

Physics 120 Date & Formula sheet.

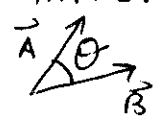
* Please note: If a formula is not on this sheet it does not mean you are not responsible for knowing it.

$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$, $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$, $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

For constant acceleration (1D) [careful with signs]

$V = V_i + a \Delta t$
 $x - x_i = \frac{1}{2} [V_i + V] \Delta t$
 $x - x_i = V_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$
 $V^2 = V_i^2 + 2a(x - x_i)$

$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$
 $= |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$



uniform circular motion $\frac{v^2}{r} = a$

Newton's 2nd Law $\sum_n \vec{F}_n = m \vec{a}$

Friction: $|\vec{f}_k| = \mu_k |\vec{N}|$, $|\vec{f}_{s,max}| = \mu_s |\vec{N}|$

roots of $ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Work: $W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$, for constant force = $|\vec{F}| |\Delta x| \cos \theta$
(one D-motion)

$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$, Power = $\frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}$ (average) or $P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

Work done by a conservative force = $-\Delta U$

In general $W_{ext} = \Delta KE + \Delta U + \Delta E_{therm}$

$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{\sum_n m_n \vec{r}_n}{M}$
 $\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{\sum_n m_n \vec{v}_n}{M}$

$\vec{p} = m \vec{v}$, $U = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$

rotational motion, constant angular accel.

$\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega}_i + \vec{\alpha} \Delta t$ $\omega^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_i)$
 $\theta = \theta_i + \vec{\omega}_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\alpha} (\Delta t)^2$

$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = [A_y B_z - A_z B_y] \hat{i}$
 $+ [A_z B_x - A_x B_z] \hat{j}$
 $+ [A_x B_y - A_y B_x] \hat{k}$

$\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$, $I = \sum_n m_n r_n^2$, $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$, $|\vec{\tau}| = r |\vec{F}| \sin \theta$

$\sum_n \vec{\tau}_n = I \vec{\alpha}$, $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$, $KE = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$ $\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$

$v_{1e} = \left[\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right] v_{1i} + \left[\frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right] v_{2i}$, $v_{2f} = \left[\frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right] v_{1i} + \left[\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right] v_{2i}$

SHO: $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$, $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \delta)$ ← mass on spring
 $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$, $\theta(t) = \theta_0 \cos(\omega t + \delta)$ ← simple pendulum } $\omega = 2\pi f$, $T = \frac{1}{f}$