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SUMMARIZED NOTES ON THE THEORY SYLLABUS

## 1. Functions

- **One-to-one functions:** each  $x$  value maps to one distinct  $y$  value (check using vertical line test)

e.g.

$$f(x) = 3x - 1$$

- **Many-to-one functions:** there are some  $f(x)$  values which are generated by more than one  $x$  value

e.g.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

Domain =  $x$  values Range =  $y$  values

- **Notation:**  $f(x)$  can also be written as  $f : x \mapsto$
- **To find range:**
  - Complete the square

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 \rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + 2$$

- Work out min/max point

Minimum point =  $(1, 2)$

$\therefore$  all  $y$  values are greater than or equal to 2.  $f(x) \geq 2$

One-to-many functions do not exist

- Domain of  $g(x)$  = Range of  $g^{-1}(x)$
- **Solving functions:**
  - $f(2)$ : substitute  $x = 2$  and solve for  $f(x)$
  - $fg(x)$ : Substitute  $x = g(x)$
  - $f^{-1}(x)$ : let  $y = f(x)$  and make  $x$  the subject
- **Composite Functions:**
  - $f(g(x))$  or  $f \cdot g(x)$
  - Substitute all instances of  $x$  in  $f(x)$  with  $g(x)$
  - Simplify
  - If it is  $f^2(x)$ , or  $f(f(x))$ , then for every  $x$  in  $f(x)$  substitute  $f(x)$ 's contents
- **Inverse Functions**
  - *Only 1 to 1 functions have inverses*
  - If  $f(x)$  is a function, equate  $f(x)$  to  $y$
  - Replace all occurrences of  $x$  in  $f(x)$  with  $y$
  - Try to make  $x$  the subject of the function again
  - That is the  $f^{-1}(x)$
- **Transformation of graphs:**
  - $f(-x)$ : reflection in the  $y$ -axis
  - $-f(x)$ : reflection in the  $x$ -axis
  - $f(x) + a$ : translation of  $a$  units parallel to  $y$ -axis
  - $f(x + a)$ : translation of  $-a$  units parallel to  $x$ -axis

## 2. Quadratic Functions

- To sketch  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ ;  $a \neq 0$

- **Determine the shape**
  - $a > 0$  - u-shaped  $\therefore$  minimum point
  - $a < 0$  - n-shaped  $\therefore$  maximum point
- **Use the turning point**

Express  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  as  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  by completing the square

$$x^2 + nx \iff \left(x + \frac{n}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2$$

$$a(x + n)^2 + k$$

Where the vertex is  $(-n, k)$

- **Find the  $y$ -intercept:**
  - Substitute  $x$  as 0 to get  $y$  intercept
- **Find the  $x$ -intercept:**
  - Factorize or use formula
- **Type of root** by calculating discriminant  $b^2 - 4ac$ 
  - If  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , real and equal roots
  - If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , real and distinct roots
  - If  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , no real roots
- **Intersections of a line and a curve:** if the equations of the line and curve leads to a quadratic equation then:
  - If  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , line is tangent to the curve
  - If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , line meets curve in two points
  - If  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , line does not meet curve
- **Quadratic inequality:**
  - $(x - d)(x - \beta) < 0 \implies d < x < \beta$
  - $(x - d)(x - \beta) > 0 \implies x < d$  or  $x > \beta$

## 3. Equations, inequalities and graphs

- **Transformation of graphs:**
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  - $f(x) + a$ : translation of  $a$  units parallel to  $y$ -axis
  - $f(x + a)$ : translation of  $-a$  units parallel to  $x$ -axis
  - $f(ax)$ : stretch, scale factor  $\frac{1}{a}$  parallel to  $x$ -axis
  - $af(x)$ : stretch, scale factor  $a$  parallel to  $y$ -axis
- **Modulus function:**
  - Denoted by  $|f(x)|$
  - Modulus of a number is its absolute value
  - Never goes below  $x$ -axis
  - Makes negative graph into positive by reflecting negative part into  $x$ -axis
- **Solving modulus function:**
  - Sketch graphs and find points of intersection
  - Square the equation and solve quadratic
- **Relationship of a function and its inverse:**
  - The graph of the inverse of a function is the reflection of a graph of the function in  $y = x$

## 4. Indices & Surds

### 4.1. Indices

**Definitions:**

- for  $a > 0$  and positive integers  $p$  and  $q$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^{-p} = \frac{1}{a^p}$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{p}} = \sqrt[p]{a}$$

$$a^{\frac{p}{q}} = (\sqrt[q]{a})^p$$

**Rules:**

- for  $a > 0, b > 0$  and rational numbers  $m$  and  $n$

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$a^n \times b^n = (ab)^n$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$\frac{a^n}{b^n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

### 4.2. Surds

**Definition**

An irrational root is a surd, not all roots are surds

**Rationalizing the Denominator**

When the denominator is a surd, we can simplify by multiplying both the numerator and the denominator by the rationalization factor to rationalize

$$\frac{5}{3-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5(3+\sqrt{2})}{(3-\sqrt{2})(3+\sqrt{2})} = \frac{15+5\sqrt{2}}{9+3\sqrt{2}-3\sqrt{2}-2} = \frac{15+5\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

## 5. Factors of Polynomials

- To find unknowns in a given identity

- Substitute suitable values of  $x$

OR

- Equalize the given coefficients of like powers of  $x$

**Factor Theorem:**

- If  $(x - t)$  is a factor of the function  $p(x)$  then  $p(t) = 0$

**Remainder Theorem:**

- If a function  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - t)$  then:

$$\text{Remainder} = f(t)$$

- The formula for remainder theorem:

$$\text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \text{Remainder}$$

## 6. Simultaneous Equations

- Simultaneous linear equations can be solved either by substitution or elimination
- Simultaneous linear and non-linear equations are generally solved by substitution as follows:
  - Step 1: obtain an equation in one unknown & solve it
  - Step 2: substitute the results from step 1 into the linear equation to find the other unknown
- The points of intersection of two graphs are given by the solution of their simultaneous equations

## 7. Logarithmic & Exponential Functions

**Definition**

- for  $a > 0$  and  $a \neq 1$

$$y = a^x \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a y$$

- For  $\log_a y$  to be defined

$y > 0$  and  $a > 0, a \neq 1$

- When the logarithms are defined

$$\log_a 1 = 0$$

$$\log_a b + \log_a c \equiv \log_a bc$$

$$\log_a a = 1$$

$$\log_a b - \log_a c \equiv \log_a \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\log_a b \equiv \frac{\log b}{\log a}$$

$$\log_a b^n \equiv n \log_a b$$

- When solving logarithmic equations, check solution with original equation and discard any solutions that causes logarithm to be undefined
- Solution of  $a^x = b$  where  $a \neq -1, 0, 1$
- If  $b$  can be easily written as  $a^n$ , then

$$a^x = a^n \Rightarrow x = n$$

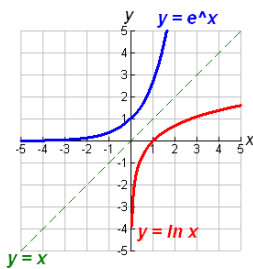
- Otherwise take logarithms on both sides, i.e.

$$\log a^x = \log b \text{ and so } x = \frac{\log b}{\log a}$$

- $\log \Rightarrow \log_{10}$
- $\ln \Rightarrow \log_e$
- Change of base rule:

$$\log_a (x) = \frac{\log_b (x)}{\log_b (a)}$$

### Logarithmic & Exponential Graphs



## 8. Straight Line Graphs

- Equation of a straight line:

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

- Gradient:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

- Length of a line segment:

$$\text{Length} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

- Midpoint of a line segment:

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

- Point on line segment with ratio m:n

$$\left( \frac{nx_1 + mx_2}{m + n}, \frac{ny_1 + my_2}{m + n} \right)$$

- Parallelogram:

- ABCD is a parallelogram  $\iff$  diagonals AC and BD have a common midpoint
- Special parallelograms = rhombuses, squares, rectangles

- Special gradients:

- Parallel lines:  $m_1 = m_2$
- Perpendicular lines:  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

- Perpendicular bisector:** line passes through midpoint
- To work out point of intersection of two lines/curves, solve equations simultaneously
- Find Tangent:** Once the gradient is obtained, substitute the point into the slope-intercept form to get c and the equation.
- Find normal:** Obtain the gradient by taking the negative reciprocal (see perpendicular gradients). Once the gradient is obtained, substitute the point (original point) into the slope-intercept form to get c and the equation.
- Find Area,** using two methods
- Straight Line graphs:** find variables when an equation that does not involve x and y but rather other forms of x and y example:  $(x^3)$  or  $\ln(y)$ . This is represented as a straight line.

Mostly in the form  $y = ax^n$  or  $y = Ab^n$ , that must be converted to the form  $y = mx + c$ .

## 9. Circular Measure

- Radian measure:

$$\pi = 180^\circ \quad 2\pi = 360^\circ$$

$$\text{Degree to Rad} = \times \frac{\pi}{180} \quad \text{Rad to Degree} = \times \frac{180}{\pi}$$

- Arc length:

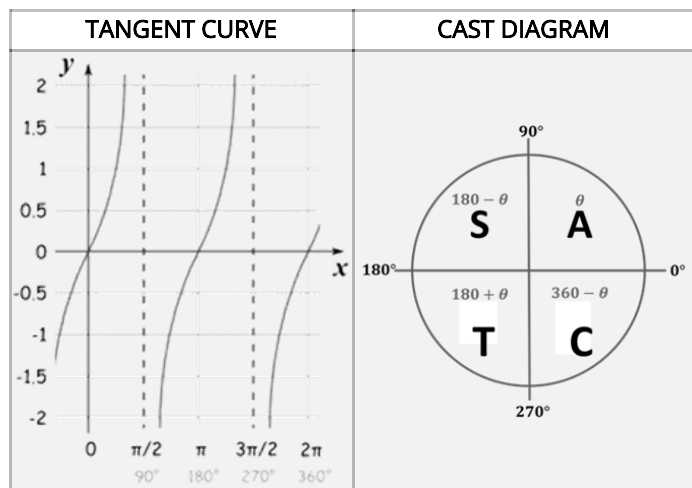
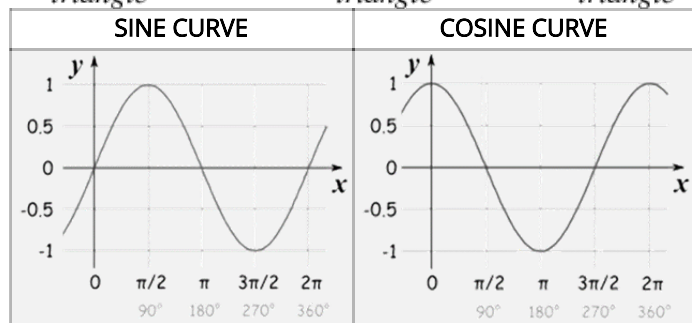
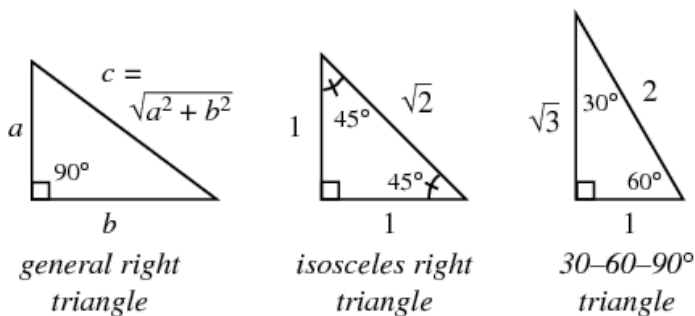
$$s = r\theta$$

- Area of a sector:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

## 10. Trigonometry

- Trigonometric ratio of special angles:



- **Trigonometric ratios:**

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

- **Trigonometric identities:**

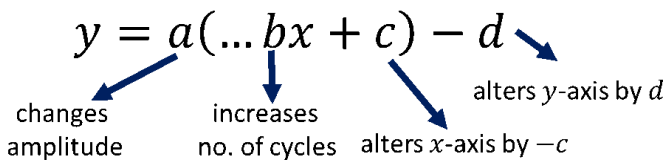
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

- **Sketching trigonometric graphs:**



## 11. Permutations & Combinations

- Basic counting principle: to find the number of ways of performing several tasks in succession, multiply the number of ways in which each task can be performed: e.g.  $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$
- Factorial:  $n! = n \times (n - 1) \times (n - 2) \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$ 
  - **NOTE:**  $0! = 1$
- **Permutations:**
  - The number of ordered arrangements of  $r$  objects taken from  $n$  unlike objects is:

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n - r)!}$$

- Order **matters**
- **Combinations:**
  - The number of ways of selecting  $r$  objects from  $n$  unlike objects is:

$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n - r)!}$$

- Order **does not matter**

## 12. Series

### 12.1. Binomial Expansion

- The binomial theorem allows expansion of any expression in the form  $(a + b)^n$

$$(x + y)^n = {}^n C_0 x^n + {}^n C_1 x^{n-1} y + {}^n C_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n y^n$$

- e.g. Expand  $(2x - 1)^4$

$$\begin{aligned} (2x - 1)^4 &= {}^4 C_0 (2x)^4 + {}^4 C_1 (2x)^3 (-1) \\ &+ {}^4 C_2 (2x)^2 (-1)^2 + {}^4 C_3 (2x) (-1)^3 + {}^4 C_4 (-1)^4 \\ &= 1(2x)^4 + 4(2x)^3 (-1) + 6(2x)^2 (-1)^2 \\ &+ 4(2x) (-1)^3 + 1(-1)^4 \\ &= 16x^4 - 32x^3 + 24x^2 - 8x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- The powers of  $x$  are in descending order

## 12.2. Sequences & Series

### Arithmetic Progression

- A sequence made by adding the same value each time.
- A common difference  $d$  is added or subtracted  $(n-1)$  times
- General form:  $U_n = a + (n - 1) d$
- Where  $n$  is the number of the term,  $a$  ( $U_1$ ) is the first term and  $d$  is the common difference
- Formula for the sum of the first  $n$  terms between  $u_{start}$  to  $u_{end}$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (u_{start} + u_{end})$$

- **Example:**  
Sequence: 1,2,3,4,5,6  
Sum: 21

### Geometric Progression

- A sequence made by multiplying by the same value each time.
- A common ratio  $r$  is multiplied or divided  $(n-1)$  times
- General form:  $U_n = ar^{n-1}$
- Where  $n$  is the number of the term,  $a$  is the first term and  $r$  is the common ratio

- **Example:**  
Sequence: 2, 4, 8, 16, 32  
Sum: 62

- Formula for the sum of the first  $n$  numbers of a geometric series

$$S_n = a_1 \times \frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r}$$

### Sum to infinity

- Where the common ratio satisfies the condition:  $-1 < r < 1$ , it is an infinite geometric progression (convergent progression)

$$S_\infty = a_1 \times \frac{1}{1 - r}$$

### 13. Vectors in 2 Dimensions

- **Position vector:** position of point relative to origin,  $\vec{OP}$
- **Forms of vector:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{AB} \quad p \quad ai + bj$$

- **Parallel vectors:** same direction but different magnitude
- **Generally,**  $\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$
- **Magnitude** =  $\sqrt{i^2 + j^2}$
- **Unit vectors:** vectors of magnitude 1
  - **Examples:** consider vector  $\vec{AB}$

$$\vec{AB} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\therefore \text{Unit vector} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})$$

- **Collinear vectors:** vectors that lie on the same line
- **Velocity Vector:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Getting velocity from speed:** Find k to get velocity based on speed

$$k \times \left| \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \right| = \text{speed}$$

- **Point of intersection:**

$$\text{Object 1} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{initial } x \\ \text{initial } y \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Object 2} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{initial } x \\ \text{initial } y \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

Object 1 = Object 2 at time t. If both x and y are not same at intersection time then they will never meet.

### 14. Differentiation & Integration

#### 14.1. Differentiation

FUNCTION	1ST DERIVATIVE	2 <sup>ND</sup> DERIVATIVE
$y = x^n$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = n(n-1)x^{n-2}$

INCREASING FUNCTION	DECREASING FUNCTION
$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$	$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

- **Stationary point:** equate first derivative to zero

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative:** finds nature of the stationary point
  - If  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \rightarrow$  minimum stationary point
  - If  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \rightarrow$  maximum stationary point

- **Chain rule:**

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

- **Product rule:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

- **Quotient rule:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

#### Special Differentials

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\sin ax) = a \cos ax$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\cos ax) = -a \sin ax$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\tan ax) = a \sec^2 ax$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (e^{ax+b}) = ae^{ax+b}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

- **Related rates of change:**

- If x and y are related by the equation  $y = f(x)$ , then the rates of change  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  are related by:

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

- **Small changes:**

- If  $y = f(x)$  and small change  $\delta x$  in x causes a small change  $\delta y$  in y, then

$$\delta y \approx \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=k} \times \delta x$$

#### 14.2. Integration

$$\int ax^n = a \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)} + c$$

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

- **Definite integral:** substitute coordinates/values & find  $c$
- **Indefinite integral:** has  $c$  (constant of integration)
- **Integrating by parts:**

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

- What to make  $u$ : **LATE**

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- **To find area under the graph (curve and x-axis):**
  - Integrate curve
  - Substitute boundaries of  $x$
  - Subtract one from another (ignore  $c$ )

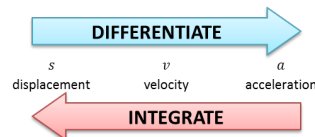
$$\int_a^b y \tilde{d}x$$

- **To find area between curve and y-axis:**
  - Make  $x$  subject of the formula
  - Follow above method using  $y$ -values instead of  $x$ -values

### Special Integrals

- $\int \sin(ax + b) = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax + b) + c$
- $\int \cos(ax + b) = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax + b) + c$
- $\int \sec^2(ax + b) = \frac{1}{a} \tan(ax + b) + c$
- $\int \frac{1}{ax+b} = \frac{1}{a} \ln|ax + b| + c$
- $\int e^{ax+b} = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + c$

### 14.3. Kinematics



- Particle at instantaneous rest,  $v = 0$
- Maximum displacement from origin,  $v = 0$
- Maximum velocity,  $a = 0$

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