# Physics Phlashcards <br> The Basics 

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These 250 phlashcards cover the basic concepts of the New York State Physical Setting: Physics Regents Core Guide. The underlined cards are word problems. The answer key has the core reference for each question. Most are on p16 \& 17, the Standard 4 concepts, with some from p12 \& 13, the process skills associated with Standard 4. Significant figures are used throughout the answer key, with a few exceptions. There are 22 cards at the end for extra Reference Table practice. This has been through just one revision, and it is possible there still are some undetected errors. I hope they do help your students with reinforcement and review for the Regents Physics course. Have phun!

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## Physics Phlashcards Answer Key

| Card \# | Core Guide Reference | Answer |  |  |
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| 0-1 | Proc Skills Intro | Kilogram kg |  |  |
| 0-2 | Proc Skills Intro | Meter m |  |  |
| 0-3 | Proc Skills Intro | Second s |  |  |
| 0-4 | Proc. Skills Intro | Variable | Symbol | Unit |
|  |  | Mass | m | kg |
|  |  | Distance | d | m |
|  |  | Time | t | $s$ |
|  |  | Velocity | v | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
|  |  | Acceleration | , | $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
|  |  | Force | F | N |
| 0-5 | St 1- S3.2 | Significant figures or digits |  |  |
| 0-6 | St 1-S3.2 | $\begin{array}{lc} 0.45=2 & 9004.7=5 \\ 0.01=1 & 607=3 \\ 130=2 & 130 .=3 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 0-7 | St 1-M1.1 | 15000 m or $1.5 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} \quad 3.9 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$ |  |  |
| 0-8 | St 1- S3.2 | 24 |  |  |
| 0-9 | St 1 M1.1 | $5.5 \times 10^{20} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \quad 5 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{kgm}$ |  |  |
| 0-10 | St 1 M1.1 | $3.3 \times 10^{18} \mathrm{kgm} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 1-1 | St 4 5.1a | Distance (scalar) is the total, displacement (vector) direct from start to finish |  |  |
| 1-2 | St 4 5.1a | $8 \mathrm{~m} 4 \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{E}$ |  |  |
| 1-3 | St 4 5.1a | $11 \mathrm{~m} 8 \mathrm{~m}, 40^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of E |  |  |
| 1-4 | St 4 5.1a | Speed is how fast (scalar), and velocity is how fast and in what direction (vector) |  |  |
| 1-5 | St 4 5.1d | $19 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| 1-6 | St 4 5.1d | $18 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, North |  |  |
| 1-7 | St4 5.1d | 30. m/s |  |  |
| 1-8 | St 4 5.1d | 450 m |  |  |
| 1-9 | St 4 5.1d | $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |  |  |
| 1-10 | St 4 5.1d | $4.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |
| 1-11 | St 4 5.1d | 110 m |  |  |
| 1-12 | St 4 5.1d | $1.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |  |  |



| 1-34 | St 4 5.1a | Vector |
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| 1-35 | St 4 5.1g | 1.7 s |
| 1-36 | St 4 5.1e\&g | 170 m |
| 2-1 | St 4 5.1j | Statics |
| 2-2 | St 4 5.1k | Newton 11 |
| 2-3 | St 4 5.1a | Vectors |
| 2-4 | St 4 5.1v | $\xrightarrow[\square]{4.5 \mathrm{~N}, \mathrm{E}}$ |
| 2-5 | St 4 5.1j | Concurrent |
| 2-6 | St $45.1 \mathrm{c} \& \mathrm{j}$ | Resultant |
| 2-7 | St 4 5.1c\&j | $180^{\circ} 0^{\circ}$ |
| 2-8 | St 4 5.1c\&j | $7.1 \mathrm{~N} \quad 2.5 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 2-9 | St 4 5.1c\&v | Head to tail Pythagorean Theorem |
| 2-10 | St 4 5.1c\&j | $9.5 \mathrm{~N}, 55^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ of W |
| 2-11 | St 4 5.1c\&v | $32 \mathrm{~N}, 35^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ of E |
| 2-12 | St 4 5.1b | Resolved Component |
| 2-13 | St 4 5.1b\&vi | $\mathrm{X}=13.4 \mathrm{~N} \quad \mathrm{Y}=10.1 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 2-14 | St 4 5.1j | Equilibrant |
| 2-15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { St } 4 \\ & 5.1 \mathrm{j}, \mathrm{iv} \& v \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2-16 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { St } 45.1 \text { j, } \\ & \text { iv,v\&vi } \end{aligned}$ | Parallel $=12 \mathrm{~N} \quad$ Perpendicular $=19 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 2-17 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { St } 4 \\ & 5.1 \mathrm{j}, \mathrm{iv} \& \mathrm{v} \end{aligned}$ | The tension on each will equal the weight of the object |
| 2-18 | St 4 5.1b\&vi | Horiz $=16 \mathrm{~N} \quad$ Vert $=18 \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 3-1 | St 4 5.1i | Motion Inertia |
| 3-2 | St 4 5.1i,j,k | Rest Constant Velocity Acceleration |
| 3-3 | St 4 5.1k | $0.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| 3-4 | St 4 5.1k | 790 N |
| 3-5 | St 4 5.1k | The force required to accelerate a 1 kg mass at $1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| 3-6 | St 4 5.1q | 100 N upwards |


| 3-7 | St 45.11 | Mass=amount of matter weight=gravity's affect on that matter Mass stays the same, weight changes |
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| 3-8 | St 45.11 | $181 \mathrm{~N} \quad 3.5 \mathrm{~kg}$ |
| 3-9 | St 4 5.1k | 24 kg |
| 3-10 | St 4 5.1e\&k | Different The Same |
| 3-11 | St 4 5.1a\&1 | Vector, Scalar, Vector |
| 3-12 | St 45.11 | $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| 4-1 | St 4 5.10 | Static (Starting)=greater Sliding (Kinetic)=less |
| 4-2 | St 4 5.1q | A force acting perpendicular to the surface or opposite to the weight. |
| 4-3 | St 4 5.1q | Equal in magnitude, opposite in direction |
| 4-4 | St 4 5.1o | Opposite in direction |
| 4-5 | St 4 5.1o |  |
| 4-6 | St 4 5.1o | Less, equal to, greater |
| 4-7 | St 4 5.1o | The relationship between the frictional and normal forces $\quad \mu$ |
| 4-8 | St 4 5.1d,i,o | 6.2 N |
| 4-9 | St 4 5.1o | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{f}}=\mu \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{N}}$ |
| 4-10 | St 4 5.10 | 3.7 N |
| 4-11 | St 4 5.1k | 1.3 N |
| 4-12 | St 4 5.1k | $0.80 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| 4-13 | St 4 5.1j | Parallel |
| 4-14 | St 4 5.1j | 16 N |
| 5-1 | St 4 5.1p | p $\mathrm{kgm} / \mathrm{s} \quad$ a vector quantity that factors in the mass and velocity of an object |
| 5-2 | St 4 5.1p | $83 \mathrm{kgm} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 5-3 | St 4 5.1r | $1.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 5-4 | St 4 5.1p | J Ns The change in momentum of an object due to a force applied over time. |
| 5-5 | St 4 5.1p | 50 Ns |
| 5-6 | St 4 5.1p | $6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 5-7 | St 4 5.1r | Equal in magnitude, but opposite in direction |
| 5-8 | St 4 5.1r | $1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 5-9 | St 4 5.1q\&r | $0.47 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 5-10 | St 4 5.1r | They'll both stop because their momentums were equal |


| 6-1 | St 4 5.1t\&u | $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{Nm}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2} \quad \mathrm{G}$ |
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| 6-2 | St 4 5.1t\&u | The greater the mass, the proportionally greater the gravitational force (ex. double one mass, double the force) |
| 6-3 | St 4 5.1t\&u | It changes with the square of the distance (ex. double the distance, quarter the force) |
| 6-4 | St 4 5.1t\&u | Still X |
| 6-5 | St 4 5.1u | $3.7 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 6-6 | St 4 5.1u | Twice One-fourth |
| 7-1 | St 4.1 lg | W Joule (J) Energy exchanged for movement |
| 7-2 | St 4 4.1i | Watt (W) Rate at which work is done |
| 7-3 | St 4 4.1j | 1 N force moving an object 1 m 1 Joule of work done in 1 s |
| 7-4 | St 4 4.1i | More |
| 7-5 | St 4.1 lg | 420 J |
| 7-6 | St 4.1 l | 320 J |
| 7-7 | St 4 4.1i | 68 W |
| 7-8 | St 4 4.1g | None |
| 8-1 | St 4 4.1c\&d | Potential= energy of position or condition <br> Kinetic=energy of motion PE types= gravitational, chemical, elastic Joules |
| 8-2 | St 4 4.1c | 3740 J |
| 8-3 | St 4 4.1d | 250 J |
| 8-4 | St 4 4.1e | Equals At the top of its swing, a pendulum's energy is all PE, and as it swings, the PE converts to KE as it speeds up, until at the bottom of the swing, it's all KE |
| 8-5 | St 4 4.1e\&f | Mechanical Internal Q |
| 8-6 | St 4 4.1f | Cons=Path doesn't matter Non= path matters |
| 8-7 | St 4 4.1c\&d | 930 J 930 J |
| 8-8 | St 4 4.1c\&d | $11 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 8-9 | St 4 5.1m | Energy stored in a stretched spring or other elastic material $\mathrm{k}=$ describes how easily a spring is stretched |
| 8-10 | St 4 5.1m | $2 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| 8-11 | St 4 5.1m | $5 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| 8-12 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{St} 4 \\ & 5.1 \mathrm{~m}, 4.1 \mathrm{c} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 0.13 J |
| 9-1 | St 4 5.1b | $23 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |


| 9-2 | St 4 5.1b | $8.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
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| 9-3 | St $45.1 \mathrm{f} \mathrm{\& g}$ | 0.90 s |
| 9-4 | St 4 5.1f,g,h | $1.80 \mathrm{~s} \quad 41 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 9-5 | St 4 5.1f\&g | 4.0 m |
| 9-6 | St 4 5.1f\&h | Both will hit at the same time |
| 9-7 | St 4 5.1f\&h | 4.9 s |
| 9-8 | St 4 5.1f\&h | 110 m |
| 9-9 | St 4 5.1n | 40. m |
| 9-10 | St 4 5.1n | The force that, when combined with inertia, keeps objects moving in curved paths |
| 9-11 | St 4 5.1n | $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}} \quad$ Tangent to the circle |
| 9-12 | St 4 5.1n | Towards the center Inertia |
| 9-13 | St 4 5.1n | $0.34 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| 9-14 | St 4 5.1n | 360 N |
| 10-1 | St 4 5.3b | Ion Equal to |
| 10-2 | St 4 5.3b | + - elementary |
| 10-3 | St 4 5.3b | $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \quad 6.25 \times 10^{18}$ |
| 10-4 | St 4 5.1s\&t | Friction Repel Attract Attract |
| 10-5 | St 4 5.1s\&t | The leaves will repel because they are both charged neg. due to the electrons being repelled by the rod and migrating down the electroscope. |
| 10-6 | St 4 5.1s\&t | Induction |
| 10-7 | St 4 4.1j | Ground Earth Electrons will move from the object to the ground |
| 10-8 | St 4 4.1j | Total charge of a system stays the same -2C |
| 10-9 | St 4 5.3b | $2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| 10-10 | St 4 5.1u | $1 / 9$ of what it was |
| 10-11 | St 4 5.1u | $7.3 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~N}$ |
| 10-12 | St 4 5.1s | + |
| 10-13 | St 4 5.1s | In each case, they'll move away from the + and towards the negative |
| 10-14 | St 4 5.1s | $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{C}$ |
| 10-15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { St } 4 \\ & 5.1 \mathrm{~s}, 4.1 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ | Potential Difference |
| 10-16 | St 44.1k | Volt V electronvolt eV |
| 11-1 | St $44.1 n$ | Ampere Circle with an A in it ammeter series |
| 11-2 | St 4 4.1n | 20A |


| $11-3$ | St 4 4.1n | Potential Difference voltage voltmeter parallel |
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| $11-4$ | St 4 4.1o | Please see reference tables |
| $11-5$ | St 4 4.1m | Conductors insulators |
| $11-6$ | St 4 4.1m | Resistance ohms $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ |
| $11-7$ | St 4 4.11 | 10.A |
| $11-8$ | St 4 4.1m | Decreases, increases, decreases, resistivity |
| $11-9$ | St 4 4.1m | $0.016 \Omega$ |
| $11-10$ | St 4 4,1o | Please see reference tables for symbols |
| $11-11$ | St 4 4.1o | $120 \Omega$ |
| $11-12$ | St 4 4.11 | 0.10 A |
| $11-13$ | St 4.4.11\&o | 5 V |
| $11-14$ | St 4 4.11\&o | Please see reference tables for symbols |
| $11-15$ | St 4 4.11\&o | $29 \Omega$ |
| $11-16$ | St 4 4.11\&o | 0.41 A |
| $11-17$ | St 4 4.11\&o | 0.24 A |
| $11-18$ | St 4 4.11\&o | Less |
| $11-19$ | St 4 4.1p | Watt, W, Volts, Amps |
| $11-20$ | St 4 4.pp | 1200 W |
| $11-21$ | St 4 4.pp | Power Time Joule |
| $11-22$ | St 4 4.1p | 12,000 J |
| $11-23$ | St 4 4.1n | 5A |
| $11-24$ | St 4 4.10 | Less |
| $12-1$ | St 4 4.1j\&k | Magnetic, North, South, Charged object, Motion |
| $12-2$ | St 4 | Repel, Attract. South |
| $12-3$ | St 4 4.1.1 |  |
| $12-4$ | St 4 4.1j | Field Intensity Flux |
| $12-5$ | St 4 4.1j | Lines to South |
| $12-6$ | St 4 4.1j | Lines go from North to Sorth to South |
| $12-7$ | St 4 4.1j | Lines go from North to South |
| $12-8$ | St 4 4.1j | Lines go from North to South |
| $12-9$ | St 4 4.1k | Potential Difference Current |
| $12-10$ | St 4 4.1k | Greater |
| $13-1$ | St 4 4.3a | Wave: sound,light, ocean, earthquake |
| $13-2$ | St 4 4.3b | Pulse (reflected pulse is inverted) |
| $13-3$ | St 4 4.3e | Vibrates the same direction as it travels. Ex: P-waves, |
| sound |  |  |
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| 13-4 | St 4 4.3e | Vibrates perpendicular to the direction of travel, ex: light, S-waves |
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| 13-5 | St 4 4.3c | Drawn wave should show three wavelengths ending at $4,8,12$, and be 1 m above and below axis |
| 13-6 | St 4 4.3c | 2 Hz |
| 13-7 | St 4 4.3c | Hz cps period s |
| 13-8 | St 4 4.3c | 0.01 s |
| 13-9 | St 4 4.3c | Crest trough |
| 13-10 | St 4 4.3c | $230 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 13-11 | St 4 4.3c | $\mathrm{f} \quad \lambda$ decrease |
| 13-12 | St 44.3b\&c | Front energy |
| 13-13 | St 4 4.3n | Lower Doppler Effect |
| 13-14 | St 44.3 n | Red Away from |
| 13-15 | St 44.3 m | Higher constructive |
| 13-16 | St 44.3 m | Less destructive |
| 13-17 | St 4 4.3m | Nodes odd antinodes even |
| 13-18 | St 4 4.3f\&m | Standing wave resonance (guitar string, loud note when singing in shower, Tacoma Narrows bridge, etc) |
| 13-19 | St 44.31 | Diffraction |
| 13-20 | St 44.31 | Should show concentric circular wave fronts |
| 14-1 | St 44.3 k | $3.00 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| 14-2 | St 4 4.3c | $6.7 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 14-3 | St 4 4.3h | The incident ray is the left one, the reflected ray is the right one, the Normal should be drawn where the incident ray hits the surface, and the angles shown between the rays and the Normal. |
| 14-4 | St 44.3h | They're equal |
| 14-5 | St 4 4.3h | Regular Irregular (diffuse) Virtual |
| 14-6 | St 44.3h\&I | Refraction |
| 14-7 | St 4 4.3i | Absolute Index of Refraction n |
| 14-8 | St 4 4.3i\&j | Towards Away From |
| 14-9 | St 4 4.3i\&j |  |
| 14-10 | St 4 4.3j | 1.3 |
| 14-11 | St 4 4.3j | $10^{\circ}$ |


| 14-12 | St 4 4.3j | A is more dense |
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| 14-13 | St $44.3 \mathrm{~g} \& \mathrm{k}$ | Electromagnetic Spectrum |
| 14-14 | St 44.3g\&k | $5.03 \rightarrow 5.20 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| 15-1 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \mathrm{St} 4 \\ 4.3 \mathrm{~g}, 5.3 \mathrm{e} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Diffraction, Interference, Polarization |
| 15-2 | St 4 5.3e | Photoelectric Effect |
| 15-3 | St 4 5.3c | Light hitting photoemissive materials will eject electrons if the frequency is high enough |
| 15-4 | St 4 5.3a,b, c | Photons frequency h $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{Js}$ |
| 15-5 | St 4 5.3e | Particles |
| 15-6 | St 4 5.3c | Energy levels ground state light |
| 15-7 | St 4 5.3d | $6.9 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{~Hz}=$ violet |
| 15-8 | St $45.3 \mathrm{c} \& \mathrm{~d}$ | Spectra Bright Line Spectra |
| 15-9 | St 45.3 g | Nucleons |
| 15-10 | St 4 5.3f | $2.1 \times 10^{17} \mathrm{~J}$ |
| 15-11 | St 45.1 intro 5.3 i | Strong, electromagnetic, weak (or electroweak), and gravity |
| 15-12 | St 45.3 g | Quark up,down,charm,strange, top, bottom, +/- 1/3 \& +/- 2/3 |
| 15-13 | St 45.3 g | Antiquarks |
| 15-14 | St 45.3 g | Hadron quarks electron |
| PRT-1 | P1 | Electrostatic Constant $8.99 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{Nm}^{2} / \mathrm{C}^{2}$ |
| PRT-2 | P1 | $3.31 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \quad 3.31 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s} 3.31 \times 10^{14} \mathrm{pm} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| PRT-3 | P1 | $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg} \quad 1.67 \times 10^{-18}$ |
| PRT-4 | P1 | Multiply by $10^{18}$ |
| PRT-5 | P1 | $9.81 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| PRT-6 | P1 | . 53 copper and steel |
| PRT-7 | P2 | $10^{\circ}$ to $10^{1} \mathrm{~m}$ |
| PRT-8 | P2 | u-v |
| PRT-9 | P2 | Glycerol diamond |
| PRT-10 | P4 | Current voltage |
| PRT-11 | P4 | Electric field strength |
| PRT-12 | P4 | Silver |
| PRT-13 | P4 | N-N |
| PRT-14 | P5 | Period |
| PRT-15 | P5 | Energy drops |


| PRT-16 | P5 | The eV $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J} \quad$ Planck's Constant |
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| PRT-17 | P4 | Divide by two, then square it and multiply by Pi |
| PRT-18 | P6 | Multiplying the sine of the angle by the initial velocity |
| PRT-19 | P6 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{f}}^{2}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{i}}^{2}+2 \mathrm{ad}$ |
| PRT-20 | P6 | equals |
| PRT-21 | P6 | Impulse time |
| PRT-22 | P6 | Internal energy |
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