Formulas & Definitions

Definitions

=	is equal to		$\perp$	is perpendicular to
$\neq$	is not equal to		$\parallel$	is parallel to
$\approx$	is approximately equal to		$\sim$	is similar to
$>$	is greater than		$\cong$	is congruent to
$<$	is less than		$\ncong$	is not congruent to
$\geq$	is greater than or equal to		$\pm$	plus or minus
$\leq$	Is less than or equal to		$\overline{AB}$	line segment points A and B
π	≈ 3.14		$\overleftrightarrow{AB}$	line containing points A and B
$\angle$	angle		$m(\overline{AB})$	length of $\overline{AB}$
$m\angle$	measure of angle		AB	length of $\overline{AB}$
$\llcorner$	right angle		$|\overline{AB})|$	length of $\overline{AB}$
$\triangle$	triangle		$\dfrac{a}{b}\ or\ a:b$	ratio of a to b

Abbreviations for Units of Measurements

	U.S.			Metric	
Distance	in.	inch		m	meter
	ft	foot		km	kilometer
	mi.	mile		cm	centimeter
				mm	millimeter
Volume	gal.	gallon		L	liter
	qt.	quart		mL	milliliter
	oz.	ounce		cc	cubic centimeter
Mass/Weight	lb.	pound		g	gram
	oz.	ounce		kg	kilogram
				mg	milligram
Temperature	°F	degree Fahrenheit		℃	degree Celsius
Time			sec.		second
			min.		minute
			hr.		hour
Speed			mph		miles per hour

Conversions for Units of Measurement

	U.S. Standard		Metric
Length	12 inches = 1 foot	**Length**	10 millimeters = 1 centimeter
	3 feet = 1 yard		100 centimeters = 1 meter
	5280 feet = 1 mile		1000 meters = 1 kilometer
Volume (Liquid)	8 ounces = 1 cup	**Volume**	100 milliliters = 1 liter
	2 cups = 1 pint		1000 liters = 1 kiloliter
	2 pints = 1 quart		
	4 quarts = 1 gallon		
Weight	16 ounces = 1 pound	**Weights**	1000 milligrams = 1 gram
	2000 pounds = 1 ton		100 grams = 1 kilogram
Time	60 seconds = 1 minute		
	60 minutes = 1 hour		
	24 hours = 1 day		

Formulas

Quadratic formula: If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0, and\ a \neq 0,\ x = \dfrac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Line

Slope = m = $\dfrac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
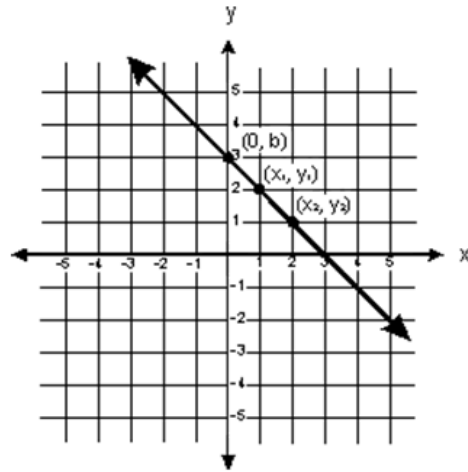
Slope-intercept form for the equation of a line
$y = mx + b$

Point-slope form for the equation of a line
$y_2 - y_1 = m(x_2 - x_1)$

Distance formula $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$

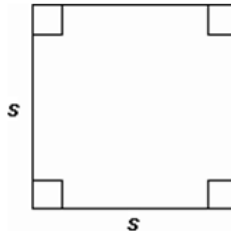Midpoint = $\left(\dfrac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \dfrac{y_2 + y_1}{2}\right)$

Distance $d = rt$

Geometric Figures

Square

Area = s^2

Perimeter = $4s$
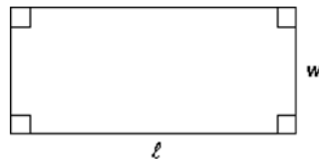
Sphere

Surface Area = $4\pi r^2$

Volume = $\dfrac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Rectangle

Area = lw

Perimeter = $2l + 2w$

Cube

Surface Area = $6s^2$

Volume = s^3

Triangle

Area = $\dfrac{1}{2}bh$

Rectangular solid

Surface Area = $2lw + 2lh + 2wh$

Volume = lwh

Right Triangle

Pythagorean formula:

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

Right circular cylinder

Surface area = $2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$

Volume = $\pi r^2 h$

Circle

Area = πr^2

Circumference = $2\pi r$

Diameter = $2r$