

## Physics Terms

absolute pressure	converging lens	internal energy	resonance
absolute zero	correspondence principle	iridescence	resultant vector
acceleration	cosmic radiation	kinetic energy	rotating frame of reference
acoustic resonance	coulomb	kinetic friction	rotational inertia
adhesion	covalent bond	laser	second postulate of relativity
air resistance	cyclotron	latent heat of fusion	secular equilibrium
air capacitor	deceleration	latent heat of vaporization	selective reflection
alloy	density	laws of thermodynamics	selective transmission
alpha particle	destructive interference	length contraction	semiconductor
alternating current (AC)	dew point	liquid	series circuit
AM radio wave	diffraction	logarithm	shock wave
ampere	direct current (DC)	longitudinal wave	short circuit
amplitude	dispersion	magnetic declination	specific heat
angular momentum	diverging lens	magnetic force field	spectroscope
Archimedes' principle	Doppler shift	magnetic inclination	spring constant
atom	efficiency	moment of inertia	static charge
atmospheric pressure	elasticity	momentum	static friction
axis of rotation	electric circuit	neutron	sublimation
battery	electric dipole	net force	superconductor
Bernoulli effect	electric force field	net vector	surface tension
beta particle	electrical conductor	nucleus	telescope
Boyle's law	electrical insulator	nuclear fission	temperature
breeder reactor	electrical potential	nuclear fusion	tension
Brownian motion	electrical resistance	nuclear reactor	terminal speed
buoyant force	electromagnetic spectrum	ohm	thermal equilibrium
capillary action	electromagnetic waves	orbital	thermodynamics
Cartesian coordinates	electron	parallel circuit	time dilation
center of gravity	electroscope	particle	torque of a force
center of mass	emission spectrum	Pascal's principle	total internal reflection
centrifugal force	energy/mass relation	perfectly elastic collision	trajectory
centripetal force	entropy	perfectly inelastic collision	transformer
chain reaction	escape velocity	phosphorescence	transverse wave
Charles' Law	first postulate of relativity	photoelectric effect	ultrasonic wave
chemical cell	fluorescence	photon	vacuum
circuit	FM radio wave	polar molecule	vapor pressure
coherent radiation	force field	polarization	viscosity
cohesion	friction	positron	volt
collision	gamma ray	potential energy	watt
component vector	gravity	quantum number	wave amplitude
compression	gravitational field lines	quark	wave frequency
condensation nucleus	gravitational force	radiation	wave mechanics
conduction	half-life	radioactive nuclei	wavelength
conservation of energy	impulse	ray	x-rays
conservation of momentum	incoherent radiation	refraction	zero-point vibration
constructive interference	inertial frame of reference	relative humidity	
contact force	inertial mass	relative speed	
continuous spectrum	instantaneous speed	relativity	
convection	intensity	resistance	