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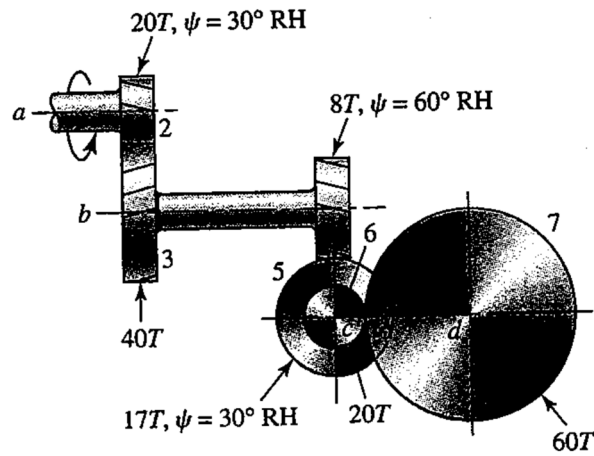
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Problem Set #4

Due October 31 (Wednesday)

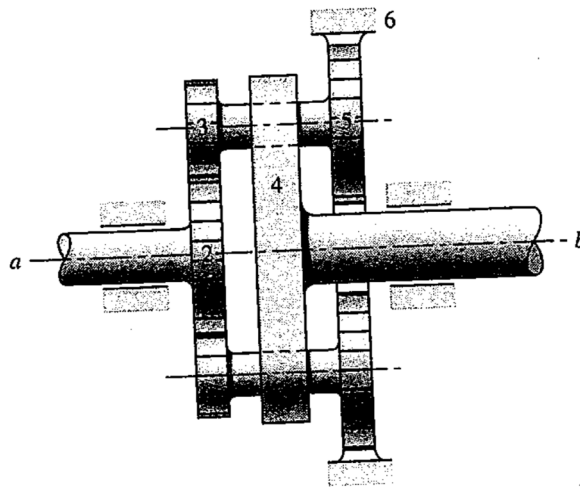
Problem 1 (Gear Train)

Shaft a in the figure rotates at 400 r/min in the direction shown. Find the speed of shaft d. You can assume these are spur gears and ignore the tooth angle information.



Problem 2 (Planetary Gear Train)

The figure shows a speed reducer in which the input shaft “a” is in line with output shaft “b.” The tooth numbers are $N_2 = 20$, $N_3 = 16$, $N_5 = 28$, and $N_6 = 64$. Find the ratio of the output speed to the input speed. Will both shafts rotate in the same direction? Note that gear 6 is a fixed internal gear.



Problem 3(Gear Force)

The gears shown in the figure have a diametral pitch of 2 teeth per inch and a 25 degrees pressure angle. The pinion rotates at 1800 rpm, clockwise and transmits 100 hp through the idler pair to gear 5 on shaft c. What forces do gears 3 and 4 transmit to the idler shaft?

