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ALGEBRA

ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$$

$$\frac{a + c}{b} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{c}{d}} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

EXPONENTS AND RADICALS

$$x^m x^n = x^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$$

$$(x^m)^n = x^{mn}$$

$$x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$$

$$(xy)^n = x^n y^n$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$$

$$x^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{x}$$

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

$$\sqrt[n]{xy} = \sqrt[n]{x} \sqrt[n]{y}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{x}}{\sqrt[n]{y}}$$

FACTORING SPECIAL POLYNOMIALS

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

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

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

BINOMIAL THEOREM

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

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

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

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

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

QUADRATIC FORMULA

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

INEQUALITIES AND ABSOLUTE VALUE

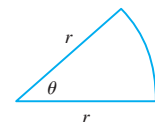
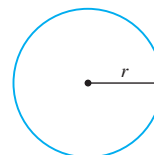
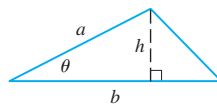
- If $a < b$ and $b < c$, then $a < c$.
- If $a < b$, then $a + c < b + c$.
- If $a < b$ and $c > 0$, then $ca < cb$.
- If $a < b$ and $c < 0$, then $ca > cb$.
- If $a > 0$, then
 - $|x| = a$ means $x = a$ or $x = -a$
 - $|x| < a$ means $-a < x < a$
 - $|x| > a$ means $x > a$ or $x < -a$

GEOMETRY

GEOMETRIC FORMULAS

Formulas for area A , circumference C , and volume V :

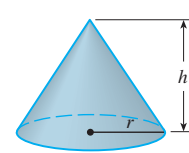
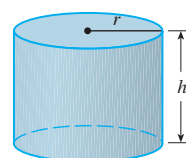
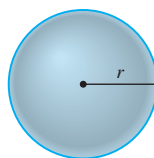
Triangle $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ $= \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta$	Circle $A = \pi r^2$ $C = 2\pi r$	Sector of Circle $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ $s = r\theta$ (θ in radians)
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Sphere
 $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
 $A = 4\pi r^2$

Cylinder
 $V = \pi r^2 h$

Cone
 $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$



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

LINES

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

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

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

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

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

$$y = mx + b$$

CIRCLES

Equation of the circle with center (h, k) and radius r :

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$