

# Physics 212 Formula Sheet

## Electrostatics:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r} & \vec{E} &\equiv \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} & \Phi_E &= \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} & \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0} \\ \vec{E} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} & \vec{E} &= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r} & \vec{E} &= \pm \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{x} & V_B - V_A &\equiv \frac{W_{AB}}{q_0} = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \\ \vec{E} &= -\vec{\nabla}V & U &= q_0 V & U_{12} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} & V(r) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r} \\ \Delta V &= \pm E d\end{aligned}$$

## Capacitors and RC Circuits:

$$\begin{aligned}C &\equiv \frac{Q}{V} & U &= \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} & C &= C_1 + C_2 & \frac{1}{C} &= \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \\ C_0 &= \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} & C_0 &= \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 ab}{(b-a)} & C_0 &= \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 L}{\ln(b/a)} & C &= \kappa C_0 \\ Q(t) &= Q(\infty)(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) & Q(t) &= Q(0)e^{-t/\tau} & \tau &= RC & u_E &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 \kappa\end{aligned}$$

## Simple Circuits:

$$\begin{aligned}R &= \frac{V}{I} & R &= \frac{\rho L}{A} & \frac{1}{R} &= \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} & R &= R_1 + R_2 \\ P &= IV = I^2 R\end{aligned}$$

## Magnetostatics:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} & d\vec{F} &= I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} & d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} & \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \mu_0 I \\ B &= \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \frac{I}{r} & B_z &= \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} & B &= \mu_0 n I & \vec{\mu} &= N I \vec{A} \\ \vec{\tau} &= \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} & U &= -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}\end{aligned}$$

## Induction and RL Circuits:

$$\begin{aligned}EMF &= -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} & \Phi_B &= \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} & L &\equiv \frac{\Phi_B}{I} & V &= L \frac{dI}{dt} \\ U &= \frac{1}{2} L I^2 & L &= L_1 + L_2 & \frac{1}{L} &= \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} & I(t) &= I(0)e^{-t/\tau} \\ I(t) &= I(\infty)(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) & \tau &= \frac{L}{R} & u_B &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}\end{aligned}$$

## 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 <sup>6</sup>	mega	M
10 <sup>3</sup>	kilo	k
10 <sup>0</sup>	—	—
10 <sup>-3</sup>	milli	m
10 <sup>-6</sup>	micro	μ
10 <sup>-9</sup>	nano	n
10 <sup>-12</sup>	pico	p

Geometry
<b>Circle</b> area = $\pi R^2$ circumf. = $2\pi R$
<b>Sphere</b> area = $4\pi R^2$ volume = $\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$

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