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PHYSICS

## WORKSHEET 3

## STRAND 1 MECHANICS

| NO. | CONCEPT IN BRIEF: RELATIONSHIP <br> TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS <br> (i) Directly proportional <br> (ii) Inversely proportional <br> (iii)Direct square relationships ( power of relationship) <br> (iv)Inverse square relationships ( root of relationship) |
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| 1 | Identify the type of relationship shown by the given graphs: <br> a. <br> b. <br> d. |


|  | CONCEPT IN BRIEF: RELATIONSHIP <br> DIRECT SQUARE RELATIONSHIPS <br> - each quantity varies with direct proportion with respect to the square of the other, i.e. if a variable increases by an amount ' $n$ ' then the variable that it is directly proportional to increases by an amount ' $n$ ' ( n squared) <br> Example 1 $A=k B^{2}$ <br> Basically, if B "DOUBLES" then A "QUADRUPLES", due to the square. If B "triples" then A increases by a factor of NINE. |
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| 2 | Use the formula $F=\frac{\mathrm{mv}^{2}}{\mathrm{r}}$ to calculate the value of F if: <br> (i) v is doubled <br> (ii) $m$ is halved and $v$ is doubled |
|  | CONCEPT IN BRIEF: RELATIONSHIP <br> INVERSE SQUARE RELATIONSHIPS <br> Each quantity varies with inverse proportion with respect to the square of the other, i.e. if a variable increases by an amount n then the variable that it is inversely proportional to decreases by an amount $n^{2}$. <br> Example 2 $\mathrm{A}=\frac{k}{B^{2}}$ <br> For the inverse square" if B "DOUBLES", then A DECREASES by a factor of FOUR, or it is simply ONE FOURTH its original value. If B "TRIPLES", then A is ONE NINTH its original value. |
| 3 | $F=\frac{G m_{1} m_{2}}{r^{2}} \quad$ What would be the value of $F$ if: <br> a. The distance, $r$, is doubled: <br> b. Both masses are doubled <br> c. Both the mass m 1 and the distance r , are doubled |

