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Physics Equations Sheet
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HT = Higher Tier only equations

kinetic energy = 0.5 × mass × (speed)^2	$E_k = \dfrac{1}{2}\, m\, v^2$
elastic potential energy = 0.5 × spring constant × (extension)^2	$E_e = \dfrac{1}{2}\, k\, e^2$
gravitational potential energy = mass × gravitational field strength × height	$E_p = m\, g\, h$
change in thermal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × temperature change	$\Delta E = m\, c\, \Delta\theta$
power = $\dfrac{\text{energy transferred}}{\text{time}}$	$P = \dfrac{E}{t}$
power = $\dfrac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}}$	$P = \dfrac{W}{t}$
efficiency = $\dfrac{\text{useful output energy transfer}}{\text{total input energy transfer}}$	
efficiency = $\dfrac{\text{useful power output}}{\text{total power input}}$	
charge flow = current × time	$Q = I\, t$
potential difference = current × resistance	$V = I\, R$
power = potential difference × current	$P = V\, I$
power = (current)^2 × resistance	$P = I^2\, R$
energy transferred = power × time	$E = P\, t$

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	energy transferred = charge flow × potential difference	$E = Q\,V$
HT	**potential difference across primary coil × current in primary coil =** **potential difference across secondary coil × current in secondary coil**	$V_p\,I_p = V_s\,I_s$
	density = $\dfrac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$	$\rho = \dfrac{m}{V}$
	thermal energy for a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	$E = m\,L$
	weight = mass × gravitational field strength	$W = m\,g$
	work done = force × distance (along the line of action of the force)	$W = F\,s$
	force = spring constant × extension	$F = k\,e$
	distance travelled = speed × time	$s = v\,t$
	acceleration = $\dfrac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time taken}}$	$a = \dfrac{\Delta v}{t}$
	(final velocity)^2 – (initial velocity)^2 = 2 × acceleration × distance	$v^2 - u^2 = 2\,a\,s$
	resultant force = mass × acceleration	$F = m\,a$
HT	**momentum = mass × velocity**	$p = m\,v$
	period = $\dfrac{1}{\text{frequency}}$	$T = \dfrac{1}{f}$
	wave speed = frequency × wavelength	$v = f\,\lambda$
HT	**force on a conductor (at right angles to a magnetic field) carrying a current =** **magnetic flux density × current × length**	$F = B\,I\,l$