

# LT1 Summary

## Constants

Coulomb's Constant:  $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^2\text{C}^{-2}$

Mass of an electron:  $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

## Electrical Equations

Coulomb's Law:  $\vec{F} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$

Electric Field:  $\vec{E} = k \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$

Electric Potential:  $V = k \frac{q}{r}$

Electric Flux/Gauss' Law:  $\phi_{\text{net}} = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

## Circuits

Ohm's Law:  $V = IR$

### Series

Current:  $I_{\text{net}} = I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = \dots$

Potential Difference:  $V_{\text{net}} = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots$

Resistance:  $R_{\text{net}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$

### Parallel

Current:  $I_{\text{net}} = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots$

Potential Difference:  $V_{\text{net}} = V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = \dots$

Resistance:  $R_{\text{net}} = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots \right)^{-1}$

## Capacitance

Capacitance Equation:  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$  (unit, Farad)

Energy Stored:  $\frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$

Series:  $\frac{1}{C_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots$

Parallel:  $C_{\text{total}} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$