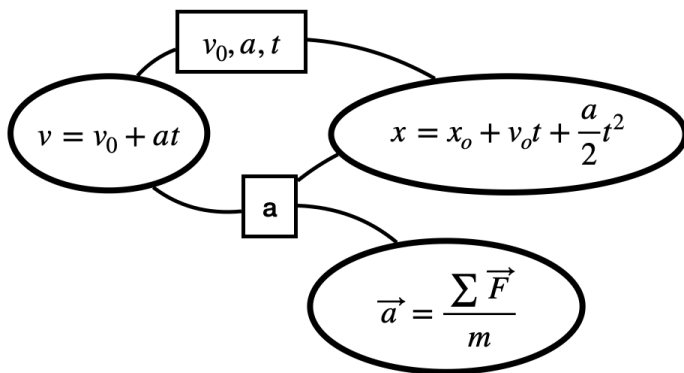


PHYSICS C PREPARATION

You are provided [an information sheet](#) for the AP Physics C exam. On page 2, there is a list of 31 equations for the Mechanics exam. The equations are fairly simple, but will be used in many combinations to create systems of equations to solve problems.

Your assignment is to (a) identify the greek letters and their proper names and be able to use them as such (i.e. *omega is not w*) (b) identify any vector math, including dot and cross products, and identify which trig functions is related to those (c) arrange the equations on a blank sheet of paper, and connect them based on shared variables. You do not need to understand the equations, only see the connections between them. Here is an example of how the first couple of equations might look. (This will probably be easier to do by hand than on a computer).



A quick note on subscripts - they are important, except for the "x" part of a subscript which is simply used to identify the one dimensional nature of the equation.

Understanding these relationships is going to be a key part of succeeding in this course, so it is advisable to do several drafts of this. You should have an idea for which groups of equations are related more closely to each other, and which equations act as connections between the different groups. On the back side of the sheet, list the groups along with their defining characteristics.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS C TABLE OF INFORMATION

CONSTANTS AND CONVERSION FACTORS	
Proton mass, $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg Neutron mass, $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg Electron mass, $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg Avogadro's number, $N_0 = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ mol ⁻¹ Universal gas constant, $R = 8.31$ J/(mol·K) Boltzmann's constant, $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K	Electron charge magnitude, $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ C 1 electron volt, $1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ J Speed of light, $c = 3.00 \times 10^8$ m/s Universal gravitational constant, $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ (N·m ²)/kg ² Acceleration due to gravity at Earth's surface, $g = 9.8$ m/s ²
1 unified atomic mass unit, Planck's constant, Vacuum permittivity, Coulomb's law constant, $k = 1/(4\pi\epsilon_0) = 9.0 \times 10^9$ (N·m ²)/C ² Vacuum permeability, Magnetic constant, $k' = \mu_0/(4\pi) = 1 \times 10^{-7}$ (T·m)/A 1 atmosphere pressure,	$1 \text{ u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kg = 931 MeV/c ² $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J·s = 4.14×10^{-15} eV·s $hc = 1.99 \times 10^{-25}$ J·m = 1.24×10^3 eV·nm $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ C ² /(N·m ²) $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ (T·m)/A $1 \text{ atm} = 1.0 \times 10^5$ N/m ² = 1.0×10^5 Pa

UNIT SYMBOLS	meter, m	mole, mol	watt, W	farad, F
	kilogram, kg	hertz, Hz	coulomb, C	tesla, T
	second, s	newton, N	volt, V	degree Celsius, °C
	ampere, A	pascal, Pa	ohm, Ω	electron volt, eV
	kelvin, K	joule, J	henry, H	

PREFIXES		
Factor	Prefix	Symbol
10 ⁹	giga	G
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ⁻²	centi	c
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p

VALUES OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS FOR COMMON ANGLES							
θ	0°	30°	37°	45°	53°	60°	90°
sin θ	0	1/2	3/5	$\sqrt{2}/2$	4/5	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1
cos θ	1	$\sqrt{3}/2$	4/5	$\sqrt{2}/2$	3/5	1/2	0
tan θ	0	$\sqrt{3}/3$	3/4	1	4/3	$\sqrt{3}$	∞

The following assumptions are used in this exam.

- I. The frame of reference of any problem is inertial unless otherwise stated.
- II. The direction of current is the direction in which positive charges would drift.
- III. The electric potential is zero at an infinite distance from an isolated point charge.
- IV. All batteries and meters are ideal unless otherwise stated.
- V. Edge effects for the electric field of a parallel plate capacitor are negligible unless otherwise stated.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS C EQUATIONS

MECHANICS

$v_x = v_{x0} + a_x t$ $x = x_0 + v_{x0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$ $v_x^2 = v_{x0}^2 + 2a_x(x - x_0)$ $\bar{a} = \frac{\sum \vec{F}}{m} = \frac{\vec{F}_{net}}{m}$ $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ $\vec{J} = \int \vec{F} dt = \Delta\vec{p}$ $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$ $ \vec{F}_f \leq \mu \vec{F}_N $ $\Delta E = W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ $K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ $P = \frac{dE}{dt}$ $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$ $\Delta U_g = mg\Delta h$ $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$ $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ $\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\sum \vec{\tau}}{I} = \frac{\vec{\tau}_{net}}{I}$ $I = \int r^2 dm = \sum mr^2$ $x_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{\sum m_i}$ $v = r\omega$ $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = I\vec{\omega}$ $K = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$ $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ $\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$	<p>a = acceleration E = energy F = force f = frequency h = height I = rotational inertia J = impulse K = kinetic energy k = spring constant ℓ = length L = angular momentum m = mass P = power p = momentum r = radius or distance T = period t = time U = potential energy v = velocity or speed W = work done on a system x = position μ = coefficient of friction θ = angle τ = torque ω = angular speed α = angular acceleration ϕ = phase angle</p> $\vec{F}_s = -k\Delta\vec{x}$ $U_s = \frac{1}{2} k (\Delta x)^2$ $x = x_{max} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f}$ $T_s = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ $T_p = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$ $ \vec{F}_G = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$ $U_G = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r}$
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ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

$ \vec{F}_E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \right $ $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}_E}{q}$ $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$ $E_x = -\frac{dV}{dx}$ $\Delta V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$ $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$ $U_E = qV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$ $\Delta V = \frac{Q}{C}$ $C = \frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d}$ $C_p = \sum_i C_i$ $\frac{1}{C_s} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$ $I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$ $U_C = \frac{1}{2} Q\Delta V = \frac{1}{2} C(\Delta V)^2$ $R = \frac{\rho \ell}{A}$ $\vec{E} = \rho \vec{J}$ $I = Nev_d A$ $I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$ $R_s = \sum_i R_i$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$ $P = I\Delta V$	<p>A = area B = magnetic field C = capacitance d = distance E = electric field \mathcal{E} = emf F = force I = current J = current density L = inductance ℓ = length n = number of loops of wire per unit length N = number of charge carriers per unit volume P = power Q = charge q = point charge R = resistance r = radius or distance t = time U = potential or stored energy V = electric potential v = velocity or speed ρ = resistivity Φ = flux κ = dielectric constant</p> $\vec{F}_M = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I$ $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$ $\vec{F} = \int I d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$ $B_s = \mu_0 n I$ $\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$ $\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ $\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$ $U_L = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS C EQUATIONS

GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY

Rectangle

$$A = bh$$

Triangle

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

Circle

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$C = 2\pi r$$

$$s = r\theta$$

Rectangular Solid

$$V = \ell wh$$

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

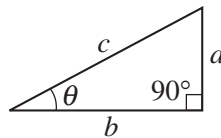
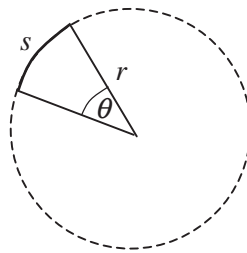
ℓ = length

w = width

r = radius

s = arc length

θ = angle



CALCULUS!

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(ax)] = a \cos(ax)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos(ax)] = -a \sin(ax)$$

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

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}$$

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

$$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax)$$

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax)$$

VECTOR PRODUCTS!

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = AB \sin \theta$$