

FACTS EVERY GOOD MATHLETE SHOULD KNOW

1.) Quadratic Formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

2.) Solving $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} b^2 - 4ac < 0 &\Rightarrow \text{no real roots} \\ b^2 - 4ac = 0 &\Rightarrow \text{one double root} \\ b^2 - 4ac > 0 &\Rightarrow \text{two real roots} \end{aligned}$$

Sum of roots is $-\frac{b}{a}$

Product of roots is $\frac{c}{a}$

Average of roots is $-\frac{b}{2a}$

3.) First coordinate of vertex of parabola $Y = ax^2 + bx + c$ is $\frac{-b}{2a}$

4.) A.) $\log_A C = T \Leftrightarrow A^T = C$

E.) $\log A^B = B(\log A)$

B.) $\log_A C = \frac{1}{\log_C A}$

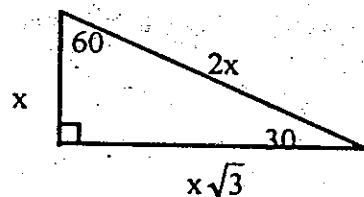
F.) $\log \sqrt[B]{A^C} = \log A^{\frac{C}{B}} = \frac{C}{B}(\log A)$

C.) $\log(A \cdot B) = \log A + \log B$

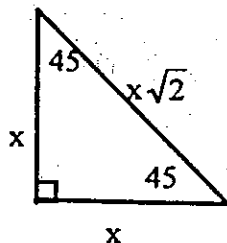
G.) $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$

D.) $\log\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \log A - \log B$

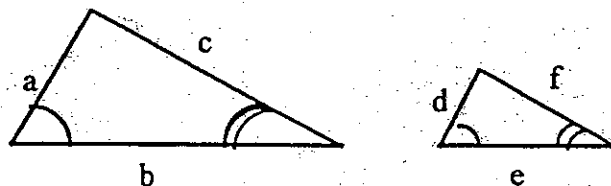
5.) $30^\circ - 60^\circ -$ right triangle



$45^\circ - 45^\circ -$ right triangle



- 6.) Similar triangles: $\frac{a}{d} = \frac{b}{e} = \frac{c}{f}$



- 7.) Slope: $m = \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{X_2 - X_1}$

Slope of $Y = mx + b$ is m and Y -intercept is b .

Slope of $AX + BY = C$ is $-\frac{A}{B}$ and Y -intercept is $\frac{C}{B}$.

Slopes of parallel lines are equal if slopes are defined.

Slopes of perpendicular lines are negative reciprocals if slopes defined.

Slope of a vertical line is undefined.

- 8.) Arithmetic progression or sequence: Any two terms have same difference

$$T_1; T_1 + d; T_1 + 2d; T_1 + 3d; T_1 + 4d; \dots$$

any term: $T_n = T_1 + (n - 1)d$

Sum of n terms: $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[T_1 + T_n]$ or $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2T_1 + (n - 1)d]$

- 9.) Geometric progression or sequence: Any two terms have same ratio

$$T_1; T_1r; T_1r^2; T_1r^3; T_1r^4; \dots$$

Any term: $T_n = T_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$

Sum of n terms: $S_n = \frac{T_1(1-r^n)}{1-r}$ OR $S_n = \frac{T_1 - r \cdot T_n}{1-r}$

Sum of infinite G.P.: $S = \frac{T_1}{1-r}$ if $|r| < 1$

- 10.) Arithmetic mean of a and b is $\frac{a+b}{2}$

Geometric mean of a and b is $\sqrt{a \cdot b}$

11.) Number written in base r

$$12345_r \Rightarrow 1 \cdot r^4 + 2 \cdot r^3 + 3 \cdot r^2 + 4r^1 + 5r^0$$

i.e. $1234_4 = 1 \cdot 4^2 + 2 \cdot 4^1 + 3 \cdot 4^0 = 16 + 8 + 3 = 27$

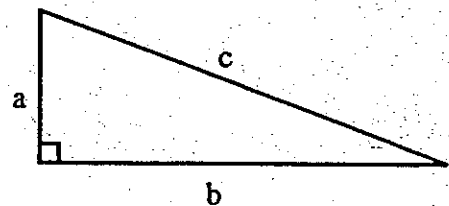
12.) Know method for changing repeating decimal to a fraction

$9\overline{191}$

$$\begin{aligned} 100N &= 91.\overline{9191} \\ N &= \overline{.9191} \\ \hline 99N &= 91 \\ N &= \frac{91}{99} \end{aligned}$$

13.) Pythagorean Theorem

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



Also midpoint of hypotenuse is equidistant from all three vertices

14.) Area:

Equilateral Δ : $A = \frac{s^2 \sqrt{3}}{4}$

Regular Polygon: $A = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot p$

Trapezoid: $A = \frac{1}{2} h(b_1 + b_2)$

a = apothem

p = perimeter

Rhombus: $A = \frac{1}{2} d_1 \cdot d_2$

Circle: $A = \pi r^2$

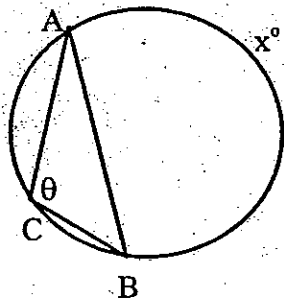
Sphere: $A = 4 \pi r^2$

Cone: $A = \pi r^2 + 2 \pi r \ell$ (ℓ is slant height)

Cylinder: $A = 2 \pi r^2 + 2 \pi r h$

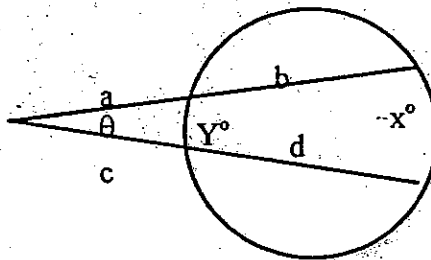
- 15.) Volume : Prism : $V = Bh$ $B = \text{Area of base}$
- Cylinder : $V = \pi r^2 h$
- Pyramid : $V = \frac{1}{3} B \cdot h$
- Cone : $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$
- Sphere : $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$
- Cube : $V = e^3$

16.) Circles



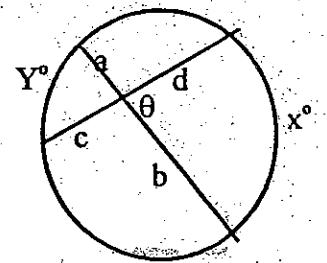
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} x$$

$\theta = 90^\circ$ if \overline{AB} is diameter



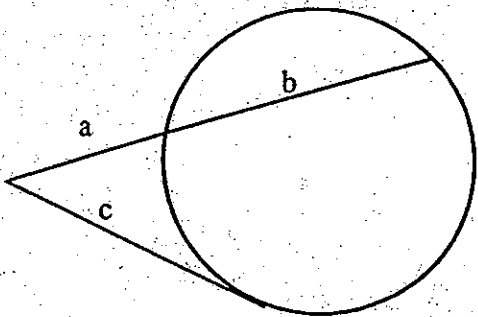
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} (X - Y)$$

$$a(a + b) = c(c + d)$$

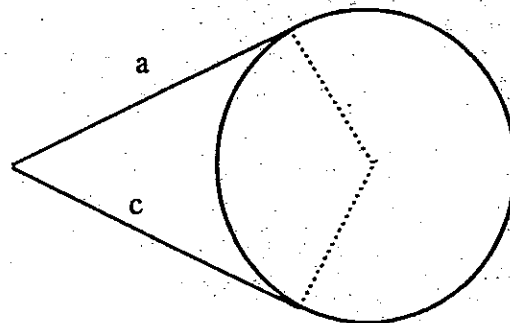


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$$a \cdot b = c \cdot d$$

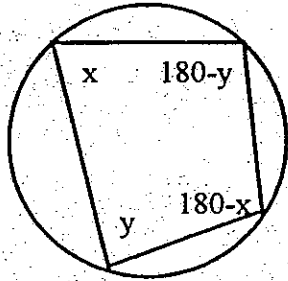


$$a(a + b) = c^2$$



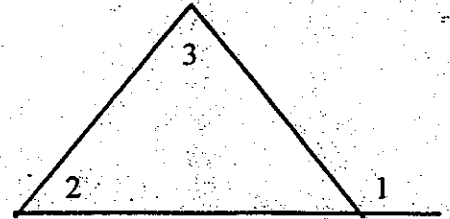
$$a = c$$

radius \perp tangent



Opposite angles of inscribed quadrilateral are supplementary

17.)



$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 + \angle 3$$

Exterior angle = Sum of remote interior angles

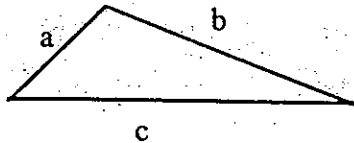
18.) Sum of interior angles of an n -gon is $180(n - 2)$

Sum of exterior angles of an n -gon is 360°

Each interior angle of a **regular** n -gon is $\frac{180(n-2)}{n}$

Each exterior angle of a **regular** n -gon is $\frac{360}{n}$

19.)



1.) Sum of any 2 sides of triangle is greater than 3rd side

$$2.) \quad |a - b| < c < a + b$$

20.) A median is segment from vertex of triangle drawn to midpoint of opposite side

21.) Factoring:

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$x^2 + y^2$ is prime

22.) The area of a convex n -gon with vertices $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ is

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_3 & y_3 \\ x_4 & y_4 \end{vmatrix} + \dots + \begin{vmatrix} x_n & y_n \\ x_1 & y_1 \end{vmatrix} \right|$$

Absolute value symbol

Determinant symbol

23.) In similar polygons: $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}\right)^2$

In similar solids: $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}\right)^3$

24.) The numbers 1 and 51 are not prime!

25.) If $X^Y = 1$, then $X \neq 0$ and $Y = 0$ or $X = 1$ and $Y = R$ or $X = -1$ and $Y = \text{even integer}$

26.) The number of permutations of n different objects is $n!$ That is ${}_n P_n = n!$

27.) The number of permutations of r objects selected from n different objects is $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$; that is

$${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

28.) The number of permutations of n objects, not all different, a of one type, b of another type, c of a 3rd type, etc. is $\frac{n!}{a!b!c! \dots}$

29.) The number of combinations of r objects selected from n different objects is $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$; that is

$${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

30.) Know difference between mean, median, and mode.

31.) $\cos(a \pm B) = \cos a \cos B \pm \sin a \sin B$

$\sin(a \pm B) = \sin a \cos B \pm \cos a \sin B$