# **Linear Equations**

$$ax + bx = c$$
$$y = \alpha + \beta x$$
$$y - y_0 = \beta(x - x_0)$$

# **Quadratic Equations**

$$y = ax^{2} + bx + c$$

$$y = a(x - h)^{2} + k$$

$$y = a(x - r_{1})(x - r_{2})$$

$$r_{1}, r_{2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$h = -\frac{b}{2a}, \quad k = -\frac{b^{2} - 4ac}{4a^{2}}$$

#### Completing the Square

$$y = ax^{2} + bx + c$$

$$= a\left(x^{2} + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}\right)$$

$$= a\left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^{2} - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^{2} + \frac{c}{a}\right]$$

$$= a\left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^{2} - \frac{b^{2} - 4ac}{(2a)^{2}}\right]$$

$$= a\left(x - \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}\right)\left(x - \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a}\right)$$

# **Ellipses**

major axis: 
$$2a = V_1V_2$$
  
minor axis:  $2b = coV_1coV_2$   
focal distance:  $2c = F_1F_2$   
 $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$   
x-major:  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$   
y-major:  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1$ 

# Hyperbolas

x-major: 
$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 asymptotes:  $y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$   
y-major: 
$$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$
 asymptotes:  $y = \pm \frac{a}{b}x$ 

### Circles

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

#### **Arithmetic Series**

$$a_k = a_1 + (k-1)d$$

$$= a_n - (n-k)d$$

$$s_n = na_1 + \frac{n(n-1)d}{2}$$

$$= na_n - \frac{n(n-1)d}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

#### Geometric Series

$$a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$s_n = a_1 \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r} \longrightarrow s_\infty = \frac{a_1}{1 - r}$$

# **Binomial Expansion**

$$(a+b)^{n} = \binom{n}{0}a^{n}b^{0} + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b^{1} + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}a^{1}b^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}a^{0}b^{n}$$
$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

#### Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$$

# Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{a} = \frac{\sin(\beta)}{b}$$

# Triangles

Area of a triangle with side lengths  $a,\,b,\,c$ :

$$\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{(2ab)^2 - (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)^2}$$