

1- A 20° spur pinion with 20 teeth and a module of 2.5 mm transmits 120 W to a 36 tooth gear. The pinion speed is 100 rev/min, and the gears are grade 1, 18 mm face width, through-hardened steel at 200 Brinell, uncrowned, manufactured to a No.6 quality standard, and considered to be of open gearing quality installation.

Determine the maximum power that could be transmitted through this gear set for a pinion life of 10^8 cycles, a reliability of 0.95 and a safety factor of 2.5

Note: This is the same gear set of problem 2 in Tutorial 3 so you can use all its results to solve this problem except the safety factor.

Solution:

Using same factors obtained in tutorial 3

<u>Pinion</u>	<u>Gear</u>
1. <u>Bending:</u>	
$n_p = \frac{272}{\sigma_p} = 2.5$	$n_G = \frac{281}{\sigma_G} = 2.5$
$\sigma_p = 108.8 \text{ MPa}$	$\sigma_G = 112.4 \text{ MPa}$
$W_p^t = 641.6 \text{ N}$	$W_G^t = 764.8 \text{ N}$

∴ The max tangential force that can be applied to both gears according to bending is $W_{\max}^t = 641.6 \text{ N}$

$$H_{\max} \big|_{\text{bend}} = W_{\max}^t \times r_p \times \omega_p = \underline{\underline{167.9 \text{ W}}}$$

2. Contact:

$n_{c_p} = \frac{(690)^2}{\sigma_p^2} = 2.5$	$n_{c_G} = \frac{(698.5)^2}{\sigma_G^2} = 2.5$
$\sigma_p = 436.39 \text{ MPa}$	$\sigma_G = 441.77 \text{ MPa}$
$W_p^t = 195.12 \text{ N}$	$W_G^t = 199.95 \text{ N}$

∴ Max. tang. applied to both $W_{\max}^t = 195.12 \text{ N}$

$$H_{\max} \big|_{\text{cont.}} = W_{\max}^t \times r_p \times \omega_p = 51 \text{ W}$$

∴ Max power applied to the gears to have an overall factor of safety 2.5

$$H_{\max} = 51 \text{ W}$$

2- A parallel shaft gearset consists of an 18-tooth helical pinion driving 32-tooth helical gear (figure 4-1). The pinion has a left-hand helix angle of 25° , a normal pressure angle of 20° , and 3mm normal module.

- Find the normal, transverse and axial circular pitches.
- Find the transverse module and the transverse pressure angle
- Find the pitch diameters of the two gears.

Solution:

(a) $p_n = \pi m_n = 3\pi \text{ mm}$ *Ans.*

$$p_t = 3\pi / \cos 25^\circ = 10.4 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$p_x = 10.4 / \tan 25^\circ = 22.3 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(b) $m_t = 10.4 / \pi = 3.310 \text{ mm}$ *Ans.*

$$\phi_t = \tan^{-1} \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cos 25^\circ} = 21.88^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

(c) $d_P = 3.310(18) = 59.58 \text{ mm}$ *Ans.*

$$d_G = 3.310(32) = 105.92 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Ans.}$$