## **Vectors, trigonometry and math:**

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{\imath} + A_y \hat{\jmath} + A_z \hat{k}$$
 ;  $A = ||\vec{A}|| = |\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$ 

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (A_x + B_x)\hat{\imath} + (A_y + B_y)\hat{\jmath} + (A_z + B_z)\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{\|\vec{A}\|} \; ; \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB\cos\theta \; ; \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z \; ;$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin\theta \hat{n}$$
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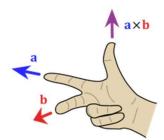
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \hat{\imath} (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) - \hat{\jmath} (A_x B_z - A_z B_x) + \hat{k} (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)$$

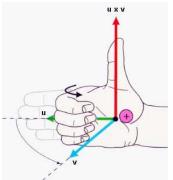
**Derivative:**  $\frac{d(ct^n)}{dt} = c n t^{n-1}$ ; where c is a constant

Trigonometry:  $\sin \alpha = \frac{a}{c}$ ;  $\cos \alpha = \frac{b}{c}$ ;  $\tan \alpha = \frac{a}{b}$ 

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ;  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ 





#### **Prefixes and abbreviations for Powers of 10:**

 $10^{-12} \ pico(p); \ 10^{-9} \ nano(n); \ 10^{-6} \ micro(\mu); \ 10^{-3} \ mili(m); \ 10^{-2} \ centi(c); \ 10^{3} \ kilo(k)$ 

b

**International System of Units:** Mass: kg; Length: m; Time: s

## **Chapter 2**

Average velocity  $v_{av-x}=rac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}=rac{x_2-x_1}{t_2-t_1}$ ; Instantaneous velocity  $v_x=\lim_{\Delta t o 0}rac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}=rac{dx}{dt}$ 

Average acceleration  $a_{av-}=\frac{\Delta v_{x}}{\Delta t}=\frac{v_{x2}-v_{x1}}{t_{2}-t_{1}}$ ; Instantaneous acceleration  $a_{x}=\frac{dv_{x}}{dt}$ 

Equations of motion with constant acceleration:

$$v_x = v_{0x} + a_x t$$
;  $x = x_0 + v_{0x} t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$ 

$$v_x^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2 a_x(x - x_0); x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v_{0x} + v_x)t$$

Free falling bodies,  $a = g = 9.8 \, \text{m}/_{\text{s}^2}$ 

$$v_x = v_{0x} + \int_0^t a_x dt$$
;  $x = x_0 + \int_0^t v_x dt$ 

## **Chapter 3**

Average velocity 
$$\vec{v}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$

Instantaneous velocity 
$$\vec{v} = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$
;  $v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$ ;  $v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$ ;  $v_z = \frac{dz}{dt}$ 

Average acceleration  $\vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{t_2 - t_1}$ 

Instantaneous acceleration  $\vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$ ;  $a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$ ;  $a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$ ;  $a_z = \frac{dv_z}{dt}$ 

Projectile motion:  $x = x_0 + (v_0 cos \alpha_0)t$ ;  $y = y_0 + (v_0 sin \alpha_0)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ 

$$v_x = v_0 cos \alpha_0$$
;  $v_y = v_0 sin \alpha_0 - gt$ 

Circular motion:  $a_{rad} = \frac{v^2}{R}$  ;  $a_{rad} = \frac{4\pi^2 R}{T^2}$ 

Relative velocity:  $\vec{v}_{P/A} = \vec{v}_{P/B} + \vec{v}_{B/A}$ 

#### Chapter 4

Force as a vector  $\vec{R} = \sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \cdots$ 

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ ;  $\sum F_x = ma_x$ ;  $\sum F_y = ma_y$ ;  $\sum F_z = ma_z$ 

Weight  $\vec{w} = m\vec{g}$ 

Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law  $\vec{F}_{A \ on \ B} = -\vec{F}_{B \ on \ A}$ 

#### **Chapter 5**

Kinetic Friction Force  $f_k = \mu_k n$ ; Static Friction Force  $f_s \leq (f_s)_{max} = \mu_s n$ 

# Chapter 6

Work:  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s} = Fscos\phi$ 

Kinetic Energy:  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ 

Work-energy theorem:  $W_{Total} = K_2 - K_1 = \Delta K$ 

Work done by a varying Force, straight line motion:  $W = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} F_x dx$ 

Power:  $P_{av} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$ ;  $P = \lim_{\Delta t \to 0} \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t} = \frac{dW}{dt}$