

Torsion in Shafts. Question 5-57 Solution

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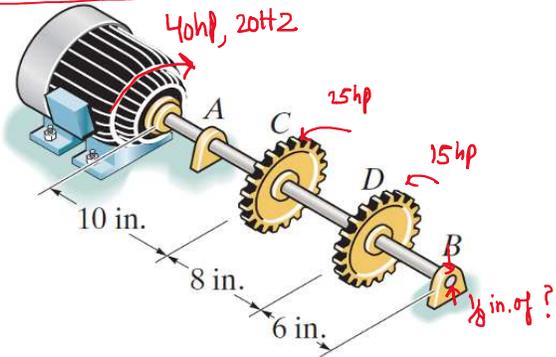
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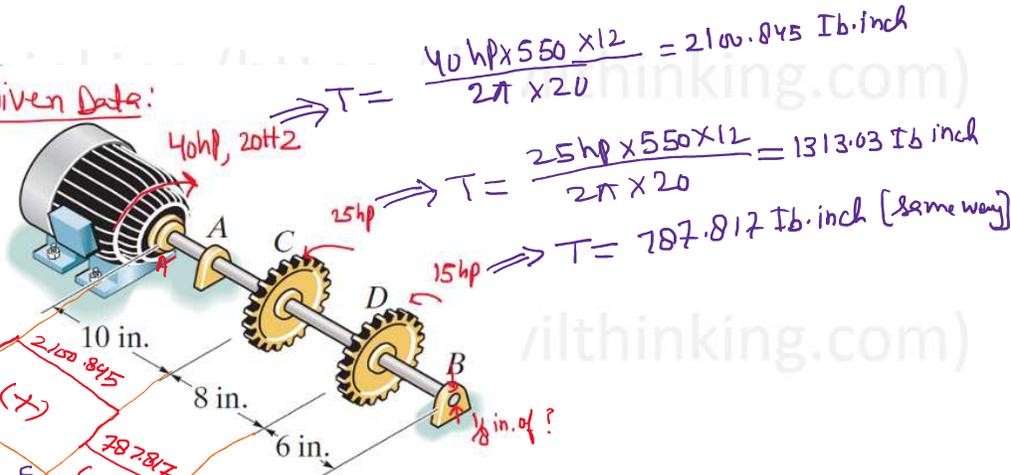
$\tau_{allow} = 8 \text{ ksi} ; \theta_{C/D, allow} = 0.2^\circ$

To find: Diameter, d of shaft

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$T_{max@C} = 2100.845 \text{ lb.inch}$
 $T_{max@D} = 787.817 \text{ lb.inch}$
 $T_{max, abs} = 2100.845 \text{ lb.inch}$

$$\frac{\tau_{allow}}{R} = \frac{T}{J} \Rightarrow \frac{8 \times 10^3}{d/2} = \frac{2100 \cdot 845 \text{ Ib} \cdot \text{inch}}{\frac{\pi}{2} (d/2)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1.1018 \text{ inch} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{G\theta}{L} = \frac{T}{J} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{TL}{GJ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{c/D} = \frac{787.817 \times 8}{11 \times 10^6 \times \frac{\pi}{2} (d/2)^4} = 0.20 \times \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1.137 \text{ inch} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required dia, } d_{min} &= \max[①, ②] \\ &= 1.137 \text{ inch} \\ &\leq \frac{16}{8} \text{ inch ANS.} \end{aligned}$$

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