GEAR RATIO PROBLEMS
1. A gear system consists of a driver gear with 40 teeth and a driven gear with 80 teeth.
What is the gear ratio of this system?
• Is the output speed higher or lower than the input speed?
2. In a gear system, the driver gear has 20 teeth, and the gear ratio is 4:1. How many teeth does the driven gear have?
3. In a gear train, if the driver gear is larger than the driven gear:
How will the angular speed of the driven gear compare to that of the driver gear?
What happens to the torque transmitted to the driven gear?
4. The driver gear in a system has a diameter of 6 cm, and the driven gear has a diameter of 12 cm.
What is the gear ratio?
How does this affect the rotational speed of the driven gear compared to the driver gear?
5. In a gear train, the driver gear provides high torque but rotates slowly. The driven gear rotates faster.
Which gear likely has more teeth, the driver or the driven gear?
Why is torque reduced in the driven gear when its speed increases?

