

# Function Study Notes

## Unit 1 - Functions

Function - a rule that states for every output there is one input  
 $x$  can only have **one**  $y$  value

Vertical Line Test - if any vertical line passes through more than one point on the graph then it is **NOT** a function

Function Notation:

$$f(x) = a(b(x-h)) + k$$

"f at x"  $\rightarrow$   $f$  is a function of  $x$   
Does not mean  $f$  times  $x$ !

Domain - the set of **INPUTS** in a relation (all the  $x$  values)

Range - the set of **OUTPUTS** in a relation (all the  $y$  values)

Absolute Value - the **DISTANCE** that a number is from zero  
the absolute value is always **POSITIVE**

Absolute Value Notation:

$$|x|$$

Writing Absolute Value As A Piecewise Function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Base Function** - refers to the original function before any transformations have been applied to it

**Intervals of Increasing** - when the graph rises from left to right  
 $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$  whenever  $x_1 < x_2$

**Intervals of Decreasing** - when the graph falls from left to right  
 $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$  whenever  $x_1 < x_2$

**Absolute Maximum** - highest point on the graph  
 $f(a) \geq f(x)$  for all of  $x$  in the domain of  $f$

**Absolute Minimum** - lowest point on the graph  
 $f(b) \leq f(x)$  for all of  $x$  in the domain of  $f$

**Local Maximum** - when a function changes from increasing to decreasing

**Local Minimum** - when a function changes from decreasing to increasing

**Note:** Maximum or minimum values that occur at endpoints are NOT considered to be local maximums or local minimums

**Continuity** - a continuous function does not contain any holes or breaks over its entire domain  
a discontinuous function does contain holes and breaks which can occur anywhere throughout domain

**Symmetry** - an even function symmetric about the y-axis  
an odd function has rotational symmetry about the origin

**Algebraically Solving Symmetry:**

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

replace all "x" with "-x" and still result in the original  $f(x)$  function

Even Symmetry

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

replace all "x" with "-x" and result in opposite signs of the original  $f(x)$  function

Odd Symmetry

End Behaviour - refers to what happens as the function x-values become very large positively or very large negatively  
otherwise known as the function x-values approach infinity +  
or as the function x-values approach infinity -

End Behaviour Notation:

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow$$

Transformation Equation:

$$f(x) = \pm a(\pm b(x \pm h)) \pm k$$

a: vertical stretch or compression

b: horizontal stretch or compression

h: horizontal shift right or left

k: vertical shift up or down

$\pm$ : in front of a or b is reflection

$\pm$ : in front of h is left or right

$\pm$ : in front of k is up or down

Inverse Relations - the inverse of a function f is the function that  
"UNDOES" f

Inverse of A Function Notation:

$$f^{-1}$$

Piecewise Functions - a function defined by using different rules on different intervals  
consists of several pieces all of which are functions

Piecewise Notation:

$$f(x) = \left\{ \right.$$

Exploring Operations With Functions - when adding two functions we add the two outputs values for every valid input

We can only add where their domains overlap

The same ideas apply to subtraction and multiplication

## Unit 2 - Rates Of Change

Distance - the total distance travelled by an object  
**NEVER** a negative value

Displacement - an objects position relative to a fixed point  
can be a negative value

Speed - how fast an object is travelling without regard to direction  
**NEVER** a negative value

Velocity - how fast an object is traveling and the direction of its motion  
can be a negative value

Displacement - Time Graph - graphically displays and describes an objects position relative to a fixed point

Velocity - Time Graph - graphically displays and describes how fast an object is travelling and its direction  
found by finding the slopes of a displacement-time graph

Note: velocity equals zero on the max and min on a displacement-time graph  
when the displacement-time graph is a straight line the velocity-time graph will be a horizontal line to represent a constant speed

when the displacement-time graph is a horizontal line the velocity-time graph will show a velocity of zero

positive slopes on the displacement-time graph means positive values on velocity-time graphs and same thing with negative slopes

**Average Rate of Change** - calculates the amount of change in one item divided by the corresponding amount of change in another  
 i.e. change in distance over change in time  
 otherwise described as slope

**Average Rate of Change:**

$$A.R.O.C = \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X} = \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{X_2 - X_1} = \text{slope}$$

**Instantaneous Rate of Change** - the rate of change at a particular moment  
 I.R.O.C of a function at a given point is the slope of the tangent line at that point

**The Tangent Line** - touches exactly one point of the graph

**Slope of A Tangent** - the slope of tangent at P is the limiting value of the slopes of the secants PQ as Q approaches point P

Note: if we want the rate of change of a function at a particular point we are really after the slope of the tangent line at that point

cannot find the slope of the tangent must use two methods to find it, which gives us the I.R.O.C

**Method 1 To Find I.R.O.C:**

We investigate the slopes of the secant (A.R.O.C) through the point of interest and a set of points closely approaching the point of interest from both the left and the right

i.e.  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$  where  $x = 4$

From Left

Interval	$\Delta x$	$\Delta f(x)$	$M_{\text{secant}} \left( \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x} \right)$
$3.9 \leq x \leq 4$	$4 - 3.9 = 0.1$	$f(4) - f(3.9) = 2.17$	$\frac{2.17}{0.1} = 21.7$
$3.99 \leq x \leq 4$	0.01	0.2197	21.97
$3.999 \leq x \leq 4$	0.001	0.021997	21.997
$3.9999 \leq x \leq 4$	0.0001	0.00219997	21.9997

From Right

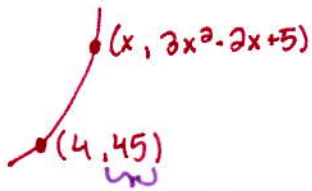
Interval	$\Delta x$	$\Delta f(x)$	$M_{\text{secant}} \left( \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x} \right)$
$4 \leq x \leq 4.1$	0.1	2.23	22.3
$4 \leq x \leq 4.01$	0.01	0.2203	22.03
$4 \leq x \leq 4.001$	0.001	0.022003	22.003
$4 \leq x \leq 4.0001$	0.0001	0.00220003	22.0003

$\therefore$  we see secant slopes approach the value of 22  
 $\therefore$  tangent line @  $x = 4$  is approx 22

# Method 2 To Find I.R.O.C :

We create a formula for the slope of the secant line through the point of interest and a general point on the curve

i.e  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$  where  $x=4$



found by substituting in 4 into  $f(x)$

- ∴ we see the secant slopes approach a value of 22
- ∴ tangent slopes @  $x=4$  is approx 22

$$M_{\text{secant}} = \frac{\Delta f(x)}{\Delta x} = \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 5 - 45}{x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 40}{x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{(3x+10)(x-4)}{x-4}$$

$$= 3x+10, x \neq 4$$

Will always factor and cancel. You do not need to do that though!

From Left	
X	Msecant
3.9	21.7
3.99	21.97
3.999	21.997
3.9999	21.9997

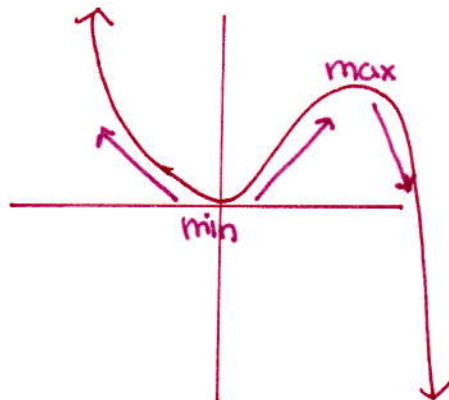
From Right	
X	Msecant
4.1	22.3
4.01	22.03
4.001	22.003
4.0001	22.0003

Maximum and Minimum Values - the slope of the tangent where a local max and min occurs is zero

## Determining Maximums and Minimums :

We can determine minimums when the slope of the secant goes from a negative value, from the left side of a specific point, to a positive secant slope, from the right side. These values are also small numbers

We can determine maximums when the slope of the secant goes from a positive value to a negative secant value. These values are also large numbers



# Unit 3- Polynomial Functions

**Polynomial Functions** - an expression that has only powers in it  
it must be whole numbers  
each of these powers will have a coefficient that can be any number you can think of

i.e. -  $5x^7 - 3x^2 + 7$     $3x^2 + 7y^2 + 1$

**The Degree** - the value of the highest exponent of the variable

**Turning Point** - a point on a curve that is higher or lower than all nearby points

## Zeros of Polynomial Functions in Factored Form:

The zero of a linear function  $f(x)$  is  $s$  in  $f(x) = k(x-s)$

The zeros of a quadratic function  $f(x)$  are  $s$  and  $t$  in  $f(x) = k(x-s)(x-t)$

The zeros of a cubic function  $f(x)$  are  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $u$  in  $f(x) = k(x-s)(x-t)(x-u)$

Note: if you want the zeros factor the polynomial and set each factor to zero

## Characteristics of Polynomial Functions:

A polynomial of degree  $n$  has  $n-1$  possible turning points

i.e. - 55 factors = 54 possible turning points

**Order** - the exponent to which a factor in an algebraic expression is raised

i.e. -  $f(x) = (x-3)^2(x-1)$  order of  $(x-3)$  is 2, the order of  $(x-1)$  is 1

**Family** - a set of polynomial functions whose equations have the same degree and whose graphs have common characteristics

# Diving Polynomials:

We can divide polynomials using two different methods.

## Method 1: Long Division

Find  $(x^2 + 7x - 3) \div (x + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x+6 \\
 x+1 \overline{) x^2+7x-3} \\
 \underline{x^2+x} \quad \downarrow \\
 6x-3 \\
 \underline{6x+6} \\
 -9
 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 7x - 3 = (x+1)(x+6) - 9$$

dividend = divisor  $\cdot$  quotient + remainder

Note: the remainder must be a smaller degree than the quotient  
degree zero is lower than degree one

Find  $(x^3 - 5x + 9) \div (x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 2x - 1 \\
 x-2 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 - 5x + 9} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 2x^2} \quad \downarrow \\
 -2x^2 - 5x \quad \downarrow \\
 \underline{2x^2 - 4x} \quad \downarrow \\
 -x + 9 \quad \downarrow \\
 \underline{-x + 2} \\
 7
 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - 5x + 9 = (x-2)(x^2 + 2x - 1) + 7$$

Note: the dividend did not have an  $x^2$  value. To solve the problem you add zero  $x^2$   
You are adding nothing therefore not changing the question

## Method 2: Synthetic Division

A simple version to divide by dealing with just the coefficients

Steps:

1. Decide on the k value
2. List the coefficients in the dividend
3. Bring down the first coefficient
4. Multiply and add to get the rest of the coefficients
5. Write out the results using the variable powers

Find  $(4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 7) \div (x - 2)$

k value = 2

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 2 & 4 & -5 & 3 & -7 \\
 & \downarrow & \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\
 & 4 & 3 & 9 & 11 \\
 & x^2 & x & \text{constant} & \text{remainder}
 \end{array}$$

$$4x^2 + 3x + 9 \text{ R } 11$$

$$4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 7 = (x-2)(4x^2 + 3x + 9) + 11$$



# Method 2 Continued:

$$\text{Find } (12x^3 + 2x^2 + 11x + 16) \div (3x + 2)$$

$$k \text{ value} = -2/3$$

$$12x^3 + 2x^2 + 11x + 16 = (3x + 2)(4x^2 - 2x + 5) + 6$$

$-\frac{2}{3}$	12	2	11	16
	↓			
	12	-8	4	-10
	↘	↘	↘	
	12	-6	15	6
$\div 3$	↓	↓	↓	↓
	4	-2	5	6
	$x^2$	$x$	constant	remainder

Note: method 2 only works on degree one polynomials (when the divisor is degree one) the k value is the opposite sign of the divisor when you have a fraction as your k value you must divide a second time by the denominator you do not divide the remainder a second time b/c the remainder had not fully been divide the first time

# Factoring Polynomials:

We know for a polynomial  $P(x)$  if we can find a number  $k$  such that  $P(k) = 0$  then we will know that the remainder, when we divide  $P(x)$  by  $x - k$ , will be zero  
 $\therefore x - k$  is a factor of  $P(x)$

**The Remainder Theorem** - when a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x - k$  the remainder is equal to  $P(k)$   
when a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $ix - k$  the remainder is equal to  $P(\frac{k}{i})$

**The Factor Theorem** -  $x - k$  is a factor of  $P(x)$  if and only if  $P(k) = 0$   
 $ix - k$  is a factor of  $P(x)$  if and only if  $P(\frac{k}{i}) = 0$

Steps:

1. Find a  $k$  value such that  $P(k) = 0$
2. Now you know that  $(x - k)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$  so divide  $P(x)$  by  $(x - k)$  to find the other
3. factor
4. Repeat the process until you get all the factors down to degree 2
5. Factor any degree 2 factors

Factor  $2x^4 - 9x^3 - x^2 + 18x + 8$

Let  $P(x) = 2x^4 - 9x^3 - x^2 + 18x + 8$

$P(-1) = 0$

$\therefore x+1$  is a factor

k value = -1

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} x+1 & 2 & -9 & -1 & 18 & 8 \\ & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & -2 & 11 & -10 & -8 \\ \hline & 2 & -11 & 10 & 8 & \odot \end{array}$$

$\therefore P(x) = (x+1)(2x^3 - 11x^2 + 10x + 8)$

Let  $P(x) = 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 10x + 8$

$P(2) = 0$

$\therefore (x-2)$  is a factor

k value = 2

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} x-2 & 2 & -11 & 10 & 8 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & & 4 & -14 & -8 \\ \hline & 2 & -7 & -4 & \odot \end{array}$$

$\therefore P(x) = (x+1)(x-2)(2x^2 - 7x - 4)$

$P(x) = (x+1)(x-2)(2x+1)(x-4)$

Note: If the equation you need to factor does not consist of all ordered degrees i.e.  $7x^4 + 2x^2 + x - 8$ , when you divide you must add zeros of that degree.

## Factoring Polynomials with Extra Variables :

Find k such that  $x-3$  is a factor of  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + kx + 36$

if  $x-3$  is a factor then  $f(3) = 0$

$0 = 2(3)^3 - (3)^2 + k(3) + 36$

$= 54 - 9 + 3k + 36$

$3k = -81$

$k = -27$

$k = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} x-3 & 2 & -1 & k & 36 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & & 6 & 15 & -36 \\ \hline & 2 & 5 & -12 & \odot \end{array}$$

$k + 15 = -12$

$k = -27$

## Graphing Polynomials :

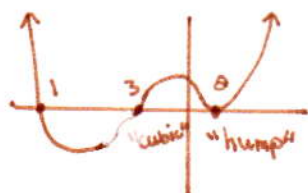
Steps:

Factor the polynomials if they are not already factored

Each factor is where the graph is zero so plot the points, the zeros

If the factor bracket has an even number on it, the graph makes a "hump" at that zero

If the factor bracket has an odd number on it, the graph looks cubic at that zero



$y = (x - \_ )^3 (x - \_ )^2 (x - \_ )^1$

# Factoring a Sum or Difference of Cubes:

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

$$A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$$

Leading Coefficient - the term of highest power of x

## Unit 4 - Polynomial Equations and Inequalities

Steps to Solving Polynomial Functions:

Substitute in the value required for the function

Move all terms to one side so that one side equals zero

Factor and solve for the values in the requested domain

Solve for positive x values that make  $P(x) = 10$  in the polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2$

$$\text{Set } P(x) = 10$$

$$10 = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2$$

$$0 = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 2 - 10$$

$$0 = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 12$$

$$P(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 12$$

$$P(1) = 0$$

$\therefore (x-1)$  is a factor

$$k=1$$

$$\text{Let } P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 14x + 12$$

$$P(2) = 0$$

$\therefore (x-2)$  is a factor

$$k=2$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} \times 1 & 1 & 1 & -16 & 26 & -12 \\ & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & 1 & 2 & -14 & 12 \\ \hline & & 1 & 2 & -14 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 12 = (x-1)(x^3 + 2x^2 - 14x + 12)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \times 2 & 1 & 2 & -14 & 12 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & & 2 & 8 & -12 \\ \hline & & 1 & 4 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x^4 + x^3 - 16x^2 + 26x - 12 = (x-1)(x-2)(x^2 + 4x - 6)$$

$$\therefore 0 = (x-1)(x-2)(x^2 + 4x - 6)$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(-6)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 24}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{2}$$

$$x = 1.15 \text{ or } x = \cancel{-5.15}$$

not positive

$\therefore$  the positive solutions are  $x = 1$   $x = 2$   $x = 1.15$

# Solving Linear Inequalities:

A linear inequality is an inequality that contains an algebraic expression of degree 1

$<$                        $>$   
 less than                      greater than

We solve linear inequalities similar to the way we solve linear equations

Equation

$$3x - 1 = 8$$

$$3x = 8 + 1$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$= 3$$

Inequality

$$3x - 1 < 8$$

$$3x < 8 + 1$$

$$3x < 9$$

$$x < \frac{9}{3}$$

$$x < 3$$

Set Notation:  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < 3\}$

Interval Notation:  $x \in (-\infty, 3)$

$$x - 29 < 4x - 5 < x + 12$$

$$x - 29 < 4x - 5$$

$$-24 < 3x$$

$$-8 < x$$

$$4x - 5 < x + 12$$

$$3x < 17$$

$$x < \frac{17}{3}$$

$$-8 < x < \frac{17}{3}$$

Solve  $x^4 - 8x < 0$

$$x(x^3 - 8) < 0$$

$$x(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4) < 0$$

We want  $x$  values where

$$x(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \quad x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

no solutions

$\therefore$  no zeros

We want to know when  $x < 0$

Interval	$x < 0$	$0 < x < 2$	$x > 2$
$x(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$	+	-	+

Use the zeros to fill in the positive/negative chart

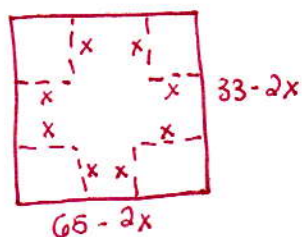
$\therefore x^4 - 8x < 0$  when  $0 < x < 2$

# Rates of Change in Polynomial Functions:

The process of average rate of change and instantaneous rate of change is the same when dealing with inequalities

## Word Problems:

A piece of metal 65cm by 33cm has congruent squares notched out of each corner to make it so the metal can be folded up into an open top box. If the box is to have a volume of  $4779 \text{ cm}^3$ , find the length, width and height of all possible boxes.



$$\begin{aligned}4779 &= x(33-2x)(65-2x) \\4779 &= x(2145 - 66x - 130x + 4x^2) \\4779 &= x(4x^2 - 196x + 2145) \\0 &= 4x^3 - 196x^2 + 2145x - 4779\end{aligned}$$

To find which x-values work

$$65 - 2(3) = 59 \quad \checkmark$$

$$33 - 2(3) = 27$$

$$65 - 2(34.4) = -3.8$$

$$33 - 2(34.4) = -35.8 \quad \times$$

$$65 - 2(11.6) = 41.8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$33 - 2(11.6) = 9.8$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 4x^3 - 196x^2 + 2145x - 4779$$

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} \times 3 & 4 & -196 & 2145 & -4779 & \\ & \downarrow & & & & \\ & 4 & -184 & 1593 & 4779 & \textcircled{+} \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{184 \pm \sqrt{184^2 - 4(4)(1593)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{184 \pm \sqrt{8368}}{8}$$

$$x = 34.43459663$$

$$\text{or } x = 11.56540337$$

$\therefore$  possibilities of the dimensions are 59cm by 27cm and 9.8cm by 11.6cm.

# Unit 5 - Rational Functions, Equations and Inequalities

## Reciprocal Functions:

$$y = \frac{1}{\text{dog}} \quad \text{dog} = \text{function}$$

Steps to graphing reciprocal functions:

state domain and its restrictions

state intercepts

state asymptotes (horizontal, vertical, oblique) into

make a positive/negative interval chart (includes zeros and vertical asymptotes)

Don't

Invite

Army

**Rational Function** - in the form of  $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  where  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are polynomials

Note:  $g(x) \neq 0$

**Vertical Asymptote** - the same as domain restrictions where the graph does not exist

**Horizontal Asymptote** - occurs in three different scenarios;

$\frac{\text{lower degree}}{\text{higher degree}} = \text{horizontal asymptote of } y=0$

$\frac{\text{higher degree}}{\text{lower degree}} = \text{no horizontal asymptote}$

$\frac{\text{same degree}}{\text{same degree}} = \text{divide coefficients to get horizontal asymptote}$

**Oblique Asymptote** - occurs when the polynomial on the numerator is one degree higher than the polynomial on the denominator

i.e.  $y = \frac{2x^2 - x^2 + 3}{x^2}$

$\therefore$  oblique asymptote is  $y = 2x - 1$

$$y = 2x - 1 + \frac{3}{x^2}$$

Note: an oblique and horizontal asymptote cannot occur at the same time

# Solving Rational Equations:

When solving rational equations with multiple fractions either clear the fraction or get a common denominator

Solve  $\frac{x+3}{x-4} = \frac{x-1}{x+2}$ ,  $x \neq 4$   $x \neq -2$

$$\frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{1} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x-4} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{1} \cdot \frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

$$(x+2)(x+3) = (x-4)(x-1)$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$10x + 2 = 0$$

$$10x = -2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Check

L.S

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{5} + 3}{-\frac{1}{5} - 4}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + 15}{-1 - 20}$$

$$= \frac{14}{-21}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$

R.S

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{5} - 1}{-\frac{1}{5} + 2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 - 5}{-1 + 10}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{9}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}$$

L.S = R.S

# Solving Rational Inequalities:

We use the same strategy from before; Don't Invite Any Into to solve the rational inequality

Solve  $\frac{7}{x-3} \geq \frac{2}{x+4}$

$$\frac{7}{x-3} - \frac{2}{x+4} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{7(x+4) - 2(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+4)} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{5x + 34}{(x-3)(x+4)} \geq 0$$

Domain:  $x \neq 3$   $x \neq -4$

Intercepts: x-int

$$0 = \frac{5x + 34}{(x-3)(x+4)}$$

$$0 = 5x + 34$$

$$-34 = x$$

$$\frac{-34}{5} = x$$

$$x = -6.8$$

y-int

$$y = \frac{5(0) + 34}{(0-3)(0+4)}$$

$$= \frac{34}{-12}$$

$$= -2.8$$

Asymptotes:  $x = 3$   $x = -4$

$$y = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{x-3} - \frac{2}{x+4} \geq 0 \text{ when}$$

$$-6.8 \leq x < -4 \text{ and } x > 3$$

Positive/Negative Intervals:

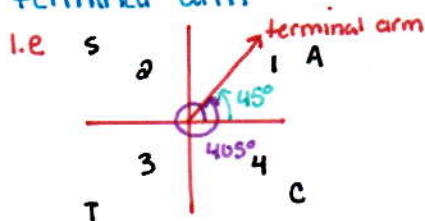
	$x < -6.8$	$-6.8 < x < -4$	$-4 < x < 3$	$x > 3$
$\frac{5(x+6.8)}{(x-3)(x+4)}$	-	+	-	+

# Rates of Change of Rational Functions:

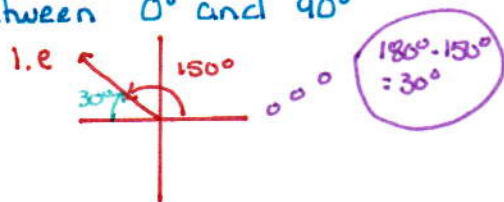
The same methods of I.R.O.C is used when dealing with rational functions.

# Unit 6 - Trigonometric Functions

**Coterminal Angles** - when two angles in standard position have the same terminal arm

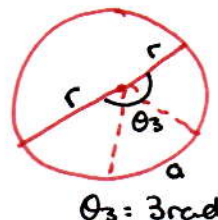
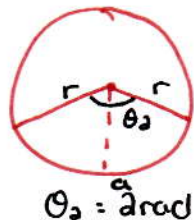
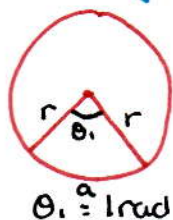


**Related Acute Angle** - an angle in standard position that is between the terminal arm on the x-axis between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$



R.A.A:  $30^\circ$

**Radian** - the measure of an angle which is subtended at the centre of a circle by an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle



**Radian Formula:**

$$\text{number of radians} = \frac{\text{arc length}}{\text{radius}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{a}{r}$$

**Converting Between Degrees and Radians:**

To convert between degrees and radians you must know that 1 radian =  $180^\circ$  otherwise written as  $\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$

$$\pi \text{ rad} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \quad \text{and} \quad 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} \text{ rad}$$

i.e. -  $\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad} \times \frac{180^\circ}{\pi \text{ rad}} = \frac{180^\circ}{3} = 60^\circ$        $45^\circ \times \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180^\circ} = \frac{45\pi \text{ rad}}{180} = \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{4}$

Note: if the number does not have a degree symbol  $^\circ$  then assume it's rad  
1 revolution is  $2\pi \text{ rad}$



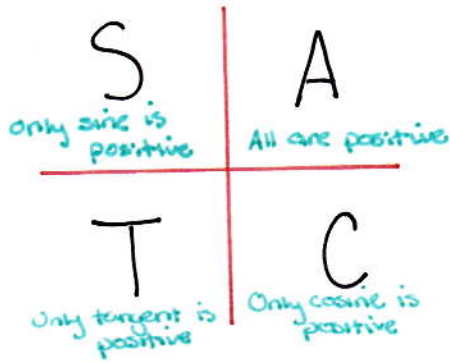
# Reciprocal Trigonometric Ratios:

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

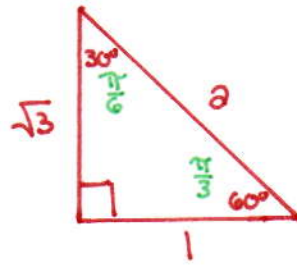
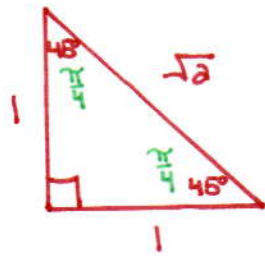
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

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

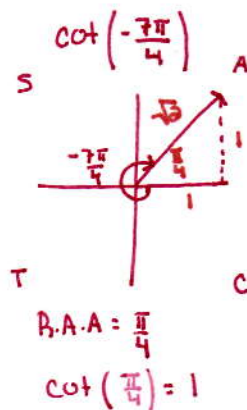
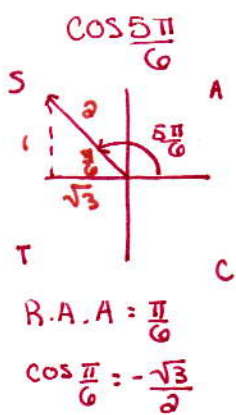
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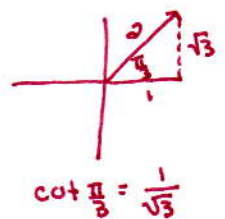
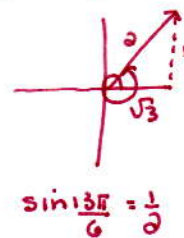
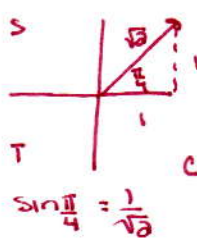
## Special Triangles:



## Using Special Triangles:



$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} + 2 \sin \frac{13\pi}{6} \cot \frac{\pi}{3}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} + 2 \sin \frac{13\pi}{6} \cot \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{3-2\sqrt{3}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

## Properties of $y = \sin x$ :

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (Degrees + radians)    max value: 1    Amplitude: 1  
Range:  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$  (Degrees + radians)    min value: -1    Asymptotes: none  
Period:  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi$  rad    y-intercept: 0    x-intercepts:  $180n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $\pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Properties of $y = \cos x$ :

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  (Degrees + radians)    max value: 1    Amplitude: 1  
Range:  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$  (Degrees + radians)    min value: -1    Asymptote: none  
Period:  $360^\circ$  or  $2\pi$  rad    y-intercept: 1    x-intercepts:  $90^\circ + 180^\circ n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Properties of $y = \tan x$ :

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq 90^\circ + 180n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (Degrees)    Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  (Degrees + Radians)  
 $x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (Radians)    Period:  $\pi$

Absolute max or min value: none    local max or min value: none    Asymptotes:  $90^\circ + 180n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$   
x-intercepts:  $180n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $\pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$     y-intercept: 0 (degrees + rad)     $\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Transformations of Trigonometric Functions:

Applying transformations to sine, cos and tan graphs are the same like any other function.  
To find the period of these graphs an easily formula is  $P = \frac{2\pi}{k}$ . To find the k value is to rearrange the formula to  $k = \frac{2\pi}{P}$ . To find key points on these graphs you divide the period by 4.

## Properties of $y = \csc x$ :

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$     Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq -1$  and  $y \geq 1$     Absolute max + min value: none  
Period:  $2\pi$     Local max + min value: -1 and 1    x-intercepts + y-intercepts: none  
Asymptotes:  $x = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Properties of $y = \sec x$ :

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq k\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$     Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y \leq -1$  and  $y \geq 1$     Absolute max + min value: none  
Period:  $2\pi$     Local max + min value: -1 and 1    x-intercepts: none    y-intercept:  $y = 1$   
Asymptotes:  $x = k\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Properties of $y = \cot x$ :

Domain:  $x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \neq k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$     Range:  $y \in \mathbb{R}$     Absolute max + min value: none  
Local max + min value: none    Period:  $\pi$     x-intercept:  $k\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$     y-intercept:  $y = 0$   
Asymptote:  $x = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

# Rates of Change of Trigonometric Functions:

The process of average rate of change and instantaneous rate of change is the same when concerning trigonometric functions.

## Unit 7 - Trigonometric Identities and Equations

### Equivalent Trigonometric Expressions:

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \quad \cos(-x) = \cos x \quad \tan(-x) = -\tan x$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x \quad \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cot x$$

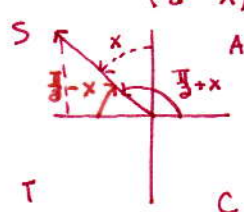
Note: the above expressions must be memorized

Steps to solving trigonometric functions:

1. Draw the angle
2. Find the related acute angle
3. Express the ratio given in terms of the related acute angle
4. Watch for sign change

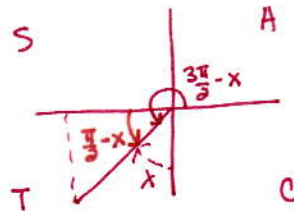
Express as a trigonometric function of the acute angle  $x$

$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$



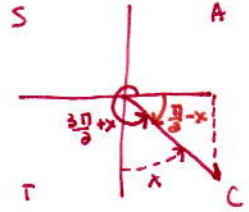
R.A.A =  $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$   
 $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\cot x$

$\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right)$



R.A.A =  $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$   
 $\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) = -\cos x$

$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right)$



R.A.A =  $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$   
 $\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) = -\sin x$

# Addition and Subtraction Formulas:

Derive formulas for the sine and cosine of the sum and difference of two angles

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

Replacing  $\beta$  with  $-\beta$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\alpha - \beta) &= \cos\alpha \cos(-\beta) - \sin\alpha \sin(-\beta) \\ &= \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha (-\sin\beta) \\ &= \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(-x) &= -\sin x \\ \cos(-x) &= \cos x \\ \tan(-x) &= -\tan x\end{aligned}$$

To develop formulas for  $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$  and  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$  we:

$$\text{Let } \alpha = 90^\circ - \alpha \quad \text{Let } \beta = -\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos[(90^\circ - \alpha) - \beta] &= \cos(90^\circ - \alpha) \cos(-\beta) + \sin(90^\circ - \alpha) \sin(-\beta) \\ &= \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \cos\alpha (-\sin\beta)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\alpha - \beta) &= \sin\alpha \cos(-\beta) + \sin(-\beta) \cos\alpha \\ &= \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\beta \cos\alpha\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(90^\circ - x) &= \cos x \\ \cos(90^\circ - x) &= \sin x \\ \tan(90^\circ - x) &= \cot x\end{aligned}$$

Finding a formula for  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\alpha + \beta) &= \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} \\ &= \frac{\sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta}{\cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta}\end{aligned}$$

Divide the numerator and denominator by  $\cos\alpha \cos\beta$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\sin\alpha \cos\beta + \cos\alpha \sin\beta}{\cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta} \times \frac{\frac{1}{\cos\alpha \cos\beta}}{\frac{1}{\cos\alpha \cos\beta}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin\alpha \cancel{\cos\beta}}{\cos\alpha \cancel{\cos\beta}} + \frac{\cos\alpha \cancel{\sin\beta}}{\cancel{\cos\alpha} \cos\beta}}{\frac{\cancel{\cos\alpha} \cancel{\cos\beta}}{\cancel{\cos\alpha} \cancel{\cos\beta}} - \frac{\sin\alpha \cancel{\sin\beta}}{\cos\alpha \cancel{\cos\beta}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha} + \frac{\sin\beta}{\cos\beta}}{1 - \frac{\sin\alpha \sin\beta}{\cos\alpha \cos\beta}} \\ &= \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}{1 - \tan\alpha \tan\beta}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\beta = -\beta$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\alpha - \beta) &= \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan(-\beta)}{1 - \tan\alpha \tan(-\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\tan\alpha - \tan\beta}{1 + \tan\alpha \tan\beta}\end{aligned}$$

Note: all of these formulas are given to you on the trig tool box, you only need to know these proofs

# Double Angle Formulas:

Using addition formulas of sine:

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

Let  $\beta = \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(2\alpha) &= \sin\alpha \cos\alpha + \cos\alpha \sin\alpha \\ &= 2\sin\alpha \cos\alpha\end{aligned}$$

Using addition formulas of cosine:

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

Let  $\beta = \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2\alpha) &= \cos\alpha \cos\alpha - \sin\alpha \sin\alpha \\ &= \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha\end{aligned}$$

More double angle formulas of cosine:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2\alpha) &= \cos^2\alpha - (1 - \cos^2\alpha) \\ &= \cos^2\alpha - 1 + \cos^2\alpha \\ &= 2\cos^2\alpha - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2\alpha) &= (1 - \sin^2\alpha) - \sin^2\alpha \\ &= 1 - \sin^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2\alpha\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

Using addition formulas of tan:

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\beta}{1 - \tan\alpha \tan\beta}$$

Let  $\beta = \alpha$

$$\tan(\alpha + \alpha) = \frac{\tan\alpha + \tan\alpha}{1 - \tan\alpha \tan\alpha}$$

$$\tan(2\alpha) = \frac{2\tan\alpha}{1 - \tan^2\alpha}$$

## Golden Guide To Proving Identities:

- ① If one side of the identity has only certain types of ratios make the other side only have those types of ratios (often  $\sin$  and  $\cos$ )
- ② If one side has only a single fraction term use a common denominator to make the other side have only one fraction term  
$$\begin{aligned}\downarrow \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \sin^2 x &= 1 - \cos^2 x \quad \downarrow \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x\end{aligned}$$
- ③ Make all the arguments  $x$  ( $\sin x, \cos x, \tan x$  not  $\sin(x+y), \cos(x+y), \tan(x+y)$ )
- ④ FACTOR! i.e.  $1 - \cos^2 x = (1 + \cos x)(1 - \cos x)$   
 $2\cos^2 x + \cos x = \cos x(2\cos x + 1)$

Example 1: Prove  $\cos(x+y)\cos(x-y) = \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y - 1$

L.S

$$\cos(x+y)\cos(x-y)$$

$$= (\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y)(\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y)$$

$$= \cos^2 x \cos^2 y + \sin x \cos x \sin y \cos y - \sin x \cos x \sin y \cos y - \sin^2 x \sin^2 y$$

$$= \cos^2 x \cos^2 y - \sin^2 x \sin^2 y$$

$$= \cos^2 x \cos^2 y - (1 - \cos^2 x)(1 - \cos^2 y)$$

$$= \cos^2 x \cos^2 y - (1 - \cos^2 y - \cos^2 x + \cos^2 x \cos^2 y)$$

$$= -1 + \cos^2 y + \cos^2 x$$

$$= \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y - 1$$

R.S

$$\cos^2 x + \cos^2 y - 1$$

LS = RS  $\therefore$  True

Example 2: Prove  $\frac{\sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x} = 2 \csc 2x - \tan x$

L.S

$$\frac{\sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1 - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

R.S

$$2 \csc 2x - \tan x$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{\sin 2x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\sin x \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

LS = RS  $\therefore$  True

# Solving Linear Trigonometric Equations:

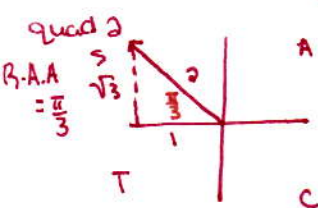
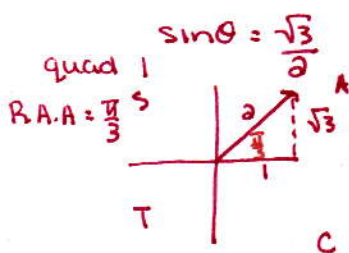
When solving linear trigonometric equations you are finding the  $x$  value involving  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $\tan$ ,  $\sec$ ,  $\csc$ ,  $\cot$ . They have an equal sign no squared, cubed or square roots.

Note: You can solve these equation by drawing their graphs or using the special triangles

Steps to solving linear trig equations:

1. Find the related acute angle
2. Use the negative to determine which quadrants the terminal arm could lie in
3. Draw the terminal arm and the related acute angle (Sketch it)
4. Using the domain state the values of  $x$  that fit that criteria

Solve the following equations for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  (or  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ )



$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

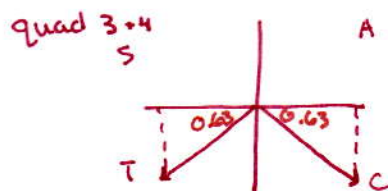
$$x = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\csc \theta = -1.7013$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} = -1.7013$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{1.7013}$$

$$\text{R.A.A} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1.7013}\right) = 0.63$$



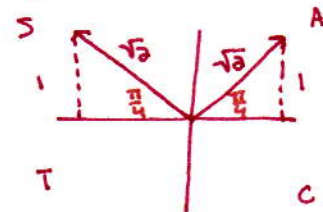
$$\theta = \pi + 0.63^\circ \quad \theta = 2\pi - 0.63^\circ$$

$$= 3.77 \text{ rad} \quad = 5.65 \text{ rad}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

quad 1+2 R.A.A =  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

# Trig Toolbox

## Reciprocal Identities:

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x}$$

## Quotient Identities:

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

## Pythagorean Identities:

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x \quad \csc^2 x = 1 + \cot^2 x$$

## Addition + Subtraction Formulas:

$$\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sin(x-y) = \sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x-y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$

## Double Angle Formulas:

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

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

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

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$



# Unit 8 - Logarithms

**Logarithmic Function** - where the input is the base and the output is the exponent  
a log is an exponent, it is the inverse of an exponential

Equation of a Log:

$$\log_a x$$

The expression  $\log_a x$  means the exponent that must be applied to base  $a$  to obtain the value of  $x$ . Also known as the logarithmic form.

Exponential Form:

$$x = a^y$$

Write the inverse of  $f(x) = 4^x$  in logarithmic form

$$f(x) = 4^x$$

$$y = 4^x$$

for inverse:

$$x = 4^y$$

the exponent you put on 4 to get  $x$  is  $y$

$$y = \log_4 x$$

$\therefore$  the inverse is  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_4 x$

Write  $y = \log_3 x$  in exponential form

$$y = \log_3 x$$

$$3^y = x$$

$y$  is the exponent you apply to 3 to get  $x$

$$x = 3^y$$

## Graphing Logarithmic Functions:

Steps:

1. Change the function from logarithmic to exponential
2. Graph the exponential function
3. Apply all the transformations to the graph

# Common Logarithms:

$$\log x = \log_{10} x$$

## Important Properties of Logarithms:

$$\log_a 1 = 0 \quad \log_a a^x = x \quad a^{\log_a x} = x$$

## Log Laws:

There are three laws; logarithm product law, logarithm quotient law, logarithm power of a power law.

$$\log_a mn = \log_a m + \log_a n \quad \log_a \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n \quad \log_a m^y = y \log_a m$$

## Solving Exponential Equations

$$\text{Solve } 10(3)^x = 2430$$

$$3^x = \frac{2430}{10}$$

$$3^x = 243$$

$$3^x = 3^5$$

$$\therefore x = 5$$

$$3^{x+2} - 3^x = 216$$

$$3^x(3^2 - 1) = 216$$

$$3^x(8) = 216$$

$$3^x = 27$$

$$3^x = 3^3$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$$3^x = 100$$

$$\log 3^x = \log 100$$

$$x \log 3 = \log 100$$

$$x = \frac{\log 100}{\log 3}$$

$$\therefore x = 4.192$$

$$2^{x+1} = 3^{x-1}$$

$$\log 2^{x+1} = \log 3^{x-1}$$

$$(x+1)\log 2 = (x-1)\log 3$$

$$x \log 2 + \log 2 = x \log 3 - \log 3$$

$$x \log 2 - x \log 3 = -\log 3 - \log 2$$

$$x(\log 2 - \log 3) = -\log 3 - \log 2$$

$$x = \frac{-\log 3 - \log 2}{\log 2 - \log 3}$$

$$= 4.419$$

# Evaluating Logarithms With A Base Other Than 10:

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log x}{\log a}$$

## Richter Scale:

You subtract the magnitudes then you put that number ten to that number  
 i.e.  $7 - 5.5 = 1.5$   $10^{1.5} = 31.6$

## Sound Intensity:

You subtract the decibels then divide that number by ten and finally set that number to the power of ten.

i.e.  $125 - 53 = 72$   $72 : 10 = 7.2$   $10^{7.2} = 15.8 \text{ million}$

## pH Scale:

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$$

## Exponential Models:

Any situation that involves repeated multiplication can be modelled using:

$$Y = C(a^x)$$

Final
Initial
Growth Factor

- Doubling: 2
- Half Life:  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Growth by 10%: 1.10
- Decay by 25%: 0.75

## Compound Interest Formula:

Concerns about money problems

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

Final amount
Principle (Initial)
1 + interest rate per period
← number of compounds

- quarterly - 4
- monthly - 12
- weekly - 52
- daily - 365

Example: Mr. Todd needs \$5000. He invests \$3000 at 10% compounded semi annually. How long will it take to become \$5000?

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$5000 = 3000(1 + \frac{0.10}{2})^n$$

$$\frac{5000}{3000} = (1 + 0.05)^n$$

$$\frac{5}{3} = 1.05^n$$

$$\log \frac{5}{3} = \log 1.05^n$$

$$\log \frac{5}{3} = n \log 1.05$$

$$\frac{\log \frac{5}{3}}{\log 1.05} = n$$

$$n = 5.93 \text{ semi annually}$$

$$\frac{5.93}{2} = 2.96 \text{ years}$$

∴ 3 years