

# 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**

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

**Dynamics, Friction & Gravity**

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

**Work, Energy & Momentum**

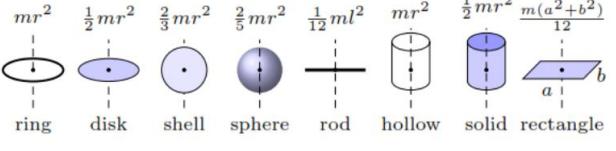
$$W_{\text{byF}} = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int F_x dx + \int F_y dy + \int F_z dz; \quad K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2; \quad \Delta U = -W_{\text{BCF}}; \quad F_{\text{int,cons}} = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

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

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

**Systems of Particles**

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

Moment of Inertia: 

**Rotational Dynamics**

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

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

## 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:  $KE_{avg} = \frac{i}{2}kT$  where  $i$  is the degree of freedom

Internal Energy a gas system:  $U = N \cdot KE_{avg} = \frac{M}{\mu} \cdot \frac{i}{2}RT$  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**

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

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

**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:  $W' = Q = \frac{M}{\mu} RT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

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 :

$$\Delta S = \frac{m}{\mu} C_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + \frac{m}{\mu} R \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{m}{\mu} C_v \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1} + \frac{m}{\mu} C_p \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\text{Isochoric Process: } \Delta S = \frac{m}{\mu} C_v \ln \frac{p_2}{p_1}$$

$$\text{Isobaric Process: } \Delta S = \frac{m}{\mu} C_p \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

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

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