



3000 Physics Formulas By Bank of MCQs

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Measurements

Smallest unit of measurement by;
Measurement tape → 1 cm or 1mm
Meter rule or half meter rule → 0.1 cm or 1 mm
Vernier caliper → 0.01 cm or 0.1 mm
Screw gauge → 0.001 cm or 0.01 mm
 $\theta = s/r$
 $2\pi \text{ rad} = 3600$
 $3600 = 1 \text{ revolution}$
1 radian = 57.30
1 degree = 60 minute
1 minute = 60 seconds
Angle at circle is 2π radian.
Angle at sphere is 4π steradian.

Volume of solid cylinder = $\pi r^2 l$
Area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$
Volume of sphere = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
Dimension of velocity = $[LT^{-1}]$
Dimension of acceleration = $[LT^{-2}]$
Energy of photon; $E = hf$
Time period of pendulum; $T = 2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$

Vectors and equilibrium

Commutative property of vector = $A+B = B+A$
 $F_x = F \cos \theta$
 $F_y = F \sin \theta$
 $F = \sqrt{(F_x)^2 + (F_y)^2}$
 $A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta$
 $A \times B = AB \sin \theta$
Scalar product; work and power
Vector product; torque
 $\tau = r \times F$
First condition of equilibrium; $\sum F = 0$
Second condition of equilibrium; $\sum \tau = 0$

Motion and Force

$v = s/t$
 $a = v/t$
 $v_f = v_i + at$
 $s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
 $2as = v_f^2 - v_i^2$
 $S = v_{avg} \times t$
 $v_{avg} = (v_i + v_f)/2$
 $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2} = 32 \text{ ft}^{-2}$
 $F = ma$
 $a = v/t$
 $P = mv$
 $P = F \cdot t$
Impulse; $J = F \times t = \Delta P$

$J = \Delta P$

Law of conservation of momentum; $\Delta p = 0$
Elastic collision in one dimension; $[v_1 + v_2] = [v_1' + v_2']$
Magnitude of projectile velocity; $V_f = \sqrt{(v_{fx}^2 + v_{fy}^2)}$
Height of projectile; $H = \frac{v_i^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$
Time of flight; $T = \frac{2 v_i \sin \theta}{g}$
Time of summit or time to reach to highest point; $T = \frac{v_i \sin \theta}{g}$
Range; $R = \frac{v_i^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$
 $R_{max} = \frac{v_i^2}{g}$
 $R = R_{max}$ at 45°

Work and Energy

$W = Fd \cos \theta$
Power; $p = W/t$ or $p = Fv$
1 watt = $J \cdot s^{-1}$
1 hp = 746 watts
 $K.E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$
 $P.E = mgh$
Efficiency = output/input = $W \times D/P \times d$
Circular motion
Absolute potential energy
 $= Fr = -GmMe/Re$ (- because work is done against gravity)
Gravitational potential = $E/m = GMe/Re$
For escape velocity compare K.E with Absolute potential energy; $v_{esc} = \sqrt{[2GM]_{e/r_e}} \rightarrow v_{esc} = \sqrt{[2gr]_{e}}$
 $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2 \text{kg}^{-2}$
 $Re = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
 $Me = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
 $V_{esc} = 11.2 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 $Wh = K.E + fh \rightarrow (Wh = \text{loss in potential energy})$
Loss in P.E = Gain in K.E + work done against friction
 $E = mc^2 \rightarrow (c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})$

Rotational and circular motion

Angular velocity; $\omega = \Delta \theta / \Delta t$
Angular acceleration; $\alpha = \Delta \omega / \Delta t \rightarrow a = \alpha \times r$
 $v = r \omega$
 $F_c = mv^2/r$
 $ac = -(v^2/r)$
Centrifugal force = mv^2/r
 $F \sin \theta = mv^2/r$
 $F \cos \theta = mg$
 $\tan \theta = v^2/gr$

Torque = $r \cdot F = rma = rm(\alpha)$
 $= (r^2 m) \alpha = I \alpha$
Moment of inertia; $I = mr^2$
Ring or thin walled cylinder inertia (I) = MR^2
Disc or solid cylinder inertia = $\frac{1}{2}MR^2$
Disc inertia = $\frac{1}{2}M(R^2 + R^2)$
Solid sphere inertia = $\frac{2}{5}MR^2$
Solid rod or meter stick inertia = $\frac{1}{12}ML^2$
Rectangular plate inertia = $\frac{1}{12}M(a^2 + b^2)$
Angular momentum = $L = r \times p = r \cdot mv = r m r \omega = r^2 m \omega = I \omega$
 $L = rmv \rightarrow L/t = rmv/t = rma = rF = \tau$
 $L/t = \tau$
Linear kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$
Rotational kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$
Velocity of hoop = $v = \sqrt{gh}$
Velocity of disc = $v = \sqrt{(4/3)gh}$
Critical velocity = $v = 7.9 \text{ km/s}$
The orbital velocity = $v = \sqrt{[GM]_{e/r}}$

Lift at rest $\rightarrow T = w$
Lift moving downward $\rightarrow T = w - ma$
Lift moving upward $\rightarrow T = w + ma$
Lift falling freely = $T = mg - ma = 0$
Frequency for artificial satellite $\rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(g/r)}$

Fluid dynamics

Drag force $\rightarrow F_d = 6\pi \eta r v$
Terminal velocity $\rightarrow vt = [2\pi r g]^{1/2} / (9\eta)$
Continuity equation $\rightarrow A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$
 $Av = \Delta V / \Delta t = \text{constant}$
 $\Delta m / \Delta t = \rho \Delta V / \Delta t$
Bernoulli's Equation = $P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gh = \text{constant}$
Torricelli's Theorem $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh}$
Flow meter or the venturimeter $\rightarrow v_1 = \sqrt{2gh / ((A_1^2 / (A_2^2 - A_1^2)) - 1)}$

Oscillation

Frequency $\rightarrow f = 1/T$
Angular frequency $\rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f$
Time period $\rightarrow T = 2\pi/\omega$

Velocity of projection $\rightarrow v_y = \omega \sqrt{(r^2 - x^2)}$
Simple pendulum time period $\rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{(L/g)}$
Simple pendulum potential energy = $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$
Simple pendulum kinetic energy = $\frac{1}{2}kx^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2$
Total energy of simple pendulum = $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$
Resonance frequency = $F_n = nf_1$
Phase $\rightarrow \theta = \omega t$

Waves

Transverse wave speed $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{(T \times L) / M}$ or $v = \sqrt{(T) / \mu}$
Longitudinal waves speed $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{(E) / \rho}$
Phase change $\rightarrow 2\pi = \lambda$
Phase difference $\rightarrow \delta = 2\pi/\lambda$
Speed of sound by newton $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{((\rho_m gh) / \rho)} = 281 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Laplace correction $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{((\gamma \rho_m gh) / \rho)} = 332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Chap No.11

ELECTROSTATICS

$1 \text{ e} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $Q = ne$
Coulomb's Law; $F = k(q_1 q_2) / r^2$
 $K = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0$
 $K = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{C}^{-2}$
 $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$
 $\epsilon_r = \epsilon / \epsilon_0$
 $F_{med} = (F_{vac}) / \epsilon_r$
 $E = F/q = V/d = Kq/r^2$
 $\Phi = EA \cos \theta = N \text{ m}^2 \text{C}^{-1}$
 $\Phi = Q/\epsilon_0$
 E due to sheet of charge; $E = \sigma/2\epsilon$
 E due to charge plates; $E = \sigma/\epsilon$
 $V = W/Q = U/Q$
Volt = Joule / Coulomb
Electric potential energy; $U = KQq/r$
Electric potential; $V = W/Q = Fr/Q = KQ/r$
Potential Gradient = $E = -\Delta V / \Delta r$
 $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 1 \text{ V} \rightarrow (1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$
 $C = Q/V = C \text{ V}^{-1} = \text{farad}$
Charge density; $\sigma = Q/A$
 $C_{vac} = Q/V = (\epsilon_0 A)/d = (\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A)/d$
 $\epsilon_r = C_{med} / V_{vac}$
Capacitors In Series;

$Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$
 $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
 $1/C_e = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1/C_3$
Capacitors In Parallel;
 $Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$
 $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
 $C_e = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$
Electric dipole; $P = q \cdot d$
Energy = $U = UV/2 = CV^2/2 = \frac{1}{2}(A \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r) / d (Ed)^2$
Energy density; $\mu = U/Ad = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r E^2$
Maximum charge on capacitor = $C \times e.m.f$
 $q/q_0 = 63.2\% \rightarrow \text{for charging}$
 $q/q_0 = 36.7\% \rightarrow \text{for discharging}$
 $q = q_0(1 - e^{-t/RC}) \rightarrow \text{for charging}$
 $q = q_0 e^{-t/RC} \rightarrow \text{for discharging}$

CURRENT ELECTRICITY

Current, $I = Q/t \rightarrow C \cdot s^{-1} = A$
Drift velocity order = 10^{-5} m/s
 $V = IR$
 $\tan \theta = I/V = 1/R$
Resistance, $R = V/I \rightarrow 1\Omega = 1V/1A$
 $R = \rho L/A \rightarrow \Omega \cdot m$
Conductance, $G = 1/R \rightarrow \text{Siemen(S) or mho}$
Conductivity, $\sigma = 1/\rho = L/RA \rightarrow \text{mho/m or S/m}$
Pure metals R inc with T inc.
Electrolytes and insulators, R dec with T inc.
 $\Delta R = \alpha R_0 T \rightarrow RT = R_0(1 + \alpha T)$
Temperature co-efficient of Resistance, $\alpha = (RT - R_0)/R_0 T \rightarrow K^{-1}$
Resistivity, $\rho T = \rho_0(1 + \alpha T)$
OR $\alpha = \rho T - \rho_0 / \rho_0 T \rightarrow K^{-1}$
Electromotive Force, $\epsilon = W/q \rightarrow 1 \text{ volt} = 1 \text{ joule/coulomb}$
Open circuit, $I = 0$ so $V = \epsilon$
Terminal Voltage, $V_t = \epsilon - Ir$
Power, $P = W/t = VI \rightarrow 1 \text{ Watt} = 1 \text{ V} \times 1 \text{ A}$
 $1 \text{ kWh} = 1 \text{ unit of electrical energy}$
 $1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ W} \times 1 \text{ s}$
Maximum output power, $(P_{out})_{max} = \epsilon^2 / 4r = \epsilon^2 / 4R$
Thermo emf, $\epsilon = \alpha T + \frac{1}{2} \beta T^2$
KCL, $\sum I = 0$

KVL, $\sum \epsilon = \sum V = \sum IR$
KCL based on L.O.C.O.CHARGE
KVL based on L.O.C.O.ENERGY
Wheatstone Bridge, $X = PQ/R$
Potentiometer, $\epsilon_2 / \epsilon_1 = I_2 / I_1$
 $\tan \theta = I/V = 1/R$

ELECTROMAGNETISM

Force on current carrying wire, $F = BIL \sin \theta$
Magnetic field or magnetic induction, $B = F/IL \rightarrow 1 \text{ tesla} = 1 \text{ NA}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} = 1 \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$
 $1 \text{ T} = 10^4 \text{ G}$
Magnetic Flux, $\Phi = B A \cos \theta \rightarrow 1 \text{ Wb} = 1 \text{ N m A}^{-1}$
Ampere's Law, $B \propto I/r = \mu_0 I / (2\pi r)$ OR $\sum B \cdot \Delta L = \mu_0 I$
 $B_{net} = B_1 + B_2$
Magnetic field due to current carrying solenoid, $B = \mu_0 n I \rightarrow n = N/L$
Motion of charge particle in uniform magnetic field, $F = qvB \sin \theta$
Centripetal Force = Magnetic force $\rightarrow mv^2/r = qvB$
Time period of charge particle in B , $T = 2\pi m / qB$
Frequency of charge particle in B , $f = qB / 2\pi m$
Velocity selector, $FE = FM \rightarrow qE = qvB \rightarrow v = E/B$
Torque on current carrying coil, $\tau = NBIA \cos \theta$
Pestoring torque, $\tau = C \theta$
Galvanometer, $NBIA \cos \theta = C \theta \rightarrow I = C \theta / NAB \rightarrow I \propto \theta$
Conversion of galvanometer into ammeter, small R connected in parallel
Conversion of galvanometer into voltmeter, large R in series are connected
Ammeter, $R_s = R_g I_g / (I - I_g) \rightarrow \text{Ideal ammeter} \rightarrow 0 \text{ R}$
Voltmeter, $R_h = (V/I_g) - R_g \rightarrow \text{Ideal voltmeter} \rightarrow \text{infinite R}$

ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION

Faraday's Law, $\epsilon \propto N(\Delta \Phi / \Delta t) \rightarrow \epsilon = N(\Delta \Phi / \Delta t)$
Lenz Law, $\epsilon = -N(\Delta \Phi / \Delta t)$
Flux motional emf, $\epsilon = Blv \sin \theta$
Rate of work done, $W = Bilv$

Rate of production of electrical energy, energy = ϵI
 $W = \text{energy} \rightarrow Bilv = \epsilon I \rightarrow \epsilon = Blv$
Power, $P = Fv$
 $\epsilon = L \Delta I / \Delta t$ or $\epsilon = N \Delta \Phi / \Delta t \rightarrow LI = N \Phi$
Self-Inductance, $L = N \Phi / I$
 $\epsilon = M \Delta I / \Delta t$ or $\epsilon = N \Delta \Phi / \Delta t \rightarrow MI = N \Phi$
Mutually inductance, $M = N \Phi / I$
 $F = 1/T$
Induced emf, $\epsilon = NAB \cos \omega t$ or $NAB \omega \sin \omega t$
 $\epsilon = \epsilon_{max} \sin \omega t$
Back emf, $V = \epsilon + IR$
 $N_s / N_p = V_s / V_p = I_p / I_s$

PHYSICS OF SOLIDS

Elastic modulus = Stress/(Strain)
Tensile stress = F/A
Tensile strain = $\Delta L/L$
Young modulus = $(F/A) / (\Delta L/L) = Nm^{-2}$
Shear stress = F/A
Shear strain = $\Delta x/y = \tan \theta$
Shear modulus = rigidity modulus = $(F/A) / (\Delta x/y) = F/A \theta$
Bulk or volume stress = F/A
Bulk modulus (in fluids) = $\Delta p = F/A$
Volume strain = $-\Delta V/V$
Bulk modulus = $(F/A) / (-\Delta V/V) = \Delta p / (-\Delta V/V)$
Stress \propto strain (Hook's law)
 $A = \pi r^2$
 $W = \frac{1}{2}Fe$ (work done on stretching wire).
Strain energy = $\frac{1}{2}Fe$
Strain energy per unit volume = $\frac{1}{2}(F \times e) / (A \times l) = \frac{1}{2}(\text{stress})(\text{strain})$

DAWN OF MODERN PHYSICS

$E = m_0 c^2$
 $L = L_0 \sqrt{((1-v^2)/c^2)}$
 $T = t_0 \sqrt{((1-v^2)/c^2)}$
 $M = m_0 \sqrt{((1-v^2)/c^2)}$
 $\lambda_{max} T = 0.2898 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m K}$ (Wein's displacement law)
 $E = \sigma T^4$ (Steffan-Bolts Law)
 $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2} \text{K}^{-4}$
 $E = nhf$
 $K.E_{max} = hf - \Phi$
 $hf_0 = \Phi = hc/\lambda$
 $K.E_{max} = hf - hf_0$
 $hf = K.E + hf'$

$P = E/c$
 $\Delta \lambda = E / (m_0 c) 1 - \cos \theta$
 $1/f' = 1/f + E / (m_0 c) 1 - \cos \theta$
 $E_{photon} = E_{electron} + E_{positron}$
Photon rest mass energy = $2m_0 c^2 = 1.02 \text{ MeV}$
 $h/fc = m_{ve} + m_{ve+}$
 $\lambda = h/p = h/mv$
 $\Delta p = h/\lambda$ and $\Delta x = \lambda$
 $(\Delta p)(\Delta x) = h$
 $(\Delta E)(\Delta t) = h$

ATOMIC SPECTRA

$1/\lambda = R(1/(P^2) - 1/(n^2))$
 $R = E_0 / hc$
 $R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$
 $mvr = nh/2\pi$
 $h = \text{planks constant} = 6.6256 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$
 $E = hf = E_n - E_p$
 $r_n = (n^2 h^2) / (4\pi k m e^2)$
 $E_n = - (2\pi^2 k m e^4) / (n^2 h^2)$
 $E_n = -E_0 / (n^2) = 2.17 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$
 $j/n^2 = +13.6 \text{ eV} / n^2$
 $r_n = n^2 r_1 \rightarrow r_1 = 0.53 \text{ \AA}$
 $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
 $2\pi r = n\lambda$
 $eV \rightarrow hf_{max} = hc/\lambda_{min}$
 $\lambda_{min} = hc/eV$
excited state for 10-8 s.
metastable state for 10-3 s

NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Nuclear size is of the order of 10-14 m.
The mass of the nucleus is of the order of 10-27 kg.
 $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = Vq$
 $Bqv = mv^2/r$
 $Bqv = mv^2/r \rightarrow m = Bqr/v$
 $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = Vq \rightarrow v^2 = 2Vq/m$
So $m = qr^2 B^2 / 2V$
 $\Delta m = Zmp + Nm_n - M(A, Z)$
The binding energy in MeV is $931 \times \Delta m$.
The binding energy per nucleon = E_b/A .
 $0n_1 \rightarrow 1H_1 + -1\beta_0 + \text{antineutrino}$ 12 MIN
 $\Delta N / \Delta t = -\lambda N$
 $R = -\Delta N / \Delta t = \lambda N$
 $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 $1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ decay per second}$
 $1 \text{ Ci} = 3.70 \times 10^{10} \text{ decay/s}$
 $\lambda T_{1/2} = 0.693$
The charge on u, t and c , in term of electron is $+2/3e$.
The charge on s, t and b in term of electron is $-1/3e$.
proton $= 2U \rightarrow D$.