



**DETERMINATION OF DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTIC OF
HELICAL GEAR USING FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS
AND MODAL TESTING**

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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, gears are used to help humans to make their lives easier especially in industry. Gears are a geometric shape that has teeth uniformly spaced around the circumference. In addition, some art must be added to produce gears in a good shape. The main objective for this project is to determine the gear reaction in terms of mode shape and frequency when we apply the force. The design process was started with a sketch of the gears and designed it back using the Computer Aided Design software, CATIA V5. After the design is finished, the simulation and analysis was done by using the software, NASTRAN. Then, the experimental modal analysis will be done in the laboratory before we compare the results between these two methods.

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