

1 Concepts of Motion

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{distance travelled}}{\text{time interval spent travelling}} = \frac{\delta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_f - \vec{r}_i$$

$$\langle \vec{v} \rangle = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} \quad \langle \vec{a} \rangle = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

2 Kinematics in One Dimension

For motion in a straight line:

$$v_s = \frac{ds}{dt} = \text{slope of position-time graph}$$

$$a_s = \frac{dv_s}{dt} = \text{slope of velocity-time graph}$$

$$s_f = s_i + \int_{t_i}^{t_f} v_s dt = s_i + \text{area under velocity curve from } t_i \text{ to } t_f$$

$$v_{s,f} = v_{s,i} + \int_{t_i}^{t_f} a_s dt = v_{s,i} + \text{area under accel. curve from } t_i \text{ to } t_f$$

Uniform motion:

$$s_f = s_i + v_s \Delta t$$

Uniformly accelerated motion:

$$v_{s,f} = v_{s,i} + a_s \Delta t$$

$$s_f = s_i + v_{s,i} \Delta t + 0.5 a_s (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{s,f}^2 = v_{s,i}^2 + 2 a_s \Delta s$$

$$\text{Free fall: } a_y = -g = -9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Motion on an inclined plane: } a_s = \pm g \sin \theta$$

3 Vectors and Coordinate Systems

$$\vec{A}_x = A_x \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{A}_y = A_y \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}_x + \vec{A}_y = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j}$$

$$A_x = |\vec{A}| \cos \theta \quad A_y = |\vec{A}| \sin \theta$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_y}{A_x} \right)$$

4 Kinematics in Two Dimensions

$$\vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dv_y}{dt} \hat{j} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$

Constant acceleration:

$$x_f = x_i + v_{x,i} \Delta t + 0.5 a_x (\Delta t)^2 \quad y_f = y_i + v_{y,i} \Delta t + 0.5 a_y (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{x,f} = v_{x,i} + a_x \Delta t$$

$$v_{y,f} = v_{y,i} + a_y \Delta t$$

Projectile motion:

$$x_f = x_i + v_{x,i} \Delta t$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_{y,i} \Delta t - 0.5 g (\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{x,f} = v_{x,i} = \text{constant}$$

$$v_{y,f} = v_{y,i} - g \Delta t$$

$$v_{y,f}^2 = v_{y,i}^2 - 2g(y_f - y_i)$$

Relative motion:

$$\vec{r}_{CB} = \vec{r}_{CA} + \vec{r}_{AB}$$

$$\vec{v}_{CB} = \vec{v}_{CA} + \vec{v}_{AB}$$

$$\vec{v}_{AB} = -\vec{v}_{BA}$$

Circular motion:

$$\theta = \frac{\ell_a}{r} \quad \langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} \quad \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v}_t = \omega r \quad \vec{a}_c = \frac{d\omega}{dt} r$$

Uniform circular motion (constant ω):

$$\vec{v}_t = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi [\text{rad}]}{T}$$

$$\theta_f = \theta_i + \omega \Delta t$$

$$\vec{a}_r = \frac{v_t^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$

Non-uniform circular motion (constant $\vec{a}_t$):

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

$$\theta_f = \theta_i + \omega_i \Delta t + 0.5 \vec{a}_t (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\omega_f = \omega_i + \vec{a}_t \Delta t$$

$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2 \vec{a}_t \Delta \theta$$

5 Dynamics I: Motion Along a Line

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \sum_i \vec{F}_i = m \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F}_g = mg \text{ (downward)}$$

$$W = mg \left(1 + \frac{a_y}{g} \right) \text{ (object with vertical acceleration)}$$

A model for friction:

$$\text{Static: } \vec{F}_s = 0 \text{ to } \mu_s \vec{F}_n \quad (\text{direction prevents motion})$$

$$\text{Kinetic: } \vec{F}_k = \mu_k \vec{F}_n \quad (\text{direction opposite motion})$$

$$\text{Rolling: } \vec{F}_r = \mu_r \vec{F}_n \quad (\text{direction opposite motion})$$

$$\text{Drag: } \vec{F}_d = \frac{\langle \vec{v} \rangle^2 \rho A \sigma C_d}{2} \quad (\text{direction opposite motion})$$

6 Newton's Third Law

$$\vec{F}_{A \text{ on } B} = -\vec{F}_{B \text{ on } A}$$

7 Dynamics II: Motion in a Plane

$$F_{x,\text{net}} = \sum F_x = m a_x$$

$$F_{y,\text{net}} = \sum F_y = m a_y$$

$$F_{r,\text{net}} = \sum F_r = m a_r = \frac{m v^2}{r} = m \omega^2 r$$

$$F_{t,\text{net}} = \sum F_t = m a_t \text{ (non-uniform) or } 0 \text{ (uniform)}$$

$$F_{z,\text{net}} = \sum F_z = 0$$

8 Impulse and Momentum

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

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{J}_x = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} F_x(t) dt = \text{area under force curve} = \langle F \rangle \Delta t$$

$$\Delta \vec{P}_x = \vec{J}_x \text{ (impulse-momentum theorem)}$$

$$\vec{P} = \sum_i \vec{P}_i$$

$$\vec{P}_f = \vec{P}_i \text{ (conservation of momentum)}$$

9 Energy

$$E_k = 0.5 m v^2$$

$$E_p = m g h$$

$$E_{\text{mech}} = E_k + E_p$$

$$E_{k,f} + E_{p,f} = E_{k,i} + E_{p,i} \text{ (conservation of mechanical energy)}$$

$$F_{\text{sp},s} = -k \Delta s \quad E_{\text{p,sp}} = 0.5 k (\Delta s)^2 \quad \Delta s = s - s_e$$

Perfectly elastic 1D collisions (m_2 initially at rest):

$$v_{x,f,1} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{x,i,1} \quad v_{x,f,2} = \frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} v_{x,i,1}$$

10 Work

$$W = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} F_s ds = \text{area under force-position curve}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} = F \Delta r \cos \theta \quad (\text{if } \vec{F} \text{ is a constant force})$$

$$\Delta E_k = W_{\text{net}} = W_{\text{cons}} + W_{\text{diss}} + W_{\text{ext}} \text{ (work-kinetic energy theorem)}$$

$$\Delta E_p = E_{p,f} - E_{p,i} = -W_{\text{cons}} \text{ (i} \rightarrow \text{f)}$$

$$F_s = \frac{dE_p}{ds}$$

$$Q = -W_{\text{diss}} = \hat{F}_k \Delta s$$

$$E_{k,f} + E_{p,f} + \Delta Q = E_{k,i} + E_{p,i} + W_{\text{ext}}$$

$$P = \frac{dE_{\text{sys}}}{dt} \quad P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{F}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

11 Newton's Theory of Gravity

$$m' > m$$

$$F_{m' \text{ on } m} = F_{m \text{ on } m'} = \frac{G m' m}{r^2}$$

$$g_{\text{surface}} = \frac{G m'}{R^2}$$

$$\text{Circular orbit: } \vec{v} = \sqrt{\frac{G m'}{r}} \quad T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{G m'} \right) r^3$$

12 Physical Constants

$$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{kg}^{-2}$$

$$m_\delta = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

$$R_\delta = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

13 Electric Charges

$$\vec{F}_{q1q2} = \frac{k_e |q_1| |q_2|}{r^2} \hat{e}_r$$

$$q = (N^+ - N^-)e$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{E}}{q}$$

$$\vec{E} = k_e \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{e}_r$$

14 The Electric Field

$$\vec{E} = \sum_i \vec{E}_i$$

$$\vec{p} = q\vec{s} \quad \vec{s}: -q \longrightarrow +q$$

$$\text{Field on axis: } \vec{E} = k_e \frac{2q}{r^3} \vec{p}$$

$$\text{Field in bisecting plane: } \vec{E} = k_e \frac{\vec{p}}{r^3}$$

$$q_\lambda = \frac{Q}{\ell} \quad q = \int q_\lambda d\ell$$

$$q_\sigma = \frac{Q}{A} \quad q = \iint q_\sigma dS$$

$$q_\rho = \frac{Q}{V} \quad q = \iiint q_\rho dV$$

$$\text{Uniform infinite line of charge:}$$

$$\vec{E} = k_e \frac{2q_\lambda}{r} \perp \text{line}$$

Uniform infinite plane of charge:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{2q_\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \perp \text{plane}$$

Uniform sphere of charge:

$$\vec{E} = k_e \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{e}_r \quad r \geq R$$

Parallel plate capacitor:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q_\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} \quad +q \longrightarrow -q$$

$$\text{Ring: } \vec{E}_z = k_e \frac{Qz}{(z^2 + R^2)^{1.5}}$$

$$\text{Disk: } \vec{E} = \frac{q_\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}\right)$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{q\vec{E}}{m}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad |\vec{\tau}| = |\vec{p}| |\vec{E}| \sin \theta$$

15 Gauss's Law

$$\Phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = |\vec{E}| |\vec{A}| \cos \theta$$

$$\Phi_E = \oiint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} \text{ at surface of a charged conductor: } \vec{E} = \frac{q_\sigma}{\varepsilon_0}$$

16 The Electric Potential

Parallel plate capacitor:

$$U_E = U_{E,0} + qEs \quad V = Es \quad E = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{plate}}}{\delta}$$

$$U_E = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \quad U_E = k_e \sum_{i < j} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$U_{\text{dipole}} = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} = -|\vec{p}| |\vec{E}| \cos \theta$$

$$V \equiv \frac{U_{q+\text{sources}}}{q}$$

Point charge:

$$V = k_e \frac{q}{r} \quad V = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

17 Potential and Field

$$\Delta V = V(s_2) - V(s_1) = - \int_{s_1}^{s_2} E_s ds = - \int_1^2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$E_s = - \frac{dV}{ds}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{W_{\text{chemical}}}{q} = \mathcal{E} \text{ (ideal battery)}$$

$$C \equiv \frac{Q}{\Delta V_C} \quad C = \varepsilon_R C_0$$

Parallel plate capacitor: $C = \frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{\delta}$

$$C_{\text{eq}} = \sum_i C_i \text{ (parallel)}$$

$$C_{\text{eq}} = \left(\sum_i \frac{1}{C_i} \right)^{-1} \text{ (series)}$$

$$U_C = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V_C)^2 \quad U_E = \frac{1}{2} E^2 \varepsilon_0$$

18 Current and Capacity

Electron Current:

$$N_e = I_e \Delta t$$

$$I_e = \rho_{N,e} A_\sigma \vec{v}_d$$

$$\vec{v}_d = \frac{e\tau}{m_e} \vec{E}$$

Conventional current:

$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

$$J = \rho_{N,e} e \vec{v}_d = \sigma E$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\rho_{N,e} e^2 \tau}{m_e} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$R_{\text{wire}} = \frac{V_{\text{wire}}}{I}$$

$$I = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{wire}}}{R} \text{ where } R = \frac{\rho \ell}{A} = \frac{E}{J}$$

19 Fundamentals of Circuits

$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$$

$$\text{Junction law: } \sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$$

$$\text{Loop law: } \Delta V_{\text{loop}} = \sum_i (\Delta V)_i = 0$$

$$P_{\text{battery}} = I\mathcal{E}$$

$$P_R = I\Delta V_R = I^2 R = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{R}$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \sum_i R_i \text{ (series)}$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \left(\sum_i \frac{1}{R_i} \right)^{-1} \text{ (parallel)}$$

$$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad I = I_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad \tau = RC$$

20 The Magnetic Field

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \left(\frac{\mu_0 |q| v \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2}, \text{RHR} \right)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I \Delta \vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} = \left(\frac{\mu_0 |I| (\Delta s) \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2}, \text{RHR} \right)$$

$$|\vec{B}|_{\text{straight wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \quad |\vec{B}|_{\text{coil centre}} = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2R}$$

$$\vec{\mu} = AI \quad \vec{S} \longrightarrow \vec{N}$$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\vec{\mu}}{z^3} \text{ on axis of dipole}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}}$$

$$|\vec{B}|_{\text{solenoid}} = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{\ell}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{on } q} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = (|q| v B \sin \theta, \text{RHR})$$

Cyclotron:

$$f = \frac{q|\vec{B}|}{2\pi m} \quad r = \frac{mv}{q|\vec{B}|}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{wire}} = I\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B} = (I\ell B \sin \theta, \text{RHR})$$

$$|\vec{F}|_{\text{parallel wires}} = \frac{\mu_0 \ell I_1 I_2}{2\pi \delta}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = (\mu B \sin \theta, \text{RHR})$$

21 Electromagnetic Induction

$$\mathcal{E} = \ell |\vec{v}| |\vec{B}| = IR$$

$$\Phi_B = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta \text{ (uniform } \vec{B}\text{-field)}$$

$$\Phi_B = \int_{\text{loop area}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{coil}} = N_t \left| \frac{d\Phi_{B,\text{per coil}}}{dt} \right|$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{coil}} = \omega A |\vec{B}| N_t \sin \omega t$$

$$V_2 = \frac{N_{t2}}{N_{t1}} V_1$$

22 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}} + \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$I_{\text{disp}} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{EM wave}} = c_0 = (\varepsilon_0 \mu_0)^{-0.5}$$

$$c_0 = \lambda f$$

$$|\vec{E}| = c |\vec{B}|$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

$$E_e = \frac{P}{A} = \langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2c_0 \mu_0} E_0^2 = \frac{c_0 \varepsilon_0}{2} E_0^2$$

$$P_{\text{EM}} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{E_e}{c_0} \text{ (perfect absorber)}$$

$$E_e = E_{e0} \cos^2 \phi$$

$$E_{e,\text{transmitted}} = \frac{1}{2} E_{e0} \text{ (incident light unpolarised)}$$

23 Physical Constants

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2} \text{ or } \frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}}$$

$$k_e = \frac{1}{4\pi \varepsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\mu_0 = 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{T} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{A}}$$

$$c_0 = 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

24 Useful Geometry

Circle:

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

Sphere:

$$A_s = 4\pi r^2$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

Cylinder

$$A_s = 2\pi r \ell \text{ (+ ends if closed)}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 \ell$$

25 Supplemental: Simple Harmonic Motion and Waves

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad T = \frac{1}{f} \quad \vec{v}_\phi = \lambda f$$

$$\omega_{\text{SHM}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{I}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\ell}} = \sqrt{\frac{mg\ell}{I}}$$

$$y(x, t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) \quad k \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$E_k = 0.5kA^2$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{string}} = \sqrt{\frac{F_1}{\mu}} \quad \mu \equiv \frac{m}{\ell}$$

$$\text{Open cylinder: } f_n = n \frac{v}{2\ell} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Closed cylinder: } f_n = n \frac{v}{4\ell} \quad n \in [2\mathbb{N}^* + 1]$$

26 Supplemental: Optics

$$n = \frac{c_0}{v_\phi} \quad n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\theta_c = \arcsin \frac{n_2}{n_1} \Big|_{n_1 > n_2} \quad \lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n}$$

$$\text{Thin lens: } \frac{1}{\ell_f} = \frac{1}{s_{\text{img}}} + \frac{1}{s_{\text{obj}}}$$

$$\ell_f = - \frac{R}{2}$$

$$M = \frac{f_{\text{img}}}{f_{\text{obj}}} = - \frac{s_{\text{img}}}{s_{\text{obj}}}$$

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