

UNC-CH PHYS117 Placement Exam

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Coulomb's Law: $F_{elec} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}^2}$ $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$ $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$

Electric field: $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$ $\vec{F}_{elec} = q\vec{E}$ Gauss's Law: $\oiint_{surface} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{enclosed}}{\epsilon_0}$

Potential Energy: $\Delta PE = -\frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon r}$ Potential: $\Delta V = \Delta PE / q = -\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r}$

Capacitance: $C = \frac{Q}{V} = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$

Ohm's Law: $R = \frac{V}{I} = \rho \frac{L}{A}$ (ohms) Circuit power: $P = VI = I^2R = V^2/R$ (Watts)

Resistors in series and parallel:
Series: $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$ Parallel: $1/R_{eq} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots$

Capacitors in series and parallel:
Series: $1/C_{eq} = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + \dots$ Parallel: $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$

Magnetic force on an individual moving charge: $\vec{F}_{mag} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Magnetic force on a linear current of length L : $\vec{F}_{mag} = L\vec{I} \times \vec{B}$

Circular motion in a magnetic field: $r = \frac{mv}{qB}$ $T_{orbit} = \frac{2\pi m}{qB} = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$

Ampere's Law: $\oint_{contour} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enclosed}$ $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tesla-m/Ampere}$

Flux: $\Phi = \oiint_{surface} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ Faraday's Law: $\text{emf}_{induced} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$

AC circuits

$V_{rms} = I_{rms}Z$ $P_{avg} = V_{rms} I_{rms} = I_{rms}^2 Z = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{Z}$ where Z = impedance

$Z_{resistor} = R$

$Z_{capacitor} = 1/\omega C$

$Z_{inductor} = \omega L$

Transient circuits: $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ $\tau = RC$ $\tau = L/R$

Electromagnetic wave power: $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

$$c = \lambda f \quad E = cB \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda \quad \omega = 2\pi/T = 2\pi f$$

Polarized light transmission through one polarizer: $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$

Unpolarized light transmission through one polarizer: $I = \frac{1}{2} I_0$

Law of Reflection: $\theta_{reflected} = \theta_{incident}$ Snell's law: $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$

Mirror and Lens Equation:

$$\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad M = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

Two-slit interference:

Constructive: $d \sin \theta = m \lambda$ $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Destructive: $d \sin \theta = (m - \frac{1}{2}) \lambda$ $m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Single slit diffraction, width W , destructive interference: $W \sin \theta = m \lambda_0$ $m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Photon energy and momentum: $E = hf = hc/\lambda$, $p = h/\lambda$ deBroglie $\lambda = h/p$

prefixes: nano = 10^{-9} micro = 10^{-6} Mega = 10^6

Work Kinetic Energy Theorem: $\Delta KE = Work$ $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ $p = m v$

Kinematic equations: $\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0 = \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$ $v^2 - v_0^2 = 2 \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$

$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

$10,000 \text{ Gauss} = 1 \text{ Tesla}$ $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$