

# ENGINEERING INFORMATION

## HOW TO FIGURE HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE

TO OBTAIN	HAVING	FORMULA
Velocity (V) Feet Per Minute	Pitch Diameter (D) of Gear or Sprocket – Inches & Rev. Per Min. (RPM)	$V = .2618 \times D \times \text{RPM}$
Rev. Per Min. (RPM)	Velocity (V) Ft. Per Min. & Pitch Diameter (D) of Gear or Sprocket—Inches	$\text{RPM} = \frac{V}{.2618 \times D}$
Pitch Diameter (D) of Gear or Sprocket — Inches	Velocity (V) Ft. Per Min. & Rev. Per Min. (RPM)	$D = \frac{V}{.2618 \times \text{RPM}}$
Torque (T) In. Lbs.	Force (W) Lbs. & Radius (R) Inches	$T = W \times R$
Horsepower (HP)	Force (W) Lbs. & Velocity (V) Ft. Per Min.	$\text{HP} = \frac{W \times V}{33000}$
Horsepower (HP)	Torque (T) In. Lbs. & Rev. Per Min. (RPM)	$\text{HP} = \frac{T \times \text{RPM}}{63025}$
Torque (T) In. Lbs.	Horsepower (HP) & Rev. Per Min. (RPM)	$T = \frac{63025 \times \text{HP}}{\text{RPM}}$
Force (W) Lbs.	Horsepower (HP) & Velocity (V) Ft. Per Min.	$W = \frac{33000 \times \text{HP}}{V}$
Rev. Per Min. (RPM)	Horsepower (HP) & Torque (T) In. Lbs.	$\text{RPM} = \frac{63025 \times \text{HP}}{T}$

**POWER** is the rate of doing work.

**WORK** is the exerting of a **FORCE** through a **DISTANCE**. **ONE FOOT POUND** is a unit of **WORK**. It is the **WORK** done in exerting a **FORCE OF ONE POUND** through a **DISTANCE** of **ONE FOOT**.

**THE AMOUNT OF WORK** done (Foot Pounds) is the **FORCE** (Pounds) exerted multiplied by the **DISTANCE** (Feet) through which the **FORCE** acts.

**THE AMOUNT OF POWER** used (Foot Pounds per Minute) is the **WORK** (Foot Pounds) done divided by the **TIME** (Minutes) required.

$$\text{POWER (Foot Pounds per Minute)} = \frac{\text{WORK (Ft. Lbs.)}}{\text{TIME (Minutes)}}$$

**POWER** is usually expressed in terms of **HORSEPOWER**.

**HORSEPOWER** is **POWER** (Foot Pounds per Minute) divided by 33000.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HORSEPOWER (HP)} &= \frac{\text{POWER (Ft. Lbs. per Minute)}}{33000} \\ &= \frac{\text{WORK (Ft. Pounds)}}{33000 \times \text{TIME (Min.)}} \\ &= \frac{\text{FORCE (Lbs.)} \times \text{DISTANCE (Feet)}}{33000 \times \text{TIME (Min.)}} \\ &= \frac{\text{FORCE (Lbs.)} \times \text{DISTANCE (Feet)}}{33000 \times \text{TIME (Min.)}} \end{aligned}$$

Cut on Dotted Lines  
and Keep for Quick Reference

### APPLICATION FORMULAS

1 hp = 36 lb-in. @ 1750 rpm  
1 hp = 3 lb-ft. @ 1750 rpm

$$\text{hp} = \frac{\text{Torque (lb.-in.)} \times \text{rpm}}{63,025}$$

$$\text{hp} = \frac{\text{Force (lb.)} \times \text{Velocity (ft./min.)}}{33,000}$$

Velocity (ft./min.) = 0.262 x Dia. (in.) x rpm  
Torque (lb.-in.) = Force (lb.) x Radius (in.)

$$\text{Torque (lb.-in.)} = \frac{\text{hp} \times 63,025}{\text{rpm}}$$

$$\text{Mechanical Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output hp}}{\text{Input hp}} \times 100\%$$

$$\text{Output hp} = \frac{\text{OT (lb.-in.)} \times \text{Output rpm}}{63,025}$$

OT = Input Torque x Ratio x Efficiency  
OT = Output Torque

$$\text{Output rpm} = \frac{\text{Input rpm}}{\text{Ratio}}$$

$$\text{OHL} = \frac{2 \text{ TK}}{D}$$

OHL = Overhung Load (lb)

T = Shaft Torque (lb.-in.)

D = PD of Sprocket, Pinion or Pulley (in.)

K = Overhung Load Factor

Overhung Load Factors:

Sprocket or Timing Belt	1.00
Pinion & Gear Drive	1.25
Pulley & V-Belt Drive	1.50
Pulley & Flat Belt Drive	2.50
Variable Pitch Pulley	3.50

$$\text{KW} = \text{hp} \times 0.7457$$

in. = mm/25.4

Temp. °C = (°F - 32) x 0.556

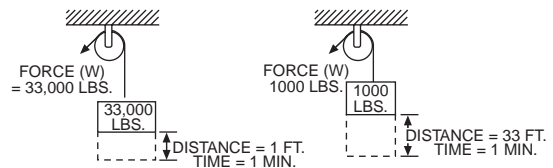
Temp. °F = (°C x 1.8) + 32

Torque (lb.-in.) = 86.6 x kg•m

Torque (lb.-in.) = 8.85 x N•m

Torque (lb.-in.) = 88.5 x daN•m

### ILLUSTRATION OF HORSEPOWER



$$\text{HP} = \frac{33,000 \times 1}{33,000 \times 1} = 1 \text{ HP}$$

$$\text{HP} = \frac{1000 \times 33}{33,000 \times 1} = 1 \text{ HP}$$

**TORQUE (T)** is the product of a **FORCE (W)** in pounds, times a **RADIUS (R)** in inches from the center of shaft (Lever Arm) and is expressed in Inch Pounds.



$$T = WR = 300 \times 1 = 300 \text{ In. Lbs.}$$

$$T = WR = 150 \times 2 = 300 \text{ In. Lbs.}$$

If the shaft is revolved, the **FORCE (W)** is moved through a distance, and **WORK** is done.

$$\text{WORK (Ft. Pounds)} = W \times \frac{2\pi R}{12} \times \text{No. of Rev. of Shaft.}$$

When this **WORK** is done in a specified **TIME**, **POWER** is used.

$$\text{POWER (Ft. Pounds per Min.)} = W \times \frac{2\pi R}{12} \times \text{RPM}$$

Since (1) **HORSEPOWER** = 33,000 Foot Pounds per Minute

$$\text{HORSEPOWER (HP)} = W \times \frac{2\pi R}{12} \times \frac{\text{RPM}}{33,000} = \frac{W \times R \times \text{RPM}}{63,025}$$

but **TORQUE (Inch Pounds)** = **FORCE (W)** X **RADIUS (R)**

$$\text{Therefore HORSEPOWER (HP)} = \frac{\text{TORQUE (T)} \times \text{RPM}}{63,025}$$