## **3** BEVEL, WORM AND CROSS HELICAL GEARS

### 3.1 BEVEL GEAR

Bevel gears are used to transmit power between the shafts whose axes are intersecting at an angle. In bevel gears, teeth are cut on conical surface in contrast with spur and helical gears, for which the teeth are cut on a cylindrical surfaces. The structure of the helical gear is similarly to an uniformly serrated frustum of a cone.



# 3.1.1 BEVEL GEAR TERMINOLOGY



## CLASSIFICATION

- 1. Based on the shape of teeth such as
  - a. Straight teeth bevel gears
  - b. Curved teeth bevel gears
- 2. Based on the angle between the shafts
  - a. External gear drive , if shaft angle  $< 90^{\circ}$
  - b. Internal gear drive , if shaft angle  $>90^{\circ}$
  - c. Mitre gear, if shaft angle =  $90^{\circ}$

Example.Design a bevel gear drive to transmit 7 kW at 1600 rpm for the following data

Gear ratio = 3

Material for pinion and gear = C45 Steel

Life = 10,000 hours

Since the pinion and gear are made of same material, pinion is weaker than gear and its teeth are subjected to more number of cycles.

(PSG 8.15)

(PSG 8.5)

(PSG 8.39)

(PSG 8.18)

### **STEP-1-MINIMUM CONE DISTANCE**

Minimum cone distance based on surface compressive strength

$$\geq \sqrt{2+1}^{3} \sqrt{\left\{\frac{0.72}{(-0.5)[]}\right\}^{2}}$$
 (PSG 8.13)

Design torque [M<sub>t</sub>]=M<sub>t</sub>.k.k<sub>d</sub>

 $[M_t] = 97420x \frac{7}{1600} x 1.5 = 640 \text{ kgf-cm} \text{ ; } \text{ k.k}_d = 1.5 \text{ (assumed)}$ 

Equivalent young's modulus = 
$$2.15 \times 10^6 \text{kgf/cm}^2$$
 (PSG 8.14)

$$[\sigma_c] = 5000 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$
 (PSG 8.5)

$$\psi_y = R/b = 3 \text{ (for i=3)}$$
 (PSG 8.15)

$$\geq 3 \quad \sqrt[3]{+1^3} \sqrt{\left\{\frac{0.72}{(3-0.5)5000}\right\}^2 \frac{2.1510^6 640}{3} \ge 1} 0.95 \text{ cm}$$

### **STEP-2-AVERAGE MODULE**

$$\geq 1.26 \quad \sqrt[3]{\frac{[]}{1[]}}$$
 (PSG 8.15)

$$\sigma_b = 1400 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

 $\Psi_m = - = 10$  (initially assumed)

 $y_v =$ form factor

 $z_v = z_{1/} \cos \delta_1$  for pinion

 $\tan \delta_2 {=} i = 3$  ;  $\delta_2 = \tan {}^{-1} i = \tan {}^{-1} 3 {=} 71.66$ 

$$\delta_1 = 90-71.56 = 18.43^{\circ}$$

 $z_v\!\!=\!\!z_{1\prime}\!\!\cos\,\delta_1=20\!/\!\!\cos\,18.43=21$ 

$$y_v = 0.396$$

$$\geq 1.26$$
  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{640}{0.39614001020}} = 0.226 \text{ cm} = 2.3 \text{ mm}$ 

(PSG 8.38)

### **STEP-3-TRANSVERSE MODULE**

$$m_{t = m_{av}x}$$
 =  $2.3x\frac{3}{(3-0.5)}$  = 2.76 mm

next standard module = 3 mm =0.3cm

## STEP-4-CORRECTED CONE DISTANCE

$$= 0.5_{1} \qquad \sqrt{(^{2} + 1)}$$

$$10.95 = 0.5 \times 0.3 \times z_{1} \times \sqrt{(3^{2} + 1)}; z_{1} = 23.08 \approx 24$$

$$z_{1} = 24 \text{ and} \qquad z_{2} = i \times z_{1} = 3 \times 24 = 72$$
Final cone distance R= 0.50.324  $\sqrt{(3^{2} + 1)} = 11.4$  cm

Since the final cone distance is greater than initial distance our design is safe.

### **STEP-5-FACE WIDTH**

 $b = --= \frac{11.4}{3} = 3.8 \text{ cm} \approx 4 \text{ cm}$ 

# STEP-6-CHECKING THE INDUCED STRESSES

$$= \frac{0.72}{(-0.5)} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{(^2+1)^3} []}{(-0.5)}}$$
(PSG 8.13)

$$=\frac{0.72}{(11.4-0.54)}\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{(3^2+1)^32.1510^6640}}{34}}$$

$$= 4638 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 < [\sigma_c] = 5000 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

Our design if safe.

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(^{2}+1)[]}}{(-0.5^{2}..)} \frac{1}{o} \leq [\sigma_{b}]$$
(PSG 8.13a)

A = $20^{\circ}$  usually

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$$\frac{11.4\sqrt{(3^2+1)640}}{(-11.4-0.5)^{-2}40.30.396} - \frac{1}{o20} = 591 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 \le [\sigma_b] = 1400 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$$

(PSG 8.38)

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## **STEP-7-PITCH CIRCLE DIAMETER**

For pinion  $d_1 = m_t z_1 = 3x24 = 72 \text{ mm}$ 

For gear  $d_2=m_t z_2=3x72=216 \text{ mm}$ 

## **STEP-8-TIP CIRCLE DIAMETER**

 $d_{a1} = m_t(z_1 + 2\cos\delta_1) = 3(24 + 2\cos18.43) = 77.7 \approx 78 \text{ mm}$ 

 $d_{a2} = m_t(z_2 + 2\cos\delta_2) = 3(72 + 2\cos71.56) = 218 \text{ mm}$ 

## STEP-9-ADDENDUM ANGLE $\theta_a$

$$\theta_{a1} = \theta_{a2} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{o}{1.000} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.31}{11.4} \right) = 1.5^{\circ}$$

### STEP-10-DEDENDUM ANGLE $\theta_{\rm f}$

$$\theta_{f1} = \theta_{f2} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(0, +)}{11.4} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.3(1+0.2)}{11.4} \right) = 1.8^{\circ}$$

## **STEP-11-TIP ANGLE**

For pinion  $\delta_{a1} = \delta_1 + \theta_{a1} = 18.43 + 1.5 = 19.93^{\circ}$ 

For gear  $\delta_{a2} = \delta_2 + \theta_{a2} = 71.56 + 1.5 = 73.06^{\circ}$ 

## **STEP-12-ROOT ANGLE**

For pinion  $\delta_{f1} = \delta_1 - \theta f_1 = 18.43 - 1.5 = 16.63^{\circ}$ 

For gear  $\delta_{f2} = \delta_2 - \theta_{f2} = 71.56 - 1.5 = 69.76^\circ$ 

### **STEP-13-OTHER PARAMETERS**

Addendum h<sub>a</sub>=m<sub>t</sub>=3 mm

 $Dedendumh_f = 1.1236 \text{ x } m_t = 1.1236 \text{ x} 3 = 3.4 \text{ mm}$ 

Tooth height  $h = h_a + h_f = 3 + 3.4 = 6.4 \text{ mm}$ 

### **SPECIFICATION**

SL NO	SPECIFICATION	PINION	GEAR
1.	Material	C45 steel	C45 steel
2.	Cone distance	114 mm	114 mm