

## Tools for Math Review Sheet

$$y = (\text{slope})x + (\text{y-intercept})$$

$$\text{Area of square} = (\text{length of side})^2$$

$$\text{Circumference of circle of radius } r = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Area circle of radius } r = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Area triangle} = \frac{1}{2}(\text{base} \times \text{height})$$

$$\text{Surface area cube} = 6(\text{length side})^2$$

$$\text{Volume cube} = (\text{length side})^3$$

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

$$a^x \cdot a^y = a^{x+y}$$

$$a^x \div a^y = a^{x-y}$$

$$(a^x)^y = a^{x \cdot y}$$

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

The logarithm of a number is the exponent by which a fixed number, the base, has to be raised to produce that number. The log base  $a$  of a number  $y$  is the power of  $a$  that yields  $y$ .

$$\log_a y = \log_a a^x = x \quad \text{e.g. } \log_{10} 1000 = \log_{10} 10^3 = 3$$

$\log_{10}$  is commonly described as just log.

$\text{Log}_e$  is commonly described as ln.

$$e = 2.71828182845904523536028747135266249775724709369995\dots$$

$$\log_a a = 1 \quad \text{e.g. } \log 10 = \log 10^1 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \ln e = \ln e^1 = 1$$

$$\log_a (b \cdot c) = \log_a b + \log_a c$$

$$\log_a (b \div c) = \log_a b - \log_a c$$

$$\log_a b^c = c \log_a b \quad \text{e.g. } \ln 2^{-3} = -3 \ln 2$$

Population at time  $t = P(t)$

Population at time  $0 = P_0$

$r =$  rate

Rate has units of 1/time, e.g. a rate of change of 12% per year corresponds to 0.12/yr

$t =$  time

$$P(t) = P_0 e^{rt}$$

for doubling  $P(t) = 2P_0$

$$\text{so } 2P_0 = P_0 e^{rt}$$

$$2 = e^{rt}$$

$$\ln 2 = \ln(e^{rt})$$

$$\ln 2 = rt \ln e$$

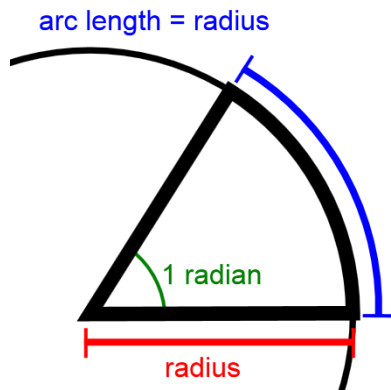
$$\ln 2 = rt$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{r} = t$$

$$\frac{0.69}{r} = t$$

$$t = \frac{0.69}{r}$$

A radian is the ratio between the length of an arc and its radius. It is normally described in terms of pi ( $\pi$ ) and as a unitless quantity.

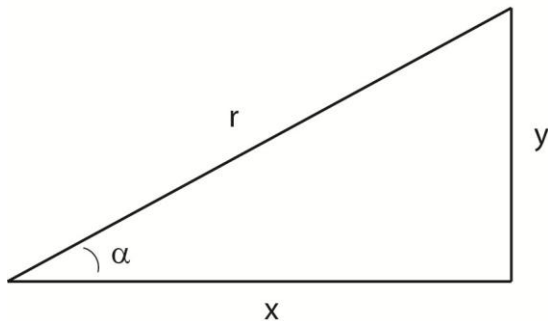


A complete circle has an arc length of  $2\pi r$  (its circumference), so a complete circle is  $2\pi$  radians.

$$\text{Radian} = \frac{\text{length of arc}}{\text{radius}} = \frac{2\pi r}{r} = 2\pi$$

A complete circle is  $360^\circ$ ,  $360^\circ$  is  $2\pi$  radians, leading to the following conversion factor.

$$\frac{360^\circ}{2\pi} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$



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$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{y}{x}$$