# APPENDIX C | REVIEW OF PRE-CALCULUS

## **Formulas from Geometry**

A = area, V = Volume, and S = lateral surface area

Parallelogram



Triangle



Trapezoid

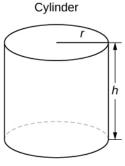


Circle

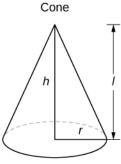




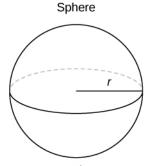
 $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$  $s = r\theta$  ( $\theta$  in radians)



$$V = \pi r^2 h$$
$$S = 2\pi r h$$



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



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

## Formulas from Algebra **Laws of Exponents**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Special Factorizations**

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

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

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

## **Quadratic Formula**

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

### **Binomial Theorem**

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n-1}ab^{n-1} + b^n,$$

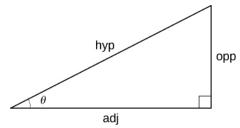
where 
$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-k+1)}{k(k-1)(k-2)\cdots 3\cdot 2\cdot 1} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

# **Formulas from Trigonometry** Right-Angle Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \qquad \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$
  $\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$ 



# **Trigonometric Functions of Important Angles**

θ	Radians	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	an heta
0°	0	0	1	0
30°	π/6	1/2	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$
45°	π/4	√2/2	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1
60°	π/3	√3/2	1/2	$\sqrt{3}$
90°	π/2	1	0	

#### **Fundamental Identities**

$$\sin^{2}\theta + \cos^{2}\theta = 1 \qquad \sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$$

$$1 + \tan^{2}\theta = \sec^{2}\theta \qquad \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$$

$$1 + \cot^{2}\theta = \csc^{2}\theta \qquad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan\theta$$

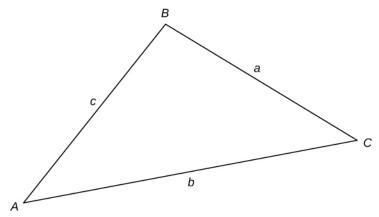
$$\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \cos\theta \qquad \sin(\theta + 2\pi) = \sin\theta$$

$$\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \sin\theta \qquad \cos(\theta + 2\pi) = \cos\theta$$

$$\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) = \cot\theta \qquad \tan(\theta + \pi) = \tan\theta$$

#### **Law of Sines**

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



#### **Law of Cosines**

$$a^{2} = b^{2} + c^{2} - 2bc \cos A$$
  
 $b^{2} = a^{2} + c^{2} - 2ac \cos B$   
 $c^{2} = a^{2} + b^{2} - 2ab \cos C$ 

### **Addition and Subtraction Formulas**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Double-Angle Formulas**

$$\sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x$$
  
 $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$   
 $\tan 2x = \frac{2\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$ 

# **Half-Angle Formulas**

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