

Important DC Generator Characteristics Formulas PDF

**Formulas
Examples
with Units**



List of 17

Important DC Generator Characteristics Formulas

1) Armature Current of DC Generator given Power Formula

Formula

$$I_a = \frac{P_{conv}}{V_a}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7525 \text{ A} = \frac{150.5 \text{ W}}{200 \text{ V}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Armature Power in DC Generator Formula

Formula

$$P_a = V_a \cdot I_a$$

Example with Units

$$150 \text{ W} = 200 \text{ V} \cdot 0.75 \text{ A}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Armature Resistance of DC Generator using Output Voltage Formula

Formula

$$R_a = \frac{V_a - V_o}{I_a}$$

Example with Units

$$80 \Omega = \frac{200 \text{ V} - 140 \text{ V}}{0.75 \text{ A}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Back EMF of DC Generator given Flux Formula

Formula

$$E = K_e \cdot \omega_s \cdot \Phi_p$$

Example with Units

$$14.3184 \text{ V} = 0.76 \cdot 314 \text{ rad/s} \cdot 0.06 \text{ Wb}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Converted Power in DC Generator Formula

Formula

$$P_{conv} = V_o \cdot I_L$$

Example with Units

$$150.5 \text{ W} = 140 \text{ V} \cdot 1.075 \text{ A}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Core Losses of DC Generator given Converted Power Formula

Formula

$$P_{core} = P_{in} - P_m - P_{conv} - P_{stray}$$

Example with Units

$$17 \text{ W} = 220 \text{ W} - 9.1 \text{ W} - 150.5 \text{ W} - 43.4 \text{ W}$$

Evaluate Formula 



7) Electrical Efficiency of DC Generator Formula

Formula

$$\eta_e = \frac{P_o}{P_{conv}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7973 = \frac{120\text{ w}}{150.5\text{ w}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) EMF for DC Generator for Wave Winding Formula

Formula

$$E = \frac{P \cdot N_r \cdot \Phi_p \cdot Z}{120}$$

Example with Units

$$14.3257\text{ v} = \frac{19 \cdot 1200\text{ rev/min} \cdot 0.06\text{ Wb} \cdot 12}{120}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) EMF for DC Generator with Lap Winding Formula

Formula

$$E = \frac{N_r \cdot \Phi_p \cdot Z}{60}$$

Example with Units

$$14.4\text{ v} = \frac{1200\text{ rev/min} \cdot 0.06\text{ Wb} \cdot 12}{60}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Field Copper Loss in DC Generator Formula

Formula

$$P_{cu} = I_f^2 \cdot R_f$$

Example with Units

$$4.5125\text{ w} = 0.95\text{ A}^2 \cdot 5\ \Omega$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Induced Armature Voltage of DC Generator given Converted Power Formula

Formula

$$V_a = \frac{P_{conv}}{I_a}$$

Example with Units

$$200.6667\text{ v} = \frac{150.5\text{ w}}{0.75\text{ A}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Mechanical Efficiency of DC Generator using Armature Voltage Formula

Formula

$$\eta_m = \frac{V_a \cdot I_a}{\omega_s \cdot \tau}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6824 = \frac{200\text{ v} \cdot 0.75\text{ A}}{314\text{ rad/s} \cdot 0.7\text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Mechanical Efficiency of DC Generator using Converted Power Formula

Formula

$$\eta_m = \frac{P_{conv}}{P_{in}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6841 = \frac{150.5\text{ w}}{220\text{ w}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



14) Output Voltage in DC Generator using Converted Power Formula

Formula

$$V_o = \frac{P_{\text{conv}}}{I_L}$$

Example with Units

$$140\text{v} = \frac{150.5\text{w}}{1.075\text{A}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

15) Overall Efficiency of DC Generator Formula

Formula

$$\eta_o = \frac{P_o}{P_{\text{in}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.5455 = \frac{120\text{w}}{220\text{w}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) Power Drop in Brush DC Generator Formula

Formula

$$P_{\text{BD}} = I_a \cdot V_{\text{BD}}$$

Example with Units

$$4.3875\text{w} = 0.75\text{A} \cdot 5.85\text{v}$$

Evaluate Formula 

17) Stray Losses of DC Generator given Converted Power Formula

Formula

$$P_{\text{stray}} = P_{\text{in}} - P_m - P_{\text{core}} - P_{\text{conv}}$$

Example with Units

$$43.4\text{w} = 220\text{w} - 9.1\text{w} - 17\text{w} - 150.5\text{w}$$








Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of DC Generator Characteristics Formulas above

- **E** EMF (Volt)
- **I_a** Armature Current (Ampere)
- **I_f** Field Current (Ampere)
- **I_L** Load Current (Ampere)
- **K_e** Back EMF Constant
- **N_r** Rotor Speed (Revolution per Minute)
- **P** Number of Poles
- **P_a** Amature Power (Watt)
- **P_{BD}** Brush Power Drop (Watt)
- **P_{conv}** Converted Power (Watt)
- **P_{core}** Core Loss (Watt)
- **P_{cu}** Copper Loss (Watt)
- **P_{in}** Input Power (Watt)
- **P_m** Mechanical Losses (Watt)
- **P_o** Output Power (Watt)
- **P_{stray}** Stray Loss (Watt)
- **R_a** Armature Resistance (Ohm)
- **R_f** Field Resistance (Ohm)
- **V_a** Armature Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{BD}** Brush Voltage Drop (Volt)
- **V_o** Output Voltage (Volt)
- **Z** Number of Conductor
- **η_e** Electrical Efficiency
- **η_m** Mechanical Efficiency
- **η_o** Overall Efficiency
- **T** Torque (Newton Meter)
- **Φ_p** Flux per Pole (Weber)
- **ω_s** Angular Speed (Radian per Second)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of DC Generator Characteristics Formulas above

- **Measurement: Electric Current** in Ampere (A)
Electric Current Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Magnetic Flux** in Weber (Wb)
Magnetic Flux Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angular Velocity** in Radian per Second (rad/s), Revolution per Minute (rev/min)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Meter (N*m)
Torque Unit Conversion 



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