

Physics 441 Formula Sheet (18 Jun 2024 version)

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Statics

$$1. \quad q = \int \lambda dl$$

$$q = \int \sigma da$$

$$q = \int \rho d\tau$$

$$2. \quad \mathbf{F} = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

$$3. \quad \mathbf{F} = Q\mathbf{E}$$

$$4. \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i \mathbf{r}_i}{r_i^3}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{r}}{r^3} dl'$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{r}}{r^3} da'$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{r}}{r^3} d\tau'$$

$$5. \quad \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$6. \quad \Phi_E = \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

$$7. \quad \oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$8. \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad (\text{this gets modified below})$$

$$9. \quad \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V \quad (\text{this gets modified in Phys 442})$$

$$10. \quad V(\mathbf{r}) = -\int_{\text{ref}}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$11. \quad V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i}$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{r}')}{r} dl'$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}')}{r} da'$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{r} d\tau'$$

$$12. \quad U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}') V(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

$$U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 d\tau$$

$$13. \quad C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$14. \quad U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$15. \quad E_1^\perp - E_2^\perp = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$16. \quad \mathbf{E}_1^\parallel = \mathbf{E}_2^\parallel$$

$$17. \quad V_1 = V_2$$

$$18. \quad \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$19. \quad V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \int (r')^n P_n(\cos\theta') \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

$$20. \quad \mathbf{p} = \sum_i \mathbf{r}'_i q_i$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \int \mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

$$21. \quad V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

$$22. \quad \mathbf{E}_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) =$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{p}{r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}})$$

Equations that don't fit anywhere else

$$\text{Stress} = \text{force/area on a conductor: } \mathbf{stress} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$Q_{ij} = \int \left(\frac{3}{2} r'_i r'_j - \frac{1}{2} r'^2 \delta_{ij} \right) \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

$$V_{quad}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sum_{i,j} \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j Q_{ij}$$