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**MECHANICS**

**Electrodynamics Approach**

1. Describe the kinematics (a)  $\mathbf{C}$  and (b)  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ .
2. Diagram with all of the forces.
3. Equations:  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$ .

4. Rigid Body Free
  - (a) Motion of  $\mathbf{C}$  of  $\mathbf{M}$ :  $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$

(b) Rotation about  $\mathbf{C}$  of  $\mathbf{M}$ :  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{\omega}$

5. Rigid Body Fixed Point
 

Rotation about  $\mathbf{C}$ :  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{\omega}$

6. Use energy conservation

7. Rotating System, use Euler's

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \text{torque}$$

becomes  $\frac{dL}{dt} = \mathbf{\omega} \times \mathbf{L}$  in the rotating frame

In the rotating frame

Lagrangian

1. Use generalized coordinates  $q_1, q_2$
2. Express kinetic energy  $T$  in terms of the coordinates and their time derivatives  $\dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2$
3. Express the potential energy  $V$  in terms of the coordinates

4. Write down the Hamiltonian  $H = T + V$

5. Use the Lagrange equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

for each of the coordinates  $q_i$  as the equations of motion.

## ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

1. Gauss's Law:  $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$  where  $Q_{enc}$  is the total charge enclosed by the surface. In a dielectric medium,  $\oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = Q_{free}$  where  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$ .

2. Potentials:

Point charge:  $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$

Charged sphere, radius  $a$ :

$$\text{Surface potential: } V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \quad r \leq a$$

$$r > a: V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$$

3. Magnetic Field:

Ampère's Law:  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$

Long straight wire:  $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$  (tangential)

Loop of current:  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r^2} \mathbf{dl} \times \mathbf{r}$

$$\text{or } d\mathbf{F} = I d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Lenz's Law:  $\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

Maxwell's Equations:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_{free}$ ;  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{J}_{free} + \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt}$$

# THERMODYNAMICS

## Ideal Gas:

$P \propto 1/n$  — always

$PV = \text{const.}$  for adiabatic change

$U = \frac{f}{2} nRT$  only

$dU = C_v nR dT = C_p nR dT$

## Central Equations:

with 1st Law:  $dU = \delta Q - \delta W$

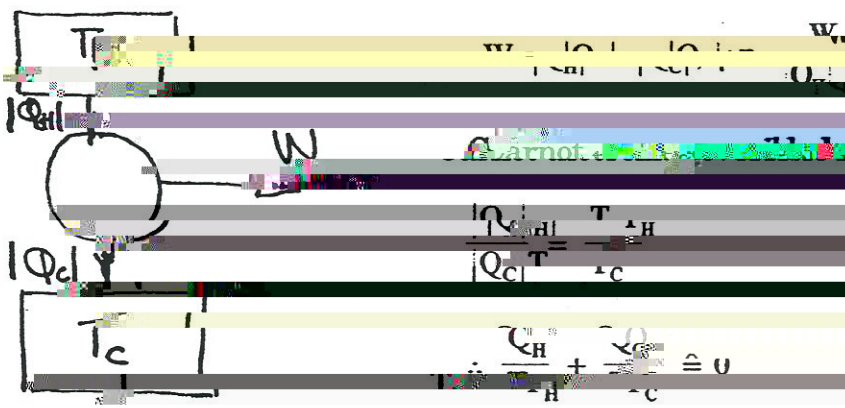
with 2nd Law:  $\delta Q = T dS$

## Maxwell's Relations:

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_S = -\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial S}\right)_V; \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P}\right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial S}\right)_P$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T = \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

## Carnot Cycle:



## Generalization:

$$\oint \frac{\delta Q}{T} = 0 \text{ for a cycle}$$

Note: For the reversible heat engine, the entropy is conserved.

## SPECIAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY

### Lorentz Transformation

$S'$  is a frame at rest.  $S$  has velocity  $v$  in the  $x$  direction.

$$t' = \gamma(t - vx/c^2)$$

$$y' = y \quad \gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$

$$z' = z$$

### Lorentz contraction

$L$  is the length measured in  $S$ .

$$L' = L/\gamma$$

$L'$  is the length measured in  $S'$  (it is  $L$  with  $v=0$  and  $\gamma=1$ ).

Use,

$$x_2 = vt'$$

$$x_1 = \gamma(x_2 - vt')$$

$$\therefore L' = L/\gamma$$

the moving rod is shorter.

### Time Dilation

A clock in  $S'$  is at rest.  $\Delta t'$  is measured constant. The equivalent interval in  $S$  is  $\Delta t$ .

$$\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t'$$

That is  $\Delta t > \Delta t'$ . The time interval registered by the moving clock is less than the interval in the frame  $S$ . The moving clock runs slowly.

### Velocities

$$u'_x = \frac{u_x - v}{1 - uv/c^2}$$

$$u'_y = \frac{u_y}{\gamma(1 - uv/c^2)}$$

## Doppler Shift

$\omega' = \omega \sqrt{(1 - v/c)/(1 + v/c)}$  receding

$\omega' = \omega \sqrt{(1 + v/c)/(1 - v/c)}$  approaching

## Dynamics

Particle  $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$

with  $p = \gamma m v$

Photon, Neutrino  $\gamma, E_0 = 0, E = pc$

Conserve momentum and energy

## STATISTICAL MECHANICS

Microstate  $\Omega$  defined by  $\Omega$  in the system. Every accessible microstate is equally probable

For a system composed of  $N$  particles, with number of accessible microstates  $\Omega$

$\Omega_2$  for the system  $\Omega = \Omega_1 \Omega_2$ . The temperature  $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{d \ln \Omega(E)}{dE}$

Boltzmann  $P_r = \frac{e^{-\beta E_r}}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$  probability that system is in  $r$ th microstate  $r$

$$P_r = \frac{e^{-\beta E_r}}{\sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}}$$

Alternatively,

$$dP(E) = g(E) dE \frac{e^{-\beta E}}{\int g(E) dE e^{-\beta E}}$$

where  $\beta = 1/(k_B T)$ ,  $E_r$  is the energy of state  $r$

Mean Value: For a system in equilibrium at temperature  $T$  and pressure  $P$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{\sum_r a_r P_r}{\sum_r P_r}$$

Partition Function:  $Z = \sum_r e^{-\beta E_r}$

Then,  $\bar{E} = -\frac{1}{Z} \frac{dZ}{d\beta}$

$$P = \frac{1}{\beta} \left( \frac{dZ}{dV} \right)$$

$$F = -k_B T \ln Z$$

$$C_V = -\left( \frac{d^2 F}{d\beta^2} \right)$$

Chemical Potential ( $\mu$ )

Classical and Quantum

Classical: All microstates are equally probable (only one  $\epsilon_i$ )

Fermi-Dirac (16.17)

Mean occupation classically

$$f_s = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_s - \mu)} - 1}$$

$$f_s = \frac{1}{e^{\beta(\epsilon_s - \mu)} + 1}$$

## QUANTUM MECHANICS

### Schrodinger

$$\hat{H}u = Eu \quad (\text{time independent state})$$

$$u(r,t) = u(r)e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

$$\psi = \sum_n c_n u_n; \quad \sum_n |c_n|^2 = 1$$

$$c_n = \int u_n^* \psi dr$$

### Normalization

$$v_n = \sum_m c_m u_m$$

$$\int v_m^* v_n = \delta_{m,n}$$

### Operator

$$\hat{x} = x, \quad \hat{p}_x = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx}, \quad \hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(x)$$

### Boundary Conditions

$$V \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u_1 = u_2 = 0$$

$$V \rightarrow \text{step} \Rightarrow \psi \text{ continuous, } \frac{d\psi}{dx} \text{ discontinuous}$$

### Time Dependence

$$\text{e.g. } \psi(x,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{e^{-iE_1 t/\hbar}}{\alpha} e^{-\beta x} + \frac{e^{-iE_2 t/\hbar}}{\beta} e^{-\alpha x} \right)$$

### Hence, interference

Perturbation Theory

$$E_m = E_m^0 + \sum_k \frac{\langle H' | \psi_k \rangle \langle \psi_k | \psi_m \rangle}{E_m^0 - E_k^0}$$

where  $\langle \psi_k | \psi_m \rangle = \int \psi_k^* \psi_m d\tau$

$$u_m = \sum_k \frac{\langle \psi_k | H' | \psi_m \rangle}{E_m^0 - E_k^0} \psi_k$$