

FORMULAE you need to know...

Area

Rectangle – Length x Width

Triangle – $\frac{1}{2}$ x Base x Height

Parallelogram – Base x Height

Trapezium – $\frac{1}{2}$ (a + b) x h

Volume

Volume of a prism =

Area of cross section x Length

Angles

Sum of interior angles in a polygon

$$(n - 2) \times 180$$

Probability

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \text{ given } B)P(B)$$

Compound Interest

$$\text{Total accrued} = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n$$

Where P is the Principle amount, r is the interest rate and n is the number of times that the interest is compounded.

Index Laws

$$x^a \times x^b = x^{a+b}$$

$$x^a \div x^b = x^{a-b}$$

$$(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$$

$$x^0 = 1 \quad x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$$

$$x^{\frac{a}{b}} = (\sqrt[b]{x})^a$$

Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$

Trigonometry

Higher Only

$$\text{Sine rule : } \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Cosine rule (lengths)

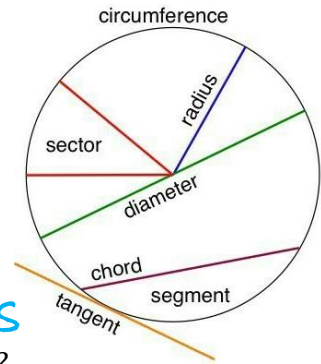
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

Cosine rule (angles)

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

Area of non-right angled triangles

$$= \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$



Circles

$$\text{Area} - \pi r^2$$

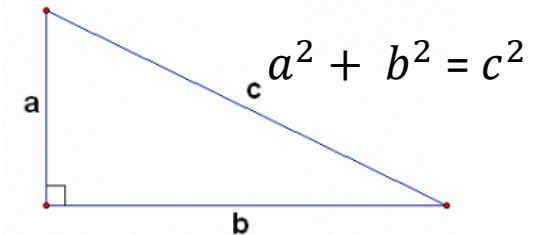
$$\text{Circumference} - \pi d \text{ or } 2\pi r$$

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$$\text{Area of a sector} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Arc length} = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi d \text{ or } \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

Pythagoras' Theorem



The quadratic formula

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The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$