

# Split-Ring Compound-Planet Epicyclic Gear System Designer

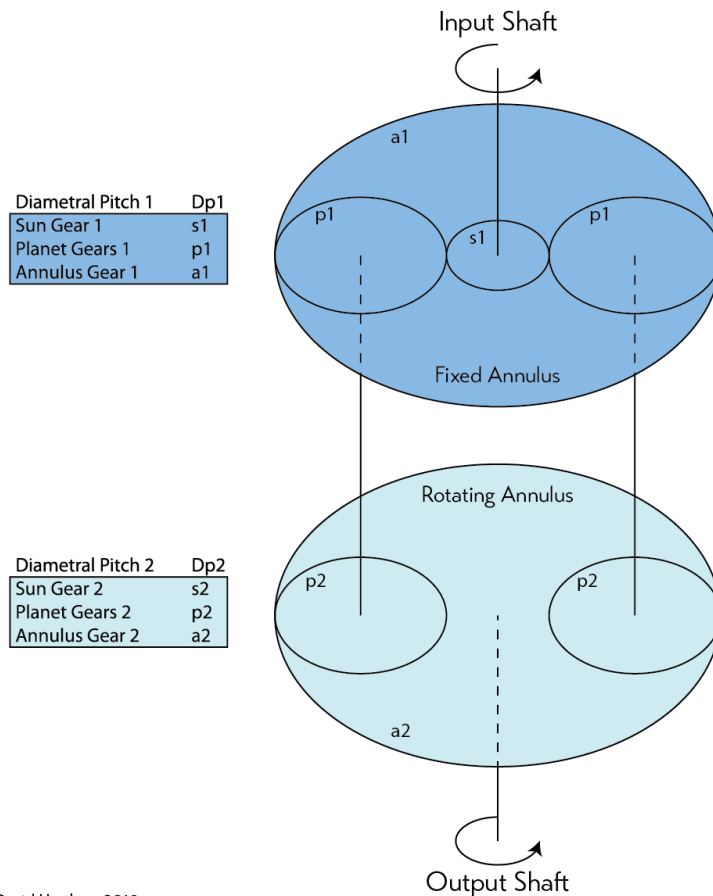
A great way to get high gear ratios with tons of tooth engagement in only a couple stages! :-D

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Input into green cells Output in yellow.

Name	Symbol	# Teeth	Equations and considerations:	teeth OK?
Input Diametral Pitch	Dp1	6.5		
Sun Gear 1 Toothcount	Ns1	12	Ns1 must be evenly divisible by P	GOOD
Planet Gears 1 Toothcount	Np1	42	$Np1 = (Na1 - Ns1)/2$ , must be whole #	GOOD
Annulus Gear 1 Toothcount	Na1	96	Na1 must be evenly divisible by P	GOOD
Output Diametral Pitch	Dp2	6.7407407407	$Dp2 = (Dp1 * (Na2 - Np2)) / (Na1 - Np1)$	
Sun Gear 2 Toothcount	Ns2	14	$Ns2 = Na2 - (2 * Np2)$ , must be evenly divisible by P	GOOD
Planet Gears 2 Toothcount	Np2	42	$Np2 = Np1 * n$ , must be whole #	GOOD
Annulus Gear 2 Toothcount	Na2	98	$Na2 = (n * Na1) + P$ , must be whole #	GOOD
# of planets in carrier	P	2	Will this many planets fit around the annulus? Check your drawing...	
2nd stage multiplier	n	1	Must be rational number. ...does this make Na2 teeth too tiny?	
Ratio First Stage	R1	9	$R1 = (Na1 / Ns1) + 1$	
Ratio Second Stage	R2	48	$R2 = (n * Na1) / (Na2 - (n * Na1))$	
Final Ratio at Output Shaft	Rf	432	$Rf = R1 * R2$	

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