Introduction to Automotive Report Lab 3: ABS



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Anti-Lock Braking System:

ABS is a safety algorithm that aims for keeping the wheels from locking, it is done by monitoring the accelerations and decelerations of each wheel individually in the vehicle, based on the value of the acceleration the system acts to increase or hold or decrease the brake pressure to keep the wheel from locking which in turn decreases the slipping, minimizes the stopping distance and keeps the vehicle in control.

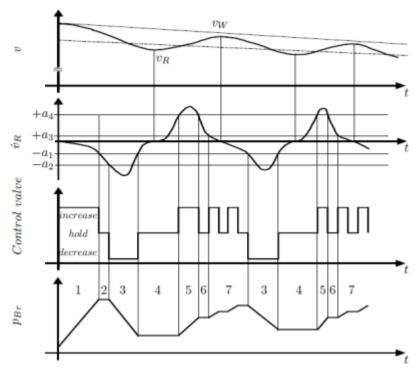


Figure 1 ABS Cycle

MATLAB Snippets:



Figure 2 Car Speed vs Front and Rear Wheels Speed

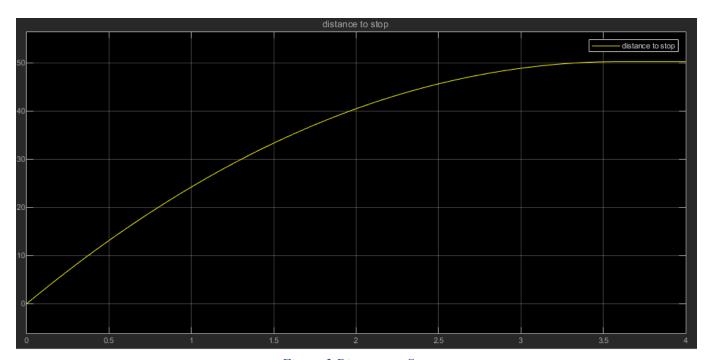


Figure 3 Distance to Stop

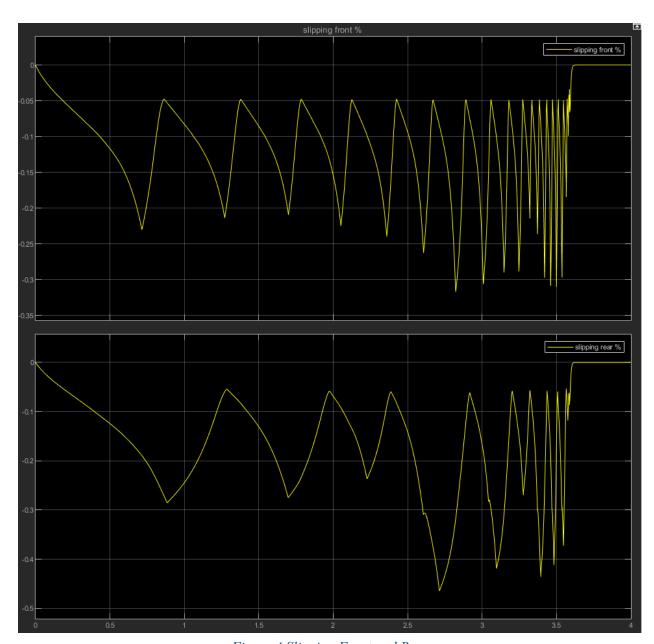


Figure 4 Slipping Front and Rear

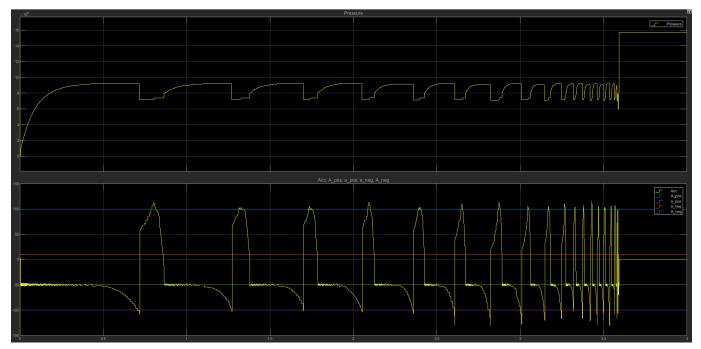


Figure 5 Front Wheels Brake Pressure and Acceleration

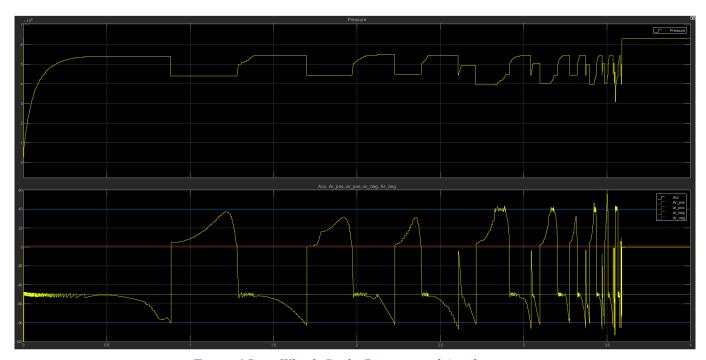


Figure 6 Rear Wheels Brake Pressure and Acceleration

Comments:

- Stopping distance is minimized even when the pedal value is 1 which is the maximum brake pressure value, while locking occurs at 0.56 without ABS.
- Wheel locking is prevented.