

GCSE PHYSICS

Physics Equations

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1	weight = mass × gravitational field strength (g)	$W = m g$
2	work done = force × distance (along the line of action of the force)	$W = F s$
3	force applied to a spring = spring constant × extension	$F = k e$
4	moment of a force = force × distance (normal to direction of force)	$M = F d$
5	pressure = $\frac{\text{force normal to a surface}}{\text{area of that surface}}$	$p = \frac{F}{A}$
6	distance travelled = speed × time	$s = v t$
7	acceleration = $\frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time taken}}$	$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t}$
8	resultant force = mass × acceleration	$F = m a$
9 (HT)	momentum = mass × velocity	$p = m v$
10	kinetic energy = $0.5 \times \text{mass} \times \text{speed}^2$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$
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16	wave speed = frequency × wavelength	$v = f \lambda$
17	charge flow = current × time	$Q = I t$
18	potential difference = current × resistance	$V = I R$
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23	density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$	$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

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1 (HT)	pressure due to a column of liquid = height of column × density of liquid × gravitational field strength (g)	$p = h \rho g$
2	final velocity ² – initial velocity ² = 2 × acceleration × distance	$v^2 - u^2 = 2 a s$
3(HT)	force = $\frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time taken}}$	$F = \frac{m \Delta v}{\Delta t}$
4	elastic potential energy = $0.5 \times \text{spring constant} \times \text{extension}^2$	$E_e = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$
5	change in thermal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change	$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$
6	period = $\frac{1}{\text{frequency}}$	
7	magnification = $\frac{\text{image height}}{\text{object height}}$	
8 (HT)	force on a conductor (at right angles to a magnetic field carrying a current) = magnetic flux density × current × length	$F = B I L$
9	thermal energy for a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	$E = m L$
10(HT)	$\frac{\text{potential difference across primary coil}}{\text{potential difference across secondary coil}} = \frac{\text{number of turns in primary coil}}{\text{number of turns in secondary coil}}$	$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$
11(HT)	potential difference across primary coil × current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil × current in secondary coil	$V_s I_s = V_p I_p$
12	For gases: pressure × volume = constant	$p V = \text{constant}$

GCSE Separate Sciences

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Paper 2

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Puberty & menstruation			Le Chatelier's Principle			Investigating springs					
Controlling fertility			Hydrocarbons			Moments and gears					
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X & Y chromosomes			Paper chromatography			Distance, displacement & speed					
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Selective breeding		Finite & renewable resources		Stopping distances		Braking distance					
Genetic engineering		Reuse and recycling		Reaction time /thinking distances		Momentum					
Fossils		Life cycle assessments		Changes in momentum		Impact forces					
Classification		Potable water		Transverse and longitudinal waves		Frequency, period & wave speed					
Competition		Desalination		Investigating waves		Reflection & Refraction water waves					
Abiotic and biotic factors		Waste water management		Reflection & Refraction water waves		Sound waves					
Adaptations				Sound waves		Ultrasound					
Food chains				Seismic waves		Electromagnetic (EM) waves					
Using quadrats				Uses of EM waves		Radio waves and communications					
Using transects				Radio waves and communications		Medical uses of X rays					
Water cycle				Dangers of EM waves		Reflection and refraction of light					
Carbon cycle				Reflection and refraction of light		Light and colour					
Biodiversity& waste management				Lenses		Infrared radiation and temperature					
Global warming				Infrared radiation and temperature		Black body radiation					
Deforestation and land use				Black body radiation		Uses of convex lenses and ray diagrams					
Conservation				Uses of convex lenses and ray diagrams		Concave lenses and magnification					
				Concave lenses and magnification		Investigating IR radiation and absorption					
				Investigating IR radiation and absorption		Permanent and induced magnets					
				Permanent and induced magnets		Electromagnetism					
				Electromagnetism		Motor effect					
				Motor effect		Electronic motors					
				Electronic motors		A.C.generator (alternator)					
				A.C.generator (alternator)		Dynamo (D.C. generator)					
				Dynamo (D.C. generator)		Transformers					
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Required Practicals

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Biology		
1	Paper 1	Use a light microscope to observe, draw and label a selection of plant and animal cells. A magnification scale must be included. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBVxo5T-ZQM
2		Investigate the effect of antiseptics or antibiotics on bacterial growth using agar plates and measuring zones of inhibition. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkbLI2mAMP8
3		Investigate the effect of a range of concentrations of salt or sugar solutions on the mass of plant tissue. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ef2Ts2AKha8
4		Use qualitative reagents to test for a range of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. To include: Benedict's test for sugars; iodine test for starch; and Biuret reagent for protein. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbZxFxXNgm4
5		Investigate the effect of pH on the rate of reaction of amylase enzyme. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyXxoevEWc8
6		Investigate the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis using an aquatic organism such as pondweed. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBCKedXdFeE
7	Paper 2	Plan and carry out an investigation into the effect of a factor on human reaction time. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm02i4vEi5Q
8		Investigate the effect of light or gravity on the growth of newly germinated seedlings. Record results both as length measurements and as accurate, labelled biological drawings to show the effects. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEo21LbnJIM
9		Measure the population size of a common species in a habitat. Use sampling techniques to investigate the effect of a factor on the distribution of this species. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLHz2Ea10Mg
10		Investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of decay of fresh milk by measuring pH change. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeH5FUKSPzU

Link to specification:

<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-8461-SP-2016.PDF>

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Chemistry		
1	Paper 1	Preparation of a pure, dry sample of a soluble salt from an insoluble oxide or carbonate, using a Bunsen burner to heat dilute acid and a water bath or electric heater to evaporate the solution. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GH95172Js8
2		Determination of the reacting volumes of solutions of a strong acid and a strong alkali by titration. (HT only) determination of the concentration of one of the solutions in mol/dm³ and g/dm³ from the reacting volumes and the known concentration of the other solution. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saRBT5oZfb8
3		Investigate what happens when aqueous solutions are electrolysed using inert electrodes. This should be an investigation involving developing a hypothesis. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukbtTTG1Kew
4		Investigate the variables that affect temperature changes in reacting solutions such as, eg acid plus metals, acid plus carbonates, neutralisations, displacement of metals. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdl7xEq4Ew8
5	Paper 2	Investigate how changes in concentration affect the rates of reactions by a method involving measuring the volume of a gas produced and a method involving a change in colour or turbidity. This should be an investigation involving developing a hypothesis. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5p06i9ilmo
6		Investigate how paper chromatography can be used to separate and tell the difference between coloured substances. Students should calculate R _f values. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8i4QYncQxl
7		Use of chemical tests to identify the ions in unknown single ionic compounds covering the ions from sections Flame tests through to Sulfates. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iZRs4XUOE
8		Analysis and purification of water samples from different sources, including pH, dissolved solids and distillation. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DikcEq2wg8g

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2		Investigate the effectiveness of different materials as thermal insulators and the factors that may affect the thermal insulation properties of a material. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILH45lovPUA
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9		Investigate the reflection of light by different types of surface and the refraction of light by different substances. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fN_ivf4fw8
10		Investigate how the amount of infrared radiation absorbed or radiated by a surface depends on the nature of that surface. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE7OPL7pesA

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