

Mathematics Cheatsheet

A comprehensive mathematics cheat sheet covering essential formulas, concepts, and techniques from basic arithmetic to calculus and statistics. This resource is designed for students, educators, and professionals seeking a quick reference guide.



Basic Arithmetic & Algebra

Arithmetic Operations

Addition	a + b = c
Subtraction	a - b = c
Multiplication	a * b = c
Division	$a/b = c(b \neq 0)$
Exponents	an (a to the power of n)
Order of Operations	PEMDAS/BODMAS (Parentheses/Brackets, Exponents/Orders, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction)

Algebraic Formulas

Quadratic Formula	x = (-b ± √(b2 - 4ac)) / 2a
Difference of Squares	a2 - b2 = (a + b)(a - b)
Perfect Square Trinomial	(a + b)2 = a2 + 2ab + b2 (a - b)2 = a2 - 2ab + b2
Binomial Theorem	$(a + b)n = \sum (n \text{ choose k}) an-k bk$
Laws of Exponents	am * an = am+n am / an = am-n (am)n = amn
Logarithms	$logb(x) = y \Leftrightarrow by = x$

Geometry & Trigonometry

Basic Geometry Formulas

Area of a Rectangle	A = I * w (length * width)
Area of a Triangle	A = 0.5 * b * h (base * height)
Area of a Circle	$A = \pi r^2 (r = radius)$
Circumference of a Circle	C = 2πr
Volume of a Sphere	V = (4/3)πr3
Volume of a Cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$ (h = height)

Trigonometric Functions

Sine (sin)	sin(θ) = Opposite / Hypotenuse
Cosine (cos)	$cos(\theta)$ = Adjacent / Hypotenuse
Tangent (tan)	$tan(\theta)$ = Opposite / Adjacent
Cosecant (csc)	$csc(\theta) = 1 / sin(\theta)$
Secant (sec)	$sec(\theta) = 1 / cos(\theta)$
Cotangent (cot)	$\cot(\theta) = 1 / \tan(\theta)$
Pythagorean Identity	$\sin 2(\theta) + \cos 2(\theta) = 1$

Calculus

Differentiation Rules

Power Rule	d/dx (xn) = nxn-1
Constant Rule	d/dx (c) = 0
Product Rule	d/dx [f(x)g(x)] = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)
Quotient Rule	d/dx [f(x)/g(x)] = [g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)] / [g(x)]2
Chain Rule	d/dx [f(g(x))] = f'(g(x)) * g'(x)
Derivative of sin(x)	d/dx [sin(x)] = cos(x)
Derivative of cos(x)	d/dx [cos(x)] = -sin(x)
Derivative of ex	d/dx [ex] = ex

Integration Rules

Power Rule	$\int xn dx = (xn+1) / (n+1) + C (n \neq -1)$
Integral of 1/x	$\int (1/x) dx = \ln x + C$
Integral of ex	$\int ex dx = ex + C$
Integral of sin(x)	$\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C$
Integral of cos(x)	$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C$
Integration by Parts	$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Statistics & Probability

Descriptive Statistics

Mean	μ = (∑xi) / n (Average of values)
Median	Middle value when data is sorted
Mode	Most frequent value
Variance	$σ2 = \sum ((xi - μ)2) / n$
Standard Deviation	$\sigma = \sqrt{(\sigma 2)}$ (Square root of variance)
Range	Max(x) - Min(x)

Probability

Probability of an Event	P(A) = Number of favorable outcomes / Total number of outcomes
Conditional Probability	$P(A B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$
Independent Events	$P(A \cap B) = P(A) * P(B)$
Bayes' Theorem	P(A B) = [P(B A) * P(A)] / P(B)
Expected Value	$E[X] = \sum [x * P(x)]$
Variance of a Random Variable	$Var(X) = E[(X - E[X])^2]$

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