

# Level 3 Technical Level

## DESIGN ENGINEERING

## MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

### Unit 3 Mathematics for Engineers

#### Formula sheet

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| Area of a circle<br>$A = \pi r^2$ or $A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$   | Density<br>$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$   |
| Sine rule<br>$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$  | Cosine rule<br>$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$<br>$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$<br>$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$ |
| Angular measure<br>$360^\circ \equiv 2\pi$ radians   | Newton's second law<br>$F = ma$   |
| Trigonometry<br>$\sin = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$ , $\cos = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$ and $\tan = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$ | Quadratic equation<br>$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ where $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$                          |
| Mean value<br>$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$   | Standard deviation<br>$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$   |
| Cartesian to polar conversion<br>$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$<br>$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$   | Polar to Cartesian conversion<br>$x = r \cos \theta$<br>$y = r \sin \theta$                                       |
| Straight line graph<br>$y = mx + c$  | Energy<br>$PE = mgh$ and $KE = \frac{mv^2}{2}$  |
| The gravitation constant:<br>$g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$   | Young's Modulus<br>$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}, \epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_o}$ and $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$      |

## Standard Derivatives

|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| $f(x)$    | $\frac{dy}{dx}$ |
| $ax^n$    | $anx^{n-1}$     |
| $\sin ax$ | $a \cos ax$     |
| $\cos ax$ | $-a \sin ax$    |
| $\ln ax$  | $\frac{1}{x}$   |
| $e^{ax}$  | $ae^{ax}$       |

## Standard Integrals

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| $f(x)$    | $\int f(x) dx$                                    |
| $ax^n$    | $\frac{ax^{n+1}}{n + 1} + c \text{ if } n \neq 1$ |
| $\sin ax$ | $-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + c$                        |
| $\cos ax$ | $\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + c$                         |