

**Official Starting Equations  
PHYS 2135, Engineering Physics II**

**From PHYS 1135:**

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}a_x(\Delta t)^2 \quad v_x = v_{0x} + a_x\Delta t \quad v_x^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2a_x(x - x_0) \quad \sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$F_r = -\frac{mv_t^2}{r} \quad P = \frac{F}{A} \quad \vec{p} = m\vec{v} \quad P = \frac{dW}{dt} \quad W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad U_f - U_i = -W_{\text{conservative}} \quad E = K + U \quad E_f - E_i = (W_{\text{other}})_{i \rightarrow f} \quad E = P_{\text{ave}}t$$

**Constants:**

$$g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad m_{\text{electron}} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg} \quad m_{\text{proton}} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{kg} \quad e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$$

$$c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2} \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Tm}}{\text{A}}$$

**Electric Force, Field, Potential and Potential Energy:**

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12} \quad \vec{E} = k \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad \vec{F} = q\vec{E} \quad \Delta V = -\int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$U = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}} \quad V = k \frac{q}{r} \quad \Delta U = q\Delta V \quad E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$\vec{p} = q\vec{d} \text{ (from - to +)} \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad U_{\text{dipole}} = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\Phi_E = \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \lambda \equiv \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length}} \quad \sigma \equiv \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{area}} \quad \rho \equiv \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{volume}}$$

**Circuits:**

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad \frac{1}{C_T} = \sum \frac{1}{C_i} \quad C_T = \sum C_i \quad C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad C = \kappa C_0$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2}QV \quad I = \frac{dq}{dt} \quad J = \frac{I}{A} \quad \vec{J} = nq\vec{v}_d$$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma\vec{E} \quad V = IR \quad R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \quad \sigma = \frac{1}{\rho} \quad \rho = \rho_0[1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

$$\sum I = 0 \quad \sum \Delta V = 0 \quad \frac{1}{R_T} = \sum \frac{1}{R_i} \quad R_T = \sum R_i \quad P = IV = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R$$

$$Q(t) = Q_{\text{final}}[1 - e^{-t/\tau}] \quad Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/\tau} \quad \tau = RC$$

**Integral:**

$$\int \frac{du}{(u^2+a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{u}{a^2\sqrt{u^2+a^2}} + c$$

### Magnetic Force, Field and Inductance:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) & \vec{F} &= I\vec{L} \times \vec{B} & \Phi_B &= \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} & \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} &= 0 \\ \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}} & \vec{\mu} &= NI\vec{A} & \vec{\tau} &= \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} & U_{\text{dipole}} &= -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \\ \vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2} & d\vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 I d\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2} & \mathcal{E} &= -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} & \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} &= -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \\ \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} & B &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} & B &= \mu_0 nI\end{aligned}$$

### Electromagnetic Waves:

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \frac{P}{A} & u &= \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}) = \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} & \langle u \rangle &= \frac{1}{4}(\epsilon_0 E_{\text{max}}^2 + \frac{B_{\text{max}}^2}{\mu_0}) = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E_{\text{max}}^2 = \frac{B_{\text{max}}^2}{2\mu_0} \\ \frac{E}{B} &= c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} & \vec{S} &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} & I &= \langle S \rangle = c \langle u \rangle & \langle P_{\text{rad}} \rangle &= \frac{I}{c} \text{ or } \frac{2I}{c} \\ k &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} & \omega &= 2\pi f & T &= \frac{1}{f} & v &= f\lambda = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{n}\end{aligned}$$

### Optics:

$$\begin{aligned}I &= I_{\text{max}} \cos^2 \phi & \theta_r &= \theta_i & n &= \frac{c}{v} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_n} & n_r \sin \theta_r &= n_i \sin \theta_i \\ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} &= \frac{1}{f} & m &= \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{s'}{s} & \frac{1}{f} &= (n-1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) & f &= \frac{R}{2} \\ \frac{n_a}{s} + \frac{n_b}{s'} &= \frac{n_b - n_a}{R} & m &= \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{n_a s'}{n_b s} & \Delta L &= m\lambda & \Delta L &= \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda \\ \Delta L &= d \sin \theta & \phi &= 2\pi \left(\frac{\Delta L}{\lambda}\right) & I &= I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} & R &= \frac{\lambda}{\Delta \lambda} = Nm \\ m\lambda &= a \sin \theta & \beta &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta & I &= I_0 \left[ \frac{\sin(\beta/2)}{\beta/2} \right]^2\end{aligned}$$

### Integral:

$$\int \frac{du}{(u^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{u}{a^2 \sqrt{u^2 + a^2}} + c$$

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For questions 1-5, select the best answer. For problems 6-10, solutions must begin with an Official Starting Equation, when appropriate. Work must be shown to receive credit. Calculators are not allowed. Use appropriate units. Provide answers in terms of given variable and fundamental constants.

(8) **C** 1. A wire is connected across a potential difference  $V_0$  resulting in an electric field in the wire of  $E_0$ . The potential is then increased to  $2V_0$  resulting in an electric field in the wire of  $E_f$ . Select the correct statement.

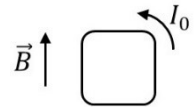
- [A]  $E_f = \frac{1}{2}E_0$
- [B]  $E_f = E_0$
- [C]  $E_f = 2E_0$
- [D]  $E_f = 4E_0$

(8) **A** 2. A pair of resistors with resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2 > R_1$  are connected in parallel. Select the correct statement about the combined resistance  $R_{12}$ .

- [A]  $R_{12} < R_1$
- [B]  $R_1 < R_{12} < R_2$
- [C]  $R_2 < R_{12}$
- [D] There is insufficient information to determine which of the above options is correct.

(8) **B** 3. A current loop is located in a region of uniform magnetic field as illustrated. Select the direction of the magnetic torque on the loop.

- [A] Right
- [B] Left
- [C] Up
- [D] Into the page



(8) **B** 4. An initially uncharged capacitor connected in series with a battery with  $\mathcal{E}_1 = V_0$  and a resistor reaches half of its full charge in  $t_{1/2}$ . In a second circuit, the same uncharged capacitor is connected in series with the same resistor and a battery with  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 2V_0$ . How long does it take the capacitor to reach half of its full charge in this second circuit?

- [A]  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) t_{1/2}$
- [B]  $t_{1/2}$
- [C]  $2t_{1/2}$
- [D]  $4t_{1/2}$

(8) **ABCD** 5. (Free) Select any correct statements about Gustav Kirchhoff.

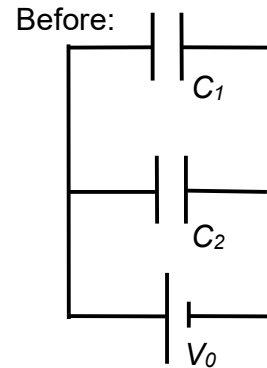
- [A] He wrote his current and voltage laws while he was a student.
- [B] He and Bunsen (as in burner) invented the spectroscope.
- [C] He coined the phrase "black-body radiation" describing emission by a perfect absorber/emitter.
- [D] He discovered the relationship between enthalpy differences and heat capacity.

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6. Two capacitors with capacitance  $C_1 = C$  and  $C_2 = 2C$  are connected across a potential difference  $V_0$  as shown. While the capacitors are left connected to the battery, a dielectric slab with an unknown dielectric constant is inserted into capacitor  $C_1$  completely filling the region between its plates. The total energy stored in the two capacitors is found to increase by a factor of 4. Calculate

- (20) a. the total energy stored in the two capacitors **before** the dielectric is inserted, and

$$U_0 = \frac{1}{2} C_{T0} V_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} (C + 2C) V_0^2$$



$$U_0 = \frac{3}{2} C V_0^2$$

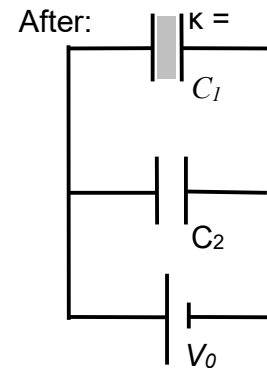
- (20) b. the dielectric constant of the slab.

$$U_f = 4U_0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C_{Tf} V_0^2 = 4 \left( \frac{3}{2} C V_0^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\kappa C + 2C) V_0^2 = 6 C V_0^2$$

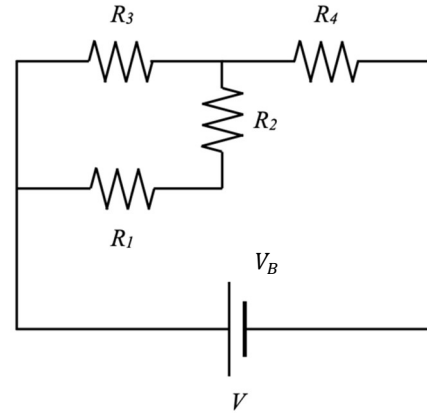
$$\kappa + 2 = 12$$



$$\kappa = 10$$

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7. Consider an electric circuit shown here with the given values:  $R_1 = 0.5 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1.5 \Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 2 \Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 0.5 \Omega$  and  $V_B = 1.5 \text{ V}$ .



- (15) a. Calculate the equivalent resistance of the entire circuit.

$$R_{12} = R_1 + R_2 = .5\Omega + 1.5\Omega = 2\Omega$$

$$R_{123} = \left(\frac{1}{R_{12}} + \frac{1}{R_3}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{2\Omega} + \frac{1}{2\Omega}\right)^{-1} = 1\Omega$$

$$R_T = R_{123} + R_4 = 1\Omega + 0.5\Omega$$

$$R_T = 1.5\Omega$$

- (10) b. Find the voltage across  $R_3$  when  $I_1 = 0.5 \text{ A}$ .

$$V_3 = V_{12} = I_{12}R_{12} = I_1R_{12} = (.5\text{A})(2\Omega) = 1\text{V}$$

$$V_3 = 1\text{V}$$

- (5) c. Provide the total electric power consumed by the entire circuit in terms of  $V_B$  and  $I_4$  (current through  $R_4$ ).

$$P_T = I_T V_T = I_4 V_B$$

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- (10) d. Assume the resistor  $R_4$  is in the shape of a long cylinder and is made of materials with an electrical resistivity of  $0.5 \Omega \text{ m}$ . What is its diameter when it is  $1.0 \text{ m}$  long? Express your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

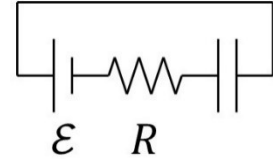
$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \rho \frac{L}{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$d = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \text{ m}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{4\rho L}{\pi R}$$

$$d = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho L}{\pi R}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{(0.5\Omega\text{m})(1\text{m})}{\pi(0.5\Omega)}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \text{ m}$$

8. A battery with emf  $\mathcal{E}$  is connected to an initially uncharged capacitor and a resistor with resistance  $R$ , as illustrated. The circuit is connected at  $t = 0$ . At  $t_1 = \tau \ln 4$ , the charge on the capacitor is  $Q_1$ .



- (15) a. Determine the charge on the capacitor after a long time.  
[Answer in terms of  $Q_1$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $R$ , not in terms of  $C$  or  $\tau$ .]

$$Q_1 = Q_f(1 - e^{-\tau \ln 4 / \tau})$$

$$Q_1 = Q_f(1 - e^{\ln(1/4)})$$

$$Q_1 = Q_f\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{3}{4}Q_f$$

$$Q_f = \frac{4}{3}Q_1$$

- (10) b. Determine  $V_{C1}$  the potential across the capacitor at  $t_1 = \tau \ln 4$ .  
[Answer in terms of  $C$ ,  $Q_1$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $R$ .]

$$V_{C1} = \frac{Q_1}{C} \text{ or } V_{C1} = \frac{3}{4}\mathcal{E}$$

- (15) c. Determine  $I_1$  the current through the resistor at  $t_1 = \tau \ln 4$ .  
[Answer in terms of  $C$ ,  $Q_1$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $R$ .]

$$V_R = \mathcal{E} - V_{C1} = \mathcal{E} - \frac{Q_1}{C}$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} - \frac{Q_1}{RC} \text{ or } I_1 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{4R} \text{ or } I_1 = \frac{Q_1}{3RC}$$

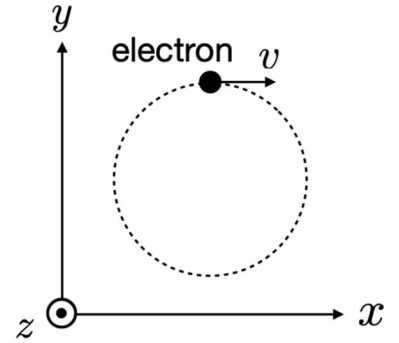
or

$$I_1 = \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} - \frac{Q_1}{RC}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} e^{\ln(1/4)} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{4R}$$

It can be shown that  $\frac{Q_1}{RC} = \frac{3Q_f}{4RC} = \frac{3\mathcal{E}}{4R}$ . Thus,  $\frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} - \frac{Q_1}{RC} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{4R}$

9. An electron (mass  $m$  and charge  $-e$ ) experiences a helical motion under the influence of a uniform magnetic field. It has a constant motion along  $z$  axis, while it has a circular motion with velocity  $v$  and period  $T$  in  $(x,y)$  plane, as shown.



- (10) a. Determine the radius of the circular motion **in terms of given symbols.**

$$v = \frac{2\pi R}{T}$$

$$R = \frac{vT}{2\pi}$$

- (15) b. Determine the magnetic field. Give an answer **in a vector notation with given symbols.**

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

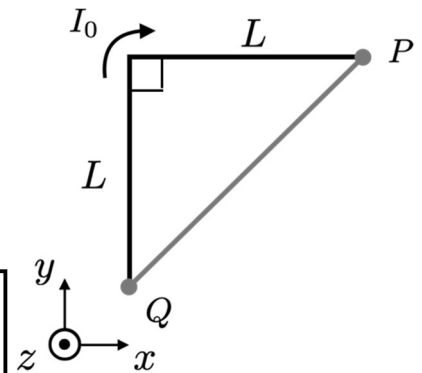
$$\vec{B} = -\frac{2\pi m}{eT} \hat{k}$$

At the moment illustrated,

$$\frac{mv^2}{R}(-\hat{j}) = -ev\hat{i} \times \vec{B}$$

Thus,  $\hat{B} = -\hat{k}$  and  $\frac{mv^2}{R} = evB$        $B = \frac{mv}{eR} = \frac{mv}{e} \left( \frac{2\pi}{vT} \right)$

10. A loop carries a current  $I_0$  in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ . The loop is an isosceles right triangle with length  $L$  as illustrated.



- (15) c. Determine the magnetic force on the portion PQ. Give an answer in a vector notation.

$$\vec{F}_{left} + \vec{F}_{top} + \vec{F}_{PQ} = 0$$

$$\vec{F} = I_0 L B_0 (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{F}_{PQ} = -I_0 L \hat{i} \times B_0(\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - I_0 L \hat{j} \times B_0(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{F}_{PQ} = I_0 L B_0 (-\hat{k} + \hat{j}) + I_0 L B_0 (-\hat{i})$$

Or

$$\vec{F}_{PQ} = I_0(\sqrt{2}L) \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{j} \right) \times B_0(\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \text{same}$$