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Abstract

A drive assembly for a take-up system for a knitting machine is disclosed. The assembly includes two drive parts which are connected to form a drive connection between an input member and the take-up system. The input member is operable to impart an input force to the system and the drive connection enables the input member to impart an actuating force to the take-up system. The drive assembly is characterised in that it includes control means operable to influence the drive connection so as to control the actuating force imparted to the take-up system in response to the input force. In a preferred form, the control means is adapted to maintain the actuating force at a substantially constant level by being operable to change the efficiency of the drive connection in response to changes in the magnitude of input force.

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