

PS 250 Final Exam Formula Sheet Plan

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NOTE: The LaTeX source has more context in comments for some formulas

1 Constants

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.8541878188\text{E}-12 \quad \left[\frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 8.987551787\text{E}+9 \quad \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{F}} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$e = 1.602176634\text{E}-19 \quad [\text{C}] \quad (3)$$

$$m_e = 9.10938356\text{E}-31 \quad [\text{kg}] \quad (4)$$

$$m_p = 1.672621898\text{E}-27 \quad [\text{kg}] \quad (5)$$

$$m_n = 1.674927471\text{E}-27 \quad [\text{kg}] \quad (6)$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \quad \left[\frac{\text{T m}}{\text{A}} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$c = 299\,792\,458 \quad \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$h = 2\pi\hbar = 6.62607015\text{E}-34 \quad [\text{J s}] \quad (9)$$

$$\mu_B = 9.27401022241938\text{E}-24 \quad \left[\frac{\text{J}}{\text{T}} \right] \quad (10)$$

3 Realistic Value Ranges

range	unit
$I \sim [10^{-4}, 10]$	A
$v_e \sim 10^6$	m/s
$v_d \sim 10^{-4}$	m/s
$n \sim 10^{28}$	m ⁻³
$C \sim [10^{-12}, 10^{-3}]$	F
$R \sim [1, 10^3]$	Ω
$V \sim [1, 200]$	V
$P \sim [10^{-3}, 10^4]$	W
$\rho \sim [10^{-9}, 10^{-6}]$	Ω m
$E_c \sim [10^3, 10^7]$	V/m
$E_w \sim [10^{-3}, 10]$	V/m
$R_w \sim [10^{-3}, 10^{-2}]$	Ω
$B \sim [10^{-6}, 10]$	T
$F_E \sim [10^{-12}, 10^2]$	N
$F_B \sim [10^{-12}, 10]$	N
$\Phi_E \sim [10^{-12}, 10]$	V m
$\Phi_B \sim [10^{-8}, 1]$	Wb
$\varepsilon/\varepsilon_0 \sim [1, 10]$	none
$\mu/\mu_0 \sim [1, 10^3]$	none
$N \sim [1, 10^3]$	none
$L \sim [10^{-9}, 10^2]$	H
$M \sim [10^{-9}, 10^{-3}]$	H

4 Resistivity Table

material	resistivity
silver	1.6E-8
copper	1.7E-8
gold	2.2E-8
aluminum	2.6E-8
iron	9.7E-8

5 Electric Field (E , F_E , Φ_E), Energy, Work, Voltage

5.1 General Formulas

$$F_E = k \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$E = \frac{F}{q_t} = k \frac{|Q|}{r^2} = -\nabla V = -\frac{dV}{dx} \quad (2)$$

$$W = -\Delta U = q_t \Delta V = \int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad (3)$$

$$W = q_t E d \quad (\text{uniform field. } d \text{ is the displacement}) \quad (4)$$

$$U = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} \quad (5)$$

$$U_{\text{sys}} = k \sum_{i < j} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{i,j}} \quad (6)$$

$$\Phi_E = \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad (7)$$

$$V = \sum k \frac{Q_i}{r_i} = \frac{U}{q_t} = \int \frac{dq}{r} \quad (8)$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \sum_i E_i \quad (9)$$

5.2 Extended Objects

5.2.1 Voltage

$$\text{Conducting Cylinder radius } R: V = 2k\lambda \ln \frac{R}{d} \text{ if } d > R \text{ else } 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Ring: } V = \frac{kQ}{\sqrt{d^2 + R^2}} \quad (2)$$

6 Magnetism

6.1 General Formulas

$$\vec{F} = F_E + F_B = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \implies |\vec{F}| = q(E + vB \sin \theta) \quad (1)$$

this next one assumes magnetic field is orthogonal to motion:

$$F_B = (\# \text{ of charges}) \left(\frac{\text{force}}{\text{charge}} \right) = (nA\ell)(qvB) = (nqv_dA)(\ell B) = I\ell B \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = I\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B} \quad (3)$$

$$\vec{\mu} = NI\vec{A} \quad (\text{magnetic moment}) \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = NI\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{torque}) \quad (5)$$

$$U = \int \tau d\theta = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \quad (\text{magnetic potential energy}) \quad (6)$$

$$\text{point charge: } B = 10^{-7} \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{point charge: } mv = |q|BR \quad (8)$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{encl}} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -N \frac{d(AB \cos \theta)}{dt} = B\ell v \sin \theta = IR \quad (10)$$

$$\vec{B} = 10^{-7} \int \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (11)$$

$$\Phi_B = \int B \cos \theta dA = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = AB \cos \theta \quad (12)$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\text{velocity selector: } F_E = F_B \implies v = \frac{E}{B} \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{F}{L} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} \quad (15)$$

6.2 Ampere's Law Applications

magnetic field outside a solenoid is zero

$$\text{cylindrical solenoid: } B = \mu_0 n I = \mu_0 \frac{N}{\ell} I \quad (1)$$

$$\text{toroidal solenoid: } B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} N \frac{I}{r}, r_{\min} < r < r_{\max} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{distance } r \text{ away from a radius-} R \text{ wire center: } B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \begin{cases} \frac{Ir}{R^2}, r < R \\ \frac{I}{r}, r \geq R \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{torus of current at } a < r < b: B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \begin{cases} 0, r < a \\ \frac{r^2 - a^2}{b^2 - a^2}, a < r < b \\ 1, b < r \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

7 General DC Circuit Formulas

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}, \quad I = C \frac{dV}{dt} \quad (1)$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{\rho \ell}{A} \quad (2)$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{I} = \frac{ABN}{I} \quad (3)$$

$$M = \frac{N_2\Phi_{B2}}{I_1} = \frac{N_1\Phi_{B1}}{I_2} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}, \quad \mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{dI_2}{dt}, \quad \mathcal{E}_2 = -M \frac{dI_1}{dt} \quad (5)$$

equivalences	Series	Parallel
Capacitor	$[\sum 1/C_i]^{-1}$	$\sum C_i$
Resistor	$\sum R_i$	$[\sum 1/R_i]^{-1}$
Inductor	$\sum L_i$	$[\sum 1/L_i]^{-1}$

(6)

$$U_C = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} QV, \quad U_L = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 \quad (7)$$

$$u_C = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \frac{V^2}{d^2} = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} E^2, \quad u_L = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{dielectric: } C = KC_0, \quad K = \frac{C}{C_0} = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_0} \quad (9)$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = |q|nAv_d \quad (10)$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{E}{\rho} \quad (\text{current density}) \quad (11)$$

$$P_R = VI = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2R, \quad P_L = IL \frac{dI}{dt} \quad (12)$$

$$I = L \frac{dI}{dt} \quad (13)$$

$$\text{parallel plate: } C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\varepsilon A}{d}, \quad E = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{Q}{Cd} = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon A}, \quad d = \frac{\varepsilon A}{C} = \frac{\varepsilon AV}{Q} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{Junction/Current rule: } \sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}} \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Loop/Voltage rule: } \sum V = 0 \quad (\text{around a closed loop}) \quad (16)$$

charge is preserved in series, but split in sequence

8 Inductors and Inductance Scenarios

8.1 Cylindrical Solenoid

$$B = \mu_0 n I = \mu_0 \frac{N}{\ell} I \quad (1)$$

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{\ell} \quad (2)$$

$$u_L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I^2}{2\ell^2} \quad (3)$$

8.2 Toroidal Solenoid

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} N \frac{I}{r}, r_{\min} < r < r_{\max} \quad (1)$$

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi r_{\text{avg}}} \quad (2)$$

$$u_L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 I^2}{8\pi^2 r^2} \quad (3)$$

8.3 Coaxial Cable

use Ampere's Law for B .

$$M = L = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \ell \ln \frac{r_{\max}}{r_{\min}} \quad (1)$$

8.4 Adjacent Cylindrical Solenoids

$$M = \frac{\mu_0 N_1 N_2 A}{\ell} \quad (1)$$

9 DC Transient Circuits

9.1 RC Circuit

$$\tau = RC \quad (1)$$

9.1.1 Charging RC Circuit

$$Q(t) = Q_f (1 - e^{-t/\tau}), \quad Q_f = C\mathcal{E} \quad (1)$$

$$I(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}, \quad I_0 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \quad (2)$$

$$V(t) = V_0 (1 - e^{-t/\tau}), \quad V_0 = \mathcal{E} \quad (3)$$

9.1.2 Discharging RC Circuit

$$Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad (1)$$

$$I(t) = -\frac{Q_0}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/\tau} \quad (2)$$

$$V(t) = V_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad (3)$$

9.2 LR Circuit

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} \quad (1)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (\text{charging}) \quad (2)$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} e^{-t/\tau} \quad (\text{discharging}) \quad (3)$$

9.3 LC Circuit

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (1)$$

$$Q(t) = Q_0 \cos \omega t \quad (2)$$

$$I(t) = -\omega Q_0 \sin \omega t \quad (3)$$

9.4 LRC Circuit

$$\omega' = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}} \quad (1)$$

For $R < 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$, $Q(t) = Q_0 \exp(-\frac{R}{2L}t) \cos \omega' t$. (under damped)

For $R = 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$, $Q(t) = Q_0 \exp(-\frac{R}{2L}t)$. (critically damped)

For $R > 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$, $Q(t) = Q_0 \exp(-\frac{R}{2L}t) \exp\left(-t\sqrt{\frac{R^2}{4L^2} - \frac{1}{LC}}\right)$. (over damped)

10 AC Circuits

$$X_L = \omega L \quad (2)$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} \quad (3)$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \quad (4)$$

$$X_L - X_C = R \tan \phi \quad (5)$$

$$V_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{V_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad I_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{I_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (6)$$

capacitor: I leads V, V lags I

resistor: in phase

inductor: I lags V, V leads I

$$P_{\text{avg}} = V_{\text{RMS}} I_{\text{RMS}} \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} V_0 I_0 \cos \phi \quad (7)$$

$$V_L = I_0 X_L, \quad V_R = I_0 R, \quad V_C = I_0 X_C \quad (8)$$

$$V = IZ \quad (9)$$

$$\text{maximize power: } \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (10)$$

11 Hall Effect

idk man, just pray this is not on the exam.