

PHYSICS 20 DATA SHEET

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Constants

Description	Value
Acceleration Due to Gravity (Earth's Surface)	$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$
Speed of Sound in Air (20.0° C, 1.00 atm)	$v = 343 \text{ m/s}$
Astronomical Unit	$\text{au} = 1.496 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$
Radius of Earth	$R_E = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
Earth-Moon Separation	$r = 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$
Universal Gravitational Constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
Mass of Earth	$M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Mass of Sun	$M_S = 1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$
Mass of Moon	$M_M = 7.35 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$

SI Prefixes

Prefix	Symbol	Value
peta	P	10^{15}
tera	T	10^{12}
giga	G	10^9
mega	M	10^6
kilo	k	10^3
hecto	h	10^2
deka	da	10^1
deci	d	10^{-1}
centi	c	10^{-2}
milli	m	10^{-3}
micro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}
femto	f	10^{-15}

Physics Principles

1	Conservation of Energy
2	Work-Energy Theorem
3	Uniform Motion ($\vec{F}_{net} = 0$)
4	Uniformly Accelerated Motion (Constant $\vec{F}_{net} \neq 0$)
5	Simple Harmonic Motion ($\vec{F}_{net} = -k\vec{x}$)
6	Uniform Circular Motion (Constant F_{net} in centripetal direction)

Linear Relations

1	$k = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$	2	$y = kx + b$
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Trigonometry

3	$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Hyp}}$	4	$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adj}}{\text{Hyp}}$
5	$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opp}}{\text{Adj}}$	6	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
7	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta_C$		
8	$\frac{a}{\sin \theta_A} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta_B} = \frac{c}{\sin \theta_C}$		

Energy & Work

9	$\Sigma E_i = \Sigma E_f$	10	$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
11	$E_g = mgh$	12	$E_{elas} = \frac{1}{2}k(\Delta L)^2$
13	$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{d} = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{d} \cos \Delta \theta$		
14	$\Delta E_k = \Sigma W$	15	$P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$
16	$\epsilon = \left \frac{\Delta E_{useful}}{\Delta E_{input}} \right $		

Kinematics

17	$\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{d}_f - \vec{d}_i$	18	$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta \vec{d}}{\Delta t}$
19	$\vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$		

Uniform Accelerated Motion / Projectile Motion

20	$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{\Delta t}$	21	$\Delta \vec{d} = \frac{\vec{v}_i + \vec{v}_f}{2} \Delta t$
22	$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \Delta \vec{d}$	23	$\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}(\Delta t)^2$
24	$\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_f \Delta t - \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}(\Delta t)^2$		

Dynamics

25	$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a}$	26	$\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$
27	$\vec{F}_g = m\vec{g}$	28	$\mu = \frac{F_f}{F_n}$

Uniform Circular Motion

29	$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$	30	$f = \frac{1}{T}$
31	$a_c = \frac{2\pi v}{T} = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$		

Planetary Motion

32	$T^2 = kr^3$	33	$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^3$
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Universal Gravitation

34	$F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$	35	$g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$
27	$\vec{F}_g = m\vec{g}$	36	$E_g = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r}$

Simple Harmonic Motion

Equation 40 applies over a limited range of motion that depends on the specific elastic object.

37	$v_{max} = \frac{2\pi A}{T}$	30	$f = \frac{1}{T}$
38	$a_{max} = \frac{2\pi v_{max}}{T} = \frac{v_{max}^2}{A} = \frac{4\pi^2 A}{T^2}$		
39	$\vec{F}_{net} = -k\vec{x}$	40	$\vec{F}_{elas} = -k\Delta L$
41	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	42	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$
43	$E_p = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$		

Mechanical Waves

Equation 45 applies for colinear (1D), non-relativistic motion.

44	$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = f\lambda$	45	$f_o = \frac{v - v_o}{v - v_s} f_s$
46	$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L}$	47	$f_n = \frac{nv}{4L}$
48	$f_{beat} = f_1 - f_2 $		

2D Vectors

These equations apply to any 2D vector, not just velocity.

49	$\vec{v}_x = \vec{v} \cos \theta$	50	$\vec{v}_y = \vec{v} \sin \theta$
51	$ \vec{v} = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$	52	$\tan \theta = \frac{\vec{v}_y}{\vec{v}_x}$