## Formulas from Geometry

| Basic geometric figures | See pages 991-993 for area formulas for basic two-dimensional geometric figures. |
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| Area of an equilateral <br> triangle | Area $=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} s^{2}$ where $s$ is the length of a side |
| Arc length and area of <br> a sector | Arc length $=r \theta$ where $r$ is the radius and $\theta$ is <br> the radian measure of the central angle <br> that intercepts the arc <br> Area $=\frac{1}{2} r^{2} \theta$ |
| Area of an ellipse | Area $=\pi a b$ where $a$ and $b$ are half the lengths <br> of the major and minor axes of the ellipse |
| Volume and surface area <br> of a right rectangular <br> prism | Volume $=\ell w h$ where $\ell$ is the length, $w$ is the <br> width, and $h$ is the height <br> Surface area $=2(\ell w+w h+\ell h)$ |
| Volume and surface <br> area of a right cylinder | Volume $=\pi r^{2} h$ where $r$ is the base radius and $h$ is the height <br> Lateral surface area $=2 \pi r h$ <br> Surface area $=2 \pi r^{2}+2 \pi r h$ |
| Volume and surface area <br> of a right circular cone | Volume $=\frac{1}{3} \pi r^{2} h$ where $r$ is the base radius and $h$ is the height <br> Lateral surface area $=\pi r \ell$ where $\ell$ is the slant height <br> Surface area $=\pi r^{2}+\pi r \ell$ <br> of a sphere |
| area of a right regular |  |
| pyramid |  |$\quad$| Volume $=\frac{1}{3} B h$ where $B$ is the area of the base and $h$ is the height |
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| Lateral surface area $=\frac{1}{2} n s \ell$ where $n$ is the number |
| of sides of the base, $s$ is the length of a side of the |
| base and $\ell$ is the slant height |
| Surface area $=B+\frac{1}{2} n s \ell$ |, | Volume $=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$ where $r$ is the radius |
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| Surface area $=4 \pi r^{2}$ |

