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### Solving Literal Equations (using Physics formulas)

1. Solve for  $v_0$ :  $v = v_0 + at$

2. Solve for  $v_0$ :  $x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

3. Solve for  $t$ :  $v = v_0 + at$

4. Solve for  $a$ :  $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$

5. Solve for  $v$ :  $p = mv$

6. Solve for  $m$ :  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

7. Solve for  $v$ :  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

8. Solve for  $m$ :  $T_s = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

9. Solve for  $a$ :  $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax - 2ax_0$

10. Solve for  $p$ :  $p + pgy + \frac{1}{2}pv^2 = K$

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS B EQUATIONS FOR 2002

### NEWTONIAN MECHANICS

$v = v_0 + at$	$a = \text{acceleration}$
	$F = \text{force}$
$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$f = \text{frequency}$
	$h = \text{height}$
$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$	$J = \text{impulse}$
	$K = \text{kinetic energy}$
$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{net} = m\mathbf{a}$	$k = \text{spring constant}$
	$\ell = \text{length}$
$F_{fric} \leq \mu N$	$m = \text{mass}$
	$N = \text{normal force}$
$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$	$P = \text{power}$
	$p = \text{momentum}$
$\tau = rF \sin \theta$	$r = \text{radius or distance}$
	$\mathbf{r} = \text{position vector}$
$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}$	$T = \text{period}$
	$t = \text{time}$
$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{F}\Delta t = \Delta\mathbf{p}$	$U = \text{potential energy}$
	$v = \text{velocity or speed}$
$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$W = \text{work done on a system}$
	$x = \text{position}$
$\Delta U_g = mgh$	$\mu = \text{coefficient of friction}$
	$\theta = \text{angle}$
$W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{r} = F\Delta r \cos \theta$	$\tau = \text{torque}$
$P_{avg} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$	
$P = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} = Fv \cos \theta$	
$\mathbf{F}_s = -k\mathbf{x}$	
$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$	
$T_s = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	
$T_p = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$	
$T = \frac{1}{f}$	
$F_G = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$	
$U_G = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r}$	

### ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}$	$A = \text{area}$
	$B = \text{magnetic field}$
$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{q}$	$C = \text{capacitance}$
	$d = \text{distance}$
$U_E = qV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r}$	$E = \text{electric field}$
	$\mathcal{E} = \text{emf}$
$E_{avg} = -\frac{V}{d}$	$F = \text{force}$
	$I = \text{current}$
$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$	$\ell = \text{length}$
	$P = \text{power}$
$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$Q = \text{charge}$
	$q = \text{point charge}$
$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$	$R = \text{resistance}$
	$r = \text{distance}$
$U_C = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$	$t = \text{time}$
	$U = \text{potential (stored) energy}$
$I_{avg} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$	$V = \text{electric potential or potential difference}$
	$v = \text{velocity or speed}$
$R = \frac{\rho\ell}{A}$	$\rho = \text{resistivity}$
	$\phi_m = \text{magnetic flux}$
$V = IR$	
$P = IV$	
$C_p = \sum_i C_i$	
$\frac{1}{C_s} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$	
$R_s = \sum_i R_i$	
$\frac{1}{R_p} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$	
$F_B = qvB \sin \theta$	
$F_B = BIl \sin \theta$	
$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$	
$\phi_m = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} = BA \cos \theta$	
$\mathcal{E}_{avg} = -\frac{\Delta\phi_m}{\Delta t}$	
$\mathcal{E} = Blv$	

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS B EQUATIONS FOR 2002

### FLUID MECHANICS AND THERMAL PHYSICS

$p = p_0 + \rho gh$ $F_{buoy} = \rho Vg$ $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ $p + \rho gy + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{const.}$ $\Delta \ell = \alpha \ell_0 \Delta T$ $Q = mL$ $Q = mc\Delta T$ $p = \frac{F}{A}$ $pV = nRT$ $K_{avg} = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$ $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{\mu}}$ $W = -p\Delta V$ $Q = nc\Delta T$ $\Delta U = Q + W$ $\Delta U = nc_V \Delta T$ $e = \left  \frac{W}{Q_H} \right $ $e_c = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H}$	$A = \text{area}$ $c = \text{specific heat or molar specific heat}$ $e = \text{efficiency}$ $F = \text{force}$ $h = \text{depth}$ $K_{avg} = \text{average molecular kinetic energy}$ $L = \text{heat of transformation}$ $\ell = \text{length}$ $M = \text{molecular mass}$ $m = \text{mass of sample}$ $n = \text{number of moles}$ $p = \text{pressure}$ $Q = \text{heat transferred to a system}$ $T = \text{temperature}$ $U = \text{internal energy}$ $V = \text{volume}$ $v = \text{velocity or speed}$ $v_{rms} = \text{root-mean-square velocity}$ $W = \text{work done on a system}$ $y = \text{height}$ $\alpha = \text{coefficient of linear expansion}$ $\mu = \text{mass of molecule}$ $\rho = \text{density}$
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### ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS

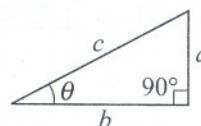
$E = hf = pc$ $K_{max} = hf - \phi$ $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ $\Delta E = (\Delta m)c^2$	$E = \text{energy}$ $f = \text{frequency}$ $K = \text{kinetic energy}$ $m = \text{mass}$ $p = \text{momentum}$ $\lambda = \text{wavelength}$ $\phi = \text{work function}$
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### WAVES AND OPTICS

$v = f\lambda$ $n = \frac{c}{v}$ $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ $\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ $\frac{1}{s_i} + \frac{1}{s_o} = \frac{1}{f}$ $M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{s_i}{s_o}$ $f = \frac{R}{2}$ $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$ $x_m \approx \frac{m\lambda L}{d}$	$d = \text{separation}$ $f = \text{frequency or focal length}$ $h = \text{height}$ $L = \text{distance}$ $M = \text{magnification}$ $m = \text{an integer}$ $n = \text{index of refraction}$ $R = \text{radius of curvature}$ $s = \text{distance}$ $v = \text{speed}$ $x = \text{position}$ $\lambda = \text{wavelength}$ $\theta = \text{angle}$
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### GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY

<p>Rectangle</p> $A = bh$ <p>Triangle</p> $A = \frac{1}{2} bh$ <p>Circle</p> $A = \pi r^2$ $C = 2\pi r$ <p>Parallelepiped</p> $V = \ell wh$ <p>Cylinder</p> $V = \pi r^2 \ell$ $S = 2\pi r \ell + 2\pi r^2$ <p>Sphere</p> $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ $S = 4\pi r^2$ <p>Right Triangle</p> $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{b}{c}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$	$A = \text{area}$ $C = \text{circumference}$ $V = \text{volume}$ $S = \text{surface area}$ $b = \text{base}$ $h = \text{height}$ $\ell = \text{length}$ $w = \text{width}$ $r = \text{radius}$
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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS C EQUATIONS FOR 2002

### MECHANICS

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$$

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{net} = m\mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \int \mathbf{F} dt = \Delta\mathbf{p}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}$$

$$F_{fric} \leq \mu N$$

$$W = \int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$P = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\Delta U_g = mgh$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$$

$$\sum \boldsymbol{\tau} = \boldsymbol{\tau}_{net} = I\boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$I = \int r^2 dm = \sum mr^2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{cm} = \sum m\mathbf{r} / \sum m$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = I\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

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

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$\mathbf{F}_s = -kx$$

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

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

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

$$\mathbf{F}_G = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$U_G = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r}$$

$a$  = acceleration  
 $F$  = force  
 $f$  = frequency  
 $h$  = height  
 $I$  = rotational inertia  
 $J$  = impulse  
 $K$  = kinetic energy  
 $k$  = spring constant  
 $\ell$  = length  
 $L$  = angular momentum  
 $m$  = mass  
 $N$  = normal force  
 $P$  = power  
 $p$  = momentum  
 $r$  = radius or distance  
 $\mathbf{r}$  = position vector  
 $T$  = period  
 $t$  = time  
 $U$  = potential energy  
 $v$  = velocity or speed  
 $W$  = work done on a system  
 $x$  = position  
 $\mu$  = coefficient of friction  
 $\theta$  = angle  
 $\tau$  = torque  
 $\omega$  = angular speed  
 $\alpha$  = angular acceleration

### ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{q}$$

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = -\frac{dV}{dr}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

$$U_E = qV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$C = \frac{\kappa\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$C_p = \sum_i C_i$$

$$\frac{1}{C_s} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$U_C = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$$

$$R = \frac{\rho\ell}{A}$$

$$V = IR$$

$$R_s = \sum_i R_i$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$$

$$P = IV$$

$$\mathbf{F}_M = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \int I d\boldsymbol{\ell} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$B_s = \mu_0 nI$$

$$\phi_m = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\phi_m}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -L\frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$U_L = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$$

$A$  = area  
 $B$  = magnetic field  
 $C$  = capacitance  
 $d$  = distance  
 $E$  = electric field  
 $\mathcal{E}$  = emf  
 $F$  = force  
 $I$  = current  
 $L$  = inductance  
 $\ell$  = length  
 $n$  = number of loops of wire per unit length  
 $P$  = power  
 $Q$  = charge  
 $q$  = point charge  
 $R$  = resistance  
 $r$  = distance  
 $t$  = time  
 $U$  = potential or stored energy  
 $V$  = electric potential  
 $v$  = velocity or speed  
 $\rho$  = resistivity  
 $\phi_m$  = magnetic flux  
 $\kappa$  = dielectric constant

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS C EQUATIONS FOR 2002

GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY

Rectangle  
 $A = bh$

Triangle  
 $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$

Circle  
 $A = \pi r^2$   
 $C = 2\pi r$

Parallelepiped  
 $V = \ell wh$

Cylinder  
 $V = \pi r^2 \ell$   
 $S = 2\pi r \ell + 2\pi r^2$

Sphere  
 $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$   
 $S = 4\pi r^2$

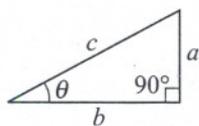
Right Triangle  
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{c}$

$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$

$A =$  area  
 $C =$  circumference  
 $V =$  volume  
 $S =$  surface area  
 $b =$  base  
 $h =$  height  
 $\ell =$  length  
 $w =$  width  
 $r =$  radius



CALCULUS

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, n \neq -1$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x|$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x$$