

# **ENGINEERING MECHANICS**

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# Applied mechanics

## MATHEMATICAL PREREQUISITES

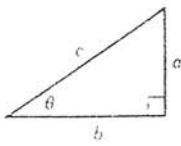
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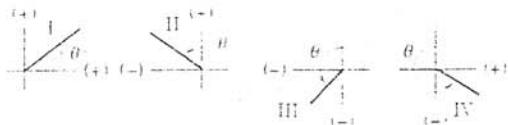
### TRIGONOMETRY

#### 1. Definitions

$$\begin{array}{ll} \sin \theta = a/c & \csc \theta = c/a \\ \cos \theta = b/c & \sec \theta = c/b \\ \tan \theta = a/b & \cot \theta = b/a \end{array}$$



#### 2. Signs in the four quadrants



#### 3. Miscellaneous relations

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta &= 1 \\ 1 + \tan^2 \theta &= \sec^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cot^2 \theta &= \csc^2 \theta \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \theta)} \quad \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)} \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \theta)} \quad \cos \theta = 2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \cos 2\theta &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(a \pm b) &= \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b \\ \cos(a \pm b) &= \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b \end{aligned}$$

	I	II	III	IV
$\sin \theta$	-	+	-	-
$\cos \theta$	-	-	-	+
$\tan \theta$	-	-	+	+

Note: Limit the use of quadrants. Have a thorough understanding of the 'trigonometric waves'. Never express the direction of a force, velocity, etc in terms of quadrants.

#### 4. Law of sines

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{\sin A}{\sin B}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$$

[ $R$  is the radius of the circumcircle]

#### 5. Law of cosines

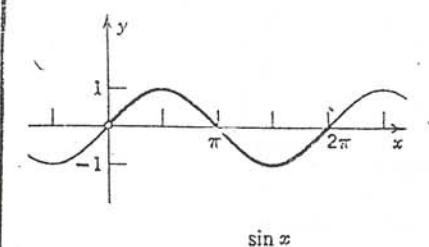
$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \\ c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos D \end{aligned}$$

#### Sine and cosine functions

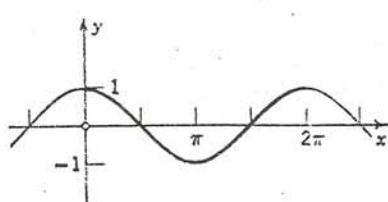
In calculus, angles are measured in radians, so that  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  have period  $2\pi$ .  $\sin x$  is odd,  $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$ , and  $\cos x$  is even,  $\cos(-x) = \cos x$ .

Period of  $\sin f^\circ = 2\pi$

$\tan f^\circ = \pi$



$\sin x$



$\cos x$

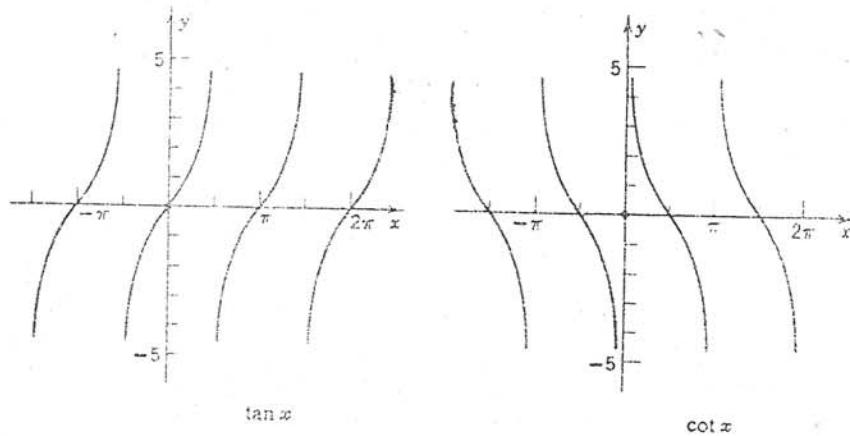
Note the fact that angles in degrees ( $^\circ$ ) and logarithm to the base 10 ( $\log_{10}$ ) are, in a strict sense, not mathematically acceptable even though we use them quite often. We have 'invented' these for our intuitive convenience.

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Tangent, cotangent, secant, cosecant

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}, \quad \cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}, \quad \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}, \quad \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}, \quad \tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$$



Hyperbolic functions (hyperbolic sine \$\sinh x\$, etc.);

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}), \quad \cosh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}, \quad \coth x = \frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}$$

$$\cosh x + \sinh x = e^x, \quad \cosh x - \sinh x = e^{-x}$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

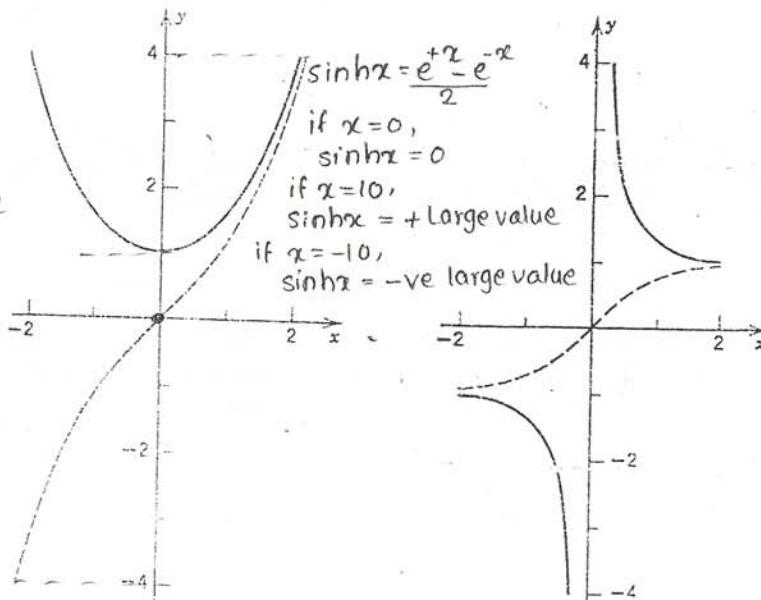
$$\sinh^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(\cosh 2x - 1), \quad \cosh^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(\cosh 2x + 1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sinh(x \pm y) = \sinh x \cosh y \pm \cosh x \sinh y \\ \cosh(x \pm y) = \cosh x \cosh y \pm \sinh x \sinh y \end{cases}$$

$$\tanh(x \pm y) = \frac{\tanh x \pm \tanh y}{1 \pm \tanh x \tanh y}$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$x=0, \cosh x = 1$   
 $x=+ve, \cosh x = +ve \text{ large}$



INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x$$

$$\int \sqrt{a+bx} dx = \frac{2}{3b} \sqrt{(a+bx)^3}$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a}$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}$$

$$\int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4}$$

$$\int \cos^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4}$$

$$\int \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{\sin^2 x}{2}$$

$$\int \sinh x dx = \cosh x$$

$$\int \cosh x dx = \sinh x$$

$$\int \tanh x dx = \ln \cosh x$$

$$\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln [f(x)]$$

An important note

Numerical techniques are widely used in Engineering for the solution of differential equations, Runge-Kutta methods being the most 'popular' ones. There is, however, a dangerous tendency among many engineers to adopt these techniques, ignorant of the fact that closed-form solutions are available. A substantial variety of problems in Mechanics can be solved with a mastery over *ordinary differential equations of the first order* and *ordinary linear differential equations*. Especially useful in Dynamics are

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + f(x) y = \phi(x)$$

and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a \frac{dy}{dx} + b y = f(x)$$

Very often, some 'tricky' substitutions may simplify a DE to one of the above-mentioned DEs.

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## INTEGRALS (Continued)

$$\frac{dx^n}{dx} = nx^{n-1}, \quad \frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}, \quad \frac{d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sin \Delta x = \sin dx = \tan dx = dx$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \cos \Delta x = \cos dx = 1$$

$$\frac{d \sin x}{dx} = \cos x, \quad \frac{d \cos x}{dx} = -\sin x, \quad \frac{d \tan x}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d \sinh x}{dx} = \cosh x, \quad \frac{d \cosh x}{dx} = \sinh x, \quad \frac{d \tanh x}{dx} = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + a^2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a + bx}} = \frac{2\sqrt{a + bx}}{b}$$

\* These Integrals are frequently encountered in Dynamics.

\*  $\int \frac{dx}{a \pm bx^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab} \tanh^{-1} \frac{x\sqrt{ab}}{a}}$  or \*  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{-ab}} \tanh^{-1} \frac{x\sqrt{-ab}}{a}$

\*  $\int \frac{x dx}{a + bx^2} = \frac{1}{2b} \ln(a + bx^2) \quad * \int \frac{dx}{a^2 - x^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left( \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)$

$$\int x \sin x dx = \sin x - x \cos x$$

\*  $\int \frac{x dx}{a+bx} =$

$$\int x \cos x dx = \cos x + x \sin x$$

$$\frac{1}{b^2} [a + bx - a \ln(a + bx)]$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$$

\*  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

\*  $\int e^{ax} \sin px dx =$   
 $\frac{e^{ax} (a \sin px - p \cos px)}{a^2 + p^2}$

$$\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$$

\*  $\int e^{ax} \cos px dx =$

$$\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2}} = \pm \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2}$$

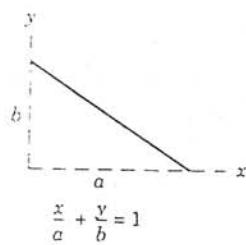
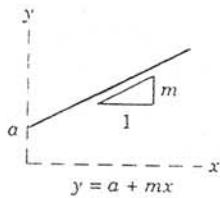
$$\frac{e^{ax} (a \cos px + p \sin px)}{a^2 + p^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{a - bx^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}} \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{x\sqrt{ab}}{a} \right)$$

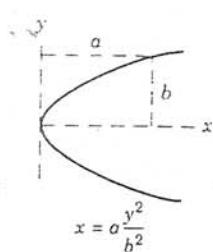
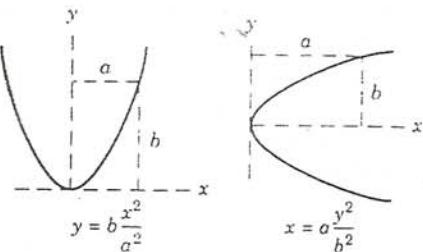
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## ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

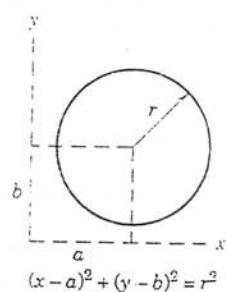
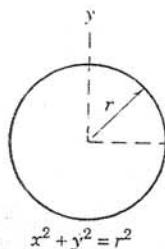
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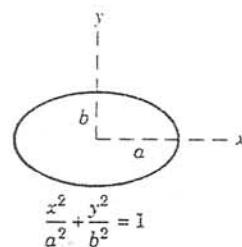
### 3. Parabola



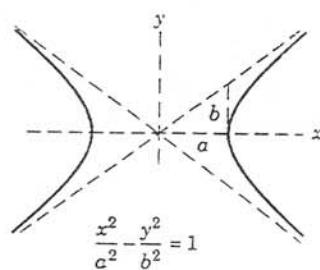
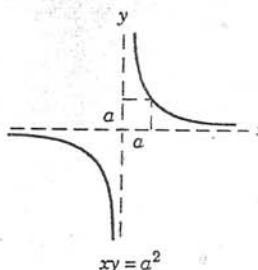
### 2. Circle



### 4. Ellipse



### 5. Hyperbola



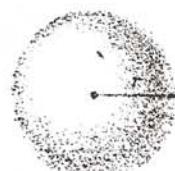
In case 'perimeters' of any closed curve or 'length' of a curve is required to be found, perform  $\int \sqrt{1+(dy/dx)^2} dx$  in the required domain.

## SOLID GEOMETRY

### 1. Sphere

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$



### 2. Spherical wedge

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{2}{3}r^3\theta$$



### 3. Right circular cone

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Lateral area} = \pi r L$$

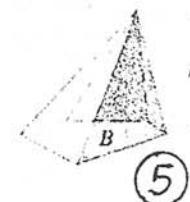
$$L = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$



### 4. Any pyramid or cone

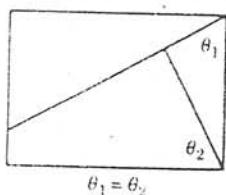
$$\text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3}Bh$$

where  $B$  = area of base



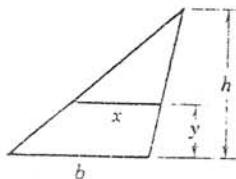
## PLANE GEOMETRY

1. When two intersecting lines are, respectively, perpendicular to two other lines, the angles formed by the two pairs are equal.



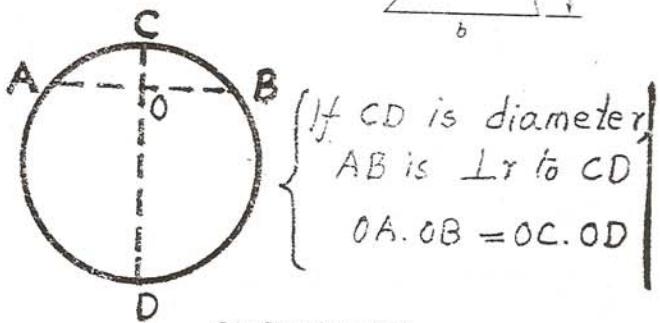
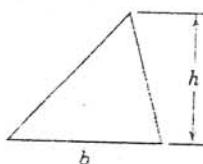
2. Similar triangles

$$\frac{x}{b} = \frac{h-y}{h}$$



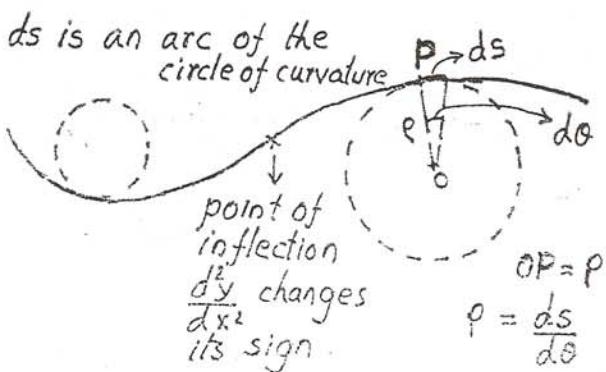
3. Any triangle

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$



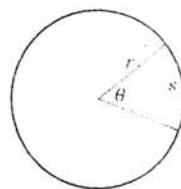
### CURVATURE

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Radius of curvature} \\ \rho_{xy} = \frac{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}} \\ \rho_{r\theta} = \frac{\left[ r^2 + \left( \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}}{r^2 + 2 \left( \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 - r \frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2}} \end{array} \right.$$

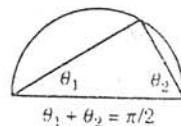


4. Circle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Circumference} &= 2\pi r \\ \text{Area} &= \pi r^2 \\ \text{Arc length } s &= r\theta \\ \text{Sector area} &= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \end{aligned}$$

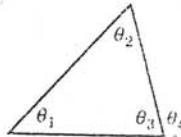


5. Every triangle inscribed within a semicircle is a right triangle.



6. Angles of a triangle

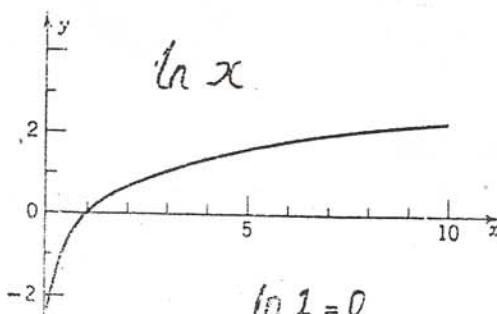
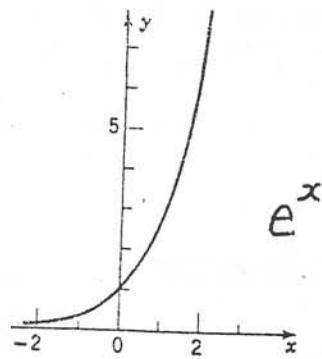
$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 &= 180^\circ \\ \theta_4 &= \theta_1 + \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$



## LOGARITHM

$$e = 2.71828 18284 59045 23536 02874 71353$$

$$e^x e^y = e^{x+y}, \quad e^x/e^y = e^{x-y}, \quad (e^x)^y = e^{xy}$$



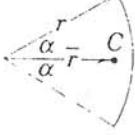
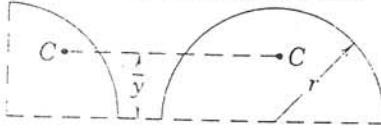
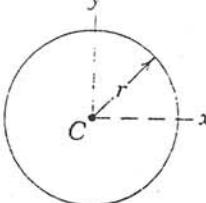
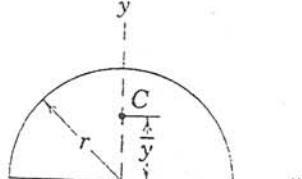
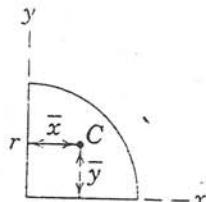
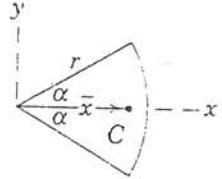
$\ln x$

$\ln 1 = 0$

$\ln 0 = -\infty$

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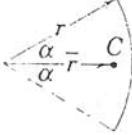
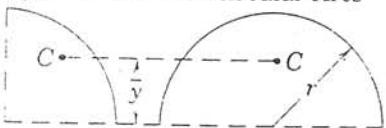
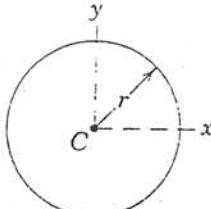
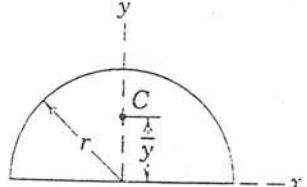
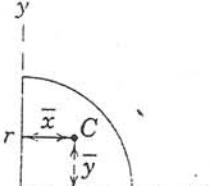
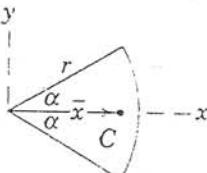
## PROPERTIES OF PLANE FIGURES

FIGURE	CENTROID	AREA MOMENTS OF INERTIA
Arc Segment 	$\bar{r} = \frac{r \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$	—
Quarter and Semicircular Arcs 	$\bar{y} = \frac{2r}{\pi}$	—
Circular Area 	—	$I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$ $I_z = \frac{\pi r^4}{2}$
Semicircular Area 	$\bar{y} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{8}$ $\bar{I}_x = \left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{8}{9\pi}\right) r^4$ $I_z = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$
Quarter-Circular Area 	$\bar{x} = \bar{y} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{16}$ $\bar{I}_x = \bar{I}_y = \left(\frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{4}{9\pi}\right) r^4$ $I_z = \frac{\pi r^4}{8}$
Area of Circular Sector 	$\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{r \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$	$\bar{I}_x = \frac{r^4}{4} (\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha)$ $I_y = \frac{r^4}{4} (\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha)$ $I_z = \frac{1}{2} r^4 \alpha$

## PROPERTIES OF PLANE FIGURES Continued

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Rectangular Area		$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{3}$ $\bar{I}_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ $\bar{I}_z = \frac{bh}{12}(b^2 + h^2)$
Triangular Area	$\bar{x} = \frac{a+b}{3}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{h}{3}$	$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ $\bar{I}_x = \frac{bh^3}{36}$ $I_{x_1} = \frac{bh^3}{4}$
Area of Elliptical Quadrant	$\bar{x} = \frac{4a}{3\pi}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{4b}{3\pi}$	$I_x = \frac{\pi ab^3}{16}, \bar{I}_x = \left(\frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{4}{9\pi}\right)ab^3$ $I_y = \frac{\pi a^3 b}{16}, \bar{I}_y = \left(\frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{4}{9\pi}\right)a^3 b$ $I_z = \frac{\pi ab}{16}(a^2 + b^2)$
Subparabolic Area	$\bar{x} = \frac{3a}{4}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{3b}{10}$	$I_x = \frac{ab^3}{21}$ $I_y = \frac{a^3 b}{5}$ $I_z = ab\left(\frac{a^3}{5} + \frac{b^2}{21}\right)$
Parabolic Area	$\bar{x} = \frac{3a}{8}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{3b}{5}$	$I_x = \frac{2ab^3}{7}$ $I_y = \frac{2a^3 b}{15}$ $I_z = 2ab\left(\frac{a^2}{15} + \frac{b^2}{7}\right)$

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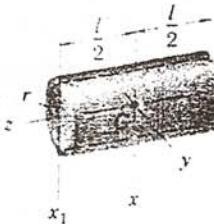
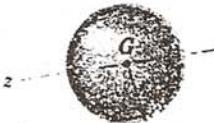
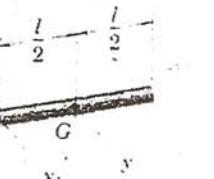
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Circular Area 	—	$I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$ $I_z = \frac{\pi r^4}{2}$
Semicircular Area 	$\bar{y} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{8}$ $\bar{I}_z = \left(\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{8}{9\pi}\right) r^4$ $I_z = \frac{\pi r^4}{4}$
Quarter-Circular Area 	$\bar{x} = \bar{y} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$I_x = I_y = \frac{\pi r^4}{16}$ $\bar{I}_x = \bar{I}_y = \left(\frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{4}{9\pi}\right) r^4$ $I_z = \frac{\pi r^4}{8}$
Area of Circular Sector 	$\bar{x} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{r \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$	$\bar{I}_x = \frac{r^4}{4} (\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha)$ $I_y = \frac{r^4}{4} (\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha)$ $I_z = \frac{1}{2} r^4 \alpha$

## PROPERTIES OF PLANE FIGURES Continued

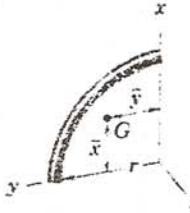
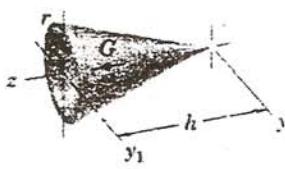
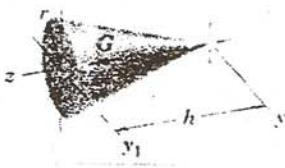
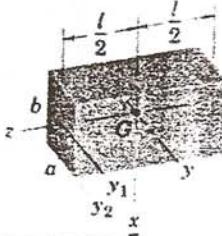
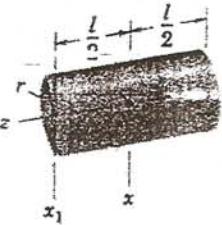
FIGURE	CENTROID	AREA MOMENTS OF INERTIA
Rectangular Area		$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{3}$ $\bar{I}_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ $\bar{I}_z = \frac{bh}{12}(b^2 + h^2)$
Triangular Area	$\bar{x} = \frac{a+b}{3}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{h}{3}$	$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ $\bar{I}_x = \frac{bh^3}{36}$ $I_{x_1} = \frac{bh^3}{4}$
Area of Elliptical Quadrant	$\bar{x} = \frac{4a}{3\pi}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{4b}{3\pi}$	$I_x = \frac{\pi ab^3}{16}, \bar{I}_x = \left(\frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{4}{9\pi}\right)ab^3$ $I_y = \frac{\pi a^3b}{16}, \bar{I}_y = \left(\frac{\pi}{16} - \frac{4}{9\pi}\right)a^3b$ $I_z = \frac{\pi ab}{16}(a^2 + b^2)$
Subparabolic Area	$\bar{x} = \frac{3a}{4}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{3b}{10}$	$I_x = \frac{ab^3}{21}$ $I_y = \frac{a^3b}{5}$ $I_z = ab\left(\frac{a^3}{5} + \frac{b^2}{21}\right)$
Parabolic Area	$\bar{x} = \frac{3a}{8}$ $\bar{y} = \frac{3b}{5}$	$I_x = \frac{2ab^3}{7}$ $I_y = \frac{2a^3b}{15}$ $I_z = 2ab\left(\frac{a^2}{15} + \frac{b^2}{7}\right)$

**PROPERTIES OF HOMOGENEOUS SOLIDS**

( $m$  = mass of body shown)

BODY	MASS CENTER	MASS MOMENTS OF INERTIA
 Circular Cylindrical Shell	—	$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 + \frac{1}{12}ml^2$ $I_{x_1x_1} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 + \frac{1}{3}ml^2$ $I_{zz} = mr^2$
 Spherical Shell	—	$I_{zz} = \frac{2}{3}mr^2$
 Hemispherical Shell	$\bar{x} = \frac{r}{2}$	$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = I_{zz} = \frac{2}{3}mr^2$ $\bar{I}_{yy} = \bar{I}_{zz} = \frac{5}{12}mr^2$
 Sphere	—	$I_{zz} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$
 Hemisphere	$\bar{x} = \frac{3r}{8}$	$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = I_{zz} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$ $\bar{I}_{yy} = \bar{I}_{zz} = \frac{63}{320}mr^2$
 Uniform Slender Rod	—	$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{12}ml^2$ $I_{y_1y_1} = \frac{1}{3}ml^2$

## PROPERTIES OF HOMOGENEOUS SOLIDS(Continued)

BODY	MASS CENTER	MASS MOMENTS OF INERTIA
 Quarter-Circular Rod	$\bar{x} = \bar{y}$ $= \frac{2r}{\pi}$	$I_{xx} = I_{yy} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$ $I_{zz} = mr^2$
 Conical Shell	$\bar{z} = \frac{2h}{3}$	$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{4}mr^2 + \frac{1}{2}mh^2$ $I_{y_1y_1} = \frac{1}{4}mr^2 + \frac{1}{6}mh^2$ $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$ $\bar{I}_{yy} = \frac{1}{4}mr^2 + \frac{1}{18}mh^2$
 Right-Circular Cone	$\bar{z} = \frac{3h}{4}$	$I_{yy} = \frac{3}{20}mr^2 + \frac{3}{5}mh^2$ $I_{y_1y_1} = \frac{3}{20}mr^2 + \frac{1}{10}mh^2$ $I_{zz} = \frac{3}{10}mr^2$ $\bar{I}_{yy} = \frac{3}{20}mr^2 + \frac{3}{80}mh^2$
 Rectangular Parallelepiped	—	$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{12}m(a^2 + l^2)$ $I_{yy} = \frac{1}{12}m(b^2 + l^2)$ $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{12}m(a^2 + b^2)$ $I_{y_1y_1} = \frac{1}{12}mb^2 + \frac{1}{3}ml^2$ $I_{y_2y_2} = \frac{1}{3}m(b^2 + l^2)$
 Circular Cylinder	—	$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{4}mr^2 + \frac{1}{12}ml^2$ $I_{x_1x_1} = \frac{1}{4}mr^2 + \frac{1}{3}ml^2$ $I_{zz} = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$

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## VECTOR OPERATIONS

**1. Notation.** Vector quantities are printed in boldface type, and scalar quantities appear in lightface italic type. Thus, the vector quantity  $\mathbf{V}$  has a scalar magnitude  $V$ . In longhand work vector quantities should always be consistently indicated by a symbol such as  $\underline{V}$  or  $\bar{V}$  to distinguish them from scalar quantities.

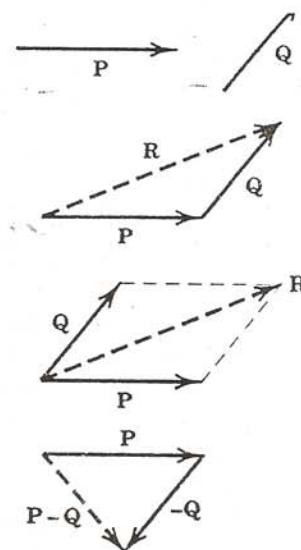
### 2. Addition

$$\text{Triangle addition } \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{R}$$

$$\text{Parallelogram addition } \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{R}$$

$$\text{Commutative law } \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{P}$$

$$\text{Associative law } \mathbf{P} + (\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{R}) = (\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}) + \mathbf{R}$$



### 3. Subtraction

$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P} + (-\mathbf{Q})$$

### 4. Unit vectors $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{V} = V_x \mathbf{i} + V_y \mathbf{j} + V_z \mathbf{k}$$

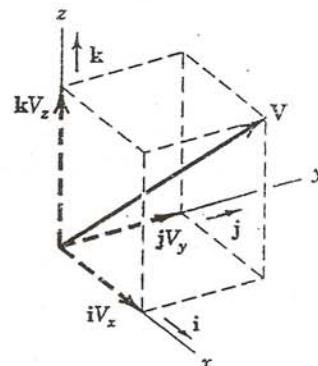
$$\text{where } |\mathbf{V}| = V = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2 + V_z^2}$$

**5. Direction cosines**  $l, m, n$  are the cosines of the angles between  $\mathbf{V}$  and the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ -axes. Thus,

$$l = V_x/V \quad m = V_y/V \quad n = V_z/V$$

$$\text{so that } \mathbf{V} = V(l\mathbf{i} + m\mathbf{j} + n\mathbf{k})$$

$$\text{and } l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$



### 6. Dot or scalar product

$$\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q} = PQ \cos \theta$$

This product may be viewed as the magnitude of  $\mathbf{P}$  multiplied by the component  $Q \cos \theta$  of  $\mathbf{Q}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{P}$ , or as the magnitude of  $\mathbf{Q}$  multiplied by the component  $P \cos \theta$  of  $\mathbf{P}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

$$\text{Commutative law } \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

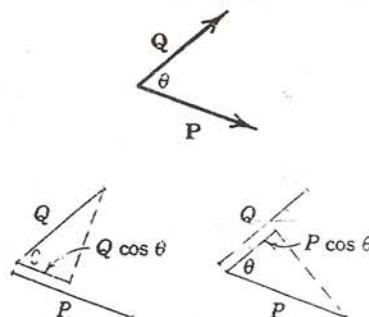
From the definition of the dot product

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1$$

$$\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q} &= (P_x \mathbf{i} + P_y \mathbf{j} + P_z \mathbf{k}) \cdot (Q_x \mathbf{i} + Q_y \mathbf{j} + Q_z \mathbf{k}) \\ &= P_x Q_x + P_y Q_y + P_z Q_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{P} = P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2$$



It follows from the definition of the dot product that two vectors  $P$  and  $Q$  are perpendicular when their dot product vanishes,  $P \cdot Q = 0$ .

The angle  $\theta$  between two vectors  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  may be found from their dot product expression  $P_1 \cdot P_2 = P_1 P_2 \cos \theta$ , which gives

$$\cos \theta = \frac{P_1 \cdot P_2}{P_1 P_2} = \frac{P_{1x} P_{2x} + P_{1y} P_{2y} + P_{1z} P_{2z}}{P_1 P_2} = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$$

where  $l, m, n$  stand for the respective direction cosines of the vectors. It is also observed that two vectors are perpendicular to each other when their direction cosines obey the relation  $l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0$ .

$$\text{Distributive law } P \cdot (Q + R) = P \cdot Q + P \cdot R$$

7. *Cross or vector product.* The cross product  $P \times Q$  of the two vectors  $P$  and  $Q$  is defined as a vector with a magnitude

$$|P \times Q| = PQ \sin \theta$$

and a direction specified by the right-hand rule as shown. Reversing the vector order and using the right-hand rule give  $Q \times P = -P \times Q$ .

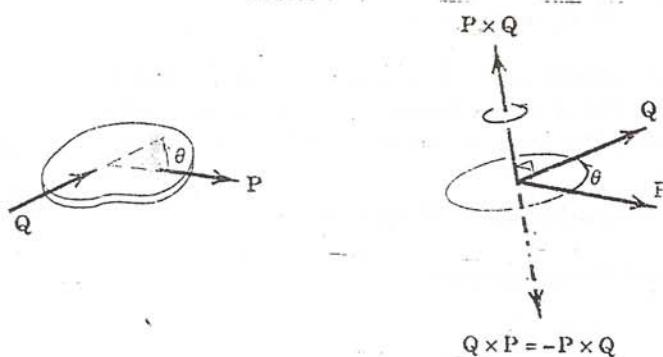
$$\text{Distributive law } P \times (Q + R) = P \times Q + P \times R$$

From the definition of the cross product, using a *right-handed coordinate system*, we get

$$i \times j = k \quad j \times k = i \quad k \times i = j$$

$$j \times i = -k \quad k \times j = -i \quad i \times k = -j$$

$$i \times i = j \times j = k \times k = 0$$



With the aid of these identities and the distributive law, the vector product may be written

$$\begin{aligned} P \times Q &= (P_x i + P_y j + P_z k) \times (Q_x i + Q_y j + Q_z k) \\ &= (P_y Q_z - P_z Q_y) i + (P_z Q_x - P_x Q_z) j + (P_x Q_y - P_y Q_x) k \end{aligned}$$

The cross product may also be expressed by the determinant

$$P \times Q = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ P_x & P_y & P_z \\ Q_x & Q_y & Q_z \end{vmatrix} \quad (12)$$

### 8. Additional relations

*Triple scalar product*  $(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}) \cdot \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} \cdot (\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q})$ . The dot and cross may be interchanged as long as the order of the vectors is maintained. Parentheses are unnecessary since  $\mathbf{P} \times (\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R})$  is meaningless because a vector  $\mathbf{P}$  cannot be crossed into a scalar  $\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}$ . Thus, the expression may be written

$$\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{R}$$

The triple scalar product has the determinant expansion

$$\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R} = \begin{vmatrix} P_x & P_y & P_z \\ Q_x & Q_y & Q_z \\ R_x & R_y & R_z \end{vmatrix}$$

*Triple vector product*  $(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}) \times \mathbf{R} = -\mathbf{R} \times (\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}) = \mathbf{R} \times (\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{P})$ . Here we note that the parentheses must be used since an expression  $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{R}$  would be ambiguous because it would not identify the vector to be crossed. It may be shown that the triple vector product is equivalent to

$$(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}) \times \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{PQ} - \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{QP}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{P} \times (\mathbf{Q} \times \mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{RQ} - \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{QR}$$

The first term in the first expression, for example, is the dot product  $\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{P}$ , a scalar, multiplied by the vector  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

9. *Derivatives of vectors* obey the same rules as they do for scalars.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{P}} = \dot{P}_x \mathbf{i} + \dot{P}_y \mathbf{j} + \dot{P}_z \mathbf{k}$$

$$\frac{d(\mathbf{P}u)}{dt} = \mathbf{P}\dot{u} + \dot{\mathbf{P}}u$$

$$\frac{d(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})}{dt} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{Q}} + \dot{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\frac{d(\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q})}{dt} = \mathbf{P} \times \dot{\mathbf{Q}} + \dot{\mathbf{P}} \times \mathbf{Q}$$

10. *Integration of vectors.* If  $\mathbf{V}$  is a function of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  and an element of volume is  $d\tau = dx dy dz$ , the integral of  $\mathbf{V}$  over the volume may be written as the vector sum of the three integrals of its components. Thus,

$$\int \mathbf{V} d\tau = \mathbf{i} \int V_x d\tau + \mathbf{j} \int V_y d\tau + \mathbf{k} \int V_z d\tau$$

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## SOLAR SYSTEM CONSTANTS

Universal gravitational constant

$$G = 6.673(10^{-11}) \text{ m}^3/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2)$$

$$= 3.439(10^{-8}) \text{ ft}^4/(\text{lbf} \cdot \text{s}^4)$$

Mass of Earth

$$m_e = 5.976(10^{24}) \text{ kg}$$

Period of Earth's rotation (1 sidereal day)

$$= 4.095(10^{23}) \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$= 23 \text{ h } 56 \text{ min } 4 \text{ s}$$

Angular velocity of Earth

$$\omega = 0.7292(10^{-4}) \text{ rad/s}$$

Mean angular velocity of Earth-Sun line

$$\omega' = 0.1991(10^{-6}) \text{ rad/s}$$

Mean velocity of Earth's center about Sun

$$= 107206 \text{ km/h}$$

$$= 66,610 \text{ mi/h}$$

BODY	MEAN DISTANCE TO SUN km (mi)	ECCENTRICITY OF ORBIT <i>e</i>	PERIOD OF ORBIT solar days	MEAN DIAMETER km (mi)	MASS RELATIVE TO EARTH	SURFACE GRAVITATIONAL ACCELERATION m/s <sup>2</sup> (ft/s <sup>2</sup> )	ESCAPE VELOCITY km/s (mi/s)
Sun	—	—	—	1 392 000 (365 000)	333 000	274 (898)	616 (383)
Moon	384 398* (238 854)*	0.055	27.32	3 476 (2 160)	0.0123	1.62 (5.32)	2.37 (1.47)
Mercury	$57.3 \times 10^6$ (35.6 $\times 10^6$ )	0.206	87.97	5 001 (3 190)	0.054	3.47 (11.4)	4.17 (2.59)
Venus	$108 \times 10^6$ (67.2 $\times 10^6$ )	0.0068	224.70	12 400 (7 900)	0.815	6.44 (27.7)	10.24 (6.36)
Earth	$149.6 \times 10^6$ (92.96 $\times 10^6$ )	0.0167	365.26	12 742† (7 918)†	1.000	9.82‡ (32.22)‡	11.18 (6.95)
Mars	$227.9 \times 10^6$ (141.6 $\times 10^6$ )	0.093	686.98	6 788 (4 218)	0.107	3.73 (12.8)	5.03 (3.13)

\* Mean distance to Earth (center-to-center)

† Diameter of sphere of equal volume, based on a spheroidal Earth with a polar diameter of 12 714 km (7900 mi) and an equatorial diameter of 12 756 km (7926 mi)

‡ For nonrotating spherical Earth, equivalent to absolute value at sea level and latitude 37.5°

### The evolution of $g$ (acceleration due to gravity)

Newton's law of gravitation states  $F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$ .

Considering  $m_1$  as the mass of earth and  $m$  as the mass of any body at a distance  $r$  from the centre of earth and noting that the Universal gravitation constant,  $G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kgs}^2$  and  $m_1 = 5.976 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

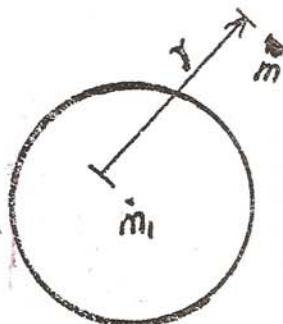
$$F = (6.673 \times 10^{-11})(5.976 \times 10^{24}) m/r^2 \text{ simplifies to}$$

$$F = m (3.9877848 \times 10^{-14})/r^2$$

If the mass  $m$  is on or near the surface of earth,  $r$  can be approximately taken as  $r = 6376000 \text{ m}$ . When this value is plugged into  $F$ ,

$$F = m \times 9.809234047$$

The highlighted number is our 'pet'  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ .



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