

Number Rules

$$a \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$1 \cdot a = a$$

Expand Rules

$$-(a \pm b) = -a \pm b$$

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

$$a(b + c)(d + e) = abd + abe + acd + ace$$

$$(a + b)(c + d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$$

Fractions Rules

$$\frac{0}{a} = 0, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\frac{a}{1} = a$$

$$\frac{a}{a} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-1} = \frac{\frac{1}{a}}{\frac{1}{b}} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-c} = \left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-1}\right)^c = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^c$$

$$a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$a^{-b} = \frac{1}{a^b}$$

$$\frac{-a}{-b} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{-a}{b} = -\frac{a}{b}$$

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

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{b}}{c} = \frac{c}{b}$$

Absolute Rules

$$|-a| = |a|$$

$$|a| = a, \quad a \geq 0$$

$$|ax| = a|x|, \quad a \geq 0$$

Exponent Rules

$$1^a = 1$$

$$a^0 = 1, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = \frac{1}{a^{n-m}}, \quad n > m$$

$$(a^b)^c = a^{b \cdot c}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^c = \frac{a^c}{b^c}$$

$$a^1 = a$$

$$0^a = 0, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}, \quad m > n$$

$$a^{b+c} = a^b a^c$$

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

$$a^c \cdot b^c = (a \cdot b)^c$$

Radical Rules

$$\sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt{n}\sqrt{a} = a$$

$$\sqrt[n]{n} = |a|, \quad n \text{ is even}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \sqrt[n]{b}, \quad a, b \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt{0} = 0$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^m} = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^a} = a, \quad a \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a^n} = a, \quad n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}, \quad a, b \geq 0$$

Factor Rules

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

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

$$x^n - y^n = (x + y)(x^{n-1} + x^{n-2}y + \dots + xy^{n-2} + y^{n-1})$$

$$x^n + y^n = (x + y)(x^{n-1} + x^{n-2}y + \dots + xy^{n-2} + y^{n-1}), \quad n \text{ is odd}$$

$$ax^{(2n)} - b = (\sqrt{a}x^n + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a}x^n - \sqrt{b})$$

$$ax^{(4)} - b = (\sqrt{a}x^n + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{a}x^2 - \sqrt{b})$$

$$ax^{(2n)} - by^{(2m)} = (\sqrt{a}x^n + \sqrt{b}y^m)(\sqrt{a}x^n - \sqrt{b}y^m)$$

$$ax^{(4)} - by^{(4)} = (\sqrt{a}x^2 + \sqrt{b}y^2)(\sqrt{a}x^2 - \sqrt{b}y^2)$$

Factorial Rules

$$\frac{n!}{(n+m)!} = \frac{1}{(n+1) \cdot (n+2) \cdots (n+m)}$$

$$0! = 1$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-m)!} = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots (n-m+1), \quad n > m$$

$$n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (n-2) \cdot (n-1) \cdot n$$

Logarithmic Rules

$$\log(0) = -\infty$$

$$\log(1) = 0$$

$$\log_a(a) = 1$$

$$\log_a(x^b) = b \cdot \log_a(x)$$

$$\log_{a^b}(x) = \frac{1}{b} \log_a(x)$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log_a(x)$$

$$\log_{\frac{1}{a}}(x) = -\log_a(x)$$

$$\log_{x^n}(x) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\log_e(x) = \ln(x)$$

$$\log_a(b) = \frac{\ln(b)}{\ln(a)}$$

$$\log_x\left(\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n\right) = -n$$

$$\log_x(x^n) = n$$

$$a^{\log_a(b)} = b$$

Undefined

$$0^0 = \text{undefined}$$

$$\frac{x}{0} = \text{Undefined}$$

$$\log_a(b) = \text{Undefined}, \quad a \leq 0$$

$$\log_a(b) = \text{Undefined}, \quad b \leq 0$$

$$\log_1(a) \text{ Undefined}$$

Complex Number Rules

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$\sqrt{-1} = i$$

$$\sqrt{-a} = \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{a}$$