

Foundation Tier: Content for Paper 1F, 2F and 3F

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 Answers to the questions can be found on the same websites.

Number

Topic & Skill		Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Videos	Questions
Arithmetic	Money	Y	Y		calculation problems	Grade 2 calculation problems
	Four Operations			Y		
	Negative number	Y	Y	Y	negative numbers	Grade 1 negative numbers
	Order fractions, decimals, percentages	Y			FDP	Grade 2 fractions decimals and percentages
	Fraction of an amount	Y		Y	fraction of amount	Grade 2 fractions of an amount
	One amount as a fraction of another			Y	writing fractions	Grade 2 writing simplifying and ordering fractions
	Fraction arithmetic	Y	Y		fractions	Grade 3 fractions
	Equivalent fractions			Y	writing fractions	Grade 2 writing simplifying and ordering fractions
	Order fractions		Y			
	Properties of Number	Place value	Y			place-value
Order integers			Y		corbettmaths ordering-numbers	corbettmaths ordering numbers
Multiples			Y		factors-multiples-and-primess	Grade 1 factors multiples and primes
Factors				Y		
Lowest Common Multiple				Y	HCF & LCM	Grade 4 HCF and LCM
Product of prime factors		Y				
Powers and Roots	Square roots			Y	squares-cubes-and-roots	Grade 1 powers and roots
Standard Form	Conversion	Y			standard-form.	Grade 5 standard form
	Calculation	Y				
Approximation and Estimation	Rounding		Y	Y	rounding	Grade 1 rounding
	Estimation	Y			estimating	Grade 3 estimation
	Error interval		Y		error-intervals	Grade 3 error intervals
Other	Mathematical Symbols		Y			
	Calculator use			Y	use-of-calculator	Grade 2 using a calculator

Algebra

Topic & Skill		Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Videos	Questions
Manipulation	Simplification	Y	Y	Y	simplifying algebra	Grade 2 simplifying algebra
	Expansion of bracket		Y	Y	expanding-and-factorising	Grade 4 expanding and factorising
	Factorisation		Y	Y		
	Substitute values	Y		Y	substitution	Grade 3 substitution
	Change subject of a formula			Y	changing-the-subject 1	Grade 5 changing the subject
	Forming an expression			Y	writing-an-expression	Grade 2 writing an expression
	Laws of indices		Y		indices	Grade 4 indices
Equations and inequalities	Linear equation			Y	solving-one-step-equations solving-equations	Grade 3 solving one step equations Grade 3 solving equations
	Linear inequality	Y			inequalities	Grade 4 inequalities
	Linear simultaneous equations		Y		Algebraic Method: simultaneous equations Using Graphs: simultaneous equations graphically	Algebraic Method: Grade 5 simultaneous equations Using Graphs: Grade 5 solving simultaneous equations graphically
	Form an equation			Y	forming-and-solving-equations	Grade 4 forming and solving equations
	Quadratic equation	Y			Factorising Double Brackets: expanding-and-factorising-quadratics Solving Quadratic Equations: solving-quadratics	Grade 5 solving quadratics by factorising
Graphs	Coordinates		Y		coordinates	Grade 1 coordinates
	Straight line graph		Y		linear graphs	Grade 3 linear graphs
	Quadratic graph	Y			quadratic-graphs	Grade 5 quadratic graphs
Functions	Number machines		Y		function-machines	Grade 2 function machines
Sequences	Linear sequence	Y		Y	sequences	Grade 4 sequences

Ratio, proportion and rates of change

Topic & Skill		Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Videos	Questions
Conversion	Length	Y			conversions-and-units	Grade 3 conversions and units
	Mass		Y			
	Time		Y	Y	time	Grade 1 time
	Area		Y		conversions-and-units	Grade 3 conversions and units
	Compound units			Y		
	Scale drawing		Y	Y	scale-drawing	grade 3 scale drawings
Percentages	Percentage to fraction			Y	FDP	Grade 2 fractions, decimals and percentages
	Decimal to percentage		Y			
	Percentage of an amount	Y			percentages	Grade 3 percentages
	Percentage increase/decrease	Y		Y		
	Percentage profit		Y		percentage-change	https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/resources/3-percentage-change-ws.pdf
	One quantity as a percentage of another			Y	expressing-one-quantity-as-a-percentage-of-another	corbettmaths expressing-as-a-percentage
	Depreciation		Y		compound-interest	Grade 4 compound interest
	Reverse percentage			Y	reverse-percentages	Grade 5 reverse percentages
Ratio	Write as a ratio	Y	Y	Y	writing-simplifying-ratio.	Grade 3 writing and simplifying ratio
	Share in a ratio	Y			ratio	Grade 3 sharing ratio
	Use of ratio		Y			
	1 : n form			Y	writing-simplifying-ratio.	Grade 3 writing and simplifying ratio
Proportion	Direct proportion	Y	Y	Y	Proportion: Recipes proportion	Grade 3 proportion: ingredients Grade 5 direct and inverse proportion
	Currency conversion		Y		exchange-rates	Grade 3 exchange rates
Compound Measures	Speed	Y			speed-and-density	Grade 5 compound measures
	Average speed			Y		
	Density	Y				

Geometry and Measures

Topic & Skill		Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Videos	Questions
Shape	Triangle properties			Y		
	Quadrilaterals			Y	corbettmaths names-of-quadrilaterals	corbettmaths quadrilaterals
	Polygons		Y		corbettmaths names-of-2d-shapes	corbettmaths 2d-shapes
	Triangular prism			Y		
	Circles		Y		corbettmaths parts-of-the-circle	corbettmaths parts of the circle
	Parallel and perpendicular lines		Y		corbettmaths parallel-lines-definition corbettmaths perpendicular-lines	corbettmaths parallel and perpendicular lines
	Reflection	Y			transformations	Grade 3 reflections
	Transformations		Y			Grade 3 rotations Grade 3 enlargements Grade 3 translations
	Plans and elevations	Y			plans-and-elevations	Grade 4 plans and elevations
Angles	Angles in a triangle		Y	Y	angles	Grade 2 angles
	Vertically opposite angles		Y	Y		
	Angle properties of parallel lines			Y	angles-parallel	Grade 4 angles in parallel lines
	Angles in a polygon	Y			angles-polygons	Grade 4 angles in polygons
	Bearings			Y	bearings	Grade 4 bearings
Length, area and volume	Area of a rectangle		Y		area-perimeter compound-shapes	Grade 2 area and perimeter
	Area of a triangle			Y		Grade 3 area of compound shapes
	Area of a trapezium			Y		
	Volume of a cube	Y			volume	grade 4 volume of a prism
	Volume of a cylinder	Y			cylinders	Grade 4 surface area
Pythagoras's Theorem and Trigonometry	Pythagoras's Theorem			Y	pythagoras	Grade 4-pythagoras
	Exact trigonometric values	Y			exact-trig-values	Grade 5 exact trig values

Probability

Topic & Skill		Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Videos	Questions
Probability	Probability scale			Y	probability	Grade 2 writing probability and the probability scale
	Probability	Y		Y		
	Frequency tree	Y			frequency-trees	Grade 3 frequency trees
	Tree diagram		Y		probability-trees	Grade 5 probability trees
	Combined events		Y			

Statistics

Topic & Skill		Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Videos	Questions
Diagrams	Pictogram	Y			pictograms	Grade 1 pictograms
	Bar chart	Y			bar-charts	Grade 2 bar charts
	Interpret graph		Y			
	Two-way table		Y		two-way-tables	Grade 3 two way tables
	Frequency table		Y			
	Stem and leaf diagram	Y			stem-and-leaf	Grade 2 stem and leaf diagrams
	Frequency polygon			Y	frequency-polygons	grade 2 frequency polygons
Measures	Mode		Y		averages mean-tables	Grade 2 averages Grade 4 averages from frequency tables
	Median		Y	Y		
	Mean		Y			
	Range			Y		
Population	Comparison of distributions			Y		

Foundation Tier Formulae Sheet

Perimeter, area and volume

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

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

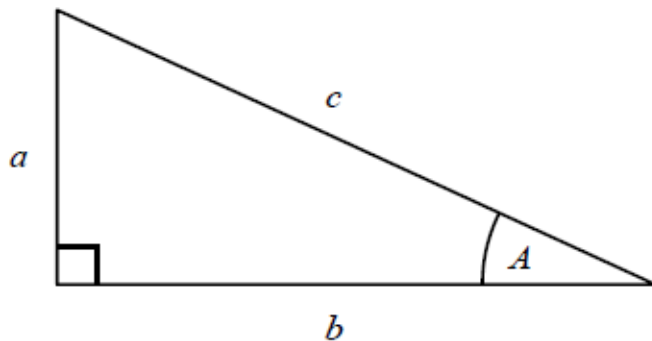
Volume of a prism = area of cross section \times length

Where r is the radius and d is the diameter:

$$\text{Circumference of a circle} = 2\pi r = \pi d$$

$$\text{Area of a circle} = \pi r^2$$

Pythagoras' Theorem and Trigonometry



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

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

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

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

Compound Interest

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

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

Probability

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

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