

GCSE



FOR USE IN NOVEMBER 2024

MATHEMATICS FOUNDATION TIER

ADDITIONAL FORMULAE

USED IN SUMMER 2022 NOVEMBER 2022 SUMMER 2023 NOVEMBER 2023 and SUMMER 2024

Foundation Tier

Perimeter, area and volume

Where a and b are the lengths of the parallel sides and b is their perpendicular separation:

Area of a trapezium =
$$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$$

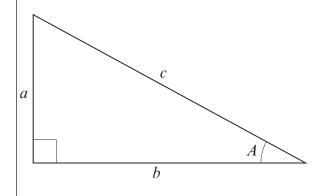
Volume of a prism = area of cross section \times length

Where r is the radius and d is the diameter:

Circumference of a circle $= 2\pi r = \pi d$

Area of a circle = πr^2

Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry



In any right-angled triangle where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

In any right-angled triangle ABC where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$$\sin A = \frac{a}{c}$$
 $\cos A = \frac{b}{c}$ $\tan A = \frac{a}{b}$

Compound interest

Where P is the principal amount, r is the interest rate over a given period and n is number of times that the interest is compounded:

Total accrued =
$$P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

Probability

Where P(A) is the probability of outcome A and P(B) is the probability of outcome B:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$