Definitions and Formulas for Middle Level/Intermediate Mathematics

Notation	Description
$a \rightarrow b$	a implies b
$a \leftrightarrow b$	a if and only if b
a ∧ b	a and b
$a \lor b$	a or b
~a	not a
$A \cup B$	A union B
$A \cap B$	A intersect B
Ā	complement of A
U	universal set
{}	empty set
$i = \sqrt{-1}$	imaginary unit
Z	complex conjugate of z
A ⁻¹	inverse of matrix A
$\vec{\mathbf{v}}$	vector v
~	is similar to
≅	is congruent to
	congruent angles
	congruent sides
	parallel lines
	

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Formula	Description
$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$	volume of a right cone and a pyramid
$A=4\pi r^2$	surface area of a sphere
$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$	volume of a sphere
$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] = n\left(\frac{a + a_n}{2}\right)$	sum of an arithmetic series
$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$	sum of a geometric series
$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}, r < 1$	sum of an infinite geometric series
$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$	distance formula
$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$	midpoint formula
$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$	slope
$y = ax^2 + bx + c$	parabola
$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{n-1}$	variance
$s = r\theta$	arc length
$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$	quadratic formula
$_{n}C_{r}=\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$	combinations
$_{n}P_{r}=\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$	permutations
Formula	Description
$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$	sine of θ in a right triangle
$\cos \theta = \frac{adj}{hyp}$	cosine of θ in a right triangle
$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$	tangent of θ in a right triangle