

Gear Train: It is possible to transmit mechanical energy from one part of a system to another via devices such as gear trains, timing belt over a pulley or lever.

Let us consider a gear train with N_1 being the number of teeth on the first gear, N_2 → The number of teeth on the second gear. T_1 The input torque on the 1st gear, θ_1 the angular displacement of the 1st gear, r_1 is the radius of the 1st gear, T_2 input torque of the 2nd gear, θ_2 the angular displacement on the 2nd gear, r_2 radius of the 2nd gear. Moment of inertia and viscous friction of motor of gear ① & ② are J_1, J_2 & D_1, D_2 .

Rule ① The number N of teeth is proportional to the radius r of a gear

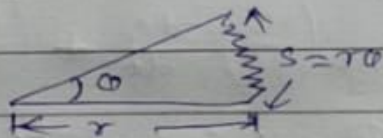
$$r \propto N$$

Therefore $r_1 \propto N_1$ and $r_2 \propto N_2$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$r_1 N_2 = N_1 r_2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Rule ② The distance travelled on a gear is equal



From fig we can write

$$\text{Distance travelled on a gear } r_1 \theta_1 = r_2 \theta_2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Rule ③ Workdone $T\theta$ is analogous to $w = Fx$ if there is no loss,

$$\text{we can write } T_1 \theta_1 = T_2 \theta_2 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

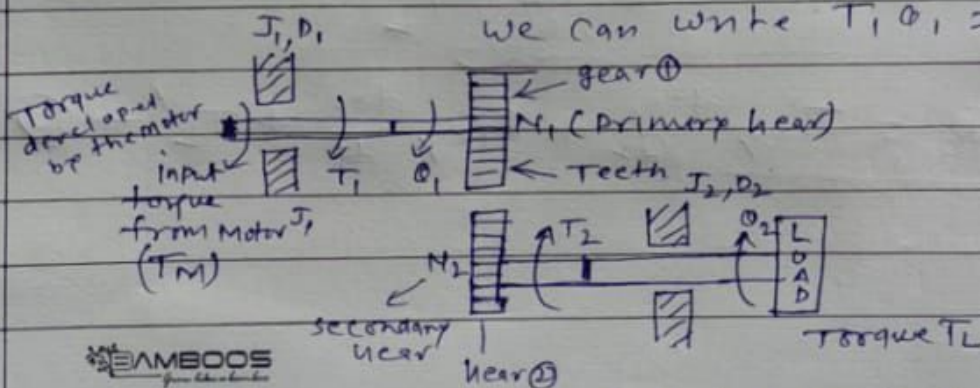


Fig: Gear Train system

From eqⁿ (3) and (4), we can write

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \quad (5)$$

From fig. (2), we can write,

$$T_M = J_1 \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} + D_1 \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + T_1 \quad (6)$$

where T_1 is transmitted towards load, Assuming no loss in the gear, we can write

$$T_2 = J_2 \frac{d^2\theta_2}{dt^2} + D_2 \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + T_L \quad (7)$$

eqⁿ (5), T_2 is the reflected torque on gear secondary and T_L is the load torque.

The relation betⁿ T_1 & T_2 is given by

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \quad (8)$$

$$\therefore T_2 = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right) \cdot T_1 \quad (9) \quad \text{i.e. } T_2 = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right) \cdot T_1$$

using eqⁿ (9), eqⁿ (7) can be written as,

$$\left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right) T_1 = J_2 \frac{d^2\theta_2}{dt^2} + D_2 \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + T_L$$

$$T_1 = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \left[J_2 \frac{d^2\theta_2}{dt^2} + D_2 \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + T_L \right] \quad (10)$$

$$= \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \left[J_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} + D_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + T_L \right]$$

$$T_1 = J_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} + D_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) T_L \quad (11)$$

using eqⁿ (11), we can write eqⁿ (6) as follows

$$T_M = \left[J_1 + J_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \right] \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} + \left[D_1 + D_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 \right] \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) T_L$$

$$T_M = J_{eq} \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} + D_{eq} \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} + T_L' \quad (12)$$

From eqⁿ (3)
 $\tau_1 \omega_1 = \tau_2 \omega_2$
 $\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_2} = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$
 $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \omega_1$
 $\omega_2 = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \omega_1$
 Putting the value of τ_1 in eqⁿ (6)
 $\dot{\theta}_2 = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \dot{\theta}_1$
 $\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \frac{d\theta_1}{dt}$
 $\frac{d^2\theta_2}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right) \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2}$

where $J_{1eq} = J_1 + J_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$ — (a)

$D_{1eq} = D_1 + D_2 \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right)^2$ — (b)

$T'_L = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2} \right) T_L$ — (c)

eqn (12) shows the terms referred to primary
Similarly, we can write

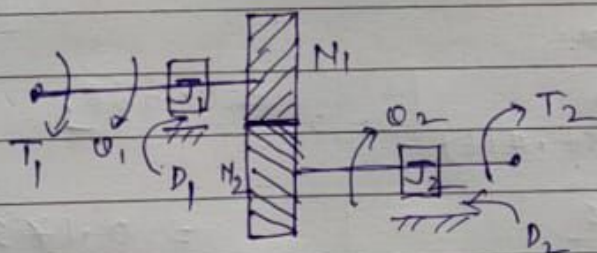
$$\begin{aligned} T_{2eq} &= J_{2eq} \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{dt^2} + D_{2eq} \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + T_2 \\ &= J_{eq} \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{dt^2} + D_{2eq} \frac{d\theta_2}{dt} + \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) T_M \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

where $J_{2eq} = J_2 + J_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$ — (d)

$D_{2eq} = D_2 + D_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$ — (e)

$T_{Meq} = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) T_1$ — (f)

Prob: (1) Fig. show a gear train system find the displacement of the load on the shaft (side 2) if $T_1 = 20e^{-2t}$ is applied at side-1.



in fig,

$J_1 = 6 \text{ kgm}^2, J_2 = 48 \text{ kgm}^2$

$D_1 = 3 \text{ Nm/rad/sec}$

$D_2 = 12 \text{ Nm/rad/sec}$

$N_1 = 1 \text{ \& } N_2 = 4$

Soln: The equivalent J, D & T referring to side 2 are given by

$J_{2eq} = J_2 + J_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$

$D_{2eq} = D_2 + D_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2$

$T_2 = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) T_1$



Again $T_2 = J_{eq} \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{dt^2} + D_{eq} \frac{d\theta_2}{dt}$

Taking Laplace transfer, we get

$$T_2(s) = s^2 J_{eq} \theta_2(s) + s D_{eq} \theta_2(s) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$J_{eq} = J_2 + J_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2 = 48 + 6 \times \left(\frac{4}{1} \right)^2 = 144 \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$D_{eq} = D_2 + D_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right)^2 = 12 + 3 \left(\frac{4}{1} \right)^2 = 60 \text{ kg m}^2$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1} \right) = \frac{4}{1} \times 20 e^{-2t} = 80 e^{-2t} = \frac{80}{s+2}$$

$$T_2(s) = s^2 J_{eq} \theta_2(s) + s D_{eq} \theta_2(s)$$

$$= (s^2 J_{eq} + s D_{eq}) \theta_2(s)$$

$$\theta_2(s) = \frac{T_2(s)}{s^2 J_{eq} + s D_{eq}} = \frac{\frac{80}{s+2}}{s(s J_{eq} + D_{eq})}$$

Putting the
value of
 J_{eq} , D_{eq}

$$\theta_2(s) = \frac{80}{s(s+2)(s \times 144 + 60)}$$

$$\theta_2(s) = \frac{80}{s(s+2)(144s+60)}$$

$$= \frac{0.556}{s(s+2)(s+0.416)}$$

$$\theta_2(s) = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+0.416}$$

Divided by
144 then
 $80 \div 144 = 0.556$
 $8 \div 144 = 0.0556$

By Partial fraction:

$$A = s \cdot \frac{0.556}{s(s+2)(s+0.416)} \Big|_{s=0} = 0.668$$

$$B = (s+2) \times \frac{0.556}{s(s+2)(s+0.416)} \Big|_{s=-2} = 0.175$$

$$C = (s+0.416) \times \frac{0.556}{s(s+2)(s+0.416)} \Big|_{s=-0.416} = -0.843$$

$$\theta_2(s) = \frac{0.668}{s} + \frac{0.175}{s+2} - \frac{0.843}{s+0.416}$$

Taking ILT

$$\theta_2(t) = 0.668 + 0.175 e^{-2t} - 0.843 e^{-0.416t}$$