

1 Constants and units

$$m_e \text{ (mass of an electron)} = 9.10938291(40) \times 10^{-31} kg \quad (1)$$

$$= 510.9989 \text{ keV}/c^2 \quad (2)$$

$$m_p \text{ (mass of a proton)} = 1.6726219 \times 10^{-27} kg \quad (3)$$

$$= 0.938272 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (4)$$

2 Mathematics

Definitions

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2} \quad (5)$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \quad (6)$$

Binomial expansion

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k \quad (7)$$

Series expansions.

$$\text{[Def]: } f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{1}{2!}f''(a)(x - a)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}f'''(a)(x - a)^3 + \dots \quad (8)$$

$$f(x) = e^x \implies f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \dots \quad (9)$$

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + x) \implies f(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \dots [|x| < 1] \quad (10)$$

$$f(x) = \sin(x) \implies f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \quad (11)$$

$$f(x) = \cos(x) \implies f(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \quad (12)$$

$$f(x) = \sinh(x) \implies f(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \quad (13)$$

$$f(x) = \cosh(x) \implies f(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \quad (14)$$

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots [|x| < 1] \quad (15)$$

Dot and cross products

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{s} = rs \cos(\theta) = r_x s_x + r_y s_y + r_z s_z \quad (16)$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{s} = (r_y s_z - r_z s_y, r_z s_x - r_x s_z, r_x s_y - r_y s_x) = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ s_x & s_y & s_z \end{vmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Complex numbers

$$i^2 = -1 \quad (18)$$

$$z = x + iy = re^{i\theta} \quad (19)$$

$$r = \sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)} \quad (20)$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x} \quad (21)$$

Complex conjugates

$$|z|^2 = z^* z = (x - iy)(x + iy) = x^2 + y^2 = r e^{-i\theta} r e^{i\theta} = r^2 \quad (22)$$

Euler's Identity

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta) \quad (23)$$

3 Trigonometric Identities

Pythagorean identities

$$1 = \sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) \quad (24)$$

$$1 = \sec^2(\theta) - \tan^2(\theta) \quad (25)$$

$$1 = \csc^2(\theta) - \cot^2(\theta) \quad (26)$$

Sum-Difference Formulas

$$\sin(\theta \pm \phi) = \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \pm \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \quad (27)$$

$$\cos(\theta \pm \phi) = \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) \mp \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \quad (28)$$

$$\tan(\theta \pm \phi) = \frac{\tan(\theta) \pm \tan(\phi)}{1 \mp \tan(\theta) \tan(\phi)} \quad (29)$$

Half Angle formulas

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \quad (30)$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta) \quad (31)$$

$$= 2 \cos^2(\theta) - 1 \quad (32)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2(\theta) \quad (33)$$

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{2 \tan(\theta)}{1 - \tan^2(\theta)} \quad (34)$$

Power-Reducing/Half Angle Formulas

$$\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \quad (35)$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} \quad (36)$$

$$\tan^2(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{1 + \cos(2\theta)} \quad (37)$$

4 Differential Equations

Del Operator, curl, and gradient

$$\nabla = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) \quad (38)$$

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad (39)$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{v} = \nabla \times \vec{v} \quad (40)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \quad (41)$$

second-order linear ordinary differential equation

$$\ddot{x} + Ax = B \implies x(t) = \frac{B}{A} + C_1 \cos(\sqrt{A}t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{A}t) \quad (42)$$

$$\ddot{x} - Ax = B \implies x(t) = -\frac{B}{A} + C_1 e^{\sqrt{A}t} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{A}t} \quad (43)$$

$$\implies x(t) = -\frac{B}{A} + C_1 \sinh(\sqrt{A}t) + C_2 \cosh(\sqrt{A}t) \quad (44)$$

$$\ddot{x} + A\dot{x} + Bx = 0 \implies x(t) = C_1 \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}t(\sqrt{A^2 - 4B} + A) \right] + C_2 \exp \left[\frac{1}{2}t(\sqrt{A^2 - 4B} - A) \right] \quad (45)$$

$$\ddot{x} + A\dot{x} + Bx = t \implies x(t) = C_1 \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}t(\sqrt{A^2 - 4B} + A) \right] + C_2 \exp \left[\frac{1}{2}t(\sqrt{A^2 - 4B} - A) \right] - \frac{A}{B^2} + \frac{t}{B} \quad (46)$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = e^{i\omega t} \implies x(t) = \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{-\omega_0^2 + 2\beta i\omega + \omega^2} \text{ Check} \quad (47)$$

$$\implies x(t) = \frac{e^{-i\omega t}}{-\omega_0^2 - 2\beta i\omega + \omega^2} \text{ Check} \quad (48)$$

$$\implies x(t) = \frac{\cos(\omega t)(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) + \sin(\omega t)2\beta\omega}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\beta\omega)^2} \text{ Check} \quad (49)$$

5 Statistics

The binomial coefficient

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!k!} \quad (50)$$

A probability distribution

$$\mathcal{P}_n(m; p) = \binom{n}{m} p^m (1-p)^{n-m} \quad (51)$$

The Poisson Distribution

$$\mathcal{P}(m, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} e^{-\lambda} \quad (52)$$

The mean number of events is

$$\langle m \rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m \frac{\lambda^m}{m!} e^{-\lambda} = \lambda \quad (53)$$

And the standard deviation is

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\lambda} \quad (54)$$

The normal, or Gaussian distribution

$$\mathcal{P}(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \quad (55)$$

$$\mathcal{P}(a \leq x \leq b) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] \quad (56)$$

Given some function $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$, the error of a calculation can be determined by

$$\sigma_f^2 = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_2}^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}\right)^2 \sigma_{x_n}^2 \quad (57)$$

6 Classical Mechanics

Newtons Second Law in Cartesian coordinates

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m\ddot{\vec{r}} \iff \begin{cases} F_x = m\ddot{x} \\ F_y = m\ddot{y} \\ F_z = m\ddot{z} \end{cases} \quad (58)$$

Newtons Second Law in 2D polar coordinates

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \iff \begin{cases} F_r = m(\ddot{r} - r\dot{\phi}^2) \\ F_\phi = m(r\ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{r}\dot{\phi}) \end{cases} \quad (59)$$

Newtons Second Law in cylindrical polar coordinates

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \iff \begin{cases} F_r = m(\ddot{\rho} - \rho\dot{\phi}^2) \\ F_\phi = m(\rho\ddot{\phi} + 2\dot{\rho}\dot{\phi}) \\ F_z = m\ddot{z} \end{cases} \quad (60)$$

The Lorentz Force on a charged particle.

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \quad (61)$$

Equation of motion for a rocket

$$m\dot{v} = -\dot{m}v_{ex} + F^{external} \quad (62)$$

The center of mass of several particles

$$\vec{R} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N m_\alpha \vec{r}_\alpha = \frac{m_1 \vec{r}_1 + \cdots + m_N \vec{r}_N}{M} \quad (63)$$

$$\vec{R} = \frac{1}{M} \int \vec{r} dm = \frac{1}{M} \int \rho \vec{r} dV \quad (64)$$

The moment of inertia with respect to a given axis of a solid body with density $\rho(r)$, where r_\perp is the perpendicular distance from the axis of rotation, is defined by the volume integral

$$I \equiv \int \rho(\vec{r}) r_\perp^2 dV \equiv \iiint_Q \rho(x, y, z) \|\vec{r}\|^2 dV \quad (65)$$

Torque

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} \quad (66)$$

Angular momentum

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega} = I\dot{\theta} \quad (67)$$

Potential Energy

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla \vec{U} \quad (68)$$

7 Special Relativity

Relativistic time dilation and length contraction.

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta t_o}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \gamma \Delta t_o \quad (69)$$

$$\Delta l = \Delta l_o \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} = \frac{\Delta l_o}{\gamma} \quad (70)$$

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} \quad (71)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad (72)$$

Lorentz Transformations for space and time coordinates.

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt) \quad (73)$$

$$y' = y \quad (74)$$

$$z' = z \quad (75)$$

$$t' = \gamma(t - vx/c^2) \quad (76)$$

The relativistic velocity transformation is.

$$u' = \frac{u - v}{1 - vu/c^2} \quad (77)$$

$$u = \frac{u' + v}{1 + vu'/c^2} \quad (78)$$

The rest energy of a particle

$$E_0 = mc^2 \quad (79)$$

the lorentz transformation for momentum and energy is.

$$p'_x = \gamma(p_x - vE/c^2) \quad (80)$$

$$p'_y = p_y \quad (81)$$

$$p'_z = p_z \quad (82)$$

$$E' = \gamma(E - vp_x) \quad (83)$$

Relativistic mass and momentum.

$$E = \gamma mc^2 \quad (84)$$

$$p = \gamma mv \quad (85)$$

Combining the above equations give

$$\frac{E}{p} = \frac{c^2}{v} \implies E = \frac{pc^2}{v} \quad (86)$$

Mass-energy equivalence

$$E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2 \quad (87)$$

$$E = K_E + E_0 \quad (88)$$

$K_E =$ Kinetic Energy

Combining the above equation gives

$$p = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{K_E^2 + 2K_E E_0} \quad (89)$$

Invariant dot product in $c=1$ notation

$$A \cdot B = (E, \vec{p}) \cdot (U, \vec{q}) = EU - \vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} \quad (90)$$

Relativistic frequency and wavelength shifts

$$f = f_0 \sqrt{\frac{c \pm v}{c \mp v}} \quad (91)$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 \sqrt{\frac{c \mp v}{c \pm v}} \quad (92)$$

Space-time equivalence (same in all reference frames)

$$S \equiv (c\Delta t)^2 - (\Delta x)^2 \equiv E^2 - (pc)^2 \quad (93)$$

8 Thermodynamics

Useful constants:

$$\text{The specific heat of water is } c = 4186 \text{ J/(kg}\cdot\text{K)}. \quad (94)$$

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.186 \text{ J} \quad (95)$$

Temperature relationships.

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = \frac{9}{5} C + 32 \quad (96)$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9} (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \quad (97)$$

$$^{\circ}\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15 \quad (98)$$

The heat required to raise the temperature of a mass m by ΔT is

$$Q = cm\Delta T \quad (99)$$

The temperature of an object determines the radiated power of the object, which is given by the **Stefan-Boltzmann equation**

$$P_{\text{radiated}} = \sigma \epsilon A T^4 \quad (100)$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/K}^4\text{m}^2 \quad (101)$$

$$\epsilon = \text{emissivity, and } 0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1 \quad (102)$$

The work done on a system in going from initial volume (V_i) to a final volume (V_f) is

$$W = \int dW = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} p dV. \quad (103)$$

The first law of thermodynamics

$$\Delta E_{\text{internal}} = Q - W \quad (104)$$

different processes include

- (i) An adiabatic process is one in which $Q = 0$.
- (ii) In a constant-volume process, $W = 0$.
- (iii) In a closed-loop process, $Q = W$.
- (iv) In an adiabatic free expansion, $Q = W = \Delta E_{\text{internal}} = 0$.

If heat is added to an object, its change in temperature is given by

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{C} \quad (105)$$

$$C = \text{heat capacity of the object} \quad (106)$$

If heat is added to an object with mass m , its change in temperature is given by

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{cm} \quad (107)$$

$$c = \text{specific heat of the object} \quad (108)$$

The ideal gas law

$$PV = nRT \quad (109)$$

$$R = 1.38106504(24) \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \quad (110)$$

With a constant number of moles we get from the ideal gas law the following relation:

$$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2} \quad (111)$$

Dalton's law - The total pressure exerted by a mixture of gases is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of the gases in the mixture.

$$P_{total} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \cdots + P_n \quad (112)$$

The work done by an ideal gas at constant temperature is

$$W = nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) \quad (113)$$

The average kinetic energy of an ideal gas

$$K_{ave} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N K_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} m v_{rms}^2 \quad (114)$$

The root-mean-square speed of gas molecules is

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{m}} \quad (115)$$

For an adiabatic process, we have

$$dE_{internal} = -PdV = nC_V dT \quad (116)$$

$$C_V = \text{specific heat at constant volume} \quad (117)$$

$$C_P = \text{specific heat at constant pressure} \quad (118)$$

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant} \quad (119)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} \quad (120)$$

$$P_f V_f^\gamma = P_i V_i^\gamma \quad (121)$$

$$T_f V_f^{\gamma-1} = T_i V_i^{\gamma-1} \quad (122)$$

9 Quantum Physics

Electromagnetic wave frequency and wavelength

$$c = \nu\lambda \implies \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \implies \lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} \quad (123)$$

$$\nu = \text{frequency} \quad (124)$$

The energy in a photon (packet of light)

$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad (125)$$

The proportionality factor (Planck's constant) is

$$h = 6.6261 \times 10^{-34} J * s \quad (126)$$

$$= 4.1357 \times 10^{-15} eV * s$$

$$hc = 1240 eV * nm \quad (127)$$

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} J * s \quad (128)$$

Wien's Displacement Law

$$\lambda_{MAX} T = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} m * K \quad (129)$$

Total Power Stefan-Boltzmann Law

$$R(T) = \int_0^\infty I(\lambda, T) d\lambda = \epsilon \sigma T^4 \quad (130)$$

$$\epsilon = \text{emissivity (unitless)} \quad (131)$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{W}{m^2 K^4} \quad (132)$$

Max Planck's Radiation Law:

$$I(\lambda, T) = \frac{2\pi c^2 h}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} \quad (133)$$

The kinetic energy of an emitted photoelectron is

$$KE = h\nu - \phi \quad (134)$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = KE_{\text{electron}} + \phi \quad (135)$$

$$KE_{\text{electrons}} = 0 \text{ (at threshold)} \quad (136)$$

Where ϕ = binding energy of electron to metal surface (the work function).

Rutherford Scattering Formula

Any particle hitting an area σ around the nucleus will be scattered through an angle of θ or greater.

$$b = (r_{min}/2) \cot(\theta/2) \quad (137)$$

$$r_{min} = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 K} \quad (138)$$

$$\sigma = \pi b^2 = \text{cross sectional area} \quad (139)$$

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 1.44 \times 10^{-9} \text{eV}\cdot\text{m} \quad (140)$$

A common unit of σ is one barn.

$$\text{barn (unit)} = 10^{-28} \text{m}^2 = 100 \text{fm}^2 \quad (141)$$

Number of atoms per area = (atoms/volume)*thickness

$$n = \left(N_A \frac{\text{atoms}}{\text{mole}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ mole}}{A \text{ gm}} \right) \left(\rho \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3} \right) = \frac{\rho N_A}{A} \quad (142)$$

The Compton effect describes the photon wavelength λ' after a photon of wavelength λ scatters off an electron.

$$\lambda' = \lambda + \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos(\theta)) \quad (143)$$

The Compton wavelength of an electron is

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{m_e c} = 2.426 \times 10^{-12} \text{m} \quad (144)$$

Heisenberg Uncertainty relation

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p_x \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar \quad (145)$$

The de Broglie wavelength is defined as

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv\gamma} = \frac{h}{mv} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{K_E^2 + 2K_E E_0}} \quad (146)$$

Rutherford Scattering.

$$K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{R_{min}} \iff R_{min} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{K} \quad (147)$$

Z 's are the atomic masses of the particles within the interaction and R_{min} is the minimum distance they reach (from center to center), and e is

$$e = 1.602177 \times 10^{-19} \text{C} \quad (148)$$

$$\epsilon \approx 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{F/m} \quad (149)$$

The Rutherford Scattering Formula

$$N(\theta) = \frac{N_i n t}{16r^2} (R_{min})^2 \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)} \quad (150)$$

Centripetal force due to coulomb attraction

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2} = ma_c = m \frac{v^2}{r} \implies v^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{mr} \quad (151)$$

$$\implies r = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{me^2} \quad (152)$$

Energy levels

$$E = KE + PE = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \implies E = \frac{-E_0}{n^2}, \quad (153)$$

$$\text{where } E_0 = \alpha^2 mc^2 / 2 = 13.6 \text{ eV}. \quad (154)$$

Energy of emitted radiation

$$E = E_n - E_m = E_0 \left(\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \quad (155)$$

Note. Using the Planck formula in the above equation leads to the Rydberg formula.

The Rydberg formula: Wavelength of the spectral lines in Hydrogen:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) \quad (156)$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots \quad (157)$$

$$R_H = \frac{E_0}{hc} = \frac{13.6 \text{ eV}}{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}} \quad (158)$$

$$= 10,967,760 \text{ m}^{-1} \quad (159)$$

$$= 1.096776 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ (Rydberg's constant)} \quad (160)$$

Note. ZnS (Zinc Sulfide) emits a faint flash of light when struck by an α -ray.

L quantized

$$L = mvr = n\hbar \quad (161)$$

Stationary state orbits

$$r = a_0 n^2 \quad (162)$$

$$a_0 = \text{Bohr Radius} \quad (163)$$

Stationary state energies

$$E_n = -Z^2 \frac{E_0}{n^2} \quad (164)$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad (165)$$

Uncertainty relation of energy and the measurement of time.

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar \quad (166)$$

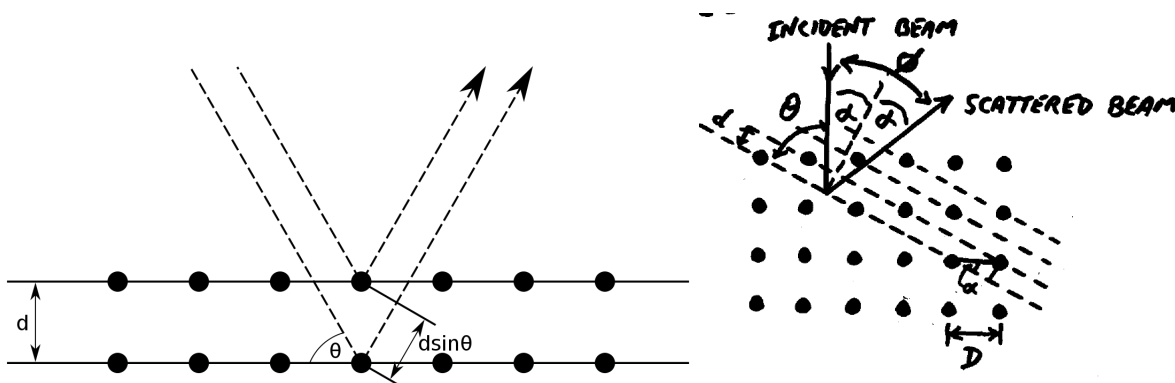
Bragg's Law: When scattering off of crystal structures, the wavelengths will peak at specific angles determined by the diagrams below

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin(\theta) = 2d \cos(\alpha) = 2D \sin(\alpha) \cos(\alpha) = D \sin(2\alpha) = D \sin(\phi) \quad (167)$$

$$d = D \sin(\alpha) \quad (168)$$

$$\phi = 2\alpha \quad (169)$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ - \alpha \quad (170)$$



10 Quantum Mechanics

A plane wave

$$\psi(x, t) = A \cos[2\pi(x - ct)/\lambda] \quad (171)$$

$$f = c/\lambda \quad (172)$$

$$T = 1/f \quad (173)$$

$$\psi(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t) \quad (174)$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda \quad (175)$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi/T \quad (176)$$

A periodic wave can be constructed from a sum of plane waves

$$\psi(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i \cos(k_i x_i - \omega_i t) \quad (177)$$

Fourier Transform: A wave packet can be constructed as a continuous sum of plane waves

$$\psi(x, t) = \int A(k) \cos(kx - \omega t) dk \quad (178)$$

The wave equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \quad (179)$$

The momentum operator

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad (180)$$

$$\langle p \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \hat{p} \psi dx = -i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx \quad (181)$$

The Energy operator

$$\hat{E} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \quad (182)$$

$$\langle E \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \hat{E} \psi dx = i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} dx \quad (183)$$

The Schrödinger Equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + U(x)\psi \quad (184)$$

$$\hat{E}\psi(x, t) = \frac{1}{2m} \hat{p}^2 \psi(x, t) + U(x)\psi(x, t) \quad (185)$$

$$\hat{E}\psi = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + U\psi \quad (186)$$

The probability of a particle being between x_1 and x_2 is

$$P = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \psi^*(x, t) \psi(x, t) dx \quad (187)$$

The normalization of a wave function

$$P = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^*(x, t) \psi(x, t) dx = 1 \quad (188)$$