

## Physical Foundations of Biological Systems

### 1. Measurement and mathematical background

#### (a) Systems of units

- MCAT uses SI
- Other systems are cgs, imperial
- There are base units & derived units

ex.

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

$$[G] = \frac{[F][r^2]}{[m^2]} = \frac{ML L^2}{T^2 M^2}$$

$$[G] = \frac{L^3}{M^2 T^2}$$

	<u>unit</u>	<u>abbrev</u>	<u>quantity/dimensions</u>	<u>abbrev</u>
(b) dimensions base	meter	m	length	L
	Kilogram	kg	mass	M
	second	s	time	T
	ampere	A	electric current	I
	candela	cd	luminous intensity	C
	mole	mol	amount of material	N
derived	metre/sec	m/s	velocity	L/T
	Newton	N	force	ML/T <sup>2</sup>

#### (c) scientific notation

ex1

$$5 \times 10^2 = 500$$

ex2

$$(5 \times 10^2)(3 \times 10^4)(1 \times 10^{-1}) = 15 \times 10^5$$

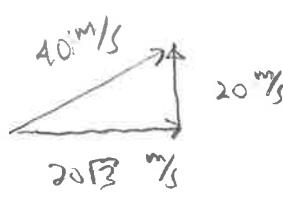
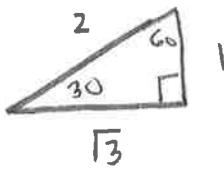
$$= 1.5 \times 10^6$$

#### (d) scientific prefixes

kilo	$10^3$
centi	$10^{-2}$
milli	$10^{-3}$
micro	$10^{-6}$
nano	$10^{-9}$

#### (e) trigonometry

ex1



ex3



ex2



(f) logarithms

$$\log_{10} 1 = 0$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

$$\log_{10} 10 = 1 \quad (10^1 = 10)$$

$$\log_{10} 0.1 = -1 \quad (10^{-1} = 0.1)$$

(g) vectors and scalars

$\text{mag}$   
direction

 $\downarrow$   
mag.

$$\vec{V} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$$

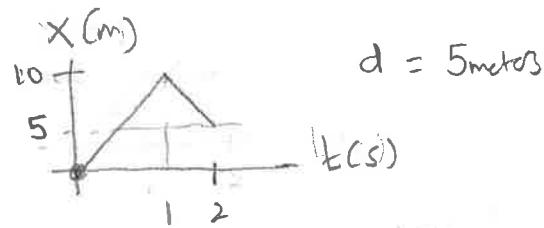
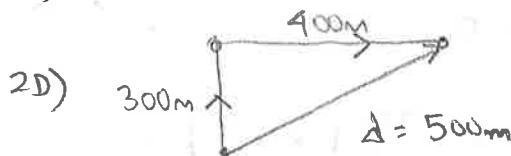
$$F_x = F \cos \theta$$

$$F_y = F \sin \theta$$

## 2. Motion (kinematics)

(a) displacement

1D)  $d = \text{final pos} - \text{init pos}$

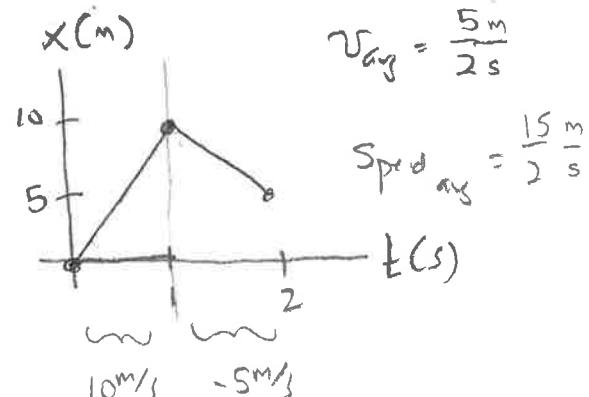


(b) velocity

$$v_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

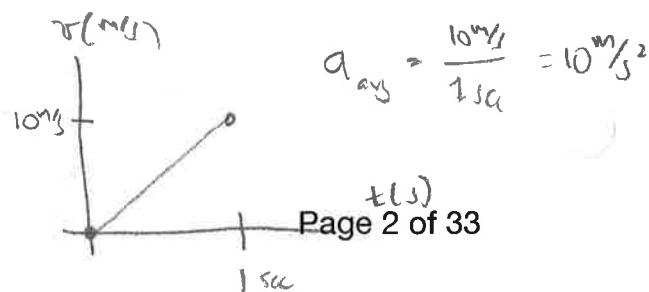
speed is magnitude of velocity

it is never negative.

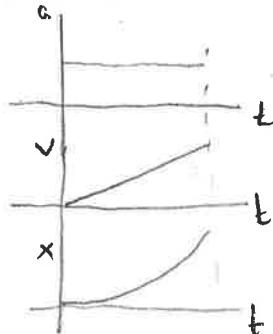


(c) acceleration

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$



(d) constant acceleration



$$a = \text{const}$$

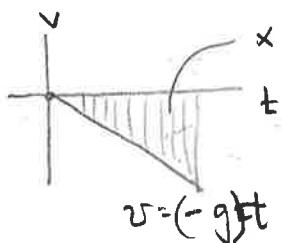
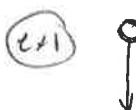
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{mean speed} \\ \text{theorem} \end{array} \right\} x = \frac{1}{2} (v_{\text{avg}}) t$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ax$$

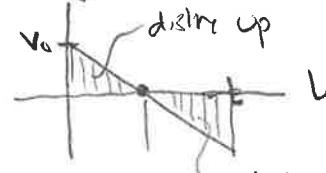
(e) free fall motion



$x = \text{distance fallen} = \text{area of this triangle}$

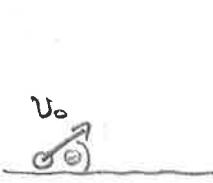
$$v = (-g)t$$

(ex) ball thrown upward:



peak      distance up      distance back down

(f) projectile motion

horiz

$$x = v_{0x} t$$

$$V_x = v_{0x}$$

vert

$$y = y_0 + v_{0y} t + \frac{1}{2} (-g) t^2$$

$$V_y = v_{0y} + (-g)t$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$a_y = -g$$

~~Do free study problems Chap 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.7~~  
3. Newton's laws of motion (dynamics)

(a) definitions: mass, momentum, force

$$p = mv$$

force changes momentum

(b) Newtons' first law: the principle of inertia

If  $F_{\text{net}} = 0$  then  $\vec{p} = \text{const}$  and  $\vec{v} = \text{const}$

(ex) object falling in fluid has drag

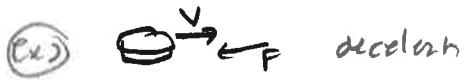
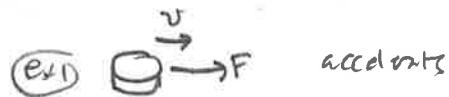


term vel.,  $\sum F = 0$

skip

(c) Newton's second law:  $F=ma$ 

$$\Sigma F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

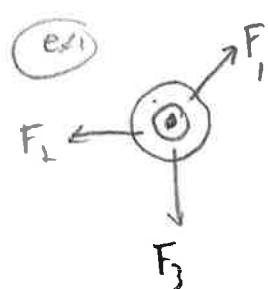


## (d) Newton's third laws: action/reaction pairs

$$F_{1\text{on}2} = -F_{2\text{on}1}$$



## (e) Free body diagrams



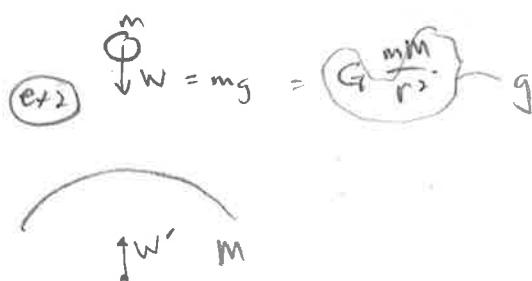
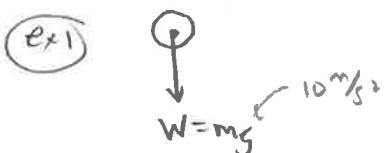
$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$x) \quad F_{1x} + F_{2x} + F_{3x} = max$$

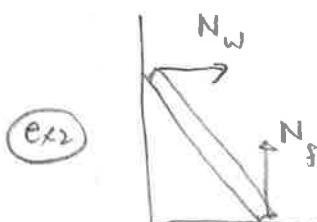
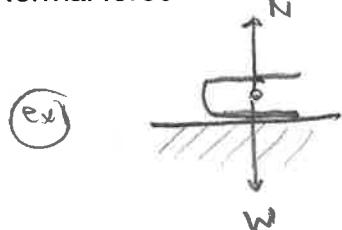
$$y) \quad F_{1y} + F_{2y} + F_{3y} = may$$

Once you find all forces, can find acceleration, velocity, position

## (f) Force of gravity (weight)



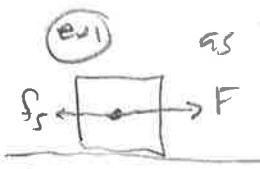
## (g) Normal force



## (h) Friction force

- friction force acts in opposite direction of movement

$$0 < f_s < \mu_s N$$



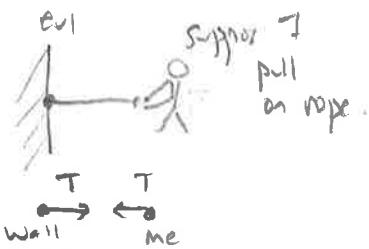
as  $f_s$  increases  
while stationary

(ex2) while moving

$$\frac{f_k = F}{f_k = \mu_k N}$$

## (i) Tension force

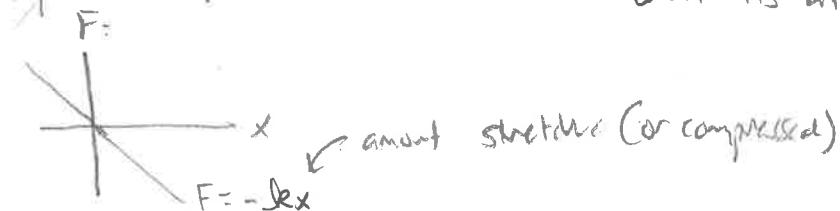
- force with which rope/cord/string pulls on what it's attached to



## (j) Spring force

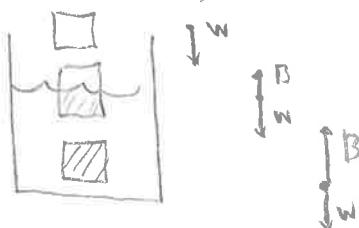


- force exerted by spring on what it's attached to.



## (k) Buoyant force

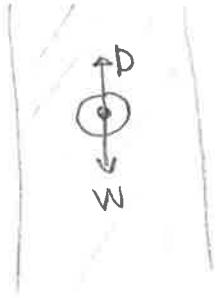
- force exerted by medium on submerged object



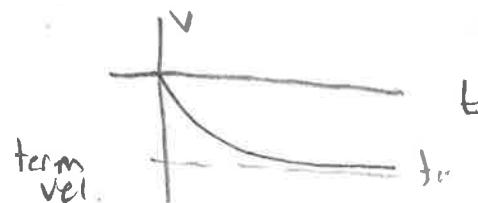
$B = \text{weight of fluid displaced}$  (Arch. principle)

## (l) Drag force

- drag is exerted by fluid on moving object



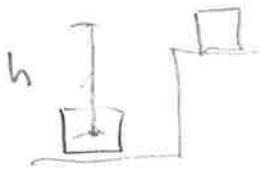
- it increases with velocity





## (d) work and potential energy

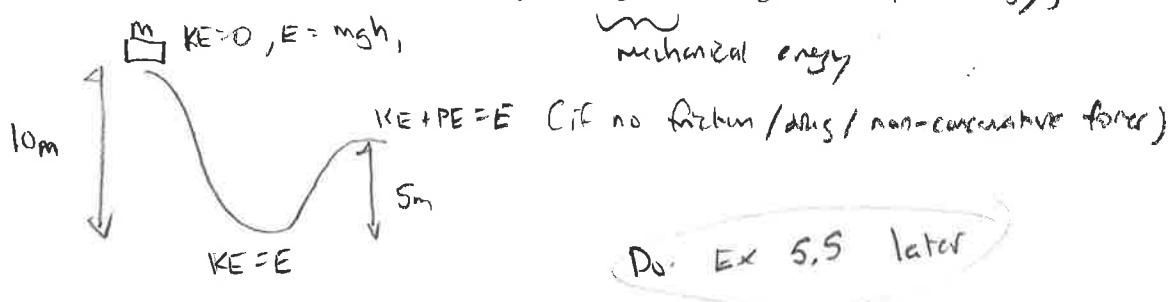
Doing work on something includes it KE or PE (or both)



$$\left. \begin{aligned} W &= F \times \text{displacement} \\ &= mg \cdot h \end{aligned} \right\} \Delta PE = W = mgh$$

$$PE_{\text{top}} - PE_{\text{bottom}} = mgh$$

## (e) conservation of energy

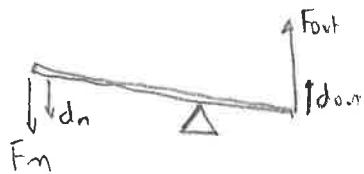


## (f) power

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} = \left( 1 \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{second}} \equiv 1 \text{Watt} \right)$$

## (g) machines and mechanical advantage

$$Work_{in} = Work_{out}$$



$$F_{in}d_{in} = F_{out}d_{out}$$

$$F_{out} = F_{in} \cdot \left( \frac{d_{in}}{d_{out}} \right) \quad \text{Mech advantage}$$

## Exercises 5.5

## 5. Linear momentum and collisions

## (a) conservation of momentum

If there are no net external forces on a system of objects, then the total momentum of the system remains constant.

$$P_{\text{tot}} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + \dots = \text{constant}$$

## (b) elastic and inelastic collisions

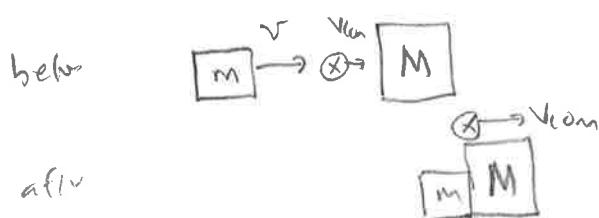
elastic : KE is conserved,  $\Delta E$

inelastic : KE is not conserved

## (c) center of mass calculation

$$x_{\text{cm}} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 y_2 + \dots}{m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots}$$

## (d) center of mass motion



center of mass velocity

does not change  
due to  
collision

Do Ex S.C (cancel of units)

## 6. Rotational motion

## (a) angular displacement



## (b) angular velocity

$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

## (c) angular acceleration

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

linear

x

v

a

m

$$p=mv$$

angular

\theta

\omega

\alpha

I

$$L=I\omega$$

## (d) rotational inertia

$$I = \beta MR^2$$

$$F=ma$$

$$\tau = I\alpha$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$KE_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

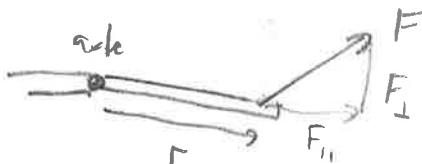
## (e) angular momentum

$$L = I\omega$$

## (f) torque

$$\tau = (\text{Force } F) \times (\text{lever arm } r)$$

↑  
 1  
 prop.  
 lever  
 arm



## (g) rotational kinetic energy

$$KE_{\text{rot}} = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$$

## (h) conservation of angular momentum

If net torque  $\alpha = 0$  system is ~~zero~~  
then angular momentum is conserved  $L_{\text{init}} = L_{\text{final}}$



$$L_1 = L_2$$

$$I_1 w_1 = I_2 w_2$$

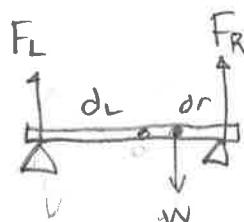
## 7. Static equilibrium

## (a) translational equilibrium

If  $F_{\text{net}} = 0$  then  $a = 0$

## (b) rotational equilibrium

If  $I_{\text{net}} = 0$  then  $\alpha = 0$



$$F_L + F_R = W \quad (F_{\text{net}} = 0)$$

$$F_L d_L = F_R d_R \quad (T_{\text{net}} = 0)$$

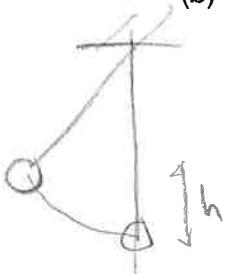
## 8. Oscillatory (periodic) motion

## (a) angular frequency, frequency, and period of oscillation

$T$  = period of 1 oscillation (sec)

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \quad (\frac{1}{\text{sec}} \text{ or Hz}) , \omega = 2\pi f \quad (\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}})$$

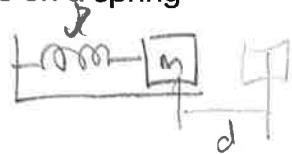
## (b) pendulum motion



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}, \quad f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}, \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

(c) mass on a spring



$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \quad f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}d^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

↑ distant                      ↑ centre

$\star$  Ex 9.1

**9. Planetary motion and universal gravitation**

(a) Kepler's first law



(b) Kepler's second law



(c) Kepler's third law

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)^{3/2}$$

(d) Newton's universal law of gravitation

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

**10. Fluids**

## (a) pressure measurement

$$[P] = \frac{N}{m^2} = \text{Pascals}$$

$$1 \text{ Pascal} \approx 1 \times 10^5 \frac{N}{m^2}$$

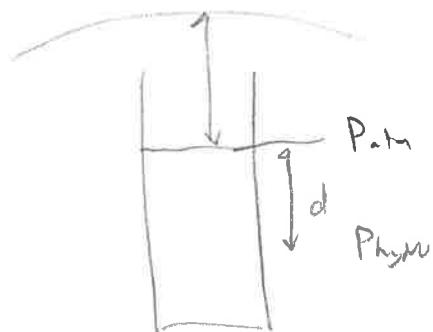
$$P = \frac{\text{Force } \perp}{\text{area}}$$

atmospheric pressure  
vs

absolute pressure

## (b) hydrostatic pressure

$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} + P_{hydro} = \rho g d$$



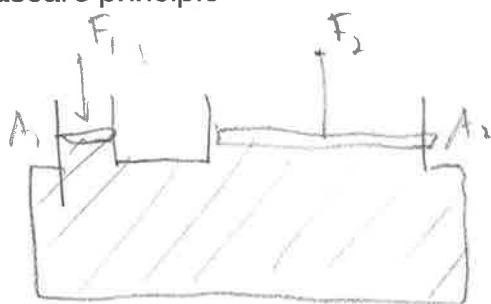
## (c) Archimedes' principle

$$B = \rho_{\text{displ}} g$$

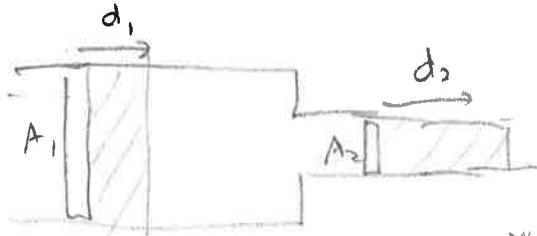
$$= m_{\text{displ}} g$$

$$= (\rho_f V_{\text{air}}) g$$

## (d) Pascal's principle



## (e) continuity equation



$$\frac{A_1 d_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{A_2 d_2}{\Delta t}$$

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

volume flow rate  
is same!

## (f) viscosity

tendency of fluids to cohore

$$\text{Lamn. drag } D = 6\pi\eta r v \quad (\text{for sphere moving thru fluid})$$

dynamic viscosity (Pascal-seconds)

## (g) laminar flow, turbulent flow, and Reynolds number



not time dep.

streamlines don't cross

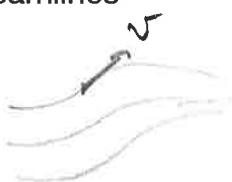


time dep.

$$Re = \frac{\rho v L}{\mu} = \frac{\rho v L}{\eta}$$

L kinematic viscosity

## (h) Streamlines



tangent to streamline

indicates direction of fluid flow

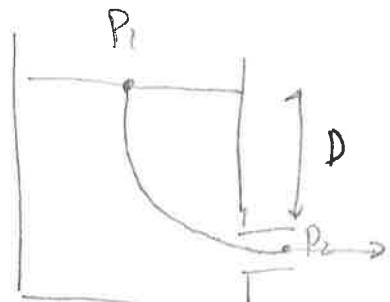
## (i) Bernoulli's equation

for ideal fluid

- incompressible
- negligible viscosity
- laminar, steady

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = \text{const}$$

$$\rho g y_1 = \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_2$$



$$\text{Tortuosity law } v_2 = \sqrt{2gD}$$

## (j) elastic solids: young's modulus, shear modulus, bulk modulus

$$\gamma = \frac{(F/A)}{(AL/L)} \quad \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$$



$$G = \frac{(F/A)}{(\Delta h/h)} \quad \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$$



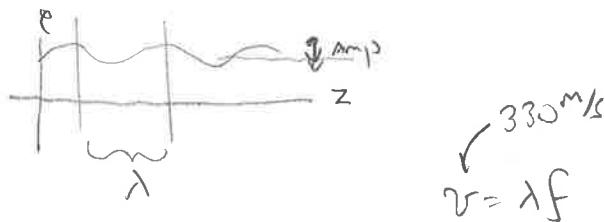
$$B = \frac{(F/A)}{(\Delta V/V)}$$

## 11. Sound

(a) longitudinal (not transverse) waves



(b) amplitude and volume



(c) frequency and pitch

(d) wavelength, frequency, and speed

(e) intensity of sound and the decibel scale

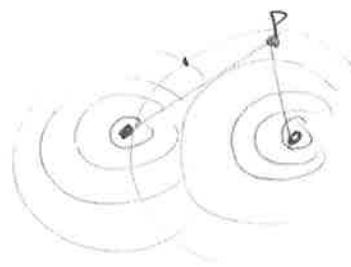
$$\text{Intensity} = \frac{\text{Power delivered}}{\text{area}} \left( \frac{\text{Watt}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{If } I = 100 I_0 \\ \text{then } 20 \text{dB} \end{cases}$$

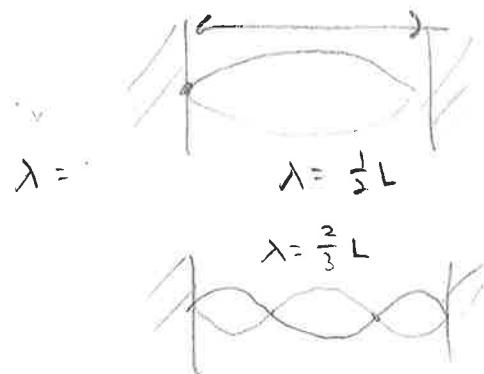
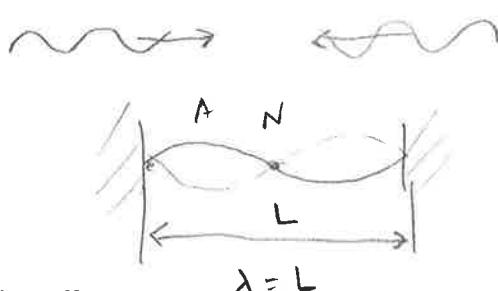
$$\text{sound level } \beta (\text{dB}) = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 &= \text{hearing threshold} \\ &= 1 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

## (f) superposition principle



## (g) traveling waves vs standing waves



## (h) doppler effect

$$f' = f \left[ \frac{v \pm v_{\text{det}}}{v \pm v_{\text{source}}} \right]$$

↑  
perceived freq      frequency of source

$v_{\text{det}}$  = speed of detector wrt medium  
 $v_{\text{source}}$  = " " source wrt medium

# EX

10.1(10.6) Doppler

## 12. Thermodynamics

## (a) temperature scales

$$T_c = T_K - 273$$

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5} T_c + 32$$

	K	C	F
Abs zero	0	-273	-460
Water freeze	273	0	32
water boil	373	100	212

## (b) thermal expansion

$$\Delta L = \alpha L \Delta T$$

↑ coeff of lin. expansn

$$\Delta V = \beta V \Delta T$$

↓ coeff of volume exp

## (c) heat capacity

$$C = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta T}$$

$$\Delta Q = mc \Delta T$$

sp. heat cap

## (d) conduction, convection and radiation of heat

cond: direct transfer of heat thru contact

conv: transfer of heat via motion of material

rad: transfer of heat via em waves

## (e) latent heat

$L$  = latent heat of transformation

fusion ( $\text{liq} \leftrightarrow \text{sol}$ )

vaporization ( $\text{gas} \leftrightarrow \text{liq}$ )

## (f) heat, work and the first law of thermodynamics

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

↑              ↑              work done by system  
 change in      heat delivered  
 internal energy      to system  
 of system

## (g) adiabatic process

$$Q=0 \Rightarrow \Delta U = -W$$

(h) isothermal process

$$\Delta T = 0$$

(i) isochoric process

$$\Delta V = 0$$

(j) isobaric process

$$\Delta P = 0$$

(k) closed cycle process

$$\Delta U = 0 \Rightarrow Q = W$$

(l) ideal gas equation of state

$$PV = \underbrace{n}_{\text{# mol}} RT$$

$$PN = NkT$$

$$1 \text{ # atm}$$

(m) real gas/van der wals equation of state

(n) partial pressure

$$P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots$$

(o) entropy and the second law of thermodynamics

$$\Delta S = \frac{Q}{T}$$

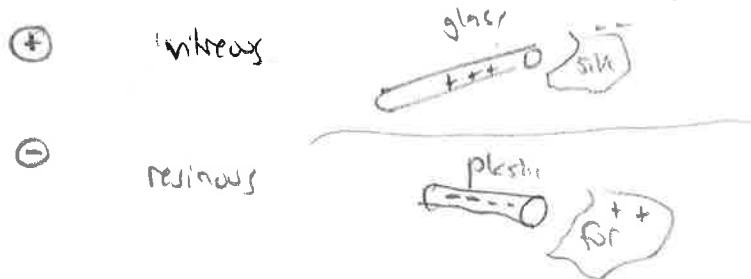
↑ heat added to system  
 ↑ temperature of system as heat is added  
 change in  
 entropy of  
 system

(p) heat engines and efficiency

$$\eta = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{heat transferred}}$$

### 13. Electrostatics

(a) positive and negative electricity



path +  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coulomb

el. w -  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  Coulomb  
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## (b) triboelectricity and charge separation

See above

triboelectricity  $\Rightarrow$  Separation of charge by friction

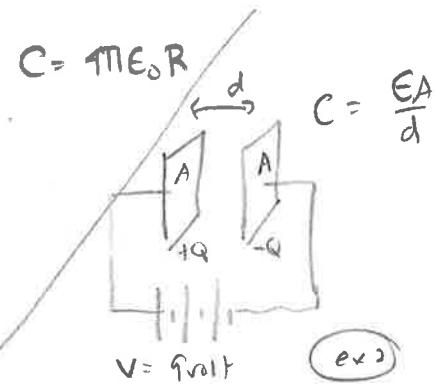
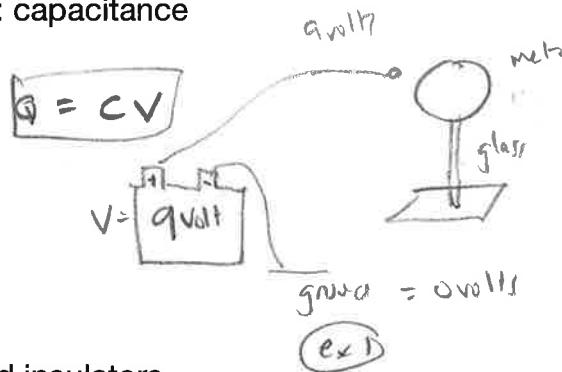
## (c) conservation of electric charge

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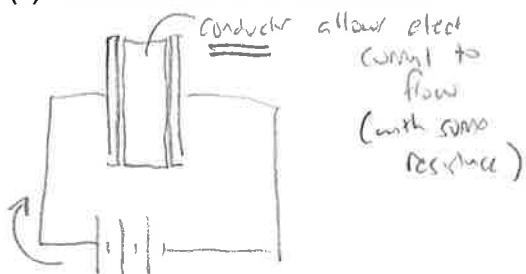
## (d) storing charge: capacitance

$$[C] = \text{Fards}$$

$$1 \text{ pico Farad} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$



## (e) conductors and insulators



Insulator prevents electrical current from flowing up until breakdown voltage.  
gets polarized

## (f) coulomb's law

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}, \quad k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}, \quad = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{Coul}^2}$$

## (g) electric fields

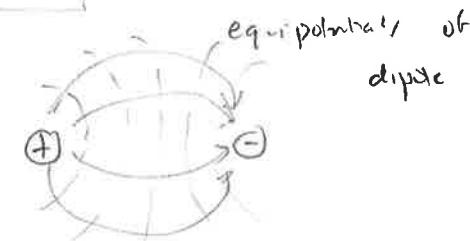
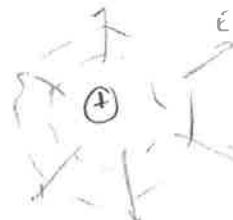
$$E_q = \frac{F_{\text{ext}}}{q} = \frac{2 \frac{Qq}{r^2}}{2} = \frac{Qq}{r^2} \quad (\text{Net Coul.})$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{q on } q} = E_q q \quad (\text{Newt.})$$

## (h) electric potential

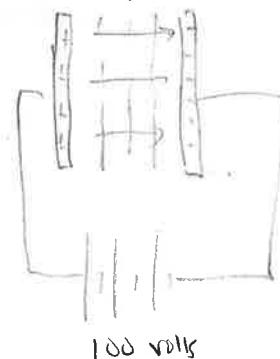
potential of point

$$V = \frac{2Q}{r}$$



unit on [V] =  $\frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{Coulomb}}$

100 80 60 40 20 0

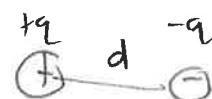


## (i) electric potential energy

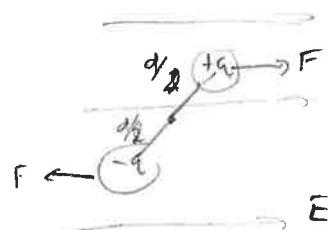
$$\Delta U = q \Delta V$$

charge in elect  
pot. energ  
move  
charge  
through  
difference in  
voltage

## (j) electric dipole moment



$$p = qd$$



$$T_{\text{total}} = T_1 + T_2$$

\* Ex 7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7

## 14. Electronic circuits

## (a) electric current

$$i = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}$$

the direction of flow of + charge



## (b) resistance and resistivity

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

↓  
resistive  
(Ohms)



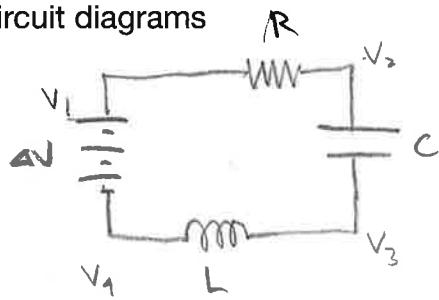
$\rho$  = resistivity ( $\frac{\text{Ohms}}{\text{meter}}$ )

$$\rho = \rho(T)$$

metals  $T \uparrow e \uparrow$   
semi  $T \uparrow e \downarrow$

## (c) insulators, conductors, semiconductors, superconductors

## (d) circuit diagrams



## (e) voltmeters and ammeters

voltmeter measures difference in voltage

ammeter measures electrical current

## (f) ohm's law

$$\Delta V = IR$$

## (g) Kirchoff's circuit rules

$$1) \sum_i (\Delta V)_i = 0$$

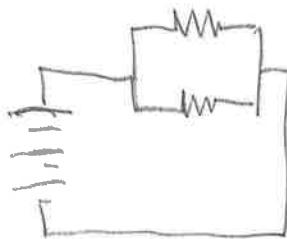
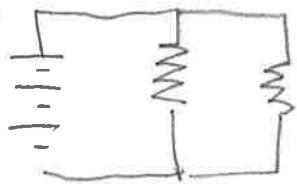
electro potential

(voltage) Δ sign used

$$2) \text{ at junction } i_{in} = i_{out}$$

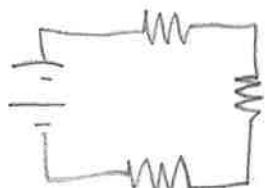


## (h) resistors in parallel



$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

## (i) resistors in series



$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

## (j) joule heating of a resistor

$$P = IV$$

$$= I IR = I^2 R$$

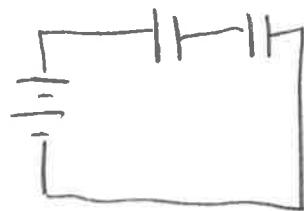
$$= \frac{V}{R} V = V^2 / R$$

## (k) capacitors in parallel



$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$$

(l) capacitors in series



$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

(m) energy stored in a capacitor

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

(n) capacitors with dielectrics

$$C' = \epsilon_0 K$$

$$C' = KC$$

dielectric constant

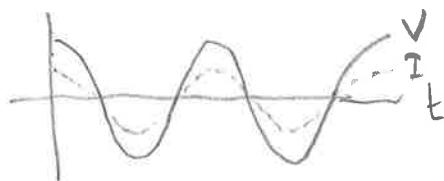
, ceramic K=2

$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

$$C' = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} K$$

$$C' = KC$$

(o) alternating current and rms voltage

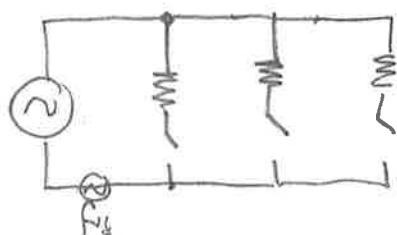


60 Hz

$$V_{rms} = \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

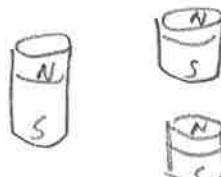
(p) household wiring



EX 8.3, 8.4, 8.5

## 15. Magnetism

### (a) terrestrial magnetism and magnetic poles



$$[B] = \text{Tesla} \quad 1 \text{ T} = 1 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2} = 10^4 \text{ gauss}$$

### (b) diamagnetic materials

Materials with no unpaired electrons

so no net B field

wood, plastic, glass . . . Repelled by magnet weakly due to induced current in atoms

### (c) ferromagnetism, paramagnetism, Curie temperature

- have unpaired electrons.
- possess net magnetic dipole moment
- randomly oriented ordinarily



Al, Cu, Au . . . paramagnetic (align with external field), Attracted toward magnets weakly  
Fe . . . ferromagnetic (spontaneously aligned), Strongly attracted to magnets.

### (d) hard (high coercivity) magnets and soft (low coercivity) magnets

Ceram

SmCo

Nd

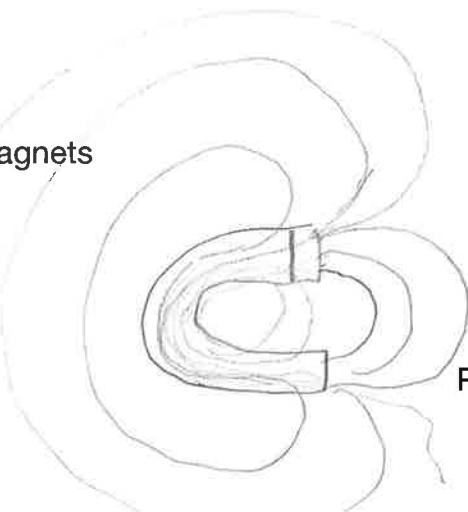
Fe

Ferromagnets are paramagnetic above Curie temperature (1043K for Fe)

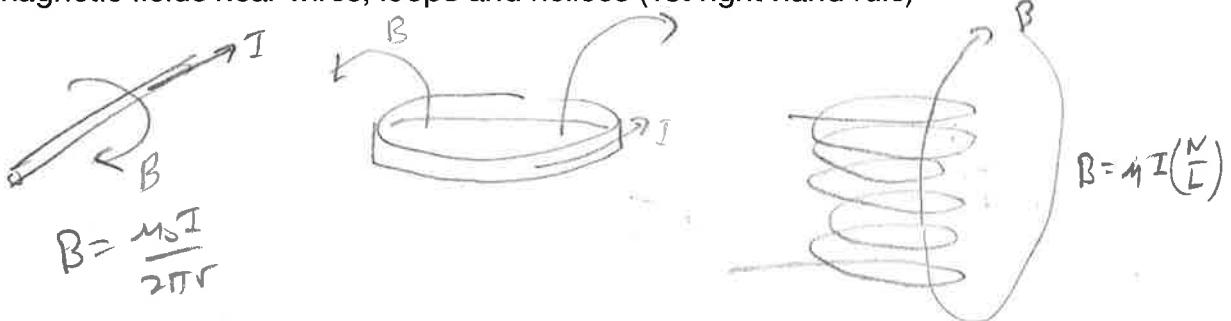
### (e) magnetic fields near permanent magnets



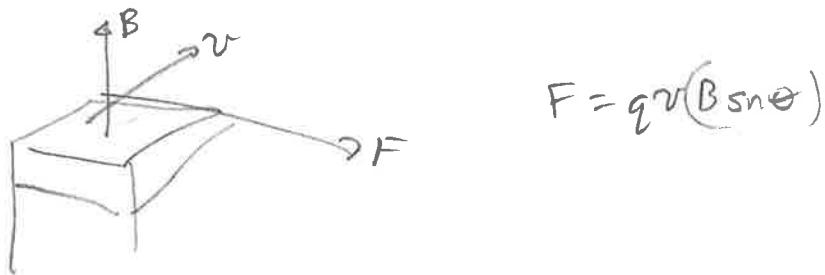
loops



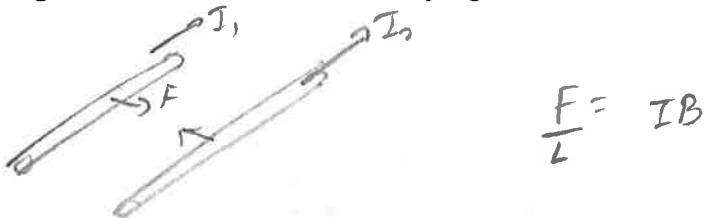
(f) magnetic fields near wires, loops and helices (1st right hand rule)



(g) magnetic (lorentz) force on moving charges (second right hand rule)



(h) magnetic force on current-carrying wires



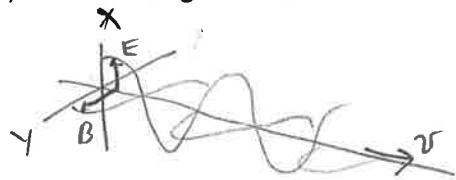
(i) the discovery of the electron

(j) mass spectroscopy

Ex 8.1, 8.2

## 16. Light

### (a) electromagnetic waves



gamma 0.01 nm

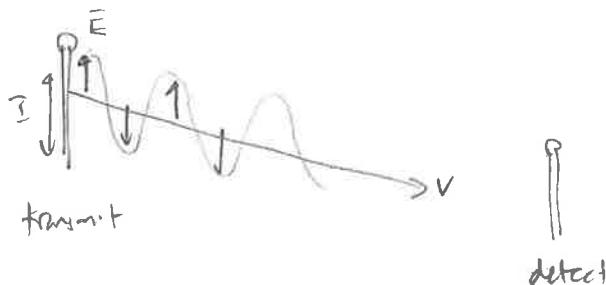
X-ray 0.1 nm

vis 400-700 nm

IR 10 μm

MWAVE 0.1 cm

### (b) producing and detecting electromagnetic waves: antennae and atoms



### (c) speed of light and refractive index

$$c = \lambda f$$

$n = 1$  in vac

$n \geq 1$  in av

$n \approx 1.3$  in air

$$v = \frac{c}{n}$$

$\leftarrow$  ref. index of medium  $n \approx 1.5$  in glass

### (d) frequency, color and the visible spectrum

frequency  $\Rightarrow$  color

### (e) geometric optics: the ray approximation

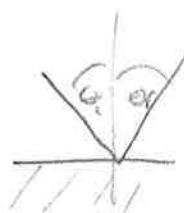
Not waves like rays.

Ignore they are waves.

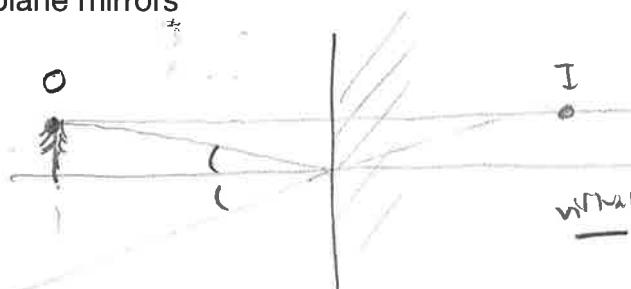
good for much of optics

## (f) law of reflection

$$\theta_i = \theta_r$$



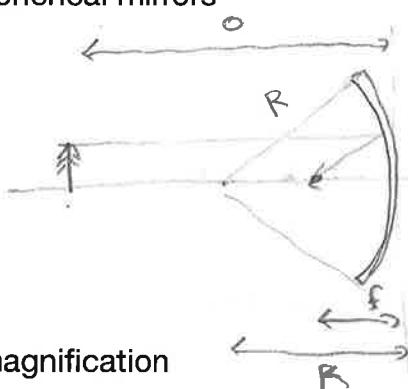
## (g) plane mirrors



virtual image, since no light actually comes from location of image.

It only appears to.

## (h) spherical mirrors



$$f = \frac{1}{2} R$$

$$\frac{1}{o} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2}{R}$$

} Concave mirror are converging ( $f +$ )  
 } Convex mirror are diverging ( $f -$ )

## (i) magnification

$$m = \frac{-i}{o}$$

$ m $	image
$< 1$	reduced
$> 1$	enlarged

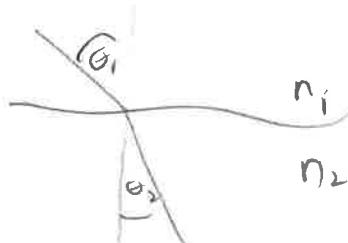
{

use this eqn to compute image distance for lenses & mirrors!

}  $\frac{i}{+}$  image real  
 }  $-$  virtual  
 } location in front of mirror  
 } behind mirror

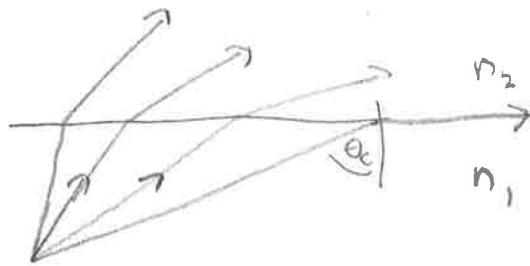
## (j) law of refraction

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

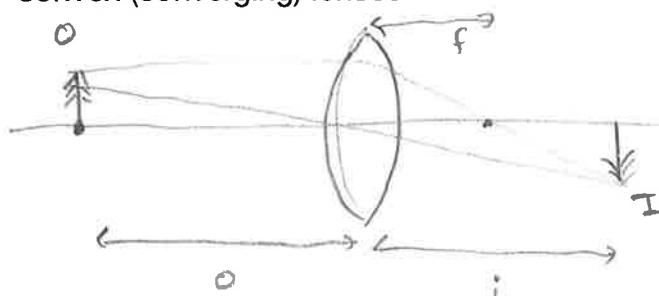


## (k) total internal reflection

If  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$   
then total int. ref.



## (l) convex (converging) lenses



$$\frac{1}{O} + \frac{1}{I} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$m = -\frac{I}{O}$$

## (m) concave (diverging) lenses

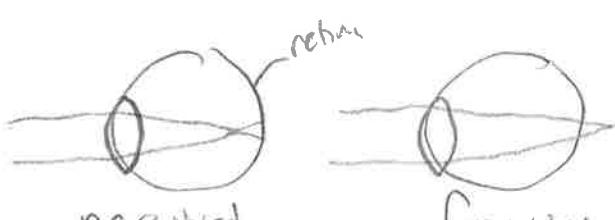
<u>Symbol</u>	<u>positive</u>	<u>negative</u>
O	object on side of lens light coming from (V)	object on side of lens light going to
I	image on side of lens light going to	image on side of lens light coming from
f	converging lens	diverging lens

## (n) thin lens equation

m      image erect      image inverted

f      when on R side  
(convex as seen  
from side light  
coming from)  
when on V side  
(concave when  
seen from side  
light coming from)

## (o) human eyes

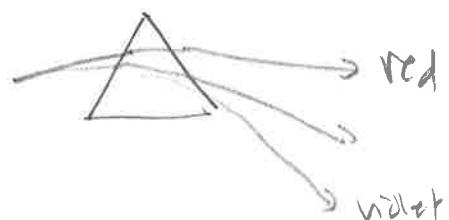


nearsighted  
(need diverging  
corrective lens)

farsighted  
(need converging (convex) lens)

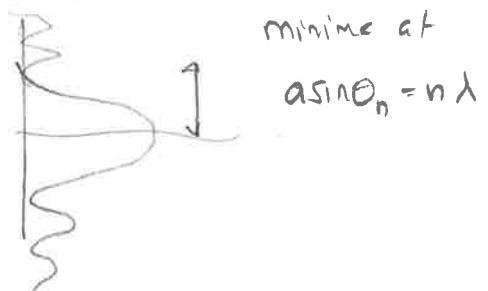
(p) telescopes

(q) dispersion of light (prisms and rainbows)

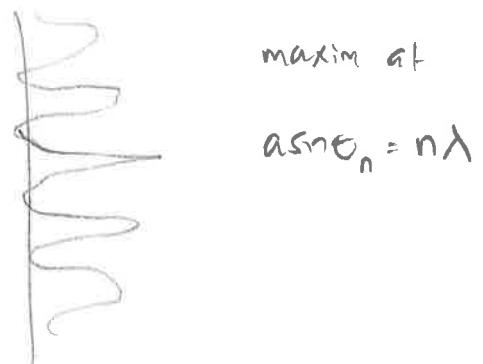
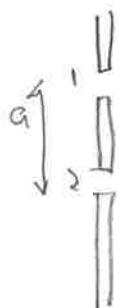


$$n = n(\lambda)$$

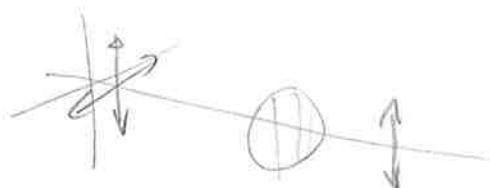
(r) diffraction of light



(s) interference of light



(t) polarization of light

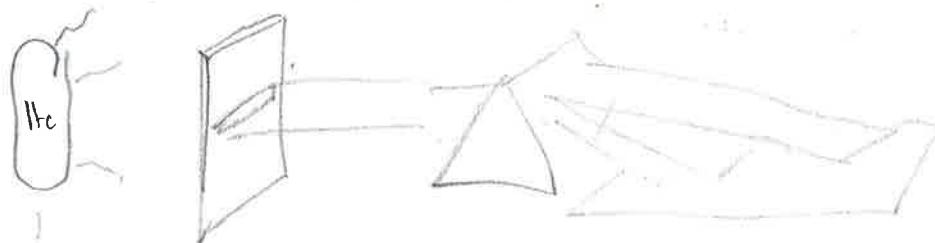


## (u) scattering of light

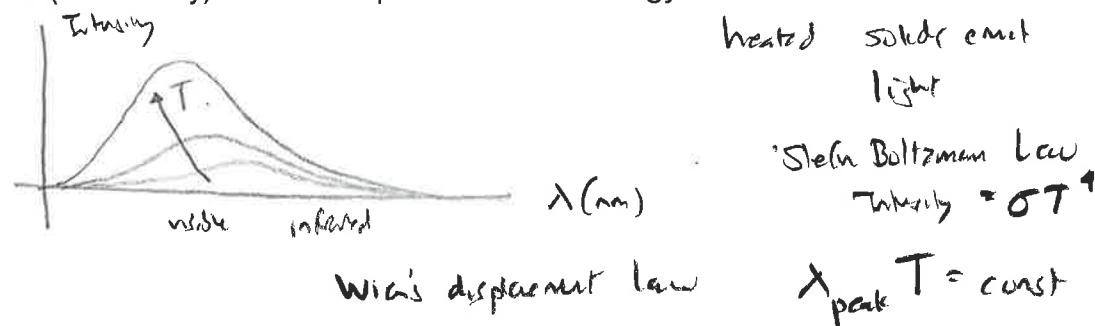
**Ex 11.2, 11.3, 11.5**

**17. atomic phenomena**

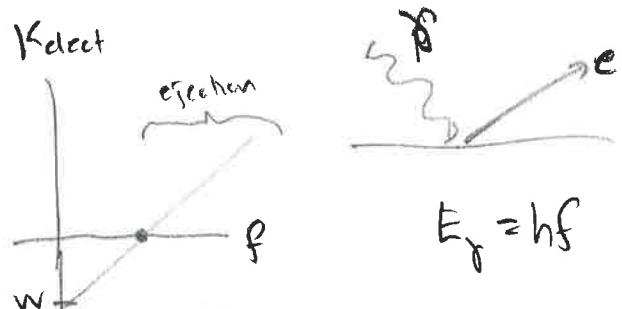
## (a) atomic emission and absorption spectra



## (b) thermal (blackbody) radiation: quantization of energy



## (c) photoelectric effect: quantization of light



$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$$

$$E_k = hf = h \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$K_{eject} = hf - W$$

W = work function

## (d) Davisson-Germer experiment: wave particle duality

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

p = momentum  
λ = wavelength

If waves act like particles,  
particles act like waves, too!



## (e) Bohr model of the atom: quantization of energy levels

ionized  $E_n = \frac{-13.6\text{ eV}}{n^2}$

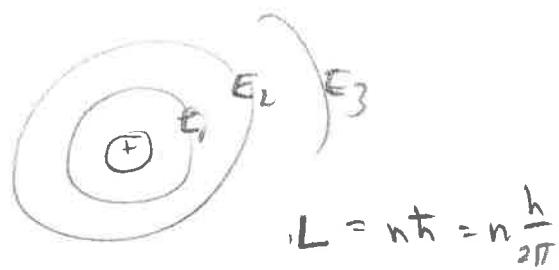
$E_0 = 0$

$E_1$

$E_2$

$E_3$

$E_1 = -13.6\text{ eV}$



## (f) emission and absorption of light from atoms

$E_f = hf = E_3 - E_2$

## (g) electron spin and the pauli exclusion principle

## (h) the building-up principle and the periodic table

No 2 electrons can have same 1 quantum #s

$n$  = prn. quant #  $(n \geq 1)$

$l$  = azimuthal quant #  $(up to n-1)$

$m_l$  = mas. quant #  $(-l, 0, \dots, +l)$

$m_s$  = spin quant #  $(\pm \frac{1}{2})$

## 18. nuclear phenomena

## (a) atomic number and mass number

Atomic number  $Z = \# \text{ protons in nucleus}$

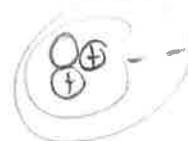
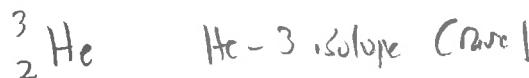
Mass number  $A = \# \text{ nucleons}$

$$A = Z + N$$

$\underbrace{1}_{\text{proton}}$      $\underbrace{1}_{\text{nucleon}}$

$$\frac{A}{Z} X$$

## (b) isotopes



## (c) atomic mass units

$$1 \text{ amu} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ mass of } {}_{6}^{12}\text{C}$$

atom

$$1 \text{ amu} \approx 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ gamu}$$

$$m_{\text{amu}} \approx \frac{1}{2000} m_{\text{proton}}$$



## (d) binding energy and mass defect

- every atomic nuclei has a smaller mass than the sum of its constituent parts
- difference is called mass defect

$$E = mc^2$$

mass defect

energy released upon  
binding nucleus of  
atom

## (e) nuclear reactions: fusion



${}_{2}^{4}\text{He}$  constant has  $m = 4.031390$  amu

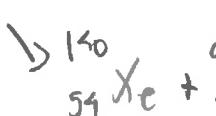
${}_{2}^{4}\text{He}$  has mass  $m = 1.00260$  amu

$$\Delta m = 0.02930 \text{ amu}$$

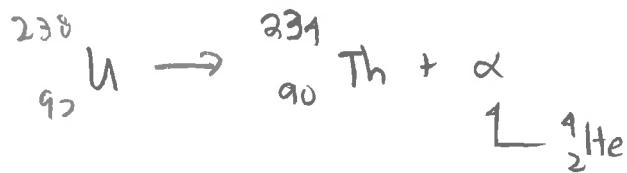


bind. engy 27.3 MeV

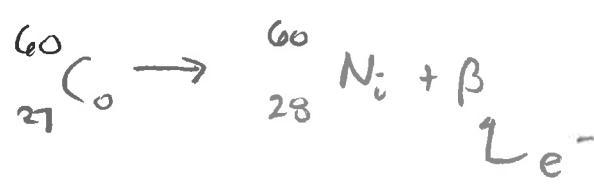
## (f) nuclear reactions: fission



(g) alpha decay helium emission

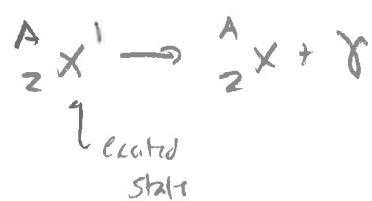


(h) beta decay electron or positron emission



neutron  $\rightarrow$  proton + electron  
or  
proton  $\rightarrow$  neutron + positron

(i) gamma decay      high-energy  $\gamma$ -ray emission



(j) radioactive decay half life

$T_{1/2}$  = time it takes for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of nuclei N undergo Radioactivity decay

Ex) If half life is 1 years

then in 4 years there will be  $(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{8}$  left.

(k) exponential decay

$$\frac{\Delta n}{\Delta t} = -\lambda n(t)$$

↑  
number  
at time  
t

decay constant

$n(t) = n_0 e^{-\lambda t}$

$\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{T_{1/2}}$

