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1) Centripetal Acceleration during Cornering
$f \mathrm{f} \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{c}}=\frac{\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}} \cdot \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}}{\mathrm{R}}$
ex $400 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}=\frac{60 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \cdot 60 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}}{9 \mathrm{~m}}$
2) Characteristic Speed for Understeer Vehicles
$f \mathrm{f} \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{u}}=\sqrt{\frac{57.3 \cdot \mathrm{~L} \cdot \mathrm{~g}}{\mathrm{~K}}}$
ex $913.9383 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}=\sqrt{\frac{57.3 \cdot 2.7 \mathrm{~m} \cdot 9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}}{0.104^{\circ}}}$
3) Critical Speed for Oversteer Vehicle $\mathbb{\square}$
$f x v_{0}=-\sqrt{\frac{57.3 \cdot \mathrm{~L} \cdot \mathrm{~g}}{\mathrm{~K}}}$
ex $-913.9383 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}=-\sqrt{\frac{57.3 \cdot 2.7 \mathrm{~m} \cdot 9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}}{0.104^{\circ}}}$
4) Driveline Torque
fx $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{d}}=\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{x}} \cdot \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{e}}$
ex $157.5 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}=450 \mathrm{~N} \cdot 0.35 \mathrm{~m}$
5) Front Slip Angle at High Cornering Speed
$f \mathrm{x} \alpha_{\mathrm{f}}=\beta+\left(\left(\frac{\mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{r}}{\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}}\right)-\delta\right)$
ex $0.77^{\circ}=0.34^{\circ}+\left(\left(\frac{1.8 \mathrm{~m} \cdot 25 \mathrm{degree} / \mathrm{s}}{60 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}}\right)-0.32^{\circ}\right)$
6) Lateral Acceleration during Cornering of Car
$\mathrm{fx} \mathrm{A}_{\alpha}=\frac{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{c}}}{\mathrm{g}}$
ex $40.91837 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}=\frac{401 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}}{9.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}}$
7) Load on Front Axle at High Speed Cornering
$\mathrm{fx} \mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{fl}}=\frac{\mathrm{W} \cdot \mathrm{b}}{\mathrm{L}}$
ex $1481.481 \mathrm{~N}=\frac{20000 \mathrm{~N} \cdot 0.2 \mathrm{~m}}{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}$
8) Load on Rear Axle at High Speed Cornering
$f \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{~W}_{\mathrm{r}}=\frac{\mathrm{W} \cdot \mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{L}}$
ex $13333.33 \mathrm{~N}=\frac{20000 \mathrm{~N} \cdot 1.8 \mathrm{~m}}{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}$
9) Rear Slip Angle due to High Speed Cornering
$f \mathrm{f} \alpha_{\mathrm{r}}=\beta-\left(\frac{\mathrm{b} \cdot \mathrm{r}}{\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{t}}}\right)$
ex
$0.256667^{\circ}=0.34^{\circ}-\left(\frac{0.2 \mathrm{~m} \cdot 25 \text { degree } / \mathrm{s}}{60 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}}\right)$
10) Self Aligning Moment or Torque on Wheels
$f \mathbf{x} \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{at}}=\left(\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{zl}}+\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{zr}}\right) \cdot \cos \left(\lambda_{\mathrm{l}}\right) \cdot \cos (v)$
ex $100.1407 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}=\left(27 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}+75 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}\right) \cdot \cos \left(10^{\circ}\right) \cdot \cos \left(4.5^{\circ}\right)$
11) Track Width of Vehicle using Ackermann Condition
$f \mathbf{f x} \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{tw}}=\left(\cot \left(\delta_{\mathrm{o}}\right)-\cot \left(\delta_{\mathrm{i}}\right)\right) \cdot \mathrm{L}$
ex $1.99783 \mathrm{~m}=\left(\cot \left(16^{\circ}\right)-\cot \left(20^{\circ}\right)\right) \cdot 2.7 \mathrm{~m}$

## Angles Acting on Steering System and Axles ©

12) Angle of Inside Lock given Turning Radius of Inner Front Wheel
$\mathrm{fx} \theta=a \sin \left(\frac{\mathrm{~L}}{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{IF}}+\frac{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{tw}}-\mathrm{c}}{2}}\right)$
ex $43.33298^{\circ}=a \sin \left(\frac{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}{3 \mathrm{~m}+\frac{1.999 \mathrm{~m}-0.13 \mathrm{~m}}{2}}\right)$
13) Angle of Inside Lock given Turning Radius of Inner Rear Wheel
$f \mathbf{f x} \theta=a \tan \left(\frac{\mathrm{~L}}{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{IR}}+\frac{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{tw}}-\mathrm{c}}{2}}\right)$
ex $43.00884^{\circ}=a \tan \left(\frac{1.96 m}{1.96}\right.$
14) Angle of Inside Wheel Lock S
fx $\theta=a \cot \left(\cot (\varphi)-\frac{\mathrm{c}}{\mathrm{L}}\right)$
ex $42.99248^{\circ}=a \cot \left(\cot \left(41.74^{\circ}\right)-\frac{0.13 \mathrm{~m}}{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}\right)$
15) Angle of Outside Lock given Turning Radius of Outer Front Wheel
$\varphi=a \sin \left(\frac{\mathrm{~L}}{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{OF}}-\frac{a_{\mathrm{tw}}-\mathrm{c}}{2}}\right)$
ex $41.74085^{\circ}=a \sin \left(\frac{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}{4.99 \mathrm{~m}-\frac{1.999 \mathrm{~m}-0.13 \mathrm{~m}}{2}}\right)$
16) Angle of Outside Lock given Turning Radius of Outer Rear Wheel
$\mathrm{fx} \varphi=a \tan \left(\frac{\mathrm{~L}}{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{OR}}-\frac{\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{tw}}-\mathrm{c}}{2}}\right)$
ex $41.74618^{\circ}=a \tan \left(\frac{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}{3.96 \mathrm{~m}-\frac{1.999 \mathrm{~m}-0.13 \mathrm{~m}}{2}}\right)$
17) Angle of Outside Wheel Lock Satisfying Correct Steering Condition
$\mathbf{f x} \varphi=a \cot \left(\cot (\theta)+\frac{\mathrm{c}}{\mathrm{L}}\right)$
ex $41.74717^{\circ}=a \cot \left(\cot \left(43^{\circ}\right)+\frac{0.13 \mathrm{~m}}{2.7 \mathrm{~m}}\right)$

## Moments Acting on Steering System and Axles

18) Moment about Steeraxis due to Driveline Torque
fa $M_{\text {sa }}=F_{x} \cdot\left(\left(d \cdot \cos (v) \cdot \cos \left(\lambda_{1}\right)\right)+\left(R_{e} \cdot \sin \left(\lambda_{1}+\zeta\right)\right)\right)$
ex $170.3342 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}=450 \mathrm{~N} \cdot\left(\left(0.21 \mathrm{~m} \cdot \cos \left(4.5^{\circ}\right) \cdot \cos \left(10^{\circ}\right)\right)+\left(0.35 \mathrm{~m} \cdot \sin \left(10^{\circ}+19.5^{\circ}\right)\right)\right)$
19) Moment Arising due to Lateral Forces on Wheels during Steering
fx $\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{l}}=\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{yl}}+\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{yr}}\right) \cdot \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \tan (v)$
Open Calculator
ex $28.37197 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}=(510 \mathrm{~N}+520 \mathrm{~N}) \cdot 0.35 \mathrm{~m} \cdot \tan \left(4.5^{\circ}\right)$
20) Moment Arising from Traction Force on Wheels during Steering
$f \mathrm{x} \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{t}}=\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{xl}}-\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{xr}}\right) \cdot \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{L}}$
ex $4 N^{*} \mathrm{~m}=(500 \mathrm{~N}-400 \mathrm{~N}) \cdot 0.04 \mathrm{~m}$
21) Moment due to Vertical Force on Wheels during Steering
$f \mathbf{f} \mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{v}}=\left(\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{zl}}-\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{zr}}\right) \cdot \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{L}} \cdot \sin (\mathrm{v}) \cdot \cos (\delta)\right)-\left(\left(\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{zl}}+\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{zr}}\right) \cdot \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{L}} \cdot \sin \left(\lambda_{\mathrm{l}}\right) \cdot \sin (\delta)\right)$
ex
$0.108424 \mathrm{~N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}=\left((650 \mathrm{~N}-600 \mathrm{~N}) \cdot 0.04 \mathrm{~m} \cdot \sin \left(4.5^{\circ}\right) \cdot \cos \left(0.32^{\circ}\right)\right)-\left((650 \mathrm{~N}+600 \mathrm{~N}) \cdot 0.04 \mathrm{~m} \cdot \sin \left(10^{\circ}\right) \cdot \sin (0\right.$

## Variables Used

- a Distance of c.g from Front Axle (Meter)
- $\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{c}}$ Centripetal Acceleration during Cornering (Meter per Square Second)
- $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{tw}}$ Track Width of Vehicle (Meter)
- $\mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}$ Horizontal Lateral Acceleration (Meter per Square Second)
- b Distance of c.g from Rear Axle (Meter)
- c Distance between Front Wheel Pivot Center (Meter)
- d Distance between Steeraxis and Tire center (Meter)
- $\mathbf{d}_{\mathrm{L}}$ Lateral Offset at Ground (Meter)
- $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{x}}$ Tractive Force (Newton)
- $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{x l}}$ Tractive Force on Left Wheels (Newton)
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathbf{x r}}$ Tractive Force on Right Wheels (Newton)
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{yl}}$ Lateral Force on Left Wheels (Newton)
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{yr}}$ Lateral Force on Right Wheels (Newton)
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathbf{z l}}$ Vertical Load on Left Wheels (Newton)
- $\mathrm{F}_{\mathbf{z r}}$ Vertical Load on Right Wheels (Newton)
- g Acceleration due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- K Understeer Gradient (Degree)
- L Wheelbase of Vehicle (Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{a t}}$ Self Aligning Moment (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{I}}$ Moment on Wheels Arising from Lateral Force (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s a}}$ Moment about Steeraxis due to Driveline Torque (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{t}}$ Moment Arising from Traction Force (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{V}}$ Moment arising from Vertical Forces on Wheels (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{z} \mathbf{I}}$ Aligning Moment Acting on Left Tires (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{z r}}$ Aligning Moment on Right Tires (Newton Meter)
- r Yaw Velocity (Degree per Second)
- R Radius of Turn (Meter)
- $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{e}}$ Radius of Tire (Meter)
- $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{IF}}$ Turning Radius of Inner Front Wheel (Meter)
- $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{I R}}$ Turning Radius of Rear Inner Wheel (Meter)
- R $\mathbf{R O F}_{\text {OF }}$ Turning Radius of Outer Front Wheel (Meter)
- $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{O R}}$ Turning Radius of Outer Rear Wheel (Meter)
- $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{d}}$ Driveline Torque (Newton Meter)
- $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{o}}$ Critical Speed for Oversteer Vehicles (Meter per Second)
- $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{t}}$ Total Velocity (Meter per Second)
- $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{u}}$ Characteristic Speed for Understeer Vehicles (Meter per Second)
- W Total Load of Vehicle (Newton)
- $\mathbf{W}_{\mathrm{fl}}$ Load on Front Axle at High Speed Cornering (Newton)
- Wr Load on Rear Axle at High Speed Cornering (Newton)
- $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\mathbf{f}}$ Slip Angle of Front Wheel (Degree)
- $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\mathbf{r}}$ Slip Angle of Rear Wheel (Degree)
- $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ Vehicle Body Slip Angle (Degree)
- $\bar{\delta}$ Steer Angle (Degree)
- $\delta_{\mathbf{i}}$ Steering Angle Inner Wheel (Degree)
- $\delta_{\mathbf{o}}$ Steering Angle Outer Wheel (Degree)
- $\zeta$ Angle made by Front Axle with Horizontal (Degree)
- $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ Angle of Inside Wheel Lock (Degree)
- $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\mathrm{I}}$ Lateral Inclination Angle (Degree)
- v Caster Angle (Degree)
- $\varphi$ Angle of Outside Wheel Lock (Degree)


## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- Function: acot, acot(Number)

Inverse trigonometric cotangent function

- Function: asin, asin(Number)

Inverse trigonometric sine function

- Function: atan, atan(Number)

Inverse trigonometric tangent function

- Function: cos, $\cos$ (Angle)

Trigonometric cosine function

- Function: cot, $\cot ($ Angle)

Trigonometric cotangent function

- Function: $\mathbf{s i n}, \sin ($ Angle)

Trigonometric sine function

- Function: sqrt, sqrt(Number)

Square root function

- Function: $\boldsymbol{t a n}, \tan ($ Angle)

Trigonometric tangent function

- Measurement: Length in Meter (m)

Length Unit Conversion

- Measurement: Speed in Meter per Second ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$ )

Speed Unit Conversion

- Measurement: Acceleration in Meter per Square Second ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ )

Acceleration Unit Conversion

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- Measurement: Force in Newton (N)

Force Unit Conversion

- Measurement: Angle in Degree ( ${ }^{\circ}$ )

Angle Unit Conversion【

- Measurement: Angular Velocity in Degree per Second (degree/s)

Angular Velocity Unit Conversion

- Measurement: Torque in Newton Meter ( $\mathrm{N}^{*} \mathrm{~m}$ )

Torque Unit Conversion

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