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Electricity

$$\text{Voltage (V)} = \frac{\text{Work done (J)}}{\text{Charge (C)}}$$

$$\text{Current (A)} = \frac{\text{Charge (C)}}{\text{Time (s)}}$$

Voltage = Current x Resistance

Resistance in Series: $R_{\text{Total}} = R_1 + R_2$

Resistance in Parallel: $\frac{1}{R_{\text{Total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$

Transformer Equation: $\frac{\text{number of turns in primary coil (Np)}}{\text{number of turns in secondary coil (Ns)}} = \frac{\text{voltage in primary coil (Vp)}}{\text{voltage in secondary coil (Vs)}}$

Power = voltage x current

Energy transfer = power x time

Motion and Energy

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} \text{ (m s}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$\text{Acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \text{ (m s}^{-2}\text{)}$$

Momentum = mass x velocity

Force = mass x acceleration

$$\text{Force (N)} = \frac{\text{change in momentum (kg m/s)}}{\text{change in time (s)}}$$

Work done (J) = force (N) x distance (m)

$$\text{Power (W)} = \frac{\text{energy (J)}}{\text{time (s)}}$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}^2$$

Potential energy = mass x acceleration due to gravity x height

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Thermal Physics

$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$\text{Energy} = \text{mass} \times \text{specific heat capacity} \times \text{change in temperature} = mc\Delta T$$

$$\text{Percentage efficiency} = \frac{\text{useful output}}{\text{total input}} \times 100$$

Waves

$$\text{Time period} = \frac{1}{\text{Frequency}}$$

$$\text{Velocity} = \text{frequency} \times \text{wavelength} = f \lambda$$

$$\text{Angle of incidence} = \text{angle of reflection}$$