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List of 17 Tire Rolling and Slipping Formulas

Tire Rolling and Slipping

1) Gradient Resistance of Vehicle

$$f_x F_g = M_v \cdot g \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

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

2) Lateral Slip Velocity

$$f_x V_{lateral} = V_{Roadway} \cdot \sin(\alpha_{slip})$$

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

3) Longitudinal Slip Velocity

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

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

4) Longitudinal Slip Velocity for Zero Slip Angle

$$f_x S_{ltd} = \Omega - \Omega_0$$

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$$ex \quad 9rad/s = 58.5rad/s - 49.5rad/s$$




5) Roll rate or Roll stiffness 

$$fx \quad K_{\Phi} = \frac{(a^2) \cdot K_t}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 72Nm/rad = \frac{((1.2m)^2) \cdot 100N/m}{2}$$

6) Rolling Radius of Tire 

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

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

7) Rolling Resistance at Wheels 

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

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

8) Rolling Resistance Coefficient 

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

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



9) Slip of Tire 

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

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

10) Slip Ratio Defined According to Calspan TIRF 

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

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

11) Slip Ratio Defined According to Goodyear 

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

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



12) Slip Ratio Defined According to SAE J670

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

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

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

$$fx \quad SR = \frac{S_{\text{ld}}}{\Omega_0}$$

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

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

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

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$$ex \quad 0.181818 = \frac{58.5\text{rad/s}}{49.5\text{rad/s}} - 1$$

15) Traction Force Required to Climb Curb

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

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




16) Tractive Effort in Multi-Geared Vehicle at any given Gear 

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

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

17) Wheel rate given Roll rate 

$$fx \quad K_t = \frac{2 \cdot K_\phi}{a^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 100N/m = \frac{2 \cdot 72Nm/rad}{(1.2m)^2}$$



Variables Used










- **a** Track Width of Vehicle (*Meter*)
- **a_v** Distance of Opposing Torque from Vertical (*Meter*)
- **F_g** Gradient Resistance (*Newton*)
- **f_r** Rolling Resistance Coefficient
- **F_r** Rolling Resistance at Wheel (*Newton*)
- **F_t** Tractive Effort in Multi-gear Vehicle (*Newton*)
- **g** Acceleration due to Gravity (*Meter per Square Second*)
- **G** Weight on Single Wheel (*Newton*)
- **i_g** Gear Ratio of Transmission
- **i_o** Gear Ratio of Final Drive
- **K_t** Wheel Rate of Vehicle (*Newton per Meter*)
- **K_φ** Roll Rate/ Roll Stiffness (*Newton Meter per Radian*)
- **M_v** Vehicle Weight in Newtons (*Newton*)
- **P** Normal Load on Wheels (*Newton*)
- **r** Effective Wheel Radius (*Meter*)
- **R** Traction Force required to Climb Curb (*Newton*)
- **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 Rolling Radius of Tire (Meter)
- S_{ltd} Longitudinal Slip Angular Velocity (Radian per Second)
- **SR** Slip Ratio
- T_p Torque Output of Vehicle (Newton Meter)
- v Forward Velocity of Vehicle (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)
- 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:** **cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.
- **Function:** **sin**, $\sin(\text{Angle})$
Sine is a trigonometric function that describes the ratio of the length of the opposite side of a right triangle to the length of the hypotenuse.
- **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:** **Surface Tension** in Newton per Meter (N/m)
Surface Tension Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Velocity** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Newton Meter ($\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torsion Constant** in Newton Meter per Radian (Nm/rad)
Torsion Constant Unit Conversion 



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