

Foundation Physics Formula Sheet

Physical Constants

Acceleration due to gravity	$g = 9.81 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$
Speed of light in free space	$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$
Coulomb's Constant	$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ m} \cdot \text{F}^{-1}$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$
Charge of an electron	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Mass of an electron	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of a proton	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Density of water	$\rho_w = 997 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$

Formulae

Impulse	$J = F\Delta t = \Delta mv$
Hooke's law	$F = -kx$
Elastic potential energy	$U_E = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
Centripetal acceleration	$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$
Angular velocity	$\omega = \frac{v}{r}$
Time period of simple harmonic motion	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$
Hydrostatic pressure	$p = \rho gh$
Bernoulli equation	$\frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho gy_1 + p_1 = \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho gy_2 + p_2$

Coulomb's law

$$F = \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{r^2}$$

Gauss's Law

$$\Phi_E = \oint E dA = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Electric Potential

$$V = Ed$$

Electric potential energy

$$U_E = qV$$

Charging capacitor

$$V = V_o \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

Magnetic force

$$F = BIL\sin\theta = qvB\sin\theta$$

Magnetic field of a straight wire

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Magnetic field of a solenoid

$$B = \frac{N\mu_0 I}{L}$$

Magnetic Flux

$$\Phi_M = BA\cos\theta$$

Faraday's law

$$\varepsilon = -N \frac{d\Phi_M}{dt}$$