

PHYSICS 208 EXAM II: Spring 2004

Formula/Information Sheet

• Basic constants:

Gravitational acceleration	g	$=$	9.8 m/sec^2
Permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	$=$	$8.8542 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$ [$k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.9875 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$]
Permeability of free space	μ_0	$=$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$ [$k_m = \mu_0/4\pi = 10^{-7} \text{ Wb}/\text{A}\cdot\text{m}$]
Elementary charge	e	$=$	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Unit of energy: electron volt	1 eV	$=$	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Unit of energy: kilowatt-hour	1 kWh	$=$	$3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

• Properties of some particles:

Particle	Mass [kg]	Charge [C]
Proton	1.67×10^{-27}	$+1.60 \times 10^{-19}$
Electron	9.11×10^{-31}	-1.60×10^{-19}
Neutron	1.67×10^{-27}	0

• Some indefinite integrals:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x \quad \left| \int \frac{dx}{a+bx} = \frac{1}{b} \ln(a+bx) \right.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} \quad \left| \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} \right.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}) \quad \left| \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \right.$$

Coulomb's law		$ \vec{F} = k \frac{ q_1 q_2 }{r^2}$
Electric field [N/C = V/m] (point charge q)		$\vec{E}(r) = k \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$
	(group of charges)	$(\hat{r} = \text{unit vector radially from } q)$ $\vec{E} = \sum \vec{E}_i = k \sum \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$
	(continuous charge distribution)	$\vec{E} = k \int \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{r}$ $(\hat{r} = \text{unit vector radially from } dq)$
Electric force [N] (on q in \vec{E})		$\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$

Electric flux	(through a small area ΔA_i)	$\Delta \Phi_i = \vec{E}_i \cdot \Delta \vec{A}_i = E_i \Delta A_i \cos \theta_i$
	(through an entire surface area)	$\Phi_{surface} = \lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \sum \Delta \Phi_i = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$
Gauss' law	(through a closed surface area)	$\Phi_{closed} \equiv \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$

Electric potential [V = J/C] (definition)		$\Delta V = V_B - V_A = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$
	$(\vec{E} = \text{constant})$	$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot (\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A)$
	(point charge q)	$V(r) = k \frac{q}{r}$ (with $V(\infty) = 0$)
	(group of charges)	$V(\vec{r}) = \sum V_i(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) = k \sum \frac{q_i}{ \vec{r} - \vec{r}_i }$ $(V_i(\infty) = 0)$
	(continuous charge distribution)	$V(\vec{r}) = k \int \frac{dq'}{ \vec{r} - \vec{r}' }$ $(V(\infty) = 0)$
Electric potential energy [J] (definition)		$\Delta U = U_B - U_A = -q_0 \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$ $= q_0 (V_B - V_A)$
\vec{E} from V		$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$ $(\vec{\nabla} = \text{gradient operator})$
Electric potential energy of two-charge system		$U_{12} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$

Capacitance [F] (definition)		$C \equiv \frac{Q}{ \Delta V }$
(parallel-plate capacitance)		$C = \kappa \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
Electrostatic potential energy [J] stored in capacitance		$U_E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q(t)^2}{C}$
Electric dipole moment ($2a =$ separation between two charges)		$ \vec{p} = 2aq$
Torque on electric dipole moment		$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$
Potential energy of an electric dipole moment		$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$
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Current [A] (definition)		$I \equiv \frac{dQ(t)}{dt}$
with motion of charges		$I = nqv_d A$
Current density [A/m^2]		$J = \frac{I}{A}$ (where $I = \int \vec{J} \cdot \vec{n} dA$)
Resistivity [$\Omega \cdot m$]		$\rho = \frac{ \vec{E} }{ \vec{J} }$
Resistance [Ω] (definition)		$R \equiv \frac{V}{I}$
for uniform cross-sectional area A		$R = \rho \frac{\ell}{A}$
Energy loss rate on R [J/s]		$P = I^2 R = V^2/R = IV$
Time constant in RC circuit [s]		$\tau_{RC} = RC$
Charging an RC circuit [q(t)]		$q(t) = q_f(1 - e^{-t/RC})$
Discharging an RC circuit [q(t)]		$q(t) = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$
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Magnetic force [N] on charge q		$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$
on current-carrying conductor		$\vec{F} = I \int d\vec{s} \times \vec{B}$
Magnetic moment [$A \cdot m^2$ or J/T]		$\vec{\mu} = I \vec{A}$
Torque [$N \cdot m$] on a current loop		$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$
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Ampere's law		$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I$
Biot-Savart law		$d\vec{B} = k_m \frac{I d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$
Magnetic field [T] a long straight wire		$ \vec{B} = \mu_0 I / (2\pi a)$
inside a toroid		$ \vec{B} = \mu_0 NI / (2\pi r)$
inside a solenoid		$ \vec{B} = \mu_0 NI / \ell$
a straight wire segment		$ \vec{B} = k_m I (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) / a$
a circular arc (radius R)		$ \vec{B} = k_m I \theta / R$
Displacement current [A] (definition)		$I_d \equiv \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$
Ampere-Maxwell law		$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 (I + I_d)$