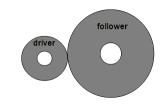
## **Speed & Gearing Equations**

$$Gear \ Ratio = \frac{\# \ Follower \ Teeth}{\# \ Driver \ Teeth}$$



$$\textit{Compound Gear Ratio} = \frac{\text{\# Follower Teeth (B)}}{\text{\# Driver Teeth (A)}} \times \frac{\text{\# Follower Teeth (D)}}{\text{\# Driver Teeth (C)}}$$



 $Circumference = \pi d$ 

Distance travelled per minute

Distance = Motor RPM \* Circumference

Distance travelled per second

Distance = 
$$\frac{\text{Motor RPM} * \text{Circumference}}{60}$$

Distance travelled per minute

(when using a gear ratio)

Distance = 
$$\frac{\text{Motor RPM}}{\text{Gear ratio}} \times \text{Circumference}$$

Distance travelled per second

(when using a gear ratio)

Distance = 
$$\frac{\frac{\text{Motor RPM}}{\text{Gear ratio}} \times \text{Circumference}}{60}$$

Set distance to travel per second

(eg. I want to go 5cm/sec)

Gear Ratio = Motor RPM/
$$\frac{Distance\ to\ travel\ (seconds)}{Circumference} \times 60$$

**Degrees of travel in seconds** 

(eg. Want arm to go 90° in 5 seconds)

$$\textit{Gear Ratio} = \textit{Motor RPM} \; / \; \frac{\textit{degrees to travel}}{360} \div \frac{\textit{time (s)}}{60}$$