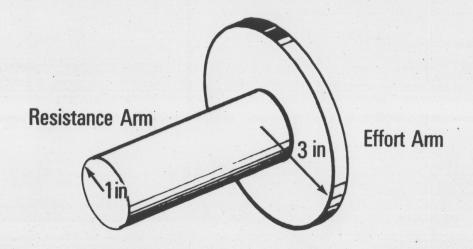
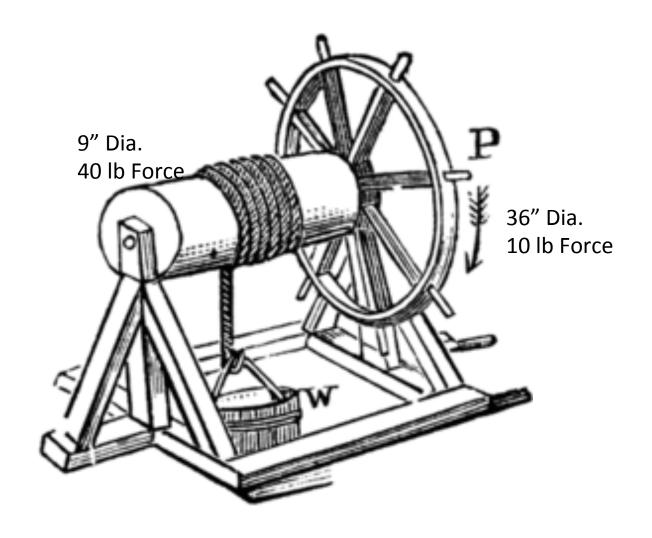


The Principle of the Wheel and Axle

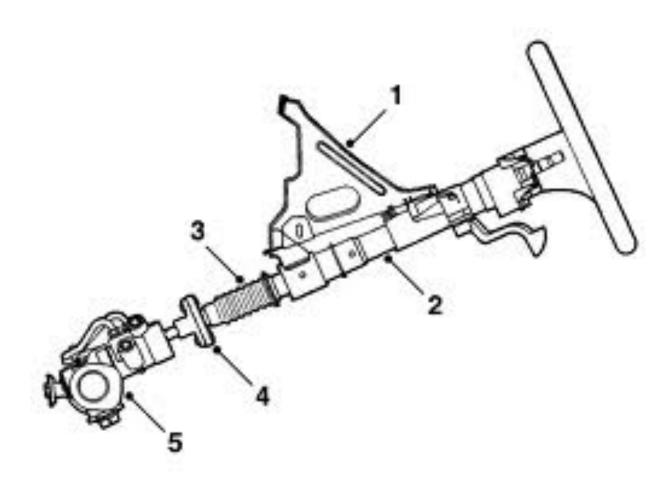


The Mechanical Advantage of the Wheel and Axle is the Ratio between the Two Lever Arms, 3 to 1

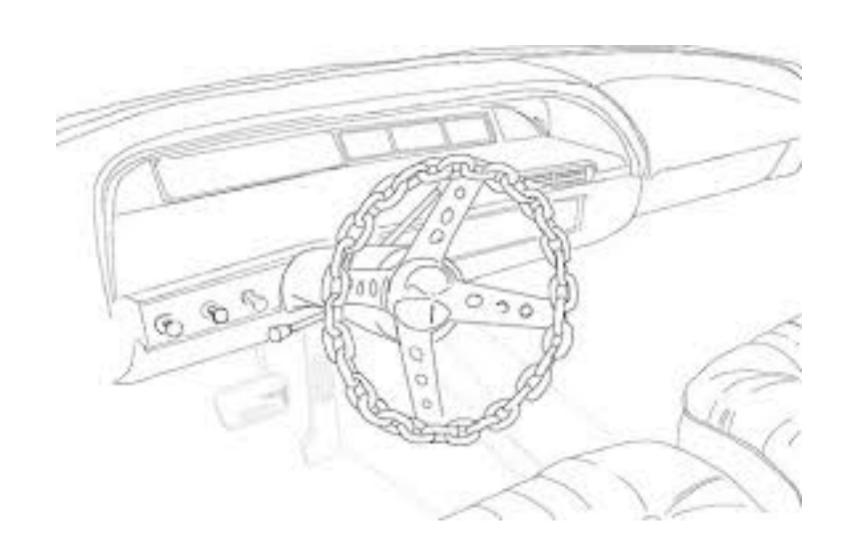


MA = 36"/9" or 40 lb / 10 lb = 4 to 1

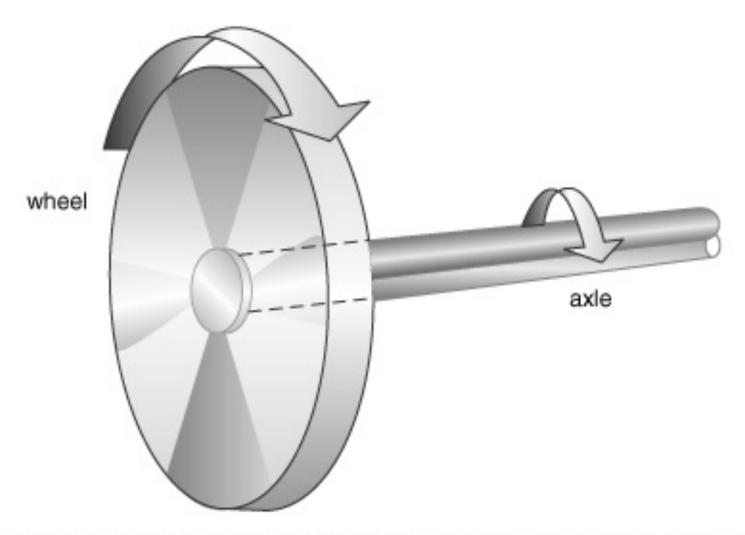
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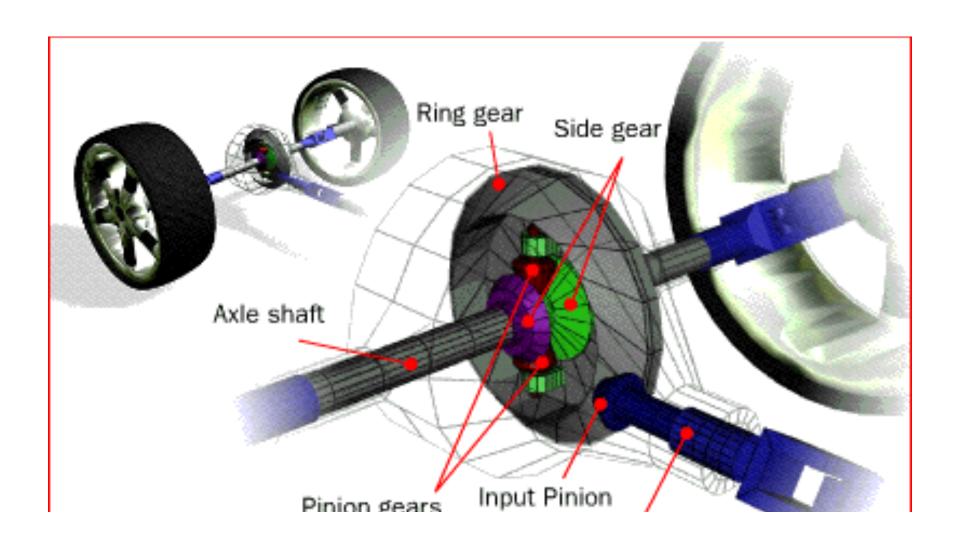




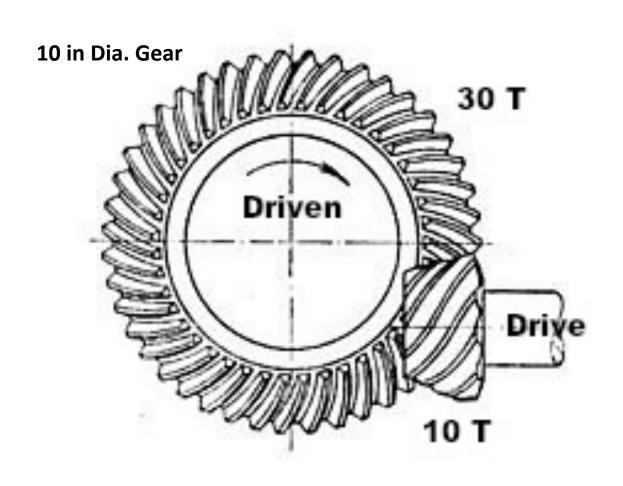


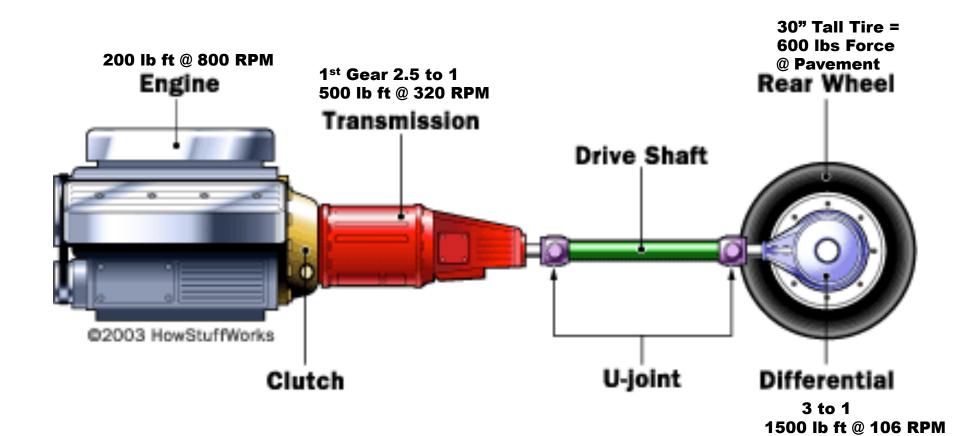


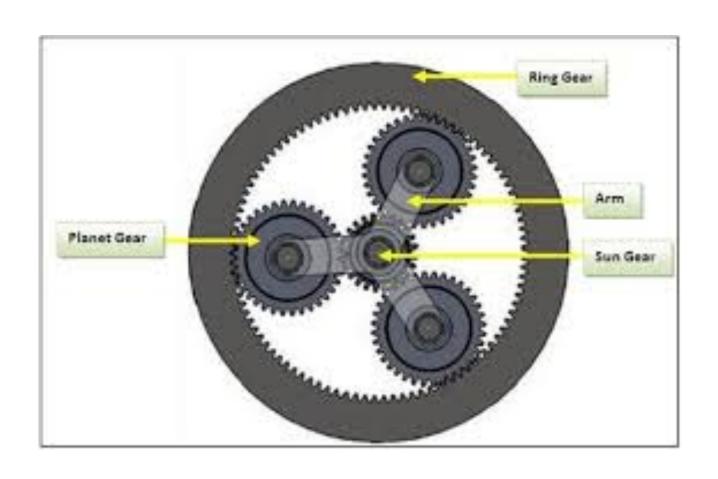
THE WHEEL AND AXLE IS A WHEEL CONNECTED TO A RIGID POLE.



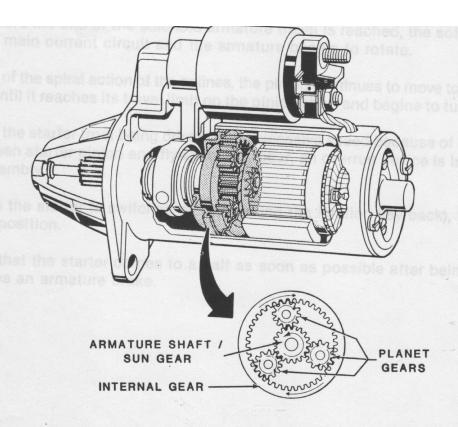
Ring & Pinion Gears











A planetary gear set between the armature and the pinion ensures ample torque in the runup phase. The gear set ratio is 1:4.36.

The armsture chaft has teeth out on it to act as the sun dear, which drives the three planet



