

# Engineering Formula Sheet

## Statistics

### Mean

$$\mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$\mu$  = mean value

$\sum x_i$  = sum of all data values ( $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$ )

$n$  = number of data values

### Standard Deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{n}}$$

$\sigma$  = standard deviation

$x_i$  = individual data value ( $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$ )

$\mu$  = mean value

$n$  = number of data values

### Mode

Place data in ascending order.

Mode = most frequently occurring value

If two values occur at the maximum frequency the data set is *bimodal*.

If three or more values occur at the maximum frequency the data set is *multi-modal*.

### Median

Place data in ascending order.

If  $n$  is odd, median = central value

If  $n$  is even, median = mean of two central values

$n$  = number of data values

### Range

Range =  $x_{\max} - x_{\min}$

$x_{\max}$  = maximum data value

$x_{\min}$  = minimum data value

## Probability

### Frequency

$$f_x = \frac{n_x}{n}$$

$$P_x = \frac{f_x}{f_a}$$

$f_x$  = relative frequency of outcome  $x$

$n_x$  = number of events with outcome  $x$

$n$  = total number of events

$P_x$  = probability of outcome  $x$

$f_a$  = frequency of all events

### Binomial Probability (order doesn't matter)

$$P_k = \frac{n!(p^k)(q^{n-k})}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$P_k$  = binomial probability of  $k$  successes in  $n$  trials

$p$  = probability of a success

$q = 1 - p$  = probability of failure

$k$  = number of successes

$n$  = number of trials

### Independent Events

$P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P_A P_B P_C$

$P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C)$  = probability of independent events  $A$  and  $B$  and  $C$  occurring in sequence

$P_A$  = probability of event  $A$

### Mutually Exclusive Events

$P(A \text{ or } B) = P_A + P_B$

$P(A \text{ or } B)$  = probability of either mutually exclusive event  $A$  or  $B$  occurring in a trial

$P_A$  = probability of event  $A$

$\sum x_i$  = sum of all data values ( $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$ )

$n$  = number of data values

### Conditional Probability

$$P(A|D) = \frac{P(A) \cdot P(D|A)}{P(A) \cdot P(D|A) + P(\sim A) \cdot P(D|\sim A)}$$

$P(A|D)$  = probability of event  $A$  given event  $D$

$P(A)$  = probability of event  $A$  occurring

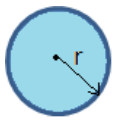
$P(\sim A)$  = probability of event  $A$  not occurring

$P(D|\sim A)$  = probability of event  $D$  given event  $A$  did not occur

## Plane Geometry

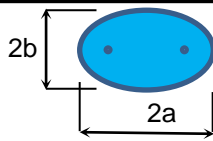
### Circle

Circumference =  $2 \pi r$   
Area =  $\pi r^2$



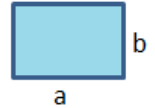
### Ellipse

Area =  $\pi a b$



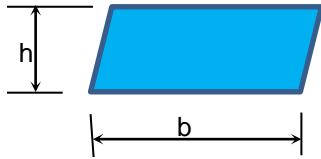
### Rectangle

Perimeter =  $2a + 2b$   
Area =  $ab$



### Parallelogram

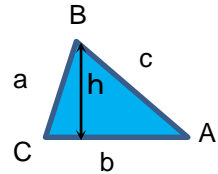
Area =  $bh$



### Triangle

Area =  $\frac{1}{2} bh$

$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos \angle A$   
 $b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cdot \cos \angle B$   
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cdot \cos \angle C$



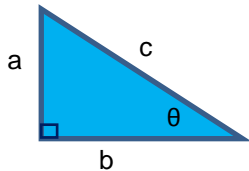
### Right Triangle

$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{c}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{b}{c}$

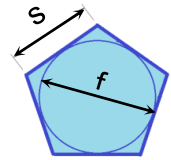
$\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$



### Regular Polygons

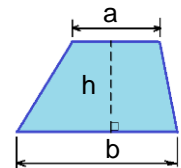
Area =  $n \frac{s(\frac{1}{2} f)}{2}$

$n$  = number of sides



### Trapezoid

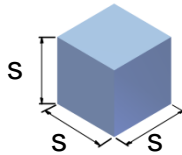
Area =  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$



## Solid Geometry

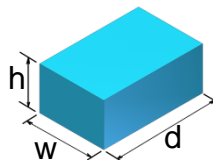
### Cube

Volume =  $s^3$   
Surface Area =  $6s^2$



### Rectangular Prism

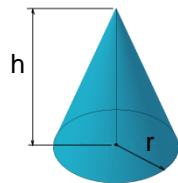
Volume =  $w d h$   
Surface Area =  $2(wd + wh + dh)$



### Right Circular Cone

Volume =  $\frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$

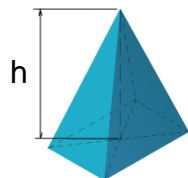
Surface Area =  $\pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$



### Pyramid

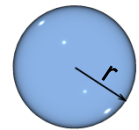
Volume =  $\frac{A h}{3}$

$A$  = area of base



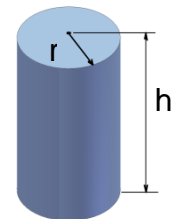
### Sphere

Volume  $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$   
Surface Area =  $4 \pi r^2$



### Cylinder

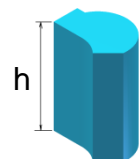
Volume =  $\pi r^2 h$   
Surface Area =  $2 \pi r h + 2 \pi r^2$



### Irregular Prism

Volume =  $A h$

$A$  = area of base



## Constants

$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 = 32.27 \text{ ft/s}^2$

$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2$

$\pi = 3.14159$

## Conversions

### Mass

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ kg} &= 2.205 \text{ lb}_m \\ 1 \text{ slug} &= 32.2 \text{ lb}_m \\ 1 \text{ ton} &= 2000 \text{ lb}_m \end{aligned}$$

### Area

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ acre} &= 4047 \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 43,560 \text{ ft}^2 \\ &= 0.00156 \text{ mi}^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Force

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ N} &= 0.225 \text{ lb}_f \\ 1 \text{ kip} &= 1,000 \text{ lb}_f \end{aligned}$$

### Energy

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ J} &= 0.239 \text{ cal} \\ &= 9.48 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Btu} \\ &= 0.7376 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb}_f \\ 1 \text{ kW h} &= 3,600,000 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

### Length

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ m} &= 3.28 \text{ ft} \\ 1 \text{ km} &= 0.621 \text{ mi} \\ 1 \text{ in.} &= 2.54 \text{ cm} \\ 1 \text{ mi} &= 5280 \text{ ft} \\ 1 \text{ yd} &= 3 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

### Volume

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ L} &= 0.264 \text{ gal} \\ &= 0.0353 \text{ ft}^3 \\ &= 33.8 \text{ fl oz} \\ 1 \text{ mL} &= 1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ cc} \end{aligned}$$

### Pressure

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ atm} &= 1.01325 \text{ bar} \\ &= 33.9 \text{ ft H}_2\text{O} \\ &= 29.92 \text{ in. Hg} \\ &= 760 \text{ mm Hg} \\ &= 101,325 \text{ Pa} \\ &= 14.7 \text{ psi} \\ 1 \text{ psi} &= 2.31 \text{ ft of H}_2\text{O} \end{aligned}$$

## Defined Units

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ J} &= 1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \\ 1 \text{ N} &= 1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m} / \text{s}^2 \\ 1 \text{ Pa} &= 1 \text{ N} / \text{m}^2 \\ 1 \text{ V} &= 1 \text{ W} / \text{A} \\ 1 \text{ W} &= 1 \text{ J} / \text{s} \\ 1 \text{ W} &= 1 \text{ V} / \text{A} \\ 1 \text{ Hz} &= 1 \text{ s}^{-1} \\ 1 \text{ F} &= 1 \text{ A}\cdot\text{s} / \text{V} \\ 1 \text{ H} &= 1 \text{ V}\cdot\text{s} / \text{V} \end{aligned}$$

### Time

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ d} &= 24 \text{ h} \\ 1 \text{ h} &= 60 \text{ min} \\ 1 \text{ min} &= 60 \text{ s} \\ 1 \text{ yr} &= 365 \text{ d} \end{aligned}$$

### Temperature Unit Equivalents

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ K} &= 1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \\ &= 1.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{F} \\ &= 1.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{R} \end{aligned}$$

See below for temperature calculation

### Power

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ W} &= 3.412 \text{ Btu/h} \\ &= 0.00134 \text{ hp} \\ &= 14.34 \text{ cal/min} \\ &= 0.7376 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb}_f/\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

## SI Prefixes

### Numbers Less Than One

Power of 10	Prefix	Abbreviation
$10^{-1}$	deci-	d
$10^{-2}$	centi-	c
$10^{-3}$	milli-	m
$10^{-6}$	micro-	$\mu$
$10^{-9}$	nano-	n
$10^{-12}$	pico-	p
$10^{-15}$	femto-	f
$10^{-18}$	atto-	a
$10^{-21}$	zepto-	z
$10^{-24}$	yocto-	y

### Numbers Greater Than One

Power of 10	Prefix	Abbreviation
$10^1$	deca-	da
$10^2$	hecto-	h
$10^3$	kilo-	k
$10^6$	Mega-	M
$10^9$	Giga-	G
$10^{12}$	Tera-	T
$10^{15}$	Peta-	P
$10^{18}$	Exa-	E
$10^{21}$	Zetta-	Z
$10^{24}$	Yotta-	Y

## Equations

### Mass and Weight

$$M = VD_m$$

$$W = mg$$

$$W = VD_w$$

V = volume

$D_m$  = mass density

m = mass

$D_w$  = weight density

g = acceleration due to gravity

### Temperature

$$T_K = T_C + 273$$

$$T_R = T_F + 460$$

$$T_F = \frac{5}{9} T_C + 32$$

$T_K$  = temperature in Kelvin

$T_C$  = temperature in Celsius

$T_R$  = temperature in Rankin

$T_F$  = temperature in Fahrenheit

### Force

$$F = ma$$

F = force

m = mass

a = acceleration

### Equations of Static Equilibrium

$$\sum F_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0 \quad \sum M_P = 0$$

$F_x$  = force in the x-direction

$F_y$  = force in the y-direction

$M_P$  = moment about point P

## Equations (Continued)

### Energy: Work

$$W = F_{\parallel} \cdot d$$

W = work

$F_{\parallel}$  = force parallel to direction of displacement

d = displacement

### Power

$$P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$P = \frac{\tau \cdot \text{rpm}}{5252}$$

P = power

E = energy

W = work

t = time

$\tau$  = torque

rpm = revolutions per minute

### Efficiency

$$\text{Efficiency (\%)} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}} \cdot 100\%$$

$P_{\text{out}}$  = useful power output

$P_{\text{in}}$  = total power input

### Energy: Potential

$$U = mgh$$

U = potential energy

m = mass

g = acceleration due to gravity

h = height

### Energy: Kinetic

$$K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

K = kinetic energy

m = mass

v = velocity

### Energy: Thermal

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

Q = thermal energy

m = mass

c = specific heat

$\Delta T$  = change in temperature

### Fluid Mechanics

$$p = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2} \quad (\text{Charles' Law})$$

$$\frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2} \quad (\text{Gay-Lussanc's Law})$$

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2 \quad (\text{Boyle's Law})$$

$$Q = Av$$

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$\text{Horsepower} = \frac{Qp}{1714}$$

absolute pressure = gauge pressure  
+ atmospheric pressure

p = absolute pressure

F = Force

A = Area

V = volume

T = absolute temperature

Q = flow rate

v = flow velocity

### Mechanics

$$\bar{s} = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t}$$

$$a = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t}$$

$$X = \frac{v_i^2 \sin(2\theta)}{-g}$$

$$v = v_0 + at$$

$$d = d_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(d - d_0)$$

$$\tau = dF \sin \theta$$

$\bar{s}$  = average speed

$\bar{v}$  = average velocity

v = velocity

a = acceleration

X = range

t = time

$\Delta d$  = change in displacement

d = distance

g = acceleration due to gravity

$\theta$  = angle

$\tau$  = torque

### Electricity

#### Ohm's Law

$$V = IR$$

$$P = IV$$

$$R_T (\text{series}) = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$$

$$R_T (\text{parallel}) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}}$$

#### Kirchhoff's Current Law

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + \dots + I_n$$

$$\text{or } I_T = \sum_{k=1}^n I_k$$

#### Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

$$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$$

$$\text{or } V_T = \sum_{k=1}^n V_k$$

V = voltage

$V_T$  = total voltage

I = current

$I_T$  = total current

R = resistance

$R_T$  = total resistance

P = power

### Thermodynamics

$$P = Q' = AU\Delta T$$

$$P = \frac{Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{k}{L}$$

$$P = \frac{kA\Delta T}{L}$$

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$P_{\text{net}} = \sigma A e (T_2^4 - T_1^4)$$

P = rate of heat transfer

Q = thermal energy

A = Area of thermal conductivity

U = coefficient of heat conductivity  
(U-factor)

$\Delta T$  = change in temperature

$\Delta t$  = change in time

R = resistance to heat flow ( R-value)

k = thermal conductivity

v = velocity

$P_{\text{net}}$  = net power radiated

$$\sigma = 5.6696 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4}$$

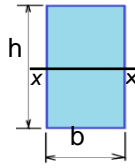
e = emissivity constant

L = thickness

## Section Properties

### Moment of Inertia

$$I_{xx} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$



$I_{xx}$  = moment of inertia of a rectangular section about x-x axis

### Complex Shapes Centroid

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i A_i}{\sum A_i} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i A_i}{\sum A_i}$$

$\bar{x}$  = x-distance to the centroid

$\bar{y}$  = y-distance to the centroid

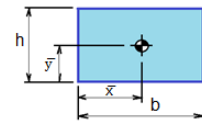
$x_i$  = x distance to centroid of shape i

$y_i$  = y distance to centroid of shape i

$A_i$  = Area of shape i

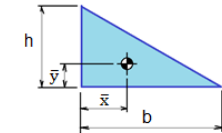
### Rectangle Centroid

$$\bar{x} = \frac{b}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{h}{2}$$



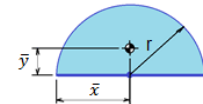
### Right Triangle Centroid

$$\bar{x} = \frac{b}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{h}{3}$$



### Semi-circle Centroid

$$\bar{x} = r \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$$



$\bar{x}$  = x-distance to the centroid

$\bar{y}$  = y-distance to the centroid

## Material Properties

### Stress (axial)

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

$\sigma$  = stress

F = axial force

A = cross-sectional area

### Strain (axial)

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{L_0}$$

$\epsilon$  = strain

$L_0$  = original length

$\delta$  = change in length

### Modulus of Elasticity

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$

$$E = \frac{(F_2 - F_1)L_0}{(\delta_2 - \delta_1)A}$$

E = modulus of elasticity

$\sigma$  = stress

$\epsilon$  = strain

A = cross-sectional area

F = axial force

$\delta$  = deformation

## Structural Analysis

### Beam Formulas

	<p><b>Reaction</b> <math>R_A = R_B = \frac{P}{2}</math></p> <p><b>Moment</b> <math>M_{\max} = \frac{PL}{4}</math> (at point of load)</p> <p><b>Deflection</b> <math>\Delta_{\max} = \frac{PL^3}{48EI}</math> (at point of load)</p>
	<p><b>Reaction</b> <math>R_A = R_B = \frac{\omega L}{2}</math></p> <p><b>Moment</b> <math>M_{\max} = \frac{\omega L^2}{8}</math> (at center)</p> <p><b>Deflection</b> <math>\Delta_{\max} = \frac{5\omega L^4}{384EI}</math> (at center)</p>
	<p><b>Reaction</b> <math>R_A = R_B = P</math></p> <p><b>Moment</b> <math>M_{\max} = Pa</math> (between loads)</p> <p><b>Deflection</b> <math>\Delta_{\max} = \frac{Pa}{24EI}(3L^2 - 4a^2)</math> (at center)</p>
	<p><b>Reaction</b> <math>R_A = \frac{Pb}{L}</math> and <math>R_B = \frac{Pa}{L}</math></p> <p><b>Moment</b> <math>M_{\max} = \frac{Pab}{L}</math> (at Point of Load)</p> <p><b>Deflection</b> <math>\Delta_{\max} = \frac{Pab(a+2b)\sqrt{3a(a+2b)}}{27EI}</math> (at <math>x = \sqrt{\frac{a(a+2b)}{3}}</math> when <math>a &gt; b</math>)</p>

### Deformation: Axial

$$\delta = \frac{FL_0}{AE}$$

$\delta$  = deformation

F = axial force

$L_0$  = original length

A = cross-sectional area

E = modulus of elasticity

### Truss Analysis

$$2J = M + R$$

J = number of joints

M = number of members

R = number of reaction forces

# Simple Machines

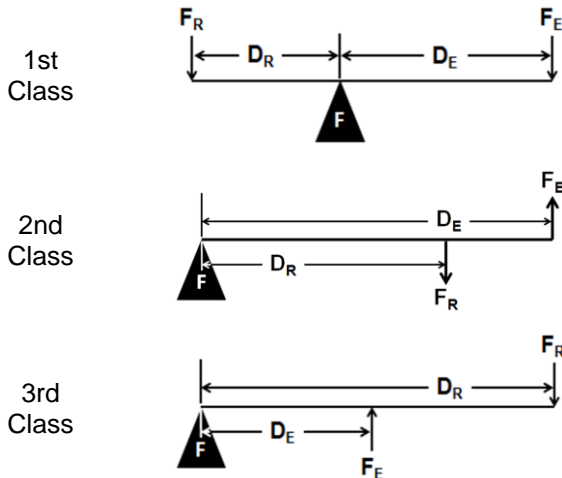
## Mechanical Advantage (MA)

$$IMA = \frac{D_E}{D_R} \qquad AMA = \frac{F_R}{F_E}$$

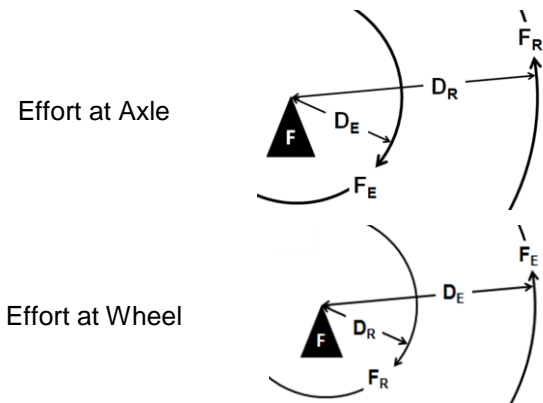
$$\% \text{ Efficiency} = \left( \frac{AMA}{IMA} \right) 100$$

IMA = Ideal Mechanical Advantage  
 AMA = Actual Mechanical Advantage  
 $D_E$  = Effort Distance       $D_R$  = Resistance Distance  
 $F_E$  = Effort Force           $F_R$  = Resistance Force

## Lever



## Wheel and Axle



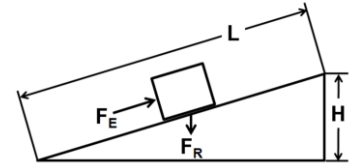
## Pulley Systems

IMA = Total number of strands of a single string supporting the resistance

$$IMA = \frac{D_E \text{ (string pulled)}}{D_R \text{ (resistance lifted)}}$$

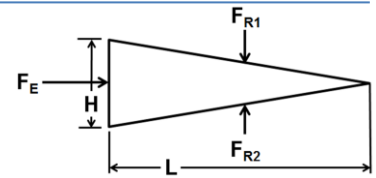
## Inclined Plane

$$IMA = \frac{L \text{ (slope)}}{H}$$



## Wedge

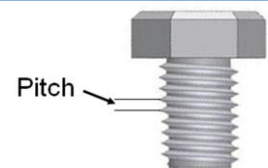
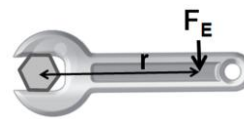
$$IMA = \frac{L \text{ (L to height)}}{H}$$



## Screw

$$IMA = \frac{C}{\text{Pitch}}$$

$$\text{Pitch} = \frac{1}{\text{TPI}}$$



$C$  = Circumference  
 $r$  = radius  
 Pitch = distance between threads  
 TPI = Threads Per Inch

## Compound Machines

$$MA_{\text{TOTAL}} = (MA_1) (MA_2) (MA_3) \dots$$

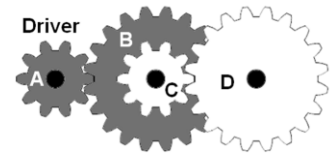
## Gears; Sprockets with Chains; and Pulleys with Belts Ratios

$$GR = \frac{N_{\text{out}}}{N_{\text{in}}} = \frac{d_{\text{out}}}{d_{\text{in}}} = \frac{\omega_{\text{in}}}{\omega_{\text{out}}} = \frac{T_{\text{out}}}{T_{\text{in}}}$$

$$\frac{d_{\text{out}}}{d_{\text{in}}} = \frac{\omega_{\text{in}}}{\omega_{\text{out}}} = \frac{T_{\text{out}}}{T_{\text{in}}} \text{ (pulleys)}$$

## Compound Gears

$$GR_{\text{TOTAL}} = \left( \frac{B}{A} \right) \left( \frac{D}{C} \right)$$



GR = Gear Ratio  
 $\omega_{\text{in}}$  = Angular Velocity - driver  
 $\omega_{\text{out}}$  = Angular Velocity - driven  
 $N_{\text{in}}$  = Number of Teeth - driver  
 $N_{\text{out}}$  = Number of Teeth - driven  
 $d_{\text{in}}$  = Diameter - driver  
 $d_{\text{out}}$  = Diameter - driven  
 $T_{\text{in}}$  = Torque - driver  
 $T_{\text{out}}$  = Torque - driven