

# Physical and Mathematical Vocabulary

Table 1: Physical vocabulary

Symbol	English <sup>1</sup>	Deutsch
$\underline{p}$	momentum	der Impuls
$\underline{L}$	angular momentum	der Drehimpuls
	centre of mass (C.o.M), centre of gravity	der Schwerpunkt
$F = m\ddot{x}$	equation of motion (E.o.M.)	die Bewegungsgleichung
	damping	die Dämpfung
	restoring force	die Rückstellkraft

Table 2: Mathematical vocabulary

Symbol	English <sup>1</sup>	Deutsch
$\therefore \Rightarrow$	implies, therefore, thus such that (s.t.) further, furthermore	folgt so dass ferner
$\frac{d}{dt}$	take the derivative, differentiate (vb)	ableiten, differenzieren
$\frac{dx}{dt}, \dot{x}$	derivative (n)	die Ableitung, der Differenzialquotient
$\int$	integrate (vb)	integrieren
$\int f(x)dx$	integral (n)	das Integral
$\underbrace{\int f(x)dx}_{\perp}$	integrand (n) perpendicular	der Integrand senkrecht
	plane	die Ebene

If you have words you would like to see added to the list, please email me at [teaching@dr-qubit.org](mailto:teaching@dr-qubit.org).

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<sup>1</sup>(n) = noun, (vb) = verb