

Main formulae for Part 1 Basic electrical and electronic principles

General

Charge $Q=It$ Force $F=ma$

Work $W=Fs$ Power $P=\frac{W}{t}$

Energy $W=Pt$

Ohm's law $V=IR$ or $I=\frac{V}{R}$ or $R=\frac{V}{I}$

Conductance $G=\frac{1}{R}$

Power $P=VI=I^2R=\frac{V^2}{R}$ Resistance $R=\frac{\rho l}{a}$

Resistance at $\theta^\circ\text{C}$, $R_\theta=R_0(1+\alpha_0\theta)$

Terminal p.d. of source, $V=E-Ir$

Series circuit $R=R_1+R_2+R_3+\dots$

Parallel network $\frac{1}{R}=\frac{1}{R_1}+\frac{1}{R_2}+\frac{1}{R_3}+\dots$

Capacitors and capacitance

$E=\frac{V}{d}$ $C=\frac{Q}{V}$ $Q=It$ $D=\frac{Q}{A}$

$\frac{D}{E}=\epsilon_0\epsilon_r$

$C=\frac{\epsilon_0\epsilon_r A(n-1)}{d}$

Capacitors in parallel $C=C_1+C_2+C_3+\dots$

Capacitors in series $\frac{1}{C}=\frac{1}{C_1}+\frac{1}{C_2}+\frac{1}{C_3}+\dots$

$W=\frac{1}{2}CV^2$

Magnetic circuits

$B=\frac{\Phi}{A}$ $F_m=NI$ $H=\frac{NI}{l}$ $\frac{B}{H}=\mu_0\mu_r$

$S=\frac{\text{mmf}}{\Phi}=\frac{l}{\mu_0\mu_r A}$

Electromagnetism

$F=BIl \sin\theta$ $F=QvB$

Electromagnetic induction

$E=Blv \sin\theta$ $E=-N\frac{d\Phi}{dt}=-L\frac{dI}{dt}$

$W=\frac{1}{2}Ll^2$

$L=\frac{N\Phi}{I}=\frac{N^2}{S}$ $E_2=-M\frac{dI_1}{dt}$ $M=\frac{N_1N_2}{S}$

Measurements

Shunt $R_s=\frac{I_ar_a}{I_s}$ Multiplier $R_M=\frac{V-Ir_a}{I}$

Power in decibels $=10 \log \frac{P_2}{P_1}=20 \log \frac{I_2}{I_1}=20 \log \frac{V_2}{V_1}$

Wheatstone bridge $R_x=\frac{R_2R_3}{R_1}$

Potentiometer $E_2=E_1\left(\frac{l_2}{l_1}\right)$

These formulae are available for download at the website:

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