

LINEAR MOTION

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

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

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

Constant Acceleration

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Potential Energy, } U = mgh$$

(gravitational)

$$\text{Momentum, } p = mv$$

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

ROTATIONAL MOTION

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

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

$$\text{torque, } T = F \cdot l \sin \theta$$

$$\text{rotational inertia, } I$$

Newton's 2nd Law

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

constant angular acceleration

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

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

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

$$\text{Angular Momentum, } L = I \cdot \omega$$

Tangential velocity to angular velocity

$$v = \omega \cdot r$$

Rotations sign convention

counterclockwise $\rightarrow \oplus$

clockwise $\rightarrow \ominus$

MISCELLANEOUS

$$\text{weight, } F_g = mg$$

$$\text{friction, } f = \mu N$$

centripetal acceleration/centripetal force

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

$$\text{arc length, } s = \theta \cdot r \quad (\theta \text{ in radians})$$

$$\text{Hooke's Law, } F = -kx$$

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

height-length-angle
of a pendulum

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

Elastic collision w/ one
object initially at rest

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

ELASTICITY

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

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

stress \propto strain

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

Y = Young's modulus

SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

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

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

$$x_{\text{max}} = A$$

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

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

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

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

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

WAVE MOTION

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

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

$$v_{\text{sound}} \propto \sqrt{T_k}$$

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

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

loudness (intensity level)

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

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

Beat frequency

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

FACTORS AND
PERCENT CHANGE

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

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

THERMODYNAMICS

$^\circ\text{C}$ to $^\circ\text{F}$

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

$^\circ\text{C}$ to K

$$T_K = T_C + 273.15$$

Linear Expansion

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

Ideal Gas Law

$$PV = Nk_B T$$

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

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

Heat to change temperature

$$Q = m \cdot c \cdot \Delta T$$

$$c_{\text{water}} = 4.186 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$c_{\text{ice}} = 2.1 \text{ kJ/kg}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$L_f(\text{ice}) = 333.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

DOPPLER EFFECT

FOR SOUND

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

v_{obs} and v_{source} are
positive if moving in
direction of wave
propagation, negative if
moving in opposite
direction to wave
propagation

ELECTRIC FORCE

Coulomb's Law

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$V = \frac{kq_0}{r}$$

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

Gauss's Law

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

INTERFERENCE + DIFFRACTION

Constructive Interference

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

Destructive Interference

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

Thin Film Interference

Constructive: $2nt = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda_0$

Destructive: $2nt = m\lambda_0$

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

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

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

diffraction grating: $d \sin\theta = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + D^2}} = m\lambda$

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

$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N$$

resistors in parallel

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

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

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

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

capacitors in parallel

$$C_{\text{eq}} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_N$$

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

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 $\left\{ B = \mu_0 nI \right.$

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

Motional emf, $\mathcal{E} = v\ell B$

Magnetic flux, $\Phi_B = B \cdot A$

Faraday's Law, $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t}$

LIGHT AND OPTICS

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

wavelength and frequency, $v = \lambda f$

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

intensity, $I = \frac{P}{A}$, $I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ for a point source

Doppler effect for light

$$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + v_{\text{rel}}/c}}{\sqrt{1 - v_{\text{rel}}/c}} \right) \approx f_s (1 + v_{\text{rel}}/c) \quad \text{for } v_{\text{rel}} \ll c$$

$v_{\text{rel}} > 0$, objects are approaching

$v_{\text{rel}} < 0$, objects are receding

incident light unpolarized through ideal polarizer

$$I_t = \frac{1}{2} I_i$$

incident light polarized through ideal polarizer (Malus's Law)

$$I_t = I_i \cos^2\theta \quad \rightarrow \text{angle between polarizations}$$

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