

Quantity	Symbol	Unit	Symbol
Acceleration	a	metres per second squared	m/s^2
Activity	A	becquerel	Bq
Area	A	metres squared	m^2
Change in	Δ (<i>delta</i>)	-	-
Charge	Q	coulombs	C
Current	I	amps	A
Density	ρ (<i>rho</i>)	kilograms per cubic metre	kg/m^3
Distance or displacement	s	metres	m
Efficiency	-	percentage	%
Elastic potential energy	E_e	joules	J
Energy	E	joules	J
Extension	e	metres	m
Final velocity	v	metres per second	m/s
Force (resultant force)	F	newtons	N
Frequency	f	hertz	Hz
Gravitational field strength	g	newtons per kilogram	N/kg
Gravitational potential energy	E_p	joules	J
Height	h	metres	m
Initial velocity	u	metres per second	m/s
Kinetic energy	E_k	joules	J
Magnetic flux density	B	tesla	T
Magnification	M	-	-
Mass	m	kilograms	kg
Moment	M	newton metres	Nm
Momentum	p	kilogram metres per second squared	kg m/s^2
Number of turns	n	-	-
Potential difference	V	volts	V
Power	P	watts	W
Pressure	p	pascals	Pa



Radiation dose	-	sieverts	Sv
Resistance	R	ohms	Ω (<i>omega</i>)
Specific heat capacity	c	joules per kilogram per degree Celcius	J/kg °C
Specific latent heat	L	joules per kilogram	J/kg
Speed	v	metres per second	m/s
Spring constant	k	newtons per metre	N/m
Temperature	θ (<i>theta</i>)	degrees Celsius	°C
Thermal energy	E	joules	J
Time	t	seconds	s
Velocity	v	metres per second	m/s
Volume	V	metres cubed	m ³
Wave speed	v	metres per second	m/s
Wavelength	λ (<i>lambda</i>)	metres	m
Weight	W	kilograms	kg
Work done	W	joules	J



Equation		Symbol
	kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times \text{speed}^2$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
Equation Sheet	elastic potential energy = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{spring constant} \times \text{extension}^2$	$E_e = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$
	gravitational potential energy = mass \times gravitational field strength \times height	$E_p = m g h$
Equation Sheet	change in thermal energy = mass \times specific heat capacity \times change in temperature	$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$
	power = energy transferred / time	$P = E / t$
	power = work done / time	$P = W / t$
	efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful output energy transfer}}{\text{total input energy transfer}}$	-
	efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful power output}}{\text{total power input}}$	-
	charge = current \times time	$Q = I t$
	potential difference = current \times resistance	$V = I R$
	resistors in series: total resistance = sum of individual resistances	$R_{\text{Total}} = R_1 + R_2$
	power = potential difference \times current	$P = V I$
	power = current ² \times resistance	$P = I^2 R$
	energy transferred = power \times time	$E = P t$
	energy transferred = charge \times potential difference	$E = Q V$
	density = mass / volume	$\rho = m / V$
Equation Sheet	energy for a change of state = mass \times specific latent heat	$E = m L$
Equation Sheet	For a fixed mass of gas at constant temperature: pressure \times volume = constant	$p V = \text{constant}$
	weight = mass \times gravitational field strength	$W = m g$
	work done = force \times distance (moved along the line of action of the force)	$W = F s$



	force = spring constant x extension	$F = k e$
	moment of a force = force x distance (perpendicular from the pivot to the line of action of the force)	$M = F d$
	pressure = force normal to a surface / area	$p = F / A$
Higher Equation Sheet	pressure = height x density of liquid x gravitational field strength	$p = h \rho g$
	distance travelled = speed x time	$s = v t$
	acceleration = change in velocity / time taken	$a = \Delta v / t$
Equation Sheet	final velocity ² – initial velocity ² = 2 x acceleration x distance	$v^2 - u^2 = 2 a s$
	resultant force = mass x acceleration	$F = m a$
Higher	momentum = mass x velocity	$p = m v$
Higher Equation Sheet	force = change of momentum / time taken	$F = m \Delta v / \Delta t$
Equation Sheet	period = 1 / frequency	$T = 1 / f$
	wave speed = frequency x wavelength	$v = f \lambda$
Equation Sheet	magnification = image height / object height	-
Higher Equation Sheet	For a conductor at right angles to a magnetic field carrying a current: force = magnetic flux density x current x length	$F = B I l$
Higher Equation Sheet	$\frac{\text{potential difference across the primary coil}}{\text{potential difference across the secondary coil}} = \frac{\text{number of turns in primary}}{\text{number of turns in secondary}}$	$V_p / V_s = n_p / n_s$
Higher Equation Sheet	$\text{potential difference across secondary coil} \times \text{current in secondary coil} = \text{potential difference across primary coil} \times \text{current in primary coil}$	$V_s I_s = V_p I_p$



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kinetic energy mass speed			
change in temperature energy mass specific heat capacity			
power time work done			
current potential difference resistance			
current potential difference power			
density mass volume			
distance work done force			
area force normal to a surface pressure			
acceleration force resultant force			
frequency wavelength wave speed			



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kinetic energy mass speed			
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extension force spring constant			
acceleration change in velocity time taken			
mass momentum velocity			
current force length magnetic flux density			



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current potential difference resistance			
current potential difference power			
extension force spring constant			
image height magnification object height			
distance force moment			
gravitational field strength mass weight			
constant pressure volume			
acceleration change in velocity time taken			
mass momentum velocity			
current force length magnetic flux density			



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area force normal to a surface pressure			
efficiency useful power output total power input			
current power resistance			
acceleration change in velocity time taken			
frequency wavelength wave speed			
image height magnification object height			
constant pressure volume			
current force length magnetic flux density			
change in momentum force time taken			
primary pd primary current secondary pd secondary current			



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energy for a change of state mass specific latent heat			
charge energy transferred potential difference			
charge current time			
efficiency total input energy transfer useful output energy transfer			
frequency period			
acceleration distance initial velocity final velocity			
current power resistance			
primary pd primary current secondary pd secondary current			
change in momentum force time taken			
density of liquid gravitational field strength height pressure			



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acceleration distance initial velocity final velocity			
acceleration change in velocity time taken			
charge energy transferred potential difference			
image height magnification object height			
constant pressure volume			
gravitational field strength mass weight			
current potential difference resistance			
density of liquid gravitational field strength height pressure			
current force length magnetic flux density			
change in momentum force time taken			



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elastic potential energy extension spring constant			
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gravitational field strength gravitational potential energy height mass			
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