

Physics 302K Formula Sheet

Ch.1: sin=opposite/hypotenuse, cos=adjacent/hypotenuse, tan=opposite/adjacent

Ch.2: one dimensional motion

velocity $v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$, acceleration $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$
kinematic equation 1 $\rightarrow v = v_0 + at$
kinematic equation 2 $\rightarrow v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$
kinematic equation 3 $\rightarrow \Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

Ch.3: projectile motion

kinematic equation 1 $\rightarrow \Delta x = v_{x0}t$
kinematic equation 2 $\rightarrow v_y = v_{y0} - gt$
kinematic equation 3 $\rightarrow v_y^2 = v_{y0}^2 - 2g\Delta y$
kinematic equation 4 $\rightarrow \Delta y = v_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

Ch.4: laws of motion

Force $F = ma$, Weight $W = mg$
equilibrium conditions $\rightarrow \Sigma F_x=0, \Sigma F_y=0$
non-equilibrium conditions $\rightarrow \Sigma F_x=ma_x, \Sigma F_y=ma_y$
static friction force $f_s \leq \mu_s n$, kinetic friction force $f_k = \mu_k n$

Ch.5: work and energy

work: $W = F \cos\theta \Delta x$, work $\theta=0$: $W = F \Delta x$
potential energy: $PE = mgy$
elastic potential energy stored in a spring: $PE_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
kinetic energy: $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
work energy theorem: $W_{net} = KE_f - KE_i$
energy conservation: $KE_i + PE_i = KE_f + PE_f$
non-conservative work: $W_{nc} = (KE_f + PE_f) - (KE_i + PE_i)$
power: $P = \frac{E}{t} = Fv$

Ch.6: momentum conservation and collisions

momentum: $p = mv$, impulse = $F \Delta t$
impulse-momentum theorem: $F \Delta t = \Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$
conservation of momentum in collisions: $\Sigma(mv)_{initial} = \Sigma(mv)_{final}$

Ch.7: rotational motion

rotational equation 1: $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$
rotational equation 2: $\Delta\Theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$
rotational equation 3: $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\Delta\Theta$
tangential velocity: $v_t = \omega r$
tangential acceleration: $a_t = \alpha r$
centripetal acceleration: $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$
total linear acceleration: $a = \sqrt{(a_r^2 + a_t^2)}$
centripetal force: $F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$

Ch.8: rotational equilibrium and dynamics

rotational kinetic energy: $KE_r = \frac{1}{2}I \omega^2$
moment of inertia: $I = \Sigma m_i r_i^2$
torque: $\tau = Fd$ ($d=r \sin \theta$), torque: $\tau = I \alpha$
equilibrium conditions $\rightarrow \Sigma F_x=0, \Sigma F_y=0, \Sigma \tau=0$
angular momentum: $L = I \omega$
angular momentum conservation: $I_i \omega_i = I_f \omega_f$

Ch.9: solids and liquids

tensile strain and shear strain: $\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$, $\frac{F}{A} = S \frac{\Delta x}{h}$

density: $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$, pressure: $P = \frac{F}{A}$

buoyant force: $B = \rho_f V_f g$

pressure variation with depth : $P = P_0 + \rho g h$

pressure variation with velocity : $P = P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$

Bernoulli's equation: $P + \rho g y + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{constant}$

fluid in motion: $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$

Ch.10: thermal physics

Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion: $T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32$

thermal expansion: $\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$

$PV = nRT$ (ideal gas law)

Ch.11: heat

heat energy: $Q = m c \Delta T$ (c = specific heat)

latent heat: $Q = \pm m L$ (L = latent heat)

calorimetry: $Q_{cold} = -Q_{hot}$

Ch.12: laws of thermodynamics

change in internal energy: $\Delta U = Q + W$

work done on a gas in isobaric process: $W = -P \Delta V$

thermal efficiency of heat engine: $e = \frac{W}{Q_h} = 1 - \frac{Q_c}{Q_h}$

thermal efficiency of Carnot engine: $e_c = 1 - \frac{T_c}{T_h}$

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

Ch.13: vibrations and waves

spring force: $F_s = -kx$

elastic potential energy: $PE_s = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$

velocity as a function of position: $v = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - x^2)\right)}$

period: $T = 2\pi/\omega$

angular frequency: $\omega = 2\pi f$, $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

position in simple harmonic motion: $x = A \cos(\omega t)$

velocity in simple harmonic motion: $v = -A \omega \sin(\omega t)$

pendulum period: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$

wave velocity: $v = f \lambda$

Ch.14: sound

speed of sound: $v = 331 \sqrt{1 + \frac{T}{273}}$

doppler effect: $f_{ob} = f_s \frac{v+v_{ob}}{v-v_s}$

intensity: $I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{P}{A}$

intensity level: $\beta = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)$, $I_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{W/m}^2$

conversion factors and constants:

gravitational acceleration $a = -g = -9.8 \text{ [m/s}^2\text{]}$

1 atm = $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

0 degree Celsius = 273 K

gas constant $R = 8.31451 \text{ [J/mol K]}$

volume of a sphere $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

1 gallon = 3.786 l = 0.003786 m^3

1 rot = 1 rev = 6.28 rad = 360 degrees

1 rpm = 1 rotation per minute

density of water = 1000 kg/m^3