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Sixth Semester

Mechanical Engineering

21UME601 - DESIGN OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The materials used for Wire ropes is/ are..... CO1- U  
(a) Wrought iron            (b) Cast steel            (c) Alloy Steel            (d) All the above
2. .... is a movable bearing to regulate the chain sag and maintain required CO1- U  
tension in the drive.  
(a) Slack adjuster            (b) Chain Housing            (c) Sprockets            (d) None of these
3. Which of the following type of drives transmit power by friction? CO1- U  
(a) spur gear drive            (b) chain drive            (c) worm gear drive            (d) belt drive
4. Which of the following gears have zero axial thrust? CO1- U  
(a) Herringbone gears            (b) bevel gears            (c) worm gears            (d) helical gears
5. The number of starts on worm for a velocity ratio of 40 is CO1- U  
(a) Single            (b) double            (c) triple            (d) quadruple
6. Worm gears are widely used when CO1- U  
(a) velocity ratio is high            (b) space is limited  
(c) axes of shafts are non-intersecting            (d) all the three
7. When the spindle speeds are arranged in GP, then the ratio between the two CO1- U  
adjacent speeds is known as  
(a) Harmonic progression            (b) logarithmic progression  
(c) Arithmetic progression            (d) step ratio

8. The structural formula for a 9 speed gear box is CO1- U  
 (a)  $3(3)*3(1)$  (b)  $3(1)* 3(3)$  (c)  $3(3)* 3(3)$  (d)  $3(1)* 3(1)$
9. The brake used in railway coaches is CO1- U  
 (a) shoe brake (b) block brake (c) band brake (d) disk brake
10. The cam follower extensively used in air-craft engines is CO1- U  
 (a) Knife edge follower (b) Flat faced follower  
 (c) Spherical faced follower (d) Roller follower

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Explain the stresses induced in a wire rope? CO1- U
12. Mention the interference in Involute profile CO1- U
13. List out the design procedure for bevel gear CO1- U
14. List out the conditions of Speed diagram. CO1- U
15. Clutches are usually designed on the basis of uniform wear. Why? CO1- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Design a suitable chain drive to operate a compressor from a 15 kW electric motor at 900 rpm; The compressor is to be run at a speed of 300 rpm; The minimum center distance should be 550mm. CO2- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Design a fabric belt to transmit 10 kW at 450 rpm from an engine to a line shaft at 1200 rpm. The diameter of the engine pulley is 600 mm and the distance of the shaft from the engine is 2 m. CO2- App (16)
17. (a) Design a Spur gear drive required to transmit 45 kW at a pinion speed of 800 rpm. The velocity ratio 3.5 : 1. The teeth are  $20^{\circ}$  full depth involute with 18 teeth on the pinion. Both the pinion and gear are made of steel with a maximum safe static stress of  $180 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Assume medium shock condition. CO3- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Design helical gear to transmit 7.5 kW at 1400 rpm; to the following specification: CO3- App (16)
- Speed reduction = 3  
 Pressure Angle =  $20^{\circ}$   
 Helix angle =  $10^{\circ}$   
 Design Compressive stress =  $9020 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$   
 Design Bending Stress =  $2100 \text{ Kg/cm}^2$   
 Modulus of elasticity of materials =  $2.05 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

- 18 (a) Compute the various worm gear terminology. The worm gear drive to transmit 22.5 kW from a worm at 1440 rpm. The speed reduction ratio is 24:1. Design the drive so as to have an efficiency of 85%. CO3- App (16)

Or

- (b) Design a cast iron bevel gear drive for a pillar drilling machine to transmit 1875 W at 800 rpm to a spindle at 400 rpm. The gear is to work for 40 hours per week for 3 years. Pressure angle is  $20^\circ$  CO3- App (16)

- 19 (a) Design and analyze a Nine speed gearbox for a milling machine with Speeds ranging from 56–900 rpm. The output speed is 720 rpm; Make a neat sketch of the gear box. Indicate the number of teeth on all the gears and their speeds. CO5- Ana (16)

Or

- (b) Design and analyze a gearbox is to be designed to provide 12 output speeds ranging from 160 to 2000 rpm. The input speed of the motor is 1600 rpm. Choosing a standard speed ratio, construct the speed diagram and the kinematic arrangement. CO5- Ana (16)

- 20 (a) A multi plate disc clutch transmits 55 kW of power at 1800 rpm coefficient of friction for the friction surfaces is 0.1. Axial intensity at pressure is not to exceed  $160 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . The internal radius is 80 mm and is 0.7 times the external radius. Find the number of plates needed to transmit the required torque. CO5- Ana (16)

Or

- (b) The diameter of the brake drum of a single block is 1 m shown in fig. It sustains 240 N-m of torque at 400 rpm. The coefficient of friction is 0.32. Determine the required force to be applied when the rotation of the drum is a) clockwise, b) counter clockwise, and the angle of contact (i)  $35^\circ$  and (ii)  $100^\circ$ . Given that  $a = 800 \text{ mm}$ ,  $b = 150 \text{ mm}$  and  $c = 25 \text{ mm}$ . Also find the new values of 'c' for self-locking of the brake. CO5- Ana (16)



