



Equation Sheet GCSE (9–1) Combined Science B (Twenty First Century Science) Physics J260/03, J260/07

The information in this sheet is for the use of candidates following GCSE (9–1) Combined Science B (Physics) (J260/03, J260/07).

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Equations in physics

potential difference across primary coil × current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil × current in secondary coil	$V_{\rm p} I_{\rm p} = V_{\rm s} I_{\rm s}$
$(final speed)^2 - (initial speed)^2 = 2 \times acceleration \times distance$	$v^2 - u^2 = 2 a s$
change in internal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × change in temperature	$\Delta E = m c \Delta \theta$
energy to cause a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	E = m l
energy stored in a stretched spring = $\frac{1}{2}$ × spring constant × (extension) ²	$E = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$

Higher tier only

force = magnetic flux density × current × length of conductor	F = B I l
change in momentum = resultant force × time for which it acts	$\Delta p = F t$

Summary of updates

Date	Version	Details
May 2022	2.0	Word equations are presented in a table with the symbol equations. 0.5 is now represented as $\frac{1}{2}$
May 2023	2.1	Watermark removed