

UBC ELEC 211/MATH 264 FORMULA PAGES - FULL COURSE

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

Permittivity of free space:	$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$	Permeability of free space:	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$
Electron charge:	$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	Electron mass:	$m = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Speed of light in vacuum:	$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$		

ELECTROSTATIC PRINCIPLES

Coulomb's Law:	$\mathbf{F}_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{R_{12}^2} \mathbf{a}_{12}$	$\mathbf{a}_{12} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{12}}{ \mathbf{R}_{12} } = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{12}}{R_{12}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1}{ \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 }$
Point Charge Q at O:	$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2} \mathbf{a}_r, V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$	(r comes from spherical coords)
Line Charge, density ρ_L , on z -axis:	$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\mathbf{a}_\rho}{\rho} \right), V = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{1}{\rho}\right)$	(ρ comes from cylindrical coords)
Sheet Charge, density ρ_S , on $z = 0$:	$\mathbf{E} = \pm \frac{\rho_S}{2\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_z, V = -\frac{\rho_S z }{2\epsilon_0}$	(Both ρ_S and ρ_L must be constant here.)
Electric Flux Density:	$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$	($\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$ in general; $\epsilon_r = 1$ in free space)
Gauss's Law, I:	$Q_{\text{enc}} = \Psi$, where	$\Psi = \iint_S \mathbf{D} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$ is net outward flux
Gauss's Law, II:	$Q_{\text{enc}} = \iiint_V \rho_v dv$, where	$\rho_v = \nabla \bullet \mathbf{D}$ gives charge density
Electric field and potential:	$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$	$V(B) - V(A) = - \int_A^B \mathbf{E} \bullet d\mathbf{L}$ (path indep)
Generalized Poisson Equation:	$\nabla \bullet (\epsilon \nabla V) = -\rho_v$	(Case $\rho_v = 0, \epsilon = \text{const}$ is Laplace's Equation.)
Energy in Electrostatic Field:	$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{\mathcal{R}} \mathbf{D} \bullet \mathbf{E} dv = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{\mathcal{R}} \epsilon \mathbf{E} ^2 dv$	

CONDUCTORS, CURRENT, RESISTANCE

Ideal conductor (" $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$ "):	$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$	$V = \text{const.}$
Ideal conductor boundary:	$\mathbf{E} \parallel \hat{\mathbf{n}}$	$\rho_S = \mathbf{D} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}}$
Current and conductivity:	$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$ "Ohm's Law I"	$I = \iint_S \mathbf{J} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$
	$\mathbf{J} = \rho_v \mathbf{v}$	$\nabla \bullet \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$
Simple Resistor (length L , constant cross-section S , constant conductivity σ):	$R = \frac{L}{\sigma S}$	
Fancy Resistor (all current from A to B crosses surface \mathcal{S} —"Ohm's Law II"):	$R = \frac{ \Delta V }{ I } = \frac{\left - \int_A^B \mathbf{E} \bullet d\mathbf{L} \right }{\left \iint_S \mathbf{J} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \right }$	

CAPACITORS AND DIELECTRICS

Permittivity:	$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$	(Gauss's Law still works, as above)
Polarization:	$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D} - \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$	
Simple Capacitor (parallel plates of area S , separation d):		$C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$ stores $W_E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$ Joules
Fancy Capacitor (surface \mathcal{S} is one plate; points A, B on opposite plates):		$C = \frac{ Q }{ \Delta V } = \frac{\left \iint_S \mathbf{D} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \right }{\left - \int_A^B \mathbf{E} \bullet d\mathbf{L} \right }$
Dielectric interface with normal \mathbf{n} :	$\mathbf{D}_1 \bullet \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{D}_2 \bullet \mathbf{n}$	AND $\mathbf{E}_1 \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{E}_2 \times \mathbf{n}$

MAGNETOSTATICS

Biot-Savart Law:

Current I flowing in filament $\rho = 0$, direction \mathbf{a}_z :

Current sheet with density \mathbf{K} [A/m], normal $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$:

Current crossing surface S , from current density \mathbf{J} :

Ampère's Circuital Law (ACL):

Magnetic Flux Density:

Magnetic Flux (Wb):

Energy in Steady Magnetic Field:

Magnetic Force on Moving Charge:

Magnetic Force on Current Filament:

Magnetic Force on Current Sheet or Cloud:

Magnetic Dipole Moment ($\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{p}_m$):

Magnetic Torque on Given Dipole:

Review: Force \mathbf{F} with moment arm \mathbf{R} gives torque:

$$d\mathbf{H} = \frac{Id\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \int \frac{Id\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi\rho} \mathbf{a}_\phi; \text{ or, for segment, } \mathbf{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi\rho} (\sin \alpha_2 - \sin \alpha_1) \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{K} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$I = \int \mathbf{K} \bullet d\mathbf{w}$$

$$I = \iint_S \mathbf{J} \bullet d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \nabla \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$I = \oint \mathbf{H} \bullet d\mathbf{L}$$

(compare Stokes's Theorem)

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$$

$$\Phi = \iint_S \mathbf{B} \bullet d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{B} \bullet d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

$$W_H = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{\mathcal{R}} \mathbf{B} \bullet \mathbf{H} dv = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_{\mathcal{R}} \mu |\mathbf{H}|^2 dv$$

$$\mathbf{F} = Q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{v} \rho_v$$

$$d\mathbf{F} = I d\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \int_C I d\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B} = - \int_C I \mathbf{B} \times d\mathbf{L}$$

$$d\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{K} dS) \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$d\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{J} dv) \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$d\mathbf{m} = I dS$$

$$\mathbf{m} = NIS\hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$|\vec{\tau}| = NI |\mathbf{B}| |\mathbf{S}|, \text{ if } \mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{S}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{F}$$

INDUCTORS AND MAGNETIC MATERIALS

Permeability:

$$\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$$

Simple inductor (N filaments, current I in each):

$$L = \frac{N\Phi}{I} \quad \text{stores } W_H = \frac{1}{2} L I^2 \text{ Joules}$$

Mutual Inductance:

$$M_{12} = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{12}}{I_1} = \frac{N_1 \Phi_{21}}{I_2} = M_{21}$$

Material interface with normal \mathbf{n} :

$$\mathbf{B}_1 \bullet \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{B}_2 \bullet \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1 \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{H}_2 \times \mathbf{n}$$

MAGNETIC CIRCUITS

Magnetomotive force (simple setup— N turns, current I):

$$V_m = NI$$

Magnetomotive force (general—filament from A to B):

$$V_m(B) - V_m(A) = - \int_A^B \mathbf{H} \bullet d\mathbf{L} \quad (\text{path restrictions apply})$$

Reluctance (cross-section S , length ℓ):

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{V_m}{\Phi} = \frac{\ell}{\mu S} \quad (\text{integral defining } \Phi \text{ shown above})$$

Air-gap force (cross-section S):

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} |\mathbf{B}|^2 S \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS (POINT FORM, GENERAL CASE—set $\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{0}$ in static situations)

$$\nabla \bullet \mathbf{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \bullet \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

TIME-VARYING FIELDS

Faraday's Law (case of $N = 1$ current filament):

$$\text{emf} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = - \iint_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \quad (\text{units: Volts})$$

$$\text{emf} = \oint_C \mathbf{E} \bullet d\mathbf{L}$$

(loop shape matters!)

VECTOR IDENTITIES

For $\mathbf{u} = u_x \mathbf{a}_x + u_y \mathbf{a}_y + u_z \mathbf{a}_z$, $\mathbf{v} = v_x \mathbf{a}_x + v_y \mathbf{a}_y + v_z \mathbf{a}_z$, $\mathbf{w} = w_x \mathbf{a}_x + w_y \mathbf{a}_y + w_z \mathbf{a}_z$,

$$\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v} = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \cos(\theta), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \quad |\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{u}} = \sqrt{u_x^2 + u_y^2 + u_z^2}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} = \langle u_y v_z - u_z v_y, u_z v_x - u_x v_z, u_x v_y - u_y v_x \rangle \quad |\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}| = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{u} \bullet (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{v} \bullet (\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{w} \bullet (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})$$

$$\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{w})\mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{v})\mathbf{w}$$

DISTANCES AND PROJECTIONS

From point (x_0, y_0, z_0) to plane $Ax + By + Cz = D$:

$$s = \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0 - D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{F}) + \text{orth}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{F})$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{F}) = \left(\frac{\mathbf{F} \bullet \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \bullet \mathbf{u}} \right) \mathbf{u}$$

DERIVATIVE IDENTITIES

– valid for smooth scalar-valued ϕ, ψ and smooth vector-valued \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}

$$\nabla(\phi\psi) = \phi\nabla\psi + \psi\nabla\phi$$

$$\nabla \bullet (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) = (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \bullet \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{F} \bullet (\nabla \times \mathbf{G})$$

$$\nabla \bullet (\phi\mathbf{F}) = (\nabla\phi) \bullet \mathbf{F} + \phi(\nabla \bullet \mathbf{F})$$

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) = \mathbf{F}(\nabla \bullet \mathbf{G}) - \mathbf{G}(\nabla \bullet \mathbf{F}) - (\mathbf{F} \bullet \nabla)\mathbf{G} + (\mathbf{G} \bullet \nabla)\mathbf{F}$$

$$\nabla \times (\phi\mathbf{F}) = (\nabla\phi) \times \mathbf{F} + \phi(\nabla \times \mathbf{F})$$

$$\nabla(\mathbf{F} \bullet \mathbf{G}) = \mathbf{F} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{G}) + \mathbf{G} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) + (\mathbf{F} \bullet \nabla)\mathbf{G} + (\mathbf{G} \bullet \nabla)\mathbf{F}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla\phi) = \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{curl grad} = \mathbf{0})$$

$$\nabla \bullet (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0 \quad (\text{div curl} = 0)$$

$$\nabla^2\phi(x, y, z) = \nabla \bullet \nabla\phi(x, y, z) = \text{div grad } \phi = \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\phi}{\partial z^2}$$

SURFACE NORMALS AND AREA ELEMENTS

For any oriented surface normal $\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{0}$, $d\mathbf{S} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n} \bullet \mathbf{a}_z|} dx dy = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n} \bullet \mathbf{a}_y|} dx dz = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n} \bullet \mathbf{a}_x|} dy dz$, $dS = |d\mathbf{S}|$

Graph Surface $z = f(x, y)$: $\text{normal } \mathbf{n} = \pm \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, -1 \right\rangle$ $\hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \pm \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, -1 \right\rangle dx dy$

Level Surface $G(x, y, z) = 0$: $\text{normal } \mathbf{n} = \pm \nabla G(x, y, z)$ (choose sign to orient)

Parametric Surface $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \mathbf{R}(u, v)$: $d\mathbf{S} = \pm \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \right) du dv$ (choose sign to orient; $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{d\mathbf{S}}{|d\mathbf{S}|}$)

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (x, y, z)

Line Element: $d\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{a}_x dx + \mathbf{a}_y dy + \mathbf{a}_z dz$

Scalar field: $f(x, y, z)$

Differential operator ∇ :

Gradient: $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix}$

Volume Element: $dv = dx dy dz$

Vector field: $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = F_x \mathbf{a}_x + F_y \mathbf{a}_y + F_z \mathbf{a}_z$

$\nabla = \mathbf{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{a}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle$

Divergence: $\nabla \bullet \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$

Laplacian: $\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$

POLAR AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES (ρ, ϕ, z)

Transformation: $x = \rho \cos \phi, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi, \quad z = z$

Local basis: $\mathbf{a}_\rho = \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_y, \quad \mathbf{a}_\phi = -\sin \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_y, \quad \mathbf{a}_z = \mathbf{a}_z$

Surface element (on $\rho = a$): $d\mathbf{S} = \pm a \mathbf{a}_\rho d\phi dz$

Line Element: $d\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{a}_\rho d\rho + \rho \mathbf{a}_\phi d\phi + \mathbf{a}_z dz$

Scalar field: $f(\rho, \phi, z)$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} \mathbf{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \mathbf{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_\rho & \rho \mathbf{a}_\phi & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_\rho & \rho F_\phi & F_z \end{vmatrix}$$

SPHERICAL COORDINATES (r, θ, ϕ)

Transformation: $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$

Local basis: $\mathbf{a}_r = \sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_y + \cos \theta \mathbf{a}_z, \quad \mathbf{a}_\theta = \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_x + \cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_y - \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_z,$

Volume element: $dv = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

Line Element: $d\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{a}_r dr + r \mathbf{a}_\theta d\theta + r \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\phi d\phi$

Scalar field: $f(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \mathbf{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \mathbf{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \mathbf{a}_\phi$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_r & r \mathbf{a}_\theta & r \sin \theta \mathbf{a}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ F_r & r F_\theta & r \sin \theta F_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

INTEGRATING DERIVATIVES: THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF CALCULUS (FTC)

Line-integral form:

$$\int_C \nabla g \bullet d\mathbf{L} = \int_C \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} dz = g_{\text{final}} - g_{\text{initial}}$$

Stokes's Theorem:

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{G}) \bullet d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{G} \bullet d\mathbf{L} = \oint_C G_x dx + G_y dy + G_z dz$$

Divergence Theorem:

$$\iiint_R \nabla \bullet \mathbf{G} dv = \iint_S \mathbf{G} \bullet \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

DEFINITE INTEGRALS

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 x dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 x dx = \frac{3\pi}{16}$$

INDEFINITE INTEGRALS

$$\int x e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2} (ax - 1)$$

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x|$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x$$

$$\int \cos^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \quad (a > 0)$$

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$$\int \frac{dx}{(a^2 - x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\pm x}{a^2 \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$$

$$\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \quad (a > 0)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \right|$$