

Dynamic Analysis of Spur Gear Pairs Including the Lubrication Effect Using
a Time-Varying Model

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Abstract

The study investigates dynamics of spur gear pairs incorporating lubrication effect. Both the elastohydro-dynamic lubrication and the squeezed film theories are employed to model the lubrication film effect by including an equivalent dynamic damping factor. Besides, time-varying property of rotating gear system is taken in account by instantaneously updating the meshing stiffness, the meshing force, and the damping factor during each calculation step for the governing equation. Finally, influences of the lubricant viscosity, the applied torque, and the addendum modification factor on the lubricating and the dynamic responses of the spur gear system are investigated. The analyzed result demonstrates the essentiality of oil lubrication in the gearing dynamics.

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