

Equations to Remember – you have to learn and remember these equations

GCSE Physics (8463) (HT)

GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy (8464) (HT)

Forces Topic

#	Written Form	Formula	Units
1	weight = mass \times gravitational field strength	$[W = mg]$	<i>W</i> Newtons (N) <i>m</i> kilograms (kg) <i>g</i> Newtons per kilogram (N/kg)
2	work done = force \times distance	$[W = Fs]$	<i>W</i> Joules (J) <i>F</i> Newtons (N) <i>s</i> metres (m)
3	force = spring constant \times extension	$[F = ke]$	<i>F</i> Newtons (N) <i>k</i> Newtons per metre (N/m) <i>e</i> metres (m)
4	moment = force \times distance	$[M = Fd]$	<i>M</i> Newton-metres (Nm) <i>F</i> Newtons (N) <i>d</i> metres (m)
5	pressure = force \div area	$[p = F/A]$	<i>p</i> Newtons per metres squared (N/m ²) <i>F</i> Newtons (N) <i>a</i> metres squared (m ²)
6	distance = velocity \times time	$[s = vt]$	<i>s</i> metres (m) <i>v</i> metres per second (m/s) <i>t</i> seconds (s)
7	acceleration = change in velocity \div time	$[a = \Delta v/t]$	<i>a</i> metres per second squared (m/s ²) <i>v</i> metres per second (m/s) <i>t</i> seconds (s)

8	force = mass × acceleration	$[F = ma]$	F Newtons (N) m kilograms (kg) a metres per second squared (m/s ²)
9	momentum = mass × velocity	$[p = mv]$	p kilogram-metres per second (kgm/s) m kilograms (kg) v metres per second (m/s)

Waves Topic

#	Written Form	Formula	Units
1	wave speed = frequency × wavelength	$[v = f \lambda]$	v metres per second (m/s) f Hertz (Hz) (1/s) λ metres (m)

Magnetism and Electromagnetism Topic

No specific equations for this topic.

Space Topic

No specific equations for this topic.

Equations that are Provided – you don't have to remember these, but must be able to use them

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#	Written Form	Formula	Units
1	elastic potential energy = $0.5 \times$ spring constant \times (extension) ²	$[E_e = \frac{1}{2}ke^2]$	E_e Joules (J) k Newtons per metre (N/m) e extension (m)
2	pressure due to a column of liquid = height of column \times density of liquid \times gravitational field strength (g)	$[p = h \rho g]$	p Newtons per metre squared (N/m²) h metres (m) ρ kilograms per metre cubed (kg/m ³) g Newtons per kilogram (N/kg)
3	(final velocity) ² – (initial velocity) ² = $2 \times$ acceleration \times distance	$[v^2 - u^2 = 2as]$	v metres per second (m/s) u metres per second (m/s) a metres per second squared (m/s ²) s metres (m)
4	Force = change in momentum \div time taken	$[F = m \Delta v / \Delta t]$	F Newtons (N) m kilograms (kg) Δv metres per second (m/s) Δt seconds (s)

Waves Topic

#	Written Form	Formula	Units
1	Period = $\frac{1}{\text{Frequency}}$	$[T = 1/f]$	T seconds (s) f Hertz (Hz)
2	Magnification = $\frac{\text{Image Height}}{\text{Object Height}}$		

Magnetism and Electromagnetism Topic

#	Written Form	Formula	Units
1	force on a conductor (at right angles to a magnetic field) carrying a current = magnetic flux density \times current \times length	$[F = BIl]$	F Newtons (N) B Teslas (T) I Amperes (A) l metres (m)
2	potential difference across primary coil \times current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil \times current in secondary coil	$V_p I_p = V_s I_s$	V_p Volts (V) V_s Volts (V) I_p Amps (A) I_s Amps (A)
3	$\frac{\text{potential difference across primary coil}}{\text{potential difference across secondary coil}} = \frac{\text{number of turns in primary coil}}{\text{number of turns in secondary coil}}$	$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$	V_p Volts (V) V_s Volts (V) n_p [has no unit] n_s [has no unit]

Space Topic

There are no equations provided for this topic.