

AS Formulae and Relationships to Learn (not on data sheet) v1.0

Imaging and signalling

curvature = $1/\text{radius}$

lens power = $1 / \text{focal length}$

information in image = number of pixels x bits per pixel

resolution of image = width of an object / number of pixels across the object

resolution of signal = p.d. range of signal / number of bits per sample

minimum sampling rate $> 2 \times$ highest frequency in signal

bit rate of signal = samples per second x bits per sample

duration of signal = number of bits in message / bit rate

Electricity

$V = IR$

$R = 1/G$

$G = I/V$

$P = E/t$

$V_1/V_2 = R_1/R_2$ in potential divider

Materials

density = mass / volume

Motion and Forces

$s = \frac{1}{2} (v+u) t$

$m_1v_1 = m_2v_2$ conservation of momentum

$F = ma$

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

$\Delta E_{\text{grav}} = mg\Delta h$ for constant g near surface

Waves

$\lambda_{\text{fundamental}} = 4L$ for pipe with closed end

$\lambda_{\text{fundamental}} = 2L$ for pipe with open ends

$\lambda_{\text{fundamental}} = 2L$ for string

$n = c$ in vacuum / c in material

$n\lambda = dx/L$

maximum $n = d/\lambda$ ($\sin 90 = 1$)

Atomic and nuclear physics

$E = hc/\lambda$ for photon

$\lambda = h/mv$ for electron

$E_k(\text{max}) = hf - \phi$ in photoelectric effect

angle \approx short side / long side

