



Machines Tool Design

Question 1

(15 Marks)

- a. Explain the following terms with reference to machine tool gear box.
 - i) Range ratio ii) Number of transmission stages iii) Transmission range
- b. Draw the structure and gear box diagrams for the following equations of 12 speed gear box and determine the maximum transmission range for each equation;
 - i) $Z=2(6) 2(1) 3(2)$ ii) $Z=2(3) 2(6) 3(1)$ iii) $Z = 2(6) 2(3) 3(1)$

Question 2

(15 Marks)

Find the speed steps arranged in geometric progressions and draw the Saw-tooth diagram for the following conditions; $V_{\min} = 30$ m/min, $V_{\max} = 120$ m/min, $d_{\min} = 10$ mm, $d_{\max} = 80$ mm, and $Z = 6$. Consider that, the economical cutting speed is 60 m/min.

Question 3

(30 Marks)

A Three-stages, 18 step, speed box with $n_{\min} = 16$ rpm and $\phi = 1.26$ is powered by an ac motor running at 1440 rpm.

- a. Write all possible structure equations
- b. Draw the optimum structure diagram and speed chart of the speed box.
- c. Determine the number of teeth of the gears assuming $N_{\min} = 22$ teeth.

Question 4

(15 Marks)

- a. What is the concept of strength and stiffness in machine spindles?
- b. What is the classification of machine tool guide ways?
- c. What is the main function of guide ways and the requirements?
- d. Show how wear is compensated for in machine tool guide ways?

Question 5

(15 Marks)

- a. What are functions and requirements of machine tool structure?
- b. Derive an expression for the optimum ratio (L/h) of the simply supported beam, machine tool structure shown in the figure. The structure is loaded under bending due to force F as shown.

