# Formula Sheet for LSU Physics 2113, Final Exam, Fall '14

### • Constants, definitions:

### • Units:

 $\mathbf{Joule} = \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{m}$ 

### • Kinematics (constant acceleration):

$$v = v_o + at$$
  $x - x_o = \frac{1}{2}(v_o + v)t$   $x - x_o = v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   $v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(x - x_o)$ 

#### • Circular motion:

$$F_c=ma_c=rac{mv^2}{r},~~T=rac{2\pi r}{v},~~v=\omega r$$

## • General (work, def. of potential energy, kinetic energy):

$$K=rac{1}{2}mv^2$$
  $ec{F}_{
m net}=mec{a}$   $E_{
m mech}=K+U$   $W=-\Delta U$  (by field)  $W_{ext}=\Delta U=-W$  (if objects are initially and finally at rest)

## • Gravity:

Newton's law: 
$$|\vec{F}| = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$
 Gravitational acceleration (planet of mass  $M$ ):  $a_g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$  Gravitational Field:  $\vec{g} = -G \frac{M}{r^2} \hat{r} = -\frac{dV_g}{dr}$  Gravitational potential:  $V_g = -\frac{GM}{r}$  Law of periods:  $T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{GM}\right)r^3$  Potential Energy:  $U = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{12}}$  Potential Energy of a System (more than 2 masses):  $U = -\left(G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} + G \frac{m_1 m_3}{r_{13}} + G \frac{m_2 m_3}{r_{23}} + \ldots\right)$  Gauss' law for gravity:  $\oint_G \vec{g} \cdot d\vec{S} = -4\pi G M_{ins}$ 

#### • Electrostatics:

Coulomb's law: 
$$|\vec{F}| = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$
 Force on a charge in an electric field:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$  Electric field of a point charge:  $|\vec{E}| = k \frac{|q|}{r^2}$  Electric field of a dipole on axis, far away from dipole:  $\vec{E} = \frac{2k\vec{p}}{z^3}$  Electric field of an infinite line charge:  $|\vec{E}| = \frac{2k\lambda}{r}$ 

Torque on a dipole in an electric field: 
$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$
  
Potential energy of a dipole in  $\vec{E}$  field:  $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$ 

• Electric flux:  $\Phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$ 

- Gauss' law:  $\epsilon_o \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{enc}$
- Electric field of an infinite non-conducting plane with a charge density  $\sigma$ :  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon}$
- Electric field of infinite conducting plane or close to the surface of a conductor:  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
- Electric potential, potential energy, and work:

$$V_f - V_i = -\int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$
 In a uniform field:  $\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \Delta \vec{s} = -Ed\cos\theta$   $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V, \ E_x = -rac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \ E_y = -rac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \ E_z = -rac{\partial V}{\partial z}$ 

Potential of a point charge q:  $V = k \frac{q}{r}$  Potential of n point charges:  $V = \sum_{i=1}^{n} V_i = k \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{q_i}{r_i}$ 

Electric potential energy:  $\Delta U = q\Delta V \ \Delta U = -W_{\rm field}$ 

Potential energy of two point charges:  $U_{12} = W_{\text{ext}} = q_2 V_1 = q_1 V_2 = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{q_1 q_2}$ 

• Capacitance: definition: q = CV

Capacitor with a dielectric:  $C = \kappa C_{air}$ 

Parallel plate:  $C = \varepsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$ 

Potential Energy in Cap:  $U = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2}qV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$  Energy density of electric field:  $u = \frac{1}{2}\kappa\varepsilon_o |\vec{E}|^2$ 

Capacitors in parallel:  $C_{eq} = \sum C_i$ 

Capacitors in series:  $\frac{1}{C_{cg}} = \sum \frac{1}{C_c}$ 

- Current:  $i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$ , Const. curr. density:  $J = \frac{i}{A}$ , Charge carrier's drift speed:  $\vec{v}_d = \frac{\vec{J}}{ne}$
- Definition of resistance:  $R = \frac{V}{i}$  Definition of resistivity:  $\rho = \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{I}|}$
- Resistance in a conducting wire:  $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$ Temperature dependence:  $\rho - \rho_{\circ} = \rho_{\circ} \alpha (T - T_{\circ})$
- Power in an electrical device: P = iV
- Power dissipated in a resistor:  $P = i^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$

- Definition of emf:  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{dW}{da}$
- Resistors in series:  $R_{eq} = \sum R_i$
- Resistors in parallel:  $\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \sum \frac{1}{R_i}$
- Loop rule in DC circuits: the sum of changes in potential across any closed loop of a circuit must be zero.
- Junction rule in DC circuits: the sum of currents entering any junction must be equal to the sum of currents leaving that junction.
- RC circuit: Charging:  $q(t) = C\mathcal{E}(1 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}})$ , Time constant  $\tau_C = RC$ , Discharging:  $q(t) = q_o e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}}$
- Magnetic Fields:

Magnetic force on a charge q:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ 

Lorentz force:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ 

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Circular motion in a magnetic field: 
$$qv_{\perp}B=rac{mv_{\perp}^2}{r}$$

with period: 
$$T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$$

Magnetic force on a length of wire:  $\vec{F} = i \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$ 

Magnetic Dipole: 
$$\vec{\mu} = Ni\vec{A}$$

Torque: 
$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

Potential energy: 
$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

• Generating Magnetic Fields: 
$$(\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{T} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{A}})$$

Biot-Savart Law: 
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i d\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

Magnetic field of a long straight wire: 
$$B=rac{\mu_0}{4\pi}rac{2i}{r}$$
 Magnetic field of a circular arc:  $B=rac{\mu_0}{4\pi}rac{i}{r}\phi$ 

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$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i}{r} \phi$$

Force between parallel current carrying wires: 
$$F_{ab} = rac{\mu_0 i_a i_b}{2\pi d} L$$

Ampere's law: 
$$\oint ec{B} \cdot dec{s} = \mu_0 i_{enc}$$

Magnetic field of a solenoid: 
$$B = \mu_0 in$$

Magnetic field of a toroid: 
$$B=\frac{\mu_0 i N}{2\pi r},$$
 Magnetic field of a dipole on axis, far away:  $\vec{B}=\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi}\frac{\vec{\mu}}{z^3}$ 

## • Induction:

Magnetic Flux: 
$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Faraday's law: 
$${\cal E}=-rac{d\Phi}{dt}~~(=-Nrac{d\Phi}{dt}~{
m for~a~coil~with~N~turns})$$

Motional emf: 
$$\mathcal{E} = BLv$$

Induced Electric Field: 
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

Definition of Self-Inductance: 
$$L = \frac{N\Phi}{i}$$

Inductance of a solenoid: 
$$L = \mu_0 n^2 A l$$

EMF (Voltage) across an inductor: 
$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$$

RL Circuit: Rise of current: 
$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \ (1 - e^{-\frac{tR}{L}})$$
, Time constant:  $\tau_L = \frac{L}{R}$ , Decay of current:  $i = i_0 e^{-\frac{tR}{L}}$ 

Magnetic Energy: 
$$U_{\scriptscriptstyle B}=\frac{1}{2}Li^2$$

Magnetic energy density: 
$$u_{\scriptscriptstyle B} = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$$

# • LC circuits:

Electric energy in a capacitor: 
$$U_{\scriptscriptstyle E}=rac{q^2}{2C}=rac{CV^2}{2}$$
 Magnetic energy in an inductor:  $U_{\scriptscriptstyle B}=rac{Li^2}{2}$ 

$$ext{LC circuit oscillations: } q = Q\cos(\omega t + \phi) \hspace{0.5cm} (i = rac{dq}{dt}, \quad q = Cv) \hspace{0.5cm} \omega = rac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \hspace{0.5cm} T = rac{2\pi}{\omega} \hspace{0.5cm} f = rac{1}{T}$$

• Series RLC circuit: 
$$q(t) = Qe^{-Rt/(2L)}\cos(\omega't + \phi)$$
 where  $\omega' = \sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2}$ 

## • Transformers:

Transformation of voltage: 
$$\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p}$$
 Turns ratio:  $\frac{N_p}{N_s}$  Energy conservation:  $I_pV_p = I_sV_s$ 

#### • Maxwell's Equations:

$$\oint ec{E} \cdot dec{A} = rac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \qquad \qquad \oint ec{B} \cdot dec{A} = 0 \qquad \qquad \oint ec{E} \cdot dec{s} = -rac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \qquad \qquad \oint ec{B} \cdot dec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 rac{d\Phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{enc}$$

Displacement current: 
$$i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

Magnetization:  $\vec{M} = \frac{\vec{\mu}}{\text{volume}}$ 

• Electromagnetic Waves:

Wave traveling in +x direction:  $E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$   $B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ 

where  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$ , the direction of travel is  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ ,  $E_m/B_m = c$ ,  $f\lambda = c$ ,  $\lambda = 2\pi/k$ 

Velocity of light in vacuum =  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$ 

Energy flow:  $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$   $I = \frac{1}{2c\mu_0} E_m^2$   $E_{rms} = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{2}}$   $I = \frac{P}{Area}$ 

Radiation force and pressure: total absorption:  $F_r = \frac{IA}{c}$ ,  $p_r = \frac{I}{c}$  total reflection:  $F_r = \frac{2IA}{c}$ ,  $p_r = \frac{2I}{c}$ 

• Polarizing Sheets:

Unpolarized  $\rightarrow$  polarized:  $I = \frac{1}{2}I_0$ 

Polarized  $\rightarrow$  polarized:  $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$ 

• Reflection/refraction:

Law of reflection:  $\theta_i = \theta_r$ 

Law of refraction:  $n_2 \sin \theta_2 = n_1 \sin \theta_1$ 

Total internal reflection (critical angle):  $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ 

Polarization by reflection (Brewster's angle):  $\theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1}$