



Prof Stick's

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A \LaTeX cookbook for the NSW Stage 6 Physics Course

Formulae

Motion, forces and gravity

Equation	Latex
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
$v = u + at$	$v = u + at$
$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
$F_{net} = ma$	$\Delta U = mg \Delta h$
$\Delta U = mg\Delta h$	$\Delta U = mg \Delta h$
$W = F_{\parallel}s = Fs \cos \theta$	$W = F_{\parallel} s = F s \cos \theta$
$P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$	$P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$
$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
$\sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{before}^2 = \sum \frac{1}{2}mv_{after}^2$	$\sum \frac{1}{2} m v_{before}^2 = \sum \frac{1}{2} m v_{after}^2$
$\sum mv_{before} = \sum mv_{after}$	$\sum m \vec{v}_{before} = \sum m \vec{v}_{after}$
$\Delta p = F_{net}\Delta t$	$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F}_{net} \Delta t$
$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$
$\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{t}$	$\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{t}$
$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	$F_c = \frac{m v^2}{r}$
$\tau = r_{\perp}F = rF \sin \theta$	$\tau = r_{\perp} F = r F \sin \theta$
$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$	$v = \frac{2 \pi r}{T}$
$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$	$U = -\frac{G M m}{r}$
$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$	$F = \frac{G M m}{r^2}$
$\frac{r^3}{T^2} = \frac{GM}{4\pi^2}$	$\frac{r^3}{T^2} = \frac{G M}{4 \pi^2}$

Waves and thermodynamics

Equation	Latex
$v = f\lambda$	$v = f \lambda$

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$	$f = \frac{1}{\lambda}$
$f_{beat} = f_2 - f_1 $	$f_{beat} = f_2 - f_1 $
$f' = f \frac{(v_{wave} + v_{observer})}{(v_{wave} + v_{source})}$	$f' = f \frac{(v_{wave} + v_{observer})}{(v_{wave} + v_{source})}$
$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$	$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$
$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$	$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$
$n_x = \frac{c}{v_x}$	$n_x = \frac{c}{v_x}$
$I = I_{max} \cos^2 \theta$	$I = I_{max} \cos^2 \theta$
$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$	$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$
$I_1 r_1^2 = I_2 r_2^2$	$I_1 r_1^2 = I_2 r_2^2$
$Q = mc \Delta T$	$Q = m c \Delta T$
$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{k A \Delta T}{d}$	$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{k A \Delta T}{d}$

Electricity and magnetism

Equation	Latex
$E = \frac{V}{d}$	$E = \frac{V}{d}$
$F = qE$	$\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$
$V = \frac{\Delta U}{q}$	$V = \frac{\Delta U}{q}$
$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$	$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
$W = qV$	$W = q V$
$W = qEd$	$W = q E d$
$I = \frac{q}{t}$	$I = \frac{q}{t}$
$V = IR$	$V = I R$
$P = IV$	$P = I V$
$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$	$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$
$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{L}$	$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{L}$
$F = qv_{\perp} B = qvB \sin \theta$	$F = q v_{\perp} B = q v B \sin \theta$
$F = I l_{\perp} B = I l B \sin \theta$	$F = I l_{\perp} B = I l B \sin \theta$
$\frac{F}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$	$\frac{F}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$
$\Phi = B_{\parallel} A = B A \cos \theta$	$\Phi = B_{\parallel} A = B A \cos \theta$
$\epsilon = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$	$\epsilon = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$
$\tau = n I A_{\perp} B = n I A B \sin \theta$	$\tau = n I A_{\perp} B = n I A B \sin \theta$
$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$	$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$
$V_p I_p = V_s I_s$	$V_p I_p = V_s I_s$

Quantum, special relativity and nuclear

Equation	Latex
$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$	<code>\lambda = \frac{h}{m v}</code>
$t = \frac{t_0}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}$	<code>t = \dfrac{t_0}{\sqrt{\text{Big}(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\text{Big})}}</code>
$l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$	<code>l = l_0 \sqrt{\text{Big}(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\text{Big})}</code>
$p_v = \frac{m_0 v}{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}$	<code>p_v = \dfrac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{\text{Big}(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\text{Big})}}</code>
$K_{max} = hf - \phi$	<code>K_{max} = h f - \phi</code>
$\lambda_{max} = \frac{c}{f}$	<code>\lambda_{max} = \frac{c}{f}</code>
$E = mc^2$	<code>E = m c^2</code>
$E = hf$	<code>E = h f</code>
$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2})$	<code>\dfrac{1}{\lambda} = R \text{Big}(\frac{1}{n^2_f} - \frac{1}{n^2_i} \text{Big})</code>
$N_t = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$	<code>N_t = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}</code>
$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$	<code>\lambda = \dfrac{\ln 2}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}</code>

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Kinematics and Dynamics

Equation	Latex
$F_{AB} = -F_{BA}$	<code>\vec{F}_{AB} = - \vec{F}_{BA}</code>
$F_x = F \cos \theta$	<code>F_x = F \cos \theta</code>
$F_y = F \sin \theta$	<code>F_y = F \sin \theta</code>
$f_{friction} = \mu F_N$	<code>\vec{f}_{friction} = \mu \vec{F}_N</code>
$P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$	<code>P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}</code>
$P = F_{\parallel} v = F v \cos \theta$	<code>P = F_{\parallel} v = F v \cos \theta</code>

Electricity and magnetism

Equation	Latex
$\Sigma I = 0$	<code>\Sigma I = 0</code>
$\Sigma V = 0$	<code>\Sigma V = 0</code>
$R_{series} = R_1 + R_2 + ... + R_n$	<code>R_{series} = R_1 + R_2 + ... + R_n</code>
$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + ... + \frac{1}{R_n}$	<code>\dfrac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \dfrac{1}{R_1} + \dfrac{1}{R_2} + ... + \dfrac{1}{R_n}</code>