4 GEOMETRIC FORMULAS

RECTANGLE OF LENGTH b AND WIDTH a

4.1 Area $= ab$

4.2 Perimeter $= 2a + 2b$

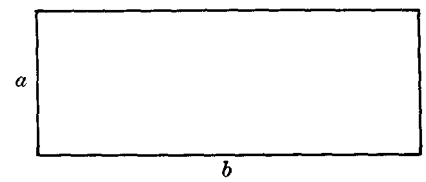

Fig. 4-1

PARALLELOGRAM OF ALTITUDE h AND BASE b

4.3 Area $= bh = ab \sin\theta$

4.4 Perimeter $= 2a + 2b$

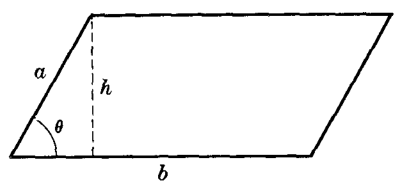

Fig. 4-2

TRIANGLE OF ALTITUDE h AND BASE b

4.5 Area $= \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin\theta$

$$= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) =$ semiperimeter

4.6 Perimeter $= a + b + c$

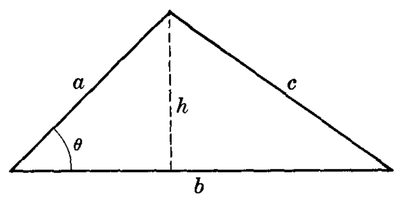

Fig. 4-3

TRAPEZOID OF ALTITUDE h AND PARALLEL SIDES a AND b

4.7 Area $= \frac{1}{2}h(a+b)$

4.8 Perimeter $= a + b + h\left(\dfrac{1}{\sin\theta} + \dfrac{1}{\sin\phi}\right)$

$$= a + b + h(\csc\theta + \csc\phi)$$

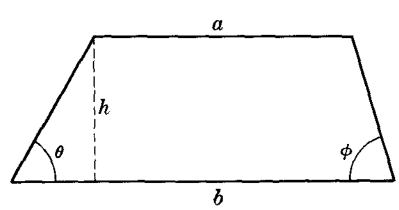

Fig. 4-4

REGULAR POLYGON OF n SIDES EACH OF LENGTH b

4.9 Area $= \frac{1}{4}nb^2 \cot \frac{\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{4}nb^2 \frac{\cos(\pi/n)}{\sin(\pi/n)}$

4.10 Perimeter $= nb$

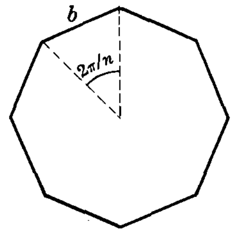

Fig. 4-5

CIRCLE OF RADIUS r

4.11 Area $= \pi r^2$

4.12 Perimeter $= 2\pi r$

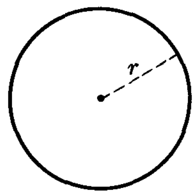

Fig. 4-6

SECTOR OF CIRCLE OF RADIUS r

4.13 Area $= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ [θ in radians]

4.14 Arc length $s = r\theta$

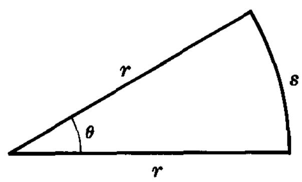

Fig. 4-7

RADIUS OF CIRCLE INSCRIBED IN A TRIANGLE OF SIDES a, b, c

4.15
$$r = \frac{\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}{s}$$

where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) =$ semiperimeter

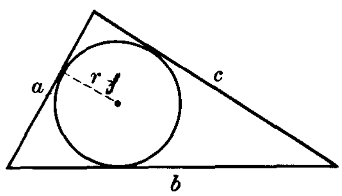

Fig. 4-8

RADIUS OF CIRCLE CIRCUMSCRIBING A TRIANGLE OF SIDES a, b, c

4.16
$$R = \frac{abc}{4\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}}$$

where $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) =$ semiperimeter

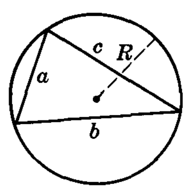

Fig. 4-9

REGULAR POLYGON OF n SIDES INSCRIBED IN CIRCLE OF RADIUS r

4.17 Area $= \frac{1}{2}nr^2 \sin\frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{2}nr^2 \sin\frac{360^\circ}{n}$

4.18 Perimeter $= 2nr\sin\frac{\pi}{n} = 2nr\sin\frac{180^\circ}{n}$

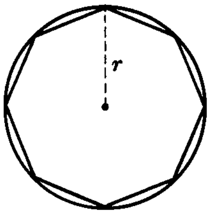

Fig. 4-10

REGULAR POLYGON OF n SIDES CIRCUMSCRIBING A CIRCLE OF RADIUS r

4.19 Area $= nr^2 \tan\frac{\pi}{n} = nr^2\tan\frac{180^\circ}{n}$

4.20 Perimeter $= 2nr\tan\frac{\pi}{n} = 2nr\tan\frac{180^\circ}{n}$

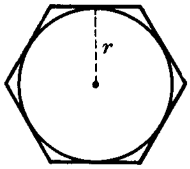

Fig. 4-11

SEGMENT OF CIRCLE OF RADIUS r

4.21 Area of shaded part $= \frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin\theta)$

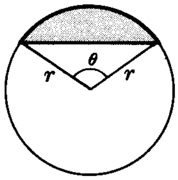

Fig. 4-12

ELLIPSE OF SEMI-MAJOR AXIS a AND SEMI-MINOR AXIS b

4.22 Area $= \pi ab$

4.23 Perimeter $= 4a\int_0^{\pi/2}\sqrt{1-k^2\sin^2\theta}\,d\theta$

$= 2\pi\sqrt{\tfrac{1}{2}(a^2+b^2)}$ [approximately]

where $k = \sqrt{a^2-b^2}/a$. See page 254 for numerical tables.

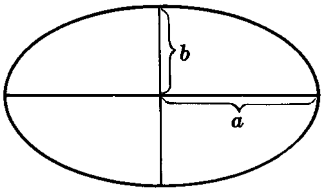

Fig. 4-13

SEGMENT OF A PARABOLA

4.24 Area $= \frac{2}{3}ab$

4.25 Arc length $ABC = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{b^2+16a^2} + \frac{b^2}{8a}\ln\left(\frac{4a+\sqrt{b^2+16a^2}}{b}\right)$

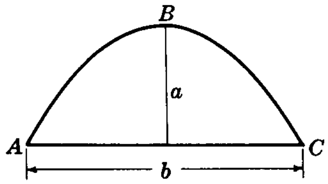

Fig. 4-14

RECTANGULAR PARALLELEPIPED OF LENGTH a, HEIGHT l, WIDTH c

4.26 Volume $= abc$

4.27 Surface area $= 2(ab + ac + bc)$

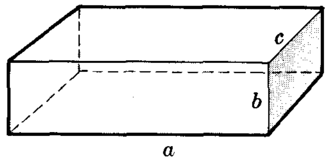

Fig. 4-15

PARALLELEPIPED OF CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA A AND HEIGHT h

4.28 Volume $= Ah = abc \sin\theta$

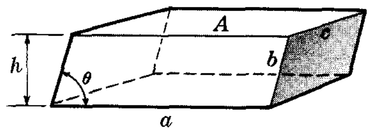

Fig. 4-16

SPHERE OF RADIUS r

4.29 Volume $= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

4.30 Surface area $= 4\pi r^2$

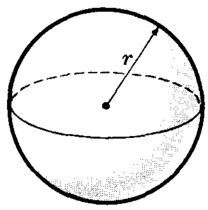

Fig. 4-17

RIGHT CIRCULAR CYLINDER OF RADIUS r AND HEIGHT h

4.31 Volume $= \pi r^2 h$

4.32 Lateral surface area $= 2\pi r h$

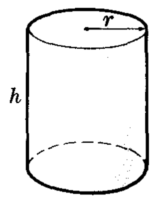

Fig. 4-18

CIRCULAR CYLINDER OF RADIUS r AND SLANT HEIGHT l

4.33 Volume $= \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 l \sin\theta$

4.34 Lateral surface area $= 2\pi r l = \dfrac{2\pi r h}{\sin\theta} = 2\pi r h \csc\theta$

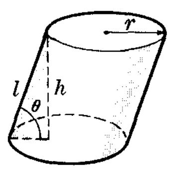

Fig. 4-19

CYLINDER OF CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA A AND SLANT HEIGHT l

4.35 Volume $= Ah = Al \sin\theta$

4.36 Lateral surface area $= pl = \dfrac{ph}{\sin\theta} = ph \csc\theta$

Note that formulas 4.31 to 4.34 are special cases.

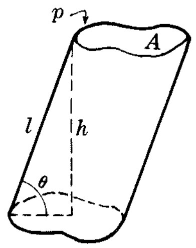

Fig. 4-20

RIGHT CIRCULAR CONE OF RADIUS r AND HEIGHT h

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

4.38 Lateral surface area $= \pi r\sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \pi r l$

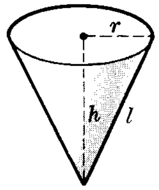

Fig. 4-21

PYRAMID OF BASE AREA A AND HEIGHT h

4.39 Volume $= \frac{1}{3}Ah$

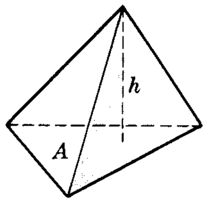

Fig. 4-22

SPHERICAL CAP OF RADIUS r AND HEIGHT h

4.40 Volume (shaded in figure) $= \frac{1}{3}\pi h^2(3r - h)$

4.41 Surface area $= 2\pi r h$

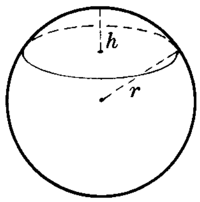

Fig. 4-23

FRUSTRUM OF RIGHT CIRCULAR CONE OF RADII a, b AND HEIGHT h

4.42 Volume $= \frac{1}{3}\pi h(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

4.43 Lateral surface area $= \pi(a + b)\sqrt{h^2 + (b - a)^2}$
$= \pi(a + b)l$

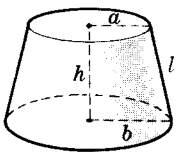

Fig. 4-24

SPHERICAL TRIANGLE OF ANGLES A, B, C ON SPHERE OF RADIUS r

4.44 Area of triangle $ABC = (A + B + C - \pi)r^2$

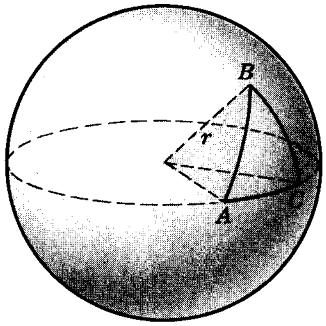

Fig. 4-25

TORUS OF INNER RADIUS a AND OUTER RADIUS b

4.45 Volume $= \frac{1}{4}\pi^2(a + b)(b - a)^2$

4.46 Surface area $= \pi^2(b^2 - a^2)$

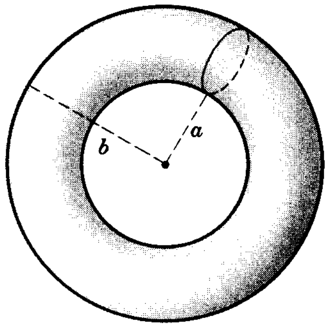

Fig. 4-26

ELLIPSOID OF SEMI-AXES a, b, c

4.47 Volume $= \frac{4}{3}\pi abc$

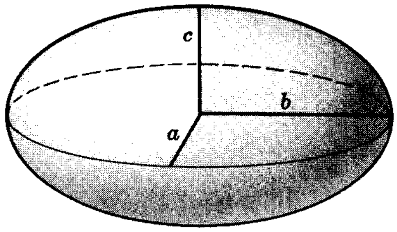

Fig. 4-27

PARABOLOID OF REVOLUTION

4.48 Volume $= \frac{1}{2}\pi b^2 a$

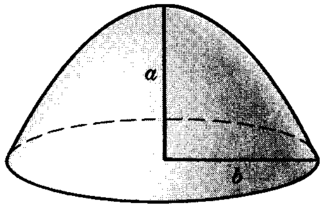

Fig. 4-28