

# Fundamental Concepts in Physics

## Newton's Laws of Motion

1. First Law (Law of Inertia): A body remains at rest or in uniform motion unless acted upon by an external force.
2. Second Law: Force equals mass times acceleration ( $F = m \times a$ ).
3. Third Law: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

## Work, Energy, and Power

Work is done when a force acts on an object and causes displacement.

Kinetic Energy (KE) =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ , Potential Energy (PE) = mgh.

Power is the rate of doing work,  $P = W / t$ .

## Law of Universal Gravitation

Every particle in the universe attracts every other particle with a force proportional to the product of their masses.

Mathematically:  $F = G \times (m_1 \times m_2) / r^2$ .