Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths: need-to-know formulae

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Areas

Rectangle =
$$I \times w$$



Parallelogram =
$$b \times h$$



Triangle =
$$\frac{1}{2}b \times h$$



Trapezium =
$$\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$$



Volumes

Cuboid =
$$I \times w \times h$$



Prism = area of cross section × length



Cylinder =
$$\pi r^2 h$$



Pyramid = $\frac{1}{2}$ × area of base × h



Circles

Circumference = $\pi \times \text{diameter. } C = \pi d$

Circumference = $2 \times \pi \times \text{radius}$, $C = 2\pi r$

Area of a circle = πx radius squared, $A = \pi r^2$







Density

density =
$$\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$



Pressure



Pythagoras

Pythagoras' Theorem

For a right-angled triangle, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$



Trigonometric ratios (new to F)

$$\sin x^{\circ} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$$
, $\cos x^{\circ} = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$, $\tan x^{\circ} = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$



Trigonometric formulae

Sine Rule
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Cosine Rule
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$



Foundation tier formulae

Higher tier formulae

Quadratic equations

The Quadratic Equation

The solutions of
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$
, where $a \neq 0$, are given by $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$







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