

# **Physics, Semester A**

#### **Course Overview**

Physics is one of the three main fields of science, along with biology and chemistry. If asked what biology and chemistry deal with, most of us can come up with a one-word answer: life and chemicals respectively. Physics though, often seems like a grab bag of topics, including motion, magnets, machines, light, sound, and electrical circuits. The common thread running through all these things is that they each illustrate some very basic mathematical laws in our physical world. In brief, physics is the scientific study of matter, energy, and their most fundamental physical interactions, including attractions, repulsions, and collisions.

In Physics A, you will learn about the "basics" of physics: how to describe and analyze motion, how forces interact with matter, and how to further describe these interactions with the aid of the concepts of energy and momentum. Finally, you'll explore one more specialized topic, thermodynamics, the physics of heat.

### **Course Goals**

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Accurately describe and analyze motion along a linear path in mathematical terms, including distance, velocity, and acceleration.
- Mathematically describe and analyze motion along a curved path, using vectors as a mathematical tool in this process.
- Explore and apply the laws of dynamics, relating forces and motion.
- Use the concepts of energy, work, and momentum to analyze complex physical situations, including situations in which two or more bodies interact with each other.
- Observe, analyze, and predict effects of periodic motion, including such everyday motions as a child swinging back and forth on a swing, an object bobbing up and down on a spring, or a planet traveling in an orbit around a star.
- Explore and understand the relationship between temperature, heat, and energy, and understand the ways in which heat can be transferred from one body to another.

### Math and Science Skills

Successful completion of Algebra 1 and high school Geometry provide the prerequisite mathematical skills for Physics A.

In addition, you should have a good working understanding of inquiry science methods, including:

- Experimental design, including the importance of experimental controls.
- Basic data analysis skills, including the ability to interpret mathematical patterns from data tables and graphs.
- The ability to use experimental results and/or real data sets to propose general rules.

# **General Skills**

To participate in this course, you should be able to do the following:

- Complete basic operations with word processing software, such as Microsoft Word or Google Docs.
- Perform online research using various search engines and library databases.
- Communicate through email and participate in discussion boards.

For a complete list of general skills that are required for participation in online courses, refer to the Prerequisites section of the Plato Student Orientation document, found at the beginning of this course.

# **Credit Value**

Physics A is a 0.5-credit course.

### **Course Materials**

- Computer with Internet connection and speakers or headphones
- Microsoft Word or equivalent
- Physics Test and Study Reference found at the end of this syllabus, which provides a table of physics formulas used in the course.
- Notebook

### **Course Pacing Guide**

This course description and pacing guide is intended to help you keep on schedule with your work. Note that your course instructor may modify the schedule to meet the specific needs of your class.

#### **Unit 1: Kinematics**

#### Summary

In this unit, you will learn what physics is and how it relates to other major sciences. You will also begin your study of physics in this unit by exploring kinematics—the mathematical description of motion. You will accurately describe and analyze linear motion.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
1 day:	Syllabus and Plato Student Orientation	Course
1	Review the Plato Student Orientation and Course Syllabus at the beginning of this course.	Orientation
2 days:	Introduction to Physics	Lesson
2–3	Learner will define physics, consider now it relates to other sciences, and examine how scientists have contributed to our understanding of the physical world.	
2 days:	Describing Motion	Lesson
4–5	describe motion, distinguishing between scalar and vector quantities.	
2 days:	Mathematics for Physical Sciences	Lesson
6–7	to the physical sciences and successfully carry out mathematical operations.	
2 days:	Graphs and Relationships	Lesson
8–9	Learner will plot graphs and recognize relationships in data.	
2 days:	Measures of Motion	Lesson
10–11	Learner will define distance, displacement, speed, velocity, and acceleration and understand how they are related.	
2 days:	Equations of Motion	Lesson

12–13	Learner will solve problems for objects with constant acceleration, relating displacement, velocity, acceleration, and time.	
2 days:	Graphing Motion	Lesson
14–15	Learner will analyze, interpret, and construct graphs that track displacement, velocity, and acceleration over time.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 1	Unit Activity
16–17		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 1	Assessment
18		

### Unit 2: Kinematics 2

#### Summary

In this unit, you will mathematically describe and analyze motion along a curved path. You will use vectors as a mathematical tool in this process.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Vectors in Two Dimensions	Lesson
19–20	Learner will perform vector analysis in one or two dimensions.	
2 days:	Describing Motion in Two Dimensions	Lesson
21–22	Learner will describe the motion of a particle in two dimensions, given functions for its motion in the x and y directions over time.	
2 days:	Equations of Motion in Two Dimensions	Lesson
23–24	Learner will apply basic kinematic equations and relationships to objects moving in two dimensions.	
2 days:	Projectile Motion from a Horizontal Launch	Lesson
25–26	Learner will analyze the motion of projectiles launched	
	negligible.	
2 days:	General Projectile Motion	Lesson
27–28	Learner will analyze the motion of a projectile launched at some angle above the horizon when friction is negligible.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 2	Unit Activity
29–30		Discussion

1 day:	Posttest—Unit 2	Assessment
31		

# Unit 3: Dynamics

#### Summary

In this unit, you will explore the field of dynamics, investigating the relationship between forces and motion.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Newton's Laws	Lesson
32–33	Learner will understand the basic terms, concepts, and laws that relate force and motion.	
2 days:	Using Newton's First Law	Lesson
34–35	Learner will examine the concepts of mass, inertia, and equilibrium.	
2 days:	Using Newton's Second Law	Lesson
36–37	Learner will solve problems that involve application of Newton's second law of motion in one dimension.	
2 days:	Using Newton's Third Law	Lesson
38–39	Learner will determine the value of normal and tension forces by applying Newton's third law of motion.	
2 days:	Universal Gravitation	Lesson
40–41	Learner will describe the universal nature of gravity and solve two-body gravity problems.	
2 days:	Forces Acting in Two Dimensions	Lesson
42–43	Learner will identify dynamics used to analyze two-dimensional situations.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 3	Unit Activity
44–45		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 3	Assessment
46		

### Unit 4: Energy and Momentum

#### Summary

In this unit, you will learn about and use the concepts of energy, work, and momentum to analyze complex physical situations, including situations in which two or more bodies interact with each other.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Work	Lesson
47–48	Learner will solve problems that relate work, force, and displacement	
2 days:	Kinetic and Potential Energy	Lesson
49–50	Learner will solve problems involving kinetic energy and potential energy.	
2 days:	Relating Work and Energy	Lesson
51–52	Learner will analyze the relationship between work and energy, including the law of conservation of energy.	
2 days:	Power and Efficiency	Lesson
53–54	Learner will solve problems involving power and efficiency.	
2 days:	Momentum	Lesson
55–56	Learner will define momentum and relate it to energy.	
2 days:	Impulse	Lesson
57–58	Learner will define impulse and relate it to an object's change in momentum.	
2 days:	Conservation of Momentum	Lesson
59–60	Learner will solve problems involving elastic and inelastic collisions in one dimension using conservation of momentum and energy.	
2 days:	Collisions in Two Dimensions	Lesson
61–62	Learner will solve problems involving elastic and inelastic collisions in two dimensions using conservation of momentum and energy.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 4	Unit Activity
63–64		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 4	Assessment
65		

### Unit 5: Periodic Motion

#### Summary

In this unit, you will observe, analyze, and predict periodic (regularly repeating) motion. This includes such everyday motions as a child swinging back and forth on a swing, an object bobbing up and down on a spring, or a planet traveling along in an orbit around a star.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Periodic Motion	Lesson
66–67	Learner will define and describe periodic motion and solve problems related to it.	
2 days:	Mass on a Spring	Lesson
68–69	Learner will apply knowledge of simple harmonic motion to the case of mass on a spring.	
2 days:	Pendulum Motion	Lesson
70–71	Learner will analyze the motion of a pendulum.	
2 days:	Circular Motion	Lesson
72–73	Learner will describe the nature of circular motion and the net force associated with it.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 5	Unit Activity
74–75		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 5	Assessment
76		

### Unit 6: Thermodynamics

#### Summary

In this unit, you will explore the relationship between temperature, heat, and energy, understand the ways in which heat can be transferred from one body to another, and learn how we can use differences in heat energy to do work.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре

2 days:	Temperature, Energy, and Heat	Lesson
77–78	Learner will define temperature, thermal energy, conduction, convection, and radiation.	
2 days:	Specific Heat and Latent Heat	Lesson
79–80	Learner will define specific heat and latent heat and calculate heat transfer when systems reach thermal equilibrium	
2 days:	The First Law of Thermodynamics	Lesson
81–82	Learner will identify the first law of thermodynamics as a conservation of energy law.	
2 days:	The Second Law of Thermodynamics	Lesson
83–84	Learner will identify the second law of thermodynamic and relate it to heat engines and entropy.	
2 days:	Heat and the Earth	Lesson
85–86	Learner will explain heat in terms of its global effect on the earth.	
3 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 6	Unit Activity
87–88		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 6	Assessment
89		
1 day:	End of Semester Test	Assessment
90		

# Physics Test and Study Reference

#### Newtonian Mechanics

(Note: All vectors are expressed in terms of *x*-components only.) **Kinematics** 

$$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \text{ and } a_x = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t}$$
$$x = x_0 + v_{x0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_xt^2$$
$$v_x = v_{x0} + a_xt$$
$$v_x^2 = v_{x0}^2 + 2a_xx$$

**Dynamics and Periodic Motion** 

$$\sum F = ma \quad \text{or} \quad F_x = ma_x$$
$$F_f = \mu_s F_N \quad \text{and} \quad F_f = \mu_k F_N$$

#### Mathematical Formulas

Interpolation

$$y - y_0 = \left[\frac{(y_1 - y_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)}\right] \times (x - x_0)$$

Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{opposite}{hypotenuse} = \frac{a}{c}$$
$$\cos \theta = \frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse} = \frac{b}{c}$$
$$\tan \theta = \frac{opposite}{adjacent} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$F_{g} = mg \quad \text{or} \quad F_{g} = G \frac{m_{1}m_{2}}{r^{2}}$$

$$F_{c} = \frac{mv^{2}}{r}$$

$$F = -kx \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

**Energy and Momentum** 

$$W = Fd \cdot \cos\theta$$
  

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$
  

$$PE = mgh$$
  

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{Fd}{t}$$
  

$$e = \frac{W_{o}}{W_{i}}$$
  

$$MA = \frac{F_{r}}{F_{e}} \text{ and } IMA = \frac{d_{e}}{d_{r}}$$
  

$$p_{x} = mv_{x}$$
  

$$impulse = F_{x}\Delta t = \Delta p_{x} = p_{f} - p_{i}$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \theta$$

Thermodynamics

$$C^{\circ} = (F^{\circ} - 32) \times \left(\frac{5}{9}\right) \text{ and}$$
  

$$K = C^{\circ} + 273$$
  

$$Q = mC(T_f - T_i)$$
  

$$W = P(V_f - V_i)$$
  

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$
  

$$W = Q_H - Q_C$$
  

$$e_C = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H}$$
  

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$
  

$$S = k \cdot \ln W$$

Waves and Ontics	Electricity and Magnetism
waves and opties	
$v = f \lambda$	Static Electricity
$T = \frac{1}{f}$	$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
$n = \frac{c}{c}$	$E = \frac{F}{q}$
$v = n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$	$E = k \frac{Q}{r^2}$
$\sin\theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$	$\Delta V = \frac{W}{q}$
$v = 331 + (0.6 \cdot T)$	Circuits
	V = IR
Quantum and Nuclear Physics	$R = \frac{\rho L}{\rho L}$
E = hf	A
$E = mc^2$	P = VI

$$P = I^2 R$$
$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Magnetism

F = qvB $F = qvB\sin\theta$ 



# **Physics, Semester B**

### **Course Overview**

Physics is one of the three main fields of science, along with biology and chemistry. If asked what biology and chemistry deal with, most of us can come up with a one-word answer: life and chemicals respectively. Physics though, often seems like a grab bag of topics, including motion, magnets, machines, light, sound, and electrical circuits. The common thread running through all these things is that they each illustrate some basic mathematical laws in our physical world. In brief, physics is the scientific study of matter, energy, and their most fundamental physical interactions, including attractions, repulsions, and collisions.

In Physics B, you will use your physical understanding of motion, forces and energy and apply that knowledge to some important, specialized topics in physics: the behavior of waves, applications of wave theory to light and optics, the interaction of electrical and magnetic forces, and the special "non-Newtonian" properties of energy and matter described by quantum theory.

### **Course Goals**

By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following:

- Learn about the behavior and special properties of waves, such as the ability to bend and to reflect the direction of waves as they travel.
- Investigate electromagnetic radiation, including x-rays, visible light, and radio waves.
- Explore electric charges and their interactions with each other.
- Learn about simple electric circuits and be able to determine important values related to that circuit, including current, resistances, power, and energy.
- Find out about the relationship between electricity and magnetism, and explore some of the special mathematical relationships and applications in which magnetic forces and electrical forces and charges interact.
- Explore the "non-Newtonian" world of quantum physics, including the quantum interpretation of light and a modern understanding of matter, especially regarding nuclear forces and interactions.

### Math and Science Skills

Successful completion of Algebra 1 and high school Geometry provide the prerequisite mathematical skills for Physics B.

Successful completion of Physics A (or its equivalent) is required for Physics B. This includes the study of motion, forces, energy, and momentum.

Finally, you should have a good working understanding of inquiry science methods, including:

- Experimental design, including the importance of experimental controls.
- Basic data analysis skills, including the ability to interpret mathematical patterns from data tables and graphs.
- The ability to use experimental results and/or real data sets to propose general rules.

# **General Skills**

To participate in this course, you should be able to do the following:

- Complete basic operations with word processing software, such as Microsoft Word or Google Docs.
- Perform online research using various search engines and library databases.
- Communicate through email and participate in discussion boards.

For a complete list of general skills that are required for participation in online courses, refer to the Prerequisites section of the Plato Student Orientation document, found at the beginning of this course.

# **Credit Value**

Physics B is a 0.5-credit course.

# **Course Materials**

- Computer with Internet connection and speakers or headphones
- Microsoft Word or equivalent
- Physics Test and Study Reference found at the end of this syllabus, which provides a table of physics formulas used in the course.
- Notebook

# **Course Pacing Guide**

This course description and pacing guide is intended to help you keep on schedule with your work. Your course instructor may modify the schedule to meet the specific needs of your class.

### Unit 1: Waves

#### Summary

In this unit, you will learn about waves, which include—or can help describe—a wide range of physical phenomena, including earthquake waves, sound waves, and electromagnetic waves. You will learn about the behavior and special properties of waves, such as the ability to bend and to reflect the direction of waves as they travel.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
1 day: 1	<b>Syllabus and Plato Student Orientation</b> <i>Review the Plato Student Orientation and Course Syllabus at the beginning of this course.</i>	Course Orientation
2 days: 2–3	<b>Introduction to Waves</b> Learner will define a wave, distinguish between mechanical and electromagnetic waves, and describe transverse and longitudinal mechanical waves.	Lesson
2 days: 4–5	<b>Wave Characteristics</b> Learner will describe waves in terms of their fundamental characteristics of velocity, wavelength, frequency (period), and amplitude.	Lesson
2 days: 6–7	<b>Universal Wave Equation</b> Learner will use the universal wave equation to solve problems involving speed, frequency (period), and wavelength.	Lesson
2 days:	Wave Behaviors	Lesson
8–9	Learner will describe reflection and interference of both sound and light waves and the refraction and diffraction of light waves.	
2 days:	Resonance and the Doppler Shift	Lesson
10–11	Learner will describe and give real-world examples of resonance and the Doppler shift.	
2 days:	Transmission of Sound	Lesson
12–13	Learner will describe the production and transmission of sound	

	waves.	
2 days:	Detecting and Perceiving Sound	Lesson
14–15	Learner will describe the detection of sound.	
3 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 1	Unit Activity
16–18		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 1	Assessment
19		

### Unit 2: Optics

#### Summary

In this unit, you will investigate electromagnetic radiation, including x-rays, visible light, and radio waves. You will also investigate special properties and mathematical relationships that enable us to manipulate these waves in telescopes, microscopes, and a variety of electronic devices.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	The Electromagnetic Spectrum	Lesson
20–21	Learner will describe the electromagnetic spectrum.	
2 days:	Reflection and Refraction of Light	Lesson
22–23	Learner will describe reflection and refraction, relating them to light.	
2 days:	Snell's Law	Lesson
24–25	Learner will use Snell's law to relate the directions of the incident and the refracted ray, and the indices of refraction of the media.	
2 days:	Lenses	Lesson
26–27	Learner will interpret ray diagrams for concave and convex lenses.	
2 days:	Mirrors	Lesson
28–29	Learner will interpret ray diagrams for flat, concave, and convex mirrors.	
2 days:	Polarization of Light	Lesson
30–31	Learner will explain propagation of electromagnetic waves in two dimensions.	
3 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 2	Unit Activity

32–34		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 2	Assessment
35		

### **Unit 3: Electrostatics**

#### Summary

In this unit, you will explore electric charges and their interactions with each other. You will also learn about electric fields and use that concept to make predictions about the total force and potential energy acting on a charge in that field.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Introduction to Electrostatics	Lesson
36–37	Learner will describe the types of charges, attraction and repulsion of charges, polarization, and induced charges.	
2 days:	Coulomb's Law	Lesson
38–39	Learner will apply Coulomb's law to analyze electric forces.	
2 days:	Electric Fields	Lesson
40–41	Learner will illustrate the electric field lines for one point charge, two point charges, and parallel plates.	
2 days:	Electric Field Calculations	Lesson
42–43	Learner will calculate the electric field of a single point charge and two point charges.	
2 days:	Electric Potential and Energy	Lesson
44–45	Learner will calculate electric potential, electric potential energy, and change in electric potential energy.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 3	Unit Activity
46–47		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 3	Assessment
48		

### Unit 4: Circuitry

#### Summary

In this unit, you will learn about simple electric circuits and be able to determine important values related to that circuit, including current, resistances, power, and energy.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Electric Current	Lesson
49–50	Learner will define conventional electric current and relate it to the direction of electron flow in a conductor and the potential difference across the circuit.	
2 days:	AC and DC Currents	Lesson
51–52	Learner will describe and compare alternating current (AC) and direct current (DC).	
2 days:	Resistance and Ohm's Law	Lesson
53–54	Learner will describe resistance and relate current and voltage for a resistor using Ohm's law.	
2 days:	Circuit Diagrams	Lesson
55–56	Learner will analyze circuit diagrams and describe how to measure voltage and current in a circuit.	
2 days:	Series and Parallel Circuits	Lesson
57–58	Learner will describe and analyze both series and parallel connections.	
2 days:	Electric Power and Energy	Lesson
59–60	Learner will describe the relationships among electric power, voltage, current, and resistance.	
3 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 4	Unit Activity
61–63		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 4	Assessment
64		

### Unit 5: Magnetism

#### Summary

In this unit, you will find out about the relationship between electricity and magnetism, and explore some of the special mathematical relationships and applications in which magnetic forces and electrical forces and charges interact.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре
2 days:	Magnets and Their Fields	Lesson
65–66	Learner will understand the basic properties of magnets, including their interactions, field lines, and relationship to electricity.	
2 days:	Magnetic Forces	Lesson
67–68	Learner will apply the right-hand rule to determine the magnetic forces on single charges and current-carrying wires.	
2 days:	Magnetic Induction	Lesson
69–70	Learner will describe magnetic induction and relate it to a change in flux.	
2 days:	Ampère's Law and Faraday's Law	Lesson
71–72	Learner will define Ampère's law and Faraday's law and understand how they apply to electrical motors and generators.	
2 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 5	Unit Activity
73–74		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 5	Assessment
75		

### Unit 6: Quantum and Nuclear Physics

#### Summary

In this unit, you will explore the "non-Newtonian" world of quantum physics, including the quantum interpretation of light and a modern understanding of matter, especially regarding nuclear forces and interactions.

Day	Activity/Objective	Туре

2 days:	The Quantum Model of Light	Lesson
76–77	Learner will describe the dual nature of light in relation to the photoelectric effect.	
2 days:	Nuclear Forces	Lesson
78–79	Learner will describe strong nuclear force and calculate mass- energy equivalence, comparing it to the binding energy of the nucleus.	
2 days:	The Quantum Model of the Atom	Lesson
80–81	Learner will describe the quantum model of the atom with its subatomic particles.	
2 days:	Radioactive Decay	Lesson
82–83	Learner will identify naturally occurring radioactive isotopes and the ways that they decay.	
2 days:	Nuclear Fission and Fusion	Lesson
84–85	Learner will describe nuclear fission and fusion.	
3 days:	Unit Activity and Discussion—Unit 6	Unit Activity
86–88		Discussion
1 day:	Posttest—Unit 6	Assessment
89		
1 day: 90	End of Semester Test	Assessment

# Physics Test and Study Reference

#### **Newtonian Mechanics**

(Note: All vectors are expressed in terms of *x*-components only.) **Kinematics** 

$$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \text{ and } a_x = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t}$$
$$x = x_0 + v_{x0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_xt^2$$
$$v_x = v_{x0} + a_xt$$
$$v_x^2 = v_{x0}^2 + 2a_xx$$

**Dynamics and Periodic Motion** 

$$\sum F = ma \quad \text{or} \quad F_x = ma_x$$

$$F_f = \mu_s F_N \quad \text{and} \quad F_f = \mu_k F_N$$

$$F_g = mg \quad \text{or} \quad F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F = -kx \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

**Energy and Momentum** 

$$W = Fd \cdot \cos\theta$$
  

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$
  

$$PE = mgh$$
  

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{Fd}{t}$$
  

$$e = \frac{W_{o}}{W_{i}}$$
  

$$MA = \frac{F_{r}}{F_{e}} \text{ and } IMA = \frac{d_{e}}{d_{r}}$$
  

$$p_{x} = mv_{x}$$
  

$$impulse = F_{x}\Delta t = \Delta p_{x} = p_{f} - p_{i}$$

#### **Mathematical Formulas**

Interpolation

$$y - y_0 = \left[\frac{(y_1 - y_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)}\right] \times (x - x_0)$$

Trigonometry

$$\sin \theta = \frac{opposite}{hypotenuse} = \frac{a}{c}$$
$$\cos \theta = \frac{adjacent}{hypotenuse} = \frac{b}{c}$$
$$\tan \theta = \frac{opposite}{adjacent} = \frac{a}{b}$$
$$\arctan\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \theta$$

#### Thermodynamics

$$C^{\circ} = (F^{\circ} - 32) \times \left(\frac{5}{9}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$K = C^{\circ} + 273$$

$$Q = mC(T_f - T_i)$$

$$W = P(V_f - V_i)$$

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

$$W = Q_H - Q_C$$

$$e_C = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$

$$S = k \cdot \ln W$$

### Waves and Optics

$$v = f\lambda$$
$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$
$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$
$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$
$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$v = 331 + (0.6 \cdot T)$$

#### Quantum and Nuclear Physics

E = hf $E = mc^{2}$ 

Electricity and Magnetism  
Static Electricity  

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$E = \frac{F}{q}$$

$$E = k \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{W}{q}$$
Circuits  

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$P = VI$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$
Magnetism  

$$F = qvB$$

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$