
JEE Mains Physics Formulas

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Topic - 1: Vectors

- The Resultant Vector is written as $\vec{R} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$ or $\vec{R} = \sum_{k=1}^n \vec{A}_k$
- The Resultant Vector in Cartesian Form is $R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$ where θ is the angle between the two vectors.
- If $A = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$ then the Direction Cosines are $\cos \alpha = A_x/A$, $\cos \beta = A_y/A$ and $\cos \gamma = A_z/A$
- Dot Product: $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$ where θ is the angle between the two vectors
- If $A = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$ and $B = B_x\hat{i} + B_y\hat{j} + B_z\hat{k}$ then the Dot-Product is $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_xB_x + A_yB_y + A_zB_z$
- Cross Product: $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta \hat{n}$ where \hat{n} is a Unit Vector perpendicular to both A and B
- If $A = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$ and $B = B_x\hat{i} + B_y\hat{j} + B_z\hat{k}$ then the Cross-Product is given by the Determinant

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix}$$

- $\hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$, $\hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$ and $\hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$
- $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$

Topic - 2: Kinematics

- $v = dr/dt$ and $a = dv/dt$ and $a = d^2r/dt^2$
- For 1-D Motion: $a = v(dv/dx)$
- $v = u + at$, $s = ut + (1/2)at^2$ and $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
- $s_n - s_{n-1} = at + (a/2)(2n-1)$
- $v(\text{relative}) = v(\text{actual}) - v(\text{reference})$
- Projectile Motion Initial Horizontal Velocity is $u_x = u \cos \theta$
- Projectile Motion Initial Vertical Motion is $u_y = u \sin \theta$
- Velocity at any instant of a Projectile Motion is $\vec{v} = u \cos \theta \hat{i} + (u \sin \theta - gt) \hat{j}$
- Horizontal Distance at any time is $x = ut \cos \theta$
- Time of Flight is $T = 2u \sin \theta / g$
- Maximum Height of the Projectile is $H = u^2 \sin^2 \theta / 2g$
- Horizontal Range is $R = u^2 \sin 2\theta / g$
- Equation of Trajectory is $y = x \tan \theta - gx / (2u^2 \cos^2 \theta)$
- Time of Flight for the Horizontal Projection from a cliff is $T = \sqrt{2h/g}$
- Horizontal Range for the Horizontal Projectile from a cliff is $R = uT$

- Angle of velocity at any instant for Horizontal Projection from a cliff is $\alpha = \arctan(gt/u)$

Topic - 3: Laws of Motion and Friction

- Fundamental Forces of Nature are Gravitational Force, Electromagnetic Force, Weak Nuclear Force and Strong Nuclear Force.
- $F = dp/dt$ and $F = ma$ if mass is constant
- Impulse $j = F \Delta t$ in discrete case and $j = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} F dt$
- Acceleration of Pulley when both masses are downwards is $a = |m_1 - m_2|g / (m_1 + m_2)$
- Tension in the string of a Pulley System when masses are downwards is $T = 2m_1m_2g / (m_1 + m_2)$
- Man in a lift going upwards: $F_{net} = m(g+a)$
- Man in a lift going downwards: $F_{net} = m(g-a)$
- Centripetal Force is $F = mv^2/r = m\omega^2r$
- Static Frictional Force is $f = \mu_s N$ where N is the Normal Force on the object
- Kinetic Frictional Force is $f = \mu_k N$ where N is the Normal Force on the object
- Angle of Friction is $\arctan \mu$
- Block sliding on an incline with angle of Repose α : $f = mg \sin \theta$ and $N = mg \cos \theta$

Topic - 4: Work Power and Energy

- Work Done $W = F \cdot d$ when distance is non-variable and $W = \int_a^b F \cdot ds$ when distance is variable
- Kinetic Energy $K = mv^2/2$
- Potential Energy $U = mgh$ where h is the height from the reference line
- Conservative Force $F = -\nabla U$, in 1-D, it is $F = -dU/dx$
- Work Energy Theorem: $W (\text{all forces}) = \Delta K = K_f - K_i$
- Power $P = F \cdot v$ or $P = W/t$

Topic - 5: Circular Motion

- Time Period $T = 1/f$ is reciprocal of Frequency
- $\theta = l/r, \omega = d\theta/dt = 2\pi/T = 2\pi f$ and $\alpha = d\omega/dt$
- $\omega = v/r$ or $v = \omega \times r$
- Net acceleration $a = \alpha \times r + \omega \times v$ and $a = \sqrt{(\omega^2 r)^2 + (\alpha r)^2}$
- Maximum velocity without skidding is $v = \sqrt{\mu R g}$
- Maximum velocity for banked road is $v = \sqrt{Rg \frac{\mu + \tan \theta}{1 - \mu \tan \theta}}$
- Bending of a Cyclist: $v \leq \sqrt{r * g * \tan \theta}$
- Condition to complete the vertical circle is $u \geq \sqrt{5gR}$
- Condition for Oscillation is $u \leq \sqrt{2gR}$ and the Tension in the string is $T = mg \cos \theta + mv^2/R$
- Condition for leaving path is $\sqrt{2gR} < u < \sqrt{5gR}$

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Topic - 6: Center of Mass

- The Center of Mass along the x -axis is $X_{CM} = (1/M) \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i$ where M is the total mass
- The Center of Mass along the y -axis is $Y_{CM} = (1/M) \sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i$ where M is the total mass
- The Center of Mass along the z -axis is $Z_{CM} = (1/M) \sum_{i=1}^n m_i z_i$ where M is the total mass
- The Center of Mass for Continuous Distribution is $R_{CM} = (1/M) \int r \, dm$
- If the total mass is M and a small part of mass m is removed then the Center of Mass is given by $X_{CM} = (Mx - m\chi)/(M-m)$, $Y_{CM} = (My - m\gamma)/(M-m)$ and $Z_{CM} = (Mz - m\zeta)/(M-m)$
- The Center of Mass when the object is moving with some velocity is $v_{CM} = (1/M) \sum_{i=1}^n m_i v_i$
- The Center of Mass when the object is moving with some acceleration is $a_{CM} = (1/M) \sum_{i=1}^n m_i a_i$
- Coefficient of Restitution is $e = (v_2 - v_1) / (u_1 - u_2)$
- Law of Conservation of Linear Momentum: $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i u_i = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j v_j$
- Loss of Kinetic Energy in inelastic collision is $\Delta K = (1/2M) [m_1 m_2 (u_1 - u_2)^2]$
- Law of Conservation of Linear Momentum for Oblique Collision is $\sum_{i=1}^n m_i u_i \cos \theta = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j v_j \cos \phi$
- Thrust Force on a Rocket is $v(-dm/dt)$
- Velocity of a Rocket at any time is $v = u - gt + v_1 \ln(m_0/m)$

Topic - 7: Rotational Motion

- Angular Momentum $\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = I \vec{\omega}$ where I is the Moment of Inertia
- Torque $\tau = r \times F = d\vec{L}/dt$
- Rotational Kinetic Energy $K = I\omega^2/2 = L^2/2I$
- Rotational Power $P = \tau \cdot \vec{\omega}$
- Equations of Motion are $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$, $\theta = \omega_0 t + \alpha t^2/2$ and $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + 2\alpha\theta$
- The n th angular displacement is $\theta_n - \theta_{n-1} = \omega_0 + \alpha(2n-1)/2$
- Moment of Inertia $I = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i r_i^2$ in discrete case and $I = \int r^2 dm$
- Radius of Gyration is $k = \sqrt{I/M}$
- Parallel Axis Theorem $I_{axis} = I_{CM} + Md^2$
- Perpendicular Axis Theorem $I_z = I_x + I_y$
- Moment of Inertia of some common objects -
 - Rod of mass M and length L along its center $I = ML^2/12$
 - Rod of mass M and length L along its corner $I = ML^2/3$
 - Rectangular Lamina of mass M , length L and width W along its width $I = ML^2/12$
 - Rectangular Lamina of mass M , length L and width W along its length $I = MW^2/12$
 - Rectangular Lamina of mass M , length L and width W along its center $I = M(L^2 + W^2)/12$
 - Ring of radius R along a normal to the plane passing through the center $I = MR^2$
 - Disc of radius R along a normal to the plane passing through the center $I = MR^2/2$
 - Circular Hollow Disc of inner radius r and outer radius R along a normal to the plane passing through the center $I = M(r^2 + R^2)/2$
 - Hollow Cylinder of radius R along its length passing through the center $I = MR^2$
 - Hollow Cylinder of length L and radius R along the normal to its length and passing through the center $I = M(L^2 + 6R^2)/12$
 - Solid Cylinder of radius R along its length $I = MR^2/2$

- Solid Cylinder of length L and radius R along the normal to its length and passing through the center $I = M(L^2 + 3R^2)/12$
- Hollow Sphere of radius R along its center $I = 2MR^2/3$
- Solid Sphere of radius R along its center $I = 2MR^2/5$
- Total Kinetic Energy of Rolling Motion is $K = [mv_{CM}^2 + I\omega^2]/2$
- Total Angular Momentum of Rolling Motion is $L = mv_{CM}R + I\omega$
- Pure Rolling without slipping on stationary surface -
 - $v_{CM} = R\omega$ and $a_{CM} = R\alpha$
 - Forward Slipping happens when $v_{CM} > R\omega$
 - Backward Slipping happens when $v_{CM} < R\omega$
 - Total Kinetic Energy is $K = (1/2)mv_{CM}^2 (1 + k^2/R^2)$
- Formulas for Pure Rolling Motion in Inclined Plane with mass M , radius R and inclination θ -
 - Acceleration $a = gR \sin\theta / (k^2 + R^2)$
 - Minimum Frictional Coefficient $\mu = k^2 \tan\theta / (k^2 + R^2)$
- Work Done by Torque is $W = \int \tau \cdot d\theta$

Topic - 8: Gravitation

- Newton's Law of Gravitation is $F = Gm_1m_2/R^2$ where $G \approx 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{kg}^2$
- Gravitational Field is GM/R^2
- Gravitational Field outside a Spherical Shell is $-GM/r^2$ where $r > R$
- Gravitational Field on the Surface of the Spherical Shell is $-GM/R^2$
- Gravitational Field inside the Spherical Shell is 0
- Gravitational Field outside a Solid Sphere is $-GM/r^2$ where $r > R$
- Gravitational Field inside a Solid Sphere is $-GMr/R^3$ where $r < R$
- Acceleration due to gravity is $g = GM/R^2$
- Acceleration due to gravity at height h above the surface is $h/g = g(1 - 2h/R)$ when $h \ll R$
- Acceleration due to gravity at depth d from the surface is $d/g = g(1 - d/R)$
- Acceleration due to gravity at latitude λ is $g_\lambda = g - \omega^2 R \cos^2 \lambda$
- Gravitational Potential due to a point mass is $V = -GM/r$
- Gravitational Potential inside a Spherical Shell is 0
- Gravitational Potential outside the Spherical Shell is $V = -GM/r$ where $r > R$
- Gravitational Potential inside a Solid Sphere is $V = -GM(3R^2 - r^2)/2R^2$ where $r < R$
- Potential of a thin ring on the axis at a distance r is $V = -GM/\sqrt{R^2 + r^2}$
- Escape Velocity from a planet is $v = \sqrt{2GM/R}$
- Orbital Velocity of a satellite is $v = \sqrt{GM/r}$ where $r > R$
- Time Period of a satellite is $T = 2\pi * r\sqrt{r}/\sqrt{GM}$
- Potential Energy of a point mass at a distance from the center of object is $U = -GMm/r$
- Kinetic Energy of a satellite is $K = GMm/2r$
- Mechanical Energy of a satellite is $E = -GMm/2r$
- Kepler's 3rd Law of Planetary Motion is $T^2 = ka^3$ where a is the length of semi-major axis

Topic- 9: Solid Mechanics

- Stress is the Ratio of Internal Restoring Force per unit Area of Cross-Section
- Strain is the Ratio of change in size of the object to its original size

- Hooke's Law within elastic limit is $Stress \propto Strain$
- Young's Modulus $Y = (F/A) / (\Delta L/L)$
- Increment in length due to its own weight $\Delta L = \rho g l / 2Y$
- Bulk Modulus $\kappa = -\Delta P / (\Delta V/V)$
- Compressibility is the reciprocal of Bulk Modulus
- Modulus of Rigidity $\eta = (F/A) / \phi$
- Poisson's Ratio $\sigma = \text{Lateral Strain} / \text{Longitudinal Strain} = -(\Delta D/D) / (\Delta L/L)$
- Work Done on a wire is $W = (1/2) * Stress * Strain * Volume = F \Delta L / 2$

Topic - 10: Fluid Mechanics

- Mass Density is $\rho = \text{Mass} / \text{Volume}$
- Specific Weight is $Weight / \text{Volume} = \rho g$
- Relative Density is $\text{Density of Liquid} / \text{Density of Pure Water at } 4^\circ C$
- Density of a mixture with variable Volume is $\rho = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n m_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n V_k} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (m_k \rho_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^n V_k}$
- Density of a mixture with variable Mass is $\rho = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n V_k \rho_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n V_k}$
- Pressure $P = \text{Normal Force} / \text{Area}$
- Difference of Pressure in depth h is $P = h \rho g$
- Gauge Pressure at depth h of a liquid when placed in an elevator is $\Delta P = h \rho (g \pm a)$
- Gauge Pressure between two points on same level at a distance of h when the liquid is accelerated by a is $P = \rho l a$
- Rotating Cylinder along the length and passing through the center, the extra height is $h = (\omega r)^2 / 2g$
- Pascal's Law: $F / A = F' / A'$
- Absolute Pressure = Atmospheric Pressure + Gauge Pressure
- Atmospheric Pressure is $P_{atm} = 101325 \text{ N/m}^2$
- Buoyant Force is the Weight of Displaced Fluid, $B F = V \rho g$
- Equation of Continuity is $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$
- Bernoulli's Theorem is $P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g h = \text{Constant}$
- Principle of Venturimeter is $v = A_1 \sqrt{2gh / (A_1^2 - A_2^2)}$
- Velocity of Efflux is $v = \sqrt{2gh}$
- Horizontal Range of Efflux is $R = 2\sqrt{h(H-h)}$
- Surface Tension is Force per unit Length, $T = F / l$
- Surface Energy is $S = T \Delta A$
- Excess Pressure for water droplet is $2T/R$
- Excess Pressure for soap bubble is $4T/R$
- Height of Capillary Rise $h = 2T \cos \theta / \rho r g$
- Height of Capillary Rise after correction $h = [2T \cos \theta / \rho r g] - (r/3)$
- Newton's Law of Viscosity is $F = \eta A (dv/dx)$
- Stoke's Law is $F = 6\pi \eta r v$
- Poiseuille's Formula is $Q = \pi p r^4 / (8\eta L)$
- Terminal Velocity is $v_T = \frac{2r}{9} \frac{(\rho - \sigma)g}{\eta}$
- Reynold's Number is $e R = \rho v d / \eta$

Topic - 11: Thermal Physics and Thermodynamics

- Linear Expansion $l=l_0(1+\alpha\Delta T)$
- Areal Expansion $A=A_0(1+\beta\Delta T)$
- Volume Expansion $V=V_0(1+\gamma\Delta T)$
- Fractional Change in Time Period of a Simple Pendulum is $\alpha\Delta T/2$
- Thermal Strain $\Delta l/l=\alpha\Delta T$
- Thermal Stress $F/A=Y\alpha\Delta T$
- Coefficient of Volume Expansion in Gases is $\gamma=1/T$
- Heat Capacity of a body is $H=Q/\Delta T$
- Specific Heat Capacity is $s=Q/m\Delta T$
- Molar Heat Capacity is $Q/n\Delta T$
- Latent Heat $L=Q/m$
- Rate of Heat Flow is $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -KA \frac{dT}{dx}$
- Thermal Resistance $RT=l/KA$
- Coefficient of Thermal Conduction in Series Connection is $K = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n l_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n l_i/K_i}$
- Coefficient of Thermal Conduction in Parallel Connection is $K = \sum_{i=1}^n K_i A_i / \sum_{i=1}^n A_i$
- Stefan-Boltzmann's Law says $I=e\sigma T^4$ where I is the Intensity and $e \in [0,1]$
- Prevost's Theory of Heat Energy Exchange is $I_{net} = e\sigma(T - T_0^4)$
- Newton's law of Cooling is $-dT/dt \propto (T - T_0)$ or $T = T_0 + (T - T_0)\exp(-kt)$
- Newton's Law of Cooling for small temperature difference is $\frac{T_1 - T_2}{t} = k \left[\frac{T_1 + T_2}{2} - T_0 \right]$
- Wien's Displacement Law $\lambda_{max} = b/T$ where $b \approx 2.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$
- Solar Constant $S = (R_{ST}/r)^2$
- Mayer's Formula $CP = CV + R$
- Average Distance between two consecutive collisions is $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\sigma}$
- Mixture of Non-Reacting Gases -

○ Molecular Weight $M_{mix} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N n_k W_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N n_k}$

○ Specific Heat Capacity at constant Volume is $s_v = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N n_k (s_v)_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N n_k}$

○ Specific Heat Capacity at constant Pressure is $s_p = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N n_k (s_p)_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N n_k}$

○ $\frac{n}{\gamma-1} = \frac{n_1}{\gamma_1-1} + \frac{n_2}{\gamma_2-1} + \frac{n_3}{\gamma_3-1} + \dots + \frac{n_k}{\gamma_k-1}$

● Molar Heat Capacity for any polytropic process is $C = C_v + \frac{R}{\gamma-1}$

- First Law of Thermodynamics is $Q_{supplied} = W_{by\ system} + \Delta U$
- Work Done by the System is $W = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} P dV$
- For Adiabatic Process $PV^\gamma = \text{Constant}$ and $W = (P_1 V_1 - P_2 V_2)/(\gamma - 1)$
- For Isothermal Process $PV = \text{Constant}$ and $W = nRT \ln(V_2/V_1)$
- For Isobaric Process $W = nR\Delta T$
- Efficiency of a Carnot Cycle is $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2}$
- Coefficient of Performance is $\beta = \frac{T_2}{T_1 - T_2}$

- Isothermal Bulk Modulus of Gases is $\kappa = -V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V}$
- Adiabatic Bulk Modulus of Gases is $\kappa = \gamma V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V}$

Topic - 12: Oscillations and Waves

- Angular Frequency $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$
- Equation for Linear SHM is $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0$
- Equation for Angular SHM is $\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \theta = 0$
- Displacement in SHM is $x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$
- Velocity of a particle in SHM is $v = A \omega \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$
- Acceleration of a particle in SHM is $a = -A \omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \phi) = -\omega^2 x$
- Kinetic Energy of a particle in SHM is $K = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$
- Potential Energy of a particle in SHM is $U = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$
- Total Energy of a particle in SHM is $E = K + U = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$
- Time Period in a Spring Block System is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$
- Time Period in a Combined Spring Block System is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{k}}$ where μ is the reduced mass
- Time Period in a Series combination of springs is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{\text{eff}}}}$ where k_{eff} is the effective Spring Constant, that is $\frac{1}{k_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \frac{1}{k_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k_n}$
- Time Period in a Parallel combination of springs is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{\text{eff}}}}$ where k_{eff} is the effective Spring Constant, that is $k_{\text{eff}} = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + \dots + k_n$
- Time Period of a Simple Pendulum is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$
- Time Period of a Physical Pendulum is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\lambda l}{g}}$ where $\lambda = \frac{\text{Moment of Inertia}}{ml^2}$
- Time Period of a Conical Pendulum is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l \cos \theta}{g}}$
- Time Period of a Torsional Pendulum is $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{k}}$

- Time Period for an SHM in a U-Tube Manometer is $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{h}{g}}$ where h is the height
- Time Period of a particle in SHM in a tunnel inside the Earth is $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{R}{g}}$
- Equation of a Damped Oscillation is $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x + \frac{b}{m} v = 0$
- Displacement due to Damped Oscillation is $x = A \exp(-bt/2m) \sin(\omega t + \phi)$
- Angular Velocity in Damped Oscillation is $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{b^2}{4m^2}}$
- Total Energy in Damped Oscillation is $E = (1/2)kA^2 \exp(-bt/m)$
- Equation of any wave in 2-D is $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$
- Equation of a Plane Progressive Wave in 2-D is $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$ where $k = 2\pi/\lambda$
- Velocity of a wave is $v = \omega/k$
- Velocity of the particle is $v_p = \partial y / \partial t = A\omega \cos(\omega t - kx)$
- $v_p = -v(dy/dx)$
- Particle Acceleration is $\partial^2 y / \partial t^2 = -A\omega^2 \sin(\omega t - kx)$
- Relation between Phase Difference, Path Difference and Time Difference is $\frac{\Delta\phi}{2\pi} = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta T}{T}$
- Kinetic Energy per unit volume is $(1/2)\rho v^2 P = (1/2)\rho \omega A^2 \cos^2(\omega t - kx)$
- Potential Energy per unit volume is $(1/2)\rho \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t - kx)$
- Total Energy per unit volume is $\rho \omega^2 A^2 \cos^2(\omega t - kx)$
- Power of a wave is $P = (1/2)\rho \omega^2 A^2 v S$ where S is the Area of Cross-Section
- Intensity of a wave is $(1/2)\rho \omega^2 A^2 v$
- Speed of a transverse wave on string $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$
- Interference of two waves -
 - For amplitude $A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos\phi}$
 - For intensity $I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos\phi$
 - For constructive Interference, $\Delta\lambda = n\lambda$ or $\Delta\phi = 2n\pi$ and $\max I = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$
 - For Destructive Interference, $\Delta\phi = (2n+1)\pi$ and $I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$
 - Degree of Hearing is $\frac{(I_{\max}/I_{\min}) - 1}{(I_{\max}/I_{\min}) + 1} \times 100$ where v is the frequency
- Amplitude of Reflected Wave is A_2 and Amplitude of Transmitted Wave is A_1

$$t = \frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1} i$$
- n th harmonic in stationary string wave is $f = nv/2l$ (fixed at both ends)
- $(2k-1)$ th harmonic in stationary wave is $f = (2k-1)v/4l$ (fixed at one end)
- Velocity of Sound Wave with elasticity E is $v = \sqrt{E/\rho}$
- Newton's Formula for Sound Waves $v = \sqrt{P/\rho}$

- Laplace Correction to Newton's Formula $v = \sqrt{\gamma P / \rho}$
- Equation of a Pressure Wave is $p = ABk \cos(\omega t - kx)$
- Frequency in a Closed End Organ Pipe is $f = (2k-1)v/4l$ for $(2k-1)^{th}$ harmonic
- Error Correction in Closed End Organ Pipe is $1 f = v/4(l+0.6R)$
- Frequency of an Open End organ Pipe is $f = nv/2l$ for n^{th} harmonic
- Error Correction in Open End Organ Pipe is $1 f = v/2(l+1.2R)$
- Wavelength of a Resonating Tube is $\lambda = 2(l-l_1)$
- End Correction in a Resonating Tube is $e = (l-3l_1)/2$
- Loudness of Sound (in dB) is $\beta = 10 \log (I/I_0)$
- Doppler's Effect $f' = \frac{v+v_o}{v-v_s} \times f$

Topic - 13: Electrostatics

- Coulomb's Law $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$
- Principle of Superposition $F = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \dots + \vec{F}_n$
- Electric Field $E = F/q$
- Electric Field due to a point charge is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$
- Equilibrium of charges for an Equilateral Triangle is $q = -q/\sqrt{3}$
- Equilibrium of charges for a Square is $q = -q(2\sqrt{2}+1)/4$
- Equilibrium of two charges hanging from a point through thread $T \cos \theta = mg$ and $T \sin \theta = Fe$
- Electric Potential $V = \int_{-\infty}^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$ or $E = -\frac{dV}{dr}$
- Electric Potential for a point charge is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r}$
- Electric Potential Energy of two charges is $U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$
- Electric Dipole Moment $p = q \times 2a$ where $2a$ is the total length of the dipole
- Torque on an electric dipole in a uniform electric field is $\tau = p \times \vec{E}$
- Potential Energy stored in a dipole in a uniform electric field is $U = -p \cdot \vec{E}$
- Electric Field at Axial Point is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2p}{r^3}$
- Electric Field at Equatorial Point is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{-p}{r^3}$
- Electric Field at any point due to an electric dipole is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{p \sqrt{1+3\cos^2\theta}}{r^3}$
- Electric Potential at any point due to an electric dipole is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{p \cos\theta}{r^2}$
- Total Potential Energy due to many charges is $U = U_{self} + \sum_{i \neq j=1}^n \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q_i q_j}{r}$

- Electric Flux and Gauss's Law $\phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}_{\text{enclosed}} = \frac{Q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$
- Electric Field due to a charged spherical shell when $r \geq R$ is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r^2}$
- Electric Field due to a charged spherical shell when $r < R$ is $E = 0$
- Electric Field due to a non-conducting sphere when $r \geq R$ is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{r^2}$
- Electric Field due to a non-conducting sphere when $r < R$ is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q r}{R^3}$
- Electric Potential due to a charged spherical shell when $r \geq R$ is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r}$
- Electric Potential due to a charged spherical shell when $r < R$ is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{R}$
- Electric Potential due to a non-conducting spherical when $r \geq R$ is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r}$
- Electric Potential due to a non-conducting spherical when $r < R$ is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q(3R^2 - r^2)}{2R^3}$
- Electric Field due to a charged ring at Axial Point is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q x}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$
- Electric Potential due to a charged ring at Axial Point is $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q}{\sqrt{x^2 + R^2}}$ where $r \geq R$ and λ is the
- Electric Field due to a charged infinite cylinder is $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2\lambda}{r}$
- Linear Charge Density
- Electric Field due to an infinite charged plane is $E = \sigma / 2\epsilon_0$ where σ is the Surface Charge Density
- Energy Density in Electric Field is $u_E = \epsilon_0 E^2 / 2$
- Electric Field just outside any conductor is $E = \sigma / \epsilon_0$

Topic - 14: Capacitance and Capacitors

- Capacitance $C = Q/V$
- Capacitance of an isolated sphere $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R$
- Capacitance of a Spherical Capacitor is $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 ab/(b-a)$
- Capacitance of a Parallel Plate Capacitor is $C = \epsilon A/d$
- Capacitance of a Parallel Plate capacitors when Dielectric of thickness t is used is $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d - (t - t/\kappa)}$ where κ is the Dielectric Constant
- Capacitance of a Parallel Plate Capacitor with different dielectrics is $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{\sum_{p=1}^n t_p / \kappa_p}$
- Capacitance of a cylindrical capacitor is $C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln(b/a)}$

● Capacitance of capacitors in series is $\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$

● Capacitance of a capacitors in parallel is $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$

● Energy stored in charged capacitor is $U = CV^2/2 = QV/2 = Q^2/2C$

● Common Potential du to sharing of charges between two capacitors is

$$V = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n C_k V_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n C_k}$$

● Force of Attraction between two capacitor plates is $F = Q^2/(2\epsilon_0 A)$

Topic - 15: Current Electricity

● Charge $I = Q/t$ or dQ/dt

● Charge Density $J = I/A$ or $I = \int J \cdot dA$ or $J = \sigma \vec{r}$

● Drift Velocity $v_d = \mu E$

● Drift Current $I = neAv_d$

● Resistivity $\rho = RA/l$

● Dependence of Resistance on Temperature $R = R_0(1 + \alpha\theta)$

● Ohm's Law $V = IR$

● Kirchhoff's Current Law $\sum I_{inwards} = \sum I_{outwards}$

● Kirchhoff's Voltage Law $\sum Voltage = 0$

● Resistance in Series $R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots + R_n$

● Resistance in Parallel $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$

● EMF of a cell with its internal resistance is $V_{AB} = \frac{E}{1 + r/R}$

● Cells in Series Connection $I = \frac{nE}{R + nr}$

● Cells in Parallel Connection $I = \frac{E}{R + (r/m)}$

● Cells in Series and Parallel Connection $I = \frac{mE}{R + (nr/n)}$

● Principle of Wheatstone Bridge is $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S}$

● Meter Bridge Principle $S = \frac{100-l}{l} R$

● Potentiometer Principle $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$

● Shunt Resistance for Ammeter is $S = \frac{IgRg}{I - Ig}$

● Shunt Resistance for Voltmeter is $S = \frac{V}{Ig} - G$

● Electrical Power is $P = VI = V^2/R = I^2 R$

● Joule's Law of Heating $W = VIt = IRt$ or $W = \int_0^t I^2 R dt$

- Power for Series Combination $\frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{P_1} + \frac{1}{P_2} + \frac{1}{P_3} \dots + \frac{1}{P_n}$
- Power for Parallel Connection $P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots + P_n$

Topic - 16: Magnetic Effects of Current and Magnetism

- Biot-Savart Law $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I(d\vec{l} \times \vec{r})}{r^2}$ or $dB = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{I \cdot dl \cdot \sin \theta}{r^2}$
- $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$
- For moving charge $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{q(\vec{v} \times \vec{r})}{r^2}$
- Magnetic Field due to current carrying straight conductor is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} (\sin \alpha_1 + \sin \alpha_2)$
- Magnetic Field due to current carrying infinite wire is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$
- Magnetic Field due to circular wire carrying current (at center) is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$
- Magnetic Field due to circular wire carrying current (at axis) is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$
- Magnetic Field due to circular arc at its center is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R} \theta$
- Magnetic Field due to infinite solid cylinder is $B = \frac{\mu_0 I r}{2\pi R^2}$ for $r < R$
- Magnetic Induction due to Solenoid is $B = \mu_0 n I$ where $n = N/2\pi R$
- Magnetic Field due to a current carrying sheet is $B = \mu_0 I/2$
- Ampere's Law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$
- Lorentz Force $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$
- When charged particle moves undeviated then $v = E/B$
- Magnetic Force on a moving charge is $F = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ or $F = q B v \sin \theta$
- Magnetic Force due to current carrying wire is $F = I(\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$ or $F = I B l \sin \theta$
- Force per unit length of parallel wire carrying current is $f = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi d}$
- Torque on a magnetic dipole is $\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$ where \vec{m} is the magnetic moment of dipole
- For a moving coil galvanometer $I = k\theta/NAB$
- Force on a magnetic dipole in a non-uniform magnetic field is $|F| = |m| \left| \frac{\partial B}{\partial r} \right|$
- Current produced by a rotating charge is $I = q\omega/2\pi$
- Magnetic Moment due to a rotating charge is $m = q\omega R^2/2$
- Magnetic Field at Axial Position of a magnetic dipole is $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{2\vec{m}}{r^3}$
- Magnetic Field at Equatorial Point of a magnetic dipole is $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{-\vec{m}}{r^3}$

- Magnetic Field at any point due to a magnetic dipole is $B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{m\sqrt{1+3\cos^2\theta}}{r^3}$
- Magnetic Potential due to magnetic dipole is $V = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{m \cos\theta}{r^2}$
- Potential Energy of a magnetic dipole in a uniform magnetic field is $U = -\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}$
- Magnetic Induction $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$ and Magnetic Permeability $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$
- Magnetic Susceptibility $\chi = \mu_r - 1$
- Curie-Weiss Law says $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T - T_c}$ for Ferromagnetic materials
- $\frac{F(\text{magnetic})}{F(\text{electric})} = \frac{v^2}{c^2}$

Topic - 17: Electromagnetic Induction

- Magnetic Flux $\phi = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$ for uniform Magnetic Field
- Magnetic Flux $\phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$ for variable Magnetic Field
- Faraday's Law of Electromagnetic Induction $EMF \propto d\phi/dt$
- Lenz's Law of Electromagnetic Induction $EMF = -d\phi/dt$
- EMF induced in a straight conductor in uniform Magnetic Field is $EMF = Blv \sin\theta$
- EMF induced in a rotating rod is $EMF = B\omega L^2/2$
- Self Inductance $L = \phi/I$
- Self induced EMF is $EMF = -L \cdot dI/dt$
- Series combination of inductors $L = L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_n$
- Parallel combination of inductors $1/L = 1/L_1 + 1/L_2 + \dots + 1/L_n$
- For Transformers $EMF \propto \text{Voltage}$
- Efficiency of a Transformer is $\eta = \text{Output Power} \div \text{Input Power}$
- Magnetic Field due to Solenoid is $B = \mu n I$
- Self Inductance of a Solenoid is $L = \mu^0 n^2 A L$
- Growth of Current in L-R Circuit $I = (EMF/R)[1 - \exp(-Rt/L)]$
- Current Decay $I = I_0 \exp(-Rt/L)$

Topic - 18: Alternating Current and EM Waves

- $I_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I dt$
- $I_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^T I^2 dt}{T}}$
- If $V = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$ then $V_{avg} = 2V_0/\pi$ and $V_{RMS} = V_0/\sqrt{2}$
- If $I = I_0 \sin(\omega t)$ then $I_{avg} = 2I_0/\pi$ and $I_{RMS} = I_0/\sqrt{2}$
- Impedance of an LCR Circuit is $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$
- Power Factor $= \cos\phi = R/Z$
- Energy in an LC Circuit is $E = LI^2/2$

- For Series LCR Circuit $\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{LC} = \frac{V}{L} \cos(\omega t)$
- For Parallel LCR Circuit $\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \cdot \frac{d\phi}{dt} + \frac{\phi}{2C} = \frac{V}{2C} \sin(\omega t)$
- Poynting Vector $S = (1/\mu_0) (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$
- Maxwell correction for Ampere's Law is $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 [I_c + \epsilon_0 (d\phi/dt)]$

Topic - 19: Ray Optics and Wave Optics

- Reflection in Vector Form is $\vec{r} = \vec{i} - 2(\vec{i} \cdot \vec{n})\vec{n}$
- Number of images in inclined mirror is $360/\theta$
- Mirror Formula $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$
- Transverse Magnification $m = h/h' = -v/u$
- Optical Power $P = 1/f$
- Law of Refraction in Vector Form is $(\vec{e} \times \vec{n}) \cdot \vec{r} = 0$
- Snell's Law $\mu_1 \sin i = \mu_2 \sin r$
- Lateral Shift is $x = t \sin(i-r) / \cos r$
- Apparent Shift is $\Delta x = t(1 - 1/\mu)$
- Angle of Deviation in a Prism is $\delta = (i_1 + i_2) - (r_1 + r_2) = 2\mu \sin(A/2) \sin i$
- When $\delta = \delta_{min}$ then $i_1 = i_2$ and $r_1 = r_2$, therefore $\mu_{glass} = \frac{\sin[(A + \delta_{min})/2]}{\sin(A/2)}$
- For small angles Prism, $\frac{\delta}{A} = \frac{\mu - 1}{\mu} \tan A$ where $\mu = (\mu_1 + \mu_2)/2$
- For the Refraction at Spherical Surface $\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$
- Lens Makers Formula $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$
- Lens Formula $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u}$
- Magnification of Lens is $m = v/u$
- Power of a Lens is $P = 1/f$
- For the combination of Lens placed in contact to each other $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$
- Newton's Formula for Lens $f = \frac{\sqrt{\text{Distance of Object from Focus} \times \text{Distance of Image from Focus}}}{\text{Distance of Object from Focus}}$

Topic - 20: Modern Physics

- Energy of a Photon is $E = h\nu$
- Linear Momentum of a Photon is $p = h/\lambda$
- Intensity of Light is $I = P/A$
- Pressure on perfectly reflecting surface is $P = 2I/c$
- Pressure on perfectly absorbing surface is $P = I/c$

- Einstein's Photoelectric Equation is $h\nu = K + W$
- Stopping Potential $V = K_{max}/e$
- De Broglie wavelength $\lambda = h/mv$
- Momentum of a particle is $p = \sqrt{2mK}$
- Kinetic Energy of a particle is $K = p^2/2m$
- For Bohr Atomic Model, $mvr = nh/2\pi$
- Radius of n^{th} Circular Orbit is $r = [0.529 n^2/Z] \text{ \AA}$
- Energy of an electron in n^{th} orbit is $E = (-13.6 Z^2/n^2) \text{ eV}$ and Binding Energy is $B = -E$
- The formula for Wave Number is $\lambda = R [1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2]$ where R is the Rydberg's constant
- For X-Rays $\lambda_{min} \approx [12400/V] \text{ \AA}$
- Moseley's Law for Characteristic Spectrum $\sqrt{\nu} = a(Z-b)$
- Bragg's Law for Diffraction $n\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$
- Mass Defect in nuclear Fusion is $\Delta m = [\text{Mass of Reactants} - \text{Mass of Products}]$
- Law of Radioactive Decay $N = N_0 \exp(-kt)$ where k is the Decay Constant
- Half-Life of a Radioactive material $t = \ln 2/k$
- Number of Nuclei left after n Half-Life is $N = N_0/2^n$
- Mass-Energy Equivalence $E = mc^2$
- Radius of a Nucleus is $R = (1.3 \times 10^{-15}) A^{1/3}$
- Radioactive Disintegration with Succession $N = (N_0/k)(1 - \exp(-kt))$

Topic - 21: Semiconductors and Communication System

- Number of Electrons reaching from Valence Band to Conduction Band is $n = AT^3/2 \exp(-\Delta E/2kT)$
- Mass-Action Law is $n_2 = n_e \cdot n_h$
- Conductivity $\sigma = ne(\mu_e + \mu_h)$
- Form Factor $f = I_{RMS}/I_{DC}$
- Form Factor for Half Wave Rectifier is $\pi/2$
- Form Factor for Full Wave Rectifier is $\pi/2\sqrt{2}$
- Ripple Factor is $r = I_{AC}/I_{DC}$
- Ripple Factor for Half Wave Rectifier is $r \approx 1.21$
- Ripple Factor for Full Wave Rectifier is $r \approx 0.48$
- Rectifier Efficiency is $\eta = P_{DC}/P_{AC}$