

PHYSICS I FORMULAS

Physics 106:

$360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ radians} = 1 \text{ revolution.}$ $s = r\theta$ $v_t = r\omega$ $a_t = r\alpha$ $a_c = a_r = v_t^2/r = \omega^2 r$ $a_{tot}^2 = a_r^2 + a_t^2$
 $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ $\theta_f - \theta_o = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$ $\omega_f^2 - \omega_o^2 = 2\alpha(\theta_f - \theta_o)$ $\theta - \theta_o = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_f + \omega_o)t$ $K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$ $L = \sum m_i r_i^2 \dot{\theta}$
 $I_{point} = mr^2$ $I_{hoop} = MR^2$ $I_{disk} = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$ $I_{sphere} = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$ $I_{shell} = \frac{2}{3}MR^2$ $I_{rod (center)} = \frac{1}{12}ML^2$ $I_{rod (end)} = \frac{1}{3}ML^2$

$\tau = \text{force} \times \text{moment arm} = F \times r \sin(\phi)$ $\tau_{net} = \Sigma \tau = I \alpha$ $F_{net} = \Sigma F = m a$ $t = r \times F$ $I_p = I_{cm} + Mh^2$

$W_{tot} = \Delta K = K_f - K_i$ $W = \tau_{net} \Delta \theta$ $K = K_{rot} + K_{cm}$ $E_{mech} = K + U$ $P_{average} = \Delta W / \Delta t$

$P_{instantaneous} = \tau \times \omega$ (for τ constant) $\Delta E_{mech} = 0$ (isolated system) $v_{com} = \omega r$ (rolling, no slipping)

$L = r \times p$ $p = mv$ $L = S I \dot{\theta}$ $\tau_{net} = dL/dt$ $L = I\omega$ $I_{point \text{ mass}} = m \times r^2 \sin^2(\phi)$

For isolated systems: $\tau_{net} = 0$ L is constant $\Delta L = 0$ $L_o = S I_o \omega_o = L_f = S I_f \omega_f$

Equilibrium: $\Sigma \text{ forces} = 0$ and $\Sigma \text{ torques} = 0$, If net force on a system is zero, then the net torque is the same for any chosen rotation axis. COG definition: point about which torques due to gravity alone add to zero.

$$F = G \frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{R^2}; \quad G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ [N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2\text{]}; \quad F_{net} = m \frac{v^2}{R}; \quad a_g = G \frac{m}{R^2}; \quad E_{mech} = K + U_g \quad K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2;$$

$$U_g = -G \frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{R}; \quad v_{escape} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}; \quad T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} R^3 \quad (T^2 / R^3) = \text{Const for all satellites of a given planet.}$$

Angular momentum and mechanical energy are conserved for masses moving under gravitational forces.

$E_{mech} < 0 \rightarrow$ Bound, elliptical orbit.; $E_{mech} > 0 \rightarrow$ Free particle, hyperbolic orbit; $E_{mech} = 0 \rightarrow$ Escape threshold. For circular orbits: $F_{centri} = mv^2/r = F_{grav} = GmM/r^2$, $v_{orb} = \text{sqrt}[GM/r]$, $E_{orb} = \frac{1}{2}U_{orb} = -\frac{1}{2}K_{orb}$

Earth: $M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$, $R_E = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$, orbital radius about Sun = $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$.
 Mars: $M_m = 6.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg}$, $R_m = 3.395 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

Moon: $M_{moon} = 7.36 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$, $R_{moon} = 1.74 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$, orbital radius about earth = $3.82 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

Oscillators in SHM: $\omega = \text{angular frequency [rad/s]} = 2\pi f = 2\pi/T$. Period $T = 2\pi/\omega$

$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ $v(t) = v_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ with $v_m = -\omega x_m$ $a(t) = a_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ with $a_m = -\omega^2 x_m$

Oscillator equation: $a(t) = d^2x(t)/dt^2 = -\omega^2 x(t)$

Energy: $E_{osc} = \frac{1}{2}mv(t)^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx(t)^2$ if no damping, then $dE_{osc}/dt = 0$ and E_{osc} is constant

Spring osc: $F = -kx$ $\omega = \text{sqrt}(k/m)$ Torsion pendulum.: $\tau = -\kappa\theta$ $\omega = \text{sqrt}(\kappa / I)$

Pendulums: Simple $\omega = \text{sqrt}(g / L)$ Physical $\omega = \text{sqrt}(mgh / I)$, $h = \text{dist. to COM from pivot}$, $I = \text{rot. inertia}$

Physics 105:

$W = mg$ $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ $1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm} = 1000 \text{ mm}$, $1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$

$v = v_o + at$ $x - x_o = v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v^2 - v_o^2 = 2a(x - x_o)$ $x - x_o = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_o)t$

$F_{net} = ma$ $\Sigma F = ma = dP/dt$ $F_{st,max} = \mu_s N$ $F_k = \mu_k N$ incline: $W_{mgx} = mg \sin[\theta]$ $W_{mgy} = mg \cdot \cos[\theta]$

$F_r = ma_r = mv^2/r$ $a_t = v^2/r$ $f = 1/T$ $T = (2\pi r/v)$ Impulse: $F_{avr} \Delta t = mv_f - mv_i$

Momentum is conserved if net Impulse = 0. Then $(\Sigma mv)_{initial} = (\Sigma mv)_{final}$

Work: $W = F \cdot d \cos(\theta)$, $W_{grav} = -mg \times (y - y_o)$, $W_{spring} = -\frac{1}{2}k(x^2 - x_o^2)$, $W_{frict} = -F_k d$, $W_{tot} = K_f - K_i$

$U_g = mg \cdot (y - y_o)$, spring: $F = -kx$, $U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$, $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

$W_{nc} = K_f - K_i + U_{gf} - U_{gi} + U_{sf} - U_{si}$ or $K_i + U_{gi} + U_{si} + W_{nc} = K_f + U_{gf} + U_{sf}$

Mass center: $X_{com} = S(x_i m_i) / \Sigma m_i$, similarly for Y_{com} , Z_{com} : $(Y_{com} = S(y_i m_i) / \Sigma m_i)$ and $Z_{com} = S(z_i m_i) / \Sigma m_i$

Vectors:

Components: $a_x = a \cdot \cos(\theta)$ $a_y = a \cdot \sin(\theta)$ $a = a_x i + a_y j$ $|a| = \text{sqrt}[a_x^2 + a_y^2]$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(a_y/a_x)$

Addition: $a + b = c$ implies $c_x = a_x + b_x$ $c_y = a_y + b_y$

Dot product: $a \cdot b = ab \cos(\phi) = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$ unit vectors: $i \cdot i = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = 1$; $i \cdot j = i \cdot k = j \cdot k = 0$

Cross product: $|a \times b| = ab \sin(\phi)$; $c = |a \times b| = (a_x b_z - a_z b_x) \cdot i + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \cdot j + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \cdot k$

$a \times b = -b \times a$, $a \times a = 0$ always; $c = a \times b$ is perpendicular to a - b plane; if $a \parallel b$ then $|a \times b| = 0$

$i \times i = j \times j = k \times k = 0$, $i \times j = k$ $j \times k = i$ $k \times i = j$