



★ not in the Pearson Edexcel IAL formulae booklet — learn it. Everything else is printed in the booklet.

P1 · Pure 1

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

★ Discriminant $b^2 - 4ac$: > 0 two real roots, $= 0$ equal roots, < 0 no real roots

★ Completing the square:

$$x^2 + bx + c = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{4}$$

★ Indices; surds: $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$, $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$;
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{a}$

★ Lines: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$, $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$,
 $m_1 m_2 = -1$

★ Transformations: $f(x) + a$ up a ; $f(x + a)$ left a ;
 $af(x)$ vertical $\times a$; $f(ax)$ horizontal $\times \frac{1}{a}$

Mensuration: sphere $A = 4\pi r^2$,
cone curved $A = \pi r l$

★ Sine rule; cosine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$,
 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

★ Area; arc; sector (radians): $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$;
 $s = r\theta$; $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

★ Differentiate / integrate x^n : $\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$,
 $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$ ($n \neq -1$)

★ Tangent; normal: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$,
 $m_n = -\frac{1}{m}$

P2 · Pure 2

★ Factor & remainder theorems:

$f(a) = 0 \iff (x - a)$ a factor;
remainder $f(a)$

★ Circle: $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$;
tangent $\perp$ radius

Arithmetic series:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a + l) = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

★ n th terms: $u_n = a + (n - 1)d$, $u_n = ar^{n-1}$

Geometric series: $S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$,
 $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r}$ ($|r| < 1$)

Binomial, $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \dots + b^n,$$

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

★ Log laws: $\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$,
 $\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$, $\log_a x^k = k \log_a x$

Change of base: $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$

★ Trig: $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$, $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

Trapezium rule, $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$: $\int_a^b y dx$
 $\approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$

★ Stationary points: $f'(x) = 0$;
 $f'' < 0$ max, $f'' > 0$ min

★ Area under a curve: $\int_a^b y dx$

P3 · Pure 3

Exponential form: $e^{x \ln a} = a^x$

★ Reciprocal identities: $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$,
 $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta$

Compound sin:

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

Compound cos:

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

Compound tan: $\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$

★ Double angle: $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$,
 $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$,
 $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

★ R form: $a \sin \theta \pm b \cos \theta = R \sin(\theta \pm \alpha)$,
 $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, $\tan \alpha = \frac{b}{a}$

★ Standard derivatives: $(e^{kx})' = ke^{kx}$,
 $(\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x}$, $(\sin kx)' = k \cos kx$,
 $(\cos kx)' = -k \sin kx$

Trig derivatives: $(\tan kx)' = k \sec^2 kx$,
 $(\sec x)' = \sec x \tan x$, $(\cot x)' = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$,
 $(\operatorname{cosec} x)' = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

★ Product; chain: $(uv)' = uv' + vu'$;

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

Quotient: $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$

★ Inverse: $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{dy/dx}$

★ Integrals: $\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k}e^{kx} + c$,

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + c,$$

$$\int \cos kx dx = \frac{1}{k} \sin kx + c$$

★ Iteration; sign change: $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$;

$f(a)f(b) < 0 \Rightarrow$ root in (a, b)

★ Functions: $fg(x) = f(g(x))$; f^{-1} reflects f in
 $y = x$; modulus graphs

P4 · Pure 4

Binomial, $|x| < 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Q}$:

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2}x^2 + \dots$$

★ Partial fractions: $\frac{\dots}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b}$,
 $\frac{\dots}{(x-a)^2(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2} + \frac{C}{x-b}$

★ Parametric; implicit: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$;

$$\frac{d}{dx}y^2 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Integrals: $\int \sec^2 kx dx = \frac{1}{k} \tan kx$,

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x|, \int \cot x dx = \ln |\sin x|$$

More integrals:

$$\int \operatorname{cosec} x dx = -\ln |\operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x|,$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|$$

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

★ Reverse chain: $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + c$

★ Volume of revolution: $V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$

★ Separable DE: $\int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x) dx$

★ Vectors: $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$
 $= |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$

★ Line; perpendicular: $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$; $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$

★ Magnitude: $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$

S1 · Statistics 1

★ Mean; variance: $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$, $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2$

★ Coding $y = \frac{x-a}{b}$: $\bar{x} = a + b\bar{y}$, $\sigma_x = |b|\sigma_y$

★ Median by interpolation:

$$Q_2 = L + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - F}{f} \times w$$

★ Outliers (if asked): $< Q_1 - k(Q_3 - Q_1)$ or
 $> Q_3 + k(Q_3 - Q_1)$

Union:

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\text{Intersection: } P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B | A)$$

★ Conditional; independent:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}; P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

Discrete r.v.: $E(X) = \sum xP(X = x)$,

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = \sum x^2 P(X = x) - \mu^2$$

Function of X : $E(g(X)) = \sum g(x)P(X = x)$

★ Linear: $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$,

$$\operatorname{Var}(aX + b) = a^2 \operatorname{Var}(X)$$

★ Discrete uniform on $1, \dots, n$: $E(X) = \frac{n+1}{2}$,

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12}$$

$$S_{xx}, S_{xy}: S_{xx} = \sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n},$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}$$

$$\text{PMCC: } r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx} S_{yy}}}$$

Regression line $y = a + bx$: $b = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}}$,
 $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$

★ Normal: $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$

M1 · Mechanics 1 (nothing printed)

★ suvat: $v = u + at$, $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$,
 $s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$, $s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$

★ Vectors: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{at}$, $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{vt}$,
speed $= |\mathbf{v}|$

★ Newton's 2nd law; weight: $F = ma$,
 $W = mg$ ($g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$)

★ Friction: $F \leq \mu R$; limiting $F = \mu R$

★ Momentum; impulse: $p = mv$;
 $I = Ft = mv - mu$

★ Conservation of momentum:

$$m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$$

★ Moments: moment $= F \times d_\perp$;

$$\text{equilibrium: } \sum F = 0, \sum M = 0$$

★ Slope at θ : weight component $mg \sin \theta$ down
the slope; $R = mg \cos \theta$ if nothing else acts
perpendicular to it

★ Velocity-time graph: gradient = acceleration,
area = displacement