

General Physics II Equation Sheet

Electricity, Magnetism, Circuits, Optics, SHM, Waves

Constants

$$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2)$$
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$$
$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Circuits (High Use)

Ohm's Law:

$$V = IR$$

Power:

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Series:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$$

Parallel:

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$$

Electric Fields and Potential

Coulomb's Law:

$$F = k \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2}$$

Electric Field:

$$E = \frac{F}{q}, \quad E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$$

Electric Potential:

$$V = k \frac{q}{r}$$

Field from Potential (1D):

$$E = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

Force from Field:

$$F = qE$$

Gauss' Law:

$$\Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Magnetism

Magnetic Force:

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

Force on Wire:

$$F = ILB \sin \theta$$

Circular Motion:

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

Magnetic Field (long wire):

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

Induction

Magnetic Flux:

$$\Phi_B = BA \cos \theta$$

Faraday's Law:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\Delta \Phi_B}{\Delta t}$$

Lenz's Law:

Induced current opposes change in flux

Optics

Mirror/Lens Equation:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

Magnification:

$$m = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

Simple Harmonic Motion

Angular Frequency:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Period:

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

Max Speed:

$$v_{\text{max}} = A\omega$$

Max Acceleration:

$$a_{\text{max}} = A\omega^2$$

Energy:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

Waves

Wave Speed:

$$v = f\lambda$$

Electromagnetic Waves:

$$c = f\lambda$$

Doppler Effect (Sound)

$$f' = f \frac{v \mp v_o}{v \pm v_s}$$

- top sign : approaching
- bottom sign : receding