

# Physics Formula Sheet

## Chapter 1: Introduction: The Nature of Science and Physics

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\text{Radius of Earth} = 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Mass of Earth} = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$R = 8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{K)}$$

$$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$q_e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_p = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_n = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{amu} = 1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Density of water} = 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

## Chapter 2: Kinematics

$$\Delta x = x_f - x_0$$

$$\Delta t = t_f - t_0$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_0}{t_f - t_0}$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_f - v_0}{t_f - t_0}$$

$$x = x_0 + \bar{v}t$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v_0 + v}{2}$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$g = 9.80 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

## Chapter 3: Two-Dimensional Kinematics

$$A_x = A \cos \theta$$

$$A_y = A \sin \theta$$

$$R_x = A_x + B_x$$

$$R_y = A_y + B_y$$

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{R_y}{R_x}$$

$$h = \frac{v_0^2}{2g}$$

$$R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta_0}{g}$$

$$v_x = v \cos \theta$$

$$v_y = v \sin \theta$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{v_y}{v_x}$$

## Chapter 4: Dynamics: Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$w = mg$$

## Chapter 5: Further Applications of Newton's Laws: Friction, Drag, and Elasticity

$$f_s \leq \mu_s N$$

$$f_k = \mu_k N$$

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} C \rho A v^2$$

$$F_s = 6\pi\eta r v$$

$$F = k\Delta x$$

$$\Delta L = \frac{1}{YA} L_0$$

$$\text{stress} = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\text{strain} = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$$

$$\text{stress} = Y \times \text{strain}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{SA} L_0$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{1}{BA} V_0$$

## Chapter 6: Uniform Circular Motion and Gravitation

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$$

$$2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ = 1 \text{ revolution}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$a_c = r\omega^2$$

$$F_c = ma_c$$

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

$$F_c = mr\omega^2$$

$$F = G \frac{mM}{r^2}$$

$$g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{T_1^2}{r_1^3} = \frac{T_2^2}{r_2^3}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} r^3$$

$$\frac{r^3}{T^2} = \frac{G}{4\pi^2} M$$

## Chapter 7: Work, Energy, and Energy Resources

$$W = fd \cos \theta$$

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

$$W_{\text{net}} = \frac{1}{2} mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} mv_0^2$$

$$PE_g = mgh$$

$$PE_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$KE_0 + PE_0 = KE_f + PE_f$$

$$KE_0 + PE_0 + W_{\text{nc}} = KE_f + PE_f$$

$$Eff = \frac{W_{\text{out}}}{E_{\text{in}}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

## Chapter 8: Linear Momentum and Collisions

$$p = mv$$

$$\Delta p = F_{\text{net}} \Delta t$$

$$p_0 = p_f$$

$$m_1 v_{01} + m_2 v_{02} = m_1 v_{f1} + m_2 v_{f2}$$

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Thin rod about axis through center

$$\perp \text{ to length: } I = \frac{M\ell^2}{12}$$

Thin rod about axis through one end

$$\perp \text{ to length: } I = \frac{M\ell^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Solid sphere: } I = \frac{2MR^2}{5}$$

$$\text{Thin spherical shell: } I = \frac{2MR^2}{3}$$

Slab about  $\perp$  axis through center:

$$I = \frac{M(a^2+b^2)}{12}$$

$$\text{net } W = (\text{net } \tau)\theta$$

$$KE_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$L = I\omega$$

$$\text{net } \tau = \frac{\Delta L}{\Delta t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}m_1v_{01}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{02}^2 &= \frac{1}{2}m_1v_{f1}^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}m_2v_{f2}^2 \\ m_1v_1 &= m_1v'_1 \cos \theta_1 + m_2v'_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ 0 &= m_1v'_1 \sin \theta_1 + m_2v'_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 &= \frac{1}{2}mv_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_2'^2 \\ &+ m_1v'_1v'_2 \cos(\theta_1 \\ &- \theta_2) \\ a &= \frac{v_e \Delta m}{m \Delta t} - g \\ v_{cm} &= \frac{v_1m_1 + v_2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \end{aligned}$$

### Chapter 9: Statics and Torque

$$\tau = rF \sin \theta$$

$$r_{\perp} = r \sin \theta$$

$$MA = \frac{F_o}{F_i} = \frac{l_i}{l_o}$$

$$l_i F_i = l_o F_o$$

### Chapter 10: Rotational Motion and Angular Momentum

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\Delta t}$$

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

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

$$\theta = \bar{\omega}t$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2}$$

$$\text{net } \tau = I\alpha$$

$$\text{Hoop about cylinder axis: } I = MR^2$$

$$\text{Hoop about any diameter: } I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Ring: } I = \frac{M}{2}(R_1^2 + R_2^2)$$

Solid cylinder (or disk) about

$$\text{cylinder axis: } I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$$

Solid cylinder (or disk) about

$$\text{central diameter: } I = \frac{MR^2}{4} + \frac{M\ell^2}{12}$$

### Chapter 11: Fluid Statics

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$P = \rho gh$$

$$P_2 = P_1 + \rho gh$$

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$$

$$F_B = w_{fl}$$

$$\text{Fraction submerged} = \frac{\rho_{obj}}{\rho_{fl}}$$

$$\text{specific gravity} = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{\rho_w}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{F}{L}$$

$$P = \frac{4\gamma}{r}$$

$$h = \frac{2\gamma \cos \theta}{\rho gr}$$

### Chapter 12: Fluid Dynamics and Its Biological Medical Applications

$$Q = \frac{V}{t}$$

$$Q = A\bar{v}$$

$$A_1\bar{v}_1 = A_2\bar{v}_2$$

$$n_1A_1\bar{v}_1 = n_2A_2\bar{v}_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho gh_1 &= P_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 \\ &+ \rho gh_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\Delta P + \Delta \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \Delta \rho gh\right) Q = \text{power}$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$\eta = \frac{FL}{vA}$$

$$Q = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{8\eta l}{\pi r^4}$$

$$Q = \frac{(P_2 - P_1)\pi r^4}{8\eta l}$$

$$N_R = \frac{2\rho vr}{\eta}$$

$$N'_R = \frac{\rho vL}{\eta}$$

$$x_{rms} = \sqrt{2Dt}$$

### Chapter 13: Temperature, Kinetic Theory, and the Gas Laws

$$T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = \frac{9}{5}T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

$$T(\text{K}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

$$\Delta L = \alpha L\Delta T$$

$$\Delta A = 2\alpha A\Delta T$$

$$\Delta V = \beta V\Delta T$$

$$\beta \approx 3\alpha$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$R = 8.31 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$PV = \frac{1}{3}Nm\bar{v}^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}m\bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2}kT$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

% relative humidity

vapor density

=  $\frac{\text{vapor density}}{\text{saturation vapor density}}$

$\times 100\%$

### Chapter 14: Heat and Heat Transfer Methods

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$$1.000 \text{ kcal} = 4186 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$Q = mL_f$$

$$Q = mL_v$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \frac{kA(T_2 - T_1)}{d}$$

$$\frac{Q}{t} = \sigma eAT^4$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}$$

$$\frac{Q_{\text{net}}}{t} = \sigma eA(T_2^4 - T_1^4)$$

### Chapter 15: Thermodynamics

$$U = \frac{3}{2}NkT$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$W = P\Delta V \text{ (isobaric process)}$$

$$\Delta U = Q - P\Delta V$$

$$W = 0 \text{ (isochoric process)}$$

$$\Delta U = Q$$

$$Q = W \text{ (isothermal process)}$$

$$\Delta U = 0$$

$$Q = 0 \text{ (adiabatic process)}$$

$$\Delta U = -W$$

$$Eff = \frac{W}{Q_h}$$

$$Eff = 1 - \frac{Q_c}{Q_h} \text{ (cyclical process)}$$

$$Eff_c = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$$

$$COP_{hp} = \frac{Q_h}{W}$$

$$COP_{ref} = COP_{hp} - 1 = \frac{Q_c}{W}$$

$$EER = \frac{Q_c/t_1}{Q_h/t_2}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \frac{Q_h}{T_h} + \frac{Q_c}{T_c} = 0$$

$$W_{\text{unavail}} = \Delta S \cdot T_0$$

$$S = k \ln W$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

### Chapter 16: Oscillatory Motion and Waves

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = f\lambda$$

$$F = -kx$$

$$PE_{el} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$x(t) = X \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$v(t) = -v_{\text{max}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = \frac{2\pi X}{T} = X\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$a(t) = -\frac{kX}{m} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$v_{\text{string}} = \sqrt{\frac{F}{m/L}}$$

$$v_w = \left(331 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{T}{273 \text{ K}}}$$

$$I = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$A_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$I = \frac{(\Delta p)^2}{2\rho v_w}$$

### Chapter 17: Physics of Hearing

$$\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)$$

$$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{v_w \pm v_o}{v_w \mp v_s}\right)$$

$$f_B = |f_1 - f_2|$$

$$f_n = n\left(\frac{v_w}{2L}\right)$$

$$f_n = n\left(\frac{v_w}{4L}\right)$$

$$Z = \rho v$$

$$a = \frac{(Z_2 - Z_1)^2}{(Z_1 + Z_2)^2}$$

### Chapter 18: Electric Charge and Electric Field

$$|q_e| = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$F = k \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2}$$

$$E = F/q$$

$$E = k \frac{|Q|}{r^2}$$

### Chapter 19: Electric Potential and Electric Energy

$$V = \frac{PE}{q}$$

$$\Delta PE = q\Delta V$$

$$W = qV_{AB}$$

$$E = \frac{V_{AB}}{d}$$

$$E = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta s}$$

$$V = \frac{kQ}{r}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}}$$

$$C = \kappa \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$$

$$E_{\text{cap}} = \frac{QV}{2} = \frac{CV^2}{2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

### Chapter 20: Electric Current, Resistance, and Ohm's Law

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$I = nqAv_d$$

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0(1 + \alpha\Delta T)$$

$$R = R_0(1 + \alpha\Delta T)$$

$$P = IV = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R$$

$$P_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} I_0 V_0$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

### Chapter 21: Circuits, Bioelectricity, and DC Instruments

$$R_S = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{R_P} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

$$V = emf - Ir$$

$$V = emf \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}\right)$$

$$\tau = RC$$

$$V = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

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### Chapter 22: Magnetism

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$\epsilon = Blv$$

$$F = ILB \sin \theta$$

$$\tau = NIAB \sin \theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

$$\frac{F}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$$

### Chapter 23: Electromagnetic Induction, AC Circuits, and Electrical Technologies

$$\Phi = BA \cos \theta$$

$$emf = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$$

$$emf = vBL$$

$$emf = NAB\omega \sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{V_S}{V_P} = \frac{N_S}{N_P} = \frac{I_P}{I_S}$$

$$emf_1 = -M \frac{\Delta I_2}{\Delta t}$$

$$emf = -L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$L = N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta I}$$

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{\ell}$$

$$E_{ind} = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$I = I_0 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

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

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

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

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

$$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{Z} \text{ or } I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z}$$

$$P_{ave} = I_{rms} V_{rms} \cos \phi$$

### Chapter 24: Electromagnetic Waves

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\frac{E}{B} = c$$

$$c = f\lambda$$

$$I_{ave} = \frac{c\epsilon_0 E_0^2}{2}$$

$$I_{ave} = \frac{cB_0^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$I_{abe} = \frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0}$$

### Chapter 25: Geometric Optics

$$\theta_i = \theta_r$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$

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

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

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

$$f = \frac{R}{2}$$

### Chapter 26: Vision and Optical Instruments

$$P = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$m = m_o m_e$$

$$NA = n \sin \alpha$$

$$f/\# = \frac{f}{D} \approx \frac{1}{2NA}$$

$$d_i = f_o$$

$$M = \frac{f_o}{f_e}$$

### Chapter 27: Wave Optics

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$\sin \theta = m \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

$$\sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

$$\sin \theta = m \frac{\lambda}{W}$$

$$\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

$$2t = \frac{\lambda_n}{2}$$

$$2t = \lambda_n$$

$$l = \frac{1}{2} l_0$$

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\tan \theta_b = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

### Chapter 28: Special Relativity

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

$$v_{LG} = \frac{v_{LT} + v_{TG}}{1 + \frac{v_{LT} v_{TG}}{c^2}}$$

$$\lambda_{obs} = \lambda_s \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{u}{c}}{1 - \frac{u}{c}}}$$

$$f_{obs} = f_s \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{u}{c}}{1 + \frac{u}{c}}}$$

$$p = \frac{mv}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$E = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$E_0 = mc^2$$

$$KE_{rel} = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} - mc^2$$

$$E^2 = (pc)^2 + (mc^2)^2$$