

C4 summary sheet



simplify algebraic fractions by factorising and cancelling factors. g.

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

add and subtract by finding a common denominator. g. simplify $2y/x(x+3) + 1/y^2(x+3) + x/y$

- find the common denominator (take all of the individual bits on the bottom row and multiply them together) = $xy^2(x+3)$

-make each of the fractions have the common denominator at the bottom by multiplying the whole fraction by different individual bits

$$= 2y^3/y^2x(x+3) + x/y^2x(x+3) + x^2y(x+3)/y^2x(x+3)$$

-combine into one fraction

$$= 2y^3 + x - x^3y - 3x^2y / xy^2(x+3)$$

algebraic division degree - the highest power of x in the polynomial (e. g. the degree of $4x^5+6x^2-3x-1$ is 5)
divisor - this is the thing you're dividing by (e. g. if you divide x^2+4x-3 by $x+2$, the divisor is $x+2$)

quotient - the but you get when you divide by the divisor (not including the remainder)
 $f(x) = q(x)d(x) + r(x)$ - way of writing a polynomial
 $q(x)$ = quotient
 $d(x)$ = divisor

$r(x)$ = remainder
partial fractions = opposite of adding fractions

if the fraction is over two different brackets then the partial fraction will be in the form $A/\text{bracket 1} + B/\text{bracket 2}$

if the fraction is over three different brackets then the partial fraction will be in the form $A/\text{bracket 1} + B/\text{bracket 2} + C/\text{bracket 3}$

if the fraction is over one bracket squared and another bracket then the partial fraction will be in the form $A/\text{bracket 1 squared} + B/\text{bracket 1} + C/\text{bracket 2}$

difference of two squares denominator. g. $21x-2/9x^2-4 =$

$$21x-2/(3x-2)(3x+2) = A/(3x-2) + B/(x+2)$$

parametric equations split up x and y into separate equations

cartesian equation = single equation linking x and y

parametric = x and y are defined separately with a third variable called a parameter usually t or theta use parametric equations to find where graphs

intersect the x axis , $y = 0$

intersect the y axis , $x = 0$

intersect the line $ay = bx + c$, plug the parametric equations into the values of y and x and then rearrange and find the values of the parameter which you then plug into the parametric equations to find the corresponding x and y values

converting parametric equations into cartesian equations` 1- rearrange one of the equations to make the parameter the subject, then substitute the result into the other equation

or

2- if your equations involve trig functions , use trig identities to eliminate the parameter examples 1- e. g. $x = t + 1$ $y = t^2 - 1$

$$t = x - 1$$

$$y = (x - 1)^2 - 1$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x$$

2- e. g. $x = 1 + \sin(x)$, $y = 1 - \cos(2x)$

use trig function $\cos(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$

$$y = 1 - \cos(2x) = 1 - (1 - 2\sin^2(x)) = 2\sin^2(x)$$

$$\sin(x) = x - 1 \text{ so } y = 2\sin^2(x)$$

$$y = 2(x - 1)^2 = 2x^2 - 4x + 2$$

binomial expansion formula in the book

used for when the power is a fraction or is negative

if the constant isn't 1 then you need to factorise it first (e. g. $(3 - x)^4$ will

become $(3(1-x/3))^4$ which becomes $81(1-1/3x)^4$ validity if the power is positive, the expansion is valid for all values of x

if the power is negative or a fraction, the expansion of $(p+qx)^n$ is only valid when $|qx/p| < 1$. e. g. $1(1+x)^{-1}$ is valid or when $|x| < 1$. e. g. $2(1+2x)^{1/3}$ is valid if $|2x| < 1 = 2|x| < 1 = |x| < 1/2$

dy/dx of $\sin(x) = \cos(x)$
 dy/dx of $\cos(x) = -\sin(x)$
 dy/dx of $\tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$
 rule for dy/dx of trig functions only work in radians use the chain rule with sin/cos/tan. g1 differentiate $y = \cos(2x) + \sin(x+1)$

$y = \cos(2x)$ becomes $y = \cos(u)$, $u = 2x$

$dy/du = -\sin(u)$ $du/dx = 2$ so $dy/dx = -2\sin(2x)$

$y = \sin(x+1)$ becomes $y = \sin(u)$, $u = x+1$

$dy/du = \cos(u)$ $du/dx = 1$ so $dy/dx = \cos(x+1)$

therefore $dy/dx = \cos(x+1) - 2\sin(2x)$

e. g. 2 find dy/dx when $x = \tan(3y)$

$x = \tan(u)$, $u = 3y$ so $dx/du = \sec^2(u)$ $du/dy = 3$

$dx/dy = 3\sec^2(3y)$ so $dy/dx = 1/3\sec^2(3x) = 1/3\cos^2(3y)$

dy/dx of inverse reciprocal functions come from the quotient rule

differentiation of $1/\sin(x)$, $1/\cos(x)$ and $1/\tan(x)$
 dy/dx of $\operatorname{cosec}(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}(x)\cot(x)$

dy/dx of $\sec(x) = \sec(x)\tan(x)$
 dy/dx of $\cot(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$ use

the chain, product and quotient rules with cosec, sec and cote. g. 1 find

dy/dx of $y = \sec(2x^2)$

= CHAIN RULE as it is a product of a product

so $y = \sec(u)$ $u = 2x^2$

$$dy/du = \sec(u)\tan(u) \quad du/dx = 4x$$

$$\text{therefore } dy/dx = 4x\sec(2x^2)\tan(2x^2)$$

e. g. 2 find dy/dx of $y = e^x(\cot(x))$

= PRODUCT RULE as it is a product of two functions

$$u = e^x \quad v = \cot(x)$$

$$du/dx = e^x \quad dv/dx = -\operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$$

$$dy/dx = u(dv/dx) + v(du/dx)$$

$$= e^x(\cot(x) - \operatorname{cosec}^2(x))$$

differentiating parametric equations $dy/dx = dy/dt / dx/dt$

can use this to find the gradient of tangents and normal (neg reciprocal of

tangent) implicit differentiation implicit relation = an equation that's in the

form $f(x, y) = g(x, y)$ rather than $y = f(x)$ steps for implicit differentiation 1.

differentiate the x^n values with respect to x as usual

2. differentiate the y^n values by d/dy so the result is d/dy of $f(y)$

multiplies by dy/dx

3. use the product rule to do ones with x and y

4. rearrange the equation to make dy/dx the subject

can use this to find the gradient

integration of $\sin(x) = -\cos(x) + c$ integration of $\cos(x) = \sin(x) + c$ how to

integrate trig functions follow the rule given

if the x of the starting equation's x has a coefficient that isn't 1, you just

divide by the coefficient when you integrate some fractions integrate to $\ln S$

$f^{-1}(x)/f(x) dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$ this works for some trig functions too $\tan(x) =$

$$\sin(x)/\cos(x)$$

$$dy/dx (\cos(x)) = -\sin(x) \text{ therefore } \int \sin(x)/\cos(x) = -\ln|\cos(x)| + c$$

$$\int \cot(x) dx = \ln|\sin(x)| + c$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec}(x) dx = -\ln|\operatorname{cosec}(x) + \cot(x)| + c$$

$$\int \sec(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)|$$

chain rule in reverse find $\int 6x^5(e^{x^6}) dx$

if you differentiate the bracket you would get $6x^5(e^{x^6})$ therefore as only differentiating the bracket gets this answer so the answer is the bracket

$$= e^{x^6} + c$$

integration by substitution on products of two functions

1. find du/dx and rewrite it so dx is on its own

2. rewrite the original integral in terms of u and du

3. integrate as normal

for definite integrals you have to change the limits

integration by parts

$$\int u(dv/dx) dx = uv - \int v(du/dx)$$

integrate $\ln(x)$ rewrite at $1 \times \ln(x)$

$$u = \ln(x) \quad dv/dx = 1$$

$$du/dx = 1/x \quad v = x$$

$$\text{therefore } \int \ln(x) = x\ln(x) - \int x(1/x) dx = x\ln(x) - \int 1 dx = x\ln(x) - x$$

+ integrating partial fractions split into partial fractions

when you integrate each fraction they are all going to be $A \ln(\text{bracket 1})$

$$+ B \ln(\text{bracket 2}) \dots + c$$

which you can rewrite as $\ln((\text{bracket 1})^A (\text{bracket 2})^B) + c$

differential equations - solving by integration write the differential equation in the form

$$dy/dx = f(x)g(y)$$

$$\text{rewrite the equation in the form } 1/g(y) dy = f(x) dx$$

integrate both sides

rearrange into a nice form and remember to +c starting conditions occur
 when $t=0$ decreasing $= -k$ (rate of decrease is proportional to number
 of...) vectors have a size and a direction

scalars are just quantities

length of the vector is the magnitude $a, 2a, 3a$ parallel as they are just
 multiplied by a scalar position vectors where the point lies a unit vector is any
 vector with a magnitude of 1 unit i and j units i is the x axis

j is the y axis

(k is the z axis) column vectors way of writing a vector pythagoras'

theorem find vector magnitudes

the magnitude of a vector is written $|a|$ the distance of a point from the
 origin square root of $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ distance between points square root
 of $(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2$ equation of a line through a point and
 parallel to another vector a straight line which goes through point A and is
 parallel to vector B has the equation

$$r = A + tB$$

where r = position vector of a point on the line

A = position vector of point A equation of a line passing through two points
 $r = c + t(d - c)$ point of intersection of two lines if two lines intersect then there will
 be a value of t for each equation which makes the same r

you know if they are parallel if they are multiples of each other

if there is no point of intersection then they are skew scalar product $a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos(x)$

used to calculate the angle between two lines

rearranges to $\cos(x) = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$

two lines that are perpendicular, the angle will be 90 therefore $\cos(90) = 0$

if they are parallel it would be $\cos(0)$ so $a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$.

using the scalar product to find the angle between two

vectors. g. find the angle between the vectors $-i-6j$ and $4i+2j+8k$

$$a = -i-6j \quad b = 4i+2j+8k$$

scalar product of the vectors

$$a \cdot b = (-1 \times 4) + (-6 \times 2) + (0 \times 8) = -4 - 12 + 0 = -16$$

$$|a| = \sqrt{37} \quad |b| = \sqrt{84}$$

$\cos(x) = \frac{-16}{\sqrt{37} \times \sqrt{84}}$ so $x = 106.7$ degrees if you are finding the angle

between two lines you would use the dot product from $r = a + tb$ proving lines are

perpendicular scalar product = 0 ONC4 SUMMARY SHEET SPECIFICALLY FOR

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