

SPACE SCIENCE 500

Supplement

Rationalized MKSC

Length in Meters (m), Mass in Kilograms (kg), Time in Seconds (sec), Charge in Coulombs, Force in Newtons (kg-m/sec²).

Energy in Joules (kg-m²/sec²).

Differential Equations:

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$[\rho] = 1 \text{ Coulomb/m}^3$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = - \partial \underline{B} / \partial t$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{B} = \mu_0 \underline{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \partial \underline{E} / \partial t \quad [J] = 1 \text{ Amp/m}^2 \quad \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1/c^2$$

$$\underline{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \underline{E}, \quad \underline{B} \equiv \mu_0 \underline{H}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}, 1 \text{ Coulomb/sec} =$$

$$1 \text{ Amp}$$

Force:

$$\underline{F} = q \underline{E}$$

$$[E] = \text{Newton/Coulomb} \equiv \text{Volt/m}$$

$$1 \text{ Volt.Coulomb} = 1 \text{ J}$$

$$\underline{E} = q / 4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2$$

$$4\pi \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{9} \times 10^{-9} \text{ Coulomb/Volt}\cdot\text{m or Farad/m}$$

$$F \equiv \text{Farad}$$

$$\underline{F} = q(\underline{v} \times \underline{B})$$

$$[B] = \text{Weber/m}^2 \quad (10^{+4} \text{ G} = 10^9 \text{ } \gamma)$$

$$1 \text{ Weber} \equiv \text{Volt}\cdot\text{sec} (= 10^4 \text{ Gauss} = 10^9 \text{ gamma})$$

$$v = \text{Velocity in m/sec}$$

$$[H] = \text{Amp/m}$$

Energy Density:

$$u = \frac{E^2}{2\mu_0} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \underline{B} \cdot \underline{H} \quad (1 \text{ Joule/m}^3 = 1 \text{ Weber}^2/\text{Henry m}^3)$$

$$+ \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{D} \quad (1 \text{ Coulomb-Volt/m}^3 = 1 \text{ Joule/m}^3)$$

$$\underline{S} = (\underline{E} \times \underline{H}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\underline{E} \times \underline{B})$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Kg-m/Coulomb} (= \text{Henry/m})$$

Ghm's Law

$$V = IR$$

$$I = dQ/dt = \int \underline{J} \cdot d\underline{s}$$

$$[I] = 1 \text{ Amp} \equiv 1 \text{ Coulomb/S}$$

$$[J] = 1 \text{ Amp/m}^2$$

$$[R] = 1 \text{ Ohm} \equiv 1 \text{ Volt/Amp}$$

$$\underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E}$$

$$[\sigma] = 1/\text{Ohm} - \text{m}$$

Fundamental Units:

$$e = 1.60206 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulomb} = \text{electric charge}$$

$$m = 9.1083 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = \text{mass of electron}$$

$$M = 1.67239 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = \text{mass of proton}$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

Conversion Factors (all are unity):

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 1.44 \times 10^{-7} \text{ eV-cm}$$

$$1 = 1.60206 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Joule/electron-volt}$$

$$= 10^5 \text{ dyne/Newton}$$

$$= 10^7 \text{ erg/Joule}$$

$$= 300 \text{ volt/Statvolt}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^9 \text{ statcoulomb/Coulomb}$$

$$= 10 \text{ Abcoulomb/Coulomb}$$

Nomenclature:

E is electric field intensity

D is displacement

B is magnetic field intensity

H is magnetic induction

Vector Identities

$$1. \underline{A} \times (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) = \underline{B} (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{C}) - \underline{C} (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B})$$

$$2. \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{A}) = 0$$

$$3. \nabla \cdot (S \underline{A}) = S \nabla \cdot \underline{A} + \underline{A} \cdot (\nabla S) \quad S = \text{scalar function}$$

$$4. \nabla \cdot (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) = \underline{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{A}) - \underline{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B})$$

$$5. \nabla \times (\nabla S) = 0$$

$$6. \nabla \times (S \underline{A}) = S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) + (\nabla S) \times \underline{A}$$

$$7. \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \underline{A}) - \nabla^2 \underline{A}$$

$$8. \nabla \times (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) = \underline{A} (\nabla \cdot \underline{B}) - \underline{B} (\nabla \cdot \underline{A}) + (\underline{B} \cdot \nabla) \underline{A} - (\underline{A} \cdot \nabla) \underline{B}$$

$$9. \nabla (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}) = (\underline{A} \cdot \nabla) \underline{B} + (\underline{B} \cdot \nabla) \underline{A} + \underline{A} \times (\nabla \times \underline{B}) + \underline{B} \times (\nabla \times \underline{A})$$

$$10. \nabla f(u) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \nabla u$$

$$11. \nabla \cdot \underline{F}(u) = \nabla u \cdot \partial \underline{F} / \partial u$$

$$12. \nabla \times \underline{F}(u) = \nabla u \times \partial \underline{F} / \partial u$$

$$13. \underline{A} \cdot (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) = (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{C} = -(\underline{A} \times \underline{C}) \cdot \underline{B}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\underline{A} \cdot \nabla = a_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + a_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + a_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$