

PHYSICS 101 EQUATION SHEET

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CONSTANTS/CONVERSIONS

1 mi = 1.609 km = 5280 ft
 1 in. = 2.54 cm 1 m = 3.28 ft
 1 liter = 1000 mL = 1000 cm³ = 1x10⁻³ m³
 1 kg = 2.2 lb 1 lb force = 4.45 N
 1 kcal = 4180 J 1 hp = 746 watt
 1 Watt = 1 J/s 1 Pa = 1 N/m²
 1 atm = 1.013x10⁵ N/m² = 14.7 psi
 g = 9.8 m/s² G = 6.67x10⁻¹¹ Nm²/kg²

GENERAL MOTION

Avg speed = distance / time

Avg velocity = displacement / time

$$\bar{v} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

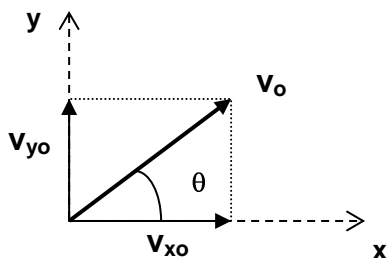
CONSTANT ACCELERATION (x-dir)

$x = v_{avg} t$ $\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
 $v = v_0 + a t$ $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a \Delta x$
 $\bar{v} = \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0)$ $\Delta x = x - x_0$

CONSTANT ACCELERATION (y-dir)

$\Delta y = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$ $v = v_0 + g t$
 $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2g \Delta y$ $\Delta y = y - y_0$

PROJECTILE MOTION (2-D)



x-direction: $a_x = 0$

$$v_{x0} = v_0 \cos \theta$$

$$v_x = v_{x0} \quad \Delta x = v_{x0} t$$

y-direction: $a_y = -g$ (when choose +y up)

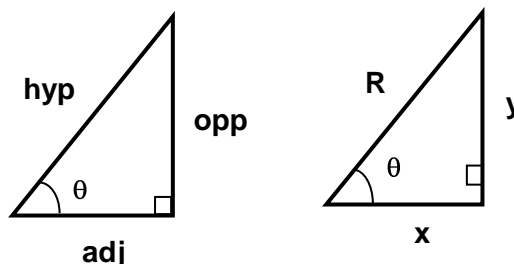
$$v_{y0} = v_0 \sin \theta$$

$$\Delta y = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad v = v_0 + g t$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2g \Delta y \quad \Delta y = y - y_0$$

VECTORS & RIGHT TRIANGLES

Note: right (90°) angle is required



“SOH CAH TOA”

$$\sin \theta = \frac{opp}{hyp} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{adj}{hyp}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{opp}{adj} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{opp}{adj} \right)$$

$$hyp^2 = adj^2 + opp^2 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + y^2 = R^2$$

$$hyp = \sqrt{adj^2 + opp^2} \quad \text{or} \quad R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

FRICION

$$F_{FR} = \mu F_N \quad \mu_s = \text{static}, \quad \mu_k = \text{kinetic}$$

$$W = mg$$

For NO MOTION: $a = 0$, $\Sigma F_x = 0$, $\Sigma F_y = 0$

When MOTION: $a \neq 0$, because $\Sigma F_x \neq 0$ and/or $\Sigma F_y \neq 0$

Use Newton's 2nd Law: $\Sigma F = m a$

CIRCULAR MOTION (constant velocity)

$$a_{radial} = a_{centripetal} = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad T = \frac{1}{f} \quad v = \frac{2 \pi r}{T}$$

$$\Sigma F = m a_c = m \frac{v^2}{r} \quad F_{grav} = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

WORK & ENERGY

$$W = F_{perp} d = (F \cos \theta) d$$

$$P = W / t = F d / t = F v$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad W_{NET} = \Delta KE = KE_2 - KE_1$$

$$PE_{grav} = mgh \quad F_{elastic/spring} = k x \quad PE_{elastic/spring} = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

CONSERVATIVE FORCES ONLY:

$$E_2 = E_1 = \text{constant} \quad KE_2 + PE_2 = KE_1 + PE_1$$

NON-CONSERVATIVE: $W_{NC} = \Delta KE + \Delta PE$

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MOMENTUM & COLLISIONS

$$P = m v \quad \Delta P = F \Delta t$$

$$\text{ELASTIC: } m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$$

$$\Delta v_i = \Delta v_f \quad \text{or} \quad v_{2i} - v_{1i} = -(v_{2f} - v_{1f})$$

$$\text{INELASTIC: } m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

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$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{m_{\text{total}}} \quad Y_{\text{com}} = \frac{\sum m_i y_i}{m_{\text{total}}}$$

$$I_x = \sum m_i y_i^2 \quad I_y = \sum m_i x_i^2$$

CIRCULAR MOTION (constant accel)

$$360^\circ = 2\pi = 1 \text{ rev.} \quad s = r \Delta\theta$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} \quad \alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

$$v_{\text{tan}} = r \omega \quad a_{\text{tan}} = r \alpha$$

$$a_{\text{radial}} = a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{\omega^2 r}{r} = r \omega^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

ROTATIONAL MOTION (constant accel)

$$\alpha = \text{constant} \quad \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_0 + \omega) t$$

$$\Delta\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \quad \omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2 \alpha \Delta\theta \quad \omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_0 + \omega)$$

$$\tau = F r_{\text{perp}} = F r \sin \theta$$

$$\tau_{\text{NET}} = \sum \tau = I \alpha = m r^2 \alpha$$

$$KE_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$L = I \omega$$

FLUIDS

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad W = mg = \rho V g \quad \gamma = \rho_{\text{substance}} / \rho_{\text{water}}$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A} \quad P = \rho g h \quad P = P_{\text{atm}} + P_{\text{gage}}$$

$$P = P_0 + \rho g h \quad F_B = \rho_f g V \quad \rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2$$

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2$$

TEMPERATURE

$$^\circ\text{F} = 9/5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 32 \quad \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 5/9 (\text{ }^\circ\text{F} - 32) \quad \text{K} = \text{ }^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$$

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T \quad \Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T \quad \text{note: } \beta \cong 3 \alpha$$

GASES

$$P V = n R T \quad R = 8.315 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K} = 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad N_{\text{avog}} = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/mole}$$

$$KE_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{3}{2} k T \quad k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$U = \frac{3}{2} N k T = \frac{3}{2} n R T$$

HEAT

$$Q = m c \Delta T \quad c_{\text{water}} = 1.00 \text{ Kcal/kg}\cdot\text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 4186 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Q_f = m L_f \quad L_{f\text{water}} = 3.33 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$Q_v = m L_v \quad L_{v\text{water}} = 22.6 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}$$

$$Q_{\text{in}} = -Q_{\text{out}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = k A \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} \quad R = \frac{L}{k}$$

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = e \sigma A T^4 \quad \sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{K}^4$$

THERMODYNAMICS

$$\Delta U = Q - W \text{ (first law)}$$

$$\text{Isothermal (} T = \text{constant): } \Delta U = 0, \quad Q = W$$

$$\text{Adiabatic: } Q = 0$$

$$\text{Isobaric (} P = \text{constant): } W = P \Delta V$$

$$\text{Isochoric (} V = \text{constant): } W = 0$$

$$e = \frac{W}{Q_H} = \frac{Q_H - Q_L}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{Q_L}{Q_H}$$

$$e_{\text{ideal}} = \frac{T_H - T_L}{T_H} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$$

MISCELLANEOUS

$$A_{\text{circle}} = \pi r^2 \quad A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} b h \quad A_{\text{rectangle}} = b h$$

$$V_{\text{box}} = l w h \quad V_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi r^2 h$$