

AP Physics C Mechanics Formula Sheet

$$\bar{V} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}, \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2, \quad \Delta x = v_f t - \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}, \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v_f^2 = v_0^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v_f)t$$

$$F = ma, \quad w = mg$$

$$F_f = \mu F_N \quad (\mu_s \text{ is a maximum therefore can be less than calculated, and } \mu_k \text{ is constant})$$

$$W = Fd \cos \theta, \quad W = \int F dx \cos \theta$$

$$W = \Delta K, \quad W = -\Delta U$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$U_g = mgh, \quad U_g = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

$$U_i + K_i + W_{nc} = U_f + K_f$$

$$F_s = -kx$$

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}, \quad P = Fv$$

$$p = mv, \quad p_i = p_f, \quad F = \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$J = \Delta mv, \quad J = Ft, \quad J = \int F dt$$

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_c = \sum F_r, \quad F_c = ma_c, \quad F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}, \quad F_c = m\omega^2 r$$

$$s = r\theta$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

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

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}, \quad \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

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$$\Delta\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_i + \omega_f)t$$

$$I = \sum mr^2, \quad I = \int r^2 dm, \quad I = \int r^2 \rho dV$$

$$I_p = I_{cm} + Md^2$$

$$K_r = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$\tau = I\alpha, \quad \tau = rF \sin\theta \quad (\text{RHR for direction})$$

$$L = I\omega, \quad L = mvr_{\perp}, \quad L = mvr \sin\theta$$

$$T^2 = k_s a^3, \quad k_s = \frac{4\pi^2}{Gm_s}, \quad (\text{k goes to 1 when AU's and Years are used})$$

$$T_p = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$T_s = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$T_{cp} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgd}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$x = A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v = -A\omega\sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$a = -A\omega^2\cos(\omega t + \phi), \quad a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \quad a = -\omega^2x$$