

## Motion, Forces, and Gravity

Equation	Meaning/Use	Equation	Meaning/Use
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	SUVAT equations – Distance Travelled	$v = u + at$	SUVAT equations – Final speed
$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	SUVAT equations – final velocity	$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$	Newton's second law of motion
$\Delta U = mg\Delta h$	Change in gravitational potential energy	$W = Fs \times \cos(\theta)$	Work = force parallel to distance travelled
$P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$	Power formula	$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	Kinetic Energy
$\sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{before}^2 = \sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{after}^2$	Conservation of energy (inelastic collisions)	$P = Fv \times \cos(\theta)$	Power formula 2
$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{net}\Delta t$	Impulse (change in momentum)	$\sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{before} = \sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{after}$	Conservation of momentum (all collisions)
$\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{t}$	Angular momentum in radians per second	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$	Centripetal Acceleration
$\tau = rF \times \sin(\theta)$	Torque	$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = ma_c$	Centripetal Force
$v = \frac{2\pi r}{t}$	Orbital Velocity	$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$	Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation
$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$	Gravitational Potential Energy	$\frac{r^3}{t^2} = \frac{GM}{4\pi^2}$	Kepler's Law of Periods
$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$	Escape velocity (not on DS)	$g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$	Gravity with changing heights (not on DS)
$F_{friction} = \mu F_N$	Friction force	$U + K = -\frac{GMm}{2r}$	Total gravitational energy

## Waves and Thermodynamics

Equation	Meaning/Use	Equation	Meaning/Use
$v = f\lambda$	Speed of a wave	$f_{beat} =  f_2 - f_1 $	Beat frequencies
$f = \frac{1}{T}$	Frequency-Period relationship	$f' = f \frac{(v_{wave} + v_{observer})}{(v_{wave} - v_{source})}$	Doppler shift
$d\sin(\theta) = m\lambda$	Interference of light	$n_1 \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\theta_2)$	Snell's Law (refraction of light)
$n_x = \frac{c}{v_x}$	Refractive index	$\sin(\theta_c) = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$	Critical angle of incidence
$I = I_{max} \cos^2(\theta)$	Malus' Law (2 polarising filters)	$I_1 r_1^2 = I_2 r_2^2$	Comparing the intensity of light at 2 points
$Q = mc\Delta T$	Specific Heat formula	$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{kA\Delta T}{d}$	Energy transfer per unit area (thermodynamics)

## Electricity and Magnetism

Equation	Meaning/Use	Equation	Meaning/Use
$E = \frac{V}{d}$	Electric Field Strength	$F = qE$	Force in electric fields
$V = \frac{\Delta U}{q}$	Voltage	$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}$	Force between 2 charges
$W = qV$	Work from voltage	$I = \frac{q}{t}$	Current
$W = qEd$	Work from electric field strength	$V = IR$	Ohm's Law
$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$	Magnetic field produced by wires with running current	$P = VI$	Power formula
$B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{L}$	Magnetic field produced by a solenoid	$F = qvB \times \sin(\theta)$	Force in a magnetic field
$\Phi = BA \times \cos(\theta)$	Magnetic flux	$F = BIl \times \sin(\theta)$	Motor effect
$\epsilon = -N \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t}$	Lenz's Law (change in flux per time)	$\frac{F}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$	Force between parallel wires
$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$	Transformer – voltage/coils relationship	$\tau = nIAB \times \sin(\theta)$	Torque in a motor
$E = Pt$	Fields in motion	$V_p I_p = V_s I_s$	Conservation of Energy (power) in Transformers
$\sum I = 0$	Kirchoff's Current Law	$R_{series} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \dots$	Resistors in series
$\sum V = 0$	Kirchoff's Voltage Law	$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \dots$	Resistors in parallel

## Quantum, Special Relativity, and Nuclear

Equation	Meaning/Use	Equation	Meaning/Use
$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$	De Broglie Matter Waves	$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$	Time dilation
$K_{\text{max}} = hf - \phi$	Photoelectric Effect	$l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$	Length contraction
$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{b}{T}$	Wien's Law (wavelength – temperature relationship)	$p_v = \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$	Relativistic momentum
$E = mc^2$	Mass-Energy Equivalence	$E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + pc^2$	Mass-energy equivalence for objects in motion
$E = hf$	Wave energy	$N_t = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$	Radioactive decay
$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right]$	Rydberg Emission Spectra	$\lambda = \frac{\ln(2)}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$	Decay constant

## Symbols and Units

Symbol	Meaning	Unit	Symbol	Meaning	Unit
a	Acceleration	$m/s^2$	m/M	Mass	Kg
$a_c$	Centripetal acceleration	$m/s^2$	P	Power	W
$\Delta E$	Change in energy	J	$\Delta p$	Momentum	$kg \cdot m \cdot s^{-1}$
F	Force	N	r	Radius	m
g	Gravity	$m/s^2$	S	Displacement	m
G	Gravitational Constant	$m^3 kg^{-1} s^{-1}$	t	Time	s
$\Delta h$	Change in height	m	$\tau$	Torque	Nm
U	Gravitational Potential Energy (GPE)	J	u	Initial velocity	m/s
$\Delta U$	Change in GPE	J	v	Final velocity	m/s
$\omega$	Angular Momentum	Radians/s	W	Work	J
$\Delta \theta$	Change in angle	Radians	c	Speed of light	m/s
d	Distance	m	f	Frequency	$s^{-1}$
I	Intensity (usually of light)	lux	$n_x$	Refractive Index	No Units
T	Period (time for 1 wave)	s	$\Delta T$	Change in Temperature	K
Q	Energy	J	$\lambda$	Wavelength	m
A	Area	$m^2$	B	Magnetic field strength	T
d	Distance between plates	m	E	Electric field strength	V/m
$\epsilon$	EMF/Voltage	V	E	Energy	J
I	Current	A	V	Voltage	V
L	Length of solenoid	m	N	Number of turns	No Units
q	Charge	C	R	Resistance	$\Omega$
r	Distance between charges	M	$\mu_0$	Magnetic constant	$NA^{-2}$

## Labelled Physics Formula Sheet

$\Phi$	Magnetic Flux	Wb	$\theta$	Angle	Degrees or Radians
b	Wien's Displacement Constant	mK	$\varphi$	Work function	No Units

## Prefix Conversion

Prefix	Symbol	Power ( $10^n$ )
giga	G	9
mega	M	6
Kilo	k	3
-	-	0
centi	c	-2
milli	m	-3
micro	$\mu$	-6
nano	n	-9

1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1.008																	2 <b>He</b> Helium 4.003	
3 <b>Li</b> Lithium 6.941	4 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 9.012																	5 <b>B</b> Boron 10.811
11 <b>Na</b> Sodium 22.990	12 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 24.305																	13 <b>Al</b> Aluminum 26.982
19 <b>K</b> Potassium 39.098	20 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 40.078	21 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 44.956	22 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 47.867	23 <b>V</b> Vanadium 50.942	24 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 51.996	25 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 54.938	26 <b>Fe</b> Iron 55.845	27 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 58.933	28 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 58.693	29 <b>Cu</b> Copper 63.546	30 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 65.38	31 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 69.723	32 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 72.631	33 <b>As</b> Arsenic 74.922	34 <b>Se</b> Selenium 78.972	35 <b>Br</b> Bromine 79.904	36 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 83.798	10 <b>Ne</b> Neon 20.180
37 <b>Rb</b> Rubidium 85.468	38 <b>Sr</b> Strontium 87.62	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium 88.906	40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium 91.224	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium 92.906	42 <b>Mo</b> Molybdenum 95.95	43 <b>Tc</b> Technetium 98.907	44 <b>Ru</b> Ruthenium 101.07	45 <b>Rh</b> Rhodium 102.906	46 <b>Pd</b> Palladium 106.42	47 <b>Ag</b> Silver 107.868	48 <b>Cd</b> Cadmium 112.411	49 <b>In</b> Indium 114.818	50 <b>Sn</b> Tin 118.711	51 <b>Sb</b> Antimony 121.760	52 <b>Te</b> Tellurium 127.6	53 <b>I</b> Iodine 126.904	54 <b>Xe</b> Xenon 131.294	86 <b>Rn</b> Radon 222.018
55 <b>Cs</b> Cesium 132.905	56 <b>Ba</b> Barium 137.328	57-71	72 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 178.49	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 180.948	74 <b>W</b> Tungsten 183.84	75 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 186.207	76 <b>Os</b> Osmium 190.23	77 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 192.217	78 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 195.085	79 <b>Au</b> Gold 196.967	80 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 200.592	81 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 204.383	82 <b>Pb</b> Lead 207.2	83 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 208.980	84 <b>Po</b> Polonium [208.982]	85 <b>At</b> Astatine 209.987	86	118 <b>Og</b> Oganesson [294]
87 <b>Fr</b> Francium 223.020	88 <b>Ra</b> Radium 226.025	89-103	104 <b>Rf</b> Rutherfordium [261]	105 <b>Db</b> Dubnium [262]	106 <b>Sg</b> Seaborgium [266]	107 <b>Bh</b> Bohrium [264]	108 <b>Hs</b> Hassium [269]	109 <b>Mt</b> Meitnerium [278]	110 <b>Ds</b> Darmstadtium [281]	111 <b>Rg</b> Roentgenium [280]	112 <b>Cn</b> Copernicium [285]	113 <b>Nh</b> Nihonium [286]	114 <b>Fl</b> Flerovium [289]	115 <b>Mc</b> Moscovium [289]	116 <b>Lv</b> Livermorium [293]	117 <b>Ts</b> Tennessine [294]	118	103 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium [262]
57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum 138.905	58 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 140.116	59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 140.908	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 144.242	61 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 144.913	62 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 150.36	63 <b>Eu</b> Europium 151.964	64 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 157.25	65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 158.925	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 162.500	67 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 164.930	68 <b>Er</b> Erbium 167.259	69 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 168.934	70 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 173.055	71 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 174.967				
89 <b>Ac</b> Actinium 227.028	90 <b>Th</b> Thorium 232.038	91 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 231.036	92 <b>U</b> Uranium 238.029	93 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 237.048	94 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 244.064	95 <b>Am</b> Americium 243.061	96 <b>Cm</b> Curium 247.070	97 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 247.070	98 <b>Cf</b> Californium 251.080	99 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium [254]	100 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 257.095	101 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 258.1	102 <b>No</b> Nobelium 259.101	103				

Atomic Number
<b>Symbol</b>
Name
Atomic Mass

Alkali Metal

Alkaline Earth

Transition Metal

Basic Metal

Semimetal

Nonmetal

Halogen

Noble Gas

Lanthanide

Actinide

