

# Machine Design II -ME4001D

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# Marking scheme

- Assignments & tutorials - 20
- Mid semester exam- 30
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# What is a clutch?

- Mechanical device used in vehicles with manual transmissions to engage and disengage power transmission from the engine to the transmission.
- It allows the driver to control the power transfer from the engine to the wheels, enabling them to change gears and maintain control over the vehicle's speed.

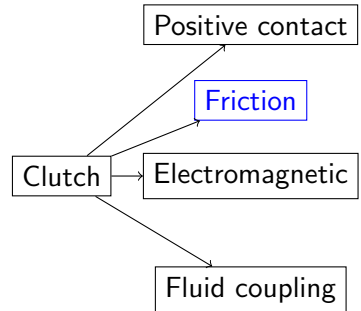
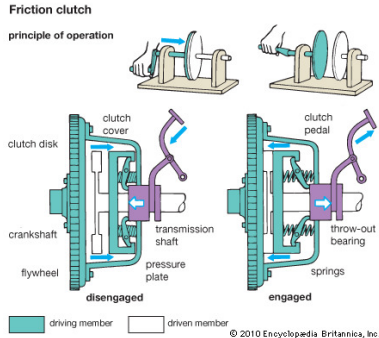


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# Why a clutch is needed?

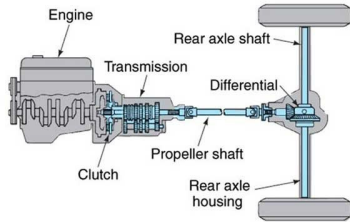


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- **Smooth Gear Changes:** The clutch enables smooth gear changes in vehicles with manual transmissions.
- **Control over Power Transfer:** Using the clutch, the driver controls the power transfer from the engine to the wheels.

- **Stopping and Starting:** Clutch is vital for bringing the vehicle to a complete stop and starting from a standstill without stalling the engine.
- **Engine Protection:** Clutch acts as a safety feature, protecting the engine and other drivetrain components from sudden shocks and excessive stress. When gears are shifted without disengaging the clutch, it can lead to a phenomenon called "gear grinding."

# Friction based clutches

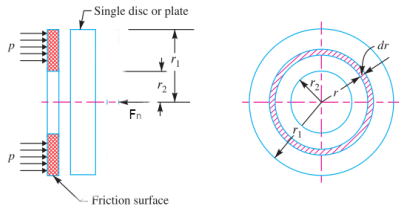
## Requirements:

- 1 The contact surfaces should develop a frictional force that may pick up and hold the load with reasonably low pressure between the contact surfaces.
- 2 The heat of friction should be rapidly dissipated and tendency to grab should be at a minimum.
- 3 The surfaces should be backed by a material stiff enough to ensure a reasonably uniform distribution of pressure.

Accordingly, the **material** chosen for clutch design should have

- High and uniform coefficient of friction.
- Should not be affected by moisture and oil.
- Should have the ability to withstand high temperatures caused by slippage.
- Should have high heat conductivity.
- Should have high resistance to wear and scoring.

# Torque transmitting capacity



Forces acting on the shaded area  
 Elemental normal force,  $f_n = p * 2\pi r dr$ ,  
 Elemental tangential friction force,  $f_t = \mu f_n$   
 $\implies \mu p * 2\pi r dr$   
 Elemental friction torque,  
 $\vec{r} \times \vec{f}_t \implies dT = r * \mu p * 2\pi r dr$

Figure: Image source: Machine design: R S Khurmi

$$dT = \mu p 2\pi r^2 dr \quad (1)$$

Let  $T$  - Torque transmitted by clutch,  
 $p$  - Normal pressure  
 $r_1$  and  $r_2$  - External and internal radii  
 $r$  - Mean radius of the friction face, and  
 $\mu$  - Coefficient of friction.

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# Torque transmitting capacity

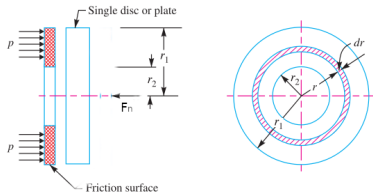


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$$dT = \mu p 2\pi r^2 dr$$



Elemental torque acting on the shaded area depends on

- $\mu$  - Coefficient of friction- constant
- $r$  - radial distance- changing from inner and outer circles- known for a given clutch dimension
- $p$  - Normal pressure acting on the plate !

Two theories are used to quantify  $p$  to obtain the torque capacity

- 1 Uniform pressure theory
- 2 Uniform wear theory

Just look at the individual terms !

# (1) Uniform pressure: for new clutches

$$p = \frac{\text{Normal force}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$p = \frac{F_n}{\pi(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}$$

So what will be the elemental torque?

$$dT = \mu \frac{F_n}{\pi(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} * 2\pi r^2 dr$$

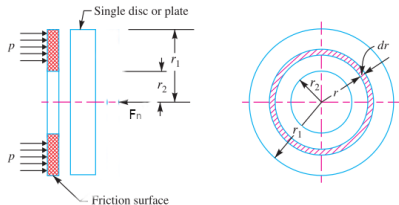


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The total frictional torque acting will be obtained by definite integral of  $dT$  between the limits  $r_2$  and  $r_1$

$$T = 2\mu \frac{F_n}{(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} \int_{r_2}^{r_1} r^2 dr$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\mu F_n}{3} \frac{(r_1^3 - r_2^3)}{(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} \quad (2)$$

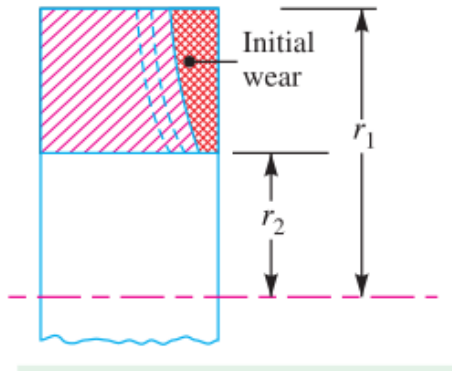
If there are  $N$  friction plates are in contact then

$$T = \frac{2N\mu F_n}{3} \frac{(r_1^3 - r_2^3)}{(r_1^2 - r_2^2)} \quad (3)$$

\*Single plate clutch, usually both sides of the disc are effective,  $N = 2$  at max.

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## (2) Uniform wear: for wornout clutches



- The axial wear is proportional to the frictional work.
- Wear is uniformly distributed over the entire surface area of the friction disk

*Frictional work*  $\propto$  *Normal pressure* \* *axial velocity*

*wear*  $\propto p * 2\pi r \omega$

*wear* = **constant** =  $p 2\pi r \omega$  (Uniform wear assumption)

$\Rightarrow pr = \text{constant}$

$r$  changes from  $r_2$ - low value to  $r_1$  high value, therefore pressure will be maximum at the inner radius  $r_2$

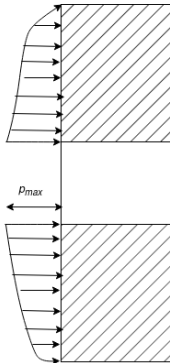
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## (2) Uniform wear: for wornout clutches

$\Rightarrow pr = \text{constant}$

pressure is inversely proportional to radial distance

pressure will be maximum at the inner radius  $r_2$



From equation (1),  $dT = \mu pr 2\pi r dr$ ,  
substituting in terms of maximum pressure

$$dT = \mu p_{max} r_2 2\pi r dr$$

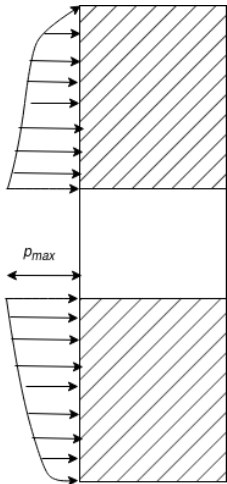
The total frictional torque will be obtained by definite integral of  $dT$  between the limits  $r_2$  and  $r_1$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \mu p_{max} r_2 2\pi \int_{r_2}^{r_1} r dr \\ &= \mu p_{max} r_2 2\pi \left( \frac{r_1^2 - r_2^2}{2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Wait, what is the value of  $p_{max}$ ?

## (2) Uniform wear: for wornout clutches

To find  $p_{max}$ ,



Use normal force expression,

$$f_n = \int_{r_2}^{r_1} p 2\pi r dr$$

But, from uniform wear theory,

$$pr = \text{constant}, \implies p_{max} r_2 = \text{constant}.$$

$$f_n = 2\pi p_{max} r_2 \int_{r_2}^{r_1} dr$$

$$p_{max} = \frac{f_n}{2\pi r_2 (r_1 - r_2)} \quad (5)$$

Substituting  $p_{max}$  from equation (7) to torque equation (4),

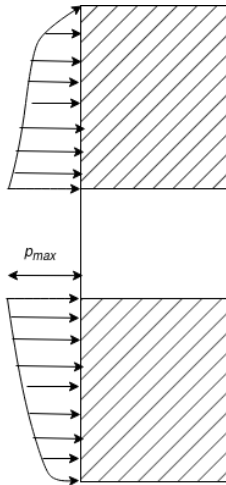
$$T = \mu f_n (r_1 + r_2) \quad (6)$$

$r_1 + r_2$  is referred to as friction radius.

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$$p_{max} = \frac{f_n}{2\pi r_2 (r_1 - r_2)} \quad (7)$$

Substituting  $p_{max}$  to torque equation (4),

$$T = \mu f_n \frac{(r_1 + r_2)}{2} \quad (8)$$

$\frac{(r_1 + r_2)}{2}$  is referred to as friction radius.

# Recap of single plate clutch

- Two plates- driving and driven disks are pressed against each other to transmit torque/ power
- Force/ torque transmission is based on friction between surfaces (Find the friction force)
- The friction force cause rotation of the driven member about its axis of rotation- (Find the elemental torque)
- Elemental torque  $dT$  depends on pressure  $p$  and radius  $r$  refer: (1)
- We are interested in finding the torque carrying capacity of the clutch!
- Two theories are used **Uniform pressure theory (3)** and **Uniform wear theory (8)**

Uniform pressure

$$p = \frac{f_n}{\pi(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}$$
$$T = \frac{2N\mu f_n}{3} \frac{(r_1^3 - r_2^3)}{(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}$$
$$T = \frac{2N\mu f_n}{3} R_{up}$$

Uniform wear

$$p_{max} r_2 = \text{constant}$$
$$T = \frac{N\mu f_n}{2} (r_1 + r_2)$$
$$T = \frac{N\mu f_n}{2} (R_{uw})$$

## Problems on single plate clutch:

[1] An automotive plate clutch consists of two pairs of contacting surfaces with an asbestos friction lining. The torque transmitting capacity of the clutch is  $550\text{ Nm}$ . The coefficient of friction is 0.25 and the permissible intensity of pressure is  $0.5\text{ N/mm}^2$ . Due to space limitations, the outer diameter of the friction disk is fixed as  $250\text{ mm}$ . Using uniform wear theory, calculate

- 1 the inner diameter of the friction disk; and
- 2 the spring force required to keep the clutch in an engaged position.



## Problems on single plate clutch:

[2] An automotive plate clutch consists of two pairs of contacting surfaces with an asbestos friction lining. The maximum engine torque is  $250Nm$ . The coefficient of friction is 0.35. The inner and outer diameters of friction lining are 175 and 250mm respectively. The clamping force is provided by 9 springs, each compressed by 5mm to give a force of 800N, when the clutch is new.

- 1 What is the Factor Of Safety (FOS) with respect to (wrt) slippage when the clutch is brand new?
- 2 What is the FOS wrt slippage after initial wear has occurred?
- 3 How much wear of friction lining will take place before the clutch will slip?

## Problems on single plate clutch:

[3] A single plate clutch consists of one pair of contacting surfaces. Because of space limitations, the outer diameter of the friction disk is fixed as  $D$ . The permissible intensity of pressure is  $p_{max}$  and the coefficient of friction is,  $\mu$ . Assuming uniform wear theory, plot the variation of the torque transmitting capacity against the ratio of diameters ( $d/D$ ). Show that the torque transmitting capacity of the clutch is maximum, when ( $d/D$ ) is equal to 0.577.

# Multi-plate/ Multi-disk clutches

- Single plate clutch have limitations in torque carrying capacity
- Number of frictional surfaces are limited to 2
- Multiplate clutch consists of multiple driving set  $B$  and driven disks set  $A$ .

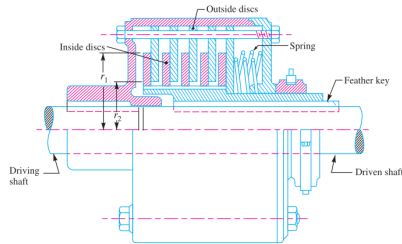


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Driving plate is connected to the input shaft

Driven plate is connected to the splined output shaft and can move axially in absence of axial force.

# Multi-plate/ Multi-disk clutches

- Equations derived for torque carrying capacity of a single plate clutch has to be modified
- Accounting the number of contacting pairs

Uniform pressure

$$p = \frac{f_n}{\pi(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}$$

$$T = \frac{2n\mu f_n}{3} \frac{(r_1^3 - r_2^3)}{(r_1^2 - r_2^2)}$$

$$T = \frac{2n\mu f_n}{3} R_{up}$$

where  $n$  is the number of pairs of contacting surfaces

In the design of multi-plate clutches, very often it is required to determine the number of disks rather than the number of contacting surfaces.

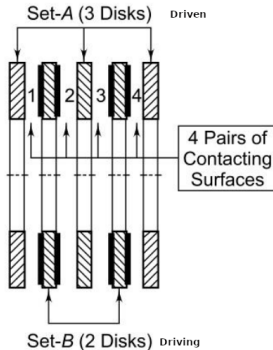
Uniform wear

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# Multi-plate/ Multi-disk clutches



**Figure:** Image source: Design of machine elements:  
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Number of disks = number of contacting  
pairs+1  $\Rightarrow n + 1$

$$n_{disks} = n_A + n_B$$

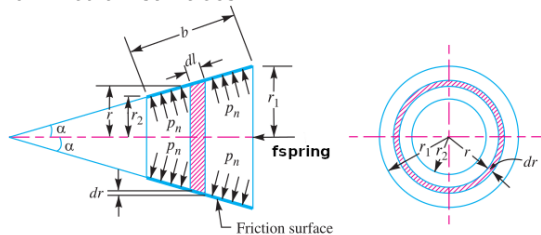
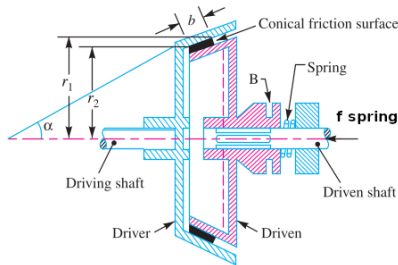
- It should be noted that the outer disks have contact on one side only.
- With increase in number of contacting surfaces the torque transmitting capacity of the clutch is also increased
- Because of smaller size with high torque capacity, large amount of heat will be generated- mostly immersed in oil- wet clutch
- Presence of oil reduces the coefficient of friction!

## Problems on multi-plate clutch:

[4] An oil immersed multi-disk clutch with moulded asbestos on one side and steel disks on the other, is used in an application. The torque transmitted by the clutch is  $75\text{ Nm}$ . The coefficient of friction is 0.1. The permissible intensity of pressure is  $500\text{ kPa}$ . The outer diameter is kept as  $100\text{ mm}$  due to space limitation. Assuming uniform wear theory, calculate the inside diameter of the disks, the required number of disks and the clamping force required.

# Cone clutch:

The driving and driven members are conical surfaces!- more surface area for contact, two additional parameters-  $\alpha$ -cone angle and  $b$ -width of friction surfaces



$p_n$ - pressure acting normal to the contact surface

We know, elemental Friction force =  $\mu f_n$  but what is  $f_n$ ?, try using the normal pressure  $f_n = p_n \times \text{surface area of contact}$

$\Rightarrow p_n \times 2\pi r dr$ . Note here!, in plate type clutches this was  $p 2\pi r dr$

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# Cone clutch:

$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{opp}{hyp} \implies \frac{dr}{dl}$ , therefore  $dl = \frac{dr}{\sin(\alpha)}$   
 Modifying  $f_n = p_n * 2\pi r \frac{dr}{\sin(\alpha)}$  - still this  $p_n$  is appearing,

$$f_t = \mu p_n * 2\pi r \frac{dr}{\sin(\alpha)}$$

Elemental torque  $dT$  due to friction is

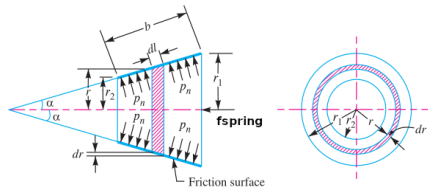
$$dT = r * \mu p_n * 2\pi r \frac{dr}{\sin(\alpha)}$$

Total torque by integrating from  $r_2$  to  $r_1$

$$T = \frac{\mu 2\pi}{\sin(\alpha)} \int_{r_2}^{r_1} p_n r^2 dr \quad (9)$$

While solving problems we noted that they give spring force  $f_{spring}$  than normal pressure  $p_n$ !

In plate clutch  $f_n$  and  $f_{spring}$  are same but here there are different

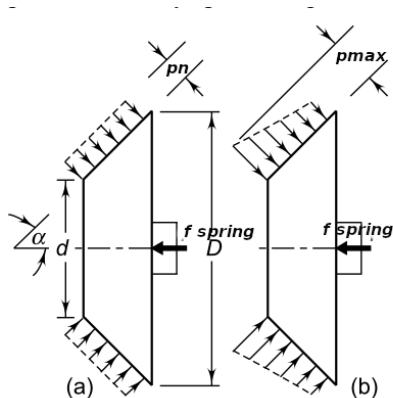


$p_n$  is acting  $\perp$  to the contact surface, w.r.t ground reference it has a horizontal component  $p_n \sin(\alpha)$  and vertical component  $p_n \cos(\alpha)$   
 Resolving and equating the forces in horizontal direction

$$f_{spring} = \int_{r_2}^{r_1} p_n \sin(\alpha) 2\pi r dl \implies \int_{r_2}^{r_1} p_n 2\pi r dr$$



# Pressure $p_n$ values for cone clutch



## Uniform pressure theory:

$$f_{spring} = \int_{r_2}^{r_1} p_n 2\pi r dr \implies p_n \pi (r_1^2 - r_2^2)$$

Torque transmitting capacity: refer equation

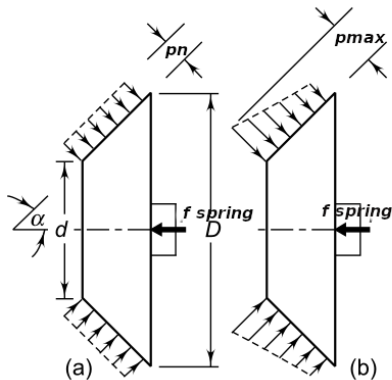
$$(9), T = \frac{\mu 2\pi p_n}{\sin(\alpha)} \int_{r_2}^{r_1} r^2 dr \implies \frac{\mu 2\pi p_n}{\sin(\alpha)} \frac{r_1^3 - r_2^3}{3}$$

Writing in terms of spring forces,

$$T = \frac{2\mu f_{spring}}{3 \sin(\alpha)} \left( \frac{r_1^3 - r_2^3}{r_1^2 - r_2^2} \right) \quad (10)$$

Thus if  $\alpha = \pi/2$  cone will become plate clutch geometry, also as  $\alpha$  reduces the torque carrying capacity increases!

# Pressure $p_n$ values for cone clutch



## Uniform wear theory:

$$p_n r = \text{constant} \implies p_{max} * r_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$f_{spring} = \int_{r_2}^{r_1} p_{max} 2\pi r_2 dr \implies p_{max} r_2 2\pi (r_1 - r_2)$$

Torque transmitting capacity: refer equation

$$(9) T = \frac{\mu 2\pi p_{max} r_2}{\sin(\alpha)} \int_{r_2}^{r_1} r dr \implies \frac{\mu 2\pi p_{max} r_2}{\sin(\alpha)} \frac{r_1^2 - r_2^2}{2}$$

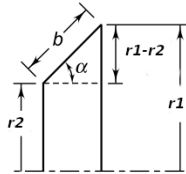
Writing in terms of spring forces,

$$T = \frac{\mu f_{spring}}{2 \sin(\alpha)} (r_1 + r_2) \quad (11)$$

So there is a change only in the denominator!, while reading just look back at the plate type clutch equations.

# Friction lining width and info of cone clutch

Remember the term "b" - friction lining width!, you can get it from geometry.



$$\sin(\alpha) = \frac{r_1 - r_2}{b} \text{ Advantages}$$



- For same geometric dimensions, cone clutch transmits about  $1/\sin(\alpha)$  times the torque capacity of a single plate clutch (Single pair contact surface)
- To avoid self engagement,  $\alpha > \tan^{-1}(\mu)$

## Problems on cone clutch:

[5] A cone clutch is used to connect an electric motor running at  $1440\text{rpm}$  with a machine which is stationary. The machine is equivalent to a rotor of  $150\text{kg}$  mass and radius of gyration as  $250\text{mm}$ . The machine has to be brought to the full speed of  $1440\text{rpm}$  from stationary condition in  $40\text{s}$ . The semi cone angle is  $12.5^\circ$ . The mean radius of the clutch is twice the face width. The coefficient of friction is  $0.2$  and the normal intensity of pressure should not exceed  $0.1\text{N/mm}^2$ . Assuming uniform wear criterion, calculate:

- 1 inner and outer diameters
- 2 facewidth of the friction lining
- 3 force required to engage the clutch
- 4 heat generated during each engagement

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