

# Important Controlled Rectifiers Formulas PDF



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**Important Controlled Rectifiers Formulas**

## 1) Full Wave Controlled Rectifiers Formulas

### 1.1) Average Output Current of Single Phase Full Wave Controlled Rectifier with R Load of FWD Formula

Formula

$$I_{\text{avg}} = \frac{V_{i(\text{max})}}{\pi \cdot R} \cdot (1 + \cos(\alpha_d))$$

Example with Units

$$0.4782 \text{ A} = \frac{22 \text{ v}}{3.1416 \cdot 25 \Omega} \cdot (1 + \cos(45^\circ))$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.2) Average Voltage of DC in Single Phase Full Wave Controlled Rectifier with R Load of FWD Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{dc}(\text{full})} = \frac{V_{i(\text{max})}}{\pi} \cdot (1 + \cos(\alpha_d))$$

Example with Units

$$11.9546 \text{ v} = \frac{22 \text{ v}}{3.1416} \cdot (1 + \cos(45^\circ))$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.3) Average Voltage of Full Wave Thyristor Rectifier with RL Load (CCM) without FWD Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{avg}(\text{full})} = \frac{2 \cdot V_{o(\text{max})} \cdot \cos(\alpha_d)}{\pi}$$

Example with Units

$$9.4533 \text{ v} = \frac{2 \cdot 21 \text{ v} \cdot \cos(45^\circ)}{3.1416}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 1.4) RMS Output Current of Single Phase Full Wave Controlled Rectifier with R Load of FWD Formula

Formula

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_{i(\text{max})}}{R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha_r}{2 \cdot \pi} + \frac{\sin(2 \cdot \alpha_d)}{4 \cdot \pi}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.5876 \text{ A} = \frac{22 \text{ v}}{25 \Omega} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{0.84 \text{ rad}}{2 \cdot 3.1416} + \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ)}{4 \cdot 3.1416}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 1.5) RMS Output Voltage of Single Phase Full Wave Controlled Rectifier with R Load of FWD Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$V_{\text{rms(full)}} = V_{i(\text{max})} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha_r}{2 \cdot \pi} + \frac{\sin(2 \cdot \alpha_d)}{4 \cdot \pi}}$$

Example with Units

$$14.6905 \text{ v} = 22 \text{ v} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{0.84 \text{ rad}}{2 \cdot 3.1416} + \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ)}{4 \cdot 3.1416}}$$

## 1.6) RMS Voltage of Full Wave Thyristor Rectifier with R Load Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$V_{\text{rms(full)}} = \sqrt{\left( (0.5 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \alpha_d)) + \pi - \alpha_r \right) \cdot \left( \frac{V_{o(\text{max})}^2}{2 \cdot \pi} \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$14.0227 \text{ v} = \sqrt{\left( (0.5 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ)) + 3.1416 - 0.84 \text{ rad} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{21 \text{ v}^2}{2 \cdot 3.1416} \right)}$$

## 1.7) RMS Voltage of Full Wave Thyristor Rectifier with RL Load (CCM) without FWD Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$V_{\text{rms(full)}} = \frac{V_{o(\text{max})}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Example with Units

$$14.8492 \text{ v} = \frac{21 \text{ v}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## 2) Half Wave Controlled Rectifiers Formulas

### 2.1) Average Load Voltage of Half Wave Thyristor Rectifier with RLE Load Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$V_{L(\text{half})} = \left( \frac{V_{o(\text{max})}}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \left( \cos(\alpha_d) + \cos(\beta_d) \right) + \left( \frac{E_b}{2} \right) \cdot \left( 1 + \left( \frac{\theta_r + \alpha_r}{\pi} \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$15.7056 \text{ v} = \left( \frac{21 \text{ v}}{2 \cdot 3.1416} \right) \cdot \left( \cos(45^\circ) + \cos(180^\circ) \right) + \left( \frac{20 \text{ v}}{2} \right) \cdot \left( 1 + \left( \frac{1.26 \text{ rad} + 0.84 \text{ rad}}{3.1416} \right) \right)$$



## 2.2) Average Output Voltage of Half Wave Controlled Rectifier with R Load Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{avg(half)}} = \frac{V_{i(\text{max})}}{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot (1 + \cos(\alpha_d))$$

Example with Units

$$5.9773 \text{ v} = \frac{22 \text{ v}}{2 \cdot 3.1416} \cdot (1 + \cos(45^\circ))$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.3) Average Voltage of Half Wave Thyristor Rectifier with RL Load Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{avg(half)}} = \left( \frac{V_{o(\text{max})}}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot (\cos(\alpha_d) - \cos(\beta_d))$$

Example with Units

$$5.7056 \text{ v} = \left( \frac{21 \text{ v}}{2 \cdot 3.1416} \right) \cdot (\cos(45^\circ) - \cos(180^\circ))$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.4) Form Factor of Half Wave Thyristor Rectifier with R Load Formula

Formula

$$\text{FF} = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \left( (\pi - \alpha_r) + \frac{\sin(2 \cdot \alpha_d)}{2} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{\pi} \cdot (1 + \cos(\alpha_d))}$$

Example with Units

$$1.7379 = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{3.1416} \cdot \left( (3.1416 - 0.84 \text{ rad}) + \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ)}{2} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{3.1416} \cdot (1 + \cos(45^\circ))}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.5) RMS Output Voltage of Half Wave Thyristor Rectifier with R Load Formula

Formula

$$V_{\text{rms(half)}} = \frac{V_{o(\text{max})} \cdot \sqrt{\pi - \alpha_r + (0.5 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \alpha_d))}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}$$

Example with Units

$$9.9156 \text{ v} = \frac{21 \text{ v} \cdot \sqrt{3.1416 - 0.84 \text{ rad} + (0.5 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot 45^\circ))}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3.1416}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.6) Turn On Angle of Half Wave Rectifier Formula

Formula

$$\theta_r = \alpha \sin \left( \frac{E_L}{V_{i(\max)}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.2681 \text{ rad} = \alpha \sin \left( \frac{21 \text{ v}}{22 \text{ v}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.7) Voltage Ripple Factor of Half Wave Thyristor Rectifier with R Load Formula

Formula

$$RF = \sqrt{FF^2 - 1}$$

Example

$$1.3748 = \sqrt{1.7^2 - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Controlled Rectifiers Formulas above

- $E_b$  Back EMF (Volt)
- $E_L$  Load EMF (Volt)
- **FF** Form Factor
- $I_{avg}$  Average Output Current (Ampere)
- $I_{rms}$  RMS Current (Ampere)
- **R** Resistance (Ohm)
- **RF** Ripple Factor
- $V_{avg(full)}$  Average Output Voltage in Full Wave (Volt)
- $V_{avg(half)}$  Average Output Voltage in Half Wave (Volt)
- $V_{dc(full)}$  Average DC Voltage in Full Wave (Volt)
- $V_{i(max)}$  Peak Input Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{L(half)}$  Average Load Voltage in Half Wave (Volt)
- $V_{o(max)}$  Maximum Output Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{rms(full)}$  RMS Voltage in Full Wave (Volt)
- $V_{rms(half)}$  RMS Voltage in Half Wave (Volt)
- $\alpha_d$  Trigger Angle in Degree (Degree)
- $\alpha_r$  Trigger Angle in Radians (Radian)
- $\beta_d$  Extinction Angle (Degree)
- $\theta_r$  Diode Turn On Angle Radians (Radian)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Controlled Rectifiers Formulas above


- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Functions: asin**, asin(Number)  
*The inverse sine function, is a trigonometric function that takes a ratio of two sides of a right triangle and outputs the angle opposite the side with the given ratio.*
- **Functions: cos**, cos(Angle)  
*Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.*
- **Functions: sin**, sin(Angle)  
*Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.*
- **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 Ampere (A)  
*Electric Current Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree (°), Radian (rad)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)  
*Electric Resistance Unit Conversion* ↻
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)  
*Electric Potential Unit Conversion* ↻



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