Physics Course Review by Unit / Topics

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| | | If studied |
| 1. Motion | displacement, velocity, acceleration vector vs. scalar ie: speed vs. velocity graphic analysis: d/t, v/t and a/t graphs getting velocity from d/t graph, accel. From v/t graph and displacement from v/t graph. vector addition (collinear and non-collinear) problem solving Newton's universal Law of Gravity free fall (acceleration due to gravity) | |
| 2. Dynamics (motion + forces) | - Newton's 3 laws – state, use to explain motion | |
| | Newton's 3 laws – problem solving Friction – when it's useful (traction) and when we want to minimize μ (mu) values – what it is and how to calculate Ff = μFn FBD's - be able to draw and analyze Fnet = ma | |
| 3. Work, Energy & Society | Work → W = Fd and W = FcosΘd 3 conditions for work +W and -W examples kinds of energy - mostly Ek, Eg and rest mass E Ek = ½ mv² problem solving Eg = mgh problem solving (mass defect) Q = mΔTc (heat energy) problem solving how a nuclear power plant works conservation of energy know examples of energy transformation | |
| 4. Electromagnetism | -charge (Q), current (I) and voltage (V) and what these are (definitions) -a coulomb, elementary charge -formulas Q= Ne, I = Q/t and V = E/Q magnetism – dipoles, magnetic field lines, bar magnets RHR # 1, 2, 3 – be able to apply to diagrams what affects strength of electromagnet? Simple math here applications of RHR #2 (circuits) -applications of RHR #3 (15.3) motor and generator – label, understand basics of how they work (energy conversions) | |

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| 5. Waves | period (T), frequency (f). amplitude (A), equilibrium and cycle – define formulas T = Δt/N, f = N/Δt and T = 1/f what affects frequency of transverse swing (pendulum) and longitudinal motion (spring from ceiling) resonance – define and give examples of universal wave equation – solve problems Doppler effect (application of waves) constructive and destructive interference – solve | |
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| | - constructive and destructive interference – solve graphic problems - beat formation (ie: music) | |
| | how temperature affects speed of sound of air mediums – have they affect speed of sound standing waves – sound – calculations | |
| | - free /fixed ends | |

You can have the following for the exam:

- reference sheet anything you want on it (make sure you have formulas!) on ONE side of 8 x 11 sheet
- calculator