

Applications & Interpretation

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	$(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$
Prior learning – HL only	
Solutions of a quadratic equation	$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$, $a \neq 0$

Topic 1: Number and algebra – SL & HL	
SL 1.2 The n^{th} term of an arithmetic sequence	$u_n = u_1 + (n-1)d$
SL 1.3 The n^{th} term of a geometric sequence	$u_n = u_1 r^{n-1}$
SL 1.4 Compound interest	$FV = PV \times (1 + \frac{r}{100})^{kn}$ 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 1.6 Percentage error	$\epsilon = \left \frac{v_a - v_e}{v_e} \right \times 100\%$ v_e = the exact value and v_a = the approximate value

Topic 1: Number and algebra – HL only	
AHL 1.9 Laws of logarithms	$\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$ $\log_a \frac{x}{y} = \log_a x - \log_a y$ $\log_a x^m = m \log_a x$ For $x, y, a > 0$
AHL 1.11 The sum of an infinite geometric sequence	$S_\infty = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$, $ r < 1$
AHL 1.12 Complex numbers	$z = a + bi$ Discriminant $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$
AHL 1.13 Modulus-argument (polar) & exponential (Euler) form	$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta} = rcis$
AHL 1.14 Determinant of a 2x2 matrix	$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det A = A = ad - bc$
AHL 1.15 Power formula for a matrix	$M^n = PD^nP^{-1}$, where P is the matrix of eigenvectors and D is the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues

Topic 2: Functions – SL & HL	
SL 2.1 Equations of a straight line	$y = mx + c$; $ax + by + d = 0$; $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
SL 2.5 Gradient formula	$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
SL 2.5 Axis of symmetry of a quadratic function	$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

Topic 2: Functions – HL only	
AHL 2.9 Logistic function	$f(x) = \frac{L}{1 + e^{-kx}}$, $L, k, c > 0$

Topic 3: Geometry and trigonometry – SL & HL	
SL 3.1 Distance between two points (x_1, y_1, z_1) & (x_2, y_2, z_2)	$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$
SL 3.1 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
SL 3.1 Volume: right cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$, r = radius, h = height
SL 3.1 Area: cone	$A = \pi rl$, r = radius, l = slant height
SL 3.1 Volume: sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, r = radius
SL 3.1 Surface: sphere	$A = 4\pi r^2$, r = radius
SL 3.2 Sine rule	$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$ $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$
SL 3.2 Cosine rule	$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$
SL 3.2 Area of a triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$
SL 3.4 Length of an arc	$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$; θ = angle in degrees, r = radius
SL 3.4 Area of a sector	$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$ θ = angle in degrees, r = radius

Topic 3: Geometry and trigonometry – HL only	
AHL 3.7 Length of an arc	$l = r\theta$; r = radius, θ = angle in radians
AHL 3.7 Area of a sector	$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$
AHL 3.8 Identities	$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

Topic 3: Geometry and trigonometry – HL only	
AHL 3.9 Transformation matrices	$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ reflection in the line $y = (\tan \theta)x$ $\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ horizontal stretch by scale factor of k $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$ vertical stretch with scale factor of k $\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$ centre $(0,0)$ enlargement with scale factor of k $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ anticlockwise rotation of angle θ about the origin ($\theta > 0$) $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ clockwise rotation of angle θ about the origin ($\theta > 0$)

AHL 3.10 Magnitude of a vector	$ v = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$
AHL 3.11 Vector equ. of a line	$r = a + \lambda b$
AHL 3.11 Parametric form of the Equ. of a line	$x = x_0 + \lambda l, y = y_0 + \lambda m, z = z_0 + \lambda n$
AHL 3.13 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 3.13 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
AHL 3.13 Area of a parallelogram	$A = v \times w $, v and w form two adjacent sides of a parallelogram

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 4.5 Probability of an event A	$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(U)}$
SL 4.5 Complementary events	$P(A) + P(A') = 1$
SL 4.6 Combined events	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
SL 4.6 Mutually exclusive events	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
SL 4.6 Conditional probability	$P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
SL 4.6 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	$X \sim B(n, p)$ $E(X) = np$; $Var(X) = np(1-p)$

Topic 4: Statistics and probability – HL only	
AHL 4.14 Linear transformation of a single random variable	$E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$ $Var(aX + b) = a^2 Var(X)$
AHL 4.14 Linear combinations of n independent random variables, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n	$E(a_1 X_1 \pm a_2 X_2 \pm \dots \pm a_n X_n) = a_1 E(X_1) \pm a_2 E(X_2) \pm \dots \pm a_n E(X_n)$ $Var(a_1 X_1 \pm a_2 X_2 \pm \dots \pm a_n X_n) = a_1^2 Var(X_1) + a_2^2 Var(X_2) + \dots + a_n^2 Var(X_n)$
AHL 4.17 Unbiased estimate of population variance	$s_{n-1}^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} s_n^2$ Sample statistics
AHL 4.19 Poisson distribution	$X \sim Po(m)$ $E(X) = m$; $Var(X) = m$
AHL 4.19 Mean Variance	
AHL 4.19 Transition matrices	$T^n s_0 = s_n$, where s_0 is the initial state

Topic 5: Calculus – SL & HL	
SL 5.3 Derivative of x^n	$f(x) = x^n \rightarrow f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$
SL 5.5 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 $f(x) > 0$
SL 5.8 The trapezoidal rule	$\int_a^b y dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h((y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1}))$

Topic 5: Calculus – HL only	
AHL 5.9 Derivative of $\sin x$	$f(x) = \sin x \rightarrow f'(x) = \cos x$
AHL 5.9 Derivative of $\cos x$	$f(x) = \cos x \rightarrow f'(x) = -\sin x$
AHL 5.9 Derivative of $\tan x$	$f(x) = \tan x \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$
AHL 5.9 Derivative of e^x	$f(x) = e^x \rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$
AHL 5.9 Derivative of $\ln x$	$f(x) = \ln x \rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
AHL 5.11 Chain rule	$y = g(u), u = f(x) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$
AHL 5.11 Product rule	$y = uv \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
AHL 5.11 Quotient rule	$y = \frac{u}{v} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
AHL 5.12 Standard integrals	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$ $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$ $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$ $\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx = \tan x + C$ $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
AHL 5.12 Area of region enclosed by a curve and x or y -axes	$A = \int_a^b y dx$ or $A = \int_a^b x dy$
AHL 5.13 Volume of revolution about x or y -axes	$V = \int_a^b \pi y^2 dx$ or $V = \int_a^b \pi x^2 dy$
AHL 5.13 Acceleration	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = v \frac{dv}{ds}$
AHL 5.13 Distance travelled from t_1 to t_2	$dist = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$
AHL 5.13 Displacement from t_1 to t_2	$disp = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$
AHL 5.16 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)
AHL 5.17 Euler's method for coupled systems	$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \times f_1(x_n, y_n, t_n)$ $y_{n+1} = y_n + h \times f_2(x_n, y_n, t_n)$ $t_{n+1} = t_n + h$ where h is a constant (step length)
AHL 5.17 Exact solution for coupled linear differential equations	$x = Ae^{\lambda_1 t} p_1 + Be^{\lambda_2 t} p_2$

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