

Physics 213 Constants and Equations (Ver 2)

Constant	Symbol	Value	Constant	Symbol	Value
Acceleration due to gravity	g	9.8 m/s ²	Mass of a proton	m_p	1.007 276 u
Gravitational constant	G	6.67 x 10 ⁻¹¹ Nm ² /kg ²	Mass of a neutron	m_n	1.008 665 u
Speed of light	c	3 x 10 ⁸ m/s	Mass of an electron	m_e	0.000 548 u
Boltzmann's constant	k	1.38 x 10 ⁻²³ J/K	Mass of Earth	M_{earth}	5.97 x 10 ²⁴ kg
Universal gas constant	R	8.31 J/K mol	Mean distance from Sun	1 AU	1.5 x 10 ¹¹ m
Electron-volt	eV	1.60 x 10 ⁻¹⁹ J	Radius of Earth	R_{earth}	6.37 x 10 ⁶ m
Unified mass unit	u	931.5 MeV/c ²	Unified mass unit	u	1.66 x 10 ⁻²⁷ kg

Dynamics

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F}_{net} = m\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$

$$F_k = \mu_k N$$

$$F_s \leq \mu_s N$$

Kinematics

(constant acceleration)

$$x = x_o + v_{x_o}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$$

$$v_x = v_{x_o} + a_x t$$

$$v_x^2 = v_{x_o}^2 + 2a_x(x - x_o)$$

Circular Motion

$$v_t = \omega r$$

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

Work and Energy

$$W = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\Delta K = W_{net}$$

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

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$\Delta U_{A \rightarrow B} = -\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$F_x = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

Linear Momentum

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

Drag

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_D v^2$$

Conservation Laws

$$\Delta K + \Delta U = W_{nc}$$

$$\sum \vec{p}_i = \sum \vec{p}_f \quad \sum \vec{L}_i = \sum \vec{L}_f$$

Vector Identities

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = AB \sin \theta$$

Torque

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

Angular Momentum

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

Rotational Inertia

$$I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2$$

Rotational Dynamics

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{d\vec{\theta}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{\tau}_{net} = I\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$$

Rot. Kinematics

(constant α)

$$\theta = \theta_o + \omega_o t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$$

$$\omega = \omega_o + \alpha t$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_o)$$

Nuclear Physics

$$E = mc^2$$

$$N = N_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

$$R = \left| \frac{dN}{dt} \right| = \lambda N$$

Gravitation

$$F = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$U = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r}$$

Gravity Near Earth

$$\vec{W} = m\vec{g}$$

$$U = mgh$$

Circular Orbits

$$E = \frac{1}{2}U$$

Law of Atmospheres

$$n(y) = n_o e^{-mgy/kT}$$

$$P(y) = P_o e^{-mgy/kT}$$

Kinetic Theory of Gases

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

$$PV = NkT$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \overline{mv^2} = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

Springs

$$F = -kx$$

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

Rockets

$$T = -v_{ex} \frac{dM}{dt}$$

$$v_f = v_i + v_{ex} \ln \left(\frac{M_i}{M_f} \right)$$