

Equations for Midterm PSC1341, Spring 2001  
Chapters 1-5

Chapter 2:

velocity:

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

acceleration:

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

Acceleration due to gravity (or g)

is equal to  $-9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

$$d = v_{ave} \cdot t$$

$$v_f = v_i + a t$$

$$d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2 a d$$

$$v_{ave} = (v_i + v_f) / 2$$

Force:

$$F = m a$$

Force due to gravity:

$$F = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

Chapter 3

Work

$W = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$  or  $W = F \times d$  or

$$W = F_{par} \times d$$

$W = mgh$  where m is mass in kg, g is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and h is the height of the object.

Power

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} \text{ or } P = \frac{W}{t}$$

Energy

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

Momentum

$$p = m v$$

where p is momentum, m is mass in kg, and v is velocity in m/s

Chapter 4

Temperature

$$F = \frac{9}{5} C + 32 \text{ and } C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32)$$

heating and cooling

when temperature is changing

$$E = m \times SH \times \Delta T$$

$$\text{specific heat of water} = \frac{4.184 \text{ kJ}}{\text{kg } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

phase change solid to liquid

$$\text{Energy} = m \times L_f$$

heat of fusion ( $L_f$ ) for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is  $333 \text{ kJ/kg}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$

phase change liquid to gas

$$\text{Energy} = m \times L_f$$

heat of vaporization for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is  $2260 \text{ kJ/kg}$  at  $100^\circ\text{C}$

Density

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}} \text{ or } D = \frac{M}{V}$$

Pressure

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

Combined ideal gas law

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \text{ and } PV = nRT$$

Chapter 5

Coulombs Law

$$F = K \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{R^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{R^2}$$

Ohm's Law

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \text{ or } V = I \cdot R$$

I is current in amps(A)

V is voltage in volts (V)

R is resistance in ohms ( $\Omega$ )

power

$$P = I V$$

Transformers

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$