

# SAT II Math Formula Reference

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## CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONS

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

$$(f \cdot g)(x)=f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

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

$$(f \circ g)(x)=f(x) \circ g(x)=f(g(x))$$

## CHAPTER 2 POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

### Linear Functions

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

$$\text{Distance}=\frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \quad (\text{m is the slope of l.})$$

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

$$\text{Sum of zeros (roots)} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Product of zeros (roots)} = \frac{c}{a}$$

## CHAPTER 3 TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

### Graphs:

$$y = A \bullet f(Bx + C)$$

$$\begin{cases} |A| \text{ is the amplitude} \\ \frac{f}{B} \text{ is the period of the graph} \\ -\frac{C}{B} \text{ is the phase shift} \end{cases}$$

$$\sin\theta \bullet \csc\theta = 1$$

$$\cos\theta \bullet \sec\theta = 1$$

$$\tan\theta \bullet \cot\theta = 1$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

<b>Quadrant</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>
<b>Function:</b> $\sin, \csc$	+	+	-	-
<b>cos, sec</b>	+	-	-	+
<b>tan, cot</b>	+	-	+	-

### Arcs and Angles

$$s = r\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

### Special Angles

	<b>0</b>	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\pi$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	<b>2</b>
<b>sine</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>cosine</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>tangent</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>cotangent</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>und</b>
<b>secant</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>cosecant</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>und</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>und</b>

\*und: means that the function is undefined because the definition of the function necessitates division by zero.

	$\frac{\pi}{6}$ or $30^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$ or $45^\circ$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$ or $60^\circ$
<b>sine</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
<b>cosine</b>	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
<b>tangent</b>	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	<b>1</b>	$\sqrt{3}$
<b>cotangent</b>	$\sqrt{3}$	<b>1</b>	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\underline{\sqrt{}}$  $\sqrt{}$ 

<b>secant</b>	$2 \quad 3$ 3	$\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$
<b>cosecant</b>	<b>2</b>	2	$2 \quad 3$ 3

**Formulas:**

1.  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

2.  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$

3.  $\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$

4.  $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B + \cos A \cdot \sin B$

5.  $\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B - \cos A \cdot \sin B$

6.  $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B$

7.  $\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B + \sin A \cdot \sin B$

8.  $\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B}$

9.  $\tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \cdot \tan B}$

10.  $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$

11.  $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$

12.  $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$

13.  $\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$

14.  $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$

15.  $\sin \frac{1}{2}A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$

16.  $\cos \frac{1}{2}A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{2}}$

17.  $\tan \frac{1}{2}A = \frac{1 - \cos A}{1 + \cos A}$

=  $\pm \frac{1 - \cos A}{\sin A}$

19.  $= \frac{\sin A}{1 + \cos A}$

\*The correct sign for Formulas 15 through 17 is determined by the quadrant in which angle  $\frac{1}{2}A$  lies.

**Triangles**

$$\text{Law of sines: } \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

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

**Law of cosines:**  $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$

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

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

**Area of a  $\Delta$ :**  $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ac \sin B$

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

## CHAPTER 4 MISCELLANEOUS RELATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

**The general quadratic equation**

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

**If  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  and  $A = C$ , the graph is a circle.**

**If  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  and  $A \neq C$ , the graph is an ellipse.**

**If  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$ , the graph is a parabola.**

**If  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$ , the graph is a hyperbola.**

**Circle:**

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

**Ellipse:**

**if  $C > A$ ,**  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ , **transverse axis horizontal**

**if  $C < A$ ,**  $\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1$ , **transverse axis vertical, where**  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$

**Vertices:**  $\pm a$  units along major axis from center

**Foci:**  $\pm c$  units along major axis from center

**Length=2b**

$$\text{Eccentricity} = \frac{c}{a} < 1$$

$$\text{Length of latus rectum} = \frac{2b^2}{a}$$

**Parabola:**

**if  $C = 0$ ,  $(x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)$  opens up and down---axis of symmetry is vertical**

**if A=0,  $(y-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$  opens to the side---axis of symmetry is horizontal**

**Equation of axis of symmetry:**

**x=h if vertical**

**y=k if horizontal**

**Focus: p units along the axis of symmetry from vertex**

**Equation of directrix:**

**y=-p if axis of symmetry is vertical**

**x=-p if axis of symmetry is horizontal**

**Eccentricity =  $\frac{c}{a} = 1$**

**Length of latus rectum = 4p**

**Hyperbola:**

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ transverse axis horizontal}$$

$$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1, \text{ transverse axis vertical, where } c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

**Vertices:  $\pm a$  units along the transverse axis from center**

**Foci:  $\pm c$  units along the transverse from center**

**Length of latus rectum =  $\frac{2b^2}{a}$**

**Eccentricity =  $\frac{c}{a} > 1$**

**the slopes of the asymptotes are  $\pm \frac{a}{b}$  (vertical) or  $\pm \frac{b}{a}$  (horizontal).**

**Exponential and Logarithmic Functions**

$$x^a \bullet x^b = x^{a+b}$$

$$x^0 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^a}{x^b} = x^{a-b}$$
$$x^{-a} = \frac{1}{x^a}$$

$$(x^a)^b = x^{ab}$$

$$x^a \bullet y^a = (xy)^a$$

$$\log_b(p \bullet q) = \log_b p + \log_b q$$

$$\log_b 1 = 0$$

$$b^{\log_b p} = p$$

$$\log_b\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \log_b p - \log_b q$$

$$\log_b b = 1$$

$$\log_b(p^x) = x \bullet \log_b p$$

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

### Greatest Integer Functions:

$[x] = i$ , where  $i$  is an integer and  $i \leq x < i+1$

### Polar Coordinates:

$$x$$

$$= r \bullet \cos \theta y$$

$$= r \bullet \sin \theta x$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

### De Moivre's Theorem:

$$z_1 = x_1 + y_1 i = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + i \bullet \sin \theta_1) = r_1 cis \theta_1$$

and

$$z_2 = x_2 + y_2 i = r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + i \bullet \sin \theta_2) = r_2 cis \theta_2 :$$

$$1. z_1 \bullet z_2 = r_1 \bullet r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \bullet \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$$

$$\text{If } 2. \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \bullet \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]$$

$$3. z^n = r^n (\cos n\theta_2 + i \bullet \sin n\theta_2) = r^n cis n\theta$$

$$4. z^{1/n} = r^{1/n} \left( \cos \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} \right) = r^{1/n} cis \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}$$

where  $k$  is an integer taking on values from 0 to  $n-1$ .

## CHAPTER 5 MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 3 \bullet 2 \bullet 1$$

### Permutations:

**Circular permutation (e.g., around a table) of n elements=  $(n - 1)!$**

**Circular permutation (e.g., beads on a bracelet) of n elements=  $\frac{(n - 1)!}{2}$**

**Permutations of n elements with a repetitions and with b repetitions=  $\frac{n!}{a!b!}$**

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

$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{{}_n P_r}{r!} = \frac{\text{the product of the largest } r \text{ factors of } n!}{r!}$$

**The number of combinations of n things taken r at a time is denoted by  ${}_n C_r$  or C(n,r) or  $\binom{n}{r}$ .**

$$\begin{array}{c|c} | & \binom{n}{r} \\ | & \binom{n}{r} \\ \hline & (n-r) \end{array}$$

**Binomial Theorem:**

$$T_{r+1} = {}_n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$$

**Probability:**

**Independent events:**  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0$$

**Mutually exclusive events:**  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

**Sequences and Series**

**In general, an arithmetic sequence is denoted by**

$$t_1, t_1 + d, t_1 + 2d, t_1 + 3d, \dots, t_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

*or*

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n-1)d]$$

**In general, a geometric sequence is denoted by**

$$t_1, t_1 r, t_1 r^2, t_1 r^3, \dots, t_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{t_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{t_1}{1 - r}$$

## Geometry and Vectors

If  $V(v_1, v_2)$  and  $U(u_1, u_2)$ ,

$$U + V = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$$

$$\|V\| = \sqrt{(v_1)^2 + (v_2)^2}$$

$$V \bullet U = v_1 u_1 + v_2 u_2$$

Two vectors are perpendicular if and only if  $V \bullet U = 0$

## Logic:

$$\text{conjunction} = (A \cap B)$$

$$\text{disjunction} = (A \cup B)$$

$$\text{implication} = (A \rightarrow B), \text{negation}, A \cap B'$$

If  $A \rightarrow B$  is true, then  $B' \rightarrow A'$  is also true.

## Determinates:

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

$$\text{If } \begin{cases} ax + by = c \\ dx + ey = f \end{cases} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right. \\ x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c & b \\ f & e \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}}, \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}}$$

## Geometry:

### Distance between two points with coordinates

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ and } (x_2, y_2, z_2) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$$

### The distance between a point and a plane:

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

## Triangle:

### Heron's formula:

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}; a, b, c \text{ are the three sides of the triangle,}$$

$$A = S = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$$

## Rhombus:

$$\text{Area} = \text{bh} = \frac{1}{2} d_1 d_2; b = \text{base}, h = \text{height}, d = \text{diagonal}$$

### Cylinder

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Later surface area} = 2\pi r h$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

### Cone:

#### The volume of the cone:

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

$$\text{Later surface area} = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \frac{1}{2} cl$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} + \pi r^2$$

### Sphere

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$