

Constants:

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_e &\equiv 1/4\pi\epsilon_o = 8.98755 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{C}^{-2} \\
 \epsilon_o &= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \\
 \mu_o &\equiv 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}/\text{A} \\
 c^2 &= 1/\mu_o\epsilon_o \\
 e &= 1.60218 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \\
 m_{e^-} &= 9.10938 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\
 m_{p^+} &= 1.67262 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \\
 N_A &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ things/mol} \\
 g &= 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Basic Equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= ax^2 + bx^2 + c \implies x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\
 \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{\text{centr}} &= -\frac{mv^2}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \text{ Centripetal}
 \end{aligned}$$

Electric Force & Field:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{12} &= k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = q_2 \vec{\mathbf{E}}_1 \\
 \vec{\mathbf{E}}_1 &= \vec{\mathbf{F}}_{12}/q_2 = k_e \frac{q_1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \\
 \vec{\mathbf{E}} &= k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_i \rightarrow k_e \int \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = k_e \int \frac{\rho \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} dV_{ol}
 \end{aligned}$$

Capacitors:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{\text{capacitor}} &= C\Delta V \\
 C_{\text{parallel plate}} &= \frac{\epsilon_o A}{d} \\
 U_{\text{capacitor}} &= \frac{1}{2} Q\Delta V = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = C(\Delta V)^2 \\
 C_{\text{eq, par}} &= C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots \\
 1/C_{\text{eq, series}} &= 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1/C_3 + \dots \\
 C_{\text{with dielectric}} &= \kappa C_{\text{without}} \quad \kappa_{\text{air}} = 1 \\
 I &= dQ/dt = C dV/dt
 \end{aligned}$$

RC circuits

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_C(t) &= Q_0 [1 - e^{-t/\tau}] \quad \text{charging} \\
 Q_C(t) &= Q_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{discharging} \\
 Q(t) &= C\Delta V(t) \\
 \tau &= RC
 \end{aligned}$$

ac Circuits

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau &= L/R \text{ RL circuit} \\
 \tau &= RC \text{ RC circuit} \\
 X_C &= \frac{1}{2\pi fC} \text{ "resistance" of a capacitor for ac} \\
 X_L &= 2\pi fL \text{ "resistance" of an inductor for ac} \\
 \omega_{\text{cutoff}} &= \frac{1}{\tau} = 2\pi f
 \end{aligned}$$

Electric Potential (static case!):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta V &= V_B - V_A = \frac{\Delta U}{q} = - \int_A^B \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} \\
 V_{\text{point}} &= k_e \frac{q}{r} \\
 V &= k_e \int \frac{dq}{r} \quad \text{continuous} \\
 E_x &= -\frac{dV}{dx} \rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\vec{\nabla} V \\
 U_{\text{pair of point charges}} &= k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} = V_1 q_2 = V_2 q_1 \\
 U_{\text{system}} &= \text{sum over unique pairs} = \sum_{\text{pairs } ij} \frac{k_e q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} \\
 U_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_o E^2 dV_{ol} = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V dV_{ol} \\
 V &= k_e \int \frac{dq}{r} \quad \text{continuous} \\
 E_x &= -\frac{dV}{dx} \rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\vec{\nabla} V \\
 \Delta PE &= q\Delta V = -q|\vec{\mathbf{E}}||\Delta \vec{\mathbf{x}}| \cos \theta = -qE_x \Delta x \\
 &\quad \uparrow \text{constant E field}
 \end{aligned}$$

Other:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\vec{\mathbf{E}}_2 - \vec{\mathbf{E}}_1) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} &= 4\pi k_e \sigma \quad \text{sheet of charge with } \sigma \\
 F_{\text{sheet}} &= \frac{\sigma}{2} (E_1 + E_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Current & Resistance:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_S \vec{\mathbf{J}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \xrightarrow{\text{uniform J}} I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = nqAv_d \\
 J &= \sum_k n_k q_k v_k \xrightarrow{\text{uniform J}} J = \frac{I}{A} = nqv_d \\
 \int_S \vec{\mathbf{J}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} &= -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV_{ol} \\
 R &= \frac{\rho l}{A} \quad \rho = 1/\sigma \\
 \vec{v}_d &= \frac{q\tau}{m} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \quad \tau = \text{scattering time} \\
 \rho &= 1/\sigma = \frac{m}{nq^2\tau} \\
 R &= V/I \quad \text{Ohm} \\
 E &= \rho J \quad \text{or } J = \sigma E \quad \text{Ohm} \\
 \mathcal{P} &= dU/dt = I\Delta V \quad \text{power} \\
 R_{\text{eq}} &= R_1 + R_2 + \dots \quad \text{series} \\
 1/R_{\text{eq}} &= 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots \quad \text{parallel} \\
 \sum I_{\text{in}} &= \sum I_{\text{out}} \quad \text{junction} \\
 \sum_{\text{closed path}} \Delta V &= 0 \quad \text{loop}
 \end{aligned}$$

EM Waves:

$$\begin{aligned}
 c &= \lambda f = \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{E}}|}{|\vec{\mathbf{B}}|} \\
 \mathcal{I} &= \left[\frac{\text{photons}}{\text{time}} \right] \left[\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{photon}} \right] \left[\frac{1}{\text{Area}} \right] \\
 \mathcal{I} &= \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{area}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}} B_{\text{max}}}{2\mu_0} = \frac{\text{power } (\mathcal{P})}{\text{area}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}}^2}{2\mu_0 c}
 \end{aligned}$$

Magnetism:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_B &= q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\ d\vec{F}_B &= Id\vec{l} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{I-carrying wire} \\ d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{wire} \\ \vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2r} \hat{\theta} \quad \text{loop} \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0 NI}{l} = \mu_0 nI \quad \text{solenoid} \\ \frac{F_B}{l} &= \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} \quad \text{2 wires} \\ \Phi_B &= \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \\ \vec{\tau} &= \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{with } \vec{\mu} = I\vec{A} \quad \text{I loop} \\ U &= -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \quad \text{dipole} \\ U_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int B^2 dV_{\text{ol}} \end{aligned}$$

Induction & Maxwell

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= |\vec{v}| |\vec{B}| l = |\vec{E}| l \quad \text{motional voltage} \\ L &= N\Phi_B / I \\ \Delta V_L &= -LdI/dt \\ L &= \mu_0 N^2 A / l \quad \text{solenoid} \\ I &= (\Delta V / R) (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad \tau = L/R \quad LR \text{ close} \\ I &= (\Delta V / R) e^{-t/\tau} \quad \tau = L/R \quad LR \text{ open} \\ U &= \frac{1}{2} LI^2 \\ M_{12} &= N_2 \Phi_{12} / I_1 = M_{21} = N_1 \Phi_{21} / I_2 = M \quad \text{mutual} \\ \Delta V_2 &= -MdI_1/dt - LdI_2/dt \\ \Delta V &= \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \\ \Delta V &= Blv \quad \text{motional} \\ \Phi_E &= \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 4\pi k_e q_{\text{encl}} = \frac{q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0} \\ \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} &= 0 \\ \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \mu_0 I + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Optics:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \\ n &= \frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{speed of light in a medium}} = \frac{c}{v} \\ \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} &= \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{c/n_1}{c/n_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \text{refraction} \\ n_1 \sin \theta_1 &= n_2 \sin \theta_2 \quad \text{Snell's refraction} \\ \lambda f &= c \\ M &= \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{q}{p} \\ \frac{1}{f} &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{2}{R} \quad \text{mirror \& lens} \\ \frac{n_1}{p} + \frac{n_2}{q} &= \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R} \quad \text{spherical refracting} \\ q &= -\frac{n_2}{n_1} p \quad \text{flat refracting} \\ \frac{1}{f} &= \left(\frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_1} \right) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right] \quad \text{lensmaker's} \end{aligned}$$

Vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{F}| &= \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \quad \text{magnitude} \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{F_y}{F_x} \right] \quad \text{direction} \\ \hat{r} &= \vec{r}/|\vec{r}| \\ d\vec{l} &= dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z} \\ \text{let } \vec{a} &= a_x \hat{x} + a_y \hat{y} + a_z \hat{z} \quad \text{and } \vec{b} = b_x \hat{x} + b_y \hat{y} + b_z \hat{z} \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \\ |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta \\ \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \end{vmatrix} = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \hat{x} + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \hat{y} + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

Derived 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
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 right thumb along the wire in the direction of the current. Your fingers curl around the direction of the magnetic field, which circulates around the wire.