

11 Physics Mechanics formula list

Notation	$\vec{a} = a_x i + a_y j + a_z k$
Magnitude	$\vec{a} = \vec{a} = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$
Dot Product	$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \vec{B} \cos \phi$
Cross Product	$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \vec{B} \sin \theta$
Mechanical energy	$E = U + K$. Conserved if forces are conservative in nature.
Power	$P_{av} = \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta t}, P_{inst} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$
Centre of mass:	$x_{cm} = \frac{\sum x_i m_i}{\sum m_i}$
Triangle(CM = Centroid)	$y_c = \frac{h}{3}$
Semicircular ring	$y_c = \frac{2r}{\pi}$
Semicircular disc	$y_c = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$
Hemispherical shell	$y_c = \frac{r}{2}$
Solid Hemisphere	$y_c = \frac{3r}{8}$
Motion of the CM	$M = \sum m_i$
Impulse	$J = \int F dt = \Delta p$

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Angular velocity

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \quad \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

Angular accel

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}, \quad \vec{a} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}$$

Motion in a straight line with constant a :

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

Relative Velocity

$$\vec{v}_{AB} = \vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B$$

Projectile Motion

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g},$$

$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}, \quad H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

Linear momentum

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

Newton's first law

inertial frame

Newton's second law

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

Newton's third law

$$\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$$

Frictional force

$$f_{static, max} = \mu_s N, \quad f_{kinetic} = \mu_k N$$

Banking angle

$$\frac{v^2}{rg} = \tan \theta, \quad \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{\mu + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu \tan \theta}$$

Centripetal force

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}, \quad a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

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Pseudo force

$$F_{pseudo} = -ma_0, \quad F_{centrifugal} = -\frac{mv^2}{r}$$

Conical pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l \cos \theta}{g}}$$

Work

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S} = FS \cos \theta, \quad W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Kinetic energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Potential energy

$$F = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \text{ for conservative forces.}$$

$$U_{gravitational} = mgh, \quad U_{spring} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

Work- energy theorem

$$W = \Delta K$$

Rotation about an axis with constant α :

$$\theta = \omega t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2, \quad \omega^2 - \omega_0^2 = 2\alpha\theta$$

Moment of Inertia

$$I = \int r^2 dm$$

Theorem of Parallel Axes

$$I_{\parallel} = I_{cm} + md^2$$

Theorem of Perp. Axes

$$I_z = I_x + I_y$$

Radius of Gyration

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{I}}{m}$$

Angular Momentum

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}, \quad \vec{L} = I\vec{\omega}$$

Torque

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

Conservation of L

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow L = \text{const.}$$

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Equilibrium condition	$\sum F = 0, \quad \sum r = 0$
Kinetic Energy	$K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$
Gravitational force	$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$
Potential energy	$U = \frac{GM_m}{r}$
Gravitational acceleration	$g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$
Variation of g with depth	$g_{inside} \approx g \left(1 - \frac{h}{R}\right)$
Variation of g with height	$g_{outside} \approx g \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right)$
Hooke's law	$F = -kx$ (for small elongation x .)
Acceleration	$a = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m} x = -\omega^2 x$
Time period	$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$
Displacement	$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$
Velocity	$v = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \pm\omega\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$
Potential energy	$U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$
Kinetic energy	$K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$
Total energy	$E = U + K = \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 A^2$

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Simple pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

Physical Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}}$$

Torsional Pendulum

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{k}}$$

Springs in series

$$\frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$$

Spring in parallel

$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$$

Modulus of rigidity

$$y = \frac{F}{\frac{A}{\Delta l}}, \quad B = -V \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V}, \quad \eta = \frac{F}{A\theta}$$

Compressibility

$$K = \frac{1}{B} = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{dP}$$

Poisson's ratio

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{longitudinal strain}} = \frac{\Delta D/D}{\Delta l/l}$$

Elastic energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \text{ stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume}$$

Surface tension

$$S = \frac{F}{l}$$

Surface energy

$$U = SA$$

Excess pressure in bubble

$$\Delta p_{air} = \frac{2S}{R}, \quad \Delta p_{soap} = \frac{4S}{R}$$

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Capillary rise

$$h = \frac{2S \cos \theta}{r \rho g}$$

Hydrostatic pressure

$$p = \rho g h$$

Buoyant force

$$F_B = \rho V g = \text{Weight of displaced liquid}$$

Equation of continuity

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

Bernoulli's equation

$$p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g h = \text{constant}$$

Torricelli's theorem

$$v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{2gh}$$

Viscous force

$$F = -\eta A \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Stoke's law

$$F = 6\pi\eta r v$$

Poiseuilli's equation

$$\frac{\text{Volume flow}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\pi r^4}{8\eta l}$$

Terminal Velocity

$$v_t = \frac{2r^2(\rho - \sigma)g}{g\eta}$$

