

Formulae Sheet – SPH3U

Basic Kinematics Equations

$$v_{avg} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{also for constant speed})$$

$$a_{avg} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

5 Kinematics Equations

$$v_2 = v_1 + a\Delta t \quad \text{or} \quad v_1 = v_2 - a\Delta t$$

$$\Delta d = \left(\frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \right) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta d = v_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$\Delta d = v_2 \Delta t - \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

$$v_2^2 = v_1^2 + 2a\Delta d$$

Dynamics

$$F_{net} = ma \quad F_{net} = F_1 + F_2 + \dots$$

$$F_g = \text{weight} = mg$$

$$g = \frac{Gm}{r^2} \quad F_f = \mu F_N$$

Work, Energy, and Power

$$W = (F \cos \theta) \Delta d \quad W_{net} = \Delta E_k$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad E_g = mg\Delta h$$

$$E_M = E_k + E_g$$

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{E}{\Delta t} = Fv$$

$$\Delta E_H = mc\Delta T \quad Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$Q_{\text{released}} + Q_{\text{absorbed}} = 0$$

$$Q = mL_f$$

$$Q = mL_v$$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{E_{out}}{E_{in}} \times 100\%$$

$$A = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{T_{1/2}}}$$

$$E = mc^2$$

Energy

Table 1 Specific Heat Capacities of Common Substances

Substance	Specific heat capacity (J/(kg·°C))
water	4.18×10^3
ethyl alcohol	2.46×10^3
ice	2.1×10^3
aluminum	9.2×10^2
glass	8.4×10^2
iron	4.5×10^2
copper	3.8×10^2
silver	2.4×10^2
lead	1.3×10^2

$$C_{air} = 1 \times 10^3$$

Table 1 Masses of Subatomic Particles

Particle	Mass (kg)	Mass (u)
proton	$1.672\,614 \times 10^{-27}$	1.007 276
neutron	$1.674\,920 \times 10^{-27}$	1.008 665
electron	$9.109\,56 \times 10^{-31}$	0.000 549

Waves and Sound

$$v = \lambda f \quad T = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$v = 332 + 0.6T$$

$$f_2 = f_1 \left(\frac{v_s}{v_s \pm v_o} \right)$$

$$\text{Mach_Number} = \frac{v_o}{v_s}$$

$$L_n = \frac{(2n-1)}{4} \lambda$$

$$L_n = \frac{n}{2} \lambda$$

$$f_B = |f_2 - f_1|$$

Electromagnetism

$$Q = Ne$$

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

$$V = \frac{\Delta E}{Q} = \frac{W}{Q}$$

$$R = V \div I \quad V = IR$$

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R} \quad P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s} = \frac{I_s}{I_p}$$

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

Useful Constants

Dynamics

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

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

$$\text{Mass of Earth} = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Radius of Earth} = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

Energy

$$\text{Speed of light} = c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ MeV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ atomic mass unit (u)} =$$

$$1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

Electromagnetism

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

$$1 \text{ C} = 6.25 \times 10^{18} \text{ electrons}$$

Quadratic Formula:

$$\text{For } ax^2 + bx + c = 0,$$

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

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Table 1 Specific Latent Heats for Various Substances

Substance	Specific latent heat of fusion (L_f) (J/kg)	Melting point (°C)	Specific latent heat of vaporization (L_v) (J/kg)	Boiling point (°C)
aluminum	6.6×10^5	2519	4.0×10^5	10 900
ethyl alcohol	1.1×10^5	-114	8.6×10^5	78.3
carbon dioxide	1.8×10^5	-78	5.7×10^5	-57
gold	1.1×10^6	1064	6.4×10^4	2856
lead	2.5×10^4	327.5	8.7×10^5	1 750
water	3.4×10^5	0	2.3×10^6	100

hydrogen	1	H
lithium	3	Li
sodium	11	Na
potassium	19	K
rubidium	37	Rb
caesium	55	Cs
francium	87	Fr

beryllium	4	Be
magnesium	12	Mg
calcium	20	Ca
strontium	38	Sr
barium	56	Ba
radium	88	Ra

scandium	21	Sc	titanium	22	Ti	vanadium	23	V	chromium	24	Cr	manganese	25	Mn	iron	26	Fe	cobalt	27	Co	nickel	28	Ni	copper	29	Cu	zinc	30	Zn
yttrium	39	Y	zirconium	40	Zr	niobium	41	Nb	molybdenum	42	Mo	technetium	43	Tc	ruthenium	44	Ru	rhodium	45	Rh	palladium	46	Pd	silver	47	Ag	cadmium	48	Cd
lutetium	71	Lu	hafnium	72	Hf	tantalum	73	Ta	tungsten	74	W	rhenium	75	Re	osmium	76	Os	iridium	77	Ir	platinum	78	Pt	gold	79	Au	mercury	80	Hg
lawrencium	103	Lr	rutherfordium	104	Rf	dubnium	105	Db	seaborgium	106	Sg	bohrium	107	Bh	hassium	108	Hs	meitnerium	109	Mt	unnilium	110	Un	ununium	111	Uuu	unubium	112	Uub

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boron	5	B	carbon	6	C	nitrogen	7	N	oxygen	8	O	fluorine	9	F
aluminium	13	Al	silicon	14	Si	phosphorus	15	P	sulfur	16	S	chlorine	17	Cl
gallium	31	Ga	germanium	32	Ge	arsenic	33	As	selenium	34	Se	bromine	35	Br
indium	49	In	tin	50	Sn	antimony	51	Sb	tellurium	52	Te	iodine	53	I
thallium	81	Tl	lead	82	Pb	bismuth	83	Bi	polonium	84	Po	astatine	85	At

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helium	2	He
neon	10	Ne
argon	18	Ar
krypton	36	Kr
xenon	54	Xe
radon	86	Rn

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* Lanthanide series

** Actinide series

lanthanum	57	La	cerium	58	Ce	praseodymium	59	Pr	neodymium	60	Nd	promethium	61	Pm	samarium	62	Sm	europium	63	Eu	gadolinium	64	Gd	terbium	65	Tb	dysprosium	66	Dy	holmium	67	Ho	erbium	68	Er	thulium	69	Tm	ytterbium	70	Yb
actinium	89	Ac	thorium	90	Th	protactinium	91	Pa	uranium	92	U	neptunium	93	Np	plutonium	94	Pu	americium	95	Am	curium	96	Cm	berkelium	97	Bk	californium	98	Cf	einsteinium	99	Es	fermium	100	Fm	mendelevium	101	Md	nobelium	102	No

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