

Physics Equations Revision

Complete the following table. The first row has been done for you. Check out the videos (right) if you need some help rearranging equations.



formula	word equation with units	rearrange formula	
$W = mg$	<i>weight(N)</i> = mass(kg) × gravitational field strength (N/kg)	$m = \frac{W}{g}$	$g = \frac{W}{m}$
$W = Fs$		$F =$	$s =$
$M = Fd$		$F =$	$d =$
$F = ke$		$k =$	$e =$
$p = \frac{F}{A}$		$F =$	$A =$
$s = vt$		$v =$	$t =$
$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$		$t =$	$\Delta v =$
$F = ma$		$m =$	$a =$
* $p = mv$		$m =$	$v =$
$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$		$m =$	$v =$
$E_p = mgh$		$m =$	$h =$
$P = \frac{E}{t}$		$E =$	$t =$
$P = \frac{W}{t}$		$W =$	$t =$
$eff = \frac{E_{output}}{E_{total}}$	<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

formula	word equation	rearrange formula	
* $p = h\rho g$	pressure at depth in a fluid = depth \times density \times gravitational field strength	$\rho =$	$h =$
$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$	final velocity ² - start velocity ² = 2 \times acceleration \times distance	$a =$	$v =$
* $F = \frac{m\Delta v}{\Delta t}$	force = $\frac{\text{mass} \times \text{change of velocity}}{\text{change of time}}$	$\Delta v =$	$\Delta t =$
$E_e = \frac{1}{2}ke^2$	elastic potential energy = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{spring constant} \times \text{extension}^2$	$k =$	$e =$
$\Delta E = mc\Delta\theta$	energy supplied = mass \times specific heat capacity \times change in temperature	$c =$	$\Delta\theta =$
$T = \frac{1}{f}$	period = $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$	$f =$	
* $F = BIl$	force = magnetic flux density \times current \times length of wire in field	$B =$	$l =$
$\Delta E = ml$	energy supplied = mass \times specific latent heat	$m =$	$l =$
* $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$	$\frac{\text{potential difference across primary}}{\text{potential difference across secondary}} = \frac{\text{number of turns on primary}}{\text{number of turns on secondary}}$	$V_p =$	$n_s =$
* $V_s I_s = V_p I_p$	potential difference across secondary \times current through secondary = potential difference across primary \times current through primary	$V_p =$	$I_s =$
$pV = \text{constant}$	pressure \times volume = constant	$p =$	$V =$

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