

Constants:

$$k_e \equiv 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = 8.98755 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{C}^{-2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2$$

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

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} = 2.99792 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$e = 1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

Basic Equations:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = m\vec{a} \quad \text{Newton's Second Law}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{centr}} = -\frac{mv^2}{r} \hat{r} \quad \text{Centripetal}$$

$$0 = ax^2 + bx^2 + c \implies x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$|\vec{F}| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \quad \text{magnitude} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{F_y}{F_x} \right] \quad \text{direction}$$

Magnetism

$$|\vec{F}_B| = q|\vec{v}||\vec{B}|\sin\theta_{vB}$$

$$|\vec{F}_B| = BIl\sin\theta \quad \text{wire}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\theta} \quad \text{wire}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \hat{\theta} \quad \text{loop}$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I \hat{z} \equiv \mu_0 n I \hat{z} \quad \text{solenoid}$$

$$\frac{|\vec{F}_{12}|}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} \quad \text{2 wires, force per length}$$

Current/resistors/circuits:

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = nqAv_d$$

$$J = \frac{I}{A} = nqv_d$$

$$v_d = \frac{e\tau}{m} E \quad \tau = \text{scattering time}$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{ne^2\tau}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\rho l}{A} I = RI$$

$$R = \frac{\Delta V}{I} = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$\mathcal{P} = E \cdot \Delta t = I\Delta V = I^2 R = \frac{[\Delta V]^2}{R} \quad \text{power}$$

$$R_{\text{eq, series}} = R_1 + R_2$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq, par}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} \quad \text{"resistance" of a capacitor for ac}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi f L \quad \text{"resistance" of an inductor for ac}$$

Induction:

$$\Phi_B = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} = BA \cos\theta_{BA}$$

$$\Delta V = -N \frac{\Delta\Phi_B}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta V = -L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta V = |\vec{v}||\vec{B}|l = |\vec{E}|l \quad \text{motional voltage}$$

EM Waves/reflection/refraction:

$$c = \lambda f = \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{B}|}$$

$$j = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{area}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}} B_{\text{max}}}{2\mu_0} = \frac{\text{power} (\mathcal{P})}{\text{area}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}}^2}{2\mu_0 c}$$

$$n = \frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{speed of light in a medium}} = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{c/n_1}{c/n_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \text{refraction}$$

$$n_1 \sin\theta_1 = n_2 \sin\theta_2 \quad \text{Snell's refraction}$$

$$\lambda f = c$$

$$M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{q}{p}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{2}{R} \quad \text{mirror \& lens}$$

$$\frac{n_1}{p} + \frac{n_2}{q} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R} \quad \text{spherical refracting}$$

$$q = -\frac{n_2}{n_1} p \quad \text{flat refracting}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_1} \right) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right] \quad \text{lensmaker's}$$

Electric Field, Force, Potential:

$$\Delta PE = q\Delta V = -q|\vec{E}||\Delta\vec{x}| \cos\theta = -qE_x \Delta x \leftarrow \text{constant E field}$$

$$\vec{F}_{e,12} = q\vec{E}_{12} = \frac{k_e q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$$\vec{E} = k_e \frac{|q|}{r^2}$$

$$V_{\text{point charge}} = k_e \frac{q}{r}$$

$$PE_{\text{pair of point charges}} = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

Unit	Symbol	equivalent to
newton	N	kg·m/s ²
joule	J	kg·m ² /s ² = N·m
watt	W	J/s = m ² ·kg/s ³
coulomb	C	A·s
amp	A	C/s
volt	V	W/A = m ² ·kg/s ³ ·A
farad	F	C/V = A ² ·s ⁴ /m ² ·kg
ohm	Ω	V/A = m ² ·kg/s ³ ·A ²
tesla	T	Wb/m ² = kg/s ² ·A
electron volt	eV	1.6 × 10 ⁻¹⁹ J
-	1 T · m/A	1 N/A ²
-	1 T · m ²	1 V · s
-	1 N/C	1 V/m

Power	Prefix	Abbreviation
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻²	centi	c
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ⁹	giga	G
10 ¹²	tera	T

Right-hand rule #1

1. Point the fingers of your right hand along the direction of \vec{v} .
2. Point your thumb in the direction of \vec{B} .
3. The magnetic force on a + charge points out from the back of your hand.

Right-hand rule #2:

Point your thumb along the direction of the current (magnetic field). Your fingers naturally curl around the direction of the magnetic field (current) circulates.