

New Advanced Higher Mathematics: Formulae

Green (G): Formulae you must memorise in order to pass Advanced Higher maths as they are not on the formula sheet.

Amber (A): These formulae are given on the formula sheet. But it will still be useful for you to memorise them.

Red (R): Don't worry about memorising these, but they might be useful to save time in classwork and homework.

Trigonometric Identities: (from National 5 and Higher)

	Essential Formulae to know off by heart for the exam (G)	Other useful ones that may be useful for homework/classwork etc.
Links between ratios	$\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$ $\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$	$1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$ $\cot^2 A + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$
Squared	$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$ $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$	
Compound Angle	$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$ $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$	$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$
Double Angle	$\sin(2A) = 2 \sin A \cos A$ $\cos(2A) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$	$\tan(2A) = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

Exact Values(you should know all these, though there is no non-calculator paper, unlike Higher)

	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	2π	
sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	0	-1	0	Negative facts: $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$ $\cos(-\theta) = +\cos(\theta)$ $\tan(-\theta) = -\tan(\theta)$
cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1	0	1	
tan	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	undef.	0	undef.	0	

Complex Numbers

For the complex number, $z = a + bi$,

- the **modulus** is given by $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- and the **argument** is given by $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$ $-\pi < \theta < \pi$
- The **conjugate** is $\bar{z} = a - bi$

De Moivre's Theorem says that

for any $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, then $z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$ ($n \in \mathbb{Q}$)

Differentiation

Product Rule: $u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$ **Quotient Rule:** $\frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\cos^{-1} x$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\tan^{-1} x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\ln x \quad x > 0$	$\frac{1}{x}$
e^x	e^x

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\ln f(x)$	$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

To differentiate an inverse function: $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}}$

Parametric Equations (where $x = f(t), y = g(t)$):

- Gradient (direction of movement) = $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$
- Speed = $\sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2}$
- $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{\dot{x} \ddot{y} - \dot{y} \ddot{x}}{\dot{x}^3}$

Integration

On Formula Sheet

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\sec^2 ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan ax + C$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
e^{ax}	$\frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C$

To save you time in hard questions for homework/classwork, **no need to memorise:**

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\tan x$	$\ln \sec x + C$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\ln \operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x + C$
$\cot x$	$\ln \sin x + C$
$\sec x$	$\ln \sec x + \tan x + C$

Integration by Parts

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

Volume of solid of revolution $f(x)$ between a and b :

About x axis: $V = \pi \int_a^b f(x)^2 dx$ About y axis: $V = \pi \int_a^b f(y)^2 dy$

Sequences and Series

	Arithmetic Series	Geometric Series
n^{th} term	$u_n = a + (n-1)d$	$u_n = ar^{n-1}$
Sum of n terms	$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n-1)d]$	$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad r \neq 1$
Sum to infinity		$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad r < 1$

Important Identities

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 1 = n$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

Maclaurin Series

$$f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}x^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n + \dots$$

and in particular:

Very useful to memorise:

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Less essential to memorise:

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

Functions

Odd function: $f(-x) = -f(x)$
(180° rotational symmetry)

Even function: $f(-x) = f(x)$
(line symmetry about the y -axis)

Binomial Theorem

The coefficient of the r^{th} term in the binomial expansion $(x + y)^n$ is $\binom{n}{r} x^{n-r} y^r$

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

Vectors, Lines and Planes

Angle between two vectors: (Higher) $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$

Equations of a 3d line: through (x_1, y_1, z_1) and with direction vector $\mathbf{d} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$

Parametric form

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_1 + at \\ y &= y_1 + bt \quad (\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{d}) \\ z &= z_1 + ct \end{aligned}$$

Symmetric form

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = \frac{z - z_1}{c} (= t)$$

Equations of a plane:

Normal \mathbf{n} is $\begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix}$

Point on line = P (with position vector \mathbf{a})

Vector equation

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

Symmetric/Cartesian

$$lx + my + nz = k$$

where $k = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$

Parametric (A)

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a} + s\mathbf{b} + t\mathbf{c}$$

(\mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} are any two non-parallel vectors in plane)

Angle between two lines = Acute angle between their direction vectors

Angle between two planes = Acute angle between their normals

Angle between line and plane = $90^\circ -$ (Acute angle between \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{d})

Cross (vector) product:

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - \mathbf{j} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Scalar triple product:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Matrices

		Determinant and Inverse
2×2 matrices	$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$	$\det A = ad - bc$ and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$
3×3 matrices	$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$	$\det A = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1} \qquad (AB)^T = B^T A^T \qquad \det AB = \det A \det B \quad (A)$$

Transformation Matrices

Anti-CW Rotation by θ degrees	$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$,	Reflection in y -axis	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Dilatation by scale factor a	$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$,	Reflection in x -axis	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Differential Equations

For $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$, the Integrating Factor $I(x)$ is $e^{\int P(x)dx}$

and the solution is given by $I(x)y = \int I(x)Q(x)dx$

Second Order Differential Equations

COMPLEMENTARY FUNCTION (Homogeneous Equations)

Nature of roots	Form of general solution
Two distinct real m and n	$y = Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx}$
Real and equal m	$y = (A + Bx)e^{mx}$
Complex conjugate $m = p \pm iq$	$y = e^{px} (A \cos qx + B \sin qx)$

PARTICULAR INTEGRAL (Inhomogeneous Equations)

Right-hand side contains...	For Particular Integral, try...
$\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$	$y = P \cos ax + Q \sin ax$
e^{ax}	$y = Pe^{ax}$
Linear expression $y = ax + b$	$y = Px + Q$
Quadratic expression $y = ax^2 + bx + c$	$y = Px^2 + Qx + R$