



* Polynomials

→ Remainder theorem:

■ when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-a)$, the remainder is $f(a)$

■ when $f(x)$ is divided by $(ax-b)$, the remainder is $f(b/a)$

→ Factor theorem:

■ when $f(x)$ is divided by a factor, remainder is zero.

* Modulus function

→ The modulus of a real number is the magnitude of that number.

The modulus $f(x) = |x|$ is defined as:

$$|x| = x \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

$$|x| = -x \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

→ The curve $y = |f(x)|$ is obtained by reflecting the negative part of the curve in the x -axis.

The positive parts remain unchanged.

■ $|ab| = |a| \times |b|$; same for division.

■ $|x^2| = |x|^2 = x^2$

■ $\sqrt{x^2} = \pm x = |x|$

■ $|x| = |a| \Rightarrow x^2 = a^2$; same for inequalities.

* Partial Fractions

$$\frac{ax + b}{(px + q)(rx + s)} \equiv \frac{A}{(px + q)} + \frac{B}{(rx + s)}$$

$$\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(px + q)(rx^2 + s)} \equiv \frac{A}{px + q} + \frac{Bx + C}{(rx^2 + s)}$$

$$\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(px + q)(rx + s)^2} \equiv \frac{A}{(px + q)} + \frac{B}{(rx + s)} + \frac{C}{(rx + s)^2}$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + bx + c \equiv A(rx + s)^2 + B(px + q)(rx + s) + C(px + q)$$

→ when degree of numerator is equal to denominator:

$$\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(px + q)(rx + s)} \equiv \frac{A}{(px + q)} + \frac{B}{(rx + s)} + \frac{C}{(rx + s)}$$

$$\therefore ax^2 + bx + c \equiv A(px + q)(rx + s) + B(rx + s) + C(px + q)$$

→ put $x = -s/r$ and $x = -q/p$ to find B and C

then → put $x =$ any value (eg: 0) to find A.

* Binomial expansions.

→ we can use partial fractions to simplify the expansions of complex expressions.

* Logs and exponentials.

- A function $F(x) = ar^x$ describes:
 - > exponential growth when $r > 1$
 - > exponential decay when $r < 1$

• $a^b = c \quad \log_a c = b$

The logarithmic function is the inverse of the exponential function to the same base.

PROPERTIES OF LOGS:

- $\log_a b = \log_a c + \log_a \frac{b}{c}$
- $\log_a \frac{a}{b} = \log_a a - \log_a b$
- $\log_a a^b = b \log_a a$
- $\log_a a = 1$
- $\log_a 1 = 0$; at any base except zero.
- $\log_b a = \frac{1}{c} \log_b a^c$
- $\log_b a = \frac{\log_a a}{\log_a b}$

Bases of logs are same on both sides.



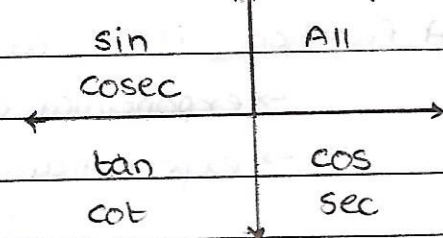
* Trigonometry

The following are positive in the respective quadrants:

▣ $\sec \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}$

▣ $\operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}$

▣ $\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha}$



→ IDENTITIES

- $\sin(-\alpha) = -\sin \alpha$
- $\cos(-\alpha) = \cos \alpha$
- $\tan(-\alpha) = -\tan \alpha$
- $\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha \equiv 1$
- $\sec^2 \alpha - \tan^2 \alpha \equiv 1$
- $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - \cot^2 \alpha \equiv 1$

- $\sin(90 - \alpha) = \cos \alpha$
 - $\tan(90 - \alpha) = \cot \alpha$
 - $\sec(90 - \alpha) = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$
- } and vice versa.

→ Addition formulae

- $\sin(A \pm B) \equiv \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
- $\cos(A \pm B) \equiv \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
- $\tan(A \pm B) \equiv \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$



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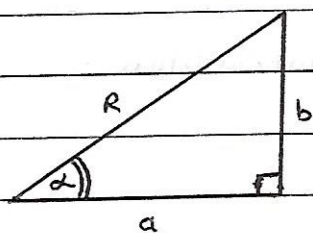
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→ Double angle formulae.

- $\sin 2A \equiv 2 \sin A \cos A$
- $\cos 2A \equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A \equiv 2 \cos^2 A - 1$
- $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

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

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(b/a) \quad \rightarrow R \cos \alpha = a$$

$$\rightarrow R \sin \alpha = b$$

$$\blacksquare a \sin x \pm b \cos x \equiv R \sin(x \pm \alpha)$$

$$\blacksquare a \cos x \pm b \sin x \equiv R \cos(x \mp \alpha)$$



* Differentiation

▪ if $y = x^n$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = n \cdot x^{n-1}$

▪ $\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = f'(x) e^{f(x)}$; multiply by differential of the power.

▪ $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(f(x)) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$; multiply by differential

▪ $\frac{d}{dx} \log_{10} x = \frac{1}{x \ln 10}$

▪ $\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = f'(x)$ → multiply by differential of inside bracket (x)

• $\sin(x) = \cos x$

• $\cos(x) = -\sin x$

• $\tan(x) = \sec^2 x$

• $\sec(x) = \sec x \tan x$

• $\operatorname{cosec}(x) = -\cot x \cdot \operatorname{cosec} x$

• $\cot(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$



* Integration

□ if $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^n$ then $y = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$

□ $\int e^{f(x)} dx = \frac{1}{f'(x)} \cdot e^{f(x)} + C$; divide by differential of power.

□ $\int \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{f'(x)} \cdot \ln|f(x)| + C$; divide by differential

integrals are given in formula sheet



* Numerical solutions of equations.

* Sign change rule.

if $F(a)$ is negative and $F(b)$ is positive, then the root lies between a and b .

* Decimal search

use sign-change-rule and increase the number of decimal places.

* Interval bisection

keep on finding mid-point of intervals.

* Iterative

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$$

use an initial value then answers from previous values to obtain x_{n+1}

When the answer is almost constant, this will be the solution.

* Complex Numbers

$$|z| = \sqrt{[\operatorname{Re}(z)]^2 + [\operatorname{Im}(z)]^2}$$

→ IF $F(z) = 0$, then complex roots occur in conjugate pairs (only if the coefficients of quadratic are real). *

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\operatorname{Im}(z)}{\operatorname{Re}(z)} \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(z) = \theta$$

$$\text{if } z = x + iy \quad \text{then} \quad z^* = x - iy$$

$$\rightarrow z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$$

where $r = |z|$
 $\theta = \arg z$

$$\text{if } z_1 = (r_1, \theta_1) \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = (r_2, \theta_2)$$

then:

$$|z_1 z_2| = (r_1 r_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}, \theta_1 - \theta_2 \right)$$

$$* \quad \text{Sum of roots} = -b/a.$$

$$* \quad \text{Product of roots} = c/a.$$

VECTORS

* Vector equation of a line:

$$r = \vec{OA} + \mu(\vec{AB})$$

* Point on the line.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{line} \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} r = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \\ k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{position vector of point}$$

form 3 simultaneous equations to find μ .

if μ is satisfied by all 3 equations, the point is on the line.

* Intersection of two lines.

$$\rightarrow l_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ j_1 \\ k_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad l_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} i_2 \\ j_2 \\ k_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ if the direction vectors are scalar multiples the lines are parallel

■ solve using simultaneous equations to find μ and λ .
if μ and λ are satisfied by all 3 equations, the lines intersect.

Point of intersection = substitute value of μ in l_1

are skew.

• For the lines to be perpendicular, the scalar product of direction vectors is zero

$$\text{i.e. } (i_1 \times i_2) + (j_1 \times j_2) + (k_1 \times k_2) = 0$$

→ Angle between 2 lines

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \cos \theta = \frac{(i_1 \times i_2) + (j_1 \times j_2) + (k_1 \times k_2)}{\sqrt{i_1^2 + j_1^2 + k_1^2} \times \sqrt{i_2^2 + j_2^2 + k_2^2}}$$

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* Equation of a plane:

$$r \cdot n = d$$

OR $ax + by + cz = d$

-o n and (a, b, c) are normal of the plane.

-o r and (x, y, z) is a point through which plane passes

* Equation of a plane when given:

→ 2 lines in the plane

→ point through which plane passes.

① Finding normal of plane:

- Equate direction vectors of 2 lines $\times n$ to zero

$$\text{i.e.} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ j_1 \\ k_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} i_2 \\ j_2 \\ k_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore i_1 a + j_1 b + k_1 c = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad i_2 a + j_2 b + k_2 c = 0$$

- Find a ratio between $a : b : c$

This will give the normal.

② Finding $ax + by + cz = d$

- Substitute the point in plane for (x, y, z) to find d .

Now you have the full vector equation



* Intersection of line and plane

$$\text{Line} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ j_1 \\ k_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{plane} = ax + by + cz = d$$

- If scalar product is zero

$$\text{i.e.} \begin{pmatrix} i_1 \\ j_1 \\ k_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

then the line is perpendicular to normal of plane

\therefore the line is in the plane or parallel to plane.

■ substitute line into (x, y, z) of plane.

$$\text{i.e.} \quad a(a_1 + \mu i_1) + b(b_1 + \mu j_1) + c(c_1 + \mu k_1) = d$$

\rightarrow Solve for μ & substitute into line for point of intersection.

\rightarrow If there are no solutions, the line is parallel to plane and doesn't lie in the plane.

* Angle between line and plane

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(a_1 \cdot a) + (b_1 \cdot b) + (c_1 \cdot c)}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \times \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

\rightarrow using direction vector of line and normal of plane.

This is angle between normal and plane

\therefore angle line and plane = $90^\circ - \alpha$



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* 2 Planes

- Intersect if they have a line, hence infinite number of points in common.
- Are coincident if they are the same plane
 - ↳ the equations of the planes are scalar multiples
- Are parallel if they have no points in common
 - ↳ The normals are multiples of each other.

* Equation of line joining 2 planes

① Finding direction vector of line:

- let $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ be direction of line (i)
- Form simultaneous equations using $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ for both planes.
- Find ratios for $a:b:c$; this will give direction of line

② Finding position vector of line:

- Assign any value for z in both planes
- Solve to find x and y
- This will give the position vector.

∴ Equation of line = position vector + λ (direction vector)

* Angle between 2 planes

↳ it's the angle between their normals.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{|n_1| |n_2|}$$

* Distance between point and plane (P)

① Find unit vector of plane

$$\hat{n} = \frac{1}{|n|} \cdot n \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot r$$

where (abc) is normal of plane.

② Find a point in the plane (Q)

↳ Find any set of values for (x, y, z) which satisfy the plane equation.

③ Find vector = from this point in plane to the point given.

$$\vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}$$

↳ Substitute this point into r to get.

$$d = \frac{1}{|n|} \cdot n \cdot r \quad \text{i.e. } \frac{(ar_1) + (br_2) + (cr_3)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

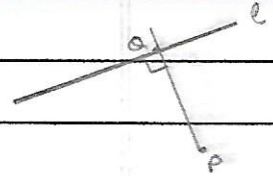
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OR ①

$$\text{distance} = \frac{a(i) + b(j) + c(k) - d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{-o (i, j, k) is the point} \\ \text{-o } ax + by + cz = d \end{array}$$



* Distance between point and line



- ① Find a point Q on the line for which \vec{PQ} is perpendicular to line l.

$$\vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} \quad \because \vec{OP} \text{ is known}$$

$\because \vec{OQ}$ is in terms of μ

$$\vec{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} a + \mu i \\ b + \mu j \\ c + \mu k \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore find \vec{PQ} in terms of μ

- ② $\vec{PQ} \times \text{direction vector of line } l = 0$

\hookrightarrow solve to find μ

- ③ Substitute value of μ into \vec{PQ}

Find $|\vec{PQ}|$

\hookrightarrow This is distance from point P to line l.

* Distance between 2 planes

- ① Find distance of each plane from origin :

$$\frac{d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

- ② Subtract the 2 distances to find distance between planes.