

Motor Starting Calculator Equations

kV = motor operating voltage

HP = rated motor horsepower

η = motor efficiency

PF_r = running power factor

PF_s = starting power factor

MVA_r = running MVA

P_r = running real power

Q_r = running reactive power

I_r = running current

$kvahp$ = starting kVA per horsepower ratio

MVA_s = starting MVA

P_s = starting real power

Q_s = starting reactive power

I_s = starting current

sr = starting to running current ratio

MVA_{sc} = short circuit MVA at point of interest

V_{dip} = voltage dip at point of interest

$$MVA_r = \frac{745.7 * HP}{\eta PF_r * 10^6}$$

$$P_r = MVA_r PF_r$$

$$Q_r = \sqrt{MVA_r^2 - P_r^2}$$

$$I_r = \frac{MVA_r}{\sqrt{3}kV}$$

Method 1:

$$MVA_s = \frac{kvahp * HP}{1000\eta}$$

$$P_s = MVA_s PF_s$$

$$Q_s = \sqrt{MVA_s^2 - P_s^2}$$

Method 2:

$$I_s = sr * I_r$$

$$MVA_s = \sqrt{3}kVI_s$$

$$P_s = MVA_s PF_s$$

$$Q_s = \sqrt{MVA_s^2 - P_s^2}$$

V_{dip} Estimate:

$$V_{dip} \approx 1 - \frac{MVA_{sc}}{MVA_{sc} + MVA_s}$$



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