \text{Stress} / \text{Strain}$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}$$

Bending of Beams

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$$

2nd Moment of Area (rectangle)

$$I = \frac{b d^3}{12} + A h^2$$

Torsion Equation

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{G \theta}{L}$$

2nd Moment of Area (cylinder)

$$J = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} - \frac{\pi d^4}{32}$$

Thanks to Frank McClean and Scott Smith, Aberdeen College



6.9 Fluid Mechanics

Mass continuity

$$\dot{m} = \rho A V, \text{ or } \dot{m} = \rho A C$$

Bernoulli's Equation

$$\frac{p}{\rho g} + \frac{C^2}{2g} + z = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{p_1}{\rho g} + \frac{C_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\rho g} + \frac{C_2^2}{2g} + z_2 + z_F$$

Volumetric flow rate

$$Q = A v$$

Actual flow for a venturi-meter

$$Q_{actual} = A_1 c_d \sqrt{\frac{2 g h \left(\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_f} - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) - 1}}$$

[Efunda Calculator](#)

Actual flow for an orifice plate

$$Q = A_0 c_d \sqrt{\frac{2 g h \left(\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_f} - 1 \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{D_0}{D_1} \right)^4}}$$

Reynold's number

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\nu}$$

$$Re = \frac{V D}{\gamma}$$

[Efunda calculator](#)

Darcy formula for head loss

$$h = \frac{4 f l v^2}{2 g d},$$

$$h = \frac{4 f l v^2}{2 d}$$

energy loss

[Efunda Calculator](#)

6.10 Heat Transfer

Through a slab

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{k A (T_1 - T_2)}{x}$$

Through a composite

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{\Sigma R} \text{ where } \Sigma R = \frac{x_1}{k_1} + \frac{x_2}{k_2} + \frac{1}{h_1} + \frac{1}{h_2} + \dots$$

Through a cylindrical pipe

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{\Delta T}{\Sigma R}$$

where

$$\Sigma R = \frac{1}{2 \pi R_1 h_1} + \frac{\ln \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)}{2 \pi k_1} + \frac{\ln \left(\frac{R_3}{R_2} \right)}{2 \pi k_2} + \frac{1}{2 \pi R_3 h_3}$$

6.11 Thermodynamics

Boyle's Law

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$$

Charles's Law

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

Combined Gas Law

$$\frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2}$$

Perfect Gas

$$pV = mRT$$

Mass flow rate

$$\dot{m} = \rho AC$$

Polytropic Process

$$pV^n = \text{constant}$$

Isentropic Process
(reversible adiabatic)

$$pV^\gamma = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{where } \gamma = \frac{c_p}{c_v}$$

Gas constant

$$R = c_p - c_v$$

Enthalpy (specific)

$$h = u + pv$$

Steady flow energy equation

$$\dot{Q} = \dot{m} \left(h_2 - h_1 + \frac{C_2^2}{2} - \frac{C_1^2}{2} + g(z_2 - z_1) \right) + \dot{W}$$

Vapours

$$v_x = x v_g$$

$$u_x = u_f + x(u_g - u_f)$$

$$h_x = h_f + x(h_g - h_f)$$

$$\text{or } h_x = h_f + x h_{fg}$$

Thanks to Richard Kaczowski and Scott Smith, Aberdeen College.

7 Maths for Computing

a_n a to the base n

a_{10} decimal; denary (a d)

a_2 binary (a b)

a_{16} hexadecimal (a h)

a_8 octal (a o)

10^3 (1000)

kilo

2^{10} (1024)

kilobyte

10^6

Mega

2^{20} (1024^2)

megabyte

but

10^9

Giga

2^{30} (1024^3)

gigabyte

10^{12}

Tera

2^{40} (1024^4)

terabyte

10^{15}

Peta

2^{50} (1024^5)

petabyte

7.1.1 Notation for Set Theory and Boolean Laws

[J Bird pp 377 - 396]

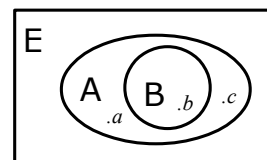
E universal set

$A = \{a, b, c \dots\}$ a set A with elements a, b, c etc

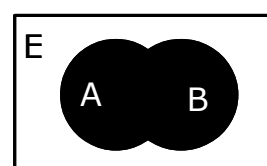
$a \in A$ a is a member of A

$\{ \}$ the empty set (\emptyset is also used)

$B \subset A$ B is a subset of A



$B \subset A$



$A \cup B$ $A + B$

Set theory

\cup union

\vee

Boolean

$+$ **OR**

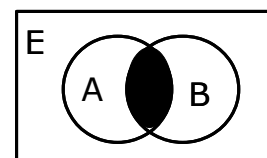
\cap intersection

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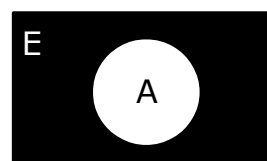
\cdot **AND**

A' complement of A

\overline{A} **NOT**



$A \cap B$ $A \cdot B$



A' \overline{A}

8 Combinational Logic

$$A + 0 = A$$

$$A \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$A + 1 = 1$$

$$A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$A \cdot A = A$$

$$A + A = A$$

$$A \bar{A} = 0$$

$$A + \bar{A} = 1$$

$$\overline{\overline{A}} = A$$

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$$

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$A \cdot (B + C) = (A \cdot B) + (A \cdot C)$$

$$A + (B \cdot C) = (A + B) \cdot (A + C)$$

$$A \cdot (B \cdot C) = C \cdot (A \cdot B)$$

$$A + (B + C) = C + (A + B)$$

$$A \cdot (A + B) = A$$

$$A + (A \cdot B) = A$$

De Morgan's Laws

$$\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C \cdot \dots} = \bar{A} + \bar{B} + \bar{C} + \dots$$

$$\overline{A + B + C + \dots} = \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} \cdot \bar{C} \cdot \dots$$

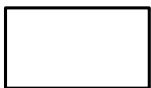
8.1.1 Basic Flowchart Shapes and Symbols



Start / End



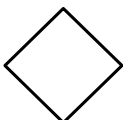
Input / Output



Action or Process



Connector



Decision



Flow Line

9 Mathematical Notation – what the symbols mean

\in	is a member of. ($x \in \mathbb{R}$ means x is a member of \mathbb{R})
\mathbb{N}	the set of natural numbers 1, 2, 3,
\mathbb{Z}	the set of all integers, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3,
\mathbb{Q}	the set of rational numbers including \mathbb{Z} and fractions $\frac{p}{q}; p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$
\mathbb{R}	the set of all real numbers. Numbers represented by drawing a continuous number line.
\mathbb{C}	the set of complex numbers. Numbers represented by drawing vectors.
\therefore	therefore
w.r.t.	with respect to
$*$	used as a multiplication sign (\times) (in computer algebra)
$^$	used as “power of” (x^y) in computer algebra
\neq	not equal to
\approx	approximately equal to
$>$	greater than. $x > 2$ means x is greater than and not equal to 2
\geq	greater than or equal to.
$<$	less than. $a < 2$ means a is less than and not equal to 2.
\leq	less than or equal to.
$a \leq x \leq b$	x is greater than or equal to a and less than or equal to b
ab	abbreviation for $a \times b$ or $a * b$ or $a \cdot b$
$a \times 10^n$	a number in scientific (or standard) form. ($3 \times 10^3 = 3000$) use EXP or $\times 10^x$ key on a calculator
$n!$	“ n factorial” $n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times (n-3) \times \dots \times 1$

$A \propto B$ implies $A = k B$ where k is a constant (direct variation)

$|x|$ the modulus of x . The magnitude of the number x , irrespective of the sign. $|-3| = 3 = |3|$

∞ infinity

\Rightarrow implies

9.1.1 Notation for Indices and Logarithms

a^n abbreviation for $a \times a \times a \times a \dots \times a$ (n terms). see [19.1](#)
 x^\blacksquare or $^$ or x^y or y^x or a^b on a calculator.

\sqrt{a} the positive square root of the number a . $\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{0.5}$

$\sqrt[k]{a}$ k th root of a number a . $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$ $\sqrt[k]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{k}}$.

e^x $\exp(x)$ (2.71828.... to the power of x). See [19.1](#).

$\log_e(x)$ $\ln(x)$ on a calculator. The logarithm of x to the base e

$\log_{10}(x)$ $\log(x)$ on a calculator. The logarithm of x to the base 10

9.1.2 Notation for Functions

$f(x)$ a function of x . Also seen as $g(x)$, $h(x)$, $y(x)$

$f^{-1}(x)$ the inverse of the function labelled $f(x)$

$g \circ f$ the composite function - first f then g . or $g(f(x))$.

10 Laws of Mathematics

Associative laws - for addition and multiplication

$$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c \qquad a (b c) = (a b) c$$

Commutative laws - for addition and multiplication

$$a + b = b + a \qquad \text{but} \qquad a - b \neq b - a$$

$$a b = b a \qquad \text{but} \qquad \frac{a}{b} \neq \frac{b}{a}$$

Distributive laws - for multiplication and division

$$a (b + c) = a b + a c \qquad \frac{b + c}{a} = \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{a}$$

Arithmetical Identities

$$x + 0 = x \qquad x \times 1 = x \qquad (x \times 0 = 0)$$

Algebraic Identities

K Singh pp 73 – 75

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

$$(a + b)^3 = (a + b)(a^2 + 2 a b + b^2) = a^3 + 3 a^2 b + 3 a b^2 + b^3 \text{ see } \textcolor{blue}{19.4}$$

Other useful facts

$$a - b = a + (-b) \qquad \frac{a}{b} = a \div b = \frac{a}{1} \times \frac{1}{b}$$

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

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a d + b c}{b d} \qquad \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a c}{b d} \text{ see } \textcolor{blue}{20.3.9}, \textcolor{blue}{5}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} \qquad \textcolor{blue}{MC}$$

$$(a + b)(c + d) = ac + ad + bc + bd \qquad \text{FOIL}$$

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10.1 Algebra

10.1.1 Sequence of operations

[K Singh (1) 40-43 (2) 40-43]

Sequence of operations - the same sequence as used by scientific calculators.

B rackets	()	<i>come before</i>
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O f	x^2 , \sqrt{x} , $\sin x$, e^x , “ square of x , sine of x ”	<i>comes before</i>
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M ultiplication	\times	<i>comes before</i>
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D ivision	\div	<i>comes before</i>
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A ddition	$+$	<i>comes before</i>
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S ubtraction	$-$
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$3 \sin(a x^2 + b) - 5$ would be read in this order

left bracket

x squared

times a

plus b

right bracket

sine **of** the result ($\sin(a x^2 + b)$)

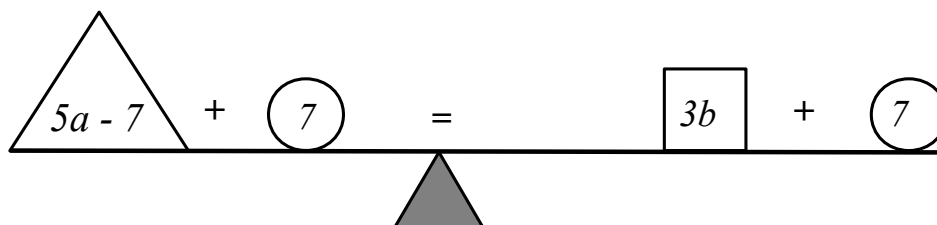
times 3

minus 5

10.1.2 Changing the subject of a Formula (Transposition)

[K Singh (1) 53-66 (2) 53-56]

An equation or formula must always be **BALANCED** - **whatever** mathematical operation you do to one side of an equals sign must be done to other side as well. (to **all** the terms)



You can't **move** a term (or number) from one side of the equals sign to the other.

You must **UNDO** it by using the correct **MATHEMATICAL** operation.

UNDO	\times	with \div	AND	\div	with \times
UNDO	$+$	with $-$	AND	$-$	with $+$
UNDO	$\sqrt{\quad}$	with x^2	AND	x^2	with $\sqrt{\quad}$
UNDO	x^n	with $\sqrt[n]{\quad}$	AND	$\sqrt[n]{\quad}$	with x^n
UNDO	$\sin x$	with $\sin^{-1} x$	AND	$\sin^{-1} x$	with $\sin x$
UNDO	e^x	with $\ln x$	AND	$\ln x$	with e^x
UNDO	10^x	with $\log_{10} x$	AND	$\log_{10} x$	with 10^x
UNDO	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	with $\int dx$	AND	$\int dx$	with $\frac{dy}{dx}$

etc

Generally (but not always) start with the terms **FURTHEST AWAY** from the new subject **FIRST**.

Think of the terms in the formula as layers of an onion
- take the layers off one by one.

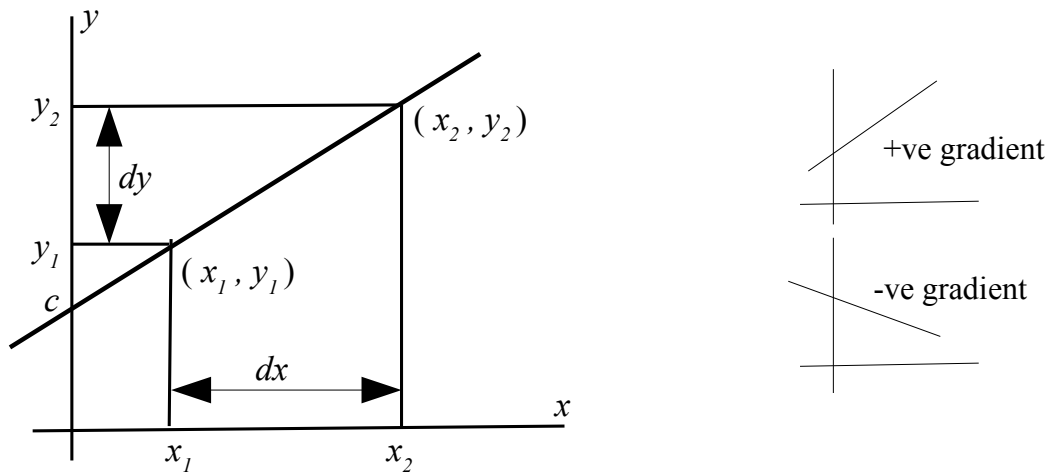
$$((a((x^2))) + b)$$

Try <http://www.mathsnet.net/algebra/equation.html> for getting started.

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11 The Straight Line

[K Singh (1) 100–108 (2) 101-110]



The general equation of a straight line of gradient m cutting the y axis at $(0, c)$ is

$$y = m x + c$$

where the gradient

$$m = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} . \text{ See } \textcolor{blue}{20.1.1}, \textcolor{blue}{20.2} \text{ and } \textcolor{blue}{16.3}$$

or $y_1 = m x_1 + c$ (1)
 $y_2 = m x_2 + c$ (2) then (1) – (2) and solve for m (then c)

Also:

A straight line, gradient m passing through (a, b) has the equation:

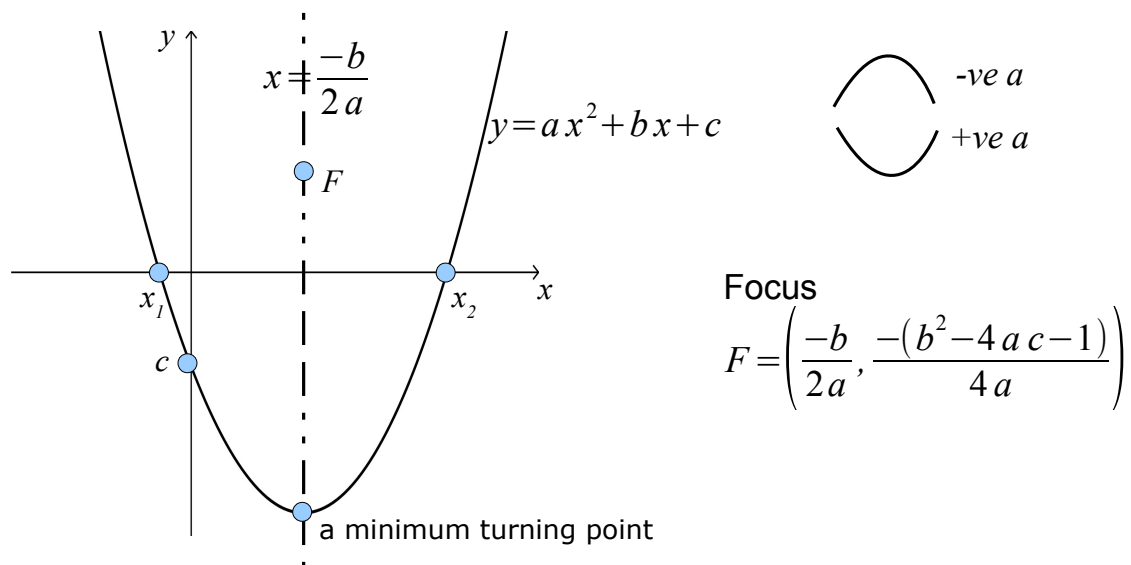
$$(y - b) = m(x - a)$$

Also see [24.3.1](#), back to [20.2.3](#), [20.5](#), [21.2.1](#), [20.3.10](#), [13](#),

[MC](#)

12 Quadratic Equations

[K Singh (1,2) 86 - 90 & (1) 109 - 113 (2) 110-113]



[Geogebra quadratic MC](#)

The solutions (roots) x_1 and x_2 of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are the value(s) of x where $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ crosses the x axis.

The solutions (roots) x_1 and x_2 of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are given by the Quadratic Formula.

$$x = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{(2a)} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{(-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)})}{(2a)}$$

Definition of a root: The value(s) of x which make y equal to zero.

Also:

$$\begin{aligned} ax^2 + bx + c &= 0 \\ x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} &= 0 \\ \left(x + \frac{\left(\frac{b}{a} \right)}{2} \right)^2 + d^2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{where } d^2 = \frac{c}{a} - \left(\frac{\left(\frac{b}{a} \right)}{2} \right)^2 \text{ see } \text{22.4}$$

If $y = k(x + A)^2 + B$ the turning point is $(-A, B)$ [Geogebra](#)

back to [13](#),

13 Simultaneous Equations with 2 variables

[K Singh (1) pp 90-98 (2) 90-99]

General method:

Write down both equations and label (1) and (2).

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1 \quad (1)$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2 \quad (2)$$

Multiply every term on both sides of (1) by a_2 and every term on both sides of (2) by a_1 and re-label as (3) and (4).

$$a_2a_1x + a_2b_1y = a_2c_1 \quad (3)$$

$$a_1a_2x + a_1b_2y = a_1c_2 \quad (4)$$

Multiply every term on both sides of (4) by -1 and re-label.

$$a_2a_1x + a_2b_1y = a_2c_1 \quad (3)$$

$$-a_1a_2x - a_1b_2y = -a_1c_2 \quad (5)$$

Add (3) to (5) to eliminate x

Calculate the value of y

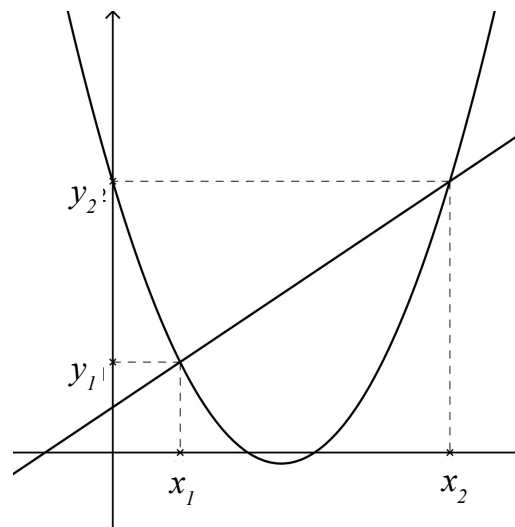
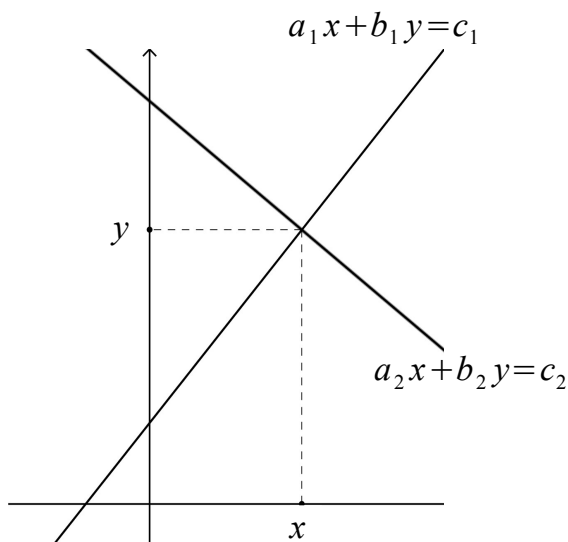
Substitute the value of y into equation (1)

Calculate the value of x

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Check by substituting the values of x and y into (2)

Graphical Solution



If $f(x) = g(x)$ then $f(x) - g(x) = 0$ - also see [11](#) and [12](#)

14 Matrices

[K Singh (1) pp 507 – 566 (2) 560-635]

Notation:

$$\text{Identity} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

A $m \times n$ matrix has m rows and n columns.

a_{ij} an element in the i th row and j th column.

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

then $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

and $A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{Columns}_A = \text{Rows}_B$

Solution of Equations 2 x 2

If $AX = B$ then $X = A^{-1}B$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

then the **inverse matrix**,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad (ad - bc \neq 0) \quad \text{MC}$$

where $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

Inverse Matrix, 3 x 3 or larger

Start with $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ carry out row operations to:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{array} \right] \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}$$

Determinant of a 3 x 3 matrix

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

or use Sarrus' Rule as below

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{ccc} - & - & - \\ + & + & + \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\det A = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}a_{13} - a_{32}a_{23}a_{11} - a_{33}a_{21}a_{12}$$

Thanks to Richard Kaczowski, Aberdeen College.

Inverse of a 3 by 3 matrices by using co-factors

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} (\text{adj} A)$$

where $\text{adj} A$ is the **adjunct** matrix of A

$\text{adj} A = C^T$ where C^T = the transpose of the co-factors of A

Co-factors

$$cf(a) = \det \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(b) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(c) = \det \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(d) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(e) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(f) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(g) = \det \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(h) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cf(i) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{bmatrix}$$

Be careful of place signs!

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

Co-factor Matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} cf(a) & cf(b) & cf(c) \\ cf(d) & cf(e) & cf(f) \\ cf(g) & cf(h) & cf(i) \end{bmatrix}$$

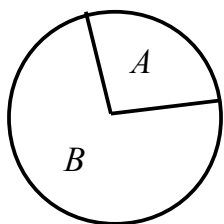
Then, transpose the Co-factor Matrix (rows to columns)

Adjunct Matrix

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} cf(a) & cf(d) & cf(g) \\ cf(b) & cf(e) & cf(h) \\ cf(c) & cf(f) & cf(i) \end{bmatrix} = \text{adj} A$$

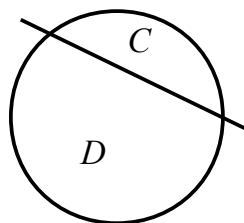
15 The Circle

A Minor Sector



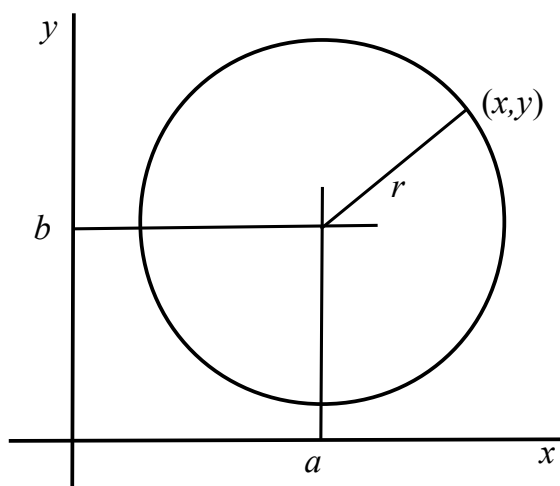
B Major Sector

C Minor Segment



D Major Segment

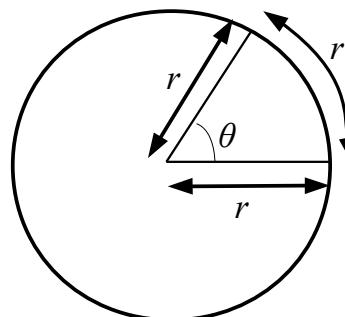
The equation $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$ represents a circle centre (a, b) and radius r .



15.1.1 Radian Measure

A radian: The angle θ subtended (or made by) an arc the same length as the radius of a circle. Notice that an arc is curved.

[BE.com degrees and radians](#)
[Geogebra Radians](#)



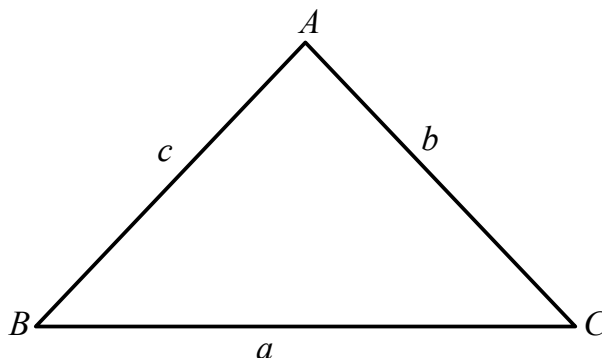
See also [16.4.1](#)

16 Trigonometry

[K Singh (1) 167-176 (2) 171-234]

16.1.1 Notation for Trigonometry

Labelling of a triangle



$\sin \theta$ the value of the sine function of the angle θ

$\cos \theta$ the value of the cosine function of the angle θ

$\tan \theta$ the value of the tangent function of the angle θ

$\theta = \sin^{-1} b$ $\arcsin b$ the value of the basic angle θ whose sine function value is b . $(-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ)$ or $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$\theta = \cos^{-1} b$ $\arccos b$ the value of the basic angle θ whose cosine function value is b . $(0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ)$ or $(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$

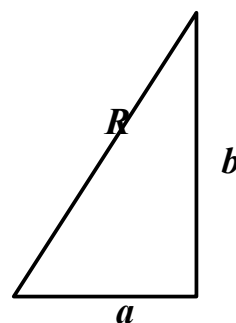
$\theta = \tan^{-1} b$ $\arctan b$ the value of the basic angle θ whose tangent function value is b . $(-90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ)$ or $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

16.2 Pythagoras' Theorem

In a **right angled** triangle, with hypotenuse, length R , and the other two sides of lengths a and b , then

$$R^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

or $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$



use of Pythagoras' Theorem [BE surprising uses](#)

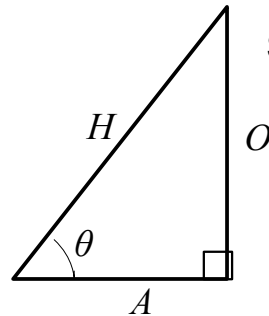
Pythagorean distance [BE pythagorean distance](#)

Interactive proof <http://www.sunsite.ubc.ca/LivingMathematics/V001N01/UBCExamples/Pythagoras/pythagoras.html>

16.3 The Triangle

In a **right angled** triangle, with hypotenuse, (which is the longest side), of length H ,

The other two sides have lengths
 A (adjacent, or next to angle θ)
 and O (opposite to angle θ)
 then



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$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{O}{H}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{A}{H}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{O}{A}$$

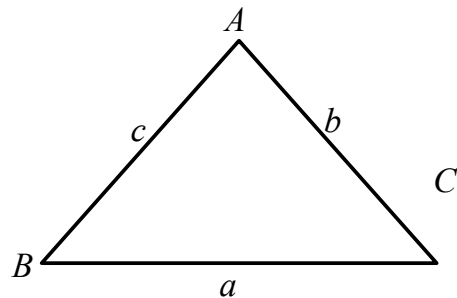
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see also [18.1](#)
and [11](#)

16.3.1 Sine and Cosine Rules and Area Formula

[K Singh (1) 187-192 (2) 195-191]

In **any** triangle ABC, where A is the angle at A, B is the angle at B and C is the angle at C the following hold:



Sine Rule

$$\frac{a}{\sin(A)} = \frac{b}{\sin(B)} = \frac{c}{\sin(C)}$$

or

$$\frac{\sin(A)}{a} = \frac{\sin(B)}{b} = \frac{\sin(C)}{c}$$

<http://www.ies.co.jp/math/java/trig/seigen/seigen.html>

Cosine Rule

$$\cos(A) = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

or

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$$

<http://www.ies.co.jp/math/java/trig/yogen1/yogen1.html>

Area Formula

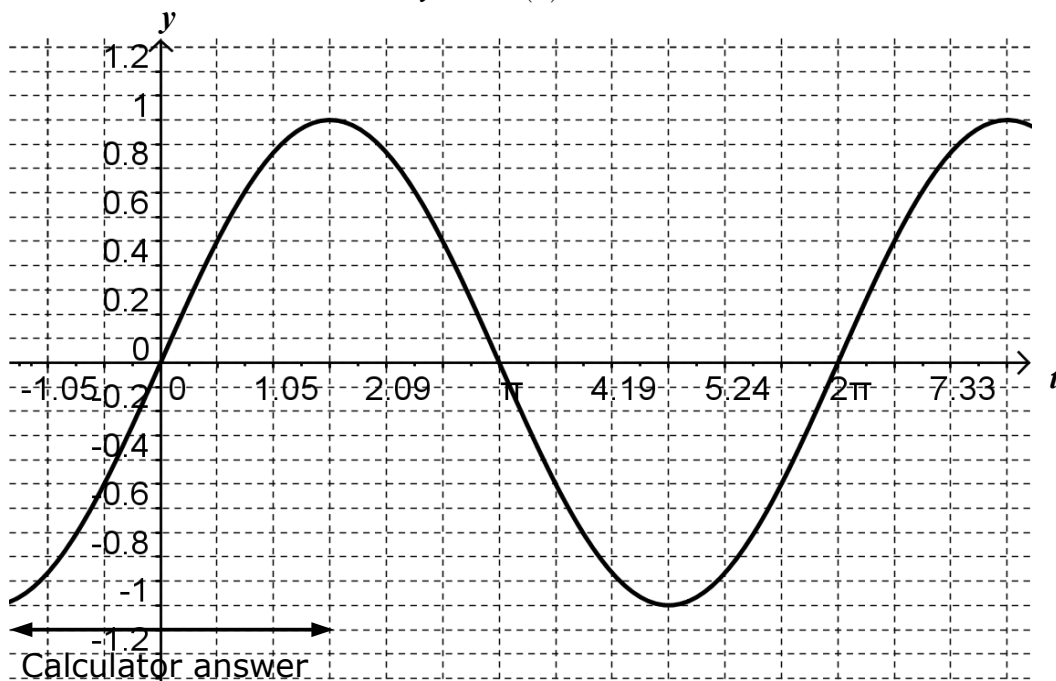
$$\text{Area} = \frac{bc \sin(A)}{2}$$

16.4 Trigonometric Graphs

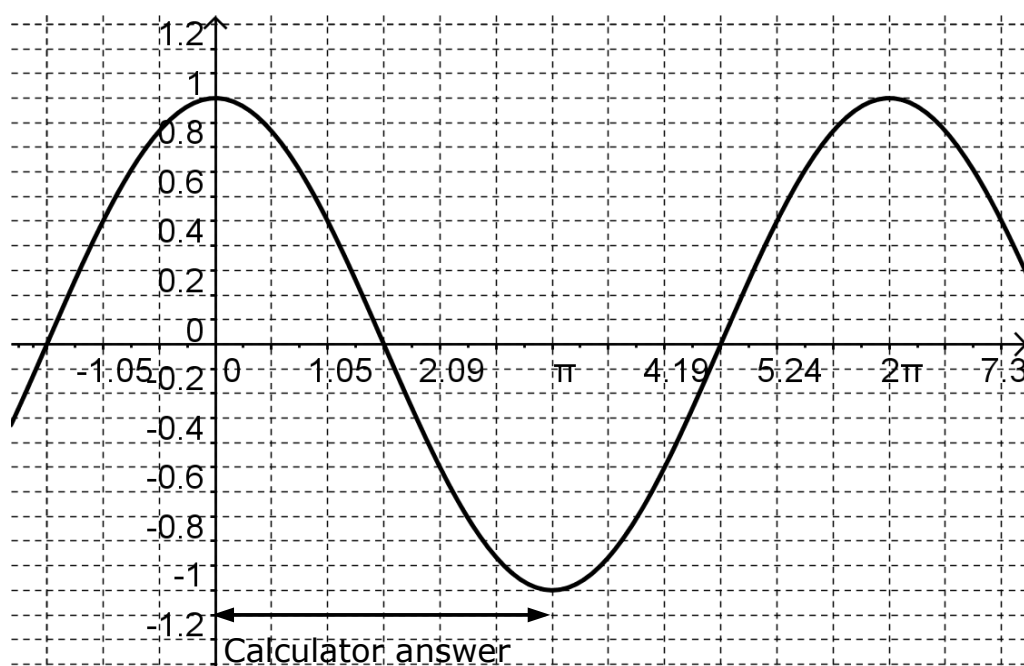
[K Singh (1) 177-187 (2) 181-195]

Radians i.e. no units - horizontal axis is usually time.

$$y = \sin(t)$$

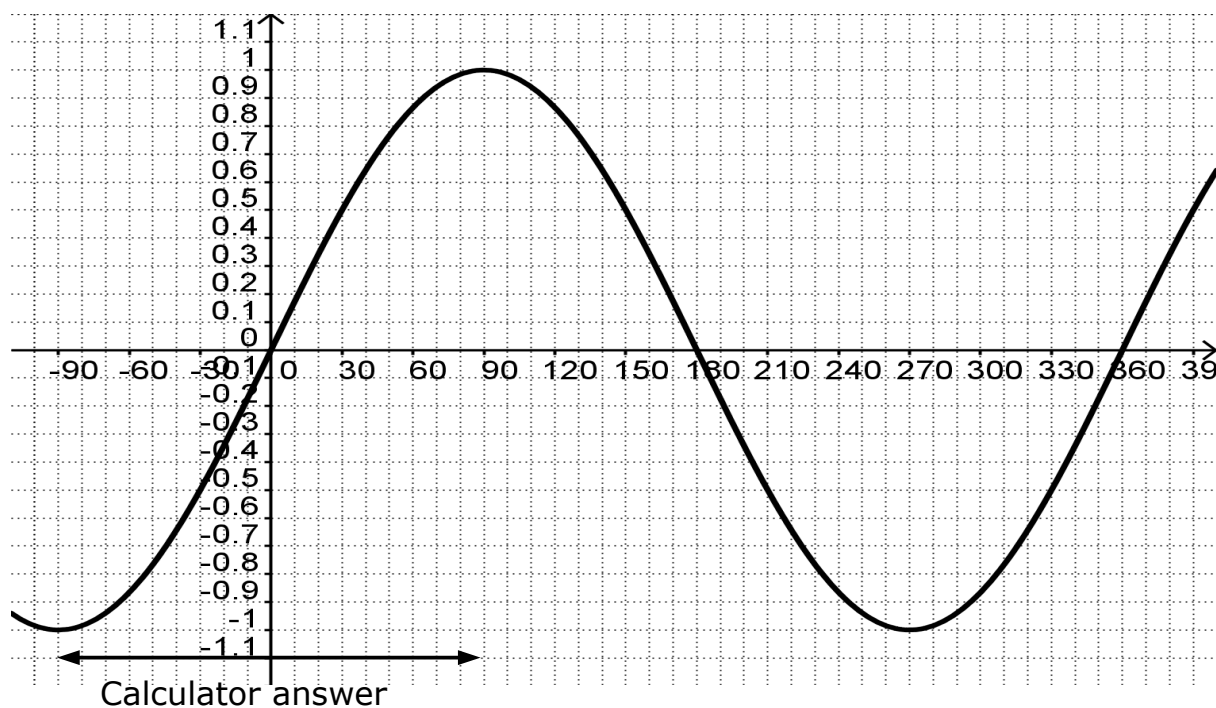


$$y = \cos(t)$$



Trigonometric Graphs - degrees

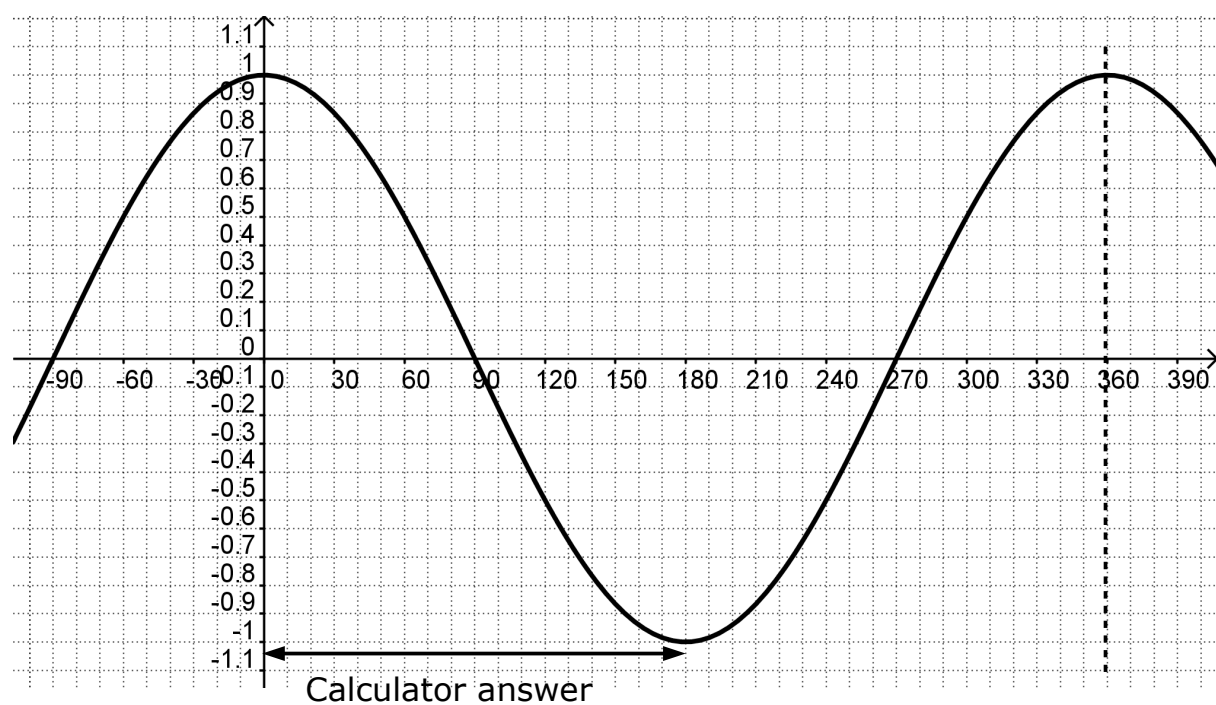
$$y = \sin(x^\circ)$$



[Geogebra Sine wave slider](#)

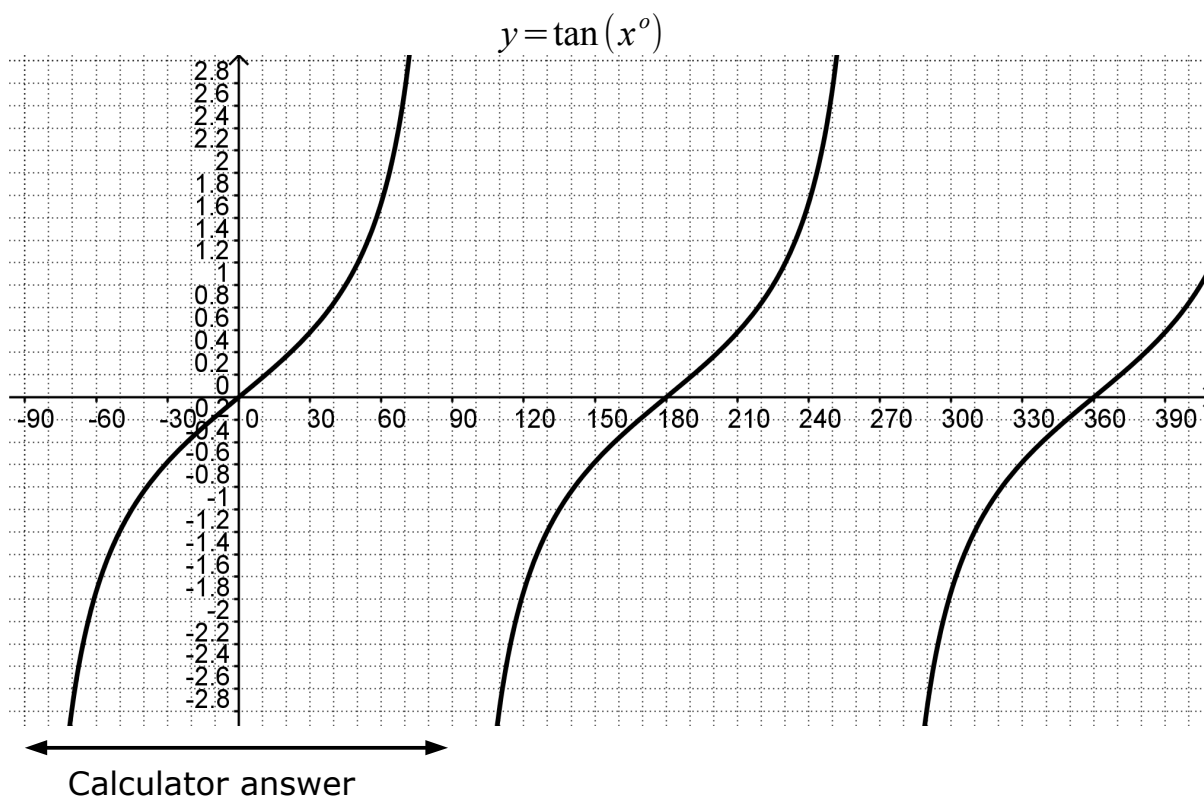
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$$y = \cos(x^\circ)$$



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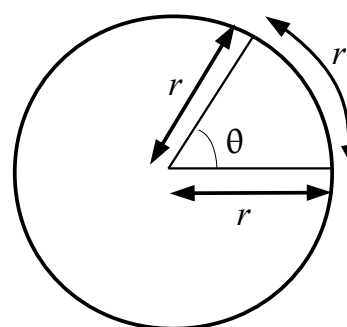
16.4.1 Degrees - Radians Conversion

[K Singh (1) 192-195 (2) 201-204]

0, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120, 135, 150, 180, 210, 225, 240, 270, 300, 315, 330, 360
 $0 \quad \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \pi \quad \frac{7\pi}{6} \quad \frac{5\pi}{4} \quad \frac{4\pi}{3} \quad \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad \frac{7\pi}{4} \quad \frac{11\pi}{6} \quad 2\pi$

Degrees to radians $x^\circ \div 180 \times \pi = \theta \text{ rad}$

Radians to degrees $\theta \text{ rad} \div \pi \times 180 = x^\circ$



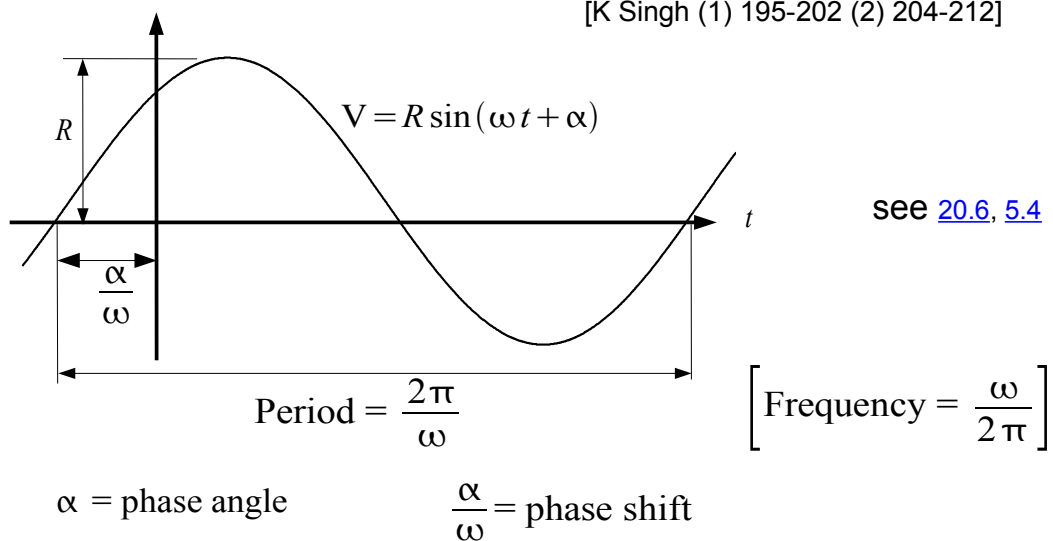
$\theta = 1 \text{ radian}$

[Geogebra Radians](#)
[BE degrees and radians](#)

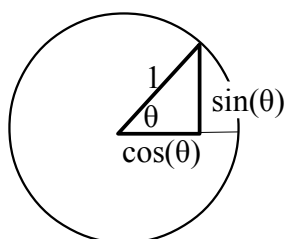
see [6.1.2](#)

16.4.2 Sinusoidal Wave

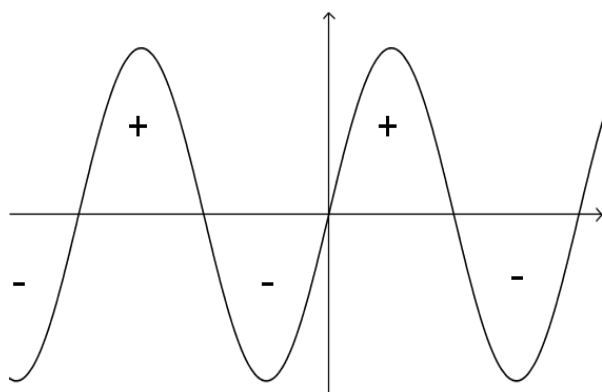
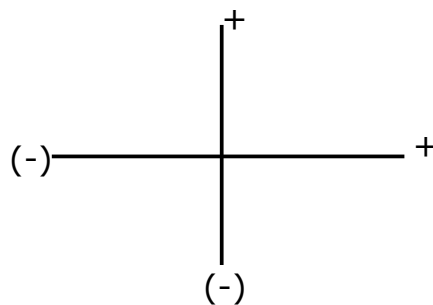
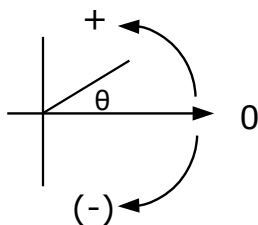
[K Singh (1) 195-202 (2) 204-212]



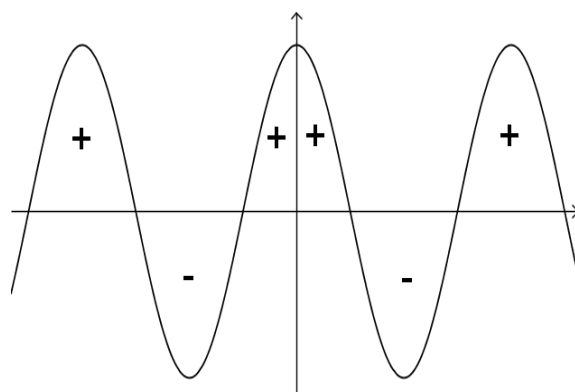
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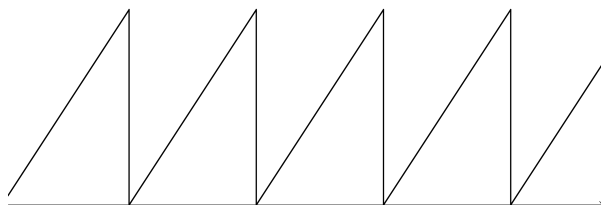
Unit Circle



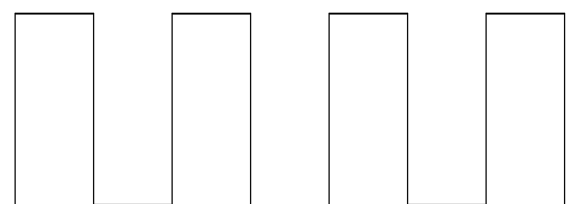
Odd Function



Even Function



Saw Tooth



Square Wave

16.5 Trigonometric Identities

[K Singh (1) 203-213 (2) 212-223]

$$\tan(A) = \frac{\sin(A)}{\cos(A)} \quad \cot(A) = \frac{1}{\tan(A)} = \frac{\cos(A)}{\sin(A)}, \text{ (the cotangent of } A \text{)}$$

$$\sec(A) = \frac{1}{\cos(A)}, \text{ (secant of } A \text{)}, \quad \operatorname{cosec}(A) = \frac{1}{\sin(A)}, \text{ (cosecant of } A \text{)}$$

$$\sin^2(A) + \cos^2(A) = 1 \quad \text{entered as } (\sin(A))^2 + (\cos(A))^2$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \quad \text{(an ODD function)}$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = +\cos(\theta) \quad \text{(an EVEN function)}$$

16.6 Multiple / double angles

[K Singh (1) 213-222 (2) 223-234]

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

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

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

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2A) &= \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \\ &= 2 \cos^2 A - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\cos(2A) = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$$

$$\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2A))$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

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

$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

16.7 Products to Sums

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B))$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B))$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B))$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B))$$

Sums to Products

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

17 Complex Numbers

[K Singh (1) 463-506 (2) 513-559]

Notation for Complex Numbers

[BE - imaginary numbers](#)

j symbol representing $\sqrt{-1}$. (i used on most calculators)

$a + jb$ a complex number in Cartesian (or Rectangular) form
($x + yi$ on a calculator). $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, jb imaginary part.

z a complex number $z = a + jb$ (or $x + yi$)

$r \angle \theta$ a complex number in polar form

\bar{z} complex conjugate of the complex number
If $z = a + jb$ then the complex conjugate $\bar{z} = a - jb$
or if $z = r \angle \theta$ then the complex conjugate $\bar{z} = r \angle -\theta$

$$z = a + jb = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = r \angle \theta = r e^{j\theta} \text{ where } j^2 = -1$$

Modulus,
(or magnitude)

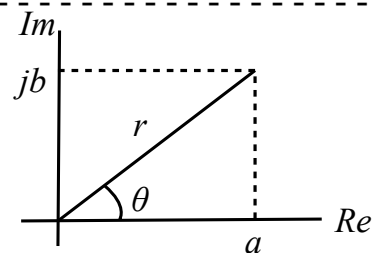
$$r = |z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

see [17.2](#), [17.2](#)

Argument,
(or angle)

$$\theta = \arg z = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

[BE - Complex arithmetic - better explained](#)



Argand Diagram

Addition $(a + jb) + (c + jd) = (a + c) + j(b + d)$

Multiplication $(a + jb)(c + jd)$ Division $\frac{(a + jb)(c - jd)}{(c + jd)(c - jd)}$

Polar Multiplication $z_1 z_2 = r_1 \angle \theta_1 \times r_2 \angle \theta_2 = r_1 r_2 \angle (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

Polar Division $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1 \angle \theta_1}{r_2 \angle \theta_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \angle (\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

See also: [18.1](#) Co-ordinate conversion

[MC](#)

De Moivre's Theorem

$$(r \angle \theta)^n = r^n \angle (n\theta) = r^n (\cos(n\theta) + j \sin(n\theta)) \quad \left(\sqrt[n]{r \angle \theta} = \sqrt[n]{r} \angle \frac{\theta}{n} \right)$$

<http://www.justinmullins.com/home.htm>

18 Vectors

Notation for Graphs and Vectors

[K Singh (1) 567-600 (2) 636-671]

(x, y) the co-ordinates of a point, where x is the distance from the y axis and y is the distance from the x axis

\underline{v} a vector. Always underlined in written work

\vec{AB} a vector

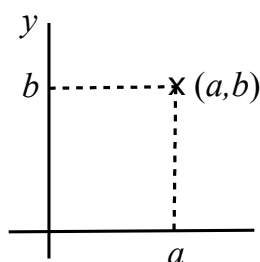
$a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$ a vector in Cartesian form (Rectangular form)

$r \angle \theta$ a vector in polar form (where $r = |\underline{v}|$))

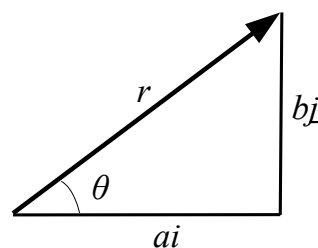
$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ a vector in Component form (Rectangular Form)

$|\underline{v}|$ modulus or magnitude of vector \underline{v} .

Vectors



A point (a, b)



A vector $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ or $\underline{v} = r \angle \theta$

Vector Addition $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{pmatrix}$

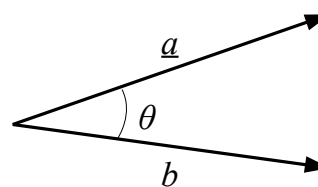
[Geogebra](#) and [18.2](#)

see also [18.1](#) Co-ordinate Conversion

Scalar Product $\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos(\theta)$

Dot Product $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \dots$

where $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ . \end{pmatrix}$ and $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ . \end{pmatrix}$



18.1 Co-ordinate Conversion using Scientific Calculators

R to P Rectangular to Polar $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ to $r \angle \theta$ ($(x+jy)$ to $r \angle \theta$)

P to R Polar to Rectangular $r \angle \theta$ to $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ ($r \angle \theta$ to $(x+jy)$)

see also [16.3](#)

Casio Natural Display and Textet EV-S Edit keystrokes for your calculator

R to P	SHIFT	Pol(	x	SHIFT	,	y	)	=	r θ out
P to R	SHIFT	Rec(	r	SHIFT	,	θ	)	=	x y out

Casio S-VPAM and new Textet Edit keystrokes for your calculator

R to P	SHIFT	Pol(	x	SHIFT	,	y	)	=	r out	RCL	tan	θ out
P to R	SHIFT	Rec(	r	SHIFT	,	θ	)	=	x out	RCL	tan	y out

Sharp ADVANCED D.A.L. Edit keystrokes for your calculator

R to P	x	2ndF	,	y	2ndF	$\rightarrow r \theta$	r out	\rightarrow	θ out
or			MATH	1	r out	2ndF	$\leftarrow \cdot \rightarrow$	θ out	
P to R	r	2ndF	,	θ	2ndF	$\rightarrow x y$	x out	\rightarrow	y out
or			MATH	2	x out	2ndF	$\leftarrow \cdot \rightarrow$	y out	

Old Casio fx & VPAM

R to P	x	SHIFT	$R \rightarrow P$	y	=	r out	SHIFT	$X \rightarrow Y$	θ out
P to R	r	SHIFT	$P \rightarrow R$	θ	=	x out	SHIFT	$X \rightarrow Y$	y out

Texet - albert 2

R to P	x	INV	$x \leftrightarrow y$	y	$R \rightarrow P$	r out	INV	$x \leftrightarrow y$	θ out
P to R	r	INV	$x \leftrightarrow y$	θ	$P \rightarrow R$	x out	INV	$x \leftrightarrow y$	y out

Casio Graphics (1)

R to P	SHIFT	Pol(	x	SHIFT	,	y	)	EXE	r out	ALPHA	J	EXE	θ out
P to R	SHIFT	Rec(	r	SHIFT	,	θ	)	EXE	x out	ALPHA	J	EXE	y out

Casio Graphics (2)

R to P	FUNC	4	MATH	4	COORD	1	Pol(	x	,	y	)	EXE	r	ALPHA	J	EXE	θ
P to R	FUNC	4	MATH	4	COORD	1	Rec(	r	,	θ	)	EXE	x	ALPHA	J	EXE	y

Casio Graphics (7 series)

R to P	OPTN	►	F2	►	►	Pol(x	,	y)	EXE	r, θ out
R to P	OPTN	►	F2	►	►	Rec(r	,	θ)	EXE	x, y out

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You must be in Complex Number mode.

								2ndF	CPLX
R to P	x	a	y	b	2ndF	a	r out	b	θ out
P to R	r	a	θ	b	2ndF	b	x out	b	y out

Texas - 36X

R to P	x	$x \leftrightarrow y$	y	3rd	$R \rightarrow P$	r out	$x \leftrightarrow y$	θ out
P to R	r	$x \leftrightarrow y$	θ	2nd	$P \rightarrow R$	x out	$x \leftrightarrow y$	y out

Texas Graphics (TI 83)

R to P	2nd	Angle	$R \rightarrow Pr ($	x, y	)	ENTER	r out
	2nd	Angle	$R \rightarrow P\theta ($	x, y	)	ENTER	θ out
P to R	2nd	Angle	$P \rightarrow Rx ($	r, θ	)	ENTER	x out
	2nd	Angle	$P \rightarrow Ry ($	r, θ	)	ENTER	y out

Sharp Graphics

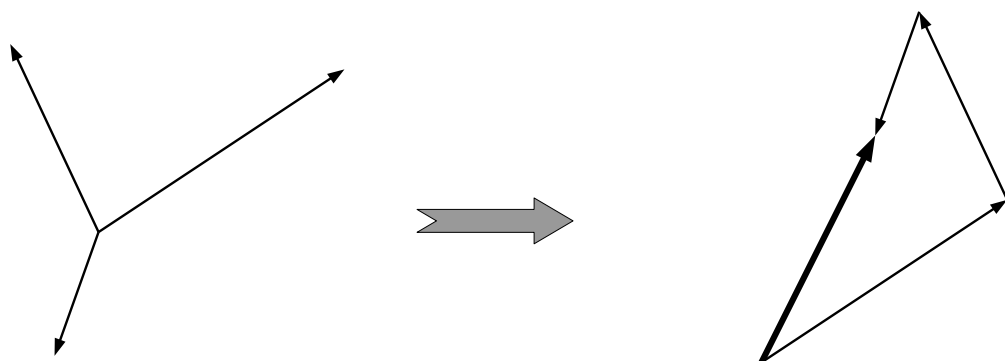
R to P	MATH	(D)CONV	(3) $xy \rightarrow r ($	x	,	y	)	ENTER	r out
	MATH	(D)CONV	(4) $xy \rightarrow \theta ($	x	,	y	)	ENTER	θ out
P to R	MATH	(D)CONV	(5) $r\theta \rightarrow x ($	r	,	θ	)	ENTER	x out
	MATH	(D)CONV	(6) $r\theta \rightarrow y ($	r	,	θ	)	ENTER	y out

Insert the keystrokes for your calculator here (if different from above)

R to P										
P to R										

Degrees to Radians $\div 180 \times \pi$ **Radians to degrees** $\div \pi \times 180$

18.2 Graphical Vector Addition



19 Functions

19.1 Indices and Logarithms

[K Singh (1,2) 7-11, (1) 223-245 (2) 235-259]

Rules of Indices:

notation [9.1.1](#)
[MC](#)

$$1. \quad a^m \times a^n = a^{(m+n)}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{(m-n)}$$

$$3. \quad (a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$4. \quad a^{\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} \quad a^{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} = \sqrt[n]{a}$$

$$5. \quad k a^{-n} = \frac{k}{a^n}$$

Also,

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{0.5} \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt[2]{a} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$a^1 = a$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = b \Leftrightarrow b^n = a$$

Definition of logarithms

$$\text{If } N = a^n \quad \text{then} \quad n = \log_a(N)$$

Rules of logarithms:

[MC](#)

$$1. \quad \log(A \times B) = \log(A) + \log(B)$$

$$2. \quad \log\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \log(A) - \log(B)$$

$$3. \quad \log(A^n) = n \log(A)$$

$$4. \quad \log_a N = \frac{\log_b N}{\log_b a}$$

$$\exp(x) = e^{(x)}$$

$$\log_e(x) = \ln(x)$$

$$\log_{10}(x) = \lg(x)$$

19.2 Infinite Series and Hyperbolic Functions

[K Singh (1) pp 246-346, 338-346 (2) 259-270, 358-369]

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < \infty$$

[BE exponential functions better explained](#)

$$\sin x = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{j2} \left(= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right) \quad \text{for } |x| < \infty$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2} \left(= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \quad \text{for } |x| < \infty$$

$$\ln x = \frac{x-1}{1} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \dots \quad \text{for } 0 < x \leq 2$$

[BE- demystifying the natural logarithm](#)

Hyperbolic Functions

- definitions

[K Singh (1) 246-247 (2) 259-260]

[MC](#)

pronunciation

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \left(= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

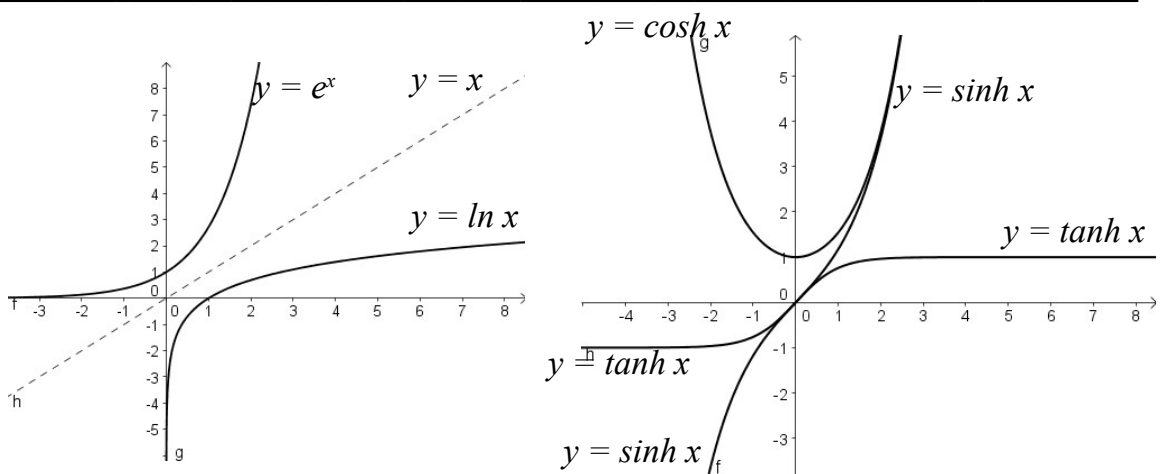
“shine x”

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \left(= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

“cosh x”

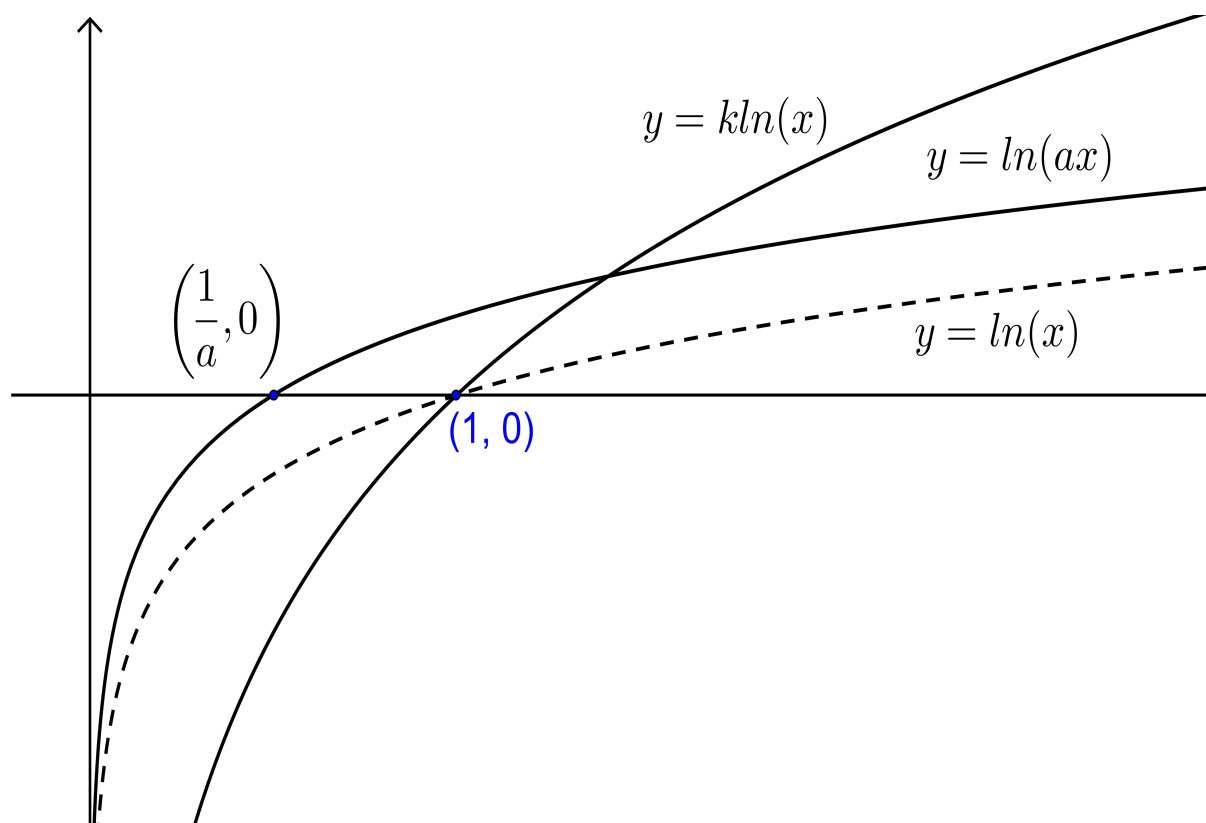
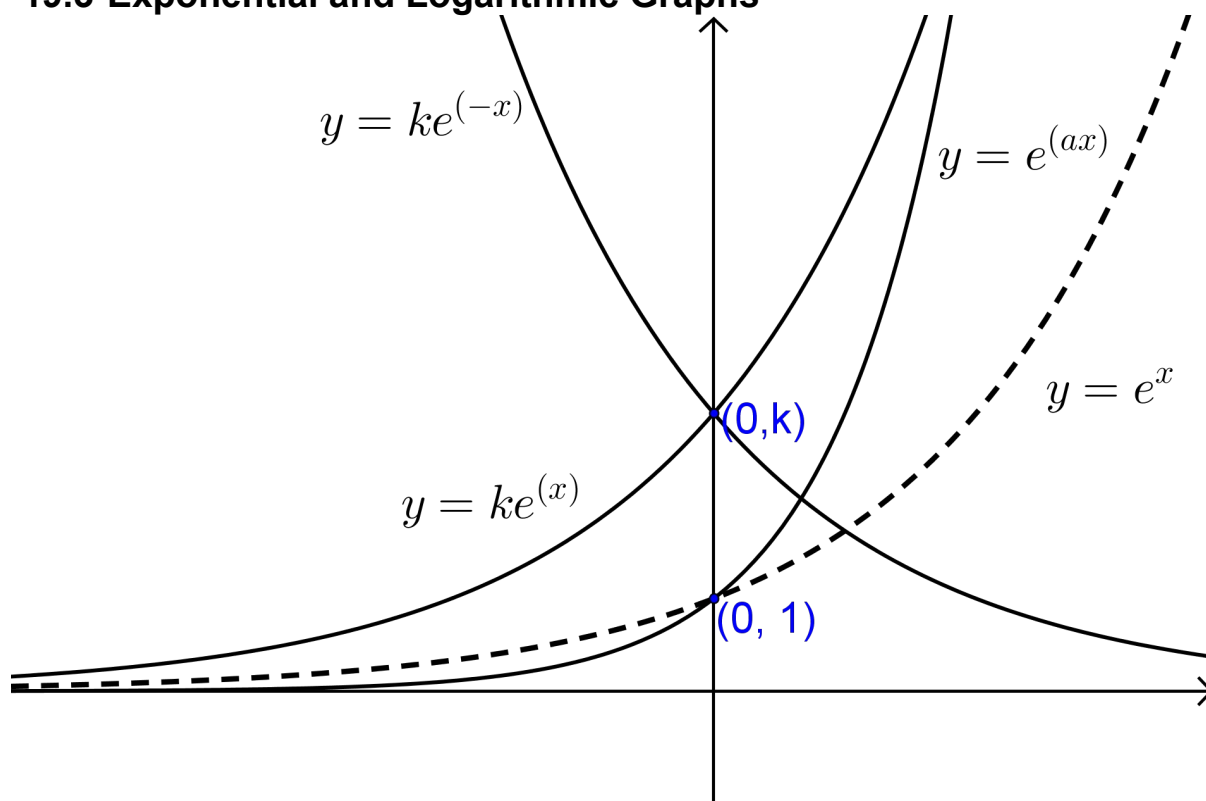
$$\tanh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

“thaan x”

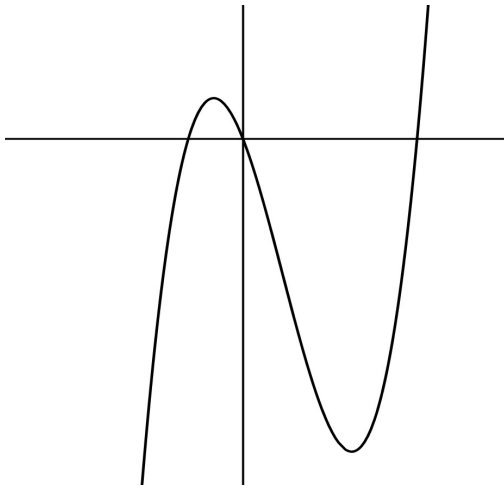


$k e^{ax}$ [slider](#) $k \ln(ax)$ [slider](#)

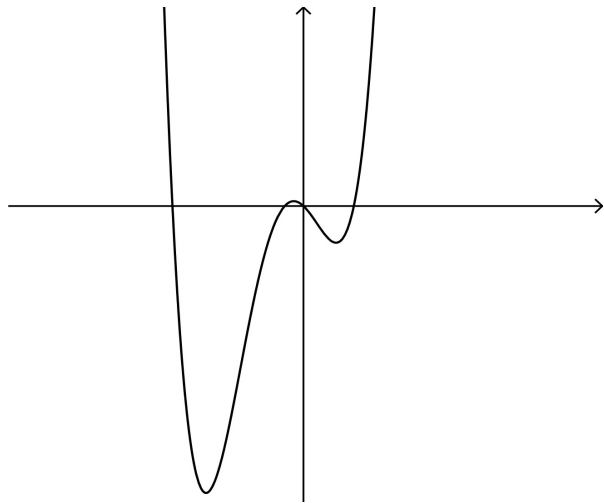
19.3 Exponential and Logarithmic Graphs



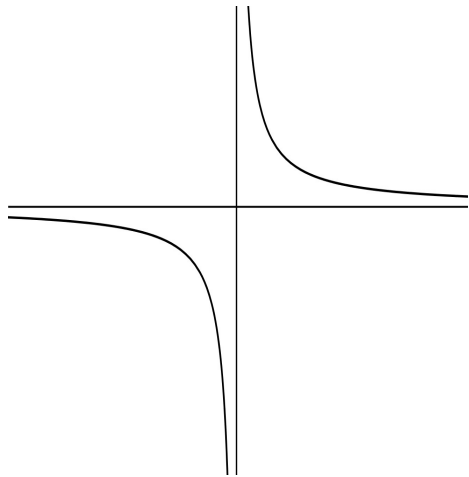
19.4 Graphs of Common Functions



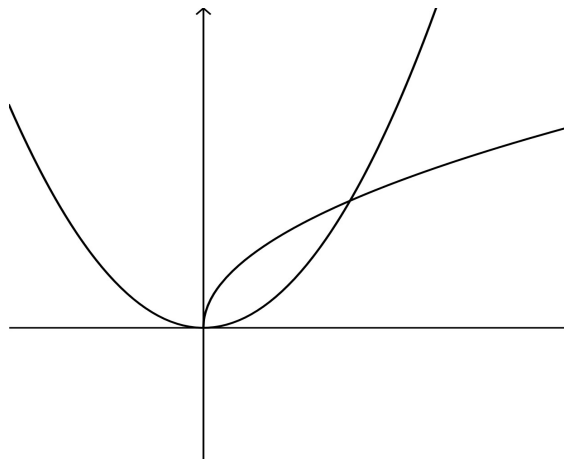
$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$



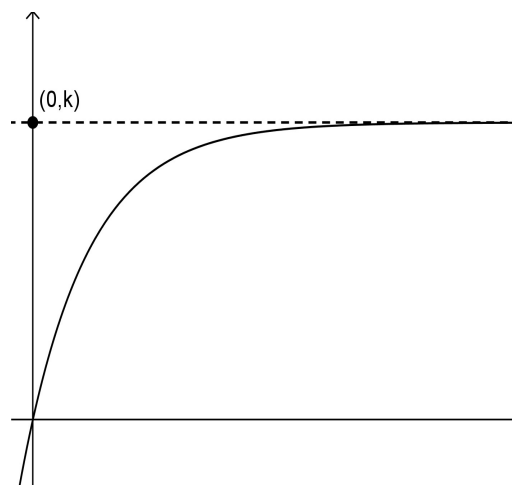
$$y = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + f$$



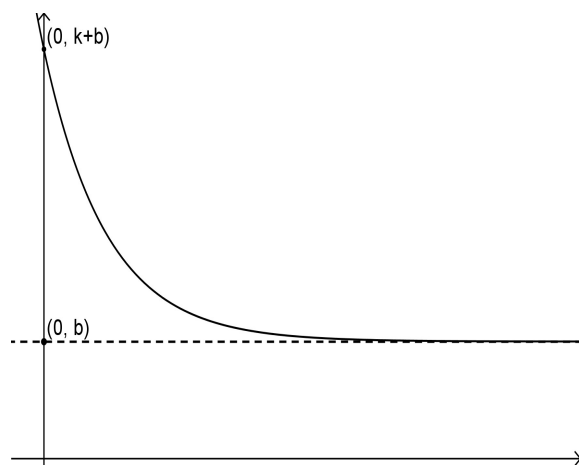
$$y = \frac{a}{x} + b$$



$$y = x^2 \text{ and } y = \sqrt{x}$$



$$y = k(1 - e^{(-\alpha t)})$$



$$y = k e^{(-\alpha t)} + b$$

20 Calculus

20.1.1 Notation for Calculus

see also section [9](#)

Differentiation

$\frac{dy}{dx}$	the first derivative of y where y is a function of x (Leibniz) Also see 11
$f'(x)$	the first derivative of $f(x)$. (as above). (Euler)
\dot{v}	the first derivative of v w.r.t. time. (Newtonian mechanics)
$D(u)$	the first derivative of u
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	the second derivative of y w.r.t x . The $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of $\frac{dy}{dx}$
$f''(x)$	the second derivative of $f(x)$. ($f^2(x)$ is also used)
\ddot{v}	the second derivative of v w.r.t. time. (Newtonian mechanics)
$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$	the partial derivative of z w.r.t. x . (∂ “partial d”)
δx	a small change (increment) in x . (δ “delta”)

Integration

\int	the integral sign (Summa)
$\int f(x) dx$	the indefinite integral of $f(x)$ (the anti-differential of $f(x)$)
$\int_a^b f(x) dx$	the definite integral of $f(x)$ from $x=a$ to $x=b$ the area under $f(x)$ between $x=a$ and $x=b$
$F(x)$	the primitive of $f(x)$ ($\int f(x) dx$ without the c)
$L[f(t)]$	the Laplace operator (with parameter s)

20.2 Differential Calculus - Derivatives

[K Singh (1) pp 258 - 358 (2) 271-398]

$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

y or $f(x)$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$

See [11](#) , [11](#)

[MC](#)

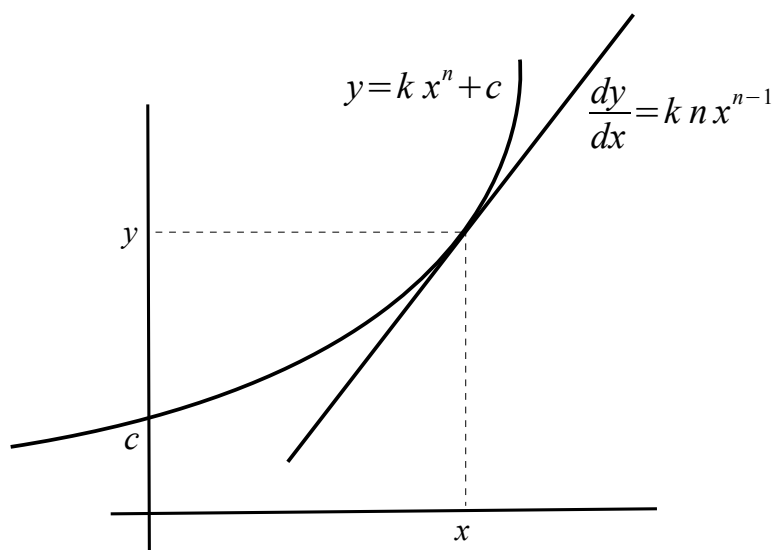
x^n	$n x^{n-1}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
e^x	e^x
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
k	0
$k x^n$	$k n x^{n-1}$
$\sin(ax)$	$a \cos(ax)$
$\cos(ax)$	$-a \sin(ax)$
$e^{(ax)}$	$a e^{(ax)}$
$\ln(ax)$	$\frac{a}{ax} = \frac{1}{x}$
$k(ax+b)^n$	$k n a (ax+b)^{n-1}$
$k \sin(ax+b)$	$k a \cos(ax+b)$
$k \cos(ax+b)$	$-k a \sin(ax+b)$
$k \tan(ax+b)$	$k a \sec^2(ax+b) = \frac{k a}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$
$k e^{(ax+b)}$	$k a e^{(ax+b)}$
$k \ln(ax+b)$	$\frac{k a}{(ax+b)}$

e^x [gradient slider](#)

Further Standard Derivatives

y or $f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$
$\ln[f(x)]$	$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$
$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \quad x^2 < a^2$
$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \quad x^2 < a^2$
$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{a}{a^2 + x^2}$
$\sinh(ax + b)$	$a \cosh(ax + b)$
$\cosh(ax + b)$	$a \sinh(ax + b)$
$\tanh(ax + b)$	$a \operatorname{sech}^2(ax + b)$
$\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$
$\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}, \quad x^2 > a^2$
$\tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	$\frac{a}{a^2 - x^2}, \quad x^2 < a^2$

Differentiation as a gradient function (tangent to a curve).

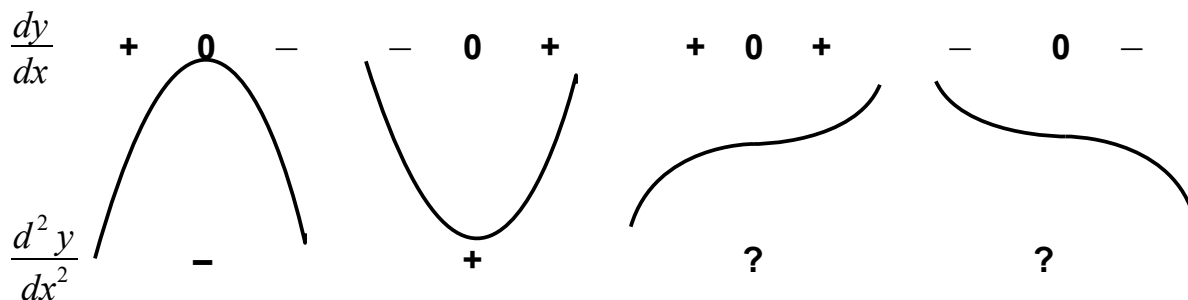


20.2.1 Maxima and Minima

(Stationary Points) [K Singh (1) 308-335 (2) 327-354]

If $y = f(x)$ then at any turning point or stationary point $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = 0$

Determine the nature (max, min or saddle) of the turning points by evaluating gradients locally (i.e. close to turning point). [MC](#)



20.2.2 Differentiation Rules

[K Singh (2) 274–285 (2) 286-302]

For D read *differentiate*

$$D[k f(x)] = k f'(x), \quad k \text{ a constant}$$

Function of a function rule $D[f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) \times g'(x)$

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

[MC](#)

If u and v are functions of x then:

Addition Rule

$$D(u+v) = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} = u' + v'$$

Product Rule

$$D(uv) = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx} = v u' + u v'$$

[MC](#)

Quotient Rule

$$D\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \frac{v u' - u v'}{v^2}$$

[MC](#)

20.2.3 Formula for the Newton-Raphson Iterative Process

[K Singh (1) pp 352 - 356 (2) 389-398]

Set $f(x)=0$ with guess value x_0 (from graph) see [11](#)

Test for Convergence $\left| \frac{f(x_0)f''(x_0)}{[f'(x_0)]^2} \right| < 1$ see [9 - modulus](#)

x_n	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ (where $f'(x_n) \neq 0$)
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$f(x)=0$ when $x_{n+1}=x_n$ to accuracy required.

<http://archives.math.utk.edu/visual.calculus/3/newton.5/1.html>

20.2.4 Partial Differentiation

[K Singh (1) 695-725, (2) 772-805]

If $z = f(x, y)$ then a small change in x , named δx (delta x) and a small change in y , named δy etc. will cause a small change in z , named δz such that $\delta z \simeq \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \delta y + \dots$ where $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ is the partial derivative of z w.r.t. x and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ is the partial derivative of z w.r.t. y . see [9](#)

20.2.5 Implicit Differentiation

[K Singh (1) 298-306 (2) 315-325]

If $z = f(x, y)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)}{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)}$ Also $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)}$

20.2.6 Parametric Differentiation

[K Singh (1) 291-296 (2) 308-315]

If $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = f'(t)$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = g'(t)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)} \quad \left(f'(t), \frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0\right)$

[MC](#)

20.3 Integral Calculus - Integrals

[K Singh (1) 359-462 (2) 399-512]

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ or } f(x)$$

$$y \text{ or } \int f(x) dx \text{ or } F(x) + C$$

x^n	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$n \neq -1$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$	
$\cos x$	$\sin x$	
e^x	e^x	
$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$	$\ln x$	(when $n = -1$)
k	kx	
kx^n	$\frac{kx^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$n \neq -1$
$\sin(ax)$	$\frac{-\cos(ax)}{a}$	
$\cos(ax)$	$\frac{\sin(ax)}{a}$	
$e^{(ax)}$	$\frac{e^{(ax)}}{a}$	
$\frac{k}{x} = kx^{-1}$	$k \ln x$	(where $n = -1$)
$k(ax+b)^n$	$\frac{k(ax+b)^{n+1}}{(n+1)a}$	$n \neq -1$
$k \sin(ax+b)$	$\frac{-k \cos(ax+b)}{a}$	
$k \cos(ax+b)$	$\frac{k \sin(ax+b)}{a}$	
$k \sec^2(ax+b)$	$\frac{k \tan(ax+b)}{a}$	
$ke^{(ax+b)}$	$\frac{ke^{(ax+b)}}{a}$	
$\frac{k}{(ax+b)}$	$\frac{k \ln(ax+b)}{a}$	$n = -1$

Further Standard Integrals

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ or } f(x)$$

$$y \text{ or } \int f(x) dx \text{ or } F(x) + c$$

$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$	$\ln(f(x)) \quad (\ln(y))$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \quad x^2 < a^2$	$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$
$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$
$\sinh(ax + b)$	$\frac{1}{a} \cosh(ax + b)$
$\cosh(ax + b)$	$\frac{1}{a} \sinh(ax + b)$
$\operatorname{sech}^2(ax + b)$	$\frac{1}{a} \tanh(ax + b)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}, \quad x^2 > a^2$	$\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \text{ or } \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}, \quad x^2 > a^2$	$\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \text{ or } \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2})$
$\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}, \quad x^2 < a^2$	$\frac{1}{a} \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \text{ or } \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{(a+x)}{(a-x)} \right|$
$\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}, \quad x^2 > a^2$	$\frac{-1}{a} \coth^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \text{ or } \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{(x-a)}{(x+a)} \right|$

Addition Rule $\int f(x) + g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$

20.3.1 Integration by Substitution

[K Singh (1) 368 (2) 414]

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

[MC](#)

$$\int f(u) du \quad \text{where } u = g(x) \text{ then } \frac{du}{dx} = g'(x) \text{ and } dx = \frac{du}{g'(x)}$$

Note change of limits $\int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(g(x)) dx$ to $\int_{u \text{ when } x=a}^{u \text{ when } x=b} f(u) du$

du is a function of u or $du \in \mathbb{R}$

20.3.2 Integration by Parts

[K Singh (1) 388-395 (2) 432-440]

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

see [20.6](#) [MC](#)

20.3.3 Indefinite Integration

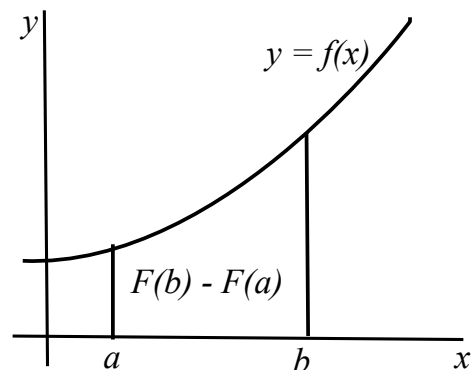
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= f(x) \\ dy &= f(x) dx \\ \int 1 dy &= \int f(x) dx \\ y &= F(x) + c\end{aligned}$$

[MC](#)

20.3.4 Area under a Curve

- Definite Integration [K Singh (1) 442 (2) 489]

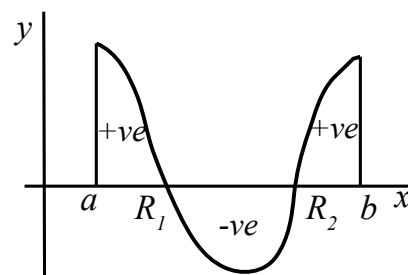
$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^b f(x) dx \\ &= [F(x) + c]_a^b \\ &= (F(b) + c) - (F(a) + c)\end{aligned}$$



Hyperlink to interactive demo of areas by integration [MC, MC](http://surendranath.tripod.com/Applets/Math/IntArea/IntAreaApplet.html)
<http://surendranath.tripod.com/Applets/Math/IntArea/IntAreaApplet.html>

Procedure

Plot between limits - a and b
 Check for roots ($R_1, R_2 \dots R_n$) and evaluate
 See Newton Raphson [20.2.3](#)
 Integrate between left limit, a , and R_1
 then between R_1 and R_2 and so on to
 last root R_n and right limit b
 Add moduli of areas. (areas all +ve)

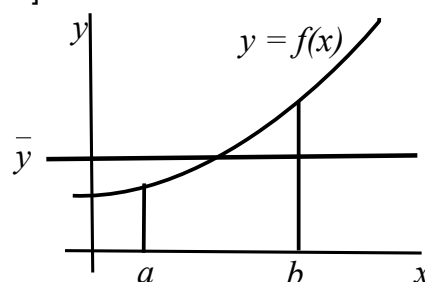


20.3.5 Mean Value

[K Singh (1) p 445 (2) 492]

If $y = f(x)$ then \bar{y} ,
 the mean (or average) value of y
 over the interval $x = a$ to $x = b$ is

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{(b-a)} \int_a^b y dx$$



20.3.6 Root Mean Square (RMS)

$$y_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b y^2 dx} \quad \text{where } y = f(x)$$

20.3.7 Volume of Revolution around the x axis

[J Bird 207-208]

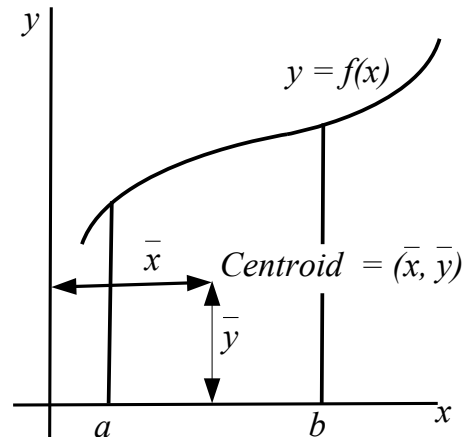
$$V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx \quad \text{where } y = f(x)$$

20.3.8 Centroid

[J Bird 208 - 210]

The centroid of the area of a lamina bounded by a curve $y = f(x)$ and limits $x = a$ and $x = b$ has co-ordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) .

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x y dx}{\int_a^b y dx} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b y^2 dx}{\int_a^b y dx}$$



20.3.9 Partial Fractions

[K Singh (1) 396-410 (2) 440-455]

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x+a)(x+b)} \equiv \frac{A}{(x+a)} + \frac{B}{(x+b)} \quad \text{see } 10$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{(x+a)^2(x+b)} \equiv \frac{A}{(x+a)} + \frac{B}{(x+a)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+b)}$$

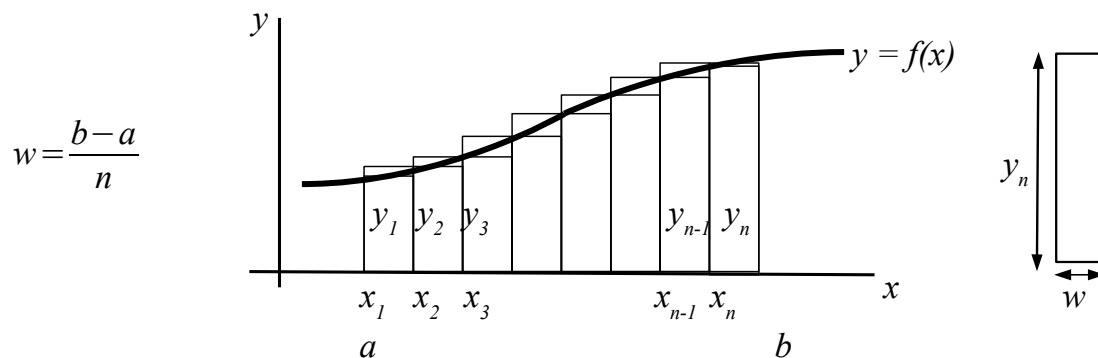
$$\frac{f(x)}{(x^2+a)(x+b)} \equiv \frac{Ax}{(x^2+a)} + \frac{B}{(x^2+a)} + \frac{C}{(x+b)}$$

[MC](#)

20.3.10 Approximation of Definite Integrals

[K Singh (1) 434 (2) 481]

20.3.10.1 Simpson's Rule



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \text{Area} \approx \frac{w}{3} (y_1 + 4y_2 + 2y_3 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + 4y_n + y_{n+1})$$

(n is even)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{w}{3} \left[\text{first} + \text{last} + 4 \left(\sum \text{evens} \right) + 2 \left(\sum \text{odds} \right) \right]$$

n	x_n	y_n	Multiplier m	Product $m y_n$
1	a	y_1	1	$1 \times y_1$
2	$a + w$	y_2	4	$4 \times y_2$
3	$a + 2w$	y_3	2	$2 \times y_3$
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$n-1$.	y_{n-1}	2	$2 \times y_{n-1}$
n	.	y_n	4	$4 \times y_n$
$n+1$	b	y_{n+1}	1	$1 \times y_{n+1}$
Sum =				
$\times w =$				
$\div 3 =$				

20.3.10.2 Trapezium Method

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{w}{2} (y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + \dots + 2y_n + y_{n+1})$$

20.4 Laplace Transforms

[J Bird 582 – 604] $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

Table of Laplace Transforms

$L[f(t)]$ is defined by $\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$ and is written as $F(s)$

	$f(t)$	$L[f(t)]$
1	1	$\frac{1}{s}$ ($L[0]=0$)
2	t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
3	t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
4	e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
5	$1 - e^{-at}$	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$
6	$t e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
7	$t^n e^{-at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$
8	$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
9	$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
10	$1 - \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega^2}{s(s^2 + \omega^2)}$
11	$\omega t \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{2\omega^2 s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
12	$\sin(\omega t) - \omega t \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{2\omega^3}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
13	$e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$ see 13
14	$e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
15	$e^{-at}(\cos(\omega t) - \frac{a}{\omega} \sin(\omega t))$	$\frac{s}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
16	$\sin(\omega t + \phi)$	$\frac{s \sin \phi + \omega \cos \phi}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
17	$e^{-at} + \frac{a}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{a^2 + \omega^2}{(s+a)(s^2 + \omega^2)}$

	$f(t)$	$L[f(t)]$
18	$\sinh(\beta t)$	$\frac{\beta}{s^2 - \beta^2}$
19	$\cosh(\beta t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \beta^2}$
20	$e^{-at} \sinh(\beta t)$	$\frac{\beta}{(s+a)^2 - \beta^2}$
21	$e^{-at} \cosh(\beta t)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 - \beta^2}$

First order differential equation:

$$L\left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right] = sL[y] - y(0) \text{ where } y(0) \text{ is the value of } y \text{ at } t=0$$

see also [26.1 Diff Eq](#)

Second order differential equation:

$$L\left[\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}\right] = s^2 L[y] - s y(0) - y'(0) \text{ where } y'(0) \text{ is the value of } \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ at } t=0$$

[MC](#)

[Efunda Calculator](#)

[Efunda - Laplace](#)

20.5 Approximate numerical solution of differential equations

[K Singh (1) 630-655 (2) 703-729] and section [26.1](#)

Eulers' method

$$y_1 = y_0 + h(y')_0 \quad \text{11} \quad \text{Range } x = a(h)b$$

where h is the step size
 $a (=x_0)$ and b are limits
and (x_0, y_0) is the boundary.

x_0	y_0	$(y')_0 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$	$y_1 = y_0 + h(y')_0$
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Plot the graph of y against x from values in first 2 columns.

See also [24.1.2](#) – Runge-Kutta. and Spreadsheet Method [24.3.2](#)

See also [K Singh (1) 601-693 (2) 672-771] - Differential Equations

20.6 Fourier Series.

[J Bird pp 611 - 657] and next page and [24](#) and [24.1](#)

For period T , the smallest period of $f(t)$. (determine from a graph)

Fundamental angular frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$f(t) = a_0 + a_1 \cos(\omega t) + a_2 \cos(2\omega t) + a_3 \cos(3\omega t) + \dots + b_1 \sin(\omega t) + b_2 \sin(2\omega t) + b_3 \sin(3\omega t) + \dots \quad a_n, b_n \text{ constants}$$

or

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(n\omega t) + b_n \sin(n\omega t))$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) dt \quad \text{mean value of } f(t) \text{ over period } T$$

see [20.3.2](#)

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \cos(n\omega t) dt \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

Alternatively written as:

$$f(t) = a_0 + c_1 \sin(\omega t + \alpha_1) + c_2 \sin(2\omega t + \alpha_2) + \dots + c_n \sin(n\omega t + \alpha_n)$$

see [16.4.2](#)

$$a_0 \text{ constant, } c_n = \sqrt{(a_n^2 + b_n^2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_n = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_n}{b_n} \right)$$

$$f(t) = \text{constant} + \text{first harmonic} + \text{second harmonic} + \dots$$

See Fourier series applet <http://www.falstad.com/fourier/index.html>

20.6.1 Fourier Series - wxMaxima method.

Close wxMaxima and start again

F6 for text

Write down the values of T , $\frac{T}{2}$, $\frac{2}{T}$, $\frac{1}{T}$ and ω

!! use ω (type as w) in input, not a number.

a_n Input $\frac{2}{T} f(t) \cos(n w t)$

For piecewise functions

Integrate between $\frac{-T}{2}$ and $\frac{T}{2}$

$\frac{-T}{2}$ and 0 and 0 and $\frac{T}{2}$

or smaller intervals

Add the parts of a_n

b_n Input $\frac{2}{T} f(t) \sin(n w t)$

For piecewise functions

Integrate between $\frac{-T}{2}$ and $\frac{T}{2}$

as above

Add the parts of b_n

Make up the **sum** $a_n \cos(n w t) + b_n \sin(n w t)$

Sum **Calculus; Calculate Sum** Start with 6 terms (n from 1 to 6) but you may need more.

Substitute in the value for w

Trial plot

a_0 By observation OR

Input $\frac{1}{T} f(t)$

For piecewise functions

Integrate between $\frac{-T}{2}$ and $\frac{T}{2}$

as above.

Add the parts of a_0

Add a_0 to the Sum

Plot You will have to adjust horizontal range to be able to see the result.

21 Statistics

[K Singh (1) 726-796 9 (2) 806-887]

21.1.1 Notation for Statistics

n	sample size
x x_i	a sample statistic (a data value) OR the variate
X	a population statistic
\bar{x}	the arithmetic mean point of a sample set of data
s	standard deviation of a sample
μ	the mean value of a population
σ	standard deviation of a population
Σ	the sum of all terms immediately following
f	frequency
Q	quartile. (Q_1 lower; Q_2 median; Q_3 upper)
d f	degrees of freedom ($n-1$) of a sample.
$P=(X-x)$	the probability that the population statistic equals the sample statistic
$x!$	$x \times (x-1) \times (x-2) \times (x-3) \times \dots \times 1, x \in \mathbb{N}$
Range	maximum value – minimum value
Quartiles	in a set of ordered data, Median, Q_2 : the middle value. Lower, Q_1 : the middle value between minimum and Q_2 . Upper, Q_3 : the middle value between Q_2 and the maximum. Percentile: the k th percentile is in position $\frac{k}{100} \times n + \frac{1}{2}$.
Mode	in a set of data the mode is the most frequently occurring value.

21.2 Statistical Formulae

Mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f x}{\sum f}$ or $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

[BE - averages](#)

where x_i is the variate,

f is frequency

n is the sample size

Population Standard Deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f d^2}{\sum f}} \quad d = x_i - \bar{x}$$

Sample Standard Deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

where n is the sample size

Table for the calculation of Sample Mean and Standard Deviation

x_i	f	$f x_i$	$x - \bar{x}$	$f(x - \bar{x})^2$
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		$\sum f x_i =$		$\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2 =$
		$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f x_i}{n} =$		$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} =$

Coefficient of Variation

of a sample (as a %)

$$\frac{s}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

Semi-interquartile Range

$$SIR = \frac{Q_3 - Q_1}{2}$$

21.2.1 Regression Line

- see [11](#) and [24.3.1](#)

For the line $y = a + bx$ where b is the gradient and a is the y intercept and n is the number of pairs of values.

$$a = \frac{\sum y - b \sum x}{n} \quad b = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}$$

Product moment coefficient of Correlation (r value)

$$r = \frac{(n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y)}{\sqrt{\left((n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2)(n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2)\right)}} \quad -1 \leq r \leq 1$$

Z Scores

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Poisson Distribution - the probability of the occurrence of a rare event

[Geogbra Poisson slider](#)

$$P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

21.2.2 T Test 1 sample

Standard Error of the Mean

$$SE(\bar{x}) = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

T test (1 sample test)

$$t = \frac{x - \mu}{SE(\bar{x})}$$

2 sample for $n > 30$

(d f = $n_1 + n_2 - 2$)

Standard Error of Mean

$$SE(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) = \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

T test (2 sample test)

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{SE(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}$$

2 sample for $n < 30$

Pooled Standard Deviation

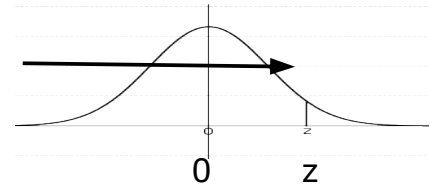
$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

Standard Error of Mean

$$SE(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) = s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

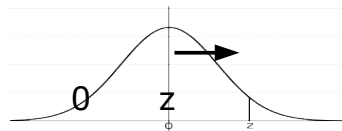
21.2.3 Statistical Tables

21.2.3.1 Normal Distribution



Probability Content from $-\infty$ to Z

z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7704	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990	1



21.2.3.2 Far Right Tail Probabilities

z	P{Z to ∞ }	z	P{Z to ∞ }	z	P{Z to ∞ }	z	P{Z to ∞ }
2.0	0.02275	3.0	0.001350	4.0	0.00003167	5.0	2.867E-7
2.1	0.01786	3.1	0.0009676	4.1	0.00002066	5.5	1.899E-8
2.2	0.01390	3.2	0.0006871	4.2	0.00001335	6.0	9.866E-10
2.3	0.01072	3.3	0.0004834	4.3	0.00000854	6.5	4.016E-11
2.4	0.00820	3.4	0.0003369	4.4	0.000005413	7.0	1.280E-12
2.5	0.00621	3.5	0.0002326	4.5	0.000003398	7.5	3.191E-14
2.6	0.004661	3.6	0.0001591	4.6	0.000002112	8.0	6.221E-16
2.7	0.003467	3.7	0.0001078	4.7	0.000001300	8.5	9.480E-18
2.8	0.002555	3.8	0.00007235	4.8	7.933E-7	9.0	1.129E-19
2.9	0.001866	3.9	0.00004810	4.9	4.792E-7	9.5	1.049E-21

These tables are public domain. <http://www.math.unb.ca/~knight/utility/NormTble.htm>
They are produced by APL programs written by the author, William Knight

21.2.3.3 Critical Values of the *t* Distribution

2-tailed testing				1-tailed testing			
df	0.1	0.05	0.01		0.1	0.05	0.01
5	2.015	2.571	4.032		1.476	2.015	3.365
6	1.943	2.447	3.707		1.440	1.943	3.143
7	1.895	2.365	3.499		1.415	1.895	2.998
8	1.860	2.306	3.355		1.397	1.860	2.896
9	1.833	2.262	3.250		1.383	1.833	2.821
10	1.812	2.228	3.169		1.372	1.812	2.764
11	1.796	2.201	3.106		1.363	1.796	2.718
12	1.782	2.179	3.055		1.356	1.782	2.681
13	1.771	2.160	3.012		1.350	1.771	2.650
14	1.761	2.145	2.977		1.345	1.761	2.624
15	1.753	2.131	2.947		1.341	1.753	2.602
16	1.746	2.120	2.921		1.337	1.746	2.583
17	1.740	2.110	2.898		1.333	1.740	2.567
18	1.734	2.101	2.878		1.330	1.734	2.552
19	1.729	2.093	2.861		1.328	1.729	2.539
20	1.725	2.086	2.845		1.325	1.725	2.528
21	1.721	2.080	2.831		1.323	1.721	2.518
22	1.717	2.074	2.819		1.321	1.717	2.508
23	1.714	2.069	2.807		1.319	1.714	2.500
24	1.711	2.064	2.797		1.318	1.711	2.492
25	1.708	2.060	2.787		1.316	1.708	2.485
26	1.706	2.056	2.779		1.315	1.706	2.479
27	1.703	2.052	2.771		1.314	1.703	2.473
28	1.701	2.048	2.763		1.313	1.701	2.467
29	1.699	2.045	2.756		1.311	1.699	2.462
30	1.697	2.042	2.750		1.310	1.697	2.457
40	1.684	2.021	2.704		1.303	1.684	2.423
50	1.676	2.009	2.678		1.299	1.676	2.403
60	1.671	2.000	2.660		1.296	1.671	2.390
80	1.664	1.990	2.639		1.292	1.664	2.374
100	1.660	1.984	2.626		1.290	1.660	2.364
120	1.658	1.980	2.617		1.289	1.658	2.358
140	1.645	1.960	2.576		1.282	1.645	2.327

2 sample test $df = (n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1) = n_1 + n_2 - 2$

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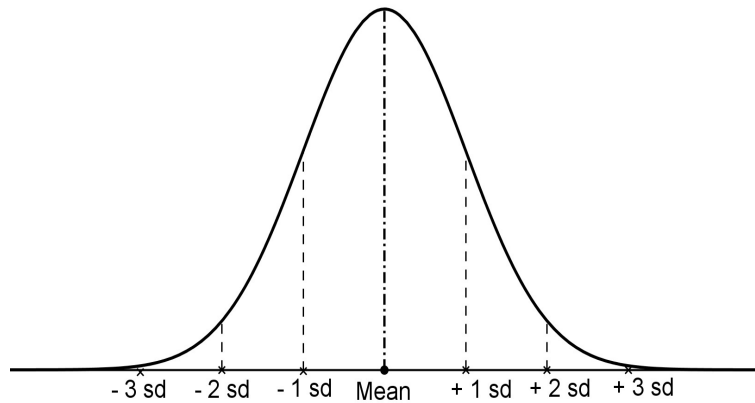
<http://facultyweb.berry.edu/vbissonnette/tables/tables.html>

21.2.4 Normal Distribution Curve

$$y = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\left(\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)}$$

$\pm 1 \text{ sd} \approx 68\%$
 $\pm 2 \text{ sd} \approx 95\%$
 $\pm 3 \text{ sd} \approx 99.7\%$

[Geogebra Normal Dist slider](#)
[Geogebra Skewed Dist](#)



21.2.5 Binomial Theorem

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k \quad \text{where} \quad \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$(x + y)^n = x^n + \frac{n!}{1!(n-1)!} x^{n-1} y^1 + \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + \frac{n!}{(n-1)!1!} x^1 y^{n-1} + y^n$$

21.2.6 Permutations and Combinations

The number of ways of selecting r objects from a total of n

[BE - permutations and combinations](#)

Permutations

Repetition allowed ${}^n P_r = n^r$ order does matter

No repetition ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ order does matter

Combinations

No repetition ${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ order doesn't matter

Repetition allowed ${}^n C_r = \frac{(n+r-1)!}{r!(r-1)!}$ order doesn't matter

Thanks to Gillian Cunningham, Aberdeen College.

22 Financial Mathematics

Notation for Financial Mathematics

i	Interest rate (per time period) expressed as a fraction. (usually written as r)
d	Discount rate (per time period) expressed as a fraction.
n	Number of time periods (sometimes written as i)
P	Principal
A	Accrued amount
a	Amount
S_n	Sum to the n th term (of a geometric progression)
NPV	Net Present Value (of an accrued amount)
irr	Internal Rate of Return (when $NPV = 0$)

Financial Mathematics Formulae

$$r = 1 + i$$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$A = P(1 - d)^n$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

or

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

(annuities)

$$P = \frac{a(1 - r^{-n})}{r - 1}$$

[BE - visual guide to interest rates](#)

[Efunda Calculator](#)

wxMaxima  free (Open Source) MS Windows and Linux

http://wxmaxima.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

Windows: download [maxima 5.24.0](#) (or later version)
<http://portableapps.com/node/18166> (portable application)

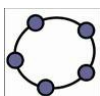
A open source free download computer algebra system. It is being constantly updated. You are **not** allowed implicit multiplication.

$$5e^{2t} + 3\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ typed as } 5 * \% e ^{(2 * t)} + 3 * \sin (\% \text{ pi} / 4)$$

The % sign designates special functions. (numerical values of letters)

Maxima is a system for the manipulation of symbolic and numerical expressions, including differentiation, integration, Taylor series, Laplace transforms and ordinary differential equations. Also, Maxima can plot functions and data in two and three dimensions.

Geogebra



free (Open Source) MS Windows and Linux
<http://www.geogebra.org>

This program can be accessed over the web i.e. you do not need to download it although you need to be running Java Runtime Environment (free download). GeoGebra is a dynamic mathematics software that joins geometry, algebra and calculus. An expression in the algebra window corresponds to an object in the geometry window and vice versa.

Mathcad

(£1000 approx.) MS Windows

This is the tool of choice for most engineering mathematics. Notes available.
[Mathcad Notes](#)

SMath

free (Closed Source) MS Windows and Linux
<http://en.smath.info/forum/default.aspx?g=posts&t=1158>

Looks and works like Mathcad. Notes here [SMath Primer](#)

Graph

free (Open Source) MS Windows

A useful graphing tool which is easy to use. <http://www.padowan.dk/graph/>

Casio Calculator Manuals (in pdf format)

<http://world.casio.com/calc/download/en/manual/>

24 Computer Input

wxMaxima and Geogebra are recommended .

Most of this also applies to spreadsheets and online maths sites.

Spreadsheet programs are not recommended (except for statistical calculations).

Calculator key	Computer (Keyboard) entry		
	Geogebra (3)	Mathcad (2)	wxMaxima (5)
\times	*	* (Shift 8)	*
\div	/	/	/
x^2	$\wedge 2$	$\wedge 2$ (Shift 6 then 2)	$\wedge 2$ (Shift 6 then 2)
x^\blacksquare or \wedge or x^y or y^x	\wedge	\wedge	\wedge
$\sqrt{\quad}$	sqrt() (also on drop down list)	$\sqrt{\quad}$	sqrt()
$\sqrt[n]{\quad}$	$\wedge \frac{1}{x}$	$\sqrt[n]{\quad}$ Calculator toolbar	$\wedge \frac{1}{x}$
$5 \sin(x^\circ + 30^\circ)$ (1)	$5 \sin(x^\circ + 30^\circ)$ $^\circ$ symbol from drop down list	$5 \sin(x \deg + 30 \deg)$	$5 * \sin(x/180 * \%pi + 30/180 * \%pi)$
e^x	e from drop down list then \wedge or exp()	e^x	$\%e^\wedge()$ or exp()
ln	ln	ln	log
π	pi	CTRL g	$\%pi$
$10 \times \pi \times 0.7$	10 pi *0.7	10 CTRL g*0.7	$10 * \%pi * 0.7$
$\sin^{-1}(0.5)$ means arcsin(0.5)	asin(0.5)	asin(0.5)	asin(0.5)

(1) As all programs work in radians by default you must change every input into degrees (if you have to work in degrees).

(2) Also available on toolbars.

(3) Only x allowed as variable

(4) See also [17.5](#)

(5) In wxMaxima typing pi will produce π as a variable NOT 3.1415...

The same is true for e .

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24.1 wxMaxima Input

Note: From version 0.8.1 use **Shift+Enter** to enter expressions
to change behaviour go to **Edit: Configure**

See wxMaxima Introduction at <http://ubuntuone.com/p/x77>

See <http://www.math.hawaii.edu/~aaronts/maximatutorial.pdf> a simple introduction.

See <http://www.neng.usu.edu/cee/faculty/gurro/Maxima.html> but put in expression first!
and Maxima by Example <http://www.csulb.edu/~woollett/>

Note: Implicit multiplication is **NOT** allowed. $3x$ is **always** typed as $3*x$

Zoom in
Zoom out

Alt I
Alt O

Insert Text Box

F6

Copy as an Image to a
Spreadsheet File

Edit - Select All
Right click – Copy as Image...
Paste onto a worksheet

Assign $w:3.7$ (means $w=3.7$)

$f(x):=3*x$ (means $f(x)=3x$)

Matrix multiplication

$\begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \\ \end{bmatrix}$

Use $.$ Do not use $*$

Newton Raphson

load(newton1)

$\text{newton}(f(x), x, x_0, p)$. Start with precision $p=0.1$ and then
 $p=0.01$ etc. until outputs are identical to
significant figures required

24.1.1 Differential Equations

see also [20.4](#) (2nd page)

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ typed as 'diff(y,x)

note the apostrophe ' before diff

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ typed as 'diff(y,x,2)

Equations; Solve ODE. Equations; Initial value problem (1) or (2).

24.1.2 Runge-Kutta

$rk(f(x, y), y, y_0, [x, x_0, x_{end}, h])$ where $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ [20.5](#)

To plot result: `wxplot2d([discrete,%o#],[style,points])`
you can replace points with line. %o# is a previous output line.

24.2 Mathcad Input

Applied Maths

Definition of variables and functions

variable := number and units (:= use colon :)

Example: $x:3\text{kg}$ will read as $x:=3\text{ kg}$ and $a:5\text{ m/s}^2$ as $a:=5\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

Function $f(x) :=$ function in terms of x

Example: $f(x):x*a$ will be interpreted as $f(x):=x*a$
= gives numerical answer

Example $f(x)=$ will produce the answer 15 N ■

You can type a different unit in place of the box and the number will change to satisfy the units chosen.

Symbolic Maths

$f(x) =$ use Boolean (**bold**) equals
→ symbolic units

Implicit multiplication: This is allowed but only with variables that cannot be confused with units.

For example, $3x$ is fine but $3s$ must be typed as $3*s$.

When editing expressions use the Ins key to change from editing to the left to editing to the right of cursor.

Also see [Mathcad Notes](#)

24.3 SMath

This entry will be expanded but at the moment have a look at the SMath Primer by Bernard V Liengme

<http://people.stfx.ca/bliengme/SMath/SmathPrimer.pdf>

This is a truly remarkable program that looks and works like Mathcad and should be of use to engineers in particular. It is also available as a live program - no download required although that particular version may have a few bugs.

24.4 Spreadsheet procedures

24.4.1 Find the 'best fit' formula for a set of data

see [11](#) and [24](#) and [21.2.1](#)

(a) Data presented as

x	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	etc
y	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	etc

Basic Procedure:-

Highlight	Put x data in column A
Select	and y data in column B
Chart Type	All data
Titles	Insert Chart (or chart symbol)
(Chart Location	XY (Scatter)
(Right click on plot	Give graph and axes titles (remove Legend)
Right click on data point	As New Sheet (optional) (Excel))
Type	Format Plot Area and Left Click to white (Excel))
Options	Add Trendline
Options	Choose most appropriate (best fit to data)
Rt click on trendline	Display equation on chart (best fit formula)
	Display R^2 value on chart ($0.95 \leq R^2 \leq 1$)
	Change type to get R^2 nearer 1 (perfect fit)

24.4.2 Euler's Method

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad \text{step size } h \text{ and boundary } (x_0, y_0)$$

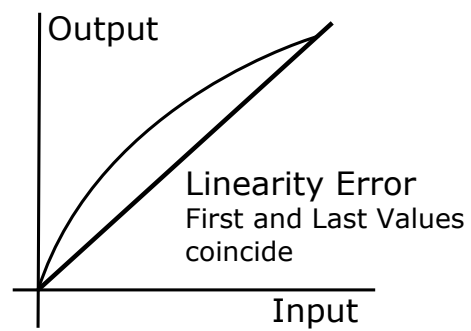
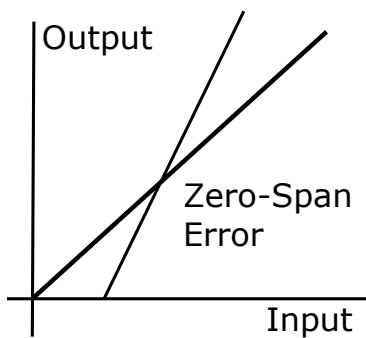
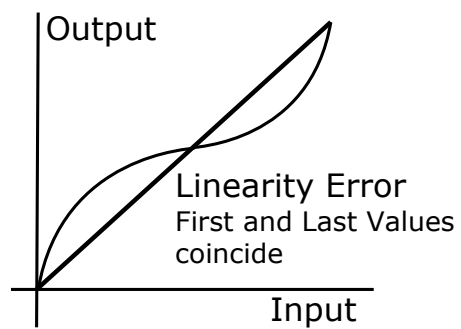
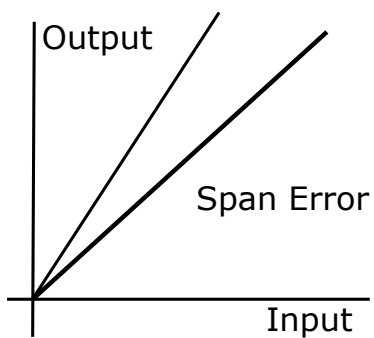
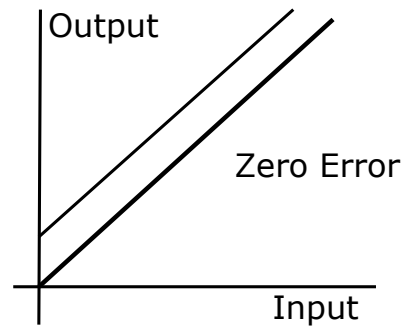
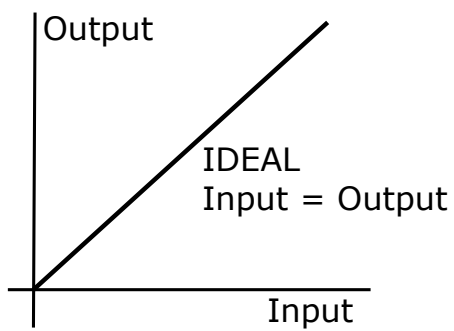
	A	B	C	D
1		step size	h	
2	x	y	dy/dx	$y_1=y_0+hX(dy/dx)$
3	x_0	y_0	$f(x_0, y_0)$	$=B3+\$C\$1*C3$
4	$=A3+\$C\1	$=D3$	Fill down from C3 & D3 to C4 & D4	
5	Fill down all columns from here			

Format cells to give 5 dp
\$ signs required to retain absolute column and row
Input values in C1 and A3 and B3 and the formula in C3
Plot columns A and B as a scatter graph with column A as x axis.

Thanks to Andrew Henderson, HND Electrical

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Runge Kutta [24.1.2](#)

25 Calibration Error



Thanks to Olaniyi Olaosebikan, Aberdeen College

26 Mechanical Tables

26.1.1 Properties of Materials

Material	Melting point °C	Density ρ kg/m ³	Notes
Water (Fresh) (H ₂ O)	0	1000	at Standard Temperature and Pressure
Plastics		850 - 1400	for PETE/ PVC, polypropylene
Aluminium (Al)	660	2700	at STP
Iron (Fe)	1538	7870	at STP
Copper (Cu)	1085	8920 - 8960	at room temp
Silver (Ag)	962	10500	at STP
Lead (Pb)	327	11340	at room temp
Mercury (Hg)	-39	13546	at STP
Tungsten (W)	3422	19300	at STP
Gold (Au)	1064	19320	at STP

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Density>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melting_points_of_the_elements_%28data_page%29

26.1.2 Young's Modulus- approximate.

Material	Young's Modulus GN/m ²
Rubber	0.01 – 0.1
HDPE	0.8
Nylon	2 - 4
MDF	4
High strength concrete under compression	30
Aluminium	69
Glass	50 - 90
Brass / Bronze	100 - 125
Titanium alloy	105 - 120
Carbon Fibre reinforced plastic (70/30)	181
Steel	200
Silicon Carbide	450
Tungsten Carbide	450 - 650
Single-walled carbon nanotube	1000+
Diamond	1220

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Young%27s_modulus

27 SI Units - Commonly used prefixes

meaning	multiple	prefix	symbol
$\times 1000000000000000$	$\times 10^{15}$	Peta	<i>P</i>
$\times 1000000000000$	$\times 10^{12}$	Tera	<i>T</i>
$\times 1000000000$	$\times 10^9$	Giga	<i>G</i>
$\times 1000000$	$\times 10^6$	Mega	<i>M</i>
$\times 1000$	$\times 10^3$	kilo	<i>k</i>
$\times 1$	$\times 10^0$		
$\div 1000$	$\times 10^{-3}$	milli	<i>m</i>
$\div 1000000$	$\times 10^{-6}$	micro	μ
$\div 1000000000$	$\times 10^{-9}$	nano	<i>n</i>
$\div 1000000000000$	$\times 10^{-12}$	pico	<i>p</i>

28 Electrical Tables

Table of Resistivities

Material	Resistivity (ρ) (Ωm) at $20^\circ C$
Silver (Ag)	15.9×10^{-9}
Copper (Cu)	17.2×10^{-9}
Gold (Au)	24.4×10^{-9}
Tungsten (W)	56.0×10^{-9}
Nickel (Ni)	69.9×10^{-9}
Iron (Fe)	100×10^{-9}
Lead (Pb)	220×10^{-9}
Carbon (C)	35000×10^{-9}

Relative Static Permittivity

Material	Dielectric Constant ϵ_r
Vacuum	1
Air	1.00054
Diamond (C)	5.5 - 10
Salt (NaCl)	3 - 15
Graphite (C)	10 - 15
Silicon (Si)	11.68

Permeability Values for some Common Materials

Material	Permeability (μ) (H/m)
Electrical Steel	5000×10^{-6}
Ferrite (Nickel Zinc) (Ni Zn)	$20 - 800 \times 10^{-6}$
Ferrite (Manganese Zinc) (Mn Zn)	$> 800 \times 10^{-6}$
Steel	875×10^{-6}
Nickel (Ni)	125×10^{-6}
Aluminium (Al)	1.26×10^{-6}

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29 THE GREEK ALPHABET

UPPER CASE	lower case	Pronunciation	Examples of use
<i>A</i>	α	Alpha	angles, angular acceleration
<i>B</i>	β	Beta	angles
Γ	γ	Gamma	shear strain, heat capacity, kinematic viscosity
Δ	δ	Delta	DIFFERENTIAL, the change in... (Calculus)
<i>E</i>	ε	Epsilon	linear strain, permittivity
<i>Z</i>	ζ	Zeta	impedance, damping ratio
<i>H</i>	η	Eta	efficiency, viscosity
Θ	θ	Theta	angles, temperature, volume strain
<i>I</i>	ι	Iota	inertia
<i>K</i>	κ	Kappa	compressibility
Λ	λ	Lambda	wavelength, thermal conductivity, eigenvalues
<i>M</i>	μ	Mu	micro (10^{-6}), coefficient of friction
<i>N</i>	ν	Nu	velocity
Ξ	ξ	Xi	damping coefficient
<i>O</i>	\omicron	Omicron	
Π	π	Pi	PRODUCT, 3.141592654..., $C = \pi d$
<i>P</i>	ρ	Rho	density, resistivity
Σ	σ	Sigma	SUM; standard deviation, normal stress
<i>T</i>	τ	Tau	shear stress, torque, time constant
Υ	υ	Upsilon	admittance
Φ	ϕ	Phi	angles, flux, potential energy, golden ratio
<i>X</i>	χ	Chi	PEARSON'S χ^2 TEST, angles
Ψ	ψ	Psi	helix angle (gears), phase difference
Ω	ω	Omega	RESISTANCE; angular velocity

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