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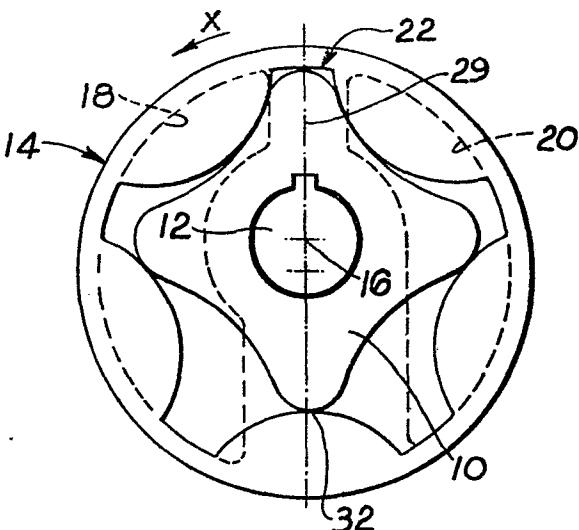
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㉓ N/N +1 lobed rotary fluid pumps.

㉔ In an N,N+1 lobe type pump, dirt clearances are provided at the bases of the interlobe roots (22) of the annulus (14) and the shaping and dimensioning of the inner rotor and annulus are such that elsewhere there is a normal running clearance at the zones of drive contact between the two rotors. To prevent the creation of excessive clearances in the positions of full mesh especially at position D, the inner rotor (10) and annulus (14) are conjugate (as defined) such that at positions B and D normal running clearances are maintained.





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