

Physics 115 Formulae

$$v = v_0 + at, \quad \Delta x = \bar{v}t = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t, \quad \Delta x = v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2, \quad v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x, \quad \sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}, \quad F_g = G \frac{m_1m_2}{r^2}, \quad w = mg,$$

$$f_s \leq f_{s,\max} = \mu_s n, \quad f_k = \mu_k n, \quad W = (F \cos \theta) d, \quad KE_t = \frac{1}{2}mv^2, \quad W_{\text{net}} = \Delta KE, \quad W_{nc} = (KE_f + PE_f) - (KE_i + PE_i),$$

$$PE_g = mgy, \quad F_s = -kx, \quad PE_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2, \quad \bar{P} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}, \quad P = Fv, \quad \vec{p} = m\vec{v}, \quad \vec{I} = \vec{F}_{\text{av}} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p} = m\vec{v}_f - m\vec{v}_i, \quad \theta = \frac{s}{r},$$

$$\omega_{\text{av}} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}, \quad \alpha_{\text{av}} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}, \quad v_t = r\omega, \quad a_t = r\alpha, \quad a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2, \quad PE_g = -G \frac{m_1m_2}{r}, \quad \tau = rF \sin \theta, \quad I_{\text{point mass}} = mr^2,$$

$$\sum \tau = I\alpha, \quad KE_r = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2, \quad L = I\omega, \quad F_e = k_e \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}, \quad \vec{F} = q\vec{E}, \quad E = \frac{k_e|q|}{r^2}, \quad \Delta PE_{\text{el}} = -qE_x \Delta x, \quad \Delta V = \frac{\Delta PE_{\text{el}}}{q},$$

$$\Delta V = -E_x \Delta x, \quad V = k_e \frac{q}{r}, \quad PE_{\text{el}} = k_e \frac{q_1q_2}{r}, \quad I_{\text{av}} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}, \quad I = nqv_dA, \quad R = \frac{\Delta V}{I}, \quad R = \rho \frac{\ell}{A}, \quad \rho = \rho_0[1 + \alpha(T - T_0)],$$

$$P = I\Delta V = I^2R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}, \quad R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots, \quad \frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots, \quad F_{\text{mag}} = qvB \sin \theta, \quad F_{\text{mag}} = BIl \sin \theta$$

Physics 115 Constants

$$G = 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2, \quad R_E = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}, \quad M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}, \quad g = 9.80 \text{ N/kg}, \quad e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C},$$

$$k_e = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2, \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2, \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$$

Physics 117 Constants

$$\rho_{\text{water}} = 1.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad P_{\text{atm}} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}, \quad I_0 = 1.00 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2, \quad N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1},$$

$$\sigma = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4), \quad k_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} = 86.1 \text{ }\mu\text{eV/K}, \quad R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}, \quad 1 \text{ kcal} = 4186 \text{ J},$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s} = 4.136 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}, \quad \hbar = h/2\pi, \quad c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}, \quad R_H = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1},$$

$$a_0 = 5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}, \quad r_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}, \quad hc = 1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}, \quad k_e e^2 = 1.44 \text{ MeV}\cdot\text{fm}, \quad \text{eV}\cdot\text{nm} = \text{keV}\cdot\text{pm} = \text{MeV}\cdot\text{fm},$$

$$m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 0.00054858 \text{ u} = 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \quad m_p = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.007276 \text{ u} = 938.28 \text{ MeV}/c^2,$$

$$m_n = 1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.008665 \text{ u} = 939.57 \text{ MeV}/c^2, \quad m_H = m_p + m_e = 1.007825 \text{ u}, \quad c^2 = 931.494 \text{ MeV/u}$$

Standard Prefixes Used to Denote Multiples of Ten

Prefix	Symbol	Factor
Tera	T	10^{12}
Giga	G	10^9
Mega	M	10^6
Kilo	k	10^3
Hecto	h	10^2
Deka	da	10^1
Deci	d	10^{-1}
Centi	c	10^{-2}
Milli	m	10^{-3}
Micro	μ	10^{-6}
Nano	n	10^{-9}
Pico	p	10^{-12}
Femto	f	10^{-15}

Basic Mathematical Formulae

Area of a circle = πr^2

Circumference of a circle = $2\pi r$

Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$

Volume of a sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

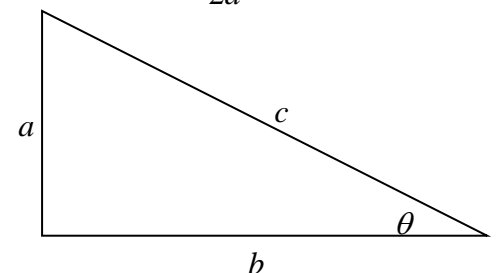
Pythagorean theorem:
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Trigonometric relations:
 $\sin \theta = \text{opp/hyp} = a/c$
 $\cos \theta = \text{adj/hyp} = b/c$
 $\tan \theta = \text{opp/adj} = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

Quadratic formula:

If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then

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



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$$\rho = \frac{M}{V}, P_{\text{av}} = \frac{F}{A}, \frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}, \frac{F}{A} = S \frac{\Delta x}{h}, \Delta P = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}, P_2 = P_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2), P_{\text{gauge}} = P_{\text{absolute}} - P_0,$$

$$B = \rho_{\text{fluid}} V_{\text{fluid}} g, \rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2, A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2, P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2, \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{\pi R^4 (P_1 - P_2)}{8 \eta L},$$

$$F_r = 6 \pi \eta r v, F_s = -kx, PE_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2, \omega = 2 \pi f = \frac{2 \pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, T = 2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}, T = 2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgL}}, x = A \cos(2 \pi f t),$$

$$v_x = -A \omega \sin(2 \pi f t), a_x = -A \omega^2 \cos(2 \pi f t), v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = f \lambda, v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}, v = (331 \text{ m/s}) \sqrt{\frac{T}{273 \text{ K}}}, I = \frac{P}{A}, \beta = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right),$$

$$f_o = \left(\frac{v + v_o}{v - v_s} \right) f_s, r_2 - r_1 = n \lambda, r_2 - r_1 = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda, d_{\text{NN}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda, f_b = |f_2 - f_1|, \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2,$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v}, M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{q}{p}, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f}, \frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right), \delta = r_2 - r_1 = d \sin \theta, d \sin \theta_{\text{bright}} = m \lambda,$$

$$d \sin \theta_{\text{dark}} = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda, \sin \theta_{\text{dark}} = m \frac{\lambda}{a}, P = \frac{1}{f}, m = \frac{\theta}{\theta_0}, m = \frac{N}{p} = \frac{25 \text{ cm}}{p}, m = M_1 m_e = -\frac{L}{f_o} \left(\frac{25 \text{ cm}}{f_e} \right),$$

$$\sin \theta \geq \frac{1.22 \lambda}{a}, T_C = T - 273.15, \Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T, \Delta A = 2 \alpha A_0 \Delta T, \Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T, PV = Nk_B T = nRT,$$


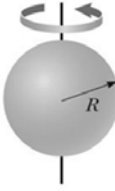
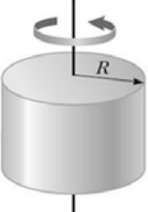
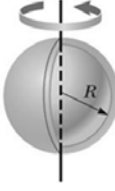
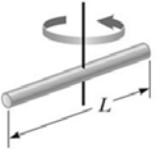
$$\frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_B T, Q = mc \Delta T, P_{\text{net}} = \sigma A e (T^4 - T_0^4), P = kA \frac{(T_h - T_c)}{L}, \lambda_{\text{max}} T = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \cdot \text{K}, E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda},$$

$$KE_{\text{max}} = e \Delta V_s = hf - \phi, \lambda - \lambda_0 = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \theta), p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}, \lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}, \frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right), r_n = \frac{n^2}{Z} a_0$$

$$E_n = -\frac{13.6(Z^2)}{n^2} \text{ eV}, \Delta E = (\Delta m) c^2, r = r_0 A^{1/3}, R = \lambda N, N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^m, T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

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Table 8.1 Moments of Inertia for Various Rigid Objects of Uniform Composition

<p>Hoop or thin cylindrical shell $I = MR^2$</p>		<p>Solid sphere $I = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$</p>	
<p>Solid cylinder or disk $I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$</p>		<p>Thin spherical shell $I = \frac{2}{3} MR^2$</p>	
<p>Long, thin rod with rotation axis through centre $I = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$</p>		<p>Long, thin rod with rotation axis through end $I = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$</p>	