## MATHEMATICS DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

## Definitions

| $=$ is equal to | $\leq$ is less than or equal to |
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| $\neq$ is not equal to | $\pi \approx 3.14$ |
| $>$ is greater than | $L$ angle |
| $<$ is less than | right angle |

$\overline{A B}$ line segment $A B$
$\overleftrightarrow{A B}$ line $A B$
$A B$ length of $\overline{A B}$
$\frac{a}{b}$ or $a: b$ ratio of $a$ to $b$

## Abbreviations for Units of Measurement

|  | U.S. Standard |  | SI System |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance | in. inch <br> ft. foot <br> mi. mile | Distance | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{m} \\ \mathrm{~km} \\ \mathrm{~cm} \\ \mathrm{~mm} \end{array}$ | meter kilometer centimeter millimeter | Time | sec. min. hr. | second minute hour |
| Volume | gal. gallon <br> qt. quart <br> oz. fluid ounce | Volume | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{L} \\ \mathrm{~mL} \\ \mathrm{cc} \end{gathered}$ | liter milliliter cubic centimeter |  |  |  |
| Weight | lb. pound <br> oz. ounce | Mass | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{g} \\ \mathrm{~kg} \\ \mathrm{mg} \end{array}$ | gram <br> kilogram <br> milligram |  |  |  |
| Temperature | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ degree Fahrenheit | Temperature | $\begin{gathered} { }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \mathrm{~K} \end{gathered}$ | degree Celsius Kelvin |  |  |  |
| Speed | mph miles per hour |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Conversions for Units of Measurement

| U.S. Standard |  | SI System |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length | 12 inches = 1 foot 3 feet $=1$ yard 5280 feet $=1$ mile | Length | 10 millimeters $=1$ centimeter 100 centimeters $=1$ meter 1000 meters $=1$ kilometer |
| Volume (liquid) | 8 ounces $=1$ cup <br> 2 cups $=1$ pint <br> 2 pints $=1$ quart <br> 4 quarts $=1$ gallon | Volume | 1000 milliliters $=1$ liter 1000 liters $=1$ kiloliter |
| Weight | 16 ounces $=1$ pound 2000 pounds $=1$ ton | Weight | 1000 milligrams $=1$ gram 1000 grams $=1$ kilogram |

Time 60 seconds $=1$ minute 60 minutes $=1$ hour 24 hours = 1 day

## Square



Area $=s^{2}$
Perimeter $=4 s$

## Rectangle



Area $=\ell w$
Perimeter $=2 \ell+2 w$
Triangle


Area $=\frac{1}{2} b h$

## Right triangle



Pythagorean formula: $c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}$

Circle


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\text { Area }=\pi r^{2}
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Circumference $=2 \pi r$
Diameter $=2 r$
Sphere


Surface area $=4 \pi r^{2}$
Volume $=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$

## Cube



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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Surface area }=6 s^{2} \\
& \text { Volume }=s^{3}
\end{aligned}
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## Right circular cylinder



Surface area $=2 \ell w+2 \ell h+2 w h$
Volume $=\ell w h$


Surface area $=2 \pi r h+2 \pi r^{2}$
Volume $=\pi r^{2} h$

