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# List of 16 DC Machine Characteristics Formulas

## DC Machine Characteristics ↗

### 1) Angular Speed of DC Machine using Kf ↗

$$fx \quad \omega_s = \frac{V_a}{K_f \cdot \Phi \cdot I_a}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 321.0685 \text{ rad/s} = \frac{200V}{2.864 \cdot 0.29 \text{ Wb} \cdot 0.75A}$$

### 2) Armature Induced Voltage of DC Machine given Kf ↗

$$fx \quad V_a = K_f \cdot I_a \cdot \Phi \cdot \omega_s$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 199.9573V = 2.864 \cdot 0.75A \cdot 0.29 \text{ Wb} \cdot 321 \text{ rad/s}$$

### 3) Back EMF of DC Generator ↗

$$fx \quad E_b = V_o - (I_a \cdot R_a)$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 90V = 150V - (0.75A \cdot 80\Omega)$$



**4) Back Pitch for DC Machine** ↗

$$fx \quad Y_b = \left( \frac{2 \cdot n_{slot}}{P} \right) + 1$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

$$ex \quad 22.33333 = \left( \frac{2 \cdot 96}{9} \right) + 1$$

**5) Back Pitch for DC Machine given Coil Span** ↗

$$fx \quad Y_b = U \cdot K_c$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

$$ex \quad 22.32 = 2.79 \cdot 8$$

**6) Coil Span of DC Motor** ↗

$$fx \quad K_c = \frac{n_c}{P}$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

$$ex \quad 8 = \frac{72}{9}$$

**7) Design Constant of DC Machine** ↗

$$fx \quad K_f = \frac{Z \cdot P}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot n_{ll}}$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

$$ex \quad 2.864789 = \frac{12 \cdot 9}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 6}$$



## 8) Electrical Efficiency of DC Machine ↗

$$fx \quad \eta_e = \frac{\eta_m \cdot \omega_s \cdot \tau}{V_o \cdot I_a}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 0.866843 = \frac{0.49 \cdot 321 \text{rad/s} \cdot 0.62 \text{N*m}}{150 \text{V} \cdot 0.75 \text{A}}$$

## 9) EMF Generated in DC Machine with Lap Winding ↗

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

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

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

## 10) Front Pitch for DC Machine ↗

$$fx \quad Y_F = \left( \frac{2 \cdot n_{slot}}{P} \right) - 1$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 20.33333 = \left( \frac{2 \cdot 96}{9} \right) - 1$$

## 11) Input Power of DC Motor ↗

$$fx \quad P_{in} = V_s \cdot I_a$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 180 \text{W} = 240 \text{V} \cdot 0.75 \text{A}$$



## 12) Magnetic Flux of DC Machine given Torque ↗

$$fx \quad \Phi = \frac{\tau}{K_f \cdot I_a}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 0.288641 \text{Wb} = \frac{0.62 \text{N*m}}{2.864 \cdot 0.75 \text{A}}$$

## 13) Mechanical Efficiency given Induced Voltage and Armature Current ↗

$$fx \quad \eta_m = \frac{\eta_e \cdot V_o \cdot I_a}{\omega_s \cdot \tau}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 0.486132 = \frac{0.86 \cdot 150 \text{V} \cdot 0.75 \text{A}}{321 \text{rad/s} \cdot 0.62 \text{N*m}}$$

## 14) Output Power of DC Machine ↗

$$fx \quad P_o = \omega_s \cdot \tau$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 199.02 \text{W} = 321 \text{rad/s} \cdot 0.62 \text{N*m}$$

## 15) Pole Pitch in DC Generator ↗

$$fx \quad Y_P = \frac{n_{slot}}{P}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

$$ex \quad 10.66667 = \frac{96}{9}$$



**16) Torque generated in DC Machine** ↗

**fx**  $\tau = K_f \cdot \Phi \cdot I_a$

**Open Calculator** ↗

**ex**  $0.62292\text{N*m} = 2.864 \cdot 0.29\text{Wb} \cdot 0.75\text{A}$



## Variables Used

- $E$  EMF (Volt)
- $E_b$  Back EMF (Volt)
- $I_a$  Armature Current (Ampere)
- $K_c$  Coil Span Factor
- $K_f$  Machine Constant
- $n_c$  Number of Commutator Segments
- $n_{||}$  Number of Parallel Paths
- $N_r$  Rotor Speed (Revolution per Minute)
- $n_{slot}$  Number of Slots
- $P$  Number of Poles
- $P_{in}$  Input Power (Watt)
- $P_o$  Output Power (Watt)
- $R_a$  Armature Resistance (Ohm)
- $U$  Coil Span
- $V_a$  Armature Voltage (Volt)
- $V_o$  Output Voltage (Volt)
- $V_s$  Supply Voltage (Volt)
- $Y_b$  Back Pitch
- $Y_F$  Front Pitch
- $Y_P$  Pole Pitch
- $Z$  Number of Conductors



- $\eta_e$  Electrical Efficiency
- $\eta_m$  Mechanical Efficiency
- $T$  Torque (Newton Meter)
- $\Phi$  Magnetic Flux (Weber)
- $\Phi_p$  Flux per Pole (Weber)
- $\omega_s$  Angular Speed (Radian per Second)



# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- Constant: **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- 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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