

AP Calculus Summer Packet

Reference Sheet

Reciprocal Identities: $\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$ $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$ $\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$

Quotient Identities: $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$

Pythagorean Identities: $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$ $1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$

Double Angle Identities: $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$ $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$
 $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$ $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$
 $= 2 \cos^2 x - 1$

Logarithms: $y = \log_a x$ is equivalent to $x = a^y$

Product property: $\log_b mn = \log_b m + \log_b n$

Quotient property: $\log_b \frac{m}{n} = \log_b m - \log_b n$

Power property: $\log_b m^p = p \log_b m$

Property of equality: If $\log_b m = \log_b n$, then $m = n$

Change of base formula: $\log_a n = \frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a}$

Slope-intercept form: $y = mx + b$

Point-slope form: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Standard form: $Ax + By = C$

I. Complex Fractions

When simplifying complex fractions, multiply by a fraction equal to 1 which has a numerator and denominator composed of the common denominator of all the denominators in the complex fraction.

Worked out examples:

$$\frac{-7 - \frac{6}{x+1}}{\frac{5}{x+1}} = \frac{-7 - \frac{6}{x+1}}{\frac{5}{x+1}} \cdot \left(\frac{x+1}{x+1}\right) = \frac{-7x - 7 - 6}{5} = \frac{-7x - 13}{5}$$

$$\frac{\frac{-2}{x} + \frac{3x}{x-4}}{5 - \frac{1}{x-4}} = \frac{\frac{-2}{x} + \frac{3x}{x-4}}{5 - \frac{1}{x-4}} \cdot \left(\frac{x(x-4)}{x(x-4)}\right) = \frac{-2(x-4) + 3x(x)}{5(x)(x-4) - 1(x)} = \frac{-2x + 8 + 3x^2}{5x^2 - 20x - x} = \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 8}{5x^2 - 21x}$$

Simplify each of the following.

1. $\frac{\frac{25}{a} - a}{5 + a}$

2. $\frac{4 - \frac{12}{2x-3}}{5 + \frac{15}{2x-3}}$

3. $\frac{\frac{x}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{x}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x}}$

II. Functions

To evaluate a function for a given value, simply plug the value into the function for x.

$$\begin{aligned} f(g(x)) &= f(x-4) \\ &= 2(x-4)^2 + 1 \\ &= 2(x^2 - 8x + 16) + 1 \\ &= 2x^2 - 16x + 32 + 1 \\ f(g(x)) &= 2x^2 - 16x + 33 \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 - 1$. Find each.

4. $g(-3) =$ _____

5. $f(t+1) =$ _____

6. $f[g(-2)] =$ _____

7. $g[f(m+2)] =$ _____ 8. $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} =$ _____

Find $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ for the given function f .

9. $f(x) = 9x + 3$

10. $f(x) = 5 - 2x^2$

III. Intercepts and Points of Intersection

To find the x-intercepts, let $y = 0$ in your equation and solve for x.
 To find the y-intercepts, let $x = 0$ in your equation and solve for y.

Example: $y = x^2 - 2x - 3$

x - int. (Let $y = 0$)

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$0 = (x - 3)(x + 1)$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = 3$$

x - intercepts $(-1, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$

y - int. (Let $x = 0$)

$$y = 0^2 - 2(0) - 3$$

$$y = -3$$

y - intercept $(0, -3)$

Find the x and y intercepts for each.

11. $y = x^2 + x - 2$

12. $y^2 = x^3 - 4x$


Find the point(s) of intersection of the graphs for the given equations. (hint: use substitution and/or elimination)

13. $x^2 + y = 6$
 $x + y = 4$

14. $x^2 - 4y^2 - 20x - 64y - 172 = 0$
 $16x^2 + 4y^2 - 320x + 64y + 1600 = 0$

IV. Interval Notation

15. Complete the table with the appropriate notation or graph.

Solution	Interval Notation	Graph
$-2 < x \leq 4$		
	$[-1, 7)$	
		

V. Domain and Range

Find the domain and range of each function. Write your answer in INTERVAL notation.

16. $f(x) = x^2 - 5$

17. $f(x) = -\sqrt{x+3}$

18. $f(x) = 3 \sin x$

19. $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-1}$

VI. Inverses

To find the inverse of a function, simply switch the x and the y and solve for the new “ y ” value.

Example:

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1} \quad \text{Rewrite } f(x) \text{ as } y$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x+1} \quad \text{Switch } x \text{ and } y$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{y+1} \quad \text{Solve for your new } y$$

$$(x)^3 = (\sqrt[3]{y+1})^3 \quad \text{Cube both sides}$$

$$x^3 = y + 1 \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$y = x^3 - 1 \quad \text{Solve for } y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^3 - 1 \quad \text{Rewrite in inverse notation}$$

Find the inverse for each function.

20. $f(x) = 2x + 1$

21. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{3}$

Also, recall that to PROVE one function is an inverse of another function, you need to show that:

$$f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$$

Prove f and g are inverses of each other.

22. $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{2}$ $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{2x}$

23. $f(x) = 9 - x^2, x \geq 0$ $g(x) = \sqrt{9 - x}$

VII. Equation of a line

Slope intercept form: $y = mx + b$

Vertical line: $x = c$ (slope is undefined)

Point-slope form: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Horizontal line: $y = c$ (slope is 0)

24. Determine the equation of a line passing through the point (5, -3) with an undefined slope.
25. Determine the equation of a line passing through the point (-4, 2) with a slope of 0.
26. Find the equation of a line passing through the point (2, 8) and parallel to the line $y = \frac{5}{6}x - 1$.
27. Find the equation of a line perpendicular to the y-axis passing through the point (4, 7).
28. Find the equation of a line with an x-intercept (2, 0) and a y-intercept (0, 3).

VIII. Trigonometry

Radian and Degree Measure

Multiply by $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}$ to get rid of radians and convert to degrees.

Multiply by $\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}$ to get rid of degrees and convert to radians.

29. Convert to degrees: a. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ b. $\frac{4\pi}{5}$ c. 2.63 radians
30. Convert to radians: a. 45° b. 300° c. 230°

Angles in Standard Position

31. Sketch the angle in standard position.

a. $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

b. 230°

c. $-\frac{5\pi}{3}$

d. 1.8 radians

Reference Angles and Trig Values of Major angles within quadrants

32. Sketch the angle in standard position. Name the reference angle. Find $\sin\theta$, $\cos\theta$, & $\tan\theta$ for each.

a. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

b. 225°

c. $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

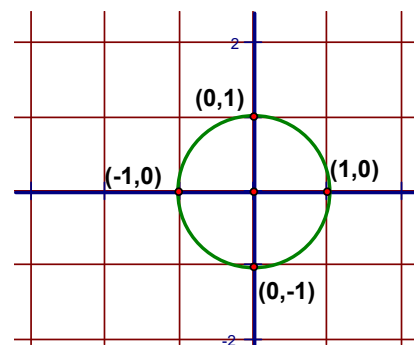
d. 30°

Unit Circle

You can determine the sine or cosine of a quadrantal angle by using the unit circle. The x-coordinate of the circle is the cosine and the y-coordinate is the sine of the angle.

Example: $\sin 90^\circ = 1$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$



33. a.) $\sin 180^\circ$

b.) $\cos 270^\circ$

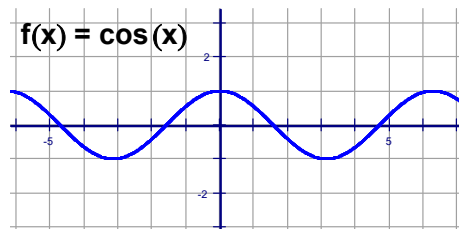
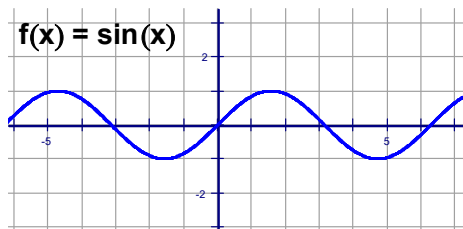
c.) $\sin(-90^\circ)$

d.) $\sin \pi$

e.) $\cos 360^\circ$

f.) $\cos(-\pi)$

Graphing Trig Functions



$y = \sin x$ and $y = \cos x$ have a period of 2π and an amplitude of 1. Use the parent graphs above to help you sketch a graph of the functions below. For $f(x) = A \sin(Bx + C) + K$, A = amplitude, $\frac{2\pi}{B}$ = period,

$\frac{C}{B}$ = phase shift (positive C/B shift left, negative C/B shift right) and K = vertical shift.

Graph two complete periods of the function.

34. $f(x) = 5 \sin x$

35. $f(x) = \sin 2x$

36. $f(x) = -\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

37. $f(x) = \cos x - 3$

Trigonometric Equations:

Solve each of the equations for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. Isolate the variable, sketch a reference triangle, find all the solutions within the given domain, $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. Remember to double the domain when solving for a double angle. Use trig identities, if needed, to rewrite the trig functions. (See formula sheet at the end of the packet.)

38. $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$

39. $2 \cos x = \sqrt{3}$

40. $\cos 2x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

41. $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$

42. $\sin 2x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

43. $2 \cos^2 x - 1 - \cos x = 0$

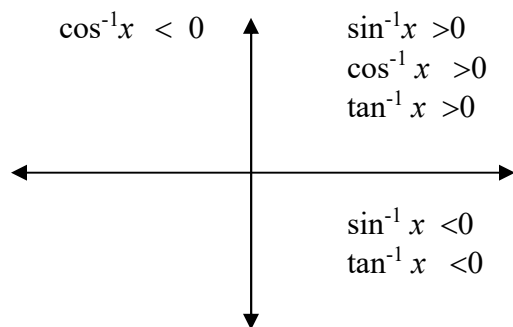
44. $4 \cos^2 x - 3 = 0$

45. $\sin^2 x + \cos 2x - \cos x = 0$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

Recall: Inverse Trig Functions can be written in one of two ways: $\arcsin(x)$ $\sin^{-1}(x)$

Inverse trig functions are defined only in the quadrants as indicated below due to their restricted domains.

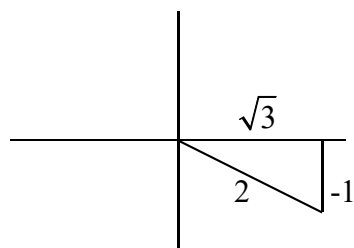


Example:

Express the value of “y” in radians. (Think about the fans of possible angles.)

$y = \arctan \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Draw a reference triangle.



This means the reference angle is 30° or $\frac{\pi}{6}$. So, $y = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ so that it falls in the interval from $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: $y = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

For each of the following, express the value for “y” in radians.

46. $y = \arcsin \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

47. $y = \arccos(-1)$

48. $y = \arctan(-1)$

Example: Find the value without a calculator.

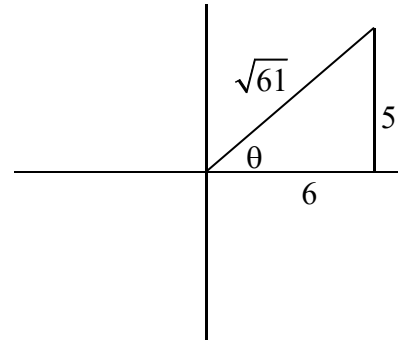
$$\cos\left(\arctan\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

Draw the reference triangle in the correct quadrant first.

Find the missing side using Pythagorean Thm.

Find the ratio of the cosine of the reference triangle.

$$\cos\theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{61}}$$



For each of the following give the value without a calculator.

49. $\tan\left(\arccos\frac{2}{3}\right)$

50. $\sec\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{12}{13}\right)$

51. $\sin\left(\arctan\frac{12}{5}\right)$

52. $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{7}{8}\right)$

IX. Rational Functions

Remember key features of rational functions include x-intercepts, y-intercepts, and asymptotes.

Factor the rational function first.

To see x-intercepts, look at the zeros of the numerator.

To find the y-intercept, simply evaluate $f(0)$.

To find the vertical asymptotes, look at the zeros of the denominator.

For slant and horizontal asymptotes, there are 3 quick tips to remember: (1) If the fraction is bottom-heavy, HA is $y=0$, (2) If the degrees on top and bottom match, HA is $y=(\text{leading coefficient})/(\text{leading coefficient})$,

(3) If the fraction is top-heavy, divide the bottom into the top and find a slant asymptote of the form $y=mx+b$.

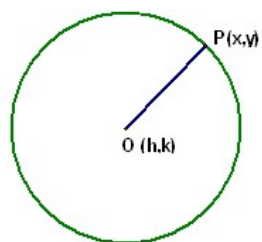
53. Find all key information for the following rational functions.

a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2-5x+4}$

b) $g(x) = \frac{4}{x^3+5x^2+9x+45}$

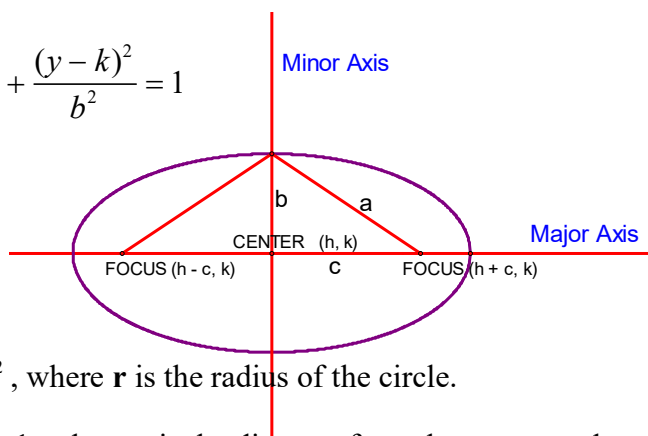
c) $h(x) = \frac{3x^2+6x}{x-2}$

X. Circles and Ellipses



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

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

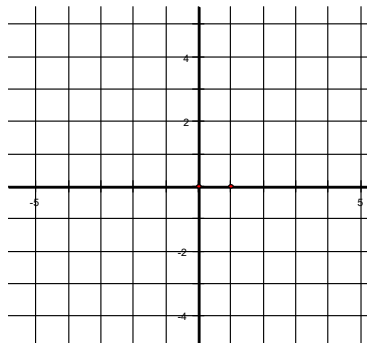


For a circle centered at the origin, the equation is $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, where r is the radius of the circle.

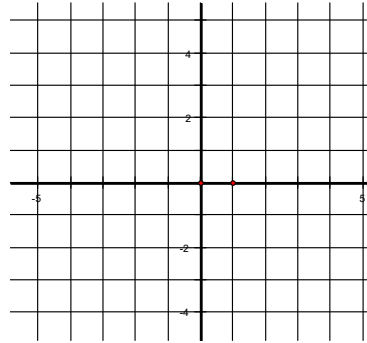
For an ellipse centered at the origin, the equation is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where a is the distance from the center to the ellipse along the x -axis and b is the distance from the center to the ellipse along the y -axis. If the larger number is under the y^2 term, the ellipse is elongated along the y -axis. For our purposes in Calculus, you will not need to locate the foci.

Graph the circles and ellipses below:

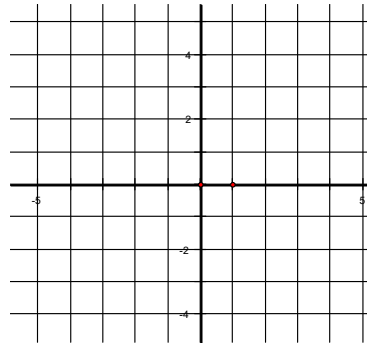
54. $x^2 + y^2 = 16$



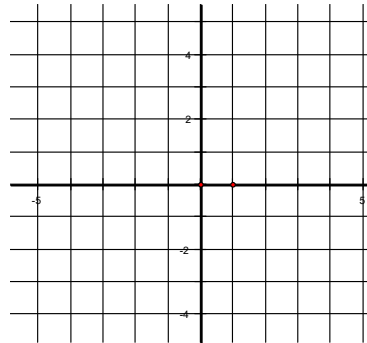
55. $x^2 + y^2 = 5$



56. $\frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$



57. $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$



XI. Limits

Please watch the video below to preview limits for Calculus:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ic98OGm-v3I>