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Calculations

Ratio i, calculating

Transmission ratio

Transmission ratio = $\frac{\text{No. of teeth driven gear}}{\text{No. of teeth drive gear}}$

| Ratios | Formula |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| i_G = gear ratio | $Z_{G2} : Z_{G1}$ |
| i_A = axle ratio | $Z_{A2} : Z_{A1}$ |
| i_{ov} = overall ratio | $i_G \times i_A$ |

Example:

| | 5th gear | Final drive |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Drive gear | $Z_{G1} = 37$ | $Z_{A1} = 9$ |
| Driven gear | $Z_{G2} = 31$ | $Z_{A2} = 35$ |

Calculations:

$$i_G = 31 : 37 = 0.838$$

$$i_A = 35 : 9 = 3.889$$

$$i_{ov} = (31 : 37) \times (35 : 9) = 0.838 \times 3.889 = 3.259$$

Vehicle speed V, calculating

$$V = n : iov \times UA \times 0.06$$

n = Engine speed (RPM)

iov = Overall ratio

UA = Dynamic rolling circumference of tires
(m)

V = Vehicle speed (km/h)

Example:

$$V = 1000 : 3.100 \times 1.93 \times 0.06 = 37 \text{ km/h}$$

At an engine speed of 1000 RPM, the vehicle road speed in 5th gear is 37 km/h.