# **Honors Physics Study Guide**

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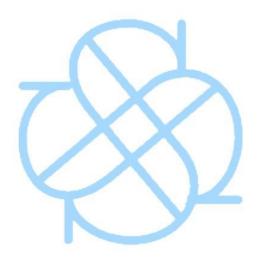
#### **Breakdown of Units**

\*\*topics discussed may vary between schools. The units in this guide are the main topics discussed in many physics courses.

Unit 1: Kinematics (1D and 2D motion) Unit 4: Work and Energy

Unit 2: Newton's Laws of Motion Unit 5: Electric Currents and Magnetism

**Unit 3:** Circular Motion



## 1 Dimensional Motion

Introduction to Speed and Velocity

## **Key Equations:**

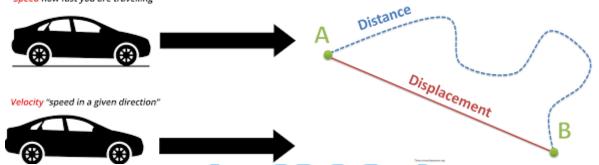
Average speed = (distance)/(time)

Average velocity = (displacement)/(time)

<u>Velocity</u>: The rate at which position changes (basically speed with direction)

<u>Displacement:</u> Distance and direction from the starting point (ex: 30 meters 10° west)

Speed how fast you are travelling



https://www.coolkidfacts.com/speed-and-velocity/ http://thescienceclassroom.org/physics/motion-in-1-d/distance-and-displacement/

#### **Example Problems:**

(1) Finding distance given speed and time

Avg. speed= 70 mi/hr Time= 14 hours Distance= ?

#### **How to solve:**

Equation: Average speed=(distance)/(time)
Rearrange equation: distance=(avg speed)(time)

Substitute: distance=(70)(14) Final Answer: distance=980 miles

(2) Finding time given speed and distance

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Avg. speed: 75 mi/hr Distance: 360 mi

time=?

time=(distance)/(avg. speed)=(360)/(75) = 4.8 hrs

#### (3) Word problem using travel in 2 directions

You travel at <u>30 meters per second</u> east for <u>4 seconds</u> and then <u>50 m/s west</u> for <u>3 seconds</u>. What is the average speed? What is the average velocity?

Tip: when tackling word problems underline all the numbers given to you and then write them out with what unit of measurement that number represents. This makes it easier to figure out which equation is best to use. In the case of two different directions using two different colors to differentiate between numbers can also be helpful.

Travel in the East Direction	Travel in the West D	irection
Speed=30 m/s	Speed= 50 m/	S
Time= 4 seconds	Time= 3 seco	nds
distance= $(30)(4) = 120$ meters	distance= $(50)(3) = 150 \text{ m}$	eters

Average speed = (total distance)/(total time)=(120+150)/(7)=38.57 m/s Average velocity = (displacement)/(total time)=(120-150)/(7)=-4.3 m/s or 4.3 m/s west

\*\*when finding the displacement think of the east direction as positive and the west direction as negative

#### (4) Word problem using two objects traveling in different directions

Two trains are <u>1600 meters</u> apart and heading toward one another. Train A is headed north at <u>10 km/hr</u> while train B is headed south at <u>15 km/hr</u> Where and when will they collide?



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## 1 Dimensional Motion

Acceleration

<u>Acceleration:</u> The rate of change of velocity (every second it gains x amount of speed) Equation: acceleration=(change in velocity)/(time)

Example: 0-60 mi/hr in 4 seconds acceleration=(change in velocity)/(time)=  $(60-0)/(4)=\frac{15 \text{ (mi/hr)/(s)}}{(\text{every second it gains } 15 \text{ mi/hr})}$ 

Kinematic Equations -have these memorized!

final velocity= initial velocity + (acceleration)(time)

displacement = (initial velocity)(time)+  $(\frac{1}{2})$ (acceleration)(time^2)

final velocity=initial velocity^2 + (2)(acceleration)(distance)

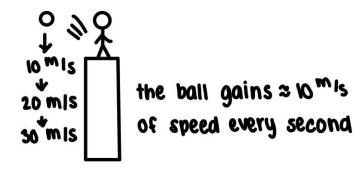
More pointers about displacement, velocity, and acceleration

- 1. When displacement is positive, the object is to the right of zero (or above zero)
- 2. When velocity is positive, the object is <u>heading</u> to the right of zere(or up)
- 3. If acceleration is positive, the force is to the right or upwards (\*\*force is a push or pull)

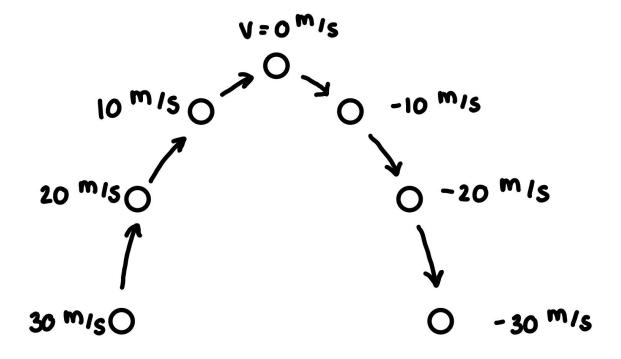
#### Free Fall

- Objects fall under the influence of gravity alone
- Any object, regardless of weight accelerate at the same rate
- Freefall rate of acceleration: <u>9.8</u> m/s^2

Acceleration due to gravity= -9.8 m/s^2



#### The Ball in the Air Problem



(1) How fast was the ball thrown? (it took 1.8 seconds for the ball to hit the ground after thrown)

Equation: final velocity= initial velocity + (acceleration)(time)

How to go about solving: Cut the time in half so that you can solve using the amount of time it took for the ball to get to the top. At the top, the velocity of the ball is 0, so that can be used as the final velocity.

 $0=(initial\ velocity)+(-9.8)(.9) \rightarrow \underline{initial\ velocity}=8.82\ m/s$ 

(2) How high did the ball go?

Equation: displacement =(initial velocity)(time)+  $(\frac{1}{2})$ (acceleration)(time^2)

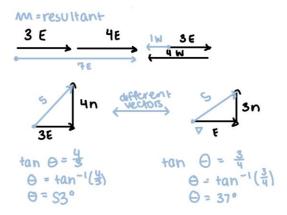
How to go about solving: since we have all of the values needed to plug into the equation we would just have to substitute to solve for the displacement, or in this case; height.

displacement= $(8.82)(.9)+(\frac{1}{2})(9.8)(.9)^2 \rightarrow \underline{\text{height}}=3.969 \text{ m}$ 

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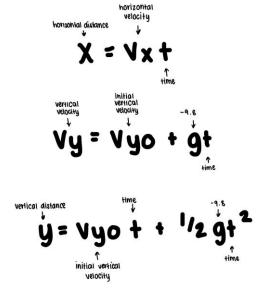
# **2 Dimensional Motion**

Vector: magnitude and direction	velocity	displacement	acceleration	force
Scalar: magnitude only	volume	mass	speed	length



\* put calculator in degree mode

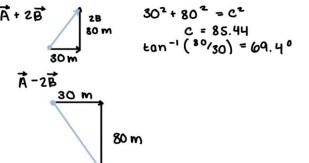
## **Equations for Projectiles:**



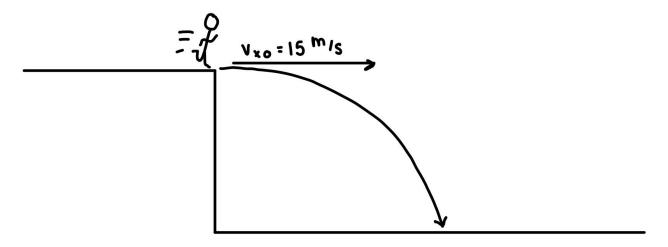
## **Vectors**

#### Rules for vector addition:

- 1. Place vectors tail to tip
- 2. Draw resultant from opent tail to open tip
- 3. Report magnitude and direction



**Examples** 



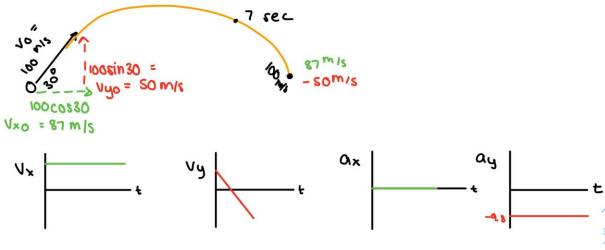
# how far from the base of the cliff does he land?

$$y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(-2s)}{-9.8}} = 2.26 sec$$

$$x = v_x + \rightarrow x = (15 \text{ m/s})(2.26 \text{ sec}) = 33.9 \text{ m}$$

## **Upwardly Launched Projectiles:**

Vtop = 87 m/6

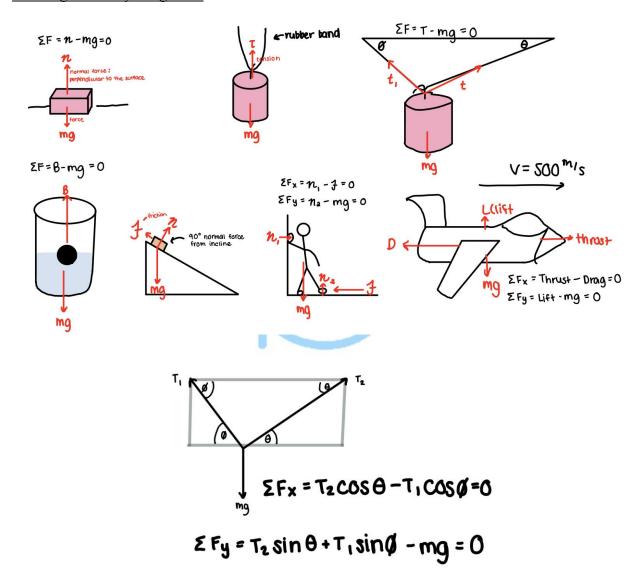


## Newton's Laws

#### Force: push or pull

- Unit: Newtons (N)
  - Mass: amount of matter (kg)
  - Volume: amount of space (m^2)
  - Weight: force due to gravity (N)
    - weight=(mass)(9.8)

#### **Drawing Freebody Diagrams:**



Newton's First Law: If the sum of the forces (net force)=0, then the acceleration=0

Inertia: Resistance to a change in motion (dependent on mass)

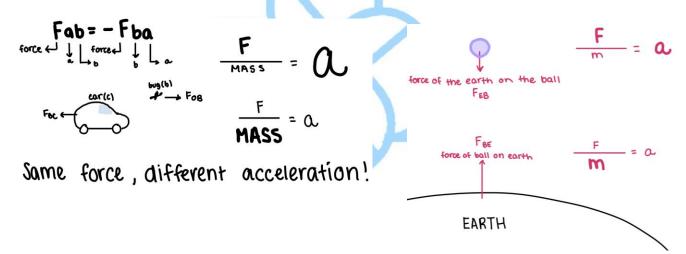
- Larger mass=larger inertia

Newton's Second Law: If the net force doesn't equal zero, the the acceleration doesn't equal zero

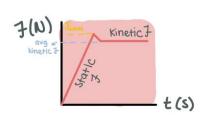
$$2F_x = P - J = ma \rightarrow 20 - 8 = 4a a = 3 m/s^2$$
 $2F_y = n - mg = 0 \rightarrow n = mg = 40 N$ 

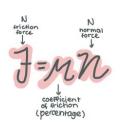
If  $n \neq then pl (a \Rightarrow m)$ 
 $n = 40$ 
 $n =$ 

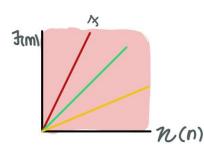
Newton's Third Law: For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

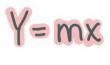


## **Friction**

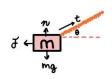






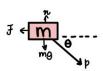


## **Angled Forces**

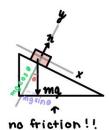


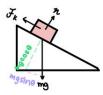
$$\Sigma Fy = n - mg + Tsin\theta = 0$$

$$m = \frac{T\cos\theta - M(mg - T\sin\theta)}{a}$$



Pcose - Mn = ma  
Pcose - M(mg + Psine) = ma 
$$a = \frac{Pcos\theta - M(mg + Psine)}{m}$$

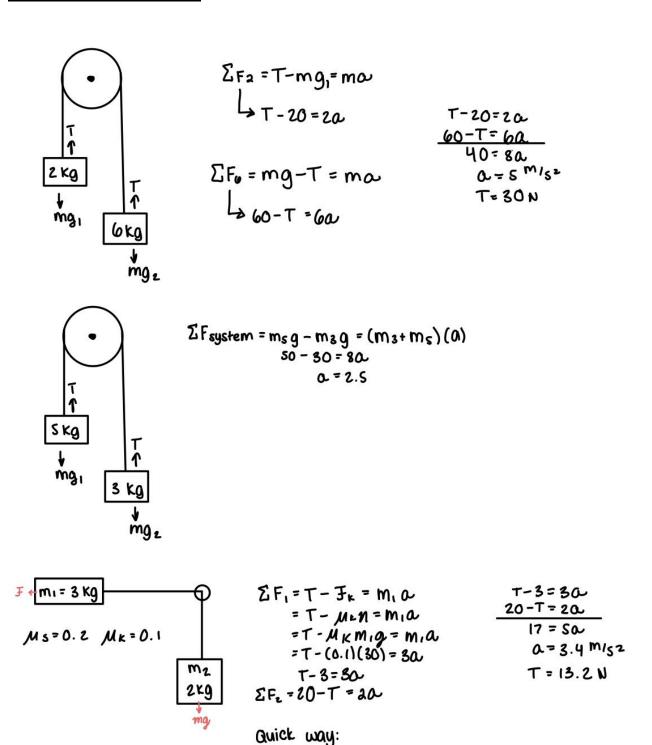




$$\Sigma F_{x} = mg \sin \theta - Mn = ma$$
  
 $\Sigma F_{x} = mg \sin \theta - Mg \cos \theta$   
 $\alpha = \frac{g \sin \theta - M(g \cos \theta)}{m}$ 

$$\Sigma F_y = n - mgcos\theta = 0$$
  
 $\Sigma F_x = F - F_k - mgsin\theta = ma$   
 $P - MN - mgsin\theta = ma$   
 $a = \frac{P - Mmgcos\theta - mgsin\theta}{m}$ 

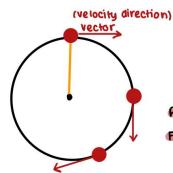
#### **Atwood Machine Examples:**



EFsystem: 20-3=50

a = 3.4 m/s2

## **Circular Motion**

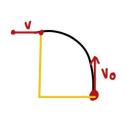


Velocity
$$V = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$
time for 1 circle (sec)

Period: time for 1 circle

]-inverse relationship Frequency: # of circles per second

$$t = \frac{1}{L}$$



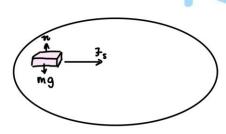
$$a = \frac{\Delta V}{t} = \frac{V - V_0}{t} = \frac{V_0}{t} = acceleration$$

$$centripical = Inward$$

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$
  $\rightarrow$  amount of acceleration

$$V = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$
  $T = \frac{1}{r}$   $f = \frac{1}{r}$   $a_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$   $f_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ 

## Friction during circular motion:



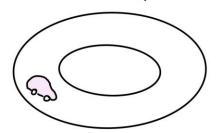
$$\Sigma F_c = F_s = (m)(\frac{v^2}{r})$$
  $\mu_s \mathcal{N} = \frac{m v^2}{r}$ 

$$\mu_s mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

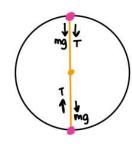
V=  $\sqrt{r\mu g}$ 

max. speed

$$V_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{r\mu g} \rightarrow \mu = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$



## **Vertical Circles**



$$\Sigma F_c = T + mg = \frac{mv^2}{r} \qquad T = \frac{mv^2}{r} - mg$$

$$\xi F_c = T - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r} \qquad T = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mg$$

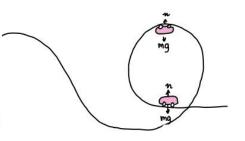
$$h = \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg$$

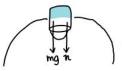
$$n - mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$n = \frac{mv^2}{r} + mq$$

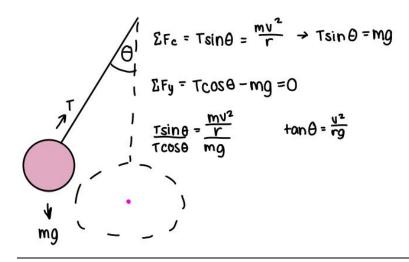
minimum speed to complete a circle (Vmin)  $T + mg = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ 

@ Vmin T aproaches zero t+mg = mv² → Vmin = 1gr

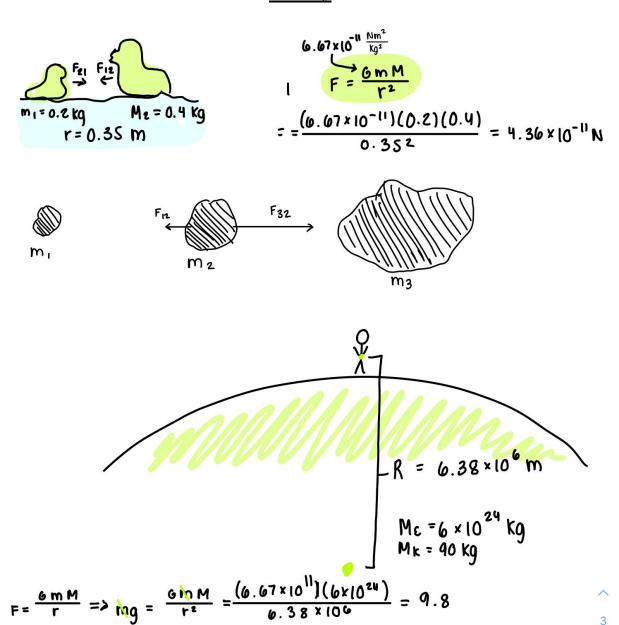




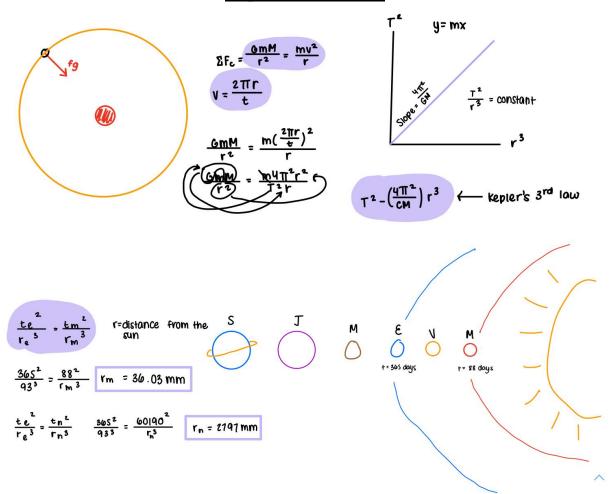
don't go less than the 1gr!



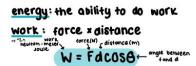
## **Gravity**

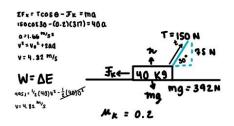


## **Kepler's Third Law**



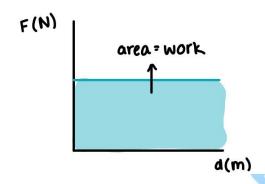
## **Work and Energy**

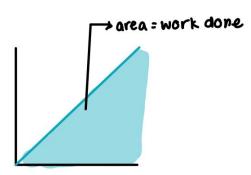




calculate the work done by each force:

Whension = Tacoso = (150 N)(7 m) cos 30° = 909 J  
Wmg = (mg)dcoso = (40 kg)(9.8 m/s²) cos 90° = 0 J  
WF = 
$$F_k$$
dcoso = ( $M_k$ N)dcoso = (0.2)(317 N)(7 m) cos 180 = ~444 J  
Wn =  $N$ dcoso = 0 J  
WNET = 909+0+-444+0 = 465 J





## **Types of Energy**

kinetic energy: the energy of motion

potential energy (gravitational): energy of position (height)

Potential energy (elastic): energy of position (stretch)

## **Work Energy Theorem**

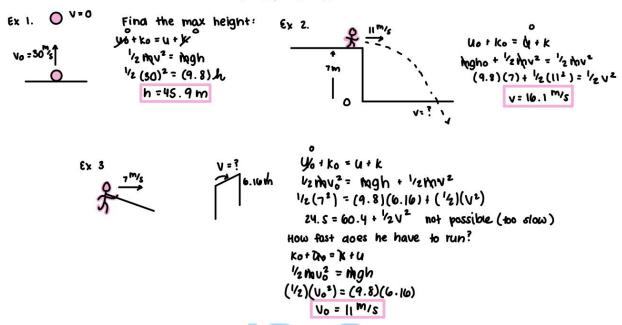
w=mgh - mgho

$$W = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx_0^2$$

## **Conservation of Energy**

# PEO + KEO = PE + KE

Uo + ko = U + K



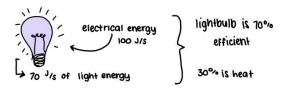
#### **Power**

anytime rate is mentioned think power 
$$R = \frac{\text{change of position}}{\text{time (sec)}}$$

$$p = \frac{\Delta E}{t} \quad p = \frac{\text{mgh - mgh o}}{t} \quad p = \frac{1/2 \text{ mV}^2 - 1/2 \text{ mVo}^2}{t} \quad p = \frac{Fd}{t}$$

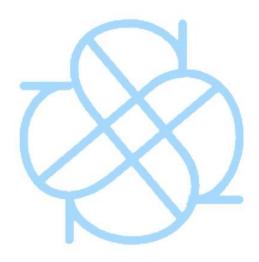
$$p = \frac{V}{t} \quad p = \frac{V}{t} \quad$$

## **Efficiency**



Example: A 3 Kg ball rolls down a 1.5 m high hill, it reaches a speed of 4.3 m/s. What was the efficiency of the energy transfer?

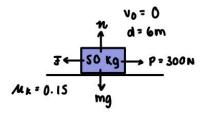
**Heat** 



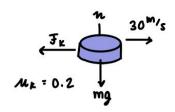
## |Wal=heat

## und = heat

## W=+40+k0 = 4+k + heat

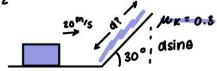


Ex 1:



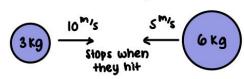
Question: How far does it slide before coming to rest?

Ex 2



Ex 3

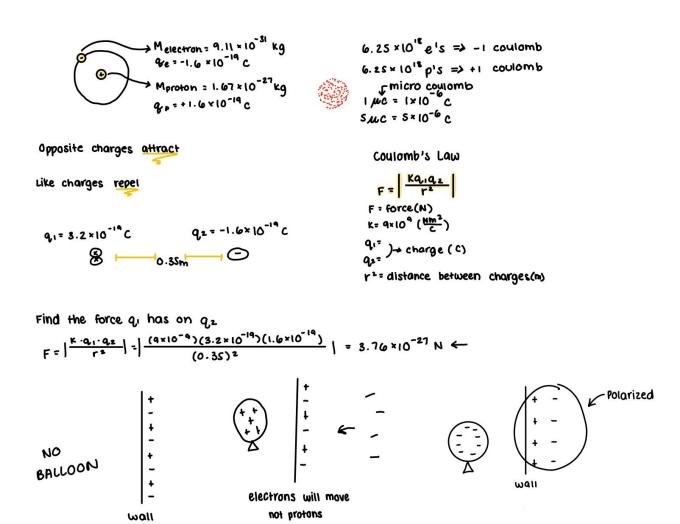
How much heat is produced?



$$M+y6+k_0 = U+k+heat$$
  
 $(1/2)(3)(10^2) + (1/2)(6)(5^2) = heat$   
 $heat = 225 J$ 

## **Electric Currents and Magnetism**

#### **Electricity**



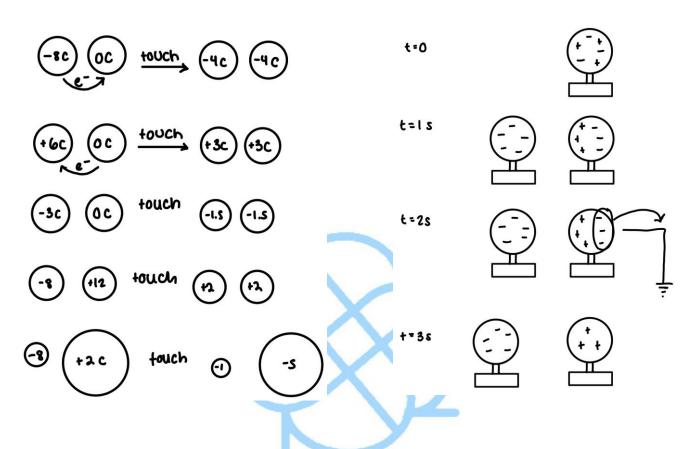
Conduction: material in which electrons tend to be free and therefore rearrange and flow easily.

Insulator: material in which electrons do not tend to be free and therefore do not rearrange and flow easily.

## **Methods of Charging**

Conduction→ "touch" near

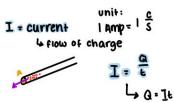
Induction→ no touch-bring

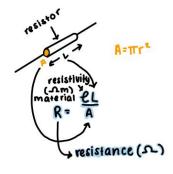


## **Current Electricity**

# Ohm's Law: I = X

R=resistance I \( \Omega\) unit: ohm = I \( \frac{V}{A} \)
Copposition to flow





If 
$$\nabla$$
 goes  $\uparrow$ , then the current (I) goes  $\downarrow$   $\Gamma \wedge \nabla$ 

If R goes  $\uparrow$  then I goes  $\downarrow$   $\Gamma \wedge R$ 

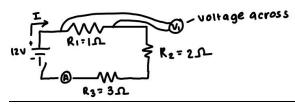
## **Equation for Power**

$$P = VI$$

power(watt) 

current(A)

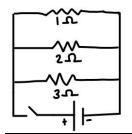
## **Series Circuits**



Rules + Example

- 1 Rtotal = R1 + R2 + R3 = 1+2+3 = 6.2
- 2 I total = 12 = 12 = 2 amps
- 3 VI = IRI = (2)(1) = 2 volts of electrical pressure through Ri
- 4 VT = V1+V2+V3 = 2V+4V+6V = 12V

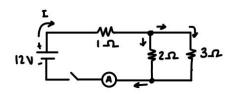
#### **Parallel Circuits**



- $\begin{array}{lll}
  \text{Rules}: \\
  \text{()} & & \text{R}_{T} = \left(R_{1}^{-1} + R_{2}^{-1} + R_{3}^{-1}\right)^{-1} \\
  & & = \left(I^{-1} + 2^{-1} + 3^{-1}\right)^{-1} = 0.545 \Omega
  \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{lll}
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{1} = \frac{V}{R_{1}} \\
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{2} = \frac{V}{R_{2}} \\
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{3} = \frac{V}{R_{3}} \\
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{7} = V_{1} = V_{2} = V_{3}
  \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{lll}
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{1} = \frac{V}{R_{1}} \\
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{2} = \frac{V}{R_{2}} \\
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{3} = \frac{V}{R_{3}} \\
  \text{()} & & \text{I}_{7} = I_{1} + I_{3}
  \end{array}$

- \$\int \I\_T = \I\_1 + \I\_2 + \I\_3 \rightarrow kirchoffs loop rule conservation of energy

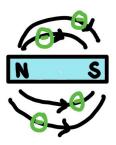
## **Combination Circuits**



- ①  $R_T = (2^{-1} + 3^{-1})^{-1} + 1 = 2.2 \Omega$ ②  $I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_T} = \frac{I_2}{2.2} = 5.45 \text{ amps}$
- 3 Varop across mainline resitors: v, = IR, =(5.45)(1.2)= 5.45 V
- 4 find leftover voltage: 12v-5.4sv = 6. SSV + for parallel part

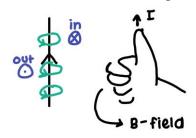
## **Magnetic Forces**

There is a magnetic field that goes from the north to south field

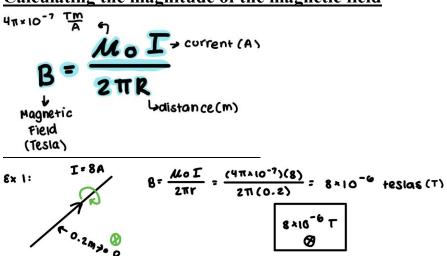


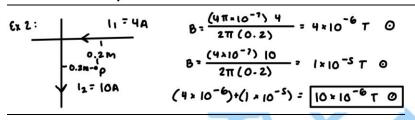
## The Right Hand Rule

This video provides some great examples of the right hand rule as it is a difficult concept to understand without being talked through it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lKEt5bvn7LU

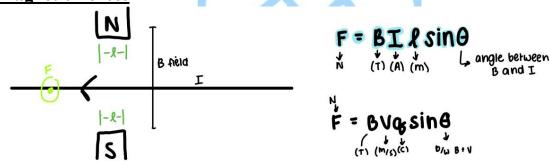


## Calculating the magnitude of the magnetic field





## **Magnetic Forces**



# Example: