

PHY2054 Final Exam Formula Sheet

Ampere's Law (complete)

Rick's Lectures: $\oint_{\text{Closed Curve}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$ Textbook: $\sum_{\text{Closed Curve}} B_{\parallel} \Delta l = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\Delta \Phi_E}{\Delta t}$

Electromagnetic Plane Wave

$\vec{E}(x,t) = E_{\text{max}} \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{y}$ $E(x,t) = cB(x,t)$ Wavelength (in m): λ
 $\vec{B}(x,t) = B_{\text{max}} \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{z}$ Angular Frequency (in rad/s): $\omega = 2\pi f$
 Frequency (in Hz): f
 Period (in s): $T = 1/f$

Speed in Vacuum: $c = \frac{\omega}{k} = f\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$ **Speed in Medium (n = index of refraction):** $v_n = \frac{c}{n} < c$

Wavelength in Medium: $\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda_0}{n}$ (λ_0 = Wavelength in Vacuum, n = index of refraction)

Poynting Vector: $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$, $|\vec{S}| = S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} EB = \frac{E^2}{\mu_0 c} = \frac{P_{\text{power}}}{A}$ (units = W/m²)

Intensity: $I = \langle S \rangle = \frac{\langle P_{\text{power}} \rangle}{A} = \frac{E_{\text{rms}}^2}{\mu_0 c} = \frac{cB_{\text{rms}}^2}{\mu_0} = \frac{E_0^2}{2\mu_0 c} = \frac{cB_0^2}{2\mu_0}$ (units = W/m²)

Intensity Transmitted by a Polarizer: $I = \frac{1}{2} I_0$ (random) $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$ (polarized)

Relativistic Doppler Shift

(f_0 = frequency at rest with source, λ_0 = wavelength at rest with source, $f_0 \lambda_0 = c$)

Source Moving Away from Observer: $\lambda_{\text{away}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}} \lambda_0$ $f_{\text{away}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}} f_0$ $\vec{\beta} = \vec{V}/c$ (V = relative velocity)

Source Moving Toward the Observer: $\lambda_{\text{toward}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}} \lambda_0$ $f_{\text{toward}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}} f_0$ $\vec{\beta} = \vec{V}/c$ (V = relative velocity)

Reflection & Refraction

Snell's Law: $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ **Total Internal Reflection in Medium (1):** $\sin \theta_c = n_2 / n_1$ ($n_2 < n_1$)

Brewster's Angle in Medium (1): $\tan \theta_B = n_2 / n_1$

Mirrors & Thin Lens

Spherical Mirrors (R = radius of curvature): $|f| = R/2$

f = focal length (>0 concave, <0 convex)

Object and Image Position (mirrors & thin lens): $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$

p = objct distance

q = image distance (>0 real, <0 virtual)

h = object height

h' = image height

Magnification (mirrors & thin lens): $m = -\frac{q}{p}$, $h' = |m| \cdot h$

m = magnification (>0 upright, <0 inverted)

Reflection & Interference

Reflection in Medium 1: (phase shift $n_2 > n_1$) $\Delta\phi = \pi$ (phase shift $n_2 < n_1$) $\Delta\phi = 0$

Maximal Constructive: (phase shift) $\Delta\phi = 2\pi m$ (lateral shift) $\Delta l = m\lambda$ $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Maximal Destructive: (phase shift) $\Delta\phi = 2\pi(m + \frac{1}{2})$ (lateral shift) $\Delta l = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$ $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Intensity: (max constructive) $I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$ (max destructive) $I = I_1 + I_2 - 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$

Single-Slit Minima: $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$ **Resolving Power (lens diameter D):** $\Delta\theta \approx 1.22\lambda / D$

Double-Slit (and grating): (max constructive) $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$ (max destructive) $d \sin \theta = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$