ME 328 Machine Design, Design Project

Problem Statements:

Overall problem: Design a transmission for a winch that will be used to pull a plow in rural Uganda.

Phase 1: Demonstrate ability to select a transmission ratio to achieve specified force and/or speed requirements. To pull the plow, the motor power shall be set to "full power" (100% speed). Speed of the plow will be affected by the motor performance, the transmission, and the plow forces.

Phase 2: Demonstrate ability to scale-up lessons learned in Phase 1 by assembling and testing a largerscale transmission to meet a specified force and/or speed requirement.