

2.1 Polynomials & Quadratic Theory

| At the end of this outcome I should... | I can do | Revised |
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| 2.1.1 use Remainder Theorem to find remainder when dividing by $x - h$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.2 determine the roots of a polynomial equation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.3 use the Factor Theorem to determine the factors of a polynomial $f(x) = (2x - 1)(3x + 2)(2x - 5)$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.4 know roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.5 know that discriminant of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is $b^2 - 4ac$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.6 use discriminant to determine nature of roots of a quadratic | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.7 use discriminant to find condition that the roots of a quadratic are real, equal or unequal If $\frac{(x - 2)^2}{x^2 + 2} = k, k \in R$, find values of k such that the equation has two equal roots | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.8 know condition for tangency; intersection of line and parabola (lines and curves) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.9 solve quadratic inequalities $ax^2 + bx + c \geq 0$ (or ≤ 0) Find real values of x for $x^2 + x - 2 \geq 0$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.10 determine a quadratic equation given roots | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1.11 prove that an equation has a root between two given values and improve on that root | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

N.B. **Bold** type indicates Level A/B content.