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There are many types of gearboxes used in the field of robotics, here are a few examples for the same.

## 1. Planetary gearhead:

They are used in power trains. They are suited for rotating prime mover like electrical motors. They have the ability to produce high gear ratios. They consist of planet gears. It provides high torques while being very compact. Planetary gears are used in helicopters, automobiles, marine applications etc.

## 2. Cycloid Drives:

Cycloid drives are used in cranes, boats, CNC machines etc. It consists of a planet wheel which moves in a wobly cycloidal manner given input motion. It produces high reduction capacity. They are used when there is a heavy cam wheel.

Drones have propellers which require high speed i.e. high RPM to help them hover and move. Gear boxes are generally used to increase the torque to the system. But in drones we only require high speed propellers. So a simple gear will suffice i.e. gear connecting the motor and the propellers.