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**Final Exam: Equation Summary**

**First Law of Thermodynamics:**

$$\Delta U \equiv U_f - U_i = -W_{i \rightarrow f} + Q_{i \rightarrow f}$$

**Thermistor Calibration:**

$$R(T) = R_0 e^{-\alpha T}$$

$$T = \ln(R_0/R) / \alpha$$

**Mechanical Equivalent of Heat:**

$$(dE_{mech} / dt) = -k (dQ / dt)$$

$$(dQ / dt) = cm (dT / dt)$$

$$\text{Power: } P = \tau \omega \quad P = \Delta VI$$

Specific Heat:

$$c_{H_2O} = 1 \text{ cal} / \text{g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.186 \text{ J}$$

**Ideal Gas Law:**

$$PV = n_m RT = NkT$$

$$P_{pressure} = (1/3) \rho (v^2)_{ave}$$

**Equipartition of Energy:**

$$U = \frac{(\# \text{ of degrees of freedom})}{2} n_m RT = \frac{3}{2} n_m RT$$

**Constants:**

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1}$$

$$R = N_A k = 8.31 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mole}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

**Pressure:**

$$P = \frac{dF_\perp}{dA}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

**Momentum:**

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}, \quad \vec{F}_{ave} \Delta t = \Delta \vec{p}, \quad \vec{F}_{ext}^{total} = \frac{d\vec{p}^{total}}{dt}$$

$$\text{Impulse: } \vec{I} \equiv \int_{t=0}^{t=t_f} \vec{F}(t) dt = \Delta \vec{p}$$

$$\text{Torque: } \vec{\tau}_S = \vec{r}_{S,P} \times \vec{F}_P$$

$$|\vec{\tau}_S| = |\vec{r}_{S,P}| |\vec{F}_P| \sin \theta = r_\perp F = r F_\perp$$

**Static Equilibrium:**

$$\vec{F}_{total} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \dots = \vec{0};$$

$$\vec{\tau}_S^{total} = \vec{\tau}_{S,1} + \vec{\tau}_{S,2} + \dots = \vec{0}.$$

$$\text{Rotational dynamics: } \vec{\tau}_S^{total} = \frac{d\vec{L}_S}{dt}$$

$$\text{Angular Velocity: } \vec{\omega} = (d\theta/dt) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Angular Acceleration: } \vec{\alpha} = (d^2\theta/dt^2) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Fixed Axis Rotation: } \vec{\tau}_S = I_S \vec{\alpha}$$

$$\tau_S^{total} = I_S \alpha = I_S \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

$$\text{Moment of Inertia: } I_S = \int_{body} dm (r_\perp)^2$$

$$\text{Angular Momentum: } \vec{L}_S = \vec{r}_{S,m} \times m\vec{v},$$

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**Rotation and Translation:**

$$\vec{L}_S^{total} = \vec{L}_S^{orbital} + \vec{L}_{cm}^{spin},$$

$$\vec{L}_{cm}^{spin} = I_{cm} \vec{\omega}_{cm}^{spin}$$

$$\vec{L}_S^{orbital} = \vec{r}_{S,cm} \times \vec{p}^{total},$$

$$\vec{\tau}_S^{orbit} = \frac{d\vec{L}_S^{orbit}}{dt} \quad \vec{\tau}_{cm}^{spin} = \frac{d\vec{L}_{cm}^{spin}}{dt}$$

**Rotational Energy:**

$$K_{cm} = \frac{1}{2} I_{cm} \omega_{cm}^2$$

### Rotational Power:

$$P_{rot} \equiv \frac{dW_{rot}}{dt} = \vec{\tau}_S \cdot \vec{\omega} = \tau_S \omega = \tau_S \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

### Angular Impulse:

$$\vec{J}_S = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \vec{\tau}_S dt = \Delta \vec{L}_S = \vec{L}_{S,f} - \vec{L}_{S,0}$$

### One Dimensional Kinematics:

$$\vec{v} = d\vec{r} / dt, \quad \vec{a} = d\vec{v} / dt$$

$$v_x(t) - v_{x,0} = \int_{t'=0}^{t'=t} a_x(t') dt'$$

$$x(t) - x_0 = \int_{t'=0}^{t'=t} v_x(t') dt'$$

### Constant Acceleration:

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_{x,0}(t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2} a_x (t - t_0)^2$$

$$v_x(t) = v_{x,0} + a_x (t - t_0)$$

$$y(t) = y_0 + v_{y,0}(t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2} a_y (t - t_0)^2$$

$$v_y(t) = v_{y,0} + a_y (t - t_0)$$

where  $x_0, v_{x,0}, y_0, v_{y,0}$  are the initial position and velocities components at  $t = t_0$

### Newton's Second Law:

$$\vec{F} \equiv m\vec{a} \quad \vec{F}^{total} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$$

### Newton's Third Law: $\vec{F}_{1,2} = -\vec{F}_{2,1}$

### Force Laws:

Universal Law of Gravity:

$$\vec{F}_{1,2} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{1,2}^2} \hat{r}_{1,2}, \text{ attractive}$$

Gravity near surface of earth:

$$\vec{F}_{grav} = m_{grav} \vec{g}, \text{ towards earth}$$

Contact force:

$$\vec{F}_{contact} = \vec{N} + \vec{f}, \text{ depends on applied forces}$$

Static Friction:

$$0 \leq f_s \leq f_{s,max} = \mu_s N$$

direction depends on applied forces

Kinetic Friction:

$$f_k = \mu_k N \text{ opposes motion}$$

Hooke's Law:

$$F = k |\Delta x|, \text{ restoring}$$

### Kinematics Circular Motion:

arc length:  $s = R\theta$  ;

angular velocity:  $\omega = d\theta/dt$

tangential velocity:  $v = R\omega$  ;

angular acceleration:

$$\alpha = d\omega/dt = d^2\theta/dt^2 ;$$

tangential acceleration  $a_\theta = R\alpha$  .

$$\text{Period: } T = \frac{2\pi R}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} ;$$

$$\text{frequency: } f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} ,$$

### Radial Acceleration:

$$|a_r| = R\omega^2 ; |a_r| = \frac{v^2}{R} ;$$

$$|a_r| = 4\pi^2 R f^2 ; |a_r| = \frac{4\pi^2 R}{T^2}$$

### Center of Mass:

$$\vec{R}_{cm} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=N} m_i \vec{r}_i / m^{total} \rightarrow \int_{body} dm \vec{r} / m^{total} ;$$

### Velocity of Center of Mass:

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**Kinetic Energy:**

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2; \Delta K = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2$$

**Work:**  $W = \int_{r_0}^{r_f} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r};$

**Work- Kinetic Energy:**  $W^{total} = \Delta K$

**Power:**  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = dK/dt$

**Potential**

**Energy:**  $\Delta U = -W_{conservative} = -\int_A^B \vec{F}_c \cdot d\vec{r}$

**Potential Energy Functions with Zero Points:**

Constant Gravity:

$$U(y) = mgy \text{ with } U(y_0 = 0) = 0.$$

Inverse Square Gravity:

$$U_{gravity}(r) = -\frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r} \text{ with}$$

$$U_{gravity}(r_0 = \infty) = 0.$$

Hooke's Law:

$$U_{spring}(x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \text{ with } U_{spring}(x=0) = 0.$$

**Work- Mechanical Energy:**

$$W_{nc} = \Delta K + \Delta U^{total} = \Delta E_{mech}$$

**Planetary Motion:**

Energy:

$$E = (1/2) \mu v^2 - (Gm_1 m_2 / r)$$

$$E = (1/2) (dr/dt)^2 + U_{effective}$$

$$U_{effective} = (L^2 / 2\mu r^2) - (Gm_1 m_2 / r)$$

Angular Momentum:

$$L = \mu r v_{tangential}$$

**Orbit Equation:**

$$r = (r_0 / (1 - \epsilon \cos \theta))$$

radius of lowest energy circular orbit

$$r_0 = (L^2 / \mu Gm_1 m_2)$$

eccentricity

$$\epsilon = \left( 1 + \left( 2EL^2 / (\mu (Gm_1 m_2)^2) \right) \right)^{1/2}$$

**Equal Area Law:**

$$(dA/dt) = (L/2\mu)$$

**Period Law:**

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 a^3}{G(m_1 + m_2)}$$