

# Electricity

## Formulas

### Potential Difference ( V )

1. Potential Difference = Work Done/ Quantity Of Charge Moved

$$V = W / Q$$

$$1 \text{ volt ( V )} = 1 \text{ joule ( J )} / 1 \text{ coulomb ( C )}$$

2. Potential Difference = Resistance x Current

$$V = R \times I$$

$$1 \text{ volt ( V )} = 1 \text{ ohm ( R )} / 1 \text{ ampere ( I )}$$

### Current ( I )

Current = Quantity Of Charge Moved/ Time Taken

$$I = Q / t$$

$$1 \text{ ampere ( A )} = 1 \text{ coulomb ( C )} / 1 \text{ second ( s )}$$

$$1 \text{ mA} = 1 / 1000 \text{ A}$$

### Resistance ( R )

Resistance = Potential Difference/ Current

$$R = V / I$$

$$1 \text{ ohm ( R )} = 1 \text{ volt ( V )} / 1 \text{ ampere ( A )}$$

### Resistivity ( p )

Resistivity = Resistance x Area Of Cross Section/ Length Of Conductor

$$p = R \times A / l$$

$$1 \text{ ohm m ( p )} = \text{ohm ( R )} \times (\text{metre})^2 (\text{ A } ) / \text{metre ( l )}$$

### **Resistance In Series ( R )**

$$\text{Resistance} = \text{Resistance 1} + \text{Resistance 2} + \text{Resistance 3} + \dots$$

$$R (\text{ ohm }) = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

### **Resistance In Parallel ( R )**

$$1/\text{Resistance} = 1/\text{Resistance 1} + 1/\text{Resistance 2} + \dots$$

$$1/R (\text{ ohm }) = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots$$

### **Electric Power ( P )**

1. Power = Work Done / Time Taken

$$P = W / T$$

$$1 \text{ watt ( P )} = 1 \text{ joule ( W )} / 1 \text{ second ( t )}$$

$$1 \text{ kW} = 1000 \text{ W}$$

2. Power = Potential Difference  $\times$  Current

$$P = V \times I$$

$$1 \text{ watt ( W )} = 1 \text{ volt ( V )} \times 1 \text{ ampere ( A )}$$

3. Power = Potential Difference ( square ) / Resistance

$$P = V^2 / R$$

$$1 \text{ watt ( P )} = 1 \text{ volt ( square ) ( V )} / 1 \text{ ohm ( R )}$$

4. Power = Current ( square )  $\times$  Resistance

$$P = I^2 \times R$$

$$1 \text{ watt ( P )} = 1 \text{ ampere ( square ) ( I )} \times 1 \text{ ohm ( R )}$$

### **Electric Energy ( E )**

Electric Energy = Power  $\times$  Time

$$E = P \times t$$

$$1 \text{ kWh ( E )} = 1 \text{ watt ( P )} \times 1 \text{ hour ( t )}$$

### **Heating Energy ( H )**

Heat Produced = Current ( square ) x Resistance x time

$$H = I ( \text{ square } ) \times R \times t$$

$$1 \text{ joule ( H )} = 1 \text{ ampere ( square ) ( I )} \times 1 \text{ ohm ( R )} \times 1 \text{ second ( t )}$$