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






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 	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times \text{cube of radius}$ $SA = 4\pi r^2 = 4 \times \pi \times \text{square of radius}$

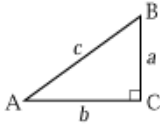
Equations of a Line	Coordinate Geometry Formulas
Standard Form: $Ax + By = C$ where A and B are not both zero	Let (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) be two points in the plane. $\text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ where $x_2 \neq x_1$ $\text{midpoint} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$ $\text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
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 $m = \text{slope}$, $(x_1, y_1) = \text{point on line}$	

Distance Traveled	Polygon Angle Formulas
$d = rt$ distance = rate x time	Sum of degree measures of the interior angles of a polygon: $180(n - 2)$ Degree measure of an interior angle of a regular polygon:
Simple Interest	
$I = prt$ interest = principal x interest rate x time	

$$\frac{180(n-2)}{n}$$

where n is the number of sides of the polygon

Formulas for Right Triangles



Pythagorean Theorem:
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$$\sin A = \frac{a}{c} = \left(\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \right)$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b}{c} = \left(\frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} \right)$$

$$\tan A = \frac{a}{b} = \left(\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} \right)$$

Special Triangles

