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Problem Set #3

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Problem 1 (Gear Fundamentals)

A spur gear set has a module of 5 mm and a velocity ratio of 4. The pinion has 20 teeth. Find the number of teeth on the driven gear, the pitch diameter, and the theoretical center-to-center distance.

Problem 2 (Contact Ratio, Interference)

A gear system having velocity ratio of 4 is connected by spur gears and has a 4-inch in center distance. The diametral pitch P is to be 5 T/in and the pressure angle is 20 degrees

- (a) find the pitch radii and the number of teeth in the pinion and gear
- (b) find the contact ratio
- (c) determine if there will be interference