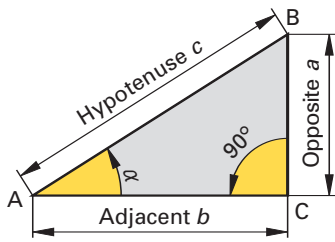


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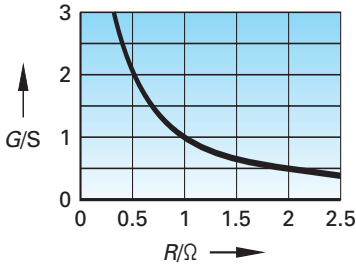
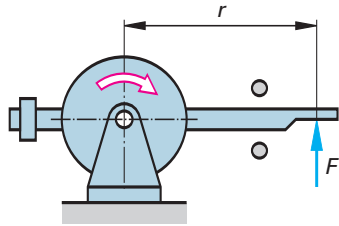
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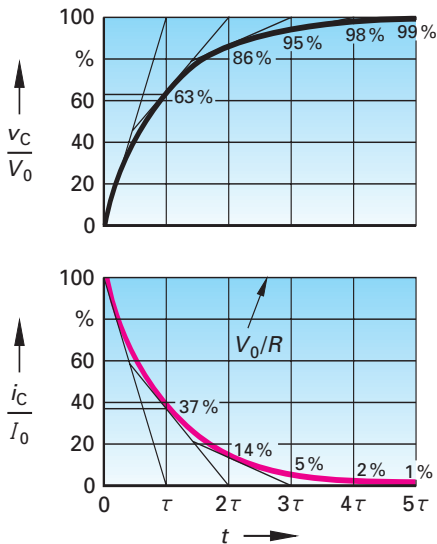
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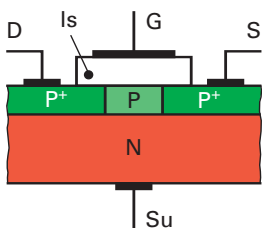
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Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
Lower-case letters		Upper-case letters		Lower-case Greek letters	
<i>a</i>	acceleration	<i>A</i>	1. area, 2. cross section	α (alpha)	1. angle 2. temperature coefficient
<i>c</i>	1. spec. heat capacity 2. electrochemical equivalent 3. propagation velocity of waves 4. general constant	<i>B</i>	1. magn. flux density 2. current gain 3. number base 4. bandwidth	β (beta)	1. angle 2. short-circuit current amplification factor
<i>d</i>	1. diameter 2. distance 3. dissipation factor 4. duty cycle	<i>C</i>	1. capacitance 2. thermal capacity 3. constant 4. coupling factor	γ (gamma)	1. angle 2. conductivity
<i>e</i>	elementary charge	<i>D</i>	1. electric flux density 2. damping factor 3. deflection coefficient	δ (delta)	angle for losses
<i>f</i>	1. frequency 2. filter factor	<i>E</i>	1. electric field strength 2. light density	ϵ_0	electric field constant
<i>g</i>	1. gravitational acceleration	<i>F</i>	1. force, 2. factor, 3. fault	ϵ (epsilon)	permittivity
<i>h</i>	height	<i>G</i>	1. conductance 2. amplification factor 3. gravitational force	ζ (zeta)	work ratio, utilisation ratio
<i>i</i>	time-controlled current	<i>H</i>	magnetic field strength	η (eta)	efficiency
<i>l</i>	1. length 2. spacing	<i>I</i>	1. electric current 2. light intensity	κ (kappa)	conductivity (optional symbol)
<i>m</i>	1. mass 2. number of strands	<i>J</i>	1. current density 2. mass moment of inertia	ϑ (theta)	temperature in °C
<i>n</i>	1. speed, number of revolutions 2. integer 1, 2, 3, ... 3. refractive index	<i>L</i>	1. level 2. inductance	λ (lambda)	wavelength
<i>o</i>	overdrive factor	<i>M</i>	1. moment of force 2. memory capacity	μ (mu)	1. permeability 2. friction coefficient
<i>p</i>	1. number of pole pairs 2. pressure 3. surface pressure	<i>N</i>	number of turns	μ_0	magnetic field constant
<i>q</i>	1. quantity 2. shunt current ratio	<i>P</i>	power, real or active power	π (pi)	number 3.1415926...
<i>r</i>	1. radius 2. rate 3. differential resistance	<i>Q</i>	1. electric charge 2. heat 3. reactive power 4. resonant circuit quality	ρ (rho)	1. specific resistance 2. density
<i>s</i>	1. section, strength 2. normalized slip 3. correction	<i>R</i>	1. active resistance 2. spring rate 3. rigidity	σ (sigma)	1. leakage factor 2. stress
<i>t</i>	1. time 2. transformation ratio	<i>S</i>	1. susceptance 2. steepness 3. slip (absolute) 4. transmission quantity	τ (tau)	time constant
<i>v</i>	1. velocity 2. time-controlled voltage	<i>T</i>	1. cycle time 2. transmission factor 3. temperature in K 4. torque	φ (phi)	angle, particularly phase-shift angle
<i>w</i>	1. width 2. energy density 3. command variable	<i>V</i>	1. voltage 2. volume	ω (omega)	1. angular velocity 2. angular frequency
<i>x</i>	controlled variable	<i>W</i>	1. energy 2. work	Upper-case Greek letters	
<i>y</i>	correcting variable	<i>X</i>	reactance	Δ (Delta)	difference
<i>z</i>	integer, e.g. number of teeth of a gear	<i>Y</i>	admittance	Θ (Theta)	current linkage, (phase-shift angle in NA)
		<i>Z</i>	1. impedance 2. wave impedance 3. oscillation impedance	Φ (Phi)	1. magnetic flux 2. luminous flux
				Ψ (Psi)	electric flux
				Ω (Omega)	solid angle

Special symbols are created by adding one or more subscripts or other signs to the symbol.

Subscripts and Signs for Formula Symbols in This Book

Subscript, sign	Meaning	Subscript	Meaning	Subscript	Meaning
Numerals, symbols					
0	1. idle 2. vacuum 3. reference variable	max	maximum	F	1. forward, 2. fault 3. (negative) feedback
1	1. input 2. order, sequence	min	minimum	G	gate
2	1. output 2. order, sequence	n	1. nominal, 2. normal 3. noise	H	1. hysteresis 2. hall, 3. height 4. heat sink
3, 4, ...	order, sequence	o	oscillator	K	cathode
$\hat{}$, e.g. \hat{u}	peak value	off	switch off, turn off	L	1. inductive, 2. load 3. left, 4. Lorentz 5. loop
$\check{}$, e.g. \check{u}	minimum value	out	output	N	nominal, rated
$\hat{\check{}}$, e.g. $\hat{\check{u}}$	1. peak-to-peak value 2. oscillation width	p	1. parallel, 2. pause 3. pulse, 4. potential 5. pressure, 6. pre-	O	1. operation, 2. operational earthing (network)
' , e.g. u'	1. related to 2. note 3. derivation	per	permissible	P	positive feedback
Δ	delta connection	q	quality	R	1. reverse, reward 2. active resistance 3. right 4. regular 5. red
Y	star connection	r	1. reactive quantity 2. relative, related to 3. rise, 4. resonance 5. remanence, retentivity 6. reception	S	1. source, 2. saddle ... 3. smoothing 4. switching 5. sluice ... 6. sector 7. system earthing 8. scanning
Lower-case letters		s	1. screen... 2. signal... 3. specific	T	1. transformer ... 2. transverse 3. track, 4. test ...
a	1. armature, 2. ambient, 3. actual	sh	short circuit	V	voltage meter
ab	absorbed	st	step	W	weight
adm	admissible	t	1. test, 2. transverse 3. time	X	at the x-port
del	delivered	th	thermal, heat ...	Y	1. at the y-port 2. star connection
amb	ambient air ...	tot	total	Z	Zener ...
b	1. bit 2. brake ...	v	1. voltage, 2. visual		
c	1. cut-off, 2. crest, 3. comparison 4. centripetal...	w	1. command variable 2. wind... 3. wave ...		
d	1. referring to DC 2. duration, 3. digit 4. damping, 5. direction 6. desired 7. derivation, derived	x	1. unknown variable 2. in x-direction		
e	1. exterior, 2. effective	y	1. correcting variable 2. in y-direction		
eff	effective value	z	zigzag connection		
f	1. frequency 2. fall ...	Upper-case letters		Lower-case Greek letters	
h	high, upper	A	1. ammeter 2. antenna 3. armature, 4. anode 5. acceleration, 6. area 7. amplifier, amplifying	α (alpha)	in direction of the angle α
i	1. inner, internal 2. induced, 3. current 4. ideal, 5. intermediate 6. impulse	B	1. base 2. building	σ (sigma)	leakage
in	input	C	1. collector, 2. capacitive 3. clock pulse, 4. coercitive 5. cluster, 6. channel 7. maximum (max) contact voltage	φ (phi)	phase-shift related
j	junction		8. carrier	Upper-case Greek letters	
k	kinetic	D	1. drain, 2. data, 3. discharge	Δ (Delta)	referring to a difference
l	1. low, lower, 2. loss	E	1. emitter 2. environment 3. earth		
m	1. magnetic 2. mean value 3. measuring, measured 4. modulated				

Subscripts may be combined, e.g. V_{CE} for collector-emitter voltage. Subscripts that consist of several letters may be reduced to the first letter.

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Quantity	SI unit (other unit)	Unit symbol, unit equation	Quantity	SI unit (other unit)	Unit symbol, unit equation
Length, area, volume, angle			Electricity		
length	metre (sea mile) (inch)	m 1 sm = 1,852 m 1" = 25.4 mm	electric charge, electric flux	coulomb	1 C = 1 A · 1 s = 1 As
area	square metre	m ²	electric charge density, electric flux density	coulombs per square metre	C/m ²
volume	cubic metre (litre)	m ³ 1 l = 1 dm ³ = = 1/1000 m ³	space charge density	coulombs per cubic metre	C/m ³
angle (plane)	radian (degree)	rad 1° = $\frac{\pi}{180}$ rad	electr. voltage, electr. potential	volt	1 V = 1 J/C
solid angle	steradian	sr	electr. field strength	volts per metre	1 V/m = 1 N/C
Time, frequency, velocity, acceleration			electr. capacitance	farad	1 F = 1 As/V = 1 C/V
time	second (minute) (hour) (day)	s 1 min = 60 s 1 h = 60 min = 3,600 s 1 d = 24 h	current loading	amperes per metre	A/m
frequency	hertz	1 Hz = 1/s	permittivity, dielectric constant	farads per metre	1 F/m = 1 C/(Vm)
rotational speed- rotational frequency	per second (per minute)	1/s = 60/min	electric current	ampere	1 A = 1 C/s
angular frequency	per second	1/s	electric current density	amperes per m ²	A/m ²
velocity	metres per second (knot)	m/s 1 kn = 1 sm/h = 0.5144 m/s 1 km/h = $\frac{1}{3.6}$ m/s	electric resistance, active resistance, reactance, impedance	ohm	1 Ω = 1 V/A
angular velocity	radians per second	rad/s	electric conduc- tance, suscep- tance, admittance	siemens	1 S = $\frac{1}{1\Omega}$
acceleration	–	m/s ²	specific electric resistance	ohmmetre	1 Ωm = 100 Ωcm 1 Ωmm ² /m = 1 μΩm
Mechanics			electric conductivity	siemens per metre	1 Sm/mm ² = 1 MS/m
mass	kilogram (carat) (tonne)	kg 1 Kt = 0.2 g 1 t = 1,000 kg	power	watt	1 W = 1 V · 1 A
density	–	kg/m ³ , kg/dm ³	reactive power	(var)	1 var = 1 V · 1 A
moment of inertia	–	kg · m ²	apparent power	(VA)	1 VA = 1 V · 1 A
force	newton	1 N = 1 kg · m/s ²	inductance	henry	1 H = 1 Vs/A
moment of force, torque	–	Nm	work, energy	joule (watt-hour) (electron volt)	1 J = 1 Ws 1 Wh = 3.6 kNm 1 eV = 0.1602 aJ
impulse	newton sec.	1 Ns = 1 kg · m/s	Magnetism		
pressure	pascal (bar)	1 Pa = 1 N/m ² 1 bar = 0.1 MPa = 10 N/cm ²	current linkage, magnetomotive force	ampere	A
surface pressure, rigidity, modulus of elasticity	–	N/mm ²	magnetic field strength	amperes per metre	A/m
work, energy	joule (electron volt)	1 J = 1 Nm = 1 Ws 1 eV = 0.1602 aJ	magnetisation	weber	1 Wb = 1 T · 1 m ²
power	watt	1 W = 1 J/s = 1 Nm/s	magnetic flux	tesla	1 T = 1 Wb/m ² = 1 Vs/m ²
			magn. flux density	henry	1 H = 1 Vs/A
			magn. polarisation	henrys per metre	1 H/m = 1 Vs/(Am)
			inductance	–	1/H = A/Vs
			permeability		
			magn. resistance		

Quantities and Units 2

Quantity	SI unit (other unit)	Unit symbol, unit equation	Quantity	SI unit (other unit)	Unit symbol, unit equation
Electromagnetic radiation (except light)			Nuclear reaction, ionising radiation		
radiant energy	joule	$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ Nm} = 1 \text{ Ws}$	activity of a radioactive substance	becquerel	$1 \text{ Bq} = 1/\text{s}$
radiant power	watt	$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ J/s}$	absorbed dose	gray	$1 \text{ Gy} = 1 \text{ J/kg}$
radiant intensity	watt/sterad.	W/sr	absorbed dose rate	grays per second	Gy/s
radiant intensity	–	$\text{W}/(\text{sr} \cdot \text{m}^2)$	dose equivalent	sievert	$1 \text{ Sv} = 1 \text{ J/kg}$
irradiance	–	W/m^2	dose equivalent rate	sieverts per second	$1 \text{ Sv/s} = 1 \text{ J}/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{s})$
Light, optics			ion dose	coulombs per kilogram	C/kg
light intensity	candela	cd	ion dose rate	amperes per kilogram	$1 \text{ A/kg} = 1 \text{ C}/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{s})$
luminance	candelas per m^2	cd/m^2	Acoustics		
luminous flux	lumen	lm	sound pressure	pascal	$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N}/\text{m}^2$
luminous efficacy	lumens per watt	lm/W	sound particle velocity	metres per second	m/s
light density	lux	$1 \text{ lx} = 1 \text{ lm}/\text{m}^2$	sound velocity (propagation velocity)	metres per second	m/s
optical power of lenses	– (dioptre)	$1/\text{m}$ $1 \text{ dpt} = 1/\text{m}$	volume velocity	–	$1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 1 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ m/s}$
Heat			sound intensity	–	W/m^2
centigrade temperature	degree centigrade	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	specific sound impedance	–	$\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}$
thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K	acoustic impedance	–	$\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}^3$
temperature difference	kelvin	K	mechanical impedance	–	$\text{N} \cdot \text{s}/\text{m}$
heat, inner energy	joule	$1 \text{ J} = 1 \text{ Ws}$	equivalent absorption area	square metre	m^2
heat flow	watt	$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ J/s}$	Chemistry, molecular physics		
thermal resistance (of components)	kelvins per watt	K/W	quantity of substance	mol(e)	mol
thermal conductivity	–	$\text{W}/(\text{K} \cdot \text{m})$	concentration of quantity of substance	–	mol/m^3
heat transfer coefficient	–	$\text{W}/(\text{K} \cdot \text{m}^2)$	molar volume	–	m^3/mol
thermal capacity, entropy	joules per kelvin	J/K	molality	–	mol/kg
specific thermal capacity	–	$\text{J}/(\text{kg} \cdot \text{K})$	molar mass	–	kg/mol
Chemistry, molecular physics			molar thermal capacity	–	$\text{J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K})$
quantity of substance	mol(e)	mol	diffusion-coefficient	–	m^2/s
concentration of quantity of substance	–	mol/m^3	Other disciplines		
molar volume	–	m^3/mol	distance in astronomy	(astronomical unit) parsec	$1 \text{ AU} = 149.6 \text{ Gm}$ $1 \text{ pc} = 30.857 \text{ Pm}$
molality	–	mol/kg	mass in nuclear physics	(nuclear mass unit)	$1 \text{ u} = 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
molar mass	–	kg/mol	mass per unit length of textile fibres and threads	tex	$1 \text{ tex} = 1 \text{ g}/\text{kg}$
molar thermal capacity	–	$\text{J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K})$	area of plots of land	are hectare	$1 \text{ a} = 100 \text{ m}^2$ $1 \text{ ha} = 100 \text{ a}$
diffusion-coefficient	–	m^2/s			

Mathematical Symbols

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Symbol	Meaning	Example	Symbol	Meaning	Example
General symbols					
... n	and so on until n	$k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$	∞	infinite	$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$
...	and so on until infinity	$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ $\sqrt{2} = 1.41421 \dots$	\rightarrow	versus, approaches, exceeds	$x \rightarrow a$, x approaches the value a
Boolean algebra					
$\neg a, \bar{a}$	NOT a	$\overline{a \wedge b} = \neg(a \wedge b)$	$f(x)$	function of x	$f(I) = I^2 \cdot R$
\wedge	AND	$a \wedge b$ or $\wedge(a, b)$	i or j	imaginary unit	$i^2 = j^2 = -1$
\vee	OR	$a \vee b$ or $\vee(a, b)$	\underline{Z}	complex quantity Z	$\underline{Z} = R + jX$
$\bar{\wedge}$	NOT AND (NAND)	$a \bar{\wedge} b = \overline{a \wedge b}$	Geometry, vectors		
$\bar{\vee}$	NOT OR (NOR)	$a \bar{\vee} b = \overline{a \vee b}$	\parallel	parallel	$g_1 \parallel g_2, R_1 \parallel R_2$
Set theory					
\in	element of	$a \in M$: a is element of M	$\uparrow\uparrow$	parallel in the same dir.	$g \uparrow\uparrow h$
\subset	subset	$M_1 \subset M_2$: M_1 is subset of M_2	$\uparrow\downarrow$	parallel in opposite dir.	$g_1 \uparrow\downarrow g_2$
\cup	union of sets	$\{1, 2\} \cup \{3, 4\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$	\perp	orthogonal, perpendicular	$g \perp h$
\Rightarrow	from this follows that	$a \cdot b = c \Rightarrow a = c/b$	\triangle	triangle	$\triangle ABC$
Arithmetic					
$=$	equal to	$P = V \cdot I$	\cong	congruent	$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$
\neq	not equal, unequal	$4 \neq 5$	\sim	similar	$\triangle P_1P_2P_3 \sim \triangle ABC$
\sim	proportional	$u \sim r$	\sphericalangle	angle	$\sphericalangle ABC = \sphericalangle(\overline{BA}, \overline{BC}), \sphericalangle(\vec{a}, \vec{b})$
\approx	approximately	$\pi \approx 3.14$	\overline{AB}	line segment AB	$\overline{P_1P_2}$
\cong	corresponds to	$1 \text{ cm} \cong 20 \text{ N}$	\widehat{AB}	arc AB	$\widehat{AB} = \sphericalangle \gamma$
$<$	less than	$2 < 3$	\vec{A}, \vec{B}	vector A, vector B	$\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$
$>$	greater than	$5 > 2$	$ \vec{A} $	absolute value of vector A	$ \vec{F} = 50 \text{ N}$
\leq	less than or equal to	$a \leq 10$	Differentiation, integration		
\geq	greater than or equal to	$n \geq 7$	Δ	difference	$\Delta U = U_2 - U_1$
\ll	considerably less than	$R \ll 100 \text{ k}\Omega$	y'	y prime	y' is the first derivation of y , first derivative
\gg	considerably greater than	$R_x \gg R_n$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	dy by dx or dy over dx	quotient $y' = dy/dx$
\cdot, \times	times, multiplied	$a \cdot b = ab, 12 \times 3 = 36$	\int	integral	$\int f(x) dx, \int_a^b f(x) dx$
$-, /, :$	divided by	$\frac{7}{2} = 7/2 = 7 : 2$	Exponents, logarithms		
$\%$	per cent	$1\% = 10^{-2}, 50\% = 0.5$	a^x	a to the power of x	$5^3, 10^x$
‰	per thousand, per mil	$1\text{‰} = 10^{-3}, 8\text{‰} = 0.8\%$	exp	exponential function	$\exp x = e^x$, with $e = 2.718\dots$
$(), [], \{ }$	round, squared, curly, pointed brackets	$[a(b - c) + d]^2$	log	general logarithm	
$ z $	amount of z	$ 4 = 4, -7 = 7$	\log_a	logarithm to the basis a	$\log_3 9 = 2$
$n!$	n factorial	$n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n, 3! = 6$	lg	common logarithm	$\lg 2 = 0.30103\dots$
Σ	sum	$\Sigma I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots$	lb	dyadic logarithm	$\text{lb } 8 = 3$
Π	product	$\Pi k = k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_3 \cdot \dots$	ln	natural logarithm	$\ln 10 = 2.3025\dots$
$\sqrt{\quad}$	square root of	$\sqrt{16} = 4$	Trigonometry		
$\sqrt[n]{\quad}$	n^{th} root of	$\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$	sin	sine	$\sin \alpha$
π	pi	$\pi = 3.14159\dots$	cos	cosine	$\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = (\sin \alpha)^2 + (\cos \alpha)^2 = 1$
			tan	tangent	$\tan \alpha = \sin \alpha / \cos \alpha$
			cot	cotangent	$\cot \alpha = 1 / \tan \alpha$
			arcsin	arc sine	$\sin \alpha = x \Rightarrow \arcsin x = \alpha$
			arccos	arc cosine	$\cos \alpha = x \Rightarrow \arccos x = \alpha$
			arctan	arc tangent	$\tan \alpha = x \Rightarrow \arctan x = \alpha$
			arccot	arc cotangent	$\cot \alpha = x \Rightarrow \text{arccot } x = \alpha$

Exponents, Unit Prefixes, Logarithms, Calculations According to the Rule of Three

Exponents

Values less than 1 can be expressed by multiples of decimal powers with negative exponents.
 Values greater than 1 can be expressed by multiples of decimal powers with positive exponents.

Value	0.001	0.01	0.1	1	10	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
Decimal powers	10^{-3}	10^{-2}	10^{-1}	10^0	10^1	10^2	10^3	10^4	10^5	10^6

Powers of two are used in digital engineering. The base here is 2.

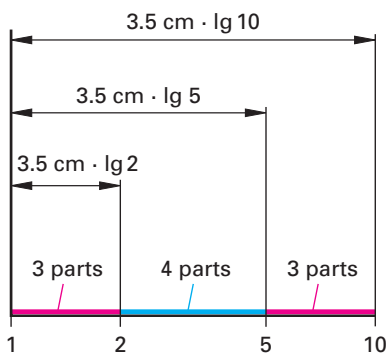
Value	1/128	1/64	1/32	1/16	1/8	1/4	1/2	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
Powers of two	2^{-7}	2^{-6}	2^{-5}	2^{-4}	2^{-3}	2^{-2}	2^{-1}	2^0	2^1	2^2	2^3	2^4	2^5	2^6	2^7

Unit prefixes

Used with physical quantities (also transfer rates)						Used with memory sizes specified in bits or bytes			
Prefix symbol	Prefix	Meaning (factor)	Prefix symbol	Prefix	Meaning (factor)	Prefix symbol	Prefix	Meaning (factor)	
a	atto	10^{-18}	da	deca	10	–	–	–	For large
f	femto	10^{-15}	h	hecto	10^2	–	–	–	mass storage
p	pico	10^{-12}	k	kilo	10^3	K	kilo	2^{10}	units, often
n	nano	10^{-9}	M	mega	10^6	M	mega	2^{20}	the meaning
μ	micro	10^{-6}	G	giga	10^9	G	giga	2^{30}	of the
m	milli	10^{-3}	T	tera	10^{12}	T	tera	2^{40}	physical
c	centi	10^{-2}	P	peta	10^{15}	P	peta	2^{50}	quantities
d	deci	10^{-1}	E	exa	10^{18}	E	exa	2^{60}	applies.

Prefixes may not be combined. You can assign only one prefix per unit.

Logarithms



Logarithmic sectioning

The logarithm (log) indicates to which power a base has to be raised in order to obtain the logarithm argument. The following applies
 $a^b = c, \log_a c = b$

The common logarithm (lg) has the base 10. The natural logarithm (ln) has the base of the e-function (e=2.718...). The dyadic logarithm (lb) has the base 2.

Extensive number ranges can be represented in a more structured way when using a logarithmic scale.

$$\log_a c = \frac{c}{\ln a} = \frac{c}{\lg a}$$

$$\log_a(cd) = \log_a c + \log_a d$$

$$\log_a \frac{c}{d} = \log_a c - \log_a d$$

$$\log_a(c^m) = m \cdot \log_a c$$

$$\log_a \sqrt[n]{c} = \frac{1}{n} \log_a c$$

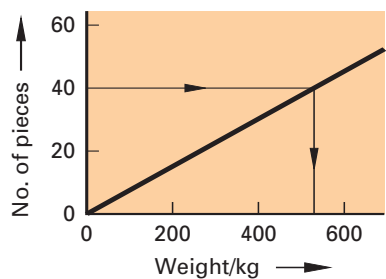
$$\lg x = \ln x / \ln 10$$

$$\ln x = \lg x / \lg e$$

$$\ln x = \lg x / \lg 2$$

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Calculation according to the rule of three



Calculation acc. to the rule of three of a proportional relation

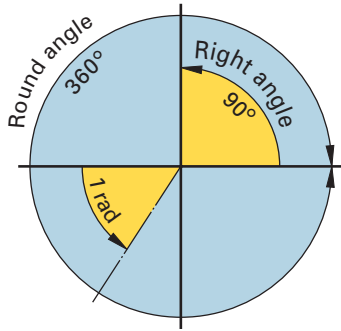
Steps of approach	Example
Proportional relation (unit obtained by division)	
1. Statement 2. Calculation for 1 object 3. Calculation for z objects	n elements have a weight of a kg 1 element has a weight of a/n kg z elements have a weight of z · a/n kg
Inverted proportional relation (unit obtained by multiplication)	
1. Statement 2. Calculation for 1 object 3. Calculation for z objects	n workers need a hours 1 worker needs n · a hours z workers need n · a/z hours

Angles, Trigonometric Functions, Percentage Calculation

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Figures	Explications	Notes, formulas
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Angles



Angle dimensions

The units referring to angles are degree, centesimal degree and radian. The *round angle* has

- 360° (degrees)
- 400 gon (centesimal degrees)
- 2π rad (radian)

The unit radian corresponds to the proportion of the circular arc length to the radius in a circle.

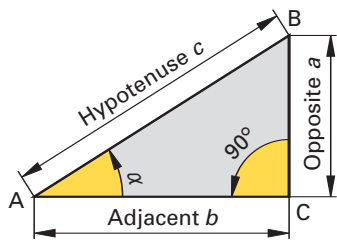
$$\alpha_r = \alpha^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180^\circ}$$

$$1 \text{ rad} = \frac{360^\circ}{2\pi} = 57.296^\circ$$

Important angles

Round angle	Straight angle	Right angle
360°	180°	90°
2 · π rad	π rad	$\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad
400 gon	200 gon	100 gon

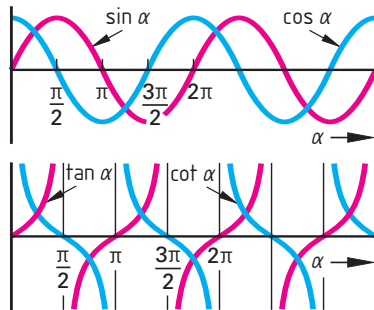
Angle functions



Right-angled triangle

The longest side (*c*) of the right-angled triangle is referred to as the *hypotenuse*. It is the side opposite the right angle. The two other sides (*a* and *b*) of the triangle form the right angle. These sides are referred to as the *catheti* or simply *legs* of the triangle. The leg (*a*) opposite the acute angle α is the *opposite*. The leg contiguous to the angle α is the *adjacent* (*b*).

An angle in a right-angled triangle can be defined by its angle degrees or as a *ratio of two triangle sides*. The ratio of the sides depends on the size of the angle. That is why the ratios of two sides in a right-angled triangle are referred to as *angle functions* (function = dependence) or trigonometric functions.



Trigonometric functions

Sine = $\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

Cosine = $\frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

Tangent = $\frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$

Cotangent = $\frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$

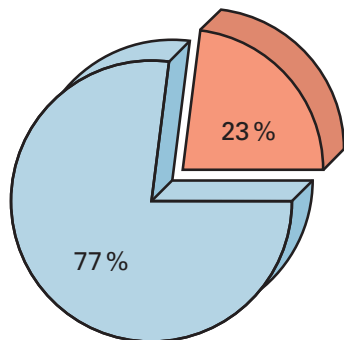
$$\sin \alpha = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{b}{a}$$

Percentage calculation



Per cent (pro cent in Latin) means "per hundred". The total quantity (basic quantity) is always equal to one hundred, the partial quantity (percentage) is expressed in per cent (= hundredths).

23% of 300 € is equal to **69 €**

percentage basic value percentage amount

$$\text{percentage} = \frac{100 \cdot \text{percentage amount}}{\text{basic value}}$$

Percentage calculation

$$p = \frac{P \cdot 100\%}{B}$$

Calculation of interest

$$I = \frac{C_0 \cdot p \cdot n}{100\%}$$

Calculation of compound interest

$$C_n = C_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{p}{100\%}\right)^n$$

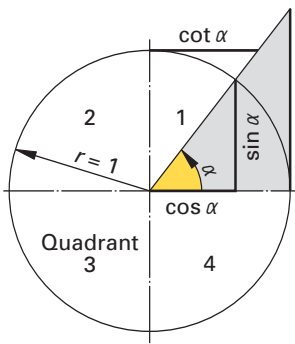
a, b, c legs of a right-angled triangle
B basic amount
C₀ starting capital
C_n capital after *n* years

I interest per year
n term in years
P percentage amount
p percentage in %, interest rate in %

α, β, γ angles in a triangle
 α° degrees of an angle
 α_r radian of an angle

Relationships Between Trigonometric Functions

Angular relationships in a right-angled triangle



According to the Pythagorean theorem:

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

Because $\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$ and $\cot \alpha = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}}$

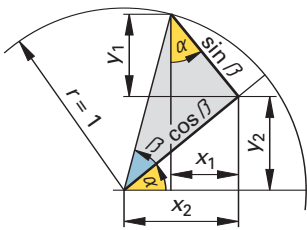
$$\pi \Rightarrow \tan \alpha \cdot \cot \alpha = 1$$

$$\sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \alpha}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}}$$

The root is either positive or negative depending on the quadrant where the angle is located.

Quadrant	1	2	3	4
sin	+	+	-	-
cos	+	-	-	+



$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \\ x_2 &= \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \\ y_1 &= \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \\ y_2 &= \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \\ \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= y_1 + y_2 \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) &= x_2 - x_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2 \beta - \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\cot(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\cot \alpha \cot \beta \mp 1}{\cot \beta \pm \cot \alpha}$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\sin \alpha \pm \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha \mp \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta = \frac{\sin(\alpha \pm \beta)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta}$$

$$\cot \alpha \pm \cot \beta = \pm \frac{\sin(\alpha \pm \beta)}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

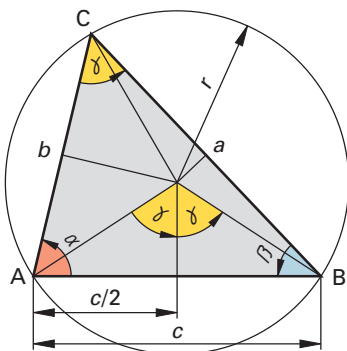
$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{2}{\cot \alpha - \tan \alpha}$$

$$\cot 2\alpha = \frac{\cot^2 \alpha - 1}{2 \cot \alpha} = \frac{\cot \alpha - \tan \alpha}{2}$$

Angular relationships in a general triangle

Law of sines



$$\frac{c}{2} = r \cdot \sin \gamma$$

$$\frac{a}{2} = r \cdot \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{b}{2} = r \cdot \sin \beta$$

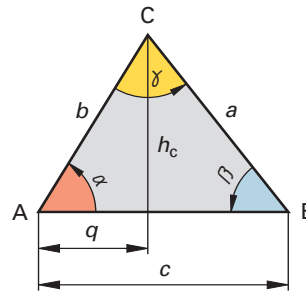
$$c = 2r \cdot \sin \gamma, a = 2r \cdot \sin \alpha, b = 2r \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$a : b : c = \sin \alpha : \sin \beta : \sin \gamma$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

Two sides of a triangle always behave like the sine values of the opposite angles.

Law of cosines



$$h_c = b \cdot \sin \alpha$$

$$q = b \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$a^2 = h_c^2 + (c - q)^2$$

$$a^2 = b^2 \sin^2 \alpha + b^2 \cos^2 \alpha + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos \alpha$$

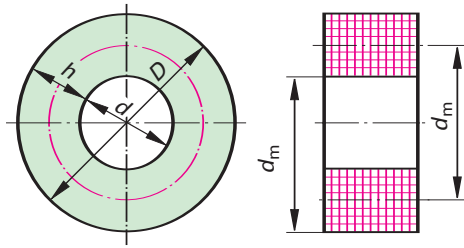
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos \beta$$

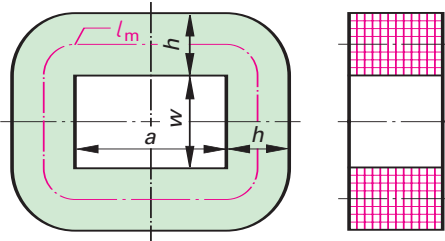
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos \gamma$$

In a triangle, the square of one side length is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining side lengths minus two times the product of these side lengths and the cosine of the enclosed angle.

Wire lengths



Round coils



Rectangular coils

Round coils

$$l = l_m \cdot N$$

$$l_m = \pi \cdot d_m$$

$$l = \pi \cdot d_m \cdot N$$

$$h = \frac{D-d}{2}$$

$$d_m = d + h$$

or

$$d_m = \frac{D+d}{2}$$

$$d_m = D - h$$

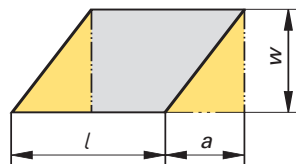
Rectangular coils

$$l = l_m \cdot N$$

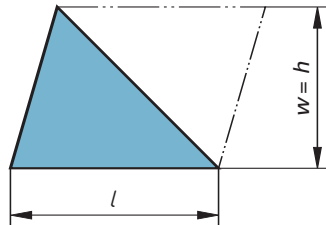
$$l_m = 2a + 2b + \pi \cdot h$$

$$l = (2a + 2b + \pi \cdot h) \cdot N$$

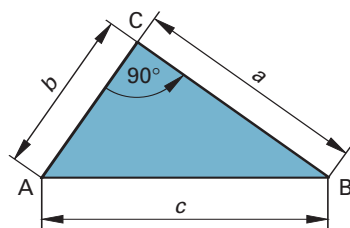
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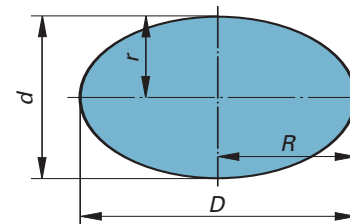
Parallelogram (rhomboid)



General triangle



Right-angled triangle



Ellipse

Square

$$A = s^2$$

$$p = 4 \cdot s$$

$$e = \sqrt{2} \cdot s = 1.41 \cdot s$$

Parallelogram

$$A = l \cdot w$$

$$p = 2 \cdot (l + \sqrt{l^2 + w^2})$$

General triangle

$$A = \frac{l \cdot w}{2}$$

Rectangle

$$A = l \cdot w$$

$$p = 2 \cdot (l + w)$$

$$e = \sqrt{l^2 + w^2}$$

Right-angled triangle

Pythagorean theorem:

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$p = a + b + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

In a right-angled triangle, the right angle is enclosed by the two catheti. The hypotenuse is opposite to it.

Circle

$$p = \pi \cdot d$$

$$p = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r$$

$$A = \pi \cdot r^2$$

$$A = \frac{\pi \cdot d^2}{4}$$

$$A \approx 0.785 \cdot d^2$$

Ellipse

$$p \approx \pi \cdot \frac{D+d}{2}$$

$$A = \pi \cdot R \cdot r$$

$$A = \frac{\pi \cdot D \cdot d}{4}$$

A	area	D	(great) diameter	h	height	p	perimeter, sum of side lengths
a	side	d	(small) diameter	l	length	r, R	radius
w	width	d _m	medium diameter	l _m	mean length	s	side length
c	side (hypotenuse)	e	width across corners, diagonal	N	number of turns		