

General Physics II Midterm Cheatsheet

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b} \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{c} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$$

$$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{d}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{d}) - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{d})(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})$$

$$\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla f$$

$$\nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f\nabla \times \mathbf{A} + \nabla f \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

$$\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) dv$$

$$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2}\mathbf{r}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (r^n \mathbf{r}) = (n+3)r^n$$

$$\nabla^2 r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} = -\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = 4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla \times (r^n \mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$\text{Exp}(x + iy) = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

$$\ln z = \ln r + i\theta = \ln |z| + i \arg z = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + i \text{atan2}(y, x)$$

analytic function :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \nabla^2 U = 0 \\ \nabla^2 V = 0 \end{cases} \implies \nabla U \cdot \nabla V = 0$$

$$\varphi(z) = \phi(w(z))$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}, \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{V}}, \mathbf{J} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}$$

name	notation	SI	dimension
charge	q	C	$\text{T}^1 \text{I}^1$
charge density	ρ, σ, λ	$\frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^{3,2,1}}$	$\text{L}^{-3,-2,-1} \text{T}^1 \text{I}^1$
E field	E	$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$	$\text{M}^1 \text{L}^1 \text{T}^{-3} \text{I}^{-1}$
vacuum permittivity	ϵ_0	$\frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}} = \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}$	$\text{M}^{-1} \text{L}^{-3} \text{T}^4 \text{I}^2$
E potential	φ, V	$\text{V} = \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{C}}$	$\text{M}^1 \text{L}^2 \text{T}^{-3} \text{I}^{-1}$
capacity	C	$\text{F} = \frac{\text{C}}{\text{V}}$	$\text{M}^{-1} \text{L}^{-2} \text{T}^4 \text{I}^2$
dipole moment	p	$\text{C} \cdot \text{m}$	$\text{L}^1 \text{T}^1 \text{I}^1$
quadrupole moment	d	$\text{C} \cdot \text{m}^2$	$\text{L}^2 \text{T}^1 \text{I}^1$
electrostatic energy	U	$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{m}$	$\text{M}^1 \text{L}^2 \text{T}^{-2}$
polarization density	P	$\frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2}$	$\text{L}^{-2} \text{T}^1 \text{I}^1$
E displacement field	D	$\frac{\text{C}}{\text{m}^2}$	$\text{L}^{-2} \text{T}^1 \text{I}^1$
E susceptibility	χ	1	1
relative permittivity	κ, ϵ_r	1	1

SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

Spherical

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{cases}$$

Cylindrical

$$\begin{cases} x = s \cos \phi \\ y = s \sin \phi \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$$

VECTOR DERIVATIVES

$$\text{Cartesian. } d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = dx dy dz$$

$$\text{Gradient: } \nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{Divergence: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{Curl: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

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

$$\text{Spherical. } d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d\theta \hat{\theta} + r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\phi}; \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\text{Gradient: } \nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\text{Divergence: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\text{Curl: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi}$$

$$\text{Laplacian: } \nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$$

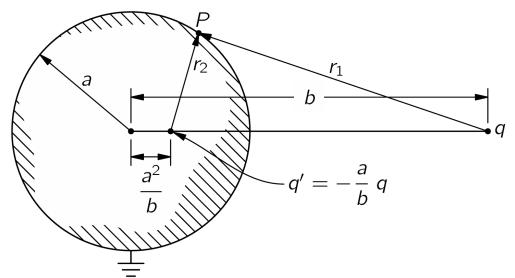
$$\text{Cylindrical. } d\mathbf{l} = ds \hat{\mathbf{s}} + s d\phi \hat{\phi} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$$

$$\text{Gradient: } \nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{Divergence: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (sv_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{Curl: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (sv_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{Laplacian: } \nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$$



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{q\mathbf{r}}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^3} = \frac{q\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \iiint_V \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')dv}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}$$

$$\varphi = \iiint_V \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')dv}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$\oint\!\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{Q}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla\varphi = -\mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla^2\varphi = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{3(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r})\mathbf{r}}{r^5} - \frac{\mathbf{p}}{r^3} \right)$$

$$E_{\parallel} = \frac{p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3\cos^2\theta - 1}{r^3}$$

$$E_{\perp} = \frac{p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{3\sin\theta\cos\theta}{r^3}$$

$$E = \frac{p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3\cos^2+1}}{r^3}$$

$$d_{xy} = 6ql_1l_2$$

$$\varphi_{xy} = \frac{3ql_1l_2xy}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^5}$$

$$d_{xx} = 6ql_1l_2 = 6q(b^2 - a^2)$$

$$\varphi_{xx} = \frac{q(b^2 - a^2)(3x^2 - r^2)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^5}$$

$$\varphi^{(n)} \propto r^{-n-1}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left(Q \cdot \frac{1}{r} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{6} \mathbf{D} : \nabla \nabla \frac{1}{r} - \dots \right)$$

$$Q = \iiint_V \rho(\mathbf{r})dv$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \iiint_V \mathbf{r}\rho(\mathbf{r})dv$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{ij} = \iiint_V (3r_i r_j - \delta_{ij} r^2) \rho(\mathbf{r})dv$$

$$\nabla \nabla \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r^5} \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 - r^2 & 3xy & 3xz \\ 3xy & 3y^2 - r^2 & 3yz \\ 3xz & 3yz & 3z^2 - r^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{surface}} = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{n}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{n_0 q_e^2}{\varepsilon_0 m_e}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_V \varphi \rho dv = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \iiint_V E^2 dv$$

$$U = \frac{QV}{2} = \frac{CV^2}{2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = Nq\boldsymbol{\delta}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \chi\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{pol}} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{n} = P \cos\theta$$

$$\rho_{\text{pol}} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$$

$$\iiint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q_{\text{free}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \kappa\varepsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho_{\text{free}}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\kappa}\right) \mathbf{D} = (\kappa - 1)\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{q\mathbf{r}}{4\pi\kappa\varepsilon_0 r^3}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_V \varphi \rho_{\text{free}} dv = \frac{1}{2} \iiint_V \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} dv$$

$$\text{ball : } \begin{cases} E = \begin{cases} \frac{Qr}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^3} = \frac{\rho r}{3\varepsilon_0}, & r \leq R \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\varepsilon_0 r^2}, & r > R \end{cases} \\ \varphi = \begin{cases} \frac{Q(3R^2 - r^2)}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 R^3} = \frac{\rho(3R^2 - r^2)}{6\varepsilon_0}, & r \leq R \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} = \frac{\rho R^3}{3\varepsilon_0 r}, & r > R \end{cases} \\ U = \frac{3Q^2}{20\pi\varepsilon_0 R} = \frac{4\pi\rho^2 R^5}{15\varepsilon_0} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sphere : } \begin{cases} E = \begin{cases} 0, & r < R \\ \frac{Q}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\sigma R^2}{2\varepsilon_0 r^2}, & r = R \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\sigma R^2}{\varepsilon_0 r^2}, & r > R \end{cases} \\ \varphi = \begin{cases} \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R} = \frac{\sigma R}{\varepsilon_0}, & r \leq R \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} = \frac{\sigma R^2}{\varepsilon_0 r}, & r > R \end{cases} \\ U = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 R} = \frac{2\pi\sigma^2 R^3}{\varepsilon_0} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{wire : } \begin{cases} E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \\ \varphi = -\frac{\lambda \ln r}{2\pi} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{plate : } \begin{cases} E = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \\ C = \frac{\varepsilon_0 S}{d} \\ U = \frac{Q^2 d}{2\varepsilon_0 S} \\ \sigma_U = \frac{\sigma^2 d}{2\varepsilon_0} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{cylinder : } \begin{cases} C = \frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0 l}{\ln(r_2/r_1)} \\ U = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 l} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} \\ \lambda_U = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_0 \cos\theta : \begin{cases} \frac{\sigma_0}{3\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{e}_x, & r < R \\ \frac{R^3 \sigma_0}{3\varepsilon_0} \frac{3r_x \mathbf{r} - r^2 \mathbf{e}_x}{r^5} = \frac{R^3 \sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0 r^3} \left(\cos\theta - \frac{1}{3}, \cos\theta \sin\theta \right), & r > R \end{cases}$$