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List of 20 Driveline Formulas

Driveline

1) Aerodynamic Resistance

$$f_x \quad F_{ar} = 0.5 \cdot \rho \cdot A \cdot V_c^2 \cdot C_D$$

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$$ex \quad 250.0119N = 0.5 \cdot 1.293kg/m^3 \cdot 1.7m^2 \cdot (22m/s)^2 \cdot 0.47$$

2) Angular Acceleration of Driven Shaft

 f_x
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$$\alpha_B = -\omega_B^2 \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha)^2 \cdot \frac{\sin(2 \cdot \Phi)}{\left(1 - \cos(\Phi)^2 \cdot \sin(\alpha)^2\right)^2}$$

 ex

$$14.75256rad/s^2 = -(62rad/s)^2 \cdot \cos(5^\circ) \cdot \sin(5^\circ)^2 \cdot \frac{\sin(2 \cdot 15^\circ)}{\left(1 - \cos(15^\circ)^2 \cdot \sin(5^\circ)^2\right)^2}$$


3) Axial Force of Multiplate Clutch using Uniform Wear Theory

$$f_x \quad F_a = \pi \cdot p \cdot D_i \cdot (D_o - D_i) \cdot 0.5$$

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$$ex \quad 9424.778N = \pi \cdot 400000N/m^2 \cdot 0.150m \cdot (0.250m - 0.150m) \cdot 0.5$$



4) Drawbar Pull 

$$fx \quad D_p = \frac{T_g \cdot R_{Gear} \cdot 1000}{r} - F_r$$

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$$ex \quad 2854N = \frac{115N \cdot mm \cdot 10 \cdot 1000}{0.4m} - 21N$$

5) Effective Gear Ratio 

$$fx \quad Gr_{eff} = \frac{D_{old}}{D_{new}} \cdot i_g$$

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$$ex \quad 2.743182 = \frac{0.710m}{0.660m} \cdot 2.55$$

6) Engine Torque 

$$fx \quad T = \frac{9.55 \cdot P_v}{N}$$

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$$ex \quad 19100N \cdot mm = \frac{9.55 \cdot 12000W}{6000}$$


7) Final Drive Ratio 

$$fx \quad F = Gr_{rear} \cdot Or$$

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$$ex \quad 2.6 = 4 \cdot 0.65$$



8) Gear Step 

$$fx \quad \varphi = \frac{i_{n-1}}{i_n}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.34593 = \frac{4.63}{3.44}$$

9) Percentage Gradeability of Vehicle 

$$fx \quad G = \frac{10200 \cdot T_g \cdot R_{Gear}}{r \cdot GVW} - R_r$$

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$$ex \quad 5.016667 = \frac{10200 \cdot 115N \cdot mm \cdot 10}{0.4m \cdot 4500kg} - 1.5$$

10) Power Required to Propel Vehicle 

$$fx \quad P_v = \frac{R_{Total} \cdot V_s}{\eta_t}$$

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$$ex \quad 12046.99W = \frac{495N \cdot 20.2m/s}{0.83}$$


11) Total Resistance on Vehicle 

$$fx \quad R_{Total} = F_{ar} + F_r + F_g$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 495N = 85N + 21N + 389N$$



12) Velocity Ratio of Hooke's Joint 

$$fx \quad V = \frac{\cos(\alpha)}{1 - (\cos(\theta))^2 \cdot (\sin(\alpha))^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.99809 = \frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{1 - (\cos(60^\circ))^2 \cdot (\sin(5^\circ))^2}$$

13) Weight on Front Axle 

$$fx \quad W_f = W - W_r$$

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$$ex \quad 5000\text{kg} = 10000\text{kg} - 5000\text{kg}$$

14) Weight on Rear Axle 

$$fx \quad W_r = \frac{W \cdot CG_f}{b}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 5000\text{kg} = \frac{10000\text{kg} \cdot 2.2\text{m}}{4.4\text{m}}$$

Driveline Angular Velocity 15) Angular Velocity of Driven Shaft 

$$fx \quad \omega_B = \left(\frac{\cos(\alpha)}{1 - (\cos(\theta))^2 \cdot (\sin(\alpha))^2} \right) \cdot \omega_A$$

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$$ex \quad 62.38063\text{rad/s} = \left(\frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{1 - (\cos(60^\circ))^2 \cdot (\sin(5^\circ))^2} \right) \cdot 62.5\text{rad/s}$$



16) Angular Velocity of Driving Shaft

$$fx \quad \omega_A = \frac{\omega_B}{\frac{\cos(\alpha)}{1 - (\cos(\theta))^2 \cdot (\sin(\alpha))^2}}$$

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$$ex \quad 62.11864 \text{rad/s} = \frac{62 \text{rad/s}}{\frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{1 - (\cos(60^\circ))^2 \cdot (\sin(5^\circ))^2}}$$

17) Angular Velocity of Driving Shaft given Angular Acceleration of Driven Shaft

$$fx \quad \omega_B = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_B \cdot (1 - \cos(\Phi))^2 \cdot \sin(\alpha)^2}{\cos(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha)^2 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot \Phi)}}$$

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$$ex \quad 61.99461 \text{rad/s} = \sqrt{\frac{14.75 \text{rad/s}^2 \cdot (1 - \cos(15^\circ))^2 \cdot \sin(5^\circ)^2}{\cos(5^\circ) \cdot \sin(5^\circ)^2 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot 15^\circ)}}$$

Driveline Torque

18) Torque available at Driving Axle

$$fx \quad T_a = T \cdot R_{ta} \cdot R_a$$

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$$ex \quad 343227 \text{N} \cdot \text{mm} = 19100 \text{N} \cdot \text{mm} \cdot 3 \cdot 5.99$$



19) Torque Transmitted by n Friction Surfaces

$$\text{fx } T_T = \frac{n \cdot \mu \cdot F_a \cdot D_m}{2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 848230\text{N*mm} = \frac{6 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 9424.778\text{N} \cdot 0.1\text{m}}{2}$$

20) Torque Transmitted by n Friction Surfaces using Uniform Wear Theory

$$\text{fx } T_T = 0.5 \cdot n \cdot \mu \cdot F_a \cdot D_m$$

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$$\text{ex } 848230\text{N*mm} = 0.5 \cdot 6 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 9424.778\text{N} \cdot 0.1\text{m}$$



Variables Used

- **A** Frontal Area of Vehicle (*Square Meter*)
- **b** Wheelbase of Vehicle (*Meter*)
- **C_D** Coefficient of Drag Exerted by Flow
- **CGf** CG Distance from Front Axle (*Meter*)
- **D_i** Inner Diameter of Friction Disc (*Meter*)
- **D_m** Mean Diameter of Friction Disc (*Meter*)
- **D_{new}** New Tire Diameter (*Meter*)
- **D_o** Outer Diameter of Friction Disc (*Meter*)
- **D_{old}** Old Tire Diameter (*Meter*)
- **D_p** Drawbar Pull (*Newton*)
- **F** Final Drive Ratio
- **F_a** Total Axial Load (*Newton*)
- **F_{ar}** Aerodynamic Resistance of Vehicle (*Newton*)
- **F_g** Gradient Resistance (*Newton*)
- **F_r** Rolling Resistance at Wheel (*Newton*)
- **G** Gradeability of Vehicle
- **Gr_{eff}** Effective Gear Ratio
- **Gr_{rear}** Rear Gear Ratio
- **GVW** Gross Vehicle Weight (*Kilogram*)
- **i_g** Gear Ratio of Transmission
- **i_n** Gear Ratio Number
- **i_{n-1}** Preceding Lower Gear Ratio Number
- **n** Number of Friction Discs
- **N** Engine Speed in rpm













- **Or** Overdrive Ratio
- **p** Pressure of Intensity (*Newton per Square Meter*)
- **P_v** Power required to Propel a Vehicle (*Watt*)
- **r** Rolling Radius of Loaded Driving Tire (*Meter*)
- **R_a** Axle Gear Reduction
- **R_{Gear}** Overall Gear Reduction
- **R_{ta}** Gear Reduction through Auxiliary Transmission
- **R_{Total}** Total Resistance on Vehicle (*Newton*)
- **R_r** Percentage Rolling Resistance
- **T** Engine Torque (*Newton Millimeter*)
- **T_a** Torque available at Driving Axle (*Newton Millimeter*)
- **T_g** Torque Generated (*Newton Millimeter*)
- **T_T** Torque Transmitted (*Newton Millimeter*)
- **V** Velocity Ratio
- **V_c** Cruising Speed of Vehicle (*Meter per Second*)
- **V_s** Speed of Vehicle in Meter per Second (*Meter per Second*)
- **W** Total Weight being Distributed of Vehicle (*Kilogram*)
- **W_f** Weight on Front Axle (*Kilogram*)
- **W_r** Weight on Rear Axle (*Kilogram*)
- **α** Angle between Driving and Driven Shafts (*Degree*)
- **α_B** Angular Acceleration of Driven Shaft (*Radian per Square Second*)
- **η_t** Transmission Efficiency of Vehicle
- **θ** Angle Rotated by Driving Shaft (*Degree*)
- **μ** Coefficient of Friction Disc
- **ρ** Density of Air (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)
- **φ** Gear Step
- **Φ** Angle Rotated by Driven Shaft (*Degree*)





- ω_A Angular Velocity of Driving Shaft (*Radian per Second*)
- ω_B Angular Velocity of Driven Shaft (*Radian per Second*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** π , 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **cos**, $\cos(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric cosine function
- **Function:** **sin**, $\sin(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric sine function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\text{sqrt}(\text{Number})$
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m^2)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree ($^\circ$)
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Velocity** in Radian per Second (rad/s)
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m^3)
Density Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N*mm)
Torque Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Angular Acceleration** in Radian per Square Second (rad/s²)
Angular Acceleration Unit Conversion 



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