Fundamental Concepts

Things you must know:

(1) Definition of and approximation for average velocity (and the position update formula)

(2) Definition of momentum

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

- (3) The Momentum Principle (also, the momentum update formula and derivative form)
- (4) Definitions of particle energy and kinetic energy
- (5) The Energy Principle

Specific Results

| Projectile Motion: | $x_f = x_i + v_{xi}\Delta t$ | $y_f = y_i + v_{yi}\Delta t - \frac{1}{2}g(\Delta t)^2$ | |
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| | $v_{xf} = v_{xi}$ | $v_{yf} = v_{yi} - g\Delta t$ | |
| $\vec{\mathrm{F}}_{\mathrm{grav on 2 by 1}} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{\left \vec{\mathrm{r}}\right ^2} \hat{\mathrm{r}}$ | $U_{\rm grav} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{\left \vec{\mathbf{r}}\right }$ | | |
| $\left \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{grav}} \right \approx mg$ near Earth's surface | ce $U_{\text{grav}} \approx mgy$ near Ear | th's surface | |
| $\vec{\mathrm{F}}_{\text{elec on 2 by 1}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{\left \vec{\mathrm{r}}\right ^2} \hat{\mathrm{r}}$ | $U_{\rm elec} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{\left \vec{\mathbf{r}}\right }$ | | |
| $\left \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{spring}} \right = k_s \left s \right $ | $U_{spring} = \frac{1}{2}k_s s^2$ | | |
| $U_i \approx \frac{1}{2}k_s s^2 - E_m$ | $\Delta E_{thermal} = mC\Delta T$ | | |
| $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{air} \approx -\frac{1}{2}C\rho Av^2 \hat{\mathbf{v}}$ | $\left \vec{F}_{buoyancy} \right = \text{weight of}$ | $\left \vec{F}_{buoyancy} \right $ = weight of displaced fluid | |
| $K \approx \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m} \text{ for } v \ll c$ | $E^2 - \left(pc\right)^2 = \left(mc^2\right)^2$ | $W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$ (small displacement) | |
| $Y = \frac{F_T / A}{\Delta L / L} $ (macro) | $Y = \frac{k_{s,i}}{d} $ (micro) | $v = d\sqrt{\frac{k_{s,i}}{m_a}}$ | |
| $\vec{\mathrm{F}}_{\scriptscriptstyle \parallel} = \frac{d\left \vec{\mathrm{p}}\right }{dt}\hat{\mathrm{p}}$ | $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\perp} = \left \vec{\mathbf{p}} \right \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{p}}}{dt} = \left \vec{\mathbf{p}} \right \frac{\left \vec{\mathbf{v}} \right }{R} \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ | | |
| $x(t) = A\cos(\omega t)$ | $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_s}{m}}$ | $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ | |
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Physical Constants

| $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ | $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ | $G = 6.7 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2 / \mathrm{kg}^2$ |
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| $m_{\rm proton} = 1.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ | $m_{\rm electron} = 9 \times 10^{-31} \rm kg$ | $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ atoms/mole |
| $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ | $1/4\pi\varepsilon_0 = 9 \times 10^9 \mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}^2 /\mathrm{C}^2$ | $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ |
| $C_{water} = 4.2 \text{ J/g/K}$ | | |