

# GRADE 12 PRE-CALCULUS REFERENCE NOTES

## Unit B: Circular Functions

**Radian Conversion:**  $180^\circ = \pi^r$ . Eg:  $75^\circ = 75^\circ * \frac{\pi^r}{180^\circ} = \frac{5\pi^r}{12}$

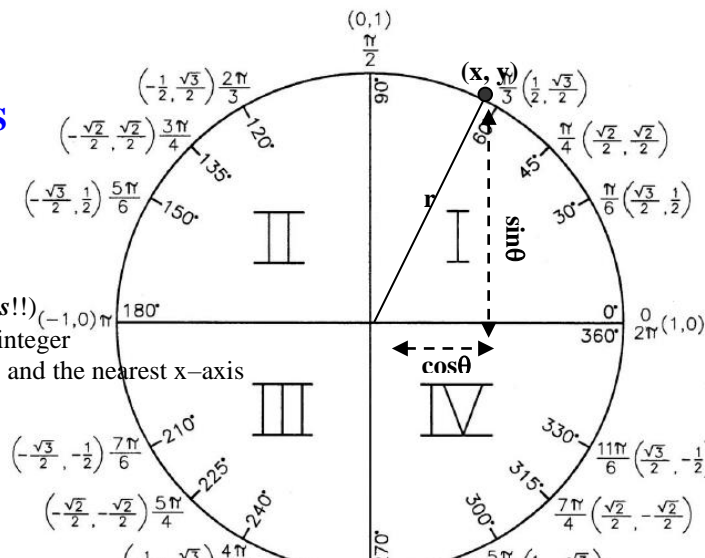
**Circumference 'c' =  $\pi * d$ . Arc Length 'a' =  $r * \theta$ . ( $\theta$  in radians!!)**

**Co-terminal angles of  $\theta$  have the form  $\theta + 2\pi n$ , where  $n$  is any integer**

**Reference Angle:** the + acute angle formed by the terminal side and the nearest x-axis

$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ .  $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r}$ ;  $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$ ;  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$

$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{r}{y}$ ;  $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{r}{x}$ ;  $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{x}{y}$



## Unit A: Transformations

New Function	Parent function is:	New Function	Parent function is:
$f(x - 2)$	Shifted 2 right	$f(x) + 3$	Shifted 3 up
$-f(x)$	Reflected about x-axis	$f(-x)$	Reflected about y-axis
$2 * f(x)$	Stretched vertically by factor 2	$\frac{1}{2} * f(x)$	Compressed by a factor of 1/2 in y direction (vertically)
$f(2x)$	Compressed by a factor of 1/2 horizontally.	$f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$	Expanded (stretched) by a factor of 2 horizontally.
$f^{-1}(x)$	<b>Inverse Function.</b> Exchange $x$ for $y$ , then solve for $y$ again. Reflects about the line $y = x$ .		
$1/f(x)$	<b>Reciprocal Function.</b> All output $y$ values of parent function are divided into one. Big numbers become small fractions, small fractions become big numbers. Zeros become asymptotes.		
<b>Even Functions:</b>	Symmetrical in a reflection about the $y$ axis. $f(x) = f(-x)$ . Polynomials with all <b>even</b> exponents		
<b>Odd Functions:</b>	Symmetrical with a reflection about the $x$ -axis and the $y$ -axis. $-f(-x) = f(x)$ . Which is really a <b>180°</b> rotation around the origin. Polynomials with all <b>odd</b> exponents.		

## Unit C: Trigonometric Identities

Basic Identities	Sum and Difference Identities
<b>Reciprocal Identities</b> $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ ; $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ ; $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$ <b>Quotient Identities</b> $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ ; $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ <b>Pythagorean Identities</b> $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ ; $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$ ; $\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$	$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ ***Note $\mp$ *** $\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$ **Note $\mp$
<b>Double Angle Identities</b>	
$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ ; $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$ ; $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$	

## Unit F: Exponents and Logarithms

**Laws of Exponents.**  $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$ ;  $a^m / a^n = a^{m-n}$ ;  $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ ;  $a^m b^m = (ab)^m$ ;  $a^m / b^m = (a/b)^m$ ;  $a^{-m} = 1/a^m$ ;  $a^{1/m} = \sqrt[m]{a}$

**Exponential function:**  $y = b^x$ . Asymptote on x-axis. **Solving:** If  $x^a = x^b$  then  $a = b$ . **Need same base to solve.**

**Logarithm.** (The inverse function of exponent). \*\*\*\*Given  $x = b^y$ , we define the variable  $y$  as:  $y = \log_b x$  \*\*\*\*

**Product Law of Logs:**  $\log_b(m * n) = \log_b m + \log_b n$  { $b > 0$ ;  $b \neq 1$ ;  $m$  and  $n > 0$ }

**Quotient Law of Logs:**  $\log_b\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_b m - \log_b n$  { $b > 0$ ,  $b \neq 1$ ;  $m$  and  $n > 0$ }

**Power Law for Logs:**  $\log_b(m)^p = p * \log_b m$  { $m, n, b > 0$ ;  $b \neq 1$ ; and  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ };

**Law of Logs for Roots:**  $\log_b \sqrt[m]{m} = \frac{1}{m} \log_b m$  **Change of Base Law:**  $\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$  Eg:  $\log_4 16 = \frac{\log_2 16}{\log_2 4}$

**Solving log equations.** If  $\log_c a = \log_c b$  then  $a = b$ . **Anti-logarithm.**  $c^{\log_c x} = x$ . They 'undo' each other.  $\ln(e) = 1$

## Unit C: Permutations, Combinations, Binomial Theorem

**Fundamental Counting Principle (FCP):** If one event can occur in 'a' ways, a second event in 'b' ways, a third event in 'c' ways, and so on, then the number of ways that all events can occur one after the other is the product  $a*b*c*\dots$ . **Eg:** number of license plates we can make  $26*26*26*10*10*10$ . Watch if *repetitions* are allowed or not.

**Permutations:** *Order does matter!*  $nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$  for how many *ordered* arrangements can be made of  $r$  things from  $n$  things. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in a race of 12 runners.  $12*11*10$  possible choices or  $12P_3$ . **Counting Non-Distinguishable Objects:** 4 Red balls, 2 Green Balls. Number of *distinguishable* ways to arrange the balls is  $\frac{6!}{4!*2!}$ . **Combinations.** Arrangements of  $n$  objects taken  $r$  at a time where *order* does **not matter**.  $nC_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ . Selecting committees of just members (not special positions), Lotto 6/49, etc. **Eg:** how many ways can a committee of 3 people be formed from 12.

**Counting Pathways.** Use *recursive* Pascal Triangle method. Or just use how many steps as a combination taking a certain number in a certain direction. **Eg:** need to travel 10 blocks, 4 of them must be east and 6 south. Then  ${}_{10}C_6$  (or  ${}_{10}C_4$ ) is the answer for # of pathways

**Binomial Expansion.**  $(a + b)^n = {}_nC_0a^n + {}_nC_1a^{(n-1)}b + {}_nC_2a^{(n-2)}b^2 + {}_nC_3a^{(n-3)}b^3 + \dots + {}_nC_nb^n$

$${}_{12}C_3 = \frac{12!}{(12-3)!3!} = 220$$

**Finding a given Term of an expansion.** The  $(k + 1)^{\text{th}}$  term of  $(a + b)^n$  is given by:  $t_{k+1} = {}_nC_k * a^{(n-k)} * b^k$

## UNIT D: POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

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## UNIT G: RADICALS AND RATIONALS

Several elements of this are in Unit A

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**Other Hints:**  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$  Quadratic Formula for solution of Quadratic in form:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

**Cosine Law:**  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$ . Where side  $a$  is opposite from angle  $A$ . Use cosine law when given all three sides or 2 sides and included angle. **Sine Law:**  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$  need at least one side with corresponding corner angle across.