

Motor Formulas

V = Volts

A = Amperes

R = Ohms

P = Watts

PF = Power factor (Motor)

Eff = Efficiency (Motor)

HP = Horsepower

BHP = Break Horsepower (Motor)

r = running

np = nameplate

$$\text{Max. Motor sheave} = \text{Existing Motor sheave Dia.} \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{\text{Max. BHP}}{\text{Existing Estimated BHP}}}$$

$$\text{Ohm's Law: } V = A \times R \quad R = \frac{V}{A} \quad A = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$\text{Single Phase: } P = V \times A \times PF \quad V = \frac{P}{A \times PF} \quad A = \frac{P}{V \times PF}$$

$$BHP = \frac{V \times A \times \text{Efficiency} \times \text{Power Factor}}{746}$$

Estimated BHP from Amps and Volts:

$$BHP = \text{nameplate}(np)HP \times \frac{\text{read, Volts} \times \text{read Amps}}{np, V \times np, A}$$

$$BHP = \text{nameplate}(np)HP \times \frac{(\text{read, Amps} - 0.5np, \text{ Amps})}{0.5npA} \times \frac{\text{read, Volts}}{np, \text{ Volts}}$$

$$\text{Estimated BHP} = \frac{\text{read, Amps} \times \text{read, Volts}}{745.7}$$

$$\text{or BHP} = \text{Name plate BHP} \times \frac{\text{read, Volts} \times \text{read, Amps}}{\text{Volts} \times \text{Amps}}$$

Estimated BHP from Amps, Volts, Efficiency, Power Factor, and % of load:

$$\text{Single phase BHP} = \frac{\text{read, Amps} \times \text{read, Volts} \times \text{Efficiency} \times \text{PowerFactor}}{745.7}$$

$$\text{Three phase BHP} = \frac{1.732 \times \text{Amps} \times \text{Volts} \times \text{Efficiency} \times \text{PowerFactor} \times \% \text{ of Load}}{745.7}$$