# Appendix A

# Greek Letters (Complete List)

Letter	Lowercase	Uppercase
Alpha	$\alpha$	A :::::
Beta	$\beta$ :::::	B :::::
Gamma	$\gamma$ : : ::	$\Gamma$ ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Delta	$\mathcal{S}$ ::::	$\Delta$ : : : : : :
Epsilon	<i>E</i> ::::	E :::::::::
Zeta	$\zeta$ : • •	Ζ::::::
Eta	$\eta$ ::::	Н ::::::
Theta	$\theta$ or $\vartheta$ :::	$\Theta$
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Карра	K	K :::::
Lambda	$\lambda$ :::::	$\Lambda$ : : : : : :
Mu	$\mu$ ::::	M :::::
Nu	$\mathcal{V}$	N ::::::::::
Xi	ξ	Ξ ::::::
Omicron	0	O ::::::::
Pi	$\pi$ or $arpi$ ::	Π :::::
Rho	ho :::::	P ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Sigma	$\sigma$ or $arsigma$ ::	$\sum_{i=1}^{i=1} \sum_{i=1}^{i=1} $
Tau	au ::::	Т ::::::
Upsilon	$\mathcal{U}$	Υ ::::::
Phi	$\phi$ or $\varphi$ :: ::	$\Phi$ : : :
Chi	$\chi$ ::::	X ::::::
Psi	$\psi$ ::::	$\Psi$ : : : : : :
Omega	$\omega$ ::::	$\Omega$

## 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 <u>https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/nemeth-symbol-library/</u>.

#### **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

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

 $1 + \cot^2 \beta = \csc^2 \beta$ 

#### **Lowercase Gamma Examples**

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

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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

ε > 0

2. Open parenthesis lowercase epsilon comma lowercase delta close parenthesis is written

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3. Open absolute value f of x minus L close absolute value is less than lowercase epsilon is written

 $\left|f\left(x\right)-L\right|<\varepsilon$ 

#### Lowercase Theta Examples

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

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\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}
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2. The cosine of two theta equals cosine squared theta minus sine squared theta is written

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

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#### 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

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\lambda = \frac{V}{f}
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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  $\rho = 1000 kg \ / \ m^3$ 

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

$$\rho = \frac{10kg}{5m^3}$$

#### Lowercase Sigma Examples

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

 $\sigma$ 

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 x minus x bar close parenthesis squared over n minus 1 is written

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma \left( x - \overline{x} \right)^2}{n - 1}}$$

#### **Uppercase Sigma Examples**

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

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

 Lowercase sigma equals the square root of open fraction uppercase sigma open parenthesis x minus x bar close parenthesis squared over n minus 1 is written

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma \left( x - \overline{x} \right)^2}{n - 1}}$$

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

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

5. The sum from i equals one to n of x sub i is written

 $\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}$ 

#### **Lowercase Phi Examples**

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

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\frac{1}{\sec \varphi} = \cos \varphi
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2. The cosine of two phi equals two cosine squared phi minus one is written

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

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#### Lowercase Omega Examples

1. The lowercase Greek letter Omega which often represents angular velocity is written

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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

$$\omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

# Appendix B Biology

## **Hardy-Weinberg Equations**

p (frequency of the dominant allele in a population)
q (frequency of the recessive allele in a population)

 $p^{2} + 2pq + q^{2} = 1$   $p^{2} + q = 1$   $p^{2} + q = 1$   $p^{2} + q = 1$ 

## Mean

 $\overline{x}$  (mean) n (size of the sample)  $x_i$  (data value)

$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

## Photosynthesis

 $6CO_2 + 6H_2O \to C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$ 

## Respiration

 $C_{6}H_{12}O_{6} + 6O_{2} \rightarrow 6CO_{2} + 6H_{2}O$ 

## **Standard Deviation**

- s (standard deviation)
- $\overline{x}$  (mean)
- n (size of the sample)
- $X_i$  (data value)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum \left(x_i - \overline{x}\right)^2}{n-1}}$$

# Appendix C Chemistry

## Chemistry (Common Equations and Formulas) Avogadro's Law

V<sub>1</sub> (initial volume) n<sub>1</sub> (initial moles) V<sub>2</sub> (final volume) n<sub>2</sub> (final moles)

$$\frac{V_1}{n_1} = \frac{V_2}{n_2}$$

#### **Boiling Point Elevation**

 $\Delta T_b$  (boiling point elevation) K<sub>b</sub> (molal boiling point constant) m (molality)

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

#### **Boyles Law**

#### **Charles Law**

V<sub>1</sub> (initial volume) T<sub>1</sub> (initial temperature) V<sub>2</sub> (final volume)

 $T_2$  (final temperature)

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

$$T_1 \quad T_2$$

#### **Combined Gas Law**

P<sub>1</sub> (initial pressure)
V<sub>1</sub> (initial volume)
T<sub>1</sub> (initial temperature)
P<sub>2</sub> (final pressure)
V<sub>2</sub> (final volume)
T<sub>2</sub> (final temperature)

$$\frac{P_1V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2V_2}{T_2}$$

#### Density

D (density)

 $\rho\,$  (density which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter rho)

m (mass)

V (volume)

$$D = \frac{m}{V} \text{ or } \rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

#### **Enthalpy of Reaction**

 $\Delta H \text{ (enthalpy of reaction)}$   $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\text{products}) \text{ (enthalpy of products)}$   $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\text{reactants}) \text{ (enthalpy of reactants)}$  $\Delta H = \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\text{products}) - \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(\text{reactants})$ 

#### **Equilibrium Constant**

K<sub>eq</sub> (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  $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}_{eq} = \frac{\left[C\right]^{c} \left[D\right]^{d}}{\left[A\right]^{a} \left[B\right]^{b}}$$

#### **Final Mass**

m<sub>f</sub> (final mass) m<sub>i</sub> (initial mass) n (number of half-lives)

$$m_f = m_i \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

#### **Freezing Point Depression**

 $\Delta T_f$  (freezing point depression) K<sub>f</sub> (molal freezing point constant) m (molality)

 $\Delta T_f = K_f m$ 

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

P<sub>1</sub> (initial pressure)

T<sub>1</sub> (initial temperature)

P<sub>2</sub> (final pressure)

T<sub>2</sub> (final temperature)

$$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$$

#### **Heat Gained or Lost**

Q (heat gained or lost) m (mass)  $c_p$  (specific heat)  $\Delta T$  (change in temperature)  $Q = mc_p \Delta T$ 

#### Ideal Gas Law

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

PV = nRT

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#### Ideal Gas Law (Second Form)

P<sub>1</sub> (initial pressure) V<sub>1</sub> (initial volume) n<sub>1</sub> (initial moles) T<sub>1</sub> (initial temperature) P<sub>2</sub> (final pressure) V<sub>2</sub> (final volume) T<sub>2</sub> (final temperature) n<sub>2</sub> (final moles)  $\frac{P_1V_1}{n_1T_1} = R = \frac{P_2V_2}{n_2T_2}$ 

#### **Ionization Constant of Water**

K<sub>W</sub> (ionization constant of water)[H<sup>+</sup>] (hydrogen ion concentration)[OH<sup>-</sup>] (hydroxide ion concentration)

 $K_w = [H^+][OH^-]$ 

#### Molality

m (molality) mol (moles of solute) kg (kilograms of solvent)

$$m = \frac{mol}{kg}$$

#### Molarity

M (molarity) mol (moles of solute) L (liters of solution)

 $M = \frac{mol}{L}$ 

#### **Percent Error**

V<sub>a</sub> (accepted value) V<sub>e</sub> (experimental value)

$$\text{\% error} = \frac{|V_a - V_e|}{V_a} \times 100$$

#### **Percent Yield**

Y<sub>a</sub> (actual yield) Y<sub>t</sub> (theoretical yield) % yield =  $\frac{Y_a}{Y_t} \times 100$ 

#### pН

[H<sup>+</sup>] (hydrogen ion concentration)

 $pH = -\log[H^+]$ 

#### **Planck's constant**

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

#### Planck-Einstein Relation

- E (energy)
- h (Planck's constant which is  $6.63 \times 10^{-34} J \cdot s$ )
- f (frequency)
- c (speed of light)

 $\lambda$  (wavelength which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter lambda)

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

#### **Radioactive Half-Life**

 $N_t$  (mass of radioactive material at time interval t)  $N_o$  (mass of the original amount of radioactive material) k (decay constant) t (time interval for a half-life period)

$$ln\frac{N_t}{N_o} = -kt$$

#### **Speed of Light**

- c (speed of light)
- f (frequency)

 $\lambda$  (wavelength which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter lambda)

P<sub>1</sub> (partial pressure of component gas 1)

P<sub>2</sub> (partial pressure of component gas 2)

P<sub>3</sub> (partial pressure of component gas 3)

 $P_T = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots$ 

#### **Total Pressure of a Gas**

P<sub>T</sub> (total pressure of a gas) P<sub>1</sub> (partial pressure of component gas 1) P<sub>2</sub> (partial pressure of component gas 2) P<sub>3</sub> (partial pressure of component gas 3) P<sub>7</sub> = P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>2</sub> + P<sub>3</sub> + ...

#### **Volume Molarity Relationship**

 $V_a$  (volume of solution a)  $M_a$  (molarity of solution a)  $V_b$  (volume of solution b)  $M_b$  (molarity of solution b)

 $V_a M_a = V_b M_b$ 

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

#### **Chemical Nomenclature** Chemical Equations

 $NaCl + AgNO_3 \rightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$ 

#### **Chemical Equation with Parenthesis**

$$Ca(OH)_{2} + 2HCI \rightarrow 2H_{2}O + CaCI_{2}$$

#### **Equation with Ionic Properties**

$$2Na^{+} + (S_{2}O_{3})^{2^{-}} \rightarrow Na_{2}S_{2}O_{3}$$

**Equilibrium Equation with States of Matter** 

 $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O(I)$ 

#### **Down Pointing Arrow (Precipitation)**

(down arrow indicates a precipitate forms in the reaction)

 $Ca_{3}(PO_{4})_{2} + 3H_{2}SO_{4} \rightarrow 2H_{3}PO_{4} + 3CaSO_{4} \downarrow$ 

#### **Up Pointing Arrow (Vaporization)**

(up arrow indicates a gas is released)

 $2H_3PO_4 \rightarrow H_4P_2O_7 + H_2O\uparrow$ 

# 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 <u>https://www.aph.org/product/periodic-table-of-the-</u> <u>elements-reference-chart-and-booklet-print/</u>
    - Braille Reference Booklet for the student <u>https://www.aph.org/product/periodic-table-of-the-</u> <u>elements-reference-chart-and-booklet-braille/</u>
    - 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) <u>https://www.aph.org/product/azers-</u> <u>interactive-periodic-table-study-set-nemeth/</u>
- Tactile Vision Graphics Periodic Table of Chemical Elements <u>https://tactilevisiongraphics.com/product/table-of-elements/</u>
- More information <u>https://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/accessible-periodic-table-options</u>

# Appendix E Physics

### Acceleration

a (acceleration)  $t_f$  (final time)  $t_i$  (initial time)  $v_f$  (final velocity)  $v_i$  (initial velocity)  $\Delta t$  (change in time)  $\Delta d$  (change in position, distance traveled, or displacement)  $\Delta v$  (change in velocity-m/s)  $\Delta v = V = V_c^2 = V_c^2$  distance

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t_f - t_i} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{2\Delta d} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}^2}$$

## **Centripetal Acceleration**

 $a_c$  (centripetal acceleration)  $v_t$  (tangential velocity) r (radius)

$$a_{c} = \frac{V_{t}^{2}}{r}$$

# **Coulomb's Constant**

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N (Newton)

C (Coulombs)

m (meters)

8.988 \times 10^9 \left(\frac{Nm^2}{C^2}\right)
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## 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 m/s<sup>2</sup> on earth's surface) t (time)

$$d = \frac{1}{2}gt^{2}$$

# 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)  $W_0$  (work out)  $W_I$  (work in)  $Eff = \frac{W_0}{W_I} \times 100$ 

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

## **Elastic Potential Energy**

EPE (elastic potential energy) k (spring constant) x (distance stretched or compressed)

$$EPE = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

## **Electric Current**

I (current) V (voltage) R (resistance)

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

## **Electric Energy**

E (energy) P (power) t (time) E = Pt $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$ 

## **Electric Field**

E (electric field) F<sub>E</sub> (electric force) q (test charge)  $E = \frac{F_E}{q}$ 

## **Electric Force**

F<sub>E</sub> (electrical force between 2 charged particles)

k<sub>c</sub> (Coulomb's constant which is  $8.988 \times 10^9 \left(\frac{Nm^2}{C^2}\right)$ )

q<sub>1</sub> (charge of 1<sup>st</sup> particle)
q<sub>2</sub> (charge of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)  $V = \frac{EPE}{q}$ 

## **Electric Power**

P (electric power) V (voltage) I (current) P = VI

## **Electric Voltage**

V (voltage) I (current) R (resistance) V = IR

## Energy (of Waves)

E (energy) h (Planck's constant which is  $6.63 \times 10^{-34} J \cdot s$ ) f (frequency) E = hf $\vdots \vdots \vdots$ 

## **Equivalent Resistance (Resistors in Series)**

R (series resistance) R<sub>1</sub> (resistance 1) R<sub>2</sub> (resistance 2) R<sub>3</sub> (resistance 3)  $R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + ...$ 

## **Equivalent Resistance (Resistors in Parallel)**

# 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)

f (frequency) T (period)

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

# **Gravitational Constant**

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

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \left( \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2} \right)$$

## **Gravitational Force (Between Two Objects)**

F<sub>g</sub> (gravitational force between 2 objects)

G (gravitational constant which is  $6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ 

$$\left(\frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}\right)$$
)

 $m_1$  (mass of 1<sup>st</sup> object)  $m_2$  (mass of 2<sup>nd</sup> object) d (distance between centers of objects)

$$F_g = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{d^2}$$

## **Gravitational Potential Energy**

GPE (gravitational potential energy)
m (mass)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> on earth's surface)
h (height)
GPE = mgh

### **Heat Gained or Lost**

Q (heat gained or lost) m (mass)  $c_p$  (specific heat)  $\Delta T$  (change in temperature)  $Q = mc_p \Delta T$ 

## Impulse (Change in Momentum)

## **Kinetic Energy**

KE (kinetic energy) m (mass) v (velocity)

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

## Law of Conservation of Energy

KE<sub>i</sub> (initial kenetic energy) PE<sub>i</sub> (initial potential energy) KE<sub>f</sub> (final kinetic energy) PE<sub>f</sub> (final potential energy)

 $KE_i + PE_i = KE_f + PE_f$ 

### Law of Conservation of Momentum

m<sub>1</sub> (mass of particle A) u<sub>1</sub> (velocity of particle A before impact) v<sub>1</sub> (velocity of particle A after impact) m<sub>2</sub> (mass of particle B) u<sub>2</sub> (velocity of particle B before impact) v<sub>2</sub> (velocity of particle B after impact)  $m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = m_1v_1 + m_2v_2$ 

## Lorentz Factor (Gamma Factor)

 $\Upsilon$  (Lorentz Factor represented by the lowercase Greek letter gamma) v (velocity)

c (speed of light which is  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s)

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

### **Mechanical Energy**

ME (mechanical energy) KE (kinetic energy) PE (potential energy)

ME = KE + PE

## **Mirror Equation**

f (focal length)  $d_i$  (distance to image)  $d_o$  (distance to object)

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o}$$

#### Momentum

p (momentum)
m (mass)
v (velocity)
p = mv

#### **Net Force**

F (net force, sum of all forces) m (mass) a (acceleration) F = ma

## Period (of Waves)

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

## Period (of a Pendulum)

T (period)

l (length)

g (acceleration due to gravity which is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  on earth's surface)

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

## **Planck's Constant**

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

### Position

x (position) x<sub>0</sub> (initial position) v<sub>0</sub> (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**

#### **Restoring Force**

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

### Speed

s (speed)  $\Delta d$  (distance traveled)  $\Delta t$  (change in time)  $\Lambda d$ S

$$S = \frac{\Delta u}{\Lambda t}$$

## Torque

 $\tau$  (torque which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter tau)

F (force) r (lever arm)

 $\tau = Fr$ 

## Velocity (Average)

v<sub>avg</sub> (average velocity) t<sub>f</sub> (final time) t<sub>i</sub> (initial time) x<sub>f</sub> (final position) x<sub>i</sub> (initial position)  $\Delta x$  (change in position, distance traveled, or displacement)  $\Delta t$  (change in time)

$$V_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

## Velocity (for Constant Acceleration)

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v<sub>f</sub> (final or instantaneous velocity)
v<sub>i</sub> (initial velocity)
a (acceleration)
t (time)
v_f = v_i + at
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# Velocity (for Something Falling)

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v (velocity)
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- vf (final or instantaneous velocity)
- v<sub>i</sub> (initial velocity)
- g (acceleration due to gravity which is 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> on earth's surface) t (time)

v = gt or  $v_f = v_i - gt$ 

# Velocity (of Waves)

v (velocity)

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f (frequency)
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 $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  (wavelength which is commonly represented by the lowercase Greek letter lambda)

 $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$ 

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

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W (weight)
m (mass)
g (acceleration due to gravity which is 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> on earth's surface)
W = mg
```

#### 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)  $\Delta$ KE (change in kinetic energy)

W = Fd or  $W = Fd\cos\theta$  or  $W = \Delta KE$ 

# Appendix F Metric System

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10 <sup>n</sup>	Prefix	Symbol	Decimal
10 <sup>24</sup>	Yotta	Υ	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000
1021	Zetta	Z	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000
1018	Exa	E	1,000,000,000,000,000,000
10 <sup>15</sup>	Peta	Р	1,000,000,000,000,000
1012	Tera	Т	1,000,000,000,000
10 <sup>9</sup>	Giga	G	1,000,000,000
10 <sup>6</sup>	Mega	Μ	1,000,000
10 <sup>3</sup>	Kilo	k	1,000
10 <sup>2</sup>	Hecto	h	100
10 <sup>1</sup>	Deka	da	10
10 <sup>0</sup>	(Base)		1
10-1	Deci	d	0.1
10-2	Centi	с	0.01
10-3	Milli	m	0.001
10-6	Micro	μ	0.000001
10-9	Nano	n	0.00000001
10-12	Pico	р	0.00000000001
10-15	Femto	f	0.0000000000001
10-18	Atto	а	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
10-21	Zepto	Z	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000
10-24	Yocto	У	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000

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