Formula Sheet: Electricity and Magnetism

Coulomb's law

$$F = k\frac{qQ}{r^2}$$

Electric Field

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

Field of a point charge

$$E = k\frac{Q}{r^2}$$

Electric field inside a capacitor

$$E = \frac{\eta}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Principle of superposition

$$\vec{E}_{net} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \vec{E}_i$$

Electric flux

Gauss's law

$$\Phi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Electric potential

$$V = \frac{U}{q}$$

$$V_{ba} = V_b - V_a = -\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

For a point charge $V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{Q}{r}$

For a paralle-plate capacitor

$$V = Es$$

Potential Energy

q moving through V

$$U = qV$$

Capacitors

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

Parallel-plate $C = \varepsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}$

Capacitors connected in parallel

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \cdots$$

Capacitors connected in series

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \cdots$$

Energy stored in a capacitor $U = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$

Kinematic eq-ns with const. Acc.:

$v(t) = v_{0x} + at$

$x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x}t + (1/2)\, at^2$

$v^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$

Constants

Charge on electron

$e = 1.60 \cdot 10^{-19}\ C$

Electron mass $m = 9.11 \cdot 10^{-31}\ kg$

Permittivity of free space

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}\ C^2/Nm^2$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 8.99 \cdot 10^9\ Nm^2/C^2$$