

GCSE FOUNDATION KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

First 10 prime numbers

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29

First 15 square numbers

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225

First 5 cube numbers

1, 8, 27, 64, 125

Equivalent FDP

Fraction	Decimal	%
1/10	0.1	10%
1/5	0.2	20%
1/4	0.25	25%
1/3	0.3̄	33.3̄
1/2	0.5	50%
3/4	0.75	75%

Units of time

1 minute	60 seconds
1 hour	60 minutes
1 hour	3600 seconds

Units of length

1 cm	10 mm
1 m	100 cm
1 km	1000 m

Units of weight

1 g	1000 mg
1 kg	1000 g
1 tonne	1000 kg

Units of capacity

1 litre	1000 ml
1 litre	1000 cm ³

Index Laws

$$a^n \times a^m = a^{n+m}$$

$$a^n \div a^m = a^{n-m}$$

$$(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^m} = \sqrt[m]{a}$$

Sides Name

5	Pentagon
6	Hexagon
7	Heptagon
8	Octagon
9	Nonagon
10	Decagon
11	Hendecagon
12	Dodecagon

Polygons

Exterior angles of any polygon sum to 360°

Sum of interior angles of polygon : $180 \times (n-2)$

Reciprocals

Reciprocal of 7 is $\frac{1}{7}$, reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$ is $\frac{3}{2}$ etc

Percentages

Finding percentage increase or decrease (profit/loss)

$$\frac{\text{value of increase/decrease}}{\text{Original}} \times 100$$

Measures of Average





Mode: most common piece of data

Mean: Sum of the data ÷ total frequency

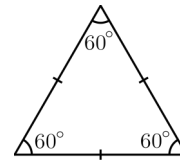
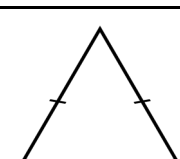
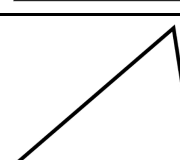
Median: order the data and find the middle value

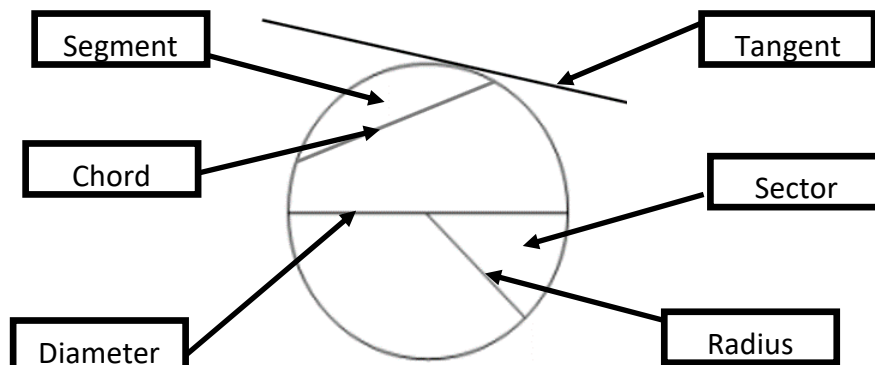
Range: Highest value – lowest value

Types of angle

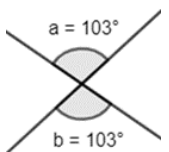
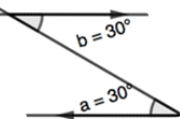
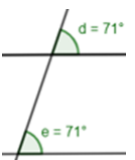
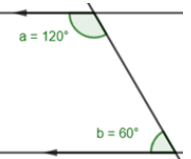
Acute angle	
Right angle	
Obtuse angle	
Reflex angle	

Types of Triangle

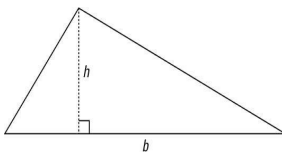
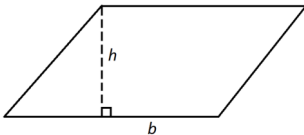
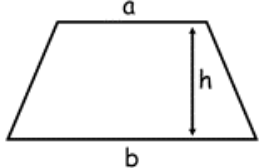
Equilateral	
Isosceles	
Scalene	



Angles in parallel lines

	Vertically opposite angles are equal.
	Alternate angles are equal.
	Corresponding angles are equal
	Co-Interior angles add up to 180°

Area Formulae

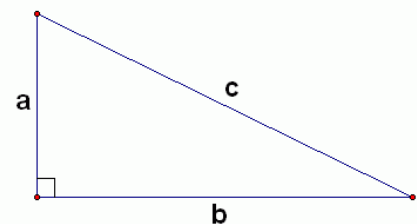
	Area of triangle $\frac{b \times h}{2}$
	Area of parallelogram $b \times h$
	Area of a trapezium $A = \frac{a+b}{2} \times h$

Circle Formulae

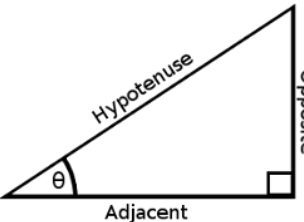
Area of a circle	$A = \pi \times r^2$
Circumference of a Circle	$C = \pi \times d$

Pythagoras

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

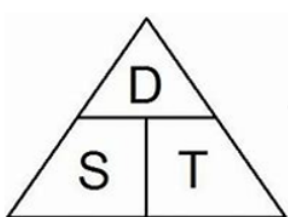


Right Angled Trigonometry

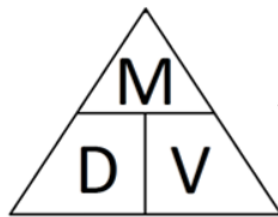


Sine = $\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ $s = \frac{o}{h}$
 Cosine = $\frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$ $c = \frac{a}{h}$
 Tangent = $\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$ $t = \frac{o}{a}$

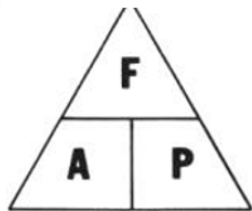
Compound Measures



$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$



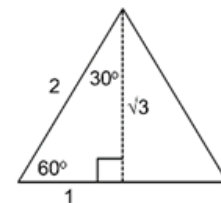
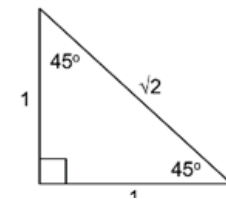
$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Pressure}}$$

Exact Trig Values

Angle (θ)	sin(θ)	cos(θ)	tan(θ)
0°	0	1	0
30°	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
45°	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1
60°	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
90°	1	0	undefined



Algebraic Terms	
Expression	no equal signs e.g. $2x + 3$, $2y$, $(3x - 2)^2$
Equation	An equal signs, one unknown, e.g. $y + 4 = 10$
Identity	Identical expressions e.g. $2(y + 4) \equiv 2y + 8$
Formula	equal signs, more than one unknown e.g. $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

Sequences

Nth term of a linear sequence : $an + b$
 Where
a is the term-to-term rule and
b is the 0th term (the number that would come before the 1st term)

E.g. Nth term: $2n + 6$

$\begin{matrix} 8 & 10 & 12 & 14 \\ & \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright & \curvearrowright \\ & +2 & +2 & +2 \end{matrix}$

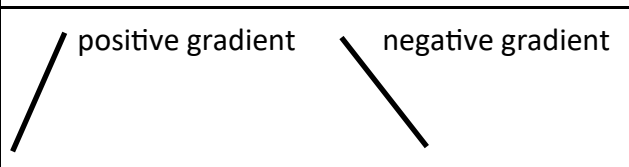
Fibonacci Sequence:
 a sequence where each term is the sum of the two previous terms
 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34 ...

Inequalities

$x > 2$ 	Open circle: $< / >$
$x \geq 2$ 	Closed circle: \leq / \geq
$0 < x \leq 2$ 	

Straight Line graphs

$y = mx + c$
 Where m is the gradient and c is the y-intercept



Gradient formula

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$$

Parallel Lines have equal gradients

Quadratic Graphs

Roots of a quadratic graph: where the graph crosses the x axis

Type of graphs

$y = k^x$ Exponential	 Quadratic	Reciprocal $y = \frac{1}{x}$
$y = kx$ Direct proportion	$y = \frac{k}{x}$ Inverse proportion	