



National
Qualifications
2025

X857/77/11

**Physics
Relationships sheet**

THURSDAY, 15 MAY

9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON



* X 8 5 7 7 7 1 1 *

Relationships required for Physics Advanced Higher

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$E_{k(rotational)} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

$$E_P = E_{k(translational)} + E_{k(rotational)}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2 = mr\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$V = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$E_P = Vm = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

$$\omega = \omega_o + at$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$r_{Schwarzschild} = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

$$\theta = \omega_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$b = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2}$$

$$s = r\theta$$

$$\frac{P}{A} = \sigma T^4$$

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

$$L = 4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$E = hf$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$mv_r = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$$

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$I = \sum mr^2$$

$$\tau = Fr$$

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$F = qvB$$

$$L = mv_r = mr^2\omega$$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$L = I\omega$$

$$F = -ky$$

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

$$a = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 y$$

$$y = A \cos \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad y = A \sin \omega t$$

$$F = QE$$

$$V = Ed$$

$$W = QV$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v = \pm \omega \sqrt{(A^2 - y^2)}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r}$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(A^2 - y^2)$$

$$F = IlB \sin \theta$$

$$E_P = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 y^2$$

$$F = qvB$$

$$E = kA^2$$

$$\tau = RC$$

$$y = A \sin 2\pi \left(ft - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$X_C = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$opd = n \times gpd$$

$$\varepsilon = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$opd = m\lambda \text{ or } \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda \text{ where } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda l}{2d}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$$

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{4n}$$

$$X_L = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

$$n = \tan i_P$$

$$\Delta W = \sqrt{\Delta X^2 + \Delta Y^2 + \Delta Z^2}$$

$$F = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_o r^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta W}{W} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta X}{X}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Y}{Y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{Z}\right)^2}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_o r}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_o r^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta W^n}{W^n}\right) = n \left(\frac{\Delta W}{W}\right)$$

$d = \bar{v}t$	$W = QV$	$V_{peak} = \sqrt{2}V_{rms}$
$s = \bar{v}t$	$E = mc^2$	$I_{peak} = \sqrt{2}I_{rms}$
$v = u + at$	$E = hf$	$Q = It$
$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$E_K = hf - hf_0$	$V = IR$
$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$E_2 - E_1 = hf$	$P = IV = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$
$s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$	$T = \frac{1}{f}$	$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$
$W = mg$	$v = f\lambda$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$
$F = ma$	$d \sin \theta = m\lambda$	$E = V + Ir$
$E_W = Fd$	$n = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}$	$V_1 = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_S$
$E_P = mgh$	$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$	$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$
$E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$
$P = \frac{E}{t}$	$I = \frac{k}{d^2}$	$E = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$
$p = mv$	$I = \frac{P}{A}$	path difference = $m\lambda$ or $\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$ where $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
$Ft = mv - mu$	random uncertainty = $\frac{\text{max. value} - \text{min. value}}{\text{number of values}}$	
$F = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$	$t' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$	
$l' = l \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}$	$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{v}{v \pm v_s} \right)$	
$z = \frac{\lambda_{observed} - \lambda_{rest}}{\lambda_{rest}}$	$z = \frac{v}{c}$	
$v = H_0 d$		

Additional relationships

Circle

$$\text{circumference} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{area} = \pi r^2$$

Sphere

$$\text{area} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Table of standard derivatives

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$

Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

Table of standard integrals

$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx$
$\sin ax$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$
$\cos ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$

Moment of inertia

point mass

$$I = mr^2$$

rod about centre

$$I = \frac{1}{12}ml^2$$

rod about end

$$I = \frac{1}{3}ml^2$$

disc about centre

$$I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

sphere about centre

$$I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

Electron arrangements of elements

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 0
1 H 1 Hydrogen	2 Li 2,1 Lithium	3 Be 2,2 Beryllium	4 Mg 2,8,2 Magnesium	5 B 2,3 Boron	6 C 2,4 Carbon	7 N 2,5 Nitrogen	8 O 2,6 Oxygen
11 Na 2,8,1 Sodium	12 Mg 2,8,2 Magnesium	13 Al 2,8,3 Aluminium	14 Si 2,8,4 Silicon	15 P 2,8,5 Phosphorus	16 S 2,8,6 Sulfur	17 Cl 2,7 Chlorine	9 F 2,7 Fluorine
19 K 2,8,8,1 Potassium	20 Ca 2,8,8,2 Calcium	21 Sc 2,8,9,2 Scandium	22 Ti 2,8,10,2 Titanium	23 V 2,8,11,2 Vanadium	24 Cr 2,8,13,1 Chromium	25 Mn 2,8,13,2 Manganese	26 Fe 2,8,14,2 Iron
37 Rb 2,8,18,8,1 Rubidium	38 Sr 2,8,18,8,2 Strontium	39 Y 2,8,18,9,2 Yttrium	40 Zr 2,8,18, 10,2 Zirconium	41 Nb 2,8,18, 12,1 Niobium	42 Mo 2,8,18, 13 Molybdenum	43 Tc 2,8,18, 13 Technetium	44 Ru 2,8,18, 15 Ruthenium
55 Cs 2,8,18,18, 8,1 Caesium	56 Ba 2,8,18,18, 8,2 Barium	57 La 2,8,18,18, 9,2 Lanthanum	72 Hf 2,8,18,32, 10,2 Hafnium	73 Ta 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Tantalum	74 W 2,8,18,32, 12,2 Tungsten	75 Re 2,8,18,32, 13,2 Rhenium	76 Os 2,8,18,32, 14,2 Osmium
87 Fr 2,8,18,32, 18,8,1 Francium	88 Ra 2,8,18,32, 18,8,2 Radium	89 Ac 2,8,18,32, 18,9,2 Actinium	104 Rf 2,8,18,32, 32,10,2 Rutherfordium	105 Db 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Dubnium	106 Sg 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Seaborgium	107 Bh 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Bohrium	108 Hs 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Hassium
Transition elements							
19 K 2,8,8,1 Potassium	20 Ca 2,8,8,2 Calcium	21 Sc 2,8,9,2 Scandium	22 Ti 2,8,10,2 Titanium	23 V 2,8,11,2 Vanadium	24 Cr 2,8,13,1 Chromium	25 Mn 2,8,13,2 Manganese	26 Fe 2,8,14,2 Iron
37 Rb 2,8,18,8,1 Rubidium	38 Sr 2,8,18,8,2 Strontium	39 Y 2,8,18,9,2 Yttrium	40 Zr 2,8,18, 10,2 Zirconium	41 Nb 2,8,18, 12,1 Niobium	42 Mo 2,8,18, 13 Molybdenum	43 Tc 2,8,18, 13 Technetium	44 Ru 2,8,18, 15 Ruthenium
55 Cs 2,8,18,18, 8,1 Caesium	56 Ba 2,8,18,18, 8,2 Barium	57 La 2,8,18,18, 9,2 Lanthanum	72 Hf 2,8,18,32, 10,2 Hafnium	73 Ta 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Tantalum	74 W 2,8,18,32, 12,2 Tungsten	75 Re 2,8,18,32, 13,2 Rhenium	76 Os 2,8,18,32, 14,2 Osmium
87 Fr 2,8,18,32, 18,8,1 Francium	88 Ra 2,8,18,32, 18,8,2 Radium	89 Ac 2,8,18,32, 18,9,2 Actinium	104 Rf 2,8,18,32, 32,10,2 Rutherfordium	105 Db 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Dubnium	106 Sg 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Seaborgium	107 Bh 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Bohrium	108 Hs 2,8,18,32, 32,11,2 Hassium
Lanthanides							
57 La 2,8,18, 18,9,2 Lanthanum	58 Ce 2,8,18, 20,8,2 Cerium	59 Pr 2,8,18, 8,2 Praseodymium	60 Nd 2,8,18,21, 8,2 Neodymium	61 Pm 2,8,18,22, 8,2 Promethium	62 Sm 2,8,18,23, 8,2 Samarium	63 Eu 2,8,18,25, 8,2 Europium	64 Gd 2,8,18,25, 8,2 Gadolinium
89 Ac 2,8,18,32, 18,9,2 Actinium	90 Th 2,8,18,32, 18,10,2 Thorium	91 Pa 2,8,18,32, 20,9,2 Protactinium	92 U 2,8,18,32, 21,9,2 Uranium	93 Np 2,8,18,32, 22,9,2 Neptunium	94 Pu 2,8,18,32, 24,8,2 Plutonium	95 Am 2,8,18,32, 25,8,2 Americium	96 Cm 2,8,18,32, 25,9,2 Curium
Actinides							
5 B 2,3 Boron	6 C 2,4 Carbon	7 N 2,5 Nitrogen	8 O 2,6 Oxygen	9 F 2,7 Fluorine	10 He 2 Helium	11 Ne 2,8 Neon	12 Ar 2,8,8 Argon
13 Al 2,8,3 Aluminium	14 Si 2,8,4 Silicon	15 P 2,8,5 Phosphorus	16 S 2,8,6 Sulfur	17 Cl 2,8,7 Chlorine	18 Ar 2,8,8,8 Krypton	19 Xe 2,8,18,8 Xenon	20 Rn 2,8,18,8,8 Radon
31 Ga 2,8,18,3 Gallium	32 Ge 2,8,18,4 Germanium	33 As 2,8,18,5 Arsenic	34 Se 2,8,18,6 Selenium	35 Br 2,8,18,7 Bromine	36 Kr 2,8,18,8 Krypton	37 I 2,8,18,7 Iodine	38 Rn 2,8,18,8,8 Radon
49 In 2,8,18, 18,3 Indium	50 Sn 2,8,18, 18,4 Tin	51 Te 2,8,18, 18,5 Antimony	52 Te 2,8,18, 18,6 Tellurium	53 I 2,8,18, 18,7 Iodine	54 Xe 2,8,18, 18,8 Xenon	55 Rn 2,8,18, 18,8,8 Radon	56 Rn 2,8,18, 18,8,8 Radon
81 Tl 2,8,18, 32,18,3 Thallium	82 Pb 2,8,18, 32,18,4 Lead	83 Bi 2,8,18, 32,18,5 Bismuth	84 Po 2,8,18, 32,18,6 Polonium	85 At 2,8,18, 32,18,7 Astatine	86 Rn 2,8,18, 32,18,8 Radon	87 Rn 2,8,18, 32,18,8 Radon	88 Rn 2,8,18, 32,18,8 Radon
89 Fr 2,8,18,32, 18,8,1 Francium	90 Th 2,8,18,32, 18,10,2 Thorium	91 Pa 2,8,18,32, 20,9,2 Protactinium	92 U 2,8,18,32, 21,9,2 Uranium	93 Np 2,8,18,32, 22,9,2 Neptunium	94 Pu 2,8,18,32, 24,8,2 Plutonium	95 Am 2,8,18,32, 25,8,2 Americium	96 Cm 2,8,18,32, 25,9,2 Curium
97 Bk 2,8,18,32, 27,8,2 Berkelium	98 Cf 2,8,18,32, 28,8,2 Californium	99 Es 2,8,18,32, 29,8,2 Einsteinium	100 Fm 2,8,18,32, 30,8,2 Fermium	101 Md 2,8,18,32, 31,8,2 Mendelevium	102 No 2,8,18,32, 32,8,2 Nobelium	103 Lr 2,8,18,32, 32,9,2 Lawrencium	104 Rn 2,8,18,32, 32,9,2 Lawrencium

[BLANK PAGE]

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE

[BLANK PAGE]

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE