

# Important All Wheel Braking for Racing Car Formulas PDF



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Important All Wheel Braking for Racing Car Formulas

## 1) Effects on Front Wheel Formulas

### 1.1) Friction Coefficient between Wheel and Road Surface with Front Wheel Brake Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{\frac{R_F \cdot b}{W \cdot \cos(\theta)} - x}{h}$$

Example with Units

$$0.49 = \frac{\frac{4625.314 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8 \text{ m}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ)} - 1.15 \text{ m}}{0.065 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 1.2) Front Wheel Reaction with All Wheel Braking Formula

Formula

$$R_F = W \cdot (x + \mu \cdot h) \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{b}$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$4625.3142 \text{ N} = 11000 \text{ N} \cdot (1.15 \text{ m} + 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}) \cdot \frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{2.8 \text{ m}}$$

### 1.3) Height of C.G. from Road Surface with Front Wheel Brake Formula

Formula

$$h = \frac{\frac{R_F \cdot b}{W \cdot \cos(\theta)} - x}{\mu}$$

Example with Units

$$0.065 \text{ m} = \frac{\frac{4625.314 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8 \text{ m}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ)} - 1.15 \text{ m}}{0.49}$$

Evaluate Formula

### 1.4) Horizontal Distance of C.G. from Rear Axle with Front Wheel Brake Formula

Formula

$$x = \frac{R_F \cdot b}{W \cdot \cos(\theta)} - \mu \cdot h$$

Example with Units

$$1.15 \text{ m} = \frac{4625.314 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8 \text{ m}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ)} - 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 1.5) Slope of Road from Braking with Front Wheel Reaction Formula

Formula

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{R_F}{W \cdot \frac{x + \mu \cdot h}{b}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5^\circ = \arccos \left( \frac{4625.314 \text{ N}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \frac{1.15 \text{ m} + 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}}{2.8 \text{ m}}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.6) Vehicle Weight with All Wheel Brake on Front Wheel Formula

Formula

$$W = \frac{R_F}{(x + \mu \cdot h) \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{b}}$$

Example with Units

$$10999.9995 \text{ N} = \frac{4625.314 \text{ N}}{(1.15 \text{ m} + 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}) \cdot \frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{2.8 \text{ m}}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 1.7) Wheel Base with All Wheel Braking on Front Wheel Formula

Formula

$$b = W \cdot (x + \mu \cdot h) \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{R_F}$$

Example with Units

$$2.8 \text{ m} = 11000 \text{ N} \cdot (1.15 \text{ m} + 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}) \cdot \frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{4625.314 \text{ N}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2) Effects on Rear Wheel Formulas

### 2.1) Friction Coefficient between Wheel and Road Surface with Rear Wheel Brake Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{b - x - \frac{R_R \cdot b}{W \cdot \cos(\theta)}}{h}$$

Example with Units

$$0.49 = \frac{2.8 \text{ m} - 1.15 \text{ m} - \frac{6332.83 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8 \text{ m}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ)}}{0.065 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.2) Height of C.G. from Road Surface with Rear Wheel Brake Formula

Formula

$$h = \frac{b - x - \frac{R_R \cdot b}{W \cdot \cos(\theta)}}{\mu}$$

Example with Units

$$0.065 \text{ m} = \frac{2.8 \text{ m} - 1.15 \text{ m} - \frac{6332.83 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8 \text{ m}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ)}}{0.49}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.3) Horizontal Distance of C.G. from Rear Axle with Rear Wheel Brake Formula

Formula

$$x = b - \mu \cdot h - \frac{R_R \cdot b}{W \cdot \cos(\theta)}$$

Example with Units

$$1.15 \text{ m} = 2.8 \text{ m} - 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m} - \frac{6332.83 \text{ N} \cdot 2.8 \text{ m}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ)}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.4) Rear Wheel Reaction with All Wheel Braking Formula ↻

Formula

$$R_R = W \cdot (b - x - \mu \cdot h) \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{b}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$6332.8275 \text{ N} = 11000 \text{ N} \cdot (2.8 \text{ m} - 1.15 \text{ m} - 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}) \cdot \frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{2.8 \text{ m}}$$

## 2.5) Slope of Road from Braking with Rear Wheel Reaction Formula ↻

Formula

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{R_R}{W \cdot \frac{b - x - \mu \cdot h}{b}}\right)$$

Example with Units

$$4.9997^\circ = \arccos\left(\frac{6332.83 \text{ N}}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \frac{2.8 \text{ m} - 1.15 \text{ m} - 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}}{2.8 \text{ m}}}\right)$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

## 2.6) Vehicle Weight with All Wheel Brake on Rear Wheel Formula ↻

Formula

$$W = \frac{R_R}{(b - x - \mu \cdot h) \cdot \frac{\cos(\theta)}{b}}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$11000.0044 \text{ N} = \frac{6332.83 \text{ N}}{(2.8 \text{ m} - 1.15 \text{ m} - 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m}) \cdot \frac{\cos(5^\circ)}{2.8 \text{ m}}}$$

## 2.7) Wheel Base with All Wheel Braking on Rear Wheel Formula ↻

Formula

$$b = \frac{W \cdot \cos(\theta) \cdot (x + \mu \cdot h)}{W \cdot \cos(\theta) - R_R}$$

Evaluate Formula ↻

Example with Units

$$2.8 \text{ m} = \frac{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ) \cdot (1.15 \text{ m} + 0.49 \cdot 0.065 \text{ m})}{11000 \text{ N} \cdot \cos(5^\circ) - 6332.83 \text{ N}}$$



### 3) Vehicle Braking Dynamics Formulas

#### 3.1) All Wheel Braking Retardation Formula

Formula

$$a = [g] \cdot ( \mu \cdot \cos ( \theta ) - \sin ( \theta ) )$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$3.9323 \text{ m/s}^2 = 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot ( 0.49 \cdot \cos ( 5^\circ ) - \sin ( 5^\circ ) )$$

#### 3.2) Braking Force on Brake Drum on Level Road Formula

Formula

$$F = \frac{W}{g} \cdot f$$

Example with Units

$$7801.0204 \text{ N} = \frac{11000 \text{ N}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \cdot 6.95 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 3.3) Braking Torque of Disc Brake Formula

Formula

$$T_s = 2 \cdot p \cdot a_p \cdot \mu_p \cdot R_m \cdot n$$

Example with Units

$$0.0547 \text{ N*m} = 2 \cdot 8 \text{ N/m}^2 \cdot 0.02 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.34 \cdot 0.25 \text{ m} \cdot 2.01$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 3.4) Braking Torque of Leading Shoe Formula

Formula

$$T_l = \frac{W_l \cdot m \cdot \mu f \cdot k}{n_t + ( \mu f \cdot k )}$$

Example with Units

$$1.2436 \text{ N*m} = \frac{105 \text{ N} \cdot 0.26 \text{ m} \cdot 0.35 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}{2.2 \text{ m} + ( 0.35 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m} )}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 3.5) Braking Torque of Trailing Shoe Formula

Formula

$$T_t = \frac{W_t \cdot n_t \cdot \mu_0 \cdot k}{n_t - \mu_0 \cdot k}$$

Example with Units

$$4.4287 \text{ N*m} = \frac{80 \text{ N} \cdot 2.2 \text{ m} \cdot 0.18 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}{2.2 \text{ m} - 0.18 \cdot 0.3 \text{ m}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 3.6) Friction Coefficient between Wheel and Road Surface with Retardation Formula

Formula

$$\mu = \frac{\frac{a}{[g]} + \sin ( \theta )}{\cos ( \theta )}$$

Example with Units

$$0.4898 = \frac{\frac{3.93 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2} + \sin ( 5^\circ )}{\cos ( 5^\circ )}$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 3.7) Gradient Descend Brake Drum Force Formula

Formula

$$F = \frac{W}{g} \cdot f + W \cdot \sin(\alpha_{\text{inc}})$$

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$7802.9403 \text{ N} = \frac{11000 \text{ N}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} \cdot 6.95 \text{ m/s}^2 + 11000 \text{ N} \cdot \sin(0.01^\circ)$$

### 3.8) Ground Speed of Track Laying Vehicle Formula

Formula

$$V_g = \frac{E_{\text{rpm}} \cdot C}{16660 \cdot R_g}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0263 \text{ m/s} = \frac{5100 \text{ rev/min} \cdot 8.2 \text{ m}}{16660 \cdot 10}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.9) Mean Lining Pressure of Brake Lining Formula

Formula

$$\text{mlp} = \left( \frac{180}{8 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \frac{F \cdot r}{\mu f \cdot r_{\text{BD}}^2 \cdot w \cdot \alpha}$$

Example with Units

$$2143.1742 \text{ N/m}^2 = \left( \frac{180}{8 \cdot 3.1416} \right) \cdot \frac{7800 \text{ N} \cdot 0.1 \text{ m}}{0.35 \cdot 5.01 \text{ m}^2 \cdot 0.68 \text{ m} \cdot 25^\circ}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.10) Normal Force at Brake Shoe Contact Point Formula

Formula

$$P = \frac{F \cdot r}{8 \cdot \mu f \cdot \alpha}$$

Example with Units

$$638.4387 \text{ N} = \frac{7800 \text{ N} \cdot 0.1 \text{ m}}{8 \cdot 0.35 \cdot 25^\circ}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.11) Wheel Heat Generation Rate Formula

Formula

$$H = \frac{F \cdot V}{4}$$

Example with Units

$$87750 \text{ J/s} = \frac{7800 \text{ N} \cdot 45 \text{ m/s}}{4}$$










Evaluate Formula 




## Variables used in list of All Wheel Braking for Racing Car Formulas above

- **a** Retardation Produced by Braking (Meter per Square Second)
- **a<sub>p</sub>** Area of One Piston per Caliper (Square Meter)
- **b** Vehicle Wheelbase (Meter)
- **C** Driving Sprocket Circumference (Meter)
- **E<sub>rpm</sub>** Engine RPM (Revolution per Minute)
- **f** Vehicle Deceleration (Meter per Square Second)
- **F** Brake Drum Braking Force (Newton)
- **g** Acceleration due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- **h** Height of Center of Gravity (C.G.) of Vehicle (Meter)
- **H** Heat Generated per Second at Each Wheel (Joule per Second)
- **k** Effective Radius of Normal Force (Meter)
- **m** Distance of Actuating Force from Horizontal (Meter)
- **mlp** Mean Lining Pressure (Newton per Square Meter)
- **n** Number of Caliper Units
- **n<sub>t</sub>** Force of Trailing Shoe Distance from Horizontal (Meter)
- **p** Line Pressure (Newton per Square Meter)
- **P** Normal Force between Shoe and Drum (Newton)
- **r** Effective Wheel Radius (Meter)
- **r<sub>BD</sub>** Brake Drum Radius (Meter)
- **R<sub>F</sub>** Normal Reaction at the Front Wheel (Newton)
- **R<sub>g</sub>** Overall Gear Reduction
- **R<sub>m</sub>** Mean Radius of Caliper Unit to Disc Axis (Meter)
- **R<sub>R</sub>** Normal Reaction at Rear Wheel (Newton)
- **T<sub>l</sub>** Leading Shoe Braking Torque (Newton Meter)
- **T<sub>s</sub>** Disc Brake Braking Torque (Newton Meter)
- **T<sub>t</sub>** Trailing Shoe Braking Torque (Newton Meter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of All Wheel Braking for Racing Car Formulas above




- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
Archimedes' constant
- **constant(s):** [g], 9.80665  
Gravitational acceleration on Earth
- **Functions:** **acos**, acos(Number)  
The inverse cosine function, is the inverse function of the cosine function. It is the function that takes a ratio as an input and returns the angle whose cosine is equal to that ratio.
- **Functions:** **cos**, cos(Angle)  
Cosine of an angle is the ratio of the side adjacent to the angle to the hypotenuse of the triangle.
- **Functions:** **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.
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m²)  
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m²)  
Pressure 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:** **Power** in Joule per Second (J/s)  
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)  
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)  
Angle Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Velocity** in Revolution per Minute (rev/min)  
Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 



- **V** Vehicle Speed (Meter per Second)
- **V<sub>g</sub>** Ground Speed of Track Laying Vehicle (Meter per Second)
- **w** Brake Lining Width (Meter)
- **W** Vehicle Weight (Newton)
- **W<sub>l</sub>** Leading Shoe Actuating Force (Newton)
- **W<sub>t</sub>** Trailing Shoe Actuating Force (Newton)
- **x** Horizontal Distance of C.G. from Rear Axle (Meter)
- **α** Angle between Linings of Brake Shoes (Degree)
- **α<sub>inc</sub>** Angle of Inclination of Plane to Horizontal (Degree)
- **θ** Inclination Angle of Road (Degree)
- **μ** Friction Coefficient Between Wheels and Ground
- **μ<sub>0</sub>** Friction Coefficient for Smooth Road
- **μ<sub>p</sub>** Friction Coefficient of Pad Material
- **μ<sub>f</sub>** Friction Coefficient between Drum and Shoe
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Meter (N\*m)  
Torque Unit Conversion 



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