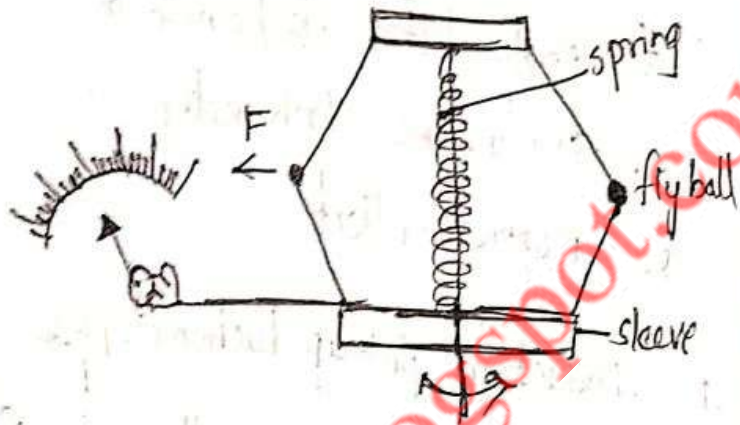


Mechanical Tachometers :- measurement of speeds

(a) Reed vibrating tachometer :-



- centrifugal tachometers are generally made as multiple range to determine speed over a wide range.
- Centrifugal tachometers are frequently used to measure rotational speed upto 40,000 rpm with an accuracy of $\pm 1\%$.
- the device operates on the principle that centrifugal force is proportional to the speed of rotation
- two fly balls are arranged about a central shaft. Centrifugal force developed by these rotating balls compress the spring.
- the series of linkages amplify the motion of sleeve that communicated pointer show the spring.

Advantages :-

- the revolution counter stop watch mechanism if that there indicate whether (or) not the speed remains constant.

(B) Electrical Tachometers

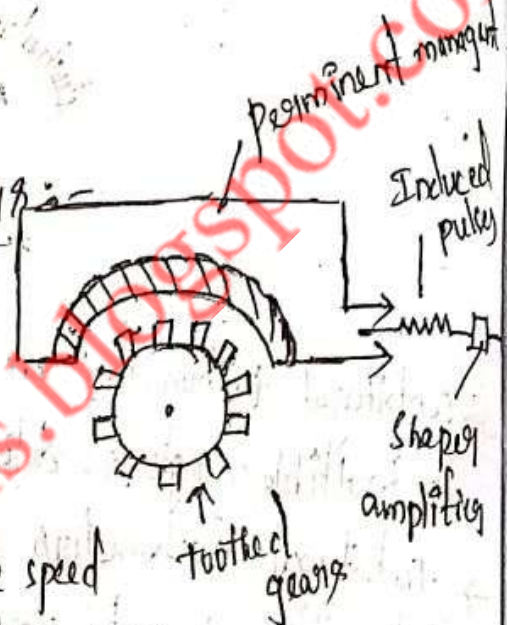
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(i) Electrical contactless tachometers -

1. Inductive pickup tachometers
2. Capacitive type pickup tachometers
3. Photo electric tachometers
4. Stroboscope tachometer
5. Doppler effect

4. Inductive pickup tachometers -

→ The unit consists of a small permanent magnet with a coil around it. This pickup is placed near a metallic toothed rotor, whose speed is to be measured.



→ When the shaft is rotated, change in the reluctance of the magnetic circuit results in change in voltage in the coil. The frequency of pulse is dependent upon the no. of teeth on the rotor and its speed of rotation.

Let t - no. of teeth

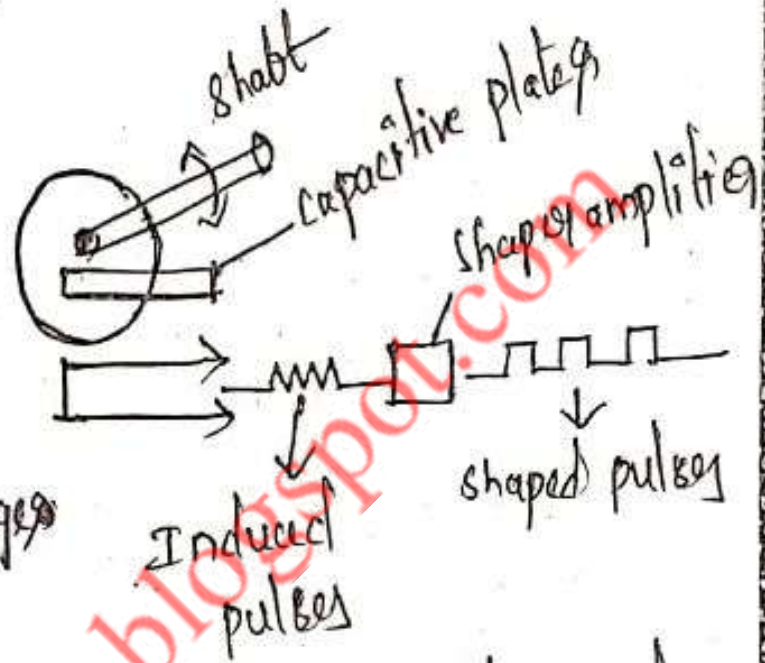
n - no. of revolutions/sec

p - no. of pulses/sec

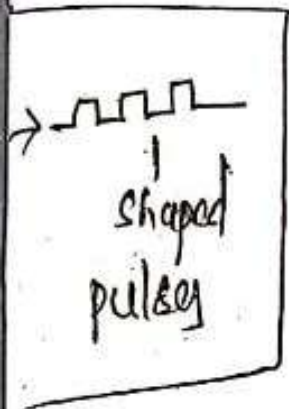
$$N = \frac{p}{T}$$

2. Capacitive type pickup tachometer:-

→ The device consists of a rotating plate (vane) attached to one of the shaft. When the shaft rotates b/w the fixed capacitors, there occurs changes in the resultant capacitance.



→ The capacitor form a part of an oscillator that counts no. of rotations, the produced pulses are amplified in shaped amplifier and also squared.



3. photo electric tachometers :-