

## Physics NEET Formula

### PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

- Speed of light  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s
- Plank constant  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J s  
 $hc = 1242$  eV-nm
- Gravitation constant  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} m^3 kg^{-1} s^{-2}$
- Boltzmann constant  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K
- Molar gas constant  $R = 8.314$  J/(mol K)
- Avogadro's number  $N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23} mol^{-1}$
- Charge of electron  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C
- Permeability of vacuum  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} N / A^2$
- Permittivity of vacuum  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} F / m$
- Coulomb constant  $\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 Nm^2 / C^2$
- Faraday constant  $F = 96485 C / mol$
- Mass of electron  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} kg$
- Mass of proton  $m_p = 1.6726 \times 10^{-27} kg$
- Mass of neutron  $m_n = 1.6749 \times 10^{-27} kg$
- Atomic mass unit  $u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} kg$
- Atomic mass unit  $u = 9.31.49 MeV / c^2$
- Stefan Boltzmann constant  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} W / (m^2 K^4)$
- Rydberg constant  $R_\infty = 1/097 \times 10^7 m^{-1}$
- Bohr magneton  $\mu_B = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} J / T$
- Bohr radius  $a_0 = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} m$

- Standard atmosphere  $\text{atm} = 1.01325 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
- Wien displacement constant  $b = 2.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$

## MECHANICS

- Notation:  $\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$
- Magnitude:  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$
- Dot product:  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z = ab \cos \theta$
- Cross product:
 
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (a_y b_z - a_z b_y) \hat{i} + (a_z b_x - a_x b_z) \hat{j} + (a_x b_y - a_y b_x) \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = ab \sin \theta$$

## KINETICS

- Average and Instantaneous vel. And Accel.:

$$\vec{u}_{av} = \Delta \vec{r} / \Delta t, \vec{u}_{inst} = d \vec{r} / dt$$

$$\vec{a}_{av} = \Delta \vec{u} / \Delta t, \vec{a}_{inst} = d \vec{u} / dt$$

- Motion in a straight line with constant a:

$$v = u + at, s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2, v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

- Relative velocity:  $\vec{u}_{A/B} = \vec{u}_A - \vec{u}_B$

- Projectile Motion:

$$x = ut \cos \theta, y = ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} gt^2$$

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{g}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta} x^2$$

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}, R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}, H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

## NEWTONS LAWS AND FRICTION

- Linear momentum:  $\vec{p} = m \vec{v}$
- Newton's first law: internal frame
- Newton's second law:  $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}, \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$
- Newton's third law:  $\vec{F}_{AB} = -\vec{F}_{BA}$
- Frictional force:  $f_{static, max} = \mu_s N, f_{kinetic} = \mu_k N$
- Banking angle:  $\frac{v^2}{rg} = \tan \theta, \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{\mu + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu \tan \theta}$
- Centripetal force:  $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}, a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$
- Pseudo force:  $\vec{F}_{Pseudo} = -m \vec{a}_0, F_{centrifugal} = -\frac{mv^2}{r}$
- Minimum speed to complete vertical circle:  $u_{min, bottom} = \sqrt{5gl}, u_{min, top} = \sqrt{gl}$
- Conical pendulum:  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l \cos \theta}{g}}$

## WORK POWER AND ENERGY

- Work:  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{S} = FS \cos \theta, W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$
- Kinetic energy:  $K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$

- Potential energy:  $F = -\partial U / \partial x$  for conservative forces.

$$U_{\text{gravitational}} = mgh, U_{\text{spring}} = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

- Work done by conservative force is path independent and depends only on initial and final points:  $\oint \vec{F}_{\text{conservative}} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ .
- Work energy theorem:  $W = \Delta K$
- Mechanical energy:  $E = U + K$ . conserved if forces are conservative in nature.
- Power:  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t}, P_{\text{inst}} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$

## CENTRE OF MASS AND COLLISION

1. Centre of mass:  $x_{cm} = \frac{\sum x_i m_i}{\sum m_i}, x_{cm} = \frac{\int x dm}{\int dm}$

2. CM of few useful configurations:

- $m_1, m_2$  separated by  $r$ :
- Triangle: (CM=centroid)  $y_c = \frac{h}{3}$
- Semi-circular ring:  $y_c = \frac{2r}{\pi}$
- Semi-circular disc:  $y_c = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$
- Hemispherical shell:  $y_c = \frac{r}{2}$
- Solid hemisphere:  $y_c = \frac{3r}{8}$
- Cone: the height of CM from the base is  $h/4$  for the solid cone and  $h/3$  for the hollow cone.

1. Motion of the CM:  $M = \sum m_i$

$$\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{v}_i}{M}, \vec{p}_{cm} = M \vec{v}_{cm}, \vec{a}_{cm} = \frac{\vec{F}_{ext}}{M}$$

2. Impulse:  $\vec{J} = \int \vec{F} dt = \Delta \vec{p}$

3. Collision:

Momentum conservation:  $m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v'_1 + m_2 v'_2$

Elastic collision:  $\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v'^2_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v'^2_2$

$$\epsilon = \frac{-(v'_1 - v'_2)}{v_1 - v_2} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{completely elastic} \\ 2, & \text{completely in-elastic} \end{cases}$$

If  $v_2 = 0$  and  $m_1 \ll m_2$  then  $v'_1 = -v_1$ .

If  $v_2 = 0$  and  $m_1 \gg m_2$ ;  $v'_1 = v_2$  and  $v'_2 = v_1$ .

## RIGHT PHYSICS

1. Angular velocity:  $w_{av} = \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t}, w = \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \vec{v} = w \times \vec{r}$

2. Angular Accel.:  $\alpha_{av} = \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta t}, \alpha = \frac{dw}{dt}, \vec{a} = \alpha \times \vec{r}$

3. Rotation about an axis with constant  $\alpha$  :

$$w = w_0 + \alpha t, \theta = w_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2, w^2 - w_0^2 = 2\alpha \theta$$

4. Moment of inertia:  $I = \sum_i m_i r_i^2, I = \int r^2 dm$

5. Theorem of parallel Axes:  $I_{\parallel} = I_{cm} + md^2$

6. Theorem of Perp. Axes:  $I_z = I_x + I_y$

7. Radius of Gyration:  $k = \sqrt{I/m}$

8. Angular momentum:  $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}, \vec{L} = I \vec{w}$

9. Torque:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}, \vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt}, \tau = I\alpha$

10. Conservation of  $\vec{L}: \vec{T}_{ext} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{L} = const.$

11. Equilibrium condition:  $\sum \vec{F} = \vec{0}, \sum \vec{r} = \vec{0}$

12. Kinetic energy:  $K_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$

13. Dynamics:

$$\vec{\tau}_{cm} = I_{cm} \vec{\alpha}, \vec{F}_{ext} = m \vec{a}_{cm}, \vec{p}_{cm} = m \vec{v}_{cm}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m v_{cm}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_{cm} \omega^2, \vec{L} = I_{cm} \vec{\omega} + \vec{r}_{cm} \times m \vec{v}_{cm}$$

## GRAVITATION

1. Gravitation force:  $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

2. Potential energy:  $U = -\frac{GMm}{r}$

3. Gravitational energy:  $g = \frac{GM}{R^2}$

4. Variation of g with depth:  $g_{inside} \approx g \left(1 - \frac{h}{R}\right)$

5. Variation of g with height:  $g_{outside} \approx g \left(1 - \frac{2h}{R}\right)$

6. Effect of non-spherical earth shape on g:

$$g_{at\ pole} > g_{at\ equator} \left( \because R_e - R_p \approx 21km \right)$$

7. Effect of earth rotation on apparent weight:  $mg'_\theta = mg - m\omega^2 R \cos^2 \theta$

8. Orbital velocity of satellite :  $v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$

9. Escape velocity:  $v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$

10. Kepler's laws:

First: elliptical orbit with sun at one of the focus.

Second: A real velocity is constant ( $\because d\vec{L}/dt = 0$ )

Third:  $T^2 \propto a^3$ . In circular orbit  $T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} a^3$

## SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

❖ Hooke's Law:  $F = -kx$  (for small elongation  $x$ )

❖ Acceleration:  $a = \frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x = -w^2x$

❖ Time period:  $T = \frac{2\pi}{w} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$

❖ Displacement:  $x = A\sin(\omega t + \phi)$

❖ Velocity:  $v = Aw\cos(\omega t + \phi) = \pm w\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$

❖ Potential energy:  $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

❖ Kinetic energy:  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

❖ Total energy:  $E = U + K = \frac{1}{2}mw^2A^2$

❖ Simple pendulum:  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$

❖ Physical pendulum:  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{mgl}}$

❖ Torsional pendulum:  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{k}}$

❖ Springs in series:  $\frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$

❖ Spring in parallel:  $k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$

❖ Superposition of two SHM's:

$$x_1 = A_1 \sin wt, x_2 = A_2 \sin (wt + \delta)$$

$$x = x_1 + x_2 = A \sin (wt + \epsilon)$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \delta}$$

$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{A_2 \sin \delta}{A_1 + A_2 \cos \delta}$$

## PROPERTIES OF MATTER

- ❖ Modulus of rigidity:  $Y = \frac{F/A}{\Delta t/t}, B = -V \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V}, \eta = \frac{F}{A\theta}$
- ❖ Compressibility:  $K = \frac{1}{B} = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{dP}$
- ❖ Poisson's ratio:  $\sigma = \frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{longitudinal strain}} = \frac{\Delta D/D}{\Delta t/t}$
- ❖ Elastic energy:  $U = \frac{1}{2} \text{stress} \times \text{strain} \times \text{volume}$
- ❖ Surface tension:  $S = F/l$
- ❖ Surface energy:  $U = SA$
- ❖ Excess pressure in bubble:  $\Delta_{\text{pair}} = 2S/R, \Delta_{\text{soap}} = 4S/R$
- ❖ Capillary rise:  $h = \frac{2S \cos \theta}{r\rho g}$
- ❖ Hydrostatic pressure:  $p = \rho gh$
- ❖ Buoyant force:  $F_B = \rho Vg = \text{weight of displaced liquid}$
- ❖ Equation of continuity:  $A_1v_1 = A_2v_2$
- ❖ Bernoulli's equation:  $p + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh = \text{constant}$
- ❖ Torricelli's theorem:  $v_{\text{efflux}} = \sqrt{2gh}$
- ❖ Viscous force:  $F = -\eta A \frac{dv}{dx}$
- ❖ Stoke's law:  $F = 6\pi\eta rv$



- ❖ Poiseuille's equation:  $\frac{\text{volume flow}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\pi pr^4}{8\eta l}$
- ❖ Terminal velocity:  $v_t = \frac{2r^2(\rho - \sigma)g}{9\eta}$

## WAVES MOTION

- (i) General equation of wave:  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$
- (ii) Notation: Amplitude A, frequency  $\nu$ , Wavelength  $\lambda$ , Period T,  
Angular Frequency  $\omega$ , Wave number k,  $T = \frac{1}{\nu} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ ,  $\nu = v\lambda$ ,  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
- (iii) Progressive wave travelling with speed  $v$ :  $y = f(t - x/v)$ ,  $y = f(t + x/v)$
- (iv) Progressive sine wave:  
 $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t) = A \sin(2\pi(x/\lambda - t/T))$

## WAVES ON A STRING

- (i) Speed of waves on a string with mass per unit length  $\mu$  and tension T:  $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$
- (ii) Transmitted power:  $P_{av} = 2\pi^2 \mu \nu A^2 v^2$
- (iii) Interference:

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin(kx - \omega t), y_2 = A_2 \sin(kx - \omega t + \delta)$$

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \epsilon)$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \delta}$$

$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{A_2 \sin \delta}{A_1 + A_2 \cos \delta}$$

$$\delta = \begin{cases} 2n\pi & \text{constructive} \\ (2n+1)\pi, & \text{destructive} \end{cases}$$

(iv) Standing waves:

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin(kx - \omega t), y_2 = A_2 \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = (2A \cos kx) \sin \omega t$$

$$x = \begin{cases} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{2}, & \text{nodes; } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ n \frac{\lambda}{2}, & \text{antinodes. } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

➤ String fixed at both ends:

1. Boundary conditions:  $y=0$  at  $x=0$  and at  $x=L$

2. Allowed Freq.:  $L = n \frac{\lambda}{2}, \nu = \frac{n}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

3. Fundamental/1<sup>st</sup> harmonics:  $\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

4. 1<sup>st</sup> overtone/2<sup>nd</sup> harmonics:  $\nu_1 = \frac{2}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

5. 2<sup>nd</sup> overtone/3<sup>rd</sup> harmonics:  $\nu_2 = \frac{3}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

6. All harmonics are present.

➤ String fixed at one end:

➤ Boundary conditions:  $y=0$  at  $x=0$

➤ Allowed Freq.:  $L = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4}, \nu = \frac{2n+1}{4L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

➤ Fundamental /1<sup>st</sup> harmonics:  $\nu_0 = \frac{1}{4L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

- 1<sup>st</sup> overtone/3<sup>rd</sup> harmonics:  $v_1 = \frac{3}{4L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> overtone/5<sup>th</sup> harmonics:  $v_2 = \frac{5}{4L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$
- Only odd harmonics are present.
- Sonometer:  $v \propto \frac{1}{L}, v \propto \sqrt{T}, v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}}, v \propto \frac{n}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

## SOUND WAVES

- Displacement wave:  $s = s_0 \sin w(t - x/v)$
- Pressure wave:  $p = p_0 \cos w(t - x/v), p_0 = (Bw/v)s_0$
- Speed of sound water:  $v_{liquid} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}, v_{solid} = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}, v_{gas} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$
- Intensity:  $I = \frac{2\pi^2 B}{v} s_0^2 v^2 = \frac{p_0^2 v}{2B} = \frac{p_0^2}{2\rho v}$
- Standing longitudinal waves:
  - $p_1 = p_0 \sin w(t - x/v), p_2 = p_0 \sin w(t + x/v)$
  - $p = p_1 + p_2 = 2p_0 \cos kx \sin wt$
- Closed organ pipe:
  1. Boundary conditions:  $y=0$  at  $x=0$
  2. Allowed freq.:  $L = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{4}, v = (2n+1)\frac{v}{4L}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
  3. Fundamental/1<sup>st</sup> harmonics:  $v_0 = \frac{v}{4L}$
  4. 1<sup>st</sup> overtone/3<sup>rd</sup> harmonics:  $v_1 = 3v_0 = \frac{3v}{4L}$
  5. 2<sup>nd</sup> overtone/5<sup>th</sup> harmonics:  $v_2 = 5v_0 = \frac{5v}{4L}$
  6. Only odd harmonics are present.

➤ Open organ pipe:

1. Boundary condition:  $y=0$  at  $x=0$

$$\text{Allowed Freq.: } L = n \frac{\lambda}{2}, v = n \frac{v}{4L}, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

2. Fundamental/1<sup>st</sup> harmonics:  $v_0 = \frac{v}{2L}$

3. 1<sup>st</sup> overtone/2<sup>nd</sup> harmonics:  $v_1 = 2v_0 = \frac{2v}{2L}$

4. 2<sup>nd</sup> overtone/ 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonics:  $v_2 = 3v_0 = \frac{3v}{2L}$

5. All harmonics are present.

➤ Resonance column:

$$l_1 + d = \frac{\lambda}{2}, l_2 + d = \frac{3\lambda}{4}, v = 2(l_2 - l_1)v$$

Beats: two waves of almost equal frequencies  $w_1 \approx w_2$

$$p_1 = p_0 \sin w_1(t - x/v), p_2 = p_0 \sin w_2(t - x/v)$$

$$p = p_1 + p_2 = 2p_0 \cos \Delta w(t - x/v) \sin w(t - x/v)$$

$$w = (w_1 + w_2)/2, \Delta w = w_1 - w_2 \text{ (beats freq.)}$$

➤ Doppler effect:

$$v = \frac{v + u_0}{v - u_s} v_0$$

Where,  $v$  is the speed of sound in the medium,  $u_0$  is the speed of the observer w.r.t the medium, considered positive when it moves towards the source, and  $u_s$  is the speed of the source w.r.t. the medium, considered positive when it moves towards the observer and negative when it moves away from the observer.

## LIGHT WAVES

- Plane wave:  $E = E_0 \sin w\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right), I = I_0$
- Spherical waves:  $E = \frac{aE_0}{r} \sin w\left(t - \frac{r}{v}\right), I = \frac{I_0}{r^2}$
- Young's double slit experiment:
- Path difference:  $\Delta x = \frac{dy}{D}$
- Phase difference:  $\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x$
- Interference conditions: for integer n,
 
$$\delta = \begin{cases} 2n\pi, & \text{constructive;} \\ (2n+1)\pi, & \text{destructive;} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta x = \begin{cases} n\lambda, & \text{constructive} \\ \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda, & \text{destructive} \end{cases}$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \delta,$$
- Intensity:  $I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2, I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$ 

$$I_1 = I_2 : I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\delta}{2}, I_{\max} = 4I_0, I_{\min} = 0$$
- Fringe width:  $w = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$
- Optical path:  $\Delta x' = \mu \Delta x$
- Interference of waves transmitted through this film:
 
$$\Delta x = 2\mu d = \begin{cases} n\lambda, & \text{constructive} \\ \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda, & \text{destructive} \end{cases}$$
- Diffraction from a single slit:
 

For minima:  $n\lambda = b \sin \theta \approx b(y/D)$
- Resolution:  $\sin \theta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{b}$
- Law of malus:  $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$

## REFLECTION OF LIGHT

- Laws of reflection:
- Incident ray, reflected ray, and normal lie on the same plane
- $\angle i = \angle r$ .
- Plane mirror:
- The image and the object are equidistant from mirror
- Virtual image of the real object
- Spherical mirror:
- Focal length  $f = R/2$
- Mirror equation:  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$
- Magnification  $m = -\frac{v}{u}$

## REFRACTION OF LIGHT

- Refractive index:  $\mu = \frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{speed of light in medium}} = \frac{c}{v}$
- Snell's law:  $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}$
- Apparent depth:  $\mu = \frac{\text{real depth}}{\text{apparent depth}} = \frac{d}{d'}$
- Critical angle:  $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\mu}$
- Deviation by a prism:

$$\delta = i + i' - A, \text{ general result}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin \frac{A + \delta_m}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}, i = i' \text{ for minimum deviation}$$

$$\delta_m = (\mu - 1)A, \text{ for small } A$$

1. Refraction at spherical surface:

$$\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}, m = \frac{\mu_1 v}{\mu_2 u}$$

2. Lens maker's formula:  $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left[ \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$

3. Lens formula:  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}, m = \frac{v}{u}$

4. Power of the lens:  $P = \frac{1}{f}$ , P in dioptre if f in metre.

5. Two thin lenses separated by distance  $d$ :

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$$

## OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

1. Simple microscope:  $m = D/f$  in normal adjustment.

2. Compound microscope:

1. Magnification in normal adjustment:  $m = \frac{v}{u} \frac{D}{f_e}$

2. Resolving power:  $R = \frac{1}{\Delta d} = \frac{2\mu \sin \theta}{\lambda}$

1. Astronomical telescope:

1. In normal adjustment:  $m = -\frac{f_o}{f_c}, L = f_o + f_c$

2. Resolving power:  $R = \frac{1}{\Delta \theta} = \frac{1}{1.22\lambda}$

## DISPERSION

3. Cauchy's equation:  $\mu = \mu_0 + \frac{A}{\lambda^2}, A > 0$
4. Dispersion by prism with small A and i:
  1. Mean deviation:  $\delta_y = (\mu_y - 1)A$
  2. Angular dispersion:  $\theta = (\mu_v - \mu_r)A$
  1. Dispersive power:  $w = \frac{\mu_v - \mu_r}{\mu_y - 1} \approx \frac{\theta}{\delta_y}$  (if A and i small)
  2. Dispersion without deviation:  $(\mu_y - 1)A + (\mu'_y - 1)A' = 0$
  3. Deviation without dispersion:  $(\mu_v - \mu_r)A = (\mu'_v - \mu'_r)A'$

## HEAT AND TEMPERATURE

1. Temp. scales:  $F = 32 + \frac{9}{5}C, K = C + 273.16$
2. Ideal gas equation:  $pV = nRT, n$ ; number of moles
3. Van der Waals equation:  $\left(p + \frac{a}{V^2}\right)(V - b) = nRT$
4. Thermal expansion:  $L = L_0(1 + \alpha\Delta T),$   
 $A = A_0(1 + \beta\Delta T), V = V_0(1 + \gamma\Delta T), \gamma = 2\beta = 3\alpha$
5. Thermal stress of a material:  $\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta l}{l}$

## KINETIC THEORY OF GASES

1. General:  $M = mN_A, k = R / N_A$
2. Maxwell distribution of speed:
3. RMS speed:  $v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$



4. Average speed:  $\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi m}} = \sqrt{\frac{8RT}{\pi M}}$

5. Most probable speed:  $v_p = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}}$

6. Pressure:  $p = \frac{1}{3} \rho v_{rms}^2$

7. Equipartition of energy:  $K = \frac{1}{2} kT$  for each degree of freedom. Thus,  $K = \frac{f}{2} kT$

for molecule having  $f$  degrees of freedoms.

8. Internal energy: of  $n$  mole of an ideal gas is  $U = \frac{f}{2} nRT$

### SPECIFIC HEAT

1. Specific heat:  $s = \frac{Q}{m\Delta T}$

2. Latent heat:  $L = Q / m$

3. Specific heat at constant volume:  $C_v = \left. \frac{\Delta Q}{n\Delta T} \right|_v$

4. Specific heat at constant pressure:  $C_p = \left. \frac{\Delta Q}{n\Delta T} \right|_p$

5. Relation between  $C_p$  and  $C_v$ :  $C_p - C_v = R$

6. Ratio of specific heats:  $\gamma = C_p / C_v$

7. Relation between  $U$  and  $C_v$ :  $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$

8. Specific heat of gas mixture:

$$C_v = \frac{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}{n_1 + n_2}, \gamma = \frac{n_1 C_{p1} + n_2 C_{p2}}{n_1 C_{v1} + n_2 C_{v2}}$$

9. Molar internal energy of an ideal gas:  $U = \frac{f}{2} RT$ ,  $f=3$  for monatomic and  $f=5$

for diatomic gas.

## THERMODYNAMICS PROCESS

10. First law of thermodynamics:  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$

11. Work done by the gas:

$$\Delta W = p\Delta V, W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p dV$$

$$W_{\text{isothermal}} = nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)$$

$$W_{\text{isobaric}} = p(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$W_{\text{adiabatic}} = \frac{p_1 V_1 - p_2 V_2}{\lambda - 1}$$

$$W_{\text{isochoric}} = 0$$

12. Efficiency of the heat engine:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{work done by the engine}}{\text{heat supplied to it}} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1}$$

$$\eta_{\text{carnot}} = 1 - \frac{Q_2}{Q_1} = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

13. Co eff. Of performance of refrigerator:

$$\text{COP} = \frac{Q_2}{W} = \frac{Q_2}{Q_1 - Q_2}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta Q}{T}, S_f - S_i = \int_i^f \frac{\Delta Q}{T}$$

14. Entropy:

$$\text{const. T: } \Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}, \text{ varying T: } \Delta S = ms \ln \frac{T_f}{T_i}$$

15. Adiabatic process:  $\Delta Q = 0, pV^\gamma = \text{constant}$

## HEAT TRANSFER

1. Conduction:  $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = -KA \frac{\Delta T}{x}$

2. Thermal resistance:  $R = \frac{x}{KA}$

$$R_{series} = R_1 + R_2 = \frac{1}{A} \left( \frac{x_1}{K_1} + \frac{x_2}{K_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{x} (K_1 A_1 + K_2 A_2)$$

3. Kirchoff's Law:  $\frac{\text{emissive power}}{\text{absorptive power}} = \frac{E_{body}}{a_{body}} = E_{blackbody}$

4. Wien's displacement law:  $\lambda_m T = b$

5. Stefan-Boltzmann law:  $\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \sigma e A T^4$

6. Newton's law of cooling:  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -bA(T - T_0)$

## ELECTROSTATICS

1. Coulomb's law:  $\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$

2. Electric field:  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$

3. Electrostatic energy:  $U = -\frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$

4. Electrostatic potential:  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$

$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot \vec{r}, V(\vec{r}) = -\int_{\infty}^{\vec{r}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

5. Electric dipole moment:  $\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$

6. Potential of a dipole:  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2}$

7. Field of a dipole:  $E_r = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{2p \cos \theta}{r^3}, E_\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{p \sin \theta}{r^3}$

8. Torque on a dipole placed in  $\vec{E}$ :  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

9. Pot. Energy of a dipole placed in  $\vec{E}$ :  $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$

## GAUSS'S LAW AND ITS APPLICATIONS

1. Electric flux:  $\phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$

2. Gauss's law:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = q_{in} / \epsilon_0$

3. Field of a uniformly charged ring on its axis:

$$E_p = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{qx}{(a^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

4. E and V of a uniformly charged sphere:

$$E = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Qr}{R^3}, & \text{for } r < R \\ \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}, & \text{for } r \geq R \end{cases}$$

$$V = \begin{cases} \frac{Q}{8\pi \epsilon_0 R} \left( 3 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right), & \text{for } r < R \\ \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}, & \text{for } r \geq R \end{cases}$$

5. E and V of a uniformly charged spherical shell:

$$E = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } r < R \\ \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}, & \text{for } r \geq R \end{cases}$$

$$V = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{R}, & \text{for } r < R \\ \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}, & \text{for } r \geq R \end{cases}$$

6. Field of a line charge:  $E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r}$

7. Field of an infinite sheet:  $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

8. Field in the vicinity of conducting surface:  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

## CAPACITORS

- Capacitance:  $C = q/V$
- Parallel plate capacitor:  $C = \epsilon_0 A / d$
- Spherical capacitor:  $C = \frac{4\pi \epsilon_0 r_1 r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$
- Cylindrical capacitor  $C = \frac{2\pi \epsilon_0 l}{\ln(r_2 / r_1)}$
- Capacitors in parallel:  $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$
- Capacitors in series:  $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$
- Force between plates of a parallel plate capacitor:  $F = \frac{Q^2}{2A \epsilon_0}$
- Energy stored in capacitor:  $U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2} QV$
- Energy density in electric field  $E: U/V = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$
- Capacitor with dielectric:  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 KA}{d}$

## CURRENT ELECTRICITY

- Current density:  $j = i / A = \sigma E$
- Drift speed:  $v_d = \frac{1}{2} \frac{eE}{m} T = \frac{i}{neA}$
- Resistance of a wire:  $R = \rho l / A$ , where  $\rho = 1 / \sigma$
- Temp. dependence of resistance:  $R = R_0 (1 + \alpha \Delta T)$
- Ohm's law:  $V = iR$
- Kirchhoff's law:

- (i) the junction law: The algebraic sum of all the currents directed towards a node is zero i.e.,  $\sum_{node} I_i = 0$ .
- (ii) The loop law: the algebraic sum of all the potential along a closed loop in a circuit is zero i.e.,  $\sum_{loop} \Delta V_i = 0$

➤ Resistance in parallel:  $\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$

➤ Resistance in series:  $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$

➤ Wheatstone bridge:

Balanced if  $R_1 / R_2 = R_3 / R_4$

➤ Electric power:  $P = V^2 / R = I^2 R = IV$

➤ Galvanometer as an Ammeter:

$$i_g G = (i - i_g) S$$

➤ Galvanometer as a Voltmeter:

$$V_{AB} = i_g (R + G)$$

➤ Charging of capacitors:

$$q(t) = CV \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right]$$

➤ Discharging of capacitors:  $q(t) = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$

➤ Time constant in RC circuit:  $\tau = RC$

➤ Peltier effect:  $\text{emf } e = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta Q} = \frac{\text{peltier heat}}{\text{charge transferred}}$

➤ Seebeck effect

1. Thermo-emf:  $e = aT + \frac{1}{2}bT^2$

2. Thermoelectric power:  $de/dt = a + bT$

3. Neutral temp:  $T_n = -a/b$

4. Inversion temp:  $T_i = -2a/b$

- Thomson effect:  $\text{emf } e = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta Q} = \frac{\text{Thomson heat}}{\text{charge transferred}} = \sigma \Delta T$
- Faraday's law of electrolysis: The mass deposited is  $m = Zit = \frac{1}{F} Eit$  where I is current, Z is electrochemical equivalent, E is chemical equivalent and  $F=96485\text{C/g}$  is Faraday constant.

## MAGNETISM

- Lorentz force on a moving charge:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + q\vec{E}$
- Charged particle in a uniform magnetic field:
 
$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}, T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB}$$
- Force on a current carrying wire:
 
$$\vec{F} = i\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$
- Magnetic moment of a current loop (dipole):
 
$$\vec{\mu} = i\vec{A}$$
- Torque on a magnetic dipole placed in  $\vec{B}$ :  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$
- Energy of a magnetic dipole placed in  $\vec{B}$ :  $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$
- Hall effect:  $V_w = \frac{Bi}{ned}$

## MAGNETIC FIELD

- Biot-Savart law:  $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$
- Field due to a straight conductor:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi d} (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2)$
- Field due to an infinite straight wire:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi d}$

- Force between parallel wires:  $\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 i_1 i_2}{2\pi d}$
- Field on the axis of a ring:  $B_p = \frac{\mu_0 i_a^2}{2(a^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}$
- Field at the centre of an arc:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i \theta}{4\pi a}$
- Field at the centre of a ring:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2a}$
- Ampere's law:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{in}$
- Field inside a solenoid:  $B = \mu_0 n i, n = \frac{N}{l}$
- Field inside a toroid:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 N i}{2\pi r}$
- Field of a bar magnet:  $B_1 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2M}{d^3}, B_2 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{M}{d^3}$
- Angle of dip:  $B_h = B \cos \delta$
- Tangent galvanometer:  $B_h \tan \theta = \frac{\mu_0 n i}{2r}, i = K \tan \theta$
- Moving coil galvanometer:  $n i A B = k \theta, i = \frac{k}{n A B} \theta$
- Time period of magnetometer:  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{1}{M B_h}}$
- Permeability:  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$

## ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION

- Magnetic flux:  $\phi = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$
- Faraday's law:  $e = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$
- Lenz's law: Induced current create a B-field that opposes the change in magnetic flux.



- Motional emf:  $e = B/v$
- Self inductance:  $\phi = Li, e = -L \frac{di}{dt}$
- Self inductance of a solenoid:  $L = \mu_0 n^2 (\pi r^2 l)$
- Growth of current in LR circuit:  $i = \frac{e}{R} \left[ 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{L/R}} \right]$
- Decay of current in LR circuit:  $i = i_0 e^{-\frac{t}{L/R}}$
- Time constant of LR circuit:  $\tau = L/R$
- Energy stored in an inductor:  $U = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$
- Energy density of B field:  $u = \frac{U}{V} = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$
- Mutual inductance:  $\phi = Mi, e = -M \frac{di}{dt}$
- EMF induced in a rotating coil:  $e = NAB\omega \sin \omega t$
- Alternating current:
  - $i = i_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi), T = 2\pi / \omega$
- Average current in AC:  $\bar{i} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i dt = 0$
- RMS current:  $i_{rms} = \left[ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt \right]^{1/2} = \frac{i_0}{\sqrt{2}}$
- Energy:  $E = i_{rms}^2 RT$
- Capacitive reactance:  $X_c = \frac{1}{\omega C}$
- Inductive reactance:  $X_L = \omega L$
- Impedance:  $Z = e_0 / i_0$
- RC circuit:
  - $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}, \tan \phi = \frac{1}{\omega CR}$

- LR circuit:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}, \tan \phi = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$

- LCR circuit:

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L\right)^2}, \tan \phi = \frac{\frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L}{R}$$

$$\nu_{\text{resonance}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

- Power factor:  $P = e_{\text{rms}} i_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi$

- Transformer:  $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{e_1}{e_2}, e_1 i_1 = e_2 i_2$

- Speed of the EM waves in vacuum:  $c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$