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|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| body mass | *mb* | 1430 | kg |
| body roll moment of inertia | *I*roll | 500 | kgm2 |
| front wheel mass | *mf* | 25 | kg |
| rear wheel mass | *mr* | 35 | kg |

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