

# The Physics Q1-Q4 Equation Sheet

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## Unit I) Introductory Unit (Chapter 1)



$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$\sin \Theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \Theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \Theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

## Unit II) Motion in One Dimension (Chapter 2)



$$*v = \Delta x / \Delta t$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta y = v_i \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^2$$

(or  $\Delta x$ )

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

(or  $\Delta y$ )

## Unit III) Vectors (Chapter 3, 1<sup>st</sup> half)



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

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

## Unit IV) Projectile Motion (Chapter 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> half)



$$v_x = \Delta x / \Delta t$$

$$a_y = \frac{v_{fy} - v_{iy}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta y = v_{iy} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_y \Delta t^2$$

$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_{iy}^2$$

## Unit V) Newton's Laws and Forces (Chapter 4)



$$F = ma$$

$$F = m(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 + a)$$

$$\# \text{ of g's} = \left| \frac{\text{total force experienced}}{\text{one g}} \right|$$

## Unit VI) Work and Energy (Chapter 5)



$$W = F d$$

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$$

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$$PE = mgh$$

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

$$1 \text{ horsepower} = 746 \text{ Watts}$$

$$PE_i + KE_i = PE_f + KE_f$$

$$mgh_i + \frac{1}{2} mv_i^2 = mgh_f + \frac{1}{2} mv_f^2$$

## Unit VII) Momentum and Collisions (Chapter 6)



$$p = mv$$

$$I = F \Delta t$$

$$F \Delta t = m \Delta v$$

explosions:

$$m_1 v_1 = m_2 v_2$$

elastic collisions:

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$$

inelastic collisions:

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

**Unit VIII) Periodic Motion and Gravity** (part of Chapter 7, pendulums in Chapter 12, & Mrs. G.'s material)



$$v = 2\pi r/T$$

$$a_c = v^2/r$$

$$F_c = ma_c$$

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_g = mg$$

$$F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}, \quad G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2L}{g}$$

mass of the earth :  $5.98 \times 10^{24}$  kg  
radius of the earth:  $6.37 \times 10^6$  m

mass of the moon:  $7.35 \times 10^{22}$  kg  
radius of the moon:  $1.738 \times 10^6$  m

**Unit IX) Waves and Sound** (Chapter 12 and Chapter 13)



$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = f \lambda$$

$$v = 330 \text{ m/s} + 0.6 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$f' = f \left( \frac{v}{v \pm v_s} \right)$$

speed of light =  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s

$$^\circ\text{C} = \frac{^\circ\text{F} - 32^\circ\text{F}}{1.8}$$

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{2L}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{4L}, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

**Unit X) Mirrors and Lenses** (Chapter 14 and Chapter 15)



$$C = 2f$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

$$m = \frac{-q}{p}$$

$$\frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{-q}{p}$$

**Unit XI) Current Electricity** (Chapter 19 and Chapter 20)



$$\Delta V = I R$$

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$$

$$P = I \Delta V$$

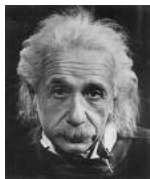
cost of electricity: \$0.101 per kWh

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

<u>Resistor Decoding:</u>	<u>Band color</u>	<u>Digit</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
	Black	0	1	
	Brown	1	10	
	Red	2	100	
	Orange	3	1,000	
	Yellow	4	10,000	
	Green	5	100,000	
	Blue	6	1,000,000	
	Violet	7	10,000,000	
	Gray	8	100,000,000	
	White	9	1,000,000,000	
	Gold		0.1	$\pm 5\%$
	Silver		0.001	$\pm 10\%$

**Unit XII) Special Relativity** (not in your book)



$$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$E = mc^2$$