

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

RC = time constant

$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln 2 \text{ RC}$

Materials

density = mass / volume

Gases

$P \propto 1/V$

$V \propto T$

$P \propto T$

distance = \sqrt{N} x step length

$\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT$ (= $\frac{3}{2} RT$ per mole)

$R = k N_A$ ($8.31 = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 6.02 \times 10^{23}$)

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

$\Delta\theta = v\Delta t/r$

$\omega = 2\pi f$

$a = \omega^2 r$

$v = \omega r$

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

$A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$

$A = -\lambda N$

Fraction remaining = $1 / 2^{\text{half-lives}}$

$\ln N / \ln N_0 = -\lambda t$

$p \approx E_{\text{total}} / c$

$E = hc/\lambda$

$\lambda = h/mv$

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

$E = qV$

Field and potential

$W = Vq$

$V = qEd$

$E = kq/r^2$

$g = -GM/r^2$

$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{(2GM/r)}$

Electromagnetism

$\Phi N = BAN$

$V_p/V_s = N_p/N_s$ for transformer

$\varepsilon = \nu LB$

Universe

$v = H_0 d$

age = $1/H_0$

red shift $z = \Delta\lambda/\lambda = v/c$

$z+1 = r_{\text{now}} / r_{\text{then}}$

$t = \gamma\tau$

root mean square = $\sqrt{(\text{mean of (values}^2))}$

angle \approx short side / long side

