

# Final for Calculus-Based Physics: Electricity and Magnetism

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## 1 Equations and constants

1. Volume of a sphere:  $V_s = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .
2. Density, mass and volume:  $m = \rho V$ .
3. Charge density, charge and volume:  $Q = \rho V$ .
4. Coulomb force:  $\vec{F}_C = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$ .
5. Definition of electric field:  $\vec{F}_C = q\vec{E}$ .
6. Definition of electric flux:  $\phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}$ .
7. Gauss' Law:  $\phi_E = q_{enc}/\epsilon_0$ . (Assumes field is uniform over the surface).
8. Voltage and electric field, one dimension, uniform field:  $|E| = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$ .
9. Voltage and electric field, general case:  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ .
10. Ohm's Law:  $V = IR$ .
11. Electrical power:  $P = IV = I^2 R = V^2/R$ .
12. Magnetic dipole moment:  $\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$ , where  $\vec{A}$  is the area vector.
13. Torque on a magnetic dipole:  $\tau = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ .
14. Definition of magnetic flux:  $\phi_m = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$ . The units are T m<sup>2</sup>, which is called a Weber, or Wb.
15. Faraday's Law:  $emf = -N \frac{d\phi}{dt}$
16. Faraday's Law using **Inductance**, M:  $emf = -M \frac{dI}{dt}$ .
17. Typically, we refer to *mutual inductance* between two objects as  $M$ , and *self inductance* as  $L$ .
18. Inductance of a solenoid:  $L = \mu_0 n^2 V$
19. Magnetic permeability:  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T m A}^{-1}$
20. Units of inductance: V s A<sup>-1</sup>, which is called a Henry, or H.
21. Coulomb constant:  $k = 8.9876 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$ .
22. Fundamental charge:  $q_e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .

$I(\text{A})$	$V(\text{V})$
0	3
2	23
4	39
6	58
8	77
10	100
12	119
14	142
16	162

Figure 1: A table of current (left column) and voltage (right column) data for a sample of material.

## 2 Exercises

### 1. Chapters 5-6: Electrostatics and Gauss' Law

- (a) A spherical water droplet of radius  $25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$  carries an excess of 250 electrons. The density of water is  $997 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . (a) Calculate the mass of the water droplet. (b) Second, work out the total excess charge of the water droplet. (c) What is the electric field required to balance gravity? (d) Write an expression for the electric field outside of the water droplet assuming it is a sphere.

### 2. Chapters 7-8: Voltage and Capacitance

- (a) The voltage across a membrane forming a cell wall is  $80.0 \text{ mV}$  and the membrane is  $9.00 \text{ nm}$  thick. What is the electric field strength? (The value is surprisingly large, but correct.) You may assume a uniform electric field.
- (b) An electric potential is defined by  $V(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2$ , with  $a = 2.0 \text{ V m}^{-2}$ ,  $b = 1.0 \text{ V m}^{-2}$ , and  $c = 4.0 \text{ V m}^{-2}$ . What is the corresponding electric field at  $P = (0, 1, 1)$ ?

### 3. Chapters 9-10: Current, Resistance, and DC Circuits

- (a) Figure 1 contains the measurements of a current through and the voltage across a sample of material. Plot at least three data points in a graph below, and estimate the resistance.

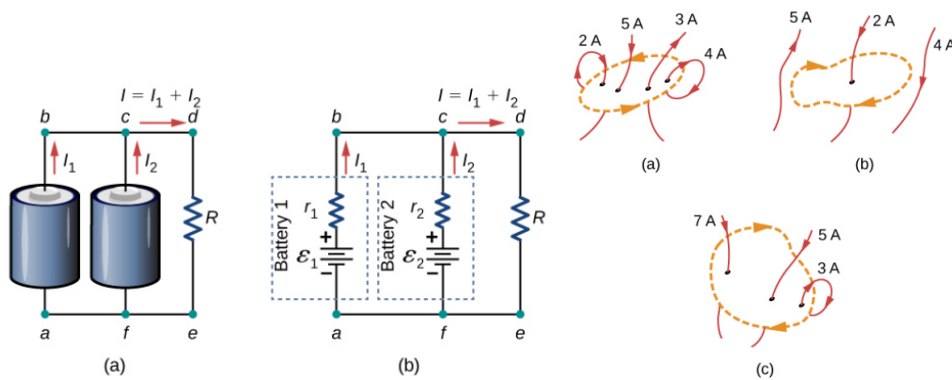


Figure 2: (Left) Two batteries (a) connected in parallel with internal resistances can be modelled by a circuit (b). (Right) Three configurations of currents and loops.

- (b) An alternative to CFL bulbs and incandescent bulbs are light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs. A 100-W incandescent bulb can be replaced by a 16-W LED bulb. Both produce 1600 lumens of light. Assuming the cost of electricity is \$0.10 per kilowatt-hour, how much does it cost to run the bulb for one year if it runs for four hours a day?
- (c) Two AA batteries are connected *in parallel* with a load resistor  $R$ , as shown in Fig. 2 (left). The two internal resistances are  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , and the two emf's are  $\mathcal{E}_1$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2$ . Assume  $r_1 = r_2$  and  $\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_2$ . (a) Using the junction rule once, and the loop rule twice, solve for the current through the load resistor algebraically. (b) If  $\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_2 = 1.5$  V,  $r_1 = r_2 = 0.1\Omega$ , and  $R = 100\Omega$ , what is the current through  $R$ ?

#### 4. Chapters 11-12: Magnetic fields and Sources of Magnetic Fields

- (a) A circular loop of wire of area  $10^{-2}$  m<sup>2</sup> carries a current of 20.0 A. At a particular instant, the loop lies in the  $xy$ -plane and is subjected to a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = (3.0\hat{i} + 6.0\hat{j} + 3.0\hat{k}) \times 10^{-2}$  T. As viewed from above the  $xy$ -plane, the current is circulating clockwise. (a) What is the magnetic dipole moment of the current loop? (b) At this instant, what is the magnetic torque on the loop?
- (b) Use Ampère's Law to evaluate  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$  for the current configurations and paths (a)-(c) in Fig. 2 (right).

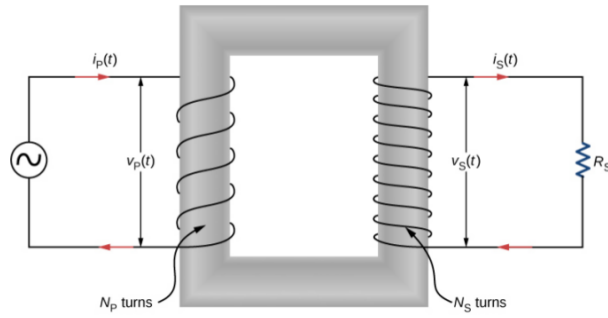


Figure 3: (Left) A magnetic field passes through loops of wire. (Right) The loops are stretched, reducing the area.

## 5. Chapters 13-14: Electromagnetic Induction and Inductance

- (a) In Fig. 3 (left) a *transformer* is depicted. The gray square represents an iron core which ensures that the magnitude of the magnetic flux through the left solenoid **is identical to** the magnetic flux on the right solenoid. Both solenoids are  $L = 5$  cm long. Suppose the left solenoid has  $N_L = 500$  turns, and the right solenoid has  $N_R = 1000$  turns. Let the induced emf in the left solenoid be  $v_L$ , and the induced emf in the right solenoid be  $v_R$ . Show that

$$\frac{v_L}{N_L} = \frac{v_R}{N_R} \quad (1)$$

- (b) The two solenoids in Fig. 3 each have volume  $V = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$ , and length  $l = 1.0$  cm. What is the inductance of each, in Henries?
- (c) Suppose the current changes in the left solenoid of Fig. 3 at a rate of  $100 \text{ A s}^{-1}$ . (a) Using the inductance of the left solenoid, what is the induced emf in the left solenoid? (b) Using the result that  $\frac{v_L}{N_L} = \frac{v_R}{N_R}$ , calculate the induced emf in the right solenoid.