Average Rate of Change (slope):

$$m_{sec} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Write the equation of a tangent:

You need a slope and a point.

$$y_2 - y_1 = m (x_2 - x_1)$$

Log Properties

5.
$$\log_a(a^x) = x$$

2.
$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$$
 6. $a^{\log_a x} = x$.

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3.
$$\log_a x^r = r \log_a x$$
. 7. $\log_a x = y$

4.
$$\log_a 1 = 0$$
.

8.
$$ln1 = 0$$
.

The numerical value of e is e = 2.718...

Interval Notation

Let *a* and *b* be real numbers. Suppose that $a \le b$.

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Notation	Type of Interval	Definition
(<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)	open bounded interval	a < x < b
[<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>]	closed bounded interval	$a \le x \le b$
[<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>)	half-open interval	$a \le x < b$
(a, b]	half-open interval	$a < x \le b$
(a,∞)	open unbounded interval	a < x
$(-\infty,b)$	open unbounded interval	x < b
$(-\infty,\infty)$	open unbounded interval	all real numbers
[<i>a</i> ,∞)	closed unbounded interval	$a \le x$
$(-\infty,b]$	closed unbounded interval	$x \le b$

Absolute Value

1.
$$|-x| = |x|$$
.

4.
$$|xy| = |x||y|$$
.

2.
$$|x|^2 = x^2$$
.

5.
$$|x| < b$$
 if and only if $-b < x < b$.

3.
$$|x - y| = |y - x|$$
.

Trigonometric Identities

Pythagorean Identities:

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

The other two are easy to derive by dividing by $\sin^2 \theta$ or $\cos^2 \theta$.

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

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

Double Angle Formulas:

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

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

Power-Reducing Formulas:

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

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

Quotient Identities:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$
 $\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$

Reciprocal Identities:

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$
 or $\sin x \csc x = 1$

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$
 or $\cos x \sec x = 1$

Values of Trigonometric Functions for **Common Angles**

θ	sin θ	cos θ	tan θ
0	0	1	0
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	1
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	0	"∞"
π	0	-1	0

Must know both inverse trig and trig values:

EX.
$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$
 and $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

ODD and EVEN:

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin x \text{ (odd)}$$

$$\cos(-x) = \cos x$$
 (even)

Transforming Graphs

Function	Type of Modification	
y = f(x+c)	shift f $y = f(x)$ to the left by c units	
y = f(x - c)	shift the graph of $y = f(x)$ to the right by c units	
y = f(x) + c	shift the graph of $y = f(x)$ upward by c units	
y = f(x) - c	shift the graph of $y = f(x)$ downward by c units	
y = cf(x)	stretch the graph of $y = f(x)$ vertically by a factor of c	
y = f(cx)	stretch the graph of $y = f(x)$ horizontally by a factor of c	
y = -f(x)	reflect the graph of $y = f(x)$ in the <i>x</i> -axis	
y = f(-x)	reflect the graph of $y = f(x)$ in the <i>y</i> -axis	

Miscellaneous

Let *a* and *b* be real numbers.

1.
$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$
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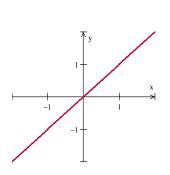
2.
$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$
.

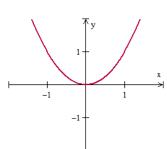
3.
$$(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$$
.

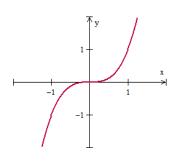
4. Quadratic equation
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

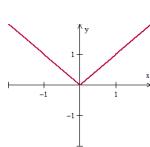
provided $b^2 - 4ac \ge 0$.

5. Any vertical line has the equation x=a any horizontal line has the equation y=b







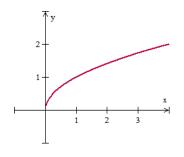


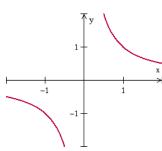
$$y = x$$

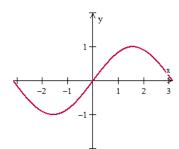
$$y = x^2$$

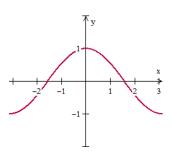
$$y = x^3$$

$$y = |x|$$







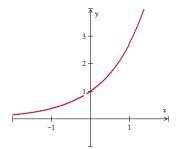


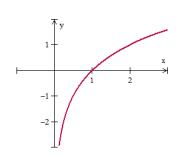
$$y = \sqrt{x}$$

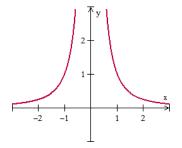
$$y=\frac{1}{x}$$

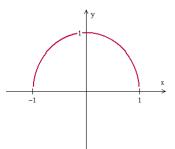
$$y = \sin x$$

$$y = \cos x$$









$$y = e^x$$

$$y = ln x$$

$$y=\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y=\sqrt{a^2-x^2}$$