

### Lines

Slope = m      Slope-intercept:  $y=mx+b$

$m = dy/dx$       Point-slope:  $y-y_1=m(x-x_1)$

Parallel:  $m=m$       General Form:  $Ax+By+C=0$

Perpendicular:  $m=-(-1/m)$

Distance=  $\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2+(y_2-y_1)^2}$

### Absolute Values and Inequalities

Absolute Value is distance from 0      ( = not included)

$|a|=|a|*|b|$       [ = included

$|a-b|=|b-a|$       Infinities use ( in notation

Check inequality problems for both positive and negative answers, and that the answers make sense in original problem

Use number lines for systems of equations

### Exponents

$a^x * a^y = a^{x+y}$

$a^x / a^y = a^{x-y}$

$(a^x)^y = a^{xy}$

$(ab)^x = a^x * b^x$

$(a/b)^x = (a^x/b^x)$

### Functions

In functions, each x value has only one y value

Use vertical line test to determine if a graph shows a function

$(f+g)(x)=f(x)+g(x)$        $(f-g)(x)=f(x)-g(x)$

$(fg)(x)=f(x)*g(x)$        $(f/g)(x)=f(x)/g(x), g(x) \neq 0$

$(f \circ g) = f(g(x))$

For inverse functions,  $f(g(x))=x$

### Logarithms

Assume all these logs have a base of a

$y=\log(x)$  when  $a^y=x$

$\log(xy) = \log(x)+\log(y)$

$\log(x/y)=\log(x)-\log(y)$

$\log(x)^n=n*\log(x)$

$\log(1)= 0, \log(a)=1$

### Natural Log and e

In and e are inverse operations and cancel each other out

$\ln(xy)=\ln(x)+\ln(y)$        $e^x * e^y = e^{x+y}$

$\ln(x/y)=\ln(x)-\ln(y)$        $e^x \setminus e^y = e^{x-y}$

$\ln(x)^n=n*\ln(x)$        $(e^x)^y= e^{xy}$

Change of Base:  $\log(\text{base } a)(x) = \ln(x)/\ln(a)$

### Trigonometric Functions and Graphs

**Function**      **Graph Descriptions**  
(Without Transformations)

$\sin x = O/H$       Sinusoidal, Starts at 0

$\cos x = A/H$       Sinusoidal, Starts at A

$\tan x = O/A$       Positive cubic functions

$\csc x = H/O$       Positive and Negative Parabolas (Starts at 0)

$\sec x = H/A$       Positive and Negative Parabolas (Doesn't start at 0)

$\cot x = A/O$       Negative cubic functions

Trig functions take an angle and find the corresponding ration of the sides

Inverse functions take the ration of the sides and find the corresponding angle

### Graphs

Increasing:  $m > 0$       Decreasing:  $m < 0$       Constant:  $m = 0$

Minimum: Decreasing to Increasing

Maximum: Increasing to Decreasing

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