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List of 15 Line Performance Characteristics Formulas

Line Performance Characteristics

1) Base Current

$$\text{fx } I_{\text{pu(b)}} = \frac{P_b}{V_{\text{base}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 40\text{A} = \frac{10000\text{VA}}{250\text{V}}$$

2) Base Current for Three-Phase System

$$\text{fx } I_b = \frac{P_b}{\sqrt{3} \cdot V_{\text{base}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 23.09401\text{A} = \frac{10000\text{VA}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 250\text{V}}$$

3) Base Impedance given Base Current

$$\text{fx } Z_{\text{base}} = \frac{V_{\text{base}}}{I_{\text{pu(b)}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 6.25\Omega = \frac{250\text{V}}{40\text{A}}$$

4) Base Power

$$\text{fx } P_b = V_{\text{base}} \cdot I_b$$

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$$\text{ex } 5772.5\text{VA} = 250\text{V} \cdot 23.09\text{A}$$


5) Base Voltage

$$\text{fx } V_{\text{base}} = \frac{P_b}{I_{\text{pu(b)}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 250\text{V} = \frac{10000\text{VA}}{40\text{A}}$$




6) B-Parameter using Receiving End Reactive Power Component 

$$\text{fx } B = \frac{((V_r \cdot V_s) \cdot \cos(\beta - \angle\alpha)) - (A \cdot (V_r^2) \cdot \cos(\beta - \angle\alpha))}{Q}$$

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$$\text{ex } 9.698525\Omega = \frac{((380V \cdot 400V) \cdot \cos(20^\circ - 125^\circ)) - (1.09 \cdot ((380V)^2) \cdot \cos(20^\circ - 125^\circ))}{144\text{VAR}}$$

7) B-Parameter using Receiving End Real Power Component 

$$\text{fx } B = \frac{((V_r \cdot V_s) \cdot \sin(\beta - \angle\alpha)) - (A \cdot V_r^2 \cdot \sin(\beta - \angle\alpha))}{P}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 11.50582\Omega = \frac{((380V \cdot 400V) \cdot \sin(20^\circ - 125^\circ)) - (1.09 \cdot (380V)^2 \cdot \sin(20^\circ - 125^\circ))}{453W}$$

8) Complex Power given Current 

$$\text{fx } S = I^2 \cdot Z$$

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$$\text{ex } 329.9415\text{VA} = (23.45\text{A})^2 \cdot 0.6\Omega$$

9) Dielectric Loss due to Heating in Cables 

$$\text{fx } D_f = \omega \cdot C \cdot V^2 \cdot \tan(\angle\delta)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 232.7876\text{W} = 10\text{rad/s} \cdot 2.8\text{mF} \cdot (120\text{V})^2 \cdot \tan(30^\circ)$$

10) Penetration Depth of Eddy Currents 

$$\text{fx } \delta_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot f \cdot \mu \cdot \sigma_c}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.004093\text{cm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 5\text{MHz} \cdot 0.95\text{H/m} \cdot 0.4\text{S/cm}}}$$



11) Phase Current for Balanced Three-Phase Delta Connection 

$$fx \quad I_{ph} = \frac{I_{line}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2.078461A = \frac{3.6A}{\sqrt{3}}$$

12) Phase Voltage for Balanced Three-Phase Star Connection 

$$fx \quad V_{ph} = \frac{V_{line}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 10.79645V = \frac{18.70V}{\sqrt{3}}$$

13) Receiving End Real Power Component 

$$fx \quad P = \left(\left(V_r \cdot \frac{V_s}{B} \right) \cdot \sin(\beta - \angle\alpha) \right) - \left(\frac{A \cdot (V_r^2) \cdot \sin(\beta - \angle\alpha)}{B} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 453.2292W = \left(\left(380V \cdot \frac{400V}{11.5\Omega} \right) \cdot \sin(20^\circ - 125^\circ) \right) - \left(\frac{1.09 \cdot ((380V)^2) \cdot \sin(20^\circ - 125^\circ)}{11.5\Omega} \right)$$


14) Sag of Transmission Line 

$$fx \quad s = \frac{W_c \cdot L^2}{8 \cdot T}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 3.292774m = \frac{0.604kg \cdot (260m)^2}{8 \cdot 1550kg}$$



15) Skin Depth in Conductor [Open Calculator](#) 

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{R_s}{f \cdot \mu_r \cdot 4 \cdot \pi \cdot 10^{-7}}}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.000448\text{m} = \sqrt{\frac{113.59\mu\Omega^*\text{cm}}{5\text{MHz} \cdot 0.9 \cdot 4 \cdot \pi \cdot 10^{-7}}}$$



Variables Used













- $\angle\alpha$ Alpha A-Parameter (Degree)
- $\angle\delta$ Loss Angle (Degree)
- **A** A Parameter
- **B** B Parameter (Ohm)
- **C** Capacitance (Millifarad)
- **D_f** Dielectric Loss (Watt)
- **f** Frequency (Megahertz)
- **I** Electric Current (Ampere)
- **I_b** Base Current (Ampere)
- **I_{line}** Line Current (Ampere)
- **I_{ph}** Phase Current (Ampere)
- **I_{pu(b)}** Base Current (PU) (Ampere)
- **L** Span Length (Meter)
- **P** Real Power (Watt)
- **P_b** Base Power (Volt Ampere)
- **Q** Reactive Power (Volt Ampere Reactive)
- **R_s** Specific Resistance (Microhm Centimeter)
- **s** Sag of Transmission Line (Meter)
- **S** Complex Power (Volt Ampere)
- **T** Working Tension (Kilogram)
- **V** Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{base}** Base Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{line}** Line Voltage (Volt)
- **V_{ph}** Phase Voltage (Volt)
- **V_r** Receiving End Voltage (Volt)
- **V_s** Sending End Voltage (Volt)
- **W_c** Weight of Conductor (Kilogram)
- **Z** Impedance (Ohm)
- **Z_{base}** Base Impedance (Ohm)
- β Beta B-Parameter (Degree)
- δ Skin Depth (Meter)




- δ_p Penetration Depth (Centimeter)
- μ Magnetic Permeability of Medium (Henry per Meter)
- μ_r Relative Permeability
- σ_c Electrical Conductivity (Siemens per Centimeter)
- ω Angular Frequency (Radian per Second)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **sin**, $\sin(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$
Square root function
- **Function:** **tan**, $\tan(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric tangent function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Centimeter (cm), Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Current** in Ampere (A)
Electric Current Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Volt Ampere (VA), Volt Ampere Reactive (VAR), Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ($^{\circ}$)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Megahertz (MHz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Capacitance** in Millifarad (mF)
Capacitance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistivity** in Microhm Centimeter ($\mu\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)
Electric Resistivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Conductivity** in Siemens per Centimeter (S/cm)
Electric Conductivity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Magnetic Permeability** in Henry per Meter (H/m)
Magnetic Permeability Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Angular Frequency** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Frequency Unit Conversion 



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