

# PHYSICS 208 EXAM I

## Formula/Information Sheet

• Basic constants:

Gravitational acceleration on Earth's surface	$g$	$=$	$9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0$	$=$	$8.8542 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$ [ $k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.9875 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$ ]
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0$	$=$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$ [ $k_m = \mu_0/4\pi = 10^{-7} \text{ Wb}/\text{A}\cdot\text{m}$ ]
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	$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$	$+1.60 \times 10^{-19}$
Electron	$9.11 \times 10^{-31}$	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19}$
Neutron	$1.67 \times 10^{-27}$	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	( $q$ at $\vec{r}_1$ , $q'$ at $\vec{r}_2$ )	$ \vec{F}  =$	$k \frac{ q_1 q_2 }{ \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 ^2}$
Electric field [N/C = V/m]	( $q$ at $\vec{r}'$ , observer at $\vec{r}$ , $\vec{R} \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$ )	$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) =$	$k \frac{q}{R^2} \hat{R}$
	(group of charges)	$\vec{E} =$	$\sum \vec{E}_i = \sum \frac{kq_i}{R_i^2} \hat{R}_i$
	(continuous charge distribution)	$\vec{E} =$	$\int d\vec{E}_i = \int \frac{k dq}{R^2} \hat{R}$
line charge $\lambda$		$ \vec{E}  =$	$\frac{2k \lambda }{r}$
sheet charge $\sigma$		$ \vec{E}  =$	$2\pi k \sigma $
Electric force [N]	(on $q$ subject to $\vec{E}$ )	$\vec{F} =$	$q \vec{E}$

Electric flux	(small area $\Delta A_i$ , outward normal $\hat{n}_i$ )	$\Delta\Phi_E =$	$\vec{E}_i \cdot \hat{n}_i \Delta A_i = E_i \Delta A_i \cos \theta_i$
	(through an entire surface area)	$\Phi_E =$	$\lim_{\Delta A \rightarrow 0} \sum \Delta\Phi_E = \int d\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} dA$
Gauss' law	(through a closed surface area)	$\Phi_E \equiv$	$\oint d\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} dA = 4\pi k Q_{enc}$
Conductor		$(\vec{E} \cdot \hat{n})_{out} =$	$4\pi k \sigma_S$

Electric potential [Volt = J/C]	(definition, step-length $ds$ along $\hat{s}$ )	$\Delta V =$	$V_B - V_A = \int_A^B dV = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot \hat{s} ds$
	( $\vec{E} = \text{constant}$ )	$\Delta V =$	$-\vec{E} \cdot (\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A)$
	(point charge $q$ at $\vec{r}'$ )	$V(\vec{r}) =$	$k \frac{q}{ \vec{R} }$ ( $V(\infty) = 0$ )
	(group of charges, $\vec{R}_i \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{r}_i$ )	$V(\vec{r}) =$	$\sum V_i( \vec{R}_i ) = \sum \frac{kq_i}{ \vec{R}_i }$ ( $V(\infty) = 0$ )
	(continuous charge distribution)	$V(\vec{r}) =$	$\int dV = \int \frac{k dq}{ \vec{R} }$ ( $V(\infty) = 0$ )
Electric potential energy [J]	(definition)	$\Delta U =$	$U_B - U_A = -q_0 \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot \hat{s} ds$
		$=$	$q_0 (V_B - V_A)$
$\vec{E}$ from $V$		$\vec{E} =$	$-\vec{\nabla} V$ ( $\vec{\nabla} = \text{gradient operator}$ )
Electric potential energy of two-charge system		$U_{12} =$	$k \frac{q_1 q_2}{ \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 }$

Capacitance [Farad = C/V]	(definition)	$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$
Sphere of radius $R$		$C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}{k}$
Parallel plates of area $A$ and separation $d$		$C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 A}{d}$