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- * Cartridge → picks up electrical signals from grooves in record
- Signals → PHONO
- MM → moving magnet; MC → moving coil

* Preamp

- converts PHONO signals to LINE
- amplifies PHONO usually about 50x so it can be heard
- also equalizes signal → reduces treble and increases bass to give flat signal

* A turntable has a builtin preamp if it has a Line output or Phono input

* RCA cable → connects turntable to separate preamp/speaker

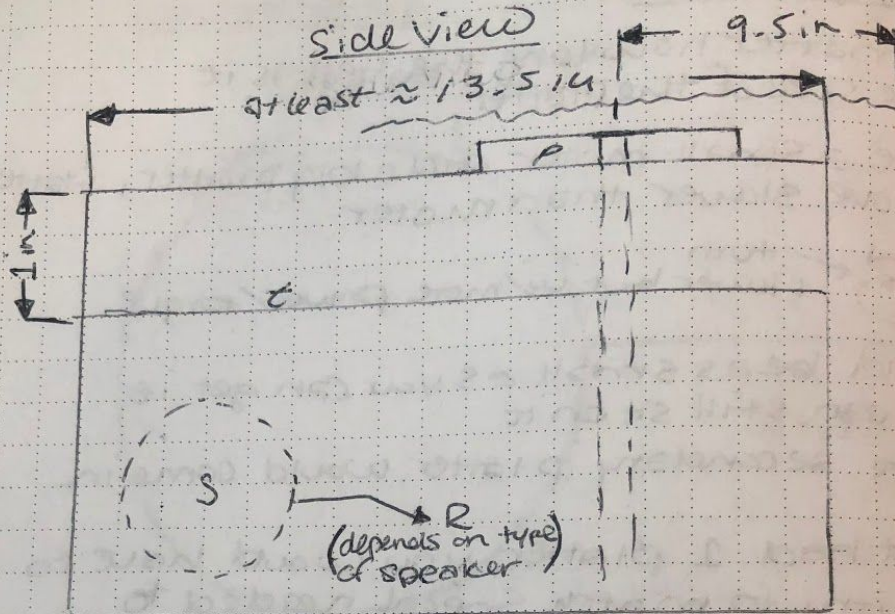
Stand alone preamps → expensive

- what can I do instead to amplify signal and equalize sound?

Amplifier → not same thing as speaker

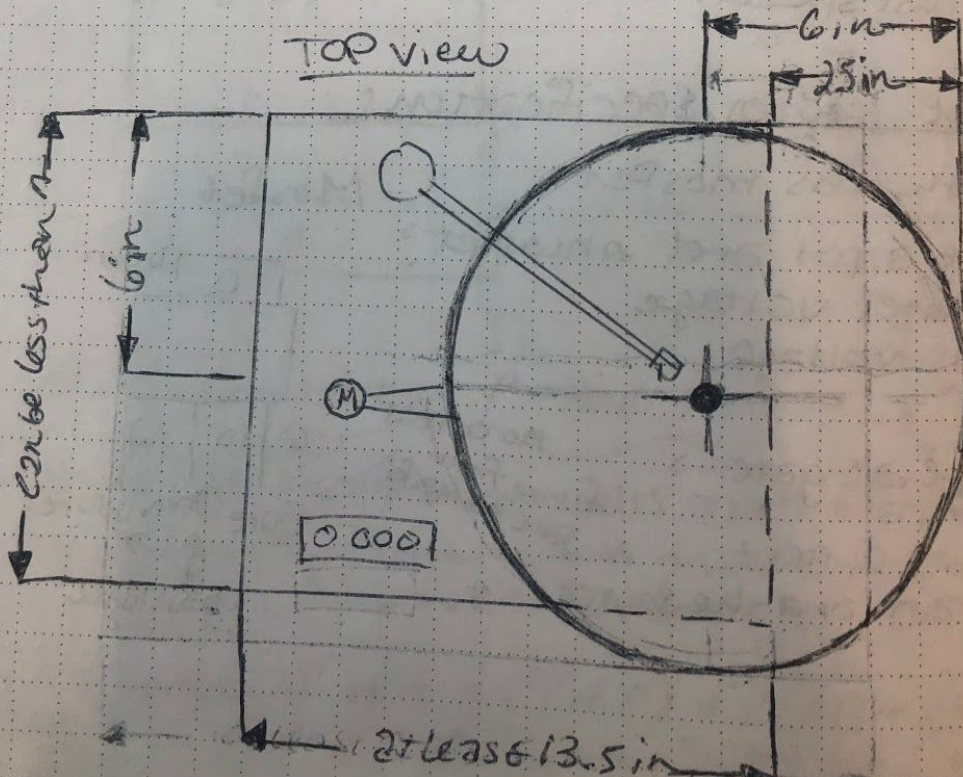
- you have to match amp to speaker by watt output, impedance and resistance of speaker
- don't connect a high Ω amp to a low Ω speaker

Side View



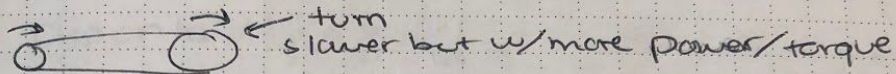
Key: S \rightarrow speaker t \rightarrow tray line P \rightarrow Platter M \rightarrow Motor * Co

TOP View



* To maintain gear ratio

- It doesn't matter how long the belt is it matters the size of the platter
- if you have a small motor and a big platter, platter is going to move slower than motor



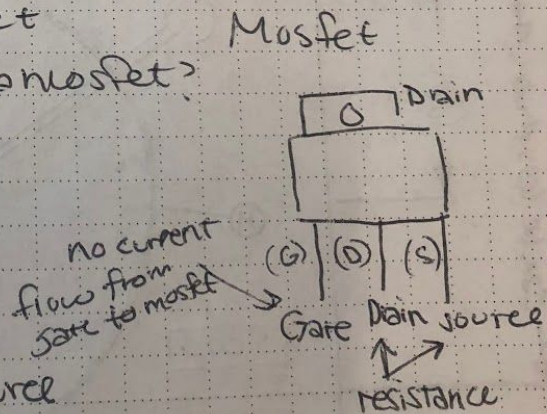
- Platter should be as small as you can get it while record can still sit on it
- This is where secondary platter would come in handy
- If you just had 1 platter, you would have to adjust circuitry to match speed needed to play record up to tempo
- This is where a pot might come in handy to manually adjust speed.

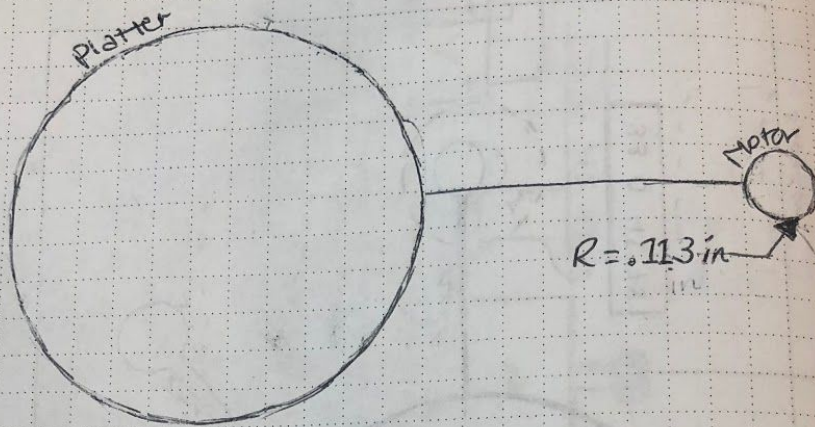
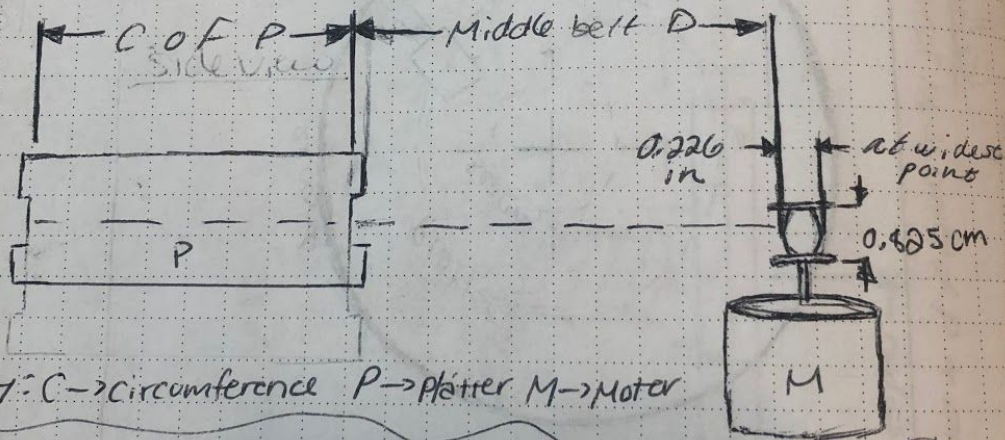
* Mosfet / Pot Motor Specifications

- Motor currently has mosfet
- can you wire a pot and a mosfet?
- Mosfet regulates voltage
- Pot controls voltage

Mosfet

- * Apply voltage at gate → creates electrical field to regulate current through the drain and the source



NOT TO SCALETop viewSide View

Key: C → Circumference P → Platter M → Motor

- * What are record player belts made of? → rubber
- There are (flat), square, and round types
- would be best

* Length of belt = $C(\text{of } P) + C(M) + (\text{Middle belt } D)$
 (in.) Belt = $C \text{ of } (P) + (.7099) + (\text{Middle belt } D)$

* How big should the platter be?

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