

Summary Sheets for Written Examinations

M.Sc. in Mathematical Modelling & Scientific Computing,
Additional Skills

30th November 2022

Written Examinations

Written examinations will take place at Examination Schools on the High Street on the following dates:

- ▶ A1: Thursday 12th January at 9.30am;
- ▶ B1: Friday 13th January at 9.30am;
- ▶ A2: Thursday 20th April at 9.30am;
- ▶ B2: Friday 21st April at 9.30am.

You will need to wear sub fusc and you may take a pre-prepared summary sheet into each exam.

Summary Sheet Details

Full details of the summary sheets are available at
<https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/students/postgraduate-courses/msc-mmsc/summary-sheet-guidance>.

In short, you may prepare your summary sheet using \LaTeX or word, or you may write them by hand. In each case there is a template you must use which you can down load from the website above.

Summary Sheet Details

The templates provided will ensure you stick to the following rules:

- ▶ A4 paper must be used, with at least 2.5cm margins on all four sides. Margins must be empty.
- ▶ Typed content (not including standard superscripts and subscripts etc) must be in font size at least 10. No more than 58 lines of typed text may be used on each of the two sides.
- ▶ Handwritten material must be written on lined paper (or its electronic equivalent) supplied by the departments, with no more than one line of handwriting per line (subscripts, superscripts, and natural stacking such as are all allowed). Regarding expressions like fractions, if you can sensibly, and legibly, write it on one line, then it is acceptable.
- ▶ Diagrams should be drawn at a commensurate scale.
- ▶ Handwritten content must not be in pencil.

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- ▶ It is acceptable to mix typed and handwritten content, subject to the constraints above.
- ▶ You may choose to prepare your notes in portrait or landscape format, with the same rules above (and the maximum number of lines of typed text adjusted correspondingly for landscape format).
- ▶ All sheets will need to be on paper (one sheet of A4 per student) to go into the exam. They may be created on paper, or created electronically and printed.
- ▶ In all cases, these rules are subject to appropriate individual variation for students who require adjustments for reasons of disability. This will be coordinated between the Disability Advisory Service and the department.

Summary Sheet — Further Information

You do not *have* to take a summary sheet into the exam if you would prefer not to. You may work collaboratively with others to create the sheet. For A1 you may also wish to use the sample partial summary sheet as a basis for your sheet. However, we anticipate preparation of the sheet (or similar) will be a useful part of the revision process.