## Fraction Arithmetic

$$\bullet \quad \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$\bullet \ \frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c}$$

• To add and subtract fractions, you need a common denominator.

$$\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$$
 and  $\frac{a}{c} - \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a-b}{c}$ 

$$\frac{a}{c} - \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a - c}{c}$$

## Miscellaneous

• To convert from a percentage to a decimal, divide the number by 100. This is equivalent to moving the decimal two places to the left. Do the opposite to convert from a decimal to a percentage.

• Distance between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  is  $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ 

• Midpoint between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  is  $(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2})$ 

### Relations and Functions

• The domain of a relation/function is the set of all x-values

• The range of a relation/function is the set of all y-values

• To find x-intercepts, set y = 0 and solve. To find a y-intercept, set x = 0 and solve.

• Average rate of change of a function f from x = a to x = b is  $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ 

• Difference quotient of f is  $\frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ 

• Equation of a circle:  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ , where the center is (h,k) and the radius is r

#### Inequalities

Inequality	Number Line	Interval Notation
	$\leftarrow$ $\Diamond$ $\longrightarrow$	
x > a	$\mathbf{a}$	$(a, \infty)$
	$\leftarrow \longrightarrow$	
$x \ge a$	a	$[a,\infty)$
	$\longleftarrow \hspace{-0.5cm} $	
x < a	a	$(-\infty,a)$
	$ \longleftarrow$	
$x \le a$	a	$(-\infty, a]$
	$\leftarrow$ $\Diamond$ $\rightarrow$	
a < x < b	a b	(a,b)
	$\leftarrow$	
$a \leq x \leq b$	a b	[a,b]
	$\leftarrow$ $\rightarrow$	
$a < x \le b$	a b	(a,b]
	$\leftarrow$ $\rightarrow$	
$a \le x < b$	a b	a,b

# Reference Sheet Continued

## Lines/Linear Functions

- Standard/General Form: Ax + By + C = 0, where A and B aren't both 0
- Slope-Intercept Form: y = mx + b, where m is the slope and b is the y-intercept
- Point-Slope Form:  $y y_1 = m(x x_1)$ , where m is the slope and the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  is on the line

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$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

• Parallel lines have the same slope. Perpendicular lines have slopes that are opposite reciprocals of each other.

## Quadratic Functions/Inequalities

- Equation of a parabola:  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ , where (h,k) is the vertex.
- The vertex of a parabola  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is located at  $\left(\frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right)\right)$
- To complete the square for  $x^2 + bx$ : add  $\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$ . If there is a number in front of your  $x^2$ , factor that out before completing the square.
- To factor  $ax^2 + bx + c$  by grouping, find two numbers that multiply to  $a \cdot c$  and add to b. Use these two numbers to split up the middle term bx.
- Factor by grouping: a(b+c) + d(b+c) = (a+d)(b+c)
- Quadratic formula:  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 4ac}}{2a}$