

PHYSICS I: An Outline

Chap 1. Introduction

1. Significant Figures
2. Units (MKS, CGS, SI, British)
3. Prefixes: Mega, Kilo, Deci, Centi, Milli, Micro, Nano
4. Dimensional Analysis
5. Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}, \cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}, \tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

6. Vectors and Scalars

$$\mathbf{V} = V_x \mathbf{i} + V_y \mathbf{j} + V_z \mathbf{k}$$

7. Vector Addition
8. Vector Components

$$V_x = V \cos \theta, V_y = V \sin \theta$$

$$V = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}, \tan \theta = \frac{V_y}{V_x}$$

Chap 2. Kinematics -1D

1. Average, Instantaneous
2. Position, Displacement, velocity, acceleration

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}, v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}, a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

3. Uniform Acceleration

$$x = \bar{v}t, \bar{v} = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0),$$

$$v = v_0 + at, v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax,$$

$$x = v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2.$$

4. Falling Bodies $a = -g$.
5. Graphical Analysis

Chap 3. Kinematics - 2D

1. Position, Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration
2. Motion in 2D
3. Projectile Motion

$$(a_x = 0, a_y = -g).$$

Chap 4. Forces and Newton's Laws of Motion

1. Law of Inertia, Mass
2. $F = ma$
3. Action-Reaction
4. Gravitational Force

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$$
5. Weight, Normal Force

$$W = mg, N, g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$$
6. Apparent Weight

$$W_{app} = m(g + a)$$
7. Forces as Vectors
8. Free Body Diagrams
9. Friction $f = \mu_s N$
10. Equilibrium and Non-Equilibrium Problems

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}, \Sigma \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$$

Chap 5. Dynamics of Uniform Circular Motion

1. Circular Motion $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
2. Centripetal Acceleration

$$a_C = \frac{v^2}{r}, F_C = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$
3. Unbanked Curves

$$v = \sqrt{\mu_s g r}$$
4. Banked Curves $\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$
5. Circular Orbits $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$

Chap 6. Work and Energy

1. $W = Fs \cos \theta$
2. $W = \Delta KE, KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
3. $PE = mgh$ (gravitation)
4. Conservation of Energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh = \text{const}$$
5. Nonconservative Forces

$$W_{nc} = \Delta KE + \Delta PE$$
6. Power $\bar{P} = \frac{W}{t}, \bar{P} = F\bar{v}$

Chap 7. Impulse and Momentum

1. Momentum $\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}$
2. Impulse $\mathbf{J} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}\Delta t$
3. Impulse Momentum Thm

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}}\Delta t = \Delta \mathbf{p}$$
4. Conservation of Linear Momentum,
5. Elastic Collisions

$$v_{f1} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2}v_{01},$$

$$v_{f2} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2}v_{02}$$
6. Center of Mass

$$x_{cm} = \frac{m_1x_1 + m_2x_2}{m_1 + m_2}, \text{ etc.}$$

Chap 8. Rotational Kinematics

1. Radian Measure
2. Arc length $s = r\theta$
3. Kinematics

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t,$$

$$\theta + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2,$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$
4. Centripetal/Tangential

$$v_T = r\omega, a_T = r\alpha$$
5. Rolling motion

$$v_{cm} = v_T = r\omega$$

Chap 9. Rotational Dynamics

1. Torque: $\tau = Fl = I\alpha$.
2. Moments of Inertia

$$I = mr^2, \text{ (particle)}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12}ML^2 \text{ (rod),}$$

$$I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2 \text{ (sphere),}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 \text{ (disk),}$$

$$I = MR^2 \text{ (hoop)}$$

3. Center of Gravity
4. Angular Momentum:

$$L = I\omega$$
5. Work/Kinetic Energy

$$W = \tau\theta, KE_{rot} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$K_{TOT} = KE_{rot} + KE_{trans}$$
 (Rolling Sphere = $\frac{7}{10}mv^2$)
6. Equilibrium

$$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}, \Sigma \tau = \mathbf{0}$$

Chap 10. Elasticity and Simple Harmonic Motion

1. Stress = $\frac{F}{A}$, Strain = $\frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$
2. Elastic Moduli $\frac{F}{A} = Y\frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$
3. Springs $F = -kx, \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$,

$$PE = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$
4. Pendula $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$
5. Frequency: $\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Chap 11. Fluids

1. Mass Density: $m = \rho V$,
2. Pressure: $P = \frac{F}{A}$
3. Pressure at a Depth:

$$P = P_0 + \rho gh$$
4. Pascal's Principle $P_o = P_i$
5. Archimedes' Principle

$$B = \rho_f g V$$

Chap 12. Temperature, Thermal Expansion and the Ideal Gas Law

1. Temperature Scales
2. Thermal Expansion

$$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T, \Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$$
3. Heat Energy

$$Q = mc\Delta T, Q = mL$$
4. Mechanical Equiv of Heat

Chap 13. The Transfer of Heat

1. Conduction $Q = \frac{kA\Delta T t}{L}$
2. Convection
3. Radiation $Q = e\sigma T^4 A t$

Chap 14. Ideal Gas Law and Kinetic Theory

1. Molecular Mass, Moles
2. $PV = nRT = NkT$
3. $\frac{1}{2}(mv^2)_{ave} = \frac{3}{2}kT$

$$\Rightarrow v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$
4. $\Delta U = \frac{3}{2}nR\Delta T = \frac{3}{2}Nk\Delta T$

Chap 15. Thermodynamics

1. Isobaric $W = P\Delta V$,
2. Isothermal $W = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$
3. 1st Law $\Delta U = Q - W$
4. Molar Sp Heat $Q = nC\Delta T$

5. $C_p - C_v = R, \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$
6. Isochoric, Adiabatic
7. $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$ (adiabatic)
8. 2nd Law
9. $e = \frac{W}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{Q_C}{Q_H} = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$
10. Carnot engines
11. Entropy: $\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}, \Delta S > 0$

Chap 16. Waves and Sound

1. $v = f\lambda$
2. $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ (string)
3. $v \approx 331 + 0.60T$ (air)
4. loudness, pitch, audible range
5. Intensity $I = \frac{P}{A} \propto \{A^2, \frac{1}{r^2}\}$
6. β (dB) = $10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$
7. $y = A \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$
8. $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$

Chap 17. Superposition and Interference

1. Superposition, reflection, refraction, interference
2. Diffraction $\lambda = D \sin \theta$
3. Standing Waves - String

$$f = n \frac{v}{2L}, n = 1, 2, \dots$$
4. Standing Waves - open and closed tubes

Miscellaneous Constants

- $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$
 $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
 $R = 8.315 \text{ J/(mol}\cdot\text{K)}$
 $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
 $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/(m}^2\cdot\text{K}^4)$
 $1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$
 $0^\circ\text{K} = -273.15^\circ\text{C}$
 $1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$
 $L_f = 80 \text{ kcal/kg}$
 $L_v = 540 \text{ kcal/kg}$
 $\rho_{water} = 1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 $\rho_{air} = 1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 $v_{air} = 331 \text{ m/s (}0^\circ\text{C)}$
 $v_{air} = 343 \text{ m/s (}20^\circ\text{C)}$
 $I_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$
 $c_{water} = 1.0 \text{ kcal/(kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C)}$