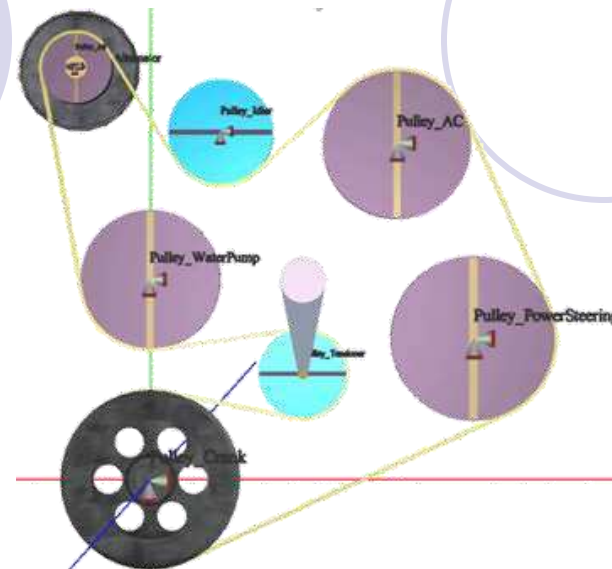


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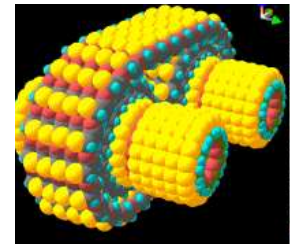
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By S.G.Khan

**Power Transmission Elements, Flexible Mechanical Elements**  
**SHAFTS, BELT/ROPE/chain DRIVES**

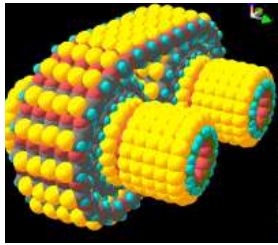


# Flexible Mechanical Elements

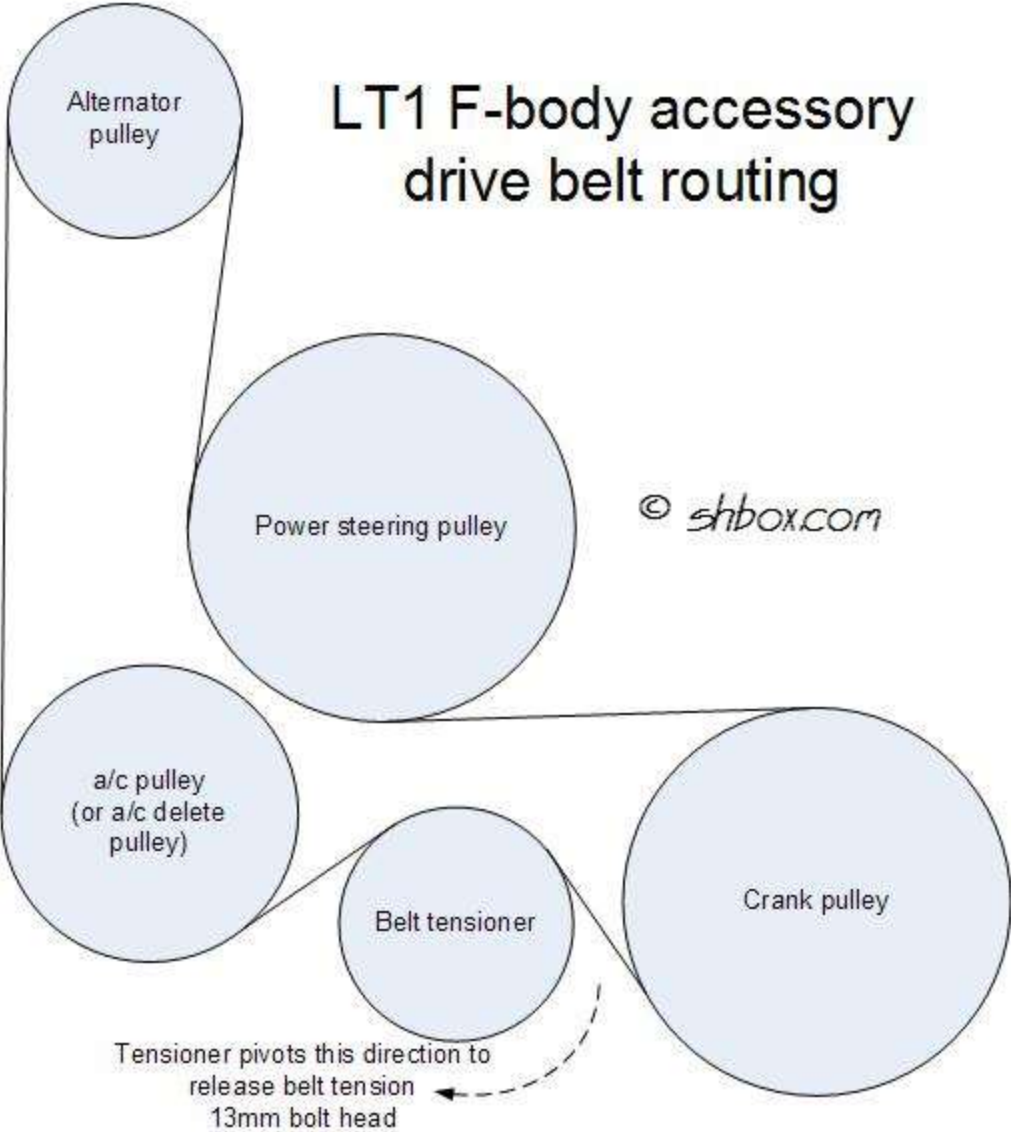


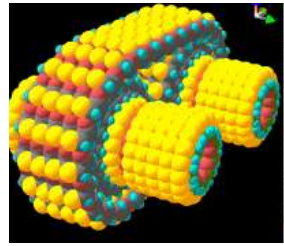
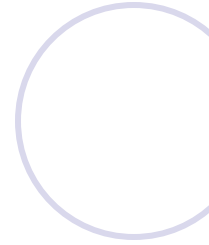
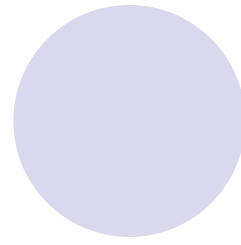
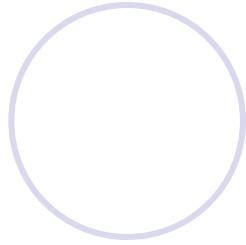
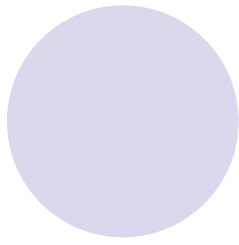
Belts, ropes, chains, and other similar elastic or flexible machine elements are used in conveying systems and in the transmission of power over comparatively long distances. It often happens that these elements can be used as a replacement for gears, shafts, bearings, and other relatively rigid power-transmission devices. In many cases their use simplifies the design of a machine and substantially reduces the cost.

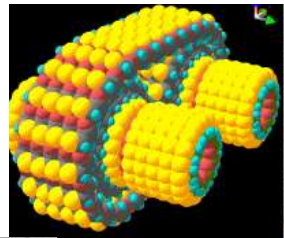
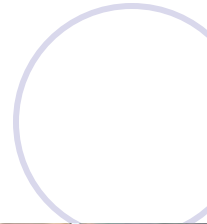
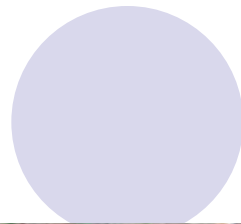
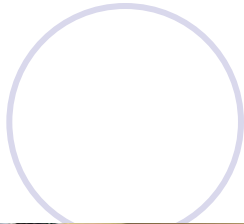
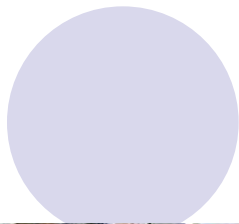
In addition, since these elements are elastic and usually quite long, they play an important part in absorbing shock loads and in damping out and isolating the effects of vibration. This is an important advantage as far as machine life is concerned.

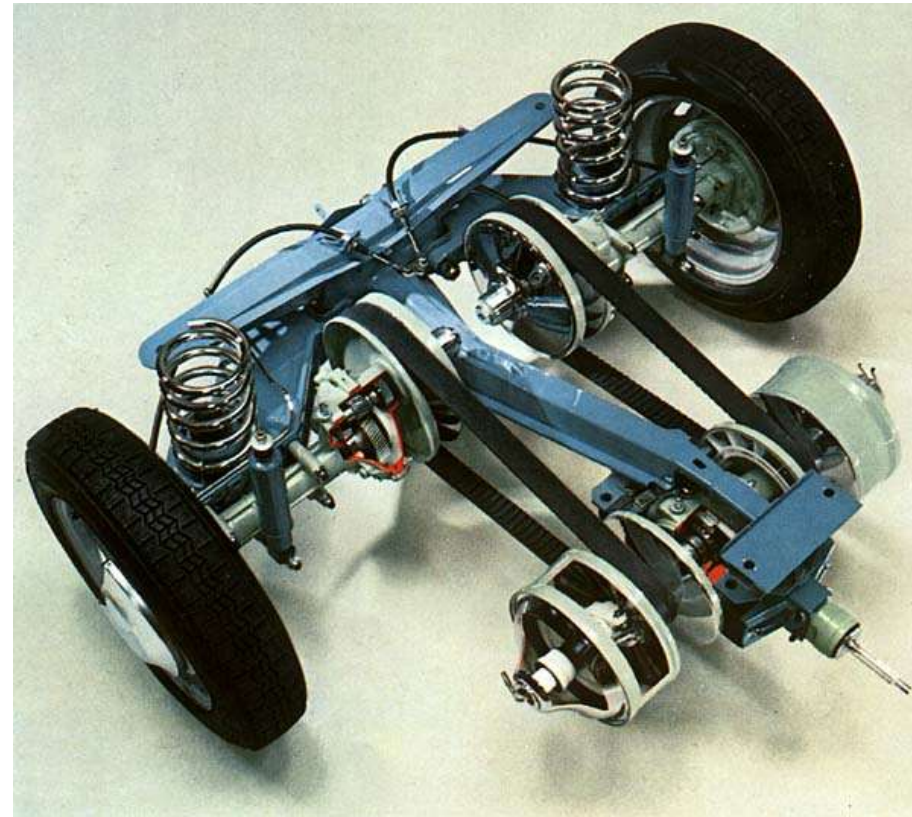
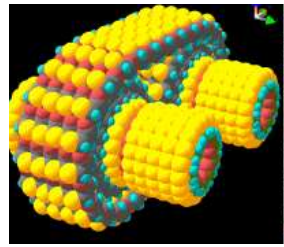
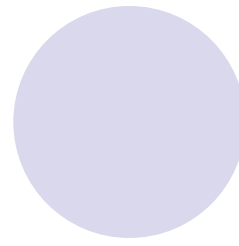
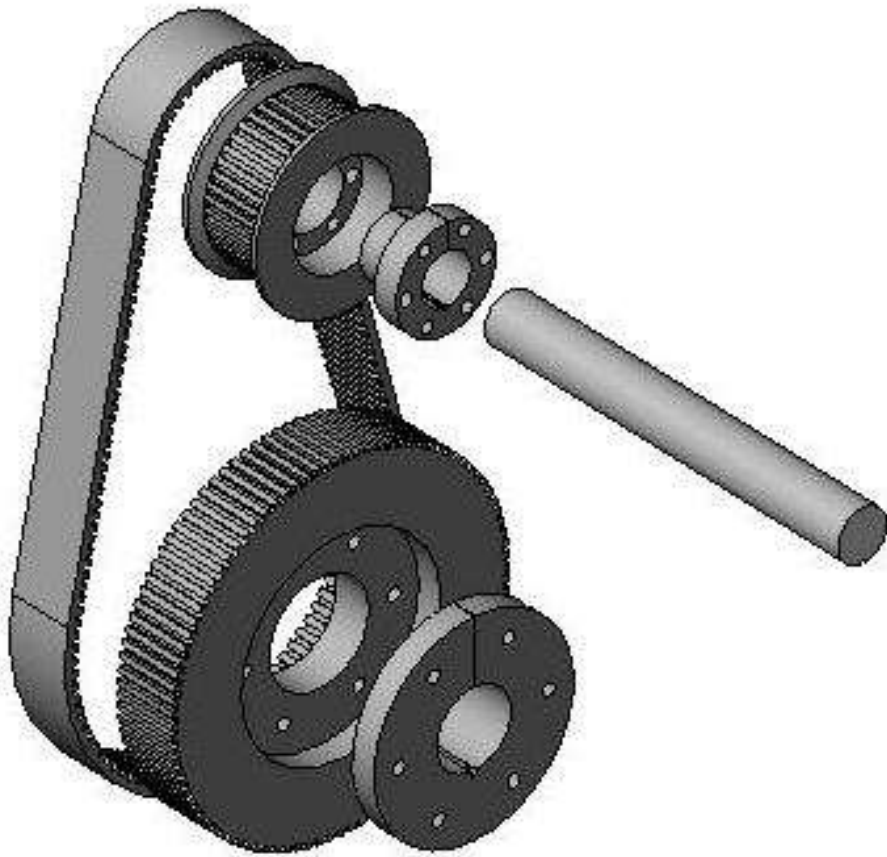


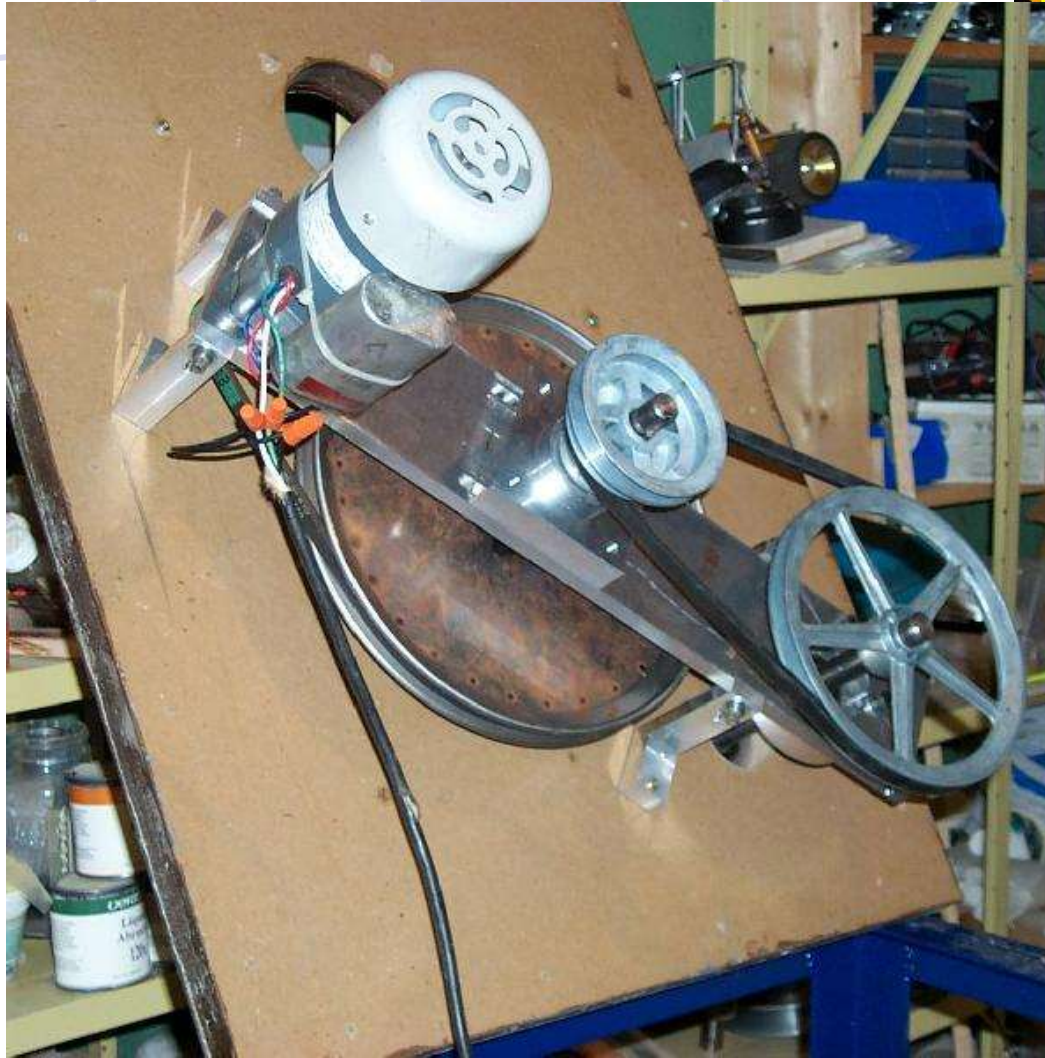
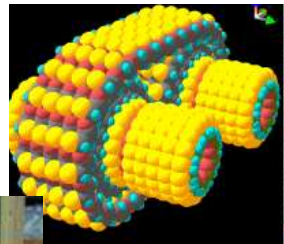
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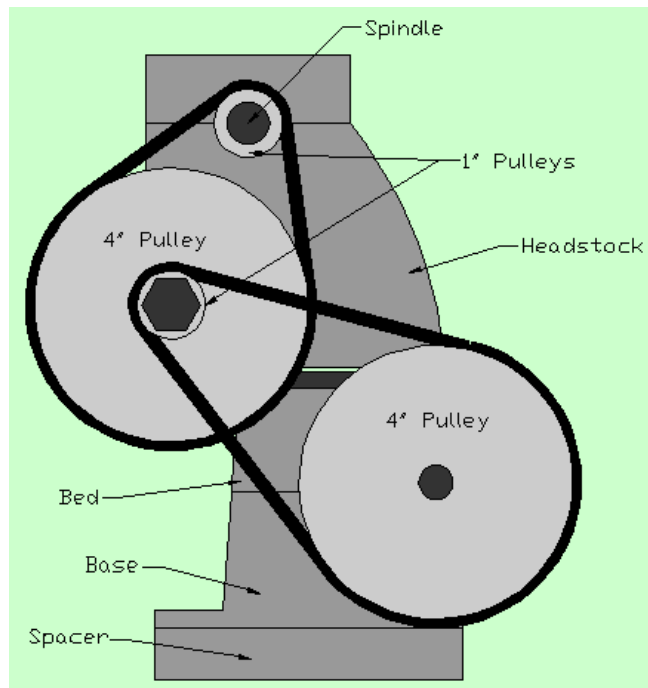
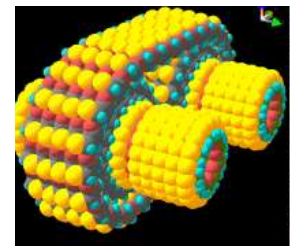
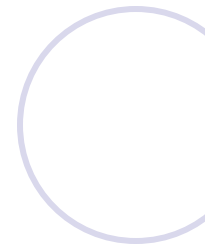
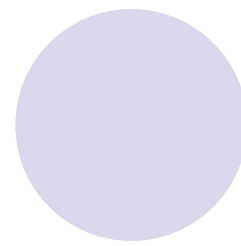








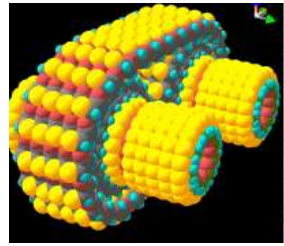




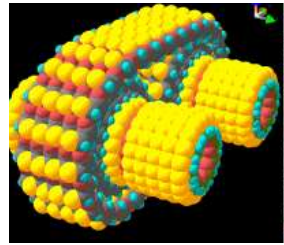
# Flexible shafts



Flexible Shaft Equipment has been proved to be the best method to ensure **POSITIVE SCALE REMOVAL** without contamination and is used by the majority of Sugar Mills and Boiler Houses throughout the world.



# OBJECTIVE

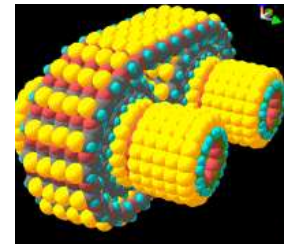


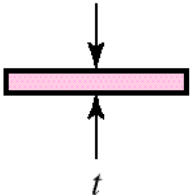
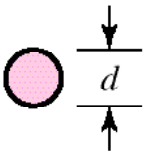
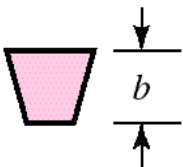
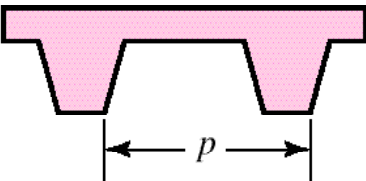
- Transmission of Power over relatively large distances.
- Replacement of Shafts, Gears and other relatively rigid machine elements.

## IMPOTANT FEATURES

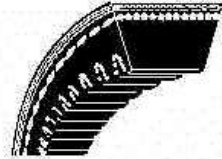
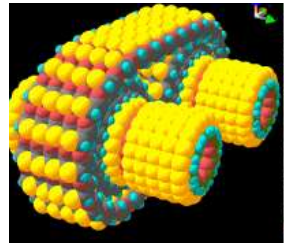
- Being elastic and usually long they:
  1. Absorb Shock Load
  2. Damp and isolate the effect of vibration
- Life is relatively short and need to check wear, aging and loss of elasticity.
- Except Timing belt, there is some slip and creep.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF SOME COMMON BELTS

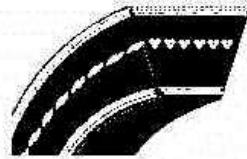


Belt Type	Figure	Joint	Size Range	Center Distance
Flat		Yes	$t = \begin{cases} 0.03 \text{ to } 0.20 \text{ in} \\ 0.75 \text{ to } 5 \text{ mm} \end{cases}$	No upper limit
Round		Yes	$d = \frac{1}{8} \text{ to } \frac{3}{4} \text{ in}$	No upper limit
V		None	$b = \begin{cases} 0.31 \text{ to } 0.91 \text{ in} \\ 8 \text{ to } 19 \text{ mm} \end{cases}$	Limited
Timing		None	$p = 2 \text{ mm and up}$	Limited

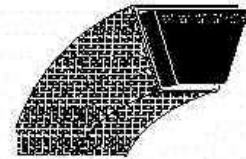
# Some More Belt types



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SUPER II V-BELT



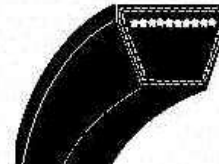
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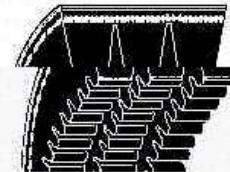
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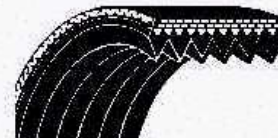
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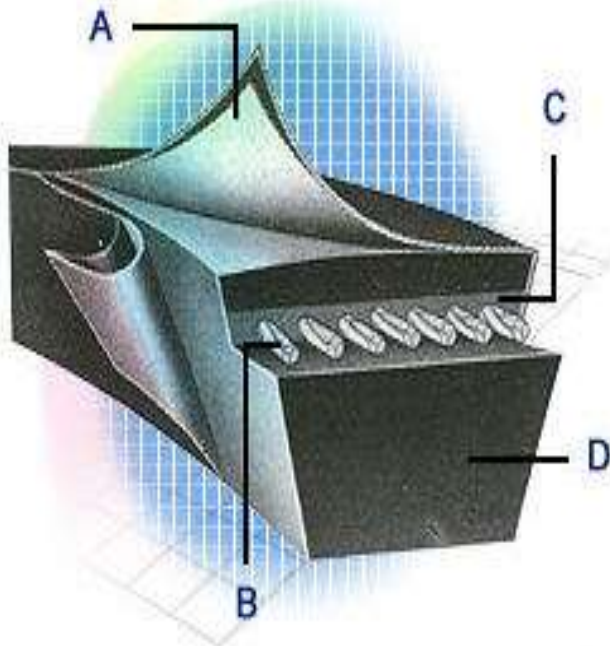
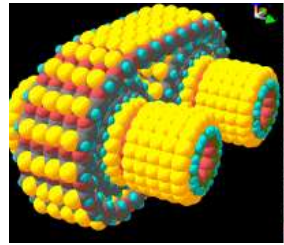


SUPER V-BAND



POLY RIB BELT

# Belt Construction



## (A) PROTECTIVE COVER

It is a tough and elastic duck with specially rubber impregnating so that it gives the best slip resistant and least worn-out.

## (B) TENSION MEMBERS

Pre-stretched polyester cords provide high tensile strength and minimum stretch

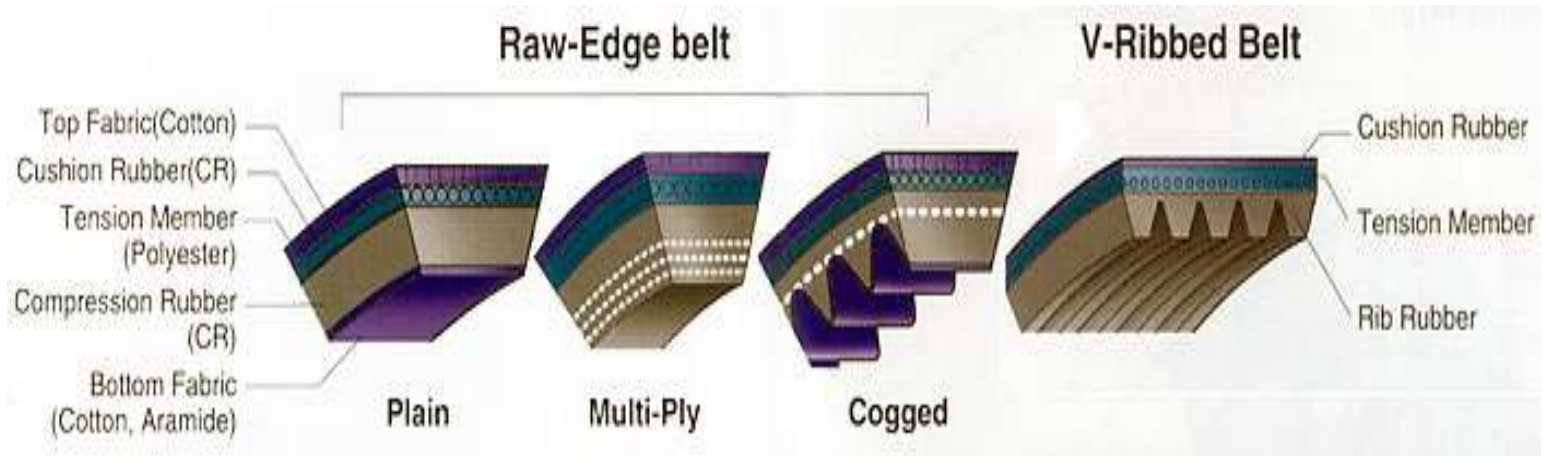
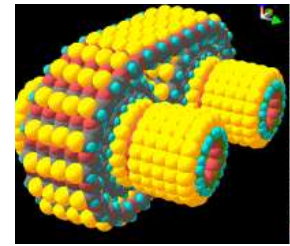
## (C) CUSHION COMPOUND

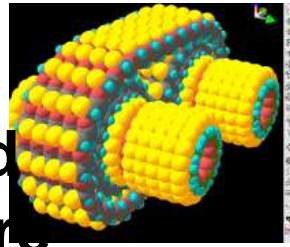
It bonds the cords right in their position and minimizes the heat build-up so as to extend service life.

## (D) COMPRESSION RUBBER

The tough compound keeps the belt in the pulley at the right position without any distortion of contour.

# Belt Construction...



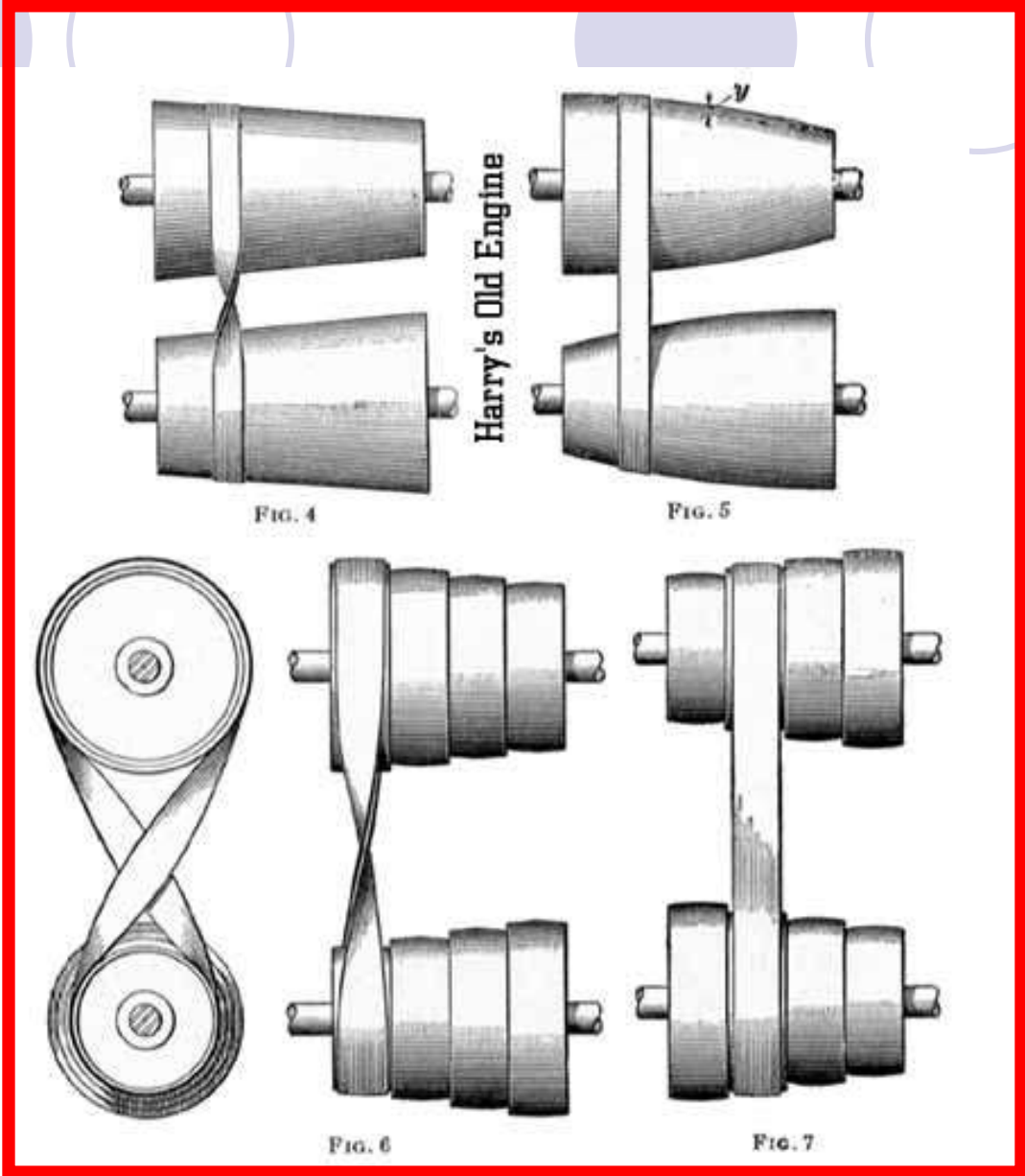
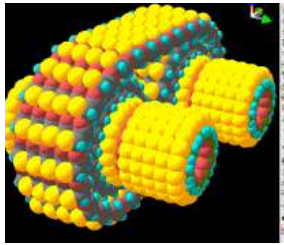


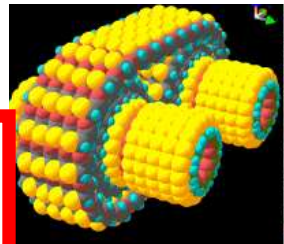
**Belt: A band of flexible material that is looped around two or more fixed pulleys to transmit motion. Belts are made of various materials and come in different types, such as flat belts, round belts, and V-belts.**

- **What is the definition of creep?**

**A condition that occurs in flat belt drives that causes the belt to move forward slightly on the driving pulley, which causes the driven pulley to rotate at a slower speed.**

- **Slip: A condition that occurs in flat belt drives when the load causes the belt to slide out of proper position on the pulley.**





# Harry's Old Engine Line Shaft Page

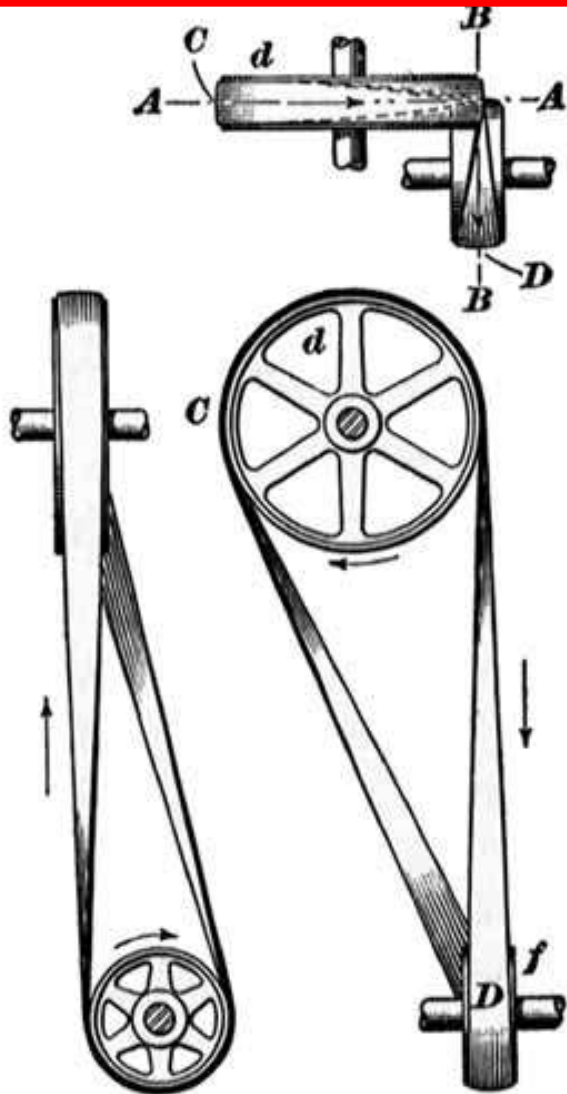


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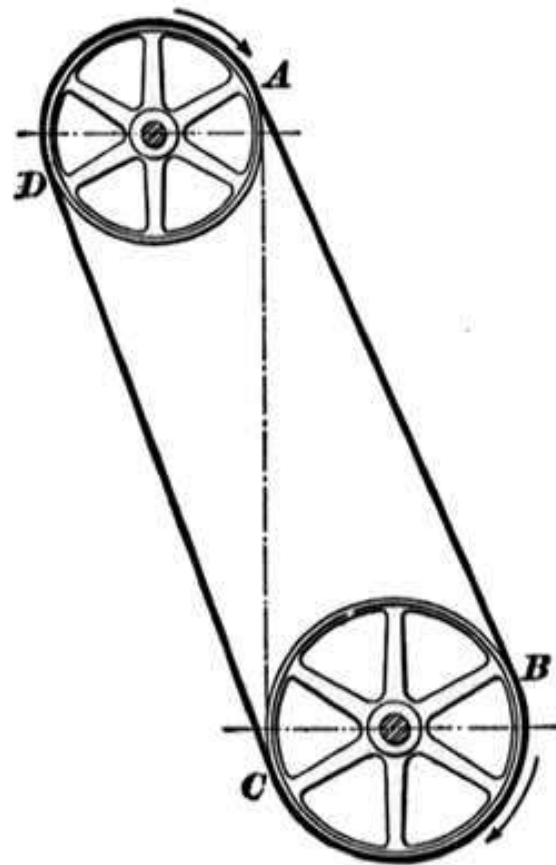
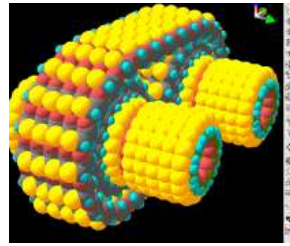
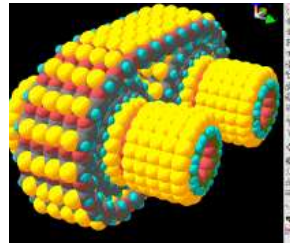


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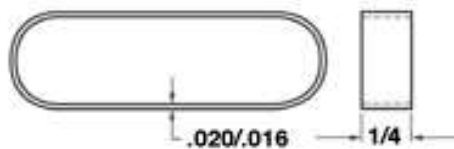
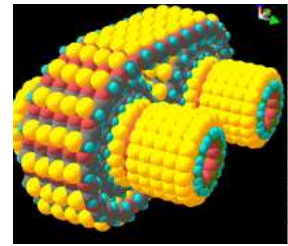
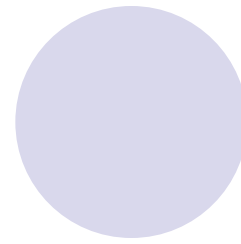
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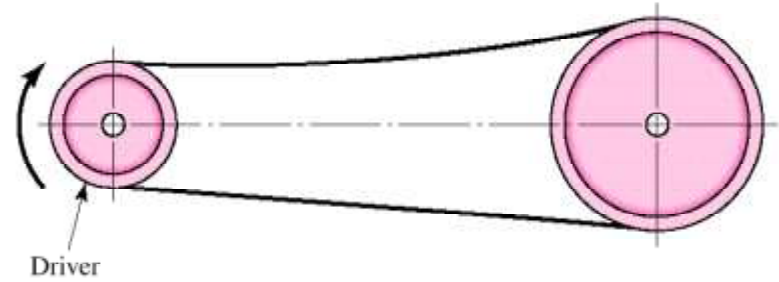
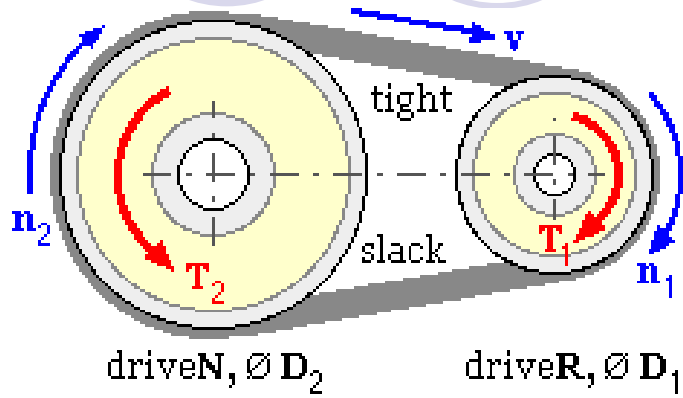
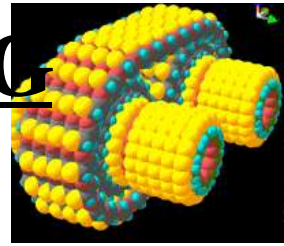
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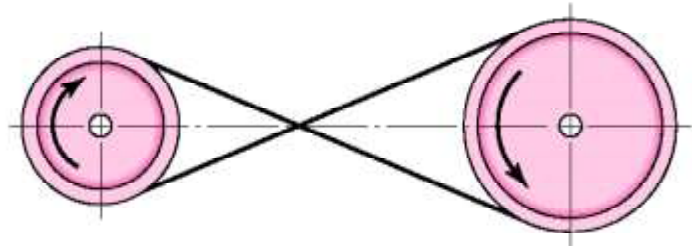
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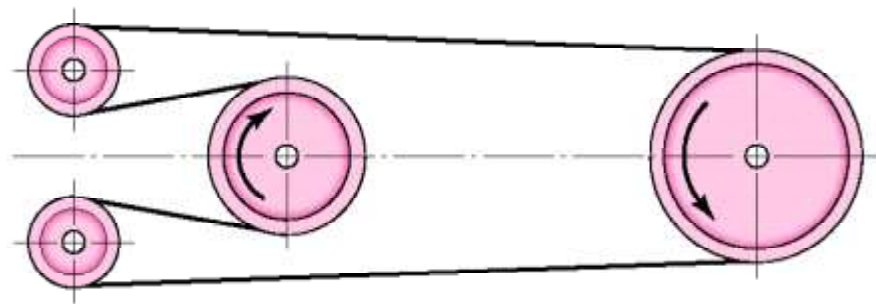
# REVERSING & NON-REVERSING



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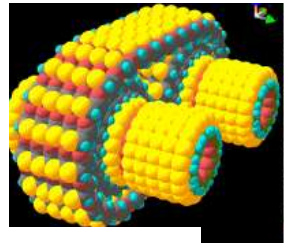


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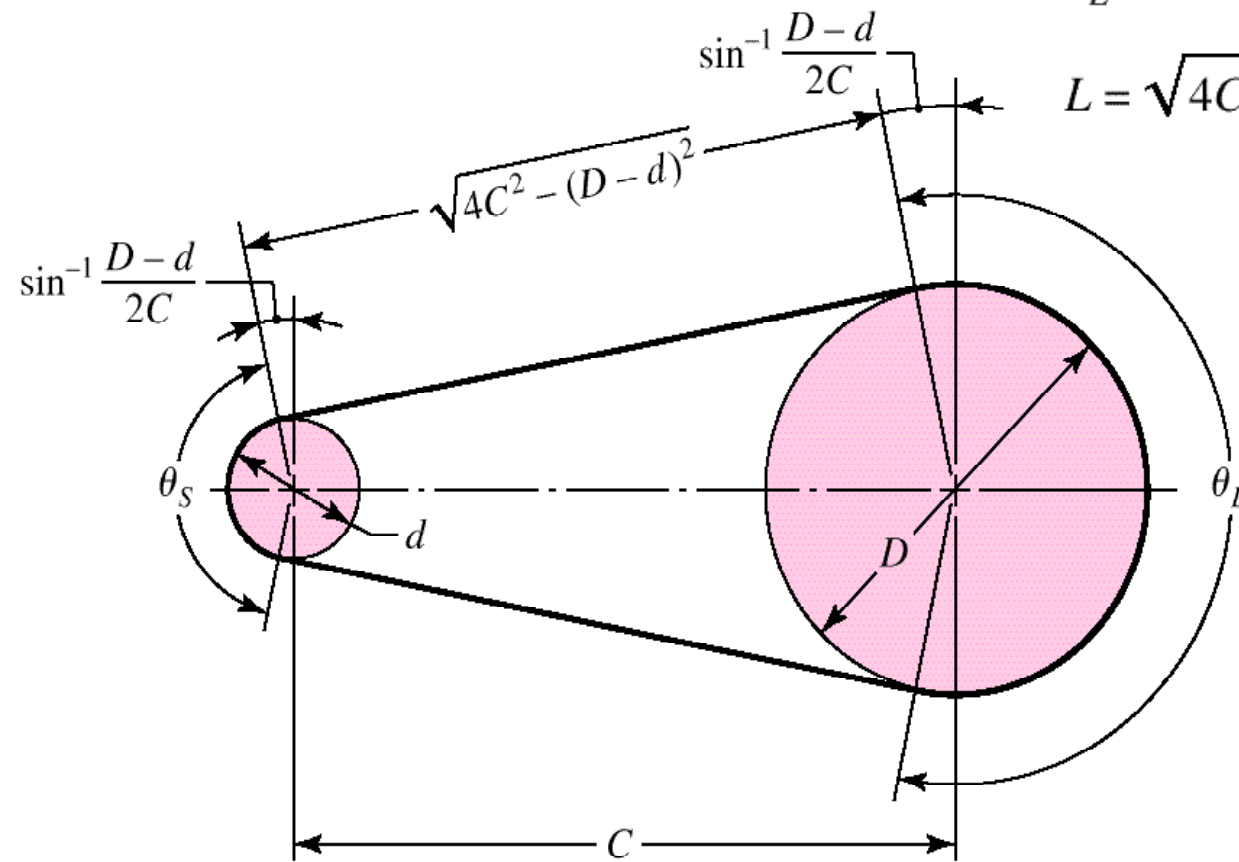
# BELT LENGTH OF OPEN BELT



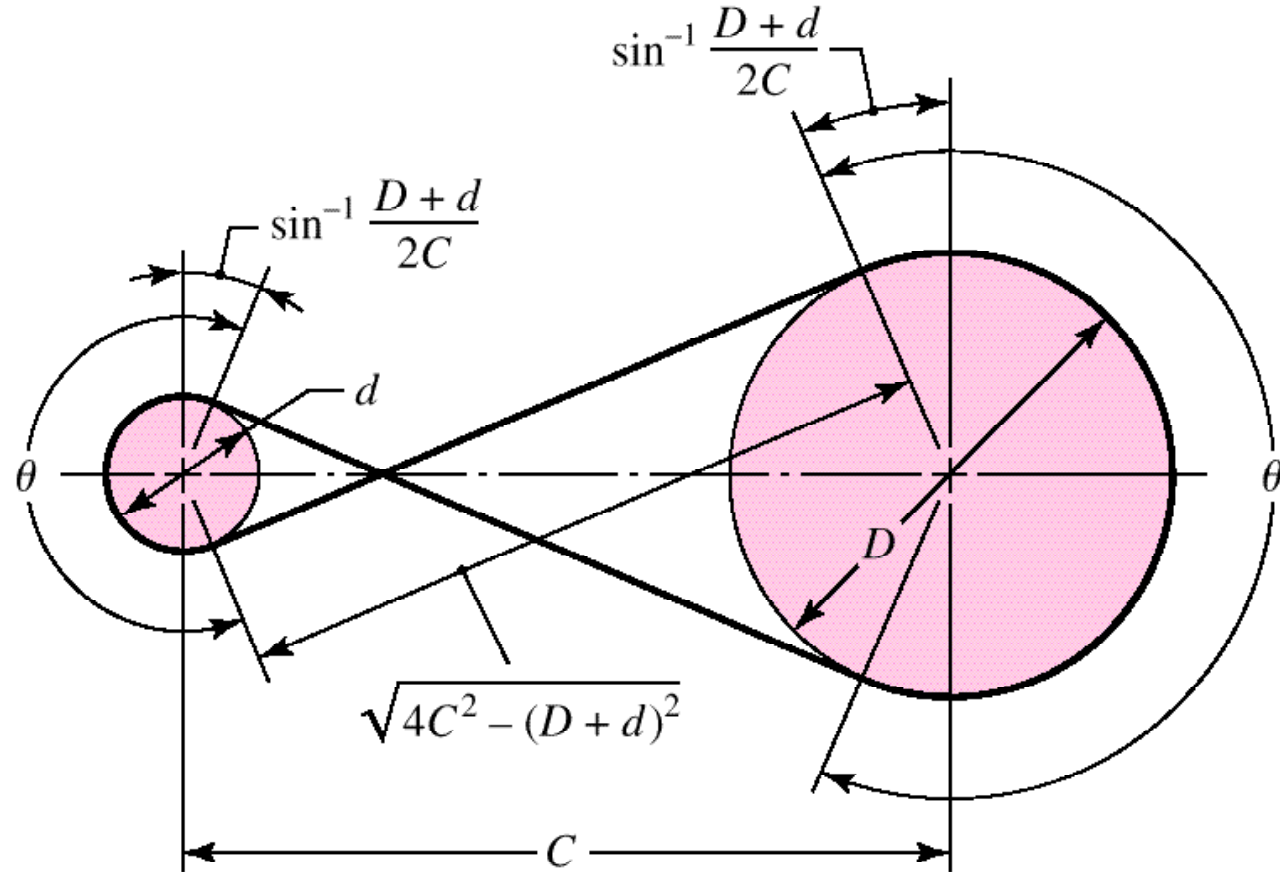
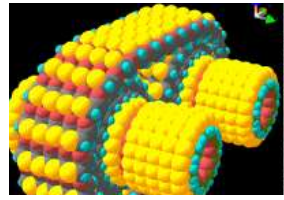
$$\theta_S = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$\theta_L = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$L = \sqrt{4C^2 - (D-d)^2} + \frac{1}{2} (D\theta_L + d\theta_S)$$



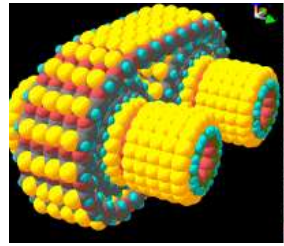
# BELT LENGTH OF CROSSED BELT



$$\theta = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D + d}{2C}$$

$$L = \sqrt{4C^2 - (D + d)^2} + \frac{\theta}{2} (D + d)$$

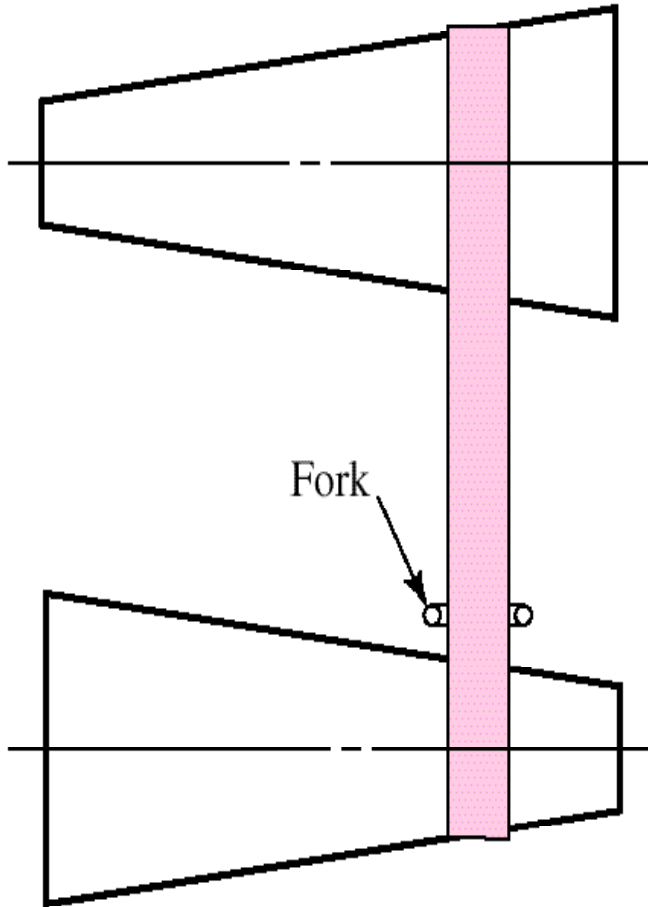
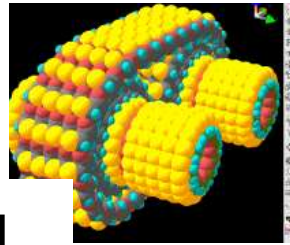
# Belt Drive Theory



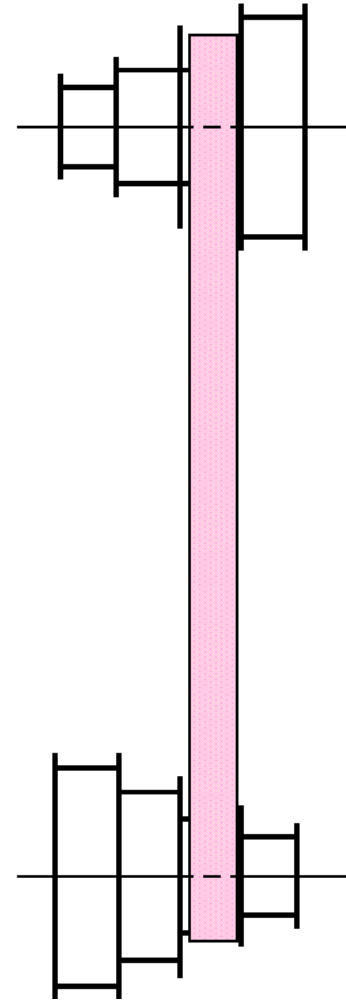
Firbank<sup>2</sup> explains flat-belt-drive theory in the following way. A change in belt tension due to friction forces between the belt and pulley will cause the belt to elongate or contract and move relative to the surface of the pulley. This motion is caused by *elastic creep* and is associated with sliding friction as opposed to static friction. The action at the driving pulley, through that portion of the angle of contact that is actually transmitting power, is such that the belt moves more slowly than the surface speed of the pulley because of the elastic creep. The angle of contact is made up of the *effective arc*, through which

power is transmitted, and the *idle arc*. For the driving pulley the belt first contacts the pulley with a *tight-side tension*  $F_1$  and a velocity  $V_1$ , which is the same as the surface velocity of the pulley. The belt then passes through the idle arc with no change in  $F_1$  or  $V_1$ . Then creep or sliding contact begins, and the belt tension changes in accordance with the friction forces. At the end of the effective arc the belt leaves the pulley with a *loose-side tension*  $F_2$  and a reduced speed  $V_2$ .

# VARIABLE SPEED BELT

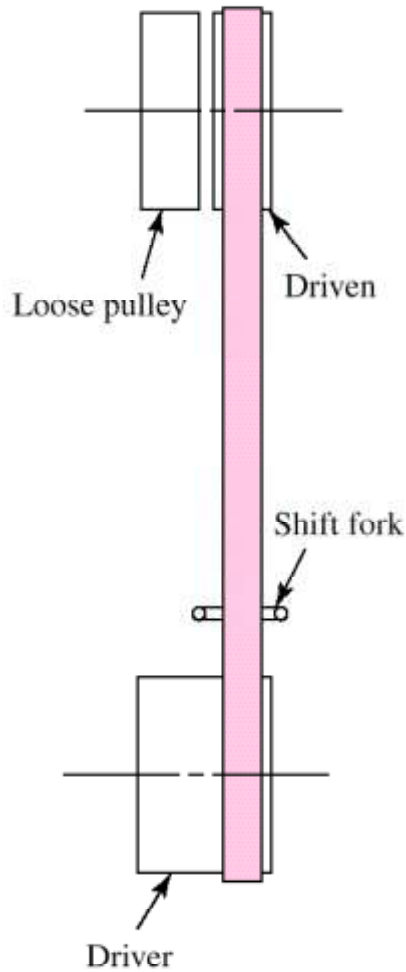
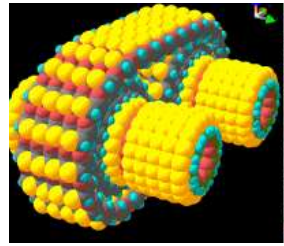


**Cone Pulley**

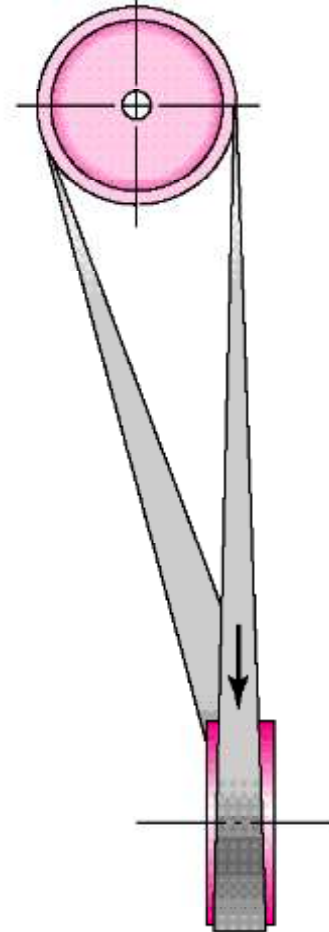


**Step Cone Pulley**

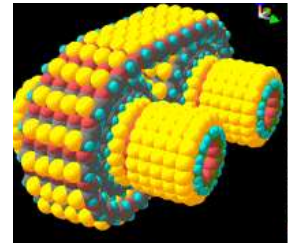
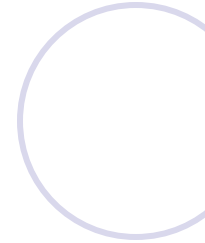
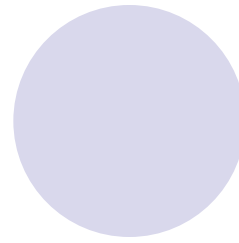
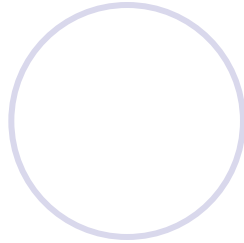
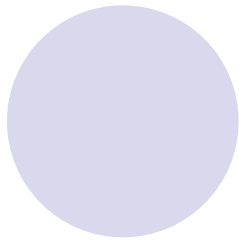
# SPECIAL FUNCTIONS



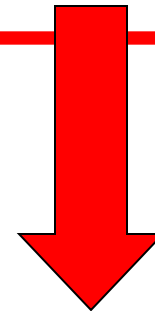
**To Eliminate Clutch**



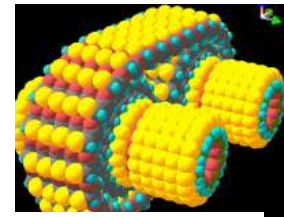
**To Change Axis Rotation**



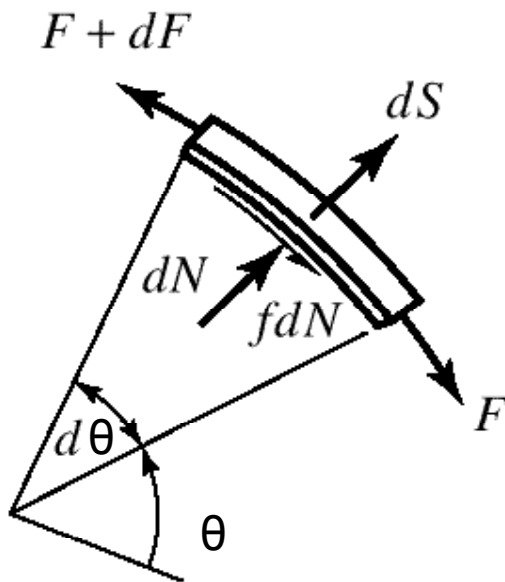
Our model will assume that the friction force on the belt is proportional to the normal pressure along the arc of contact. We seek first a relationship between the tight side tension and slack side tension, similar to that of band brakes but incorporating the consequences of movement, that is, centrifugal tension in the belt. In Fig. 17-6 we see a free body of a small segment of the belt. The differential force  $dS$  is due to centrifugal force,  $dN$  is the normal force between the belt and pulley, and  $f dN$  is the shearing traction due to friction at the point of slip. The belt width is  $b$  and the thickness is  $t$ . The belt mass  $m$  is expressed per unit length. The centrifugal force  $dS$  can be expressed as



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$m$  is the belt mass per unit length



$$dS = (mr d\theta)r\omega^2 = mr^2\omega^2 d\theta = mV^2 d\theta = F_c d\theta$$

where  $V$  is the belt speed. Summing forces radially give

$$\sum F_r = (F + dF)\frac{d\theta}{2} + F\frac{d\theta}{2} - dN - dS = 0$$

from which

$$dN = f d\theta - dS$$

Summing forces tangentially gives

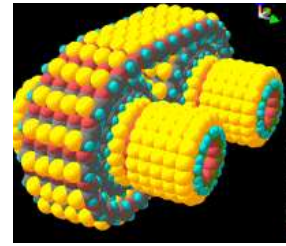
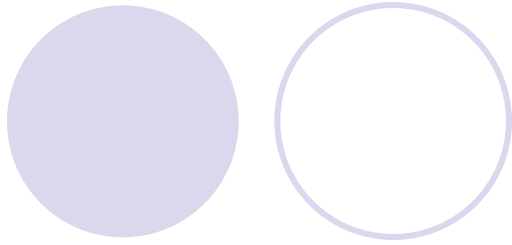
$$\sum F_t = -f dN - F + (F + dF) = 0$$

from which, incorporating Eq. (b), we obtain

$$dF = f dN = fF d\theta - dS = fF d\theta - fmr^2\omega^2 d\theta$$

or

$$\frac{dF}{d\theta} - fF = -fmr^2\omega^2$$



$$\frac{dF}{d\theta} - fF = -fmr^2\omega^2 \quad (c)$$

The solution to this nonhomogeneous first-order linear differential equation is

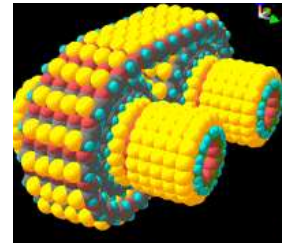
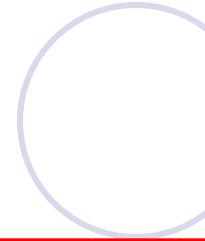
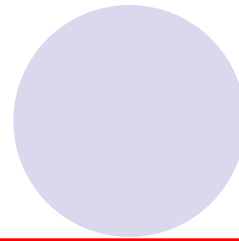
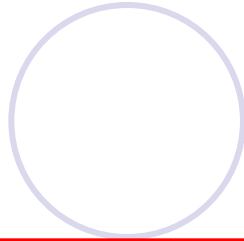
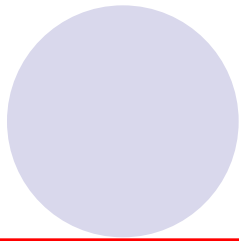
$$F = A \exp(f\theta) + mr^2\omega^2 \quad (d)$$

where  $A$  is an arbitrary constant. The boundary condition that  $F$  at  $\theta = 0$  equals  $F_2$  gives  $A = F_2 - mr^2\omega^2$ . The solution is

$$F = (F_2 - mr^2\omega^2) \exp(f\theta) + mr^2\omega^2 \quad (17-5)$$

At the end of the angle of wrap  $\phi$

$$F|_{\theta=\phi} = F_1 = (F_2 - mr^2\omega^2) \exp(f\phi) - mr^2\omega^2 \quad (17-6)$$



$$F_1 - F_2 = (F_1 - F_c) \frac{\exp(f\phi) - 1}{\exp(f\phi)}$$

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(17-8)

Now  $F_c$  is found as follows:

$$V = \pi dn/12 \text{ ft/min}$$

The weight  $w$  of a foot of belt is given in terms of the weight density  $\gamma$  in  $\text{lbf/in}^3$  as  $w = 12\gamma bt$   $\text{lbf/ft}$  and  $F_c$  is written as

$$F_c = \frac{w}{g} \left( \frac{V}{60} \right)^2 = \frac{w}{32.2} \left( \frac{V}{60} \right)^2$$

(e)

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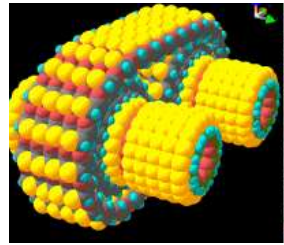


Figure 17-7 shows a free body of a pulley and part of the belt. The tight side tension  $F_1$  and the loose side tension  $F_2$  have the following additive components:

$$F_1 = F_i + F_c + \Delta F' = F_i + F_c + T/D \quad (f)$$

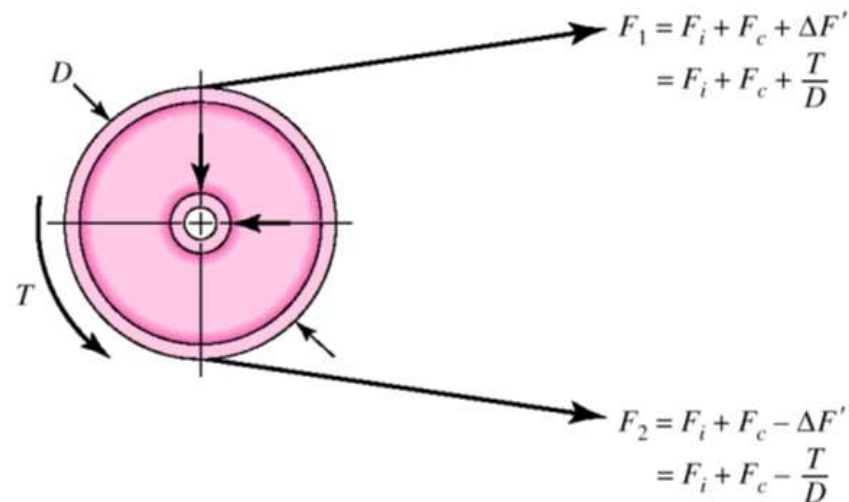
$$F_2 = F_i + F_c - \Delta F' = F_i + F_c - T/D \quad (g)$$

where  $F_i =$  initial tension

$F_c =$  hoop tension due to centrifugal force

$\Delta F' =$  tension due to the transmitted torque  $T$

$D =$  diameter of the pulley

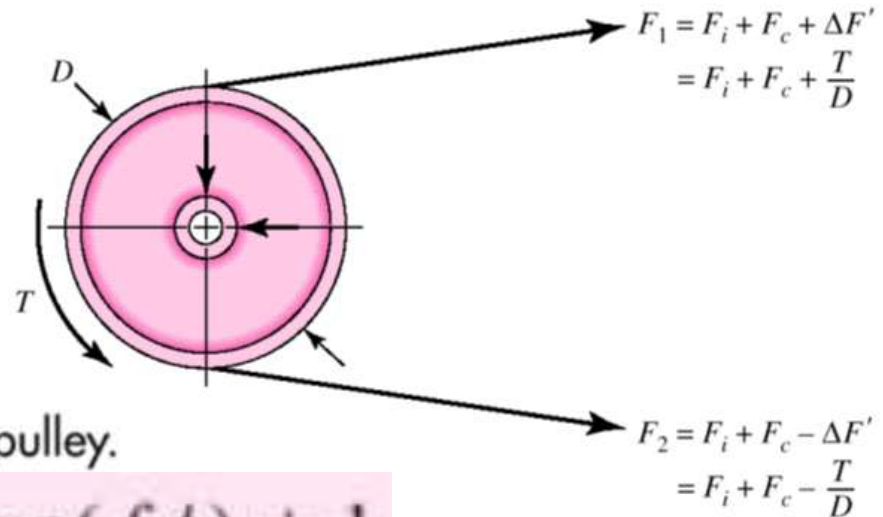


The difference between  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is related to the pulley torque. Subtracting Eq. from Eq. (f) gives

$$F_1 - F_2 = \frac{2T}{D} = \frac{T}{D/2}$$

Adding Eqs. (f) and (g) gives

$$F_1 + F_2 = 2F_i + 2F_c$$

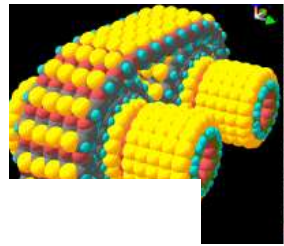


Forces and torques on a pulley.

$$F_i = \frac{T}{D} \frac{\exp(f\phi) + 1}{\exp(f\phi) - 1}$$

Equation (17-9) give us a fundamental insight into flat belting. If  $F_i$  equals zero, then  $T$  equals zero: no initial tension, no torque transmitted. The torque is in proportion to the initial tension. This means that if there is to be a satisfactory flat-belt drive, the initial tension must be (1) provided, (2) sustained, (3) in the proper amount, and (4) maintained by routine inspection.

If  $F_i=0$  then Toque transmitted will be zero



The transmitted horsepower is given by

$$H = \frac{(F_1 - F_2)V}{33\,000}$$

(j)



Manufacturers provide specifications for their belts which include allowable tension  $F_a$  (or stress  $\sigma_{\text{all}}$ ), the tension being expressed in units of force per unit width. Belt life is usually several years. The severity of flexing at the pulley and its effect on life is reflected in a pulley correction factor  $C_p$ . Speeds in excess of 600 ft/min and their effect on life is reflected in a velocity correction factor  $C_v$ . For polyamide and urethane belts use  $C_v = 1$ . For leather belts see Fig. 17-9. A service factor  $K_s$  is used for excursions of load from nominal, applied to the nominal power as  $H_d = H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d$ , the design factor for exigencies. These effects are incorporated as follows:

$$(F_1)_a = b F_a C_p C_v$$

(17-12)

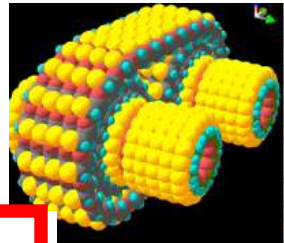
where  $(F_1)_a$  = allowable largest tension, lbf

$b$  = belt width, in

$F_a$  = manufacturer's allowed tension, lbf/in

$C_p$  = pulley correction factor

$C_v$  = velocity correction factor



The steps in analyzing a flat-belt drive can include

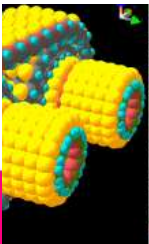
- 1 Find  $\exp(f\phi)$  from belt-drive geometry and friction
- 2 From belt geometry and speed find  $F_c$
- 3 From  $T = 63\,025 H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d / n$  find necessary torque
- 4 From torque  $T$  find the necessary  $(F_1)_a - F_2 = 2T/D$
- 5 Find  $F_2$  from  $(F_1)_a - [(F_1)_a - F_2]$
- 6 From Eq. (i) find the necessary initial tension  $F_i$
- 7 Check the friction development,  $f' < f$ . Use Eq. (17-7) solved for  $f'$ :

$$f' = \frac{1}{\phi} \ln \frac{(F_1)_a - F_c}{F_2 - F_c}$$

- 8 Find the factor of safety from  $\text{fos} = H_a / (H_{\text{nom}} K_s)$

**Table 17-2**

Properties of Some Flat- and Round-Belt Materials. (Diameter =  $d$ , thickness =  $t$ , width =  $w$ )



Material	Specification	Size, in	Minimum Pulley Diameter, in	Allowable Tension per Unit Width at 600 ft/min, lb/in	Specific Weight, lb/in <sup>3</sup>	Coefficient of Friction
Leather	1 ply	$t = \frac{11}{64}$	3	30	0.035–0.045	0.4
		$t = \frac{13}{64}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	33	0.035–0.045	0.4
	2 ply	$t = \frac{18}{64}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	41	0.035–0.045	0.4
		$t = \frac{20}{64}$	6 <sup>a</sup>	50	0.035–0.045	0.4
		$t = \frac{23}{64}$	9 <sup>a</sup>	60	0.035–0.045	0.4
Polyamide <sup>b</sup>	F-0 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.03$	0.60	10	0.035	0.5
	F-1 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.05$	1.0	35	0.035	0.5
	F-2 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.07$	2.4	60	0.051	0.5
	A-2 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.11$	2.4	60	0.037	0.8
	A-3 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.13$	4.3	100	0.042	0.8
	A-4 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.20$	9.5	175	0.039	0.8
	A-5 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.25$	13.5	275	0.039	0.8
Urethane <sup>d</sup>	$w = 0.50$	$t = 0.062$	See	5.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
	$w = 0.75$	$t = 0.078$	Table	9.8 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
	$w = 1.25$	$t = 0.090$	17–3	18.9 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
	Round	$d = \frac{1}{4}$	See	8.3 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
		$d = \frac{3}{8}$	Table	18.6 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
		$d = \frac{1}{2}$	17–3	33.0 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
		$d = \frac{3}{4}$		74.3 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7

<sup>a</sup>Add 2 in to pulley size for belts 8 in wide or more.

<sup>b</sup>Source: *Habasit Engineering Manual*, Habasit Belting, Inc., Chamblee (Atlanta), Ga.

**Table 17-4**

Pulley Correction Factor  $C_p$  for Flat Belts\*

Material	Small-Pulley Diameter, in					
	1.6 to 4	4.5 to 8	9 to 12.5	14, 16	18 to 31.5	Over 31.5
Leather	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Polyamide, F-0	0.95	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F-1	0.70	0.92	0.95	1.0	1.0	1.0
F-2	0.73	0.86	0.96	1.0	1.0	1.0
A-2	0.73	0.86	0.96	1.0	1.0	1.0
A-3	—	0.70	0.87	0.94	0.96	1.0
A-4	—	—	0.71	0.80	0.85	0.92
A-5	—	—	—	0.72	0.77	0.91

\* Average values of  $C_p$  for the given ranges were approximated from curves in the *Hobasit Engineering Manual*, Hobasit Belting, Inc., Channahon (Atlanta), Ga.

**Useful formulas:**

$$\theta_d = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$\theta_D = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$L = [4C^2 - (D-d)^2]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(D\theta_D + d\theta_d)$$

$$F_1 - F_2 = \frac{2T}{D} = \frac{T}{D/2}$$

$$(F_1)_a = bF_a C_p C_v$$

$$F_i = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2} - F_c$$

$$F_1 - F_2 = (F_1 - F_c) \frac{\exp(f\phi) - 1}{\exp(f\phi)}$$

Now  $F_c$  is found as follows:

$$V = \pi dn/12 \text{ ft/min}$$

The weight  $w$  of a foot of belt is given in terms of the weight density  $\gamma$  in lbf/in<sup>3</sup> as  $w = 12\gamma bt$  lbf/ft and  $F_c$  is written as

$$F_c = \frac{w}{g} \left(\frac{V}{60}\right)^2 = \frac{w}{32.2} \left(\frac{V}{60}\right)^2$$

$$F_i = \frac{T \exp(f\phi) + 1}{D \exp(f\phi) - 1}$$

$$H_d = H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d,$$

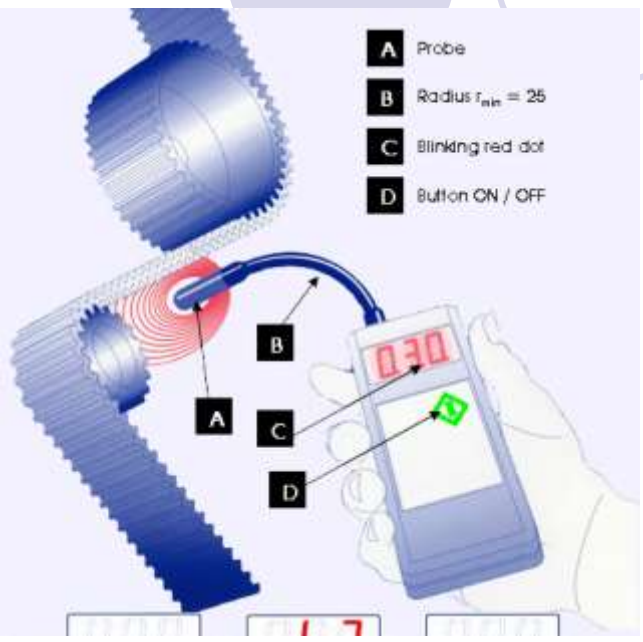
$$f' = \frac{1}{\phi} \ln \frac{(F_1)_a - F_c}{F_2 - F_c}$$

$$H = \frac{(F_1 - F_2)V}{33\,000}$$

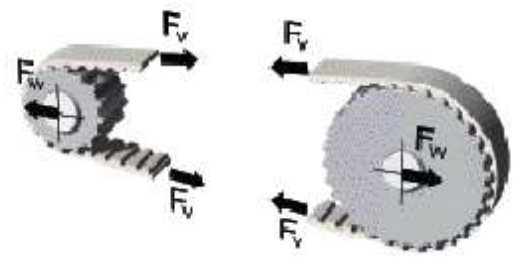
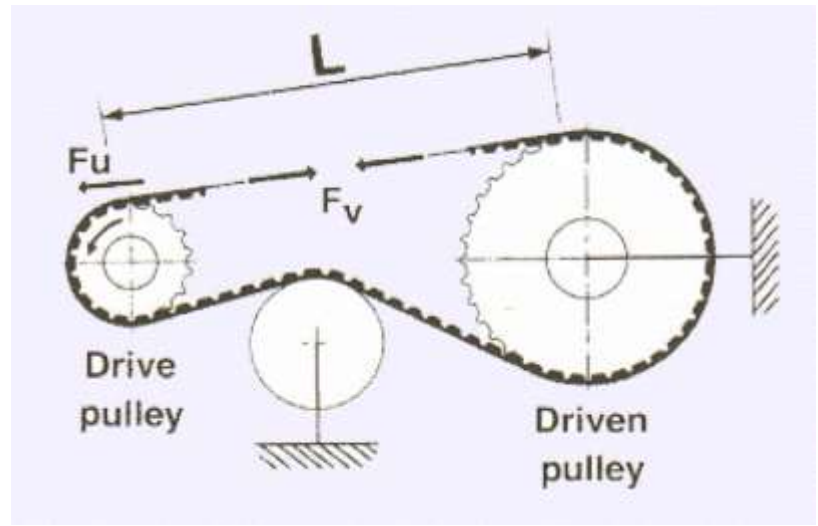
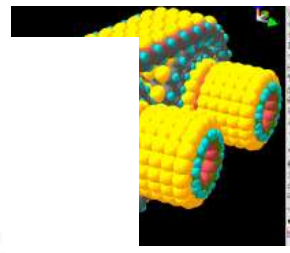
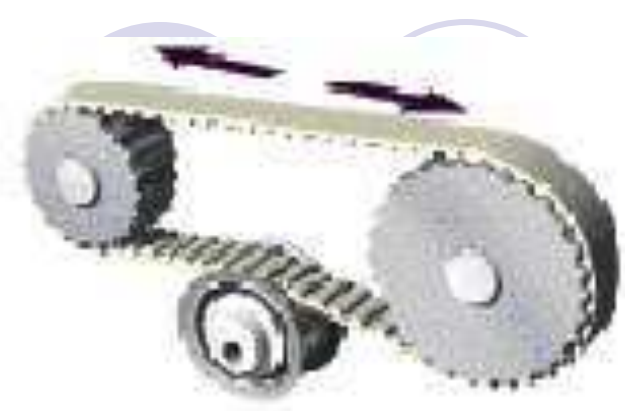
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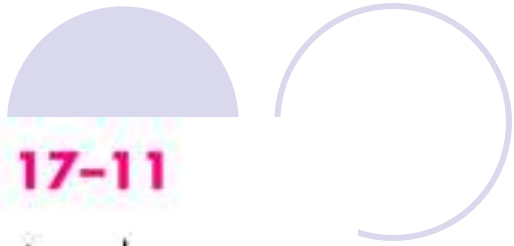
$$F_1 = F_c + F_i \frac{2 \exp(f\phi)}{\exp(f\phi) + 1} \quad F_2 = F_c + F_i \frac{2}{\exp(f\phi) + 1}$$

# Pretension in belts



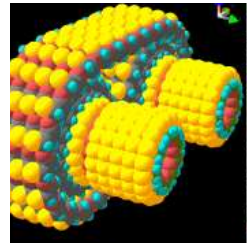
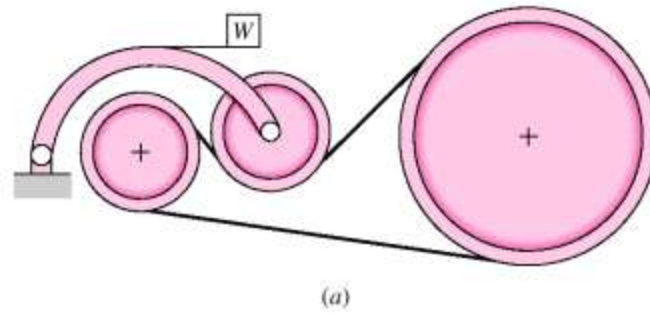
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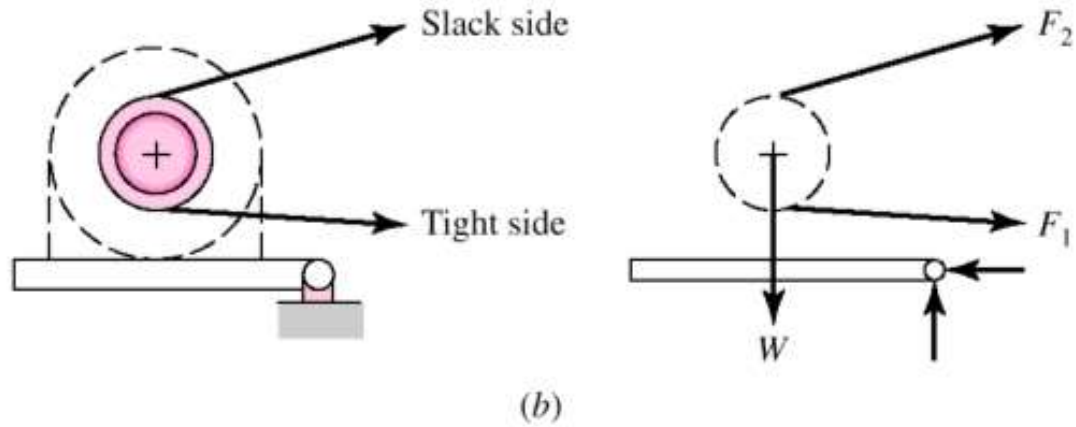


## Figure 17-11

Belt-tensioning schemes.  
 (a) Weighted idler pulley.  
 (b) Pivoted motor mount.



$$F_i = \frac{T \exp(f\phi) + 1}{D \exp(f\phi) - 1}$$



From catenary theory the dip is related to the initial tension by

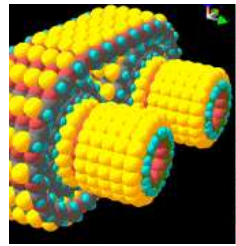
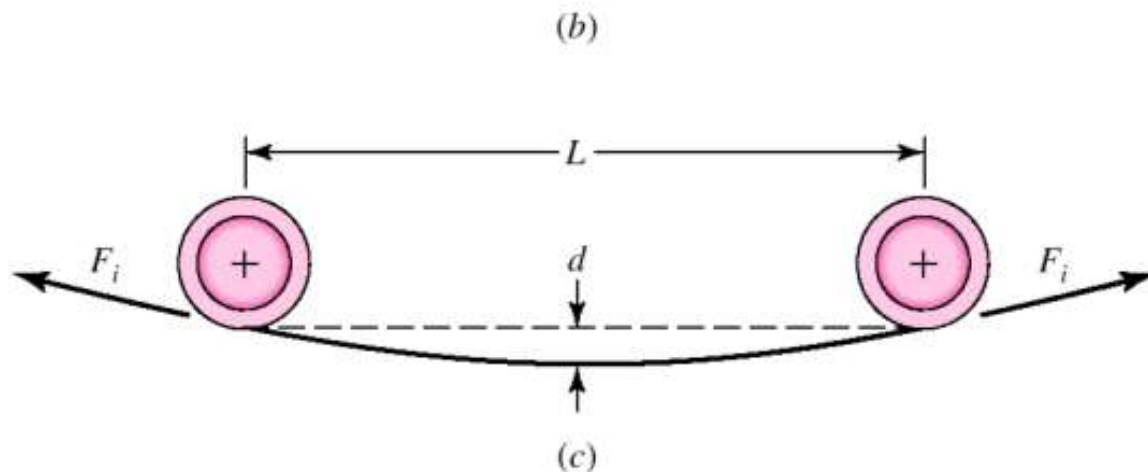
$$d = \frac{12L^2w}{8F_i} = \frac{3L^2w}{2F_i}$$

where  $d$  = dip, in

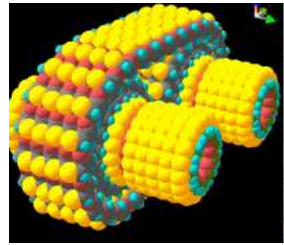
$L$  = center-to-center distance, ft

$w$  = weight per foot of the belt, lbf/ft

$F_i$  = initial tension, lbf

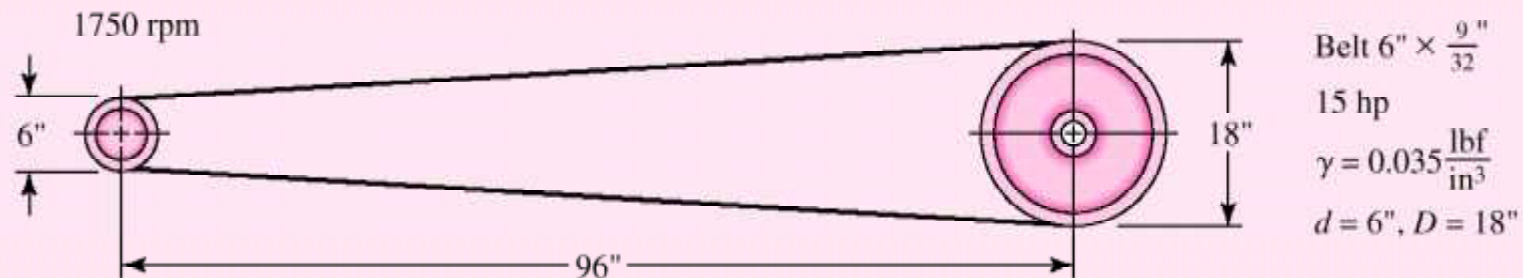


# EXAMPLE 1



A polyamide A-3 flat belt 6 in wide is used to transmit 15 hp under light shock conditions where  $K_s = 1.25$ , and a factor of safety equal to or greater than 1.1 is appropriate. The pulley rotational axes are parallel and in the horizontal plane. The shafts are 8 ft apart. The 6-in driving pulley rotates at 1750 r/min in such a way that the loose side is on top. The driven pulley is 18 in in diameter. See Fig. 17–10. The factor of safety is for unquantifiable exigencies.

- Estimate the centrifugal tension  $F_c$  and the torque  $T$ .
- Estimate the allowable  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and allowable power  $H_a$ .
- Estimate the factor of safety. Is it satisfactory?



**Solution**

$$(a) \text{ Eq. (17-1)} \quad \theta_d = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{18 - 6}{2(8)12} \right] = 3.0165 \text{ rad}$$

$$\exp(f\phi) = \exp[0.8(3.0165)] = 11.17$$

$$V = \pi(6)1750/12 = 2749 \text{ ft/min}$$

Table 17-2  $w = 12\gamma bt = 12(0.042)6(0.13) = 0.393 \text{ lb/ft}$

**Answer**

$$\text{Eq. (e)} \quad F_c = \frac{wV^2}{g} = \frac{0.393}{32.174} \left( \frac{2749}{60} \right)^2 = 25.6 \text{ lb}$$

$$T = \frac{63\,025 H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d}{n} = \frac{63\,025(15)1.25(1.1)}{1750}$$

**Answer**

$$= 742.8 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb}$$

(b) The necessary  $(F_1)_a - F_2$  to transmit the torque  $T$  is

$$(F_1)_a - F_2 = \frac{2T}{d} = \frac{2(742.8)}{6} = 247.6 \text{ lb}$$

From Eq. (17-12) the allowable largest belt tension  $(F_1)_a$  is

**Answer**  $(F_1)_a = bF_a C_p C_v = 6(100)0.70(1) = 420 \text{ lb}$

then

**Answer**  $F_2 = (F_1)_a - [(F_1)_a - F_2] = 420 - 247.6 = 172.4 \text{ lb}$   
and from Eq. (i)

$$F_i = \frac{420 + 172.4}{2} - 25.6 = 270.6 \text{ lb}$$

**Answer** The combination  $(F_1)_a$ ,  $F_2$ , and  $F_i$  will transmit the design power of  $15(1.25)(1.1) = 20.6 \text{ hp}$  and protect the belt. We check the friction development by solving Eq. (17-7) for  $f'$ :

$$f' = \frac{1}{\phi} \ln \frac{(F_1)_a - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} = \frac{1}{3.0165} \ln \frac{420 - 25.6}{172.4 - 25.6} = 0.33$$

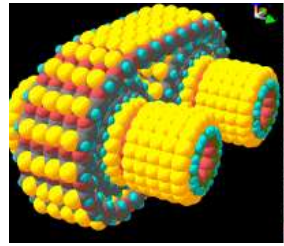
Since  $f' < f$ , that is,  $0.33 < 0.80$ , there is no danger of slipping.

(c)

**Answer**  $\text{fos} = \frac{H}{H_{\text{nom}} K_s} = \frac{20.6}{15(1.25)} = 1.1 \quad (\text{as expected})$

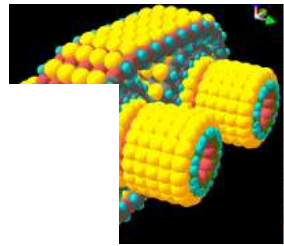
**Answer** The belt is satisfactory and the maximum allowable belt tension exists. If the initial tension is maintained, the capacity is the design power of 20.6 hp.

## -----Tutorial-1 Flat Belt-----



### Problem 17-1

- A 6-in-wide polyamide F-1 flat belt is used to connect a 2-in-diameter pulley to drive a larger pulley with an angular velocity ratio of 0.5. The center-to-center distance is 9 ft. The angular speed of the small pulley is 1750 rev/min as it delivers 2 hp. The service is such that a service factor  $K_s$  of 1.25 is appropriate.
- (a) Find  $F_c$ ,  $F_i$ ,  $F_{1a}$ , and  $F_2$ .
- (b) Find  $H_a$ ,  $n_{fs}$ , and belt length.
- (c) Find the dip.



Given: F-1 Polyamide,  $b = 6$  in,  $d = 2$  in @ 1750 rev/min

$C = 9(12) = 108$  in, vel. ratio 0.5,  $H_{\text{nom}} = 2$  hp,  $K_s = 1.25$ ,  $n_d = 1$

Table 17-2:  $t = 0.05$  in,  $d_{\text{min}} = 1.0$  in,  $F_a = 35$  lbf/in,  
 $\gamma = 0.035$  lbf/in<sup>3</sup>,  $f = 0.5$

Table 17-4:  $C_p = 0.70$

$$w = 12\gamma bt = 12(0.035)(6)(0.05) = 0.126 \text{ lbf/ft}$$

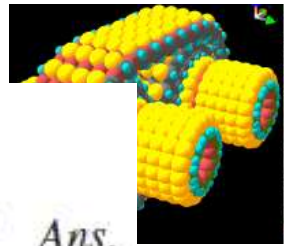
$$\theta_d = 3.123 \text{ rad}, \quad \exp(f\theta) = 4.766 \quad (\text{perhaps})$$

$$V = \frac{\pi dn}{12} = \frac{\pi(2)(1750)}{12} = 916.3 \text{ ft/min}$$

(a) Eq. (e), p. 865:  $F_c = \frac{w}{32.17} \left( \frac{V}{60} \right)^2 = \frac{0.126}{32.17} \left( \frac{916.3}{60} \right)^2 = 0.913 \text{ lbf} \quad \text{Ans.}$

$$T = \frac{63\,025 H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d}{n} = \frac{63\,025(2)(1.25)(1)}{1750} = 90.0 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\Delta F = \frac{2T}{d} = \frac{2(90)}{2} = 90 \text{ lbf}$$



Do not use Eq. (17-9) because we do not yet know  $f'$ .

$$\text{Eq. (i), p. 866: } F_i = \frac{F_{1a} + F_2}{2} - F_c = \frac{147 + 57}{2} - 0.913 = 101.1 \text{ lbf } \textit{Ans.}$$

$$\text{Eq. (17-7): } f' = \frac{1}{\theta_d} \ln \left[ \frac{(F_1)_a - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} \right] = \frac{1}{3.123} \ln \left( \frac{147 - 0.913}{57 - 0.913} \right) = 0.307$$

The friction is thus undeveloped.

(b) The transmitted horsepower is,

$$H = \frac{(\Delta F)V}{33\,000} = \frac{90(916.3)}{33\,000} = 2.5 \text{ hp } \textit{Ans.}$$

$$n_{fs} = \frac{H}{H_{\text{nom}} K_s} = \frac{2.5}{2(1.25)} = 1$$

From Eq. (17-2),  $L = 225.3 \text{ in } \textit{Ans.}$

(c) From Eq. (17-13),  $\text{dip} = \frac{3C^2 w}{2F_i}$

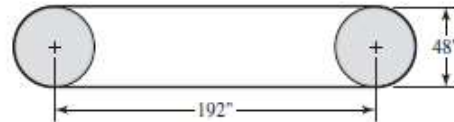
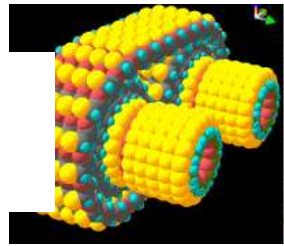
where  $C$  is the center-to-center distance in feet.

$$\text{dip} = \frac{3(108/12)^2(0.126)}{2(101.1)} = 0.151 \text{ in } \textit{Ans.}$$

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### 17-3

A flat-belt drive is to consist of two 4-ft-diameter cast-iron pulleys spaced 16 ft apart. Select a belt type to transmit 60 hp at a pulley speed of 380 rev/min. Use a service factor of 1.1 and a design factor of 1.0.



As a design task, the decision set on p. 873 is useful.

A priori decisions:

- Function:  $H_{\text{nom}} = 60$  hp,  $n = 380$  rev/min,  $C = 192$  in,  $K_s = 1.1$
- Design factor:  $n_d = 1$
- Initial tension: Catenary
- Belt material: Polyamide A-3,  $F_a = 100$  lbf/in,  $\gamma = 0.042$  lbf/in<sup>3</sup>,  $f = 0.8$
- Drive geometry:  $d = D = 48$  in
- Belt thickness:  $t = 0.13$  in

Design variable: Belt width of 6 in

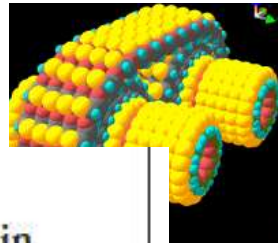
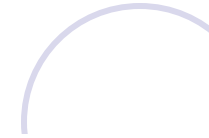
Use a method of trials. Initially choose  $b = 6$  in

$$V = \frac{\pi dn}{12} = \frac{\pi(48)(380)}{12} = 4775 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$w = 12\gamma bt = 12(0.042)(6)(0.13) = 0.393 \text{ lbf/ft}$$

$$F_c = \frac{wV^2}{g} = \frac{0.393(4775/60)^2}{32.174} = 77.4 \text{ lbf}$$

$$T = \frac{63\,025 H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d}{n} = \frac{63\,025(60)(1.1)(1)}{380} = 10\,946 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in}$$



$$T = \frac{63\,025 H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d}{n} = \frac{63\,025(60)(1.1)(1)}{380} = 10\,946 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\Delta F = \frac{2T}{d} = \frac{2(10\,946)}{48} = 456.1 \text{ lbf}$$

$$F_1 = (F_1)_a = b F_a C_p C_v = 6(100)(1)(1) = 600 \text{ lbf}$$

$$F_2 = F_1 - \Delta F = 600 - 456.1 = 143.9 \text{ lbf}$$

Transmitted power  $H$

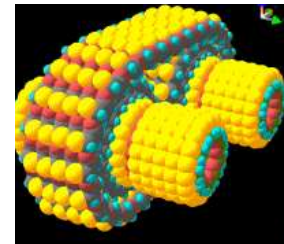
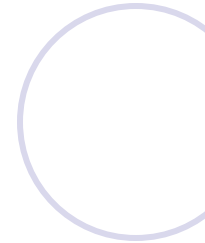
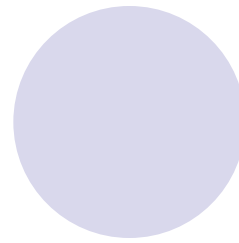
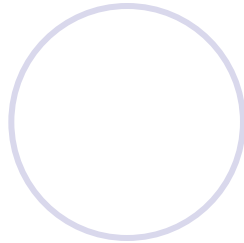
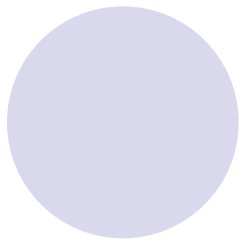
$$H = \frac{\Delta F(V)}{33\,000} = \frac{456.1(4775)}{33\,000} = 66 \text{ hp}$$

$$F_i = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2} - F_c = \frac{600 + 143.9}{2} - 77.4 = 294.6 \text{ lbf}$$

$$f' = \frac{1}{\theta_d} \ln \left( \frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \ln \left( \frac{600 - 77.4}{143.9 - 77.4} \right) = 0.656$$

Eq. (17-2):  $L = [4(192)^2 - (48 - 48)^2]^{1/2} + 0.5[48(\pi) + 48(\pi)] = 534.8 \text{ in}$

Friction is not fully developed, so  $b_{\text{min}}$  is just a little smaller than 6 in (5.7 in). Not having a figure of merit, we choose the most narrow belt available (6 in). We can improve the



design by reducing the initial tension, which reduces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , thereby increasing belt life. This will bring  $f'$  to 0.80

$$F_1 = \frac{(\Delta F + F_c) \exp(f\theta) - F_c}{\exp(f\theta) - 1}$$

$$\exp(f\theta) = \exp(0.80\pi) = 12.345$$

Therefore

$$F_1 = \frac{(456.1 + 77.4)(12.345) - 77.4}{12.345 - 1} = 573.7 \text{ lbf}$$

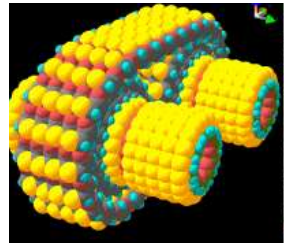
$$F_2 = F_1 - \Delta F = 573.7 - 456.1 = 117.6 \text{ lbf}$$

$$F_i = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2} - F_c = \frac{573.7 + 117.6}{2} - 77.4 = 268.3 \text{ lbf}$$

These are small reductions since  $f'$  is close to  $f$ , but improvements nevertheless.

$$\text{dip} = \frac{3C^2w}{2F_i} = \frac{3(192/12)^2(0.393)}{2(268.3)} = 0.562 \text{ in}$$

# decision set for belt



- Design factor:  $n_d$
- Initial tension maintenance
- Belt material
- Drive geometry,  $d, D$
- Belt thickness:  $t$
- Belt width:  $b$

Depending on the problem, some or all of the last four could be design variables. Belt cross-sectional area is really the design decision, but available belt thicknesses and widths are discrete choices. Available dimensions are found in suppliers' catalogs.

**Table 17-2**

Properties of Some Flat- and Round-Belt Materials. (Diameter =  $d$ , thickness =  $t$ , width =  $w$ )



Material	Specification	Size, in	Minimum Pulley Diameter, in	Allowable Tension per Unit Width at 600 ft/min, lb/in	Specific Weight, lb/in <sup>3</sup>	Coefficient of Friction
Leather	1 ply	$t = \frac{11}{64}$	3	30	0.035–0.045	0.4
		$t = \frac{13}{64}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	33	0.035–0.045	0.4
	2 ply	$t = \frac{18}{64}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	41	0.035–0.045	0.4
		$t = \frac{20}{64}$	6 <sup>a</sup>	50	0.035–0.045	0.4
		$t = \frac{23}{64}$	9 <sup>a</sup>	60	0.035–0.045	0.4
Polyamide <sup>b</sup>	F-0 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.03$	0.60	10	0.035	0.5
	F-1 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.05$	1.0	35	0.035	0.5
	F-2 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.07$	2.4	60	0.051	0.5
	A-2 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.11$	2.4	60	0.037	0.8
	A-3 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.13$	4.3	100	0.042	0.8
	A-4 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.20$	9.5	175	0.039	0.8
	A-5 <sup>c</sup>	$t = 0.25$	13.5	275	0.039	0.8
Urethane <sup>d</sup>	$w = 0.50$	$t = 0.062$	See	5.2 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
	$w = 0.75$	$t = 0.078$	Table	9.8 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
	$w = 1.25$	$t = 0.090$	17–3	18.9 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
	Round	$d = \frac{1}{4}$	See	8.3 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
		$d = \frac{3}{8}$	Table	18.6 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
		$d = \frac{1}{2}$	17–3	33.0 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7
		$d = \frac{3}{4}$		74.3 <sup>e</sup>	0.038–0.045	0.7

<sup>a</sup>Add 2 in to pulley size for belts 8 in wide or more.

<sup>b</sup>Source: *Habasit Engineering Manual*, Habasit Belting, Inc., Chamblee (Atlanta), Ga.

**Table 17-4**

Pulley Correction Factor  $C_p$  for Flat Belts\*

Material	Small-Pulley Diameter, in					
	1.6 to 4	4.5 to 8	9 to 12.5	14, 16	18 to 31.5	Over 31.5
Leather	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Polyamide, F-0	0.95	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F-1	0.70	0.92	0.95	1.0	1.0	1.0
F-2	0.73	0.86	0.96	1.0	1.0	1.0
A-2	0.73	0.86	0.96	1.0	1.0	1.0
A-3	—	0.70	0.87	0.94	0.96	1.0
A-4	—	—	0.71	0.80	0.85	0.92
A-5	—	—	—	0.72	0.77	0.91

\* Average values of  $C_p$  for the given ranges were approximated from curves in the *Hobasit Engineering Manual*, Hobasit Belting, Inc., Channahon (Atlanta), Ga.

**Useful formulas:**

$$\theta_d = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$\theta_D = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{D-d}{2C}$$

$$L = [4C^2 - (D-d)^2]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}(D\theta_D + d\theta_d)$$

$$F_1 - F_2 = (F_1 - F_c) \frac{\exp(f\phi) - 1}{\exp(f\phi)}$$

Now  $F_c$  is found as follows:

$$V = \pi dn/12 \text{ ft/min}$$

The weight  $w$  of a foot of belt is given in terms of the weight density  $\gamma$  in lbf/in<sup>3</sup> as  $w = 12\gamma bt$  lbf/ft and  $F_c$  is written as

$$F_c = \frac{w}{g} \left(\frac{V}{60}\right)^2 = \frac{w}{32.2} \left(\frac{V}{60}\right)^2$$

$$f' = \frac{1}{\phi} \ln \frac{(F_1)_a - F_c}{F_2 - F_c}$$

(e)

$$H = \frac{(F_1 - F_2)V}{33\,000}$$

$$(F_1)_a = bF_a C_p C_v$$

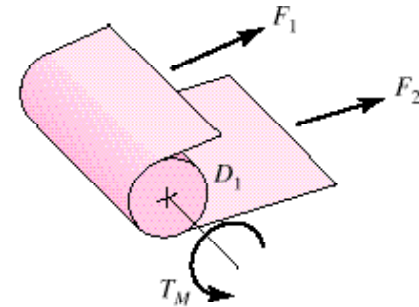
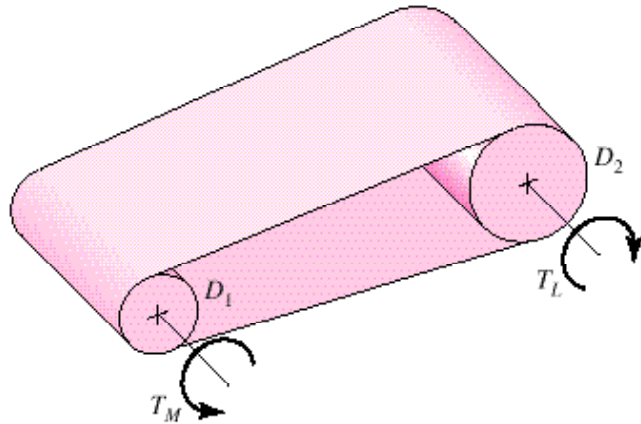
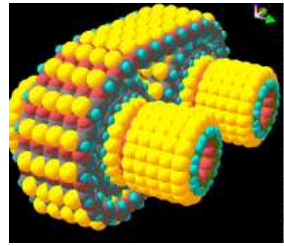
$$F_i = \frac{T \exp(f\phi) + 1}{D \exp(f\phi) - 1}$$

$$F_1 = F_c + F_i \frac{2 \exp(f\phi)}{\exp(f\phi) + 1} \quad F_2 = F_c + F_i \frac{2}{\exp(f\phi) + 1}$$

$$F_i = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2} - F_c$$

$$H_d = H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d,$$

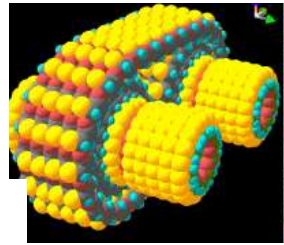
# FLAT METAL BELTS



Thick as 0.002 in and  
narrow as 0.026 in.

- High strength-to-weight ratio
- Dimensional stability
- Accurate timing
- Usefulness to temperatures up to 700°F
- Good electrical and thermal conduction properties

# FLAT METAL BELTS .....



Bending Tensile Stress

$$\sigma_b = \frac{Et}{(1 - \nu^2)D} = \frac{E}{(1 - \nu^2)(D/t)}$$

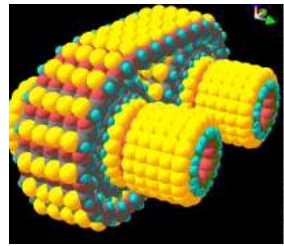
Tensile stresses

$$(\sigma)_1 = F_1/(bt) \quad \text{and} \quad (\sigma)_2 = F_2/(bt)$$

Belt Life

$\frac{D}{t}$	Belt Passes
625	$\geq 10^6$
400	$0.500 \cdot 10^6$
333	$0.165 \cdot 10^6$
200	$0.085 \cdot 10^6$

# FLAT METAL BELTS .....



- 1 Find  $\exp f\phi$  from geometry and friction
- 2 Find endurance strength

$$S_f = 14.17(10^6)N_p^{-0.407} \quad \text{301, 302 stainless}$$

$$S_f = S_y/3 \quad \text{others}$$

- 3 Allowable tension

$$F_{1a} = \left[ S_f - \frac{Et}{(1-\nu^2)D} \right] tb = ab$$

- 4  $\Delta F = 2T/D$

- 5  $F_2 = F_{1a} - \Delta F = ab - \Delta F$

- 6  $F_i = \frac{F_{1a} + F_2}{2} = \frac{ab + ab - \Delta F}{2} = ab - \frac{\Delta F}{2}$

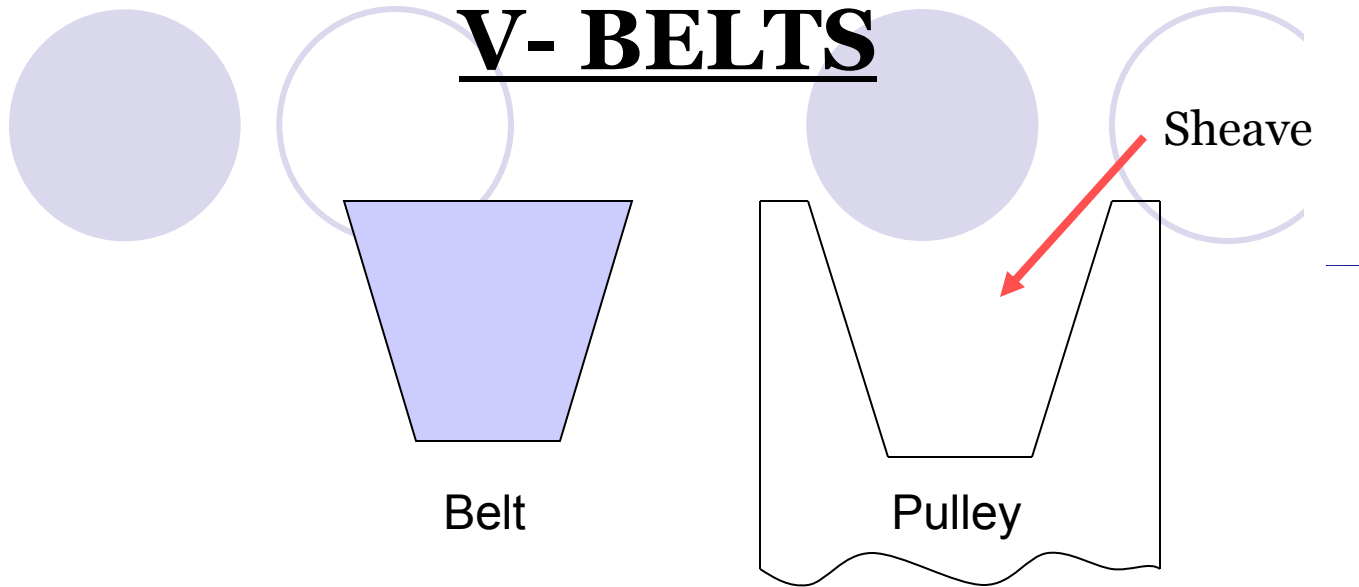
- 7  $b_{\min} = \frac{\Delta F}{a} \frac{\exp f\phi}{\exp f\phi - 1}$

- 8 Choose  $b > b_{\min}$ ,  $F_1 = ab$ ,  $F_2 = ab - \Delta F$ ,  $F_i = ab - \Delta F/2$ ,  $T = \Delta FD/2$

- 9 Check frictional development  $f'$ :

$$f' = \frac{1}{\phi} \ln \frac{F_1}{F_2} \quad f' < f$$

# V- BELTS

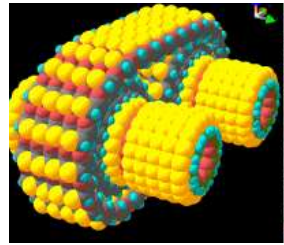


- Used for relatively large torque over small distances
- In custom size which can not be more than 19 mm
- Size of Sheave is kept slightly smaller than X-Section of Belt
- For greater torque more than one belts are used on the same pulley

**Pitch Length**  $L_p = 2C + 1.57(D + d) + (D - d)^2 / (4C)$

**Center to Center Dist**  $C = 0.25 \left\{ \left[ \frac{\pi}{2}(D + d) - L_p \right] + \sqrt{\left[ \frac{\pi}{2}(D + d) - L_p \right]^2 - 2(D - d)^2} \right\}$

# V- BELTS (Some Relations)



$$H_a = K_1 K_2 H_{\text{tab}}$$

where  $H_a$  = allowable power, per belt, Table 17-12

$K_1$  = angle-of-wrap correction factor, Table 17-13

$K_2$  = belt length correction factor, Table 17-14

effective coefficient of friction  $\tilde{f}'$  is  $f / \sin \phi / 2$

$$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} = \exp(0.5123\phi)$$

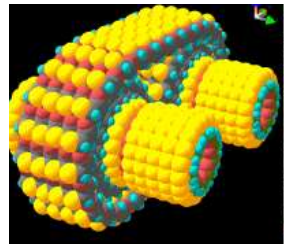
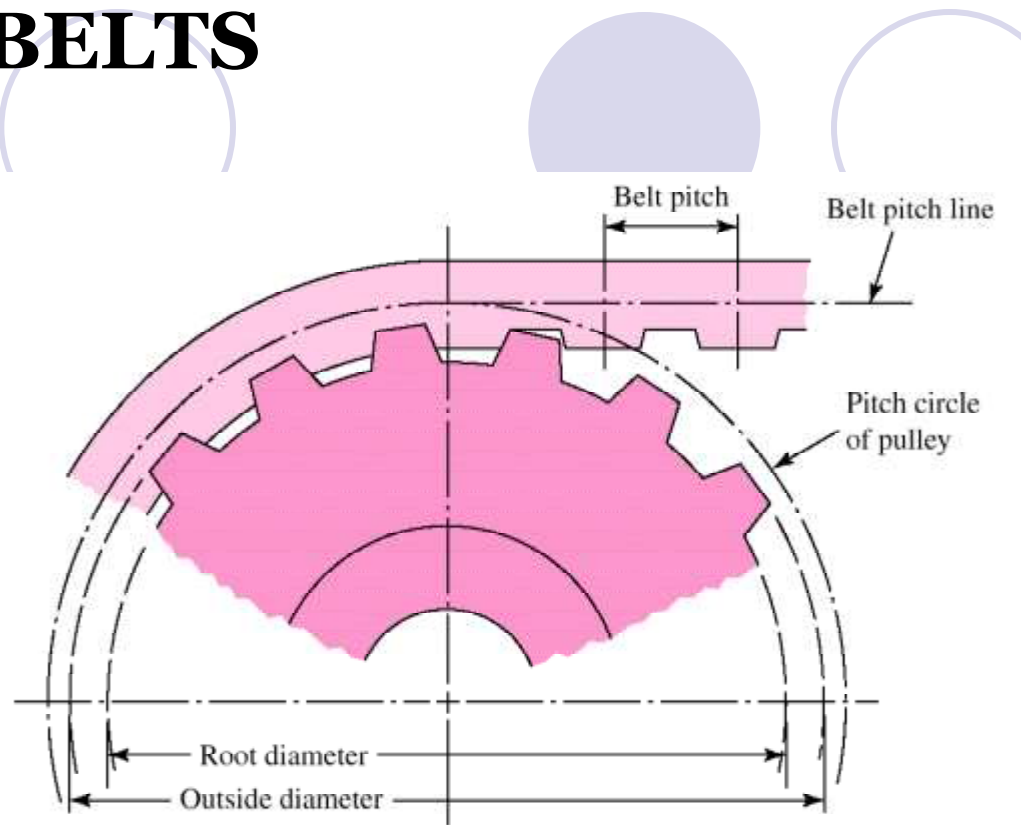
$$F_c = K_c \left( \frac{V}{1000} \right)^2$$

$$H_d = H_{\text{nom}} K_s n_d$$

$$\text{No. of Belts} = H_d / H_a$$

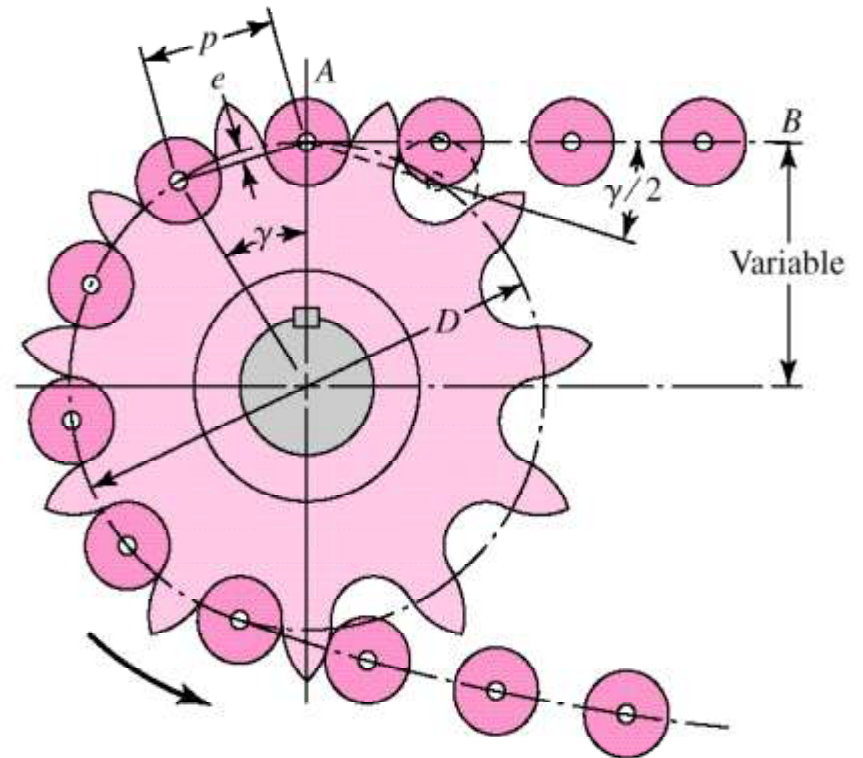
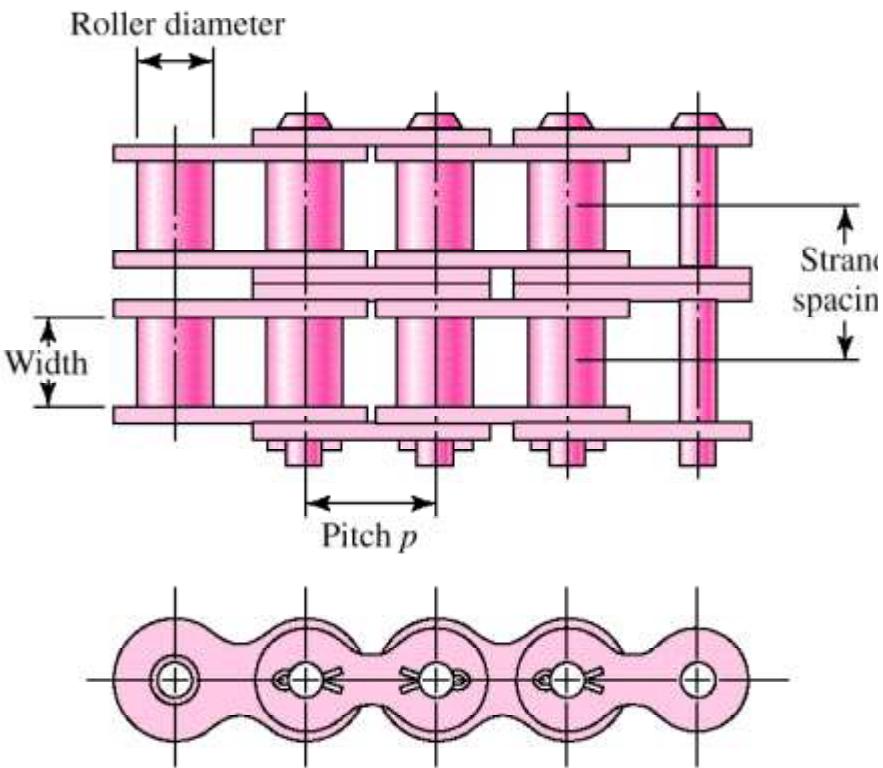
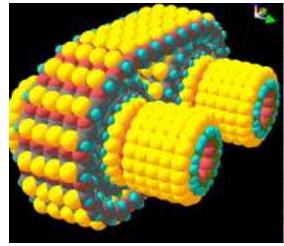
$$\text{fos} = \frac{H_a N_b}{H_{\text{nom}} K_s}$$

# TIMING BELTS



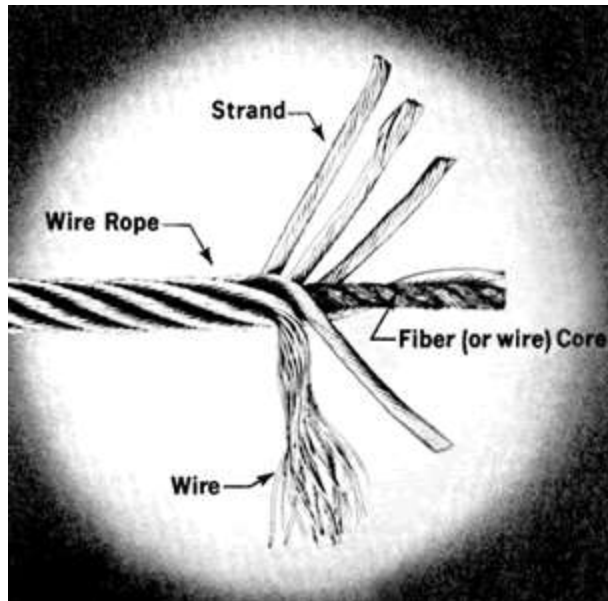
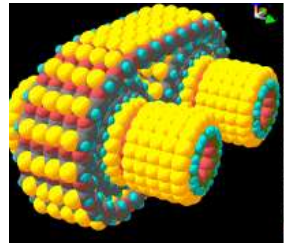
Service	Designation	Pitch $p$ , in
Extra light	XL	$\frac{1}{5}$
Light	L	$\frac{3}{8}$
Heavy	H	$\frac{1}{2}$
Extra heavy	XH	$\frac{7}{8}$
Double extra heavy	XXH	$1\frac{1}{4}$

# ROLLER CHAIN



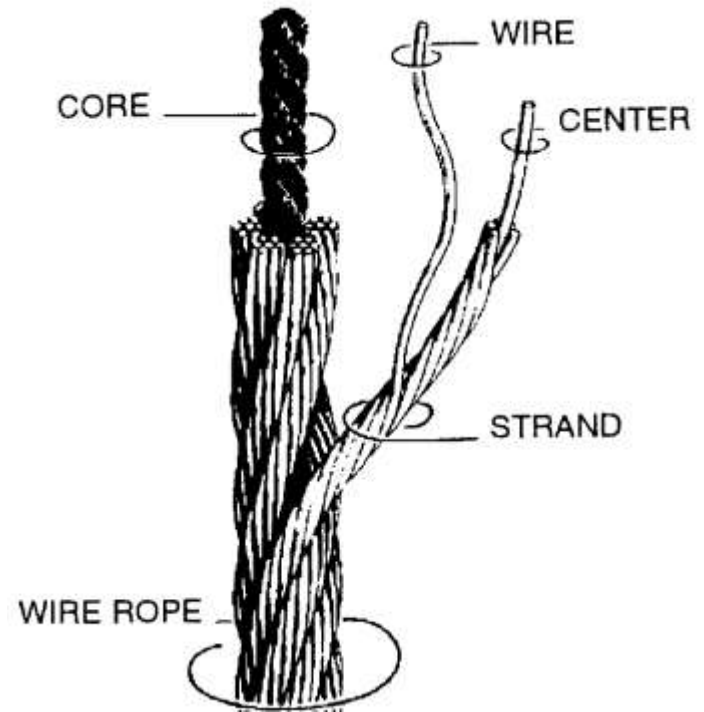
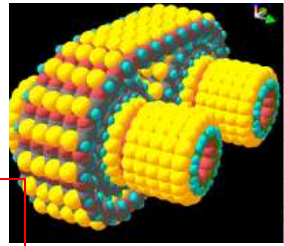
# Wire Ropes

A wire rope is a piece of flexible, multi-wired, stranded machinery made of many precision parts.

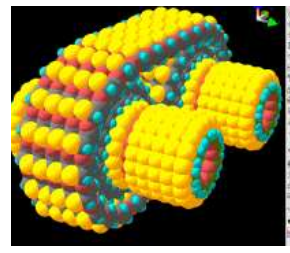


# Wire Rope

Wire rope itself is a very complicated and delicate tool. Wire ropes are twisted bundles of wire around a core of natural or occasionally metal fibers. A wire rope is made up of several strands of coiled wires. The wires are wound together in one direction to form a strand. The strands are then laced together in the opposite direction to form a wire rope. The wire rope's core, if made up of natural fibers, is saturated with lubricant at the factory. The outside wires and strands are lubricated with a coating during the processing of the cable. This type of dual lubrication protects the cable during shipment and storage.



- Regular lay and lang lay describe the way wires are placed within each strand.

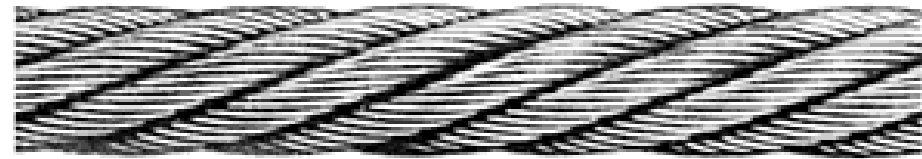


- Regular lay means that wires in the strands are laid opposite in direction to the lay of the strands..

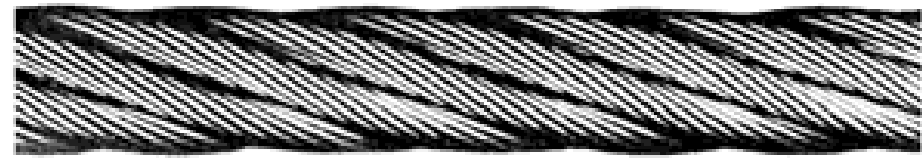
Lang lay means that wires are laid in the same direction as the lay of the strands



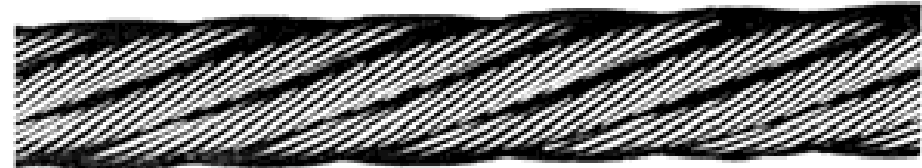
Right Lay      Regular Lay



Left Lay      Regular Lay



Right Lay      Lang Lay



Left Lay      Lang Lay

## Typical Rope Damage



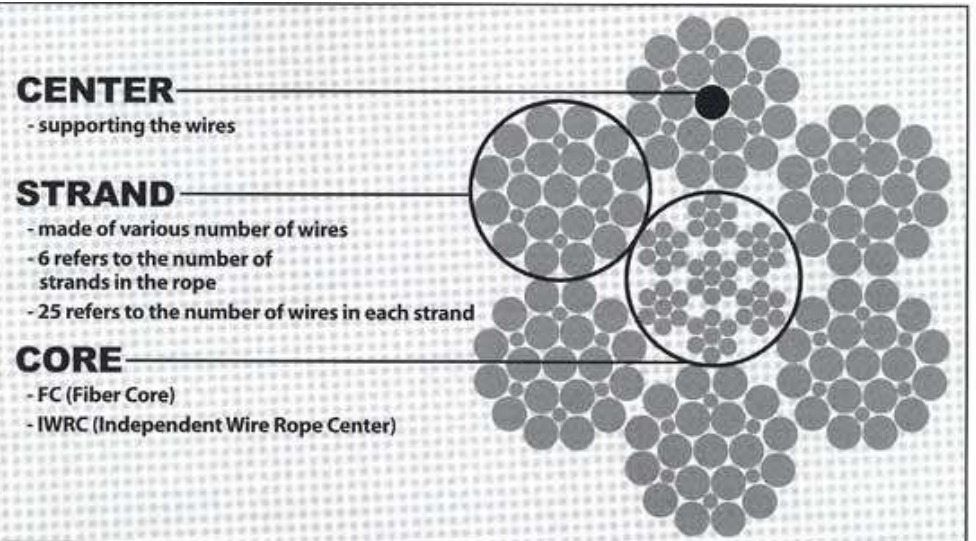
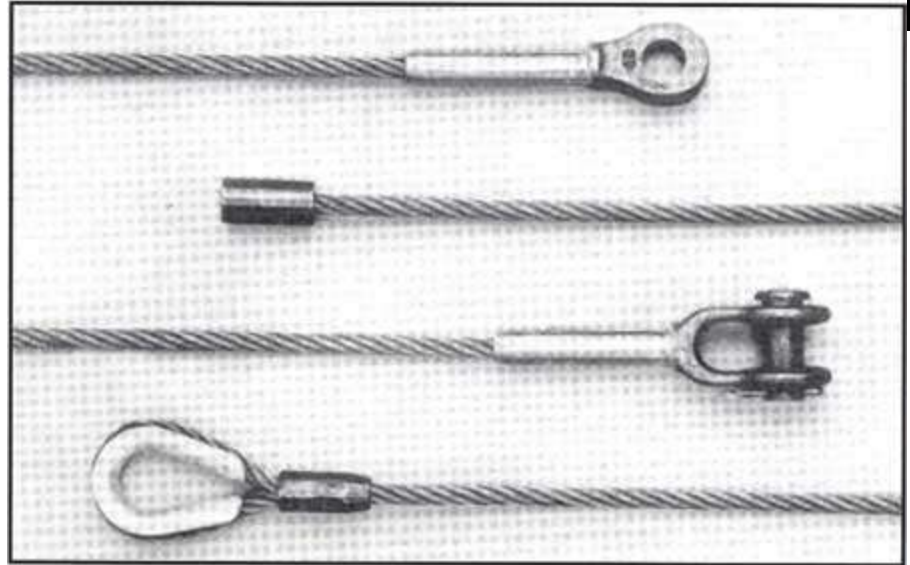
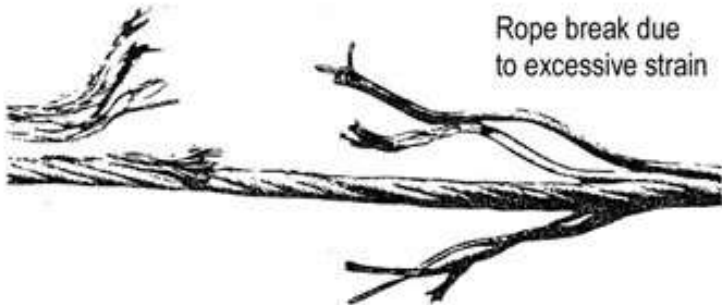
A wire rope which has jumped a sheave



A rope failing from fatigue after bending over small sheaves



Rope break due to excessive strain



### CENTER

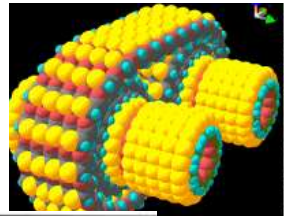
- supporting the wires

### STRAND

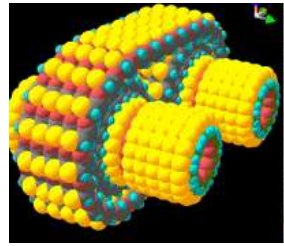
- made of various number of wires
- 6 refers to the number of strands in the rope
- 25 refers to the number of wires in each strand

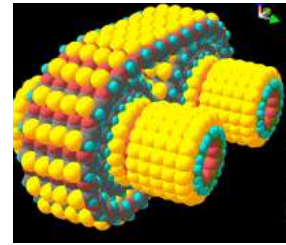
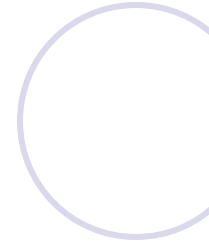
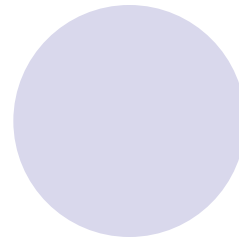
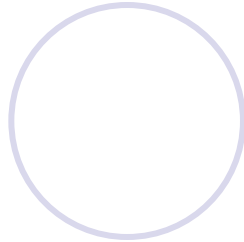
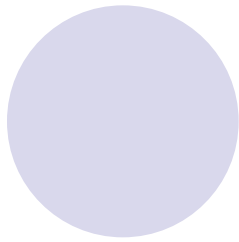
### CORE

- FC (Fiber Core)
- IWRC (Independent Wire Rope Center)



# Applications of wire ropes

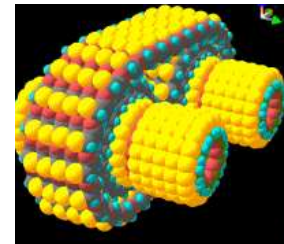
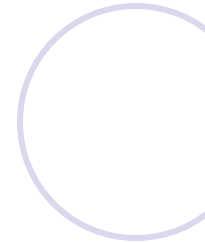
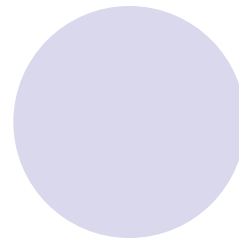
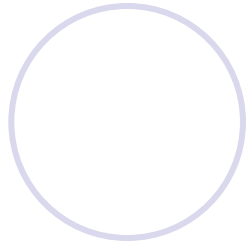
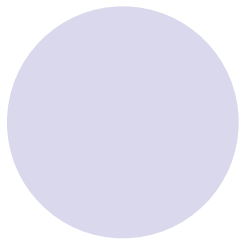




- **Service Factors**

When designing belt drives it is normal to apply a service factor to the drive operating load to compensate or allow for different driver type, driven load types and operating periods. Typical Service factor values are included on the linked page

[http://www.roymech.co.uk/Useful\\_Tables/Drive/Service\\_Factors.html](http://www.roymech.co.uk/Useful_Tables/Drive/Service_Factors.html)

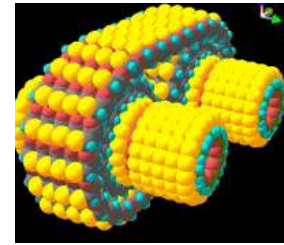
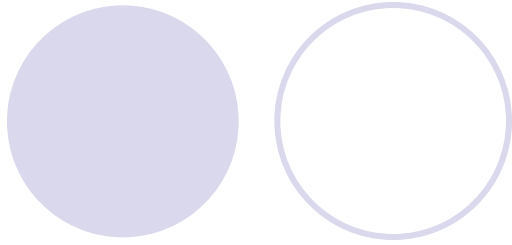


**Table 17-5**

Crown Height and ISO Pulley Diameters for Flat Belts\*

ISO Pulley Diameter, in	Crown Height, in	ISO Pulley Diameter, in	Crown Height, in	
			$w \leq 10$ in	$w > 10$ in
1.6, 2, 2.5	0.012	12.5, 14	0.03	0.03
2.8, 3.15	0.012	12.5, 14	0.04	0.04
3.55, 4, 4.5	0.012	22.4, 25, 28	0.05	0.05
5, 5.6	0.016	31.5, 35.5	0.05	0.06
6.3, 7.1	0.020	40	0.05	0.06
8, 9	0.024	45, 50, 56	0.06	0.08
10, 11.2	0.030	63, 71, 80	0.07	0.10

\*Crown should be rounded, not angled; maximum roughness is  $R_a = AA\ 63\ \mu\text{in}$ .

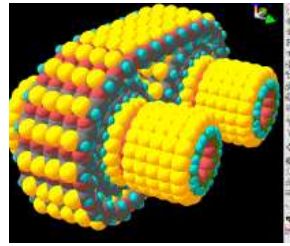
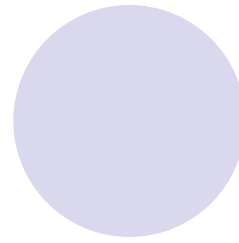
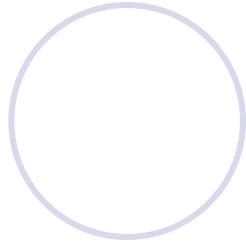
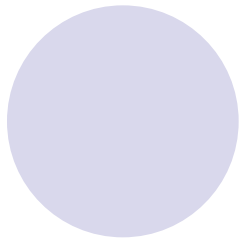


**Table 17-3**

Minimum Pulley Sizes for Flat and Round Urethane Belts. (Listed are the Pulley Diameters in Inches)

Source: Eagle Belting Co., Des Plaines, Ill.

Belt Style	Belt Size, in	Ratio of Pulley Speed to Belt Length, $r/(\text{ft} \cdot \text{min})$		
		Up to 250	250 to 499	500 to 1000
Flat	0.50 × 0.062	0.38	0.44	0.50
	0.75 × 0.078	0.50	0.63	0.75
	1.25 × 0.090	0.50	0.63	0.75
Round	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.50	1.75	2.00
	$\frac{3}{8}$	2.25	2.62	3.00
	$\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	3.50	4.00
	$\frac{3}{4}$	5.00	6.00	7.00



**Thank You**