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2023 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions	 Reading time – 10 minutes Working time – 2 hours Write using black pen Calculators approved by NESA may be used A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page
Total marks: 70	 Section I – 10 marks (pages 2–7) Attempt Questions 1–10 Allow about 15 minutes for this section Section II – 60 marks (pages 8–16) Attempt Questions 11–14 Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Section I

10 marks Attempt Questions 1–10 Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–10.

1 The temperature T(t)°C of an object at time *t* seconds is modelled using Newton's Law of Cooling,

$$T(t) = 15 + 4e^{-3t}.$$

What is the initial temperature of the object?

- A. -3
- B. 4
- C. 15
- D. 19

2 A standard six-sided die is rolled 12 times.

Let \hat{p} be the proportion of the rolls with an outcome of 2.

Which of the following expressions is the probability that at least 9 of the rolls have an outcome of 2?

A. $P\left(\hat{p} \ge \frac{3}{4}\right)$ B. $P\left(\hat{p} \ge \frac{1}{6}\right)$ C. $P\left(\hat{p} \le \frac{3}{4}\right)$ D. $P\left(\hat{p} \le \frac{1}{6}\right)$ 3 The diagram shows the direction field of a differential equation. A particular solution to the differential equation passes through (-2, 1).



Where does the solution that passes through (-2, 1) cross the y-axis?

- A. *y* = 1.12
- B. y = 1.34
- C. *y* = 1.56
- D. *y* = 1.78

4 The diagram shows the graphs of the functions f(x) and g(x).



It is known that

$$\int_{a}^{c} f(x) dx = 10$$
$$\int_{a}^{b} g(x) dx = -2$$
$$\int_{b}^{c} g(x) dx = 3.$$

What is the area between the curves y = f(x) and y = g(x) between x = a and x = c?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11

- 5 Which of the following is the value of $\sin^{-1}(\sin a)$ given that $\pi < a < \frac{3\pi}{2}$?
 - A. $a \pi$
 - B. πa
 - C. *a*
 - D. *–а*
- 6 Given the two non-zero vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} , let \underline{c} be the projection of \underline{a} onto \underline{b} .

What is the projection of 10a onto 2b?

- A. 2*c*
- B. 5*c*
- C. 10*ç*
- D. 20*c*

7 Which statement is always true for real numbers *a* and *b* where $-1 \le a < b \le 1$?

- A. $\sec a < \sec b$
- $B. \quad \sin^{-1}a < \sin^{-1}b$
- C. $\arccos a < \arccos b$
- D. $\cos^{-1}a + \sin^{-1}a < \cos^{-1}b + \sin^{-1}b$

8 The diagram shows the graph of a function.



Which of the following is the equation of the function?

- A. y = |1 ||x| 2||
- B. y = |2 ||x| 1||
- C. y = |1 |x 2||
- D. y = |2 |x 1||

9 The graph of a cubic function, y = f(x), is given below.



Which of the following functions has an inverse relation whose graph has more than 3 points with an *x*-coordinate of 1?

- A. $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$ B. $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ C. y = f(|x|)D. y = |f(x)|
- 10 A group with 5 students and 3 teachers is to be arranged in a circle.

In how many ways can this be done if no more than 2 students can sit together?

- A. $4! \times 3!$
- B. $5! \times 3!$
- C. $2! \times 5! \times 3!$
- D. $2! \times 2! \times 2! \times 3!$

Section II

60 marks Attempt Questions 11–14 Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in the appropriate writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

For questions in Section II, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (16 marks) Use the Question 11 Writing Booklet

(a) The parametric equations of a line are given below.

$$x = 1 + 3t$$
$$y = 4t$$

Find the Cartesian equation of this line in the form y = mx + c.

- (b) In how many different ways can all the letters of the word CONDOBOLIN be 2 arranged in a line?
- (c) Consider the polynomial

$$P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 12,$$

where a and b are real numbers.

It is given that x + 1 is a factor of P(x) and that, when P(x) is divided by x - 2, the remainder is -18.

Find a and b.

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Question 11 (continued)

(d) Find
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9x^2}} dx$$
. 2

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- (e) Solve $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = 1$ for $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$.
- (f) A recent census found that 30% of Australians were born overseas.

A sample of 900 randomly selected Australians was surveyed.

Let \hat{p} be the sample proportion of surveyed people who were born overseas.

A normal distribution is to be used to approximate $P(\hat{p} \le 0.31)$.

- (i) Show that the variance of the random variable \hat{p} is $\frac{7}{30\ 000}$.
- (ii) Use the standard normal distribution and the information on page 16 to approximate $P(\hat{p} \le 0.31)$, giving your answer correct to two decimal places.

End of Question 11

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Question 12 (15 marks) Use the Question 12 Writing Booklet

(a) Evaluate
$$\int_{3}^{4} (x+2)\sqrt{x-3} \, dx$$
 using the substitution $u = x-3$. 3

(b) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 2^2) + (3 \times 2^3) + \dots + (n \times 2^n) = 2 + (n-1)2^{n+1}$$

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for all integers $n \ge 1$.

(c) A gym has 9 pieces of equipment: 5 treadmills and 4 rowing machines.

On average, each treadmill is used 65% of the time and each rowing machine is used 40% of the time.

- (i) Find an expression for the probability that, at a particular time, exactly 32 of the 5 treadmills are in use.
- (ii) Find an expression for the probability that, at a particular time, exactly 31 of the 5 treadmills are in use and no rowing machines are in use.
- (d) It is known that ${}^{n}C_{r} = {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} + {}^{n-1}C_{r}$ for all integers such that $1 \le r \le n-1$. **2** (Do NOT prove this.)

Find ONE possible set of values for p and q such that

 ${}^{2022}C_{80} + {}^{2022}C_{81} + {}^{2023}C_{1943} = {}^{p}C_{q}.$

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(e) The region, *R*, bounded by the hyperbola $y = \frac{60}{x+5}$, the line x = 10 and the coordinate axes is shown.



Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed when the region R is rotated about the y-axis. Leave your answer in exact form.

End of Question 12

Question 13 (15 marks) Use the Question 13 Writing Booklet

(a) A hemispherical water tank has radius R cm. The tank has a hole at the bottom which allows water to drain out.

Initially the tank is empty. Water is poured into the tank at a constant rate of $2kR \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$, where k is a positive constant.

After t seconds, the height of the water in the tank is h cm, as shown in the diagram, and the volume of water in the tank is $V \text{ cm}^3$.



It is known that $V = \pi \left(Rh^2 - \frac{h^3}{3} \right)$. (Do NOT prove this.)

While water flows into the tank and also drains out of the bottom, the rate of change of the volume of water in the tank is given by $\frac{dV}{dt} = k(2R - h)$.

- (i) Show that $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{k}{\pi h}$. 2
- (ii) Show that the tank is full of water after $T = \frac{\pi R^2}{2k}$ seconds. 2
- (iii) The instant the tank is full, water stops flowing into the tank, but it continues to drain out of the hole at the bottom as before.

Show that the tank takes 3 times as long to empty as it did to fill.

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(b) Particle A is projected from the origin with initial speed $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at an angle θ with the horizontal plane. At the same time, particle B is projected horizontally with initial speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ from a point that is H metres above the origin, as shown in the diagram.



The position vector of particle A, t seconds after it is projected, is given by

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} vt \cos\theta \\ vt \sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (Do NOT prove this.)

The position vector of particle B, t seconds after it is projected, is given by

$$\mathbf{r}_{B}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} ut \\ H - \frac{1}{2}gt^{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (Do NOT prove this.)

The angle θ is chosen so that $\tan \theta = 2$.

The two particles collide.

- (i) By first showing that $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, verify that $v = \sqrt{5}u$. 2
- (ii) Show that the particles collide at time $T = \frac{H}{2u}$. 1

When the particles collide, their velocity vectors are perpendicular.

(iii) Show that
$$H = \frac{2u^2}{g}$$
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(iv) Prior to the collision, the trajectory of particle *A* was a parabola. **2** (Do NOT prove this.)

Find the height of the vertex of that parabola above the horizontal plane. Give your answer in terms of H.

End of Question 13

Question 14 (14 marks) Use the Question 14 Writing Booklet

- (a) Let $f(x) = 2x + \ln x$, for x > 0.
 - (i) Explain why the inverse of f(x) is a function.
 - (ii) Let $g(x) = f^{-1}(x)$. By considering the value of f(1), or otherwise, 2 evaluate g'(2).

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- (b) Consider the hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and the circle $(x c)^2 + y^2 = c^2$, where c is a constant.
 - (i) Show that the *x*-coordinates of any points of intersection of the hyperbola **1** and circle are zeros of the polynomial $P(x) = x^4 2cx^3 + 1$.
 - (ii) The graphs of $y = x^4 2cx^3 + 1$ for c = 0.8 and c = 1 are shown. 3



By considering the given graphs, or otherwise, find the exact value of c > 0 such that the hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and the circle $(x - c)^2 + y^2 = c^2$ intersect at only one point.

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Question 14 (continued)

(c) (i) Given a non-zero vector $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$, it is known that the vector $\begin{pmatrix} q \\ -p \end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ and has the same magnitude. (Do NOT prove this.)

Points A and B have position vectors $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$, respectively.

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Using the given information, or otherwise, show that the area of triangle *OAB* is $\frac{1}{2} |a_1b_2 - a_2b_1|$.

(ii) The point *P* lies on the circle centred at I(r, 0) with radius r > 0, such that \overrightarrow{IP} makes an angle of *t* to the horizontal.

The point *Q* lies on the circle centred at J(-R, 0) with radius R > 0, such that \overrightarrow{JQ} makes an angle of 2t to the horizontal.



Note that $\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OI} + \overrightarrow{IP}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \overrightarrow{OJ} + \overrightarrow{JQ}$.

Using part (i), or otherwise, find the values of t, where $-\pi \le t \le \pi$, that maximise the area of triangle *OPQ*.

End of paper

Use the information below to answer Question 11 (f) (ii).

Table of values $P(Z \le z)$ for the normal distribution N(0, 1)



Z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7704	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990
3.1	0.9990	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9993	0.9993
3.2	0.9993	0.9993	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995



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Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2

REFERENCE SHEET

Measurement

Length

 $l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$

Area

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$
$$A = \frac{h}{2} (a+b)$$

Surface area

 $A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ $A = 4\pi r^2$

Volume

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$
$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Functions

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For
$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$$
:
 $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$
 $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$
and $\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$

Relations

$$(x-h)^{2} + (y-k)^{2} = r^{2}$$

Financial Mathematics $A = P(1+r)^{n}$ Sequences and series $T_{n} = a + (n-1)d$ $S_{n} = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] = \frac{n}{2}(a+l)$ $T_{n} = ar^{n-1}$ $S_{n} = \frac{a(1-r^{n})}{1-r} = \frac{a(r^{n}-1)}{r-1}, r \neq 1$ $S = \frac{a}{1-r}, |r| < 1$

Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

$$\log_a a^x = x = a^{\log_a x}$$
$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$
$$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

Trigonometric Functions



Trigonometric identities

$$\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}, \ \cos A \neq 0$$
$$\csc A = \frac{1}{\sin A}, \ \sin A \neq 0$$
$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}, \ \sin A \neq 0$$
$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

Compound angles

 $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ $\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$ If $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$ then $\sin A = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ $\cos A = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ $\tan A = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$ $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B) \right]$ $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) \right]$ $\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \right]$ $\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \right]$ $\sin^2 nx = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2nx)$ $\cos^2 nx = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2nx)$

Statistical Analysis

Z.

$$= \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$
An outlier is a score
less than $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR$
or
more than $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR$

IQR

Normal distribution



- approximately 68% of scores have z-scores between -1 and 1
- approximately 95% of scores have z-scores between -2 and 2
- approximately 99.7% of scores have z-scores between -3 and 3

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$Var(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

Probability

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$
$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, P(B) \neq 0$$

Continuous random variables

$$P(X \le r) = \int_{a}^{r} f(x) dx$$
$$P(a < X < b) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$

Binomial distribution

$$P(X = r) = {^{n}C_{r}p^{r}(1-p)^{n-r}}$$

$$X \sim \operatorname{Bin}(n, p)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = x)$$

$$= {\binom{n}{x}p^{x}(1-p)^{n-x}, x = 0, 1, \dots, n}$$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$$

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Differential Calculus

Function Derivative $\int f'(x)[f(x)]^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} [f(x)]^{n+1} + c$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = nf'(x)[f(x)]^{n-1}$ $y = f(x)^n$ where $n \neq -1$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$ $\int f'(x)\sin f(x)dx = -\cos f(x) + c$ v = uv $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$ y = g(u) where u = f(x) $\int f'(x)\cos f(x)dx = \sin f(x) + c$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{2}$ $y = \frac{u}{v}$ $\int f'(x)\sec^2 f(x)dx = \tan f(x) + c$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)\cos f(x)$ $y = \sin f(x)$ $\int f'(x)e^{f(x)}dx = e^{f(x)} + c$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -f'(x)\sin f(x)$ $y = \cos f(x)$ $\left(\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}dx = \ln|f(x)| + c\right)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)\sec^2 f(x)$ $y = \tan f(x)$ $\int f'(x)a^{f(x)}dx = \frac{a^{f(x)}}{\ln a} + c$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)e^{f(x)}$ $v = e^{f(x)}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ $\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{a^2 - [f(x)]^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$ $y = \ln f(x)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln a) f'(x) a^{f(x)}$ $v = a^{f(x)}$ $\int \frac{f'(x)}{a^2 + [f(x)]^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{(\ln a) f(x)}$ $y = \log_a f(x)$ $\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$ $y = \sin^{-1} f(x)$ $\int f(x)dx$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$ $y = \cos^{-1} f(x)$ $\approx \frac{b-a}{2\pi} \left\{ f(a) + f(b) + 2 \left[f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1}) \right] \right\}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{1 + [f(x)]^2}$ $y = \tan^{-1} f(x)$ where $a = x_0$ and $b = x_n$

Integral Calculus

Combinatorics

$${}^{n}P_{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = {}^{n}C_{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(x+a)^{n} = x^{n} + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}a + \dots + \binom{n}{r}x^{n-r}a^{r} + \dots + a^{n}$$

Vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \underbrace{u}{u} \right| &= \left| x \underbrace{i}{u} + y \underbrace{j}{v} \right| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \underbrace{u \cdot v}{v} &= \left| \underbrace{u}{u} \right| \left| \underbrace{v}{v} \right| \cos \theta = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2, \\ \text{where } \underbrace{u}{u} &= x_1 \underbrace{i}{v} + y_1 \underbrace{j}{u} \\ \text{and } \underbrace{v}{v} &= x_2 \underbrace{i}{v} + y_2 \underbrace{j}{v} \end{aligned}$$

$$r = a + \lambda b$$

Complex Numbers

$$z = a + ib = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$$
$$= re^{i\theta}$$
$$[r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)]^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$$
$$= r^n e^{in\theta}$$

Mechanics

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$$
$$x = a\cos(nt + \alpha) + c$$
$$x = a\sin(nt + \alpha) + c$$
$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - c)$$