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Area of circle = πr^2 Circumference of circle = $2\pi r$ 1 meter = 1000 mm = 100 cm 1 kg = 1000 g
 Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$ Volume of sphere = $(4/3)\pi r^3$, $1 \mu\text{C} = 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ $1 \text{ nC} = 10^{-9} \text{ C}$
 $1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = k_e = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$, $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$, $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$
 $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $m_{\text{electron}} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $m_{\text{proton}} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$, 1 electron volt (eV) = $1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$.

Point charges: $\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$ $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$ where \hat{r} is a unit vector $k_e \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9$

Superposition: contributions to the field or force from point charges add as vectors at a point of interest
 $\vec{F}_{\text{net on 1}} = \sum_{i=2}^n \vec{F}_{1,i} = \vec{F}_{1,2} + \vec{F}_{1,3} + \vec{F}_{1,4} + \dots$

Shell Theorem (spheres only): mimics point charge outside; inside \mathbf{E} or \mathbf{F} is zero

\mathbf{E} = force per unit test charge at a point $\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E}$ $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = m\mathbf{a}$

Dipole moment: $\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$ $\tau_{\text{dipole}} = \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{E}$ $U_{\text{dipole}} = -\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{E}$ $\mathbf{E}_{\text{on dipole axis}} \approx + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{2\pi\epsilon_0 z^3}$ for large z

For continuous charge distributions: $\vec{E} = \int_{\text{dist}} k_e \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{r}$ and $\mathbf{V} = \int_{\text{dist}} k_e \frac{dq}{r}$ (integrate over the distribution)

σ = surface charge density $\mathbf{E}_{\text{cond sheet}} = \sigma/\epsilon_0$ $\mathbf{E}_{\text{non-cond sheet}} = \sigma/2\epsilon_0$

λ = linear charge density $\mathbf{E}_{\text{infinite line}} = \lambda/2\pi\epsilon_0 r$ $\mathbf{E}_{\text{finite line}} = \lambda \sin(\theta_0)/2\pi\epsilon_0 d$ $\mathbf{E}_{\text{arc}} = \lambda \sin(\theta_0)/2\pi\epsilon_0 R$

$d\Phi_E = \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA = EA \cos(\phi)$ $\Phi_E = \text{electric flux} = q_{\text{enc}}/\epsilon_0 = \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{dA}$ over a Gaussian surface

$\Delta V = \Delta U/q = -\oint \mathbf{E} \cos\theta ds = -\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{ds}$ $\Delta U_{\text{el}} = q\Delta V$ $V = k_e Q/r$ $U = k_e Qq/r$ $V = -E \Delta x$

$\mathbf{E}_x = -\partial V/\partial x$ $\mathbf{E}_y = -\partial V/\partial y$ $\mathbf{E}_z = -\partial V/\partial z$ $Q = CV$ Electrostatic PE: $U_{\text{el}} = Q^2/2C = CV^2/2$

$\Delta W_{\text{nc}} = \Delta E_{\text{mech}} = \Delta K + \Delta U$ $C_{\text{parallel}} = \sum C_i$ $1/C_{\text{series}} = \sum (1/C_i)$ $C_{\text{series}} = C_1 C_2 / (C_1 + C_2)$

$C_{\text{parallel plates}} = \kappa \epsilon_0 A/d$ $C_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R$ Dielectric constant: $C_{\text{die}} = \kappa C_{\text{vac}}$ $\kappa >= 1$

$q = \int \mathbf{i} dt = i \Delta t$ $dq = i dt$ $i = dq/dt$ $\mathbf{i} = \oint \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{d}^2 \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{J} \Delta A$ $\mathbf{J} = qn v_{\text{drift}}$ $\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ $\sigma = 1/\rho$

$R = V/i$ $V = iR$ $R = \rho L/A$ $\rho = \rho_0 (1 + \alpha(T - T_0))$ Ohms Law: R independent of V

$R_{\text{series}} = \sum R_i$ $1/R_{\text{parallel}} = \sum 1/R_i$ $R_{\text{para}} = R_1 R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)$ $P = dU_{\text{el}}/dt = iV$ $P_{\text{resistor}} = i^2 R = V^2/R$

Junction rule: $\sum i_{\text{in}} = \sum i_{\text{out}}$ Loop rule: $\sum \Delta V_i = 0$ around any closed circuit path. $\Delta V = -iR$ when following assumed current, $+iR$ otherwise. Count EMF positive when crossing from $-$ to $+$, negative otherwise.

RC Circuits: $RC = \text{time constant for circuit}$

charging: $i(t) = (V/R)e^{-t/RC}$ $Q(t) = CV_{\text{cap}}(t) = CV_{\infty} (1 - e^{-t/RC})$

discharging: $i(t) = (Q_0/RC)e^{-t/RC}$ $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$

$\mathbf{F}_m = q \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$ $\mathbf{F}_e = q\mathbf{E}$ $\mathbf{F}_m = i \mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B}$ $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \times \mathbf{B}$ $U = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ $|\boldsymbol{\mu}| = NiA$ normal to loop = magnetic dipole moment.
 Cyclotron motion: $r = mv/(qB)$ period = $2\pi m/(qB)$ $\omega = qB/m$ $f = \omega/2\pi = 1/\text{period}$

Biot Savart: $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{i d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$ where $d\vec{B}$ is in the direction of $d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}$ $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$

$F/L = \mu_0 i_1 i_2 / 2\pi d$ (2 parallel, straight wires) $B_{\text{arc}} = \mu_0 i \phi / 4\pi R$ $B_{\text{circle}} = \mu_0 i / 2R$ $B_{\text{solenoid}} = \mu_0 i n$

$\mathbf{B}_{\text{infinite wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$ $\mathbf{B}_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r} [\sin(\theta_1) - \sin(\theta_2)]$ For symmetric point: $\mathbf{B}_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} \sin(\theta)$

Ampere's law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enclosed}}$ for a closed "Amperian" loop $\mathbf{B}_{\text{current ring}} \approx + \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi_0} \frac{\boldsymbol{\mu}}{z^3}$ for large z

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Magnetic flux: $d\Phi_B = \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$ $\Phi_B = \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$ $\Phi_B = BA \cos(\theta)$ $\Phi_B = 0$ over every *Gaussian* surface

Faraday's Law: $\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = - \frac{Nd\Phi_B}{dt} = \oint_{\text{loop}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{ind}} \circ d\vec{s}$

Lenz's Law: induced flux, current, & emf oppose the change in Φ_B

$\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = BLv$ (slidewire) $\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = NAB\omega \sin(\omega t)$ (rotating coil)

$\mathcal{E}_{\text{self-induced}} = -L di/dt$ $L = N\Phi_B / i$ Magnetic energy: $U_B = Li^2 / 2$

LR circuits: $L/R =$ inductive time constant $= \tau_L$

growth phase: $V_L(t) = \mathcal{E} e^{-Rt/L}$ $i(t) = i_{\text{infinity}}(1 - e^{-Rt/L})$ $i_{\text{infinity}} = \mathcal{E} / R$

Decay phase: $V_L(t) = -i_0 R e^{-Rt/L}$ $i(t) = i_0 e^{-Rt/L}$ $i_0 = \mathcal{E} / R$

LC circuit, no damping: Resonance at $\omega_{\text{res}} = 1 / \sqrt{LC}$

LCR circuit with damping: $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-Rt/2L} \cos(\omega' t + \phi)$ $Q_0 \equiv C\mathcal{E}$ $\omega' \equiv [\omega_0^2 - (R/2L)^2]^{1/2}$

For LCR circuit driven at $\omega_d = 2\pi f$:

$i(t) = I_{\text{max}} \cos(\omega_d t - \Phi)$ $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_{\text{max}} \cos(\omega_d t + \Phi)$

Reactances: $X_C = 1 / \omega_d C$ $X_L = \omega_d L$

Voltage across inductance leads the current by 90°

Voltage across capacitance lags the current by 90°

Impedance, series branch: $|Z| \equiv \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$

Resonance occurs at $\omega_d = \omega_{\text{res}} = 1 / \sqrt{LC}$

Phase angle Φ : $\tan(\Phi) = (X_L - X_C) / R$

The power factor = $\cos(\Phi)$. $\cos(\Phi) = R / |Z|$

$I_{\text{rms}} = I_{\text{max}} / \sqrt{2}$ $\mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{max}} / \sqrt{2}$ $I_{\text{rms}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}} / |Z|$

Transformers: $V_s / V_p = N_s / N_p = I_p / I_s$

Prefixes: n (nano) = 10^{-9} , μ (micro) = 10^{-6} , m (milli) = 10^{-3} , M (Mega) = 10^{+6}

Useful Derivatives: $\frac{d}{dt} \sin(\omega t) = \omega \cos(\omega t)$ $\frac{d}{dt} \cos(\omega t) = -\omega \sin(\omega t)$ $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\alpha x} = \alpha e^{\alpha x}$ $\frac{d}{dx} A x^N = N A x^{N-1}$

Useful Integrals: $\int x^n dx = x^{n+1} / n + 1$ $\int e^{\pm \alpha x} dx = \pm e^{\alpha x} / \alpha$

$\int dx / (a^2 + x^2) = (1/a) \tan^{-1}(x/a)$ $\int dx / (a^2 + x^2)^{3/2} = x / (a^2 \sqrt{a^2 + x^2})$ $\int x dx / (a^2 + x^2)^{3/2} = -1 / \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$

$\int dx / (a - x)^2 = 1 / (a - x)$ $\int dx / (x^2 + a^2)^{1/2} = \ln(x + (x^2 + a^2)^{1/2})$ $\int dx / (a + x)^2 = -1 / (a + x)$

$\int x dx / (x^2 + a^2)^{1/2} = (x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}$ $\int (dx / (a - x)) = \ln(|a - x|)$ $\int (dx / (x + a)) = \ln(|x + a|)$

Physics 1: $v = v_0 + at$ $x - x_0 = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$ $x - x_0 = \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t$
 $a_{\text{centripetal}} = v^2 / r$ $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = m\mathbf{a} = d\mathbf{p}/dt$ $\tau_{\text{net}} = I\alpha = d\mathbf{L}/dt$ $\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$

Vectors: Components: $a_x = a \cdot \cos(\theta)$ $a_y = a \cdot \sin(\theta)$ $\mathbf{a} = a_x \mathbf{i} + a_y \mathbf{j}$

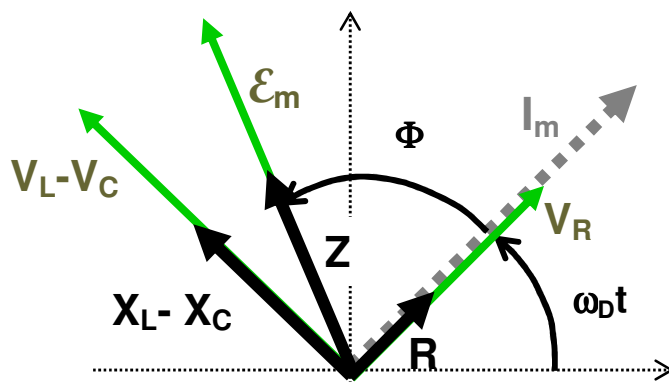
$|a| = \text{sqrt}[a_x^2 + a_y^2]$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(a_y/a_x)$ Addition: $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}$ implies $c_x = a_x + b_x$, $c_y = a_y + b_y$

Dot product: $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a \cdot b \cdot \cos(\phi) = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z$ unit vectors: $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 1$; $\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0$

Cross product: $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = a \cdot b \cdot \sin(\phi)$; $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \cdot \mathbf{i} + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \cdot \mathbf{j} + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \cdot \mathbf{k}$

$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ always; $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ is perpendicular to \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} plane; if $\mathbf{a} \parallel \mathbf{b}$ then $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = 0$

$\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k} = 0$, $\mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}$ $\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i}$ $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$



$P_{\text{avg}} = I_{\text{rms}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}} \cos(\Phi) = I_{\text{rms}}^2 R$

$I_m \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{|Z|}$ $I_{\text{rms}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}}}{|Z|}$