

**SAT II PHYSICS 1.1ver****Vector and Forces**

torque=force  $\times$  length of moment arm

the sum of the clockwise moments=the sum of the counterclockwise moments

**Motion and Forces**

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{distance covered}}{\text{time required}}$$

$$\text{average velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}}$$

distance covered=average speed  $\times$  time

$$S = v_{av} t$$

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time required for change}}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t} = \frac{v}{t}$$

Motion with constant acceleration (starting from rest)

$$v_{av} = v_f / 2$$

$$v_f = at (v_f = gt)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} at^2 (S = \frac{1}{2} gt^2)$$

$$v_f^2 = 2as (v_f^2 = 2gs)$$

$v_{av}$  = average speed

$v_f$  = final velocity

$a$  = acceleration

$t$  = elapsed time

$s$  = distance covered

$$v_{av} = \frac{v_i + v_f}{2}$$

$$v_f = v_i + at$$

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

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2as$$

$Ft$  = change in momentum=mass  $\times$  change in velocity

momentum=mass  $\times$  velocity

**Centripetal Force**

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

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

$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$a = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$$

Gravitational Fields

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_s}{r}}$$

### **Work, Energy, Simple Machines**

work = force × distance

gravitational potential energy = wh = mgh

kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$

energy produced =  $mc^2$

coefficient of sliding friction =  $\frac{\text{force of friction during motion}}{\text{normal}}$

work against friction = friction × distance object moves

elastic potential energy =  $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{force} \times \text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

actual mechanical advantage (AMA) =  $\frac{\text{resistance}}{\text{actual effort}}$

$$\text{AMA} = \frac{F_R}{F_E}$$

work output = resistance × distance resistance moves

work output =  $F_R R_R$

work input = effort × distance effort moves

work input =  $F_E S_E$

Under ideal conditions there is no useless work. Then

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{work output} = \text{work input} \\ \frac{F_R}{F_E} = \frac{S_E}{S_R} = \text{IMA (ideal mechanical advantage)} \end{array} \right.$$

For a machine

efficiency =  $\frac{\text{work output}}{\text{work input}}$

$$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{AMA}}{\text{IMA}} = \frac{\text{ideal effort}}{\text{actual effort}}$$

$$\frac{\text{weight of object}}{\text{ideal effort}} = \frac{\text{length of plane}}{\text{height of plane}} = \text{IMA}$$

### Fluid Mechanics

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

For solids and liquids:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sp.gr.} = \frac{\text{density of substance}}{\text{density of water}} \\ \text{sp.gr.} = \frac{\text{weight of substance}}{\text{weight of equal volume of water}} \\ \text{sp.gr.} = \frac{\text{mass of substance}}{\text{mass of equal volume of water}} \end{array} \right.$$

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

$$P = hdg \quad (\text{h=height, d=density})$$

$$F = hdgA$$

$$\text{IMA} = \frac{F}{f} = \frac{A}{a} = \frac{(\text{diameter of large piston})^2}{(\text{diameter of small piston})^2}$$

For a solid that sinks in water:

$$\text{sp.gr.} = \frac{\text{weight in air}}{\text{apparent loss of weight in water}}$$

For a liquid:

$$\text{sp.gr.} = \frac{\text{apparent loss in weight of solid in liquid}}{\text{apparent loss in weight of solid in water}}$$

### Heat, Temperature, Thermal Expansion

change in length = original length  $\times$  coeff. of expansion  $\times$  temp. change

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} \\ p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2 \\ \frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2} \end{array} \right\} \text{V=volume, T=absolute temperature, P=pressure}$$

### Measurement of Heat

$$\text{heat required for melting} = \text{mass} \times H_f$$

$$\text{heat required for vaporization} = \text{mass} \times H_v$$

$$\text{heat gained (or lost)} = \text{mass} \times \text{sp.ht. temp. change}$$

$$+ \text{mass melted} \times \text{heat of fusion}$$

$$+ \text{mass vaporized} \times \text{heat of vaporization}$$

### Heat and Work; Heat Transfer

heat flow=change in internal energy+work done by system

$$Q = U + W$$

**Wave Motion and Sound**

Periodic Motion

For a stretched spring:

$$\begin{cases} F = -kx \\ T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \end{cases}$$

For waves:

$$\begin{cases} T = \frac{1}{f} \\ v = f \times \lambda \ (\lambda = \text{wavelength}) \end{cases}$$

the number of beats=the difference between the two frequency

$$\text{Vibrating Air Columns} \begin{cases} \text{Closed Pipes} \\ \lambda = 4l_a \\ \text{Open Pipes} \\ \lambda = 2l_a \\ \lambda = 2l_s \end{cases}$$

**Geometrical Optics: Reflection and Refraction**

For a special mirror the focal length is equal to one-half of the radius of the spherical shell

$$f = R / 2$$

Law of Refraction

$$n = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} \ (n = \text{index of refraction})$$

$$n = \frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum(or air)}}{\text{speed of light in the substance}}$$

$$\frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}$$

Images Formed by Lenses

$$\frac{1}{\text{object distance}} + \frac{1}{\text{image distance}} = \frac{1}{\text{focal length}}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{\text{size of image}}{\text{size of object}} = \frac{\text{image distance}}{\text{object distance}} = \text{magnification}(m)$$

**OBJECT DISTANCE**

**IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS**

OBJECT DISTANCE	IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS
<b>Convex Lens(or Concave Mirror)</b>	
<b>greater than 2f</b>	<b>real, smaller, between f and 2f, inverted</b>

<b>2f</b>	<b>real, same size, 2f, inverted</b>
<b>between f and 2f</b>	<b>real, larger, greater than 2f, inverted</b>
<b>less than f</b>	<b>virtual. ;larger, q more than p, erect</b>
<b>Concave Lens(or Convex Mirror)</b>	
<b>any distance</b>	<b>virtual smaller, erect, q less than p</b>

$$\text{telescopic magnification} = \frac{\text{focal length of the objective}}{\text{focal length of the eyepiece}}$$

$$\text{illumination} = \frac{\text{intensity of source}}{\text{distance}^2}$$

**Physical Optics: Interference and Diffraction**

$$\frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{x}{L}$$

$\lambda$  = wavelength

d=distance between the two slits

L=distance between the barrier and the screen

x=distance between the central maximum and the first bright fringe

**Static Electricity—Electric Circuits**

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{d^2}$$

$E = F / q$  (E=electric field intensity,F=the force exerted on positive charge q)

$$\text{potential difference} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{charge}}$$

$$V = \frac{\text{work}}{q}$$

$E = V / d$  (E=electric field intensity,V=the difference of potential between the plates)

$$V = \frac{\text{work}}{q}$$

$$R = \frac{kL}{A} \begin{cases} L = \text{length in meters} \\ R = \text{resistance in ohms} \\ A = \text{cross-sectional area in meter}^2 \\ k = \text{a constant for the material and is called resistivity; unit is ohm-meter} \end{cases}$$

$$I_T = V_T / R_T$$

$$R_T = V_T / I_T$$

$$V_T = I_T R_T$$

	<b>series circuit</b>	<b>parallel circuit</b>	<b>series-parallel circuit</b>
<b>current</b>	$I_T = I_1 = I_2$	$I_T = I_1 + I_2$	$I_T = I_3 = I_1 + I_2$
<b>resistance</b>	$R_T = R_1 + R_2$	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$	$R_T = R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

<b>voltage</b>	$V_T = V_1 + V_2$	$V_T = V_1 = V_2$	$V_T = V_1 + V_3 = V_2 + V_3; V_1 = V_2$
<b>IR-drop</b>	$V_T = I_T R_T; V_1 = I_1 R_1; V_2 = I_2 R_2, etc$		
<b>symbols</b>	$I_1 = \text{current through } R_1; V_2 = \text{potential difference across } R, \text{ etc.}$		

$$V_T = emf - Ir$$

$$H = 0.24I^2 R t$$

$$H = I^2 R t$$

$$P = VI; P = I^2 R; P = V^2 / R$$

$$\text{energy} = \text{power} \times \text{time}$$

### **Magnetism; Meters, Motors, Generators**

$$F = ILB \quad (L = \text{the length of wire in the magnetic field, } B = \text{the flux density})$$

$$F = qvB \quad (v = \text{velocity})$$

$$\frac{\text{secondary emf}}{\text{primary emf}} = \frac{\text{number of turns on secondary}}{\text{number of turns on primary}}$$

$$\text{power supplied by secondary} = \text{efficiency} \times \text{power supplied to primary}$$

$$\text{when the efficiency is 100\%, } V_s I_s = V_p I_p$$

$$V_s I_s = V_p I_p \times \text{efficiency}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi / T = 2\pi f$$

$$I = I_{\max} \sin \omega t$$

$$V = V_{\max} \sin \omega t$$

$$V = I_{\max} R \sin \omega t$$

$$P = I^2 R = I_{\max}^2 R \sin^2 \omega t$$

$$\overline{I^2} = \frac{1}{2} I_{\max}^2$$

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} I_{\max}^2} = 0.707 I_{\max}$$

$$P_{avg} = I_{rms}^2 R = \frac{1}{2} I_{\max}^2 R$$

$$V_{rms} = 0.707 V_{\max}$$

### **Elements of Electronics**

#### **Capacitors and Capacitance**

$$Q = CV$$

$$1 \text{ farad} = 10^6 \text{ microfarads}$$



$$\text{potential energy} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

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

### **Photons, Atoms, Nuclei**

$$E_k = hf - W$$

$E_k$  = kinetic energy

$h$  = Planck's constant =  $6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  joule-second

$W$  = work

$f$  = frequency

momentum of the photon =  $\frac{\text{Planck's constant}}{\text{wavelength}}$

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

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

$$E = mc^2$$

### **Special Relativity**

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - (v^2 / c^2)}$$

$$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - (v^2 / c^2)}}$$

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - (v^2 / c^2)}}$$