

**Formulas:**

$T_3 = 273.16K = 0.01^\circ C$  ; water freezes/boils at  $T = 0^\circ C = 32^\circ F / T = 100^\circ C = 212^\circ F$   
 $1cal = 4.1868J$  ;  $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$

Thermal expansion:  $\Delta L = L\alpha\Delta T$  ;  $\Delta V = V\beta\Delta T$  ;  $\beta = 3\alpha$

Heat capacity and specific heat:  $Q = C\Delta T$  ;  $Q = cm\Delta T$

Heat of vaporization, fusion:  $Q = L_v m$  ;  $Q = L_f m$

First law of thermodynamics:  $\Delta E_{int} = Q - W$ ;  $dE_{int} = dQ - dW$  ;  $W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p dV$  work

Conduction:  $P_{cond} = \frac{Q}{t} = kA \frac{T_H - T_L}{L}$  ;  $R = \frac{L}{k}$  k,R=thermal conductivity, resistance

Radiation:  $P_{rad} = \sigma \epsilon A T^4$  ;  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} W / m^2 K^4$   $\epsilon = 1$  for black body

Ideal gas:  $PV = nRT = NkT = nN_A kT$  ;  $R = 8.31 J/molK$  ;  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J / K$

Pressure:  $P = \frac{Nm}{3V} (v^2)_{avg}$  Kinetic energy:  $K_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} m (v^2)_{avg} = \frac{3}{2} kT$

Internal energy:  $E_{int} = NK_{avg}$  ;  $C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$  for monoatomic gas;  $C_P = C_V + R$

$C_V, C_P$  = molar heat capacity at constant volume, pressure

$C_V = \frac{f}{2} R$  for polyatomic gases with f degrees of freedom per molecule

Adiabatic expansion of ideal gas:  $PV^\gamma = const$  ,  $TV^{\gamma-1} = const$  ;  $\gamma = C_P / C_V$

Distribution of molecular speeds:  $P(v) = 4\pi \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} v^2 e^{-mv^2/(2kT)}$

Velocity distribution:  $F(v_x, v_y, v_z) = f(v_x)f(v_y)f(v_z)$ ,  $f(v_x) = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \right)^{1/2} e^{-mv_x^2/(2kT)}$

Mean free path:  $\lambda = 1 / (\sqrt{2}\pi d^2 N / V)$ , d=diameter ;  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{(v^2)_{avg}}$

**Entropy:**  $dS = dQ / T$  in a reversible process. S is a function of state.  $\Delta S = \int_i^f dQ / T$

$\Delta S \geq 0$  for a closed system. = if reversible process, > if irreversible process

Ideal gas:  $S(T, V) = nR \ln V + nC_v \ln T + const$

Heat engine:  $\epsilon = \frac{|W|}{|Q_H|}$  ; Carnot engine:  $\epsilon = 1 - \frac{|Q_L|}{|Q_H|} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H}$

Refrigerator coefficient of performance  $K = \frac{|Q_L|}{|W|}$  ; Carnot refrigerator  $K_C = \frac{T_L}{T_H - T_L}$

Statistical view of entropy:  $S = k \ln W$ ;  $W = N! / (n_1! n_2! \dots)$ ;  $N! \approx N(\ln N) - N$

**Fluids:**  $\rho = m / V$ ,  $p = F / A$ ,  $1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr}$

Fluid at rest:  $p_2 + \rho g y_2 = p_1 + \rho g y_1$ ; gauge pressure =  $p - p_{\text{atmospheric}}$

Pascal's principle:  $\Delta p = F_1 / A_1 = F_2 / A_2$

Archimedes principle: buoyant force  $F_b = m_{\text{fluid}} g$

Continuity equation: volume flow rate =  $R_V = Av = \text{a constant}$

Bernoulli equation:  $p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g y = \text{a constant}$

**Oscillations:** simple harmonic motion:  $x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ ;  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi / T$

spring:  $F = -kx$ ,  $\omega = \sqrt{k / m}$ , energy:  $E = U + K = \frac{1}{2} k x_m^2$ ;  $U = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$ ,  $K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

torsion pendulum:  $\tau = -\kappa \theta$ ,  $\omega = \sqrt{\kappa / I}$ ; simple pendulum:  $\omega = \sqrt{g / L}$

physical pendulum:  $\omega = \sqrt{mgh / I}$ ;  $I = I_{CM} + mh^2 = \int r^2 dm$

Damped shm:  $F_d = -bv$ ,  $x(t) = x_m e^{-bt/2m} \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$ ,  $\omega' = \sqrt{\omega^2 - (b/2m)^2}$

Forced oscillations:  $F_f = f \cos(\omega_d t)$ ,  $x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega_d t + \phi)$ ; resonance:  $\omega_d = \omega$

$$x_m = (f / m) / \sqrt{\omega_d^2 - \omega^2 + b^2 \omega_d^2 / m^2}, \tan \phi = (b / m) \omega_d / (\omega_d^2 - \omega^2)$$

**Waves:**

$y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ ;  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi / T$ ;  $k = 2\pi / \lambda$ ;  $v = \omega / k = \lambda f = \lambda / T$

string:  $v = \sqrt{\tau / \mu}$ ; power:  $P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v \omega^2 y_m^2$

interference:  $y'(x, t) = [2y_m \cos \frac{1}{2} \phi] \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{1}{2} \phi)$

standing waves:  $y'(x, t) = [2y_m \sin(kx)] \cos \omega t$ ; resonance:  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{2L}$

speed of sound:  $v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$ ;  $B = -V \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \right)_S$ ; ideal gas:  $B = \gamma P$

$s = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t)$ ;  $\Delta p = \Delta p_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ ;  $\Delta p_m = v \rho \omega s_m$

interference:  $\phi = \frac{\Delta L}{\lambda} 2\pi$ ; constructive  $\phi = 2\pi m$ , destructive  $\phi = \pi(2m + 1)$

sound intensity  $I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v \omega^2 s_m^2 = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2}$ ; decibels  $\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log \frac{I}{I_0}$ ,  $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W} / \text{m}^2$

pipes:  $f = \frac{nv}{2L}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3$  or  $f = \frac{nv}{4L}$ ,  $n = 1, 3, 5$ ; beats  $f_{beat} = f_1 - f_2$

Doppler:  $f' = f \frac{v \pm v_D}{v \pm v_s}$ ; shock wave  $\sin \theta = \frac{v}{v_s}$

**Electromagnetic waves and optics:**

$E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$  ;  $c = E / B = 1 / \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$  ;  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$  ;  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / \text{Nm}^2$

Energy flow:  $\vec{S} = (1 / \mu_0) \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  ;  $S_{av} = I = 1 / (c\mu_0) E_{rms}^2 = P_s / (4\pi r^2)$

Energy density:  $u = u_E + u_B$  ;  $u_E = (1/2)\epsilon_0 E^2 = 1/(2\mu_0) B^2 = u_B$  ;  $S = cu$

Radiation pressure:  $p_r = I / c$  (absorption),  $p_r = 2I / c$  (reflection)

Polarization:  $I = (1/2)I_0$  if unpolarized, or  $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$  if polarized

Reflection, refraction:  $\theta_1 = \theta_1'$ ,  $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$

Total internal reflection  $\theta_c = \sin^{-1}(n_2 / n_1)$ ; Brewster angle  $\theta_B = \tan^{-1}(n_2 / n_1)$

Spherical mirror:  $1/p + 1/i = 1/f = 2/r$  ; thin lens:  $1/p + 1/i = 1/f$

lateral magnification (spherical mirror or thin lens)  $m = -i / p$ ,  $|m| = h' / h$

Index of refraction  $n = c / v$  ,  $\lambda_n = \lambda / n$

Young slits:  $\Delta L = d \sin \theta = m\lambda$  (bright),  $d \sin \theta = (m + 1/2)\lambda$  (dark);  $\phi = 2\pi \Delta L / \lambda$

Intensity:  $I = 4I_0 \cos^2(\phi / 2)$  ; thin film  $2L = (m + 1/2)(\lambda / n_2)$  (bright),  $(m)$  (dark)

Single slit diffraction:  $a \sin \theta = m\lambda$  (minima),  $I(\theta) = I_m (\sin \alpha / \alpha)^2$ ,  $\alpha = (\pi a / \lambda) \sin \theta$

Circular aperture diffraction first minimum  $\sin \theta = 1.22\lambda / d$ , Raleigh criterion  $\theta_R = 1.22\lambda / d$

Double slit diffraction:  $I(\theta) = I_m \cos^2 \beta (\sin \alpha / \alpha)^2$ ,  $\beta = (\pi d / \lambda) \sin \theta$ ,  $\alpha = (\pi a / \lambda) \sin \theta$

Diffraction gratings:  $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$  (maxima), half widths  $\Delta \theta_{hw} = \lambda / (Nd \cos \theta)$

Dispersion and resolving power:  $D = \Delta \theta / \Delta \lambda = m / (d \cos \theta)$  ;  $R = \lambda_{av} / \Delta \lambda = Nm$

X-ray diffraction:  $2d \sin \theta = m\lambda$  (Bragg's law)