

# LAB 4, PROBLEM # 7: ALARMCLOCK GEAR TRAIN

Gear - 1  
 $N_1 = 65$

Gear - 2  
 $N_2 = 12$

Gear - 3  
 $N_3 = 60$

Gear - 4  
 $N_4 = 8$

Gear - 5  
 $N_5 = 64$

Gear - 6  
 $N_6 = 8$

Gear - 7  
 $N_7 = 56$

Gear - 8  
 $N_8 = 7$

Gear - 9  
 $N_9 = 15$

**A. First goal is to find  $\omega_9 / \omega_1$ . You MUST follow the gear path; gear 1 to 2 to 3...**

When gears are on separate shafts (i.e. between gears 1 and 2):

$$\omega_a / \omega_b = (N_b / N_a) \quad N_i = \# \text{ of teeth on gear } i$$

When gears are on the same shaft (i.e. between gears 2 and 3):

$$\omega_a = \omega_b$$

**B. Second goal is to find the torque ratio ( $T_9 / T_1$ ) using power flow.**

You can relate the power between gears 1 and 9 directly! You do not have to go through each gear as you did above.

$$\eta_m \times P_{IN} = P_{OUT}$$

$$\eta_m \times T_1 \times \omega_1 = T_9 \times \omega_9$$

