## AUTOMATIC DOG FEEDER

## HELLO!

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## THE PROBLEM

INTRODUCTION

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

## STATISTICS

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


Number of U.S. Households Keeping Pets



## DESIGN

## DESIGN OPTIONS

Little door which is controlled by electric timer


The second one is equipped with its own drawer

## CHOOSEN DESIGN



## MECHANISMS

- RACK AND PINION
- CAM AND FOLLOWER



## RACK AND PINION

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



## PARAMETERS

- Module - $m=P_{t} / \pi$ (Input Value)
- Number of teeth $-Z_{1} / Z_{2}$ (Input Value)
- Pitch circle diameter $-\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{w}}=\mathrm{mz}$
- Pitch angle - $\alpha$
- Height of teeth $-h_{d}=2 m$
- Fillet radius $-r_{i}=0.4 \mathrm{~m}$
- Addendum height $-h_{\text {wa }}=m$
- Dedendum height $-h_{w f}=m$
- Pitch $-P_{t}=m \pi$
- Addendum circle $-d_{a}=m(z+2)$

Dedendum circle $-\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{f}}=\mathrm{m}(\mathrm{z}-2.5)$


## OUTPUT PARAMETERS

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

Height of tooth $-h_{d}=2 m=4 m m$

- Fillet radius $-\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{i}}=0.4 \mathrm{~m}=0.8 \mathrm{~mm}$
- Addendum height $-\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{wa}}=\mathrm{m}=2 \mathrm{~mm}$
- Dedendum height $-\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{wf}}=\mathrm{m}=2 \mathrm{~mm}$

P Pitch $-P_{t}=m \pi=6.28 \mathrm{~mm}$

- Addendum circle $-\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{a}}=\mathrm{m}(\mathrm{z}+2)=38 \mathrm{~mm}$

Dedendum circle $-d_{f}=m(z-2.5)=29 \mathrm{~mm}$

## CAM AND FOLLOWER

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


## GRAPHICAL DERIVATION

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



## OPTIMAL RADIUS

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



## RACK AND PINION vs. CAM AND FOLLOWER

MANUFACTURING
COSTS
COMPACTINSIZE

## MAX. POSSIBLE STRAIN



## STRAIN CALCULATION

- Maximum possible strain $[\delta]=10 / 196=0.051\left(\mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)=$
$=5003\left(\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$
- $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{x}}=\mathrm{b}^{*} \mathrm{~h}^{3} / 12=137.2\left(\mathrm{~cm}^{4}\right)=1.372 \times 10^{-6}\left(\mathrm{~m}^{4}\right)$



## MINIMIZING MAXIMUM STRAIN



## AUTOCAD PROTOTYPE


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## CONCLUSION

## TASKS DONE:

- OPTIMALDESIGN
- CHOOSING AND CALCULATING OPTIMAL MECHANISM
- STRAIN CALCULATIONS


TASKS IN DEVELOPMENT
ENGINE SELECTION

- ELECTRICAL PART
- PROTOTYPE CREATION


