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# Part 1

## ALGEBRA & ADVANCED MATH

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### BASIC LAW OF NATURAL NUMBERS

Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be any number.

1. Law of closure for addition:  
 $a + b$
2. Commutative law for addition:  
 $a + b = b + a$
3. Associative law for addition:  
 $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$
4. Law of closure for multiplication:  
 $a \times b$
5. Commutative law for multiplication  
 $a \times b = b \times a$
6. Associative law for multiplication  
 $a(bc) = (ab)c$
7. Distributive Law  
 $a(b + c) = ab + ac$

### BASIC LAWS OF EQUALITY

1. Reflexive property  
 $a = a$
2. Symmetric property  
If  $a = b$ , then  $b = a$
3. Transitive property  
If  $a = b$  and  $b = c$ , then  $a = c$ . That is, things equal to the same thing are equal to each other.
4. If  $a = b$  and  $c = d$ , then  $a + c = b + d$ . That is, if equals are added to equals, the results are equal.
5. If  $a = b$  and  $c = d$ , then  $ac = bd$ . That is, if equals are multiplied to equals, the results are equal.



**INEQUALITY**

A statement that one quantity is greater than or less than another quantity

**Symbols used in inequality**

$a > b$   $a$  is greater than  $b$

$a < b$   $a$  is less than  $b$

$a \leq b$   $a$  is less than or equal to  $b$

$a \geq b$   $a$  is greater than or equal to  $b$

**Theorems  
on  
Inequalities**

1.  $a > b$  if and only if  $-a < -b$
2. If  $a > 0$ , then  $-a < 0$
3. If  $-a < 0$ , then  $a < 0$
4. If  $a > b$ ,  $c < 0$ , then  $ac < bc$
5. If  $a > b$ ,  $c > d$ , then  $(a + c) > (b + d)$
6. If  $a > b$ ,  $c > d$ , and  $a, b, c, d > 0$ , then  $ac > bd$
7. If  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $a > b$ , then  $\frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b}$

**OTHER  
IMPORTANT  
PROPERTIES  
IN ALGEBRA**

1.  $a \times 0 = 0$
2. If  $a \times b = 0$ , then either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or both  $a$  and  $b$  are zero.
3.  $\frac{0}{a} = 0$  if  $a \neq 0$
4.  $\frac{a}{0}$  = undefined
5.  $\frac{a}{\infty} = 0$

**LAWS OF  
EXPONENTS  
(INDEX LAW)**

1.  $a^n = a \times a \times a \dots (n \text{ factors})$
2.  $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$
3.  $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
4.  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
5.  $(abc)^n = a^n b^n c^n$
6.  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$
7.  $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$
8.  $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$   
and  $\frac{1}{a^{-m}} = a^m$
9.  $a^0 = 1$
10. If  $a^m = a^n$ , then  $m = n$   
(provided  $a \neq 0$ )

## PROPERTIES OF RADICALS

1.  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$
2.  $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$
3.  $(\sqrt[n]{a})^n = a$
4.  $\sqrt[n]{a} \times \sqrt[n]{b} = \sqrt[n]{ab}$
5.  $\frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}}$  provided that  $b \neq 0$

## PROPERTIES OF LOGARITHM

1.  $\log_a MN = \log_a M + \log_a N$
2.  $\log_a \frac{M}{N} = \log_a M - \log_a N$
3.  $\log_a M^n = n \log_a M$
4.  $\log_a a = 1$
5.  $\log_a a^x = x \log_a a = x$
6.  $\log_a 1 = 0$
7. If  $\log_a M = N$ , then  $a^N = M$
8. If  $\log_a M = \log_a N$ , then  $M = N$
9.  $\log_e M = \ln M$   
 $e = 2.71828...$  (Naperian logarithm)
10.  $\log_{10} M = \log M$  (Common logarithm)
11.  $\log_n M = \log M / \log n = \ln M / \ln n$
12. If  $\log_b x = a$  then  $x = \text{antilog}_b a$
13.  $a^x = \text{antilog}_a x$
14.  $\log_{10} 4250 = \log_{10} (1000 \times 4.25)$   
 $= \log 1000 + \log 4.25$   
 $\log_{10} 4250 = 3 + 0.6284 = 3.6284$

3, the *integral part*, is called the characteristic  
 0.6284, a *non-negative decimal fraction part*, is called the mantissa.

## POLYNOMIALS

### Expanding Brackets

By multiplying two brackets together, each term in one bracket is multiplied by each term of the other bracket.

$$(a + b + c)(d + e) = ad + ae + bd + be + cd + ce$$



**Factorization**

Factorization is the opposite process of expanding brackets. The usual process includes changing a long expression without any brackets to a shorter expression that includes brackets.

$$2x^2 - 6x + 4 = 2(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 2(x - 2)(x - 1)$$

**Special Products and Factoring**

1.  $(x + y)(x - y) = x^2 - y^2$
2.  $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$
3.  $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$
4.  $(x + y + z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2xz + 2yz$
5.  $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$
6.  $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$
7.  $x^6 - y^6 = (x^2)^3 - (y^2)^3 = (x^2 - y^2)[(x^2)^2 + (x^2)(y^2) + (y^2)^2]$   
 $= (x + y)(x - y)(x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4)$

**Division of Polynomials**

Carrying out the division of polynomials is no different, in principle, to numerical division. Consider the following example.

*Example*

Divide  $x^4 - 10x^2 - 9x - 20$  by  $x - 4$ .

*Solution A*

By long division

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x + 15 \text{ remainder } 40 \\
 x - 4 \overline{) x^4 - 10x^2 - 9x - 20} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1. x^4 \div x = x^3 \\ 2. 4x^3 \div x = 4x^2 \\ 3. 6x^2 \div x = 6x \\ 4. 15x \div x = 15 \end{array} \\
 \underline{- x^4 - 4x^3} \phantom{- 20} \\
 4x^3 - 10x^2 \phantom{- 9x - 20} \\
 \underline{- 4x^3 - 16x^2} \phantom{- 9x - 20} \\
 6x^2 - 9x \phantom{- 20} \\
 \underline{- 6x^2 - 24x} \phantom{- 20} \\
 15x - 20 \\
 \underline{- 15x - 60} \\
 \text{remainder } \rightarrow 40
 \end{array}$$

*Solution B***BY SYNTHETIC DIVISION**

Write the coefficients of the terms, supplying zero as the coefficient of the missing power of  $x$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 1 & 0 & -10 & -9 & -20 & 4 \\
 & 4 & 16 & 24 & 60 & \\
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 1 & 4 & 6 & 15 & 40 & 
 \end{array}$$

The quotient is  $x^3 + 4x^2 + 6x + 15$  remainder 40

### Factor Theorem

Consider a function  $f(x)$ . If  $f(1) = 0$  then  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . If  $f(-3) = 0$  then  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . Use of factor theorem can produce the factors of an expression in a *trial and error* manner.

*Example*

Factorize  $2x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6$

*Solution*

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6$$

$$f(1) = 2(1)^3 + 5(1)^2 - (1) - 6 = 0,$$

hence  $(x - 1)$  is a factor

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^3 + 5(-1)^2 - (-1) - 6 = -2,$$

hence  $(x + 1)$  is not a factor

$$f(2) = 2(2)^3 + 5(2)^2 - (2) - 6 = 28,$$

hence  $(x - 2)$  is not a factor

$$f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + 5(-2)^2 - (-2) - 6 = 0,$$

hence  $(x + 2)$  is a factor

$$f(-3/2) = 2(-3/2)^3 + 5(-3/2)^2 - (-3/2) - 6 = 0,$$

hence  $2x + 3$  is a factor.

$$\text{Thus, } 2x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6 = (x - 1)(x + 2)(2x + 3)$$

### Remainder Theorem

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If a polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - r)$  until a remainder which is free of  $x$  is obtained, the remainder is  $f(r)$ . If  $f(r) = 0$  then  $(x - r)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

*Example*

Find the remainder when  $x^4 - 10x^2 - 9x - 20$  is divided by  $x - 4$ .

*Solution*

$$f(x) = x^4 - 10x^2 - 9x - 20$$

$$x - r = x - 4$$

$$r = 4$$

$$\text{Remainder} = f(4) = 4^4 - 10(4)^2 - 9(4) - 20$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 40$$

*Example*

Find  $k$  such that  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $kx^3 - 6x^2 + 2kx - 12$ .

*Solution*

$$\text{Remainder} = f(3) = k(3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + 2k(3) - 12 = 0$$

$$k = 2$$

Expansion of  $(a + b)^n$

### BINOMIAL THEOREM

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### Properties

1. The number of terms in the expansion  $n + 1$ ,
2. The first term is  $a^n$  & the last term is  $b^n$ ,
3. The exponent of  $a$  descends linearly from  $n$  to 0,



4. The exponent of  $b$  ascends linearly from 0 to  $n$ ,
5. The sum of the exponents of  $a$  and  $b$  in any of the terms is equal to  $n$ ,
6. The coefficient of the second term and the second from the last term is  $n$ ,

**Pascal's Triangle**

Used to determine the coefficients of the terms in a binomial expansion.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 (a+b)^0 & & & & & & 1 \\
 (a+b)^1 & & & & & 1 & 1 \\
 (a+b)^2 & & & 1 & 2 & 1 & \\
 (a+b)^3 & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & \\
 (a+b)^4 & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 & \\
 (a+b)^5 & 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$r^{\text{th}}$  term of  
 $(a+b)^n$

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{n!}{(n-r+1)!(r-1)!} a^{n-r+1} b^{r-1}$$

To get the middle term (for even value of  $n$ ),

$$\text{set } r = \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

*Example*

Find the 3<sup>rd</sup> term in the expansion of  $(x^2 + y)^5$ .

*Solution A*

Using the properties and Pascal's triangle:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^2 + y)^5 &= (x^2)^5 + 5(x^2)^4 y + 10(x^2)^3 y^2 \\
 &= x^{10} + 5x^8 y + 10x^6 y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

*Solution B*

Using the formula:

$$r^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{n!}{(n-r+1)!(r-1)!} a^{n-r+1} b^{r-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= 3 & n &= 5 \\
 a &= x^2 & b &= y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ term} &= \frac{5!}{(5-3+1)!(3-1)!} (x^2)^{5-3+1} (y)^{3-1} \\
 &= 10 x^6 y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

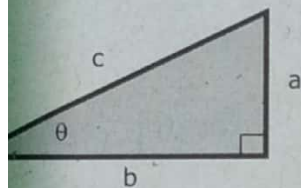
$$\text{nCr} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!(r)!}$$

# Part 2

## PLANE & SPHERICAL TRIGONOMETRY

### Plane Trigonometry

#### DEFINITIONS OF A RIGHT TRIANGLE



From the right triangle shown: (soh-cah-toa)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{a}{c} \quad (\text{soh})$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent side}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{b}{c} \quad (\text{cah})$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (\text{toa})$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent side}}{\text{opposite side}} = \frac{b}{a} \quad (\text{tao})$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{adjacent side}} = \frac{c}{b} \quad (\text{cha})$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{c}{a} \quad (\text{sho})$$

#### Pythagorean Theorem

"In any right triangle, the square of the longest side (hypotenuse) equals the sum of the squares of the other two sides".

From the right triangle shown above:

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



## TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES

Identity is a type of equation which is satisfied with any value of the variable or variables. Equations that are satisfied by some value or values of the variable are called *conditional equation*. Consider the following equations:

$$x^2 - 4 = 0 \dots\dots\dots \text{conditional equation}$$

true only for  $x = \pm 2$

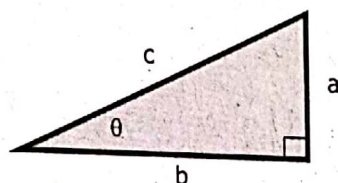
$$(x + 2)^2 = x^2 + 4x + 4 \dots\dots \text{identity}$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.5 \dots\dots\dots \text{conditional equation}$$

true only if  $\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \dots\dots\dots \text{identity}$$

### Basic Identities



From the right triangle shown:

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

$$\cot \theta = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{b/c}{a/c} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{c/c}{b/c} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{c/c}{a/c} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

### Pythagorean Relations

From the Pythagorean theorem:

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

dividing both side by  $c^2$ :

$$\frac{a^2}{c^2} + \frac{b^2}{c^2} = \frac{c^2}{c^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)^2 = 1$$

then;

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

Dividing  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  by  $b^2$  we get,

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

Dividing  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  by  $a^2$  we get,

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

### Sum and Difference of Two Angles

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x - y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

### Double Angle Formulas

Double angle formulas can be derived using the sum of angle formulas.

Consider the following example:

$$\sin 2x = \sin(x + x) = \sin x \cos x + \cos x \sin x$$

Thus;

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

We can apply similar procedure to the rest of the formulas.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos 2x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 x \\ &= 2\cos^2 x - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

### Half-Angle Formulas

The half-angle formulas may be derived from the following relations from double angle formula:

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

$$\sin x = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}}$$

$$\text{Let } 2x = \theta, \text{ then } x = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\text{then } \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$$



Applying similar procedure, the following formulas can be derived:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) &= \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}} \\ \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) &= \frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos\theta}{1+\cos\theta}}\end{aligned}$$

### Powers of Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 x &= \frac{1-\cos 2x}{2} \\ \cos^2 x &= \frac{1+\cos 2x}{2} \\ \tan^2 x &= \frac{1-\cos 2x}{1+\cos 2x}\end{aligned}$$

### Product of Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x \cos y &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)] \\ \sin x \sin y &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)] \\ \cos x \cos y &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)]\end{aligned}$$

### Sum and Difference of Functions (Factoring Formulas)

$$\begin{aligned}\sin x + \sin y &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \sin x - \sin y &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos x + \cos y &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos x - \cos y &= -2 \sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \tan x + \tan y &= \frac{\sin(x+y)}{\cos x \cos y} \\ \tan x - \tan y &= \frac{\sin(x-y)}{\cos x \cos y}\end{aligned}$$