

**BACHELOR OF POWER ENGG. EXAMINATION, 2010**  
(2nd Year, 2nd Semester)

**THEORY OF MACHINES & MACHINE DESIGN**

Time : Three hours.

Full Marks : 100

Answer question no. **1** and any **two**  
each from following two sections.

**Section 1.**

1. a) Write the steps to be followed by a designer in Machine Design. 4
- b) Define Degrees of Freedom and explain Gruebler's Equation 7
- c) What are preferred numbers? 3
- d) Define a gear train with sketch. Write the relation between velocity ratio and gear ratio. 6

**Section 2.**

Answer any **two** questions :

2. a) Illustrate with sketches one higher pair and one lower pair. 6
- b) What are the similarities and one difference between a machine and a mechanism. 2
- c) Draw an inclined plane and mention the Mechanical

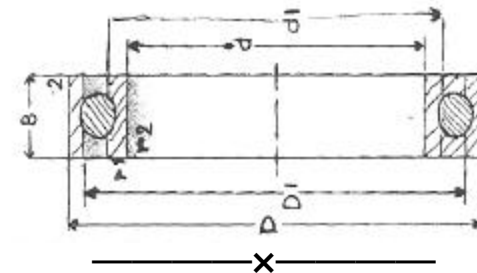
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- advantage and Efficiency. 5
- d) What are the advantages of a belt drive? 3
- e) Name some of the common flat belt materials. 2
- f) What is meant by A 3012/118. In case of a V – belt? 2
3. a) Define the following terms Crank, Rocker, Crank - rocker mechanism, Double-crank mechanism, Double-rocker mechanism. 2+2+3+3+3
- b) In the table below for a four bar linkage mechanism, replace \* with =, <, > or their combination,  
Here s = length of shortest bar, l = length of longest bar, p, q = lengths of intermediate bar 7
- | Case | l + s vers, p+q | Shortest Bar | Type          |
|------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1    | *               | Frame        | Double-crank  |
| 2    | *               | Side         | Rocker-crank  |
| 3    | *               | Coupler      | Double rocker |
| 4    | *               | Any          | Change point  |
| 5    | *               | Any          | Double-rocker |
4. a) As shown in following figure, the displacement diagram of the follower is given,  $s = s(\phi)$ . Construct the plate cam profile using a reciprocating knife-edge follower. 14

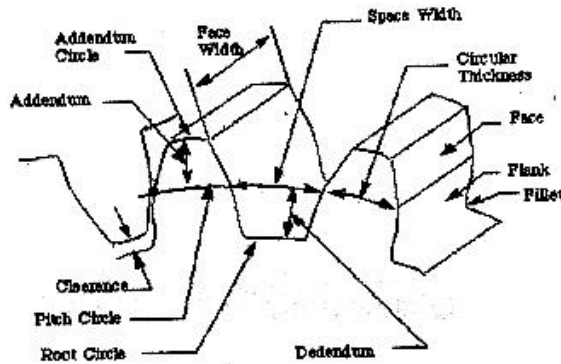
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- b) What is the curvature effect in a helical spring?  
How does it vary with spring index? 5
- c) What do you understand by shaft, axle and spindle? 3
- d) Write the following sections of V-belts in descending order of strength – A, E, C 2
- e) Two plates of 7mm thickness are connected by a double riveted lap joint of zigzag pattern. Calculate rivet diameter, rivet pitch and distance between rows of rivets for the joint. Assume ultimate tensile stress = 90MPa, ultimate shear = 60MPa and ultimate bearing stress = 120 MPa. 8
8. a) Derive the equation for Braking Torque in an internal expanding shoe brake. 12
- b) What is the recommended center distance and belt speed for a flat belt drive? 3
- c) Draw Welding Symbol with proper labels. 5
9. a) Two plates 200 mm wide and 10 mm thick are to be welded by means of transverse welds at the ends. If the plates are subjected to a load of kN, find the size of the weld assuming the allowable tensile stress 70 MPa. 10
- b) Why the slack side of the belt of a horizontal belt drive is preferable to place on the top side? 5
- c) Label different terms of the bearing shown below. 5



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5. a) Define all labeled terms and their relations. 12



- b) Explain Geneva wheel mechanism with a neat sketch. 8

**Section 3**

Answer any **two** questions

6. a) In a steam engine the steam pressure is 2 MPa and the cylinder diameter is 250 mm. The contact surfaces of the head and cylinder are ground and no packing is required. Choose a suitable bolt so that the joint is leak proof. Assume number of bolts to be used is 12. 10

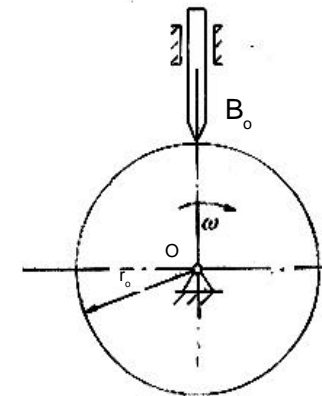
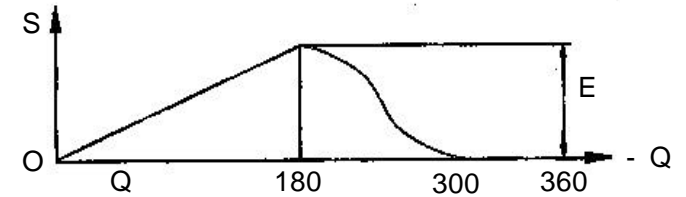
- b) A single square thread power screw is to raise a load of 50 KN. 10

A screw thread of major diameter of 34 mm and a pitch of 6 mm is used. The coefficient of friction at the thread and collar are 0.15 and 0.1 respectively. If the collar frictional diameter is 100mm and the screw turns at a speed of 1 revs<sup>-1</sup> find

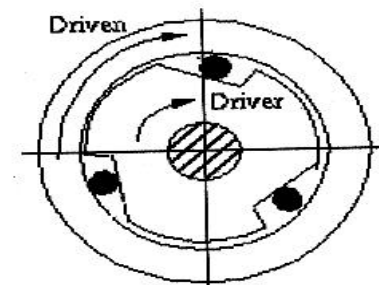
- i) the power input to the screw.  
ii) the combined efficiency of the screw and collar.

7. a) How are plain carbon steel designated? 2

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- b) Name the following mechanism and explain its working principle. 6



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