

SAT MATH CHECKLIST: Facts and Formulas

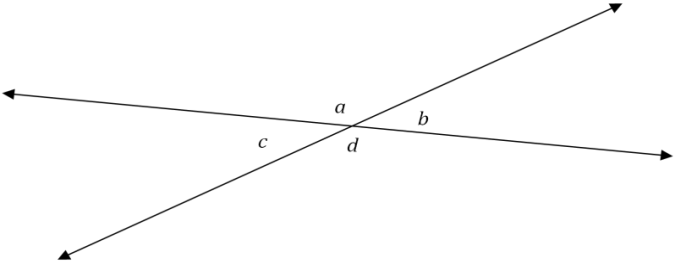
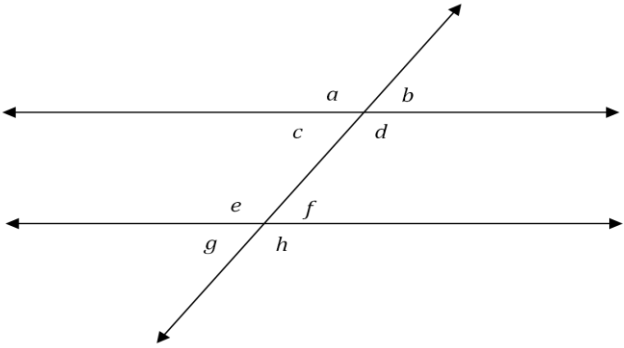
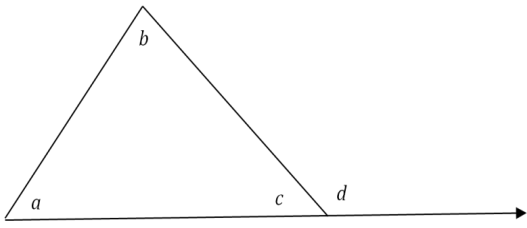
Numbers and Arithmetic

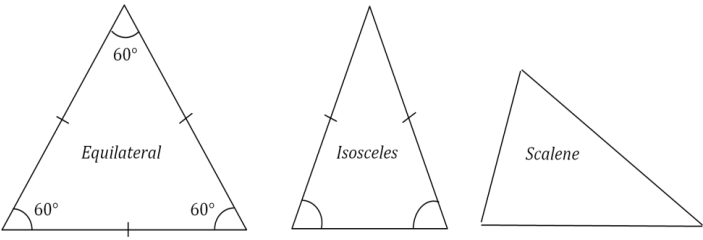
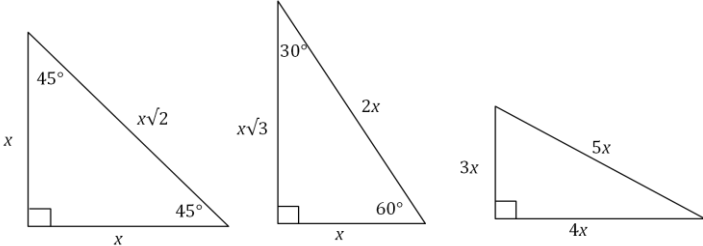
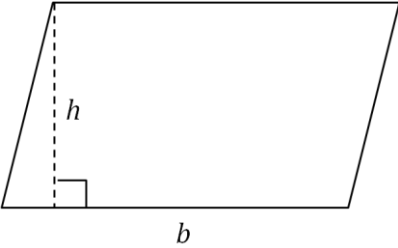
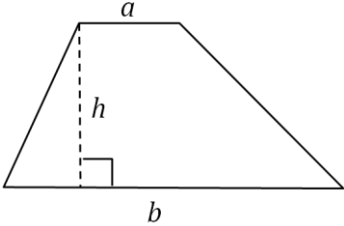
Sum of consecutive integers	$n + (n + 1) + (n + 2) \dots$	
Sum of the consecutive integers from 1 to an integer n	$(n + 1) \times \frac{n}{2}$	
Adding or multiplying even or odd integers	even + even = even odd + odd = even odd + even = odd	even \times even = even odd \times odd = odd odd \times even = even
Cross-multiplication	If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, then $ad = bc$.	
Percent increase or percent decrease	$\frac{\text{change in amount}}{\text{original amount}} \times 100\%$	
Exponent rules	$a^1 = a$ $a^0 = 1$ $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$ $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$ $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$	$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$ $a^m b^m = (ab)^m$ $\frac{a^m}{b^m} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m$ $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m}$
Absolute value	If $ x = 4$, then $x = 4$ or $x = -4$ If $ x < 4$, then $-4 < x < 4$ If $ x > 4$, then $x < -4$ or $x > 4$	

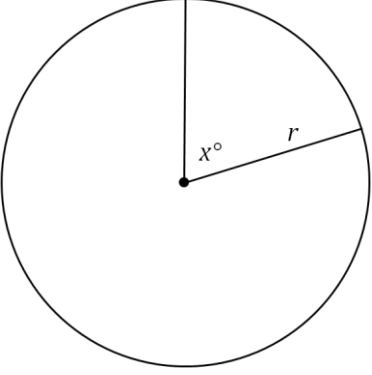
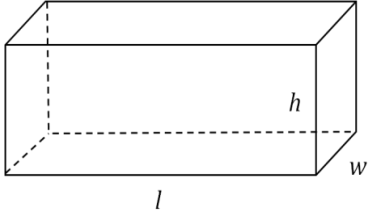
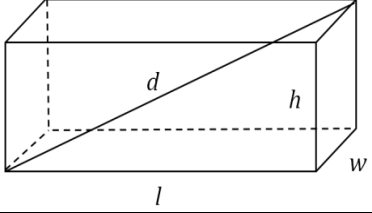
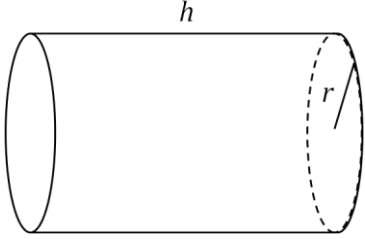
Algebra and Functions

Difference of squares	$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
Properties of inequalities	<p>The inequality is reversed by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • taking the negative of both sides • taking the reciprocal of both sides • multiplying or dividing both sides by a negative number
Rates	$distance = rate \times time$
Domain of a function	The set of all the “input” numbers for which the function still works
Range of a function	The set of all the “output” numbers
Formula for slope	$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
Facts about slope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizontal lines have slopes of zero. • Vertical lines have undefined slopes. • Non-vertical parallel lines have equal slopes. • Non-vertical perpendicular lines have slopes whose product is -1.
Linear functions	$y = mx + b$
Quadratic functions	$y = ax^2 + bx + c$
Translation of $y = f(x)$, a units vertically and b units horizontally	$y - a = f(x - b)$

Geometry

<p>Angle sums</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sum of any number of angles that form a straight line is 180°. • The sum of any number of angles around a point is 360°. • Two angles that add to 90° are called complementary angles. • Two angles that add to 180° are called supplementary angles.
<p>Sum of the interior angles of a polygon with n sides</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">$180^\circ(n - 2)$</p>
<p>Vertical angles</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">$a = d$ and $b = c$</p>
<p>Transversals</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"> $a = d = e = h$ $b = c = f = g$ $c + e = 180^\circ$ and $d + f = 180^\circ$ </p>
<p>Exterior angle of a triangle</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">$d = a + b$</p>

<p>Classification of triangles</p>	
<p>Pythagorean Theorem</p>	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
<p>Special right triangles</p>	
<p>Triangle inequality</p>	<p>The sum of the lengths of two sides of a triangle is always greater than the length of the third side</p>
<p>Area of a triangle</p>	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
<p>Area of a parallelogram or rectangle</p>	$A = bh$ 
<p>Area of a trapezoid</p>	$A = \frac{1}{2}h(a + b)$ 
<p>Area and circumference of a circle</p>	$A = \pi r^2$ $C = \pi d = 2\pi r$

<p>Arc length (L) and area (A)</p>	$\frac{L}{2\pi r} = \frac{x^\circ}{360^\circ}$ $\frac{A}{\pi r^2} = \frac{x^\circ}{360^\circ}$ 
<p>Volume and surface area of a rectangular solid</p>	$V = lwh$ $SA = 2lw + 2wh + 2lh$ 
<p>Diagonal of a rectangular solid</p>	$d^2 = l^2 + w^2 + h^2$ 
<p>Volume and surface area of a right cylinder</p>	$V = \pi r^2 h$ $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ 
<p>Distance formula</p>	$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
<p>Midpoint formula</p>	$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$

Data Analysis and Statistics

Counting principle	If there are m ways to complete the first and n ways to complete the second, then there are $m \times n$ ways to complete the two of them
Probability	$\frac{\text{number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{number of possible outcomes}}$
Average	$\text{average} = \frac{\text{sum}}{n}$