

PHYS252 General Physics: Formula

Part 1. Mechanics

Kinematics:

$$\vec{r}, \text{ Velocity } \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \quad \text{Acceleration } \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

Constant Acceleration Kinematics

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t \quad \vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2 = \vec{r}_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{v}_0 + \vec{v})t \quad x = x_0 + \frac{1}{2a}(v^2 - v_0^2)$$

Dynamics, Friction & Gravity

$$\frac{\vec{F}_{\text{net}}}{m} = \vec{a}; \vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}; |f_s| \leq \mu_s N; |f_k| = \mu_k N; F^{\text{spring}} = -kx; \vec{F}_{ab}^{\text{grav}} = -\frac{Gm_a m_b}{r_{ab}^2} \hat{r}_{ab}; F_{\text{earth},m}^{\text{grav}} = w = gm$$

Work, Energy & Momentum

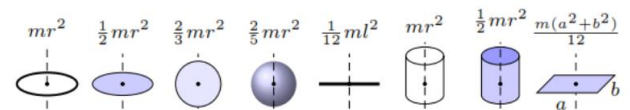
$$W_{\text{by } \vec{F}} = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int F_x dx + \int F_y dy + \int F_z dz; K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2; \Delta U = -W_{\text{BCF}}; F_{\text{int,cons}} = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

$$U_g = -\frac{GMm}{r}; U_g = mgy; U_{\text{sp}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2; W_{\text{ext}} = \Delta E_{\text{sys}} = \Delta K + \Delta U_g + \Delta U_{\text{sp}} + \Delta E_{\text{chem}} + \Delta E_{\text{therm}}; f\Delta s = \Delta E_{\text{therm}}$$

$$P \equiv \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}; v_{2f} - v_{1f} = -(v_{2i} - v_{1i}); \vec{p} = m\vec{v}; \vec{I} = \int \vec{F} dt = \Delta \vec{p}; \sum F_{\text{ext}} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt}$$

Systems of Particles

$$\vec{r}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{M_{\text{tot}}} \sum m_i \vec{r}_i; \vec{r}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{\int \vec{r} dm}{\int dm}$$

Moment of Inertia: 

Rotational Dynamics

$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2; I = \int r^2 dm; I_p = I_{\text{cm}} + Mh^2; K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2; W_{\text{rot}} = \int \tau d\theta = \Delta K_{\text{rot}}; P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \tau\omega; \vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}; \tau = r_{\perp} F; \sum \vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha}; \sum \vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}; v_{\text{cm}} = r\omega; a_{\text{cm}} = r\alpha; \vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$

Part 2. Thermo physics and Thermodynamics

Ideal Gas Law (Equation of State): $pV = nRT$

Number of moles: $n = \frac{M}{\mu} = \frac{N}{N_A}$

Molecular Energy

Average Kinetic Energy of a molecule of an Ideal Gas: $KE_{\text{avg}} = \frac{i}{2}kT$ where i is the degree of freedom

Internal Energy a gas system: $U = N \cdot KE_{\text{avg}} = \frac{M}{\mu} \cdot \frac{i}{2}RT$ in a process, change of U is: $\Delta U = \frac{M}{\mu} \cdot \frac{i}{2}R\Delta T$

Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution and Molecular Speeds

Maxwell Distribution Formula: $f(v) = 4\pi \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2kT}}$ Most Probable Speed: $v_{\text{mp}} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2RT}{\mu}}$

Average Speed: $v_{\text{avg}} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi \mu}}$ Root Mean Square Speed: $v_{\text{r.m.s}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{\mu}}$

Boltzmann Distribution Law: High-dependence of pressure in the atmosphere $P(z) = P(0)e^{-\frac{mg}{k_B T}z} = P(0)e^{-\frac{\mu g}{RT}z}$

Distribution of Particles in the atmosphere: $n_0(z) = n_0 e^{-\frac{mg}{k_B T}z} = n_0 e^{-\frac{\mu g}{RT}z}$

First Law of Thermodynamics: $\Delta U = W + Q$ (Work done on the gas + heat gained)

Consequence of the First Law: $\Delta U = 0$ for an isolated system; (for a closed cycle: $\Delta U = 0$ $W = -Q = Q'$; or $Q = -W = W'$)

Isochoric Process ($V = \text{const}$); \Rightarrow Equation: $\frac{T}{p} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$; Work done: $W = 0$; Heat Received: $Q = \frac{M}{\mu} C_v \Delta T$

Isobaric Process ($p = \text{const}$) \Rightarrow equation $\frac{V}{T} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$; Work done by gas: $W' = p(V_2 - V_1)$; Heat Received: $Q = \frac{M}{\mu} C_p \Delta T$

Isothermal Process ($T = \text{const}$) $PV = \text{const}$; $\Delta U = 0$ because $\Delta T = 0$. Work done by gas = Heat Received: $W' = Q = \frac{M}{\mu} \cdot RT \cdot \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

Adiabatic Process ($Q = 0, dQ = 0$) Work done on gas: $W = \Delta U = \frac{M}{\mu} \cdot \frac{i}{2} R \Delta T$; State Equations: $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$; or $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{const}$

Entropy and the Second Law of Thermodynamics: Definition of Entropy $\Delta S = \int \frac{\delta Q}{T}$ of reversible processes

Second Law Expression: $\sum \frac{Q_i}{T_i} \leq 0$ (equal for reversible processes); For a close/isolated system: $dS \geq 0$

Change of Entropy of an Ideal Gas through an equilibrium process:

Entropy in a Reversible Process: $\Delta S = \frac{m}{\mu} C_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + \frac{m}{\mu} R \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{m}{\mu} C_v \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1} + \frac{m}{\mu} C_p \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

Isochoric Process: $\Delta S = \frac{m}{\mu} C_v \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1}$ Isobaric Process: $\Delta S = \frac{m}{\mu} C_p \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

Efficiency of a heat engine: $e = \frac{W'}{Q_{\text{hot}}} = 1 - \frac{Q'_{\text{cold}}}{Q_{\text{hot}}}$

Carnot Engine: $e_c = 1 - \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{hot}}}$