

From (7): $F_0 = (\hat{F} + \lambda \check{F}) / (1 + \lambda)$; $0.66 \leq \lambda \leq 0.8$
 $= (1987 + 529\lambda) / (1 + \lambda)$ here.

i.e. $1340 \leq F_0 \leq 1405$ — take $F_0 = 1370 \text{ N}$ as the no-load tension. The conv. radial force on shaft $F_R' = 2 \times 1370 \cos 30^\circ = 2700 \text{ N}$.

Using (7) again, or linearly interpolating, the belt tensions at 14 kW are:

$$\hat{F} = 1370 + \frac{14}{28} (1987 - 1370) = 1680 \text{ N}$$

$$\check{F} = 1370 - \frac{14}{28} (1370 - 529) = 950 \text{ N}$$

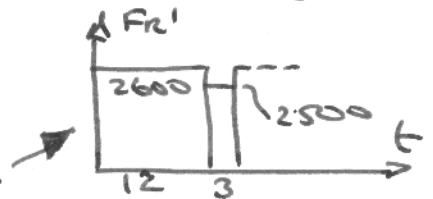
[check: $IP = (\hat{F} - \check{F})v = 730 \times 19.2 = 14.0 \text{ kW} \checkmark$] and resolving tensions before, the radial load is found to be $F_R' = 2600 \text{ N}$.

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We now have a complete loading history of shaft load F_R' :

demand, kW	0	14	28
time	0	4/5	1/5
F_R' , N	2700	2600	2500

We could carry out Miner's analysis, or work out equivalent $F_{e'}$, but there's so little variation it's hardly worth it.



Take conservatively $F_{e'} = 2600 \text{ N}$. This is greater than 2230 N above for 25 kh and conv. to a life of

$$25 \times (2230/2600)^{2.5} = 17 \text{ kh}$$

However the picture's a bit noisier than this. Consulting the ABB catalogue with respect to load position on shaft, we find the load at $r = 20 \text{ mm}$ to be

$$F_R = 2230 / (1 - \frac{110-20}{55}) = \underline{2640 \text{ N @ 25 kh}}$$

Since $F_R' (2600) < F_R (2640)$ the life is achieved and so the solution's O.K.

Quite a job!! Luckily in practice loads are usually constant! You can see now why it's important to establish belt model which acknowledges part load realistically.