

Formula Sheet

Perimeter of a circle

$$L = 2\pi r \quad (1)$$

Area of a sphere

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \quad (2)$$

Volume of a sphere

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \quad (3)$$

Electric Field by a point charge:

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad \left(\text{alternative } \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^3} \vec{r} \right) \quad (4)$$

Coulomb's Law (Electric Force):

$$\vec{F}_E = Q\vec{E} \quad (5)$$

Gauss's Law:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad (6)$$

Voltage or Potential difference - Electric Field relation between points a and b :

$$\Delta\phi = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \quad (7)$$

Electrostatic Energy - Electric Field relation :

$$\Delta U = Q \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \quad (8)$$

Time Constant RC Circuit:

$$\tau = RC \quad (9)$$

Voltage Across Capacitor in charging RC Circuit:

$$V_C = V_0 (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (10)$$

Voltage Across Capacitor in discharging RC Circuit:

$$V_C = V_0 (e^{-t/\tau}) \quad (11)$$

Ohm's Law:

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad (12)$$

Lorentz Force:

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + q\vec{E} \quad (13)$$

Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \quad (14)$$

Biot-Savart law: Magnetic field created by a piece of wire ds with current i flowing through it.

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (15)$$

Magnetic Flux

$$\Phi_B = - \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (16)$$

Induced Electromotive Force:

$$\varepsilon = - \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad (17)$$

Electric Field Inside a parallel plate Capacitor:

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} \quad (18)$$

Scalar or dot product (θ is the angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}):

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta \quad (19)$$

Vector or cross product (θ is the angle between \vec{A} and \vec{B}):

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = AB \sin \theta \quad (20)$$

Series Behavior Resistor:

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 \quad (21)$$

Capacitance

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \quad (22)$$

Energy Stored in a Capacitor

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} \quad (23)$$

Capacitor filled with a dielectric:

$$C_\kappa = \kappa C_0 \quad (24)$$

Series Behavior Capacitor:

$$C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right)^{-1} \quad (25)$$

Parallel Behavior Resistor:

$$R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)^{-1} \quad (26)$$

Parallel Behavior Capacitor:

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 \quad (27)$$

Relation between Polarization Vector and E in Linear and Isotropic Dielectrics

$$\vec{P} = \chi \varepsilon_0 \vec{E} \quad (28)$$

Bound charge

$$Q_B = - \oint \hat{n} \cdot \vec{P} da \quad (29)$$

Total charge: See Gauss Law

Bound charge density

$$\sigma_B = \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{P}_{in} - \vec{P}_{out}) \quad (30)$$

Total charge density

$$\sigma_T = -\varepsilon_0 \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{E}_{in} - \vec{E}_{out}) \quad (31)$$