

## LECTURE TWENTY EIGHT

# SPUR GEAR DESIGN

### References:

Machine Elements in Mechanical Design by Robert L. Mott, P.E. (Chapter 9)

**Note: Read chapter 9 (Page 364-448)**

### Introduction:

In last yaer you studied the difinision of many parameters for spur year in mechanical engineering drawings and as shown on page 2.

Also in this yaer you studied the theory of spur gears in theory of machine and you found the forces on spur gears in machine design in first simister.

### Procedure of Desgining a spur gear drive

Follow the steps in example problem (9-5) page 410 with some assumption to make the procedure very simple and the steps are as fallows:

Power transimited = 2.2 KW = 3 hp to pinion

Pinion rotates at = 183.225 rad/sec = 1750 rpm

Gear rotates netween = (48.162 – 48.64) rad/sec = (460 – 465) rpm

### **Step 1**

Choose  $K_0$  = overload factor from table (9-5) page 389.

**TABLE 9-5** Suggested overload factors,  $K_o$

Power source	Driven Machine			
	Uniform	Light shock	Moderate shock	Heavy shock
Uniform	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
Light shock	1.20	1.40	1.75	2.25
Moderate shock	1.30	1.70	2.00	2.75

Consider uniform driver with heavy shock  $K_0 = 1.75$

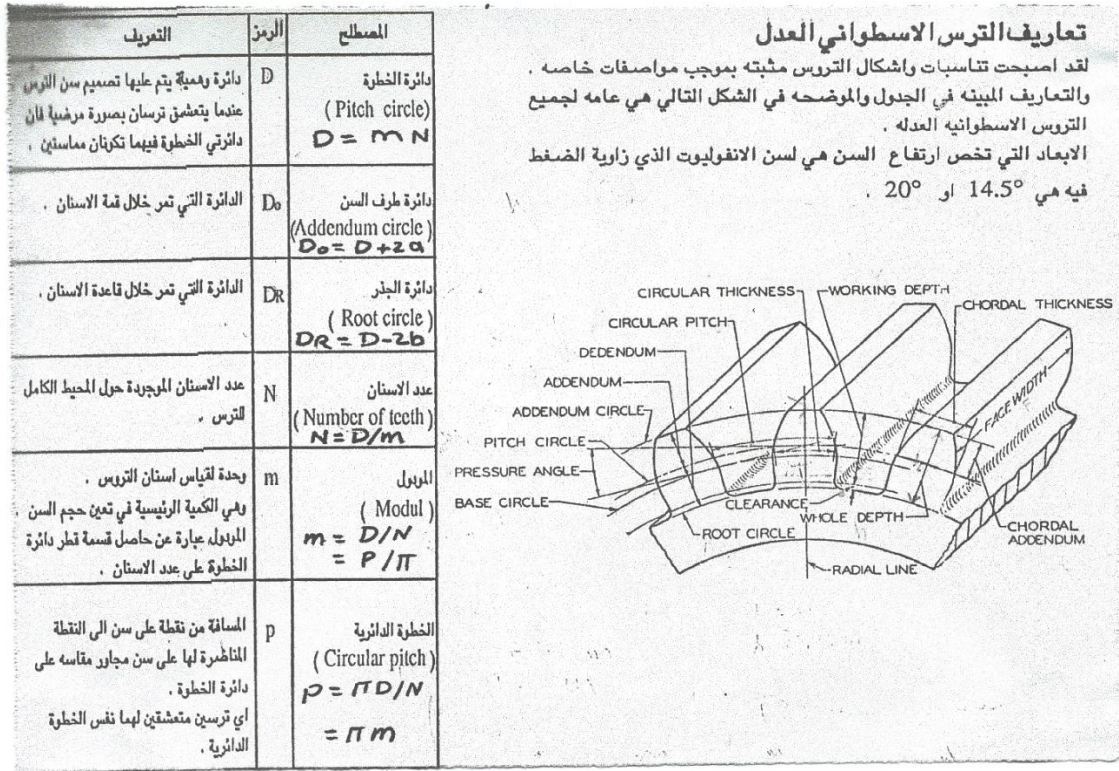
Design power =  $1.75 \times 2.2 = 3.9 \text{ KW} = 5.25 \text{ hp}$

Now from fig. 9.27 (page 409) determine trial value for diametral pitch  $P_d$  or  $(m)$

Try  $P_d = 12$  or  $m = 2$  (initial design)

Pinion diameter =  $D_p = m N_p = \frac{N_p}{P_d}$  or  $P_d = \frac{N_p}{D_p} = \frac{N_G}{D_G}$

Circular pitch =  $P = \frac{\pi D}{N}$



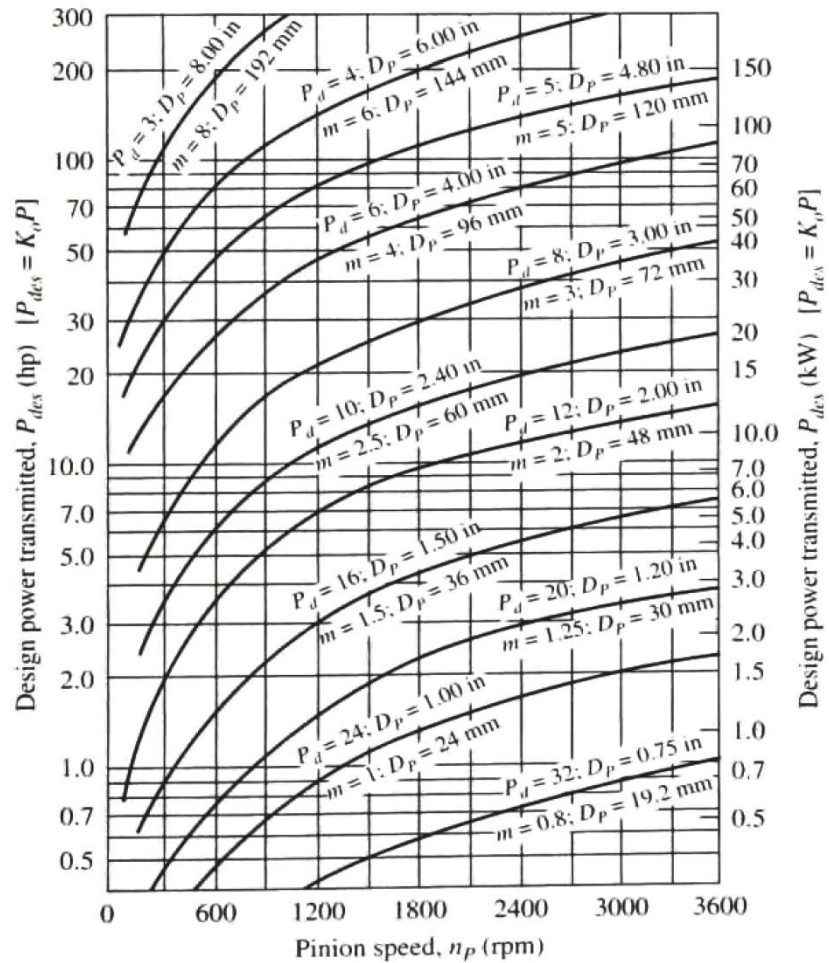
المصطلح	الرمز	التعريف	المعادلة
السك الزتري (Chordal thickness)	$t_c$	سك سن مقاس على وتر دائرة الخطرة .	$t_c = D \sin(90^\circ / N)$
عرض الوجه (Face width)	F	عرض وجه السن .	
زاوية الضغط (Pressure angle)	$\alpha$	الزاوية المحصورة بين اتجاه الضغط بين الاسنان المتعشقة وخط مماس لدائرة الخطرة . زاوية الضغط تحدد مقاس دائرة الاساس التي يتولد منها المنحني المتشاكل (Involute) .	$20^\circ$ او $14.5^\circ$
نسبة السرعة (Gear ratio)	R	النسبة بين عدد دورات الترس القائد وعدد دورات الترس المقاد .	$R = n_p / n_g$ $= D_g / D_p$ $= N_g / N_p$
عدد الدورات في الدقيقة (Revolution per minute)	n	عدد الدورات التي يتدورها الترس في الدقيقة الواحدة .	$n_p = R \cdot n_g$ $N_g = n_p / R$
الترس الصغير (Pinion)	p	اصغر الترسين المتعشقين .	
الترس الكبير (Gear)	G	اكبر الترسين المتعشقين .	

المصطلح	الرمز	التعريف	المعادلة
طرف السن (Addendum)	a	المسافة الشعاعية من قمة السن الى دائرة الخطرة .	$a = m$
سكن جذر السن (Dedendum)	b	المسافة الشعاعية من دائرة الخطرة الى قاعدة السن .	$b = 1.12 m$
طرف السن الزتري (Chordal addendum)	$a_c$	المسافة الشعاعية من قمة السن الى وتر دائرة الخطرة .	
المعنى الكلي (Whole depth)	h	ارتفاع الكلي السن .	$h = a + b$
المعنى الشغال (Working depth)	$h_w$	المسافة التي يسقطها سن الترس على فراغ سن الترس الاخر الملتصق معه .	$h_w = h - c$
الفراغ (Clearance)	c	المسافة بين قمة سن وقعر فراغ السن الملتصق معه .	$c = h - h_w$
دائرة الاساس (Base circle)	$D_b$	هي الدائرة التي ينشأ عنها المنحني المتشاكل (Involute) .	تستنتج من الرسم
السك الدائري (Circular thickness)	t	سك مقاس على دائرة الخطرة .	$t = P/2$ $= \pi m/2$



**FIGURE 9–27**

Design power transmitted vs. pinion speed for spur gears with different pitches and diameters



### Step 2

Specify  $N_p$  = No. of teeth in pinion = 17 to 20 (in this problem as a start choose  $N_p=18$ )

### Step 3

$$V_R = \text{velocity ratio} = \frac{n_p}{n_g} = \frac{\text{Rotation of pinion}}{\text{Rotation of gear}} = \frac{1750}{462.5} = 3.78$$

### Step 4

$$V_R = \frac{N_G}{N_p} \quad \therefore N_G = 3.78 * 18 = 68.04 \rightarrow N_G = 68 \text{ (Integer)}$$

### Step 5

$$\text{Actual } V_R = \frac{68}{18} = 3.778$$

**Step 6**

$$\text{Actual } n_g = n_p \left[ \frac{N_p}{N_G} \right] = 18.225 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} * \frac{18}{68} = 48.49 \text{ rad/sec}$$

The above value within the limit given in example  $\therefore$  our assumption is **OK**

**Step 7**

$$\text{Compute } D_p \text{ (pitch diameter of pinion)} = \frac{N_p}{P_d} = m N_p = 1.5 \text{ inch} = 38.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$D_G \text{ (pitch diameter of gear)} = \frac{N_G}{P_d} = m N_G = 5.667 \text{ inch} = 143.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$C = \text{center distance} = \frac{N_p + N_G}{2 P_d} = \frac{m}{2} (N_p + N_G) = \frac{18+68}{24} = 3.58 \text{ in} = 91 \text{ mm}$$

$$\vartheta_t = \text{pitch line speed} = \pi D_p \frac{n_p}{12} = \frac{[\pi * 1.5 * 1750]}{12} = 687 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{min}} = 3.49 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$W_t = \text{transmitted load} = \frac{P}{\vartheta_t} = \frac{2.2 * 1000}{3.49} = 640.5 \text{ N}$$

$$= \frac{33000 P}{\vartheta_t} = \frac{33000 * 3 \text{ hp}}{687} = 144 \text{ lb}$$

The above value seems to be acceptable.

**Step 8**

$$F = \text{Face width should be between } \frac{8}{P_d} < F < \frac{16}{P_d}$$

$$\text{By using equation (9-28) } \quad \text{or } 8m < F < 16m$$

$$16.94 \text{ mm (0.667in)} < F < 33.85 \text{ mm (1.33in)}$$

Use this value:  $F = 25.4 \text{ mm (1 inch)}$

**Step 9**

Specify  $C_p$  = Elastic coefficient from table 4-9 (page 400) for both pinion and gear is steel

$$\therefore C_p = 191 \text{ MPa} = 2300 \text{ lb/in}^2$$

**TABLE 9-9** Elastic coefficient,  $C_p$ 

Pinion material	Modulus of elasticity, $E_p$ , lb/in <sup>2</sup> (MPa)	Gear material and modulus of elasticity, $E_G$ , lb/in <sup>2</sup> (MPa)					
		Steel $30 \times 10^6$ ( $2 \times 10^5$ )	Malleable iron $25 \times 10^6$ ( $1.7 \times 10^5$ )	Nodular iron $24 \times 10^6$ ( $1.7 \times 10^5$ )	Cast iron $22 \times 10^6$ ( $1.5 \times 10^5$ )	Aluminum bronze $17.5 \times 10^6$ ( $1.2 \times 10^5$ )	Tin bronze $16 \times 10^6$ ( $1.1 \times 10^5$ )
Steel	$30 \times 10^6$ ( $2 \times 10^5$ )	2300 (191)	2180 (181)	2160 (179)	2100 (174)	1950 (162)	1900 (158)
Mall. iron	$25 \times 10^6$ ( $1.7 \times 10^5$ )	2180 (181)	2090 (174)	2070 (172)	2020 (168)	1900 (158)	1850 (154)
Nod. iron	$24 \times 10^6$ ( $1.7 \times 10^5$ )	2160 (179)	2070 (172)	2050 (170)	2000 (166)	1880 (156)	1830 (152)
Cast iron	$22 \times 10^6$ ( $1.5 \times 10^5$ )	2100 (174)	2020 (168)	2000 (166)	1960 (163)	1850 (154)	1800 (149)
Al. bronze	$17.5 \times 10^6$ ( $1.2 \times 10^5$ )	1950 (162)	1900 (158)	1880 (156)	1850 (154)	1750 (145)	1700 (141)
Tin bronze	$16 \times 10^6$ ( $1.1 \times 10^5$ )	1900 (158)	1850 (154)	1830 (152)	1800 (149)	1700 (141)	1650 (137)

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Note: Poisson's ratio = 0.30; units for  $C_p$  are (lb/in<sup>2</sup>)<sup>0.5</sup> or (MPa)<sup>0.5</sup>.

### Step 10

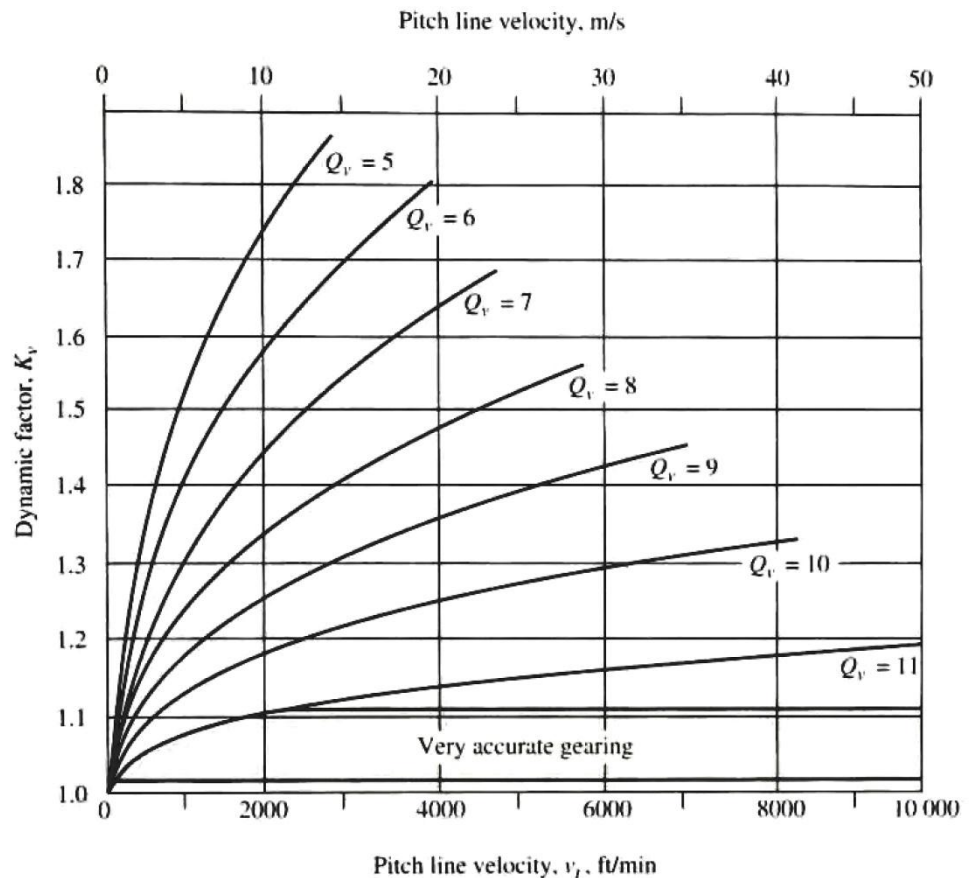
$K_V$  = dynamic factor

$Q_V$  = Quality number

From table 9-2 for certain applications find  $Q_V$ , or from pitch line velocity. Then find  $K_V$  from fig. 9-21 Page 393.

**TABLE 9-2** Recommended AGMA quality numbers

Application	Quality number	Application	Quality number
Cement mixer drum drive	3-5	Small power drill	7-9
Cement kiln	5-6	Clothes washing machine	8-10
Steel mill drives	5-6	Printing press	9-11
Grain harvester	5-7	Computing mechanism	10-11
Cranes	5-7	Automotive transmission	10-11
Punch press	5-7	Radar antenna drive	10-12
Mining conveyor	5-7	Marine propulsion drive	10-12
Paper-box-making machine	6-8	Aircraft engine drive	10-13
Gas meter mechanism	7-9	Gyroscope	12-14
Machine tool drives and drives for other high-quality mechanical systems			
Pitch line speed (fpm)	Quality number	Pitch line speed (m/s)	
0-800	6-8	0-4	
800-2000	8-10	4-11	
2000-4000	10-12	11-22	
Over 4000	12-14	Over 22	

**FIGURE 9-21**Dynamic factor,  $K_v$ (Extracted from  
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Standard*Fundamental, Rating  
Factors and  
Calculation Methods  
for Involute Spur and  
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22314)**Step 11** $J_p$  = Bending geometry factor for pinion (should be found from fig. 9-17 (Page 387)) $J_G$  = Bending geometry factor for gear (should be found from fig. 9-17 (Page 387)) $I$  = pitting geometry factor for both pinion & gear (fig. 9-23, Page 402)

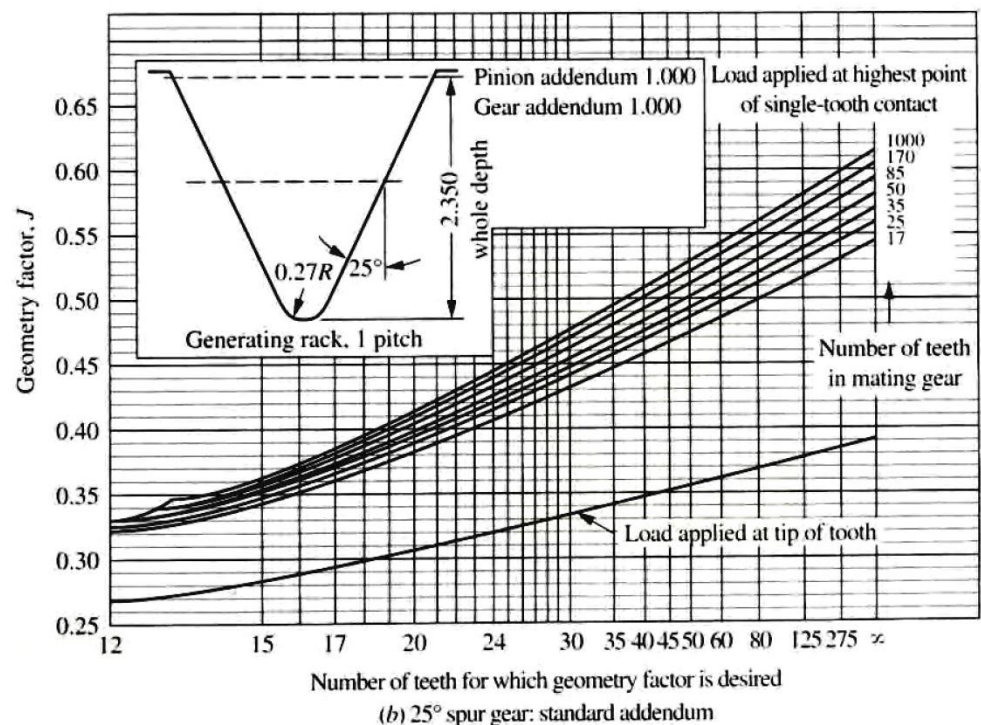
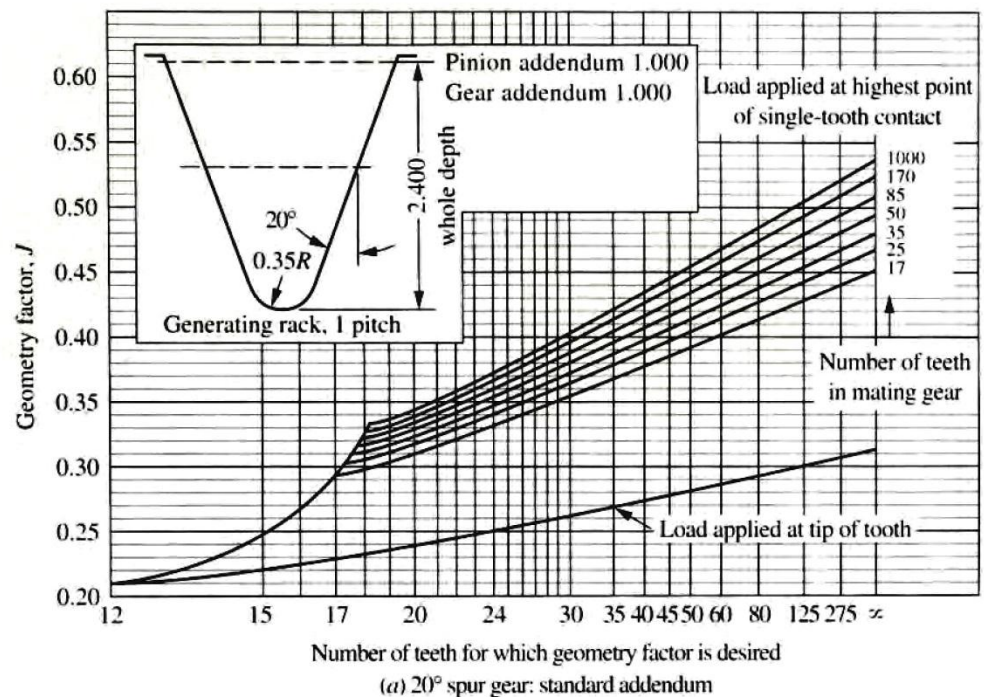
Now for this problem:

$$J_p = 0.325 \quad , \quad J_G = 0.41 \quad , \quad I = 0.104$$



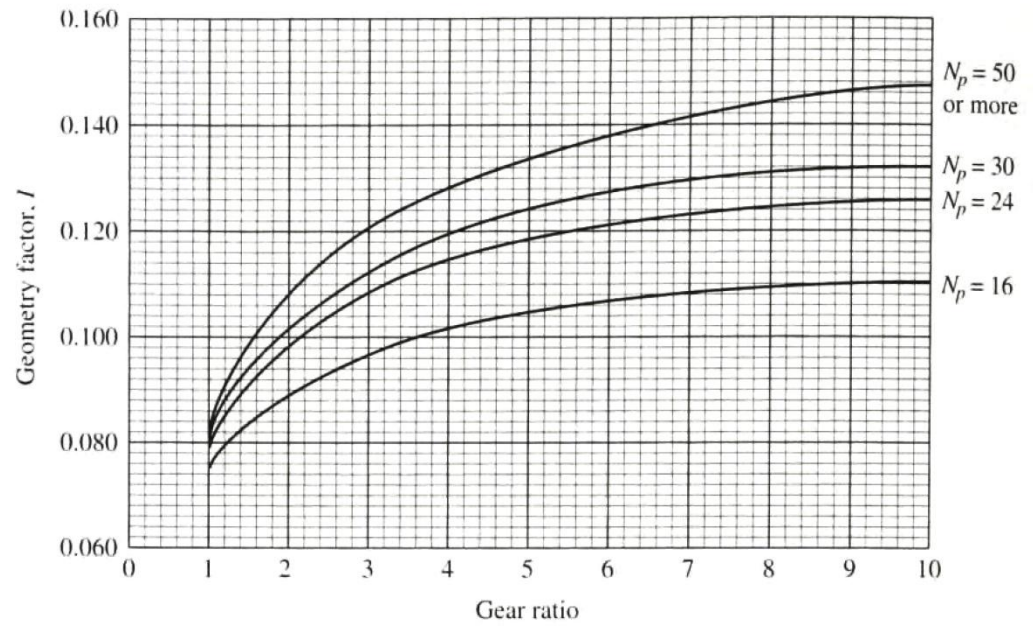
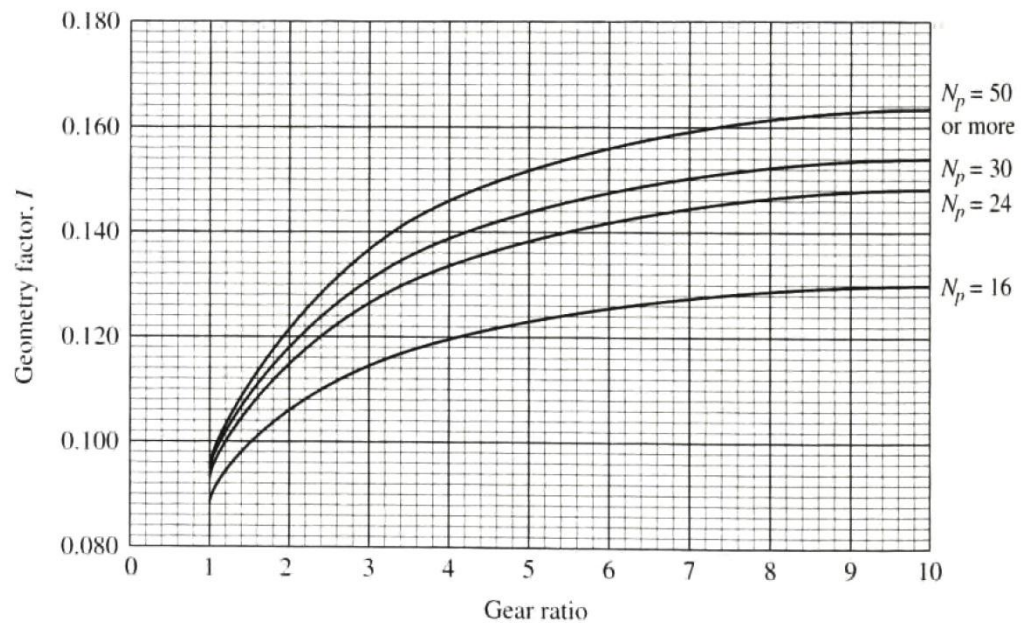
For 20° full depth teeth,

**FIGURE 9-17**  
Geometry factor,  $J$   
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*Rating the Pitting  
Resistance and  
Bending Strength of  
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**FIGURE 9-23**

External spur pinion geometry factor,  $I$ , for standard center distances. All curves are for the lowest point of single-tooth contact on the pinion. (Extracted from AGMA Standard 218.01, *Rating the Pitting Resistance and Bending Strength of Spur and Helical Involute Gear Teeth*, with the permission of the publisher, American Gear Manufacturers Association, 1500 King Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314)

(a) 20° pressure angle, full-depth teeth (standard addendum =  $1/P_d$ )(b) 25° pressure angle, full-depth teeth (standard addendum =  $1/P_d$ )



**Step 12**

Compute the expected bending stresses in pinion & gear

$W$  = tangential force

$F$  = face width

$\phi$  = pressure angle

$$S_{t_1} = \text{bending stress} = \frac{M \cdot C}{I} = \frac{W \cdot h \cdot \frac{t}{2}}{F \cdot \frac{t^3}{12}} = \frac{6Wh}{F t^2}$$

$$\text{Now Lewis factor } Y = \frac{t^2}{6hP_c}$$

$$P_c = \text{circular pitch} = \pi m = \frac{\pi}{P_d}$$

$$\therefore S_{t_1} = \frac{W}{F \cdot Y \cdot P_c}$$

Now if  $K_t$  = stress concentration

$$\therefore S_{t_2} = K_t \frac{W}{F \cdot Y \cdot P_c} = \frac{W}{F \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{P_d}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{Y}{K_t}\right)} = \frac{W \cdot P_d}{F \cdot \left(\frac{\pi Y}{K_c}\right)} = \frac{W \cdot P_d}{F \cdot J_p}$$

$$\text{Where } J = \text{bending geometry factor} = \frac{\pi \cdot Y}{K_c}$$

Now the modified equation for bending stress is:

$$S_{at} = \frac{W_t \cdot P_d}{F \cdot J} \cdot K_O \cdot K_V$$

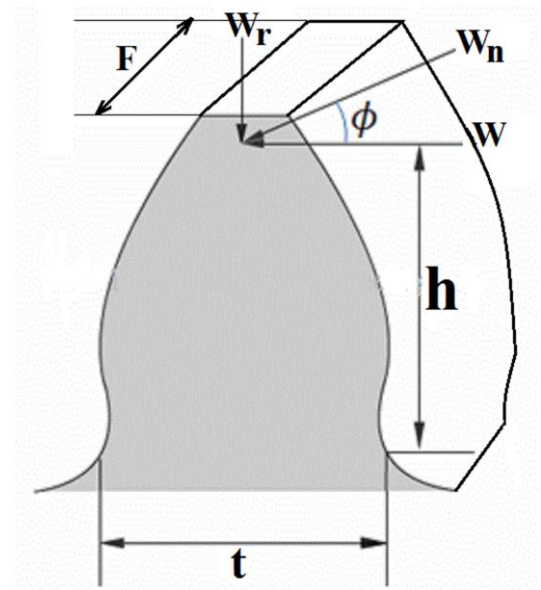
$$\therefore S_{at)P} = \frac{144 \cdot 12}{1 \cdot 0.325} \cdot 1.75 \cdot 1.35 = 83.8 \text{ MPa} = 12.15 \text{ Ksi}$$

$$S_{at)G} = S_{at)P} \cdot \left(\frac{J_p}{J_G}\right) = 66.4 \text{ MPa}$$

**Step 13**

Compute  $S_{ac}$  = Expected contact stress in pinion & gear

$$= C_p \sqrt{\frac{W_t \cdot K_O \cdot K_V}{F \cdot D_p \cdot I}} = 2300 \sqrt{\frac{144 \cdot 1.75 \cdot 1.35}{1 \cdot 1.5 \cdot 0.104}} = 730.5 \text{ MPa} = 110 \text{ Ksi}$$



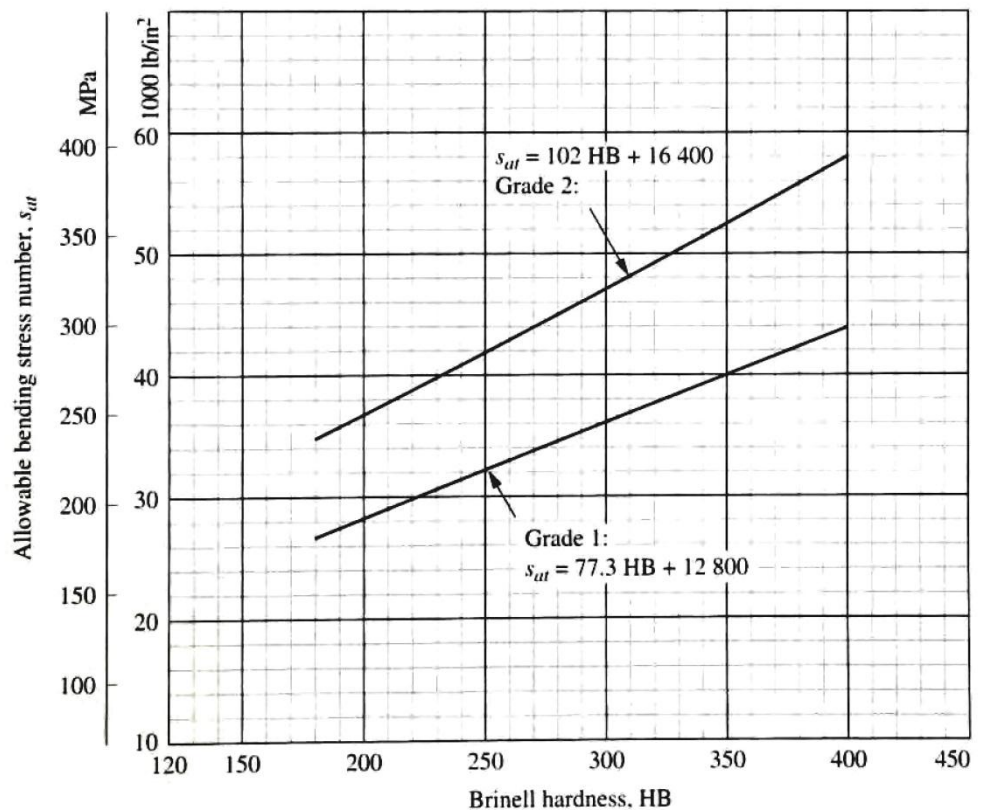
**Step 14**

From step 12 & step 13 choose the material of pinion & gear. From fig. 9-11 choose HB 250 for both pinion & gear,

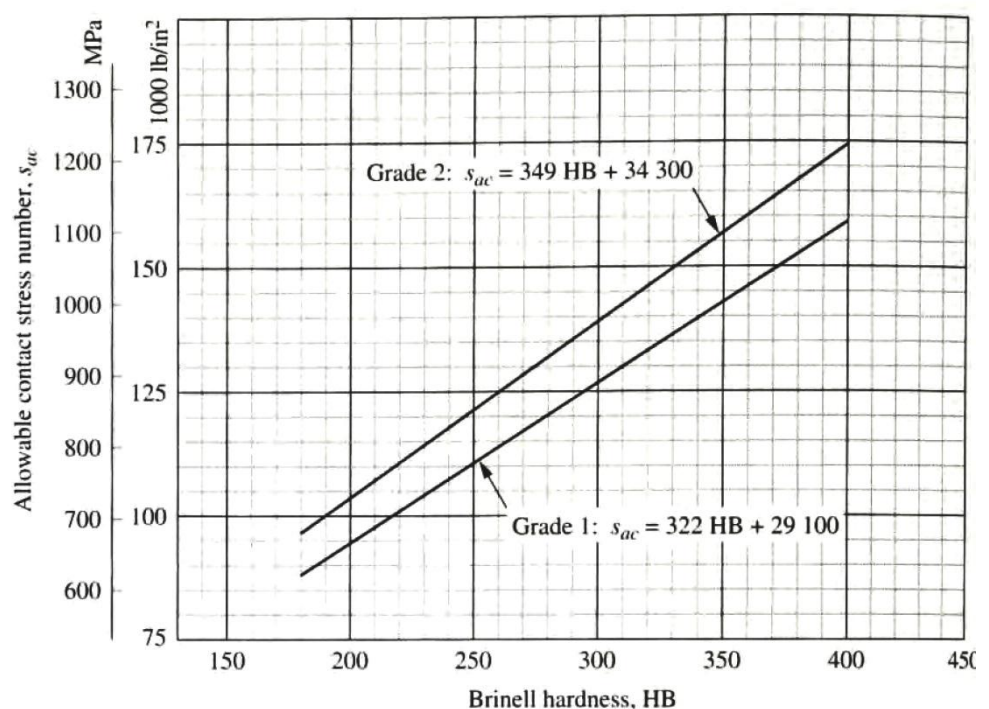
(( At  $110 \times 1000 \text{ lb/in}^2$  from fig. Brinell hardness No.  $\cong 250$ ))

**FIGURE 9-10**

Allowable bending stress number for through-hardened steel gears,  $s_{at}$  (Extracted from AGMA 2001-C95 Standard, *Fundamental Rating Factors and Calculation Methods for Involute Spur and Helical Gear Teeth*, with permission of the publisher, American Gear Manufacturers Association, 1500 King Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314)

**FIGURE 9-11**

Allowable contact stress number for through-hardened steel gears,  $s_{ac}$  (Extracted from AGMA 2001-C95 Standard, *Fundamental Rating Factors and Calculation Methods for Involute Spur and Helical Gear Teeth*, with permission of the publisher, American Gear Manufacturers Association, 1500 King Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314)



**TABLE 9-3** Allowable stress numbers for case-hardened steel gear materials

Hardness at surface	Allowable bending stress number, $s_{at}$ (ksi)			Allowable contact stress number, $s_{ac}$ (ksi)		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Flame- or induction-hardened:						
50 HRC	45	55		170	190	
54 HRC	45	55		175	195	
Carburized and case-hardened:						
55-64 HRC	55			180		
58-64 HRC	55	65	75	180	225	275
Nitrided, through-hardened steels:						
83.5 HR15N		See Figure 9-14.		150	163	175
84.5 HR15N		See Figure 9-14.		155	168	180
Nitrided, nitralloy 135M: <sup>a</sup>						
87.5 HR15N		See Figure 9-15.				
90.0 HR15N		See Figure 9-15.		170	183	195
Nitrided, nitralloy N: <sup>a</sup>						
87.5 HR15N		See Figure 9-15.				
90.0 HR15N		See Figure 9-15.		172	188	205
Nitrided, 2.5% chrome (no aluminum):						
87.5 HR15N		See Figure 9-15.		155	172	189
90.0 HR15N		See Figure 9-15.		176	196	216

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<sup>a</sup>Nitralloy is a proprietary family of steels containing approximately 1.0% aluminum which enhances the formation of hard nitrides.