Physics 21900 – General Physics II

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  • Course ID: meier58602

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If we hear a fire alarm during class we will immediately suspend class, evacuate the building, and proceed outdoors. Do not use the elevator.

If we are notified during class of a Shelter in Place requirement for a tornado warning, we will suspend class and shelter in the basement.

If we are notified during class of a Shelter in Place requirement for a hazardous materials release, or a civil disturbance, including a shooting or other use of weapons, we will suspend class and shelter in the classroom, shutting the door and turning off the lights.

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Acknowledgments

The content and style of the lecture notes may draw heavily on the most excellent set of notes prepared by Prof. Ron Reifenberger who taught this course during the Spring 2015 semester.
Historical Perspective

- Aristotle was (perhaps) the first to think about the causes of natural phenomena, rather than just document them.
- So far, most of the physics you have studied was developed between 200-400 years ago.
- Quantitative description of nature with accurate predictions.
- Coincident with new developments in mathematics (e.g. Calculus) that were needed to accurately describe dynamic physical systems.
Mathematical Description of Nature

• In this course, we will try very hard not to mention calculus.

• We will describe many specific examples of physical systems, but usually not try to provide the “most general” description.

• It will be very efficient to describe the properties of physical systems using algebraic equations, but this is just for convenience...
Mathematical Description of Nature

MAY we not infer from this experiment, that the attraction of electricity is subject to the same laws with that of gravitation, and is therefore according to the squares of the distances; since it is easily demonstrated, that were the earth in the form of a shell, a body in the inside of it would not be attracted to one side more than another?

(Joseph Priestly, 1767)

\[ F \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \]
Quantitative Description of Nature

• We can work out equations that can describe measurements, in some cases with great accuracy.

\[ F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \]

• If we had numbers for everything on the right, then we could calculate the thing on the left.

• To use this, we need to agree on a consistent system of units.
System of Units

### Sometimes we will measure energy in electron-Volts:

\[ 1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joules} \]
Math Skills

• We will make use of the following concepts:
  – Algebra
    • One equation in one unknown
    • Sine, cosine, tangent, exponentials
  – Basic geometry
    • Right triangles, Pythagoras’ theorem
  – Scientific notation
    • Including SI prefixes (kilo, mega, micro, etc…)
  – Simple vector concepts
• If you are uncomfortable with any of these, please do something!
Math Skills

Trig Cheat Sheet

Definition of the Trig Functions

Right triangle definition
For this definition we assume that
t is any angle.

Unit circle definition
For this definition θ is any angle.

Facts and Properties

Domain
The domain is all the values of θ that can be plugged into the function.

Period
The period of a function is the number, T, such that f(θ + T) = f(θ). If a is a fixed number and θ is any angle we have the following periods.

Range
The range is all possible values to get out of the function.

Formulas and Identities

Tangent and Cotangent Identities
\[ \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \]

Reciprocal Identities
\[ \csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \]

Pythagorean Identities
\[ \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \]
\[ \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \]
\[ \csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = 1 \]

Even/Odd Formulas
\[ \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta, \quad \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta, \quad \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta \]

Periodic Formulas
If a is an integer.
\[ \sin(\theta + 2\pi a) = \sin \theta, \quad \cos(\theta + 2\pi a) = \cos \theta, \quad \tan(\theta + 2\pi a) = \tan \theta \]

Double Angle Formulas
\[ \sin(2\theta) = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \]
\[ \cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \]
\[ \tan(2\theta) = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \]

Degrees to Radians Formulas
If x is an angle in degrees and t is an angle in radians then
\[ x = \frac{\pi}{180} x \implies t = \frac{x}{180} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{180}{\pi} t \]

Half Angle Formulas
\[ \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \]
\[ \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \]
\[ \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} \]

Sum and Difference Formulas
\[ \sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta \]
\[ \cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta \]
\[ \tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \]

Product to Sum Formulas
\[ \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \right] \]
\[ \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \right] \]
\[ \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta) \right] \]
\[ \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \right] \]

Sum to Product Formulas
\[ \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \]
\[ \sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \]
\[ \cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \]
\[ \cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \]

Cofunction Formulas
\[ \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \cos \theta, \quad \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \sin \theta \]
\[ \csc \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \sec \theta, \quad \sec \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \csc \theta \]
\[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \cot \theta, \quad \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \tan \theta \]
# Math Skills

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About the Course

• The syllabus is available from one of the web sites listed on the second slide.
  – Describes the grading scheme
  – Course schedule
  – Exam dates

• Assignments will be completed online using Pearson Publishing’s MasteringPhysics®...
  – This is an improvement over free alternatives
  – Unfortunately you have to pay for it
  – But you probably already have if you took Physics 218.
Online Assignments

• Somehow get to the course page in Blackboard:

   ![Click on this link](image-url)
Online Assignments

Now click this link...
MasteringPhysics® Assignments

You need to look at the first “assignment”.

It is not for credit but it will walk you through many important aspects of the online homework system.

It’s not that hard, and you need to start somewhere.
Entering Numerical or Algebraic Answers

If the answer to a question requires a NUMERICAL or ALGEBRIC answer, then the box shown below will appear after a question is posed.

If you click the icon , then another window will open that looks like:

By clicking on the grey-colored symbols, you can create an equation-like expression in the “answer box” to facilitate any numerical or algebraic answer that you care to enter.
Entering Numerical or Algebraic Answers

For instance, clicking on the \( x \cdot 10^n \) icon, causes the “answer box” to look like this:

You can now enter numbers for the base and power into the “answer box” by positioning the mouse cursor at the end of either of the two red arrows and right clicking the mouse.
Entering Numerical or Algebraic Answers

Be aware that Mastering Physics accepts algebraic answers. So, for instance, you can be asked a question like:

If \( y = 2x^2 + b \), what is \( x \)?

The correct answer would be \( x = \sqrt{\frac{y-b}{2}} \)

Note that Mastering Physics would also accept \( x = \sqrt{\frac{-(b-y)}{2}} \)

To enter this answer, you would first be required to select the square root symbol (\( \sqrt{x} \)) and then the fractional symbol (\( a/b \)) by clicking on the options provided in the grey boxes shown below. Then you would type \( y-b \) in the numerator blue box and 2 in the denominator blue box. You submit your answer by clicking on the “Submit” orange box.
More Information

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