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Mathematical Formulae and Fundamental Constants

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Differentiation

$y = f(x)$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$
k, constant	0
x^n , any constant n	nx^{n-1}
e^x	e^x
$\ln x = \log_e x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$\tan x$	$\sec^2 x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
$\cosh x$	$\sinh x$

Integration

$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + c$
k, constant	$kx + c$
x^n , ($n \neq -1$)	$\frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1}$
e^x	$e^x + c$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x + c \quad (x > 0)$
	$\ln(-x) + c \quad (x < 0)$
$\log_e x$	$x \log_e x - x$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x + c$
$\cos x$	$\sin x + c$
$\tan x$	$\ln(\sec x) + c$
$\cot x$	$\ln(\sin x) + c$
$\sinh x$	$\cosh x + c$
$\cosh x$	$\sinh x + c$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1}x + c$
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\tan^{-1}x + c$

Laws of Indices

$a^m a^n = a^{(m+n)}$
$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{(m-n)}$
$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
$a^0 = 1$
$a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$
$a^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{a}$

Complex variables

z = complex variable,
 x, y = real variables
 r = amplitude (real)
 θ = phase (real)
 $|z|$ = modulus of z
 $\arg z$ = argument of z
 z^* = complex conjugate of z
 n = integer

Cartesian form	$z = x + jy$
Polar form	$z = re^{j\theta} = r(\cos \theta + j\sin \theta)$
Modulus	$ z = r = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$
Argument	$\theta = \arg z = \arctan(y/x)$
Complex conjugate	$z^* = x - jy = re^{-j\theta}$
de Moivre's Theorem	$(\cos \theta + j\sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + j\sin n\theta$

Geometry

For a circle of radius r and diameter d ,

$$\text{Circumference} = 2\pi r = \pi d$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2 = \pi d^2/4$$

For a sphere of radius r ,

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$

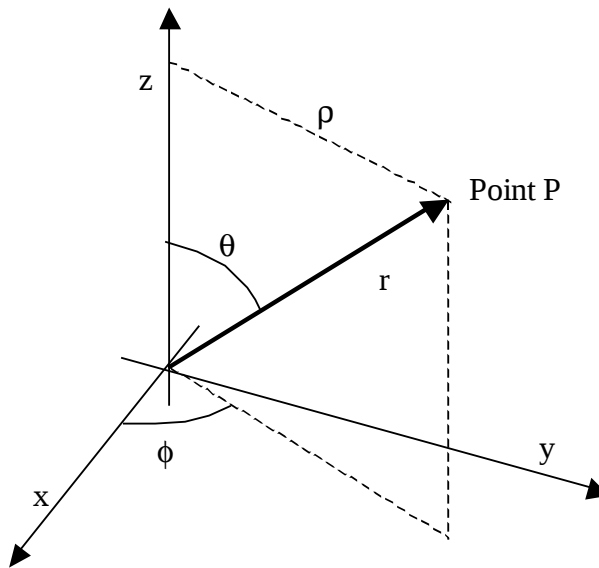
$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

For a cylinder of radius r and height h

$$\text{Surface area} = 2\pi rh$$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

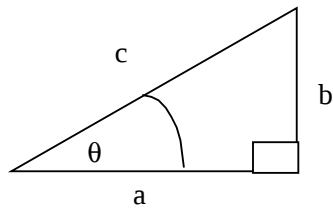
Common three-dimensional co-ordinate systems



Cartesian	Cylindrical	Spherical
x	$\rho \cos \phi$	$r \sin \theta \cos \phi$
y	$\rho \sin \phi$	$r \sin \theta \sin \phi$
z	Z	$r \cos \theta$

Trigonometry

$$360^{\circ} = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$



$$\sin\theta = b/c \qquad \cos\theta = a/c \qquad \tan\theta = b/a$$

$$\sin 45^{\circ} = 1/\sqrt{2} \qquad \cos 45^{\circ} = 1/\sqrt{2} \qquad \tan 45^{\circ} = 1$$

$$\sin 30^{\circ} = 1/2 \qquad \cos 30^{\circ} = \sqrt{3}/2 \qquad \tan 30^{\circ} = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin 60^{\circ} = \sqrt{3}/2 \qquad \cos 60^{\circ} = 1/2 \qquad \tan 60^{\circ} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \cos 2A$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos(-A) = \cos A$$

$$\sin(-A) = -\sin A$$

$$\sin(\pi + A) = -\sin A$$

$$\sin(\pi - A) = \sin A$$

$$\sin(\pi/2 + A) = \cos A$$

$$\sin(\pi/2 - A) = \cos A$$

$$\cos(\pi + A) = -\cos A$$

$$\cos(\pi - A) = -\cos A$$

$$\cos(\pi/2 + A) = -\sin A$$

$$\cos(\pi/2 - A) = \sin A$$

Matrices and Determinants

The 2 x 2 matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ has determinant

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

and has an inverse

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

providing $ad - bc \neq 0$

The 3 x 3 matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ has determinant

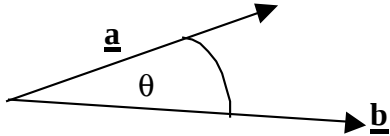
$$|A| = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$

Vectors

If $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ then $|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\cos\theta$$

$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\sin\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}$ where $\hat{\mathbf{e}}$ is a unit vector perpendicular to the plane containing \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}



For a scalar field f , $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$ where $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$ are unit vectors along x, y, z

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \quad \text{rectangular co-ordinates}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial f}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \quad \text{cylindrical co-ordinates}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} \quad \text{spherical polar co-ordinates}$$

For a vector field \mathbf{A} , having components along x, y, z of A_x, A_y, A_z

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla(fg) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f$$

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

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

$$\nabla(\mathbf{A}.\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}_x(\nabla_x\mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A}.\nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}_x(\nabla_x\mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{B}.\nabla)\mathbf{A}$$

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

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

$$\nabla.(\nabla f) = \nabla^2 f$$

$$\nabla_x(\nabla f) = 0$$

$$\nabla.(\nabla_x\mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$\nabla_x(\nabla_x\mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla.\mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2\mathbf{A}$$

Gauss' (divergence) theorem: $\int_V (\nabla.\mathbf{A})dV = \oint_S \mathbf{A}.\mathbf{ds}$

Stokes' Theorem : $\int_S (\nabla_x\mathbf{A})\mathbf{ds} = \oint_L \mathbf{A}.\mathbf{dl}$

where:

\mathbf{A} is a vector field

dV is a volume element

S_c is a closed surface

V is a volume enclosed

S is a surface

\mathbf{ds} is a surface element

L is a loop bounding S

\mathbf{dl} is a line element

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Quantity	Symbol	Value
pi	π	3.141592
the base of natural logarithms	e	2.718282
Angstrom unit	Å	10^{-10} m
speed of light in vacuuo	c	3×10^8 ms ⁻¹
Planck's constant	h	6.63×10^{-34} Js
Modified Planck's constant $h/2\pi$	\hbar	1.05×10^{-34} Js
Electron charge e	e	1.6×10^{-19} C
Acceleration due to gravity	g	9.8 m s ⁻²
Gravitational constant	G	6.67×10^{-11} N m ² kg ⁻²
Permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	8.85×10^{-12} F m ⁻¹
Permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H m ⁻¹
Electron rest mass	m_e	9.1×10^{-31} kg
Energy equivalent of electron rest mass		0.51 MeV
Proton rest mass	M_p	1.6726×10^{-27} kg
Energy equivalent of proton rest mass		938 MeV
Neutron rest mass	M_n	1.6749×10^{-27} kg
Energy equivalent of neutron rest mass		940 MeV
Magnetic moment of electron	μ_e	9.28×10^{-24} J T ⁻¹
Magnetic moment of proton	μ_p	1.41×10^{-26} J T ⁻¹
Bohr magneton	μ_B	9.27×10^{-24} J T ⁻¹
Nuclear magneton	μ_N	5.05×10^{-27} J T ⁻¹
Gas constant	R	8.3 J (mol K) ⁻¹
Avogadro's number	N_A	6×10^{23} mol ⁻¹
The Boltzmann constant	k_B	1.38×10^{-23} J K ⁻¹
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	σ	5.67×10^{-8} W m ⁻² K ⁻⁴
Bohr radius	a_0	5.3×10^{-11} m
Atomic mass unit (a.m.u.)	u	1.66×10^{-27} kg
Fine structure constant	α	1/137
1 atmosphere		1.01×10^5 Pa
1 electron volt (eV)		1.6×10^{-19} J
Mass of Sun		2×10^{30} kg
Mass of Earth		6×10^{24} kg
Radius of Earth		6.38×10^6 m
Radius of Sun		6.96×10^8 m
1 AU		1.5×10^{11} m
1 parsec		3.086×10^{16} m