

**MAT 155P – PreCalculus Mathematics Plus Common Formulas**  
**(Updated 8/8/17)**

**Factoring Cubic Polynomials**

**Sum of Two Cubes**

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

**Difference of Two Cubes**

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$