

# Rolling-Element Bearings

Calculation and selection using SKF Bearing Catalogue

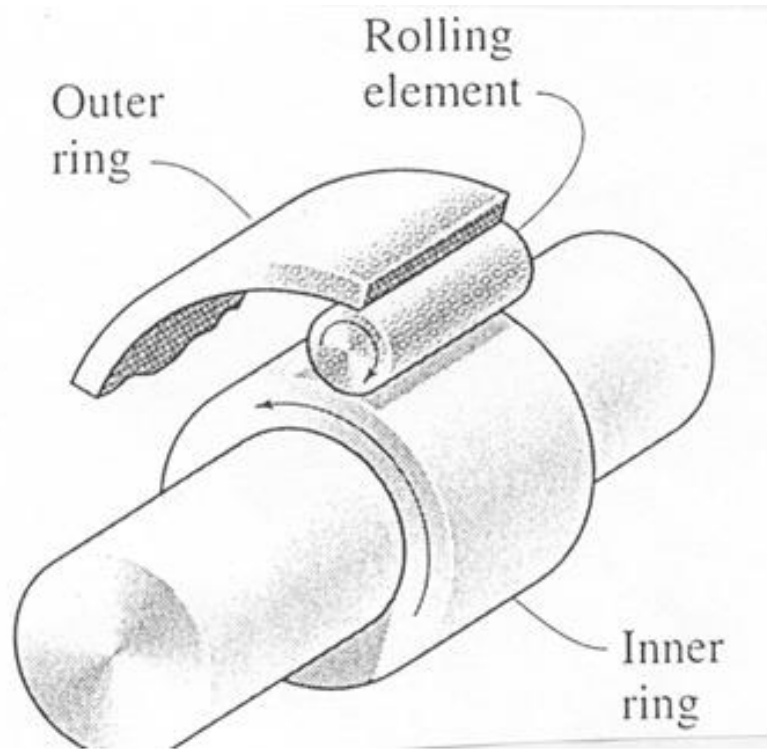




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# Principle of the Rolling-Element Bearings is very old.



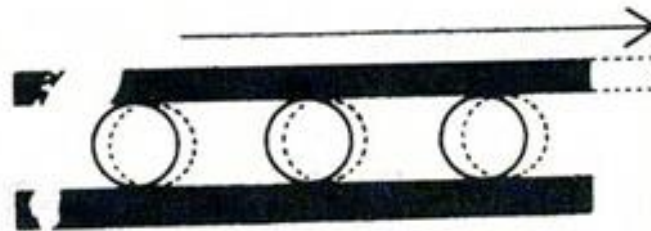
This picture shows the principle of a Rolling-Element Bearing of today.



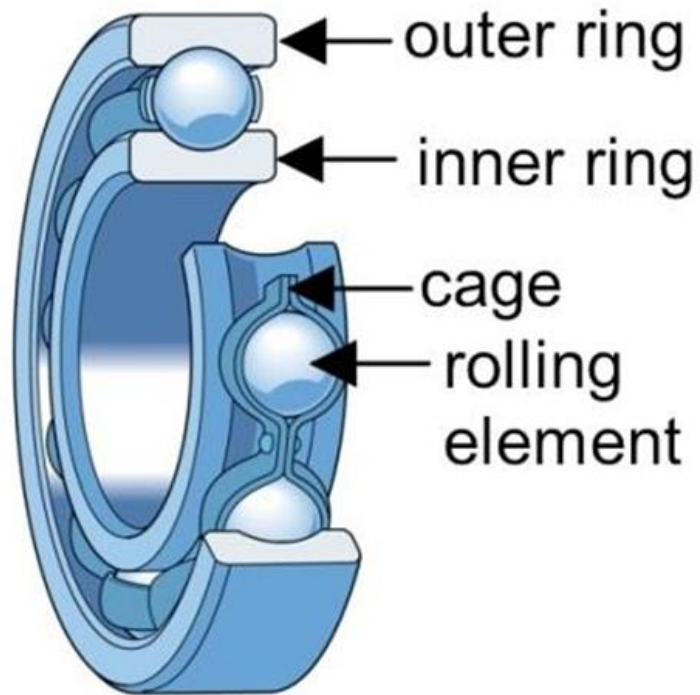
This picture shows how the people in ancient Mesopotamia moved huge stones.



With the rollers used by the Assyrians to move massive stones in 1100 BC . . .



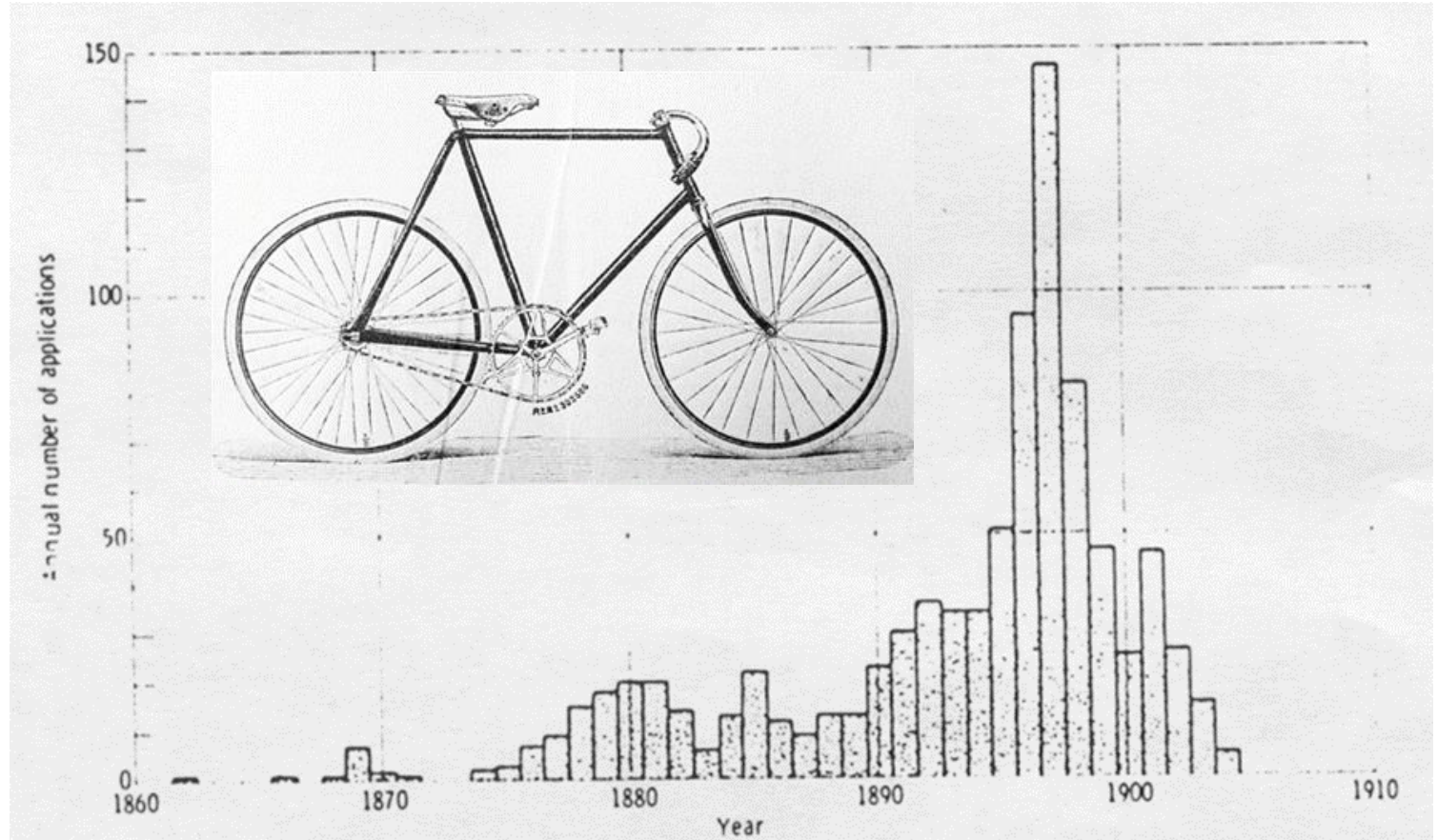
# Modern Rolling Bearings



- Outer ring
- Inner ring
- Rolling Elements
  - Balls & Cage
  - Rollers & Cage

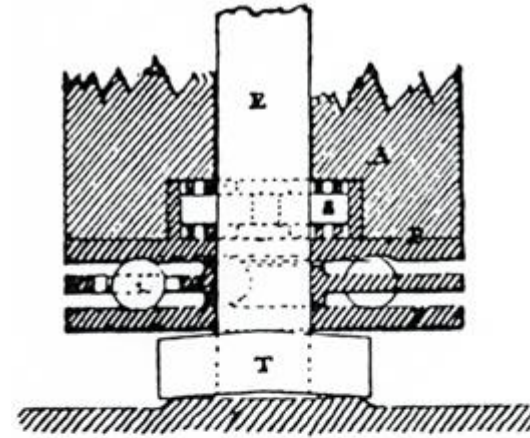
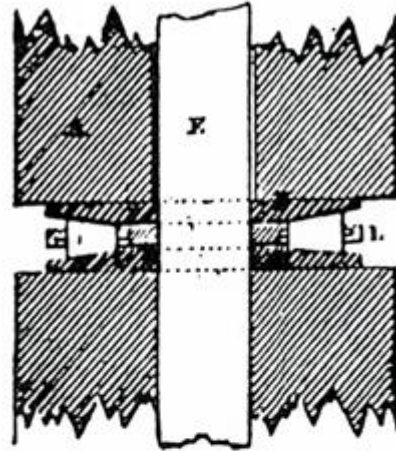
# Industrial revolution

- Development of modern Bearing
- Better material and better manufacturing methods resulted in better bearings
- Big need for rolling bearings
- Sewing machines' and bicycle manufactures the biggest bearing consumers

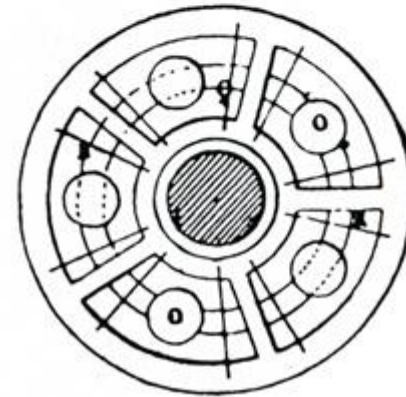
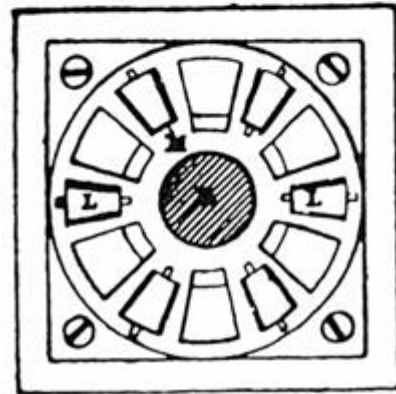


The diagram shows statistics of patents applications for bicycle bearings in England

This picture shows a drawing from a French patent of 1802.



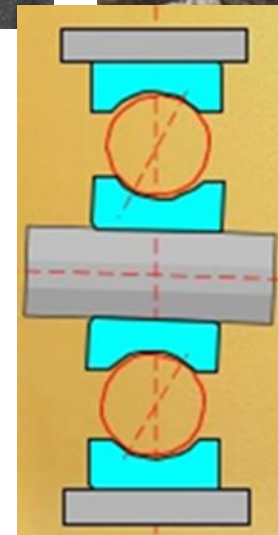
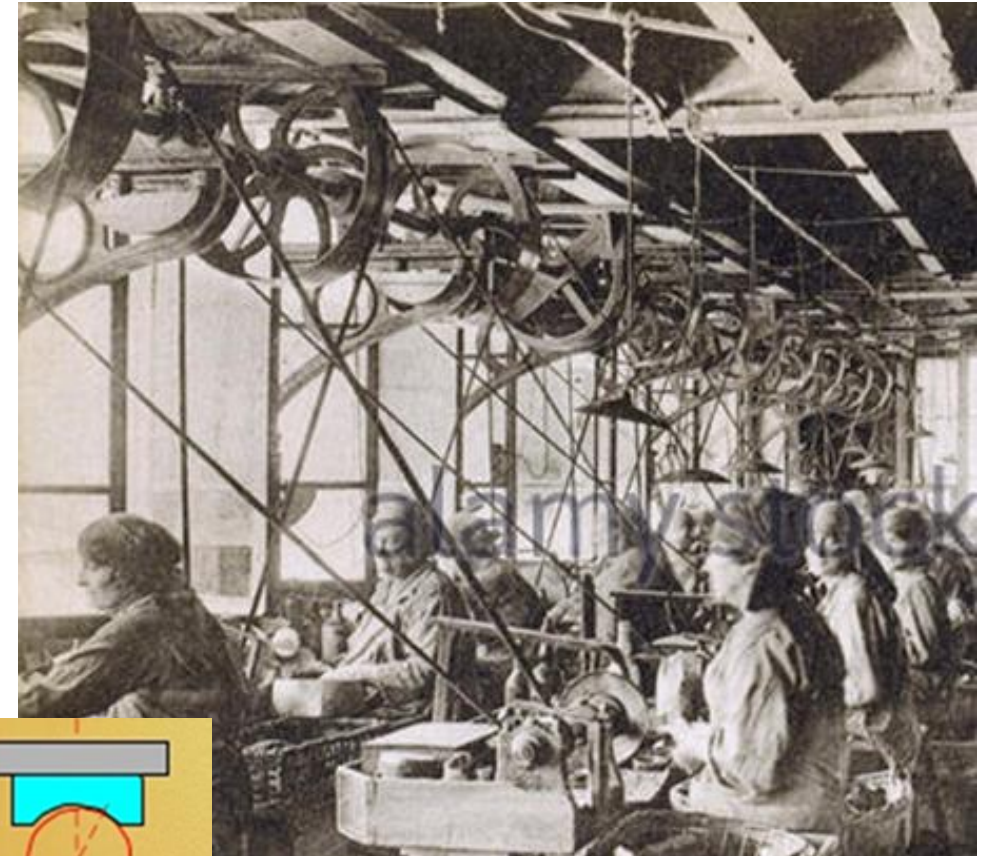
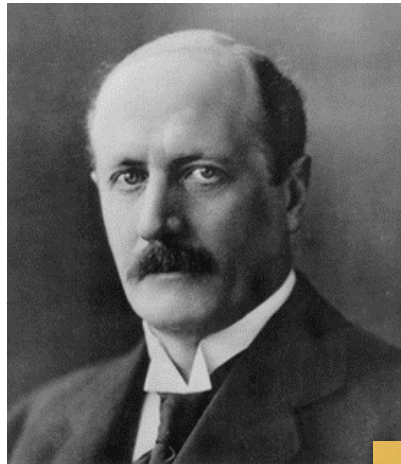
Tapered roller  
Thrust bearing  
(koniskt  
axialrullager)



Thrust  
ball bearing  
(axialkullager)

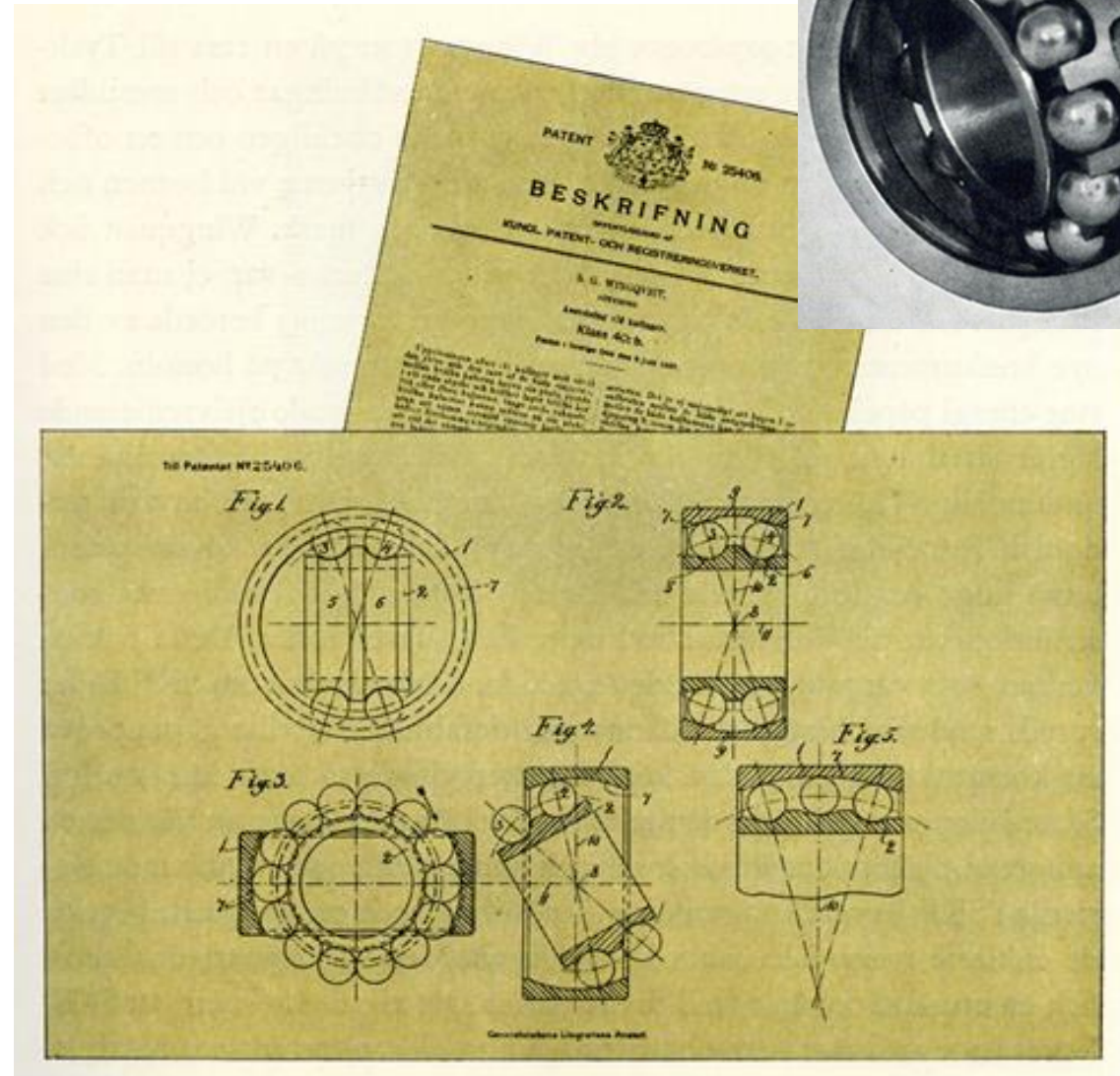
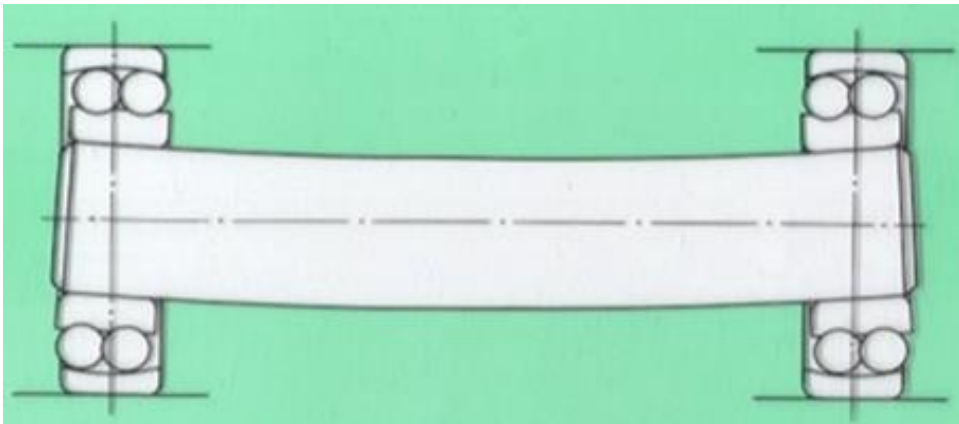
# Sven Wingquist and the Self-aligning ball bearing

- Maintenance engineer at Gamelstadensfabriker
- Frequent failures in deep groove ball bearings
- Reason: misaligning of the shafts of belt transmissions
- Invented a new bearing to accept missaligning





Drawing of the Swedish patent number 25406 from 1907 by Sven Wingquist. Self-aligning ball bearing (Sfäriskt kullager)



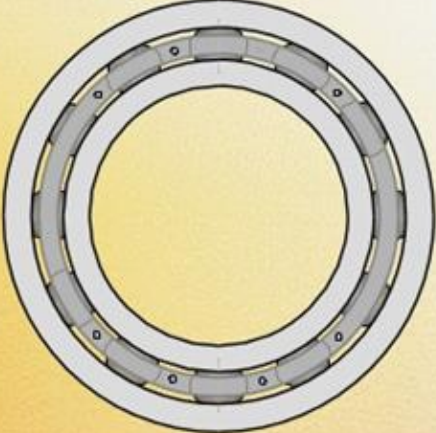
# The Spherical roller bearing

- Development period: from 1919 to 1935
- Invented by Arvid Palmgren
- SKF's research budget was bigger the research budget of whole Royal Technical Institute in Stockholm
- SKF calculations theory become world standard in 1947. (developed by Palmgren and mathematic Prof. G. Lundberg from RTI)



ARVID PALMGREN

**Bearing Life**

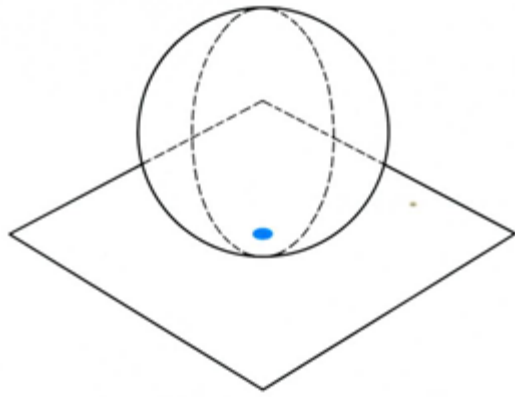


$L_{10} = \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p$  Lundberg Palmgren Equation 1947

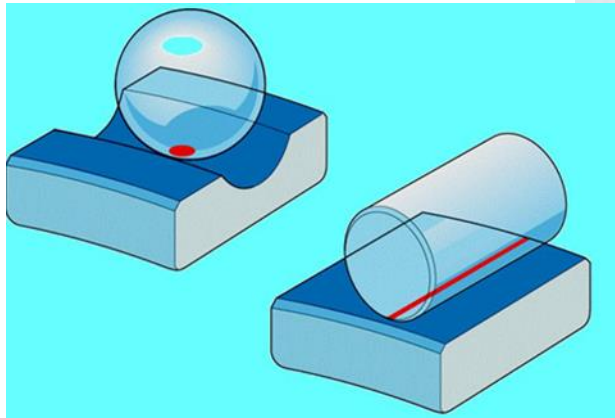
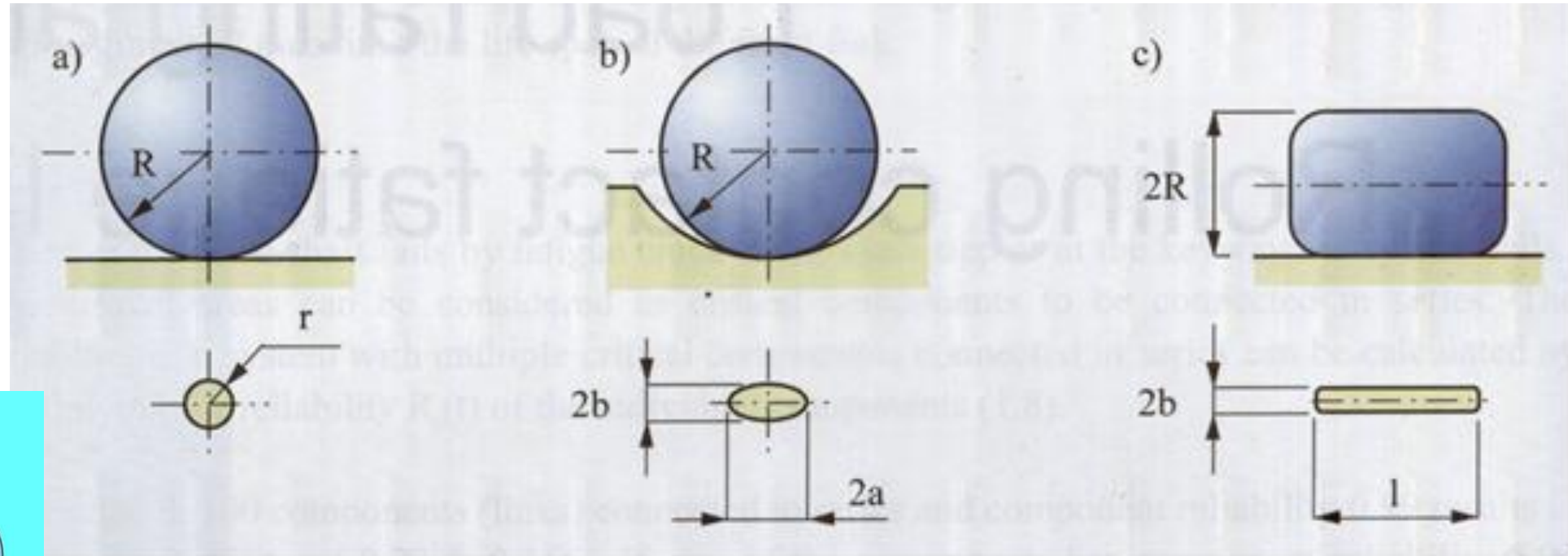
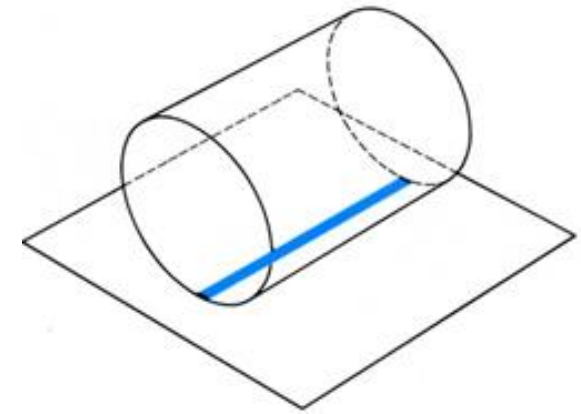
$L_{na} = a_1 a_{23} \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p$  Adjusted Rating Life Equation 1977

$L_{naa} = a_1 a_{SKF} \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p$  New SKF Life Equation 1989

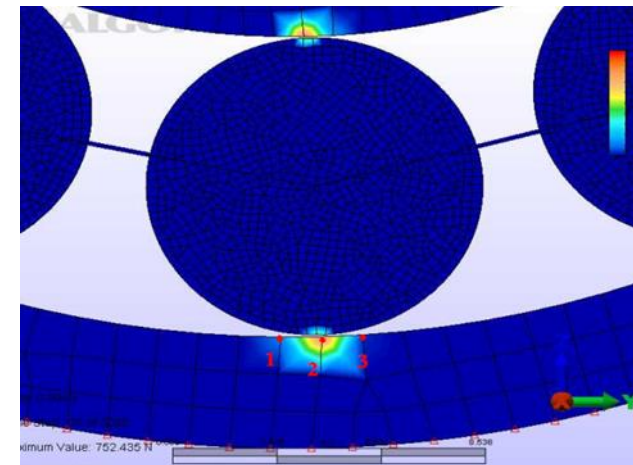
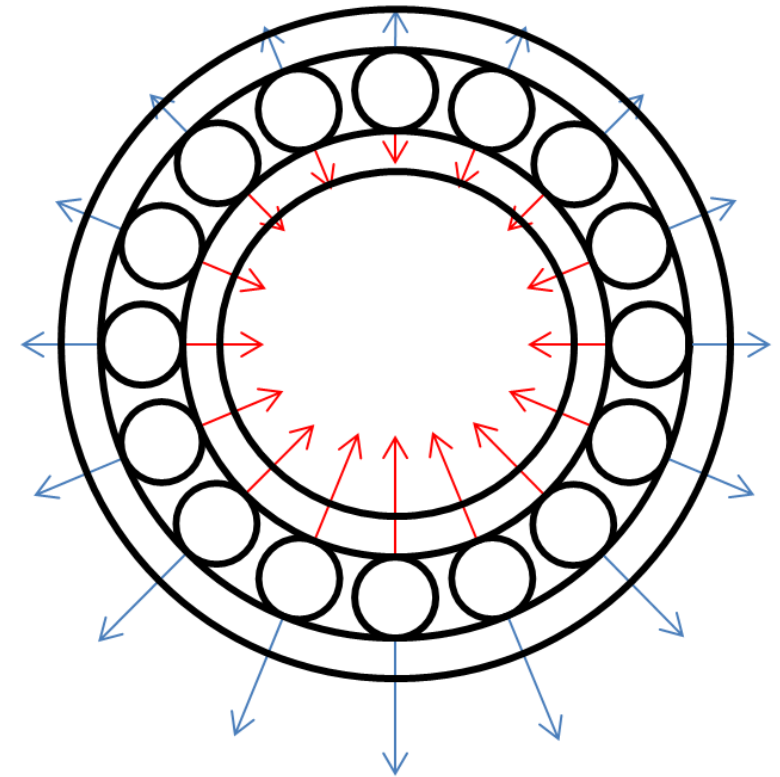
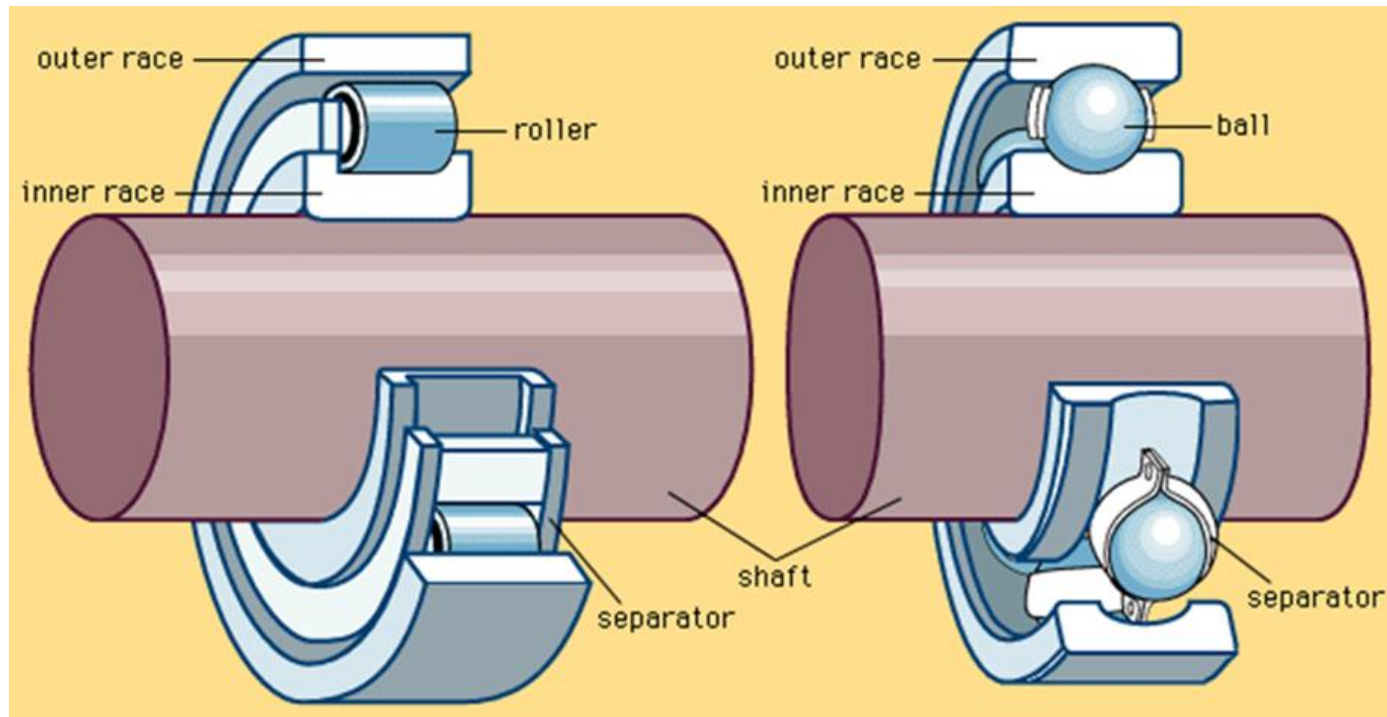




Bearings are divided in two groups dependent on rolling elements.  
Ball Bearings & Roller Bearings



# Stress concentration



# Loads and bearing types

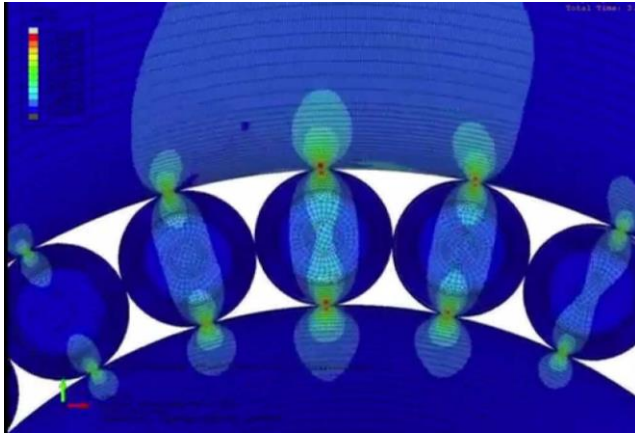
Maximum contact pressure

For two spheres

$$p_0 = 0,578 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{F \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)^2}{\Delta^2}}$$

For two Cylinders

$$p_0 = 0,564 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)}{L \Delta}}$$



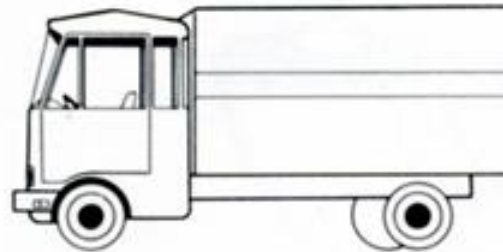
**SMÅ BELASTNINGAR  
KULLAGER**

Low load  
**Ball bearings**



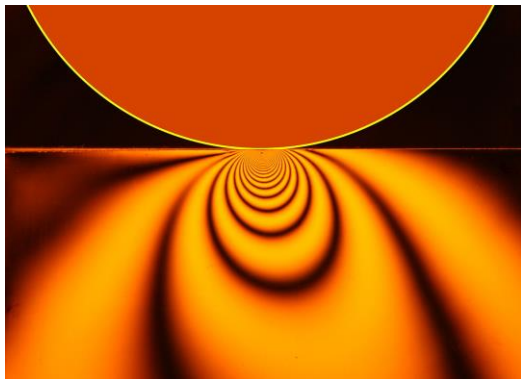
**MEDELSTORA BELAST.  
KULLAGER, RULLAGER**

Middle sized loads;  
**Ball or roller bearings**

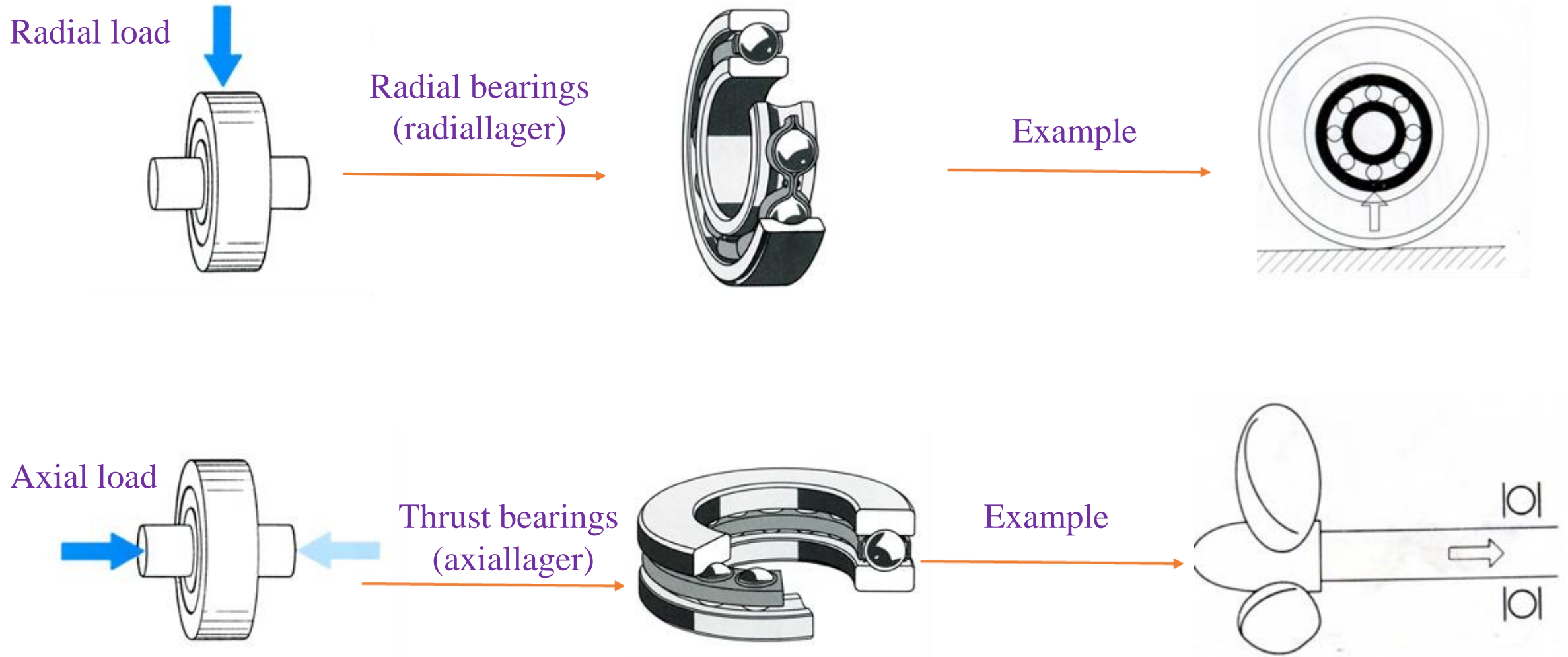


**STORA BELAST.  
RULLAGER**

High load  
**Roller bearings**



Bearings are also divided in two groups dependent on load direction.



# Three groups of Rolling Element Bearing (Rolling Bearings)



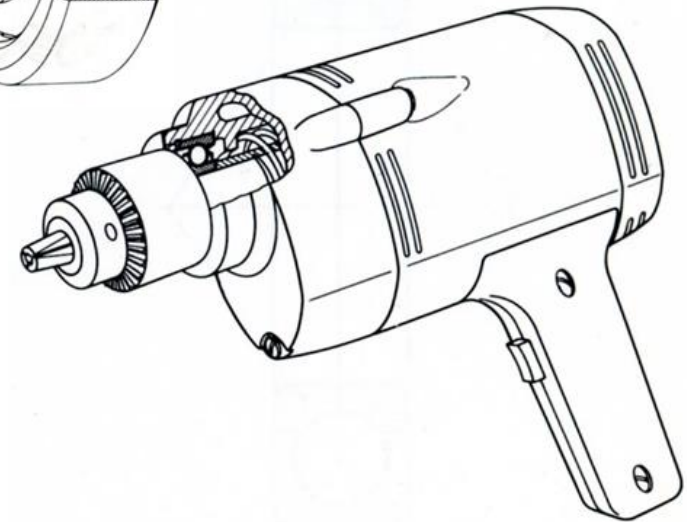
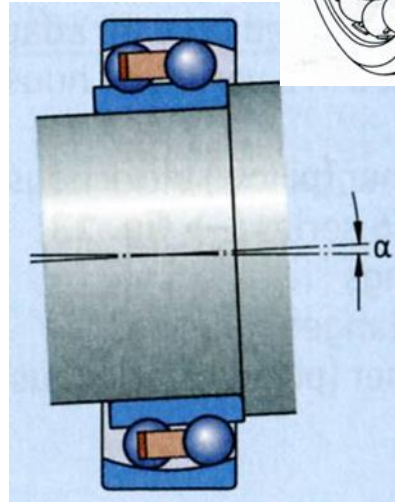
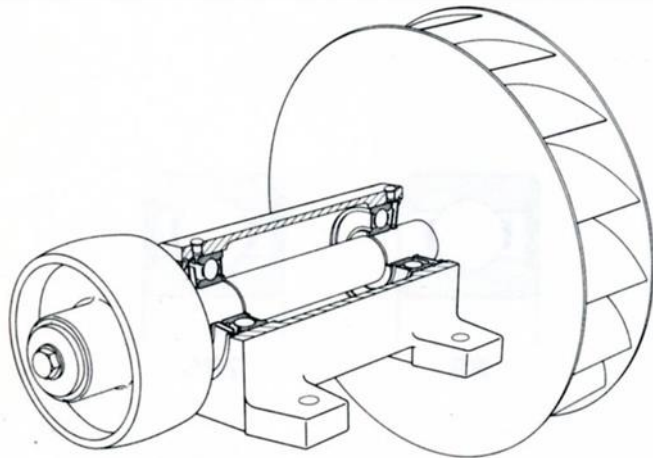
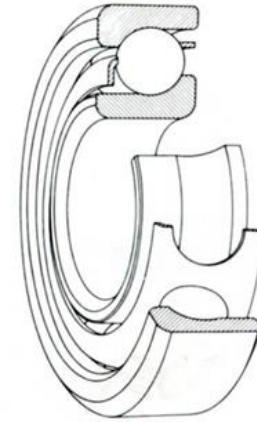
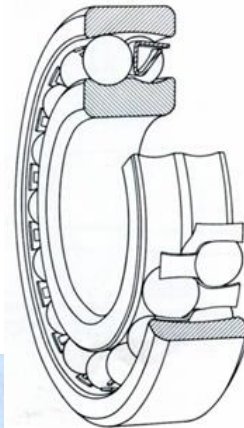
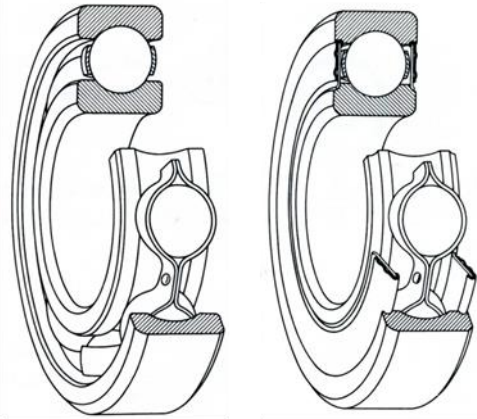
Rolling-Element Bearings

# 1. Radial Ball Bearings

Deep groove ball bearing

Self-aligning ball bearing

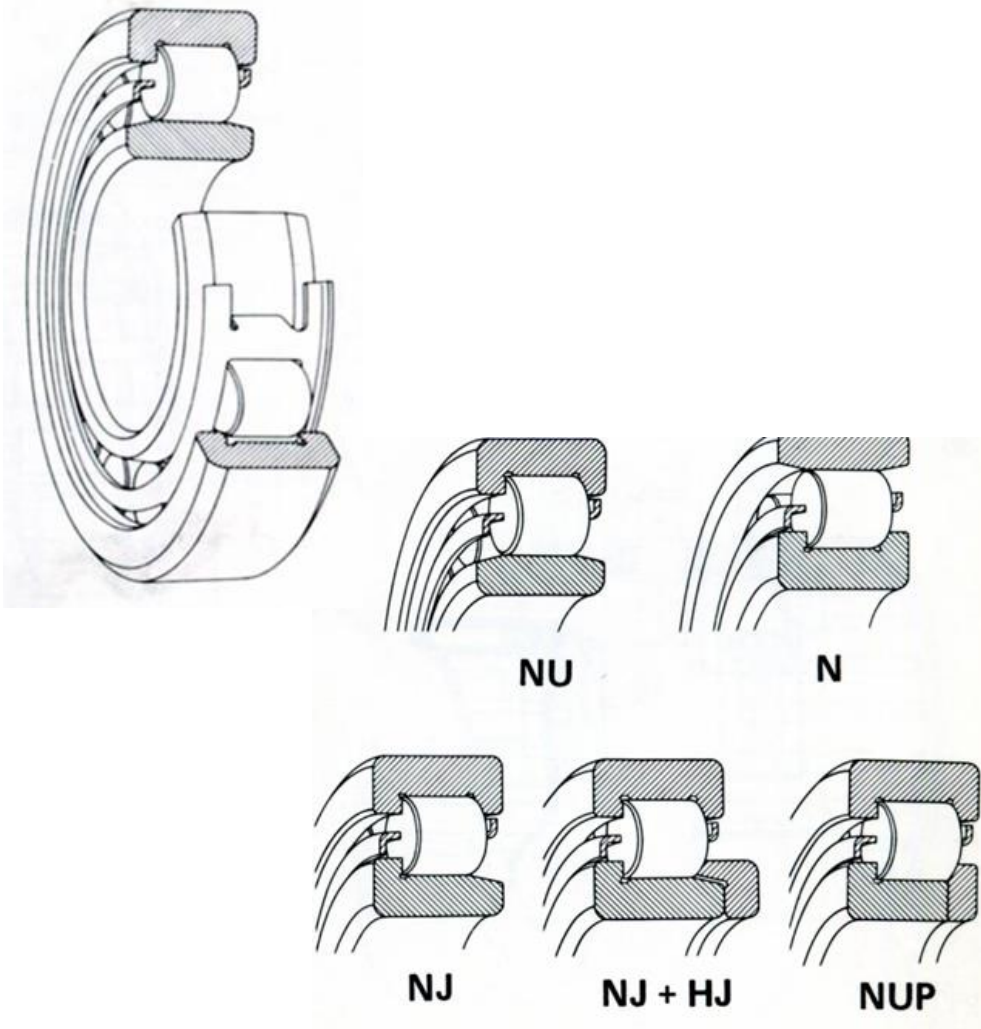
Angular contact ball bearing





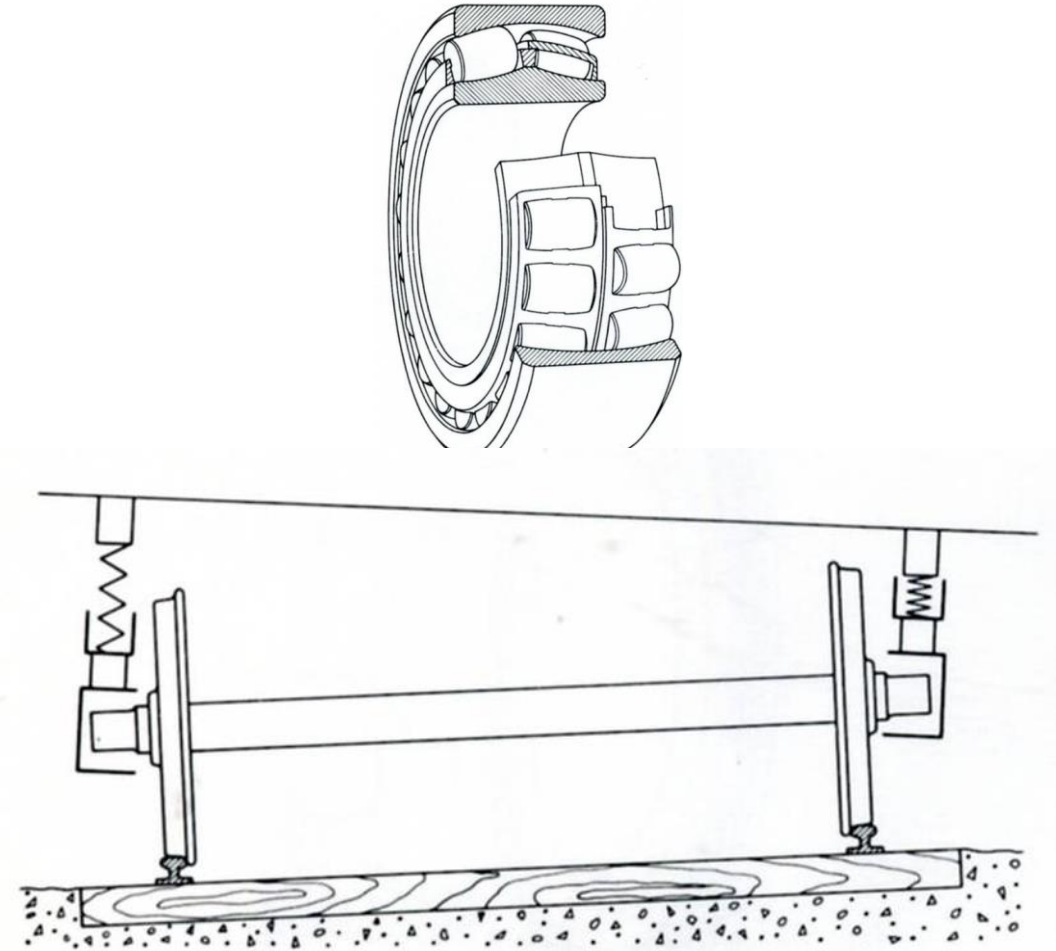
# 2. Radial Roller Bearings

## Cylindrical Roller Bearing

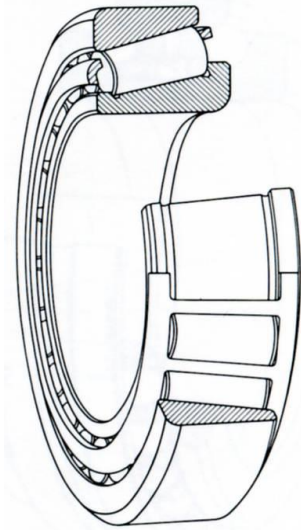


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## Spherical Roller Bearing

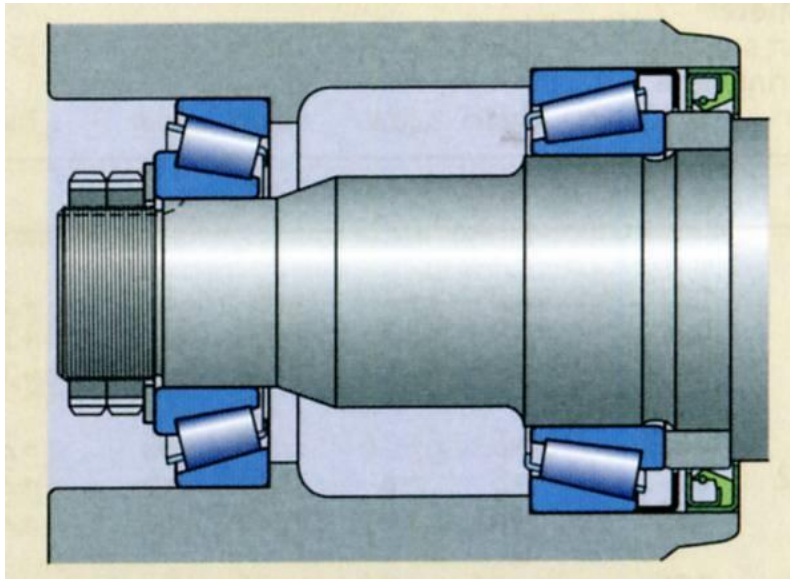
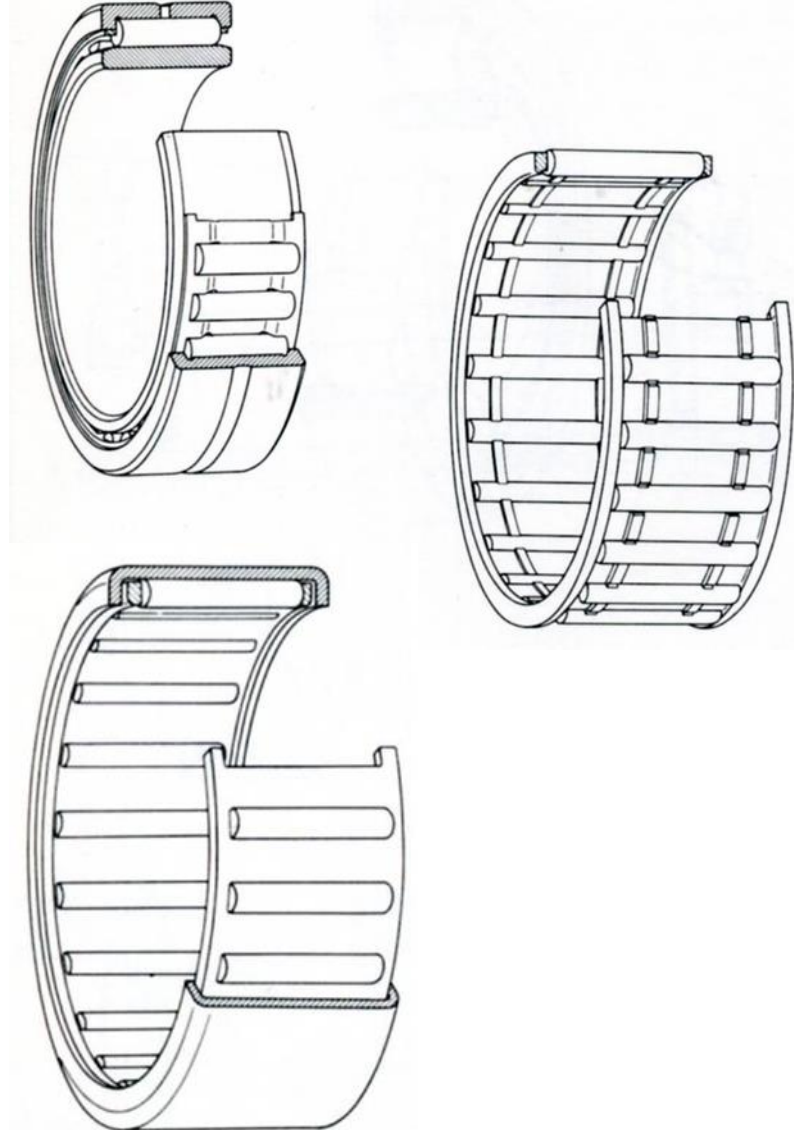


# Tapered Roller Bearing



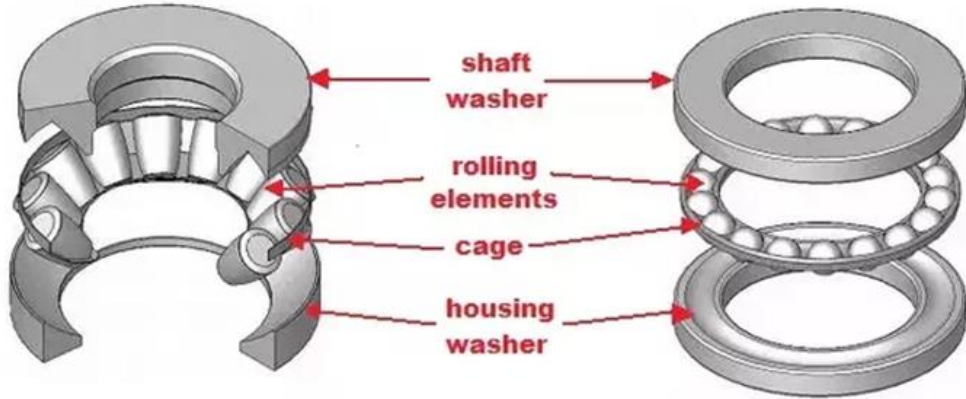
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# Needle Roller Bearing

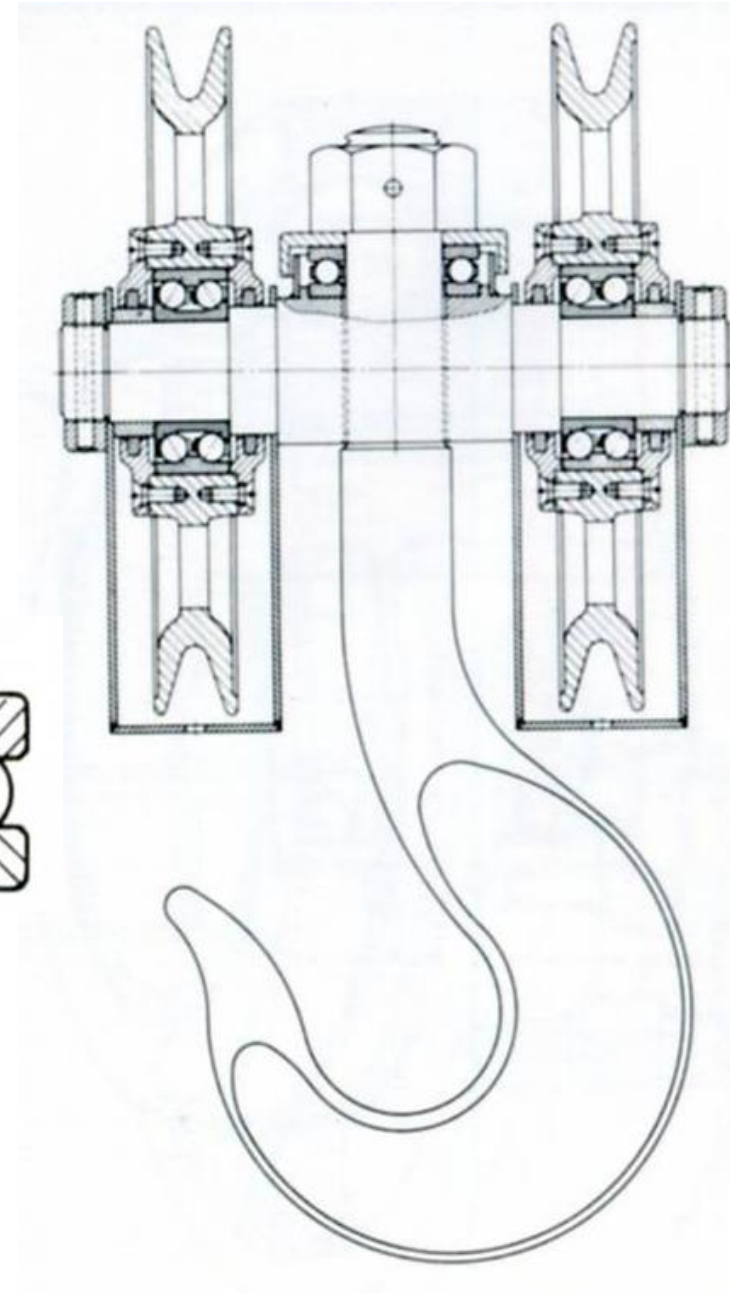
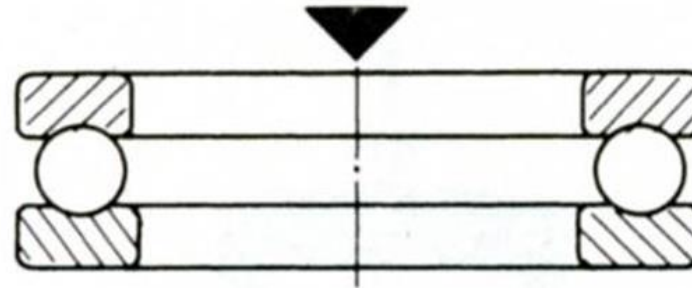
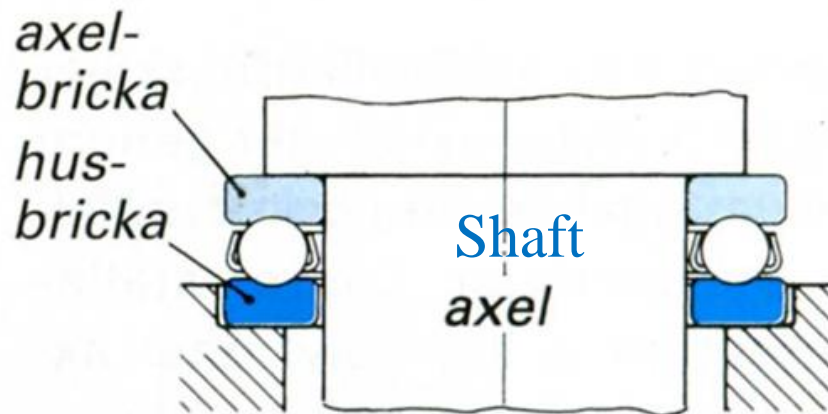


# 3. Thrust (axial) Bearings

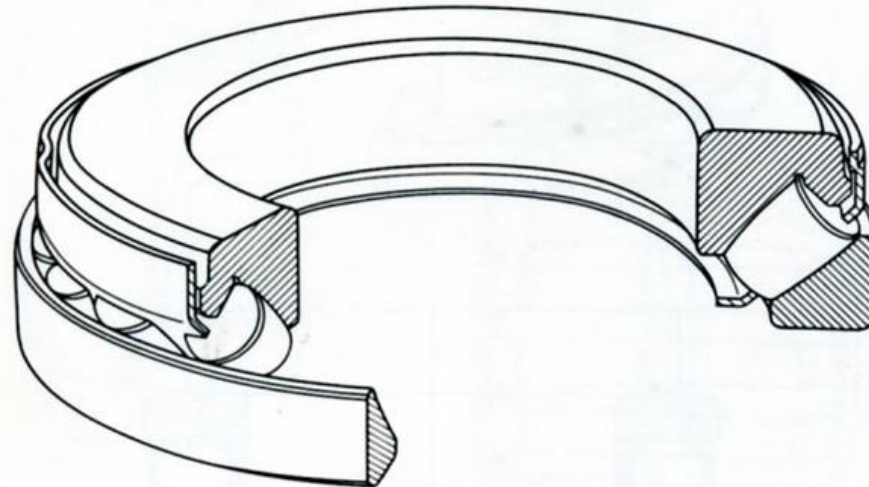
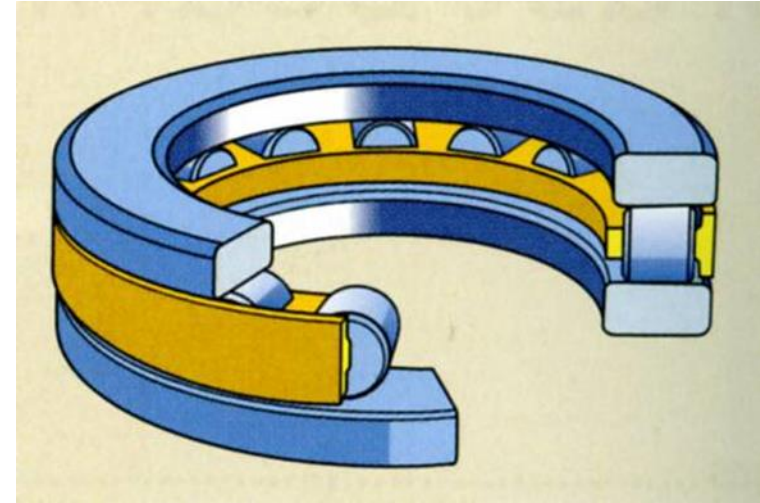
Shaft washer, Housing washer, Rolling element, and cage



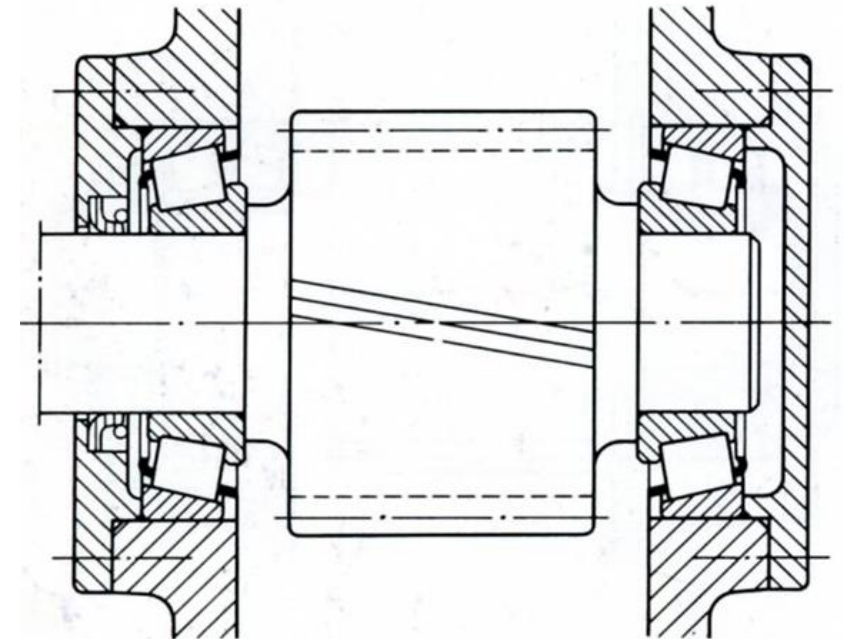
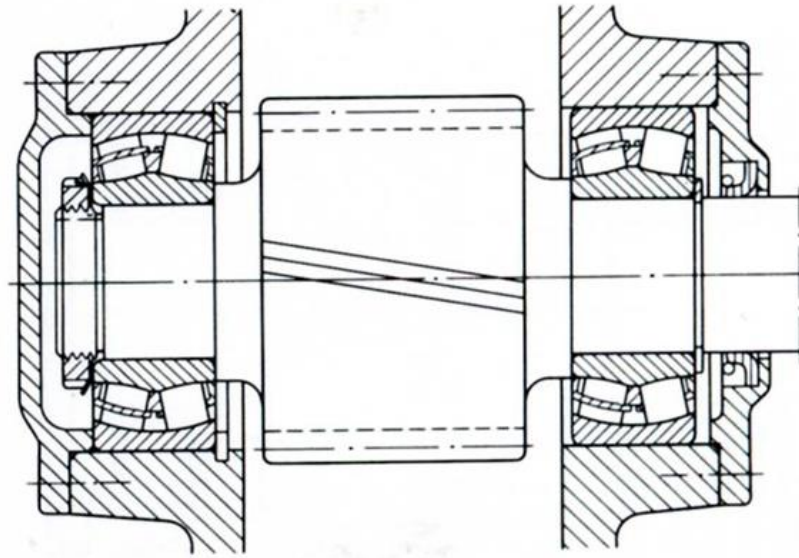
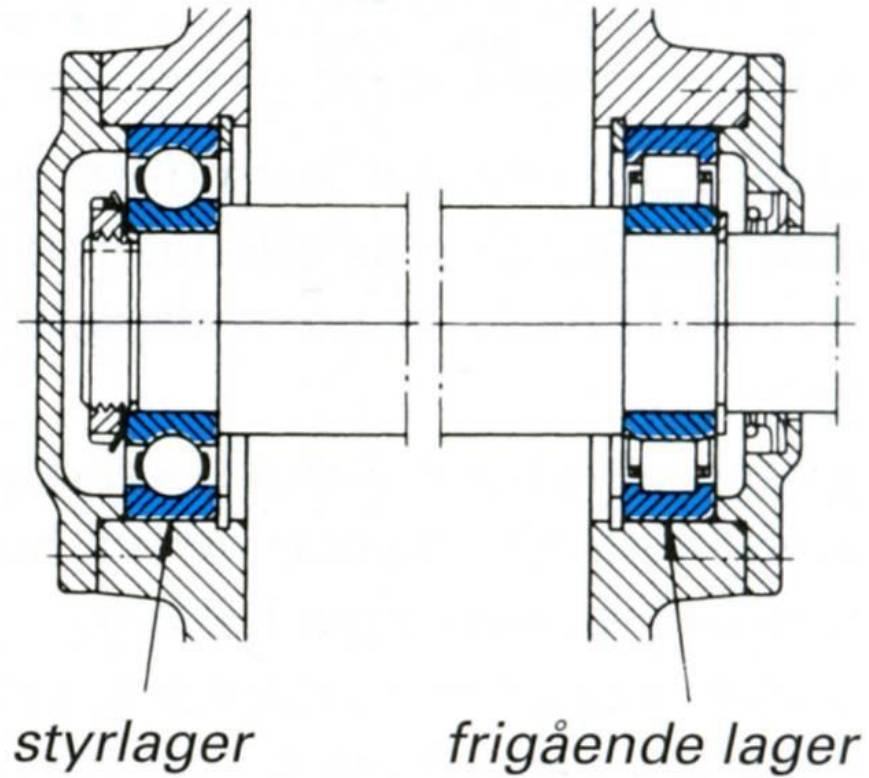
Shaft washer  
Housing washer



# Thrust ball bearing, Cylindrical roller thrust bearing & Spherical roller thrust bearing



# Use of bearings



# Selecting bearing size using the life equations

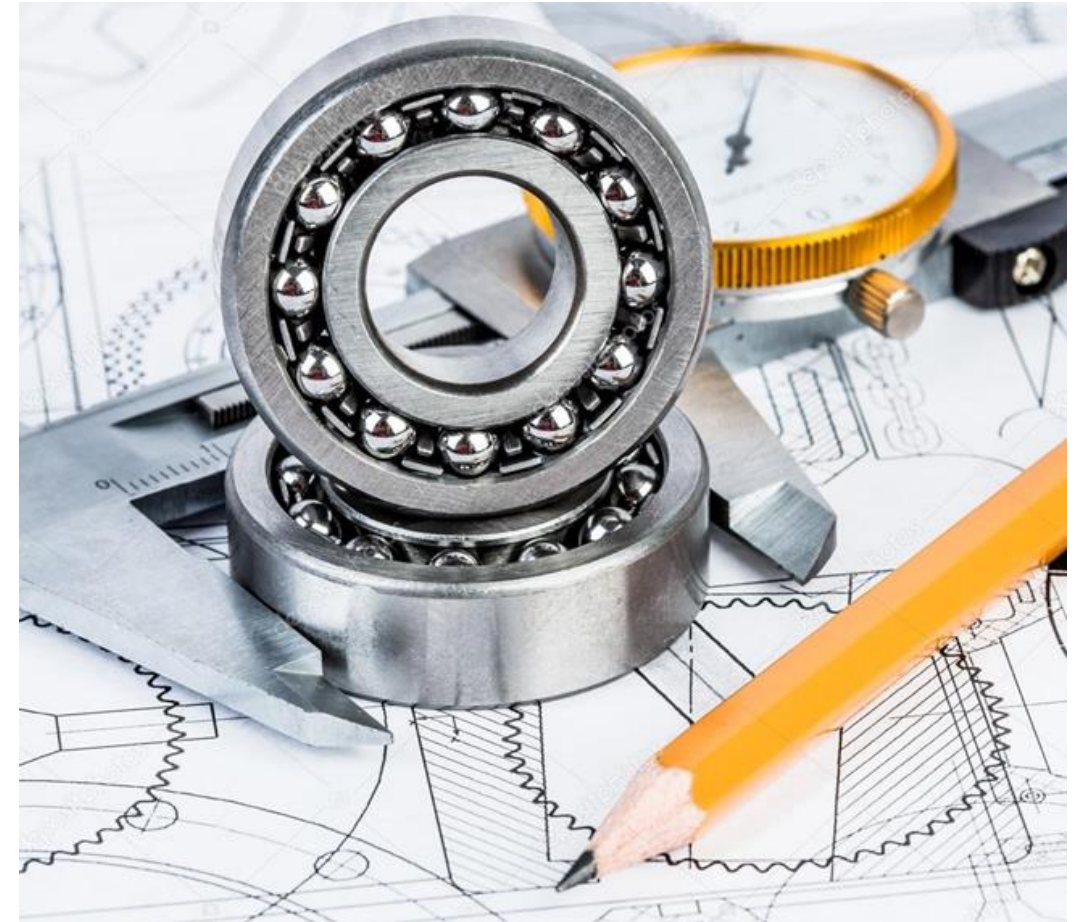
(SKF p. 64-65)

## Bearing Selection



Bearings are selected based on:

- Load
- Speed
- Temperature
- Environment
- Life expectancy



## 1. Basic rating life (p. 64):

$$L_{10} = \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p \quad \text{or} \quad L_{10} = \frac{10000000}{60 \cdot n} \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p$$

$$L_{10h} = \frac{1\,000\,000}{60\,n} \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p \quad \text{Lundberg Palmgren Equation 1947}$$

$L_{10}$  = basic rating life (at 90% reliability),  
millions of revolutions

$L_{10h}$  = basic rating life (at 90% reliability),  
operating hours

$p$  = exponent of the life equation

$p = 3$  for ball bearings

$p = 10/3$  for roller bearings

$n$  = rotational speed, rpm

# 1. SKF rating life (p. 65):

$a_1$  = life adjustment factor for reliability (table 1, p. 65)

$$L_{nm} = a_1 \cdot a_{SKF} \left( \frac{C}{P} \right)^p$$

$$L_{nmh} = a_1 \cdot a_{SKF} \frac{1000000}{60 \cdot n} \left( \frac{C}{P} \right)^p$$

$L_{nm}$  = SKF rating life (at 100-n% reliability),  
millions of revolutions

$L_{nmh}$  = SKF rating life (at 100-n% reliability),  
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**Table 1**

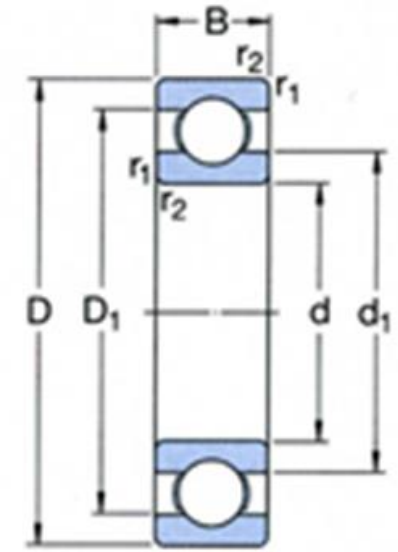
**Values for life adjustment factor  $a_1$**

| Reliability | Failure probability | SKF rating life     | Factor |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| %           | n                   | $L_{nm}$            | $a_1$  |
|             | %                   | million revolutions | -      |
| 90          | 10                  | $L_{10m}$           | 1      |
| 95          | 5                   | $L_{5m}$            | 0,64   |
| 96          | 4                   | $L_{4m}$            | 0,55   |
| 97          | 3                   | $L_{3m}$            | 0,47   |
| 98          | 2                   | $L_{2m}$            | 0,37   |
| 99          | 1                   | $L_{1m}$            | 0,25   |



$C$  = basic dynamic load rating, kN.

| Principal dimensions |    |    | Basic load ratings |        | Fatigue load limit | Speed ratings   |                              | Mass | Designations                 |            |
|----------------------|----|----|--------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------------|
| d                    | D  | B  | dynamic            | static |                    | Reference speed | Limiting speed <sup>1)</sup> |      | Bearing capped on both sides | one side   |
| mm                   | mm | mm | kN                 | kN     | kN                 | r/min           | r/min                        | kg   | -                            | -          |
| 45                   | 85 | 19 | 32,5               | 20,4   | 0,865              | 18 000          | 10 000                       | 0,43 | E2.6209-2Z                   | -          |
| cont.                | 85 | 19 | 35,1               | 21,6   | 0,915              | 17 000          | 8 500                        | 0,43 | * 6209-2Z                    | * 6209-Z   |
|                      | 85 | 19 | 35,1               | 21,6   | 0,915              | -               | 5 000                        | 0,43 | * 6209-2RS1                  | * 6209-RS1 |
|                      | 85 | 23 | 33,2               | 21,6   | 0,915              | -               | 5 000                        | 0,51 | 62209-2RS1                   | -          |

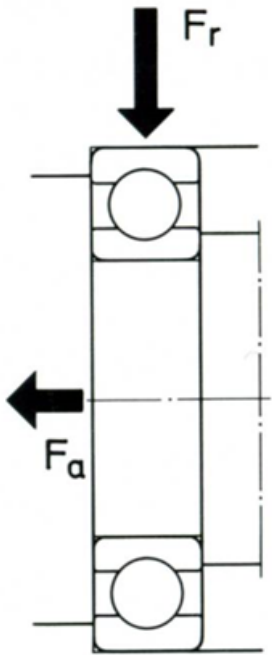


| Dimensions |                |                |                       | Abutment and fillet dimensions |                     |                     |                     | Calculation factors |                |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| d          | d <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>2</sub> | r <sub>1,2</sub> min. | d <sub>a</sub> min.            | d <sub>a</sub> max. | D <sub>a</sub> max. | r <sub>a</sub> max. | k <sub>r</sub>      | f <sub>0</sub> |
| mm         | mm             | mm             | mm                    | mm                             | mm                  | mm                  | mm                  | -                   | -              |
| 45         | 57,6           | 75,2           | 1,1                   | 52                             | 57,5                | 78                  | 1                   | 0,025               | 14             |
| cont.      | 57,6           | 75,2           | 1,1                   | 52                             | 57,5                | 78                  | 1                   | 0,025               | 14             |
|            | 57,6           | 75,2           | 1,1                   | 52                             | 57,5                | 78                  | 1                   | 0,025               | 14             |
|            | 57,6           | 75,2           | 1,1                   | 52                             | 57,5                | 78                  | 1                   | 0,025               | 14             |



$P$  = equivalent dynamic bearing load, kN

$$P = XF_r + YF_a$$

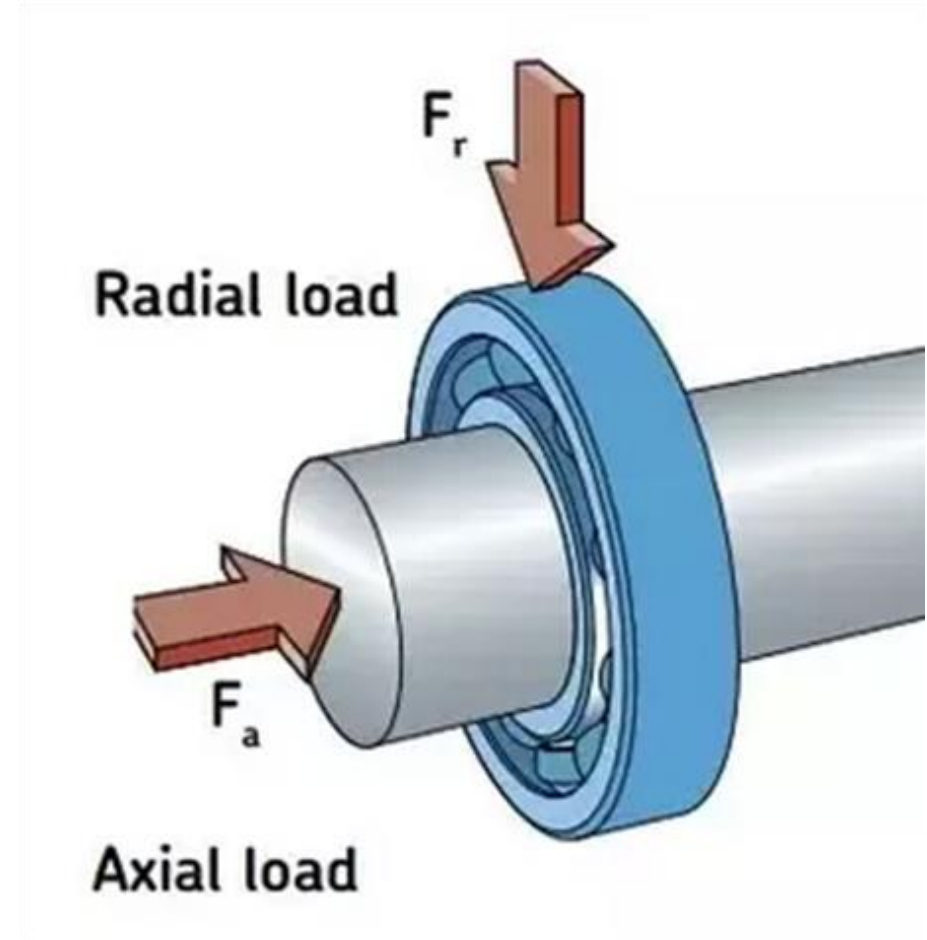


$F_r$  = actual radial bearing load, N

$F_a$  = actual axial bearing load, N

$X$  = radial load factor

$Y$  = axial load factor



There are different equations to calculate the equivalent dynamic bearing load

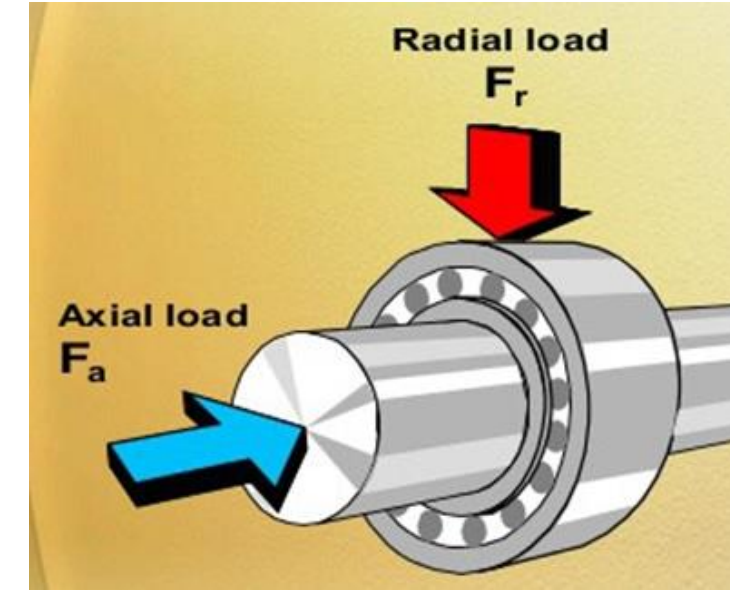
# Example: Self-aligning ball bearing (SKF p. 544)

Equivalent dynamic bearing load

$$F_a/F_r \leq e \rightarrow P = F_r + Y_1 F_a$$

$$F_a/F_r > e \rightarrow P = 0,65 F_r + Y_2 F_a$$

| Principal dimensions |    |    | Basic load ratings |                | Fatigue load limit | Speed ratings   |                | Mass | Designations                  |              |
|----------------------|----|----|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| d                    | D  | B  | C                  | C <sub>0</sub> |                    | Reference speed | Limiting speed |      | Bearing with cylindrical bore | tapered bore |
| mm                   |    |    | kN                 |                | kN                 | r/min           |                | kg   | -                             |              |
| 35                   | 72 | 17 | 19                 | 6              | 0,31               | 20 000          | 13 000         | 0,32 | 1207 ETN9                     | 1207 EKTN9   |
|                      | 72 | 23 | 30,2               | 8,8            | 0,455              | 18 000          | 12 000         | 0,4  | 2207 ETN9                     | 2207 EKTN9   |
|                      | 80 | 21 | 26,5               | 8,5            | 0,43               | 16 000          | 11 000         | 0,51 | 1307 ETN9                     | 1307 EKTN9   |
|                      | 80 | 31 | 39,7               | 11,2           | 0,59               | 16 000          | 12 000         | 0,68 | 2307 ETN9                     | 2307 EKTN9   |



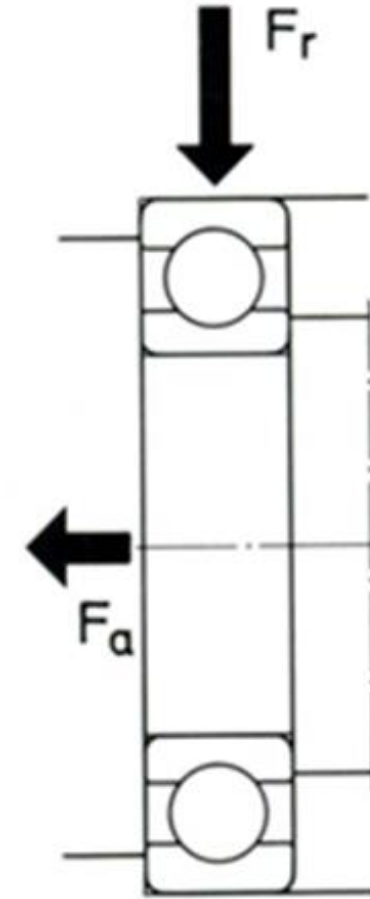
| Dimensions |                |                |                       | Abutment and fillet dimensions |                     |                     | Calculation factors |      |                |                |                |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| d          | d <sub>2</sub> | D <sub>1</sub> | r <sub>1,2</sub> min. | d <sub>a</sub> min.            | D <sub>a</sub> max. | r <sub>a</sub> max. | k <sub>r</sub>      | e    | Y <sub>1</sub> | Y <sub>2</sub> | Y <sub>0</sub> |
| mm         |                |                |                       | mm                             |                     |                     | -                   | -    | -              | -              | -              |
| 35         | 47             | 62,3           | 1,1                   | 42                             | 65                  | 1,1                 | 0,04                | 0,23 | 2,7            | 4,2            | 2,8            |
|            | 45,3           | 64,2           | 1,1                   | 42                             | 65                  | 1,1                 | 0,045               | 0,31 | 2              | 3,1            | 2,2            |
|            | 51,5           | 69,5           | 1,5                   | 44                             | 71                  | 1,5                 | 0,04                | 0,25 | 2,5            | 3,9            | 2,5            |
|            | 46,5           | 68,4           | 1,5                   | 44                             | 71                  | 1,5                 | 0,05                | 0,46 | 1,35           | 2,1            | 1,4            |

## Sample problem:

A deep groove ball bearing, SKF 6214, with normal clearance is loaded by a radial load  $F_r = 7000 \text{ N}$  and an axial load  $F_a = 2000 \text{ N}$ . Calculate the operating life according to SKF's rating life equation for:

- Sealed bearing
- Unsealed bearings.

The rotational speed is 1250 rpm. For the unsealed bearing use SKF lubricating grease LGMT 2. The degree of contamination  $\eta_c$  is estimated to 0,2. The operating temperature is estimated to  $55^\circ\text{C}$  in both cases.



$$F_r = 7000 \text{ N},$$
$$F_a = 2000 \text{ N},$$
$$n = 1250 \text{ rpm}$$

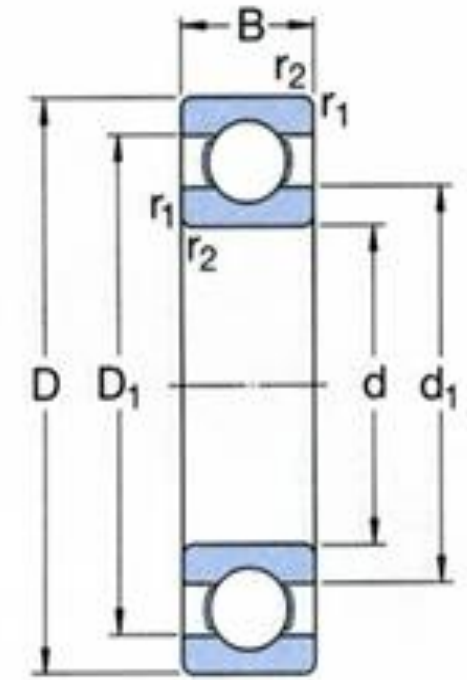
$$t = 55^\circ\text{C}$$

Unsealed bearing: use SKF lubricating grease LGMT 2

$$\eta_c = 0,2$$

# SKF 6214 (SKF p. 330)

| Principal dimensions |     |    | Basic load ratings |                | Fatigue load limit | Speed ratings   |                | Mass | Designation |
|----------------------|-----|----|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|-------------|
| d                    | D   | B  | C                  | C <sub>0</sub> | P <sub>u</sub>     | Reference speed | Limiting speed |      |             |
| mm                   |     |    | kN                 |                | kN                 | r/min           |                | kg   | -           |
| 60                   | 78  | 10 | 11,9               | 11,4           | 0,49               | 17 000          | 11 000         | 0,11 | 61812       |
|                      | 85  | 13 | 16,5               | 14,3           | 0,6                | 16 000          | 10 000         | 0,2  | 61912       |
|                      | 95  | 11 | 20,8               | 15             | 0,735              | 15 000          | 9 500          | 0,29 | * 16012     |
|                      | 95  | 18 | 30,7               | 23,2           | 0,98               | 15 000          | 9 500          | 0,41 | * 6012      |
|                      | 110 | 22 | 55,3               | 36             | 1,53               | 13 000          | 8 000          | 0,78 | * 6212      |
|                      | 130 | 31 | 85,2               | 52             | 2,2                | 11 000          | 7 000          | 1,7  | * 6312      |
|                      | 150 | 35 | 108                | 69,5           | 2,9                | 10 000          | 6 300          | 2,85 | 6412        |
| 65                   | 85  | 10 | 12,4               | 12,7           | 0,54               | 16 000          | 10 000         | 0,13 | 61813       |
|                      | 90  | 13 | 17,4               | 16             | 0,68               | 15 000          | 9 500          | 0,22 | 61913       |
|                      | 100 | 11 | 22,5               | 19,6           | 0,83               | 14 000          | 9 000          | 0,3  | * 16013     |
|                      | 100 | 18 | 31,9               | 25             | 1,06               | 14 000          | 9 000          | 0,44 | * 6013      |
|                      | 120 | 23 | 58,5               | 40,5           | 1,73               | 12 000          | 7 500          | 1    | * 6213      |
|                      | 140 | 33 | 97,5               | 60             | 2,5                | 10 000          | 6 700          | 2,1  | * 6313      |
|                      | 160 | 37 | 119                | 78             | 3,15               | 9 500           | 6 000          | 3,35 | 6413        |
| 70                   | 90  | 10 | 12,4               | 13,2           | 0,56               | 15 000          | 9 000          | 0,14 | 61814       |
|                      | 100 | 16 | 23,8               | 21,2           | 0,9                | 14 000          | 8 500          | 0,35 | 61914       |
|                      | 110 | 13 | 29,1               | 25             | 1,06               | 13 000          | 8 000          | 0,44 | * 16014     |
|                      | 110 | 20 | 39,7               | 31             | 1,32               | 13 000          | 8 000          | 0,61 | * 6014      |
|                      | 125 | 24 | 63,7               | 45             | 1,9                | 11 000          | 7 000          | 1,1  | * 6214      |
|                      | 150 | 35 | 111                | 68             | 2,75               | 9 500           | 6 300          | 2,55 | * 6314      |
|                      | 180 | 42 | 143                | 104            | 3,9                | 8 500           | 5 300          | 4,95 | 6414        |



$C = 63,7 \text{ kN}$   
 $C_0 = 45 \text{ kN}$   
 $P_u = 1,9 \text{ kN}$   
 $d = 70 \text{ mm}$   
 $D = 125 \text{ mm}$

# SKF 6214 (SKF p. 331)

| Dimensions |                |                |                | Abutment and fillet dimensions |                        |                        |                        | Calculation factors |                |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| d          | d <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>2</sub> | r <sub>1,2</sub><br>min.       | d <sub>a</sub><br>min. | D <sub>a</sub><br>max. | r <sub>a</sub><br>max. | k <sub>r</sub>      | f <sub>0</sub> |
| mm         |                |                |                |                                | mm                     |                        |                        |                     |                |
| 60         | 65,6           | 72,4           | -              | 0,3                            | 62                     | 76                     | 0,3                    | 0,015               | 17             |
|            | 68,2           | 76,8           | -              | 1                              | 64,6                   | 80,4                   | 1                      | 0,02                | 16             |
|            | 72             | 83             | -              | 0,6                            | 63,2                   | 91,8                   | 0,6                    | 0,02                | 14             |
|            | 71,3           | 83,7           | 86,5           | 1,1                            | 66                     | 89                     | 1                      | 0,025               | 16             |
|            | 75,5           | 94,6           | 98             | 1,5                            | 69                     | 101                    | 1,5                    | 0,025               | 14             |
|            | 81,8           | 108            | 113            | 2,1                            | 72                     | 118                    | 2                      | 0,03                | 13             |
|            | 88,1           | 122            | -              | 2,1                            | 74                     | 136                    | 2                      | 0,035               | 12             |
|            | 65             | 71,6           | 78,4           | -                              | 0,6                    | 68,2                   | 81,8                   | 0,6                 | 0,015          |
| 73,2       |                | 81,8           | -              | 1                              | 69,6                   | 85,4                   | 1                      | 0,02                | 17             |
| 76,5       |                | 88,4           | -              | 0,6                            | 68,2                   | 96,8                   | 0,6                    | 0,02                | 16             |
| 76,3       |                | 88,7           | 91,5           | 1,1                            | 71                     | 94                     | 1                      | 0,025               | 16             |
| 83,3       |                | 103            | 106            | 1,5                            | 74                     | 111                    | 1,5                    | 0,025               | 15             |
| 88,3       |                | 117            | 122            | 2,1                            | 77                     | 128                    | 2                      | 0,03                | 13             |
| 94         |                | 131            | -              | 2,1                            | 79                     | 146                    | 2                      | 0,035               | 12             |
| 70         |                | 76,6           | 83,4           | -                              | 0,6                    | 73,2                   | 86,8                   | 0,6                 | 0,015          |
|            | 79,7           | 90,3           | -              | 1                              | 74,6                   | 95,4                   | 1                      | 0,02                | 16             |
|            | 83,3           | 96,8           | -              | 0,6                            | 73,2                   | 106                    | 0,6                    | 0,02                | 16             |
|            | 82,8           | 97,2           | 99,9           | 1,1                            | 76                     | 104                    | 1                      | 0,025               | 16             |
|            | 87             | 108            | 111            | 1,5                            | 79                     | 116                    | 1,5                    | 0,025               | 15             |
|            | 94,9           | 125            | 130            | 2,1                            | 82                     | 138                    | 2                      | 0,03                | 13             |
|            | 103            | 146            | -              | 3                              | 86                     | 164                    | 2,5                    | 0,035               | 12             |

$$f_0 = 15$$

P = equivalent dynamic bearing load, kN

(SKF p. 316)

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Equivalent dynamic bearing load | $F_a/F_r \leq e \rightarrow P = F_r$        |
|                                 | $F_a/F_r > e \rightarrow P = X F_r + Y F_a$ |

(SKF p. 315, normal clearance)

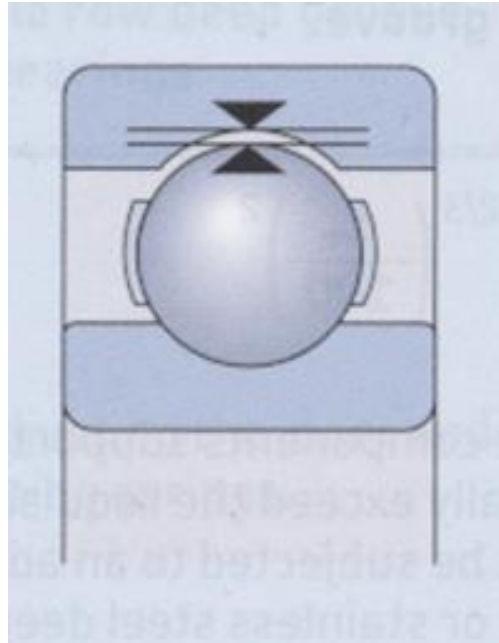


Table 8  
Calculation factors for deep groove ball bearings

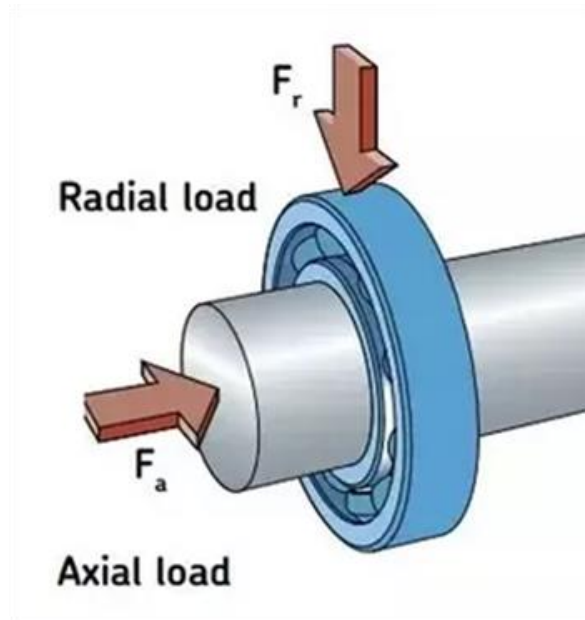
| $f_0 F_a/C_0$ | Single row and double row bearings<br>Normal clearance |      |      | Single row bearings<br>C3 clearance |      |      | C4 clearance |      |      |
|---------------|--|------|------|-------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|------|------|
|               | e  | X    | Y    | e                                   | X    | Y    | e            | X    | Y    |
| 0,172         | 0,19   | 0,56 | 2,3  | 0,29                                | 0,46 | 1,88 | 0,38         | 0,44 | 1,47 |
| 0,345         | 0,22   | 0,56 | 1,99 | 0,32                                | 0,46 | 1,71 | 0,4          | 0,44 | 1,4  |
| 0,689         | 0,26   | 0,56 | 1,71 | 0,36                                | 0,46 | 1,52 | 0,43         | 0,44 | 1,3  |
| 1,03          | 0,28   | 0,56 | 1,55 | 0,38                                | 0,46 | 1,41 | 0,46         | 0,44 | 1,23 |
| 1,38          | 0,3  | 0,56 | 1,45 | 0,4                                 | 0,46 | 1,34 | 0,47         | 0,44 | 1,19 |
| 2,07          | 0,34   | 0,56 | 1,31 | 0,44                                | 0,46 | 1,23 | 0,5          | 0,44 | 1,12 |
| 3,45          | 0,38   | 0,56 | 1,15 | 0,49                                | 0,46 | 1,1  | 0,55         | 0,44 | 1,02 |
| 5,17          | 0,42   | 0,56 | 1,04 | 0,54                                | 0,46 | 1,01 | 0,56         | 0,44 | 1    |
| 6,89          | 0,44   | 0,56 | 1    | 0,54                                | 0,46 | 1    | 0,56         | 0,44 | 1    |

$$f_0 F_a/C_0 = 15 \times 2000/45000 \approx 0,67 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} e \approx 0,26 \\ X = 0,56 \\ Y = 1,71 \end{cases}$$

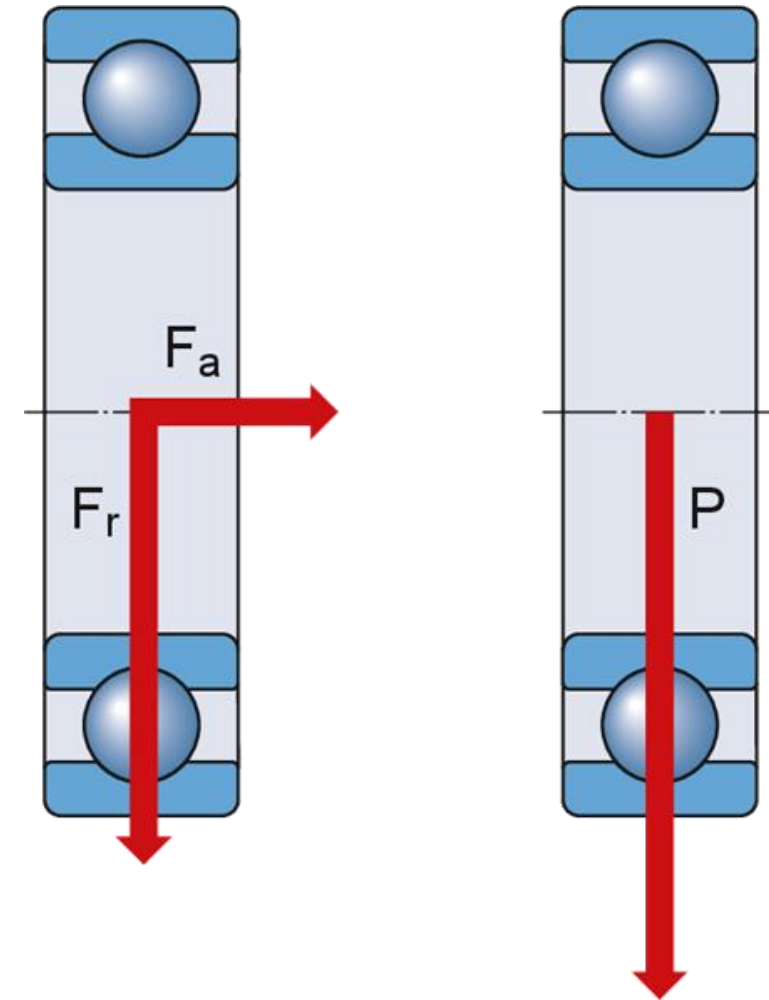
$$F_a/F_r = 2000/7000 = 0,29$$

$$e \approx 0,26$$



$$F_a/F_r > e \Rightarrow P = XF_r + YF_a =$$

$$0,56 \cdot 7000 + 1,71 \cdot 2000 = 7340 \text{ N}$$



$$P = 7340 \text{ N} = 7,34 \text{ kN}$$



$a_{SKF}$  = SKF life modification factor  
 (diagram 1-4, SKF p. 66-69)

But first, we have to follow some steps:

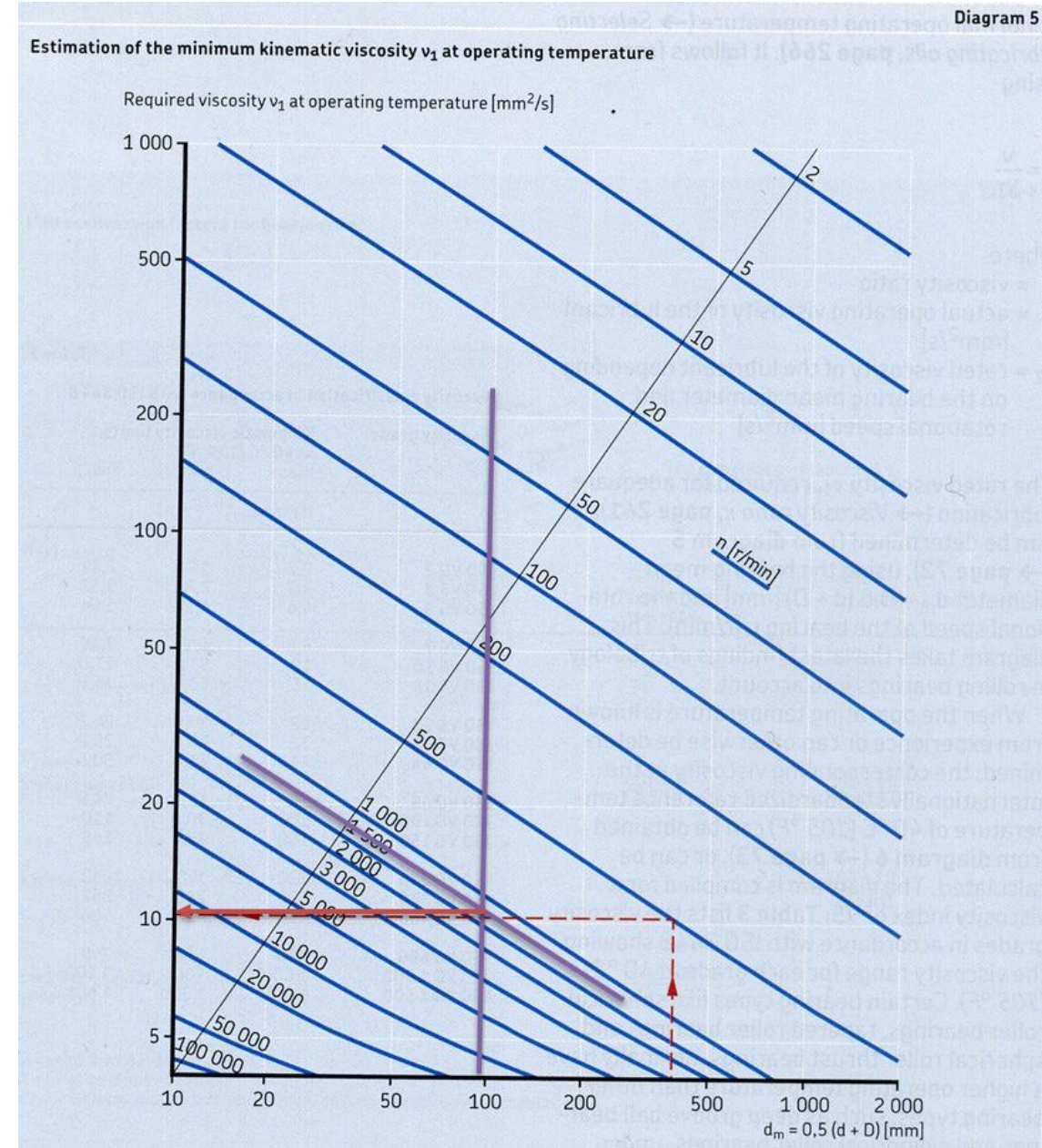
Step 1: required kinematic Viscosity  $\nu_1$

(Diagram 5, SKF p.72)

$$d_m = (d+D)/2 = (70 + 125)/2$$

$$\text{or } d_m = 97,5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{or } d_m = 97,5 \text{ mm} \\ n = 1250 \text{ rpm} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \nu_1 \approx 11 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$$

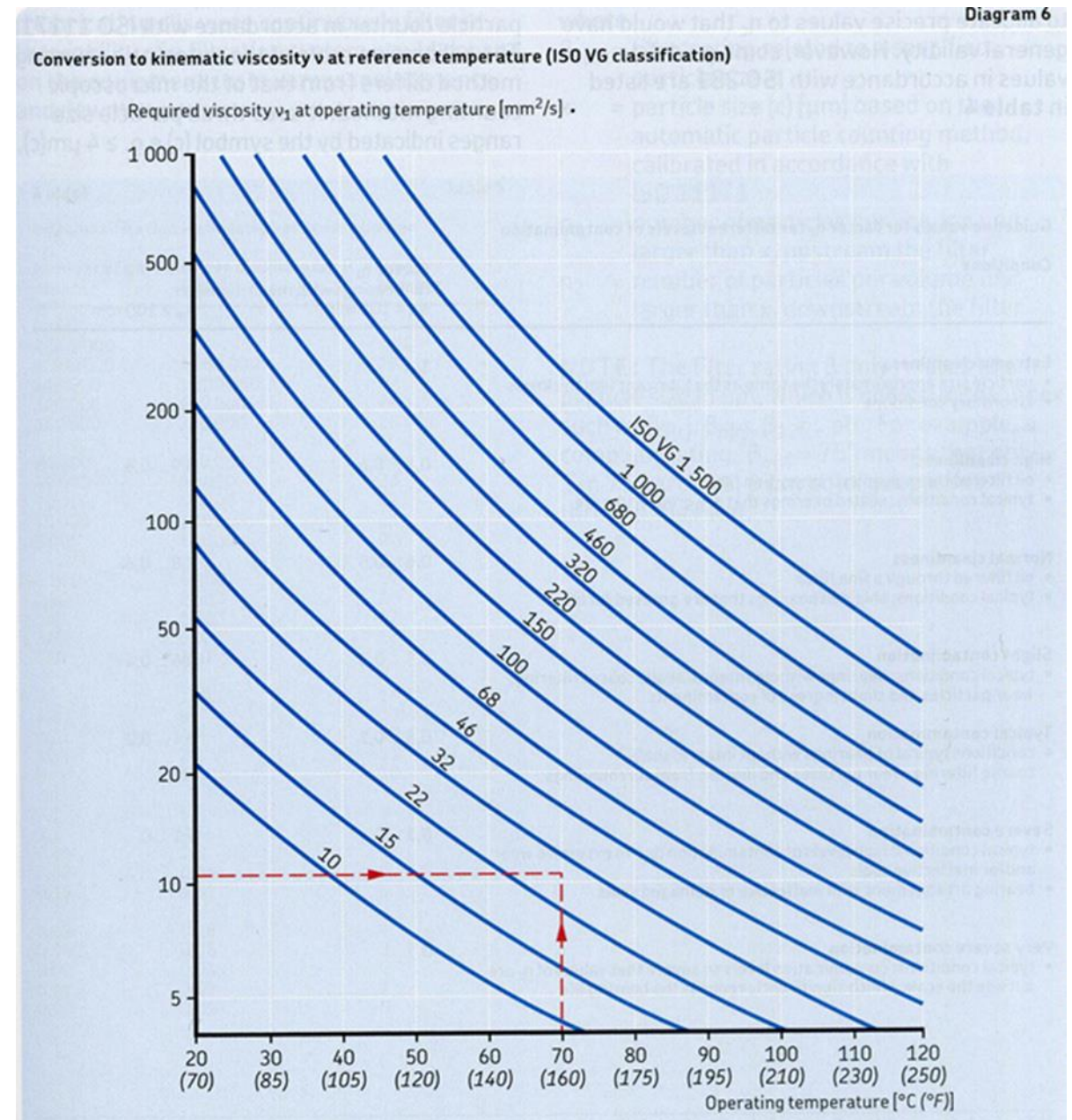
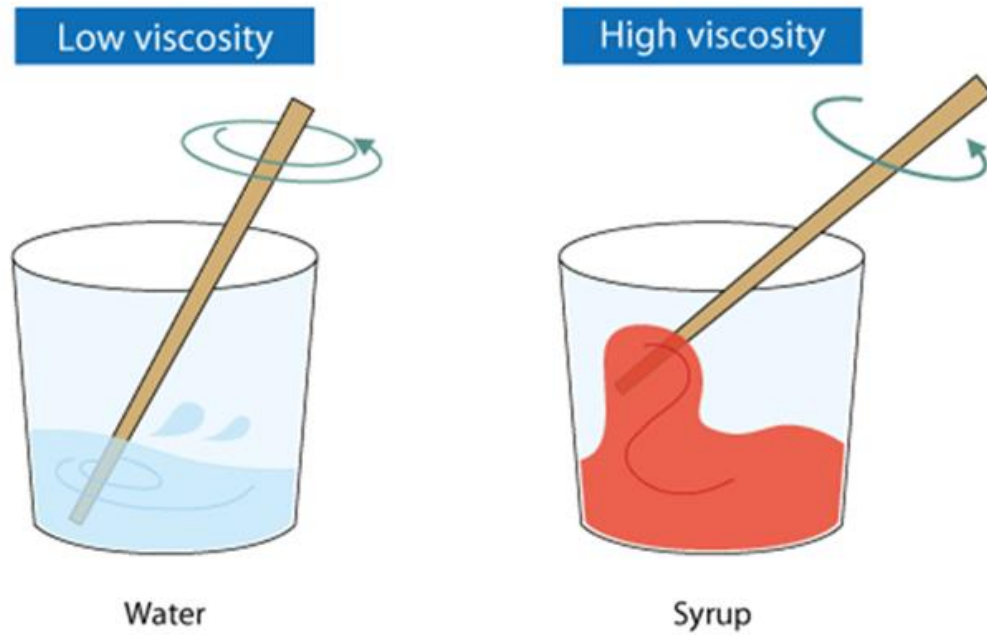


## Step 2:

### Actual viscosity

#### ISO-Oils

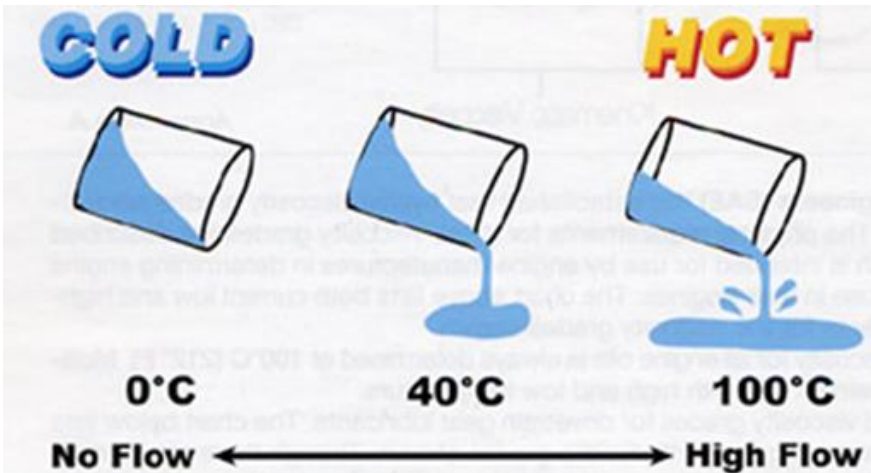
(Diagram 6, SKF p.73)



Step 2: Actual viscosity  
 SKF greases – LGMT 2  
 (Table 4, SKF p.250)

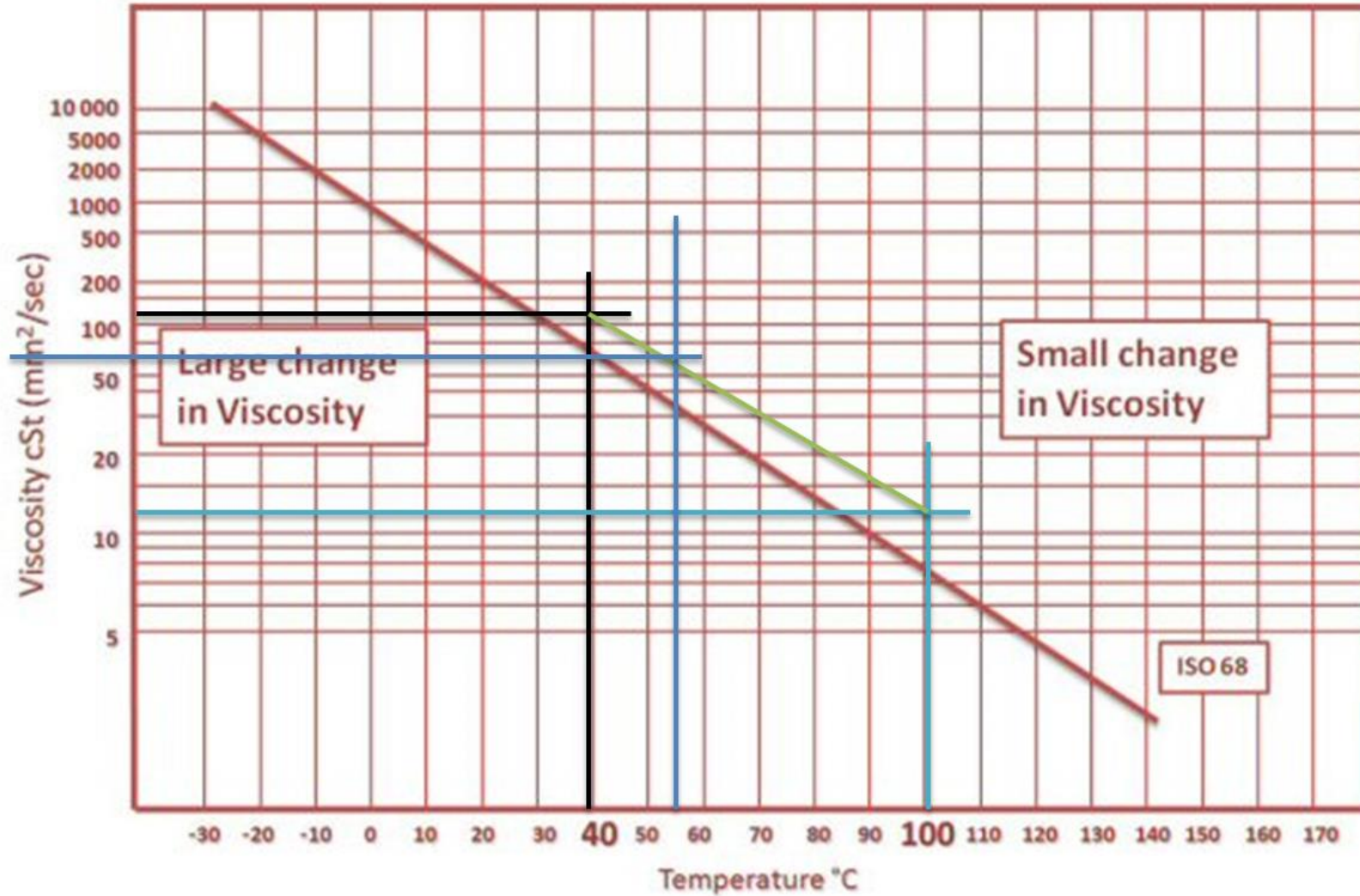
SKF greases – technical specifications and characteristics

| Designation | Description                                       | Temperature | Speed  | Load   | NLGI class | Temperature range <sup>1)</sup> |            | Base oil viscosity at |                    |
|-------------|---|-------------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|             |   |             |        |        |            | LTL                             | HTPL       | 40 °C<br>(105 °F)     | 100 °C<br>(210 °F) |
|             |   |             |        |        |            | °C/°F                           |            | mm <sup>2</sup> /s    |                    |
| LGMT 2      | General purpose, industrial and automotive        | M           | M      | L to M | 2          | -30<br>-20                      | 120<br>250 | 110                   | 11                 |
| LGMT 3      | General purpose, industrial and automotive        | M           | M      | L to M | 3          | -30<br>-20                      | 120<br>250 | 120                   | 12                 |
| LGEP 2      | Extreme pressure, heavy load                      | M           | L to M | H      | 2          | -20<br>-5                       | 110<br>230 | 200                   | 16                 |
| LGWA 2      | Wide temperature <sup>3)</sup> , extreme pressure | M to H      | L to M | L to H | 2          | -30<br>-20                      | 140<br>285 | 185                   | 15                 |
| LGFP 2      | Food compatible                                   | M           | M      | L to M | 2          | -20<br>-5                       | 110<br>230 | 130                   | 7,3                |



Viscosity at 40°C for LGMT 2 is 110 mm<sup>2</sup>/s  
 Viscosity at 100°C for LGMT 2 is 110 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

# Diagram with logarithmic scale on y-axis

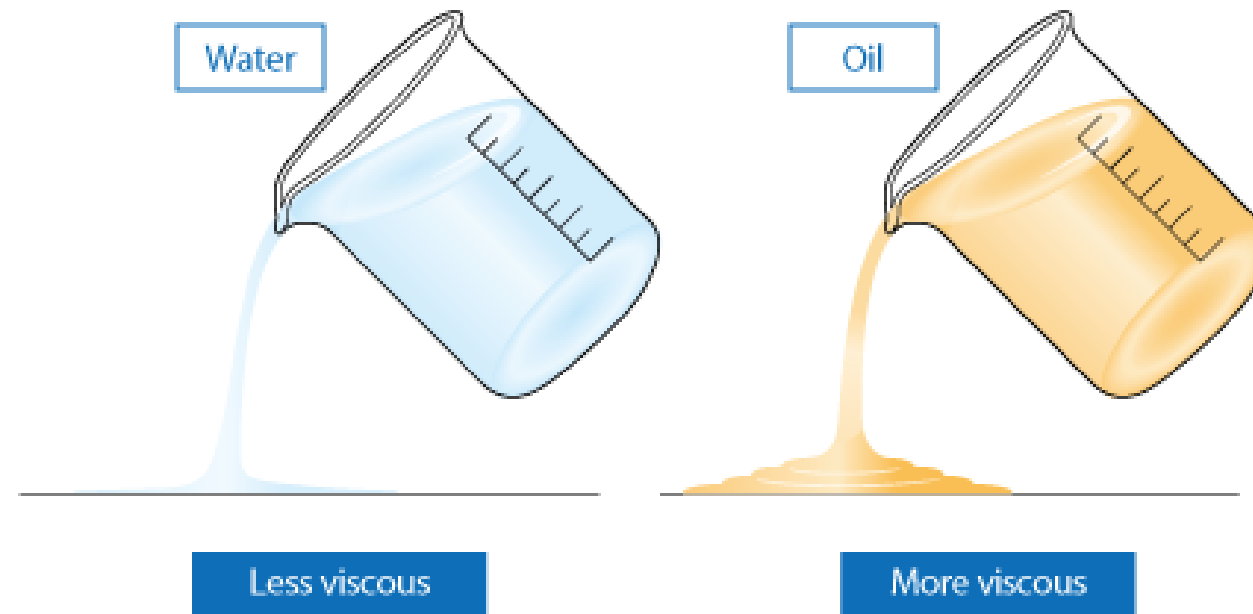


$v \approx 60$

$v \approx 60 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$  (at 55°C, operating temperature).

### Step 3:

Viscosity ratio  $\kappa = \nu/\nu_1 \approx 60/11 \approx 5,4$



Step 4: to find factor  $\eta_c$  for different levels of contaminations (Table 4, SKF p. 74)

a. Sealed bearing

$d_m = 97,5 \sim 100$  mm

$\eta_c = 0,8$

Table 4

Guideline values for factor  $\eta_c$  for different levels of contamination

| Conditions  | Factor $\eta_c^{1)}$ for bearings with mean diameter |                   |
|---|--|-------------------|
|   | $d_m < 100$ mm                                       | $d_m \geq 100$ mm |
| <b>Extreme cleanliness</b><br>• particle size approximately the same as the lubricant film thickness<br>• laboratory conditions   | 1  | 1                 |
| <b>High cleanliness</b><br>• oil filtered through an extremely fine filter<br>• typical conditions: sealed bearings that are greased for life   | 0,8 ... 0,6  | 0,9 ... 0,8       |
| <b>Normal cleanliness</b><br>• oil filtered through a fine filter<br>• typical conditions: shielded bearings that are greased for life  | 0,6 ... 0,5  | 0,8 ... 0,6       |
| <b>Slight contamination</b><br>• typical conditions: bearings without integral seals, coarse filtering, wear particles and slight ingress of contaminants                                   | 0,5 ... 0,3  | 0,6 ... 0,4       |
| <b>Typical contamination</b><br>• conditions typical of bearings without integral seals, coarse filtering, wear particles and ingress from surroundings                                     | 0,3 ... 0,1  | 0,4 ... 0,2       |
| <b>Severe contamination</b><br>• typical conditions: high levels of contamination due to excessive wear and/or ineffective seals<br>• bearing arrangement with ineffective or damaged seals | 0,1 ... 0  | 0,1 ... 0         |
| <b>Very severe contamination</b><br>• typical conditions: contamination levels so severe that values of $\eta_c$ are outside the scale, which significantly reduces the bearing life        | 0  | 0                 |

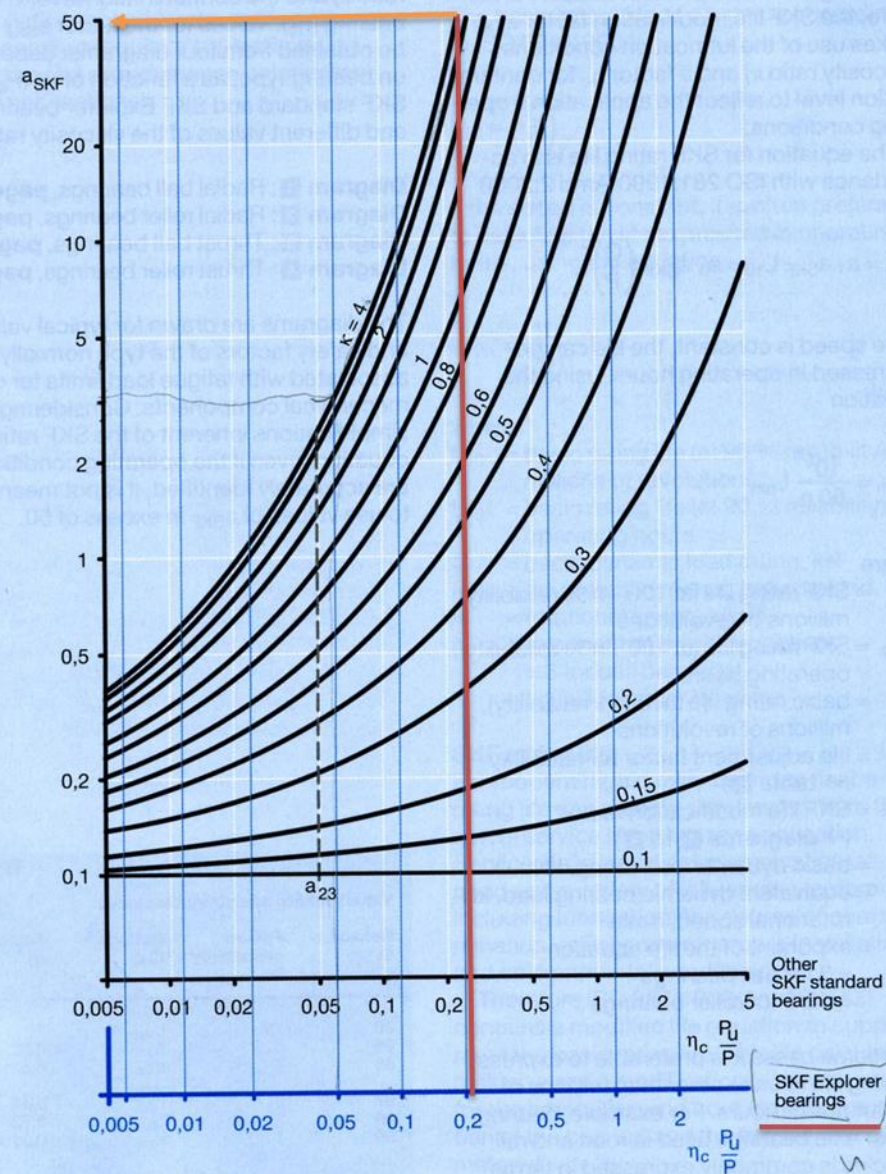
<sup>1)</sup> The scale for  $\eta_c$  refers only to typical solid contaminants. Contaminants like water or other fluids detrimental to bearing life is not included. Due to strong abrasive wear in highly contaminated environments ( $\eta_c = 0$ ) the useful life of a bearing can be significantly shorter than the rated life.

Step 5: to find  $a_{SKF}$   
(Diagram 1, SKF p. 66)

$$\eta_c(P_u/P) = 0,8(1900/7340) \approx 0,21$$

$$\kappa = 5,4 \text{ use } \kappa = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{SKF} \approx 50$$

Factor  $a_{SKF}$  for radial ball bearings

## SKF rating life

$$L_{naah} = a_1 \cdot a_{SKF} \frac{1000000}{60 \cdot n} \left( \frac{C}{P} \right)^p$$

$a_1 = 1$  (no info. about the reliability)  
 $p = 3$  (ball bearing)

$$L_{10mh} = 50 \frac{1000000}{60 \cdot 1250} \left( \frac{63,7}{7,34} \right)^3 \approx 435752 \text{ hours}$$





## b. Unsealed bearing

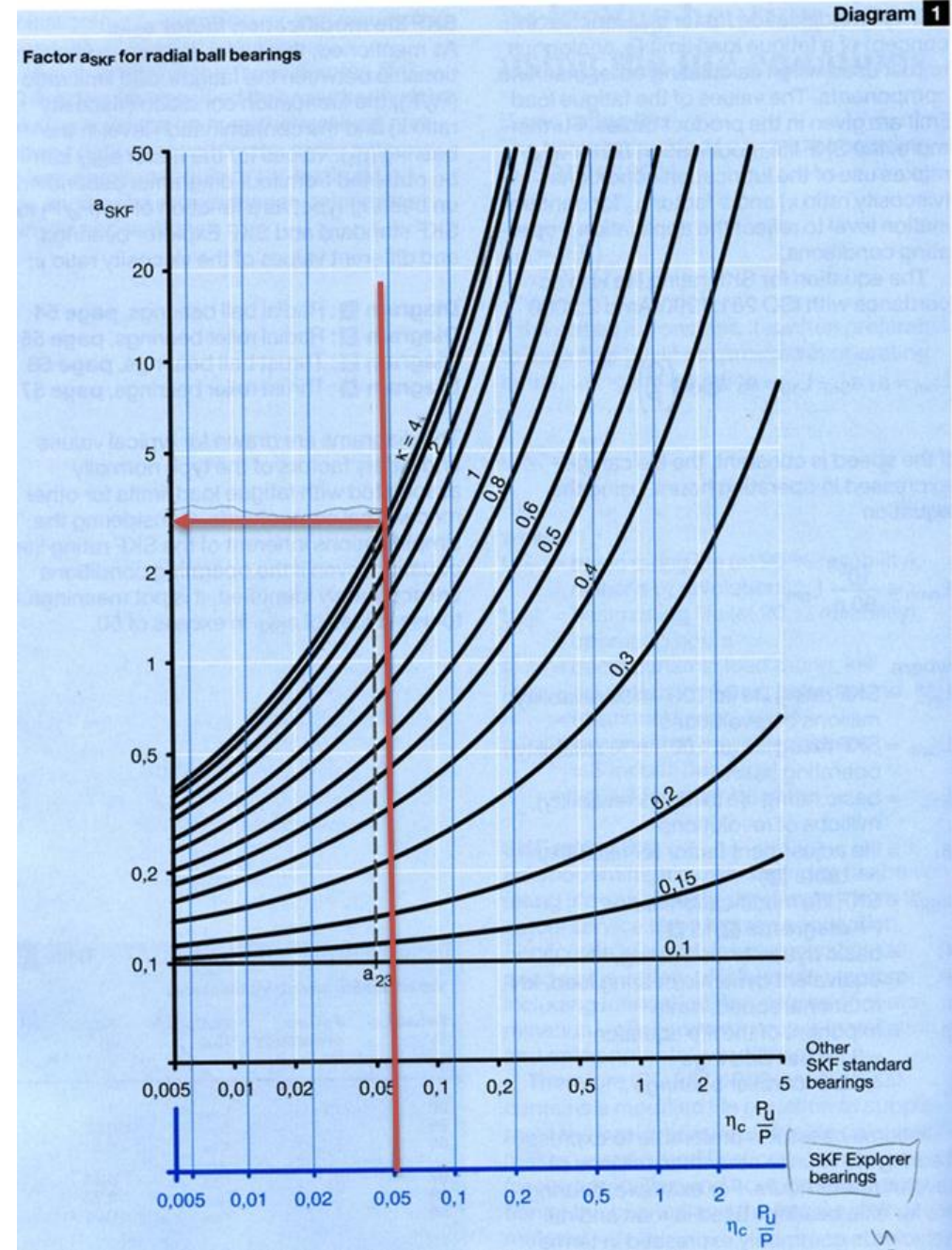
Viscosity ratio  $\kappa = 5,4 \approx 4$

Degree of contamination is given:  $\eta_c = 0,2$

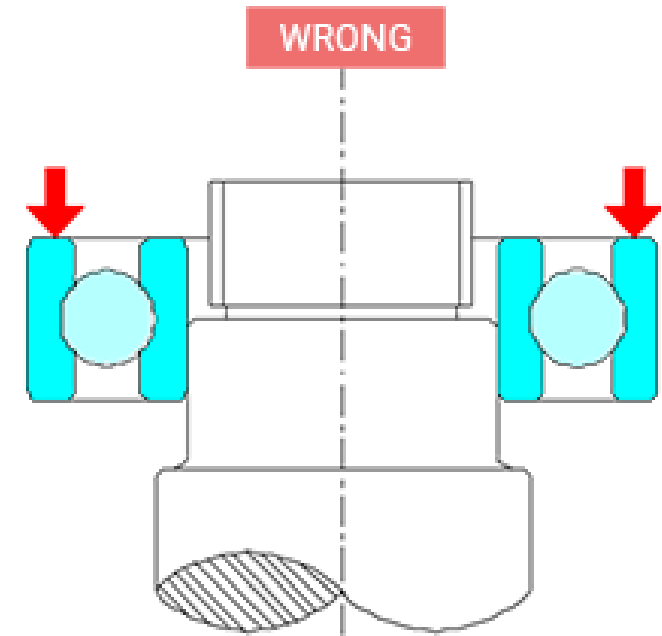
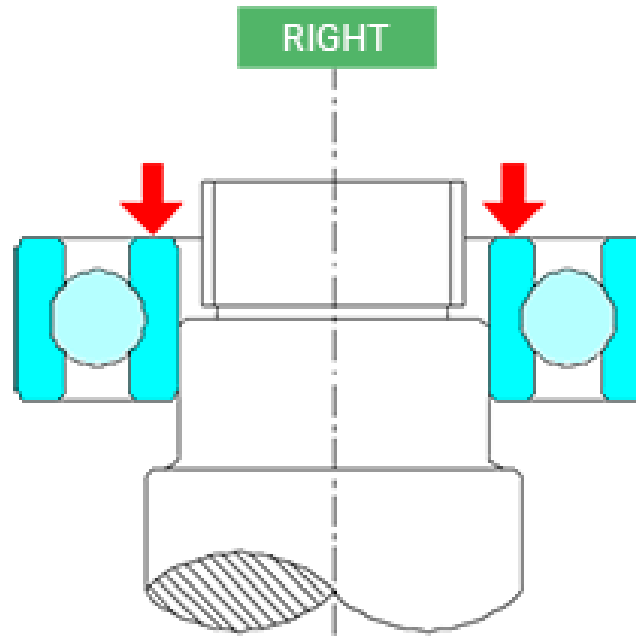
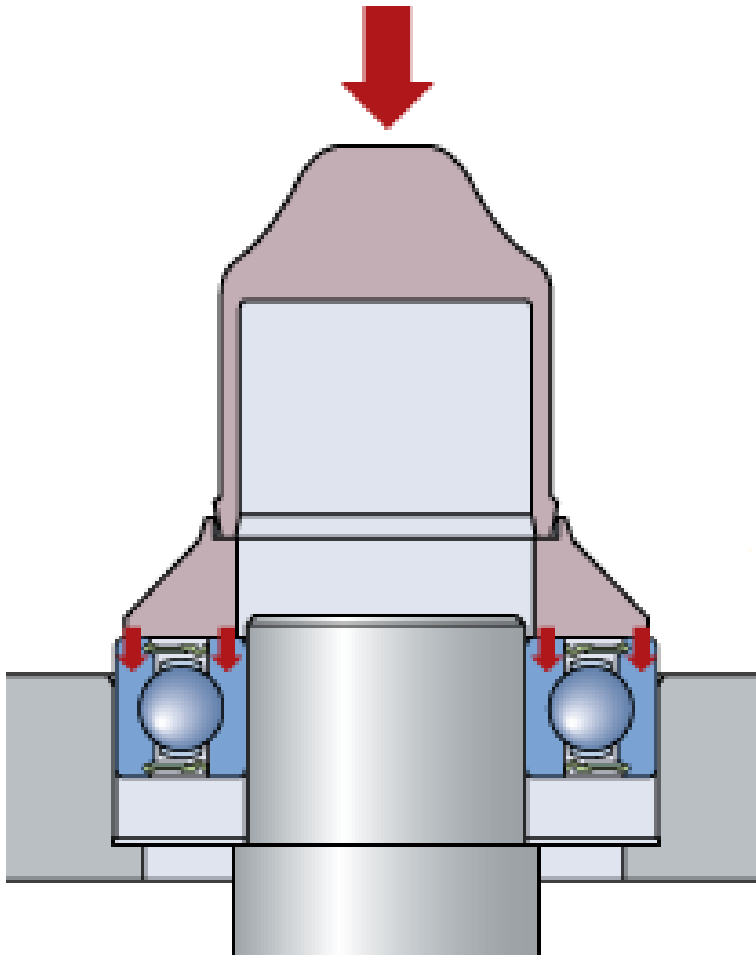
$$\eta_c(P_u/P) = 0,2 \cdot (1900/7340) = 0,052$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{SKF} \approx 3$$

$$L_{10mh} = 3 \frac{1000000}{60 \cdot 1250} \left( \frac{63,7}{7,34} \right)^3 \approx 26145 \text{ hours}$$



# Tolerances required for mounting and running of the bearings



# SKF p. 172-173. Selection of tolerance classes for shafts where bearings will be mounted SKF

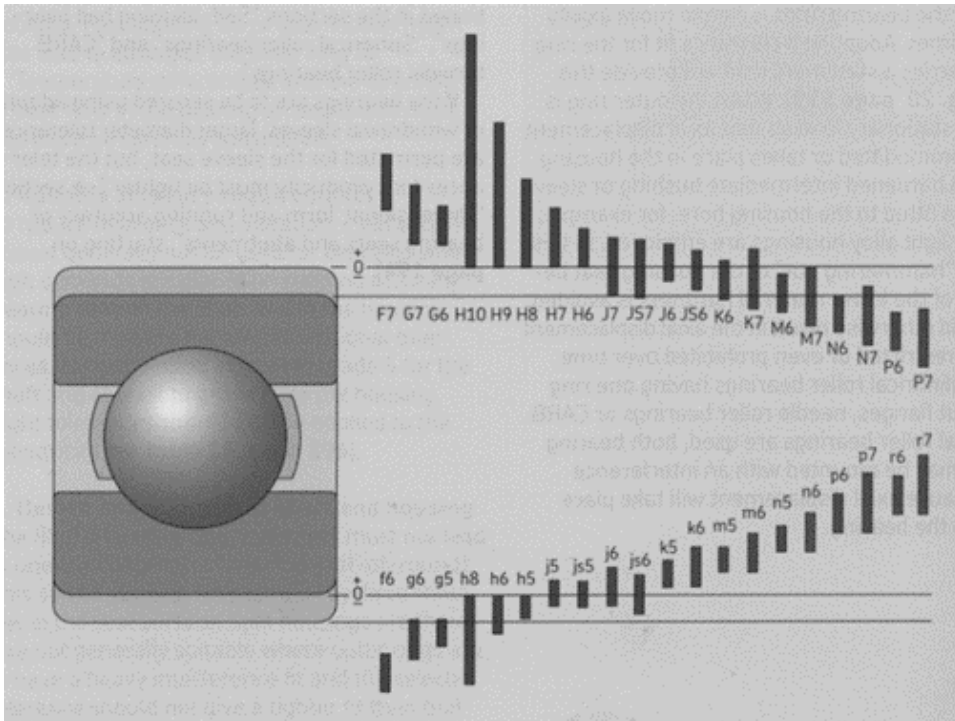


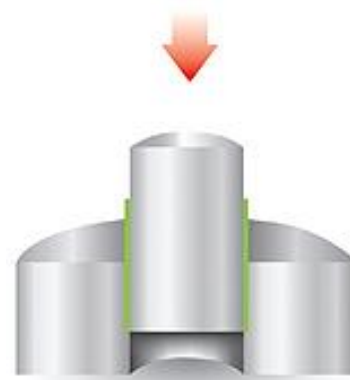
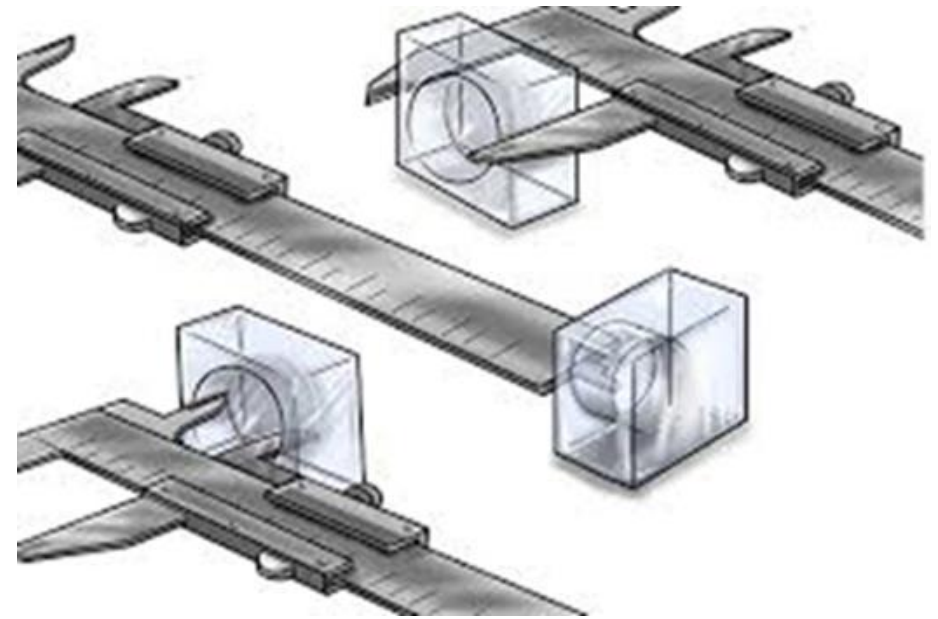
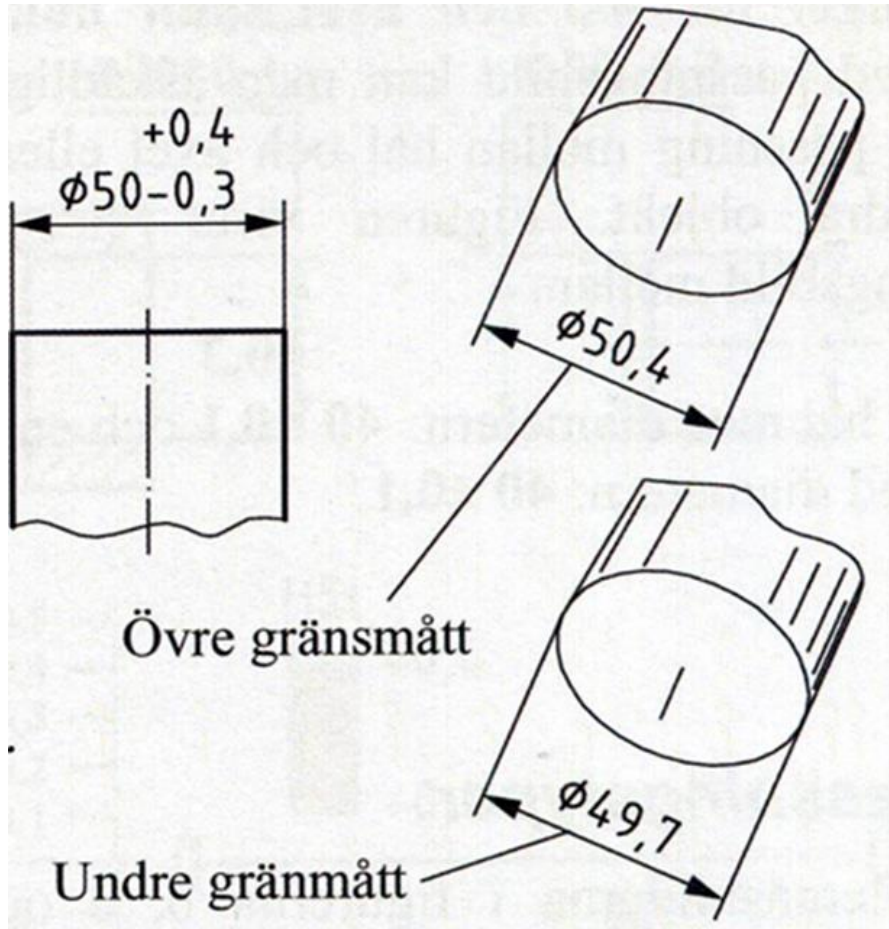
Table 2

## Fits for solid steel shafts

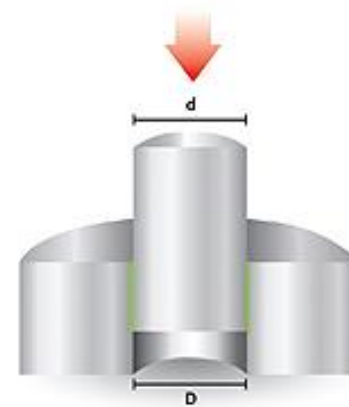
### Radial bearings with cylindrical bore

| Conditions  | Examples   | Shaft diameter, mm          |                             |                         |                                    | Tolerance class                           |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
|   |  | Ball bearings <sup>1)</sup> | Cylindrical roller bearings | Tapered roller bearings | CARB and spherical roller bearings |   |
| <b>Rotating inner ring load or direction of load indeterminate</b>                      |  |                             |                             |                         |                                    |   |
| Light and variable loads (P ≤ 0,05 C)   | Conveyors, lightly loaded gearbox bearings   | ≤ 17                        | –                           | –                       | –                                  | js5 (h5) <sup>2)</sup>                    |
|   |  | (17) to 100                 | ≤ 25                        | ≤ 25                    | –                                  | j6 (j5) <sup>2)</sup>                     |
| Normal to heavy loads (P > 0,05 C)  | Bearing applications generally, electric motors, turbines, pumps, gearing, wood-working machines, wind mills | (100) to 140                | (25) to 60                  | (25) to 60              | –                                  | k6  |
|   |  | –                           | (60) to 140                 | (60) to 140             | –                                  | m6  |
|   |  | ≤ 10                        | –                           | –                       | –                                  | js5                                       |
|   |  | (10) to 17                  | –                           | –                       | –                                  | j5 (js5) <sup>2)</sup>                    |
|   |  | (17) to 100                 | –                           | –                       | < 25                               | k5 <sup>3)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | ≤ 30                        | ≤ 40                    | –                                  | k6  |
| Heavy to very heavy loads and shock loads with difficult working conditions (P > 0,1 C) | Axleboxes for heavy railway vehicles, traction motors, rolling mills   | (100) to 140                | (30) to 50                  | –                       | 25 to 40                           | m5  |
|   |  | (140) to 200                | –                           | (40) to 65              | –                                  | m6  |
|   |  | –                           | (50) to 65                  | –                       | (40) to 60                         | n5 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
|   |  | (200) to 500                | (65) to 100                 | (65) to 200             | (60) to 100                        | n6 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | (100) to 280                | (200) to 360            | (100) to 200                       | p6 <sup>5)</sup>                          |
|   |  | > 500                       | –                           | –                       | –                                  | p7 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
| High demands on running accuracy with light loads (P ≤ 0,05 C)                          | Machine tools  | –                           | (280) to 500                | (360) to 500            | (200) to 500                       | r6 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | > 500                       | > 500                   | > 500                              | r7 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | (50) to 65                  | –                       | (50) to 70                         | n5 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | (65) to 85                  | (50) to 110             | –                                  | n6 <sup>4)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | (85) to 140                 | (110) to 200            | (70) to 140                        | p6 <sup>6)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | (140) to 300                | (200) to 500            | (140) to 280                       | r6 <sup>7)</sup>                          |
|   |  | –                           | (300) to 500                | –                       | (280) to 400                       | s6 <sub>min</sub> ± IT6/2 <sup>6)8)</sup> |
|   |  | –                           | > 500                       | > 500                   | > 400                              | s7 <sub>min</sub> ± IT7/2 <sup>6)8)</sup> |
|   |  | 8 to 240                    | –                           | –                       | –                                  | js4                                       |
|   |  | –                           | 25 to 40                    | 25 to 40                | –                                  | js4 (j5) <sup>9)</sup>                    |
|   |  | –                           | (40) to 140                 | (40) to 140             | –                                  | k4 (k5) <sup>9)</sup>                     |
|   |  | –                           | (140) to 200                | (140) to 200            | –                                  | m5  |
| –   | (200) to 500   | (200) to 500                | –                           | n5                      |                                    |   |

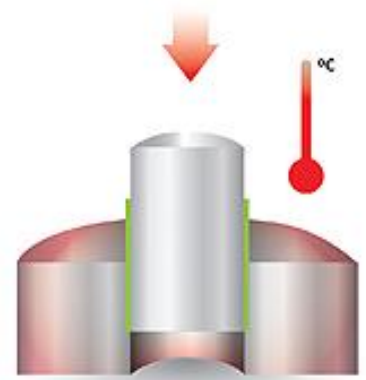
# Tolerances and fits



**Bonded Slip Fit**



**Bonded Press Fit**



**Bonded Shrink Fit**

# SKF table 11, p. 202 Geometrical tolerances (form tolerances).

Table 11

**Geometrical tolerances for bearing seats on shafts and in housings**

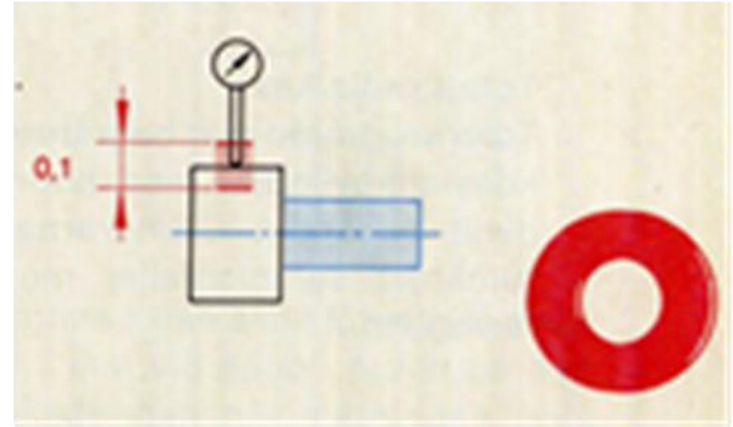
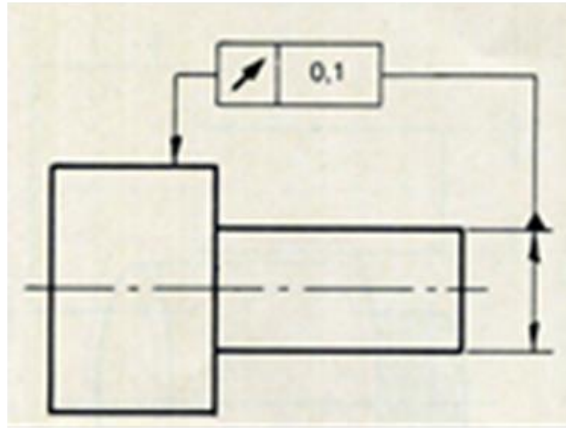
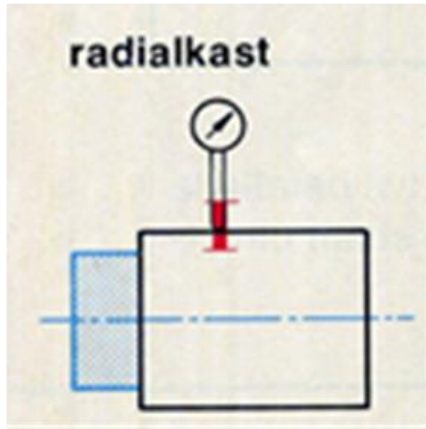
| Surface Characteristic  | Symbol for geometrical characteristic | tolerance zone | Permissible deviations<br>Bearings of tolerance class <sup>1)</sup> |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
|                         |                                       |                | Normal, CLN   | P6    | P5    |       |
| <b>Cylindrical seat</b> |                                       |                |   |       |       |       |
| Total radial run-out    |                                       | t <sub>3</sub> | IT5/2   | IT4/2 | IT3/2 | IT2/2 |
| <b>Flat abutment</b>    |                                       |                |   |       |       |       |
| Total axial run-out     |                                       | t <sub>4</sub> | IT5   | IT4   | IT3   | IT2   |

# International Tolerance Grades or IT Grades

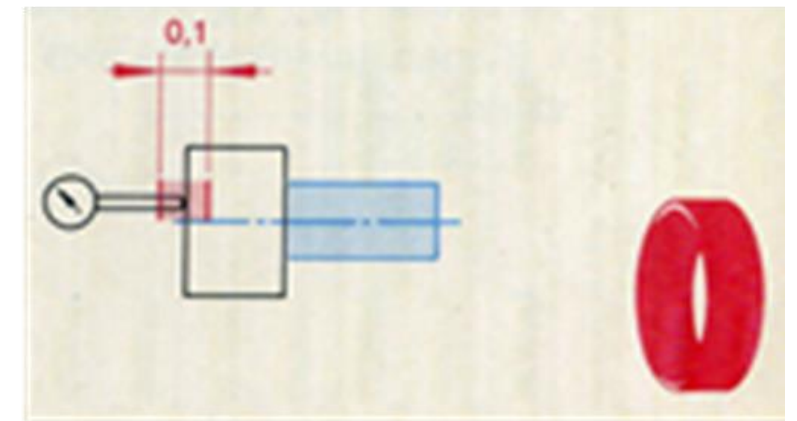
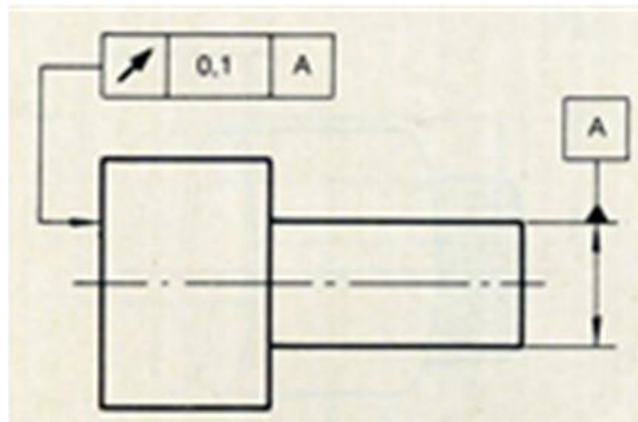
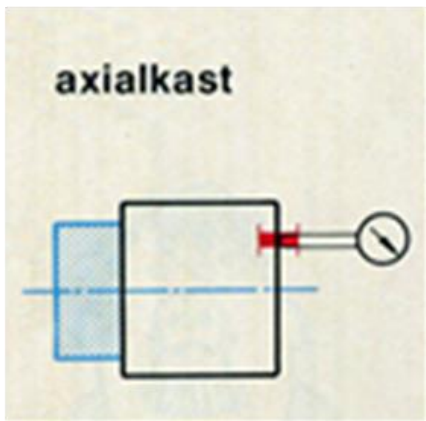
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|---------------|--------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|               |        | µm           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      | mm   |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| över          | t.o.m. | IT01         | IT0 | IT1 | IT2 | IT3 | IT4 | IT5 | IT6 | IT7 | IT8 | IT9 | IT10 | IT11 | IT12 | IT13 | IT14 | IT15 | IT16 | IT17 | IT18 |  |
| 1             | 1      | 0,3          | 0,5 | 0,8 | 1,2 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 6   | 10  | 14  | 25  | 40   | 60   | 0,1  | 0,14 |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|               | 3      | 0,3          | 0,5 | 0,8 | 1,2 | 2   | 3   | 4   | 6   | 10  | 14  | 25  | 40   | 60   | 0,1  | 0,14 | 0,25 | 0,4  | 0,6  | 1    | 1,4  |  |
|               | 6      | 0,4          | 0,6 | 1   | 1,5 | 2,5 | 4   | 5   | 8   | 12  | 18  | 30  | 48   | 75   | 0,12 | 0,18 | 0,3  | 0,48 | 0,75 | 1,2  | 1,8  |  |
| 6             | 10     | 0,4          | 0,6 | 1   | 1,5 | 2,5 | 4   | 6   | 9   | 15  | 22  | 36  | 58   | 90   | 0,15 | 0,22 | 0,36 | 0,58 | 0,9  | 1,5  | 2,2  |  |
|               | 18     | 0,5          | 0,8 | 1,2 | 2   | 3   | 5   | 8   | 11  | 18  | 27  | 43  | 70   | 110  | 0,18 | 0,27 | 0,43 | 0,7  | 1,1  | 1,8  | 2,7  |  |
|               | 30     | 0,6          | 1   | 1,5 | 2,5 | 4   | 6   | 9   | 13  | 21  | 33  | 52  | 84   | 130  | 0,21 | 0,33 | 0,52 | 0,84 | 1,3  | 2,1  | 3,3  |  |
| 30            | 50     | 0,6          | 1   | 1,5 | 2,5 | 4   | 7   | 11  | 16  | 25  | 39  | 62  | 100  | 160  | 0,25 | 0,39 | 0,62 | 1    | 1,6  | 2,5  | 3,9  |  |
|               | 50     | 0,8          | 1,2 | 2   | 3   | 5   | 8   | 13  | 19  | 30  | 46  | 74  | 120  | 190  | 0,3  | 0,46 | 0,74 | 1,2  | 1,9  | 3    | 4,6  |  |
|               | 80     | 1            | 1,5 | 2,5 | 4   | 6   | 10  | 15  | 22  | 35  | 54  | 87  | 140  | 220  | 0,35 | 0,54 | 0,87 | 1,4  | 2,2  | 3,5  | 5,4  |  |
| 120           | 180    | 1,2          | 2   | 3,5 | 5   | 8   | 12  | 18  | 25  | 40  | 63  | 100 | 160  | 250  | 0,4  | 0,63 | 1    | 1,6  | 2,5  | 4    | 6,3  |  |
|               | 180    | 2            | 3   | 4,5 | 7   | 10  | 14  | 20  | 29  | 46  | 72  | 115 | 185  | 290  | 0,46 | 0,72 | 1,15 | 1,85 | 2,9  | 4,6  | 7,2  |  |
|               | 250    | 2,5          | 4   | 6   | 8   | 12  | 16  | 23  | 32  | 52  | 81  | 130 | 210  | 320  | 0,52 | 0,81 | 1,3  | 2,1  | 3,2  | 5,2  | 8,1  |  |
| 315           | 400    | 3            | 5   | 7   | 9   | 13  | 18  | 25  | 36  | 57  | 89  | 140 | 230  | 360  | 0,57 | 0,89 | 1,4  | 2,3  | 3,6  | 5,7  | 8,9  |  |
|               | 400    | 4            | 6   | 8   | 10  | 15  | 20  | 27  | 40  | 63  | 97  | 155 | 250  | 400  | 0,63 | 0,97 | 1,55 | 2,5  | 4    | 6,3  | 9,7  |  |
|               | 500    | 630          |     | 9   | 11  | 16  | 22  | 32  | 44  | 70  | 110 | 175 | 280  | 440  | 0,7  | 1,1  | 1,75 | 2,8  | 4,4  | 7    | 11   |  |
| 630           | 800    |              |     | 10  | 13  | 18  | 25  | 36  | 50  | 80  | 125 | 200 | 320  | 500  | 0,8  | 1,25 | 2    | 3,2  | 5    | 8    | 12,5 |  |
|               | 800    | 1000         |     | 11  | 15  | 21  | 28  | 40  | 56  | 90  | 140 | 230 | 360  | 560  | 0,9  | 1,4  | 2,3  | 3,6  | 5,6  | 9    | 14   |  |
|               | 1000   | 1250         |     | 13  | 18  | 24  | 33  | 47  | 66  | 105 | 165 | 260 | 420  | 660  | 1,05 | 1,65 | 2,6  | 4,2  | 6,6  | 10,5 | 16,5 |  |
| 1250          | 1600   |              |     | 15  | 21  | 29  | 39  | 55  | 78  | 125 | 195 | 310 | 500  | 780  | 1,25 | 1,95 | 3,1  | 5    | 7,8  | 12,5 | 19,5 |  |
|               | 1600   | 2000         |     | 18  | 25  | 35  | 46  | 65  | 92  | 150 | 230 | 370 | 600  | 920  | 1,5  | 2,3  | 3,7  | 6    | 9,2  | 15   | 23   |  |
|               | 2000   | 2500         |     | 22  | 30  | 41  | 55  | 78  | 110 | 175 | 280 | 440 | 700  | 1100 | 1,75 | 2,8  | 4,4  | 7    | 11   | 17,5 | 28   |  |
|               | 2500   | 3150         |     | 26  | 36  | 50  | 68  | 96  | 135 | 210 | 330 | 540 | 860  | 1350 | 2,1  | 3,3  | 5,4  | 8,6  | 13,5 | 21   | 33   |  |

# Run-outs

- Radial

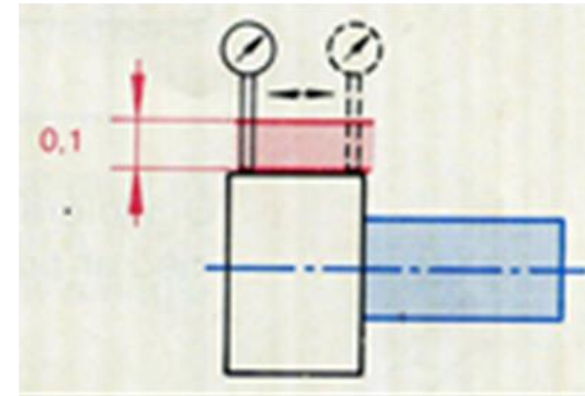
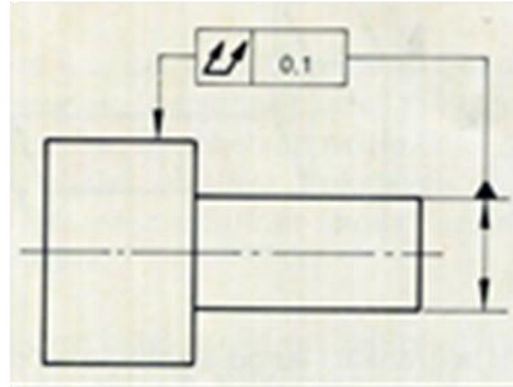
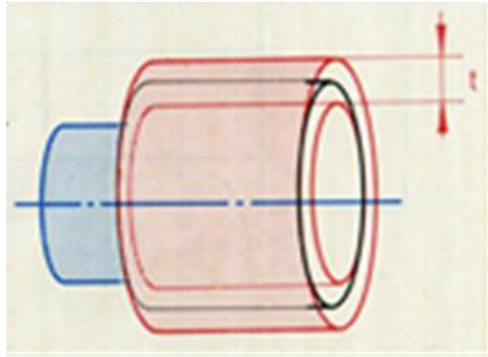


- Axial

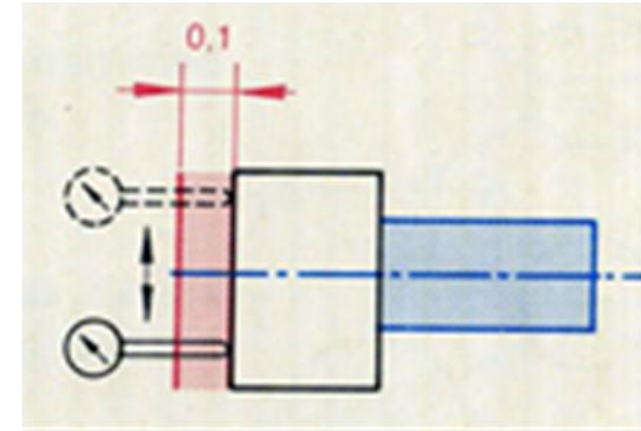
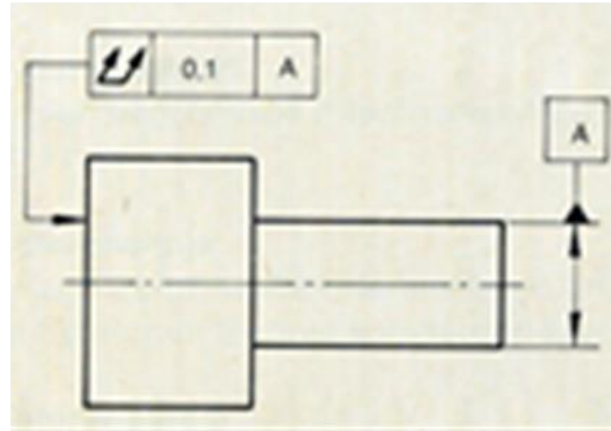
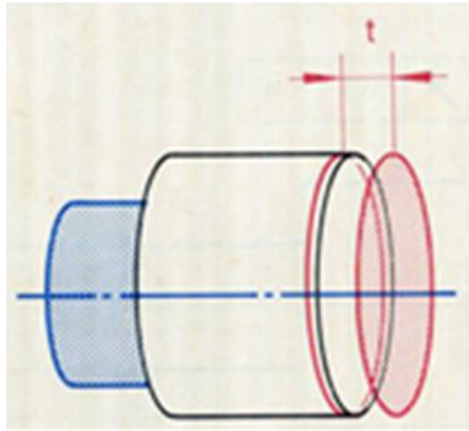


# Total run-outs

- Total radial



- Total axial





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