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# List of 17 DC Generator Characteristics Formulas

## DC Generator Characteristics

### 1) Armature Current of DC Generator given Power

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

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

### 2) Armature Power in DC Generator

$$\text{fx } P_a = V_a \cdot I_a$$

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

### 3) Armature Resistance of DC Generator using Output Voltage

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

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



4) Back EMF of DC Generator given Flux 

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

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

5) Converted Power in DC Generator 

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

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

6) Core Losses of DC Generator given Converted Power 

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

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

7) Electrical Efficiency of DC Generator 

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

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$$\text{ex } 0.797342 = \frac{120\text{W}}{150.5\text{W}}$$

8) EMF for DC Generator for Wave Winding 

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

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$$\text{ex } 14.32566\text{V} = \frac{19 \cdot 1200\text{rev/min} \cdot 0.06\text{Wb} \cdot 12}{120}$$



## 9) EMF for DC Generator with Lap Winding

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

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

## 10) Field Copper Loss in DC Generator

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

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$$\text{ex } 4.5125\text{W} = (0.95\text{A})^2 \cdot 5\Omega$$

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

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

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$$\text{ex } 200.6667\text{V} = \frac{150.5\text{W}}{0.75\text{A}}$$

## 12) Mechanical Efficiency of DC Generator using Armature Voltage

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

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$$\text{ex } 0.682439 = \frac{200\text{V} \cdot 0.75\text{A}}{314\text{rad}/\text{s} \cdot 0.7\text{N}^*\text{m}}$$



### 13) Mechanical Efficiency of DC Generator using Converted Power

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

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$$\text{ex } 0.684091 = \frac{150.5\text{W}}{220\text{W}}$$

### 14) Output Voltage in DC Generator using Converted Power

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

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

### 15) Overall Efficiency of DC Generator

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

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$$\text{ex } 0.545455 = \frac{120\text{W}}{220\text{W}}$$

### 16) Power Drop in Brush DC Generator

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

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$$\text{ex } 4.3875\text{W} = 0.75\text{A} \cdot 5.85\text{V}$$



**17) Stray Losses of DC Generator given Converted Power** 

**fx** 
$$P_{\text{stray}} = P_{\text{in}} - P_{\text{m}} - P_{\text{core}} - P_{\text{conv}}$$

**Open Calculator** 

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



## Variables Used

- **E** EMF (Volt)
- **I<sub>a</sub>** Armature Current (Ampere)
- **I<sub>f</sub>** Field Current (Ampere)
- **I<sub>L</sub>** Load Current (Ampere)
- **K<sub>e</sub>** Back EMF Constant
- **N<sub>r</sub>** Rotor Speed (Revolution per Minute)
- **P** Number of Poles
- **P<sub>a</sub>** Amature Power (Watt)
- **P<sub>BD</sub>** Brush Power Drop (Watt)
- **P<sub>conv</sub>** Converted Power (Watt)
- **P<sub>core</sub>** Core Loss (Watt)
- **P<sub>cu</sub>** Copper Loss (Watt)
- **P<sub>in</sub>** Input Power (Watt)
- **P<sub>m</sub>** Mechanical Losses (Watt)
- **P<sub>o</sub>** Output Power (Watt)
- **P<sub>stray</sub>** Stray Loss (Watt)
- **R<sub>a</sub>** Armature Resistance (Ohm)
- **R<sub>f</sub>** Field Resistance (Ohm)
- **V<sub>a</sub>** Armature Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>BD</sub>** Brush Voltage Drop (Volt)
- **V<sub>o</sub>** Output Voltage (Volt)



- **Z** Number of Conductor
- **$\eta_e$**  Electrical Efficiency
- **$\eta_m$**  Mechanical Efficiency
- **$\eta_o$**  Overall Efficiency
- **T** Torque (*Newton Meter*)
- **$\Phi_p$**  Flux per Pole (*Weber*)
- **$\omega_s$**  Angular Speed (*Radian per Second*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **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 ( $\Omega$ )  
*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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