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Question:

The central distance two shaft is 4m having two pulleys with diameter having 500mm and 700mm respectively find the length of belt required -

(1) for open belt drive

(2) for cross belt drive

Answer:

Central distance between two shafts; $C = 4$ Meters; $= 4000$ mm.

Smaller pulley diameter $= d = 500$ mm; Smaller pulley radius $= r = 250$ mm;

Larger pulley diameter $= d = 700$ mm; larger pulley radius $= R = 350$ mm;

Angle subtended by each tangent β

a) Length of open belt drive

Angle subtended by each tangent $\beta = \sin^{-1} (R-r / C) = \sin^{-1} ((350-250)/4000)$

$$\beta = 0.025 \text{ radians}$$

$$L_O = \pi (R + r) + 2 \beta (R-r) + 2 C \times \cos \beta = 9.889 \text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{L_O = 9.889 \text{ m}}$$

b) Length of cross belt drive

Angle subtended by each tangent $\beta = \sin^{-1} (R+ r/C) = \sin^{-1} ((350+250)/4000)$

$$\beta = 0.01575 \text{ radians}$$

$$L_C = \pi (R + r) + 2 \beta (R+r) + 2 C \times \cos \beta = 9.903 \text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{L_C = 9.903 \text{ m}}$$

