

## Bevel & Miter Gear Formulas

| To Find                                    | Rule   | Formula                                  |
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| Pitch Diameter (PD)                        | Divide Number of Teeth (N) by Diametral Pitch (DP)                                 | $PD = \frac{N}{DP}$                      |
| Tangent of Pitch Angle (Pa) of Driven      | Divide Number of Teeth (N) in Driven by<br>Number of Teeth (N) in Driver           | tan(Pa Driven) = <u>N Driven</u> = Ratio |
| Pitch Angle (Pa) of Driver                 | Subtract Pitch Angle (Pa) of Driven from 90° $$                                    | Pa Γ Driver = 90° - a Driven             |
| Pitch Cone Radius (Pr)                     | Divide Pitch Diameter (PD) by Twice the Sine of Pitch Angle (P $\alpha$ )          | $Pr = \frac{PD}{2\sin(P\alpha)}$         |
| Tangent of Addendum Angle ( $\alpha$ )     | Divide Addendum (a) by Pitch Cone Radius (Cr)                                      | $\tan(\alpha) = \frac{a}{Cr}$            |
| Face Angle (Fa)                            | Add Addendum Angle ( $\alpha$ ) to Pitch Angle (P $\alpha$ )                       | $F\alpha = \alpha + P\alpha$             |
| Tangent of Dedendum Angle (da)             | Divide Dedendum (d) by Pitch Cone Radius (Cr)                                      | $\tan(d\alpha) = \frac{d}{Cr}$           |
| Root Angle (Ra)                            | Subtract Dedendum Angle (d $\alpha$ ) from Pitch Angle (P $\alpha$ )               | Ra = Pa - da                             |
| Angular Addendum (aΦ)                      | Multiply Addendum (a) by cosine of Pitch Angle (P $\alpha$ )                       | $a\Phi = a \times \cos(P\alpha)$         |
| Outside Diameter (OD)                      | Add 2 Angular Addendum (aΦ) to Pitch Diameter (PD)                                 | $OD = 2 a\Phi \times PD$                 |
| Mounting Distance (MD)                     | Add one-half the Pitch Diameter of Mating (PDg) plus<br>Backing to Pitch Line (BL) | $MD = \frac{PDg}{2} + BL$                |
| Distance From Cone Center to Crown<br>(Cc) | Multiply one-half Outside Diameter (OD) by cotangent of Face Angle (Fa)            | $Cc = \frac{OD}{2} \times cot(F\alpha)$  |
| Backing to Crown (Bc)                      | Subtract Cone Center to Crown (Cc) from Mounting<br>Distance (MD)                  | Bc = MD - Cc                             |
| Ratio                                      | Divide Number of Teeth (N) in Driven by Number of Teeth<br>(N) in Driver           | Ratio = <u>N Driven</u><br>N Driver      |