PHYSICS 12 COURSE OUTLINE 2024/2025

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Workbook: Physics 12 Student Notes and Problems [SNAP] (2019 Edition);

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The following is a simplified breakdown of the course. In certain topics, not all of the material will necessarily be studied, while in other topics, a more in-depth exploration of the subject may be done.

** Note: Topics may not necessarily be covered in the order indicated.

A. VECTOR KINEMATICS: (not in workbook)

linear motion, projectile motion, relative motion

B. VECTOR DYNAMICS: (not in workbook)

Newton's Laws, 2-D forces, inclined planes

C. *MECHANICAL ENERGY: (not in workbook)

work, power, energy, conservation of energy, efficiency

D. MOMENTUM: (Momentum)

linear momentum, impulse, conservation of momentum, 2-D momentum

E. EQUILIBRIUM: (Forces Cause Motion)

translational equilibrium, rotational equilibrium, torque, centre of gravity

F. CIRCULAR MOTION AND GRAVITATION: (Forces Cause Motion / Forces Within Fields)

centripetal acceleration, Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation, gravitational potential energy, escape velocity

G. ELECTROSTATICS: (Forces Within Fields)

electric force, Coulomb's Law, electric field, electric potential energy, electric potential difference

H. *CURRENT ELECTRICITY: (not in workbook)

electric current, voltage, electromotive force, resistance, Ohm's Law, power, circuit diagrams, Kirchhoff's Laws, internal resistance

I. MAGNETISM AND ELECTROMAGNETISM: (Forces Within Fields)

magnetic force, magnetic field, induced EMF, magnetic flux, Faraday's Law, Lenz's Law, generators, motors, back EMF, transformers, power transmission

J. SPECIAL RELATIVITY: (Measurement of Motion)

postulates of special relativity, relative motion and effects (time dilation, length contraction, mass increase), equivalence of energy and mass

*These topics may only be reviewed in this course as an in-depth study of the subject has already taken place in the prerequisite courses.