

Grade 12

Term 1 Topics



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These are the major term 1 topics as listed in the Grade 12 Physical Sciences ATP Document for 2023/2024.

Remember: your school may do topics in a different order or in different terms.

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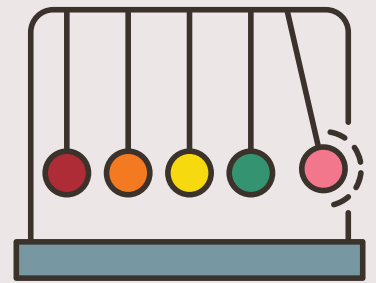
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MOMENUM & IMPULSE

Sub topics to study and practice



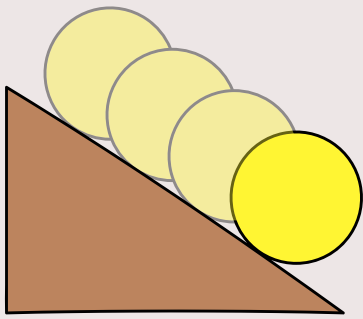
SUB-TOPIC	FORMULAE/THINGS TO KNOW	✓
Define and calculate momentum	$p = mv$	
Change in momentum and vector diagrams	$\Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$	
Newton's second law in terms of momentum and calculating F_{net} ; Δt etc	$F_{net} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$	
Define and calculate impulse and the impulse-momentum theorem	$\text{Impulse} = F_{net} \Delta t$ $F_{net} \Delta t = \Delta p$	
Understand isolated systems and impulse and safety considerations		
State and apply the principle of conservation of linear momentum	$m_1 v_i + m_2 v_i = m_1 v_f + m_2 v_f$	
Distinguish between elastic and inelastic collisions by calculation	$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_i^2$ vs. $\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_f^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_f^2$ Initial kinetic energy of system Final kinetic energy of system	

REMEMBER TO STUDY EQUATIONS OF MOTION AS WELL AS NEWTON'S LAWS & APPLICABLE FORMULAE FROM GRADE 10 AND 11.

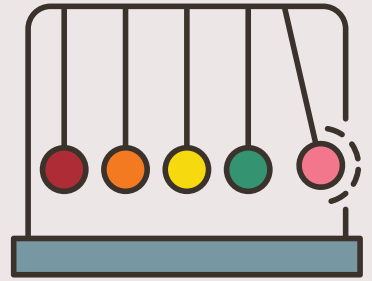
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MOMENTUM & IMPULSE



DATA SHEET

$$p = mv$$

$$\Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$$

$$F_{net} \Delta t = \Delta p$$

These
are on
your
data
sheet!

*Use if linear momentum
is conserved*

$$\sum p_i = \sum p_f$$

$$m_1 v_{i1} + m_2 v_{i2} = m_1 v_{f1} + m_2 v_{f2}$$

and

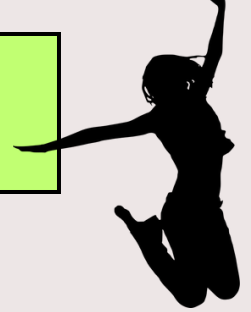
$$\sum E_{ki} = \sum E_{kf}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{i1}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{i2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{f1}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{f2}^2$$

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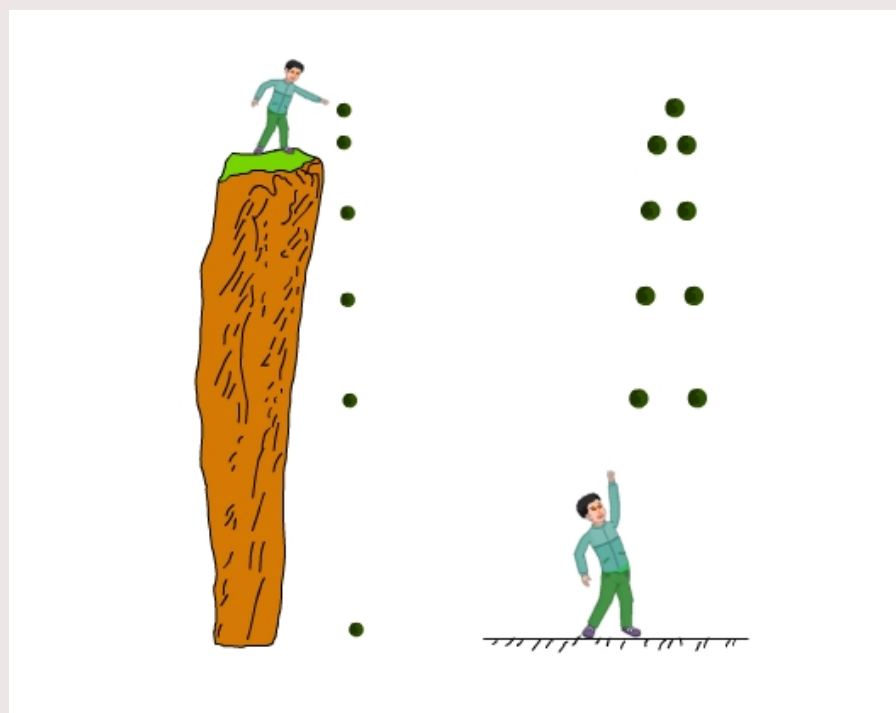
Use if collision is elastic
you MUST be told that the collision
is elastic for you to use an equal sign!

VERTICAL PROJECTILE MOTION



Sub topics to study and practice

SUB-TOPIC	FORMULAE/THINGS TO KNOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Explain what is meant by a projectile and projectile motion		
Use equations of motion to determine position, velocity, displacement		
Sketch x vs. t ; v vs. t and a vs. t graphs for free falling objects; objects thrown up or down or a bouncing object		
Determine/calculate position, displacement, velocity or acceleration from x vs. t and v vs. t graphs		
Describe motion of an object of an object bouncing, thrown up, down etc when given graphs		



VERTICAL PROJECTILE MOTION

DATA SHEET

$$* V_f = V_i + a\Delta t$$

$$* V_f^2 = V_i^2 + 2a\Delta y$$

$$* \Delta y = V_i\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a\Delta t^2$$

$$* \Delta y = \left(\frac{V_i + V_f}{2} \right) \Delta t$$

V_f = final velocity (m.s^{-1})

V_i = initial velocity (m.s^{-1})

a = gravitational acceleration


(9.8 m.s^{-2}
down)

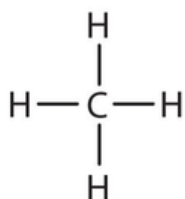
Δt = time (s)



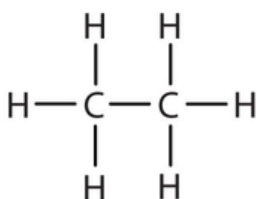
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Sub topics to study and practice

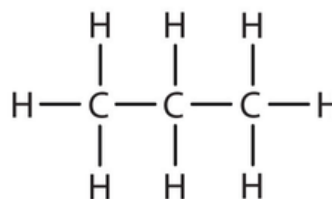
SUB-TOPIC	FORMULAE/THINGS TO KNOW	
Define organic molecules, functional group, hydrocarbon homologous series; saturated vs. unsaturated		
Write structural, molecular and condensed structural formulae for the following homologous series:	- alkanes - ketones - alkenes - aldehydes - alkynes - carboxylic acids - haloalkanes - alcohols - esters	
Write IUPAC names for structural, molecular and condensed structural formulae		
Isomers → identify, name and draw structural isomers (chain, positional, functional)		
Understand the following physical properties: boiling point, melting point, vapour pressure		
Understand and explain the relationship between physical properties and strength of IMF, type of functional group, chain length and branching.		



Methane




Ethane



Propane

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Sub topics to study and practice

SUB-TOPIC	FORMULAE/THINGS TO KNOW	
Equation and reaction conditions for the formation of an ester and IUPAC names for reactants and product		
Combustion of alkanes in excess oxygen		
Identify and classify reactions as addition, substitution or elimination		
Write equations and reaction conditions for addition reactions		
Write equations and reaction conditions for elimination reactions		
Write equations and reaction conditions for substitution reactions		



PRELIM/TRIAL AND FINAL EXAM INFO!



Paper 1: Physics



Time: 3 hours
Total marks: 150

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	MARK ALLOCATION
MECHANICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEWTONS LAWS (GRADE 11)• VERTICAL PROJECTILE MOTION• MOMENTUM & IMPULSE• WORK ENERGY POWER	65
WAVES, SOUND & LIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• THE DOPPLER EFFECT	15
ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELECTROSTATICS (GR 11)• ELECTRIC CIRCUITS (INCLUDING GR 11 STUFF)• ELECTRODYNAMICS	55
MATTER & MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPTICAL PHENOMENA AND PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS (PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT)	15

PRELIM/TRIAL AND FINAL EXAM INFO!



Paper 2: Chemistry

Time: 3 hours
Total marks: 150

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	MARK ALLOCATION
MATTER AND MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORGANIC MOLECULES (ORGANIC CHEMISTRY)• INTERMOLECULAR FORCES	58
CHEMICAL CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RATE AND EXTENT OF REACTION• CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM• ACIDS AND BASES• REPRESENTING CHEMICAL CHANGE (GRADE 10)• ENERGY AND CHEMICAL CHANGE (GRADE 11)• STOICHIOMETRY APPLICATION (GRADE 11)• ELECTROCHEMICAL REACTIONS (ELECTROCHEMISTRY)	92