

**KEY** C Core M Mechanics S Statistics

**YR12**

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 1**

**C** **How do I solve any quadratic equation with real coefficients?**

Can I solve  $x^2+1=0$ ?

Can I rationalise  $\frac{1}{(2+3i)}$ ?

Can I visualise complex numbers on a graph?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 2**

**C** **What can I glean about the roots of an equation from an equation?**

Do the coefficients always have to be real?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 3**

**C** **Can I use formulae for the sums of cubes, squares and cubics?**

Do I understand sigma notation?

When can I use the method of differences?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 6**

**C** **Can I sketch a curve including the intersections with axes and any asymptotes?**

For a rational function can I find the range of values for y by considering a quadratic in x?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 5**

**C** **Can I add and multiply matrices?**

When can I add or multiply matrices?


Can I work out what a 2x2 matrix does as a translation?

Can I find an invariant point/line?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 4**

**C** **Can I construct mathematical proofs by induction?**

What is the process for proving such a statement by induction?



**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 7**

**C** **Do I know the relationship between polar coordinates and Cartesian coordinates?**

What is the graph of  $r=k$  and  $\theta=\alpha$ ?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 8**

**C** **Do I know the relationship between a circle and an ellipse?**

Do I know the general formula for each of the conics – circle, ellipse, hyperbola, rectangular hyperbola and parabola?

**Y12 AUTUMN UNIT 9**

**C** **Can I use hyperbolic and inverse hyperbolic functions?**

Can I sketch  $\sinh x$ ,  $\cosh x$  and  $\tanh x$  and their inverses?

Can I solve a hyperbolic equation using exponentials?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 3**

**M** **Can I work out the extension of a spring/string and the energy stored when supporting a mass?**

What is the difference in using a spring compared to a string? What is the modulus of elasticity?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 2**

**M** **Can I use the conservation of energy to determine the state of motion at different points of a particle?**

How far up a hill will a car go before coming rest? What are the different types of energy are there?

Can I resolve a force into two perpendicular directions?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 1**

**M** **Can I use the conservation of momentum for linear motion?**

What do I know about a collision between two balls if no outside forces are involved?

What is it about the balls that determines the outcome of a collision in terms of their separation?

Can I find the impulse involved in a collision?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 4**

**M** **What are the three basic dimensions?**

Can I decide if a formula is consistent by looking at the dimensions?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 5**

**S** **For a discrete distribution can I calculate the mean and variance?**

How can I combine two discrete distributions? How will the expected means and variances compare?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 6**

**S** **What are the conditions needed for a distribution to be regarded as Poisson?**

What is the connection between the mean and variance for a Poisson Distribution?

For a PDF can I find a probability by using integration?

Can I find the  $E(X)$  and  $Var(X)$  for a PDF?

**Y12 SUMMER UNIT 1**

**C** **Can I work out the vector/cartesian form of a straight line given two points on the line?**

Can I work out if two lines intersect?

Can I work out the angle between two lines?

Can I work out the shortest distance between two lines when they are skew?

**Y12 SPRING UNIT 7**

**C** **How do I find the mean value of a function for a set interval of values?**

How do I find the volume created by revolving a curve  $360^\circ$  around either axis?

**Y12 SUMMER UNIT 3**

**C** **Can I find the Maclaurin series of a function including the general term?**

Can I work out the Maclaurin Series for  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ ?

Can I evaluate limits using Maclaurin series or l'Hôpital's rule?

**Y12 SUMMER UNIT 2**

**M** **Can I calculate the speed and acceleration of an object moving in a circular path with constant angular speed?**

Do I know why banking is required on the corner of a horizontal racing-track?



**Y12 SUMMER UNIT 4**

**S** **Can I, given a sample, generate a confidence interval for a certain percentage accuracy?**

Can I construct confidence intervals for the mean of a normal distribution with known variance?

**Y12 SUMMER UNIT 5**

**S** **Do I know the difference between type I and type II errors?**

Do I know which error is most serious and in which situations?

**YR13**

**Y13 AUTUMN UNIT 1**

**C** **Can I write  $3+4i$  in exponential form?**

What does De Moivre's Theorem allow me to do?

Can I work out the roots of unity?

**Y13 AUTUMN UNIT 2**

**C** **Can I find the inverse of a 3x3 matrix?**

Can I use row/column operations to factorise the determinant of a 3x3 matrix?

Can I find the Eigen values/vectors of a 3x3 matrix?

Can I diagonalise a 3x3 matrix?

**Y13 AUTUMN UNIT 5**

**C** **Can I find the vector product?**

Can I find the vector product of 2 vectors?

What does the Cartesian equation of a plane tell me?

Can I find the acute angle between 2 planes?

Can I find the distance of a point to a plane?

**Y13 AUTUMN UNIT 4**

**C** **Can I derive the logarithmic forms of the inverse hyperbolic functions?**

Can I use  $\cosh^2\theta - \sinh^2\theta = 1$ ?

**Y13 AUTUMN UNIT 3**

**C** **Given a curve  $y=f(x)$  can I sketch  $\frac{y-1}{(f(x))}$  and  $y=f(x)/y$**

Can I transform a graph by rotating, reflecting and translating?

Can I establish the inverse hyperbolic functions?

What does Osborn's Rule mean?

Do I know when a rational function gives oblique asymptotes?

**Y13 AUTUMN UNIT 6**

**C** **Can I apply  $F=ma$  banking to corner problems? What difference does it make that the corner is banked?**

Can I apply circular motion ideas to conical pendulum problems?

Can I use energy considerations to develop expressions for v in vertical circular motion?

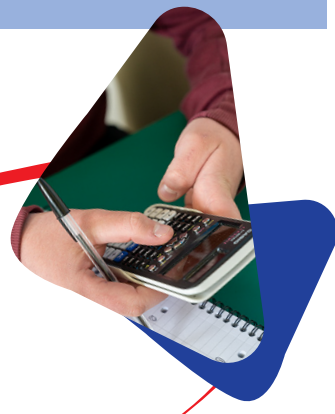
Can I determine when a ball loses contact with a spherical surface?

**Y13 SPRING UNIT 1**

**M** **Can I find the centre of mass of a composite lamina? And a composite solid?**

Can I use integration to find the centre of mass of a solid of revolution?

Can I determine whether an object on a slope will slide or topple first?



**Y13 SPRING UNIT 2**

**C** **Do I know when an integral is improper and what does it mean?**

Can I recognise how to integrate with the full range of methods available?

Can I recognise what substitutions to make for  $\frac{1}{(x^2+a^2)}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{a^2-x^2})}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pm x^2+a^2)}}$ ?

Can I use partial fractions to complete an integration?

When will the reduction formula enable an integration to be resolved?

**Y13 SPRING UNIT 4**

**C** **Do I know what a Differential Equation is?**

**Can I solve a 1<sup>st</sup> Order Differential Equation with an integrating factor?**

**A 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Differential Equation?**

Can I use a given substitution to solve a 1<sup>st</sup> Order Differential Equation?

Do I know the 3 different general solutions (for the homogeneous function) to a homogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Differential Equations?

The general solution to a 2<sup>nd</sup> ODE is the CF + PI. How do I determine the PI (particular integral)?

**Y13 SPRING UNIT 3**

**C** **How do I find the area under a polar curve?**

Can I find the length of a curve?

Can I find the surface area of revolution when a curve is rotated?

**Y13 SUMMER UNIT 1**

**S** **If  $f(x)$  is a PDF, do I know what is  $F(x)$ ?**

Can I find the mean and variance of a rectangular probability distribution for the interval (a,b)?

If a random variable is given by  $f(x)=\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ , can I evaluate the mean and variance?

**Y13 SUMMER UNIT 3**

**S** **Can I find the probability of a type I and type II error?**

What is the power of a hypothesis test?

When is a t-test unsuitable?

Can I calculate the t-test statistic from a sample?

**Y13 SUMMER UNIT 2**

**C** **When might I use a numerical method?**

**Do I know the mid-ordinate rule of integration?**

Can I find an area by Simpson's Rule?

Can I find further values of a function using Euler's step-by-step Method and his improved method?

**Exam preparation**

- How can I make sure I am revising effectively for this subject?
  - How do I memorise and recall knowledge I need for the exam?
  - How do I maximise marks in this subject's exam?
  - What are the gaps in my knowledge and how can I address them?
  - How do I approach exam questions in this subject to ensure I reach the highest grade?
  - What do I need to do to prepare myself for university courses?
  - What do I need to do to prepare myself for employment?
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