

Prefixes

z=10⁻²¹, a=10⁻¹⁸, f=10⁻¹⁵, p=10⁻¹², n=10⁻⁹, μ = 10⁻⁶, m=10⁻³, c=10⁻², k=10³, M=10⁶, G=10⁹, T=10¹², P=10¹⁵, E=10¹⁸, Z=10²¹
zepto, atto, femto, pico, nano, micro, milli, centi, kilo, mega, giga, tera, peta, exa, zeta.

Physical Constants

$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ (gravitational acceleration)	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ (gravitational constant)
$M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ (mass of Earth)	$R_E = 6380 \text{ km}$ (mean radius of Earth)
$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (electron mass)	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (proton mass)
$c = 299\,792\,458 \text{ m/s}$ (speed of light)	$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4$ (Stefan-Boltzmann constant)
$u = 1.6605402 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ (atomic mass unit)	$N_A = 6.02214 \times 10^{23}/\text{mol}$ (Avogadro's number)
$k_B = 1.3806 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ (Boltzmann's constant)	$R = k_B N_A = 8.31446 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} = 0.082057 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$ (gas constant)

Units & Conversions

1 inch = 1 in = 2.54 cm	1 foot = 1 ft = 12 in = 0.3048 m	
1 mile = 5280 ft = 1760 yards	1 mile = 1609.344 m = 1.609344 km	
1 m/s = 3.6 km/hour	88 ft/s = 60 mile/hour	1 m ³ = 1000 L
1 acre = (1 mile) ² /640 = 43 560 ft ²	1 hectare = (100 m) ² = 10 ⁴ m ²	1 cal = 4.186 J
1 lb = 4.45 N	1 N = 0.225 lb	1 J = 1 joule = 1 N·m

symbol	element	atomic number	mass number	
H	hydrogen	1	1.00794	Mass numbers are atomic masses in units of u = 1.6605 × 10 ⁻²⁷ kg, or, molar masses for the element (1 mole = 6.022 × 10 ²³ atoms), measured in grams. ($N_A \times 1 \text{ u} = 1 \text{ gram}$).
He	helium	2	4.00260	
C	carbon	6	12.0107	
N	nitrogen	7	14.0067	
O	oxygen	8	15.9994	
Ne	neon	10	20.180	
Ar	argon	18	39.948	
Fe	iron	26	55.845	
Ni	nickel	28	58.693	
Cu	copper	29	63.546	
Au	gold	79	196.97	
U	uranium	92	238.03	

Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry

Quadratic equations:	$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,	solved by	$x = (-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}) / (2a)$.
Triangles:	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$,	Circles:	$C = 2\pi r$, $A = \pi r^2$, $\text{arc} = s = r\theta$. Spheres: $A = 4\pi r^2$, $V = \frac{4\pi}{3}r^3$
$\sin \theta = (\text{opp})/(\text{hyp})$,	$\cos \theta = (\text{adj})/(\text{hyp})$,	$\tan \theta = (\text{opp})/(\text{adj})$,	$(\text{opp})^2 + (\text{adj})^2 = (\text{hyp})^2$.
$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$,	$a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma = c^2$,	$\frac{\sin \alpha}{a} = \frac{\sin \beta}{b} = \frac{\sin \gamma}{c}$,	$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ = \pi \text{ rad}$.

Chapter 1 - Units, measurements, errors or uncertainties

Unit conversions:	value = # (old units),	(old units) $\times$ ($\frac{\text{new units}}{\text{old units}}$) = (new units).
Percent error:	measurement = value $\pm$ error,	percent error = (error / value) $\times$ 100%.

Chapter 2 - Vectors - Magnitude & Direction

2D Vectors:	$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$,	magnitude = $a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2}$,	direction $\rightarrow \tan \theta = a_y/a_x$.
Components:	$a_x = a \cos \theta$,	$a_y = a \sin \theta$,	θ = angle to +x-axis.
Addition:	$\vec{a} + \vec{b}$, head to tail.	Subtraction: $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ is $\vec{a} + (-\vec{b})$,	$-\vec{b}$ is $\vec{b}$ reversed.
Scalar product:	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos \phi$,	$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$,	$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1$, $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$, etc.
Cross product:	$ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = ab \sin \phi$,	$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$, etc.	$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0$.

Chapter 3 - 1D Kinematics - Straight-line motion

Velocity:	$v_{\text{avg}} = \Delta x / \Delta t$	$\Delta x = x - x_0$	$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ = slope of $x(t)$
Acceleration:	$a_{\text{avg}} = \Delta v / \Delta t$	$\Delta v = v - v_0$	$a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt}$ = slope of $v(t)$
Integrals = areas:	$x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t v(t') dt'$,	$v(t) = v_0 + \int_0^t a(t') dt'$.	
Constant acceleration:	$v = v_0 + at$,	$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)$,	$\Delta x = v_{\text{avg}} \Delta t$.
	$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$,	$x = x_0 + v_{\text{avg}} t$,	$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$.
Free fall (+y-axis is up):	$y = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$,	$v_y = v_{0y} - gt$,	$v_y^2 = v_{0y}^2 - 2g\Delta y$.

Chapter 4 - 2D and 3D Motion - Vector displacement, velocity, acceleration

Position:	$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$	$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$	$\Delta\vec{r} = (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z)$
Velocity:	$\vec{v}_{\text{avg}} = \Delta\vec{r}/\Delta t$	$\vec{v} = d\vec{r}/dt$	$\Delta\vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0$
Acceleration:	$\vec{a}_{\text{avg}} = \Delta\vec{v}/\Delta t$	$\vec{a} = d\vec{v}/dt$	$\Delta\vec{v} = \vec{v} - \vec{v}_0$
Projectiles:	$a_x = 0$	$v_x = v_{0x}$	$x = x_0 + v_{0x}t$
(+y-axis is up)	$a_y = -g$	$v_y = v_{0y} - gt$	$y = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
Relative Motion:	$\vec{v}_{\text{BS}} = \vec{v}_{\text{BW}} + \vec{v}_{\text{WS}}$	Boat, Shore, Water.	BS is "boat relative to shore", etc.
Circular motion:	$a_c = v^2/r = \omega^2 r$	$v = 2\pi r/T = \omega r$	$\omega = 2\pi/T$, T =period of 1 rev.

Chapter 5 - Newton's laws and forces

Newton's 1 st Law:	$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 0$ unless $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} \neq 0$,	$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \sum \vec{F}_i$ = sum of all forces on a mass.
Newton's 2 nd Law:	$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a}$,	$F_{\text{net},x} = ma_x$, $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$, $F_{\text{net},z} = ma_z$.
Newton's 3 rd Law:	$\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$,	Forces exist in action-reaction pairs.
Gravitational force near Earth:	$F_G = mg$, downward.	Apparent weight is force measured by a scales.
Gravity components on inclines:	$F_{\parallel} = mg \sin \theta$, $F_{\perp} = mg \cos \theta$,	$\leftarrow$ for incline at angle θ to horizontal.
Spring force:	$F_s = -kx$,	x is the displacement from equilibrium.

Chapter 6 - Friction, circular motion

Static friction (object is stuck):	$f_s \leq \mu_s N$,	Can balance other forces in any direction.
Kinetic friction (object sliding):	$f_k = \mu_k N$,	Acts against the relative motion of surfaces.
Centripetal acceleration:	$a_c = v^2/r$,	Points towards the center of the circle.
Rates of circular motion:	speed $v = 2\pi r/T = 2\pi r f$,	frequency $f = \frac{1}{T}$, T =period of one revolution.

Chapter 7 - Work and kinetic energy

Work done by a force:	$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = F dr \cos \theta$	$W_{AB} = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ (along the path $A \rightarrow B$)
Examples:	$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta\vec{r}$ (constant $\vec{F}$),	$W_s = -\frac{1}{2}k(x_B^2 - x_A^2)$ (spring $F = -kx$).
Work-KE theorem, power:	$\Delta KE = W_{\text{net}} = \text{all works on } m$.	$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$, $P = \frac{dW}{dt}$, $P_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$.

Chapter 8 - Potential energy and Conservation of energy

PE for gravity:	$\Delta U = mg\Delta y$,	$U(y) = mgy + \text{constant}$,	$\leftarrow$ (near Earth' surface).
PE for springs:	$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2}k(x_B^2 - x_A^2)$,	$U(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + \text{constant}$.	
Any arbitrary system:	$\Delta E_{\text{mec}} = W_{\text{nc}}$	$E_{\text{tot}} = E_{\text{mec}} + E_{\text{thermal}} + E_{\text{other}}$,	$\Delta E_{\text{tot}} = 0$.

Chapter 9 - Linear momentum and collisions

Linear Momentum:	$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$,	Impulse Theorem:	$\Delta\vec{p} = \vec{J} = \int \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{F}_{\text{ave}}\Delta t$.
Instantaneous force:	$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$,	Average force:	$\vec{F}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta\vec{p}}{\Delta t}$.
Conservation (@ $\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 0$):	$\Delta\vec{p}_{\text{total}} = 0$,	$\vec{p}_{1i} + \vec{p}_{2i} = \vec{p}_{1f} + \vec{p}_{2f}$,	i=initial, f=final.
Center of mass:	$\vec{r}_{\text{com}} = \frac{m_1\vec{r}_1 + m_2\vec{r}_2 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots}$,	$\vec{v}_{\text{com}} = \frac{m_1\vec{v}_1 + m_2\vec{v}_2 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + \dots}$	
1D elastic collisions:	$v_{1f} = 2v_{\text{com}} - v_{1i}$	$v_{2f} = 2v_{\text{com}} - v_{2i}$,	Equal masses swap velocities.
Other collisions:	$\vec{P}_{\text{total}} = M\vec{v}_{\text{com}} = \text{const.}$	$\vec{P}_{\text{total}} = m_1\vec{v}_1 + m_2\vec{v}_2 = \text{const.}$	

Chapters 10 - Rotational motion

Coordinates:	1 rev = 2π rad	1 rev = 360° ,	$\omega = 2\pi f$,	$f = \frac{1}{T}$.
Averages:	$\omega_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$,	$\Delta\theta = \omega_{\text{ave}}\Delta t$,	$\alpha_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$,	$\Delta\omega = \alpha_{\text{ave}}\Delta t$.
Radius factors:	$l = \theta r$,	$v = \omega r$,	$a_{\text{tan}} = \alpha r$,	$a_c = \omega^2 r$.
Const. acceleration:	$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$,	$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$,	$\omega_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_0 + \omega)$,	$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\theta$.
Torque:	$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$,	$\tau = rF \sin \theta$,	$\tau = r_{\perp}F = rF_{\perp}$,	$\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$, etc.
Dynamics, inertia:	$I = \sum m r^2$,	$I = \int dm r^2$,	$\tau_{\text{net}} = I\alpha$,	$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$.
Rotational inertias:	$I_0 = MR^2$,	$I_0 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$,	$I_0 = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$,	$I_0 = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$,
(about centers)	thin hoop,	solid cylinder,	solid sphere,	thin rod,
Work, power:	$dW = \tau d\theta$,	$W = \int \tau d\theta$,	$W = \tau_{\text{ave}}\Delta\theta$,	$P = \tau\omega$.
				$I = I_0 + md^2$.
				$\uparrow$ about parallel axis.

Chapter 11 - Angular momentum

Angular momentum:	$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$,	$l = rp \sin \theta$,	$l = r_{\perp}p = rp_{\perp}$,	$\vec{L} = \int \vec{r} \times \vec{v} dm$,	$L = I\omega$.
Dynamics:	$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{\tau}_{\text{net}}$,	$\Delta\vec{L} = \vec{\tau}_{\text{ave}}\Delta t$,	conservation $\rightarrow$	$\vec{L}_{\text{total}} = \text{const.}$	$\leftarrow$ (@ $\vec{\tau}_{\text{net}} = 0$).

Chapter 12 - Static equilibrium

Statics requirements:	$\sum F_x = \sum F_y = \sum F_z = 0,$	$\sum \tau = 0,$	$\tau = rF \sin \theta.$
Stress & strain:	stress = $F_{\perp}/A,$	strain = $\Delta L/L_0,$	stress = $Y \times$ strain.
Shear forces:	stress = $F_{\parallel}/A,$	strain = $\Delta x/L_0,$	stress = $S \times$ strain.
Bulk modulus B :	b-stress = $\Delta p,$	b-strain = $\Delta V/V_0,$	b-stress = $B \times$ b-strain.
Units:	stress in Pa=N/m ² ,	strain = % or no units,	Y, S, B in Pa=N/m ² .

Chapter 13 - Gravitation

Gravitational force:	$F = Gm_1m_2/r^2,$	$F = mg,$	$g = GM/r^2,$	$v_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{2GM/r}.$
Gravitational PE:	$U = -Gm_1m_2/r,$	$\Delta U + \Delta K = 0,$	$\Delta K = -\Delta U,$	$\Delta K = \frac{1}{2}m(v_f^2 - v_i^2).$
Orbits:	$F = mv^2/r,$	$v = 2\pi r/T,$	$v_{\text{orb}} = \sqrt{GM/r},$	Kepler: $T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}r^3.$

Chapter 14 - Fluids

1 atmosphere = 1 atm = 101.3 kPa = 1.013 bar = 760 torr = 760 mm Hg = 14.7 lb/in².

Units:	1 Pa = 1 N/m ² ,	1 bar = 10 ⁵ Pa,	1 mm Hg = 133.3 Pa.
Density:	$\rho = m/V,$	$\rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ (4°C),	$10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3.$
Pressure:	$p = F/A,$	$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g d,$	$p_{\text{abs}} = p_{\text{atm}} + p_{\text{gauge}}.$
Archimedes:	$F_B = \rho_{\text{fluid}} g V_s,$	Bernoulli energy conserv.→	$p + \rho g y + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = \text{const.}$
Flow rates:	$Q = Av,$	$Q_m = \rho Av,$	$Q = (p_2 - p_1)\pi r^4/(8\eta L).$
Viscosity:	$F = \eta v A/L,$	$N_R = 2\rho v r/\eta,$	$N_R < 2000$ laminar, $N_R > 3000$ turbulent.

V2 - Chapter 1 - Temperature & Heat transfer

Moles:	$n = N/N_A,$	$n = M/M_A,$	$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}/\text{mol},$	$1 \text{ u} \times N_A = 1 \text{ gram}.$
Temperatures:	$T_C = \frac{5}{9}(T_F - 32),$	$T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32,$	$T_K = T_C + 273.15,$	$T = \frac{p}{p_{\text{TP}}}T_{\text{TP}}.$
Expansion:	$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T,$	$\Delta A = 2\alpha A_0 \Delta T,$	$\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T,$	$\beta = 3\alpha$ (solids).
Heat transfers:	$Q = mc\Delta T,$	$Q = mL_F,$	$Q = mL_V,$	$1 \text{ cal} = 4.186 \text{ J}.$
Heat flow rates:	$P_{\text{cond}} = kA\Delta T/d,$	$P_{\text{rad}} = \sigma eA(T_2^4 - T_1^4),$	$P_{\text{solar}} \approx (1 \frac{\text{kW}}{\text{m}^2})eA \cos \theta.$	

V2 - Chapter 2 - Kinetic theory & Ideal gases

Ideal gases:	$pV = nRT,$	$pV = Nk_B T,$	$R = 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}},$	$k_B = R/N_A.$
Kinetic theory:	$\overline{KE}_{\text{trans}} = \frac{m}{2}v_{\text{rms}}^2 = \frac{3}{2}k_B T,$	$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M_A}},$	$m = M_A/N_A,$	$m = \text{molecule}.$
Internal energy:	$E_{\text{int}} = nC_V T,$	$E_{\text{int}} = n\frac{d}{2}RT,$	$E_{\text{int}} = N\frac{d}{2}k_B T,$	$d = 3, 5, 6$
Molecules:	monatomic, $d = 3,$	diatomic, $d = 5,$	polyatomic, $d = 6,$	← room temp.
Specific heats:	$Q = nC\Delta T,$	$C_V = \frac{d}{2}R,$	$C_P = C_V + R,$	$\gamma \equiv C_P/C_V.$

V2 - Chapters 3,4 - 1st and 2nd Laws of Thermodynamics

Process (constant):	isobaric (p)	isothermal (T)	isochoric (V)	adiabatic (pV^γ with $Q = 0$)
1 st Law:	$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = Q - W,$	$W = \int_i^f p dV,$	$W_{\text{isobaric}} = p \Delta V,$	$W_{\text{isothermal}} = nRT \ln(V_f/V_i).$
2 nd Law:	$\Delta S_{\text{total}} \geq 0,$	$\Delta S \equiv \int_i^f dQ/T,$	$\Delta S = mc \ln(T_f/T_i),$	$\Delta S = mL/T.$
Heat engines:	$W = Q_H - Q_L,$	$\varepsilon = W/Q_H,$	Carnot: $\frac{Q_L}{Q_H} = \frac{T_L}{T_H},$	$P_{\text{mech}} = W/t.$
AC, heat pumps:	$K_{\text{AC}} = Q_L/W,$	$P_{\text{cool}} = Q_L/t,$	$K_{\text{HP}} = Q_H/W,$	$P_{\text{heat}} = Q_H/t.$