



What is a Transmission?

• The word 'Transmission' means the whole of the mechanism that transmits the power from the engine crankshaft to the rear wheels, providing the suitable variations of the engine torque at the road wheels, whenever required.



Types of Transmission

- Manual transmission
- Fully automatic Transmission
- Semi-Automatic Transmission
- Continuously Variable Transmission

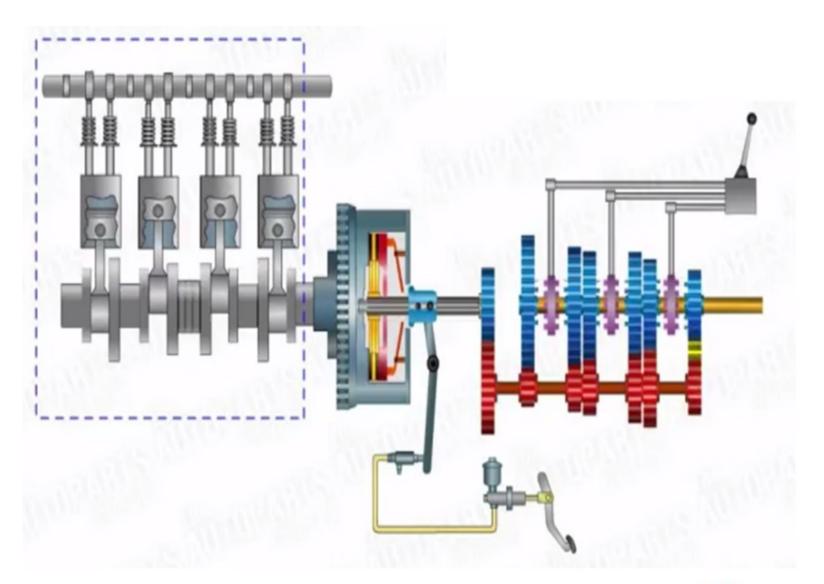


Manual Transmission

Components of Manual Transmission:

- Clutch
- Gearbox
- Differential





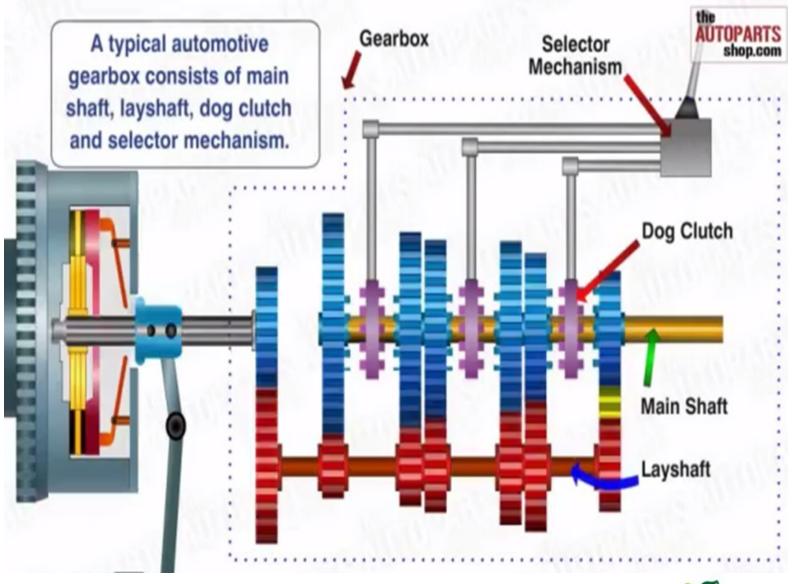


Types of Gearbox



- Constant mesh type
- Synchromesh type
- Sliding mesh type

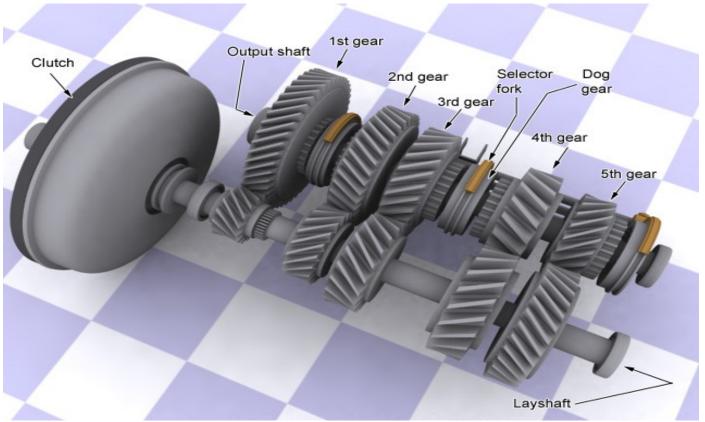






Constant Mesh Type

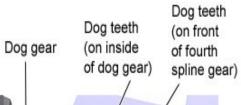


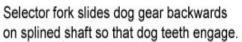


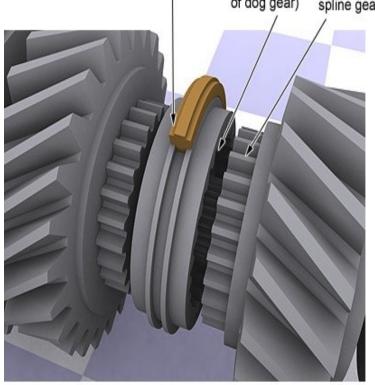


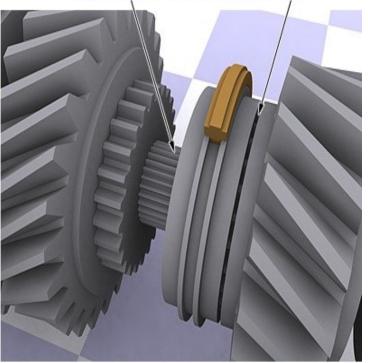
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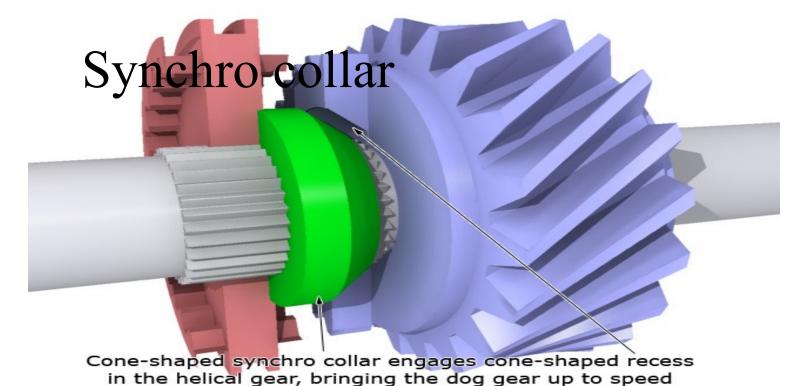






Synchromesh type Gearbo

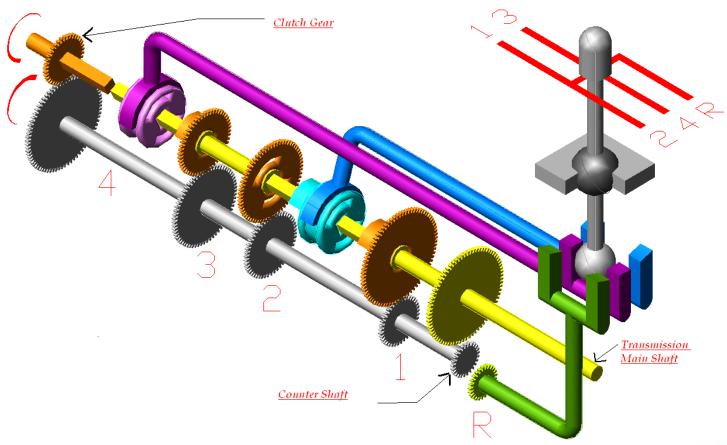




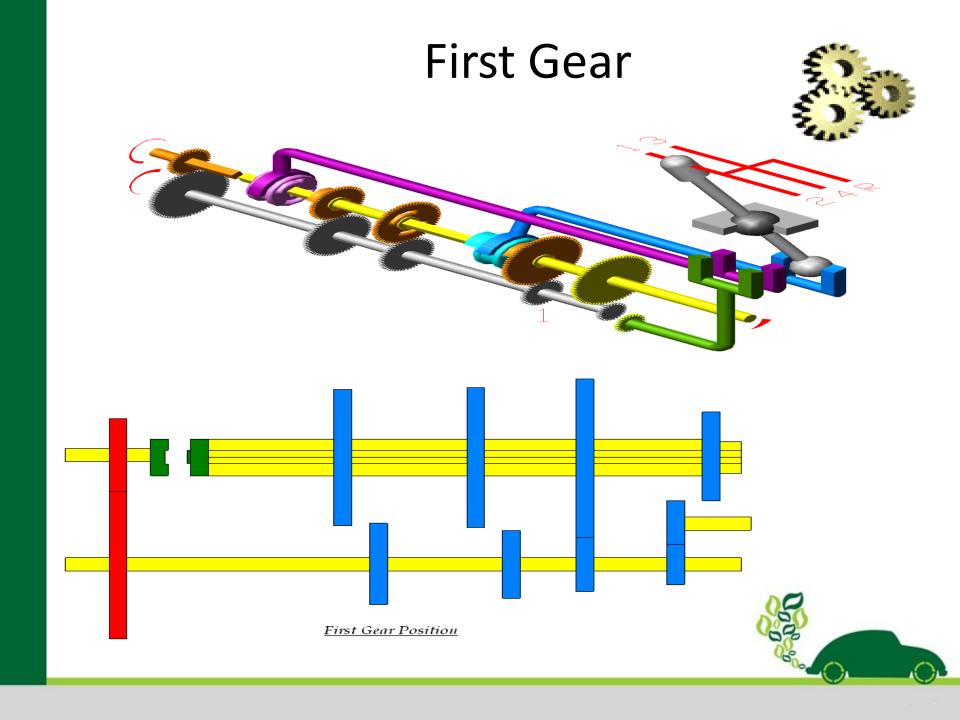


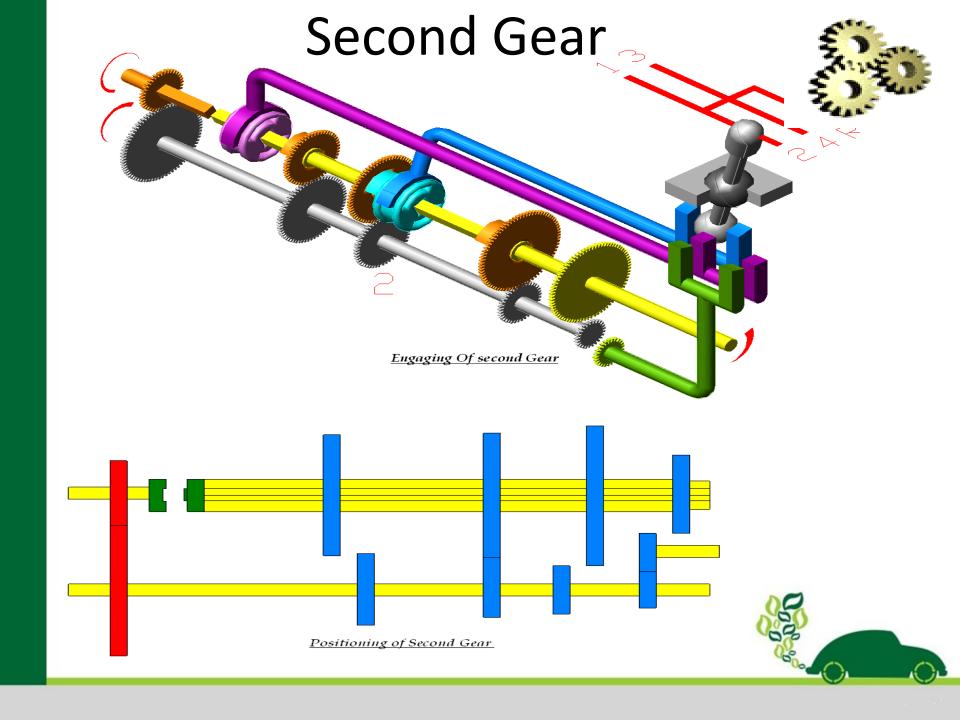
Sliding Mesh type

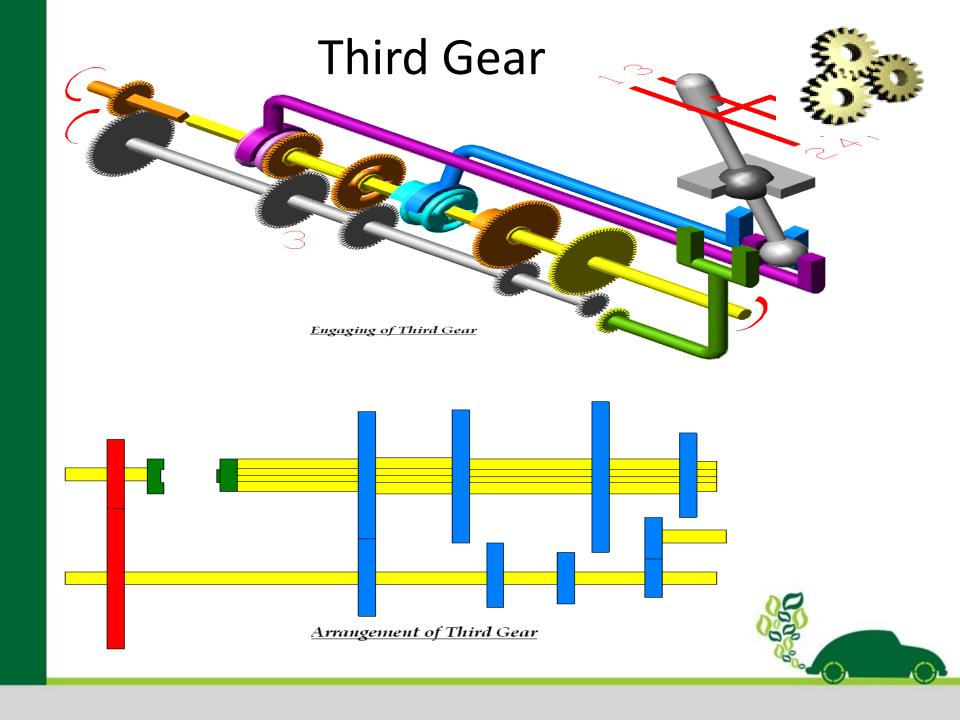


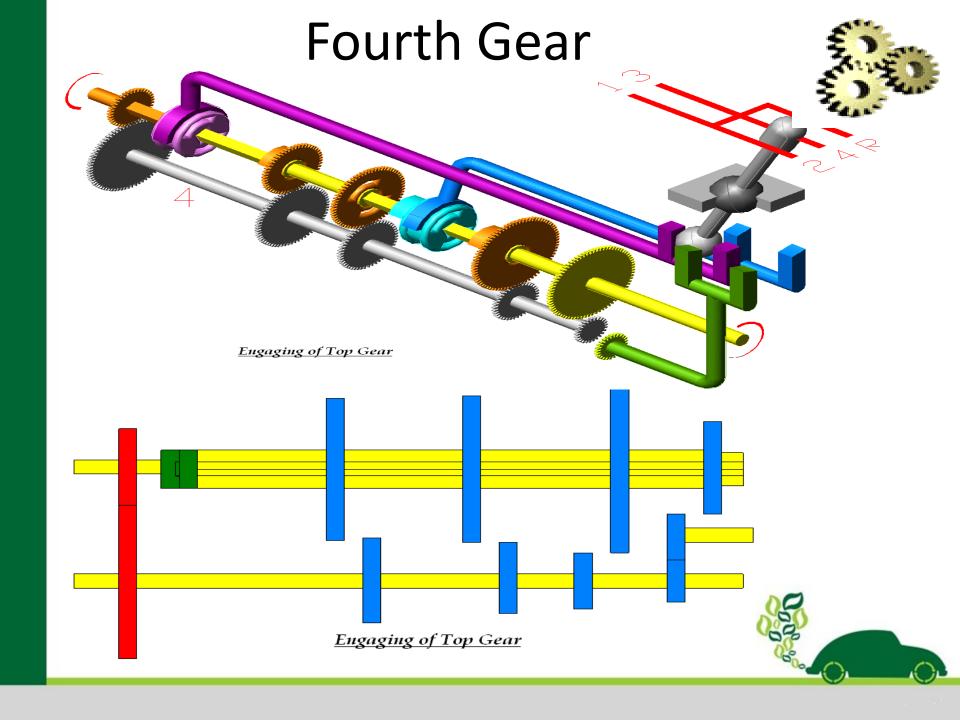


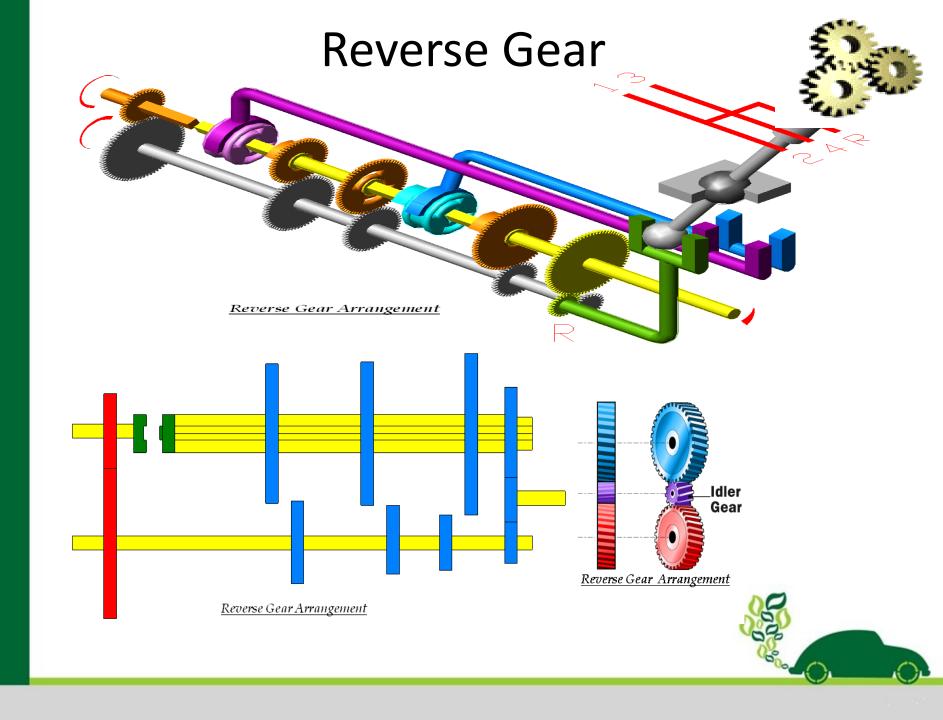












Sliding Mesh



- Oldest and the simplest type of transmission
- Spur gears were used
- Main shaft gears splined to the main shaft
- Gear shift is achieved by sliding the gears on main shaft
- Low mechanical efficiency
- Noisy operation



Constant Mesh



- The gears on the main shaft and lay shaft are in constant mesh
- Main shaft gears are free to rotate
- Gear engagement is achieved by dog clutches splined to the main shaft
- Helical gears are used



Synchro Mesh



- Gears are in constant mesh
- Instead of dog clutch synchroniser unit is used
- Each pair of gear has one synchroniser unit
- Gears are first brought into frictional contact which equalizes their speed after which the actual engagement takes place

