

Physics 101: How the “world” works I

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Formula Sheet

$$\Delta \vec{x} = \vec{x}_f - \vec{x}_i$$

$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{x}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{v} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{x}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta v_x = a_x \Delta t$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}(v_{fx} + v_{ix})\Delta t$$

$$\Delta x = v_{ix}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_x(\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{fx}^2 - v_{ix}^2 = 2a_x\Delta x$$

$$\Delta v_y = a_y\Delta t$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{2}(v_{fy} + v_{iy})\Delta t$$

$$\Delta y = v_{iy}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_y(\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{fy}^2 - v_{iy}^2 = 2a_y\Delta y$$

$R = v_i^2 \sin(2\theta)/g$ where θ is the angle defined from the horizontal

$$\vec{F}_{net} = \sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \dots + \vec{F}_n$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a} \rightarrow \sum F_x = ma_x \text{ and } \sum F_y = ma_y$$

$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$, $F_g = mg$ near the surface of the Earth

$$W = F\Delta x \cos(\theta)$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$W_{total} = W_{cons} + W_{nc} = \Delta KE$$

$$\Delta PE = -W_{cons}$$

$$W_{nc} = \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$

$$F = k\Delta x$$

$$PE_{elastic} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$P = \frac{W_{done}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$$

Efficiency = Useful Energy output / Energy input

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

$$\Delta \vec{p}_2 = -\Delta \vec{p}_1$$

$$\Delta \vec{p} = \sum \vec{F}\Delta t$$

$\sin(\theta)$ = opposite/hypotenuse

$\cos(\theta)$ = adjacent/hypotenuse

$\tan(\theta)$ = opposite/adjacent

$$F_E = \frac{k_e q_1 q_2}{r^2} = \frac{k_e q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{F}_E / q$$

$$V = \frac{E_{elecPE}}{q}$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = I R$$

$$\sum I_{in} - \sum I_{out} = 0$$

$$\sum V_i = 0$$

$$R_{tot} = \sum R_i$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{tot}} = \sum \frac{1}{R_i}$$

$$P = V I$$

$$F_B = qvB \sin(\theta)$$

$$F_B = ILB \sin(\theta)$$

$$\Phi_B = NBA \cos(\theta)$$

$$V_{ind} = -\frac{\Delta \Phi_B}{\Delta t}$$

$$V_1/V_2 = N_1/N_2$$

$$\omega_{av} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 360 \text{ degrees}$$

$$s = r\theta$$

$$v = r|\omega|$$

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\Delta E = Q + W$$

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$p = F/A$$

$$pV = nRT$$

$$pV = Nk_B T$$

$$W = p\Delta V$$

$$W = Q_{power} - Q_{compress}$$

$$\epsilon = W_{net}/Q_{power} = 1 - \frac{T_l}{T_h}$$

$$\Delta L = L\alpha\Delta T$$

$$g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$G = 6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N m}^2$$

$$k_e = 1/(4\pi\epsilon_0) = 8.988 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J/mole-K}$$

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

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