

AUTOMATIC DOG FEEDER

HELLO!

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THE PROBLEM



According to statistics, the number of dog owners is increasing over and over

STATISTICS

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Number of dogs in the U.S. 2000 - 2017 Number of dogs compared to other pets \blacklozenge





DESIGN

DESIGN OPTIONS

Little door which is controlled by electric timer

The second one is equipped with its own drawer





CHOOSEN DESIGN



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MECHANISMS

RACK AND PINION CAM AND FOLLOWER



RACK AND PINION

They are characterized with perfect durability and are very compact in size



PARAMETERS

- Module m = P_t/π (Input Value)
- Number of teeth Z₁/Z₂ (Input Value)
- Pitch circle diameter d_w = mz
- 🔪 Pitch angle α
- Height of teeth h_d = 2m
- Fillet radius r_i = 0.4m
- Addendum height h_{wa} = m
- Dedendum height h_{wf} = m
- Pitch $P_t = m\pi$
- Addendum circle d_a = m(z+2) Dedendum circle - d_f = m(z-2.5)





OUTPUT PARAMETERS

CALCULATED WITH THE SOFTWARE CODE WRITTEN BY ME IN C++

- Height of tooth $h_d = 2m = 4mm$
- Fillet radius r_i = 0.4m = 0.8mm
- Addendum height h_{wa} = m = 2mm
- Dedendum height h_{wf} = m = 2mm
- Pitch $P_t = m\pi = 6.28mm$
- Addendum circle $d_a = m(z+2) = 38mm$
 - Dedendum circle d_f = m(z-2.5) = 29mm

CAM AND FOLLOWER

The universality and flexibility in the design are among their most attractive features



GRAPHICAL DERIVATION

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- Equation of Follower motion. Derived from Lagrange interpolation polynomial :
- $L(x) = -14 * (x^2 6.28x)/9.85$





OPTIMAL RADIUS

 Every point under hatched plane can be used for Cam center point



RACK AND PINION vs. CAM AND FOLLOWER



MAX. POSSIBLE STRAIN





STRAIN CALCULATION

- Maximum possible strain [δ]= 10/196 = 0.051 (kg/cm²) = = 5003(N/m²)
- $I_x = b^*h^3/12 = 137.2(cm^4) = 1.372 \times 10^{-6}(m^4)$
- $\delta_{max} = M_x * y_{max} / I_x = 140 * 0.3 / 137.2 = 0.3 (kg/cm^2) =$ = 29400(N/m²)



MINIMIZING MAXIMUM STRAIN





AUTOCAD PROTOTYPE





CONCLUSION

TASKS DONE:

- OPTIMAL DESIGN
- CHOOSING AND CALCULATING OPTIMAL MECHANISM
- STRAIN CALCULATIONS

TASKS IN DEVELOPMENT

- ENGINE SELECTION
- ELECTRICAL PART
- PROTOTYPE CREATION

THANKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?

