

# Design of Machines and Mechanical Systems (PC-BTM711)

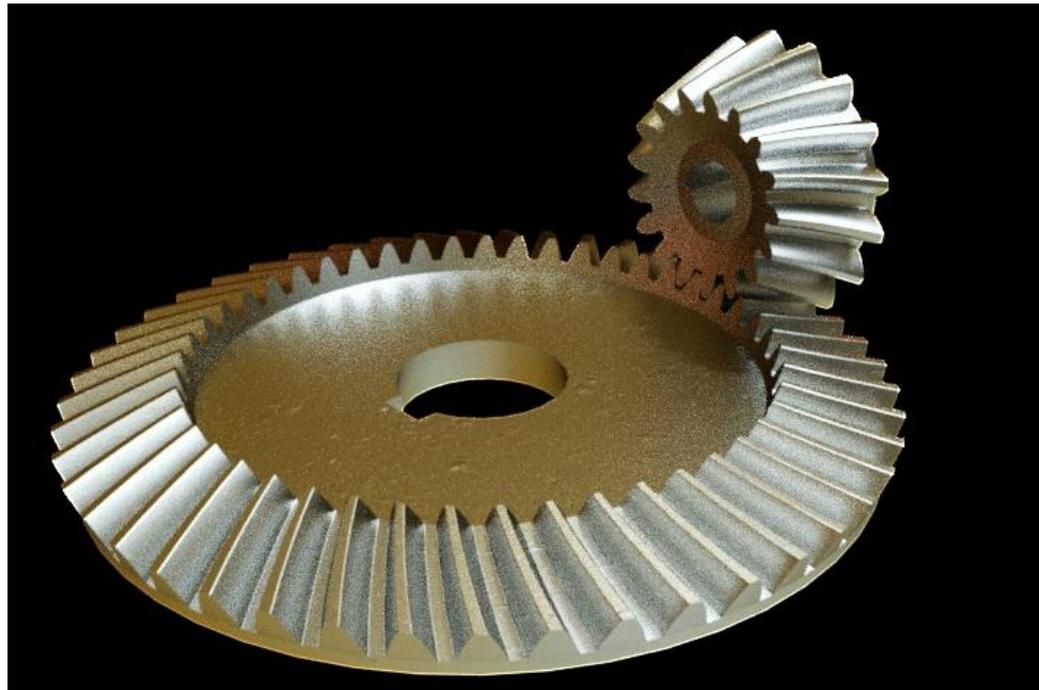
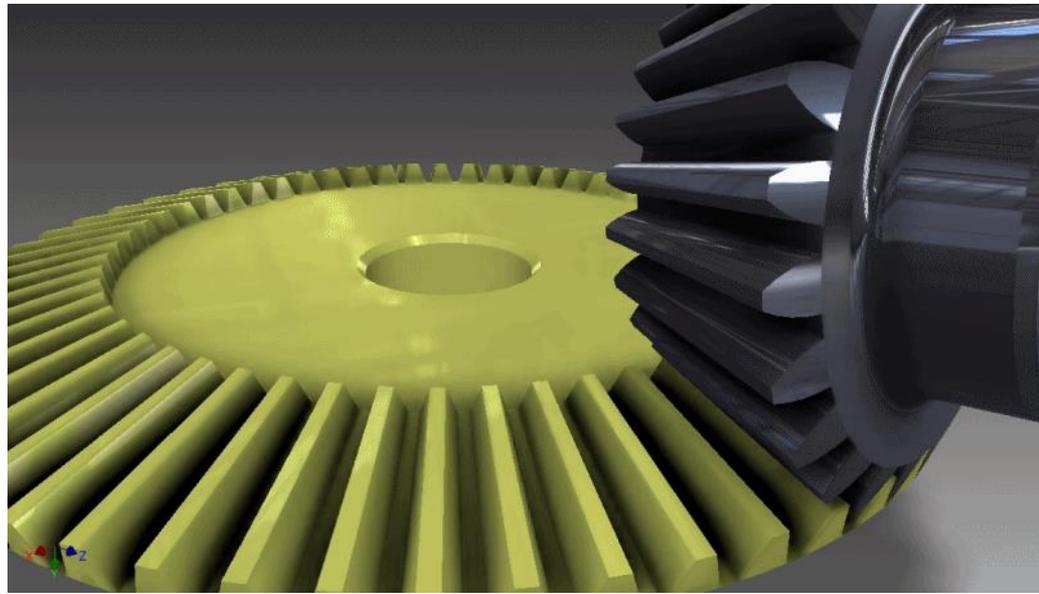
Session 10

Module 1: Bevel Gear Design

# Session Outcomes

- Introduce to Bevel gears
- Analysis of forces on bevel gear tooth
- Perform design calculations for bevel gears

# Bevel Gears



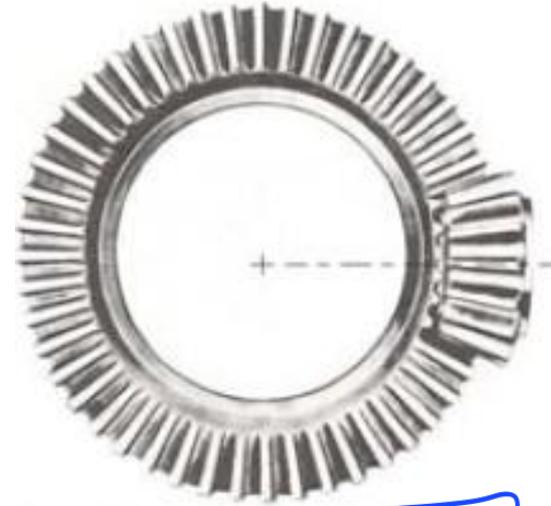
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# Types of Bevel Gears



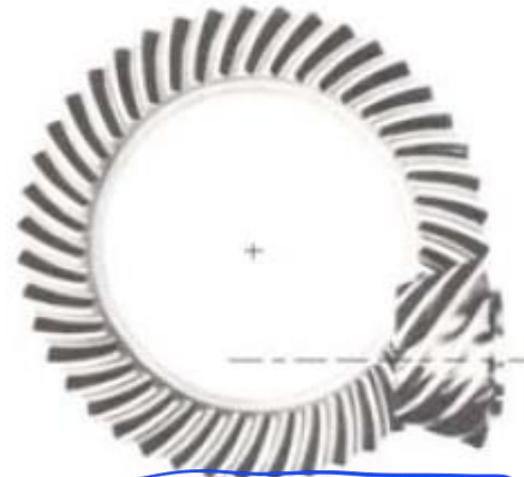
Bevel Gears



Straight Bevel Gears



Spiral Bevel Gears

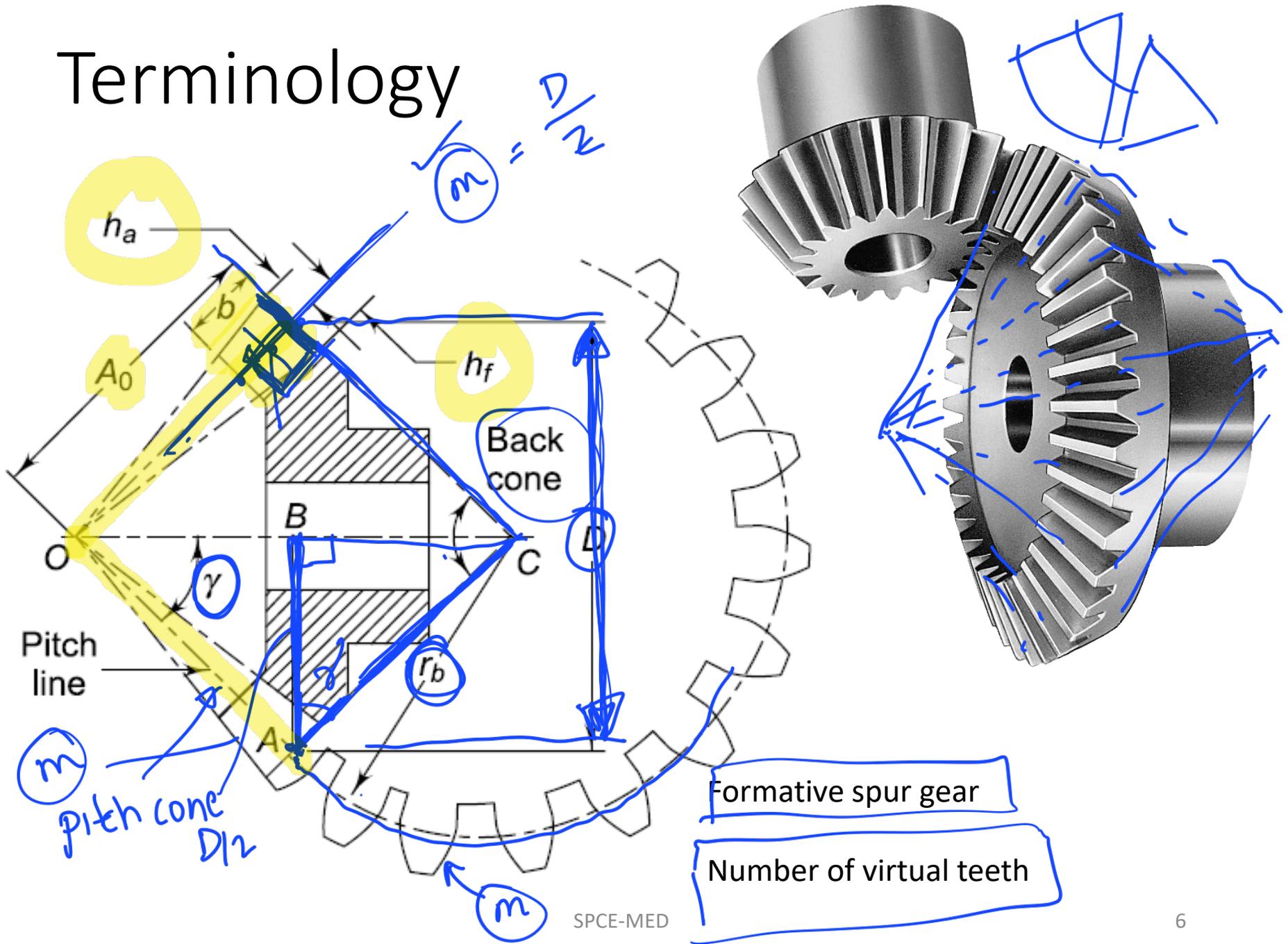


Hypoid Bevel Gears  
(spiral with offset axes)

# Types of Bevel Gears

- Based on tooth shape
    - Straight
    - Spiral
  - Based on pitch angle
    - External bevel gear
    - Crown bevel gear
    - Internal bevel gear
  - Special Categories
    - Miter gears
    - Skew bevel gears
    - Hypoid gears
    - Face gears
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# Terminology



$$m = \frac{\textcircled{D}}{z} = \frac{2r_0}{z'} \leftarrow !$$

$$r_0 \rightsquigarrow D$$

$$r_0 = \frac{AB}{\cos \gamma} = \frac{D/2}{\cos \gamma}$$

$$r_0 = \frac{D}{2 \cos \gamma}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{D}}{z} = \frac{2 \times \left( \frac{\cancel{D}}{2 \cos \gamma} \right)}{z'}$$

$$\boxed{z' = \frac{z}{\cos \gamma}} \leftarrow$$



## QUIZ

# Dimensions of Bevel Gear

The dimensions of bevel gear (module, pitch circle diameter, etc.) are always specified at \_\_\_\_\_

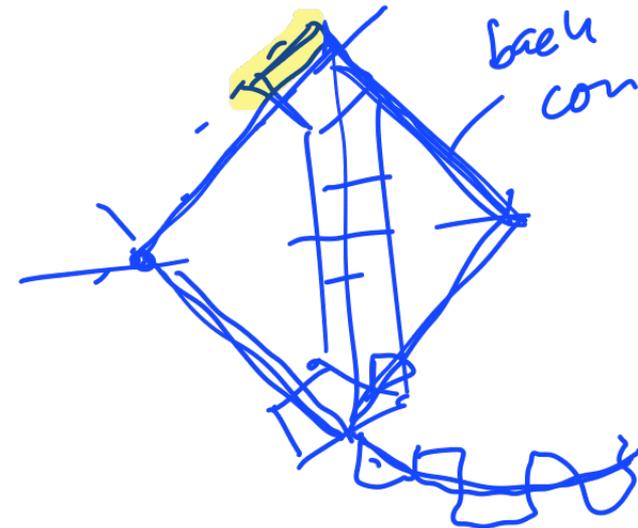
1. Large end of tooth
2. Small end of tooth
3. Mid-point of the width of tooth

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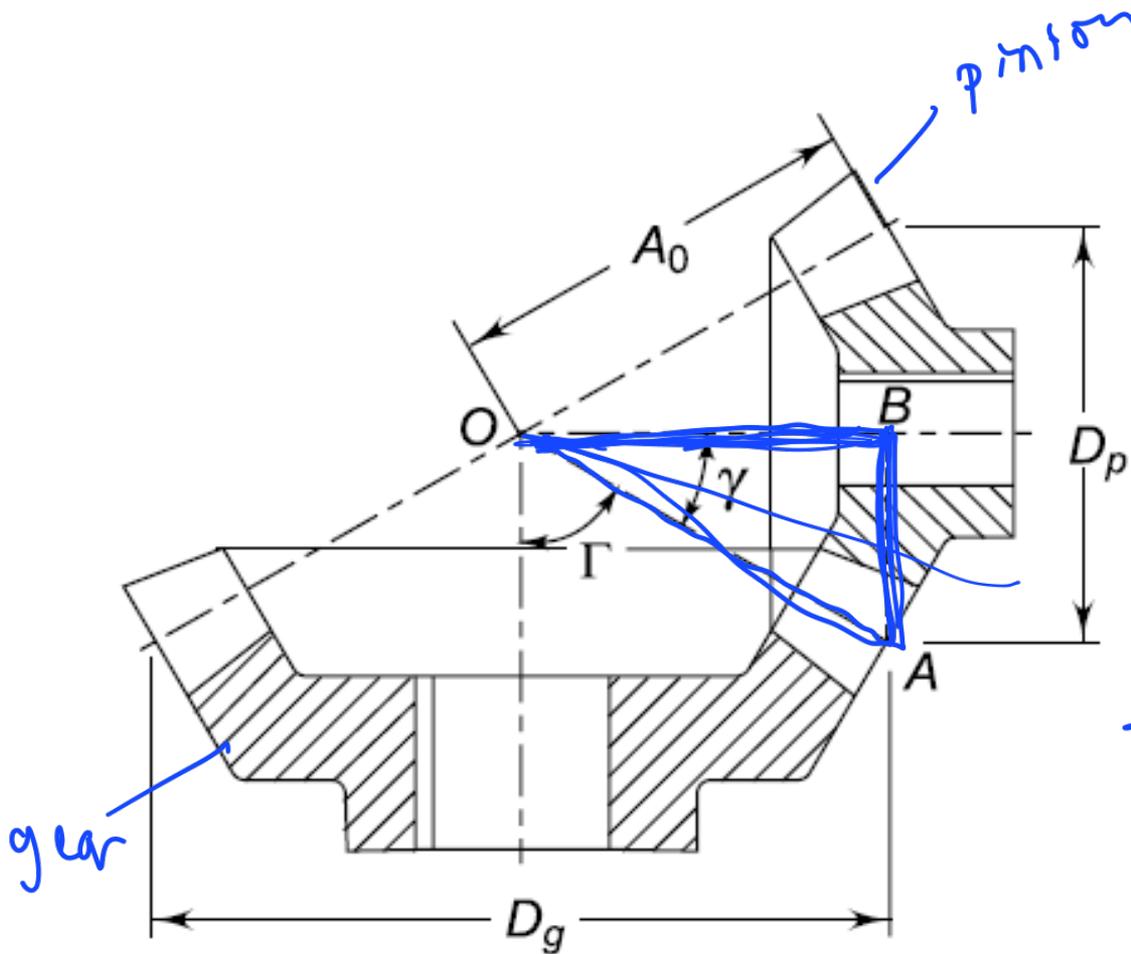
## Formative Gear

The radius of formative gear is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

1. Slant distance of pitch cone
- ✓ 2. Slant distance of back cone
3. None of above



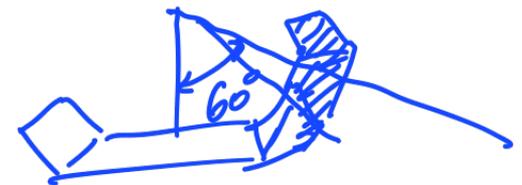
# Pitch cone angles



$$\tan \gamma = \frac{z_p}{z_g}$$

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$$\tan \gamma = \frac{D_g/2}{D_p/2} = \frac{m z_p}{m z_g}$$



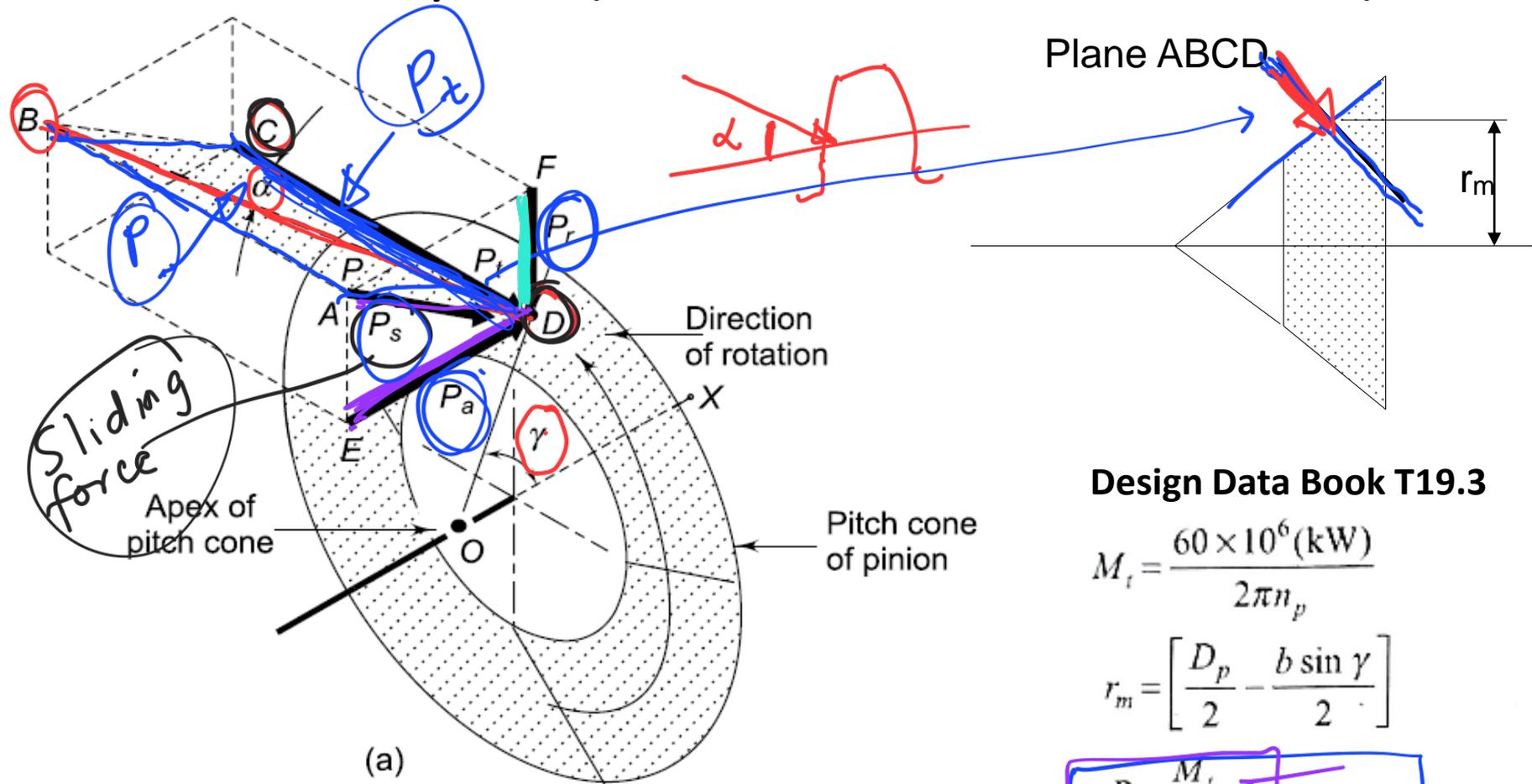
# QUIZ

## Pitch Cone Angle of Bevel Gear

The equation  $\tan\gamma = \frac{z_p}{z_g}$  is always true for all bevel gear configurations.

1. True  
2. False 

# Force Analysis (calc. at mean radius)



## Design Data Book T19.3

$$M_t = \frac{60 \times 10^6 (\text{kW})}{2\pi n_p}$$

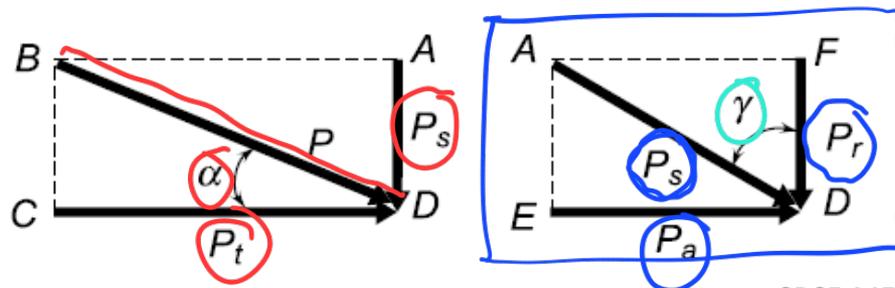
$$r_m = \left[ \frac{D_p}{2} - \frac{b \sin \gamma}{2} \right]$$

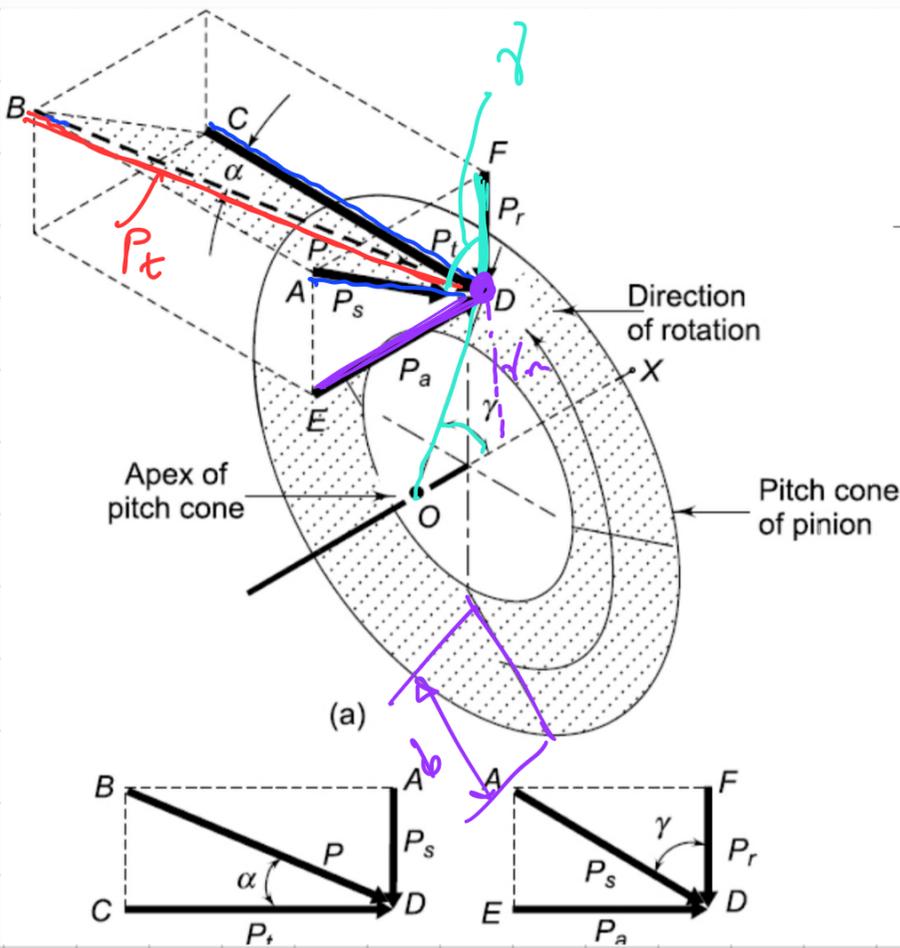
$$P_t = \frac{M_t}{r_m}$$

$$P_r = P_t \tan \alpha \cos \gamma$$

$$P_a = P_t \tan \alpha \sin \gamma$$

where suffix 'p' is used for pinion





Tangential force  $P_t = P \cos \alpha$

$\Rightarrow P_s = P \sin \alpha$

Sliding force

$P_r = P \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \gamma$

$P_a = P \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \gamma$

$\frac{P_r}{P_t} = \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \gamma}{\cos \alpha}$

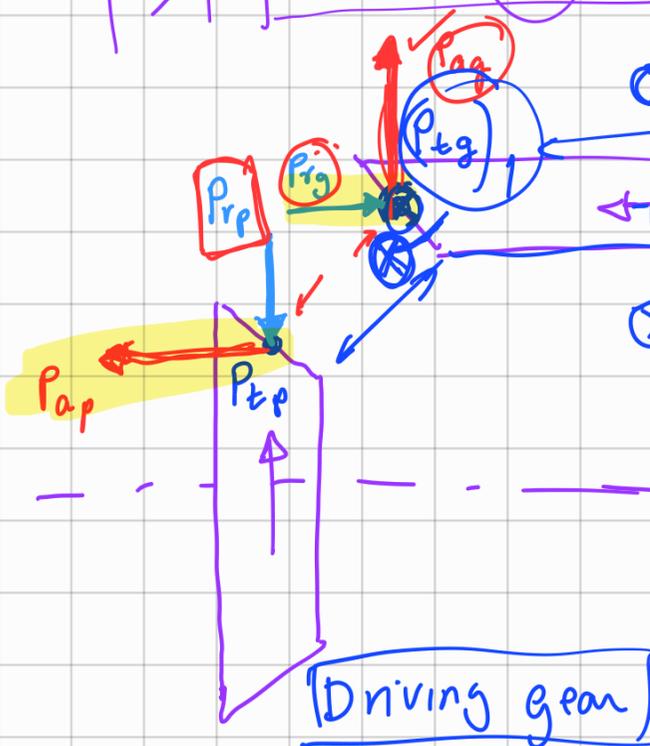
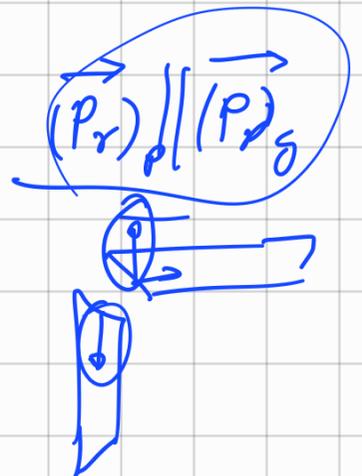
$\Rightarrow P_r = P_t \cdot \tan \alpha \cdot \cos \gamma$

$\frac{P_a}{P_t} = \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \gamma}{\cos \alpha}$

$\Rightarrow P_a = P_t \cdot \tan \alpha \cdot \sin \gamma$



$r_m = \frac{D_p}{2} - \frac{b}{2} \sin \gamma$



$(P_t)_g = -(P_t)_p$

$(P_r)_g = -(P_a)_p$

$(P_a)_g = -(P_r)_p$

coming out of paper

getting inside paper

# QUIZ

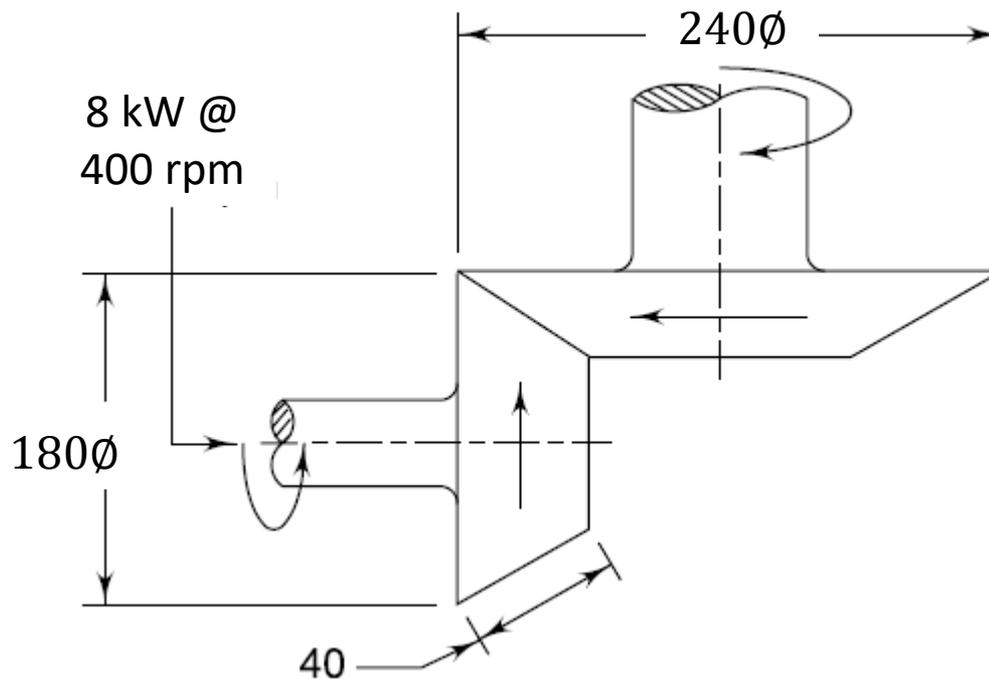
## Force Analysis of Bevel Gears

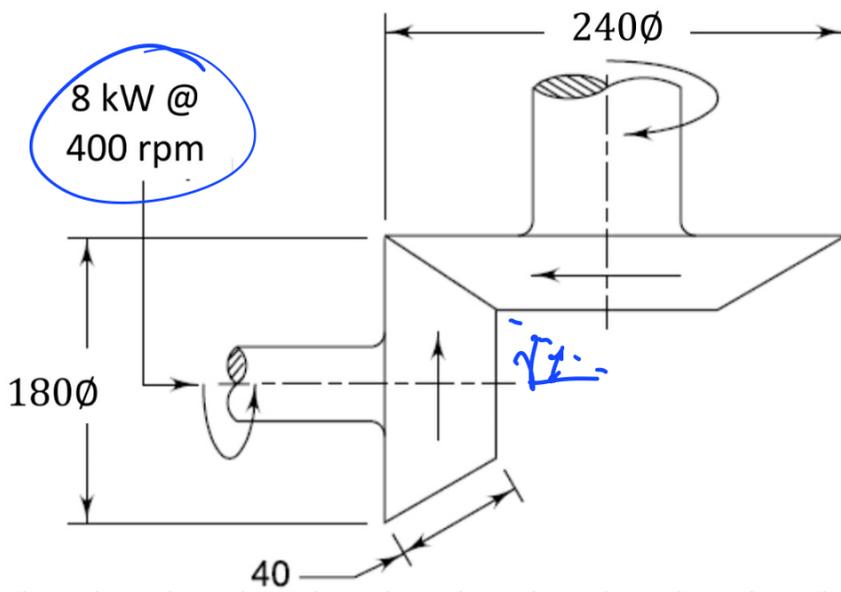
The direction of thrust force on the pinion bevel gear tooth is determined from \_\_\_\_\_

1. The direction of tangential force for mating wheel
- ✓ 2. The direction of radial force for mating wheel
3. None of the above

# Example – Force Analysis

A pair of bevel gears transmitting 8 kW at 400 rpm is shown. The pressure angle is 20 deg. Determine gear tooth forces.





$$m_t = \frac{8 \times 10^6}{\frac{2\pi \times 400}{60}}$$

$$= 190986 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

$$\tan \gamma = \frac{m_z p}{m_z g} = \frac{D_p}{D_g}$$

$$= \frac{180}{240}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = 36.9^\circ}$$

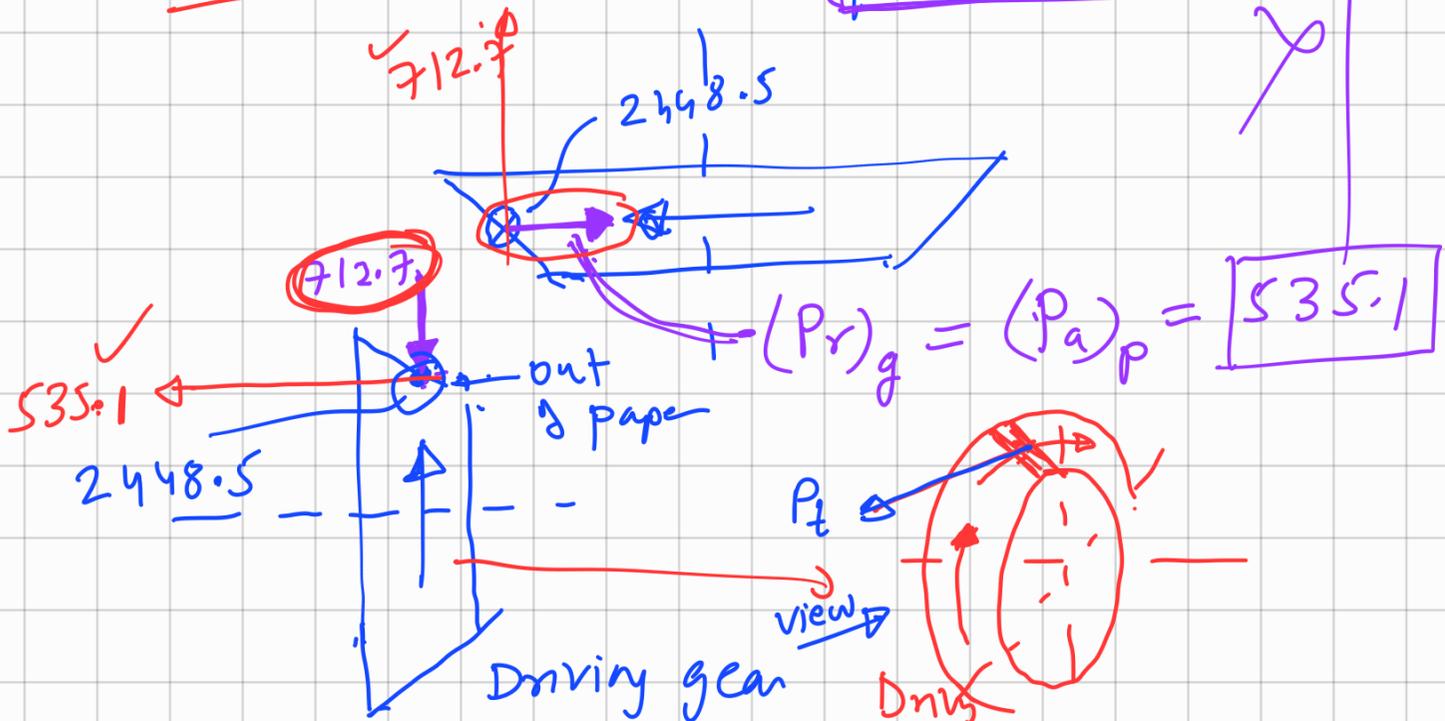
$$r_m = \frac{D_p}{2} - \frac{b}{2} \cdot \sin \gamma$$

$$= \frac{180}{2} - \frac{40}{2} \cdot \sin 36.9^\circ = \boxed{78.0 \text{ mm}}$$

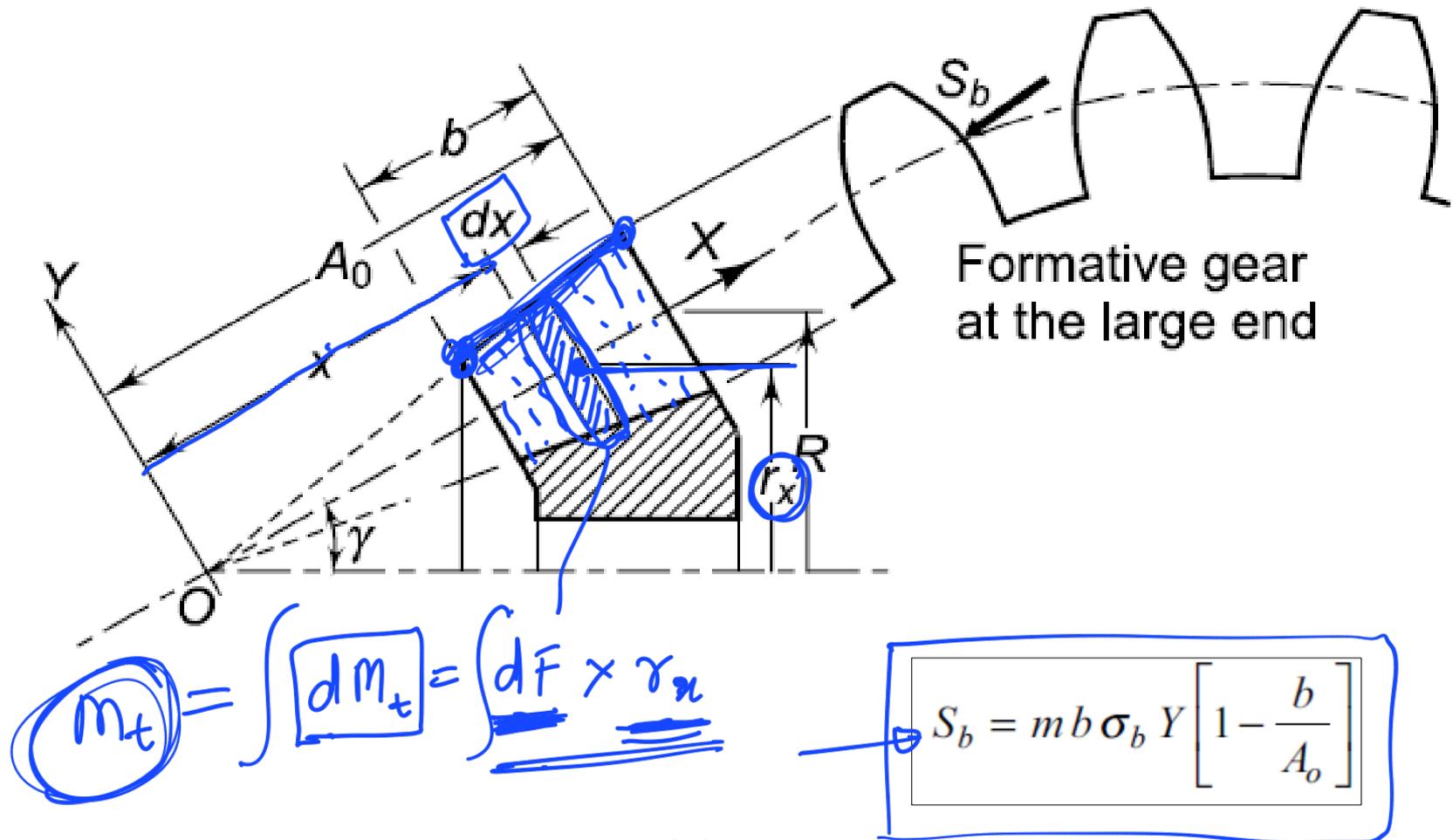
$$P_t = \frac{m_t}{r_m} = \frac{190986}{78} = \boxed{2448.5 \text{ N}}$$

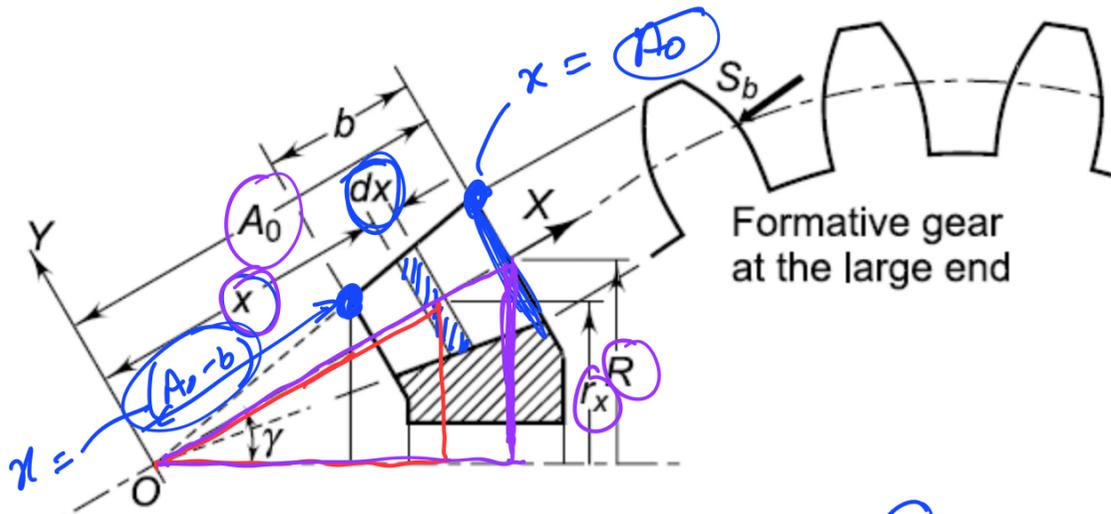
$$P_r = P_t \tan \alpha \cos \gamma = 2448.5 \times \tan 20.425^\circ \cos 36.9^\circ = \boxed{712.7 \text{ N}}$$

$$\underline{P_a} = P_t \tan \alpha \sin \gamma = \boxed{535.1 \text{ N}}$$



# Beam Strength of Bevel Gears (DDB 19.4)





From Lewis formula  $\frac{P}{Z}$  ✓

$$d(S_b) = \frac{m_x}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{b_x}{A} \cdot \sigma_b \cdot Y$$

based on  
virtual  
no. of  
teeth  
 $Z' = \frac{Z}{\cos \gamma}$

From figure,

$$\frac{\gamma_x}{R} = \frac{x}{A_0}$$

$$\therefore \gamma_x = \frac{x R}{A_0}$$

At the elemental section

$$m_x = \frac{2 \gamma_x}{Z} = \frac{2 x R}{Z A_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At large end of section

$$m = \frac{2 R}{Z} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$m_x = m \left( \frac{x}{A_0} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

For elemental slice,  $b_x = dx$

$$\therefore \underline{d(S_b)} = \frac{m \sigma_b Y \cdot x \cdot dx}{A_0}$$

Elemental torque,  $d(M_t) = \gamma_x \cdot d(S_b)$

$$\therefore d(M_t) = \frac{x R}{A_0} \times \frac{m \sigma_b Y \cdot x \cdot dx}{A_0}$$

$$M_t = \int_{A_0-b}^{A_0} \left( \frac{m \sigma_b Y \cdot R}{A_0^2} \right) \cdot x^2 \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{m \sigma_b Y R}{A_0^2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{(A_0-b)}^{A_0} \quad (A_0-b)^3$$

$$= \frac{m \sigma_b Y R}{A_0^2} \left[ \frac{A_0^3}{3} - \frac{A_0^3 - 3A_0^2 b + 3A_0 b^2 - b^3}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{M_t} = m \underline{\sigma_b} \cdot Y \cdot R \left[ 1 - \frac{b}{A_0} + \frac{b^2}{3A_0^2} \right]$$

Bending strength of bevel gear is computed at large end of gear

$$\Rightarrow M_t = \frac{S_b \cdot R}{q} \cdot \frac{D_p}{2} \quad \text{Ignored}$$

$$S_b = m \cdot b \cdot \sigma_b \cdot Y \left[ 1 - \frac{b}{A_0} + \frac{b^2}{3A_0^2} \right]$$

Usually  $b < \frac{A_0}{3}$

$$< \frac{1}{27}$$

@ large end

$$S_b = m b \sigma_b Y \left[ 1 - \frac{b}{A_0} \right]$$

Bend factor