

Physics Formula Sheet

General

$$E_a = |\text{observed} - \text{actual}|$$

$$D_a = |\text{observed} - \text{average}|$$

$$E_r = \frac{|\text{observed} - \text{actual}|}{\text{actual}} \times 100$$

$$D_r = \frac{D_a(\text{average})}{\text{average}} \times 100$$

Kinematics

$$v_{av} = \Delta x / \Delta t$$

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$$a_{av} = \Delta v / \Delta t$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0)t$$

$$x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

Forces

$$F = ma$$

$$W = mg$$

$$f = \mu N$$

$$F = -kx$$

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{R^2} \quad G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$$

Uniform Circular Motion

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

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

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

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

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_p}{R_p}}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 R^3}{GM_p}$$

Work & Energy

$$W = Fd \cos \theta$$

$$\text{GPE} = mgh$$

$$\text{EPE} = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

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

$$P = W/t \quad \text{efficiency} = \frac{W_{\text{output}}}{W_{\text{input}}} \times 100$$

$$\text{MA} = \frac{\text{output } F}{\text{input } F} = \frac{\text{input } d}{\text{output } d}$$

Impulse & Momentum

$$I = F\Delta t$$

$$p = mv$$

$$F\Delta t = \Delta p$$

$$p = p_0$$

Static Electricity

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}, \quad k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2 \quad E = F/q \quad V = W/q = \Delta \text{EPE}/q$$

$$q = CV \quad C = \kappa \epsilon A/d \quad \text{EPE}_{\text{point chg}} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \quad V_{\text{point chg}} = k \frac{q_1}{r}$$

Current Electricity

$$V = IR \quad E = Pt \quad P = IV = I^2 R \quad R = \rho \cdot l/A \quad R_{\text{series}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots \quad \frac{1}{R_{\text{parallel}}} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$$

Special Relativity

$$t = \gamma t_0 \quad l = l_0/\gamma \quad m = \gamma m_0 \quad E_0 = m_0 c^2 \quad E_T = \gamma m_0 c^2 = mc^2 \quad p = \gamma m_0 v$$

$$\text{KE} = (\gamma - 1)m_0 c^2 \quad \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad u = \frac{v + u'}{1 + \frac{vu'}{c^2}}$$