

## Design procedure of spur gearbox

The data provided by the user should be:

- a. The input speed and the output speed ( $n_p$  and  $n_G$ )
- b. The power required to be transmitted ( $P$ )
- c. Calculate the transmission ratio  $i = \text{Input speed} / \text{Output speed}$

Design steps:

1. Dimensions (Pinion)
  - a. Select a suitable module  $m$  in mm (3-10 mm medium load)
  - b. Select the number of teeth ( $N_p=20$ )
  - c. Calculate the pitch circle diameter ( $d_p = m \times N_p$ )
  - d. Calculate the diametral pitch  $p_d$
2. Dimensions (Gear)
  - a. Calculate the number of teeth of the gear ( $N_G = N_p \times i$ )
  - b. Calculate the pitch circle diameter ( $d_G = m \times N_G$ )
3. Force Analysis and torque estimation
  - a. From the input speed or the outputs speed and the given power calculate the torque ( $P = T \times \omega$ )
  - b. Calculate the tangential force  $F_t = 2 \times T_p / d_p$
  - c. Calculate the radial force  $F_r = F_t \tan(\alpha)$ , ( $\alpha = 20^\circ$ )
4. Check on Bending Stress
  - a. Use the AGMA equation as follows:

$$\sigma = (F_t p / b) K_b$$

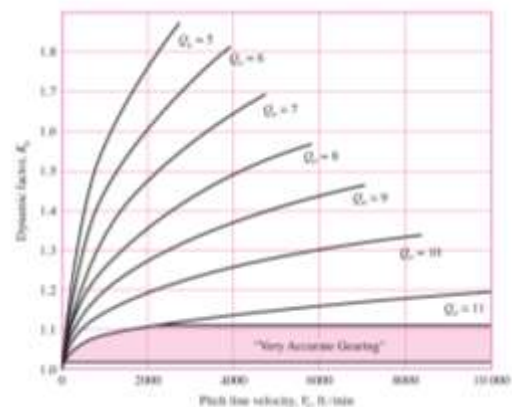
Where  $K_b = K_o K_v K_s K_m K_B / J$

$b$ : the teeth width in mm

$K_o$

Table of Overload Factors, $K_o$			
Driven Machine			
Power source	Uniform	Moderate shock	Heavy shock
Uniform	1.00	1.25	1.75
Light shock	1.25	1.50	2.00
Medium shock	1.50	1.75	2.25

$K_v$



$K_s$  : size factor can be taken as 1

$K_m$ : **Load-Distribution Factor (1-1.2)**

$K_B$ : Rim thickness factor (1-1.8)

$J$ : Bending strength geometry factor (0.3-0.35)

5. Calculate the bending factor of safety

$$S_F = \frac{S_t Y_N / (K_T K_R)}{\sigma}$$

Where

$S_t$ : allowable fatigue bending stress

$Y_N$  is the stress cycle factor for bending stress (1.5:3 depends on the surface hardness)

$K_T=1$  for normal operating temperature

$K_R$ : Reliability factor use the side table

Reliability	$K_R (Y_2)$
0.9999	1.50
0.999	1.25
0.99	1.00
0.90	0.85
0.50	0.70

6. Calculate the contact stress

$$\sigma_c = C_p (F_t / pb K_C)^{0.5}$$

Where  $K_C = K_o K_v K_s K_m K_B C_f / I$

$$C_p = \left[ \frac{1}{\pi \left( \frac{1 - \nu_p^2}{E_p} + \frac{1 - \nu_G^2}{E_G} \right)} \right]^{1/2}$$

For steel pinion and steel gear  $E_p = E_G = 210$  GPa and  $\nu_p = \nu_G = 0.3$

$C_f$ : is the surface condition factor=1

$I$ : is the geometry factor for pitting resistance=0.1-0.2

7. Calculate the contact stress factor of safety

$$S_H = \frac{S_c Z_N C_H / (K_T K_R)}{\sigma_c}$$

$S_c$ : Allowable contact stress

$Z_N$ : 1.1

$C_H$ : 1-1.14

**Table 14-4**Repeatedly Applied Bending Strength  $S_b$  for Iron and Bronze Gears at  $10^7$  Cycles and 0.99 Reliability

Source: ANSI/AGMA 2001-D04.

Material	Material Designation <sup>1</sup>	Heat Treatment	Typical Minimum Surface Hardness <sup>2</sup>	Allowable Bending Stress Number, $S_b$ , <sup>3</sup> psi
ASTM A48 gray cast iron	Class 20	As cast	—	5000
	Class 30	As cast	174 HB	8500
	Class 40	As cast	201 HB	13 000
ASTM A536 ductile (nodular) iron	Grade 60-40-18	Annealed	140 HB	22 000-33 000
	Grade 80-55-06	Quenched and tempered	179 HB	22 000-33 000
	Grade 100-70-03	Quenched and tempered	229 HB	27 000-40 000
	Grade 120-90-02	Quenched and tempered	269 HB	31 000-44 000
Bronze	—	Sand cast	Minimum tensile strength 40 000 psi	5700
	ASTM B-148 Alloy 954	Heat treated	Minimum tensile strength 90 000 psi	23 600

Repeatedly Applied Contact Strength  $S_c$   $10^7$  Cycles and 0.99 Reliability for Iron and Bronze Gears

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Material	Material Designation <sup>1</sup>	Heat Treatment	Typical Minimum Surface Hardness <sup>2</sup>	Allowable Contact Stress Number, <sup>3</sup> $S_c$ , psi
ASTM A48 gray cast iron	Class 20	As cast	—	50 000-60 000
	Class 30	As cast	174 HB	65 000-75 000
	Class 40	As cast	201 HB	75 000-85 000
ASTM A536 ductile (nodular) iron	Grade 60-40-18	Annealed	140 HB	77 000-92 000
	Grade 80-55-06	Quenched and tempered	179 HB	77 000-92 000
	Grade 100-70-03	Quenched and tempered	229 HB	92 000-112 000
	Grade 120-90-02	Quenched and tempered	269 HB	103 000-126 000
Bronze	—	Sand cast	Minimum tensile strength 40 000 psi	30 000
	ASTM B-148 Alloy 954	Heat treated	Minimum tensile strength 90 000 psi	65 000