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## Fundamental constants

Quantity	Symbol	Approximate value
Acceleration of free fall (Earth's surface)	$g$	$9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
Avogadro's constant	$N_A$	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Gas constant	$R$	$8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k_B$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
Stefan–Boltzmann constant	$\sigma$	$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$
Coulomb constant	$k$	$8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0$	$8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$
Speed of light in vacuum	$c$	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
Elementary charge	$e$	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Electron rest mass	$m_e$	$9.110 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 0.000549 \text{ u} = 0.511 \text{ MeV c}^{-2}$
Proton rest mass	$m_p$	$1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.007276 \text{ u} = 938 \text{ MeV c}^{-2}$
Neutron rest mass	$m_n$	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 1.008665 \text{ u} = 940 \text{ MeV c}^{-2}$
Unified atomic mass unit	$u$	$1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV c}^{-2}$
Solar constant	$S$	$1.36 \times 10^3 \text{ W m}^{-2}$
Fermi radius	$R_0$	$1.20 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

## Metric (SI) multipliers

Prefix	Abbreviation	Value
peta	P	$10^{15}$
tera	T	$10^{12}$
giga	G	$10^9$
mega	M	$10^6$
kilo	k	$10^3$
hecto	h	$10^2$
deca	da	$10^1$
deci	d	$10^{-1}$
centi	c	$10^{-2}$
milli	m	$10^{-3}$
micro	$\mu$	$10^{-6}$
nano	n	$10^{-9}$
pico	p	$10^{-12}$
femto	f	$10^{-15}$

## Unit conversions

$$1 \text{ radian (rad)} \equiv \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Temperature (K)} = \text{temperature} (\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) + 273$$

$$1 \text{ light year (ly)} = 9.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ parsec (pc)} = 3.26 \text{ ly}$$

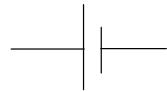
$$1 \text{ astronomical unit (AU)} = 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ kilowatt-hour (kWh)} = 3.60 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

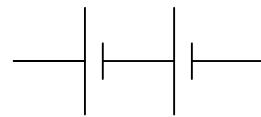
$$hc = 1.99 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J m} = 1.24 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV m}$$

## Electrical circuit symbols

cell



battery



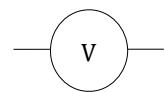
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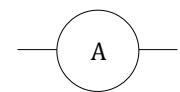
switch



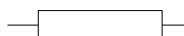
voltmeter



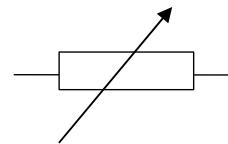
ammeter



resistor



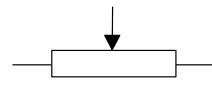
variable resistor



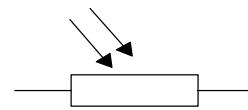
lamp



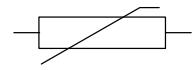
potentiometer



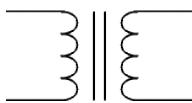
light-dependent resistor  
(LDR)



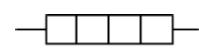
thermistor



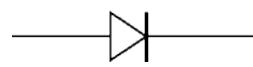
transformer



heating element



diode

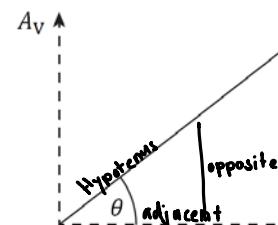


capacitor



## Equations—Core

**Note:** All equations relate to the magnitude of the quantities only. Vector notation has not been used.

Sub-topic 1.2 – Uncertainties and errors	Sub-topic 1.3 – Vectors and scalars
<p>If: <math>y = a \pm b</math>      <u>adding/subtracting</u>  then: <math>\Delta y = \Delta a + \Delta b</math>      <u>- add absolute uncertainty</u></p> <p>If: <math>y = \frac{ab}{c}</math>      <u>multiplication/division</u>  then: <math>\frac{\Delta y}{y} = \frac{\Delta a}{a} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} + \frac{\Delta c}{c}</math>      <u>- fractional uncertainty + exponent</u></p> <p>If: <math>y = a^n</math>  then: <math>\frac{\Delta y}{y} = \left  n \frac{\Delta a}{a} \right </math>      <math>y = \text{uncertainty}</math>  <math>\Delta = \text{absolute uncertainty} = \frac{\text{uncertainty}}{\text{value}}</math>  <math>a, b, c = \text{given to}</math>  <math>n = \text{exponent}</math></p>	 <p><math>A_H = X \text{ component (horizontal)}</math>  <math>A_V = Y \text{ component (vertical)}</math>  <math>A = \text{vector quantity}</math></p> <p><b>SUH (ATI TOA)</b></p> <p><math>A_H = A \cos \theta</math> - <math>\cos \theta</math> relates to <math>x</math>-axis  <math>A_V = A \sin \theta</math> - <math>\sin \theta</math> relates to <math>y</math>-axis</p> <p><b>Pythagorean theorem</b>  <math>A = \sqrt{(A_H)^2 + (A_V)^2}</math></p>

Sub-topic 2.1 – Motion	Sub-topic 2.2 – Forces
$v = u + at$ $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $s = \frac{(v+u)t}{2}$	$F = ma$ <b>Newton's 2nd law</b> $F_f \leq \mu_s R$ $F_f = \mu_d R$ $M_s = \mu_s N$ - coefficient of static friction $M_d = \mu_d N$ - coefficient of dynamic friction
$S = \text{displacement (m)}$ $U = \text{initial velocity (m/s)}$ $V = \text{final velocity (m/s)}$ $A = \text{acceleration (m/s}^2)$ $T = \text{time (s)}$	$F = \text{Force (Newtons or kg m/s}^2)$ $m = \text{mass (kg)}$ $a = \text{acceleration (m/s}^2)$ $F_f = \text{Friction Force (Newtons or kg m/s}^2)$ $R = \text{Normal Force (N)}$ $\text{Contact force}$
Sub-topic 2.3 – Work, energy and power	Sub-topic 2.4 – Momentum and impulse
$W = F s \cos \theta$ $E_K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $E_P = \frac{1}{2}k\Delta x^2$ $\Delta E_P = mg\Delta h$ $\text{power} = Fv$ Efficiency = $\frac{\text{useful work out}}{\text{total work in}}$ $= \frac{\text{useful power out}}{\text{total power in}}$	$p = mv$ $F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$ Newton's 2nd law of momentum $E_K = \frac{p^2}{2m}$ Impulse = $F\Delta t = \Delta p$ $\Delta t \cdot F = \frac{\Delta p}{m}$ how $\Delta p = F \cdot \Delta t$

$$\begin{aligned}
m &= \text{mass (kg)} & g &= \text{gravitational acceleration (9.81 m/s}^2) \\
v &= \text{velocity (m/s)} & \text{Spring Constant} &= F \cdot kx \leftarrow \text{extension} \\
k &= \text{Spring constant} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
x &= \text{extension (m)} & \text{Force} &= \text{Applied spring constant}
\end{aligned}$$

Sub-topic 3.1 – Thermal concepts	Sub-topic 3.2 – Modelling a gas
$Q = mc\Delta T$ <b>Q = Heat Energy (J)</b> $Q = mL$ <b>m=mass (kg)</b> <b>c=specific heat capacity (J/kg)</b> $\Delta T = \text{change in temp } (^{\circ}\text{C})$ <b>l=specific latent heat</b>	$p = \frac{F}{A}$ <b>p=pressure F=force A=area</b> $n = \frac{N}{N_A}$ <b>n=# of moles N=# of atoms</b> $N_A = \text{Avogadro's constant}$ $pV = nRT$ <b>R=Gas Constant T=Temperature</b> $E_K = \text{Kinetic Energy}$ $\bar{E}_K = \frac{3}{2} k_B T = \frac{3}{2} \frac{R}{N_A} T$ <b>kB=Boltzmann's Constant</b>

λ=wavelength  
distance of wave

Sub-topic 4.1 – Oscillations	Sub-topic 4.4 – Wave behaviour
$T = \frac{1}{f}$ <b>T=Period f=Frequency T=time taken to finish 1 cycle</b>	$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$ <b><math>n_1</math> = index of refraction (incident medium) <math>n_2</math> = index of refraction (refractive medium)</b> $s = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$ <b><math>\lambda</math>=wavelength (m) D=screen to slit (m) <math>\theta_1 = 45^\circ</math> of incidence <math>v = \text{velocity } (\text{m/s})</math></b> $\downarrow$ distance between bright spots <b>Constructive interference: path difference = <math>n\lambda</math> through to through (maxima)</b> <b>Destructive interference: path difference = <math>(n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda</math> minima - double slit diffractions</b>
Sub-topic 4.2 – Travelling waves	
$c = f\lambda$ <b>c=speed of light (<math>3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}</math>) f=frequency (Hz)</b>	

Sub-topic 4.3 – Wave characteristics	Sub-topic 5.1 – Electric fields	Sub-topic 5.2 – Heating effect of electric currents
$I \propto A^2$ <b>I=Intensity (<math>\text{W/m}^2</math>) A=amplitude (m)</b> $I \propto x^{-2}$ <b>r=distance from source</b> $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$ <b>I=original intensity</b> $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$ <b>θ= &lt; below polarization below direction and transmission axis of polarizer</b> <b>Malus' Law</b>	$I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}$ <b>I = current (A) t = time (s)</b> $q = \text{charge (C)}$ $F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$ <b>F= Electrical Force q= charge (C) r= distance between charges (m)</b> $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ <b>k=Coulomb's constant</b> $V = \frac{W}{q}$ <b>V= Volts (V) W= work done (J)</b> $E = \frac{F}{q}$ <b>E= electric field strength (<math>\text{N/m}</math>) F= force (N) q= charge (C)</b> $I = nAvq$ <b>I= current (A) v= drift velocity (<math>\text{m/s}</math>)</b> $n= \# \text{ of charges}$ $A= \text{cross sectional area } (\text{m}^2)$ $q= \text{charge (C)}$	<b>Kirchhoff's circuit laws:</b> $\text{Conservation of energy} = \Sigma \text{Voltage} = \text{sum of all voltage drop}$ $\Sigma I = 0 \text{ (junction)}$ <b>Conservation of charge - <math>I_{\text{exit}} + I_{\text{enter}} = 0</math></b> $V = \text{volts}$ <b>I= current</b> $R = \frac{V}{I}$ <b>R= resistance</b> $P = VI = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$ <b>P=Power R= resistance (Ω)</b> $R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$ <b>Series = total resistance</b> $\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$ <b>Parallel = total resistance</b> $\rho = \frac{RA}{L}$ <b>R= resistance A=cross area (<math>\text{m}^2</math>) L= length (m)</b>
Sub-topic 5.3 – Electric cells		Sub-topic 5.4 – Magnetic effects of electric currents
$\mathcal{E} = I(R + r)$ <b>I=current(A) R= resistance</b> $\mathcal{E} = \text{electromotive force (emf)}$ $V = \text{Voltage}$	$F = qvB \sin \theta$ <b>F= Force of moving charge through magnetic field</b> $F = BIL \sin \theta$ <b>F=Force on wire and current in magnetic field</b>	$F = qvB \sin \theta$ <b>F= Force V= velocity</b> $q=\text{charge}$ <b>B=magnitude of mag. field</b> $\theta = \text{angle between } V \text{ & } B$ $B = \text{magnitude of magnetic field}$ $I = \text{current(A)}$ <b>I= current (A) θ= angle between I and B</b> $L = \text{length(m)}$

Sub-topic 6.1 – Circular motion	Sub-topic 6.2 – Newton's law of gravitation
$v = \omega r$ angular velocity $v$ = velocity ( $\text{m/s}$ ) $a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$ centripetal acceleration $r$ = radius ( $\text{m}$ ) $F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ centripetal Force $a = \frac{\omega^2 r}{r} = m\omega^2 r$ $T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$ period (sec.) $F = F_{\text{Force}} (\text{N or kg m/s}^2)$ $m = \text{mass (kg)}$	$F = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$ $F$ = Force $M$ =masses $r$ =radius $G = \text{gravitational constant } (6.67 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2})$ $g = \frac{F}{m}$ $g$ =gravitational field strength $F$ = Force $m$ =mass $g = G \frac{M}{r^2}$ gravitational field strength at distance ( $r$ ) from center of planet of mass( $M$ )

Sub-topic 7.1 – Discrete energy and radioactivity	Sub-topic 7.2 – Nuclear reactions
$E = hf$ $\lambda = \frac{hc}{E}$	$\Delta E = \Delta m c^2$

### Sub-topic 7.3 – The structure of matter

Charge	Quarks			Baryon number	Charge	Leptons		
$\frac{2}{3}e$	u	c	t	$\frac{1}{3}$	-1	e	$\mu$	$\tau$
$-\frac{1}{3}e$	d	s	b	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\nu_e$	$\nu_\mu$	$\nu_\tau$
All quarks have a strangeness number of 0 except the strange quark that has a strangeness number of -1								All leptons have a lepton number of 1 and antileptons have a lepton number of -1
Particles experiencing		Gravitational		Weak		Electromagnetic		Strong
Particles mediating		All		Quarks, leptons		Charged		Quarks, gluons
		Graviton		$W^+, W^-, Z^0$		$\gamma$		Gluons

Sub-topic 8.1 – Energy sources	Sub-topic 8.2 – Thermal energy transfer
Power = $\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time}}$ Power = $\frac{1}{2} A \rho v^3$	$P = e\sigma AT^4$ $\lambda_{\max}(\text{metres}) = \frac{2.90 \times 10^{-3}}{T(\text{kelvin})}$ $I = \frac{\text{power}}{A}$ albedo = $\frac{\text{total scattered power}}{\text{total incident power}}$

# Equations—AHL

Sub-topic 9.1 – Simple harmonic motion	Sub-topic 9.2 – Single-slit diffraction								
$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ $a = -\omega^2 x$ $x = x_0 \sin \omega t; x = x_0 \cos \omega t$ $v = \omega x_0 \cos \omega t; v = -\omega x_0 \sin \omega t$ $v = \pm \omega \sqrt{(x_0^2 - x^2)}$ $E_K = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (x_0^2 - x^2)$ $E_T = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2$ Pendulum: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ Mass–spring: $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	$\theta = \frac{\lambda}{b}$ $\theta$ =angle $\lambda$ =wavelength $b$ =slit width <b>Sub-topic 9.3 – Interference</b> $n\lambda = d \sin \theta$ Constructive interference: $2dn = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda$ Destructive interference: $2dn = m\lambda$ $n = \#$ (diffraction grating) $n$ = refractive index $\lambda$ =wavelength $d$ =split spacing $\theta = \frac{x}{d}$ $d$ =thickness of medium								
Sub-topic 9.4 – Resolution	Sub-topic 9.5 – Doppler effect								
$\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{b}$ $\theta$ =angle $\lambda$ =wavelength $R = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = mN$ $b$ =slit width/diameter $N=\#$ of slits illuminated $K$ =Resolution $\Delta\lambda$ =smallest $\lambda$	Moving source: $f' = f \left( \frac{v}{v \pm u_s} \right)$ Moving observer: $f' = f \left( \frac{v \pm u_o}{v} \right)$ $\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \approx \frac{v}{c}$								
Sub-topic 10.1 – Describing fields	Sub-topic 10.2 – Fields at work								
$W = q\Delta V_e$ electrostatic $W = m\Delta V_g$ gravitational $W$ =Work ( $J$ ) $q$ =charge ( $C$ ) $V_e$ =electric potential $m$ =mass ( $kg$ ) $V_g$ =gravitational potential	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Potential <math>V_g = -\frac{GM}{r}</math></td><td><math>V_e = \frac{kq}{r}</math></td></tr> <tr> <td>Potential Gradient/ Field Strength <math>g = -\frac{\Delta V_g}{\Delta r}</math></td><td><math>E = -\frac{\Delta V_e}{\Delta r}</math></td></tr> <tr> <td><math>E_P = mV_g = -\frac{GMm}{r}</math></td><td><math>E_P = qV_e = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}</math></td></tr> <tr> <td><math>F_G = G \frac{m_1m_2}{r^2}</math></td><td><math>F_E = k \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}</math></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p> <math>v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}</math> Escape velocity of planet  <math>v_{orbit} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}</math> Velocity of orbit around a body </p>	Potential $V_g = -\frac{GM}{r}$	$V_e = \frac{kq}{r}$	Potential Gradient/ Field Strength $g = -\frac{\Delta V_g}{\Delta r}$	$E = -\frac{\Delta V_e}{\Delta r}$	$E_P = mV_g = -\frac{GMm}{r}$	$E_P = qV_e = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$	$F_G = G \frac{m_1m_2}{r^2}$	$F_E = k \frac{q_1q_2}{r^2}$
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Sub-topic 11.1 – Electromagnetic induction	Sub-topic 11.3 – Capacitance
$\Phi = BA \cos \theta$ $\rightarrow$ $\Phi = \text{magnetic flux}$ $B = \text{mag. magnetic field}$ $A = \text{area of loop}$ $\theta = \angle A \cdot B$ $\varepsilon = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$ $\varepsilon = \text{Emf}$ $N = \# \text{ of loops}$ Faraday's Law $\Delta t = \text{time(s)}$ $\varepsilon = Bvl$ $v = \text{speed of wire (m/s)}$ - induced emf in straight wire $\varepsilon = BvlN$ $  = \text{length of wire}$ - induced emf in a coiled wire	$C = \frac{q}{V}$ $C = \text{capacities (Farads)}$ $V = \text{voltage (V)}$ $q = \text{charge (C)}$ $C_{\text{parallel}} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$ $\frac{1}{C_{\text{series}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$ $\rightarrow$ Similar to resistance $C = \frac{A}{d}$ $A = \text{parallel-plate capacitor area}$ $\varepsilon = \text{permittivity of dielectric}$ $A = \text{area of plates}$ $d = \text{distance between plates}$ $E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$ $E = \text{energy stored in capacitor}$ $\tau = RC$ $\tau = \text{time constant}$ $R = \text{resistance}$ $q = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ $q_0 = \text{initial charge}$ $t = \text{time(s)}$ $I = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ $I_0 = \text{initial max current}$ $I = \text{current (A)}$ $V = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ $V = \text{Voltage}$

N: # of turns

Sub-topic 12.1 – The interaction of matter with radiation	Sub-topic 12.2 – Nuclear physics
$E = hf$ $E_{\text{max}} = hf - \Phi$ $E = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$ $mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$ $P(r) =  \psi ^2 \Delta V$ $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$ $\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$	$R = R_0 A^{1/3}$ $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ $A = \lambda N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ $\sin \theta \approx \frac{\lambda}{D}$

## Equations—Options

Sub-topic A.1 – The beginnings of relativity	Sub-topic A.2 – Lorentz transformations
$x' = x - vt$ $u' = u - v$	$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$ $x' = \gamma(x - vt) ; \Delta x' = \gamma(\Delta x - v\Delta t)$ $t' = \gamma(t - \frac{vx}{c^2}) ; \Delta t' = \gamma(\Delta t - \frac{v\Delta x}{c^2})$ $u' = \frac{u - v}{1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}}$ $\Delta t = \gamma\Delta t_0$ $L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma}$ $(ct')^2 - (x')^2 = (ct)^2 - (x)^2$
Sub-topic A.3 – Spacetime diagrams	
Sub-topic A.4 – Relativistic mechanics (HL only)	Sub-topic A.5 – General relativity (HL only)
$E = \gamma m_0 c^2$ $E_0 = m_0 c^2$ $E_K = (\gamma - 1)m_0 c^2$ $p = \gamma m_0 v$ $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4$ $qV = \Delta E_K$	$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{g\Delta h}{c^2}$ $R_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$ $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{R_s}{r}}}$

Sub-topic B.1 – Rigid bodies and rotational dynamics	Sub-topic B.2 – Thermodynamics
$\Gamma = Fr \sin \theta$ $I = \sum mr^2$ $\Gamma = I\alpha$ $\omega = 2\pi f$ $\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$ $\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha\theta$ $\theta = \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2$ $L = I\omega$ $E_{K_{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$	$\omega = \text{angular speed (rad/s)}$ $\Gamma = \text{Torque (Nm)}$ $a = \text{acceleration}$ $r = \text{radius}$ $I = \text{inertia}$ $t = \text{time}$ $\theta = \text{angle}$ $L = \text{angular momentum}$ $I = \text{rotational Inertia}$ $E_K = \text{Kinetic Energy}$
	$Q = \Delta U + W$ $U = \frac{3}{2}nRT$ $\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$ $pV^{\frac{5}{3}} = \text{constant (for monatomic gases)}$ $W = p\Delta V$ $\eta = \frac{\text{useful work done}}{\text{energy input}}$ $\eta_{\text{Carnot}} = 1 - \frac{T_{\text{cold}}}{T_{\text{hot}}}$

Sub-topic C.1 – Introduction to imaging	Sub-topic C.2 – Imaging instrumentation
$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$ $P = \frac{1}{f}$ $m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{v}{u}$ $M = \frac{\theta_i}{\theta_o}$ $M_{\text{near point}} = \frac{D}{f} + 1 ; M_{\text{infinity}} = \frac{D}{f}$	$M = \frac{f_o}{f_e}$
	Sub-topic C.3 – Fibre optics
	$n = \frac{1}{\sin c}$ $\text{attenuation} = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$
	Sub-topic C.4 – Medical imaging (HL only)
	$L_I = 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_0}$ $I = I_0 e^{-\mu x}$ $\mu x_{\frac{1}{2}} = \ln 2$ $Z = \rho c$

Sub-topic D.1 – Stellar quantities	Sub-topic D.2 – Stellar characteristics and stellar evolution
$d \text{ (parsec)} = \frac{1}{p \text{ (arc-second)}}$ $L = \sigma A T^4$ $b = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2}$	$\lambda_{\max} T = 2.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$ $L \propto M^{3.5}$
Sub-topic D.3 – Cosmology	Sub-topic D.5 – Further cosmology (HL only)
$z = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda_0} \approx \frac{v}{c}$ $z = \frac{R}{R_0} - 1$ $v = H_0 d$ $T \approx \frac{1}{H_0}$	$v = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho}{3}} r$ $\rho_c = \frac{3H^2}{8\pi G}$