



Roots of quadratic equations:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\tan \theta = \sin \theta / \cos \theta \quad \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \quad \cos a + \cos b = 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}(a+b)\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}(a-b)\right)$$

$$\sin a + \sin b = 2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}(a+b)\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}(a-b)\right)$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |A_{\parallel \text{to } B}| |B| \text{ or } |A| |B_{\parallel \text{to } A}| \text{ or } |A| |B| \cos \theta \text{ or } A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |A_{\perp \text{to } B}| |B| \text{ or } |A| |B_{\perp \text{to } A}| \text{ or } |A| |B| \sin \theta, \text{ with direction via right-hand rule}$$

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad v_{x,avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \quad x = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t v_x dt \quad \text{If } a_x \text{ is constant:}$$

$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \quad a_{x,avg} = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} \quad v_x = v_{x0} + \int_{t_0}^t a_x dt \quad x = x_0 + v_{x0} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_x (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_x^2 = v_{x0}^2 + a_x \Delta t$$

Similar equations apply for translational motion along y and z.

$$v_x^2 = v_{x0}^2 + 2a_x \Delta x$$

Similar equations apply for rotational motion with substitutions:  $x \rightarrow \theta$ ,  $v \rightarrow \omega$ , and  $a \rightarrow \alpha$ .

$$\vec{a}_{rad} = \frac{v^2}{R} (-\hat{r}), \text{ where } -\hat{r} \text{ points toward the center of a circular trajectory}$$

$$s = \theta R, \vec{v}_{tan} = \omega R \hat{e}, \vec{a}_{tan} = \alpha R \hat{e}, \text{ where } \hat{e} \text{ is tangent to a circular trajectory}$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = \vec{F}_{net} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}; \text{ if } m = \text{constant: } \vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a} \quad \vec{J} = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \vec{F}_{net} dt = \vec{F}_{net,avg} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}$$

$$W = mg \quad f_s \leq \mu_s N \quad f_k = \mu_k N \quad \vec{F}_{spring} = -k(\Delta \vec{x})$$

$$f_{drag} = bv \text{ at low speed; } f_{drag} = \frac{1}{2} \rho A \Gamma v^2 \text{ at high speed}$$

$$\sum \vec{\tau} = \vec{\tau}_{net} = I\vec{\alpha}, \text{ where } \vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \text{ and } I = \sum m_i r_i^2 \quad (\text{Table of } I \text{ for specific shapes below})$$

slender rod (length $L$ ) through center	$I = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$	slender rod (length $L$ ) through end	$I = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$
rectangular plate ( $a$ by $b$ ), through center	$I = \frac{1}{12} M(a^2 + b^2)$	rectangular plate ( $a$ by $b$ ), along edge $b$	$I = \frac{1}{3} Ma^2$
solid cylinder/disk, (radius $R$ )	$I = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$	thin-walled hollow cylinder, (radius $R$ )	$I = MR^2$
solid sphere (radius $R$ )	$I = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$	thin-walled hollow sphere (radius $R$ )	$I = \frac{2}{3} MR^2$
hollow cylinder (inner radius $R_1$ , outer $R_2$ )	$I = \frac{1}{2} M(R_1^2 + R_2^2)$	any, around a parallel axis	$I_{\parallel \text{axis}} = I_{CM} + mr^2$

$$W_c = -\Delta U, \quad W_{NC} = -\Delta U_{int}, \text{ and } W_{total} = \Delta K, \text{ where } W = \int_{s_i}^{s_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$U_{grav} = mgh, \quad U_{elastic} = \frac{1}{2} k(\Delta x)^2; \quad K_{trans} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2, \quad K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$$

$$\Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta U_{int} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad K_i + U_i + W_{NC} = K_f + U_f$$

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \quad F_x(x) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \quad \text{with similar equations for } F_y \text{ and } F_z.$$

Simple harmonic oscillator:  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$  where  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi / T$

$\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$  (spring-mass),  $\omega = \sqrt{g/L}$  (simple pendulum),  $\omega = \sqrt{mgh/I}$  (physical pendulum)

Slightly damped oscillator:  $x(t) = A_0 e^{-t/\tau} \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi)$  where  $\tau = \frac{2m}{b}$  and  $\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$

Driven, damped oscillator:  $A(\omega) = F_0 / \left( m \sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + b^2 \omega^2 / m^2} \right)$

tensile/compression:  $\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$  and  $k = Y \frac{A}{L_0}$ ; volume:  $P = \frac{F}{A} = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V_0}$ ; shear:  $\frac{F_{\parallel}}{A} = S \frac{x}{h}$

$pV = nRT = Nk_B T$   $\langle K_{trans} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} m v_{rms}^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$   $u_{int}$  (per d.o.f. per atom or molecule) =  $\frac{1}{2} k_B T$

$\lambda = V / \left( 4\pi \sqrt{2} \right) r^2 N$   $K_{trans, total} = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T = \frac{3}{2} nRT$   $\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$  and  $\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$  (for solids:  $\beta = 3\alpha$ )

$Q = mc\Delta T$  or  $Q = \pm mL_{F \text{ or } V}$  or  $Q_{V \text{ or } P} = nC_{V \text{ or } P} \Delta T$  where  $C_V = (\# \text{ d.o.f.})R/2$  and for an ideal gas  $C_p = C_V + R$

conduction:  $H = \frac{dQ}{dt} = kA(T_H - T_C) / L$  radiation:  $H = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \sigma \epsilon A T^4$  and  $H_{NET} = \sigma \epsilon A (T^4 - T_s^4)$

$\Delta U = Q - W$ ,  $\Delta U = nC_V \Delta T$ ,  $W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$  so,  $W_{isothermal} = nRT \ln(V_f / V_i)$ ,  $W_{isobaric} = P_0 (V_f - V_i)$ ,  $W_{isochoric} = 0$

adiabatic process  $Q = 0$ ;  $PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$ , where  $\gamma = C_p / C_V$ , so  $W_{adiabatic} = P_i V_i^\gamma (V_f^{1-\gamma} - V_i^{1-\gamma}) / (1-\gamma)$

$e = \frac{W}{Q_H} = 1 - \left| \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} \right|$   $e_{Carnot} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$   $CP = \frac{|Q_C|}{|W|} = \frac{|Q_C|}{|Q_H| - |Q_C|}$   $CP_{Carnot} = \frac{T_C}{T_H - T_C}$

$\Delta S = Q / T$   $S = k_B \ln \Omega$ , so  $\Delta S = k_B \ln[\Omega_f / \Omega_i]$  free energies:  $A = U - TS$ ,  $G = U + PV - TS$

$J_x = -D \frac{dn}{dx}$   $\langle (x - x_0)^2 \rangle = \Delta x_{rms}^2 = 2Dt$  or  $\langle (r - r_0)^2 \rangle = \Delta r_{rms}^2 = 2dDt$  where  $d = \#$  dimensions

Similar equations apply along  $y$  and  $z$ .  $D = kT / b$  and  $b = 6\pi\eta r$  for spheres at low Reynolds number

$\rho = m / V$   $\vec{F} = P\vec{A}$   $P = P_0 + \rho g d$   $F_B = m_{fl, disp} g = \rho_{fl} V_{fl, disp} g$

$\Phi = \frac{dV}{dt} = Av = \text{constant}$   $P + \rho g y + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{constant}$   $F_{viscous} = \eta v A / L$   $\Phi_{laminar} = \frac{\pi r^4 \Delta P}{8\eta L}$

$D(x, t) = A \cos \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{x \mp vt}{\lambda} \right) \right] = A \cos \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} \mp \frac{t}{T} \right) \right] = A \cos(kx \mp \omega t)$  where  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ ,  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  and  $v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$

transverse, string/spring:  $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$  longitudinal, fluid or bulk solid:  $v = \sqrt{B/\rho}$

$D(x, t) = 2A \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)$  (standing wave)  $D(x, t) = 2A \sin(kx - \omega t) \cos \left( \frac{\Delta k}{2} x - \frac{\Delta \omega}{2} t \right)$  (beats)  $f_{beat} = |f_1 - f_2|$

$f_n = n \frac{v}{2L} = n f_1$   $\lambda_n = 2L / n$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  (nodes or anti-nodes on both ends)

$f_n = n \frac{v}{4L} = n f_1$   $\lambda_n = 4L / n$  where  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$  (one node and one anti-node on ends)

$I = 2\pi^2 \rho v_p f^2 s_{max}^2$   $I = P / A$   $I(r) = P_0 / (4\pi r^2)$   $\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log \left( \frac{I}{10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2} \right)$   $f_{obs} = \left( \frac{v_s \pm v_{obs}}{v_s \mp v_{src}} \right) f$

$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$

1 kg weighs 2.205 lbs

$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W / m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4$

1 W = 1 J/s

$p_{atm} = 1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1.013 \text{ bar} = 760 \text{ mmHg} = 14.70 \text{ lb/in}^2$

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

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

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

$v_s$  in air (@ 25 °C) = 344 m/s

$v_s$  in water (@ 25 °C) = 1484 m/s

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

1 L =  $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  and 1 mL =  $1 \text{ cm}^3$

1 Calorie = 1 kcal = 4186 J = 4186 N m