

# Topic: Quadratics



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1. Quadratic	A quadratic expression is of the form $ax^2 + bx + c$ where $a, b$ and $c$ are numbers, $a \neq 0$	Examples of quadratic expressions: $x^2$ $8x^2 - 3x + 7$  Examples of non-quadratic expressions: $2x^3 - 5x^2$ $9x - 1$
2. Factorising Quadratics	When a quadratic expression is in the form $x^2 + bx + c$ find the two numbers that <b>add to give b</b> and <b>multiply to give c</b> .	$x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x + 5)(x + 2)$ (because 5 and 2 add to give 7 and multiply to give 10)  $x^2 + 2x - 8 = (x + 4)(x - 2)$ (because +4 and -2 add to give +2 and multiply to give -8)
3. Difference of Two Squares	An expression of the form $a^2 - b^2$ can be factorised to give $(a + b)(a - b)$	$x^2 - 25 = (x + 5)(x - 5)$ $16x^2 - 81 = (4x + 9)(4x - 9)$
4. Solving Quadratics ( $ax^2 = b$ )	Isolate the $x^2$ term and square root both sides. Remember there will be a <b>positive and a negative solution</b> .	$2x^2 = 98$ $x^2 = 49$ $x = \pm 7$
5. Solving Quadratics ( $ax^2 + bx = 0$ )	<b>Factorise</b> and then <b>solve = 0</b> .	$x^2 - 3x = 0$ $x(x - 3) = 0$ $x = 0$ or $x = 3$
6. Solving Quadratics by Factorising ( $a = 1$ )	<b>Factorise</b> the quadratic in the usual way. <b>Solve = 0</b>  Make sure the equation = 0 before factorising.	Solve $x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$  Factorise: $(x + 5)(x - 2) = 0$ $x = -5$ or $x = 2$
7. Quadratic Graph	A ' <b>U-shaped</b> ' curve called a <b>parabola</b> . The equation is of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where $a, b$ and $c$ are numbers, $a \neq 0$ . If $a < 0$ , the parabola is <b>upside down</b> .	
8. Roots of a Quadratic	A root is a <b>solution</b> .  The roots of a quadratic are the <b>x-intercepts of the quadratic graph</b> .	



9. Turning Point of a Quadratic

A turning point is the **point where a quadratic turns.**

On a **positive parabola**, the turning point is called a **minimum.**

On a **negative parabola**, the turning point is called a **maximum.**





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1. Solve	To find the <b>answer</b> /value of something  Use <b>inverse operations</b> on both sides of the equation (balancing method) until you find the value for the letter.	Solve $2x - 3 = 7$  Add 3 on both sides $2x = 10$ Divide by 2 on both sides $x = 5$
2. Inverse	<b>Opposite</b>	The inverse of addition is subtraction. The inverse of multiplication is division.
3. Rearranging Formulae	Use <b>inverse operations</b> on both sides of the formula (balancing method) until you find the expression for the letter.	Make x the subject of $y = \frac{2x-1}{z}$  Multiply both sides by z $yz = 2x - 1$ Add 1 to both sides $yz + 1 = 2x$ Divide by 2 on both sides $\frac{yz + 1}{2} = x$ We now have x as the subject.
4. Writing Formulae	<b>Substitute letters for words</b> in the question.	Bob charges £3 per window and a £5 call out charge.  $C = 3N + 5$  Where N=number of windows and C=cost
5. Substitution	<b>Replace letters with numbers.</b>  Be careful of $5x^2$ . You need to square first, then multiply by 5.	$a = 3, b = 2$ and $c = 5$ . Find: 1. $2a = 2 \times 3 = 6$ 2. $3a - 2b = 3 \times 3 - 2 \times 2 = 5$ 3. $7b^2 - 5 = 7 \times 2^2 - 5 = 23$



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1. Simultaneous Equations	A set of <b>two or more equations</b> , each involving <b>two or more variables</b> (letters).  The <b>solutions</b> to simultaneous equations <b>satisfy both/all of the equations</b> .	$2x + y = 7$ $3x - y = 8$ $x = 3$ $y = 1$
2. Variable	A <b>symbol</b> , usually a <b>letter</b> , which <b>represents a number</b> which is usually unknown.	In the equation $x + 2 = 5$ , $x$ is the variable.
3. Coefficient	A <b>number</b> used to <b>multiply a variable</b> .  It is the number that comes before/in front of a letter.	$6z$  6 is the coefficient $z$ is the variable
4. Solving Simultaneous Equations (by Elimination)	1. <b>Balance</b> the <b>coefficients</b> of one of the variables. 2. <b>Eliminate</b> this variable by adding or subtracting the equations ( <b>Same Sign Subtract, Different Sign Add</b> ) 3. <b>Solve</b> the linear equation you get using the other variable. 4. <b>Substitute</b> the value you found back into one of the previous equations. 5. <b>Solve</b> the equation you get. 6. <b>Check</b> that the two values you get satisfy both of the original equations.	$5x + 2y = 9$ $10x + 3y = 16$ Multiply the first equation by 2.  $10x + 4y = 18$ $10x + 3y = 16$ Same Sign Subtract (+10x on both) $y = 2$ Substitute $y = 2$ in to equation.  $5x + 2 \times 2 = 9$ $5x + 4 = 9$ $5x = 5$ $x = 1$ Solution: $x = 1, y = 2$
5. Solving Simultaneous Equations (by Substitution)	1. <b>Rearrange</b> one of the equations into the form $y = \dots$ or $x = \dots$ 2. <b>Substitute</b> the right-hand side of the rearranged equation into the other equation. 3. Expand and <b>solve</b> this equation. 4. <b>Substitute</b> the value into the $y = \dots$ or $x = \dots$ equation. 5. <b>Check</b> that the two values you get satisfy both of the original equations.	$y - 2x = 3$ $3x + 4y = 1$ Rearrange: $y - 2x = 3 \rightarrow y = 2x + 3$ Substitute: $3x + 4(2x + 3) = 1$ Solve: $3x + 8x + 12 = 1$ $11x = -11$ $x = -1$ Substitute: $y = 2 \times -1 + 3$ $y = 1$ Solution: $x = -1, y = 1$

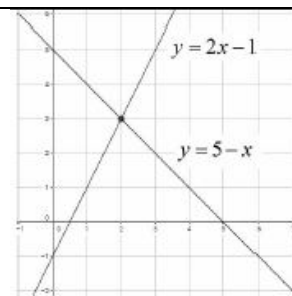


6. Solving Simultaneous Equations (Graphically)

**Draw the graphs** of the two equations.

The **solutions** will be **where the lines meet**.

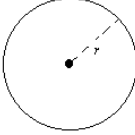
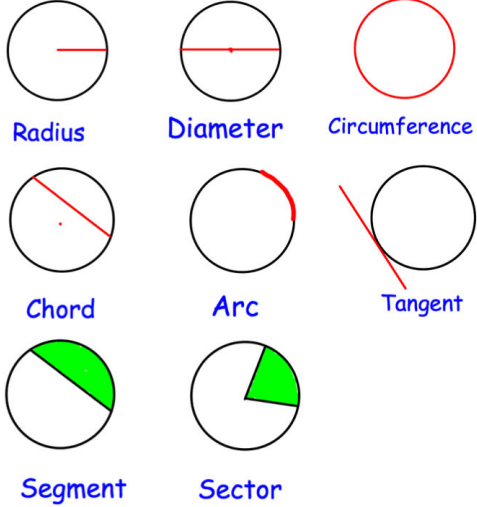
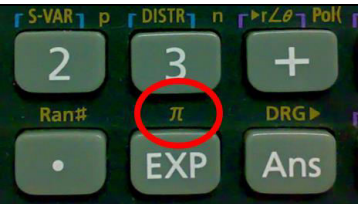
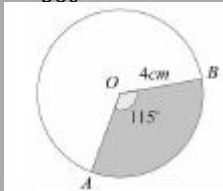
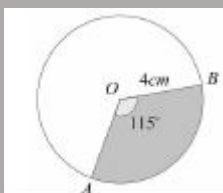
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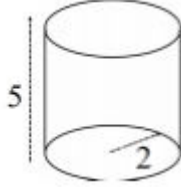
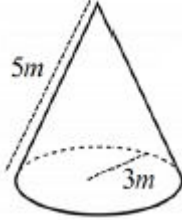
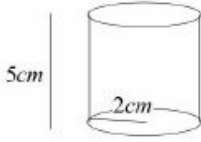
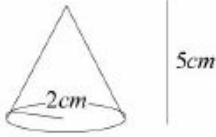
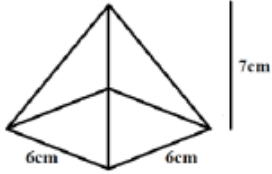
$$y = 5 - x \text{ and } y = 2x - 1.$$

They meet at the point with coordinates (2,3) so the answer is  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$



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1. Circle	A circle is the locus of all points equidistant from a central point.	
2. Parts of a Circle	<p><b>Radius</b> – the <b>distance</b> from the <b>centre</b> of a circle to the <b>edge</b></p> <p><b>Diameter</b> – the total <b>distance</b> across the <b>width</b> of a circle <b>through the centre</b>.</p> <p><b>Circumference</b> – the <b>total distance</b> around the <b>outside</b> of a circle</p> <p><b>Chord</b> – a <b>straight line</b> whose <b>end points lie on a circle</b></p> <p><b>Tangent</b> – a <b>straight line</b> which <b>touches</b> a circle at exactly <b>one point</b></p> <p><b>Arc</b> – a <b>part of the circumference</b> of a circle</p> <p><b>Sector</b> – the <b>region</b> of a circle enclosed by <b>two radii</b> and their intercepted <b>arc</b></p> <p><b>Segment</b> – the <b>region</b> bounded by a <b>chord</b> and the <b>arc</b> created by the chord</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parts of a Circle</b></p> 
3. Area of a Circle	$A = \pi r^2$ which means 'pi x radius squared'.	If the radius was 5cm, then: $A = \pi \times 5^2 = 78.5cm^2$
4. Circumference of a Circle	$C = \pi d$ which means 'pi x diameter'	If the radius was 5cm, then: $C = \pi \times 10 = 31.4cm$
5. $\pi$ ('pi')	Pi is the circumference of a circle divided by the diameter.  $\pi \approx 3.14$	
6. Arc Length of a Sector	The arc length is part of the circumference.  Take the <b>angle</b> given as a <b>fraction over 360°</b> and <b>multiply</b> by the <b>circumference</b> .	$\text{Arc Length} = \frac{115}{360} \times \pi \times 8 = 8.03cm$ 
7. Area of a Sector	The area of a sector is part of the total area.  Take the <b>angle</b> given as a <b>fraction over 360°</b> and <b>multiply</b> by the <b>area</b> .	$\text{Area} = \frac{115}{360} \times \pi \times 4^2 = 16.1cm^2$ 



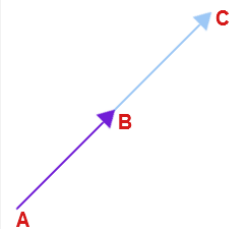
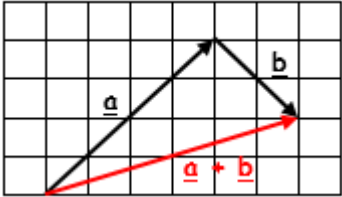
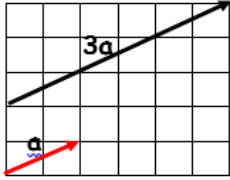
8. Surface Area of a Cylinder	<p><b>Curved Surface Area = <math>\pi dh</math> or <math>2\pi rh</math></b></p> <p><b>Total SA = <math>2\pi r^2 + \pi dh</math> or <math>2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh</math></b></p>	 <p><math>Total SA = 2\pi(2)^2 + \pi(4)(5) = 28\pi</math></p>
9. Surface Area of a Cone	<p><b>Curved Surface Area = <math>\pi rl</math></b> where <math>l = \text{slant height}</math></p> <p><b>Total SA = <math>\pi rl + \pi r^2</math></b></p> <p>You may need to use Pythagoras' Theorem to find the slant height</p>	 <p><math>Total SA = \pi(3)(5) + \pi(3)^2 = 24\pi</math></p>
10. Surface Area of a Sphere	<p><b><math>SA = 4\pi r^2</math></b></p> <p>Look out for hemispheres – halve the SA of a sphere and add on a circle (<math>\pi r^2</math>)</p>	<p>Find the surface area of a sphere with radius 3cm.</p> <p><math>SA = 4\pi(3)^2 = 36\pi cm^2</math></p>
11. Volume of a Cylinder	<p><b><math>V = \pi r^2 h</math></b></p>	 <p><math>V = \pi(4)(5) = 62.8cm^3</math></p>
12. Volume of a Cone	<p><b><math>V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h</math></b></p>	 <p><math>V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(4)(5) = 20.9cm^3</math></p>
13. Volume of a Pyramid	<p><b><math>Volume = \frac{1}{3}Bh</math></b> where B = area of the base</p>	 <p><math>V = \frac{1}{3} \times 6 \times 6 \times 7 = 84cm^3</math></p>
14. Volume of a Sphere	<p><b><math>V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3</math></b></p> <p>Look out for hemispheres – just halve the volume of a sphere.</p>	<p>Find the volume of a sphere with diameter 10cm.</p> <p><math>V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(5)^3 = \frac{500\pi}{3} cm^3</math></p>



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1. Translation	<p><b>Translate</b> means to <b>move a shape</b>. The shape does not change <b>size</b> or <b>orientation</b>.</p>	
2. Vector Notation	<p>A vector can be written in 3 ways:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\mathbf{a}</math> or <math>\overrightarrow{AB}</math> or <math>\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>	
3. Column Vector	<p>In a column vector, the <b>top</b> number moves <b>left (-) or right (+)</b> and the <b>bottom</b> number moves <b>up (+) or down (-)</b></p>	<p><math>\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}</math> means '2 right, 3 up'</p> <p><math>\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}</math> means '1 left, 5 down'</p>
4. Vector	<p>A <b>vector</b> is a quantity represented by an arrow with both <b>direction</b> and <b>magnitude</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\overrightarrow{AB} = -\overrightarrow{BA}</math></p>	
5. Magnitude	<p>Magnitude is defined as the <b>length</b> of a vector.</p>	
6. Equal Vectors	<p>If two vectors have the <b>same magnitude and direction</b>, they are <b>equal</b>.</p>	
7. Parallel Vectors	<p><b>Parallel</b> vectors are <b>multiples</b> of each other.</p>	<p><math>2\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}</math> and <math>4\mathbf{a}+2\mathbf{b}</math> are parallel as they are multiple of each other.</p>





8. Collinear Vectors	<p><b>Collinear</b> vectors are vectors that are on the <b>same line</b>.</p> <p>To show that two vectors are <b>collinear</b>, show that one vector is a <b>multiple</b> of the other (parallel) <b>AND</b> that both vectors <b>share a point</b>.</p>	
9. Resultant Vector	<p>The <b>resultant</b> vector is the vector that results from <b>adding</b> two or more vectors together.</p> <p>The resultant can also be shown by <b>lining up</b> the <b>head</b> of one vector with the <b>tail</b> of the other.</p>	<p>if <math>\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}</math> and <math>\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>then <math>\underline{a} + \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> 
10. Scalar of a Vector	<p>A <b>scalar</b> is the <b>number</b> we <b>multiply</b> a vector by.</p>	 <p>Example:</p> $\begin{aligned} 3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} &= \\ &= 3\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$



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5. Trigonometric Formulae	<p>Use SOHCAHTOA.</p> $\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$ <p>When finding a missing angle, use the 'inverse' trigonometric function by pressing the 'shift' button on the calculator.</p>	<p>Use 'Opposite' and 'Adjacent', so use 'tan'</p> $\tan 35 = \frac{x}{11}$ $x = 11 \tan 35 = 7.70\text{cm}$ <p>Use 'Adjacent' and 'Hypotenuse', so use 'cos'</p> $\cos x = \frac{5}{7}$ $x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 44.4^\circ$																								