

Unit 1 Fluids

- Density:** $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$; if the density of an object is greater than the density of water, the object will sink in water
- Pressure:** $P = \frac{F}{A}$, $P_{abs} = P_{atm} + \rho gh$ where ρgh is the gauge pressure
- Archimedes' Principle:** the buoyant force on an object is equal to the weight of the displaced fluid ($F = \rho V_o g$)
- Fluid Flow Rate:** $Q = \frac{V}{t} = \frac{A v}{t}$
- Continuity Equation:** if $Q_1 = Q_2$, then $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$
- Bernoulli's Principle:**
 $P_1 + \rho g y_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \rho g y_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2$
- Faster moving fluid is at a lower pressure
- Pascal's Principle:** any pressure applied to a confined and incompressible fluid is transmitted throughout
- Mechanical Advantage:** $\frac{F}{A}$

Unit 2 Thermodynamics

- Temperature Conversion:** $T_f = \frac{9}{5} T_c + 32^\circ\text{C}$, $T_c = T_k - 273.15^\circ\text{C}$
 - Kinetic Energy:** $KE = \frac{3}{2} k_B T$; Internal energy is the sum of kinetic energies of all particles and the potential energies of all interactions
 - Ideal Gas Law:** $PV = nRT$
 - $\Delta U = N \frac{3}{2} k_B T$
 - First Law of Thermodynamics:** $Q = W + \Delta U$
- | | Q | W | ΔU |
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| + | heat added | increase in V | temp increase |
| - | heat lost | decrease in V | temp decrease |
- When +W, work is being done by the gas. When -W, work is being done to the gas
 - $W = P\Delta V$
 - Second Law of Thermodynamics:** law of entropy, heat flows from hotter body to cooler body

Unit 3 Electric Force, Field, & Potential

- Coulomb Force:** $FE = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r^2}$
- Electric Field:** $E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$ (measured in $\frac{N}{C}$ or $\frac{V}{m}$).
- Electric Potential:** $V = \frac{kQ}{r}$ for non-uniform fields, $V = Ed$ for uniform fields
- Equipotential lines** are perpendicular to electric field lines. Equipotential lines represent locations where the voltage is the same. A metal surface is an equipotential surface since charge resides on the top of conductors.
- Charge only flows in the presence of electric fields. To generate an electric field, there must be a difference in electric potential. For example, the electric field is 0 inside of a conductor because there is no potential difference.
- Electric fields lines go from high potential to low potential. For example, they point away from positively charged particles.
- $W = q\Delta V$

Unit 4 Electric Circuits

- A battery doesn't create current, it creates a potential difference. Long side of the battery is high potential end.
 - Capacitance:** $C = k\epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$ (measured in F)
 - Charge on Capacitor:** $Q = CV$
 - Energy:** $EC = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$
 - Capacitance and Resistance
- | Capacitance | | Resistance | |
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| Series | Parallel | Series | Parallel |
| $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$ | $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$ | $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$ | $\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$ |
| $V_{eq} = V_1 + V_2$ | $V_{eq} = V_1 = V_2$ | $V_{eq} = V_1 + V_2$ | $V_{eq} = V_1 = V_2$ |
- Ohm's Law:** $V = IR$
 - Kirchhoff's Laws:** $\Sigma I_{in} = \Sigma I_{out}$ (Loop Rule) and sum of all potential drops is 0 (Voltage Rule)
 - Internal resistance of battery is r
 - $P = IV$

Unit 5 Magnetism & Electromagnetic Induction

- Earth's magnetic fields come from the convective currents of the core. Magnetic fields deflect the sun's rays making Earth habitable.
- Ferromagnetic materials like iron and neodymium have the ability to make electron spins line up. Heating soft magnets (iron) unaligns spins and reduces magnetic field
- Magnetic field goes in concurrent circles around wire; direction is determined using RHR
- Magnetic Field:** $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ (measured in T)
- Magnetic Force:** $FB = I(l \times B) = BIl \sin \theta$ or $FB = q(v \times B) = qvB \sin \theta$; determine the direction of force using RHR
- Faraday's Law:** $\epsilon = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$ where $\Phi = B \cdot A$
- Lenz's Law:** The direction of induced current will be to produce a field that counteracts the magnetic field
- Motional emf:** $\epsilon = Blv$

Unit 6 Geometric & Physical Optics

- Mirror and Lens Equation:** $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$ where d_o is always positive.
- | | Mirror | Lens |
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| d_i | + if image is in front of mirror (real)
- if image is behind mirror (virtual) | + if image behind lens
- if image in front of lens |
| f | + if concave mirror
- if convex mirror | + for convex lens (converging)
- for concave lens (diverging) |
- Magnification:** $M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$
 - Light that isn't refracted is reflected
 - Snell's Law:** $n_i \sin \theta_i = n_r \sin \theta_r$
 - The critical angle is the angle at which total internal reflection occurs
 - Thickness of $\frac{\lambda'}{2}$ for constructive interference; $\frac{\lambda'}{4}$ for destructive interference.
 - $\lambda' = \frac{n\lambda}{n'}$ where $n = \frac{c}{v}$
 - Young's Double Slit Experiment Equation:**
 $\lambda \approx \frac{d \Delta x}{nL}$

Unit 7 Quantum, Atomic, & Nuclear Physics

- $r = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{mkq^2} = n^2 a_o$
- $E_n = -\frac{mk^2 q^4}{2\hbar^2 n^2} = -\frac{z^2 w_o}{n^2}$ where $w_o = 13.6 \text{ eV}$ and z is the atomic number
- $E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ where h is Planck's constant
- Light can act as both a wave and a particle depending on the situation. An electron is called a photoelectron if broken off by photon
- $E_{\phi} = \phi + K$ where ϕ is the incident photon energy
- Stopping Potential:** voltage at which photoelectrons are prevented from reaching the anode
- Work Function:** energy that it takes to break off a photoelectron; every metal has its own work function
- Threshold Frequency:** minimum frequency needed to produce photoelectrons
- The slope of Stopping Potential v. Light Frequency is h
- DeBroglie's Wavelength:** $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$

100 FRQ Tips

- Start every FRQ by writing out all of the givens.
- Always write the original equation. For example, always write $\Sigma F = ma$ or $E = E'$ before solving.
- Always write units.
- Remember that the 3 most important things in every graph are the y-intercept, the slope, and the area under the curve.
- Keep all written explanations precise and concise.
- Be detailed when explaining experiment setups.
- Don't worry about rounding decimal answers. Two to three decimal places is typically recommended.
- If unable to find the answer to the first part of a problem, make up an answer and use that answer to solve all following parts to obtain as many points as possible.
- Stay calm and don't panic!