Physics Formula Sheet

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Constants

Constant	Symbol	Value
Speed of light	c	$3.00 \times 10^{8} \text{ m/s}$
Gravitational constant	G	$6.674 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N(m/kg)}^2$
Planck's constant	h	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$
Mass of the electron	m_e	$9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of the proton	m_p	$1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Charge of the electron	-e	$-1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	$8.85419 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{J m}$
Boltzmann constant	k_B	$1.38066 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
Avogadro's constant	N_A	$6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol}$

Classical Physics

Title	Equation
Bragg's Reflection	$n\lambda = 2d \sin(\theta)$
Diffraction (Single Slit)	$\lambda = d \sin(\theta)$
Young's Double Slit	$\frac{\Delta x}{L} = \frac{\lambda}{d} \approx \sin \theta$
Heat Transfer (Fourier's Law)	$\tilde{Q} = mC_v\Delta T$
Continuity Equation	$\nabla \cdot J = -\frac{d\rho}{dt}$
Force of Gravity	$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$
Coulomb Force	$F = \frac{q_1 q_2'}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$
Special Relativity (Time Dilation)	$E^2 = (pc)^2 + (m_0c^2)^2$

Nuclear and magnetic physics

Magnetic Field $\begin{array}{ll} B_B & \mu B_{JJ} \\ \mu = \frac{\mu}{2m} L \\ F_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z^2} = \mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \\ E_{\rm rot} = \frac{1}{2M} \\ I = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} R^2 \\ N(t) = N(0) \exp^{-\lambda t} = N(0)(\frac{1}{2})^{t/\tau_{1/2}} \\ \tau_{1/2} = \ln(2)/\lambda \end{array}$

Thermodynamics

Black body:

$$D(k)dk = \frac{\partial N(k)}{\partial k} \frac{dk}{V} = \frac{k^2}{\pi^2} dk$$
$$D(\omega)d\omega = \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} d\omega$$

Mathematical equations

Trigonometric functions:

$$\int \sin^n ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax \, {}_2F_1 \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1-n}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \cos^2 ax \right]$$

$$\int \sin^2 ax dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4a} \sin 2ax + C \qquad (1)$$

$$\int x \sin^2 ax dx = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x}{4a} \sin 2ax - \frac{1}{8a^2} \cos 2ax + C \qquad (2)$$

$$\int x^2 \sin^2 x ax dx = \frac{x^3}{6} - (\frac{x^2}{4a} - \frac{1}{8a^3}) \sin 2ax - \frac{x}{4a^2} \cos 2ax + C \qquad (3)$$

$$\int \tan ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \ln |\cos ax| + C = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec ax| + C \qquad (4)$$

$$\int \frac{\cos ax}{x} dx = \ln |ax| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-)^k \frac{(ax)^{2k}}{2k(2k)!} + C \qquad (5)$$

$$\int \cos^2 ax dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4a} \sin 2ax + C \qquad (6)$$

$$\int \sin^3 ax dx = \frac{\cos 3ax}{12a} - \frac{3\cos ax}{4a} + C \qquad (7)$$

$$\int \tan^2 x dx = \tan x - x + C \qquad (8)$$

$$\int \sin ax \cos ax dx = -\frac{\cos^2 ax}{2a} + C \qquad (9)$$

$$\int x \cos ax dx = \frac{\cos ax}{a^2} + \frac{x \sin ax}{a} + C \qquad (10)$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C \qquad (11)$$

$$\int x \sin ax dx = \frac{\sin ax}{a^2} - \frac{x \cos ax}{a} + C \qquad (12)$$

$$\int (\sin ax) (\cos^n ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a(n+1)} \cos^{n+1} ax + C \qquad (13)$$

Exponential functions:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{a}} (a > 0) \qquad (14)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-ax^2 + bx} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi b}}{2a^{3/2}} e^{\frac{x^2}{4a}} (\Re(a) > 0) \qquad (15)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n e^{-ax} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(n + 1)}{a^{n+1}} (n > -1, a > 0) \\ \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} (n = 0, 1, 2, ..., a > 0) \end{cases} \qquad (16)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a^3}} (a > 0) \qquad (17)$$

$$\int x e^{xx} dx = \left(\frac{x}{c} - \frac{1}{c^2}\right) e^{cx} \qquad (18)$$

$$\int x^{2}e^{cx}dx = \left(\frac{x^{2}}{c} - \frac{2x}{c^{2}} + \frac{2}{c^{3}}\right)e^{cx}$$

$$\int x^{4}e^{-ax^{2}}dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}\frac{3}{4a^{2}}$$
(20)

(18)

(19)

$$\begin{split} u(\omega)d\omega &= \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2c^3}k_BTd\omega \text{ classical limit} \\ u(\omega)d\omega &= \frac{\hbar\omega^3}{\pi^2c^3}\frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_BT}\right)-1}d\omega \\ I(\omega) &= cu(\omega)d\omega \end{split}$$

Quantum Mechanics

$$\label{eq:Time-dependent Schrodinger's Equation} \begin{split} \text{Time-dependent Schrodinger's Equation} : & i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi(\vec{x},t) = [-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}) + V(x)] \\ \text{Energy of a photon} : & E = hf \end{split}$$

Time-independent Schrodinger's Equation : $E\phi=\hat{H}\phi=\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2+V(x)\right)\cdot\phi$ Energy of a photon : E=hf

$$\text{Infinite potential well}: E_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k_n^2 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2 n^2}{2m L^2} = n^2 E_0, \ \ \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L}), \ \ E_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m L^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m L^2} = \frac{\hbar^2$$

Transmission through a barrier :
$$T = \frac{4E(V_0-E)}{4E(V_0-E)+V_0^2\sinh^2[\sqrt{2m(V_0-E)}\frac{1}{h}]}$$

$$T \approx \frac{16 E(V_0 - E)}{V_0^2} e^{-2\rho_2 l}$$
, with $\rho_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2 m(V_0 - E)}{\hbar^2}}$, $\rho_2 \cdot l >> 1$

De Broglie wavelength :
$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

Photoelectric effect :
$$h\nu - \phi_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = eV$$

Bohr-Sommerfeldt condition : $\oint_C \mathbf{p} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = nh$, $2\pi r = nh$ (circular orbit)

Probability current :
$$j = \frac{\hbar}{2mi} (\psi^* \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} - \Psi \frac{\partial \Psi^*}{\partial x})$$

Compton scattering :
$$\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 = \frac{h}{m_{oc}}(1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{h\nu 1} = \mathbf{p}_{h\nu 2} + \mathbf{p}_e$$

$$hv_1 + m_0c^2 = h\nu_2 + \sqrt{m_0^2c^4 + p_e^2c^2}$$

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Spherical coordinates

 $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ $z = r \cos \phi$

Volume fraction:

 $dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

Solid angle

 $d\Omega = \frac{dS_r}{d\Omega} = \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$

Surface element:

 $dS_r = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \vec{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \vec{\phi}$$
(21)

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 F_r \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta F_{\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial F_{\varphi}}{\partial \varphi}. \tag{22}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_{\phi} \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} \right) \vec{r}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_{\phi}) \vec{\theta} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_{\phi}) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \vec{\phi} \right) \vec{\phi}$$
(23)

$$\nabla^{2} f = \frac{1}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial \varphi^{2}} = \left(\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial r^{2}} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) f + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) f + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial \varphi^{2}} f$$

$$(24)$$

Harmonic oscillator:

First four harmonic oscillator wavefunction Hermite polynomials $\psi_0(\xi) = (\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar})^{\frac{1}{4}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ $\frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$ $\psi_1(\xi) = (\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar})^{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{2} \xi e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ $\frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega$ $\psi_2(\xi) = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (2\xi^2 - 1) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ $4y^{2}-2$ $\frac{5}{2}\hbar\omega$ $\psi_3(\xi) = \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (2\xi^3 - 3\xi) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2}$ $8y^3 - 12y$ $\frac{7}{6}\hbar\omega$ Harmonic oscillator $\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} \left(\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} (a^{\dagger})^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}x^2} \psi_0(x)$ $a^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}} (m\omega x - ip)$ Raising operator $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\hbar m\omega}}(m\omega x + ip)$ Lowering operator $a^{\dagger}|n\rangle = \sqrt{n+1}|n+1\rangle$ $a|n\rangle = \sqrt{n}|n-1\rangle$ $\hat{N} = a^{\dagger}a\hat{N}|n\rangle = n|n\rangle$ Number operator $[a,a^\dagger]=aa^\dagger-a^\dagger a=1$ Commutation relation Hamiltonian $\hat{H} = \hbar\omega \left(\hat{N} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Inner product and expectation

Expectation value (discrete)

$$\langle f_i \rangle = \sum_i P_i f_i$$

Expectation value (continuous)

$$\langle f(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) P(x) \, dx$$

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \int \psi^*(\mathbf{r}) \hat{O} \psi(\mathbf{r}) \, d^3r$$

Inner product

 $\langle \psi | \phi \rangle = \int \psi^*(x) \phi(x) dx$

Variance

$$\sigma_f^2 = \langle f^2 \rangle - \langle f \rangle^2$$

Commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned} [A,B] &= AB - BA \\ [AB,C] &= A[B,C] - [A,C]B \\ [x,p_x] &= i\hbar \\ [y,p_y] &= i\hbar \\ [x,y] &= [x,p_y] = [y,p_x] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hydrogen atom

Fine structure constant:

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 \hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137}$$

Bohr radius:

 $a_0 = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c \alpha} \approx 0.529 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{m}$

Bohr energy:

$$E_n = -\frac{2\pi^2 k^2 e^4 m_e}{h^2 n^2}$$

Ground state energy:

$$E_1 = -13.6 \text{eV}$$

Wave function:

 $\psi_{n\ell m}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{n\ell}(r)Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$

Rydberg formula:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

Rydberg constant:

 $R_H \approx 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{m}^{-1}$

Radial wavefunctions:

Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

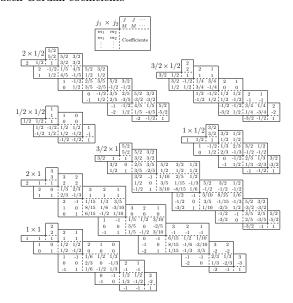


Figure 1: Clebsch-Gordan coefficients. A square root is understood on each coefficient, that is, -1/3 means $-\sqrt{1/3}$.

Condensed Matter

Free electron gas:

$$\psi_{n_x,n_y,n_z}(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{\frac{8}{V}} \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi x}{L_x}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi y}{L_y}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_z \pi z}{L_z}\right), \quad E(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

Fermi energy of a metal:

$$E_F=\frac{\hbar^2k_F^2}{2m}, \rho\equiv\frac{N_q}{V}, N_q=$$
 number of electrons in volume V, $n_c=n_i\exp(\frac{E_F-E_i}{k_BT})$

Density of states:

3D:
$$g(E)=\frac{Vm}{2\pi^2\hbar^3}\sqrt{2mE},$$
 2D: $g(E)=\frac{m}{\pi\hbar^2}$

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Distribution functions:} \\ \text{Maxwell-Boltzmann} & \text{Fermi-Dirac} & \text{Bose-Einstein} \\ f(E) = e^{-\frac{E-E}{k_B T}} & f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E-E}{k_B T}}} & f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E-E}{k_B T}}} \end{array}$

$$R_{n\ell}(r) = N_{n\ell}r^{\ell}e^{-\rho/2}L_{n-\ell-1}^{2\ell+1}(\rho)$$

Legendre polynomials

Angular momentum

$$\begin{split} L_{+} &= L_{x} + iL_{y} \\ L_{-} &= L_{x} - iL_{y} \\ L^{2} &= L_{z}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}(L_{+}L_{-} + L_{-}L_{+}) \\ &\left[L_{x}, L_{y}\right] = i\hbar L_{z} \\ &\left[L^{2}, L_{\parallel}\right] = 0 \quad \text{where } i = x, y, \text{or } z \\ L_{x} &= -i\hbar \left(\sin\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + \cot\theta\cos\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}\right), \ L_{y} = i\hbar \left(\cos\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} - \cot\theta\sin\phi\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}\right), \ L_{z} = -i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \\ L_{+} &= \hbar e^{i\phi} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\cot\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}\right), \ L_{-} = \hbar e^{-i\phi} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} + i\cot\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}\right) \\ L^{2} &= -\hbar^{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left(\sin\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}\right) + \frac{1}{\sin^{2}\theta}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial\phi^{2}}\right) \end{split}$$

Hund's rule

- 1: All other thing being equal, the state with the highest total spin (S), will have the lowest
- 2. For a given spin, the state the highest total orbital angular momentum (L), consistent with overall antisymmetrization, will have the lowest energy. 3: If a subshell (n,l) is no more than half filled, then the lowest energy level has J=|L-S|: if it is more than half filled, then J=L+S has the lowest energy.

Spin

Two particle spin states

Two particle spin states
$$|0,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \text{ s} = 0 \text{ singlet} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1,1\rangle = |\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \\ |1,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle), \text{ s} = 1 \text{ triplet} \\ |1,-1\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \\ S_z = \frac{h}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_x = \frac{h}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_y = \frac{h}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S^2 = \frac{3}{4}h^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_+ = h \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_- = h \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Two particle Hamiltonian:

 $\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_1}\nabla_1^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_2}\nabla_2^2 + V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$

Hamiltonian with an atom with atomic number Z:

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e}\nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

First order perturbation theory:

$$\Delta E_n^{(1)} = \langle \psi_n^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_n^0 \rangle, \ \psi_n^{(1)} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_m^0 | \hat{H}' | \psi_n^0 \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_m^{(0)}} \psi_m^{(0)}$$

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