TEACHING SYLLABUS FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ELECTIVE MATHEMATICS

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RATIONALE FOR TEACHING ELECTIVE MATHEMATICS

The abilities to read, analyze and calculate are the three fundamental skills that are vital for living and working. The level of mathematics one may study depends upon the type of work or profession one may choose in life and on one's aptitude and interest. Elective mathematics deals with reasoning by analogies, making judgments through discrimination of values, analysis of data, and communication of one's thoughts through symbolic expression and graphs.

Elective Mathematics at the Senior High School level builds on the Core Mathematics of Senior High School. It is a requirement as foundation for those who would wish to embark on professional studies in engineering, scientific research, and a number of studies in tertiary and other institutions of higher learning.

GENERAL AIMS

The syllabus is designed to help students to:

1. appreciate the use of mathematics as a tool for analysis, critical and effective thinking.
2. discover order, patterns and relations.
3. communicate their thoughts through symbolic expressions and graphs.
4. develop mathematical abilities useful in commerce, trade and public service.
5. make competent use of ICT in problem solving and investigation of real life situations.

SCOPE OF CONTENT

Elective mathematics covers the following content areas:

1. Algebra
2. Coordinate Geometry
3. Vectors and Mechanics
4. Logic
5. Trigonometry
6. Calculus
7. Matrices and Transformation
8. Statistics and Probability

PRE-REQUISITE SKILLS AND ALLIED SUBJECTS

Success in the study of Elective Mathematics requires proficiency in English Language and in Core Mathematics. Other subjects that may help the effective study of Elective Mathematics include Physics and Technical Drawing.
ORGANIZATION OF THE SYLLABUS

This syllabus has been structured to cover the three (3) years of Senior High School. Each year’s work consists of a number of sections with each section comprising a number of units.

The unit topics for the three years course are indicated in the table below.

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TIME ALLOCATION

Elective Mathematics is allocated six periods a week, each period consisting of forty (40) minutes.
SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHING THE SYLLABUS

This syllabus has been planned to incorporate almost all branches of mathematics: Algebra, Logic, Trigonometry, Coordinate Geometry, Calculus, Linear Transformation, Vectors, Mechanics, Statistics and Probability. In a broad framework of this nature, schools will have to adopt team teaching approach for this course. Besides, the teacher’s attention is drawn to the use of calculators and ICT in teaching of Elective mathematics.

The syllabus has been built on the core mathematics syllabus. It is therefore necessary for the student to have sound foundation in core mathematics. Teachers are advised to read through the entire syllabus in order to appreciate its scope and demands. Again, teachers are to link up the core and elective syllabuses when dealing especially with the topics.

General Objectives

General objectives have been listed at the beginning of each section. The general objectives are linked to the General Aims of this subject and specify the skills and behaviours the student should acquire after learning the units of a section.

Section and Units

The syllabus has been planned on the basis of sections and units. Each year’s work is divided into sections. A section consists of a number of units and specific objectives.

The syllabus is structured in five columns: Unit, Specific objectives, Content, Teaching and Learning Activities and Evaluation. A description of the contents of each column is as follows:

Column 1 – Units

The units in column 1 are the major topics of the section. The numbering of the units is different from the numbering adopted in other syllabuses. The unit numbers consist of two digits. The first digit shows the year or class, while the second digit shows the number of the unit. A unit number like 2.1 is interpreted as Unit 1 of SHS 2. Similarly a unit number like 3.4 means Unit 4 of SHS3. This type of unit numbering has been adopted to ensure that the selected topics and skills are taught appropriately in the suggested sequence. The order in which the units are arranged is just to guide you plan your work. If however, you find at some point that teaching and learning in your class will be more effective if you branch to another unit before coming back to the unit in the sequence, you are encouraged to do so. It is hoped that no topics will be glossed over for lack of time, because it is not desirable to create gaps in students’ knowledge.

Column 2 – Specific Objectives

Column 2 shows the specific objectives for each unit. The specific objectives in this syllabus begin with numbers such as 2.1.3 or 3.2.1. These numbers are referred to as “Syllabus Reference Numbers” – SRN. The first digit in this elective mathematics syllabus reference number refers to the year of the SHS class; the second digit refers to the unit, while the third digit refers to the rank order of the specific objective.

For example, 2.1.3 means SHS2, unit1 and specific objective 3. In other words 2.1.3 refers to specific objective 3 of unit 1 of SHS2. Similarly, the syllabus reference number 3.2.1. simply means syllabus objective Number 1 of unit 2 at SHS3. Using syllabus reference numbers provides an easy way for communication among teachers and other educators. It further provides an easy way for selecting objectives for test construction. For instance, if a unit has five specific objectives 2.4.1 – 2.4.5, the teacher may want to base his/her questions on objectives 2.4.3 to 2.4.5 and not use the other first two specific objectives. In this way
a teacher would sample the objectives within units and within the year to be able to develop a test that accurately reflects the importance of the various concepts and skills taught in class.

You will note also that specific objectives have been stated in terms of the student, - i.e., what the student will be able to do during and after instruction and learning in the unit. Each specific objective hence starts with the following “The student will be able to” This in effect means that the teacher has to address the learning problems of each individual student. It means individualizing your instruction as much as possible such that the majority of students will be able to master the objectives of each unit of the syllabus.

**Column 3 – Content:** The “content” in the third column of the syllabus presents a selected body of information that you will need to use in teaching the particular unit. In some cases, the content presented is quite exhaustive. In other cases, you could add more information to the content presented.

**Column 4 – Teaching and Learning Activities (T/LA):** T/LA activities that will ensure maximum student participation in the lessons are presented in column 4. Avoid instrumental learning and drill-oriented methods and rather emphasize participatory teaching and learning, and also emphasize the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains of knowledge in your instructional system wherever appropriate. You are encouraged to re-order the suggested teaching and learning activities and also add to them where necessary in order to achieve optimum student learning.

A suggestion that will help your students acquire the habit of analytical thinking and be able to apply their knowledge to problems is to begin each lesson with a real life problem. Select a real life or practical problem for each lesson. The selection must be made such that students can extend the knowledge gained in the previous lesson and other generic skills to new situations not specifically taught in class. This is to enable students see the relevance of mathematics to real life situation. At the beginning of a lesson, state the problem, or write the problem on the board. Let students apply (George Polya’s) problem solving techniques, analyze the problem, suggest solutions, etc., criticize solutions offered, justify solutions and evaluate the worth of possible solutions. There may be a number of units where you need to re-order specific objectives to achieve required learning effects.

**Column 5 – Evaluation:** Suggestions and exercises for evaluating the lessons of each unit are indicated in Column 5. Evaluation exercises can be in the form of oral questions, quizzes, class assignments, structured questions, project work, etc. Try to ask questions and set tasks and assignments that will challenge your students to apply their knowledge to issues and problems and engage them in developing solutions and developing positive attitudes towards the subject as a result of having undergone instruction in this subject. The suggested evaluation tasks are not exhaustive. You are encouraged to develop other creative evaluation tasks to ensure that students have mastered the instruction and behaviour implied in the specific objectives of each unit.

Lastly, bear in mind that the syllabus cannot be taken as a substitute for lesson plans. It is, therefore, necessary that you develop a scheme of work and lesson plans for teaching the units of this syllabus.

**DEFINITION OF PROFILE DIMENSIONS**

A central aspect of this syllabus is the concept of profile dimensions that should be the basis for instruction and assessment. A ‘dimension’ is a psychological unit for describing a particular learning behaviour. More than one dimension constitute a profile of dimensions. A specific objective such as follows: “The student will be able to describe…” etc., contains an action verb “describe” that indicates what the student will be able to do after teaching has taken place. Being able to “describe” something after the instruction has been completed means that the student has acquired “knowledge”. Being able to explain, summarize, give examples, etc. means that the student has understood the lesson taught. Similarly, being able to develop, plan, construct etc, means that the student has learnt to create, innovate or synthesize knowledge. Each of the specific objectives in this syllabus contains an “action verb” that describes the behaviour the student will be able to demonstrate after the instruction. “Knowledge”, “Application”, etc. are dimensions that should be the prime focus of teaching and learning in schools. Instruction in most cases has tended to stress knowledge acquisition to the detriment of other higher level behaviours such as application, analysis, etc. The
importance of learning is to help students to be able to apply their knowledge, develop analytical thinking skills, synthesize information, and use their knowledge in a variety of ways to deal with learning problems and issues in life. Each action verb indicates the underlying profile dimension of each particular specific objective. Read each objective carefully to know the profile dimension toward which you have to teach.

Profile dimensions describe the underlying behaviours for teaching, learning and assessment. In Elective Mathematics, the two profile dimensions that have been specified for teaching, learning and testing are:

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<td>Application of Knowledge</td>
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Each of the dimensions has been given a percentage weight that should be reflected in teaching, learning and testing. The weights, indicated on the right of the dimensions, show the relative emphasis that the teacher should give in the teaching, learning and testing processes. The focus of this syllabus is to get students not only to acquire knowledge but also to understand what they have learnt and apply them in practical situations.

The explanation and key words involved in each of the dimensions are as follows:

**Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

**Knowledge**

The ability to:
Remember information, recognize, retrieve, locate, find, do bullet pointing, highlight, bookmark, network socially, bookmark socially, search, google, favourite, recall, identify, define, describe, list, name, match, state principles, facts and concepts. Knowledge is simply the ability to remember or recall material already learned and constitutes the lowest level of learning.

**Understanding**

The ability to:
Interpret, explain, infer, compare, explain, exemplify, do advanced searches, categorize, comment, twitter, tag, annotate, subscribe, summarize, translate, rewrite, paraphrase, give examples, generalize, estimate or predict consequences based upon a trend. Understanding is generally the ability to grasp the meaning of some material that may be verbal, pictorial, or symbolic

**Application of Knowledge (AK)**

The ability to use knowledge or apply knowledge, as implied in this syllabus, has a number of learning/behaviour levels. These levels include application, analysis, innovation or creativity, and evaluation. These may be considered and taught separately, paying attention to reflect each of them equally in your teaching. The dimension “Applying Knowledge” is a summary dimension for all four learning levels. Details of each of the four sub levels are as follows:

**Application**

The ability to:
Apply rules, methods, principles, theories, etc. to concrete situations that are new and unfamiliar. It also involves the ability to produce, solve, operate, demonstrate, discover, implement, carry out, use, execute, run, load, play, hack, upload, share, edit etc.

**Analysis**

The ability to:
Break down a piece of material into its component parts, to differentiate, compare, deconstruct, attribute, outline, find, structure, integrate, mash, link, validate, crack, distinguish, separate, identify significant points etc., recognize unstated assumptions and logical fallacies, recognize inferences from facts etc.
Innovation/Creativity

Innovation or creativity involves the ability to:
Put parts together to form a novel, coherent whole or make an original product. It involves the ability to combine, compile, compose, devise, construct, plan, produce, invent, devise, make, program, film, animate, mix, re-mix, publish, video cast, podcast, direct, broadcast, suggest an idea or possible ways, revise, design, organize, create, and generate new ideas and solutions. The ability to innovate or create is the highest form of learning. The world becomes more comfortable because some people, based on their learning, generate new ideas and solutions, design and create new things.

Evaluation

The ability to appraise, compare features of different things and make comments or judgments, contrast, criticize, justify, hypothesize, experiment, test, detect, monitor, review, post, moderate, collaborate, network, refractor, support, discuss, conclude, make recommendations etc. Evaluation refers to the ability to judge the worth or value of some material based on some criteria and standards. Evaluation is a constant decision making activity. We generally compare, appraise and select throughout the day. Every decision we make involves evaluation. Evaluation is a high level ability just as application, analysis and innovation or creativity since it goes beyond simple knowledge acquisition and understanding.

The action verbs provided under the various profile dimensions and in the specific objectives of the syllabus should help you to structure your teaching such as to achieve the effects needed. Select from the action verbs provided for your teaching, in evaluating learning before, during and after the instruction. Use the action verbs also in writing your test questions.

FORM OF ASSESSMENT

It must be emphasized again that it is important that both instruction and assessment be based on the profile dimensions of the subject. In developing assessment procedures, select specific objectives in such a way that you will be able to assess a representative sample of the syllabus objectives. Each specific objective in the syllabus is considered a criterion to be achieved by the student. When you develop a test that consists of items or questions that are based on a representative sample of the specific objectives taught, the test is referred to as a “Criterion-Referenced Test”. In many cases, a teacher cannot test all the objectives taught in a term, in a year, etc. The assessment procedure you use i.e. class tests, home work, projects, etc. must be developed in such a way that it will consist of a sample of the important objectives taught over a period.

The example below shows an examination consisting of two papers, Paper 1 and Paper 2. School Based assessment has been added to the structure. Paper 1 will usually be an objective-type paper; Paper 2 will consist of structured questions demanding higher order thinking, and school based assessment will consist of a number of tasks. The distribution of marks for the questions in the two papers should be in line with the weights of the profile dimensions already indicated and as shown in the last column of the table below.

The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) generally sets about 40 objective test items at the WASSCE. Use this as a guide to develop an objective test paper (Paper 1) that consists of 40 items. Paper 2 could consist of some structured questions and more demanding questions put in sections. In general, let students answer the compulsory section and at least four questions from ten questions put in three parts in Paper 2.

In the sample assessment structure presented below, Paper 1 is marked out of 100; Paper 2 is marked out of 100 and school based assessment is marked out of 60, giving a total of 260 marks. Depending upon the school’s examination and marking systems, you could use a total mark convenient to the teacher and the school. Bear in mind of course, that using a different total mark will change the mark allocations for the test papers, etc.
The last row shows the weight of the marks allocated to each of the four test components. The two papers and SBA are weighted differently. Paper 1, the objective test paper is weighted 20%. Paper 2 is a more intellectually demanding paper and is therefore weighted more than the objective test paper. Paper 2 is designed to test mainly application of knowledge. Papers 2 and the SBA are weighted 30%, and 50% respectively.

### Distribution of Examination Paper Weights and Marks

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<td>18</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Application of Knowledge</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>182</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td><strong>Total Marks</strong></td>
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<td>100</td>
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<td>260</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>50</td>
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You will note that Paper 1 has a contribution of 20% to the total marks; Paper 2 has a contribution of 30% to the total marks and SBA has a contribution of 50% to the total marks. The numbers in the cells indicate the marks to be allocated to the items/questions that test each of the dimensions within the respective papers.

The last but one column shows the total marks allocated to each of the dimensions. The numbers in this column are additions of the numbers in the cells and they agree with the profile dimension weights indicated in the last column. Of the total marks of 210, the 78 marks for Knowledge and Understanding is equivalent to 30%. The 182 marks for “Application” is equivalent to 70% of the total marks.

**Item Bank:** Obviously the structure of assessment recommended in this syllabus will need a lot of work on the part of the teacher. In preparation for setting examination papers, try to develop an item bank. The term “item bank” is a general term for a pool of objective items, and essay questions. As you teach the subject, try to write objective test items, essay questions and structured essay questions To fit selected specific objectives which you consider important to be tested. If you proceed diligently, you will realize you have written more than 100 objective test items, and more than 30 essay questions in a space of one year. Randomly select from the item bank to compose the test papers. Select with replacement. This means, as items/questions are selected for testing, new ones have to be written to replace those items/questions already used in examinations. Items and questions that have been used in examinations may also be modified and stored in the item bank.

An important issue in the preparation for a major examination such as the WASSCE, is the issue of test wiseness. To be ‘test wise’ means that the student knows the mechanics for taking a test. These mechanics include writing the index number and other particulars accurately and quickly on the answer paper; reading all questions before selecting the best questions to answer; apportioning equal time to each question or spending more time on questions that carry more marks; making notes on each question attempted before writing the answer; leaving extra time to read over one’s work; finally checking to see that the personal particulars supplied on the answer sheet are accurate. Some good students sometimes fail to do well in major examinations because of weakness in the mechanics of test taking; because they are not test wise. Take your final year students through these necessary mechanics so that their performance in major examinations may not be flawed by the slightest weakness in test taking.
GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA)

A new School Based Assessment system (SBA) will be introduced into the school system in 2011. The new SBA system is designed to provide schools with an internal assessment system that will help schools to achieve the following purposes:

- Standardize the practice of internal school-based assessment in all Senior High Schools in the country
- Provide reduced assessment tasks for subjects studied at SHS
- Provide teachers with guidelines for constructing assessment items/questions and other assessment tasks
- Introduce standards of achievement in each subject and in each SHS class
- Provide guidance in marking and grading of test items/questions and other assessment tasks
- Introduce a system of moderation that will ensure accuracy and reliability of teachers’ marks
- Provide teachers with advice on how to conduct remedial instruction on difficult areas of the syllabus to improve class performance.

SBA may be conducted in schools using the following: Mid-term test, Group Exercise, End-of-Term Test and Project

1. **Project:** This will consist of a selected topic to be carried out by groups of students for a year. Segments of the project will be carried out each term toward the final project completion at the end of the year. The projects may include the following:
   
   i) experiment
   ii) investigative study (including case study)\
   iii) practical work assignment

   A report must be written for each project undertaken.

2. **Mid-Term Test:** The mid-term test following a prescribed SBA format

3. **Group Exercise:** This will consist of written assignments or practical work on a topic(s) considered important or complicated in the term’s syllabus

4. **End-of-Term Test:** The end-of-term test is a summative assessment system and should consist of the knowledge and skills students have acquired in the term. The end-of-term test for Term 3 for example, should be composed of items/questions based on the specific objectives studied over the three terms, using a different weighting system such as to reflect the importance of the work done in each term in appropriate proportions. For example, a teacher may build an End-of-Term 3 test in such a way that it would consist of the 20% of the objectives studied in Term 1, 20% of objectives studied in Term 2 and 60% of the objectives studied in Term 3.
GRADING PROCEDURE

To improve assessment and grading and also introduce uniformity in schools, it is recommended that schools adopt the following WASSCE grade structure for assigning grades on students’ test results. The WASSCE structure is as follows:

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<td>80 - 100%</td>
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<td>B2</td>
<td>70 - 79%</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
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<td>40 - 44%</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>D8</td>
<td>35 - 39%</td>
<td>Pass</td>
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<td>F9</td>
<td>34% and below</td>
<td>Fail</td>
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In assigning grades to students’ test results, you are encouraged to apply the above grade boundaries and the descriptors which indicate the meaning of each grade. The grade boundaries i.e., 60-69%, 50-54% etc., are the grade cut-off scores. For instance, the grade cut-off score for B2 grade is 70-79% in the example. When you adopt a fixed cut-off score grading system as in this example, you are using the criterion-referenced grading system. By this system a student must make a specified score to be awarded the requisite grade. This system of grading challenges students to study harder to earn better grades. It is hence a very useful system for grading achievement tests.

Always remember to develop and use a marking scheme for marking your class examination scripts. A marking scheme consists of the points for the best answer you expect for each question, and the marks allocated for each point raised by the student as well as the total marks for the question. For instance, if a question carries 20 marks and you expect 6 points in the best answer, you could allocate 3 marks or part of it (depending upon the quality of the points raised by the student) to each point, hence totaling 18 marks, and then give the remaining 2 marks or part of it for organization of answer. For objective test papers you may develop an answer key to speed up the marking.

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## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 1

### SECTION 1: ALGEBRA 1

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. apply set theory in solving problems
2. recognize the difference between a relation and a function
3. use the principles related to polynomial functions
4. apply the concept of binary operations to any given situation
5. resolve rational function into partial fractions,
6. find domain, range, zero of a rational function and state when it is undefined.
7. use the binomial theorem in approximations.
8. apply solutions of simultaneous linear inequalities to linear programming.

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<td>The student will be able to:</td>
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<td>1.1.1</td>
<td>establish set identities and apply them.</td>
<td>Algebra of sets De Morgan’s laws</td>
<td>Revise two-set problems with students</td>
<td>Let students: use De Morgan’s laws to solve related problems</td>
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<td>1.1.2</td>
<td>find solutions to three-set problems.</td>
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<td>Assist students to solve real life problems involving three-sets and the use of Venn diagrams</td>
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<td>Unit 1.2 Surds</td>
<td>1.2.1 carry out the four operations on surds.</td>
<td>Surds of the form $a + b\sqrt{n}$, where $n$ is not a perfect square,</td>
<td>Assist students to add, subtract and multiply surds</td>
<td>use algebra of sets to solve real life problems involving three sets find the sum and products of surds and simplify them</td>
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<td>1.2.2 rationalize surds with binomial denominators.</td>
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<td>Assist students to write the conjugate form of a given surd</td>
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<td>determine the commutative, associative and distributive properties of binary operations.</td>
<td>Properties of binary operations</td>
<td>Guide students to rationalize surds, e.g. ( \frac{a+b\sqrt{n}}{c+d\sqrt{m}} = \frac{a+b\sqrt{n}}{c+d\sqrt{m}} \times \frac{c-d\sqrt{n}}{c-d\sqrt{m}} )</td>
<td>Let students: E.g. Simplify ( \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{3-2\sqrt{2}} ) use the properties of binary operations to solve related problems</td>
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<td>1.3.2</td>
<td>determine the property of closure.</td>
<td>Closure</td>
<td>Assist students to investigate the commutative and associative properties of binary operations</td>
<td>determine whether or not the result of a binary operation is a member of the given set.</td>
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<td>1.3.3</td>
<td>find the identity element and use it to find the inverse of a given element.</td>
<td>Identity and inverse elements</td>
<td>Assist students to determine whether or not a given set is closed under a given binary operation E.g. ( x * y = \sqrt{xy} ) where ( x, y \in R )</td>
<td>find the identity element of a given binary operation and determine the inverse of any element in the given set.</td>
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Guide students to find the inverse of an element, \( a \), for a given binary operation satisfying \( a * e = e * a = a \)

Guide students to find the inverse of an element, \( a \), for a given binary operation satisfying \( a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e \)

where \( a^{-1} \) is the inverse of \( a \)
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<td>represent functions graphically.</td>
<td>Graphical representation of a function</td>
<td>Revise the idea of relations, functions and types of functions</td>
<td>Let students: use mapping diagrams to establish various types of relations</td>
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<td>1.4.2</td>
<td>determine the domain and range of a function.</td>
<td>Domain and range of a function</td>
<td>Assist students to state the domain of a function as the set of values of x that makes the function defined</td>
<td>determine whether or not a given function is one-to-one</td>
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<td>1.4.3</td>
<td>determine the inverse of a one-to-one function.</td>
<td>Inverse of a function</td>
<td>Guide students to state the range of a function as the set of values of y (dependent variable) that can result from the substitutions for the independent variable, x</td>
<td>find the domain and range of a given function</td>
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<td>1.4.4</td>
<td>determine the composite of two given functions.</td>
<td>Composite functions</td>
<td>Assist students to find the inverse of a function and state the domain e.g. if ( f: x \to 3x + 4 ) then the inverse relation is ( f^{-1}: x \to \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}, \ x \in \mathbb{R} )</td>
<td>find the inverse of a given function</td>
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Use real life situations to introduce composite functions. E.g., Suppose \( h(x) = \) husband of \( x \) and \( m(x) = \) mother of \( x \). Then, \( hom(x) = \) the husband of the mother of \( x \) which is a step father or father of \( x \), and \( moh(x) = \) mother of the husband of \( x \), which is the mother-in-law of \( x \). Include composites of inverses of functions.

find \( fog; \ gof; \ f^{-1}og^{-1} \) of given real life functions and interpret the results.
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<td>Assist students to associate a linear function with the straight line graph. Assist students to associate quadratic function with the parabola. Encourage the use of graphic calculators and computers to investigate the shapes of graphs as coefficients of the variables and the constants change. Guide students to express the quadratic function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ in the form $f(x) = a(x + d)^2 + k$, where $k$ is the maximum or the minimum value.</td>
<td>Let students: find the maximum and minimum values/points of given quadratic functions</td>
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<td>Sketching curves of quadratic functions</td>
<td>Assist students to sketch curves of quadratic functions and indicate their shapes. Guide students to identify the vertex, the axis of symmetry, maximum and minimum points, increasing and decreasing parts of a parabola. sketch given quadratic curves and identify the axes of symmetry, turning points, etc</td>
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<td>1.5.2 sketch the curve of a quadratic function.</td>
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<td>1.5.3 solve quadratic equations by method of completing the squares and by formula.</td>
<td>Solving quadratic equations Completing the square</td>
<td>Assist students to solve quadratic equations using the method of completing the squares. Assist students to deduce the general formula of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, that is, $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ and use it to solve quadratic equations. solve quadratic equations using (i) method of completing the squares (ii) quadratic formula</td>
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<td>1.5.4 use the discriminant to describe the nature of roots of quadratic equations.</td>
<td>Roots of quadratic equations</td>
<td>Assist students to use the discriminant $d = b^2 - 4ac$ to describe the nature of the roots of quadratic equations as</td>
<td>state the nature of roots of given quadratic equations. E.g. Find the values of $k$ that make the equation $x^2 - (k + 1)x + k = 0$</td>
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| 1.5  | The student will be able to: | (i) equal, if $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  
(ii) real and unequal, if $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  
(iii) imaginary, if $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ | Let students: has equal roots. | use sum and product of roots in setting up quadratic equations  
E.g. If $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are the roots of $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$, find $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha \beta$. |
| 1.5.5 | define a polynomial function. | $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$; $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$, and $\alpha \beta = \frac{c}{a}$ | state the degree of a given polynomial function  
Assist students to use these relations to write other quadratic equations with given roots | |
| 1.5.6 | recognise and draw the graph of a cubic function. | $f(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 3$ | draw graphs of cubic functions for given intervals  
Assist students to draw graphs of cubic functions for a given interval.  
NB: The use of graphic calculator or computer for investigating cubic functions should be encouraged | |
| 1.5.7 | perform the basic algebraic operations on polynomials. | $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \ldots + a_1 x + a_0$, $a \neq 0$ e.g.  
Guides students to carry out division of one polynomial by another of lesser degree and state the remainder eg. $(x+1) | x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2 - 1$  
The use of synthetic division is allowed. | add, subtract, multiply and divide given polynomial functions | |
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<td>1.5.8 use the remainder and factor theorems to find the factors and remainders of a polynomial of degree not greater than 4.</td>
<td>Remainder and factor theorems</td>
<td>Assist students to use the remainder theorem to find the remainder $R$ when the polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by $(x \pm a)$ as $f(\pm a) = R$ Guide students to discover that if $(x \pm a)$ is a factor of a polynomial $f(x)$ then $f(\pm a) = 0$</td>
<td>Let students: find the remainder/factor of a polynomial of degree not greater than four when divided by a polynomial of lower degree</td>
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<td>1.5.9 find the factors and zeros of a polynomial function.</td>
<td>The factors and roots of a polynomial functions/ equations up to $n = 3$</td>
<td>Assist students to use the factor theorem to find the factors of a given polynomial function and roots of $f(x) = 0$</td>
<td>solve for the zeros (roots) of given polynomial functions (equations)</td>
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<td>Rational functions</td>
<td>1.6.1 recognize a rational function and determine the domain and range.</td>
<td>Rational functions of the form $Q(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0$</td>
<td>Assist students to recognize a rational function Assist students to obtain the domain, zeros and the range of rational functions</td>
<td>state the domain and zeros of rational functions</td>
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<td>1.6.2 carry out the four basic operations on rational functions.</td>
<td>Operations on rational functions</td>
<td>Assist students to add, subtract, multiply and divide simple rational functions</td>
<td>perform operations involving rational functions</td>
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<td>1.6.3 resolve rational functions into partial fractions.</td>
<td>Partial fractions</td>
<td>Assist students to write rational functions as partial fractions of various forms.</td>
<td>express given rational functions as partial functions. E.g. Find the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{11x + 2}{2x^2 + x - 1}$</td>
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<td>1.7.1 write down the Binomial expansion for positive integral index.</td>
<td>Binomial Theorem</td>
<td>Assist students to write down the Binomial expansion using the Pascal’s Triangle Assist student to discover and write the expansion using the binomial theorem for positive integral index. Lead students to apply the theorem to expand</td>
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<td>1.7.2 use the combination method to determine the coefficient and exponent of a given term in an expansion.</td>
<td>Combination method</td>
<td>binomial with rational index.</td>
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<td>Assist students to use intuitive method to establish that ( \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} ), ( n ) is a positive integer and ( r \leq n )</td>
<td>use combination method to find the indicated coefficients of terms in a binomial expansion. E.g. Find the ( x^2 ) term and the constant term in the expansion of ( (2x - \frac{1}{2x})^{12} )</td>
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<td>Assist students to expand ((1 + x)^n) and use it to find approximate exponential values. E.g. Evaluate ((0.998)^4) by writing ((0.998)^4 = (1 - 0.002)^4) and then substituting ( x = 0.002 ) in the expansion of ((1 + x)^4).</td>
<td>use binomial expansion to approximate exponential values E.g. Use binomial expansion to evaluate ((0.998)^5)</td>
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<td>1.8.1 recognise a linear inequality in two variables and draw its graph.</td>
<td>Linear inequalities in two variables</td>
<td>Guide students to find solutions of simultaneous linear inequalities using graphical method</td>
<td>solve practical problems on linear inequalities in two variables (linear programming)</td>
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<td>1.8.2 use graphical approach to solve simultaneous inequalities and interpret.</td>
<td>Linear programming</td>
<td>Assist students to apply the solutions to linear programming</td>
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<td>1.7.3 use the expansion for ((1 + x)^n) to approximate exponential values.</td>
<td>Expansion and use of ((1 + x)^n) to approximate exponential values</td>
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<td>The student will be able to: 1.8.3.recognise and solve quadratic inequalities.</td>
<td>Quadratic inequalities</td>
<td>Assist students to identify quadratic inequalities as $ax^2 + bx + c \leq 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + c \geq 0$, etc, where $a \neq 0$. Assist students to solve quadratic inequalities using analytic, deductive table and graphical approach. E.g. $x^2 - 5x + 6 &lt; 0$, $(x - 2)(x - 3) &lt; 0$. That is $x &gt; 2$ and $x &lt; 3$, $2 &lt; x &lt; 3$ as shown in the table below.</td>
<td>Let students: solve real life problems involving quadratic inequalities E.g. Find the set of values of $x$ for which $1 + 2x - 3x^2 &lt; 0$.</td>
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SECTION 2  COORDINATE GEOMETRY I

General Objectives: The student will:

1. appreciate the concept of straight lines and apply them in related problems
2. relate gradients of parallel, perpendicular and intersecting lines

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<td>1.9.1 find the mid-point of a line segment joining two given points.</td>
<td>Midpoint of a line segment</td>
<td>Revise distance between two given points as an application of the Pythagoras theorem</td>
<td>Let students find the coordinates of the midpoint of a line joining two given points</td>
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<td>1.9.2 find the coordinates of a point which divides a given line in a given ratio.</td>
<td>Division of a line segment in a given ratio</td>
<td>Guide students to find the coordinates of the mid-point of a line segment joining two given points</td>
<td>find the coordinates of a point dividing a given line in a given ratio</td>
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<td>1.9.3 find the equation of a straight line.</td>
<td>Equation of a straight line</td>
<td>Guide students to find the equation of a straight line in the various forms:</td>
<td>find the equations of lines with given information</td>
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<td>1.9.4</td>
<td>write the equation of a line passing through an external point and parallel to or perpendicular to a given line.</td>
<td>Parallel and perpendicular lines</td>
<td>Assist students to determine the gradient of a line that is parallel to a given line. Guide students to find the gradient of a line that is perpendicular to a given line. Assist students to write the equation of a line passing through a point and parallel to or perpendicular to a given line. Include the equation of perpendicular bisector of a line joining two given points.</td>
<td>Let students find the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line. E.g. Find the equation of a straight line parallel to (3x - 5y - 10 = 0) and passing through ((6, -4)).</td>
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<td>1.9.5</td>
<td>find the perpendicular distance from an external point to a line.</td>
<td>Perpendicular distance from an external point to a line</td>
<td>Assist students to find the perpendicular distance from an external point (P(x_1, y_1)) to a given line (ax + by + c = 0) using the formula: [d = \frac{</td>
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<td>1.9.6</td>
<td>calculate the acute angle between two intersecting lines.</td>
<td>Acute angle between two intersecting lines</td>
<td>Guide students to find gradients (m_1) and (m_2) of two intersecting lines and find the angle between them using the appropriate formula: For (m_1 \times m_2 \neq -1), [\tan \theta = \frac{</td>
<td>m_1 - m_2</td>
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**SECTION 3   PROBABILITY I**

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. explain and use the probability scale from 0 to 1
2. list the sample space of an experiment and
3. calculate the probabilities of independent and mutually exclusive events
4. use knowledge of conditional probability to solve real life problems.

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<td>1.11.1 define probability as ratio of number(s) in an event to number(s) in the sample space.</td>
<td>Equally likely events</td>
<td>Revise sample space, events and compound events and relative frequency. Assist students to calculate probabilities involving compound events</td>
<td>Let students: calculate probabilities involving compound events</td>
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<td>1.11.2 distinguish between mutually exclusive and independent events.</td>
<td>Mutually exclusive and independent events</td>
<td>Assist students to solve simple problems using both the addition and multiplication laws of probability. (i) ( P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) ) (ii) If A and B are mutually exclusive then ( A \cap B = \emptyset ) and ( P(A \cap B) = 0 ) ( P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) ) If A and B are independent, then ( P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B) ) therefore ( P(A \cup B) = P(A) \times P(B) )</td>
<td>apply addition and multiplication laws to calculate probabilities</td>
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<td>1.11.3 calculate simple conditional probabilities.</td>
<td>Conditional probability</td>
<td>Assist students to calculate simple conditional probabilities Note: Probability of event A, given that B had occurred is defined by: [ P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} ] Again if A and B are independent then ( P(A/B) = P(A) )</td>
<td>calculate simple conditional probabilities. E.g. Find the probability of scoring a number less than five in a single toss of a die if the toss resulted in an even number</td>
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**SECTION 4 VECTORS I**

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. write vectors in components /Cartesian and magnitude – direction (bearing) forms
2. find resultants of vectors

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<td>Vectors in a</td>
<td>1.12.1 represent vectors in the form $\vec{a} = xi + yj$</td>
<td>Representation of vectors in standard basis</td>
<td>Revise concept of vectors and representation of vectors in component and magnitude-direction forms</td>
<td>Let students: write vectors in the standard basis form</td>
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<td>Discuss the notation $\vec{i}$ and $\vec{j}$ for the unit vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ along x-axis and y-axis respectively</td>
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<td>Assist students to represent given vectors in the form $\vec{a} = xi + yj$</td>
<td>find the resultant of given vectors in standard basis form</td>
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<td>1.12.2 find the resultant of given vectors.</td>
<td>Resultant of vectors</td>
<td>Assist students to find the resultant of given vectors in the standard basis form</td>
<td>apply parallelogram and polygon laws to find the resultant of given vectors. E.g. Find the sum of the following vectors:</td>
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<td>1.12.3 add vectors using triangle, parallelogram and</td>
<td>Triangle, parallelogram and polygon laws of</td>
<td>Assist students to find the resultant $\overrightarrow{OC}$ by completing the parallelogram with $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB}$ as adjacent sides $\overrightarrow{OB} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ $\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AC}$ $\therefore \overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$</td>
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<td>Assist students to use the polygon law to find the resultant of given vectors forming the sides of a polygon</td>
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<td><strong>Vectors in a plane</strong></td>
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<td>1.12.4</td>
<td>use scale drawing to find the resultant of vectors given in magnitude-direction form.</td>
<td>Scale drawing and resolution of vectors</td>
<td>Assist students to draw the resultants of vectors given in magnitude-direction form by scale drawing</td>
<td>Let students:</td>
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<td>Assist students to resolve vectors into components and vice versa</td>
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<td>1.12.5</td>
<td>establish and use properties of addition of vectors and scalar multiplication of vectors.</td>
<td>Assist students to establish the commutative, associative and distributive properties of addition of vectors</td>
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<td>use properties of addition of vectors to solve problems</td>
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<td>use position vectors to find the vector joining two given points in the Cartesian plane. E.g. P(3, 1), Q(-3, 4), R(3, 6) and S(x, y) are the vertices of a parallelogram PQRS. Find the values of x and y.</td>
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E.g. \[ \mathbf{\hat{a}} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} \]
SECTION 1  CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY II

General Objectives: The student will:

1. recognise the equation of the circle and use it in related problems
2. solve problems related to the parabola

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<td>2.1.1 find the equation of a circle.</td>
<td>Equation of a circle</td>
<td>Assist students to use the idea of distance formula to find the equation of a circle, (i) centre, the origin and a given radius as ( x^2 + y^2 = r^2 ), (ii) given a centre ((a, b)) and a radius as ((x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2)</td>
<td>Let students: write the equation of a circle in the standard form using given information. E.g.</td>
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<td>2.1.2 determine the centre and the radius from a given equation of a circle.</td>
<td>Finding the centre and radius given the equation of a circle</td>
<td>Assist students to write the equation of a circle in the general form as ( x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 ), where ((-g, -f)) is the centre of the circle, Guide students to use the general form of the equation to write the equation of a circle passing through three given points, Assist students to find equation of a circle on a given diameter using the mid-point approach.</td>
<td>Find the equation of a circle centre ((3, 4)) and which passes through ((6, 8)).</td>
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| | | | find the centre and radius of a circle given its equation. E.g. | Find the centre and radius of the circle ( x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0 ) |</p>
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<td>2.1.3 find the equations of a tangent and a normal to a circle and find the length of a tangent from an external point.</td>
<td>Tangent and normal to a circle</td>
<td>Assist students to find the equation of a tangent to a given circle.</td>
<td>find the length of a tangent to a circle from a given external point. E.g. Find the length of the tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 10y + 5 = 0$ from the point (5, 7).</td>
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<td>2.1.4 find the equation of the locus of a variable point which moves under a given condition.</td>
<td>Loci</td>
<td>Assist students to find the locus of a point equidistant from two fixed points.</td>
<td>solve loci related problems</td>
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<td>Assist students to find the locus of a point $P(x, y)$ such that $PA$ is perpendicular to $PB$ where $A$ and $B$ are fixed points.</td>
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<td>Assist students to find the locus of a point moving under other given conditions e.g. $</td>
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<td>find the equation of a parabola given the directrix and focus.</td>
<td>Equation of a parabola</td>
<td>Assist students to recognize the equation of a parabola of the forms: ( y^2 = 4ax ) and ( x^2 = 4ay )</td>
<td>determine the focus and directrix from the equation of a parabola</td>
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<td>Guide students to find the equation of parabola given the directrix and focus</td>
<td>sketch the graph of a given parabola</td>
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<td>Assist students to find the directrix and focus from the equation of a parabola</td>
<td>find the equations of the tangent and normal to a parabola at a given point.</td>
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<td>2.2.2</td>
<td>sketch the various forms of a parabola.</td>
<td>Sketching a parabola</td>
<td>Assist students to use a given directrix and focus to sketch a parabola</td>
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<td>Assist students to determine the equation of the axis of symmetry of a parabola</td>
<td>Find the equations of the tangent and normal to the parabola ( y^2 = 12x ) at the points ( P(2, 4) ) and ( Q(2, -4) ). At what point in the Oxy plane will the tangents at ( P ) and ( Q ) meet?</td>
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<td>2.2.3</td>
<td>find the equations of the tangent and normal to a Parabola.</td>
<td>Tangent and normal</td>
<td>Guide students to use ICT to investigate the nature of graphs of various forms of parabola by changing the directrix and focus</td>
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<td>Guide students to find the equation of a tangent to a parabola by solving the equations ( y = mx + c ) and ( y^2 = 4ax ) simultaneously</td>
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<td>Assist students to deduce the equation of a normal from the equation of a tangent</td>
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SECTION 2  ALGEBRA II

General Objectives: The student will:

1. recognize the importance of sequences and series in everyday life situations
2. use knowledge of sequences and series to solve real life problems
3. apply laws of logarithms and logarithmic functions in mathematical models.

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<td>2.3.1 apply linear sequence to solve real life problems.</td>
<td>Application of linear sequence</td>
<td>Revise concepts of linear sequence and finding the ( n )th term. Include arithmetic mean</td>
<td>Let students solve real life problems involving linear sequence. E.g. A display in a supermarket consists of milk tins piled up in the form of a pyramid. There are 25 tins on the bottom layer and each successive layer has 2 fewer tins. How many tins are displayed?</td>
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<td>2.3.2 apply exponential sequence and series to real life situations.</td>
<td>Exponential Sequence (Geometric Progression GP)</td>
<td>Revise concepts of exponential sequence and finding the ( n )th term of a GP. Assist students to calculate the geometric mean of three consecutive terms of a GP Use practical situations, e.g. Depreciation and compound interest, to illustrate exponential sequences Assist students to find the sum of the first ( n ) terms of an exponential series using the rule: [ S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}, \quad r &lt; 1, ]</td>
<td>Solve real life problems involving exponential sequence. E.g. The original value of a car is €80m. If the car depreciates by 15% every year, find how much it is worth after i) 2 years ii) 4 years.</td>
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<td>Unit 2.3 (cont’d) Sequences and Series</td>
<td><strong>2.3.3</strong> find an explicit formula for the nth term of a recurrence sequence.</td>
<td><strong>Recurrence sequence</strong></td>
<td>or, ( S_n = \frac{u_1(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, ; r &gt; 1 ) and the limit of the sum as ( S_\infty = \frac{u_1}{1-r}, ;</td>
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<td>Unit 2.4 Indices and Logarithmic Functions</td>
<td><strong>2.4.1</strong> use the laws of indices and logarithms to solve simple problems.</td>
<td><strong>Laws of indices and logarithms.</strong></td>
<td>Assist students to apply exponential sequence to solve real life problems</td>
<td>generate the terms of a recurrence sequence and find an explicit formula for the sequence</td>
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<td><strong>2.4.2</strong> solve equations involving indices.</td>
<td><strong>Equations involving indices</strong></td>
<td>Assist students to recognize recurrence sequence and find its terms, e.g. ( u_{n+1} = 3 + u_n, ; u_1 = 1 )</td>
<td>evaluate products, quotients and powers using indices and logarithm. E.g. Given that ( \log_3 5 = 1.465 ), evaluate without using table or calculator, ( \log_3 25 + \log_3 15 ) solve equations involving indices</td>
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<td><strong>2.4.3</strong> solve equations involving logarithms including changing the base.</td>
<td><strong>Equations involving logarithm and change of base</strong></td>
<td>Assist students to find an explicit formula for the general rule for the recurrence sequence.</td>
<td>solve equations involving logarithms and change of base E.g. Solve ( \log_2 x + 4 \log_3 x = 5 )</td>
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**Unit 2.3** Sequences and Series

**Unit 2.4** Indices and Logarithmic Functions

**UNIT SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE**
The student will be able to

**CONTENT**
- Recurrence sequence
- Laws of indices and logarithms.
- Equations involving indices
- Equations involving logarithm and change of base
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<td>reduce relations to linear form using logarithm and draw the graph.</td>
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<td>That is $\log_ab = \frac{1}{\log_ba}$</td>
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<td>Graphs of exponential relations and their applications</td>
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<td>Assist students to obtain the linear form of the relation, $y = ax^b$ as $\log y = b\log x + \log a$ and draw the graph.</td>
<td>draw and interpret graphs of the relations $y = ab^x$ and $y = ax^b$</td>
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<td>Guide students to recognize the similarity between the above relations and the line $y = mx + c$</td>
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<td>Assist students to obtain the linear form of the relation, $y = ab^x$ as $\log y = \log a + x\log b$, and draw the graph.</td>
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<td>Assist students to estimate the values of the constants $a$ and $b$ from their graphs and determine graphically one value given the other.</td>
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<td>Introduce the use of graphic calculators and computer in drawing logarithmic graphs</td>
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### General Objectives:
The student will:

1. apply the concept of the trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals to solve related problems
2. use trigonometric identities to find solutions to trigonometric equations of compound and multiple angles.
3. apply trigonometry to solve related problems.

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<td>The student will be able to: 2.5.1 determine trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals.</td>
<td>Basic trigonometric ratios and their reciprocals</td>
<td>Assist students to revise the three basic trigonometric ratios; sine, cosine and tangent. Guide students to find the basic trigonometry ratios using the quadrants. Assist students to find the reciprocals of the trigonometric ratios. Assist students to relate trigonometric ratios to Cartesian co-ordinates of the point ((x, y)) on the circle (x^2 + y^2 = r^2). Assist students to derive the trigonometric identities e.g. (\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}); (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1); (1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta), etc. Assist students to form the concept of negative angles and to establish the following relations (\sin(-\theta) = \sin(360^\circ - \theta) = -\sin \theta), (\cos(-\theta) = \cos(360^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta)</td>
<td>Let students: use basic trigonometric ratios and reciprocals to prove given trigonometric identities evaluate sine, cosine and tangent of negative angles</td>
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<td>state and use the sine and cosine rules.</td>
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<td>apply the sine and cosine rules to solve problems involving bearings.</td>
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<td>apply sine and cosine rules to solve real life problems. E.g. An aeroplane can fly at 800kmh⁻¹ in still air. The pilot sets a course due east when there is a wind blowing at 80kmh⁻¹ from the south-west. Find the magnitude and direction of the velocity of the aeroplane relative to the ground.</td>
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<td>2.6.1</td>
<td>use simple trigonometric identities to find trigonometric ratios for compound angles.</td>
<td>Compound angles</td>
<td>Guide students to derive the compound angles identities: ( \sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B ) ( \cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B ) ( \tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} )</td>
<td>Let students: prove the compound angle identities and apply them to evaluate given angles without using calculators. E.g. Find (i) ( \sin 75^\circ ) (ii) ( \sin 15^\circ ) without using calculator leaving your answer as a surd.</td>
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<td><strong>Compound and Multiple angles</strong></td>
<td>2.6.2 use simple trigonometric identities to find trigonometric ratios for multiple angles.</td>
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<td>2.6.2</td>
<td>Multiple angles (up to 3A)</td>
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<td>Assist students to derive the double angle identities for ( \sin 2A ), ( \cos 2A ) and ( \tan 2A ) and use them to write identities for ( \sin 3A ) and ( \cos 3A ) in terms of ( \sin A ) and ( \cos A ) respectively. Encourage students to use the calculator and specific values to verify these relations.</td>
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<td>Unit 2.7</td>
<td><strong>Trigonometric Functions</strong></td>
<td>2.7.1 draw graphs of trigonometric functions.</td>
<td>Revise graphs of ( \sin x ) and ( \cos x ). Assist students to draw the graph of ( \tan x ) and compare it with the sine and cosine graphs. Encourage students to use the calculator and computer to investigate the nature of graphs of trigonometric functions.</td>
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<td>2.7.2</td>
<td>solve trigonometric equations (up to quadratic).</td>
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<td>Assist students to find solution sets to trigonometric equations up to quadratic. E.g. ( 2 \sin^2 x - \sin x - 3 = 0 ), ( 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ ) Encourage students to use the calculator and computer to draw graphs of trigonometric functions and find their solutions (graphical approach).</td>
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<td>The student will be able to: 2.7.3 calculate the maximum and minimum points of a given trigonometric function.</td>
<td>Maximum and minimum points of trigonometric functions</td>
<td>Revise graphs of trigonometric functions of the form $f(x) = a\sin x + b\cos x$ Guide students to express the trigonometric function, $f(x) = a\sin x + b\cos x$ in the forms $R\cos(x \pm \alpha)$ or $R\sin(x \pm \alpha)$ for $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$ Assist students to use the result to calculate the maximum and minimum points of the function</td>
<td>Let students: find the maximum and minimum points of given trigonometric functions</td>
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### General Objectives:
The student will:

1. appreciate the principles of differentiation and Integration
2. carry out differentiation and integration on polynomials
3. explain all relevant terms under differentiation and integration
4. apply differentiation in related processes e.g. kinematics, small changes, etc
5. apply differentiation to determine gradient of a curve at a point, the turning points, etc.
6. apply integration to determine areas under curves, volumes of revolution, etc

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| Unit 2.8 Differentiation | The student will be able to:  
2.8.1 find the limit of a function and relate it to the gradient of a curve. | Limit of a function | Assist students to form the concept of a limit  
Assist students to find the limits of functions of the forms: \( \lim_{x \to a} \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{x - 1} \), \( \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} \), \( \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{2x} \), \( \text{etc} \)  
Let students draw lines through a given point, \( P \) on a curve cutting the curve again at \( Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \ldots, Q_n \) with \( Q \) approaching \( P \).  
Let students compare the gradients of the various lines with that of the tangent at \( P \).  
Assist students to find the limits of \( \sin x \) and \( \cos x \), as \( x \) approaches zero, etc. using tables or calculators.  
Guide students to use tables or calculators to discover that the \( \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \) | Let students:  
evaluate limits of given functions  
determine the derivative of simple trigonometric functions |
<p>| 2.8.2 find the limit of simple trigonometric functions. | Limit of simple trigonometric functions | | |</p>
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| Unit 2.8 (cont'd) Differentiation | The student will be able to: 2.8.3 differentiate polynomials and simple trigonometric functions from first principles. | Differentiation from first principles | Assist students to find the derivative of polynomials \((n \leq 3)\) from first principles using the idea of small increment, \(\Delta x\) and \(\Delta y\) or the definition  
\[
\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}
\]
Limit differentiation from first principles to only polynomials  
Assist students to differentiate polynomials using the power rule, i.e.  
(i)  
\[
\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}
\]
(ii) Differentiation of sums and differences  
\[
\frac{d}{dx}(x^n \pm x^m) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) \pm \frac{d}{dx}(x^m)
\]
Assist students to differentiate functions which are products of polynomials \([e.g. f(x) \times g(x)]\) using the product rule  
Assist students to differentiate rational expressions of the form  
\[
H(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, \quad \text{where } g(x) \neq 0 \text{ using the quotient rule}
\]
Assist students to use the chain rule to differentiate function of a function of the form \((ax^n + b)^m\) or  
\[
G(x) = [f(x)]^m
\] | Let students: find the derivatives of given functions from first principles  
use the various rules of differentiation to find the derivatives of given functions |

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<td>Let students: find the derivatives of given implicit functions.  E.g. Find the derivative of $x^3 + y^3 = xy$ with respect to apply derivatives to find the equations of tangents and normals to given curves at given points of contact solve real life problems involving rates of change apply derivatives to solve maxima and minima problems.  E.g.  A farmer wishes to construct a rectangular goat pen using an existing wall as one of its sides with 60 metres of fencing. Calculate the dimensions of the pen that would allow for maximum grazing area. apply derivatives to sketch given curves</td>
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<td>Maxima and minima</td>
<td>Guide students to find the turning points (stationary points) of curves and determine their nature  Assist students to find the second derivative of functions and use it to determine the nature of turning points  Assist students to apply derivatives to solve maxima and minima problems</td>
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<td>Curve sketching</td>
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|      | 2.10.1. integrate polynomials. | Indefinite integral | Assist students to recognise integration as the reverse of differentiation  
Assist students to integrate monomials.  
E.g. \( \int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \ n \neq -1 \) and \( C \) is a constant  
Assist students to integrate polynomials |            |
|      | 2.10.2. find definite integrals. | Definite Integrals | Assist students to find values for definite integrals for given limits of the form \( \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, dx \) |            |
|      | 2.10.3. find definite integrals by the substitution method. | Integration by substitution | Assist students to find integrals by the substitution method e.g. \( \int x \sqrt{x^2 + 2} \, dx \)  
where we let \( u = x^2 + 2 \) so that \( du = 2x \, dx \) |            |
|      | 2.10.4. integrate simple trigonometric functions. | Integration of simple trigonometric functions | Assist students to integrate simple trigonometric functions e.g. \( \int \sin x \, dx \) |            |
|      | **E.g.** \( \int (x^2 - \sqrt{x}) \, dx \) |         |                                 |            |
|      | **Unit 2.10 (cont’d) Integration** |         |                                 |            |
|      | 2.10.1. integrate polynomials. | Indefinite integral | Assist students to recognise integration as the reverse of differentiation  
Assist students to integrate monomials.  
E.g. \( \int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \ n \neq -1 \) and \( C \) is a constant  
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|      | **E.g.** \( \int (x^2 - \sqrt{x}) \, dx \) |         |                                 |            |

Let students: apply derivatives to solve problems on linear kinematics  
E.g. \( h(t) = 16t - 4t^2 \). Find the velocity and acceleration after one second and the maximum height reached.  
integrate given functions.  
E.g. \( \int (x^2 - \sqrt{x}) \, dx \)  
evaluate given definite integral. E.g. Evaluate \( \int_{0}^{3} (4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2) \, dx \)  
integrate given functions by method of substitution  
find the integral of simple trigonometric functions.
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<td>Kinematics</td>
<td>Assist students to apply integration to solve simple problems involving kinematics - displacements, velocity and acceleration</td>
<td>Let students: solve real life problems involving kinematics. E.g. A particle moves along a straight line OP such that its velocity after t seconds is given by ( v = t - \frac{1}{18} t^2 ). (i) Find the time it takes the particle to reach the point P; (ii) How far is the particle from O when it changes direction apply integration to calculate areas under given curves. E.g. Find the area under the parabola ( y = x^2 - 2x + 2 ) above the ( x-axis ), between ( x = 0 ) and ( x = 1 ) apply integration to calculate the volume of solids of revolution. E.g. Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region under the curve ( y = x^2 + 1 ), from ( x = 0 ) to ( x = 2 ) about the ( x-axis ) use the trapezium rule to approximate the value of a given definite integral. E.g. Using the trapezium rule with 5 ordinates, calculate ( \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} )</td>
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<td>2.11.2</td>
<td>find the area under a curve.</td>
<td>Areas under curves</td>
<td>Assist students to sketch given curves and identify the specific areas Assist students to apply definite integral to find the indicated area under the curve</td>
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<td>2.11.3</td>
<td>find volumes generated when curves are rotated about the ( x- ) and ( y- ) axes.</td>
<td>Volumes of revolution</td>
<td>Assist students to find the volumes of solids of revolution about (i) the ( x-axis ) and (ii) the ( y-axis ) using the rules ( V = \int_{a}^{b} \pi y^2 , dx ) and ( V = \int_{a}^{b} \pi x^2 , dy ) respectively</td>
<td>apply integration to calculate the volume of solids of revolution. E.g. Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region under the curve ( y = x^2 + 1 ), from ( x = 0 ) to ( x = 2 ) about the ( x-axis ) use the trapezium rule to approximate the value of a given definite integral. E.g. Using the trapezium rule with 5 ordinates, calculate ( \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} )</td>
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<td>2.11.4 calculate an approximate value of a definite integral using the Trapezium Rule.</td>
<td>The Trapezium Rule</td>
<td>Assist students to recognize that the area under a curve is approximately equal to that in the trapezium formed by the limits. Assist students to establish the trapezium rule and apply it to find area under curves.</td>
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**SECTION 5 PERMUTATION, COMBINATION & PROBABILITY**

**General Objectives:** The student will:
1. differentiate between permutation (dealing with arrangement) and combination (dealing with selection)
2. recognize probability as ratio of equally likely events
3. distinguish between mutually exclusive and independent events
4. find probability using the binomial probability rule

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<td>2.12.1 arrange objects or things in a row.</td>
<td>Permutation – ordered choices</td>
<td>Assist student to distinguish between ordered and unordered choices. Lead students to use the formula, (nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}) to solve problems involving permutation. Students to be encouraged to check their answers using the calculator. Assist students to arrange a given number of objects in a circular form. Assist students to discover and use the rule ((n-1)!) to find the number of ways of arranging (n) objects in a circular form.</td>
<td>Let students: solve real life problems on permutation</td>
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<td>2.12.3 draw objects from a collection with and without replacement.</td>
<td>Combination Drawing with replacement Drawing without replacement</td>
<td>Assist students to find the number of ways of drawing objects from a collection with replacement. Assist students to find the number of ways of drawing objects from a collection without replacement. Assist students to use the formula (\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}) to find the number of ways of selecting (r) objects from (n) given objects.</td>
<td>solve real life problems on circular arrangements. E.g. How many distinct ways can 5 people sit around a circular table? solve real life problems on combination. E.g. How many ways can 4 red and 2 blue balls be drawn (without replacement) from a bag containing 6 red and 4 blue balls?</td>
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<td>2.13.1 use idea of combination to calculate simple probabilities.</td>
<td>Application of combination</td>
<td>Assist students to find the number of ways of selecting ( r ) objects from a collection with a given condition. Students should be encouraged to check their answers using the calculator.</td>
<td>Let students:</td>
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|                  | 2.13.2 use binomial distribution to calculate simple probabilities.                   | Binomial probability                                                  | Assist students to calculate simple probabilities using combination. e.g. Probability of drawing 3 green and 2 white marbles from a box containing 5 green and 6 white marbles is: \( P(3 \text{green and 2 white}) = \frac{5 \binom{3}{5} \binom{6}{2}}{11 \binom{5}{5}} \).
Introduce the concept of binomial distribution
Discuss the features of a binomial distribution, e.g. There are \( n \) independent trials; the probability of an event remains constant from trial to trial; and the probability of success is \( p \) and of failure is \( q = 1 - p \).
Assist students to calculate simple probabilities using the binomial distribution given by,
\[
P(x = r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r q^{n-r}
\]
\( n \) is the number of trials, \( p \) is the probability of success, \( q \) is the probability of failure \( q = 1 - p \), and \( r \) is the number of successes.
| apply combination to solve real life problems on probability. E.g. What is the probability of forming a committee of 3 boys and 2 girls from a class of 15 boys and 10 girls? |
|                  |                                                                                      |                                                                        | apply binomial distribution to calculate probabilities                                                                                                  |                                      |
SECTION 6  STATISTICS I  

General Objectives: The student will:

1. represent data graphically and interpret the graph.
2. calculate the measures of location and spread and interpret them.

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| Unit 2.14 Statistics | 2.14.1 draw a histogram from grouped data. | Histogram | Revise histogram with equal intervals with students. 
Assist students to construct frequency table with unequal intervals and guide them to calculate the frequency densities. 
Assist students to draw histogram for data with unequal intervals and use it to estimate the median. | Let students: 
Draw a histogram with unequal intervals and use it to estimate the median. |
| | 2.14.2 draw a cumulative frequency curve and use it to estimate the quartile and inter-quartile ranges. | Cumulative Frequency Curve (Ogive) | Revise drawing of cumulative frequency curves and estimation of medians, deciles and percentiles from the graph. 
Assist students to estimate the quartiles from the graph and use them to calculate the inter-quartile and semi-inter-quartile ranges. | Draw cumulative frequency curves and use them to estimate semi inter-quartile ranges. |
| | 2.14.3 calculate the mean, mode and median from a grouped frequency table. | Measures of central tendency | Assist students to use the assumed mean method to calculate the mean of grouped data using the formula: 

\[
x = A + \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f},
\]

where \( A \) = the Assumed mean, and 
\( d = x - A \) = deviation from the assumed mean. | Calculate the mean of a set of given data using the assumed mean method. |
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| Unit 2.14 (cont’d) Statistics | The student will be able to: | Assist students to calculate the mode using the formula  
\[
Mode = L_1 + \left( \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right) C 
\]
where,
- \(L_1\) = the lower class boundary of the modal class
- \(\Delta_1\) = excess frequency of modal class over frequency of the next lower class
- \(\Delta_2\) = excess frequency of modal class over frequency of the next higher class
- \(C\) = the size of the modal class

Assist students to calculate the median using the formula  
\[
Median = L_1 + \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} N - \sum F_i}{F_m} \right) C 
\]
where
- \(L_1\) = the lower class boundary of the median class
- \(N\) = total frequency
- \(\sum F_i\) = sum of frequencies of all classes lower than the median class
- \(F_m\) = frequency of the median class
- \(C\) = the size of the median class | Let students: calculate the mode and median from a grouped data. |
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<td>The student will be able to:</td>
<td>2.14.4 calculate the variance and standard deviation of a set of data.</td>
<td>Measures of dispersion</td>
<td>Let students: calculate the mean deviation, variance and standard deviation of a set of grouped data and interpret the result</td>
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### Unit 2.14 (cont'd) Statistics

**Statistics**

- **2.14.4 calculate the variance and standard deviation of a set of data.**
  - **Measures of dispersion**
    - **Teaching and Learning Activities**
      - Assist students to calculate the range for a given set of data.
      - Assist students to calculate the mean deviation using the formula Mean Deviation (MD):
        \[ MD = \frac{\sum |x - \bar{x}|}{n} \]
        for simple data without frequencies;
        and
        \[ MD = \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{\sum f_i} \]
        for frequency distributions.
      - Assist students to calculate the variance and standard deviation from ungrouped data using the true mean.
        Given a population of N data values, the variance and standard deviation are given by
        \[ \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N} \]
        and
        \[ \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}} \]
        where \( \mu \) is the population mean.
      - Discuss the interpretation of standard deviation with students.
      - Assist students to calculate the variance and standard deviation from a grouped data using the true mean by
        \[ \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum f (x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f} \]
      - Assist students to use the assumed mean to calculate the standard deviation, i.e.
        \[ sd = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{\sum f} - \left( \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f} \right)^2} \].
**SECTION 7  VECTORS II**

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. apply vectors and dot product of vectors to solve problems
2. use vector approach to derive trigonometric identities
3. find the vector in the direction of another given vector

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| Unit 2.15 Application of Vectors to Geometry | The student will be able to: 2.15.1 apply vectors to solve simple geometric problems. | Application of vectors to geometry. | Revise equality, addition, subtraction, and scalar multiplication of vectors in the form \( \overrightarrow{a} + b\overrightarrow{j} \) and \( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \). Assist students to deduce the position vector of a point that divides a line segment internally in a ratio \( \lambda : \mu \) shown in the diagram as \[
\overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{\mu \overrightarrow{OA} + \lambda \overrightarrow{OB}}{\mu + \lambda} = \frac{\mu \overrightarrow{a} + \lambda \overrightarrow{b}}{\mu + \lambda}
\] | Let students: find the position vector of a point that divides a line segment both internally and externally in a given ratio. Assist students to find the position vector of a point that divides a line segment externally in a given ratio. |
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<td>The student will be able to: 2.15.4 use vector approach to derive trigonometric identities. 2.15.5 find the projection of one vector on another.</td>
<td>Compound angles for cosine and sine. Direction vectors</td>
<td>Guide students to use vector approach to derive compound angle identities: [ \cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B ] [ \sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B ] Assist students to apply ( \mathbf{a} =</td>
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**SECTION 8  MECHANICS I**

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. recognize forces as vectors
2. distinguish between static and dynamics
3. resolve forces and find their resultants
4. determine coefficient of friction
5. find moments about a point
6. apply ideas in mechanics to solve practical problems

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<td>2.16.2</td>
<td>distinguish between scalar and vector quantities.</td>
<td>Differences between scalar and vector</td>
<td>Guide students to recognize mass, distance and speed as scalar quantities and velocity, acceleration, force and momentum as vector quantities. Discuss the definitions of various quantities with students</td>
<td>Let students: classify given quantities under scalars and vectors</td>
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<td>quantities</td>
<td>Assist students to use appropriate units - e.g. $kg$, $m$, $s$, $m s^{-1}$</td>
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<td>Assist students to realize that, for example, a speed of $15 m s^{-1}$ in the direction $060^\circ$ is the velocity vector $(15 m s^{-1}, 060^\circ)$. Similarly, $(10 m s^{-2}, 030^\circ)$ is an acceleration vector and $(5N, 040^\circ)$ is a force vector</td>
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<td>Assist students to resolve forces acting at a point and find their resultant. e.g. the resolution of the force $(5N, 030^\circ)$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 60^\circ \ 5 \sin 60^\circ \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \sin 30^\circ \ 5 \cos 30^\circ \end{pmatrix}$</td>
<td>resolve given forces and find the magnitude and direction of the resultant</td>
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<td>Unit 2.16</td>
<td>The student will be able to:</td>
<td>Equilibrium of particles, Resultant of forces, Lami’s theorem</td>
<td>Assist students to establish the fact that a particle acted upon by forces $F_1$, $F_2$, $F_3$, ..., $F_n$ is said to be in equilibrium if $F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + ... + F_n = 0$</td>
<td>Let students: determine the force that will keep a particle under given forces in equilibrium.</td>
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<td>2.16.4 find the resultant of forces and consider forces in equilibrium.</td>
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<td>Assist students to determine tensions in strings that are suspending particles</td>
<td>E.g. A object C of weight 20N is suspended by two light strings AC and BC from points A and B on the same horizontal level above C. $AB = AC = 12cm$ and $CB = 8cm$. Find the tensions in AC and BC.</td>
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<td>Discuss with students Lami’s theorem in relation to $\frac{T_1}{\sin \beta} = \frac{T_2}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{T_3}{\sin \gamma}$ where $T_1$, $T_2$, and $T_3$ are three forces acting on the body and $\alpha$, $\beta$, and $\gamma$ are the angles between them.</td>
<td>apply Lami’s theorem to solve related problems.</td>
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<td>2.16.5 find moments of forces.</td>
<td>Moments of forces</td>
<td>Assist students to determine the moment of a force as moment of force ( (m) ) is defined as the product of the magnitude of force ( (F) ) and the perpendicular distance ( (d) ) of line of force from the axis; i.e. ( m = F \times d )</td>
<td>Let students: state and use the principle of moments to solve related problems. E.g. Two pupils, Aku and Aba are sitting on a non-uniform plank AB of mass 24 kg and length 2 m. the plank is pivoted at M, the midpoint of AB. C is the centre of mass AB and (</td>
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<td>Statics</td>
<td>2.16.6 determine coefficient of friction between bodies.</td>
<td>Friction</td>
<td>Assist students to distinguish between smooth and rough planes and explain the meaning of friction and coefficient of friction Guide students to determine coefficient of friction between a body and a rough plane</td>
<td>calculate the coefficient of friction between bodies in contact. E.g. A particle of weight 30N rests in equilibrium on a rough horizontal surface. A string is attached to the particle making an angle of 30° with the horizontal. If the tension in the string is 4N, find the magnitude of the frictional force acting on the particle</td>
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## SECTION 1 MATRICES AND LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. use linear transformations to find images of points and object points
2. apply linear transformation in finding reflections and rotations of points and plane figures
3. recognize the use of matrices in linear transformations

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<td>recognise a matrix and state its order</td>
<td>Idea of a matrix</td>
<td>Assist students to use everyday situations to explain the idea of matrices, e.g. League tables, seating arrangements in class.</td>
<td>Let students: state the order of a given matrix and indicate the type of matrix</td>
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<td>3.1.2</td>
<td>apply equal matrices in related problems</td>
<td>Equal matrices</td>
<td>Guide students to state the order of given matrices. Assist students to identify the types of matrices – unit, zero, diagonal, square and rectangular matrices.</td>
<td>apply equality of matrices to find missing entries of given matrices.</td>
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<td>3.1.3</td>
<td>add and subtract matrices.</td>
<td>Addition and subtraction of matrices</td>
<td>Assist students to recognize that if two matrices are equal, their corresponding elements are equal.</td>
<td>find the sum and difference of given matrices. E.g. A shopkeeper has two separate shops which he opens on Monday,</td>
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<td>The student will be able to:</td>
<td>(Use real life situations) Assist students demonstrate that the zero matrix is the identity matrix for addition i.e $O + A = A + O = A$</td>
<td>Let students: Wednesday and Friday. In a particular week she made the following sales in the two shops. Represent the total sales she made in the week in a matrix form</td>
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<td>3.1.4 multiply a matrix by a scalar and a matrix by a matrix</td>
<td>Multiplication of matrices Multiplication of a matrix by a scalar. Multiplication of matrices (up to $3 \times 3$ matrices)</td>
<td>Assist students to recognize that multiplication of a matrix by a scalar $k$ involves multiplying each element of $A$ by $k$ $k \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} &amp; a_{12} \ a_{21} &amp; a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ka_{11} &amp; ka_{12} \ ka_{21} &amp; ka_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ Assist students to multiply an $m \times n$ matrix by an $n \times 1$ matrix, e.g. $\begin{pmatrix} a &amp; b \ c &amp; d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}$ Guide students to multiply two $2 \times 2$ matrices:</td>
<td>find the product of a matrix by a scalar and a matrix by a matrix E.g. Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 &amp; 3 \ 7 &amp; 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 &amp; 5 \ -3 &amp; 4 \end{pmatrix}$ find $AB$ and $BA$ and comment.</td>
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<td>$(a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} p &amp; q \ c &amp; d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ap+br &amp; aq+bs \ cp+dr &amp; cq+ds \end{pmatrix}$</td>
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<td>Assist students to multiply two $3 \times 3$ matrices</td>
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<td>find the inverse of a $2 \times 2$ matrix.</td>
<td>Inverse of a $2 \times 2$ matrix</td>
<td>Assist students to find the determinants of $2 \times 2$ matrices. That is, if $A = \begin{pmatrix} a &amp; b \ c &amp; d \end{pmatrix}$</td>
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<td>use linear transformation to calculate image and object points.</td>
<td>Images of points and object points under linear transformation</td>
<td>Assist students to find images of various points under linear transformations of the form ((x, y) \rightarrow (x', y')), where (x' = ax + by) and (y' = cx + dy).</td>
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<td>3.2.2</td>
<td>state the matrix representing a linear transformation.</td>
<td>Matrix of a linear transformation [Restrict to (2 \times 2) matrices]</td>
<td>Assist students to write down the matrix of a linear transformation, e.g. the matrix of the linear transformation (x' = 4x - 3y) and (y' = 5x + 2y) is (A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 &amp; -3 \ 5 &amp; 2 \end{bmatrix}).</td>
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<td>3.2.3</td>
<td>find the inverse of a linear transformation.</td>
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<td>Assist students to find the inverse of linear transformation by (i) finding the matrix of transformation (A) (ii) finding the inverse of the matrix (A^{-1}) (iii) using the inverse matrix to write the inverse of the linear transformation; i.e. (A^{-1}\left( \begin{array}{c} x \ y \end{array} \right)).</td>
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<td>find the composition of linear transformations.</td>
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<td>Assist students to find the composition of linear transformations by (i) writing the matrices (A) and (B) of the given transformations (ii) finding the matrix product (AB) (iii) writing the linear transformation for (AB) as the composition of the linear transformations i.e (AB\left( \begin{array}{c} x \ y \end{array} \right)). Guide students to interpret (AB\left( \begin{array}{c} x \ y \end{array} \right)) as the transformation for the matrix (B) followed by transformation for the matrix (A).</td>
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| Unit 3.2 (cont’d) Linear transformations | The student will be able to: 3.2.5 recognise the identity transformations. | Identity transformations | Assist students to state the matrices of transformation corresponding to special linear transformations  
  i. \[
  \begin{pmatrix}
  \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\
  \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta
  \end{pmatrix}
\], the general matrix for reflection in a line through the origin making an angle \( \theta \) with the positive x-axis  
  ii. \[
  \begin{pmatrix}
  1 & 0 \\
  0 & -1
  \end{pmatrix}
\] for reflection in x-axis  
  iii. \[
  \begin{pmatrix}
  -1 & 0 \\
  0 & 1
  \end{pmatrix}
\] for reflection in y-axis  
  iv. \[
  \begin{pmatrix}
  0 & 1 \\
  1 & 0
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\] for reflection in the line \( y = x \).  
  v. \[
  \begin{pmatrix}
  \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\
  \sin \theta & \cos \theta
  \end{pmatrix}
\] for anticlockwise rotation through \( \theta \) about the origin. Include enlargement by a scale factor \( k \), centre the origin. | Let students: use the identity transformations to reflect and rotate given points. |
| | 3.2.6 find the equation of the image of a line under a linear transformation. | Linear transformation of a line | Assist students to find the equation of the image of a given line under a linear transformation. | find the equation of the image of a line under a given linear transformation |
### SECTION 2 LOGIC

**General Objectives:** The student will:
1. appreciate the concepts of logical reasoning
2. apply the concepts to determine the validity of compound statements
3. draw valid conclusions from truth tables
4. apply the rule of logic to deduce valid conclusions from arguments in general
5. be able to convince others logically on the validity of statements made

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<td>identify compound statements.</td>
<td>Compound statements</td>
<td>Assist students to form compound statements from simple statements using the connectives ( \land ) and ( \lor )</td>
<td>Let students: use connectives to form compound statements and state their converses</td>
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<td>3.3.2</td>
<td>draw implications from given statements and their converses.</td>
<td>Implications and their converses</td>
<td>Assist students to form converse statements and comment on them</td>
<td>draw conclusions from given statements</td>
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<td>3.3.3</td>
<td>draw the truth table of a compound statement.</td>
<td>The truth table</td>
<td>Assist students to draw the truth table using the rule of logic e.g. ( P \Rightarrow Q )</td>
<td>draw the truth table for given compound statements</td>
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<td>use the truth table to deduce conclusions of compound statements.</td>
<td>Validity of arguments</td>
<td>Assist students to use the truth table in drawing conclusions using the rule of syntax: true or false statement, rule of logic applied to arguments, implications and deductions.</td>
<td>draw valid conclusions from compound statements using the truth table</td>
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### General Objectives:
The student will:

1. represent bivariate data graphically and interpret the graph
2. use the equation of the line of best fit to make predictions
3. calculate correlation coefficients between two sets of data
4. use correlation coefficient to compare the relationship between the two variables

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<td>#### Unit 3.4. Correlation and Regression</td>
<td>The student will be able to:</td>
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<td>3.4.1 draw the scatter diagram for a given data</td>
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<td>The scatter diagram</td>
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<td>Assist students to distinguish between univariate and bivariate distributions and to draw the scatter diagrams for bivariate distributions. Scatter diagram is used to graphically display bivariate distributions. One variable is along the x-axis and the other along the y-axis. E.g. The test scores of seven students in English and Mathematics are as shown:</td>
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<td>English (x) 12 24 30 34 47 58 68</td>
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<td>Mathematics(y) 32 44 47 58 73 72 88</td>
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<td>The ordered pairs (12, 32), (24, 44), etc are plotted in the x-y plane in (a)</td>
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| | Math.
<p>| | 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 |
| | English |
| |  |
| | A |
| | assist students to use graphic calculators and computers to display bivariate distributions to cross |
| EVALUATION | Let students: draw scatter diagrams for given sets of bivariate data |</p>
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| **Unit 3.4**  
**Correlation and Regression** | The student will be able to:  
**3.4.2** identify and explain the various forms of correlation | Forms of correlation in bivariate distributions | check their result  
Discuss the various forms of correlation with students.  
Assist students to explain positive, negative and no correlations.  
- If the points cluster around a straight line with a positive slope as shown in (a), then there is a positive correlation between the two variables, that is, as one increases so does the other.  
- If the points cluster around a straight line with a negative slope as shown in diagram (b), then there is a negative correlation between the two variables, that is, as one increases the other decreases.  
- If the points are randomly scattered, as shown in diagram (c), then there is no linear correlation (relationship) between the two variables. | Let students:  
distinguish among various types of scatter diagrams |
| **3.4.3** draw the line of best fit and use it to predict one variable given the other. | Line of best fit  
Equation of line of best fit (regression) | Assist students to draw the line of best fit by first computing the:  
(i) mean values \( \bar{y} \) for all values of \( x \) and \( y \);  
(ii) mean values \( \bar{x}_1 \) and \( \bar{y}_1 \) respectively for which \( x \) is less than \( \bar{x} \);  
(iii) mean values \( \bar{x}_2 \) and \( \bar{y}_2 \) respectively for which \( x \) is greater than \( \bar{x} \)  
\[ \text{Equation of line of best fit: } y = mx + b \] | draw the line of best fit and find its equation by graph and by least squares method |
### Unit 3.4. (cont’d)
**Correlation and Regression**

#### Specific Objective
The student will be able to:

**CONTENT**

NB. The line of best fit must pass through \((\bar{x}, \bar{y})\) and either \((\bar{x}, \bar{y}_1)\) or \((\bar{x}_1, \bar{y})\).

Guide students to use the line of best fit to predict/estimate the value of a variable when one is given.

Assist students to determine the equation of the line of best fit from the graph.

Guide students to find the equation of line of best fit by least squares method: \(y = a + bx\); (regression of \(y\) on \(x\))

where \(\sum y = an + bx\sum x\) and \(\sum xy = a\sum x + b\sum x^2\)

Assist students to use the equation to predict one variable given the other.

Include regression of \(x\) on \(y\).

### Unit 3.5
**Spearman’s Rank Correlation Coefficient**

3.5.1 calculate the correlation coefficient by ranking.

**Teaching and Learning Activities**

Spearman’s rank correlation coefficient (Include data with ties)

Assist students to calculate the correlation coefficient using the Spearman’s rank correlation coefficient formula

\[
r_s = 1 - \frac{6\sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}
\]

Example: The Spearman’s rank correlation for the data on scores of 7 students in English and Mathematics tests in 3.4.6 is calculated as follows:

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<th>(x)</th>
<th>(y)</th>
<th>(R_x)</th>
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<td>The student will be able to:</td>
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<td>Let students: interpret correlation coefficients of a given sets of data</td>
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<td>3.5.2 interpret correlation coefficients.</td>
<td>Interpretation of correlation coefficients</td>
<td>Assist students to draw conclusions from the coefficient calculated. Note: the value of $r_s$ lies between $-1$ and $1$. If $r_s = 1$, then there is perfect positive correlation between the two sets of data. If $r_s = -1$, then there is perfect negative correlation, or complete disagreement between the two sets of data.</td>
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$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)} = 1 - \frac{12}{7(49 - 1)} = 1 - \frac{1}{28} = \frac{27}{28} = 0.964$$
## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 3

### SECTION 4  MECHANICS II

**General Objectives:** The student will:

1. recognize forces as vectors
2. distinguish between static and dynamics
3. resolve forces and find their resultants
4. determine coefficient of friction
5. find momentum and impulse
6. apply ideas in mechanics to solve practical problems

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<td>The student will be able to:</td>
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<td>3.6.1</td>
<td>explain the concepts of motion, time and space.</td>
<td>Concepts of motion – Displacement, velocity (Relative velocity) and acceleration.</td>
<td>Assist students to explain the concept of dynamics and relate it to statics</td>
<td>Let students:</td>
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<td>3.6.2</td>
<td>state and use Newton’s equations of motion to solve simple problems.</td>
<td>Equations of Motion Newton’s laws</td>
<td>Assist students to draw and interpret distance – time, and velocity – time graphs</td>
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<td>3.6.3</td>
<td>solve simple problems involving motion under gravity.</td>
<td>Motion under Gravity</td>
<td>Assist students to deduce and use the following Newton’s laws of motion to solve related problems:</td>
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(i) \( F = ma \)

(ii) \( v = u + at \)

(iii) \( s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \)

(iv) \( v^2 = u^2 + 2as \)

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- **E.g.**
  - A particle of mass 2 kg at rest is acted upon by three forces \( F_1 = (20N, 0^\circ), F_2 = (8N, 210^\circ) \) and \( F_3 = (8N, 330^\circ) \).
  - Calculate the resultant force and the acceleration of the particle.
  - solve real-life problems involving motion under gravity

E.g. A boy standing on top a building 112m high throws a ball vertically upwards with an initial
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| Unit 3.6 (cont'd) Dynamics    | The student will be able to:                           | Motion along inclined planes           | Assist students to resolve a force up an inclined plane into Normal and Frictional Force | Let students: velocity of $96\text{ ms}^{-1}$  
(a) Find the ball’s height and velocity at time $t$.  
(b) When does the ball hit the ground and what is the impact velocity?  
(c) When is the velocity zero?  

E.g.  
A body of mass 8kg rests on a smooth plane inclined at 30o to the horizontal. Find the least value of the force required to keep it in equilibrium and the resultant reaction of the plane. [Take $g = 10\text{ ms}^{-2}$] |

<p>| 3.6.4 find the force up an inclined plane. |                        | Assist students to solve simple related problems | solve real life problems involving motion along inclined planes |</p>
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<td>Guide students to distinguish between momentum and impulse</td>
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<td>3.6.5 apply the principles of conservation of linear momentum to solve simple problems on direct impact.</td>
<td>Direct impact</td>
<td>Assist students to apply the principle of conservation of linear momentum:</td>
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<td>(ii) $m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = (m_1 + m_2)v$</td>
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<td>(Exclude coefficient of restitution)</td>
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<td>state and use the principle of conservation of linear momentum to solve real life problems.</td>
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<td>E.g. Two particles A and B with masses $3 \text{ kg}$ and $4 \text{ kg}$ moving with velocities $u_1 = 2i + 3j$ and $u_2 = -i + 4j$ respectively, collide. After collision particle A moves with velocity $2i - j$. Determine the velocity of particle B after collision.</td>
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