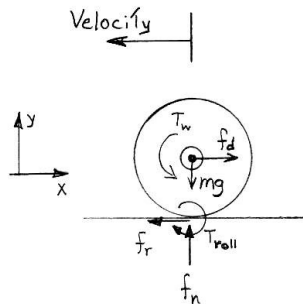
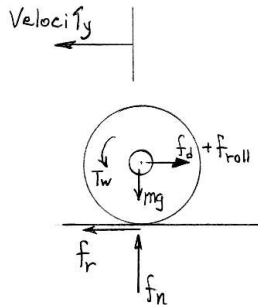


For the free body diagram there are 2 reasonable interpretations that will give a consistent force balance and the correct relationship between the axle torque,  $T_w$ , and the air drag and rolling forces. Of the two, "A" below is probably better as it gives a more realistic estimate of the required forward contact force,  $f_r$ .

A.



B.



Moments about contact:

$$\sum_{M_c} = T_w - f_d \cdot r_w - T_{roll} = 0$$

where  $T_{roll} = f_{roll} \cdot r_w$

$f_{roll} = 0.05 mg$

$f_d = \text{air drag}$

$r_w = \text{wheel radius}$

Moments about contact:

$$\sum_{M_c} = T_w - (f_d + f_{roll}) r_w$$

$f_r \leq \mu f_n = \text{contact force}$

for propulsion