GCSE Maths Knowledge Organisers for Higher Tier

- 1. Geometry
- 2. Circles and Pythagoras
- 3. Number and Algebra
- 4. Data, ratio and proportion



GCSE MATHS NEED TO KNOW - HIGHER

GEOMETRY

| Anį | gle facts - lines | | Angl | e facts – triangles and quadrilaterals | i | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | Vertically opposite angles | are equal | 7 | Angles in a triangle | | add up to 180 |
| 2 | Angles on a straight line | add up to 180 | 8 | Base angles of an isosceles triangle | 2 | are equal |
| 3 | Angles at a point | add up to 360 x^* | 9 | Angles in an equilateral triangle | | are equal (all 60) |
| 4 | Alternate angles | are equal | 10 | Angles in a quadrilateral | | add up to 360 |
| 5 | Corresponding angles | are equal | Angl | e facts - polygons | add un to | 360° |
| 6 | Co-interior angles | add up to 180 | 12 | The interior and exterior angle of any polygon | add up to : | 180° |
| Cor 15 | ngruence and similarity The four tests for | SSS | 13 | The sum of the interior angles of a polygon can be found by using the formula | (number o | f sides-2) x 180º |
| | congruence are | ASA SAS RASH | 14 | Regular polygons have all sides | | |
| 16 | Triangles are <u>similar</u> if | All angles are the same (AAA They are an enlargement of each other | | the same size | | |
| 17 | Area scale factor | Length scale factor ² | Vol | lumes | | |
| 18 | Volume scale factor | Length scale factor ³ | | | | |
| Are | ea Formulas | | 23 | Volume of a cuboid | - | = I x w x h |
| 19 | Area of a rectangle | = length x width | 24 | Volume of a prism | : | = area of cross section x I |
| 20 | Area of a parallelogram | =base x perpendicular height | 25 | Volume of a cylinder | | $=\pi r^2 x h$ |
| 21 | Area of a triangle | $=\frac{1}{2}$ base x perpendicular height | | | | h |
| 22 | Area of a trapezium | $= \frac{1}{2} (a + b) \times h$ | 26 | Pyramid | | $=\frac{1}{3}$ ×area of base× h |
| Half t | he sum of the parallel sides, tir | $\underset{\text{nes the distance between them}}{\longleftrightarrow}$ | Sur | face area | | |
| That is The ar | how you calculate ea of a trapezium" | | 27 | Surface area of a prism | t | The sum of the area of all the 2D faces |
| "Fa | ctors come in two by two, hurro | ah, hurrah" | 28 | Surface area of a cylinder | | $2 \times \pi r^2 + \pi d \times h$ |
| "Multiples are in the times tables" | | | | | | |

| Circle | s | | | Pyt | hag | goras and | Trigonom | etry | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|-----|------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|---|
| 30 | Circumference | | $=\pi x d$ | 34 | | Pythagor For a righ | ras' Theor ht angled | em triangle, | | $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ |
| | 71100 | | $=\pi r^2$ | 35 | + | Trigonon | netric rati | 05 | | c is always the hypotenuse! |
| 32 | Area of a secto | r | $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$ | | | | hyp | 1 opp | | $sin\theta = \frac{hyp}{hyp}$ $cos\theta = \frac{adj}{hyp}$ |
| 33 | Arc length | | $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi d$ | | | adj | | | $tan\theta = \frac{1}{adj}$ SOHCAHTOA | |
| Descr | ibing Transformat | tions | | | | Sine rule | 2 | | | $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$ |
| 40 | Rotation | DireDegCent | ction (clockwise or anticlockwise) rees tre of rotation | 37 | | Cosine ru | Cosine rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2a^2$ | | $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \ CosA$ | |
| 41 | Reflection | • Line | of reflection | 38 | T | Area of a | a triangle | | | $A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$ |
| 42 | Translation | • Vect | $\operatorname{cor}\begin{pmatrix}x\\y\end{pmatrix}$ | Exa | ct v | /alues | | | | 2 |
| 43 | Enlargement | ScalCent | e factor tre of enlargement | 39 | Т | | 300 | 450 | 6 | o |
| Circur | I nference is pi time | | . pi times diameter, pi times diameter | | | | 1 | -√2 | | <u></u> |
| Circur Area i | nference is pi time s pi r squared | es diameter | , pi times diameter, pi times diameter | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ' | | elevation di | rawings plan drawing | | | cos | -√ <u>3</u> 2 | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 2 | 2 |
| | side \rightarrow $front$ side top | | | | | tan | <u>√3</u> 3 | 1 | √: | 3 |
| Circle | theorems | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | The angle in a circle is 90 | a semi- | 90° Diameter | 48 | | The angl is twice t the circu | le at the co the angle Imference | entre at | | 9 20 |
| 45 | Opposite ang cyclical quad add up to 180 | les in a rilateral) | a + c = 180 b + d = 180 | 49 | | Two tang same po in length | gents fron int are eq 1 | n the ual | (| Tangents |
| 46 | The angle being tangent and a sis 90 | tween a a radius | 90° Radius Tangent | 50 | | Alternato Theorem | e Segmen n | t | | Chord G Tangent |
| 47 | Angles at the circumferenc same segmer equal | e in the nt are | Chord O | | | | | | | |

NUMBER

| FDP | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 51 | % increase | Find the % and add it on | | |
| 52 | % decrease | Find the % and take it away | | |
| 53 | Compound interest | original x % multiplier number of years | | |
| 54 | Compound depreciation | original x % multiplier number of years | | |
| 55 | Convert a fraction to a decimal | Make the denominator 10 or 100 OR divide the numerator by the denominator | | |
| 56 | Convert a decimal to a % | X 100 | | |
| Conversions | | | | |
| 57 | 1 cm | 10mm | | |
| 58 | 1m | 100cm | | |
| 59 | 1km | 1000m | | |
| 60 | $cm \rightarrow m$ | ÷ 100 | | |
| 61 | m → cm | ×100 | | |
| 62 | $cm^2 \rightarrow m^2$ | ÷ 100 ² | | |
| 63 | $cm^3 \rightarrow m^3$ | $\div 100^{3}$ | | |
| 64 | 1kg | 1000g | | |
| 65 | 11 | 1000ml | | |
| Standard form | | | | |
| 66 | 0.0004 | 4×10^{-4} (the number must be between 1 and 10) | | |
| 67 | 40000 | 4×10^4 (the number must be between 1 and 10) | | |
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| Surds | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 68 | $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b}$ | | \sqrt{ab} | |
| 69 | $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$ | | $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$ | |
| 70 | $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a}$ | | а | |
| 71 | $(\sqrt{a}+1)(\sqrt{a}-1)$ |) | a – 1 | |
| Indice | S | | | |
| 72 | $a^b \times a^c$ | | a^{b+c} | |
| 73 | $\frac{a^b}{a^c}$ | | a^{b-c} | |
| 74 | $(a^b)^c$ | | a^{bc} | |
| 75 | a^0 | | 1 | |
| 76 | a ^{-b} | | $\frac{1}{a^b}$ | |
| 78 | $a^{\frac{b}{c}}$ | | $\sqrt[c]{a}$ b | |
| Specia | I Numbers | | | |
| 79 | A factor is A nur witho in pa | | mber that divides into another number out a remainder, factors always come irs | |
| 80 | A multiple is A nur | | mber in a given numbers times table | |
| 81 | A square Is a n number 36, 4 | | umber multiplied by itself: 1, 4, 16, 25, 9, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144, 169, 196, 225 | |
| 82 | A prime number | Has o 7, 11, | only two factors, one and itself: 2, 3, 5, , 13, 17 | |

ALGEBRA

| Equations | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 83 | Like terms have what | Same letter, same index | | | | |
| Inequ | Inequalities | | | | | |
| 84 | ≤ | Less than or equal to | | | | |
| 85 | < | Less than | | | | |
| 86 | 2 | Greater than or equal to | | | | |
| 87 | > | Greater than | | | | |

| Grap | Graphs | | | | |
|------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 88 | y = mx + c | $m = gradient$ $\frac{Difference in y}{Difference in x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ $c = y intercept (where the line crosses y axis)$ | | | |
| 89 | To find the mid-point | $(\frac{x1+x2}{2},\frac{y1+y2}{2})$ | | | |
| 90 | Parallel lines | Have the same gradient | | | |
| 91 | Perpendicular lines | Gradient = $-\frac{1}{gradient}$ | | | |
| 92 | Roots or solutions are | The points at which the graph passes through the x-axis | | | |
| 93 | The turning point | The maximum or minimum point of a graph, also referred to as the vertex $\underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & $ | | | |

| Quadra | Quadratic formula and completing the square | | | | |
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| 94 | <i>x</i> = | $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ | | | |
| 95 | $x^2 + 2a + b$ | $(x+a)^2 - a^2 + b$ | | | |
| 96 | $(x+a)^2 - b$ | Completed square form where the turning point is (-a , +b) | | | |

| Compo | ound measures | | |
|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 97 | Speed | $speed = \frac{distance}{time}$ | S T |
| 98 | Density | $density = \frac{mass}{volume}$ | |
| 99 | Pressure | $pressure = \frac{force}{area}$ | P A |

| | Functi | nctions of graphs | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | 100 | f(x+a) | Translate by vector $\binom{-a}{0}$ (Shift in the x-direction by $-a$) | | | |
| | 101 | f(x-a) | Translate by vector $\binom{+a}{0}$ (Shift in the x-direction by + a) | | | |
|] | 102 | f(x) + a | Translate by vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0\\+a \end{pmatrix}$ (Shift in the y-direction by +a) | | | |
| | 103 | f(x) - a | Translate by vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0\\-a \end{pmatrix}$ (Shift in the y-direction by -a) | | | |
| | 104 | -f(x) | Reflection in the x-axis | | | |
| | 105 | f(-x) | Reflection in the y-axis | | | |
| | 106 | əf(x) | Shrink or stretch graph vertically by a factor of a. (Multiply y-coordinates of f(x) by a) | | | |
| | 107 | f(ax) | Shrink or stretch graph horizontally by a factor of a. (Divide x-coordinates f(x) by a) | | | |

DATA, RATIO AND PROPORTION

| Correlatio | Correlation | | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 108 | Positive correlation means | As one variable increases the other variable increases, this looks like: | | | | |
| 109 | Negative correlation means | As one variable <u>increases</u> the other variable <u>decreases</u> , this looks like: | | | | |
| 110 | No correlation means | There is <u>no relationship</u> between the two variables, this looks like: y | | | | |
| 111 | Line of best fit | A straight line drawn with a ruler that goes through the data with roughly the same number of points on each side of the line | | | | |
| 112 | Interpolation | Estimating a value within a given data set | | | | |
| 113 | Extrapolation | Estimating a value outside the give date set by assuming a trend | | | | |

| Avera | Averages | | | | |
|-------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 114 | Mean | Add all the numbers and divide by how many there are | | | |
| 115 | Median | Order the numbers from smallest to biggest and find the middle number | | | |
| 116 | Mode | Most frequent | | | |
| 117 | Range | Difference between the highest and lowest value | | | |
| 118 | Mean from a frequency table | Total Fx Total F | | | |
| 119 | Mean from a grouped frequency table | 1. Find the mid point of each group 2. $\frac{Total Fx}{Total F}$ | | | |

| Proba | Probability | | | | |
|-------|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| 120 | Probabilities of mutually exclusive events | Add up to 1 | | | |
| 121 | $P(A \ \overline{\cap} \ B)$ | Probability of A AND B | | | |
| 122 | $P(A \ \overline{\cup} B)$ | Probability of A OR B | | | |
| 123 | $P(A \mid B)$ | Probability of A GIVEN B | | | |
| 124 | P(B A) | Probability of B GIVEN A | | | |
| 125 | P (B') | Probability of NOT B | | | |

| Proportion | | |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| 126 | Direct proportion | $y \alpha x y = kx$ |
| 127 | Indirect proportion | $y \alpha \frac{1}{x}$ $y = \frac{k}{x}$ |