

Formulas Required for the FCAT

Density (D)	$= \frac{\text{mass (g)}}{\text{Volume (cm}^3\text{)}}$	$D = \frac{m}{V}$
Average Speed (\bar{v})	$= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$	$\bar{v} = \frac{d}{t}$
Work (W)	$= \text{Force (N)} \times \text{distance (m)}$	$W = Fd$
Percent efficiency (e)	$= \frac{\text{Work out (J)}}{\text{Work in (J)}} \times 100$	$\% e = \frac{W_{\text{out}}}{W_{\text{in}}} \times 100$
Acceleration (\bar{a})	$= \frac{\text{change in velocity (m/s)}}{\text{time taken for this change (s)}}$	$\bar{a} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t_f - t_i}$
Force in newtons (F)	$= \text{mass (kg)} \times \text{acceleration (m/s}^2\text{)}$	$F = ma$
Momentum (p)	$= \text{mass (kg)} \times \text{velocity (m/s)}$	$p = mv$
Wavelength (λ)	$= \frac{\text{velocity (m/s)}}{\text{frequency (Hz)}}$	$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$
Frequency in hertz (f)	$= \frac{\text{number of events (waves)}}{\text{time (s)}}$	$f = \frac{n \text{ of events}}{t}$

Units of Measure Often Used in Formulas

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Force</i>	<i>Energy</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
g = gram kg = kilogram	cm = centimeter m = meter	s = second	N = newton	J = joule (newton-meter)	Hz = hertz