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# Mathematics, Algebra, and Geometry

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## 1 Algebra

- $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$  ;  $a^2 + b^2 = (a + b)^2 - 2ab$
- $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$  ;  $a^2 + b^2 = (a - b)^2 + 2ab$
- $(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$
- $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b)$  ;  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)^3 - 3ab(a + b)$

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5.  $(a - b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b)$  ;  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)^3 + 3ab(a - b)$
  6.  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
  7.  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
  8.  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
  9.  $a^n - b^n = (a - b)(a^{(n-1)} + a^{(n-2)}b + a^{(n-3)}b^2 + \dots + b^{(n-1)})$  where  $n \in \mathbf{N}$
  10.  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$  where  $m, n \in \mathbf{Q}, a \in \mathbf{R}$
  11.  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = \begin{cases} a^{m-n} & \text{if } m > n \\ 1 & \text{if } m = n \\ \frac{1}{a^{n-m}} & \text{if } m < n; m, n \in \mathbf{Q}, a \in \mathbf{R}, a \neq 0 \end{cases}$
  12.  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn} = (a^n)^m; m, n \in \mathbf{Q}, a \in \mathbf{R}$
  13.  $(ab)^n = a^n \cdot b^n$  where  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}, n \in \mathbf{Q}$
  14.  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$  where  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}, n \in \mathbf{Q}$
  15.  $a^0 = 1$  where  $a \in \mathbf{R}, a \neq 0$
  16.  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}, a^n = \frac{1}{a^{-n}}$  where  $a \in \mathbf{R}, a \neq 0, n \in \mathbf{Q}$
  17.  $a^{p/q} = \sqrt[q]{a^p}$  where  $a \in \mathbf{R}, a > 0, p, q \in \mathbf{N}$
  18. If  $a^m = a^n$  where  $a \in \mathbf{R}, a \neq \pm 1, a \neq 0$ , then  $m = n$
  19. If  $a^n = b^n$  where  $n \neq 0$ , then  $a = \pm b$
  20. If  $a, x, y \in \mathbf{Q}$  and  $\sqrt{x}, \sqrt{y}$  are quadratic surds and if  $a + \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{y}$ , then  $a = 0$  and  $x = y$
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### 1.1 Logarithms

22.  $\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n$  where  $a, m, n$  are positive real numbers and  $a \neq 1$ ,
23.  $\log_a \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n$  where  $a, m, n$  are positive real numbers,  $a \neq 1$ ,
24.  $\log_a m^n = n \log_a m$  where  $a$  and  $m$  are positive real numbers,  $a \neq 1, n \in \mathbf{R}$
25.  $\log_b a = \frac{\log_k a}{\log_k b}$  where  $a, b, k$  are positive real numbers,  $b \neq 1, k \neq 1$
26.  $\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$  where  $a, b$  are positive real numbers,  $a \neq 1, b \neq 1$
27. If  $a, m, n$  are positive real numbers,  $a \neq 1$ , and if  $\log_a m = \log_a n$ , then  $m = n$

### 1.2 Complex numbers

28. If  $a + ib = 0$  where  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $a = b = 0$
29. If  $a + ib = x + iy$  where  $a, b, x, y \in \mathbf{R}, i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $a = x$  and  $b = y$

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### 1.3 Quadratic equations

30. The roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0; a \neq 0$  are  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ . The solution set of the equation is  $\left\{ \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}, \frac{-b - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a} \right\}$  where  $\Delta = \text{discriminant} = b^2 - 4ac$
31. The roots are real and distinct if  $\Delta > 0$
32. The roots are real and coincident if  $\Delta = 0$
33. The roots are non-real if  $\Delta < 0$
34. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0; a \neq 0$ , then
- (a)  $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{\text{Coeff.of } x}{\text{Coeff.of } x^2}$
- (b)  $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{\text{Const.term}}{\text{Coeff.of } x^2}$
35. The quadratic equations whose roots are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$  i.e.  $x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta = 0$  i.e.  $x^2 - Sx + P = 0$  where  $S = \text{sum of the roots}$  and  $P = \text{product of the roots}$ .

### 1.4 Sequences and series

36. For an Arithmetic Progression (A.P.) whose first term is 'a' and common difference is 'd',
- (a)  $n^{\text{th}}$  term  $= t_n = a + (n - 1)d$
- (b) The sum of the first  $n$  terms  $= S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l) = \frac{n}{2}\{2a + (n - 1)d\}$  where  $l = \text{last term} = a + (n - 1)d$
37. For a Geometric Progression (G.P.) whose first term is 'a' and common ratio is 'r',
- (a)  $n^{\text{th}}$  term  $= t_n = ar^{n-1}$
- $= \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$  if  $r \leq 1$
- (b) The sum of the first  $n$  terms  $= S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$  if  $r \geq 1$
- $= na$  if  $r = 1$
38. For any sequence  $\{t_n\}, S_n - S_{n-1} = t_n$  where  $S_n = \text{sum of the first } n \text{ terms}$ .
39.  $\sum_{r=1}^n r = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n = \frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$
40.  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n}{6}(n + 1)(2n + 1)$
41.  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2}{4}(n + 1)^2$

### 1.5 Factorials and Probability

42.  $[n = n! = 1.2.3.4. \dots (n - 1)n$
43.  $n! = n(n - 1)! = n(n - 1)(n - 2)! = n(n - 1)(n - 2)(n - 3)! = \dots$
44.  $0! = 1$
45.  ${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$        ${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
46.  ${}^n P_0 = 1$        ${}^n P_1 = n$        ${}^n P_2 = n(n - 1)$        ${}^n P_3 = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots$
47.  ${}^n C_0 = 1$        ${}^n C_1 = n$        ${}^n C_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}$        ${}^n C_3 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \dots$

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48.  $\frac{{}^nP_r}{{}^nC_r} = r!$

49.  ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r} \quad {}^nC_{r-1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r$

50. If  ${}^nC_x = {}^nC_y$ , then  $x = y$  or  $x + y = n$

51. If  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , then  $(a + b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b^1 + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + {}^nC_n a^0 b^n$

52. The general term in the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$  is given by  $t_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$

## 2 Trigonometry

53.  $\pi^c = 180^\circ; \quad 1^c = \left(\frac{180^\circ}{\pi}\right) = 57^\circ 17' 44.8''; \quad 1^\circ = 0.0175 \text{radians}$

54.  $s = r\theta$  where  $s$  = arc length,  $r$  = radius and  $\theta$  is the angle in radians subtended by the arc at the centre of the circle.

55.  $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}rs$  where  $A$  = area of sector of a circle,  $s$  = arc length,  $r$  = radius and  $\theta$  is the angle in radians subtended by the arc at the centre of the circle.

## 3 Trigonometric identities

56.

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad (1)$$

57. These follow by dividing 1 by  $\cos^2 \theta$  and  $\sin^2 \theta$  respectively:

$$\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta \quad (3)$$

58. These follow because sec, cosec, cot are reciprocals of cos, sin, and tan:

$$\cos \theta \sec \theta = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$\sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1 \quad (5)$$

$$\tan \theta \cot \theta = 1 \quad (6)$$

59.  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

### 3.1 Angular relations

60.  $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$  i.e.  $|\cos \theta| \leq 1 \quad -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$  i.e.  $|\sin \theta| \leq 1$

61.

$$\sin n\pi = 0, \quad n \in \mathbf{I} \quad (7)$$

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n, \quad n \in \mathbf{I} \quad (8)$$

$$\sin(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} = (-1)^n, \quad n \in \mathbf{I} \quad (9)$$

$$\cos(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} = 0, \quad n \in \mathbf{I} \quad (10)$$

62.  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta \quad \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$

63.

	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$
sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
tan	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	$\infty$
	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$

64.  $\sin(n\pi \pm \theta) = (\mathbf{sign}) \sin \theta, n \in \mathbf{I}$ , sign is determined by quadrant to which the angle belongs.

65.  $\cos(n\pi \pm \theta) = (\mathbf{sign}) \cos \theta, n \in \mathbf{I}$

66.  $\sin((2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \theta) = (\mathbf{sign}) \cos \theta, n \in \mathbf{I}$ , sign is determined by quadrant to which the angle belongs.

67.  $\cos((2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \theta) = (\mathbf{sign}) \sin \theta, n \in \mathbf{I}$

68. If  $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$ , then  $\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, n \in \mathbf{I}$

69. If  $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ , then  $\theta = 2n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbf{I}$

70. If  $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ , then  $\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbf{I}$

### 3.2 Sine-Cosine-Tangent Combos

71.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

72.

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta &= \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \\ 2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta &= \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \\ 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta &= \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \\ 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta &= \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

73.

$$\begin{aligned} \sin C + \sin D &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right) \\ \sin C - \sin D &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right) \\ \cos C + \cos D &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right) \\ \cos C - \cos D &= -2 \sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

74. Tan relations:

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \quad \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \quad (11)$$

### 3.3 Halving angles

(In the following, sometimes we use  $2\theta = \alpha$ , and  $\theta = \alpha/2$ )

75.  $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

76.

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \quad (12)$$

77. By 12,  $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)$  and  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$

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78. By 11,  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$

79. If  $\tan \theta = t$ , then  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$        $\sin 2\theta = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$

### 3.3.1 More angular trigonometric relations

80.  $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$

81.  $\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$

82.  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$

### 3.4 Trigonometric Rules

83. Sine Rule: In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$  where  $R$  is the circum-radius of the triangle.

84. Cosine Rule: In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \\ b^2 &= c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos B \\ c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \end{aligned}$$

85. Projection Rule: In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} a &= b \cos C + c \cos B \\ b &= c \cos A + a \cos C \\ c &= a \cos B + b \cos A \end{aligned}$$

86. Area of  $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2}ca \sin B = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$  (half of the product of the length of two sides and the sine of the angle between them.)

### 3.5 Inverse trigonometric relations

87.  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \sin^{-1} x$        $\sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \cos^{-1} x$        $\cot^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \tan^{-1} x$

88.  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

89.  $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x \quad \forall x \in \mathbf{R}$

90. If  $x > 0, y > 0$

$$\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x - y}{1 + xy} \right)$$

Additionally, if  $xy < 1$ , then  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \right)$

and, if  $xy > 1$ , then  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \right)$

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## 4 Coordinate geometry

91. **Distance formula:** Distance between two points  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  is given by

$$d(P, Q) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Distance of the point  $P(x, y)$  from the origin is

$$d(O, P) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

92. **Section formula:** If  $A = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B = (x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(x, y)$  divides  $AB$  in the ratio  $m : n$  then

$$x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n} \quad , \quad y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}$$

93. **Mid-point formula:** If  $A = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B = (x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(x, y)$  is the midpoint of  $AB$  then

$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \quad , \quad y = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

### 4.1 Triangles

94. **Centroid formula:** If  $G(x, y)$  is the centroid of a triangle whose vertices are  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $C(x_3, y_3)$ , then

$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} \quad , \quad y = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}$$

95. Area of a triangle whose vertices are  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $C(x_3, y_3)$  is

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}|x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

Area of a triangle whose vertices are  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}|x_1y_2 - x_2y_1|$$

### 4.2 Straight lines

96. Equation of the x-axis is  $y = 0$

Equation of the y-axis is  $x = 0$

97. Equation of straight line parallel to x-axis and passing through point  $P(a, b)$  is  $y = b$

Equation of straight line parallel to y-axis and passing through point  $P(a, b)$  is  $x = a$

98. Slope of a straight line

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

where  $\theta$  is the inclination of the straight line and  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are any two points on the line.

99. Equation of a straight line

Slope-origin form  $y = mx$

Point-origin form  $xy_1 = yx_1$

Slope-intercept form  $y = mx + c$

Point-slope form  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Two-points form  $\frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Double-intercept form  $xb + ya = ab$

Normal form  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$

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100. Parametric equations of a straight line are

$$x = x_1 + r \cos \theta \quad y = y_1 + r \sin \theta$$

101. General equation of a straight line is  $ax + by + c = 0$

For this line,

$$\text{Slope} = -\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{x-intercept} = -\frac{c}{a} \quad \text{y-intercept} = -\frac{c}{b}$$

### 4.3 Line pairs

102. The acute angle between two straight lines with slopes  $m$  and  $m'$  is  $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m - m'}{1 + mm'} \right|$

103. The straight lines with slopes  $m$  and  $m'$  are mutually perpendicular iff  $mm' = -1$

104. The straight lines with slopes  $m$  and  $m'$  are parallel to each other iff  $m = m'$

105. Any line parallel to the line  $ax + by + c = 0$  has an equation of the form  $ax + by + k = 0$  where  $k \in \mathbf{R}$

106. Any line perpendicular to the line  $ax + by + c = 0$  has an equation of the form  $bx - ay + k = 0$  where  $k \in \mathbf{R}$

107. The acute angle between the two straight lines  $ax + by + c = 0$ ,  $a'x + b'y + c' = 0$  is given by

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{ab' - a'b}{aa' + bb'} \right| \quad (13)$$

108. By 13 The straight lines  $ax + by + c = 0$ ,  $a'x + b'y + c' = 0$  are mutually perpendicular if  $aa' + bb' = 0$

parallel if  $ab' = a'b$

identical if  $\frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} = \frac{c}{c'}$

109. The perpendicular distance of the point  $P(x_1, y_1)$  from the straight line  $ax + by + c = 0$  is

$$\left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

The perpendicular distance of the origin ( $x_1 = 0, y_1 = 0$ ) from the straight line is

$$\left| \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

The distance between two parallel straight lines  $ax + by + c = 0$  and  $ax + by + c' = 0$  is

$$\left| \frac{c - c'}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

## 5 Mensuration

### 5.1 Solids

110. Sphere of radius  $r$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$



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111. Right circular cone, radius  $r$  height  $h$  slant height  $l$   
 Volume =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$   
 Curved surface area =  $\pi r l$   
 Total surface area =  $\pi r l + \pi r^2$
112. Right circular cylinder, radius  $r$  height  $h$   
 Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$   
 Curved surface area =  $2\pi r h$   
 Total surface area =  $2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$
113. Cube with side length  $x$   
 Volume =  $x^3$   
 Surface area =  $6x^2$
114. Volume of a rectangular parallelepiped = length x breadth x height

## 5.2 Plane figures

115. Circle of radius  $r$   
 Area =  $\pi r^2$   
 Perimeter =  $2\pi r$
116. Triangle, area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  x base x height
117. Rectangle, area = length x breadth, perimeter = 2 x (length + breadth)
118. Square, area = (side)<sup>2</sup>, perimeter = 4 x side
119. Area of a trapezium =  $\frac{1}{2}$  x (sum of parallel sides) x (distance between the parallel sides)
120. Area of an equilateral triangle =  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} p^2$   
 where  $a$  is the length of a side and  $p$  is the length of an altitude.

## 6 Numerical Methods

121. Bisection Method:  $c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$
122. False Position (Regula-Falsi) Method:  $\begin{vmatrix} x_n + 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a & f(a) & 1 \\ x_n & f(x_n) & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$
123. Newton-Raphson Method:  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$   
 $f(x) = n^{th}$  degree polynomial  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta^n f(x)$  constant  
 $y_{n+1} = (1 + \Delta)y_n \quad y_i = (1 - \nabla)y_{i+1}$   
 $1 + \Delta = E \quad E^{-1} = 1 - \nabla$
124. Forward interpolation (Newton-Gregory):  $u = \frac{\bar{x} - x_0}{n}$   
 $f(\bar{x}) = f(x_0) + u\Delta f(x_0) + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 f(x_0) + \dots$

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125. Backward interpolation:  $\nu = \frac{\bar{x} - x_n}{h}$

$$f(\bar{x}) = f(x_n) + \nu \nabla f(x_n) + \frac{\nu(\nu+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 f(x_n) + \dots$$

126. Trapezoidal Rule:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = h \left( \frac{y_0 + y_n}{2} + y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1} \right)$

127. Simpson's (one-third) rule:  $\int_a^b y dx = \frac{1}{3} h [(y_0 + y_n) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2})]$   
 $n$  is even.