
Physics 201 • Exam Information Sheet

$\hat{c} = \mathbf{c}/c$ or $\mathbf{c} = \vec{c} = c \hat{c}$	$\mathbf{a} = \Delta \mathbf{v}/\Delta t \rightarrow \mathbf{a}$ is the slope of velocity
$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \cos \theta$	$\mathbf{v} = \Delta \mathbf{x}/\Delta t \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ is the slope of position
$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = m \mathbf{a}$	$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
$R_E = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{v}_o + \mathbf{a} t$	$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}_o + \mathbf{v}_o t + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a} t^2$
$\mathbf{v}_f^2 = \mathbf{v}_o^2 + 2 \mathbf{a} (\mathbf{x}_f - \mathbf{x}_o)$	$\mathbf{v}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{v}_f + \mathbf{v}_o)$
\mathbf{N} force is perpendicular to surfaces	
$\mathbf{W} = m \mathbf{g}$	$\tan \theta = \text{opp} / \text{adj}$
$\sin \theta = \text{opp} / \text{hyp}$	$\cos \theta = \text{adj} / \text{hyp}$
$F_r = -m v^2 \hat{r}/R$	$\mathbf{a} = -r \omega^2 \hat{r} + r \alpha \hat{\theta}$
$a_{\text{rad}} = -v^2 \hat{r}/R$	$a_{\tan} = \Delta \mathbf{v} /\Delta t$
$\mathbf{v}_{C/A} = \mathbf{v}_{C/B} + \mathbf{v}_{B/A}$	$F_{\text{fric}} \leq \mu N, \quad N = \text{normal}$
$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$	$A_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi R^2$
$A_{\text{circle}} = \pi R^2$	$C_{\text{circle}} = 2\pi R$
$a x^2 + b x + c = 0 \quad \text{then} \quad x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$	
$W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} \cos \theta \quad (\text{work})$	$K = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{cm}}^2$
$W = \Delta K$	$\Delta K = K_f - K_i = \frac{1}{2} m (v_f^2 - v_i^2)$
$U = -\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{x} \quad (\text{potential energy})$	$\mathbf{F}_x = -\Delta U / \Delta x$
$F = k x \quad (\text{linear spring})$	$\mathbf{F}_m = -G M m \hat{r} / r^2$
$U_{\text{surface}} = mgh$	$U = -G M m / r$
$\Delta U + \Delta K + \Delta Q = 0$	$m_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{v}_2 = (m_1 + m_2) \mathbf{v}_f$
$\mathbf{v}_{1_f} = \mathbf{v}_{1_i} (m_1 - m_2) / (m_1 + m_2)$	$\mathbf{v}_{2_f} = \mathbf{v}_{1_i} (2m_1) / (m_1 + m_2)$
$\mathbf{F} = \Delta \mathbf{p} / \Delta t$	$\Delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_f - \mathbf{p}_i = m \mathbf{v}_f - m \mathbf{v}_i$
$\mathbf{J} \equiv \mathbf{F} \Delta t = \Delta \mathbf{p}$	$v_f = v_i + v_{\text{exh}} \ln(m_i/m_f)$
$ \Delta Q = F_{\text{fric}} d$	$x_{\text{cm}} = (\sum m_i x_i) / M, \quad M = \sum m_i$
$U = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \quad (\text{linear spring})$	$P = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \Delta E / \Delta t \quad (\text{power})$

$\theta = \theta_o + \omega_o t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$	$\omega = \Delta\theta/\Delta t = \omega_o + \alpha t$
$\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_o)$	$\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t$
$s = r\theta$	$v = r\omega$
$a = r\alpha$	
$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$	$K_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{cm}}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
$I = \sum r^2 \Delta m$	$I_{\text{pt mass}} = mr^2$
$I_{\text{solid sphr}} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$	$I_{\text{solid cyl}} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$
$I_{\text{sphr shel}} = \frac{2}{3}mr^2$	$I_{\text{hoop}} = mr^2$
$I_{\text{rod, center}} = \frac{1}{12}m\ell^2$	$I_{\text{rod, end}} = \frac{1}{3}m\ell^2$
$\Sigma \vec{\tau} = I \vec{\alpha}, \quad \tau = r_\perp F$	$I = I_{\text{cm}} + m h^2$
$\mathbf{L} = m \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = I \vec{\omega}$	$\vec{\tau} = \Delta \vec{L}/\Delta t$
$\vec{\tau} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{L}$	$\mathbf{L}_i = \mathbf{L}_f$
$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi/T$	$\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$ (spring-mass oscillator)
$T = 2\pi\sqrt{I/\kappa}$ (torsion pendulum)	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{I/(m g x_{\text{cm}})}$ (simple pendulum)
$x(t) = x_{\text{max}} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$v(t) = -x_{\text{max}}\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$
$a(t) = -x_{\text{max}}\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	$a(t) + \omega^2 x(t) = 0$
$x(t) = x_{\text{max}} \cos(\omega't + \phi) e^{-bt/(2m)}$	$\omega' = \sqrt{k/m - b^2/(4m^2)}$
$E_{\text{total}}(t) = \frac{1}{2}kx_{\text{max}}^2 e^{-bt/m}$	resonance: $\omega_{\text{driven}} = \omega$
$x_{\text{CG}} = (\sum g_i m_i x_i)/(\sum g_i m_i)$	$x_{\text{CG}} = x_{\text{cm}} = (\sum m_i x_i)/M \quad g_i = \text{constant}$
$F = YA \Delta L/L_o$	$p = F/A$
$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{2GM/R}$	$R_{\text{Schw}} = 2GM/c^2$
$c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$	$E_{\text{total}} = -GMm/(2r)$
$\Delta A/\Delta t = \text{constant}$	$4\pi^2 r^3 = GM T^2$
$\rho = m/V$	$p = p_o + \rho gh$
$F_{\text{buoy}} = \rho_{\text{fl}} g V_{\text{dsplcd}}$	$W_{\text{app}} = W - F_{\text{buoy}}$
$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2 = dm/dt$	$p_1 + \rho gy_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \rho gy_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2$
$y(x, t) = y_{\text{max}} \sin(kx - \omega t)$	$k = 2\pi/\lambda$
$v = \omega/k = \lambda/T = \lambda f$	$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin[(x+y)/2] \cos[(x-y)/2]$
$v = \sqrt{F/\mu}, \quad \mu = m/\ell$	$f_n = nv/(2L), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$P_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v \omega^2 y_{\max}^2 \quad \text{nodes: } x = n\lambda/2 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{solids: } v = \sqrt{Y/\rho}$$

$$v_{\text{sound/air}} = 343 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\beta = 10 \log_{10}(I/I_o) \text{ dB}$$

$$f' = f(v \pm v_{\text{listener}})/(v \pm v_{\text{source}}),$$

numerator: + listener moving TOWARD source
 numerator: - listener moving AWAY from source
 denominator: + source moving AWAY from listener
 denominator: - source moving TOWARD listener

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5}T_C + 32$$

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_o \Delta T$$

$$Q = cm\Delta T$$

$$Q_{\text{rad}} = \epsilon \sigma t A T^4$$

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

$$PV = kNT$$

$$N = nN_A$$

$$R = N_A k = 8.31 \text{ J}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})$$

$$Nk = nR$$

$$M = mN_A$$

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\bar{v}^2} = \sqrt{3kT/m} = \sqrt{3RT/M}$$

$$\Delta W = P\Delta V, \quad P = \text{pressure}$$

$$W_{\text{iso thrm}} = nRT \ln(V_f/V_i)$$

$$Q_v = nC_v\Delta T$$

$$\text{monatomic: } C_v = \frac{3}{2}R$$

$$\text{all ideal gases: } C_p - C_v = R$$

$$\text{adiabatic: } P_1 V_1^\gamma = P_2 V_2^\gamma$$

$$\epsilon = W/Q_h = (Q_h - Q_c)/Q_h$$

$$\text{COP} = Q_c/W$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{universe}} \geq 0$$

$$\text{fluids: } v = \sqrt{B/\rho}$$

$$I = P_{\text{source}}/(4\pi r^2)$$

$$I_o = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$T_K = T_C + 273.15$$

$$\Delta V = 3\alpha V_o \Delta T$$

$$Q_{\text{cond}} = kAt\Delta T/L$$

$$P_{\text{rad}} = Q_{\text{rad}}/t$$

$$\text{Blackbody: } \epsilon = 1$$

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

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ particles/mol}$$

$$PV = RnT$$

$$Q_{\text{lat}} = mL$$

$$\overline{K} = \frac{1}{2}m\bar{v}^2 = \frac{3}{2}kT$$

$$U = N\overline{K} = \frac{3}{2}NkT = \frac{3}{2}nRT$$

$$\Delta Q - \Delta W = \Delta U$$

$$\text{adiabatic: } \Delta Q = 0$$

$$Q_p = nC_p\Delta T$$

$$\text{monatomic: } C_p = \frac{5}{2}R$$

$$\gamma = C_p/C_v$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{carnot}} = 1 - (T_c/T_h)$$

$$\Delta S = Q/T$$