SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examinations 1 and 2

FORMULA SHEET

Directions to students

Detach this formula sheet during reading time.
This formula sheet is provided for your reference.

Specialist Mathematics Formulas

Mensuration

area of a trapezium: $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$

curved surface area of a cylinder: $2\pi rh$

volume of a cylinder: $\pi r^2 h$

volume of a cone: $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

volume of a pyramid: $\frac{1}{3}Ah$

volume of a sphere: $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

area of a triangle: $\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$

sine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

cosine rule: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$

Coordinate geometry

ellipse: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

hyperbola: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Circular (trigometric) functions

$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$ $\qquad \cot^2(x) + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$

$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$ $\qquad \sin(x-y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) - \cos(x)\sin(y)$

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$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x)\tan(y)}$ $\qquad \tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x)\tan(y)}$

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

$\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$ $\qquad \tan(2x) = \frac{2\tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$

function	Sin^{-1}	Cos^{-1}	Tan^{-1}
domain	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$	R
range	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$	$[0, \pi]$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Algebra (Complex numbers)

$z = x + yi = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r\operatorname{cis}\theta$

$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$ $\qquad -\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z \le \pi$

$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$ $\qquad \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}\operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

$z^n = r^n \operatorname{cis}(n\theta)$ (de Moivre's theorem)

Calculus

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x^n\right) = nx^{n-1}$

$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{ax}\right) = ae^{ax}$

$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\log_e(x)\right) = \frac{1}{x}$

$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e(x) + c$, for $x > 0$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sin(ax)\right) = a\cos(ax)$

$\int \sin(ax)\,dx = -\frac{1}{a}\cos(ax) + c$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\cos(ax)\right) = -a\sin(ax)$

$\int \cos(ax)\,dx = \frac{1}{a}\sin(ax) + c$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\tan(ax)\right) = a\sec^2(ax)$

$\int \sec^2(ax)\,dx = \frac{1}{a}\tan(ax) + c$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\mathrm{Sin}^{-1}(x)\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\,dx = \mathrm{Sin}^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\mathrm{Cos}^{-1}(x)\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\,dx = \mathrm{Cos}^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\mathrm{Tan}^{-1}(x)\right) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$\int \frac{a}{a^2+x^2}\,dx = \mathrm{Tan}^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$

product rule: $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$

quotient rule: $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

chain rule: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du}\frac{du}{dx}$

mid-point rule: $\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx (b-a)f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$

trapezoidal rule: $\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{1}{2}(b-a)\left(f(a) + f(b)\right)$

Euler's method: If $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$, $x_0 = a$ and $y_0 = b$, then $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ and $y_{n+1} = y_n + h\,f(x_n)$

acceleration: $a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$

constant (uniform) acceleration: $v = u + at$ $\quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $\quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $\quad s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$

Vectors in two and three dimensions

$\underset{\sim}{r} = x\underset{\sim}{i} + y\underset{\sim}{j} + z\underset{\sim}{k}$

$|\underset{\sim}{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$

$\underset{\sim}{r}_1 \cdot \underset{\sim}{r}_2 = r_1 r_2 \cos\theta = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2$

$\dot{\underset{\sim}{r}} = \frac{d\underset{\sim}{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\underset{\sim}{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\underset{\sim}{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\underset{\sim}{k}$

Mechanics

momentum: $\underset{\sim}{p} = m\underset{\sim}{v}$

equation of motion: $\underset{\sim}{R} = m\underset{\sim}{a}$

friction: $F \le \mu N$

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