

# Belts, Clutches and Brakes

Belts, ropes, chains are used to convey power over a long distance

It often used as a replacement for gears. , they are less noisy, and absorb shocks and vibration

In contrast to other system that friction is no good, here we rely on the friction to transmit power

Brakes and clutches are essentially the same devices. Each is associated with the rotation

- **Brakes**, absorb kinetic energy of the moving bodies and convert it to heat
- **Clutches** Transmit power between two shafts

# Belts

- They are four types of the belts



Size range

$T=0.75$  to 5 mm

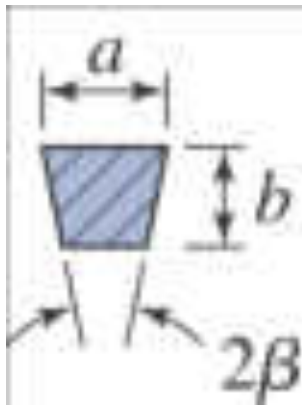
center distance

No upper limit



$d=3$  to 19 mm

No upper limit



$A=13$  to 38 mm

$B=8$  to 23 mm

$2\beta=34^\circ$  to  $40^\circ$

Limited



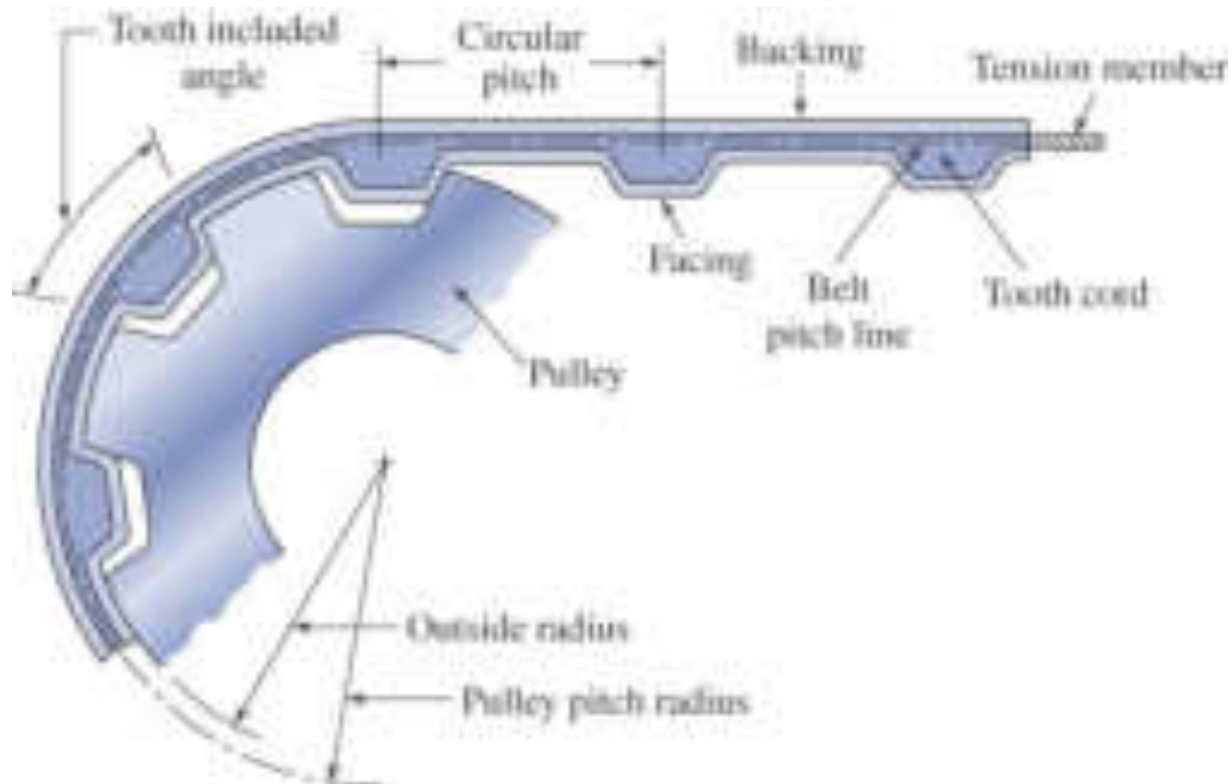
$p=2$  mm and up

Limited

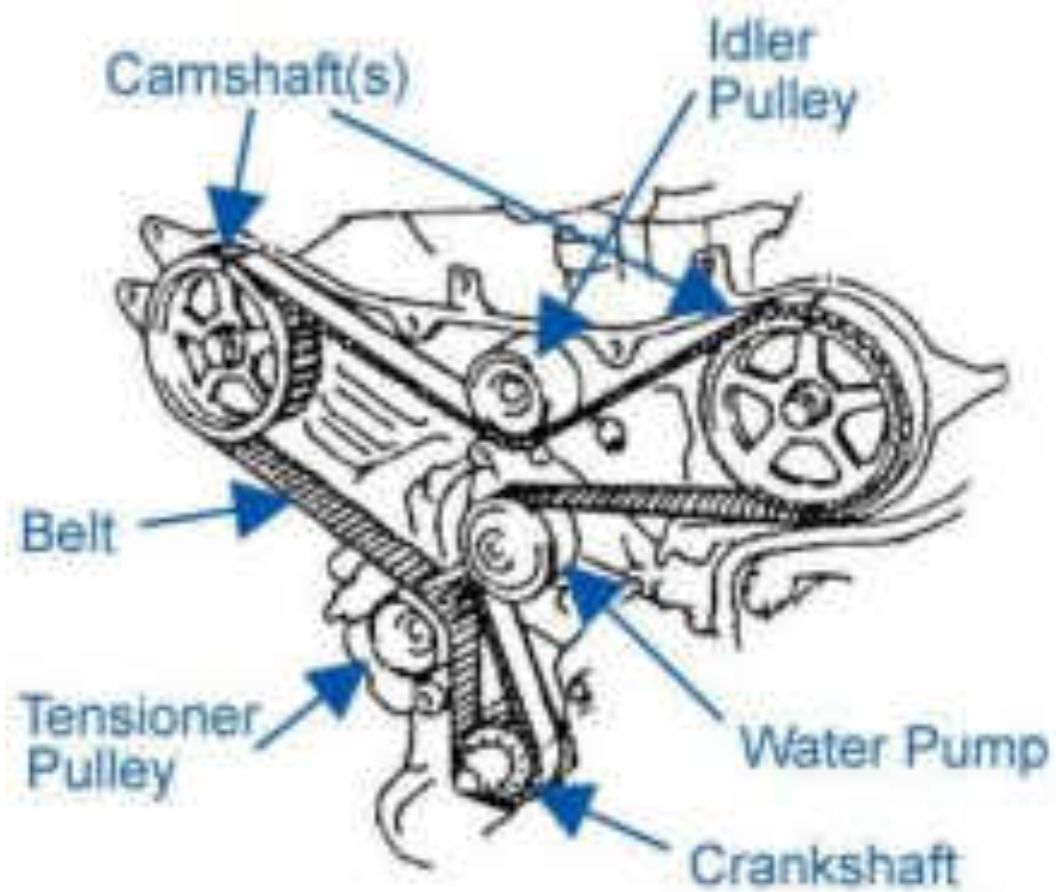
Belts are made from fiber reinforced urethane or rubber-impregnated fabric reinforced with steel or Nylon

- Flat belts has to operate at higher tension than the V belt
- V belt speed should be in the range of 7000 fpm.
- V belts are slightly less efficient than flat belts, but it can transmit more power.

# Timing Belt



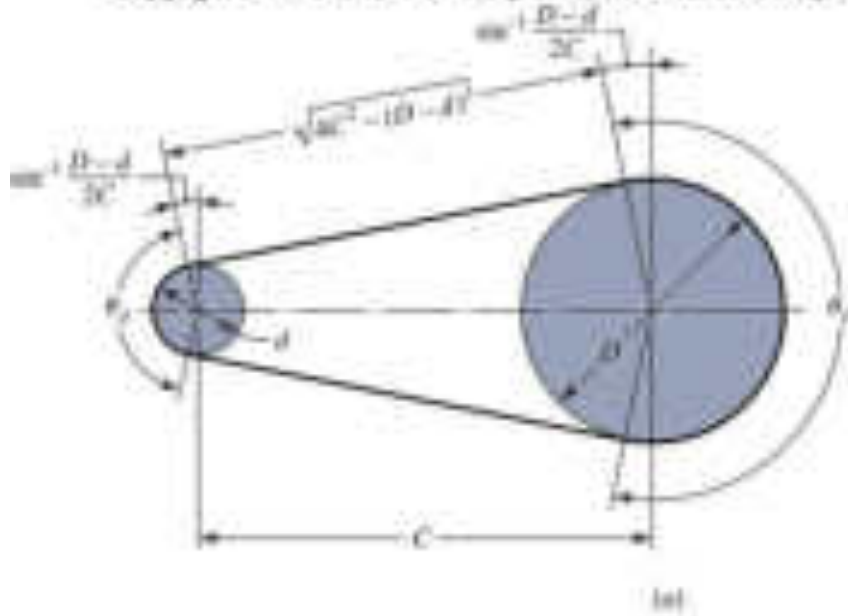
Timing belts transmit power at the constant angular velocity ratio, application when precise speed ratio is important



Typical V6 Timing Belt

# Belt Drives, and its dimensions

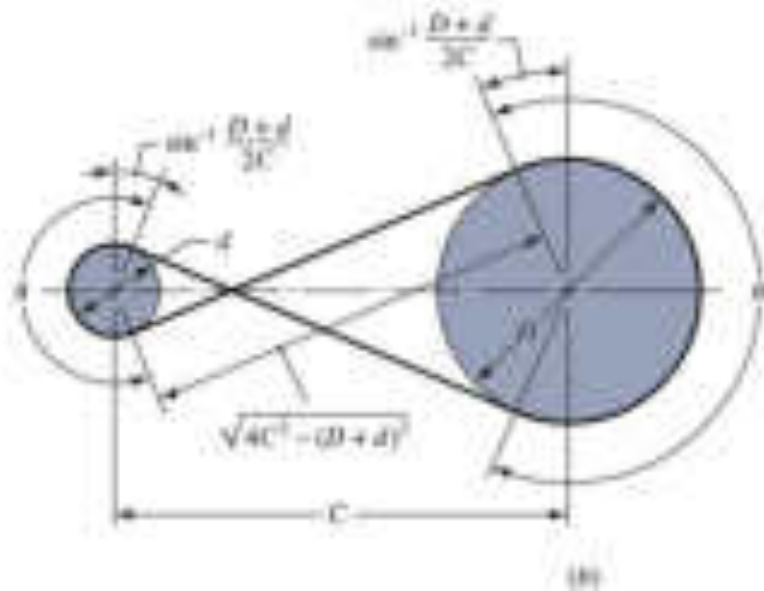
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$$\theta_s = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$\theta_L = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

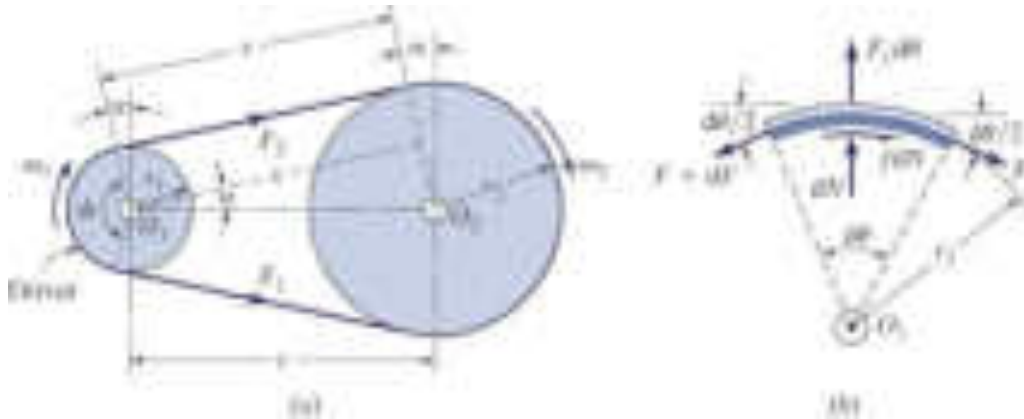
$$L = \sqrt{4C^2 - (D-d)^2} + \frac{1}{2}\pi(D+d)$$



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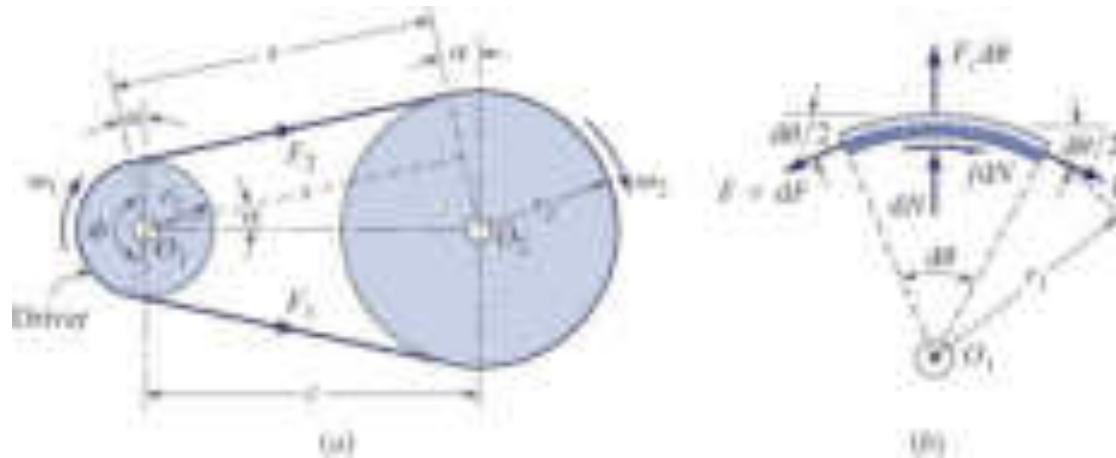


$$T = (F_1 - F_2)r$$

Initial tension recommended

$$F_i = \frac{1}{2}(F_1 + F_2)$$





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$r$  = pitch radius, from the center to the neutral axis of the belt

$F_1$  = tension on the tight side

$F_2$  = tension on the slack side

Initial tension recommended

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Transmitted horse power

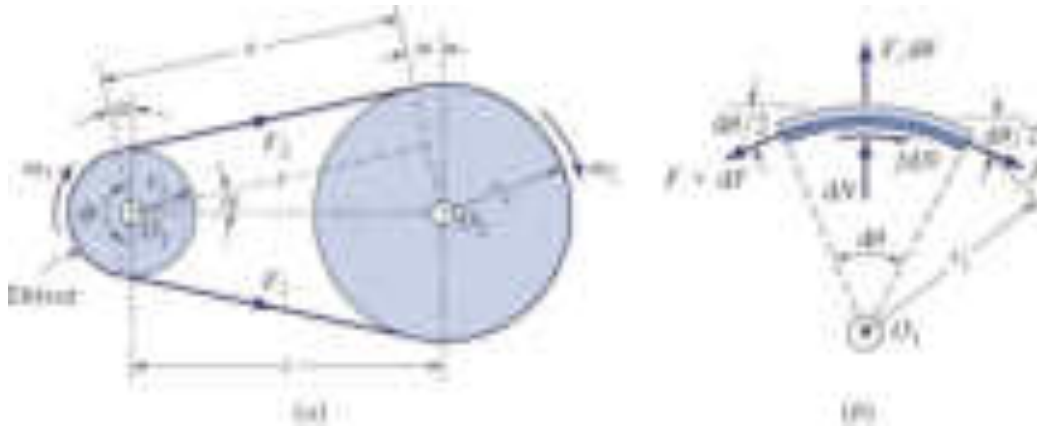
$$hp = \frac{(F_1 - F_2)V}{33000} = \frac{Tn}{63000}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi dn}{12}$$

$T$  torque lb-in,  $n$  rpm,  $d$  pitch in,  $V$  fpm

# Speed ratio

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$



$$F_c = \frac{w}{g} V^2$$

# Tension in the flat belt or round belt

From the free body Diagram

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow (F + dF) \cos \frac{d\theta}{2} - fdN - F \cos \frac{d\theta}{2} = 0$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow dN + F_c d\theta - (F + dF + F) \sin \frac{d\theta}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{dF}{F - F_c} = fd\theta$$

For the V belt

$$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F} = e^{f\phi}$$

$$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F} = e^{f\phi / \sin \beta}$$

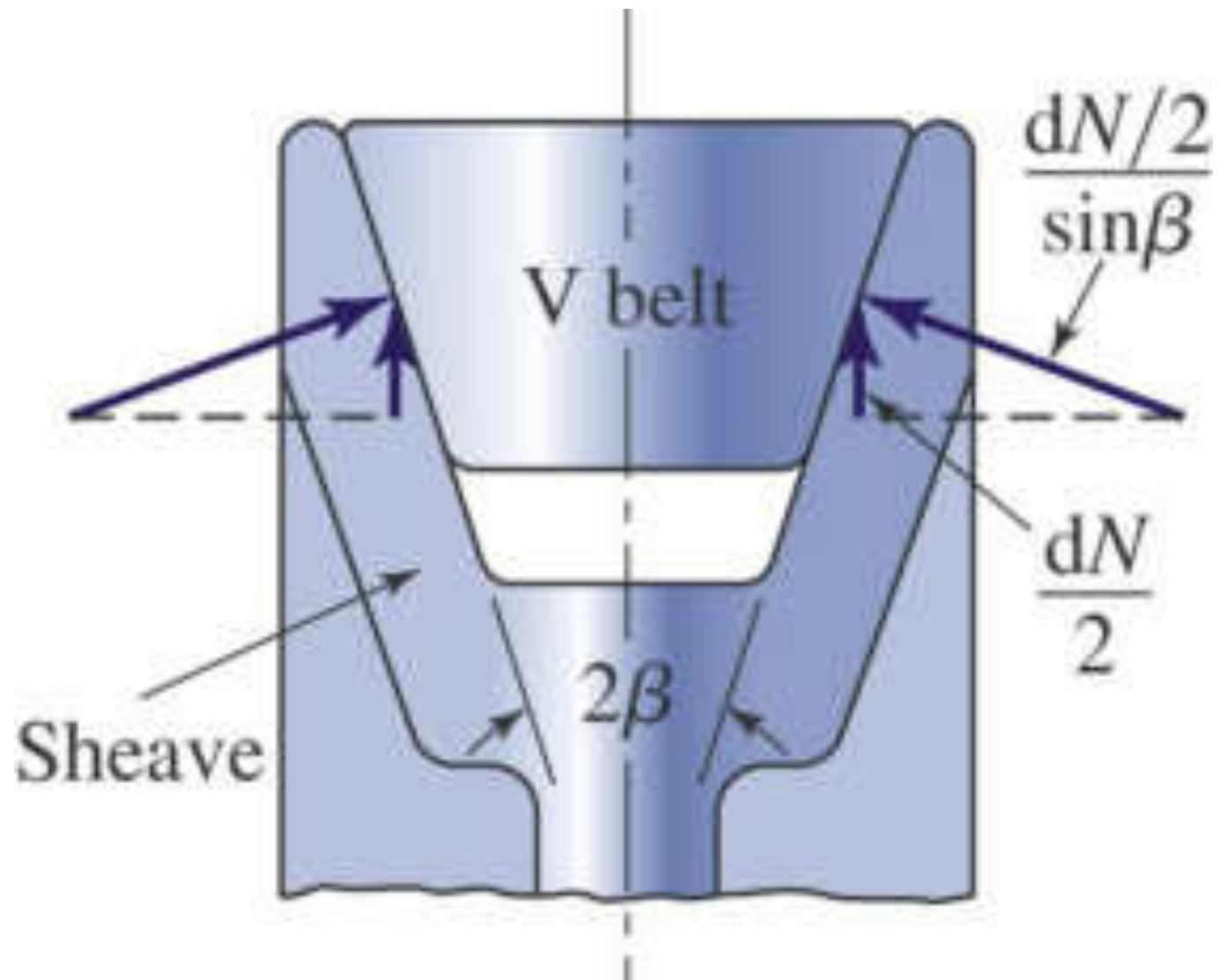
From these equations you can evaluate tension in the belt

$$\gamma = e^{f\phi / \sin \beta}$$

$$T = (F_1 - F_2)r_1$$

$$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F} = e^{f\phi / \sin \beta}$$

$$F_1 = F_c + \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - 1}\right) \frac{T}{r_1}$$



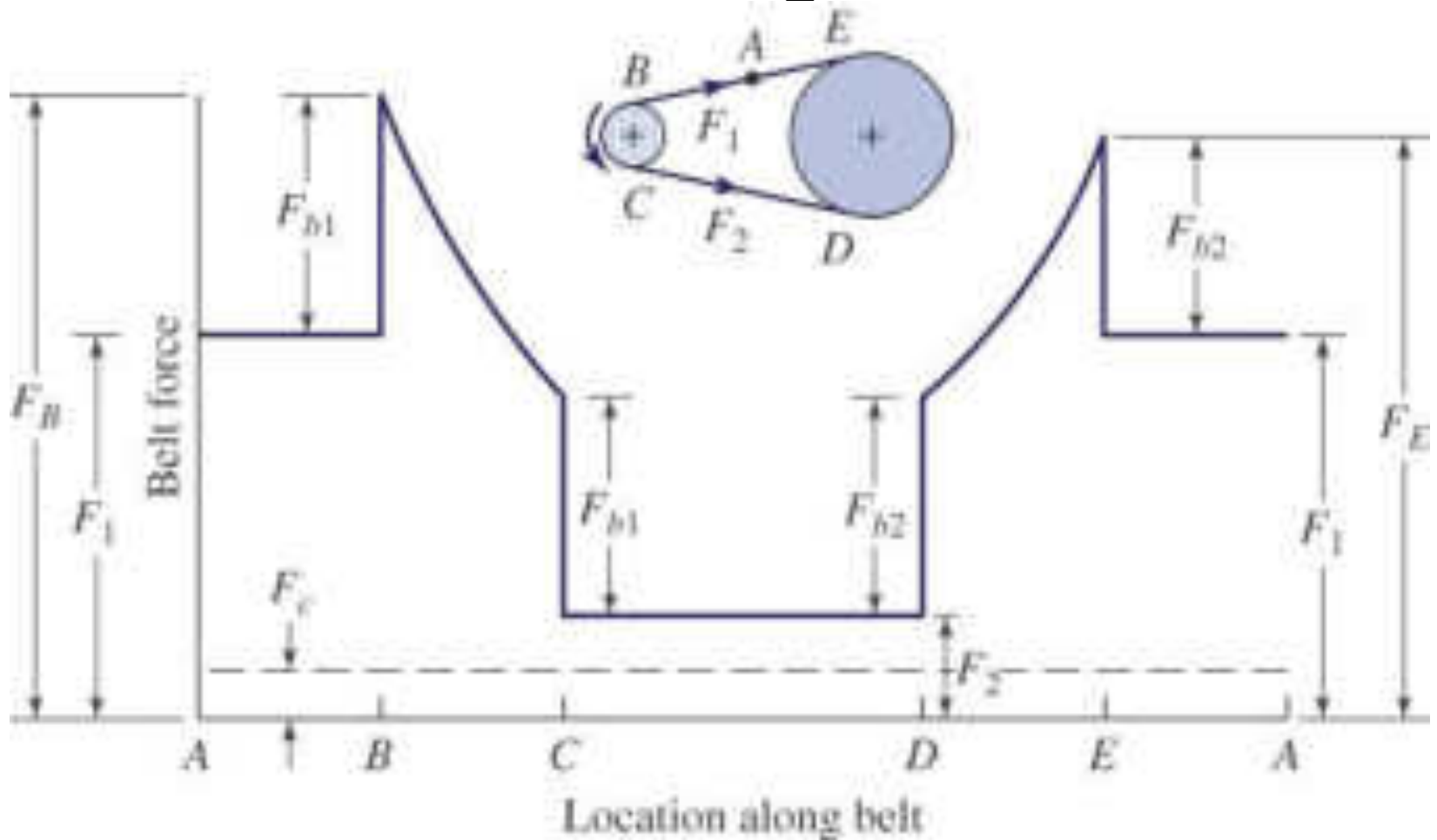
# Maximum tension in the belt considering the effects of bending in the belt

- $F_{\max} = K_s F_1$
- $K_s$  Service factor

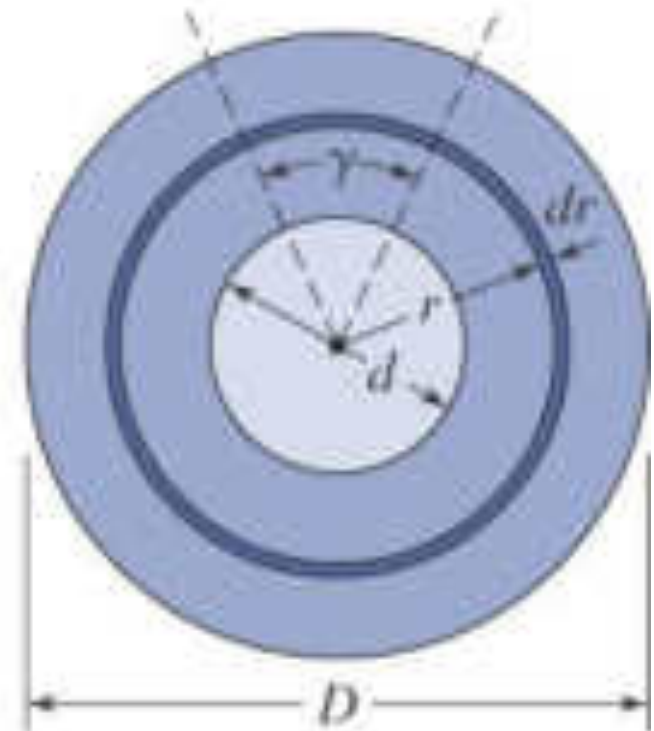
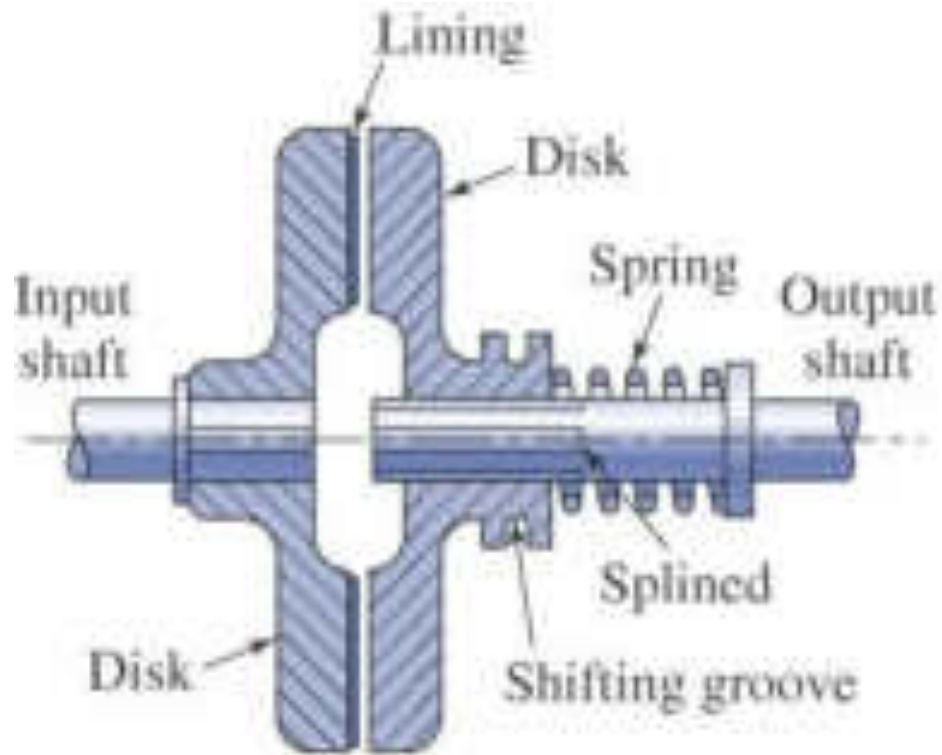
Table 13.5 Service factors  $K_s$  for V-belt drives

Driven machine	Driver (motor or engine)	
	Normal torque characteristic	High or nonuniform torque
Uniform	1.0 to 1.2	1.1 to 1.3
Light shock	1.1 to 1.3	1.2 to 1.4
Medium shock	1.2 to 1.5	1.4 to 1.6
Heavy shock	1.3 to 1.5	1.5 to 1.8

# Belts are subjected to the fatigue loading

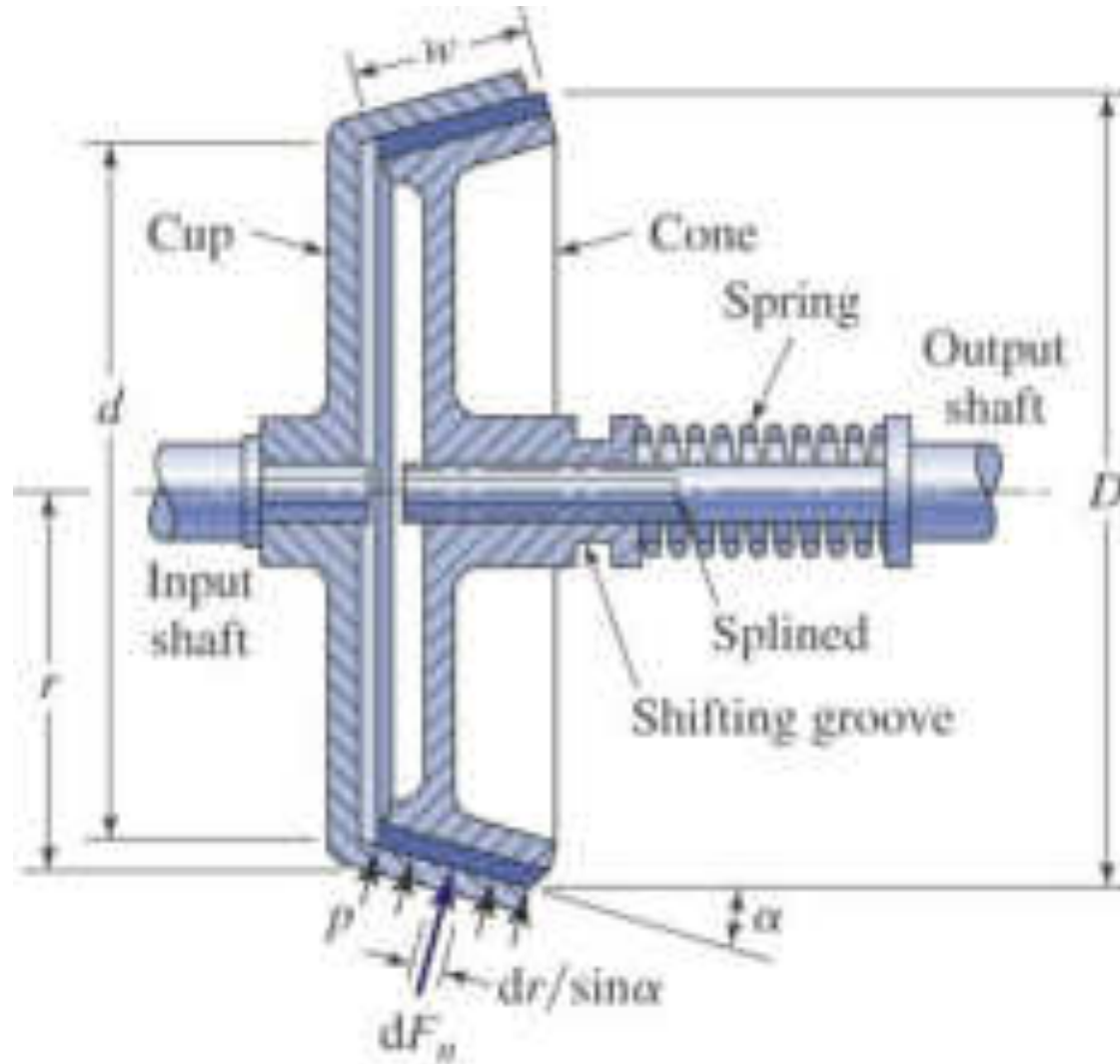


# Clutches

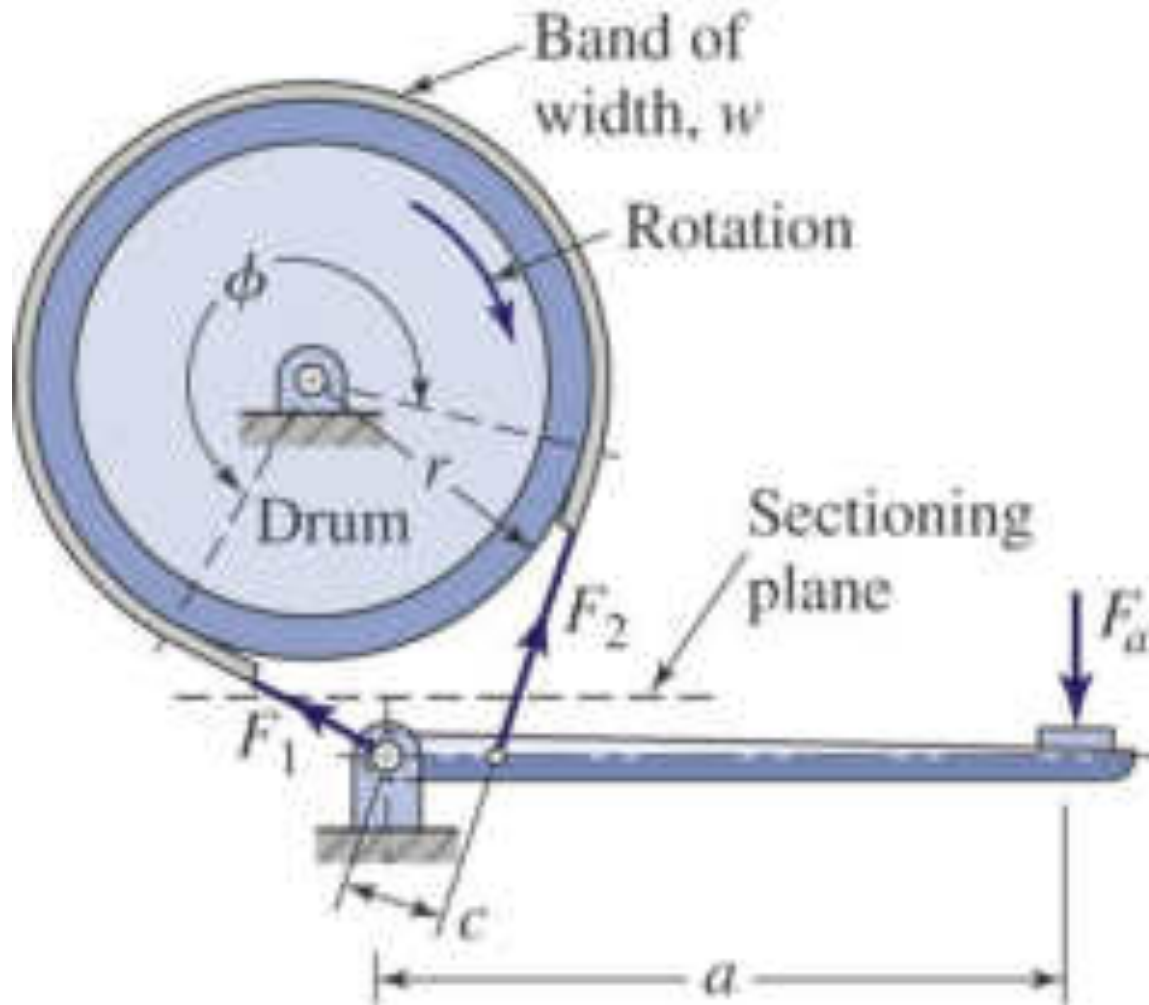


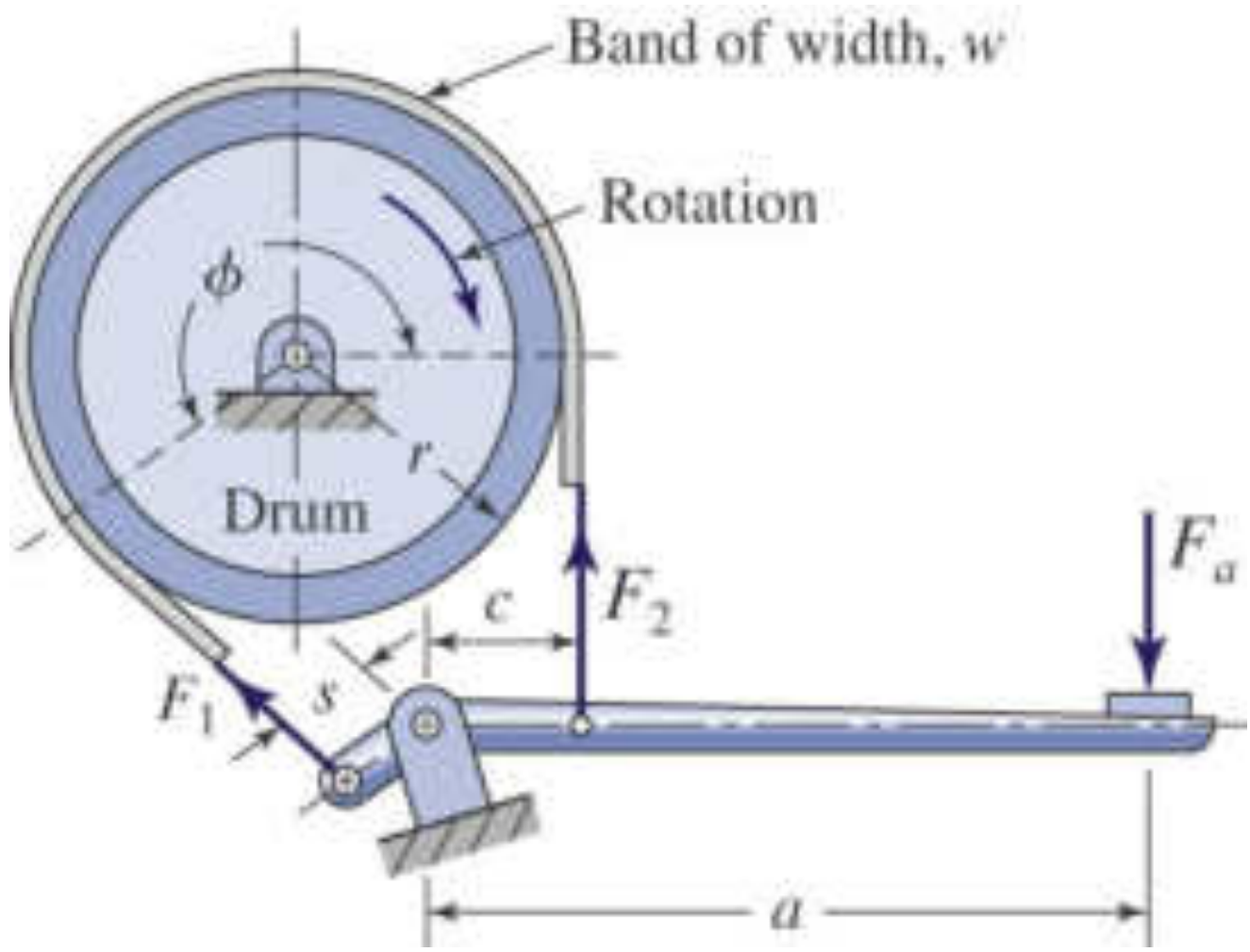


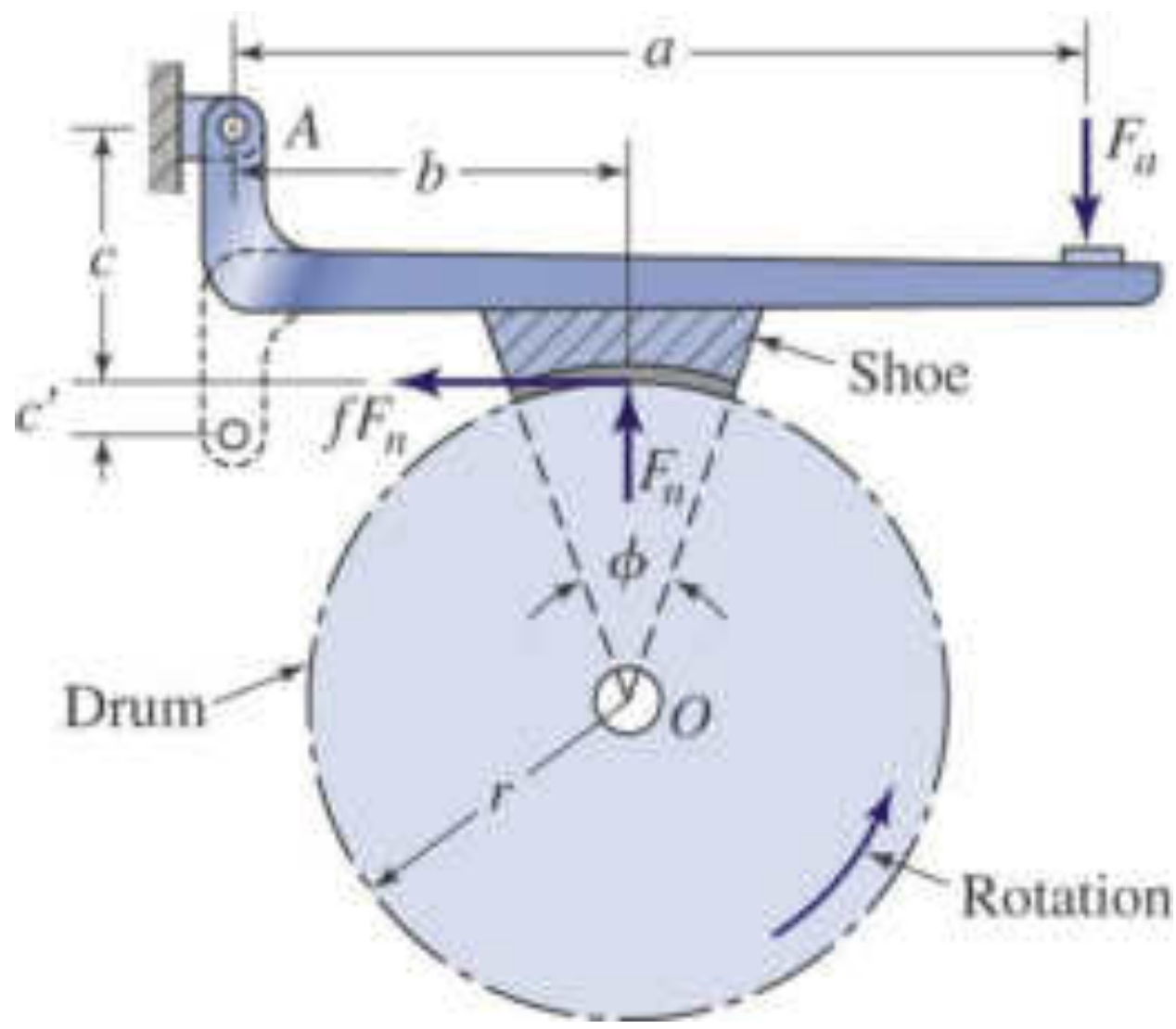
Important issue , how much force we need to stop the rotation

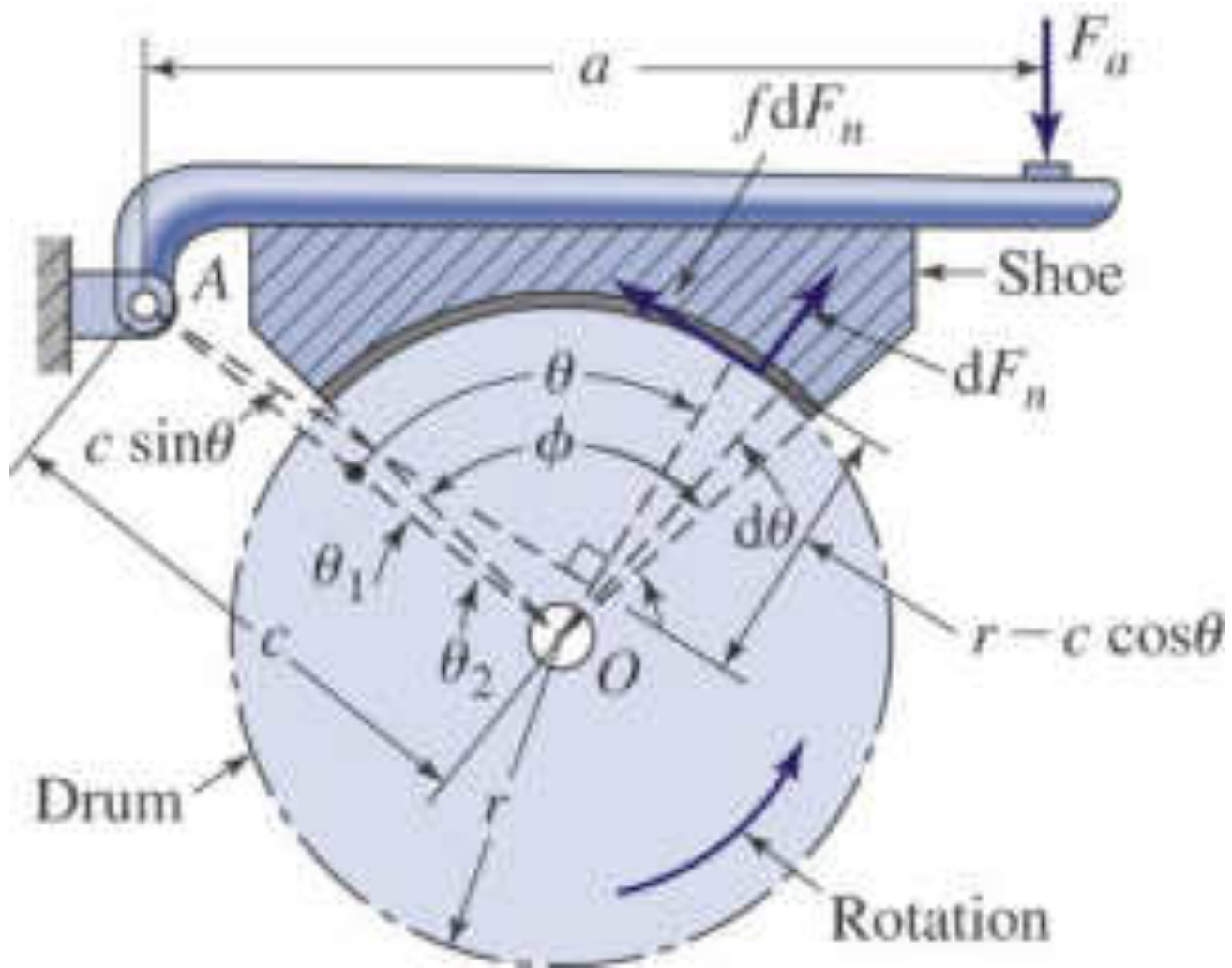


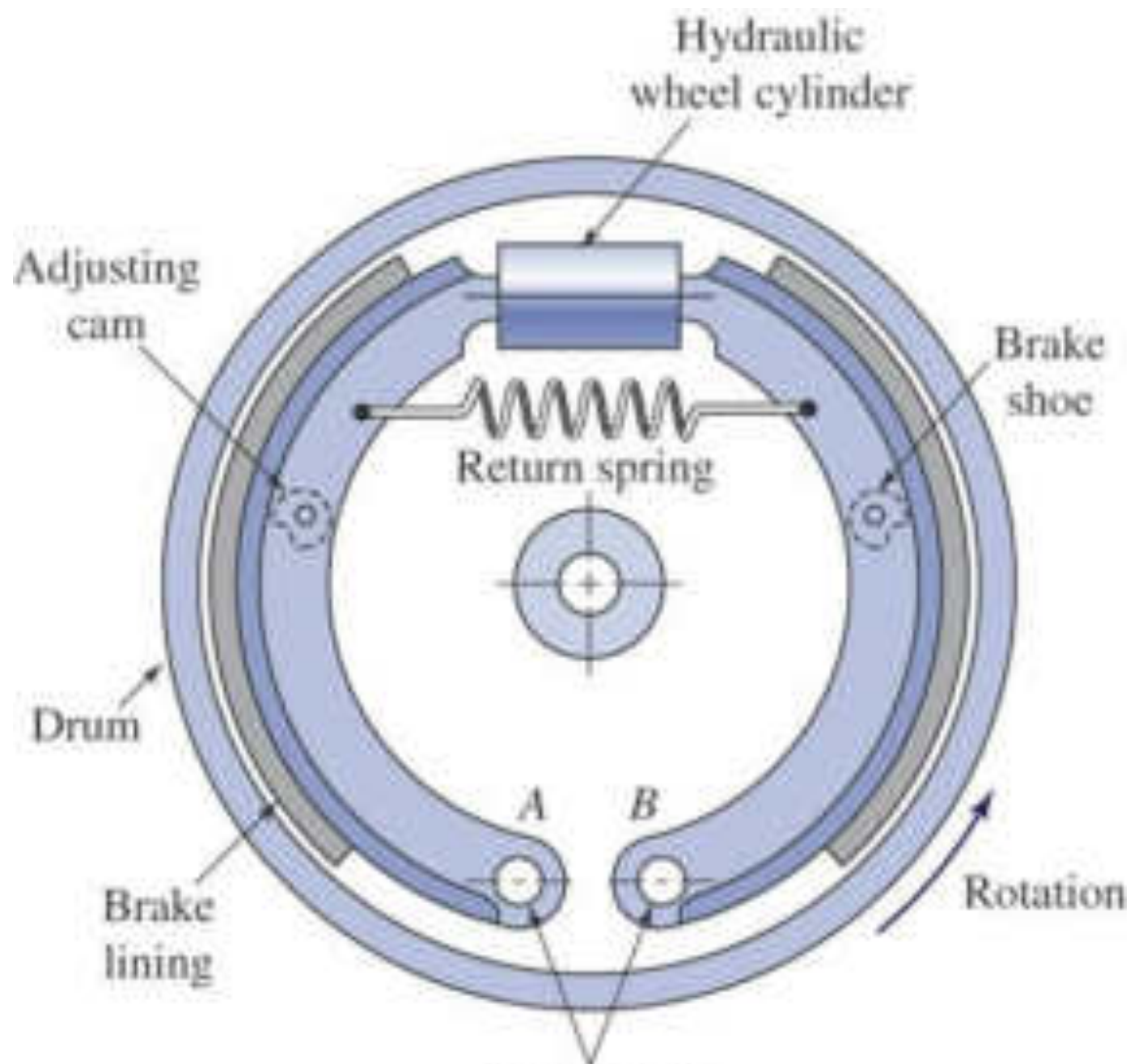
# How much force is needed to stop the Drum











**GEARS**

# Gears

- Rugged
- Durable
- Can transmit power with up to 98% efficiency
- Long service life



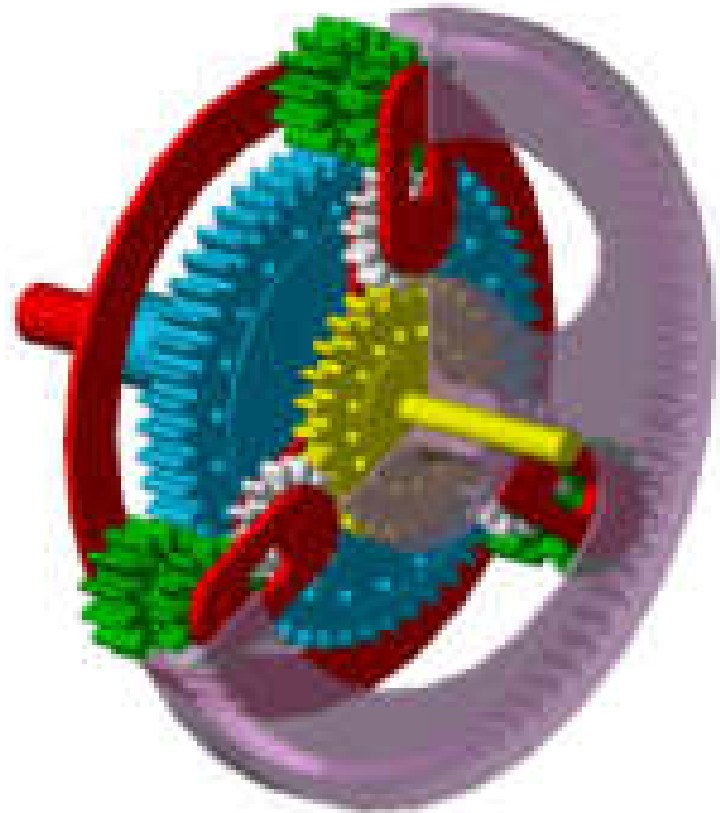
# Motors

- Motors convert electrical energy to mechanical energy.
- Mechanical energy moves our robot
- Motors drive the gears



# Gears

- Spur
  - Flat
  - Pinion
- Bevel
  - Crown
- Worm
- Rack and Pinion
- Differential



# Gears

- Toothed wheels fixed to an axle.
- Drive gear – connected to the input axle.
- Driven gear – connected to the output axle.
- Gear train – when an number of gears are connected together.

Gear Ratio =

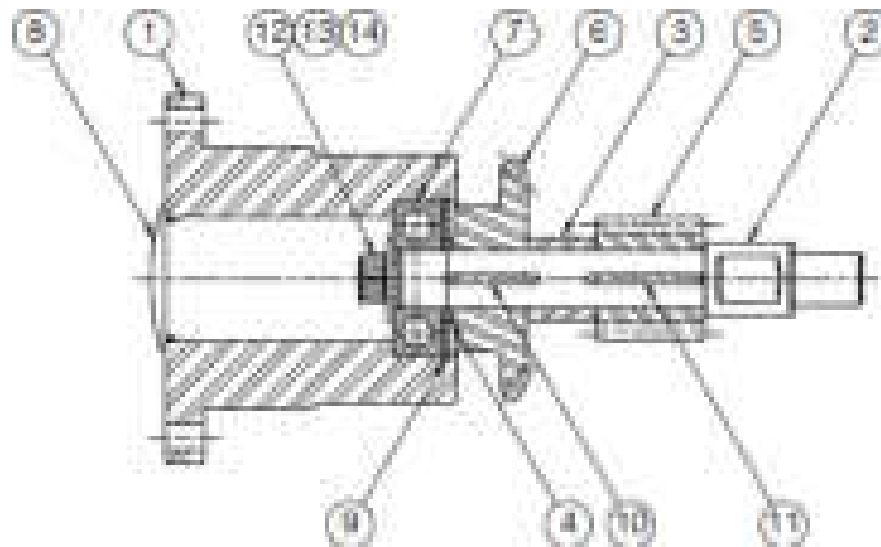
Number of driven teeth (output)

Number of driver teeth (input)

# Gear and Bearing Assemblies

- Use as few views as possible
  - A full sectional view may be the only view necessary
- Dimensions are normally omitted
- Typically include balloons correlated with a parts list
- May include torque data and lubricant information

# Gear and Bearing Assemblies

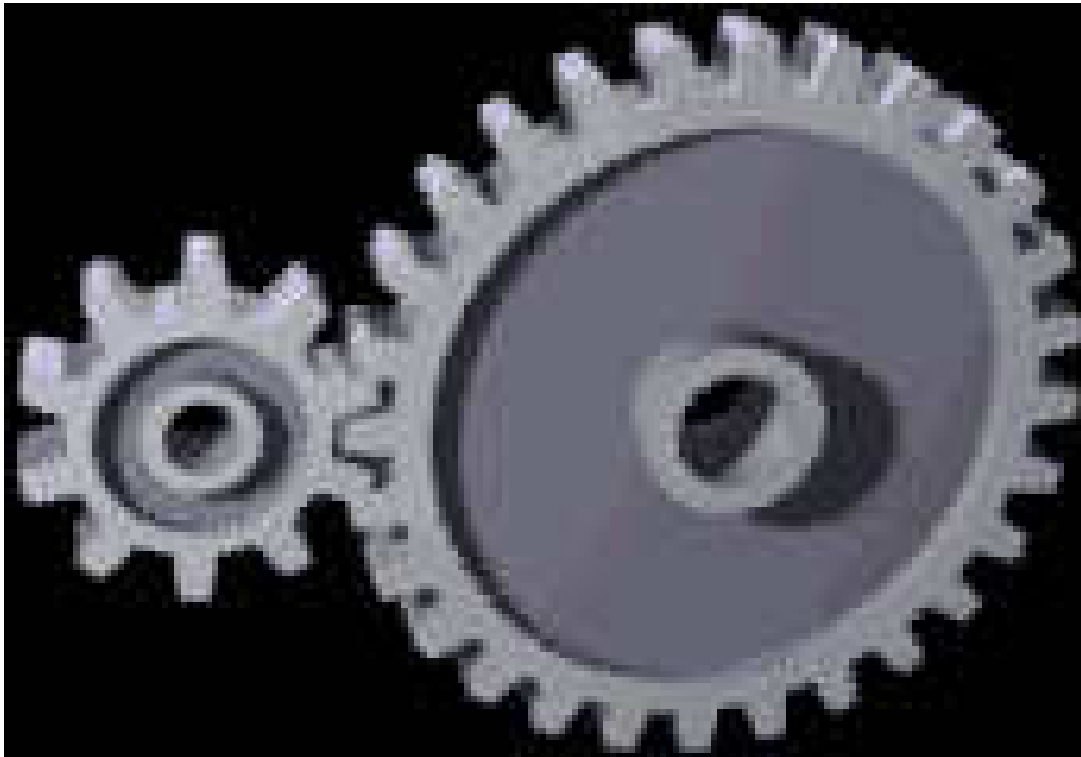


# ***Applications of Gears***

- ***Toys and Small Mechanisms*** – small, low load, low cost  
kinematic analysis
- ***Appliance gears*** – long life, low noise & cost, low to moderate load  
kinematic & some stress analysis
- ***Power transmission*** – long life, high load and speed  
kinematic & stress analysis
- ***Aerospace gears*** – light weight, moderate to high load  
kinematic & stress analysis
- ***Control gears*** – long life, low noise, precision gears  
kinematic & stress analysis

# Spur Gears

- Straight teeth mounted on parallel shafts
- Many used at once to create very large gear reductions
- Flat
- Pinion



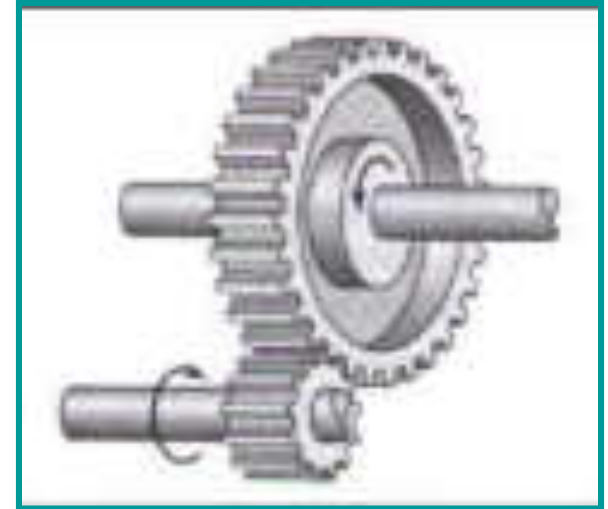
# Types of Gears

**Spur gears** – tooth profile is parallel to the axis of rotation, transmits motion between parallel shafts.

**Internal gears**



**Gear (large gear)**



**Pinion (small gear)**

**Helical gears** – teeth are inclined to the axis of rotation, the angle provides more gradual engagement of the teeth during meshing, transmits motion between parallel shafts.





# Spur Gear Terminology

- Teeth are straight and parallel to the gear shaft axis
- Establish gear tooth profile using an [involute curve](#)
- Basic rule:
  - No fewer than 13 teeth on the running gear and 26 teeth on the mating gear

# Spur Gear Terminology

- Pressure angle
  - 14.5° and 20° are standard
- Diametral pitch
- Gear accuracy
  - Maximum tooth-to-tooth tolerances allowed, as specified by the American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA)
- Several additional formulas and specifications

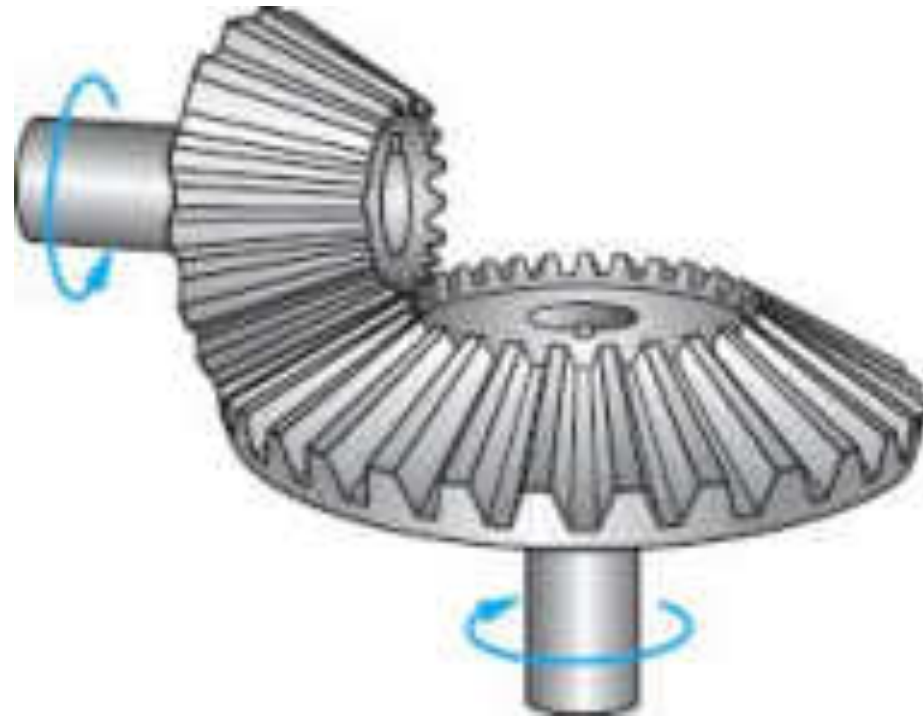
# Bevel Gears

- Gears that mesh at an angle, usually  $90^\circ$
- Changes the direction of rotation



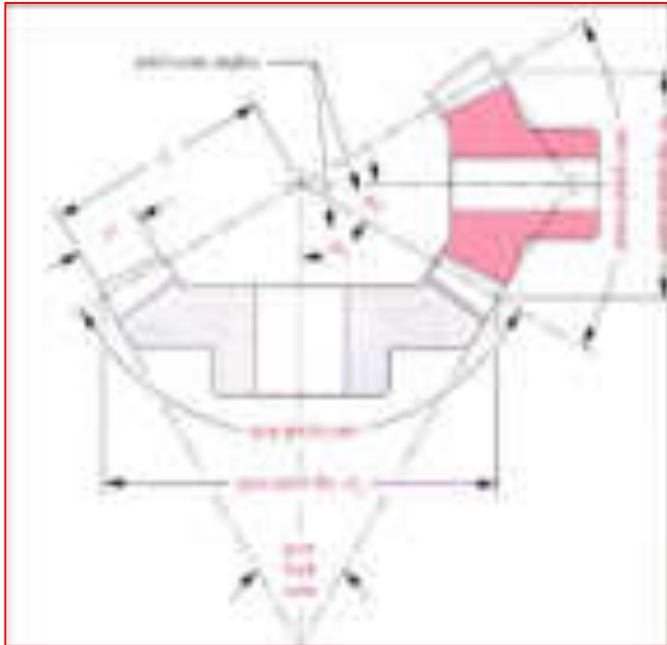
# Bevel Gears

- Shafts of the gear and pinion can intersect at  $90^\circ$  or any desired angle
- Provide for a speed change between the gear and pinion, unless designed as [miter gears](#)



# Types of Gears

**Bevel gears** – teeth are formed on a conical surface, used to transfer motion between non-parallel and intersecting shafts.



**Straight  
bevel gear**



**Spiral  
bevel gear**



# Crown Gears

- Special form of bevel gear
- Has right angles to the plane of the wheel

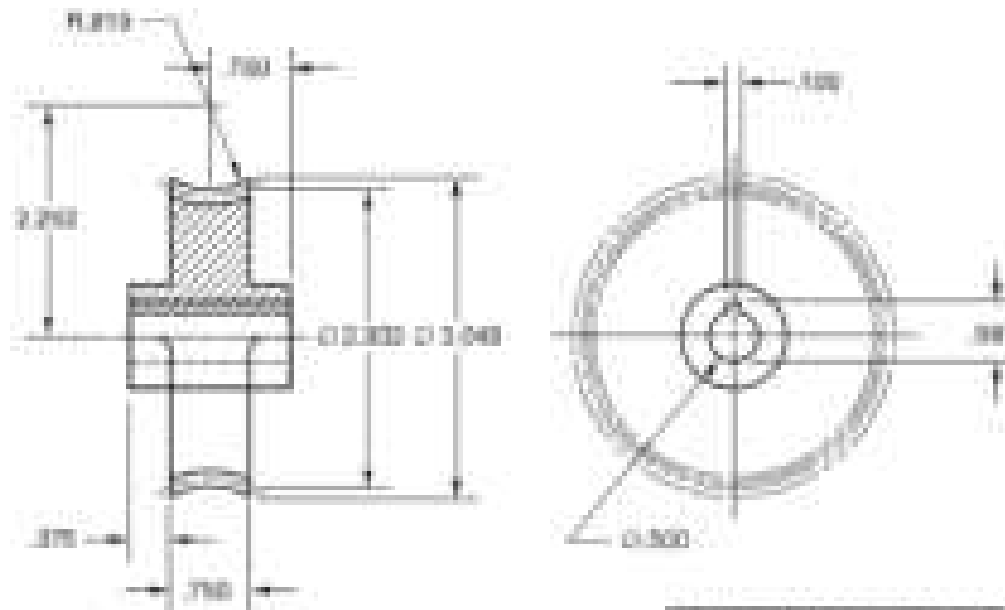


# Worm Gears

- Changes the direction of turning motion by  $90^\circ$
- Decreases the speed of turning from screw to gear and increases the force



# Worm Gear Print



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 3. INTERPRET GEAR DATA PER ANSI Y14.2-1.  
 1. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES  
 PER ANSI Y14.1M.  
 NOTES:

WORM GEAR DATA	
NUMBER OF TEETH	37
PITCH DIAMETER	2.932
ADDENDUM	.267
WHOLE DEPTH	.314
TOOTH THICKNESS	.100



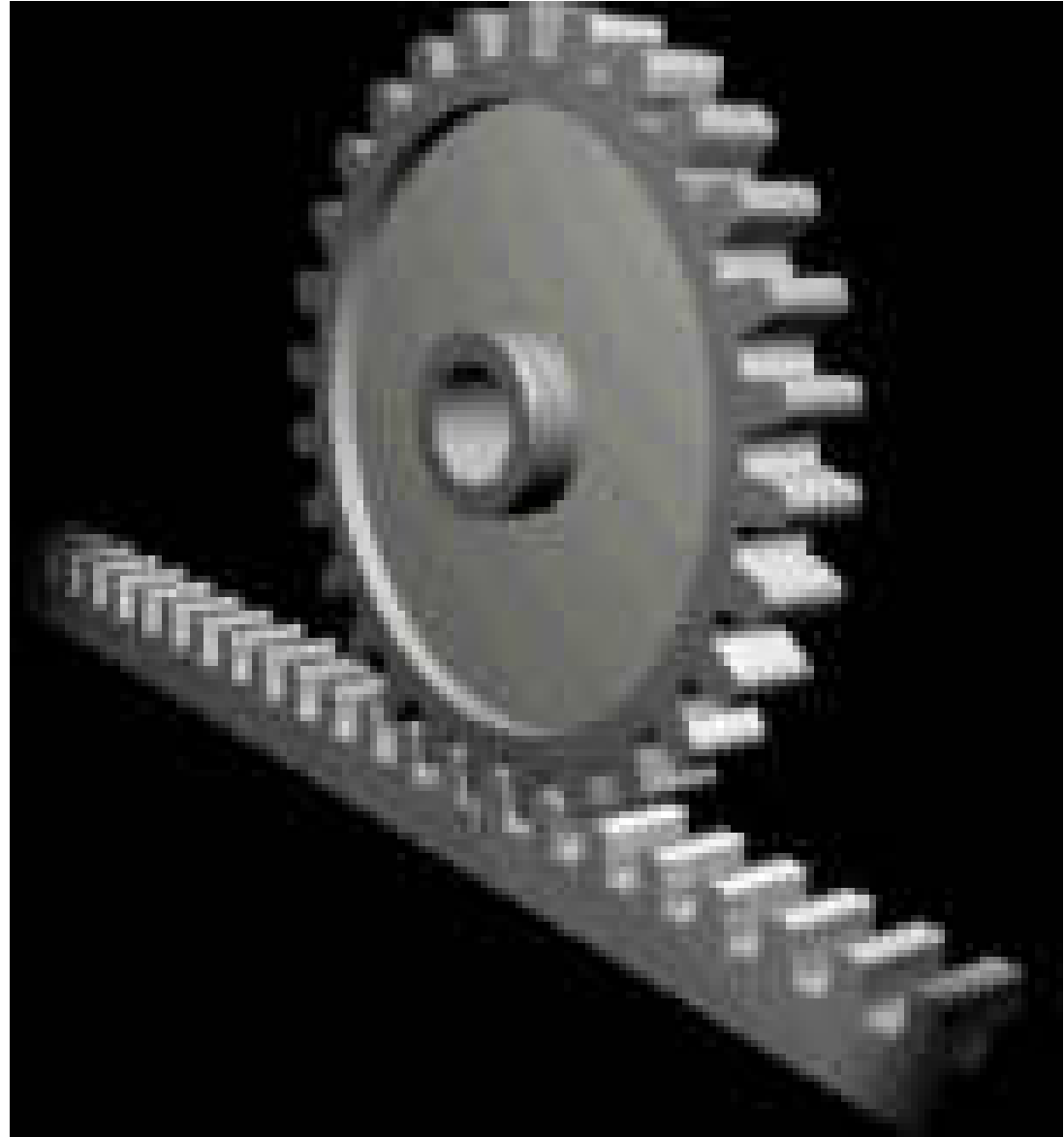
# Worm Gears

- Use a worm and worm gear
- Large speed reduction in a small space
- Worm locks in place when not in operation



# Rack and Pinion

- Converts rotary motion to back and forth motion



# Rack and Pinion

- Spur pinion operating on a flat straight bar rack
- Converts rotary motion into straight-line motion





# Differential Gears

- Splits torque two ways, allowing each output to spin at a different speed



# Spur Gears

- Transmit motion and power between parallel shafts
- Two basic types:
  - External spur gears
  - Internal spur gears
- Cluster gears

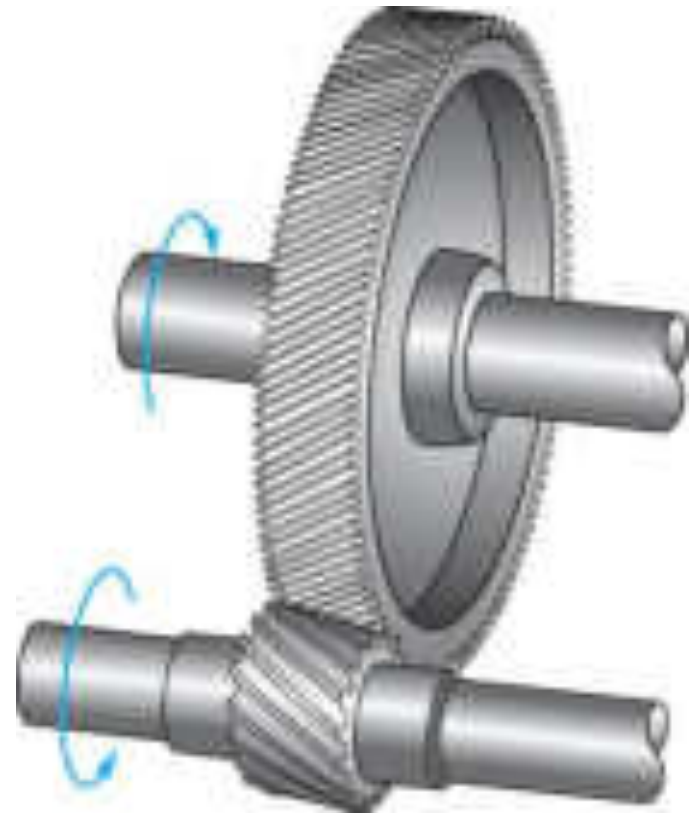


# Spur Gears

- Advantages:
  - Economical
  - Simple design
  - Ease of maintenance
- Disadvantages:
  - Less load capacity
  - Higher noise levels

# Helical Gears

- Teeth cut at an angle
  - Allows more than one tooth to be in contact





# Crossed Helical Gears

- Also known as:
  - Right angle helical gears
  - Spiral gears
- Low load-carrying capabilities

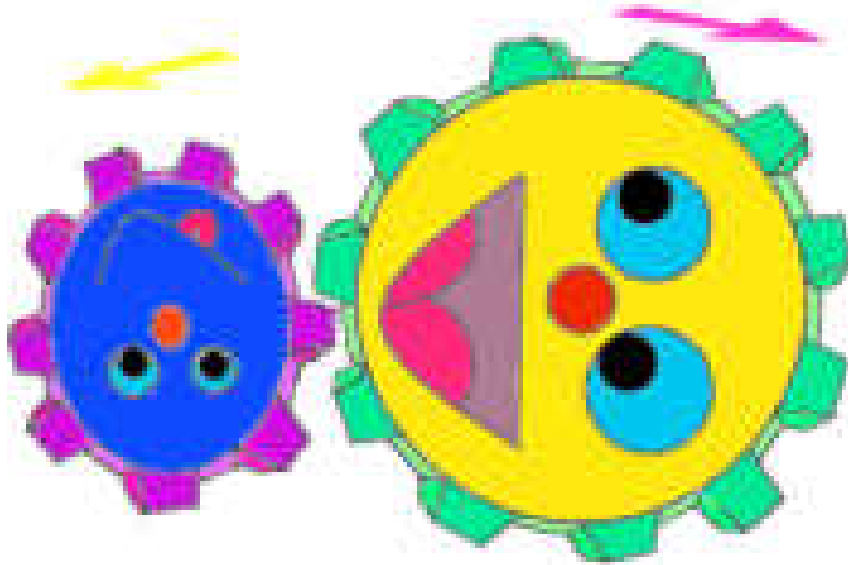


# Helical Gears

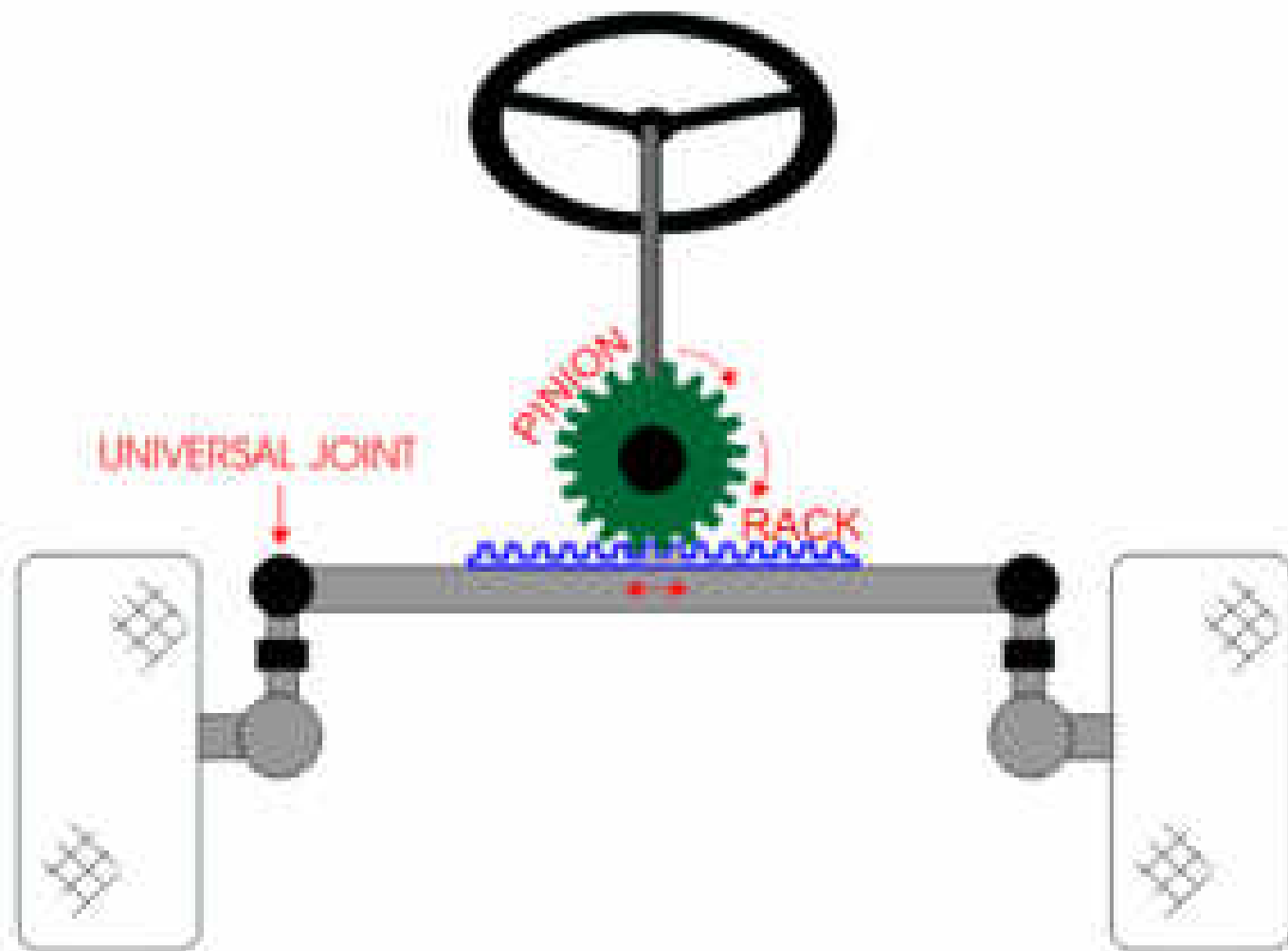
- Carry more load than equivalent-sized spur gears
- Operate more quietly and smoothly
- Develop end thrust
  - Can be eliminated using double helical gears, such as a herringbone gear

# **Gear Assemblies**

# GEARS-Wheel and Axle

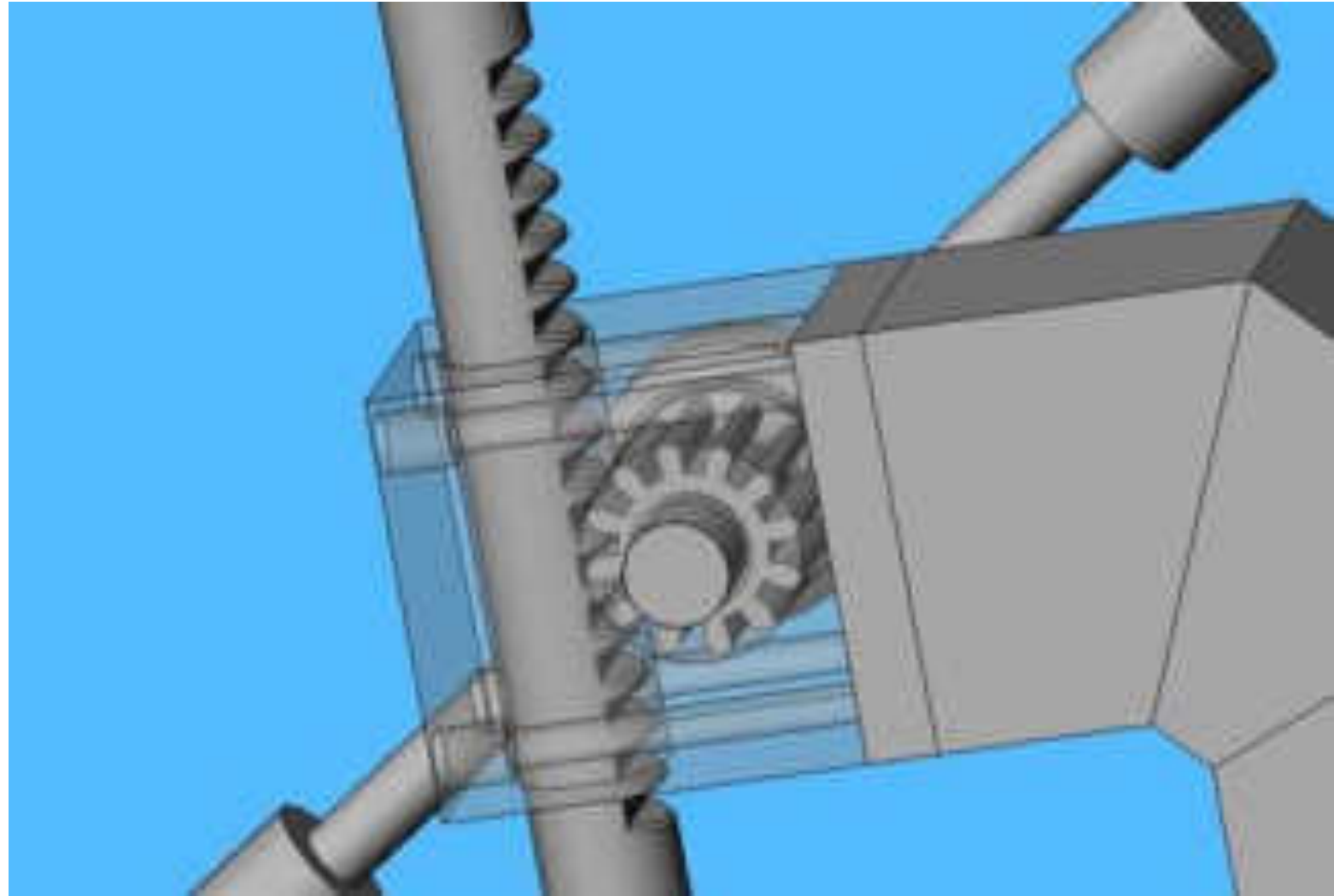


- **Each gear in a series reverses the direction of rotation of the previous gear. The smaller gear will always turn faster than the larger gear.**



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# Common Gear Materials

- Cast iron
- Steel
- Brass
- Bronze alloys
- Plastic



# Gear Selection and Design

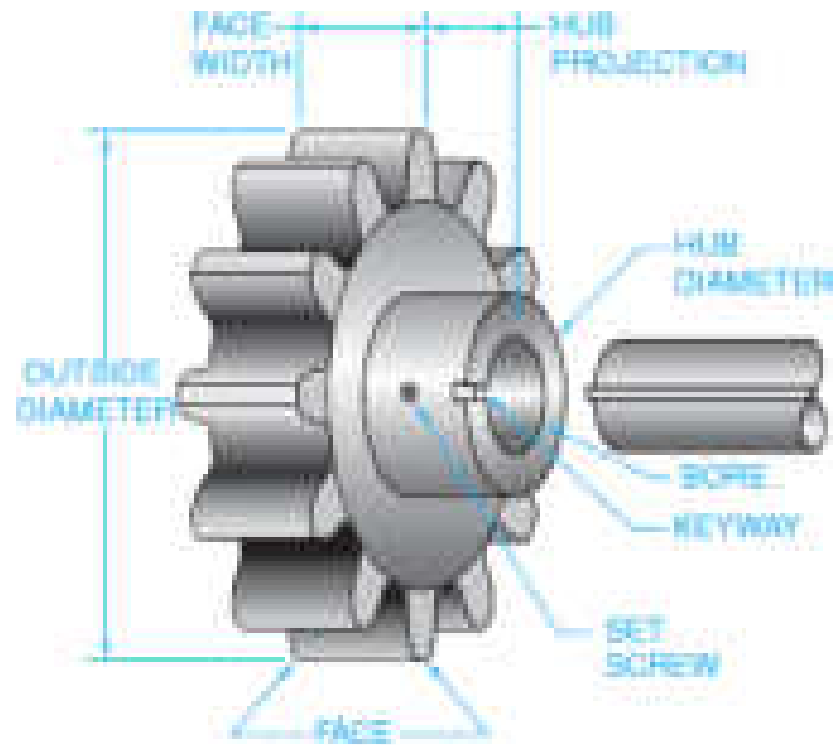
- Often done through vendors' catalogs or the use of standard formulas
  - American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA)
    - AGMA 2000-A88, Gear Classification and Inspection Handbook - Tolerances and Measuring Methods for Unassembled Spur and Helical Gears, including Metric Equivalents
  - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
    - ASME Y14.7.1 Gear Drawing Standards - Part 1: For Spur, Helical, Double Helical and Rack
    - ASME Y14.7.2 Gear and Spline Drawing Standards - Part 2: Bevel and Hypoid Gears

# Gear Train

- Increase or reduce speed
- Change the direction of motion from one shaft to another



# Gear Structure



# Splines

- Often used when it is necessary for the gear or pulley to easily slide on the shaft
- Can also be nonsliding
- Stronger than keyways and keys

# Intersecting Shafting Gears

- Bevel gears
- Face gears

# Face Gears

- Combination of bevel gear and spur pinion, or bevel gear and helical pinion
- Requires less mounting accuracy
- Carries less load

# Nonintersecting Shafting Gears

- Crossed helical gears
- Hypoid gears
- Worm gears

# Hypoid Gears

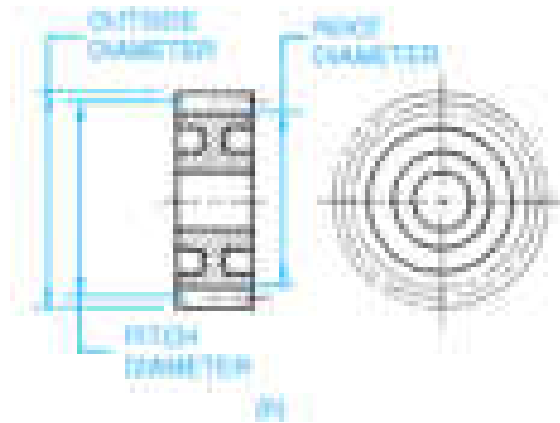
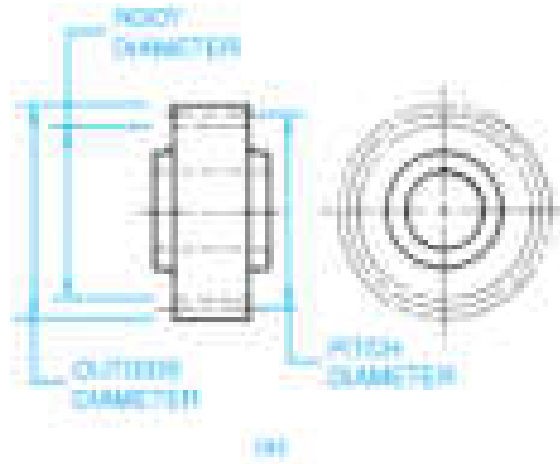
- Offset, nonintersecting gear shaft axes
- Very smooth, strong, and quiet



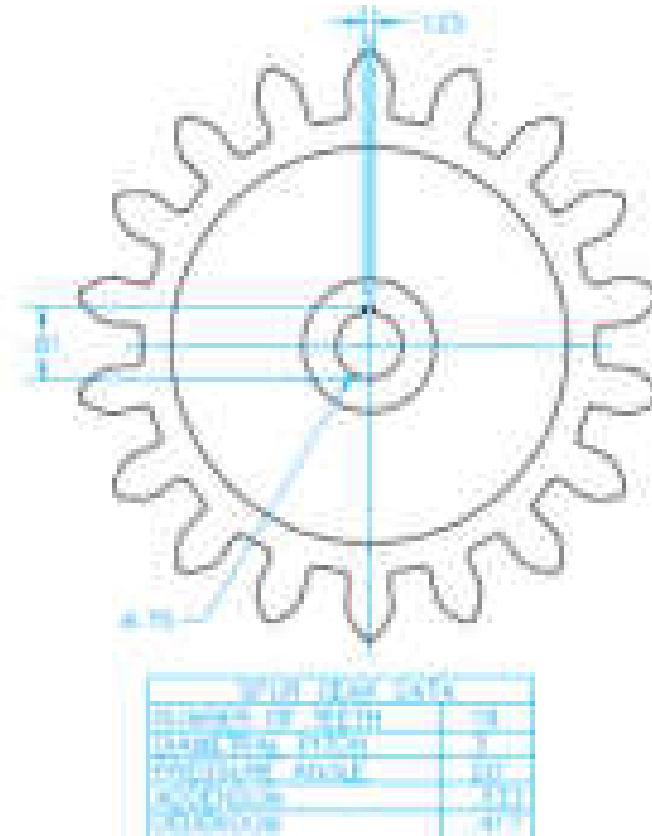
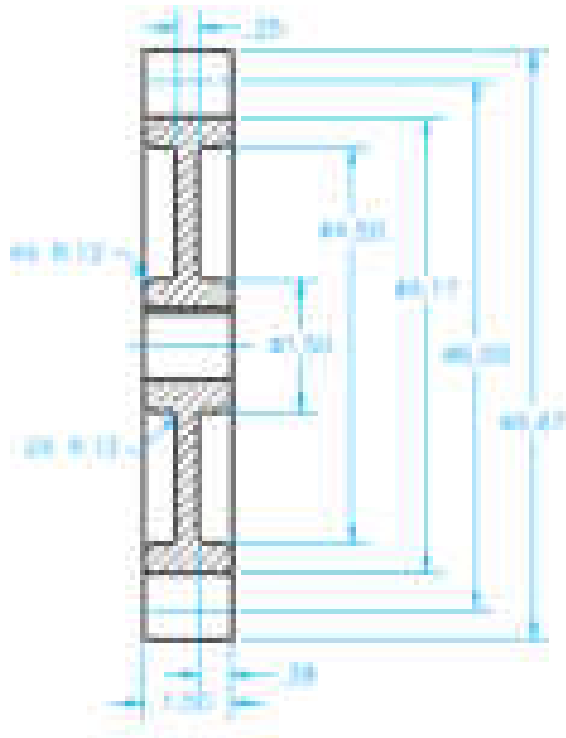


# Hypoid Gear Representations

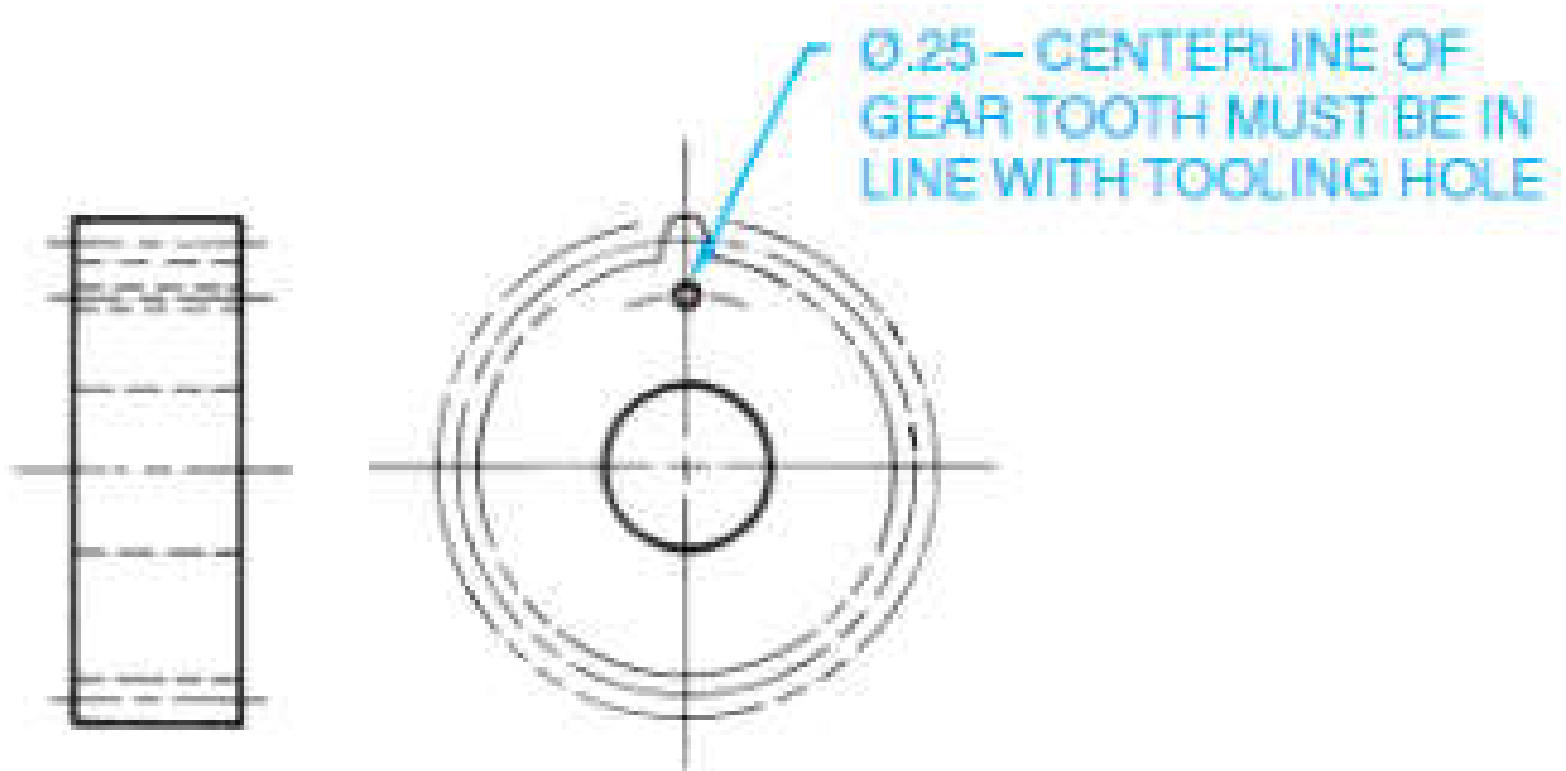
# Simplified Gear Representation



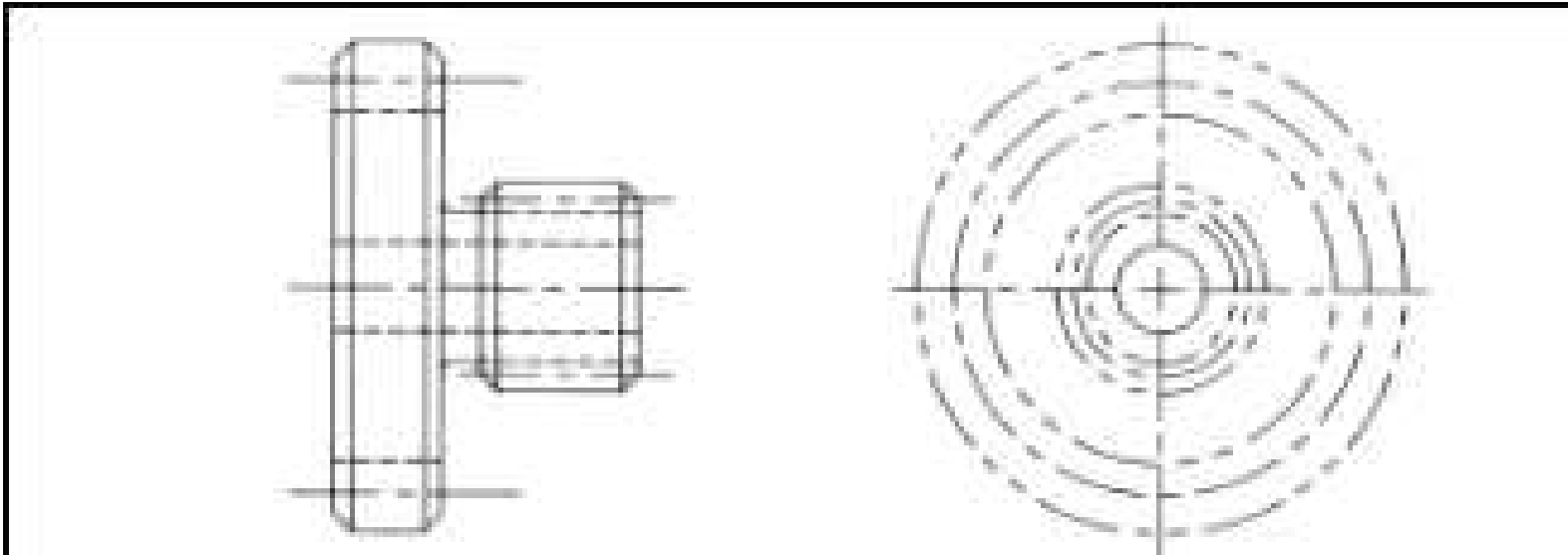
# Detailed Spur Gear Representation



# Showing a Gear Tooth Related to Another Feature



# Cluster Gear Print



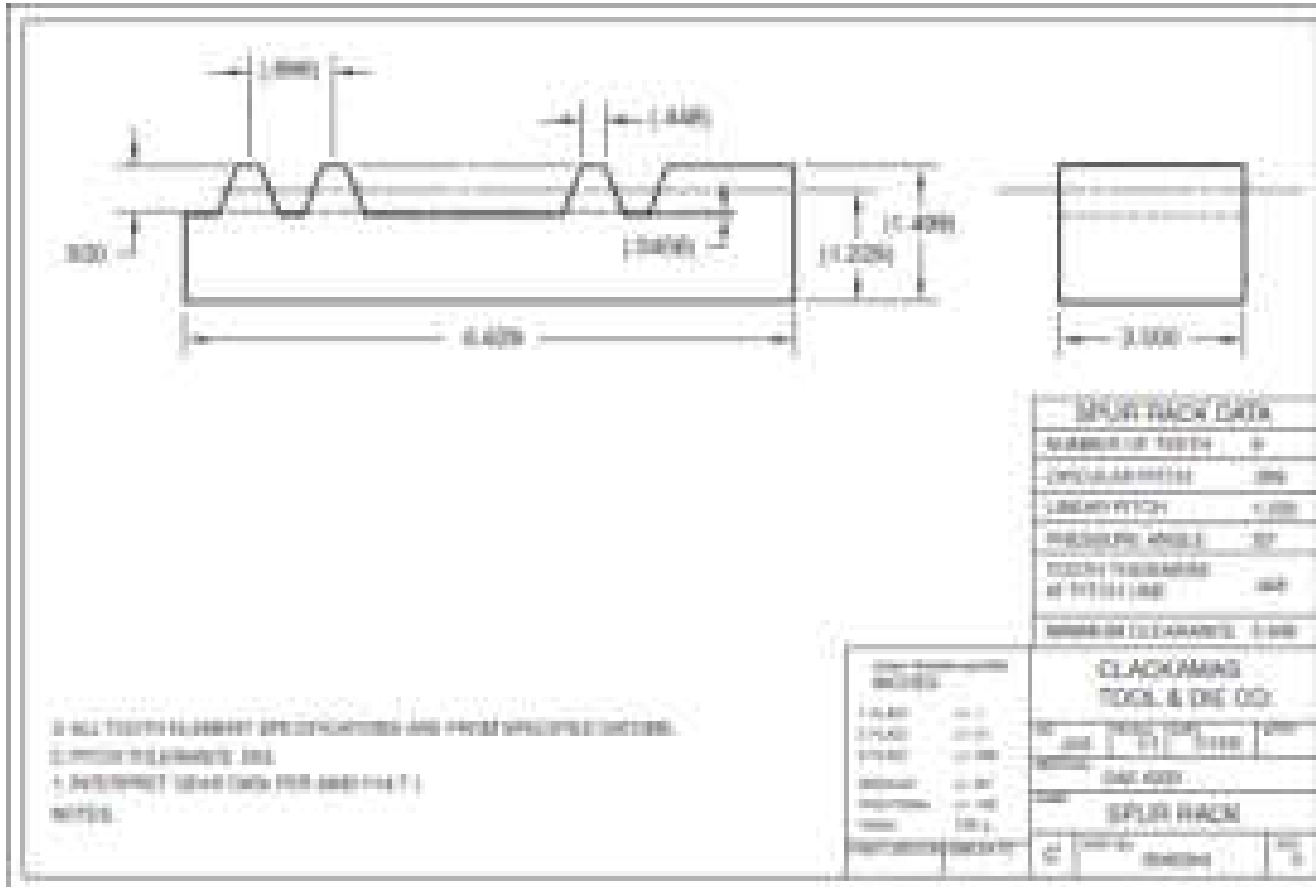
# Gear Trains

- Transmit motion between shafts
- Decrease or increase the speed between shafts
- Change the direction of motion

# Gear Ratio

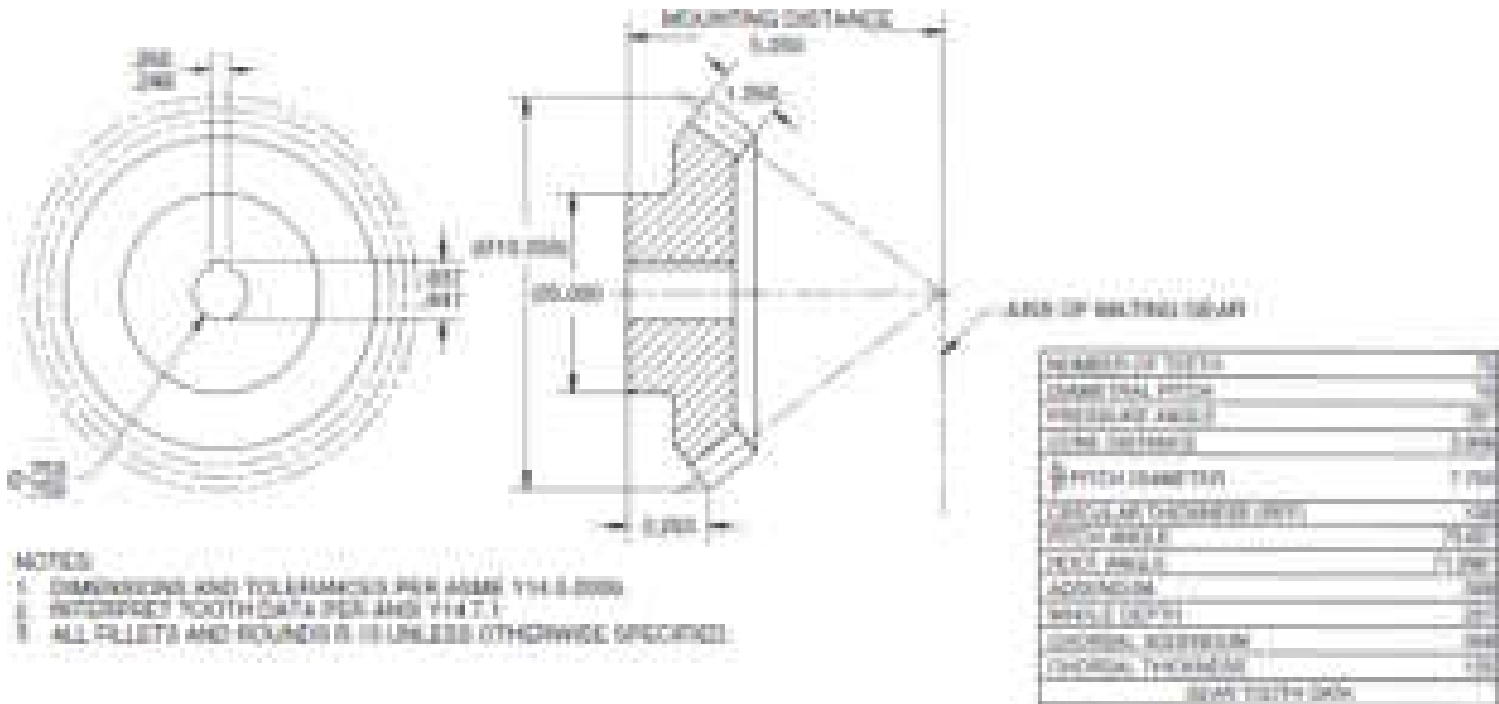
- Important when designing gear trains
- Applies to any two gears in mesh
- Expressed as a proportion, such as 2:1 or 4:1

# Rack and Pinion Print





# Bevel Gear Print



# Plastic Gears

- Generally designed in the same manner as gears made from other materials
- Glass fiber adds reinforcement and reduces thermal expansion
- Additives that act as built-in lubricants and provide increased wear resistance:
  - Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)
  - Silicones
  - Molybdenum disulphide

# Advantages of Molded Plastic Gears

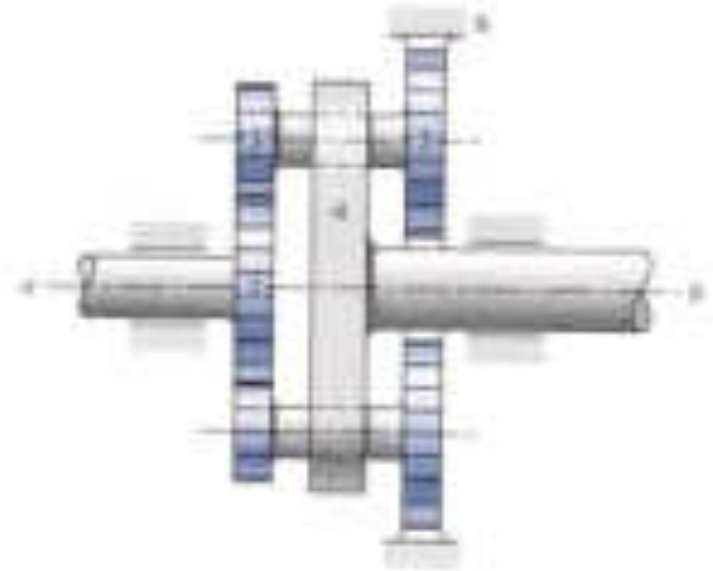
- Reduced cost
- Increased efficiency
- Self-lubrication
- Increased tooth strength with nonstandard pressure angles
- Reduced weight
- Corrosion resistance
- Less noise
- Available in colors

# Disadvantages of Molded Plastic Gears

- Lower strength
- Greater thermal expansion and contraction
- Limited heat resistance
- Size change with moisture absorption

# Planetary Gear Trains - Example

For the speed reducer shown, the input shaft  $a$  is in line with output shaft  $b$ . The tooth numbers are  $N_2=24$ ,  $N_3=18$ ,  $N_5=22$ , and  $N_6=64$ . Find the ratio of the output speed to the input speed. Will both shafts rotate in the same direction? Gear 6 is a fixed internal gear.



$$\text{Train value} = (-N_2 / N_3)(N_5 / N_6) = (-24/18)(22/64) = -.4583$$

$$-.4583 = (\omega_L - \omega_{\text{arm}}) / (\omega_F - \omega_{\text{arm}}) = (0 - \omega_{\text{arm}}) / (1 - \omega_{\text{arm}})$$

$$\omega_{\text{arm}} = .125, \text{ reduction is 8 to 1}$$

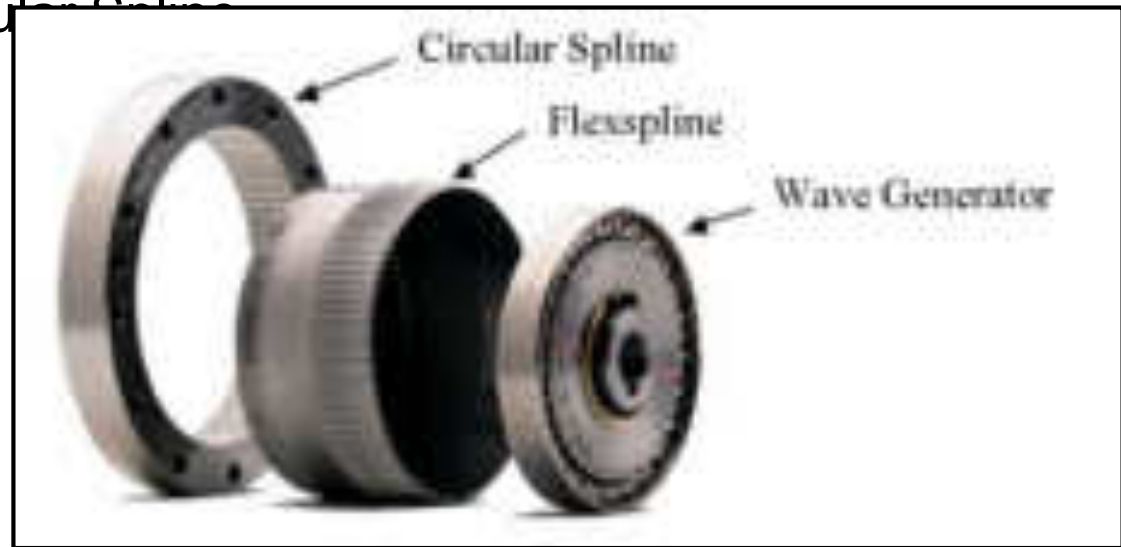
**Input and output shafts rotate in the same direction**

$$d_2 + d_3 = d_6 - d_5$$

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# Harmonic Drive

The mechanism is comprised of three components: Wave Generator, Flexspline, and Circular Spline.



## *Wave Generator*

Consists of a steel disk and a specially design bearing. The outer surface has an elliptical shape. The ball bearing conforms to the same elliptical shape of the wave generator. The wave generator is usually the input.

## *Flexspline*

The Flexspline is a thin-walled steel cup with gear teeth on the outer surface near the open end of the cup. Flexspline is usually the output.

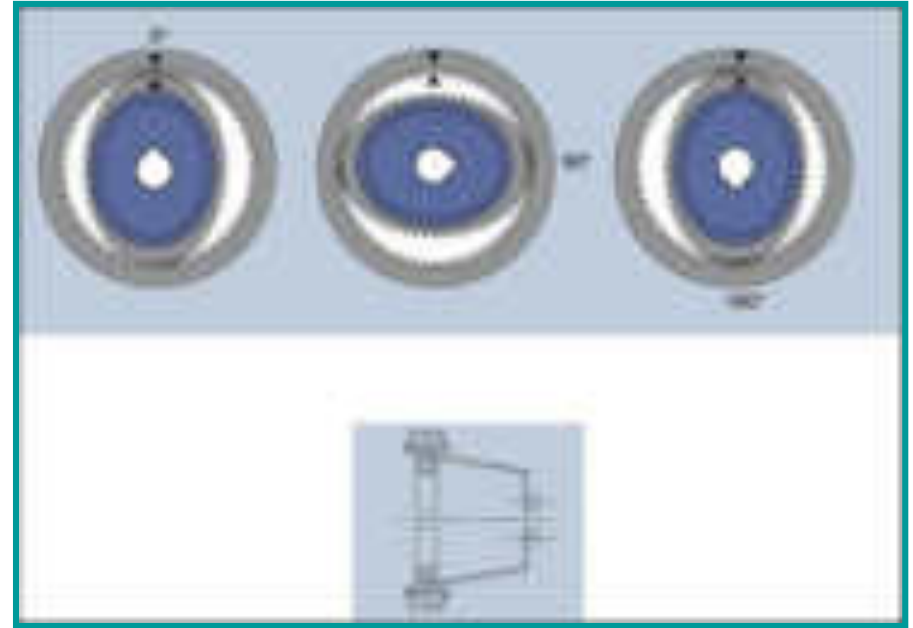
## *Circular Spline*

Rigid internal circular gear, meshes with the external teeth on the Flexspline.

# Harmonic Drive

Teeth on the Flexspline and circular spline simultaneously mesh at two locations which are 180° apart.

As the wave generator travels 180°, the flexspline shifts one tooth with respect to circular spline in the opposite direction.



The flexspline has two less teeth than the circular spline.

$$\text{Gear Ratio} = - (N_{\text{flex spline}}) / 2$$

$$\omega_{\text{Wave Generator}} = \text{input}, \quad \omega_{\text{Flexspline}} = \text{output}, \quad \omega_{\text{Circular Spline}} = 0$$

# Bearings



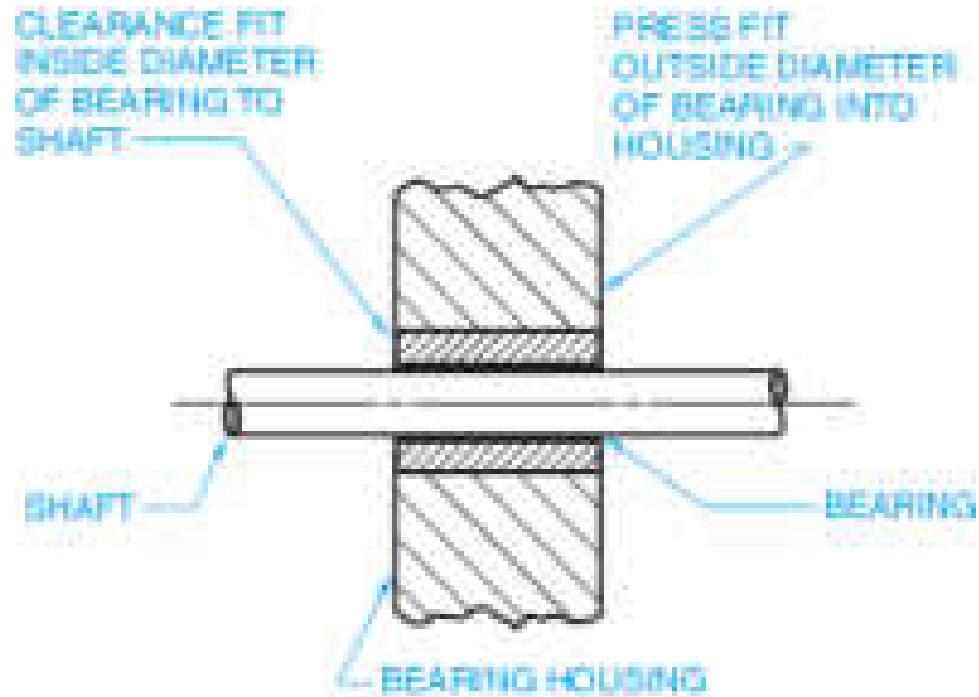
# Bearings

- Two large groups:
  - Plain bearings
  - Rolling element bearings
- Accommodate either rotational or linear motion

# Plain Bearings

- Often referred to as:
  - Sleeve bearings
  - Journal bearings
  - Bushings
- Operation is based on a sliding action between mating parts
- Clearance fit between the inside diameter of the bearing and the shaft is critical

# Plain Bearings

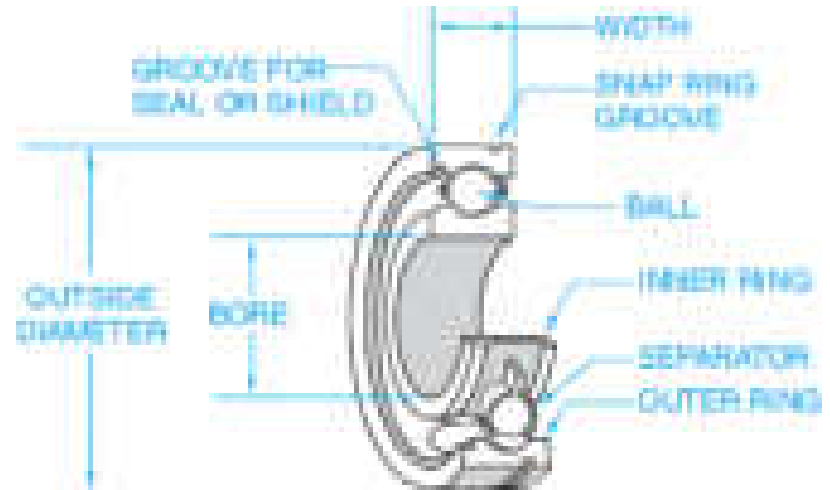


# Rolling Element Bearings

- Common classes:
  - Ball bearings
  - Roller bearings

# Ball Bearings

- Typically have higher speed and lower load capabilities than roller bearings
- May have a shield or seal

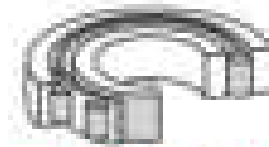


# Typical Ball Bearings

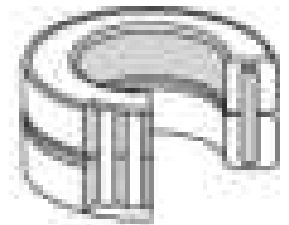
- Single-row ball bearings
- Double-row ball bearings
- Angular contact ball bearings
- Thrust bearings

# Roller Bearings

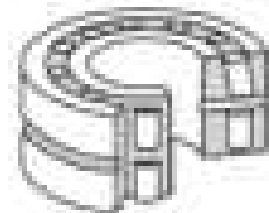
- More effective than ball bearings for heavy loads



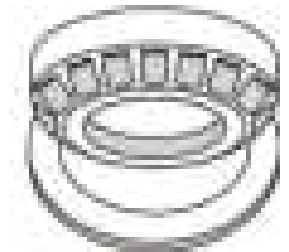
CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARING



NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING



SPHERICAL ROLLER BEARING



TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

# Bearing Codes

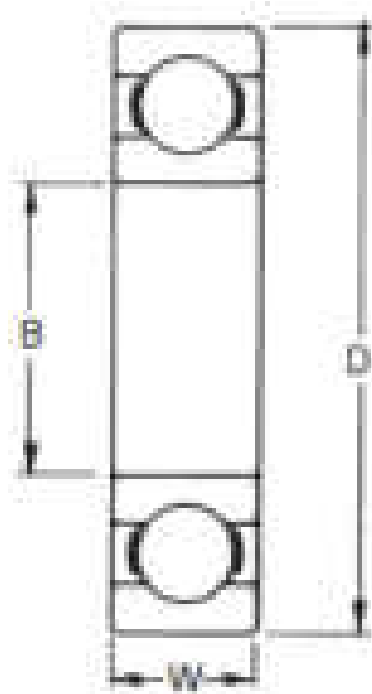
- Typically specify:
  - Material
  - Bearing type
  - Bore size
  - Lubricant
  - Type of seals or shields



# Bearing Selection

- A variety of bearing types are available depending on use requirements
- Common classes:
  - Light bearings
  - Medium bearings
  - Heavy bearings

# Bearing Bore, Outside Diameters, and Width



# Shaft and Housing Fits

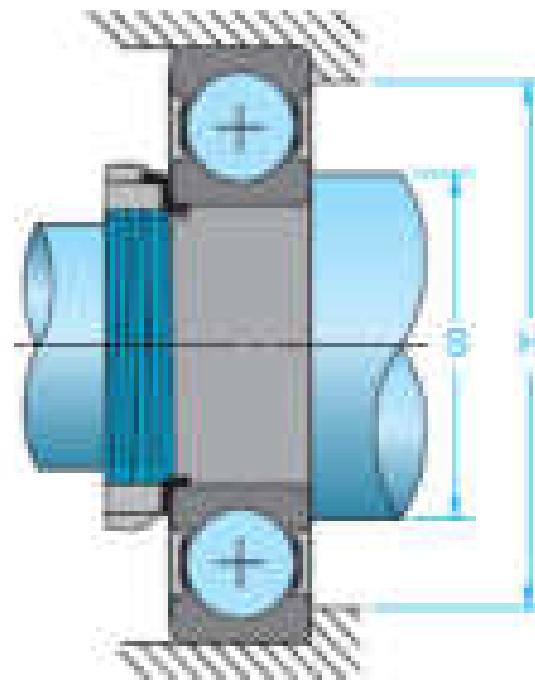
- Important consideration
  - Tight fits can cause failure of the balls, rollers, lubricant, or overheating
  - Loose fits can cause slippage of the bearing in the housing, resulting in overheating, vibration, or excessive wear

# Shaft and Housing Fits

- General shaft fits
  - Shaft diameter and tolerance are the same as the bearing bore diameter and tolerance
- General housing fits
  - Minimum housing diameter is .0001 larger than the maximum bearing outside diameter
  - Maximum housing diameter is .0003 larger than the minimum housing diameter

# The Shaft Shoulder and Housing Shoulder Dimensions

- Shoulders should be large enough to rest flat on the face of the bearing and small enough to allow bearing removal



# Surface Finish of Shaft and Housing

- Shafts under 2 inches (50 mm) in diameter:
  - 32 microinches (0.80 micrometer)
- Shafts over 2 inches in diameter
  - 63 microinch (1.6 micrometer)
- Housing diameter:
  - 125 microinch (3.2 micrometer)

# Bearing Lubrication

- Necessary requirement based on:
  - Type of operation, such as continuous or intermittent
  - Service speed in rpm (revolutions per minute)
  - Bearing load, such as light, medium, or heavy

# Oil Grooving of Bearings

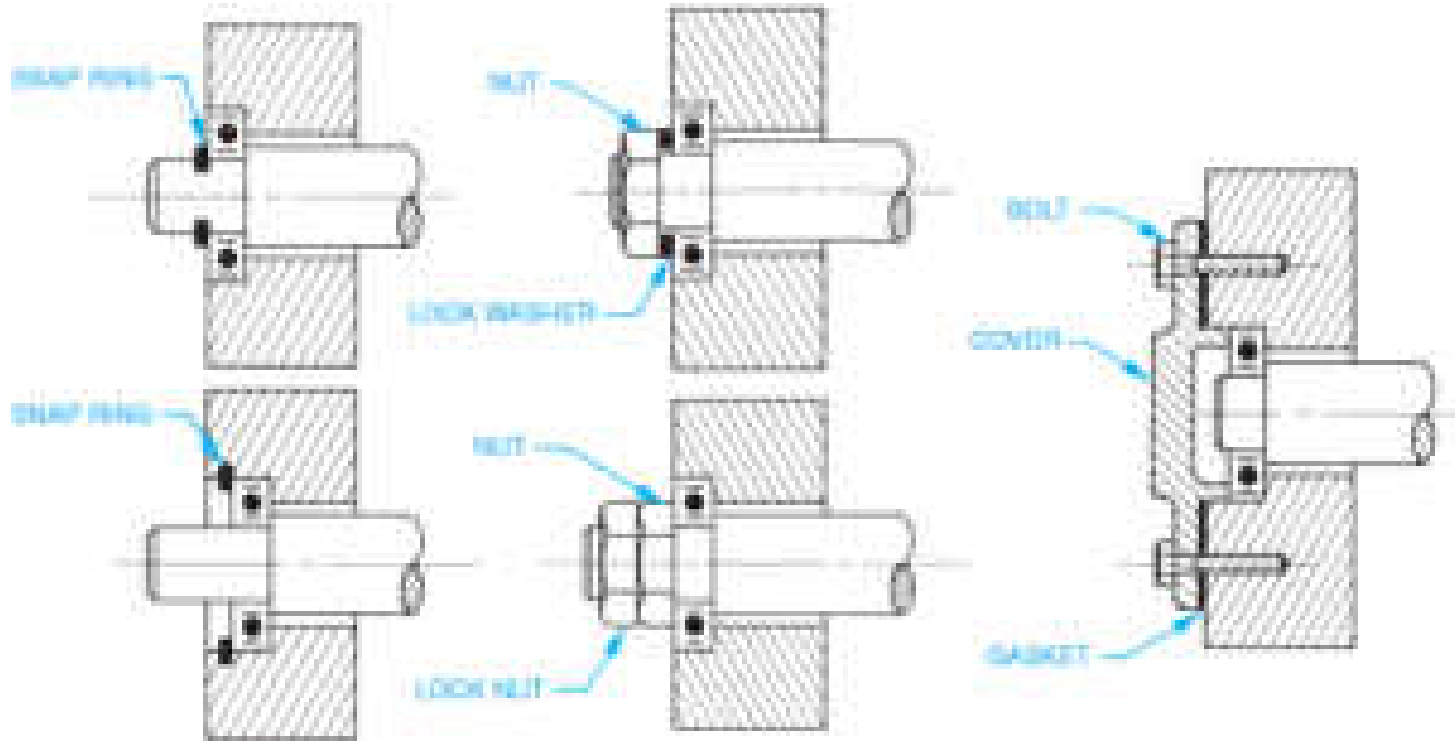
- Grooves for the proper flow of lubrication to the bearing surface
  - Help provide the proper lubricant between the bearing surfaces and maintain cooling
- Several methods available



# Sealing Methods

- Static sealing
- Dynamic seals
- Gaskets
- Molded lip packings
- Molded ring seals
  - Labyrinth
  - O-ring seal
  - Lobed ring seal
- Felt seals and wool seals

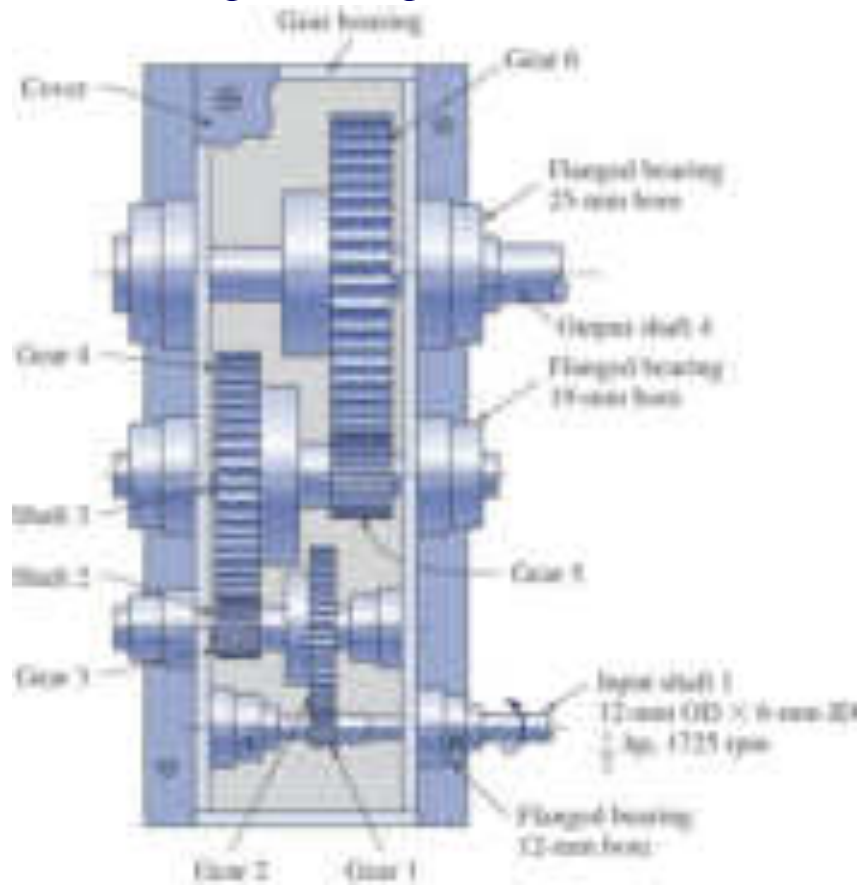
# Bearing Mountings



# Gears

What we need to Know about them.

1. Type of gears
2. Terminologies or nomenclatures
3. Forces transmitted
4. Design of a gear box

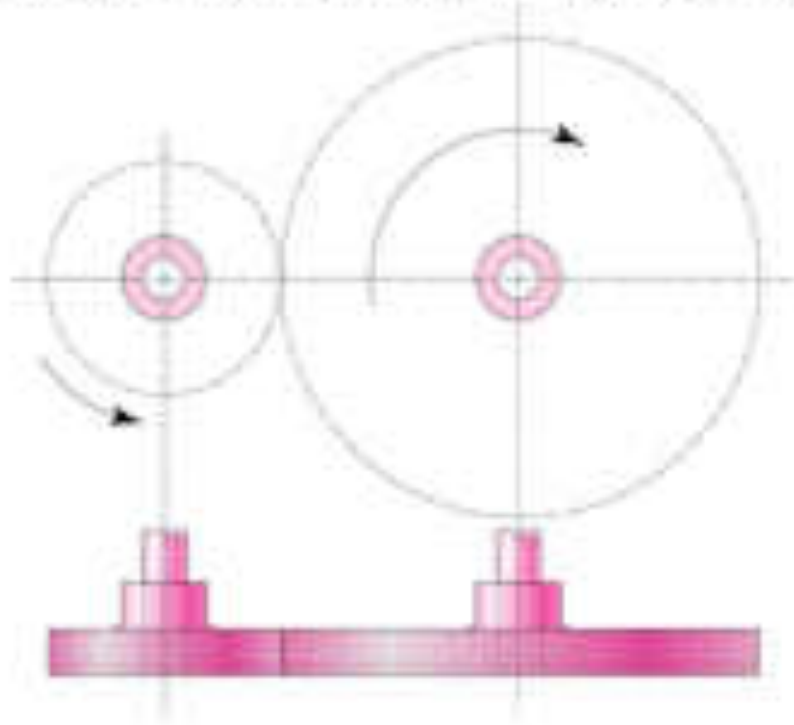


# Type of Gears

- Spurs
- Helical
- Bevel
- And Worm Gears

# Spur Gears

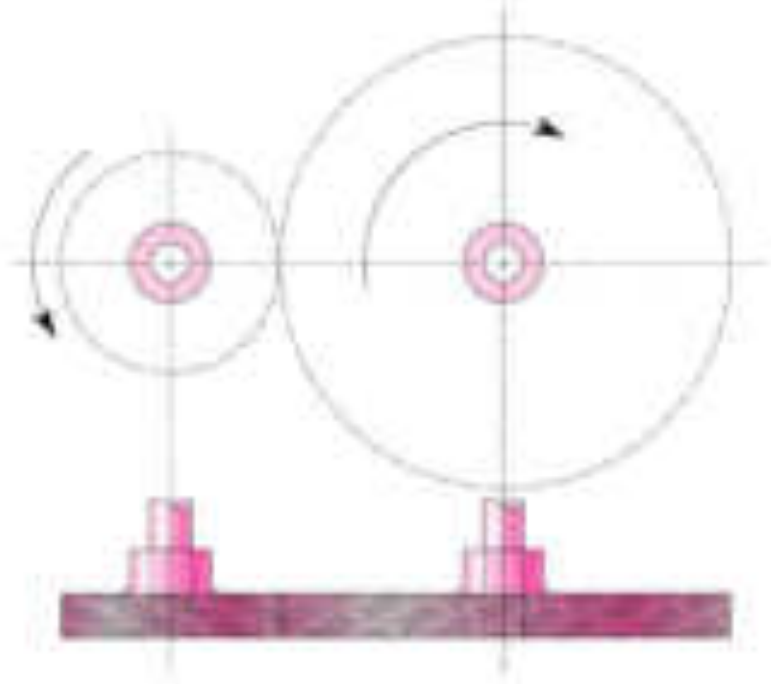
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Are used in transmitting torque between parallel shafts

# Helical Gears

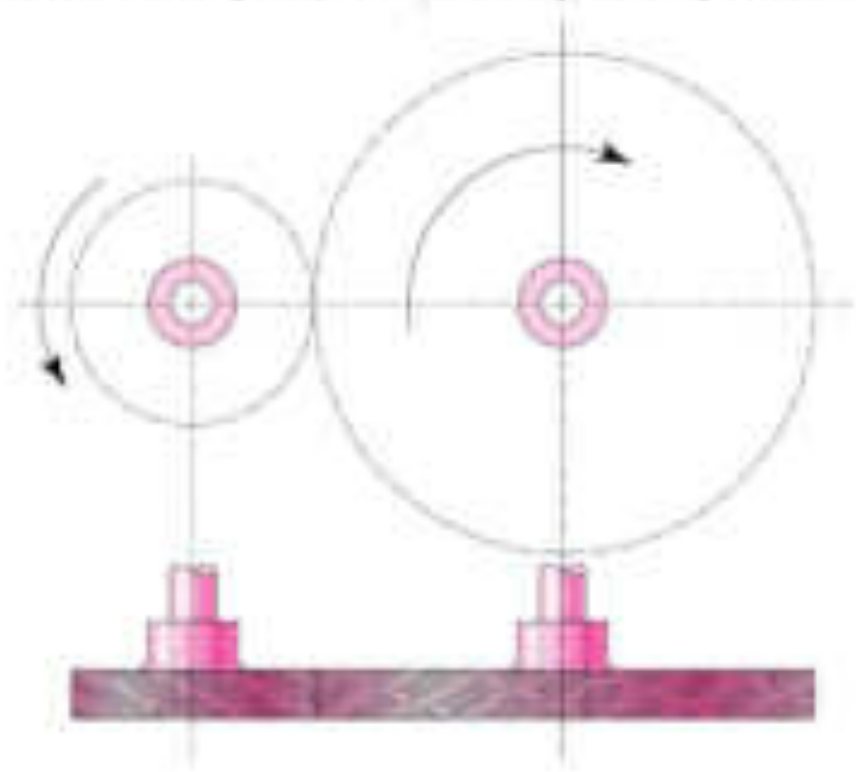
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Are used in transmitting torques between parallel or non parallel shafts, they are not as noisy as spur gears

Fig. 13.2

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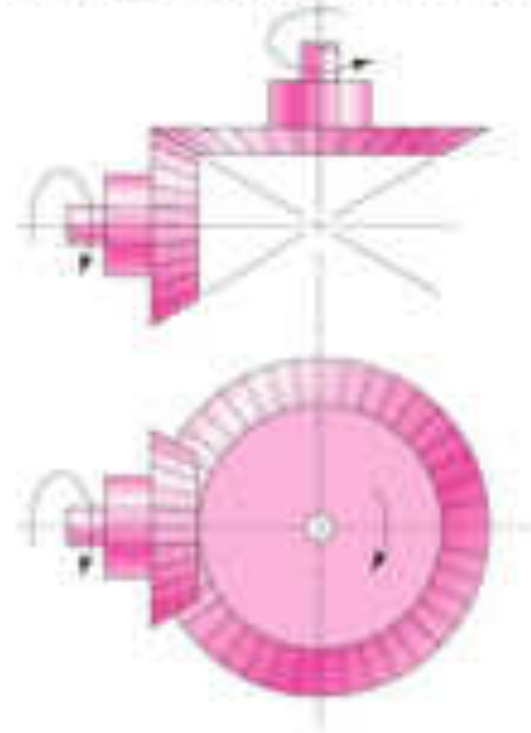


# Bevel Gears

- Are used to transmit rotary motion between intersecting shafts

Teeth are formed on conical surfaces, the teeth could be straight or spiral.

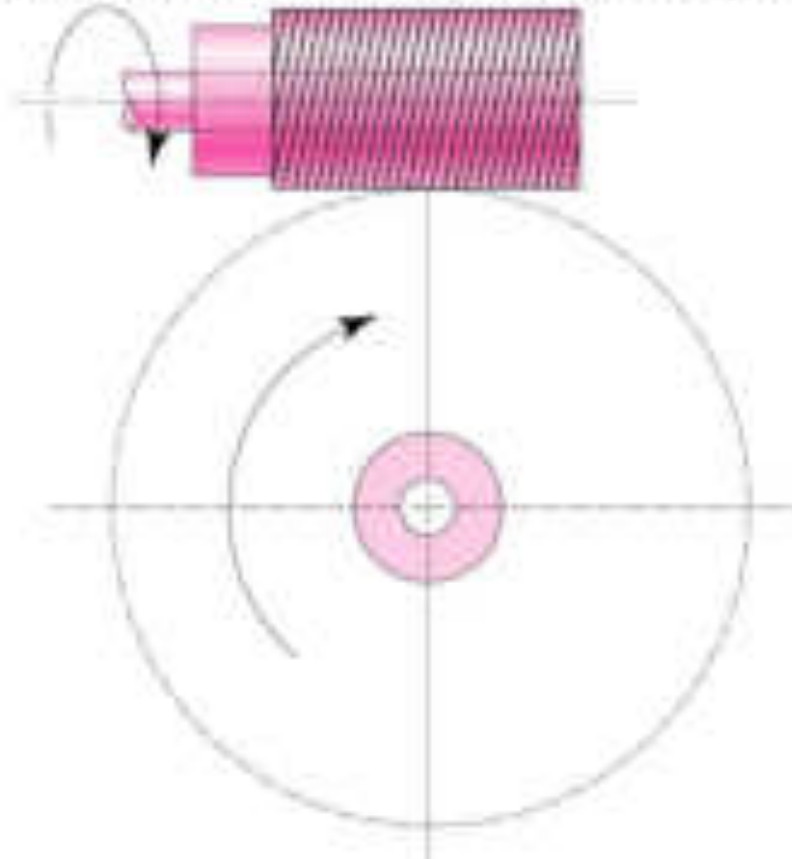
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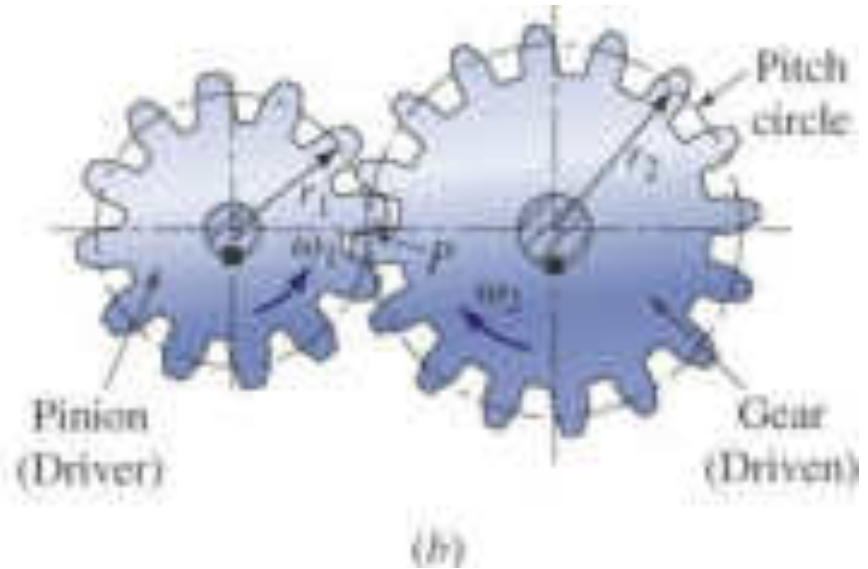
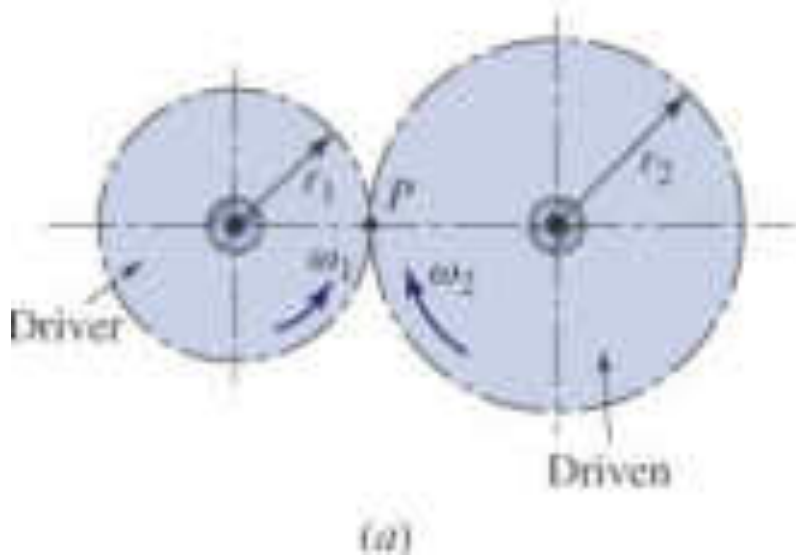
# Worm Gears

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Are used for transmitting motion between non parallel and non transmitting shafts, Depending on the number of teeth engaged called single or double. Worm gear mostly used when speed ratio is quiet high, 3 or more

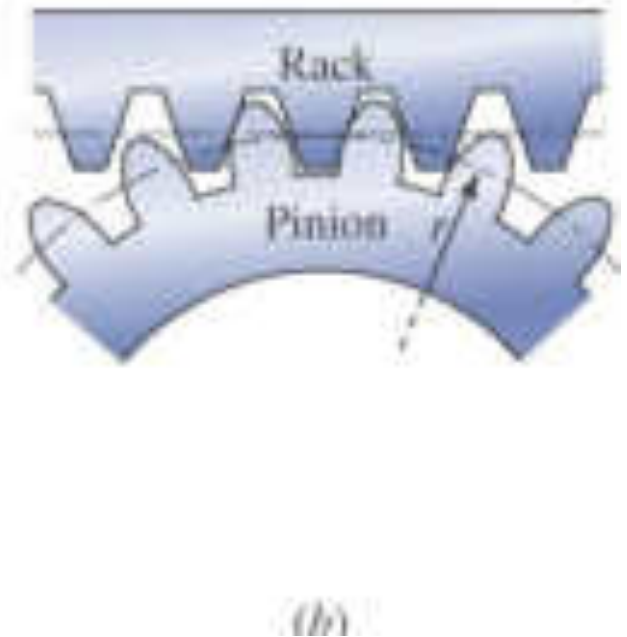
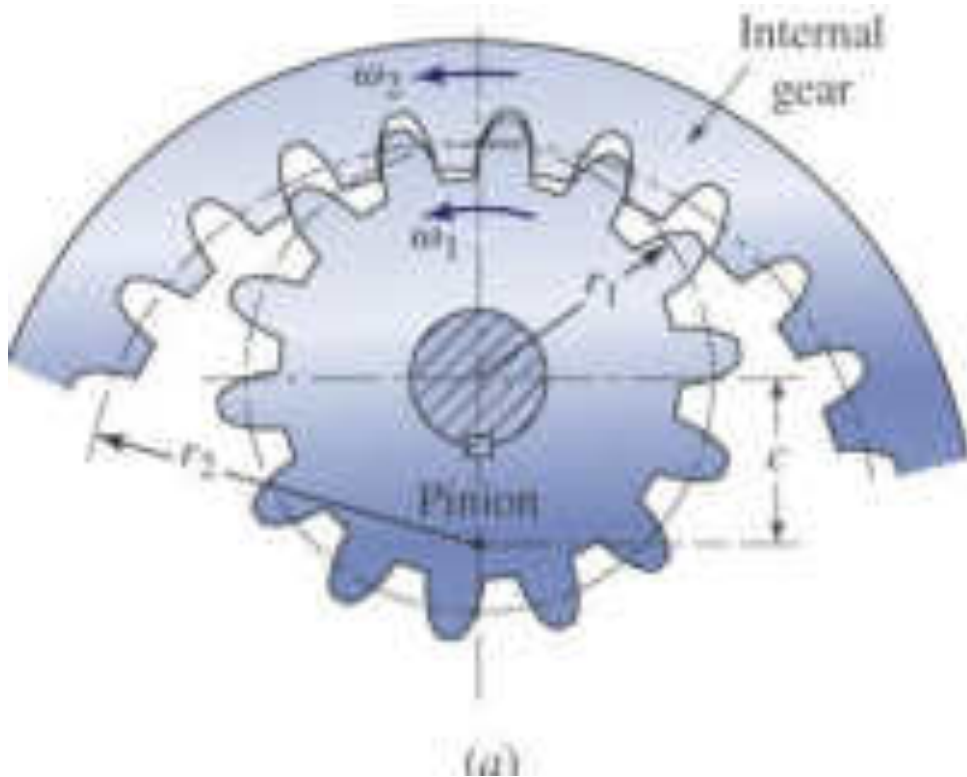
# Nomenclature

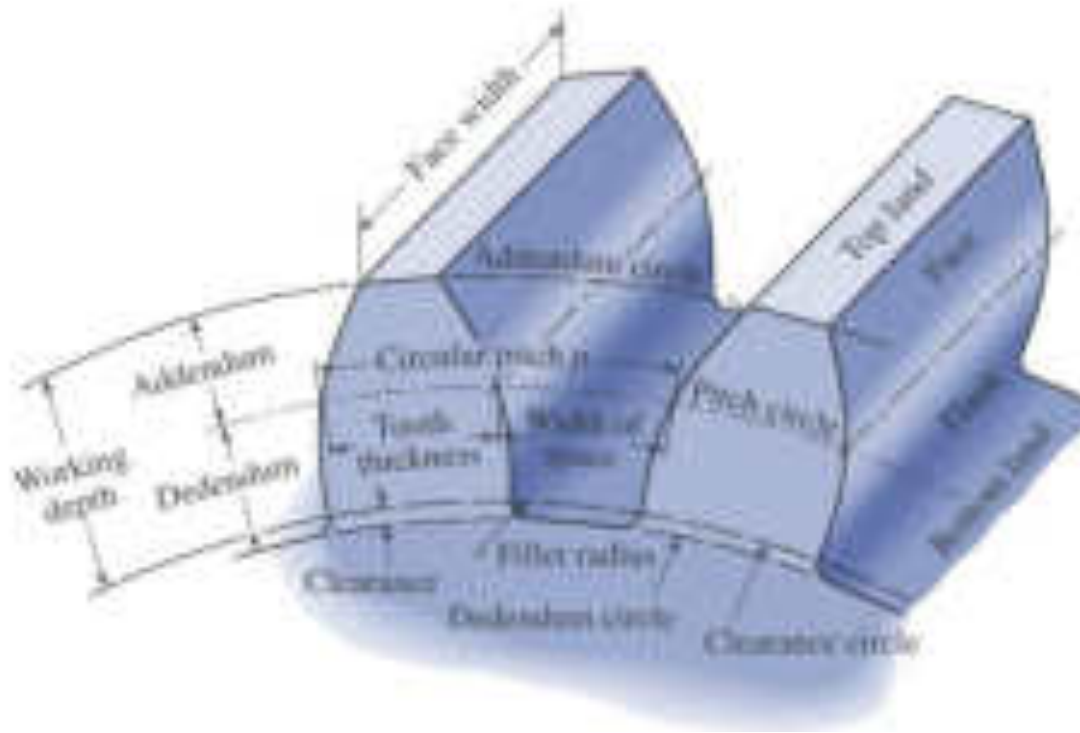


Smaller Gear is Pinion and Larger one is the gear

In most application the pinion is the driver, This reduces speed but it increases torque.

# Internal Spur Gear System





pitch circle, theoretical circle upon which all calculation is based

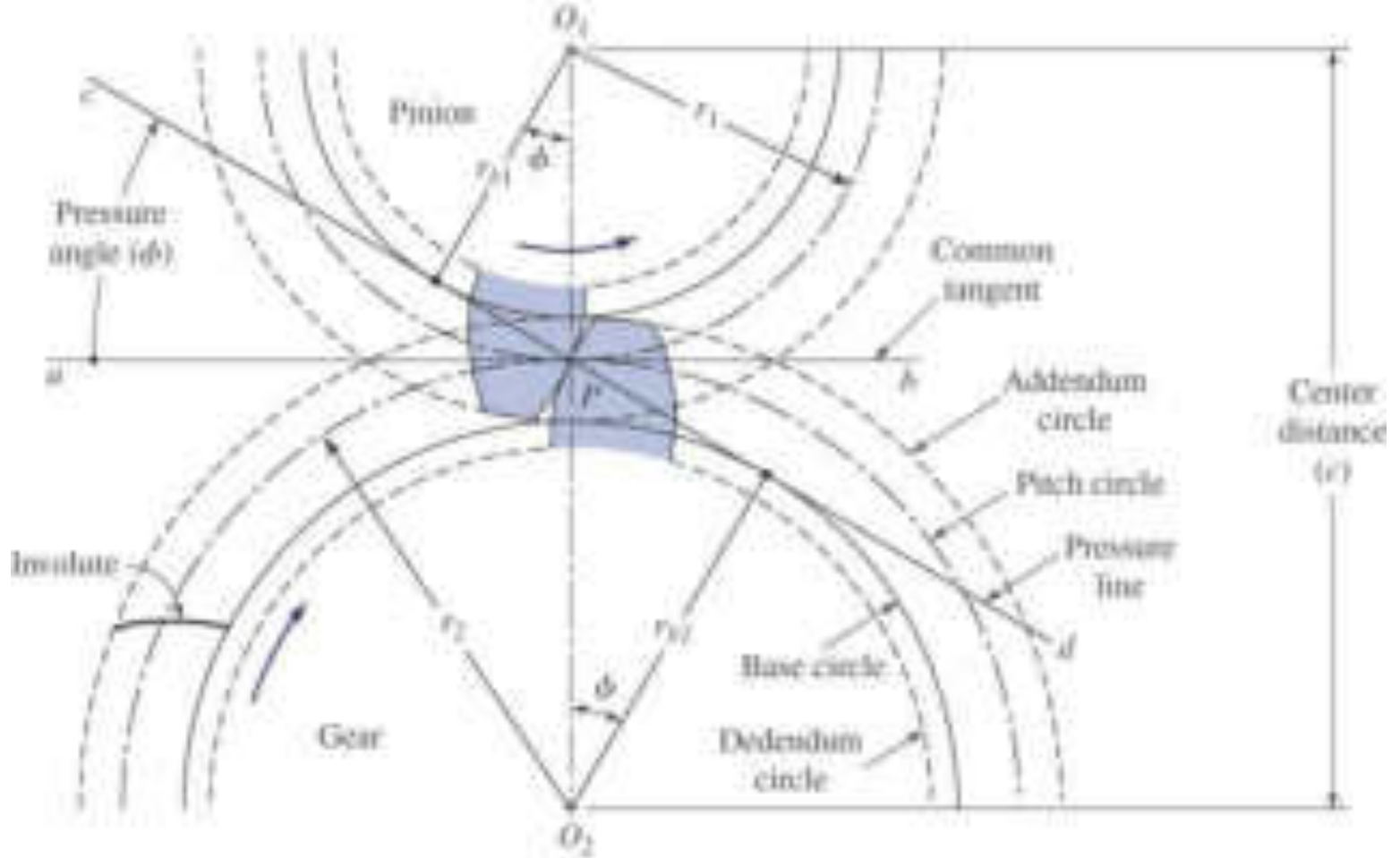
$p$ , Circular pitch,  $p$  the distance from one teeth to the next, along the pitch circle.  $p = \pi d / N$

$m$ , module =  $d / N$  pitch circle / number of teeth

$$p = \pi m$$

$P$ , Diametral Pitch  $P = N / d$

$$pP = \pi$$

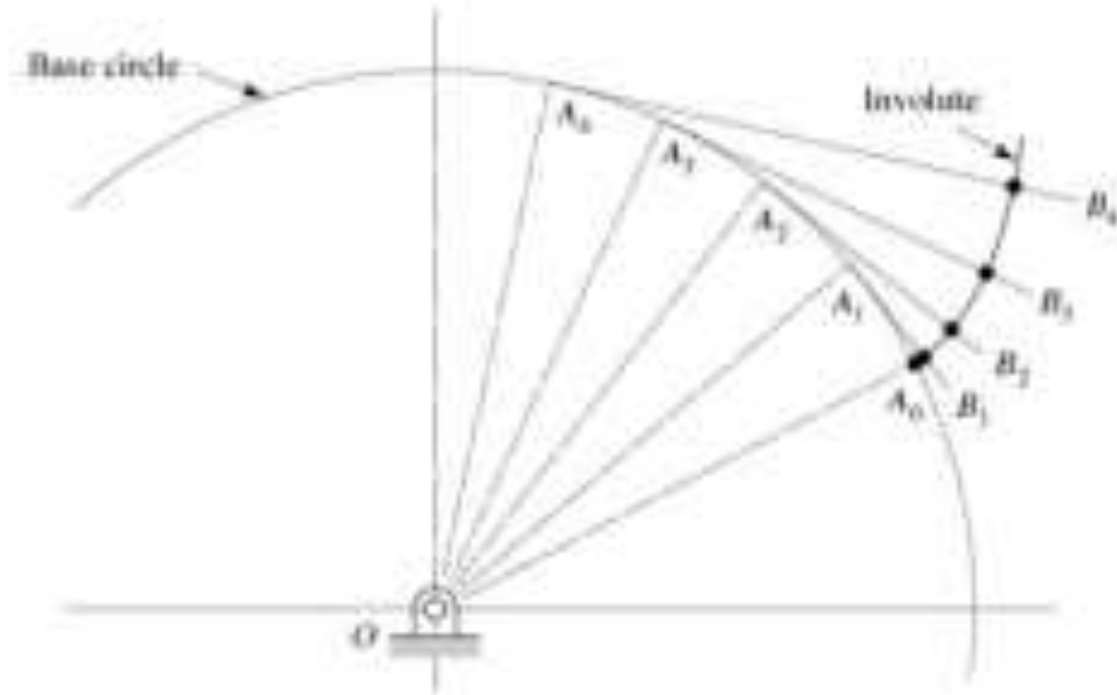


Angle  $\Phi$  has the values of 20 or 25 degrees. Angle 14.5 have been also used.

Gear profile is constructed from the base circle. Then additional clearance are given.

# How Gear Profile is constructed

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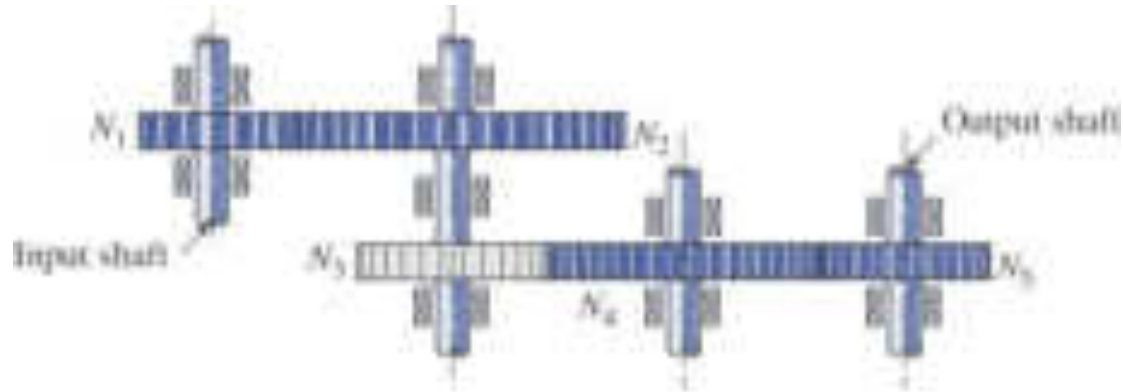


$$A_1B_1 = A_1A_0, A_2B_2 = 2 A_1A_0, \text{ etc}$$

# Standard Gear Teeth

Item	20° full depth	20° Stub	25° full depth
Addendum a	1/P	0.8/P	1/P
Dedendum	1.25/P	1/P	1.25/P
Clearance f	0.25/P	0.2/P	0.25/P
Working depth	2/P	1.6/P	2/P
Whole depth	2.25/P	1.8/P	2.25/P
Tooth thickness	1.571/P	1.571/P	1.571/P
Face width	9/P < b < 13/P	9/P < b < 13/P	9/P < b < 13/P

# Gear Trains

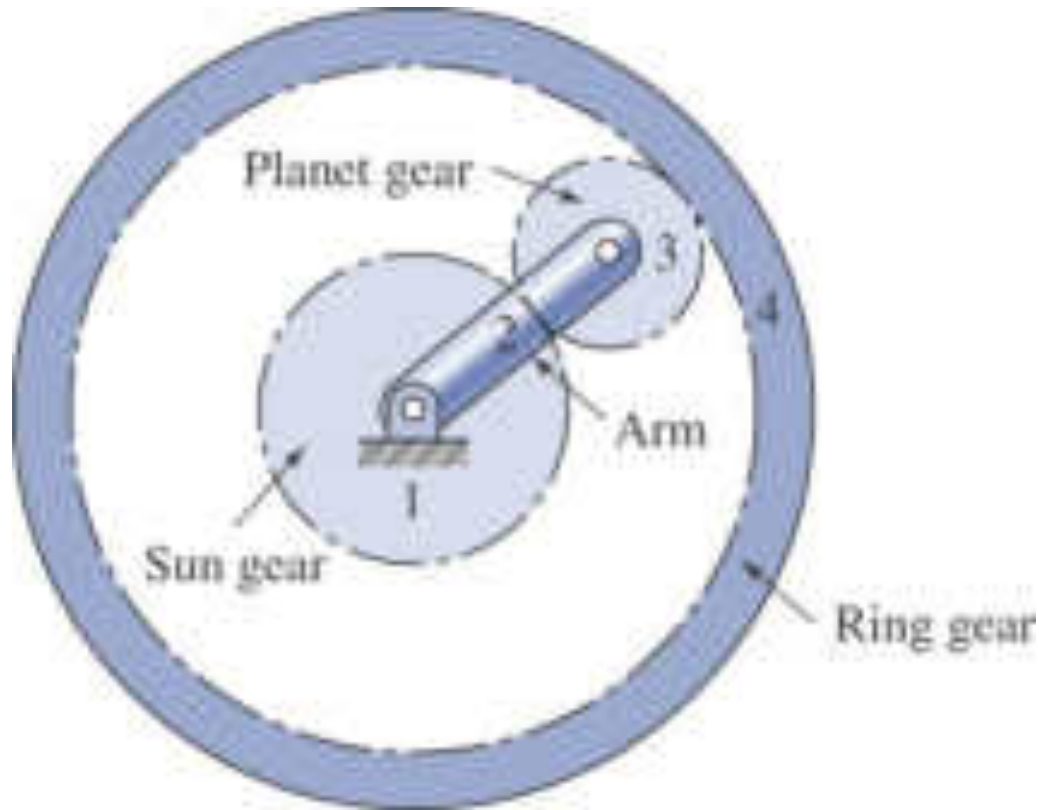


$$\frac{n_5}{n_1} = \left(-\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)\left(-\frac{N_3}{N_4}\right)\left(-\frac{N_4}{N_5}\right)$$



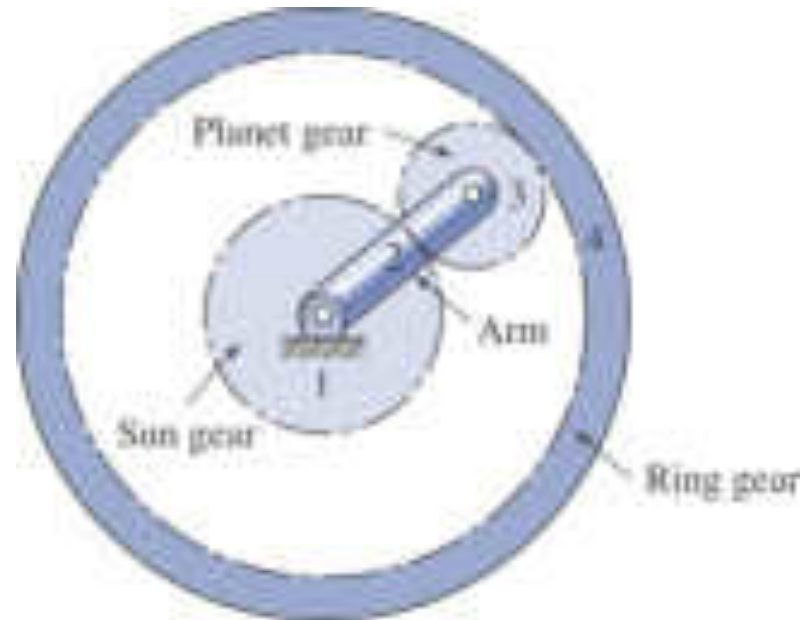
# Planetary Gear train

You can get high torque ratio in a smaller space



There are two inputs to the planetary gears, RPM of sun and Ring, The out put is the speed of the arm.

# Example of planetary Gear train



Gear 1, sun , RPM 1200, Number of teeth 20,

Planet Gear , Number of teeth 30

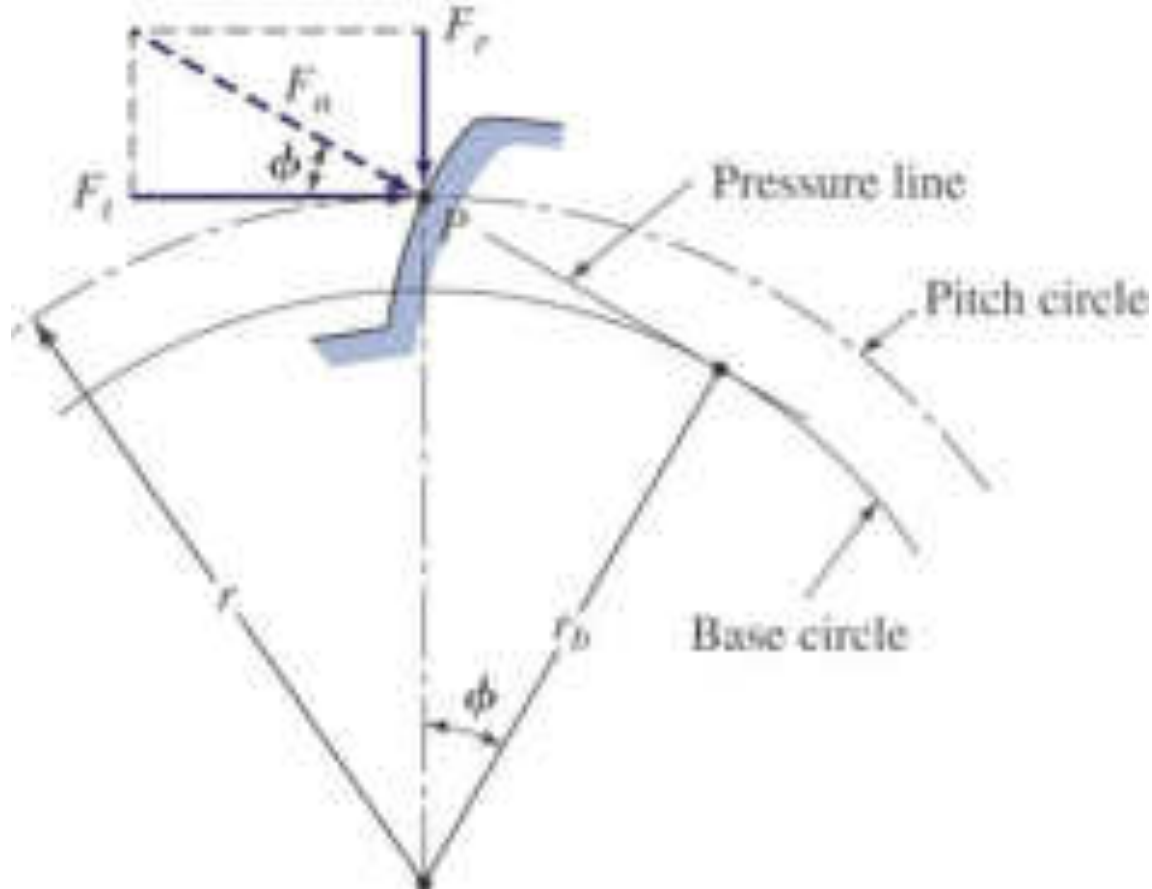
Ring Gear, Rotates RPM 120, and teeth of 80,

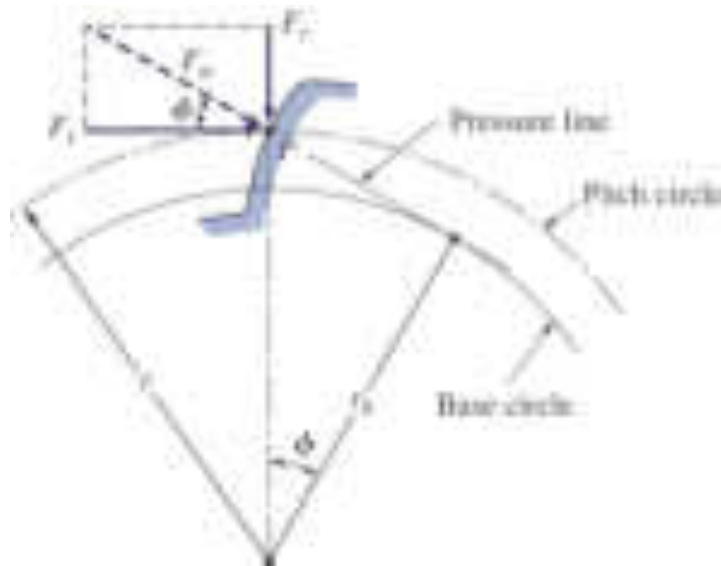
$\frac{1}{4}$  horse power, find the speed of the arm and torque on the ring.

Alternatively you may have Certain Out put Torque requirements

# Transmitted Load

- With a pair of gears or gear sets, Power is transmitted by the force developed between contacting Teeth





$$F_t = F_n \cos \phi$$

$$F_r = F_n \sin \phi$$

$$V = d / 2\omega = d * \frac{2\pi \text{RPM}}{60} \quad \text{d in, RPM rev./min, V in/sec}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi d n}{12} \quad \text{d in, n rpm, V fpm}$$

$$hp = \frac{Tn}{63000} \quad \text{Toque lb-in}$$

$$F_t = \frac{33000hp}{V} \quad \text{V fpm}$$

$$KW = \frac{F_t V}{1000} = \frac{Tn}{9549} \quad \text{T= N.m, V m/s, F Newton}$$

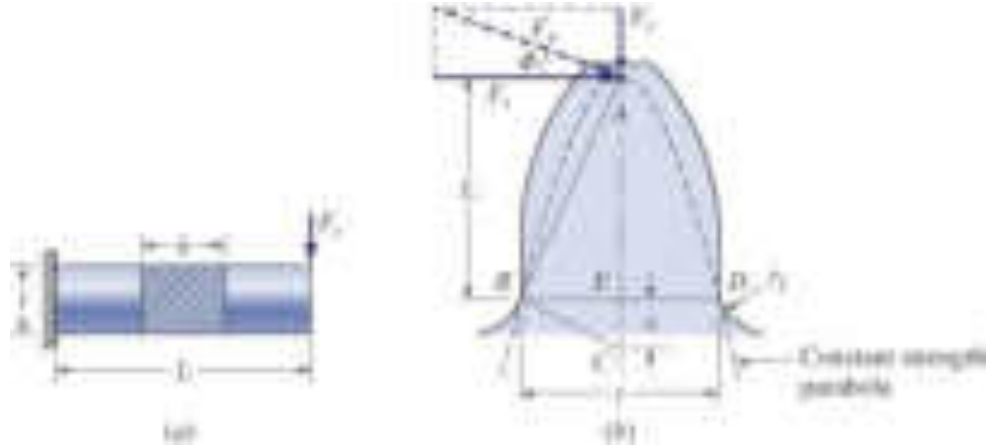
These forces have to be corrected for dynamic effects , we discuss later, considering AGMA factors

# Some Useful Relations

- $F=33000\text{hp}/V$     $V$  fpm   English system
- Metric System
- $KW=(FV)/1000=Tn/9549$
- $F$  newton,  $V$  m/s,  $n$  rpm,  $T$ , N.m
- $\text{hp}= FV/745.7=Tn/7121$

# Bending Strength of the a Gear Tooth

$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{(F_t L)t / 2}{bt^3 / 12} = \frac{6F_t}{bt^2}$$



Earlier Stress Analysis of the Gear Tooth was based on

A full load is applied to the tip of a single tooth

The radial load is negligible

The load is uniform across the width

Neglect frictional forces

The stress concentration is negligible

This equation does not consider stress concentration, dynamic effects, etc.

# Design for the Bending Strength of a Gear Tooth: The AGMA Method

$$\sigma = F_t K_0 K_v \frac{P K_s K_m}{b J} \quad \text{U.S. Customary}$$

$$\sigma = F_t K_0 K_v \frac{1.0 K_s K_m}{b m J} \quad \text{SI units}$$

$\sigma =$  Bending stress at the root of the tooth

$F_t =$  Transmitted tangential load

$K_0 =$  Overload factor

$K_v =$  Velocity factor

$P =$  Diametral pitch, P

$b =$  Face width

$m =$  Metric module

$K_s =$  Size factor

$K_m =$  Mounting factor

$J =$  Geometry factor

# Your stress should not exceed allowable stress

$$\sigma_{all} = \frac{S_t K_L}{K_T K_R}$$

$\sigma_{all}$  = Allowable bending stress

$S_t$  = Bending Strength

$K_L$  = Life factor

$K_T$  = Temperature factor

$K_R$  = Reliability factor

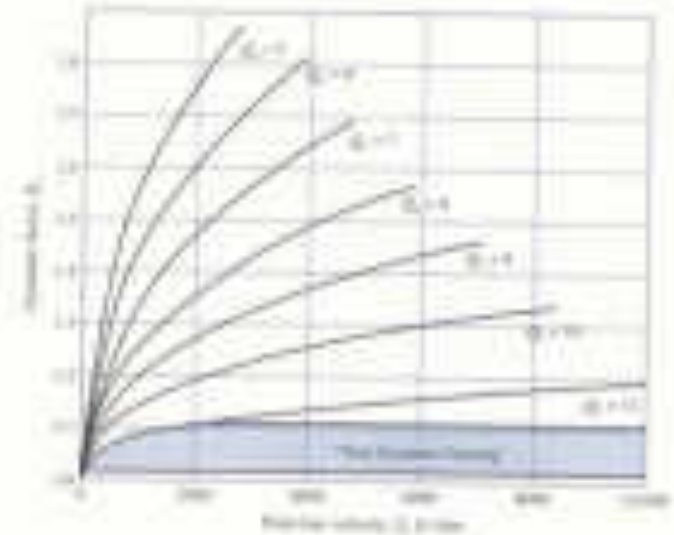


# Overload Factor - $K_o$

Table 11.4 Overload correction factor  $K_o$

Source of power:	Load on driven machine		
	Uniform	Moderate shock	Heavy shock
Uniform	1.00	1.25	1.75
Light shock	1.25	1.50	2.00
Medium shock	1.50	1.75	2.25

# Dynamic Factor - $K_v$



- Even with steady loads tooth impact can cause shock loading
- Impact strength depends on quality of the gear and the speed of gear teeth (pitch line velocity)
- Gears are classified with respect to manufacturing tolerances:
  - $Q_v$  3 – 7, commercial quality
  - $Q_v$  8 – 12, precision
- Graphs are available which chart  $K_v$  for different quality factors

# Load Distribution Factor - $K_m$

Table 11.5 Mounting correction factor  $K_m$

Condition of support	Face width (in.)			
	0 to 2	6	9	16 up
Accurate mounting, low bearing clearances, maximum deflection, precision gears	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8
Low rigid mountings, less accurate gears, contact across the full face	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2
Accuracy and mounting such that less than full-face contact exists	Over 2.2			

- Failure greatly depends on how load is distributed across face
  - Accurate mounting helps ensure even distribution
- For larger face widths even distribution is difficult to attain
- Note formula depends on face width which has to be estimated for initial iteration
  - Form goal:  $b < D_p$ ;  $6 < b \cdot P < 16$

# Reliability Factor - $K_R$

Table 11.8. Reliability factor  $K_R$

Reliability (%)	90	99	99.9	99.99
Factor $K_R$	0.85	1.00	1.25	1.50

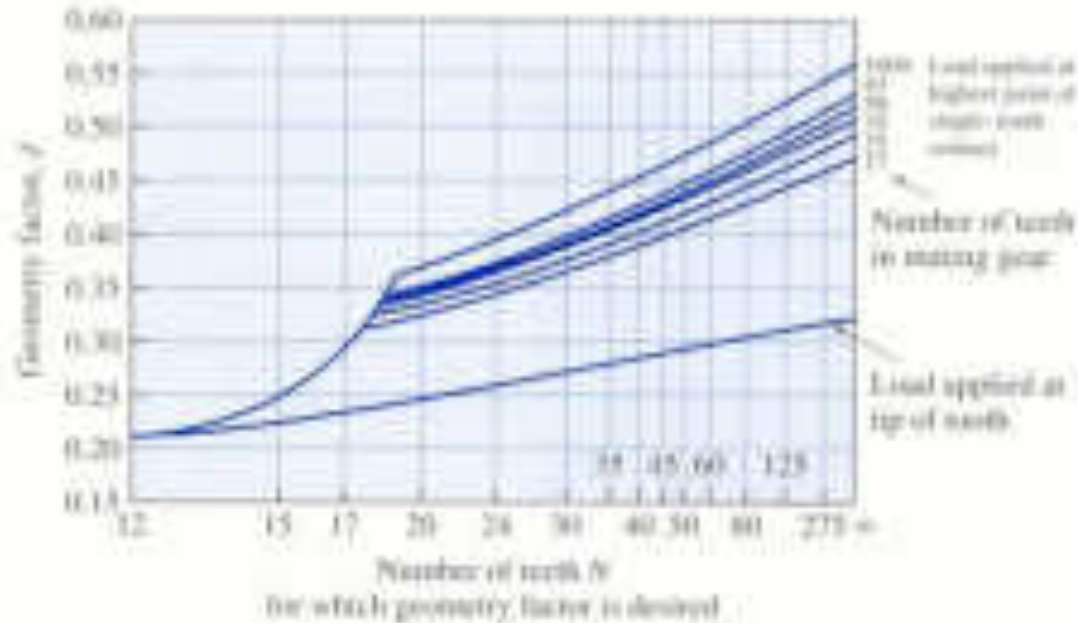
SOURCE: The AGMA.

-Adjusts for reliability other than 99%

$$- K_R = 0.658 - 0.0759 \ln (1-R) \quad 0.5 < R < 0.99$$

$$- K_R = 0.50 - 0.109 \ln (1-R) \quad 0.99 < R < 0.9999$$

# AGMA Geometry Factor - J



- Updated Lewis Form Factor includes effect of stress concentration at fillet
  - Different charts for different pressure angles
- Available for Precision Gears where we can assume load sharing (upper curves)
  - HPSTC – highest point of single tooth contact
  - Account for meshing gear and load sharing (contact ratio > 1)
- Single tooth contact conservative assumption (bottom curve)
  - $J = 0.311 \ln N + 0.15$  (20 degree)
  - $J = 0.367 \ln N + 0.2016$  (25 degree)

# Bending Strength No. – $S_t$ , Fatigue bending strength

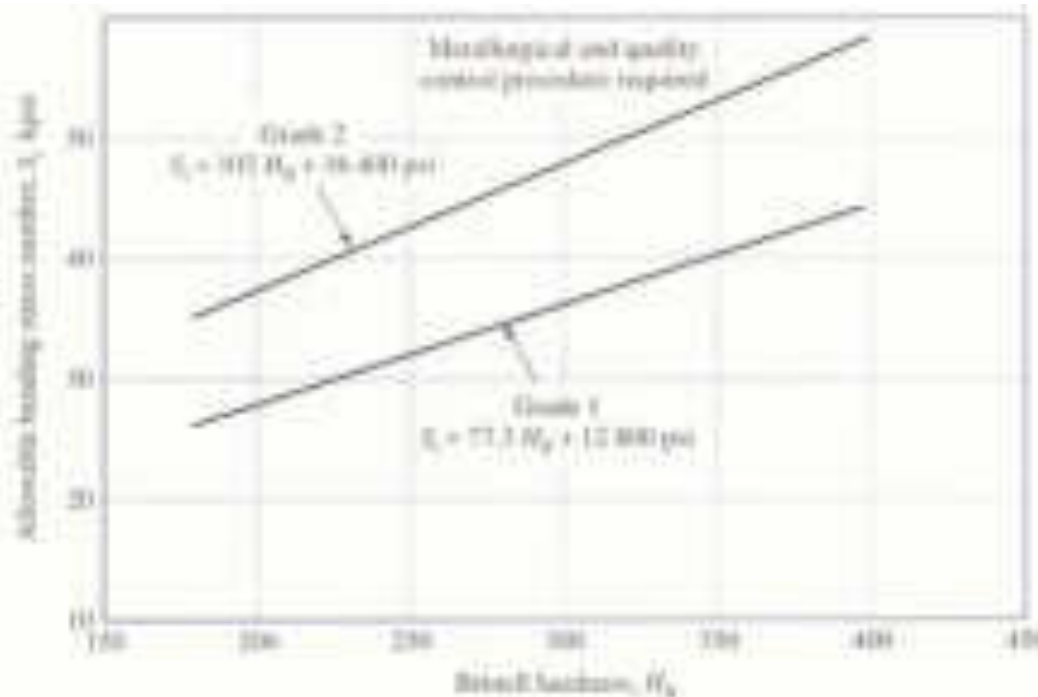
Table 11.4 Bending strength,  $S_t$ , of steel, cast iron, and brass gear teeth

Material	Heat treatment	Minimum hardness or tensile strength	$S_t$	
			kSI	(MPa)
Steel	Normalized	100 kSI	19–29	133–172
	Q&T	100 kSI	25–31	172–220
	Q&T	300 kSI	36–47	250–329
	Q&T	400 kSI	42–56	295–396
	Case-carburized	51 H <sub>v</sub>	55–65	388–469
		48 H <sub>v</sub>	55–70	379–491
	Normalized AISI-6150	48 H <sub>v</sub> max	54–65	374–469
Cast iron				
	AISI 1141 Grade 30	175 kSI	6.5	454
AISI 1141 Grade 40	200 kSI	7.5	520	
Cast iron from ASTM Grade:				
			14	1000
	Normalized		20	1400
	Normalized		20	1450
	Q&T		30	2200
Brass, C360A-2C	Normalized	40 ksi (275 MPa)	5.7	400

SOURCE: ASTM (1992).  
TSP = Quenched and tempered.

- Tabulated Data similar to fatigue strength
- Range given because value depends on Grade
- Based on life of  $10^7$  cycles and 99% reliability

# $S_t$ – Analytical Estimate



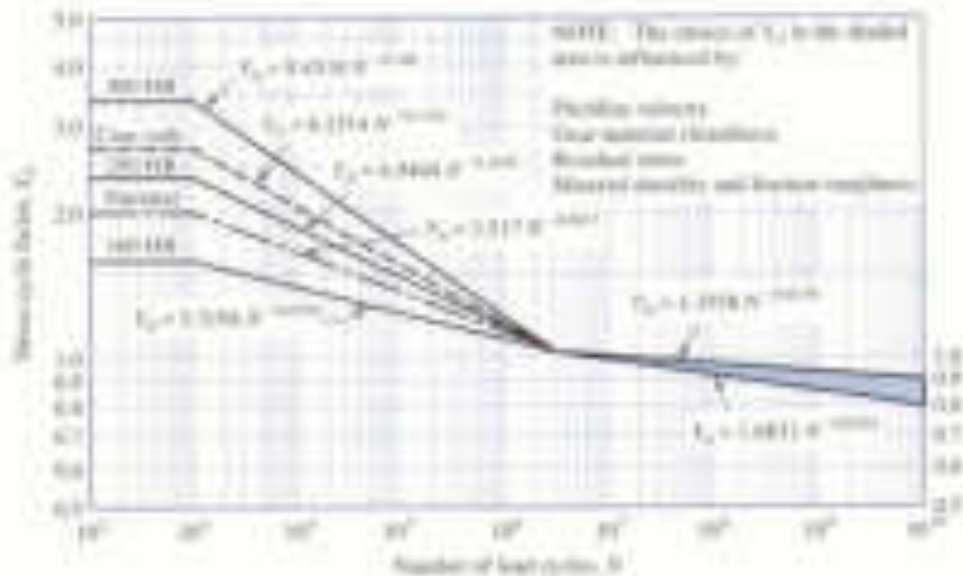
- Through hardened steel gears
  - Different charts for different manufacturing methods
- Grade 1 – good quality
  - $S_t = 77.3 H_B + 12,800$
- Grade 2 – premium quality
  - $S_t = 102 H_B + 16,400$

# Bending Strength Life Factor- $K_L$

Table 11.2 Life factor  $K_L$  for spur and helical steel gears

Number of cycles	100 MPa	200 MPa	400 MPa	Case carburized (20-40 MPa)
$10^7$	1.0	2.4	6.8	27-48
$10^8$	1.6	1.8	2.4	20-31
$10^9$	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.8-2.1
$10^{10}$	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1-1.4
$10^{11}$	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

(SOURCE: AGMA 218.02)



-Adjusts for life goals other than  $10^7$  cycles  
 -Fatigue effects vary with material properties and surface finishes

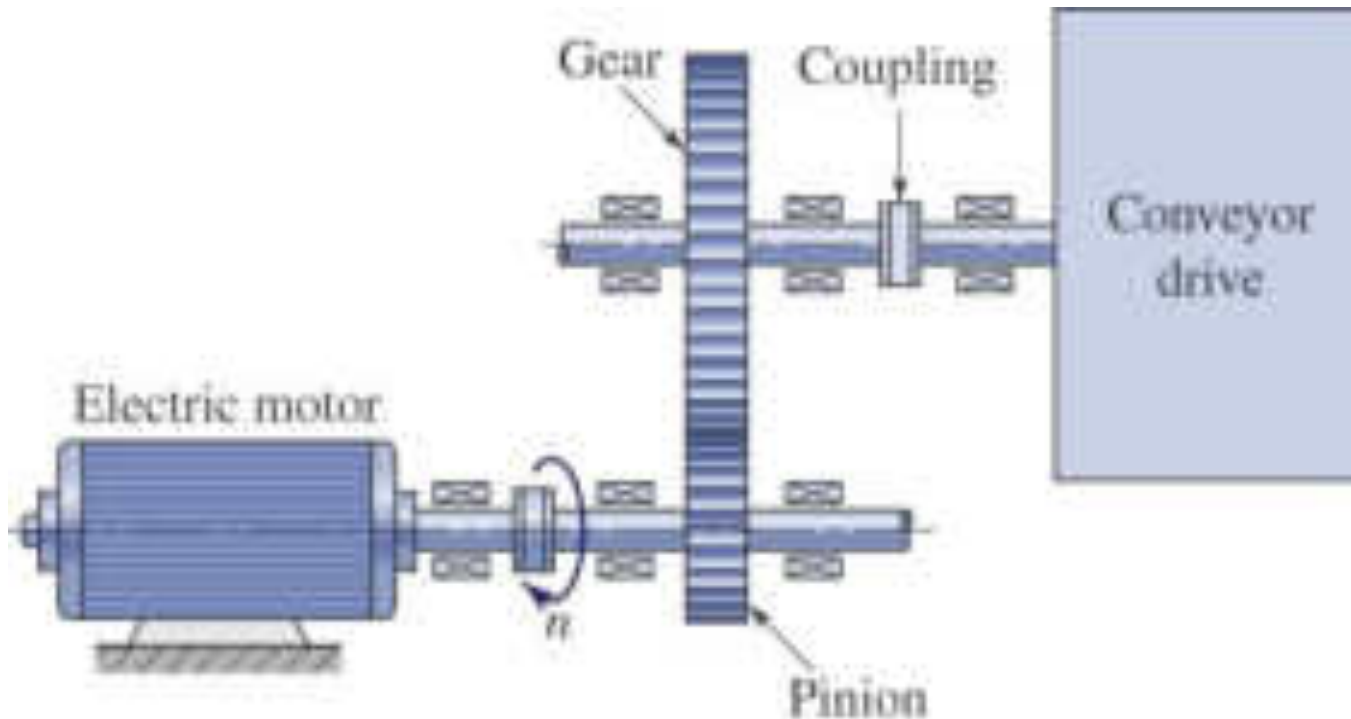
$$-K_L = 1.6831 N^{-0.0323} \quad N > 3E6$$

Note: @ 2000 rpm reach 3 million cycles in 1 day of service



Example:

A conveyor drive involving heavy-shock torsional loading is operated by an electric motor, the speed ratio is 1:2 and the pinion has Diametral pitch  $P=10 \text{ in}^{-1}$ , and number of teeth  $N=18$  and face width of  $b=1.5 \text{ in}$ . The gear has Brinell hardness of 300 Bhn. Find the maximum horsepower that can be transmitted, using AGMA formula.



# Gear Box Design

