$$\sin(\theta \pm \phi) = \sin\theta \cos\phi \pm \cos\theta \sin\phi \qquad \cos(\theta \pm \phi) = \cos\theta \cos\phi \mp \sin\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\cos\theta \cos\phi = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi)] \qquad \sin\theta \sin\phi = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)]$$

$$\sin\theta \cos\phi = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)]$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos 2\theta] \qquad \sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos 2\theta]$$

$$\cos\theta + \cos\phi = 2\cos\frac{\theta + \phi}{2}\cos\frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \qquad \cos\theta - \cos\phi = 2\sin\frac{\theta + \phi}{2}\sin\frac{\phi - \theta}{2}$$

$$\sin\theta \pm \sin\phi = 2\sin\frac{\theta \pm \phi}{2}\cos\frac{\theta \mp \phi}{2}$$

$$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1 \qquad \sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \qquad \text{[Euler's relation]}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) \qquad \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})$$

Hyperbolic Functions

$$\cosh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z}) = \cos(iz) \qquad \sinh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z}) = -i\sin(iz)$$

$$\tanh z = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z} \qquad \operatorname{sech} z = \frac{1}{\cosh z}$$

$$\cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z = 1 \qquad \operatorname{sech}^2 z + \tanh^2 z = 1$$

Series Expansions

$$f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z - a) + \frac{1}{2!}f''(a)(z - a)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}f'''(a)(z - a)^3 + \cdots$$
 [Taylor's series]
$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{1}{2!}z^2 + \frac{1}{3!}z^3 + \cdots$$

$$\ln(1 + z) = z - \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{3}z^3 - \cdots [|z| < 1]$$

$$\cos z = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}z^2 + \frac{1}{4!}z^4 - \cdots$$

$$\sin z = z - \frac{1}{3!}z^3 + \frac{1}{5!}z^5 - \cdots$$

$$\cosh z = 1 + \frac{1}{2!}z^2 + \frac{1}{4!}z^4 + \cdots$$

$$\sinh z = z + \frac{1}{3!}z^3 + \frac{1}{5!}z^5 + \cdots$$

$$\tan z = z + \frac{1}{3}z^3 + \frac{2}{15}z^5 + \cdots [|z| < \pi/2]$$

$$\tanh z = z - \frac{1}{3}z^3 + \frac{2}{15}z^5 - \cdots [|z| < \pi/2]$$

$$(1 + z)^n = 1 + nz + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}z^2 + \cdots [|z| < 1]$$
 [binomial series]

$$\frac{d}{dz}\tan z = \sec^2 z \qquad \frac{d}{dz}\tanh z = \operatorname{sech}^2 z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}\sinh z = \cosh z \qquad \frac{d}{dz}\cosh z = \sinh z$$

Some Integrals

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x \qquad \qquad \int \frac{dx}{1-x^2} = \operatorname{arctanh} x$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \arcsin x \qquad \qquad \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \operatorname{arcsinh} x$$

$$\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln \cos x \qquad \qquad \int \tanh x \, dx = \ln \cosh x$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x+x^2} = \ln \left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right) \qquad \qquad \int \frac{x \, dx}{1+x^2} = \ln(1+x^2)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \operatorname{arccosh} x \qquad \qquad \int \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \operatorname{arccos}(1/x) \qquad \qquad \int \frac{\sqrt{x} \, dx}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \operatorname{arcsin}(\sqrt{x}) - \sqrt{x(1-x)}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^{1/2}} \qquad \qquad \int \ln(x) \, dx = x \ln(x) - x$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-mx^2}} = K(m), \quad \text{complete elliptic integral of first kind}$$

Solar System

(mass of earth) = 5.97×10^{24} kg (radius of earth) = 6.38×10^6 m (mass of moon) = 7.35×10^{22} kg (radius of moon) = 1.74×10^6 m (mass of sun) = 1.99×10^{30} kg (radius of sun) = 6.96×10^8 m (earth-moon distance) = 3.84×10^8 m (earth-sun distance) = 1.50×10^{11} m

Ideal Gases

Avogadro's number, $N_{\rm A}=6.02\times10^{23}$ particles/mole Boltzmann's constant, $k=1.38\times10^{-23}$ J/K = $8.62\times10^{-5}{\rm eV/K}$ Gas constant, R=8.31 J/(mole·K) = 0.0821 liter·atm/(mole·K) STP = 0° C and 1 atm (Volume of 1 mole of gas at STP) = 22.4 liters

Conversion Factors

Area: 1 barn = 10^{-28} m² Energy: 1 eV = 1.60×10^{-19} J 1 cal = 4.184 J

Length: 1 inch = 2.54 cm1 mile = 1609 m

Mass: 1 u (atomic mass unit) = $1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV/}c^2$

1 lb (mass) = 0.454 kg

 $1 \text{ MeV}/c^2 = 1.074 \times 10^{-3} \text{ u} = 1.783 \times 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$

Momentum: $1 \text{ MeV/}c = 5.34 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg·m/s}$

A Few More Constants

Speed of light, $c=3.00\times 10^8$ m/s Planck's constants: $h=6.63\times 10^{-34}$ J·s and $\hbar=1.05\times 10^{-34}$ J·s Vacuum permeability, $\mu_{\rm o}=4\pi\times 10^{-7}$ N/A² Vacuum permittivity, $\epsilon_{\rm o}=8.85\times 10^{-12}$ C²/(N·m²) Coulomb force constant, $k=1/(4\pi\epsilon_{\rm o})=8.99\times 10^9$ N·m²/C²

Vector Identities

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \qquad [BAC - CAB \text{ rule}]$$

$$\nabla f = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$= \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi}$$
[spherical polars]
$$= \hat{\boldsymbol{\rho}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} + \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$
[cylindrical polars]

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{x}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_y \right) + \hat{\mathbf{y}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_x - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_z \right)$$

$$+ \hat{\mathbf{z}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_x \right) \qquad [Cartesian]$$

$$= \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A_\phi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} A_\theta \right] + \hat{\theta} \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} A_r - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\phi) \right]$$

$$+ \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} A_r \right] \qquad [spherical polar]$$

$$= \hat{\rho} \left[\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} A_z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_\phi \right] + \hat{\phi} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_\rho - \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} A_z \right]$$

$$+ \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\rho A_\phi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} A_\rho \right] \qquad [cylindrical polar]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_z$$
 [Cartesian]
$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta A_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} A_\phi$$
 [spherical polars]
$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho A_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} A_\phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} A_z$$
 [cylindrical polars]

$$\begin{split} \nabla^2 f &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} & \text{[Cartesian]} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (rf) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} & \text{[spherical polars]} \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} & \text{[cylindrical polars]} \end{split}$$