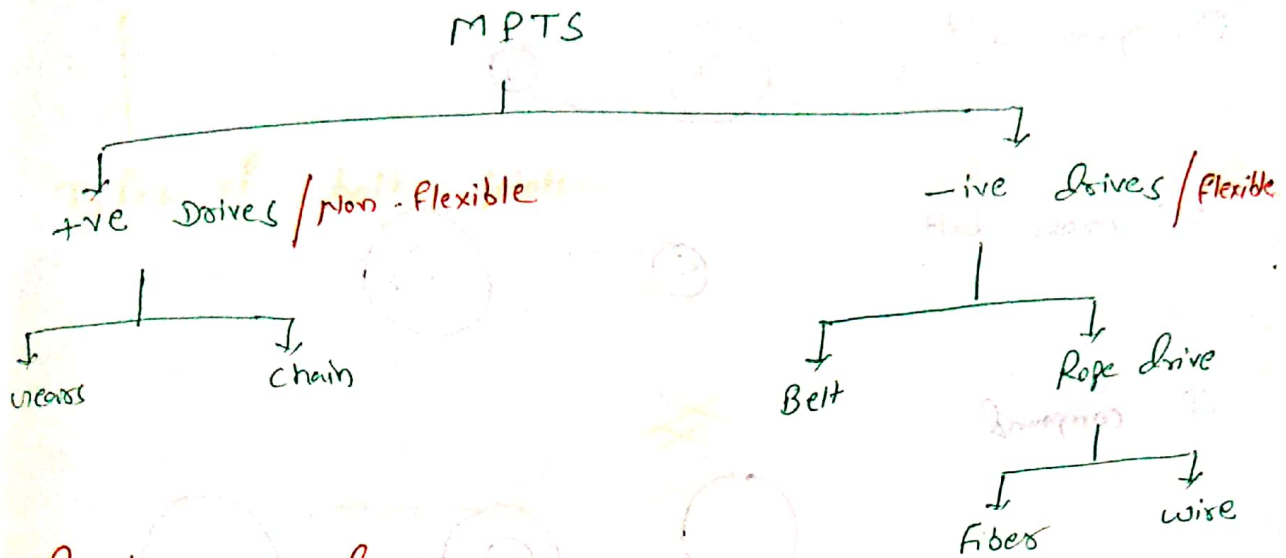


Power transmission systems



Requirement of the PTS :-

- ① To obtain speed reduction
- ② To obtain variable speed at driven machine
- ③ To drive more than one machine by using a single prime mover
- ④ To transmit power for long distance

Difference b/w flexible power transmission system and non flexible power transmission system :-

- Non-flexible
- ① Centre distance is small
 - ② velocity ratio is constant
 - ③ High cost
 - ④ Poor damping capacity due to direct contact
 - ⑤ more efficiency

- flexible
- ① Centre distance is large
 - ② velocity ratio is not const
 - ③ less cost
 - ④ good damping capacity
 - ⑤ less efficiency

Types of Flat belt drive:-

① open belt



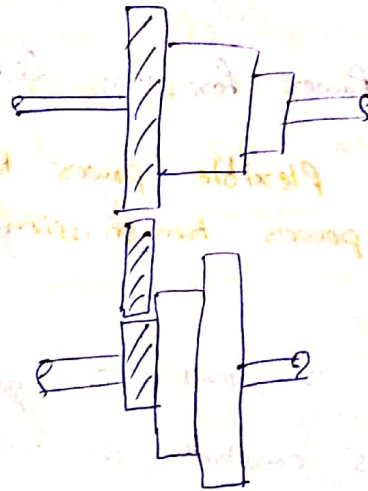
② cross belt



③ compound

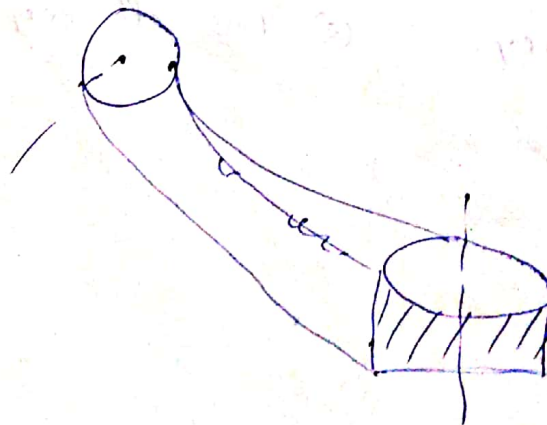


④ stepped



$$V \cdot R = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{D_1}{D_2}$$

⑤ Quarter turn

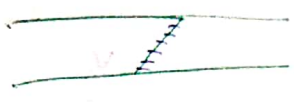


Material used for belt :-

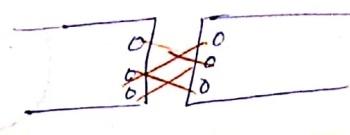
- ① Leather belt
- ② Fiber/cloth belt
- ③ Rubber belts

Types of belt joints :-

① Cemented joint



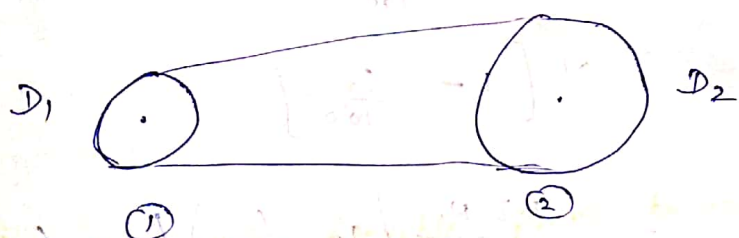
② Laced joint



③ Hinged joint

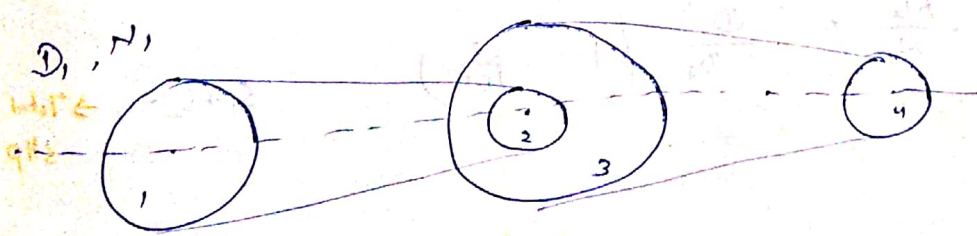


Velocity ratio :-



① if no slip : $\frac{\pi D_1 N_1}{60} = \frac{\pi D_2 N_2}{60}$

$\Rightarrow V \cdot R = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{D_1}{D_2}$



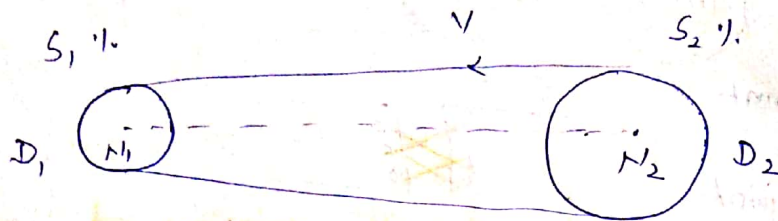
$V \cdot R = \frac{N_4}{N_1} = \frac{N_4}{N_3} \times \frac{N_2}{N_1}$

$\{ \because N_2 = N_3 \}$

$V \cdot R = \frac{N_4}{N_1} = \frac{D_3}{D_4} \times \frac{D_1}{D_2}$

Slip in the belt drive :-

① It reduces the velocity ratio in the belt drives
 Let s_1 and s_2 is the percentage slip in the driving & driven pulley



$$V \text{ (Belt velocity at pulley 1)} = \frac{\pi D_1 N_1}{60} - \frac{\pi D_1 N_1}{60} \times \frac{s_1}{100}$$

$$\text{Velocity at driven} = V - V \cdot \frac{s_2}{100}$$

$$= V \left[1 - \frac{s_2}{100} \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi D_2 N_2}{60} = \frac{\pi D_1 N_1}{60} \left(1 - \frac{s_1}{100} \right) \left(1 - \frac{s_2}{100} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{D_1}{D_2} \left[1 - \frac{s_1}{100} - \frac{s_2}{100} + \frac{s_1 s_2}{100 \times 100} \right]$$

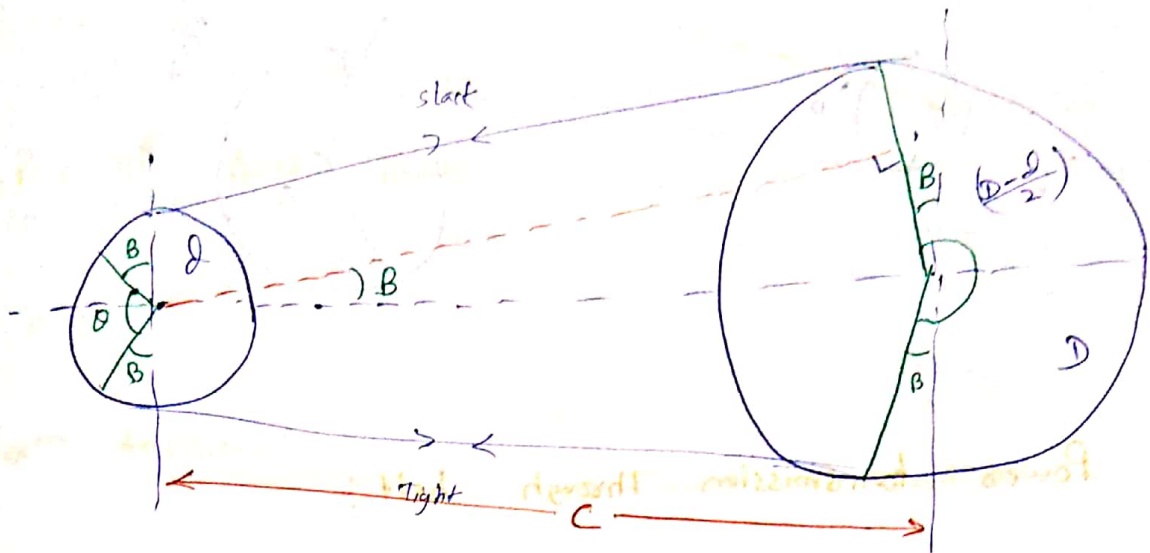
Neglect

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{D_1}{D_2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{s_1 + s_2}{100} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{D_1}{D_2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{100} \right)$$

$s_1 + s_2 = s \rightarrow$ Total slip

open belt drive :-



→ slack is up so θ is more $\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} = e^{\mu \theta}\right) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)$ is more

hence power transmission is more

→ but in chain drive, slack is down b/c to avoid the contact rubbing b/w slack & tight

$$\sin B = \frac{D-d}{2C}$$



Angle of contact :-

Driving pully : $\theta_1 = 180 - 2B$
 $= 180 - 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{D-d}{2C} \right)$

Driven pully : $180 + 2B$

→ if the material of both pulley is same then we design on the basis of lower pulley because at smaller pulley angle of wrap is small

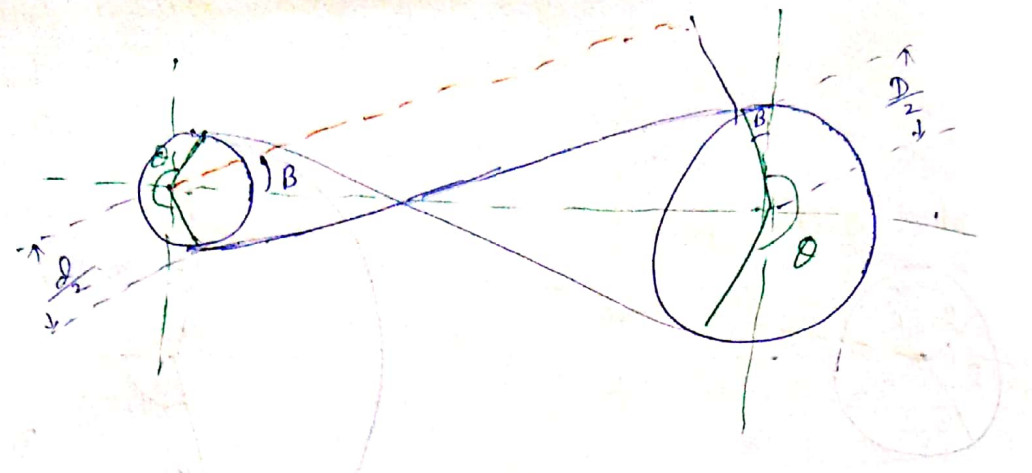
Length of open belt (L_c) :-

$$L_c = 2C + \frac{\pi(D+d)}{2} + \frac{(D-d)^2}{4C}$$

Length of cross belt (L_c) :-

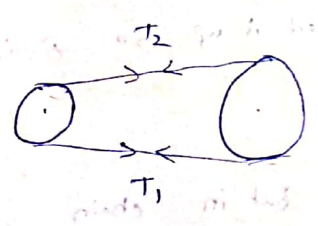
$$L_c = 2C + \frac{\pi(D+d)}{2} + \frac{(D+d)^2}{4C}$$

and thus, it is a positive drive.
 • No effect of ...



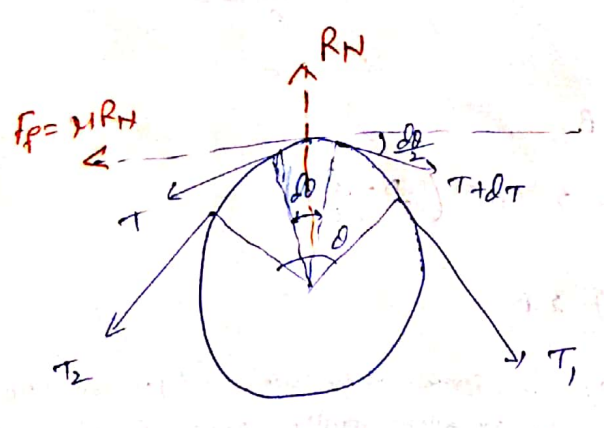
Power transmission through belt :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= F \cdot v \\
 &= (T_1 - T_2) v \\
 &= T_2 \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} - 1 \right) v \\
 &= T_2 (e^{\mu \theta} - 1) v
 \end{aligned}$$



$\theta \rightarrow$ wrap/contact angle in radians

Tension ratio :-



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum F_v &= 0 \\
 R_N &= T \sin\left(\frac{d\theta}{2}\right) + (T + dT) \sin\left(\frac{d\theta}{2}\right) \\
 \text{Small angle } \sin\frac{d\theta}{2} &\approx \frac{d\theta}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum F_H = 0$$

$$(T + dT) \cos\left(\frac{d\theta}{2}\right) = T \cos\left(\frac{d\theta}{2}\right) + \mu R_N \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\int_{T_2}^{T_1} \frac{dT}{T} = \int_0^{\theta} \mu d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right) = \mu \theta$$

$$\boxed{\frac{T_1}{T_2} = e^{\mu \theta}}$$

Note:-

- ① If the material of the pulleys are same. the design of the belt is done on the basis of smaller pulley because θ is less
- ② If the material of the pulleys are different the design of belt is based on smaller θ

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = e^{\mu \theta} \quad \theta \downarrow \Rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2} \downarrow \rightarrow T_1 \downarrow \rightarrow P \downarrow$$

Max^m tension:-

$$\sigma_{induce} \leq \sigma_{permissible}$$

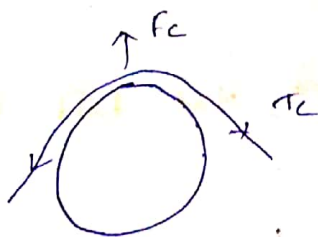
$$\frac{T_1}{b \cdot t} \leq \sigma_{per}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 \leq \sigma_{per} \cdot b \cdot t$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 \leq T_{max}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{max} = \sigma_{per} \cdot b \cdot t$$

Centrifugal tension :- It is the additional tension develop in the belt to counteract the effect of centrifugal force



$$T_c = mv^2$$

m = mass of belt per unit length

v = peripheral velocity

Tight side tension = $T_1 + T_c$

Slack side tension = $T_2 + T_c$

→ Due to centrifugal action power transmission is decreased

$$P = (T_1 - T_2) v$$

$$= T_1 \left(1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) v$$

$$= T_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{e^{\mu \theta}} \right) v$$

$$= T_1 k v$$

if centrifugal tension (T_c) = 0

$$T_{max} = T_1$$

$$\text{centrifugal tension } (T_{max}) = T_1 + T_c$$

$$T_c = 0, \quad P = T_{max} \cdot k' \cdot v$$

$$P = (T_{max} - T_c) k' \cdot v$$

→ Power transmission of the belt drive decreases in presence of centrifugal tension hence centrifugal tension is harmful with respect to power transmission capacity of a belt drive

Condition for max^m power transmission :-

$$P = (T_1 - T_2) \cdot v$$

$$= T_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{e^{\mu \theta}}\right) \cdot v$$

$$= T_1 \cdot k' \cdot v$$

$$= (T_{max} - T_c) k' v$$

$$= (T_{max} - mv^2) k' \cdot v$$

$$\Rightarrow P = f(v)$$

$$P = (T_{max} v - mv^3) k'$$

for max^m power $\frac{dP}{dv} = 0$

$$\frac{dP}{dv} = (T_{max} - m \cdot 3v^2) k' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{max} = 3mv^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{T_{max}}{3m}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{max} = 3T_c$$

$$T_c = \frac{T_{max}}{3}$$

$$T_{\max} = T_1 + T_c$$

$$3T_c = T_1 + T_c$$

$$\Rightarrow 2T_c = T_1$$

$$\Rightarrow T_c = \frac{T_1}{2}$$

Initial tension in the belt :-

$$T_0 = \frac{T_1 + T_2 + 2T_c}{2}$$

According to C.G. Beeth; $\sqrt{T_1} + \sqrt{T_2} = \sqrt{T_0}$

Law of Belting :-

The law of belting states - "The centreline of the belt when it approaches a pulley must lie in the mid plane of that pulley."

Note: (1) It is observed that max^m stress in the belt is induced in the tight side of belt when it passes over a small pulley.

(2) In horizontal belt drive, the upper side should be loose & side.

Assignment
Quesn

A flat belt drive is required to transmit 8 kw of power from a shaft rotating at 240 rpm to another shaft rotating at 160 rpm. The belt is 8 mm thick. The diameter of the smaller pulley is 600 mm and the two shafts are 5 m apart. The coefficient of friction is 0.25. If the maximum stress in the belt is limited to 3 N/mm², find the width of the belt for

(1) An open belt drive.

(ii) A cross-belt drive.