

Classical Mechanics

Translation The motion of objects as a whole

Rotation The spinning motion of objects

Kinematics

Laws:
none

Definitions:
Position $\vec{r}$
Displacement $d\vec{r}$
Velocity $\vec{v} \equiv \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$

Acceleration
 $\vec{a} \equiv \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

Useful Relations:

Kinematic
Equations
 $x = x_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
 $v = v_o + a t$
 $v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(x - x_o)$
 $x - x_o = \frac{1}{2} (v + v_o) t$
Tangential Velocity
 $v_t = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
Centripetal
Acceleration
 $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$

Force

Laws:
Newton's Laws
1. Law of Inertia
2. $\Sigma \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$
3. Action/Reaction

Definitions:
Coefficient of
Friction

$$\mu \equiv \frac{F_{fr}}{F_n}$$

Useful Relations:
Mass/weight
Rule
 $F_g = mg$

Air Resistance
 $F_d = bv$

Hooke's Rule
 $F_s = kx$

Terminal Speed
 $v_t = \frac{mg}{b}$

Momentum

Laws:
Conservation of
Linear
Momentum

Definitions:
Linear
Momentum
 $\vec{p} \equiv m\vec{v}$

Impulse
 $\vec{J} \equiv \int_0^t \vec{F} dt$

Center of Mass
 $\vec{r}_{cm} \equiv \frac{1}{M} \int \vec{r} dm$

Useful Relations:
Original 2nd Law
 $\Sigma \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$

Impulse/Momentum
Theorem
 $\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{J}$

Energy

Laws:
Conservation of
Energy
 $\Delta K + \Delta U = W_{nc}$

Definitions:
Work
 $W \equiv \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$
Power $P \equiv \frac{dW}{dt}$

Kinetic Energy
 $K \equiv \frac{1}{2} mv^2$
Potential Energy
 $\Delta U \equiv -W_c$

Useful Relations:
Work-Energy
Theorem
 $W_{net} = \Delta K$
Gravitational
Potential Energy
 $U_g = mgy$
Spring Potential
Energy
 $U_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$

Kinematics

Torque

Angular Momentum

Energy

Dot Product $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \equiv AB \cos \theta = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$

Cross Product $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} \equiv AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k}$$

Acceleration due to gravity $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$

Moon - mass: $7.36 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$ radius: $1.74 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

Earth - mass: $5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ radius: $6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

Earth - moon distance: $3.82 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

Sun - mass: $1.99 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$ radius: $6.96 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$

Sun - Earth distance: $1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$