

PHYS 2325 Formula Sheet

Linear velocity and acceleration:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt}$$

$$\vec{a}_{avg} = \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

If \vec{a} is constant:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(r - r_0)$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_0)t$$

Rotational velocity and acceleration:

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{d\vec{\theta}(t)}{dt}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}(t)}{dt}$$

If $\vec{\alpha}$ is constant:

$$\vec{\omega}(t) = \vec{\omega}_0 + \vec{\alpha}t$$

$$\vec{\theta}(t) = \vec{\theta}_0 + \vec{\omega}_0t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{\alpha}t^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_0)$$

$$\vec{\theta} = \vec{\theta}_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{\omega} + \vec{\omega}_0)t$$

Relating linear and rotational motion:

$$s = R\theta \quad \vec{a}_{rad} = -\frac{v_{tan}^2}{R}\hat{R} = -\omega^2 R\hat{R}$$

$$v_{tan} = R\omega \quad \vec{a}_{tot} = \vec{a}_{tan} + \vec{a}_{rad}$$

$$a_{tan} = R\alpha \quad a_{tot} = \sqrt{a_{tan}^2 + a_{rad}^2}$$

Relative velocity:

$$\vec{v}_{A|C} = \vec{v}_{A|B} + \vec{v}_{B|C}$$

Newton's Laws:

$$\Sigma\vec{F} = 0 \text{ (object in equilibrium)}$$

$$\Sigma\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F}_{A|B} = -\vec{F}_{B|A}$$

Rotational analogs:

$$\Sigma\vec{\tau} = 0 \text{ (object in equilibrium)}$$

$$\Sigma\vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}, \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$$\vec{\tau}_{A|B} = -\vec{\tau}_{B|A}$$

Forces:

$$\vec{F}_{gravity} = \vec{w} = m\vec{g}$$

$$\vec{F}_{normal} = \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{F}_{friction} = \vec{f}; \quad f_{static} \leq \mu_s n; \quad f_{kinetic} = \mu_k n$$

$$\vec{F}_{spring} = -k\vec{x}$$

Work and Energy:

$$W = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \vec{F}(x) \cdot d\vec{x}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{x} = Fx \cos \theta \text{ (const. force)}$$

$$W_{net} = \Delta K$$

$$W = -\Delta U \text{ (work done by a conservative force)}$$

$$\vec{F} = -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}\hat{k}\right)$$

$$K = \frac{mv^2}{2} \text{ (linear motion)}$$

$$K = \frac{I\omega^2}{2} \text{ (rotational motion)}$$

$$U_{gravity} = mgh$$

$$U_{spring} = \frac{kx^2}{2}$$

$$W_{NC} = \Delta K + \Delta U \text{ (Conservation of M.E.)}$$

$$W = \Delta K + \Delta U + \Delta U_{int} \text{ (Conserv. of Energy)}$$

Power:

$$P_{avg} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}; P = \frac{dW}{dt};$$

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \text{ (constant force)}$$

Impulse and Momentum:

$$\vec{J} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F}(t) dt = \Delta \vec{p} \text{ (conservation of mom.)}$$

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

$$M = \sum_i m_i$$

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \vec{r}_i$$

$$\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{p}_{tot} = \vec{p}_{cm} = M\vec{v}_{cm}$$

Elastic collisions of a moving object A
with a stationary object B:

$$\vec{v}_{Af} = \frac{m_A - m_B}{m_A + m_B} \vec{v}_{Ai}$$

$$\vec{v}_{Bf} = \frac{2m_A}{m_A + m_B} \vec{v}_{Ai}$$

Moment of inertia:

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2 \text{ (point masses)}$$

$$I_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2 \text{ (cylinder/disk, axis } \perp \text{ to the face)}$$

$$I_{cm} = \frac{1}{12} ML^2 \text{ (rod, axis } \perp \text{ to the length)}$$

$$I_{cm} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \text{ (sphere, axis through the center)}$$

$$I = I_{cm} + Md^2 \text{ (parallel axis theorem)}$$

Angular Momentum:

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \vec{r} \times m\vec{v} = rm\vec{v}_{tan} \text{ (point mass)}$$

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega} \text{ (distributed masses)}$$

Gravitation

$$\vec{F} = G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \hat{r}, \quad \vec{g} = G \frac{M}{r^2} \hat{r}, \quad v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

$$U = -G \frac{Mm}{r}, \quad v_{orbit} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r_{orbit}}} \text{ (circular orbits)}$$

Stress-Strain:

$$\sigma_t = \frac{F_{\perp}}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta l}{l} \text{ (tensile/compressive)}$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{F_{\perp}}{A} = B \frac{\Delta V}{V} \text{ (bulk)}$$

$$\sigma_s = \frac{F_{\parallel}}{A} = S \frac{\Delta x}{h} \text{ (shear)}$$

Fluids:

$$P = \frac{F}{A} = P_0 + \rho gh$$

$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} + P_g$$

$$F_b = m_f g = \rho_f V_{in} g$$

$$Q = \frac{dV}{dt} = Av = \text{const} \text{ (incompressible)}$$

$$P + \rho gh + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{const} \text{ (Bernoulli's eq)}$$

Simple Harmonic Motion:

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$v(t) = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \varphi) = -\omega^2 x(t)$$

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

$$k_{pendulum} = mg/l$$

$$k_{phys. pend.} = m^2 gh/I$$

Waves:

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}; \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}; \quad T = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

$$v = \sqrt{T/\mu} \text{ (wave on a string, } T = \text{tension)}$$

$$f_o = f_s \frac{v \pm v_o}{v \mp v_s} \text{ (Doppler effect)}$$

Standing waves:

$$y(x, t) = 2A \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$$

$$f_n = nv/2L \text{ (on a string, } n = \text{integers)}$$

$$f_n = nv/2L \text{ (open pipe, } n = \text{integers)}$$

$$f_n = nv/4L \text{ (closed pipe, } n = \text{odd integers)}$$

Mathematical relations:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$$

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$$

for: $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

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

Constants of Nature:

$$g_{Earth} = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$R_{Earth} = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

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

$$R_{Earth}^{orbit} = 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m} = 1.0 \text{ AU}$$

$$M_{Sun} = 2.00 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$$P_{atm} = 101.3 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\rho_{water} = 1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$