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If you are driving a stock shift car, then you can hover several questions in your head. How does the funny H-pattern through which I move this switch knob have a connection to the gears in the gearbox? What moves inside the gearbox when I move the shift lever? Advertising If I get disliked and hear this horrible grind, what is grinding? What would happen if I accidentally changed backwards while driving down the highway? Would the entire gearbox explode? In this article, we answer all these questions and more as we explore the interior of a manual transmission. Cars need gearboxes because of the physics of the gasoline engine. First, each engine has a redline – a maximum speed value that the engine cannot go over without exploding. Secondly, if you have read how Horsepower works, you know that motors have narrow speed ranges where horsepower and torque are at their maximum. For example, an engine can produce its maximum power at 5,500 rpm. The gearbox makes it possible to change the gear ratio between the engine and the drive wheels when the car accelerates and slows down. They switch gears so that the engine can remain under the red line and close to the speed band of its best performance. Ideally, the gearbox would be so flexible in its ratios that the engine could always run at its only, high-performance speed. This is the idea behind the stepless transmission (CVT). We will talk about it next. Content A stepless transmission (CVT) has an almost infinite translation range. In the past, CVTs couldn't compete with four-speed and five-speed transmissions in terms of cost, size, and reliability, so you didn't see them in production vehicles. Nowadays, improvements in design have made CVTs more common. The gearbox is connected to the motor via the clutch. The input shaft of the gearbox therefore rotates at the same speed as the engine, which improves both performance and fuel consumption. CVTs became common in hybrid cars because they are much more efficient than manual and conventional automatic transmissions, and their popularity soared from there as automakers competed for the best possible fuel economy. By the end of 2016, one in four cars sold in the United States had a CVT. VOCATIONAL training has its downsides; above all, it can be sluggish to drive, as it was designed for efficiency and not for fun. However, as many drivers choose to move away from the manual transmission, resulting in fewer manuals being offered, PROFESSIONAL training continues to increase their presence. The CVT also works on the small cars with small engines, which is why most trucks and large SUVs continue to use traditional automatics. Read how CVTs work to get more information about how continuous transmissions Now let's look at a simple transfer. To understand the basic idea behind a standard transmission, the diagram on the left shows a very simple two-speed transmission in a neutral manner. Let's look at the individual parts in this diagram to understand how they fit together: the green shaft comes from the engine through the clutch. The green shaft and the green gearbox are connected as a unit. (The clutch is a device that allows you to connect and disconnect the engine and gearbox.) When you insert the clutch pedal, the engine and gearbox are switched off so that the engine can run even when the car is stationary. When you release the clutch pedal, the motor and the green shaft are directly connected to each other. The green shaft and gearbox rotate at the same speed as the engine. The red wave and the gears are called layshaft. These are also connected as a single piece, so that all gears at the Layshaft and the Layshaft itself rotate as a unit. The green wave and the red wave are directly connected by their crosslinked gears, so that when the green wave rotates, so does the red wave. In this way, the amateur shaft receives its power directly from the motor when the clutch is switched on. The yellow shaft is a spun shaft that connects directly to the drive shaft through the differential with the car's drive wheels. When the wheels rotate, the yellow wave rotates. The blue gears ride on bearings so that they rotate on the yellow shaft. When the engine is off but the car is on the coast, the yellow shaft can rotate in the blue gears, while the blue gears and the layshaft are motionless. The purpose of the collar is to connect one of the two blue gears to the yellow drive shaft. The collar is directly connected to the yellow wave by the splines and rotates with the yellow wave. However, the collar can slide left or right along the yellow shaft to turn on one of the blue gears. Teeth on the collar, called dog teeth, fit into holes on the sides of the blue gears to engage them. Now let's see what happens when you go into the first gear. Advertising The image on the left shows how the purple collar, when moved into the first gear, pulls the blue gear to the right. As the graphic shows, the green shaft of the engine rotates the layshaft, which turns the blue gearbox to the right. This gearbox transmits its energy through the collar to drive the yellow drive shaft. Meanwhile, the blue gear turns on the left, but it is free-spaced on its bearing, so it has no effect on the yellow wave. If the collar is between the two gears (as shown in the previous page), the gearbox is neutral. Both blue gears free wheel on the yellow shaft with different speeds controlled by their ratios to the legshaft. Advertising From this discussion you can answer several questions: If you make a mistake when moving and listening terrible grinding noise, do not hear the sound of gears mis-meshing. As you can see in these diagrams, all gears are fully networked at all times. Grinding is the sound of dog teeth unsuccessfully trying to enclose the holes in the side of a blue gear. The transmission shown here has no synchros (discussed later in the article), so if you were to use this gearbox, you would have to double-couple it. Double clutches were common in older cars and are still common in some modern racing cars. With the dual-clutch system, first press the clutch pedal to release the motor from the gearbox. This removes the pressure from the dog teeth so that you can move the collar in neutral. Then release the clutch pedal and turn the motor to the correct speed. The correct speed is the speed value at which the motor should run in the next gear. The idea is to get the blue gear of the next gear and the tape turning at the same speed so that the dog teeth can intervene. Then press the clutch pedal back in and lock the collar into the new gearbox. With each gear change you have to press the clutch twice and release it, hence the name double clutch. You can also see how a small linear motion in the button allows you to change gears. The button moves a rod that is connected to the fork. The fork pushes the collar on the yellow shaft to actuate one of two gears. In the next section, we take a look at a real broadcast. Four-speed manual transmissions are largely outdated, with five- and six-speed transmissions replacing them. Some performance cars may offer even more gears. However, they all work more or less the same, regardless of the number of gears. Internally, it looks something like this: There are three forks, which are controlled by three rods, which are integrated by the shift lever. If you look at the shift rods from above, they look like this in reverse gear, in the first and second gears: Advertisement Remember that the shifter has a pivot point in the middle. When you press the button forward to switch the first gear, you actually pull back the rod and fork for the first gear. You can see that when you move the shift lever to the left and right, you turn on different forks (and thus different collars). When you move the button forward and backward, the collar moves to actuate one of the gears. The reverse gear is handled by a small gear aisle (purple). At any time, the blue reverse gear in this chart at the top rotates in a direction that is opposite all other blue gears. Therefore it is impossible to throw the gearbox into reverse gear as the car moves forward; the dog teeth would never intervene. However, they will make a lot of noise. Synchronizer Manual transmissions in modern passenger cars use synchronisers or synchros to avoid dual couplings. The purpose of a synchros is to make it the collar and gear to make friction contact before the dog teeth make contact. This way, the collar and gear can be synchronized their speeds before the teeth have to intervene: the cone on the blue gear fits into the cone-shaped area in the collar, and friction between the cone and collar synchronizes the collar and the gearbox. The outer part of the collar then slides so that the dog teeth can turn on the equipment. Each manufacturer implements gearboxes and synchros in different ways, but that's the general idea. The automated manual transmission is perhaps better known and more accurately described as a dual-clutch automatic, and it is an increasingly popular option. Although the dual-clutch automatic transmission has become popular with high-performance vehicles such as Porsches and Audis, it is increasingly available on mainstream models. The dual-clutch automatic system operates via two couplings, which are controlled via the car's computer network and do not require input from the driver. As we discussed when the clutch is switched on in a manual transmission, it disconnects the engine from the gearbox to allow the displacement. The dual-clutch automatic system operates two different gears at once, which completes the shift bypassing the power disconnect stage. This allows a dual-clutch transmission to complete the shifts much faster as there is no pause, while the engine and gearbox try to fit together again. Advertising The car is faster as there is no interruption of performance, the ride is smoother as it is almost impossible to determine the moment of gear change, and the fuel consumption is better because there is no loss of power due to inefficient shifts. Read more about dual-clutch transmissions here. It is worth noting that some cars with dual-clutch automatic offer a manual switching mode, usually via steering wheel paddle shifters, but the experience is not the same. Some performance enthusiasts may lament the loss of the row-it-yourself experience, as manual shifting is a pleasant ability to practice and perfect, but if speed is the ultimate goal, it's hard to argue with the results of an automated manual transmission. At the end of 2016, only 5 percent of new vehicles were sold with gearboxes, according to the U.S. News & World Report. That's down from a peak of about 25 percent in 1987. Even if you're one of the rare car buyers who prefers to drive a manual, you'll have a hard time finding one the next time you go to a dealership. Some manufacturers consider the manual as an excuse to load more for an automatic or CVT, but the downside of it is difficult to get a well-equipped car with a manual transmission. If you want options such as engine upgrades or all-wheel drive, these features often only come on models or trim levels that do not offer manual transmissions. Sports cars that to be safeFire ways to get manual gearboxes, also turn to faster and more efficient automatic options. Advertising automakers say that automatic transmissions are simply better in every respect, especially the CVT and dual clutch options that we covered on previous pages. There is also a decline in real interest in owning a car with a manual transmission, especially as American drivers spend more time in dense traffic, where the constant springing of a clutch pedal can be tiring. As U.S. News reported, as drivers encounter more of these excellent modern automatics, they are less interested in learning to drive a manual. Originally published as Apr 1, 2000 2000

