

**KU Entrance Test: Physics Data Sheet**

**Fundamental Constants**

Quantity	Symbol	Approximate value
Acceleration due to gravity on Earth	$g$	$9.81\text{m/s}^2$
Universal gravitational constant	$G$	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2)$
Avogadro's number	$N_A$	$6.02 \times 10^{23}$ per mol
Gas constant	$R$	$8.31 \text{ J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}) = 0.082 \text{ (L} \cdot \text{atm}/\text{mol} \cdot \text{K)}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
Stephan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)$
Coulomb constant	$k$	$8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$
Speed of light in vacuum	$c$	$2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Speed of light in air at STP	$c$	$2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Speed of sound in air at STP	$v$	$330 \text{ m/s}$
Charge of Proton	$e$	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Mass of Proton	$m_p$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of an electron	$m_e$	$9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Electron-Volt Conversion Constant	$1\text{eV}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Magnetic Constant	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m} = 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H/m}$
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}$
Coefficients of Friction (wood-wood)	$\mu_{w-w}$	$0.30$
Coefficients of Friction (rubber-asphalt)	$\mu_{r-a}$	$0.67$
Atomic Mass Unit	$u$	$1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

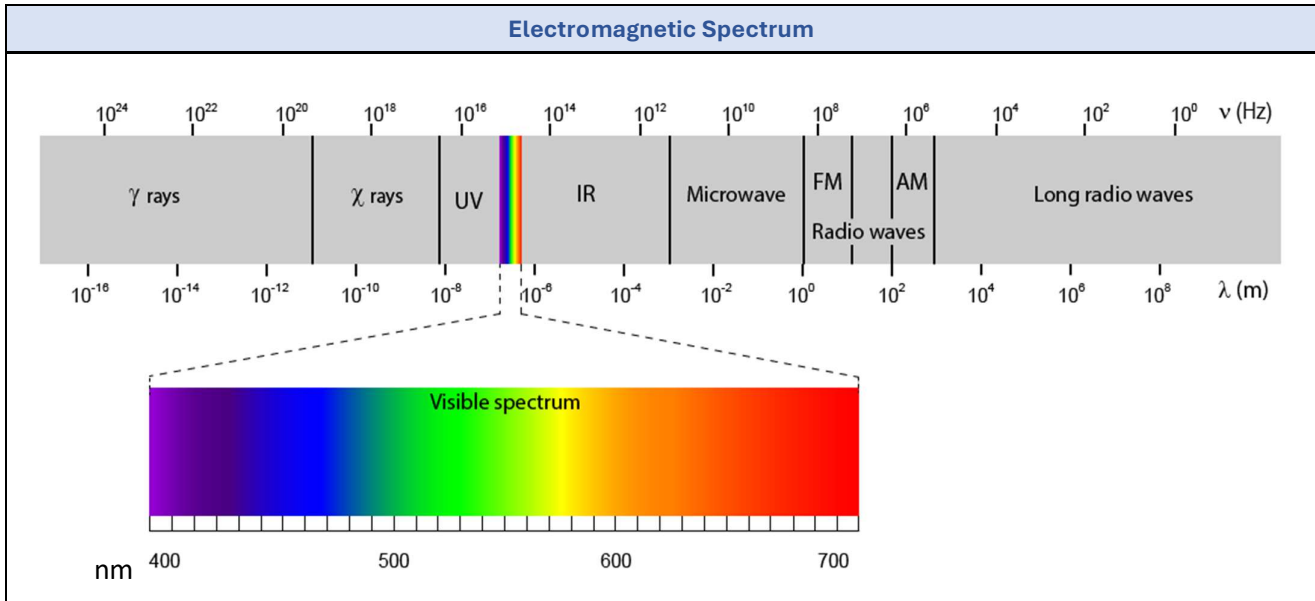
Refraction Indexes		Electric Resistivities		Unit Conversion	
Material	Refraction Index	Material	Resistivity ( $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ )	Value	Equivalent to
Air	1.00	Aluminum	$2.82 \times 10^{-8}$	1 radian (rad)	$180^\circ/\pi$
Alcohol	1.36			Temperature (K)	Temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )+273
Corn Oil	1.47	Copper	$1.72 \times 10^{-8}$	Temperature ( $^\circ\text{F}$ )	Temperature ( $^\circ\text{C}$ ) $\times 1.8 + 32$
Diamond	2.42			1 kilowatt-hour (k.Wh)	$3.60 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$
Glass, Crown	1.52	Gold	$2.44 \times 10^{-8}$	1 atm	$1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Glass, Flint	1.61			1 in	$0.0254 \text{ m}$
Glycerol	1.47	Nichrome	$1.50 \times 10^{-6}$	1 ft	$0.3048 \text{ m}$
Quartz, Fused	1.46			1 mile	$1609.3 \text{ m}$
Water	1.33	Silver	$1.59 \times 10^{-8}$	1 lb	$453.6 \text{ g}$
Lucite	1.50	Tungsten	$5.60 \times 10^{-8}$		



Motion, Force and Momentum			Angular motion		
Quantity	Symbol	Equation	Quantity	Symbol	Equation
Displacement	$\Delta x$	$\Delta x = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ $\Delta x = \frac{(v_i + v_f)}{2} t$	Angular velocity	$\omega$	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ $\omega = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$
Velocity or Speed	$v_f$	$v_f = v_0 + a t$ $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2 a \Delta x$	Angular acceleration	$\alpha$	$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
Average velocity	$v_{avg}$	$v_{avg} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$	Angular displacement	$\Delta\theta$	$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{r}$
Average acceleration	$a_{avg}$	$a_{avg} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$	Angular momentum	$\vec{L}$	$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ $\vec{L} = I\omega$
Gravitational force	$F$	$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$	Centripetal acceleration	$a_c$	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$
Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Law	$F_{net}$	$F_{net} = m a$	Tangential speed	$v_t$	$v_t = r\omega$
Weight	$F_g$	$F_g = m g$			
Impulse	$J$	$J = F_{avg} \Delta t$	Tangential acceleration	$a_t$	$a_t = r\alpha$
Linear Momentum	$p$	$p = m v$	Wave speed	$v$	$v = \lambda f$
Impulse-Momentum	$\Delta p$	$\Delta p = F_{avg} \Delta t$ $\Delta p = m v_f - m v_i$	Wave frequency	$f$	$f = \frac{1}{T}$
Hooke's Law	-	$F = -k \Delta x$	Centripetal force	$F_c$	$F_c = \frac{m v^2}{r}$

Energy, Work and Power			Electromagnetism		
Quantity	Symbol	Equation	Quantity	Symbol	Equation
Mass–energy equivalence	$E$	$E = mc^2$	Ohm's Law	$V$	$V = IR$
Photon energy	$E$	$E = h\nu$	Resistance	$R$	$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$
Work	$W$	$W = Fd$ $W = F\Delta x \cos \theta$	Electrostatic forces	$F_e$	$F_e = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
Power	$P$	$P = \frac{W}{t}$ $P = Fv$	Electrostatic field	$E$	$E = \frac{F}{q}$ $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$
Kinetic Energy	$E_k$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	Magnetic Force	$\vec{F}_m$	$\vec{F}_m = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$
Gravitational Potential	$E_p$	$E_p = mgh$	Force on a wire in constant magnetic field	$\vec{F}$	$\vec{F} = I\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$
Elastic Energy	$U$	$U = \frac{1}{2}k\Delta x^2$	Magnetic field by a wire carrying a current	$B$	$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$
			Electric potential	$V$	$V = k \frac{Q}{r}$
Torque	$\tau$	$\tau = Fd \sin \theta$	Electric Potential Difference	$\Delta V$	$\Delta V = V_f - V_i$

Simple Circuits			Light and Optics		
Quantity	Symbol	Equation	Quantity	Symbol	Equation
Charge	$Q$	$Q = CV$	Index of refraction	$n$	$n = \frac{c}{v}$
Capacitance	$C$	$C = kC_0$ $C = k \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$			
Equivalent capacitance	$C_{eq}$	$\frac{1}{C_{eq,series}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$ $C_{eq,parallel} = C_1 + C_2$			
Equivalent resistance	$R_{eq}$	$R_{eq,series} = R_1 + R_2$ $\frac{1}{R_{eq,parallel}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$	Snell's Law		$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$
Average current	$I_{avg}$	$I_{avg} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$			
Instantaneous current	$i$	$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$			
Electric power	$P$	$P = IV$			



Thermal Physics	
Law/Equation	Equation
Ideal-gas law	$PV = nRT$
Boyle's Law (constant $T$ )	$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$
Charles's Law (constant $P$ )	$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$
Pressure Law (constant $V$ )	$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$
Specific heat capacity equation	$Q = mc\Delta T$

Modern Physics	
Quantity/law	Equation
Decay law	$N = N_0e^{-\lambda t}$
Half life	$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$