

Physics HandBook

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Basic Mathematics used in Physics

· Quadratic equation

Roots of
$$ax^2 + bx + c=0$$
 are $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Sum of roots
$$x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{b}{a}$$
; Product of roots $x_1x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$

· Binomial theorem

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)^n = 1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

If x << 1 then $(1+x)^n \approx 1 + nx & <math>(1-x)^n \approx 1 - nx$

Logarithm

$$\log mn = \log m + \log n$$

$$log m^n = n log m$$

$$log2 = 0.3010$$

$$\log \frac{m}{n} = \log m - \log n$$

$$\log_{e}^{n} = 2.303 \log_{10}^{n}$$

$$log 3 = 0.4771$$

Componendo and dividendo theorem

If
$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{a}{b}$$
 then $\frac{p+q}{p-q} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$

· Arithmetic progression-AP

a,
$$a+d$$
, $a+2d$, $a+3d$,a+(n - 1)d here $d = common difference$

Sum of n terms $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$

Note: (i)
$$1+2+3+4+5....+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

(ii)
$$1^2+2^2+3^2+...+ n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Geometrical progression-GP

a, ar, ar^2 , ar^3 , here, r = common ratio

Sum of n terms
$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)^n}{1-r}$$

Sum of
$$\infty$$
 terms $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$



Trigonometry

$$2\pi \text{ radian} = 360^\circ \Rightarrow 1 \text{ rad} = 57.3^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{base}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{base}}{\text{perpendicular}}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{\text{hypotenuse}}{\text{hase}}$$

$$cosec \theta = \frac{hypotenuse}{perpendicular}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

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

$$\csc\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2\theta = \csc^2\theta$$

$$sin(A\pm B) = sinAcosB \pm cosAsinB$$
 $cos(A\pm B) = cosAcosB \mp sinAsinB$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

sin2A = 2sinAcosA

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2\tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

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	11	1	
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180°-	Tan	Cos	-360°
	m	īv	
	2	70°	

$\cos (90^{\circ} + \theta) = -\sin \theta$	$cos(180^{\circ}-\theta)=-cos\theta$
$\tan (90^{\circ} + \theta) = -\cot \theta$	$\tan(180^{\circ}-\theta) = -\tan\theta$
$\sin(180^\circ + \theta) = -\sin\theta$	$\sin (270^{\circ} - \theta) = -\cos \theta$

 $\sin (90^{\circ} + \theta) = \cos \theta$ $\sin (180^{\circ} - \theta) = \sin \theta$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbf{m} & \mathbf{v} \\
270^{\circ} \\
\end{array}$$

$$\sin (90^{\circ} - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\sin (270^{\circ} - \theta) = -\cos \theta$$

$$\sin (270^\circ + \theta) = -\cos \theta$$
$$\cos (270^\circ + \theta) = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan(90^{\circ} - \theta) = \cot\theta$$
$$\sin(360^{\circ} - \theta) = -\sin\theta$$

 $\cos(90^{\circ}-\theta) = \sin\theta$

$\cos(180^\circ + \theta) = -\cos$
$\cos(180^{\circ} + \theta) = -\cos \tan(180^{\circ} + \theta) = \tan \theta$

$$\theta \cos(270^{\circ} - \theta) = -\sin\theta$$
$$\tan(270^{\circ} - \theta) = \cot\theta$$

$$cos (270^{\circ} + \theta) = -cos \theta$$

$$cos (270^{\circ} + \theta) = sin \theta$$

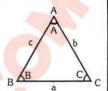
$$tan (270^{\circ} + \theta) = -cot \theta$$

$$\cos (360^{\circ} - \theta) = \cos \theta$$
$$\tan (360^{\circ} - \theta) = -\tan \theta$$

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cos0	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1,2	$\frac{1}{2}$	C	$-\frac{1}{2}$	75	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	-11	0	1
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sine law

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$



cosine law

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$
, $\cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$, $\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$

For small θ

$$\sin\theta \approx \theta$$

$$\cos\theta \approx 1$$

$$\cos\theta \approx 1$$
 $\tan\theta \approx \theta \sin\theta \approx \tan\theta$

Differentiation

•
$$y = x^n \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

•
$$y = \ell nx \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

•
$$y = \sin x \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$$

•
$$y = \cos x \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$$

•
$$y = e^{\alpha x + \beta} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \alpha e^{\alpha x + \beta}$$

•
$$y = uv \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

•
$$y = f(g(x)) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df(g(x))}{dg(x)} \times \frac{d(g(x))}{dx}$$

•
$$y=k = constant \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

•
$$y = \frac{u}{v} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Integration

•
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ell nx + C$$

•
$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

•
$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

•
$$\int e^{\alpha x + \beta} dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{\alpha x + \beta} + C$$

•
$$\int (\alpha x + \beta)^n dx = \frac{(\alpha x + \beta)^{n+1}}{\alpha (n+1)} + C$$

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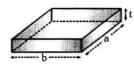
- Maxima & Minima of a function y = f(x)
 - For maximum value $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \& \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -ve$
 - For minimum value $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \& \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = +ve$
- · Average of a varying quantity

If
$$y = f(x)$$
 then $\langle y \rangle = \overline{y} = \frac{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} y dx}{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx} = \frac{\int_{x_1}^{x_2} y dx}{x_2 - x_1}$

Formulae for determination of area

- Area of a square = (side)²
- Area of rectangle = length x breadth
- Area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ × base × height
- Area of a trapezoid = $\frac{1}{2}$ × (distance between parallel sides) × (sum of parallel sides)
- Area enclosed by a circle = πr^2 (r = radius)
- Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ (r = radius)
- Area of a parallelogram = base x height
- Area of curved surface of cylinder = $2\pi r\ell$ (r = radius and ℓ = length)
- Area of whole surface of cylinder = $2\pi r (r + \ell)$ (ℓ = length)
- Area of ellipse = π ab (a & b are semi major and semi minor axis respectively)
- Surface area of a cube = 6(side)²
- Total surface area of a cone = $\pi r^2 + \pi r \ell$ where $\pi r \ell = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = lateral$ area

Formulae for determination of volume :



- Volume of a rectangular slab = length × breadth × height = abt
- Volume of a cube = (side)³
- Volume of a sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ (r = radius)
- Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 \ell$ (r = radius and ℓ = length)
- Volume of a cone = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2h$ (r = radius and h = height)

KEY POINTS:

- To convert an angle from degree to radian, we have to multiply it by $\frac{\pi}{180^{\circ}}$ and to convert an angle from radian to degree, we have to multiply it by $\frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi}$.
- By help of differentiation, if y is given, we can find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and by help of integration, if $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is given, we can find y.
- The maximum and minimum values of function $A\cos\theta + B\sin\theta$ are

$$\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$
 and $-\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ respectively.

•
$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$
 $(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 + 3ab (a+b)$$

$$(a-b)^3 = a^3 - b^3 - 3ab (a-b)$$

Important Notes



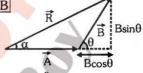
Vector Quantities

A physical quantity which requires magnitude and a particular direction, when it is expressed.

Triangle law of Vector addition

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

$$R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta}$$



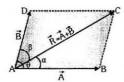
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$$
 If $A = B$ then $R = 2A \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ & $\alpha = \frac{\theta}{2}$

$$R_{max} = A+B \text{ for } \theta=0^{\circ}$$
;

$$R_{max} = A+B \text{ for } \theta=0^{\circ} \text{ ; } R_{min} = A-B \text{ for } \theta=180^{\circ}$$

Parallelogram Law of Addition of Two Vectors

If two vectors are represented by two adjacent sides of a parallelogram which are directed away from their common point then their sum (i.e. resultant vector) is given by the diagonal of the parallelogram passing away through that common point.



$$\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{R}$$
 or $\overrightarrow{A} + \overrightarrow{B} = \overrightarrow{R} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB\cos\theta}$

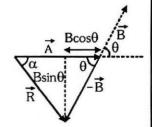
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{B \sin \theta}{A + B \cos \theta}$$
 and $\tan \beta = \frac{A \sin \theta}{B + A \cos \theta}$

Vector subtraction

$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} - \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{R} = \vec{A} + (-\vec{B})$$

$$R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - 2AB\cos\theta}, \tan\alpha = \frac{B\sin\theta}{A - B\cos\theta}$$

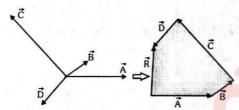
If A = B then
$$R = 2A \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$





Addition of More than Two Vectors (Law of Polygon)

If some vectors are represented by sides of a polygon in same order, then their resultant vector is represented by the closing side of polygon in the opposite order.



$$\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} + \vec{D}$$

· Rectangular component of a 3-D vector

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{A_x}{A} = \frac{A_x}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}} = \ell$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{A_y}{A} = \frac{A_y}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}} = m$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{A_z}{A} = \frac{A_z}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}} = n$$

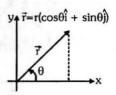
I l, m, n are called direction cosines

$$\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = \frac{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}{\left(\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}\right)^2} = 1$$

or
$$\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma = 2$$

General Vector in x-y plane

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = r(\cos\theta\hat{i} + \sin\theta\hat{j})$$



Examples

 Construct a vector of magnitude 6 units making an angle of 60° with xaxis.

Sol.
$$\vec{r} = r(\cos 60\hat{i} + \sin 60\hat{j}) = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}\right) = 3\hat{i} + 3\sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

2. Construct an unit vector making an angle of 135° with x axis.

Sol.
$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = 1(\cos 135^{\circ}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \sin 135^{\circ}\hat{\mathbf{j}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}})$$

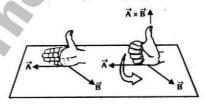
Scalar product (Dot Product)

$$\vec{A}.\vec{B} = AB\cos\theta \Rightarrow \text{Angle between two vectors } \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{AB}\right)$$

 $\vec{A}.\vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$ and angle between \vec{A} & \vec{B} is given by

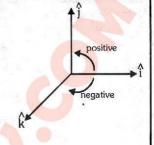
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A}.\vec{B}}{AB} = \frac{A_{x}B_{x} + A_{y}B_{y} + A_{z}B_{z}}{\sqrt{A_{x}^{2} + A_{y}^{2} + A_{z}^{2}}\sqrt{B_{x}^{2} + B_{y}^{2} + B_{z}^{2}}}$$

- Component of vector \vec{b} along vector \vec{a} , $\vec{b}_{||} = (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a}$
- Component of \vec{b} perpendicular to \vec{a} , $\vec{b}_{\perp} = \vec{b} \vec{b}_{||} = \vec{b} (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{a})\hat{a}$
- Cross Product (Vector product)
 - $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$ where \hat{n} is a vector perpendicular to $\vec{A} \& \vec{B}$ or their plane and its direction given by right hand thumb rule.



- $\overrightarrow{A} \times \overrightarrow{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \widehat{i} & \widehat{j} & \widehat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \widehat{i} (A_y B_z A_z B_y) \widehat{j} (A_x B_z B_x A_z) + \widehat{k} (A_x B_y B_x A_y)$
- $\Box \qquad \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$

- $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{A} = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{B} = 0$
- $\vec{i} \times \hat{i} = \vec{0}, \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{j} = \vec{0}, \quad \hat{k} \times \hat{k} = \vec{0}$
- $\square \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \hat{k}; \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i},$
 - $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{i}} = \hat{\mathbf{j}}; \quad \hat{\mathbf{j}} \times \hat{\mathbf{i}} = -\hat{\mathbf{k}}$
 - $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \hat{\mathbf{i}} = -\hat{\mathbf{i}}, \hat{\mathbf{i}} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}} = -\hat{\mathbf{i}}$



Differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A}.\vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt}.\vec{B} + \vec{A}.\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

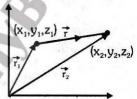
When a particle moved from (x₁, y₁, z₁) to (x₂, y₂, z₂) then its displacement vector

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = (x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}) - (x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k})$$

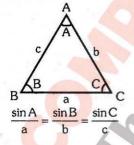
=
$$(x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$

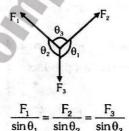
Magnitude

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

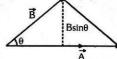


Lami's theorem





Area of triangle Area = $\frac{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|}{2} = \frac{1}{2} AB \sin \theta$



- Area of parallelogram Area = $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$ = ABsin θ
- For Parallel vectors $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0}$
- For perpendicular vectors $\vec{A}.\vec{B} = 0$
- For coplanar vectors $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = 0$



Examples of dot products:

• Work, $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = Fd\cos\theta$ where $F \rightarrow force, d \rightarrow displacement$

• Power, $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = Fv\cos\theta$ where $F \rightarrow force, v \rightarrow velocity$

• Electric flux, $\phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A} = EA\cos\theta$ where $E \rightarrow electric field, A \rightarrow Area$

• Magnetic flux, $\phi_{R} = \vec{B}.\vec{A} = BA\cos\theta$ where $B \rightarrow magnetic field, A \rightarrow Area$

Potential energy of dipole in where p → dipole moment,

uniform field, $U = -\vec{p}.\vec{E}$ where $E \rightarrow Electric field$

Examples of cross products:

• Torque $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$ where $r \to position$ vector, $F \to force$

• Angular momentum $\vec{J} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ where $r \to position$ vector, $p \to linear$ momentum

• Linear velocity $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$ where $r \to position$ vector, $\omega \to angular$ velocity

• Torque on dipole placed in electric field $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$ where $p \to dipole$ moment, $E \to electric$ field

KEY POINTS:

 Tensor: A quantity that has different values in different directions is called tensor.

Ex. Moment of Inertia

In fact tensors are merely a generalisation of scalars and vectors; a scalar is a zero rank tensor, and a vector is a first rank tensor.

- Electric current is not a vector as it does not obey the law of vector addition.
- A unit vector has no unit.
- To a vector only a vector of same type can be added and the resultant is a vector of the same type.
- A scalar or a vector can never be divided by a vector.





Units, Dimension, Measurements and Practical Physics

Fundamental or base quantities :

The quantities which do not depend upon other quantities for their complete definition are known as *fundamental* or base quantities.

e.g.: length, mass, time, etc.

Derived quantities :

The quantities which can be expressed in terms of the fundamental quantities are known as derived quantities .e.g.

Speed (=distance/time), volume, acceleration, force, pressure, etc.

Units of physical quantities

The chosen reference standard of measurement in multiples of which, a physical quantity is expressed is called the *unit* of that quantity.

Physical Quantity = Numerical Value × Unit

Systems of Units

	MKS	CGS	FPS	MKSQ	MKSA
(i)	Length (m)	Length (cm)	Length (ft)	Length (m)	Length (m)
(ii)	Mass (kg)	Mass (g)	Mass (pound)	Mass (kg)	Mass (kg)
(iii)	Time (s)	Time (s)	Time (s)	Time (s)	Time (s)
(iv)		- 4	-	Charge (Q)	Current (A)

Fundamental Quantities in S.I. System and their units

S.N.	Physical Qty.	Name of Unit	Symbol
1	Mass	kilogram	kg
2	Length	meter	m
3	Time	second	s
4	Temperature	kelvin	K
5	Luminous intensity	candela	Cd
6	Electric current	ampere	Ä
7	Amount of substance	mole	mol



SI Base Quantities and Units

			SI Units
Base Quantity	Name	Symbol	Definition
Length	meter	m	The meter is the length of the path traveled by light in vacuum during a time interval of 1/(299, 792, 458) of a second (1983)
Mass	kilogram	kg	The kilogram is equal to the mass of the international prototype of the kilogram (a platinum-iridium alloy cylinder) kept a International Bureau of Weights and Measures, at Sevres, near Paris, France (1889)
Time	second	S	The second is the duration of 9, 192, 631 770 periods of the radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of the cesium 133 atom (1967).
Electric Current	ampere	A	The ampere is that constant current which if maintained in two straight paralle conductors of infinite length, of negligible circular cross-section, and placed 1 metre apart in vacuum, would produce between these conductors a force equal to 2 x 10 ⁻⁷ . Newton per metre of length. (1948)
Thermodynamic Temperature	kelvin	К	The kelvin, is the fraction 1/273.16 of the thermodynamic temperature of the triple point of water. (1967)
Amount of Substance	mole	mol	The mole is the amount of substance of a system, which contains as many elementary entities as there are atoms in 0.012 kilogram of carbon-12. (1971)
Luminous Intens <mark>it</mark> y	candela	Cd	The candela is the luminous intensity, in a given direction, of a source that emits monochromatic radiation of frequency 540 x 10 ¹² hertz and that has a radiant intensity in that direction of 1/683 watt per steradian (1979).

Supplementary Units

- Radian (rad) for measurement of plane angle
- Steradian (sr) for measurement of solid angle

Dimensional Formula

Relation which express physical quantities in terms of appropriate powers of fundamental units.

Use of dimensional analysis

- To check the dimensional correctness of a given physical relation
- To derive relationship between different physical quantities
- To convert units of a physical quantity from one system to another

$$n_1 u_1 = n_2 u_2 \Rightarrow n_2 = n_1 \left(\frac{M_1}{M_2}\right)^s \left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right)^b \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^c$$
 where $u = M^s L^b T^c$

Limitations of this method :

- In Mechanics the formula for a physical quantity depending on more than three other physical quantities cannot be derived. It can only be checked.
- This method can be used only if the dependency is of multiplication type.
 The formulae containing exponential, trigonometrical and logarithmic functions can't be derived using this method. Formulae containing more than one term which are added or subtracted like

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$
 also can't be derived.

- The relation derived from this method gives no information about the dimensionless constants.
- If dimensions are given, physical quantity may not be unique as many physical quantities have the same dimensions.
- It gives no information whether a physical quantity is a scalar or a vector.

SI PREFIXES

The magnitudes of physical quantities vary over a wide range. The CGPM recommended standard prefixes for magnitude too large or too small to be expressed more compactly for certain powers of 10.



Prefixes used for different powers of 10

Power of 10	Prefix	Symbol	Power of 10	Prefix	Symbol
10 ¹⁸	exa	E	10-1	deci	d
1015	peta	Р	10-2	centi	С
1012	tera	Т	10-3	milli	m
109	giga	G	10-6	micro	μ
10 ⁶	mega	М	10-9	nano	n
10 ³	kilo	k	10-12	pico	р
10 ²	hecto	h	10-15	femto	f
10¹	deca	da	10-18	atto	a

Units of important Physical Quantities

Physical quantity	Unit	Physical quantity	Unit
Angular acceleration	rad s ⁻²	Frequency	hertz
Moment of inertia	kg – m²	Resistance	kg m ² A ⁻² s ⁻³
Self inductance	Henry	Surface tension	newton/m
Magnetic flux	Weber	Universal gas constant	joule K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
Pole strength	A-m	Dipole moment	Coulomb-meter
Viscosity	Poise	Stefan constant	watt m ⁻² K ⁻⁴
Reactance	Ohm	Permittivity of free space (60)	Coulomb ² /N-m ²
Specific heat	J/kg℃	Permeability of free space (μ ₀)	Weber/A-m
Strength of magnetic field	newton A ⁻¹ m ⁻¹	Planck's constant	joule-sec
Astronomical distance	Parsec	Entropy	J/K

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Dimensions of Important Physical Quantities

Physical quantity	Dimensions	Physical quantity	Dimensions
Momentum	M¹ L¹ T⁻¹	Capacitance	M ⁻¹ L ⁻² T ⁴ A ²
Calorie	M¹ L² T-²	Modulus of rigidity	M¹ L-¹ T-2
Latent heat capacity	Mº L² T-2	Magnetic permeability	M¹ L¹ T-2A-2
Self inductance	M1 L2 T-2A-2	Pressure	M1 L-1 T-2
Coefficient of thermal conductivity	M¹ L¹ T ⁻³ K ⁻¹	Planck's constant	M¹ L² T⁻¹
Power	M1 L2 T-3	Solar constant	M¹ Lº T-3
Impulse	M¹ L¹ T-¹	Magnetic flux	M¹ L² T-² A-1
Hole mobility in a semi conductor	M ⁻¹ L ⁰ T ² A ¹	Current density	M ⁰ L ⁻² T ⁰ A ¹
Bulk modulus of elasticity	M ¹ L ⁻¹ T ⁻²	Young modulus	M¹ L ⁻¹ T ⁻²
Potential energy	M ¹ L ² T ⁻²	Magnetic field intensity	M°L ⁻¹ T°A ¹
Gravitational constant	M ⁻¹ L ³ T ⁻²	Magnetic Induction	M¹T ⁻² A ⁻¹
Light year	Mº L¹ T⁰	Permittivity	M ⁻¹ L ⁻³ T ⁴ A ²
Thermal resistance	M ⁻¹ L ⁻² T ³ K	Electric Field	M¹L¹T-³A-¹
Coefficient of viscosity	M1 L-1 T-1	Resistance	ML ² T ⁻³ A ⁻²



Sets of Quantities having same dimensions

S.N.	Quantities	Dimensions
1.	Strain, refractive index, relative density, angle, solid angle, phase, distance gradient, relative permeability, relative permittivity, angle of contact, Reynolds number, coefficient of friction, mechanical equivalent of heat, electric susceptibility, etc.	[Mº Lº Tº]
2.	Mass and inertia	[M ¹ L ⁰ T ⁰]
3.	Momentum and impulse.	[M1 L1 T-1]
4.	Thrust, force, weight, tension, energy gradient.	[M ¹ L ¹ T ⁻²]
5.	Pressure, stress, Young's modulus, bulk modulus, shear modulus, modulus of rigidity, energy density.	[M¹ L ⁻¹ T ⁻²]
6.	Angular momentum and Planck's constant (h).	[M¹ L² T⁻¹]
7.	Acceleration, g and gravitational field intensity.	[M ⁰ L ¹ T ⁻²]
8.	Surface tension, free surface energy (energy per unit area), force gradient, spring constant.	[M¹ L⁰ T⁻²]
9.	Latent heat capacity and gravitational potential.	[M ⁰ L ² T ⁻²]
10.	Thermal capacity, Boltzmann constant, entropy.	[ML ² T ⁻² K ⁻¹
11.	Work, torque, internal energy, potential energy, kinetic energy, moment of force, (q 2 /C), (LI 2), (qV), (V 2 C), (I 2 Rt), $\frac{V^2}{R}$ t, (VIt), (PV), (RT), (mL), (mc Δ T)	[M¹ L² T⁻²]
12.	Frequency, angular frequency, angular velocity, velocity gradient, radioactivity $\frac{R}{L}$, $\frac{1}{RC}$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	[M ⁰ L ⁰ T ⁻¹]
13.	$\left(\frac{\ell}{g}\right)^{1/2}, \left(\frac{m}{k}\right)^{1/2}, \left(\frac{L}{R}\right), (RC), (\sqrt{LC}), \text{ time}$	[Mº Lº T¹]
14.	(VI), (I ² R), (V ² /R), Power	[M L ² T ⁻³]

Some Fundamental Constants

Gravitational constant (G)	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{N m^2 kg^{-2}}$
Speed of light in vacuum (c)	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Permeability of vacuum (μ ₀)	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{H}\mathrm{m}^{-1}$
Permittivity of vacuum (ϵ_0)	8.85 × 10 ⁻¹² F m ⁻¹
Planck constant (h)	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Atomic mass unit (amu)	1.66 × 10 ⁻²⁷ kg
Energy equivalent of 1 amu	931.5 MeV
Electron rest mass (m _e)	$9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 0.511 \text{ MeV}$
Avogadro constant (N _A)	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant (F)	9.648 × 10 ⁴ C mol ⁻¹
Stefan-Boltzmann constant (σ)	$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-4}$
Wien constant (b)	$2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{mK}$
Rydberg constant (R∞)	$1.097 \times 10^7 \mathrm{m}^{-1}$
Triple point for water	273.16 K (0.01°C)
Molar volume of ideal gas (NTP)	22.4 L = 22.4 × 10 ⁻³ m ³ mol

KEY POINTS

- Trigonometric functions $sin\theta$, $cos\theta$, $tan\theta$ etc and their arrangements θ are dimensionless.
- Dimensions of differential coefficients $\left[\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}\right] = \left[\frac{y}{x^n}\right]$
- Dimensions of integrals $\left[\int y dx\right] = \left[yx\right]$
- We can't add or subtract two physical quantities of different dimensions.
- Independent quantities may be taken as fundamental quantities in a new system of units.



PRACTICAL PHYSICS

- Rules for Counting Significant Figures
 For a number greater than 1
 - All non-zero digits are significant.
 - All zeros between two non-zero digits are significant. Location of decimal does not matter.
 - If the numbe is without decimal part, then the terminal or trailing zeros are not significant.
 - · Trailing zeros in the decimal part are significant.
- . For a Number Less Than 1

Any zero to the right of a non-zero digit is significant. All zeros between decimal point and first non-zero digit are not significant.

Significant Figures

All accurately known digits in measurement plus the first uncertain digit together form significant figure.

Ex.
$$0.108 \rightarrow 3SF$$
, $40.000 \rightarrow 5SF$, $1.23 \times 10^{-19} \rightarrow 3SF$, $0.0018 \rightarrow 2SF$

· Rounding off

 $6.87 \rightarrow 6.9$, $6.84 \rightarrow 6.8$, $6.85 \rightarrow 6.8$, $6.65 \rightarrow 6.6$, $6.95 \rightarrow 7.0$

Order of magnitude :

Power of 10 required to represent a quantity $49 = 4.9 \times 10^{1} \approx 10^{1} \Rightarrow \text{ order of magnitude} = 1$

 $51 = 5.1 \times 10^{1} \approx 10^{2} \Rightarrow \text{ order of magnitude} = 2$ $0.051 = 5.1 \times 10^{-2} \approx 10^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{ order of magnitude} = -1$

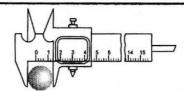
• Propagation of combination of errors

Error in Summation and Difference: x = a + b then $\Delta x = \pm (\Delta a + \Delta b)$

Error in Product and Division A physical quantity X depend upon Y & Z as X = Y^a Z^b then maximum possible fractional error in X.

$$\frac{\Delta X}{X} = |a| \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} + |b| \frac{\Delta Z}{Z}$$

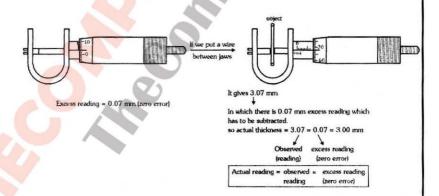
- Error in Power of a Quantity: $x = \frac{a^m}{b^n}$ then $\frac{\Delta x}{x} = \pm \left[m \left(\frac{\Delta a}{a} \right) + n \left(\frac{\Delta b}{b} \right) \right]$
- Least count: The smallest value of a physical quantity which can be measured
 accurately with an instrument is called the least count of the measuring
 instrument.
- Vernier Callipers Least count = 1MSD 1 VSD (MSD → main scale division, VSD → Vernier scale division)



- Ex. A vernier scale has 10 parts, which are equal to 9 parts of main scale having each path equal to 1 mm then least count = 1 mm $\frac{9}{10}$ mm = 0.1 mm [: 9 MSD = 10 VSD]
- · Screw Gauge :

Zero Error:

If there is no object between the jaws (i.e. jaws are in contact), the screwgauge should give zero reading. But due to extra material on jaws, even if there is no object, it gives some excess reading. This excess reading is called Zero error.



Excess reading = 0.07 mm (zero error)

Ex. The distance moved by spindle of a screw gauge for each turn of head is 1mm.
The edge of the humble is provided with a angular scale carrying 100 equal

divisions. The least count =
$$\frac{1\text{mm}}{100}$$
 = 0.01 mm

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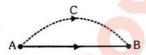




Kinematics

· Distance and Displacement

Total length of path (ACB) covered by the particle, in definite time interval is called distance. Displacement vector or displacement is the minimum distance (AB) and directed from initial position to final position.

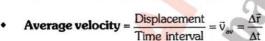


Displacement in terms of position vector

From
$$\triangle OAB$$
 $\triangle \vec{r} = \vec{r}_R - \vec{r}_A$

$$\vec{r}_B = x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j} + z_2 \hat{k}$$
 and $\vec{r}_A = x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + z_1 \hat{k}$

$$\Delta \vec{r} = (x_2 - x_1)\hat{i} + (y_2 - y_1)\hat{j} + (z_2 - z_1)\hat{k}$$



For uniform motion

Average speed = | average velocity | = | instataneous velocity |

• Velocity
$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \right) = \frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt} \hat{k} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k}$$

• Average Acceleration =
$$\frac{\text{total change in velocity}}{\text{total time taken}} = \vec{a}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

Acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} + v_z \hat{k} \right) = \frac{dv_x}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dv_y}{dt} \hat{j} + \frac{dv_z}{dt} \hat{k} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$$

Important points about 1D motion

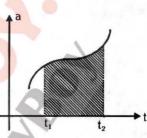
- Distance ≥ I displacement I and Average speed ≥ | average velocity |
- If distance > I displacement I this implies
 - (a) atleast at one point in path, velocity is zero.



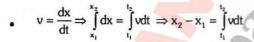
- (b) The body must have retarded during the motion
- Acceleration positive indicates velocity increases and speed may increase or decrease
- Speed increase if acceleration and velocity both are positive or negative (i.e. both have same sign)
- In 1-D motion $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx}$
- · Graphical integration in Motion analysis

•
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow \int_{v_1}^{v_2} dv = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} adt \Rightarrow v_2 - v_1 = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} adt$$

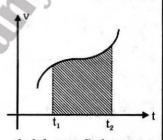
- ⇒ Change in velocity
 - = Area between acceleration curve and time axis, from t₁ to t₂.



shaded area = change in velocity



- ⇒ Change in position = displacement
 - = area between velocity curve and time axis, from t, to t,.



shaded area = displacement

Important point about graphical analysis of motion

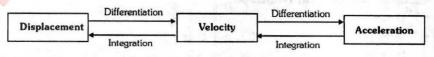
- Instantaneous velocity is the slope of position time curve.
- $\left(v = \frac{dx}{dt}\right)$
- Slope of velocity-time curve = instantaneous acceleration
- $\left(a = \frac{dv}{dt}\right)$

v-t curve area gives displacement.

 $\left[\Delta x = \int v dt\right]$

· a-t curve area gives change in velocity.

 $\Delta v = \int a dt$





Different Cases

v-t graph

s-t graph

1. Uniform motion



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2. Uniformly accelerated motion with u = 0 at t = 0



 $s = \frac{1}{2} at^2$

3. Uniformly accelerated with $u \neq 0$ at t = 0



 $s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

Uniformly accelerated motion with u ≠ 0 and s = s₀ at t = 0



 $\int_{S} \int_{S} = s_0 + ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

 Uniformly retarded motion till velocity becomes zero



s =ut - 1/2 at²

 Uniformly retarded then accelerated in opposite direction



s t₀

Motion with constant acceleration: Equations of motion

In vector form :

$$\vec{v} = \vec{u} + \vec{a}t$$

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 = \vec{s} = \left(\frac{\vec{u} + \vec{v}}{2}\right)t = \vec{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2 = \vec{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$\vec{s}_{n^{th}} = \vec{u} + \frac{\vec{a}}{2}(2n-1)$$

 $[S_{n^{th}} \rightarrow displacement in n^{th} second]$

☐ In scalar form (for one dimensional motion) :

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

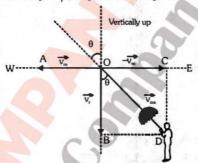
$$s_n = u + \frac{a}{2}(2n - 1)$$

RELATIVE MOTION

There is no meaning of motion without reference or observer. If reference is not mentioned then we take the ground as a reference of motion. Generally velocity or displacement of the particle w.r.t. ground is called actual velocity or actual displacement of the body. If we describe the motion of a particle w.r.t. and object which is also moving w.r.t. ground then velocity of particle w.r.t. ground is its actual velocity (\bar{v}_{act}) and velocity of particle w.r.t. moving object is its relative velocity ($\bar{v}_{rel.}$) and the velocity of moving object (w.r.t. ground) is the reference velocity ($\bar{v}_{rel.}$) then $\bar{v}_{rel.} = \bar{v}_{act} - \bar{v}_{rel.}$

$$\vec{V}_{actual} = \vec{V}_{relative} + \vec{V}_{reference}$$

• Relative velocity of Rain w.r.t. the Moving Man: A man walking west with velocity \vec{v}_m , represented by \overrightarrow{OA} . Let the rain be falling vertically downwards with velocity \vec{v}_r , represented by \overrightarrow{OB} as shown in figure.



The relative velocity of rain w.r.t. man $\vec{v}_{rm} = \vec{v}_r - \vec{v}_m$ will be represented by diagonal \overrightarrow{OD} of rectangle OBDC.

$$v_{rm} = \sqrt{v_r^2 + v_m^2 + 2v_r v_m \cos 90^\circ} = \sqrt{v_r^2 + v_m^2}$$

If θ is the angle which \vec{v}_m makes with the vertical direction then

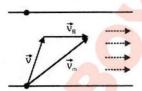
$$\tan \theta = \frac{BD}{OB} = \frac{v_m}{v_c} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{v_m}{v_c}\right)$$

Swimming into the River

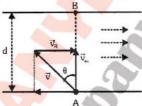
A man can swim with velocity \vec{v} , i.e. it is the velocity of man w.r.t. still water. If water is also flowing with velocity \vec{v}_R then velocity of man relative to ground $\vec{v}_m = \vec{v} + \vec{v}_R$



- If the swimming is in the direction of flow of water or along the downstream
 then $\overrightarrow{V}_R = V + V_R$
- If the swimming is in the direction opposite to the flow of water or along the upstream then $\vec{v} \leftarrow \vec{v}_R$ $\vec{v}_m = \vec{v} \vec{v}_R$
- If man is crossing the river as shown in the figure i.e. \vec{v} and \vec{v}_R not collinear then use the vector algebra $\vec{v}_m = \vec{v} + \vec{v}_R$ (assuming $v > v_R$)



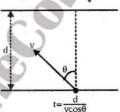
· For shortest path:



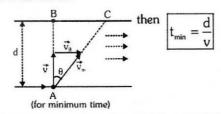
For minimum displacement

To reach at B, vsin $\theta = v_R \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{v_R}{v}$

· Time of crossing



Note: If $v_R > v$ then for minimum drifting $\sin \theta = \frac{v}{v_R}$



MOTION UNDER GRAVITY

If a body is thrown vertically up with a velocity u in the uniform gravitational field (neglecting air resistance) then

(i) Maximum height attained $H = \frac{u^2}{2g}$



- (ii) Time of ascent = time of descent = $\frac{u}{g}$
- (iii) Total time of flight = $\frac{2u}{g}$
- (iv) Velocity of fall at the point of projection = u (downwards)
- (v) Gallileo's law of odd numbers: For a freely falling body ratio of successive distance covered in equal time internval 't'

$$S_1 : S_2 : S_3 :S_n = 1: 3: 5 :: 2n-1$$

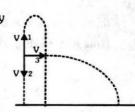
 At any point on its path the body will have same speed for upward journey and downward journey.



If a body thrown upwards crosses a point in time
 t₁ & t₂ respectively then height of point h = ½ gt₁t₂

Maximum height $H = \frac{1}{8} g(t_1 + t_2)^2$

• A body is thrown upward, downward & horizontally with same speed takes time t_1 , t_2 & t_3 respectively to reach the ground then $t_3 = \sqrt{t_1 t_2}$ & height from where the particle was throw is $H = \frac{1}{2}gt_1t_2$



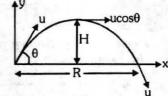
PROJECTILE MOTION

Horizontal Motion

$$u \cos\theta = u_x$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$x = u_t = (u \cos\theta)t$$



□ Vertical Motion:

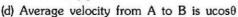
$$v_y = u_y - gt$$
 where $u_y = u \sin\theta$; $y = u_y t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = u \sin\theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

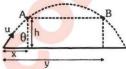
Net acceleration = $\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} = -g \hat{j}$

 \Box At any instant : $v_x = u\cos\theta$, $v_y = u\sin\theta - gt$

☐ For projectile motion :

- A body crosses two points at same height in time t₁ and t₂ the points are at distance x and y from starting point then
 - (a) x + y = R
 - (b) $t_1 + t_2 = T$
 - (c) $h = \frac{1}{2} gt_1t_2$





- If a person can throw a ball to a maximum distance 'x' then the maximum height to which he can throw the ball will be (x/2)
- □ Velocity of particle at time t:

$$\vec{v} = v_x \hat{i} + v_y \hat{j} = u_x \hat{i} + (u_y - gt) \hat{j} = u \cos \theta \hat{i} + (u \sin \theta - gt) \hat{j}$$

If angle of velocity \bar{v} from horizontal is α , then

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{u_y - gt}{u_x} = \frac{u \sin \theta - gt}{u \cos \theta} = \tan \theta - \frac{gt}{u \cos \theta}$$

□ At highest point : $v_y = 0$, $v_x = u\cos\theta$

Time of flight:

$$T = \frac{2u_y}{g} = \frac{2u\sin\theta}{g}$$

Horizontal range: $R = (u\cos\theta)T = \frac{2u^2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{g} = \frac{u^2\sin2\theta}{g} = \frac{2u_xu_y}{g}$

It is same for θ and $(90^{\circ} - \theta)$ and maximum for $\theta = 45^{\circ}$

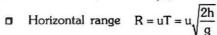
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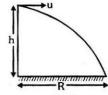
$$H = \frac{u_y^2}{2q} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2q} = \frac{1}{8}gT^2$$

 $\frac{H}{R} = \frac{1}{4} \tan \theta$

- Equation of trajectory $y = x \tan \theta \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta} = x \tan \theta \left(1 \frac{x}{R}\right)$
- Horizontal projection from some height

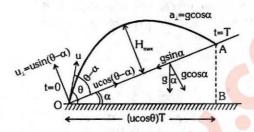
Time of flight $T = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$





 \Box Angle of velocity at any instant with horizontal $\theta = tan^{-1}$

Projectile motion on inclined plane- up motion



Time of flight
$$T = \frac{2u_1}{g_1} = \frac{2u\sin(\theta - \alpha)}{g\cos\alpha}$$

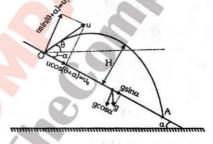
Maximum height
$$H_{max} = \frac{u_{\perp}^2}{2g_1} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2(\theta - \alpha)}{2g \cos \alpha}$$

Range on inclined plane
$$R = OA = \frac{2u^2 \sin(\theta - \alpha)\cos\theta}{g\cos^2\alpha}$$

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$$R_{max} = \frac{u^2}{g(1 + \sin\alpha)} \text{ at angle } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

Projectile motion on inclined plane - down motion (put $\alpha=-\alpha$ in above)



Time of flight
$$T = 2t_{H} = \frac{2u_{\perp}}{a_{\perp}} = \frac{2u\sin(\theta + \alpha)}{g\cos\alpha}$$

Maximum height
$$H = \frac{u_{\perp}^2}{2a_{\perp}} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2(\theta + \alpha)}{2g \cos \alpha}$$

Range on inclined plane
$$R = OA = \frac{2u^2 \cos \theta \sin(\theta + \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$R_{\text{max}} = \frac{u^2}{g(1-\sin\alpha)} \text{ at angle } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$$



KEY POINTS:

- A positive acceleration can be associated with a "slowing down" of the body because the origin and the positive direction of motion are a matter of choice.
- The x-t graph for a particle undergoing rectilinear motion, cannot be as shown
 in figure because infinitesimal changes in velocity are physically possible only
 in infinitesimal time.



- In oblique projection of a projectile the speed gradually decreases up to the
 highest point and then increases because the tangential acceleration opposes
 the motion till the particle reaches the highest point, and then it favours
 the motion of the particle.
- In free fall, the initial velocity of a body may not be zero.
- A body can have acceleration even if its velocity is zero at an instant.
- Average velocity of a body may be equal to its instantaneous velocity.
- The trajectory of an object moving under constant acceleration can be straight line or parabola.
- The path of one projectile as seen from another projectile is a straight line as relative acceleration of one projectile w.r.t. another projectile is zero.





Laws of Motion and Friction

Force

A push or pull that one object exerts on another.

Forces in nature

There are four fundamental forces in nature :

1. Gravitational force

- 2. Electromagnetic force
- 3. Strong nuclear force
- 4. Weak force

Types of forces on macroscopic objects

(a) Field Forces or Range Forces:

These are the forces in which contact between two objects is not necessary.

- Ex. (i) Gravitational force between two bodies.
 - (ii) Electrostatic force between two charges.

(b) Contact Forces:

Contact forces exist only as long as the objects are touching each other.

Ex. (i) Normal force. (ii) Frictional force

(c) Attachment to Another Body:

Tension (T) in a string and spring force (F = kx) comes in this group.

· Newton's first law of motion (or Galileo's law of Inertia)

Every body continues in its state of rest or uniform motion in a straight line unless compelled by an external unbalanced force to change that state.

Inertia: Inertia is the property of the body due to which body opposes the change of it's state. Inertia of a body is measured by mass of the body.

inertia ∝ mass

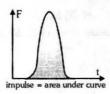
Newton's second law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\vec{v}) = m\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{v}\frac{dm}{dt}$$
 (Linear momentum $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$)

- For constant mass system $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$
- Momentum : It is the product of the mass and velocity of a body i.e. momentum $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$
 - SI Unit: kg m s-1

Dimensions: [M L T-1]

Impulse: Impulse = product of force with time.



For a finite interval of time from t_1 to t_2 , then the impulse = $\int \vec{F} dt$

If constant force acts for an interval Δt then : Impulse = $F\Delta t$

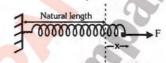
Impulse - Momentum theorem

Impulse of a force is equal to the change of momentum $|\mathbf{F}\Delta t| = \Delta \mathbf{p}$



- Newton's third law of motion: Whenever a particle A exerts a force on another particle B, B simultaneously exerts a force on A with the same magnitude in the opposite direction.
- Spring Force (According to Hooke's law):

In equilibrium F=kx (k is spring constant)



Note: Spring force is non impulsive in nature.

Ex. If the lower spring is cut, find acceleration of the blocks, immediately after cutting the spring.

Sol. Initial stretches
$$x_{upper} = \frac{3mg}{k}$$
 and $x_{lower} = \frac{mg}{k}$

On cutting the lower spring, by virtue of non-impulsive nature of spring the stretch in upper spring remains same immediately after cutting the spring. Thus,

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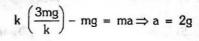
Lower block :



mg

 $2mg = 2ma \Rightarrow a = g$

Upper block:



Motion of bodies in contact

When two bodies of masses m_1 and m_2 are kept on the frictionless surface and a force F is applied on one body, then the force with which one body presses the other at the point of contact is called force of contact. These two bodies will move with same acceleration a.

(i) When the force F acts on the body with mass m_1 as shown in fig.(i) $F = (m_1 + m_2)a$

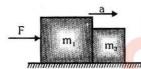


Fig.(1): When the force F acts on mass m,

If the force exerted by m_2 on m_1 is f_1 (force of contact) then for body m_1 : $(F - f_1) = m_1$

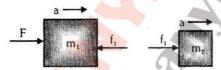


Fig. 1(a): F.B.D. representation of action and reaction forces.

For body m_2 : $f_1 = m_2 a \Rightarrow$ action of m_1 on m_2 : $f_1 = \frac{m_2 F}{m_1 + m_2}$

· Pulley system

A single fixed pulley changes the direction of force only and in general, assumed to be massless and frictionless.

SOME CASES OF PULLEY

Case-I

Let $m_1 > m_2$ now for mass m_1 , $m_1 g - T = m_1 a$ for mass m_2 , $T - m_2 g = m_2 a$



Acceleration =
$$a = \frac{(m_1 - m_2)}{(m_1 + m_2)}g = \frac{\text{net pulling force}}{\text{total mass to be pulled}}$$

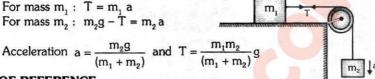
Tension =
$$T = \frac{2m_1m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)}g = \frac{2 \times Pr \text{ oduct of masses}}{Sum \text{ of two masses}}g$$

Reaction at the suspension of pulley $R = 2T = \frac{4m_1m_2g}{(m_1 + m_2)}$



Case - II

For mass $m_1 : T = m_1 a$



FRAME OF REFERENCE

Inertial frames of reference: A reference frame which is either at rest or in uniform motion along the straight line. A non-accelerating frame of reference is called an inertial frame of reference.

All the fundamental laws of physics have been formulated in respect of inertial frame of reference.

- Non-inertial frame of reference: An accelerating frame of reference is called a non-inertial frame of reference. Newton's laws of motion are not directly applicable in such frames, before application we must add pseudo force.
- Pseudo force: The force on a body due to acceleration of non-inertial frame is called fictitious or apparent or pseudo force and is given by $\vec{F} = -m\vec{a}_0$,

where \vec{a}_0 is acceleration of non-inertial frame with respect to an inertial frame and m is mass of the particle or body. The direction of pseudo force must be opposite to the direction of acceleration of the non-inertial frame.

- When we draw the free body diagram of a mass, with respect to an inertial frame of reference we apply only the real forces (forces which are actually acting on the mass). But when the free body diagram is drawn from a noninertial frame of reference a pseudo force (in addition to all real forces) has to be applied to make the equation $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$ to be valid in this frame also.
- Man in a Lift
 - If the lift moving with constant velocity v upwards or downwards. In this case there is no accelerated motion hence no pseudo force experienced by observer inside the lift.

So apparent weight W'=Mg=Actual weight.

- **(b)** If the lift is accelerated upward with constant acceleration a. Then forces acting on the man w.r.t. observed inside the lift are
 - (i) Weight W=Mg downward
 - (ii) Fictitious force Fo=Ma downward.

So apparent weight $W'=W+F_0=Mg+Ma=M(g+a)$

(c) If the lift is accelerated downward with acceleration a<g.

Then w.r.t. observer inside the lift fictitious force $F_0=Ma$ acts upward while weight of man W=Mg always acts downward.

So apparent weight

$$W' = W - F_0 = Mg - Ma = M(g-a)$$

Special Case:

If a=g then W'=0 (condition of weightlessness).

Thus, in a freely falling lift the man will experience weightlessness.

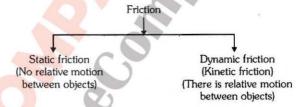
(d) If lift accelerates downward with acceleration a > g. Then as in Case (c). Apparent weight W' = M(g-a) is negative, i.e., the man will be accelerated upward and will stay at the ceiling of the lift.

FRICTION

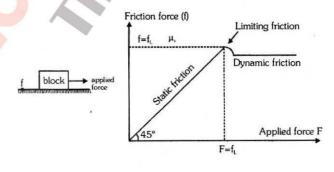
Friction is the force of two surfaces in contact, or the force of a medium acting on a moving object. (i.e. air on aircraft.)

Frictional forces arise due to molecular interactions. In some cases friction acts as a supporting force and in some cases it acts as opposing force.

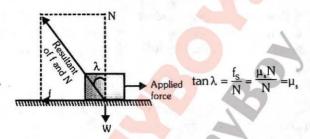
- Cause of Friction: Friction is arises on account of strong atomic or molecular forces of attraction between the two surfaces at the point of actual contact.
- · Types of friction



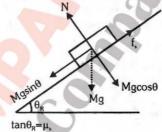
Graph between applied force and force of friction



- Static friction coefficient $\mu_s = \frac{\left(f_s\right)_{max}}{N}$, $0 \le f_s \le \mu_s N$, $\vec{f}_s = -\vec{F}_{applied}$ $\left(f_s\right)_{max} = \mu_s N = \text{ limiting friction}$
- Sliding friction coefficient $\mu_k = \frac{f_k}{N}$, $\vec{f}_k = -(\mu_k N)\hat{v}_{relative}$
- Angle of Friction (λ)



 Angle of repose: The maximum angle of an inclined plane for which a block remains stationary on the plane.



- For smooth surface $\theta_{p} = 0$
- Dependent Motion of Connected Bodies

Method I: Method of constraint equations

$$\Sigma x_i = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \Sigma \dot{x}_i = 0 \Rightarrow \Sigma \dot{x}_i = 0$$

- For n moving bodies we have x₁, x₂,...x_n
 - No. of constraint equations = no. of strings

Method II: Method of virtual work: The sum of scalar products of forces applied by connecting links of constant length and displacement of corresponding contact points equal to zero.

$$\sum \vec{F}_i \cdot \delta \vec{r}_i = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \vec{F}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \vec{F} \cdot \vec{a}_i = 0$$

KEY POINTS

- Aeroplanes always fly at low altitudes because according to Newton's III law
 of motion as aeroplane displaces air & at low altitude density of air is high.
- Rockets move by pushing the exhaust gases out so they can fly at low & high altitude.
- Pulling a lawn roller is easier than pushing it because pushing increases the apparent weight and hence friction.
- A moongphaliwala sells his moongphali using a weighing machine in an elevator. He gain more profit if the elevator is accelerating up because the apparent weight of an object increases in an elevator while accelerating upward.
- Pulling (figure I) is easier than pushing (figure II) on a rough horizontal surface because normal reaction is less in pulling than in pushing.



- While walking on ice, one should take small steps to avoid slipping. This
 is because smaller step increases the normal reaction and that ensure smaller
 friction.
- A man in a closed cabin (lift) falling freely does not experience gravity as inertial and gravitational mass have equivalence.





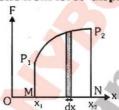
Work, Energy and Power

· Work done

$$W = \int dW = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int F dr \cos \theta$$

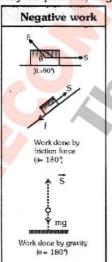
[where θ is the angle between $\vec{F} \& \vec{dr}$]

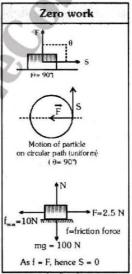
- For constant force $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = F d \cos \theta$
- For Unidirectional force
 W= fdW = ffdx = Area between F-x curve and x-axis.
- Calculation of work done from force-displacement graph :

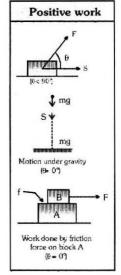


Total work done, $W = \sum_{x_1}^{x_2} dW = \sum_{x_1}^{x_2} Fdx = \text{Area of } P_1 P_2 NM = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} Fdx$

 Nature of work done : Although work done is a scalar quantity, yet its value may be positive, negative or even zero







Conservative Forces

- · Work done does not depend upon path.
- · Work done in a round trip is zero.
- · Central forces, spring forces etc. are conservative forces
- When only a conservative force acts within a system, the kinetic energy and potential energy can change into each other. However, their sum, the mechanical energy of the system, doesn't change.
- · Work done is completely recoverable.
- If \vec{F} is a conservative force then $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ (i.e. curl of \vec{F} is zero)

Non-conservative Forces

- · Work done depends upon path.
- · Work done in a round trip is not zero.
- Force are velocity-dependent & retarding in nature e.g. friction, viscous force etc.
- Work done against a non-conservative force may be dissipated as heat energy.
- · Work done is not recoverable.

Kinetic energy

 The energy possessed by a body by virtue of its motion is called kinetic energy.

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(\vec{v}.\vec{v})$$

 Kinetic energy is a frame dependent quantity because velocity is a frame depends.

Potential energy

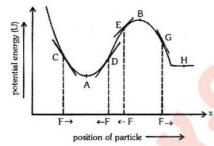
- The energy which a body has by virtue of its position or configuration in a conservative force field.
- Potential energy is a relative quantity.
- Potential energy is defined only for conservative force field.
- Relationship between conservative force field and potential energy:

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla U = -\text{grad}(U) = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}\hat{i} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}\hat{j} - \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}\hat{k}$$

If force varies only with one dimension (along x-axis) then

$$F=-\frac{dU}{dx} \Rightarrow U=-\int_{0}^{x_{2}} Fdx$$

· Potential energy curve and equilibrium



It is a curve which shows change in potential energy with postion of a particle.

• Stable Equilibrium :

When a particle is slightly displaced from equilibrium position and it tends to come back towards equilibrium then it is said to be in stable equilibrium

At point C: slope $\frac{dU}{dx}$ is negative so F is positive

At point **D**: slope $\frac{dU}{dx}$ is positive so F is negative

At point A: It is the point of stable equilibrium.

$$U = U_{min}$$
, $\frac{dU}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2U}{dx^2}$ = positive

• Unstable equilibrium :

When a particle is slightly displaced from equilibrium and it tends to move away from equilibrium position then it is said to be in unstable equilibrium

At point E: slope $\frac{dU}{dx}$ is positive so F is negative

At point **G**: slope $\frac{dU}{dx}$ is negative so F is postive

At point B: It is the point of unstable equilibrium.

$$U=U_{max}$$
, $\frac{dU}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2U}{dx^2} = negative$

· Neutral equilibrium :

When a particle is slightly displaced from equilibrium position and no force acts on it then equilibrium is said to be neutral equilibrium. Point H is at

neutral equilibrium
$$\Rightarrow U = constant$$
; $\frac{dU}{dx} = 0$, $\frac{d^2U}{dx^2} = 0$

• Work energy theorem : W = ΔKE

Change in kinetic energy = work done by all force

• For conservative force $F(x) = -\frac{dU}{dx}$

change in potential energy $\Delta U = -\int F(x)dx$

Law of conservation of Mechanical energy

Total mechanical (kinetic + potential) energy of a system remains constant if only conservative forces are acting on the system of particles or the work done by all other forces is zero. From work energy theorem $W = \Delta KE$

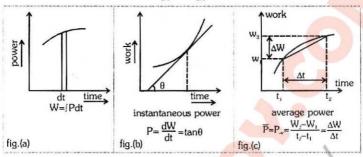
Proof: For internal conservative forces $W_{int} = -\Delta U$

So
$$W = W_{ext} + W_{int} = 0 + W_{int} = -\Delta U \Rightarrow -\Delta U = \Delta KE$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta (KE + U) = 0 \Rightarrow KE + U = constant$$

- Spring force F=-kx, Elastic potential energy stored in spring $U(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
- Mass and energy are equivalent and are related by E = mc²
- Power
 - Power is a scalar quantity with dimension M¹L²T⁻³
 - SI unit of power is J/s or watt
 - 1 horsepower = 746 watt = 550 ft-lb/sec.
- Average power P_{av}= W/t

• Instantaneous power $P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$



- For a system of varying mass $\vec{F} = \frac{d}{dt}(m\vec{v}) = m\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{v}\frac{dm}{dt}$
- If \vec{v} = constant then $\vec{F} = \vec{v} \frac{dm}{dt}$ then $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = v^2 \frac{dm}{dt}$
- In rotatory motion : $P = \tau \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \tau \omega$

KEY POINTS

- A body may gain kinetic energy and potential energy simultaneously because principle of conservation of mechanical energy may not be valid every time.
- Comets move around the sun in elliptical orbits. The gravitational force on
 the comet due to sun is not normal to the comet's velocity but the work
 done by the gravitational force is zero in complete round trip because
 gravitational force is a conservative force.
- Work done by static friction may be positive because static friction may acts along the direction of motion of an object.





ircular Motion

Definition of Circular Motion

When a particle moves in a plane such that its distance from a fixed (or moving) point remains constant then its motion is called as circular motion with respect to that fixed point. That fixed point is called centre and the distance is called radius of circular path.

Radius Vector:

The vector joining the centre of the circle and the center of the particle performing circular motion is called radius vector. It has constant magnitude and variable direction. It is directed outward

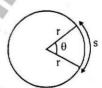
Frequency (n):

No. of revolutions described by particle per sec. is its frequency. Its unit is revolutions per second (r.p.s.) or revolutions per minute (r.p.m.)

Time Period (T):

It is time taken by particle to complete one revolution. $T = \frac{1}{2}$

• Angle
$$\theta = \frac{\text{arc length}}{\text{radius}} = \frac{s}{r}$$



- Average angular velocity
- $\omega = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}$ (a scalar quantity)
- Instantaneous angular velocity $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ (a vector quantity)
- For uniform angular velocity $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$ or $2\pi n$
- - Angular displacement
- $\theta = \omega t$
- ω → Angular frequency
- n or f = frequency



- Relation between ω and v $\omega = \frac{v}{v}$
 - In vector form velocity $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$
- Acceleration $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}) = \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} = \vec{a}_t + \vec{a}_c$
- Tangential acceleration: $a_t = \frac{dv}{dt} = \alpha r$

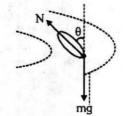
$$\vec{a}_t = \text{component of } \vec{a} \text{ along } \vec{v} = (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{v}) \hat{v} = \left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right) \hat{v}$$

- Centripetal acceleration: $a_c = \omega v = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$ or $\vec{a}_c = \omega^2 r (-\hat{r})$
- Magnitude of net acceleration: $a = \sqrt{a_C^2 + a_t^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{v^2}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dv}{dt}\right)^2}$
- Maximum speed of in circular motion.
 - On unbanked road : $v_{max} = \sqrt{\mu_s Rg}$
 - On banked road: $v_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_s + \tan \theta}{1 \mu_s \tan \theta}} Rg = \sqrt{\tan (\theta + \phi) Rg}$

$$v_{min} = \sqrt{Rg \tan(\theta - \phi)}$$
; $v_{min} \le v_{car} \le v_{max}$

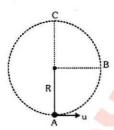
where ϕ = angle of friction = $tan^{-1}\mu_s$; θ = angle of banking

• Bending of cyclist: $\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$





Circular motion in vertical plane



A. Condition to complete vertical circle $u \ge \sqrt{5gR}$

• If $u = \sqrt{5gR}$ then Tension at C is equal to 0

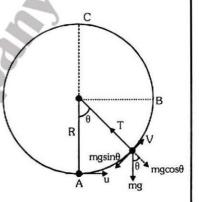
and tension at A is equal to 6mg

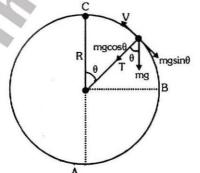
Velocity at B: $v_B = \sqrt{3gR}$

Velocity at C: $v_c = \sqrt{gR}$

From A to B: $T = mg \cos \theta + \frac{mv^2}{R}$

From B to C: $T = \frac{mv^2}{R} - mg \cos \theta$





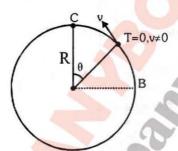
B. Condition for pendulum motion (oscillating condition)

 $u \le \sqrt{2gR}$ (in between A to B)

Velocity can be zero but T never be zero between A & B.

Because T is given by $T = mg \cos \theta + \frac{mv^2}{R}$

C. Condition for leaving path : $\sqrt{2gR} < u < \sqrt{5gR}$



Particle crosses the point B but not complete the vertical circle.

Tension will be zero in between B to C & the angle where T = 0

$$\cos\theta = \frac{u^2 - 2gR}{3gR}$$

θ is from vertical line

Note: After leaving the circle, the particle will follow a parabolic path.

KEY POINTS

- Average angular velocity is a scalar physical quanity whereas instantaneous angular velocity is a vector physical quanity.
- Small Angular displacement $d\bar{\theta}$ is a vector quantity, but large angular displacement θ is scalar quantity.

$$d\vec{\theta}_1 + d\vec{\theta}_2 = d\vec{\theta}_2 + d\vec{\theta}_1 \quad \text{But} \quad \vec{\theta}_1 + \vec{\theta}_2 \neq \vec{\theta}_2 + \vec{\theta}_1$$