

# Other Formulas

<b>Slope (p. 235)</b>	The slope $m$ of a nonvertical line passing through the two points $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_2, y_2)$ is $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ .
<b>Compound interest (p. 523)</b>	$y = a(1 + r)^t$ where $y$ is the account balance, $a$ is the initial investment, $r$ is the annual interest rate (in decimal form), and $t$ is the time in years.
<b>Quadratic formula (p. 671)</b>	The real-number solutions of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ where $a \neq 0$ and $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ .
<b>Distance formula (p. 744)</b>	The distance $d$ between any two points $(x_1, y_1)$ and $(x_2, y_2)$ is $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ .
<b>Midpoint formula (p. 745)</b>	The midpoint $M$ of the line segment with endpoints $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ is $M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$ .
<b>Theoretical probability (p. 844)</b>	The probability of an event when all the outcomes are equally likely is $P(\text{event}) = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$ .
<b>Experimental probability (p. 844)</b>	For repeated trials of an experiment, the probability of an event is $P(\text{event}) = \frac{\text{Number of successes}}{\text{Number of trials}}$ .
<b>Permutations (p. 852)</b>	The number of permutations of $n$ objects taken $r$ at a time, where $r \leq n$ , is given by ${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n - r)!}$ .
<b>Combinations (p. 856)</b>	The number of combinations of $n$ objects taken $r$ at a time, where $r \leq n$ , is given by ${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n - r)! \cdot r!}$ .
<b>Probability of mutually exclusive or overlapping events (p. 861)</b>	If $A$ and $B$ are mutually exclusive events, then $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$ . If $A$ and $B$ are overlapping events, then $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$ .
<b>Probability of independent or dependent events (p. 862)</b>	If $A$ and $B$ are independent events, then $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ . If $A$ and $B$ are dependent events, then $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B \text{ given } A)$ .