

1) compression spring

squared and ground ends

$d = 0.105$  in OK preferred wire size Table 14-2 Norton

$OD = 0.755$  in

$L_f = 2.25$  in

$N_t = 11.75$

assume A228 music wire

$N_a = N_t - 2 = 9.75$  Fig. 14-9 Norton

$D = OD - d = 0.650$  in

$C = D / d = 6.1905$  Eq. 14-5

$G = 11.7 \times 10^6$  psi Table A-1 Norton

$$k = \frac{d^4 G}{8 D^3 N_a} = \frac{(0.105 \text{ in})^4}{8 (0.650 \text{ in})^3 (9.75)} \left( \frac{11.7 \times 10^6 \text{ lbf}}{\text{in}^2} \right) = 66.39 \text{ lbf/in} \quad \text{Eq. 14.7 Norton}$$

$S_{ut} = A d^b = 266.3$  ksi  $A = 184649$  psi  $b = -0.1625$  Eq. 14.3 and Table 14-4 Norton

$S_{ys} = 0.45 S_{ut} = 119.8$  ksi Table 14-8 Norton

$$K_w = \frac{4C - 1}{4C - 4} + \frac{0.615}{C} = 1.2438 \quad \tau_{MAX} = K_w \frac{8 F D}{\pi d^3} < S_{ys} \quad \text{Eq 14.8b Norton}$$

$$F_y < \frac{\pi d^3 S_{ys}}{8 K_w D} = \frac{\pi (0.105 \text{ in})^3}{8 (1.2438) (0.650 \text{ in})} \left( \frac{119.8 \times 10^3 \text{ lbf}}{\text{in}^2} \right) = 67.36 \text{ lbf}$$

$L_s = d N_t = 1.234$  in shut length (fully compressed) - squared and ground

$y_s = L_f - L_s = 1.016$  in

$F_s = k y_s = 67.45$  lbf  $> F_y$  will be VERY close to yield at shut length

$\rho = 0.28$  lbf/in<sup>3</sup> Table A-1 Norton

$$w = \rho \left( \pi d^2 / 4 \right) (\pi D) N_t = 0.058 \text{ lbf}$$

## 2) torsion spring garage door opener

rotating shaft crosses full width of door and has drums on each end

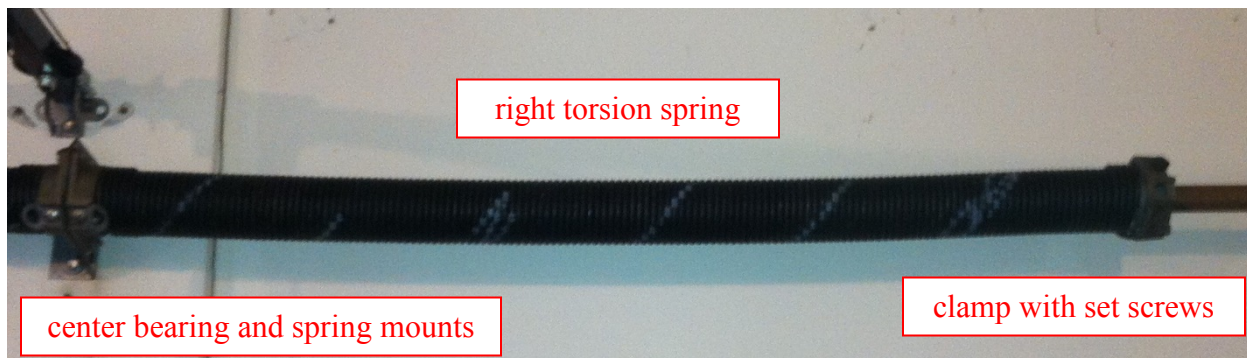
three bearings for shaft – left, center, right

steel cables connected to bottom of door (one on each side) are wound by drums to lift door

two torsion springs – one RH and one LH

springs fixed to front wall of garage above door at center

springs connected to rotating shaft by clamps with two set screws at rotating end



$d = 0.242$  in      not a preferred wire size Table 14-2 Norton

$OD = 2.484$  in

$N_a = 143$

7 turns of preload when door closed

assume A229 oil tempered wire

$D = OD - d = 2.242$  in

$C = D / d = 9.2645$       Eq. 14-5

$E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi      Table A-1 Norton

$$k_{\theta} = \frac{d^4 E}{10.8 D N_a} = \frac{(0.242 \text{ in})^4}{10.8 (2.484 \text{ in}) (143)} \left( \frac{30 \times 10^6 \text{ lbf}}{\text{in}^2} \right) = 26.82 \text{ in.lbf/rev} \quad \text{Eq. 14.29 Norton}$$

$$\theta = 7 \text{ rev}$$

$$M = k_{\theta} \theta = 187.7 \text{ in.lbf} = 15.65 \text{ ft.lbf}$$

$$r_{\text{DRUM}} = 2 \text{ in} \quad \text{radius of drum for cable to lift door}$$

$$\text{each turn of drum lifts door } 2 \pi r_{\text{DRUM}} = 12.57 \text{ in}$$

$$F_{\text{CABLE}} = M / r_{\text{DRUM}} = 93.87 \text{ lbf} \quad \text{force in cable to lift door (one cable on each side of door)}$$

$$\text{static at inside of coil} \quad K_{\text{bi}} = \frac{4C^2 - C - 1}{4C(C-1)} = 1.0875 \quad \text{Eq. 14.32a Norton}$$

$$\sigma_{i \text{ max}} = K_{\text{bi}} \frac{32 M}{\pi d^3} = (1.0875) \frac{32 (187.7 \text{ in.lbf})}{\pi (0.242 \text{ in})^3} = 146.7 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{Eq. 14.33a Norton}$$

$$S_{\text{ut}} = A d^b = 190.4 \text{ ksi} \quad A = 146780 \text{ psi} \quad b = -0.1833 \quad \text{Eq. 14.3 and Table 14-4 Norton}$$

$$S_y = 0.85 S_{\text{ut}} = 161.8 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{Table 14-15 Norton}$$

$$N_{\text{FS}} = S_y / \sigma_{i \text{ max}} = 1.10$$