### Math Formula Sheet for AFM and Pre-Calculus

# **Arithmetic Sequence and Series**

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$$

# **Geometric Sequence and Series**

$$a_n = a_1 \bullet r^{(n-1)}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$
, where  $r \neq 1$ 

$$S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$
, where  $|r| < 1$ 

### **Law of Sines**

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

### **Law of Cosines**

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos C$$

## **Conic Sections**

#### **Parabola**

**Focal Length** 

$$\left|a\right| = \frac{1}{4c}$$

Ellipse Pythagorean Relationship

$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2$$

Hyperbola with Center (h,k)

**Pythagorean Relationship** 

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Foci

$$(h \pm c, k)$$
 or  $(h, k \pm c)$