

**Section 1.2: Precalculus Review, part 1**  
**Section 1.2.2 Lines**

**Definitions:**

The **slope** of a line is given by  $m =$

**Equations of a Line:**

**Section 1.2.4 Unit Circle Trigonometry**

Complete the following table of values:

$\theta$ -value	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$\sin(\theta)$					
$\cos(\theta)$					
$\tan(\theta)$					
$\cot(\theta)$					
$\sec(\theta)$					
$\csc(\theta)$					

Other ways to remember these exact trig values:

**1. On your fingers!**

**2. The Unit Circle**

**Example:** Solve for  $x$ :  $\sin(2x) = \cos(x)$

## Section 1.2.5 Exponentials and Logarithms

### Properties of Exponents:

$$a^0 =$$

$$a^{-x} =$$

$$a^{m/n} =$$

$$a^x = a^y \text{ if and only if}$$

$$a^x \cdot a^y =$$

$$\frac{a^x}{a^y} =$$

$$(a^x)^y =$$

$$(ab)^x =$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^x =$$

\*\*\*IMPORTANT!!!\*\*\* Does  $(a + b)^x = a^x + b^x$ ?

### Definition of a Logarithm (or “ln: WTF?”)

A logarithm is just the opposite (inverse) of an exponential. This means that  $y = \log_a x$  can be rewritten as

Similarly,  $y = \ln x$  (or  $\log_e x$ ) can be rewritten as

### Properties of Logarithms

$$\log_a(xy) =$$

$$\log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) =$$

$$\log_a(x^c) =$$

$$\log_a(a^x) =$$

$$a^{\log_a x} =$$

**Examples:**

1. Compute  $\log_3 \frac{1}{27}$

2. Rewrite  $\sqrt{x}$  using exponents.

3. Solve for  $x$ :  $e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x} = 0$

4. Solve for  $x$ :  $20 = 4(3^x)$