

Useful Formulae and Constants
(electric physics)

Coulomb Force

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \text{ (vector)}$$

Electric Field

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{F} / q, \quad E = k \frac{Q}{r^2} \text{ (vector)}$$

Gauss's Law

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{\text{enclosed}} / \epsilon_0$$

Electric Potential

$$V_{BA} = -\int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V = k \frac{Q}{r}, \quad PE = qV$$

Capacitors

$$Q = CV,$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

dielectrics $\epsilon_0 \rightarrow \epsilon = K\epsilon_0$

Parallel-Plate Capacitor

$$C = \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}, \quad V = Ed, \quad E = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

Resistors

Ohm's Law $V = IR$

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

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

$$j = E / \rho = \sigma E = -nev_d$$

Resistors and Capacitors in Series

$$R_{\text{Total}} = \sum R$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{Total}}} = \sum \frac{1}{C}$$

Resistors and Capacitors in Parallel

$$C_{\text{Total}} = \sum C$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{Total}}} = \sum \frac{1}{R}$$

Circuits

$$V_{ab} = \mathcal{E} - Ir$$

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t, \quad V_{\text{rms}} = V_0 / \sqrt{2}$$

junction rule $\sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$

loop rule $\sum_{\text{loop}} V_n = 0$

charge : $q(t) = C\mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-t/RC})$

discharge : $q(t) = C\mathcal{E}e^{-t/RC}$