

S5 Mathematics Higher Course Mind Map 1 of 2

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Composite Functions

$f(x) = x^2 - 4$
 $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
 $g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$

Domain: x
 Range: $x^2 - 4 \neq 0$
 $(x-2)(x+2) \neq 0$
 $x \neq 2 \quad x \neq -2$

But $y = f(x)$ is $x^2 - 4$
 Restriction: $x^2 - 4 \neq 0$

But $y = g(x)$ is $\frac{1}{x}$
 Restriction: $x \neq 0$

$g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$
 Rearranging: $\frac{1}{x^2} - 4$

Domain: x
 Range: $y^2 - 4$

Similar to composite Area
 A complex function made up of 2 or more simpler functions
 Composite Functions: $\text{House} = \text{Square} + \text{Triangle}$

Straight Line

Distance between 2 points
 $D = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

Terminology:
 Median - midpoint
 Bisector - midpoint
 Perpendicular - Right Angled
 Altitude - right angled
 $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$

Possible values for gradient:
 $m < 0$
 $m = 0$
 $m > 0$
 $m = \text{undefined}$

Straight Line: $y = mx + c$
 Form for finding line equation: $y - b = m(x + a)$ (a,b) = point on line

Parallel lines have same gradient
 $m = \text{gradient} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
 $c = y \text{ intercept } (0, c)$

For Perpendicular lines the following is true.
 $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$

$m = \tan \theta$

Polynomials

Completing the square
 $f(x) = a(x+b)^2 + c$
 $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 3$
 $f(x) = 2(x+1)^2 - 2 + 3$
 $f(x) = 2(x+1)^2 + 1$

Easy to graph functions & graphs
 Factor Theorem: $x = a$ is a factor of $f(x)$ if $f(a) = 0$
 $(x+2)$ is a factor since no remainder

Discriminant of a quadratic is $b^2 - 4ac$
 Polynomials: Functions of the type $f(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x + 5$
 Degree of a polynomial = highest power

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$: Real and distinct roots
 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$: Equal roots
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$: No real roots

Graphs & Functions

Remember we can combine these together!!
 $y = f(x) \pm k$ (Move vertically up or down depending on k)
 $y = f(-x)$ (flip in y-axis)
 $y = -f(x)$ (flip in x-axis)
 $y = kf(x)$ (Stretch or compress vertically depending on k)
 $y = f(kx)$ (Stretch or compress horizontally depending on k)
 $y = f(x \pm k)$ (Move horizontally left or right depending on k)

Basics before differentiation / Integration

Surds: $\sqrt{x^m} = x^{\frac{m}{2}}$
 Indices: $x^m \cdot x^n = x^{(m+n)}$
 $\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{(m-n)}$
 $x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$

Adding: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$
 Subtracting: $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$
 Multiplication: $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$
 Division: $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{5}{8} = \frac{4}{5}$

The Circle

$x^2 + y^2 + 2g \cdot x + 2f \cdot y + c = 0$
 Centre (a,b) \leftrightarrow Centre (-g,-f)

Graph sketching: Move the circle from the origin a units to the right b units upwards

Used for intersection problems between circles and lines:
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0$: NO intersection
 $b^2 - 4ac > 0$: 2 pts of intersection
 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$: line is a tangent

Two circles touch externally if the distance $C_1C_2 = (r_1 + r_2)$
 Two circles touch internally if the distance $C_1C_2 = (r_2 - r_1)$
 Distance formula: $C_1C_2 = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

Special case: $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ Centre (0,0)
 Pythagoras Theorem Rotated through 360 deg.

Differentiation

Nature Table:

x	-1	2	5
f'(x)	+	0	-

Leibniz Notation: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$
 Gradient at a point
 Equation of tangent line
 Straight Line Theory

$f(x) = 0$: Stationary Pts Max. / Min Pts Inflection Pt
 Derivative = gradient = rate of change
 $f(x) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{x^5}}$
 $f(x) = \frac{2x^{-5}}{3}$
 $f'(x) = -\frac{5}{3}x^{-6} = -\frac{5}{6\sqrt{x}}$

Recurrence Relations

Limit L is equal to $L = \frac{b}{1-a}$
 Given three value in a sequence e.g. U_{10}, U_{11}, U_{12} we can work out recurrence relation
 $U_{11} = aU_{10} + b$
 $U_{12} = aU_{11} + b$
 Use Sim. Equations

Recurrence Relations: next number depends on the previous number
 $U_{n+1} = aU_n + b$
 $a > 1$ then growth
 $a < 1$ then decay
 $+b = \text{increase}$
 $-b = \text{decrease}$

Integration

Area between 2 curves
 Integration of Polynomials
 IF $f'(x) = ax^n$ Then $I = f(x) = \frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1}$

Integration is the process of finding the AREA under a curve and the x-axis
 Remember to change sign to + if area is below axis.
 Remember to work out separately the area above and below the x-axis.

$I = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$
 $I = \int_1^2 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$
 $I = \left[2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_1^2 = 2\sqrt{2} - 2$

Vector Theory Magnitude & Direction

$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} + \underline{c}) = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}$

$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}$ (properties)

Tail to tail

$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|}$

Angle between two vectors

Section formula

$\underline{b} = \frac{n}{m+n} \underline{a} + \frac{m}{m+n} \underline{c}$

Points A, B and C are said to be **Collinear** if $\underline{AB} = k \underline{BC}$. B is a point in common.

Logs & Exponentials

$y = \log_a x$ To undo log take exponential
To undo exponential take log

$y = a^x$

Basic log rules

$\log A + \log B = \log AB$

$\log A - \log B = \log \frac{A}{B}$

$\log(A)^n = n \log A$

$y = ab^x$ Can be transformed into a graph of the form $Y = mX + C$

$y = ax^b$ Can be transformed into a graph of the form $Y = b \log x + \log a$

$\log y = x \log b + \log a$ $Y = mX + C$ $C = \log a$ $m = \log b$

$\log y = b \log x + \log a$ $Y = mX + C$ $C = \log a$ $m = b$

Vectors 1

Component form $\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$

Unit vector form $\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$

Scalar product $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$

Magnitude $|\underline{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$

Scalar product $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta$

2 vectors perpendicular if $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 = 0$

same for subtraction

Basic properties

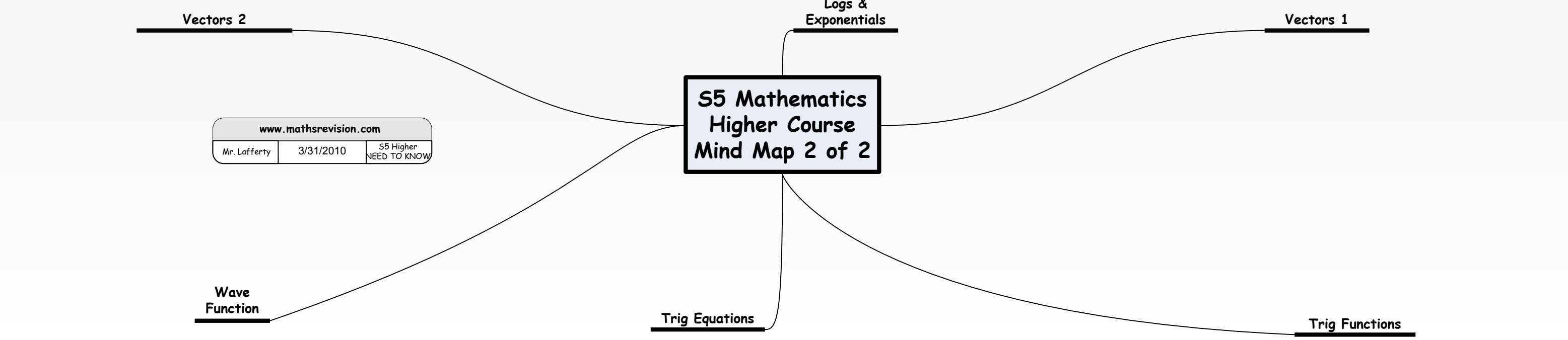
Vector Theory Magnitude & Direction

Notation

Component form $\underline{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Unit vector form $\underline{a} = a_1 \underline{i} + a_2 \underline{j} + a_3 \underline{k}$

Scalars equal if they have the same magnitude & direction



Wave Function

$f(x) = a \sin x + b \cos x$

compare to required trigonometric identities

$f(x) = k \sin(x + \beta) = k \sin x \cos \beta + k \cos x \sin \beta$

Compare coefficients

$a = k \cos \beta$
 $b = k \sin \beta$

Square and add then square root gives

$k = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

Divide and inverse tan gives

$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$

Write out required form

$f(x) = k \sin(x \pm \beta)$

transforms

$f(x) = a \sin x + b \cos x$ into the form $f(x) = k \sin(x \pm \beta)$ OR $f(x) = k \cos(x \pm \beta)$

Related topic Solving trig equations

Process example

Wave Function

a and b values decide which quadrant

Trig Formulae and Trig equations

Double Angle Formulae

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

The exact value of sin x

$\sin x = 2 \sin(x/2) \cos(x/2)$
 $\sin x = 2 (\frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{4^2 - 1^2})$
 $\sin x = \frac{1}{2} + 2\sqrt{15}$

Addition Formulae

$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
 $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$

Complex Graph

$3 \cos^2 x - 5 \cos x - 2 = 0$
Let $p = \cos x$ $3p^2 - 5p - 2 = 0$
 $(3p + 1)(p - 2) = 0$
 $p = \cos x = 1/3$ $\cos x = 2$ $x = \text{no sol}^n$
 $x = \cos^{-1}(1/3)$ $x = 109.5^\circ$ and 250.5°

Trig Functions

Exact Value Table

	sin	cos	tan
0°	0	1	0
30°	1/2	√3/2	1/√3
45°	1/√2	1/√2	1
60°	√3/2	1/2	√3
90°	1	0	undefined

Basic Strategy for Solving Trig Equations

- Rearrange into sin =
- Find solution in Basic Quads
- Remember Multiple solutions

Complex Graph

$y = 2 \sin(4x + 45^\circ) + 1$

Max. Value = 2+1 = 3
Period = 360 ÷ 4 = 90°
Amplitude = 2