

Mathematics

Quadratic equation:

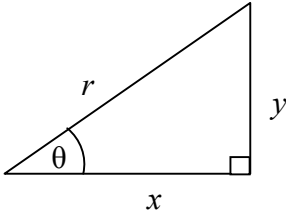
$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Trigonometry:

$$2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$



$$\sin \theta = y/r$$

$$\cos \theta = x/r$$

$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

Vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b &= ab \cos \theta \\ &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \end{aligned}$$

Calculus:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t^n) = nt^{n-1} \qquad \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Constants and Units

$$\begin{aligned} k &= 10^3, \mu = 10^{-6}, n = 10^{-9} \\ g &= 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2 & c &= 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \\ 1 \text{ N} &= 1 \text{ kg m/s}^2 & 1 \text{ J} &= 1 \text{ kg m}^2/\text{s}^2 \\ 1 \text{ W} &= 1 \text{ J/s} \end{aligned}$$

Translational Kinematics

One dimension:

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{t_2 - t_1} \qquad v = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{t_2 - t_1} \qquad a = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Three dimensions:

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1}{t_2 - t_1} \qquad \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\vec{a}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1}{t_2 - t_1} \qquad \vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

Constant acceleration in one dimension:

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

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

Projectile motion ($a_y = -g$):

$$v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta_0$$

$$v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta_0$$

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x} t$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{0y} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$v_y = v_{0y} - g t$$

$$v_y^2 = v_{0y}^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$$

Uniform circular motion:

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} \qquad T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f} \quad \text{period}$$

Relative Motion

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_{AC} &= \vec{v}_{AB} + \vec{v}_{BC} \\ \vec{v}_{AB} &= -\vec{v}_{BA} \end{aligned} \quad (AB \text{ means } A \text{ relative to } B, \text{ etc.})$$

Particle Dynamics

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \qquad W = mg \quad \text{weight}$$

$$f_s \leq \mu_s F_N \quad \text{static friction}$$

$$f_k = \mu_k F_N \quad \text{kinetic friction}$$

Kinetic Energy, Work, and Potential Energy

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \qquad \text{kinetic energy}$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d} = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{x} \quad \text{work by constant force}$$

$$\Delta K = K_f - K_i = W$$

$$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x) dx \quad \text{work by variable force}$$

$$W = -mg\Delta y \quad \text{work by gravitational force}$$

$$F_s = -kx \quad \text{spring force (Hooke's Law)}$$

$$W_s = \frac{1}{2} k x_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} k x_f^2 \quad \text{work by spring force}$$

$$\Delta U = -W = -\int_{x_i}^{x_f} F(x) dx \quad \text{potential energy}$$

$$F(x) = -\frac{dU(x)}{dx}$$

$$U(y) = mgy \quad \text{gravitational PE}$$

$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \quad \text{spring PE}$$

$E_{\text{mec}} = K + U$

mechanical energy

$\Delta E_{\text{mec}} = \Delta K + \Delta U = W_{\text{NC}}$

work by NC forces

$\Delta E_{\text{mec}} = \Delta K + \Delta U = 0$

for conservative forces

$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

power supplied by force $\vec{F}$

Momentum and Collisions

$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$

$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{J} = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \vec{F}(t) dt = \vec{F}_{\text{avg}} \Delta t$

$\vec{r}_{\text{com}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \vec{r}_i$

$\vec{r}_{\text{com}} = \frac{1}{M} \int \vec{r} dm$ continuous body

$\vec{P} = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{p}_i = M\vec{v}_{\text{com}}$

$\vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt}$

Two-body collisions:

$$\vec{p}_{1i} + \vec{p}_{2i} = \vec{p}_{1f} + \vec{p}_{2f}$$

Totally inelastic collision:

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_{\text{com}} = \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Elastic collision in 1D with target at rest ($v_{2i} = 0$):

$v_{1f} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} v_{1i}$

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

Rotational Kinematics

$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{v_t}{r}$

(tangential velocity v_t)

$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{a_t}{r}$

(tangential acceleration a_t)

$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$

(radial acceleration a_r)

Constant angular acceleration α :

$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$

$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$

$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha(\theta - \theta_0)$

Rotational Dynamics

$I = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i r_i^2$

rotational inertia

$I = \int r^2 dm$

continuous body

$I = I_{\text{com}} + Mh^2$

parallel axis theorem

$I = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$

(thin rod, about centre)

$I = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$

(thin rod, about end)

$\tau = F_t r = F r_{\perp} = Fr \sin \phi$

$\tau_{\text{ext}} = I\alpha$

$K_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$

$W = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \tau d\theta$

$\ell = rp_{\perp} = (mr^2)\omega$

$\frac{d\ell}{dt} = \tau$ single particle

$L = I\omega$

$\frac{dL}{dt} = \tau_{\text{ext}}$ rigid body

$L_i = L_f$

isolated system, $\tau_{\text{ext}} = 0$

Rolling without slipping:

$v_{\text{com}} = \omega R$

$a_{\text{com}} = \alpha R$ magnitude only

$K = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{com}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{com}}^2 (1 + \beta)$

$I = \beta m R^2$

$\beta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{hollow disc} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{solid disc} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \text{solid sphere} \end{cases}$

Special Relativity

$L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma}$

$\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t_0$

$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}}$

Velocity addition:

$$u = \frac{u' + v}{\left(1 + vu'/c^2\right)}$$