

Gearbox Project

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Calculate Shaft Diameters (Similar to Case Study 7B)

Analytical Solution

Given Data:

d_p , diameter of pinion's pitch circle (in)

$$d_p = 4$$

r_g , radius of the gear's pitch circle (in).

$$r_g = 5$$

T_{max} , maximum Torque (lb*in)

$$T_{max} = 800$$

T_{min} , minimum Torque (lb*in)

$$T_{min} = -250$$

S_{ut} , ultimate tensile strength (psi)

$$S_{ut} = 64000$$

S_y , yield strength (kpsi)

$$S_y = 54$$

N_{sf} , safety factor

$$N_{sf} = 3$$

PA, pressure angle (degrees)

$$PA = 20$$

The type of load applied to both cylinders is bending i.e. no axial forces.

The output shaft has a circular cross section with a diameter of 1.1423 in. The cylinder is obviously in rotation.

The input shaft has a circular cross section with a diameter of 0.8686 in. The cylinder is obviously in rotation

Both cylinders have machined surfaces, are operated at about 150 degrees F, have a reliability of 50 percent, and are made of steel.

The geometric stress concentration factor is assumed to be 3.

Solution:

1. Calculation of Maximum/Minimum Tangential Forces (Ft):

$$Ft_{max} = T_{max} / r_g$$

$$Ft_{max} = 160$$

$$Ft_{min} = T_{min} / r_g$$

$$Ft_{min} = -50$$

2. Calculation of Total Maximum/Minimum Forces (F):

$$F_{max} = Ft_{max} / \cos(\Phi)$$

$$F_{max} = 170.2684$$

$$F_{min} = Ft_{min} / \cos(\Phi)$$

$$F_{min} = -53.2089$$

3. Calculation of Maximum/Minimum Moments (M):

$$M_{max} = F_{max} * (d_p/4)$$

$$M_{max} = 170.2684$$

$$M_{min} = F_{min} * (d_p/4)$$

$$M_{min} = -53.2089$$

4. Calculation of Mean/Amplitude Moments:

$$M_m = (1/2) * (M_{max} + M_{min})$$

$$M_m = 58.5298$$

$$M_a = (1/2) * (M_{max} - M_{min})$$

$$M_a = 111.7387$$

5. Calculation of Mean/Amplitude Torques:

$$T_m = (1/2) * (T_{max} + T_{min})$$

$$T_m = 275$$

$$T_a = (1/2) * (T_{max} - T_{min})$$

$$T_a = 525$$

6. C factors and strength of output shaft:

$C_{load} = 1$, Because no axial forces are present.

$$A_{95} = 0.0766 * (1.1423)^2$$

$$d_{equi} = (A_{95}/0.0766)^{1/2}$$

$$C_{size} = 0.869 * d_{equi}^{-0.097} = 0.8579.$$

$$C_{surf} = 2.7 * (S_{ut})^{-0.265} = 0.8969$$

$C_{temp} = 1$, Because $T < 840$ degrees F.

$C_{reliab} = 1$, Because reliability equals 50%.

$$S_{prime} = 0.5 * S_{ut} = 32.$$

7. C factors and strength of input shaft:

$C_{load} = 1$, Because no axial forces are present.

$$A_{95} = 0.0766 * (0.8686)^2$$

$$d_{equi} = (A_{95}/0.0766)^{1/2}$$

$$C_{size} = 0.869 * d_{equi}^{-0.097} = 0.8810$$

$$C_{surf} = 2.7 * (S_{ut})^{-0.265} = 0.8969$$

$C_{temp} = 1$, Because $T < 840$ degrees F.

$C_{reliab} = 1$, Because reliability equals 50%.

$$S_{prime} = 0.5 * S_{ut} = 32$$

8. Corrected strengths:

Se_i , Corrected strength for input shaft (psi)

$$Se_i = C_{load} * C_{size} * C_{surf} * C_{temp} * C_{reliab} * S_{prime} = 2.5283e+004$$

Se_o , Corrected strength for output shaft (psi)

$$Se_o = C_{load} * C_{size} * C_{surf} * C_{temp} * C_{reliab} * S_{prime} = 2.4620e+004$$

9. Notch Sensitivities

r, notch radius – assumed value.

$$r = 0.0100$$

a_b, Neubers constant for bending stress (in).

$$a_b = 0.0100$$

q_b, Notch Sensitivity for bending stress in keyway.

$$q_b = 1 / (1 + \sqrt{a_b/r}) = 0.5000$$

a_t, Neubers constant for torsion stress (in).

$$a_t = 0.0056$$

q_t, Notch Sensitivity for torsion stress in keyway.

$$q_t = 1 / (1 + \sqrt{a_t/r}) = 0.5714$$

10. Fatigue Stress Concentration Factors:

K_f, Fatigue Stress Concentration Factors for bending stress in keyway.

$$K_f = 1 + q_b(K_t - 1) = 2$$

K_{fs}, Fatigue Stress Concentration Factors for torsion stress in keyway.

$$K_{fs} = 1 + q_t(K_t - 1) = 2.1429$$

$$K_{fm} = K_f$$

$$K_{fsm} = K_{fs}$$

11. Diameter Calculations:

d_{output}, output diameter (in)

$$d_{output} = \left(\left(\frac{32 \cdot N_s f}{\pi} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{(K_f \cdot M_a)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \cdot (K_{fs} \cdot T_{a_in})^2} / S_{e_i} \right) + \left(\sqrt{(K_{fm} \cdot M_m)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \cdot (K_{fsm} \cdot T_{m_in})^2} / S_{ut} \right) \right)^{1/3} = 1.1423$$

T_{m_in}, mean torque for inner shaft (lbf*in)

$$T_{m_in} = 0.4 \cdot T_m = 110$$

T_{a_in}, alternating torque for inner shaft (lbf*in)

$$T_{a_in} = 0.4 \cdot T_a = 210$$

d_{input} , input diameter (in)

$$d_{input} = \left(\left(\frac{32 \cdot N_{sf}}{\pi} \right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{(K_f \cdot M_a)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \cdot (K_{fs} \cdot T_{a_in})^2} \right) / S_{e_i} + \left(\sqrt{(K_{fm} \cdot M_m)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \cdot (K_{fsm} \cdot T_{m_in})^2} \right) / S_{ut} \right)^{1/3} = 0.8686$$

Choose a standardized sizes of $d_{output} = 1.15$ in and $d_{input} = 0.87$ in. Therefore: $r_{output} = 0.575$ in and $r_{input} = 0.435$ in.

Find Gear Properties and Safety Factors (Similar to Case Study 7C)

Analytical Solution

Given Data:

m_G , gear ratio (N_g/N_p).
 $m_G = 2.5$

ω_g , angular velocity of gear (rad/s).
 $\omega_g = 157.0796$

PA, pressure angle (degrees).
PA = 20

x_p , elongation (percent).
 $x_p = 0$

J_p , Bending strength geometry factor for pinion (Table 11-9).
 $J_p = 0.34$

J_g , Bending strength geometry factor for gear (Table 11-9).
 $J_g = 0.4000$

T_{max} , maximum Torque (lb*in).
 $T_{max} = 585$

T_{min} , minimum Torque (lb*in).
 $T_{min} = -175$

E, Modulus of elasticity (psi).
E = 30000000

ν , Poissons ratio.
 $\nu = 0.28$

Both gears have a reliability of 99%, they are both non-idle, have a part life of $4.6800e+009$ cycles, have size dimensions of 1, have a gear quality (Qv) of 10, and are operated at about 150 degrees F. Both gears have Ks values of 1.

HB_p, Brinell Hardness for pinion.

$$HB_p = 250$$

HB_g, Brinell Hardness for gear.

$$HB_g = 250$$

N_p, number of teeth on pinion.

$$N_p = 20$$

d_p, diameter of pinion (in).

$$d_p = 4$$

d_g, diameter of gear (in).

$$d_g = 10$$

Solution:

1. Calculation of diametric pitch:

N_g, Number of teeth on gear.

$$N_g, N_g = N_p \cdot m_G = 50$$

p_d, diametric pitch.

$$p_d = N_p / d_p = 5$$

2. Calculation of face width:

FW, face width (in) - Assume nominal value of 12.

$$FW = 12 / p_d = 2.4000$$

3. Calculation of Tangential load:

Wt_max, Maximum Tangential force (lbf).

$$Wt_{max} = T_{max} / (d_g / 2) = 117$$

Wt_min, Minimum Tangential force (lbf).

$$Wt_{min} = T_{min} / (d_g / 2) = -35$$

4. Calculation of Tooth velocity:

V_t , Tooth velocity (ft/min).

$$V_t = 4.1888 \times 10^3$$

5. K values and Bending Stress for pinion:

$K_a = 2$, Assumed value of two.

$FW > 2$ so use the equation below:

$$K_m = ((1.8 - 1.7)/(9 - 6)) \cdot ((FW) - 6) + 1.7 = 1.5800$$

Because $Q_v \geq 6$ and $Q_v \leq 11$ can use the equation below:

$$B = (12 - Q_v)^{2/3} / 4$$

$$A = 50 + 56 \cdot (1 - B)$$

$$K_v = (A / (A + (V_t)^{1/2}))^B = 0.7968$$

$K_s = 1$, Assumed value.

$K_b = 1$, Because the gears are solid.

$K_i = 1$, Because the gear and pinion are non-idle

$$\sigma_{\text{bending}_p} = (W_t \cdot p_d) / ((FW) \cdot J) \cdot (K_a \cdot K_m) / (K_v \cdot K_s \cdot K_b \cdot K_i) = 2.8432 \times 10^3$$

6. K values and Bending Stress for gear:

$K_a = 2$, Assumed value of two.

$FW > 2$ so use the equation below:

$$K_m = ((1.8 - 1.7)/(9 - 6)) \cdot ((FW) - 6) + 1.7 = 1.5800$$

Because $Q_v \geq 6$ and $Q_v \leq 11$ can use the equation below:

$$B = (12 - Q_v)^{2/3} / 4$$

$$A = 50 + 56 \cdot (1 - B)$$

$$K_v = (A / (A + (V_t)^{1/2}))^B = 0.7968$$

$K_s = 1$, Assumed value.

$K_b = 1$, Because the gears are solid.

$K_i = 1$, Because the gear and pinion are non-idle

$$\sigma_{\text{bending}_g} = (W_t \cdot p_d) / ((FW) \cdot J) \cdot (K_a \cdot K_m) / (K_v \cdot K_s \cdot K_b \cdot K_i) = 2.4167 \times 10^3$$

7. Surface Stresses:

Dis_pg, Distance between center of gears.

$$\text{Dis_pg} = (d_p + d_g)/2 = 7$$

I_pg, Surface Geometry Factor for pinion gear pair.

$$I_{pg} = \cos(\phi) / ((1/\rho_p + 1/\rho_g) \cdot d_p) = 0.0999$$

Cp, Elastic coefficient.

$$C_p = \sqrt{1 / (\pi \cdot ((1 - \nu_p^2) / E_p) + ((1 - \nu_g^2) / E_g))} = 2.2761e+003$$

8. C values and Surface Stresses:

Because $Q_v \geq 6$ and $Q_v \leq 11$ can use the equation below:

$$B = (12 - Q_v)^{2/3} / 4$$

$$A = 50 + 56 \cdot (1 - B)$$

$$K_v = (A / (A + (V_t)^{1/2}))^B = 0.7968$$

$$C_v = K_v$$

$FW > 2$ so use the equation below:

$$K_m = ((1.8 - 1.7) / (9 - 6)) \cdot ((FW) - 6) + 1.7 = 1.5800$$

$$C_m = K_m$$

$C_a = 2$, Assumed value of two.

$K_s = 1$, Assumed value.

$$C_s = K_s$$

$C_f = 1$, Assumed surface factor

$$\text{Sigma_surface_pg} = 5.0058e+004$$

9. Fatigue Bending Strength and K values:

$$S_{fb_prime} = -274 + 167 \cdot HB_p - .152 \cdot HB_p^2 = 31976 \text{ psi}$$

$$K_l = 1.3558 \cdot (N)^{-0.0178} = 0.9121$$

$K_t = 1$, Because temperature is less than 250 degrees F.

$K_r = 1$, Because reliability is 99%.

10. Corrected Fatigue Bending Strength:

$$S_{fb} = K_l / (K_t * K_r) * S_{fb_prime} = 2.9167e+004 \text{ psi}$$

11. Fatigue Surface Strength and K values:

$C_t = 1$, Because temperature is less than 250 degrees F.

$C_r = 1$, Because reliability is 99%.

$$C_I = 1.4488 * (N)^{-0.023} = 0.8681$$

$$m_G = N_g / N_p$$

$$C_h = C_h = 1 + A * (m_G - 1) = 1$$

12. Corrected Fatigue Surface Strength:

$$S_{fs} = (C_I * C_h) / (C_t * C_r) * S_{fs_prime} = 9.3543e+004$$

13. Safety Factors:

SF_bend_pinion, Safty Factor for pinion in bending.

$$SF_{bend_pinion} = S_{fb} / \text{Sigma}_{bending_p} = 10.2584$$

SF_bend_gear, Safty Factor for gear in bending.

$$SF_{bend_gear} = S_{fb} / \text{Sigma}_{bending_g} = 12.0687$$

SF_surf_pg, Safty Factor for the gear and pinion surfaces.

$$SF_{surf_pg} = (S_{fs} / \text{Sigma}_{surface_pg})^2 = 3.4920$$

Verification of results in SolidWorks and Nastran4D.

To increase the accuracy of COSMOS a material was created that matched the theoretical properties. In this case the property values of steel AISI 304 were altered to match the theoretical ones used. Note that Poisson's ratio, Yield strength, and Tensile strength values given in table #1 match the theoretical values exactly.

Table #1 Properties of the Material.

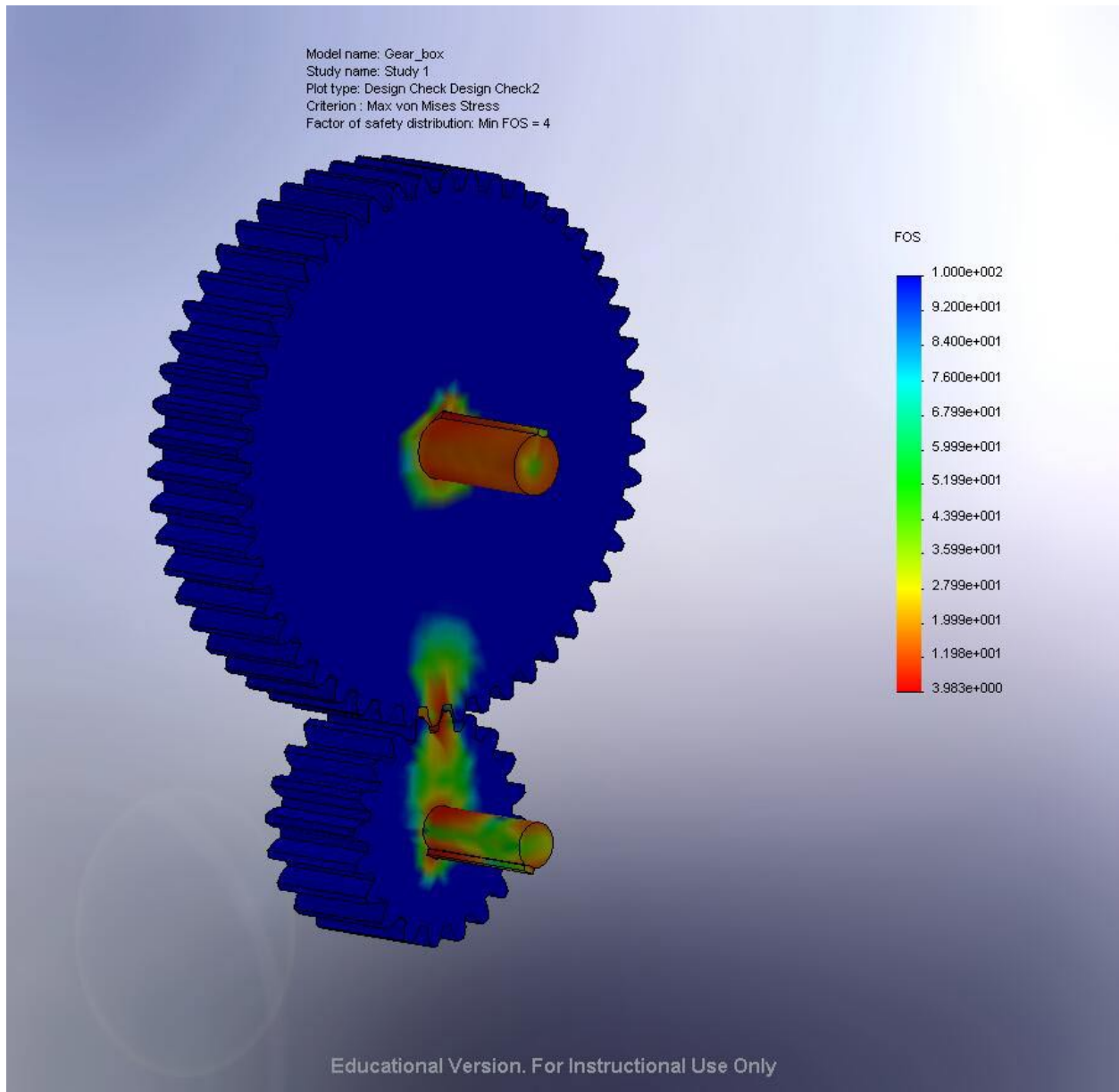
Property Name	Value	Units	Value Type
Elastic modulus	2.7557e+007	psi	Constant
Poisson's ratio	0.28	NA	Constant
Shear modulus	1.0878e+007	psi	Constant
Mass density	0.28902	lb/in ³	Constant
Tensile strength	64000	psi	Constant
Yield strength	54000	psi	Constant
Thermal expansion coefficient	1e-005	/Fahrenheit	Constant
Thermal conductivity	0.000214	BTU/(in.s.F)	Constant
Specific heat	0.11945	Btu/(lb.F)	Constant

Study Results

Table #2 Resulting Stress, Strain, and Displacement.

Name	Type	Min	Location	Max	Location
Stress1	VON: von Mises Stress	3443.24 N/m ² Node: 10793	(-1.8 in, 10.5678 in, 4.74078 in)	9.34776e+007 N/m ² Node: 16985	(-2.6 in, -0.132321 in, -2.14393 in)
Displacement1	URES: Resultant Displacement	0 m Node: 16464	(-5 in, 0.720108 in, -1.80261 in)	0.000371493 m Node: 1009	(0 in, 10.4128 in, 5.26186 in)
Strain1	ESTRN: Equivalent Strain	1.54644e-008 Node: 10793	(-1.8 in, 10.5678 in, 4.74078 in)	0.000419829 Node: 16985	(-2.6 in, -0.132321 in, -2.14393 in)

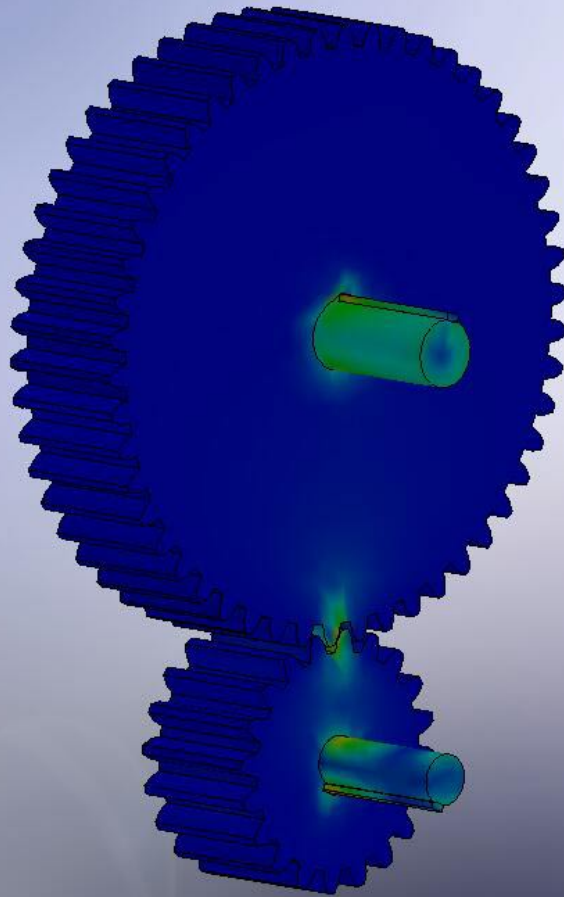
For COSMOS to analyze the gear box a torque was applied to the gears shaft (output shaft) and a restraint was applied to the pinion shaft (input shaft). The applied torque was 800 lb*in. Ideally the torque would have been applied to one end the output shaft, and the restraint would be placed on the opposite end of the input shaft. But because not ball bearings are being used to restrain the shafts in place this results in an unstable unsolvable system.



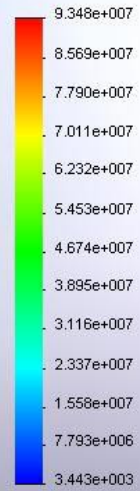
Gear_box-Study 1-Design Check-Design Check2

The factor of safety calculated in COSMOS is 4 which is very close to the theoretical value of 3. A possible reason for this inaccuracy is that for COSMOS to run an analysis a mesh must be used and this mesh treats the cylinders and the gears they are attached to as one solid part. This would lead to inflated values of the safety factor which is the case.

Model name: Gear_box
Study name: Study 1
Plot type: Static nodal stress Stress1
Deformation scale: 1



von Mises (N/m²)



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Gear_box-Study 1-Stress-Stress1