

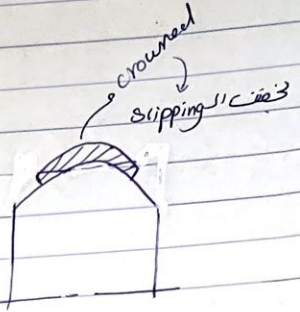
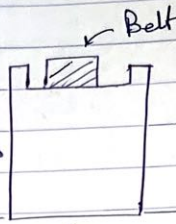
# Flexible Power transmission

## Belts

- Flat belt → pulling

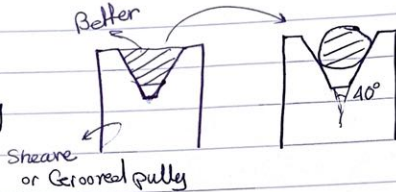
There is slipping

Pulley



- Round V-Belt } with sheave  
less slipping

High friction



- Timing (such as one in the sprocket vehicles)



No slipping

## Belt drive

Open Belt drive

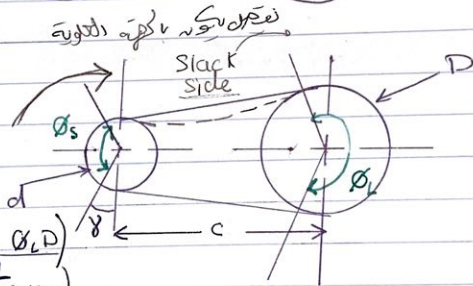
$$\gamma = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2c} \right)$$

$$L = \sqrt{4c^2 - (D-d)^2} + \theta_s d + \theta_L D$$

$$\theta_s = \pi - 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2c} \right)$$

→ 180° (if in degrees)

$$\theta_L = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2c} \right)$$



Power drive is dependant on  $\theta_s$

Slack side must be on Top

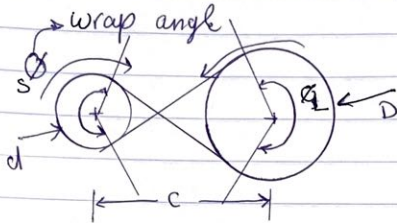
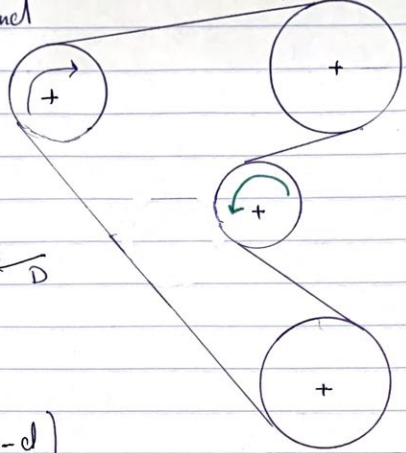
$\theta_s$ : wrap angle; Power transmitted by  $\theta_s$  which is more critical when the pulleys are closely spaced and high difference in size

Note: Flat and Round: L as much as u want  
V belt: has limited / standard L

Example  
Cross Belt

• only for flat and Round

2- Reversing drive Reverse belt ③

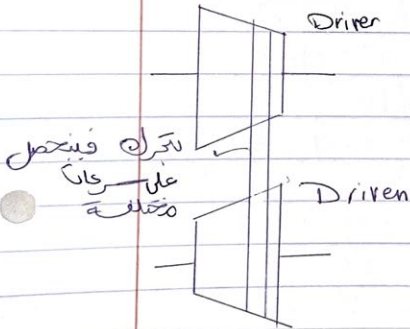
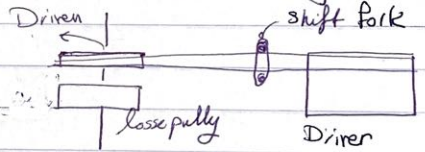


$$\theta_s = \theta_L = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2C} \right)$$

$$L = \sqrt{4C^2 - (D+d)^2} + \theta \left( \frac{D+d}{2} \right)$$

Variable drive belt

3- Clutching Action



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Flat belt: material used: leather, urethane, Polymid  
From Table [17-2]

\* Flat and round belts must be installed with initial tension  $[F_i]$  :  $T=0 \Rightarrow F_1 = F_2 = F_i$   
جایز و تری Torque

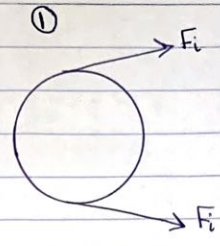
$T > 0$  .  $F_1 \uparrow$ ,  $F_2 \downarrow$

$F_1 = F_i + \Delta F$

$F_2 = F_i - \Delta F$

$T = (F_1 - F_2)r$

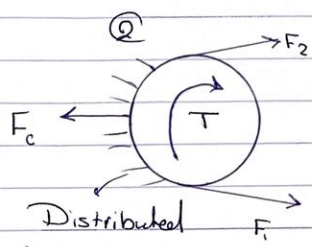
$F_c$ : centrifugal force



Taking  $F_c$  into consideration

$F_1 = F_i + \Delta F + F_c$

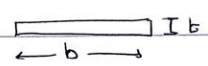
$F_2 = F_i - \Delta F + F_c$



$F_c = m r \omega^2 = m v^2$

mass/length  $\Rightarrow$  specific weight ( $\gamma$ ) from tube

$W = \gamma b t$  ( $\frac{W}{l}$ )  $\rightarrow m = \frac{W}{g}$



or 322

if english we need  $W$  to be  $\frac{lb}{ft}$

so  $W = 12 \gamma b t$  ( $\frac{lb}{ft}$ )

and  $F_c = m \left(\frac{V}{60}\right)^2$  since  $V$  is in ft/min

Important

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$T = (F_1 - F_2) \frac{D}{2}$

$= 2 \Delta F \frac{D}{2}$

With or without centrifugal force

So  $\Delta F = \frac{T}{D}$  --- ①

Also  $\frac{F_1}{F_2} = e^{f \theta_s}$  (neglecting  $F_c$ )

$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} = e^{f \theta_s}$  (including  $F_c$ )

or you can use:  $F_1 = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2} - F_c$

$F_1 = \frac{T}{D} \frac{e^{f \theta} + 1}{e^{f \theta} - 1}$  --- ①

$F_1 = F_c + F_c + \frac{T}{D}$  ②,  $F_2 = F_c + F_c - \frac{T}{D}$  ③

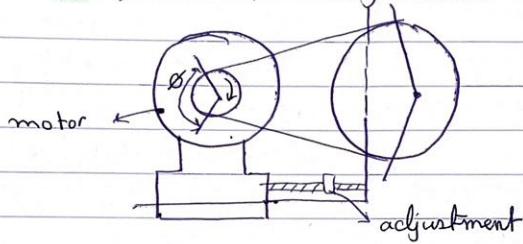
### 11. How to assure Belt initial tension $F_i$

$F_i = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2}$  : satisfactory initial tension

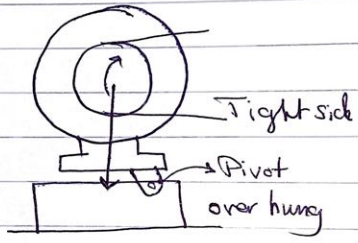
It is lost with time  $\rightarrow$  belt slightly stretching

1. Install belt with excessive initial tension (over load bearing and shaft shorten the life of belt)

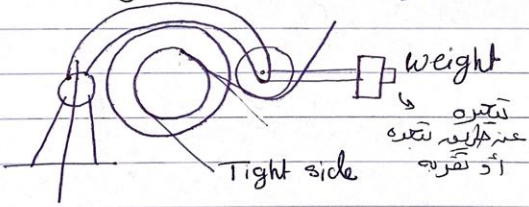
### 2. Manual adjustment



### 3. Pivoted, overhung motor



### 4. Weighted idler pulley



## Power transmitted

• limited by  $F_{all}$  of belt

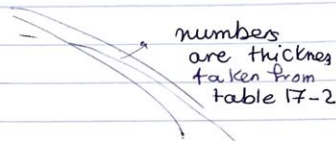
$$\leftarrow F_{all} = \frac{lb}{m} \text{ at } V = 600 \text{ Ppm} \quad (\text{Taken From Table 17-2})$$

This is  
 $F_1$   
since  
 $F_1 > F_2$

$$(F_{all}) = \underbrace{C_v}_{\text{velocity}} \underbrace{C_p}_{\text{pulley diameter correction}} \underbrace{F_{all} b}_{lb}$$

$C_v$ : velocity correction factor  
Urethane, polymide  $\rightarrow C_v = 1$   
leather  $\rightarrow$  Fig [17-9]

numbers  
are thickness  
taken from  
table 17-2



$C_p$ : pulley size correction factor  
less bending at higher  $d$  of pulley  
higher  $\vee$   $\vee$  less  $d$   $\vee$

larger Pulley  
 $C_p \uparrow$ , better

\* taken from table [17-4] (used for leather and Polymide)  
for urethane = 1

$$\begin{aligned} H_{nom} &= (F_1 - F_2) V = Tw \quad (\text{Watts}) \\ &= \frac{(F_1 - F_2) V}{33000} \text{ hp} \\ &= \frac{T m}{63025} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{D}{d} = V_r$$

$$H_{all} = \frac{H_{nom}}{K_s} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{factor} \\ \text{of safety} \\ \text{service factor} \end{matrix}$$

$$H_{nom} = \frac{(F_{all} - F_2) V}{33000 K_s m} = \frac{H_a}{K_s m}$$

$K_s$  From Table [17-15]

### Dip

$$\text{dip} = \frac{12}{8} \frac{w c^2}{F_1} \quad \text{ft}$$

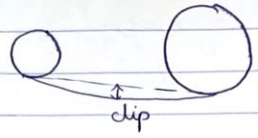
↗ weight / width

From table

$$w = \gamma b t \quad \text{lb/m}$$

$$w = 12 \gamma b t \quad \text{lb/ft}$$

$$\text{dip} = \frac{w c^2}{F_1(8)} \quad \text{m}$$



### Check of Slipping

$$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} = e^{f' \theta}$$

$$f' = \frac{1}{\theta} \ln \frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F_c}$$

If  $f' > f \rightarrow$  Slipping  
 If  $f' \leq f \rightarrow$  No Slipping

### Readjustment of Belts:

1. Pivoted motor (overhung)
2. Manual adjustment
3. Idler pulley

### For V Belt

- standard sizes: A, B, C, D, E : Table 17-9
- works well for short distances
- Does not require frequent adjustment

### V-Belt selection

- 1- cross section Area

## 2- Pitch length

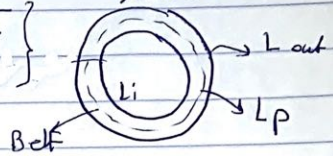
↳ depends on Diameters chosen

$$L_p = L_{in} + \Delta L = 2C + \pi \left( \frac{d+D}{2} \right) + \frac{(D-d)^2}{4C} \rightarrow \text{center distance}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ [L_p - \frac{\pi}{2}(D+d)] + \sqrt{[L_p - \frac{\pi}{2}(D+d)]^2 - 2(D-d)^2} \right\}$$

D: diameter of larger sheave

d: ~ ~ smaller ~



$L_i$  is the standard, After calculating  $L_p$ :-

$$L_{in} = L_p - \Delta L$$

$\Delta L$ : From Table 17-11



Table 17-10: Standard  $L_{in}$

So: find  $\Delta L$  that can be added to  $L_{in}$  standard to reach  $L_p$  calculated

V-Belt Rated capacity  
Table [17-12]

$H_R = H_{\text{tabulated at}}$   
 $\phi = 180^\circ$  if  $\phi < 180^\circ \rightarrow$  use  $K_1$   
 $L_p$  standard if  $L_p$  not  $\rightarrow$  use  $K_2$

Also we use  $K_s$ : surface  
or application factor

so  $H = \frac{K_1 K_2 H_R}{K_s} \rightarrow H_{nom} = \frac{K_1 K_2 H_R}{K_s}$

from Table 17-3  
For  $\phi$ s or  $\frac{D-d}{C}$

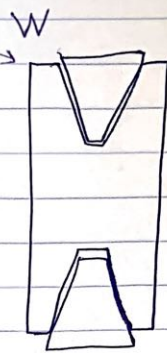
from Table 17-11

Note:-

Center distance  
recommended:-

$$D < C < 3(D+d)$$

For Table 17-13



$K_d$  is from Table 17-14

If length is not give (Between two rows)

Take least to make power min

$K_s$  from Table 17-15

Usually  $H_{nom}$  is Given, and  $H_R$  is obtained

### V-Belt sheave angle

It is  $< 40^\circ$   $\rightarrow$  wedging action  
so Normal Force  $\uparrow$  (3X)  $\rightarrow$  Friction Force  $\uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  Torque capacity  $\uparrow$  (3X)

But efficiency decreases

So for V-Belt

$$\frac{F_1 F_c}{F_2 - F_c} = e^{\frac{f \theta_s}{\sin \beta}} \rightarrow f' = \frac{f}{\sin \beta} = 0.5123$$

To calculate Tension:-

$$F_c = K_c \left( \frac{V}{1000} \right)^2 \quad K_c \text{ From Table 17-16}$$

$$H_{nom} = \frac{(F_1 - F_2) V}{33000} = \frac{T \omega}{63025} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

These are for All belts used

$$\frac{F_1 - F_c}{F_2 - F_c} = e^{f' \theta_s} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If more than 1 Belt is used  $\rightarrow$   $N$  Belts

$$H_{nom} \text{ is divided by } N \rightarrow H/\text{belt} = \frac{H_{nom}}{N}$$



For each belt (19)

Another way

For each Belt  $F_1 = F_2 + \frac{\Delta F e^{\mu \theta}}{e^{\mu \theta} - 1}$

$$\Delta F = F_1 - F_2 = \frac{33000 H_{nom}}{V}$$

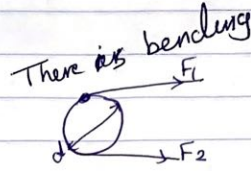
$$F_2 = F_1 - \Delta F$$

$$F_i = \frac{F_1 + F_2}{2} = F$$

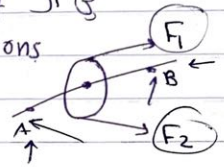
Bending

$$F_{b1} = F_1 + F_{b1} = F_1 + \frac{K_b}{d}$$

$$F_{b2} = F_2 + F_{b2} = F_2 + \frac{K_b}{d}$$



Reactions



Tension في الحبل  
Belt في الشايف

$K_b$  bending factor From Table 17-16

Relation between tension force and number of cycles

$$F_t^b N_p = K^b$$

$b, K$  constants Table 17-47

Number of passes

$$N_p = \left[ \left( \frac{K}{F_{t1}} \right)^{-b} + \left( \frac{K}{F_{t2}} \right)^{-b} \right]^{-1}$$

life  $\Rightarrow t = \frac{N_p L_p}{v}$  (hrs)

English  $v = \frac{\pi d n}{12}$  fpm