

Note: This is a concise, exam-focused collection of key formulas as per the latest Class 10 CBSE syllabus.

1. Real Numbers

- Euclid's Division Lemma: For integers a, b ($b \neq 0$), $\exists q, r$ such that $a = bq + r$, $0 \leq r < b$.
- $\text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = \text{Product of two numbers (for positive integers)}$.
- Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Every integer > 1 can be expressed uniquely (apart from order) as a product of primes.
- Terminating decimal \Leftrightarrow Denominator (in lowest form) has only 2's and/or 5's.
- Non-terminating repeating decimal \Leftrightarrow Denominator (in lowest form) has primes other than 2 or 5.

2. Polynomials

- Polynomial division: $\text{Dividend} = \text{Divisor} \times \text{Quotient} + \text{Remainder}$.
- Zeroes and coefficients:
- Quadratic $ax^2 + bx + c$: Sum of zeroes $\alpha + \beta = -b/a$, Product $\alpha\beta = c/a$.
- Cubic $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$: $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -b/a$, $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = c/a$, $\alpha\beta\gamma = -d/a$.
- Remainder Theorem: Remainder when $f(x)$ divided by $(x-a)$ is $f(a)$.
- Factor Theorem: If $f(a)=0$, then $(x-a)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

3. Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables

- General form: $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$ and $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$.
- Consistency:
- $a_1/a_2 \neq b_1/b_2 \Rightarrow$ unique solution.
- $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 \neq c_1/c_2 \Rightarrow$ no solution.
- $a_1/a_2 = b_1/b_2 = c_1/c_2 \Rightarrow$ infinitely many solutions.
- Solutions (Cramer's Rule):
- $x = (b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)/(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)$
- $y = (c_1a_2 - c_2a_1)/(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)$
- Elimination/Substitution/Cross-multiplication methods as standard techniques.

4. Quadratic Equations

- Standard form: $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a \neq 0$.
- Discriminant: $D = b^2 - 4ac$.
- Nature of roots:
- $D > 0$: real, distinct.