

1. The following are ordinary physics problems. Place the answer in scientific notation when appropriate and simplify the units (Scientific notation is used when it takes less time to write than the ordinary number does. As an example 200 is easier to write than 2.00×10^2 , but 2.00×10^8 is easier to write than 200,000,000). Do your best to cancel units, and attempt to show the simplified units in the final answer.

a. $T_s = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}}{2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/s}^2}} =$ _____

b. $K = \frac{1}{2} (6.6 \times 10^2 \text{ kg}) (2.11 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s})^2 =$ _____

c. $F = \left(9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \right) \frac{(3.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})(9.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(0.32 \text{ m})^2} =$ _____

d. $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{4.5 \times 10^2 \Omega} + \frac{1}{9.4 \times 10^2 \Omega}$ $R_p =$ _____

e. $e = \frac{(1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ J}) - (3.3 \times 10^2 \text{ J})}{(1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ J})} =$ _____

f. $(133) \sin 25.0^\circ = (150) \sin \theta$ $\theta =$ _____

g. $K_{max} = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}) (7.09 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}) - 2.17 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} =$ _____

h. $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}}} =$ _____

2. Often problems in physics are done with variables only. Solve for the variable indicated. Don't let the different letters confuse you. Manipulate them algebraically as though they were numbers.

a. $v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(s - s_o)$, $a =$ _____

g. $B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r}$, $r =$ _____

b. $K = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$, $x =$ _____

h. $x_m = \frac{m\lambda L}{d}$, $d =$ _____

c. $T_p = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$, $g =$ _____

i. $pV = nRT$, $T =$ _____

d. $F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$, $r =$ _____

j. $\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$, $\theta_c =$ _____

e. $mgh = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$, $v =$ _____

k. $qV = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$, $v =$ _____

f. $x = x_o + v_o t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$, $t =$ _____

l. $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i}$, $s_i =$ _____

3. Science uses the **MKS** system (**SI**: System Internationale). **MKS** stands for meter, kilogram, second. These are the units of choice of physics. The equations in physics depend on unit agreement. So you must convert to **MKS** in most problems to arrive at the correct answer.

kilometers (*km*) to meters (*m*) and meters to kilometers
 centimeters (*cm*) to meters (*m*) and meters to centimeters
 millimeters (*mm*) to meters (*m*) and meters to millimeters
 nanometers (*nm*) to meters (*m*) and meters to nanometers
 micrometers (μm) to meters (*m*)

gram (*g*) to kilogram (*kg*)
 Celsius ($^{\circ}C$) to Kelvin (*K*)
 atmospheres (*atm*) to Pascals (*Pa*)
 liters (*L*) to cubic meters (m^3)

Other conversions will be taught as they become necessary.

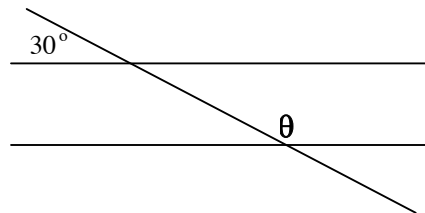
What if you don't know the conversion factors? Universities want students who can find their own information (so do employers).

Enjoy.

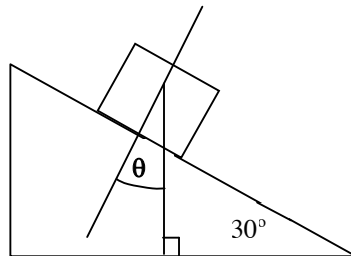
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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| a. 4008 g | = _____ kg | h. 25.0 μm | = _____ m |
| b. 1.2 km | = _____ m | i. 2.65 mm | = _____ m |
| c. 823 nm | = _____ m | j. 8.23 m | = _____ km |
| d. 298 K | = _____ $^{\circ}C$ | k. 5.4 L | = _____ m^3 |
| e. 0.77 m | = _____ cm | l. 40.0 cm | = _____ m |
| f. 8.8×10^{-8} m | = _____ mm | m. 6.23×10^{-7} m | = _____ nm |
| g. 1.2 atm | = _____ Pa | n. 1.5×10^{11} m | = _____ km |

6. Solve the following geometric problems.

- a. What is angle θ ?



- b. How large is θ ?



- c. The radius of a circle is 5.5 cm,
 i. What is the circumference in meters?

- ii. What is its area in square meters?

- d. What is the area under the curve at the right?

