

Useful Formulae in Advanced Level Physics

A1.	$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$	centripetal acceleration
A2.	$a = \omega^2 \chi$	simple harmonic motion
A3.	$L = I\omega$	angular momentum of a rigid body
A4.	$T = \frac{dL}{dt}$	torque on a rotating body
A5.	$E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$	energy stored in a rotating body
B1.	$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$	velocity of transverse wave motion in a stretched string
B2.	$v = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$	velocity of longitudinal wave motion in a solid
B3.	$n = \tan \theta_p$	refractive index and polarizing angle
B4.	$d = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$	fringe width in double-slit interference
B5.	$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$	diffraction grating equation
B6.	$f' = f \left(\frac{v - u_0}{v - u_s} \right)$	Doppler frequency
B7.	$10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{I_2}{I_1} \right)$	definition of the decibel
C1.	$F = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$	Newton's law of gravitation
C2.	$V = \frac{GM}{r}$	gravitational potential
C3.	$r^3 / T^2 = \text{constant}$	Kepler's third law
C4.	$E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$	electric field due to a point charge
C5.	$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$	electric potential due a point charge

C6.	$E = \frac{V}{d}$	electric field between parallel plates (numerically)
C7.	$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$	capacitance of a parallel-plate capacitor
C8.	$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$	decay of charge with time when a capacitor discharges
C9.	$Q = Q_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC})$	rise of charge with time when charging a capacitor
C10.	$E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$	energy stored in a capacitor
C11.	$I = nA v Q$	general current flow equation
C12.	$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$	resistance and resistivity
C13.	$F = BQv \sin \theta$	force on a moving charge in a magnetic field
C14.	$F = BIl \sin \theta$	force on a current carrying a conductor in a magnetic field
C15.	$V = \frac{BI}{nQt}$	Hall voltage
C16.	$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$	magnetic field inside a long straight wire
C17.	$B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{l}$	magnetic field inside long solenoid
C18.	$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$	force per unit length between long parallel straight current carrying conductors
C19.	$T = BAN \sin \phi$	torque on a rectangular current carrying coil in a uniform magnetic field
C20.	$E = BAN \omega \sin \omega t$	simple generator e.m.f.
C21.	$\frac{V_s}{V_p} \approx \frac{N_s}{N_p}$	ratio of secondary voltage to primary voltage in a transformer
C22.	$E = -L dI / dt$	e.m.f. induced in an inductor
C23.	$E = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$	energy stored in an inductor
C24.	$X_L = \omega L$	reactance of an inductor

C25.	$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$	reactance of a capacitor
C26.	$P = IV \cos \theta$	power in an a.c. circuit
C27.	$\Delta V_{out} / \Delta V_{in} = -\beta \frac{R_L}{R_B}$	voltage gain of transistor amplifier in the common emitter configuration
C28.	$V_o = A_o (V_+ - V_-)$	output voltage of op amp (open-loop)
C29.	$A = -\frac{R_f}{R_i}$	gain of inverting amplifier
C30.	$A = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_i}$	gain of non-inverting amplifier
D1.	$pV = nRT = NkT$	equation of state for an ideal gas
D2.	$pV = \frac{1}{3} N m \overline{c^2}$	kinetic theory equation
D3.	$E_k = \frac{3RT}{2N_A} = \frac{3}{2} kT$	molecular kinetic energy
D4.	$E = \frac{F}{A} / \frac{x}{L}$	macroscopic definition of Young modulus
D5.	$E = \frac{1}{2} Fx$	energy stored in stretching
D6.	$F = -\frac{dU}{dr}$	relationship between force and potential energy
D7.	$E = k / r$	microscopic interpretation of Young modulus
D8.	$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh$ = constant	Bernoulli's equation
D9.	$\Delta U = Q + W$	first law of thermodynamics
D10.	$E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$	energy level equation for hydrogen atom
D11.	$N = N_o e^{-kt}$	law of radioactive decay
D12.	$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$	half-life and decay constant

D13. $\frac{1}{2}m v_m^2 = h\nu - \phi$ Einstein's photoelectric equation

D14. $E = mc^2$ mass-energy relationship