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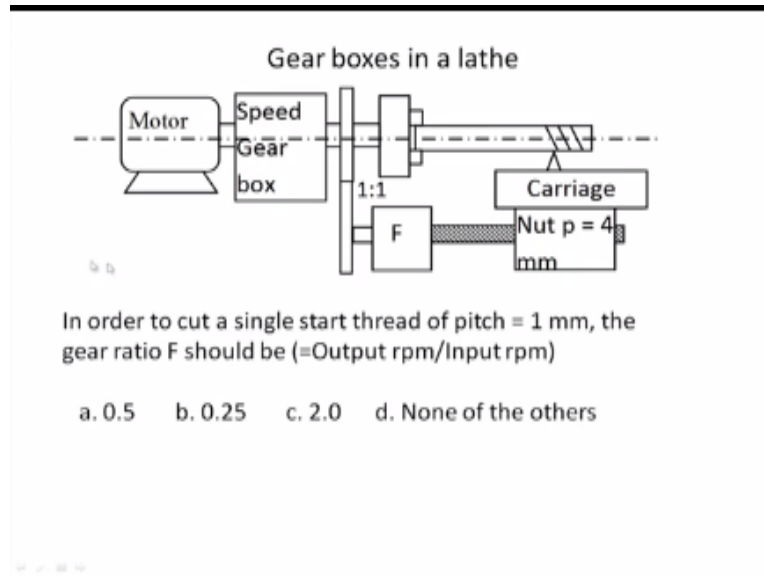
If you connect it here and if you are changing doing something with to the speed gearbox be very alert because your which you are cutting it will be changed you will say I am simply changing the speed because I want to want to cut faster no sir, if you make any changes here and you are having the tapping of the speed gearbox here you are in trouble. So by logic it has to be here because whatever changes you are making here should be shared by this line also.

Otherwise their relationship will be you know disturbed wherever you are doing something important as I were doing something where relationship relational motion is important you really cannot do this, so that is why you have to be very alert whenever you are doing something, what are you doing here you are cutting a thread how is thread pitch defined, so if it is defined by the linear motion of this one per rotation of this here is that relation that we are talking about.

So first thing we notice about location of gearboxes is this whenever you are relating some motions all these have the bifurcation of power after the gearbox which is defining the motion of the first one, so that is why we have taken the power tapping here, change the speed now this will become faster or slower this will also become correspondingly faster or slower proportionally faster or slower. So there will be no change in the relational movement which was taking place which defines pitch. So having understood the reason for putting a gearbox at a particular location we now go for the calculations, coming back to this figure let us have a look at it.

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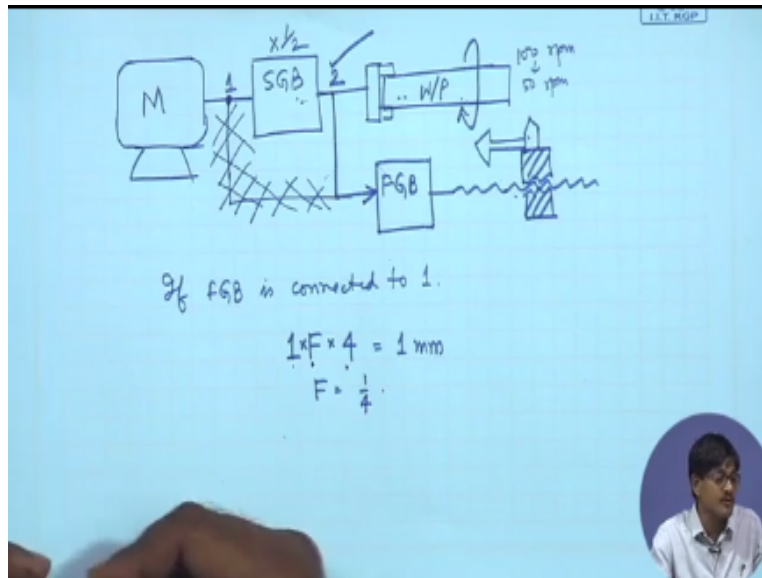




In order to cut a single start thread of pitch 1mm so by the time the spindle rotates once the carriage should be moving by one mm okay, the gear ratio F should be that is output rpm by input rpm equal to these, these, these extra, so let us have a look the nut is having four millimeters pitch, here there is 1:1 ratio so by the time the spindle rotates once this particular shaft will also rotate once.

So by the time by once it passes through F if this ratio of output rpm by input rpm be say F only so this will be  $1 \times F$  as the output, 1 into F is the output, so  $1 \times F$  is the rotational rate of this link screw and therefore if pitch is 4 millimeters the movement of the carriage will be  $1 \times F \times 4$  because one rotation four millimeters, F notations  $1 \times F$  rotations,  $1 \times F \times 4$  millimeters of movement so we have if you come to this page.

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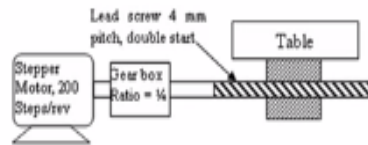
$1 \times F \times 4$  must be equal to 1 mm because we have started with a consideration that I am rotating that is why I have written this one every time I am rotating the spindle by one rotation 1:1 ratio makes the shaft just before the feed gear box rotate by one rotation multiplied by F which is the factor output by input rpm of the feed gear box and multiplied by 4 because 4 is the you know pitch of the nut thread this was equal to 1 mm that is the requirement. So F is nothing but  $\frac{1}{4}^{\text{th}}$  okay, F is nothing but  $\frac{1}{4}$  let us look at the problem now.

Yes, b is the correct answer okay, so we have we will have lots of you know applications of this particular thing in our subsequent lectures that we actually discuss machining on gears this is just for practice.

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## A practice problem

- In the CNC feed drive shown, the basic length unit (movement of table per step of the motor) is closest to : (gear box ratio = (output rpm/input rpm))
- (a) 0.05 mm (b) 0.005 mm
- (c) 0.01 mm (d) 0.001 mm
- (e) Not close to any of the others within  $\pm 10\%$



Another one slightly different configuration but this will also help you to understand the application of gearboxes later on. In the CNC feed drive shown the basic length unit that is the movement of the table per step of the motor so what do we have we have a CNC system in which there is a stepper motor which rotates in steps to cover one rotation in 200 steps.

So one rotation is  $360^\circ$  and 200 steps are making them that one rotation therefore first step it is moving by  $1.8^\circ$  so for that  $1.8^\circ$  movement we are asking what is the table movement, so what is given. If you notice stepper motor 200 steps per revolution is given, basic length unit is defined and given here movement of table per step of the motor.

200 steps making up  $360^\circ$  of movement and here box ratio which is always output rpm by input rpm that is also given  $1/4^{\text{th}}$  lead screw pitch is given four millimeters, double start mind you double start we have been discussing about double start, single start, multiple start so here is an actual application little so let us calculate this and find it out.

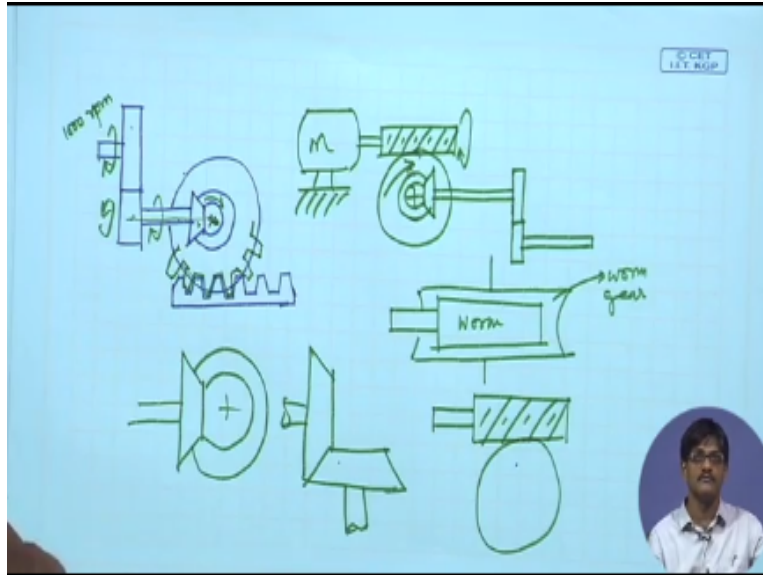
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Stepper  $\rightarrow$  200 steps  $\rightarrow$  1 rotation  
 1 step  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{1}{200}$  rotation  
 $\frac{1}{200} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \text{pitch} \times \text{number of starts}$   
 $= \frac{1}{200} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \times 2 = \frac{1}{100} \text{ mm} = \text{BLU}$   
 (Basic length unit)  
 $= 0.01 \text{ mm} = 10 \text{ microns}$

So we have stepper 200 steps one rotation, one step  $1/200^{\text{th}}$  of a rotation all right, therefore I start with  $1/200^{\text{th}}$  of a rotation multiply it by the gearbox ratio  $1/4^{\text{th}}$  multiply it with the lead screw lead, lead screw lead is pitch which is let me write down here pitch into number of starts equal to  $1/200 \times 1/4^{\text{th}}$  into which is 4 mm and it is double start so multiplied by 2 equal to  $1/100$ ,  $1/100$  millimeters.

What is  $1/100$  millimeters the basic length unit that means the smallest distance or rather the distance moved per step of the stepper motor, okay. How much is this therefore this is equal to  $0.01 \text{ mm} = 10 \text{ microns}$  okay, so this way we understand how the location of the gear box can be decided and how calculations can be done in order to find out the output which particular gear box is providing, okay if you have a look at you know, if you have a look at the typical problems that we are going to discuss.

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I will discuss a very short problem which you can solve your selves, so see here we are having a gear connected with another one with this, so let us see what sort of configuration that we are talking about, I might say that here I am providing you 1000 rpm okay, these are spur gears so they are rotating say this way this one is rotating that way, now this one I have just I wanted to introduce some typical figures these are two bevel gears which are connected with each other.

Bevel gears will transfer power from one axis to another axis which are generally intersecting and while transmitting power from one axis to another these might be intersecting at  $90^\circ$  degrees so that when this is rotating this way this is rotating say this way extra, and this one is having on the same shaft another gear which is in connection with a rack.

So I wanted to introduce these figures so that you are conversant with this sort of configurations there might be yet another one where I can have say a motors shaft is coming out I put a worm gear here with the worm gear I put a sorry, I put a worm here with a worm gear I put I get a configuration like this I can have bevel gears here, bevel gear this one is taken on this side, so this motor is rotating this worm gear so in this worm this worm is rotating this worm gear, this worm gear is rotating on its own shaft a bevel gear, this bevel gear is rotating this bevel gear, this one is rotating this shaft this year and together with that tag gear.

So as you can see bevel gears can be drawn this way okay, one bevel gear another bevel gear they can be drawn this way, one bevel another one worm and worm gears can be drawn this way, this is the worm, this is the worm gear they can also be drawn this way, this is the worm and this

is the worm here okay, many times what happens is we include these drawings in a figure and ask a question and the student in the very beginning is that a loss to understand what has been depicted.

So in this case now after seeing these you can easily recognize yes, this is a worm and this a worm gear, this is a bevel and its pair, this is a rack and it is connecting pinion that pinion is connected to the bevel gear on the same shaft that bevel is connected to this bevel this bevel is connected to this spur gear, this spur gear pair and then it is ultimately getting some input of 1000 rpm. So we when we discuss for the problems we will have applications of these figures very frequently, so that this we come to the end of the fourth lecture, thank you very much.