



Steering System Formulas

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List of 19 Steering System Formulas

Steering System 🗗

Angles Related to Steering System &

1) Ackermann Steering Angle at High Cornering Speed 🗗

$$\delta_{
m H} = 57.3 \cdot \left(rac{
m L}{
m R}
ight) + (lpha_{
m fw} - lpha_{
m rw})$$

$$\boxed{ 29 \text{rad} = 57.3 \cdot \left(\frac{2700 \text{mm}}{10000 \text{mm}} \right) + \left(23.8 \text{rad} - 10.271 \text{rad} \right) }$$

2) Ackermann Steering Angle at Low Speed Cornering

$$\delta_{
m S} = rac{
m L}{
m R}$$

$$0.27 \text{rad} = \frac{2700 \text{mm}}{10000 \text{mm}}$$

3) Caster Angle

 $\Psi_c = \sin(C_1) - \sin(C_2) - (\cos(C_2) \cdot \cos(T_2) - \cos(C_1) \cdot \cos(T_1)) \cdot \frac{\cos(C_2) \cdot \sin(T_2) - \cos(C_2)}{\cos(C_2) \cdot \sin(T_2) - \cos(C_2)}$

ex

 $0.067547 \text{rad} = \sin(0.122 \text{rad}) - \sin(0.09 \text{rad}) - (\cos(0.09 \text{rad}) \cdot \cos(0.165 \text{rad}) - \cos(0.122 \text{rad}) \cdot \cos(0.19 \text{rad}))$

4) Slip Angle at High Cornering Speed

fx
$$a_{
m s}=rac{{
m F}_{
m y}}{{
m C}_{
m g}}$$

$$22 \text{rad} = \frac{110 \text{N}}{5}$$

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5) Steer Angle given Understeer Gradient

$$\delta = \left(57.3 \cdot \left(rac{L}{R}
ight)
ight) + \left(K \cdot A_{lpha}
ight)$$

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$$\boxed{ 15.8198 \text{rad} = \left(57.3 \cdot \left(\frac{2700 \text{mm}}{10000 \text{mm}} \right) \right) + \left(0.218 \text{rad} \cdot 1.6 \text{m/s}^2 \right) }$$

6) Vehicle Body Slip Angle at High Cornering Speed

$$eta$$
 $eta = rac{v}{v_{
m t}}$

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$$ext{ex} 2 ext{rad} = rac{86 ext{m/s}}{43 ext{m/s}}$$

Steering Parameters

7) Angle of Inside Lock given Turning Radius of Inner Front Wheel

$$heta_{
m in} = a \sin\!\left(rac{
m L}{
m R_{
m IF} + rac{a_{
m tw} -
m c}{2}}
ight)$$

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ex
$$0.756303$$
rad = $a \sin \left(\frac{2700 \text{mm}}{3000 \text{mm} + \frac{1999 \text{mm} - 130 \text{mm}}{2}} \right)$

8) Angle of Inside Lock given Turning Radius of Inner Rear Wheel

$$ag{equation} heta_{
m in} = a an igg(rac{
m L}{
m R_{
m IR} + rac{
m a_{
m tw} - c}{2}}igg)$$

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$$oxed{ex} 0.750646 {
m rad} = a an igg(rac{2700 {
m mm}}{1960 {
m mm} + rac{1999 {
m mm} - 130 {
m mm}}{2}} igg)$$

9) Angle of Inside Wheel Lock Satisfying Correct Steering Condition

$$allee hinspace = a \cot \left(\cot(heta_{
m out}) - rac{
m c}{
m L}
ight)$$

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$$\boxed{\textbf{ex} 0.75 \text{rad} = a \cot \left(\cot(0.728157 \text{rad}) - \frac{130 \text{mm}}{2700 \text{mm}}\right)}$$





10) Angle of Outside Lock given Turning Radius of Outer Front Wheel

$$au_{
m out} = a \sin\!\left(rac{
m L}{
m R_{
m OF} - rac{a_{
m tw} - c}{2}}
ight)$$

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11) Angle of Outside Lock given Turning Radius of Outer Rear Wheel

$$ag{equation} heta_{
m out} = a an igg(rac{
m L}{
m R_{
m OR} - rac{a_{
m tw} - c}{2}}igg)$$

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ex
$$0.728608 \mathrm{rad} = a \tan \left(\frac{2700 \mathrm{mm}}{3960 \mathrm{mm} - \frac{1999 \mathrm{mm} - 130 \mathrm{mm}}{2}} \right)$$

12) Angle of Outside Wheel Lock Satisfying Correct Steering Condition

$$oldsymbol{ heta} heta_{
m out} = a \cot \Bigl(\cot(heta_{
m in}) + rac{
m c}{
m L}\Bigr)$$

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$$\boxed{\textbf{ex} \left[0.728157 \text{rad} = a \cot \left(\cot (0.75 \text{rad}) + \frac{130 \text{mm}}{2700 \text{mm}}\right)\right]}$$

13) Mechanical Trail

$$T_{m} = rac{R_{f} \cdot \sin(lpha_{r}) - d}{\cos(lpha_{r})}$$

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14) Motion Ratio or Installation Ratio in Suspension

$$M.R. = rac{ST}{WT}$$

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$$\boxed{\mathbf{ex}} 0.65 = \frac{65 \mathrm{mm}}{100 \mathrm{mm}}$$



15) Pinion Pitch Circle Radius

 $\mathbf{K} egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{p}} = rac{\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{2 \cdot \pi} \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\boxed{10.50423 \mathrm{mm} = \frac{6 \cdot 11 \mathrm{mm}}{2 \cdot \pi}}$$

16) Steering Ratio

$$\boxed{\mathbf{fx}}\mathbf{S_r} = \frac{R_{sw}}{R_p}$$

$$\boxed{\texttt{ex}} 64 = \frac{672 \text{mm}}{10.50 \text{mm}}$$

17) Torque Acting on Steering Arm

fx
$$au = F_f \cdot R_s$$

$$45N*m = 150N \cdot 300mm$$

18) Understeer Gradient

$$\boxed{\mathbf{K} = \left(\frac{F_{zf}}{g \cdot C_{af}}\right) - \left(\frac{F_{zr}}{g \cdot C_{\alpha r}}\right)}$$

$$\boxed{\texttt{ex}} \left[0.218659 \mathrm{rad} = \left(\frac{9000 \mathrm{N}}{9.8 \mathrm{m/s^2 \cdot 40 N}} \right) - \left(\frac{7800 \mathrm{N}}{9.8 \mathrm{m/s^2 \cdot 35 N}} \right) \right]$$

19) Understeer Increment due to Steering System Compliance

$$egin{equation} \mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{strg}} = rac{W_{\mathrm{f}} \cdot (R \cdot \Psi_{\mathrm{c}} + t_{\mathrm{p}})}{K_{\mathrm{ss}}} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{ 0.282188 \mathrm{rad} = \frac{1000 \mathrm{N} \cdot (10000 \mathrm{mm} \cdot 0.067547 \mathrm{rad} + 30 \mathrm{mm})}{2500 \mathrm{N^*m}} }$$



Variables Used

- atw Track Width of Vehicle (Millimeter)
- A_α Horizontal Lateral Acceleration (Meter per Square Second)
- C Distance between Front Wheel Pivot Center (Millimeter)
- C₁ Camber 1 (Radian)
- C2 Camber 2 (Radian)
- Caf Cornering Stiffness of Front Wheels (Newton)
- C_α Cornering Stiffness
- C_{αr} Cornering Stiffness of Rear Wheels (Newton)
- d Triple Clamp Offset (Millimeter)
- **F**_f Frictional Force (Newton)
- F_V Cornering Force (Newton)
- Fzf Load on Front Axle at High Speed Cornering (Newton)
- F_{zr} Load on Rear Axle at High Speed Cornering (Newton)
- **q** Acceleration due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- K Understeer Gradient (Radian)
- K_{SS} Effective Stiffness of Steering System (Newton Meter)
- K_{stra} Under Steer Increment due to Steering Compliance (Radian)
- L Wheelbase of Vehicle (Millimeter)
- M.R. Motion Ratio in Suspension
- p Linear or Circular Pitch (Millimeter)
- R Radius of Turn (Millimeter)
- Rf Front Tire Radius (Millimeter)
- RIF Turning Radius of Inner Front Wheel (Millimeter)
- R_{IR} Turning Radius of Rear Inner Wheel (Millimeter)
- ROF Turning Radius of Outer Front Wheel (Millimeter)
- R_{OR} Turning Radius of Outer Rear Wheel (Millimeter)
- R_p Pinion Pitch Circle Radius (Millimeter)
- R_S Scrub Radius (Millimeter)
- R_{sw} Steering Wheel Radius (Millimeter)
- S Steering Axis Inclination (Radian)
- S_r Steering Ratio
- ST Spring or Shock Travel (Millimeter)
- t Number of Pinion Teeth





- T₁ Toe Angle 1 (Radian)
- T₂ Toe Angle 2 (Radian)
- T_m Trail (Millimeter)
- t_p Pneumatic Trail of Tire (Millimeter)
- V Lateral Velocity Component (Meter per Second)
- V_t Total Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **W**_f Weight under Front Axle (Newton)
- WT Wheel Travel (Millimeter)
- α_{fw} Slip Angle of Front Wheel (Radian)
- α_r Rake Angle (Radian)
- α_{rw} Slip Angle of Rear Wheel (Radian)
- α_s Slip Angle at High Cornering Speed (Radian)
- β Vehicle Body Slip Angle (Radian)
- δ Steer Angle (Radian)
- δ_H Ackermann Steering Angle at High Cornering Speed (Radian)
- δ_S Ackermann Steering Angle in Slow Speed Cornering (Radian)
- θ_{in} Angle of Inside Wheel Lock (Radian)
- θ_{out} Angle of Outside Wheel Lock (Radian)
- T Torque (Newton Meter)
- Ψ_c Caster Angle (Radian)





Constants, Functions, Measurements used

Constant: pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
 Archimedes' constant

• Function: acot, acot(Number)

The ACOT function calculates the arccotangent of a given number which is an angle given in radians from 0 (zero) to pi.

• Function: asin, asin(Number)

The inverse sine function, is a trigonometric function that takes a ratio of two sides of a right triangle and outputs the angle opposite the side with the given ratio.

• Function: atan, atan(Number)

Inverse tan is used to calculate the angle by applying the tangent ratio of the angle, which is the opposite side divided by the adjacent side of the right triangle.

• Function: cos, cos(Angle)

Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.

• Function: cot, cot(Angle)

Cotangent is a trigonometric function that is defined as the ratio of the adjacent side to the opposite side in a right triangle.

• Function: sin, sin(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.

• Function: tan, tan(Angle)

The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.

• Measurement: Length in Millimeter (mm)

Length Unit Conversion

• Measurement: Speed in Meter per Second (m/s)

Speed Unit Conversion

Measurement: Acceleration in Meter per Square Second (m/s²)

Acceleration Unit Conversion

• Measurement: Force in Newton (N)

Force Unit Conversion

• Measurement: Angle in Radian (rad)

Angle Unit Conversion

• Measurement: Torque in Newton Meter (N*m)

Torque Unit Conversion





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