

Important Output Stages and Power Amplifiers Formulas PDF



**Formulas
Examples
with Units**

List of 17 Important Output Stages and Power Amplifiers Formulas

1) Class A Output Stage Formulas ↻

1.1) Bias Current of Emitter Follower Formula ↻

Formula

$$I_b = \text{mod } \underline{\mu\text{s}} \frac{(-V_{cc}) + V_{CEsat2}}{R_L}$$

Example with Units

$$2.232 \text{ mA} = \text{mod } \underline{\mu\text{s}} \frac{(-7.52 \text{ v}) + 13.1 \text{ v}}{2.5 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.2) Drain Current of Class B Amplifier Formula ↻

Formula

$$I_d = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{I_{\text{out}}}{\pi} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0146 \text{ mA} = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{0.023 \text{ mA}}{3.1416} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.3) Instantaneous Power Dissipation of Emitter-Follower Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_I = V_{ce} \cdot I_c$$

Example with Units

$$13.5 \text{ mW} = 2 \text{ v} \cdot 6.75 \text{ mA}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.4) Load Power of Output Stage Formula ↻

Formula

$$P_{\text{load}} = P_s \cdot \eta_p$$

Example with Units

$$13.552 \text{ mW} = 24.2 \text{ mW} \cdot 0.56$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.5) Load Voltage Formula ↻

Formula

$$V_L = V_{in} - V_{be}$$

Example with Units

$$0.25 \text{ v} = 7.5 \text{ v} - 7.25 \text{ v}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

1.6) Peak Output Voltage Value at Average Load Power Formula ↻

Formula

$$V_o = \sqrt{2 \cdot R_L \cdot P_L}$$

Example with Units

$$9.4868 \text{ v} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot 18 \text{ mW}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻



1.7) Power Conversion Efficiency of Class A Output Stage Formula

Formula

$$\eta_{pA} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{V_o^2}{I_b \cdot R_L \cdot V_{cc}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.5455 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{9.5v^2}{2.2mA \cdot 2.5k\Omega \cdot 7.52v} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.8) Power Output Capability Factor Formula

Formula

$$CF = \frac{P_{max}}{V_d \cdot I_{peak}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.9159 = \frac{1300mW}{15.6v \cdot 90.99mA}$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.9) Saturation Voltage between Collector-Emitter at Transistor 1 Formula

Formula

$$V_{CEsat1} = V_{cc} - V_{max}$$

Example with Units

$$4.01v = 7.52v - 3.51v$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.10) Saturation Voltage between Collector-Emitter at Transistor 2 Formula

Formula

$$V_{CEsat2} = V_{min} + V_{cc}$$

Example with Units

$$13.52v = 6v + 7.52v$$

Evaluate Formula 

1.11) Supply Power of Output Stage Formula

Formula

$$P_{out} = 2 \cdot V_{cc} \cdot I_b$$

Example with Units

$$33.088mW = 2 \cdot 7.52v \cdot 2.2mA$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Class B Output Stage Formulas

2.1) Efficiency of Class A Formula

Formula

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{V_{out}}{V_{drain}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.8571 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1.2v}{0.7v} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.2) Efficiency of Class B Output Stage Formula

Formula

$$\eta_a = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{V_o}{V_{cc}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.9922 = \frac{3.1416}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{9.5v}{7.52v} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



2.3) Load Resistance of Class B Stage Formula

Formula

$$R_{\text{classB}} = \frac{2 \cdot V_o \cdot V_{cc}}{\pi \cdot P_s}$$

Example with Units

$$1.8793 \text{ k}\Omega = \frac{2 \cdot 9.5 \text{ v} \cdot 7.52 \text{ v}}{3.1416 \cdot 24.2 \text{ mW}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.4) Maximum Average Power from Class B Output Stage Formula

Formula

$$P_{\text{maxB}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{V_{cc}^2}{R_L} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$11.3101 \text{ mW} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{7.52 \text{ v}^2}{2.5 \text{ k}\Omega} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.5) Maximum Power Dissipation in Class B Stage Formula

Formula

$$P_{D\text{max}} = \frac{2 \cdot V_{cc}^2}{\pi^2 \cdot R_L}$$

Example with Units

$$4.5838 \text{ mW} = \frac{2 \cdot 7.52 \text{ v}^2}{3.1416^2 \cdot 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2.6) Negative Half of Maximum Power Dissipation in Class B Stage Formula

Formula

$$P_{D\text{Nmax}} = \frac{V_{cc}^2}{\pi^2 \cdot R_L}$$

Example with Units

$$2.2919 \text{ mW} = \frac{7.52 \text{ v}^2}{3.1416^2 \cdot 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega}$$





Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of Output Stages and Power Amplifiers Formulas above

- **CF** Power Output Capability Factor
- **I_b** Input Bias Current (Milliampere)
- **I_c** Collector Current (Milliampere)
- **I_d** Drain Current (Milliampere)
- **I_{out}** Output Current (Milliampere)
- **I_{peak}** Peak Drain Current (Milliampere)
- **P_{Dmax}** Maximum Power Dissipation (Milliwatt)
- **P_{DNmax}** Negative Maximum Power Dissipation (Milliwatt)
- **P_I** Instantaneous Power Dissipation (Milliwatt)
- **P_L** Average Load Power (Milliwatt)
- **P_{load}** Load Power of Output Stage (Milliwatt)
- **P_{max}** Maximum Output Power (Milliwatt)
- **P_{maxB}** Maximum Power in Class B (Milliwatt)
- **P_{out}** Supply Power of Output Stage (Milliwatt)
- **P_s** Supply Power (Milliwatt)
- **R_{classB}** Load Resistance of Class B (Kilohm)
- **R_L** Load Resistance (Kilohm)
- **V_{be}** Base Emitter Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{cc}** Supply Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{ce}** Collector to Emitter Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{CEsat1}** Saturation Voltage 1 (Volt)
- **V_{CEsat2}** Saturation Voltage 2 (Volt)
- **V_d** Peak Drain Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{drain}** Drain Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{in}** Input Voltage (Volt)
- **V_L** Load Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{max}** Maximum Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{min}** Minimum Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{out}** Output Voltage (Volt)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Output Stages and Power Amplifiers Formulas above


- **constant(s): pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288 Archimedes' constant
- **Functions: modulus**, modulus
Modulus of a number is the remainder when that number is divided by another number.
- **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: Electric Current** in Milliampere (mA)
Electric Current Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Power** in Milliwatt (mW)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Resistance** in Kilohm (kΩ)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 



- V_o Peak Amplitude Voltage (Volt)
- η Efficiency of Class A
- η_a Efficiency of Class B
- η_p Power Conversion Efficiency
- η_{pA} Power Conversion Efficiency of Class A



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