

Engineering Formulas

VALUE	FORMULA	DEFINITION
Torque (in Pound-Inches)	$= \frac{hp \times 63\,025}{RPM}$ $= \text{Force (lbs)} \times \text{Lever Arm Length (inches)}$	hp = Horsepower Force = Working Load RPM = Revolutions per Minute Lever Arm = Distance from the Force to the center of the rotation in inches or feet
Torque (in Pound-Feet)	$= \frac{hp \times 5\,252}{RPM}$ $= \text{Force (lbs)} \times \text{Lever Arm Length (feet)}$	
Torque (Newton-metres)	$= \text{Force (Newtons)} \times \text{Lever Arm (metres)}$ $= \frac{hp \times 7\,121}{RPM}$	hp = Horsepower RPM = Revolutions per Minute
Power	$1 \text{ hp} = 33\,000 \text{ lb-ft/minute}$ $= 0.7457 \text{ Kilowatts}$	
Circumference	$= \pi \times D$	D = Diameter $\pi = \text{Pi (3.1416)}$
Velocity (V) (in feet per minute) (in metres/second)	$= (0.2618) \times D(\text{in inches}) \times RPM$ $= \frac{\pi \times D(\text{in millimetres}) \times RPM}{60\,000}$	D = Diameter RPM = Revolutions per Minute $\pi = \text{Pi (3.1416)}$
DN - Values	$1 \text{ ft/min} = 80 \text{ DN}$ $1 \text{ metre/second} = 16\,000 \text{ DN}$	DN = Product of Diameter in millimetres and Speed in RPM
Force at Circumference (pounds) (Newtons)	$= \frac{126\,000 \times hp}{D(\text{inches}) \times RPM}$ $= \frac{hp \times 1.91 \times 10^7}{D(\text{millimetres}) \times RPM}$	D = Diameter RPM = Revolutions per Minute hp = Horsepower
O.H.L. - Overhung Loads (pounds) (Newtons)	$= \frac{126\,000 \times hp \times F}{RPM \times PD}$ $= \frac{hp \times F \times 1.91 \times 10^7}{PD(\text{millimetres}) \times RPM}$ <p>(NOTE: Assuming the load is applied at a point equal to one shaft diameter from bearing face.)</p>	hp = Transmitted hp x service factor PD = Pitch Diameter - sprocket, pulley, etc. F = Factor of: 1.00 for Single Chain 1.10 for Timing Belts 1.25 for Double Chain 1.50 for V-Belts 2.50 for Flat Belts
Belt Length (L) (inches)	$= (2 \times C) + (1.57 \times (D + d)) + \frac{(D-d)^2}{4 \times C}$	C = Center Distance D = Larger Sheave Diameter d = Smaller Sheave Diameter
V-Belt Pull (Approximate in pounds)	$= \frac{hp \times 126\,000 \times 1.5}{RPM \times PD}$	PD = Pitch Diameter of Sheave
Roller Chain Length (Approximate)	$= (2 \times C) + (1.65 \times (D + d))$	C = Center Distance D = Larger Sprocket Diameter d = Smaller Sprocket Diameter
Chain Pull Calculation	$= \frac{126\,000 \times hp}{RPM \times D}$	hp = Horsepower D = Diameter of Sprocket RPM = Revolutions per Minute

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Horsepower (hp) (Using torque in Pound-Inches)	$= \frac{T \times \text{RPM}}{63025}$	T = Torque in Pound-Inches RPM = Revolutions Per Minute
(Using torque in Pound-Feet)	$= \frac{T \times \text{RPM}}{5252}$	T = Torque in Pound-Feet RPM = Revolutions Per Minute
(Using torque in Newton-Metres)	$= \frac{T \times \text{RPM}}{7121}$	T = Torque in Newton-Metres RPM = Revolutions Per Minute
Revolutions Per Minute (RPM)	$= \frac{\text{FPM} \times 12}{\pi \times D}$	FPM = Feet Per Minute D = Sprocket or Pulley Diameter (in inches) $\pi = \text{Pi} = 3.14159$
Horsepower for Level Conveyor (hpLC)	$= \frac{\text{TL} \times \text{FPM}}{33000}$ Where $\text{TL} = f(L+C)$	TL = Total Load L = Total Weight of Material (pounds) C = Total Weight of Moving Conveyor Parts (pounds) f = Coefficient of Friction .12 - Belt on Bearing Idler
Horsepower for Inclined Conveyor (hpIC)	$= \frac{\text{TL} \times \text{FPM}}{33000}$ Where $\text{TL} = \frac{(L+C)}{Z} (fX+Y)$.20 - Rollers on Steel .25 - Chain of Plastic .40 - Chain of Steel Y = Conveyor Height (feet) Z = Conveyor Length (feet) X = Horizontal Distance Between Sprocket Centres (feet)
Horsepower for Pumps (hpP) (Using U.S. Gallons Per Minute) (Using Imperial Gallons Per Minute)	$= \frac{\text{PSI} \times \text{SG} \times \text{Q}^{\text{U.S.}}}{1714 \times E}$ $= \frac{H \times \text{SG} \times \text{Q}^{\text{U.S.}}}{3960 \times E}$ $= \frac{\text{PSI} \times \text{SG} \times \text{Q}^{\text{Imp.}}}{1428 \times E}$ $= \frac{H \times \text{SG} \times \text{Q}^{\text{Imp.}}}{3300 \times E}$	$\text{Q}^{\text{U.S.}}$ = U.S. Gallons Per Minute $\text{Q}^{\text{Imp.}}$ = Imperial Gallons Per Minute PSI = Net Pressure Change (lb/ sq. in.) SG = Specific Gravity 1.00 - Water .85 - Hydraulic Oil .70 - Gasoline E = Pump Efficiency .85 - Piston .80 - Vane/Centrifugal .75 - Gear H = Net Change in Head (ft. of Water)
Approximate Fan Horsepower (hpF)	$= \frac{\text{CFM} \times P}{6350 \times E}$	CFM = Cubic Feet Per Minute P = Net Pressure Change (in. of Water) E = Fan Efficiency (Typically .70)
Approximate Air Compressor Horsepower (hpC) (For 100 psi discharge pressure)	$= \frac{\text{CFM}}{4}$	CFM = Cubic Feet Per Minute