

Physics 20 Formula Sheet

Kinematics

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\Delta \vec{d}}{\Delta t} \quad \bar{a} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{(\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i)}{\Delta t} \quad v_f = v_i + at$$

$$\Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} \bar{a} t^2 \quad \Delta \vec{d} = \vec{v}_f t - \frac{1}{2} \bar{a} t^2$$

$$\Delta d = \left(\frac{v_i + v_f}{2} \right) t \quad v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad \quad a = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2d}$$

Dynamics

$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a} \quad \vec{F}_g = mg \quad \vec{F}_f = \mu \cdot \vec{F}_N$$

$$\vec{F}_g = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad g = \frac{GM}{r^2} \quad F_{net} = F_{app} + F_{opposed}$$

Circular Motion

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \quad a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2} \quad F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 rm}{T^2}$$

$$K = \frac{T_a^2}{r_a^3} \quad \frac{T_a^2}{R_a^3} = \frac{T_b^2}{R_b^3} \quad f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} \quad T_s = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM_e}} \text{ or } T_s = \frac{2\pi R}{v} \quad T_s = \frac{2\pi R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}}$$

Work and Energy

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} \quad W = \Delta E \quad F_s = kx \quad W = |\vec{F}| |\vec{d}| \cos \theta$$

$$E_p = mgh \quad E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad E_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$W = E_m = E_p + E_k \quad P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$$

Oscillatory Motion

$$F_s = -kx$$

$$v_{\max} = A \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

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

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

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$F_r = F_g \sin \theta$$

Mechanical Waves

$$l = v\Delta t$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$L_c = \frac{1}{4}\lambda$$

$$L_o = \frac{1}{2}\lambda$$

$$f_d = f_s \left(\frac{v_w}{v_w \pm v_s} \right)$$

Vector Components

$$\sin \theta = \frac{opp}{hyp}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{adj}{hyp}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{opp}{adj}$$

$$x = r \cdot \cos \vartheta$$

$$y = r \cdot \sin \vartheta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\tan \vartheta = \frac{y}{x}$$

Constants

Acceleration due to gravity Earth surface

$$a = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Gravitational field, Earth's surface

$$g = 9.81 \text{ N/kg}$$

Universal Gravitational Constant

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

Earth Mass

$$M_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

Earth Equatorial Radius

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

Speed of sound, 20°C

$$v = 343 \text{ m/s}$$

Use for scrap paper if you wish.