

PHYSICS 6C FINAL EXAM FORMULAS

Chapter 23: Electromagnetic Waves

EM waves: $c = 3.00 \times 10^8$ m/s , $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ C²/(N·m²) , $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ N/A²

$$c = 1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0} \quad , \quad E = cB \quad , \quad E = E_{\max} \sin 2\pi \left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right) \quad , \quad B = B_{\max} \sin 2\pi \left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$c = \lambda f \quad , \quad f = 1/T \quad , \quad k = 2\pi/\lambda \quad , \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\text{Energy: } u = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 \quad , \quad B = \frac{E}{c} = \sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0} E \quad , \quad u = \epsilon_0 E^2$$

$$\text{Energy flow per unit time per unit area: } S = cu \quad , \quad S_{\text{av}} = u_{\text{av}} c = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 c E_{\max}^2 = \frac{E_{\max} B_{\max}}{2\mu_0}$$

$$\text{Intensity: } I = S_{\text{av}} \quad , \quad \text{Radiation pressure} = \frac{I}{c} \quad , \quad \text{Momentum} = \frac{\Delta U}{c}$$

$$\text{Index of refraction: } n = \frac{c}{v} \quad , \quad \lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n} \quad , \quad \text{Snell's law: } n_a \sin \theta_a = n_b \sin \theta_b \quad , \quad \sin \theta_{\text{crit}} = \frac{n_b}{n_a}$$

$$\text{Polarization: } I = I_{\max} \cos^2 \phi \quad , \quad \text{Brewster's law: } \tan \theta_p = \frac{n_b}{n_a}$$

Chapter 24: Geometric Optics

$$\text{spherical mirrors: } \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \quad , \quad f = \frac{R}{2} \quad , \quad m = \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

$$\text{Refraction at a spherical surface: } \frac{n_a}{s} + \frac{n_b}{s'} = \frac{n_b - n_a}{R} \quad , \quad m = \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{n_a s'}{n_b s}$$

$$\text{Thin Lenses: } \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad , \quad m = \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

Chapter 25: Optical Instruments

$$M(\text{angular}) = \frac{\theta'}{\theta}; \text{ Magnifier: } M(\text{relaxed eye}) = \frac{d}{f} \quad , \quad \text{Near point: } d = 25\text{cm for normal eye}$$

$$\text{Microscope: } M = m_1 M_2 \quad , \quad m_1 = -\frac{s'_1}{s_1} \quad , \quad M_2 = \frac{d}{f_2} \quad ; \quad \text{Approximate result: } M \cong \frac{(25\text{cm})s'_1}{f_1 f_2}$$

Chapter 26: Interference and Diffraction

$$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m} \quad ; \quad 1 \mu\text{m} = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Two slit interference: } d \sin \theta = m\lambda \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots \quad (\text{constructive})$$

$$\text{When } R \gg d \quad y_m = R \frac{m\lambda}{d} \quad (\text{constructive})$$

$$d \sin \theta = (m + 1/2)\lambda \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots \quad (\text{destructive})$$

$$\text{When } R \gg d \quad y_m = R \frac{(m + 1/2)\lambda}{d} \quad (\text{destructive})$$

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Thin films (constructive interference): $\lambda_n = \lambda/n$

$2t = m\lambda_n$ $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ (if no relative phase change between the two waves)

$2t = (m + 1/2)\lambda_n$ $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ (if 180° relative phase change between the two waves)

Single slit diffraction minima:

$$a \sin \theta = m\lambda \quad m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots \quad ; \quad \text{for small } \theta: \quad y_m = R \frac{m\lambda}{a}$$

Diffraction grating maxima: $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$ $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

Circular aperture diffraction minima:

$$\sin \theta_1 = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D} \quad ; \quad \sin \theta_2 = 2.23 \frac{\lambda}{D} \quad ; \quad \sin \theta_3 = 3.24 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

Resolution: $\theta_{res} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$, if: $\Delta \theta < \theta_{res}$ (not resolved)

$\Delta \theta = \theta_{res}$ (barely resolved)

$\Delta \theta > \theta_{res}$ (resolved)

Chapter 27: Relativity

Time dilation: $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$; Length contraction: $l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}$

Relativistic velocity transformation: $v' = \frac{v - u}{1 - uv/c^2}$; $v = \frac{v' + u}{1 + uv'/c^2}$

Relativistic momentum: $\vec{p} = \frac{m\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$; Relativistic KE: $K = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} - mc^2$

Total energy: $E = K + mc^2 = K + E_{rest} = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$; $E_{rest} = mc^2$

Relativistic energy-momentum relation: $E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$

Energy and momentum of a massless particle: $E = pc$

Chapter 28: Photons, Electrons, and Atoms

Photons: $E = hf$; $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$; $p = \frac{E}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$

Photoelectric: $\frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2 = eV_0$; $\frac{1}{2}mv_{max}^2 = hf - \phi$

Compton effect: $\Delta \lambda = \lambda' - \lambda = \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos \phi)$; $K = hf - hf'$

Bohr Model: $L = mvr = n \frac{h}{2\pi}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$hf = E_i - E_f$; $r_n = \epsilon_0 \frac{n^2 h^2}{\pi m e^2} = (0.05293 \text{ nm}) \times n^2$

$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / (\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m} / \text{A}$$

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m} / \text{s}$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ Kg}$$

$$1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$v_n = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{2nh} \quad ; \quad E_n = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0^2} \frac{me^4}{8n^2h^2} = -\frac{13.6\text{eV}}{n^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$K_n = \frac{1}{2}mv_n^2 \quad ; \quad U_n = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r_n} \quad ; \quad E_n = K_n + U_n$$

$$\text{Spectral series: } \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n'^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \quad ; \quad n > n' = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad ; \quad R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$hcR = 13.6 \text{ eV} \quad ; \quad R = \frac{me^4}{8\epsilon_0 h^3 c}$$

$$\text{De Broglie wavelength: } \lambda = \frac{h}{p} \quad ; \quad p = mv \text{ if } v \ll c, \text{ otherwise use relativity!}$$

$$\text{Uncertainty Principle: } \Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar \quad \hbar = h/2\pi$$

Chapter 29: Atoms

$$\text{Angular momentum: } L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad (l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1) \quad \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$L_z = m_l \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad (m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm l) \quad ; \quad \text{Spin: } S_z = s\hbar \quad ; \quad s = \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad ; \quad S = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hbar$$

Chapter 30: Nuclear Physics

$$R = R_0 A^{1/3} \quad ; \quad R_0 = 1.2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} = 1.2 \text{ fm} \quad ; \quad 1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

$$m_p = 1.67262171 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \quad ; \quad m_n = 1.67492728 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_p = 1.00727646688 \text{ u} \quad ; \quad m_n = 1.00866491560 \text{ u} \quad ; \quad m_e = 0.00054857990945 \text{ u}$$

$$m({}^1_1\text{H}) = 1.0078250 \text{ u} \quad ; \quad 1 \text{ u} = 931.494 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\text{Mass defect: } \Delta M = Zm_p + Nm_n - M \quad ; \quad \text{Binding energy: } E_B = (\Delta M)c^2$$

$$\text{Rate of decay: } \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = -\lambda N \quad ; \quad \text{Number of radioactive nuclei after time } t: \quad N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\text{Activity: } a = |\Delta N/\Delta t| = \lambda N \quad ; \quad a = a_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$\text{Decay constant and half-life: } T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Lifetime (or mean lifetime): } T_{\text{mean}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{T_{1/2}}{\ln 2} = \frac{T_{1/2}}{0.693} \quad ;$$

$$1 \text{ Ci} = 3.70 \times 10^{10} \text{ decays/s} \quad ; \quad 1 \text{ Bq} = 1 \text{ decay/s}$$

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