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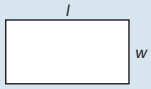
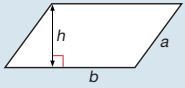
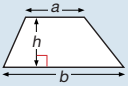
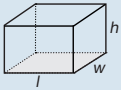
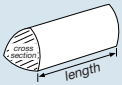
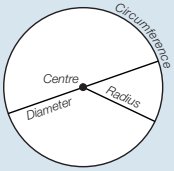
Areas

Rectangle = $l \times w$	
Parallelogram = $b \times h$	
Triangle = $\frac{1}{2} b \times h$	
Trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$	

Volumes

Cuboid = $l \times w \times h$	
Prism = area of cross section × length	
Cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$	
Volume of pyramid = $\frac{1}{3}$ × area of base × h	

Circles

Circumference = π × diameter, $C = \pi d$	
Circumference = $2 \times \pi \times$ radius, $C = 2\pi r$	
Area of a circle = π x radius squared, $A = \pi r^2$	

Compound measures

Speed

$$\text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

Density

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

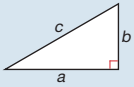
Pressure

The formula for pressure does not need to be learnt, and will be given within the relevant examination questions.

Pythagoras

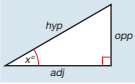
Pythagoras' Theorem

For a right-angled triangle, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$



Trigonometric ratios (*new to F*)

$\sin x^o = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$, $\cos x^o = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$, $\tan x^o = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$

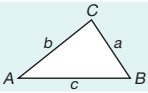


Trigonometric formulae

Sine Rule $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Cosine Rule $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

Area of triangle $= \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$



Quadratic equations

The Quadratic Equation

The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

where $a \neq 0$, are given by $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$

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