

Analyse & Approaches

1 Page Formula Sheet - IB Mathematics SL & HL

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Prior learning – SL & HL	
Area: parallelogram	$A = bh$, b =base, h =height
Area: triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}(bh)$, b =base, h =height
Area: trapezoid	$A = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$, a, b =parallel sides, h =height
Area: circle	$A = \pi r^2$, r =radius
Circumference circle	$C = 2\pi r$, r =radius
Volume: cuboid	$V = lwh$, l =length, w =width, h =height
Volume: cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$, r =radius, h =height
Volume: prism	$V = Ah$, A = cross-section area, h =height
Area: cylinder curve	$A = 2\pi rh$, r =radius, h =height
Distance between two points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$	$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$
Coordinates of midpoint	$(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$

Topic 1: Number and algebra – SL & HL	
SL 1.2 The n^{th} term of an arithmetic sequence	$u_n = u_1 + (n - 1)d$
The sum of n terms	$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2u_1 + (n - 1)d) = \frac{n}{2}(u_1 + u_n)$
SL 1.3 The n^{th} term of a geometric sequence	$u_n = u_1 r^{n-1}$
The sum of n terms	$S_n = \frac{u_1(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{u_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$, $r \neq 1$
SL 1.4 Compound interest	$FV = PV \times (1 + \frac{r}{100k})^{kn}$ FV is the future value, PV is the present value, n is the number of years, k is the number of compounding periods per year, $r\%$ is the nominal annual rate of interest
SL 1.5 Exponents & logarithms	$a^x = b \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a b$, $a > 0$, $b > 0$, $a \neq 1$
SL 1.7 Exponents and logarithms	$\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$ $\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$ $\log_a x^m = m \log_a x$ $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$
SL 1.8 The sum of an infinite geometric sequence	$S_\infty = \frac{u_1}{1 - r}$, $ r < 1$
SL 1.9 Binomial theorem	$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n$ $\binom{n}{r} = {}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

Topic 1: Number and algebra – HL only	
AHL 1.10 Combinations	${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
Permutations	${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
AHL 1.12 Complex numbers	$z = a + bi$
AHL 1.13 Modulus-argument (polar) & exponential (Euler) form	$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta} = rcis$
AHL 1.14 De Moivre's theorem	$[r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) = r^n e^{in\theta} = r^n cis n\theta$

Topic 2: Functions – SL & HL	
SL 2.1 Equations of a straight line	$y = mx + c$; $ax + by + d = 0$; $y - y_1 = \frac{m(x - x_1)}$
Gradient formula	$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
SL 2.6 Axis of symmetry of a quadratic function	$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow x = \frac{-b}{2a}$
SL 2.7 Solutions of a quadratic equation	$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$, $a \neq 0$
Discriminant	$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$
SL 2.9 Exponential & logarithmic functions	$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$; $\log_a a^x = x = a^{\log_a x}$ where $a, x > 0$, $a \neq 1$

Topic 2: Functions – HL only	
AHL 2.12 Sum and product of the roots of polynomial equations of the form	$\sum_{r=0}^n a_r x^r = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Sum is } -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n}$; product is $\frac{(-1)^n a_0}{a_n}$

Topic 3: Geometry and trigonometry – SL & HL	
Distance between two points (x_1, y_1, z_1) & (x_2, y_2, z_2)	$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$
Coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment	$(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2})$
SL 3.1 Volume: right-pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$, A = base area, h = height
Volume: right cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$, r = radius, h = height
Area: cone	$A = \pi r l$, r = radius, l = slant height
Volume: sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, r = radius
Surface: sphere	$A = 4\pi r^2$, r = radius
Sine rule	$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
Cosine rule	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$ $\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$
Area of a triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$
Length of an arc	$l = r\theta$; θ = angle in radians, r = radius
Area of a sector	$A = \frac{1}{2} \times r^2 \theta$ θ = angle in radians, r = radius
SL 3.5 Identity for tan θ	$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$
SL 3.6 Pythagorean identity	$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$
Double angle identities	$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ $= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$

Topic 3: Geometry and trigonometry – HL only	
AHL 3.9 Reciprocal trigonometric identities	$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$; $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$
AHL 3.10 Pythagorean identities	$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$; $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$
Compound angle identities	$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$ $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$ $\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$
AHL 3.12 Double angle identity for tan	$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$
AHL 3.13 Magnitude of a vector	$ v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$
Scalar product	$v \cdot w = v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + v_3 w_3$ $v \cdot w = v w \cos \theta$ θ : angle between v and w
AHL 3.13 Angle between two vectors	$\cos \theta = \frac{v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + v_3 w_3}{ v w }$
AHL 3.14 Vector equ. of a line	$r = a + \lambda b$
Parametric form of the Equ. of a line	$x = x_0 + \lambda l, y = y_0 + \lambda m, z = z_0 + \lambda n$
Cartesian equations of a line	$\frac{x-x_0}{l} = \frac{y-y_0}{m} = \frac{z-z_0}{n}$
AHL 3.16 Vector product	$v \times w = \begin{pmatrix} v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2 \\ v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3 \\ v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1 \end{pmatrix}$ $ v \times w = v w \sin \theta$ θ : angle between v and w
Area of a parallelogram	$A = v \times w $, v and w form two adjacent sides of a parallelogram
AHL 3.17 Vector equ. of a plane	$r = a + \lambda b + \mu c$
Equ. of a plane	$r \cdot n = a \cdot n$ (using the normal vector)
Cartesian equ. of a plane	$ax + by + cz = d$

Topic 4: Statistics and probability – SL & HL	
SL 4.2 Interquartile range	$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$
SL 4.3 Mean, \bar{x} , of a set of data	$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i}{n}$, where $n = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i$
SL 4.4 Probability of an event A	$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(U)}$
SL 4.5 Complementary events	$P(A) + P(A') = 1$
Combined events	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
Mutually exclusive events	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
SL 4.6 Conditional probability	$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
Independent events	$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
SL 4.7 Expected value of a discrete random variable X	$E(X) = \sum x P(X = x)$
SL 4.8 Binomial distribution	$X \sim B(n, p)$ $E(X) = np$; $Var(X) = np(1-p)$
SL 4.12 Standardized normal variable	$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

Topic 4: Statistics and probability – HL only	
AHL 4.13 Bayes' theorem	$P(B A) = \frac{P(B)P(A B)}{P(B)P(A B) + P(B')P(A B')}$ $P(B_i A) = \frac{P(B_i)P(A B_i)}{P(B_1)P(A B_1) + P(B_2)P(A B_2) + \dots + P(B_k)P(A B_k)}$
Variance σ^2	$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k f_i (x_i - \mu)^2}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k f_i x_i^2}{n} - \mu^2$
Standard deviation σ	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k f_i (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}}$
Linear transformation of a single random variable	$E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$ $Var(aX + b) = a^2 Var(X)$
AHL 4.14 Expected value of a continuous random variable X	$E(X) = \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$
Variance	$Var(X) = E(X - \mu)^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$
Variance of a discrete random variable X	$Var(X) = \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(X = x) = \sum x^2 P(X = x) - \mu^2$
Variance of a continuous random variable X	$Var(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2$

Topic 5: Calculus – SL & HL	
SL 5.3 Derivative of x^n	$f(x) = x^n \rightarrow f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$
Integral of x^n	$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$, $n \neq -1$
SL 5.5 Area of region enclosed by a curve $y = f(x)$ and the x-axis	$A = \int_a^b y dx$, where $f(x) > 0$
Derivative of $\sin x$	$f(x) = \sin x \rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$
Derivative of $\cos x$	$f(x) = \cos x \rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin x$
Derivative of $\tan x$	$f(x) = \tan x \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$
Derivative of e^x	$f(x) = e^x \rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$
SL 5.6 Derivative of $\ln x$	$f(x) = \ln x \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
Chain rule	$y = g(u), u = f(x) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$
Product rule	$y = uv \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
Quotient rule	$y = \frac{u}{v} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
SL 5.9 Acceleration	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$; $\frac{dv}{ds}$
Distance; Displacement travelled from t_1 to t_2	$dist = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$; $disp = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$
SL 5.10 Standard integrals	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$ $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$ $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$ $\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx = \tan x + C$ $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
SL 5.11 Area of region enclosed by a curve and x-axis	$A = \int_a^b y dx$

Topic 5: Calculus – HL only	
AHL 5.12 Derivative of $f(x)$ from first principles	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right)$
AHL 5.15 Standard derivatives	$f(x) = \tan x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \sec^2 x$ $f(x) = \sec x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$ $f(x) = \csc x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\csc x \cot x$ $f(x) = \cot x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\csc^2 x$ $f(x) = a^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = a^x (\ln a)$ $f(x) = \log_a x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln a}$ $f(x) = \arcsin x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $f(x) = \arccos x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $f(x) = \arctan x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
AHL 5.15 Standard integrals	$\int a^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln a} a^x + C$ $\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$ $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \arcsin \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$, $ x < a$
AHL 5.16 Integration by parts	$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$
AHL 5.17 Area of region enclosed by a curve and y-axis	$A = \int_a^b x dy$
Volume of revolution about the x or y-axes	$V = \int_a^b \pi y^2 dx$ or $V = \int_a^b \pi x^2 dy$
AHL 5.18 Euler's method	$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \times f(x_n, y_n)$; $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ where h is a constant (step length)
Integrating factor for $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$	$e^{\int P(x) dx}$
Maclaurin series	$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots$
AHL 5.19 Maclaurin series for special functions	$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$ $\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$ $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$ $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$ $\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$