

## Constants and conversion factors

universal gravitation:  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2/\text{s}^2$

mass of earth:  $M_E = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}$

radius of earth:  $r_E = 6378 \text{ km}$

1 mi = 1609 m

1 ft = 0.305 m

$T(K) = T(C) + 273$

$T(C) = (5/9)(F - 32)$

1 atm =  $101.3 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} = 14.7 \text{ psi}$

## Kinematics

displacement  $x$ , velocity  $v$ , acceleration  $a$  and time  $t$

Set of equations for constant acceleration:

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

$$x_f = x_i + v_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$x_f = x_i + \frac{1}{2}(v_i + v_f)t$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a(x_f - x_i)$$

constant circular acceleration, same set of equations with angular displacement  $\Theta$ , angular velocity  $\omega$ , angular acceleration  $\alpha$ .

tangential velocity  $v_T = s/t$  (s arc length, t time)

$$v_T = r\omega \quad (r \text{ radius})$$

tangential acceleration

$$a_T = r\alpha \quad (\alpha \text{ in rad/s}^2)$$

centripetal acceleration  $a_C = v^2/r = r\omega^2$

$$\omega = 2\pi/T \quad (T \text{ period is time for one revolution})$$

## Newton's Second Law

$$\Sigma F = ma \quad (m \text{ mass, } F \text{ force})$$

$$\Sigma \tau = i\alpha \quad (i \text{ moment of inertia, } i = mr^2)$$

## Work

$$W = F d \cos(\Theta) \quad (d \text{ displacement, } F \text{ force, } \Theta \text{ angle between the two})$$

Work = final total mechanical energy minus initial total mechanical energy

Power = Work per time                      or Power = Force times Velocity

### Energy

potential gravitational energy PE = mgh

(m mass, g gravitational acceleration, h height)

elastic potential energy PE =  $1/2kx^2$

(k spring constant, x compression)

kinematic energy KE =  $1/2mv^2$

(m mass, v velocity)

### Momentum

$p = mv$

Impuls  $J = F_{avg} * \Delta t$

Impuls = change of momentum

Friction force

$F_f = \mu F_N$             ( $\mu$  friction coefficient and  $F_N$  normal force)

Spring force

$F_s = k x$             (k spring constant, x compression)

Centripetal force

$F_C = G mM_E/r^2 = mv^2/r$

center of mass

$x_{cm} = (m_1x_1 + m_2x_2)/m_1+m_2$

Torque = magnitude of force times lever arm

Angular momentum  $L = I \omega$