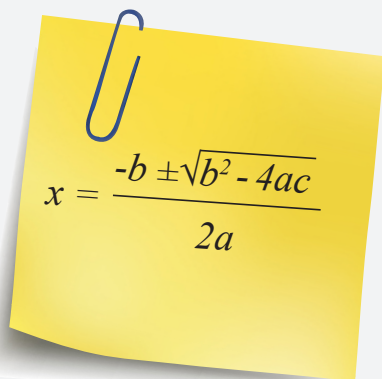


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## Study tips

- Use colour – like highlighter pens to highlight different parts of the question, or coloured paper or wash on your computer screen.
- Repetition is key.
- Use index cards (or similar apps) for important words, formulas, or methods.
- Practicing again and again is a good strategy.
- Try drawing a diagram to see if is helpful.  
For functions questions try to plot the function (e.g., on calculator or app). This might help you understand the question better.
- Print out a worked example, cut it up and try to order it correctly.
- Go back over your notes and add extra explanations.
- As you meet new terms create a glossary (list of terms and definitions) so you can easily remind yourself of the definition of a term if it comes up again later in the semester.
- If a question is a long piece of work, try mind mapping it.



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## Support tips

- Go to the free one-to-one Maths help in the Academic Learning Centre.
- For time management strategies - Use resources like calendar or planning apps for organising tasks and reminders, and/or access supports like Academic Success Coaches or DSS Learning Support.
- If you are a DSS student use your extra time in test/exams – make sure to request this in advance.

MTU Disability Support Service  
– Cork campus: [www.mycit.ie/dss](http://www.mycit.ie/dss)

MTU Academic Learning Centre:  
<http://alc.cit.ie>

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