

Greek Characters

Name	Symbol	Typical use(s)
alpha	α	angle, constant
beta	β	angle, constant
gamma	γ	angle, constant
epsilon	ϵ or ε	angle, constant
theta	θ or ϑ	angle
pi	π or π	circular constant
phi	ϕ or φ	angle

Named Sets

empty set	\emptyset
real numbers	\mathbf{R}
ordered pairs	\mathbf{R}^2
integers	\mathbf{Z}
positive integers	$\mathbf{Z}_{>0}$
positive real numbers	$\mathbf{R}_{>0}$

Set Symbols

Meaning	Symbol
is a member	\in
subset	\subset
intersection	\cap
union	\cup
set minus	\setminus

Intervals

For numbers a and b , we define the intervals:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a, b) &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid a < x < b\} \\
 [a, b) &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid a \leq x < b\} \\
 (a, b] &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid a < x \leq b\} \\
 [a, b] &= \{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid a \leq x \leq b\} \\
 (-\infty, a) &= \{x \mid x < a\} \\
 (-\infty, a] &= \{x \mid x \leq a\} \\
 (a, \infty) &= \{x \mid a < x\} \\
 [a, \infty) &= \{x \mid a \leq x\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Logic Symbols

Meaning	Symbol
negation	\neg
and	\wedge
or	\vee
implies	\Rightarrow
equivalent	\equiv
for all	\forall
there exists	\exists

Exponents

For $a, b > 0$ and m, n real:

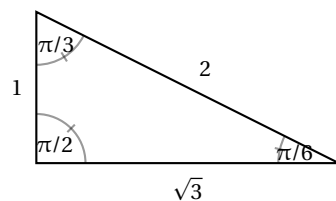
$$\begin{aligned}
 a^n a^m &= a^{n+m} \\
 a^n / a^m &= a^{n-m} \\
 (a^n)^m &= a^{n \cdot m} \\
 a^{-m} &= 1/a^m \\
 (a/b)^m &= a^m / b^m
 \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric identities

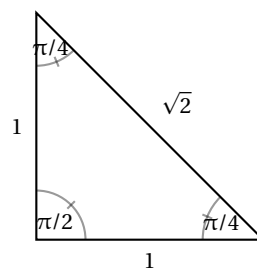
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(x)^2 + \cos(x)^2 &= 1 \\
 \cos(x)^2 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x)) \\
 \sin(x)^2 &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x)) \\
 \sin(x+y) &= \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y) \\
 \cos(x+y) &= \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Famous Triangles

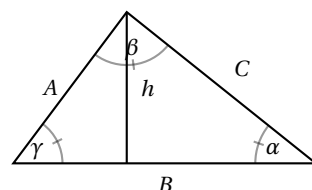
The 30-60-90 triangle



The 45-45-90 triangle



Laws of Cosine & Sine



Law of cosine

$$C^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos(\gamma)$$

Law of sines

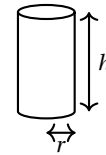
$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{A} = \frac{\sin \beta}{B} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{C}$$

Areas and volumes

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} h B = \frac{1}{2} A B \sin(\gamma)$$

Volumes

Right Circular Cylinder



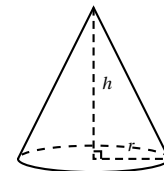
Volume

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

Area, not including areas of circular ends

$$A = 2\pi r h$$

Cone



Volume

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

Area, not including area of circular base:

$$A = \pi r \left(r + \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} \right)$$

Solution of equations

Algebraic

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ab = 0) &\equiv (a = 0 \vee b = 0) \\
 (a^2 = b^2) &\equiv (a = b \vee a = -b) \\
 \left(\frac{a}{b} = 0\right) &\equiv (a = 0 \wedge b \neq 0) \\
 \left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}\right) &\equiv (ad = bc \wedge b \neq 0 \wedge d \neq 0) \\
 (|a| = |b|) &\equiv (a = b \vee a = -b) \\
 (\sqrt{a} = b) &\equiv (a = b^2 \wedge b \geq 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

Trig

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\cos(a) = 0) &\equiv (a = (k - 1/2)\pi, k \in \mathbf{Z}) \\
 (\sin(a) = 0) &\equiv (a = k\pi, k \in \mathbf{Z}) \\
 (\tan(a) = 0) &\equiv (a = k\pi, k \in \mathbf{Z})
 \end{aligned}$$

Unit Circle

