

Formula Reference

1 General

slope: $m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \Delta y = m\Delta x \rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{\Delta y}{m}$

line: $y = mx + b$, $b = y_{intercept}$

circumference: $c = 2\pi r \rightarrow r = \frac{c}{2\pi}$

area: $a = \pi r^2 \rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{a}{\pi}}$

triangle area: $a = \frac{1}{2}bh \rightarrow h = \frac{2a}{b} \rightarrow b = \frac{2a}{h}$

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

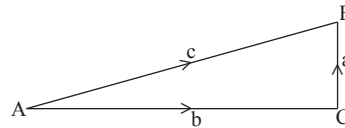
pendulum: $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$

2 Trigonometry

$\sin A = \frac{a}{c}$, $\cos A = \frac{b}{c}$

$a = c \sin \theta$, $b = c \cos \theta$

$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2b \cos A$, $\frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{\sin A}{a}$



3 Motion

$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \rightarrow d = tv \rightarrow t = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta v}$

$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$

instantaneous = slope of tangent

average = slope of connecting line

$v_{avg} = \frac{v_o + v_f}{2} \rightarrow v_o = 2v_{avg} - v_f \rightarrow v_f = 2v_{avg} - v_o$

$a = \frac{v_f - v_o}{t}$

$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2 \rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}} \rightarrow a = \frac{2d}{t^2}$

$v_f^2 = 2ad$

$v_f = at$

$d = v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$v_f^2 = v_o^2 + 2ad$

$v_f = v_o + at$

4 Forces

$F = ma \rightarrow a = \frac{F}{m} \rightarrow m = \frac{F}{a}$

$\mu = \frac{F_f}{F_N} \rightarrow F_f = \mu F_N \rightarrow F_N = \frac{F_f}{\mu}$

$weight = mg \rightarrow m = \frac{weight}{g} \rightarrow g = \frac{weight}{m}$

$g = 9.80 \frac{m}{s^2}$ or $\frac{N}{kg}$

5 Gravitation

$F_1 r_1^2 = F_2 r_2^2$

$F = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$

$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}$

6 Momentum

$p = mv \rightarrow m = \frac{p}{v} \rightarrow v = \frac{p}{m}$

Impulse: $Ft = \Delta(mv)$

$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$

$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v'_1 + m_2 v'_2$

$\frac{1}{2}m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_1 v'^2_1 + \frac{1}{2}m_2 v'^2_2$

7 Power

$$work = Fd \rightarrow F = \frac{work}{d} \rightarrow d = \frac{work}{F}$$

$$power = \frac{Fd}{t}$$

8 Energy Joules

$$E_p = mgh \rightarrow h = \frac{E_p}{mg} \rightarrow m = \frac{E_p}{gh} \rightarrow g = \frac{E_p}{mh}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} \rightarrow h = \frac{v^2}{2g} \rightarrow g = \frac{v^2}{2h}$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{m}} \rightarrow m = \frac{2E_k}{v^2}$$

9 Heat

$$\Delta E_h = mc(T_f - T_e)$$

$$C_{for H_2O} = 4200 \frac{J}{kg^\circ C}$$

10 Waves

$$\text{In Hz } f = \frac{1}{T} \rightarrow T = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_x}{v_r} = \frac{\lambda_x}{\lambda_r}, f = \text{constant}$$

$$n_{max} = \frac{d}{\lambda}$$

$$\sin \theta_n = \frac{n\theta}{d}, \text{ anti-nodal lines, sources in phase}$$

11 Light

$$c = 299792458 \frac{m}{s}, \approx 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$\text{Snell's Law: } n = \frac{\sin 1}{\sin r}, \text{ ENTERING dense medium}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\sin(\text{critical angle}) = \frac{n_1}{n_2} \quad n_1 \text{ must be } < n_2$$

$$\frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{d_i}{d_o} = \text{magnification ratio}$$

$$\frac{h_o}{h_i} = \frac{d_o}{d_i}$$