

Important DC Machines Formulas PDF



Formulas Examples with Units

List of 19 Important DC Machines Formulas

1) Area of Damper Winding Formula

Formula

$$A_d = \frac{0.2 \cdot q_{av} \cdot Y_p}{\delta_s}$$

Example with Units

$$5.6528 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{0.2 \cdot 187.464 \text{ Ac/m} \cdot 0.392 \text{ m}}{2.6 \text{ A/m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

2) Armature Core Length using Specific Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$0.3002 \text{ m} = \frac{4 \cdot 0.054 \text{ wb}}{3.1416 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m} \cdot 0.458 \text{ wb/m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

3) Armature Diameter using Specific Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$0.5004 \text{ m} = \frac{4 \cdot 0.054 \text{ wb}}{3.1416 \cdot 0.458 \text{ wb/m}^2 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

4) Average Gap Density using Limiting Value of Core Length Formula

Formula

$$B_{av} = \frac{7.5}{L_{limit} \cdot V_a \cdot T_c \cdot n_c}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4578 \text{ wb/m}^2 = \frac{7.5}{0.3008 \text{ m} \cdot 0.0445 \text{ m/s} \cdot 204 \cdot 6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

5) Efficiency of DC Machine Formula

Formula

$$\eta = \frac{P_{gen}}{P_o}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6667 = \frac{400 \text{ kW}}{600 \text{ kW}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

6) Flux per Pole using Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

$$\Phi = \frac{B}{n}$$

Example with Units

$$0.054 \text{ wb} = \frac{0.216 \text{ wb}}{4}$$

Evaluate Formula 



7) 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 

8) Flux per Pole using Specific Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$0.054 \text{ Wb} = \frac{0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m} \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}{4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Limiting Value of Core Length Formula

Formula

$$L_{limit} = \frac{7.5}{B_{av} \cdot V_a \cdot T_c \cdot n_c}$$

Example with Units

$$0.3006 \text{ m} = \frac{7.5}{0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 0.0445 \text{ m/s} \cdot 204 \cdot 6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Number of Poles using Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

$$n = \frac{B}{\Phi}$$

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

11) Number of Poles using Pole Pitch Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$4 = \frac{3.1416 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m}}{0.392 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Number of Poles using Specific Magnetic Loading Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$4 = \frac{0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 0.5 \text{ m} \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}{0.054 \text{ Wb}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

13) Output Coefficient DC Formula

Formula

$$C_{o(dc)} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot B_{av} \cdot q_{av}}{1000}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8474 = \frac{3.1416^2 \cdot 0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 187.464 \text{ Ac/m}}{1000}$$

Evaluate Formula 

14) Output Power of DC Machines Formula

Formula

$$P_o = \frac{P_{gen}}{\eta}$$

Example with Units

$$600.6006 \text{ kW} = \frac{400 \text{ kW}}{0.666}$$

Evaluate Formula 



15) Peripheral Speed of Armature using Limiting Value of Core Length Formula

Formula

$$V_a = \frac{7.5}{B_{av} \cdot L_{limit} \cdot T_c \cdot n_c}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0445 \text{ m/s} = \frac{7.5}{0.458 \text{ Wb/m}^2 \cdot 0.3008 \text{ m} \cdot 204 \cdot 6}$$

Evaluate Formula 

16) 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 

17) Specific Magnetic Loading using Output Coefficient DC Formula

Formula

$$B_{av} = \frac{C_{o(dc)} \cdot 1000}{\pi^2 \cdot q_{av}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4578 \text{ Wb/m}^2 = \frac{0.847 \cdot 1000}{3.1416^2 \cdot 187.464 \text{ Ac/m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

18) Stator Conductor Cross Section Area Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_z = \frac{I_z}{\delta_s}$$

Example with Units

$$3.8458 \text{ m}^2 = \frac{9.999 \text{ A}}{2.6 \text{ A/m}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

19) Stator Conductors per Slot Formula

Formula

$$Z_{ss} = \frac{Z}{n_s}$$

Example

$$14 = \frac{500}{36}$$










Evaluate Formula 



Variables used in list of DC Machines Formulas above

- A_d Area of Damper Winding (Square Meter)
- B Magnetic Loading (Weber)
- B_{av} Specific Magnetic Loading (Weber per Square Meter)
- $C_{o(dc)}$ Output Coefficient DC
- D_a Armature Diameter (Meter)
- I_z Current in Conductor (Ampere)
- L_a Armature Core Length (Meter)
- L_{limit} Limiting Value of Core Length (Meter)
- n Number of Poles
- n_c Number of Coils between Adjacent Segments
- n_s Number of Stator Slots
- P_{gen} Generated Power (Kilowatt)
- P_o Output Power (Kilowatt)
- q_{av} Specific Electric Loading (Ampere Conductor per Meter)
- T_c Turns per Coil
- V_a Peripheral Speed of Armature (Meter per Second)
- Y_p Pole Pitch (Meter)
- Z Number of Conductors
- Z_{ss} Conductors per Slot
- δ_s Current Density in Stator Conductor (Ampere per Square Meter)
- η Efficiency
- σ_z Stator Conductor Cross Section Area (Square Meter)
- Φ Flux per Pole (Weber)

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







- **constant(s):** π , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **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: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Power** in Kilowatt (kW)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Magnetic Flux** in Weber (Wb)
Magnetic Flux Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Magnetic Flux Density** in Weber per Square Meter (Wb/m²)
Magnetic Flux Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Surface Current Density** in Ampere per Square Meter (A/m²)
Surface Current Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Specific Electrical Loading** in Ampere Conductor per Meter (Ac/m)
Specific Electrical Loading Unit Conversion 



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