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# Mathematical studies SL formula booklet 

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Prior learning


## Topic I—Number and algebra

| 1.2 | Percentage error | $\varepsilon=\left\|\frac{v_{\mathrm{A}}-v_{\mathrm{E}}}{v_{\mathrm{E}}}\right\| \times 100 \%$, where $v_{\mathrm{E}}$ is the exact value and $v_{\mathrm{A}}$ is the approximate value of $v$ |
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| 1.7 | The $n$th term of an arithmetic sequence <br> The sum of $n$ terms of an arithmetic sequence | $u_{n}=u_{1}+(n-1) d$ $S_{n}=\frac{n}{2}\left[2 u_{1}+(n-1) d\right]=\frac{n}{2}\left(u_{1}+u_{n}\right)$ |
| 1.8 | The $n$th term of a geometric sequence <br> The sum of $n$ terms of a geometric sequence | $u_{n}=u_{1} r^{n-1}$ $S_{n}=\frac{u_{1}\left(r^{n}-1\right)}{r-1}=\frac{u_{1}\left(1-r^{n}\right)}{1-r}, r \neq 1$ |
| 1.9 | Compound interest | $F V=P V \times\left(1+\frac{r}{100 k}\right)^{k n}$, where $F V=$ future value, $P V=$ present value, $n=$ number of years, $k=$ number of compounding periods per year, $r \%=$ nominal annual rate of interest |

## Topic 2—Descriptive statistics

| 2.5 | Mean of a set of data | $\sum_{i=1}^{k} f_{i} x_{i}$ |
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| $n$ |  |  |
|  |  | where $n=\sum_{i=1}^{k} f_{i}$ |
| 2.6 | Interquartile range | $\operatorname{IQR}=Q_{3}-Q_{1}$ |

## Topic 3-Logic, sets and probability

| 3.3 | Truth tables | $p$ | $q$ | $\neg p$ | $p \wedge q$ | $p \vee q$ | $p \underline{\vee} q$ | $p=$ |  |
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| 3.6 | Probability of an event $A$ | $\mathrm{P}(A)=\frac{\text { number of outcomes in } A}{\text { total number of outcomes }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Complementary events | $\mathrm{P}\left(A^{\prime}\right)=1-\mathrm{P}(A)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.7 | Combined events | $\mathrm{P}(A \cup B)=\mathrm{P}(A)+\mathrm{P}(B)-\mathrm{P}(A \cap B)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mutually exclusive events | $\mathrm{P}(A \cap B)=0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Independent events | $\mathrm{P}(A \cap B)=\mathrm{P}(A) \mathrm{P}(B)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Conditional probability | $\mathrm{P}(A \mid B)=\frac{\mathrm{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathrm{P}(B)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Topic 5-Geometry and trigonometry

| 5.1 | Equation of a straight line <br> Gradient formula | $y=m x+c ; a x+b y+d=0$ $m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$ |
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| 5.3 | Sine rule <br> Cosine rule <br> Area of a triangle | $\frac{a}{\sin A}=\frac{b}{\sin B}=\frac{c}{\sin C}$ $a^{2}=b^{2}+c^{2}-2 b c \cos A ; \quad \cos A=\frac{b^{2}+c^{2}-a^{2}}{2 b c}$ <br> $A=\frac{1}{2} a b \sin C$, where $a$ and $b$ are adjacent sides, $C$ is the included angle |
| 5.5 | Area of the curved surface of a cylinder <br> Surface area of a sphere <br> Area of the curved surface of a cone <br> Volume of a pyramid <br> Volume of a cuboid <br> Volume of a cylinder <br> Volume of a sphere <br> Volume of a cone <br> Volume of a prism | $A=2 \pi r h$, where $r$ is the radius, $h$ is the height <br> $A=4 \pi r^{2}$, where $r$ is the radius <br> $A=\pi r l$, where $r$ is the radius, $l$ is the slant height <br> $V=\frac{1}{3} A h$, where A is the area of the base, h is the vertical height <br> $V=l \times w \times h$, where $l$ is the length, $w$ is the width, $h$ is the height <br> $V=\pi r^{2} h$, where $r$ is the radius, $h$ is the height <br> $V=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$, where $r$ is the radius <br> $V=\frac{1}{3} \pi r^{2} h$, where $r$ is the radius, $h$ is the vertical height <br> $V=A \mathrm{~h}$, where $A$ is the area of cross-section, $h$ is the height |

## Topic 6—Mathematical models

| 6.3 | Equation of the axis of <br> symmetry for the graph of | $x=-\frac{b}{2 a}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | the quadratic function $y=a x^{2}+b x+c$

## Topic 7—Introduction to differential calculus

| 7.2 | Derivative of $a x^{n}$ | $f(x)=a x^{n} \Rightarrow f^{\prime}(x)=n a x^{n-1}$ |
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|  | Derivative of a sum | $f(x)=a x^{n}, g(x)=b x^{m} \Rightarrow \quad f^{\prime}(x)+g^{\prime}(x)=n a x^{n-1}+m b x^{m-1}$ |

