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



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.	
10. Factorising Quadratics when $a \neq 1$	When a quadratic is in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$ <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Multiply a by c = ac2. Find two numbers that add to give b and multiply to give ac.3. Re-write the quadratic, replacing bx with the two numbers you found.4. Factorise in pairs – you should get the same bracket twice5. Write your two brackets – one will be the repeated bracket, the other will be made of the factors outside each of the two brackets.	Factorise $6x^2 + 5x - 4$ <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. $6 \times -4 = -24$2. Two numbers that add to give +5 and multiply to give -24 are +8 and -33. $6x^2 + 8x - 3x - 4$4. Factorise in pairs: $2x(3x + 4) - 1(3x + 4)$5. Answer = $(3x + 4)(2x - 1)$
11. Solving Quadratics by Factorising ($a \neq 1$)	Factorise the quadratic in the usual way. Solve = 0 Make sure the equation = 0 before factorising.	Solve $2x^2 + 7x - 4 = 0$ Factorise: $(2x - 1)(x + 4) = 0$ $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = -4$

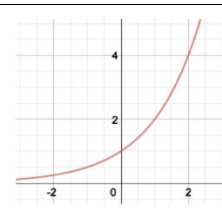
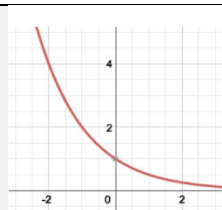


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4. Cubic Graph	The equation is of the form $y = ax^3 + k$, where k is an number. If $a > 0$, the curve is increasing . If $a < 0$, the curve is decreasing .	<p>$a > 0$ $a < 0$</p>
5. Reciprocal Graph	The equation is of the form $y = \frac{A}{x}$, where A is a number and $x \neq 0$. The graph has asymptotes on the x-axis and y-axis .	<p>$y = 1/x$</p>
6. Asymptote	A straight line that a graph approaches but never touches .	<p>horizontal asymptote vertical asymptote</p>

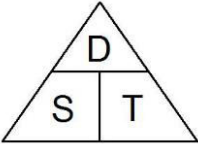
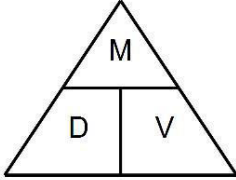


7. Exponential Graph

The equation is of the form $y = a^x$, where a is a number called the **base**.
If $a > 1$ the graph **increases**.
If $0 < a < 1$, the graph **decreases**.
The graph has an **asymptote** which is the **x-axis**.

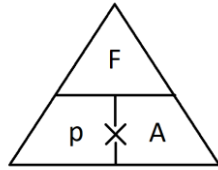




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1. Metric System	A system of measures based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the metre for length - the kilogram for mass - the second for time Length: mm, cm, m, km Mass: mg, g, kg Volume: ml, cl, l	$1 \text{ kilometre} = 1000 \text{ metres}$ $1 \text{ metre} = 100 \text{ centimetres}$ $1 \text{ centimetre} = 10 \text{ millimetres}$ $1 \text{ kilogram} = 1000 \text{ grams}$
2. Imperial System	A system of weights and measures originally developed in England, usually based on human quantities Length: inch, foot, yard, miles Mass: lb, ounce, stone Volume: pint, gallon	$1 \text{ lb} = 16 \text{ ounces}$ $1 \text{ foot} = 12 \text{ inches}$ $1 \text{ gallon} = 8 \text{ pints}$
3. Metric and Imperial Units	Use the unitary method to convert between metric and imperial units.	$5 \text{ miles} \approx 8 \text{ kilometres}$ $1 \text{ gallon} \approx 4.5 \text{ litres}$ $2.2 \text{ pounds} \approx 1 \text{ kilogram}$ $1 \text{ inch} = 2.5 \text{ centimetres}$
4. Speed, Distance, Time	Speed = Distance \div Time Distance = Speed \times Time Time = Distance \div Speed  Remember the correct units.	Speed = 4mph Time = 2 hours Find the Distance. $D = S \times T = 4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ miles}$
5. Density, Mass, Volume	Density = Mass \div Volume Mass = Density \times Volume Volume = Mass \div Density  Remember the correct units.	Density = 8 kg/m^3 Mass = 2000g Find the Volume. $V = M \div D = 2000 \div 8 = 250 \text{ cm}^3$
6. Pressure, Force, Area	Pressure = Force \div Area Force = Pressure \times Area Area = Force \div Pressure	Pressure = 10 Pascals Area = 6 cm^2 Find the Force



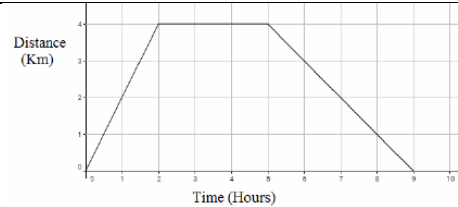
$$F = P \times A = 10 \times 6 = 60 \text{ N}$$



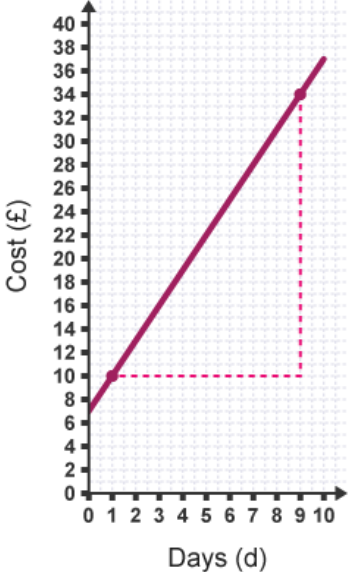
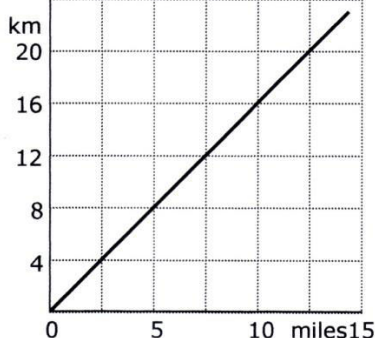
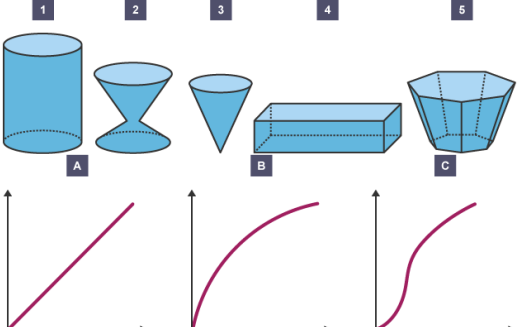
Remember the correct units.

7. Distance-Time Graphs

You can find the **speed** from the **gradient** of the line (Distance \div Time)
The steeper the line, the quicker the speed.
A **horizontal** line means the object is not moving (**stationary**).





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<p>1. Real Life Graphs</p>	<p>Graphs that are supposed to model some real-life situation.</p> <p>The actual meaning of the values depends on the labels and units on each axis.</p> <p>The gradient might have a contextual meaning.</p> <p>The y-intercept might have a contextual meaning.</p> <p>The area under the graph might have a contextual meaning.</p>	 <p>A graph showing the cost of hiring a ladder for various numbers of days.</p> <p>The gradient shows the cost per day. It costs £3/day to hire the ladder.</p> <p>The y-intercept shows the additional cost/deposit/charged (something not linked to how long the ladder is hired for). The additional cost is £7.</p>
<p>2. Conversion Graph</p>	<p>A line graph to convert one unit to another.</p> <p>Can be used to convert units (eg. miles and kilometres) or currencies (\$ and £)</p> <p>Find the value you know on one axis, read up/across to the conversion line and read the equivalent value from the other axis.</p>	<p>Conversion graph miles ↔ kilometres</p>  <p>8 km = 5 miles</p>
<p>3. Depth of Water in Containers</p>	<p>Graphs can be used to show how the depth of water changes as different shaped containers are filled with water at a constant rate.</p>	





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1. Place Value	The value of where a digit is within a number.	In 726, the value of the 2 is 20, as it is in the 'tens' column.
2. Place Value Columns	The names of the columns that determine the value of each digit . The 'ones' column is also known as the 'units' column.	<p>PLACE VALUE CHART</p> <p>Millions Hundred Thousands Ten Thousands Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones Decimal Point Tenths Hundredths Thousandths Ten-Thousandths Hundred-Thousandths Millionths</p>
3. Rounding	To make a number simpler but keep its value close to what it was. If the digit to the right of the rounding digit is less than 5, round down . If the digit to the right of the rounding digit is 5 or more, round up .	74 rounded to the nearest ten is 70, because 74 is closer to 70 than 80. 152,879 rounded to the nearest thousand is 153,000.
4. Decimal Place	The position of a digit to the right of a decimal point .	In the number 0.372, the 7 is in the second decimal place. 0.372 rounded to two decimal places is 0.37, because the 2 tells us to round down. Careful with money - don't write £27.4, instead write £27.40
5. Significant Figure	The significant figures of a number are the digits which carry meaning (ie. are significant) to the size of the number. The first significant figure of a number cannot be zero . In a number with a decimal, trailing zeros are not significant.	In the number 0.00821, the first significant figure is the 8. In the number 2.740, the 0 is not a significant figure. 0.00821 rounded to 2 significant figures is 0.0082. 19357 rounded to 3 significant figures is 19400. We need to include the two zeros at the end to keep the digits in the same place value columns.
6. Truncation	A method of approximating a decimal number by dropping all decimal places past a certain point without rounding .	3.14159265... can be truncated to 3.1415 (note that if it had been rounded, it would become 3.1416)
7. Error Interval	A range of values that a number could have taken before being rounded or truncated. An error interval is written using inequalities, with a lower bound and an upper bound . Note that the lower bound inequality can be 'equal to', but the upper bound cannot be	0.6 has been rounded to 1 decimal place. The error interval is: $0.55 \leq x < 0.65$ The lower bound is 0.55 The upper bound is 0.65



	'equal to'.	
8. Estimate	To find something close to the correct answer .	An estimate for the height of a man is 1.8 metres.
9. Approximation	When using approximations to estimate the solution to a calculation, round each number in the calculation to 1 significant figure . \approx means 'approximately equal to'	$\frac{348 + 692}{0.526} \approx \frac{300 + 700}{0.5} = 2000$ 'Note that dividing by 0.5 is the same as multiplying by 2'



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1. Simultaneous Equations	A set of two or more equations , each involving two or more variables (letters). The solutions to simultaneous equations satisfy both/all of the equations .	$2x + y = 7$ $3x - y = 8$ $x = 3$ $y = 1$
2. Variable	A symbol , usually a letter , which represents a number which is usually unknown.	In the equation $x + 2 = 5$, x is the variable.
3. Coefficient	A number used to multiply a variable . 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. Balance the coefficients of one of the variables. 2. Eliminate this variable by adding or subtracting the equations (Same Sign Subtract, Different Sign Add) 3. Solve the linear equation you get using the other variable. 4. Substitute the value you found back into one of the previous equations. 5. Solve the equation you get. 6. Check 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. Rearrange one of the equations into the form $y = \dots$ or $x = \dots$ 2. Substitute the right-hand side of the rearranged equation into the other equation. 3. Expand and solve this equation. 4. Substitute the value into the $y = \dots$ or $x = \dots$ equation. 5. Check 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: $x = -1, y = 1$

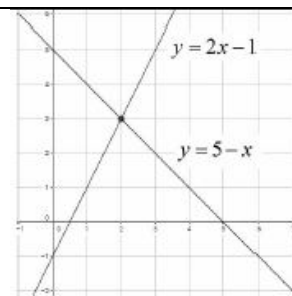


6. Solving Simultaneous Equations (Graphically)

Draw the graphs of the two equations.

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

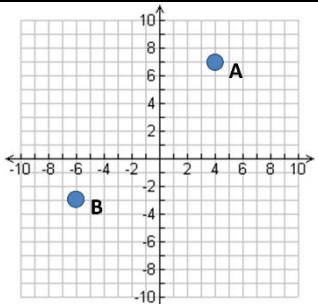
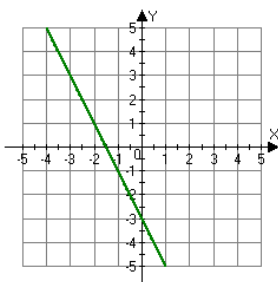
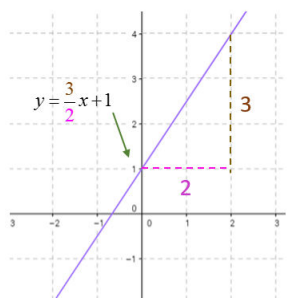
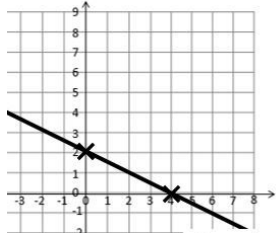
The solution can be written as a **coordinate**.



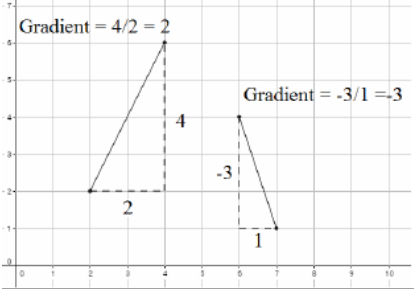
$$y = 5 - x \text{ and } y = 2x - 1.$$

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



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2. Midpoint of a Line	Method 1: add the x coordinates and divide by 2, add the y coordinates and divide by 2 Method 2: Sketch the line and find the values half way between the two x and two y values.	Find the midpoint between (2,1) and (6,9) $\frac{2+6}{2} = 4$ and $\frac{1+9}{2} = 5$ So, the midpoint is (4,5)																
3. Linear Graph	Straight line graph. The general equation of a linear graph is $y = mx + c$ where m is the gradient and c is the y-intercept . The equation of a linear graph can contain an x-term , a y-term and a number .	Example:  <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top; margin-left: 20px;"> Other examples: $x = y$ $y = 4$ $x = -2$ $y = 2x - 7$ $y + x = 10$ $2y - 4x = 12$ </div>																
4. Plotting Linear Graphs	Method 1: Table of Values Construct a table of values to calculate coordinates. Method 2: Gradient-Intercept Method (use when the equation is in the form $y = mx + c$) 1. Plots the y-intercept 2. Using the gradient, plot a second point. 3. Draw a line through the two points plotted. Method 3: Cover-Up Method (use when the equation is in the form $ax + by = c$) 1. Cover the x term and solve the resulting equation. Plot this on the x – axis. 2. Cover the y term and solve the resulting equation. Plot this on the y – axis. 3. Draw a line through the two points plotted.	<table border="1" style="margin-bottom: 20px; width: 100%; text-align: center; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr style="background-color: #FFD700;"> <th style="padding: 5px;">x</th> <td style="padding: 5px;">-3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">-2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">-1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> </tr> <tr style="background-color: #FFD700;"> <th style="padding: 5px;">$y = x + 3$</th> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">4</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">5</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">6</td> </tr> </table>  	x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	$y = x + 3$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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5. Gradient	<p>The gradient of a line is how steep it is.</p> <p>Gradient = $\frac{\text{Change in } y}{\text{Change in } x} = \frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}}$</p> <p>The gradient can be positive (sloping upwards) or negative (sloping downwards)</p>	
6. Finding the Equation of a Line <u>given a point and a gradient</u>	<p>Substitute in the gradient (m) and point (x,y) in to the equation $y = mx + c$ and solve for c.</p>	<p>Find the equation of the line with gradient 4 passing through (2,7).</p> $y = mx + c$ $7 = 4 \times 2 + c$ $c = -1$ $y = 4x - 1$
7. Finding the Equation of a Line <u>given two points</u>	<p>Use the two points to calculate the gradient. Then repeat the method above using the gradient and either of the points.</p>	<p>Find the equation of the line passing through (6,11) and (2,3)</p> $m = \frac{11 - 3}{6 - 2} = 2$ $y = mx + c$ $11 = 2 \times 6 + c$ $c = -1$ $y = 2x - 1$
8. Parallel Lines	<p>If two lines are parallel, they will have the same gradient. The value of m will be the same for both lines.</p>	<p>Are the lines $y = 3x - 1$ and $2y - 6x + 10 = 0$ parallel?</p> <p>Answer: Rearrange the second equation in to the form $y = mx + c$</p> $2y - 6x + 10 = 0 \rightarrow y = 3x - 5$ <p>Since the two gradients are equal (3), the lines are parallel.</p>
9. Perpendicular Lines	<p>If two lines are perpendicular, the product of their gradients will always equal -1. The gradient of one line will be the negative reciprocal of the gradient of the other line.</p> <p>You may need to rearrange equations of lines to compare gradients (they need to be in the form $y = mx + c$)</p>	<p>Find the equation of the line perpendicular to $y = 3x + 2$ which passes through (6,5)</p> <p>Answer: As they are perpendicular, the gradient of the new line will be $-\frac{1}{3}$ as this is the negative reciprocal of 3.</p> $y = mx + c$



$$5 = -\frac{1}{3} \times 6 + c$$
$$c = 7$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 7$$

Or

$$3x + x - 7 = 0$$



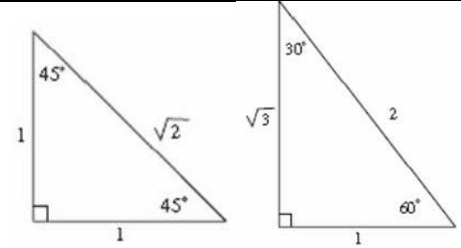
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1. Inequality	An inequality says that two values are not equal . $a \neq b$ means that a is not equal to b.	$7 \neq 3$ $x \neq 0$
2. Inequality symbols	$x > 2$ means x is greater than 2 $x < 3$ means x is less than 3 $x \geq 1$ means x is greater than or equal to 1 $x \leq 6$ means x is less than or equal to 6	State the integers that satisfy $-2 < x \leq 4$. -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
3. Inequalities on a Number Line	Inequalities can be shown on a number line. Open circles are used for numbers that are less than or greater than (< or >) Closed circles are used for numbers that are less than or equal or greater than or equal (\leq or \geq)	
4. Graphical Inequalities	Inequalities can be represented on a coordinate grid. If the inequality is strict ($x > 2$) then use a dotted line . If the inequality is not strict ($x \leq 6$) then use a solid line . Shade the region which satisfies all the inequalities.	Shade the region that satisfies: $y > 2x, x > 1$ and $y \leq 3$



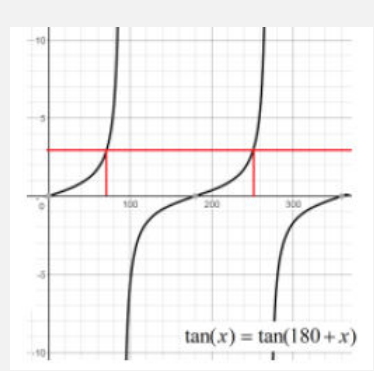
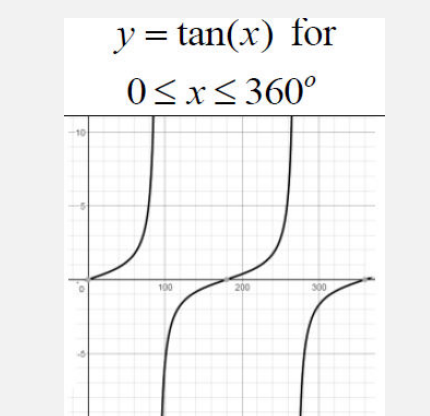
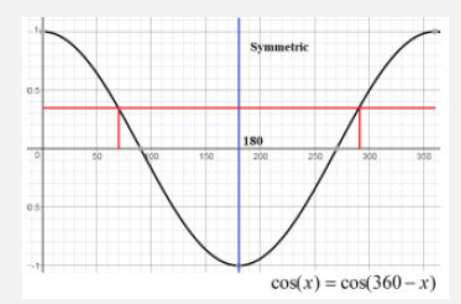
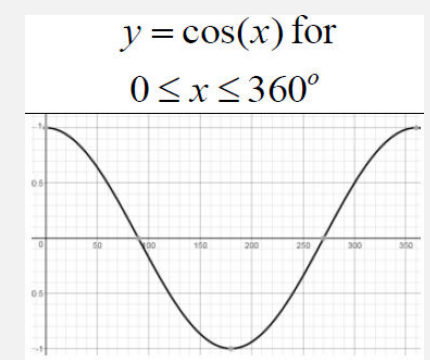
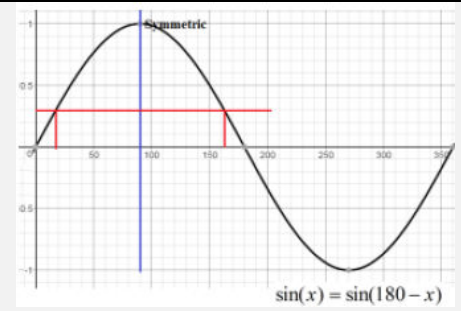
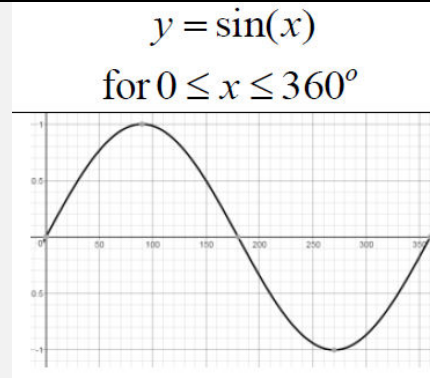
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1. Trigonometry	The study of triangles.	
2. Hypotenuse	The longest side of a right-angled triangle. Is always opposite the right angle.	
3. Adjacent	Next to	
4. Trigonometric Formulae	<p>Use SOHCAHTOA.</p> $\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$ <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> $\cos x = \frac{5}{7}$ $x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = 44.4^\circ$
5. 3D Trigonometry	<p>Find missing lengths by identifying right angled triangles.</p> <p>You will often have to find a missing length you are not asked for before finding the missing length you are asked for.</p>	



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1. Exact Values for Angles in Trigonometry		0°	30°	45°	60°	90°
	sin	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1
	cos	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
	tan	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	----



2. Graphs of Trigonometric Functions





Topic/Skill	Definition/Tips	Example
1. Expression	A mathematical statement written using symbols, numbers or letters ,	$3x + 2$ or $5y^2$
2. Equation	A statement showing that two expressions are equal	$2y - 17 = 15$
3. Identity	An equation that is true for all values of the variables An identity uses the symbol: \equiv	$2x \equiv x+x$
4. Formula	Shows the relationship between two or more variables	Area of a rectangle = length x width or $A = L \times W$
5. Coefficient	A number used to multiply a variable . It is the number that comes before/in front of a letter.	$6z$ 6 is the coefficient z is the variable
6. Odds and Evens	An even number is a multiple of 2 An odd number is an integer which is not a multiple of 2 .	If n is an integer (whole number): An even number can be represented by 2n or 2m etc. An odd number can be represented by 2n-1 or 2n+1 or 2m+1 etc.
7. Consecutive Integers	Whole numbers that follow each other in order.	If n is an integer: n, n+1, n+2 etc. are consecutive integers.
8. Square Terms	A term that is produced by multiply another term by itself.	If n is an integer: n^2, m^2 etc. are square integers
9. Sum	The sum of two or more numbers is the value you get when you add them together.	The sum of 4 and 6 is 10
10. Product	The product of two or more numbers is the value you get when you multiply them together.	The product of 4 and 6 is 24
11. Multiple	To show that an expression is a multiple of a number, you need to show that you can factor out the number .	$4n^2 + 8n - 12$ is a multiple of 4 because it can be written as: $4(n^2 + 2n - 3)$