

## LINEAR MOTION

velocity,  $\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta \vec{x}}{t}$

acceleration,  $\vec{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{t}$

Newton's 2nd Law,  
 $\vec{F}_{NET} = m \cdot \vec{a}$

Constant Acceleration

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

Work,  $W = |\vec{F}| |\vec{d}| \cos \theta$

Power,  $P = \frac{W}{t}$

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

Potential Energy,  $U = mgh$   
(gravitational)

Momentum,  $p = mv$

Impulse,  $\Delta p = F_{avg} \cdot t$

## ROTATIONAL MOTION

angular velocity,  $\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{t}$

angular acceleration,  $\alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{t}$

torque,  $T = F \cdot l \sin \theta$

rotational inertia,  $I$

Newton's 2nd Law

$$T_{NET} = I \cdot \alpha$$

constant angular acceleration

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$$

$$\Delta \theta = \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha \Delta \theta$$

Angular Momentum,  $L = I \cdot \omega$

Tangential velocity to angular velocity

$$v = \omega r$$

Rotational sign convention

counterclockwise  $\rightarrow (+)$

clockwise  $\rightarrow (-)$

## MISCELLANEOUS

weight,  $F_g = mg$

friction,  $f = \mu N$

centripetal acceleration/centripetal force

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r \rightarrow F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} \text{ or } F_c = m\omega^2 r$$

arc length,  $s = \theta \cdot r$  ( $\theta$  in radians)

Hooke's Law,  $F = -kx$

Spring Potential Energy,  $U_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$

height-length-angle of a pendulum

$$h = l(1 - \cos \theta)$$

Elastic collision w/ one object initially at rest

$$v_{1f} = v_{1i} \cdot \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

$$v_{2f} = v_{1i} \cdot \frac{2m_1}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

## RATIO AND PERCENT CHANGE

$$\frac{x_2}{x_1} = k \quad \left| \quad \frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_1} = \frac{n\%}{100} \right.$$

$$k = 1 \pm \frac{n\%}{100}$$

## DOPPLER EFFECT FOR SOUND

$$f_{obs} = \frac{(v_{sound} - v_{obs})}{(v_{sound} - v_{source})} \cdot f_{source}$$

## ELASTICITY

stress =  $\frac{F}{Area}$

strain =  $\frac{\Delta L}{L}$

$$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

Young's modulus

## SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$x_{max} = A$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$v_{max} = \omega A$$

$$v(t) = -\omega A \sin(\omega t)$$

$$a_{max} = \omega^2 A$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t)$$

## Vector Addition

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} + \dots$$

$$R_x = A_x + B_x + C_x + \dots$$

$$R_y = A_y + B_y + C_y + \dots$$

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\left|\frac{R_y}{R_x}\right|\right)$$

## THERMODYNAMICS

Temperature scales

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5} T_C + 32^\circ F$$

$$T_K = T_C + 273.15$$

Linear Expansion

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \Delta T$$

Ideal Gas Law (microscopic)

$$PV = Nk_B T$$

Heat to change temperature

$$Q = m \cdot c \cdot \Delta T \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{solid/liquid} \\ \text{gas} \end{array} \right. \quad Q = n_m C_v \Delta T$$

$$C_v = \frac{3}{2} R \text{ (monatomic)}$$

Heat to change phase

$$Q = m \cdot L$$

Internal Energy (monatomic ideal gas)

$$U = \frac{3}{2} Nk_B T$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}}$$

1st Law of Thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = Q + W$$

Work done on gas

$$W = -P \Delta V \text{ (constant pressure)}$$

Heat Engine

$$Q_H = W_{NET} + Q_C$$

efficiency of heat engine

$$e = \frac{W_{NET}}{Q_H}$$

$$k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$N_A = 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ things/mole}$$

## WAVE MOTION

wavenumber,  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

periodic wave relation

$$v = f \lambda$$

velocity on a string

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} \quad \mu = \frac{m}{L}$$

standing waves

• string

$$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

• pipe open on both ends

$$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

• pipe open on one end

$$f_n = \frac{nv}{4L} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

## SOUND

$$v_{sound} \propto \sqrt{T_K}$$

$$v = 331 \text{ m/s at } 0^\circ C (273^\circ K)$$

intensity,  $I = \frac{Power}{Area}$

loudness (intensity level)

$$\beta = 10 \text{ dB} \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

Threshold of Hearing  $\rightarrow I_0 = 10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}$

Beat frequency

$$f_{beat} = f_2 - f_1 = \Delta f$$

## ELECTRIC FORCE

Coulomb's Law

$$|F| = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

$$k = 9 \cdot 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$$

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

$$m_e = 9.109 \cdot 10^{-31} kg$$

$$m_p = 1.673 \cdot 10^{-27} kg$$

Electric Field,  $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$

Electric Field from a point charge

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

Electric Field inside a parallel plate capacitor

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\Delta V}{d}$$

Potential Energy for two point charges from infinity

$$U_E = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$$

Electric Potential,  $V = \frac{U_E}{q}$

Electric Potential for a point charge referenced from infinity

$$V = \frac{kq}{r}$$

Electric Flux,  $\Phi_E = E \cdot A \cdot \cos\theta$

Gauss's Law

$$\Phi = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

## CIRCUITS

Ohm's Law,  $V = IR$

Resistance in a wire

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

resistivity change w/ temperature

$$\rho = \rho_0(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$$

$$\Delta T = T - T_0$$

current from drift velocity

$$I = neAv_D$$

resistors in series

$$R_{Eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N$$

resistors in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_{Eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}$$

power supplied by emf

$$P = I\mathcal{E}$$

power dissipated by resistor

$$P = I\Delta V = I^2 R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}$$

capacitance,  $C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$

parallel plate capacitance

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

energy stored in a capacitor

$$U = \frac{1}{2} Q\Delta V = \frac{1}{2} C\Delta V^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

capacitors in series

$$\frac{1}{C_{Eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_N}$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = \dots = Q_N$$

capacitors in parallel

$$C_{Eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_N$$

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + \dots + Q_N$$

charging an RC circuit

$$V_c(t) = \mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

discharging an RC circuit

$$V_c(t) = \mathcal{E} e^{-t/\tau}$$

## MAGNETIC FORCE

Force on a charged particle

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = qvB\sin\theta$$

Force on a current

$$\vec{F} = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B} = ILB\sin\theta$$

Torque on a current loop

$$\tau = NIAB\sin\theta$$

Magnetic Field due to a current

• r distance away from a long straight wire  $\left\{ B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \right.$

• at the center of a coil with N turns and radius R  $\left\{ B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{2R} \right.$

• at the center of a solenoid w/ n turns per unit length  $\left\{ B = \mu_0 nI \right.$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}$$

## LIGHT AND OPTICS

index of refraction,  $n = \frac{c}{v}$

wavelength and frequency,  $v = \lambda \cdot f$

wavenumber,  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Snell's Law,  $n_i \sin\theta_i = n_t \sin\theta_t$

Apparent depth/actual depth  $\Rightarrow \frac{d'}{d} = \frac{n_t}{n_i} = \frac{n_{\text{air}}}{n_{\text{water}}}$

Critical angle  $\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n_t}{n_i}\right)$

mirror/thin lens equation

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f}$$

focal length from mirror curvature,  $f = \frac{R}{2}$

magnification,  $m = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{q}{p}$

## INTERFERENCE + DIFFRACTION

Constructive Interference

$$\Delta l = m\lambda \quad (m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

Destructive Interference

$$\Delta l = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \quad (m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

Double Slit:  $d\sin\theta = m\lambda$

Single Slit:  $a\sin\theta = m\lambda$

small angle approx:  $\sin\theta \approx \frac{x}{D}$