

Equation sheet for 1st exam. You do not need to bring this to the exam, another one will be provided. No other notes, texts will be permitted.

If θ is the angle of a vector with respect to the x-axis, then

$$A_x = |\mathbf{A}| \cos \theta, \quad A_y = |\mathbf{A}| \sin \theta \quad \text{and} \quad |\mathbf{A}|^2 = A_x^2 + A_y^2, \quad \tan \theta = A_y/A_x$$

If $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$, then $A_x = B_x + C_x$ and $A_y = B_y + C_y$

Net force $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = \Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \dots$

Gravity: $F = G m_1 m_2 / r^2$

r is distance from center, $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$

At surface of earth: $F = \text{Weight} = mg$ $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$

Static friction: f_s is less than or equal to $\mu_s N$ (N is normal force)

Kinetic friction: $f_k = \mu_k N$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{average}} = \Delta \mathbf{r} / \Delta t, \quad \mathbf{a}_{\text{average}} = \Delta \mathbf{v} / \Delta t$$

Newton's second law: $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = m\mathbf{a}$, so $(F_{\text{net}})_x = ma_x$, $(F_{\text{net}})_y = ma_y$

Relative velocity: $\mathbf{v}_{AC} = \mathbf{v}_{AB} + \mathbf{v}_{BC}$ where \mathbf{v}_{AC} is the velocity of A with respect to C, etc.

One-dimensional motion: $v_f = v_i + a t$ $\Delta x = v_i t + (1/2) a t^2$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2 a \Delta x \quad \Delta x = (1/2) (v_i + v_f) t$$

Projectile motion: $(v_f)_x = (v_i)_x$ $\Delta x = (v_i)_x t$

$$(v_f)_y = (v_i)_y - gt \quad \Delta y = (v_i)_y t - (1/2)gt^2$$