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Exam Grading Policy—

The exam is worth a total of 102 points, composed of two types of questions.

MC5: *multiple-choice-five-answer questions, each worth 6 points.*

Partial credit will be granted as follows.

- (a) If you mark only one answer and it is the correct answer, you earn **6** points.
- (b) If you mark *two* answers, one of which is the correct answer, you earn **3** points.
- (c) If you mark *three* answers, one of which is the correct answer, you earn **2** points.
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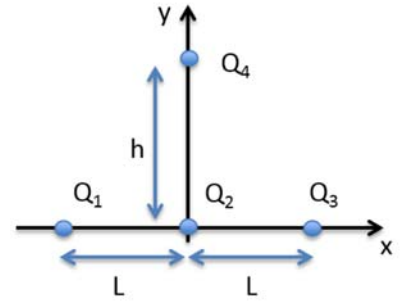
MC3: *multiple-choice-three-answer questions, each worth 3 points.*

No partial credit.

- (a) If you mark only one answer and it is the correct answer, you earn **3** points.
- (b) If you mark a wrong answer or no answers, you earn **0** points.

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Three point charges $Q_1=5\ \mu\text{C}$, $Q_2=-7.5\ \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_3=5\ \mu\text{C}$ are placed a distance $L=1.3\ \text{meter}$ apart on the x-axis at points $(-L, 0)$, $(0,0)$, and $(L, 0)$ as shown in the figure. A fourth charge $Q_4=-7.5\ \mu\text{C}$ is placed at a position $(0, h)$ where $h = 2.6\ \text{m}$.



1) What is x-component of the force on Q_4 due to the charges Q_1 , Q_2 , and Q_3 ?

- a. $F_{Q4x} = 0.0749\ \text{N}$
- b. $F_{Q4x} = 0.0392\ \text{N}$
- c. $F_{Q4x} = \text{Zero}$
- d. $F_{Q4x} = -0.111\ \text{N}$
- e. $F_{Q4x} = -0.0357\ \text{N}$

2) What is y-component of the force on Q_4 due to the charges Q_1 , Q_2 , and Q_3 ?

- a. $F_{Q4y} = 0.0749\ \text{N}$
- b. $F_{Q4y} = -0.00499\ \text{N}$
- c. $F_{Q4y} = -0.146\ \text{N}$
- d. $F_{Q4y} = \text{Zero}$
- e. $F_{Q4y} = 0.00344\ \text{N}$

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Two conducting spheres of radii $r_1 = 20$ mm and $r_2 = 5$ mm are charged with $q_1 = 0.4 \mu\text{C}$ and $q_2 = 0.12 \mu\text{C}$ respectively. The spheres are separated by a large distance.

3) What is the potential difference between the surfaces of the two spheres?

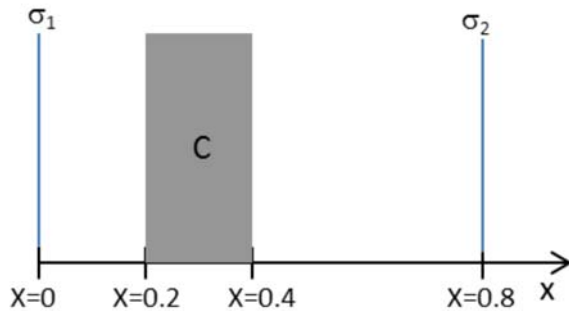
- a. 3.6×10^4 Volts
- b. 2.16×10^5 Volts
- c. 1.8×10^5 Volts

4) If the spheres are connected by a thin conducting wire, in which direction (if any) would positive charge flow?

- a. from sphere 1 to sphere 2
- b. no net charge is transferred between the two spheres
- c. from sphere 2 to sphere 1

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Two infinite nonconducting sheets of charge and one infinite conducting slab are placed perpendicular to the x direction as shown in the following figure. The conducting slab is electrically neutral and labeled C. The charge densities on the two sheets of charge are $\sigma_1 = +5 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ and $\sigma_2 = -9.5 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$.



5) The x-component of the electric field at $x = 0.9$ is:

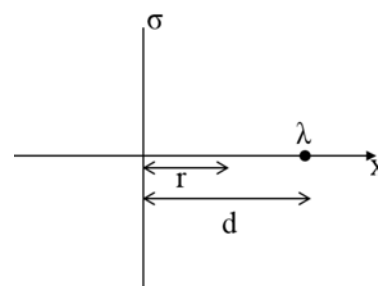
- a. $E_x = -0.536 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$
- b. $E_x = 0.536 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$
- c. $E_x = -0.254 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$

6) The induced charge density on the left side of the conductor (i.e. at $x=0.2$) is

- a. $\sigma_L = -7.25 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$
- b. $\sigma_L = -2.5 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$
- c. $\sigma_L = -5 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$
- d. $\sigma_L = -2.25 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$
- e. $\sigma_L = -14.5 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$

The next three questions pertain to the situation described below.

An infinite sheet with charge density per unit area σ is placed along the y axis at $x=0$. An infinite line of charge with charge density per unit length λ is located at $x=d$ and $y=0$ and oriented in the z direction (out of page) as shown in the figure.



7) What is the x component of the electric field **due ONLY to the infinite line of charge** at the point on the x axis a distance r to the right of the plane, as shown in the figure?

- a. $E_x = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$
- b. $E_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$
- c. $E_x = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$
- d. $E_x = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (d-r)}$
- e. $E_x = \frac{-\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (d-r)}$

8) You are told that there is a point on the x axis between the charged plane and the line of charge ($0 < r < d$) where the electric field is zero. What can you conclude about the signs of λ and σ ?

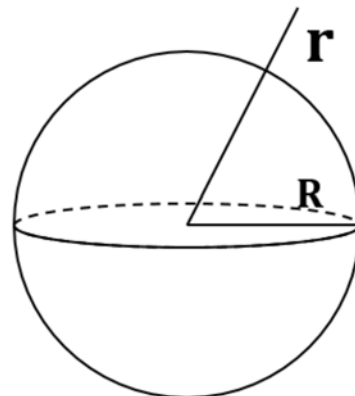
- a. They are both negative.
- b. They are both positive.
- c. They have the opposite sign.
- d. Nothing.
- e. They have the same sign.

9) Which expression gives the position along the x axis between the line of charge and the charged plane at which the electric field is zero?

- a. $r = \frac{\lambda}{\pi\sigma}$
- b. $r = d + \frac{\lambda}{\pi\sigma}$
- c. $r = d - \frac{\lambda}{\pi\sigma}$

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An insulating sphere of radius R carries a charge density per unit volume ρ as shown in the figure.



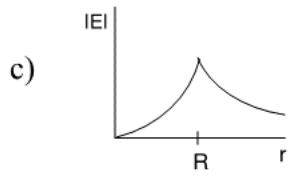
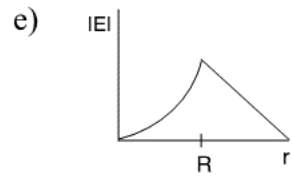
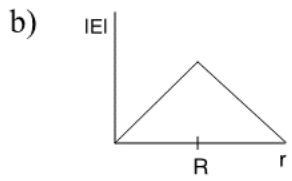
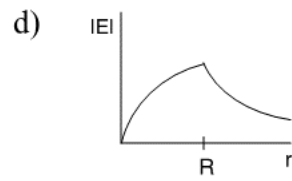
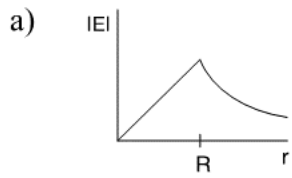
10) What is the magnitude of the electric field at a distance $r > R$ from the center of the sphere?

- a. $|E| = \frac{1}{3\rho\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2}$
- b. $|E| = \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho R^3}{r^2}$
- c. $|E| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho R^3}{r^2}$
- d. $|E| = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho}{r^2}$
- e. $|E| = \frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho R^2}{r}$

11) What is the magnitude of the electric field at a distance $r < R$ from the center of the sphere?

- a. $|E| = \frac{\rho R}{3\epsilon_0}$
- b. $|E| = \frac{\rho r^2}{3\epsilon_0}$
- c. $|E| = \frac{\rho r}{6\epsilon_0}$
- d. $|E| = \frac{\rho R}{6\epsilon_0}$
- e. $|E| = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}$

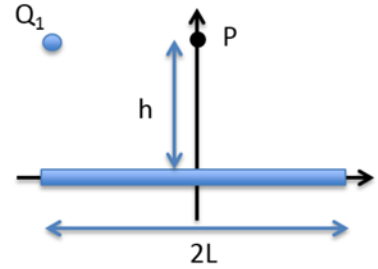
12) Which of the following best describes the magnitude of the $|E|$ field as a function of the distance from the center of the sphere r ?



- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

The next three questions pertain to the situation described below.

A charge Q_1 is placed at the point $(-L, h)$ and a rod of length $2L$ and total charge $Q_{\text{rod}} = 18 \mu\text{C}$ distributed uniformly along its length, is placed with its ends at $(-L, 0)$ and $(0, L)$ as shown in the figure.



13) What is the linear charge density of the rod?

- a. $\lambda = 9 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}$
- b. $\lambda = 36 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}$
- c. $\lambda = 4.5 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}$

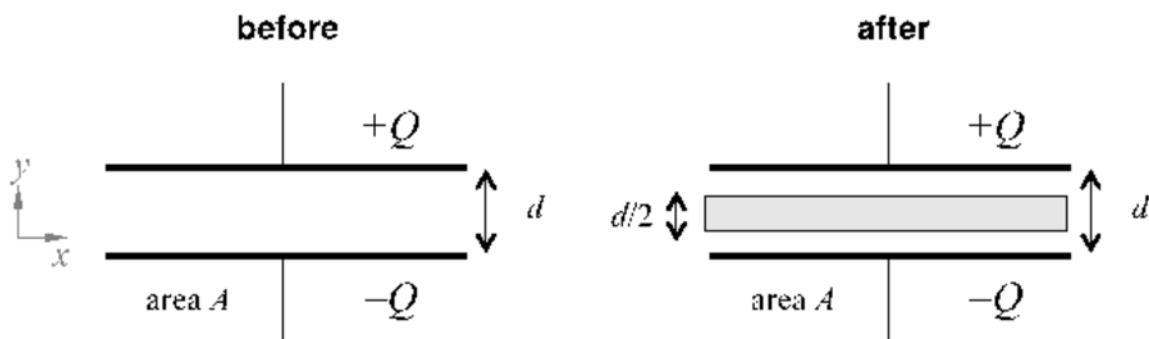
14) Which expression gives the electric field at the point $\mathbf{P} = (0, h)$ due to the point charge and line of charge?

- a. $\vec{E} = k\lambda \int_{-L}^L \frac{dx}{(x^2+h^2)} \hat{y}$
- b. $\vec{E} = \frac{kQ_1}{L^2} \hat{x}$
- c. $\vec{E} = k\lambda \int_{-L}^L \frac{h dx}{(x^2+h^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \hat{y} + \frac{kQ_1}{L^2} \hat{x}$
- d. $\vec{E} = k\lambda \int_{-L}^L \frac{dx}{(x^2+h^2)} \hat{y} + \frac{kQ_1}{L^2} \hat{x}$
- e. $\vec{E} = k\lambda \int_{-L}^L \frac{x dx}{(x^2+h^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \hat{y} + \frac{kQ_1}{L^2} \hat{x}$

15) A second charge, Q_2 , is placed at (L, h) . What value should Q_2 take in order that the **total** electric field at $(0, h)$ is zero

- a. It is not possible to make the field at $(0, h)$ vanish by placing a point charge at (L, h) .
- b. $Q_2 = Q_1$
- c. $Q_2 = -Q_1$

The next three questions pertain to the situation described below.



A parallel plate capacitor with a large surface area A compared to the separation between the plates d has charge Q . After a certain time, a conducting slab with the same area A and a thickness of half the separation between the plates $d/2$ is inserted exactly in the middle of the two plates.

16) What is the relationship between the capacitance before, C , and after, C' ?

- a. $C' = C/2$
- b. $C' = C$
- c. $C' = 2C$

17) What is the relationship between the energy stored in the capacitor before, U , and after, U' ?

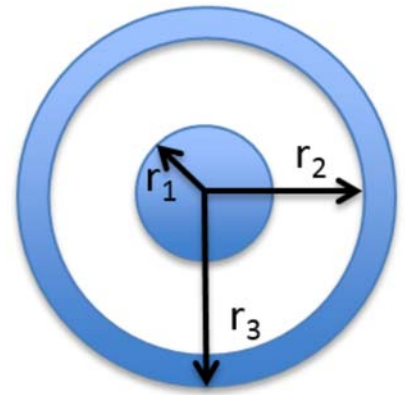
- a. $U' > U$
- b. $U' = U$
- c. $U' < U$

18) Consider the “before” configuration shown above. In what direction can a charge be moved in the field created between the plates without doing any external work on the charge?

- a. external work is always necessary
- b. parallel to the y -axis
- c. parallel to the x -axis

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

A solid conducting cylinder of radius r_1 and length L with charge Q is placed inside a hollow conducting cylinder of the same length L with inner radius r_2 and outer radius r_3 and charge $-Q$.



19) How does the capacitance change if r_2 is decreased slightly keeping L , r_1 , and r_3 unchanged.

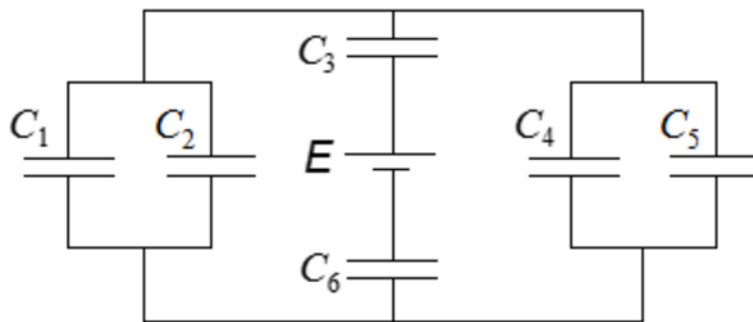
- a. The capacitance remains the same.
- b. The capacitance increases.
- c. The capacitance decreases.

20) Suppose the cylinder is submerged in gasoline ($\epsilon = 2.0$) so that there is gasoline between the plates. How does the capacitance change relative to the capacitance of the previous question?

- a. $C_1 = 2 C_0$
- b. $C_1 = C_0/2$
- c. $C_1 = C_0$

The next three questions pertain to the situation described below.

Six capacitors are connected to a battery as shown in the circuit diagram. The battery supplies $E = 12\text{ V}$.



$$C_1 = 10\ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_2 = 16\ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_3 = 50\ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_4 = 6\ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_5 = 20\ \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_6 = 40\ \mu\text{F}$$

21) What is the equivalent capacitance for the combination of the six capacitors?

a. $C_{123456} = 142\ \mu\text{F}$

b. $C_{123456} = 92.6\ \mu\text{F}$

c. $C_{123456} = 15.6\ \mu\text{F}$

22) Which capacitors have the same charge

a. C_3 and C_6

b. C_1 and C_4

c. C_4 and C_5

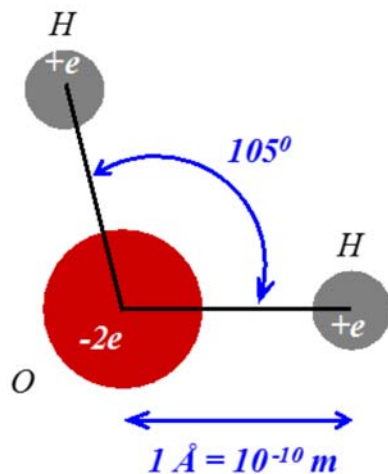
23) What is the energy stored in capacitor C_3 ?

a. $U_3 = 3600\ \mu\text{J}$

b. $U_3 = 1120\ \mu\text{J}$

c. $U_3 = 350\ \mu\text{J}$

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.



A water molecule may be crudely approximated as two positively charged hydrogen atoms and a negatively charged oxygen atom, as shown in the figure. Note the electron charge $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, and the separation between the two hydrogen atoms is $1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

24) What is the electric potential energy associated with this configuration of charges? (Let 0 corresponds to the three charges being infinitely far apart.)

- a. $-7.76 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$
- b. $1.45 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$
- c. $-9.22 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

25) If the angle between the two hydrogen atoms is increased from 105 degrees to 180 degrees, while keeping the distance between the hydrogen and oxygen atoms fixed at 10^{-10} m , the electric potential energy of the system will

- a. remain the same
- b. increase
- c. decrease

Physics 212 Formula Sheet

Electrostatics:

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} \equiv \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0}$$

$$\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \pm \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{x}$$

$$V_B - V_A \equiv \frac{W_{AB}}{q_0} = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

$$U = q_0 V$$

$$U_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$\Delta V = \pm Ed$$

Capacitors and RC Circuits:

$$C \equiv \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$C = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 ab}{(b-a)}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 L}{\ln(b/a)}$$

$$C = \kappa C_0$$

$$Q(t) = Q(\infty)(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$Q(t) = Q(0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \kappa$$

Simple Circuits:

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

$$R = R_1 + R_2$$

$$P = IV = I^2 R$$

Magnetostatics:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$d\vec{F} = Id\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r}$$

$$B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

$$\vec{\mu} = NI\vec{A}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Induction and RL Circuits:

$$EMF = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

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

$$L \equiv \frac{\Phi_B}{I}$$

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$L = L_1 + L_2$$

$$\frac{1}{L} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2}$$

$$I(t) = I(0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$I(t) = I(\infty)(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$$

LC, LCR, and AC Circuits:

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad X_C \equiv \frac{1}{\omega C} \quad X_L \equiv \omega L \quad \tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$

$$Z \equiv \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \quad \mathcal{E}_{\max} = I_{\max} Z \quad \mathcal{E}_{rms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{E}_{\max} \quad V_2 = \frac{N_2}{N_1} V_1$$

$$<P> = \mathcal{E}_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_{\max} I_{\max} \cos \phi = I_{rms}^2 R \quad Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} \approx \frac{\omega_0}{FWHM} \quad I_1 V_1 = I_2 V_2$$

EM Waves, Polarization, Reflection and Refraction:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 I_D \quad I_D = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} \quad E = cB \quad I = c \langle u \rangle = \frac{\langle E^2 \rangle}{Z_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_{\max}^2}{Z_0} = \frac{\langle P \rangle}{\text{area}}$$

$$\vec{S} \equiv \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} \quad \vec{B} = \hat{s} \times \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \quad u = \epsilon_0 E^2 \quad \frac{I}{c} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} \quad E_{rms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} E_{\max}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad v = \lambda f = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad I_2 = I_1 \cos^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \quad v = c/n \quad \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2 \quad \sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad f' = f \sqrt{\frac{1 \pm v/c}{1 \mp v/c}} \quad f' \approx f(1 \pm v/c)$$

Mirrors and lenses:

$$f = \frac{R}{2} \quad \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \quad \frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad m = -\frac{s'}{s} \quad \text{power} = \frac{1}{f} [\text{Diopters}]$$

Energy:

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \quad E = K + U = \text{const.}$$

Centripetal Force:

$$F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Important Constants:

$$k \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2} \quad \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \equiv 1 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{A}^2} = 1 \times 10^{-7} \frac{T_m}{A}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \quad e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad Z_0 = \mu_0 c = 377 \Omega$$

SI Prefixes		
Power	Prefix	Symbol
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ⁰	—	—
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p

Geometry
Circle area = πR^2 circumf. = $2\pi R$
Sphere area = $4\pi R^2$ volume = $\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$

$$\vec{\nabla} V = \hat{x} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$