ACT Math: The most important formulas and concepts

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Pre-Algebra

| Number of inches in 1 foot | |
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| Number of feet in 1 yard | |
| What is a proportion and how do you solve it? | |
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| What types of problems can be solved with | |
| proportions? | |
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| Distance, Rate and Time relationship | |
| Prime numbers are | |
| Integers are | |

<u>Algebra</u>

| Equation of a line – | |
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| Slope-intercept form | |
| Standard form | |
| Point-slope form | |
| Slope is the measure of steepness of a line. | |
| Given 2 points, (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , what is the slope | |
| formula? | |
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| Exponent Rules | |
| Addition rule | |
| Multiplication rule | |
| Division rule | |
| Expanded power rule | |
| Zero exponent rules | |
| Negative exponents | |
| Fractional exponents | |
| Factor perfect square trinomials | |
| Factor the difference of two squares | |
| What is the Quadratic formula? What is it used for? | |
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| Discriminant test | |
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| Solve absolute value equation – how to solve | |
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| Solve absolute value inequalities – how to solve | |
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| Complex number | |
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<u>Geometry</u>

| Scalene triangle is | |
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| Equilateral triangle is | |
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| Isosceles triangle is | |
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| Midpoint on a number line | |
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| Midpoint on the x-y plane between (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) | |
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| Distance between points on number line | |
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| Distance between points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) on | |
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| coordinate plane | |
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| What is the Pythagorean Theorem and when is it | |
| used? | |
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| Pythagorean Triples | |
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| 45-45-90 Triangle side length ratios | |
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| 30-60-90 Triangle side length ratios | |
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| Sector area* | |
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| Arc length* | |
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| Perimeter is the distance around an object | |
| Perimeter of square of side length x | |
| Perimeter of a rectangle with side lengths L & W | |
| Circumference is the distance around a circle. What is | |
| the formula? | |
| Area is number of squares that fill a 2-D Space | |
| Area of square = | |
| Area of rectangle = | |
| Area of parallelogram = | |
| Area of triangle = | |
| Area of circle = | |
| Area of trapezoid = | |
| Volume is number of cubes that fill a 3-D space | |
| Volume of rectangular prism (box) = | |

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| Volume of cylinder = | |
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| Surface area = sum of areas of sides of 3-D figure | |
| Surface area of cube = | |
| Surface area of rectangular prism = | |
| Sum of interior angles in triangle | |
| Sum of interior angles in a polygon | |
| Number of degrees in a circle | |
| Equation of Parabola with vertex at (h,k) | |
| Standard for of equation with axis of symmetry at x = -b/2a | |
| Equation of Circle centered at (0,0) | |
| Equation of Circle centered at (h,k) | |
| Equation of Ellipse centered at (0,0) | |
| Equation of Ellipse centered at (h,k) | |
| Equation of Hyperbola centered at (0,0) | |
| Equation of Hyperbola centered at (h,k) | |

Functions/Trigonometry

| What are the 6 trig ratios? | |
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| Law of Sines* | |
| (used when?) | |
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| Law of Cosines* | |
| (used when?) | |
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| Logarithm rewritten as exponent | |
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| Logarithm rules | |
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| $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 *$ | |
| Arithmetic Sequence* | |
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| Geometric Sequence* | |
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| Probability and Statistics | |
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| Mean | |
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| Median | |
| Mode | |
| Combinations used for | |
| Permutations used for | |