

# Pre-Calculus: Course Study Guide

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## ❖ Prerequisites: Fundamental Concepts of Algebra

### Algebraic Expressions and Real Numbers

- **Natural Numbers:** positive numbers
- **Whole Numbers:** number without fractions
- **Integers:** whole numbers and their opposite
- **Simple Fraction:** integer/natural
- **Absolute Value:** distance from 0
- **Evaluate** -> Expressions
  - $2x+3$ ; when  $x=3$
- **Solve** -> Equations
  - $11=2x+3$
- **Intersection ( $\cap$ ):** in both brackets at the same time
  - Ex:  $A = \{1,3,4\} B = \{3,4,5,6\} = A \cap B: \{3,4\}$
- **Union ( $\cup$ ):** joining of things, join what's inside
- $\{ \}$ : empty set;  $\emptyset$ : "null set" = no values

<b>Exponent Rules</b> For $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$	
Product Rule	$a^x \times a^y = a^{x+y}$
Quotient Rule	$a^x \div a^y = a^{x-y}$
Power Rule	$(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$
Power of a Product Rule	$(ab)^x = a^x b^x$
Power of a Fraction Rule	$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x = \frac{a^x}{b^x}$
Zero Exponent	$a^0 = 1$
Negative Exponent	$a^{-x} = \frac{1}{a^x}$
Fractional Exponent	$a^{\frac{x}{y}} = \sqrt[y]{a^x}$

### Radicals

- **Radical:** the main/primary root of what's underneath
  - $\sqrt{36}$  = square root
  - $\sqrt[3]{8}$  = cube root
  - $\sqrt{4x^2} = 2|x|$ 
    - the absolute value keeps the x from becoming negative
    - **IMPORTANT:** The only time you need the absolute value is when you take an **even root** of an **even power** and get an **odd result**. (EEO)
  - Examples

- $\sqrt{49x^2y^4} = 7|x^3|y^2$
- $2\sqrt[3]{5} + \sqrt[3]{5} = 3\sqrt[3]{5}$

### Factoring Formulas

- $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ 
  - $49x^2 + 126x + 81 = (7x + 9)^2$
- $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$  (difference of 2 squares)
- $a^2 + b^2 =$  sum of 2 squares (can't factor) = prime
- $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2) =$  can never factor further than this!
- $a^3 + b^3 =$  sum of 2 cubes
  - $(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$

### Rational Expressions

- **Simplifying Rational Expressions**
  - 1) Factor the numerator and denominator completely
  - 2) Divide both the numerator and denominator by any common factors

■ Ex.  $\frac{x^3+x^2}{x+1} = \frac{x^2(x+1)}{x+1} = \frac{x^2(x+1)}{(x+1)}$  cancel  $(x+1)$

●  $= x^2, x \neq -1$

- **Multiplying Rational Expressions**
  - 1) **Factor** all numerators and denominators completely
  - 2) **Divide** numerators and denominators by common factors
  - 3) **Multiply** the remaining factors in the numerators and multiply the remaining factors in the denominators

$$\frac{3x}{8y^2} \times \frac{y}{12} = \frac{\cancel{3}x}{8y^{\cancel{2}1}} \times \frac{\cancel{y}}{\cancel{12}_4} = \frac{x}{32y}$$

- **Dividing Rational Expressions**
  - 1) Find the answer by **inverting** the second divisor and multiplying using the steps above

$$\frac{7p}{p+2} \div \frac{p+2}{p} = \frac{7p}{p+2} \times \frac{p}{p+2} = \frac{7p^2}{(p+2)^2}$$

- **Adding/Subtracting Rational Expressions**

### That Have Different Denominators

- 1) Find the **LCD** of the rational expression
- 2) Rewrite each rational expression as an equivalent expression whose denominator is the LCD.
- 3) Add/Subtract numerators by placing the resulting expression over the LCD.
- 4) If possible, simplify.

### Finding Domain

● Ex.  $\frac{(x-3)(2x+1)}{(x+1)(x-3)} = \frac{2x+1}{x+1}$  Domain =  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$

### Equations

- **Linear Equation:** an equation that is written in the form  $ax+b=0$  where a and b are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

- **Solving Linear Equation**

- 1) Simplify both expressions
- 2) Group all variable terms on one side and constant terms on the other
- 3) Isolate the variable and solve

$$2(x + 2) - 5 = 3(x + 1)$$

$$2x - 1 = 3x + 3$$

$$-x - 1 = 3$$

$$-x = 4$$

$$x = -4$$

- **Solving Rational Equations**

- 1) Find the least common denominator
- 2) Use the distributive property and divide out common factors
- 3) Simplify

$$3x \cdot \left( \frac{5}{x} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = 3x \cdot \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$3x \cdot \frac{5}{x} - 3x \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 3x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$15 - x = 3$$

$$-x = -12$$

$$x = 12$$

- **Solving Equation Involving Absolute Value**

- Isolate absolute value
- Split into 2 different equations
- Solve for both

$$|5 - 2x| - 11 = 0$$

$$|5 - 2x| = 11$$

$$5 - 2x = 11$$

$$-2x = 6$$

$$x = -3$$

$$5 - 2x = -11$$

$$-2x = -16$$

$$x = 8$$

- **Square Root Property**

- If  $u^2 = d$ , then  $u = \sqrt{d}$  or  $u = -\sqrt{d}$

- **Solving Radicals Containing nth Roots**

- 1) Arrange terms so one radical is isolated on one side of the equation.

- 2) Raise both sides of the equation to the nth power to eliminate the nth root.
- 3) Solve the resulting equation.
- Check all solutions in the original equation.

■ Ex. Solve:  $\sqrt{2x-1} + 2 = x$

■ Step 1:  $\sqrt{2x-1} + 2 = x \rightarrow \sqrt{2x-1} = x - 2$

■ Step 2:  $(\sqrt{2x-1})^2 = (x-2)^2 \rightarrow 2x-1 = x^2 - 4x + 4$

■ Step 3:  $2x - 1 = x^2 - 4x + 4$

■  $0 = x^2 - 6x + 5 \rightarrow 0 = (x-1)(x-5) \rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = 5$

### Linear Inequalities and Absolute Value Inequalities

- **Interval Notation:** represents subsets of real numbers
  - **Open Interval:**  $(a,b)$  represents the set of real numbers between, but not including a and b
  - **Closed Interval:**  $[a,b]$  represents the set of real numbers between, and including a and b
  - **Infinite Interval:**  $(a, \infty)$  represents the set of numbers that are greater than a
  - **Infinite Interval:**  $(-\infty, b]$  represents the set of real numbers that are less than or equal to b
- **Graphing Intersections and Unions**
  - 1) Graph each **interval** on a number line
  - 2A) To find the **intersection**, find the set of numbers on the number line where both graphs have the set in common
  - 2B) To find the **union**, take the portion of the number line representing the total collection of numbers in the two graphs
- **Solving an Absolute Value Inequality**

Properties of Unions of Sets	
Commutative Property	$A \cup B = B \cup A$
Associative Property	$(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$
Identity Property	$A \cup \emptyset = \emptyset \cup A$
Distributive Property	$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
	$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

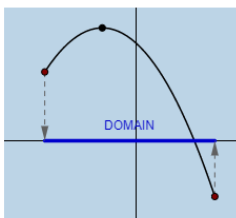
- If  $X$  is an algebraic expression and  $c$  is a positive number

- 1) The solutions of  $|X| < c$  are the numbers that satisfy  $-c < X < c$
- 2) The solutions of  $|X| > c$  are the numbers that satisfy  $X < -c$  or  $X > c$

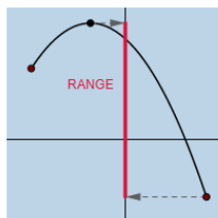
$$\begin{array}{lcl}
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 \swarrow & & \searrow \\
 x - 4 < 7 & & x - 4 > -7 \\
 x - 4 + 4 < 7 + 4 & & x - 4 + 4 > -7 + 4 \\
 x < 11 & & x > -3 \\
 |9 - 4| = |5| = 5 & & |-2 - 4| = |-6| = 6 \\
 5 < 7 & & 6 < 7 \\
 & & \boxed{-3 < x < 11}
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## ❖ Graphs and Functions

### Graphs and Graphing Utilities



Domain is all the possible  $x$  values of a function.



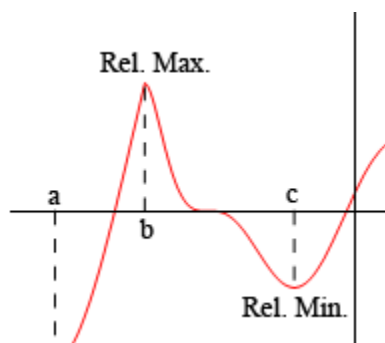
Range is all the possible  $y$  values of a function.

- **X- axis:** horizontal number line
- **Y- axis:** vertical number line
  - Each point corresponds to an ordered pair  $(x,y)$

### Basics of Functions and Their Graphs

- **Relation:** any set of ordered pairs
  - Set of first components is the **domain** (to find the domain, look for all inputs on the  $x$ -axis that correspond to the points on the graph). The set of second components is the **range** (to find the range, look for all the outputs on the  $y$ -axis that correspond to points on the graph)
- **Vertical Line Test:** if any vertical line intersects the graph in more than one point, the graph is not a function
- **Zeros of a function:** values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 0$ 
  - A function can have more than one  $x$ -intercept, but at most one  $y$ -intercept

- **Difference Quotient:**  $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}, h \neq 0$
- **Piecewise Function:** defined by two (or more) equations over a specified domain



- **Relative Maximum:** the “peak” of the graph
- **Relative Minimum:** the “bottom” of the graph

Function	Even, Odd, or Neither?
$f(x) = 3x^2 + 8$	$f(-x) = 3(-x)^2 + 8 = 3x^2 + 8 = f(x)$ <b>Even!</b>
$f(x) = x^5 - 4x$	$f(-x) = (-x)^5 - 4(-x) = -x^5 + 4x$ $= -(x^5 - 4x) = -f(x)$ <b>Odd!</b>
$f(x) = 2x^2 - x - 1$	$f(-x) = 2(-x)^2 - (-x) - 1 = 2x^2 + x - 1$ $-f(x) = -(2x^2 - x - 1) = -2x^2 + x + 1$ $f(-x) \neq f(x) \neq -f(x)$ <b>Neither!</b>

- **Even Function:**  $f(-x) = f(x)$ ; symmetric to the y-axis
- **Odd Function:**  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ ; symmetric to the origin

### Linear Functions and Slope

- To find slope:  $\frac{y^2 - y^1}{x^2 - x^1}$
- **Point Slope:**  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
- **General Form:**  $Ax + By + C = 0$
- **Average Rate of Change:**  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$

### Transformations of Functions

- **Vertical Shifts**

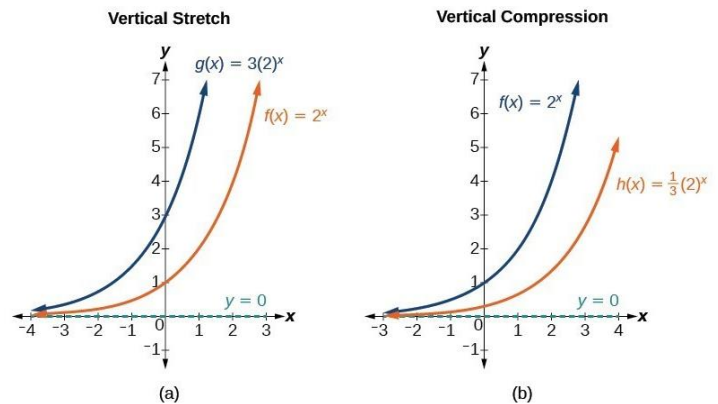
- The graph of  $y = f(x) + c$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  shifted  $c$  units **up**.
- The graph of  $y = f(x) - c$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  shifted  $c$  units **down**.

- **Horizontal Shifts**

- The graph of  $y = f(x + c)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  shifted **left**  $c$  units.
- The graph of  $y = f(x - c)$  is the graph of  $y = f(x)$  shifted **right**  $c$  units.

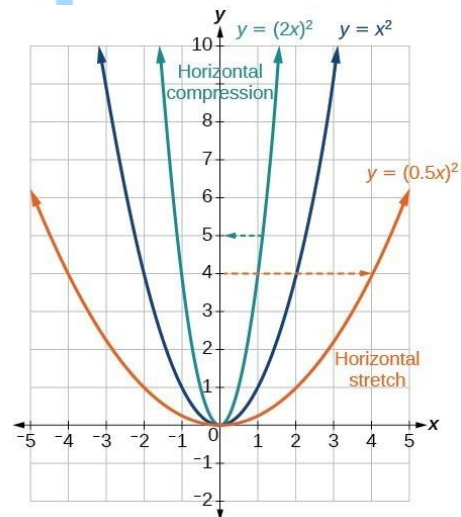
- **Vertically Stretching and Shrinking Graphs**

- In the graph  $y = cf(x)$ , if  $c > 1$  the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is **vertically stretched** by multiplying each of its y-coordinates by  $c$ .
- In the graph  $y = cf(x)$ , if  $0 < c < 1$ , the graph  $y = f(x)$  is **vertically shrunk** by multiplying each of its y-coordinates by  $c$ .



- **Horizontally Stretching and Shrinking**

- In the graph  $y = f(cx)$ , if  $c > 1$  the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is **horizontally shrunk** by dividing each of its x-coordinates by  $c$ .
- In the graph of  $y = f(cx)$ , if  $0 < c < 1$ , the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is **horizontally stretched** by dividing each of its x-coordinates by  $c$ .



### Inverse Functions

- $f(g(x)) = x$  and  $g(f(x)) = x$ , the function  $g$  is the inverse of function  $f$  which means  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses of each other

Find the inverse of the function  $f(x) = 2x + 1$

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

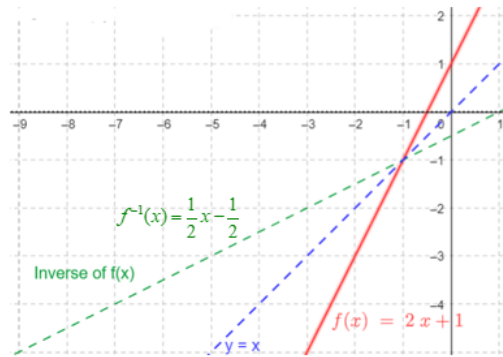
$$y - 1 = 2x$$

$$\frac{y - 1}{2} = x$$

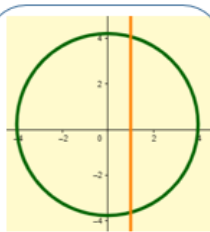
$$y = \frac{x - 1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$$



$f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  are mirror images about the line  $y = x$



Fail Vertical Line Test  
Not a Function



Pass Vertical Line Test  
Fail Horizontal Line Test  
Not a One-to-One Function



Pass Vertical Line Test  
Pass Horizontal Line Test  
A One-to-One Function  
An invertible function that has an inverse

- **Finding a Function's Inverse**
  - Switch  $x$  and  $y$ , then solve for  $y$
- **Horizontal Line Test:** If function  $f$  has an inverse that is a function  $f^{-1}$ , if there is no horizontal line that intersects the graph of the function  $f$  at more than one point.

### Distance and Midpoint Formulas: Circles

- **Distance Formula:**  $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
- **Midpoint Formula:**  $\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$



- **Standard Form of Circle:**  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$
- **General Form of Circle Equation:**  $x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$

## ❖ Polynomial and Rational Functions

### Complex Numbers

- **Imaginary Unit  $i$**  is defined as  $i =$

$$\sqrt{-1}, \text{ where } i^2 = -1$$

- In  $a + bi$ ,  $a$  is the real part and  $b$  is the imaginary part

- **Complex Numbers:** real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , and  $i$ , the imaginary unit

- **Pure Imaginary Number:** imaginary number in the form of  $bi$

- **Adding and Subtracting Complex Numbers**

$$\circ (a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

- Add complex numbers by adding the real parts, adding the imaginary parts, and expressing the sum as a complex number

$$\circ (a + bi) - (c + di) = (a - c) + (b - d)i$$

- Subtract complex numbers by subtracting the real parts, subtracting the imaginary parts, and expressing the sum as a complex number

- **Multiplying and Dividing Complex Numbers**

- For multiplication, FOIL, first, outer, inner, last, then solve.

$$\begin{aligned} (a + bi)(c + di) &= ac + adi + bc i + bd i^2 \\ &= ac + (ad + bc)i - bd \\ &= \underbrace{ac - bd}_{\text{Real}} + \underbrace{(ad + bc)i}_{\text{Imaginary}} \end{aligned}$$

- For division, multiply the numerator and the denominator by the complex conjugate of the denominator.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(a + bi)}{(c + di)} \cdot \frac{(c - di)}{(c - di)} &= \frac{ac - adi + bc i - bd i^2}{c^2 - d^2 i^2} \\ &= \frac{ac + bd + (-ad + bc)i}{c^2 + d^2} \end{aligned}$$

Use the FOIL method.

Combine any imaginary terms, then combine real terms.

**Example 1:** Add  $4 + 2i$  and  $6 + 3i$

$$\begin{aligned} &4 + 2i + 6 + 3i \\ &= (4 + 6) + (2i + 3i) \\ &= 10 + 5i \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2:** Subtract  $(4 + 2i) - (6 + 3i)$

$$\begin{aligned} &4 + 2i - 6 - 3i \\ &= (4 - 6) + 2i - 3i \\ &= -2 - i \end{aligned}$$

- **Complex Conjugate** of the number  $a + bi$  is  $a - bi$
- **Principle Square Root:** for any positive real number  $b$ , the principal square root of the negative number  $-b$  is defined by  $\sqrt{-b} = i\sqrt{b}$

### Quadratic Functions

- **Quadratic Function** is of the form:  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, a \neq 0$
- **Standard Form** of Quadratic Function:  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k, a \neq 0$ 
  - **Vertex:**  $(h, k)$
- **Maximum and Minimum of Quadratic Functions**
  - Function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ 
    - If  $a > 0$ , then  $f$  has a minimum that occurs at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ , minimum value  $f(-\frac{b}{2a})$
    - If  $a < 0$ , then  $f$  has the maximum that occurs at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ , maximum value  $f(-\frac{b}{2a})$

### Polynomial Functions and Their Graphs

- **Polynomial Function:** a function comprising more than one power function where the coefficients are assumed to not equal zero. The term with the highest degree is the leading term.

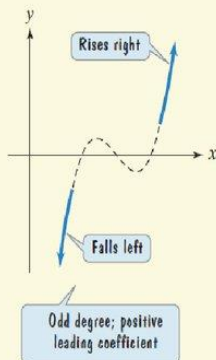
## The Leading Coefficient Test for

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \quad (\text{continued})$$

1. For  $n$  odd:

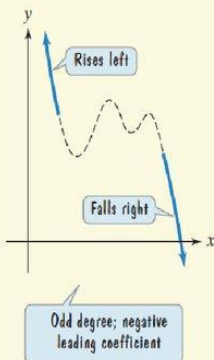
If the leading coefficient is positive, the graph falls to the left and rises to the right. ( $\swarrow$ ,  $\nearrow$ )

$$a_n > 0$$



If the leading coefficient is negative, the graph rises to the left and falls to the right. ( $\nwarrow$ ,  $\searrow$ )

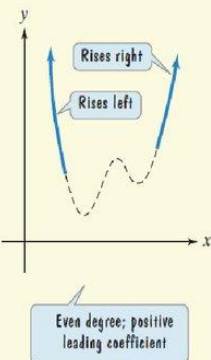
$$a_n < 0$$



2. For  $n$  even:

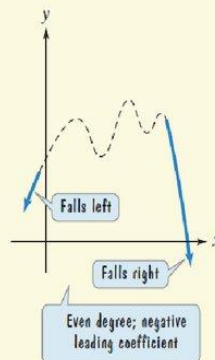
If the leading coefficient is positive, the graph rises to the left and rises to the right. ( $\nwarrow$ ,  $\nearrow$ )

$$a_n > 0$$



If the leading coefficient is negative, the graph falls to the left and falls to the right. ( $\swarrow$ ,  $\searrow$ )

$$a_n < 0$$



- **Even multiplicity:** the graph touches the x-axis and turns around at  $r$
- **Odd multiplicity:** the graph crosses the x-axis at  $r$
- **Graphing a Polynomial**

### Function

$$P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$$

- 1) Use the **Leading Coefficient Test** to determine graph's end behavior

- 2) Find **x-intercept** by setting  $f(x) = 0$  and solving the resulting polynomial equation.

- 3) Find the **y-intercept** by computing  $f(0)$

- 4) Use **symmetry**, if applicable to help draw the graph.

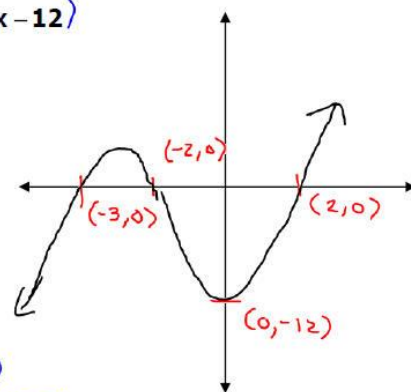
- Y-axis symmetry:  $f(-x) = f(x)$
- Origin symmetry:  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

- 5) Use the fact that the maximum number of turning points of the graph is  $n-1$  to

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End Behavior  $\nearrow$   
+ odd  
yint  $x=0$  (0,-12)

$$\begin{aligned} x^2(x+3) - 4(x+3) &= 0 \\ (x+3)(x^2-4) &= 0 \\ x+3 &= 0 \quad x^2-4 = 0 \\ x &= -3 \quad (x+2)(x-2) = 0 \\ x &= -3, x = -2, x = 2 \end{aligned}$$



check whether its drawn correctly

- **Intermediate Value Theorem:** If  $f$  is a polynomial function and  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  have opposite signs, there is at least one value of  $c$  between  $a$  and  $b$  for which  $f(c) = 0$ .

### Dividing Polynomials

- **Division Algorithm**

- $f(x) = d(x) * q(x) + r(x)$
- $f(x)$  = dividend
- $d(x)$  = divisor
- $q(x)$  = quotient
- $r(x)$  = remainder

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x + 2 \overline{) 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 5} \\
 \underline{2x^3} \phantom{+ 4x + 5} \\
 -7x^2 + 4x + 5 \\
 \underline{-7x^2 + 14x} \phantom{+ 5} \\
 18x + 5 \\
 \underline{18x + 36} \\
 -31
 \end{array}$$

Set up the division problem.

$2x^3$  divided by  $x$  is  $2x^2$ .

Multiply  $x + 2$  by  $2x^2$ .

Subtract.

Bring down the next term.  
 $-7x^2$  divided by  $x$  is  $-7x$ .

Multiply  $x + 2$  by  $-7x$ .  
 Subtract. Bring down the next term.

$18x$  divided by  $x$  is  $18$ .

Multiply  $x + 2$  by  $18$ .  
 Subtract.

- **Long Division of Polynomials**

- 1) Set up long division
- 2) Divide the 1st term of the dividend with the divisor
- 3) Multiply by the divisor
- 4) Write the answer and subtract
- 5) Bring down the next number to the right
- 6) Repeat Step 2
- 7) Write final answer

- **Remainder Theorem**

- If the polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - c$ , then the remainder is  $f(c)$ .

- **Factor Theorem**

- Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial
  - a) If  $f(c) = 0$ , then  $x - c$  is a factor of  $f(x)$
  - b) If  $x - c$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , then  $f(c) = 0$

### Zeros of Polynomial Functions

- **Rational Zero Theorem**

## Rational Root Theorem

The **rational roots theorem** tells you a list of possible rational roots for a given a polynomial function.

$$\text{Possible Rational Roots} = \frac{\text{factors of the constant}}{\text{factors of the lead coefficient}}$$

*Example:*

What are the possible rational roots of  $6x^3 + 8x^2 - 7x - 3$

The leading coefficient is 6.

The factors of 6 are  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$ .

The constant term is -3.

The factors of -3 are  $\pm 1, \pm 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Possible Rational Roots} &= \frac{\pm 1, \pm 3}{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6} \\ &= \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm 3, \pm \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

### • Number of Roots

- If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial degree  $n \geq 1$ , counting multiple roots separately, the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has  $n$  roots.

### • Descartes's Rule of Signs

- The number of positive real zeros of  $f$  equals the number of sign changes of  $f(x)$  or is less than that number by an even integer. The number of negative real zeros of  $f$  applies a similar statement to  $f(-x)$ .

Determine the number of possible positive and negative real zeros.

$$g(x) = 2x^6 - 5x^4 - 3x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x + 5$$

**Solution:**

$g(x)$  has real coefficients and the constant term is nonzero.

$$g(x) = 2x^6 - 5x^4 - 3x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x + 5 \quad 2 \text{ sign changes in } g(x)$$

The number of possible positive real zeros is either 2 or 0.

$$\begin{aligned} g(-x) &= 2(-x)^6 - 5(-x)^4 - 3(-x)^3 + 7(-x)^2 + 2(-x) + 5 \\ &= 2x^6 - 5x^4 + 3x^3 + 7x^2 - 2x + 5 \quad 4 \text{ sign changes in } g(-x) \end{aligned}$$

The number of possible negative real zeros is either 4, 2, or 0.

Number of possible positive real zeros	2	2	2	0	0	0
Number of possible negative real zeros	4	2	0	4	2	0
Number of nonreal zeros	0	2	4	2	4	6
Total (including multiplicities)	6	6	6	6	6	6

## Rational Functions and Their Graphs

### • Arrow Notation

- $x \rightarrow a^+$ :  $x$  approaches  $a$  from the right

- $x \rightarrow a^-$ : x approaches a from the left
- $x \rightarrow \infty$ : x approaches infinity
- $x \rightarrow -\infty$ : x approaches negative infinity
- **Vertical Asymptote**
  - If  $f(x)$  increases or decreases without bound as x approaches a
- **Horizontal Asymptote**
  - If  $f(x)$  approaches b as x increases or decreases without bound
- **Graphing Rational Functions**  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ 
  - Determine whether the graph has **symmetry**
    - $f(-x) = f(x)$ : y-axis symmetry
    - $f(-x) = -f(x)$ : origin symmetry
  - Find the **y-intercept** by evaluating  $f(0)$
  - Find the **x-intercept** by solving the equation  $p(x)=0$
  - Find any **vertical asymptotes** by solving the equation  $q(x) = 0$
  - Find the **horizontal asymptote** by using the rule for determining the horizontal asymptote of a rational function.
  - Plot at least one point between and beyond each x-intercept and vertical asymptote.
  - Use info above to graph the function between the asymptotes

## ❖ Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

### Exponential Functions

- **Parent Function:**  $f(x) = b^x$ , where b is base and  $b > 0, b \neq 1$
- **Natural exponential function:**  $f(x) = e^x$

- **Irrational number (natural base):**  $e \approx 2.7183$ ,  $e$  is the value that  $(1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$

### Logarithmic Functions

- **Logarithmic Functions:** for  $x > 0$  and  $b > 0, b \neq 1$

Logarithmic Properties	
Product Rule	$\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$
Quotient Rule	$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$
Power Rule	$\log_a x^p = p \log_a x$
Change of Base Rule	$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$
Equality Rule	If $\log_a x = \log_a y$ then $x = y$

**Logarithmic Function**

$\log_a x = y$  means  $a^y = x$

exponent  
base

$a > 0, a \neq 1, y \neq 0$

*Example:*

$\log_2 8 = 3$  means  $2^3 = 8$

### Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

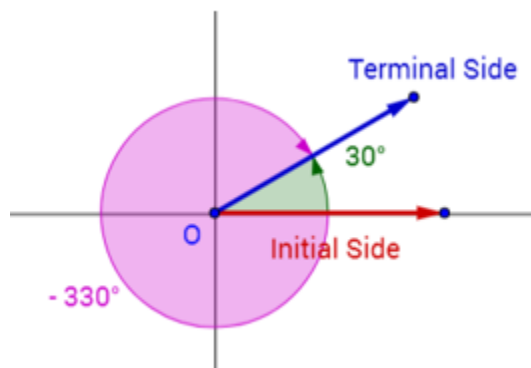
- **Exponential equation:** equation containing a variable in an exponent
- **Solving Exponential Equations by Expressing Each Side as a Power of the Same Base**
  - If  $b^M = b^N$ , then  $M = N$
- **Using Natural Logarithms to Solve Exponential Equations**
  - 1) Isolate the exponential expression
  - 2) Take the natural logarithm on both sides of the equation
  - 3) Simplify using one of the following
    - $\ln(b^x) = x \ln(b)$  or  $\ln e^x = x$
  - 4) Solve for the variable
- **Using the Definition of a Logarithm to Solve Logarithmic Equations**
  - 1) Express the equation in the form  $\log_b M = c$ .
  - 2) Use the definition to rewrite the equation in exponential form  $\log_b M = c$  means  $b^c = M$
  - 3) Solve for the variable.



## ❖ Trigonometric Functions

### Angles and Radian Measure

- **Angle:** two rays with a common endpoint called the vertex
- **Quadrantal Angle:** angle with its terminal side on the x-axis or the y-axis
- **Radian Measure:**  $\theta = \frac{s}{r} \text{ radians}$
- To **convert from degrees to radians**, multiply by  $\frac{\pi \text{ radians}}{180^\circ}$
- To **convert from radians to degrees**, multiply by  $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ radians}}$
- **Coterminal Angles:** angles with the same initial and terminal sides
- **Length of a Circular Arc:**  $s = r\theta$

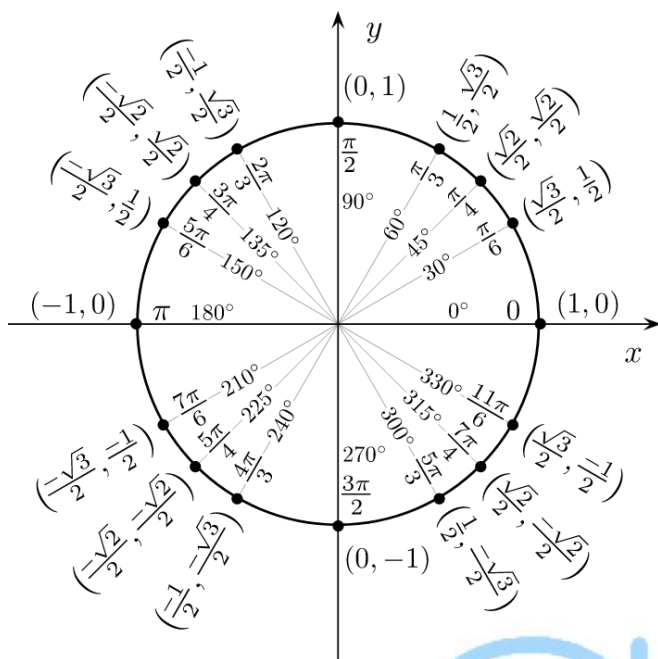


### The Unit Circle

- **Definitions of the Trigonometric Functions in Terms of a Unit Circle**
  - If  $t$  is a real number and  $P = (x, y)$  is a point on the unit circle that corresponds to  $t$ , then

$\sin t = y$	$\cos t = x$	$\tan t = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$
$\csc t = \frac{1}{y}, y \neq 0$	$\sec t = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$	$\cot t = \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0$





- **Domain and Range of Sine and Cosine Functions**

- **Domain** to sine and cosine function  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , set of all real numbers
- **Range**  $[-1, 1]$

- **Even and Odd Trigonometric Functions**

- **Even**

- $\cos(-t) = \cos t$  and  $\sec(-t) = \sec t$

- **Odd**

- $\sin(-t) = -\sin t, \tan(-t) = -\tan(t), \csc(-t) = -\csc t, \cot(-t) = -\cot(t)$

- **Quotient Identities**

- $\tan t = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$  and  $\cot t = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$

- **Pythagorean Identities**

- $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$      $1 + \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t$      $1 + \cot^2 t = \csc^2 t$

- **Periodic Functions:** a function that repeats its values at regular intervals

- **Periodic Properties for Sine and Cosine (period  $2\pi$ )**

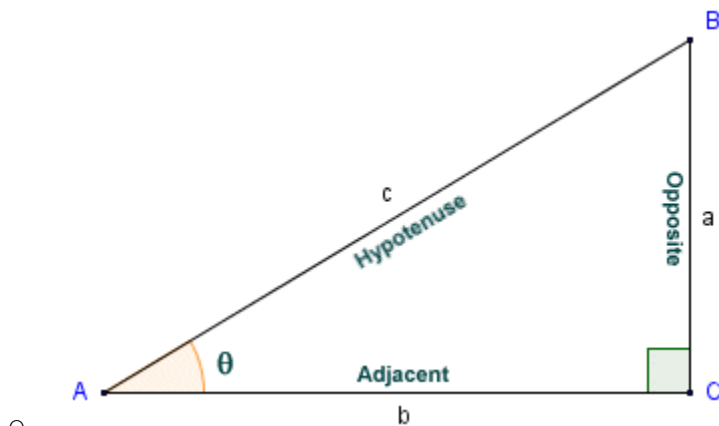
- $\sin(t + 2\pi) = \sin t$  and  $\cos(t + 2\pi) = \cos t$

- **Periodic Properties for Tangent and Cotangent (period  $\pi$ )**

- $\tan(t + \pi) = \tan t$  and  $\cot(t + \pi) = \cot t$

## Right Triangle Trig

- Right Triangle Definitions for Trig Functions**



$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c}$	$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{c}$	$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$
$\csc \theta = \frac{c}{a}$	$\sec \theta = \frac{c}{b}$	$\cot \theta = \frac{b}{a}$

- Cofunction Identities**

$\sin \theta = \cos (90^\circ - \theta)$	$\cos \theta = \sin (90^\circ - \theta)$	$\tan \theta = \cot (90^\circ - \theta)$
$\cot \theta = \tan (90^\circ - \theta)$	$\sec \theta = \csc (90^\circ - \theta)$	$\csc \theta = \sec (90^\circ - \theta)$

## Trigonometric Functions of Any Angle

- If  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  is the distance from (0,0) to (x,y), the six trig functions of  $\theta$  are

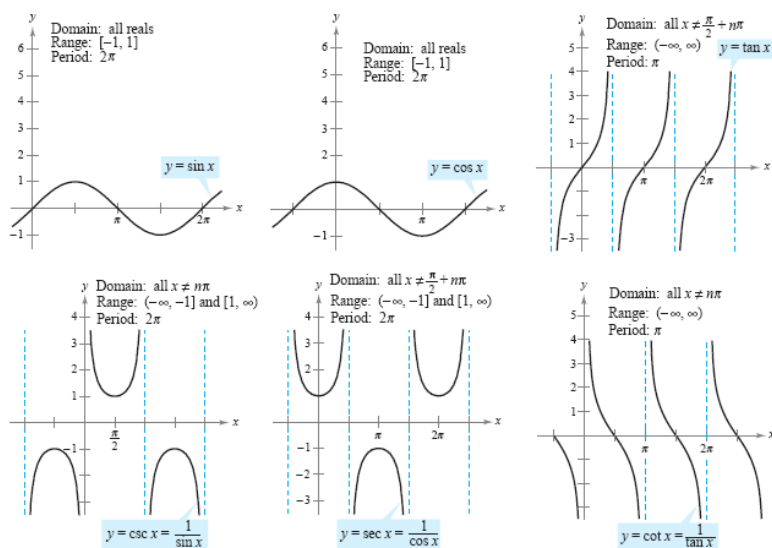
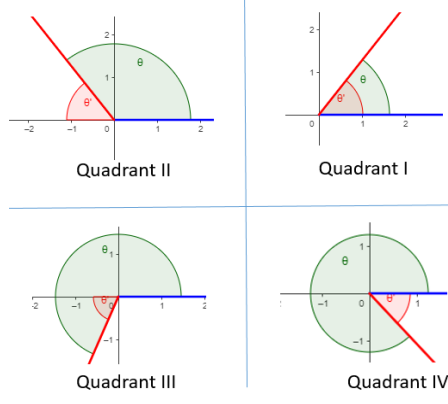
$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$	$\csc \theta = \frac{r}{y}, y \neq 0$
$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$	$\sec \theta = \frac{r}{x}, x \neq 0$
$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, x \neq 0$	$\cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}, y \neq 0$

- **Reference Angle:** positive acute angle between the terminal side and x-axis
- **Find Reference Angles for Angles Greater Than  $360^\circ$  ( $2\pi$ ) or Less Than  $-360^\circ$  ( $-2\pi$ )**

- Find a positive angle  $\alpha$  less than  $360^\circ$  that is coterminal with the given angle.
- Draw  $\alpha$  in standard position.
- Use the drawing to find the reference angle for the given angle.

### Graphs of Trig Functions

Standard Angle =  $\theta$   
Reference Angle =  $\theta'$



The graphs of the six trigonometric functions

- The graph of  $y = A \sin(Bx + C)$  can be obtained using **amplitude**  $|A|$ , **period**  $\frac{2\pi}{b}$ , and **phase shift**  $\frac{C}{B}$ .
- The graph of  $y = A \cos(Bx - C)$  can be obtained using **amplitude**  $|A|$ , **period**  $\frac{2\pi}{b}$ , and **phase shift**  $\frac{C}{B}$ .
- $y = A \sin(Bx + C) + D$  and  $y = A \cos(Bx - C) + D$ , the constant  $D$  can cause **vertical shifts**. If  $D > 0$ , you shift **upward**. If  $D < 0$ , you shift **downward**.

### Inverse Trig Functions

- **Inverse Sine Function:** inverse of the restricted sine function  $y = \sin x, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  which means  $y = \sin^{-1}x$  means  $\sin y = x$

- **Finding Exact Values of  $\sin^{-1}x$**

- 1) Let  $\theta = \sin^{-1}x$
- 2) Rewrite  $\theta = \sin^{-1}x$  as  $\sin\theta = x$ , where  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- 3) Use the table to find the exact values that satisfies  $\sin\theta = x$

$\theta$	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sin \theta$	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1

- **Inverse Cosine Function:** inverse of the restricted cosine function  $y = \cos x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$  which means  $y = \cos^{-1}x$  means  $\cos y = x$

- **Finding Exact Values of  $\cos^{-1}x$**

- 1) Let  $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$
- 2) Rewrite  $\theta = \cos^{-1}x$  as  $\cos\theta = x$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
- 3) Use the table to find the exact values

$\theta$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\pi$
$\cos \theta$	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-1

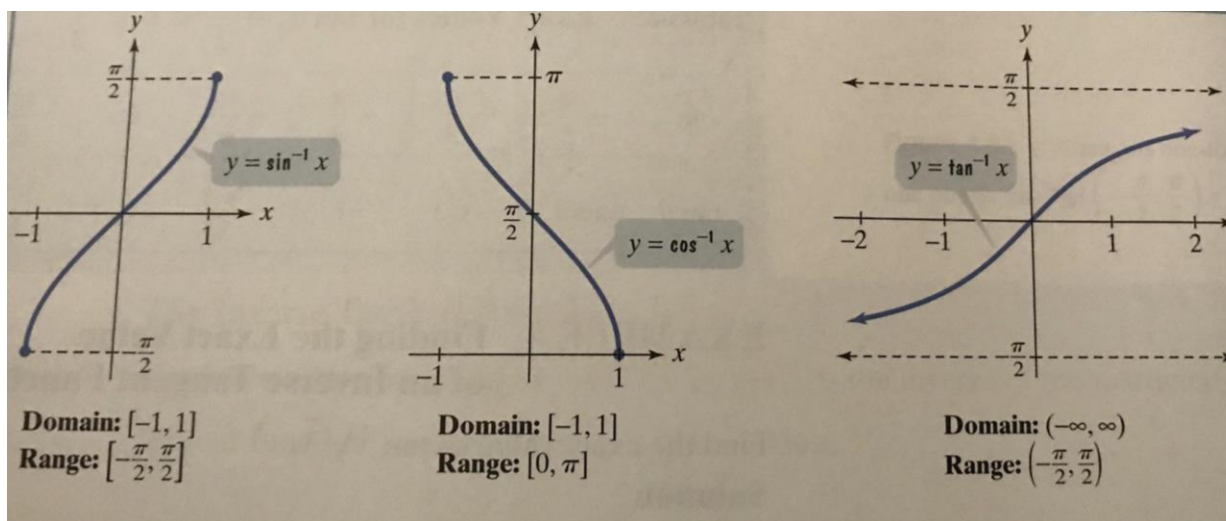
- **Inverse Tangent Function:** inverse of the restricted tangent function  $y = \tan x, -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  which means  $y = \tan^{-1}x$  means  $\tan y = x$

- **Finding Exact Values of  $\tan^{-1}x$**

- 1) Let  $\theta = \tan^{-1}x$
- 2) Rewrite  $\theta = \tan^{-1}x$  as  $\tan \theta = x$ , where  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- 3) Use the table to find exact values

$\theta$	$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$-\frac{\pi}{6}$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$\tan \theta$	undef.	$-\sqrt{3}$	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$	undef.

### • Graphs of Three Basic Inverse Trig Functions



### ❖ Analytic Trigonometry

#### Verifying Trig Identities

### • Fundamental Trig Identities

#### ○ Reciprocal Identities

$\sin x = \frac{1}{\csc x}$	$\cos x = \frac{1}{\sec x}$	$\tan x = \frac{1}{\cot x}$
$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$	$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$	$\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$

#### ○ Quotient Identities

$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$	$\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$
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#### ○ Pythagorean Identities

$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$	$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$	$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x$
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#### ○ Even-Odd Functions

$\sin(-x) = -\sin x$	$\cos(-x) = \cos x$	$\tan(-x) = -\tan x$
$\csc(-x) = -\csc x$	$\sec(-x) = \sec x$	$\cot(-x) = -\cot x$

• **Principal Trig Identities**

$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$	$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$
$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$	$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$	$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$

**Double-Angle Formulas**

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

**Power-Reducing Formulas**

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \quad \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \quad \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta}$$

**Half-Angle Formulas**

$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}} \quad \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}$$

○ Product To Sum Formula

$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$
$\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$



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

→ Sum to Product Formulas

## ❖ Conic Sections

- **The Ellipse:** is the set of all points P in a plane the sum of whose distances from two fixed points is constant
  - **Foci:** the two fixed points
  - **Center:** midpoint of the segment connecting the foci
- **Standard Form Of Ellipse**
  - $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  or  $\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$
- **Standard Form of Equations for Ellipses**

Equation	Center	Major Axis	Vertices	Graph
$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ <p>Endpoints of major axis are <math>a</math> units right and <math>a</math> units left of center. <math>a^2 &gt; b^2</math></p> <p>Foci are <math>c</math> units right and <math>c</math> units left of center, where <math>c^2 = a^2 - b^2</math>.</p>	$(h, k)$	Parallel to the x-axis, horizontal	$(h-a, k)$ $(h+a, k)$	
$\frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} = 1$ <p>Endpoints of the major axis are <math>a</math> units above and <math>a</math> units below the center. <math>a^2 &gt; b^2</math></p> <p>Foci are <math>c</math> units above and <math>c</math> units below the center, where <math>c^2 = a^2 - b^2</math>.</p>	$(h, k)$	Parallel to the y-axis, vertical	$(h, k-a)$ $(h, k+a)$	

- **The Hyperbola:** a set of points in a plane the difference of whose distances from two fixed points, called foci is constant

- **Vertices:** line through the foci that intersects at two points
- **Standard Forms of the Equations of a Hyperbola**

■  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  or  $\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$

- **Standard Forms of Hyperbolas Centered at (h,k)**

Equation	Center	Transverse Axis	Vertices	Graph
$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ <p>Vertices are <math>a</math> units right and <math>a</math> units left of center.</p> <p>Foci are <math>c</math> units right and <math>c</math> units left of center, where <math>c^2 = a^2 + b^2</math>.</p>	$(h, k)$	Parallel to the x-axis, horizontal	$(h - a, k)$ $(h + a, k)$	
$\frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$ <p>Vertices are <math>a</math> units above and <math>a</math> units below the center.</p> <p>Foci are <math>c</math> units above and <math>c</math> units below the center, where <math>c^2 = a^2 + b^2</math>.</p>	$(h, k)$	Parallel to the y-axis, vertical	$(h, k - a)$ $(h, k + a)$	

- **The Parabola:** set of all points in a plane that are equidistant from a fixed line.
  - **Directrix:** a fixed point
  - **Focus:** not on the line
  - **Latus Rectum:** line segment that passes through its focus, parallel to the directrix, the endpoints are located on the parabola

■ Latus rectum is  $|4p|$

- **Standard Form of the Equation of a Parabola**

○  $y^2 = 4px$  or  $x^2 = 4py$

Equation	Vertex	Axis of Symmetry	Focus	Directrix	Description
$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$	$(h, k)$	Horizontal	$(h + p, k)$	$x = h - p$	If $p > 0$ , opens to the right. If $p < 0$ , opens to the left.
$(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$	$(h, k)$	Vertical	$(h, k + p)$	$y = k - p$	If $p > 0$ , opens upward. If $p < 0$ , opens downward.



## ❖ Matrices and Determinants

### Method of Gaussian Elimination 3x3 Example

$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 3y + z &= -8 \\ -2x + y - 3z &= -4 \\ x - y + 2z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -3 & 1 & -8 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -7 & -20 \end{array} \right]$$

Solve for  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1x + 0y + 0z &= -2 \\ 0x + 1y + 0z &= 1 \\ 0x + 0y + 1z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 2 \quad y = 1 \quad z = 3$$

- **Augmented Matrices:** has a vertical bar separating the columns of the matrix into 2 groups
- **Row-Echelon Form:** matrix with 1s down the main diagonal and 0s below the 1s
- **Gaussian Elimination:** process used to solve linear systems using matrix row operations
- **Gauss-Jordan Elimination:** reduced row-echelon form, the process for a matrix with 1s down the main diagonal and 0s in every position above and below each 1 is found

Example: The system of equations  $\begin{cases} x + y + z = 3 \\ 2x + 3y + 7z = 0 \\ x + 3y - 2z = 17 \end{cases}$  has augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

Row operations can be used to express the matrix in reduced row-echelon form.

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 17 \end{array} \right] &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 14 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -13 & 26 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \\ &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- **Matrix Addition and Subtraction:** matrices of the same order are added or subtracted by adding or subtracting.

- **Properties of Matrix Addition**

- 1)  $A+B = B+A$
- 2)  $(A+B) + C = A + (B+C)$
- 3)  $A+0 = 0+A = A$
- 4)  $A + (-A) = (-A) + A = 0$

- **Scalar Multiplication:** product of a real number and a matrix

$$2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 10 & 2 \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot 4 & 2 \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Properties of Scalar Multiplication**

- $(cd)A = c(dA)$
- $1A=A$
- $c(A+B) = cA+cB$
- $(c+d)A = cA+dA$

- **Properties of Matrix Multiplication**

- $(AB)C= A(BC)$
- $A(B+C)= AB+ AC$
- $(A+B) C = AC + BC$
- $c(AB) = (cA) B$

- **Finding Multiplicative Inverses for Invertible Matrices**

Use a graphing utility with matrix capabilities, or

a. If the matrix is  $2 \times 2$ : The inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **Finding the Determinant of a 2x2 Matrix**

The determinant of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is  $ad - bc = 0$

The determinant of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - a_2 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + a_3 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) - a_2(b_1c_3 - b_3c_1) + a_3(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1) = 0$$

- **Cramer's Rule:** method of using determinants to solve the linear equation

If

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2$$

then

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

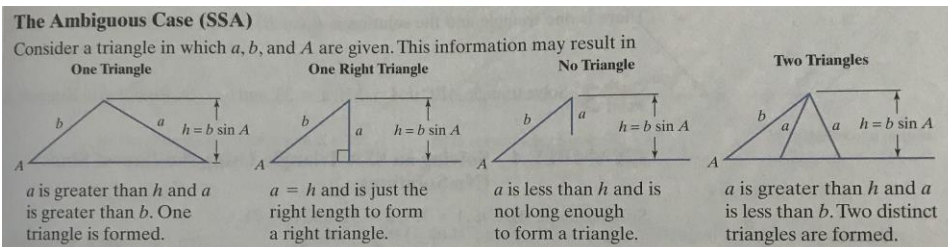
where

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0.$$

## ❖ Additional Topics in Trigonometry

- **Law of Sines**

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



- **Ambiguous Case:** given information may result in one triangle, two triangles, or no triangle at all

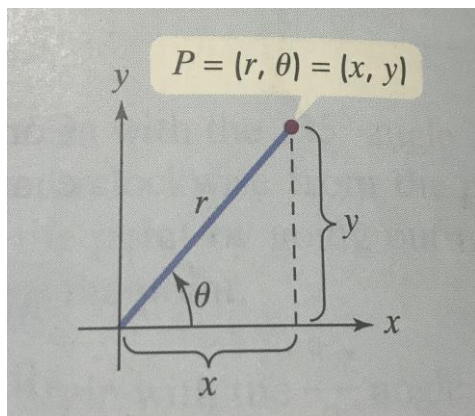
- **Law of Cosine**

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

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

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

- **Polar Coordinates:**  $(r, \theta)$
- **Rectangular Coordinates:**  $(x, y)$
- **Multiple Representations of Points in the Coordinate System**
  - If  $n$  is any integer, the point  $(r, \theta)$  can be represented as  $(r, \theta) = (r, \theta + 2n\pi)$  or  $(r, \theta) = (-r, \theta + \pi + 2n\pi)$
- **Relations between Polar and Rectangular Coordinates**



- $x = r \cos \theta$
- $y = r \sin \theta$
- $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
- $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$
- **Converting a Point from Rect. to Polar Coordinates** ( $r > 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ )
  - 1) Plot the point  $(x, y)$
  - 2) Find  $r$  by computing the distance from the origin to  $(x, y)$ :  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
  - 3) Find  $\theta$  using  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$  with the terminal side passing through  $(x, y)$
- **Absolute Value of a Complex Number**
  - Absolute value  $a + bi$  is  $|z| = |a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- **Polar Form of a Complex Number**
  - The complex number  $z = a + bi$  is written in polar form as  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , where  $a = r \cos \theta$ ,  $b = r \sin \theta$ ,  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ , and  $\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$ .
    - **Modulus:** value of  $r$
    - **Argument:** value of  $\theta$
- **Product of Two Complex Numbers in Polar Forms**

- Let  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i \sin\theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i \sin\theta_2)$ , the product would be  $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$ .

■ To multiply 2 complex #s, multiply the moduli and add arguments.

- **Quotient of Two Complex Numbers in Polar Form**

- Let  $z_1 = r_1(\cos\theta_1 + i \sin\theta_1)$  and  $z_2 = r_2(\cos\theta_2 + i \sin\theta_2)$ , the quotient would be  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ .

- **DeMoivre's Theorem:** formula for the nth power and multiplying the argument by n

- Let  $z = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$  be a complex number in polar form. If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $z$  to the  $n$ th power,  $z^n$  is  $z^n = [r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)]^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$ .

- **Using DeMoivre's Theorem for Finding Complex Roots**

Let  $w = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$  be a complex number in polar form. If  $w \neq 0$ ,  $w$  has  $n$  distinct complex  $n$ th roots given by the formula

$$z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) \right] \quad (\text{radians})$$

$$\text{or } z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\theta + 360^\circ k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 360^\circ k}{n}\right) \right] \quad (\text{degrees})$$

where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

- **Vectors:** quantities that involve both a magnitude and a direction (usually denoted with  $v$ )

- **Scalars:** quantities that involve magnitude, but no direction

- **i and j Unit Vectors**

- i - direction is along the positive x-axis
- j - direction is along the positive y-axis

- **Adding and Subtracting Vectors in Terms of i and j**

- If  $a_1 i + b_1 j$  and  $w = a_2 i + b_2 j$ , then  $v + w = (a_1 + a_2)i + (b_1 + b_2)j$  or  $v - w = (a_1 - a_2)i + (b_1 - b_2)j$

- **Scalar (k) Multiplication with a Vector in Terms of i and j**

- $kv = (ka)i + (kb)j$

- **Properties of Vector Addition and Scalar Multiplication**

- **Vector Addition Properties**

■  $u + v = v + u$

■  $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$

- $u + 0 = 0 + u = u$
- $u + (-u) = (-u) + u = 0$
- **Scalar Multiplication Properties**
  - $(cd)u = c(du)$
  - $c(u + v) = cu + cv$
  - $(c + d)u = cu + du$
  - $1u = u$
  - $0u = u$
  - $\|cv\| = |c|\|v\|$
- **The Dot Product:** is defined as  $v \cdot w = a_1a_2 + b_1b_2$
- **Properties of the Dot Product**
  - If  $u, v,$  and  $w$  are vectors, and  $c$  is a scalar then,
    - $u \cdot v = v \cdot u$
    - $u \cdot (v + w) = u \cdot v + u \cdot w$
    - $0 \cdot v = 0$
    - $v \cdot v = \|v\|^2$
    - $(cu) \cdot v = c(u \cdot v) = u \cdot (cv)$
- **Alt. Formula for The Dot Product**
  - $v \cdot w = \|v\|\|w\|\cos \theta$
- **Vector Projection of  $v$  Onto  $w$** 
  - $proj_w v = \frac{v \cdot w}{\|w\|^2} w$

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