

# The single variable calculus $5 \times 5$ checklist

## Geometry:

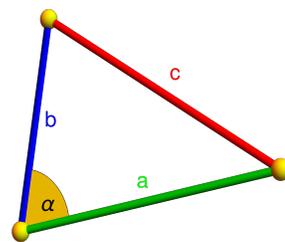
Types of triangles: right triangle, isosceles

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

cos-formula  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(\alpha)$

sin-formula  $a/\sin(\alpha) = b/\sin(\beta) = c/\sin(\gamma)$

Equations of lines, circles, ellipses, hyperbola



## Functions:

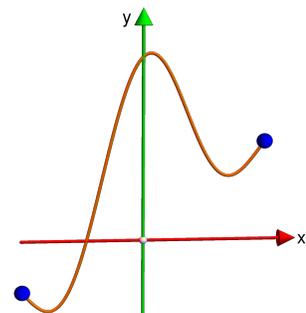
Functions, notation like  $x^n$ ,  $x^{-3/4}$ ,  $(1+x)^n$ ,  $2^x$

Square roots and higher order roots  $\sqrt[n]{x}$

The natural logarithm  $\log(x) = \ln(x)$

The exponential function  $e^x$  and  $a^x = e^{x \log(a)}$

Trig functions sin, cos, tan and their inverses



## Algebra:

Solving linear and quadratic equations while asleep

Add, multiply, divide and factor polynomials

Use exponentials like  $e^a e^b = e^{a+b}$ ,  $(e^a)^b = e^{ab}$

Trigonometric identities like  $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$ ,  
 $\cos^2(x) = (1 + \cos(2x))/2$

Identities  $\log(xy) = \log(x) + \log(y)$ ,  $\log(a^b) = b \log(a)$

## Derivatives:

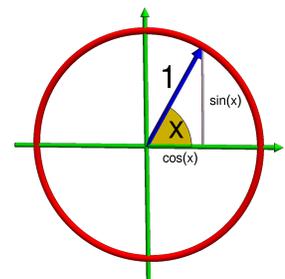
Mechanisms for discontinuity, Hôpital

Leibniz quotient and chain rule

Finding extrema using first derivative test

Find critical point using second derivative test

Taylor formula  $f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0)x^2/2 + \dots$



## Integrals:

Integration by parts like  $\int x^5 \cos(x) dx$

Integration by substitution like  $\int \log(x)/x dx$

Partial fractions like  $2/(1-x^2) = 1/(1+x) + 1/(1-x)$

Convergence of  $\int_0^1 x^s dx$  or  $\int_1^\infty x^s dx$

Fundamental theorem of calculus

$$\int_0^x f'(t) dt = f(x) - f(0)$$

$$(\int_0^x f(t) dt)' = f(x)$$