

BASIC EQUATIONS

MOTION:

equation	symbols - variables	units
average speed = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$ $\bar{v}_s = \frac{d}{t}$	\bar{v}_s = average speed d = distance t = time	$\frac{m}{s}$ m s
When initial position and velocity = 0 $x = \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v = at$ $v^2 = 2ax$	x = position or distance a = acceleration t = time v = velocity	m $\frac{m}{s^2}$ s $\frac{m}{s}$
When initial velocity = v_o $x = v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v = v_o + at$ $v^2 = v_o^2 + 2ax$	x = position or distance v_o = initial velocity a = acceleration t = time v = velocity	m $\frac{m}{s}$ $\frac{m}{s^2}$ s $\frac{m}{s}$
Free Fall - upward motion with distance measured upward $y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ $v = v_o - gt$	$g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$ $a = -g$ = acceleration t = time y = position at time t v_o = initial velocity v = velocity at time t	$\frac{m}{s^2}$ s m $\frac{m}{s}$ $\frac{m}{s}$

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Free Fall - downward motion with distance measured downward $d = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ $v = v_o + gt$	$g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$ $a = g =$ acceleration $t =$ time $d =$ distance fallen at time t $v_o =$ initial velocity $v =$ velocity at time t	$\frac{m}{s^2}$ s m $\frac{m}{s}$ $\frac{m}{s}$

FORCE AND MOMENTUM:

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$F = \text{sum of forces}$	$F =$ total or net force	$N = \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2}$
$F = ma$	$F =$ total or net force $m =$ mass $a =$ acceleration	N kg $\frac{m}{s^2}$
$W = mg$	$W =$ weight $m =$ mass $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$	N kg
Circular Motion $F_C = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	$F_C =$ centripetal force $m =$ mass $v =$ velocity $r =$ radius	N kg $\frac{m}{s}$ m
Gravity $F_G = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$	$F_G =$ gravitational force $m_1 =$ mass 1 $m_2 =$ mass 2 $d =$ distance $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}$	N kg kg d

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Momentum $p = mv$	p = momentum m = mass v = velocity	$\frac{kg \cdot m}{s}$ kg $\frac{m}{s}$
Impulse $\bar{F}t = \Delta p$	\bar{F} = average force t = time Δp = change in momentum	N s $\frac{kg \cdot m}{s}$

WORK AND ENERGY

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Force in direction of motion: $W = Fd$ Force in opposite direction of motion: $W = -Fd$	W = work F = magnitude of force d = distance	J N m
$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	KE = kinetic energy m = mass v = speed	J kg $\frac{m}{s}$
$W_{NET} = \Delta KE$	W_{NET} = net or total work ΔKE = change in kinetic energy	J J
$PE = mgh$	PE = potential energy m = mass g = free fall acceleration h = height	J kg $9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$ m
$E = KE + PE$	E = total energy KE = kinetic energy PE = potential energy	J J J
conservation of mechanical energy: $E_A = E_B$	E_A = total energy at point A E_B = total energy at point B	J J

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Work-Energy: $\Delta E = E_B - E_A = W_{NC}$	$\Delta E =$ change in mechanical energy $E_A =$ total energy at point A $E_B =$ total energy at point B $W_{NC} =$ work done by non-conservative force	J J J J
$P_{AVG} = \frac{W}{t}$	$P_{AVG} =$ average power $W =$ work done $t =$ elapsed time	W J s

ELECTRICITY:

equation	symbols - variables	units
$q = ne$	$q =$ charge $n =$ number of particles $e =$ fundamental charge	C – C
$F = \left k \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2} \right $	$F =$ magnitude of force $k =$ electrostatic constant $q_1 =$ charge 1 $q_2 =$ charge 2 $d =$ distance between charges	N $\frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$ C C m
$E = \frac{F}{q}$	$E =$ magnitude of electric field $F =$ magnitude of force $q =$ charge	$\frac{N}{C}$ N C
$V = \frac{PE}{q}$	$V =$ electric potential $PE =$ potential energy $q =$ charge	V J C
$I = \frac{q}{t}$	$I =$ electric current $q =$ charge $t =$ time	A C s
$V = IR$	$V =$ voltage drop $I =$ current $R =$ resistance	V A Ω

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$P_{loss} = I^2 R$	P_{loss} = power loss I = current R = resistance	W A Ω
$P_{supply} = IV$	P_{supply} = power supplied I = current V = supply voltage	W A V
transformer: $\frac{V_S}{N_S} = \frac{V_P}{N_P}$	V_P = primary coil voltage N_P = turns of wire in primary coil V_S = secondary coil voltage N_S = turns of wire in secondary coil	V – V –
$I_S V_S = I_P V_P$	I_S = secondary coil current V_S = secondary coil voltage I_P = primary coil current V_P = primary coil current	A V A V

CONVERSION FACTORS:

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1609 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ hour} = 3600 \text{ s}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 3.28 \text{ ft}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 4.448 \text{ N}$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W} = 550 \frac{\text{ft}\cdot\text{lbs}}{\text{s}}$$

CONSTANTS:

$$g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$k = 9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$

<p>The Metric System: fundamental physical quantities base units metric prefixes SI system of units The Scientific Method</p> <p>Conversions</p> <p>Average Speed:</p> <p>Motion in one dimension: position velocity acceleration equations of motion and their use conditions for free fall free fall</p> <p>Force and Momentum: Newton's Three Laws of Motion Finding the total force Using Newton's laws Weight Normal force Friction: Static Kinetic Momentum and Conservation Impulse Circular Motion Gravitation</p>	<p>Work Kinetic Energy Potential Energy Total Mechanical Energy Work-Energy Conservation of Mechanical Energy Power</p> <p>charge force between charges the electric field conducting and non-conducting materials electric potential electric potential energy electric current resistance Ohm's law power loss and supply magnetism magnetic domains electromagnetism AC generator transformers</p>
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