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**Physics
Relationships sheet**

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Relationships required for Physics Advanced Higher

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$$

$$\theta = \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$$

$$s = r\theta$$

$$v = r\omega$$

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$a_r = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2$$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2$$

$$I = \sum mr^2$$

$$\tau = Fr$$

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$L = mvr = mr^2\omega$$

$$L = I\omega$$

$$E_{k(\text{rotational})} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

$$E_P = E_{k(\text{translational})} + E_{k(\text{rotational})}$$

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mr\omega^2 = mr\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2$$

$$V = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$E_P = Vm = -\frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

$$r_{\text{Schwarzschild}} = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

$$b = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2}$$

$$\frac{P}{A} = \sigma T^4$$

$$L = 4\pi r^2 \sigma T^4$$

$$E = hf$$

$$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$F = qvB$$

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F = -ky$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$a = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 y$$

$$y = A \cos \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad y = A \sin \omega t$$

$$v = \pm \omega \sqrt{(A^2 - y^2)}$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - y^2)$$

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 y^2$$

$$E = kA^2$$

$$y = A \sin 2\pi \left(ft - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$$

$$opd = n \times gpd$$

$$opd = m\lambda \quad \text{or} \quad \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \lambda \quad \text{where } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda l}{2d}$$

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{4n}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$n = \tan i_p$$

$$F = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$F = QE$$

$$V = Ed$$

$$W = QV$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$F = IlB \sin \theta$$

$$F = qvB$$

$$\tau = RC$$

$$X_C = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

$$\varepsilon = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$X_L = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\Delta W = \sqrt{\Delta X^2 + \Delta Y^2 + \Delta Z^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta W}{W} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta X}{X} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Y}{Y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Z}{Z} \right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta W^n}{W^n} \right) = n \left(\frac{\Delta W}{W} \right)$$

$$d = \bar{v}t$$

$$s = \bar{v}t$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$W = mg$$

$$F = ma$$

$$E_W = Fd$$

$$E_P = mgh$$

$$E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$P = \frac{E}{t}$$

$$p = mv$$

$$Ft = mv - mu$$

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

$$t' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}}$$

$$l' = l\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}$$

$$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{v}{v \pm v_s} \right)$$

$$z = \frac{\lambda_{\text{observed}} - \lambda_{\text{rest}}}{\lambda_{\text{rest}}}$$

$$z = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$v = H_0d$$

$$W = QV$$

$$E = mc^2$$

$$E = hf$$

$$E_K = hf - hf_0$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = hf$$

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

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$d \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

$$n = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$I = \frac{k}{d^2}$$

$$I = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$\text{path difference} = m\lambda \quad \text{or} \quad \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda \quad \text{where } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{random uncertainty} = \frac{\text{max. value} - \text{min. value}}{\text{number of values}}$$

$$V_{\text{peak}} = \sqrt{2}V_{\text{rms}}$$

$$I_{\text{peak}} = \sqrt{2}I_{\text{rms}}$$

$$Q = It$$

$$V = IR$$

$$P = IV = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$$

$$E = V + Ir$$

$$V_1 = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_S$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

Additional relationships

Circle

$$\text{circumference} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{area} = \pi r^2$$

Sphere

$$\text{area} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

Moment of inertia

point mass

$$I = mr^2$$

rod about centre

$$I = \frac{1}{12}ml^2$$

rod about end

$$I = \frac{1}{3}ml^2$$

disc about centre

$$I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$$

sphere about centre

$$I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$$

Table of standard derivatives

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$

Table of standard integrals

$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx$
$\sin ax$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$
$\cos ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$

Electron arrangements of elements

Group 1 Group 2
(1)

1 H Hydrogen	4 Be Beryllium
3 Li 2,1	2 B 2,2
11 Na 2,8,1	12 Mg 2,8,2
Sodium	Magnesium
19 K 2,8,8,1	20 Ca 2,8,8,2
Potassium	Calcium
37 Rb 2,8,18,8,1	38 Sr 2,8,18,8,2
Rubidium	Strontium
55 Cs 2,8,18,18,8,1 Caesium	56 Ba 2,8,18,18,8,2 Barium
87 Fr 2,8,18,32,18,8,1 Francium	88 Ra 2,8,18,32,18,8,2 Radium

Key

Atomic number
Symbol
Electron arrangement
Name

Transition elements

(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
21 Sc Scandium	22 Ti Titanium	23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chromium	25 Mn Manganese	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	30 Zn Zinc
39 Y Yttrium	40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	43 Tc Technetium	44 Ru Ruthenium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Silver	48 Cd Cadmium
57 La Lanthanum	72 Hf Hafnium	73 Ta Tantalum	74 W Tungsten	75 Re Rhenium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platinum	79 Au Gold	80 Hg Mercury
89 Ac Actinium	104 Rf Rutherfordium	105 Db Dubnium	106 Sg Seaborgium	107 Bh Bohrium	108 Hs Hassium	109 Mt Meitnerium	110 Ds Darmstadtium	111 Rg Roentgenium	112 Cn Copernicium

Group 3 Group 4 Group 5 Group 6 Group 7 Group 0
(18)

(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	2 He Helium
5 B Boron	6 C Carbon	7 N Nitrogen	8 O Oxygen	9 F Fluorine	10 Ne Neon
13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
2,8,3 Aluminium	2,8,4 Silicon	2,8,5 Phosphorus	2,8,6 Sulfur	2,8,7 Chlorine	2,8,8 Argon
31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
2,8,18,3 Gallium	2,8,18,4 Germanium	2,8,18,5 Arsenic	2,8,18,6 Selenium	2,8,18,7 Bromine	2,8,18,8 Krypton
49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
2,8,18,18,3 Indium	2,8,18,18,4 Tin	2,8,18,18,5 Antimony	2,8,18,18,6 Tellurium	2,8,18,18,7 Iodine	2,8,18,18,8 Xenon
81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
2,8,18,32,18,3 Thallium	2,8,18,32,18,4 Lead	2,8,18,32,18,5 Bismuth	2,8,18,32,18,6 Polonium	2,8,18,32,18,7 Astatine	2,8,18,32,18,8 Radon

Lanthanides

57 La Lanthanum	58 Ce Cerium	59 Pr Praseodymium	60 Nd Neodymium	61 Pm Promethium	62 Sm Samarium	63 Eu Europium	64 Gd Gadolinium	65 Tb Terbium	66 Dy Dysprosium	67 Ho Holmium	68 Er Erbium	69 Tm Thulium	70 Yb Ytterbium	71 Lu Lutetium
2,8,18,18,9,2	2,8,18,20,8,2	2,8,18,21,8,2	2,8,18,22,8,2	2,8,18,23,8,2	2,8,18,24,8,2	2,8,18,25,8,2	2,8,18,25,9,2	2,8,18,27,8,2	2,8,18,28,8,2	2,8,18,29,8,2	2,8,18,30,8,2	2,8,18,31,8,2	2,8,18,32,8,2	2,8,18,32,9,2

Actinides

89 Ac Actinium	90 Th Thorium	91 Pa Protactinium	92 U Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium	97 Bk Berkelium	98 Cf Californium	99 Es Einsteinium	100 Fm Fermium	101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium
2,8,18,32,18,9,2	2,8,18,32,18,10,2	2,8,18,32,20,9,2	2,8,18,32,21,9,2	2,8,18,32,22,9,2	2,8,18,32,24,8,2	2,8,18,32,25,8,2	2,8,18,32,25,9,2	2,8,18,32,27,8,2	2,8,18,32,28,8,2	2,8,18,32,29,8,2	2,8,18,32,30,8,2	2,8,18,32,31,8,2	2,8,18,32,32,8,2	2,8,18,32,32,9,2

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