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# List of 13 Electric Traction Drives Formulas

## Electric Traction Drives

### 1) Average Back Emf with Negligible Commutation Overlap

$$\text{fx } E_b = 1.35 \cdot E_L \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

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$$\text{ex } 145.6046\text{V} = 1.35 \cdot 120\text{V} \cdot \cos(26^\circ)$$

### 2) DC Output Voltage of Rectifier in Scherbius Drive Given Maximum Rotor Voltage

$$\text{fx } E_{\text{DC}} = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{E_{\text{peak}}}{\pi} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 210.0845\text{V} = 3 \cdot \left( \frac{220\text{V}}{\pi} \right)$$

### 3) DC Output Voltage of Rectifier in Scherbius Drive Given Rotor RMS Line Voltage

$$\text{fx } E_{\text{DC}} = \left( 3 \cdot \sqrt{2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{E_r}{\pi} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 210.674\text{V} = \left( 3 \cdot \sqrt{2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{156\text{V}}{\pi} \right)$$



#### 4) DC Output Voltage of Rectifier in Scherbius Drive Given Rotor RMS Line Voltage at Slip

$$fx \quad E_{DC} = 1.35 \cdot E_{rms}$$

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$$ex \quad 210.897V = 1.35 \cdot 156.22V$$

#### 5) Energy Dissipated during Transient Operation

$$fx \quad E_t = \int (R \cdot (i)^2, x, 0, T)$$

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$$ex \quad 160.224J = \int (4.235\Omega \cdot (2.345A)^2, x, 0, 6.88s)$$

#### 6) Equivalent Current for Fluctuating and Intermittent Loads

$$fx \quad I_{eq} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) \cdot \int ((i)^2, x, 1, T)}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.16789A = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{6.88s}\right) \cdot \int ((2.345A)^2, x, 1, 6.88s)}$$

#### 7) Gear Tooth Ratio

$$fx \quad a_{gear} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

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$$ex \quad 3 = \frac{60}{20}$$




8) Motor Terminal Voltage in Regenerative Braking 

$$\text{fx } V_a = \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \cdot \int (V_s \cdot x, x, t_{\text{on}}, T)$$

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$$\text{ex } 385.8454\text{V} = \left( \frac{1}{6.88\text{s}} \right) \cdot \int (118\text{V} \cdot x, x, 1.53\text{s}, 6.88\text{s})$$

9) Slip of Scherbius Drive given RMS Line Voltage 

$$\text{fx } s = \left( \frac{E_b}{E_r} \right) \cdot \text{modulus}(\cos(\theta))$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.835418 = \left( \frac{145\text{V}}{156\text{V}} \right) \cdot \text{modulus}(\cos(26^\circ))$$

10) Starting Time for Induction Motor under No Load 

$$\text{fx } t_s = \left( -\frac{\tau_m}{2} \right) \cdot \int \left( \left( \frac{s}{s_m} + \frac{s_m}{s} \right) \cdot x, x, 1, 0.05 \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.203632\text{s} = \left( -\frac{2.359\text{s}}{2} \right) \cdot \int \left( \left( \frac{0.83}{0.67} + \frac{0.67}{0.83} \right) \cdot x, x, 1, 0.05 \right)$$


11) Time Taken for Drive Speed 

$$\text{fx } t = J \cdot \int \left( \frac{1}{\tau - \tau_L}, x, \omega_{m1}, \omega_{m2} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.509197\text{s} = 10.0\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 \cdot \int \left( \frac{1}{5.4\text{N}\cdot\text{m} - 0.235\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}, x, 2.346\text{rad/s}, 4.675\text{rad/s} \right)$$




12) Torque Generated by Scherbius Drive 

$$\text{fx } \tau = 1.35 \cdot \left( \frac{E_b \cdot E_L \cdot I_r \cdot E_r}{E_b \cdot \omega_f} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 5.346\text{N}^*\text{m} = 1.35 \cdot \left( \frac{145\text{V} \cdot 120\text{V} \cdot 0.11\text{A} \cdot 156\text{V}}{145\text{V} \cdot 520\text{rad/s}} \right)$$

13) Torque of Squirrel Cage Induction Motor 

$$\text{fx } \tau = \frac{K \cdot E^2 \cdot R_r}{(R_s + R_r)^2 + (X_s + X_r)^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 5.339779\text{N}^*\text{m} = \frac{0.6 \cdot (200\text{V})^2 \cdot 2.75\Omega}{(55\Omega + 2.75\Omega)^2 + (50\Omega + 45\Omega)^2}$$



## Variables Used








- $a_{\text{gear}}$  Gear Tooth Ratio
- $E$  Voltage (Volt)
- $E_b$  Back Emf (Volt)
- $E_{\text{DC}}$  DC Voltage (Volt)
- $E_L$  AC Line Voltage (Volt)
- $E_{\text{peak}}$  Peak Voltage (Volt)
- $E_r$  RMS Value of Rotor Side Line Voltage (Volt)
- $E_{\text{rms}}$  Rotor RMS Line Voltage with Slip (Volt)
- $E_t$  Energy Dissipated in Transient Operation (Joule)
- $i$  Electric Current (Ampere)
- $I_{\text{eq}}$  Equivalent Current (Ampere)
- $I_r$  Rectified Rotor Current (Ampere)
- $J$  Moment of Inertia (Kilogram Square Meter)
- $K$  Constant
- $n_1$  Number 1 of Teeth of Driving Gear
- $n_2$  Number 2 of Teeth of Driven Gear
- $R$  Resistance of Motor Winding (Ohm)
- $R_r$  Rotor Resistance (Ohm)
- $R_s$  Stator Resistance (Ohm)
- $s$  Slip
- $s_m$  Slip at Maximum Torque
- $t$  Time Taken for Drive Speed (Second)
- $T$  Time Taken for Complete Operation (Second)
- $t_{\text{on}}$  On-Period Time (Second)



- $t_s$  Starting Time For Induction motor on No Load (Second)
- $V_a$  Motor Terminal Voltage (Volt)
- $V_s$  Source Voltage (Volt)
- $X_r$  Rotor Reactance (Ohm)
- $X_s$  Stator Reactance (Ohm)
- $\theta$  Firing Angle (Degree)
- $T$  Torque (Newton Meter)
- $T_L$  Load Torque (Newton Meter)
- $T_m$  Mechanical Time Constant of Motor (Second)
- $\omega_f$  Angular Frequency (Radian per Second)
- $\omega_{m1}$  Initial Angular Velocity (Radian per Second)
- $\omega_{m2}$  Final Angular Velocity (Radian per Second)






## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant: pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function: cos**, cos(Angle)  
*Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.*
- **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: modulus**, modulus  
*Modulus of a number is the remainder when that number is divided by another number.*
- **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: Angle** in Degree (°)  
*Angle 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)  
*Angular Velocity Unit Conversion* 






- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Meter (N\*m)  
*Torque Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Moment of Inertia** in Kilogram Square Meter (kg·m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Moment of Inertia Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Angular Frequency** in Radian per Second (rad/s)  
*Angular Frequency Unit Conversion* 



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