

# MATH 135 FORMULA SHEET

## Cube Factor Formula

$$a^3 \pm b^3 = (a \pm b)(a^2 \mp ab + b^2)$$

## Distance Formula

$$d(P_1, P_2) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

## Midpoint Formula

$$(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

## Point-Slope Equation of a Line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

## Slope Formula

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

## Slope-Intercept Equation of a Line

$$y = mx + b$$

## Standard Equation of Circle

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

## Quadratic Formula

$$\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad a \neq 0$$

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

$$\text{Vertex} = \left( \frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{Axis of symmetry} : x = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

## Logarithms

$$\log_b(MN) = \log_b M + \log_b N$$

$$\log_b\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) = \log_b M - \log_b N$$

$$\log_b M^r = r \cdot \log_b M$$

$$\log_b M = \frac{\log_a M}{\log_a b}$$

$$\log_b b = 1$$

$$\log_b(b^x) = x$$

$$\log_b 1 = 0$$

$$b^{\log_b(x)} = x$$

$$\text{If } |x| = a \Leftrightarrow x = a \text{ or } x = -a \text{ [where } a \geq 0]$$

$$\text{If } |x| < a \Leftrightarrow -a < x < a$$

$$\text{If } |x| > a \Leftrightarrow x < -a \text{ or } x > a$$

$$I = PRT$$

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

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{kt}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{c}{1 + ae^{-bt}}$$

$$\text{Discriminant} = b^2 - 4ac$$

If  $> 0$ , there are two unequal real solutions.

If  $= 0$ , there is a repeated real solution.

If  $< 0$ , there are 2 complex, non-real solutions.

**Remainder Theorem:** If a polynomial function  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - c$ , then the remainder is  $f(c)$ .

**Factor Theorem:**  $x - c$  is a factor of  $f(x)$  if and only if  $f(c) = 0$ .

## Rational Zeros Theorem

Let  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ , with  $a_n \neq 0$  and  $a_0 \neq 0$ , where each coefficient is an integer. If  $\frac{p}{q}$ , in lowest terms, is a rational zero of  $f$ , then  $p$  must be a factor of  $a_0$ , and  $q$  must be factor of  $a_n$ .

## Bounds on Zeros Theorem:

Let  $f(x) = x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ . A number  $M$  bound on the zeros of  $f$  is the smaller of the two numbers:  $\text{Max}\{1, |a_0| + |a_1| + \dots + |a_{n-1}|\}$  or  $1 + \text{Max}\{|a_0|, |a_1|, \dots, |a_{n-1}|\}$

## Intermediate Value Theorem:

Let  $f$  denote a continuous function. If  $a < b$  and if  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of opposite sign, then  $f$  has at least one zero between  $a$  and  $b$ .

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### Graphing Ellipse & Hyperbola

Note:  $a$  = distance from center to vertex  
 $b$  = cross on major axis  
 $c$  = distance from center to foci

#### Ellipse

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

Center =  $(h, k)$

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

Foci =  $(h \pm c, k)$

Vertices:

$(h \pm a, k), (h, k \pm b)$

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Foci =  $(h, k \pm c)$

Vertices:

$(h, k \pm a), (h \pm b, k)$

#### Hyperbola

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

Center =  $(h, k)$

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

Foci =  $(h \pm c, k)$

Vertices =  $(h \pm a, k)$

Asymptotes:

$$y - k = \pm \frac{b}{a}(x - h)$$

Center =  $(h, k)$

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

Foci:  $(h, k \pm c)$

Vertices =  $(h, k \pm a)$

Asymptotes:

$$y - k = \pm \frac{a}{b}(x - h)$$

### Parabola

$$(y - k)^2 = 4a(x - h) \quad \text{or} \quad (x - h)^2 = 4a(y - k)$$

Vertex =  $(h, k)$

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Focus =  $(h + a, k)$

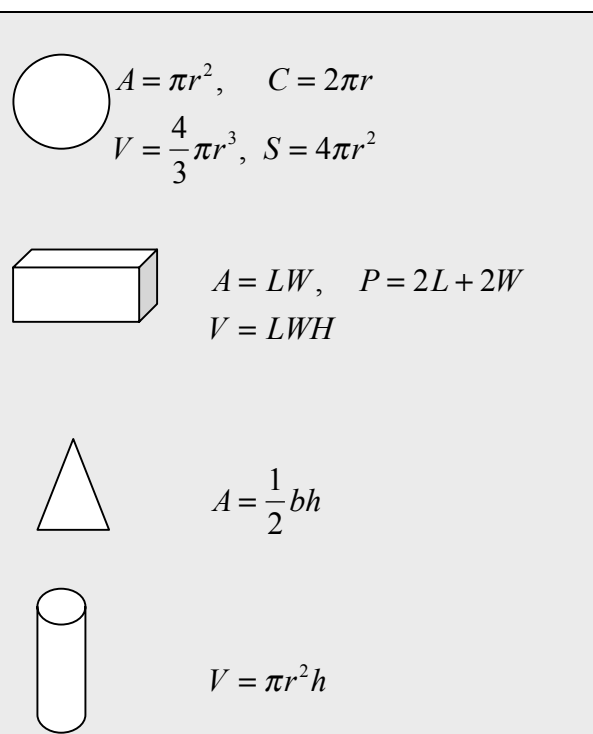
Focus =  $(h, k + a)$

Directrix

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$$x = h - a$$

$$y = k - a$$



### Matrix

1. Interchange any two rows.
2. Replace a row by a non-zero multiple of that row.
3. Replace a row by the sum of that row and a constant non-zero multiple of some other row

$$\text{Goal Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & : & c \\ 0 & 1 & d & : & e \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & : & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z &= C_1 \\ a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z &= C_2 \\ a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z &= C_3 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad Dx = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ C_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ C_3 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$x = \frac{Dx}{D}, \quad y = \frac{Dy}{D}, \quad z = \frac{Dz}{D} \quad (\text{if } D \neq 0)$$

# TRIGONOMETRY HANDOUT

## Pythagorean Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^2 a + \cos^2 a &= 1 \\ 1 + \tan^2 a &= \sec^2 a \\ 1 + \cot^2 a &= \csc^2 a\end{aligned}$$

## Even-Odd Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(-a) &= -\sin a \\ \cos(-a) &= \cos a \\ \tan(-a) &= -\tan a\end{aligned}$$

## Cofunction Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) &= \cos \alpha \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) &= \sin \alpha \\ \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) &= \cot \alpha\end{aligned}$$

## Sum & Difference Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(a \pm b) &= \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b \\ \cos(a \pm b) &= \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b \\ \tan(a \pm b) &= \frac{\tan a \pm \tan b}{1 \mp \tan a \tan b}\end{aligned}$$

## Double Angle Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin 2a &= 2 \sin a \cos a \\ \cos 2a &= 2 \cos^2 a - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 a = \cos^2 a - \sin^2 a \\ \tan 2a &= \frac{2 \tan a}{1 - \tan^2 a}\end{aligned}$$

## Half-Angle Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \frac{a}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos a}{2}} & \cos \frac{a}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos a}{2}} \\ \tan \frac{a}{2} &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos a}{1 + \cos a}} = \frac{1 - \cos a}{\sin a} = \frac{\sin a}{1 + \cos a}\end{aligned}$$

## Sum to Product Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin a + \sin b &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \\ \sin a - \sin b &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \\ \cos a + \cos b &= 2 \cos\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right) \\ \cos a - \cos b &= -2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

## Product to Sum Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin a \sin b &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)] \\ \cos a \cos b &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) + \cos(a+b)] \\ \cos a \sin b &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b)] \\ \sin a \cos b &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)]\end{aligned}$$

For the graphs of  $y = A \sin(\omega x - \phi)$  or  $y = A \cos(\omega x - \phi)$ , with  $\omega > 0$ ,

Amplitude =  $|A|$ , Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ , Phase shift =  $\frac{\phi}{\omega}$  (Phase shift is to left if  $\phi < 0$  and to right if  $\phi > 0$ .)

If  $\theta$  is an angle in standard position and  $P(x,y)$  is the point where the terminal side of the angle meets the unit circle, then the six trigonometric functions of  $\theta$  are defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= y & \csc \theta &= 1/y & (y \neq 0) \\ \cos \theta &= x & \sec \theta &= 1/x & (x \neq 0) \\ \tan \theta &= y/x & \cot \theta &= x/y & (y \neq 0, x \neq 0)\end{aligned}$$

## Fundamental Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= 1/\csc \theta \\ \cos \theta &= 1/\sec \theta \\ \tan \theta &= 1/\cot \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

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