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# List of 17 Output Stages and Power Amplifiers Formulas

## Output Stages and Power Amplifiers

### Class A Output Stage

#### 1) Bias Current of Emitter Follower

$$fx \quad I_b = \text{modulus} \frac{(-V_{cc}) + V_{CEsat2}}{R_L}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.232mA = \text{modulus} \frac{(-7.52V) + 13.1V}{2.5k\Omega}$$

#### 2) Drain Current of Class B Amplifier

$$fx \quad I_d = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{I_{out}}{\pi} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.014642mA = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{0.023mA}{\pi} \right)$$

#### 3) Instantaneous Power Dissipation of Emitter-Follower

$$fx \quad P_I = V_{ce} \cdot I_c$$

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$$ex \quad 13.5mW = 2V \cdot 6.75mA$$



#### 4) Load Power of Output Stage

$$fx \quad P_{load} = P_s \cdot \eta_p$$

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$$ex \quad 13.552mW = 24.2mW \cdot 0.56$$

#### 5) Load Voltage

$$fx \quad V_L = V_{in} - V_{be}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.25V = 7.5V - 7.25V$$

#### 6) Peak Output Voltage Value at Average Load Power

$$fx \quad V_o^{\wedge} = \sqrt{2 \cdot R_L \cdot P_L}$$

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$$ex \quad 9.486833V = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2.5k\Omega \cdot 18mW}$$

#### 7) Power Conversion Efficiency of Class A Output Stage

$$fx \quad \eta_{pA} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{V_o^{\wedge 2}}{I_b \cdot R_L \cdot V_{cc}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.545515 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{(9.5V)^2}{2.2mA \cdot 2.5k\Omega \cdot 7.52V} \right)$$



## 8) Power Output Capability Factor

$$fx \quad CF = \frac{P_{\max}}{V_d \cdot I_{\text{peak}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.915852 = \frac{1300\text{mW}}{15.6\text{V} \cdot 90.99\text{mA}}$$

## 9) Saturation Voltage between Collector-Emitter at Transistor 1

$$fx \quad V_{\text{CEsat1}} = V_{\text{cc}} - V_{\text{max}}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.01\text{V} = 7.52\text{V} - 3.51\text{V}$$

## 10) Saturation Voltage between Collector-Emitter at Transistor 2

$$fx \quad V_{\text{CEsat2}} = V_{\text{min}} + V_{\text{cc}}$$

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$$ex \quad 13.52\text{V} = 6\text{V} + 7.52\text{V}$$

## 11) Supply Power of Output Stage

$$fx \quad P_{\text{out}} = 2 \cdot V_{\text{cc}} \cdot I_b$$

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$$ex \quad 33.088\text{mW} = 2 \cdot 7.52\text{V} \cdot 2.2\text{mA}$$



## Class B Output Stage

### 12) Efficiency of Class A

$$\text{fx } \eta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{drain}}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.857143 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1.2\text{V}}{0.7\text{V}} \right)$$

### 13) Efficiency of Class B Output Stage

$$\text{fx } \eta_a = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{V_o}{V_{cc}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.992192 = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \left( \frac{9.5\text{V}}{7.52\text{V}} \right)$$


### 14) Load Resistance of Class B Stage

$$\text{fx } R_{\text{classB}} = \frac{2 \cdot V_o \cdot V_{cc}}{\pi \cdot P_s}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.879344\text{k}\Omega = \frac{2 \cdot 9.5\text{V} \cdot 7.52\text{V}}{\pi \cdot 24.2\text{mW}}$$



15) Maximum Average Power from Class B Output Stage 

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{maxB}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{V_{\text{cc}}^2}{R_{\text{L}}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 11.31008\text{mW} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{(7.52\text{V})^2}{2.5\text{k}\Omega} \right)$$

16) Maximum Power Dissipation in Class B Stage 

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{Dmax}} = \frac{2 \cdot V_{\text{cc}}^2}{\pi^2 \cdot R_{\text{L}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.583803\text{mW} = \frac{2 \cdot (7.52\text{V})^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 2.5\text{k}\Omega}$$

17) Negative Half of Maximum Power Dissipation in Class B Stage 

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{DNmax}} = \frac{V_{\text{cc}}^2}{\pi^2 \cdot R_{\text{L}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 2.291901\text{mW} = \frac{(7.52\text{V})^2}{\pi^2 \cdot 2.5\text{k}\Omega}$$



## Variables Used

- **CF** Power Output Capability Factor
- **I<sub>b</sub>** Input Bias Current (Milliampere)
- **I<sub>c</sub>** Collector Current (Milliampere)
- **I<sub>d</sub>** Drain Current (Milliampere)
- **I<sub>out</sub>** Output Current (Milliampere)
- **I<sub>peak</sub>** Peak Drain Current (Milliampere)
- **P<sub>Dmax</sub>** Maximum Power Dissipation (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>DNmax</sub>** Negative Maximum Power Dissipation (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>I</sub>** Instantaneous Power Dissipation (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>L</sub>** Average Load Power (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>load</sub>** Load Power of Output Stage (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>max</sub>** Maximum Output Power (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>maxB</sub>** Maximum Power in Class B (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>out</sub>** Supply Power of Output Stage (Milliwatt)
- **P<sub>s</sub>** Supply Power (Milliwatt)
- **R<sub>classB</sub>** Load Resistance of Class B (Kilohm)
- **R<sub>L</sub>** Load Resistance (Kilohm)
- **V<sub>be</sub>** Base Emitter Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>cc</sub>** Supply Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>ce</sub>** Collector to Emitter Voltage (Volt)







- $V_{CEsat1}$  Saturation Voltage 1 (Volt)
- $V_{CEsat2}$  Saturation Voltage 2 (Volt)
- $V_d$  Peak Drain Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{drain}$  Drain Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{in}$  Input Voltage (Volt)
- $V_L$  Load Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{max}$  Maximum Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{min}$  Minimum Voltage (Volt)
- $V_{out}$  Output Voltage (Volt)
- $V_o$  Peak Amplitude Voltage (Volt)
- $\eta$  Efficiency of Class A
- $\eta_a$  Efficiency of Class B
- $\eta_p$  Power Conversion Efficiency
- $\eta_{pA}$  Power Conversion Efficiency of Class A





## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function:** **modulus**, modulus  
*Modulus of number*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
*Square root function*
- **Measurement:** **Electric Current** in Milliampere (mA)  
*Electric Current Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Milliwatt (mW)  
*Power Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Kilohm (k $\Omega$ )  
*Electric Resistance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)  
*Electric Potential Unit Conversion* 



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