

Important Photonics Devices Formulas PDF



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List of 13 Important Photonics Devices Formulas

1) Contact Potential Difference Formula

Formula

$$V_0 = \frac{[\text{Boltz}] \cdot T}{[\text{Charge-e}]} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{N_A \cdot N_D}{(n_{1i})^2} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$0.6238 \text{ v} = \frac{1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 393 \text{ K}}{1.6\text{E-}19\text{c}} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{1\text{e+}22 \text{ 1/m}^3 \cdot 1\text{e+}24 \text{ 1/m}^3}{(1\text{e+}19 \text{ 1/m}^3)^2} \right)$$

2) Energy Density given Einstein Co-Efficients Formula

Formula

$$u = \frac{8 \cdot [\text{hP}] \cdot f_r^3}{[\text{c}]^3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\exp \left(\frac{h_p \cdot f_r}{[\text{Boltz}] \cdot T_o} \right) - 1} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$3.9\text{E-}42 \text{ J/m}^3 = \frac{8 \cdot 6.6\text{E-}34 \cdot 57 \text{ Hz}^3}{3\text{E+}8 \text{ m/s}^3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\exp \left(\frac{6.626\text{E-}34 \cdot 57 \text{ Hz}}{1.4\text{E-}23/\text{K} \cdot 293 \text{ K}} \right) - 1} \right)$$

3) Length of Cavity Formula

Formula

$$L_c = \frac{\lambda \cdot m}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$7.878 \text{ m} = \frac{3.9 \text{ m} \cdot 4.04}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Mode Number Formula

Formula

$$m = \frac{2 \cdot L_c \cdot n_{ri}}{\lambda}$$

Example with Units

$$4.0296 = \frac{2 \cdot 7.78 \text{ m} \cdot 1.01}{3.9 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



5) Net Phase Shift Formula ↻

Formula

$$\Delta\Phi = \frac{\pi}{\lambda_o} \cdot (n_{ri})^3 \cdot r \cdot V_{cc}$$

Example with Units

$$30.2396 \text{ rad} = \frac{3.1416}{3.939 \text{ m}} \cdot (1.01)^3 \cdot 23 \text{ m} \cdot 1.6 \text{ V}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

6) Optical Power Radiated Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_{\text{opt}} = \epsilon_{\text{opto}} \cdot [\text{Stefan-BoltZ}] \cdot A_s \cdot T_o^4$$

Example with Units

$$0.0018 \text{ W} = 0.85 \cdot 5.7\text{E-}8 \cdot 5.11 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 293 \text{ K}^4$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

7) Proton Concentration under Unbalanced Condition Formula ↻

Formula

$$p_c = n_i \cdot \exp\left(\frac{E_i - F_n}{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$38.2131 \text{ electrons/m}^3 = 3.6 \text{ electrons/m}^3 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{3.78 \text{ eV} - 3.7 \text{ eV}}{1.4\text{E-}23 \text{ J/K} \cdot 393 \text{ K}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

8) Relative Population Formula ↻

Formula

$$n_{\text{rel}} = \exp\left(-\frac{[hP] \cdot v_{\text{rel}}}{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$1 = \exp\left(-\frac{6.6\text{E-}34 \cdot 8.9 \text{ Hz}}{1.4\text{E-}23 \text{ J/K} \cdot 393 \text{ K}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

9) Saturation Current Density Formula ↻

Formula

$$J_0 = [\text{Charge-e}] \cdot \left(\frac{D_h}{L_h} \cdot p_n + \frac{D_e}{L_e} \cdot n_p\right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.6\text{E-}7 \text{ A/m}^2 = 1.6\text{E-}19 \text{ C} \cdot \left(\frac{1.2\text{e-}3 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{0.35 \text{ mm}} \cdot 2.56\text{e+}11 \text{ 1/m}^3 + \frac{0.003387 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}}{0.71 \text{ mm}} \cdot 2.55\text{e+}10 \text{ 1/m}^3\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



10) Spectral Radiant Emittance Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$W_{sre} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot [hP] \cdot [c]^3}{\lambda_{vis}^5} \cdot \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{[hP] \cdot [c]}{\lambda_{vis} \cdot [BoltZ] \cdot T}\right) - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$5.7E-8 \text{ W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{Hz)} = \frac{2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 6.6E-34 \cdot 3E+8 \text{ m/s}^3}{500 \text{ nm}^5} \cdot \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{6.6E-34 \cdot 3E+8 \text{ m/s}}{500 \text{ nm} \cdot 1.4E-23 \text{ J/K} \cdot 393 \text{ K}}\right) - 1}$$

11) Total Current Density Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$J = J_0 \cdot \left(\exp\left(\frac{[\text{Charge-e}] \cdot V_0}{[\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}\right) - 1 \right)$$

Example with Units

$$7.9148 \text{ C/m}^2 = 1.6E-7 \text{ A/m}^2 \cdot \left(\exp\left(\frac{1.6E-19 \text{ C} \cdot 0.6 \text{ V}}{1.4E-23 \text{ J/K} \cdot 393 \text{ K}}\right) - 1 \right)$$

12) Wavelength of Output Light Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$\lambda_0 = n_{r1} \cdot \lambda$$

$$3.939 \text{ m} = 1.01 \cdot 3.9 \text{ m}$$

13) Wavelength of Radiation in Vacuum Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$F_w = A \cdot \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right) \cdot 2 \cdot S$$









$$399.84 \text{ m} = 8.16^\circ \cdot \left(\frac{180}{3.1416}\right) \cdot 2 \cdot 24.5$$



Variables used in list of Photonics Devices Formulas above

- **A** Apex Angle (Degree)
- **A_S** Area of Source (Square Millimeter)
- **D_E** Electron Diffusion Coefficient (Square Meter Per Second)
- **D_h** Diffusion Coefficient of Hole (Square Meter Per Second)
- **E_i** Intrinsic Energy Level of Semiconductor (Electron-Volt)
- **F_n** Quasi Fermi Level of Electrons (Electron-Volt)
- **f_r** Frequency of Radiation (Hertz)
- **F_w** Wavelength of Wave (Meter)
- **h_p** Planck's Constant
- **J** Total Current Density (Coulomb per Square Meter)
- **J₀** Saturation Current Density (Ampere per Square Meter)
- **L_c** Length of Cavity (Meter)
- **L_e** Diffusion Length of Electron (Millimeter)
- **L_h** Diffusion Length of Hole (Millimeter)
- **m** Mode Number
- **N_A** Acceptor Concentration (1 per Cubic Meter)
- **N_D** Donor Concentration (1 per Cubic Meter)
- **n_i** Intrinsic Electron Concentration (Electrons per Cubic Meter)
- **n_p** Electron Concentration in p-Region (1 per Cubic Meter)
- **n_{rel}** Relative Population
- **n_{ri}** Refractive Index
- **n1_i** Intrinsic Carrier Concentration (1 per Cubic Meter)
- **p_c** Proton Concentration (Electrons per Cubic Meter)
- **p_n** Hole Concentration in n-Region (1 per Cubic Meter)








Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Photonics Devices Formulas above

- **constant(s): pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **constant(s): [BoltZ]**, 1.38064852E-23
Boltzmann constant
- **constant(s): [Charge-e]**, 1.60217662E-19
Charge of electron
- **constant(s): [c]**, 299792458.0
Light speed in vacuum
- **constant(s): [hP]**, 6.626070040E-34
Planck constant
- **constant(s): [Stefan-BoltZ]**, 5.670367E-8
Stefan-Boltzmann Constant
- **Functions: exp**, exp(Number)
n an exponential function, the value of the function changes by a constant factor for every unit change in the independent variable.
- **Functions: ln**, ln(Number)
The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m), Millimeter (mm), Nanometer (nm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Energy** in Electron-Volt (eV)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Radian (rad), Degree (°)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Wavelength** in Meter (m)
Wavelength Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Surface Charge Density** in Coulomb per Square Meter (C/m²)



- **P_{opt}** Optical Power Radiated (Watt)
- **r** Length of Fiber (Meter)
- **S** Single Pinhole
- **T** Absolute Temperature (Kelvin)
- **T_o** Temperature (Kelvin)
- **u** Energy Density (Joule per Cubic Meter)
- **V_0** Voltage Across PN Junction (Volt)
- **V_{cc}** Supply Voltage (Volt)
- **W_{sre}** Spectral Radiant Emittance (Watt per Square Meter per Hertz)
- **$\Delta\Phi$** Net Phase Shift (Radian)
- **ϵ_{opto}** Emissivity
- **λ** Photon Wavelength (Meter)
- **λ_o** Wavelength of Light (Meter)
- **λ_{vis}** Wavelength of Visible Light (Nanometer)
- **ν_{rel}** Relative Frequency (Hertz)

Surface Charge Density Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement: Surface Current Density** in Ampere per Square Meter (A/m^2)
Surface Current Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Diffusivity** in Square Meter Per Second (m^2/s)
Diffusivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Carrier Concentration** in 1 per Cubic Meter ($1/m^3$)
Carrier Concentration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Energy Density** in Joule per Cubic Meter (J/m^3)
Energy Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Spectral Exitance Per Unit Frequency** in Watt per Square Meter per Hertz ($W/(m^2*Hz)$)
Spectral Exitance Per Unit Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electron Density** in Electrons per Cubic Meter ($electrons/m^3$)
Electron Density Unit Conversion 



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