

22.105 Curriculum

1. Electrostatics

A. Theory

- a. Coulomb's law
- b. Gauss's law
- c. Potentials
- d. Laplace and Poisson equations
- e. Forces and energy
- f. Solving electrostatic problems

B. Applications

- a. Capacitors and resistors
- b. Field concentration around corners'
- c. Child-Langmuir law

2. Magnetostatics

A. Theory

- a. Ampere's law
- b. Vector potential
- c. Biot-Savart law
- d. Forces and energy
- e. Solving magnetostatic problems

B. Applications

- a. Magnets
- b. Inductors
- c. Superconducting magnets

3. Single Particle Motion

A. Theory

- a. Lorentz force
- b. Conservation laws

B. Applications

- a. Motion in a DC magnetic field
- b. Spectrometers
- c. Electrostatic accelerators
- d. Magnetostatic accelerators
- e. Density limit in a charged particle beam

4. Quasi-statics

A. Theory

- a. Faraday's law
- b. Low frequency Maxwell equations

B. Applications

- a. Transformers
- b. Ignition coil
- c. Pulsed power supply
- d. Magnetic diffusion

5. Electromagnetic waves

A. Theory

- a. Displacement current
- b. Full Maxwell equations
- c. Forces and energy

B. Applications

- a. Plane waves
- b. Reflection, refraction, absorption, transmission
- c. Transmission lines
- d. Waveguides
- e. Klystrons, gyrotrons

6. Electromagnetic Radiation

A. Theory

- a. Coulomb and Lorentz gauge
- b. Lienard-Wiechert potentials
- c. Radiation by an accelerating charge

B. Applications

- a. Radiation from a dipole antenna
- b. Thomson scattering
- c. Compton scattering, photoelectric effect
- d. Synchrotron radiation
- e. Bremsstrahlung radiation
- f. Cerenkov radiation