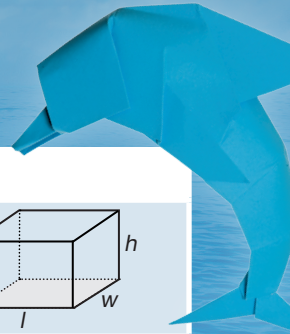


Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Maths: need-to-know formulae

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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 \times length	
Cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$	
Volume of pyramid = $\frac{1}{3} \times$ area of base $\times h$	

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

Compound measures	
Speed speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$	
Density density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$	

Pythagoras	
Pythagoras' Theorem For a right-angled triangle, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	
Trigonometric ratios (new to F) $\sin x^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$, $\cos x^\circ = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}$, $\tan x^\circ = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$	

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

Quadratic equations	
The Quadratic Equation	
The solutions of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a \neq 0$, are given by $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$	

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 = $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$	

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