

# Electromagnetic Relationships and Formulas

**Impedance** (for an inductor)  $|Z| = R + jX_L$   $|Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$

**Core Constant**  $C_1 = \sum \frac{\ell_e}{A_e}$ ; for a toroid (Ht in cm)  $C_1 = \frac{2\pi}{Ht \times \ln(OD/ID)}$

**Inductance L**  $\frac{N\phi}{I} = \frac{\# \text{ Flux linkages}}{\text{current that produces flux}}$

**Attenuation** (dB) =  $20 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{Z_s + Z_L + Z_{SD}}{Z_s + Z_L} \right]$

**Magnetic Field Intensity (H)** ..... (Amperes/meter)

For Toroids (SI Units)

$$H = \frac{NI}{2\pi r}$$

**Magnetic Flux Density (B)** ..... (Webers/meter<sup>2</sup>)

$$B = \frac{\mu NI}{2\pi r}$$

**Inductance (L)** ..... (Henries)

$$L = \frac{4\pi\mu_e N^2}{C_1} \times 10^{-9}$$

**Quality Factor (Q)** .....

$$Q = \frac{\omega L_s}{R_s} = \frac{R_p}{\omega L_p}$$

**Effective Permeability ( $\mu_e$ )** .....

$$\mu_e = \frac{\ell_e}{\ell_e / \mu_i + \ell_g} \text{ where } \ell_g \ll \ell_e$$

**Equation Variables** .....

$$\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$$

I = current in amperes

$\mu_r$  = relative permeability of the core

ID = inside diameter of core

$\mu_0$  = permeability of free space =  $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  Henries/meter

OD = outside diameter of core

$\mu_e$  = effective permeability of the core

N = number of turns

$$\omega = 2\pi f L$$

$R_s$  = series resistance

$\ell_e$  = effective path length

$jX_L$  = imaginary component of inductive reactance

$\ell_g$  = length of gap

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

r = mean core radius

$Z_s$  = source impedance

f = frequency

$Z_L$  = load impedance

$A_e$  = effective cross-sectional area

$Z_{SD}$  = shielding device impedance

Ht = height of core