

Formulas for midterm 2:

1.

The work done by friction is equal to the change in potential energy + the change in kinetic energy.

$$-f_k x = \Delta PE + \Delta KE = \Delta U + \Delta K$$

Conservation of mechanical energy in the absence of frictional forces

$$E = K + U = \text{constant}; \quad \Delta U = 0; \quad K_i + U_i = K_f + U_f$$

The work done on an object with mass m by all exterior forces:

$$W = \Delta K = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2$$

2.

$$\text{Power} = \frac{dW}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \text{ in Watts}$$

3.

4. If there is a frictional force and N conservative forces, we have:

$$-f_k x = \sum_{l=1}^N \Delta U_l + \Delta K$$

$$F = -kx; \text{ restoring force of a spring; } U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

5.  $\vec{F} = -mg\vec{j}$  force of gravity on the surface of the earth:  $U = mgy$

$$6. \quad \vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = m\vec{a} + \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t} \vec{v}$$

$$1eV = 1.60 \cdot 10^{-16} J$$

$$7. \text{ Impulse } \vec{J} = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}$$

Momentum conservation: If all forces between objects are internal, momentum of the whole system of masses is conserved. Collisions are typical examples:

$$8. \quad \vec{P}_{1i} + \vec{P}_{2i} = \vec{P}_{1f} + \vec{P}_{2f}$$

In perfectly elastic collisions the kinetic energy of the system is also conserved:

$$9. \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_1 \vec{v}_{1i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \vec{v}_{2i}^2}_{\text{before collision}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m_1 \vec{v}_{1f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \vec{v}_{2f}^2}_{\text{after collision}}$$

In perfectly elastic head-on collisions between two particles, we have:

$$10. \quad v_{1i} - v_{2i} = v_{2f} - v_{1f}$$

An inelastic collision is typically a collision in which the objects stick together after colliding.. Kinetic energy is not conserved.

$$11. \quad m_1 \vec{v}_{1i} + m_2 \vec{v}_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{v}_f$$

### Rotational formulas

For the rotation of point masses around a fixed axis, with constant angular acceleration:

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

$$12. \quad \omega = \alpha t + \omega_0; \mathbf{v} = R\omega \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{R}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = I\alpha \vec{u}_z$$

$$13. \quad \tau = I_A \alpha$$

**14.** The angular momentum **L** of a point mass **m**, moving with velocity **v** is given by the **vector product** between its radius vector **r** and the linear momentum vector **p**.

$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = \vec{r} \times m\vec{v}$ ; Note that the cross product between two parallel vectors is 0

If there are no exterior torques acting on a system, the angular momentum

of the system is conserved.  $\sum_{k=1}^N \vec{L}_{k \text{ initial}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \vec{L}_{k \text{ final}} \Rightarrow$

for a system of two rotating objects:

$$I_{1 \text{ initial}} \omega_{1 \text{ initial}} + I_{2 \text{ initial}} \omega_{2 \text{ initial}} = I_{1 \text{ final}} \omega_{1 \text{ final}} + I_{2 \text{ final}} \omega_{2 \text{ final}}$$

15.

The change of total momentum of a system is equal to the sum of the EXTERIOR TORQUES:

$$\frac{\Delta \vec{L}}{\Delta t} = \vec{\tau}_{\text{exterior}}$$

16.

$$L = mr^2 \omega$$

**Moment of inertia:**

17.

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

$$\text{Solid Cylinder: } I_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2; \text{ solid sphere: } I_{cm} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2; \text{ Linear rod: } I_{cm} = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$$

**Kinetic energy of rotation:**

$$K = \frac{1}{2} I_A \omega^2;$$

Parallel Axes Theorem:

$$I_A = I_{cm} + Md^2$$

18.

( $d$  is the distance between the two axes of rotation.)

**Angular momentum of a solid object rotating around a fixed axis:**

19.

$$L = I_A \omega$$

Static equilibrium:

A system of masses is in static equilibrium if the sum of the exterior forces is 0 and the sum of the exterior torques is 0.

$$\rho_{air} = 1.29 \frac{kg}{m^3}; \rho_{He} = 0.179 \frac{kg}{m^3}; \rho_{water} = 1000 \frac{kg}{m^3} = 1.00 \frac{g}{cm^3}$$

20. Pascals principle:

The pressure inside of a liquid is the same everywhere at the same depth of the liquid.

21. Hydraulic press:

Pressure on small area equals pressure on large area:

$$22. F_{in} A_{in} = F_{out} A_{out}$$

23. The buoyancy force pushing upwards on an object immersed in a liquid is equal to the weight of the displaced liquid.

$$24. B = \rho_{liquid} gV$$

25. For a floating object this means:

$$\rho_{object} V_{object} = \rho_{liquid} V_{liquid}$$

Continuity equation:

$$26. A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

Bernoulli's law:

$$27. P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g y = \text{constant}$$