

# Error Propagation Cheat Sheet

- **General Case:**

$$(\sigma_Z)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial A}\right)^2 (\sigma_A)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial B}\right)^2 (\sigma_B)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Z}{\partial C}\right)^2 (\sigma_C)^2 + \dots$$

- **Pre-formulated Examples**

Formula	Error Combination
$Z = A \pm B \pm C$	$(\sigma_Z)^2 = (\sigma_A)^2 + (\sigma_B)^2 + (\sigma_C)^2$
$Z = A \times B$	$\left(\frac{\sigma_Z}{Z}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_A}{A}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_B}{B}\right)^2$
$Z = A^n$	$\frac{\sigma_Z}{Z} = n \frac{\sigma_A}{A}$
$Z = \ln A$	$\sigma_Z = \frac{\sigma_A}{A}$
$Z = e^A$	$\frac{\sigma_Z}{Z} = \sigma_A$