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Agricultural Engineering

15UAG305 - FUNDAMENTALS OF THEORY OF MACHINES

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: 1:15hrs

Maximum: 30 Marks

PART A - (6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

(Answer any six of the following questions)

- In a reciprocating steam engine, which of the following forms a kinematic link CO1- R
 - Cylinder and piston
 - Piston rod and connecting rod
 - Crank shaft and fly wheel
 - Flywheel and engine frame
- Which of the following mechanism is made up of turning pairs? CO1- U
 - Scott Russel's mechanism
 - Peaucellier's mechanism
 - Hart's mechanism
 - None of the above
- The magnitude of linear velocity of a point B on a link AB relative to point A is CO2- U
 - $\omega \cdot AB$
 - $\omega(AB)^2$
 - $\omega^2 \cdot AB$
 - $(\omega \cdot AB)^2$
- The direction of linear velocity of any point on a link with respect to another point on the same link is CO2- R
 - Parallel to the link joining the points
 - Perpendicular to the link joining the points
 - At 45° to the link joining the points
 - None of the above
- The size of a cam depends on CO3- R
 - Base circle
 - Pitch circle
 - Prime circle
 - Pitch curve
- When the flat faced follower is circular, it is called a CO3- R
 - Roller follower
 - Spherical follower
 - Mushroom follower
 - Offset follower
- The size of gear is usually specified by CO4- R
 - Pressure angle
 - Circular pitch
 - Diametral pitch
 - Pitch circle diameter

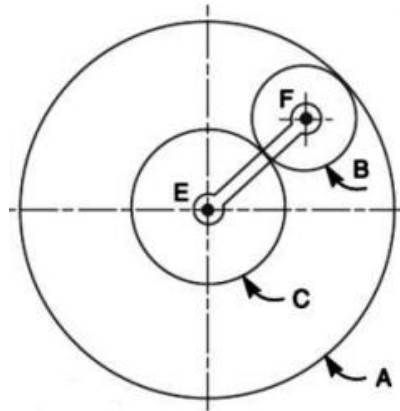
8. The contact ratio of gear is CO4- R
- (a) Zero (b) Less than one
- (c) Greater than one (d) None of the above
9. When the axes of first and last gear are co-axial , then gear train is known as CO5- R
- (a) Simple gear train (b) Compound gear train
- (c) Reverted gear train (d) Epicyclic gear train
10. A differential gear in an automobile is a CO5- R
- (a) Simple gear train (b) Epicyclic gear train
- (c) Compound gear train (d) None of the above

PART – B (3 x 8= 24 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

11. Explain Whitworth quick return mechanism with a neat sketch. CO1- U (8)
12. In a four bar chain ABCD, AD is fixed and is 150 mm long. The crank AB is 40mm long and rotates at 120 r.p.m. clockwise, while the link CD = 80 mm oscillates about D. BC and AD are of equal length. Find the angular velocity of link CD when angle $\angle BAD = 60^\circ$. CO2- App (8)
13. A cam is to give the following motion to a knife-edged follower : CO3- App (8)
- 1.Outstroke during 60° of cam rotation;
 - 2.Dwell for the next 30° of cam rotation ;
 3. Return stroke during next 60° of cam rotation and
 - 4.Dwell for the remaining 210° of cam rotation. The stroke of the follower is 40 mm and the minimum radius of the cam is 50mm. The follower moves with uniform velocity during both the outstroke and return strokes. Draw the profile of the cam when
- (i) the axis of the follower passes through the axis of the cam shaft.
 - (ii) the axis of the follower is offset by 20 mm from the axis of the cam shaft.
14. A pinion of 20 involute teeth and 125 mm pitch circle diameter drives a rack. The addendum of both pinion and rack is 6.25mm.What is the least pressure angle which can be used to avoid interference? With this pressure angle, find the length of the arc of contact and the minimum number of teeth in contact at a time. CO4- U (8)

15. An epicyclic gear consists of three gears A, B and C as shown in figure. CO5- App (8)
The gear A has 72 internal teeth and gear C has 32 external teeth. The gear B meshes with both A and C and is carried on an arm EF which rotates about the center of A at 18 r.p.m. If the gear A is fixed, determine the speed of gears B and C.



Epicyclic gear