

**Physics Math Review**

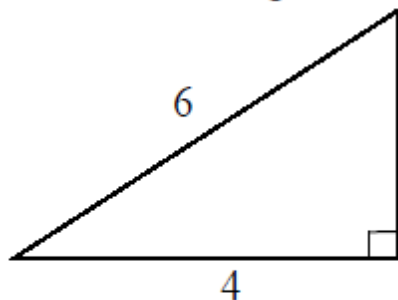
**Directions:** On a separate sheet of paper complete the following problems. Show all of your work and circle your final answers.

**Algebra**

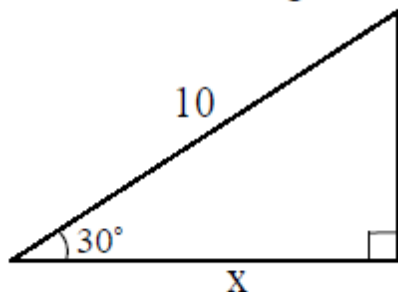
- Given the equation:  $2a - bc = c$ 
  - Solve the equation for  $a$  (get  $a$  by itself).
  - Solve for  $b$ .
  - Solve for  $c$ .
- Given the equation:  $11 - t^2 = ac + bc$ 
  - Solve for  $a$ .
  - Solve for  $b$ .
  - Solve for  $c$ .
  - Solve for  $t$ .
- Express the following fractions as decimals:  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\frac{1}{100}$ ,  $\frac{3}{100}$ ,  $\frac{7}{1000}$
- Express the following decimals as fractions: 0.5, 0.25, 0.2, 0.1, 0.06, 0.009
- Solve the quadratic equation for  $x$ :  $3x^2 - 5x + 6 = 5$
- Find a solution that will satisfy each system of equations.
  - $y = 3x$  and  $2x + 2y = 32$
  - $f - g = 5$  and  $3f + 2g = 5$
- The following questions involve formulas you will use in AP Physics. Do not be confused by the variables and their subscripts. For example, treat  $v$  and  $v_o$  as you would two different numbers.
  - $v = v_o + at$                        $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a\Delta x$                        $a =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $PV = nRT$                                $T =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$                                $v =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$                                $l =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $F_g = G\frac{m_1m_2}{r^2}$                                $r =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r}$                                $I =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$                                $d_i =$  \_\_\_\_\_

### Geometry and Trig

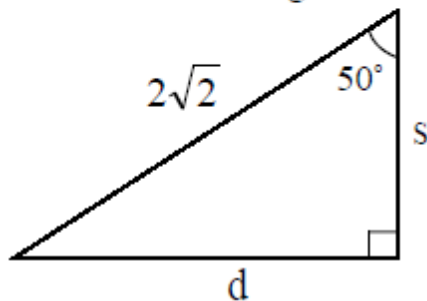
8. Find the missing side.



9. Find the missing side x.



10. Find both missing sides and the missing angle.



### Scientific Notation

11. What does  $2.45 \times 10^9$  mean? Expand it.

12. Fill in the blanks to make the equation equal.

a.  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 10^4 = 31,000$

b.  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 10^6 = 205$

c.  $64.2 \times 10^7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d.  $15,000 \times 10^{-6} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

e.  $7.14 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 7,140,000$

f.  $8,450 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = .00845$

**Unit conversion**

13. Convert 160 centimeters to

- a. meters
- b. millimeters
- c. kilometers
- d. inches
- e. feet

14. How many \_\_\_\_\_ are in one year? Write your answer in scientific notation.

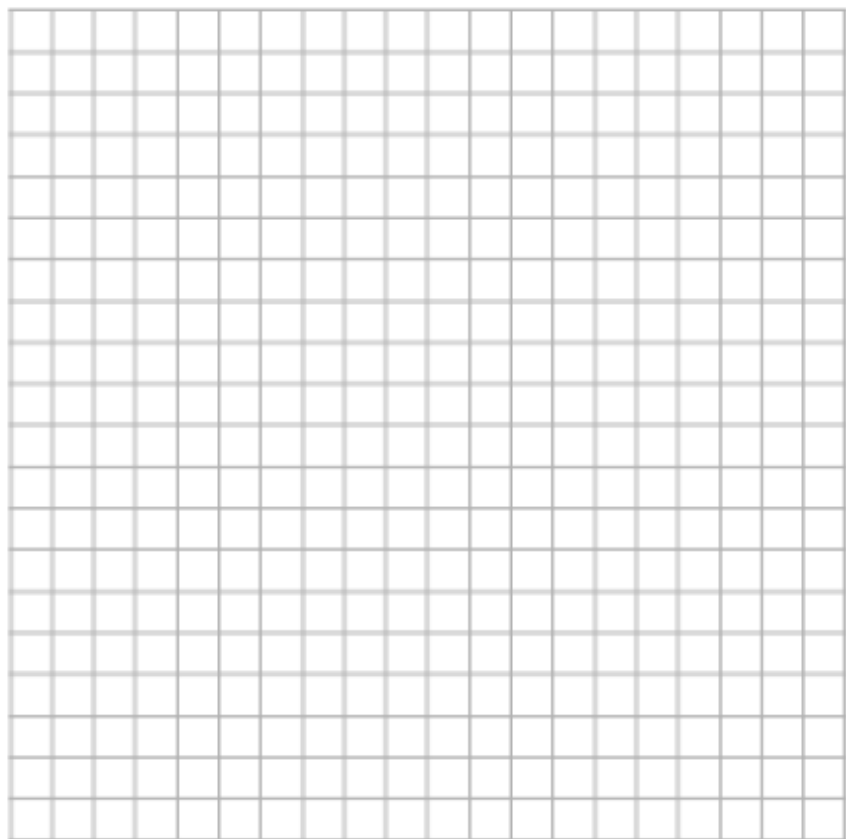
- a. days
- b. hours
- c. minutes
- d. seconds

**Variable Relationships**

15. Consider the data in the table:

- a. Graph  $y$  versus  $x$ . ( $y$  on the vertical axis and  $x$  on the horizontal axis)
- b. Can you draw a straight line through the points?
- c. Is there a relationship between  $x$  and  $y$ ?
- d. Can you write an equation relating  $x$  and  $y$ ?

$x$	$y$
3	1
6	2
9	3
12	4
15	5



16. Consider the data in the table:

- Graph  $b$  vs.  $a$ . (the points with  $b$  on the vertical axis and  $a$  on the horizontal axis)
- Can you draw a straight line through the points?
- Is there a relationship between  $a$  and  $b$ ?
- Can you write an equation relating  $a$  and  $b$ ?

<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
1	2
2	8
3	18
4	32
5	50

