



FISICA E APPLICAZIONI DI FISICA

9 CFU - 2° Semester

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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DETAILED COURSE CONTENT

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Definition of mechanical work. Theorem of kinetic energy. Work force and weight. Spring force and work of the elastic force (spring). Definition of power. Potential energy. Definition of conservative forces and not. Work and potential energy. Conservation of mechanical energy. Relationship between force and potential energy. Extension of conservation of mechanical energy. Particle systems. The center of mass. Extension of the concept for a rigid system. The concept of equilibrium. Internal and external forces. Momentum. Momentum for a system of points. Conservation of momentum. Center of gravity and center of gravity. Definition of angular momentum. Conservation of angular momentum. Gravitation. Newton's law. Gravitational potential energy. The force of Newton is conservative. Escape velocity.

3. Fluids Definition of fluid. Pressure. Pressure variation of a fluid at rest in a gravitational field. Pascal's principle. Bernoulli equation of energy conservation in the case of fluids. Archimedes' principle. Real fluids: viscosity and surface tension. The lava.

4. Heat and thermodynamics Definition of temperature. Triple point of water. Perfect gas thermometer. Thermal expansion. Heat and temperature. Heat capacity and specific heat. Phase transitions. Latent heat. Example about the latent heat. Thermodynamic state (equilibrium). State functions. Heat transfer: conduction, convection and radiation. The problem of global warming. First law of thermodynamics. Reversible and irreversible transformations. Second law of thermodynamics. Reversible and irreversible processes. Entropy. Third law of thermodynamics.

5. Electricity e magnetism Electric charges. Quantization of the electric charge. Conductors and insulators. Coulomb's law. Definition of electric field. Field lines. Gauss' law for the electric field. Electric potential. Potential difference. Work. Equipotential surfaces. Potential of a charged sphere. Capacitors and capacity. Ideal capacitors. Electric currents. Current density. Resistance. Joule's law. Resistors in series and parallel. Generators of electromotive forces. Examples of circuits and Kirchoff's laws. The permanent magnets. Earth's magnetic field. Effect of the magnetic field on the motion of electric charges. Lorentz's force. Other sources of magnetic field. The Biot-Savart's law. Work on Gauss' law for the magnetic field. Ampere's law. The magnetic field flux. Faraday's law. Induced electromotive force. Mention of Maxwell's equations in vacuum.

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TEXTBOOK INFORMATION

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2. "Fisica con fisica moderna" II edizione, Giancoli, Casa Editrice Ambrosiana (edizione 2006 o 2007)
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