

## **Theory of Machines**

## Spur Gear Lifting Apparatus (SMT-TM-07)

Gears and gear drives are machine elements that are classified as transmission or conversion elements. Gears transfer the rotational motion from one shaft to another by means of a positive connection. In a spur gear, the gears are arranged on parallel axles. This type of gear is characterised by its relatively simple construction, since only a few moving parts are used and the external teeth gears are simple to manufacture. Spur gears are robust and highly efficient because of their direct, purely mechanical transmission.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### **Specifications:**

- Function and design of gear drives.
- 4 Plastic gear wheels.
- 2 anodised aluminium pulleys.
- Ball-bearing-mounted gears and pulleys.
- Anodised aluminium base plate.

#### **Technical Data:**

- 4 Gear wheels:
  - 2x Ø=126mm, 84 teeth.
  - 2x Ø=42mm, 28 teeth.
  - Module: m=2mm.
- Pulleys effective radius: 35mm.
- Weights:
  - 2x 1N (hanger) 2x 0.25N.
  - 1x 0.5N.
  - 2x 1N.
  - 2x 2N.
  - 2x 2.5N.
- LxWxH: 350x150x100mm.
- Weight: approx. 6kg.

### **Experimental Data:**

- Development of the main variables and relationships in a straight-toothed spur gear
- Velocity ratios in spur gears
- Gear with intermediate wheel or two-stage gear
- Influence of gear ratio on friction
- Determine the efficiency



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