

PH-214 Cheat Sheet

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Constants

$$\mu_0 = 12.57 * 10^{-7} \frac{\text{T} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{A}} \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 * 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2} \quad m_{\text{Proton}} = 1.67 * 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$
$$m_{\text{Electron}} = 9.11 * 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad q = 1.60 * 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Vector Derivatives

Gradient: $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$ Laplacian: $\nabla^2 t = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Vector Identities

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

Maxwell's Equations

Integral Form	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$
Differential Form	$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$	$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$	$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \vec{j}$

Wave Equations for \vec{E} and \vec{B}

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(\omega t - kx) \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} = \vec{B}_0 \cos(\omega t - kx)$$
$$\frac{1}{c_0} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial x^2} \quad \frac{1}{c_0} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial x^2} \quad \omega = ck$$

Energy Density

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 \quad u_B = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \epsilon_0 |\vec{B}|^2 \quad u_T = \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0} |\vec{B}|^2$$

Radiation

$$\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad \frac{E}{B} = c \quad P = \frac{q^2 a^2}{6\pi \epsilon_0 c^3} \quad \sigma_{\text{Th}} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \left(\frac{q^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 m_e c^2} \right)^2 \quad \langle P \rangle = \frac{q^4 E_0^2}{12\pi \epsilon_0 m^2 c^3}$$
$$E_\theta = \frac{a \sin \theta q}{4\pi c^2 \epsilon_0 R} \quad E_R = \frac{a T \sin \theta q}{4\pi c \epsilon_0 R^2} \quad \sigma_{\text{Ray}} = \sigma_{\text{Th}} \left(\frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2} \right)^2$$

Potential for a Dipole

$$\phi_E = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} * \frac{qdr \cos \theta}{r^3}$$