

# **IMPORTANT PHYSICS FORMULAS**

## **Measurements**

1. Smallest unit of measurement by;

Measurement tape → 1 cm or 1mm

Meter rule or half meter rule → 0.1 cm or 1 mm

Vernier caliper → 0.01 cm or 0.1 mm

Screw gauge → 0.001 cm or 0.01 mm

2.  $\theta = s/r$

3.  $2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$

4.  $360^\circ = 1 \text{ revolution}$

5.  $1 \text{ radian} = 57.3^\circ$

6.  $1 \text{ degree} = 60 \text{ minute}$

7.  $1 \text{ minute} = 60 \text{ seconds}$

8. Angle at circle is  $2\pi$  radian.

9. Angle at sphere is  $4\pi$  steradian.

10. Volume of solid cylinder =  $\pi r^2 l$

11. Area of sphere =  $4\pi r^2$

12. Volume of sphere =  $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

13. Dimension of velocity =  $[LT^{-1}]$
14. Dimension of acceleration =  $[LT^{-2}]$
15. Energy of photon;  $E = hf$
16. Time period of pendulum;  $T = 2\pi$

### Vectors\_and\_equilibrium

17. Commutative property of vector =  $A+B = B+A$
18.  $F_x = F \cos \theta$
19.  $F_y = F \sin \theta$
20.  $F =$
21.  $A \cdot B = AB \cos \theta$
22.  $A \times B = AB \sin \theta$
23. Scalar product; work and power
24. Vector product; torque
25.  $\tau = r \times F$
26. First condition of equilibrium;  $\sum F = 0$
27. Second condition of equilibrium;  $\sum \tau = 0$

### #Motion\_and\_Force

28.  $v = s/t$
29.  $a = v/t$
30.  $v_f = v_i + at$

31.  $s = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
32.  $2as = v_f^2 - v_i^2$
33.  $S = v_{ave} \times t$
34.  $V_{ave} = (v_i + v_f)/2$
35.  $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2} = 32 \text{ ft}^{-2}$
36.  $F = ma$
37.  $a = v/t$
38.  $P = mv$
39.  $P = F t$
40. Impulse;  $J = F \times t = \Delta P$
41.  $J = \Delta P$
42. Law of conservation of momentum;  $\Delta p = 0$
43. Elastic collision in one dimension;  $[v_1 + v_2] = [v_1' + v_2']$
44. Magnitude of projectile velocity;  $V_f =$
45. Height of projectile;  $H = v_i^2 \sin^2 \theta / 2g$
46. Time of flight;  $T = 2 v_i \sin \theta / g$
47. Time of summit or time to reach to highest point;  $T = v_i \sin \theta / g$
48. Range;  $R = v_i^2 \sin 2\theta / g$
49.  $R_{max} = v_i^2 / g$
50.  $R = R_{max}$  at  $45^\circ$

## Work and Energy

51.  $W = Fd \cos\theta$

52. Power;  $p = W/t$  or  $p = Fv$

53. 1 watt =  $\text{Js}^{-1}$

54. 1 hp = 746 watts

55. K.E =  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$

56. P.E =  $mgh$

57. Efficiency = output/input =  $W \times D/P \times d$

58. Absolute potential energy =  $Fr = - GmMe/Re$  (- because work is done against gravity)

59. Gravitational potential =  $E/m = GMe/Re$

60. For escape velocity compare K.E with Absolute potential energy;

$v_{esc} = \rightarrow v_{esc} =$

61.  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2\text{kg}^{-2}$

62.  $Re = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$

63.  $Me = 6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

64.  $V_{esc} = 11.2 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

65.  $Wh = K.E + fh \rightarrow (Wh = \text{loss in potential energy})$

66. Loss in P.E = Gain in K.E + work done against friction

67.  $E = mc^2 \rightarrow (c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})$

## Rotational and circular motion

68. Angular velocity;  $\omega = \Delta\theta/\Delta t$

69. Angular acceleration;  $\alpha = \Delta\omega/\Delta t \rightarrow a = \alpha \times r$

70.  $v = r \omega$

71.  $F_c = mv^2/r$

72.  $a_c = -(v^2/r)$

73. Centrifugal force =  $mv^2/r$

74.  $F \sin \theta = mv^2/r$

75.  $F \cos \theta = mg$

76.  $\tan \theta = v^2/gr$

77. Torque =  $r F = rma = rm (r\alpha) = (r^2m)\alpha = I \alpha$

78. Moment of inertia;  $I = mr^2$

79. Ring or thin walled cylinder inertia( $I$ ) =  $MR^2$

80. Disc or solid cylinder inertia =  $\frac{1}{2} MR^2$

81. Disc inertia =  $\frac{1}{2} M (R_1^2 + R_2^2)$

82. Solid sphere inertia =  $\frac{2}{5} MR^2$

83. Solid rod or meter stick inertia =  $\frac{1}{12} ML^2$

84. Rectangular plate inertia =  $\frac{1}{12} M (a^2+b^2)$

85. Angular momentum =  $L = r \times p = r mv = rmr\omega = r^2m\omega = I\omega$

86.  $L = rmv \rightarrow L/t = rmv/t = rma = rF = \tau$

87.  $L/t = \tau$
88. Linear kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$
89. Rotational kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$
90. Velocity of hoop =  $v =$
91. Velocity of disc =  $v =$
92. Critical velocity =  $v = 7.9 \text{ km/s}$
93. The orbital velocity =  $v =$
94. Lift at rest  $\rightarrow T = w$
95. Lift moving downward  $\rightarrow T = w - ma$
96. Lift moving upward  $\rightarrow T = w + ma$
97. Lift falling freely =  $T - mg - ma = 0$
98. Frequency for artificial satellite  $\rightarrow f =$

### Fluid dynamics

99. Drag force  $\rightarrow F_d = 6 \pi \eta r v$
100. Terminal velocity  $\rightarrow v_t =$
101. Continuity equation  $\rightarrow A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$
102.  $Av = \Delta V / \Delta t = \text{constant}$
103.  $\Delta m / \Delta t = \rho \Delta V / \Delta t$
104. Bernoulli's Equation =  $P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh = \text{constant}$
105. Torricelli's Theorem  $\rightarrow v =$

106. Flow meter or the venture meter  $\rightarrow v_1 =$

### Oscillation

107. Frequency  $\rightarrow f=1/T$

108. Angular frequency  $\rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f$

109. Time period  $\rightarrow T = 2\pi/\omega$

110. Velocity of projection  $\rightarrow v_y = \omega$

111. Simple pendulum time period  $\rightarrow T = 2\pi$

112. Simple pendulum potential energy =  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$

113. Simple pendulum kinetic energy =  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2 - \frac{1}{2} kx^2$

114. Total energy of simple pendulum =  $\frac{1}{2} kx^2$

115. Resonance frequency =  $F_n = nf_1$

116. Phase  $\rightarrow \theta = \omega t$

### Waves

117. Transverse wave speed  $\rightarrow$

118. Longitudinal waves speed  $\rightarrow$

119. Phase change  $\rightarrow 2\pi = \lambda$

120. Phase difference  $\rightarrow \delta = 2\pi/\lambda$

121. Speed of sound by newton  $\rightarrow v = = 281 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

122. Laplace correction  $\rightarrow v = = 332 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

### Chap No.11 ELECTROSTATICS

123.  $1 e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
124.  $Q = ne$
125. Coulomb's Law;  $F = k$
126.  $K =$
127.  $K = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$
128.  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$
129.  $\epsilon_r =$
130.  $F_{\text{med}} =$
131.  $E = = = K$
132.  $\Phi = E A \cos \theta = \text{N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-1}$
133.  $\Phi =$
134. E due to sheet of charge;  $E =$
135. E due to charge plates;  $E =$
136.  $V = \text{ Volt} = \text{Joule} / \text{Coulomb}$
137. Electric potential energy;  $U =$
138. Electric potential;  $V = = =$
139. Potential Gradient =  $E = -$
140.  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \times 1\text{V} \quad \rightarrow \quad (1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J})$
141.  $C = = \text{C V}^{-1} = \text{farad}$
142. Charge density;  $\sigma =$

143.  $C_{vac} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \frac{A}{d}$
144.  $\epsilon_r = \frac{C_{med}}{C_{vac}}$
146. Capacitors In Series;
147.  $Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$
148.  $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
149.  $\frac{1}{C_e} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$
150. Capacitors In Parallel;
151.  $Q = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$
152.  $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3,$
153.  $C_e = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$
154. Electric dipole;  $P = q d$
155. Energy =  $U = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r E^2 A d$
156. Energy density;  $E^2$
157. Maximum charge on capacitor =  $C \times e.m.f$
158.  $q/q_0 = 63.2\%$  →for charging
159.  $q/q_0 = 36.7\%$  →for discharging
160.  $q = q_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC})$  →for charging
161.  $q = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$  →for discharging

162. Current,  $I = Q/t \rightarrow C s^{-1} = A$
163. Drift velocity order =  $10^{-5} m/s$ .
164.  $V = IR$
165.  $\tan \theta = I/V = 1/R$
166. Resistance,  $R = V/I \rightarrow 1\Omega = 1V/1A$
167.  $R = \rho L/A \rightarrow \Omega.m$
168. Conductance,  $G = 1/R \rightarrow \text{Siemen(S) or mho}$
169. Conductivity,  $\sigma = 1/\rho = L/RA \rightarrow \text{mho/m or S/m}$
170. Pure metals R inc with T inc.
171. Electrolytes and insulators, R dec with T inc.
172.  $\Delta R = \alpha R_0 T \rightarrow R_T = R_0 (1 + \alpha T)$
173. Temperature co-efficient of Resistance,  $\alpha = \frac{R_T - R_0}{R_0 T} \rightarrow K^{-1}$
174. Resistivity,  $\rho_T = \rho_0 (1 + \alpha T)$  OR  $\alpha = \frac{\rho_T - \rho_0}{\rho_0 T} \rightarrow K^{-1}$
175. Electromotive Force,  $\epsilon = W/q \rightarrow 1 \text{ volt} = 1 \text{ joule/coulomb}$
176. Open circuit,  $I = 0$  so  $V = \epsilon$
177. Terminal Voltage,  $V_t = \epsilon - Ir$
178. Power,  $P = W/t = VI \rightarrow 1 \text{ Watt} = 1V \times 1A$
179.  $1 \text{ kWh} = 1 \text{ unit of electrical energy}$
180.  $1 J = 1W \times 1s$

181. Maximum output power,  $(P_{out})_{max} = \frac{\epsilon^2}{4r} = \frac{\epsilon^2}{4R}$
182. Thermo emf,  $\epsilon = \alpha T + \frac{1}{2} \beta T^2$
183. KCL,  $\sum I = 0$
184. KVL,  $\sum \epsilon = \sum V = \sum IR$
185. KCL based on L.O.C.O.CHARGE
186. KVL based on L.O.C.O.ENERGY
187. Wheatstone Bridge,  $X = \frac{PQ}{R}$
188. Potentiometer,  $\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{I_2}{I_1}$
189.  $\tan \theta = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{1}{R}$

### Chap No. 13 ELECTROMAGNETISM

190. Force on current carrying wire,  $F = BIL \sin \theta$ .
191. Magnetic field or magnetic induction,  $B = F/IL \rightarrow 1 \text{ tesla} = 1 \text{ NA}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1} = 1 \text{ Wb m}^{-2}$
192.  $1 \text{ T} = 10^4 \text{ G}$
193. Magnetic Flux,  $\Phi = B A \cos \theta \rightarrow 1 \text{ Wb} = 1 \text{ N m A}^{-1}$ .
194. Ampere's Law,  $B \frac{1}{r} = \mu_0 \left( \frac{I}{2\pi r} \right)$  OR  $\sum B \cdot \Delta L = \mu_0 I$
195.  $B_{net} = B_1 + B_2$
196. Magnetic field due to current carrying solenoid,  $B = \mu_0 n I \rightarrow n = \frac{N}{L}$
197. Motion of charge particle in uniform magnetic field,  $F = q v B \sin \theta$

198. Centripetal Force = Magnetic force  $\rightarrow mv^2/r = qvB$
199. Time period of charge particle in B,  $T = 2\pi m/qB$
200. Frequency of charge particle in B,  $f = qB/2\pi m$
201. Velocity selector,  $FE = FM \rightarrow qE = qvB \rightarrow v = E/B$
202. Torque on current carrying coil,  $\tau = NBIA \cos \theta$
203. Restoring torque,  $\tau = C \theta$
204. Galvanometer,  $NBIA \cos \theta = C \theta \rightarrow I = C\theta/NAB \rightarrow I \propto \theta$
205. Conversion of galvanometer into ammeter, small R connected in parallel
206. Conversion of galvanometer into voltmeter, large R in series are connected
207. Ammeter,  $R_s = R_g I_g / (I - I_g) \rightarrow$  Ideal ammeter  $\rightarrow 0 R$
208. Voltmeter,  $R_h = (V/I_g) - R_g \rightarrow$  Ideal voltmeter  $\rightarrow$  infinite R

### Chap No. 14 ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTION

209. Faraday's Law,  $\epsilon = N (\Delta\Phi/\Delta t) \rightarrow \epsilon = N (\Delta\Phi/\Delta t)$
210. Lenz Law,  $\epsilon = -N (\Delta\Phi/\Delta t)$
211. Flux motional emf,  $\epsilon = Blv \sin \theta$
212. Rate of work done,  $W = Bilv$
213. Rate of production of electrical energy,  $\text{energy} = \epsilon I$
214.  $W = \text{energy} \rightarrow Bilv = \epsilon I \rightarrow \epsilon = Blv$

215. Power,  $P = F v$
216.  $\varepsilon = L \Delta I / \Delta t$  or  $\varepsilon = N \Delta \Phi / \Delta t \rightarrow LI = N\Phi$
217. Self-Inductance,  $L = N\Phi / I$
218.  $\varepsilon = M \Delta I / \Delta t$  or  $\varepsilon = N \Delta \Phi / \Delta t \rightarrow MI = N\Phi$
219. Mutually inductance,  $M = N\Phi / I$
220.  $F = 1/T$
221. Induced emf,  $\varepsilon = NAB \cos \omega t$  or  $NAB \omega \sin \omega t$
222.  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\max} \sin \omega t$
223. Back emf,  $V = \varepsilon + IR$
224.  $N_s / N_p = V_s / V_p = I_p / I_s$

## Chap 16 PHYSICS OF SOLIDS

225. Elastic modulus =
226. Tensile stress =
227. Tensile strain =
228. Young modulus = =  $\text{Nm}^{-2}$
229. Shear stress =
230. Shear strain = =  $\tan \theta$
231. Shear modulus = rigidity modulus = =
232. Bulk or volume stress =
233. Bulk modulus (in fluids) =  $\Delta p =$

234. Volume strain = -
235. Bulk modulus = =
236. Stress strain (Hook's law)
237.  $A = r^2$
238.  $W = \frac{1}{2} Fe$  (work done on stretching wire).
239. Strain energy =  $\frac{1}{2} F e$
240. Strain energy per unit volume = =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (stress) (strain )

### Chap 18 DAWN OF MODERN PHYSICS

241.  $E = m_0 c^2$
242.  $L = L_0$
243.  $T = t_0$
244.  $M = m_0$
245.  $\lambda_{\max} T = 0.2898 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m k}$  (Wein's displacement law)
246.  $E = \sigma T^4$  (Steffan-Bolts Law)
247.  $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-4}$
248.  $E = n h f$
249.  $K.E_{\max} = e V_0$
250.  $K.E_{\max} = h f - \Phi$
251.  $H f_0 = \Phi =$
252.  $K.E_{\max} = hf - Hf_0$

253.  $hf = K.E + hf'$
254.  $P =$
255.  $\Delta\lambda = 1 -$
256.  $= + 1 -$
257.  $E_{\text{photon}} = E_{\text{electron}} + E_{\text{positron}}$
258. Photon rest mass energy =  $2m_0c^2 = 1.02 \text{ MeV}$
259.  $= m_{e^-} + m_{e^+}$
260.  $\lambda = =$
261.  $\Delta p =$  and  $\Delta x = \lambda$
262.  $(\Delta p)(\Delta x) = h$
263.  $(\Delta E)(\Delta t) = h$

#### Chap 19 ATOMIC SPECTRA

264.  $= R ( - )$
265.  $R = E_0 / hc = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ .
266.  $mvr = nh/2\pi$ .
267.  $h = \text{planks constant} = 6.6256 \times 10^{-34} \text{ j s}$ .
268.  $E = hf = E_n - E_p$
269.  $r_n =$
270.  $E_n = -$
271.  $E_n = = 2.17 \times 10^{-18} \text{ j} / n^2 = +13.6 \text{ ev} / n^2$

272.  $r_n = n^2 r_1 \rightarrow r_1 = 0.53 \text{ \AA}$ .

273.  $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

274.  $2\pi r = n\lambda$

275.  $eV \rightarrow hf_{\max} = hc/\lambda_{\min}$

276.  $\lambda_{\min} = hc/eV$

277. excited state for  $10^{-8} \text{ s}$ .

278. metastable state for  $10^{-3} \text{ s}$

## Chap 20 NUCLEAR PHYSICS

279. Nuclear size is of the order of  $10^{-14} \text{ m}$ .

280. The mass of the nucleus is of the order of  $10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ .

281.  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = Vq$

282.  $Bqv = mv^2/r$

283.  $Bqv = mv^2/r \rightarrow m = Bqr/v$

284.  $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = Vq \rightarrow v^2 = 2Vq/m$

285. So  $m = qr^2B^2/2V$

286.  $\Delta m = Zm_p + Nm_n - M(A,Z)$

287. The binding energy in MeV is  $931 \times \Delta m$ .

288. The binding energy per nucleon =  $E_b/A$ .

289.  ${}^0_1n \rightarrow {}^1_1H + {}^{-1}_0\beta + \text{antineutrino}$  12 MIN

290.  $\Delta N/\Delta t = -\lambda N$
291.  $R = -\Delta N/\Delta t = \lambda N$
292.  $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
293. 1 Bq = 1 decay per second
294. 1 Ci =  $3.70 \times 10^{10}$  decay/s
295.  $\lambda T_{1/2} = 0.693$
296. The charge on u, t and c, in term of electron is  $+2/3e$ .
297. The charge on s, t and b in term of electron is  $-1/3e$ .
298. proton  $= 2U \rightarrow D$ .
299. neutron  $= A - Z$