

• **Constants, definitions:**

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_o &= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2 & k &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 \\ e &= 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} & 1 \text{ eV} &= e(1\text{V}) = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \\ \text{dipole moment: } p &= qd & \text{charge densities: } \lambda &= \frac{Q}{L}, \quad \sigma = \frac{Q}{A}, \quad \rho = \frac{Q}{V} \\ m_e &= 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} & m_p &= 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\ \text{Area of a circle: } A &= \pi r^2 & \text{Area of a sphere: } A &= 4\pi r^2 \\ \text{Volume of a sphere: } V &= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \end{aligned}$$

• **Kinematics (constant acceleration) :**

$$\begin{aligned} v &= v_0 + at & x - x_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(v_0 + v)t & x - x_0 &= vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ x - x_0 &= v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 & v^2 &= v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0) \end{aligned}$$

• **Coulomb's law:** $F = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$

• **Electric field measured with a test charge:** $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_o}$

• **Force on a charge in an electric field:** $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$

• **Electric field of a point charge:** $E = \frac{F}{q_o} = k \frac{|q|}{r^2}$

• **Electric field of an infinite non-conducting plane with a charge density σ :** $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_o}$

• **Electric field of an infinite line charge:** $E = \frac{2k\lambda}{r}$

• **Electric field of a dipole on axis, far away from dipole:** $E = \frac{2kp}{z^3}$

• **Torque on a dipole in an electric field:** $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

• **Potential energy of a dipole in electric 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 close to the surface of a conductor:** $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_o}$

• **Work, potential energy, and electric potential:**

$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i = -W \qquad \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V, \quad E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \quad E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, \quad E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$U = -W_\infty \qquad \text{potential of a point charge } q: \quad V = k \frac{q}{r}$$

$$V = -\frac{W_\infty}{q} \qquad \text{potential of } n \text{ point charges: } V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i = k \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

$$V_f - V_i = - \int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

potential energy of two point charges: $U_{12} = W_{ext} = q_2V_1 = q_1V_2 = k \frac{q_1q_2}{r_{12}}$

• **Kinetic Energy of a particle:** $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

- **Capacitance** definition: $q = CV$

Capacitor with a dielectric: $C = \kappa C_{air}$ farad = $\frac{\text{coulomb}}{\text{volt}}$

Parallel plate: $C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$ $\frac{A}{d} = \frac{\text{Area}}{\text{separation}}$

Spherical: $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{ab}{b-a}$ $a = \text{inner radius}; b = \text{outer radius}$

Isolated sphere: $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R$ Cylindrical Cap.: $C = 2\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{L}{\ln(b/a)}$ $L = \text{length}$

For a dielectric, substitute $\kappa\epsilon_0$ for ϵ_0 in the above formulae. $\kappa = \text{dielectric constant}$

Permittivity: $\epsilon = \kappa\epsilon_0$

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

Capacitors in parallel: $C_{eq} = \sum C_i$ Capacitors in series: $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum \frac{1}{C_i}$

- **Current:** $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ In a conductor: $i = nqAv_d$ **Current density:** $j = \frac{i}{A}$

- **Drift speed of the charge carriers:** $\vec{v}_d = \frac{\vec{J}}{ne}$

- **Definition of resistance:** $R = \frac{V}{i}$ **Definition of resistivity:** $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{E}{J}$ $\sigma = \text{conductivity}$

- **Resistance in a conducting wire:** $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$

- **Power in an electrical device:** $P = iV$ **Power in a resistor:** $P = i^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$

- **Definition of emf:** $\mathcal{E} = \frac{dW}{dq}$ **Rate of change of chemical to electrical energy:** $P_{emf} = i\mathcal{E}$

- **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.

- **Charging a capacitor in a series RC circuit:** $q(t) = C\mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$, time constant $\tau = RC$
Discharging: $q(t) = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$, time constant $\tau = RC$

- **Magnetic Fields**

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

Hall voltage: $V = v_d B d = \frac{i}{nle} B$ $d = \text{width} \perp \text{to field and } i$, $l = \text{thickness} \parallel \text{to field and } \perp \text{to } i$

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

so period: $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi m}{qB} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$, where $f = \text{frequency}$, $\omega = \text{angular frequency}$

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

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

Torque on a Magnetic Dipole: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

Energy of a Magnetic Dipole: $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$

• **Generating Magnetic Fields**

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{T} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{A}}$$

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

Magnetic field of a long straight wire: $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$

Magnetic field at the center of a circular arc: $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r} \phi$

Force between parallel wires carrying currents: $F_{ab} = \frac{\mu_0 i_a i_b}{2\pi d} L$ (parallel currents attract, opposite repel)

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

Magnetic field of a solenoid: $B = \mu_0 i n$

Magnetic field of a dipole (on axis): $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{\mu}}{2\pi z^3}$

• **Induction:**

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

Faraday's law: $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$ ($= -N\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$ for a coil with N turns)

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

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

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

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

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

RL Circuit: rise of current: $i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{L}})$ decay of current: $i = i_0 e^{-\frac{t}{L}}$

Magnetic Energy: $U_B = \frac{1}{2}Li^2$ Magnetic energy density: $u_B = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$

• **LC circuits:**

Electric energy in capacitor: $U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{CV^2}{2}$

Magnetic energy in an inductor: $U_B = \frac{Li^2}{2}$

LC circuit oscillations: $q = Q \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ ($i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ $q = CV$) $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

• **Circuits with generators**

RLC in series with AC generator: $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega_d t$

Current $i(t) = I \sin(\omega_d t - \phi)$, $I = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{Z}$

Impedance: $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$

phase constant: $\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$

power: $P_{av} = I_{rms}^2 R = \mathcal{E}_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi$

single circuit elements:	resistor	inductor	capacitor
resistance or reactance:	R	$X_L = \omega_d L$	$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega_d C}$
phase constant ϕ :	0°	$+90^\circ$	-90°
voltage drop amplitude:	$V_R = IR$	$V_L = IX_L$	$V_C = IX_C$

- **Transformers:**

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

- **Maxwell's Equations**

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{enc}$$

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

- **Electromagnetic Waves:** Wave traveling in +x direction: $E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ $B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$, where $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$, and the direction of travel is $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

$$E/B = c, \quad f\lambda = c, \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}, \quad \text{Velocity of light in vacuum} = c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\text{Energy flow: } \vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad I = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} E_{rms}^2 \quad E_{rms} = E_m/\sqrt{2} \quad I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2}$$

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

- **Polarizing Sheets:** unpolarized \rightarrow polarized: $I = \frac{1}{2} I_0$, polarized \rightarrow polarized: $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$

- **Reflection/refraction:** (Angles are measured from the normal to the interface)

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): $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1}$

- **Images from mirrors and thin lenses**

Thin lens and mirror formula: $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{f}$ Spherical mirror: $f = r/2$

Magnification equation: $|m| = \frac{h'}{h}$, $m = -\frac{i}{p}$, $m > 0$ means image upright, $m < 0$ means image inverted.

Total magnification of a two-lens system: $M = m_1 m_2$

- **Interference:**

Constructive interference: Phase difference = $(m)2\pi$ (path length difference $m\lambda$)

Destructive interference: Phase difference = $(m + \frac{1}{2})2\pi$ (path length difference $(m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$) $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Index of refraction: $\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda}{n}$, $v = \frac{c}{n}$, $v =$ velocity of light in a medium.

Phase difference (in wavelengths) when traveling through two different media: $N_2 - N_1 = \frac{L}{\lambda}(n_2 - n_1)$

- **Two-slit interference:** bright fringes: $d \sin \theta = (m)\lambda$, dark fringes: $d \sin \theta = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$ $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Intensity in Two-Slit Interference: $I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\phi$, $\phi = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta$

- **Thin-Film Interference**

$n_1 < n_2 < n_3$: Destructive interference when $2L = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\lambda}{n_2}$, $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$n_1 < n_2, n_2 > n_3$: Destructive interference when $2L = m \frac{\lambda}{n_2}$, $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

- **Diffraction:**

Single Slit diffraction: Minima: $a \sin \theta = m\lambda$, $m = 1, 2, \dots$ Intensity: $I(\theta) = I_m \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2$, $\alpha = \frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta$

Circular-Aperture diffraction: 1st minimum: $\sin \theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{d}$

Rayleigh's criterion for resolvability: $\sin \theta_R = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{d}$

Double Slit diffraction: $I(\theta) = I_m (\cos^2 \beta) \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2$, $\alpha = \frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta$ $\beta = \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta$