

Useful Equations/Concepts: Electrostatics

Electric (Coulomb) force \vec{F} between two point charges: $\vec{F} = \left(\frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}\right) \hat{r}$

Electric field \vec{E} of a point charge or charged sphere: $\vec{E} = \left(\frac{kq}{r^2}\right) \hat{r}$

Electric potential V of a point charge or charged sphere (relative to $V=0$ at $r = \infty$): $V = \frac{kq}{r}$

Electric potential energy U of a point charge at electric potential V : $U = qV$

Flux Φ and Gauss's Law: $\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int E dA \cos \theta$ $\Phi_{closed\ surface} = 4\pi kq_{enclosed}$

Useful Equations/Concepts: Electronics

Definition of capacitance: $C \equiv \frac{Q}{V}$ Ohm's Law, voltage drop across a resistor: $V = IR$

Capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor: $C = \kappa \frac{A}{4\pi kd}$ (κ : dielectric constant)

Definition of current: $I \equiv \frac{dQ}{dt}$ Energy stored in capacitor: $U_{stored} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

Power dissipated by a resistor: $P = IV = I^2 R$ (1 Watt = (1 Coulomb)(1 Volt))

Capacitors in parallel: $C_{equiv} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$ Capacitors in series: $\frac{1}{C_{equiv}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$

Resistors in series: $R_{equiv} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$ Resistors in parallel: $\frac{1}{R_{equiv}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$

Useful Equations/Concepts: Magnetism

Bar magnet magnetic field lines go from North to South (outside magnet)

Force on charged particle from magnetic field: $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Force on current from magnetic field: $\vec{F} = I\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$

Cyclotron radius: $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$ Cyclotron frequency: $f = \frac{qB}{2\pi m}$

Biot-Savart Law: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^2}$ Ampere's Law: $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \mu_0 I_{enclosed}$

Magnetic field of infinite line current: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ in right hand circles around current

Magnetic field at x along centerline of loop of radius a : $B = \frac{\mu_0 I a^2}{2x^3}$

Magnetic field of a solenoid with n turns/unit length: $B = \mu_0 n I$

Faraday's Law: $\mathcal{E} = V = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ Magnetic flux: $\Phi_B \equiv \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = BA \cos \theta$

Figuring out induced current direction: (1) I \rightarrow B (2) B \rightarrow Φ (3) $\Delta\Phi$? (4) Fight the change!

(5) Induced I direction needed?

Self-Inductance: $L \equiv \frac{\Phi_B}{I}$ Voltage/EMF across Inductor: $\mathcal{E}_L = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$

Self-Inductance of solenoid of length l , cross-section area A : $L = \mu_0 n^2 Al$

Useful Equations/Concepts: Optics

Reflection: $\theta_{incident} = \theta_{reflected}$ (measured relative to *normal* to surface)

Index of refraction: $n \equiv \frac{c}{v}$ (where $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$ m/s is the speed of light in a vacuum)

Snell's Law for refraction: $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$

Mirror/Lens equation: $1/s_{object} + 1/s_{image} = 1/f$ (where f is focal length)

Mirror/Lens magnification: $M \equiv h_{image}/h_{object} = -s_{image}/s_{object}$

For a mirror with a circular arc: $s_{center} = 2f$

Lensmaker's equation: $\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{n_{lens}}{n_{medium}} - 1\right) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right]$

Double-slit interference, bright fringes: $d \sin \theta_{bright} = m\lambda$

$$x_{bright} \approx \frac{m\lambda L}{d}$$

Double-slit interference, dark fringes: $d \sin \theta_{dark} = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$

$$x_{dark} \approx \frac{\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda L}{d}$$

Useful Geometry EquationsCircle circumference: $2\pi r$ Circle area: πr^2 Sphere surface area: $4\pi r^2$ Sphere volume: $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ Cylinder surface area: $2\pi r^2$ (ends) + $2\pi rL$ (side)Cylinder volume: πr^2L **Useful Constants and Units**Acceleration of gravity: $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ Speed of light: $c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ $k = 9.00 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2$ $\epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi k} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N m}^2$ Electron charge: $e = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ Electron mass: $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ Proton charge: $+1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ Proton mass: $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m/A}$

Voltage/Electric Potential: Volt [V]

Electric Current: Ampere [A, 1 A = 1 C/s]

Magnetic Field: Tesla [T, 1 T = 10^4 Gauss]

Inductance: Henry [H]

Magnetic Flux: Weber [Wb, 1 Wb = $1 \text{ T m}^2 = 1 \text{ V s}$]**Useful SI Prefixes and Indexes of Refraction**

Prefix	Symbol	Multiplier
centi	c	10^{-2}
milli	m	10^{-3}
micro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}
kilo	k	10^3
mega	M	10^6
giga	G	10^9
tera	T	10^{12}

Material	Index of Refraction
air	1.000
water	1.333
glass	1.500