## MATHEMATICAL SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS, AND FORMULAS

## Definitions

+ add
- subtract
- multiply
$\div$ divide
$=$ is equal to
$\neq$ is not equal to
$>$ is greater than
$<$ is less than
$\geq$ is greater than or equal to
$\leq$ is less than or equal to
$\pi \approx 3.14$
$\angle$ angle



## Abbreviations for Units of Measurement

| Distance | U.S. Customary |  |  | Metric System |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{in} . \\ \mathrm{ft.} \\ \mathrm{mi} . \end{gathered}$ | inch <br> foot <br> mile | Distance | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{m} \\ \mathrm{~km} \\ \mathrm{~cm} \\ \mathrm{~mm} \end{array}$ | meter kilometer centimeter millimeter | Time | sec. <br> min. <br> hr. | second minute hour |
| Volume | gal. <br> qt. <br> oz. | gallon <br> quart <br> fluid ounce | Volume | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{LI} \text { or } \mathrm{mL} \\ \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \text { or } \mathrm{cc} \end{gathered}$ | liter <br> milliliter <br> cubic centimeter |  |  |  |
| Weight | $\begin{aligned} & \text { lb. } \\ & \text { oz. } \end{aligned}$ | pound ounce | Mass | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{g} \\ \mathrm{~kg} \\ \mathrm{mg} \end{array}$ | gram <br> kilogram <br> milligram |  |  |  |
| Temperature | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | degree Fahrenheit | Tempera | ture ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | degree Celsius |  |  |  |

## Conversions for Units of Measurement

| U.S. Customary |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Length | 12 inches $=1$ foot <br> 3 feet $=1$ yard <br> 5280 feet $=1$ mile |
| Volume (liquid) | 8 ounces $=1$ cup <br> 2 cups $=1$ pint <br> 2 pints $=1$ quart <br> 4 quarts $=1$ gallon |
| Weight | 16 ounces $=1$ pound 2000 pounds $=1$ ton |


|  | Metric System |
| :---: | :--- |
| Length | 10 millimeters $=1$ centimeter |
| 100 centimeters $=1$ meter |  |
| 1000 meters $=1$ kilometer |  |
| Volume | 1000 milliliters $=1$ liter |
|  | 1000 liters $=1$ kiloliter |
|  |  |
| Weight | 1000 milligrams $=1$ gram |
|  | 1000 grams $=1$ kilogram |

## Square



Area $=s^{2}$
Perimeter $=4 \mathrm{~s}$

## Rectangle



Area $=\ell w$
Perimeter $=2 \ell+2 w$
Triangle


Area $=\frac{1}{2} b h$
Right triangle


Pythagorean formula: $c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}$

## Circle



Area $=\pi r^{2}$
Circumference $=2 \pi r$
Diameter $=2 r$

## Cube



Surface area $=6 s^{2}$
Volume $=s^{3}$

## Rectangular solid



Surface area $=2 l w+2 l h+2 w h$
Volume $=\ell w h$

