

PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS 12
STUDENT REFERENCE
A SUMMARY OF BASIC IDENTITIES AND FORMULAE

Pythagorean Identities:

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

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

Reciprocal and Quotient Identities:

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

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

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

Addition Identities:

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

Double-Angle Identities:

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

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

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

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

Formulae:

$$t_n = ar^{n-1} \quad S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad S_n = \frac{a-r\ell}{1-r} \quad S = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Combinatorics and Probability:

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

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

$$t_{k+1} = {}_n C_k a^{n-k} b^k$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B | A)$$

$$P(x) = {}_n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$q = 1 - p$$

Note: Graphing calculators will contain many of these formulae as pre-programmed functions.