## AQA GCSE Physics 9-1 Equation Cards

| weight $=$ mass $x$ gravitational field strength $\mathrm{W}=\mathrm{mg}$ | work done = force x distance $\mathrm{W}=\mathrm{F} \mathrm{~s}$ <br> P1 Learn for Paper One | force applied to a spring = spring constant x extension $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{ke}$ <br> P10 Learn for Paper Two |
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| moment of a force $=$ force $x$ distance $\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{Fd}$ <br> P8 Learn for Paper Two | pressure = force $/$ area $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{A}$ <br> P11 Learn for Paper Two | distance travelled $=$ speed $x$ time $\mathrm{s}=\mathrm{vt}$ |
| acceleration = change in velocity / time taken $\mathrm{a}=\Delta \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{t}$ <br> P9 Learn for Paper Two | resultant force = mass $x$ acceleration $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{ma}$ <br> P10 Learn for Paper Two | momentum = mass $x$ velocity $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{mv}$ |


| kinetic energy $=$ $0.5 \times \text { mass } \times(\text { speed })^{2}$ $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{k}}=1 / 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{v}^{2}$ <br> P1 Learn for Paper One | gravitational potential energy $=$ mass $\times$ gravitational field strength $x$ height $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{p}}=\mathrm{mgh}$ <br> P1 Learn for Paper One | power = energy transferred / time $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{t}$ |
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| power $=$ work done $/$ time $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{t}$ <br> P1 Learn for Paper One | efficiency = useful output energy <br> transfer / total input energy transfer $\mathrm{Eff}=\mathrm{E}_{\text {out }} / \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{in}}$ <br> P1 Learn for Paper One | efficiency = useful power output / total power output $\mathrm{Eff}=\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{out}} / \mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{in}}$ |
| wave speed = frequency $x$ wavelength $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{f} \lambda$ <br> P13 Learn for Paper Two | charge flow = current x time $\mathrm{Q}=\mathrm{I} \text { t }$ <br> P4 Learn for Paper One | potential difference $=$ current x resistance |


| power $=$ potential difference x current $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{V} \text { I }$ <br> P5 Learn for Paper One | power $=(\text { current })^{2} x$ resistance $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{R}$ <br> P5 Learn for Paper One | energy transferred $=$ power x time $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{Pt}$ <br> P5 Learn for Paper One |
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| energy transferred = charge flow x potential difference $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{Q} \mathrm{~V}$ | density $=$ mass $/$ volume $\rho=\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{V}$ | pressure $=$ height x density x gravitational field strength $\mathrm{p}=\mathrm{h} \rho \mathrm{~g}$ <br> P11 Paper Two - On Equation Sheet |
| (final velocity) ${ }^{2}$ - (initial velocity) ${ }^{2}$ $=2 \times$ acceleration $\times$ distance $v^{2}-u^{2}=2 \text { as }$ <br> P9 Paper Two - On Equation Sheet | force $=$ change in momentum / time taken $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{m} \Delta \mathrm{v} / \Delta \mathrm{t}$ | elastic potential energy $=$ 0.5 x spring constant x (extension) ${ }^{2}$ $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{e}}=1 / 2 \mathrm{k} \mathrm{e}^{2}$ <br> P1 Paper One - On Equation Sheet |


| change in thermal energy $=$ mass $x$ specific heat capacity $x$ temperature change $\Delta \mathrm{E}=\mathrm{mc} \Delta \theta$ <br> P1 P6 Paper One - On Equation Sheet | period = 1 / frequency $\mathrm{T}=1 / \mathrm{f}$ | magnification $=$ image height / object height $\mathrm{m}=\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}} / \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{o}}$ <br> P14 Paper Two - On Equation Sheet |
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| force $=$ magnetic flux density x current x length $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{B} \text { I } 1$ <br> P15 Paper Two - On Equation Sheet | energy for hange of state $=$ mass $x$ specific latent heat $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{m} \mathrm{~L}$ <br> P6 Paper One - On Equation Sheet | p.d. across primary / p.d. across secondary = turns in primary / turns in secondary $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p}} / \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{p}} / \mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{s}}$ <br> this is the same as $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{p}}$ <br> divide through to leave the missing value the subject <br> P15 Paper Two - On Equation Sheet |
| primary p.d. x primary current $=$ secondary p.d. x secondary current $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{s}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{p}}$ <br> divide through to leave the missing value as the subject <br> e.g dividing by $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}$ leaves $I_{s}=V_{p} I_{p} / V_{s}$ <br> P15 Paper Two - On Equation Sheet | pressure $\times$ volume $=$ constant $\mathrm{pV}=\mathrm{constant}$ | To use these cards print them out and carefully cut out the cards. On the reverse of each card write the quantities involved in the relationship. You could also include the units. e.g. for the first card you would write: <br> weight in N <br> mass in kg <br> gravity in $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{kg}$ <br> Then repeatedly test your ability to recall the equations when you look at the quantities on the reverse. Practice rearranging the relationships or learn the triangle if you prefer. |

