

# Meet 4: Cheat Sheet

## Event A: Algebraic Manipulation

### • Factoring:

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$x^3 - y^3 = (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

### • Rational Exponents:

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{2/3}, \quad x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{y^2} = y^{-2}$$

### • Simplify Radical Expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \sqrt{xy} \cdot \sqrt[3]{xy^2} &= (x^{1/2} y^{1/2}) \cdot (x^{1/3} y^{2/3}) \\ &= x^{5/6} y^{7/6} \\ &= \sqrt[6]{x^5 y^7} \end{aligned}$$

### • Solve Equations: (Including Radicals & Quadratics)

$$\text{Ex: } x + \sqrt{x+4} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{x+4} = 2-x$$

$$x+4 = 4-4x+x^2$$

$$0 = x^2 - 5x$$

$$x(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = 5$$

But, 5 doesn't work.

$$\therefore x = 0$$

### • Functional Notation: If $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 3$

Then,

$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 5(-2) + 3$$

$$= 4 - 10 + 3$$

$$= -3$$

$$f(k+2) = (k+2)^2 + 5(k+2) + 3$$

$$= k^2 + 4k + 4 + 5k + 10 + 3$$

$$= k^2 + 9k + 17$$

### • Sum, Product & Quotient of Rational Expressions.

## Event C: Miscellaneous Topics

### • Arithmetic: Add the Same Amount

Sequence:  $a, a+d, a+2d, \dots$

$$t_n = a + d(n-1)$$

Series:  $a + (a+d) + (a+2d) + \dots$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$$

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

### • Geometric: Multiply by the Same Amount

Sequence:  $a, a \cdot r, a \cdot r^2, \dots$

$$t_n = a \cdot r^{n-1}$$

Series:  $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$

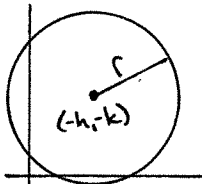
$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

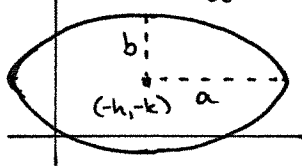
### • Binomial Theorem: $(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n b^0 + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1} b^1 + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}a^1 b^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}a^0 b^n$

## Event D: Conic Sections

### • Circle: $(x+h)^2 + (y+k)^2 = r^2$



### • Ellipse: $\frac{(x+h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y+k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

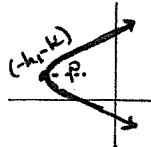
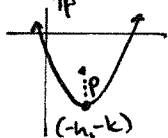


Distance from Center to Foci:

$$c = \sqrt{|a^2 - b^2|}$$

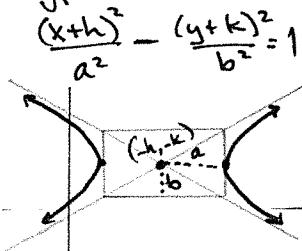
### • Parabola: $y+k = \frac{1}{4p}(x+h)^2$

where "p" is the distance from Vertex to Focus



$$x+h = \frac{1}{4p}(y+k)^2$$

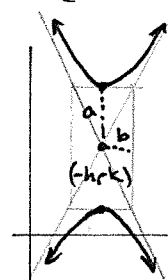
### • Hyperbola: $\frac{(x+h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y+k)^2}{b^2} = 1$



Asymptotes:

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

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



Distance from Center to Foci:

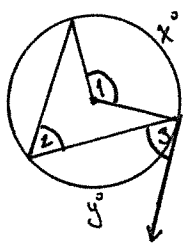
$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

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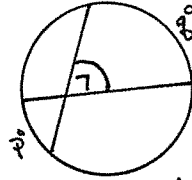
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# Event B: Circular Figures & Solids

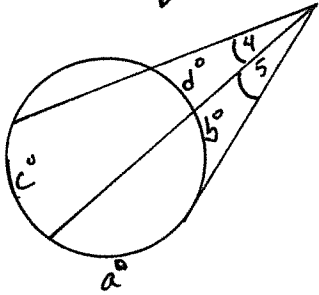
## • Central, Inscribed, Tangential & Exterior Angles:



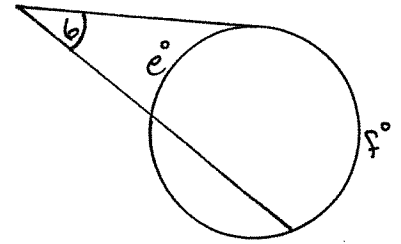
$\angle 1$  is a Central Angle:  $m\angle 1 = x^\circ$   
 $\angle 2$  is an Inscribed Angle:  $m\angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}x^\circ$   
 $\angle 3$  is a Tangential Angle:  $m\angle 3 = \frac{1}{2}x^\circ$



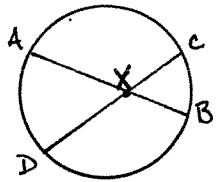
$\angle 7$  is an Interior Angle:  
 $m\angle 7 = \frac{p^\circ + q^\circ}{2}$



$\angle 4, \angle 5$  &  $\angle 6$  are Exterior Angles:  
 $m\angle 4 = \frac{a^\circ - b^\circ}{2}$   
 $m\angle 5 = \frac{c^\circ - d^\circ}{2}$   
 $m\angle 6 = \frac{f^\circ - e^\circ}{2}$

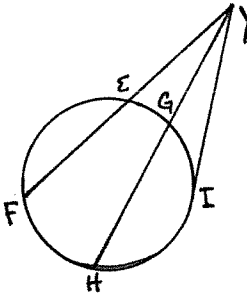


## • Chords:



$\overline{AB}$  &  $\overline{CD}$  are Chords:  
 $(AX) \cdot (XB) = (CX) \cdot (XD)$

## • Secants & Tangents:



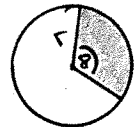
$\overline{YF}$  &  $\overline{YH}$  are Secants:  
 $(YE) \cdot (YF) = (YG) \cdot (YH)$

$\overline{YI}$  is a Tangent:  
 $(YI)^2 = (YE) \cdot (YF) = (YG) \cdot (YH)$

## • Areas:

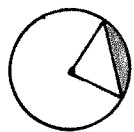
Entire Circle:  $A = \pi r^2$

Sector:



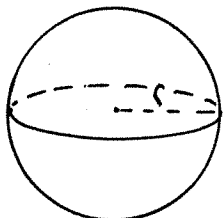
$$A = \frac{m\angle \theta}{360^\circ} \cdot \pi r^2$$

Segment:



$$A = A_{\text{sector}} - A_{\text{triangle}}$$

## • Spheres:



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

Surface Area:  
 $SA = 4\pi r^2$

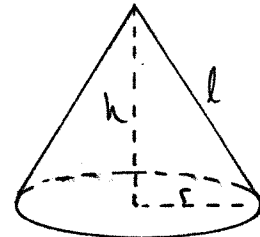
## • Cones:

Volume:

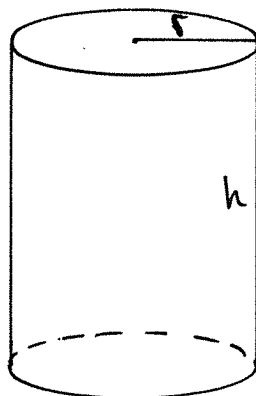
$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Surface Area:

$$SA = \pi r^2 + \pi r \cdot l$$



## • Cylinders:



Volume:

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

Surface Area:

$$SA = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \cdot h$$