

Prefix	tera-	giga-	mega-	kilo-	hecta-	deka-	BASE	deci-	centi-	milli-	micro-	nano-	pico-
Sym.	T-	G-	M-	k-	h-	da-	UNIT	d-	c-	m-	μ-	n-	p-
Scale	10 ¹²	10 ⁹	10 ⁶	10 ³	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ⁰	10 ⁻¹	10 ⁻²	10 ⁻³	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁻⁹	10 ⁻¹²

Metric conversions:

$$\frac{2.4 \text{ km}}{1} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} = 2.4 \times 10^3 \text{ m} = 2400 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{430 \text{ nm}}{1} \times \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ nm}} = 430 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 0.000000430 \text{ m}$$

Conversions involving time:

$$\frac{1.1 \text{ h}}{1} \times \frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ h}} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 1.1 \times 3600 \text{ s} = 3960 \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{95 \text{ km}}{1 \text{ h}} \times \frac{10^3 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \times \frac{1 \text{ h}}{60 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = \frac{95 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 26 \text{ m/s}$$

KINEMATICS

$$v_{av} = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$m = \frac{(y_2) - (y_1)}{(x_2) - (x_1)}$$

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$$

$$\Delta v = v_f - v_i$$

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$$

$$d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$d = \frac{(v_f + v_i)t}{2}$$

$$v_{relative} = v_{obj} - v_{obs}$$

DYNAMICS

$$F_{net} = ma_{net}$$

$$F_g = ma_g$$

$$F_f = \mu F_N$$

$$F_{net} = F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + \dots$$

(The sum of all parallel forces)

$$p = mv$$

$$J = F\Delta t = \Delta p$$

$$p_{Ti} = p_{Tf}$$

$$\Delta p = m\Delta v = m(v_f - v_i)$$

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} + \dots = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f} + \dots$$

WORK & ENERGY

$$W = F_{\parallel} \Delta d$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{F_{\parallel} d}{t} = F_{\parallel} v$$

$$\%Eff = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \times 100$$

$$E_M = E_K + E_G + E_E$$

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

$$W = \Delta E_K$$

$$E_G = mgh$$

$$W = \Delta E_G$$

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

$$F_R = -kx$$

$$E_{Mi} = E_{Mf} - W_{Friction}$$

$$E_{Ki} + E_{Gi} + E_{Ei} = E_{Kf} + E_{Gf} + E_{Ef} - W_{Friction}$$

WAVES

$$v = \lambda f$$

$$f = \frac{\# \text{ cycles}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v_{sound} = 331 + 0.59T_C$$

Sound in Air

$$T = \frac{\Delta t}{\# \text{ cycles}} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$f_{R1} = \frac{v}{2L}$$

$$f_{R1} = \frac{v}{4L}$$

$$f_{beat} = |f_2 - f_1|$$

$$L_{R1} = \frac{1}{4} \lambda$$

$$L_{R1} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda$$

$$f_{observed} = f_{source} \left[\frac{v_{sound} \pm v_{observer}}{v_{sound} \mp v_{source}} \right]$$

$$n_i \sin \theta_i = n_R \sin \theta_R$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_R}{n_i}$$

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

$$1 \text{ hour} = 60 \text{ minutes}$$

$$a_g = -9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_{light} = c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ seconds}$$

$$g = +9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$n_{air} = 1.00$$

<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Unit Name</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Notes...</i>
Time				
Distance/Displacement				
Speed/Velocity				
Acceleration				
Mass				
Force of gravity				
Net Force				
Frictional Force				
Normal Force				
Coefficient of Friction				
Momentum				
Impulse				
Work				
Power				
Efficiency				
Kinetic Energy				
Gravitational Energy				
Height				
Elastic Energy				
Force constant				
Extension/Compression				
Restoring Force				
Mechanical Energy				
Wavelength				
Frequency				
Period				
Temperature				
Resonance Length				
Resonance Frequency				
Index of Refraction				
Angle				