# MACHINE ELEMENTS

Lecturer: Kornienko Anatolii Olexandrovich

# **Syllabus**

- Lectures 34 hours
- Laboratory and practical classes 17 hours
- Self study 93 hours
- Total 144 hours



# **Reference material**

- Березовский Ю.Н., Чернилевский Д.В. "Детали машин", М., 1983
- 2. Berezovsky Yu., Chernilevsky D, Petrov M. "Machine Design", 1988
- 3. Иванов М.Н. "Детали машин", 1991
- Чернавский С.А. "Курсовое проектирование деталей машин", 1987
- 5. Цехнович Л.И. "Атлас конструкции редукторов", 1990
- Kryzhanovskyi A., Pavlov V.,Kornienko A., Bashta O., Babenko E. "Machine Elements. Term paper designing", 2011

# Lecture 1

# MACHINE ELEMENTS. MAIN DEFINITIONS



# What is a Machine?

<u>Machine</u> is a technical device in which mechanical motions are performed in order to replace or facilitate human's physical and mental work.





## Classification of Machine Elements

Machine elements are divided into two groups:

11

- Group I general purpose machine elements;
- Group II special purpose machine elements.















<u>Serviceability</u> is ability of an element or machine to perform its function according to specifications.

18

### **Criteria of Serviceability**

19

21

- Strength
- Rigidity
- Wear resistance
- Vibration resistance
- Heat resistance
- Corrosion resistance

### **Criteria of Serviceability**

- <u>Strength</u> is ability of an element to resist breakdown and plastic deformation under applied load.
- <u>Rigidity</u> is ability of an element to resist changing the shape under applied load.
- <u>Wear resistance</u> is ability of an element to resist superficial deterioration in friction that distorts the original geometry and surface conditions of an element.

20

# Criteria of Serviceability <u>Vibration resistance</u> is ability of an element to resist vibrations. <u>Heat resistance</u> is ability of an element to operate at elevated temperature during expending service life. <u>Corrosion resistance</u> is ability of an element to resist corrosion which can be defined as a process of destruction of metal superficial layers owing to the oxidation.

# <section-header><equation-block><equation-block><equation-block><text><text><text>

Strength conditions  

$$\sigma = \frac{N}{A} \le [\sigma];$$

$$\tau = \frac{Q}{A} \le [\tau];$$

$$\tau = \frac{T}{W_p} \le [\tau];$$

$$\sigma = \frac{M}{W} \le [\sigma].$$
<sup>23</sup>



























### BASIC FASTENING ELEMENTS OF THREADED JOINTS



*Bolt* is a fastening element which is intended to be used with a *nut*. Bolts are tightened by torque *T* on the nut.

Bolts are used to fasten together relatively thin parts whose material is insufficiently strong for a proper thread.

### BASIC FASTENING ELEMENTS OF THREADED JOINTS



*Screw* is a product whose primary purpose is assembly into a *tapped hole*.

Screws are tightened by torque *T* on the head.

Screws are used to fasten elements of quite large thickness. But materials of these elements have to be sufficiently strong. Otherwise the internal thread in a tapped hole wears out quickly.

### BASIC FASTENING ELEMENTS OF THREADED JOINTS



*Stud* is a threaded rod whose one end assembles into a *tapped hole* and the other end receives a *nut*.

Stud is tightened by a torque on the nut.

Studs are used when a tapped hole does not provide needed durability of the thread.

### **ADVANTAGES OF THREADED JOINTS**

- Threaded joints offer a high load-carrying capacity and reliability;
- They can easily be assembled and disassembled;
- •Worn threaded fasteners can readily be replaced;
- They are inexpensive to make;
- They use standard fasteners and permit a high degree of interchangeability.

### DISADVANTAGES OF THREADED JOINTS

• Threaded joints experience considerable stress concentration in the thread which markedly reduces their strength, especially under cyclic loads.



















































### CHOICE OF MATERIALS OF TOOTHED WHEELS

Possible materials of toothed wheels:

- Steel;
- Cast Iron;
- Plastics.

### Steel is the basic material.

For gears medium carbon steels (0.40 C, 0.45 C or 0.50 C) and alloy steels (0.40 C-Cr, 0.40 C-Cr-Ni, 0.35 C-Cr-Mo, 0.45 C-Cr, etc.) are used.



### CLASSIFICATION OF STEEL GEARS

1. Gears with hardness  $H \le 350 \text{ BHN}$ (heat treatment is normalizing or martempering);

2. Gears with hardness H > 350 BHN

(heat treatment is full hardening, surface hardening, casehardening or nitriding).



### CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE STRESSES

$$\sigma_{Hi}^{m} \cdot N_{Hi} = \sigma_{H \ lim}^{m} \cdot N_{H0}.$$

$$\sigma_{Hi} = \sigma_{Hlim} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{N_{H0}}{N_{Hi}}} = \sigma_{Hlim} \cdot K_{HL},$$

where

$$K_{HL} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{N_{H0}}{N_{Hi}}} \ge I$$
 is durability factor.













CALCULATION OF STRAIGHT SPUR  
GEARS FOR CONTACT STRENGTH  
$$\rho_1 = \frac{d_1}{2} \cdot \sin \alpha_w; \qquad \rho_2 = \frac{d_2}{2} \cdot \sin \alpha_w;$$
$$\frac{1}{\rho_{tr}} = \frac{1}{\rho_1} \pm \frac{1}{\rho_2} = \frac{2}{d_1 \cdot \sin \alpha_w} \pm \frac{2}{d_2 \cdot \sin \alpha_w} =$$
$$= \frac{2}{d_1 \cdot \sin \alpha_w} \cdot \left(\frac{u \pm 1}{u}\right).$$





CALCULATION OF STRAIGHT SPUR  
GEARS FOR BENDING STRENGTH  
$$\sigma_b = \frac{F_t \cdot K_b \cdot Y_b}{b \cdot m} \le [\sigma_b]$$
$$m = \frac{2 \cdot T_2 \cdot Y_b \cdot K_b}{d_2 \cdot b \cdot [\sigma_b]}.$$





GEOMETRICAL PARAMETERS OF HELICAL SPUR GEARS
1. Addendum $h_a = m_n;$
2. Dedendum $h_f = 1.25 \cdot m_n;$
3. Nominal pitch circle diameter $d = m_t \cdot z = \frac{m_n}{\cos \beta} \cdot z;$
4. Addendum circle diameter $d_a = d + 2 \cdot m_n$ ;
5. Dedendum circle diameter $d_f = d - 2.5 \cdot m_n;$
6. Centre distance $a_w = \frac{m_n}{2 \cdot \cos \beta} \cdot (z_1 + z_2).$





CALCULATION OF HELICAL GEARS  
FOR CONTACT STRENGTH  

$$\sigma_{H} = 0.418 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{q \cdot E_{tr}}{\rho_{tr}}},$$

$$q = \frac{F_{n} \cdot K_{H} \cdot K_{Ha}}{l_{\Sigma}} = \frac{2 \cdot T_{l} \cdot K_{H} \cdot K_{Ha} \cdot \cos \beta}{d_{l} \cdot \cos \alpha_{w} \cdot \cos \beta \cdot b \cdot \varepsilon_{a}};$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_{tr}} = \frac{1}{\rho_{l}} + \frac{1}{\rho_{2}} = \frac{2}{d_{vl} \cdot \sin \alpha_{w}} + \frac{2}{d_{v2} \cdot \sin \alpha_{w}} =$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot \cos^{2} \beta}{d_{l} \cdot \sin \alpha_{w}} \left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right).$$

CALCULATION OF HELICAL GEARS  
FOR CONTACT STRENGTH  
$$\sigma_{H} = 1.18 \cdot Z_{H\beta} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T_{I} \cdot K_{H} \cdot E_{tr}}{d_{I}^{2} \cdot b \cdot \sin 2\alpha_{w}}} \cdot \left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right),$$
where
$$Z_{H\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{K_{H\alpha} \cdot \cos^{2} \beta}{\varepsilon_{\alpha}}}.$$
$$a_{w} = 0.75 \cdot (u+1) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{T_{2} \cdot K_{H\beta} \cdot E_{tr}}{[\sigma_{H}]^{2} \cdot u^{2} \cdot \psi_{ba}}}.$$





### MATERIALS OF THE WORM AND WORM GEAR

**Worm:** medium carbon and alloy steels (0.40 C - 0.50 C, 0.40 C-Cr, 0.40 C-Cr-Ni) heat-treated to hardness of Rockwell C 45-50.

### Worm gear:

If  $V_{sl} > 5$  m/sec – tin bronzes (Bronze 10 Sn-1P, Bronze 5 Sn – 5 Zn – 5Pb);

If  $2 < V_{sl} < 5$  – tinless bronzes (Bronze 9Al-4Fe); If  $V_{sl} < 2$  m/sec –cast irons (Gray Cast Iron 15).

### CLASSIFICATION OF THE WORM GEARING

### According to the shape of the worm:

- worm gearing with cylindrical worms (Fig *a*);
- worm gearing with <u>globoid worms</u> (Fig b).



### CLASSIFICATION OF THE WORM GEARING

### According to the thread profile:

- worms with <u>rectilinear</u> profile of the thread in the axial cross-section;
- worms with <u>curvilinear</u> profile of the thread in the axial cross-section;



### CLASSIFICATION OF THE WORM GEARING

### According to the worm thread:

- Archimedes' worms;
- Convolute worms;
- Involute worms.













CALCULATION FOR CONTACT STRENGTH OF THE WORM GEARING
$\sigma_{H} = 0.418 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{q \cdot E_{tr}}{v_{H} \cdot \rho_{tr}}};$
$q = \frac{F_n \cdot K_H}{l_{\Sigma}} = \frac{2 \cdot T_2 \cdot K_H \cdot \cos \gamma}{d_2 \cdot d_1 \cdot \delta \cdot \varepsilon_a \cdot \zeta \cdot \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \gamma},$
where $l_{\Sigma} = \frac{d_I}{\cos \gamma} \cdot \delta \cdot \varepsilon_{\alpha} \cdot \zeta;$
$\frac{1}{\rho_{tr}} = \frac{1}{\rho_2} = \frac{2 \cdot \cos^2 \gamma}{d_2 \cdot \sin \alpha}.$

CALCULATION OF THE WORM  
GEARING FOR CONTACT STRENGTH  

$$\sigma_{H} = 1.18 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T_{2} \cdot E_{tr} \cdot K_{H} \cdot \cos^{2} \gamma}{d_{2}^{2} \cdot d_{1} \cdot \delta \cdot \varepsilon_{a} \cdot \zeta \cdot \sin 2a}}.$$

$$d_{I} = q \cdot m = q \cdot \frac{d_{2}}{z_{2}}; \qquad d_{2} = \frac{2 \cdot a_{w}}{\left(\frac{q}{z_{2}} + 1\right)}; \quad \varepsilon_{a} \cdot \delta \cdot \zeta \approx 1.3;$$

$$K_{H} \approx 1.1; \quad \gamma \approx 10^{\circ}; \quad a = 20^{\circ}.$$

$$a_{w} = 0.625 \cdot \left(\frac{q}{z_{2}} + 1\right) \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{T_{2} \cdot E_{tr}}{\left[\sigma_{H}\right]^{2} \cdot \left(q/z_{2}\right)}}.$$













# GEOMETRICAL PARAMETERS OF<br/>BEVEL GEARS- External pitch diameter $d_e = m_e \cdot z;$ - Addendum at the outer section $h_{ae} = m_e;$ - Dedendum at the outer section $h_{fe} = 1.2 \cdot m_e;$ - External addendum circle $d_{ae} = d_e + 2 \cdot m_e \cdot \cos \delta;$ <br/>diameter- External dedendum circle $d_{fe} = d_e - 2.4 \cdot m_e \cdot \cos \delta;$ <br/>diameter- Outer cone distance $R_e = 0.5 \cdot \sqrt{d_{el}^2 + d_{e2}^2} =$ <br/> $= \frac{d_{el}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{u^2 + 1} = \frac{d_{e2}}{2 \cdot u} \cdot \sqrt{u^2 + 1}.$

VELOCITY RATIO OF BEVEL GEARS
$u = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{d_{e2}}{d_{e1}} = \frac{2 \cdot R_e \cdot \sin \delta_2}{2 \cdot R_e \cdot \sin \delta_1} = \frac{\sin \delta_2}{\sin \delta_1} = \frac{z_2}{z_1};$
for $\sum = \delta_1 + \delta_2 = 90^{\circ}$
$u = \frac{\sin(90 - \delta_1)}{\sin \delta_1} = \frac{\cos \delta_1}{\sin \delta_1} = \operatorname{ctg} \delta_1 = \operatorname{tg} \delta_2.$









CALCULATION OF BEVEL GEARS  
FOR BENDING STRENGTH  
$$\sigma_b = \frac{F_i \cdot K_b \cdot Y_b}{v_b \cdot b \cdot m_m} \le [\sigma_b]$$
$$m_e = \frac{14 \cdot T_2 \cdot K_{b\beta}}{v_b \cdot d_{e2} \cdot b \cdot [\sigma_b]}.$$











### **CLASSIFICATION OF SHAFTS**

- 1. According to purpose
- Shafts of various drives (gear drives, belt drives, chain drives and so on);
- Main shafts of mechanisms and machines whose function is to carry not only drive elements but other elements that do not transmit torques such as rotors, flywheels, turbine disks, etc.



### **CLASSIFICATION OF SHAFTS**

- 3. According to the construction
- Shafts of constant cross section (without steps);
- Shafts of variable cross section (of stepped configuration);
- Shafts made solid with gears or worms.



### **CLASSIFICATION OF SHAFTS**

- 4. According to the shape of the cross section
- Shafts with solid circular cross section;
- Shafts with hollow circular cross section;
- Shafts with keyways;
- Shafts with splines;
- Shafts with rectangular cross section.





### CALCULATION OF SHAFTS

Shafts may be calculated for:

- Strength;
- Rigidity;
- Oscillations.

### CALCULATION OF SHAFTS FOR STRENGTH

Calculation of shafts for strength is divided into 3 stages:

- 1. Determination of the minimum diameter of the shaft;
- 2. Designing the shaft construction;
- 3. Strength analysis of the shaft.

### DETERMINATION OF THE MINIMUM DIAMETER OF THE SHAFT

Minimum diameter of the shaft is determined taking into account torsion stresses only. In order to compensate neglect of bending stresses the allowable torsion stress is assumed as down rated ([ $\tau$ ]=20...40 MPa).

$$\tau = \frac{T}{W_p}; \qquad W_p = \frac{\pi \cdot d^3}{16}.$$
$$d_{min} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{T}{0.2 \cdot [\tau]}}.$$





















### STRENGTH ANALYSIS OF THE SHAFT

- 1. Draw the analytical model in the vertical plane and transfer all forces to the shaft;  $\triangleright$
- 2. Determine vertical support reactions  $R_{yA}$  and  $R_{yC}$ . For this purpose we set up equations of moments relative to points A and C. For checking we will write equation of forces that are parallel to Y axis 3. Plot the bending moment diagram in the vertical plane  $\mathbb{P}$
- 4. Draw the analytical model in the horizontal plane and transfer all forces to the shaft;  $\square$ 5. Determine horizontal support reactions  $R_{xA}$  and  $R_{xC}$ . For that we set
- up equations of moments relative to points A and C. For checking we write equation of forces that are parallel to X axis;  $\triangleright$
- 6. Plot the bending moment diagram in the horizontal plane;  $\square$ 7. Plot the total bending moment diagram  $(M_{\Sigma} = \sqrt{M_x^2 + M_y^2});$
- 8. Plot the twisting moment diagram;
- 9. Plot the reduced moment diagram  $(M_{red} = \sqrt{M_t^2 + 0.75 \cdot T^2})$ .

































### **SLIDING CONTACT BEARINGS**

### Advantages

- Smaller dimensions in the radial direction;
- Can be split and mounted on any type of shaft;
- Can operate at high rotational speed (over 100000 rpm);
- Insensitive to impacts and vibrations;
- Can operate in water or any other corrosive medium;
- Permit radial clearance adjustment and, therefore, simplify shaft alignment

### SLIDING CONTACT BEARINGS

### Disadvantages

- High frictional losses and reduced efficiency;
- The need for elaborate lubrication systems and continuous lubricant feed control;
- Non-uniform wear of the mating surfaces;
- The need for expensive anti-friction materials;
- Relatively large axial dimensions.



### **ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS**

### Advantages

- Lower friction losses and higher efficiency;
- Generate much less heat;
- Develop an antitorque moment during start-up, which is 1/10 to 1/20 of that produced by sliding contact bearings;
- Do not require expensive non-ferrous metals;
- Have a small size in the axial direction;
- Permit easy maintenance and replacement;
- Use less oil;
- Have low cost due to mass production;
- · Are highly interchangeable.

### **ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS**

### Disadvantages

- Have limited application under heavy loads and at high angular speeds;
- Are unsuitable for operation under considerable impacts and vibration loads;
- Have a grater size in the radial direction.







### CLASSIFICATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS

- *IV. According to the ability to compensate for shaft misalignment*
- Self-aligning bearings

Non-selfaligning bearings





### CLASSIFICATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS

V. According to the load-carrying capacity

b) Depending upon the width of the bearing



### CLASSIFICATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS

*VI. According to the accuracy of manufacture* In the order of increasing accuracy

- Bearings of 0 class;
- Bearings of 6 class;
- Bearings of 5class;
- Bearings of 4 class;
- Bearings of 2 class.





### **DESIGNATION OF ROLLING DESIGNATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS CONTACT BEARINGS** Type of the bearing Structural features of the bearing 5-3<mark>6</mark>209 5-3<mark>6</mark>209 • 0 – Single-row radial ball bearings • 1 - Double-row self-aligning radial ball bearings; • 2 – Radial bearings with short cylindrical rollers; Class of the bearing • 3 - Double-row self-aligning radial roller bearings; • 4 – Needle or roller bearing with long cylindrical rollers; In our case we deal with the angular-contact ball • 5 - Radial bearings with helical rollers; bearing (6) of light series (2) and $5^{\text{th}}$ class (5) with an • 6 - Radial-thrust (angular-contact) ball bearings; angle $\beta = 12^{\circ}$ (3) for the shaft of diameter d = 45 mm • 7 – Tapered roller bearings; **(09)**. • 8 - Thrust ball bearings; • 9 – Thrust roller bearings



### BASIC MODES OF FAILURE OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS



• *Fatigue pitting* of the contact surfaces of the rolling elements and raceways due to <u>cyclic</u> <u>contact loading</u>. This failure occurs after long time operation and is accompanied by increased noisy and vibrations.

# **BASIC MODES OF FAILURE OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS**

- *Permanent set* which is characterized by appearance of <u>dents in the raceways</u>. This failure occurs at  $n \le 1$  rpm under heavy and impact loads.
- *Abrasive wear* of the rubbing surfaces due to *insufficient protection against ingress of dust and dirt.* This failure is typical for bearings used in vehicles, tractors, and the like.

# **BASIC MODES OF FAILURE OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS**

- *Breakdown of the rings and rolling elements* due to *misalignment in assembly or heavy dynamic loads*. This failure seldom occurs in normal service.
- *Breakdown of the separators*, which is typical of high-speed bearings subjected to *appreciable centrifugal forces and pressure* exerted by the rolling elements.

### CALCULATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS

- *Calculation for basic load rating* to prevent *fatigue pitting;*
- *Calculation for static load rating* to prevent *permanent set.*

### CALCULATION FOR BASIC LOAD RATING

This calculation is carried out for bearings whose inner rings rotate at n > 1 rpm (if n = 1 to 10 rpm, it is assumed for design purposes that n=10 rpm).

### **Basic condition of calculation**

### $C_{req} \leq C_{nom}$ ,

where  $C_{req}$  is the required basic load rating in N or kN;  $C_{nom}$  is the nominal basic load rating in N or kN.

### CALCULATION FOR BASIC LOAD RATING

**Nominal basic load rating**  $C_{nom}$  is the constant radial load that 90 % of a group of identical bearings can withstand for <u>one million revolutions</u> of the inner ring without showing any signs of fatigue.

**Rated life** L is the number of revolutions or hours at a given constant speed that <u>90 % of a group of</u> <u>identical bearings</u> will withstand before the first evidence of fatigue develops.



### CALCULATION FOR BASIC LOAD RATING $L = 60 \cdot n \cdot L_{\mu} \cdot 10^{-6}$ ,

### where

*n* is the rotational speed of the inner ring;

 $L_h$  is the rated life in hours that depends upon a type of designing machine

- For one-shift operation machines working with underloading (electrical motors, general purpose speed reducers)  $L_h \ge 12000$  hours;
- For one-shift operation machines working with full load (machines of general engineering, lift cranes, fans, distribution shafts)  $L_h \ge 20000$  hours;
- For round-the-clock operation machines (compressors, pumps, mine hoists, stationary electric machines) L<sub>h</sub>≥40000 hours.

### CALCULATION FOR BASIC LOAD RATING

*Equivalent load* P is the constant stationary radial load which, if applied to a radial or radial-thrust bearing, would give the same life as that which the bearing will attain under the actual conditions of load and rotation.

$$P = (X \cdot V \cdot F_r + Y \cdot F_a) \cdot K_s \cdot K_t,$$

where

 $F_r$  and  $F_a$  are correspondingly the actual radial and axial loads acing on the bearing;

X and Y are the radial and axial force factors (specified by the manufacturer);

### CALCULATION FOR BASIC LOAD RATING $P = (X \cdot V \cdot F_r + Y \cdot F_a) \cdot K_s \cdot K_t,$

*V* takes into account which of the bearing rings is rotating (V=1 with the inner ring rotating and V=1.2 with the outer ring rotating);

 $K_s$  is the safety factor which takes care of the effect of the manner of loading on the rated life  $(K_s = 0.01 \cdot W)$ , where W is the overload expressed in percentage; depending upon the manner of loading  $K_s$  may be ranged from 1 to 2.5);

### CALCULATION FOR BASIC LOAD RATING

### $P = (X \cdot V \cdot F_r + Y \cdot F_a) \cdot K_s \cdot K_t,$

 $K_t$  takes into account effect of temperature on the rated life:

<i>t</i> ,C °	100	150	175	200	250
$K_t$	1.00	1.11	1.15	1.25	1.4







### CALCULATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS FOR STATIC LOAD RATING

Calculation is carried out when n < 1 rpm.

### **Basic condition of calculation**

### $P_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \leq \boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\,,$

where  $P_{\theta}$  is the equivalent static load;  $C_{\theta}$  is the static load rating.

### CALCULATION OF ROLLING CONTACT BEARINGS FOR STATIC LOAD RATING

**Static load rating**  $C_0$  is the static load for which the total permanent set of the rolling elements and rings in the most loaded point of contact equals to  $0.0001 \cdot d$ , where *d* is the diameter of the rolling element.

Equivalent static load  $P_0$ 

$$\boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \boldsymbol{X}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \cdot \boldsymbol{F}_{\boldsymbol{r}} + \boldsymbol{Y}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \cdot \boldsymbol{F}_{\boldsymbol{a}},$$

where

*Fr* and *Fa* are correspondingly the radial and axial loads;  $X_0$  and  $Y_0$  are the radial and axial static load factors.

 $X_{\theta}=0.6$ ,  $Y_{\theta}=0.5$  for radial ball bearings;

 $X_0 = 0.5$ ,  $Y_0 = 0.47...028$  ( $\alpha = 12...36^{\circ}$ ) for angular contact bearings;

 $X_0 = 0.5$ ,  $Y_0 = 0.22$  tg  $\alpha$  for tapered roller bearings.





*Keyed joints* are used to fix elements (pulleys, gears, half-couplings, sprockets, etc.) on axles and shafts. These joints are formed by a *key* seated in matching slots that are made in a shaft and a gear hub so that two links may transmit the applied torque jointly.



### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF KEYED JOINTS Advantages

**KEYED JOINTS** 

- Keyed joints are simple and reliable in construction;
- Keyed joints are relatively inexpensive;
- Keyed joints are easy to assembly and disassembly.

### **Disadvantages**

- Keyed joints have reduced strength due to key slots in shafts and hubs;
- Keyed joints have inevitable stress concentrations;
- Keyed joints can transmit limited torque.









SELECTION OF SUNK KEYS							
Shaft diameter d	Key cross section		Keysea	it depth			
	b	h	shaft, $t_I$	hub, t <sub>2</sub>	Length 1		
Over 17 to 22	6	6	3.5	2.8	Over 14 to 70		
Over 22 to 30	8	7	4	3.3	Over 18 to 90		
Over 30 to 38	10	8	5	3.3	Over 22 to 110		
Over 38 to 44	12	8	5	3.3	Over 28 to 140		
Over 44 to 50	14	9	5.5	3.8	Over 36 to 160		
Over 50 to 58	16	10	6	4.3	Over 45 to 180		
Over 58 to 65	18	11	7	4.4	Over 50 to 200		
Over 65 to 75	20	12	7.5	4.9	Over 56 to 220		
Over 75 to 85	22	14	9	5.4	Over 63 to 250		
Over 85 to 95	25	14	9	5.4	Over 70 to 280		
Over 95 to 110	28	16	10	6.4	Over 80 to 320		
			-				













**Tangent keys** are expensive but offer excellent service, because they decrease strength of shaft insignificantly and can transmit considerable loads. They may be used as a single or double key. When they are used as a single key the positioning depends on the direction of rotation of the shaft. For heavy load two keys can be used as shown in figure.



A <u>flat key</u> is used for light load because they depend entirely on friction for the grip. The sides of these keys are parallel but the

A <u>saddle kev</u> is very similar to a flat key except that the bottom side is concave to fit the shaft surface. These keys also have friction grip and therefore cannot be used for heavy loads. Very little stress concentration occurs in the shaft in these cases.







### SPLINED JOINTS

### Advantages

- Splined joints offer a higher load-carrying capacity owing to an increased contact area;
- They permit better alignment of the mating parts;
- Stress concentration is less pronounced at the roots of the splines than in key slots;
- Splined joints are easier to manufacture;
- They can be made to a higher degree of accuracy.





