

AASD Precalculus Formula Sheet

Trigonometric Identities

Pythagorean	$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$	$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$	$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$
Cofunction	$\sin \theta = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$ $\cos \theta = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$	$\tan \theta = \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$ $\cot \theta = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$	$\sec \theta = \csc \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$ $\csc \theta = \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$
Odd-Even	$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$ $\csc(-\theta) = -\csc \theta$	$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$ $\sec(-\theta) = \sec \theta$	$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$ $\cot(-\theta) = -\cot \theta$
Sum & Difference	$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$	$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$	
Double-Angle	$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$	$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$	$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$
Power-Reducing	$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$	$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$	$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta}$
Half-Angle	$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$ $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$	$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$ $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$	$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$
Law of Cosines	$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$	$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$
Law of Sines	$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$	Heron's Formula Area = $\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$	
Linear Speed	$v = \frac{s}{t}$	Angular Speed $\omega = \frac{\theta}{t}$	

Sequences and Series

Sum of Finite Arithmetic Series	$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a_1 + a_n)$ or $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a_1 + (n-1)d]$	Sum of Finite Geometric Series	$S_n = a_1 \left(\frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \right)$ or $S_n = \frac{a_1 - a_n r}{1 - r}$
Sum of Infinite Geometric Series	$S = \frac{a_1}{1 - r}$, $ r < 1$	Euler's Formula	$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

Function Operations

Addition	$(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$	Multiplication	$(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$
Subtraction	$(f - g)(x) = f(x) - g(x)$	Division	$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}, g(x) \neq 0$

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Compound Interest	$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$	Exponential Growth or Decay	$N = N_0(1 + r)^t$
Continuous Compound Interest	$A = Pe^{rt}$	Continuous Exponential Growth or Decay	$N = N_0 e^{kt}$
Product Property	$\log_b xy = \log_b x + \log_b y$	Power Property	$\log_b x^p = p \log_b x$
Quotient Property	$\log_b \frac{x}{y} = \log_b x - \log_b y$	Change of Base	$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\log_a b}$
Logistic Growth	$f(t) = \frac{c}{1 + ae^{-bt}}$		

Conic Sections

Parabola	$(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$ or $(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$	Circle	$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ or $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$
Ellipse	$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ or $\frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} = 1$	Hyperbola	$\frac{(x - h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y - k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ or $\frac{(y - k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x - h)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Parametric Equations

Vertical Position	$y = tv_0 \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + h_0$	Horizontal Distance	$x = tv_0 \cos \theta$
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Vectors

Addition in Plane	$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2 \rangle$	Addition in Space	$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3 \rangle$
Subtraction in Plane	$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2 \rangle$	Subtraction in Space	$\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} + (-\mathbf{b}) = \langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2, a_3 - b_3 \rangle$
Scalar Multiplication in Plane	$k\mathbf{a} = \langle ka_1, ka_2 \rangle$	Scalar Multiplication in Space	$k\mathbf{a} = \langle ka_1, ka_2, ka_3 \rangle$
Dot Product in Plane	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2$	Dot Product in Space	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$
Angle Between Two Vectors	$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{ \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} }$	Projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v}	$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{ \mathbf{v} ^2}\right)\mathbf{v}$