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Belts, Chains, Cams, Bearings

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14 April 2009



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- Vote early, vote often
- I am currently in 3rd place – unacceptable!

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Meg Overstake and Peter Adornato
ExxonMobil Corporation

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009 7:00 PM

Extended Lab Hours

- From today until 1 May
- Monday through Friday 8AM to 6PM
- Continuous availability of lathes and mills
- Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-9:30PM
- One Saturday

An Important Message

- Although shop your are extended, we are not encouraging you to extend your hours
- Maintain a balanced approach
- Grading policies
- Last year's seeding scores
- You are still expected to attend your assigned lab section times

Applications of Belts and Chains



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Evolution of a Bicycle

1813 No pedals.



1840 Pedals added.



1845 Brakes appear.
Large front wheels.



1884 Chain transmission.



1890 Pneumatic tires.



1897 The over-running clutch

Chains – Chordal Action NOT Conjugate Action

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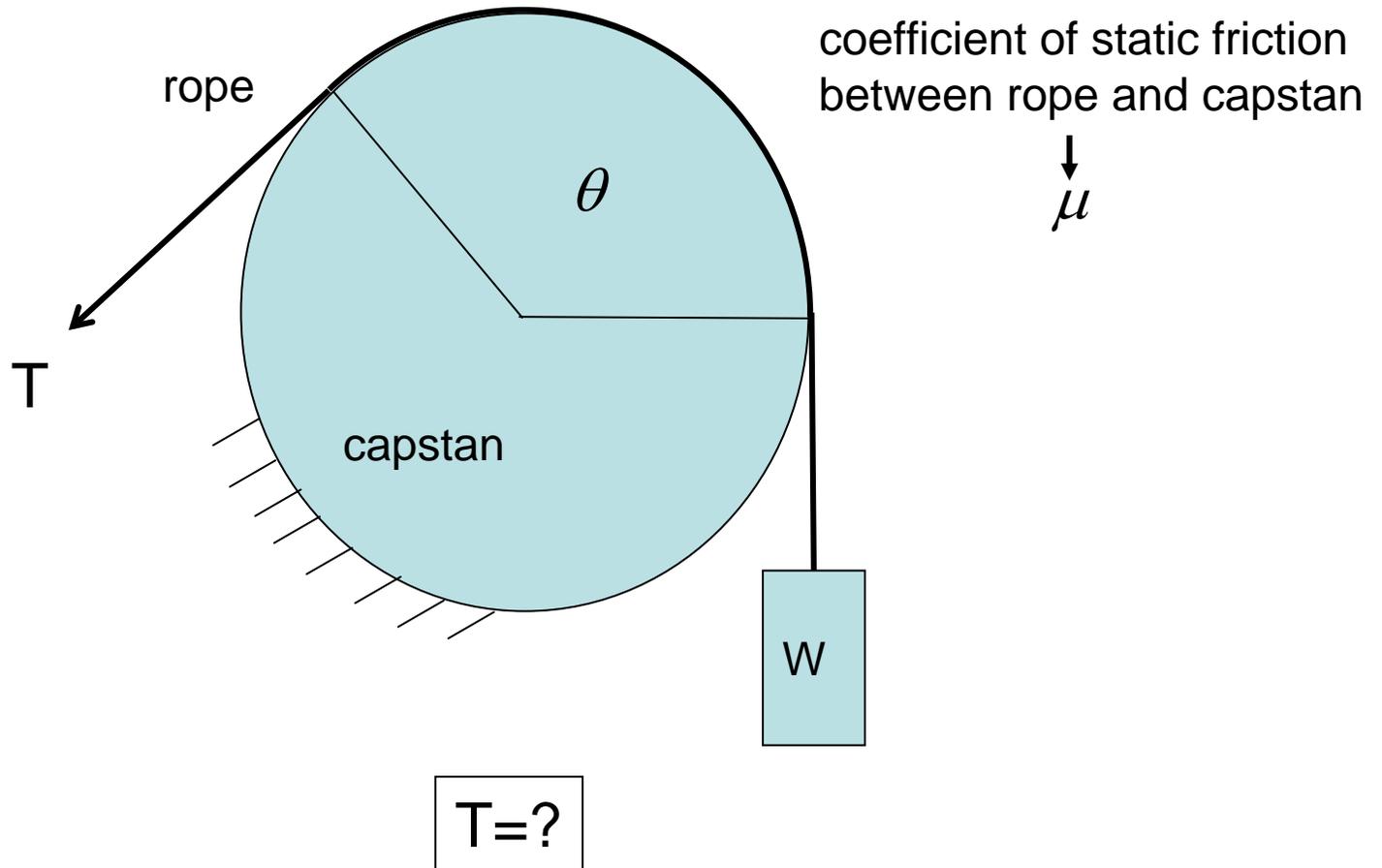
Two Kinds of Belts

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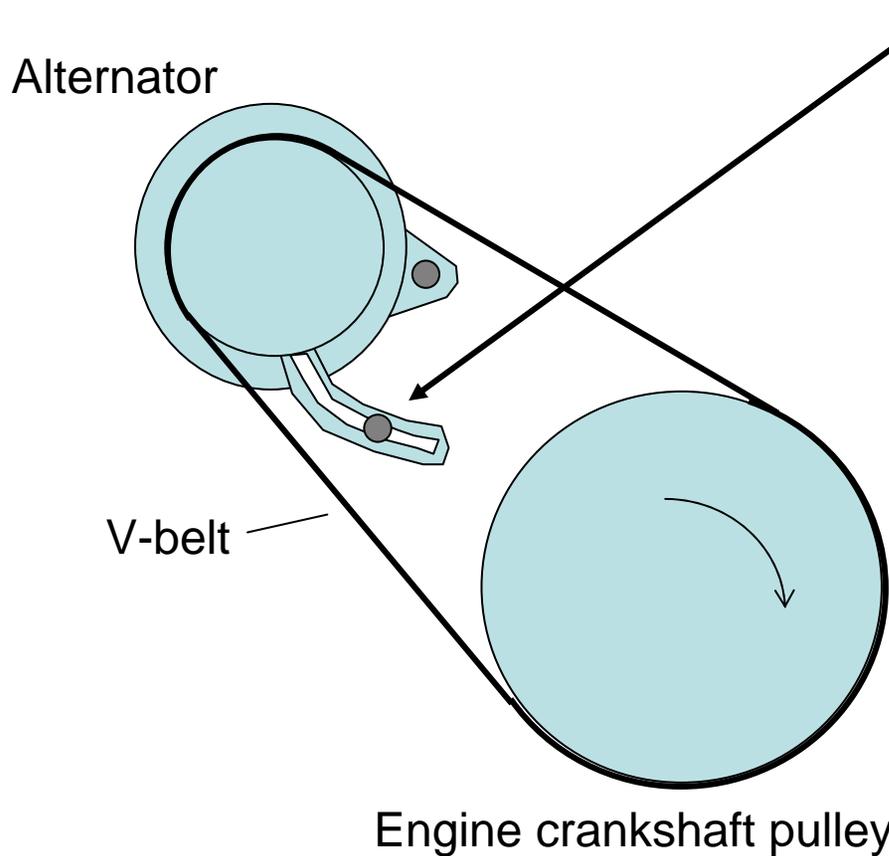
The Capstan Equation



What is the smallest value of T that will keep the weight W from beginning to move downward?

A Belt Drive

Preload tension is set at P by pushing alternator up and then tightening this bolt



Which side of the V-belt is under greater tension?

Belts and Chains: The Big Picture

- What do belts and chain drives have in common?
- What do they have in common with gears?
- In what sort of applications is a belt desirable?
- In what sort of applications is a chain desirable?
- In what sort of applications is a gear better than either of them?

Definition of a Cam

Cam follower:
this one rotates,
some translate



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Pushrod Cam

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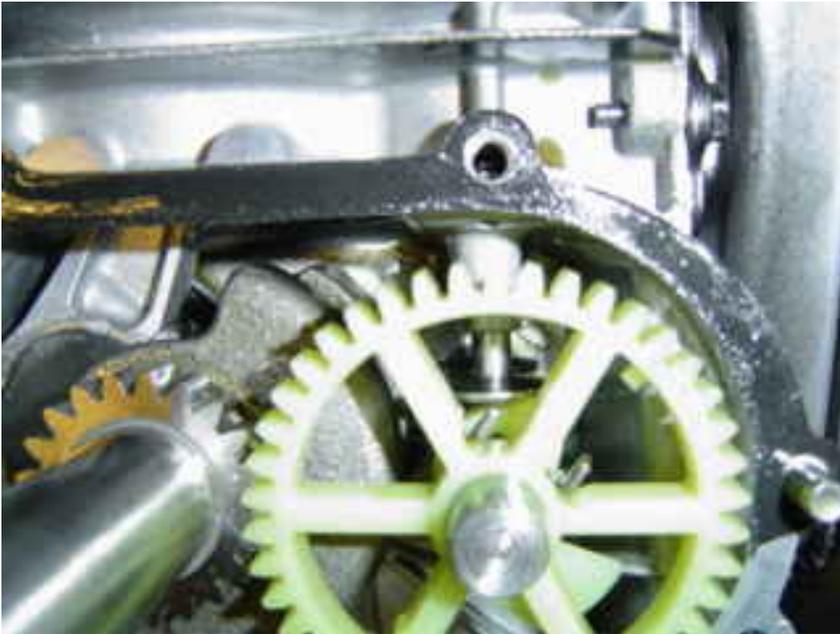
- Key advantage – cam shaft is mounted in the engine block and not in the cylinder head
- Note the pushrod is effectively a translating cam follower

Overhead Cam

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- Key advantage – dispense with pushrod and its elasticity, inertia, failure modes, etc.
- Note the rocker arm is a rotating cam follower (and essentially flat faced)

Cams in the Lawnmower Engine

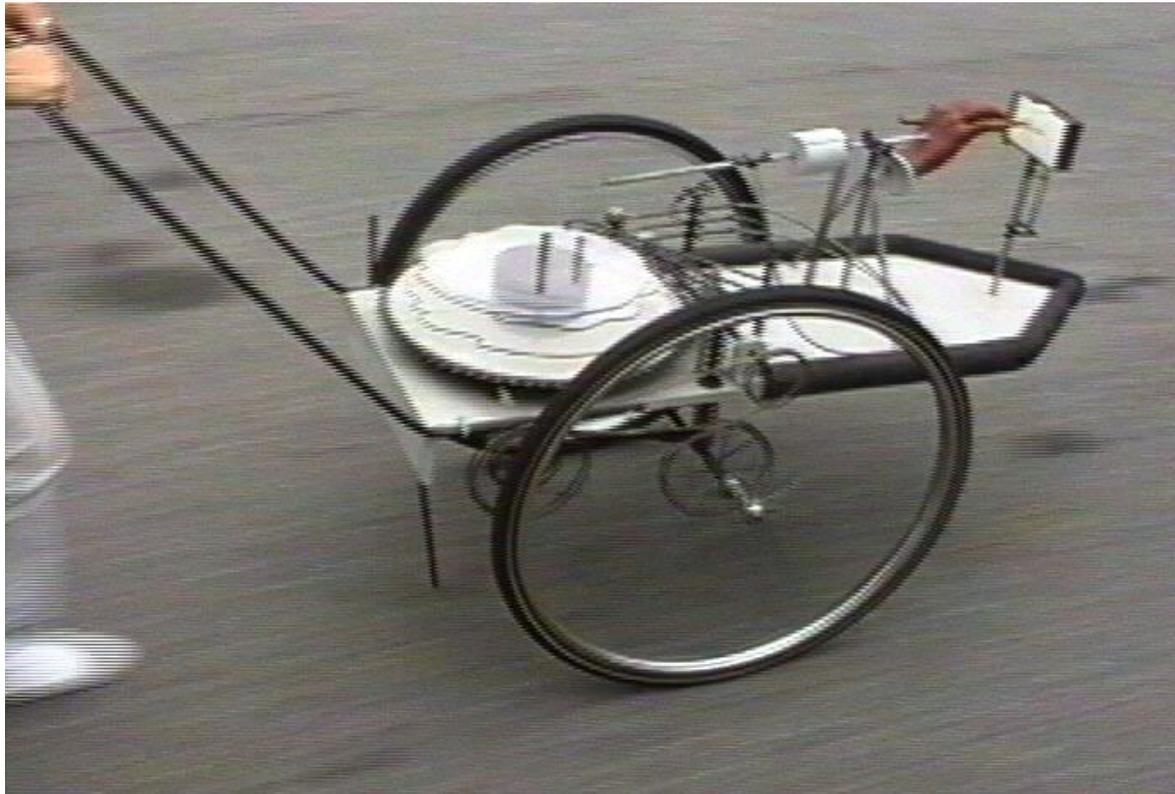


Cams in Machine Tools

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Cams in a Kinetic Sculpture

- As the cam rotates, information recorded on the cam is used to drive the pen writing “Go faster!”



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Roller Follower

- Often, you can just have the cam slide on the follower
- This requires very good hardness of the cam and follower and excellent lubrication
- But, sometimes a roller follower is used
- Standard designs are available in catalogs

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Closure of Cams

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http://www.engr.colostate.edu/~dga/mech324/handouts/cam_stuff/Ducati_desmodromic_cam_animation.gif

- **Force closure**

- Use a spring (usually) to ensure cam and follower are always in contact
- Most common
- Potential for lost contact w/ high acceleration

- **Form closure**

- Geometry ensures closure
- Groove
- Conjugate cams

(aka Desmodromic)

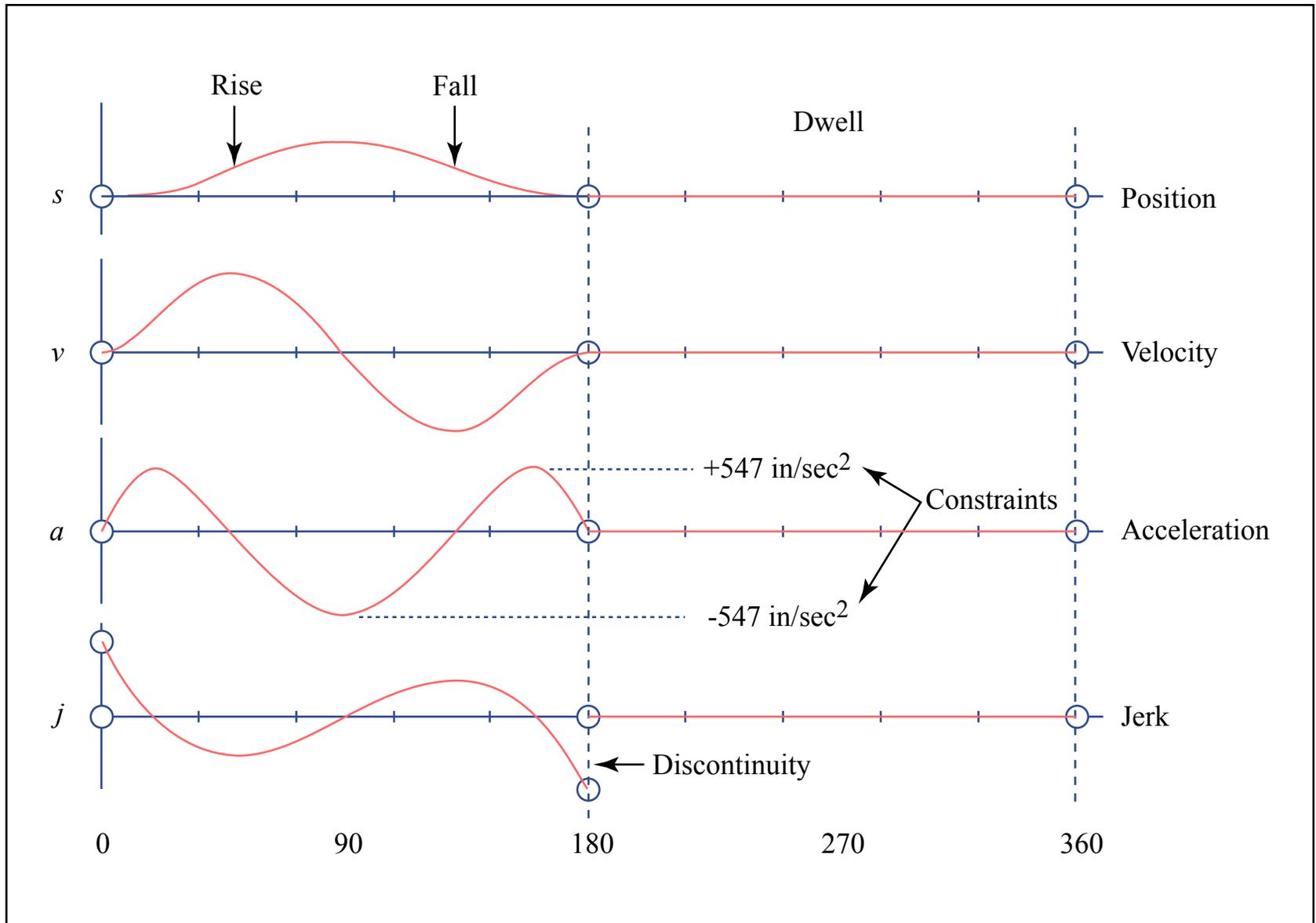
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Axial Cams

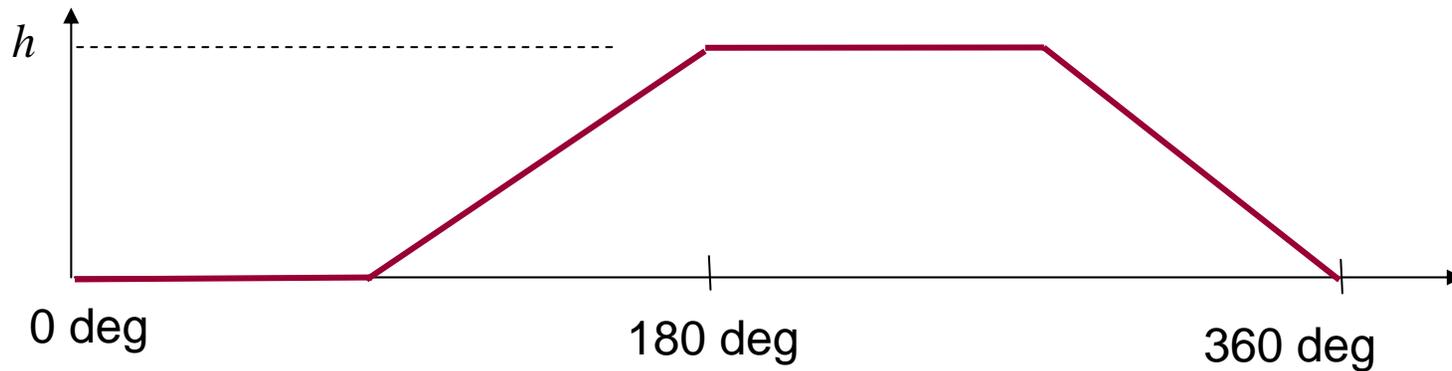
- Motion of the follower is along the axis of the cam's rotation
- Face
 - Open
- Barrel
 - A form closed axial cam

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S V A J Diagrams

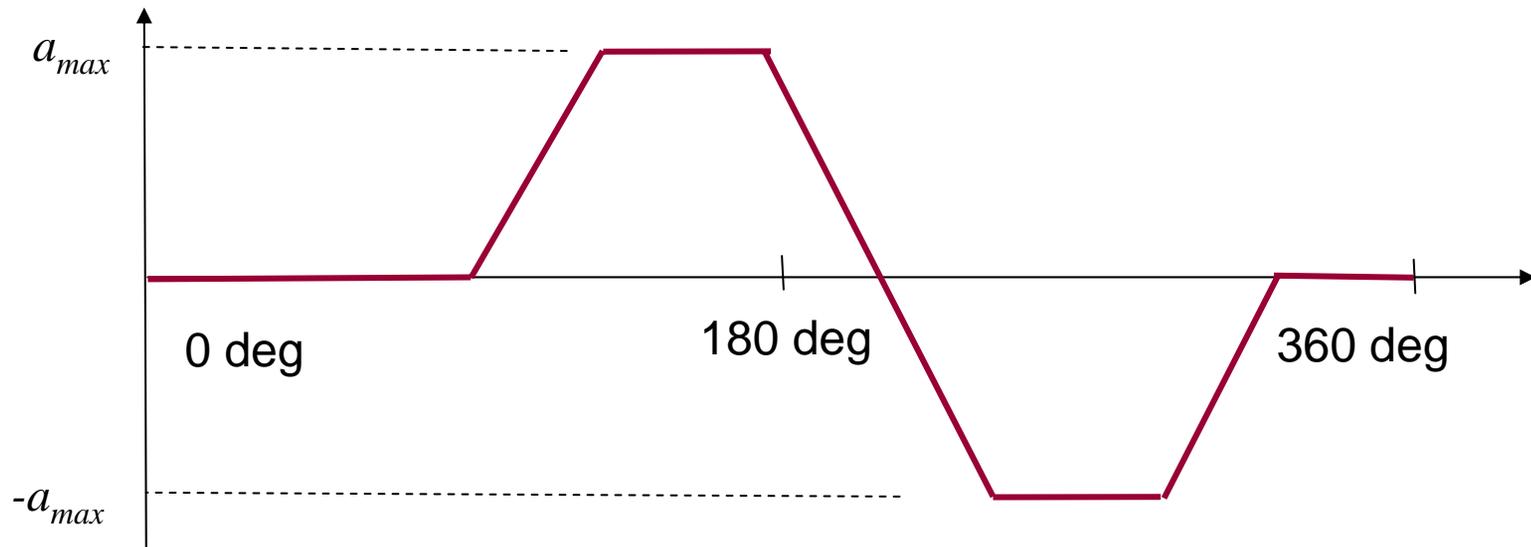


- The following displacement curve is proposed for a cam device



- Sketch the velocity and acceleration curves

- The following acceleration curve is proposed for a cam device



- Sketch the position, velocity and jerk curves

Journal Bearings

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Journal Bearings

- Advantages
(compared to rolling element bearings)
 - Require less space
 - Are quieter in operation
 - Are lower in cost
 - Greater Rigidity
 - Longer life
- Disadvantages
(compared to rolling element bearings)
 - More friction therefore more power wasted
 - Stringent requirements on supply of lubricant
 - Must stay clean
 - Must not be interrupted
 - Temperature must be controlled

Early Experiment

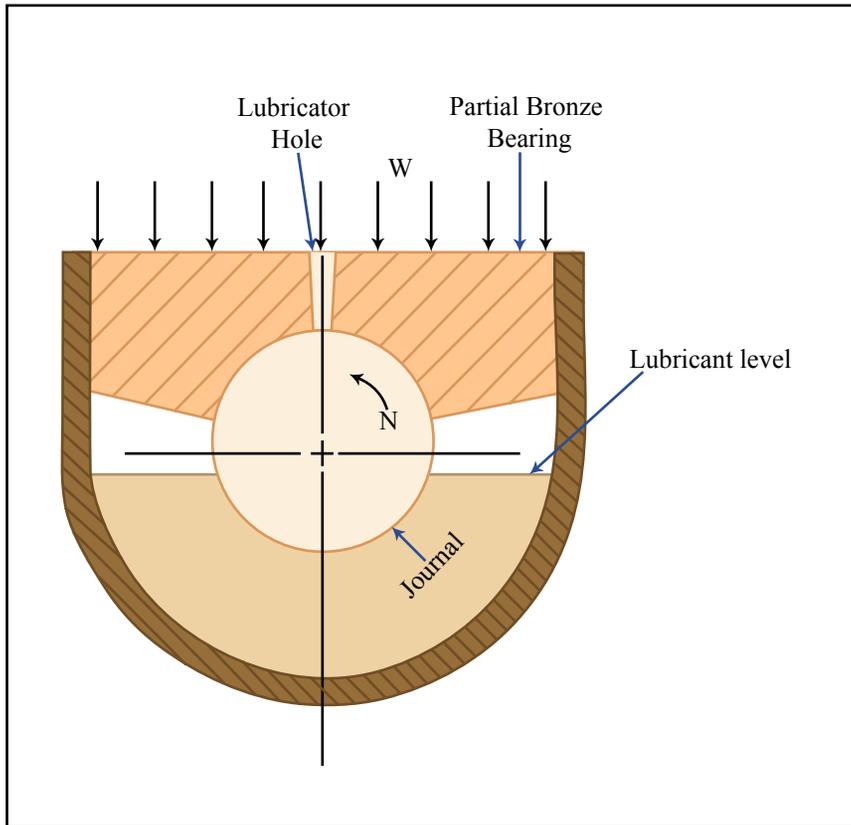
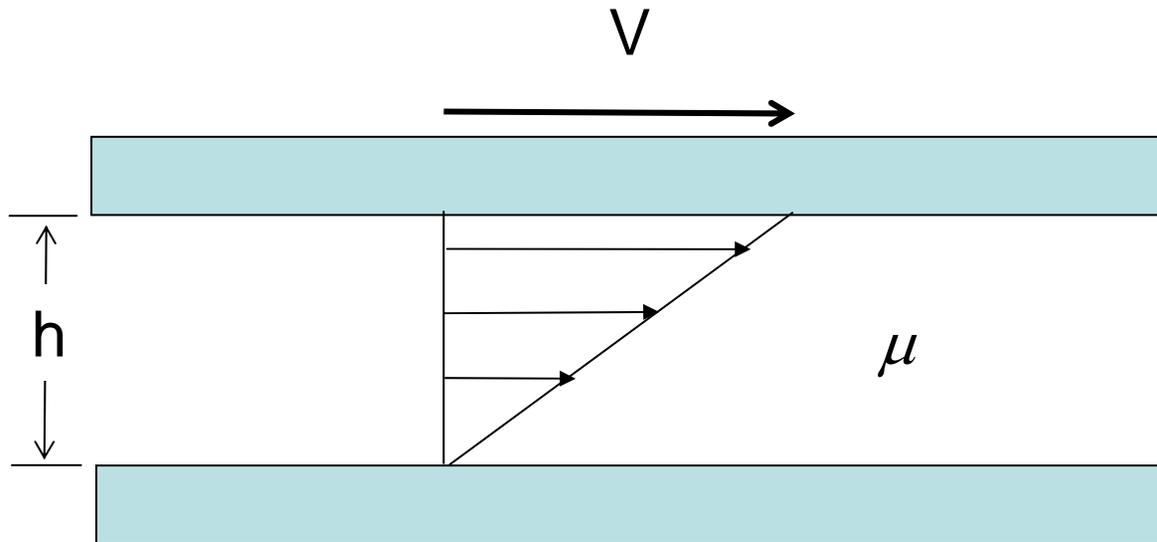


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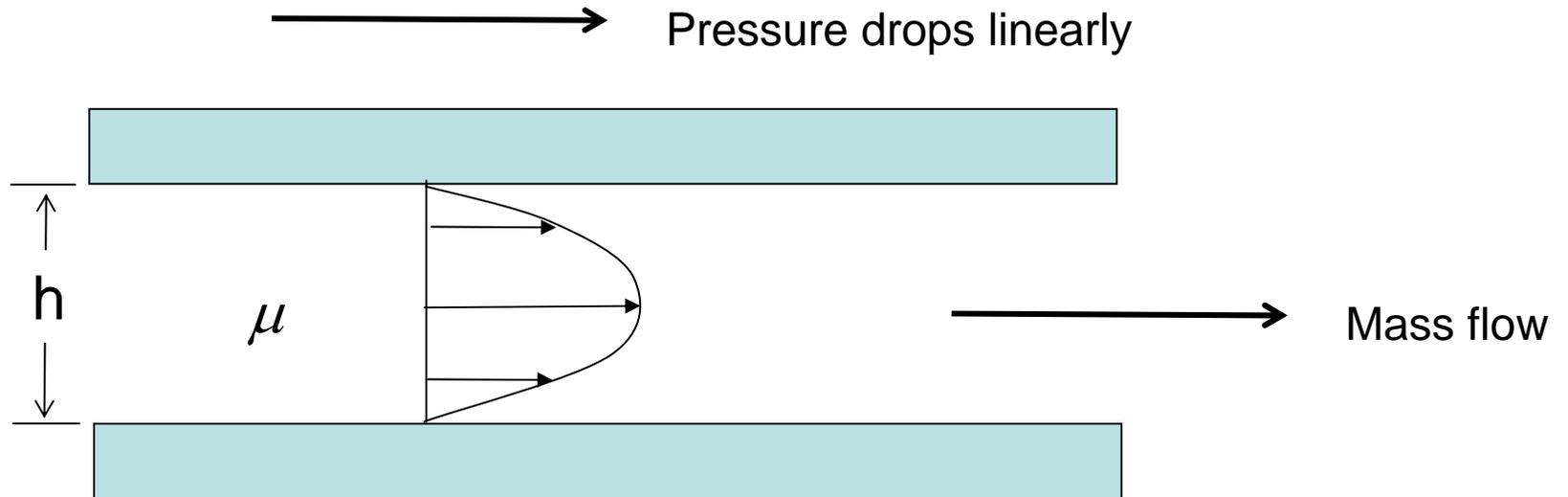
Say a railroad tank car creates the downward force W . The projected area of the partial bearing was A . Tower observed that the gauge pressure measured from the “lubricator hole” was about $2W/A$.

Tower, B., 1885, “First Report on Friction Experiments,” *Proceedings of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers*, pp. 58-70.

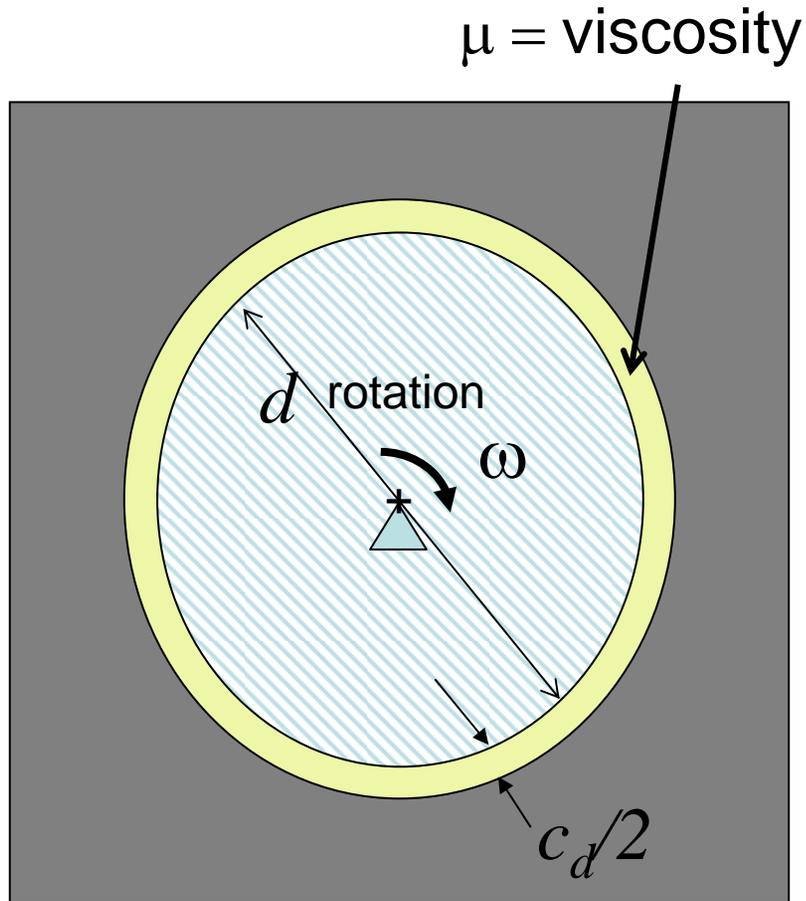
Couette Flow



Poiseuille Flow



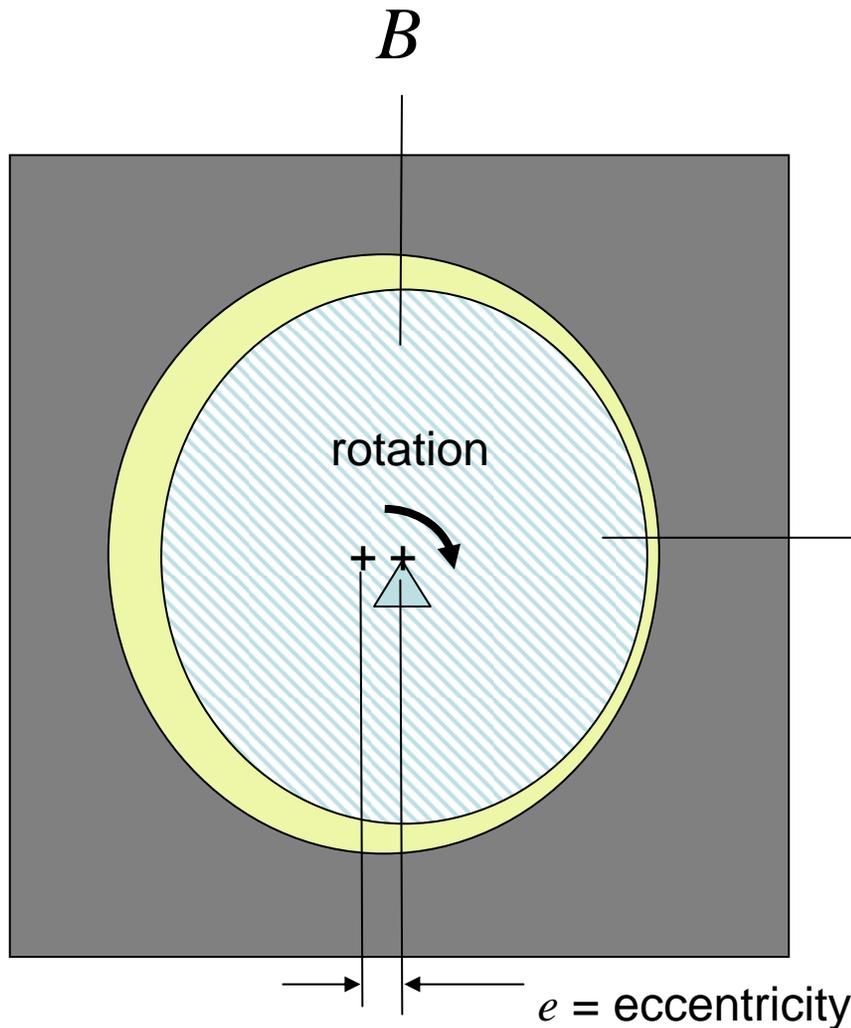
Journal Bearings



How does the torque applied to maintain a constant rotation rate depend on μ and c_d ? (assume full film lubrication with a Newtonian fluid)

- 1) Linearly proportional to the product
- 2) Linearly proportional to the ratio
- 3) Some other dependence
- 4) I don't know

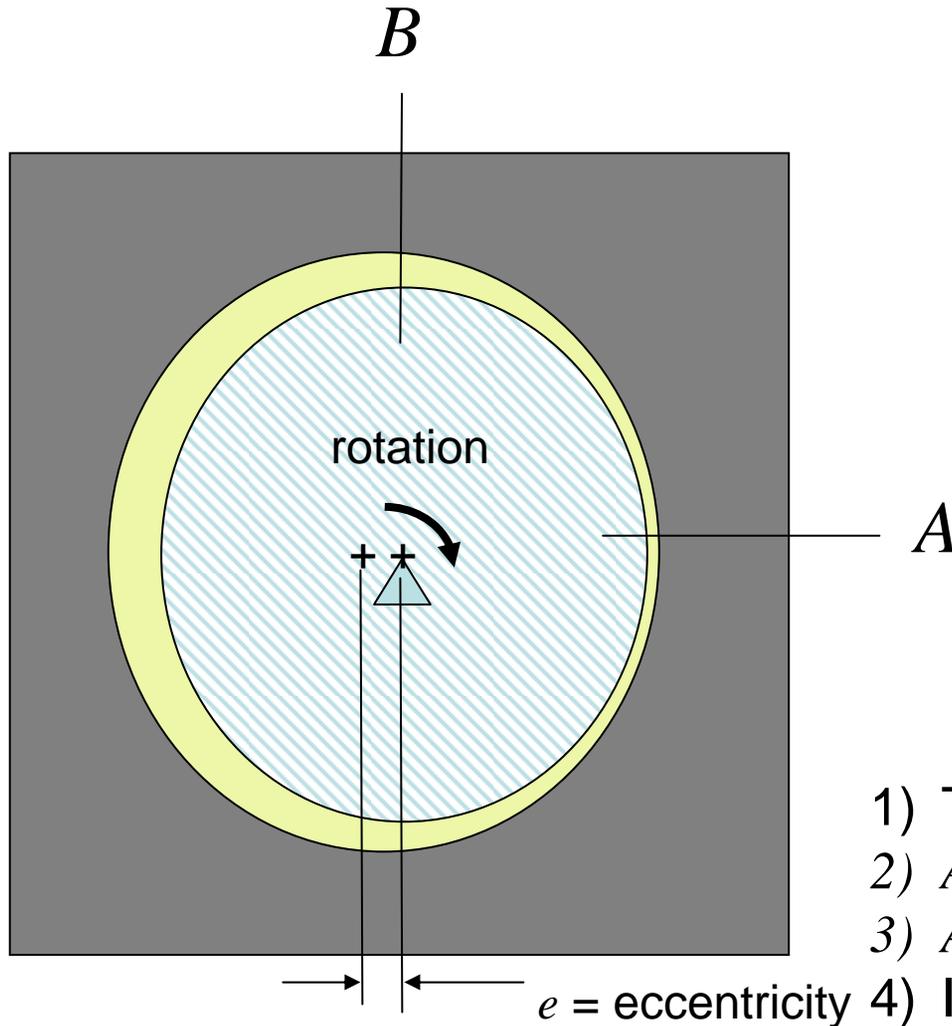
Journal Bearings



Which statement is true regarding the rate of fluid flow past line A and the fluid flow past line B ?

- 1) They are essentially the same
- 2) $A < B$
- 3) $A > B$
- 4) I don't know

Journal Bearings

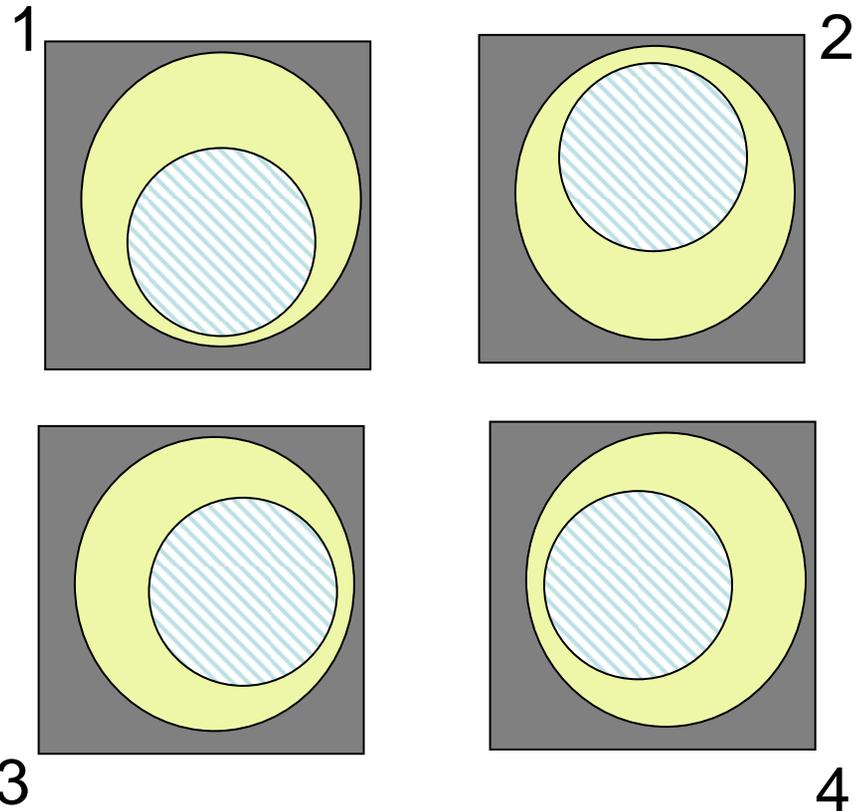
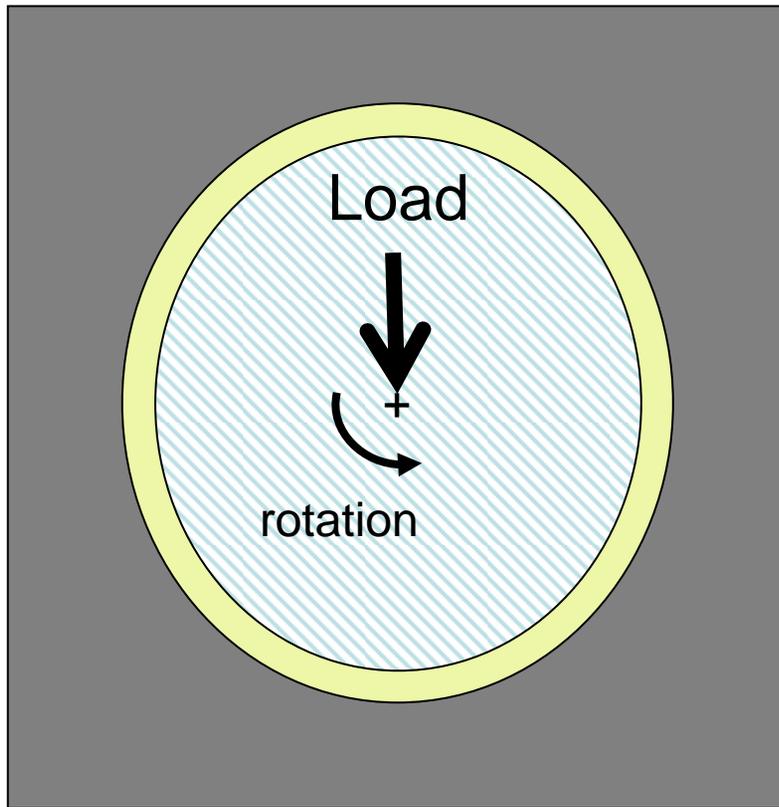


Which statement is true regarding the rate of fluid flow past line A and the fluid flow past line B due to Couette flow only?

- 1) They are essentially the same
- 2) $A < B$
- 3) $A > B$
- 4) I don't know

Concept Question

When the bearing is under load, what is the relative position of the shaft and block?

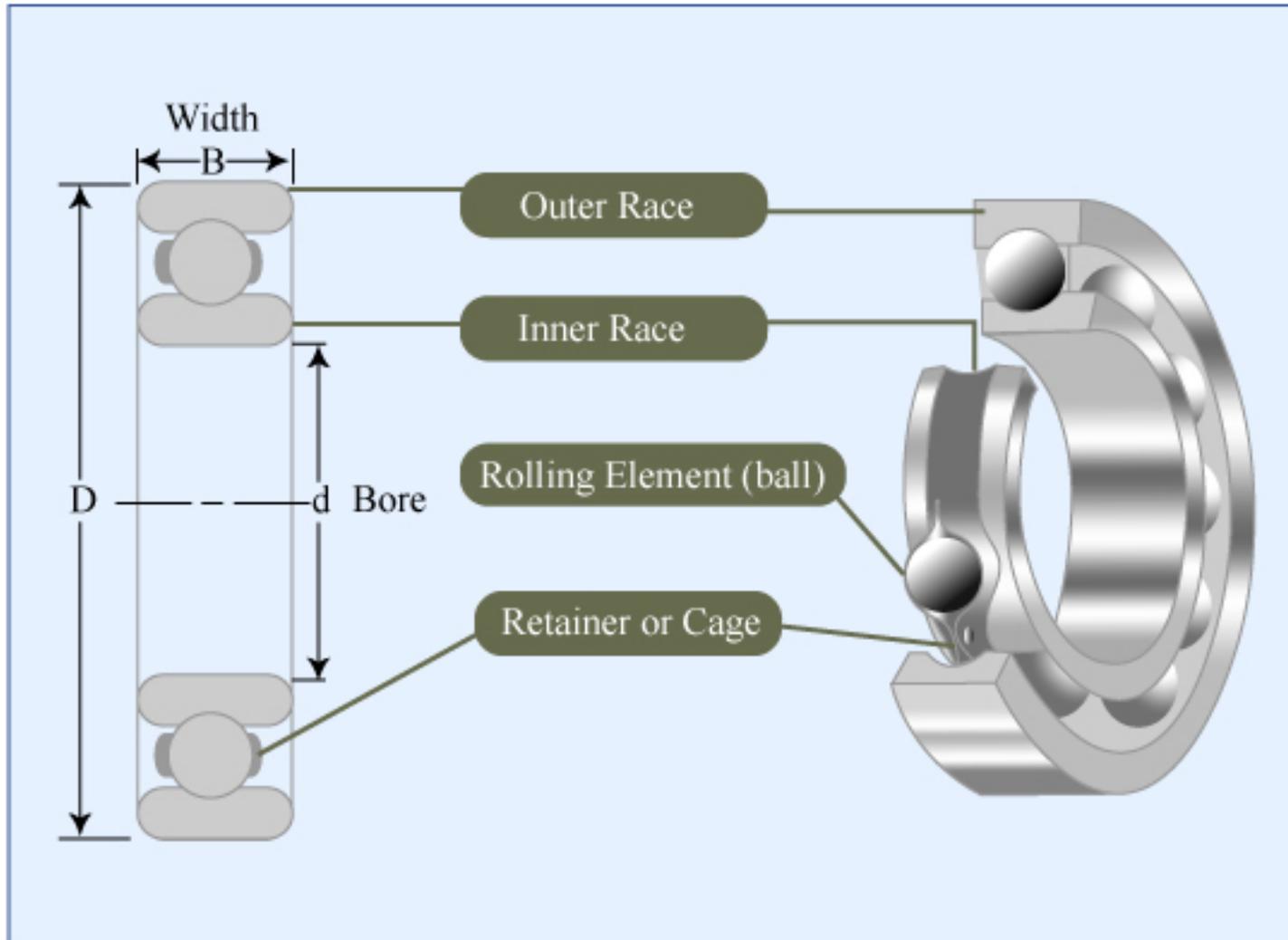


Rolling Element Bearings

- Low friction, especially with high starting torques

Self-aligning ball bearing	0.0010
Cylindrical roller bearing	0.0011
Thrust ball bearing	0.0013
Single row deep-groove bearing	0.0015
Tapered roller bearing	0.0018
Needle bearing	0.0045

Radial Ball Bearings



Tapered Roller Bearings

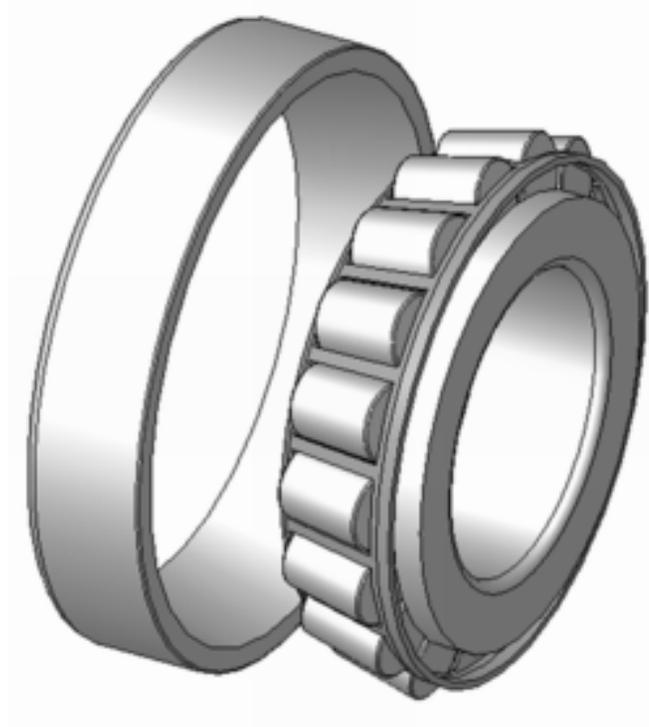


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Installing Bearings

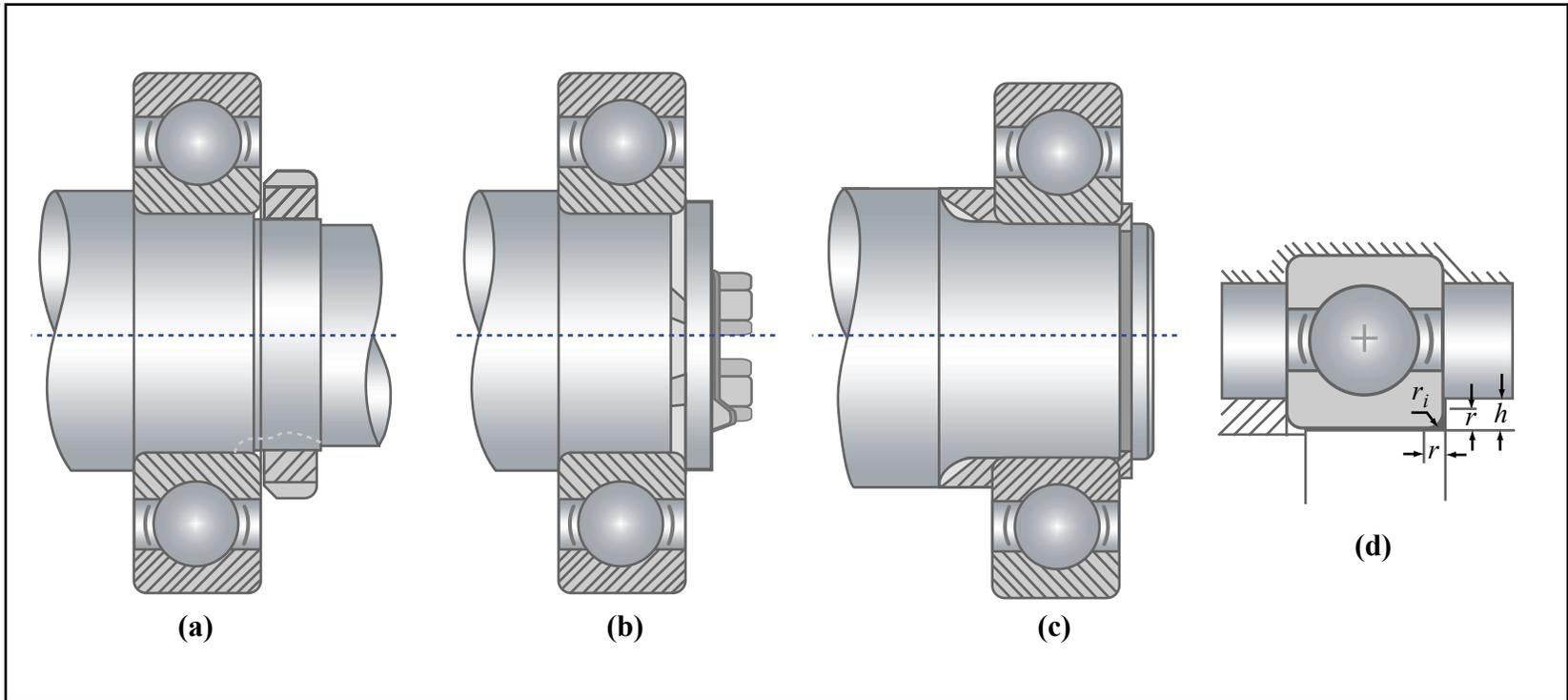


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Bearing Life

- L_{10} or Rating Life
 - The number of revolutions that 90% of a group of bearings will complete or exceed before the first evidence of fatigue develops.
- Average Life $\sim 5 \times L_{10}$

Load Ratings

- Static Load Rating
 - The maximum load at which the most heavily loaded element experiences elastic rather than plastic deformation
- Dynamic Load Rating
 - The load a bearing can carry for 1 million inner-race revolutions with a 90% chance of survival

Load Rating

- Depends on
 - Size of rolling element
 - Number of rolling elements
 - Number of rows
 - Conformity between rolling elements and races
 - Contact angle under load
 - Material properties
 - Lubricant properties
 - Operating Temperature
 - Operating speed

Calculating Bearing Life

$$L_h = \frac{10^6 (C/P)^{m_k}}{60 N_b}$$

L_h = Life (hours)

C = dynamic load rating

P = equivalent dynamic load

N_b = rotational speed (rpm)

m_k = load-life exponent

(3 for ball bearings, 10/3 for roller bearings)

Next Steps

- Today
 - Lab hours 6:30-9:30
 - Exam review also available in the P-lab
- Thursday 16 April
 - Exam #2