

Physics Formula Sheet

Your Name

2023/ 2024

Constants

Constant	Symbol	Value
Speed of light	$c$	$3.00 \times 10^8$ m/s
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.674 \times 10^{-11}$ N(m/kg) <sup>2</sup>
Planck's constant	$h$	$6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ J.s
Mass of the electron	$m_e$	$9.10939 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Mass of the proton	$m_p$	$1.67262 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Charge of the electron	$-e$	$-1.60218 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0$	$8.85419 \times 10^{-12}$ C <sup>2</sup> /J m
Boltzmann constant	$k_B$	$1.38066 \times 10^{-23}$ J/ K
Avogadro's constant	$N_A$	$6.022 \times 10^{23}$ 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)	$\dot{Q} = mC_v \Delta T$
Continuity Equation	$\nabla \cdot J = -\frac{dq}{dt}$
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)	$E^2 = (pc)^2 + (m_0 c^2)^2$

Nuclear and magnetic physics

Magnetic Field	: $E_B = -\mu B,$ $\mu = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} L$ $F_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial L_z} = \mu \frac{\partial B}{\partial z}$
Rigid rotator	: $E_{\text{rot}} = \frac{L^2}{2I}$ $I = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} R^2$
Radioactive decay	$N(t) = N(0) \exp^{-\lambda t} = N(0) (\frac{1}{2})^{t/\tau_{1/2}}$ $\tau_{1/2} = \ln(2)/\lambda$

Thermodynamics

Black body:

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

$$D(\omega)d\omega = \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} d\omega$$

$$u(\omega)d\omega = \frac{\omega^2}{\pi^2 c^3} k_B T d\omega \text{ classical limit}$$

$$u(\omega)d\omega = \frac{\hbar \omega^3}{\pi^2 c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(\frac{\hbar \omega}{k_B T}) - 1} d\omega$$

$$I(\omega) = cu(\omega)d\omega$$

Quantum Mechanics

Time-dependent Schrodinger's Equation :  $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = [-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}) + V(x)]$

Energy of a photon :  $E = hf$

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

Energy of a photon :  $E = hf$

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

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

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

DeBrogliewavelength :  $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$

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

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

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

Mathematical equations

Trigonometric functions:

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \frac{\cos ax}{x} dx = \ln |ax| + \sum_1^{\infty} (-)^k \frac{(ax)^{2k}}{2k(2k)!} + C \quad (5)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Exponential functions:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Spherical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y &= r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z &= r \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

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:

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \vec{r} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\phi) \right) \vec{\theta} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right) \vec{\phi} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 f &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} = \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) f + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

## Periodic Table

Insert or link to a detailed periodic table here.