## Appendix A

Greek Letters (Complete List)

Letter
Alpha
Beta
Gamma
Delta
Epsilon
Zeta
Eta
Theta
Iota
Kappa
Lambda
Mu
Nu
Xi

Omicron
Pi
Rho
Sigma
Tau
Upsilon
Phi
Chi
Psi
Omega

Lowercase
$\alpha:!$
$\beta:!$
$\gamma:!::$
$\delta::$
$\varepsilon:!$
$\zeta: \vdots$
$\eta:!:$
Oor $\vartheta::$

$\kappa:!$
$\lambda: \vdots$
$\mu: \vdots$
$v:!$
$\xi::$
$O$ :
$\pi$ Or $\varpi: \vdots$
$\rho: \vdots$
orors $\vdots:$
$\tau:!$
$v: \vdots$
or $\varphi$ : : :
$\chi: \vdots$
$\psi:!$
$\omega$ : : :

Uppercase
A :!:!
B : : : :
$\Gamma: \vdots:$
$\Delta:!$
E : : : :
Z : : : :
H :!: : :
$\Theta:!:!$

I : : : ! !
K :!:! :
$\Lambda:!: \vdots$
M : : : : :
N :!:: : :
$\Xi:!: \because$
0 : : : :
$\Pi:!:$
P : : : :
$\Sigma:!$
T : : : :
$\Upsilon: \vdots:$
$\Phi:!$
X : : : : : :
$\Psi:!::!$
$\Omega$ :! : :

## Greek Alphabet (Examples)

This appendix includes some common examples taken from the Nemeth Symbol Library. To see more examples, you can access the full Nemeth Symbol Library at https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/nemeth-symbol-library/.

## Lowercase Alpha Examples

1. The secant of alpha equals the square root of two is written $\sec \alpha=\sqrt{2}$

2. The cosecant of alpha equals open fraction one over the sine of alpha close fraction is written

$$
\csc \alpha=\frac{1}{\sin \alpha}
$$


3. The cosine of open parenthesis negative alpha close parenthesis equals the cosine of alpha is written

$$
\cos (-\alpha)=\cos \alpha
$$



## Lowercase Beta Examples

1. Beta equals 45 degrees is written
$\beta=45^{\circ}$

2. The tangent of two beta equals open fraction two tangent beta over one minus tangent squared beta close fraction is written
$\tan 2 \beta=\frac{2 \tan \beta}{1-\tan ^{2} \beta}$

3. One plus cotangent squared beta equals cosecant squared beta is written

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1+\cot ^{2} \beta=\csc ^{2} \beta
\end{aligned}
$$

## Lowercase Gamma Examples

1. The cosine of open parenthesis lowercase gamma plus two pi close parenthesis equals the cosine of lowercase gamma is written $\cos (\gamma+2 \pi)=\cos \gamma$

2. The cosine of two lowercase gamma equals one minus two sine squared lowercase gamma is written

$$
\cos 2 \gamma=1-2 \sin ^{2} \gamma
$$


3. Sine squared lowercase gamma equals one minus cosine squared lowercase gamma is written

$$
\sin ^{2} \gamma=1-\cos ^{2} \gamma
$$



## Lowercase Delta Examples

1. Lowercase delta is greater than zero is written

$$
\delta>0
$$


2. Lowercase delta equals open fraction lowercase epsilon over three close fraction is written

$$
\delta=\frac{\varepsilon}{3}
$$


3. Zero is less than open absolute value x minus a close absolute value is less than delta is written
$0<|x-a|<\delta$


## Uppercase Delta Examples

1. Uppercase delta y which means the change in y is written
$\Delta y$
2. Uppercase delta x equals x sub two minus x sub one is written $\Delta x=x_{2}-x_{1}$

3. The formula for slope $m$ equals open fraction uppercase delta $y$ over uppercase delta x close fraction is written
$m=\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$


## Lowercase Epsilon Examples

1. Lowercase epsilon is greater than zero is written
$\varepsilon>0$

2. Open parenthesis lowercase epsilon comma lowercase delta close parenthesis is written
$(\varepsilon, \delta)$
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3. Open absolute value f of x minus L close absolute value is less than lowercase epsilon is written
$|f(x)-L|<\varepsilon$
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## Lowercase Theta Examples

1. The cotangent of theta equals open fraction cosine of theta over the sine of theta close fraction is written

$$
\cot \theta=\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}
$$


2. The cosine of two theta equals cosine squared theta minus sine squared theta is written

$$
\cos 2 \theta=\cos ^{2} \theta-\sin ^{2} \theta
$$

3. Sine squared theta plus cosine squared theta equals one is written $\sin ^{2} \theta+\cos ^{2} \theta=1$


## Lowercase Lambda Examples

1. Lowercase lambda which often represents wavelength is written $\lambda$
: :
2. Lambda equals open fraction $v$ over $f$ close fraction is written
$\lambda=\frac{v}{f}$

3. $v$ equals f multiplication dot lowercase lambda is written
$v=f \cdot \lambda$


## Lowercase Pi Examples

1. C equals two pi $r$ is written

$$
C=2 \pi r
$$


2. The cosecant of open fraction five pi over 3 close fraction is written $\csc \frac{5 \pi}{3}$

3. The cotangent of open parenthesis negative open fraction pi over three close fraction close parenthesis is written

$$
\cot \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)
$$



## Lowercase Rho Examples

1. Lowercase rho equals 1000 kilograms per meter cubed is written

$$
\rho=1000 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}
$$


2. Lowercase rho equals open fraction $m$ over V close fraction is written
$\rho=\frac{m}{V}$

3. Lowercase rho equals open fraction ten kilograms over 5 meters cubed is written
$\rho=\frac{10 \mathrm{~kg}}{5 \mathrm{~m}^{3}}$


## Lowercase Sigma Examples

1. Lowercase sigma which is often used to represent the standard deviation in statistics is written

## $\sigma$

$\because:$
2. Lowercase sigma equals fourteen point eight two is written $\sigma=14.82$

3. Lowercase sigma equals the square root of open fraction uppercase sigma open parenthesis $\times$ minus $\times$ bar close parenthesis squared over $n$ minus 1 is written
$\sigma=\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}$


## Uppercase Sigma Examples

1. The sum $i$ equals one to five of four $i$ minus two is written

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{5} 4 i-2
$$

2. Lowercase sigma equals the square root of open fraction uppercase sigma open parenthesis $\times$ minus $\times$ bar close parenthesis squared over $n$ minus 1 is written
$\sigma=\sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(x-\bar{x})^{2}}{n-1}}$

3. The sum from $n$ equals two to four of open fraction one over $n$ minus one close fraction equals one and five-sixths is written
$\sum_{n=2}^{4} \frac{1}{n-1}=1 \frac{5}{6}$

4. The sum from i equals one to infinity of ten open parenthesis one-half close parenthesis to the n minus 1 power equals twenty is written
5. The sum from $i$ equals one to $n$ of $x$ sub $i$ is written
$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}$


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}=20
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { : }: \vdots \quad \vdots: \vdots
\end{aligned}
$$

## Lowercase Phi Examples

1. Open fraction one over the secant of phi close fraction equals the cosine of phi is written

$$
\frac{1}{\sec \varphi}=\cos \varphi
$$


2. The cosine of two phi equals two cosine squared phi minus one is written

$$
\cos 2 \varphi=2 \cos ^{2} \varphi-1
$$

3. Cosine squared phi equals one minus sine squared phi is written $\cos ^{2} \varphi=1-\sin ^{2} \varphi$


## Lowercase Omega Examples

1. The lowercase Greek letter Omega which often represents angular velocity is written
$\omega$
: :
2. Lowercase Greek letter Omega equals fifteen degrees per hour is written
$\omega=15^{\circ} /$ hour

3. Lowercase Greek letter Omega equals open fraction v over r close fraction is written
$\omega=\frac{v}{r}$
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## Appendix B

Biology

## Hardy-Weinberg Equations

$p$ (frequency of the dominant allele in a population)
q (frequency of the recessive allele in a population)
$p^{2}+2 p q+q^{2}=1$

$p^{2}+q=1$


## Mean

$\bar{x}$ (mean)
n (size of the sample)
$x_{i}$ (data value)
$\bar{x}=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}$


## Photosynthesis

$6 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}+6 \mathrm{O}_{2}$


## Respiration

$\mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{6}+6 \mathrm{O}_{2} \rightarrow 6 \mathrm{CO}_{2}+6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$


## Standard Deviation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{s} \text { (standard deviation) } \\
& \bar{x} \text { (mean) } \\
& \mathrm{n} \text { (size of the sample) } \\
& x_{i} \text { (data value) } \\
& s=\sqrt{\frac{\sum\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}\right)^{2}}{n-1}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Appendix C <br> Chemistry <br> Chemistry (Common Equations and Formulas)

Avogadro's Law
$\mathrm{V}_{1}$ (initial volume)
$\mathrm{n}_{1}$ (initial moles)
$\mathrm{V}_{2}$ (final volume)
$\mathrm{n}_{2}$ (final moles)
$\frac{V_{1}}{n_{1}}=\frac{V_{2}}{n_{2}}$
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## Boiling Point Elevation

$\Delta \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{b}}$ (boiling point elevation)
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{b}}$ (molal boiling point constant)
m (molality)
$\Delta T_{b}=K_{b} m$


## Boyles Law

$P_{1}$ (initial pressure)
$\mathrm{V}_{1}$ (initial volume)
$\mathrm{P}_{2}$ (final pressure)
$V_{2}$ (final volume)
$P_{1} V_{1}=P_{2} V_{2}$
:

## Charles Law

$V_{1}$ (initial volume)
$\mathrm{T}_{1}$ (initial temperature)
$V_{2}$ (final volume)
$\mathrm{T}_{2}$ (final temperature)
$\frac{V_{1}}{T_{1}}=\frac{V_{2}}{T_{2}}$

## Combined Gas Law

$P_{1}$ (initial pressure)
$V_{1}$ (initial volume)
$\mathrm{T}_{1}$ (initial temperature)
$\mathrm{P}_{2}$ (final pressure)
$\mathrm{V}_{2}$ (final volume)
$\mathrm{T}_{2}$ (final temperature)
$\frac{P_{1} V_{1}}{T_{1}}=\frac{P_{2} V_{2}}{T_{2}}$


## Density

D (density)
$\rho$ (density which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter rho)
m (mass)
V (volume)
$D=\frac{m}{V}$ or $\rho=\frac{m}{V}$


## Enthalpy of Reaction

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\(\Delta H\) (enthalpy of reaction)
\(\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}\) (products) (enthalpy of products)
\(\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}\) (reactants) (enthalpy of reactants)
\(\Delta H=\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}\) (products) \(-\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}\) (reactants)
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## Equilibrium Constant

$K_{\text {eq }}$ (equilibrium constant)
[A] (concentration in moles per liter of gas A)
[B] (concentration in moles per liter of gas B)
[C] (concentration in moles per liter of gas C)
[D] (concentration in moles per liter of gas D)
a (coefficient of gas A)
b (coefficient of gas B)
c (coefficient of gas C)
d (coefficient of gas D)
Given the general chemical equation $a A+b B \rightleftharpoons c C+d D$,

$$
K_{e q}=\frac{[C]^{c}[D]^{d}}{[A]^{a}[B]^{b}}
$$



Final Mass
$\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final mass)
$m_{i}$ (initial mass)
n (number of half-lives)
$m_{f}=m_{i}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n}$


## Freezing Point Depression

$\Delta \mathrm{T}_{f}$ (freezing point depression)
$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (molal freezing point constant)
m (molality)

$$
\Delta T_{f}=K_{f} m
$$



## Gay-Lussac's Law (aka Amontons Law)

$P_{1}$ (initial pressure)
$\mathrm{T}_{1}$ (initial temperature)
$\mathrm{P}_{2}$ (final pressure)
$\mathrm{T}_{2}$ (final temperature)
$\frac{P_{1}}{T_{1}}=\frac{P_{2}}{T_{2}}$


Heat Gained or Lost
Q (heat gained or lost)
m (mass)
$\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{p}}$ (specific heat)
$\Delta \mathrm{T}$ (change in temperature)

$$
Q=m c_{p} \Delta T
$$

## Ideal Gas Law

P (pressure)
V (volume)
n (number of particles in moles)
$R$ (ideal gas constant)
T (temperature in Kelvin)
$P V=n R T$


## Ideal Gas Law (Second Form)

$P_{1}$ (initial pressure)
$\mathrm{V}_{1}$ (initial volume)
$\mathrm{n}_{1}$ (initial moles)
$\mathrm{T}_{1}$ (initial temperature)
$\mathrm{P}_{2}$ (final pressure)
$V_{2}$ (final volume)
$\mathrm{T}_{2}$ (final temperature)
$\mathrm{n}_{2}$ (final moles)
$\frac{P_{1} V_{1}}{n_{1} T_{1}}=R=\frac{P_{2} V_{2}}{n_{2} T_{2}}$


## Ionization Constant of Water

$\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{w}}$ (ionization constant of water)
[ $\mathrm{H}^{+}$] (hydrogen ion concentration)
[ $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$] (hydroxide ion concentration)
$K_{w}=\left[H^{+}\right]\left[\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right]$


Molality
m (molality)
mol (moles of solute)
kg (kilograms of solvent)
$m=\frac{m o l}{k g}$


## Molarity

M (molarity)
mol (moles of solute)
L (liters of solution)
$M=\frac{\mathrm{mol}}{L}$
: : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

## Percent Error

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{a}}$ (accepted value)
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{e}}$ (experimental value)
$\%$ error $=\frac{\left|V_{a}-V_{e}\right|}{V_{a}} \times 100$
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## Percent Yield

$Y_{a}$ (actual yield)
$Y_{t}$ (theoretical yield)
$\%$ yield $=\frac{Y_{a}}{Y_{t}} \times 100$

pH
$\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]$(hydrogen ion concentration)
$p H=-\log \left[H^{+}\right]$


## Planck's constant

$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}$


## Planck-Einstein Relation

E (energy)
h (Planck's constant which is $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}$ )
f (frequency)
c (speed of light)
$\lambda$ (wavelength which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter lambda)
$E=h f=\frac{h c}{\lambda}$


## Radioactive Half-Life

$\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{t}}$ (mass of radioactive material at time interval t)
$\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{o}}$ (mass of the original amount of radioactive material)
k (decay constant)
t (time interval for a half-life period)
$\ln \frac{N_{t}}{N_{o}}=-k t$


## Speed of Light

c (speed of light)
f (frequency)
$\lambda$ (wavelength which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter lambda)
$\mathrm{P}_{1}$ (partial pressure of component gas 1)
$P_{2}$ (partial pressure of component gas 2)
$P_{3}$ (partial pressure of component gas 3)

$$
P_{T}=P_{1}+P_{2}+P_{3}+\ldots
$$



## Total Pressure of a Gas

$\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{T}}$ (total pressure of a gas)
$P_{1}$ (partial pressure of component gas 1)
$\mathrm{P}_{2}$ (partial pressure of component gas 2)
$P_{3}$ (partial pressure of component gas 3)
$P_{T}=P_{1}+P_{2}+P_{3}+\ldots$

## Volume Molarity Relationship

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{a}}$ (volume of solution a)
$M_{a}$ (molarity of solution a)
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{b}}$ (volume of solution b )
$\mathrm{Mb}_{\mathrm{b}}$ (molarity of solution b)

$$
V_{a} M_{a}=V_{b} M_{b}
$$



For more information and examples, see the current BANA Guidance https://www.brailleauthority.org/nemeth-code

## Chemical Nomenclature

## Chemical Equations

$\mathrm{NaCl}+\mathrm{AgNO}_{3} \rightarrow \mathrm{AgCl}+\mathrm{NaNO}_{3}$


## Chemical Equation with Parenthesis

$$
\mathrm{Ca}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}+2 \mathrm{HCl} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{CaCl}_{2}
$$



Equation with Ionic Properties
$2 \mathrm{Na}^{+}+\left(\mathrm{S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)^{2-} \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$


## Equilibrium Equation with States of Matter

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 \mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightleftarrows 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{I}) \\
& \text { : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Down Pointing Arrow (Precipitation)

(down arrow indicates a precipitate forms in the reaction)

$$
\mathrm{Ca}_{3}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \rightarrow 2 \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}+3 \mathrm{CaSO}_{4} \downarrow
$$



Up Pointing Arrow (Vaporization)
(up arrow indicates a gas is released)
$2 \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{4} \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} \uparrow$


## Appendix D

## Periodic Table

It is important to get the student a copy of the periodic table when the rest of the class is using the periodic table. Below are some good sources for a periodic table.

- American Printing House for the Blind (APH) Periodic Table of Elements Reference Booklets, Nemeth (discontinued, but may be available from your state's EOT)
- Includes:
- Print Reference Booklet for the teacher https://www.aph.org/product/periodic-table-of-the-elements-reference-chart-and-booklet-print/
- Braille Reference Booklet for the student https://www.aph.org/product/periodic-table-of-the-elements-reference-chart-and-booklet-braille/
- Tactile graphic of the Periodic Table of the Elements that spans two facing pages with corresponding print representation (was available with each of the reference booklets above)
- American Printing House for the Blind (APH) Azer's Interactive Periodic Table Study Set (NEMETH) https://www.aph.org/product/azers-interactive-periodic-table-study-set-nemeth/
- Tactile Vision Graphics Periodic Table of Chemical Elements https://tactilevisiongraphics.com/product/table-of-elements/
- More information
https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/accessible-periodic-table-options


## Appendix E Physics

## Acceleration

a (acceleration)
$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final time)
$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{i}}$ (initial time)
$\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final velocity)
$v_{i}$ (initial velocity)
$\Delta t$ (change in time)
$\Delta \mathrm{d}$ (change in position, distance traveled, or displacement)
$\Delta \mathrm{v}$ (change in velocity-m/s)
$a=\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}=\frac{v_{f}-v_{i}}{t_{f}-t_{i}}=\frac{v_{f}^{2}-v_{i}^{2}}{2 \Delta d}=\frac{\text { distance }}{\text { time }^{2}}$



## Centripetal Acceleration

$\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{c}}$ (centripetal acceleration)
$\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}$ (tangential velocity)
$r$ (radius)
$a_{c}=\frac{v_{t}^{2}}{r}$
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## Coulomb's Constant

N (Newton)
C (Coulombs)
m (meters)
$8.988 \times 10^{9}\left(\frac{N m^{2}}{C^{2}}\right)$



## Density

m (mass)
V (volume)
$\rho$ (density which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter rho)
$\rho=\frac{m}{V}$


## Displacement

$v_{i}$ (initial velocity)
a (acceleration)
$\Delta d$ (distance traveled or displacement)
$\Delta t$ (change in time)
$\Delta d=v_{i} \Delta t+\frac{1}{2} a \Delta t^{2}$


## Distance (for Something Falling)

d (distance traveled)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ on earth's surface)
t (time)
$d=\frac{1}{2} g t^{2}$


## Eccentricity

e (eccentricity)
$f$ (distance between foci of an ellipse)
d (major axis length of an ellipse)
$e=\frac{f}{d}$


## Efficiency

Eff (percent efficiency)
Wo (work out)
$\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{I}}$ (work in)
$E f f=\frac{W_{0}}{W_{I}} \times 100$


## Einstein's Equation (Mass-Energy Equivalence)

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E (energy)
m (mass)
c (speed of light which is 3\times10}\mp@subsup{0}{}{8}\textrm{m}/\textrm{s}\mathrm{ )
E=mc
```



## Elastic Potential Energy

EPE (elastic potential energy)
k (spring constant)
x (distance stretched or compressed)
$E P E=\frac{1}{2} k x^{2}$


## Electric Current

I (current)
V (voltage)
R (resistance)
$I=\frac{V}{R}$


## Electric Energy

```
E (energy)
P (power)
t (time)
E=Pt
```



## Electric Field

$E$ (electric field)
$F_{E}$ (electric force)
q (test charge)
$E=\frac{F_{E}}{q}$


## Electric Force

$F_{E}$ (electrical force between 2 charged particles)
$\mathrm{kc}_{\mathrm{C}}$ (Coulomb's constant which is $8.988 \times 10^{9}\left(\frac{\mathrm{Nm}}{\mathrm{C}^{2}}\right)$ )
$\mathrm{q}_{1}$ (charge of $1^{\text {st }}$ particle)
$\mathrm{q}_{2}$ (charge of $2^{\text {nd }}$ particle)
d (distance between particles)
$F_{E}=\frac{k_{C} q_{1} q_{2}}{d^{2}}$


## Electric Potential

V (electric potential)
EPE (electric potential energy) q (charge)
$V=\frac{E P E}{q}$


## Electric Power

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P (electric power)
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V (voltage)
I (current)
$P=V I$
: : : : : :

## Electric Voltage

V (voltage)
I (current)
R (resistance)
$V=I R$
: : :
Energy (of Waves)
E (energy)
h (Planck's constant which is $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}$ )
f (frequency)
$E=h f$
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## Equivalent Resistance (Resistors in Series)

$R$ (series resistance)
$\mathrm{R}_{1}$ (resistance 1)
$\mathrm{R}_{2}$ (resistance 2)
$\mathrm{R}_{3}$ (resistance 3)

$$
R=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+\ldots
$$



## Equivalent Resistance (Resistors in Parallel)

$R$ (parallel resistance)
$\mathrm{R}_{1}$ (resistance 1)
$\mathrm{R}_{2}$ (resistance 2)
$\mathrm{R}_{3}$ (resistance 3)

$$
\frac{1}{R}=\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}}+\frac{1}{R_{3}}+\ldots
$$



Focal Length (Positive for Concave Mirrors, Negative for Convex Mirrors)
$f$ (focal length)
R (radius of curvature of the mirror's surface)
$f=\frac{R}{2}$


## Frequency (of Waves)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { f(frequency) } \\
& \mathrm{T} \text { (period) } \\
& f=\frac{1}{T} \\
& : \vdots \quad \vdots: \vdots: \vdots: \vdots: \vdots:
\end{aligned}
$$

## Gravitational Constant

N (Newton)
kg (kilogram)
m (meters)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& G=6.67 \times 10^{-11}\left(\frac{N m^{2}}{k g^{2}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Gravitational Force (Between Two Objects)

$\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{g}}$ (gravitational force between 2 objects)
G (gravitational constant which is $6.67 \times 10^{-11}\left(\frac{\mathrm{Nm}^{2}}{\mathrm{~kg}^{2}}\right)$ )
$\mathrm{m}_{1}$ (mass of $1^{\text {st }}$ object)
$\mathrm{m}_{2}$ (mass of $2^{\text {nd }}$ object)
d (distance between centers of objects)
$F_{g}=\frac{G m_{1} m_{2}}{d^{2}}$


## Gravitational Potential Energy

GPE (gravitational potential energy)
m (mass)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ on earth's surface) h (height)

$$
G P E=m g h
$$



## Heat Gained or Lost

Q (heat gained or lost)
m (mass)
$c_{p}$ (specific heat)
$\Delta \mathrm{T}$ (change in temperature)
$Q=m c_{p} \Delta T$


## Impulse (Change in Momentum)

I (impulse)
$\Delta \mathrm{p}$ (change in momentum)
F (force)
$\Delta t$ (change in time, elapsed time)
M (mass)
$\Delta \mathrm{v}$ (change in velocity)
$I=\Delta p=F \Delta t=m \Delta v$


## Kinetic Energy

KE (kinetic energy)
m (mass)
v (velocity)
$K E=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$
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## Law of Conservation of Energy

$\mathrm{KE}_{\mathrm{i}}$ (initial kenetic energy)
$P E_{i}$ (initial potential energy)
$\mathrm{KE}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final kinetic energy)
$P E_{f}$ (final potential energy)
$K E_{i}+P E_{i}=K E_{f}+P E_{f}$


## Law of Conservation of Momentum

$\mathrm{m}_{1}$ (mass of particle A)
$\mathrm{u}_{1}$ (velocity of particle A before impact)
$\mathrm{v}_{1}$ (velocity of particle A after impact)
$\mathrm{m}_{2}$ (mass of particle $B$ )
$\mathrm{u}_{2}$ (velocity of particle $B$ before impact)
$v_{2}$ (velocity of particle $B$ after impact)
$m_{1} u_{1}+m_{2} u_{2}=m_{1} v_{1}+m_{2} v_{2}$


## Lorentz Factor (Gamma Factor)

$\curlyvee$ (Lorentz Factor represented by the lowercase Greek letter gamma)
$v$ (velocity)
c (speed of light which is $3 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ )
$\gamma=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{v}{C}\right)^{2}}}$


## Mechanical Energy

ME (mechanical energy)
KE (kinetic energy)
PE (potential energy)
$M E=K E+P E$


## Mirror Equation

f (focal length)
$d_{i}$ (distance to image)
do (distance to object)
$\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{d_{i}}+\frac{1}{d_{o}}$


## Momentum

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{p} \text { (momentum) } \\
& \mathrm{m} \text { (mass) } \\
& \mathrm{v} \text { (velocity) } \\
& p=m v \\
& \vdots!\quad \vdots!: \quad \because!:
\end{aligned}
$$

## Net Force

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    F (net force, sum of all forces)
    m (mass)
    a (acceleration)
\(F=m a\)
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## Period (of Waves)

T (period)
f (frequency)
$T=\frac{1}{f}$


## Period (of a Pendulum)

T (period)
I (length)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ on earth's surface)
$T=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$
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## Planck's Constant

J (Joule)
s (second)
$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}$


## Position

$x$ (position)
$x_{0}$ (initial position)
$v_{0}$ (initial velocity)
t (time)
a (acceleration)
$x=x_{0}+v_{0} t+\frac{1}{2} a t^{2}$


## Power

P (power)
W (work done)
t (time interval)
$P=\frac{W}{t}$


## Pressure

$P$ (pressure)
F (Newtons)
A (area in meters squared)
$P=\frac{F}{A}$


## Pythagorean Theorem

a and b (legs)
c (hypotenuse)
$a^{2}+b^{2}=c^{2}$


## Restoring Force

F (restoring force)
k (spring constant)
x (displacement)
$F=-k x$

Speed
s (speed)
$\Delta$ d (distance traveled)
$\Delta t$ (change in time)
$s=\frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$


## Torque

$\tau$ (torque which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter tau)
F (force)
$r$ (lever arm)
$\tau=F r$


## Velocity (Average)

Vavg (average velocity)
$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final time)
$t_{i}$ (initial time)
$\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final position)
$x_{i}$ (initial position)
$\Delta x$ (change in position, distance traveled, or displacement)
$\Delta t$ (change in time)
$v_{a v g}=\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}=\frac{x_{f}-x_{i}}{t_{f}-t_{i}}$


## Velocity (for Constant Acceleration)

$\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final or instantaneous velocity)
$v_{i}$ (initial velocity)
a (acceleration)
t (time)
$v_{f}=v_{i}+a t$
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## Velocity (for Something Falling)

$\checkmark$ (velocity)
$\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{f}}$ (final or instantaneous velocity)
$v_{i}$ (initial velocity)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ on earth's surface)
t (time)
$v=g t$ or $v_{f}=v_{i}-g t$


## Velocity (of Waves)

v (velocity)
f (frequency)
$\lambda$ (wavelength which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter lambda)
$v=f \cdot \lambda$
$\vdots \quad \vdots: \vdots \quad: \quad: \vdots: \vdots$

## Weight (Object with Only Force of Gravity Acting On It)

W (weight)
m (mass)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is $9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ on earth's surface)
$W=m g$
$\vdots: \vdots \quad \vdots: \vdots$

## Work

W (work)
F (force)
d (distance)
$\theta$ (angle between the force direction and movement direction which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter theta) $\Delta K E$ (change in kinetic energy)
$W=F d$ or $W=F d \cos \theta$ or $W=\Delta K E$


## Appendix F <br> Metric System

| $10^{n}$ | Prefix | Symbol | Decimal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10^{24}$ | Yotta | Y | $1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000$ |
| $10^{21}$ | Zetta | Z | $1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000$ |
| $10^{18}$ | Exa | E | $1,000,000,000,000,000,000$ |
| $10^{15}$ | Peta | P | $1,000,000,000,000,000$ |
| $10^{12}$ | Tera | T | $1,000,000,000,000$ |
| $10^{9}$ | Giga | G | $1,000,000,000$ |
| $10^{6}$ | Mega | M | $1,000,000$ |
| $10^{3}$ | Kilo | k | 1,000 |
| $10^{2}$ | Hecto | h | 100 |
| $10^{1}$ | Deka | da | 10 |
| $10^{0}$ | (Base $)$ |  | 1 |
| $10^{-1}$ | Deci | d | 0.1 |
| $10^{-2}$ | Centi | C | 0.01 |
| $10^{-3}$ | Milli | m | 0.001 |
| $10^{-6}$ | Micro | $\mu$ | 0.000001 |
| $10^{-9}$ | Nano | n | 0.000000001 |
| $10^{-12}$ | Pico | p | 0.000000000001 |
| $10^{-15}$ | Femto | f | 0.000000000000001 |
| $10^{-18}$ | Atto | a | 0.000000000000000001 |
| $10^{-21}$ | Zepto | z | 0.000000000000000000001 |
| $10^{-24}$ | Yocto | y | 0.000000000000000000000001 |

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