

**Lecture - 2**  
**Design of a Helical-Bevel Gear Box**  
**Part-II**

**(March 20, 2017)**

**Design of Helical & Bevel Gears  
and Layout of Gear Box**

# Design of an Industrial General Purpose Reduction Gear Unit :

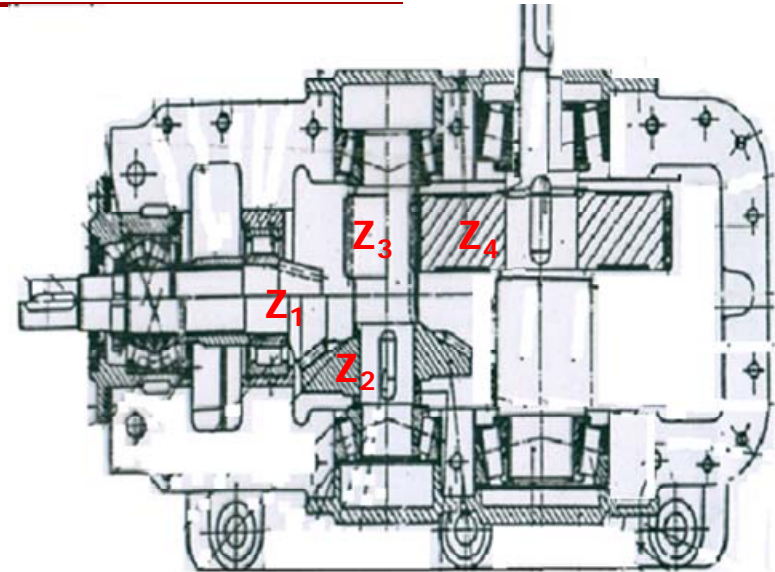
## Tasks (contd....) :

**Data:** The TWO- stage (1<sup>st</sup> stage Bevel and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stage helical) reduction gear box has the following specifications.  
(20 to 22 different problems).

GROUP	POWER (kW)	INPUT RPM	OUTPUT RPM	DUTY		OVERHAUL TIME	LUBRICATION
				Sub Group	Description		
I A, B, C, D,	12	1500	170	A,E,I,M, Q, U	Precision, Intermittent, No shock	2 years	Forced
II E, F,G,H	10	1800	200	B,F,J,N,R	General, Continuous, Medium shock		Oil Sump
III I, J, K, L	09	1450	125	C,G,K,O, S, V	General, Intermittent, Heavy Shock		Oil Sump
IV M,N,O,P	07	1200	125	D,H,L,P,T	Precision, Continuous, Medium Shock		Forced
V Q,R,S,T	05	1500	140				
VI U, V	06	950	100	Horizontal input and vertical output (Forced Lubrication)			

1<sup>st</sup>. stage ratio should not exceed 3.

In general non co-axial horizontal input and output (except otherwise mentioned).



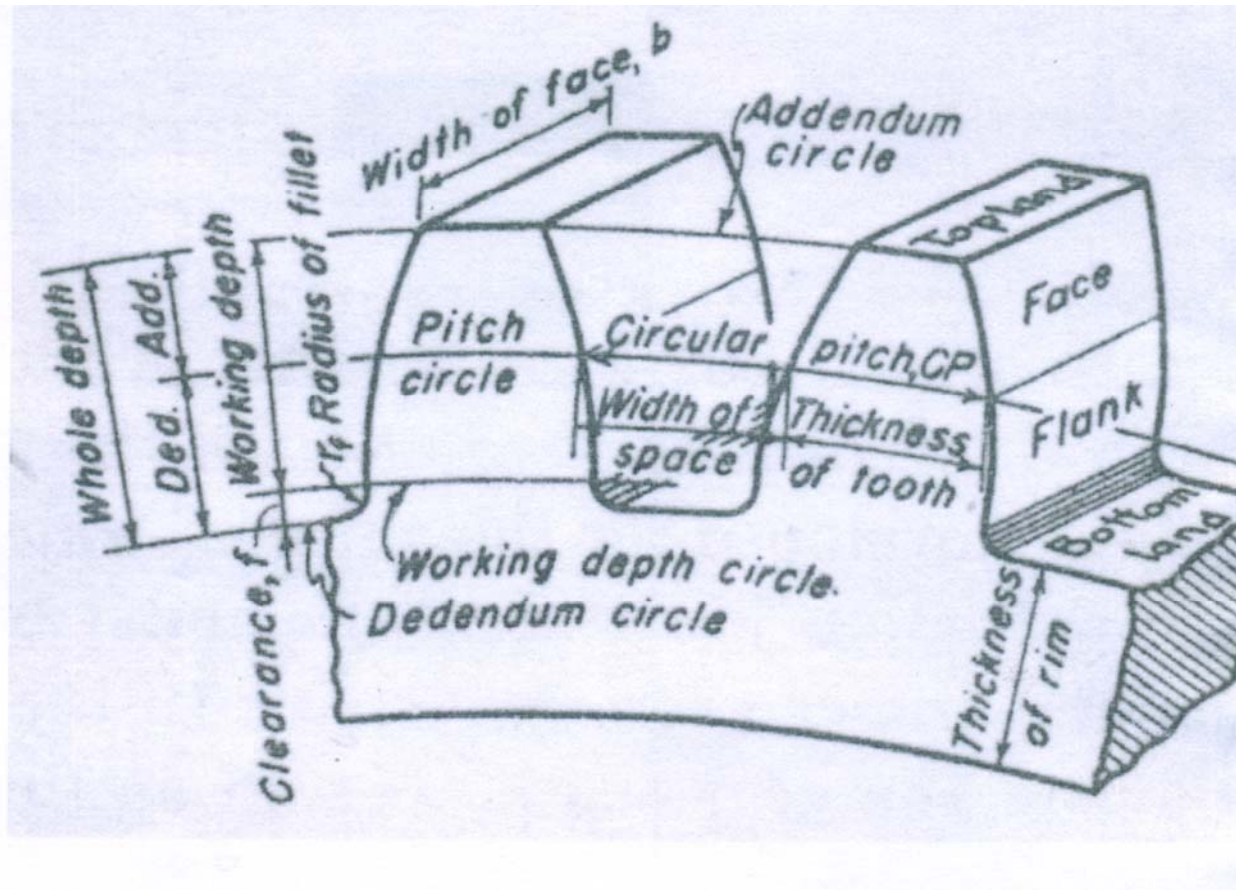
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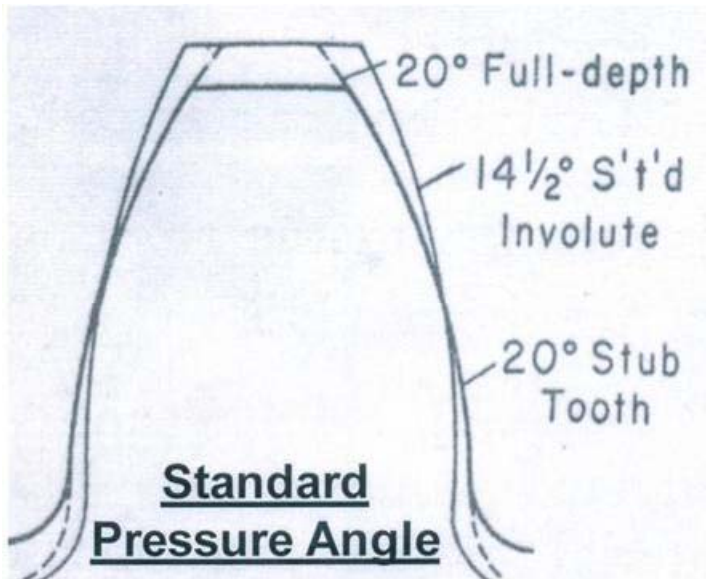
Photographic view of 2-stage (Bevel Helical) gear box.  
(Top cover open)

Horizontal Input-Output.

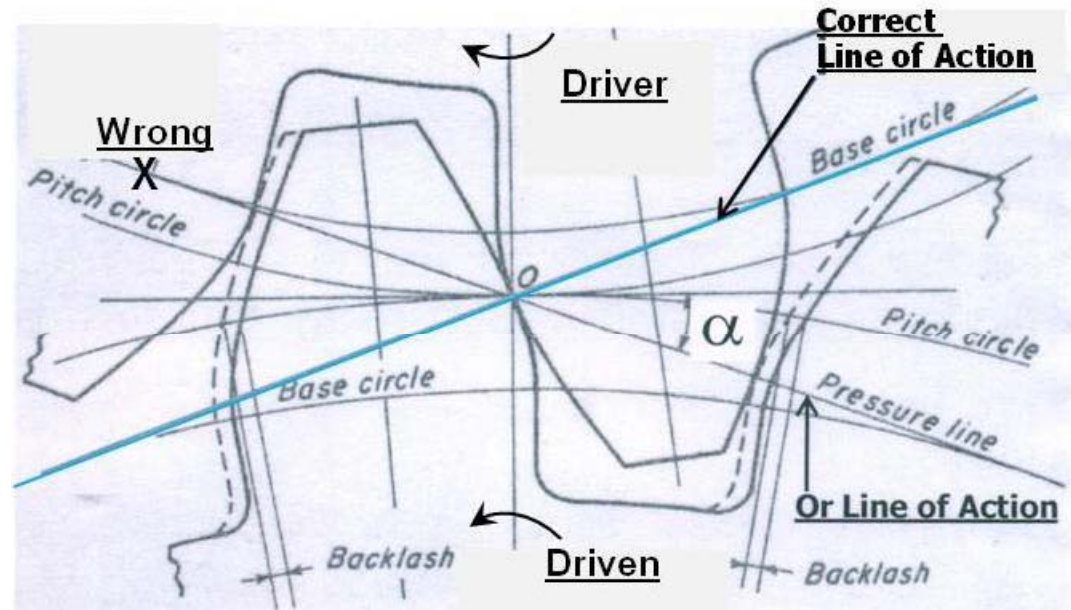
# Gear Tooth Terminology



## Gear Tooth Terminology (Contd.)



An Involute Tooth



Gear Tooth mesh

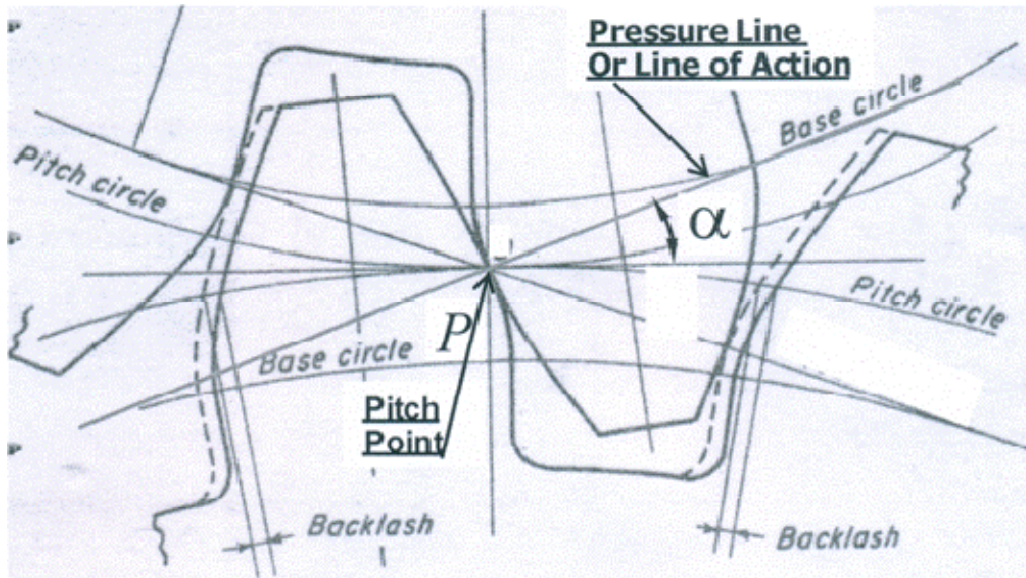
**Pressure Angle ( $\alpha$ )** : Also known as 'angle of obliquity', is the inclination of the "line of action" of the contact force between a pair of meshing teeth with respect to a line drawn tangent to pitch circles at pitch point.

[Note- Working pressure angle may be different from standard pressure angle].

Direction of 'line of action' depends on driver & driven gears and their directions of rotation.



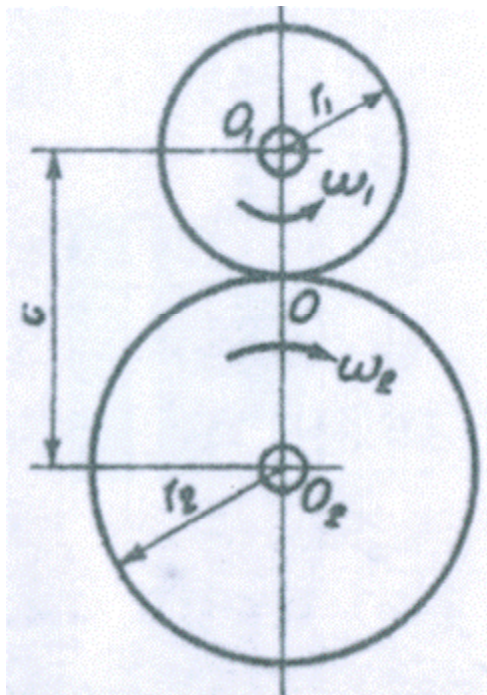
## Gear Tooth Terminology (Contd.)



**Base Circle:** It is an auxiliary circle used in involute gearing to generate tooth profiles.

**Line of actions** a common tangent, which passes through the pitch point, both base circles.

[Note: For a particular generated involute gear the base circle remains fixed and can be considered as reference.]



**Pinion & Gear:** In a pair of gears in mesh smaller one is called 'Pinion' and the bigger one is called 'Gear' irrespective of any of them is driver or driven.

## Gear Tooth Terminology (Contd.)

**Module (m) :** Pitch circle diameter / Number of teeth.

It is standardized and expressed in mm.

[Note: In case of helical teeth 'normal module'  $m_n$  (i.e., module in normal direction is standard one].

It is followed in Metric and SI unit system.

**Standard Module:** 1, (1.25), 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5  
5 6 7 8 10 12 15 17 20 25

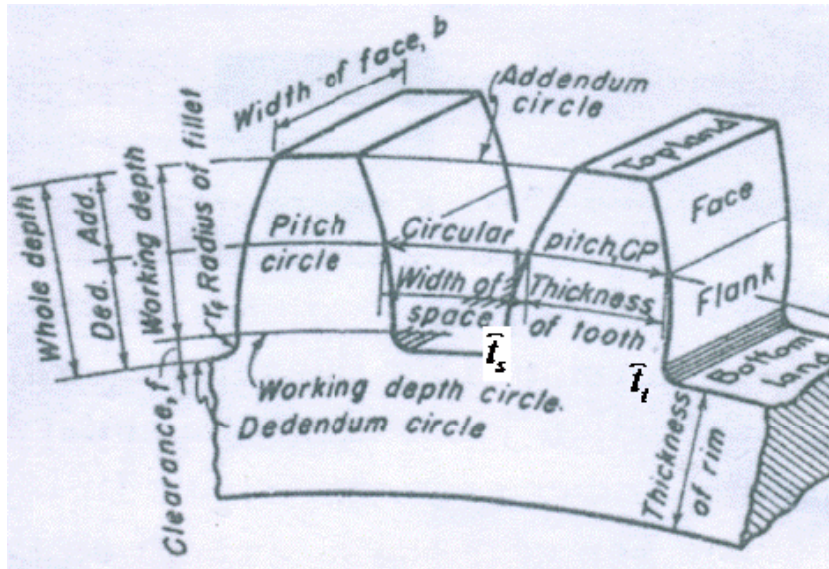
**Diametral Pitch (DP) :** Average number of teeth per unit length (inch) of pitch circle diameter.

To compare with module system  $1''/\text{DP}$  i.e.,  $25.4/\text{DP}$  gives a value close to a standard module.

**Standard** 1, 2, 3, 4, ..... 25

## Involute Toothed Gear : Fundamental Relations :

Referring to straight tooth spur Gear:



Pitch diameter

$$d_p = 2r_p = Z \times m$$

Circular pitch (arc)

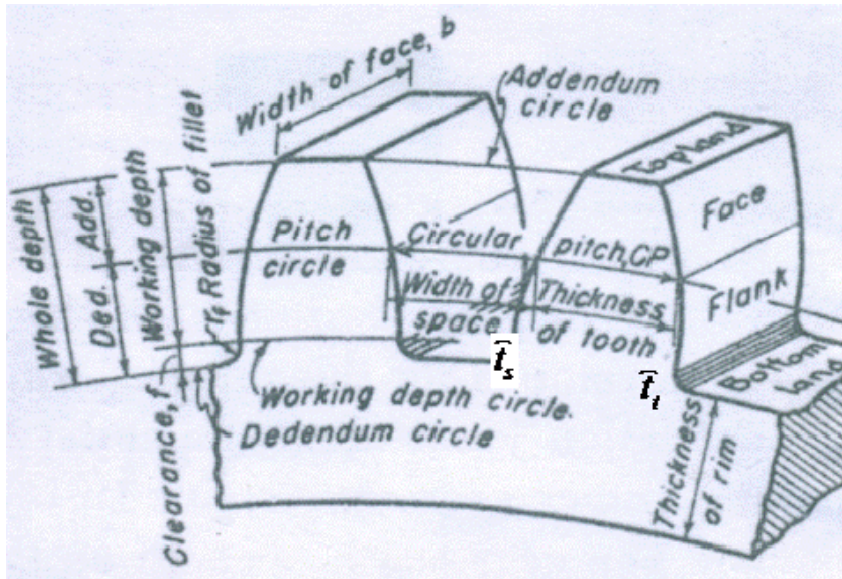
$$\hat{p}_c = 2\pi r_p / Z = \pi m$$

Base circle radius

$$r_b = r_p \cos \alpha$$

## Involute Toothed Gear : Fundamental Relations (Contd.):

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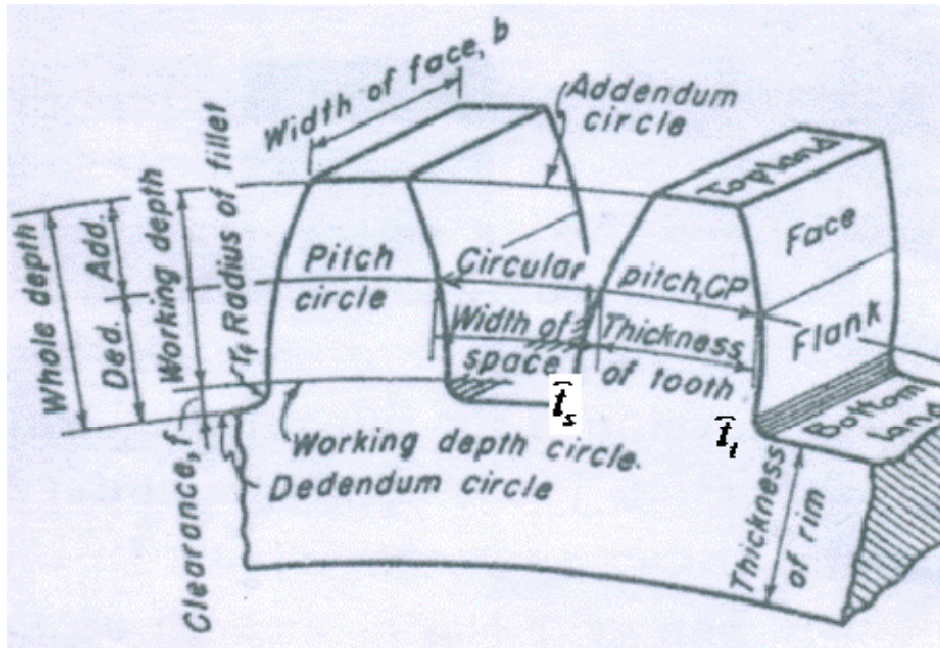




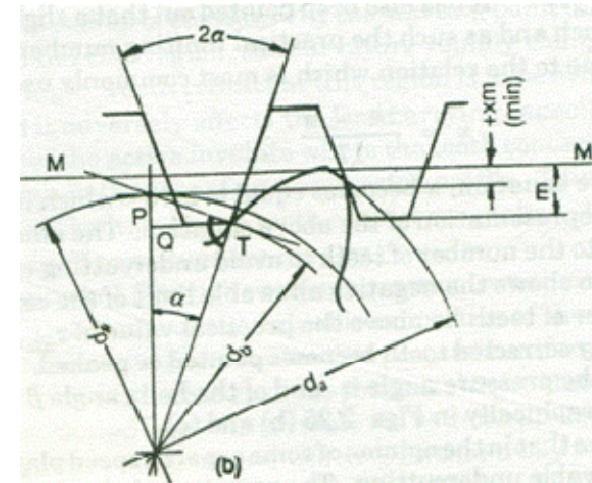
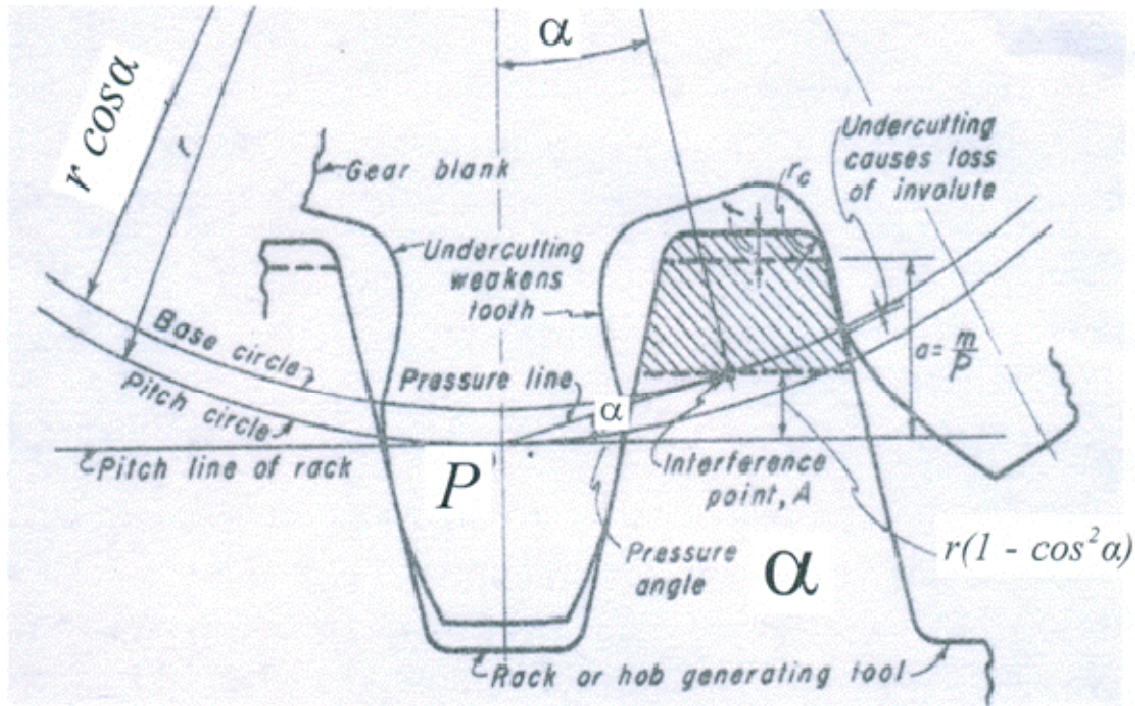
## Involute Toothed Gear : Fundamental Relations (Contd.):

## Recapitulation :

Referring to straight tooth spur Gear:



## Minimum Number of Teeth in a Gear, Interference and Undercut



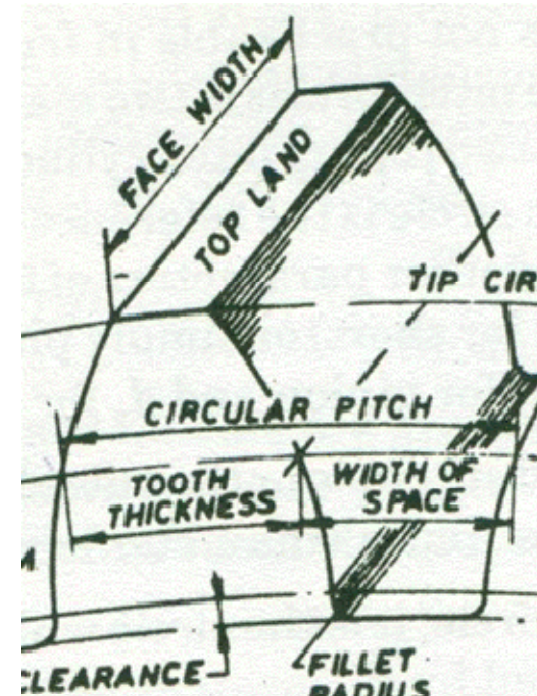
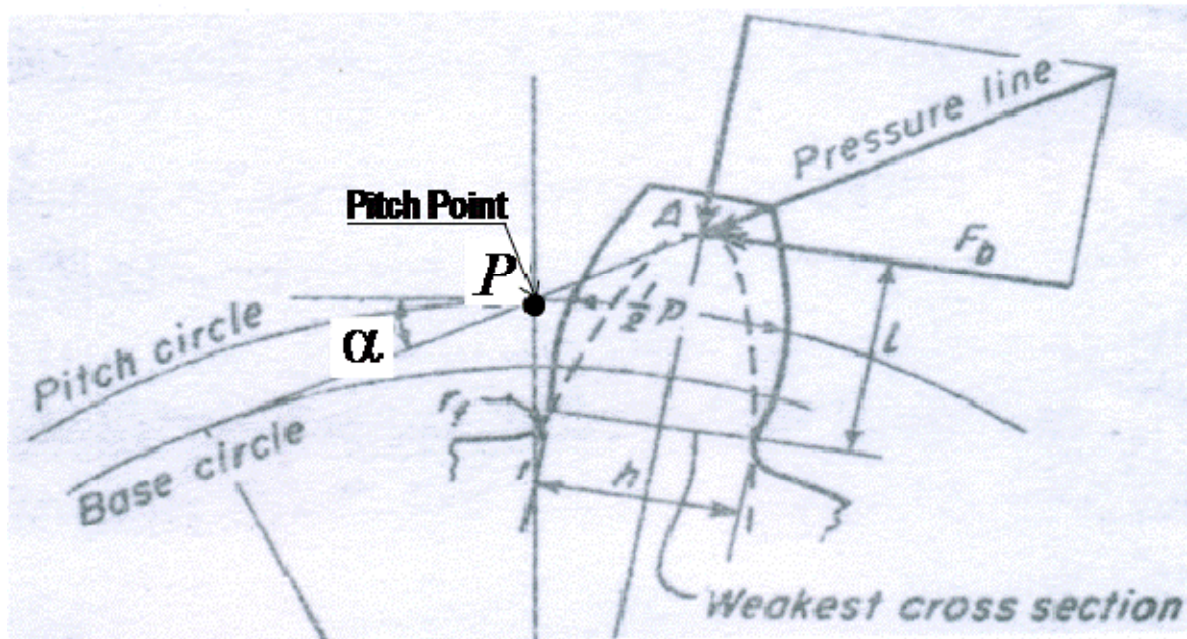
$$Z_c = \frac{2a_f}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$

# **Gear Design**

## **Straight Tooth Spur Gear**

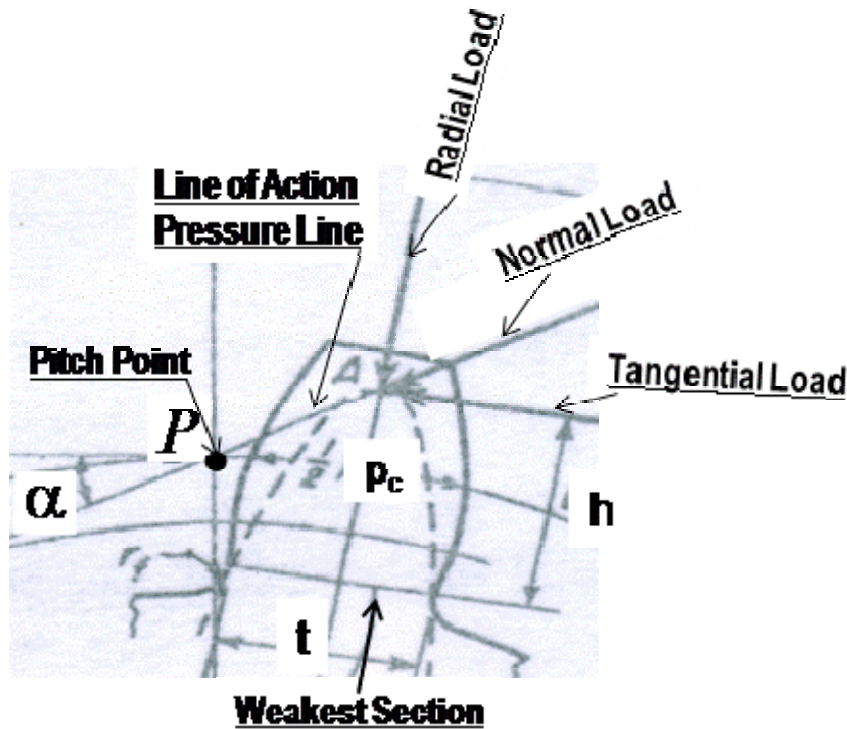


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Stress at root

$$\sigma = \frac{6M}{bt^2} = \frac{6F_t h}{bt^2}$$

Where,  $b$  is the width of gear.

$$\frac{t^2}{6h} = Y_m$$

$Y$  is called the Lewis form factor

# Strength of gear teeth-Lewis equation

Y Lewis form factor

$$Y = 0.484 - 3.28 / Z'$$

Z' Formative number of teeth.

$$F_t = \sigma b Y m$$

Introducing Allowable Strength  
And velocity factor

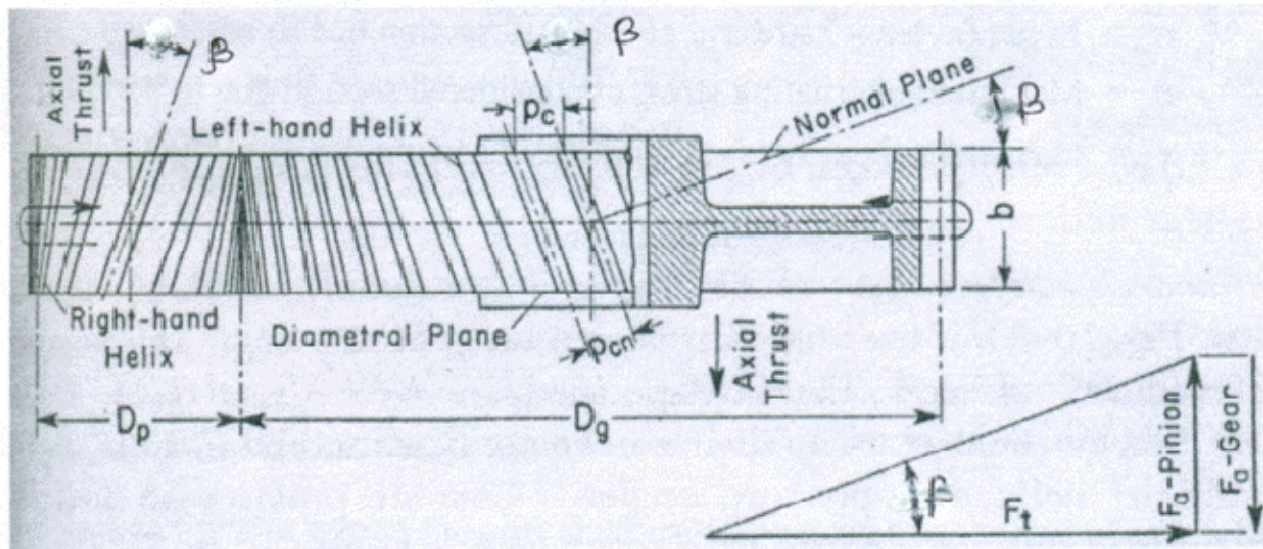
$$F_t = S_o c_v b Y m$$

# **Gear Design**

## **Helical Tooth Spur Gear**

# Design of Helical Gear

## Pitch Diameter of Helical Gear



Plan view of a Helical Gear Pair in Contact

$Z'$  Formative number of teeth is expressed as:

$$Z' = \frac{Z}{\cos^3 \beta}$$



# Design of Helical Gear

Design of first stage gear set:

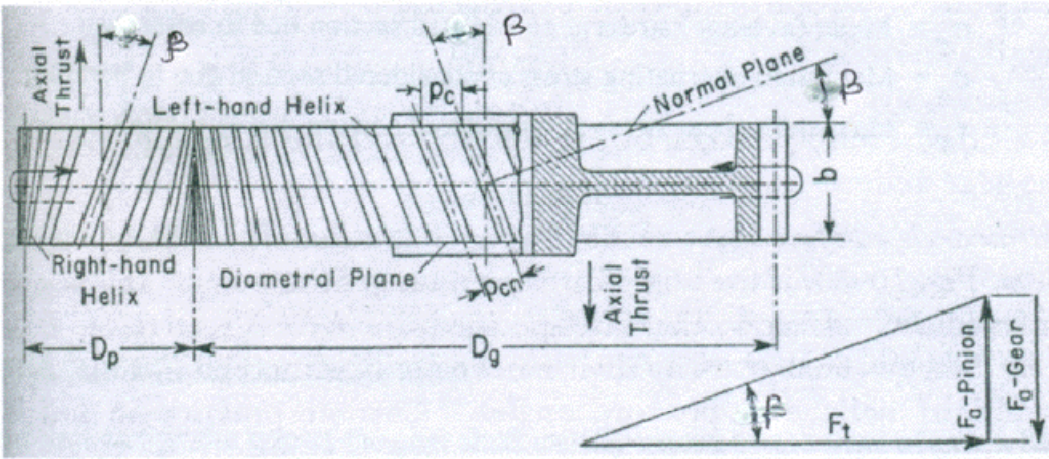
Module on the basis of bending strength:

The Lewiss Formula for module calculation.

$$m_n = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2T \cos \beta}{S_d \psi YZ c_v c_w}}$$

# Design of Helical Gear

### Centre Distance of Mating Helical Gear Pair



### Plan view of a Helical Gear Pair in Contact

$$D_p = \frac{Z_p p_c}{\pi} = \frac{Z_p p_n}{\pi \cos \beta}$$

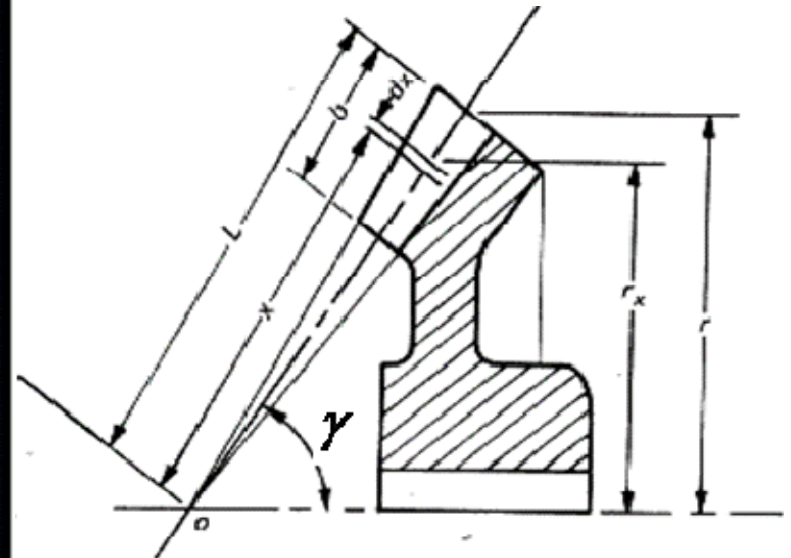
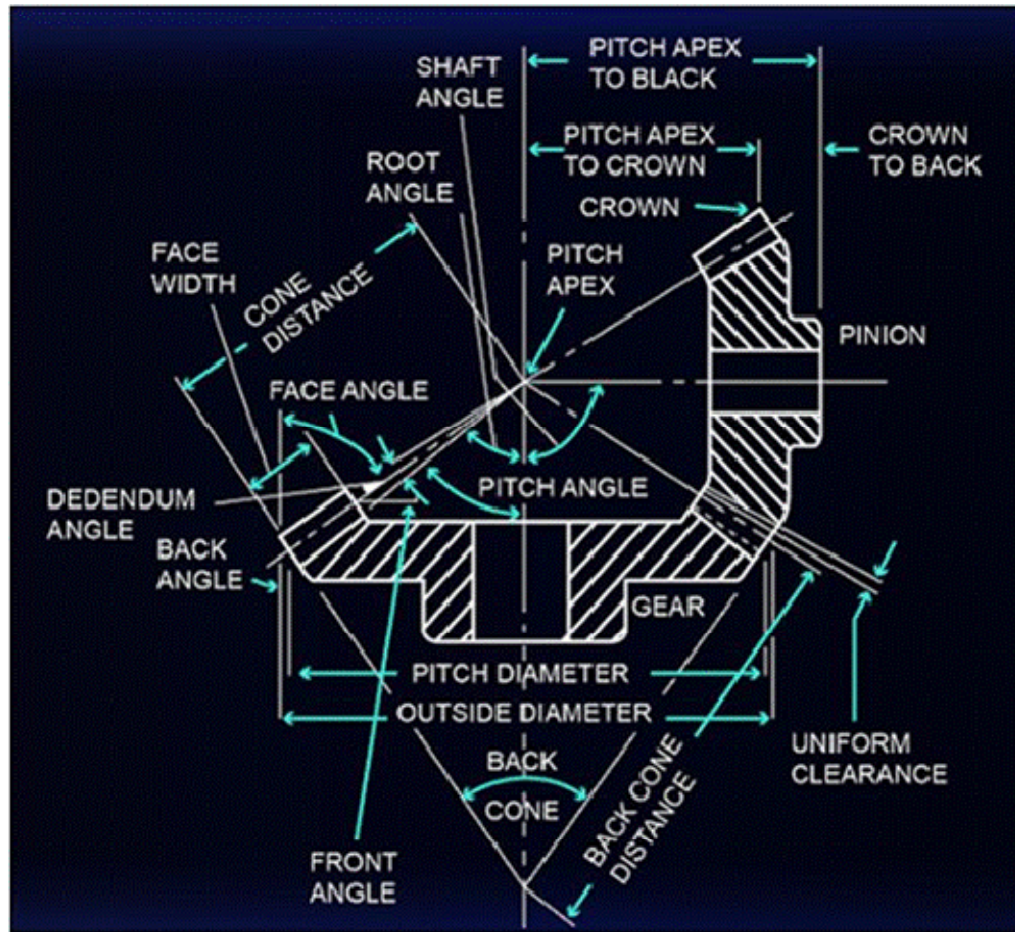
$$D_g = \frac{Z_g p_c}{\pi} = \frac{Z_g p_n}{\pi \cos \beta}$$

$$A = (D_p + D_g) / 2 \quad A = \frac{m_n}{2 \cos \beta} (Z_p + Z_g)$$

# **Gear Design**

## **Straight Tooth Bevel Gear**

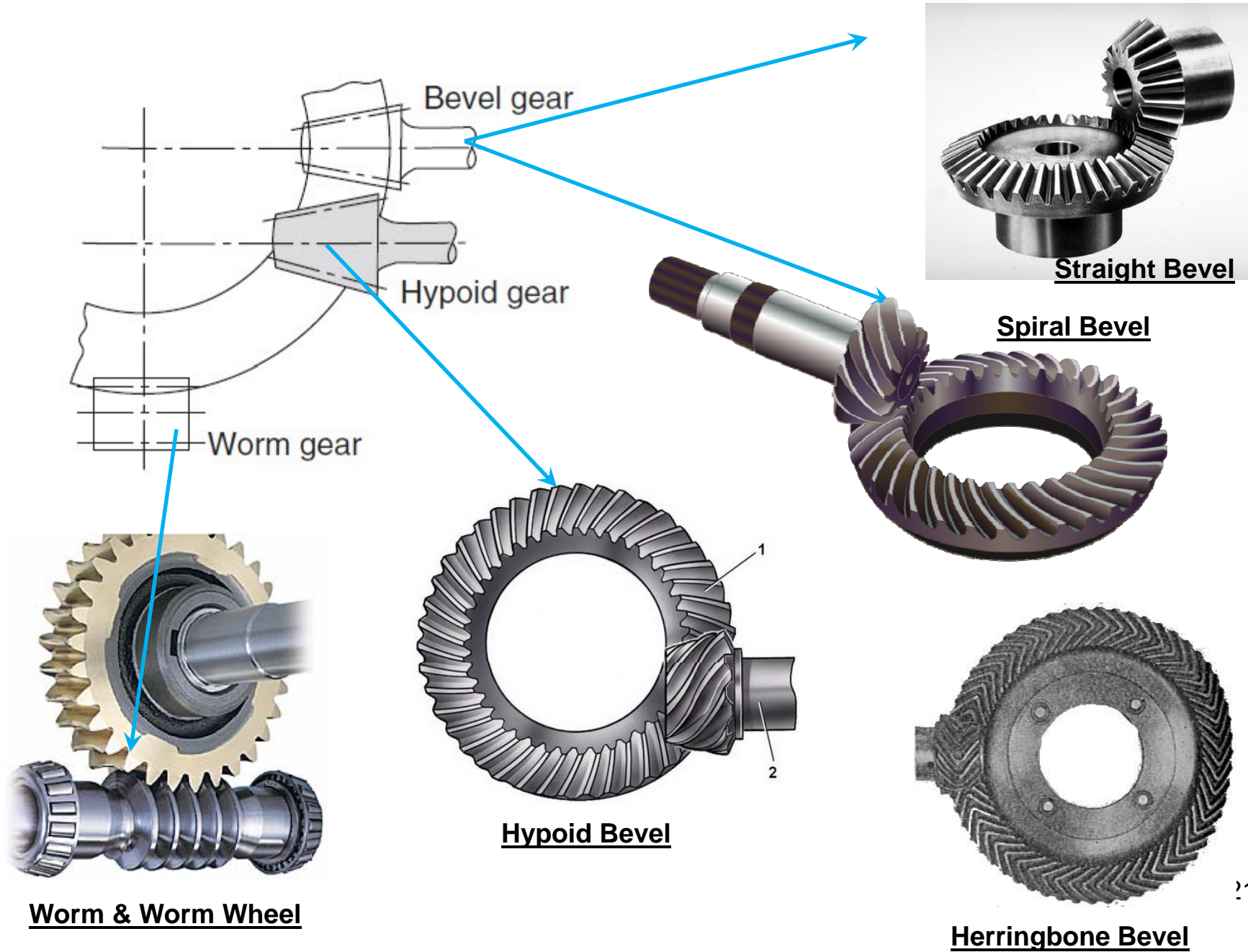
## Bevel Gear Nomenclature & Terminology :



Straight Tooth Bevel Gear.



## Different Type of Bevel Gears:



## Straight Bevel Gear Design:

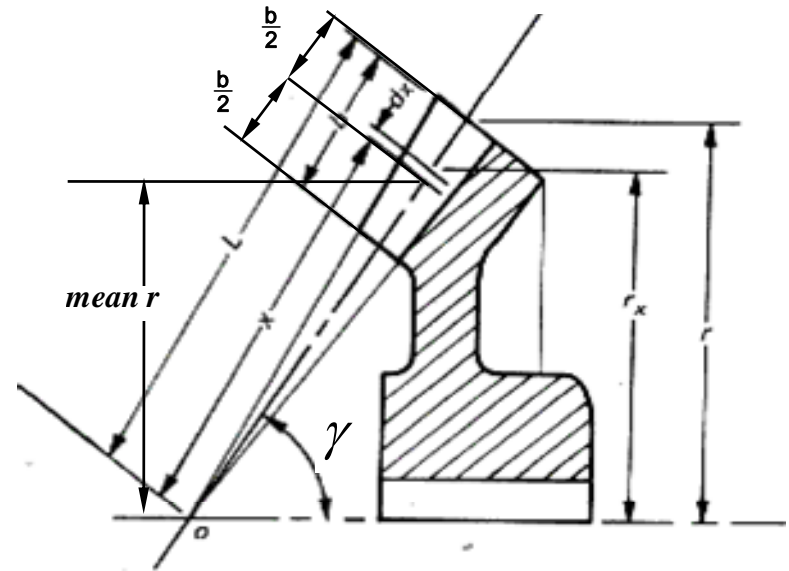
Module ( $m$ , in meter) can be estimated as:

For straight tooth bevel gear:

$$m_{bevel} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{2T}{\frac{S_d}{C_v C_w} ZY\psi(1-\psi_o)}}$$



Straight Tooth Bevel Gear.



**Mean PCD (Straight Bevel)**  
 $= 2 \times \text{mean } r = Z \times m_{bevel}$

**Other relations.**

$$\gamma_p + \gamma_g = 90^\circ$$

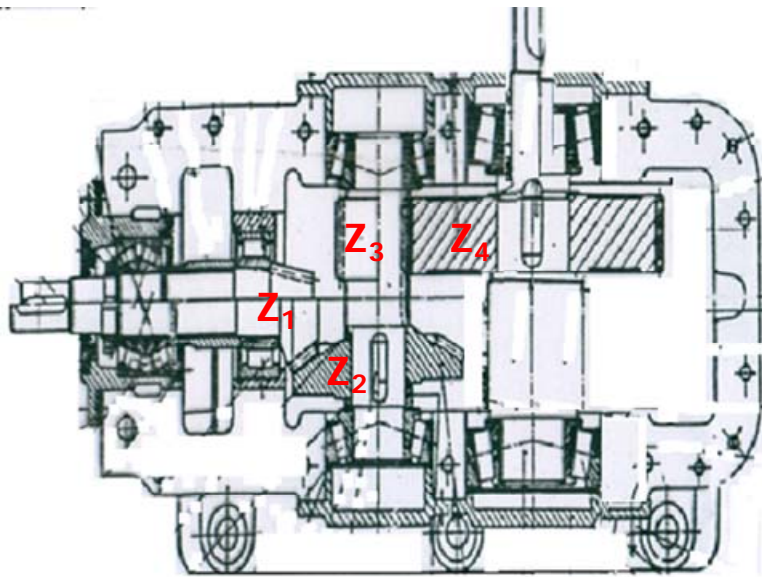
**And,**

$$\sin \gamma_p / \sin \gamma_g = Z_p / Z_g$$

## Design of a Bevel- Helical Two Stage Gear Box:

**IMPORTANT:**

Complete the Gear Design Part  
and  
Draw the layout of gears  
on 27 March, 2017



Assembled plan view  
(Not of the same one as below)

**IMPORTANT:**

Also Submit a freehand sketch of  
plan view (one copy per group).

of 2-stage (Bevel-Helical) gear box.  
(Top cover open)