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KISSdesign Base Modules

Any Gear Unit Kinematics

Module	Description
KSD-B	KISSdesign
	System extension for creating, sizing and verifying drive trains
	Kinematic calculation for power splits, switching elements, hydrostatic couplings, etc.
	Can be programmed using SKRIPT Basic
	Automated 3D modeling
	Load spectra in the system (requires ZZ1 or WA8)
	Loading of drive trains from other KISSdesign files
	Results display for the most critical element
	Control of calculation settings at system level
	Efficiency values can be set for gears, rolling bearings and seals
	Simplified sizing function for gears, shafts and rolling bearings
	Required modules: at least WPK and ZPK
	Rights: S20, S20k8, S20l, S20p, S20q, S20r, S20s, S20u, S20v, S20w

KISSdesign Additional Modules

Modeling

Module	Description
KSD-M1	Sketcher Definition of gearbox configuration and kinematics using sketches Rights: S200
KSD-M2	Modeling assistant Group-based modeling with new assemblies (e.g. Wolfrom or Ravigneaux) Rights: S20x
KSD-M3	Table of variants Generation of variants within the same kinematics, definition of different gear ratios and shafts for managing gearbox series with different configurations within one KISSdesign file Rights: S20t

Design and Analysis

Module	Description
KSD-D1	Power loss and efficiency
	Calculation of power losses for different meshing, rolling bearings, plain bearings and seals, modification of power loss using factors, torque iteration, taking into account
	meshing losses from the contact analysis (requires module ZA30 or ZA34)
	Rights: S20m
KSD-D2	Thermal rating

Determination of thermal rating according to ISO/TR 14179, Part 1 and 2, calculation of

heat dissipation

Required module: KSD-D1

Rights: S20h

KSD-D3 Housing Deformation

Calculation of housing deformation on the basis of the bearing forces, determination of bearing offset and tilting of outer ring, iteration of the bearing forces between system calculation and shaft calculation. Requires housing's reduced stiffness matrix (formats according to ANSYS, ALTAIR OptiStruct, etc.)

Rights: S20j

KSD-D4 System contact analysis

Calculation of contact analysis for all toothing stages with iteration of the torque in the transmission

Required: Module ZA30 or ZA34 or ZC30

Rights: S20n

KSD-D5 3D assembly space

Import 3D STEP files, export the transmission in a 3D STEP file

Collision analysis between housing and transmission.

Rights: S20k9, S20k10

Dynamics

Module Description

KSD-V1 Eigenfrequencies and vibration types for transmissions

Calculation of coupled eigenmodes (torsion, bending and axial), calculation of Campbell diagram, taking into account of the contact stiffness of gears

Required module: WA1 Rights: S20i1, S20i2

KSD-V2 Forced response based on toothing excitation

Calculation of forced response based on the transmission error from cylindrical gear pairs or planetary stages, output of dynamic bearing forces in the time and frequency domain, to calculate the housing excitation with multi-body simulation (for example, RecurDyn), output of dynamic factor for gears.

Required module: ZA30 or ZA34

Rights: S20i4

KSD-V3 Forced response based on shaft unbalance

Calculation of forced response based on shaft unbalance

Rights: S20i3

KSD-V4 Torque ripple

Taking into account the torque ripple of a transmission for calculating the forced vibration, requires a file from the simulation or the measurement.

Required module: KSD-V2

Rights: S20i5

Data exchange

Module	Description
KSD-I1	Data exchange via REXS Export and import of kinematics and geometry data for gears, shafts and bearings in REXS format Rights: S20k7
KSD-I2	Export of bearing forces Export of bearing forces from forced vibration Required: KSD-V2 Rights: S20k11

Dynamics and Export Module Package

Module	Description
KSD-VK	Modules KSD-V1, KSD-V2, KSD-V3, KSD-V4, KSD-I2

KISSsys Base Modules

Gearbox Kinematics

Module	Description
SYS	KISSsys
	Software extension for calculating complete systems with power flow transmission
	calculation, administration of variants and integrated programming language
	Group-based modeling with new assemblies (e.g. Wolfrom or Ravigneaux)
	Import CAD data, collision check
	Assistant for inputting parallel shafts and planetary stages
	Automated 3D modeling
	Quick addition of modules to a model
	Damage calculation results displayed in tables
	Template for taking into account additional results (moment of inertia etc.)
	Planet carrier deformation calculation can be called from KISSsys
	Interface to GEMS® (requires module CD3)
	Template for bevel gear displacements (EPG, VHJ)
	Load spectrum determined from measured torque curve (requires module LKK)
	Contains this module: GPK
	Required modules: at least WPK and ZPK
	Rights: K11, K11a, K11c

Standard Gearboxes

Module	Description
GPK	Gear calculation package
	for sizing and verifying complete gear units, based on KISSsys
	One- to five-stage cylindrical gear unit
	One- to four-stage bevel and cylindrical gear unit (requires module ZC1)
	One- and two-stage worm and cylindrical gear unit (requires module ZD1)
	One- and two-stage planetary gear unit (requires module ZA1), also with coaxial shafts
	(requires module WA1)
	Calculation with load spectra (requires modules ZZ1 and WA8)
	Required modules: at least WPK and ZPK
	Rights: K11, K11c

KISSsys Additional Modules

Efficiency

Module	Description
KS2	Efficiency and thermal rating
	Calculation of power losses for different meshing, rolling bearings, plain bearings and
	seals, modification of power loss using factors, torque iteration, taking into account of
	meshing losses from the contact analysis (requires module ZA30 or ZA34)

Determination of thermal rating according to ISO/TR 14179, Part 1 and 2, calculation of heat radiation

Rights: K11h

Modal Analysis

Module	Description
KS3	Eigenfrequencies and vibration types for transmissions
	Taking into account of the contact stiffness of gears
	Calculation of coupled eigenmodes (torsion, bending and axial)
	Calculation of forced response based on unbalance response
	Calculation of Campbell diagram
	Required module: WA1
	Rights: K11i1, K11i2, K11i3

Housing Deformation

Module	Description
KS4	Housing Deformation Calculation of housing deformation on the basis of the bearing forces, determination of bearing offset and tilting of outer ring, iteration of the bearing forces between system calculation and shaft calculation. Requires housing's reduced stiffness matrix (formats according to ANSYS, ALTAIR OptiStruct, etc.) Rights: K11j, K20a, K20b, K20c, K20d, K20e

KISSsoft Base Modules

Module Description

ZPK Cylindrical Gears

Calculation of cylindrical gear pairs and single gears

Calculation of geometry, control measurements (DIN 3960, DIN 3962, DIN 3963, DIN 58400)

Tolerances as specified in updated ISO 1328-1,2:2020

Reference profiles according to DIN 867, JIS 1701-1, deep tooth forms and short cut

toothing, machining addition, grinding of tooth root

Strength calculation for a cylindrical gear, either as specified in ISO 6336 (module ZA10),

DIN 3990 (module ZA11), AGMA 2001 (module ZA12), VDI 2545 (module ZA17), VDI

2736 (module ZA21) or GOST 21354-87 (module ZA22)

Input of speed for epicyclic gears configuration

Calculation of tooth friction and power loss according to Niemann

Flash temperature progression

Calculation and 2D and 3D display of the tooth form for external and internal toothing

Scuffing according to DIN 3990 and ISO/TS 6336-20/21

Micropitting according to ISO/TS 6336-22 (Method B)

Calculation of gear mesh frequencies, assembly phase frequencies and hunting tooth

frequencies

Input of an individual tooth flank modification per tooth

Generation of variants for modifications

Arc of circle and spline approximation for 2D export (requires module CA1)

Extended 2D and 3D display of the tooth form (module ZY1)

Tip shortening for involute or imported tooth forms

Animation of meshing gears, simultaneous display of more than one machining step,

measuring function in the graphic, function for saving data for A – B comparison,

collision check, marking of contact point, marking of collision

Manual input of active tip and active root circles in the single gear calculation

Output of manufacturing drawings

Extensive material database

Save tools to the database and compare with existing tools

Contains this module: ZY1

Rights: Z01, Z01z, Z04b, Z04c, Z05i, Z05t, Z05v, Z19e, Z19m

WPK Shafts and Bearings

Calculation of deformations, including for statically overdetermined systems and line

loads

Shaft rough sizing

3D display of forces and diagrams of bending during shaft modeling

Mirror shaft

Load a background drawing and display millimeter grid

Flank line modification (module WA2)

Support with rolling bearings, plain bearings or general supports

A shaft strength calculation, according to either DIN 743 (module WA6), FKM Guideline

(module WA7), Hänchen & Decker (module WA5) or AGMA 6101-F19 and AGMA 6001-

F19 (module WA10)

Smith and Haigh diagrams

Calculation of rolling bearing rating life (ISO 281, L10h), also via SKF Cloud®

Selection of suitable rolling bearing, based on rolling bearing rating life

Bearing frictional power loss, input of linear bearing stiffness

Comprehensive bearing database, with some internal geometry details, also via

TIMKEN's Cloud service

Calculation of rotation and over-rolling frequencies of rolling bearings

Rights: W01, W01c, W01f, W03a, W05e, W15, W51b, W51c

MPK Shaft-hub connections

Cylindrical interference fit, conical interference fit with diametral tolerances taken into account

Key, Woodruff key, multi-spline, polygon

Involute splined shafts (DIN 5480, ANSI B92, ISO 4156, DIN 5482 or AGMA 6123-C16)

AGMA 6123 with calculation of influence on axis inclination and crowning

Test for ring bursting.

Serration splines according to DIN 5481:2019-4

Go and no-go gauges according to DIN 5480-15 and ISO 4156

Hirth couplings

Curved tooth couplings

Bolts and pins

Clamped connections according to Roloff/Matek, snap rings

Extended 2D and 3D display of the tooth form (module ZY1)

Contains this module: ZY1

Rights: M01a, M01x, M01b, M01c, M02a, M02b, M02c, M02d, M02e, M03a, M05, M06,

Z05i, Z05n, Z09, Z09b

SPK Bolt calculation according to VDI 2230, Sheet 1, 2015 and Sheet 2, 2014

Single bolt with axial and shearing force

Cylindrical flange connection

General connections with user-defined hole pattern (Sheet 2)

Calculation according to input FEM results (Sheet 2)

Taking into account the temperature differences

Rights: M04, M04a, M04b

APK Elements for gearbox with shifting elements

Friction clutches according to VDI 2241:1982

Synchronization as specified by Borg/Warner

Enables either time or force to be calculated for gear shifting

Rights: A10, A20

FPK Springs

Tension springs, compression springs (cylindrical and conical compression springs), disc springs (DIN EN 16984:2017, DIN EN 16983:2017 with internal or external slots), leg springs, torsion bars

Tolerance standards for wire diameters (DIN EN 10218:2012 and DIN EN ISO 6931-1)

Rights: F01, F02, F03, F04, F05, F06

LKK Load spectrum generator

Load spectrum generation from time series for gears, shafts and bearings

"Simple counting" for generating a load spectrum without taking into account alternating torques

"Rainflow counting" for generating a load spectrum from time series with alternating torques for gears

Rights: K19, K19a

RPK V-belts, toothed belts and chains

Strength and sizing of belt and chain length, roller diameter, center distance, number of belts, with or without tensioning pulley

Rights: Z90, Z91, Z92

LPK	Stress analysis with local stresses Calculation according to FKM Guideline 2020, 7th edition Taking into account the supporting effect for fatigue and static load For calculation of safety factor and service life on basis of an external FEM calculation Rights: K12
VPK	Linear drive trains and spindle drives Calculation, according to Roloff/Matek, of safety against buckling, contact stress and more, for tightening and loosening Rights: K15
TPK	Chain of tolerances Maximum and minimum size analysis, expected values, tolerances according to ISO/own input Rights: K10
RCK	Hardness conversion Hardness conversion according to DIN EN ISO 18265:2014 from and to HB, HRC, HV, Rm, etc. Rights: K09
HPK	Hertzian pressure Calculation of Hertzian pressure for rollers, balls and planes Rights: K14, K14a

Gearbox Base Modules Module Package

Module	Description
KPK-G	Module ZPK, WPK, MPK, TPK, HPK and RCK

Complete Base Modules Module Package

Module	Description
KPK	Module ZPK, WPK, MPK, SPK, APK, FPK, LKK, RPK, LPK, TPK, HPK, VPK and RCK

KISSsoft Additional Modules Gears

Cylindrical Gears

Configuration/Gear Sizing

Module	Description
ZA1	Planetary gears, three gears, four gears Rights: Z01a, Z19g
ZA2	Rack Rights: Z01b
ZA3	Rough sizing of macrogeometry for gear pairs and planetary gear stages

Sizing according to required safeties, determination of the center distance and facewidth for solutions with the same torque capacity, display of multiple variants, specification of total weight

Rights: Z03

ZA4 Fine sizing of macrogeometry

for gear pairs and planetary gear stages, three gears, and four gears

Variation of the module, number of teeth, profile shifts, pressure angle, etc.

Calculation of all executable variants, taking into account the installation constraints of planet gears

Automatic sizing of deep tooth forms (requires module ZA5)

Calculation of transmission error for all variants (requires module ZA30)

Specification of cutter and pinion-type cutter lists per gear

All solutions are classified on the basis of different criteria

Display of results in tables and graphics

Rights: Z04, Z04a

ZA5 Sizing functions and special calculations

Sizing of profile shift using different criteria

Calculation of profile shift and tooth thickness allowance taken from measured tooth geometry, pre-machining tools with grinding stock, topping tools

Sizing of the reference profile for a required transverse contact ratio

Rough sizing of modifications (microgeometry), tip and root relief (linear, progressive and logarithmical), crowning and helix angle modification sizing, taking into account axis inclinations as specified in ISO 6336-1, Annex B or in ISO 6336-1, Annex E (requires module ZA35)

Report for tolerances according to ISO 1328, DIN 3961, DIN 58405, BS 436, AGMA 2001 or AGMA 2015

Calculation with manufacturing profile shift

Sizing of center distance to take into account balanced specific sliding

Profile and tooth trace diagrams (K diagrams)

Rights: Z01x, Z15, Z19a, Z19d, Z19h, Z19l, Z19n

ZA6 Profile modifications with grinding worms and dressing wheels

Calculation of profile modifications on the basis of the geometry of the dressing disc Includes the grinding worms/dressing wheels present in a user-defined file Display of the grinding worms/dressing wheels that are suitable for the toothing

Rights: Z19j

ZA7 Asymmetrical gears

Calculation of the asymmetric tooth form for all cylindrical gear configurations

Strength calculation according to ISO 6336 (requires module ZA10), VDI 2545 (requires

module ZA17) or VDI 2736 (requires module ZA21)

Sizing of root rounding on a tool with different radii

Rights: Z01y

ZA9 Double pinions

Kinematics as a double pinion in a four-gear chain (requires module ZA1)

Check for collisions

Sizing of center distances (requires module ZA4)

Rights: Z01c

Strength Calculation Methods

Module	Description
ZA10	Strength according to ISO 6336:2019 and ISO 6336:2006 (replaced) Rights: Z02a
ZA11	Strength according to DIN 3990:1987 Rights: Z02
ZA12	Strength according to AGMA 2001 and AGMA 2101 Rights: Z13
ZA13	Strength according to VDI 2737:2016 Tooth root load capacity of internal gears with influence of gear rim thickness Rights: Z23
ZA15	Graphical method for tooth root stress calculation Rights: Z19i
ZA16	Strength according to AGMA 925:2003 Lubrication gap and flash temperature curve according to AGMA Rights: Z19k
ZA17	Strength according to VDI 2545:1981 Wear calculation with safety against shearing according to Fürstenberger Rights: Z14
ZA18	Static strength for plastics and metal Rights: Z02x
ZA19	Strength according to BV-RINA and DNV standards BV-RINA for military vessels, RINA 2010 for commercial vessels, Lloyds Register: 2013, DNV41.2, DNVGL-CG-0036 (2019) Required module: ZA10 Rights: Z02b, Z02d
ZA20	Strength according to AGMA standards AGMA 6011, AGMA 6014, AGMA 6011-J14, AGMA 6004, API 613:2021, AGMA 6015 Rights: Z13b, Z13c
ZA21	Strength according to VDI 2736:2014 For plastics (Sheet 2), wear calculation with safety against shearing according to Fürstenberger Rights: Z14a
ZA22	Strength according to GOST 21354-87:1987 including manufacturing tolerances and tooth thickness allowances Rights: Z02e
ZA23	Strength according to ISO 13691:2001 for "high-speed special-purpose gear units" Rights: Z02f
ZA24	Tooth root stresses with 2D FEM Calculation of tooth root stresses for cylindrical gear pairs (with straight or helical teeth) Calculation with integrated FEM Solver CM2® FEM results displayed in KISSsoft

Calculations with Load Distribution

Module Description

ZA30 Contact analysis for cylindrical gears

taking into account flank modifications and shaft deformation

Tooth flank fracture according to ISO/TS 6336-4:2019 (requires module ZZ4)

Calculation of the excitation force according to FVA-No. 487

Calculation of path of contact under load

Graphical display of the results in the excitation force, efficiency, forces and stresses groups

Calculation and display of Hertzian pressure, contact pattern and tooth root stresses along the actual tooth flank

Load-free contact pattern and display of the assembly contact pattern

Calculation with conical profile shift

Calculation of contact stiffness and transmission error under load, based on the actual tooth form

Display of specific sliding, sliding velocity and sliding factors for gears under load from actual tooth form

Display of friction power and local heat generation along the meshing

Wear calculation for plastic (dry run) and steel (cold wear)

Calculation and display of the progression of wear

Calculation of safety against micropitting according to ISO/TS 6336-22

Calculation of lubrication gap according to ISO/TS 6336-22 and AGMA 925 with actual normal force

Calculation of power loss and speed across the meshing

Rights: Z24, Z25, Z27, Z30, Z31, Z31a, Z32, Z32b, Z32c, Z36, Z39a, Z39b, Z39c, Z39d and K05w

ZA34 Planetary stage contact analysis

taking into account flank modifications and shaft deformation

Floating sun wheel

All other functionalities as described in ZA30

Rights: Z24, Z25, Z27, Z30, Z31, Z31a, Z32c, Z34, Z36, Z39a, Z39b, Z39c, Z39d, K05w

ZA33 Fine sizing of microgeometry for cylindrical gears

for cylindrical gear pairs and planetary gear stages

Microgeometry parameters can be combined and modified

Cross variations of amounts and coefficients

All solutions are classified on the basis of different criteria

Graphical display of the results Required module: ZA30 or ZA34

Rights: Z33

ZA35 Face load factor K_{Hbeta} according to ISO 6336-1, Appendix E

Calculation of gaping and load distribution while taking into account flank modifications and shaft deformation

Variation of tolerances with (+/-)fma and (+/-)fhb

Results are displayed in graphics and reports

Results for individual planets can be output

Rights: Z02c

ZA36 Calculation of planet carrier deformation

Calculation of planet carrier deformation under load to determine the misalignment of planet pins

Geometry definition with parameters or by importing from STEP files

Calculation with integrated FEM Solver CM2®

FEM results displayed in KISSsoft Required modules: ZA35 or ZA34

Rights: Z37

ZA37 Tooth root stress with 3D FEM

Taking into account the load distribution across the facewidth from the contact analysis

Calculation with integrated FEM Solver CM2®

FEM results displayed in KISSsoft Required module: ZA30, ZA34 or ZA38

Rights: Z38b

ZA38 Contact analysis for asymmetric toothing

Contact stiffness according to Weber/Banaschek and Langheinrich

Specification of the tooth fixing position M Required module: ZA30 or ZA34 and ZA7

Rights: Z32a

Contact Analysis Module Package

Module	Description

KAP Module ZA30 and ZA34

Complete Contact Analysis Module Package

Module	Description
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KAPK Module ZA30, ZA33, ZA34, ZA35, ZA36, ZA37 and ZA38

Master Gears

Module Description

ZA40 Master Gears

Master gear sizing and checking

Rights: Z29

Gear Pumps

Module Description

ZB1 Gear pumps Basic

Calculation of the transported volume of oil for gear pumps (without taking return volume into account)

for internal and externally geared pumps

Cylindrical gears with involute and non-involute tooth forms (requires module ZY2 or ZY7)

Can be combined with fine sizing (requires module ZA4)

Rights: Z26

ZB2 Gear pumps Expert

Calculation and display of pump characteristic during meshing

Enclosed volume during meshing (return volume), volume with a critical inflow area, inflow speed at the narrowest point, oil inflow at the entry point, volume under pressure at

input, torque on both gears, Hertzian pressure, sliding velocity

Required module: ZB1

Rights: Z26a

Bevel Gears

Module	Description
ZC1	Bevel gear geometry Geometry according to DIN 3971 and ISO 23509 Blank dimensions of straight, helix- or spiral bevel gears Conventional manufacturing process, Klingelnberg or Gleason Conversion of Gleason Dimension Sheets for conical (Gleason) and uniform tooth depth (Klingelnberg, Oerlikon) to DIN 3971 and vice versa Rough sizing macrogeometry Calculation of the involute point Separate verification of the inside and outside tooth form (toe/heel) Rights: Z07, Z07m, Z07s1
ZC10	Generation of 3D model for bevel gears Straight and helical toothed bevel gears with modifications (apexes not in one point), and bevel gears with spiral teeth and modifications 3D model based on the virtual cylindrical gear tooth forms (cylindrical gear involute) Visual examination of the path of contact by rotating either one gear or both Export of 3D model (requires module CB1) Rights: Z07p
ZC2	Strength according to ISO 10300:2014 and ISO 10300:2001 for bevel gears Method B and C Calculation of scuffing for hypoid gears according to ISO/TS 10300-20:2021 Rights: Z07e
ZC3	Strength according to DIN 3991:1988 Rights: Z07g
ZC4	Strength according to AGMA 2003-D19 Calculation of bevel gears strength factor Q Rights: Z07j
ZC5	Strength for bevel gears according to Klingelnberg KN 3030 1.2 for the palloid and cyclo-palloid manufacturing process Rights: Z07a
ZC6	Strength for hypoid gears according to Klingelnberg KN 3030 1.2 for the palloid and cyclo-palloid manufacturing process Rights: Z07b
ZC7	Strength according to VDI 2545:1988 Rights: Z07h
ZC8	Static strength for bevel gear pairs and differentials Rights: Z07i
ZC9	Strength according to ISO 10300:2014 for hypoid gears

	Method B1 Calculation of scuffing for hypoid gears according to ISO/TS 10300-20:2021 Rights: Z07f
ZC11	Strength according to DNV 41.2, DNVGL-CG-0036 (2019) Root and flank strength, tooth flank fracture, safety hardening depth Rights: Z07I
ZC12	Fine sizing of macrogeometry for bevel and hypoid gears Production-specific criteria for forged differential bevel gears Rights: Z07n
ZC13	Calculation of topological modifications for bevel gears Calculation of topological modification based on measurement grid data Specification of measurement grid data in formats according to Gleason, Klingelnberg, TBevel, Zeiss Rights: Z07s3
ZC14	Sizing of the webbing for differential bevel gears Calculation of the webbing with definition of inside diameter and permissible thrust washer pressure Calculation of the webbing in fine sizing (requires module ZC12) Calculation of the virtual gear on the inside and outside Rights: Z07t
ZC30	Contact analysis under load for bevel gears with straight, helical or spiral teeth Taking into account the microgeometry Graphical display of the results in the excitation force, efficiency, forces and stresses groups Calculation of contact lines, transmission error and stress ratios Display of the load-free contact pattern and the assembly contact pattern Calculation of wear Tooth flank fracture according to ISO/DTR 10300-4:2019 (draft) (requires module ZZ4) Calculation of the misalignment values, VHJ, and axis angle error directly from the shaft deformation Calculation of the excitation force according to FVA-No. 487 1.2.3 Rights: Z24, Z25, Z27, Z32c, Z35, Z36, Z39a, Z39b, Z39c, Z39d and K05w
ZC33	Fine sizing of microgeometry for bevel gears for bevel gears with straight, helical or spiral teeth Microgeometry parameters can be combined and modified Cross variations of amounts and coefficients Graphical display of the results Required module: ZC30 Rights: Z070

Worms with enveloping wormwheel

Module	Description
ZD1	Worm gear geometry
	for cylindrical worms and globoid worm gears
	Geometry according to ISO 14521 and DIN 3975

	Control measurements for worms (measurement over 3 pins) and worm gears (measurement over balls) Worm sizing with tool module Rights: Z08
ZD10	Generation of the 3D model for worms and globoid worm gears For flank forms ZA, ZI and ZN, ZC, ZK Visual examination of the path of contact by rotating either one gear or both Export of 3D model (requires module CB1) Rights: Z08p, Z08s
ZD2	Strength according to ISO/TR 14521:2020 Rights: Z08b
ZD3	Strength according to DIN 3996 DIN 3996:1998, DIN 3996:2012 and DIN 3996:2019 Rights: Z08a
ZD4	Strength according to AGMA 6034 and AGMA 6135 Rights: Z08c
ZD5	Fine sizing of macrogeometry for worm gears Rights: Z08n

Crossed Helical Gears

Module	Description
ZE1	Geometry of crossed helical gears for cylindrical worms and cylindrical worm wheels Crossed helical gears with external and internal teeth Control measurements for worms (measurement over 3 pins) and worm gears (measurement over balls) Graphical analysis of meshing when shaft angle is not equal to 90° and in multiple section levels Graphical display of specific sliding Collision check Rights: Z17, Z17h, Z17i
ZE2	Strength according to ISO 6336/Niemann, Hirn method Rights: Z17a
ZE3	Strength according to VDI 2545 and Hoechst method Rights: Z17b, Z17c
ZE4	Static strength Bending and shearing for metal and plastic Rights: Z17d
ZE5	Strength for plastic according to VDI 2736 (Sheet 3) Wear calculation according to Pech Rights: Z17e, Z17f
ZE6	Fine sizing of macrogeometry for crossed helical gears Rights: Z17n
ZE7	Crossed helical gear with rack Rights: Z17g

Face Gears

Module	Description
ZF1	Face gears geometry Geometry of face gears with cylindrical pinion gears as counter gear, for shaft angle = 90°, without offset 2D display with tooth form on the inside, at the center and on the outside The checking of undercut and pointed tooth tip is performed graphically in the 2D view, while tip alteration can be varied to prevent pointed tooth tips (with sizing function) Sizing of optimum facewidth Rights: Z06
ZF10	Generation of 3D model for face gears For face gears with offset and any shaft angle Visual examination of the path of contact by rotating either one gear or both Export of 3D model (requires module CB1) Rights: Z06f
ZF2	Strength according to ISO 6336 and literature Rights: Z06a
ZF3	Strength according to CrownGear/DIN 3990 Rights: Z06b
ZF4	Strength according to ISO 10300, Method B Rights: Z06c
ZF5	Strength according to DIN 3991, Method B Rights: Z06d
ZF6	Static strength Rights: Z06e

Non-Circular Gears

Module	Description
ZG1	Non-circular gear geometry
	Calculation of geometry on the basis of a preset operating pitch line or transmission ratio
	2D output of tooth form
	Only when combined with a software engineering by KISSsoft AG
	Rights: Z40

Beveloid Gears

Module	Description
ZH1	Beveloid gear geometry
	Only for external toothing
	Strength calculation using the cylindrical gear strength calculation
	Profile and tooth trace modifications, e.g. negative crowning etc.
	Rights: Z50
ZH10	Generation of 3D model for beveloid gears
	Visual examination of the path of contact by rotating either one gear or both
	Export of 3D model (requires module CB1)

Rights: Z50p

Gear Manufacturing

Module	Description
ZM1	Checking of manufacturability with power skiving Estimation of the collision of the tool and gear, for internal and external toothing Fine sizing of toothing with analysis of the collision risk (requires module ZA4) Taking into account the tool shank Request for offer to supply a tool, from the company Gleason, by sending the gear data Rights: Z19p
ZM2	Checking of manufacturability with honing Estimation of the collision of the tool and gear, for external toothing Fine sizing of toothing with analysis of the collision risk (requires module ZA4) Request for offer to supply a tool, from the company Gleason, by sending the gear data Rights: Z19h1
ZM3	Calculation of topological modifications for cylindrical gears Using topological measurement data (from measurement grid) of cylindrical gear tooth flank Requires measurement data in GAMA CMM format For verifying noise excitation from manufactured gears, using the "Design – Manufacture - Measure" loop (requires module ZA30) Rights: Z19x
ZM4	Manufacturing allowances Twist due to manufacturing for generation grinding, simulation of waviness for flank and profile slope deviation Rights: Z05f, Z05u

Gear Body

Module	Description
ZN1	Gear body
	Calculation of gear body deformation for external toothing with FEM
	Definition of gear body geometry using coordinates or via data imported from STEP
	Taking into account a rim with different material
	Load can be applied manually or in the plane of action of the gear pair
	Calculation with integrated FEM Solver CM2®
	FEM results displayed in KISSsoft
	Rights: K21, K21a, K21b

Tooth Form Calculation

Module	Description
ZY1	Extended tooth form display for 2D and 3D graphics, animation of meshing gears, simultaneous display of more than one machining step, measuring function in the graphic, function for saving data for A – B

comparison, tooth form and tool in normal section, collision check, marking of contact point, marking of collision Rights: Z05x, Z05j, Z05k ZY2 Import of tooth form or tool geometry Import of any kind of non-involute tooth shape or tool (e.g. from CAD or 3D gear metrology system or DXF), approximation of the normal vectors Definition of the base tangent length of non-involute tooth forms Rights: Z05a ZY3 Calculation of reference profile from DXF For hob cutters and pinion-type cutters, for designing special tools Rights: Z05c ZY4 Calculation of the paired gear Calculation of generated paired tooth form Rights: Z05d ZY5 Addition for molding Compensation for shrinkage, spark gap, modification of pinion-type cutter Rights: Z05e **Tooth form modifications** ZY6 Circle-shaped entry curve, elliptical root rounding radius (cylindrical and bevel gears) Variable tip relief on side I and II for bevel gears Tooth form can be shifted in radial direction per tooth Rights: Z05g, Z05r, Z05s ZY7 Cycloid and circular arc teeth Constructed involute, straight line flank Rights: Z05h, Z05n ZY8 **Tool scaling** Scaling of DXF tool or a tooth form with the gear's normal module Rights: Z05q ZY9 Elliptical deformation for spur gears For cylindrical gear pair, gear 1 with elliptically deformed external teeth, gear 2 with circular internal toothing Input of half axis ratio, calculation of the shorter half axis 2D graphic showing elliptically deformed gear 1 meshing with circular gear 2 Rights: Z05p

Other Gear-Specific Modules

Module	Description
ZZ1	Load spectra and transmittable torque
	Calculation of transmittable power with and without load spectrum
	Calculation of service life with and without load spectrum
	Calculation of safeties with load spectrum (for cylindrical, bevel, and cross helical gears)
	Taking into account the direction of rotation of the individual stages, and their load
	direction (for cylindrical gears)
	Graphical display of speed and torque classes
	Rights: Z16, Z16a, Z18, Z18a, K23
ZZ2	Hardening depth

Proposal of required hardening depth based on Hertzian pressure (for cylindrical gears or

bevel gears)

Graphical display of the results

Rights: Z22

ZZ3 Backlash

Calculation of backlash after mounting and operating backlash

Taking into account tooth and shaft bending (requires module ZA35)

for cylindrical, crossed helical and worm gears

Rights: Z12

ZZ4 Tooth flank fracture for cylindrical and bevel gears

For cylindrical gears according to ISO/TS 6336-4

For bevel and hypoid gears according to ISO/DTS 10300-4:2019 (draft) (requires

modules ZC2 or ZC9)

Rights: Z07k

ZZ5 Measurement grid points for topology measurement

for flank and root, for cylindrical, bevel and crossed helical gears, worms and globoid worm gears, splines and beveloid gears

Output of measurement grid in the formats defined by Gleason and Klingelnberg

Required module: CB1

Rights: Z05o

ZZ6 Plastic Materials Manager

Easy way to generate plastic material files (DAT files) based on the material properties and measured test bench data according to VDI 2736-4

and VDI 2736 modified (requires module ZA21 or ZE5)

Save the new materials directly to the KISSsoft database in the right format for

calculations

Calculation for dry run

Evaluation of pulsator test rig results

Rights: K17

ZZ7 Normal backlash based on the effective tooth form

For all cylindrical gear configurations except for racks

Calculation of backlash for each point of contact for pitch, based on the effective tooth form over complete facewidth. For the watch-making industry and for special tooth forms.

Specification of the tooth form via cycloid, arc of circle or DXF

Rights: Z19v

ZZ8 Special functions for the watch-making industry

Import of DXF files in special format for the watch-making industry

Dry run for gears

Various special functions for very small gears

Rights: Z19w

KISSsoft Additional Modules for Shafts and Bearings

Shafts

Module	Description
WA1	Shaft systems and bearing stiffness Definition of shaft systems with several coaxial shafts Taking into account bearing offset, bearing clearance, thermal expansion, linked shafts, calculation of non-linear bearing stiffness from the internal geometry Calculation with rolling bearing stiffness matrices from SKF Cloud® Temperature conditions for inner and outer ring and for rolling body Approximation of internal bearing geometries with optional input of the number of rolling bodies and other data already available from bearing manufacturers Radial bearing can be calculated either with or without an inner or outer ring Rights: W01a, W01b, W03b, W03c, W03d, W05d
WA2	Flank line modification Calculation of longitudinal deformation, load distribution with and without modification Sizing of the optimal flank line modification, gear body deformation taken into account Taking into account the gear body deformation stiffness matrix Rights: W10
WA3	Buckling for beams and shafts Rights: W13
WA4	Critical speeds and frequencies Calculation of torsional, bending and longitudinal frequencies Calculation and display of Campbell diagram Rights: W04, W04x
WA5	Strength according to Hänchen & Decker Shaft sizing based on constant equivalent stress and maximum deformation Rights: W06a
WA6	Strength according to DIN 743, 2012 edition Shaft sizing based on constant equivalent stress and maximum deformation Verification for multiple notches including an input option for FE results according to FVA 700 I Rights: W06b, W06r
WA7	Strength according to FKM Guideline, 2020 edition Shaft sizing based on constant equivalent stress and maximum deformation, Calculation of endurance limit for surface treated parts as detailed in section 5.5 can be performed with an amplitude and equivalent stress verification with different stress ratios per load case Options for coefficient Kf according to 4.3.2, 4.3.3, determination of the core hardness from the tensile strength Rm, Rights: W06c
WA10	Strength according to AGMA 6101-F19 and AGMA 6001-F19 Rights: W06d
WA8	Load spectra for shafts and bearings Calculation of shaft limited life and endurance strength

Bearing calculation with load spectra

Setting of a different temperature for each load bin, affecting the calculation of bearing clearance and service life according to ISO/TS 16281

Rights: W01s, W06s, W06t

WA11 Forced response

Shaft vibration calculated on the basis of the unbalance

Definition of the angular position of the eccentric mass

Rights: W14

Bearings

Module	Description
WB1	Modified bearing calculation Calculation of rolling bearing rating life Lnmh Influence of lubrication according to ISO 281-1 Thermally permissible service speed acc. DIN 732 Lubrication, lubricant temperature, friction and contamination can be defined for each individual rolling bearing Bearing rating life and modified rating life calculation using SKF Cloud® Calculation for hybrid bearings according to the GBLM method in SKF Cloud® Rights: W05a
WB2	Calculation of reference rating life with internal geometry according to ISO 16281 Calculation of rolling bearing rating life Lnrh and Lnmrh (requires module WB1) Diagram of the load distribution in the bearing Diagram of the load distribution over the rolling bodies and races User-specified input of roller profiles Graphic showing stresses under the contact surface Calculation of bearing rating life Lnrh and Lnmrh (requires module WB1) using SKF Cloud® Required module: WA1 Rights: W05b, W05c
WB3	Plain hydrodynamic bearings Plain hydrodynamic radial bearings, oil or grease lubricated, according to DIN 31657 and DIN 31657-4: 2019, DIN 31652, ISO 7902: 2020 and Niemann Plain hydrodynamic axial bearings: Calculation of pad thrust bearings and tilting-pad thrust bearings according to ISO 12130 Rights: W07, W07a, W07b, W07c, W07d, W07e, W08
WB4	Calculation of a single bearing with internal geometry according to ISO/TS 16281 Calculation possible without the WPK module Own input of inner and outer ring deformation values Import load value from the planetary stage calculation Rights: W51
WB5	Rolling bearing fine sizing Optimization of the internal geometry of bearings through variation calculation Variants are displayed in a list, or graphically (requires module WB4) Rights: W51a

CAD Interfaces

Additional modules for KISSsoft

2D Export

Module	Description
CA1	2D DXF and IGES Export
	Rights: K05a, K05e

3D Export

Module	Description
CB1	STEP and Parasolid format export in 3D using the Parasolid kernel Display and export cylindrical gears with modifications, and straight and helical toothed bevel gears (apexes in one point, without modification), beveloid gear, splines (shaft- hub), shafts, racks Display as skin model for checking paths of contact Export shafts with force elements and rolling bearings Rights: K05u, K05u1, K05u2
CB2	Integration with Solid Edge (versions 2019-2023) Generation of 3D gears (cylindrical gears, worms, crossed helical gears, straight bevel gears, splines (shaft-hub), shafts and racks) directly from the calculation, using the KISSsoft menu in Solid Edge Contains this module: CC1 Rights: K05d, K04
CB3	Integration with SolidWorks (versions 2019-2023) Generation of 3D gears (cylindrical gears, worms, crossed helical gears, straight bevel gears, splines (shaft-hub), shafts and racks) directly from the calculation, using the KISSsoft menu in SolidWorks Contains this module: CC1 Rights: K05k, K04
CB4	Integration with Inventor (versions 2019-2023) Generation of 3D gears (cylindrical gears, worms, crossed helical gears, straight bevel gears, splines (shaft-hub), shafts and racks) directly from the calculation, using the KISSsoft menu in Inventor Contains this module: CC1 Rights: K05m, K04
CB5	CATIA integration (versions V5 R21-R32, V5-6R2022) Generation of 3D gears (cylindrical gears, worms, crossed helical gears, straight bevel gears, splines (shaft-hub)) (produced by: SWMS) Rights: K050*
CB6	Integration with Creo Parametric (versions 6-9) Generation of 3D gears (cylindrical gears, worms, crossed helical gears, straight bevel gears, splines (shaft-hub)) (produced by: Applisoft) Contains this module: CC1 Rights: K05q*, K04

CB7 Integration with Siemens NX (versions NX1953 - NX2206)

Generation of 3D gears (cylindrical gears, worms, crossed helical gears, splines (shaft-hub), shafts and racks) directly from the calculation, using the KISSsoft menu in NX Contains this module: CC1

Rights: K05n, K04

COM Interfaces

Additional modules for KISSsoft and KISSdesign

Module	Description
CC1	Basic COM interface Integration of KISSsoft in your own programs, via the COM interface. Basic KISSsoft functions for loading and saving files, creating reports and performing calculations can be called. Access to all the variables in a calculation and all the reports generated during the calculation Rights: K04
CC2	Expert COM interface Numerous sizing and optimization functions can be called, as can scripts (requires module CC3). Contact analysis can be controlled via the COM interface. Required module: CC1 Rights: K04a

Scripting

Additional modules for KISSdesign and KISSsoft

Module	Description
CC3	SKRIPT Basic Integrated programming language for loading and running scripts in a KISSsoft file. Basic KISSsoft functions for loading and saving files, creating reports and performing calculations can be called. Runs automatically at specific time points during the calculation Rights: K22
CC4	SKRIPT Expert Provides access to all functions that can be accessed using the extended COM interface, in a particular calculation module. External programs can be run, graphics can be generated. Required module: CC3 Rights: K22a

^{*} See Conditions

Module package COM interfaces and Scripting

Module	Description
CPK	Modules CC1, CC2, CC3 and CC4

Data exchange

Additional module for KISSsoft

Module	Description
CD1	GDE exchange format Gear Data Exchange GDE Version 3.2 in XML format according to VDI 2610 Cylindrical gear export Rights: K05f
CD2	GAMA exchange format GAMA cylindrical gear export (only macrogeometry) Rights: K05g
CD3	Interface to GEMS® Data exchange with GEMS® (Gleason's bevel gear manufacturing and analysis software) via KISSsys and KISSsoft Export and import of bevel and hypoid gear geometry, operating data and misalignments Display of results from GEMS® load contact analysis in KISSsys Rights: K11k6, K05j
CD4	Tooth form export Export of tooth form and tool geometry in X and Y coordinates, normals or radiuses of curvature Data in the transverse section, normal section or axial section Rights: Z05b

Reliability

Additional modules for KISSdesign, KISSsys and KISSsoft

Module	Description
KLR	Reliability
	Calculation and display of reliability according to Bernd Bertsche
	with 3-parameter Weibull distribution, VDMA 23904 and AGMA 6006
	Input of Weibull shape parameter and coefficient for failure-free time
	For cylindrical gears, planetary stages, bevel gears and rolling bearings
	Rights: K18

Languages

Module	Description
LA1	German: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02
LA2	English: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02a
LA3	French: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02b
LA4	Italian: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02c
LA5	Spanish: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02d
LA6	Russian: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02e
LA7	Portuguese: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02f
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LA9	Japanese: Software user interface, reports, graphics, messages, Right: K02h

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