

Important AC Machines Formulas PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 28 Important AC Machines Formulas

1) Electrical Parameters Formulas

1.1) Apparent Power Formula

Formula

$$S = \frac{P_{\text{rated}}}{\text{PF}}$$

Example with Units

$$48.0156 \text{ kVA} = \frac{21.607 \text{ kW}}{0.45}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.2) Current in Conductor Formula

Formula

$$I_z = \frac{I_{\text{ph}}}{n_{\parallel}}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ A} = \frac{20 \text{ A}}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.3) Current per Phase Formula

Formula

$$I_{\text{ph}} = \frac{S \cdot 1000}{E_{\text{ph}} \cdot 3}$$

Example with Units

$$20 \text{ A} = \frac{48 \text{ kVA} \cdot 1000}{800 \text{ kV} \cdot 3}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.4) Field Coil Voltage Formula

Formula

$$E_f = I_f \cdot R_f$$

Example with Units

$$42.4983 \text{ V} = 83.33 \text{ A} \cdot 0.51 \Omega$$

Evaluate Formula

1.5) Field Current Formula

Formula

$$I_f = \frac{E_f}{R_f}$$

Example with Units

$$83.3333 \text{ A} = \frac{42.5 \text{ V}}{0.51 \Omega}$$

Evaluate Formula

1.6) Field Resistance Formula

Formula

$$R_f = \frac{T_c \cdot \rho \cdot L_{\text{mt}}}{A_f}$$

Example with Units

$$0.51 \Omega = \frac{204 \cdot 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \Omega \cdot \text{m} \cdot 0.25 \text{ m}}{0.0025 \text{ m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula



1.7) Output Coefficient using Output Equation Formula ↻

Formula

$$C_{o(ac)} = \frac{P_o}{L_a \cdot D_a^2 \cdot N_s \cdot 1000}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8488 = \frac{600 \text{ kW}}{0.3 \text{ m} \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 1500 \text{ rev/s} \cdot 1000}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.8) Output Power of Synchronous Machine Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_o = C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000 \cdot D_a^2 \cdot L_a \cdot N_s$$

Example with Units

$$600.8296 \text{ kW} = 0.85 \cdot 1000 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m} \cdot 1500 \text{ rev/s}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.9) Short Circuit Ratio Formula ↻

Formula

$$SCR = \frac{1}{X_s}$$

Example with Units

$$2.5 = \frac{1}{0.4 \Omega}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.10) Specific Electric Loading Formula ↻

Formula

$$q_{av} = \frac{I_a \cdot Z}{\pi \cdot n_{||} \cdot D_a}$$

Example with Units

$$187.4845 \text{ Ac/m} = \frac{1.178 \text{ A} \cdot 500}{3.1416 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.11) Specific Electric Loading using Output Coefficient AC Formula ↻

Formula

$$q_{av} = \frac{C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000}{11 \cdot B_{av} \cdot K_w}$$

Example with Units

$$187.4642 \text{ Ac/m} = \frac{0.85 \cdot 1000}{11 \cdot 0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 0.9}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.12) Synchronous Speed using Output Equation Formula ↻

Formula

$$N_s = \frac{P_o}{C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000 \cdot D_a^2 \cdot L_a}$$

Example with Units

$$1497.9289 \text{ rev/s} = \frac{600 \text{ kW}}{0.85 \cdot 1000 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.13) Winding Factor using Output Coefficient AC Formula ↻

Formula

$$K_w = \frac{C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000}{11 \cdot B_{av} \cdot q_{av}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9 = \frac{0.85 \cdot 1000}{11 \cdot 0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 187.464 \text{ Ac/m}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



2) Magnetic Parameters Formulas

2.1) Flux per Pole using Pole Pitch Formula

Formula

$$\Phi = B_{av} \cdot Y_p \cdot L_{limit}$$

Example with Units

$$0.054 \text{ Wb} = 0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 0.392 \text{ m} \cdot 0.3008 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.2) Full Load Field MMF Formula

Formula

$$\text{MMF}_f = I_f \cdot T_c$$

Example with Units

$$16999.32 \text{ AT} = 83.33 \text{ A} \cdot 204$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.3) Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

$$B = n \cdot \Phi$$

Example with Units

$$0.216 \text{ Wb} = 4 \cdot 0.054 \text{ Wb}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) MMF of Damper Winding Formula

Formula

$$\text{MMF}_d = 0.143 \cdot q_{av} \cdot Y_p$$

Example with Units

$$10.5085 \text{ AT} = 0.143 \cdot 187.464 \text{ Ac/m} \cdot 0.392 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Pole Arc Formula

Formula

$$\theta = n_d \cdot 0.8 \cdot Y_s$$

Example with Units

$$257.6 \text{ m} = 10 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 32.2 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Pole Pitch Formula

Formula

$$Y_p = \frac{\pi \cdot D_a}{n}$$

Example with Units

$$0.3927 \text{ m} = \frac{3.1416 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}}{4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.7) Specific Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

$$B_{av} = \frac{n \cdot \Phi}{\pi \cdot D_a \cdot L_a}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4584 \text{ Wb/m}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 0.054 \text{ Wb}}{3.1416 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m} \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.8) Specific Magnetic Loading using Output Coefficient AC Formula

Formula

$$B_{av} = \frac{C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000}{11 \cdot q_{av} \cdot K_w}$$

Example with Units

$$0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 = \frac{0.85 \cdot 1000}{11 \cdot 187.464 \text{ Ac/m} \cdot 0.9}$$

Evaluate Formula 



3) Mechanical Parameters Formulas

3.1) Area of Field Conductor Formula

Formula

$$A_f = \frac{MMF_f \cdot \rho \cdot L_{mt}}{E_f}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0025 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{17000 \text{ AT} \cdot 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \Omega \cdot \text{m} \cdot 0.25 \text{ m}}{42.5 \text{ V}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.2) Armature Core Length using Output Equation Formula

Formula

$$L_a = \frac{P_o}{C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000 \cdot D_a^2 \cdot N_s}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2996 \text{ m} = \frac{600 \text{ kW}}{0.85 \cdot 1000 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 1500 \text{ rev/s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.3) Armature Diameter using Output Equation Formula

Formula

$$D_a = \sqrt{\frac{P_o}{C_{o(ac)} \cdot 1000 \cdot N_s \cdot L_a}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4997 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{600 \text{ kW}}{0.85 \cdot 1000 \cdot 1500 \text{ rev/s} \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.4) Cross Sectional Area of Damper Winding Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_d = \frac{A_d}{n_d}$$

Example with Units

$$0.565 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{5.65 \text{ m}^2}{10}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.5) Diameter of Damper Bar Formula

Formula

$$D_d = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot A_d}{\pi}}$$

Example with Units

$$2.6821 \text{ m} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 5.65 \text{ m}^2}{3.1416}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.6) Length of Damper Bar Formula

Formula

$$L_d = 1.1 \cdot L_a$$

Example with Units

$$0.33 \text{ m} = 1.1 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3.7) Number of Damper Bars Formula

Formula

$$n_d = \frac{\theta}{0.8 \cdot Y_s}$$

Example with Units

$$10 = \frac{257.6 \text{ m}}{0.8 \cdot 32.2 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of AC Machines Formulas above

- **A_d** Area of Damper Winding (Square Meter)
- **A_f** Area of Field Conductor (Square Meter)
- **B** Magnetic Loading (Weber)
- **B_{av}** Specific Magnetic Loading (Weber per Square Meter)
- **C_{o(ac)}** Output Coefficient AC
- **D_a** Armature Diameter (Meter)
- **D_d** Diameter of Damper Bar (Meter)
- **E_f** Field Coil Voltage (Volt)
- **E_{ph}** Induced Emf per Phase (Kilovolt)
- **I_a** Armature Current (Ampere)
- **I_f** Field Current (Ampere)
- **I_{ph}** Current per Phase (Ampere)
- **I_z** Current in Conductor (Ampere)
- **K_w** Winding Factor
- **L_a** Armature Core Length (Meter)
- **L_d** Length of Damper Bar (Meter)
- **L_{limit}** Limiting Value of Core Length (Meter)
- **L_{mt}** Length of Mean Turn (Meter)
- **MMF_d** MMF of Damper Winding (Ampere-Turn)
- **MMF_f** Full Load Field MMF (Ampere-Turn)
- **n** Number of Poles
- **n_{||}** Number of Parallel Paths
- **n_d** Number of Damper Bar
- **N_s** Synchronous Speed (Revolution per Second)
- **P_o** Output Power (Kilowatt)
- **P_{rated}** Rated Real Power (Kilowatt)
- **PF** Power Factor
- **q_{av}** Specific Electric Loading (Ampere Conductor per Meter)
- **R_f** Field Resistance (Ohm)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of AC Machines Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Functions:** sqrt, sqrt(Number)
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement: Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Current** in Ampere (A)
Electric Current Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Power** in Kilovolt Ampere (kVA), Kilowatt (kW)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Magnetic Flux** in Weber (Wb)
Magnetic Flux Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Magnetic Flux Density** in Weber per Square Meter (Wb/m²)
Magnetic Flux Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Magnetomotive Force** in Ampere-Turn (AT)
Magnetomotive Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Kilovolt (kV), Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Resistivity** in Ohm Meter (Ω*m)
Electric Resistivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angular Velocity** in Revolution per Second (rev/s)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Electrical Loading** in Ampere Conductor per Meter (Ac/m)
Specific Electrical Loading Unit Conversion 



- **S** Apparent Power (*Kilovolt Ampere*)
- **SCR** Short Circuit Ratio
- **T_c** Turns per Coil
- **X_s** Synchronous Reactance (*Ohm*)
- **Y_p** Pole Pitch (*Meter*)
- **Y_s** Slot Pitch (*Meter*)
- **Z** Number of Conductors
- **θ** Pole Arc (*Meter*)
- **ρ** Resistivity (*Ohm Meter*)
- **σ_d** Cross-Sectional Area of Damper Winding
(*Square Meter*)
- **Φ** Flux per Pole (*Weber*)



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