



Assignment - 2

Q1. Derive the Equation of motion and maximum tractive effort for a car inclined at angle. Also give the expression of maximum gradeability for a 4 wheel drive.

→ Dynamic Equation

In the longitudinal direction, the major external forces acting on a two-axle vehicle include.

- ① The rolling resistance of the front and rear axle and f_r , which are represented by rolling resistance moment, T_{rf} and T_{rr}
- ② The aerodynamic drag (f_w)
- ③ Grade climbing resistance (f_g)
- ④ Acceleration resistance (f_a)

The dynamic equation of vehicle motion along the longitudinal direction is given by,

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = [T + T_{rf} + T_{rr}] - [f_w + f_g + f_a] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The first term on the right side is the total tractive effort and the second term is the total tractive resistance. To determine the maximum tractive effort, that the tire ground contact can support, the normal load on front and rear axles have to be determined. By summing the moments of all the forces about point R, the normal load on the front axle can be determined.



$$W_f = mg L_b \cos(\alpha) - (T_{ef} + T_{er} + f_w h_w + mg h_g \sin(\alpha) + m h_g \frac{dv}{dt})$$

L (2)

Similarly, the normal load acting on the rear axle can be expressed as

$$W_r = mg L_a \cos(\alpha) - (T_{ef} + T_{er} + f_w h_w + mg h_g \sin(\alpha) + m h_g \frac{dv}{dt})$$

L (3)

In case of passenger cars, the height of the centre of applⁿ of aerodynamic resistance is assumed to be near the height of centre of gravity of the vehicle. The equations 16 and 17 can be simplified.

$$W_f = \frac{L_b}{L} mg \cos(\alpha) - \frac{h_g}{L} (f_w + f_g + m g f_r + \frac{e d m \cos(\alpha)}{h_g} + m \frac{dv}{dt})$$

(4)

and

$$W_r = \frac{L_a}{L} mg \cos(\alpha) - \frac{h_g}{L} (f_w + f_g + m g f_r + \frac{e d m \cos(\alpha)}{h_g} + m \frac{dv}{dt})$$

(5)

Using eqⁿ (1) (4) (5) can be simplified as

$$W_f = \frac{L_b}{L} mg \cos(\alpha) - \frac{h_g}{L} (f_t - f_r (1 - \frac{e d m \sin(\alpha)}{h_g}))$$
$$W_r = \frac{L_a}{L} mg \cos(\alpha) + \frac{h_g}{L} (f_t - f_r (1 - \frac{e d m \sin(\alpha)}{h_g}))$$

(7)



The first term on the right hand side of Equation 6 and Equation 7 is the static load on the front and the rear axles when the vehicle is at rest on level ground. The second term is the dynamic component of the normal load for the front wheel drive.

$$F_{max} = W_f = W \left[\frac{L_b}{L} \cos(\alpha) - \frac{h_g}{L} (F_{max} - F_r \left(1 - \frac{e_{dyn}}{h_g}\right)) \right]$$

$$F_{max} = W \cos(\alpha) \left[\frac{L_b}{L} + \frac{F_r}{W} \left(\frac{h_g - e_{dyn}}{L} \right) \right] / (1 - \frac{W h_g}{L})$$

F_r = the rear wheel drive vehicle.

$$F_{max} = W \cos(\alpha) \left[\frac{L_a}{L} - \frac{F_r}{W} \left(\frac{h_g - e_{dyn}}{L} \right) \right] / (1 - \frac{W h_g}{L})$$

Gradeability:

Gradeability is defined as the grade angle that the vehicle can negotiate at a certain constant speed for heavy commercial vehicle the gradeability is usually defined as the maximum grade angle that the vehicle can overcome in the whole speed range when the vehicle is driving on good with relatively small grade and constant speed, the tractive effort and resistance equilibrium can be expressed as



$$\frac{i g_{iont} T_p}{\epsilon_{dyn}} = m g f_r + \frac{1}{2} S A f_c v^2 + m g i$$

Hence! $i = \frac{i g_{iont} T_p}{m g} \left[\epsilon_{dyn} - m g f_r - \frac{1}{2} S A f_c v^2 \right] \frac{1}{d - f_r}$

where $d = \frac{i g_{iont} T_p}{m g} \left[\epsilon_{dyn} - \frac{1}{2} S A f_c v^2 \right]$

The factor d is called the performance factor when the vehicle drives on a road with a large grade the gradeability of the vehicle can be calculated as

$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{d - f_r^2 \sqrt{1 - d - f_r^2}}{1 - f_r^2}$$

Q2

consider a car with the following specifications that is parked on a level road. Find the load on the front and rear axles

$m = 1765 \text{ kg}$, $l = 2.84 \text{ m}$, $a_1 = 1.22 \text{ m}$, $a_2 = 1.62 \text{ m}$

mass of car $= m = 1765 \text{ kg}$

wheelbase $= l = 2.84 \text{ m}$

$a_1 = 1.22 \text{ m}$

$a_2 = 1.62 \text{ m}$

The load on front axles
 $W_f = W \cdot \frac{a_2}{l} = m g \frac{a_2}{l}$



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$$\text{when } g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{load of front axles} = mg \cdot \frac{a_2}{a}$$

$$W_{fs} = \frac{1765 \times 9.81 \times 1.62}{2.84}$$

$$\therefore \text{load of front axles} = 9876.67 \text{ N} \\ = 9.88 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{and load of Rear axles} = mg \cdot \frac{a_1}{a}$$

$$W_{rs} = \frac{1765 \times 9.81 \times 1.21}{2.84}$$

$$\therefore \text{load of Rear axles} = 7437.98 \text{ N} \\ = 7.44 \text{ kN}$$



Q3. What are the different parts of tires?
Differentiate between types of tires on the basis of their construction.

→ A tire is an advanced engineering product made of rubber and a series of synthetic materials cooked together. Fiber textile, and steel cords are some of the components that go into the tire. Inner liner, body, plies, bead bundle, belts, sidewalls, and tread. The main components of a tire are explained below.

Bead: Bead bundle is a loop high strength steel cable coated with rubber. It gives the tire the strength steel it needs to stay seated on the wheel rim and to transfer the tire forces to the rim.

Inner layer: are made up of different fabrics, called plies. The most common ply fabric is polyester cord. The top layers are also called cap plies, cap plies are polyestenic fabric that help hold everything in place.