

# CISC 1003 - EXPLORING ROBOTICS

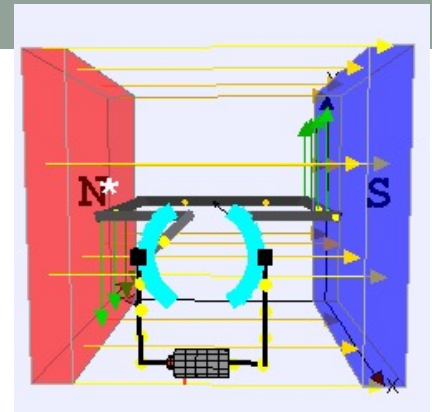
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# GEARS

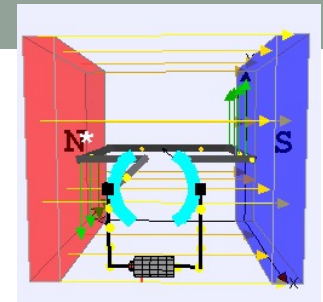
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# Motors



- Compared with all other types of actuators, **direct current (DC) motors** are simple, inexpensive, easy to use, and easy to find.
- Motors have a copper wire wound in a way that creates magnetic fields
  - These “push” the rotor inside of the motor around in a circle.

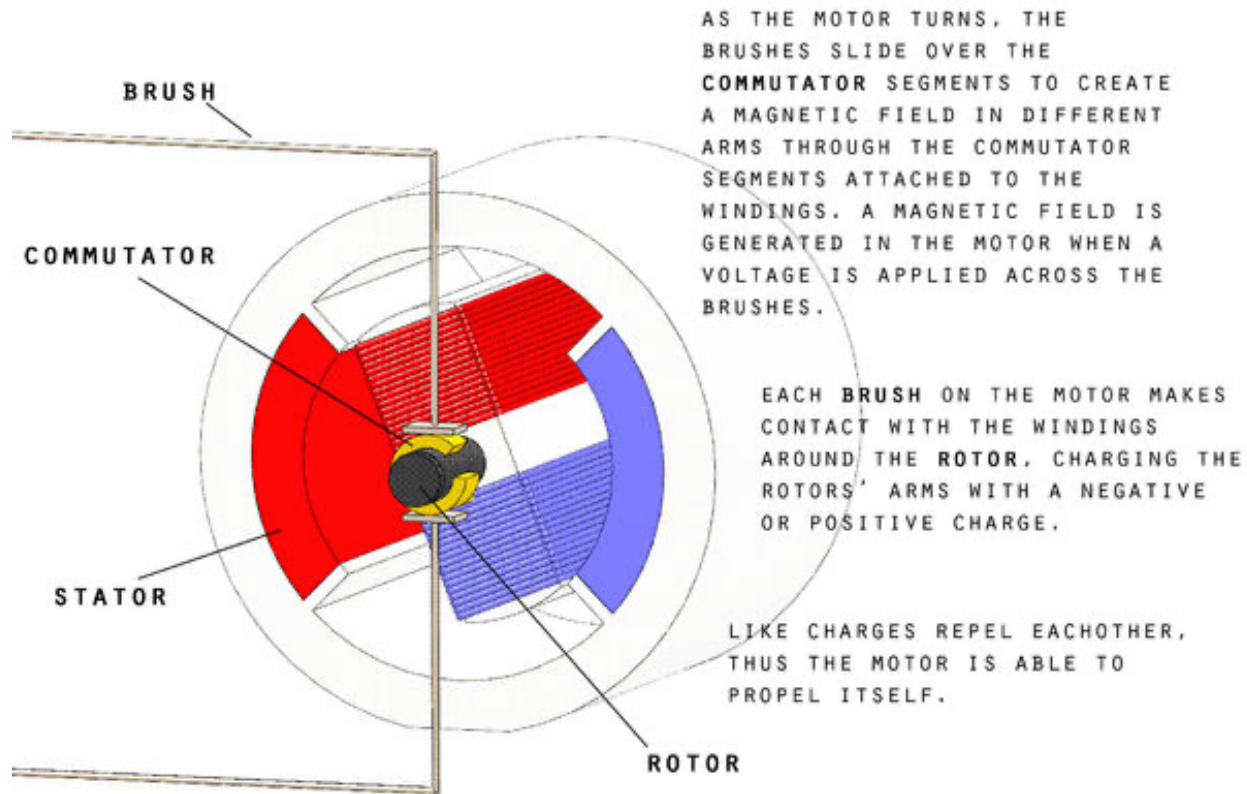
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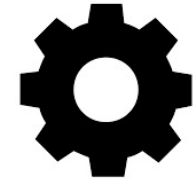
- To make a motor run, you need to provide it with electrical power in the right voltage range.
  - Low voltage, slower movement.
  - Higher voltage, faster movement
    - but more wear on the motor and can burn out if run fast for too long.
    - Like a lightbulb on a battery. More voltage means a brighter light.

# Motors

## ELECTRIC MOTORS



# Gears



- Gears are wheels with teeth. Gears mesh together and make things turn.
- Gears are used to transfer motion or power from one moving part to another.

# Gearing of motors



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- Combining different ***gears*** is used to change the speed and ***torque*** (turning force) of motors.

# Gears – The Purpose

- Sports cars go fast (have speed) but cannot pull any weight.
- Big trucks can pull heavy loads (have power), but cannot go fast.
- Gears cause this.
  - Gears increase or decrease the power or speed,

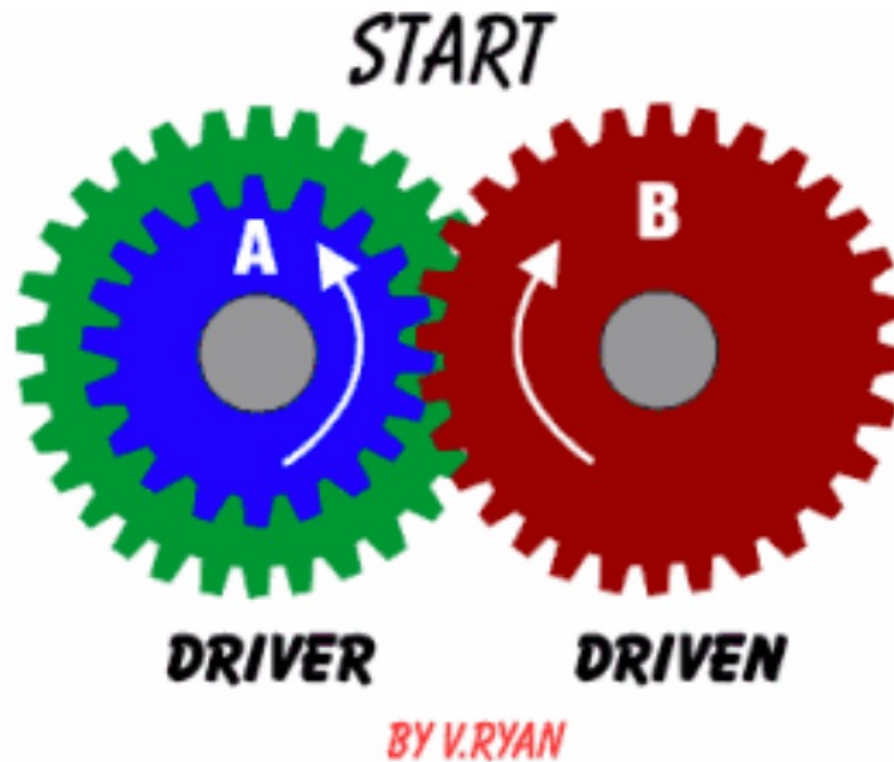




# Compound Gears

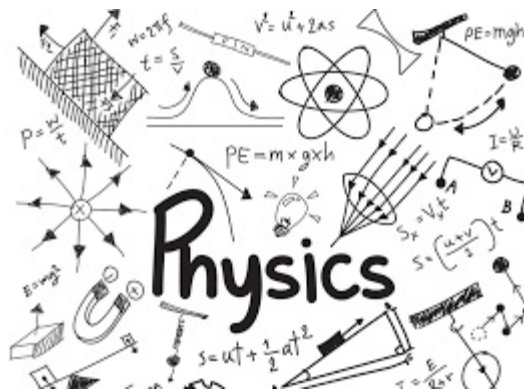
- Compound gears are used in engines, workshop machines and in many other mechanical devices.
- In the diagram, gear 'A' is actually two gears attached to each other
  - and they rotate around the same center.
- Compound gears may be used so that the final gear in a gear train rotates at the correct speed

# Compound Gears



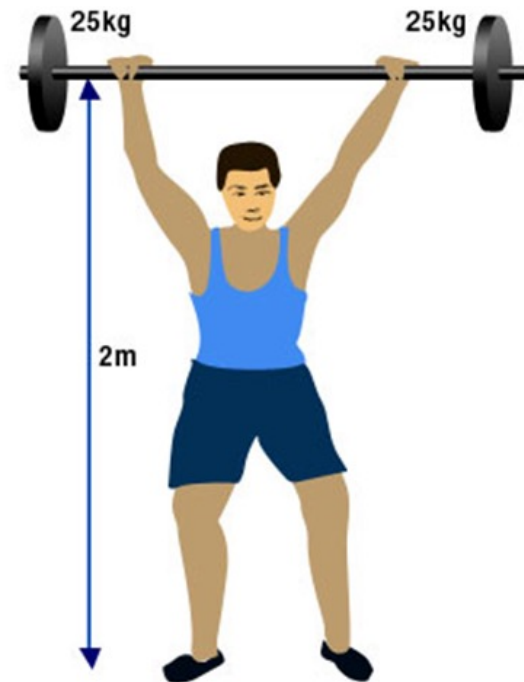
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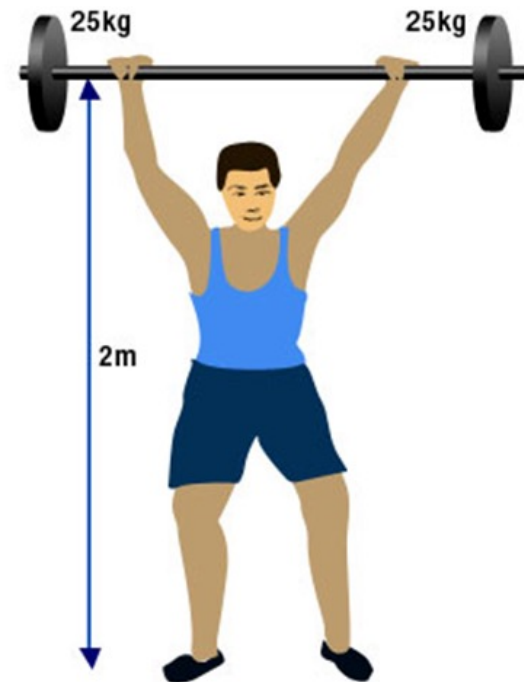
# Work, Force and Distance

- Energy is the ability to do work
- Measured in Joules
- Work: The action of a *force* to cause *displacement* of an object
  - $\text{Work(J)} = \text{Force (N)} \times \text{distance (m)}$ 
    - 1 joule = 1 Newton \* 1 meter



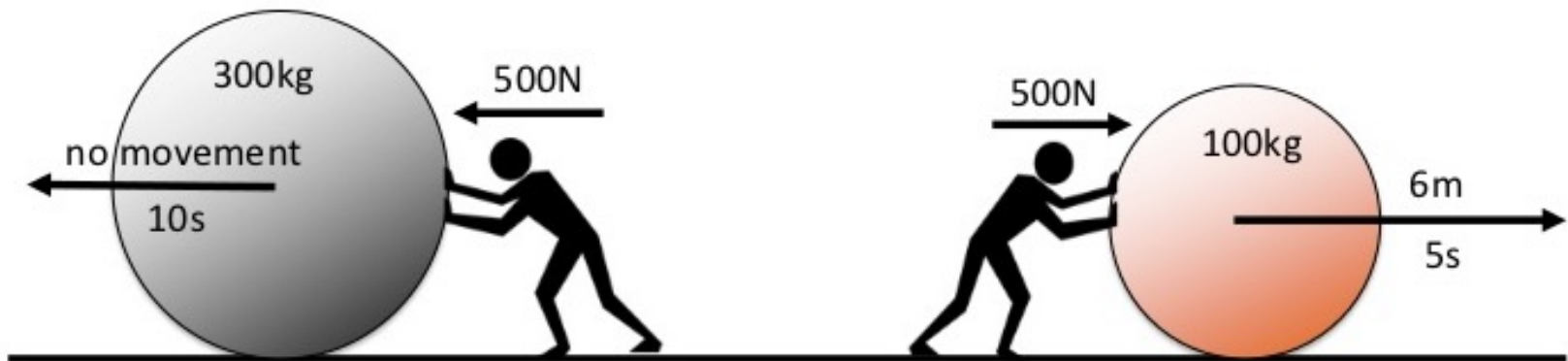
# Work, Force and Distance

- Here, in this figure, we can say that the work done upon the weight against gravity is
- (Mass  $\times$  acceleration due to gravity)  $\times$  Displacement
- =  $(25 \times 2 \times 9.8) \times 2 = 980 \text{ J}$



# Work, Force and Distance

- Who has done the most work?
  - $\text{Work} = \text{Force} \times \text{Distance}$

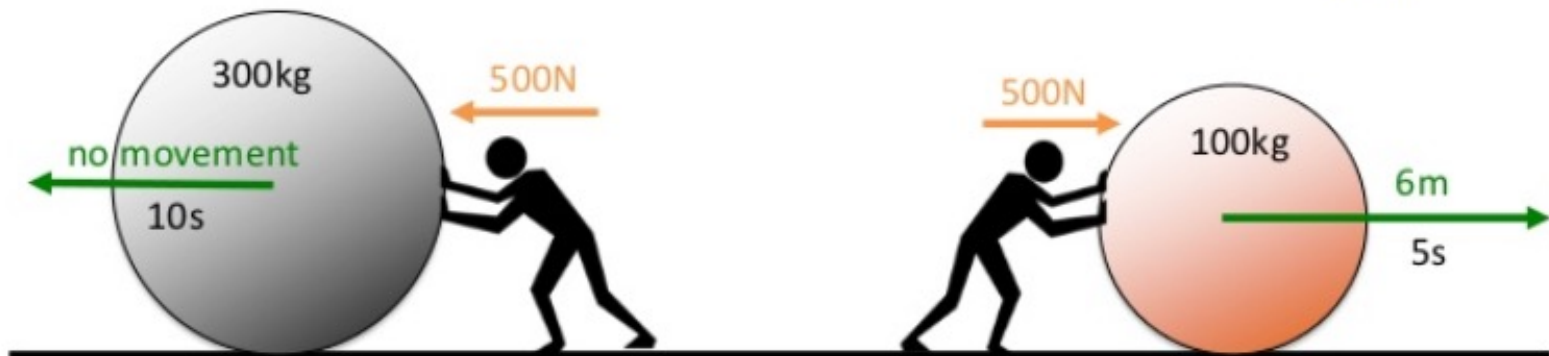


# Work, Force and Distance

- Who has done the most work?
  - Work = Force x Distance

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work} &= 500\text{N} \times \underline{0\text{m}} \\ &= 0\text{J}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work} &= 500\text{N} \times 6\text{m} \\ &= 3000\text{J} \text{ (3kJ)}\end{aligned}$$



# Torque

- Torque is a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate about an axis.
- TORQUE measures ROTATIONAL FORCE
- $TORQUE = FORCE \times DISTANCE$   
 $= FORCE \times Radius$ 
  - RADIUS of the rotational circumference.

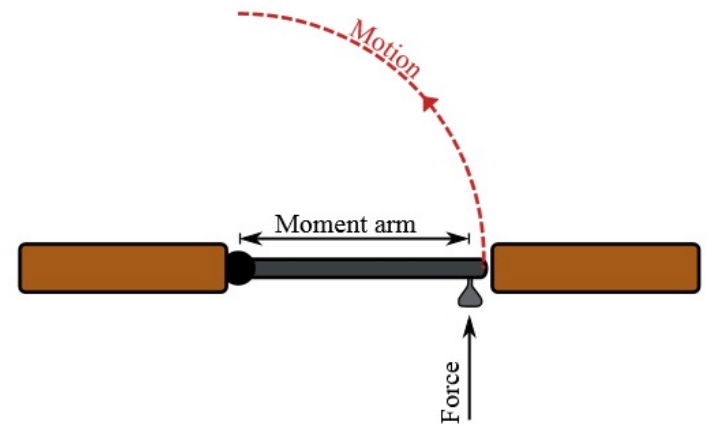
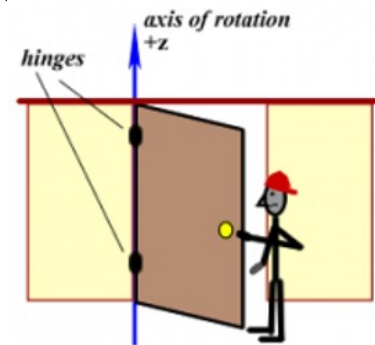
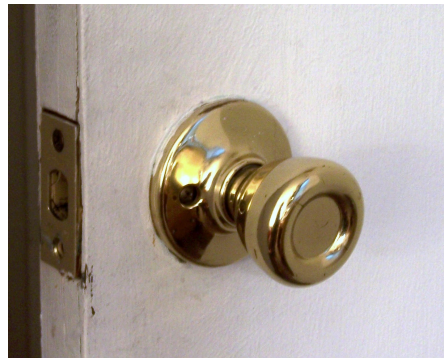
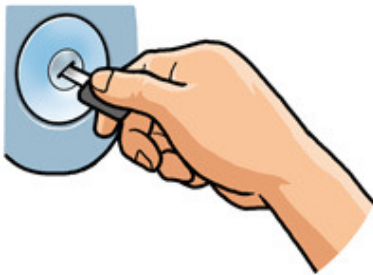


Figure 1: Opening a door with maximum torque.



# Torque

- Torque is the twisting force – or rotational force – applied by your hand that causes rotation
- You apply torque three times when you simply open a locked door:
  - turning the key, turning the doorknob, and pushing the door open so it swings on its hinges!



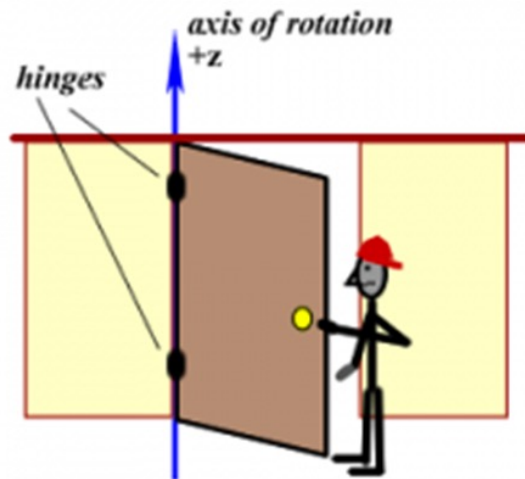
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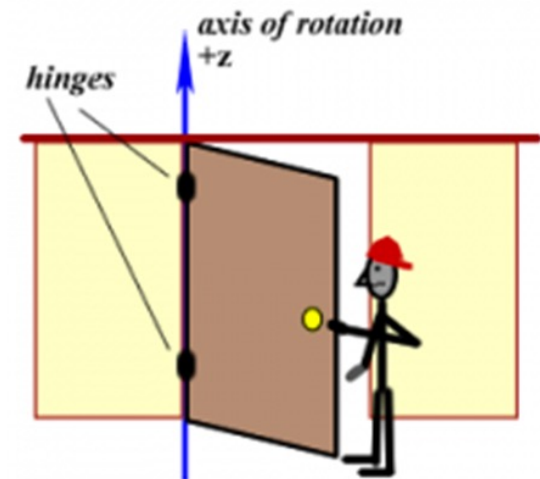
# Torque

- Example: opening a door:
  - Torque is the angular force that the person exerts



# Torque

- What if your door knob was closer to the hinge?
  - But you used the same force to open it?
    - It would be much harder to open
      - Torque is smaller
    - $TORQUE = FORCE \times DISTANCE = FORCE \times Radius$



# Gearing of motors



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- Combining different *gears* is used to change the speed and torque (turning force) of motors.
- Work, as defined in physics, is the product of force and distance.
  - $\text{Work} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$
  - Distance moved in the direction of the force
- Gears rotate around their axis in a certain velocity
  - Rotational Velocity is specified in Rotations Per Minute.

# Gearing of Motors



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- **Torque** provided by motor is typically constant
- For a wheel on the ground, **torque** needed to turn wheel equals to overcome friction
  - $Torque = F_f * Radius$
- For a larger wheel, smaller rotational force will be provided by same engine
  - Harder to turn larger wheels
    - Think of a truck vs. car, who has the bigger engine?

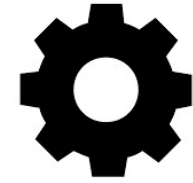
# Gears

- [How do gear ratios work?](#)
- [Gears - the basics](#)
- [Gear ratios using Lego](#)

# Gears

- Increase Torque/Reduce Speed

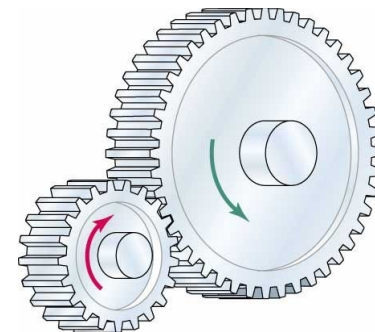
# Gears



- Both the input gear (driven gear) and the output gear each have a set number of teeth
- The ratio between these two gears can be used to find the torque and speed of the output gear
  - if the input torque/speed to the driven gear is known.



# Gears



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- **Output Speed** = ( *Input gear / Output gear* ) \* *Input Speed*
- **Output Torque** = ( *Output gear / Input gear* ) \* *Input Torque*

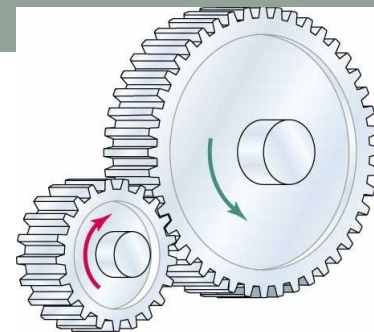
# Gears - example



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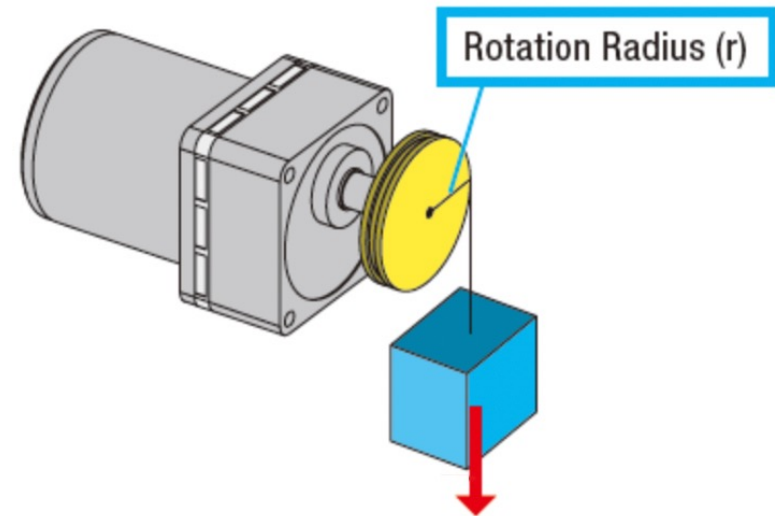


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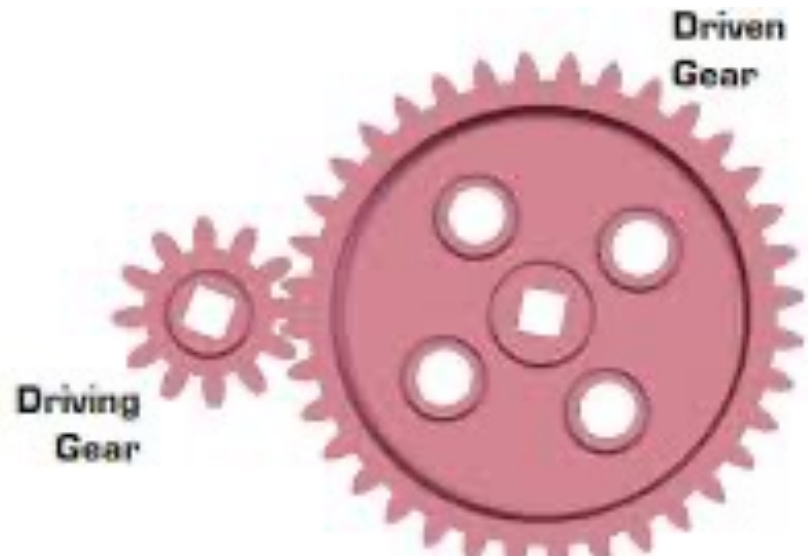
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- What are the output speed and torque?
  - Output speed =  $(10 / 20) * 100 = 50$  rpm
  - Output torque =  $(20 / 10) * 1 = 2$  joules

# Gears for Weight Lifting

- [Weight Lifting Test](#)

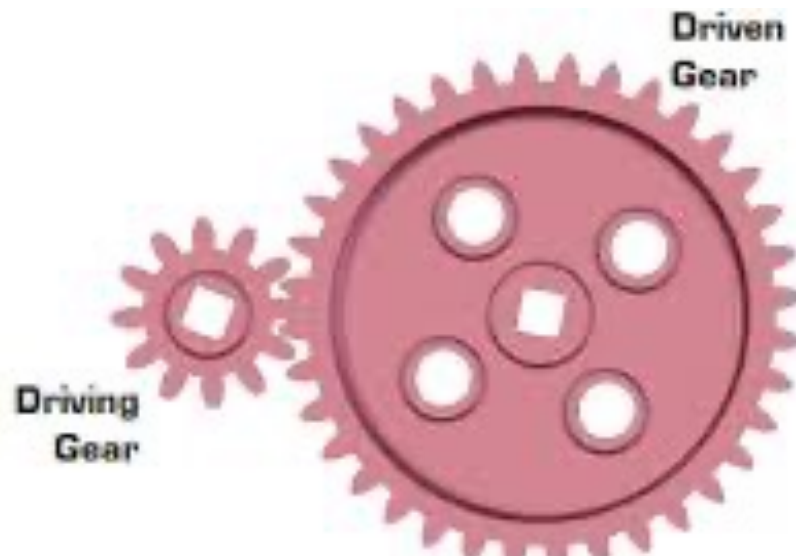


# Combining Gears



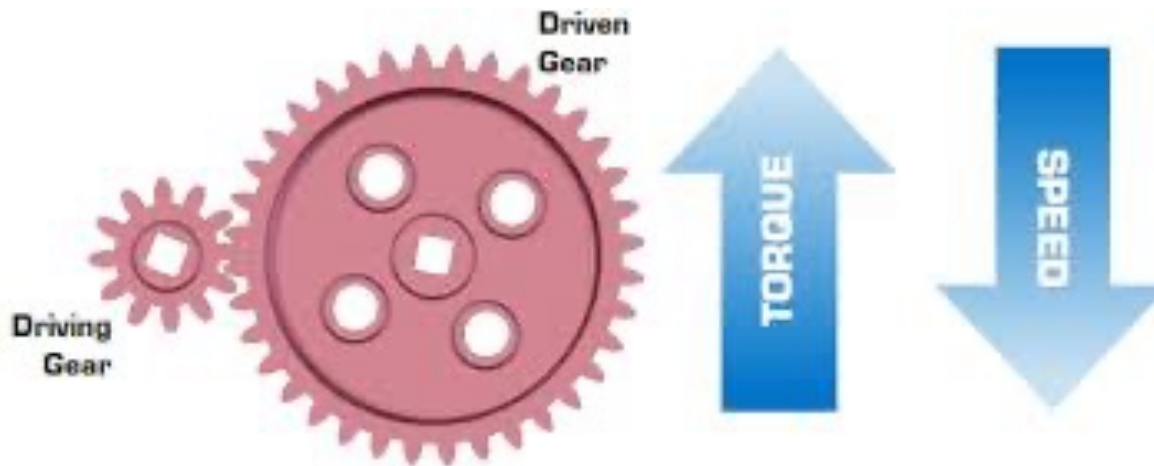
# Combining Gears

- What happens to the speed?
- What happens to the torque?

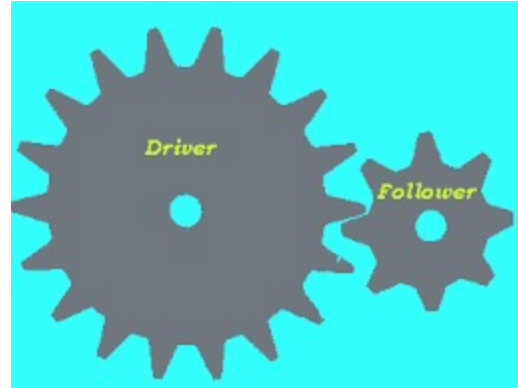


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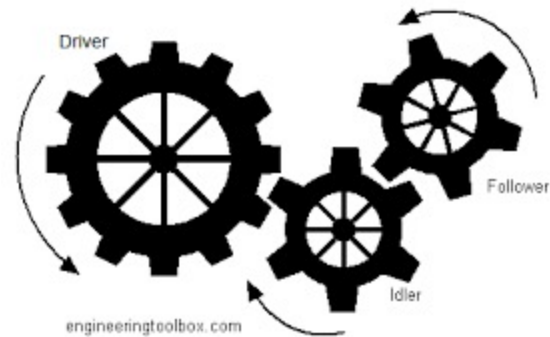
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# Gear System

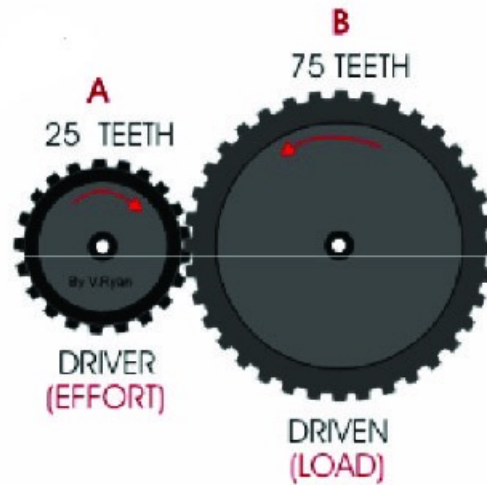


- Compound Gears





# Gear Ratio



$$\frac{\text{Driven}}{\text{Driving}} = \frac{75}{25} = \frac{3}{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{3:1}$$

# Gears – The Purpose



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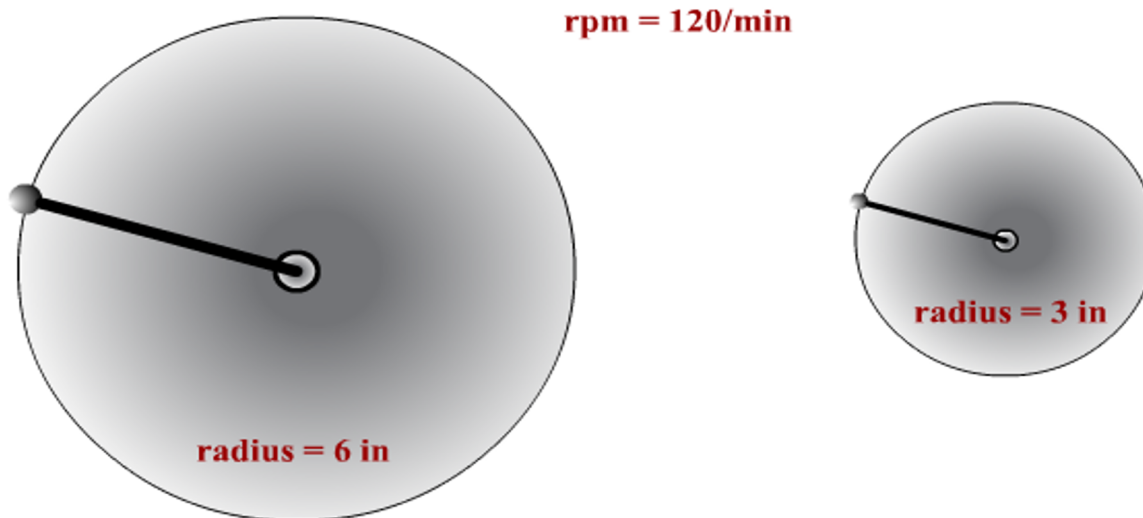
Gears are generally used for one of four different reasons:

- To reverse the direction of rotation
- To increase or decrease the speed of rotation
- To move rotational motion to a different axis
- To keep the rotation of two axis synchronized



# Rotational and Linear Velocity

- Both wheels touch the ground and rotate at 120rpm
- Which wheel will travel further?
  - Larger wheel will travel further!
    - Can we calculate its linear velocity?





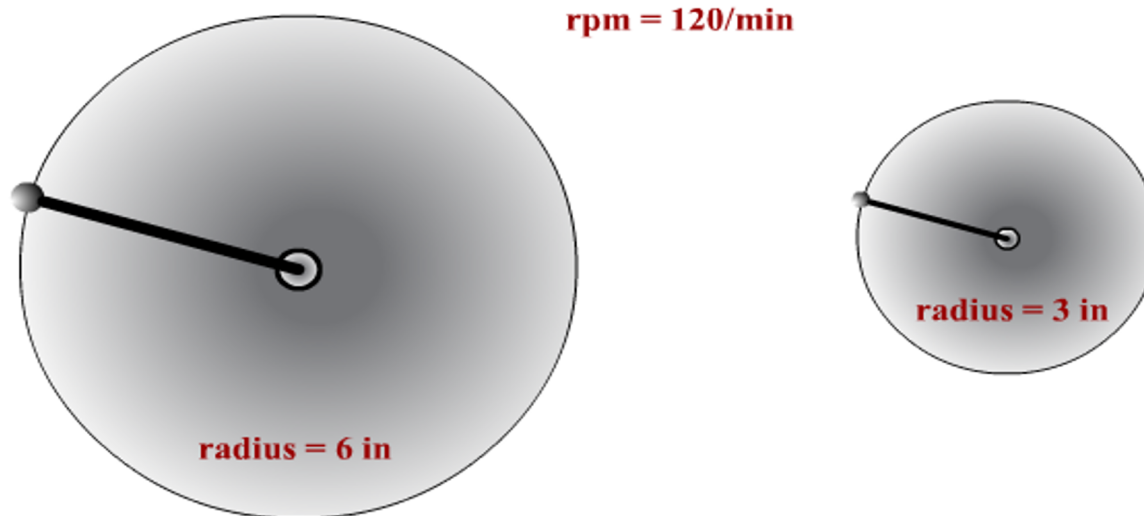
# Rotational and Linear Velocity

- Rotational Velocity (RV) to Linear Velocity (LV) conversion:
  - Find the Circumference (C) of the circles:  
$$C = 2 \times \pi \times r \text{ inches ( where } r \text{ is the radius)}$$
    - Where  $r = \textit{radius}$
  - $\textit{Linear Velocity} = C \times \textit{Rotational Velocity}$



# RV to LV conversion:

- Find the Circumference (C) of the circles:
  - $C = 2 \times \pi \times r$  inches ( where r is the radius)
- Larger circle:  $C_1 = 2 \times \pi \times 6 = 37.70 \text{ inches}$
- Smaller circle:  $C_2 = 2 \times \pi \times 3 = 18.85 \text{ inches}$



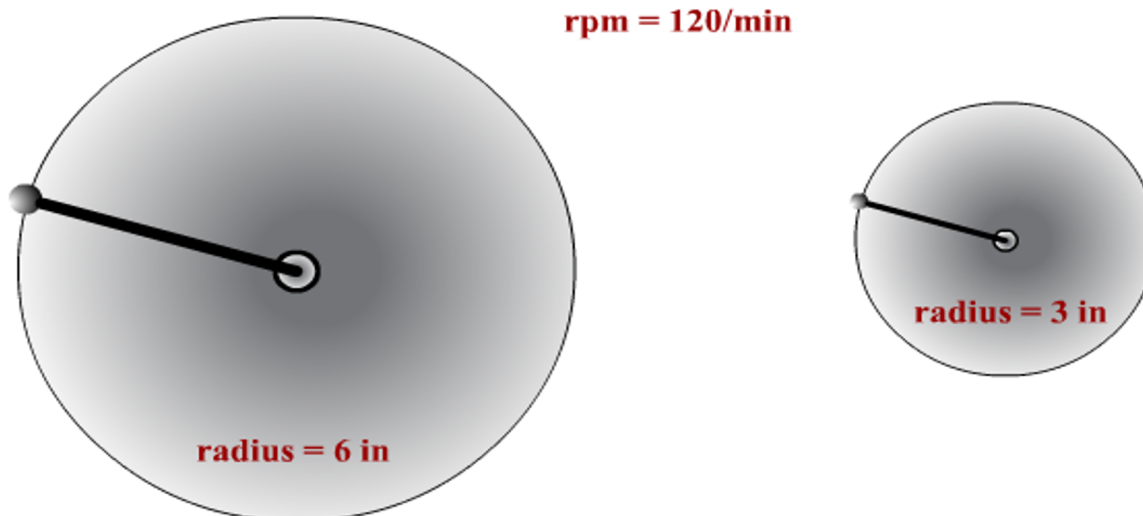


# RV to LV conversion:

- *Linear Velocity = C x Rotational Velocity*  
(120 rpm speed of both circles)  
Larger wheel:
  - $V_1 = 37.70 * 120 = 4524 \text{ inches/min}$
- Smaller wheel:
  - $V_2 = 18.85 * 120 = 2262 \text{ inches/min}$

# Rotational and Linear Velocity

- Note:
  - Rotational Velocity is specified in Rotations Per Minute.
  - Linear Velocity is usually specified in Feet Per Minute





- Tangential and Linear Velocity
- Tangential velocity is the **linear speed of any object moving along a circular path**
- Tangential velocity is the linear component of the speed of any object moving along a circular path.
  - **The object moves at a distance  $r$  from the center**  
**=> the body's velocity is directed tangentially at any instant.**

# Lab time!

- Let's work with our robots!

