

Tribology

Metrology of surfaces, nature of friction and wear processes

Materials for wear reduction and control; coatings for wear resistance

Theory, testing and control of corrosion, Lubricants and bearing materials

Hydrodynamic lubrication, Steady state and dynamically loaded bearing design, Elasto hydrodynamic lubrication, rolling element bearing and gear lubrications, Hydrostatic lubrication, Lubrication problems at certain extreme environmental conditions e.g. pressure, temperature and vacuum

Analysis and design of variable speed drive elements.

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3. Fundamentals of Tribology by N.P. Suh and N. Saka - MIT Press
4. Theory & Practice of Lubrication for Engineers by D.D. Fuller - John Wiley