Engineering and Mathematics Practical Applications

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WHAT DOES GE AVIATION DO? Designs, Builds, and Tests Aircraft Engines

WHAT DOES FACILITIES ENGINEERING DO?

Ensure the plant has the required utilities to function (i.e. lights, power, HVAC, tel/data etc.)

WHAT DO I DO?

Ensure the power, lighting, fire alarm and security systems are safe and reliable



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What is a typical day like?

Design power systems that are **safe**

Design power systems that are **reliable**

Design lighting systems that are comfortable



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Design power systems that are **safe**





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Finding the Bolted Fault Current

Re-derive equation to convert AFC to BFC

$$I_{bf} = \left(\frac{I_{at}}{A_4}\right)^{\frac{1}{A_3}}$$

 $A_3 = 0.662 + 0.5588V - 0.00304G$

$$A_4 = K + 0.0966V + 0.000526G$$

$$A_4^{'} = 10^{A_4}$$



Design power systems that are reliable





Quick Resonance Frequency Calculation

• General formula for resonant frequency

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

• Quick power engineering version

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{SSkVA}{kVAR}}$$



Total Harmonic Distortion - THD

A measure of the amount of distortion associated with a voltage or current waveform





Design <u>lighting systems</u> that are **comfortable**





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