



GCSE Physics (8463)

Physics Equations Sheet

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1	<p>pressure due to a column of liquid = height of column × density of liquid × gravitational field strength (g)</p>	$p = h \rho g$
2	<p>(final velocity)² – (initial velocity)² = 2 × acceleration × distance</p>	$v^2 - u^2 = 2 a s$
3	<p>force = $\frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time taken}}$</p>	$F = \frac{m \Delta v}{\Delta t}$
4	<p>elastic potential energy = 0.5 × spring constant × (extension)²</p>	$E_e = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$
5	<p>change in thermal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change</p>	$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$

6	period = $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$	$T = \frac{1}{f}$
7	magnification = $\frac{\text{image height}}{\text{object height}}$	
8	force on a conductor (at right angles to a magnetic field) carrying a current = magnetic flux density × current × length	$F = B I l$
9	thermal energy for a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	$E = m L$

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10	<p style="text-align: center;"> potential difference across primary coil <hr/> potential difference across secondary coil </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> = <hr/> number of turns in primary coil <hr/> number of turns in secondary coil </p>	$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$
11	<p style="text-align: center;"> potential difference across primary coil × current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil × current in secondary coil </p>	$V_p I_p = V_s I_s$
12	<p style="text-align: center;"> For gases: pressure × volume = constant </p>	$p V = \text{constant}$

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