FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Written examinations 1 and 2

FORMULA SHEET

Directions to students

Detach this formula sheet during reading time.

This formula sheet is provided for your reference.

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Further Mathematics Formulas

Core: Data analysis

standardised score: $z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s_x}$

least squares line: $y = a + bx$ where $b = r\frac{s_y}{s_x}$ and $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$

residual value: residual value = actual value – predicted value

seasonal index: $\text{seasonal index} = \frac{\text{actual figure}}{\text{deseasonalised figure}}$

Module 1: Number patterns

arithmetic series: $a + (a + d) + \ldots + (a + (n-1)d) = \frac{n}{2}\left[2a + (n-1)d\right] = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$

geometric series: $a + ar + ar^2 + \ldots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, r \neq 1$

infinite geometric series: $a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \ldots = \frac{a}{1 - r}, |r| < 1$

Module 2: Geometry and trigonometry

area of a triangle: $\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$

Heron's formula: $A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$

circumference of a circle: $2\pi r$

area of a circle: πr^2

volume of a sphere: $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

surface area of a sphere: $4\pi r^2$

volume of a cone: $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

volume of a cylinder: $\pi r^2 h$

volume of a prism: area of base × height

volume of a pyramid: $\frac{1}{3}$ area of base × height

Pythagoras' theorem: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

sine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

cosine rule: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$

Module 3: Graphs and relations

Straight line graphs

gradient (slope): $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

equation: $y = mx + c$

Module 4: Business-related mathematics

simple interest: $I = \frac{PrT}{100}$

compound interest: $A = PR^n$ where $R = 1 + \frac{r}{100}$

hire purchase: effective rate of interest $\approx \frac{2n}{n+1} \times$ flat rate

Module 5: Networks and decision mathematics

Euler's formula: $v + f = e + 2$

Module 6: Matrices

determinant of a 2 × 2 matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$; $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

inverse of a 2 × 2 matrix: $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ where $\det A \neq 0$

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