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# Lithium battery pack working current



## Overview

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Li-Ion cells require a constant current, constant voltage (CC/CV) type of charger. Charge current flows into the cell at constant rate of 0.5C to 1C rate until the cell voltage reaches 4.20 volts. How do I calculate the capacity of a lithium-ion battery pack?

To calculate the capacity of a lithium-ion battery pack, follow these steps:  
Determine the Capacity of Individual Cells: Each 18650 cell has a specific capacity, usually between 2,500mAh (2.5Ah) and 3,500mAh (3.5Ah). Identify the Parallel Configuration: Count the number of cells connected in parallel.

What is a lithium-ion battery pack?

Lithium-ion batteries, particularly the 18650 battery pack design, have become the industry standard for many applications due to their high energy density and long lifespan. Understanding how to calculate a lithium-ion battery pack's capacity and runtime is essential for ensuring optimal performance and efficiency in devices and systems.

How much can a lithium ion battery reduce its capacity?

The capacity of lithium-ion batteries can be reduced by as much as 25% at high current (C rating) and operating temperature as compared to their published capacity. Manufacturers typically publish the capacity when the load is C/5 or one fifth of the rated capacity.

Why should a battery pack be monitored?

Therefore the pack current, cell temperature, and each cell voltage should be monitored timely in case of some unusual situations. The battery pack must be protected against all these situations. Good measurement accuracy is always required, especially the cell voltage, pack current, and cell temperature.

What is an advanced battery pack calculator?

The advance calculator uses the cell's impedance profile to calculate the capacity at the load current. You can try our Advanced 18650 Lithium-Ion Battery Pack Calculator. Advantage of Advance Battery Pack Calculators - Advanced battery pack calculators are a great way to get a quick answer.

How long does a battery pack last?

Advance battery pack calculators use empirical data. Under lab conditions the the capacity may be closer to 1982 mAh. The runtime will therefore be 1982 mAh divided by 4000 mAh which is  $\sim 0.4955$  hours or  $\sim 29.7$  minutes. The capacity decreased because the high current increases the internal impedance.

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