## Algebra

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

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$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

• 
$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a+b)$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a-b)$$

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$$(a+b+c)^2 = a^2+b^2+c^2+2(ab+bc+ca)$$

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$$(1/a) + (1/b) = (a+b)/(ab)$$

• 
$$(a-b)/(b-a) = -1$$

• If 
$$(a/b) = (c/d)$$
, then  $(a+b)/b = (c+d)/d$ 

• The roots of quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$$

Sum of the roots = -b/a

Product of the roots = c/a

Max or Min value occurs at X = -(b/2a)

If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , then 2 real solutions

If  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , then 1 real solution

If  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , then 2 imaginary solutions

$$\underline{a+b} = \underline{a} + \underline{b}$$

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$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

- In binomial expansion of  $(a + b)^n$  will have n+1 terms.
- The degree of monomial is the sum of the exponents of its variable. For example  $X^3Y^2Z^2$  is a 7 degree monomial.  $a^3$  is a 3 degrees of

monomial. The degree of polynomial is the greatest degree of its monomials. For example  $(X^3 + Y^2)$  is a 3 degree polynomial.

- A monomial is any constant or any variable OR a product of a constant and a variable. Ex: X or 5 or 5X but NOT X + 5
- A binomial is any equation with two terms
- A trinomial is any equation with three terms
- Equation of any line
  - Ask for a point  $(x_1, y_1)$  and slope m, then  $(y - y_1) = m(x-x_1)$
- Compound Interest Formula:

$$A = P \{1 + (r/n)\}^{nt}$$

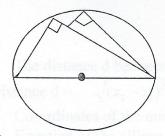
P = Principal or beginning amount, r = interest rate %/100, n = number of times it is compounded, ex: monthly n=12 and daily n=365, t = number of years.

Continuous compound interest formula:

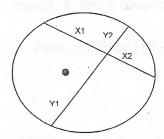
$$A = P*e^{rt}$$

Where e is the natural base and e = 2.718...

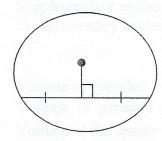
- A union B = A U B = everything in the either of the set A and set B without duplicating.
- A intersection  $B = A \cap B = Only$  those items that are common to set A and B.
- Number of subsets in a set of 'n' elements =  $2^{n}$



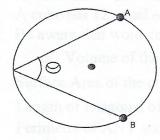
All triangles inside the semi-circle are right triangles.

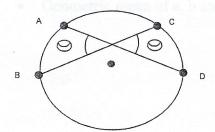


$$(X1 \circ X2) = (Y1 \circ Y2)$$



Line from center to chord and perpendicular to chord, bisects the chord.



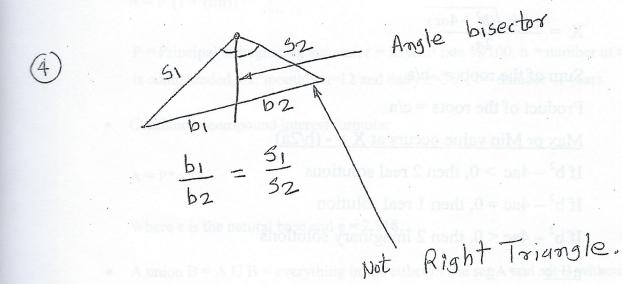


$$\Theta = \frac{1}{2} (\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{CD})$$

$$0 \quad \frac{b_1}{h} = \frac{h}{b_2} \quad h^2 = b_1 \cdot b_2 \quad h = \sqrt{b_1 \cdot b_2}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{L_1} = \frac{L_1}{b_1 + b_2} = \frac{2}{b_1(b_1 + b_2)}$$

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$$\frac{bz}{Lz} = \frac{Lz}{b_1 + b_2}$$
  $\frac{2}{b_1 + b_2} = b_2(b_1 + b_2)$ 



The degree of monomial is the

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