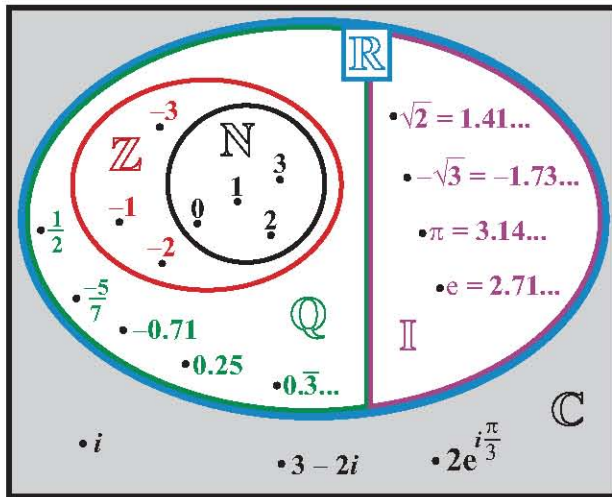


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# 1 Number Systems



- **Natural numbers:**  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .
- **Integers:**  $\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}$ .
- **Rational numbers:** set of all fractions:  $\mathbb{Q} = \{\frac{m}{n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0\}$ . Numbers with periodic or terminating decimal expansion.
- **Irrational numbers  $\mathbb{I}$ :** numbers with infinite nonperiodic decimal expansion.
- **Real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ :** union of rational and irrational numbers.
- **Complex numbers:**  $\mathbb{C} = \{x + iy \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  with  $i^2 = -1$ .

## Complex Numbers

► Imaginary unit:  $i^2 = -1$

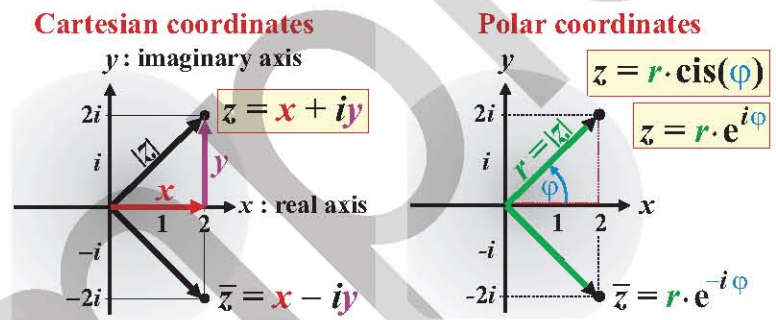
► Euler's formula:

$$e^{i\varphi} = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi)$$

$$e^{i\varphi} = \text{cis}(\varphi), \quad |e^{i\varphi}| = 1$$

► Argand diagram:

$xy$ -plane of the complex numbers.



Complex number	$z$	$z = x + iy$ $\begin{cases} x : \text{real part} \\ y : \text{imaginary part} \end{cases}$	$z = r \cdot e^{i\varphi} = r \cdot \text{cis}(\varphi)$
Complex conjugate	$\bar{z}$	$\bar{z} = x - iy$	$\bar{z} = r \cdot e^{-i\varphi}$
Modulus	$ z $	$ z  = \sqrt{z \cdot \bar{z}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$	$ z  = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
Angle	$\varphi$	$x = r \cdot \cos(\varphi)$ $y = r \cdot \sin(\varphi)$	$\tan(\varphi) = \frac{y}{x}$ $\varphi = \arg(z)$
Addition Subtraction	$z_1 + z_2$ $z_1 - z_2$	$(x_1 \pm x_2) + i(y_1 \pm y_2)$	
Multiplication	$z_1 \cdot z_2$	$(x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$	$r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot \text{cis}(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
Division ( $z_2 \neq 0$ )	$\frac{z_1}{z_2}$	$\frac{z_1 \cdot \bar{z}_2}{ z_2 ^2} = \frac{(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2) + i(x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$	$\frac{r_1}{r_2} \cdot \text{cis}(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$
Inverse ( $z \neq 0$ )	$\frac{1}{z}$	$\frac{\bar{z}}{ z ^2} = \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2}$	$\frac{1}{r} \cdot \text{cis}(-\varphi)$
Powers	$z^n$	$r^n \cdot (\cos(n\varphi) + i \sin(n\varphi)) = r^n \cdot e^{in\varphi}$	
Roots	$\sqrt[n]{z}$	$\sqrt[n]{r} \cdot (\cos(\frac{\varphi + 2\pi k}{n}) + i \sin(\frac{\varphi + 2\pi k}{n})), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, (n-1)$	

## 2 Algebra

### 2.1 Addition and Multiplication, Basic Laws

	Addition	Multiplication
Commutative law	$a + b = b + a$	$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$
Associative law	$(a + b) + c = a + (b + c) = a + b + c$	$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) = a \cdot b \cdot c$
Distributive law	$a \cdot (b \pm c) = a \cdot b \pm a \cdot c$	
Neutral element	$a + 0 = 0 + a = a$	$a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$
Inverse element	$a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$	$a \cdot (a^{-1}) = (a^{-1}) \cdot a = 1$

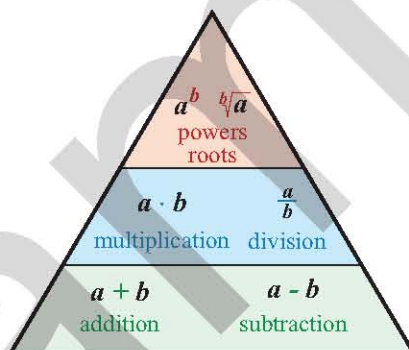


### 2.2 Order of Operators

Brackets → Exponents (and roots) → Division → Multiplication → Addition → Subtraction

Optional brackets:

- $-1^2 = -(1)^2 = -1$
- $2 \cdot 3^4 = 2 \cdot (3^4) = 162$
- $4 / 2 + 3 = (4 / 2) + 3 = 5$
- $2 + 3 \cdot 4 = 2 + (3 \cdot 4) = 14$



Mandatory brackets:

- $(-1)^2 = (-1) \cdot (-1) = +1$
- $(2 \cdot 3)^4 = 6^4 = 1296$
- $4 / (2 + 3) = 4 / 5 = 0.8$
- $(2 + 3) \cdot 4 = 5 \cdot 4 = 20$

### 2.3 Equivalence Transformations

The following transformations leave the set of solutions unchanged:

Equation $a = b$		Inequality $a < b$
$a \pm c = b \pm c$	Addition, subtraction	$a \pm c < b \pm c$
$a \cdot c = b \cdot c$	Multiplication by $c \neq 0$	$a \cdot c < b \cdot c$ if $c > 0$ $a \cdot c > b \cdot c$ if $c < 0$
$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$	Division by $c \neq 0$	$\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$ if $c > 0$ $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$ if $c < 0$
$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{b}$	Reciprocal ( $a, b \neq 0$ )	$\frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b}$ if $a \cdot b < 0$ $\frac{1}{a} > \frac{1}{b}$ if $a \cdot b > 0$



## 2.4 Binomial Formulae, Binomial Theorem

Binomial formulae:

1<sup>st</sup> formula:  $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2 \cdot a \cdot b + b^2$

2<sup>nd</sup> formula:  $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2 \cdot a \cdot b + b^2$

3<sup>rd</sup> formula:  $(a + b) \cdot (a - b) = a^2 - b^2$

•  $a^2 + b^2$  irreducible in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

•  $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b) \cdot (a^2 - a \cdot b + b^2)$

•  $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b) \cdot (a^2 + a \cdot b + b^2)$

•  $a^n - b^n = (a - b) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a^{n-1-k} \cdot b^k$

Binomial theorem:

$$(a + b)^n = \underbrace{\binom{n}{0}}_1 a^n b^0 + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b^1 + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \underbrace{\binom{n}{n}}_1 a^0 b^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} \cdot b^k$$

with the binomial coefficients  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k! \cdot (n-k)!}$ .

Factorial:  $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n$ ,  $0! = 1! = 1$ . (see combinatorics on p. 30).

For  $(a - b)^n$  the sign is *alternating*:  $(a - b)^3 = +a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$ .

Pascal's triangle and binomial theorem:

	$n = 0$	$\binom{0}{0}$	$(a + b)^0 = 1$
	$n = 1$	$\binom{1}{0} \quad \binom{1}{1}$	$(a + b)^1 = 1a^1 + 1b^1$
	$n = 2$	$\binom{2}{0} \quad \binom{2}{1} \quad \binom{2}{2}$	$(a + b)^2 = 1a^2 + 2a^1b^1 + 1b^2$
	$n = 3$	$\binom{3}{0} \quad \binom{3}{1} \quad \binom{3}{2} \quad \binom{3}{3}$	$(a + b)^3 = 1a^3 + 3a^2b^1 + 3a^1b^2 + 1b^3$
	$n = 4$	$\binom{4}{0} \quad \binom{4}{1} \quad \binom{4}{2} \quad \binom{4}{3} \quad \binom{4}{4}$	$(a + b)^4 = 1a^4 + 4a^3b^1 + 6a^2b^2 + 4a^1b^3 + 1b^4$

## 2.5 Fractions

Addition Subtraction	$\frac{a}{b} \pm \frac{x}{y} = \frac{a \cdot y}{b \cdot y} \pm \frac{x \cdot b}{y \cdot b} = \frac{a \cdot y \pm x \cdot b}{b \cdot y}$ $b, y \neq 0$	► put onto the common denominator, then add the numerators.
Multiplication	$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{x}{y} = \frac{a \cdot x}{b \cdot y}$ $b, y \neq 0$	► multiply numerators and denominators with each other.
Division	$\frac{a}{b} : \frac{x}{y} = \frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{y}{x}$ $b, x, y \neq 0$	► dividing by a fraction: Multiplying by its reciprocal.



## 2.6 Powers

Definition:  $a^n = \underbrace{a \cdot a \cdot \dots \cdot a}_{n \text{ factors}}$  is called the  $n^{\text{th}}$  power of  $a$ , where  $\begin{cases} a \in \mathbb{R} : \text{base} \\ n \in \mathbb{N} : \text{exponent.} \end{cases}$

Particularly:  $a^1 = a$  and  $\begin{cases} a^0 = 1, & \text{if } a \neq 0 \\ 0^n = 0, & \text{if } n > 0. \end{cases}$

• **Negative exponents**  $\Rightarrow$  **denominators**:  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$   $a \neq 0$ .

• **Rational exponents**  $\Rightarrow$  **roots**:  $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$   $a \geq 0, n > 0$ .

particularly:  $a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$  square root:  $n = 2$ :  $\sqrt{a} = a^{\frac{1}{2}}$

### Power laws

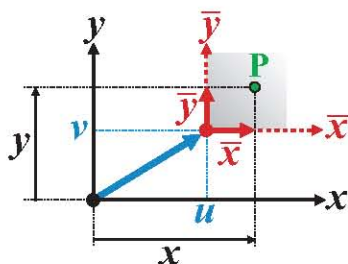
Same base	$a^n \cdot a^m = a^{n+m}$	$\frac{a^n}{a^m} = a^{n-m}$ $a \neq 0$
Same exponent	$a^n \cdot b^n = (ab)^n$	$\frac{a^n}{b^n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n$ $b \neq 0$
Powers of powers	$(a^n)^m = a^{n \cdot m} = (a^m)^n$	

## 2.7 Logarithms (see also p. 16)

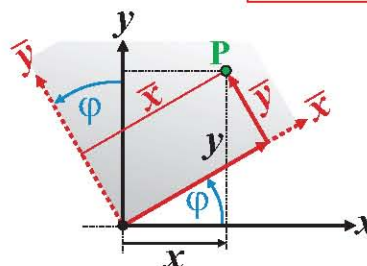
Definition	$\log_a(x) = y \Leftrightarrow a^y = x$ $a, x > 0; a \neq 1$
Multiplication Division	$\log_a(x \cdot y) = \log_a(x) + \log_a(y)$ $\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a(x) - \log_a(y)$
Powers	$\log_a(x^y) = y \cdot \log_a(x)$ $x > 0$
Change of base	$\log_a(x) = \frac{\log_b(x)}{\log_b(a)}$ $a > 0; a \neq 1$ $b > 0; b \neq 1$ especially: $\log_a(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(a)}$

## 2.8 Translation, Rotation of the Coordinate System

Translation of  $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\begin{cases} \bar{x} = x - u \\ \bar{y} = y - v \end{cases}$



Rotation by  $\varphi$ :  $\begin{cases} \bar{x} = x \cos(\varphi) + y \sin(\varphi) \\ \bar{y} = -x \sin(\varphi) + y \cos(\varphi) \end{cases}$



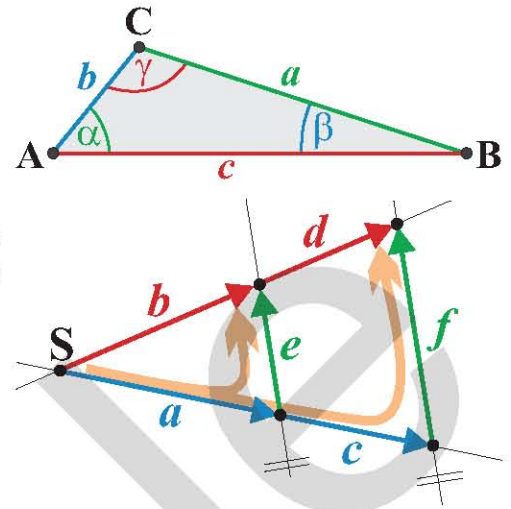
## 3 Plane Geometry

### 3.1 Triangles

- Sum of angles:  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$
- Triangle inequality:  $c < a + b$
- Intercept theorems (proportionality):  
Two triangles are called similar if they have the **same angles**. Equivalently, the **ratios** of their sides are **equal**.

1<sup>st</sup> Intercept theorem:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a+c}{b+d}$

2<sup>nd</sup> Intercept theorem:  $\frac{a}{e} = \frac{a+c}{f}$

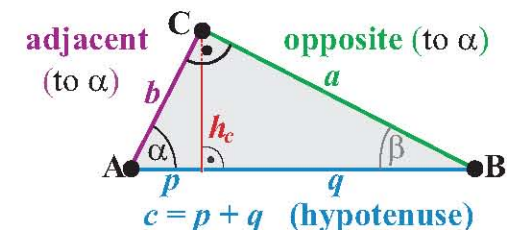


- Sine rule:  $\frac{a}{\sin(\alpha)} = \frac{b}{\sin(\beta)} = \frac{c}{\sin(\gamma)} = 2R$  with  $R$ : radius of the circumcircle.
- Cosine rule:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2 \cdot a \cdot b \cdot \cos(\gamma)$  and cyclic permutations:  $\begin{matrix} b \\ \curvearrowright \\ c \\ \curvearrowright \\ a \end{matrix}$
- Area:  $A_\Delta = \frac{1}{2} (\text{base} \cdot \text{height}) = \frac{c \cdot h_c}{2} = \frac{b \cdot h_b}{2} = \frac{a \cdot h_a}{2}$ 
  - two sides and their enclosed angle:  $A_\Delta = \frac{b \cdot c}{2} \cdot \sin(\alpha)$  and cyclic:  $\begin{matrix} b \\ \curvearrowright \\ c \\ \curvearrowright \\ a \end{matrix}$
  - three sides (Heron):  $A_\Delta = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  with the semi-perimeter  $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$
  - three angles and  $R$ :  $A_\Delta = 2 R^2 \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\beta) \cdot \sin(\gamma)$   $R$ : Radius of the circumcircle.

### 3.2 Right-angled Triangle

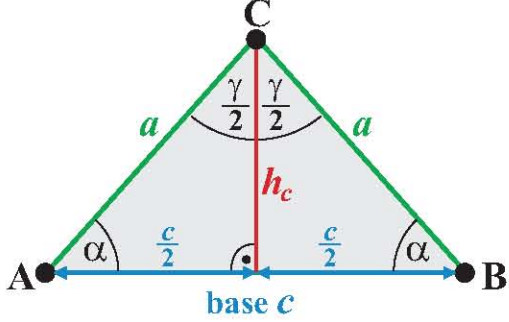
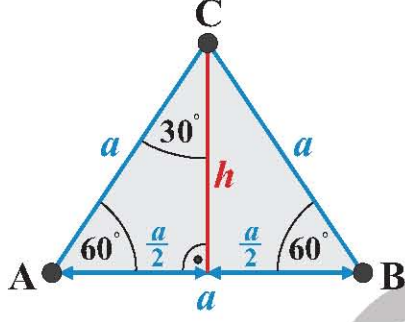
- Pythagoras' theorem:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
- Altitude theorem:  $h_c^2 = p \cdot q$
- Euclid's theorem:  
 $a^2 = c \cdot q$  resp.  $b^2 = c \cdot p$
- Trigonometric functions: (see p. 17)

$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{a}{c} \quad \cos(\alpha) = \frac{b}{c} \quad \tan(\alpha) = \frac{a}{b}$$



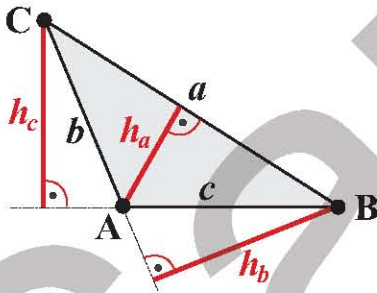
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### 3.3 Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles

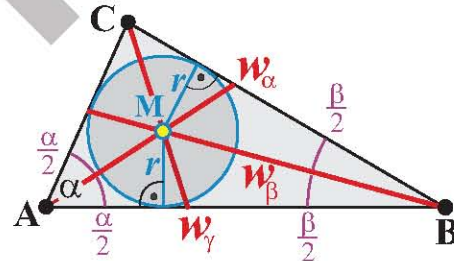
Isosceles triangle	Equilateral triangle
 <p> <math>\triangleright h_c</math> bisects base <math>c</math>.  <math>\triangleright h_c</math> bisects angle <math>\gamma</math>.                 </p>	 <p> <math>\triangleright</math> height: <math>h = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a</math>  <math>\triangleright</math> area: <math>A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2</math>  <math>\triangleright</math> radius circumcircle: <math>R = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} a = \frac{2}{3} h</math>  <math>\triangleright</math> radius incircle: <math>r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} a = \frac{1}{3} h</math> </p>

### 3.4 Lines in a Triangle

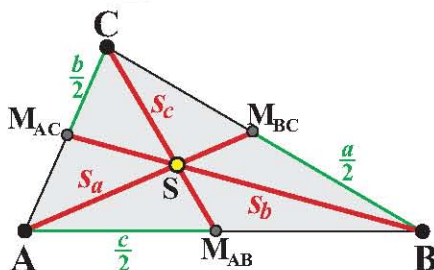
**Heights** are straight lines through a vertex **perpendicular** to the opposite side.



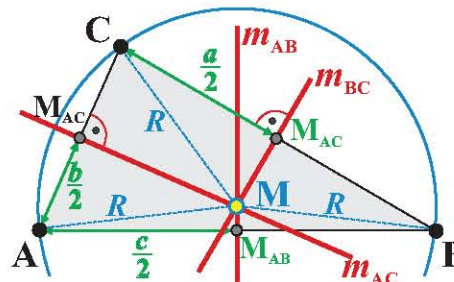
**Angle bisectors** bisect an angle of the triangle. Each point on an angle bisector has the **same distance** from the adjacent sides. Angle bisectors intersect at the **center M of the incircle**.



**Medians** are the lines from a vertex to the midpoint of the opposite side. They intersect in the **ratio 2:1**. The point of coincidence is the **centroid S** (center-of-mass) of the triangle. See also p. 27.

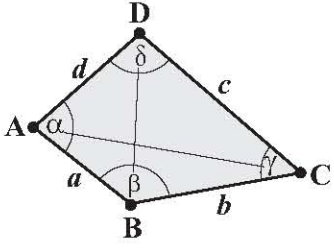
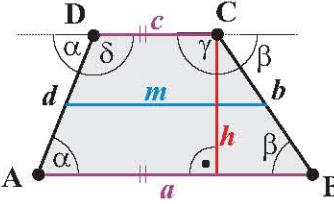
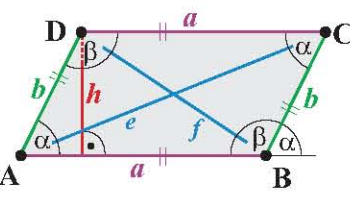
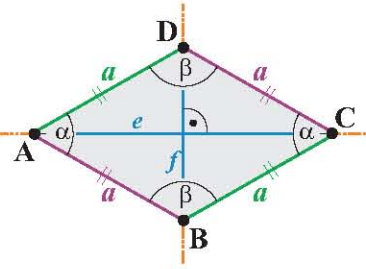
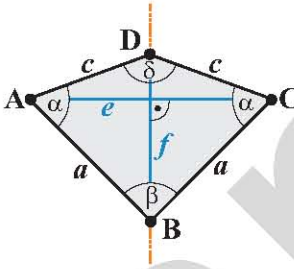
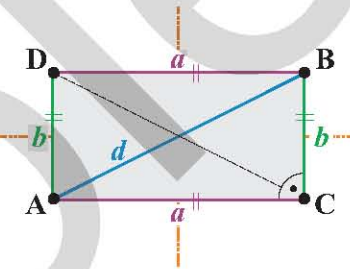
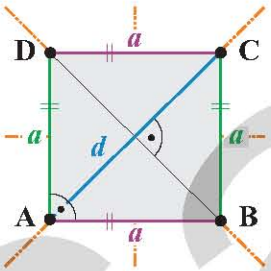
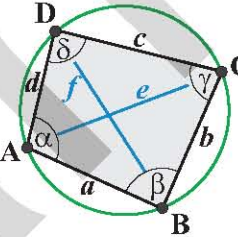
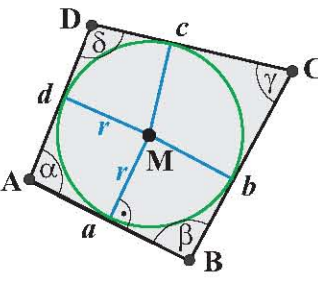


**Perpendicular bisectors** are the set of points having the **same distance** from two vertices of the triangle. They intersect at the **center M of the circumcircle**.



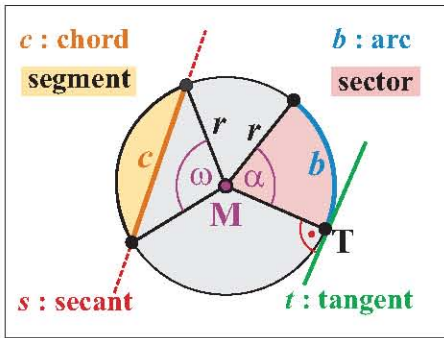


### 3.5 Quadrilaterals

<p>Quadrilateral</p>  <p>► <math>\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 360^\circ</math></p>	<p>Trapezium, trapezoid</p>  <p>► <math>A = \frac{a+c}{2} \cdot h = m \cdot h</math></p>	<p>Parallelogram, rhomboid</p>  <p>► <math>A = a \cdot h = a \cdot b \cdot \sin(\alpha)</math></p>
<p>Rhombus</p>  <p>► <math>A = \frac{e \cdot f}{2} = a^2 \cdot \sin(\alpha)</math></p>	<p>Kite</p>  <p>► <math>A = \frac{e \cdot f}{2} = a \cdot c \cdot \sin(\alpha)</math></p>	<p>Rectangle</p>  <p>► <math>A = a \cdot b</math></p>
<p>Square</p>  <p>► <math>A = a^2</math> ► <math>d = a \cdot \sqrt{2}</math></p>	<p>Cyclic quadrilateral</p>  <p>► <math>\alpha + \gamma = \beta + \delta = 180^\circ</math> ► <math>a \cdot c + b \cdot d = e \cdot f</math></p>	<p>Tangent quadrilateral</p>  <p>► <math>a + c = b + d</math> ► <math>A = r \cdot \frac{a+b+c+d}{2}</math></p>

Axis of symmetry are shown in orange color.

### 3.6 Circle



Circumference

$$U = 2\pi \cdot r$$

Arc length

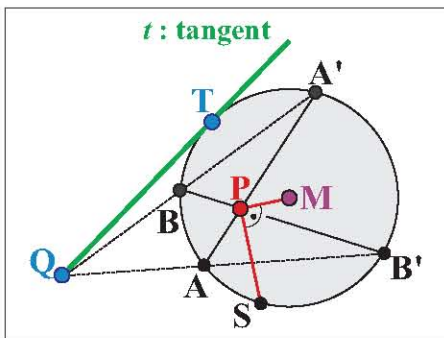
$$b = 2\pi r \cdot \frac{\alpha}{360^\circ}$$

Area

$$A = \pi \cdot r^2$$

Sector

$$A_{\text{Sec}} = \pi r^2 \cdot \frac{\alpha}{360^\circ} = \frac{b \cdot r}{2}$$



Segment

$$A_{\text{Seg}} = \pi r^2 \frac{\omega}{360^\circ} - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin(\omega)$$

Intersecting  
chord theorem

$$\overline{PA} \cdot \overline{PA'} = \overline{PB} \cdot \overline{PB'} = \overline{PS}^2$$

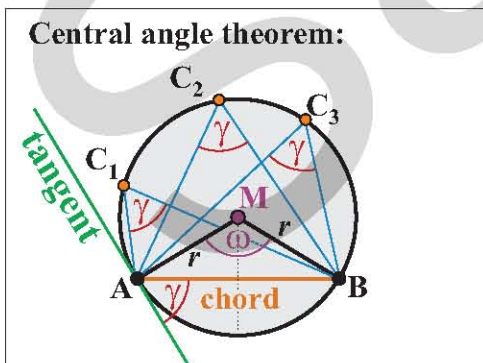
Intersecting  
secant theorem

$$\overline{QB} \cdot \overline{QA'} = \overline{QA} \cdot \overline{QB'} = \overline{QT}^2$$

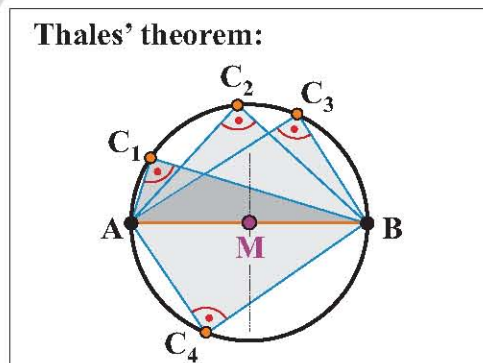
Equation of circle  $C$  with center  $M(u / v)$  and radius  $r$ :

- Center form:  $C : (x - u)^2 + (y - v)^2 = r^2$
- Expanded form:  $C : x^2 + y^2 + a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c = 0$
- Tangent  $t$  to  $C$  at point  $T(x_0 / y_0)$ :  $t : (x - u) \cdot (x_0 - u) + (y - v) \cdot (y_0 - v) = r^2$

### Circle Angle Theorems



- equal inscribed angle  $\gamma$ .
- central angle  $\omega = 2 \cdot \gamma$ .

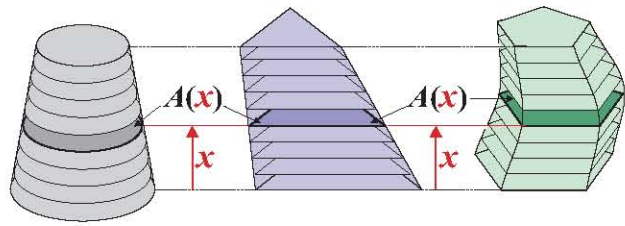


- inscribed angle  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ .

## 4 Stereometry

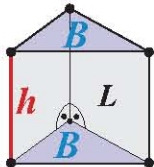
### 4.1 Cavalieri's Principle

Two solids have the same volume if their cross-sections  $A(x)$  have the same area at all levels  $x$ .

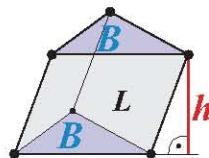


### 4.2 Prisms and Cylinders (Congruent, Parallel Base and Top Face $B$ )

Right prism



Oblique prism



►  $B$  : Base area,  $L$  : Lateral area.

►  $h$  : Height.

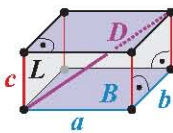
► Volume:

$$V = B \cdot h$$

► Surface area:

$$A = 2 \cdot B + L$$

Cuboid

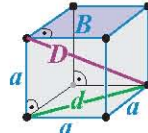


►  $V = a \cdot b \cdot c$

►  $A = 2(a \cdot b + a \cdot c + b \cdot c)$

►  $D = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

Cube

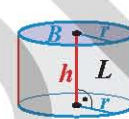


►  $V = a^3$

►  $A = 6 \cdot a^2$

►  $D = a \cdot \sqrt{3}$ ,  $d = a \cdot \sqrt{2}$

Cylinder



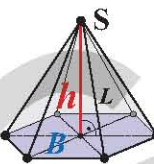
►  $V = \pi r^2 \cdot h$

►  $A = 2 \cdot \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \cdot h$

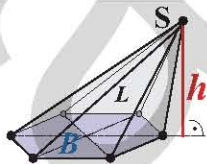
►  $L = 2\pi r \cdot h$

### 4.3 Pyramids and Cones

Right pyramid



Oblique pyramid



►  $B$  : Base area,  $L$  : Lateral area.

►  $h$  : Height.

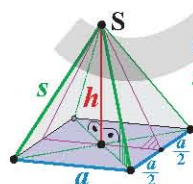
► Volume:

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \cdot B \cdot h$$

► Surface area:

$$A = B + L$$

Right, square pyramid



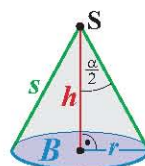
$a$ : base edge  
 $s$ : slant edge

►  $V = \frac{1}{3} a^2 \cdot h$

►  $A = a^2 + L$

►  $s = \sqrt{h^2 + \frac{a^2}{2}}$

Right circular cone



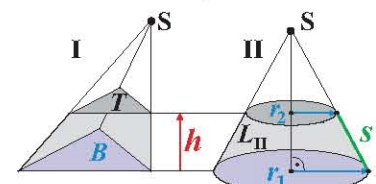
$\alpha$ : aperture angle  
 $s$ : slant edge

►  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \cdot h$

►  $A = \pi r^2 + \pi r s$ ,  $L = \pi r s$

►  $s = \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$

Frustum of  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pyramid} \\ \text{cone} \end{array} \right.$



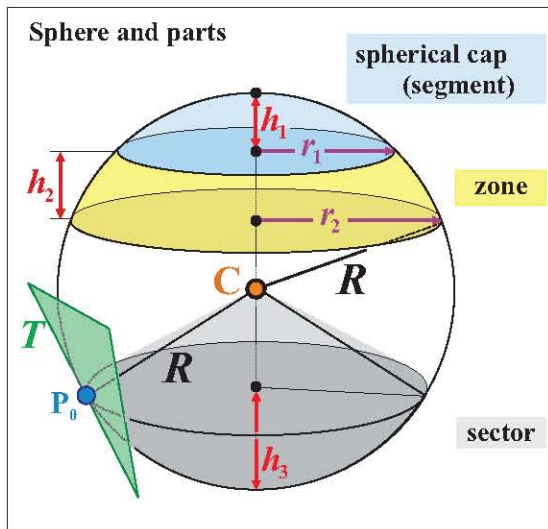
►  $V_I = \frac{h}{3} (B + \sqrt{BT} + T)$

►  $V_{II} = \frac{\pi h}{3} (r_1^2 + r_1 r_2 + r_2^2)$

►  $L_{II} = \pi \cdot s \cdot (r_1 + r_2)$



## 4.4 Sphere



Volume:

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi \cdot R^3$$

- cap:  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \cdot h_1^2 \cdot (3R - h_1)$
- zone:  $V = \frac{1}{6} \pi \cdot h_2 \cdot (3r_1^2 + 3r_2^2 + h_2^2)$
- sector:  $V = \frac{2}{3} \pi \cdot R^2 \cdot h_3$

Surface area:  $A = 4 \pi \cdot R^2$

- cap:  $L = 2 \pi R \cdot h_1$  (lateral area)
- zone:  $L = 2 \pi R \cdot h_2$  (lateral area)
- sector:  $A = 2 \pi R \cdot h_3 + \pi R \sqrt{2Rh_3 - h_3^2}$

Equation of a sphere  $S$  with center  $C(u / v / w)$  and radius  $R$ :

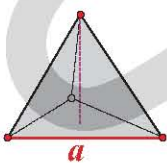
- Center form:  $S : (x - u)^2 + (y - v)^2 + (z - w)^2 = R^2$
- Expanded form:  $S : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z + d = 0$
- Tangent plane  $T$  to a sphere  $S$  at a point  $P_0(x_0 / y_0 / z_0)$ :

$$T : (x - u) \cdot (x_0 - u) + (y - v) \cdot (y_0 - v) + (z - w) \cdot (z_0 - w) = R^2 \quad (\text{see p. 29})$$

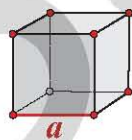
## 4.5 Polyhedra, Platonic Solids

Euler's Polyhedron Theorem:  $V + F = E + 2$  with:  $\begin{cases} V : \text{number of vertices} \\ F : \text{number of faces} \\ E : \text{number of edges} \end{cases}$

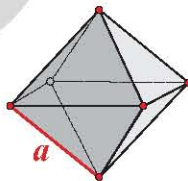
There are 5 regular convex solids: the Platonic solids (all edges of same length)



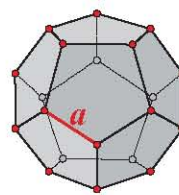
**Tetrahedron**  
(4 faces)



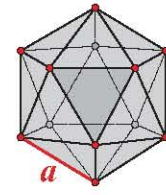
**Hexahedron**  
(6 faces)



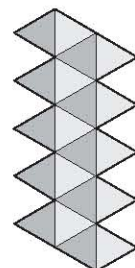
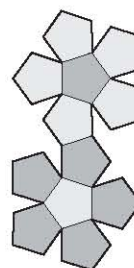
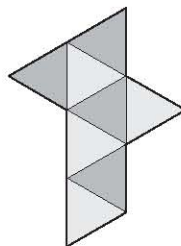
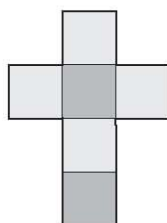
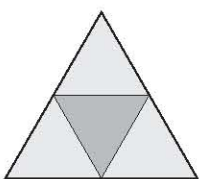
**Octahedron**  
(8 faces)



**Dodecahedron**  
(12 faces)

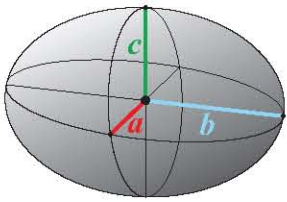
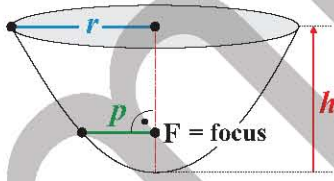
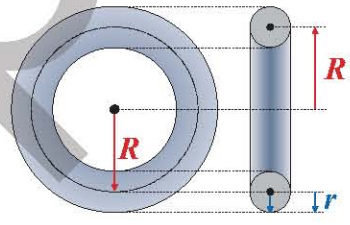


**Icosahedron**  
(20 faces)

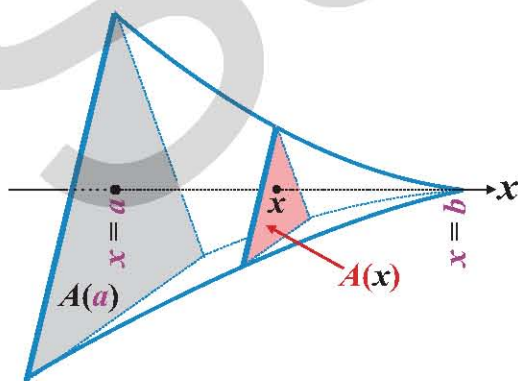


	Volume $V$	Surface $A$	Radius $R$ of the circumsphere	Radius $r$ of the insphere
Tetra-hedron	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{12} a^3$	$\sqrt{3} a^2$	$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} a$	$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{12} a$
Hexa-hedron	$a^3$	$6 a^2$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$	$\frac{1}{2} a$
Octa-hedron	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} a^3$	$2 \sqrt{3} a^2$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} a$	$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} a$
Dodeca-hedron	$\frac{15+7\sqrt{5}}{4} a^3$	$3 \sqrt{5(5+2\sqrt{5})} a^2$	$\frac{(1+\sqrt{5})\sqrt{3}}{4} a$	$\frac{\sqrt{10+4.4\sqrt{5}}}{4} a$
Icosa-hedron	$\frac{5(3+\sqrt{5})}{12} a^3$	$5 \sqrt{3} a^2$	$\frac{\sqrt{2(5+\sqrt{5})}}{4} a$	$\frac{(3+\sqrt{5})\sqrt{3}}{12} a$

#### 4.6 Solids with Curved Surface

<b>Ellipsoid</b>  <p>► <math>V = \frac{4}{3} \pi \cdot a \cdot b \cdot c</math></p>	<b>Paraboloid</b>  <p>► <math>V = \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot r^2 \cdot h</math>  <math>= \pi \cdot p \cdot h^2</math></p>	<b>Torus</b>  <p>► <math>V = 2 \pi^2 \cdot r^2 \cdot R</math>          ► <math>A = 4 \pi^2 \cdot r \cdot R</math></p>
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#### 4.7 Volume of a Solid using Integral Calculus



- $V = \int_a^b A(x) dx$

cross-section area  $A(x) \perp$  to the  $x$ -axis.

- Particularly solids of revolution:  
 Volume of a solid obtained by the graph of a function  $f(x)$  rotating about the  $x$ -axis:

$$V_x = \pi \cdot \int_a^b (f(x))^2 dx \quad (\text{see p. 25})$$

## 5 Functions

**Definition:** A function  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}$  is a **mapping** from one set  $\mathbb{D}$  (**domain**) to another set  $\mathbb{W}$  (**range**) so that **each** element  $x \in \mathbb{D}$  is assigned **a unique** element  $y \in \mathbb{W}$ :

$$f : x \mapsto y = f(x)$$

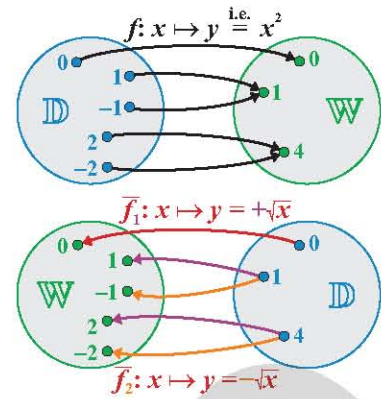
**Inverse function:**  $\bar{f} : \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  reverses the function  $f$ :

$$\bar{f}(f(x)) = x \quad \text{and} \quad f(\bar{f}(y)) = y$$

Only one-to-one mappings have inverse functions. In order to make a function  $f$  invertible, its domain has to be restricted such that  $f$  becomes monotonic.

**Finding the inverse function:**

- *Graphically:* Reflect the graph in the first angle bisector  $y = x$ .
- *Algebraically:* Solve  $y = f(x)$  for  $x$ .  
Then, interchange  $x$  and  $y$ .



**Domain:** Set of all allowed  $x$ -values:

- $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \Rightarrow g(x) \neq 0$
- $\sqrt{g(x)} \Rightarrow g(x) \geq 0$
- $\log_a(g(x)) \Rightarrow g(x) > 0$

**Table of functions and their inverse functions:**

Function	$y = f(x)$	$\mathbb{D}_f$	$\mathbb{W}_f$	$y = \bar{f}(x)$
Reciprocal	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$	$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$	$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$
Square	$x^2$	$\mathbb{R}$	$x \geq 0$	$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
Power	$x^n$	$\mathbb{R}$	if $n$ even: $x \geq 0$ if $n$ odd: $\mathbb{R}$	$\sqrt[n]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{n}}$
Sine	$\sin(x)$	$\mathbb{R}$	$[-1, 1]$	$\arcsin(x)$
Cosine	$\cos(x)$	$\mathbb{R}$	$[-1, 1]$	$\arccos(x)$
Tangent	$\tan(x)$	$\mathbb{R} \setminus \{(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$	$\mathbb{R}$	$\arctan(x)$
Exponential	$a^x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$y > 0$	$\log_a(x)$

### 5.1 Polynomial Functions ("Parabolas of Degree $n$ ")

$$y = f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \quad \text{with } a_n \neq 0, \quad n : \text{degree (order)}.$$

Lines ( $n = 1$ )	Parabolas ( $n = 2$ )	Polynomials ( $n = 3$ )	Polynomials ( $n = 4$ )
$a_1 = m > 0$  $m = 0$  $a_1 = m < 0$ 	$a_2 > 0$  $a_2 < 0$ 	$a_3 > 0$  I = point of inflection $a_3 < 0$ 	$a_4 > 0$  $a_4 < 0$ 



## 5.2 Linear Functions, Lines

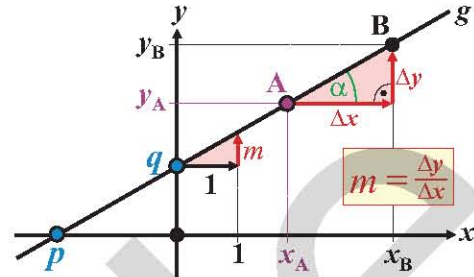
► Normal form:  $g : y = m \cdot x + q$

► Point-slope form:  $g : y = m \cdot (x - x_A) + y_A$  with  $A(x_A / y_A) \in g$ .

• Slope:  $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_B - y_A}{x_B - x_A} = \tan(\alpha)$

• y-intercept:  $q$ .

► Intercept form:  $g : \frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} = 1$  with  
the axes intercepts  $p, q \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$ .



parallel lines	perpendicular lines	angle of intersection of $g$ and $h$
$g \parallel h \Leftrightarrow m_g = m_h$	$g \perp h \Leftrightarrow m_g = \frac{-1}{m_h}$	$\tan(\varphi) = \left  \frac{m_h - m_g}{1 + m_h \cdot m_g} \right $

► Vector equation:  $g : t \mapsto \vec{r} = \vec{r}_A + t \cdot \vec{v}$

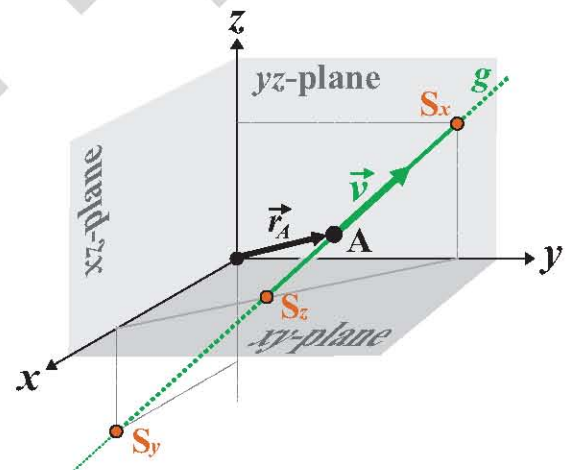
• Direction vector  $\vec{v}$ : arbitrary vector in the direction of  $g$ .

• Support point: arbitrary point A on  $g$ .

• Track points  $S_x, S_y, S_z$ : intersections of  $g$  with one of the main planes.

⇒ Vector geometry see p. 27.

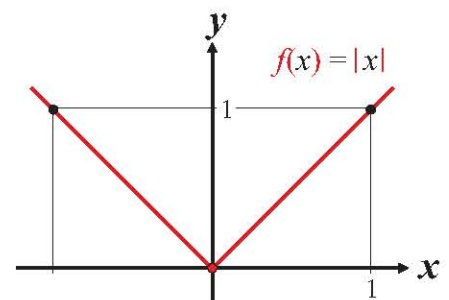
⇒ Plane equations see p. 29.



## 5.3 Absolute Value

$$|x| = \sqrt{x^2} = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{„makes } x \text{ positive”}.$$

$|x|$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

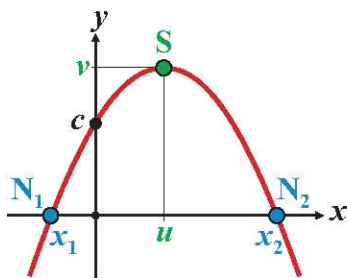


## 5.4 Quadratic Functions (Parabolas)

### ► Normal form:

$$p: y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

- $a < 0$ : parabola opens downwards ( $\cap$ )
- $a > 0$ : parabola opens upwards ( $\cup$ )
- $a = 1$ : norm parabola
- $bx$ : linear term
- $c$ :  $y$ -intercept.



### ► Vertex form:

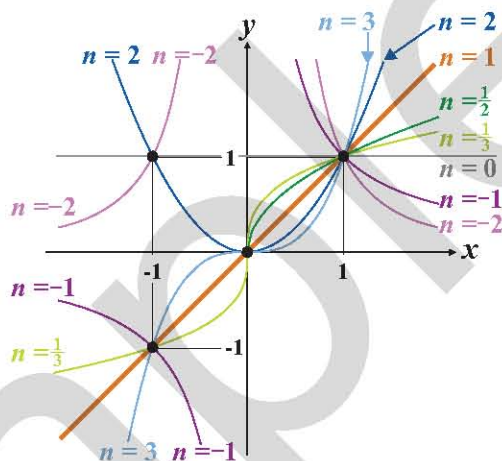
$$p: y = a(x - u)^2 + v$$

- $a$ : see normal form.
  - Vertex  $S(u / v)$  with  
 $u = -\frac{b}{2a}; \quad v = \frac{-b^2 + 4ac}{4a}$
- ⇒ Formula for quadratic equations see p. 19.

## 5.5 Power Functions

Power function:  $f(x) = x^n \quad n \in \mathbb{Q}$

- $n = 0$  constant function.
- $0 < n < 1$  root functions.
- $n = 1$  linear function.
- $n \in \mathbb{N}; n > 1$  parabolas of  $n^{\text{th}}$  order.
- $n \in \mathbb{N}; n < 0$  hyperbolas of  $n^{\text{th}}$  order.



The graph of  $f(x) = x^n$  is symmetrical about the  $\begin{cases} y\text{-axis,} & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \\ \text{origin,} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$

⇒ Derivatives and antiderivatives see p. 24.

## 5.6 Rational Functions

A **rational function**  $f(x)$  is a function of the following structure:

$$f(x) = \frac{U(x)}{V(x)} = \frac{\text{numerator polynomial}}{\text{denominator polynomial}} = \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0}$$

coefficients  
 $a_n, b_m \neq 0$ .

$n \in \mathbb{N}$ : degree of numerator,  $m \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ : degree of denominator.

### Properties:

► **vertical asymptotes (poles)**:  $x_0$  is called pole of  $f$  if

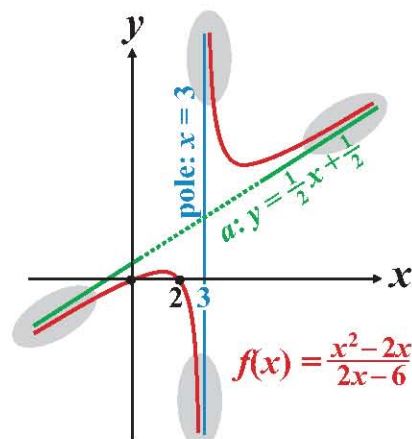
$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \pm\infty \quad (\text{non-removable division by zero}).$$

► **Horizontal or slant asymptote**: approaching function

$$a(x) \text{ such that } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} (f(x) - a(x)) = 0$$

For  $n = m + 1$ ,  $a(x)$  is a slant linear asymptote.

⇒ Limits see p. 21.



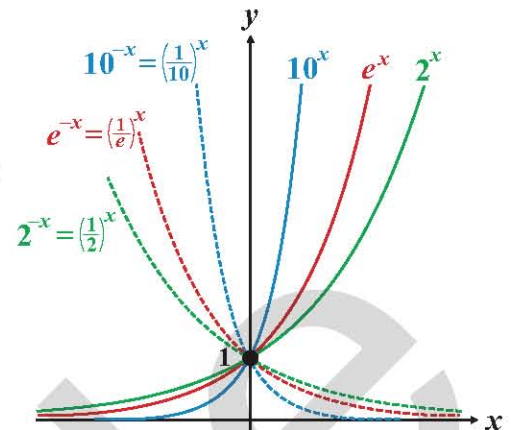
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## 5.7 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

► Exponential functions:  $y = f(x) = a^x$   $a > 0$ .

- **Euler's number:**  $e = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \approx 2.718\dots$
- **Growth / decay processes:**  $N(t) = N_0 \cdot a^t$  with:
  - $t$  : time
  - $N_0$  : initial population at  $t = 0$
  - $N(t)$  : population at time  $t$
  - $a$  : growth factor:  $a = 1 + \frac{p}{100}$  with  
 $p$  : growth in % per time unit.



⇒ See p. 5 for power and logarithm laws.

⇒ See p. 24 for derivatives and antiderivatives.

► **Logarithmic functions** (logarithm laws see p. 5):

$$\bar{f}(x) = \log_a(x) \quad \begin{array}{l} x > 0 \\ a > 0; \quad a \neq 1. \end{array}$$

$\bar{f}(x) = \log_a(x)$  is the inverse function of  $f(x) = a^x$ :

- **Common logarithm:**

$$\bar{f}(x) = \log_{10}(x) = \log(x)$$

$$\log(10^x) = x, \quad 10^{\log(x)} = x \quad (x > 0)$$

- **Natural logarithm:**

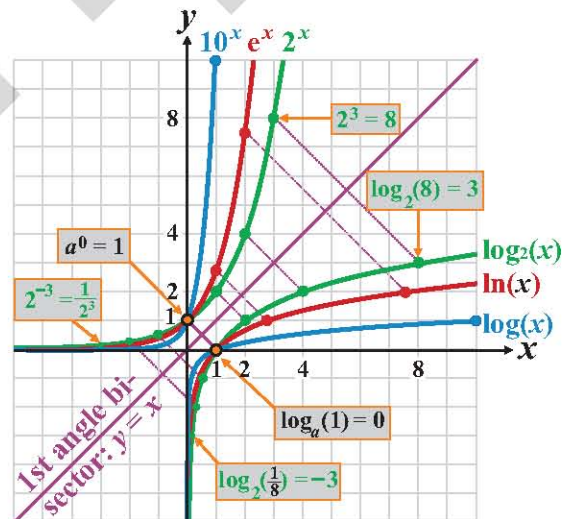
$$\bar{f}(x) = \log_e(x) = \ln(x)$$

$$\ln(e^x) = x, \quad e^{\ln(x)} = x \quad (x > 0)$$

- **Binary logarithm:**

$$\bar{f}(x) = \log_2(x) = \text{lb}(x)$$

$$\log_2(2^x) = x, \quad 2^{\log_2(x)} = x \quad (x > 0)$$



⇒ See p. 5 for power and logarithm laws.

⇒ See p. 24 for derivatives and antiderivatives.

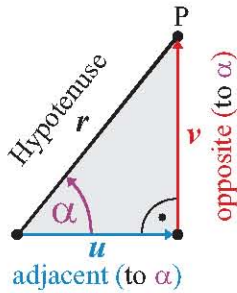


## 5.8 Trigonometric Functions

► **Definition:** (see p. 6)

Right-angled triangle:  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .

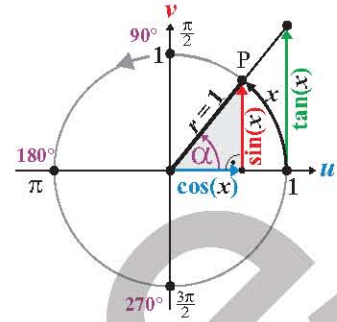
Unit circle:  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .



$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{v}{r} = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

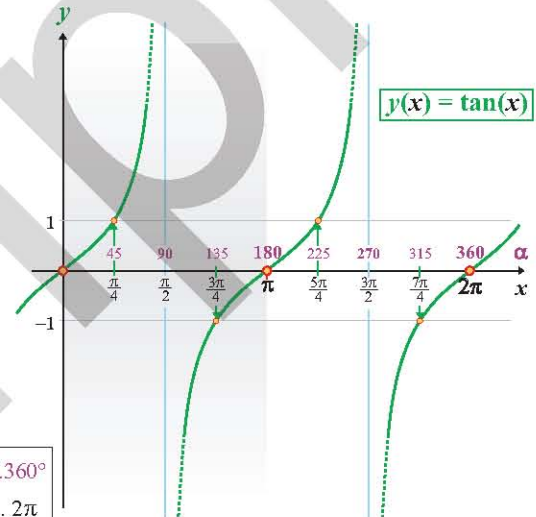
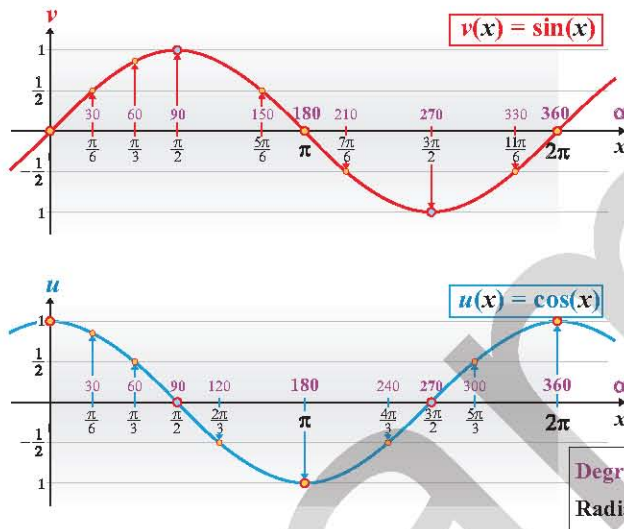
$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{u}{r} = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha)}$$



**Radians:**  $x = \alpha \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$  { Length of the arc in the unit circle corresponding to the central angle  $\alpha$ .

► **Graphs:**



**Degrees:**  $\alpha = 0..360^\circ$   
**Radians:**  $x = 0..2\pi$

► **Properties and particular values:**

	$0^\circ \doteq 0$	$30^\circ \doteq \frac{\pi}{6}$	$45^\circ \doteq \frac{\pi}{4}$	$60^\circ \doteq \frac{\pi}{3}$	$90^\circ \doteq \frac{\pi}{2}$	Periodicity	Symmetry
$\sin(x)$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	$360^\circ \doteq 2\pi$ $\sin(x + 2\pi n) = \sin(x)$	$\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$ $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$
$\cos(x)$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$360^\circ \doteq 2\pi$ $\cos(x + 2\pi n) = \cos(x)$	$\cos(2\pi - x) = \cos(x)$ $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$
$\tan(x)$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	$(\pm\infty)$	$180^\circ \doteq \pi$ $\tan(x + \pi n) = \tan(x)$	$\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$

► **Domain:**  $\mathbb{D}_{\sin} = \mathbb{D}_{\cos} = \mathbb{R}$   $\mathbb{D}_{\tan} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{(\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi), n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

► **Range:**  $\mathbb{W}_{\sin} = \mathbb{W}_{\cos} = [-1, 1]$   $\mathbb{W}_{\tan} = \mathbb{R}$ .

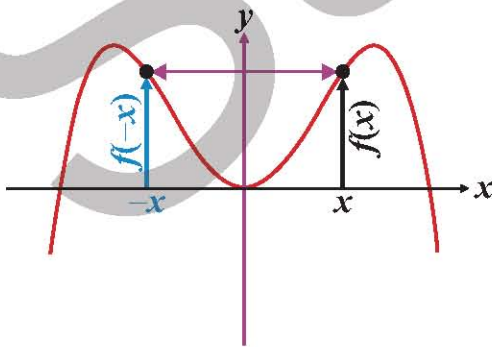
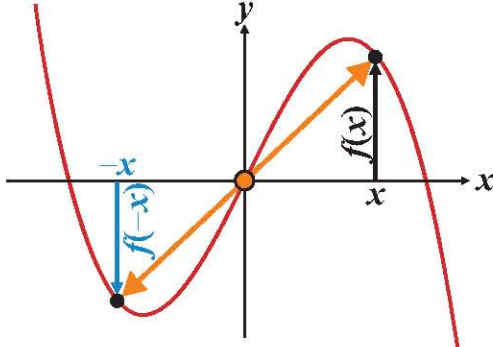
► **Inverse functions:**  $\begin{cases} \arcsin(x) & \text{sometimes also } \sin^{-1}(x) \\ \arccos(x) & \text{sometimes also } \cos^{-1}(x) \\ \arctan(x) & \text{sometimes also } \tan^{-1}(x). \end{cases}$

## Identities and Properties of Trigonometric Functions:

$\tan(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$	$\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$	$\frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = 1 + \tan^2(x)$
$\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$	$\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$	$\tan(-x) = -\tan(x)$
$\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$	$\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos(x)$	$\tan(\pi - x) = -\tan(x)$
$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm x) = \cos(x)$	$\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm x) = \mp \sin(x)$	$\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm x) = \mp \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$
$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$	$\cos(2x) = \begin{cases} 2 \cos^2(x) - 1 \\ \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) \\ 1 - 2 \sin^2(x) \end{cases}$	$\tan(2x) = \frac{2 \tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$
$\sin^2(\frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{2}$	$\cos^2(\frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1 + \cos(x)}{2}$	$\tan^2(\frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1 - \cos(x)}{1 + \cos(x)}$
$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) \pm \cos(x) \sin(y)$	$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan(x) \pm \tan(y)}{1 \mp \tan(x) \cdot \tan(y)}$	
$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) \mp \sin(x) \sin(y)$		
$\sin(x) + \sin(y) = 2 \sin(\frac{x+y}{2}) \cos(\frac{x-y}{2})$	$\sin(x) - \sin(y) = 2 \cos(\frac{x+y}{2}) \sin(\frac{x-y}{2})$	
$\cos(x) + \cos(y) = 2 \cos(\frac{x+y}{2}) \cos(\frac{x-y}{2})$	$\cos(x) - \cos(y) = -2 \sin(\frac{x+y}{2}) \sin(\frac{x-y}{2})$	

⇒ Derivatives and antiderivatives see p. 24.

## 5.9 Symmetry

<p><b>Even functions:</b> Graph symmetrical about the <math>y</math>-axis</p>  <p><math>f(-x) = f(x)</math></p>	<p><b>Odd functions:</b> Graph symmetrical about the origin <math>O(0 / 0)</math></p>  <p><math>f(-x) = -f(x)</math></p>
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## 6 Equations

### 6.1 Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

In  $\mathbb{R}$ , every polynomial of degree  $n$  can be written as a product of  $k \leq n$  linear factors and irreducible quadratic factors  $q(x) \neq 0$ :

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow a_n \cdot (x - x_1) \cdot (x - x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (x - x_k) \cdot q(x) = 0$$

In the factorised form, the solutions (roots)  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  can be read.

### 6.2 Quadratic Equations

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$$

Discriminant:  $D = b^2 - 4ac$

Solutions:  $x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad D \geq 0$

**Viète's formulas:**

Product of solutions:  $x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$

Sum of solutions:  $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{b}{a}$

### 6.3 Polynomial Equations of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Higher Degree

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0 \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0.$$

**Method:** Normalize to  $a = 1$  (by division by  $a \neq 0$ ), that is  $x^3 + b'x^2 + c'x + d' = 0$ . If there is an integer solution  $x_1$ , it must be a divisor of  $d'$ . Find solution  $x_1$  by trying the divisors of  $d'$ . Then divide the equation by  $(x - x_1)$  to find further solutions.

### 6.4 Numerical Methods to Calculate Zeros

To calculate a zero  $N(x_N / 0)$  of a function  $f$ , start with a guess  $x_1$ . Then, set up a recursive sequence  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$  with limit  $x_N$  using one of the following methods:

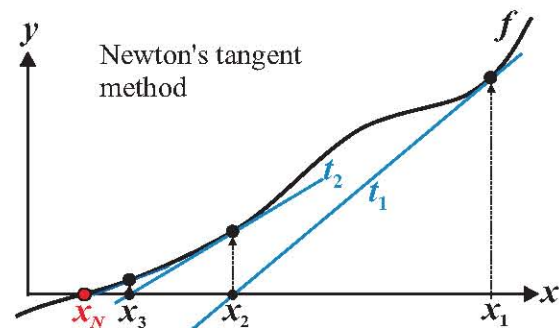
- **Secant method:** Choose  $P_1(x_1 / f(x_1))$  and  $P_2(x_2 / f(x_2))$  with  $f(x_1) \cdot f(x_2) < 0$ . Then:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_1) \frac{x_2 - x_1}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x_N$$

- **Newton's tangent method:** Choose  $P_1(x_1 / f(x_1))$  with  $f'(x_1) \neq 0$ . Then:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x_N$$

The sequence is not always convergent.





## 7 Sequences and Series

**Definition:** A sequence is a function  $a : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \mapsto a_n$ . Notation:

- **Explicit definition:**  $a_n = \{\text{formula in } n\}$ .
- **Recursive definition:**  $a_{n+1} = \{\text{formula in } a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots\}$  and initial value  $a_1$ .

A **series**  $s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots$  is the sequence of **partial sums** of a given sequence  $\{a_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ :

$$s_1 = a_1 \xrightarrow{+a_2} s_2 = a_1 + a_2 \xrightarrow{+a_3} s_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \dots s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$$

### 7.1 Arithmetic Sequences and Series

	Recursive def.	Explicit definition
<b>Sequence</b>	$a_{n+1} = a_n + d$	$a_n = a_1 + (n-1) \cdot d$
<b>Series</b>	$s_{n+1} = s_n + a_{n+1}$	$s_n = \frac{n}{2} \cdot (a_1 + a_n) = \frac{n}{2} \cdot (2a_1 + (n-1) \cdot d)$

### 7.2 Geometric Sequences and Series

	Recursive def.	Explicit definition
<b>Sequence</b>	$a_{n+1} = a_n \cdot q$	$a_n = a_1 \cdot q^{n-1}$
<b>Series</b>	$s_{n+1} = s_n + a_{n+1}$	$s_n = a_1 \cdot \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} \quad q \neq 1, \quad s_n = n \cdot a_1 \quad \text{if } q = 1$ $s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \frac{a_1}{1-q} \quad \text{if }  q  < 1 \quad (\infty \text{ geom. series})$

### 7.3 Other Series

$$s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty \quad (\text{Harmonic series})$$

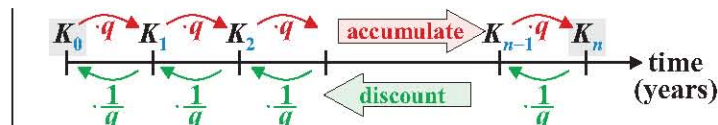
$$s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1) \quad s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n}{6} (n+1)(2n+1) \quad s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2} n(n+1)\right)^2$$

### 7.4 Capital with compound interest:

Seed capital  $K_0$ , duration  $n$  years:

Cash value:

$$K_0 = K_n \cdot \frac{1}{q^n}$$



Accumulated:

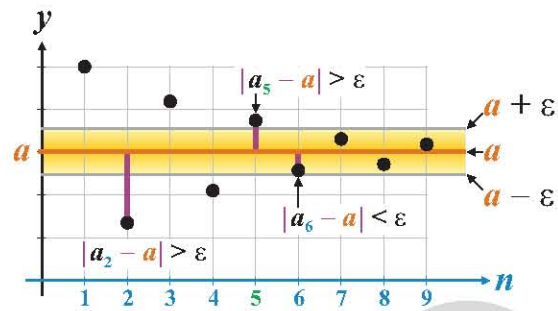
$$K_n = K_0 \cdot q^n$$

## 7.5 Limits

A sequence  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is called **convergent** with **limit**  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ , if for **any** arbitrarily small number  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an index  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that

$$|a_n - a| < \varepsilon$$

holds for all  $n > N$ . For arbitrarily large  $n$ , the **distance** between  $a_n$  and  $a$  tends to 0 (becomes smaller than any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ).



- Sequences **without limit** (or such with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \pm\infty$ ) are called **divergent**.

- Undefined expressions:**  $\frac{0}{0}$ ,  $\frac{(\pm\infty)}{(\pm\infty)}$ ,  $0 \cdot (\pm\infty)$  and  $\infty - \infty$

► **Limit identities:** Assuming that  $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  and  $b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  exist:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \pm b_n) = a \pm b$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c \cdot a_n) = c \cdot a$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n \cdot b_n) = a \cdot b$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{a}{b} \quad \text{if } b \neq 0$$

⇒ Similar identities hold for limits  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$ .

► **Limits of exponential functions:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } -1 < a < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } a = 1 \\ \infty, & \text{if } a > 1 \end{cases}$$

► **Limits of rational functions:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0}{b_m x^m + b_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0} = \begin{cases} 0, & n < m \\ \frac{a_n}{b_m}, & n = m \\ \pm\infty, & n > m \end{cases}$$

► **Dominance rule:**

Exponential growth is faster than power

$$\text{growth: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = 0$$

Power growth is faster than logarithmic

$$\text{growth: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^n} = 0 \quad \text{for } n > 0.$$

► **L'Hôpital's rule:** Assume  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = 0$  (or  $\infty$ ) **and**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0$  (or  $\infty$ ), then:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\text{Example: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{1} = 1.$$

## 7.6 Mean Values

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be  $n$  given values.

- **Arithmetic mean value:**  $\bar{x}_A = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$  (see p. 33)
- **Weighted average value:**  $\bar{x}_A = \frac{p_1 x_1 + p_2 x_2 + \dots + p_n x_n}{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n}$   
where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are the relative frequencies of the values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .
- **Root mean square value:**  $\bar{x}_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{n}}$
- **Geometric mean value:**  $\bar{x}_G = \sqrt[n]{x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_n}$
- **Harmonic mean value:**  $\bar{x}_H = n \cdot \left( \frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n} \right)^{-1}$   $x_k \neq 0$ .
- Inequalities:  $\bar{x}_H \leq \bar{x}_G \leq \bar{x}_A \leq \bar{x}_{\text{RMS}}$  hold, if  $x_k \geq 0$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

## 7.7 Harmonic Section, Golden Ratio

Two lines are in the Golden Ratio  $\Phi$  if they intersect in

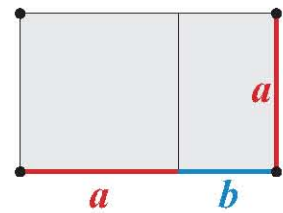
the Harmonic Ratio:  $\Phi = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a}$  therefore:

$$\Phi^2 - \Phi - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} = \begin{cases} \Phi = 1.618... \\ \bar{\Phi} = -0.618... \end{cases}$$

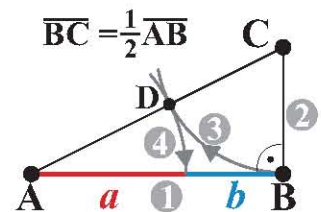
**Properties:**

- $\bar{\Phi} = -\frac{1}{\Phi}$
- $\Phi$  is irrational and can also be written as:  
 $\Phi = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \dots}}}$   $\Phi = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}$

Golden rectangle:



Harmonic section of  $\overline{AB}$ :



## 7.8 Mathematical Induction

Method of mathematical proof for statements  $\mathbb{A}_n$  on natural numbers ( $\mathbb{N}$ ).

- Base clause:** show that  $\mathbb{A}_1$  is true. (Instead of  $n = 1$ , any other initial value for  $n$  may be taken. The proof holds beginning from the initial value.)
- Recursive clause, step from  $n$  to  $(n + 1)$ :**  
calculate  $\mathbb{A}_{n+1}$  recursively and show that the result coincides with the one calculated directly, that is  $\mathbb{A}_{n+1}$  obtained by substituting  $n$  by  $(n + 1)$  in  $\mathbb{A}_n$ .



## 8 Differential Calculus

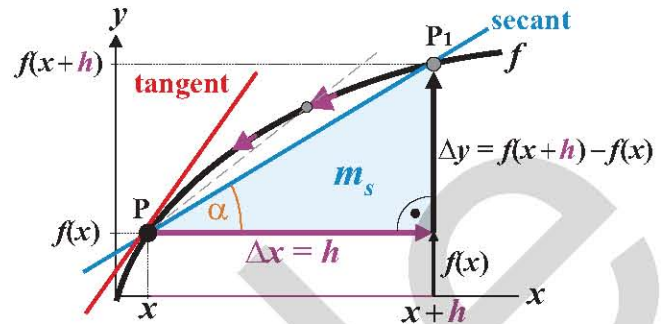
**Assumption:** Let  $y = f(x)$  be a continuous function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto y = f(x)$ .

- **Slope of the secant, difference quotient:**  
average rate of change of  $f$  in the interval  $[x, x + h]$ :

$$m_s = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \tan(\alpha)$$

- **Slope of the tangent, differential quotient:**  
instantaneous rate of change  
gradient of  $f$  at  $P(x \mid y = f(x))$ :  
**Definition of the first derivative:**

$$m_t = f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$



### 8.1 Rules of Differentiation

Let  $f(x)$ ,  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  be differentiable functions and  $c$  a constant.

- **Constant summand:**  $f(x) = u(x) \pm c$

$$f'(x) = u'(x)$$

- **Product rule:**  $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x)$

$$f'(x) = u'(x) \cdot v(x) + u(x) \cdot v'(x)$$

- **Constant factor:**  $f(x) = c \cdot u(x)$

$$f'(x) = c \cdot u'(x)$$

- **Quotient rule:**  $f(x) = \frac{u(x)}{v(x)}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{u'(x) \cdot v(x) - u(x) \cdot v'(x)}{(v(x))^2}$$

- **Sum rule:**  $f(x) = u(x) \pm v(x)$

$$f'(x) = u'(x) \pm v'(x)$$

- **Chain rule:**  $f(x) = u(v(x))$

$$f'(x) = u'(v) \cdot v'(x) = \frac{du}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

"outer derivative times inner derivative".

### 8.2 Sufficient Criteria to Calculate Particular Points

		$f$	$f'$	$f''$	$f'''$
Zero	$N(x_N \mid 0)$	$f(x_N) = 0$	-	-	-
High point	$H(x_H \mid f(x_H))$		$f'(x_H) \stackrel{\star}{=} 0$	$f''(x_H) \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{<} 0$	-
Low point	$L(x_L \mid f(x_L))$		$f'(x_L) \stackrel{\star}{=} 0$	$f''(x_L) \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{>} 0$	-
Stationary point of inflection	$S(x_S \mid f(x_S))$		$f'(x_S) \stackrel{\star}{=} 0$	$f''(x_S) \stackrel{\star}{=} 0$	$f'''(x_S) \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\neq} 0$
Inflection point	$I(x_I \mid f(x_I))$		-	$f''(x_I) \stackrel{\star}{=} 0$	$f'''(x_I) \stackrel{\blacklozenge}{\neq} 0$

★ = necessary condition. (★ + ◆) = sufficient condition.

### 8.3 Table of Derivatives and Antiderivatives

antiderivative $F(x)$	function $f(x)$	1 <sup>st</sup> derivative $f'(x)$
$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad [n \neq -1]$	$x^n$	$n \cdot x^{n-1}$
$\ln  x $	$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$	$-\frac{1}{x^2} = -x^{-2}$
$\frac{2}{3} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}}$	$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{x}}$
$e^x$	$e^x$	$e^x$
$x \cdot (\ln  x  - 1)$	$\ln  x $	$\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$
$\frac{1}{\ln(a)} \cdot a^x$	$a^x$	$a^x \cdot \ln(a)$
$\frac{x}{\ln(a)} \cdot (\ln  x  - 1)$	$\log_a  x $	$\frac{1}{x \cdot \ln(a)}$
<b>Observe:</b> Variable $x$ in radians!		
$-\cos(x)$	$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$
$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$	$-\sin(x)$
$-\ln( \cos(x) )$	$\tan(x)$	$\frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} = 1 + \tan^2(x)$
$x \arcsin(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2}$	$\arcsin(x)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$x \arccos(x) - \sqrt{1-x^2}$	$\arccos(x)$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$x \arctan(x) - \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2}$	$\arctan(x)$	$\frac{1}{x^2+1}$

## 9 Integral Calculus

Let  $F(x)$  be an **antiderivative (primitive)** of  $f(x)$ , that is a function satisfying  $F'(x) = f(x)$ . Then, any further antiderivative  $F_1(x)$  of  $f(x)$  may differ by an additive constant only:  $F_1(x) = F(x) + C$ . The constant  $C$  is called **constant of integration**.

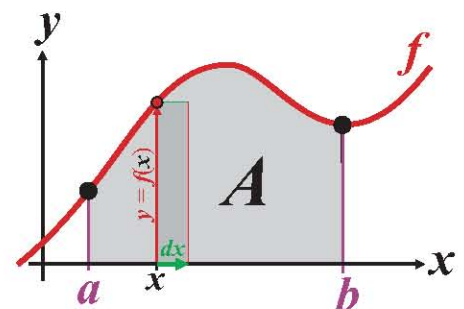
- **Indefinite integral:** set of **all** antiderivatives:

$$\int f(x) dx = \{F(x) + C \mid C \in \mathbb{R}\} \text{ with constant } C.$$

- **Definite integral and Fundamental theorem of calculus:**

$$A = \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) = [F(x)]_a^b$$

$|A|$  : area between  $f$  and the  $x$ -axis between the integration limits  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ , if  $f$  has no zero in  $[a, b]$ .



## 9.1 Rules of Integration

► Constant rule:

$$\int_a^b (c \cdot f(x)) \, dx = c \cdot \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$$

► Sum rule:

$$\int_a^b (u(x) \pm v(x)) \, dx = \int_a^b u(x) \, dx \pm \int_a^b v(x) \, dx$$

► Orientation of integral:

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = - \int_b^a f(x) \, dx$$

► Interval additivity:

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_a^c f(x) \, dx + \int_c^b f(x) \, dx$$

► Integration by parts:

$$\int_a^b u(x) \cdot v'(x) \, dx = [u(x) \cdot v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x) \cdot v(x) \, dx$$

► Substitution rule: Let  $f(x) = u(v(x))$  be a composite function.  $U(v)$  denotes an anti-derivative of the outer function  $u(v)$ . Then:

$$\int_a^b u(v(x)) \cdot v'(x) \, dx = \int_{v(a)}^{v(b)} u(v) \, dv = [U(v)]_{v(a)}^{v(b)}$$

## 9.2 Volume of a Solid of Revolution and Arc Length

• Rotation about  $x$ -axis:

$$V_x = \pi \int_a^b (f(x))^2 \, dx$$

generalization see p. 12.

• Rotation about  $y$ -axis:

$$V_y = \pi \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} (\bar{f}(y))^2 \, dy$$

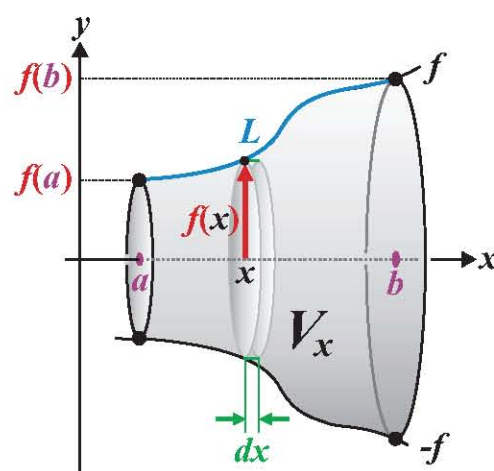
$y = f(x)$  strictly monotone.

$x = \bar{f}(y)$  is the inverse function of  $y = f(x)$ .

⇒ Inverse function see p. 13.

• Arc length:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} \, dx$$





### 9.3 Power Series, Taylor Polynomials

► **Taylor polynomial**  $T_n(x)$  : approximation of a function  $f(x)$  at  $x_0$  by a polynomial

of  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree: 
$$T_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(x_0) (x - x_0)^k$$

where  $f^{(k)}(x)$  denotes the  $k^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $f$ . In detail:

$$T_n(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(x_0)(x - x_0)^n$$

Remainder term: 
$$R_n(x) = f(x) - T_n(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(x_0 + \alpha(x - x_0)), \quad 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

► **Power Series:**

term	power series	valid for
$(1+x)^n$	$1 + \binom{n}{1}x + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \binom{n}{3}x^3 + \dots$	$n \in \mathbb{N}; \quad  x  < 1$
$\frac{1}{1+x}$	$1 - x + x^2 - x^3 \pm \dots$	$ x  < 1$
$\sqrt{1+x}$	$1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4}x^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}x^3 - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8}x^4 \pm \dots$	$ x  < 1$
$e^x$	$1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \dots$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\ln(x)$	$(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^3 \mp \dots$	$0 < x \leq 2$
$\sin(x)$	$x - \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 - \frac{1}{7!}x^7 \pm \dots$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\cos(x)$	$1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 \pm \dots$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\tan(x)$	$x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{17}{315}x^7 + \dots$	$ x  < \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\arcsin(x)$	$x + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}x^3 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}x^5 + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}x^7 + \dots$	$ x  \leq 1$
$\arctan(x)$	$x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7 \pm \dots$	$ x  < 1$

## 10 Vector Geometry

**Definition:** A vector  $\vec{r}_A$  describes a **translation or displacement** from O to A. Vectors have a length (magnitude, absolute value) and an orientation (direction). Vectors can be arbitrarily parallel shifted, that is vectors do *not* have a fixed initial point.

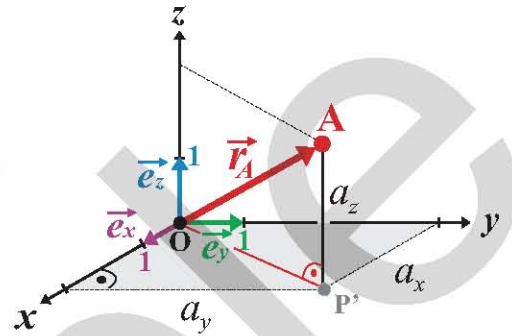
► **Standard unit vectors:**

$$\vec{e}_x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{e}_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

► **Linear combination:** Every 3-dimensional vector  $\vec{r}_A$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\vec{e}_x, \vec{e}_y, \vec{e}_z$ :

$$\vec{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} = a_x \cdot \vec{e}_x + a_y \cdot \vec{e}_y + a_z \cdot \vec{e}_z.$$

$a_x, a_y, a_z$  are called the components of  $\vec{r}_A$ .



► **Position vector** of A( $a_x, a_y, a_z$ ):  $\vec{r}_A = \overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix}$  :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{vector from the origin} \\ \text{to point A.} \end{array} \right.$

► **Magnitude, length:**

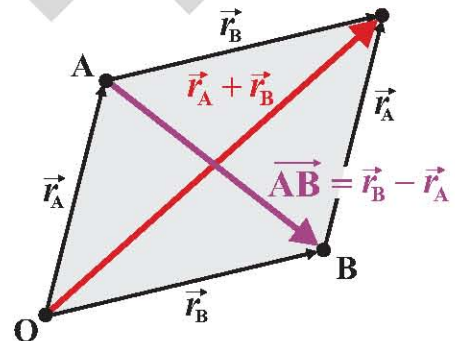
$$|\vec{r}_A| = r_A = \overline{OA} = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$

► **Addition, subtraction:**

$$\vec{r}_A \pm \vec{r}_B = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \pm b_x \\ a_y \pm b_y \\ a_z \pm b_z \end{pmatrix}$$

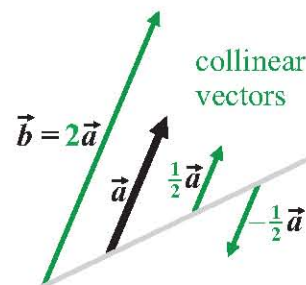
$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Vector} \\ \text{difference} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{position vector} \\ \text{to final point} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{position vector} \\ \text{to initial point} \end{array} \right)$$

addition, subtraction  
of vectors:



► **Multiplication by a scalar (number),**  
collinear vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ :

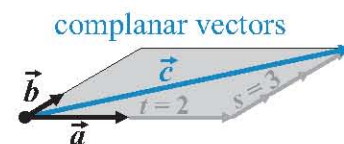
$$\vec{b} = k \cdot \vec{a} = k \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k \cdot a_x \\ k \cdot a_y \\ k \cdot a_z \end{pmatrix}$$



**Complanar vectors:**  $\vec{c}$  is coplanar to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

if  $\vec{c}$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ :

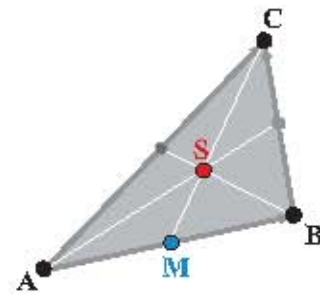
There are  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\vec{c} = t \cdot \vec{a} + s \cdot \vec{b}$  holds.



► **Midpoint** of A and B:  $\vec{r}_M = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{r}_A + \vec{r}_B)$

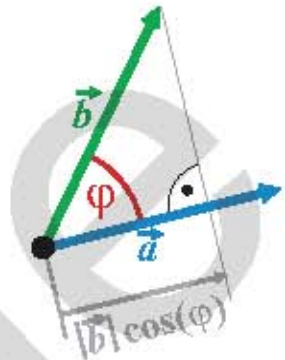
► **Centroid** of  $\triangle ABC$ :  $\vec{r}_S = \frac{1}{3} (\vec{r}_A + \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_C)$

center of mass, see also p. 7.



► **Scalar product (dot product):**  
(perpendicular projection of  $\vec{b}$  to  $\vec{a}$ )

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{pmatrix} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \cos(\varphi)$$



► Angle  $\varphi$  between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ :  $\cos(\varphi) = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}|}$

► **Perpendicular** vectors:  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  if  $\vec{a}, \vec{b} \neq \vec{0}$ .

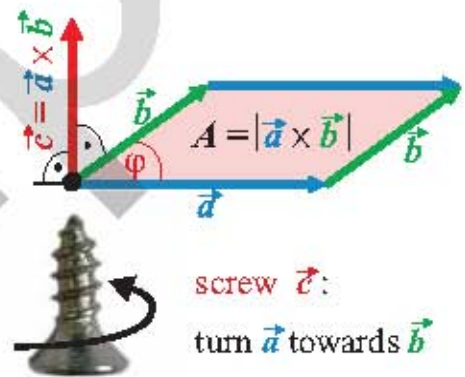
► **Vector product (cross product):**

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_y b_z - a_z b_y \\ a_z b_x - a_x b_z \\ a_x b_y - a_y b_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{c} \perp \vec{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{c}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \sin(\varphi)$$

$|\vec{c}|$ : area of the parallelogram defined by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .



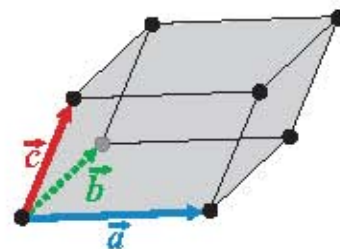
screw  $\vec{c}$ :

turn  $\vec{a}$  towards  $\vec{b}$

► **Triple product:**

$$V = |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}| = |(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{a}| = |(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b}|$$

$V$ : volume of the parallelepiped defined by  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .



⇒ Linear functions, lines see p. 14.

⇒ Plane equations see p. 29.

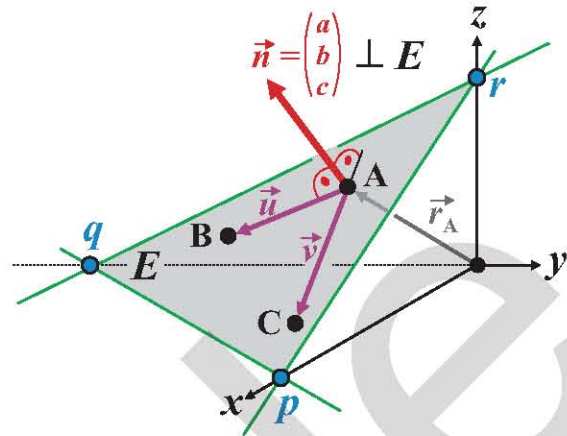


## 10.1 Planes

► **Vector equation:**  $E : \vec{r} = \vec{r}_A + t \cdot \vec{u} + s \cdot \vec{v}$

- If **3 points** A, B, C or a **support point** A (position vector  $\vec{r}_A$ ) and **two independent directions**  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AC}$  are known.
- Each pair  $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$  corresponds to exactly one point P (position vector  $\vec{r}$ ) on E.
- **Normal vector:**

$$\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \perp E \quad (\text{see p. 28}).$$



► **Normal form:**  $E : \vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_A) = 0$

► **Cartesian form:**  $E : a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z + d = 0$

- **Hesse's normal form:**  $H(x, y, z) = \frac{a \cdot x + b \cdot y + c \cdot z + d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = 0$

- **Distance P(u / v / w) to E:**  $d(P, E) = \frac{|a \cdot u + b \cdot v + c \cdot w + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

► **Intercept form:**  $E : \frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 1$  with the intercepts  $p, q, r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$ .

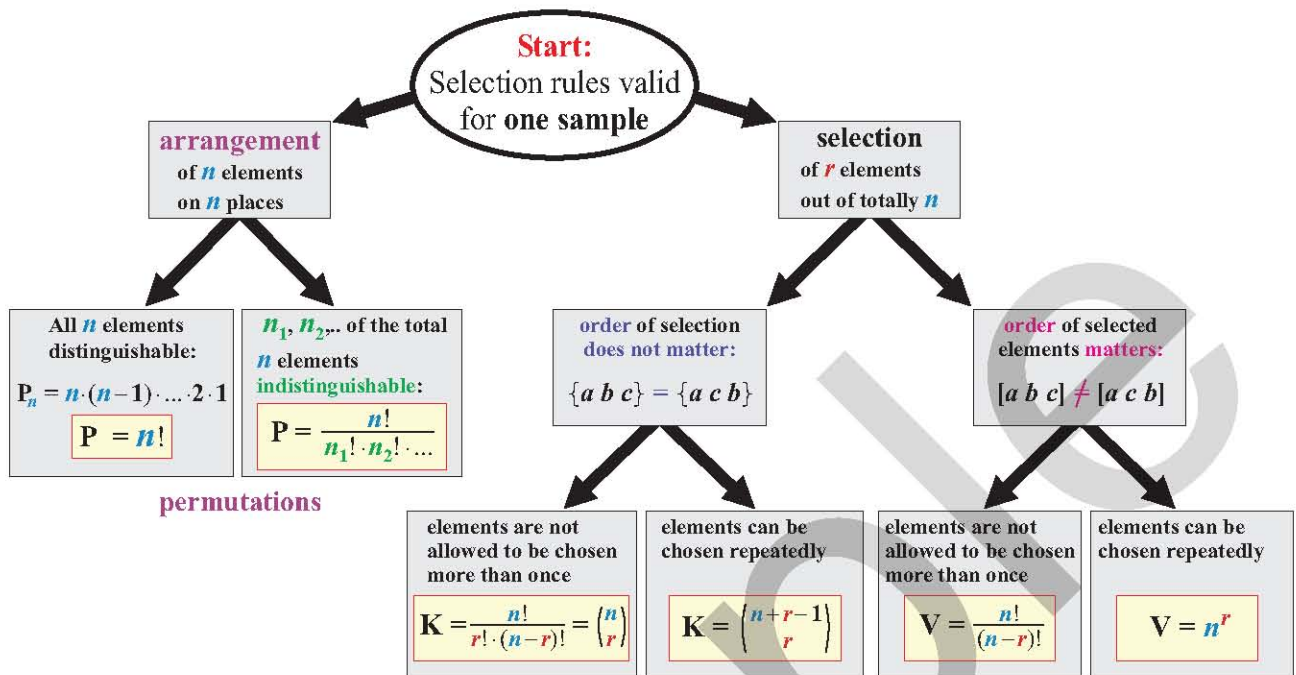
Plane E parallel to the x-axis:  $E : \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 1$  with cyclic permutations:  $\begin{matrix} z \\ y \\ x \end{matrix}$

⇒ **Linear functions, lines** see p. 14.

⇒ **Vector geometry** see p. 27.

# 11 Stochastics

## 11.1 Combinatorics



Factorial:  $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n$

$$0! = 1$$

$$1! = 1$$

Binomial  
coefficient:

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r! \cdot (n-r)!}$$

Symmetry:  $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

Recurrence  
relation:

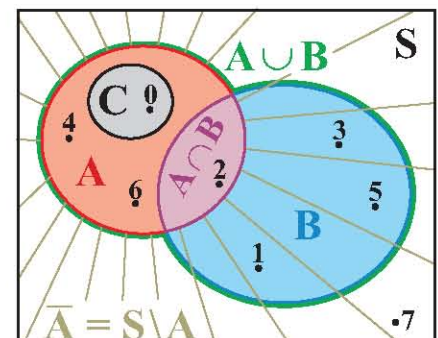
$$\binom{n}{r} + \binom{n}{r+1} = \binom{n+1}{r+1}$$

## 11.2 Probability and Set Theory

- Sample space  $S$ : set of all possible outcomes.
- Events  $A, B, C$ : subsets of  $S$ .

Ex.:  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ ,  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$ ,  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$ ,  $4 \in A$ ;  $3 \notin A$ .

$ A $	cardinality	number of elements in $A$
$A \cap B$	intersection	$A$ and $B$
$A \cup B$	union	$A$ or $B$
$\bar{A} = S \setminus A$	complement	$S$ without $A$
$A \setminus B$	difference	$A$ without $B$
$C \subset A$	subset	$C$ contained in $A$
$\{\}, \emptyset$	empty set	



- Laplace-probability: If all elements in  $S$  have the same probability to occur, then:

$$p(A) = \frac{|A|}{|S|} = \frac{\text{number of elements in } A}{\text{number of elements in } S} = \frac{\text{favorable}}{\text{possible}}$$

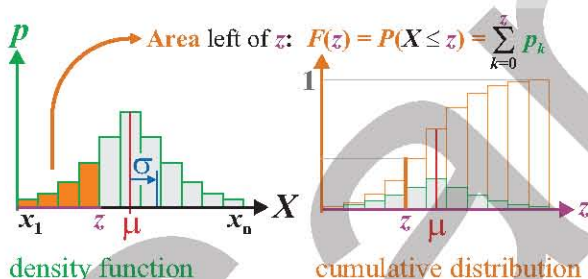
Impossible event $p(\emptyset) = 0$ Certain event $p(S) = 1$	$0 \leq p(A) \leq 1$
Complementary probability	$p(\bar{A}) = 1 - p(A) \Rightarrow$ Venn diagram see p. 30.
Addition law	$p(A \cup B) = p(A) + p(B) - p(A \cap B)$
Conditional probability	$p(B A)$ : probability that $B$ occurs under the condition that $A$ has already occurred: $A = \text{IF}$ , $B = \text{THEN}$ : $p(B A) = \frac{ A \cap B }{ A } = \frac{p(A \cap B)}{p(A)}$ (reduction of the sample space from $S$ to $A$ )
Multiplication law	$p(A \cap B) = p(A) \cdot p(B A)$
Independent events	Two events $A$ and $B$ are independent if $p(A \cap B) = p(A) \cdot p(B)$ holds.

$\Rightarrow$  Binomial distribution see p. 32.

## 11.3 Probability Distributions

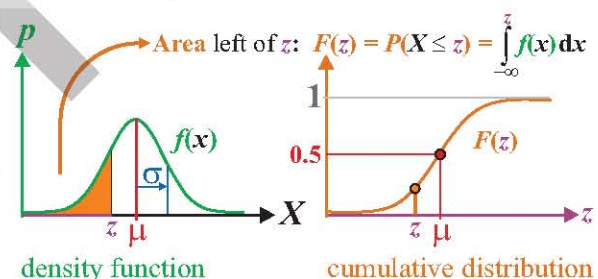
**Discrete random variable:**

The **random variable**  $X$  takes only  $n$  discrete values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  with the probabilities  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$ .



**Continuous random variable:**

The **random variable**  $X$  may take all values  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The **density function**  $f(x)$  evaluates the probability for exactly  $x$ . *Notice:* strictly speaking, this probability is always zero.



$$p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$$

**Normalization**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k$$

**Expected value  
(mean value)**

$$\mu = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot x dx$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (x_k - \mu)^2$$

**Variance**

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cdot (x - \mu)^2 dx$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{\text{var}(X)}$$

**Standard deviation**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sqrt{\text{var}(X)}$$

Let  $X, Y$  be two random variables and  $a, b$  constants. Then:

$$E(a \cdot X + b \cdot Y) = a \cdot E(X) + b \cdot E(Y)$$

$$\text{var}(a \cdot X + b) = a^2 \cdot \text{var}(X)$$



## 11.4 Binomial Distribution (Discrete Distribution)

The sample space of an experiment, which is repeated  $n$  times, consists of exactly two elements:  $S = \{A, \bar{A}\}$  with constant probabilities  $p(A) = p$  and  $p(\bar{A}) = 1 - p$ . Let  $X$  be the number of times  $A$  occurs in totally  $n$  repetitions. Then:

A occurs at least once	$P(X \geq 1) = 1 - (1 - p)^n$
A occurs exactly $r$ times	$P(X = r) = \binom{n}{r} \cdot p^r \cdot (1 - p)^{n-r} \quad 0 \leq r \leq n$
A occurs at most $x$ times	$P(X \leq x) = \sum_{r=0}^x \binom{n}{r} \cdot p^r \cdot (1 - p)^{n-r} \quad 0 \leq x \leq n$
Mean value	$E(X) = n \cdot p$
Standard deviation	$\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot p \cdot (1 - p)}$

For  $\sigma^2 = n \cdot p \cdot (1 - p) > 9$  the binomial distribution can be approximated by a normal distribution.

## 11.5 Normal Distribution (Continuous Distribution)

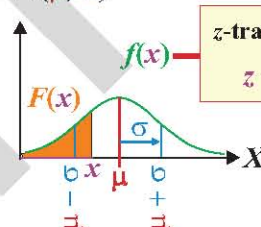
- Density function:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} = N(\mu, \sigma)$$

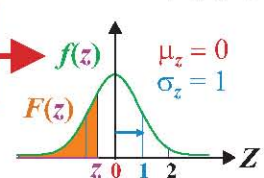
Standardized normal distribution:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} = N(0, 1)$$

Normal distribution  
 $N(\mu, \sigma)$



Standardized normal distribution  $N(0, 1)$



z-transformation  
 $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

Symmetry:

$$f(\mu + x) = f(\mu - x)$$

$$f(-z) = f(+z)$$

- Cumulative normal distribution:**

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt$$

probability of observing at most  $x$ .

$$F(-z) = 1 - F(+z)$$

Standardized normal distribution:

$$F(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$

$\Rightarrow$  see the table in the inner cover.

- $\sigma$ -environments for the normal distribution:**

1 $\sigma$ -environment	2 $\sigma$ -environment	3 $\sigma$ -environment
$P( X - \mu  < 1\sigma) \approx 68.3\%$	$P( X - \mu  < 2\sigma) \approx 95.4\%$	$P( X - \mu  < 3\sigma) \approx 99.7\%$

## 12 Statistics

### 12.1 Univariate Data (one Variable)

$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  denotes the values of a sample and  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  their **absolute frequency** of size  $n = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$ . The **relative frequencies**  $p(x_i) = \frac{n_i}{n}$  behave like the Laplace-probability of observing the value  $x_i$ , particularly  $\sum_{i=1}^k p(x_i) = 1$ .

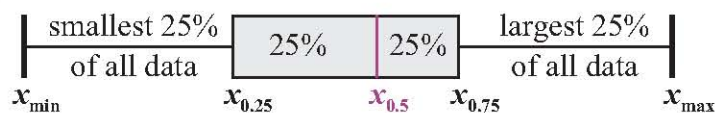
	Individual data	Grouped data (classes)
Data	$n$ values $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$	$k$ values $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ with <b>abs. frequency</b> $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$
<b>Arithmetic mean (expected value)</b>	$\bar{x} = E(X) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$	$\bar{x} = E(X) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^k p(x_i) \cdot x_i$
<b>Median</b>	The median $x_{0.5}$ of the values of an ordered sample is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the value of the middle item, if <math>n</math> is odd.</li> <li>the mean of the middle two items, if <math>n</math> is even.</li> </ul>	
<b>Mode</b>	The mode $x_M$ is the most frequent value observed in a sample.	
<b>Range</b>	$R = x_{\max} - x_{\min}$	
<b>Variance</b> [*]	$s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ or $s_x^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p(x_i) (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$

[\*] If the values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  represent an entire population or if we are interested in the variation within the sample itself, the denominator is  $n$  (instead of  $n - 1$ ).

**Standard deviation:**  $s_x = \sqrt{s_x^2}$

The **variation coefficient**  $V = \frac{s_x}{\bar{x}} \cdot 100\%$  is used to compare different samples.

**Box plot:** Evaluate the **median**  $x_{0.5}$ , the upper ( $x_{0.75}$ ) and lower ( $x_{0.25}$ ) quartiles, the smallest ( $x_{\min}$ ) and the largest ( $x_{\max}$ ) sample. Then



**Inequality of Chebychev:**

For a sample with mean  $\bar{x}$  and variance  $s_x^2$ , the probability  $p$  for an observation  $x$  to be found within a range of  $\pm\lambda$  from the mean is given by  $p(|x - \bar{x}| < \lambda) \geq 1 - \frac{s_x^2}{\lambda^2}$

## 12.2 Bivariate Data (two Variables): Regression and Correlation

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be  $n$  pairs of observations. To describe the dependency between  $x$  and  $y$  a **model function**  $y = f(x)$  which depends on the parameters  $a, b, \dots$  is fitted to the data such that the mean square deviation of  $y_i - f(x)$  becomes a minimum:

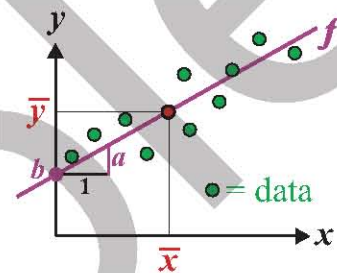
$$F(X, Y, a, b, \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i))^2 \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

### Linear Regression:

Model function:  $y = f(x) = ax + b$  with

- slope  $a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{c_{xy}}{s_x^2} = r_{xy} \cdot \frac{s_y}{s_x}$

- $y$ -intercept  $b = \bar{y} - a \cdot \bar{x}$



### Correlation coefficient:

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} = \frac{c_{xy}}{s_x \cdot s_y}$$

### Covariance:

$$c_{xy} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

$$c_{xy} = E(x \cdot y) - E(x) \cdot E(y)$$

**Alternative:** System of linear equations to calculate  $a$  and  $b$  of the linear model function:

$$\begin{cases} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) \cdot a + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \cdot b = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot y_i \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \cdot a + n \cdot b = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \end{cases}$$



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