Draw a straight line between the two points of  $(T_{av}, \mu)$ . The intersecting point with the SAE20 line is (117, 5.2).

So,  $T_{av} = 117^{\circ}F$  or  $\Delta T_F = 34^{\circ}F$  and 5.2  $\mu reyn$ 

(Keep in mind every time we have a new viscosity, we have to find a new Sommerfeld number)

The last part is as follows:

$$T_{max} = 134^{\circ}F < 250^{\circ}F$$

Figure 12-15: 
$$\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.49$$

$$h_0 = (0.49)(0.0015) = 0.000735$$
"

$$h_{min} = 0.000 \ 2 + 0.000 \ 04d = 0.000 \ 26$$
"

So,  $h_0 > h_{min}$  and  $(S, h_0/c)$  is inside the optimal zone.

(Where S = 0.176 and  $h_0/c = 0.49$ )

Figure 12-17: 
$$(r/c)f = 4.2$$

$$f = \frac{4.2}{500} = 0.0084 < 0.01$$

Figure 12-20: 
$$\frac{P}{R} = 0.45$$

Figure 12-20: 
$$\frac{P}{p_{max}} = 0.45$$
  
 $p_{max} = \frac{222.2}{0.45} = 494 \ psi$ 

Power loss:

$$H_{loss} = \frac{fWrN}{1050} = \frac{(0.0084)(500)(0.75)(30)}{1050} = 0.0897 \ hp$$

## Example 3

A journal bearing has r = l = 1.5", c = 0.0015", W = 1000 lb, and N = 30 rps. Lubricant's inlet temperature is assumed to be 120°F. The bearing is to be designed with high load capacity. Select a lubricant, and design and evaluate the bearing.

Solution:

The first part of the process is as follows:

$$P = \frac{W}{ld} = \frac{1000}{1.5*3} = 222.2 \ psi, N = 30 \ rps, \frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } \frac{r}{c} = \frac{1.5}{0.0015} = 1000$$
  
Also,  $T_1 = 120°F$ 

For the second part,

Figure 12-16: on the plot of  $\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$ , select a point located close to the "Max W" edge, say S = 0.3

$$S = 0.3 = \left(\frac{r}{c}\right)^2 \frac{\mu N}{P} = (1000)^2 \frac{\mu(30)}{222.2}$$

So, 
$$\mu = 2.22 \, \mu reyn$$

Figure 12-24 with S = 0.3:

$$\frac{9.70\Delta T_F}{p_{psi}} = 0.394552 + 6.392527S - 0.036013S^2 = 2.309$$

$$\Delta T_F = (2.309)(222.2)/(9.70) = 52.9^{\circ}F$$

So, 
$$T_{av} = T_1 + \frac{\Delta T_2}{2} = 146^{\circ}F$$

Figure 12-12: locate the point (146, 2.22). It is below the SAE20 line. On the line,  $\mu=2.5~\mu reyn$ , which gives a Sommerfeld number S=0.34. The design remains inside the optimal zone.

Or, the average temperature needs to be  $153^{\circ}F$  for the lubricant to have a viscosity of 2.22  $\mu reyn$ . That means inlet temperature needs to be at  $126.5^{\circ}F$ .

The last part gives the following results: (based on S=0.34)  $h_0=(0.43)c=0.000\ 625"$   $h_{min}=0.000\ 2+0.000\ 04d=0.000\ 32"< h_0$  f=(8.5)/(r/c)=0.0085<0.01  $Q=(4.8)/(rcNl)=1394\ in^3/s$   $Q_s=0.7\dot{2}\cdot Q=1004\ in^3/s$   $p_{max}=P/0.375=593\ psi$ 

### 12-10 Clearance

## Why this section?

- Clearance c has a range due to manufacture and assembly
- It tends to increase due to wear

# How to take into consideration change in clearance?

A suitable fit is assigned between journal and bushing. For example, H8,f7 (close to running fit) or H9/d9 (free running);

Then the range of clearance is determined (see Table 12-3, for example);

Performance of the bearing (As indicated by  $h_0$ ,  $T_2$  the outlet temperature, Q, and H the power loss, for example) is calculated and plotted against clearance c. See Figure 12-25.

The initial clearance band (i.e., the tolerance specified for manufacturing) should be located to the left of the peak of the  $h_0-c$  plot.

# Chapter 13

# Gears - General

Part 1: Geometry and Tooth System

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Part 3: (to be discussed with Chapters 14 and 15)

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Force Analysis – Spur, Bevel, Helical and Worm Gears

# 13-1 Types of Gears

## Why Gears?

Of constant-speed mechanical transmission elements, the frequencies of usage are:

• Gears: 50%

• Couplings: ~20%

• Chain Drives: 10-20%

• Belt Drives: 10-12%

• Power screws, wire ropes, friction wheels, etc.: 5-10%

# **Types of Gears:**

- Spur gears: most common; transmit power between two parallel shafts
- Helical gears: between two intersecting shafts
- Bevel gears: between intersecting shafts
- Worm gear sets: between non-parallel and non-intersecting shafts
- And many other types

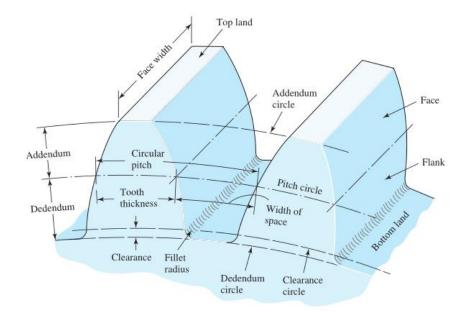
### 13-2 Nomenclature

### 13-12 Tooth Systems

Nomenclature: Figure 13-5, for spur gears only.

# Figure 13-5

Nomenclature of spur-gear teeth



**Tooth System:** refers to the standard that specifies the tooth geometry and so on. There are the metric system and the US customary system.

- Pitch circle
- Circular pitch p, pitch diameter d, in in or mm
- Number of teeth N
- Diametral pitch P = N/d, in teeth/in; or
- Module m = d/N, in mm
- P and m are standardized, see Table 13-2
- Metric gears and US customary gears are NOT interchangeable

**Tables 13-1, 13-3, 13-4:** formulas for spur gears, 20° straight bevel gears, and helical gears

Table 13-5: information for worm gearing

Typical values for face width

$$\frac{3\pi}{P} \le F \le \frac{5\pi}{P}$$

Or

$$3\pi m \le F \le 5\pi m$$

### 13-3 Conjugate Action

### **13-4 Involute Properties**

### 13-5 Fundamentals

• The fundamental Law of Gearing:

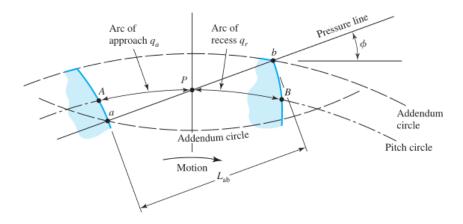
Angular velocity ratio between the gears of a gearset must remain constant throughout the mesh

• Involute tooth form meets the fundamental law, and has the advantage that error in center-to-center distance will not affect the angular velocity ratio.

### 13-6 Contact Ratio

# Figure 13-15

Definition of contact ratio.



- Addendum circles
- Pressure line (passing through pitch circles)
- A part of gear teeth enters into contact at point a and exits from contact at point b on the same line
- The distance between these points in the length of action  $L_{ab}$  also labelled as Z.

**Gear contact ratio**  $m_c$  defines the average number of teeth that are in contact at any time,

$$m_c = \frac{L_{ab}}{p_b} = \frac{L_{ab}}{p cos \phi}$$

Where  $p_b = p \cdot cos\phi$  is the base pitch and  $\phi$  is the pressure angle.

### Significance:

For a pair of gears the mesh properly, their diametral pitch or module, and pressure angle must be the same. In addition, contact ratio must meet certain requirements.

$$m_c = \frac{L_{ab}}{pcos\phi} = \frac{\sqrt{r_{ap}^2 - r_{bp}^2} + \sqrt{r_{ag}^2 - r_{bg}^2} - csin\phi}}{pcos\phi}$$

Or

$$m_c = \frac{L_{ab}}{\pi m cos \phi} = \frac{\sqrt{r_{ap}^2 - r_{bp}^2} + \sqrt{r_{ag^2} - r_{bg}^2} - csin\phi}}{\pi m cos \phi}$$

Where:

 $r_{ap}$ ,  $r_{bp}$ : radii of addendum circle and base circle of the pinion;

 $r_{ag}$ ,  $r_{bg}$ : radii of addendum circle and base circle of the gear;

c: center-to-center distance;

The radius of base circle of a gear is  $r_b = \frac{d}{2} cos \phi$ , with d being the pitch diameter.

### Example 1

A gear set has diametral pitch of  $P=10\ teeth/in$  and pressure angle of  $20^\circ$ . Teeth numbers are  $N_p=30$  and  $N_g=75$ . Determine the contact ratio of the set. Assume full depth tooth profile.

#### Solution:

	Pinion	Gear
Pitch radius, in	1.5	3.75
Addendum radius, in	1.6	3.85
Base radius, in	1.4095	3.5238
Center-to-centre distance, in	5.25	

$$L_{ab} = 0.7572 + 1.5509 - 17956 = 0.5125$$
"
$$p = \frac{\pi}{P} = 0.3142$$
"
$$m_c = \frac{0.5125}{0.3142 \cdot \cos(20^\circ)} = 1.74$$

## Example 2

A set of stub-profiled gear has,  $N_p=18$  and  $N_g=72$ . Module is m=5 mm. Determine the set's contact ratio. Pressure angle is  $22.5^{\circ}$ .

### Solution:

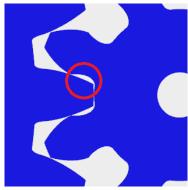
	Pinion	Gear	
Pitch radius, mm	45	180	
Addendum radius, $mm$	49	184	
Base radius, mm	41.575	166.298	
Center-to-centre distance, mm	225		

$$L_{ab} = 25.933 + 78.746 - 86.104 = 18.575 mm$$
 
$$m_c = \frac{18.575}{n \cdot \pi \cdot \cos(22.5^\circ)} = 1.28$$

### 13-8 The Forming of Gear Teeth

### 13-7 Interference

- Mainly, there are form cutting and generating cutting
  - o Form cutting: the cutter is the exact shape of the tooth space; expensive
  - o Generating cutting: the cutter has a shape different from the tooth space; more common
- Of interest to discussing interference is generating cutting which includes,
  - Shaping: pinion cutting (Figure 13-17) and rack cutting (Figure 13-18)
  - o Hobbing: using hob, a worm-like cutting tool, to cut a blank (Figure 13-19)
- Interference refers to contact taking place on the non-involute portion of the tooth profile (inside base circle)
- Undercut refers to the removal of interfering material during generating cutting.



- To avoid interference, the pinion requires a minimum number of teeth, while the gear has a restriction on maximum number of teeth.
- The text has three equations, (Eq. 13-10), (Eq. 13-11) and (Eq. 13-13) for determining the minimum number of teeth to avoid interference.
- (Eq. 13-11) is for general cases, and recommended. For a pinion-gear set, the minimum number of teeth on pinion without interference is, (Eq. 13 11):

$$N_P = \frac{2k}{(1+2m)\sin^2\phi}(m+\sqrt{m^2+(1+2m)\sin^2\phi})$$
 (13–11)

Where:

m is the gear ratio  $m=N_G/N_p$ . m>1.

 $k=1\ {
m full-depth}\ {
m teeth},$  and  $0.8\ {
m for\ stub}\ {
m teeth}$ 

 $\phi$  is the pressure angle

• (Eq. 13-10) is for cases of one-to-one gear ratio.

$$N_P = \frac{2k}{3\sin^2\phi} (1 + \sqrt{1 + 3\sin^2\phi}) \tag{13-10}$$

• (Eq. 13-13) is for cases of pinion meshing with a rack.

$$N_P = \frac{2(k)}{\sin^2 \phi} \tag{13-13}$$

• Maximum number of teeth on a gear mating with a specific pinion is determined by (Eq. 13-12)

$$N_G = \frac{N_P^2 \sin^2 \phi - 4k^2}{4k - 2N_P \sin^2 \phi}$$
 (13–12)

• A number of examples are shown within the section.

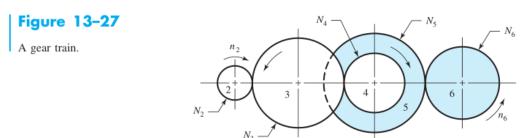
 $1^{\text{st}}$  example: a set of gears, shapes by pinion cutter,  $20^{\circ}$  pressure angle, full-depth teeth; then smallest  $N_p$  is 1 3and largest  $N_G$  is 16.

 $2^{nd}$  example: a set of gears,  $20^{\circ}$  pressure angle, full-depth teeth, cut by hobbing; then smallest  $N_p$  is 17 and largest  $N_G$  is 1309.

# 13-13 Gear Trains

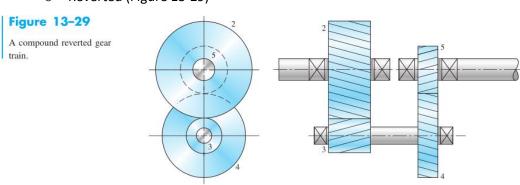
# **Types of Gear Trains**

• Simple of series trains, See Figure 13-27



# Compound trains

o Reverted (Figure 13-29)



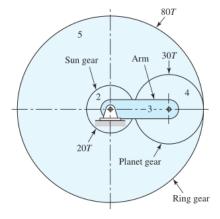
o Non-reverted (Figure 13-28)

Figure 13-28
A two-stage compound gear train.

Planetary or epicyclic trains (Figure 13-30)

# Figure 13-30

A planetary gear train.



# Train Value, Speed Ratio, Gear Ratio, and so on

• In the text, train value *e* is used. It is defined as

$$e = \pm \frac{product\ of\ driving\ tooth\ numbers}{product\ of\ driven\ tooth\ numbers}$$

*e* is positive if the last gear rotates in the same sense as the first, and negative if the last gear rotates in the opposite sense.

e is also the ratio of  $n_L$ , the speed of the last gear, over the speed of the first gear  $n_F$ .

$$e = \frac{n_L}{n_F}$$

- Speed ratio = velocity ratio = transmission ratio train value.
- Gear ratio is commonly used in daily conversions. Gear ratio = 1/e

### **Problem-Solving**

- Given a train, find velocity ratio;
- Given required gear ratio, determine the type of train and teeth numbers. See Examples  $13-3\sim13-5$ .

### **Velocity Ratio – Planetary Gear Trains**

- Tabular method see "Dynamics of Machinery", R. L. Norton.
  - o Follow the power flow
  - Velocity difference equation

$$\omega_{gear} = \omega_{arm} + \omega_{gear/arm}$$

(NOTE: The last term represents the velocity of gear relative to the arm.)

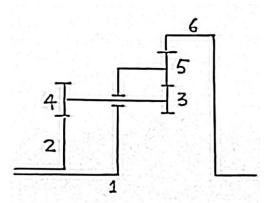
Relative velocity obeys

$$VR = \frac{\left[\omega_{gear/arm}\right]_{driven}}{\left[\omega_{gear/arm}\right]_{driver}} = \pm \frac{N_{driver}}{N_{driven}}$$

(NOTE: Where the " + " is used with internal set and " - " is used with external set.)

### Example 3:

The schematic of a planetary gear train is shown below, with "1" being the arm. Gears 2 and 6 rotate about the same axis as the arm. Input is to Gear 2.



(1) Given  $N_2=30$ ,  $N_3=25$ ,  $N_4=45$ ,  $N_5=30$ ,  $N_6=160$ ,  $\omega_2=50~rad/s$ ,  $\omega_{arm}=-75~rad/s$  Find  $\omega_6$ .

(2) Given  $N_2=30$ ,  $N_3=25$ ,  $N_4=45$ ,  $N_5=50$ ,  $N_6=200$ ,  $\omega_2=50$  rad/s,  $\omega_6=0$  Find  $\omega_{arm}$ ,  $\omega_3$ ,  $\omega_4$ ,  $\omega_5$ 

# Solution:

# (1): Power flow: $2 \rightarrow 4 \& 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$

Gear	$\omega_{gear} =$	$\omega_{arm}$	$+ \omega_{gear/arm}$	VR
2	50	<del>-75</del>	125	NI /NI
4		7.5	$(125)$ $(N_2)$	$-N_2/N_4$
3		<del>-75</del>	$(125)\left(-\frac{N_2}{N_4}\right)$	NI /NI
5		<b>-75</b>	$(125)\left(-\frac{N_2}{N}\right)\left(-\frac{N_3}{N}\right)$	$-N_3/N_5$
3		73	$N_4/(N_5)$	
6	$\omega_6$	<b>-75</b>	$\left  (125) \left( -\frac{N_2}{N_4} \right) \left( -\frac{N_3}{N_5} \right) \left( \frac{N_5}{N_6} \right) \right $	$N_5/N_6$

 $\therefore \omega_6 = -61.98 \, rad/s$ 

# (2): Power flow: $2 \rightarrow 4 \& 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$

Gear	$\omega_{gear} =$	$\omega_{arm}$ +	$\omega_{gear/arm}$	VR
2	50	x		
4		20		
3		χ		
5		x		
6	0	x		

 $\overline{\omega_{arm} = x = -4.545 \, rad/s}$ 

 $\omega_3 = \omega_4 = -40.91 \, rad/s$ 

 $\omega_5=13.64\,rad/s$