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)	$\ddot{Q} = mC_v\Delta T$
Continuity Equation	$\nabla \cdot J = -\frac{d\rho}{dt}$
Force of Gravity	$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{2}$
Coulomb Force	$F = \frac{q_1q_2'}{4\pi\epsilon_0r^2}$
Special Relativity (Time Dilation)	$E^2 = (pc)^2 + (m_0c^2)^2$

Nuclear and magnetic physics

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Magnetic Field} & : E_B = -\mu B, \\ & \mu = \frac{e}{-2} \frac{L}{2} \\ & F_z = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \\ \text{Rigid rotator} & : E_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2} \\ & I = \frac{m_{\text{min}}}{m_{\text{mi}} + m_{\text{2}}} P^2 \\ \text{Radioactive decay} & N(t) = N(0) \exp^{-M} = N(0)(\frac{1}{2})^{l/\tau_{1/2}} \\ & \tau_{1/2} = \ln(2)/\lambda \end{array}$$

Thermodynamics

Black body:

$$\begin{split} D(k)dk &= \frac{\partial N(k)}{\partial k}\frac{dk}{V} = \frac{k^2}{\pi^2}dk \\ D(\omega)d\omega &= \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2c^3}d\omega \\ 1 \end{split}$$

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

Quantum Mechanics

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

Time-independent Schrodinger's Equation :
$$E\phi=\hat{H}\phi=\Big(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2+V(x)\Big)\cdot\phi$$

Energy of a photon : $E=hf$

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

Mathematical equations

Trigonometric functions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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$$\int \sin^3 ax dx = \frac{\cos 3ax}{12a} - \frac{3\cos ax}{4a} + C$$
(6)

$$\int \tan^2 x dx = \tan x - x + C \tag{8}$$

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

$$\int x \cos ax dx = \frac{\cos ax}{a^2} + \frac{x \sin ax}{a} + C$$
(9)
$$(10)$$

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

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

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

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$$\int (\sin ax)(\cos^n ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a(n+1)} \cos^{n+1} ax + C$$
(12)

Exponential functions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int x^{2}e^{cx}dx = \left(\frac{x^{2}}{c} - \frac{2x}{c^{3}} + \frac{2}{c^{3}}\right)e^{cx}$$
(19)

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

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:

$$d\Omega = \frac{dS_r}{r^2} = \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

Surface element:

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

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

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

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(21)
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(22)
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_{\phi} \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_{\theta}}{\partial \phi}) \vec{r}$$

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

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

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

Periodic Table

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