

GCSE MATHEMATICS HIGHER TIER

Formulae Sheet

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PERIMETER, AREA AND VOLUME

Where *a* and *b* are the lengths of the parallel sides and *h* is their perpendicular separation:

Area of a trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$

Volume of a prism = area of cross section × length

Where *r* is the radius and *d* is the diameter:

Circumference of a circle = $2\pi r = \pi d$

Area of a circle = πr^2

QUADRATIC FORMULA

The solution of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

PYTHAGORAS' THEOREM AND TRIGONOMETRY



In any right-angled triangle where *a*, *b* and *c* are the length of the sides and *c* is the hypotenuse:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

In any right-angled triangle ABC where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$$\sin A = \frac{a}{c}$$
$$\cos A = \frac{b}{c}$$
$$\tan A = \frac{a}{b}$$

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In any triangle *ABC* where *a*, *b* and *c* are the length of the sides:

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

cosine rule: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$

COMPOUND INTEREST

Where P is the principal amount, r is the interest rate over a given period and n is number of times that the interest is compounded:

Total accrued =
$$P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

PROBABILITY

Where P(A) is the probability of outcome A and P(B) is the probability of outcome B:

P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A and B)

P(A and B) = P(A given B)P(B)

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