

# **Design of a Gearbox System**

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## INTRODUCTION

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In this project, we will determine first gear's and shaft's specifications. We will determine gears specifications according to the reduction ratio and module number. Reduction ratio will provide to determine gears torques and number revolutions per minute and number of teeth. And then we will determine pitch diameters from module number. For the determining shafts minimum diameters, we will use as a reference gear torques because shafts are exposed same torque and torsion.

Secondly, we will design a gearbox system according to the calculated and decided values. We will draw gears, shafts, case, bolts, nuts, key and case, respectively. We will assembly whole parts together and we will be careful to provide the same reduction ratio in gear assemblies and calculations.

## CALCULATIONS AND REFERENCE VALUES FOR GEARBOX

Given;

Reduction Ratio: 20

Motor Power: 30 kW

Input Torque : 4000

→First of all, I will choose a reduction ratio of 5 and 4 in stage 1 and stage 2, respectively.

$$P = \frac{T_1 \cdot n_1}{9550}, \quad 30 = \frac{T_1 \cdot 4000}{9550} \rightarrow \boxed{T_1 = 71,6 \text{ N.m}} \rightarrow \text{Input Torque}$$

$$\text{Reduction Ratio} = \frac{\text{Input Rpm}}{\text{Output Rpm}}$$

Stage 1: (Reduction ratio:5)

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} = 5\right)$$

$$5 \cdot T_1 = T_2$$

$$5 \cdot (71,6) = T_2 \rightarrow \boxed{T_2 = 358 \text{ N.m}}$$

Stage 2: (Reduction ratio:4)

$$\frac{T_2}{T_3} = \frac{n_3}{n_2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \left(\frac{n_2}{n_3} = 4\right)$$

$$4 \cdot T_2 = T_3$$

$$4 \cdot (358) = T_3 \rightarrow \boxed{T_3 = 1432 \text{ N.m}} \rightarrow \text{Output Torque}$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = 5, \quad \frac{n_2}{n_3} = 4, \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{n_1}{n_3} = 20$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_3} = 20, \quad \frac{4000}{n_3} = 20 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{n_3 = 200 \text{ rpm}} \rightarrow \text{Output Rpm}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{N_1 = 20 \text{ Teeth}} \text{ (Decided)}$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5.N_1 = N_2 \\ 5.(20) = N_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{N_2 = 100 \text{ Teeth}}$$

$$\frac{N_2}{N_3} = \frac{n_3}{n_2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4.N_2 = N_3 \\ 4.(100) = N_3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{N_3 = 400 \text{ Teeth}}$$

→Pitch Diameters for Gears; (Required for Solidworks Design)

Module number,  $m = 1 \text{ mm/Teeth}$

$$m = \frac{d}{N}$$

$$\frac{d_1}{20} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad d_1 = 20 \text{ mm},$$

$$\frac{d_2}{100} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad d_2 = 100 \text{ mm},$$

$$\frac{d_3}{400} = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad d_3 = 400 \text{ mm}$$

→ Thicknesses of the Gears;

$$t_1 = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_2 = 110 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_3 = 60 \text{ mm}$$

→ Lenghts of the Shafts;

$$L_1 = 180 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_2 = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_3 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

→ Minimum diameters of the shafts;

→ **We will assume torques are the maximum forces acting on the shafts, So;**  $\tau = S_y$

$$\rightarrow \tau = \frac{T.c}{J} = \frac{16.T}{\pi.d^3}$$

Shaft Made from AISI 1010 Hot Rolled Steel  
( $S_y = 180 \text{ MPa}$ )

$$\tau_1 = \frac{16.T_1}{\pi.(d_1)^3} = \frac{16.(71,6)}{\pi.(d_1)^3} = 180 \text{ MPa}$$

$$d_1 = 12,6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\tau_2 = \frac{16.T_2}{\pi.(d_2)^3} = \frac{16.(358)}{\pi.(d_2)^3} = 180 \text{ MPa}$$

$$d_2 = 21.6 \text{ mm}$$

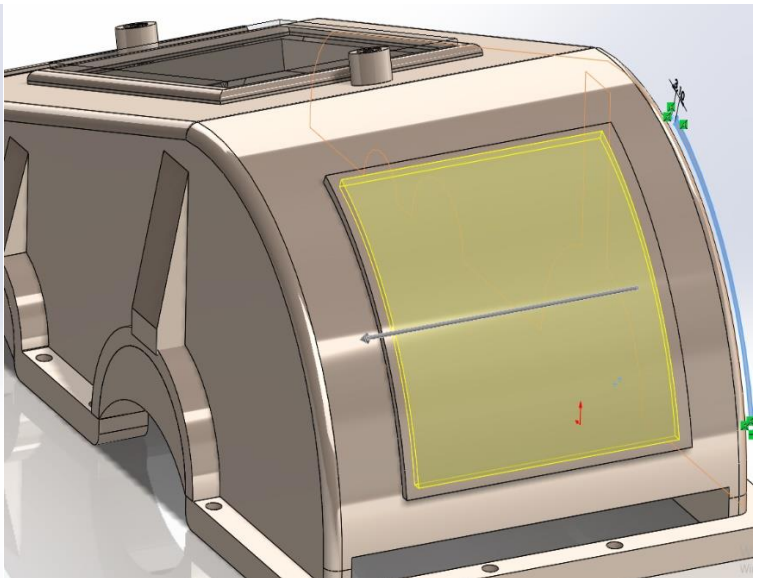
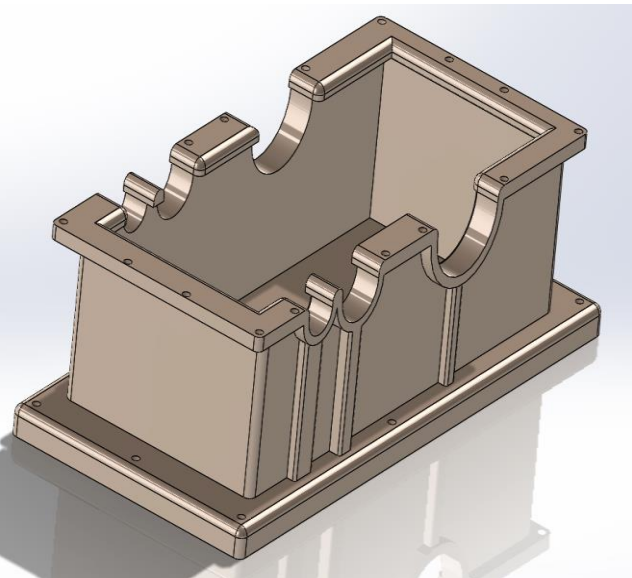
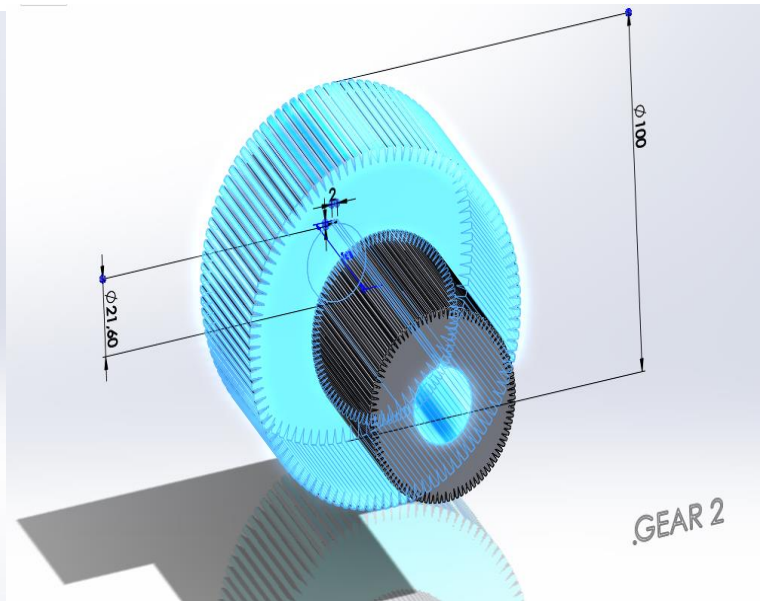
$$\tau_3 = \frac{16.T_3}{\pi.(d_3)^3} = \frac{16.(1432)}{\pi.(d_3)^3} = 180 \text{ MPa}$$

$$d_3 = 34.3 \text{ mm}$$

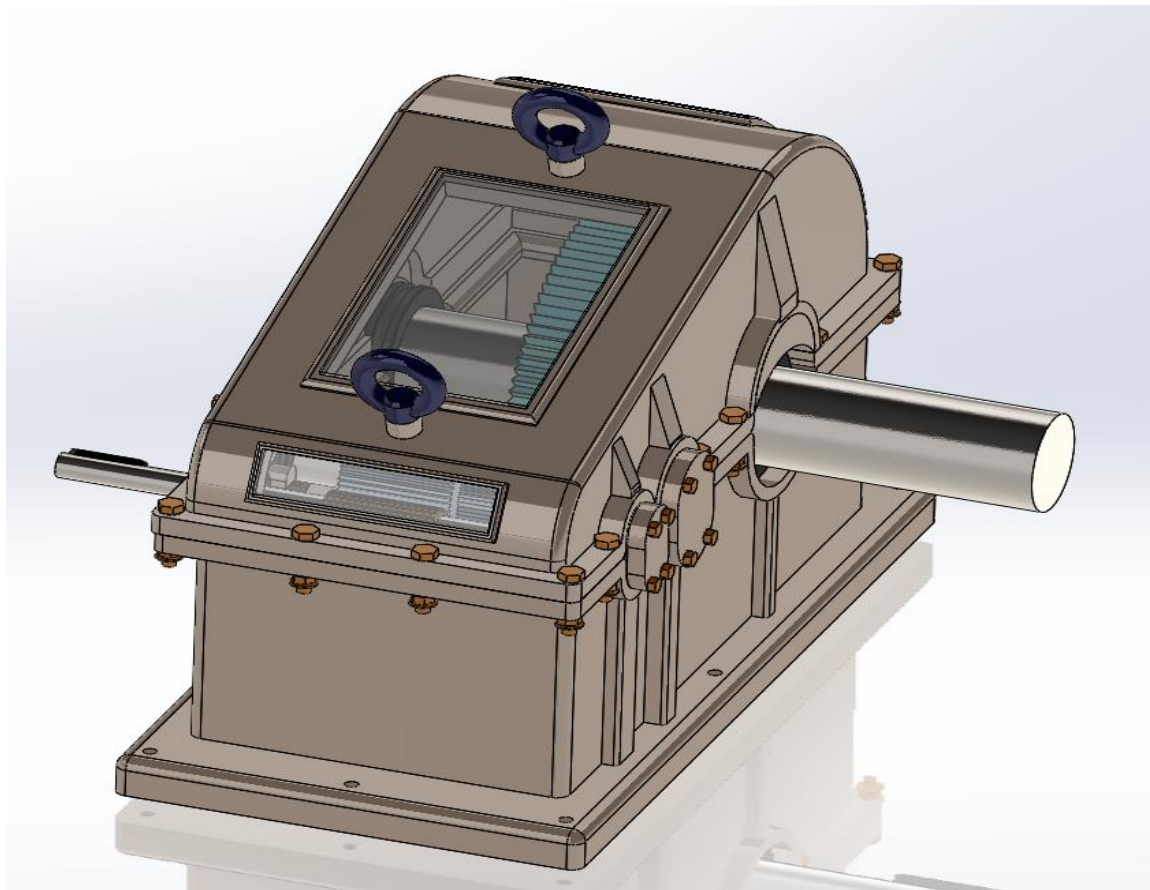
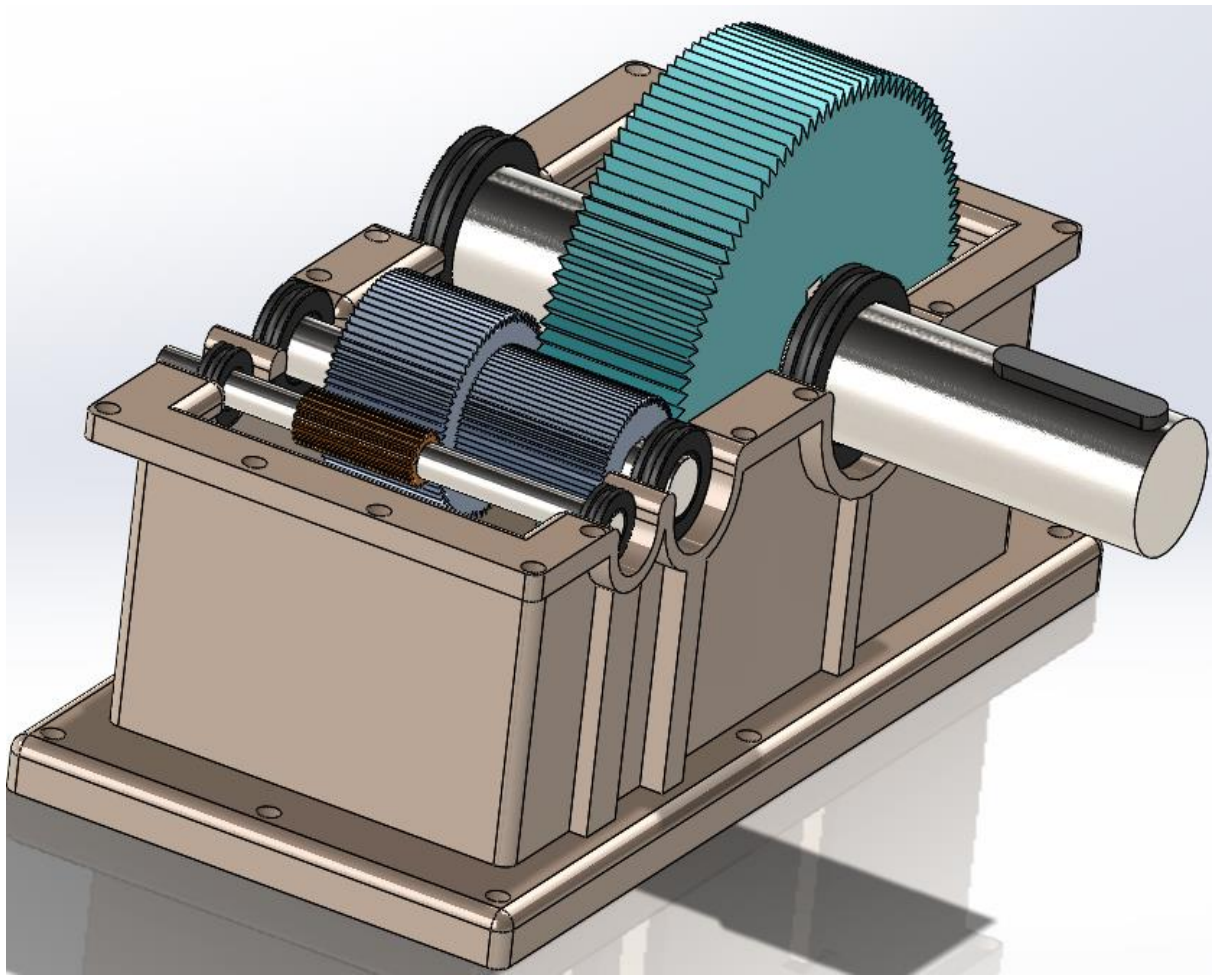
# SOLIDWORKS DESIGN

## Design Stages

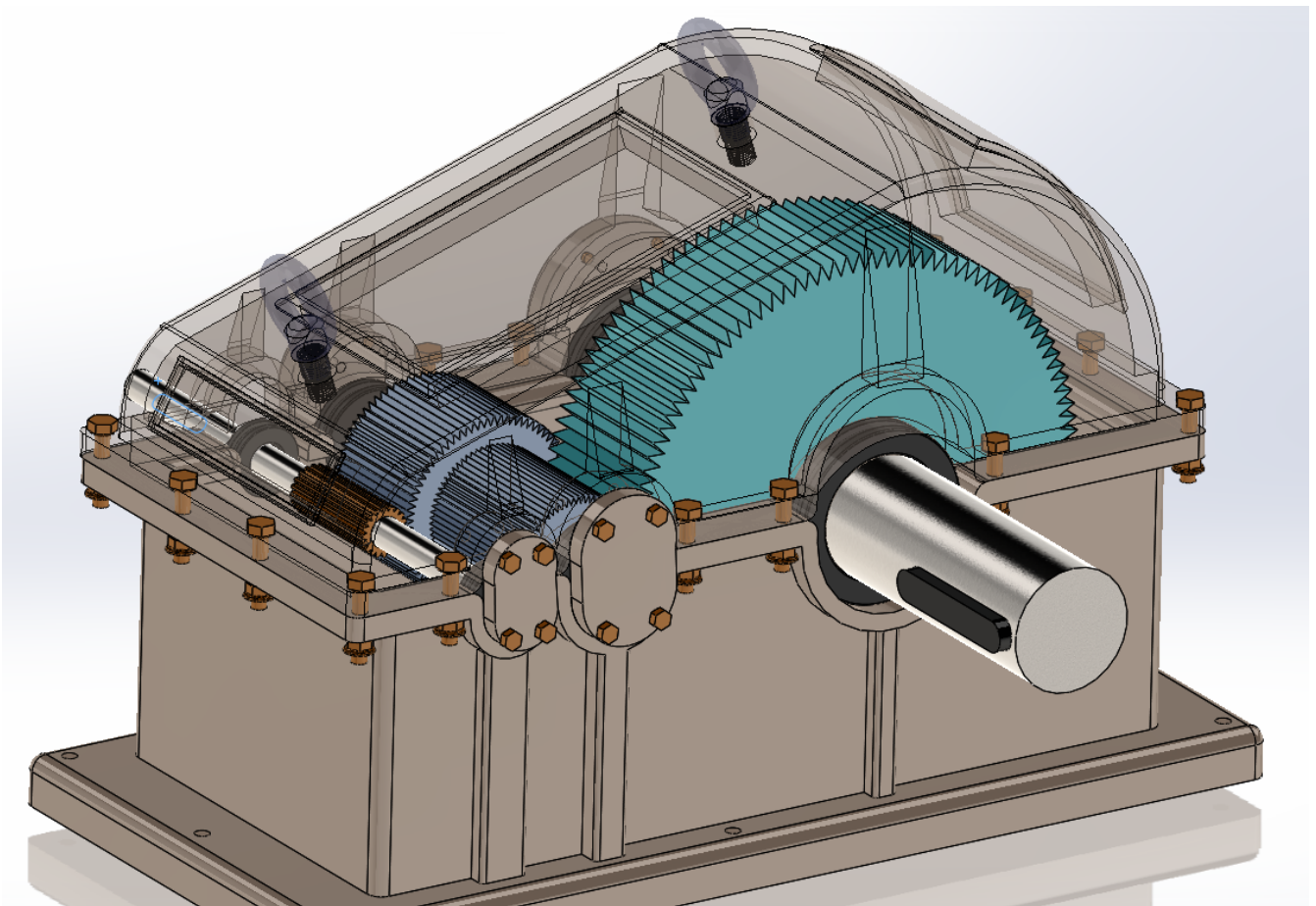
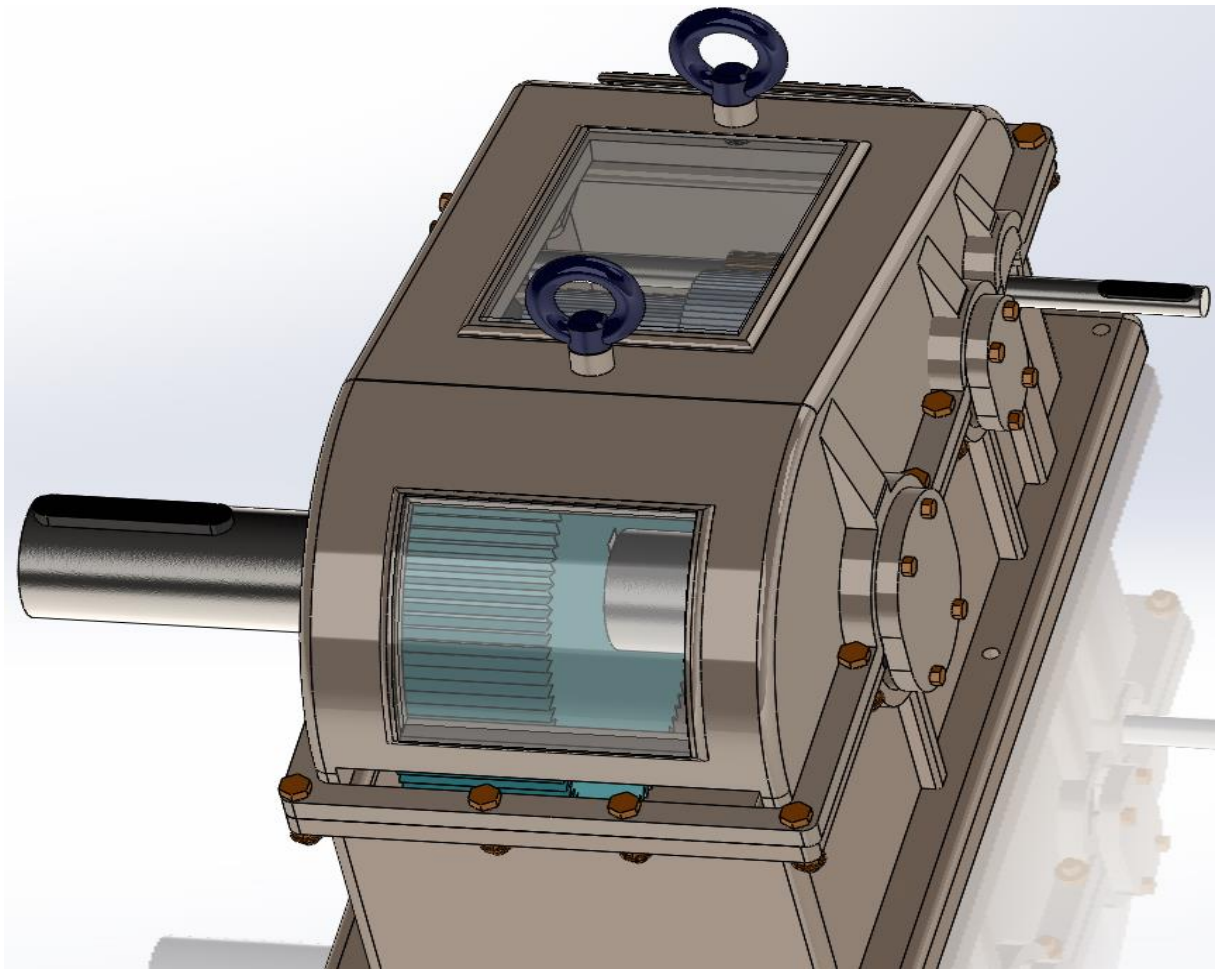
According to the shafts, I have drawn gears, bolts and nuts, case and keys. I have taken only bearings from library. You can see design stages here:











## CONCLUSION

In this project, first of all we have determined gears and shafts specifications. We have decided reduction ratios of stage 1 and stage 2 as 5 and 4, respectively. According to reduction ratio of 5, we have determined second gears torque, rpm and number of teeth. We did same calculations for stage 2 too with reduction ratio of 4. We have calculated minimum shaft diameters according to the different torsion values.

In the solidwork process we have drawn shaft and gears according to the determined values. After then we have drawn suitable case, bolts and nuts. And we have assembled whole parts together. We have made gear mate  $gear_1$ - $gear_2$  and  $gear_2$ - $gear_3$  with reduction ratio 5 and 4, respectively.

We have seen how input rpm and reduction ratio effects the output torque and output rpm in the motion simulation.