

**QUIZ 7**  
**FORMULA SHEET**  
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For motion in one dimension:

$$v_{\text{av}} \equiv \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \quad \text{Average velocity;}$$

$$v \equiv \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \text{Instantaneous velocity;}$$

For motion in three dimensions:

$$\vec{v} \equiv \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}; \quad \vec{a} \equiv \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}; \quad \vec{r}(t_1) = \vec{r}_0 + \int_0^{t_1} \vec{v} dt; \quad \vec{v}(t_1) = \vec{v}_0 + \int_0^{t_1} \vec{a} dt .$$

For *constant* acceleration  $\vec{a}$ , if  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0$  and  $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0$  at time  $t = 0$ , then

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2 .$$

For one-dimensional motion with constant acceleration  $a$ :

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0) .$$

For circular motion at constant speed  $v$ :

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} ,$$

where  $r$  is the radius of the circle, and the acceleration is directed towards the center of the circle.

If an object has position  $\vec{r}$  and velocity  $\vec{v}$ , its position and velocity relative to an observer with position  $\vec{r}_0$  and velocity  $\vec{v}_0$  are given respectively by

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 , \quad \vec{v}' = \vec{v} - \vec{v}_0 .$$

Average velocity and acceleration are given by

$$\vec{v}_{\text{average}} \equiv \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\Delta t} , \quad \vec{a}_{\text{average}} \equiv \frac{\Delta\vec{v}}{\Delta t} .$$

### Mass, Acceleration, and Force:

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}} \quad (\text{Newton's second law});$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad (\text{the gravitational force between two particles});$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{r^2}\hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad (\text{the electrostatic force between two particles});$$

$$F_x = -kx \quad (\text{Hooke's law});$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  is a unit vector pointing from the particle which is the source of the force, toward the particle on which the force is acting.

### Friction:

$$|\vec{\mathbf{F}}_k| = \mu_k |\vec{\mathbf{N}}| \quad (\text{kinetic friction});$$

$$|\vec{\mathbf{F}}_s| \leq \mu_s |\vec{\mathbf{N}}| \quad (\text{static friction}).$$

### Kinetic Energy, Work, and Potential Energy:

Description	1 Dimension	3 Dimensions
Work done by a constant force $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$	$W \equiv F\Delta x$	$W \equiv \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\Delta\mathbf{r}}$
Work done by a varying force $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$	$W \equiv \int F(x) dx$	$W \equiv \int_{\vec{\mathbf{r}}_1}^{\vec{\mathbf{r}}_2} \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{r}}$
Potential energy derived from force $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$	$U(x_p) \equiv U_0 - \int_{x_0}^{x_p} F dx$	$U(\vec{\mathbf{r}}_p) \equiv U_0 - \int_{\vec{\mathbf{r}}_0}^{\vec{\mathbf{r}}_p} \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{r}}$
Force derived from potential energy	$F = -\frac{dU}{dx}$	$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \left[ -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \right]$

$\vec{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}} \equiv  \vec{\mathbf{a}}  \vec{\mathbf{b}}  \cos \theta$	(scalar (or dot) product of two vectors);
$= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$	
$E_k \equiv \frac{1}{2} m v^2$	(kinetic energy of a particle);
$W_{\text{tot}} = E_{k,f} - E_{k,i}$	(work-energy theorem: always true if $W_{\text{tot}}$ includes work due to all forces; a non-rigid object can do work on itself!);
$E_{k,i} + U_i + W_{\text{other}}$	(generalized work-energy theorem: always true if $W_{\text{other}}$ includes work due to all forces not included in $U$ );
$= E_{k,f} + U_f$	
$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + U(x) = \text{constant}$	(conservation of mechanical energy: true in the absence of dissipative forces);
$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + mgh = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2$	(conservation of mechanical energy for a projectile: true in the absence of dissipative forces);
$W = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$	(work to compress a spring);
$U = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$	(potential energy for spring force);
$W = mgh$	(work to lift a body near the surface of the Earth);
$U = mgh$	(gravitational potential energy, near the surface of the Earth);
$U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$	(gravitational potential energy, spherical bodies);
$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{r}$	(electrostatic potential energy, spherical charges).

### Momentum, Center of Mass, and Systems of Particles:

$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{AB}} = -\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{BA}}$	(Newton's third law);
$\vec{\mathbf{p}} \equiv m\vec{\mathbf{v}}$	(momentum);
$\frac{d\vec{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{tot}}}{dt} = 0$	(conservation of momentum in absence of external force)
$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{p}}}{dt}$	(Newton's second law in terms of momentum);
$\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{\text{cm}} \equiv \frac{1}{M_{\text{tot}}} \sum_i m_i \vec{\mathbf{r}}_i$	(position of center of mass);

$$\vec{v}_{\text{cm}} \equiv \frac{d\vec{r}_{\text{cm}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{M_{\text{tot}}} \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i \quad (\text{velocity of center of mass});$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{tot}}^{\text{ext}} = M_{\text{tot}} \vec{\mathbf{a}}_{\text{cm}} = \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{tot}}}{dt} \quad (\text{acceleration of a system of particles});$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{tot}} = \sum_i m_i \vec{v}_i = M_{\text{tot}} \vec{v}_{\text{cm}} \quad (\text{momentum of a system of particles});$$

$$K_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} M_{\text{tot}} v_{\text{cm}}^2 + \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i (\vec{v}_i - \vec{v}_{\text{cm}})^2 \quad (\text{K.E. of a system of particles});$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{J}} = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{\mathbf{F}} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{P}}}{dt} dt = \vec{\mathbf{p}}_2 - \vec{\mathbf{p}}_1 \quad (\text{impulse-momentum theorem}).$$