

Constants and Conversion Factors

$$\begin{aligned}1 \text{ m} &= 10^6 \mu\text{m} = 10^9 \text{ nm} = 10^{10} \text{ \AA} = 10^{12} \text{ pm} = 10^{15} \text{ fm} \\1 \text{ GeV} &= 10^3 \text{ MeV} = 10^6 \text{ keV} = 10^9 \text{ eV} = 1.6022 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J} \\e &= 1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \\\epsilon_0 &= 8.85418781762 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 \\1/4\pi\epsilon_0 &= 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \\\mu_0 &= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}/\text{A} \\c &= 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \sim 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \\k_B &= 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}/^\circ\text{K} \\N_A &= 6.02214076 \times 10^{23} \text{ per mole} \\R &= 8.3144 \text{ J}/^\circ\text{K} \cdot \text{mol} \\\sigma &= 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J/s} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{K}^4 \\m_e \text{ (the electron mass)} &= 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \\M_p \text{ (the proton mass)} &= 1836m_e\end{aligned}$$

Work:

$$W = \Delta U = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \qquad \Delta U = Q\Delta V$$

Coulomb's Law:

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{|\vec{r}|^2} \hat{r}$$

The Electric Field:

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = Q\vec{E}(x, y, z)$$

Energy density stored in an electric field: $u_E = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0|\vec{E}|^2$

For a point charge;

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

For an infinite uniformly charged line;

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0\ell}$$

For an infinite uniformly charged sheet;

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

At a distance ℓ away along the bisector of an electric dipole ($\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$);

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-\vec{p}}{[\ell^2 + (d/2)^2]^{3/2}}$$

For a dipole \vec{p} in an external field \vec{E} ; $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

Gauss' Law:

$$\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Electric Potential:

$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

At a distance r from a point charge q with $V(r = \infty) = 0$;

$$V(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Electrical Properties of Materials:

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \vec{j} = -en\vec{v}_d \quad |\vec{j}| = \frac{i}{A}$$

For ohmic materials:

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \quad \Delta V = iR$$

DC Circuits: $P = \Delta V i = i^2 R = \Delta V^2 / R$

Kirchoff's Laws

Current Law: At a junction $\sum i_{\text{in}} = \sum i_{\text{out}}$

Voltage Law: For a closed loop $\sum \Delta V = 0$

The equivalent resistance R for N resistors:

- On the same current path

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i$$

- Having the same potential difference across them

$$\frac{1}{R} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{R_i}$$

Capacitors: $Q = C \Delta V$ $U = Q^2 / 2C$

Parallel-plate capacitor:

$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$$

With a dielectric filling the space between plates $C' = \kappa_e C$

The equivalent capacitance C for N capacitors:

- On the same current path

$$\frac{1}{C} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{C_i}$$

- Having the same potential difference across them

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

For a charging capacitor in series with a resistance R :

$$\Delta V(t) = \Delta V(t_0) \left(1 - e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau}\right)$$

$$\tau = RC$$

Magnetic Force:

On a moving charge at the instant it is at the location (x, y, z)

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = q\vec{v}(x, y, z) \times \vec{B}(x, y, z)$$

On a current-carrying wire;

$$\vec{F} = i\vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

Torque on a current-carrying loop of N turns: $\vec{\tau} = Ni\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

Magnetic Field:

Due to a moving charge:

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi |\vec{r}|^2}$$

Around a long, thin, straight current-carrying wire:

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}$$

Along the axis of a thin, current-carrying ring of radius R :

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 i R^2}{2(R^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$$

Inside an ideal solenoid:

$$|\vec{B}| = \mu_0 ni$$

Magnetic Dipole Moment:

$$\vec{\mu} = i\vec{A} \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \quad U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Volumes and Areas:

Area of a circle of radius R and area of the side of a cylinder of length ℓ and radius R ;

$$A = \pi R^2$$

$$A = 2\pi R\ell$$

Volume and surface area of a sphere of radius R ;

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

$$A = 4\pi R^2$$

Vectors, Trigonometry, Derivatives, Complex Numbers

We will use Cartesian coordinates throughout.

Vectors

$$\vec{A} = |\vec{A}|\hat{A} = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

$$\hat{A} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{\vec{A}}{\sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}}$$

$$\vec{C} = C_x\hat{i} + C_y\hat{j} + C_z\hat{k}$$

$$= \vec{A} + \vec{B}$$

$$= (A_x + B_x)\hat{i} + (A_y + B_y)\hat{j} + (A_z + B_z)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$= (A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z)$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

where \hat{n} is the unit direction vector normal to the $\vec{A}\vec{B}$ plane

$$= (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\hat{i} + (A_z B_x - A_x B_z)\hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\hat{k}$$

Derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx} A \cos bx = -Ab \sin bx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} A \sin bx = Ab \cos bx$$

$$\frac{dAx^{\pm b}}{dx} = \pm Abx^{\pm b-1}$$

$$\frac{dAe^{\pm bx}}{dx} = \pm Abe^{\pm bx}$$

Trigonometry

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

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

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

$$\sin \theta \pm \sin \phi = 2 \sin \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \phi) \right] \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta \mp \phi) \right]$$

$$\cos \theta + \cos \phi = 2 \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta + \phi) \right] \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \phi) \right]$$

$$\cos \theta - \cos \phi = -2 \sin \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta + \phi) \right] \sin \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \phi) \right]$$