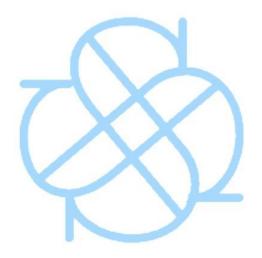
Honors Physics Study Guide

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Breakdown of Units

**topics discussed may vary between schools. The units in this guide are the main topics discussed in many physics courses.

Unit 1: Kinematics (1D and 2D motion) Unit 2: Newton's Laws of Motion Unit 3: Circular Motion Unit 4: Work and Energy Unit 5: Electric Currents and Magnetism



1 Dimensional Motion

Introduction to Speed and Velocity

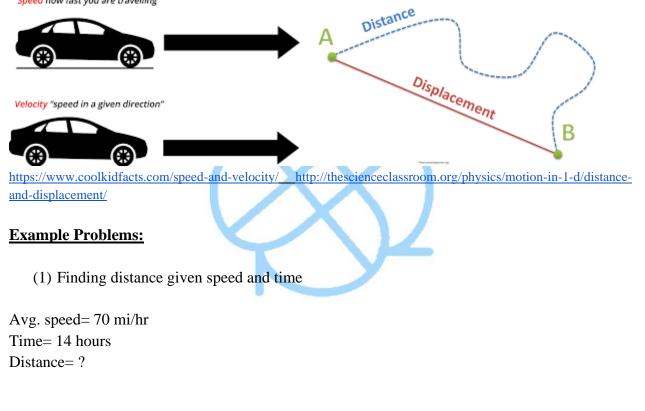
Key Equations:

Average speed = (distance)/(time)

Average velocity = (displacement)/(time)

<u>Velocity</u>: The rate at which position changes (basically speed with direction)

<u>Displacement:</u> Distance and direction from the starting point (ex: 30 meters 10° west) <u>Speed how fast you are travelling</u>



How to solve:

Equation: Average speed=(distance)/(time) Rearrange equation: distance=(avg speed)(time) Substitute: distance=(70)(14) Final Answer: distance=<u>980 miles</u>

(2) Finding time given speed and distance

Avg. speed: 75 mi/hr Distance: 360 mi time= ?

time=(distance)/(avg. speed)=(360)/(75)=<u>4.8 hrs</u>

(3) Word problem using travel in 2 directions

You travel at <u>30 meters per second</u> east for <u>4 seconds</u> and then <u>50 m/s west</u> for <u>3 seconds</u>. What is the average speed? What is the average velocity?

Tip: when tackling word problems underline all the numbers given to you and then write them out with what unit of measurement that number represents. This makes it easier to figure out which equation is best to use. In the case of two different directions using two different colors to differentiate between numbers can also be helpful.

Travel in the East Direction Speed=30 m/s Time= 4 seconds Travel in the West Direction Speed= 50 m/s Time= 3 seconds

distance= (30)(4) = 120 meters

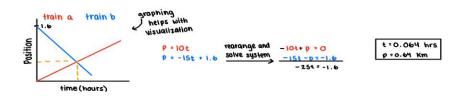
distance= (50)(3) = 150 meters

Average speed = $(\text{total distance})/((\text{total time})=(120+150)/(7)=\underline{38.57 \text{ m/s}}$ Average velocity = $(\text{displacement})/((\text{total time})=(120-150)/(7)=\underline{-4.3 \text{ m/s or } 4.3 \text{ m/s west}}$

**when finding the displacement think of the east direction as positive and the west direction as negative

(4) Word problem using two objects traveling in different directions

Two trains are <u>1600 meters</u> apart and heading toward one another. Train A is headed north at <u>10</u> <u>km/hr</u> while train B is headed south at <u>15 km/hr</u> Where and when will they collide?



1 Dimensional Motion

Acceleration

<u>Acceleration</u>: The rate of change of velocity (every second it gains x amount of speed) <u>Equation</u>: acceleration=(change in velocity)/(time)

Example: 0-60 mi/hr in 4 seconds acceleration=(change in velocity)/(time)= (60-0)/(4)=15 (mi/hr)/(s)(every second it gains 15 mi/hr)

Kinematic Equations -have these memorized!

final velocity= initial velocity + (acceleration)(time)

displacement =(initial velocity)(time)+ (½)(acceleration)(time^2)

final velocity=initial velocity^2 + (2)(acceleration)(distance)

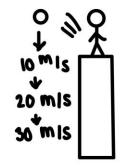
More pointers about displacement, velocity, and acceleration

- 1. When displacement is positive, the object is to the right of zero (or above zero)
- 2. When velocity is positive, the object is <u>heading</u> to the right of zere(or up)
- 3. If acceleration is positive, the force is to the right or upwards (**force is a push or pull)

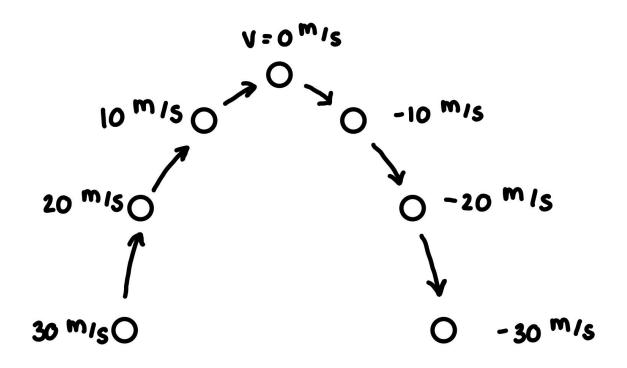
Free Fall

- Objects fall under the influence of gravity alone
- Any object, regardless of weight accelerate at the same rate
- Freefall rate of acceleration: <u>9.8</u> <u>m/s^2</u>

Acceleration due to gravity= -9.8 m/s^2



the ball gains ≈ 10^m/s of speed every second The Ball in the Air Problem



(1) How fast was the ball thrown? (it took 1.8 seconds for the ball to hit the ground after thrown)

Equation: final velocity= initial velocity + (acceleration)(time)

How to go about solving: Cut the time in half so that you can solve using the amount of time it took for the ball to get to the top. At the top, the velocity of the ball is 0, so that can be used as the final velocity.

 $0=(initial velocity)+(-9.8)(.9) \rightarrow initial velocity=8.82 \text{ m/s}$

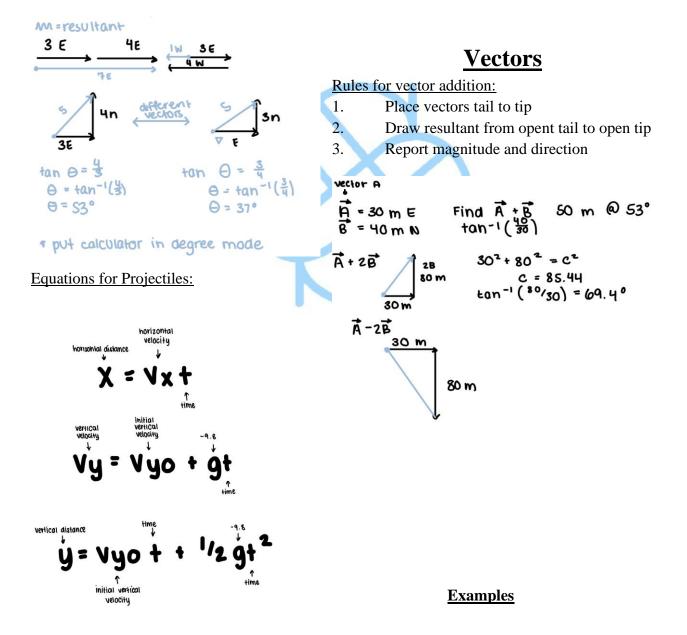
(2) How high did the ball go? Equation: displacement =(initial velocity)(time)+ (½)(acceleration)(time^2)

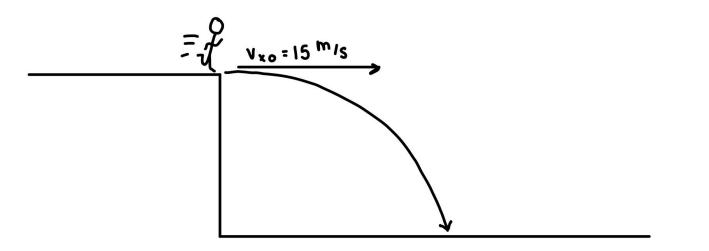
How to go about solving: since we have all of the values needed to plug into the equation we would just have to substitute to solve for the displacement, or in this case; height.

displacement= $(8.82)(.9)+(\frac{1}{2})(9.8)(.9)^2 \rightarrow height=3.969 m$

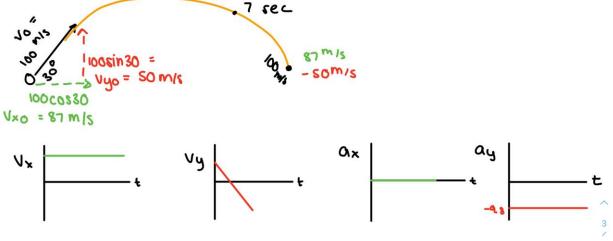
2 Dimensional Motion

Vector: magnitude and direction	velocity	displacement	acceleration	force
Scalar: magnitude only	volume	mass	speed	length





how far from the base of the cliff does he land? $y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(-2s)}{-9.8}} = 2.26$ sec $x = v_x + \rightarrow x = (15 \text{ m/s})(2.26 \text{ sec}) = [33.9 \text{ m}]$ Upwardly Launched Projectiles: $v_{top} = 87 \text{ m/s}$

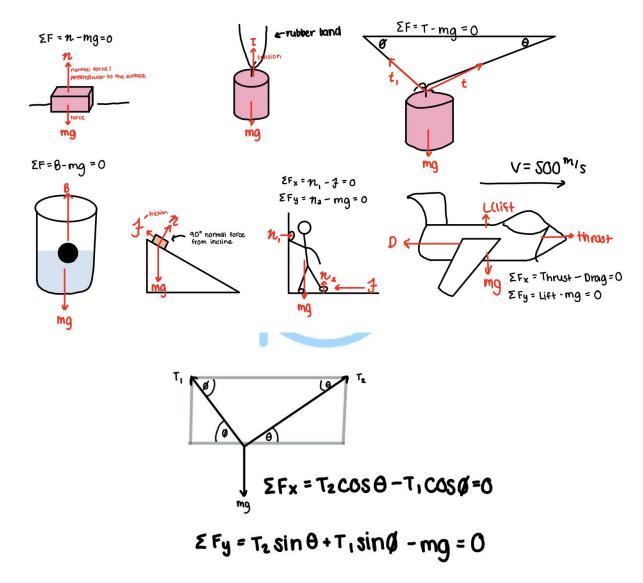


Newton's Laws

Force: push or pull

- Unit: Newtons (N)
 - Mass: amount of matter (kg)
 - Volume: amount of space (m^2)
 - Weight: force due to gravity (N)
 - weight=(mass)(9.8)

Drawing Freebody Diagrams:

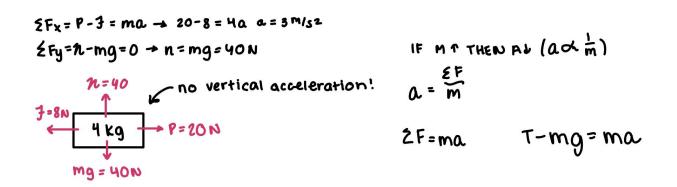


Newton's First Law: If the sum of the forces (net force)=0, then the acceleration=0

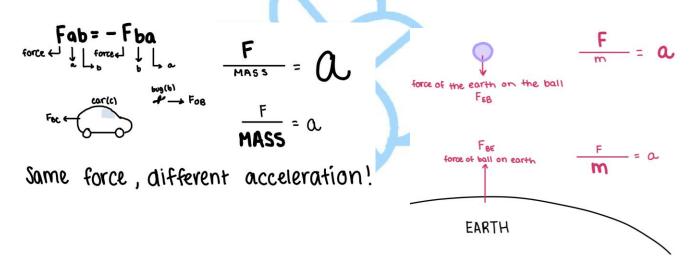
Inertia: Resistance to a change in motion (dependent on mass)

- Larger mass=larger inertia

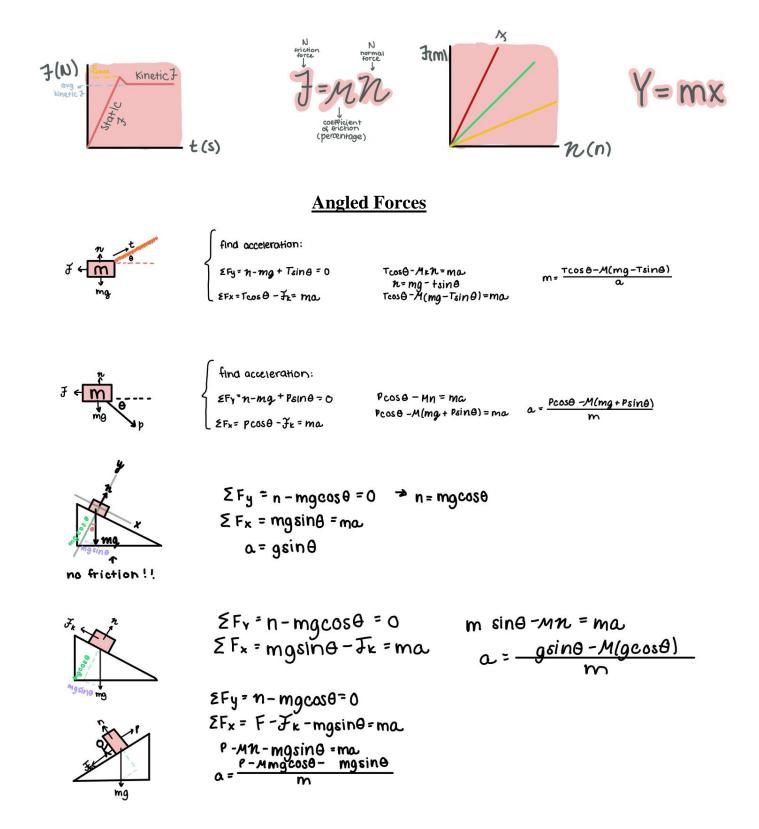
Newton's Second Law: If the net force doesn't equal zero, the the acceleration doesn't equal zero



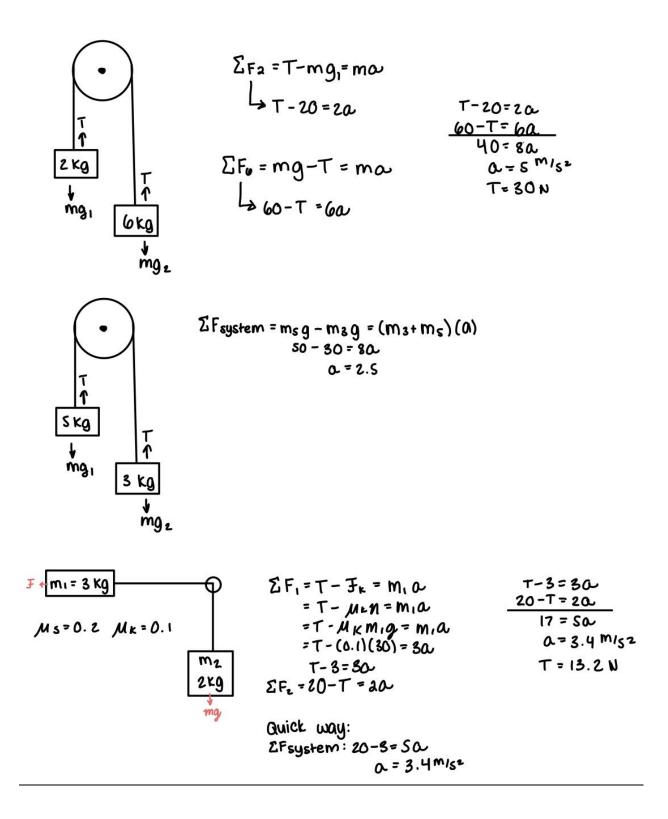
<u>Newton's Third Law:</u> For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.



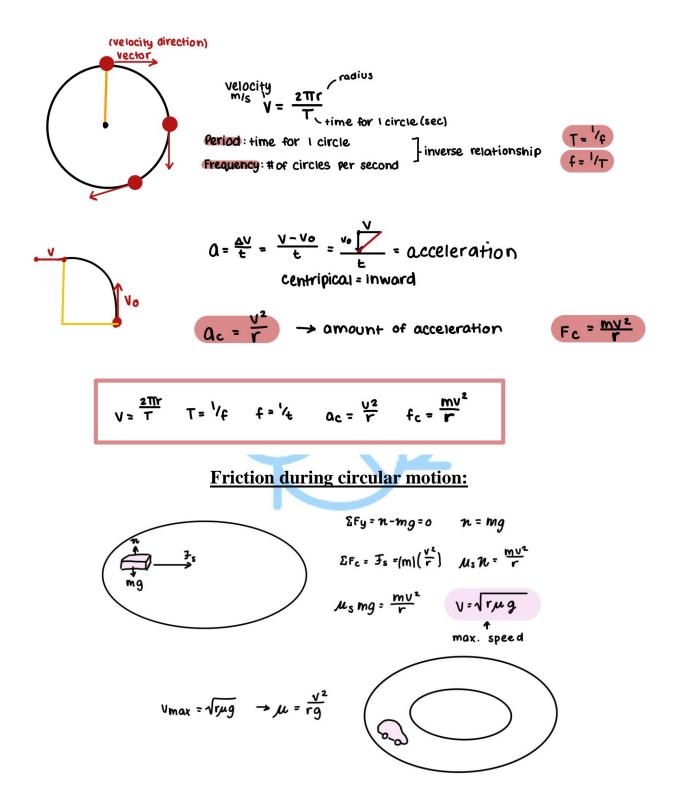
Friction



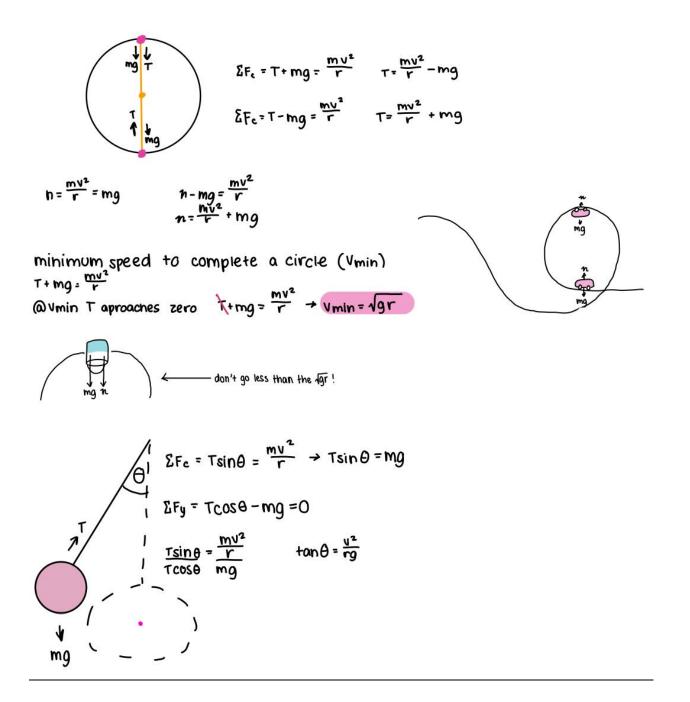
Atwood Machine Examples:



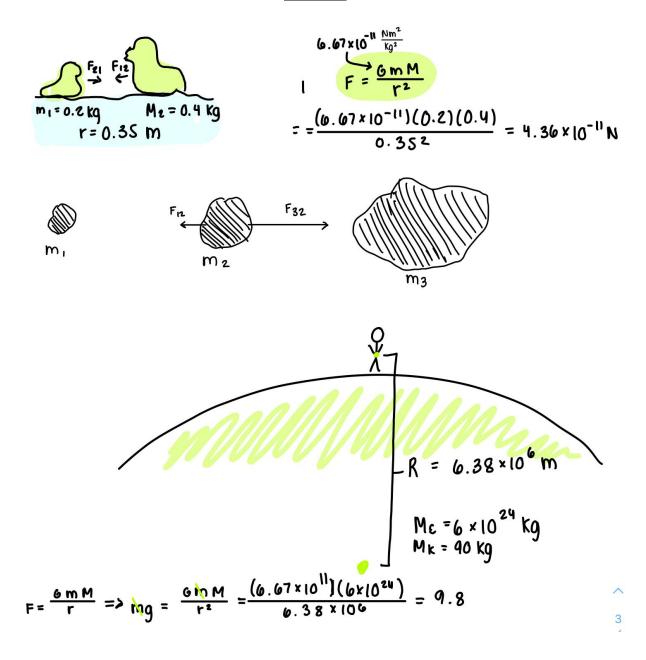
Circular Motion

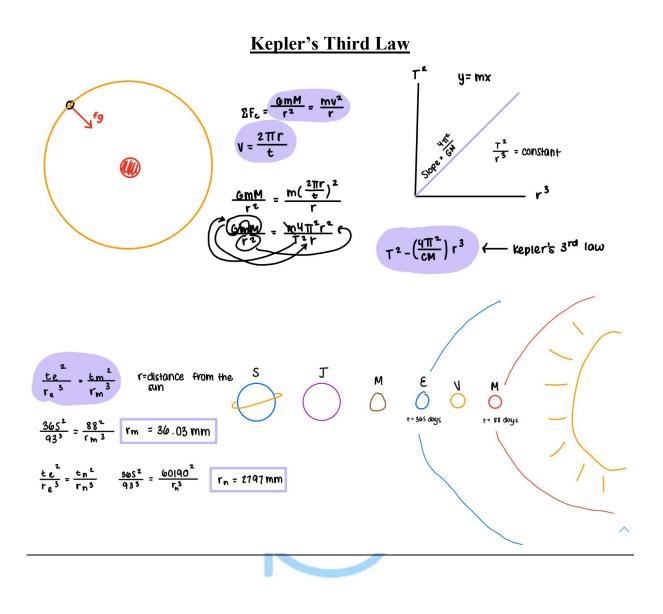


Vertical Circles



Gravity

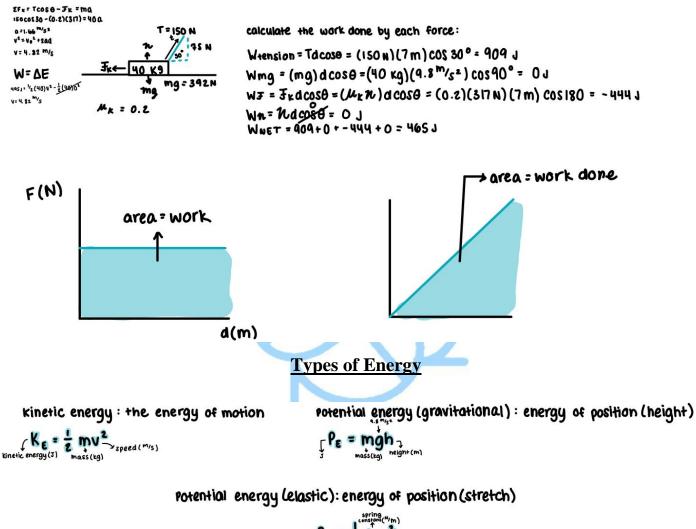




Work and Energy

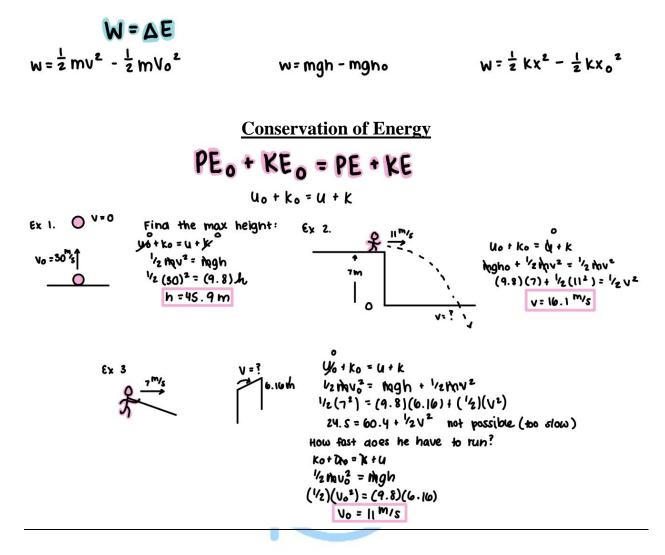
energy: the ability to do work

Work: force × distance

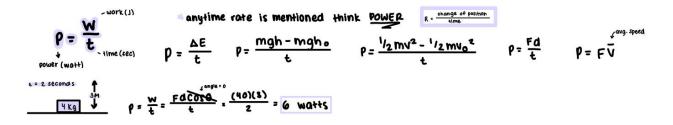


 $P_{E} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{KX^{2}}$

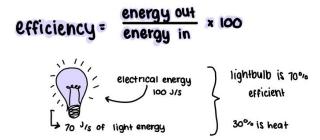
Work Energy Theorem



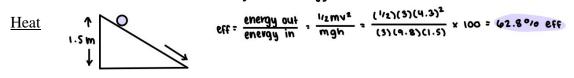
Power

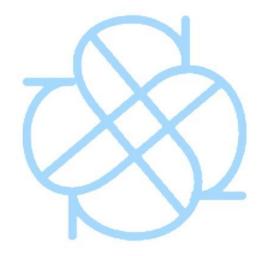


Efficiency



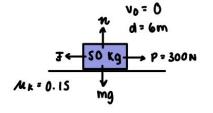
Example: A 3 Kg ball rolls down a 1.5 m high hill, it reaches a speed of 4.3 m/s. What was the efficiency of the energy transfer?





und = heat





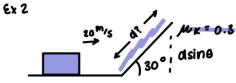
W= Fdc050 Wp= (300)(6) c050 = 1800 J Wmg=(490)(6)c0590= 0 Wn = 0 Wf = (MN)dc050= (0.15)(490)6c05180= -441 J Wnet = 1359 J

Ex 1:

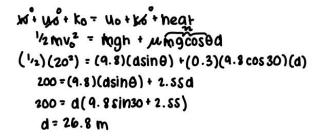
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Mr = 0.2

Question: How far does it slide before coming to rest? $y' + y_0 + k_0 = y' + y' + heat$ $\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 = \mu nd$ $\frac{1}{2}h_0v_0^2 = \mu ngd$ $(\frac{1}{2})(30^2) = (0.2)(9.8)d$ d = 229.6 m

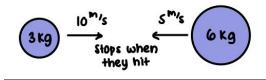


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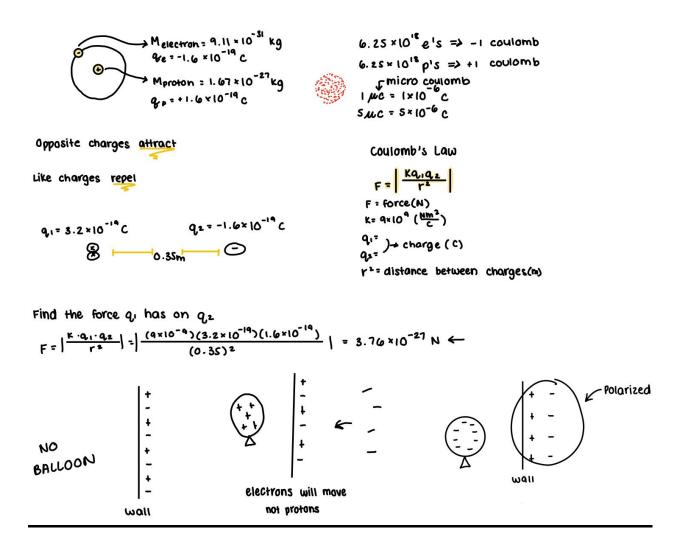
Ex 3

How much heat is produced?



Electric Currents and Magnetism

Electricity



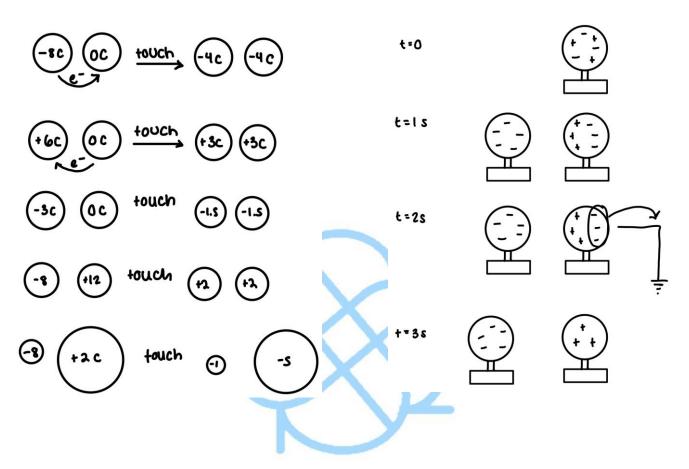
Conduction: material in which electrons tend to be free and therefore rearrange and flow easily.

Insulator: material in which electrons do not tend to be free and therefore do not rearrange and flow easily.

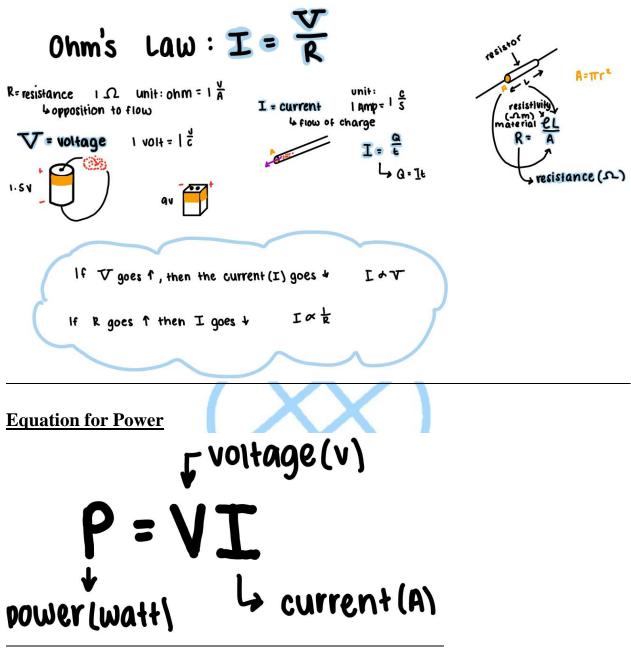
Methods of Charging

Conduction→ "touch" near

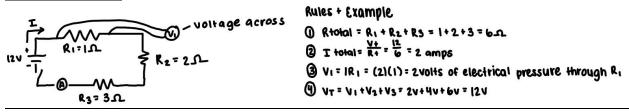
Induction \rightarrow no touch-bring



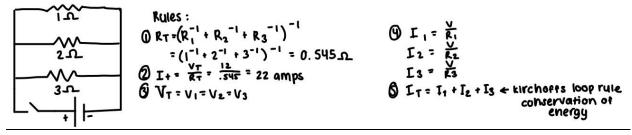




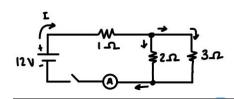
Series Circuits



Parallel Circuits



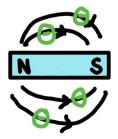
Combination Circuits



Rules: () $R_T = (2^{-1} + 3^{-1})^{-1} + 1 = 2.2 \Omega$ (2) $I_+ = \frac{V_+}{R_T} = \frac{12}{2.2} = 5.45 \text{ amps}$ (3) Varop across mainline resitors: $V_1 = IR_1 = (5.45)(I\Omega) = 5.45 V$ (9) find leftover voltage: $I2V = 5.45V = 6.55V \leftarrow \text{for parallel part}$

Magnetic Forces

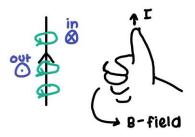
There is a magnetic field that goes from the north to south field

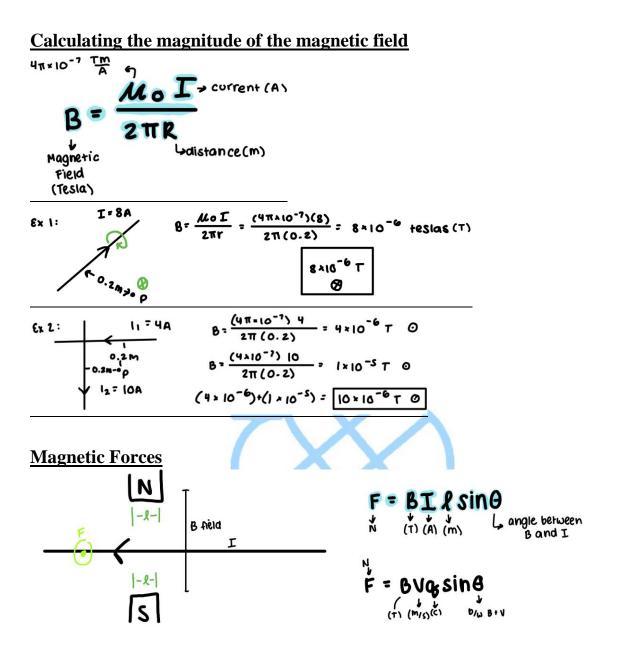


om the north to south field

The Right Hand Rule

This video provides some great examples of the right hand rule as it is a difficult concept to understand without being talked through it: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKEt5bvn7LU</u>





Example:

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F = (10)(4)(2)cos90 = 80 N ←