

**Physics 2205**  
**Useful Equations and Constants**

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$$\begin{array}{llll}
 v = \Delta x / \Delta t & \omega = \Delta \theta / \Delta t & s = \theta r & \\
 a = \Delta v / \Delta t & \alpha = \Delta \omega / \Delta t & v = \omega r & \\
 & & a_t = \alpha r & a_r = v^2 / r = \omega^2 r \\
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 x = (\frac{1}{2}) a t^2 + v_o t + x_o & \theta = (\frac{1}{2}) \alpha t^2 + \omega_o t + \theta_o & & \\
 v = a t + v_o & \omega = \alpha t + \omega_o & & \\
 v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(x-x_o) & \omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha(\theta-\theta_o) & & \\
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 \Sigma \mathbf{F} = m \mathbf{a} & F_g = m g & F_e = -k x & F_{fr} = \mu F_N \\
 K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 & U_g = m g h & U_e = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 & W = F d \cos \theta \\
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 F_g = G m_1 m_2 / r^2 & T^2 = (4\pi^2 / GM) r^3 & & \\
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 \mathbf{p} = m \mathbf{v} & \Sigma \mathbf{F} = \Delta \mathbf{p} / \Delta t & v_{1i} - v_{2i} = v_{2f} - v_{1f} & \\
 P = W / t & & x_{cm} = \Sigma (m_i r_i) / \Sigma m_i & \\
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 \tau = r F \sin \theta & \Sigma \tau = I \alpha & & \\
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 \rho = m / V & \Delta P = \rho g h & F_b = \rho_{fl} V_d g & \\
 P = F / A & P_{in} = P_{out} & A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 = \Delta V / \Delta t & \\
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 f = 1 / T & T = 2 \pi (m / k)^{1/2} & T = 2 \pi (L / g)^{1/2} & \\
 \omega = 2 \pi f & \Delta \lambda / \lambda = v_{source} / v_{wave} & f_{beat} = \Delta f & \\
 v = \lambda f & \lambda_n = 2L / n & f_n = v n / (2L) = n f_1 & \\
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 I \propto 1 / r^2 & A \propto 1 / r & P = I / A & \\
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 \theta_i = \theta_r & n = c / v & n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2 & \\
 f = r / 2 & 1 / f = 1 / d_o + 1 / d_i & m = (h_i / h_o) = - (d_i / d_o) & \\
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 d \sin \theta = m \lambda & D \sin \theta = m \lambda & \sin \theta_c = n_2 / n_1 & \\
 I = I_o / 2 \quad \text{or} & I = I_o \cos^2 \theta & \tan \theta_p = n_2 / n_1 & \\
 \text{f-ratio} = f / D & \theta_{res} = 1.22 \lambda / D & & \\
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 g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 & c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} & 1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m} & \\
 G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 / \text{kg}^2 & v_{sound} = 343 \text{ m/s} & 1 \mu\text{m} = 10^{-6} \text{ m} & \\
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 & \rho \text{ (kg/m}^3\text{)} & n & \\
 & \text{air} & 1.29 & 1.00 \\
 & \text{water} & 1000 & 1.33 \\
 & \text{helium} & 0.179 & 
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