

ATM 316 Midterm Exam #2 SAMPLE EQUATION SHEET

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Some useful information

- **Show work and draw pictures whenever possible.** Show your steps. I can't give partial credit unless I can figure out what you were doing. **Answers without work or justification have no value.**
- **If you cannot answer a particular question owing to insufficient information, state what information you need to answer it. If you cannot answer it for any other reason, give me something I can use to possibly justify some partial credit.**
- The ideal gas law always applies.
- Some equations:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \sin \theta \hat{n} \text{ (where } \hat{n} \text{ perpendicular to } \vec{A} \text{ and } \vec{B}\text{)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x_0)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0 - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\nabla A = \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{U} = u\hat{i} + v\hat{j} + w\hat{k}, \nabla \cdot \vec{U} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}, \nabla \times \vec{U} = \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right)\hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \frac{dt}{dt} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} + \vec{U} \cdot \nabla B$$

$$\text{PGF (per unit mass): } -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$$

$$p = \rho RT = \rho R_d T_v$$

$$F_{gravity} = -\frac{GMm}{|\vec{r}|^2} \left[\frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} \right]$$

$$\vec{V}_{tan} = \omega \vec{R}$$

$$f = 2\Omega \sin \phi, \vec{\Omega} = \Omega \cos \phi \hat{j} + \Omega \sin \phi \hat{k}$$

$$\left(\frac{d\vec{U}}{dt}\right)_{Coriolis} = -2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{U}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g$$

$$R_o = \frac{U}{f_0 L}$$

$$u_g = -\frac{1}{f\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}, v_g = \frac{1}{f\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$

$$\Delta Z = \frac{R_d T_v}{g_0} \ln \left[\frac{p_0}{p_1} \right]$$

$$d\Phi = g dz$$

$$\frac{V^2}{R} + fV = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial n}$$

$$\frac{V^2}{R} + fV - fV_g = 0$$

- Some constants and conversions:

$$R_d = 287 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}; g_0 = g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2} \text{ (Using } 10 \text{ m s}^{-2} \text{ is OK.); } \Omega = 7.292 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}, \epsilon = 0.622$$

$$1 \text{ mb} = 100 \text{ Pa. Earth radius} = 6371 \text{ km.}$$