

Basic Math

Length Circle: $C = 2\pi r$

Areas Triangle: $\frac{1}{2}bh$

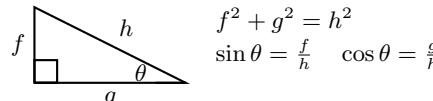
Cylinder: $2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$

Circle: πr^2

Volume Cylinder: $\pi r^2 h$

Sphere: $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Trig and Algebra



$$\text{quadratic formula } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Kinematics

Constant Velocity ($a = 0$): $v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$

Constant Acceleration: $a_{avg} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$, $v_{avg} = \frac{1}{2}(v_f + v_i)$

kinematic equations $\begin{cases} v_f = v_i + a\Delta t \\ v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta d \\ d_f = d_i + v_i\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a\Delta t^2 \\ \Delta d = \frac{1}{2}(v_f + v_i)\Delta t \end{cases}$

Note: $d = x$ or y

Forces

Newton's 2nd Law: $\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Sigma \vec{F}_x = m\vec{a}_x \\ \Sigma \vec{F}_y = m\vec{a}_y \end{cases}$

Newton's 3rd Law $\vec{F}_{12} = -\vec{F}_{21}$

Gravity: $F_G = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2} = mg$

Spring: $F_s = -ks$, s = extension or compression

Friction: $F_f = \mu_s F_N$ or $F_f = \mu_k F_N$

Circular Motion

Arc length: $s = r\Delta\theta$

Angular vel. & acc.: $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$, $\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$

Linear vel. & acc.: $v = r\omega$, $a_{tan} = r\alpha$, $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$

Period: $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

Centripetal Force: $F_c = ma_c$

Work and Energy

Work: $W = Fd \cos \theta$

$$W_{net} = \begin{cases} F_{net} \cdot d \\ \Sigma W_i \\ \Delta K \end{cases}$$

$$W_{NC} = \Delta K + \Delta U$$

$$\begin{cases} K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \text{ (kinetic)} \\ U_G = mgh \text{ (grav)} \\ = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r} \end{cases}$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2}ks^2 \text{ (spring)}$$

$$\text{Power } \begin{cases} P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} \\ P = F_{avg}v \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Conservation of Energy: } \begin{cases} W_{NC} = 0 \\ E_1 = E_2 \\ K_i + \Sigma U_i = K_f + \Sigma U_f \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Power: } P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$$

Momentum

Momentum: $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

Impulse: $\Delta p = F_{avg}\Delta t$

Conservation of momentum (all collisions):

$$\vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_f$$

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$$

Conservation of KE (elastic coll):

$$\Sigma K_i = \Sigma K_f$$

$$m_1 v_{1i}^2 + m_2 v_{2i}^2 = m_1 v_{1f}^2 + m_2 v_{2f}^2$$

Elastic collisions with $\mathbf{v}_{2i} = \mathbf{0}$:

$$v_{1f} = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i} \quad v_{2f} = \frac{2m_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} v_{1i}$$

$$\text{Centre of Mass: } x_{CM} = \frac{1}{m} \sum m_i x_i \quad v_{CM} = \frac{1}{m} \sum m_i v_i$$

Torque and Angular Momentum

Rotational KE: $K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$

Torque: $\tau = rF \sin \theta = I\alpha$

Work: $W = \tau\Delta\theta$, $W = \frac{1}{2}I(\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2)$

Angular Momentum: $L = I\omega$

Conservation of angular momentum: $\vec{L}_i = \vec{L}_f$

Fluids

Density: $\rho = m/V$

Pressure: $P = F_\perp/A$, $P_d = P_{atm} + \rho gd$

Buoyant Force: $F_B = \rho_F V_F g$

Specific Gravity: S.G. = $\frac{\rho}{\rho_{water}} = \frac{\rho}{1000 \text{ kg/m}^3}$

Continuity Eqn: $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$

Bernoulli's Eqn: $P_1 + \rho gh_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \rho gh_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2$

Viscous Force: $F = \eta A \frac{v}{l}$, η = viscosity

Poiseuilles Law: $\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{\Delta P/L}{\eta} r^4$

Oscillations

Frequency: $f = 1/T$

Angular Frequency: $\omega = 2\pi f$

$$\omega = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ (spring-block)} \\ \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \text{ (simple pendulum)} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3g}{2L}} \text{ (rigid pendulum)} \end{cases}$$

E is conserved $E = \frac{1}{2}kx_{max}^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2$, $v_{max} = A\omega$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Waves

Speed $v = \lambda f$

Intensity: $I = \frac{P}{Area}$

Standard Eqn: $y(x, t) = A \cos(\omega t + kx)$

Wave number: $k = \frac{\omega}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Temperature and the Ideal Gas

Linear Expansion: $L = (1 + \alpha\Delta T)L_0$

Volume Expansion: $V = (1 + \beta\Delta T)V_0$

Ideal Gas Law: $PV = kNT$ or $PV = nRT$

Heat

Molecular KE: $\langle K_{tr} \rangle = \frac{3}{2}kT$

Heat flow: $Q = C\Delta T$, $Q = mc\Delta T$

Thermodynamics

First Law: $\Delta U = Q + W$, $W = -P\Delta V$

Isothermal Expansion: $W = nRT \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i}$

Standard Symbols

Name	Symbol	SI Unit
Acceleration	a	m/s^2
Angular Frequency	ω	rad/s
Coeff. of Friction	μ_k, μ_s	
Density	ρ	kg/m^3
Distance/Displacement	x, s, r, d	m
Speed/Velocity	v	m/s
Energy	E	J
Potential	U	
Kinetic	K	
Force	F	N
Normal	F_N	
Friction	F_f	
Gravity	F_g	
Spring	F_s	
Tension	F_T	
Frequency	f	Hz
Heat	Q	J
Intensity	I	W/m^2
Mass	M, m	kg
Momentum	p	kg m/s
Period	T	s
Power	P	W
Pressure	P	Pa
Spring constant	k	N/m
Stretch/Compression	s, x	m
Time	t	s
Temperature	T	K
Viscosity	η	Pa s
Wavelength	λ	m or nm
Work	W	J

SI prefixes

Prefix	Symbol	Value	Prefix	Symbol	Value
exa	E	10^{18}	femto	f	10^{-15}
peta	P	10^{15}	pico	p	10^{-12}
tera	T	10^{12}	nano	n	10^{-9}
giga	G	10^9	micro	μ	10^{-6}
mega	M	10^6	milli	m	10^{-3}
kilo	k	10^3	centi	c	10^{-2}

Fundamental constants

Constant	Symbol	Value
gravitational accel.	g	9.81 m/s^2
speed of light in vacuum	c	$3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$
gravitational constant	G	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$
mass of electron	m_e	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
mass of proton	m_p	$1.672 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
mass of neutron	m_n	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
absolute zero	0 K	-273°C
molar gas constant	R	$8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}}$
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

Conversions

Parameter	SI Unit	Conversion to SI
angle	rad	$1 \text{ rad} = 180^\circ/\pi$
speed	m/s	$1 \text{ m/s} = 3.6 \text{ km/hr}$
temperature	K	$\Delta T \text{ of } 1 \text{ K} = 1^\circ\text{C}$
area	m^2	$1 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2$
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volume	m^3	$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3$
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