

Formula Sheet of PHYSICS

Chapter – 1: Motion

1. Formula of Speed: -

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance travelled}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

- The S.I unit of speed is **meters per second** or $\frac{m}{s}$ or ms^{-1} .
- The smaller speed values are **centimeters per second**, or $\frac{cm}{s}$ or cm^{-1} .
- The higher speeds values, the unit of **kilometers per hour** or $\frac{km}{h}$ or kmh^{-1} .
- Speed is a scalar quantity.
- If a body travels a distance 's' in time 't', its speed v is:

$$v = \frac{s}{t}$$

where,

$v = \text{speed}$

$s = \text{distance travelled}$

$t = \text{time taken (to travel that distance)}$

2. Formula of Average Speed: -

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{\text{Total distance travelled}}{\text{Total time taken}}$$

3. Formula of Velocity: -

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

- The S.I unit of velocity = speed, meters per second ms^{-1} , smaller values of velocities unit is cm^{-1} , and for bigger values unit is $km h^{-1}$.
- Velocity is a vector quantity.

4. Formula of Acceleration: -

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

- The S.I unit of acceleration is “meters per second per second” or “meters per second square” or $\frac{m}{s^2} ms^{-2}$.
- The units of acceleration are “centimeters per second square” (cm^{-2}) and “kilometers per hour square” ($km h^{-2}$).
- The initial velocity of a body is u and it changes to a final velocity v in time t , then:

$$\mathbf{v = u + at}$$

Where,

$a = \text{acceleration of the body}$

$v = \text{final velocity of the body}$

$u = \text{initial velocity of the body}$

$t = \text{time taken for the change in the velocity}$

5. Formula of Average Velocity: -

$$\text{Average velocity} = \frac{\text{Initial velocity} + \text{Final velocity}}{2}$$

Or,

$$\bar{v} = \frac{u + v}{2}$$

where,

\bar{v} denotes the average velocity

u is the initial velocity

v is the final velocity

6. Equations of Uniformly Accelerated Motion: -

i. **First equation of motion:** It gives the velocity acquired by a body in time t .

$$v = u + at$$

v = final velocity of the body

u = initial velocity of the body

a = acceleration

t = time taken

ii. **Second equation of motion:** It gives the distance travelled by a body in time t .

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

s = distance travelled by the body in time t

u = initial velocity of the body

a = acceleration

iii. **Third equation of motion:** It gives the velocity acquired by a body in travelling a distance.

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$v = \text{final velocity}$

$u = \text{initial velocity}$

$a = \text{acceleration}$

$s = \text{distance travelled}$

Chapter – 2: Force and Laws of Motion

1. Formula of Momentum: -

$$\text{Momentum} = \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}$$

Mathematically,

$$p = m \times v$$

p = momentum

m = mass of the body

v = velocity (or speed) of the body

2. Equation of Newton's Second Law of Motion: -

$$\text{Force} \propto \frac{\text{Change in momentum}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

The body of mass m having an initial velocity u and final velocity as v .

Force F acts on the body for time t . So:

- i. Initial momentum of this body = mu .
- ii. Final momentum of this body = mv .

So, The Newton's second law of motion becomes –

$$F \propto \frac{mu - mv}{t}$$

Or,
$$F \propto \frac{m(u - v)}{t}$$

But, $\frac{v - u}{t}$ is changes in velocity with time, which is acceleration 'a'.

$$F \propto m \times a$$

Or,
$$F = k \times m \times a$$
 k is constant

The value of constant k in S.I unit is 1, so the equation is:

$$F = m \times a$$

$$\text{Force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration}$$

The S.I unit of force is Newton, denoted by N.

A newton is a force which when acting on a body of mass 1 kg produces an acceleration of 1m/s^2 in it.

Newtons Second law of motion:

$$F = m \times a$$

$m = 1\text{ kg}$ and $a = 1\text{ m/s}^2$, so 1 newton.

$$1\text{ newton} = 1\text{ kg} \times 1\text{ m/s}^2$$

3. Formula of Conservation of Momentum: -

$$m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = m_1v_1 + m_2v_2$$

$m_1 = \text{mass of object 1}$

$m_2 = \text{mass of object 2}$

$u_1 = \text{initial velocity of object 1}$

$u_2 = \text{initial velocity of object 2}$

$v_1 = \text{final velocity of object 1}$

$v_2 = \text{final velocity of object 2}$

Chapter – 3: Gravitation

1. Universal Law of Gravitation: -

- i. Force between two bodies is directly proportional to the product of their masses.

$$F \propto m_1 \times m_2 \quad \text{--- 1}$$

- ii. Force between two bodies is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them.

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \quad \text{--- 2}$$

Combining equation (1) and (2):

$$F \propto \frac{m_1 \times m_2}{r^2}$$

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

G = Universal Gravitational Constant

2. S.I unit of Gravitational Constant, G:

- The unit of force F = Newton (N).
- The unit of distance r = meter (m).
- The unit of masses m_1 and m_2 = kilogram (kg).

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

- So, the S.I unit of gravitational constant G, so equation is:

$$\frac{\text{newton (meter)}^2}{(\text{kilogram})^2}$$

$$Nm^2/kg^2$$

$$Nm^2kg^{-2}$$

3. The value of Gravitational Constant, G is $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2$

4. Formula of Kepler's Third Law: -

- The cube of the mean distance of a planet from the sun is directly proportional to the square of time it takes to move around the sun.

$$r^3 \propto T^2$$

$$T^2 = \text{constant} \times T^2$$

$$\frac{r^3}{T^2} = \text{constant}$$

r = mean distance of planet from the sun

T = time period of the planet (around the sun)

5. Acceleration due to gravity,

$$g = G \times \frac{M}{R^2}$$

G = gravitational constant

M = mass of the earth

R = radius of the earth

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

6. Radius of Earth, $R = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ kg}$

7. Mass of Earth, $M = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

8. Equations of motions for freely falling bodies: -

S/No.	General equations of motion		Equations of motion for freely falling bodies
i.	$v = u + at$	Changes to	$v = u + gt$

ii.	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	Changes to	$h = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
iii.	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	Changes to	$v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$

9. When a body is falling vertically downwards, its velocity is increasing, so the acceleration due to gravity, g , is taken as positive.

$$\text{Acceleration due to gravity} = +9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

10. When a body is thrown vertically upwards, its velocity is decreasing, so the acceleration due to gravity, g , is taken as negative.

$$\text{Acceleration due to gravity} = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

11. Formula of Weight: -

Downward force acting on a body of mass 'm' is given by:

$$\text{Force} = \text{mass} \times \text{acceleration due to gravity}$$

$$\text{Force} = m \times g$$

The force of attraction of earth on a body is known as Weight W in place of force in the above equation:

$$W = m \times g$$

m = mass of the body

g = acceleration due to gravity

12. The weight of 1 kilogram mass is 9.8 newtons.

13. Formula of Pressure: -

- Pressure is the force acting perpendicular on a unit area of the object.

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

- The S.I unit of pressure is 'newton per square meter' (N/m^2 or Nm^{-2}), which is also called as Pascal (Pa).

$$1 \text{ Pascal} = 1 \text{ newton per square meter}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

- The force acting on a body perpendicular to its surface is called thrust, or, thrust is the total force acting on the surface of a body. So, the pressure is defined as the thrust per unit area.

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Thrust}}{\text{Area}}$$

14. Archimedes' Principle: -

*Buoyant force (or Upthrust)
acting on an object*

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*Weight of liquid displaced
by that object*

15. Formula of Density: -

- Density of a substance is defined as mass of the substance per unit volume.

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass of the substance}}{\text{Volume of the substance}}$$

Or,

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

- The S.I unit of mass = *kilogram (kg)*.
- The S.I unit of volume = *cubic meter (m^3)*.
- The S.I unit of density = '*kilogram per cubic meter*' (kg/m^3 or kgm^{-3}).

Densities of some common substances in S.I units

S/No.	Substances	Density	Density can also be written as
1.	Cork	240 kg/m^3	$0.24 \times 10^3 \text{ } kg/m^3$
2.	Wood	800 kg/m^3	$0.8 \times 10^3 \text{ } kg/m^3$
3.	Ice	920 kg/m^3	$0.92 \times 10^3 \text{ } kg/m^3$
4.	Water	1000 kg/m^3	$1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ } kg/m^3$

5.	Glycerine	1260 kg/m^3	$1.26 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$
6.	Glass	2500 kg/m^3	$2.5 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$
7.	Aluminium	2700 kg/m^3	$2.7 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$
8.	Iron	7800 kg/m^3	$7.8 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$
9.	Mercury	13600 kg/m^3	$13.6 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$
10.	Gold	19300 kg/m^3	$19.3 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$

- The S.I unit of smaller unit of density = 'grams per cubic centimeter' g/cm^3 or $g cm^{-3}$.
- When mass of substance is taken in grams (g), its volume is taken as 'cubic centimeters (cm^3)'

Densities of some common substances in common units in cubic centimeters (cm^3)

S/No.	Substance	Density
1.	Cork	0.24 g/cm^3
2.	Wood	0.8 g/cm^3
3.	Ice	0.92 g/cm^3
4.	Water	1.0 g/cm^3
5.	Glycerine	1.26 g/cm^3
6.	Glass	2.5 g/cm^3
7.	Aluminium	2.7 g/cm^3
8.	Iron	7.8 g/cm^3
9.	Mercury	13.6 g/cm^3
10.	Gold	19.3 g/cm^3

16. Formula of Density: -

- The relative density of a substance = the ratio of its density to that of water.

$$\text{Relative density of a substance} = \frac{\text{Density of the substance}}{\text{Density of water}}$$

Relative Densities of some common substances

S/No.	Substance	Relative density
1.	Cork	0.24
2.	Wood	0.8
3.	Ice	0.92

4.	Water	1
5.	Glycerine	1.26
6.	Glass	2.5
7.	Aluminium	2.7
8.	Iron	7.8
9.	Mercury	13.6
10.	Gold	19.3

Chapter – 4: Work and Energy

1. Formula of Work: -

$$\mathbf{Work = Force \times Displacement}$$

$$\mathbf{W = F \times s}$$

- The S.I unit of Work is 'Joule'.
- When a force of one newton moves a body through a distance of one metre, then the work done is known as 1 joule.

$$\mathbf{1\ joule = 1\ newton \times 1\ metre}$$

$$\mathbf{1\ J = 1\ Nm}$$

2. Work done against gravity: -

$$\mathbf{Work\ done\ in\ lifting\ a\ body = Weight\ of\ body \times Vertical\ distance}$$

$$\mathbf{W = m \times g \times h}$$

$W =$ Work done

$m =$ mass of the body

$g =$ acceleration due to gravity

$h =$ height through which the body is lifted

3. Formula for Work done when a body moves at an angle to the direction of force: -

$$\mathbf{W = F \cos \theta \times s}$$

$F =$ force applied

$\theta =$ angle between the direction of force and direction of motion

$s = \text{distance moved}$

- i. When the force acts at right angles to the direction of motion of a body, then the *angle* θ between the direction of motion and direction of force is 90° . So, $\cos 90^\circ = 0$, so work done is equal to zero.

Work done,
$$W = F \cos 90^\circ \times s$$
$$= F \times 0 \times s \quad (\text{Because } \cos 90^\circ = 0)$$

$$W = 0$$

- ii. When the force acts opposite to the direction of motion of a body, the *angle* θ between the direction of motion and the direction of force is 180° . The force F acting in the direction of motion of the body becomes, $-F$ (minus F).

$$\text{Work done} = -F \times s$$

4. Formula of Kinetic Energy: -

- The kinetic energy of a moving body is measured by the amount of work it can do before coming to rest.

$$\text{Kinetic Energy} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$m = \text{mass of the body}$

$v = \text{velocity of the body}$

5. Formula of Potential Energy: -

- The potential energy of a body is equal to the work done on the body, against the gravity.

$$\text{Work done} = \text{Force} \times \text{Displacement}$$

So,
$$W = m \times g \times h$$

- This work done is stored in the body as potential energy.

$$\text{Potential energy} = m \times g \times h$$

$m = \text{mass of the body}$

$g = \text{acceleration due to gravity}$

$h = \text{height of the body above the surface of the earth/any reference point}$

6. Formula of Power: -

- Power is rate of doing work.

$$P = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

$P = \text{power}$

$W = \text{work done}$

$t = \text{time taken}$

- When work is done, an equal amount of energy is consumed. So, power is defined as the rate at which energy is consumed.

$$W.D = \frac{\text{Energy consumed}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

$P = \text{power}$

$E = \text{Energy consumed}$

$t = \text{time taken}$

- The S.I unit of power is Watt (W)
- One watt is the power of an appliance which consumes energy at the rate of one joule per second.

$$1 \text{ watt} = \frac{1 \text{ joule}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

Or,

$$1 \text{ W} = \frac{1 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ s}}$$

$$1 \text{ Watt} = 1 \text{ joule per second}$$

7. Watt is a small unit of power. Bigger units of power are Kilowatt (kW), Megawatt (MW) and horse power.

$$1 \text{ kilowatt} = 1000 \text{ watts}$$

$$1 \text{ kW} = 1000 \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ Megawatt} = 1000,000 \text{ watts}$$

$$1 \text{ MW} = 1000,000 \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ MW} = 10^6 \text{ W}$$

$$1 \text{ horse power} = 746 \text{ watts}$$

8. The commercial unit of energy is *kilowatt hour (kWh)*.

9. Relation between kilowatt – hour and Joule: -

1 *kilowatt – hour* is the amount of energy consumed at the rate of 1 *kilowatt* for 1 *hour*.

$$1 \text{ kilowatt – hour} = 1 \text{ kilowatt for 1 hour}$$

$$1 \text{ kilowatt – hour} = 1000 \text{ watt for 1 hour}$$

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But, $1 \text{ watt} = \frac{1 \text{ joule}}{1 \text{ second}}$

So, equation (1) becomes:

$$1 \text{ kilowatt – hour} = 1000 \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{seconds}} \text{ for 1 hour}$$

And, 1 hour = 60 × 60 seconds

So, $1 \text{ kilowatt – hour} = 1000 \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{seconds}} \times 60 \times 60 \text{ seconds}$

Or,

$$1 \text{ kilowatt – hour} = 36,00,000 \text{ joules}$$

$$1 \text{ kilowatt – hour} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

Chapter – 5: Sound

1. Wavelength:

- The minimum distance in which a sound wave repeats itself is called its wavelength.
- The wavelength is denoted by Greek letter, lambda, λ .
- The S.I unit for measuring wavelength is metre (m).

2. Time-period:

- The time required for one complete wave or cycle is called time-period of the wave.
- The time taken for one vibration is called time-period.
- The S.I unit of time-period is seconds (s).
- If two waves are produced in 1 second, then the time required to produce one wave is $\frac{1}{2}$ second or 0.5 second.

3. Frequency:

- The number of complete waves or cycles produced in one second is called frequency of the waves.
- The S.I unit of frequency is hertz (Hz).

$$1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ vibration per second}$$

- Frequency of a wave is the reciprocal of its time-period.

$$\text{Frequency} = \frac{1}{\text{Time period}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{t}$$

f = frequency of the wave

T = time – period of the wave

4. Relationship between velocity, frequency and wavelength of a wave: -

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{\text{Distance travelled}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

- If a wave travels a distance λ (which is its wavelength) in time T , then;

$$v = f \times \lambda$$

$v = \text{velocity of the wave}$

$f = \text{frequency}$

$\lambda = \text{wavelength}$

5. Speed of sound in various materials (or Media): -

S/No.	Material (or Medium)	Speed of sound (or Velocity of sound)
1.	Dry Air (at 0° C)	332 m/s
2.	Dry Air (at 20° C)	344 m/s
3.	Hydrogen (at 0° C)	1284 m/s
4.	Water (Distilled) (at 20° C)	1498 m/s
5.	Sea – Water (at 0° C)	1531 m/s
6.	Blood (at 37° C)	1570 m/s
7.	Copper (at 20° C)	3750 m/s
8.	Aluminium (at 20° C)	5100 m/s
9.	Iron (or Steel) (at 20° C)	5130 m/s
10.	Glass (at 20° C)	5170 m/s