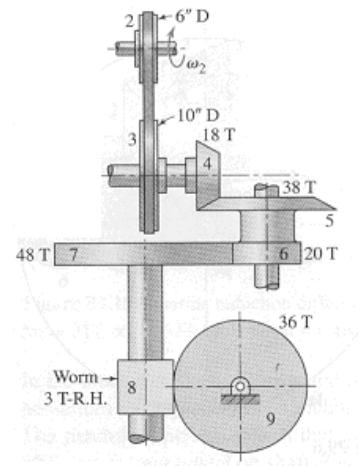


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**Assignment 8:**

**Question 1:**

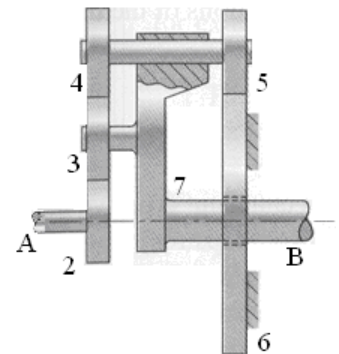
Pulley 2 of the V-belt drives the gear train consisting of a bevel gear, spur gear and a worm and wheel. The speed of pulley 2 is 1200 RPM in the clockwise sense when viewed from right. Determine the speed and sense of rotation of the output gear 9.



**Question 2:**

Shaft B connected to gear 2 drives the epicyclic gear train at 1000 rpm in the clockwise sense when viewed from left. Shaft A connected to arm is the output. Gear 6 is fixed. The numbers of teeth in the respective gears are  $N_2 = 12T$ ,  $N_3 = 18T$ ,  $N_4 = 20T$ ,  $N_5 = 20T$  and  $N_6 = 48T$ . Determine the speed and sense of rotation of the output shaft, when viewed from right.

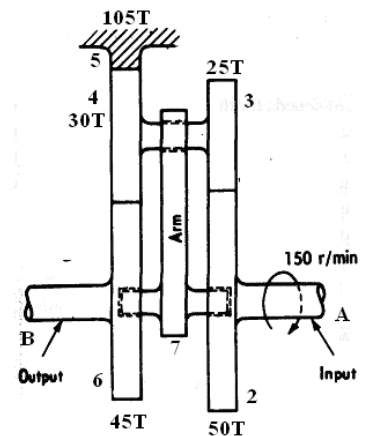
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**Question 3:**

Shaft A connected to gear 2 drives the epicyclic gear train at 150 rpm in the clockwise sense, when viewed from right. Annular gear 5 is kept stationary and the arm 7 is allowed to turn freely. Determine the speed and the sense of rotation of the output shaft when viewed from left.

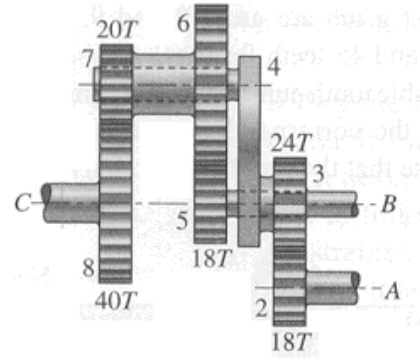
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**Question 4:**

Gear 2 attached to shaft A drives the epicyclic gear train at 800 rpm in the clockwise sense, when viewed from right. Shaft C is kept stationary. If all gears of this mesh have the same module, calculate the number of teeth on gear 6. Determine the speed and the sense of rotation of the output shaft B.

Note: Solve the problem using the analytical (relative velocity) method and the tabulation method

**Question 5:**

Shaft A is the drives the a reduction gear unit at 800 rpm in the clockwise sense, when viewed from left. The numbers of teeth in the respective gears are:  $N_2 = 36T$ ,  $N_3 = 21T$  and  $N_4 = 52T$ . Gear 4 is kept stationary. Determine the speed of the output shaft B and its sense of rotation, when viewed from right.

Note: Solve the problem using the analytical (relative velocity) method and the tabulation method

