



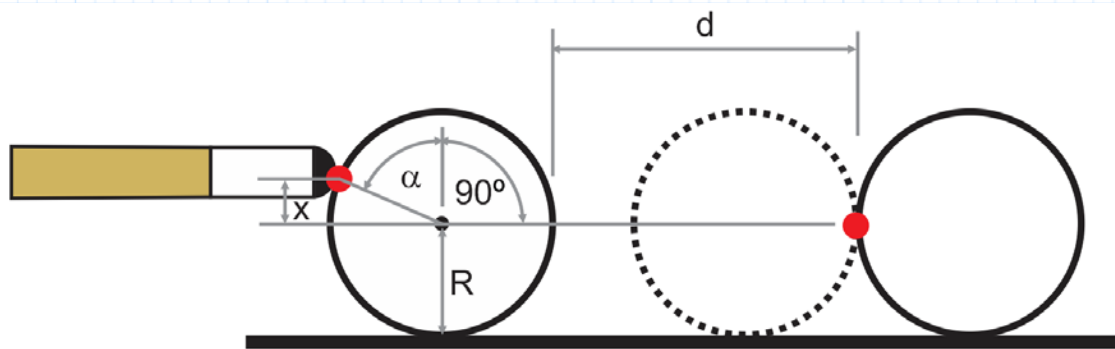
TP B.16

CB-OB distance for follow cling



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ball radius: $R := 1.125 \cdot in$ half of 2 1/4" diameter
 normal roll tip height: $x := 0.4 \cdot R$ from TP 4.2

Angle to tip contact point from vertical:

$$\alpha := \arccos\left(\frac{x}{R}\right) = 66.422^\circ$$

Distance CB travels (based on number of full revolutions "n") to have the tip contact point arrive at the OB contact point and create cling:

$$d(n) := R \cdot ((\alpha + 90^\circ) + n \cdot 360^\circ) \quad n := 0..2$$

Number of "balls" between CB and OB to create cling condition:

$$b(n) := d(n) \div (2 \cdot R)$$

Results:

$$n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad d(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 3.1 \\ 10.1 \\ 17.2 \end{bmatrix} in \quad b(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.4 \\ 4.5 \\ 7.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

So when the CB is about 1.4 balls or 4.5 balls from the OB, don't expect typical follow action.