

# PHYSICS SELECTED EQUATIONS

## UNITS

**SI base units:** m meter (length) s second (time) kg kilogram (mass) A ampere (current) K kelvin (temperature)  
cd candela (luminous intensity) mol mole (substance amount)

**Derived units:** rad radian (angle) Hz herz (frequency) C coulomb (charge) V volt (voltage) Ω ohm (resistance)  
F farad (capacitance) H henry (inductance) Wb weber (magnetic flux) T tesla (magnetic field) N newton (force)  
Pa pascal (pressure) J joule (energy) eV electron volt (energy) W watt (power) Bq becquerel (radioactivity) \* unitless

## LINEAR MOTION

**Distance:**  $x$  m **Velocity:**  $\vec{v}$   $\frac{m}{s}$  **Speed:**  $v$   $\frac{m}{s}$  **Time:**  $t$  s **Acceleration:**  $\vec{a}$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$  **Momentum:**  $\vec{p}$  Ns **Impulse:**  $\vec{J}$  Ns or  $\frac{kg \cdot m}{s}$   
 $x = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t v dt$  m  $v = v_0 + \int_{t_0}^t a dt$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$   $F = ma$  N  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$  Ns  $\vec{J} = \int_{t_0}^t \vec{F} dt$  Ns

$$x = vt \text{ m} \quad x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \text{ m} \quad x = x_0 + \frac{1}{2}(v + v_0)t \text{ m} \quad v = v_0 + at \frac{m}{s} \quad v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax \frac{m^2}{s^2} \quad v_{avg} = \frac{1}{2}(v_i + v_f) \frac{m}{s}$$

**Projectile:**  $x(t) = v_0 \cos \theta t$  m  $y(t) = v_0 \sin \theta t - \frac{g}{2} t^2$  m  $y(x) = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2(v_0 \cos \theta)^2}$  m  $t = \frac{2v_0 \sin \theta}{g}$  s  $\theta_{t_{max}} = 90^\circ$

range:  $R = \frac{v_0^2 \cdot \sin 2\theta}{g}$  m  $\theta_{R_{max}} = 45^\circ$  height:  $h = \frac{v_0^2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$  m  $\theta_{h_{max}} = 90^\circ$   $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$  Ns  $\vec{p}_i = \vec{p}_f$   $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$  N  $\vec{J} = \Delta\vec{p}$  Ns

$J = F_{avg}\Delta t = m(v_f - v_i)$  Ns inelastic:  $m_A v_A + m_B v_B = (m_A + m_B)v_f$  Ns elastic (enrg consrvd):  $m_A v_A + m_B v_B = m_A v'_A + m_B v'_B$  Ns

head on:  $v_A - v_B = v'_B - v'_A$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $v'_A = \frac{(m_A - m_B)v_A + 2m_B v_B}{m_A + m_B}$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $v'_B = \frac{(m_B - m_A)v_B + 2m_A v_A}{m_A + m_B}$   $\frac{m}{s}$  balist. pend:  $v = \frac{m + M}{m} \sqrt{2gh}$   $\frac{m}{s}$

**Rcket trust:**  $Rv_{rel} = Ma$  N  $v_f - v_i = v_{rel} \ln \frac{M_i}{M_f}$   $\frac{m}{s}$  (fuel rate:  $R \frac{kg}{s}$  exhaust velocity:  $v_{rel} \frac{m}{s}$  1 year =  $3.154 \cdot 10^7$  s 1 ft = 0.3048 m)

## ANGULAR MOTION

**Angle:**  $\theta$  rad **Ang. Velocity:**  $\omega$   $\frac{rad}{s}$  **Ang. Acceleration:**  $\alpha = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{\tau}{I}$   $\frac{rad}{s^2}$   $\vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha}$  Nm **Radius:**  $r$  m **Arc length:**  $s = \theta r$  m

**Period:**  $T = \frac{1}{f}$  s **Frequency:**  $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{v}{2\pi r}$   $\frac{1}{s}$  or Hz **Tangential Velocity:**  $v = r\omega = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $\omega = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{v}{r} = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$   $\frac{rad}{s}$

**Acceleration:** tangential:  $a_t = r\alpha = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$  centripetal:  $a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2 r$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$   $\vec{a} = \vec{a}_t + \vec{a}_c$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$   $a = \sqrt{a_t^2 + a_c^2}$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$

$$\theta = \omega t \text{ rad} \quad \theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha t^2 \text{ rad} \quad \theta = \theta_0 + \frac{1}{2}(\omega + \omega_0)t \text{ rad} \quad \omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t \frac{rad}{s} \quad \omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta \frac{rad^2}{s^2} \quad \omega_{avg} = \frac{1}{2}(\omega_i + \omega_f) \frac{rad}{s}$$

**Mom. of Inertia:**  $I = \sum m_i r_i^2$   $I_{hoop} = mr^2$   $I_{s.shell} = \frac{2mr^2}{3}$   $I_{cylinder} = \frac{mr^2}{2}$   $I_{sphere} = \frac{2mr^2}{5}$   $I_{rod} = \frac{ml^2}{12}$   $I_{rod-end} = \frac{ml^2}{3}$   $kg \cdot m^2$

$I = I_{cm} + md^2$   $kgm^2$  **Ang. Momnt.:**  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = I\vec{\omega}$   $\frac{kg \cdot m^2}{s}$  **Torque:**  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = I\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}$  Nm  $\omega_{precession} = \frac{\tau}{I\omega_0}$   $\frac{rad}{s}$

$K = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$   $W = \tau\Delta\theta$  J **Power:**  $P = \tau\omega$  W **Contr. of mass:**  $x_{CM} = \frac{\sum x_i m_i}{\sum m_i}$   $y_{CM} = \frac{\sum y_i m_i}{\sum m_i}$   $z_{CM} = \frac{\sum z_i m_i}{\sum m_i}$  m **Kepler:**  $\left(\frac{T_A}{T_B}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r_A}{r_B}\right)^3$

$v_{orb} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $v_{esc} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$   $\frac{m}{s}$   $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{GM}}$  s  $g = G \frac{m_e}{r_e^2}$   $\frac{m}{s^2}$  (grav. const:  $G = 6.67 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{Nm^2}{kg^2}$   $g = 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2} = 32.2 \frac{ft}{s^2}$ )

## FORCE

**NEWTON:** N or  $\frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2}$   $F = ma$   $F = \frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{I\alpha}{r} = \frac{Ia}{r^2}$  N  $F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = m \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$  N (change in momentum) **Weight:**  $F_w = mg$  N  $F = \frac{P_{power}}{v}$  N

**Gravitational:**  $F_g = m_1 g = G \cdot \frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{r^2}$  N **Centripetal:**  $F_c = mr\omega^2 = m \frac{v^2}{r}$  N **Spring:**  $F_s = ks$  N **Friction:**  $F_f = \mu F_N$  N

**Electric:**  $\vec{F}_E = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2} \hat{r} = q\vec{E}$  N **Magnetic:**  $\vec{F}_{onq} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = qvB \cdot \sin \theta$  N **Drag:**  $D = \frac{1}{2}C\rho Av^2$  N (drag coefficient: C \* )

**Stress:**  $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{N}{m^2}$  or Pa **Strain:**  $\epsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L_0}$  \* **Young's Modulus:**  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} = \frac{F \cdot L_0}{\Delta L \cdot A}$   $\frac{N}{m^2}$  **Shear Modulus:**  $S = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} = \frac{F \cdot L_0}{\Delta L \cdot A}$   $\frac{N}{m^2}$

**Bulk Modulus:**  $B = \frac{-\Delta p \cdot V_0}{\Delta V}$   $\frac{N}{m^2}$  (friction coeff.  $\mu$  \* normal force:  $F_N$  N spring const.:  $k$   $\frac{N}{m}$  1 lbf = 4.448 N 1 kg = 2.205 lb<sub>m</sub>)

## ENERGY WORK POWER

$$\text{JOULE: } J \text{ or } \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2} \text{ or } \text{Nm} \quad K_{\text{kinetic}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad U_{\text{spring}} = \frac{1}{2}k(\Delta x)^2 \quad U_{\text{potential}} = mgh \quad J = -\frac{dU}{dx} \text{ N} \quad (1 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb} = 1.356 \text{ J})$$

$$\text{Electro magnetic: } U_{C(\text{stored})} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 \text{ J} \quad U_{L(\text{stored})} = \frac{1}{2}Li^2 \text{ J} \quad U_{E(\text{density})} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^3} \quad U_{B(\text{density})} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0}B^2 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{m}^3} \quad E_{\text{electric}} = Pt \text{ J}$$

$$U_{\text{grav}} = -G\frac{m_1m_2}{r} \text{ J} \quad \text{WORK: } W = F\Delta x = \tau\Delta\theta = qE\Delta x \text{ J} \quad W = -\int_{x_i}^{x_f} kx dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F dx = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \tau d\theta = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} P dt \text{ J} \quad W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{x} = Fx \cos \theta \text{ J}$$

$$\text{POWER } P: \text{ WATT: } W \text{ or } \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}} \text{ or } \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^3} \quad P = Fv = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{Fx}{t} = \tau\omega = Vi \text{ W} \quad P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t} \text{ W} \quad P_{\text{inst}} = \frac{dW}{dt} \text{ W} \quad P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = Fv \cos \phi \text{ W}$$

(1 W = 0.738  $\frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{s}}$ ; 1 hp = 746 W = 550  $\frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{s}}$ ; kilowatt hour: 1 kWh = 3.60 · 10<sup>6</sup> J; 1 BTU = 1055 J; 1 Cal = 1 kcal = 4.184 kJ)

## HARMONIC MOTION

$$\text{Spring: } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \text{ s} \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{spring constant: } k \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}) \quad \text{Spring energy: } E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}ks^2 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Position: } x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi_0) \text{ m} \quad \text{Velocity: } v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{Accel: } a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi_0) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = \omega A \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad a_{\text{max}} = A\omega^2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad |v(x)| = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}(A^2 - x^2)} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad a(x) = \frac{k}{m}x \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \text{Drag force: } D = -b \cdot v \text{ N} \quad (\text{damp coef: } b \frac{\text{Ns}}{\text{m}})$$

$$\text{Time constant: } \tau = \frac{m}{b} \text{ s} \quad \text{Damping: } x(t) = Ae^{-bt/2m} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0) \text{ m} \quad x(t)_{\text{max}} = Ae^{-bt/2m} = Ae^{-t/2\tau} \text{ m} \quad E = E_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Pendulum: } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \text{ s} \quad \text{Physical pendulum: } T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgL}} \text{ s} \quad (\text{moment of inertia: } I \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2) \quad f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \text{ Hz}$$

## WAVES

$$\text{Velocity: } v = \lambda f \quad \frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \quad \text{String: } v = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{f} \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}} \text{ m} \quad \text{Linear density: } \mu = \frac{m}{L} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}} \quad (\text{wave length: } \lambda \text{ m} \text{ string tens: } F_T \text{ N})$$

$$\text{Longitudinal waves: } v_{\text{rod}} = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad v_{\text{liquid or gas}} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\mu v \omega^2 y_{\text{max}}^2}{2} \text{ W} \quad (\text{Young mod: } E \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \quad \text{Bulk mod: } B \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2})$$

$$\text{Wave equation: } \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad \text{Traveling: } y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_0) = y_m \sin\left[2\pi\left(\frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T}\right) + \phi_0\right] \text{ m} \quad v = \lambda f = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{\omega}{k} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Standing: } y(x, t) = 2y_m \sin(kx) \cdot \cos(\omega t) \text{ m} \quad \lambda = \frac{2L}{n} \text{ m} \quad f_{\text{resonance}} = n \frac{v}{2L} \text{ Hz} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots) \quad \text{Wave number: } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{v} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\text{Intensity: } I = \frac{P}{A} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \quad \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} \quad \text{Level: } \beta = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0} \text{ dB} \quad I = I_0 \cdot 10^{\frac{\beta}{10}} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \quad (I_0 = 10^{-12} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}) \quad \text{Doppler: } f_{\pm} = f_0 \left(\frac{v_s \pm v_{\text{object}}}{v_s \mp v_{\text{source}}}\right) \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Open pipe: } f_n = n \frac{v_s}{2L} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{Closed pipe: } f_n = n \frac{v_s}{4L} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{Speed of sound: } v_s \approx (331 + 0.6 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad v_s = 343 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{at } 20^\circ\text{C})$$

## FLUIDS

$$\text{Density: } \rho = \frac{m}{V} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \quad \text{Spec. gravity: } SG_0 = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_{\text{water}}} \text{ \#} \quad \text{Weight: } F_w = \rho g V \text{ N} \quad p_{\text{hydrost}} = p_0 + \rho g h \text{ Pa} \quad F_{\text{buoy}} = \rho_f V_f g \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Pressure: } p = \frac{F}{A} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \text{ or } \text{Pa} \quad (1 \text{ atm} = 101,300 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}) \quad \text{Pascal: } p_{\text{out}} = p_{\text{in}} \text{ or } \frac{F_{\text{out}}}{A_{\text{out}}} = \frac{F_{\text{in}}}{A_{\text{in}}} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \quad \text{Flow: } J = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

$$J = \frac{\pi r^4 \Delta p}{8\eta L} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{viscosity: } \eta \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s}) \quad \text{Continuity: } \rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} \quad \text{Bernoulli: } p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gh} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{open tank}) \quad \text{Drag Force: } D = \frac{1}{2}C_p \rho A v^2 \text{ N} \quad \text{Terminal speed (falling): } v_t = \sqrt{\frac{2F_g}{C_p \rho A}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad (\text{drag coefficient: } C \text{ \#})$$

## OPTICS AND DIFFRACTION

**Luminous intensity:**  $I_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{4\pi} \text{ cd (candela)}$     **Illuminance:**  $M_v = \frac{\Phi_v}{4\pi r^2} \text{ lx (lux)}$     **Luminous flux:**  $\Phi_v = I_v \cdot 4\pi \text{ lm (lumen)}$

**Spher. mirror or thin lens:**  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} \text{ m}^{-1}$      $d_i = \frac{d_o f}{d_o - f} \text{ m}$     **Magnf:**  $M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o} \times (\text{times})$     **Sphr srffc:**  $\frac{n_1}{d_o} + \frac{n_2}{d_i} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{r} \text{ m}^{-1}$

$f_{\text{mirror}} = \frac{R}{2} \text{ m}$     **Lens maker:**  $\frac{1}{f} = (n - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \text{ m}^{-1}$     **Lens power:**  $P = \frac{1}{f} \text{ D (dioptr: D or m}^{-1})$     **F stop**  $= \frac{f}{D_{\text{diam}}} \text{ \#}$

**Lenses in contact:**  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} \text{ m}^{-1}$      $M_{\text{lens}} = \frac{d_n}{f} \times (\text{relaxed eye})$      $M_{\text{lens}} = \frac{d_n}{f} + 1$  (eye at near point:  $d_n \approx 0.25 \text{ m}$ )

$M_{\text{microscope}} = M_{\text{ey}} M_{\text{ob}} = \left( \frac{d_n}{f_e} \right) \left( \frac{l - f_e}{d_o} \right) \approx \frac{d_n l}{f_e f_o}$  ( $f_e, f_o \ll l$ )  $\times$   $M_{\text{telescope}} = -\frac{f_o}{f_e} \times l_{\text{tel.}} = f_o + f_e$     **Resl lim:**  $\theta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D_{\text{diam}}} \text{ rad}$      $w = \frac{2.44\lambda f}{D_{\text{diam}}} \text{ m}$

**Indx of refract:**  $n = \frac{c}{v_n} \text{ \#}$      $\lambda_n = \frac{v_n}{f} = \frac{c}{nf} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{vac}}}{n} \text{ m}$      $v_n = \frac{c}{n} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$      $f = f_{\text{vac}} = f_n \text{ Hz}$     **Film intrf:**  $d_{\text{destr}} = \left( m - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$      $d_{\text{constr}} = \frac{m\lambda}{n} \text{ m}$

**Snell's law:**  $\frac{\sin \theta_{\text{incident}}}{\sin \theta_{\text{refracted}}} = \frac{n_r}{n_i} = \frac{v_i}{v_r}$      $\theta_{\text{critical}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_r}{n_i} \text{ rad}$     **Wall<sub>glass</sub>:**  $\frac{d_w}{d_{\text{app}}} = \frac{n_w}{n_2}$     **Doppler:**  $\lambda_{\pm} = \lambda_0 \sqrt{\frac{c \pm v}{c \mp v}}$     ( $c = 3 \cdot 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ )

**Single slit:**  $\sin \theta_{\text{dark}} = m \frac{\lambda}{a}$      $\sin \theta_{\text{bright}} = \left( m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{a}$  (slit width:  $a \text{ m}$ )    **Double slit:**  $\sin \theta_{\text{dark}} = \left( m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{d}$      $\sin \theta_{\text{bright}} = m \frac{\lambda}{d}$

**Grating:**  $\sin \theta_{\text{bright}} = m \frac{\lambda}{d}$     **Circular aperture:**  $\sin \theta_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ dark ring}} = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D_{\text{diam}}}$     **Interferometer:**  $F_{\text{fringe \#}} = \frac{\Delta L_{\text{mirror shift}}}{\lambda/2} \text{ \#}$

**Polarization:**  $I_p = \frac{I_0}{2}$      $I = I_p \cos^2 \theta \frac{W}{\text{m}^2}$      $\tan \theta_p = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$     ( $m = 0, 1, 2 \dots$      $\theta \approx \sin \theta \approx \tan \theta$  for  $\theta < 5^\circ$  slit width or distance:  $d \text{ m}$ )

## HEAT AND KINETIC THEORY

**Temperature:**  $^\circ\text{F} = \frac{9}{5}^\circ\text{C} + 32$      $\text{K} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273$     **Ideal gas law:**  $pV = nRT = Nk_B T$      $\frac{p_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2 V_2}{T_2} \frac{J}{K}$  (at S.T.P.  $1.0 \text{ mol} \rightarrow 22.4 \text{ L}$ )

**Pressure:**  $p = \frac{F}{A} \frac{N}{\text{m}^2}$  or Pa    **Expansions:** linear:  $\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T \text{ m}$     volume:  $\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T \text{ m}^3$     **Moles:**  $n = \frac{M}{m_o} = \frac{N}{N_A} \text{ mol}$

**Density:**  $\frac{N}{V} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$  ( $1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa}$     Mass: molar:  $M$ ; molec.:  $m_o$ ; atomic mass unit:  $1u = 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ ; #of molecules:  $N$ )

(Gas const.:  $R = 8.314 \frac{J}{\text{mol} \cdot K} = 0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot K}$ ; Boltzman const.:  $k_B = \frac{R}{N_A} = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \frac{J}{K}$ ; Avogadro's #:  $N_A = 6.02 \cdot 10^{23} \frac{1}{\text{mol}}$ )

**Mean free path:**  $\lambda = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{N}{V} \right) r^2} \text{ m}$      $p = \frac{Nm_o v_{\text{rms}}^2}{3V} \text{ Pa}$     **Av. Kin. Energy:**  $K = \frac{1}{2} m_o v^2 = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$      $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{m_o}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

(conductivity:  $k \frac{J}{\text{s} \cdot \text{m} \cdot K}$ ; emisivity:  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1 \text{ \#}$     black body:  $\epsilon = 1$ ; Stefan Boltzmann const.:  $\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} \frac{W}{\text{m}^2 \cdot K^4}$ )

**Speed of sound:**  $v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$  (adiabatic indx:  $\gamma$ )    **Heat conduct:**  $Q = kA \frac{\Delta T}{d} \text{ J}$     **Radiation intsty:**  $I = \epsilon \sigma T^4 = \epsilon \sigma (T_{\text{env}}^4 - T^4) \frac{W}{\text{m}^2}$

$Q_{\text{heating}} = mc\Delta T \text{ J}$      $Q_{\text{phase change}} = mL \text{ J}$  (specific heat:  $c \frac{J}{\text{kg} \cdot K}$     latent heat:  $L \frac{J}{\text{kg}}$ )     $T_f = \frac{m_A c_A T_A + m_B c_B T_B}{m_A c_A + m_B c_B} \text{ K or } ^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMODYNAMICS AND HEAT ENGINES

**First Law:**  $\Delta U = Q - W \text{ J}$     **Internal energy:**  $U \text{ J}$     **Second Law:**  $\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T} \frac{J}{K}$     **Entropy change:**  $\Delta S \frac{J}{K} \geq 0$

monatomic gas:  $U = \frac{3}{2} nRT \text{ J}$      $C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$      $C_P = \frac{5}{2} R$      $\frac{J}{\text{mol} \cdot K}$     diatomic gas:  $U = \frac{5}{2} nRT \text{ J}$      $C_V = \frac{5}{2} R$      $C_P = \frac{7}{2} R$      $\frac{J}{\text{mol} \cdot K}$

elemental solid:  $U = 3Nk_B T = 3nRT \text{ J}$      $C = 3R \frac{J}{\text{mol} \cdot K}$  (molar specific heat:  $C \frac{J}{\text{mol} \cdot K}$  at constant vol:  $C_V$  at constant pres:  $C_P$ )

**Isochoric:**  $\frac{p_i}{T_i} = \frac{p_f}{T_f}$      $W = 0$      $Q = nC_V \Delta T$      $\Delta U = Q \text{ J}$     **Isothermal:**  $p_i V_i = p_f V_f$      $W = nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) = p_i V_i \ln \left( \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right) \text{ J}$      $Q = W$      $\Delta U = 0 \text{ J}$

**Isobaric:**  $\frac{V_i}{T_i} = \frac{V_f}{T_f}$      $W = p\Delta V$      $Q = nC_P \Delta T$      $\Delta U = Q - W \text{ J}$     **Any:**  $\frac{p_i V_i}{T_i} = \frac{p_f V_f}{T_f}$      $W = \text{area under curve}$      $\Delta U = nC_V \Delta T \text{ J}$

**Adiabatic:**  $p_i V_i^\gamma = p_f V_f^\gamma$  or  $T_i V_i^{\gamma-1} = T_f V_f^{\gamma-1}$      $W = (p_f V_f - p_i V_i)(1 - \gamma) = -nC_V \Delta T$      $Q = 0$      $\Delta U = -W \text{ J}$      $\gamma_{\text{mon}} = 1.67$      $\gamma_{\text{dia}} = 1.40 \text{ \#}$

**Carnot eng. eff.:**  $\eta = \frac{W_{\text{out}}}{Q_{\text{in}}} = 1 - \frac{Q_L}{Q_H}$      $\eta_{\text{max}} = 1 - \frac{T_L}{T_H} \text{ \#}$      $\text{COP}_{\text{refrg}} = \frac{Q_L}{W_{\text{in}}} = \frac{Q_L}{Q_H - Q_L}$      $\text{COP}_{\text{ref,max}} = \frac{T_L}{T_H - T_L}$      $\text{COP}_{\text{heat pump}} = \frac{Q_H}{W_{\text{in}}} \text{ \#}$

## ELECTRICITY

**CHARGE:**  $q_{\text{particle}}$   $Q_{\text{total}}$   $C$  (coulomb:  $C$ ) **FIELD:**  $\vec{E} = k \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} = \frac{V}{r} \hat{r}$   $\vec{E}_s = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \frac{N}{C}$  or  $\frac{V}{m}$  **Force:**  $\vec{F} = k \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2} \hat{r} = q\vec{E} = \frac{qV}{r} \hat{r} N$

**POTENTIAL** volt:  $V = k \frac{q}{r} = Er$   $V$  or  $\frac{J}{C}$   $V = \int_{s_i}^{s_f} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$   $V$  **Energy:**  $U = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r} = qV$   $J$   $W = qEd$   $J$  **Acceleration:**  $\vec{a} = \frac{q\vec{E}}{m} \frac{m}{s^2}$

**CAPACITANCE** farad:  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$   $F$  or  $\frac{C}{V}$   $C_{\text{parallel}} = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} F$   $C_{\text{cylindrical}} = \frac{L}{2k \ln(b/a)} F$   $C_{\text{spherical}} = \frac{ab}{k(b-a)} F$   $C_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{R}{k} F$

**CURRENT** ampere:  $i = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt} A$  or  $\frac{C}{s}$  (permittivity:  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$  or  $\frac{F}{m}$  or  $\frac{s}{\Omega m}$ ;  $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9.0 \cdot 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$ )

**DIPOLE** moment:  $\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$   $Cm$  **torque:**  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$   $Nm$   $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$   $J$  **Charge density:**  $\lambda = \frac{Q}{l} \frac{C}{m}$   $\sigma = \frac{Q}{A} \frac{C}{m^2}$   $\rho = \frac{Q}{V} \frac{C}{m^3}$

$E_{\text{capacitor}} = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$   $\vec{E}_{\text{disk}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}}\right)$   $\vec{E}_{\perp \text{nc plane}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$   $\vec{E}_{\perp \text{cond plane}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$   $\vec{E}_{\perp \infty \text{line}} = k \frac{2\lambda}{r}$   $\vec{E}_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{wire}}}{l} \frac{V}{m}$

$\vec{E}_{\text{ring}} = k \frac{zQ}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$   $\vec{E}_{\text{in sphere}} = k \frac{Qr}{R^3}$   $\vec{E}_{\perp \text{dipole middle}} = k \frac{\vec{p}}{r^3}$   $\vec{E}_{\text{dipole axis}} = k \frac{2\vec{p}}{r^3} \frac{V}{m}$   $V_{\text{dipole}} = k \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2} V$   $U_{E(\text{density})} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \frac{J}{m^3}$

**Gauss:**  $Q_{\text{enclosed}} = \epsilon_0 \Phi_{E \text{ closed surf}}$   $C$  **FLUX:**  $\Phi_E = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{A}_{(\text{area})} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0} \frac{Nm^2}{C}$  or  $Vm$   $U_{C(\text{stored})} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} QV$   $J$

$i_{\text{displ}} = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_e}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt} A$   $e_{\text{current}}: i_e = n_e Av_d \frac{(\# \text{ of } e)}{s}$   $e_{\text{density}}: n_e \frac{(\# \text{ of } e)}{m^3}$   $i = ei_e A$  **Drift speed:**  $v_d = \frac{e\tau}{m} E = \frac{i}{n_e e A} \frac{m}{s}$

(collision time:  $\tau$  s) **Current density:**  $\vec{J} = n_e e \vec{v}_d = \frac{i}{A} = \sigma_c E \frac{A}{m^2}$   $i = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} A$   $E = \rho J \frac{V}{m}$  **Conductivity:**  $\sigma_c = \frac{n_e e^2 \tau}{m_e} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{1}{\Omega m}$

(electron:  $e_{\text{charge}} = 1.60 \cdot 10^{-19} C$  electron volt:  $1.0 eV = 1.6022 \cdot 10^{-19} J$   $e_{\text{mass}} = 9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} kg$ ; proton:  $p_{\text{mass}} = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} kg$ )

## MAGNETISM

**FIELD:**  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 q}{4\pi r^2} \vec{v} \times \hat{r}$   $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$   $\vec{B}_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$   $\vec{B}_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{\mu}}{2\pi z^3}$   $\vec{B}_{\text{toroid}} = \frac{\mu_0 i N}{2\pi r} T$  (permeability:  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}$ )

$\vec{B}_{\text{arc}} = \frac{\mu_0 i \phi}{4\pi r}$   $\vec{B}_{\text{coil cntr}} = \frac{\mu_0 i N}{2r}$   $\vec{B}_{\text{solenoid}} = \frac{\mu_0 i N}{l} T$  (N: turns) **FORCE:**  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = qvB \sin \theta$   $\vec{F}_{\text{wire}} = i\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$   $F_{2 \text{ wires}} = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 i_2 l}{2\pi r} N$

$F_{\text{centrp}} = qv_{\perp} B = ma_c = m \frac{v_{\perp}^2}{r} N$   $\omega = \frac{qB}{m} \frac{\text{rad}}{s}$   $T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB} s$   $r_{\text{orbit}} = \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB} m$   $d_{\text{pitch}} = v_{\parallel} T m$  **Ampere law:**  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 i Tm$

**DIPOLE** moment:  $\vec{\mu} = Ni\vec{A}$   $Am^2$  **Torque:**  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$   $Nm$   $\vec{\tau}_{\text{generator}} = \frac{\omega}{R} (NBA \sin \omega t)^2 Nm$  **Momentum:**  $p = mv = qBr$   $Ns$

**FLUX:**  $\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} Wb$  or  $\frac{J}{A}$  **emf:**  $\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$   $\mathcal{E}_{\text{self}} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$   $\mathcal{E}_{\text{wire}} = v_l B$   $\mathcal{E}_{\text{coil}} = N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$   $\mathcal{E}_{\text{generator}} = NBA \omega \sin \omega t V$

**INDUCTANCE:**  $L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i} H$  or  $\frac{Vs}{A}$  or  $s\Omega$   $L_{\text{solenoid}} = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l} H$   $E_{\text{inside solenoid}} = \frac{r}{2} \frac{dB}{dt} \frac{V}{m}$  **Energy:**  $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$   $U_{L(\text{stored})} = \frac{1}{2} Li^2 J$

$U_{B(\text{density})} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 \frac{J}{m^3}$   $f_{\text{cyclotron}} = \frac{qB}{2\pi m} Hz$   $v_{\text{linear}} = \frac{E}{B} \frac{m}{s}$   $\Delta V_{\text{Hall}} = \frac{iB}{dne} V$  (Hall Effect: thickness:  $d$   $m$  #of charges denst:  $n \frac{1}{m^3}$ )

## ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

**Ohm's law:**  $i = \frac{V}{R} A$  **Power:**  $P = Vi = i^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R} W$  **Resistance OHM:**  $R = \rho \frac{l}{A} \Omega$  **Resistivity:**  $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma_c} = \frac{E}{J}$   $\Delta \rho = \rho_0 \alpha (T - T_0) \Omega m$

$R_{\text{series}} = \sum_{k=1}^n R_k$   $R_{\text{parallel}} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{R_k} \right)^{-1} \Omega$   $C_{\text{series}} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{C_k} \right)^{-1}$   $C_{\text{parallel}} = \sum_{k=1}^n C_k F$   $L_{\text{series}} = \sum_{k=1}^n L_k$   $L_{\text{parallel}} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{L_k} \right)^{-1} H$

$\Delta R = \alpha R_0 \Delta T \Omega$  (temp. coef.:  $\alpha \frac{1}{K}$ ) **RC circuit:**  $i = i_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} A$   $V_C = V_0 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}\right) V$  **RL circuit:**  $i = i_0 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{tR}{L}}\right) A$   $V_L = V_0 e^{-\frac{tR}{L}} V$

**LC circuit:**  $i = i_{\text{max}} \sin \omega t$   $i_{\text{max}} = \omega Q A$  **LC oscill:**  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 2\pi f \frac{\text{rad}}{s}$  **RLC:**  $q = Q e^{-\frac{Rt}{2L}} \cos(\omega' t - \phi)$   $C$   $\omega' = \sqrt{\omega^2 - (R/2L)^2} \frac{\text{rad}}{s}$

$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C} J$  **AC:**  $V = V_{\text{max}} \sin \omega t V$   $V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} V$   $i_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}} A$   $P_{\text{peak}} = 2\bar{P} W$   $\bar{P} = i_{\text{rms}}^2 R = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{R} = V_{\text{rms}} i_{\text{rms}} W$

**Reactance:**  $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} \Omega$   $X_L = \omega L = 2\pi f L \Omega$  **Impedance:**  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \Omega$  **Phase:**  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \text{rad}$

$\bar{P} = i_{\text{rms}} V_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{Z} \cos \phi = i_{\text{rms}}^2 R W$  **Resonance:**  $\omega_{\text{res}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \frac{\text{rad}}{s}$  or  $f_{\text{res}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} Hz$   $\omega_{\text{crossover}} = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{\text{rad}}{s}$

## MAXWELL EQUATIONS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

Gauss<sub>(electric fields)</sub>:  $\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0} \text{Vm}$   $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \frac{N}{C}$  Gauss<sub>(magnetic fields)</sub>:  $\Phi_B = \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \text{Wb}$   $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

Faraday:  $\mathcal{E} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \text{V}$   $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \frac{T}{s}$  Amper - Max.:  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \text{Tm}$   $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \frac{T}{m}$

Electromagnetic waves:  $E = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kx) \frac{V}{m}$   $B = B_0 \cos(\omega t - kx) \text{T}$   $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{\text{rad}}{m}$   $\omega = ck \frac{\text{rad}}{s}$   $c = \frac{E_0}{B_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} \frac{m}{s}$

Wave equations:  $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \frac{V}{m^3}$   $\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} \frac{T}{m^2}$   $c = \lambda f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} \frac{m}{s}$  permittivity:  $\epsilon_0 \frac{s}{\Omega m}$  permeability:  $\mu_0 \frac{\Omega s}{m}$

Poynting:  $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \frac{W}{m^2}$  Intensity:  $I = c\epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{c}{\mu_0} B^2 = \frac{EB}{\mu_0} = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2} \frac{W}{m^2}$  Power:  $P = IA \text{W}$  ( $E_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}} \dots$ )

Radiation pressure:  $p_{\text{absor}} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{I}{c} \frac{N}{m^2}$   $p_{\text{refl}} = \frac{2I}{c} \frac{N}{m^2}$   $F = pA = \frac{P(\text{power})}{c} \text{N}$  Polarized:  $I_{\text{pol}} = \frac{I_0}{2}$   $I_{2\text{nd pol}} = I_{\text{pol}} \cos^2 \theta \frac{W}{m^2}$

Galilean field transforms:  $\vec{E}_B = \vec{E}_A + \vec{v}_{BA} \times \vec{B}_A \frac{V}{m}$   $\vec{B}_B = \vec{B}_A - \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v}_{BA} \times \vec{E}_A \text{T}$  Lorentz force:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \text{N}$

## RELATIVITY

Lorentz transformations:  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$   $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$   $\beta^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$  Momentum:  $\vec{p} = \gamma m \vec{v} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{s}$  or  $\frac{eV}{c}$

$x' = \gamma(x - vt) \text{m}$   $t' = \gamma(t - \frac{vx}{c^2}) \text{s}$   $x = \gamma(x' + vt') \text{m}$   $t = \gamma(t' + \frac{vx'}{c^2}) \text{s}$  Doppler:  $f_{\pm} = f_0 \sqrt{\frac{c \pm v}{c \mp v}} \text{Hz}$   $\lambda_{\pm} = \lambda_0 \sqrt{\frac{c \mp v}{c \pm v}} \text{m}$

Time dilation:  $\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t_0 \text{s}$  Length contraction:  $\Delta L = \frac{\Delta L_0}{\gamma} \text{m}$  Spacetime interval:  $\Delta s^2 = \Delta x^2 - c^2 \Delta t^2 \text{m}^2$   $\Delta s^2 = \Delta s'^2$

$u_x = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + \frac{u'_x v}{c^2}}$   $u_y = \frac{u'_y}{\gamma [1 + \frac{u'_y v}{c^2}]}$   $u_z = \frac{u'_z}{\gamma [1 + \frac{u'_z v}{c^2}]}$   $u'_x = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - \frac{u_x v}{c^2}}$   $u'_y = \frac{u_y}{\gamma - \frac{u_y v}{c^2}}$   $u'_z = \frac{u_z}{\gamma - \frac{u_z v}{c^2}}$   $\frac{m}{s}$

Energy:  $E = \gamma mc^2 = E_0 + E_k = mc^2 + (\gamma - 1)mc^2 \text{J}$   $E_0 = mc^2 \text{J}$   $E_k = (\gamma - 1)mc^2 \text{J}$   $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4 \text{J}^2$   $E \gg m_0 c^2$ :  $E_k = pc \text{J}$   
(proper (in it's own frame): time:  $\Delta t_0$ , length:  $\Delta L_0$ ; frame velocity:  $v$  particle velocity:  $u$  Light year:  $1 \text{ly} = 9.46 \cdot 10^{15} \text{m}$ )

## QUANTUM MECHANICS

(Planck's const:  $h = 6.63 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{Js}$   $h = 4.14 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{eVs}$   $\hbar = h/2\pi = 1.06 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{Js}$   $h = 6.58 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{eVs}$   $\lambda_{\text{visible light}} \cong 400 \text{ to } 700 \text{nm}$ )

(electron:  $e_{\text{mass}} = 9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{kg} = 0.511 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$  proton:  $p_{\text{mass}} = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{kg} = 938 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$   $1u = 1.661 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{kg} = 931.5 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}$ )

Black body:  $\lambda_{\text{peak}} T = 2.9 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{mK}$  Planck:  $I_{\text{per } \lambda} = \frac{2\pi c^2 h}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{hc/\lambda kT} - 1} \frac{W}{m^3}$   $\lambda_{v \ll c} = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE_k}} \text{m}$   $E_k = eV \text{J}$

Photo elect. effect:  $hf = E_k + W_0 \text{J}$   $\lambda = \frac{hc}{E_n - E_{n'}} \text{m}$   $E_n = -13.6 \frac{Z^2}{n^2} \text{eV}$  ( $E_n$ : Bohr energy levels;  $Z$ : atomic #)

Charge to mass:  $\frac{q}{m} = \frac{E}{B^2 r} \frac{C}{\text{kg}}$   $v_{\text{straight}} = \frac{E}{B} \frac{m}{s}$   $E_{\text{phot}} = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = pc \text{J}$   $p_{\text{phot momentum}} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{E_{\text{phot}}}{c} \text{Ns}$   $E_{\text{phot}} \cdot \lambda = 1240 \text{eV} \cdot \text{nm}$

Compton:  $\lambda' = \lambda + \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \phi) \text{m}$   $\lambda_{\text{Compton}} = \frac{h}{m_e c} = 2.43 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{nm}$  Wave funct:  $\psi(x) = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$

$k = \frac{p}{\hbar} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} \text{m}^{-1}$  box:  $k = n \frac{\pi}{l} \text{m}^{-1}$   $E = n^2 \frac{h^2}{8ml} \text{J}$   $\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{l} \cdot x) \text{m}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  Broglie:  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{m_0 v} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \text{m}$

Prob. density:  $P(x) = |\psi(x)|^2 \text{m}^{-1}$  Probability( $x_L \leq x \leq x_R$ ) =  $\int_{x_L}^{x_R} |\psi(x)|^2 dx$   $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1$   $E_k = \frac{p^2}{2m} \text{J}$

Schrödinger's eq:  $E\psi(x) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + U(x)\psi(x)$   $\psi(x)_{\text{penetration}} = \psi_{\text{edge}} e^{-w/\eta}$   $\eta = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2m(U_0 - E)}} \text{m}$   $P_{\text{tunnel}} = e^{-2w/\eta}$

Heisenberg uncertainty:  $\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \text{Js}$   $\Delta E \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \text{Js}$   $\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta f} = h \text{Js}$  Wave packet:  $\Delta f \Delta t \approx 1$

## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Decay:  $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$  units  $T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$  s  $t = T_{1/2} \log_2 \frac{N}{N_0}$  s  $N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{T_{1/2}}}$  units Radioactivity:  $\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = \left(\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t}\right)_0 e^{-\lambda t}$  Bq  $\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = \lambda N$  Bq  
 $A = \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^3 \pm$   $r = r_0 A^{\frac{1}{3}}$  m (number of decays: N Becquerel: Bq or  $\frac{\text{decays}}{s}$  Curie: Ci 1 Ci =  $3.7 \cdot 10^{10}$  Bq atomic mass #: A  $\pm$   
 absorbed radiation dose Gray: Gy or  $\frac{J}{kg}$   $r_0 = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-15}$  m decay const:  $\lambda$  s<sup>-1</sup>)

## SI BASE UNITS

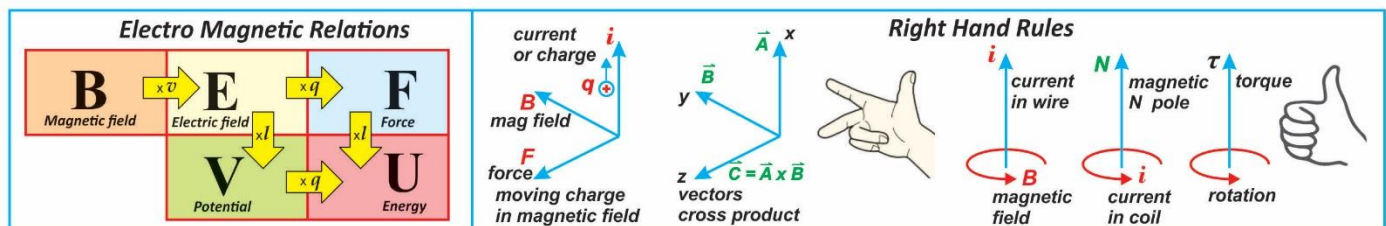
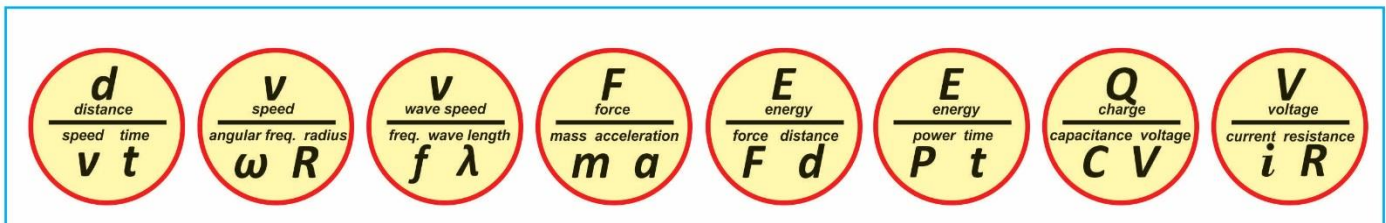
Unit Symbol	Name	Quantity	Symbols
<b>m</b>	meter	length	$x, l, h, R, r, s, d, \lambda$
<b>kg</b>	kilogram	mass	$m, M$
<b>s</b>	second	time	$t, T$
<b>A</b>	ampere	electric current	$i, I$
<b>K</b>	kelvin	temperature	$T$
<b>cd</b>	candela	luminous intensity	$I_v$
<b>mol</b>	mole	substance amount	$n$

## DERIVED UNITS

Unit Symbol	Name	Quantity	Symbols	In base units	In other units
<b>Hz</b>	hertz	frequency	<b>f</b>	1/s	
<b>rad</b>	radian	angle	$\theta$	$\pm$	
<b>N</b>	newton	force	<b>F</b>	kg · m/s <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Pa</b>	pascal	pressure	<b>p</b>	kg/(s <sup>2</sup> m)	N/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>J</b>	joule	energy	<b>E, U, K, W, eV, Q</b>	m <sup>2</sup> kg/s <sup>2</sup>	N · m = C · V = W · s
<b>W</b>	watt	power	<b>P</b>	m <sup>2</sup> kg/s <sup>3</sup>	J/s = V · A
<b>C</b>	coulomb	electric charge	<b>Q, q</b>	A · s	
<b>V</b>	volt	voltage	<b>V, ε</b>	m <sup>2</sup> kg/(s <sup>3</sup> A)	W/A = J/C = Ω · A
<b>F</b>	farad	capacitance	<b>C</b>	A <sup>2</sup> s <sup>4</sup> /(m <sup>2</sup> kg)	C/V
<b>Ω</b>	ohm	resistance	<b>R</b>	m <sup>2</sup> kg/(s <sup>3</sup> A <sup>2</sup> )	V/A
<b>Wb</b>	weber	magnetic flux	<b>Φ<sub>B</sub></b>	m <sup>2</sup> kg/(s <sup>2</sup> A)	T · m <sup>2</sup> = J/A
<b>T</b>	tesla	magnetic field	<b>B</b>	kg/(s <sup>2</sup> A)	Wb/m <sup>2</sup> = N/(A · m)
<b>H</b>	henry	inductance	<b>L</b>	m <sup>2</sup> kg/(s <sup>2</sup> A <sup>2</sup> )	V · s/A = Wb/A
<b>Bq</b>	becquerel	radioactivity	<b>Bq</b>	1/s	
<b>lm</b>	lumen	luminous flux	<b>Φ<sub>v</sub></b>	cd · 4π	
<b>lx</b>	lux	luminous emittance	<b>M<sub>v</sub></b>	cd/m <sup>2</sup>	

## MNEMONICS

Some basic formulae reminders. Ohms law, for example:  $V = i \cdot R$   $V = \frac{V}{R} A$   $R = \frac{V}{i} \Omega$



## LINEAR AND ANGULAR RELATED EQUATIONS

LINEAR	ANGULAR	QUANTITY
$x = vt \text{ m}$	$\theta = \omega t \text{ rad}$	distance, angle
$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \text{ m}$	$\theta = \theta_0 + \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2 \text{ rad}$	
$x = x_0 + \frac{1}{2} (v + v_0) t \text{ m}$	$\theta = \theta_0 + \frac{1}{2} (\omega + \omega_0) t \text{ rad}$	
$v = v_0 + a t \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$	velocity
$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$	$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta \frac{\text{rad}^2}{\text{s}^2}$	
$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} (v_i + v_f) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$	$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_i + \omega_f) \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$	
$\vec{p} = m\vec{v} \text{ Ns}$ or $\frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad \int p dv = E_k \text{ J}$	$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}} \quad \int L d\omega = E_k \text{ J}$	momentum
$\vec{p} = \int \vec{F} dt \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$	$\vec{L} = \int \vec{\tau} dt \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$	
$p_i = p_f: \quad v_i m_i = v_f m_f \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$	$L_i = L_f: \quad I_i \omega_i = I_f \omega_f \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$	conservation of momentum
$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \text{ N}$	$\vec{\tau} = I\vec{\alpha} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} \text{ Nm}$	force, torque
$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \text{ J} \quad \frac{dE_k}{dv} = p \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 \text{ J} \quad \frac{dE_k}{d\omega} = L \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$	kinetic energy
$W = \int_{x_i}^{x_f} F dx \text{ J}$	$W = \int_{\theta_i}^{\theta_f} \tau d\theta \text{ J}$	work
$P = Fv \text{ W}$ or $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$	$P = \tau\omega \text{ W}$ or $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$	power

ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC RELATED EQUATIONS		
ELECTRIC	MAGNETIC	QUANTITY
$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \frac{N}{C}$ or $\frac{V}{m}$	$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} T$ or $\frac{N}{Am}$ Biot Savart law	field
$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$ $\vec{F} = k \frac{ q_1  q_2 }{r^2} \hat{r}$ N Coulomb's law	$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ N	force
$U = qV$ J	$U = -\vec{\mu} \circ \vec{B}$ J	energy
$U_{C(stored)} = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} QV$ J	$U_{L(stored)} = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$ J	energy stored
$U_{E(density)} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \frac{J}{m^3}$	$U_{B(density)} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 \frac{J}{m^3}$	energy density
$C = \frac{Q}{V}$ F or $\frac{C}{V}$ or $\frac{s}{\Omega}$	$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}$ H or $\frac{Vs}{A}$ or $s\Omega$	capacitance, inductance
$C_{parallel\ cap} = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$ F	$L_{solenoid} = \mu_0 \frac{N^2 A}{l}$ H	capacitor, solenoid
$\epsilon_0 = \frac{1.11 \cdot 10^{-10}}{4\pi} \frac{C^2}{Vm}$ or $\frac{F}{m}$ or $\frac{s}{m} \Omega^{-1}$	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}$ or $\frac{H}{m}$ or $\frac{s}{m} \Omega$	permittivity, permeability
$\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \circ d\vec{A} \frac{Nm^2}{C}$ or Vm	$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \circ d\vec{A}$ Wb or Tm <sup>2</sup> or $\frac{J}{A}$	flux
$\Phi_E = \oint_S \vec{E} \circ d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enclosed}}{\epsilon_0} Vm$ Gauss' law (E)	$\Phi_B = \oint_S \vec{B} \circ d\vec{A} = 0$ Wb Gauss' law (B)	flux, field through closed surface
$\mathcal{E} = \oint_C \vec{E} \circ d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ V Faraday's law	$i = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_C \vec{B} \circ d\vec{s}$ A Ampere's law	field in closed loop
$\oint_C \vec{B} \circ d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$ Tm Ampere - Maxwell law		
$\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$ Cm	$\vec{\mu} = Ni\vec{A}$ Am <sup>2</sup> (current loop)	dipole moment
$U = -\vec{p} \circ \vec{E}$ J	$U = -\vec{\mu} \circ \vec{B}$ J	dipole potential energy
$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$ Nm	$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$ Nm	dipole torque
$I = c\epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{EB}{\mu_0} = \frac{P_{source}}{4\pi r^2} \frac{W}{m^2}$	$I = \frac{c}{\mu_0} B^2 = \frac{EB}{\mu_0} = \frac{P_{source}}{4\pi r^2} \frac{W}{m^2}$	electromagnetic wave intensity
$c^2 \nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \frac{V}{m \cdot s^2}$ $E = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kx) \frac{V}{m}$	$c^2 \nabla^2 \vec{B} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} \frac{T}{s^2}$ $B = B_0 \cos(\omega t - kx) T$	electromagnetic wave equations
$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \frac{E_0}{B_0} \frac{m}{s}$	$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{s^2}{m^2}$	speed of light



## FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS

<b>Speed of light</b>	$c = 2.99792 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
<b>Gravitational constant</b>	$G = 6.6742 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
<b>Avogadro's number</b>	$N_A = 6.02214 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
<b>Gas constant</b>	$R = 8.31447 \text{ J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K})$
<b>Boltzmann's constant</b>	$k = 1.38065 \text{ J/K}$
<b>Stefan-Boltzmann's constant</b>	$\sigma = 5.67040 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4)$
<b>Permittivity</b>	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85418 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$
<b>Permeability</b>	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}$
<b>Planck's constant</b>	$h = 6.62606 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$
<b>Electron charge</b>	$e = 1.60217 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
<b>Electron mass</b>	$m_e = 9.10938 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
<b>Proton mass</b>	$m_p = 1.67262 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

<b>Astronomical Data</b>						
	<b>Mean orbit</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Radius</b>	<b>Surface g</b>	<b>Orbital v</b>
	<i>m</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>kg</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m/s<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>m/s</i>
<b>Sun</b>			1.99E+30	6.96E+08	274.01	
<b>Moon</b>	3.84E+08	27.3 <i>days</i>	7.36E+22	1.74E+06	1.62	1.20E+03
<b>Earth</b>	1.50E+11	1.00	5.98E+24	6.37E+06	9.81	2.99E+04
<b>Mercury</b>	5.79E+10	0.24	3.18E+23	2.43E+06	3.59	4.79E+04
<b>Venus</b>	1.08E+11	0.62	4.88E+24	6.06E+06	8.86	3.50E+04
<b>Mars</b>	2.28E+11	1.88	6.42E+23	3.37E+06	3.77	2.42E+04
<b>Jupiter</b>	7.78E+11	11.90	1.90E+27	6.99E+07	25.94	1.30E+04
<b>Saturn</b>	1.43E+12	29.50	5.68E+26	5.85E+07	11.07	9.66E+03
<b>Uranus</b>	2.87E+12	84.00	8.68E+25	2.33E+07	10.66	6.81E+03
<b>Neptune</b>	4.50E+12	165.00	1.03E+26	2.21E+07	14.07	5.43E+03