

Power and Electrical Energy

Power

→ Power is defined as the rate of transfer of energy.

- Power is measured in watts (W), where 1 watt is equivalent to 1 joule per second.

$$P = \frac{E}{t}$$

Energy (J) / time (s)

voltage power rating



Combining Current and Voltage

$$\therefore V = \frac{W}{Q} \dots ① \quad I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} \dots ②$$

$$\begin{aligned} ① \times ②: IV &= \frac{W}{Q} \times \frac{Q}{t} \\ &= \frac{W}{t} \\ &= P \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P = IV$$

$$P = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{current/A}}}{I} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{voltage/V}}}{V}$$

More ways to calculate power

$$P = IV$$

↓ ↗
V = IR

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$P = IV$$

↓ ↖
I = V/R

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

Energy

Electrical energy can be given in kWh and J. (1 kWh = 3.6 MJ)

$$P = \frac{E}{t}$$

$$E = Pt$$

$$\downarrow \swarrow P = IV$$

$$E = IVt$$

Current/A voltage/V time/s

$$P = \frac{E}{t}$$

$$E = Pt$$

$$\downarrow \swarrow P = I^2 R$$

$$E = I^2 R t$$

$$P = \frac{E}{t}$$

$$E = Pt$$

$$\swarrow \nwarrow P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$E = \frac{V^2}{R} t$$