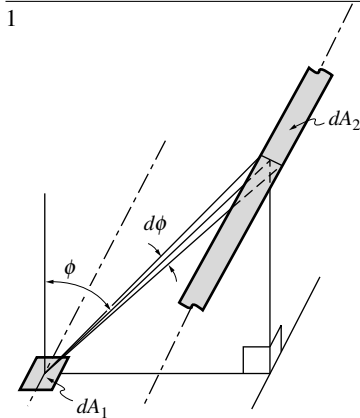

APPENDIX D

VIEW FACTOR CATALOGUE

In this appendix a small number of view factor relations and figures are presented. A much larger collection from a variety of references has been compiled by Howell [1, 2], from which the present list has been extracted. The latest edition of this collection can be accessed on the Internet via <http://www.engr.uky.edu/rtl/Catalog/>. View factors for all configurations given in this appendix, as well as those between two arbitrarily orientated rectangular plates lying in perpendicular planes, as given by equations (4.41) and (4.42), can be calculated with the stand-alone program *viewfactors* (prompting for user input) or from within another program through calls to Fortran function *view*, both given in Appendix F. A number of commercial and noncommercial computer programs are available for the evaluation of more complicated view factors [3–13]. A list of papers and monographs that either deal with evaluation methods for view factors, or present results for specified configurations (ordered by date of publication) is also given. No attempt at completeness has been made.

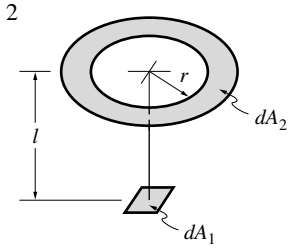
Note: In all expressions in which inverse trigonometric functions appear, the principal value is to be taken; i.e., for any argument ξ ,

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} \xi \leq +\frac{\pi}{2}; \quad 0 \leq \cos^{-1} \xi \leq \pi; \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \tan^{-1} \xi \leq +\frac{\pi}{2}.$$



Differential strip element of any length z to infinitely long strip of differential width on parallel line; plane containing element does not intercept strip

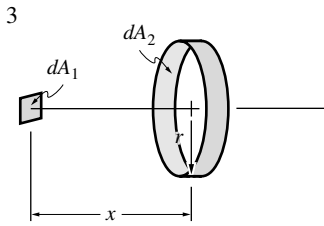
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{\cos \phi d\phi}{2}$$



Differential planar element to differential coaxial ring parallel to the element

$$R = r/l$$

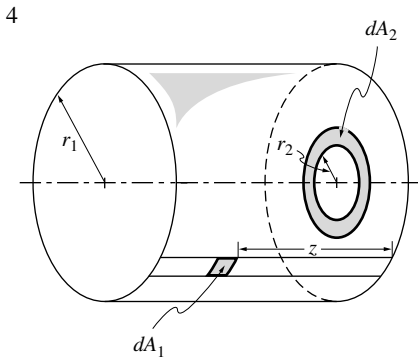
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{2R}{(1 + R^2)^2} dR$$



Differential planar element on and normal to ring axis to inside of differential ring

$$X = x/r$$

$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{2X}{(X^2 + 1)^2} dX$$

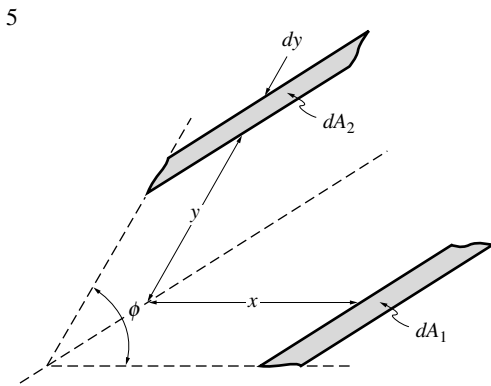


Element on surface of right-circular cylinder to coaxial differential ring on cylinder base, $r_2 < r_1$

$$Z = z/r_1, \quad R = r_2/r_1$$

$$X = 1 + Z^2 + R^2$$

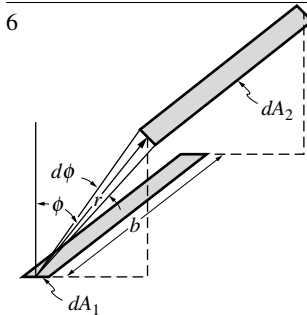
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{2Z(X - 2R^2)R dR}{(X^2 - 4R^2)^{3/2}}$$



Parallel differential strip elements in intersecting planes

$$Y = y/x$$

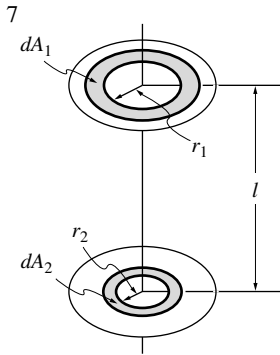
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{Y \sin^2 \phi dY}{2(1 + Y^2 - 2Y \cos \phi)^{3/2}}$$



Strip of finite length b and of differential width, to differential strip of same length on parallel generating line

$$B = b/r$$

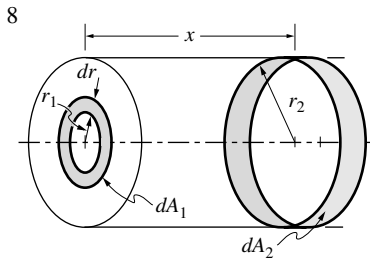
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \tan^{-1} B \frac{\cos \phi}{\pi} d\phi$$



Differential ring element to ring element on coaxial disk

$$R = r_2/r_1, \quad L = l/r_1$$

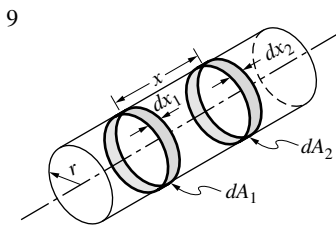
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{2RL^2[L^2 + R^2 + 1] dR}{[(L^2 + R^2 + 1)^2 - 4R^2]^{3/2}}$$



Ring element on base to circumferential ring element on interior of right-circular cylinder

$$X = x/r_2, \quad R = r_1/r_2$$

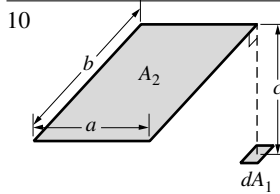
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \frac{2X(X^2 - R^2 + 1) dX}{[(X^2 + R^2 + 1)^2 - 4R^2]^{3/2}}$$



Two ring elements on the interior of right-circular cylinder

$$X = x/2r$$

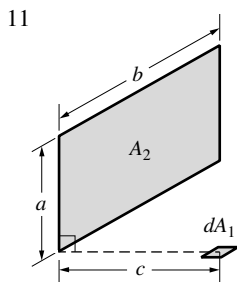
$$dF_{d1-d2} = \left[1 - \frac{X(2X^2 + 3)}{2(X^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right] dX_2$$



Differential planar element to finite parallel rectangle; normal to element passes through corner of rectangle

$$A = a/c, \quad B = b/c$$

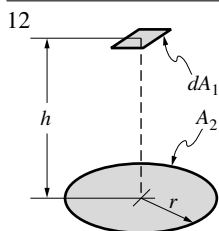
$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{A}{\sqrt{1+A^2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{\sqrt{1+A^2}} + \frac{B}{\sqrt{1+B^2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{A}{\sqrt{1+B^2}} \right\}$$



Differential planar element to rectangle in plane 90° to plane of element

$$X = a/b, \quad Y = c/b$$

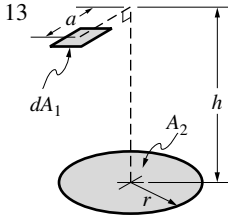
$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{Y} - \frac{Y}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} \right)$$



Differential planar element to circular disk in plane parallel to disk; normal to element passes through center of disk

$$H = h/r$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{H^2 + 1}$$

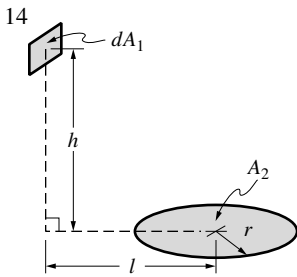


Differential planar element to circular disk in plane parallel to element

$$H = h/a, \quad R = r/a$$

$$Z = 1 + H^2 + R^2$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{Z - 2R^2}{\sqrt{Z^2 - 4R^2}} \right]$$

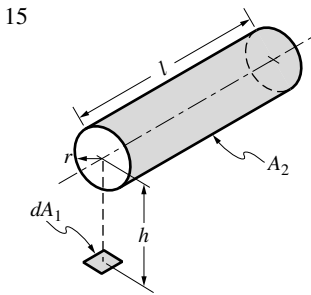


Differential planar element to circular disk; planes containing element and disk intersect at 90°; $l \geq r$

$$H = h/l, \quad R = r/l$$

$$Z = 1 + H^2 + R^2$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{H}{2} \left[\frac{Z}{\sqrt{Z^2 - 4R^2}} - 1 \right]$$



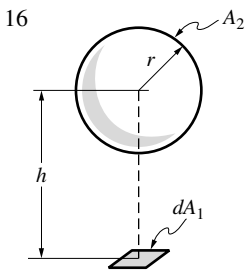
Differential planar element to right-circular cylinder of finite length and radius; normal to element passes through one end of cylinder and is perpendicular to cylinder axis

$$L = l/r, \quad H = h/r$$

$$X = (1 + H)^2 + L^2$$

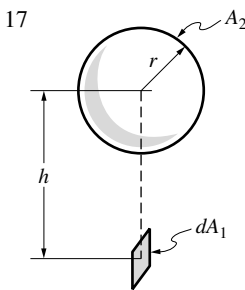
$$Y = (1 - H)^2 + L^2$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{L}{\pi H} \left[\frac{1}{L} \tan^{-1} \frac{L}{\sqrt{H^2 - 1}} + \frac{X - 2H}{\sqrt{XY}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{X(H-1)}{Y(H+1)}} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{H-1}{H+1}} \right]$$



Differential planar element to sphere; normal to center of element passes through center of sphere

$$F_{d1-2} = \left(\frac{r}{h} \right)^2$$

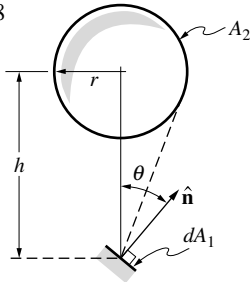


Differential planar element to sphere; tangent to element passes through center of sphere

$$H = h/r$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{H^2 - 1}} - \frac{\sqrt{H^2 - 1}}{H^2} \right]$$

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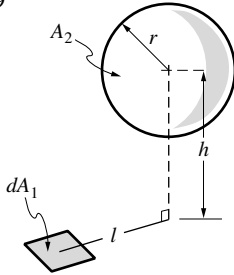


Differential planar element to sphere; element plane does not intersect sphere

$$\theta \leq \cos^{-1} \frac{r}{h}$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \left(\frac{r}{h}\right)^2 \cos \theta$$

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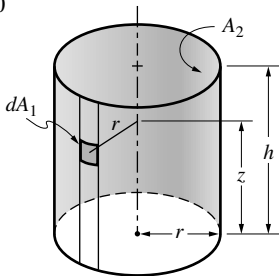
Differential planar element to sphere

$$L = l/r, \quad H = h/r$$

$$H \geq 1: \quad F_{d1-2} = \frac{H}{(L^2 + H^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$-1 < H < 1: \quad F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{H}{(L^2 + H^2)^{3/2}} \cos^{-1} \frac{-H}{L \sqrt{L^2 + H^2 - 1}} - \frac{\sqrt{(L^2 + H^2 - 1)(1 - H^2)}}{L^2 + H^2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{H^2 + L^2 - 1}}{L^2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

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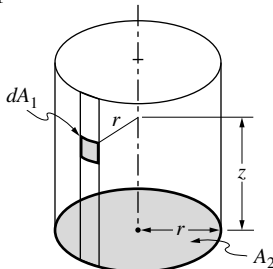


Differential element on longitudinal strip inside cylinder to inside cylinder surface

$$Z = z/2r, \quad H = h/2r$$

$$F_{d1-2} = 1 + H - \frac{Z^2 + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{Z^2 + 1}} - \frac{(H - Z)^2 + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{(H - Z)^2 + 1}}$$

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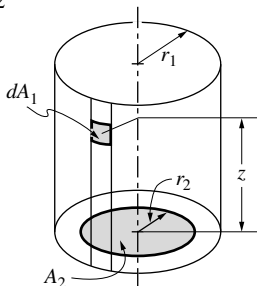


Differential element on longitudinal strip on inside of right-circular cylinder to base of cylinder

$$Z = z/r$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{Z^2 + 2}{2\sqrt{Z^2 + 4}} - \frac{Z}{2}$$

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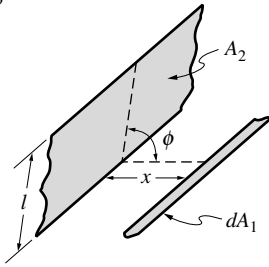
Differential element on surface of right-circular cylinder to disk on base of cylinder, $r_2 < r_1$ (see Configuration 13)

$$Z = z/r_1, \quad R = r_2/r_1$$

$$X = 1 + Z^2 + R^2$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{Z}{2} \left\{ \frac{X}{\sqrt{X^2 - 4R^2}} - 1 \right\}$$

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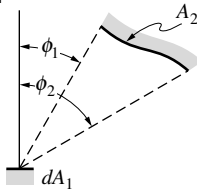


Infinite differential strip to parallel infinite plane of finite width; plane and plane containing strip intersect at arbitrary angle ϕ

$$X = x/l$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos \phi - X}{2\sqrt{1 + X^2 - 2X \cos \phi}}$$

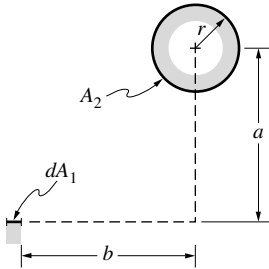
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Differential strip element of any length to an infinitely long strip of finite width; cross-section of A_2 is arbitrary (but does not vary perpendicular to the paper); plane of dA_1 does not intersect A_2

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sin \phi_2 - \sin \phi_1)$$

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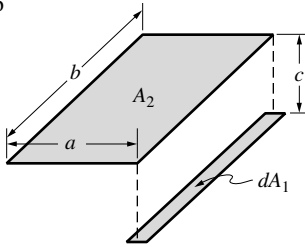


Differential strip element of any length to infinitely long parallel cylinder; $r < a$

$$A = a/r, \quad B = b/r$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{A}{A^2 + B^2}$$

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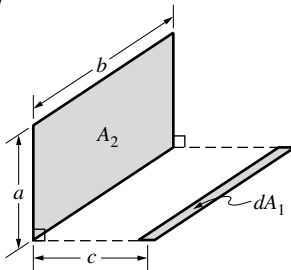


Differential strip element to rectangle in plane parallel to strip; strip is opposite one edge of rectangle

$$X = a/c, \quad Y = b/c$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi Y} \left(\sqrt{1+Y^2} \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{\sqrt{1+Y^2}} - \tan^{-1} X + \frac{XY}{\sqrt{1+X^2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{\sqrt{1+X^2}} \right)$$

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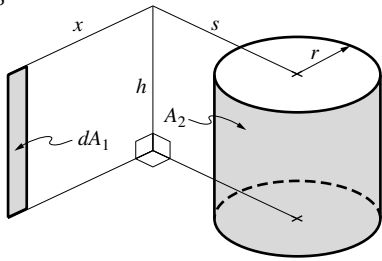


Differential strip element to rectangle in plane 90° to plane of strip

$$X = a/b, \quad Y = c/b$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{Y} + \frac{Y}{2} \ln \frac{Y^2(X^2+Y^2+1)}{(Y^2+1)(X^2+Y^2)} - \frac{Y}{\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}} \right]$$

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Differential strip element to exterior of right-circular cylinder of finite length; strip and cylinder are parallel and of equal length; plane containing strip does not intersect cylinder

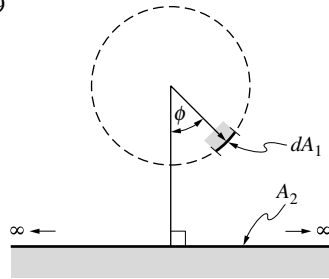
$$S = s/r, \quad X = x/r, \quad H = h/r$$

$$A = H^2 + S^2 + X^2 - 1$$

$$B = H^2 - S^2 - X^2 + 1$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{S}{S^2 + X^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\cos^{-1} \frac{B}{A} - \frac{\sqrt{A^2 + 4H^2}}{2H} \cos^{-1} \frac{B}{A \sqrt{S^2 + X^2}} - \frac{B}{2H} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{S^2 + X^2}} \right] - \frac{A}{4H} \right)$$

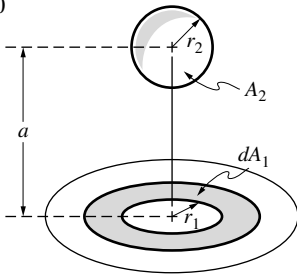
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Differential strip element of any length on exterior of cylinder to plane of infinite length and width

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \phi)$$

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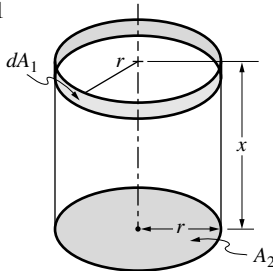


Differential ring element on surface of disk to coaxial sphere

$$R_1 = r_1/a, \quad R_2 = r_2/a$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{R_2^2}{(1 + R_1^2)^{3/2}}$$

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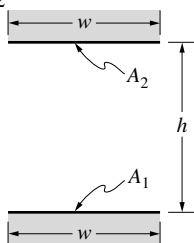


Differential ring element on interior of right-circular cylinder to circular disk at end of cylinder

$$X = x/2r$$

$$F_{d1-2} = \frac{X^2 + \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{X^2 + 1}} - X$$

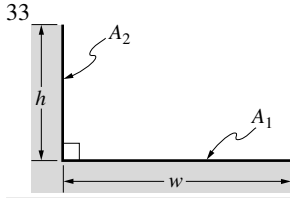
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Two infinitely long, directly opposed parallel plates of the same finite width

$$H = h/w$$

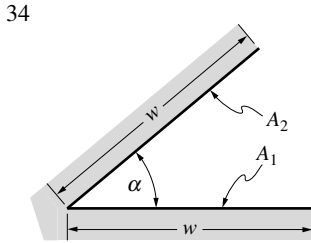
$$F_{1-2} = F_{2-1} = \sqrt{1 + H^2} - H$$



Two infinitely long plates of unequal widths h and w , having one common edge, and at an angle of 90° to each other

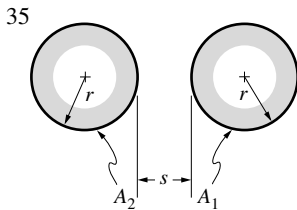
$$H = h/w$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + H - \sqrt{1 + H^2})$$



Two infinitely long plates of equal finite width w , having one common edge, forming a wedge-like groove with opening angle α

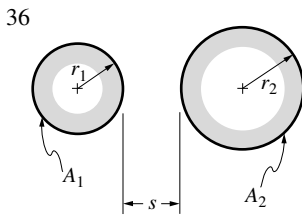
$$F_{1-2} = F_{2-1} = 1 - \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}$$



Infinitely long parallel cylinders of the same diameter

$$X = 1 + \frac{s}{2r}$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{X} + \sqrt{X^2 - 1} - X \right)$$



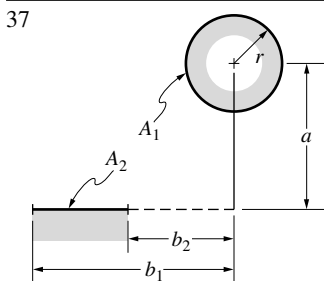
Two infinite parallel cylinders of different radius

$$R = r_2/r_1, \quad S = s/r_1,$$

$$C = 1 + R + S$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \pi + \sqrt{C^2 - (R+1)^2} - \sqrt{C^2 - (R-1)^2} \right.$$

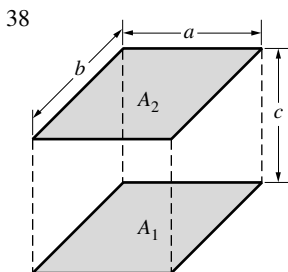
$$\left. + (R-1) \cos^{-1} \frac{R-1}{C} - (R+1) \cos^{-1} \frac{R+1}{C} \right\}$$



Exterior of infinitely long cylinder to unsymmetrically placed, infinitely long parallel rectangle; $r \leq a$

$$B_1 = b_1/a, \quad B_2 = b_2/a$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\tan^{-1} B_1 - \tan^{-1} B_2)$$



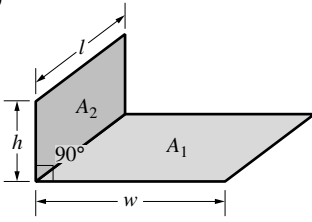
Identical, parallel, directly opposed rectangles

$$X = a/c, \quad Y = b/c$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{2}{\pi XY} \left\{ \ln \left[\frac{(1+X^2)(1+Y^2)}{1+X^2+Y^2} \right]^{1/2} + X \sqrt{1+Y^2} \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{\sqrt{1+Y^2}} \right.$$

$$\left. + Y \sqrt{1+X^2} \tan^{-1} \frac{Y}{\sqrt{1+X^2}} - X \tan^{-1} X - Y \tan^{-1} Y \right\}$$

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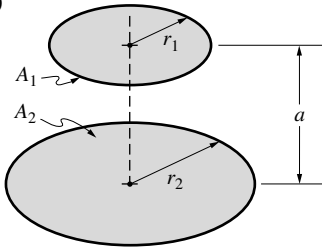


Two finite rectangles of same length, having one common edge, and at an angle of 90° to each other

$$H = h/l, \quad W = w/l$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi W} \left(W \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{W} + H \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{H} - \sqrt{H^2 + W^2} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{H^2 + W^2}} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \left\{ \frac{(1+W^2)(1+H^2)}{1+W^2+H^2} \left[\frac{W^2(1+W^2+H^2)}{(1+W^2)(W^2+H^2)} \right]^{W^2} \left[\frac{H^2(1+H^2+W^2)}{(1+H^2)(H^2+W^2)} \right]^{H^2} \right\} \right)$$

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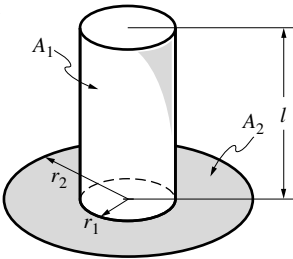
Disk to parallel coaxial disk of unequal radius

$$R_1 = r_1/a, \quad R_2 = r_2/a$$

$$X = 1 + \frac{1+R_2^2}{R_1^2}$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ X - \sqrt{X^2 - 4 \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)^2} \right\}$$

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Outer surface of cylinder to annular disk at end of cylinder

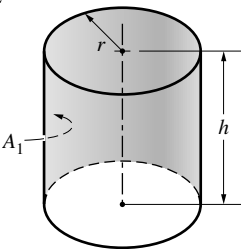
$$R = r_1/r_2, \quad L = l/r_2$$

$$A = L^2 + R^2 - 1$$

$$B = L^2 - R^2 + 1$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{B}{8RL} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\cos^{-1} \frac{A}{B} - \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{(A+2)^2}{R^2} - 4} \cos^{-1} \frac{AR}{B} - \frac{A}{2RL} \sin^{-1} R \right]$$

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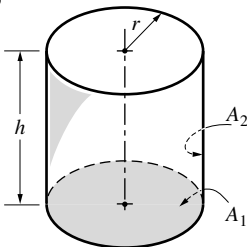


Inside surface of right-circular cylinder to itself

$$H = h/2r$$

$$F_{1-1} = 1 + H - \sqrt{1 + H^2}$$

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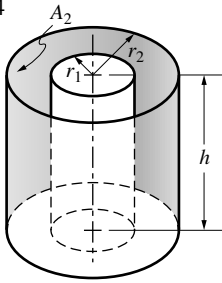


Base of right-circular cylinder to inside surface of cylinder

$$H = h/2r$$

$$F_{1-2} = 2H \left[\sqrt{1 + H^2} - H \right]$$

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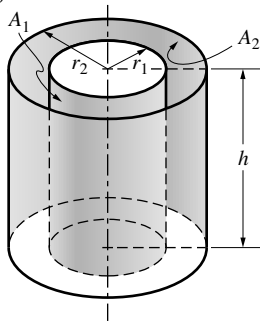


Interior of finite-length, right-circular coaxial cylinder to itself

$$R = r_2/r_1, \quad H = h/r_1$$

$$F_{2-2} = 1 - \frac{1}{R} - \frac{\sqrt{H^2 + 4R^2} - H}{4R} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{R} \tan^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{R^2 - 1}}{H} - \frac{H}{2R} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{4R^2 + H^2}}{H} \sin^{-1} \frac{H^2 + 4(R^2 - 1) - 2H^2/R^2}{H^2 + 4(R^2 - 1)} - \sin^{-1} \frac{R^2 - 2}{R^2} \right\} \right)$$

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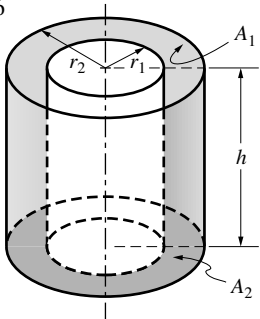


Interior of outer right-circular cylinder of finite length to exterior of inner right-circular coaxial cylinder

$$R = r_2/r_1, \quad H = h/r_1$$

$$F_{2-1} = \frac{1}{R} \left(1 - \frac{H^2 + R^2 - 1}{4H} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \cos^{-1} \frac{H^2 - R^2 + 1}{H^2 + R^2 - 1} - \frac{\sqrt{(H^2 + R^2 + 1)^2 - 4R^2}}{2H} \cos^{-1} \frac{H^2 - R^2 + 1}{R(H^2 + R^2 - 1)} - \frac{H^2 - R^2 + 1}{2H} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{R} \right\} \right)$$

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Interior of outer right-circular cylinder of finite length to annular end enclosing space between coaxial cylinders

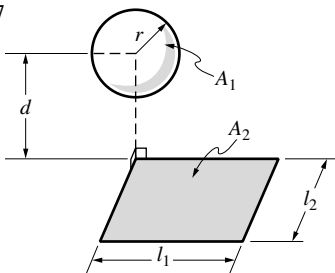
$$H = h/r_2, \quad R = r_1/r_2$$

$$X = \sqrt{1 - R^2}$$

$$Y = \frac{R(1 - R^2 - H^2)}{1 - R^2 + H^2}$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ R \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{X}{H} - \tan^{-1} \frac{2X}{H} \right) + \frac{H}{4} \left[\sin^{-1}(2R^2 - 1) - \sin^{-1} R \right] + \frac{X^2}{4H} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin^{-1} R \right) - \frac{\sqrt{(1 + R^2 + H^2)^2 - 4R^2}}{4H} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin^{-1} Y \right) + \frac{\sqrt{4 + H^2}}{4} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{2R^2 H^2}{4X^2 + H^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

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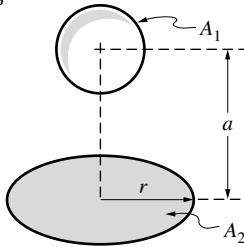


Sphere to rectangle, $r < d$

$$D_1 = d/l_1, \quad D_2 = d/l_2$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{D_1^2 + D_2^2 + D_1^2 D_2^2}}$$

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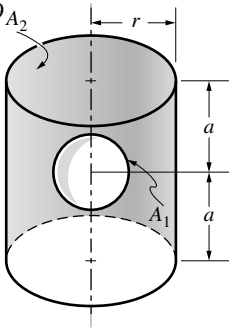


Sphere to coaxial disk

$$R = r/a$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+R^2}} \right]$$

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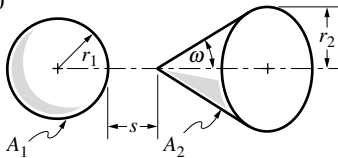


Sphere to interior surface of coaxial right-circular cylinder; sphere within ends of cylinder

$$R = r/a$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+R^2}}$$

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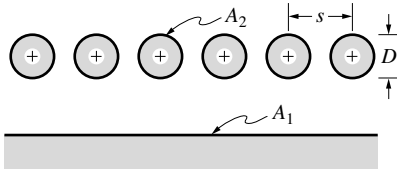
Sphere to coaxial cone

$$S = s/r_1, \quad R = r_2/r_1$$

$$\text{for } \omega \geq \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{S+1} :$$

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1+S+R \cot \omega}{\sqrt{(1+S+R \cot \omega)^2 + R^2}} \right]$$

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Infinite plane to row of cylinders

$$F_{1-2} = \frac{D}{s} \cos^{-1} \frac{D}{s} + 1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{D}{s}\right)^2}$$

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