

Magnetism: Important Equations

elementary charge	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ Coulomb
force on a moving charge	$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ (B field only)
force on a moving charge	$\vec{F} = q \vec{E} + q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ (E and B fields)
force on a piece of straight wire	$\vec{F} = i \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$
torque on a current loop	$\vec{\tau} = NiA \hat{n} \times \vec{B}$
magnetic constant	$\mu_o = 1.26 \times 10^{-6}$ Henry/meter
force between two straight wires	$F = \frac{\mu_o L i_1 i_2}{2\pi d}$
cyclotron radius	$r = \frac{mv}{ q B}$
cyclotron frequency	$\omega = \frac{ q B}{m}$ (or) $f = \frac{ q B}{2\pi m}$
Biot-Savart Law	$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{q \vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}; B = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{ q v \sin \phi}{r^2}$
magnetic field of a current	$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{i \vec{ds} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$
magnetic field of straight wire	$ B = \frac{\mu_o i}{2\pi d}$
mag field of a circular current loop	$ B = \frac{\mu_o i}{2R}$ (measured at the center; times number of turns N)
mag field inside a long solenoid	$ B = \mu_o n i$
Ampère's Law	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{ds} = \mu_o I + \mu_o \epsilon_o \frac{d}{dt} \iint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dA}$
definition of magnetic flux	$\Phi_B = \iint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{dA}$
Faraday's Law of Induction	$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ (times number of turns N)
definition of the EMF around a loop	$\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds}$ (times number of turns N)
Faraday's Law of Induction	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot \vec{ds} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{dA}$ (equivalent form)

Inductance, AC, Maxwell's Equations, Waves: Important Equations

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Definition of inductance L	$\mathcal{E}_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$
Calculation of L from flux	$L = \frac{N \Phi_B}{i}$

Inductance of a solenoid	$\frac{L}{l} = \mu_0 n^2 A$
Time constant of an LR circuit	$\tau_L = \frac{L}{R}$
Energy stored in an inductor L	$U_B = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$
Energy stored in a capacitor C	$U_E = \frac{q^2}{2C}$
Energy density of E and B field	$u = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} + \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}$
Resonant frequency of LC oscillator	$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$
Ohm's Law for a resistor R	$\Delta V_R = iR$ (i and V in phase)
Reactance of an inductor L	$(\Delta V_L)_{\max} = i_m X_L, X_L = \omega L$ (i 90° behind V)
Reactance of a capacitor C	$(\Delta V_C)_{\max} = i_m X_C, X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$ (i 90° ahead of V)
Impedance of an RLC circuit	$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}, V_m = i_m Z$
Voltages of a transformer	$\frac{\Delta V_p}{N_p} = \frac{\Delta V_s}{N_s}$
Maxwell's equations	$\oiint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q/\epsilon_0$ (Gauss's law for electricity) $\oiint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$ (Gauss's law for magnetism) $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$ (Faradays's Law) $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \iint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$ (Ampère's Law)
Wave frequency and wavelength	$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{P}; \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}; \quad \frac{\omega}{k} = \lambda f = \text{wave speed}$
Wave: Example propagating along \hat{i}	$\vec{E}(x, t) = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{j}$ $\vec{B}(x, t) = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{k}$
Wave field strengths and wave number	$\frac{E_m}{B_m} = \frac{\omega}{k} = c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Wave energy flow: Poynting vector	$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$
Wave: Perpendicular vector directions	$\vec{E}, \vec{B}, \vec{S}$ form a right-handed triad
Wave Intensity: (power per unit area)	$I = \frac{E_m^2}{2\mu_0 c} = \frac{E_{\text{rms}}}{\mu_0 c}$
Wave: Radiation pressure	$\frac{F_{\text{av}}}{A} = \frac{I}{c}$ (absorption); $\frac{F_{\text{av}}}{A} = \frac{2I}{c}$ (reflection)