

Gear ratio of simple epicyclic gearing:

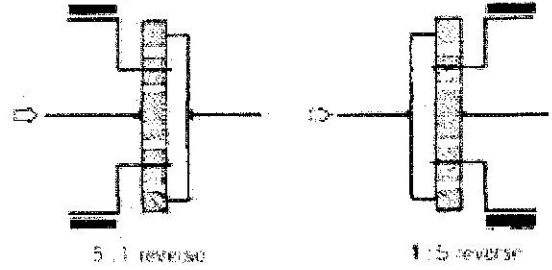
1- Complete the following tables:

1-a) Fixing the planet carrier:

Condition	S	A	C
Arm fixed	-1	s/a	0
$N_A = - (s/a) N_S$			

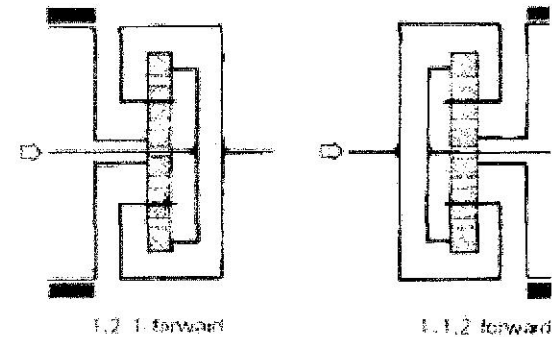
1-b) Fixing the planet carrier:

Condition	S	A	C
Arm fixed	a/s	-1	0
$N_S = - (a/s) N_A$			



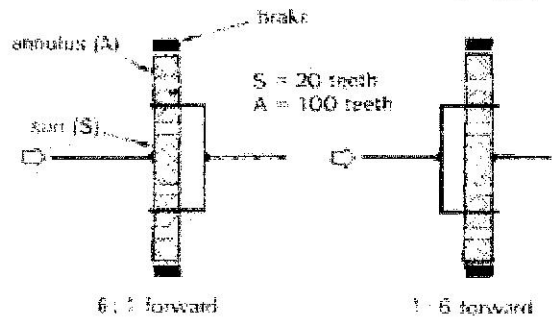
2- Fixing the sun gear:

Condition	S	A	C
Arm fixed	-1	s/a	0
Train locked	+1	+1	+1
Sun fixed	0	1+s/a	1
$N_A = (1+s/a) N_C = [(a+s)/a] N_C$			



3- Fixing the annulus wheel:

Condition	S	A	C
Arm fixed	a/s	-1	0
Train locked	+1	+1	+1
Annulus fixed	1+a/s	0	1
$N_S = (1+a/s) N_C = [(a+s)/s] N_C$			



\* The general formula is:

$$N_C = (a N_A + s N_S) / (a+s) \text{ or}$$

$$(a+s) N_C = a N_A + s N_S$$

2- Find the gearbox ratio in case:

s = number of teeth on sun wheel (S) = 20,  
 a = number of teeth on annulus (A) = 100

- i- the carrier is fixed, Input S,  $i_g = - (a/s) = - 100/20 = -5.0$ , ( $N_A = N_S / -5.0$ )
- ii- the sun is fixed, Input A,  $i_g = (a+s)/a = [120/100] = 1.2$ , ( $N_C = N_A / 1.2$ )
- iii- the annulus is fixed. Input S,  $i_g = (a+s)/s = [120/20] = 6.0$ , ( $N_C = N_S / 6.0$ )

