

Physics 251 Formula Sheet Exam 3

Electric Fields

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

$$\Delta U = q\Delta V$$

$$W_{a \rightarrow b} = -\Delta U$$

$$V_{ab} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

Point Charges

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$U = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Collection of Charges

$$\vec{E}_T = \sum_i \vec{E}_i$$

$$U_T = \sum_{pairs} U_{ij}$$

Distributed Charges

$$\vec{E} = \int \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$V = \int \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Dipoles

$$\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

“Elementary” E fields

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \text{ sphere}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r} \text{ line}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \text{ plane}$$

Flux & Gauss’s Law

closed surfaces:

$$\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Phi_B = \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

open surfaces:

$$\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Capacitors

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$C_{eq} = \sum_i C_i \text{ parallel}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i} \text{ series}$$

$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} \text{ || -plate}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

Current

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$J = nqv_d$$

Ohm’s Law & Power

$$\vec{E} = \rho\vec{J}$$

$$R = \int \rho \frac{dL}{A}$$

$$V = IR$$

$$P = IV$$

Resistors

$$R_{eq} = \sum_i R_i \text{ series}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i} \text{ parallel}$$

Kirchoff’s Rules

$$\sum_{loop} V = 0$$

$$\sum_{node} I = 0$$

Magnetic Fields

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{F} = \int I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$\vec{B} = \int \frac{\mu_0 I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2}$$

Cyclotron Motion

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{qB}{m}$$

Ampere’s Law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 (I_c + I_d)_{encl}$$

$$I_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

Faraday’s Law

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Inductance

$$M = \frac{N_1\Phi_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2\Phi_2}{I_1}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{dI_2}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -M \frac{dI_1}{dt}$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi}{I}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

RC circuits

$$\tau = RC$$

charging

$$Q = Q_f \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$$

discharging

$$Q = Q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

RL circuits

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

charging

$$I = I_f \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$$

$$V_L = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

discharging

$$I = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$V_L = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

LC circuits

$$Q = Q_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

LRC series circuits

$$Q = Q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{2L}{R}$$

LRC series circuits

$$Q = Q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{2L}{R}$$

AC circuits

$$V(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$X_L = \omega L$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

$$V_0 = I_0 Z$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_L = I_0 X_L$$

$$V_C = I_0 X_C$$

$$V_R = I_0 R$$

$$P_{av} = I_{rms}^2 R$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{2} I_0^2 Z \cos \varphi$$

Light

$$E_{max} = c B_{max}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = S_{av} = \frac{E_{max} B_{max}}{2\mu_0}$$

$$p_{rad}^{abs} = \frac{\mathcal{I}}{c}$$

$$p_{rad}^{ref} = \frac{2\mathcal{I}}{c}$$

Light Propagation

$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n}$$

$$n_a \sin \theta_a = n_b \sin \theta_b$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_b}{n_a} (TIR)$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_0 \cos^2 \phi$$

$$\tan \theta_p = \frac{n_b}{n_a}$$

Mirrors & Lenses

$$f = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$m = \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

Interference & Diffraction

$$(m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad \text{constr.}$$

$$d \sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda \quad \text{destr.}$$

$$y_m = R \frac{m \lambda}{d}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} r_2 - r_1$$

$$2t = m \lambda$$

$$(m' = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

$$a \sin \theta = m' \lambda$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_0 \left(\frac{\sin \beta/2}{\beta/2} \right)^2$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a (\sin \theta)$$

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad \text{grating}$$