

# SSC CGL Formulas and Tricks

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = n(n + 1)/2$$

*Explanation:* Sum of first  $n$  natural numbers.

How to Identify: Sequence starts at 1 and increases by 1 each time.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2) = n(n + 1)(2n + 1)/6$$

*Explanation:* Sum of squares of first  $n$  natural numbers.

How to Identify: Terms are squared and in a sequence.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3) = (n(n + 1)/2)^2$$

*Explanation:* Sum of cubes of first  $n$  natural numbers.

How to Identify: Terms are cubed and in a sequence.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$\text{Sum of first } n \text{ odd numbers} = n^2$$

*Explanation:* Quick sum for series like 1, 3, 5...

How to Identify: Sequence of odd numbers starting from 1.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$\text{Sum of first } n \text{ even numbers} = n(n + 1)$$

*Explanation:* Quick sum for series like 2, 4, 6...

How to Identify: Sequence of even numbers starting from 2.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a + b)(a - b) = (a^2 - b^2)$$

*Explanation:* Difference of squares identity.

How to Identify: Product of sum and difference of two same terms.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a + b)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)$$

*Explanation:* Square of a sum identity.

How to Identify: A binomial term being squared.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a - b)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab)$$

*Explanation:* Square of a difference identity.

How to Identify: Difference of two terms being squared.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

*Explanation:* Expansion of a trinomial squared.

How to Identify: Three terms being squared together.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a^3 + b^3) = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

*Explanation:* Factoring sum of cubes.

How to Identify: Sum of two cubed terms.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a^3 - b^3) = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

*Explanation:* Factoring difference of cubes.

How to Identify: Difference of two cubed terms.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac)$$

*Explanation:* General cubic identity.

How to Identify: Large cubic terms involving three variables.

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$\text{If } a + b + c = 0, \text{ then } a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for cubic sums.

How to Identify: Sum of the three base numbers is zero (e.g., 25, -15, -10).

## NUMBER SYSTEM

$$(a + b)^n = an + (nC1)an-1b + \dots + bn$$

*Explanation:* Binomial expansion.

How to Identify: A binomial raised to a higher power n.

## HCF AND LCM

$$\text{Product } (ab) = \text{HCF} * \text{LCM}$$

*Explanation:* Relates two numbers to their HCF and LCM.

How to Identify: Problem involves two numbers and their HCF/LCM.

## HCF AND LCM

$$abc \neq \text{HCF} * \text{LCM}$$

*Explanation:* Note that product rule fails for 3+ numbers.

How to Identify: Problem involves three or more numbers.

## HCF AND LCM

$$\text{HCF of fractions} = (\text{HCF of Num}) / (\text{LCM of Den})$$

*Explanation:* Formula for fraction HCF.

How to Identify: Finding common divisor for a set of fractions.

## HCF AND LCM

$$\text{LCM of fractions} = (\text{LCM of Num}) / (\text{HCF of Den})$$

*Explanation:* Formula for fraction LCM.

How to Identify: Finding least common multiple for a set of fractions.

## HCF AND LCM

$$d = am + bn$$

*Explanation:* HCF  $d$  as linear combination.

How to Identify: Theoretical number system questions or remainder rules.

## HCF AND LCM

$$\text{Co-primes: HCF} = 1$$

*Explanation:* Definition of co-prime numbers.

How to Identify: Checking if two numbers have any common factors besides 1.

## HCF AND LCM

$$\text{HCF always divides LCM}$$

*Explanation:* Rule about the relationship of HCF/LCM.

How to Identify: Questions asking if certain HCF/LCM pairs are possible.

## HCF AND LCM

$$\text{Method 1: Prime Factors}$$

*Explanation:* Find common prime factors.

How to Identify: Small to medium numbers that are easy to factorize.

## HCF AND LCM

### **Method 2: Division Method**

*Explanation:* Successive division until remainder is 0.

How to Identify: Medium to large numbers.

## **HCF AND LCM**

### **Method 3: Large Numbers HCF**

*Explanation:* Remove obvious common factors first.

How to Identify: Very large numbers; look for obvious factors like 2, 3, 5, 9.

## **SIMPLIFICATION**

### **BODMAS Rule**

*Explanation:* Order: Brackets, Of, Div, Mult, Add, Sub.

How to Identify: Long expressions with mixed operators.

## **SIMPLIFICATION**

### **Modulus: $|a| = a \text{ if } a > 0, -a \text{ if } a < 0$**

*Explanation:* Absolute value rule.

How to Identify: Vertical bars || around numbers or expressions.

## **SIMPLIFICATION**

### **Vinculum (Bar)**

*Explanation:* Solve expression under the bar first.

How to Identify: Horizontal bar over numbers within an equation.

## **ROOTS**

### **Duplex $a = a^2$**

*Explanation:* Duplex for single digit.

How to Identify: Square calculation starting from the left-most digit.

## ROOTS

$$\text{Duplex } ab = 2(ab)$$

*Explanation:* Duplex for two digits.

How to Identify: Cross-multiplying during squaring process.

## ROOTS

$$\text{Duplex } abc = 2(ac) + b^2$$

*Explanation:* Duplex for three digits.

How to Identify: Squaring three-digit numbers instantly.

## ROOTS

$$\text{Duplex } abcd = 2(ad) + 2(bc)$$

*Explanation:* Duplex for four digits.

How to Identify: Squaring four-digit numbers efficiently.

## ROOTS

$$\text{Cube Layout Method (e.g. } 16^3)$$

*Explanation:* Write  $a | b | b^2 | b^3$  and double middle.

How to Identify: Numbers between 11-19; easy pattern for cubes.

## AGES

$$nx$$

*Explanation:*  $n$  times the current age  $x$ .

How to Identify: Phrases like 'thrice his age' or 'five times'.

## AGES

$$x + n$$

*Explanation:* Age  $n$  years later/hence.

How to Identify: Phrases like '5 years hence' or 'after 10 years'.

## AGES

**x - n**

*Explanation:* Age n years ago.

How to Identify: Phrases like '7 years ago' or 'in the past'.

## AGES

**ax and bx**

*Explanation:* Ages in a ratio a:b.

How to Identify: Ratio is provided (e.g., ages of A and B are 4:5).

## AGES

**x/n**

*Explanation:* 1/n times the age.

How to Identify: Phrases like 'one-fourth of his age'.

## AGES

**Son's Age = t1(x-1)/(x-y)**

*Explanation:* Past times x, Present times y.

How to Identify: Problem gives past multiple and present multiple.

## AGES

**Son's Age = (z-1)t1/(y-z)**

*Explanation:* Present times y, Future times z.

How to Identify: Problem gives present multiple and future multiple.

## AGES

**Son's Age = [(z-1)t2 + (x-1)t1]/(x-z)**

*Explanation:* Past times x, Future times z.

How to Identify: Problem gives past multiple and future multiple.

## AGES

$$\text{Son/Daughter Age} = [\text{Total } +/- \text{ Years(Times-1)}]/(\text{Times}+1)$$

*Explanation:* Calculating age from total sum.

How to Identify: Problem mentions 'sum of ages' and a past/future multiple.

## AGES

### Cross Product Method

*Explanation:* Ratio  $a:b$  vs  $x:y$  after  $T$  years.

How to Identify: Two ratios given at different time points.

## AVERAGE

$$\text{Average} = (\text{Total})/(\text{No. of data})$$

*Explanation:* Basic average formula.

How to Identify: Standard average calculation requested.

## AVERAGE

$$\text{New Entrant Age} = \text{New Avg} + \text{Old Members} * \text{Increase}$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for new member joining.

How to Identify: A person joins and average increases.

## AVERAGE

$$\text{Replacement Wt} = \text{Removed Wt} + \text{Count} * \text{Increase}$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for replacing a person.

How to Identify: One person leaves and another joins.

## AVERAGE

**Passed Cand = Total \* (Total Avg - Fail Avg)/(Pass Avg - Fail Avg)**

*Explanation:* Alligation-based shortcut.

How to Identify: Given total candidates and separate pass/fail averages.

## AVERAGE

**Failed Cand = Total \* (Pass Avg - Total Avg)/(Pass Avg - Fail Avg)**

*Explanation:* Alligation-based shortcut.

How to Identify: Given total candidates and separate pass/fail averages.

## AVERAGE

**Avg after x innings = Total - Incr \* y innings**

*Explanation:* Cricket batting average shortcut.

How to Identify: Average change after a specific inning score.

## AVERAGE

**Avg Speed =  $2xy/(x+y)$**

*Explanation:* For two equal distances.

How to Identify: Same distance covered at two different speeds.

## AVERAGE

**Avg Speed =  $3xyz/(xy+yz+zx)$**

*Explanation:* For three equal distances.

How to Identify: Three equal segments covered at different speeds.

## AVERAGE

**Original Exp = N \* [x(N+z) + y]/z**

*Explanation:* Shortcut for group expenditure changes.

How to Identify: Number of students increases, total expense increases, but avg drops.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Value} / \text{Total Value} * 100$$

*Explanation:* Basic percentage formula.

How to Identify: Finding percent representation of a part.

## PERCENTAGE

$$(100+x)/(100+y) * 100\%$$

*Explanation:* Comparing two values based on a third.

How to Identify: A and B are x% and y% more than C.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Initial} = (A*100^3) / (100-x)(100-y)(100-z)$$

*Explanation:* Successive deductions.

How to Identify: Deductions like 'x% spent, then y% of remaining...'

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Initial} = (A*100^3) / (100+x)(100+y)(100+z)$$

*Explanation:* Successive increases.

How to Identify: Additions like 'x% added, then y% of increased...'

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Pop in n years} = P(1+r/100)^n$$

*Explanation:* Population growth (Compound).

How to Identify: Annual fixed percentage increase of population.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Pop after 3 yrs} = P(100+x)(100+y)(100+z)/100^3$$

*Explanation:* Varying population rates.

How to Identify: Rates for year 1, 2, and 3 are different.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Cons. Reduction} = (r/100+r) * 100\%$$

*Explanation:* Price rises, keep expense same.

How to Identify: Phrases like 'so as not to increase expenditure'.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Cons. Increase} = (r/100-r) * 100\%$$

*Explanation:* Price drops, keep expense same.

How to Identify: Phrases like 'so as not to decrease expenditure'.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Net Change} = x^2/100 \text{ decrease}$$

*Explanation:* Successive  $x\%$  increase and  $x\%$  decrease.

How to Identify: The same percentage is increased and then decreased.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Net Change} = [x-y-(xy/100)]\%$$

*Explanation:* One  $x\%$  increase, one  $y\%$  decrease.

How to Identify: Two different changes (inc/dec) on the same value.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Net Change} = [x+y+(xy/100)]\%$$

*Explanation:* Two successive increases.

How to Identify: Two positive percentage changes (inc/inc).

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Revenue Effect} = [\text{Inc} - \text{Dec} - (\text{Inc} * \text{Dec}/100)]$$

*Explanation:* Price vs Consumption effect.

How to Identify: Price goes up/down while quantity goes up/down.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Max Marks M} = 100 * (y+z)/x$$

*Explanation:* Score y, fail by z, pass x%.

How to Identify: Student scores some marks and fails by some, pass % given.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Max Marks M} = 100 * (a+b)/(y-x)$$

*Explanation:* Two students pass/fail marks diff.

How to Identify: One student fails by 'a', another exceeds by 'b'.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Area Error} = [x - y - (xy/100)]$$

*Explanation:* Rectangle side measurement errors.

How to Identify: One side measured x% more, other y% less.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Area Increase} = [2x + (x^2/100)]\%$$

*Explanation:* Sides of square/circle inc by x%.

How to Identify: Radius or side increased, find effect on area.

## PERCENTAGE

$$\text{Pass \% in both} = 100 - (x + y - z)$$

*Explanation:* Venn diagram shortcut.

How to Identify: x% fail in Sub A, y% fail in Sub B, z% fail in both.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{Profit} = \text{SP} - \text{CP}$$

*Explanation:* Basic profit definition.

How to Identify: Standard profit calculation.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{Loss} = \text{CP} - \text{SP}$$

*Explanation:* Basic loss definition.

How to Identify: Standard loss calculation.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{Gain/Loss \%} = (\text{G or L} / \text{CP}) * 100\%$$

*Explanation:* Percentage of profit or loss.

How to Identify: Finding the rate of return on cost.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{Gain \%} = [\text{Error} / (\text{True} - \text{Error})] * 100\%$$

*Explanation:* False weight profit shortcut.

How to Identify: Dishonest shopkeeper using less weights.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{Total Profit \%} = [(\%P + \%Less) / (100 - \%Less)] * 100\%$$

*Explanation:* Profit with false weight.

How to Identify: Dealer adds profit % on price AND uses less weights.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{CP} = (\text{More Gain} * 100) / \text{Diff in \% P}$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for profit change.

How to Identify: Difference in profit amount given for two profit % scenarios.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$SP = [More\ Rupees * (100 + \%Gain)] / (%G + \%L)$$

*Explanation:* Switch from loss to gain.

How to Identify: Sold at loss, if sold for 'X' more, would gain 'Y%'.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$\text{Profit \%} = [(x-y)/y] * 100$$

*Explanation:* CP of  $x = SP$  of  $y$  articles.

How to Identify: Number of articles bought equals number sold for same price.

## PROFIT AND LOSS

$$CP = (100 * \text{More Charge}) / (\% \text{ Diff})$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for charge diff.

How to Identify: Product price changed and profit/loss % changed accordingly.

## TIME AND WORK

$$M1*D1*T1*E1*W2 = M2*D2*T2*E2*W1$$

*Explanation:* Chain rule (Work  $W$  is crossed).

How to Identify: Multiple men, days, hours working on a project.

## TIME AND WORK

$$\text{Together} = (x*y)/(x+y)$$

*Explanation:* A takes  $x$ , B takes  $y$  days.

How to Identify: Two people working together.

## TIME AND WORK

$$\text{Together} = xyz / (xy+yz+zx)$$

*Explanation:* A, B, C work together.

How to Identify: Three people working together.

## TIME AND WORK

$$B \text{ Alone} = (x*y)/(x-y)$$

*Explanation:* Total x, A takes y days.

How to Identify: Combined time and one person's time given.

## TIME AND WORK

$$\text{Original Workers} = (\text{More} * \text{New Days})/\text{Less Days}$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for worker count.

How to Identify: If 'X' more men were there, work finished 'Y' days earlier.

## PIPE & CISTERNS

$$1 \text{ hour part} = 1/x$$

*Explanation:* Work rate for filling.

How to Identify: Basic filling rate calculation.

## PIPE & CISTERNS

$$1 \text{ hour empty} = 1/y$$

*Explanation:* Work rate for emptying.

How to Identify: Basic leakage or drain rate calculation.

## PIPE & CISTERNS

$$\text{Time} = xy/(y-x)$$

*Explanation:* One fills (x), one empties (y).

How to Identify: Fill pipe and drain pipe open together.

## PIPE & CISTERNS

$$\text{Time} = \frac{xy}{(x+y)}$$

*Explanation:* Both fill ( $x$  and  $y$ ).

How to Identify: Two inlet pipes open together.

## PIPE & CISTERNS

$$\text{Time} = \frac{xyz}{(yz+zx-xy)}$$

*Explanation:* 2 fill ( $x,y$ ), 1 empty ( $z$ ).

How to Identify: Three pipes: two inlet, one outlet.

## PIPE & CISTERNS

$$\text{Leak empty time} = \frac{xy}{(y-x)}$$

*Explanation:* Filled in  $x$ , leaked in  $y$ .

How to Identify: Tank fills slower due to a leak.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$$

*Explanation:* Basic speed definition.

How to Identify: Standard motion calculation.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Speed } a:b \rightarrow \text{Time } b:a$$

*Explanation:* Inverse ratio rule.

How to Identify: Speeds of two objects compared over same distance.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Avg Speed} = \frac{2xy}{(x+y)}$$

*Explanation:* Harmonic mean speed.

How to Identify: Round trip or two equal distance segments.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Dist} = [\text{Prod S} / \text{Diff S}] * \text{Diff Time}$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for arrival diff.

How to Identify: Late/Early problems (Late by 10m, Early by 5m).

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Dist} = \text{Total Time} * [\text{Prod S} / \text{Add S}]$$

*Explanation:* Total journey time given.

How to Identify: Going and coming back in total 'T' hours.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Meeting dist} = (\text{S1} * \text{S2} * \text{Diff Time}) / (\text{Diff Speed})$$

*Explanation:* Catch up distance.

How to Identify: One person starts later and catches up.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Dist} = 2 * \text{Total Dist} * (a/a+b)$$

*Explanation:* Meeting point shortcut.

How to Identify: Two people meet after traveling from A to B and back.

## TIME AND DISTANCE

$$\text{Rest Time/hr} = (\text{Diff Speed}) / (\text{No Stop Speed})$$

*Explanation:* Stoppage time shortcut.

How to Identify: Given speed with and without stoppages.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$\text{Rel Speed} = \text{S1} + \text{S2} \text{ (Opposite)}$$

*Explanation:* Trains moving towards each other.

How to Identify: Opposite direction trains.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$\text{Rel Speed} = S_1 - S_2 \text{ (Same)}$$

*Explanation:* Trains moving in same direction.

How to Identify: One train overtaking another.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$\text{Dist} = \text{Train} + \text{Platform}$$

*Explanation:* Crossing a platform/bridge.

How to Identify: Train passing a platform of some length.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$\text{Train Length} = [\text{Plat L} / \text{Diff T}] * \text{Pole T}$$

*Explanation:* Pole vs Platform crossing.

How to Identify: Train crosses a pole in T1 and platform in T2.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$\text{Faster S} = \text{Avg L} * [1/\text{Opp T} + 1/\text{Same T}]$$

*Explanation:* Two train interaction shortcut.

How to Identify: Crossing times in same vs opposite direction given.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$\text{Slower S} = \text{Avg L} * [1/\text{Opp T} - 1/\text{Same T}]$$

*Explanation:* Two train interaction shortcut.

How to Identify: Crossing times in same vs opposite direction given.

## PROBLEM ON TRAIN

$$s_2 = s_1 * \sqrt{T_1/T_2}$$

*Explanation:* Speeds after meeting.

How to Identify: Trains cross and reach destinations in T1 and T2.

## BOATS AND STREAMS

$$\text{Upstream} = x - y$$

*Explanation:* Against the flow.

How to Identify: Boat moving against current.

## BOATS AND STREAMS

$$\text{Downstream} = x + y$$

*Explanation:* With the flow.

How to Identify: Boat moving with current.

## BOATS AND STREAMS

$$\text{Dist} = z(x^2 - y^2)/2x$$

*Explanation:* Total trip time given.

How to Identify: Boat goes to a place and back in total 'z' hours.

## BOATS AND STREAMS

$$\text{Boat S} = z(x+y)/(y-x)$$

*Explanation:* Down vs Up time given.

How to Identify: Takes x hrs down and y hrs up; current speed z given.

## BOATS AND STREAMS

$$\text{Boat S} = [(Stream S)*(Sum T)]/(Diff T)$$

*Explanation:* Time comparison shortcut.

How to Identify: Takes T1 for downstream and T2 for upstream.

## ALLIGATION

$$\text{Cheaper/Dearer} = (D-M)/(M-C)$$

*Explanation:* Rule of Alligation.

How to Identify: Mixing two items of different costs for a target mean.

## ALLIGATION

$$\text{Sugar Added} = [\text{Sol} * (\text{Req-Pres})] / (100-\text{Req})$$

*Explanation:* Concentration change.

How to Identify: Adding pure solute to a solution to increase %.

## ALLIGATION

$$\text{Water Added} = [\text{Sol} * (\text{Req-Pres})] / (1-\text{Req})$$

*Explanation:* Dilution shortcut.

How to Identify: Adding water to change the fractional value of a mix.

## SIMPLE INTEREST

$$SI = ptr/100$$

*Explanation:* Basic Simple Interest.

How to Identify: Standard interest calculation.

## SIMPLE INTEREST

$$\text{Installment} = 100A / [100t + rt(t-1)/2]$$

*Explanation:* Debt installment shortcut.

How to Identify: Annual payment to discharge a debt over time.

## SIMPLE INTEREST

$$P = (\text{Interest} * 100) / (t_1r_1 + t_2r_2 + \dots)$$

*Explanation:* Varying rates over time.

How to Identify: Principal invested at different rates for different periods.

## SIMPLE INTEREST

$$\text{Rate} = [100 * (\text{Multiple} - 1)] / \text{Time}$$

*Explanation:* Principal doubles/triples.

How to Identify: Amount becomes 'n' times in 'T' years.

## SIMPLE INTEREST

$$\text{Sum} = (\text{More Int} * 100) / (\text{Time} * \text{More Rate})$$

*Explanation:* Interest change shortcut.

How to Identify: If rate was X% more, interest would be Y more.

## COMPOUND INTEREST

$$\text{Amount} = P[1 + r/100]^t$$

*Explanation:* Basic Compound Interest.

How to Identify: Annual compounding calculation.

## COMPOUND INTEREST

$$\text{Half-yearly: } P[1 + r/200]^{2t}$$

*Explanation:* Compounded twice a year.

How to Identify: Phrases like 'compounded semi-annually'.

## COMPOUND INTEREST

$$\text{Quarterly: } P[1 + r/400]^{4t}$$

*Explanation:* Compounded four times a year.

How to Identify: Phrases like 'compounded quarterly'.

## COMPOUND INTEREST

$$\text{Amount} = P[1+r1/100]*[1+r2/100]...*$$

*Explanation:* Successive varying rates.

How to Identify: Rates for year 1, 2, 3 are different.

## COMPOUND INTEREST

$$\text{CI-SI Diff (2y)} = P(r/100)^2$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for 2-year difference.

How to Identify: Finding difference between SI and CI for 2 years.

## COMPOUND INTEREST

$$\text{CI-SI Diff (3y)} = [3r + 3r^2/100 + r^3/100^2]\% \text{ of } P$$

*Explanation:* Shortcut for 3-year difference.

How to Identify: Finding difference between SI and CI for 3 years.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Area Rect} = L * B$$

*Explanation:* Rectangle area.

How to Identify: Basic 2D space calculation.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Diagonal Rect} = \sqrt{L^2 + B^2}$$

*Explanation:* Rectangle diagonal.

How to Identify: Finding distance between opposite corners.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Area Square} = \text{Side}^2 = 1/2 * \text{Diag}^2$$

*Explanation:* Square area.

How to Identify: Basic 2D space calculation.

## MENSURATION

**Area 4 walls = 2 \* (L+B) \* H**

*Explanation:* Room interior area.

How to Identify: Painting or tiling the walls of a room.

## MENSURATION

**Area Rhombus = 1/2 \* (d1\*d2)**

*Explanation:* Rhombus area.

How to Identify: Given lengths of the two diagonals.

## MENSURATION

**Area Equil. Tri = sqrt(3)/4 \* Side^2**

*Explanation:* Equilateral triangle area.

How to Identify: Triangle with all sides equal.

## MENSURATION

**Area Isos. Tri = b/4 \* sqrt(4a^2 - b^2)**

*Explanation:* Isosceles triangle area.

How to Identify: Triangle with two sides equal.

## MENSURATION

**Heron's Area = sqrt(s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c))**

*Explanation:* Area of any triangle.

How to Identify: Three side lengths (a, b, c) are known.

## MENSURATION

**Area Trapezium = 1/2 \* (sum parallel)\*H**

*Explanation:* Trapezium area.

How to Identify: Quad with only two parallel sides.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Circumference Circle} = 2 * (22/7) * r$$

*Explanation:* Circle perimeter.

How to Identify: Finding the length of the boundary.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Area Circle} = (22/7) * r^2$$

*Explanation:* Circle area.

How to Identify: Basic 2D space calculation.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Volume Cuboid} = l \times b \times h$$

*Explanation:* Cuboid capacity.

How to Identify: Finding how much a box can hold.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Surface Area Cuboid} = 2(lb + bh + lh)$$

*Explanation:* Cuboid outer area.

How to Identify: Painting or wrapping a rectangular box.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Diagonal Cuboid} = \sqrt{l^2 + b^2 + h^2}$$

*Explanation:* Longest rod inside box.

How to Identify: Longest possible distance inside a cuboid.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Volume Cube} = a^3$$

*Explanation:* Cube capacity.

How to Identify: Finding capacity of a cubic container.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Volume Cylinder} = (22/7) * r^2 * h$$

*Explanation:* Cylinder capacity.

How to Identify: Finding volume of a pipe or tank.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Curved SA Cylinder} = 2 * (22/7) r h$$

*Explanation:* Cylinder side area.

How to Identify: Painting only the side of a pipe.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Volume Sphere} = (4/3) * (22/7) * r^3$$

*Explanation:* Sphere capacity.

How to Identify: Finding volume of a ball.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Surface Area Sphere} = 4 * (22/7) * r^2$$

*Explanation:* Sphere outer area.

How to Identify: Total area of a ball's surface.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Volume Hemisphere} = (2/3) * (22/7) * r^3$$

*Explanation:* Hemisphere capacity.

How to Identify: Half of a sphere's volume.

## MENSURATION

$$\text{Total SA Hemisphere} = 3 * (22/7) * r^2$$

*Explanation:* Hemisphere total area.

How to Identify: Includes curved side and flat top circle.