

PHYSICS I: An Outline

Chap 1. Introduction

1. Significant Figures, Uncertainty
2. Units (MKS, CGS, SI, British)
3. Dimensional Analysis
4. Estimation

Chap 2. Kinematics -1D

1. Average, Instantaneous
2. Displacement, velocity, acceleration, derivatives
 $\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$, $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$
3. Uniform Acceleration
 $v = v_0 + at$, $\bar{v} = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)$,
 $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$,
 $x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$.
4. Falling Bodies $a = -g$.

Chap 3. Kinematics - 2-3D

1. Vectors and Scalars:
 $\mathbf{V} = V_x\mathbf{i} + V_y\mathbf{j} + V_z\mathbf{k}$
2. Addition, Scalar Multiplication, Length
3. Components
 $V_x = V \cos \theta$, $V_y = V \sin \theta$.
 $V = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$, $\tan \theta = \frac{V_y}{V_x}$.
4. Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration
5. Projectile Motion
 $(a_x = 0, a_y = -g)$.
6. Circular Motion: Uniform
 $a_R = \frac{v^2}{r}$, $T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$, $f = \frac{1}{T}$
 Nonuniform: $a_T = \frac{dv}{dt}$
7. Angular Variables

Chap 4. Newton's Laws of Motion

1. Law of Inertia
2. $F = ma$
3. Action-Reaction
4. Weight, Normal Force
 $W = mg$, N
5. Vector Forces, Free Body Diagrams

Chap 5. Friction, Circular Motion, ...

1. Friction $f = \mu_s N$
2. Circular Motion
 $a_R = \omega^2 r$, $F = m\omega^2 r$
3. Banked Curves

Chap 6. Gravitation

1. $F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$, $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$
2. Weightlessness
3. Kepler's Laws of Motion
 (3rd $\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}$)

Chap 7. Work and Energy

1. $W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{d} = Fd \cos \theta$
2. $W = \int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$
3. $W = \Delta KE$, $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

Chap 8. Energy Conservation

1. $U = mgy$ (gravitation),
 $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ (spring)
2. $\Delta U = -\int_1^2 \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$, $F = -\frac{dU}{dx}$
3. Conservation of Energy:
 $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + U$, .
4. Power
 $\bar{P} = \frac{W}{t}$, $P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

Chap 9. Conservation of Linear Momentum

1. Center of Mass:
 $\mathbf{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \mathbf{r}_i$,
 $\mathbf{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int \mathbf{r} dm$
2. Motion $M\mathbf{r}_{cm} = \sum m_i \mathbf{r}_i$,
 $\mathbf{v}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \sum m_i \mathbf{v}_i$,
3. $\mathbf{F}_{ext} = M\mathbf{a}_{cm}$, $\mathbf{F}_{ext} = \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt}$,
4. Conservation of Linear Momentum, collisions
5. Impulse: $J = \Delta mv = F\Delta t$

Chap 10-11. Rotation

1. Kinematics
 $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$,
 $\theta + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$,
 $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$
2. $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$, $\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
3. Torque: $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} = I\boldsymbol{\alpha}$.
4. Moment of Inertia
 $I = mr^2$, (particle) and rod, sphere, cylinder
5. Parallel Axis Theorem
6. Angular Momentum:
 $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = I\boldsymbol{\omega}$, $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt}$
7. Conservation Law
8. $KE_{rot} + KE_{trans}$
 (Rolling Sphere = $\frac{7}{10}mv^2$)

$$9. \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Chap 12. Equilibrium

1. $\sum \mathbf{F} = 0$, $\sum \boldsymbol{\tau} = 0$
2. stress = $\frac{F}{A}$, strain = $\frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$

Chap 13. Hydrostatics

1. $m = \rho V$, $P = \frac{F}{A}$
2. $\frac{dp}{dy} = -\rho g \Rightarrow P = P_0 + \rho gh$
3. Pascal's Principle $P_o = P_i$
4. Archimedes' Principle
 $B = \rho_f g V$

Chap 14. Hydrodynamics

1. Flow rate: $Q = Av$
2. Continuity
3. Bernoulli's Equation
 $P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gh = \text{const.}$

Chap 15. Oscillations

1. Hooke's Law $F = -kx$
2. $m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0$
3. $x(t) = a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t$,
 $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$
4. $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ (spring),
 $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$ (pendulum)
5. Energy
 $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$
6. Physical Pendulum
 $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgh}}$

Chap 16. Wave Motion

1. $v = \lambda f$
2. $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ (string)
3. Intensity $I = \frac{\bar{P}}{A} \propto \{A^2, \frac{1}{r^2}\}$
4. $D = D_M \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$
5. $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$, $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$
6. Superposition, reflection, refraction, interference, diffraction
7. Standing Waves - String
 $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Chap 17. Sound

1. $v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$, $v \approx 331 + 0.60T$
2. loudness, pitch, audible range
3. $\beta(\text{dB}) = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$
4. Standing Waves - open and closed tubes
5. Beats
6. Doppler Effect $f' = f(\frac{v \pm v_o}{v \mp v_s})$
 (signs - towards)
7. Shock Waves

Chap 18. Temperature, Thermal Expansion and the Ideal Gas Law

1. Expansion $\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$,
 $\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$
2. $PV = nRT = NkT$

Chap 19. Kinetic Theory of Gases

1. $\frac{1}{2}(mv^2)_{ave} = \frac{3}{2}kT$
 $\Rightarrow v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$
2. $N = \int_0^\infty f(v) dv$,
 $f(v) = 4\pi N \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/2kT}$

Chap 20. Heat

1. Mechanical Equiv of Heat
2. $U = \frac{3}{2}NkT$
3. $Q = mc\Delta T$, $Q = mL$
4. Conduction: $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$
5. Radiation: $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \epsilon \sigma AT^4$

Chap 21. The First Law of Thermodynamics

1. $W = \int PdV$, $W = nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$
2. $\Delta U = Q - W$
3. $C_p - C_v = R$, $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$
4. isothermal, isobaric, adiabatic
5. $PV^\gamma = \text{const}$ (adiabatic)

Chap 22. The Second Law of Thermodynamics

1. $e = \frac{W}{|Q_H|} = 1 - \left| \frac{Q_L}{Q_H} \right|$
2. Carnot engines
3. Kelvin-Planck, Clausius
4. $\oint \frac{dQ}{T} = 0$ (reversible)
5. Entropy: $dS = \frac{dQ}{T}$
6. $\Delta S > 0$

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°C)
 $v_{air} = 343 \text{ m/s}$ (20°C)
 $I_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$
 $c_{water} = 1.0 \text{ kcal/(kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C)}$