

PHYSICS 215

CONSTANTS AND EQUATIONS

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Electrostatics

$$F_{12} = \frac{K|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

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

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Kq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\Phi_e = \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Delta V = - \int_{s_i}^{s_f} E_s ds$$

$$E_s = - \frac{\Delta V}{ds}$$

$$\Delta V = V_{\infty \rightarrow r} = \frac{Kq}{r} - \frac{Kq}{\infty}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{Kq}{r_f} - \frac{Kq}{r_i}$$

Vector Identities

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = AB \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$

Energy

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

$$U = \frac{Kq_1q_2}{r}$$

$$U_c = \frac{1}{2} C (\Delta V_c)^2$$

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

Current

$$Q = I\Delta t$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

Optics

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

$$a \sin \theta_p = p\lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$\alpha = 1.22 \lambda / D$$

$$M = -\frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

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

Circuits

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V_c} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$\Delta V = IR$$

$$P = I\Delta V$$

$$V(t) = V_{\max} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$V(t) = V_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

Waves

$$D(x, t) = A \sin(kx \pm \omega t + \phi_0)$$

$$v = \lambda f \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Magnetism

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

$$\vec{F} = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

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

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

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I \Delta \vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d}$$

$$\Phi_m = \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \Delta V = - \frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}$$

Maxwell's Equations

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = - \frac{d\Phi_M}{dt}$$

Physical Constants

Electron Mass	m_e	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Proton Mass	m_p	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Elementary Charge	e	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Coulomb Law Constant	K	$9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$
Permittivity of Free Space	ϵ_0	$8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$
Permeability of Free Space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2$
Planck's Constant	h	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
Bohr Radius	a_B	$5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Speed of Light in Vacuum	c	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Stefan-Boltzmann	σ	$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}^4$
Boltzmann's	k	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
Gravitational Acceleration	g	9.81 m/s^2

Order Prefixes

T	"tera"	10^{12}
G	"giga"	10^9
M	"mega"	10^6
k	"kilo"	10^3
c	"centi"	10^{-2}
m	"milli"	10^{-3}
μ	"micro"	10^{-6}
n	"nano"	10^{-9}
p	"pico"	10^{-12}
f	"femto"	10^{-15}

Unit Conversions

1 F = 1 C/V
1 V = 1 J/C
1 A = 1 C/s
1 Ω = 1 V/A
1 W = 1 J/s
1 Wb = 1 Tm ²
1 H = 1 Vs/A = 1 Wb/A
1 T = 1 N/Am = 10^4 Gauss (G)
1 eV = 1.6×10^{-19} J
1 amu = 1.66×10^{-27} kg
1 Angstrom (\AA) = 10^{-10} m