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List of 31 Tire Behavior in Racing Car Formulas

Tire Behavior in Racing Car ↗

1) Angle between Traction Force and Horizontal Axis ↗

$$fx \quad \theta = a \sin \left(1 - \frac{h_{\text{curb}}}{r_d} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.689775 \text{rad} = a \sin \left(1 - \frac{0.2\text{m}}{0.55\text{m}} \right)$$

2) Aspect Ratio of Tire ↗

$$fx \quad AR = \frac{H}{W} \cdot 100$$

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$$ex \quad 54.66667 = \frac{0.123\text{m}}{0.225\text{m}} \cdot 100$$

3) Circumference of Wheel ↗

$$fx \quad C = 3.1415 \cdot d_w$$

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$$ex \quad 2.13622\text{m} = 3.1415 \cdot 0.680\text{m}$$



4) Contact Point of Wheel and Curb Distance from Wheel Center Axis

$$fx \quad s = \sqrt{2 \cdot r_d \cdot (h - h^2)}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.363923m = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.55m \cdot (0.14m - (0.14m)^2)}$$

5) Curb Force for Driven Wheel

$$fx \quad F = \frac{G \cdot s}{r_d - h}$$

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$$ex \quad 4426.829N = \frac{5000N \cdot 0.363m}{0.55m - 0.14m}$$

6) Gradient Resistance of Vehicle

$$fx \quad F_g = M_v \cdot g \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

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$$ex \quad 44130.64N = 9000N \cdot 9.8m/s^2 \cdot \sin(0.524rad)$$

7) Lateral Slip Velocity

$$fx \quad v_{lateral} = V_{Roadway} \cdot \sin(\alpha_{slip})$$

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$$ex \quad 2.606709m/s = 30m/s \cdot \sin(0.0870rad)$$



8) Longitudinal Slip Velocity

$$fx \quad V_{\text{longitudinal}} = V_{\text{Roadway}} \cdot \cos(\alpha_{\text{slip}}) - V_B$$

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$$ex \quad 4.886537\text{m/s} = 30\text{m/s} \cdot \cos(0.0870\text{rad}) - 25\text{m/s}$$

9) Longitudinal Slip Velocity for Zero Slip Angle

$$fx \quad s_{\text{ld}} = \Omega - \Omega_0$$

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$$ex \quad 9.5\text{rad/s} = 59\text{rad/s} - 49.5\text{rad/s}$$

10) Mechanical Advantage of Wheel and Axle

$$fx \quad MA = \frac{r_d}{R_a}$$

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$$ex \quad 5.641026 = \frac{0.55\text{m}}{0.0975\text{m}}$$


11) Normal Load on Wheels due to Gradient

$$fx \quad F_N = M_v \cdot g \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

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$$ex \quad 76365.74\text{N} = 9000\text{N} \cdot 9.8\text{m/s}^2 \cdot \cos(0.524\text{rad})$$



12) Slip of Tire 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \left(\frac{v - \omega \cdot r_d}{v} \right) \cdot 100$$

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$$ex \quad 86.8 = \left(\frac{50\text{m/s} - 12\text{rad/s} \cdot 0.55\text{m}}{50\text{m/s}} \right) \cdot 100$$

13) Tire Side Wall Height 

$$fx \quad H = \frac{AR \cdot W}{100}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.122985\text{m} = \frac{54.66 \cdot 0.225\text{m}}{100}$$

14) Traction Force Required to Climb Curb 

$$fx \quad R = G \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 3859.411\text{N} = 5000\text{N} \cdot \cos(0.689\text{rad})$$

15) Tractive Effort in Multi-Gear Vehicle at any given Gear 

$$fx \quad F_t = \frac{T_p \cdot i_g \cdot i_o \cdot \eta_t}{r_d}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 2078.018\text{N} = \frac{270\text{N} \cdot \text{m} \cdot 2.55 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.83}{0.55\text{m}}$$



16) Variation of Rolling Resistance Coefficient at Varying Speed

$$f_x \quad f_r = 0.01 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{V}{100} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.0145 = 0.01 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{45m/s}{100} \right)$$

17) Wheel Diameter of Vehicle

$$f_x \quad d_w = D + 2 \cdot H$$

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$$ex \quad 0.68m = 0.434m + 2 \cdot 0.123m$$

18) Wheel Force

$$f_x \quad F_w = 2 \cdot T \cdot \frac{\eta_t}{D_{wheel}} \cdot \frac{N}{n_{w_rpm}}$$

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$$ex \quad 6353.44N = 2 \cdot 140N \cdot m \cdot \frac{0.83}{.350m} \cdot \frac{500}{499rev/min}$$

19) Wheel Radius of Vehicle

$$f_x \quad r_w = \frac{d_w}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.34m = \frac{0.680m}{2}$$



Angular Velocity

20) Angular Velocity of Driven Wheel given Longitudinal Slip Velocity, Velocity of Free Rolling Wheel

$$fx \quad \Omega = s_{ltd} + \Omega_0$$

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$$ex \quad 58.5\text{rad/s} = 9\text{rad/s} + 49.5\text{rad/s}$$

21) Angular Velocity of Driven Wheel given Slip Ratio and Angular Velocity of Free Rolling Wheel

$$fx \quad \Omega = (SR + 1) \cdot \Omega_0$$

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$$ex \quad 58.41\text{rad/s} = (0.18 + 1) \cdot 49.5\text{rad/s}$$

22) Angular Velocity of Free Rolling Wheel given Longitudinal Slip Velocity, Velocity of Driven Wheel

$$fx \quad \Omega_0 = \Omega - s_{ltd}$$

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$$ex \quad 50\text{rad/s} = 59\text{rad/s} - 9\text{rad/s}$$

23) Angular Velocity of Free Rolling Wheel given Slip Ratio and Angular Velocity of Driven Wheel

$$fx \quad \Omega_0 = \frac{\Omega}{SR + 1}$$

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$$ex \quad 50\text{rad/s} = \frac{59\text{rad/s}}{0.18 + 1}$$



Rolling

24) Rolling Radius of Tire

$$fx \quad R_w = \frac{2}{3} \cdot R_g + \frac{1}{3} \cdot R_h$$

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$$ex \quad 0.416667m = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.45m + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0.35m$$

25) Rolling Resistance at Wheels

$$fx \quad F_r = P \cdot f_r$$

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$$ex \quad 14.5N = 1000N \cdot 0.0145$$

26) Rolling Resistance Coefficient

$$fx \quad f_r = \frac{a}{r}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.014 = \frac{0.007m}{0.5m}$$



Slip Ratio

27) Slip Ratio Defined According to Calspan TIRF

$$\text{fx } SR = \Omega_w \cdot \frac{R_l}{V_{\text{Roadway}} \cdot \cos(\alpha_{\text{slip}})} - 1$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.177788 = 44\text{rad/s} \cdot \frac{0.8\text{m}}{30\text{m/s} \cdot \cos(0.0870\text{rad})} - 1$$

28) Slip Ratio Defined According to Goodyear

$$\text{fx } SR = 1 - \frac{V_{\text{Roadway}} \cdot \cos(\alpha_{\text{slip}})}{\Omega_w \cdot R_e}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.171659 = 1 - \frac{30\text{m/s} \cdot \cos(0.0870\text{rad})}{44\text{rad/s} \cdot 0.82\text{m}}$$

29) Slip Ratio Defined According to SAE J670

$$\text{fx } SR = \Omega_w \cdot \frac{R_e}{V_{\text{Roadway}} \cdot \cos(\alpha_{\text{slip}})} - 1$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.207233 = 44\text{rad/s} \cdot \frac{0.82\text{m}}{30\text{m/s} \cdot \cos(0.0870\text{rad})} - 1$$



30) Slip Ratio given Longitudinal Slip Velocity and Velocity of Free Rolling Wheel

$$fx \quad SR = \frac{S_{ltd}}{\Omega_0}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.181818 = \frac{9\text{rad/s}}{49.5\text{rad/s}}$$

31) Slip Ratio given Velocity of Driven Wheel and Free Rolling Wheel

$$fx \quad SR = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega_0} - 1$$

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$$ex \quad 0.191919 = \frac{59\text{rad/s}}{49.5\text{rad/s}} - 1$$



Variables Used

- **a** Distance of Opposing Torque from Vertical (*Meter*)
- **AR** Aspect Ratio of Tire
- **C** Wheel Circumference (*Meter*)
- **D** Rim Diameter (*Meter*)
- **d_w** Wheel Diameter of Vehicle (*Meter*)
- **D_{wheel}** Diameter of Wheel (*Meter*)
- **F** Curb Force for Driven Wheel (*Newton*)
- **F_g** Gradient Resistance (*Newton*)
- **F_N** Normal Load on Wheels due to Gradient (*Newton*)
- **f_r** Rolling Resistance Coefficient
- **F_r** Rolling Resistance at Wheel (*Newton*)
- **F_t** Tractive Effort in Multi-gear Vehicle (*Newton*)
- **F_w** Wheel Force (*Newton*)
- **g** Acceleration due to Gravity (*Meter per Square Second*)
- **G** Weight on Single Wheel (*Newton*)
- **h** Height of Curb (*Meter*)
- **H** Tire Side Wall Height (*Meter*)
- **h_{curb}** Curb Height (*Meter*)
- **i_g** Gear Ratio of Transmission
- **i_o** Gear Ratio of Final Drive
- **M_v** Vehicle Weight in Newtons (*Newton*)
- **MA** Mechanical Advantage of Wheel and Axle










- **N** Engine Speed in rpm
- **n_{w_rpm}** Wheel Speed (Revolution per Minute)
- **P** Normal Load on Wheels (Newton)
- **r** Effective Wheel Radius (Meter)
- **R** Traction Force required to Climb Curb (Newton)
- **R_a** Radius of Axle (Meter)
- **r_d** Effective Radius of Wheel (Meter)
- **R_e** Effective Rolling Radius for Free Rolling (Meter)
- **R_g** Geometrical Radius of Tire (Meter)
- **R_h** Loaded Height of Tire (Meter)
- **R_l** Height of Axle above Road Surface (Loaded Radius) (Meter)
- **r_w** Wheel Radius in Meter (Meter)
- **R_w** Rolling Radius of Tire (Meter)
- **s** Contact Point Distance from Wheel Center Axis (Meter)
- **s_{ltd}** Longitudinal (Angular) Slip Velocity (Radian per Second)
- **SR** Slip Ratio
- **T** Engine Torque (Newton Meter)
- **T_p** Torque Output of Vehicle (Newton Meter)
- **v** Forward Velocity of Vehicle (Meter per Second)
- **V** Vehicle Speed (Meter per Second)
- **V_B** Circumferential Velocity of Tire under Traction (Meter per Second)
- **$V_{lateral}$** Lateral Slip Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **$V_{longitudinal}$** Longitudinal Slip Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **$V_{Roadway}$** Axle Speed over Roadway (Meter per Second)



- **W** Tire Width (Meter)
- **α** Angle of Inclination of Ground from Horizontal (Radian)
- **α_{slip}** Slip Angle (Radian)
- **η_t** Transmission Efficiency of Vehicle
- **θ** Angle between Traction Force and Horizontal Axis (Radian)
- **λ** Slip of Tire
- **ω** Vehicle Wheel Angular Velocity (Radian per Second)
- **Ω** Angular Velocity of Driven (or braked) Wheel (Radian per Second)
- **Ω_0** Angular Velocity of Free Rolling Wheel (Radian per Second)
- **Ω_w** Wheel Angular Velocity (Radian per Second)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **asin**, $\text{asin}(\text{Number})$
Inverse trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **cos**, $\text{cos}(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **sin**, $\text{sin}(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Acceleration** in Meter per Square Second (m/s^2)
Acceleration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Radian (rad)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Velocity** in Radian per Second (rad/s), Revolution per Minute (rev/min)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Newton Meter ($\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$)
Torque Unit Conversion 



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