

Real Numbers

Rational Numbers

(Can be expressed in the form, $\frac{p}{q}$ where p & q are integers, $q \neq 0$.)

Integers

 \dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots

Fractions

e. g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$

Irrational Numbers

Śurds

e.g. $\sqrt{2}$, $\sqrt[3]{4}$

Transcendentals

e.g. π , e sin 20°, $\log_2 3$

Order of Operation (BIDMAS)

- Brackets
- 2. Indices
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$$\frac{a}{b} \pm \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad \pm bc}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

Factorisation

- 1. Common Factor
- 2. Grouping In Pairs
- 3. Perfect Square
- 4. Difference of Two Squares
- 5. Quadratic
- б. Sum & Difference of Two Cubes

$$ab + ac = a(b + c)$$

$$ac + ad - bc - bd = a(c + d) - b(c + d)$$

= $(a - b)(c + d)$

$$a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2 = (a \pm b)^2$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

e.g.
$$2x^2 + x - 6 = (2x - 3)(x + 2)$$

$$a^3 \pm b^3 = (a \pm b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Roctangular Hyporbola

xy = c is a rectangular hyperbola.

Asymptotes are x = 0 and y = 0 (that is, y and x axes, respectively).

If c > 0, branches of hyperbola are in quadrants 1 & 3.

If c < 0, branches of hyperbola are in quadrants 2 & 4.

Domain of Composite Function

Domain of $y = \frac{h(x)}{g(x)}$ is all real x, except values of x for which g(x) = 0.

Domain of $y = \sqrt{g(x)}$ is found by solving $g(x) \ge 0$ for x.

Domain of $y = log_p g(x)$ is found by solving g(x) > 0 for x.

Regions of the Cartesian Plane

To draw $y \le f(x)$ or $y \ge f(x)$, first sketch y = f(x) as an unbroken curve.

To draw y < f(x) or y > f(x), first sketch y = f(x) as a broken curve.

Then substitute point, for example (0, 0), into inequality to determine which Gale of curve to shade.

Tips For Curve Sketching

Graph of y = f(x) + c is graph of y = f(x) raised c units, where c

red c units, where c > 0.

Graph of y = -f(x) is reflection of y = f(x) in the x-axis.

Graph of y = f(-x) is reflection of y = f(x) in the y-axis.

Graph of x = f(y) is reflection of y = f(x) in the line y = x.

To graph y = |f(x)|, graph y = f(x) using a broken line.

For portion of graph above the x-axis, leave unchanged.

For portion of graph below x-axis, reflect in the x-axis.

Even and Odd Functions

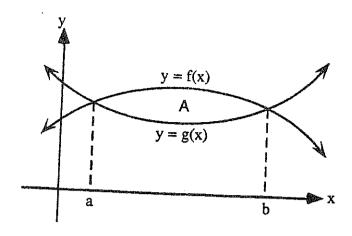
A function is even iff f(-x) = f(x)

An even function is symmetrical in the y-axis.

A function is **odd** iff f(-x) = -f(x)

An odd function has point symmetry. It maps onto itself when rotated 180° about (0, 0).

Area Between Two Curves



Area between curves, $A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$

This formula may even be applied when area is partly above and partly below x-axis!

Volume of Revolution

If A_x (on previous page) is rotated about the x-axis through one resolution, $V_x = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$.

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Approximations of Definite Integrals

The Trapezoidal Rule

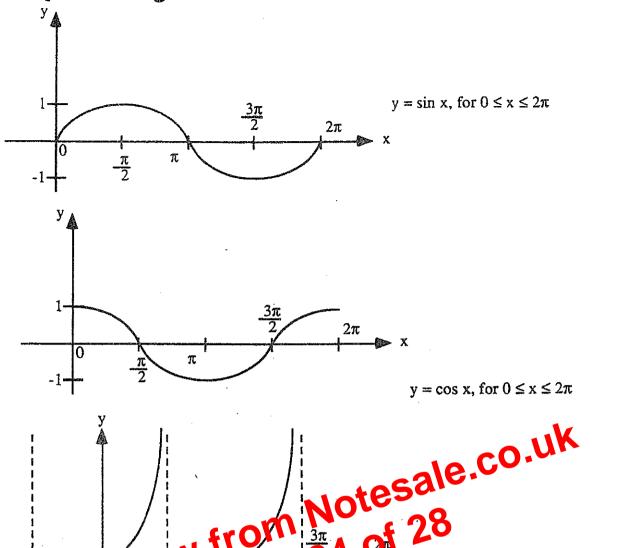
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

Simpson's Rule

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[f(a) + 4 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{h}{3} \left[las + 4 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

Graphs of Trigonomotric Functions



$y = \tan x, \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} \le x \le \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Amplitude & Period of Trigonometric Functions

Consider the graphs of $y = a \sin nx + b$ and $y = a \cos nx + b$, where n > 0.

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period =
$$\frac{2\pi}{n}$$

If b > 0, $y = a \sin nx$ or $y = a \cos nx$ is raised b units.

If b < 0, $y = a \sin nx$ or $y = a \cos nx$ is lowered b units.

Consider the graph of $y = \tan nx$, where n > 0.

period =
$$\frac{\pi}{n}$$