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Q.1st

A two wheeler with drag coefficient of 0.51 and frontal projection area of 0.72 m^2 has a max velocity of 130 kmph. Calculate the air resistance of the vehicle for the speed from 0-130 kmph (Take max speed increment of 5 kmph)

Also, plot the graph of aerodynamic force vs the speed.
Given,

$$\text{Air density } = \rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{drag coefficient} = C_d = 0.51$$

$$\text{F.P Area} = A = 0.72 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Max velocity} = V_{\text{max}} = 130 \text{ kmph}$$

$$V_2 = 130 \text{ kmph}$$

$$V_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Vehicle Resistance } F_D = ?$$

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 C_d A = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.225 \times \frac{130000}{60 \times 60} \times 0.51 \times 0.72$$

$$F_D = 8.12175$$

Vehicle	Initial Accel ⁿ Speed (kmph)	Time	Frontal Area	Cd	mass m ₀ (kg)	Radius r _h Time
Nissan Leaf	0-100	7.9s	2.14 m ²	0.28	1640 kg	16 Inch = 0.4064 m
Tesla Model & P Model	0-100	1.99	2.4 m ²	0.24	2069 kg	14.05 in = 0.357 m
Tata Nexon EV	0-100	9.3			1400 kg	
MG ZS EV	0-100	8.2			1539 kg	
Hyundai Kona	0-100	6.6		0.29	1743 kg	
Ather 450X	0-40	3.9	0.79 m ²	0.2	108 kg	12 in = 0.305 m
Royal Enfield	0-60	4.2		0.66	195 kg	
Bajaj Dominar	0-100	8.4			187 kg	
Hero Splendor	0-60	8			110 kg	
Toyota Prius			2.22 m ²	0.26		

Q.2nd

For the following vehicles determine the drag resistance at the speed of 40 kmph

1) Nissan Leaf:

Drag Resistance force

Formulae $\rightarrow F_d = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_d \times A \times V^2$

• $\rho_{\text{Air}} = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$C_d(\text{Nissan}) = 0.28$

Frontal Area of Nissan = $A = 2.14 \text{ m}^2$

• $V = 40 \text{ kmph} = \frac{40 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = \frac{1000}{36} = \frac{100}{9} \text{ m/s}$

$F_d(\text{Nissan}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.225 \times 2.14 \times \left(\frac{100}{9}\right)^2 \times 0.28$

$F_d(\text{Nissan}) = 45.3099$

2) Tesla Model S Plaid

$C_d(\text{Tesla Model S Plaid}) = 0.24$

$A(\text{TMSp}) = 2.4 \text{ m}^2$

$V = 100 \text{ m/s}$

$F_d(\text{TMSp}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.225 \times 0.24 \times 2.4 \times (123.45679)$

$F_d(\text{TMSp}) = 43.556$

3)

Toyota Prius

$$A_{(p)} = 2.22 \text{ m}^2$$

$$C_d = 0.26$$

$$F_d = \frac{1}{2} \rho \times C_d \times A \times v^2$$

$$= 1.225 \times 0.26 \times 2.22 \times 123.45679 / 2$$

$$F_{d(p)} = \boxed{87.2926} \quad \boxed{43.646}$$

4)

Ather 450 X

$$A_{(A)} = 0.79 \text{ m}^2$$

$$C_d = 0.29$$

$$F_d = \frac{1}{2} \rho \times C_d \times A \times v^2 = 1.225 \times 0.29 \times 0.79 \times 123.45679$$

$$\boxed{F_d = 11.948}$$

Q.3rd

For the ~~rest~~ vehicles calculate the peak power and torque of the motor required.

$$\star F_{\text{Total}} = m a + \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho C_d \times A \times V^2 \right) + (m g \sin \theta) + (\mu m g \cos \theta)$$

Normal Road gradient = 1 in 30 or 3.3%

→ Let us take ~~to~~ road gradient = $\theta = 0^\circ$

$$m g = 9.81$$

$$\rho = 1.225$$

$m a$ = Mass of the vehicle in kg.

$$\star \text{Peak Power} = F_{\text{total}} \times V$$

$$\star \text{Peak Torque} = F_{\text{total}} \times \text{Radius of the tire}$$

→ Generally rolling resistance is between 0.01 - 0.02

Let us take $\mu = 0.02$

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1) Nissan Leaf

$$F_{\text{Total}} = 1640 + \left(\frac{1.225 \times 0.28 \times 2.14 \times 100^2}{2} \right) + (9.81 \sin 0) + (0.02 \times 9.81 \times \cos 0)$$

$$F_{\text{Total}} \approx 5310.296$$

$$\text{Peak Power} = F_{\text{total}} \times V$$

$$= 5310.296 \times 100$$

$$\text{Peak Power} = 531.0296 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Peak Torque} = F_T \times \text{Radius of tyre}$$

$$= 5310.296 \times 0.4064$$

$$\text{Peak Torque} = 2158.104 \text{ N.m}$$

2) Tesla Model S Plaid :-

$$F_{\text{Total}} = 2069 + \left(\frac{1.225 \times 0.24 \times 2.4 \times 100^2}{2} \right) + (9.81 \sin \theta) + (0.02 \times 1)$$

$$F_T = 5597.02$$

$$\text{Peak Power} = F_T \times V$$

$$= 5597.02 \times 100$$

$$P_p = 559.702 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Peak Torque} = F_T \times \text{Radius of Tyre}$$

$$= 5597.02 \times 0.357$$

$$T_p = 1.998 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm}$$

3) Ather 450 X

$$F_T = 108 + \left(\frac{1.225 \times 0.2 \times 0.79 \times 40^2}{2} \right) + 0 + 0.02$$

$$F_T = 1075.77$$

$$\text{Peak Power} = 1075.77 \times 40$$

$$P_p = 43.0308 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Peak Torque} = 1075.77 \times 0.305$$

$$T_p = 328.1099 \text{ N.m}$$