

Euler's Formula:  $E + F = V$

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### FORMULA REFERENCE SHEET






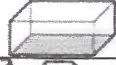





Shape	Formulas for Area (A) and Circumference (C)
Triangle 	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$
Rectangle 	$A = lw = \text{length} \times \text{width}$
Trapezoid 	$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{sum of bases} \times \text{height}$
Parallelogram 	$A = bh = \text{base} \times \text{height}$
Circle 	$A = \pi r^2 = \pi \times \text{square of radius}$ $C = 2\pi r = 2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}$ $C = \pi d = \pi \times \text{diameter}$

Figure	Formulas for Volume (V) and Surface Area (SA)
Rectangular Prism 	$V = lwh = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$ $SA = 2lw + 2hw + 2lh$ $= 2(\text{length} \times \text{width}) + 2(\text{height} \times \text{width}) + 2(\text{length} \times \text{height})$
General Prisms 	$V = Bh = \text{area of base} \times \text{height}$ $SA = \text{sum of the areas of the faces}$
Right Circular Cylinder 	$V = Bh = \text{area of base} \times \text{height}$ $SA = 2B + Ch = (2 \times \text{area of base}) + (\text{circumference} \times \text{height})$
Square Pyramid 	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of base} \times \text{height}$ $SA = B + \frac{1}{2}Pl$ $= \text{area of base} + (\frac{1}{2} \times \text{perimeter of base} \times \text{slant height})$
Right Circular Cone 	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of base} \times \text{height}$ $SA = B + \frac{1}{2}Cl$ $= \text{area of base} + (\frac{1}{2} \times \text{circumference} \times \text{slant height})$
Sphere 	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times \text{cube of radius}$ $SA = 4\pi r^2 = 4 \times \pi \times \text{square of radius}$

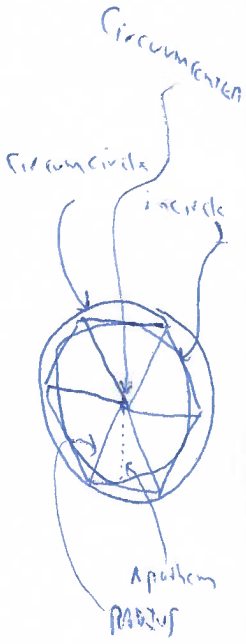
AREA OF REGULAR POLYGON

$A = \frac{1}{2} a p$   
 ↑      ↑  
 apothem    perimeter

$A = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot n s$   
 ↑      ↑  
 n = no. of sides    side length

DIAGONALS  
 $D = \frac{n(n-3)}{2}$

AREA OF TRIANGLE  
 $A = \frac{(D_1)(D_2)}{2}$



Equations of a Line
Standard Form: $Ax + By = C$ where A and B are not both zero
Slope-Intercept Form: $y = mx + b$ or $y = b + mx$ where $m = \text{slope}$ and $b = y\text{-intercept}$
Point-Slope Formula: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ where $m = \text{slope}$ , $(x_1, y_1) = \text{point on line}$

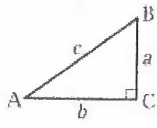
Coordinate Geometry Formulas
Let $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_2, y_2)$ be two points in the plane. slope = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ where $x_2 \neq x_1$ midpoint = $(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$ distance = $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

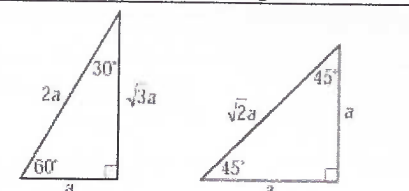
PRISM  $\rightarrow SA = (A)(H) + 2B$  (uniform height)  
 PYRAMID  $\rightarrow SA = \frac{1}{2}Pl + B$   
 $P = \text{PERIMETER OF BASE}$   
 $B = \text{AREA OF BASE}$   
 $H = \text{HEIGHT OF PYRAMID}$

<b>Distance Traveled</b>
$d = rt$
distance = rate x time

<b>Simple Interest</b>
$I = prt$
interest = principal x interest rate x time

<b>Polygon Angle Formulas</b>
Sum of degree measures of the interior angles of a polygon:
$180(n - 2)$
Degree measure of an interior angle of a regular polygon:
$\frac{180(n-2)}{n}$
where $n$ is the number of sides of the polygon

<b>Formulas for Right Triangles</b>

Pythagorean Theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
$\sin A = \frac{a}{c} = \left( \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \right)$
$\cos A = \frac{b}{c} = \left( \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \right)$
$\tan A = \frac{a}{b} = \left( \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} \right)$

<b>Special Triangles</b>


equilateral triangle =  $(1/4)\sqrt{3} a^2$

$\Delta$  = triangle given SAS =  $(1/2) a b \sin C$

$\Delta$  = triangle given a,b,c =  $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$  when  $s = (a+b+c)/2$  (Heron's formula)

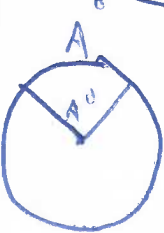
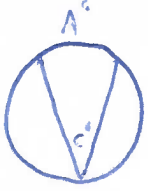


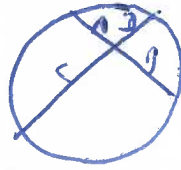
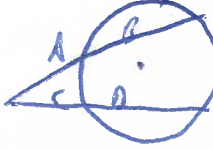

regular polygon =  $(1/2) n \sin(360^\circ/n) S^2$   
when  $n = \#$  of sides and  $S =$  length from center to a corner



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$A+C=180$   
 $B+D=180$   
Opp sides are  
supplementary

			$C^2 = \frac{A-D}{3}$
			
$C = \frac{A+B}{3}$	$(A)(B) = (C)(D)$	$A(A+B) = C(C+D)$	$C^2 = A(A+B)$