

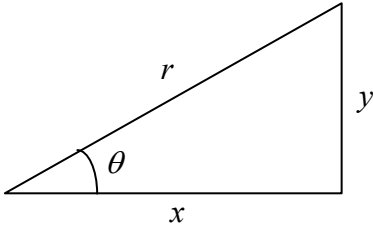
Mathematics

Quadratic equation:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Trigonometry:

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$
$$\sin \theta = y/r$$
$$\cos \theta = x/r$$
$$\tan \theta = y/x$$



Kinematics (for constant acceleration):

$$v = v_0 + at$$
$$x = v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t$$
$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

Forces:

Newton’s second law:

$$\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

First condition for equilibrium:

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0$$

Gravity:

Gravitational force near the earth:

$$F = mg$$

Newton’s law of universal gravitation:

$$F = G \frac{m_1m_2}{r^2}$$

$$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$
$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

Friction:

Static:  $0 \leq f_s \leq \mu_s F_N$  direction is always opposite to motion (or tendency to motion)

Kinetic:  $f_K = \mu_K F_N$

Uniform Circular Motion

Period:

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}, \text{ where } v \text{ is the speed of the object and } r \text{ is the radius of the circle}$$

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

$$\theta \text{ (in radians)} = \frac{\text{Arc length}}{\text{radius}}$$

Centripetal Acceleration:

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Centripetal Force:

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r} \text{ (directed towards the centre)}$$