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## List of 24 AC Bridge Circuits Formulas

### AC Bridge Circuits

#### Anderson Bridge

##### 1) Capacitor Current in Anderson Bridge

$$\text{fx } I_{c(ab)} = I_{1(ab)} \cdot \omega \cdot C_{(ab)} \cdot R_{3(ab)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.436\text{A} = 0.58\text{A} \cdot 200\text{rad/s} \cdot 420\mu\text{F} \cdot 50\Omega$$

##### 2) Unknown Inductance in Anderson Bridge

$$\text{fx}$$
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$$L_{1(ab)} = C_{(ab)} \cdot \left( \frac{R_{3(ab)}}{R_{4(ab)}} \right) \cdot \left( (R_{1(ab)} \cdot (R_{4(ab)} + R_{3(ab)})) + (R_{2(ab)} \cdot R_{4(ab)}) \right)$$

$$\text{ex } 546\text{mH} = 420\mu\text{F} \cdot \left( \frac{50\Omega}{150\Omega} \right) \cdot \left( (4.5\Omega \cdot (150\Omega + 50\Omega)) + (20\Omega \cdot 150\Omega) \right)$$

##### 3) Unknown Resistance in Anderson Bridge

$$\text{fx } R_{1(ab)} = \left( \frac{R_{2(ab)} \cdot R_{3(ab)}}{R_{4(ab)}} \right) - r_{1(ab)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.166667\Omega = \left( \frac{20\Omega \cdot 50\Omega}{150\Omega} \right) - 4.5\Omega$$

#### De Sauty Bridge

##### 4) Dissipation Factor of Known Capacitor in De Sauty Bridge

$$\text{fx } D_{2(dsb)} = \omega \cdot C_{2(dsb)} \cdot r_{2(dsb)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.5344 = 200\text{rad/s} \cdot 167\mu\text{F} \cdot 16\Omega$$




5) Dissipation Factor of Unknown Capacitor in De Sauty Bridge 

$$\text{fx } D_{1(\text{dsb})} = \omega \cdot C_{1(\text{dsb})} \cdot r_{1(\text{dsb})}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.729106 = 200\text{rad/s} \cdot 191.87\mu\text{F} \cdot 19\Omega$$

6) Unknown Capacitance in De Sauty Bridge 

$$\text{fx } C_{1(\text{dsb})} = C_{2(\text{dsb})} \cdot \left( \frac{R_{4(\text{dsb})}}{R_{3(\text{dsb})}} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 191.8723\mu\text{F} = 167\mu\text{F} \cdot \left( \frac{54\Omega}{47\Omega} \right)$$

Hay Bridge 7) Quality Factor of Hay Bridge using Capacitance 

$$\text{fx } Q_{(\text{hay})} = \frac{1}{C_{4(\text{hay})} \cdot R_{4(\text{hay})} \cdot \omega}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.784929 = \frac{1}{260\mu\text{F} \cdot 24.5\Omega \cdot 200\text{rad/s}}$$

8) Unknown Inductance in Hay Bridge 

$$\text{fx } L_{1(\text{hay})} = \frac{R_{2(\text{hay})} \cdot R_{3(\text{hay})} \cdot C_{4(\text{hay})}}{1 + \omega^2 \cdot C_{4(\text{hay})}^2 \cdot R_{4(\text{hay})}^2}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 109.4288\text{mH} = \frac{32\Omega \cdot 34.5\Omega \cdot 260\mu\text{F}}{1 + (200\text{rad/s})^2 \cdot (260\mu\text{F})^2 \cdot (24.5\Omega)^2}$$



9) Unknown Resistance of Hay Bridge [Open Calculator !\[\]\(dfbd6b3763a6d1d9afaa974f64e2e4b5\_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } R_{1(\text{hay})} = \frac{\omega^2 \cdot R_{2(\text{hay})} \cdot R_{3(\text{hay})} \cdot R_{4(\text{hay})} \cdot C_{4(\text{hay})}^2}{1 + \left( \omega^2 \cdot R_{4(\text{hay})}^2 \cdot C_{4(\text{hay})}^2 \right)}$$

$$\text{ex } 27.88245\Omega = \frac{(200\text{rad/s})^2 \cdot 32\Omega \cdot 34.5\Omega \cdot 24.5\Omega \cdot (260\mu\text{F})^2}{1 + \left( (200\text{rad/s})^2 \cdot (24.5\Omega)^2 \cdot (260\mu\text{F})^2 \right)}$$

Maxwell Bridge 10) Quality Factor of Maxwell Inductance-Capacitance Bridge [Open Calculator !\[\]\(05be7c7a8995decd503647c99211f7c2\_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } Q_{(\text{max})} = \frac{\omega \cdot L_{1(\text{max})}}{R_{\text{eff}(\text{max})}}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.501092 = \frac{200\text{rad/s} \cdot 32.571\text{mH}}{13\Omega}$$

11) Unknown Inductance in Maxwell Inductance Bridge [Open Calculator !\[\]\(fe3aebe81acea8d45108cd2768939da7\_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } L_{1(\text{max})} = \left( \frac{R_{3(\text{max})}}{R_{4(\text{max})}} \right) \cdot L_{2(\text{max})}$$

$$\text{ex } 32.57143\text{mH} = \left( \frac{12\Omega}{14\Omega} \right) \cdot 38\text{mH}$$

12) Unknown Resistance in Maxwell Inductance Bridge [Open Calculator !\[\]\(899d8b7697d64725bf017d3296cfcf1b\_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{fx } R_{1(\text{max})} = \left( \frac{R_{3(\text{max})}}{R_{4(\text{max})}} \right) \cdot (R_{2(\text{max})} + r_{2(\text{max})})$$

$$\text{ex } 110.5714\Omega = \left( \frac{12\Omega}{14\Omega} \right) \cdot (29\Omega + 100\Omega)$$



## Schering Bridge

### 13) Capacitance due to Space between Specimen and Dielectric

$$fx \quad C_o = \frac{C \cdot C_s}{C - C_s}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.55\mu F = \frac{5.5\mu F \cdot 0.5\mu F}{5.5\mu F - 0.5\mu F}$$

### 14) Capacitance of Specimen

$$fx \quad C_s = \frac{\epsilon r \cdot (A \cdot [\text{Permittivity-vacuum}])}{d}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.8E^{-5}\mu F = \frac{1.5 \cdot (13m^2 \cdot [\text{Permittivity-vacuum}])}{9.5m}$$

### 15) Capacitance with Specimen as Dielectric

$$fx \quad C_s = \frac{C \cdot C_o}{C - C_o}$$

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$$ex \quad -19.25\mu F = \frac{5.5\mu F \cdot 7.7\mu F}{5.5\mu F - 7.7\mu F}$$

### 16) Dissipation Factor in Schering Bridge

$$fx \quad D_{1(sb)} = \omega \cdot C_{4(sb)} \cdot R_{4(sb)}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.6104 = 200\text{rad/s} \cdot 109\mu F \cdot 28\Omega$$


### 17) Effective area of Electrode

$$fx \quad A = C_{sp} \cdot \frac{d}{\epsilon r \cdot [\text{Permittivity-vacuum}]}$$

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$$ex \quad 13 = 0.000109\mu F \cdot \frac{9.5}{9.000435 \cdot [\text{Permittivity-vacuum}]}$$



18) Effective Capacitance of Cs and Co 

$$fx \quad C = \frac{C_s \cdot C_o}{C_s + C_o}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 0.469512\mu F = \frac{0.5\mu F \cdot 7.7\mu F}{0.5\mu F + 7.7\mu F}$$

19) Parallel Plate Relative Permeability 

$$fx \quad \epsilon r = \frac{C_s \cdot d}{A \cdot [\text{Permittivity-vacuum}]}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 41286.4 = \frac{0.5\mu F \cdot 9.5m}{13m^2 \cdot [\text{Permittivity-vacuum}]}$$

20) Unknown Capacitance in Schering Bridge 

$$fx \quad C_{1(sb)} = \left( \frac{R_{4(sb)}}{R_{3(sb)}} \right) \cdot C_{2(sb)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 183.3548\mu F = \left( \frac{28\Omega}{31\Omega} \right) \cdot 203\mu F$$

21) Unknown Resistance in Schering Bridge 

$$fx \quad R_{1(sb)} = \left( \frac{C_{4(sb)}}{C_{2(sb)}} \right) \cdot R_{3(sb)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 16.64532\Omega = \left( \frac{109\mu F}{203\mu F} \right) \cdot 31\Omega$$



## Wien Bridge

### 22) Angular Frequency in Wien's Bridge

$$\text{fx } \omega_{(\text{wein})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_{1(\text{wein})} \cdot R_{2(\text{wein})} \cdot C_{1(\text{wein})} \cdot C_{2(\text{wein})}}}$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(83f22ed94ec5517769dd76d702c6bfd8\_img.jpg\)](#)

$$\text{ex } 138.5107\text{rad/s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{27\Omega \cdot 26\Omega \cdot 270\mu\text{F} \cdot 275\mu\text{F}}}$$

### 23) Resistance Ratio in Wien Bridge

$$\text{fx } RR_{(\text{wein})} = \left( \frac{R_{2(\text{wein})}}{R_{1(\text{wein})}} \right) + \left( \frac{C_{1(\text{wein})}}{C_{2(\text{wein})}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.944781 = \left( \frac{26\Omega}{27\Omega} \right) + \left( \frac{270\mu\text{F}}{275\mu\text{F}} \right)$$

### 24) Unknown Frequency in Wien Bridge

$$\text{fx } f_{(\text{wein})} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left( \sqrt{R_{1(\text{wein})} \cdot R_{2(\text{wein})} \cdot C_{1(\text{wein})} \cdot C_{2(\text{wein})}} \right)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 22.04466\text{Hz} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot \left( \sqrt{27\Omega \cdot 26\Omega \cdot 270\mu\text{F} \cdot 275\mu\text{F}} \right)}$$



## Variables Used

- **A** Effective Area of Electrode (*Square Meter*)
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- **C** Effective Capacitance (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>(ab)</sub>** Capacitance in Anderson Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>1(dsb)</sub>** Unknown Capacitance in De Sauty Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>1(sb)</sub>** Unknown Capacitance in Schering Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>1(wein)</sub>** Known Capacitance 1 in Wein Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>2(dsb)</sub>** Known Capacitance in De Sauty Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>2(sb)</sub>** Known Capacitance 2 in Schering Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>2(wein)</sub>** Known Capacitance 2 in Wein Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>4(hay)</sub>** Capacitance in Hay Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>4(sb)</sub>** Known Capacitance 4 in Schering Bridge (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>o</sub>** Capacitance due to Space between Specimen (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>s</sub>** Capacitance of Specimen as Dielectric (*Microfarad*)
- **C<sub>sp</sub>** Capacitance of Specimen (*Microfarad*)
- **d** Distance between Electrodes (*Meter*)
- **d** Spacing between Electrode
- **D<sub>1(dsb)</sub>** Dissipation Factor 1 in De Sauty Bridge
- **D<sub>1(sb)</sub>** Dissipation Factor in Schering Bridge
- **D<sub>2(dsb)</sub>** Dissipation Factor 2 in De Sauty Bridge
- **f<sub>(wein)</sub>** Unknown Frequency in Wein Bridge (*Hertz*)
- **I<sub>1(ab)</sub>** Inductor Current in Anderson Bridge (*Ampere*)
- **I<sub>c(ab)</sub>** Capacitor Current in Anderson Bridge (*Ampere*)
- **L<sub>1(ab)</sub>** Unknown Inductance in Anderson Bridge (*Millihenry*)
- **L<sub>1(hay)</sub>** Unknown Inductance in Hay Bridge (*Millihenry*)
- **L<sub>1(max)</sub>** Unknown Inductance in Maxwell Bridge (*Millihenry*)













- $L_{2(\max)}$  Variable Inductance in Maxwell Bridge (*Millihenry*)
- $Q_{(\text{hay})}$  Quality Factor in Hay Bridge
- $Q_{(\max)}$  Quality Factor in Maxwell Bridge
- $r_{1(\text{ab})}$  Series Resistance in Anderson Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{1(\text{ab})}$  Inductor Resistance in Anderson Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $r_{1(\text{dsb})}$  Capacitor 1 Resistance in De Sauty Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{1(\text{hay})}$  Unknown Resistance in Hay Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{1(\max)}$  Unknown Resistance in Maxwell Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $r_{1(\text{sb})}$  Series Resistance 1 in Schering Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{1(\text{wein})}$  Known Resistance 1 in Wein Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{2(\text{ab})}$  Known Resistance 2 in Anderson Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $r_{2(\text{dsb})}$  Capacitor 2 Resistance in De Sauty Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{2(\text{hay})}$  Known Resistance 2 in Hay Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $r_{2(\max)}$  Decade Resistance in Maxwell Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{2(\max)}$  Variable Resistance in Maxwell Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{2(\text{wein})}$  Known Resistance 2 in Wein Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{3(\text{ab})}$  Known Resistance 3 in Anderson Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{3(\text{dsb})}$  Known Resistance 3 in De Sauty Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{3(\text{hay})}$  Known Resistance 3 in Hay Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{3(\max)}$  Known Resistance 3 in Maxwell Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{3(\text{sb})}$  Known Resistance 3 in Schering Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{4(\text{ab})}$  Known Resistance 4 in Anderson Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{4(\text{dsb})}$  Known Resistance 4 in De Sauty Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{4(\text{hay})}$  Known Resistance 4 in Hay Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{4(\max)}$  Known Resistance 4 in Maxwell Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{4(\text{sb})}$  Known Resistance 4 in Schering Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $R_{\text{eff}(\max)}$  Effective Resistance in Maxwell Bridge (*Ohm*)
- $RR_{(\text{wein})}$  Resistance Ratio in Wein Bridge



- $\epsilon_r$  Parallel Plate Relative Permeability
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- $\omega$  Angular Frequency (*Radian per Second*)
- $\omega_{\text{(wein)}}$  Angular Frequency in Wein Bridge (*Radian per Second*)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:** **[Permittivity-vacuum]**, 8.85E-12  
*Permittivity of vacuum*
- **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:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Current** in Ampere (A)  
*Electric Current Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)  
*Frequency Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Capacitance** in Microfarad (μF)  
*Capacitance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)  
*Electric Resistance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Inductance** in Millihenry (mH)  
*Inductance Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Frequency** in Radian per Second (rad/s)  
*Angular Frequency Unit Conversion* 



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