

GCSE Combined Science Equations

Physics Equations

weight = mass \times gravitational field strength (g)

$$W = mg$$

work done = force \times distance (along the line of action of the force)

$$W = Fs$$

force applied to a spring = spring constant \times extension

$$F = ke$$

distance travelled = speed \times time

$$s = vt$$

acceleration = change in velocity \div time taken

$$a = \Delta v \div t$$

resultant force = mass \times acceleration

$$F = ma$$

(HT) momentum = mass \times velocity

$$p = mv$$

kinetic energy = $0.5 \times$ mass \times speed²

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

gravitational potential energy = mass \times gravitational field strength (g) \times height

$$E_p = mgh$$

power = energy transferred \div time

$$P = E \div t$$

power = work done \div time

$$P = W \div t$$

efficiency = useful output energy transfer \div total input energy transfer

efficiency = useful power output \div total power input

wave speed = frequency \times wavelength

$$v = f\lambda$$

charge flow = current \times time

$$Q = It$$

potential difference = current \times resistance

$$V = IR$$

power = potential difference \times current

$$P = VI$$

power = (current)² \times resistance

$$P = I^2R$$

energy transferred = power \times time

$$E = Pt$$

energy transferred = charge flow \times potential difference

$$E = QV$$

density = mass \div volume

$$\rho = m \div V$$

Physics Equations Provided in the Exam

final velocity² – initial velocity² = 2 \times acceleration \times distance

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

elastic potential energy = $0.5 \times$ spring constant \times extension²

$$E_e = \frac{1}{2}ke^2$$

change in thermal energy = mass \times specific heat capacity \times temperature change

$$\Delta E = mc\Delta\theta$$

period = 1 \div frequency



(HT) force on a conductor at right angles to a magnetic field carrying a current = magnetic flux density \times current \times length $F = BIl$

thermal energy for a change of state = mass \times specific latent heat $E = mL$

(HT) potential difference across primary coil \times current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil \times current in secondary coil $V_p I_p = V_s I_s$

Chemistry Equations

relative formula mass = sum of relative atomic masses of atoms in the molecule $M_r = \sum A_r$

relative atomic mass (A_r) = $\frac{\text{sum of (isotope abundance} \times \text{isotope mass number)}}{\text{sum of abundances of all the isotopes}}$

percentage mass of an element in a compound = $(A_r \times \text{number of atoms of that element} \div M_r \text{ of the compound}) \times 100$

concentration = mass of dissolved substance \div volume of solvent

(HT) number of moles = mass \div relative formula mass

(HT) concentration = number of moles \div volume

(HT) overall energy change = sum of energy needed to break bonds in reactants – sum of energy released when bonds form in products

mean rate of reaction = quantity of reactant used \div time taken

mean rate of reaction = quantity of product formed \div time taken

R_f value = distance moved by substance \div distance moved by solvent

Biology Equations

magnification = image size \div actual size

surface area = length \times width

volume = length \times width \times height

percentage = (proportion of total \div total) \times 100

(HT) light intensity $\propto 1 \div \text{distance}^2$

