

# **GCSE**



## FOR USE IN SUMMER 2025 AND NOVEMBER 2025

**MATHEMATICS FOUNDATION TIER** 

**ADDITIONAL FORMULAE** 

**USED IN SUMMER 2022 NOVEMBER 2022 SUMMER 2023 NOVEMBER 2023 SUMMER 2024** and NOVEMBER 2024

#### **Foundation Tier**

#### Perimeter, area and volume

Where a and b are the lengths of the parallel sides and b is their perpendicular separation:

Area of a trapezium = 
$$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$$

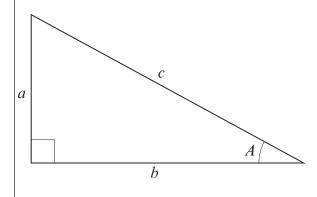
Volume of a prism = area of cross section  $\times$  length

Where r is the radius and d is the diameter:

Circumference of a circle =  $2\pi r = \pi d$ 

Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$ 

### Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry



In any right-angled triangle where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

In any right-angled triangle ABC where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$$\sin A = \frac{a}{c} \quad \cos A = \frac{b}{c} \quad \tan A = \frac{a}{b}$$

#### **Compound interest**

Where P is the principal amount, r is the interest rate over a given period and n is number of times that the interest is compounded:

Total accrued = 
$$P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

#### **Probability**

Where P(A) is the probability of outcome A and P(B) is the probability of outcome B:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$