

**Day 1**

- 1- Introduction
- 2- BA Interface
- 3- Material / Width / Speed / Capacity
  - a. Material Description
    - i. Density
    - ii. Surcharge
    - iii. Lump Size
  - b. Capacity
    - i. Width
      1. Max Lump Size
    - ii. Speed
      1. How Fast?
    - iii. Idler Configuration
    - iv. Cross Sectional Area (CEMA vs. DIN)
  - c. Output
    - i. Percent Loaded
    - ii. Edge Distance
    - iii. Material Weight per unit length
  - d. Belt Speed
  - e. Belt Width
  - f. Put it all together in BA
- 4- Flights
  - a. Inputting/Manipulating
  - b. Importing from AutoCAD etc
- 5- Belts
  - a. Constructions
    - i. Carcass- Fabric / Steel
    - ii. Covers- Grade / Gauges
  - b. Selection
    - i. Strength / Rating
      1. Running / Transient
    - ii. Maximum Belt Width
    - iii. Minimum Belt Width
  - c. Output
    - i. Belt Weight
    - ii. Elastic Modulus
    - iii. Minimum Pulley Diameters
- 6- Idlers
  - a. Function
  - b. Types
  - c. Components
    - i. No of Rolls
    - ii. Troughing Angle
    - iii. Frame Type
    - iv. Bearing Type

- v. Load Rating / L10 Life
      - vi. Seal Type
    - d. Selection
      - i. Load
      - ii. Life
      - iii. Rim Drag (Resistance to Motion)
    - e. Installation
- 7- Pulleys
  - a. Types
  - b. Components
    - i. Shaft
    - ii. Bearings
    - iii. Lagging
  - c. Resultant Loads
    - i. T1 and T2
    - ii. Wrap Angle
    - iii. Tension Multipliers
  - d. What a Manufacturer Needs to Know
    - i. Diameter
    - ii. Face Width
    - iii. Bearing Centers
    - iv. Lagging
    - v. Overhung Load
    - vi. Backstop
  - e. Components
    - i. Locking Devices
    - ii. End Disks
    - iii. Rims
  - f. Shaft/Bearing Calculations (if Necessary)
    - i. Shaft Deflection
    - ii. Shaft Safety Factor
    - iii. Bearing L10 Life
  - g. Fatigue Life
- 8- Drives
  - a. How much power do we need?
    - i. Lift
    - ii. Friction
      - 1. CEMA Standard
      - 2. CEMA Universal
      - 3. DIN 22101
  - b. Drive Definition
    - i. Components
  - c. Purpose
    - i. Static (sometimes regenerative)
    - ii. Dynamic
      - 1. Safe Operation Definition
        - a. "Systems Engineering"
      - 2. Start
        - a. Acceleration Torque vs. Running Torque

- 3. Stop
  - d. Fundamentals of AC motors
    - i. Facts About Power
    - ii. Speed Torque Curve
    - iii. Starting Torque vs. Breakaway Torque
  - e. Drive Types
    - i. Active vs. passive vs. no control
    - ii. In context of BA Time vs. Torque
  - f. Brakes
    - i. Spring set/hydraulic release
    - ii. Velocity controlled
  - g. Backstops
    - i. Rating vs Torque
  - h. Configuration Options
    - i. Single drive pulleys
      - 1. Multiple motors, etc.
    - ii. Multiple drive pulleys
      - 1. Load Sharing
        - a. Definition
        - b. examples
- 9- Take-up
- a. Type
    - i. Gravity
    - ii. Mechanical
    - iii. Fixed
  - b. How Big?
    - i. Design Criteria
      - 1. Drive Slip
      - 2. Belt Sag
    - ii. Conditions
      - 1. Running
      - 2. Starting
      - 3. Stopping
  - c. Travel
    - i. Permanent
    - ii. Elastic

## Day 2

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Power Calculations
  - a. DIN f / CEMA Basic
  - b. CEMA Standard / Historical
    - i. Kx and Ky
  - c. CEMA Universal
    - i. Idler Rim Drag
      1. Bearing
      2. Seal
      3. Temperature / Grease
    - ii. Idler Alignment
    - iii. Material Flexure (Trampling)
    - iv. Rubber Indentation
      1. Rubber Grade
      2. Rubber Gauge
      3. Belt Speed
      4. Idler Roll Diameter
      5. Temperature
- 3- Belts
  - a. 3D Stresses
    - i. Longitudinal (Tension Diagram)
    - ii. Transverse
      1. Transitions
      2. Vertical Curves
      3. Turnovers
    - iii. Vertical
      1. Pulleys
      2. Face Pressure
  - b. Safety Factors
    - i. Sizing belts by SF
- 4- Drives
  - a. Day 1 review
    - i. Facts About Power
    - ii. Speed-Torque Curve
  - b. Drive Types
    - i. No Control
      1. Across-the-line
    - ii. Passive Control
      1. AC Reduced Voltage
      2. Fixed Fill Fluid Coupling
    - iii. Active Control
      1. Variable Frequency Drive
      2. Wound Rotor
      3. Variable Fill Fluid Coupling
      4. DC Motor
      5. Hydro-viscous Clutch

- c. Brakes
  - i. Active vs Passive Control
  - ii. "Torque Curve"
- d. Backstops
- e. Lagging
  - i. Classical vs Advanced Analysis
- f. Drive Configurations
  - i. Load Sharing
  - ii. Head Tail Drives
  - iii. Intermediate Drives
- 5- Accurate / Advanced Flight and Pulley Inputs
  - a. Setup Flights accurately on carry and return
  - b. Setup Pulleys accurately
    - i. Drag and Drop
  - c. Advanced Pulley Selection
    - i. Database
      - 1. Locking Devices- Different types of Hubs/Bushings
      - 2. Bearings- Different Types of Bearings
    - ii. Safety Factors
    - iii. Bearing L10 Life
- 6- Take-up
  - a. Adding Sheaves
  - b. Mechanical Losses

### Day 3

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Dynamic Analysis
  - a. Overview
    - i. What is it? Static vs. Dynamic
    - ii. How do we do it?
    - iii. When do we need it?
  - b. Stopping a belt dynamically
    - i. Characterize Power
      1. None- Drift
      2. Brakes- Mechanical
      3. Drives- Electrical
      4. Lose of Power
    - ii. Characterize Take-up
  - c. Starting a belt dynamically
    - i. Characterize Drives
    - ii. Characterize Take-up
    - iii. Aborted Starts
- 3- Horizontal Curves
  - a. When
  - b. How
  - c. An application in BA
- 4- Feeders
  - a. Types
  - b. Calculate Power
- 5- Non Conventional
  - a. Pipe
    - i. Calculate Power etc
  - b. Cable Belt
  - c. RopeCon