ALGEBRA

Lines

Slope of the line through $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Slope-intercept equation of line with slope m and y-intercept b:

$$y = mx + b$$

Point-slope equation of line through $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ with slope m:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Point-point equation of line through $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad \text{where } m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Lines of slope m_1 and m_2 are parallel if and only if $m_1 = m_2$.
Lines of slope m_1 and m_2 are perpendicular if and only if $m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$.

Circles

Equation of the circle with center (a, b) and radius r:

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

Distance and Midpoint Formulas

Distance between $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Midpoint of $\overline{P_1P_2}$: $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$

Laws of Exponents

$x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$ $\qquad \frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$ $\qquad (x^m)^n = x^{mn}$

$x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$ $\qquad (xy)^n = x^n y^n$ $\qquad \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$

$x^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{x}$ $\qquad \sqrt[n]{xy} = \sqrt[n]{x}\,\sqrt[n]{y}$ $\qquad \sqrt[n]{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{x}}{\sqrt[n]{y}}$

$x^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{x^m} = \left(\sqrt[n]{x}\right)^m$

Special Factorizations

$x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$

$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$

$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

Binomial Theorem

$(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

$(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

$(x + y)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$

$(x - y)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3$

$$(x + y)^n = x^n + nx^{n-1}y + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^{n-2}y^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{k}x^{n-k}y^k + \cdots + nxy^{n-1} + y^n$$

where $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \cdots \cdot k}$

Quadratic Formula

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$.

Inequalities and Absolute Value

If $a < b$ and $b < c$, then $a < c$.

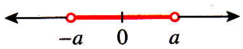
If $a < b$, then $a + c < b + c$.

If $a < b$ and $c > 0$, then $ca < cb$.

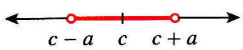
If $a < b$ and $c < 0$, then $ca > cb$.

$|x| = x \quad$ if $x \geq 0$

$|x| = -x \quad$ if $x \leq 0$



$|x| < a$ means $-a < x < a$.



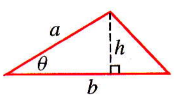
$|x - c| < a$ means $c - a < x < c + a$.

GEOMETRY

Formulas for area A, circumference C, and volume V

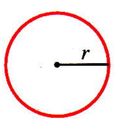
Triangle

$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
$= \frac{1}{2}ab\sin\theta$



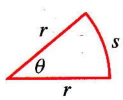
Circle

$A = \pi r^2$
$C = 2\pi r$



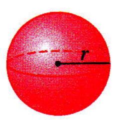
Sector of Circle

$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$
$s = r\theta$
(θ in radians)



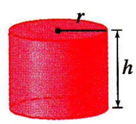
Sphere

$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
$A = 4\pi r^2$



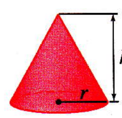
Cylinder

$V = \pi r^2 h$



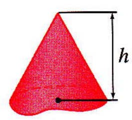
Cone

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
$A = \pi r\sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$



Cone with arbitrary base

$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$
where A is the area of the base



Pythagorean Theorem: For a right triangle with hypotenuse of length c and legs of lengths a and b, $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$.

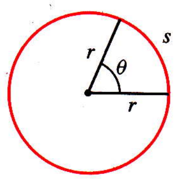
TRIGONOMETRY

Angle Measurement

π radians $= 180°$

$1° = \dfrac{\pi}{180}$ rad $\qquad 1 \text{ rad} = \dfrac{180°}{\pi}$

$s = r\theta \quad (\theta \text{ in radians})$

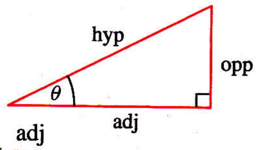


Right Triangle Definitions

$\sin\theta = \dfrac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \qquad \cos\theta = \dfrac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$

$\tan\theta = \dfrac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \dfrac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \qquad \cot\theta = \dfrac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \dfrac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$

$\sec\theta = \dfrac{1}{\cos\theta} = \dfrac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}} \qquad \csc\theta = \dfrac{1}{\sin\theta} = \dfrac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$



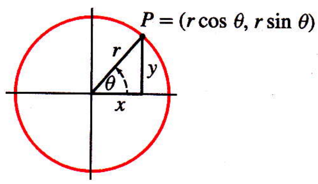
Trigonometric Functions

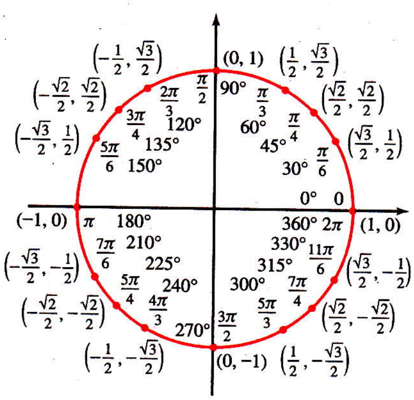
$\sin\theta = \dfrac{y}{r} \qquad \csc\theta = \dfrac{r}{y}$

$\cos\theta = \dfrac{x}{r} \qquad \sec\theta = \dfrac{r}{x}$

$\tan\theta = \dfrac{y}{x} \qquad \cot\theta = \dfrac{x}{y}$

$\lim_{\theta\to 0} \dfrac{\sin\theta}{\theta} = 1 \qquad \lim_{\theta\to 0} \dfrac{1-\cos\theta}{\theta} = 0$





Fundamental Identities

$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta$

$1 + \cot^2\theta = \csc^2\theta$

$\sin\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cos\theta$

$\cos\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin\theta$

$\tan\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \cot\theta$

$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$

$\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$

$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan\theta$

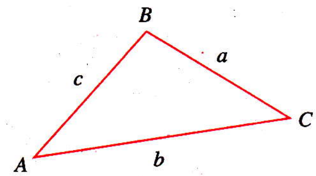
$\sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta$

$\cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta$

$\tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan\theta$

The Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$



The Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$$

Addition and Subtraction Formulas

$\sin(x + y) = \sin x\cos y + \cos x\sin y$

$\sin(x - y) = \sin x\cos y - \cos x\sin y$

$\cos(x + y) = \cos x\cos y - \sin x\sin y$

$\cos(x - y) = \cos x\cos y + \sin x\sin y$

$\tan(x + y) = \dfrac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x\tan y}$

$\tan(x - y) = \dfrac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x\tan y}$

Double-Angle Formulas

$\sin 2x = 2\sin x\cos x$

$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$

$\tan 2x = \dfrac{2\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$

$\sin^2 x = \dfrac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \qquad \cos^2 x = \dfrac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$

Graphs of Trigonometric Functions