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## **Question:**

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## **Answer:**

Advantages of chain drive over belt drive (Any four)

- a) No slip takes place in chain drive as in belt drive there is slip.
- b) Occupy less space as compare to belt drive.
- c) High transmission efficiency.
- d) More power transmission than belts drive.
- e) Operated at adverse temperature and atmospheric conditions.
- f) Higher velocity ratio.
- g) Used for both long as well as short distances.

Disadvantages of chain drive: 1. Manufacturing cost of chains is relatively high

- 2. The chain drive needs accurate mounting and careful maintenance
- 3. High velocity fluctuations especially when unduly stretched
- 4. Chain operations are noisy as compared to belts