

PH-UY 2023 Final Exam Study Guide

Fluids

Key Concepts:

- Hydrostatic pressure: $P = P_0 + \rho gh$
- Buoyant force: $F_B = \rho_{\text{fluid}} \cdot g \cdot V$
- Bernoulli's equation: $P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gy = \text{const}$
- Continuity equation: $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$

Practice Topics:

- U-tube equilibrium
- Faucet stream narrowing
- Bernoulli & continuity problems

Electrostatics

Key Equations:

- $E = kQ/r^2$, $V = kQ/r$, $U = kq_1q_2/r$
- $\Delta V = -\int E \cdot d\mathbf{l}$, Gauss's Law: $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = Q_{\text{in}}/\epsilon_0$

Practice Topics:

- E-fields of charged objects
- Flux and Gauss's Law
- Potential & force between charges

Capacitors & Dielectrics

Key Equations:

- $C = \epsilon_0 A/d$, $U = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = Q^2/2C$
- With dielectric: $C = \kappa C_0$

Practice Topics:

- Capacitor circuits (series/parallel)
- Dielectric energy changes
- Capacitor charging

DC Circuits

Key Equations:

- Ohm's Law: $V = IR$, Power: $P = IV = I^2R$
- Resistance: $R = \rho L/A$

Practice Topics:

- Power & resistivity
- Mixed resistor networks
- RC time-dependent behavior

Magnetism

Key Equations:

- $\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$, $\mathbf{F} = I\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}$, $r = mv/qB$, $\tau = \mu \times \mathbf{B}$
- B from long wire: $\mu_0 I / 2\pi r$, solenoid: $B = \mu_0 n I$

Practice Topics:

- Fields from wires and loops
- Circular motion in B-field
- Magnetic force interactions

Induction & Faraday's Law

Key Equations:

- $\epsilon = -d\Phi_B/dt$, $\Phi_B = B \cdot A \cdot \cos\theta$
- Motional emf: $\epsilon = Blv$, Inductor: $V_L = L di/dt$

Practice Topics:

- Moving bar emf
- Changing flux and coils
- RL circuit behavior

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AC & Oscillations

Key Equations:

- LC circuit: $T = 2\pi\sqrt{LC}$
- Generator emf: $\epsilon_{\max} = NBA\omega$

Practice Topics:

- LC oscillation period
- Induced emf in rotating coils