

Junior Cert ordinary Level Checklists

Chapter 1 Number

Can I:

- List the factors of a number
- Find the HCF
- List the multiples of a number
- Find the LCM
- List the Prime numbers between 1 and 20
- Find prime factors of numbers
- Apply BIMDAS

Chapter 2: Algebraic Expressions

Can I:

- Add like terms
- Subtract like terms
- Multiply brackets using multiplication boxes
- Multiply back-to-back brackets
- Evaluate expressions when given a value for the unknown
- Solve linear equations
- Form an equation from words
- Divide a quadratic by a linear

Chapter 3: Sets

Can I:

- List the elements of a set
- Identify the Union of two sets $(A \cup B)$
- Identify the intersection of two sets $(A \cap B)$
- List the elements of a subset of a set
- List the Universal set, U
- Identify the complement of a set A'
- Identify the cardinal number of a set $\#$
- Identify the difference between sets $A \setminus B$
- Use venn diagrams to solve problems

Chapter 4 Factors

Can I:

- Factorise algebraic expressions by finding the HCF
- Factorise by grouping terms by using the multiplication boxes
- Factorise by the difference of two squares
- Factorise quadratic expressions

Chapter 5 Arithmetic

Can I:

- Calculate household bills
- Find the percentage of a quantity
- Calculate VAT on an item
- Calculate profit or loss on an item
- Calculate interest earned on an investment
- Calculate a person's income tax
- Convert one currency to another

Chapter 6 Perimeter & Area

Can I:

- Define perimeter
- Find the perimeter of a square
- Find the perimeter of a rectangle
- Define area
- Find the area of a square
- Find the area of a rectangle
- Find the area of a triangle
- Find the area of compound shapes
- Find the area of a parallelogram
- Define volume
- Find the volume of a rectangular solid
- Find the surface area of a rectangular solid
- Draw the net of a solid
- interpret scale drawings

Chapter 7 Statistics 1

Can I:

- Identify categorical data
- Identify numerical data
- Identify discrete numerical data
- Identify continuous numerical data
- Define primary data
- Define secondary data
- Design a questionnaire with appropriate questions
- Identify bias in questions
- Understand the term population in stats
- Understand the term sample in stats

Chapter 8 Probability

Can I:

- List the outcomes of an event
- Apply the Fundamental principle of Counting
- Understand probability is measured on a scale from 0 and 1
- Draw the probability scale
- Label the probability scale using numbers and words
- Find the probability of equally likely outcomes
- Use sample spaces
- Estimate probability from experiments

Chapter 9 Statistics 2

Can I:

- Define and calculate the mode
- Define and calculate the median
- Define and calculate the mean of a list of numbers
- Calculate the range
- Decide which average best represents the data given
- Calculate the mean of a frequency distribution table
- Calculate the mode of a frequency distribution table

Chapter 10 Geometry 1

Can I:

- Define a line
- Define collinear points
- Define a line segment
- Define a ray
- Define an acute angle
- Define an obtuse angle
- Define a reflex angle
- Define a straight angle
- Identify alternate angles, know alternate angles are equal, look for **Z**
- Identify corresponding angles, know corresponding angles are equal, look for **F**
- Identify interior angles, know interior angles add to 180 degrees, look for **C**
- Define properties of an equilateral triangle
- Define properties of an isosceles triangle
- Define properties of a scalene triangle
- Remember the angles of a triangle add up to 180 degrees
- Identify the exterior angle
- Remember the exterior angle is equal to the sum of the two opposite interior angles
- Define properties of a square
- Define properties of a parallelogram
- Define properties of a rhombus
- Define properties of a rectangle
- Remember the angles of a quadrilateral add up to 360 degrees
- State and apply Pythagoras

Chapter 11 Time

Can I:

- Convert time from 12 hour clock to 24 hour clock
- Convert time from 24 hour clock to 12 hour clock using am and pm
- Add time using degree and minute button on calculator
- Subtract time using degree and minute button on the calculator
- Define distance

- Define speed
- Define time

Chapter 12 Simultaneous equations

Can I:

- Recognise simultaneous equations
- Solve simultaneous equations
- Form simultaneous equations from words

Chapter 13 Quadratic Equations

Can I:

- Solve quadratic equations using multiplication boxes
- Form and solve a quadratic equation from words

Chapter 14 Co-ordinate Geometry of the Line

Can I:

- Plot points on the Cartesian Plane
- Find the distance between two points
- Find the midpoint between two points
- Find the slope of a line given two points
- Find the slope of a line given the equation
- Find the slope of a line from a graph

- Remember parallel lines have equal slopes
- Find the equation of a line given a slope and a point
- Identify where a line cuts the x-axis
- Identify where a line cuts the y-axis
- Verify a point is on a line

Chapter 15 Statistics 3

Can I:

- Draw a line plot
- Interpret data from a line plot
- Draw a bar chart
- Interpret data from a bar chart

- Interpret data from a pie chart
- Draw a stem & leaf diagram
- Interpret a stem & leaf diagram
- Draw a histogram
- Interpret data from a histogram
- Identify what is misleading graphs

Chapter 16 Indices

Can I:

- Apply the laws of indices
- Write numbers in standard form
- Approximate numbers using significant figures

Chapter 17 Circles & Cylinders

Can I:

- Define radius of a circle
- Define chord of a circle
- Find the circumference /length of a circle
- Find the length of an arc of a circle
- Find the area of a circle
- Find the area of a sector of a circle
- Find the volume of a cylinder
- Find the curved surface area of a cylinder
- Find the total surface area of a cylinder

Chapter 18 Triangles & Circles

Can I:

- Identify congruent triangles
- State and apply the properties of congruency, SSS, SAS, ASA, RHS
- Identify similar triangles
- Calculate missing angles

Chapter 19 Patterns & Sequences

Can I:

- Write the term-to-term rule
- Identify repeating patterns
- Define a linear sequence
- Find T_n of a linear sequence
- Graph a linear sequence
- Write a sequence from a diagram
- Define a quadratic sequence
- Find any term in a quadratic equation

Chapter 20 Algebraic Inequalities

Can I:

- Define natural numbers, N
- Define integers, Z
- Define real numbers, R
- Plot numbers on a number line
- Understand $>$ $<$
- Solve inequalities remembering the inequality sign is reversed when multiplied or divided by a negative number
- Adding algebraic fractions
- Form an equation with algebraic fractions from words

Chapter 21 Functions

Can I:

- Define a function
- Given input, find output
- Given output, given input
- Understand the term domain is the input or x-values
- Understand the term range is the output or y-values
- Draw mapping diagrams
- Understand the term co-domain

Chapter 22 Graphing Functions

Can I:

- Draw graph of a linear function using the calculator
- Draw a graph of a quadratic function
- Interpret data from a linear graph
- Interpret data from a quadratic graph

Chapter 23 Trigonometry

Can I:

- Label a right-angled triangle using hypotenuse, opposite & adjacent
- State & apply Pythagoras
- Understand and apply SohCahToa
- Find the sin, cos or tan of an angle, given the angle, using calculator
- Find the sin, cos or tan of an angle, given the ratio, using \sin^{-1} , \cos^{-1} , \tan^{-1}
- Find missing sides and angles in triangles
- Solve trigonometric word problems

Chapter 24 Real-life graphs

Can I:

- Interpret data from a graph in the context given
- Identify directly proportional graphs i.e. start at (0,0)
- match graphs with a corresponding vessel

Chapter 25 Geometry 3 Transformations & Constructions

Can I:

- Do my constructions (below)
- Translate an object
- Identify the axis of symmetry in an object
- Understand & apply central symmetry
- Understand & apply symmetry in the x-axis
- Understand & apply symmetry in the y -axis

Constructions- Junior Cert

Lines

1. Bisector of a given angle, using only compass & straight edge
2. Perpendicular bisector of a line segment, using compass & straight edge
3. Line perpendicular to a given line l , passing through a given point on l
4. Line parallel to a given line, through a given point
5. Division of a line segment into three equal segments, without measuring
6. Line segment of a given length on a given ray
7. Angle of a given number of degrees with a given ray as one arm

Triangles

1. Triangle, given lengths of three sides
11. Triangle, given SAS
12. Triangle, given ASA
13. Right-angled triangle, given hypotenuse and one other side
14. Right-angled triangle, given one side and one of the acute angles
15. Rectangle, given side lengths

Theorems

- The angles of a triangle add up to 180 degrees
- The exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of the two interior opposite angles
- The angle in a semi-circle is a right angle

Tips for the exam

- Write in blue or black pen only. Do not write in pencil.
- Bring calculator, one with which you are familiar.
- Do not write outside the given boxes.
- Be familiar with log tables. Know which formulae are in log tables

Calculator

- Know your calculator
- Know how to reset your calculator
- Know how to access the table function on calculator
- Know how to use the degrees & minutes button to calculate time