

Review of Planetary gear Trains

1) Identify the Two inputs

a) Two rpms of two gears (n_1, n_2)

b) one gear rpm & arm (n_1, n_A)

[if n_1 & n_2 then one would be a motor n_1
and one would be fixed n_2]

[if n_1 & n_A , then n_A would be motor
and n_1 would be fixed]

Find

[if n_1 & n_2 are given] solve for n_A
or any other gear n_3

[if n_1, n_A are given] solve for
any other gear n_3

Case-I (n_1, n_2 are given), solve for n_A first

$$\frac{n_{1/A}}{n_{2/A}} = \frac{\overset{\vee}{n_1} - n_A}{\overset{\vee}{n_2} - n_A}$$

with respect to the Arm (Arm is held stationary) the gear train becomes a

regular gear train

$$\frac{n_{1/A}}{n_{2/A}} = m \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{regular gear train speed ratio between } n_1 \text{ and } n_2)$$

we set

$$\frac{n_1 - n_A}{n_2 - n_A} = m \Rightarrow \text{Solve for } n_A$$

To solve for any other gear (n_3), we do the same using n_3 and n_A and one of the known gear rpms (n_1)

$$\frac{n_{1/A}}{n_{3/A}} = \frac{\check{n}_1 - \check{n}_A}{\check{n}_3 - n_A} = m_1 \Rightarrow n_3$$

Regular gear train (Arm stationary)

$$\frac{n_{1/A}}{n_{3/A}} = m_1 \quad \checkmark$$

Case-II) if n_1 and n_A are given and n_3 is to be found

$$\frac{n_{1/A}}{n_{3/A}} = \frac{\check{n}_1 - \check{n}_A}{n_3 - n_A}$$

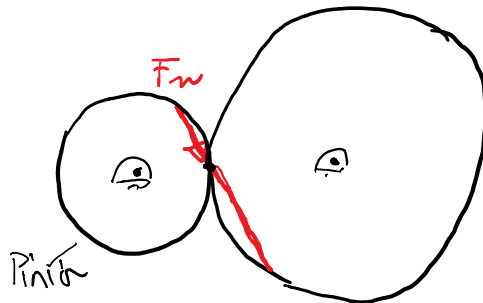
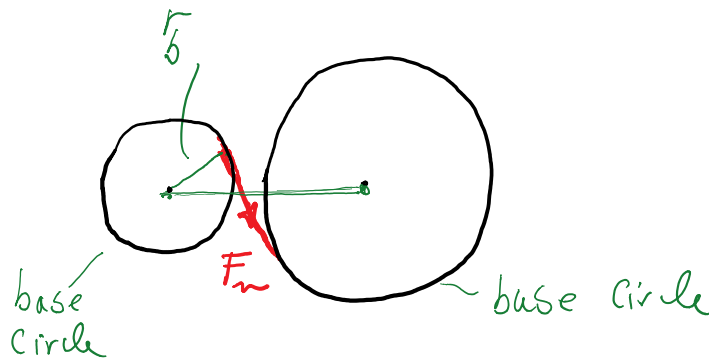
$$m_{3/A} = \frac{n_3}{n_A} = m_2$$

where $\frac{n_1}{n_3} = m_2$ (regular gear train)

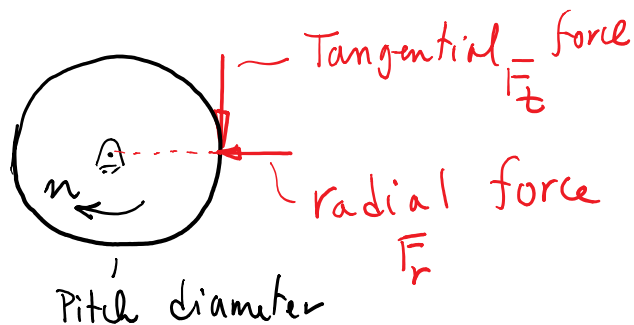
Gear Stress Analysis for tooth Breakage

First we find the average force acting on a gear tooth

$$T = F_n \cdot r_b$$



$$F_n = \sqrt{F_t^2 + F_r^2}$$



Example

$$n = 1000 \text{ rpm}$$

St - lbs

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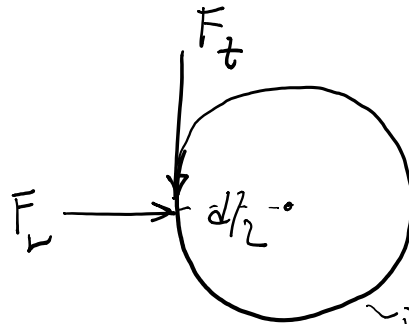
$$h_p = 5 \text{ hp}$$

Finding torque

$$h_p = \frac{T n}{5252}$$

ft-lbs rpm

$$5 = \frac{T(1000)}{5252} \Rightarrow T = 26.26 \text{ ft-lbs}$$



$$F_t \left(\frac{d}{2} \right) = T$$

~ Pitch circle

Example $d = 3$ inches (for Pinion)

$$F_t \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = 26.26 (12)$$

in-lb

$$\Rightarrow F_t = 210 \text{ lbs} \leftarrow$$

Finding F_t directly

$$F_t = \frac{33000 \text{ hp}}{V}$$

ft/min

$$\frac{\tau}{\text{lbs}}$$

$$\frac{v}{\text{Pitch-line velocity in ft/min}}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi n d}{12} \text{ inches} \xrightarrow{\text{ft/min}} \text{ft/min}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi (1000)(3)}{12} \Rightarrow V = 785.4 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_t = \frac{33000 (5)}{785.4} = 210 \text{ lbs}$$

calculating F_r (bearing support)

$$F_r = F_t \tan \phi$$

$$F_r = 210 \tan (20)$$

$$F_r = 76.46 \text{ lbs}$$

if F_n is needed (resultant force)

$$F_n = \sqrt{F_t^2 + F_r^2} = \sqrt{(210)^2 + (76.46)^2}$$

$$F_n = 223.5 \text{ lbs}$$

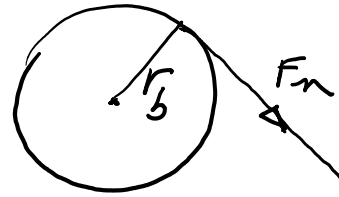
Alternatively



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$$T = F_m r_b$$

$$= F_m \left(\frac{d}{2} \right) \cos \phi$$

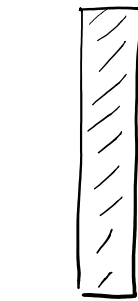
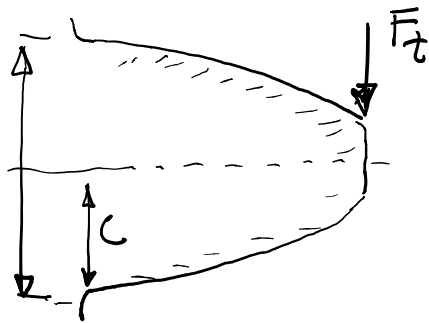


$$\underbrace{26.26}_{\text{in-lb}} (12) = F_m \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \cos 20$$

$$\Rightarrow F_m = 223.5 \text{ lbf}$$

Calculate stresses (bulk) - responsible
for tooth breakage (fatigue mechanism)

Historical perspective (1893 - Lewis)



$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

load — M — geometry — c — geometry — I — geometry

load — σ —

$$\sigma = \frac{F_t P}{F J} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{— geometry} \\ \text{— geometry} \\ \text{— geometry} \end{array} \quad (\text{Lewis Formula})$$

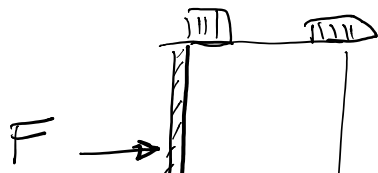
AGMA formula

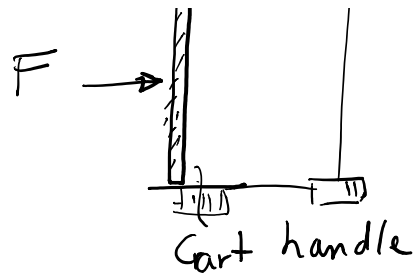
- includes
- Load sharing
 - location of F_t
 - stress concentration @ the root
 - * Tooth contact misalignment
 - * Tooth geometry imperfections
 - * Non-uniform loads
 - * Radial load

$$\sigma = \underbrace{W^t}_{\text{Tangential force } F_t} \cdot K_o \cdot K_v \cdot K_s \cdot \frac{P}{F J} \cdot K_B \cdot K_m$$

$W^t \equiv$ from Power & RPM

$K_o \equiv$ overload factor (Fig 14-17 p758)





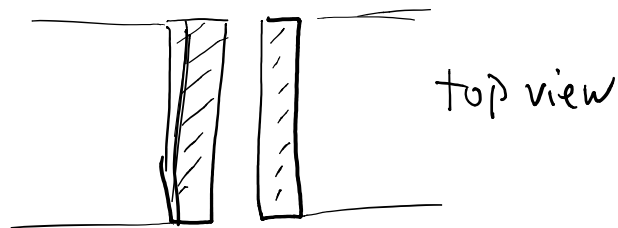
$K_v \equiv$ dynamic factor (Fig 14-9 P750)

$K_s = 1$ (Size factor)

$K_B \equiv$ Rim Thickness factor (Fig 14-16 P756)

$J \equiv$ Geometry factor (Fig 14-6 P 745)

$K_m \equiv$ load distribution factor



C_{mc} — EQ 14-31

C_{PF} — EQ 14-32

C_{pm} — EQ 14-33

C_{ma} — EQ 14-34 & Fig 14-11

C_e — EQ 14-35

[We only need to analyze Pinion if both]
[gear & Pinion have the same material]

[Because it sees more cycles]

Strength of gear teeth

$$S_b = \frac{Y_N}{K_T K_R} S_t$$

bending
fatigue
strength

fatigue limit
from direct test
on gears

[stress number]

{ Fatigue limit for
10,000,000 cycles
@ 99% reliability }

$Y_N \equiv$ Life correction factor

$Y_N = 1$ for 10 million

$$K_T = 1$$

$K_R \equiv$ reliability factor

$K_R = 1$ for 99%

Table 14-10 P 756 for other reliabilities





EXAMPLE

Given

$$N_p = 16$$

$$N_g = 48$$

$$n_p = 300 \text{ rpm}$$

$$h_p = 5$$

Dc motor running a fan

$$P = 6$$

$$F = 2 \text{ inches}$$

Material = Through-hardened Grade-I
Steel - hardened to 200 BHN

$Q_v = 6$ gear geometry precision index

Not Crowned

Accurate & rigid mounting

$L = 100$ million cycles

Reliability (on strength data) = 90%

Find: Factor of Safety against tooth breakage

1) Calculate Pitch-line velocity

$$V = \frac{\pi m d}{12} = \frac{\pi (300) (2.667)}{12} = 209.47 \text{ ft/min}$$

where $d = \frac{N_P}{P} = \frac{16}{6} = 2.667$

2) Calculate tangential force

$$W^t = \frac{33000 \text{ hp}}{V} = \frac{33000 (5)}{209.47}$$

$$W^t = 787.7 \text{ lbs}$$

3) overload factor $K_o = 1$ (Fig 14-17)

4) Dynamic factor $K_v = 1.2$ (Fig 14-9)

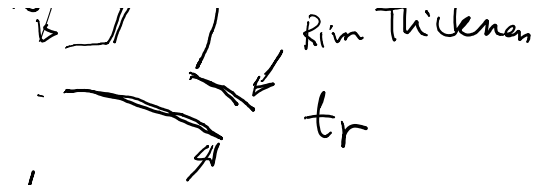
for $Q_v = 6$ and $V = 209 \text{ ft/min}$

5) $K_s = 1$



5) NS

6) Rim Thickening factor



Assume (find out) $m_B = \frac{t_r}{t_h} = 1$

$$K_B = 1.6 \ln \frac{2.242}{m_B}$$

$$= 1.6 \ln \frac{2.242}{1} = 1.3$$

$$K_B = 1.3$$

7) Load distribution factor K_m

$$K_m = 1 + C_{mc} (C_{PF} C_{pm} + C_{ma} C_e)$$