## PHYSICS FORMULAS

| Density is mass per unit volume <br> Density = mass / volume | ```velocity = displacement / time``` |
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| Force $=$ rate of change of momentum | ```Momentum = mass . velocity``` |
| Power is rate of work done Power = work / time Unit of power is watt <br> Potential energy (P) $\mathrm{PE}=\mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{~g} \cdot \mathrm{~h}$ $m=m a s s$ <br> $g=$ acceleration due to gravity (9.81m/s ${ }^{2}$ ) $\mathrm{h}=\text { height }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kinetic energy } \\ & \mathrm{P}=(1 / 2) \cdot \mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{v}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{mass} \\ & \mathrm{~V}=\text { velocity } \end{aligned}$ |
| ```Gravity (Force due to gravity) F G}\mp@subsup{}{}{9}\mathrm{ : Gravitational constant M M object Fg``` | Acceleration due to gravity at a depth 'd' from earth surface is : $\mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{d}}=\mathrm{g}(1-\underline{\mathrm{d}}$ <br> R) |
| Acceleration due to gravity at height 'h' from earth surface is : <br> $h$ is very much smaller than $R$ $\mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{h}}=\mathrm{g}(1-\underline{2 h}$ <br> R ) | Escape velocity <br> Escape velocity <br> from a body of mass <br> $M$ and radius $r$ is <br> For example if you want to calculate the escape verlocity of sa object from earth then, <br> M is dmass of earth $r$ is radius of earth |
| OPTICS <br> Index of refraction | ```Under constant acceleration linear motion``` |


| $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{v}$ <br> n - index of refraction <br> c - velocity of light in a vacuum <br> v - velocity of light in the given material | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{v}=\text { final velocity } \\ & \mathrm{u}=\text { intitial } \\ & \mathrm{velocity} \\ & \mathrm{a}=\text { acceleration } \\ & \mathrm{t}=\text { time taken to } \\ & \text { reach velocity } \mathrm{v} \\ & \text { from } u \\ & \mathrm{~s}=\text { displacement } \\ & \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{u}+\mathrm{at} \\ & \mathrm{~s}=\mathrm{ut}+(1 / 2) a \mathrm{t}^{2} \\ & \mathrm{~s}=\mathrm{vt}-(1 / 2) a t^{2} \\ & v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a \mathrm{~s} \end{aligned}$ |
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| ```Friction force (kinetic friction) When the object is moving then Friction is defined as : F where F cofficient of friction F``` | Linear Momentum Momentum $=$ mass x velocity |
| ```Capillary action The height to which the liquid can be lifted is given by: 2\gammacos h = pgr Y: liquid-air surface tension(T)(T=energy/area) 0: contact angle p: density of liquid g: acceleration due to gravity r: is radius of tube``` | Simple harmonic motion <br> Simple harmonic <br> motion is defined by : $d^{\frac{1}{2}} x / d t^{2}=-k x$ |
| Time period of pendulum | Waves $1$ |


|  | ```\[ { }^{=}{ }_{T} \] \[ 2 \] \[ \omega_{\pi} \] \[ = \] T \[ V=f \cdot \lambda \] \\ where \(\omega=\) Angular frequency, T=Time period, v = Speed of wave, \(\lambda=\) wavelength``` |
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| ```Doppler effect Relationship between observed frequency f and emitted frequency f}\mp@subsup{f}{0}{}\mathrm{ : f= V fo( v + vs)``` where, $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{velocity} \mathrm{of} \mathrm{wave}$ $\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{s}}=$ velocity of source. It is positive if source of wave is moving away from observer. It is negative if source of wave is moving towards observer. | ```Resonance of a strin g frequency =f 2 L where L: length of the string n = 1, 2, 3...``` |
| $\begin{array}{\|} \begin{array}{r} \text { Resonance of a open tube of } \\ \text { oir } \\ \text { appr } \end{array} \\ \text { Approximate frequency }=\mathrm{f} \frac{\text { nv oxim }}{\text { ate })} \\ = & 2 \end{array}$ | Resonance of a open tube of air(accurate) |


| where, <br> L: length of the cylinder <br> $\mathrm{n}=1,2,3 \ldots$ <br> $v=$ speed of sound |  |
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| ```Resonance of a closed tube of air( appr Approximate frequency =f \ 4 L where, L: length of the cylinder n = 1, 2, 3... v = speed of sound``` | Resonance of a closed tube of ```frequency =f}\frac{nv}{4(L+0.8D ) air(accurate) where, L: length of the cylinder n: 1, 2, 3... v: speed of sound d:diameter of the resonance tube``` |
|  | ```Bragg's law n}\lambda=2d sin where n = integer (based upon order) \lambda = wavelength``` |



| where <br> e = charge of electron <br> $m=$ mass of electron <br> $\mathrm{V}=$ potential difference <br> between the plates thru which <br> the electron pass <br> $\lambda=$ wavelength |  |
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| Circular motion formula $v=\omega r$ <br> Centripetal acceleration (a) 2 $=$ | Torque (it measures how the force acting on the object can rotate the object) <br> Torque is cross product of radius and Force Torque $=$ (Force) X (Moment arm) $X$ sin $\theta$ <br> $T=F L \sin \theta$ whete $\theta=$ angle between force and moment arm |
| Forces of gravitation $\begin{aligned} & F=G\left(m_{1} \cdot m_{2}\right) / r^{2} \\ & \text { where } G \text { is constant. } G= \\ & 6.67 \mathrm{E}-11 \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{kg}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Stefan-Boltzmann <br> Law <br> The energy radiated by a blackbody radiator per second $=P$ $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{A} \subset \mathrm{T}^{4}$ <br> where, $\sigma=$ StefanBoltzmann constant $\begin{aligned} & \sigma=5.6703 \times 10^{-8} \\ & \text { watt } / \mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~K}^{4} \end{aligned}$ |
| Efficiency of Carnot cycle $\eta=1-\frac{T_{\mathrm{c}}}{\mathrm{~T}}$ | Ideal gas law <br> $\mathrm{P} V=\mathrm{n} R \mathrm{~T}$ <br> $\mathrm{P}=$ Pressure (Pa <br> i.e. Pascal) <br> $\mathrm{V}=$ Volume $\left(\mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ <br> $\mathrm{n}=$ number of of <br> gas (in moles) <br> $\mathrm{R}=$ gas constant ( <br> 8.314472 . $\mathrm{m}^{3}$. Pa. K <br> ${ }^{1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ ] ) <br> $\mathrm{T}=$ Temperatue (in Kelvin [K]) |
| Boyles law (for ideal gas) <br> $\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{1}=\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{~V}_{2}$ <br> $\mathrm{T}^{1}$ (temperature is constant) | Charles law (for ideal gas) |


|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} \mathrm{~V} \\ & \mathrm{l}^{1}=2 \\ & \mathrm{~T}_{1} \mathrm{~T}_{2} \\ & \mathrm{P} \text { (pressure is } \\ & \text { constant) } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Translational kinetic energy K per gas molecule (average molecular kinetic energy:) $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{K}_{-}^{3} \mathrm{k} \\ & ={ }_{2}^{\mathrm{T}} \end{aligned}$ $\mathrm{k}=1.38066 \mathrm{x} 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{K}$ <br> Boltzmanns constant | Internal energy of monoatomic gas $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{K}_{-}^{3} \mathrm{nR} \\ & ={ }_{2} \mathrm{~T} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{n}=\text { number of of } \\ & \mathrm{gas} \text { (in moles) } \\ & \mathrm{R}=\text { gas constant ( } \\ & 8.314472 . \mathrm{m}^{3} \cdot \mathrm{~Pa} \cdot \mathrm{~K}^{-} \\ & \mathrm{m}^{-1} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Root mean square speed of gas ```3k V 'rms T = m k = 1.38066 x 10-23 J/K Boltzmanns constant m = mass of gas``` | ```Ratio of specific heat (Y) C \gamma p = C v C capacity of the gas in a constant pressure process C capacity of the gas in a constant``` |


|  | volume process |
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| Internal entergy of ideal gas <br> Internal entergy of ideal gas (U) $=C_{v} n R T$ | In Adiabatic <br> process no heat is gained or lost by the system. <br> Under adiabetic condition <br> $\mathrm{PV}^{\curlyvee}=$ Constant <br> $\mathrm{TV}^{\gamma^{-1}}=$ Constant <br> where $Y$ is ratio of specific heat. <br> C <br> $\gamma \stackrel{p}{ }$ $={ }_{C}$ |
| ```Boltzmann constant (k) R k = N a R = gas constant Na}= Avogadro's number.``` | ```Speed of the sound in gas R = gas constant (8.314 J/mol K) T = the absolute temperature M = the molecular weight of the gas (kg/mol) Y = adiabatic constant = C col c``` |
| Capillary action <br> The height to which the <br> liquid can be lifted is given by <br> h=height of the liquid lifted T=surface tension <br> r=radius of capillary <br> tube $\mathrm{h}=\underline{2 \mathrm{~T}}$ <br> $\rho r$ | ```Resistance of a wire \rho R =}\frac{L}{A p = rsistivity L = length of the wire``` |


| g | A = cross-sectional area of the wire |
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| ```Ohm's law V = I . R V = voltage applied R = Resistance I = current Electric power (P) = (voltage applied) x (current) P = V . I = I . . R V = voltage applied R = Resistance I = current``` | Resistor combination If resistors are in series then equivalent resistance will be $R_{e q}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+$ $+R_{n}$ <br> If resistors are in parallel then equivalent resistance will be $1 / R_{\text {eq }}=1 / R_{1}+1 / R_{2}+$ $1 / R_{3}+$. . . . . . + $1 / R_{n}$ |
| In AC circuit average power is : $P_{\text {avg }}=V_{r m s} I_{r m s} \cos \varphi$ <br> where, <br> $\mathrm{P}_{\text {avg }}=$ Average Power <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{rms}}^{\text {avg }}=$ rms value of voltage <br> $I_{\text {rms }}^{\text {ms }}=$ rms value of current | In AC circuit <br> Instantaneous power <br> is : <br> $\mathrm{P}_{\text {Instantaneous }}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{m}}$ sin $\omega \mathrm{t}$ <br> $\sin (\omega t-\varphi)$ <br> where, <br> $\mathrm{P}_{\text {Instantaneous }}=$ <br> Instantaneous Power <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{m}}=$ Instantaneous <br> voltage <br> $I_{m}=$ Instantaneous <br> current |
| ```Capacitors Q = C.V where Q = charge on the capacitor C = capacitance of the capacitor V = voltage applied to the capacitor``` | Total capacitance (Ceq) for PARALLEL Capacitor Combinations: $\begin{aligned} & C_{\text {eq }}=C_{1}+C_{2}+C_{3}+. \\ & \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot+C_{n} \end{aligned}$ <br> Total capacitance (Ceq) for SERIES Capacitor Combinations: $\begin{aligned} & 1 / C_{e q}=1 / C_{1}+1 / C_{2}+ \\ & 1 / C_{3}+\cdot \\ & 1 / C_{n} \end{aligned}$ |
| Parallel Plate Capacitor | Cylindrical Capacitor |
| A | $\mathrm{C}=2 \pi \kappa \quad \mathrm{~L}$ |
| $\begin{array}{cc} \varepsilon_{0} & - \\ & \mathrm{d} \end{array}$ | $\varepsilon_{0}$ $\ln$ |


| where <br> $C=[$ Farad (F)] <br> $\mathrm{k}=$ dielectric constant <br> $A=$ Area of plate <br> d = distance between the <br> plate <br> $\varepsilon_{0}=$ permittivity of free <br> space $\left(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C}^{2} / \mathrm{N} \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ | (b/a) <br> where <br> $\mathrm{C}=[\operatorname{Farad}(\mathrm{F})]$ <br> k = dielectric <br> constant <br> $\mathrm{L}=$ length of cylinder [m] <br> $\mathrm{a}=$ outer radius of conductor [m] <br> $\mathrm{b}=$ inner radius of conductor [m] <br> $\varepsilon_{0}=$ permittivity of free space (8.85 X $10^{-12} \mathrm{C}^{2} / \mathrm{N} \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) |
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| Spherical Capacitor ```C=4\pi\kappa b - \varepsilon a where C = [Farad (F)] k = dielectric constant a = outer radius of conductor [m] b = inner radius of conductor [m] \varepsilon space (8.85 X 10-12 C / /N m``` | ```Magnetic force acting on a charge q moving with velocity v F = q v B sin } where F = force acting on charge q (Newton) q = charge (C) v = velocity (m/ sec}\mp@subsup{}{}{2} B = magnetic field 0 = angle between V (velocity) and B (magnetic field)``` |
| ```Force on a wire in magnetic field (B) F = B I l sin } where F = force acting on wire (Newton) I = Current (Ampere) l = length of wire (m) B = magnetic field 0 = angle between I (current) and B (magnetic field)``` | In an RC circuit (ResistorCapacitor), the time constant (in seconds) is: <br> $\tau=R C$ <br> $\mathrm{R}=$ Resistance in $\Omega$ <br> $C=$ Capacitance in in farads. |


| In an RL circuit (Resistorinductor ), the time constant (in seconds) is: <br> $\tau=L / R$ <br> $\mathrm{R}=$ Resistance in $\Omega$ <br> $C=$ Inductance in henries | ```Self inductance of a solenoid = L = \mun}\mp@subsup{}{}{2}L n = number of turns per unit length L = length of the solenoid.``` |
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| Mutual inductance of two solenoid two long thin solenoids, one wound on top of the other <br> $\mathrm{M}=\mu_{0} \mathrm{~N}_{1} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{LA}$ <br> $N_{1}=$ total number of turns <br> per unit length for first <br> solenoid <br> $\mathrm{N}_{2}=$ number of turns per unit <br> length for second solenoid <br> A = cross-sectional area <br> $\mathrm{L}=$ length of the solenoid. | ```Energy stored in capacitor E _ C V = 2``` |
| Coulomb's Law <br> Like charges repel, unlike charges attract. $\mathrm{F}=k \quad\left(q_{1} \cdot q_{2}\right) / \dot{r}^{2}$ <br> where $k$ is constant. $k=1 /(4$ <br> $\left.\Pi \varepsilon_{0}\right) \approx 9 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{C}^{2}$ <br> $q_{1}=$ charge on one body <br> $q_{2}=$ charge on the other body <br> $r=$ distance between them <br> Calculator based upon Coulomb's Law | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ohm's law } \\ & \mathrm{V}=\mathrm{IR} \\ & \text { where } \\ & \mathrm{V}=\text { voltage } \\ & \mathrm{I}=\text { Current } \\ & \mathrm{R}=\text { Resistence } \end{aligned}$ |
| Electric Field around a point charge (q) <br> $\mathrm{E}=k\left(\mathrm{q} / \mathrm{r}^{2}\right)$ <br> where $k$ is constant. $k=1 /(4$ <br> $\left.\Pi \varepsilon_{0}\right) \approx 9 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{m}^{2} / \mathrm{C}^{2}$ <br> q = point charge <br> $r=$ distance from point <br> charge (q) | ```Electric field due to thin infinite sheet E = 2 \varepsilon where E = Electric field (N/C) \sigma = charge per unit area C/m \mp@subsup{\varepsilon}{0}{}}=8.85 X 10 -12 C'/``` |


|  | $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ |
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| ```Electric field due to thick infinite sheet \sigma E = \varepsilon 0 where E = Electric field (N/C) \sigma = charge per unit area C/m```  | ```Magnetic Field around a wire (B) when r is greater than the radius of the wire.``` ```\mu B = 2\pi r where I = current r = distance from wire and r \geq Radius of the wire``` ```\mu B = 2\pi r where I = current r = distance from wire and r \geq Radius of the wire``` |
| Magnetic Field around a wire (B) when $r$ is less than the radius of the wire. ```B = 2\pi R2 where I = current R = radius of wire r = distance from wire and r \leq Radius of the wire (R)``` | ```Magnetic Field At the center of an arc \mu B = 早 where I = current r = radius from the center of the wire``` |
| Bohr's model $L^{n h}$ | Emitting <br> Photons (Rydberg <br> For <br> mul <br> a) |



