

Physics Equations Revision

Complete the following table. The first row has been done for you. If you need help with rearranging equations, check out the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpLHHTY umM>



equation	complete word equation with units	rearrange equation	
$W = mg$	<i>weight(N)</i> $= \text{mass(kg)} \times \text{gravitational field strength (N/kg)}$	$m = \frac{W}{g}$	$g = \frac{W}{m}$
$W = Fs$		$F =$	$s =$
$F = ke$		$k =$	$e =$
$s = vt$		$v =$	$t =$
$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$		$t =$	$\Delta v =$
$F = ma$		$m =$	$a =$
* $p = mv$		$m =$	$v =$
$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$		$m =$	$v =$
$E_p = mgh$		$m =$	$h =$
$P = \frac{E}{t}$		$E =$	$t =$
$P = \frac{W}{t}$		$W =$	$t =$
$eff = \frac{E_{output}}{E_{total}}$	<i>efficiency</i> $= \frac{\text{useful energy (or power) output}}{\text{total energy (or power) input}}$	$E_{output} =$	$E_{total} =$
$v = f\lambda$		$f =$	$\lambda =$
$Q = It$		$I =$	$t =$
$V = IR$		$I =$	$R =$
$P = IV$		$I =$	$V =$
$P = I^2R$		$I =$	$R =$
$E = Pt$		$P =$	$t =$
$E = QV$		$Q =$	$V =$
$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$		$m =$	$V =$

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Symbol	Quantity
W	<i>weight(N)</i>
m	<i>mass(kg)</i>
g	<i>gravitational field strength(N/kg)</i>
F	<i>force(N)</i>
k	<i>spring constant(N/m)</i>
s	<i>distance(m)</i>
v	<i>speed or velocity (m/s)</i>
a	<i>acceleration(m/s²)</i>
t	<i>time(s)</i>
p	<i>momentum(kgm/s)</i>
E_k	<i>kinetic energy(J)</i>
E_p	<i>gravitational potential energy(J)</i>
h	<i>height(m)</i>
P	<i>power(W)</i>
E	<i>energy(J)</i>
W	<i>work done(J)</i>
f	<i>frequency(Hz)</i>
λ	<i>wavelength(m)</i>
Q	<i>charge(C)</i>
I	<i>current(A)</i>
V	<i>voltage or potential difference(V)</i>
R	<i>resistance(Ω)</i>
ρ	<i>density(kg/m³)</i>
V	<i>volume(m³)</i>

Note: Some symbols are used for more than one quantity (e.g. W for weight and work done). The prefix Δ means “change of” (e.g. Δv means *change of velocity*).

unit symbol	unit name
N	<i>newton</i>
kg	<i>kilogram</i>
m	<i>metre</i>
s	<i>second</i>
J	<i>joule</i>
W	<i>watt</i>
Hz	<i>hertz</i>
C	<i>coulomb</i>
A	<i>ampere</i>
Ω	<i>ohm</i>
V	<i>volt</i>

Additional equations supplied in exam

equation	word equation	rearrange equation	
$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$	$\text{final speed}^2 - \text{start speed}^2$ $= 2 \times \text{acceleration}$ $\times \text{distance}$	$a =$	$v =$
$E_e = \frac{1}{2}ke^2$	$\text{elastic potential energy}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{spring constant} \times \text{extension}^2$	$k =$	$e =$
$\Delta E = mc\Delta\theta$	$\text{energy supplied} = \text{mass}$ $\times \text{specific heat capacity}$ $\times \text{change in temperature}$	$c =$	$\Delta\theta =$
$* F = BIl$	$\text{force} = \text{magnetic flux density} \times \text{current}$ $\times \text{length of wire in field}$	$B =$	$l =$
$\Delta E = ml$	$\text{energy supplied} = \text{mass}$ $\times \text{specific latent heat}$	$m =$	$l =$
$* V_s I_s = V_p I_p$	$\text{potential difference across secondary}$ $\times \text{current through secondary}$ $= \text{potential difference across primary}$ $\times \text{current through primary}$	$V_p =$	$I_s =$

* higher tier