

## ELECTRONIC FORMULAS

**Ohm's Law Formulas for D-C Circuits.**

$$E = IR = \frac{P}{I} = \sqrt{PR} \qquad P = I^2R = EI = \frac{E^2}{R}$$

**Ohm's Law Formulas for A-C Circuits and Power Factor.**

$$E = IZ = \frac{P}{I \cos\Theta} = \sqrt{\frac{PZ}{\cos\Theta}} \qquad P = I^2 Z \cos\Theta = IE \cos\Theta = \frac{E^2 \cos\Theta}{Z}$$

In the above formulas  $\Theta$  is the angle of lead or lag between current and voltage and  $\cos \Theta = P/EI =$  power factor or *pf*.

$$pf = \frac{\text{Active power (in watts)}}{\text{Apparent power (in volt-amps)}} = \frac{P}{EI} \qquad pf = \frac{R}{Z}$$

Note: Active power is the "resistive" power and equals the equivalent heating effect on water.

**Voltage/Current Phase Rule of Thumb** Remember "ELI the ICE man"

ELI: Voltage (E) comes before (leads) current (I) in an inductor (L)

ICE: Current (I) comes before (leads) Voltage (E) in a capacitor (C)

**Resistors in Series**

$$R_{total} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

**Two Resistors in Parallel**

$$R_t = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

**Resistors in Parallel, General Formula**

$$R_{total} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots}$$

**Resonant Frequency Formulas** \*Where in the second formula f is in kHz and L and C are in microunits.

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}, \text{ or } f = \frac{159.2*}{\sqrt{LC}} \qquad L = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 C}, \text{ or } L = \frac{25,330*}{f^2 C} \qquad C = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 L}, \text{ or } C = \frac{25,330*}{f^2 L}$$

**Conductance**

$$G = \frac{1}{R} \quad (\text{for D-C circuit})$$

$$G = \frac{R}{R^2 + X^2} \quad (\text{for A-C circuit})$$

**Reactance Formulas**

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_C}$$

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

$$L = \frac{X_L}{2\pi f}$$

**Impedance Formulas**




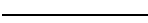
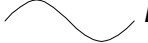

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \quad (\text{for series circuit})$$

$$Z = \frac{RX}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}} \quad (\text{for R and X in parallel})$$

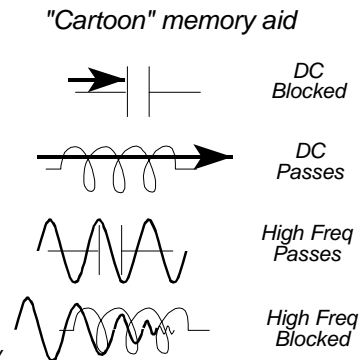
**Q or Figure of Merit**

$$Q = \frac{X_L}{R} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{X_C}{R}$$

## Frequency Response

		Inductor * 	Capacitor * 	Resistor 
	DC	Pass	Block	Attenuate
	Low Freq AC	Attenuate *	Attenuate *	Attenuate
	High Freq	Block	Pass	Attenuate

\* Attenuation varies as a function of the value of the each device and the frequency



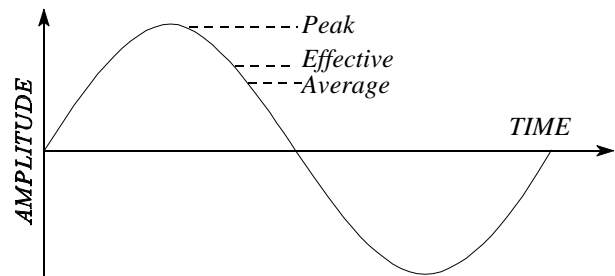
## Sinusoidal Voltages and Currents

Effective value = 0.707 x peak value  
[Also known as Root-Mean Square (RMS) value]

Half Cycle Average value = 0.637 x peak value

Peak value = 1.414 x effective value

∴ Effective value = 1.11 x average value

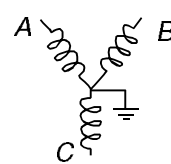


## Three-phase AC Configurations

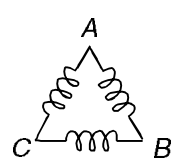
(120° phase difference between each voltage)

If the connection to a three phase AC configuration is miswired, switching any two of the phases will put it back in the proper sequence. Electric power for ships commonly uses the delta configuration, while commercial electronic and aircraft applications commonly use the wye configuration.

Wye (Y) or Star



Delta



## Color Code for House Wiring:

Black or red  
White  
Green or bare

## PURPOSE:

HOT  
NEUTRAL (Return)  
GROUND

## Color Code for Chassis Wiring:

Red  
White  
Black

## Color Code for Resistors:

First and second band: (and third band # of zeros if not gold/silver)	Third band Multiplier	Fourth band Tolerance
0 Black	5 Green	5% Gold
1 Brown	6 Blue	10% Silver
2 Red	7 Violet	20% No color
3 Orange	8 Gray	
4 Yellow	9 White	

Third band

Multiplier

.1 Gold  
.01 Silver

Fourth band

Tolerance

5% Gold  
10% Silver  
20% No color

The third color band indicates number of zeros to be added after figures given by first two color bands. But if third color band is gold, multiply by 0.1 and if silver multiply by 0.01. Do not confuse with fourth color-band that indicates tolerance. Thus, a resistor marked blue-red-gold-gold has a resistance of 6.2 ohms and a 5% tolerance.