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Some common mistakes people make when solving problems:

- Mixing Units
- Expressing the Answer in the Wrong Units
- Swapping Radians and Degrees
- Getting Sines and Cosines Mixed Up
- Not Treating Vectors as Vectors
- Neglecting Latent Heat
- Getting Refraction Angles Wrong
- Using the Wrong Rays in Ray Diagrams
- Getting the Signs Wrong in Kirchhoff Loops
- Adding Resistors Incorrectly

Some online Physics tutorials and resources:

The Physics Classroom: www.physicsclassroom.com/ ThinkQuest: library.thinkquest.org/10796 HyperPhysics: hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/hframe.html Roman Goc's Physics Tutorial: www.staff.amu.edu.pl/~romangoc Physics 24/7 Tutorial: www.physics247.com/physics-homework-help/index.shtml University of Guelph's Tutorial: www.physics.uoguelph.ca/tutorials/tutorials.html Tutor4Physics: www.tutor4physics.com Kenneth R. Koehler's Tutorial Page: www.rwc.uc.edu/koehler/biophys/text.html Fear of Physics's Problem Solver: www.fearofphysics.com/index2.html Vector Resolver: www.walter-fendt.de/ph14e/forceresol.htm

Coverage

Kinematics Newton's Laws Work, Energy, and Power Linear Momentum **Rotational Motion** Newton's Law of Gravitation Oscillations Thermodynamics **Electric Forces and Fields Electric Potential and Capacitance Direct Current Circuits** Magnetic Forces and Fields **Electromagnetic Induction** Waves Optics

Kinematics

$$v = v_0 + at$$

 $v_{ave} = (v_0 + v)/2$
 $\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
 $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a \Delta x$

Newton's Laws

$$\begin{split} F_{net} &= ma \\ F_G &= mg \\ g &= 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 &= 9.8 \text{ N/kg} \\ F_s &= \mu_s F_N \\ F_k &= \mu_k F_N \\ F_{action} &= - F_{reaction} \\ a &= v^2/r; F_c &= mv^2/r \end{split}$$

Work, Energy, and Power $W = F \Delta x$ U = mgh $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $W_{total} = \Delta K$ $K_i + U_i = K_f + U_f$ P = W / t

Linear Momentum

p = mv $F = \Delta p / \Delta t$ $J = F \Delta t$ $J = \Delta p$ total pbefore = total pafter

Rotational Motion

 $\tau = rF_{\perp}$ $L = rF_{\perp} = rmv_{\perp}$ $T_{net} = \Delta L / \Delta t$ $L = I\omega$ $\omega = \Delta \theta / \Delta t$ $\alpha = \Delta \omega / \Delta t$ $\Delta \theta = \Delta s / r$ $v = r\omega$ $a = r\alpha$

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Newton's Law of Gravitation

 $F = Gm_1m_2 / r^2$ $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m/kg}^2$ $T^2 / a^3 \rightarrow \text{constant for all planets}$ (a = length of semi-major axis)

Oscillations

$$\begin{array}{l} F_{s} = -kx \\ U_{s} = \frac{1}{2}kx^{2} \\ U_{s-max} = \frac{1}{2}kA^{2} \\ T = 1 \ / \ f, \ f = 1 \ / \ T \\ f = (1/2\pi) \ \sqrt{(k/m)} \\ T = 2\pi \ \sqrt{(m/k)} \\ v_{max} = A \ \sqrt{(k/m)} \end{array}$$

Thermodynamics

 $T(^{\circ}F) = (9/5) T(^{\circ}C) + 32$ $T(K) = T(^{\circ}C) + 273.15$ $Q = mc\Delta T$ Q = mL $\Delta L = \alpha L_i \Delta T$ $\Delta V = \beta V_i \Delta T$ P = F / APV = nRT $(R = 8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K})$; $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$

 $K_{avg} = (3/2) k_B T$ $(k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{23} \text{ J/K})$ $v_{\rm rms} = \sqrt{(3k_{\rm B}T/m)}$ $v_{\rm rms} = \sqrt{(3RT/M)}$ $k_b = R/N, mN_A = M$ $W = P\Lambda V$ $Q = nC_v\Delta T$ $Q = nC_p\Delta T$ $C_p = C_v + R$ $\Delta U = Q - W$

Electric Forces and Fields

 $F_E = kq_1q_2/r^2$ (k = 9×10⁹ N·m²/C²) $E = F_{on q} / q$ $E = kQ/r^2$

Electric Potential and Capacitance

 $\Delta U_F = -W_F$ $\Delta V = \Delta U_E/q$ V = kQ/r $C = Q/\Delta V$ $C = \epsilon_0 A/d$ (parallel-plate capacitor) 1 C/V = 1 F $C_{P} = C_{1} + C_{2} + ...$ (parallel) $1/C_{\rm S} = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + \dots$ (series)

Direct Current Circuits

 $I = \Delta Q / \Delta t$ $R = \Lambda V / I$ $R = \rho L / A$ $P = IV = IR^2 = V^2 / R$ $I = \epsilon / R$ $R_{S} = R_{1} + R_{2} + ...$ (series) $1/R_P = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + ...$ (parallel)

Magnetic Forces and Fields

 $F_B = |q|vB \sin \theta$ direction of F_B: same as v×B if q is positive opposite v×B if q is negative $qvB = mv^2/r$; r = mv / qB $F_{B} = IIB \sin \theta$ $F_B = I(I \times B)$ $B \propto I/r$

Electromagnetic Induction

$$\begin{split} F_B &= q(v \times B) \\ \epsilon &= vBI \text{ (motional emf, sliding rod)} \\ \Phi_B &= B_\perp A = B \cdot A = BA \cos \theta \\ \epsilon_{avg} &= -\Delta \Phi_B \, / \, \Delta t \end{split}$$

Waves

$$\begin{split} \lambda &= vT \\ \lambda f &= v \\ T &= 1/f \\ v &= \sqrt{(F_T/\mu)} \\ \lambda_n &= 2L \ / n \\ f_n &= nf_1 \\ v &= \sqrt{(B \ / \ \rho)} \\ f_{beat} &= \left| f_1 - f_2 \right| \\ f_D &= \left[(v \pm v_D) \ / \ (v \pm v_S) \right] f_S \end{split}$$

Optics

 $\Delta I = m\lambda$ (constructive interference) $\Delta I = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$ (destructive interference) $y_m = m\lambda L / d$ n = c/v $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ f = R / 2 (spherical mirror) $1/s_0 + 1/s_i = 1/f$ $M = h_i / h_o = -q / p$

Some units and conversions:

meter	m
kilogram	kg
second	S
ampere	Α
Kelvin	Κ
	meter kilogram second ampere Kelvin

Basic Unit 1 meter – 1 gram – 1 liter

Metric Prefixes			
Т	tera	1×10 ¹²	10 ¹²
G	giga	1×10 ⁹	10 ⁹
Μ	mega	1×10 ⁶	10 ⁶
hk	hectokilo	1×10 ⁵	10 ⁵
ma	myria	1×10 ⁴	104
k	kilo	1×10 ³	10 ³
h	hecto	1×10 ²	10 ²
d	deka	1×10 ¹	10 ¹
d	deci	1×10 ⁻¹	1 0 ⁻¹
С	centi	1×10 ⁻²	10 ⁻²
m	milli	1×10 ⁻³	10 ⁻³
dm	decimilli	1×10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴
cm	centimilli	1×10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁻⁵
μ	micro	1×10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁶
n	nano	1×10 ⁻⁹	10 ⁻⁹
р	pico	1×10 ⁻¹²	10 ⁻¹²

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