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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Begin each problem in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the paper provided to you.

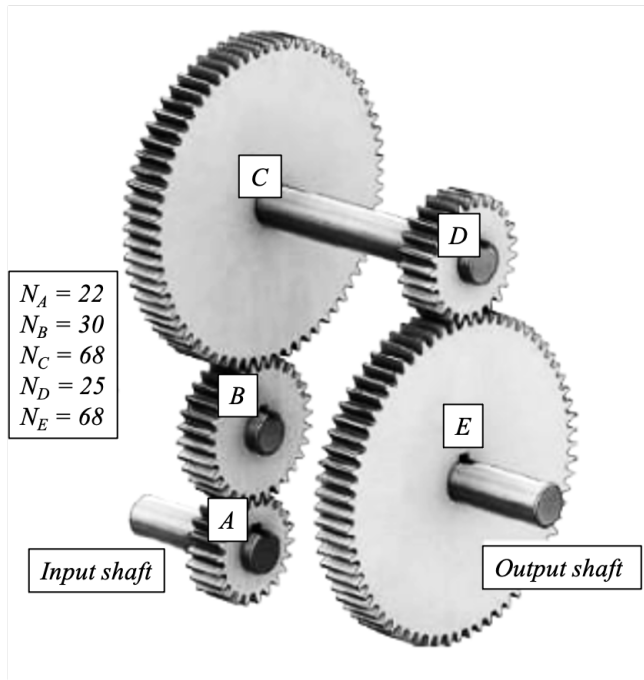
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If your solution does not follow a logical thought process, it will be assumed to be in error.

**PROBLEM No. 1** (25 points)

Problem 1 consists of 10 questions. Each question is worth 2.5 points.

- (a) The input of the compound gear train shown is gear  $A$  and the output is gear  $E$ .



Identify the idler(s) in the gear train.

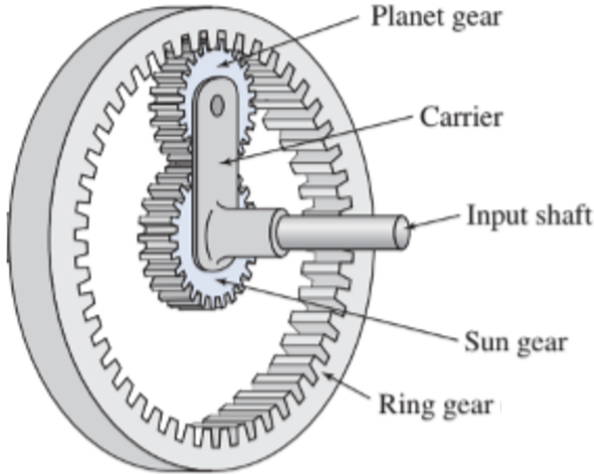
- Gear A  
 Gear B  
 Gear C  
 Gear D  
 Gear E

*Gear B is the only gear in the gear train that is both driving and being driven.*

- (b) Why are spur gears more efficient than helical gears?

*There is more sliding contact when helical gears mesh → more friction.  
Helical gears also generate axial loads.*

- (c) For the planetary gear-set shown, the input shaft is attached to the carrier and rotates at 900 rpm. The ring gear is fixed. The ring gear diameter is 6.5 inches. The sun gear has 18 teeth. The sun, planet and ring gears all have a diametral pitch of 12 teeth/inch.



$$\frac{d_{sun}}{2} + d_{planet} = \frac{d_{ring}}{2}$$

$$d_{sun} = \frac{18 \text{ teeth}}{12 \text{ teeth/in}} = 1.5 \text{ in}$$

$$d_{planet} = \frac{6.5 \text{ in}}{2} - \frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{2} = 2.5 \text{ in}$$

$$N_{planet} = 2.5 \text{ in} \cdot 12 \text{ teeth/in} = 30 \text{ teeth}$$

Determine the number of teeth on the planet gear.

- (d) For the planetary gear-set in part (c), determine the angular velocity of the planet gear if the carrier rotates at 900 rpm. Do the carrier and planet rotate in the same direction or in opposite directions?

$$N_r \omega_r - N_p \omega_p - (N_r - N_p) \omega_c = 0$$

$$N_r = 6.5 \text{ inch} \cdot 12 \text{ teeth/in} = 78 \text{ teeth}$$

$$\omega_p = -\frac{(78 - 30)}{30} \cdot 900 \text{ rpm} = -1440 \text{ rpm}$$

- (e) A steel bolt is used with a nut to clamp a 3 inch sandwich of aluminum. If the clamped material is changed from aluminum to copper, how will the joint stiffness constant be changed?

- C will decrease
- C will remain the same
- C will increase
- Cannot be determined with the given information

$$E_{Al} < E_{Cu} \text{ (Table 8-8)}$$

$k_m$  increases as  $E$  increases

$$\rightarrow k_{m, Al} > k_{m, Cu}$$

$$C = \frac{k_b}{k_b + k_m} \rightarrow \text{if } k_m \text{ increases then } C \text{ decreases.}$$

- (f) What are the advantages of course-threaded fasteners over fine-threaded fasteners? Choose all that apply.

- Course-threaded fasteners are stronger in tension
- Course-threaded fasteners have better adjustment accuracy
- Course-threaded fasteners are more resistant to thread stripping
- Course-threaded fasteners have better fatigue life
- Course-threaded fasteners have faster assembly speed

↖ false;  $A_t$  is smaller

↖ false; pitch is larger

↖ true; more area per thread to resist

↖ false; see hw 12

(true; advance farther with each turn.

- (g) What is the torque needed to tighten a lubricated 1/2-20 SAE Grade 8 bolt to 80% of its proof strength?

$$T = K F_i d = K \cdot 0.8 S_p A_t d$$

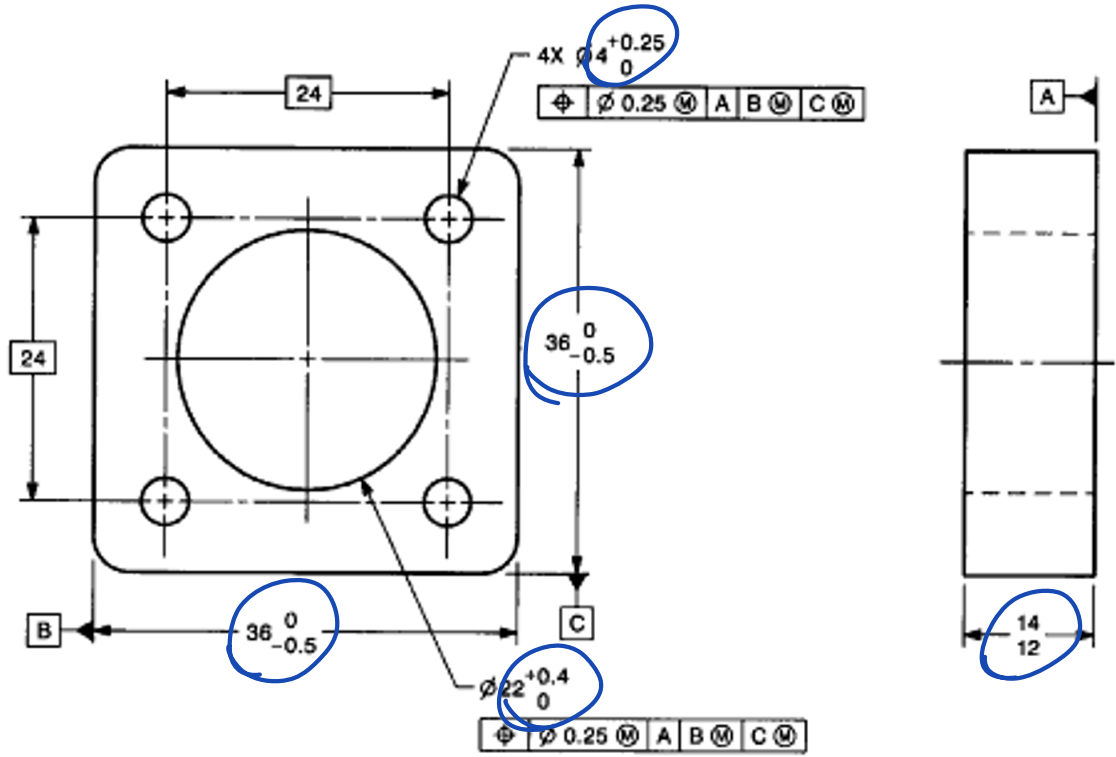
$$= 0.18 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 120000 \text{ psi} \cdot 0.1571 \text{ in}^2 \cdot 0.5 \text{ in} = 1381 \text{ in-lbf}$$

- (h) An engineer designs a part with perfect geometry in CAD, but the produced part is never perfect.

Which approach allows for more manufacturing flexibility and larger tolerances by specifying the design intent of the part instead of the specific geometry?

- Traditional Dimensioning and Tolerancing (TD&T)  
 Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T)

- (i) A GD&T drawing of a simple part is shown below. Circle all of the size attributes.



- (j) What was the most interesting thing you learned in ME 354 this semester? Describe why in two or three sentences.

it depends.

**PROBLEM No. 2** (XX points)

An external spur gearset consists of a 18-tooth pinion and a 30-tooth gear. The pinion diameter is 1.5 inches and the gear diameter is 2.5 inches. Both gears have  $20^\circ$  full-depth teeth. The pinion rotates at 5100 rpm.

Determine the following.

- (a) Complete the table on the next page with the variables needed to analyze the **pinion** for wear with the AGMA equation.

The life goal is  $10^7$  revolutions of the pinion.

The quality number is 6.

The gears are 4340 through-hardened grade 1 steels, heat-treated to 250 Brinell, core and case.

The load is moderate shock and the power is smooth.

The reliability is 95%.

- (b) The face width of the pinion ( $F$ ) to achieve  $S_H = 1.6$ .

- (c) The power transmitted by the gearset in hp.

$$V = \omega r = 5100 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}} \cdot \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{\text{rev}} \cdot \frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{12 \text{ in}} = 2003 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$I = \frac{\cos \phi_t \sin \phi_t}{2 m_N} \frac{m_G}{m_G + 1} = \frac{\cos 20^\circ \sin 20^\circ}{2 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{1.67}{2.67} = 0.1$$

$$\phi_t = 20^\circ \quad (\text{given})$$

$$m_N = 1 \quad \text{for spur gears (from text)}$$

$$m_G = \frac{N_G}{N_P} = \frac{30}{18} = 1.67$$

$$S_c = 322 \cdot 250 + 29100 \text{ psi} = 109600 \text{ psi} \quad (\text{Fig 14.5})$$

for Grade 1 through-hardened steel gears

**PROBLEM No. 2** (continued)

**Include units** in order to receive full credit.

Clearly describe how each variable was obtained (e.g., show the calculation, identify the equation, list the reference table/figure).

Variable	Pinion	Supporting work, assumption and/or reference
$C_p$	2300 $\sqrt{\text{psi}}$	Table 14-8 for steel pinion + gear
$W^t$	100 lbf	Given
$K_o$	1.25	for uniform source and moderate shock load.
$K_v$	1.6	for $V=2000$ ft/min, $Q_v=6$ , Fig. 14-9
$K_s$	1	from roadmap
$K_m$	1.7	Given
$d_p$	1.5 in	given
$C_f$	1	from roadmap
$I$	0.1	See page 5
$S_c$	109600 psi	Table 14-6 $\rightarrow$ Fig 14.5
$Z_N$	1	Fig 14-15 for $10^7$ cycles
$C_H$	1	needed for gear only.
$K_T$	1	assume temp $< 250^\circ\text{F}$
$K_R$	0.885	Eqn. 14-38

$$K_R = 0.658 - 0.0759 \ln(1 - 0.95)$$

## PROBLEM No. 2 (continued)

$$b) \quad S_H = \frac{S_c Z_N C_H / K_T K_R}{\sigma_c}$$

$$\sigma_c = \frac{109600 \text{ psi} / 0.885}{1.6} = 77400 \text{ psi}$$

$$\sigma_c = C_p \left( W^t K_o K_v K_s \frac{K_m}{d_p F} \frac{C_f}{I} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$F = W^t K_o K_v K_s \frac{K_m}{d_p} \frac{C_f}{I} / \left( \frac{\sigma_c}{C_p} \right)^2$$

$$= \left( 100 \text{ lbf} \cdot 1.25 \cdot 1.6 \cdot 1.7 / 1.5 \text{ in} \cdot 0.1 \right) / \left( \frac{77400 \text{ psi}}{2300 \sqrt{\text{psi}}} \right)^2$$

$$F = 2 \text{ in}$$

$$c) \quad H = \frac{W^t V}{33000} = \frac{100 \cdot 2000}{33000} = 6.06 \text{ hp}$$

in lbf
in ft/min

**PROBLEM No. 3** (XX points)

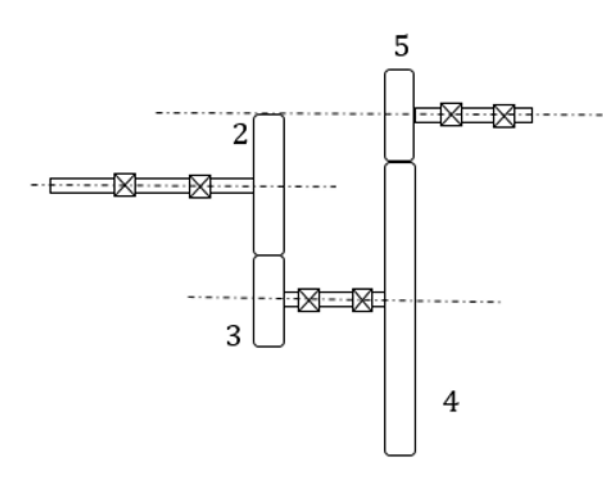
The compound gear train shown uses gear 2 as the input and gear 5 as the output. *Note that the figure is not drawn to scale.*

The gear train is a speed reducer and needs to be designed for an exact train ratio of:

$$\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_5} = 35$$

Determine the minimum number of teeth on each gear for smallest overall size of the gear train, while avoiding interference for a pressure angle of  $20^\circ$ .

The module is constant for all gears in the gear train.



$$\omega_2 = \frac{N_3}{N_2} \omega_3 = \frac{N_3}{N_2} \omega_4 = \frac{N_3}{N_2} \frac{N_5}{N_4} \omega_5$$

$$\omega_4 = \frac{N_5}{N_4} \omega_5$$

$$\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_5} = \frac{N_3}{N_2} \frac{N_5}{N_4} = 35$$

$$\frac{N_3}{N_2} = 5 \text{ and } \frac{N_5}{N_4} = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{N_3}{N_2} = 7 \text{ and } \frac{N_5}{N_4} = 5.$$

also constrained by  $N_3 + 2N_2 = N_4 + N_5$





$$7N_2 + 2N_2 = N_4 + 5N_4 \rightarrow N_2 = \frac{6}{9} N_4$$

$N_2$  must be  $> 17 \rightarrow$  choose multiple of 6

$$N_2 = 18 \quad N_4 = 27$$

$$N_3 = 7N_2 = 126 \quad N_5 = 5N_4 = 135$$

check:  $2 \cdot N_2 + N_3 = N_4 + N_5$

$$2 \cdot 18 + 126 = 162 = 27 + 135 \quad \checkmark$$

Choose option with smaller  $N_4 + N_5$

option ①:  $N_4 + N_5 = 168$

option ②:  $N_4 + N_5 = 162$

$\rightarrow$  choose option 2.

**PROBLEM No. 4** (25 points)

A  $0.5\text{-in}$  gray cast iron plate and a  $1\text{-in}$  gray cast iron plate are joined with a  $3/8\text{-}16$  SAE Grade 5 steel screw. The  $1\text{-in}$  plate is threaded through its entire thickness.

Determine the following.

- A suitable length for the screw.
- The bolt stiffness,  $k_b$ .
- The member stiffness,  $k_m$ .
- The joint stiffness constant,  $C$ .
- The preload in the bolt for a permanent connection,  $F_i$ .
- The factor of safety for infinite life using the Goodman criterion if the joint is loaded from  $P_{min} = 1000$  lbf to  $P_{max} = 2500$  lbf.

a) Follow Table 8-7

$$h = 0.5 \text{ in}$$

$$t_2 = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$t_2 \geq d = 0.375 \text{ in}$$

$$l = h + d/2 = 0.5 + \frac{0.375}{2} = 0.6875 \text{ in}$$

$$L > h + 1.5d = 0.5 \text{ in} + 1.5 \cdot \frac{3}{8} \text{ in} = 1.0625 \text{ in}$$

from A-17 choose  $L = 1.25 \text{ in}$

$$b) \quad L_T = 2d + \frac{1}{4} \text{ in} = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{8} \text{ in} + \frac{1}{4} \text{ in} = 1 \text{ in}$$

$$l_d = L - L_T = 1.25 - 1 = 0.25 \text{ in}$$

$$l_t = l - l_d = 0.6875 - 0.25 = 0.4375 \text{ in}$$

## PROBLEM No. 4 (continued)

$$A_d = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (0.375 \text{ in})^2 = 0.1104 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_t = 0.0775 \text{ in}^2 \quad (\text{Table 8-2})$$

$$k_b = \frac{A_d A_t E}{A_d l_t + A_t l_d} = \frac{0.0775 \cdot 0.1104 \cdot 30 \cdot 10^6}{0.1104 \cdot 0.4375 + 0.0775 \cdot 0.25} = 3800 \text{ kips/in}$$

$$E = 30.0 \text{ Mpsi for steel bolt (Table 8-8)}$$

$$c) \quad k_m = A E d \exp(B d / e)$$

$$A = 0.77871 \quad B = 0.61616 \text{ for gray cast iron (Table 8-8)}$$

$$k_m = 0.77871 \cdot 14.5 \cdot 10^6 \text{ psi} \cdot 0.375 \text{ in} \exp(0.61616 \cdot 0.375 \text{ in} / 0.6875)$$

$$= 5925 \text{ kips/in}$$

$$d) \quad C = \frac{k_b}{k_b + k_m} = \frac{3800}{3800 + 5925} = 0.39$$

$$e) \quad F_i = 0.9 S'_p A_t = 0.9 \cdot 85000 \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2} \cdot 0.0775 \text{ in}^2 = 5928.75 \text{ lb}_f$$

$$S'_p = 85 \text{ kpsi (table 8-9)}$$

$$f) \quad n_f = \frac{S_e (S_{ut} - \sigma_i)}{S_{ut} \sigma_a + S_e (\sigma_m - \sigma_i)}$$

$$S_e = 18.6 \text{ kpsi (Table 8-17)}$$

$$S_{ut} = 120 \text{ kpsi (Table 8-9)}$$

$$\sigma_i = 0.9 S'_p = 76.5 \text{ kpsi}$$

$$\sigma_a = \frac{C (P_{max} - P_{min})}{2 A_t} = \frac{0.39 (2500 - 1000 \text{ lbf})}{2 \cdot 0.0775 \text{ in}^2} = 3774 \text{ psi}$$

$$\sigma_m = \frac{C (P_{max} + P_{min})}{2 A_t} + \sigma_i = \frac{0.39 (2500 + 1000)}{2 \cdot 0.0775 \text{ in}^2} + 76.5 \text{ kpsi} = 8530 \text{ psi}$$

$$n_f = \frac{18.6 (120 - 76.5)}{120 \cdot 3.8 + 18.6 (85.3 - 76.5)} = 1.3$$