

Reference

Properties

Properties of Equality

Addition Property of Equality

If $a = b$, then $a + c = b + c$.

Multiplication Property of Equality

If $a = b$, then $a \cdot c = b \cdot c$, $c \neq 0$.

Reflexive Property of Equality

$a = a$

Transitive Property of Equality

If $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$.

Subtraction Property of Equality

If $a = b$, then $a - c = b - c$.

Division Property of Equality

If $a = b$, then $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$, $c \neq 0$.

Symmetric Property of Equality

If $a = b$, then $b = a$.

Substitution Property of Equality

If $a = b$, then a can be substituted for b (or b for a) in any equation or expression.

Properties of Segment and Angle Congruence

Reflexive Property of Congruence

For any segment AB , $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AB}$.

For any angle A , $\angle A \cong \angle A$.

Symmetric Property of Congruence

If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$, then $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{AB}$.

If $\angle A \cong \angle B$, then $\angle B \cong \angle A$.

Transitive Property of Congruence

If $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ and $\overline{CD} \cong \overline{EF}$, then $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{EF}$.

If $\angle A \cong \angle B$ and $\angle B \cong \angle C$, then $\angle A \cong \angle C$.

Other Properties

Transitive Property of Parallel Lines

If $p \parallel q$ and $q \parallel r$, then $p \parallel r$.

Distributive Property

Sum

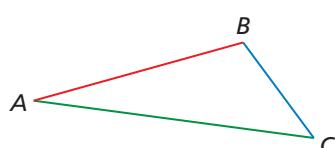
$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

Difference

$$a(b - c) = ab - ac$$

Triangle Inequalities

Triangle Inequality Theorem

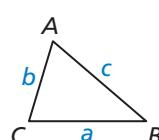


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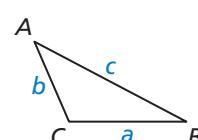
$$AB + AC > BC$$

Pythagorean Inequalities Theorem



$$\text{If } c^2 < a^2 + b^2, \text{ then}$$

$\triangle ABC$ is acute.



$$\text{If } c^2 > a^2 + b^2, \text{ then}$$

$\triangle ABC$ is obtuse.

Formulas

Coordinate Geometry

Slope

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

Midpoint Formula

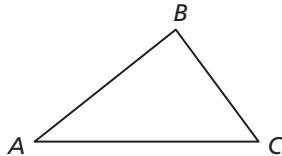
$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Standard form of a linear equation

$$Ax + By = C$$

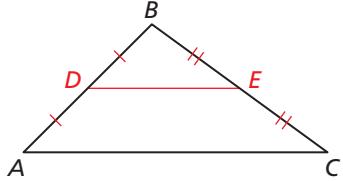
Polygons

Triangle Sum Theorem



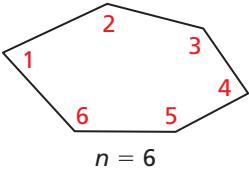
$$m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180^\circ$$

Triangle Midsegment Theorem



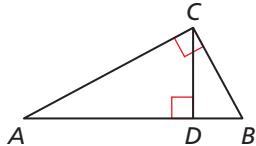
$$\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AC}, DE = \frac{1}{2}AC$$

Polygon Interior Angles Theorem



$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + \dots + m\angle n = (n - 2) \cdot 180^\circ$$

Geometric Mean (Altitude) Theorem



$$CD^2 = AD \cdot BD$$

Slope-intercept form

$$y = mx + b$$

Point-slope form

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

Distance Formula

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

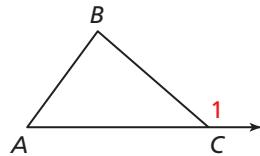
Standard equation of a circle

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2, \text{ with center } (h, k) \text{ and radius } r$$

Partitioning a segment on a number line

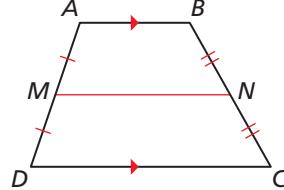
$\frac{ax_1 + bx_2}{a + b}$ partitions the segment in the ratio $b : a$.

Exterior Angle Theorem



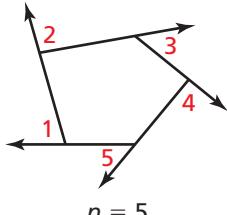
$$m\angle 1 = m\angle A + m\angle B$$

Trapezoid Midsegment Theorem



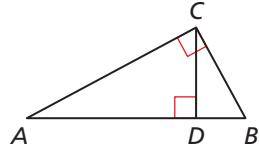
$$\overline{MN} \parallel \overline{AB}, \overline{MN} \parallel \overline{DC}, MN = \frac{1}{2}(AB + CD)$$

Polygon Exterior Angles Theorem



$$m\angle 1 + m\angle 2 + \dots + m\angle n = 360^\circ$$

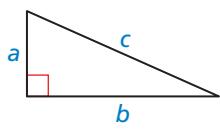
Geometric Mean (Leg) Theorem



$$CB^2 = DB \cdot AB \quad AC^2 = AD \cdot AB$$

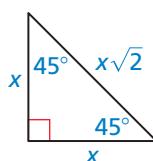
Right Triangles

Pythagorean Theorem



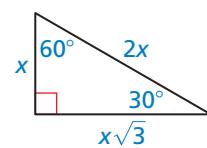
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

45°-45°-90° Triangles



$$\text{hypotenuse} = \text{leg} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

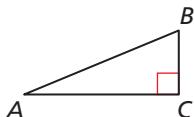
30°-60°-90° Triangles



$$\begin{aligned}\text{hypotenuse} &= \text{shorter leg} \cdot 2 \\ \text{longer leg} &= \text{shorter leg} \cdot \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Trigonometry

Ratios



$$\sin A = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{BC}{AB} = m\angle A$$

$$\cos A = \frac{AC}{AB}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{AC}{AB} = m\angle A$$

$$\tan A = \frac{BC}{AC}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{BC}{AC} = m\angle A$$

Sine and cosine of complementary angles

Let A and B be complementary angles. Then the following statements are true.

$$\sin A = \cos(90^\circ - A) = \cos B$$

$$\sin B = \cos(90^\circ - B) = \cos A$$

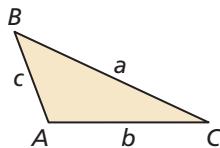
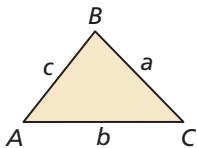
$$\cos A = \sin(90^\circ - A) = \sin B$$

$$\cos B = \sin(90^\circ - B) = \cos A$$

Conversion between degrees and radians

$$180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians}$$

Any Triangle



Area

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin B$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

Law of Sines

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

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

Law of Cosines

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

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

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

Probability and Combinatorics

$$\text{Theoretical Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

$$\text{Experimental Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of successes}}{\text{Number of trials}}$$

Probability of the complement of an event

$$P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$

Probability of independent events

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

Probability of dependent events

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B | A)$$

Probability of compound events

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

Permutations

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

Combinations

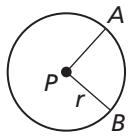
$${}_nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)! \cdot r!}$$

Binomial experiments

$$P(k \text{ successes}) = {}_nC_k p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

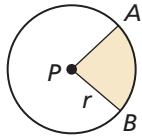
Circles

Arc length



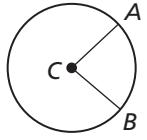
$$\text{Arc length of } \widehat{AB} = \frac{m\widehat{AB}}{360^\circ} \cdot 2\pi r$$

Area of a sector



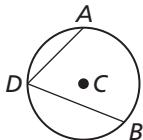
$$\text{Area of sector } APB = \frac{m\widehat{AB}}{360^\circ} \cdot \pi r^2$$

Central angles



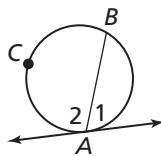
$$m\angle ACB = m\widehat{AB}$$

Inscribed angles



$$m\angle ADB = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{AB}$$

Tangent and intersected chord

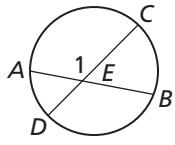


$$m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{AB}$$

$$m\angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}m\widehat{BCA}$$

Angles and Segments of Circles

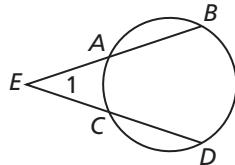
Two chords



$$m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{AC} + m\widehat{DB})$$

$$EA \cdot EB = EC \cdot ED$$

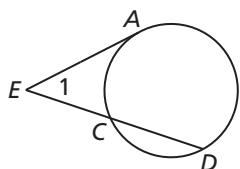
Two secants



$$m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{BD} - m\widehat{AC})$$

$$EA \cdot EB = EC \cdot ED$$

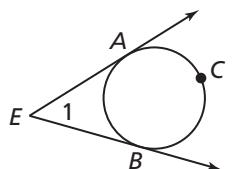
Tangent and secant



$$m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{AD} - m\widehat{AC})$$

$$EA^2 = EC \cdot ED$$

Two tangents

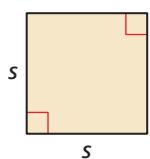


$$m\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(m\widehat{ACB} - m\widehat{AB})$$

$$EA = EB$$

Perimeter, Area, and Volume Formulas

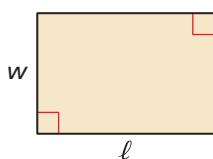
Square



$$P = 4s$$

$$A = s^2$$

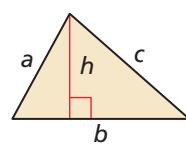
Rectangle



$$P = 2\ell + 2w$$

$$A = \ell w$$

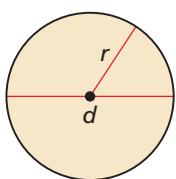
Triangle



$$P = a + b + c$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

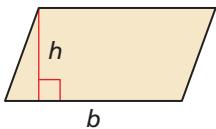
Circle



$$C = \pi d \text{ or } C = 2\pi r$$

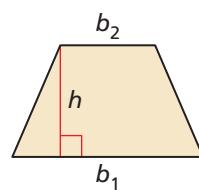
$$A = \pi r^2$$

Parallelogram



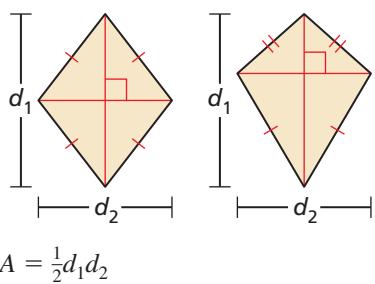
$$A = bh$$

Trapezoid

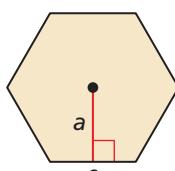


$$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$$

Rhombus/Kite

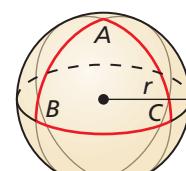


$$A = \frac{1}{2}d_1d_2$$

Regular n -gon

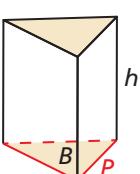
$$A = \frac{1}{2}aP \text{ or } A = \frac{1}{2}a \cdot ns$$

Spherical triangle



$$A = \frac{\pi r^2}{180^\circ}(m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C - 180^\circ)$$

Prism

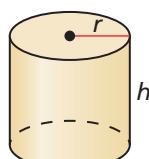


$$L = Ph$$

$$S = 2B + Ph$$

$$V = Bh$$

Cylinder

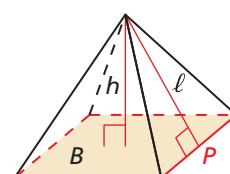


$$L = 2\pi rh$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

Pyramid

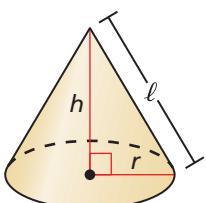


$$L = \frac{1}{2}P\ell$$

$$S = B + \frac{1}{2}P\ell$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

Cone

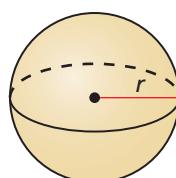


$$L = \pi r\ell$$

$$S = \pi r^2 + \pi r\ell$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Sphere



$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Other Formulas

Geometric mean

$$x = \sqrt{a \cdot b}$$

Quadratic Formula

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

where $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

Similar polygons or similar solids with scale factor $a : b$

Ratio of perimeters = $a : b$

Ratio of areas = $a^2 : b^2$

Ratio of volumes = $a^3 : b^3$

Conversions

U.S. Customary

- 1 foot = 12 inches
- 1 yard = 3 feet
- 1 mile = 5280 feet
- 1 mile = 1760 yards
- 1 acre = 43,560 square feet
- 1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
- 1 pint = 2 cups
- 1 quart = 2 pints
- 1 gallon = 4 quarts
- 1 gallon = 231 cubic inches
- 1 pound = 16 ounces
- 1 ton = 2000 pounds

U.S. Customary to Metric

- 1 inch = 2.54 centimeters
- 1 foot \approx 0.3 meter
- 1 mile \approx 1.61 kilometers
- 1 quart \approx 0.95 liter
- 1 gallon \approx 3.79 liters
- 1 cup \approx 237 milliliters
- 1 pound \approx 0.45 kilogram
- 1 ounce \approx 28.3 grams
- 1 gallon \approx 3785 cubic centimeters

Time

- 1 minute = 60 seconds
- 1 hour = 60 minutes
- 1 hour = 3600 seconds
- 1 year = 52 weeks

Temperature

$$C = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$$
$$F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

Metric

- 1 centimeter = 10 millimeters
- 1 meter = 100 centimeters
- 1 kilometer = 1000 meters
- 1 liter = 1000 milliliters
- 1 kiloliter = 1000 liters
- 1 milliliter = 1 cubic centimeter
- 1 liter = 1000 cubic centimeters
- 1 cubic millimeter = 0.001 milliliter
- 1 gram = 1000 milligrams
- 1 kilogram = 1000 grams

Metric to U.S. Customary

- 1 centimeter \approx 0.39 inch
- 1 meter \approx 3.28 feet
- 1 meter \approx 39.37 inches
- 1 kilometer \approx 0.62 mile
- 1 liter \approx 1.06 quarts
- 1 liter \approx 0.26 gallon
- 1 kilogram \approx 2.2 pounds
- 1 gram \approx 0.035 ounce
- 1 cubic meter \approx 264 gallons