

EQUATIONS OF MOTION

Position, velocity and acceleration:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} &= x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \\ \vec{v} &= \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j} + v_z\hat{k} \\ \vec{a} &= \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{dv_x}{dt}\hat{i} + \dots \\ &= \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\hat{i} + \dots = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

Motion with const. acceleration in one dimension:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ v &= v_0 + at \\ v^2 - v_0^2 &= 2a(x - x_0)\end{aligned}$$

Projectile motion:

$$\begin{aligned}y &= (\tan\theta_0)x - \frac{g}{2(v_0\cos\theta_0)^2}x^2 \\ R &= \frac{v_0^2}{g}\sin(2\theta_0)\end{aligned}$$

Uniform circular motion:

$$\begin{aligned}a_c &= \frac{v^2}{r} \\ v &= \frac{2\pi r}{T}\end{aligned}$$

FORCES

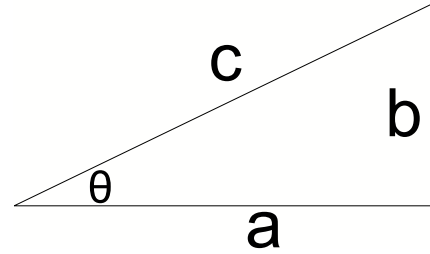
$$\begin{aligned}\sum \vec{F}_i &= m\vec{a} \\ \vec{W} &= m\vec{g} \\ F_{spring} &= -k\Delta x \\ f_s &\leq \mu_s N \\ f_k &= \mu_k N\end{aligned}$$

ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY

Quadratic Equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Trig Functions



$$\begin{aligned}\sin\theta &= \frac{b}{c} \\ \cos\theta &= \frac{a}{c} \\ \tan\theta &= \frac{b}{a}\end{aligned}$$

Trig Identities

$$\begin{aligned}\tan\theta &= \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} \\ \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta &= 1 \\ \sin 2\theta &= 2\sin\theta\cos\theta\end{aligned}$$

VECTORS

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} &= A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k} \\ |\vec{A}| = A &= \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2} \\ \vec{A} + \vec{B} &= (A_x + B_x)\hat{i} + (A_y + B_y)\hat{j} + (A_z + B_z)\hat{k} \\ \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} &= |\vec{A}||\vec{B}|\cos\theta \\ &= A_xB_x + A_yB_y + A_zB_z \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) &= \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \\ \vec{A} \cdot \hat{i} &= A_x; \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1; \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0\end{aligned}$$

CENTER OF MASS

$$\begin{aligned}
 M\vec{r}_{CM} &= \sum m_i\vec{r}_i \\
 &= \int \vec{r}dm \\
 M\vec{v}_{CM} &= \sum m_i\vec{v}_i \\
 M\vec{a}_{CM} &= \sum m_i\vec{a}_i \\
 \vec{F}_{ext,net} &= Ma_{CM}
 \end{aligned}$$

WORK AND ENERGY

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \\
 &= \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\ell}, \text{ for a constant force} \\
 KE &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{p}{2m} \\
 U &= -W_c \\
 U_g &= mg\Delta h \\
 U_s &= \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \\
 \Delta E_{therm} &= f_k s \\
 W_{ext} &= \Delta(KE + U) + \Delta E_{them} + \Delta E_{chem} + \Delta E_{other} \\
 P &= \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

MOMENTUM

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{p} &= m\vec{v} \\
 \vec{F} &= \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \\
 \vec{I} = \Delta\vec{p} &= \int \vec{F}dt
 \end{aligned}$$

One Dimensional Elastic Collisions

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{2f} - v_{1f} &= v_{1i} - v_{2i} \\
 v_{1f} &= \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)v_{1i} + \left(\frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right)v_{2i} \\
 v_{2f} &= \left(\frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)v_{1i} + \left(\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)v_{2i}
 \end{aligned}$$

ROTATION

Rotational Motion

$$\begin{aligned}
 1\text{rev.} &= 360^\circ = 2\pi\text{rad} \\
 \omega &= \frac{d\theta}{dt} & v_t &= r\omega \\
 \alpha &= \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} & a_t &= r\alpha \\
 \theta &= \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2 \\
 \omega &= \omega_0 + \alpha t \\
 \omega^2 - \omega_0^2 &= 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

Torque

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau &= F_t r = Fr \sin \phi = F\ell \\
 \vec{\tau} &= \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \\
 \sum_i \vec{\tau}_{i,ext} &= I\vec{\alpha} \\
 I &= \sum_i m_i r_i^2 = \int r^2 dm \\
 I &= I_{cm} + Mh^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Angular Momentum

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{L} &= \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \\
 &= I\vec{\omega} \\
 \vec{\tau}_{net,ext} &= \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}
 \end{aligned}$$

Rolling Without Slipping

$$v_{cm} = R\omega$$

Work and Kinetic Energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \tau\omega \\
 K &= \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{L^2}{2I}
 \end{aligned}$$

GRAVITY

Fluid Flow

Kepler's Laws

First Law: All of the planets move in elliptical orbits with the Sun at one focus.

Second Law: A line joining any planet to the Sun sweeps out equal areas in equal times.

Third Law: The square of the period of any planet is proportional to the cube of the planet's mean distance from the Sun.

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM_s} r^3$$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$$U(r) = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$\vec{g}(r) = \frac{\vec{F}_g}{m} = -\frac{GM_E}{r^2} \hat{r}, (r \geq R_E)$$

$$v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_E}{R_E}}$$

$$A_1v_1 = A_2v_2$$

$$P + \rho gh + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = \text{constant (Bernoulli Equation)}$$

OSCILLATIONS AND WAVES

Simple Harmonic Motion

$$F = -kx = ma$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2x$$

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

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$E_{Tot} = KE + U_s = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ (Mass on spring)}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \text{ (Simple pendulum)}$$

FLUIDS

Pressure and Density

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$P = P_{Guage} + P_{atm}$$

$$P = P_0 + \rho g \Delta h$$

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2} \text{ (Pascal's Principal)}$$

Archimedes Principle

A body wholly or partially submerged in a fluid is boyed up by a force equal to the weight of the displaced liquid.

Traveling Waves (General)

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

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \text{ (wave number)}$$

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

Traveling Waves on a String

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$$

$$P_{ave} = \frac{1}{2}\mu v \omega^2 A^2$$

$$s(x, t) = s_0 \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$$

$$p(x, t) = -p_0 \cos(kx \pm \omega t)$$

$$p_0 = \rho \omega v s_0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v - v_s}{f_s}$$

$$f_r = \frac{v + v_r}{v - v_s} f_s$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_s} \approx \frac{v_s + v_r}{v}, v_s + v_r \ll v$$

SI Units

Length	m	fundamental unit
Mass	kg	fundamental unit
Time	s	fundamental unit
Force	N	1 N = 1 kg m/s ²
Work	J	1 J = 1 Nm
Power	W	1 W = 1 J/s
Pressure	Pa	1 Pa = 1 N/m ²
Frequency	Hz	1 Hz = 1 s ⁻¹

Note on Doppler Effect: Signs shown above are for the source and receiver moving toward one another. If configurations are different, reverse signs of v_r or v_s as needed.

Superposition

$$y_3(x, t) = y_1(x, t) + y_2(x, t)$$

$$= A_1 \sin(k_1 x + \omega_1 t) + A_2 \sin(k_2 x + \omega_2 t + \delta)$$

$$y_3(x, t) = 2A \cos\left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right) \sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)$$

(Differing only by a phase constant)

$$y_3(x, t) = 2A \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t) \text{ (Standing wave)}$$

$$f_{beat} = \Delta f$$

$$\delta = 2\pi \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} \text{ (phase diff. due to path)}$$

Constants

Free fall acceleration	g	9.81 m/s ²
Univ. Grav. Cons.	G	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$
Mass of the earth	M_E	$5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Radius of the Earth	R_E	6370 km
Atmospheric Pressure	P_{atm}	101.325 kPa
Speed of light	c	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Speed of sound in air (20° C, 1 atm)	v	343 m/s

Standing Waves on Strings

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{2L}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ (fixed at both ends)}$$

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{4L}, n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \text{ (fixed at one end and free at other)}$$

Standing Sound Waves

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{2L}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ (tube open at both ends)}$$

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{4L}, n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \text{ (tube open at one end and closed at other)}$$