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Q.2) i) Describe the key steps involved in ABS algorithm.

Ans :- ① The desired slip will be a constant value, the relative slip will change with velocity of vehicle.

② The desired slip is set as 0.2

③ Relative slip = $1 - \frac{\text{Vehicle angular velocity}}{\text{Wheel angular velocity}}$

So, to calculate relative slip, we need to calculate vehicle angular velocity & wheel angular velocity. Wheel angular velocity is calculated from tyre torque, while vehicle angular velocity is calculated from braking torque.

④ Tyre torque = μNR ,

where, μ = coefficient of friction between tyre & ground
 N = Normal force per wheel
 R = Wheel radius.

⑤ Coefficient of friction's variation with slip is given by 1D lookup table.

⑥ Normal force per wheel = $N = \frac{mg}{4}$; where m = mass of vehicle.

It is calculated using gain block.

⑦ One more gain block is used to give value of R .

⑧ One subsystem is created to which inputs are tyre torque & error between slips and output is wheel angular speed. In this subsystem Bang-Bang Controller is used to check error value if it is positive or negative.

⑨ Bang-Bang controller outputs 1 if input is greater than 0 and outputs -1 if input is less than 0. It is made by using comparison operators.

- ⑩ Hydraulic lag due to application of brake is taken care by using transfer function. The output of transfer function is integrated over time to compute braking torque.
- ⑪ The efficient torque is the difference between tyre torque & braking torque. Dividing this efficient torque by mass moment of inertia of wheel, we get deceleration of vehicle.
- ⑫ By integrating this deceleration with initial velocity as given condition, we will get wheel angular velocity.
- ⑬ To calculate vehicle angular velocity, the tyre torque is divided by $(-1/m)$, where negative sign indicates deceleration. This value is integrated over time to get vehicle velocity.