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List of 15 Force Formulas

Force

1) Brake Clamp Load

$$fx \quad C = \frac{T}{r_e \cdot \mu_f \cdot n}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.20202N = \frac{25N \cdot m}{9m \cdot 2.5 \cdot 5.5}$$

2) Braking Force on Drum for Simple Band Brake

$$fx \quad F_{\text{braking}} = T_1 - T_2$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 4N = 720N - 716N$$

3) Force on Lever of Simple Band Brake for Anticlockwise Rotation of Drum

$$fx \quad P = \frac{T_2 \cdot b}{l}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 32.54545N = \frac{716N \cdot .05m}{1.1m}$$



4) Force on Lever of Simple Band Brake for Clockwise Rotation of Drum



$$fx \quad P = \frac{T_1 \cdot b}{l}$$

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$$ex \quad 32.72727N = \frac{720N \cdot .05m}{1.1m}$$

5) Maximum Braking Force Acting at Front Wheels when Brakes are Applied to Front Wheels only



$$fx \quad F_{\text{braking}} = \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot R_A$$

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$$ex \quad 4.00001N = 0.35 \cdot 11.4286N$$

6) Maximum Value of Total Braking Force Acting at Rear Wheels when Brakes Applied to Rear Wheels only



$$fx \quad F_{\text{braking}} = \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot R_B$$

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$$ex \quad 4.025N = 0.35 \cdot 11.5N$$

7) Normal Force for Shoe Brake if Line of Action of Tangential Force Passes above Fulcrum (Anti Clock)



$$fx \quad F_n = \frac{P \cdot l}{x + \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot a_{\text{shift}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 10.91473N = \frac{32N \cdot 1.1m}{2m + 0.35 \cdot 3.5m}$$



8) Normal Force for Shoe Brake if Line of Action of Tangential Force Passes above Fulcrum (Clockwise)

$$\text{fx } F_n = \frac{P \cdot l}{x - \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot a_{\text{shift}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 45.41935\text{N} = \frac{32\text{N} \cdot 1.1\text{m}}{2\text{m} - 0.35 \cdot 3.5\text{m}}$$

9) Normal Force for Shoe Brake if Line of Action of Tangential Force Passes below Fulcrum (Anti Clock)

$$\text{fx } F_n = \frac{P \cdot l}{x - \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot a_{\text{shift}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 45.41935\text{N} = \frac{32\text{N} \cdot 1.1\text{m}}{2\text{m} - 0.35 \cdot 3.5\text{m}}$$

10) Normal Force for Shoe Brake if Line of Action of Tangential Force Passes below Fulcrum (Clockwise)

$$\text{fx } F_n = \frac{P \cdot l}{x + \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot a_{\text{shift}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 10.91473\text{N} = \frac{32\text{N} \cdot 1.1\text{m}}{2\text{m} + 0.35 \cdot 3.5\text{m}}$$



11) Normal Force Pressing Brake Block on Wheel for Shoe Brake

$$fx \quad F_n = \frac{P \cdot l}{x}$$

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$$ex \quad 17.6N = \frac{32N \cdot 1.1m}{2m}$$

12) Tangential Braking Force Acting at Contact Surface of Block and Wheel for Shoe Brake

$$fx \quad F_t = \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot R_N$$

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$$ex \quad 2.1N = 0.35 \cdot 6N$$

13) Tangential Braking Force given Normal Force on Brake Block

$$fx \quad F_t = \mu_{\text{brake}} \cdot R_N \cdot r_{\text{wheel}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.121N = 0.35 \cdot 6N \cdot 1.01m$$

14) Total Braking Force Acting at Front Wheels (when Brakes are Applied to Front Wheels only)

$$fx \quad F_{\text{braking}} = m \cdot a - m \cdot g \cdot \sin(\alpha_{\text{inclination}})$$

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$$ex \quad 4.005343N = 54.73kg \cdot 8.955m/s^2 - 54.73kg \cdot 9.8m/s^2 \cdot \sin(65^\circ)$$



15) Total Braking Force Acting at Rear Wheels when Brakes are Applied to Rear Wheels only

$$\text{fx } F_{\text{braking}} = m \cdot a - m \cdot g \cdot \sin(\alpha_{\text{inclination}})$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.005343\text{N} = 54.73\text{kg} \cdot 8.955\text{m/s}^2 - 54.73\text{kg} \cdot 9.8\text{m/s}^2 \cdot \sin(65^\circ)$$



Variables Used







- **a** Retardation of Vehicle (*Meter per Square Second*)
- **a_{shift}** Shift in Line of Action of Tangential Force (*Meter*)
- **b** Perpendicular Distance from Fulcrum (*Meter*)
- **C** Brake Clamp Load (*Newton*)
- **F_{braking}** Braking Force (*Newton*)
- **F_t** Tangential Braking Force Acting Contact Surface (*Newton*)
- **F_n** Normal Force (*Newton*)
- **g** Acceleration due to Gravity (*Meter per Square Second*)
- **l** Distance b/w Fulcrum and End of Lever (*Meter*)
- **m** Mass of Vehicle (*Kilogram*)
- **n** Number of Friction Faces
- **P** Force Applied at the End of the Lever (*Newton*)
- **R_A** Normal Reaction between Ground and Front Wheel (*Newton*)
- **R_B** Normal Reaction between Ground and Rear Wheel (*Newton*)
- **r_e** Effective Radius (*Meter*)
- **R_N** Normal Force Pressing the Brake Block on the Wheel (*Newton*)
- **r_{wheel}** Radius of Wheel (*Meter*)
- **T** Brake Torque (*Newton Meter*)
- **T₁** Tension in Tight Side of the Band (*Newton*)
- **T₂** Tension in the Slack Side of Band (*Newton*)
- **x** Distance b/w Fulcrum and Axis of Wheel (*Meter*)
- **α_{inclination}** Angle of Inclination of Plane to Horizontal (*Degree*)



- μ_{brake} Coefficient of Friction for Brake
- μ_f Disc Coefficient of Friction



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **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:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight 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 Degree ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Torque** in Newton Meter ($\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$)
Torque Unit Conversion 



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