Formula You Need To Remember!

You need to remember and be able to use these formula for your C2 exam - they won't be given to you! You should also know any formulae from C1.

Numbers and Algebra

• Laws of Logarithms:

$$\log_a b + \log_a c = \log_a(bc)$$
$$\log_a b - \log_a c = \log_a \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)$$
$$\log_a(b^k) = k \log_a b$$

Trigonometry

• Identities:

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

• For an arc of a circle with radius r subtending an angle θ radians:

$$\label{eq:ArcLength} \begin{split} \mathsf{Arc} \ \mathsf{Length} &= r \, \theta \\ \mathsf{Area} &= {}^{1\!/_{\!2}} r^2 \, \theta \end{split}$$

• Sine rule - In a triangle with vertices *ABC*:

$$\frac{A}{\sin A} = \frac{B}{\sin B} = \frac{C}{\sin C}$$

• Area of a triangle with vertices *ABC*:

Area =
$$1/2 a b \sin C$$

Calculus

• Area under a curve:

$$\int_{a}^{b} y \, dx \quad (y \ge 0)$$