

## Chain numbering System

Roller chains RC: # : one digit # 

RC : the number to the left of the right hand

: 6 indicated rollerless bushing chain

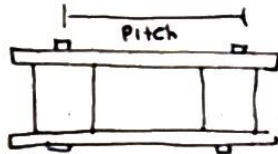
: 1 indicates a lightweight chain

Rollerchain : digit is the number of 1/8 in in the pitch

: 0 indicates a chain of usual proportions with roller

Chain no. : 25 35 41 40 50 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 240

Pitch : 7/4 3/8 1/2 1/2 5/8 3/4 1 1 1/4 1 1/2 1 3/4 2 2 1/4 2 1/2 3



Inverted-tooth or Silent chains SC: # 

SC : The numeral following is the number of 1/8 in. in the pitch

Silent chain

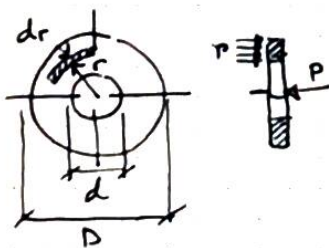
Chain no. : SC3 SC4 SC5 SC6 SC8 SC10 SC12 SC16

Pitch : 3/8 1/2 5/8 3/4 1 1 1/4 1 1/2 2

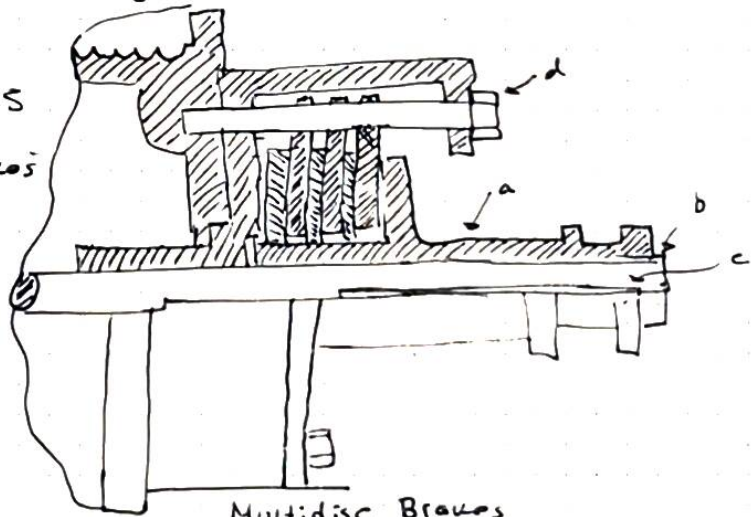
## Clutches and Brakes

1 - Plate clutches and Brakes

1.1 - Force Analysis



Friction Disc



Multidisc Brakes

$$dA = 2\pi r dr$$

$$dF = P 2\pi r dr$$

$$dF_{\text{friction}} = f P 2\pi r dr$$

$$P = 2\pi \int_r^R p r dr \quad (1)$$

$$T = 2\pi f \int_r^R p r^2 dr \quad (2)$$

Where,  $P$  = Surface pressure

$f$  = Coefficient of Friction

### 1-2 - Uniform Pressure (new clutch)

$$P = 2\pi p \int_r^R r dr = \frac{\pi p}{4} (D^2 - d^2) \quad (3)$$

$$T = 2\pi f p \int_r^R r^2 dr = \frac{2\pi f p}{24} (D^3 - d^3) \quad (4)$$

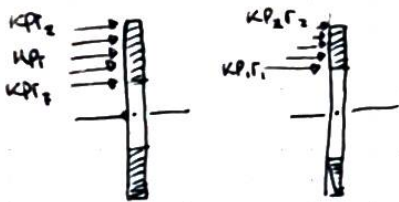
Eliminating  $p$  from (3) and (4)

$$T = \frac{fP}{3} \cdot \frac{D^3 - d^3}{D^2 - d^2} \quad (\text{For new clutch})$$

where,  $T$  = Torque for one pair of friction surfaces in contact

↳ if you have  $n$  pairs, multiply by  $n$  (\*)

### 1.3 - Uniform axial wear (old clutches)



$$P_1 r_1 = P_2 r_2 = \text{const.}$$

$$p r = C = \text{const}$$

$$p = \frac{C}{r}$$

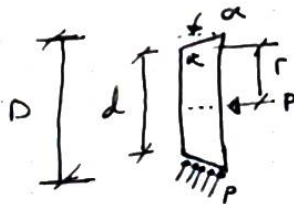
$$\text{and } P = 2\pi \int_{r_1}^R p r dr = 2\pi C \int_{r_1}^{r_2} dr = 2\pi C (r_2 - r_1)$$

$$T = 2\pi f \int_{r_1}^R p r^2 dr = 2\pi f C \int_{r_1}^{r_2} r dr = \pi f C (r_2^2 - r_1^2)$$

eliminating  $C$

$$T = \frac{P f}{2} (r_2 + r_1) = \frac{fP}{4} (D + d) \quad (\text{old clutches})$$

### 2 - Cone clutches



$$dA = 2\pi r dr / \sin \alpha$$

$$dF = p 2\pi r dr / \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{Frictional Force on } dA = f p 2\pi r dr / \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{2\pi}{\sin \alpha} \int_r^R p r dr$$

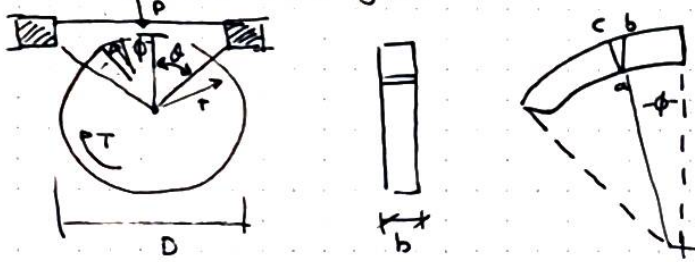
$$\text{and } T = \frac{2\pi f}{\sin \alpha} \int_r^R p r^2 dr$$

Replacing  $P = C/r$  and solving

$$T = \frac{f P (D+d)}{4 \sin \alpha}$$

### 3 - Block Brakes and Clutches

#### 3.1 - Force Analysis



$$dA = \frac{D}{2} b d\phi$$

$$dF = P \frac{D}{2} b d\phi = \text{Normal Force on } dA$$

The component parallel to P is:

$$dP = P \frac{D}{2} b \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$P = \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} P \frac{D}{2} b \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{Db}{2} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} P \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$\text{Friction Force on } dA = f P \frac{D}{2} b d\phi$$

$$T = \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} f P \frac{D^2}{4} b d\phi$$

If  $f$  is constant, then

$$T = f \frac{D^2 b}{4} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} P d\phi$$

For normal wear  $P = C \cos \phi$

$$\therefore P = \frac{CDb}{2} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} \cos^2 \phi d\phi$$

$$= \frac{CDb}{4} (2\theta + \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\text{and } T = \frac{CfD^2b}{4} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} \cos \phi d\phi$$

$$= 2cfb \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 \sin \theta$$

eliminating  $C$

$$T = fP \frac{D}{2} \frac{4 \sin \theta}{2\theta + \sin 2\theta}$$

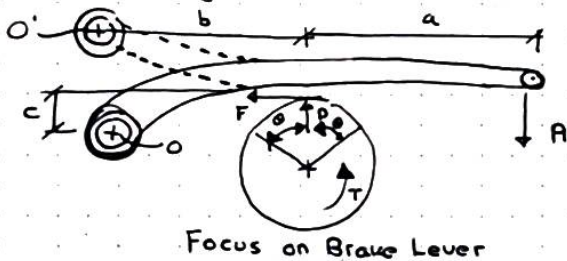
The tangential force is

$$F = 2T = fP \frac{4 \sin \theta}{2\theta + \sin 2\theta} = f'P \rightarrow \text{always in radians}$$

Where,  $f' = \text{equivalent coefficient of friction}$

$$f' = f \frac{4 \sin \theta}{2\theta + \sin 2\theta}$$

### 3.2 Single Block Brake



$$\sum M_o = 0$$

$$A(a+b) - Pb - Fc = 0$$

$$\text{but } F = f'P$$

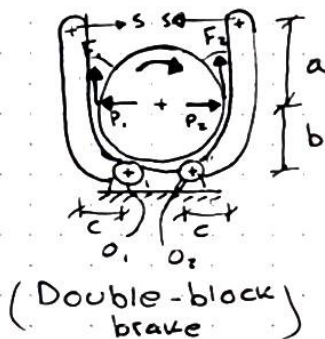
$$\therefore A(a+b) - Pb - f'Pc = 0$$

$$\text{or } P = \frac{A(a+b)}{b+f'c}$$

$$T = F \frac{D}{2} = f' \frac{PD}{2}$$

$$\therefore T = f' \frac{AD(a+b)}{2(b+f'c)}$$

### 3.3 Double Block Brake





$$\sum M_{O_1} = S(a+b) + F_1 C - P_1 b = 0$$

$$\sum M_{O_2} = S(a+b) - F_2 C - P_2 b = 0$$

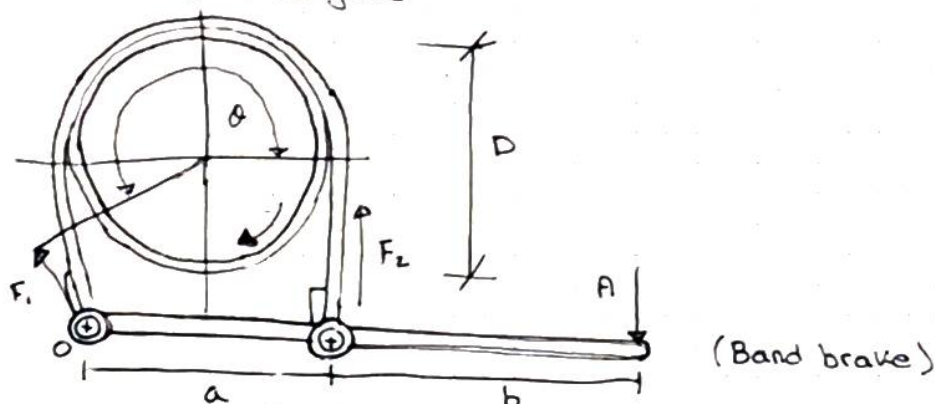
$$F = f'P$$

$$F_1/P_1 = F_2/P_2 = f'$$

$$T = (F_1 + F_2) \frac{D}{2}$$

#### 4 - Band brakes and Clutches

##### 4.1 - Force Analysis:



For clockwise rotation  $F_1 > F_2$

$$\sum M_O = F_1 O + F_2 a - A(a+b) = 0 \quad (1)$$

it can be shown that:  $F_1/F_2 = e^{f'\theta} \quad (2)$

The torque on the brake wheel is;  $T = (F_1 - F_2) \frac{D}{2} \quad (3)$

From (1)  $A = \frac{F_2 a}{a+b} \quad (4)$  From (2)  $F_1 = F_2 e^{f'\theta}$

Substituting in (3)

$$T = (F_2 e^{f'\theta} - F_2) \frac{D}{2} = F_2 (e^{f'\theta} - 1) \frac{D}{2}$$

$$\text{and } F_2 = \frac{2T}{D(e^{f'\theta} - 1)}$$

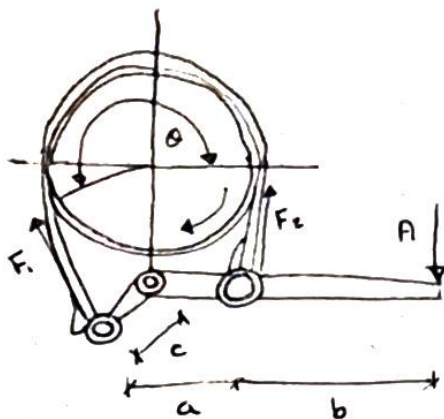
Substituting in (4)

$$A = \frac{2Ta}{D(e^{f'\theta} - 1)(a+b)}$$

(if the value is -ve, it is self locking...)

##### 4.2 Differential band brake

In this type of band brake, the tension in the band assists in applying the brake.



(Differential band brake)

$$\sum M_O = 0 = A(a+b) - aF_2 + CF_1$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{aF_2 - CF_1}{(a+b)}$$

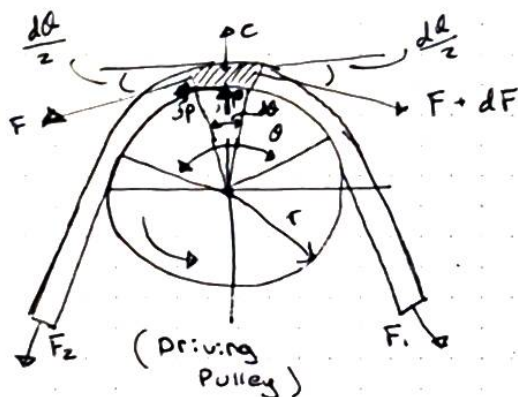
$$\text{but } \frac{F_1}{F_2} = e^{f\theta} ; F_2 = \frac{F_1}{e^{f\theta}}$$

Substituting the expression of A;

$$A = \frac{aF_1}{e^{f\theta}(a+b)} - \frac{CF_1}{(a+b)} = \frac{F_1}{a+b} \left( \frac{a}{e^{f\theta}} - c \right)$$

If  $\frac{a}{e^{f\theta}} \leq c$  the brake will be self-locking for clockwise rotation of the wheel.

#### 4.3 - Maximum normal pressure



It can be shown that;

$$dP = Fd\theta$$

$$\text{but } dP = pbrd\theta$$

$$\therefore pbrd\theta = Fd\theta$$

$$\text{and } p = F/br$$

The maximum normal pressure  $P_{max}$  occurs at  $\theta = 0$  where  $\theta = 0$  where  $F = F_1$ .

$$\therefore P_{max} = F_1/br$$

Where,  $P_{max}$  = maximum pressure between band and wheel

$F_1$  = max band tension

$b$  = band width

$r$  = wheel radius

#### 5 - Design coefficient

- Braking transforms mechanical energy into heat energy which will raise brake temperature
- Maximum temperature not to exceed ;

Leather, Fibre, and Wood Facing	- 150 - 160 °F
Asbestos	- 200 - 220 °F
Automotive asbestos brake lining	- 400 - 500 °F

- Temperature rise in brakes is difficult to predict, therefore, a design coefficient PV is used instead. This is a measure of Foot-pounds of energy absorbed per square inch of surface per minute.

Where,  $p$  = Pressure, psi;

$v$  = rubbing velocity, fpm

- In block brakes  $30,000 \leq PV \leq 80,000$

Where,  $PV = 30,000$  For continuous operation  
Close surrounding.

And  $PV = 80,000$  For intermittent operation  
in well-ventilated locations.

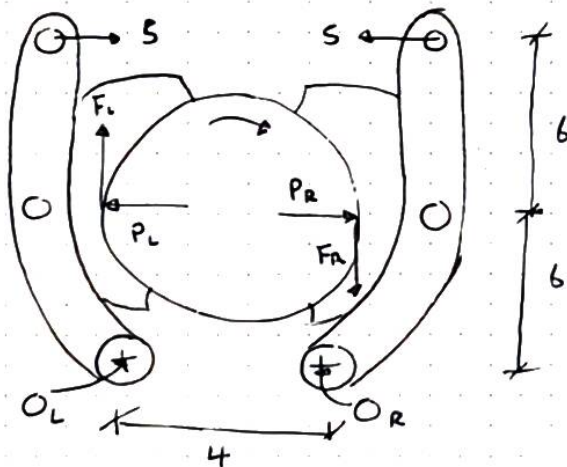
For good shoe-alignment, the ratio of the shoe width to the wheel diameter must be such that;

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq b/D \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

if  $b/D < 1/4 \Rightarrow$  alignment problems

if  $b/D > 1/2 \Rightarrow$  non-uniform pressure

Example 1 - (Double-block brake)



- Rated torque = 175 Ft.lb  
@ 600 rpm

-  $D = 8$  in

- angle of contact of each shoe is =  $120^\circ$

-  $f = 0.3$

-  $PV = 50,000$  Ft.lb/min.in<sup>2</sup> of projected area

a - determine the Force  $S$  required to set the brake

b - determine the width of shoe  $b$

a)  $2\theta = 120^\circ$  ;  $\theta = 60^\circ$

$$f' = f \frac{4 \sin \theta}{2\theta + 5 \sin 2\theta} = 0.3 \times 1.17 = 0.351$$

$$F/P = f' = 0.351$$

$$P = F/0.351 = 2.85F$$

$$\sum M_{O_L} = 125 + 2F_L - 6P_L = 0$$

$$= 125 + 2F_L - 6 \times 2.85 F_L = 0$$

$$F_L = 0.795 S$$



$$\sum M_{O_A} = 125 - 2F_A - 6P_A = 0$$

$$125 - 2F_A - 6 \times 2.85F_A = 0$$

$$F_A = 0.6285$$

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$$F = F_L + F_A = 2 \frac{I}{D} = \frac{2 \times 12 \times 175}{8} = 525 \text{ lb}$$

$$\therefore 0.7955 + 0.6285 = 525 ; \text{ thus } S = 369 \text{ lb}$$

$$b) (P_L + P_A)/2 = 2.85 (F_L + F_A)/2 = 2.85 \times 525/2 = 745P$$

The projected bearing area per shoe is:

$$A = b \times 8 \sin 60 = 6.936$$

$$P = 745/A = 745/6.936$$

$$V = \frac{\pi D (rpm)}{12} = \frac{\pi \times 8 \times 600}{12} = 1260 \text{ Fpm}$$

$$PV = 50,000 = 745 \times 1260/6.936$$

$$b = 745 \times 1260 / (50000 \times 6.93) = 2.76$$

$$\text{use } b = 2 \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$$

$$b/D = 2.75/8 = 0.344$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} < 0.344 < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Design is O.K.}$$

