

1 First deduce the unknown tooth numbers, radii to planet centres: $R_A + R_B = R_D - R_B = R_E - R_C$ and, since $R \propto z$ (in cast) $50 = z_D - 2z = 80 - z_c$

$$\therefore z_c = 30 \quad ; \quad z_D = 70$$

Apply the basic element equations (2):

A-B-F $z_A = 30 \quad z_B = 20$

i) $(\omega_A - \omega_F)30 + (\omega_B - \omega_F)20 = 0$

ii) $T_A/30 = T_{B1}/20 = -T_{F1}/50$

where T_{B1} is that portion of T_B which is associated with the element A-B-F etc.

C-E-F $z_c = 30 \quad z_E = -80$

iii) $(\omega_E - \omega_F)(-80) + (\omega_c - \omega_F)30 = 0$

iv) $-T_E/80 = T_c/30 = -T_{F2}/(-80+30)$

B-D-F $z_B = 20 \quad z_D = -70$

v) $(\omega_D - \omega_F)(-70) + (\omega_B - \omega_F)20 = 0$

vi) $-T_D/70 = T_{B3}/20 = -T_{F3}/(-70+20)$

KINEMATICS solving i) iii) v) with

$$\begin{cases} \omega_B = \omega_c & \text{(since B, C coupled together)} \\ \omega_A = +1000 \text{ rpm} \\ \omega_E = -500 \text{ rpm} \end{cases} \text{ in which we select clockwise positive}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_F = +40 \text{ rpm} & \text{(i.e. 40 rpm clockwise)} \\ \omega_D = -371 \text{ rpm} & \text{(i.e. 371 rpm anticlockwise)} \end{cases}$$

KINETICS solving ii) iv) vi) with

$$\begin{cases} T_{B1} + T_{B3} + T_c = 0 & \text{(no external torque on B-C)} \\ T_{F1} + T_{F2} + T_{F3} = T_F \\ T_D = P_D/\omega_D & \text{(} P_D \text{ is negative since output)} \\ = -10^3/2\pi(-371/60) = +25.7 \text{ Nm} \\ T_E = -10^3/2\pi(+40/60) = -238.7 \text{ Nm} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_A = +83.7 \text{ Nm}$$

$$\therefore P_A = 2\pi \frac{1000}{60} \times 83.7 = 8.77 \text{ kW}$$

(i.e. 8.77 kW input since positive)

$$\Rightarrow T_E = +129.3 \text{ Nm}$$

$$\therefore P_E = 2\pi \frac{-500}{60} \times 129.3 = -6.77 \text{ kW}$$

(i.e. 6.77 kW output since negative.)

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Apply element equations (2) with clockwise positive

31-15-arm (i) $(\omega_{31} - \omega_a).31 + (\omega_p - \omega_a).15 = 0$

(ii) $T_{31}/31 = T_{p1}/15 = -T_{a1}/46$

where T_{p1} and T_{a1} are the portions of external torque applied to compound planet and to arm which are relevant to this element.

33-16-arm (iii) $(\omega_{33} - \omega_a).33 + (\omega_p - \omega_a).16 = 0$

(iv) $T_{33}/33 = T_{p2}/16 = -T_{a2}/49$