

Equation Sheet

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Coulomb's law

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

Coulomb's law (Continuous Distribution)

$$\vec{E} = \int d\vec{E} = \int \frac{k\hat{r}}{r^2} dq$$

Electric field on test charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0}$$

Dipole Moment

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

Electric Flux

$$\phi = \int_s \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

Gauss's Law

$$\phi_{net} = \oint_s \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} dA = \oint_s E_n dA = \frac{Q_{inc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Mag Electric Field of:

Line charge of infinite length

$$E_R = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{R}$$

On the axis of a charged ring

$$E_z = \frac{kQz}{(z^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

On the axis and close to a charged disk
A charged infinite plane

$$E_z = 2\pi k\sigma = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

Potential

$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = \frac{\Delta U}{q_0} = -\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Coulomb Potential

$$V = \frac{kq}{r}$$

Electric Field Given Potential Change

$$E_x = -\frac{dV(x)}{dx}$$

Definition of capacitance

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

Capacitance of a Parallel Plate Capacitor

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

Energy stored in a capacitor

$$U_c = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

Equivalent Capacitances

Parallel

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$$

Series

$$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots}$$

Electric Field in Dielectric

$$E = \frac{E_0}{\kappa}$$

Dielectric and Capacitance

$$C = \kappa C_0$$

Current

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

Drift Velocity

$$I = qnAv_d$$

Resistance

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

Power dissipated by a resistor

$$P = IV = I^2 R$$

Equivalent Resistance

Series

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

Parallel

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots}$$

Charging a Capacitor

$$Q(t) = Q_0 \exp(-t/\tau)$$

Discharging a Capacitor

$$Q(t) = Q_f (1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$$

Magnetic force on moving charge

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

Magnetic force on current element

$$d\vec{F} = Id\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

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Magnetic field due to moving point charge

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

Magnetic field due to current element

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

Magnetic field on axis of a current loop

$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi R^2 I}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

Magnetic field inside a solenoid, far from ends

$$B_x = \mu_0 nI$$

Magnetic field due to a straight wire segment

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I}{R} (\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1)$$

Definition of magnetic flux

$$\phi_m = \int_s \vec{B} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

Gauss's law for magnetism

$$\oint_s \vec{B}_n dA = 0$$

Ampere's law (complete)

$$\oint_c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_s E_n dA$$

Faraday's law

$$\oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_s B_n dA = \epsilon = -\frac{d\phi_m}{dt}$$

Motional emf

$$\epsilon = \oint_c (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Definition of self-inductance

$$L = \frac{\phi_m}{I}$$

Self-inductance of a solenoid

$$L = \mu_0 n^2 Al$$

Mutual inductance

$$M = \frac{\phi_{m2,1}}{I_1} = \frac{\phi_{m1,2}}{I_2}$$

Energy stored in an inductor

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

Potential difference across an inductor

$$\Delta V = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Energizing an inductor with a battery

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0}{R} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Time constant for an inductor

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

De-energizing an inductor with a resistor

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

Alternating current generator's emf

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_{peak} \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

RMS current

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{(I^2)_{av}}$$

RMS current compared to peak

$$I_{rms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} I_{peak}$$

RMS current for:

A resistor

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{R,rms}}{R}$$

An inductor

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{L,rms}}{X_L} = \frac{V_{L,rms}}{\omega L}$$

A capacitor

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{C,rms}}{X_C} = \frac{V_{C,rms}}{1/\omega C}$$

Reactance of:

An inductor

$$X_L = \omega L$$

A capacitor

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

Average power dissipated by a resistor

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

Angular frequency of a RL or RLC circuit

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

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Series RLC circuit driven by a applied potential drop of frequency ω

Applied potential drop

$$V_{app} = V_{app,peak} \cos \omega t$$

Current

$$I = \frac{V_{app,peak}}{Z} \cos(\omega t - \delta)$$

Impedance Z

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

Phase angle

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

Resonance requires

$$X_L = X_C$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\delta = 0$$

E and B amplitude relation in EM wave

$$E = cB$$

Intensity of EM wave

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_0 B_0}{\mu_0} = |\vec{S}|_{av}$$

Poynting vector

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

Photon energy

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

Law of reflection

$$\theta_1' = \theta_1$$

Index of refraction

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

Law of refraction

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Malus's law

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$$

Mirror equation

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

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

Focal length of a thin lens

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

Thin lens equation

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

Magnification

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

Phase difference due to path difference

$$\frac{\delta}{2\pi} = \frac{\Delta r}{\lambda}$$

Two slits

Interference maximum

$$d \sin \theta_m = m\lambda$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Interference minimum

$$d \sin \theta_m = \left(m - \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$$

$$m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Single slit

Interference minima

$$a \sin \theta_m = m\lambda$$

$$m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$