

General Symbols

Mass	m
Distance	x, for example
Time	t
Temperature	T
Density	ρ
Speed	V or $\Delta s/\Delta t$ for example in the natural coordinate system.
Acceleration	a
Force	F

The symbol Δ applied to any of these implies a “change”.

Some of these symbols refer to vectors. In vector symbology, for example, acceleration is written as \vec{a} or \vec{a} , which indicates that acceleration has components on each of the coordinate axes.