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# List of 30 Choppers Formulas

## Choppers

### Chopper Core Factors

#### 1) AC Ripple Voltage

$$fx \quad V_r = \sqrt{V_{rms}^2 - V_L^2}$$

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$$ex \quad 39.97612V = \sqrt{(44.7V)^2 - (20V)^2}$$

#### 2) Chopping Frequency

$$fx \quad f_c = \frac{d}{T_{on}}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.175556Hz = \frac{0.529}{0.45s}$$

#### 3) Chopping Period

$$fx \quad T = T_{on} + T_c$$

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$$ex \quad 0.85s = 0.45s + 0.4s$$



4) Critical Capacitance 


$$fx \quad C_o = \left( \frac{I_{out}}{2 \cdot V_s} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{f_{max}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.001126F = \left( \frac{0.5A}{2 \cdot 100V} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2.22Hz} \right)$$

5) Critical Inductance 

$$fx \quad L = V_L^2 \cdot \left( \frac{V_s - V_L}{2 \cdot f_c \cdot V_s \cdot P_L} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 60.60606H = (20V)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{100V - 20V}{2 \cdot 0.44Hz \cdot 100V \cdot 6W} \right)$$

6) Duty Cycle 

$$fx \quad d = \frac{T_{on}}{T}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.529412 = \frac{0.45s}{0.85s}$$


7) Effective Input Resistance 

$$fx \quad R_{in} = \frac{R}{d}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 75.61437\Omega = \frac{40\Omega}{0.529}$$



8) Energy Input to Inductor from Source 

$$\text{fx } W_{\text{in}} = V_s \cdot \left( \frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} \right) \cdot T_{\text{on}}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 585\text{J} = 100\text{V} \cdot \left( \frac{12\text{A} + 14\text{A}}{2} \right) \cdot 0.45\text{s}$$

9) Energy Released by Inductor to Load 

$$\text{fx } W_{\text{off}} = (V_o - V_{\text{in}}) \cdot \left( \frac{I_1 + I_2}{2} \right) \cdot T_c$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 652.34\text{J} = (125.7\text{V} - 0.25\text{V}) \cdot \left( \frac{12\text{A} + 14\text{A}}{2} \right) \cdot 0.4\text{s}$$

10) Excess Work Due to Thyristor 1 in Chopper Circuit 

$$\text{fx } W = 0.5 \cdot L_m \cdot \left( \left( I_{\text{out}} + \frac{t_{\text{rr}} \cdot V_c}{L_m} \right) - I_{\text{out}}^2 \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 40.52625\text{J} = 0.5 \cdot 0.21\text{H} \cdot \left( \left( 0.5\text{A} + \frac{1.8\text{s} \cdot 45\text{V}}{0.21\text{H}} \right) - (0.5\text{A})^2 \right)$$


11) Maximum Ripple Current Resistive Load 

$$\text{fx } I_r = \frac{V_s}{4 \cdot L \cdot f_c}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.937594\text{A} = \frac{100\text{V}}{4 \cdot 60.6\text{H} \cdot 0.44\text{Hz}}$$




12) Peak to Peak Ripple Voltage of Capacitor 

$$\text{fx } \Delta V_c = \left( \frac{1}{C} \right) \cdot \int \left( \left( \frac{\Delta I}{4} \right) \cdot x, x, 0, \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 2.782555\text{V} = \left( \frac{1}{2.34\text{F}} \right) \cdot \int \left( \left( \frac{3.964\text{A}}{4} \right) \cdot x, x, 0, \frac{7.25\text{s}}{2} \right)$$

13) Ripple Factor of DC Chopper 

$$\text{fx } \text{RF} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{d} \right) - d}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1.166773 = \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{0.529} \right) - 0.529}$$

Commutated Chopper 14) Average Output Voltage in Load Commutated Chopper 

$$\text{fx } V_{\text{avg}} = \frac{2 \cdot V_{\text{in}}^2 \cdot C_c \cdot f_c}{I_{\text{out}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.01375\text{V} = \frac{2 \cdot (0.25\text{V})^2 \cdot 0.125\text{F} \cdot 0.44\text{Hz}}{0.5\text{A}}$$



15) Average Value of Output Voltage using Chopping Period 

$$fx \quad V_{avg} = V_{in} \cdot \frac{T_{on} - T_c}{T}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 0.014706V = 0.25V \cdot \frac{0.45s - 0.4s}{0.85s}$$

16) Circuit Turn Off Time for Main SCR in Chopper 

$$fx \quad T_c = \frac{1}{\omega_o} \cdot (\pi - 2 \cdot \theta_1)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.405954s = \frac{1}{7.67rad/s} \cdot (\pi - 2 \cdot 0.8^\circ)$$

17) Maximum Chopping Frequency in Load Commutated Chopper 

$$fx \quad f_{max} = \frac{1}{T_{on}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2.222222Hz = \frac{1}{0.45s}$$

18) Peak Capacitor Current in Voltage Commutated Chopper 

$$fx \quad I_{cp} = \frac{V_s}{\omega_o \cdot L_c}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 1.862544A = \frac{100V}{7.67rad/s \cdot 7H}$$



## 19) Peak Diode Current of Voltage Commutated Chopper

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$$\text{fx } i_{dp} = V_s \cdot \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

$$\text{ex } 19.65041\text{A} = 100\text{V} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2.34\text{F}}{60.6\text{H}}}$$

## 20) Total Commutation Interval in Load Commutated Chopper

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$$\text{fx } T_{ci} = \frac{2 \cdot C \cdot V_s}{I_{out}}$$

$$\text{ex } 936\text{s} = \frac{2 \cdot 2.34\text{F} \cdot 100\text{V}}{0.5\text{A}}$$

## Step Up/Step Down Chopper

### 21) Average Load Voltage for Step down Chopper (Buck Converter)

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$$\text{fx } V_{L(bu)} = d \cdot V_s$$

$$\text{ex } 52.9\text{V} = 0.529 \cdot 100\text{V}$$

### 22) Average Load Voltage for Step up Chopper (Boost Converter)

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$$\text{fx } V_{L(bo)} = \left( \frac{1}{1-d} \right) \cdot V_s$$

$$\text{ex } 212.3142\text{V} = \left( \frac{1}{1-0.529} \right) \cdot 100\text{V}$$



### 23) Average Load Voltage for Step up or Step down Chopper (Buck-Boost Converter)

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$$\text{fx } V_{L(\text{bu-bo})} = V_s \cdot \left( \frac{d}{1-d} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 112.3142\text{V} = 100\text{V} \cdot \left( \frac{0.529}{1-0.529} \right)$$

### 24) Average Load Voltage Step down Chopper (Buck Converter)

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$$\text{fx } V_L = f_c \cdot T_{\text{on}} \cdot V_s$$

$$\text{ex } 19.8\text{V} = 0.44\text{Hz} \cdot 0.45\text{s} \cdot 100\text{V}$$

### 25) Average Output Current for Step down Chopper (Buck Converter)

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$$\text{fx } i_{o(\text{bu})} = d \cdot \left( \frac{V_s}{R} \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 1.3225\text{A} = 0.529 \cdot \left( \frac{100\text{V}}{40\Omega} \right)$$

### 26) Capacitor Voltage of Buck Converter

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$$\text{fx } V_{\text{cap}} = \left( \frac{1}{C} \right) \cdot \int (i_C \cdot x, x, 0, 1) + V_C$$

$$\text{ex } 4.832692\text{V} = \left( \frac{1}{2.34\text{F}} \right) \cdot \int (2.376\text{A} \cdot x, x, 0, 1) + 4.325\text{V}$$





27) Input Power for Step down Chopper 


fx

Open Calculator 

$$P_{\text{in(bu)}} = \left( \frac{1}{T_{\text{tot}}} \right) \cdot \int \left( \left( V_s \cdot \left( \frac{V_s - V_d}{R} \right) \right), x, 0, (d \cdot T_{\text{tot}}) \right)$$

ex

$$128.9438\text{W} = \left( \frac{1}{1.2\text{s}} \right) \cdot \int \left( \left( 100\text{V} \cdot \left( \frac{100\text{V} - 2.5\text{V}}{40\Omega} \right) \right), x, 0, (0.529 \cdot 1.2\text{s}) \right)$$

28) Output Power Step down Chopper (Buck Converter) 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$P_{\text{out(bu)}} = \frac{d \cdot V_s^2}{R}$$

ex

$$132.25\text{W} = \frac{0.529 \cdot (100\text{V})^2}{40\Omega}$$

29) RMS Load Voltage for Step down Chopper (Buck Converter) 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$V_{\text{rms(bu)}} = \sqrt{d} \cdot V_s$$

ex

$$72.73239\text{V} = \sqrt{0.529} \cdot 100\text{V}$$

30) RMS Output Current for Step down Chopper (Buck Converter) 

fx

Open Calculator 

$$I_{\text{rms(bu)}} = \sqrt{d} \cdot \left( \frac{V_s}{R} \right)$$

ex

$$1.81831\text{A} = \sqrt{0.529} \cdot \left( \frac{100\text{V}}{40\Omega} \right)$$



## Variables Used

- **C** Capacitance (Farad)
- **C<sub>c</sub>** Commutation Capacitance (Farad)
- **C<sub>o</sub>** Critical Capacitance (Farad)
- **d** Duty Cycle
- **f<sub>c</sub>** Chopping Frequency (Hertz)
- **f<sub>max</sub>** Maximum Frequency (Hertz)
- **I<sub>1</sub>** Current 1 (Ampere)
- **I<sub>2</sub>** Current 2 (Ampere)
- **i<sub>C</sub>** Current Across Capacitor (Ampere)
- **I<sub>cp</sub>** Peak Capacitor Current (Ampere)
- **i<sub>dp</sub>** Peak Diode Current (Ampere)
- **i<sub>o(bu)</sub>** Average Output Current Buck Converter (Ampere)
- **I<sub>out</sub>** Output Current (Ampere)
- **I<sub>r</sub>** Ripple Current (Ampere)
- **I<sub>rms(bu)</sub>** RMS Current Buck Converter (Ampere)
- **L** Inductance (Henry)
- **L<sub>c</sub>** Commutating Inductance (Henry)
- **L<sub>m</sub>** Limiting Inductance (Henry)
- **P<sub>in(bu)</sub>** Input Power Buck Converter (Watt)
- **P<sub>L</sub>** Load Power (Watt)
- **P<sub>out(bu)</sub>** Output Power Buck Converter (Watt)
- **R** Resistance (Ohm)
- **R<sub>in</sub>** Input Resistance (Ohm)













- **RF** Ripple Factor
- **t** Time (Second)
- **T** Chopping Period (Second)
- **T<sub>c</sub>** Circuit Turn Off Time (Second)
- **T<sub>ci</sub>** Total Commutation Interval (Second)
- **T<sub>on</sub>** Chopper On Time (Second)
- **t<sub>rr</sub>** Reverse Recovery Time (Second)
- **T<sub>tot</sub>** Total Switching Period (Second)
- **V<sub>avg</sub>** Average Output Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>c</sub>** Capacitor Commutation Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>C</sub>** Initial Capacitor Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>cap</sub>** Capacitor Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>d</sub>** Chopper Drop (Volt)
- **V<sub>in</sub>** Input Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>L</sub>** Load Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>L(bu)</sub>** Average Load Voltage Step Up Chopper (Volt)
- **V<sub>L(bu)</sub>** Average Load Voltage Step Down Chopper (Volt)
- **V<sub>L(bu-bo)</sub>** Average Load Voltage StepUp/Down Chopper (Volt)
- **V<sub>o</sub>** Output Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>r</sub>** Ripple Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>rms</sub>** RMS Voltage (Volt)
- **V<sub>rms(bu)</sub>** RMS Voltage Buck Converter (Volt)
- **V<sub>s</sub>** Source Voltage (Volt)
- **W** Excess Work (Joule)
- **W<sub>in</sub>** Energy Input (Joule)




- $W_{\text{off}}$  Energy Released (Joule)
- $\Delta I$  Change in Current (Ampere)
- $\Delta V_c$  Ripple Voltage in Buck Converter (Volt)
- $\theta_1$  Commutation Angle (Degree)
- $\omega_0$  Resonant Frequency (Radian per Second)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function:** **int**, `int(expr, arg, from, to)`  
*The definite integral can be used to calculate net signed area, which is the area above the x-axis minus the area below the x-axis.*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, `sqrt(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:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Current** in Ampere (A)  
*Electric Current Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Joule (J)  
*Energy Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)  
*Power Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)  
*Frequency Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Capacitance** in Farad (F)  
*Capacitance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Ohm ( $\Omega$ )  
*Electric Resistance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Inductance** in Henry (H)  
*Inductance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)  
*Electric Potential Unit Conversion* 



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



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