



**NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

**MATHEMATICS ADVANCED  
(INCORPORATING EXTENSION 1)  
YEAR 11 COURSE**

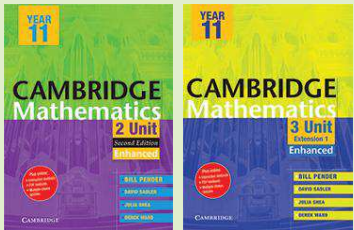


**Topic summary and exercises:**

**(A) (x1)**

**Coordinate Geometry**

With references to



Name: .....

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## Symbols used

-  Beware! Heed warning.
-  Review
-  Provided on NESA Reference Sheet.
-  Mathematics Advanced content.
-  Mathematics Extension 1 content.
-  Literacy: note new word/phrase.
-  Understanding (as opposed to memorisation) required!
- $\mathbb{N}$  the set of natural numbers
- $\mathbb{Z}$  the set of integers
- $\mathbb{Q}$  the set of rational numbers
- $\mathbb{R}$  the set of real numbers
- $\forall$  for all

## Syllabus outcomes addressed

- MA11-1** uses algebraic and graphical techniques to solve, and where appropriate, compare alternative solutions to problems
- MA11-2** uses the concepts of functions and relations to model, analyse and solve practical problems
- ME11-1** uses algebraic and graphical concepts in the modelling and solving of problems involving functions and their inverses
- ME11-2** manipulates algebraic expressions and graphical functions to solve problems

## Syllabus subtopics

- MA-F1** Working with Functions
- MA-F2** Graphing Techniques
- ME-F1** Further Work with Functions

## Gentle reminder

- For a thorough understanding of the topic, *every* question in this handout is to be completed!
- Additional questions from *Cambridge Year 11 3 Unit* will be completed at the discretion of your teacher.
- Remember to copy the question into your exercise book!

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# Section 1

## Points and intervals



### Learning Goal(s)

#### Knowledge

The distance and midpoint formula in the Cartesian plane

#### Skills

Finding the distance and midpoint of an interval

#### Understanding

The derivation of the distance and midpoint formulas

#### By the end of this section am I able to:

- 5.1 Distance formula between two points in the Cartesian Plane
- 5.2 The midpoint formula

### 1.1 Review of formulae



#### Laws/Results



The distance formula to calculate the distance between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ :

$$d = \dots\dots\dots$$

Derivation of formula:



#### Laws/Results



The midpoint formula to calculate the midpoint between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ :

$$M(x, y) = \dots\dots\dots$$

Derivation of formula:

**Example 1**

The interval joining  $A(3, -7)$  and  $B(-6, 2)$  is a diameter of a circle. Find the centre and radius of the circle.

**Answer:**  $C(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}), r = \frac{9}{2}\sqrt{2}$

**Further exercises****② Ex 6A**

- Q1-2 last column
- Q3-10
- Q16-17

# Section 2

## Gradient



### Learning Goal(s)



#### Knowledge

The relation between parallel and perpendicular lines



#### Skills

Determine the type of quadrilateral by examining the gradient of its sides and diagonals



#### Understanding

The relation between the gradient and the angle of inclination

✓ By the end of this section am I able to:

5.3 Calculate the gradient of an interval

5.4 Examine and use the relationship between the angle of inclination of a line or tangent with the positive  $x$ -axis, and the gradient  $m$  of that line or tangent, and establish that  $\tan \theta = m$

5.5 Understand and use the fact that parallel lines have the same gradient and that two lines with gradient  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively are perpendicular if and only if  $m_1 m_2 = -1$

5.6 Test for the special quadrilaterals in the Cartesian plane using distance, midpoint and gradient calculations

### 2.1 Review of formulae



#### Laws/Results



The gradient formula to calculate the gradient between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$ :

$$m = \dots\dots\dots$$

Derivation of formula:



#### Laws/Results

The angle of inclination  $\theta$  of the line and the positive direction of the  $x$  axis:

$$m = \dots\dots\dots$$

Derivation of formula:

 **Laws/Results**

Parallel lines have the ..... gradient.

 **Laws/Results**

The gradient of two perpendicular lines are .....  
..... :  
..... = ..... or .....

 **Example 2**

Show that the points  $A(-2, 5)$ ,  $B(1, 3)$  and  $C(7, -1)$  are collinear

 **Example 3**

[Ex 5B Q16] Answer the following for the points  $W(2, 3)$ ,  $X(-7, 5)$ ,  $Y(-1, -3)$  and  $Z(5, -1)$ :

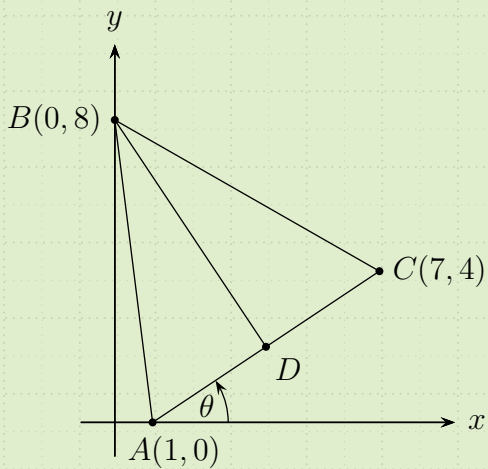
- (a) Show that  $WZ$  is parallel to  $XY$ .
- (b) Find the lengths  $WZ$  and  $XY$ . Hence deduce the type of quadrilateral  $WXYZ$ .
- (c) Show that that the diagonals  $WY$  and  $XZ$  are perpendicular.

**Example 4****[Ex 5B Q18]**

- (a)  $A(1, 4)$ ,  $B(5, 0)$  and  $C(9, 8)$  form the vertices of a triangle. Find the coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  if they divide the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively in the ratio  $1 : 3$ .
- (b) Show that  $PQ$  is parallel to  $BC$  and is one quarter of its length.

**Example 5**

The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have coordinates  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 8)$  and  $(7, 4)$ , and the angle between  $AC$  and the  $x$  axis is  $\theta$ .



- (a) Find the gradient of the line  $AC$  and hence determine  $\theta$  to the nearest degree. **2**
- (b) Find the equation of  $AC$ . **2**
- (c) Find the coordinates of  $D$ , the midpoint of  $AC$ . **2**
- (d) Show that  $AC \perp BD$ . **1**
- (e) What type of triangle is  $ABC$ ? Show full reasoning. **2**
- (f) Find the area of this triangle. **2**
- (g) Write down the coordinates of the point  $E$  such that  $ABCE$  is a rhombus. **2**

**Further exercises**
**② Ex 6B**

- Q7-21 odd #

**ⓧ Ex 5B**

- Q7-21 odd #

## Section 3

# Equation of straight line



### Learning Goal(s)

#### Knowledge

The different forms of straight lines

#### Skills

Finding the equation of straight lines

#### Understanding

Applying the appropriate form of a straight line to find its equation

#### By the end of this section am I able to:

- 5.7 Know and use the following forms of a straight line: gradient-intercept form  $y = mx + c$ , and general form  $ax + by + c = 0$
- 5.8 Derive the equation of a straight line passing through two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  by first calculating its gradient  $m$  using the formula  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
- 5.9 Derive the equation of a straight line passing through two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  by first calculating its gradient  $m$  using the formula  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
- 5.10 Determine if three distinct lines are concurrent
- 5.11 Find the equations of straight lines, including parallel and perpendicular lines, given sufficient information

### 3.1 Review of formulae



#### Laws/Results



The gradient-intercept form of the equation of a line:

.....

where

• ..... – ..... • ..... – ..... .....



#### Laws/Results



The general form of the equation of a line:

.....

 **Laws/Results**

 The **point-gradient formula** to find the equation of a straight line through  $(x_1, y_1)$  with a given gradient  $m$ :

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**Derivation** of formula:

 **Important note**

No new theory is in this section. However, expect slightly more difficult problems within textbook exercises.

 **Example 6**

[Ex 5D Q6] Given the points  $A(1, -2)$  and  $B(-3, 4)$ , find in general form the equation of:

- (a) the line  $AB$ ,
- (b) the line through  $A$  perpendicular to  $AB$ .

**Example 7****[Ex 5D Q12]**

- (a) On a number plane, plot the points  $A(4, 3)$ ,  $B(0, -3)$  and  $C(4, 0)$ .
- (b) Find the equation of  $BC$ .
- (c) Explain why  $OABC$  is a parallelogram.
- (d) Find the area of  $OABC$  and the length of the diagonal  $AB$ .

**Further exercises****② Ex 6C**

- Q5, 10-16

**② Ex 6D**

- Q5
- Q7 last 3 columns
- Q14, 18-20

**ⓧ Ex 5C**

- Q6, 10-14

**ⓧ Ex 5D**

- Q4, 7-10, 13-18

## Section 4

# General coordinate geometry



### Learning Goal(s)

#### Knowledge

The applications of the distance, midpoint and gradient formulas in geometry

#### Skills

Solve problems in the Cartesian plane

#### Understanding

The appropriate formulas and techniques to apply in solving geometric problems in the Cartesian plane

#### By the end of this section am I able to:

5.12 Solve a range of geometric problems using coordinate geometry concepts, including problems using pronumerals (rather than specific numeric values)



### Further exercises

② Ex 6G

- Q1-9

ⓧ Ex 5G

- Q1-14

# **Legacy 2 Unit course content - obsolete from Year 11 2019**

## Section A

### ② Perpendicular distance from a point to a line



#### Important note

From the legacy Mathematics 2 Unit course. Provided for interest, and also so that some of the legacy HSC examination questions can be attempted.

#### A.1 Results and formulae

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- The shortest distance from a point to a line (or any object) is the distance.



#### Laws/Results



The **perpendicular distance formula** to calculate the distance from a point  $(x_1, y_1)$  to the line  $ax + by + c = 0$ :

$$d_{\perp} = \dots\dots\dots$$

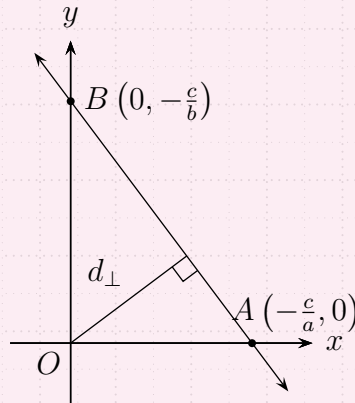
**Derivation** of formula – Calculate the perpendicular distance from the origin to a line  $ax + by + c = 0$ , then shift origin to another point  $(x_1, y_1)$  along with the line.

 **Steps**

- Find the lengths of  $OA$  and  $OB$ :

•  $OA = \dots\dots\dots$

•  $OB = \dots\dots\dots$



- Calculate the area of  $\triangle OAB$  from  $OA$  and  $OB$ :

- Calculate the area of  $\triangle OAB$  from  $AB$  and length  $d_{\perp}$ :

- Equate the two area expressions:

- Shift the origin to another location  $P(x_1, y_1)$  along with the line  $ax + by + c = 0$ :

**Example 8**Find the perpendicular distance of  $P(-2, 5)$  from  $y = 2x - 1$ .**Answer:**  $2\sqrt{5}$ **A.2 Circles, chords, tangents and perpendicular distance****Theorem 1**The **tangent** to a circle is **perpendicular** to the **radius** drawn to the point of contact.**Laws/Results**

A line will

- ..... the circle ..... if it is a ..... or .....
- ..... the circle ..... at the point of contact if it is a .....
- ..... the circle entirely if  $d_{\perp}$  to the ..... of the circle is greater than the .....

**Draw** situations presented by the three cases.

**Example 9**

For the circle  $(x - 7)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 25$ :

- (a) Show that  $3x + 4y - 20 = 0$  is a tangent to the circle.
- (b) Find the length of the chord of this circle cut off by the line  $3x + 4y - 60 = 0$ .

**Answer:** 8 units

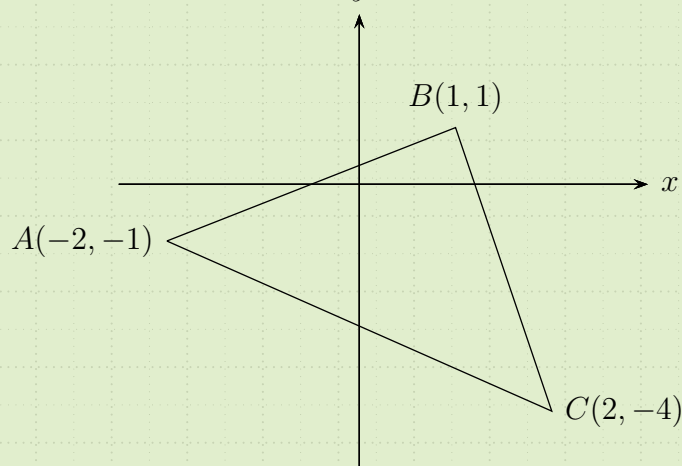
**Example 10**

For what value(s) of  $k$  will the line  $5x - 12y + k = 0$  never intersect the circle with centre  $P(-3, 1)$  and radius 6?

**Answer:**  $k < -51$  or  $k > 105$

**Example 11**

[2011 CSSA] The diagram shows the points  $A(-2, -1)$ ,  $B(1, 1)$  and  $C(2, -4)$ .

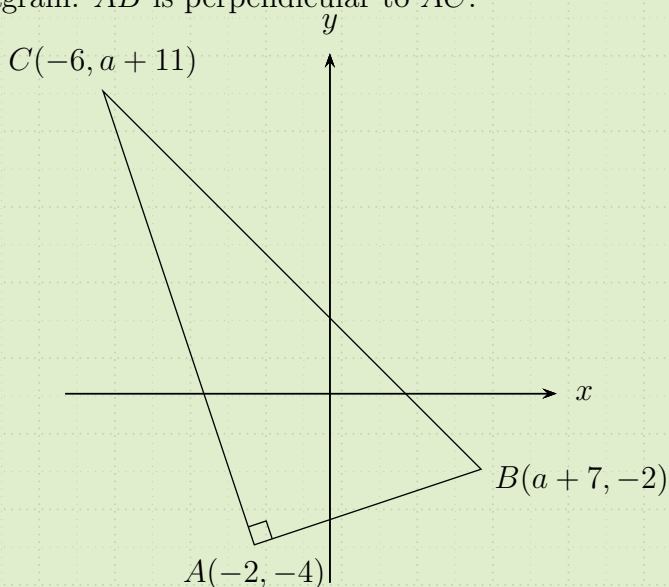


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| (i)   | Calculate the length of the interval $AB$ .                                                | 1 |
| (ii)  | Find the equation of the line $AB$ .                                                       | 2 |
| (iii) | Show that the perpendicular distance from $C$ to the line $AB$ is $\frac{17}{\sqrt{13}}$ . | 1 |
| (iv)  | Hence, calculate the area of $\triangle ABC$ .                                             | 1 |



### Example 12

The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have coordinates  $(-2, -4)$ ,  $(a + 7, -2)$  and  $(-6, a + 11)$  as shown in the diagram.  $AB$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ .



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- |     |                                                                                                                            |   |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | Find the gradient of $AB$ and $AC$ in terms of $a$ .                                                                       | 2 |
| (b) | Show that the coordinates of the points $B$ and $C$ are $(4, -2)$ and $(-6, 8)$ respectively.                              | 2 |
| (c) | Find the equation of the line $\ell$ passing through $A$ and perpendicular to $BC$ .                                       | 2 |
| (d) | The two lines $\ell$ and $BC$ intersect at point $D$ . Find the coordinates of $D$ .                                       | 2 |
| (e) | (x1) Show that the equation of the circle passing through the points $A$ , $D$ and $C$ is $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 4y - 20 = 0$ . | 2 |
| (f) | Draw a neat sketch on a number plane showing $A$ , $B$ , $C$ , the line $AD$ and the circle.                               | 1 |
| (g) | A point $E$ lies on the circle such that $EADC$ is a rectangle. Find the coordinates of $E$ .                              | 1 |

 Further exercises

② Ex 6E

- All questions

ⓧ Ex 5E

- Q2 onwards

## Section B

### ② Line through the intersection of other lines

#### ! Important note

From the legacy Mathematics 2 Unit course.

It is provided here for interest, and also so that some of the legacy HSC examination questions can be attempted. Most of the past HSC questions will no longer be relevant in the new calculus course HSC (first HSC examination in 2020).

#### ↖ Laws/Results

**‘k’ method** If  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$  intersect at  $M(x_0, y_0)$ , then every other line that passes through  $M(x_0, y_0)$  will have the form

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for various values of  $k$ .

**GeoGebra**

 Geogebra construction/demonstration:

1. Plot the following lines:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y + 4 = 0 \\ 3x - 2y + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

2. Create a new slider ' $k$ ' with values ranging from  $-10$  to  $10$ .
3. Create the line through the intersection of the two previous lines:

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4. What does the line trend towards as  $k \rightarrow \pm\infty$ ?
5. Swap where the  $k$  value appears. What does the line trend towards as  $k \rightarrow \pm\infty$ ?

**Example 13**

- (a) Write down the equation of a line through the intersection  $M$  of the lines

$$\begin{cases} \ell_1 : x + 2y - 6 = 0 \\ \ell_2 : 3x - 2y - 6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (b) Hence without finding the point of intersection, find the line through  $M$  that
- |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| i. passes through $P(2, -1)$ . | iii. is horizontal |
| ii. has a gradient of 5        | iv. is vertical    |

**Answer:** i.  $5x - 2y - 12 = 0$  ii.  $10x - 2y - 27 = 0$  iii.  $y = \frac{3}{2}$  iv.  $x = 3$

**Example 14****[Ex 5F Q7]**

- (a) Write down the general form of a line through the intersection  $M$  of  $x - 2y + 5 = 0$  and  $x + y + 2 = 0$ . Show that the gradient of this line is  $\frac{1+k}{2-k}$ .
- (b) Hence find the equation of the lines through  $M$ :
- parallel to  $3x + 4y = 5$
  - perpendicular to  $2x - 3y = 6$
  - perpendicular to  $5y - 2x = 4$
  - parallel to  $x - y - 7 = 0$

 **Further exercises**

- ② Ex 6F
- Q2-9

- ⓧ Ex 5F
- Q1-13

# Section C

## ② Regions

### C.1 Simple regions

#### Laws/Results

A region in the number plane is formed whenever a graph is drawn.



#### Example 15

- (a) Sketch the line  $y = 3x + 4$ .
- (b) Shade in the region where  $y > 3x + 4$ .



#### Important note

-  Check boundary!
-  This is *not* a number line!

**Example 16**

Sketch the region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ .

**Example 17**

Sketch the region  $y > x^2$ .

**Example 18**

Sketch  $y \leq \frac{1}{x}$ .

**Example 19**

Sketch  $y < \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ .

## C.2 Compound regions

### Definition 1

The *union* of two regions  $A$  and  $B$  is the region covered by either  $A$  or  $B$ .

### Definition 2

The *intersection* of two regions  $A$  and  $B$  is the common region covered by  $A$  and  $B$ .



### Example 20

Graph the region represented by

1.  $\begin{cases} y > x^2 \\ x + y \leq 2 \end{cases}$  and

2.  $\begin{cases} y > x^2 \\ x + y \leq 2 \end{cases}$  or

**Example 21**

Graph the region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 25$ ,  $x \leq 3$  and  $y > -4$ .

**Further exercises**

② Ex 4G

- Q1-15

ⓧ Ex 3F

- Q2-3 last 2 columns
- Q4-6
- Q8-21

## Section D

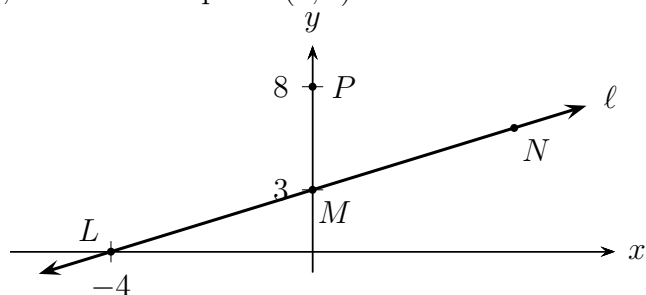
### Legacy HSC questions

#### D.1 1995 HSC

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##### Question 2

The line  $\ell$  cuts the  $x$  axis at  $L(-4, 0)$  and the  $y$  axis at  $M(0, 3)$  as shown.  $N$  is a point on the line  $\ell$ , and  $P$  is the point  $(0, 8)$ .

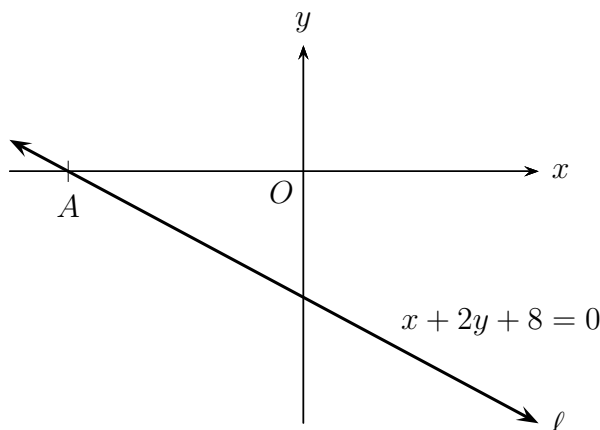


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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) | Find the equation of the line $\ell$ .                                                | <b>2</b> |
| (b) | Show that the point $(16, 15)$ lies on the line $\ell$ .                              | <b>1</b> |
| (c) | By considering the lengths of $ML$ and $MP$ , show that $\triangle LMP$ is isosceles. | <b>2</b> |
| (d) | Calculate the gradient of the line $PL$ .                                             | <b>1</b> |
| (e) | $M$ is the midpoint of the interval $LN$ . Find the coordinates of the point $N$ .    | <b>2</b> |
| (f) | Show that $\angle NPL$ is a right angle.                                              | <b>2</b> |
| (g) | Find the equation of the circle that passes through the points $N$ , $P$ , and $L$ .  | <b>2</b> |

## D.2 1996 HSC

### Question 2

The line  $\ell$  is shown in the diagram. it has equation  $x + 2y + 8 = 0$  and cuts the  $x$  axis at  $A$ .



The line  $k$  has equation  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 6$ , and is not shown on the diagram.

Copy or trace the diagram into your Writing Booklet.

- |     |                                                                                            |          |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) | Find the coordinates of $A$ .                                                              | <b>1</b> |
| (b) | Explain why $k$ is parallel to $\ell$ .                                                    | <b>1</b> |
| (c) | Draw the graph of $k$ on your diagram, indicating where it cuts the axes.                  | <b>2</b> |
| (d) | Shade the region $x + 2y + 8 \leq 0$ on your diagram.                                      | <b>1</b> |
| (e) | Write down a pair of inequalities which define the region between $k$ and $\ell$ .         | <b>2</b> |
| (f) | Show that $P(8, 2)$ lies on $k$ .                                                          | <b>1</b> |
| (g) | Find the perpendicular distance from $P$ to $\ell$ .                                       | <b>2</b> |
| (h) | $Q(4, -6)$ lies on $\ell$ . Show that $Q$ is the point on $\ell$ which is closest to $P$ . | <b>2</b> |

## D.3 1997 HSC

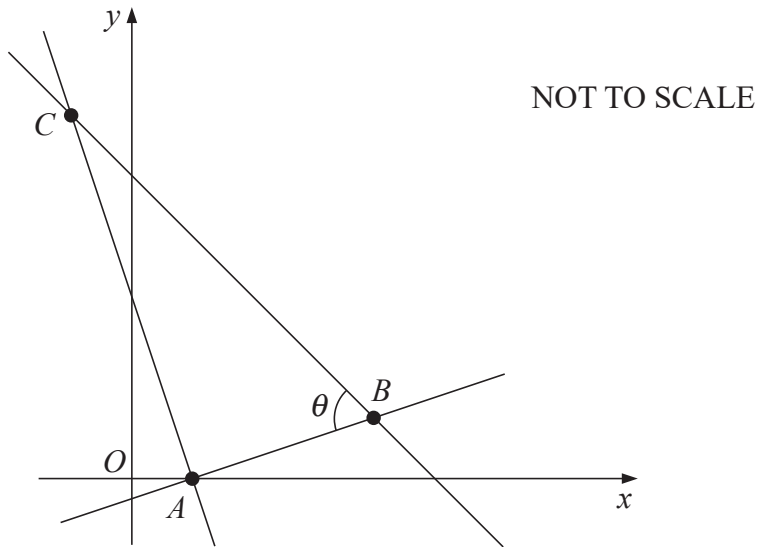
### Question 3

- |     |                                                                                                                     |          |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (b) | Let $A$ and $B$ be the points $(0, 1)$ and $(2, 3)$ respectively.                                                   | <b>6</b> |
|     | i. Find the coordinates of the midpoint of $AB$ .                                                                   |          |
|     | ii. Find the slope of the line $AB$ .                                                                               |          |
|     | iii. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of $AB$ .                                                      |          |
|     | iv. The point $P$ lies on the line $y = 2x - 9$ and is equidistant from $A$ and $B$ . Find the coordinates of $P$ . |          |

## D.4 1998 HSC

### Question 3

The diagram shows points  $A(1, 0)$ ,  $B(4, 1)$  and  $C(-1, 6)$  in the Cartesian plane.  $\angle ABC$  is  $\theta$ .

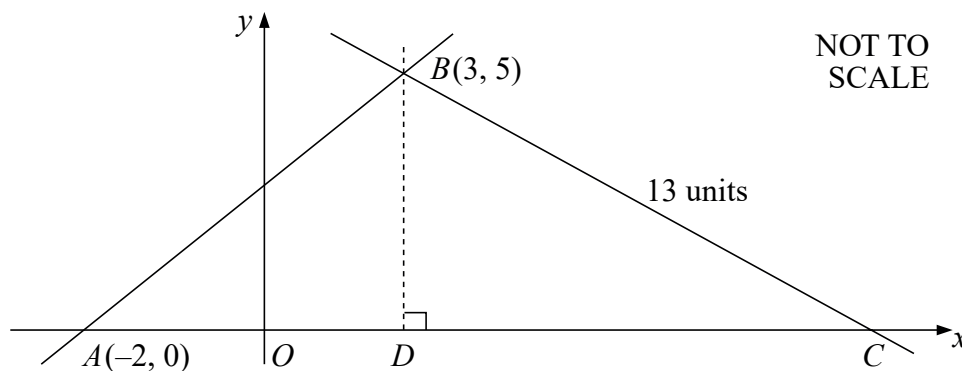


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| (a) | Show that $A$ and $C$ lie on the line $3x + y = 3$ .                                                                                                       | <b>2</b> |
| (b) | Show that the gradient of $AB$ is $\frac{1}{3}$ .                                                                                                          | <b>1</b> |
| (c) | Show that the length of $AB$ is $\sqrt{10}$ units.                                                                                                         | <b>1</b> |
| (d) | Show that $AB$ and $AC$ are perpendicular.                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b> |
| (e) | Find $\tan \theta$ .                                                                                                                                       | <b>2</b> |
| (f) | Find the equation of the circle with centre $A$ that passes through $B$ .                                                                                  | <b>2</b> |
| (g) | The point $D$ is not shown on the diagram. The point $D$ lies on the line $3x + y = 3$ between $A$ and $C$ , and $AD = AB$ . Find the coordinates of $D$ . | <b>2</b> |
| (h) | On your diagram, shade the region satisfying the inequality $3x + y \leq 3$ .                                                                              | <b>1</b> |

**D.5 1999 HSC****Question 2**

- (b) The diagram shows the points  $A(-2, 0)$ ,  $B(3, 5)$  and the point  $C$  which lies on the  $x$  axis. The point  $D$  also lies on the  $x$  axis such that  $BD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . **8**

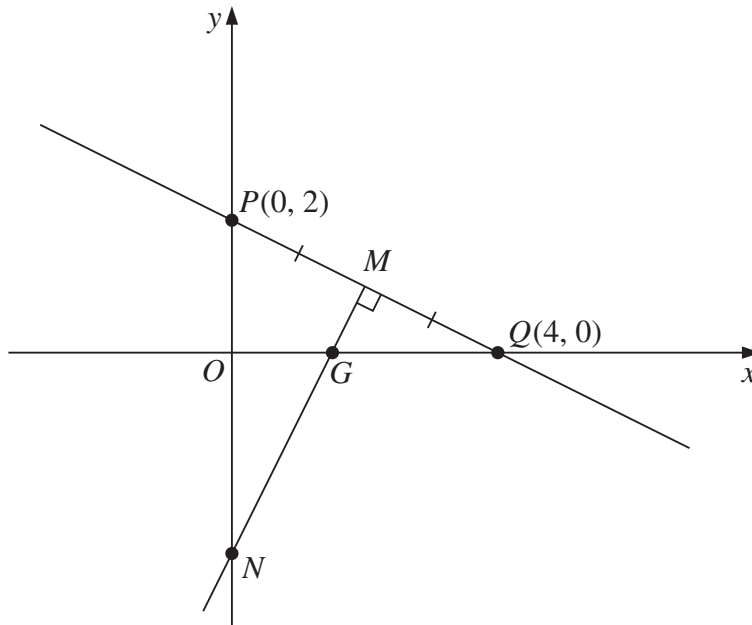


- i. Show that the gradient of  $AB$  is 1.
- ii. Find the equation of the line  $AB$ .
- iii. What is the size of  $\angle BAC$ ?
- iv. The length of  $BC$  is 13 units. Find the length of  $DC$ .
- v. Calculate the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- vi. Calculate the size of  $\angle ABC$ , correct to the nearest degree.

## D.6 2000 HSC

### Question 2

The diagram shows the points  $P(0, 2)$  and  $Q(4, 0)$ . The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $PQ$ . The line  $MN$  is perpendicular to  $PQ$  and meets the  $x$  axis at  $G$  and the  $y$  axis at  $N$ .

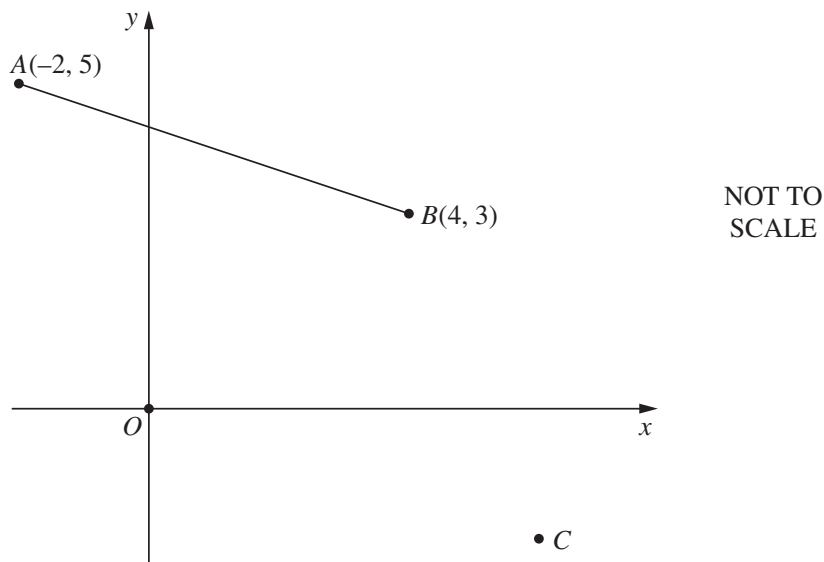


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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (a) | Show that the gradient of $PQ$ is $-\frac{1}{2}$ .                                               | 1 |
| (b) | Find the coordinates of $M$ .                                                                    | 2 |
| (c) | Find the equation of the line $MN$ .                                                             | 2 |
| (d) | Show that $N$ has coordinates $(0, -3)$ .                                                        | 1 |
| (e) | Find the distance $NQ$ .                                                                         | 1 |
| (f) | Find the equation of the circle with centre $N$ and radius $NQ$ .                                | 2 |
| (g) | Hence show that the circle in part (f) passes through the point $P$ .                            | 1 |
| (h) | The point $R$ lies in the first quadrant, and $PNQR$ is a rhombus. Find the coordinates of $R$ . | 2 |

## D.7 2001 HSC

### Question 2

- (b) The diagram shows the points  $A(-2, 5)$ ,  $B(4, 3)$  and  $O(0, 0)$ . The point  $C$  is the fourth vertex of the parallelogram  $OABC$ .

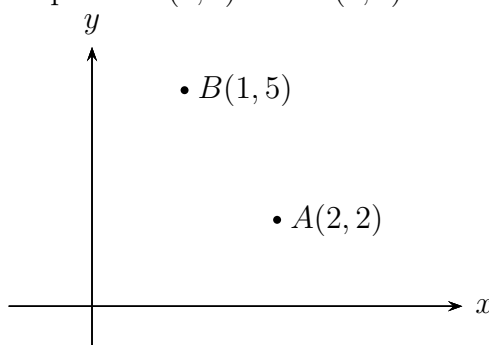


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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| i. Show that the equation of $AB$ is $x + 3y - 13 = 0$ .              | 2 |
| ii. Show that the length $AB$ is $2\sqrt{10}$ .                       | 1 |
| iii. Calculate the perpendicular distance from $O$ to the line $AB$ . | 2 |
| iv. Calculate the area of parallelogram $OABC$ .                      | 2 |
| v. Find the perpendicular distance from $O$ to the line $BC$ .        | 2 |

## D.8 2002 HSC

### Question 3

- (c) The diagram shows two points  $A(2, 2)$  and  $B(1, 5)$  on the number plane.



Copy the diagram into your writing booklet.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| i. Find the coordinates of $M$ , the midpoint of $AB$ .             | 1 |
| ii. Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of $AB$ is | 2 |

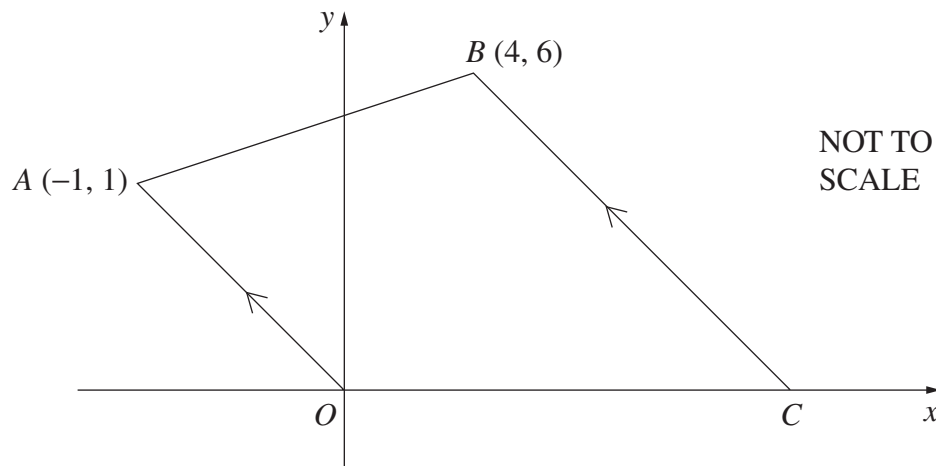
$$x - 3y + 9 = 0$$

- iii. Find the coordinates of the point  $C$  that lies on the  $y$  axis and is equidistant from  $A$  and  $B$ . 1
- iv. The point  $D$  lies on the intersection of the line  $y = 5$  and the perpendicular bisector  $x - 3y + 9 = 0$ . Find the coordinates of  $D$ , and mark the position of  $D$  on your diagram in your writing booklet. 1
- v. Find the area of  $\triangle ABD$ . 2

## D.9 2003 HSC

### Question 2

- (b) In the diagram,  $OABC$  is a trapezium with  $OA \parallel CB$ . The coordinates of  $O$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(4, 6)$  respectively.

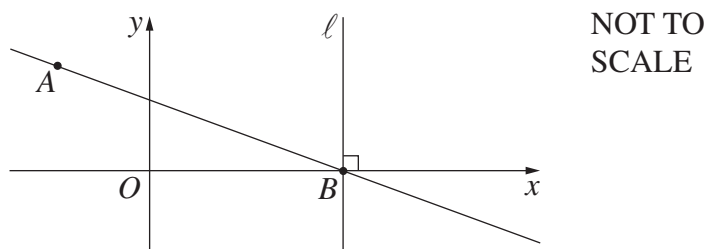


- i. Calculate the length of  $OA$ . 1
- ii. Write down the gradient of the line  $OA$ . 1
- iii. What is the size of  $\angle AOC$ ? 1
- iv. Find the equation of the line  $BC$ , and hence find the coordinates of  $C$ . 2
- v. Show that the perpendicular distance from  $O$  to the line  $BC$  is  $5\sqrt{2}$ . 2
- vi. Hence, or otherwise, calculate the area of the trapezium  $OABC$ . 2

## D.10 2004 HSC

## Question 2

- (a) The diagram shows the points  $A(-1, 3)$  and  $B(2, 0)$ . The line  $\ell$  is drawn perpendicular to the  $x$  axis through the point  $B$ .

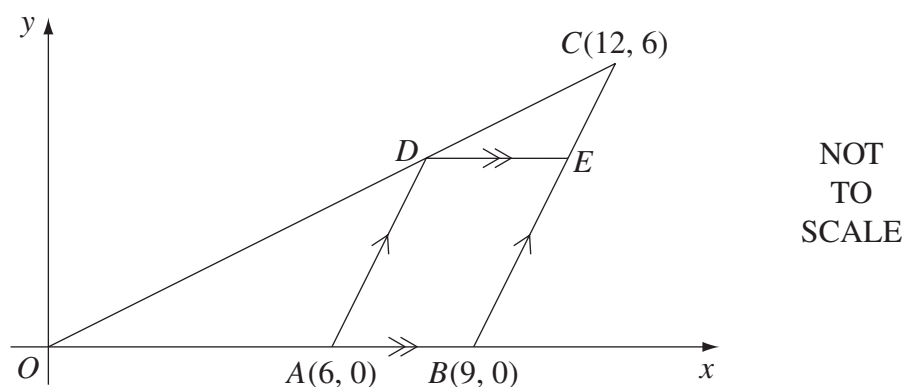


- i. Calculate the length of the interval  $AB$ . 1
- ii. Find the gradient of the line  $AB$ . 1
- iii. What is the size of the acute angle between the line  $AB$  and the line  $\ell$ ? 1
- iv. Show that the equation of the line  $AB$  is  $x + y - 2 = 0$ . 1
- v. Copy the diagram into your writing booklet and shade the region defined by  $x + y - 2 \leq 0$ . 1
- vi. Write down the equation of the line  $\ell$ . 1
- vii. The point  $C$  is on the line  $\ell$  such that  $AC$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ . Find the coordinates of  $C$ . 2

## D.11 2005 HSC

## Question 3

- (c) In the diagram,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are the points  $(6, 0)$ ,  $(9, 0)$  and  $(12, 6)$  respectively. The equation of the line  $OC$  is  $x - 2y = 0$ . The point  $D$  on  $OC$  is chosen so that  $AD$  is parallel to  $BC$ . The point  $E$  on  $BC$  is chosen so that  $DE$  is parallel to the  $x$  axis.



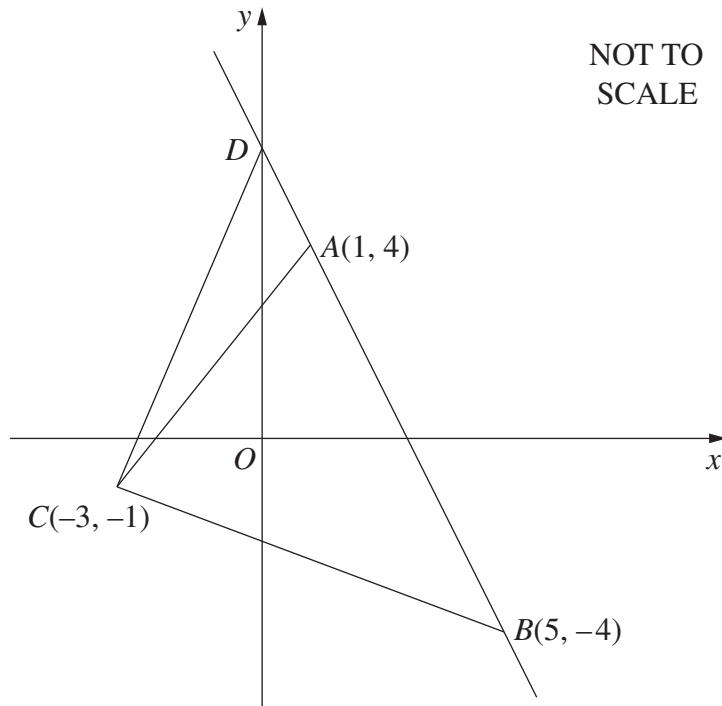
- i. Show that the equation of the line  $AD$  is  $y = 2x - 12$ . 2
- ii. Find the coordinates of the point  $D$ . 2
- iii. Find the coordinates of the point  $E$ . 1

- iv. Prove that  $\triangle OAD \parallel \triangle DEC$ . **2**
- v. Hence, or otherwise, find the ratio of the lengths  $AD$  and  $EC$ . **1**

## D.12 2006 HSC

### Question 3

- (a) In the diagram,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are the points  $(1, 4)$ ,  $(5, -4)$  and  $(-3, -1)$  respectively. The line  $AB$  meets the  $y$  axis at  $D$ .

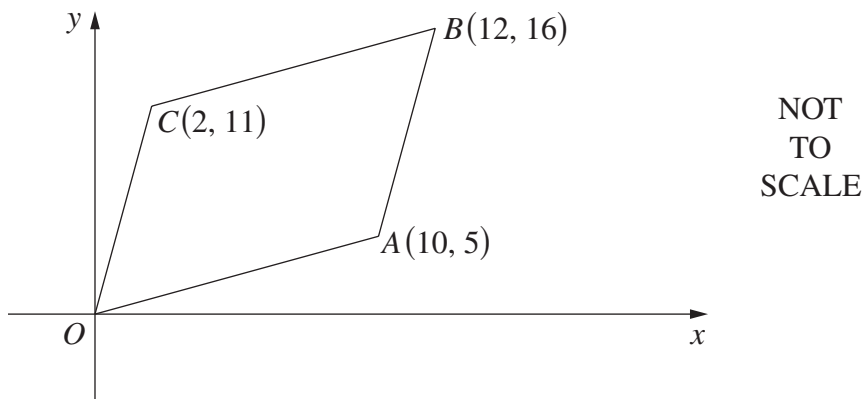


- i. Show that the equation of the line  $AB$  is  $2x + y - 6 = 0$ . **2**
- ii. Find the coordinates of the point  $D$ . **1**
- iii. Find the perpendicular distance of the point  $C$  from the line  $AB$ . **1**
- iv. Hence, or otherwise, find the area of the triangle  $ADC$ . **2**

### D.13 2007 HSC

#### Question 3

- (a) In the diagram,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are the points  $(10, 5)$ ,  $(12, 16)$  and  $(2, 11)$  respectively.



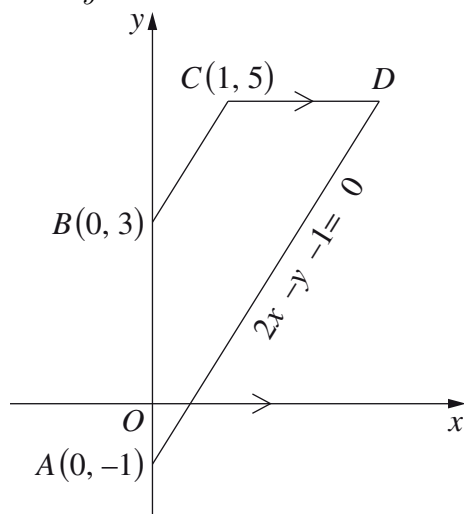
Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| i. Find the distance $AC$ .                                              | <b>1</b> |
| ii. Find the midpoint of $AC$ .                                          | <b>1</b> |
| iii. Show that $OB \perp AC$ .                                           | <b>2</b> |
| iv. Find the midpoint of $OB$ and hence explain why $OABC$ is a rhombus. | <b>2</b> |
| v. Hence, or otherwise, find the area of $OABC$ .                        | <b>1</b> |

### D.14 2008 HSC

#### Question 3

- (a) In the diagram,  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral. The equation of the line  $AD$  is  $2x - y - 1 = 0$ .

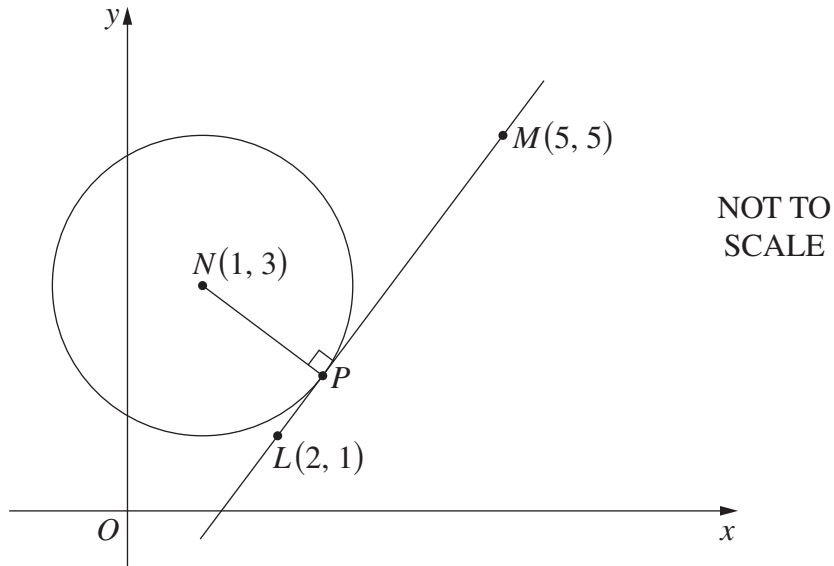


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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| i. Show that $ABCD$ is a trapezium by showing that $BC$ is parallel to $AD$ .       | <b>2</b> |
| ii. The line $CD$ is parallel to the $x$ axis. Find the coordinates of $D$ .        | <b>1</b> |
| iii. Find the length of $BC$ .                                                      | <b>1</b> |
| iv. Show that the perpendicular distance from $B$ to $AD$ is $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$ . | <b>2</b> |
| v. Hence, or otherwise, find the area of the trapezium $ABCD$ .                     | <b>2</b> |

### D.15 2009 HSC

#### Question 3

- (b) The circle in the diagram has centre  $N$ . The line  $LM$  is tangent to the circle at  $P$ .

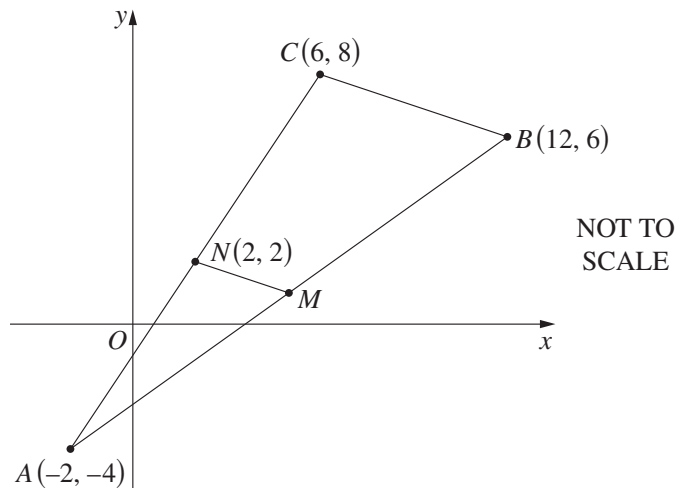


- i. Find the equation of  $LM$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ . 2
  - ii. Find the distance  $NP$ . 2
  - iii. Find the equation of the circle. 1
- (c) Shade the region in the plane defined by  $y \geq 0$  and  $y \leq 4 - x^2$ . 2

### D.16 2010 HSC

#### Question 3

- (a) In the diagram  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are the points  $(-2, -4)$ ,  $(12, 6)$  and  $(6, 8)$  respectively. The point  $N(2, 2)$  is the midpoint of  $AC$ . The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$ .

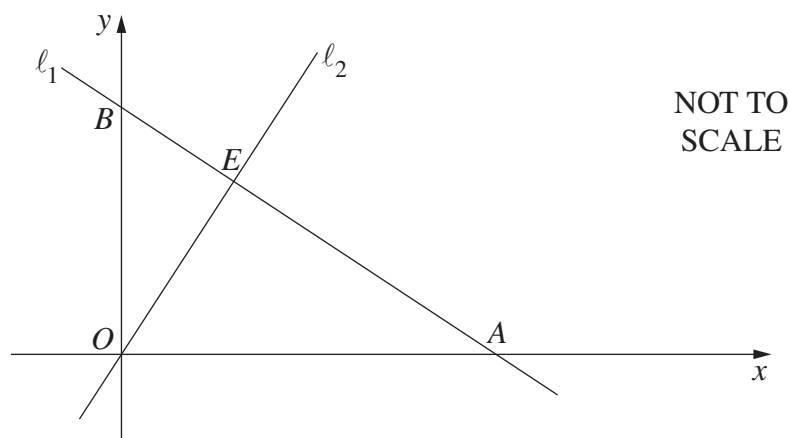


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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| i. Find the coordinates of $M$ .                                                                                  | 1 |
| ii. Find the gradient of $BC$ .                                                                                   | 1 |
| iii. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle AMN$ .                                                   | 2 |
| iv. Find the equation $MN$ .                                                                                      | 2 |
| v. Find the exact length of $BC$ .                                                                                | 1 |
| vi. Given that the area of $\triangle ABC$ is 44 square units, find the perpendicular distance from $A$ to $BC$ . | 1 |

## D.17 2011 HSC

### Question 3

- (c) The diagram shows a line  $\ell_1$ , with equation  $3x + 4y - 12 = 0$ , which intersects the  $y$  axis at  $B$ .



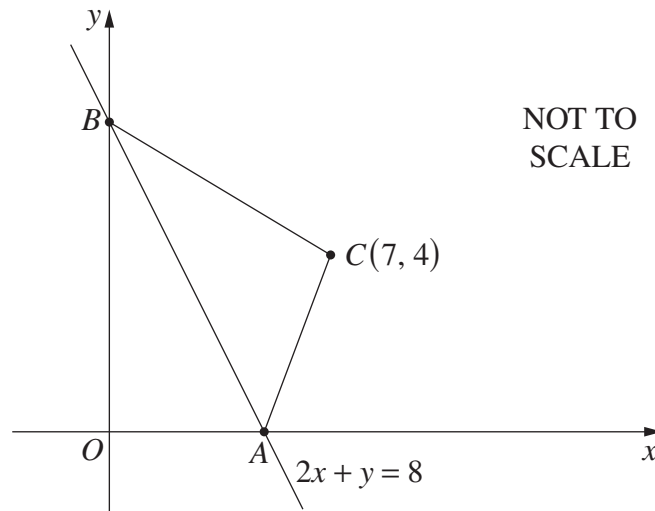
A second line  $\ell_2$ , with equation  $4x - 3y = 0$ , passes through the origin  $O$  and intersects  $\ell_1$  at  $E$ .

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| i. Show that the coordinates of $B$ are $(0, 3)$ .                                  | 1 |
| ii. Show that $\ell_1$ is perpendicular to $\ell_2$ .                               | 2 |
| iii. Show that the perpendicular distance from $O$ to $\ell_1$ is $\frac{12}{5}$ .  | 1 |
| iv. Using Pythagoras' theorem, or otherwise, find the length of the interval $BE$ . | 1 |
| v. Hence, or otherwise, find the area of $\triangle BOE$ .                          | 1 |

## D.18 2012 HSC

### Question 13

- (a) The diagram shows a triangle  $ABC$ . The line  $2x + y = 8$  meets the  $x$  and  $y$  axes at the points  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. The point  $C$  has coordinates  $(7, 4)$ .

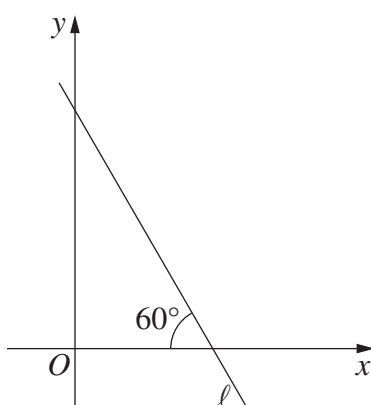


- i. Calculate the distance  $AB$ . 2
  - ii. It is known that  $AC = 5$  and  $BC = \sqrt{65}$ . (Do NOT prove this.) 2
- Calculate the size of  $\angle ABC$  to the nearest degree.
- iii. The point  $N$  lies on  $AB$  such that  $CN$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ . 3

Find the coordinates of  $N$ .

## D.19 2013 HSC

2. The diagram shows the line  $\ell$ . 1

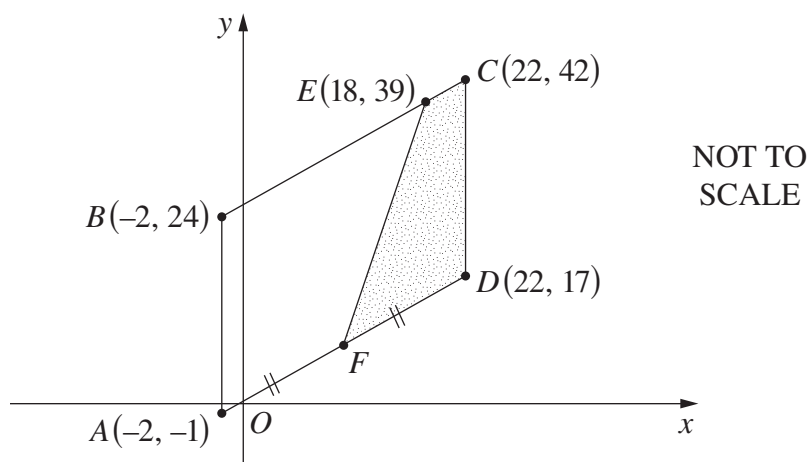


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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (A) $\sqrt{3}$  | (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  |
| (B) $-\sqrt{3}$ | (D) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ |

What is the slope of line  $\ell$ ?

**Question 12**

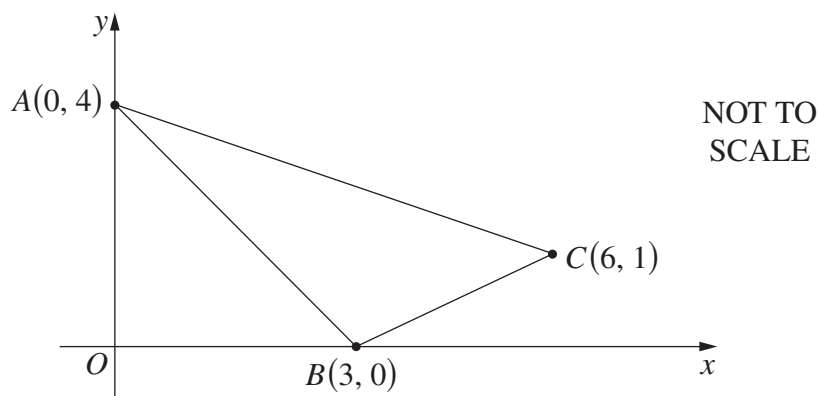
- (b) The points  $A(-2, -1)$ ,  $B(-2, 24)$ ,  $C(22, 42)$  and  $D(22, 17)$  form a parallelogram as shown. The point  $E(18, 39)$  lies on  $BC$ . The point  $F$  is the midpoint of  $AD$ .



- i. Show that the equation of the line through  $A$  and  $D$  is  $3x - 4y + 2 = 0$ . **2**
- ii. Show that the perpendicular distance from  $B$  to the line through  $A$  and  $D$  is 20 units. **1**
- iii. Find the length of  $EC$ . **1**
- iv. Find the area of the trapezium  $EFDC$ . **2**

**D.20 2014 HSC****Question 12**

- (b) The points  $A(0, 4)$ ,  $B(3, 0)$  and  $C(6, 1)$  form a triangle, as shown in the diagram.



- i. Show that the equation of  $AC$  is  $x + 2y - 8 = 0$ . **2**
- ii. Find the perpendicular distance from  $B$  to  $AC$ . **2**
- iii. Hence, or otherwise, find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . **2**

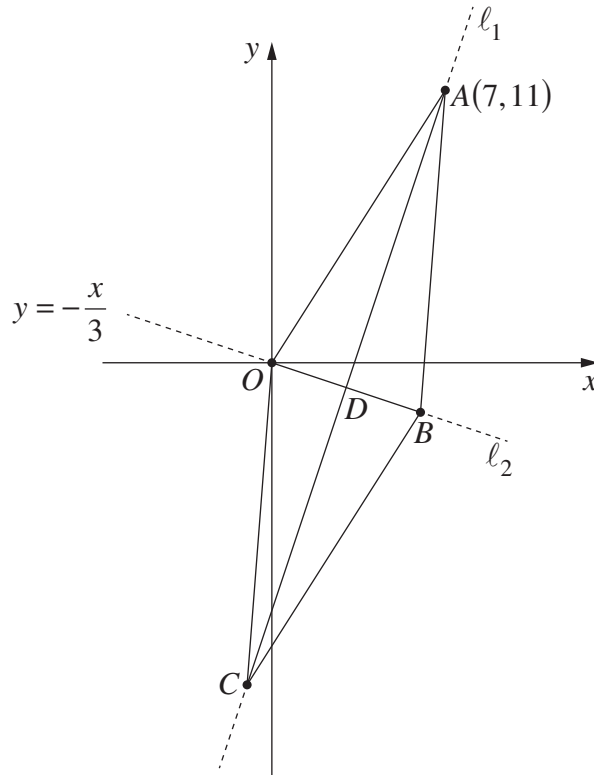
## D.21 2015 HSC

### Question 12

(b) The diagram shows the rhombus  $OABC$ .

The diagonal from the point  $A(7, 11)$  to the point  $C$  lies on the line  $\ell_1$ .

The other diagonal, from the origin  $O$  to the point  $B$ , lies on the line  $\ell_2$  which has equation  $y = -\frac{x}{3}$ .

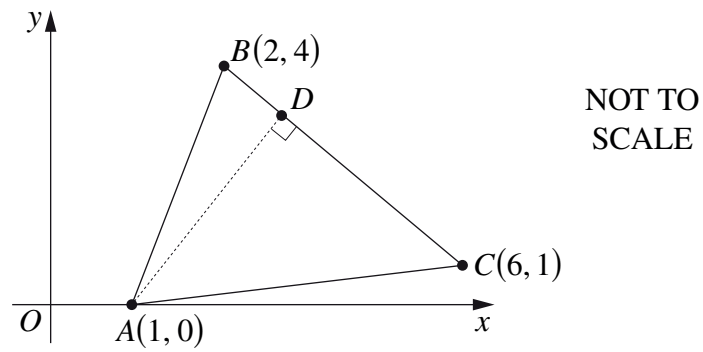


- i. Show that the equation of the line  $\ell_1$  is  $y = 3x - 10$ . 2
- ii. The lines  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  intersect at the point  $D$ . 2

Find the coordinates of  $D$ .

**D.22 2016 HSC****Question 12**

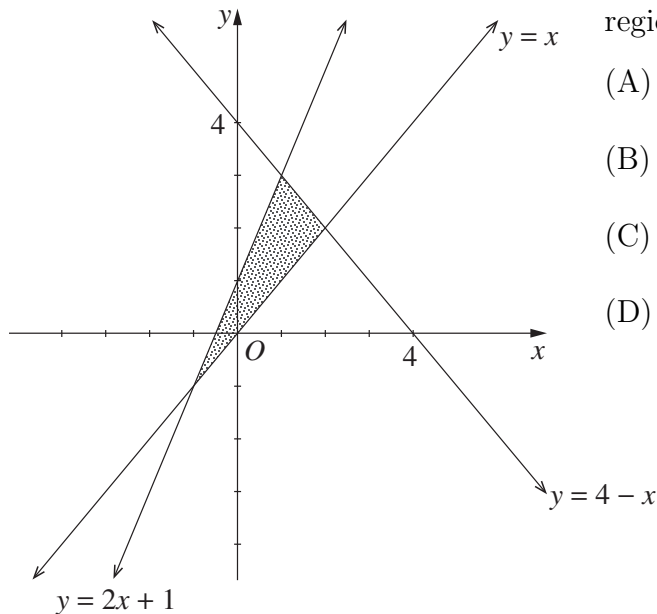
- (a) The diagram shows points  $A(1, 0)$ ,  $B(2, 4)$  and  $C(6, 1)$ . The point  $D$  lies on  $BC$  such that  $AD \perp BC$ .



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|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| i. Show that the equation of $BC$ is $3x + 4y - 22 = 0$ .   | <b>2</b> |
| ii. Find the length of $AD$ .                               | <b>2</b> |
| iii. Hence or otherwise, find the area of $\triangle ABC$ . | <b>2</b> |

## D.23 2017 HSC

4. The region enclosed by  $y = 4 - x$ ,  $y = x$  and  $y = 2x + 1$  is shaded in the diagram. 1



Which of the following defines the shaded region?

- (A)  $y \leq 2x + 1$ ,  $y \leq 4 - x$ ,  $y \geq x$ .  
 (B)  $y \geq 2x + 1$ ,  $y \leq 4 - x$ ,  $y \geq x$ .  
 (C)  $y \leq 2x + 1$ ,  $y \geq 4 - x$ ,  $y \geq x$ .  
 (D)  $y \leq 2x + 1$ ,  $y \geq 4 - x$ ,  $y \geq x$ .

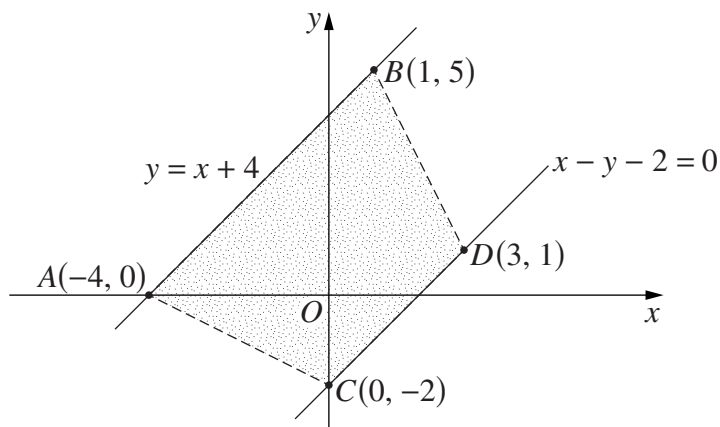
### Question 12

- (c) The points  $A(-4, 0)$  and  $B(1, 5)$  lie on the line  $y = x + 4$ .

The length of  $AB$  is  $\sqrt{2}$ .

The points  $C(0, -2)$  and  $D(3, 1)$  lie on the line  $x - y - 2 = 0$ .

The points  $A, B, D, C$  form a trapezium as shown.



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- i. Find the perpendicular distance from the point  $A(-4, 0)$  to the line  $x - y - 2 = 0$ . 1
- ii. Calculate the area of the trapezium. 2

# NESA Reference Sheet – calculus based courses



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## Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2

### REFERENCE SHEET

#### Measurement

##### Length

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

##### Area

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$A = \frac{h}{2}(a + b)$$

##### Surface area

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

##### Volume

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

#### Functions

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

For  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ :

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

##### Relations

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

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$$A = P(1 + r)^n$$

##### Sequences and series

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

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

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, r \neq 1$$

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r}, |r| < 1$$

#### Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

$$\log_a a^x = x = a^{\log_a x}$$

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

$$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

## Trigonometric Functions

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}, \quad \cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}, \quad \tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

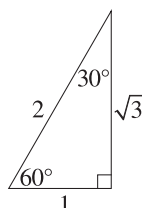
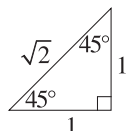
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$l = r\theta$$

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



## Trigonometric identities

$$\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}, \quad \cos A \neq 0$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A}, \quad \sin A \neq 0$$

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}, \quad \sin A \neq 0$$

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

## Compound angles

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

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\text{If } t = \tan \frac{A}{2} \text{ then } \sin A = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\sin^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2nx)$$

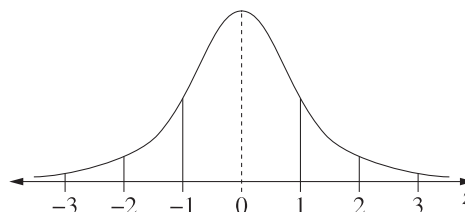
$$\cos^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2nx)$$

## Statistical Analysis

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

An outlier is a score  
less than  $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR$   
or  
more than  $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR$

## Normal distribution



- approximately 68% of scores have  $z$ -scores between  $-1$  and  $1$
- approximately 95% of scores have  $z$ -scores between  $-2$  and  $2$
- approximately 99.7% of scores have  $z$ -scores between  $-3$  and  $3$

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

## Probability

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

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

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B) \neq 0$$

## Continuous random variables

$$P(X \leq x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx$$

$$P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

## Binomial distribution

$$P(X = r) = {}^nC_r p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$$

$$X \sim \operatorname{Bin}(n, p)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = x)$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$$

## Differential Calculus

### Function

### Derivative

$$y = f(x)^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n f'(x) [f(x)]^{n-1}$$

$$y = uv$$

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

$$y = g(u) \text{ where } u = f(x)$$

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

$$y = \frac{u}{v}$$

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

$$y = \sin f(x)$$

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

$$y = \cos f(x)$$

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

$$y = \tan f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \sec^2 f(x)$$

$$y = e^{f(x)}$$

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

$$y = \ln f(x)$$

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

$$y = a^{f(x)}$$

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

$$y = \log_a f(x)$$

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

$$y = \sin^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{1 + [f(x)]^2}$$

## Integral Calculus

$$\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} [f(x)]^{n+1} + c$$

where  $n \neq -1$

$$\int f'(x) \sin f(x) dx = -\cos f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) \cos f(x) dx = \sin f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) \sec^2 f(x) dx = \tan f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + c$$

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

$$\int f'(x) a^{f(x)} dx = \frac{a^{f(x)}}{\ln a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{a^2 - [f(x)]^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{a^2 + [f(x)]^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$$

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

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\approx \frac{b-a}{2n} \{f(a) + f(b) + 2[f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})]\}$$

where  $a = x_0$  and  $b = x_n$

## Combinatorics

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

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

$$(x+a)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}a + \cdots + \binom{n}{r}x^{n-r}a^r + \cdots + a^n$$

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## Vectors

$$|\underline{u}| = |x\underline{i} + y\underline{j}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \theta = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2,$$

$$\text{where } \underline{u} = x_1\underline{i} + y_1\underline{j}$$

$$\text{and } \underline{v} = x_2\underline{i} + y_2\underline{j}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + \lambda \underline{b}$$

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## Complex Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} z = a + ib &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= re^{i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^n &= r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \\ &= r^n e^{in\theta} \end{aligned}$$

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## Mechanics

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

$$x = a \cos(nt + \alpha) + c$$

$$x = a \sin(nt + \alpha) + c$$

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - c)$$