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DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME : 19AUB202 – AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS

II YEAR / III SEMESTER

Unit 3 – Transmission System

Topic : Rear axle and its types -Full Floating, Three Quarter Floating and Semi Floating Axles



REAR AXLE



The rear axle is a critical component of a vehicle's drivetrain and suspension system, responsible for supporting the rear wheels, transmitting power from the engine to the wheels, and maintaining stability and control.



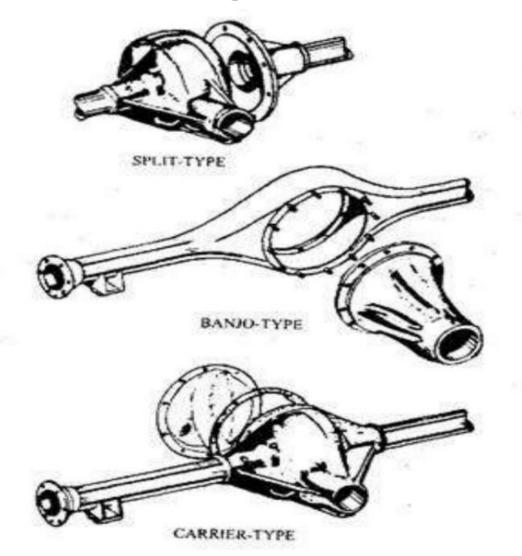


≻Split Type ≻Banjo Type

➤Carrier Type







19AUB302 - Automotive Component Design - Design of Rear Axle / Mr. P.Leon Dharmadurai (AP/ AUTO / SNSCT)



TYPES OF REAR AXLE



- Depending upon Floating Axle
 - Full Floating Axle
 - Semi Floating Axle
 - Three Quarter Floating Axle
- Depending upon Power Transmission to the wheels
 - Dead Axle
 - ✤ Live Axle



FULL FLOATING AXLE

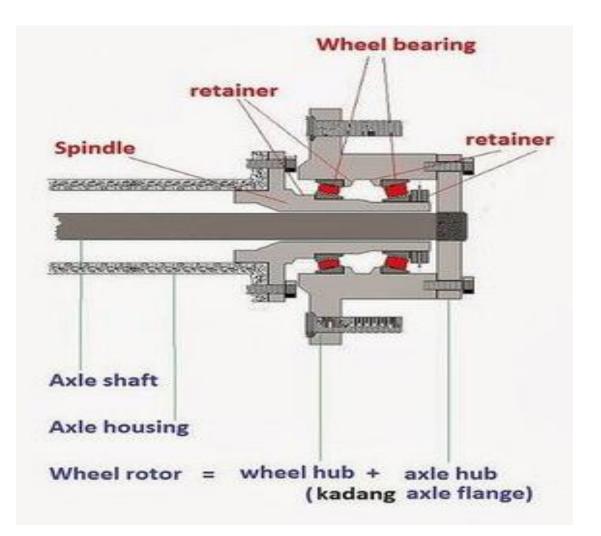


- A full-floating axle is a type of rear axle commonly used in heavy-duty vehicles and trucks.
- ➢ Unlike semi-floating axles, which support the weight of the vehicle and also transmit driving torque to the wheels, a full-floating axle is designed to support the vehicle's weight but does not transmit power to the wheels.



FULL FLOATING AXLE







SEMI FLOATING AXLE

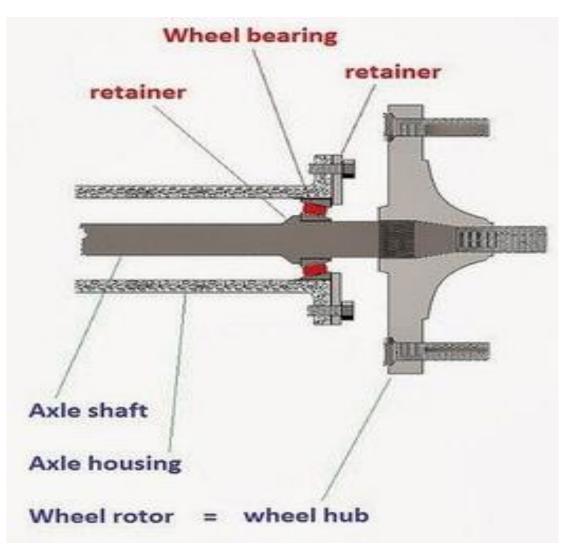


- A semi-floating axle is a common type of rear axle used in many passenger cars and light-duty trucks.
- ➢ It is a design that combines the functions of supporting the vehicle's weight and transmitting power from the engine to the wheels.
- Unlike a full-floating axle, which is primarily designed to support the vehicle's weight, a semi-floating axle is responsible for both supporting the weight and delivering the engine's power to the wheels.



SEMI FLOATING AXLE







THREE QUARTER FLOATING AXLE

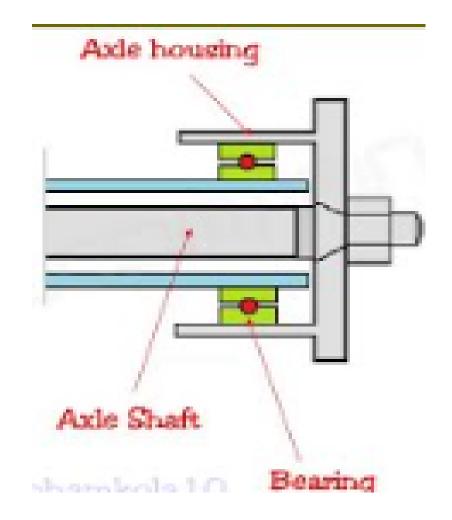


- A three-quarter floating axle is a less common type of rear axle configuration used in some vehicles.
- It falls between the design of semi-floating axles and full-floating axles in terms of its load-bearing and power transmission capabilities.
- ➢ It's important to note that the term "three-quarter floating axle" is not widely recognized, and it may not be a standard industry term.



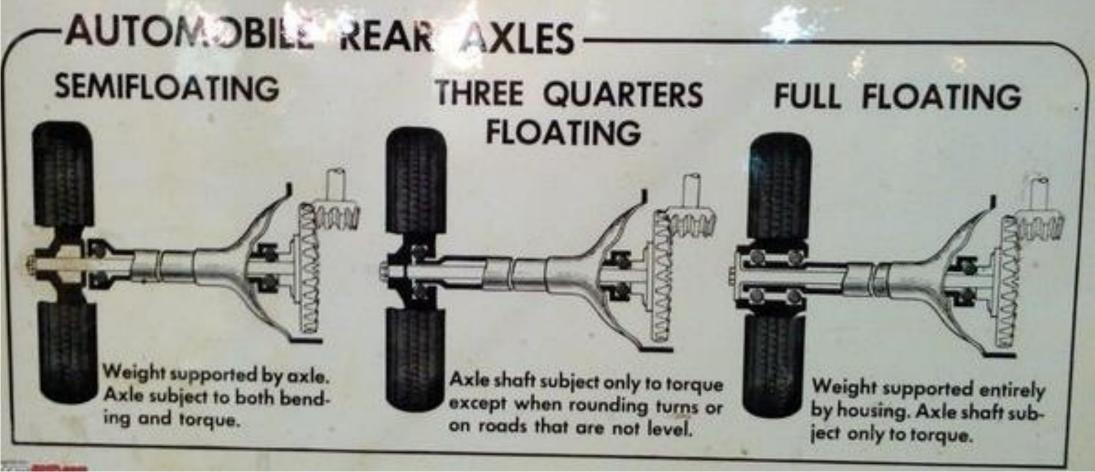
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