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Q 2 f)	4	<p>Question:</p> <p>A multiplate clutch has three pairs of contact surfaces. The outer and inner radii of the contact surfaces are 100 mm and 50 mm respectively. The maximum axial spring force is limited to 1.25 kN. If the co-efficient of friction is 0.35 and assuming uniform wear, find the power transmitted by the clutch at 1600 rpm.</p> <p>Answer: -----</p>

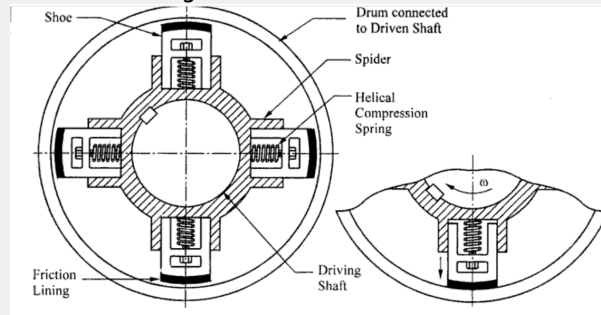
Question:

Explain the working of centrifugal clutch with neat sketch.

Answer:

Centrifugal Clutch

Centrifugal clutch is a clutch that uses centrifugal force to connect two concentric shafts, with the driving shaft nested inside the driven shaft.



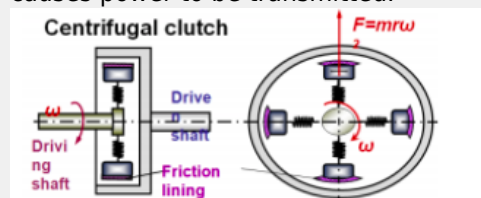
- A centrifugal clutch is a clutch that uses centrifugal force to connect two concentric shafts, with the driving shaft nested inside the driven shaft.
- It consists of number of shoe on the inside of a rim of pulley. The outer surface of pulley is covered with friction material.
- These shoes move radially in guides.
- As the speed of the shaft increase, the centrifugal force on the shoes increases.
- When the centrifugal force is less than the spring force, the shoes remain in the same position as when the driving shaft was stationary, but when the centrifugal force is equal to the spring force, the shoes are just floating.
- When the centrifugal force exceeds the spring force, the shoes move outward and come into contact with the driven member presses against it.
- The force with which the shoe presses against the driven member is the difference of the centrifugal force and the spring force.
- The increase of speed causes the shoe to press harder and enable more torque to be transmitted.

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Alternate diagram and description

It consists of a number of shoes on the outside of a rim of the pulley. The outer surface of the shoes are covered with friction material. These shoes can move radially in guides and are held together against the boss or spider on the driving shaft, by means of a spring. The springs exert a radially inward force on shoe. Under rotation, the shoe experiences a centrifugal force acting outward. This centrifugal force is directly related (Proportional to) speed of rotation. At a particular speed, the centrifugal force overcomes the force of the spring and the shoe moves outwards and comes in contact with the driven member and presses against it. The net force due to the effect of centrifugal force and spring force causes power to be transmitted.



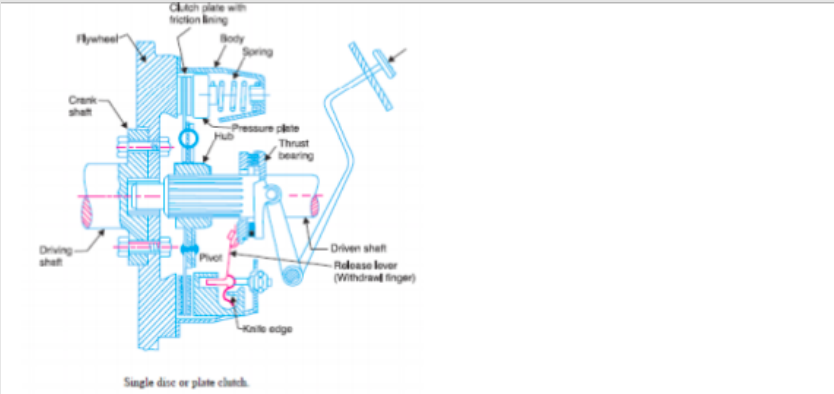
Videos explaining Centrifugal clutch working

If you watch carefully animation. As the speed increases the shoes move out. Causing the contact with the external wheel and thus transmitting motion.



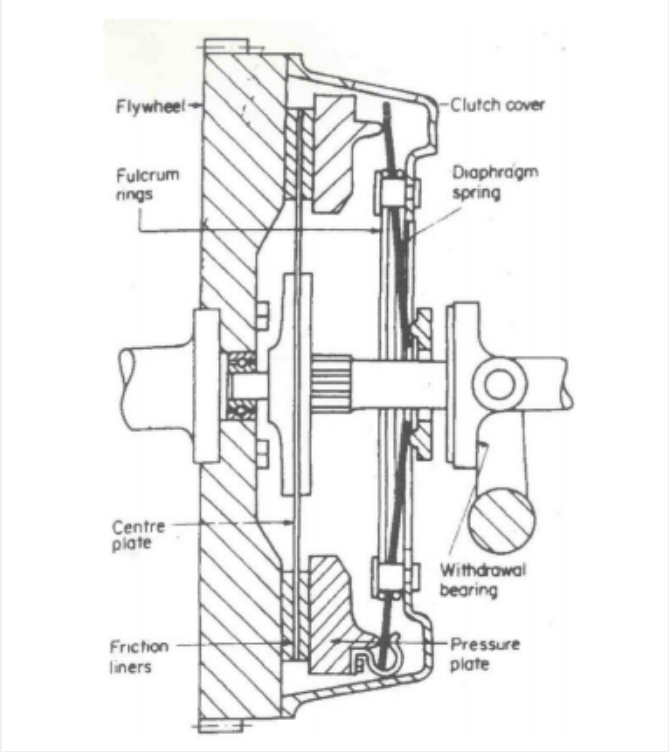
Advantages and Limitations of Centrifugal-clutch

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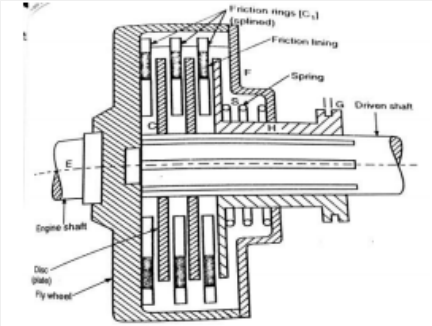
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Q 6 d)	4	<p>Question: Explain the working of single plate clutch with neat diagram.</p> <p>Answer:</p>  <p>Single disc or plate clutch.</p> <p>Single Disc or Plate Clutch A single disc or plate clutch, as shown in Fig. consists of a clutch plate whose both sides are faced with a friction material (usually of Ferrodo). It is mounted on the hub which is free to move axially along the splines of the driven shaft. The pressure plate is mounted inside the clutch body which is bolted to the flywheel. Both the pressure plate and the flywheel rotate with the engine crankshaft or the driving shaft. The pressure plate pushes the clutch plate towards the flywheel by a set of strong springs which are arranged radially inside the body. The three levers (also known as release levers or fingers) are carried on pivots suspended from the case of the body. These are arranged in such a manner so that the pressure plate moves away from the flywheel by the inward movement of a thrust bearing. The bearing is mounted upon a forked shaft and moves forward when the clutch pedal is pressed. When the clutch pedal is pressed down, its linkage forces the thrust release bearing to move in towards the flywheel and pressing the longer ends of the levers inward. The levers are forced to turn on their suspended pivot and the pressure plate moves away from the flywheel by the knife edges, thereby compressing the clutch springs. This action removes the pressure from the clutch plate and thus moves back from the flywheel and the driven shaft becomes stationary. On the other hand, when the foot is taken off from the clutch pedal, the thrust bearing moves back by the levers. This allows the springs to extend and thus the pressure plate pushes the clutch plate back towards the flywheel. The axial pressure exerted by the spring provides a frictional force in the circumferential direction when the relative motion between the driving and driven members tends to take place. If the torque due to this frictional force exceeds the torque to be transmitted, then no slipping takes place and the power is transmitted from the driving shaft to the driven shaft.</p>

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Q 1b)(b)	4	<p>Question: State function of clutch. Explain working principle of clutch.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>b) Function of the Clutch 1. Function of transmitting the torque from the engine to the drive train. 2. Smoothly deliver the power from the engine to enable smooth vehicle movement. 3. Perform quietly and to reduce drive-related vibration. WORKING PRINCIPLE OF CLUTCH It operates on the principle of friction. When two surfaces are brought in contact and are held against each other due to friction between them, they can be used to transmit power. If one is rotated, then other also rotates. One surface is connected to engine and other to the transmission system of automobile. Thus, clutch is nothing but a combination of two friction surfaces</p>

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Q 3 d)	4	<p>Question: Draw the neat sketch of diaphragm clutch and explain its working.</p> <p>Answer:</p>  <p>Diaphragm Spring Type Single Plate Clutch A diaphragm spring type clutch is shown in fig. where shows the clutch in the engaged position and in the disengaged position. It is seen from the above figures that the diaphragm spring is supported on a fulcrum retaining ring so that any section through the spring can be regarded as a simple lever. The pressure plate E is movable axially, but it is fixed radially with respect to the cover. This is done by providing a series of equally spaced lugs cast upon the back surface of the pressure plate. The drive from the engine flywheel is transmitted through the cover, pressure plate and the friction plate to the gear box input shaft. The clutch is disengaged by pressing the clutch pedal which actuates the release fingers by means of a release ring. This pivots the spring about its fulcrum, relieving the spring load on the outside diameter, thereby disconnecting the drive.</p>

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Q 4 e)	4	<p>Question: A flat foot step bearing 225 mm in diameter supports a load of 7500 N. If the co-efficient of friction is 0.09 and the shaft rotates at 600 rpm, calculate the power lost in friction.</p> <p>Answer: Problem on Foot step bearing $D = 225 \text{ mm} = 0.225 \text{ m}$ $W = 7500 \text{ N}$ $\mu = 0.09$ $N = 600 \text{ rpm}$ $\omega = 2 \pi N / 60 = 62.83 \text{ rad/sec}$ Uniform pressure condition Frictional torque $T = 2/3 \mu W R = 50.625 \text{ Nm}$ Power lost in friction $= T \times \omega = 50.625 \times 62.83 = 3180.8 \text{ W}$ -----Ans Uniform wear condition Frictional torque $T = 1/2 \mu W R = 37.98 \text{ Nm}$ Power lost in friction $= T \times \omega = 37.98 \times 62.83 = 2385.57 \text{ W}$ ----- Ans</p>
Q 6 c)	8	<p>Question: A single plate clutch, effective on both sides, is required to transmit 25 kW at 3000 rpm. Determine the outer and inner radii of frictional surface, if the co-efficient of friction is 0.255 the ratio of radii is 1.25 and the maximum pressure is not to exceed 0.1 N/mm². Also determine the axial thrust to be provided by springs. Assume the theory of uniform wear.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>Solution. Given: $n = 2$; $P = 25 \text{ kW} = 25 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$; $N = 3000 \text{ r.p.m.}$ or $\omega = 2\pi \times 3000/60 = 314.2 \text{ rad/s}$; $\mu = 0.255$; $r_1/r_2 = 1.25$; $p = 0.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$</p> <p>Outer and inner radii of frictional surface</p> <p>Let r_1 and r_2 = Outer and inner radii of frictional surfaces, and T = Torque transmitted.</p> <p>Since the ratio of radii (r_1/r_2) is 1.25, therefore $r_1 = 1.25 r_2$</p> <p>We know that the power transmitted (P), $25 \times 10^3 = T \cdot \omega = T \times 314.2$</p> <p>$\therefore T = 25 \times 10^3 / 314.2 = 79.6 \text{ N-m} = 79.6 \times 10^3 \text{ N-mm}$</p> <hr/> <p>Since the intensity of pressure is maximum at the inner radius (r_2), therefore $p \cdot r_2 = C$ or $C = 0.1 r_2 \text{ N/mm}$ and the axial thrust transmitted to the frictional surface, $W = 2 \pi C (r_1 - r_2) = 2 \pi \times 0.1 r_2 (1.25 r_2 - r_2) = 0.157 (r_2)^2$...(i)</p> <p>We know that mean radius of the frictional surface for uniform wear, $R = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2} = \frac{1.25 r_2 + r_2}{2} = 1.125 r_2$</p> <p>We know that torque transmitted (T), $79.6 \times 10^3 = \mu \cdot W \cdot R = 2 \times 0.255 \times 0.157 (r_2)^2 \times 1.125 r_2 = 0.09 (r_2)^3$</p> <p>$\therefore (r_2)^3 = 79.6 \times 10^3 / 0.09 = 884 \times 10^3$ or $r_2 = 96 \text{ mm}$ Ans.</p> <p>and $r_1 = 1.25 r_2 = 1.25 \times 96 = 120 \text{ mm}$ Ans.</p> <p>Axial thrust to be provided by springs</p> <p>We know that axial thrust to be provided by springs, $W = 2 \pi C (r_1 - r_2) = 0.157 (r_2)^2$...[From equation (i)] $= 0.157 (96)^2 = 1447 \text{ N}$ Ans.</p>

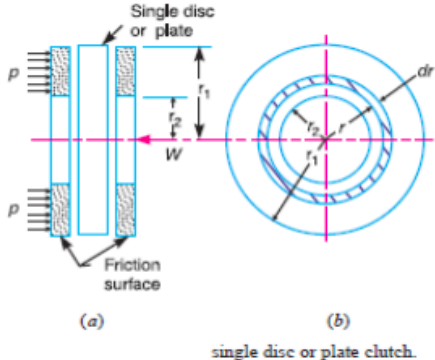
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Q 1b)(ii)	4	<p>Question: Explain: (i) Uniform pressure theory. (ii) Uniform wear theory in clutches and bearing.</p> <p>Answer: (i) Uniform pressure theory: When the mating component in clutch, bearing are new, then the contact between surfaces may be good over the whole surface. It means that the pressure over the rubbing surfaces is uniform distributed. This condition is not valid for old clutches, bearings because mating surfaces may have uneven friction. The condition assumes that intensity of pressure is same. $P = W/A = \text{Constant}$; where, W = load, A = area (ii) Uniform wear theory in clutches and bearings: When clutch, bearing become old after being used for a given period, then all parts of the rubbing surfaces will not move with the same velocity. The velocity of rubbing surface increases with the distance from the axis of the rotating element. It means that wear may be different at different radii and rate of wear depends upon the intensity of pressure (P) and the velocity of rubbing surfaces (V). It is assumed that the rate of wear is proportional to the product of intensity of pressure and velocity of rubbing surfaces. This condition assumes that rate of wear is uniform; $P \cdot r = \text{Constant}$; where, P = intensity of pressure, r = radius of rotation. -----</p>
Q 3 d)	4	<p>Question: Draw a labelled sketch of multiplate clutch and state its applications.</p> <p>Answer:</p>  <p>Applications- Automobiles like scooters, motorcycles, textile and paper industries, machine tools -----</p>

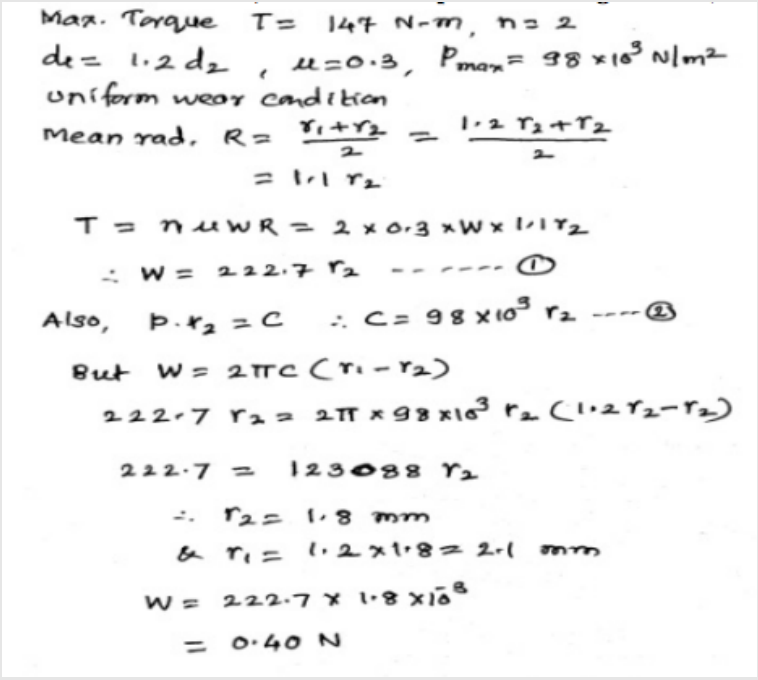
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Q 4 e)	4	<p>Question:</p> <p>A multiplate disc clutch transmits 55 kW of power at 1800 rpm. Coefficient of friction for the friction surfaces is 0.1. Axial intensity of pressure is not to exceed 160 kN/m². The internal radius is 80 mm and is 0.7 times the external radius. Find the number of plates needed to transmit the required torque.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>Data:- Power=$P = 55 \text{ kW} = 55 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$; $N = 1800 \text{ rpm}$; $p = 160 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 160 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$ Internal radius $R_2 = 80 \text{ mm}$; External radius $R_1 = 80/0.7 = 114.28 \text{ mm}$ Coefficient of friction $\mu = 0.1$ No. of plates needed to transmit torque = $n = ??$ Now using formula of power, $P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$ $55 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times 3.14 \times 1800 \times T}{60}$ T = 291.79 N-m[1 Mark] Considering uniform wear theory, for clutches, maximum pressure intensity is at minimum radius, i.e. $R_{\min} = R_2$ $p_{\max} = C / R_2$ $160 \times 10^3 = C / 0.08$ C = 12800[1 Mark] Axial load $W = 2\pi C(R_1 - R_2)$ $= 2 \times 3.142 \times 12800 \times (0.1142 - 0.08)$ W = 2756.96 N[1 Mark] Considering uniform wear theory, Torque transmitted by clutch $T = \frac{1}{2} \mu W(R_1 + R_2) \times n$ $291.79 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.1 \times 2756.96 \times (0.1142 + 0.08) \times n$ $n = 10.89 \approx 11$ This is Number of pairs in contact. No. of plates needed is $n + 1 = 12$.....Ans[1 Mark]</p>

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Q 1b)(ii)	4	<p>Question:</p> <p>Compare multiplate clutch with cone clutch on the following basis. (1) Power Transmission (2) Size</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>Comparison of multiplate clutch and Cone clutch:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Points</th><th>Multiplate clutch</th><th>Cone clutch</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Power transmission</td><td>Small power transmission for same operating condition.</td><td>Very large power/torque transmission. (Because of increase of normal force). i.e. $F_n = F/\sin\alpha$; α is semi cone angle F is axial force; F_n is normal force</td></tr> <tr> <td>Size</td><td>Larger</td><td>Smaller size or require less actuating force compared with plate clutch.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Points	Multiplate clutch	Cone clutch	Power transmission	Small power transmission for same operating condition.	Very large power/torque transmission. (Because of increase of normal force). i.e. $F_n = F/\sin\alpha$; α is semi cone angle F is axial force; F_n is normal force	Size	Larger	Smaller size or require less actuating force compared with plate clutch.
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Q 1b)(b)	4	<p>Question: Explain working principle of clutch. State its location in transmission system of an automobile.</p> <p>Answer: A friction clutch has its principal application in the transmission of power of shafts and machines, which must be started and stopped frequently. The force of friction is used to start the driven shaft from rest and gradually brings it up to the proper speed without excessive slipping of the friction surfaces. In automobiles, friction clutch is used to connect the engine to the driven shaft. In operating such a clutch, care should be taken so that the friction surfaces engage easily and gradually brings the driven shaft up to proper speed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Between the engine and gear box.</p>  <p>A single disc or plate clutch, as shown in Fig. consists of a clutch plate whose both sides are faced with a friction material (usually of Ferrodo). The pressure plate is mounted inside the clutch body which is bolted to the flywheel. Both the pressure plate and the flywheel rotate with the engine crankshaft or the driving shaft. The pressure plate pushes the clutch plate towards the flywheel by a set of strong springs which are arranged radially inside the body. When the clutch pedal is pressed, both the plates gets disengaged and when it is released, both gets engaged. Because of this power is transmitted through friction plate.</p> <p>-----</p>
Q 3 a)	4	<p>Question: Draw a neat labelled sketch of “Multiplate Clutch”.</p> <p>Answer: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>-----</p>

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Q 6 c)	8	<p>Question:</p> <p>An engine of a car has a single plate clutch developed maximum torque 147 N-m. External diameter of clutch plate is 1.2 times its internal diameter. Determine the dimension of clutch plate and axial force provided by the spring. The maximum pressure intensity of the clutch facing 98 kN/m² and coefficient of friction is 0.3. Assume uniform wear condition.</p> <p>Answer:</p>  <p>Max. Torque $T = 147 \text{ N-m}$, $n = 2$ $d_e = 1.2 d_i$, $\mu = 0.3$, $P_{\max} = 98 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$ uniform wear condition Mean rad, $R = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2} = \frac{1.2 r_2 + r_2}{2}$ $= 1.1 r_2$ $T = n \mu W R = 2 \times 0.3 \times W \times 1.1 r_2$ $\therefore W = 222.7 r_2 \text{ --- ①}$ Also, $P \cdot r_2 = C \therefore C = 98 \times 10^3 r_2 \text{ --- ②}$ But $W = 2\pi C (r_1 - r_2)$ $222.7 r_2 = 2\pi \times 98 \times 10^3 r_2 (1.2 r_2 - r_2)$ $222.7 = 123088 r_2$ $\therefore r_2 = 1.8 \text{ mm}$ $\& r_1 = 1.2 \times 1.8 = 2.1 \text{ mm}$ $W = 222.7 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ $= 0.40 \text{ N}$</p>

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Q 1b)(ii)	2	<p>Question: What is the necessity of clutch? State its types.</p> <p>Answer: Necessity: A clutch is necessary for the transmission of power of shafts and machines which must be started and stopped frequently. Its application is also found in cases in which power is to be delivered to machines partially or fully loaded. The force of friction is used to start the driven shaft from rest and gradually brings it up to the proper speed without excessive slipping of the friction surfaces. In automobiles, friction clutch is used to connect the engine to the driven shaft. It may be noted that -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contact surfaces should develop a frictional force that may pick up and hold the load with reasonably low pressure between the contact surfaces. 2. The heat of friction should be rapidly dissipated and tendency to grab should be at a minimum. 3. The surfaces should be backed by a material stiff enough to ensure a reasonably uniform distribution of pressure. <p>Types :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disc or plate clutches (single disc or multiple disc clutch), 2. Cone clutches, and 3. Centrifugal clutches. <p>-----</p>

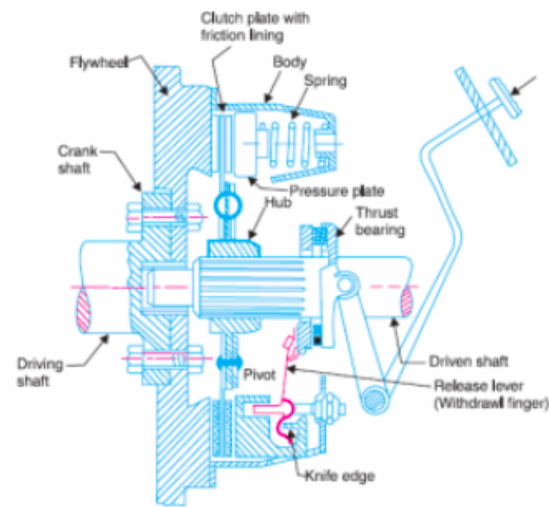
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Question:

Draw the neat sketch of single plate clutch and explain its working.

Answer:

**Sketch: Single plate clutch****Working:**

A single disc or plate clutch, as shown in Fig. 10.21, consists of a clutch plate whose both sides are faced with a friction material (usually of Ferrodo). It is mounted on the hub which is free to move axially along the splines of the driven shaft. The pressure plate is mounted inside the clutch body which is bolted to the flywheel. Both the pressure plate and the flywheel rotate with the engine crankshaft or the driving shaft. The pressure plate pushes the clutch plate towards the flywheel by a set of strong springs which are arranged radially inside the body. The three levers (also known as release levers or fingers) are carried on pivots suspended from the case of the body. These are arranged in such a manner so that the pressure plate moves away from the flywheel by the inward movement of a thrust bearing. The bearing is mounted upon a forked shaft and moves forward when the clutch pedal is pressed.

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Q 6 c)	8	<p>Question: A single plate clutch with both sides effective has outer and inner diameters 300 mm and 200 mm respectively. The maximum intensity of pressure at any point in the contact surface is not to exceed 0.1 N/mm². If the coefficient of friction is 0.3, determine the power transmitted by a clutch at a speed of 2500 rpm. Assume uniform condition.</p> <p>Answer: Single Plate Clutch:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Since the intensity of pressure (p) is maximum at the inner radius (r_2), therefore for uniform wear,</p> $p r_2 = C \text{ or } C = 0.1 \times 100 = 10 \text{ N/mm}$ <p>We know that the axial thrust,</p> $W = 2 \pi C (r_1 - r_2) = 2 \pi \times 10 (150 - 100) = 3142 \text{ N}$ <p>and mean radius of the friction surfaces for uniform wear,</p> $R = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2} = \frac{150 + 100}{2} = 125 \text{ mm} = 0.125 \text{ m}$ <p>We know that torque transmitted,</p> $T = n \cdot \mu \cdot W \cdot R = 2 \times 0.3 \times 3142 \times 0.125 = 235.65 \text{ N-m}$ <p style="text-align: right;">...($\because n = 2$, for both sides of plate effective)</p> <p>\therefore Power transmitted by a clutch,</p> $P = T \cdot \omega = 235.65 \times 261.8 = 61\,693 \text{ W} = 61.693 \text{ kW} \text{ Ans.}$ </div>