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Dear Editor:

One of the current research activities here at California State University at Fullerton is systematization of existing knowledge of design of planetary gear trains. Efforts are made to avail the designers with useful computerized approaches which would aid assessments of existing or proposed planetary gear transmissions. Simultaneously, we are also examining the historical development of the planetary gear trains and their utilization in various industries.

Since the information on this subject appears rather scarce, any help and direction would be truly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Patrick Safarian  
California State University

*Editor's Note: While we were able to provide Mr. Safarian with a few sources of information, we felt our reader's might have additional sources to offer. Please respond to the magazine and we will forward the information to Mr. Safarian.*

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