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# List of 13 RLC Circuit Formulas

## RLC Circuit

### 1) Capacitance for Parallel RLC Circuit using Q Factor

$$\text{fx } C = \frac{L \cdot Q_{||}^2}{R^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 349.3578\mu\text{F} = \frac{0.79\text{mH} \cdot (39.9)^2}{(60\Omega)^2}$$

### 2) Capacitance for Series RLC Circuit given Q Factor

$$\text{fx } C = \frac{L}{Q_{\text{se}}^2 \cdot R^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 351.1111\mu\text{F} = \frac{0.79\text{mH}}{(0.025)^2 \cdot (60\Omega)^2}$$

### 3) Inductance for Parallel RLC Circuit using Q Factor

$$\text{fx } L = \frac{C \cdot R^2}{Q_{||}^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.791452\text{mH} = \frac{350\mu\text{F} \cdot (60\Omega)^2}{(39.9)^2}$$



#### 4) Inductance for Series RLC Circuit given Q Factor

$$fx \quad L = C \cdot Q_{se}^2 \cdot R^2$$

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$$ex \quad 0.7875\text{mH} = 350\mu\text{F} \cdot (0.025)^2 \cdot (60\Omega)^2$$

#### 5) Line to Neutral Voltage using Reactive Power

$$fx \quad V_{ln} = \frac{Q}{3 \cdot \sin(\Phi) \cdot I_{ln}}$$

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$$ex \quad 68.71795\text{V} = \frac{134\text{VAR}}{3 \cdot \sin(30^\circ) \cdot 1.3\text{A}}$$

#### 6) Q Factor for Parallel RLC Circuit

$$fx \quad Q_{||} = R \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 39.93666 = 60\Omega \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{350\mu\text{F}}{0.79\text{mH}}} \right)$$

#### 7) Q Factor for Series RLC Circuit

$$fx \quad Q_{se} = \frac{1}{R} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.02504 = \frac{1}{60\Omega} \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{0.79\text{mH}}{350\mu\text{F}}} \right)$$



8) Resistance for Parallel RLC Circuit using Q Factor 

$$fx \quad R = \frac{Q_{||}}{\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 59.94492\Omega = \frac{39.9}{\sqrt{\frac{350\mu F}{0.79mH}}}$$

9) Resistance for Series RLC Circuit given Q Factor 

$$fx \quad R = \frac{\sqrt{L}}{Q_{se} \cdot \sqrt{C}}$$

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$$ex \quad 60.09516\Omega = \frac{\sqrt{0.79mH}}{0.025 \cdot \sqrt{350\mu F}}$$


10) Resonant Frequency for RLC circuit 

$$fx \quad f_o = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{L \cdot C}}$$

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$$ex \quad 302.6722Hz = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \sqrt{0.79mH \cdot 350\mu F}}$$



11) RMS Voltage using Reactive Power 

$$\text{fx } V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{Q}{I_{\text{rms}} \cdot \sin(\Phi)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 57.02128\text{V} = \frac{134\text{VAR}}{4.7\text{A} \cdot \sin(30^\circ)}$$

12) Voltage using Complex Power 

$$\text{fx } V = \sqrt{S \cdot Z}$$

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$$\text{ex } 128.9796\text{V} = \sqrt{270.5\text{VA} \cdot 61.5\Omega}$$

13) Voltage using Reactive Power 

$$\text{fx } V = \frac{Q}{I \cdot \sin(\Phi)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 127.619\text{V} = \frac{134\text{VAR}}{2.1\text{A} \cdot \sin(30^\circ)}$$











## Variables Used

- **C** Capacitance (*Microfarad*)
- **f<sub>o</sub>** Resonant Frequency (*Hertz*)
- **I** Current (*Ampere*)
- **I<sub>In</sub>** Line to Neutral Current (*Ampere*)
- **I<sub>rms</sub>** Root Mean Square Current (*Ampere*)
- **L** Inductance (*Millihenry*)
- **Q** Reactive Power (*Volt Ampere Reactive*)
- **Q<sub>||</sub>** Parallel RLC Quality Factor
- **Q<sub>se</sub>** Series RLC Quality Factor
- **R** Resistance (*Ohm*)
- **S** Complex Power (*Volt Ampere*)
- **V** Voltage (*Volt*)
- **V<sub>In</sub>** Line to Neutral Voltage (*Volt*)
- **V<sub>rms</sub>** Root Mean Square Voltage (*Volt*)
- **Z** Impedance (*Ohm*)
- **Φ** Phase Difference (*Degree*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function:** **sin**,  $\sin(\text{Angle})$   
*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.*
- **Function:** **sqrt**,  $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$   
*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:** **Power** in Volt Ampere Reactive (VAR), Volt Ampere (VA)  
*Power Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ( $^{\circ}$ )  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)  
*Frequency Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Capacitance** in Microfarad ( $\mu\text{F}$ )  
*Capacitance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Ohm ( $\Omega$ )  
*Electric Resistance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Inductance** in Millihenry (mH)  
*Inductance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)  
*Electric Potential Unit Conversion* 



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