

**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:**

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

**Magnetic Field:**

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:

$$|\vec{B}| = \mu_0 n i$$

## Ampère's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enclosed}}$$

## Magnetic Flux and Faraday's Law of Induction:

$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

## Induced Electric Field:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

## Inductors:

$$\Delta V_L = L \frac{di}{dt} \qquad U = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

## AC Circuits and Complex Impedance:

$$\Delta V = V_0 \cos \omega t \quad \implies \quad \Delta V = V_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\Delta V = iZ$$

$$Z_R = R$$

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L$$

$$A_V = \left| \frac{\Delta V_{\text{out}}}{\Delta V_{\text{in}}} \right|$$

# Optics

## Reflection and Refraction

Reflection:  $\theta_r = \theta_i$

Index of Refraction:  $n = c/v$        $c = f\lambda$        $v = f\lambda_n$        $\lambda_n = \lambda/n$

Dispersion:  $n$  is a function of  $\lambda$

Snell's Law:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Critical angle:

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right) \text{ for } n_1 > n_2$$

## Double Slit Interference

Constructive:

$$\Delta l = d \sin \theta = m\lambda \quad \text{with } m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

Destructive:

$$\Delta l = d \sin \theta = \left( m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \lambda \quad \text{with } m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

Distance from central maximum to  $m^{\text{th}}$  bright fringe:

$$y_m = \frac{m\lambda D}{d}$$

## Diffraction

Single Slit Destructive Interference:

$$a \sin \theta = m\lambda \text{ with } m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$$

Rayleigh Criterion for Circular Apertures:  $\theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$

Bragg Equation:  $m\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$  with  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Table 1: Index of Refraction

Substance	$n$
Air	1.000293
Water	1.333
Ice (at 0°C)	1.309
Glass, crown	1.52
Glass, flint	1.66
Diamond	2.419

## Volumes and Areas:

Area of a circle of radius  $R$  and area of the side of a cylinder of length  $\ell$  and radius  $R$ ;

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

Volume and surface area of a sphere of radius  $R$ ;

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \qquad A = 4\pi R^2$$

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

## Complex Numbers

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$Z_{\pm} = a \pm bj$$

$$= |Z_{\pm}|(\cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta)$$

$$= |Z_{\pm}|e^{\pm j\theta}$$

$$|Z| = \sqrt{Z^* Z} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\theta = \pm \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

Given  $P = a + bj$  and  $Q = c + dj$  then for  $L = P \pm Q = |L|e^{j\theta_L}$ ,  $M = PQ = |M|e^{j\theta_M}$ , and  $N = P/Q = |N|e^{j\theta_N}$ :

$$L = (a \pm c) + (b \pm d)j$$

$$|L| = \sqrt{(a \pm c)^2 + (b \pm d)^2}$$

$$\theta_L = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b \pm d}{a \pm c} \right)$$

$$|M| = |P||Q|$$

$$\theta_M = \theta_P + \theta_Q$$

$$|N| = |P|/|Q|$$

$$\theta_N = \theta_P - \theta_Q$$