

PRE-CALCULUS FINAL EXAM FORMULA SHEET

Trigonometric Identities

Pythagorean

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \quad \cot(\theta) = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \quad \csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$$

SOH CAH TOA (right triangles only)

Graphing Sine/Cosine

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{B} \text{ or } \frac{360}{B}$$

$$\text{Phase Shift} = -\frac{C}{B}$$

Quadratic Formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Complete the Square

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

Exponentials - Compound Interest

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} \quad A = Pe^{rt}$$

(Compounded) (Continuously)

Exponentials (Basic Growth/Decay)

$$y = ab^t$$

where $b = 100\% + r\%$ or $100\% - r\%$

Circles

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

Ellipses

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Hyperbolas

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

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

Parabolas with vertex (h, k)

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

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

Polar Coordinate Conversions

$$x = r\cos\theta \quad x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$y = r\sin\theta \quad \tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Projectile Motion

$$x(t) = v_0 \cos(\theta)t$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0 \sin(\theta)t + h$$

$$\text{gravity} = 32 \frac{ft}{sec^2} \text{ or } 9.8 \frac{m}{sec^2}$$

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Math Formula Sheet for Advanced Functions and Modeling, Discrete Mathematics, and Precalculus

Arithmetic Sequence and Series

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

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

Geometric Sequence and Series

$$a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{(n-1)}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, \text{ where } r \neq 1$$

$$S = \frac{a_1}{1 - r}, \text{ where } |r| < 1$$

Law of Sines

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos C$$

Conic Sections

Parabola

Focal Length

$$|a| = \frac{1}{4c}$$

Ellipse

Pythagorean Relationship

$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

Hyperbola with Center (h, k)

Pythagorean Relationship

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Foci

$$(h \pm c, k) \text{ or } (h, k \pm c)$$

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