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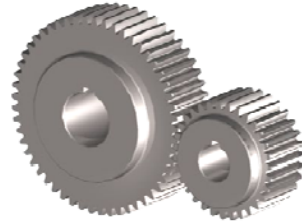
## Gears

- Toothed cylindrical or conical wheels used for power transmission with or without speed reduction



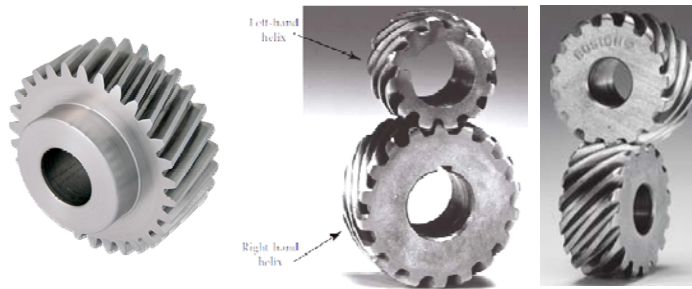
### Spur gears

- Teeth are parallel to the axis of rotation
- Used for transmitting power between parallel shafts



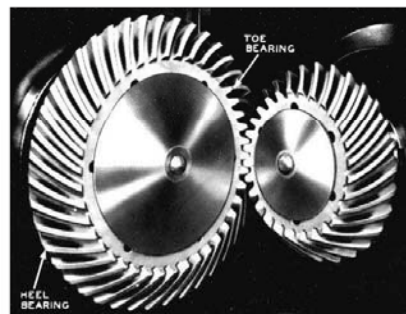
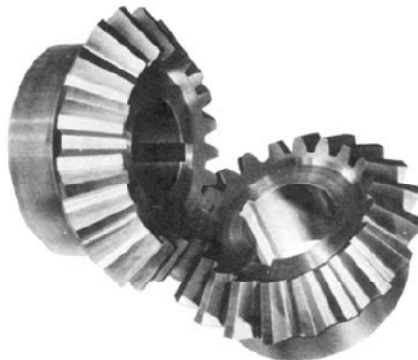
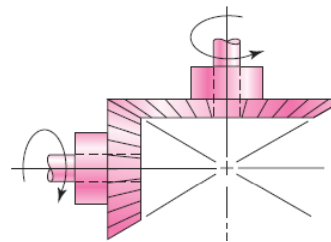
### Helical gears

- Teeth are inclined to the axis of rotation
- Relatively quieter in operation
- Can be used for transmitting power between non-parallel shafts also



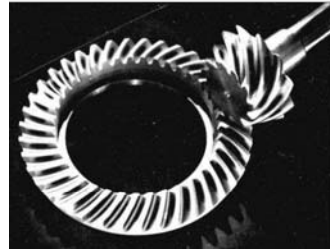
### Bevel gears

- Teeth are formed on a conical surface
- Teeth can be straight or spiral
- Used for transmitting power between perpendicular intersecting shafts



### Hypoid gears

- Similar to bevel gear but shafts can be offset, perpendicular to each other



### Worm and Worm wheel

- Shafts perpendicular, non intersecting
- Large speed reduction possible

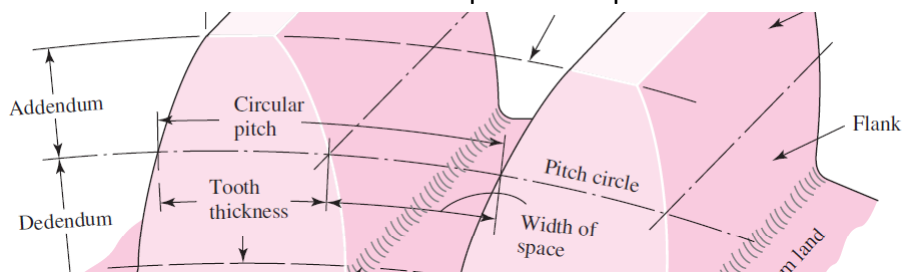


### Pitch circle

- Theoretical circle upon which all calculations are made
- Its diameter is called pitch circle diameter –  $d$
- Pitch circles of two mating gears are tangent to each other

### Addendum, $a$

- Radial distance between top land and pitch circle

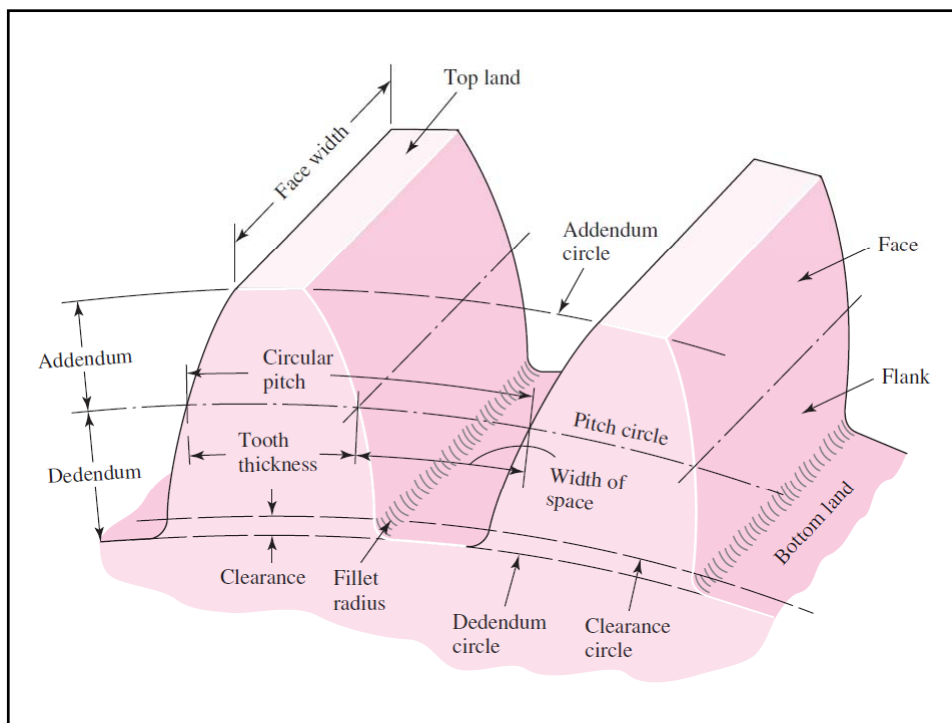


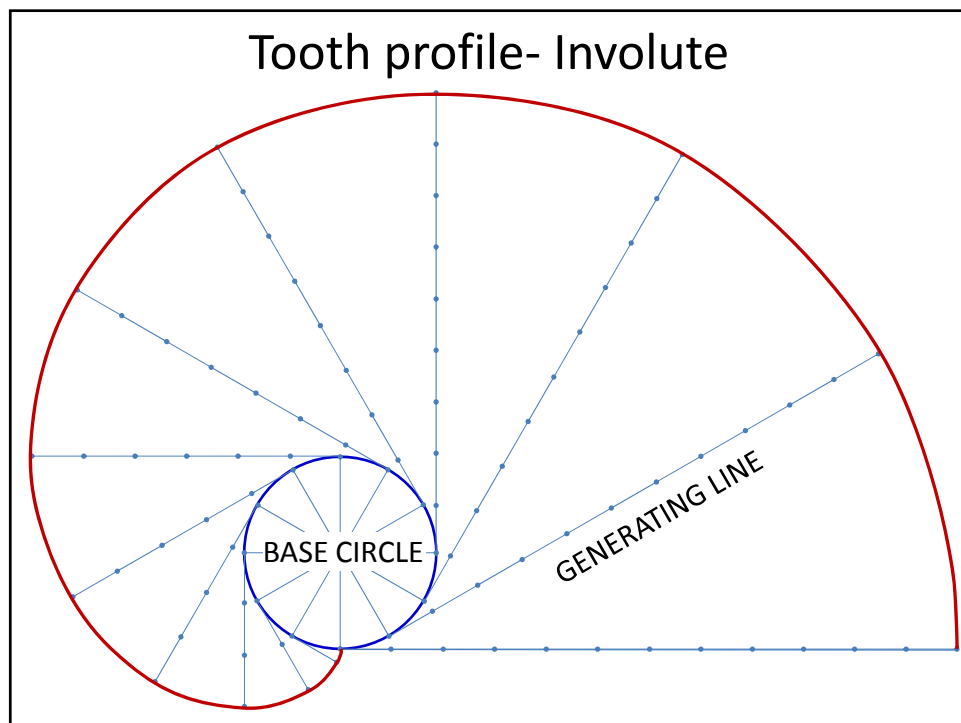
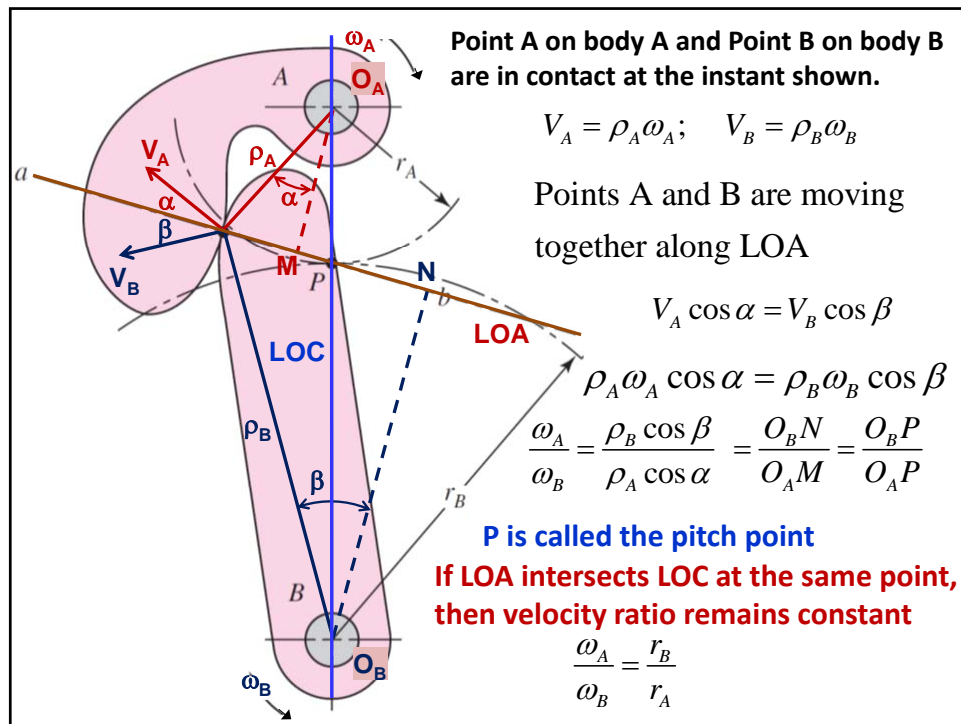
### Circular pitch ( $p$ )

### Dedendum, $b$

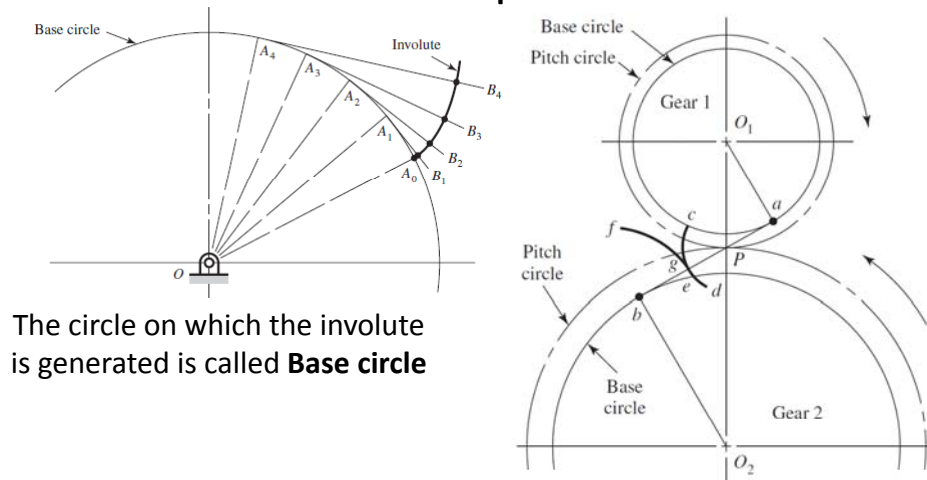
- Radial distance between bottom land and pitch circle
- $p = \text{tooth thickness} + \text{width of space (measured on PC)}$
- $p = \pi d/N$ ,  $N$  is number of teeth

- Pinion: the smaller of the two mating gears
- Gear: the larger among the two mating gears
- Idler: used for changing direction
- **Module**
  - $m = d/N$  (standard values given in data book)
- **Clearance circle**: The circle which is tangent to the addendum circle of mating gear,  $c = b - a$
- Whole teeth depth,  $h_t = a + b$
- Backlash
  - Amount by which the width of the tooth space exceeds the thickness of the engaging tooth, both measured on PC
- $a$  and  $b$  have definite proportion with  $m$  in a standard gear

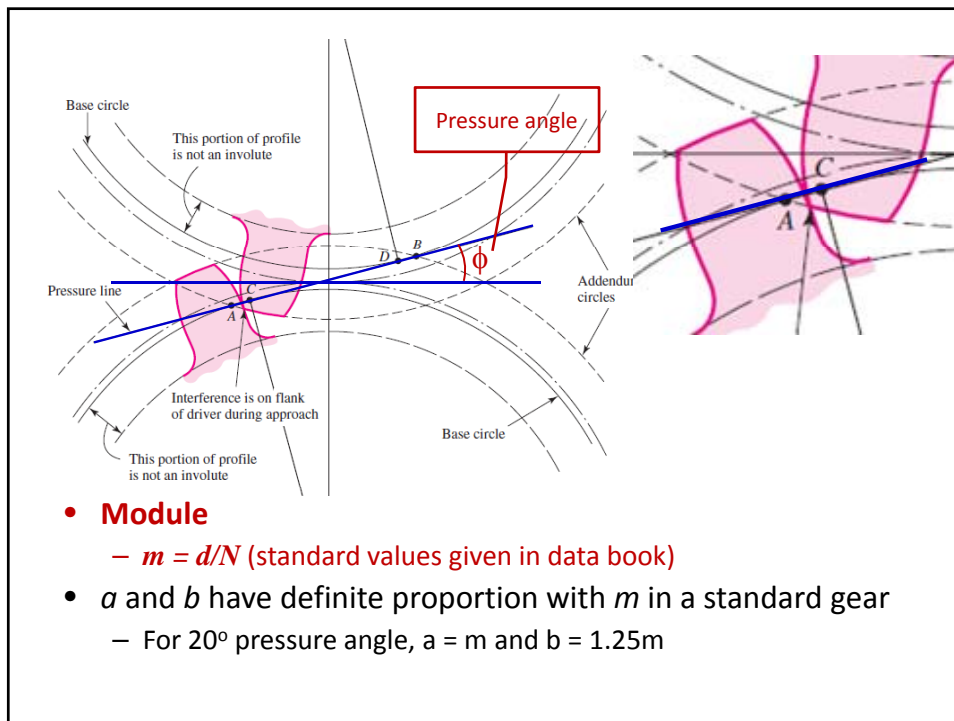




## Involute profile



- LOA is the common tangent to the base circle of the two gears
- LOA is also the normal to the tooth profiles at the contact point



$\phi$  is the pressure angle

$$r_{B_1} = r_1 \cos \phi$$

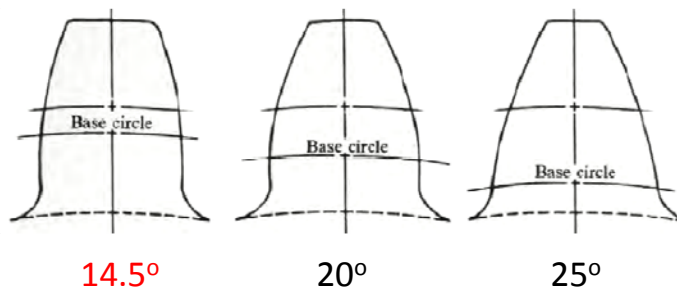
$$r_{B_2} = r_2 \cos \phi$$

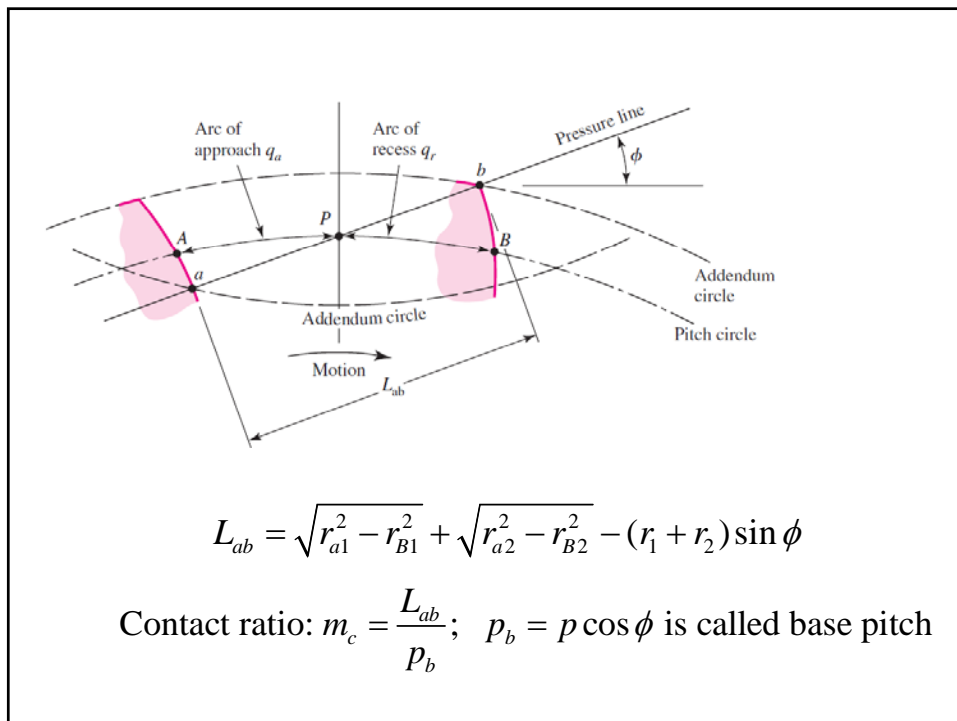
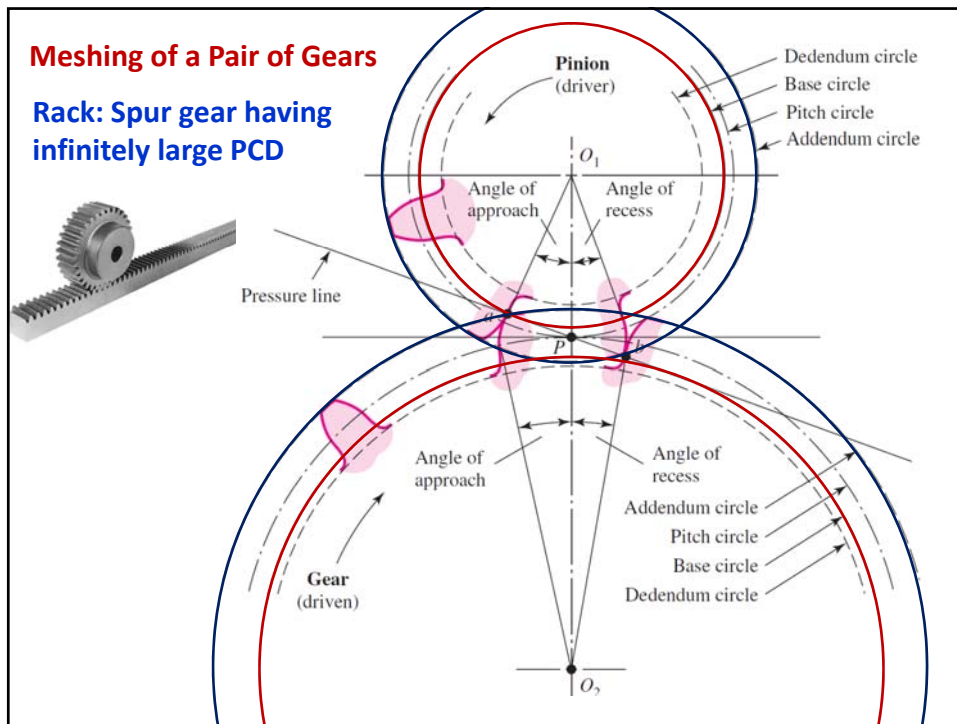
- When two gears are in mesh, their pitch circles roll on each other without slipping

$$\left| \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \right| = \frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{d_2}{d_1} = \frac{mN_2}{mN_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

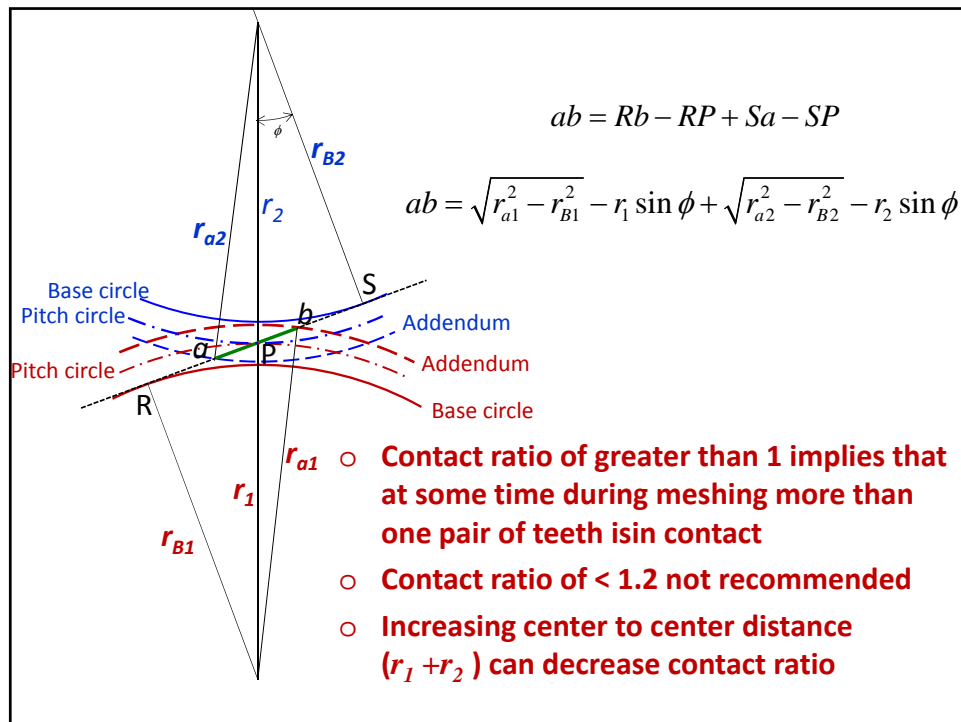
Standard pressure angles  
20°, 25°, 14.5°

- The involute profile starts at the base circle and extends up to the addendum circle
- The gear tooth (in some cases) extends beyond the base circle up to the dedendum circle to have clearance
- The portion of tooth below the base circle is not an involute and does not provide conjugate action
- Contact in this portion should be avoided



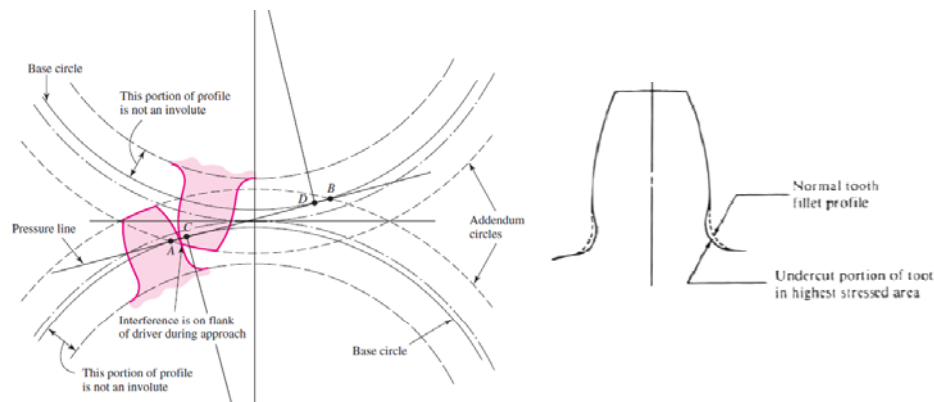






## Interference

- Contact of tooth portions that are not involute (conjugate) is called interference



- In a gear manufactured by generation process, undercutting happens and this eliminates interference
- Undercutting weakens the tooth

## Avoiding interference: spur gears

- The smallest number of teeth on a spur pinion and gear which can exist without interference is

$$N_p = \frac{2k}{(1+2m_G)\sin^2\phi} \left\{ m_G + \sqrt{m_G^2 + (1+2m_G)\sin^2\phi} \right\}; m_G = \frac{N_G}{N_p}$$

- The largest gear for a specified pinion to avoid interference

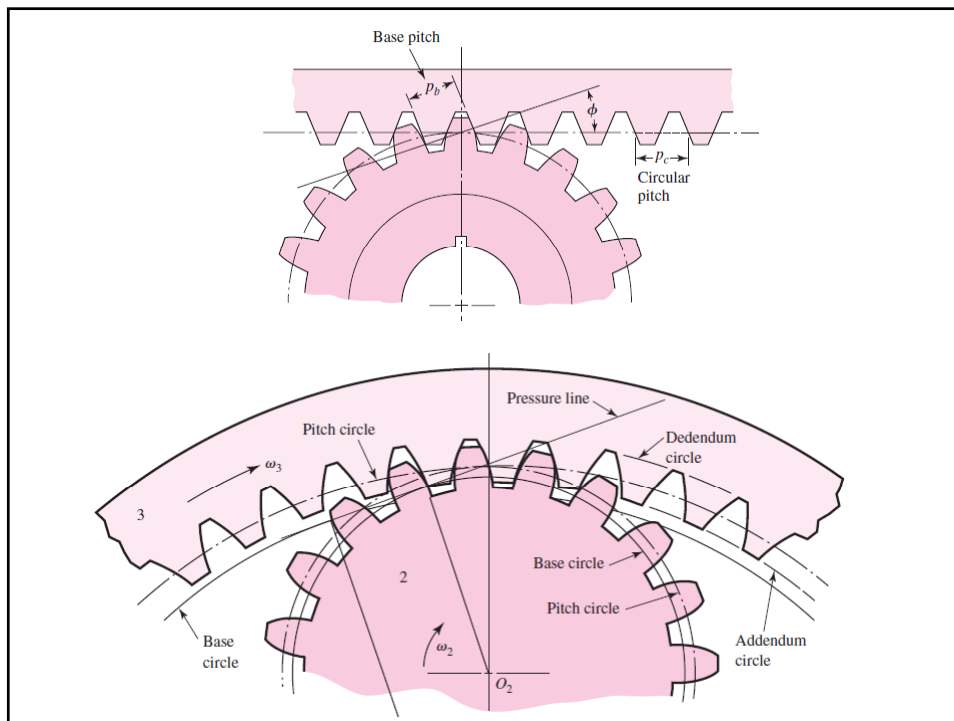
$$N_G = \frac{N_p^2 \sin^2\phi - 4k^2}{4k - 2N_p \sin^2\phi}; k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for full depth} \\ 0.8 & \text{for stub depth} \end{cases}$$

- For rack and pinion

$$N_p = \frac{2k}{\sin^2\phi}$$

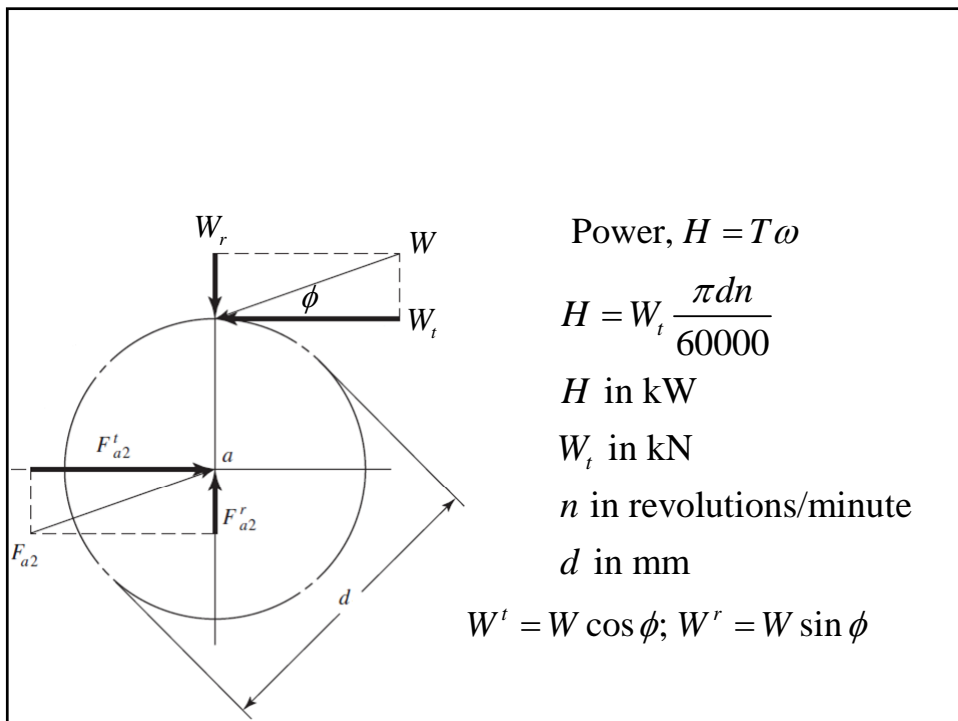
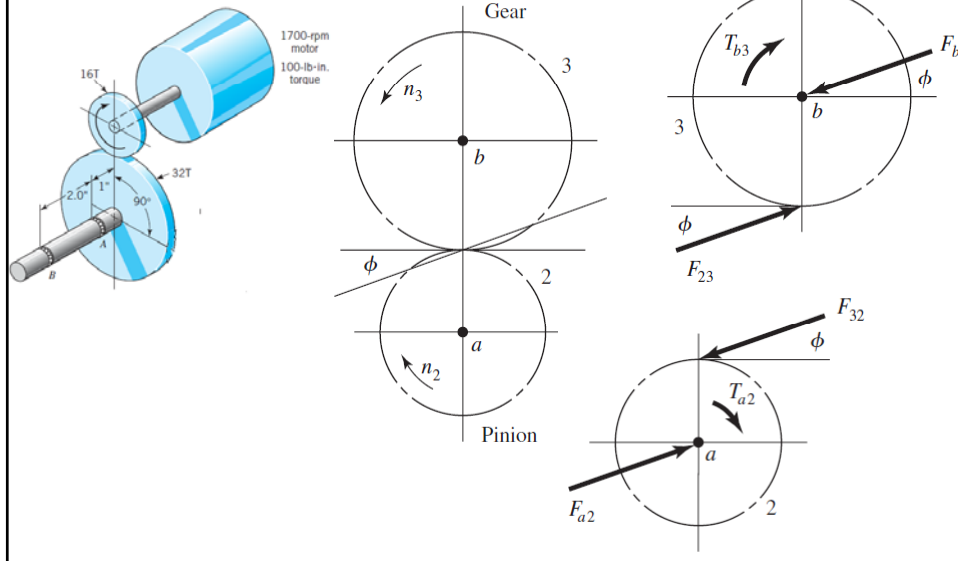
**For 20° pressure angle and k=1**

$N_p$	Maximum $N_G$	$m_G$
17	1309	77
16	101	6.3
13	16	1.23



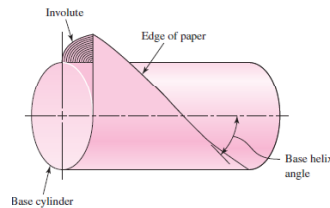
### Spur gear force analysis

- The force exerted between a pair of meshing teeth can be at the pitch point into two components



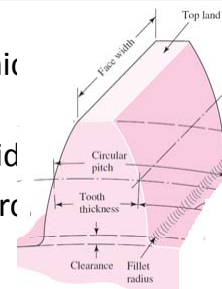
## Helical gears

- Shape of the tooth is an involute helicoid

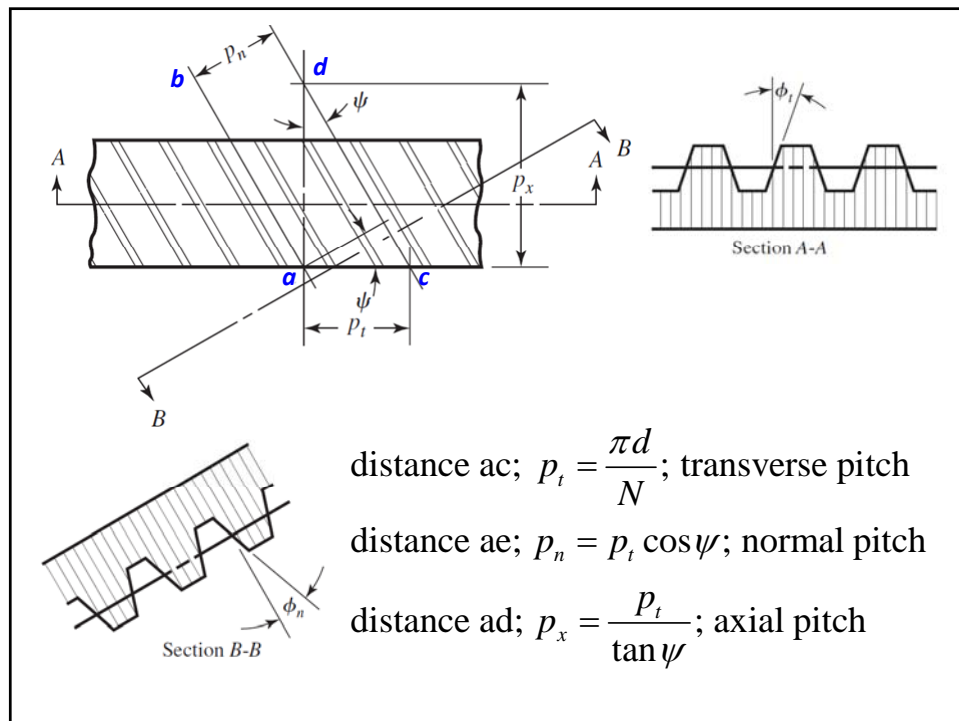
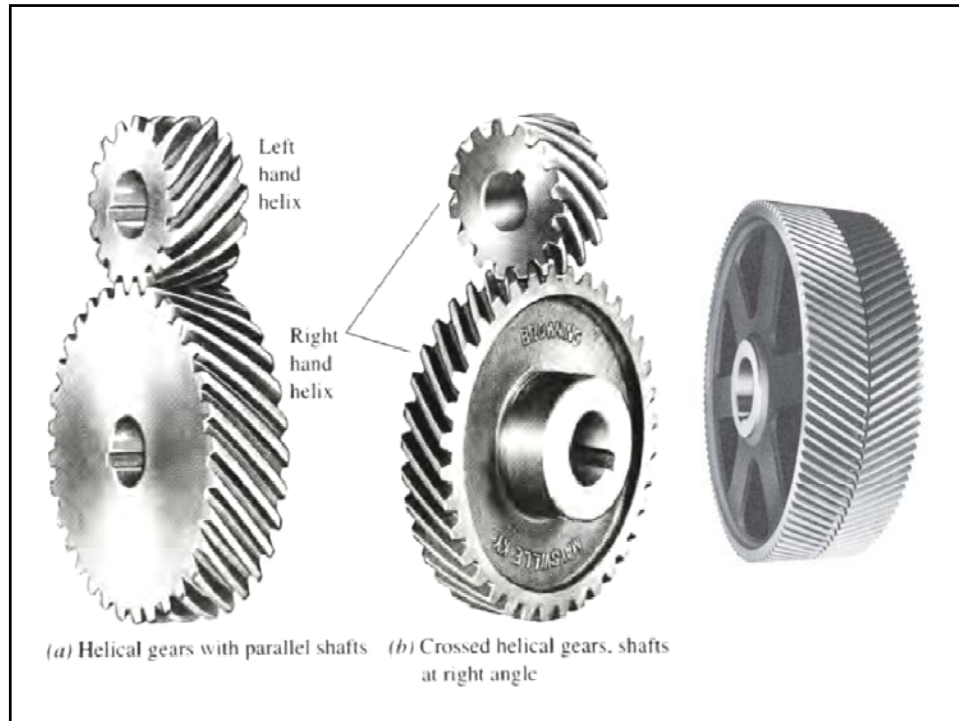


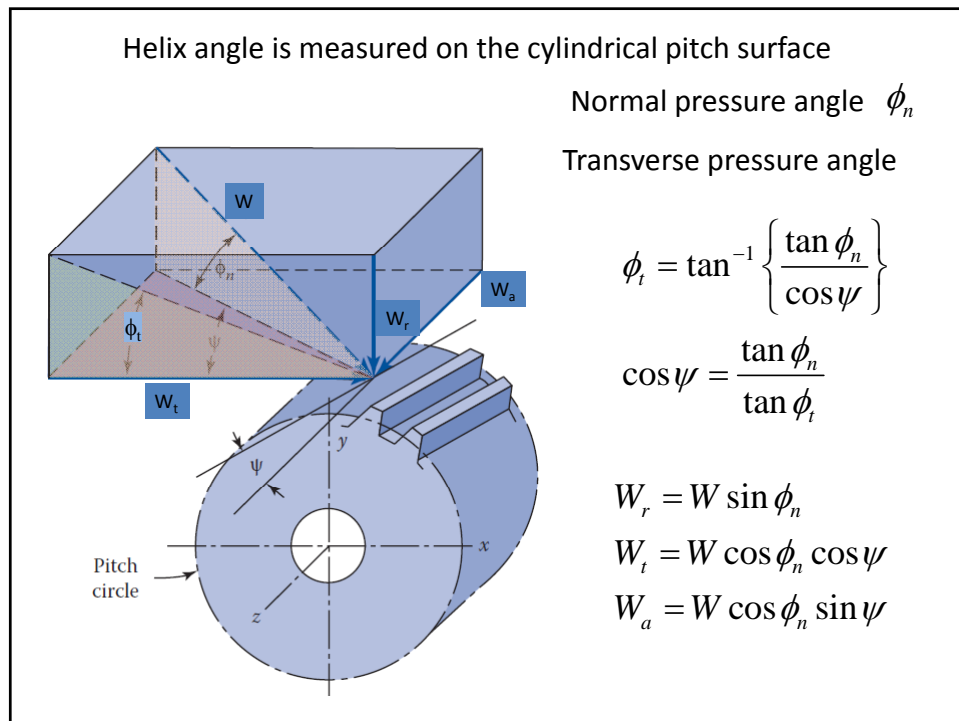
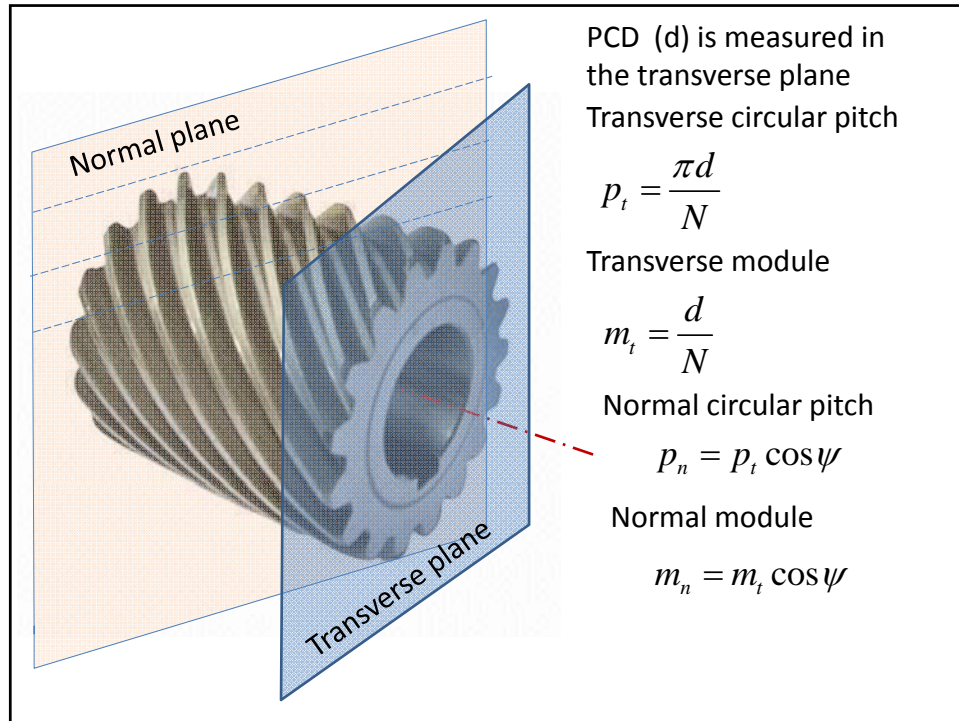
- Parallel shafts, pinion and gear has left and right hand teeth
- Perpendicular shafts, both gear and pinion has same type
- **Left handed helix**: teeth appear to lean to the left when viewed along the axis of rotation
- **Right handed helix**: teeth appear to lean to the right when viewed along the axis of rotation

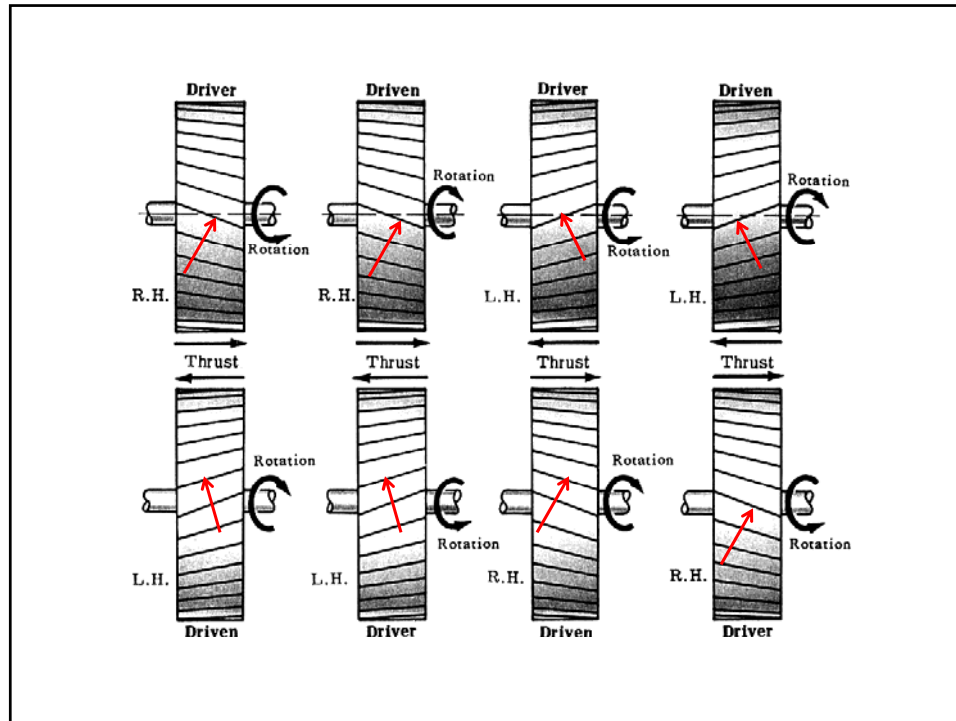
- In spur gears the contact is over a line which is the face of the gear
- Contact is simultaneous along the face width
- The line contact starts from addendum circle



- In a helical gear, the initial contact is at a point and then it extends into a line as the teeth come into engagement
- The line contact extends diagonally across the tooth face going from tip to the root
- Engagement is therefore more gradual for a pair of tooth with smooth load transfer
- Contact ratio is not a concern, rather sufficient face width should be provided
- Generates an axial load on the shaft







## Avoiding interference: helical gears

- The smallest number of teeth on a helical pinion and helical gear which can exist without interference is

$$N_p = \frac{2k \cos \psi}{(1 + 2m_G) \sin^2 \phi_t} \left\{ m_G + \sqrt{m_G^2 + (1 + 2m_G) \sin^2 \phi_t} \right\}; m_G = \frac{N_G}{N_p}$$

- The largest gear for a specified pinion to avoid interference

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- For rack and pinion

$$N_p = \frac{2k \cos \psi}{\sin^2 \phi_t}$$

### Commonly used standard tooth systems for spur gear

Tooth System	Pressure Angle $\phi$ , deg	Addendum $a$	Dedendum $b$
Full depth	20	$1m$	$1.25m$
			$1.35m$
	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$1m$	$1.25m$
			$1.35m$
	25	$1m$	$1.25m$
			$1.35m$
			$1.35m$
Stub	20	$0.8m$	$1m$

### Commonly used standard tooth systems for helical gear

addendum,  $a = m_n$

dedendum,  $b = 1.25m_n$

$$PCD: d = \frac{N_p m_n}{\cos \psi}, D = \frac{N_G m_n}{\cos \psi}$$

Base diameter :

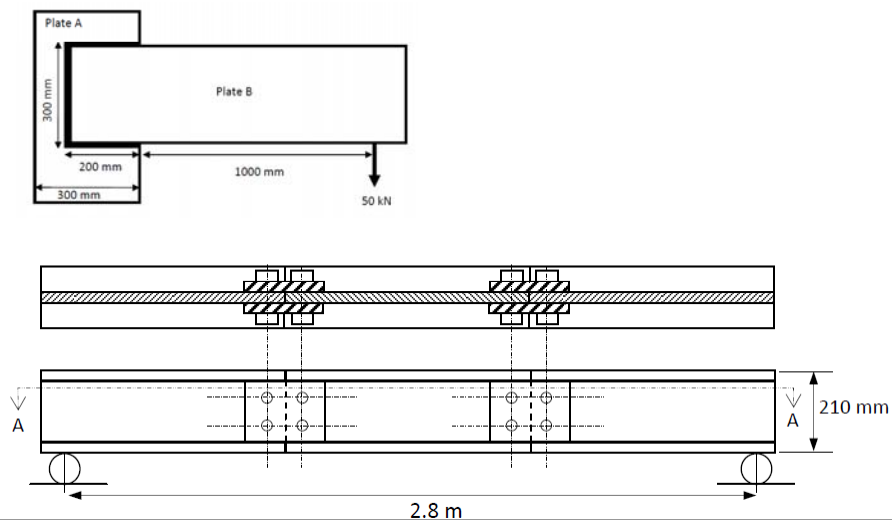
$d \cos \phi_t$  for pinion

$D \cos \phi_t$  for gear

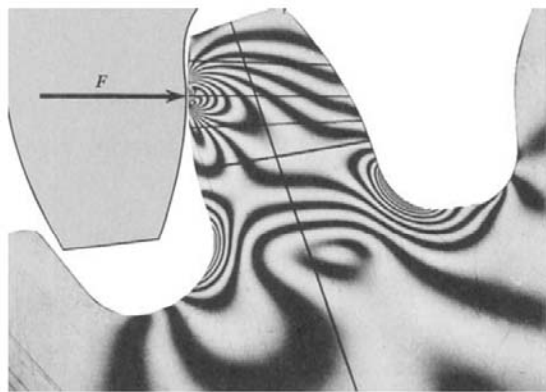
### Modules This is the normal module $m_N$ for Helical gears

Preferred 1, 1.25, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50

Next Choice 1.125, 1.375, 1.75, 2.25, 2.75, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 22, 28, 36, 45







**FIGURE 15.19**

Photoelastic pattern of stresses in a spur gear tooth. (From T. J. Dolan and E. L. Broghammer, "A Study of Stresses in Gear Tooth Fillets," Proc. 14th Eastern Photoelasticity Conf., PE December 1941.)

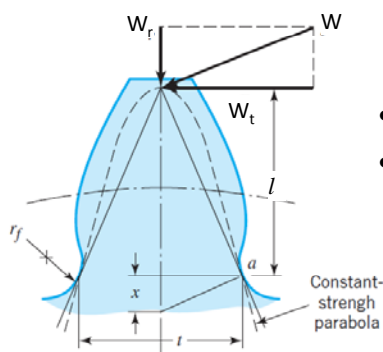
### Tooth failure modes

- Bending stress at the root of the tooth
  - Yielding
  - Fatigue failure
- Contact stress at point of contact
  - Pitting or surface fatigue failure

## Bending stress

### Analysis by Wilfred Lewis in 1892

- Treat the tooth as a cantilever of span  $l$ , depth  $t$  and width  $F$



$$\sigma = \frac{6W_t l}{F t^2}$$

- Both  $l$  and  $t$  depends on tooth profile
- From similar triangles

$$\frac{t^2}{4l} = x, \quad \sigma = \frac{W_t p}{F \frac{2}{3} x p} = \frac{W_t}{F p Y}$$

$p$  is circular pitch

$$Y = \frac{2x}{3p}; \text{ is called Lewis form factor}$$

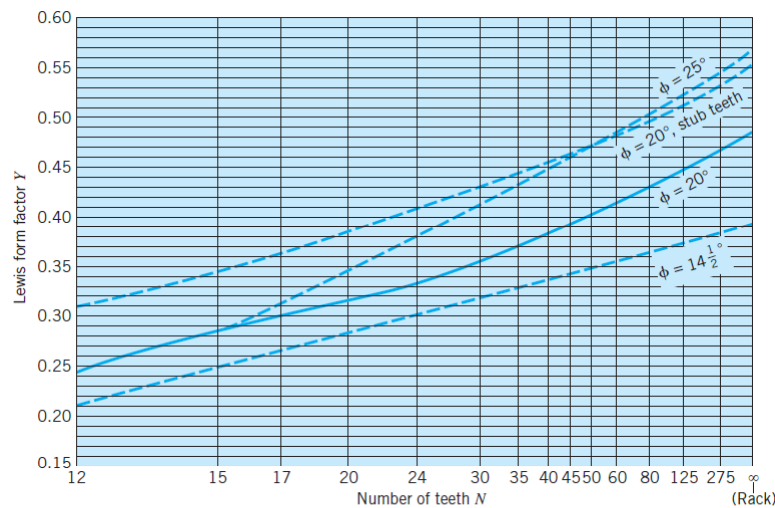


FIGURE 15.21

Values of Lewis form factor  $Y$  for standard spur gears (load applied at tip of the tooth).

- $Y$  increases with increasing number of teeth or increasing pressure angle

- The worst condition is taken; i.e. the load applied at tip of the tooth
- Only one pair of teeth is assumed to engage at a time
- Load sharing (when contact ratio is  $> 1$ ) is not considered
- Stress concentration at the root is not considered
- All of the above depends on tooth geometry, number of teeth etc.
- Examination of a run-in tooth indicates that heaviest loads occur at the middle of the tooth (load shearing)
- Hence the form factor is modified further to account for these effects

## AGMA Design Equations

Tooth bending

$$\sigma = W_t K_O K_V K_S \frac{1}{F m_t} \frac{K_H K_B}{Y_J} \quad (\text{SI units})$$

$F$  is face width,  $m_t$  is transverse module

$K_O$  is overload factor,  $K_V$  is dynamic factor

$K_S$  is size factor,  $K_H$  is load distribution factor

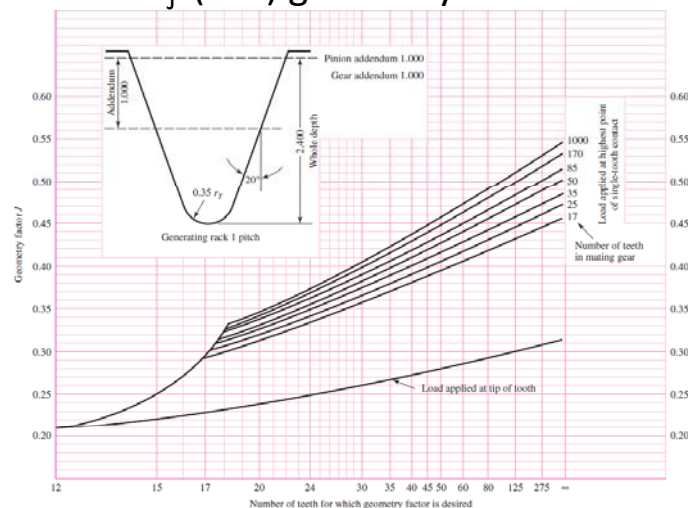
$K_B$  is rim thickness factor

$Y_J$  is geometry factor for bending strength

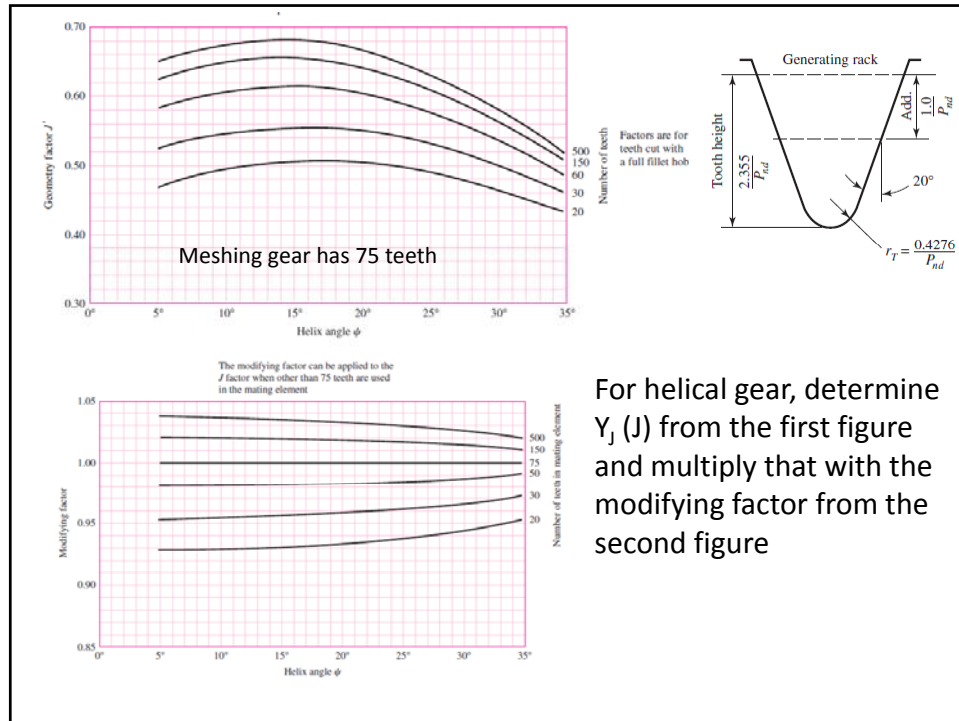
(includes the stress concentration factor  $K_F$ )

$F$  is usually 3 to 5 times circular pitch  $p$

### $Y_J$ (or $J$ ) geometry factor



- Captures the effect of tooth form on bending stresses
- Will be different for pinion and gear



### $K_O$ – overload factor

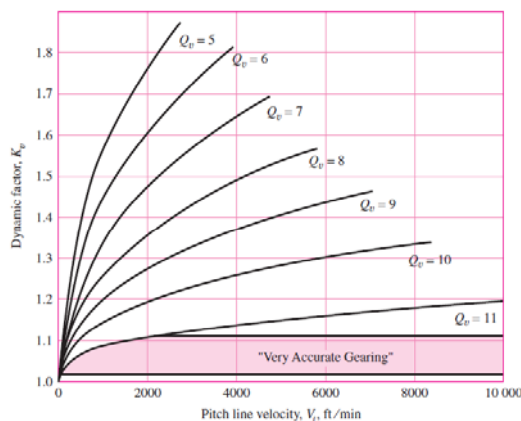
- Accounts for all external loads in excess of  $W^t$

#### Driven Machine

Power source	Uniform	Moderate shock	Heavy shock
Uniform	1.00	1.25	1.75
Light shock	1.25	1.50	2.00
Medium shock	1.50	1.75	2.25

### $K_V$ – dynamic factor

- This accounts for inaccuracies in manufacturing and meshing of a gear teeth due to
  - Vibration during machining
  - Dynamic unbalance of rotating members
  - Wear and permanent deformation of tooth
  - Shaft misalignment due to linear and angular deflection
  - Tooth friction
- All of these causes transmission error (departure from constant angular velocity ratio)
- These lead to an increase in load on the tooth
- $K_V$  depends on pitch line velocity



$$K_V = \left\{ \frac{A + \sqrt{200V}}{A} \right\}^B ; V \text{ in m/sec}$$

$$A = 50 + 56(1 - B)$$

$$B = 0.25(12 - Q_V)^{2/3}$$

- These curves are from test data on large number of gears
- $Q_V$  is AGMA quality number
  - 3 to 7 : Commercial quality
  - 8 to 12: Precision quality
- $K_V$  increases as  $V$  increases or  $Q_V$  decreases

### $K_S$ – Size factor

- Accounts for non-uniformity in material properties due to size

Module, $m$ (mm)	$K_S$
$\leq 5$	1.00
6	1.05
8	1.15
12	1.25
20	1.40

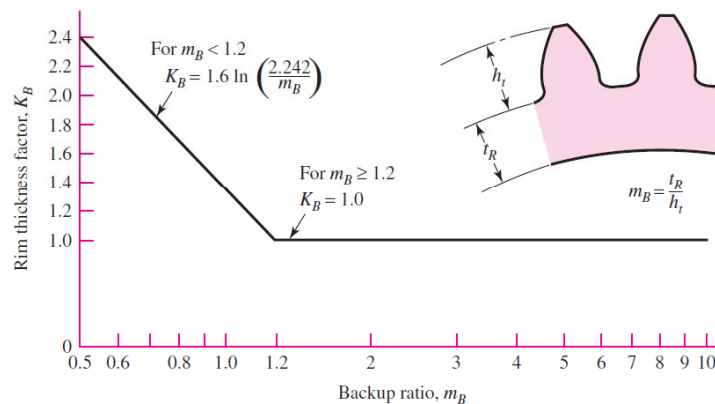
### $K_H$ – Load distribution factor

- Accounts for non-uniformity of load across the line of contact

Characteristics of Support	Face width (mm)			
	up to 50	150	225	> 400
Accurate mountings, small bearing clearances, minimum deflection, precision gears	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8
Less rigid mountings, less accurate gears, contact across the full face	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2
Accuracy and mounting such that less than full-face contact exists		Over 2.2		

### $K_B$ – Rim thickness factor

- The bending stress calculation assumes that the tooth is like a cantilever with root of it fixed.
- Large gears have a rim and if the rim is not sufficiently thick, then it can induce root flexibility



### Allowable bending stress

$$\sigma_{all} = \frac{S_t}{S_F} \frac{Y_N}{Y_\theta Y_Z}$$

$S_t$  – Bending strength (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

$S_F$  – AGMA safety factor

$Y_N$  – Stress cycle factor for bending

$Y_\theta$  – Temperature factor = 1

$Y_Z$  – Reliability factor (table 14-10)

Reliability	$K_R (Y_Z)$
0.9999	1.50
0.999	1.25
0.99	1.00
0.90	0.85
0.50	0.70

- Gear teeth are subjected to repeated loading
- **The teeth in an idler gear will undergo two way bending, hence use  $0.75S_t$  in above equation**

### Gear materials

- Can be made of steel, bronze, gray cast iron, even plastics
- Strength and pitting resistance are important factors
- Through hardened steels
  - $180 < H_B < 400$  recommended
  - e.g AISI 3140, 4140, 4340, 6150, 8150 etc. are good
  - % elongation of 12% or more is desired
- Case hardened steels
  - $H_B > 400$
  - Induction hardening, Flame hardening, Nitriding etc. produce a hard surface layer and tough core
  - The hardening depth has to be ensured

## Repeatedly Applied Bending strength: $S_t$

**$10^7$  cycles and 0.99 reliability**

Through-Hardened Steels ( $175 < H_B < 400$ )

$S_t = 0.533H_B + 88.3$  MPa –grade 1

$S_t = 0.703H_B + 113$  MPa grade 2

Grade 1 is basic standard  
Grade 2 requires high degree  
of microstructure control

Nitrided – through hardened steels ( $(270 < H_B < 340)$  (ANSI 4140, 4340)

$S_t = 0.568H_B + 83.8$  MPa –grade 1

$S_t = 0.749H_B + 110$  MPa –grade 2

Nitriding produces a very thin  
hard case: Avoid nitrided steel  
if overloading and shock loads  
are anticipated

Nitrided steel (Nitr alloy) ( $270 < H_B < 340$ )

$S_t = 0.594H_B + 87.7$  MPa –grade 1

$S_t = 0.784H_B + 114.8$  MPa –grade 2

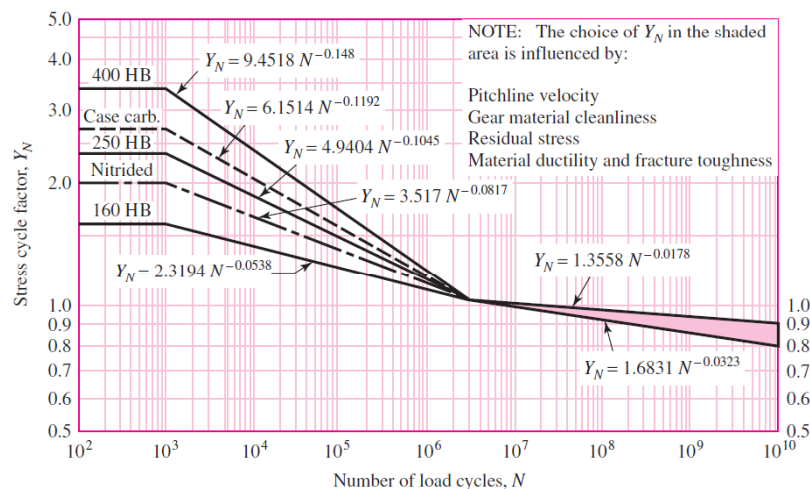
Nitrided- 2.5% Chrome steel ( $(300 < H_B < 340)$

$S_t = 0.7255H_B + 63.9$  MPa –grade 1

$S_t = 0.7255H_B + 153.6$  MPa –grade 2

$S_t = 0.7255H_B + 201.9$  MPa –grade 3

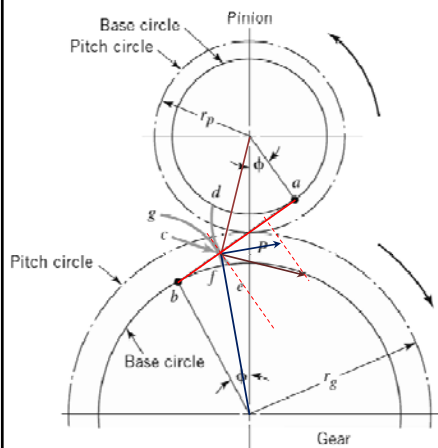
- $Y_N$  is used when life is not  $10^7$  cycles
- In a gear set, the number of load cycles for pinion and gear are different. So this factor will be different for pinion and gear





## Surface durability

- In a gear teeth pair, perfect rolling happens only when the contact is at the pitch circle (P)
- At other contact points, there is rolling with sliding

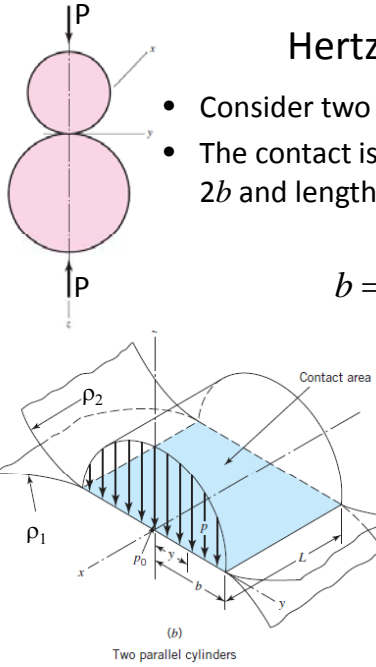


- Relative velocity along the direction perpendicular to LOA is not zero
- The sliding velocity reverses direction as the contact crosses the pitch point
- The magnitude of relative velocity is also not constant

## Surface durability

- The sliding causes
  - Abrasive wear due to trapped foreign particles
- Scoring
  - Higher velocity in the absence of proper lubrication (elasto-hydrodynamic) results in high friction
  - The high **contact pressure** and high friction lead to localized heating
  - This heating results in local welding of surface particles and their subsequent tearing
  - Lubrication and cooling can minimize this
- Pitting and spalling
  - Surface and subsurface fatigue failure under **contact stress**

### Hertz contact stress



(b)  
Two parallel cylinders

- Consider two cylinders in contact under load as shown
- The contact is over a narrow rectangular patch of width  $2b$  and length  $L$

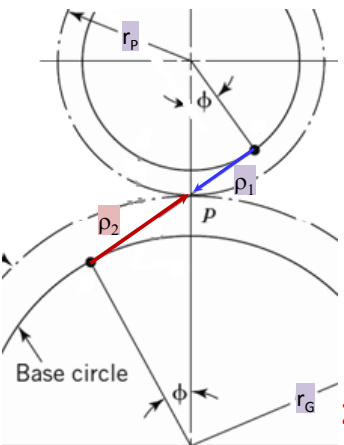
$$b = \left\{ \frac{4P \left[ \frac{(1-\nu_1^2)/E_1 + (1-\nu_2^2)/E_2}{1/\rho_1 + 1/\rho_2} \right] }{\pi L} \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$p_0 = \frac{2P}{\pi b L} = Z_E \sqrt{\frac{P}{L} \left( \frac{1}{\rho_1} + \frac{1}{\rho_2} \right)}$$

$$Z_E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi \left[ \frac{1-\nu_1^2}{E_1} + \frac{1-\nu_2^2}{E_2} \right]}}$$

### Contact stresses in meshing gear teeth

- Pitting damage is mostly observed around the pitch line
  - Sliding velocity is very small because of which hydrodynamic action is absent (no oil film)
- Therefore the contact stresses are evaluated at the pitch point



Base circle

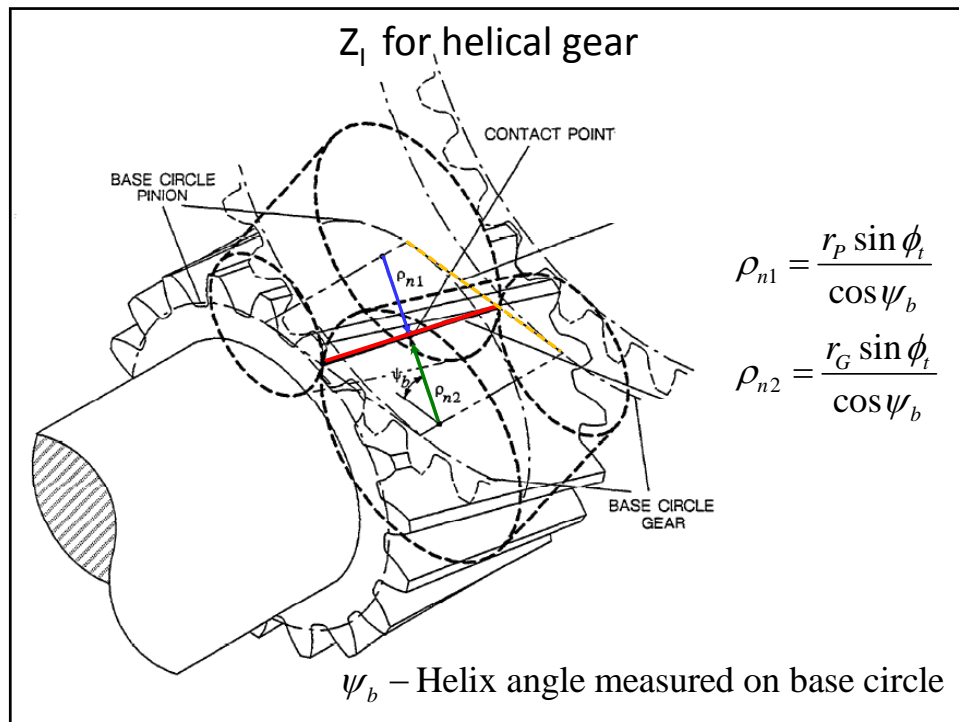
$$\rho_1 = r_p \sin \phi; \rho_2 = r_g \sin \phi; P = \frac{W_t}{\cos \phi}$$

$$\sigma_c = Z_E \sqrt{\frac{W_t}{F d_p Z_I}}$$

$$Z_I = \frac{\sin \phi \cos \phi}{2} \frac{m_G}{m_G \pm 1}$$

+ for external gear set; - for internal gear set

**$Z_I$  is the geometry factor for surface strength**



### $Z_I$ for helical gear

- In a helical gear, the contact load acts over a larger distance than the face width due to helix angle
- There is load sharing

$$Z_I = \frac{\sin \phi_t \cos \phi_t}{2m_N} \frac{m_G}{m_G \pm 1} \quad \text{☞}$$

$$m_N = \frac{p_n \cos \phi_n}{0.95Z} \text{ is load sharing ratio}$$

$$p_n \text{ is normal circular pitch, } p_n = p_t \cos \psi, \quad p_t = \frac{\pi d}{N}$$

$Z$  is length of line of action in transverse plane

$$Z = \sqrt{r_{ap}^2 - r_{bp}^2} + \sqrt{r_{ag}^2 - r_{bg}^2} - (r_p + r_g) \sin \phi_t$$

base circle radius,  $r_b = r \cos \phi_t$ ; addendum circle radius,  $r_a = r + a$

### AGMA Design Equations

Tooth pitting

$$\sigma_c = Z_E \sqrt{W_t K_O K_V K_S \frac{K_H}{d_p F} \frac{Z_R}{Z_I}} \quad (\text{SI units})$$

$F$  is face width,  $d_p$  is PCD of pinion

$Z_I$  is geometry factor for pitting resistance

$Z_R$  is surface condition factor for accounting effect of surface finish (=1)

$$Z_E = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi \left[ \frac{1 - \nu_P^2}{E_P} + \frac{1 - \nu_G^2}{E_G} \right]}} \quad \text{is called the elastic coefficient}$$

### Allowable contact stress

$$\sigma_{c,all} = \frac{S_c}{S_H} \frac{Z_N Z_W}{Y_\theta Y_Z}$$

$S_C$  – Contact strength (N/mm<sup>2</sup>),  $S_H$  – AGMA safety factor

$Z_N$  – Stress cycle factor for contact strength

$Y_\theta$  – Temperature factor = 1

$Y_Z$  – Reliability factor (table 14-10)

$Z_W$  – Hardness ratio factor (=1 for pinion)

## Repeatedly applied contact strength, $S_c$

**10<sup>7</sup> cycles and 0.99 reliability**

Through-Hardened Steels ( $175 < H_B < 400$ )

$S_c = 2.22H_B + 200$  MPa –grade 1

$S_c = 2.41H_B + 237$  MPa –grade 2

Nitrided Nitralloy 135M

$S_c = 1172$  MPa –grade 1

$S_c = 1261$  MPa –grade 2

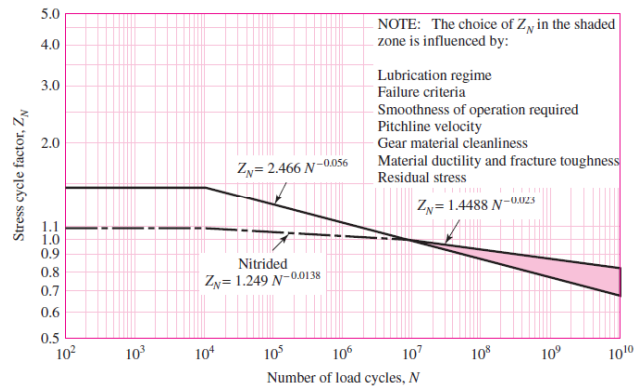
$S_c = 1344$  MPa –grade 3

Nitrided 2.5% chrome steel

$S_c = 1068$  MPa –grade 1

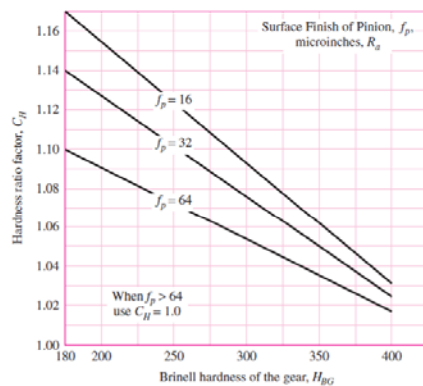
$S_c = 1186$  MPa –grade 2

$S_c = 1303$  MPa –grade 3

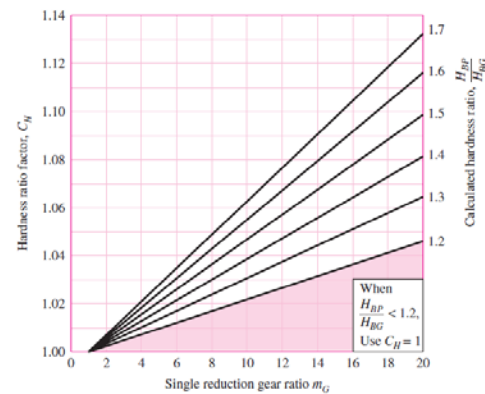


## Hardness ratio factor, $Z_W$

- Good gear design practice suggests
  - Making pinion teeth more harder than gear teeth
  - Gear teeth are smoothed and work hardened during service and this improves pitting resistance



Both pinion and gear are through hardened  
Surface hardened pinion of  $R_c > 48$



Pinion is surface hardened  
and gear is through hardened

### Safety factors $S_F$ and $S_H$

$$\sigma_{all} = \frac{S_t}{S_F} \frac{Y_N}{Y_\theta Y_Z}; \quad \sigma = W_t K_O K_V K_S \frac{1}{F m_t} \frac{K_H K_B}{Y_J}$$

$$S_F = \frac{S_t}{\sigma} \frac{Y_N}{Y_\theta Y_Z}; \text{ stress } (\sigma) \text{ scales linearly with } W^t$$

$$\sigma_{c,all} = \frac{S_c}{S_H} \frac{Z_N Z_W}{Y_\theta Y_Z}; \quad \sigma_c = Z_E \sqrt{W_t K_O K_V K_S \frac{K_H}{d_p F} \frac{Z_R}{Z_I}}$$

$$S_H = \frac{S_c}{\sigma_c} \frac{Z_N Z_W}{Y_\theta Y_Z}; \text{ stress } (\sigma_c) \text{ scales with } \sqrt{W^t}$$

- If a gear is designed such that  $S_F = S_H = 2$ , in which mode (bending fatigue or surface fatigue) it will fail?
- Which failure mode is more catastrophic?

### Safety factor for pinion and gear

- The safety factors for pinion and gear need not be the same
  - $(Y_J)_P \neq (Y_J)_G, (Y_N)_P \neq (Y_N)_G, (Z_N)_P \neq (Z_N)_G$
- What are the implications?
  - One of them will fail first (the one with lower safety factor)
  - Replacing one element in a set is not good as the other element (already weaker) can fail resulting in shut down
- Matching the factor of safety of pinion and gear is therefore desirable

$$(S_F)_P = (S_F)_G \rightarrow (S_t)_G = (S_t)_P \frac{(Y_N)_P (Y_J)_P}{(Y_N)_G (Y_J)_G} \quad (S_H)_P = (S_H)_G \rightarrow (S_c)_G = (S_c)_P \frac{(Z_N)_P}{(Z_N)_G} \frac{1}{Z_W}$$

- Can be achieved by
  - Having different hardness for pinion and gear
  - Using different materials for pinion and gear