

FOR STAFF

RESEARCH PAPERS

– academic journal publications

KEY REPORTS

e.g. – Making Mathematics Count
– Measuring the Mathematics Problem

CASE STUDIES

– teaching, learning and supporting mathematics

sigma GUIDES

e.g. – setting up mathematics and statistics support provision
– gathering student feedback
– mathematics learning support in UK higher education: the extent of provision

HE STEM CURRICULUM INNOVATION PROJECT REPORTS

e.g. – Developing graduate skills
– Engaging with Employers
– Problem-solving, Industrial problems



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FOR STUDENTS

TEXT BASED (PDFS)

accessible two page leaflets, practice and revision booklets, Teach Yourself booklets with worked practice exercises

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also for iPod and 3G phones

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Arithmetic

- Rules of Arithmetic
- Decimals, Fractions, Percentages, Ratio, Roots

Algebra

- Mathematical language
- Algebraic manipulation
- Formulae, equations and inequalities

Functions and Graphs

- Exponential, logarithmic, hyperbolic, polynomial and trigonometric functions
- Inverse functions

Trigonometry

- Pythagoras' theorem
- Radians
- Trigonometric equations, formulae, ratios, identities and functions

Geometry

- Properties of straight line segments
- Conic sections (ellipse, hyperbola, parabola)
- Polar co-ordinates

Sequences & Series

- Arithmetic & geometric sequences and series
- Sigma notation

Vectors

- Cartesian components of vectors
- Scalar and vector products

Differentiation

- from first principles
- by taking logs, parametric, implicit
- Chain, product and quotient rules
- Maxima & minima

Integration

- as the reverse of differentiation, as a summation
- by parts, by substitution, using partial fractions, using trig identities

Matrices

- Matrix arithmetic
- Inverses and determinants
- Eigenvalues, eigenvectors

Complex Numbers

- Complex arithmetic
- Argand diagram and polar form
- De Moivre's theorem
- Roots of polynomials and the exponential form

Differential Equations

- First and second order differential equations

Proofs

- Direct proof
- Proof by induction

Mechanics

- Forces, impact, momentum, Newton's laws of motion

Resources continually being added

For statistics resources see www.statstutor.ac.uk

mathcentre COMMUNITIES PROJECT

The **mathcentre Communities Project** enables academics to contribute mathematics resources they have developed to enable the volume and scope of material available to support students to increase significantly.



HIGHLIGHTED RESOURCES

- **mathtutor** (www.mathtutor.ac.uk) – some mathcentre resources structured as a course
- **maths e.g.** (from Brunel University) – thousands of examples to practise with solutions and feedback
- **numbas** (from Newcastle University) – tests and exams to practise