

Formulas from the “Lifetime calculation” article

Formula 1: Basic rating life in 10^6 revolutions

For ball bearings : $L_{10} = \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^3$

For roller bearings : $L_{10} = \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^{\frac{10}{3}}$

Basic rating life in operating hours : $L_{10h} = \frac{16\,666.\bar{6}}{n} \times \left(\frac{C}{P}\right)^p$

Formula 2: Equivalent dynamic load P

$$P = X \times F_r + Y \times F_a$$

F_r	Radial load
F_a	Axial load
X	Radial load factor can be found in the catalogue for each type of rolling bearing.
Y	Axial load factor can be found in the catalogue for each type of rolling bearing.

Formula 3: Modified calculation of rolling bearing service life L_{nm} and L_{nmh}

$$L_{nm} = a_1 \times a_{ISO} \times L_{10}$$

$$L_{nmh} = a_1 \times a_{ISO} \times L_{10h}$$

L_{nm}	Modified rating life in 10^6 revolutions
L_{nmh}	Modified rating life in hours
a_1	Life adjustment factor for reliability
a_{ISO}	Life modification factor for the operating conditions $a_{ISO} = f(e_c \times C_u \div P, \kappa)$ e_c = Contamination factor C_u = Fatigue load limit P = Equivalent dynamic load κ = Viscosity ratio
L_{10}	Basic rating life: Reference life in 10^6 revolutions

Formula 4: Viscosity ratio κ

$$\kappa = \frac{v}{v_1}$$

Formula 5: Reference viscosity v_1 and its dependency on the speed n and the size D_{pw}

$$\text{If } n < 1\,000 \text{ min}^{-1}, v_1 = 45\,000 n^{-0.83} D_{pw}^{-0.5}$$

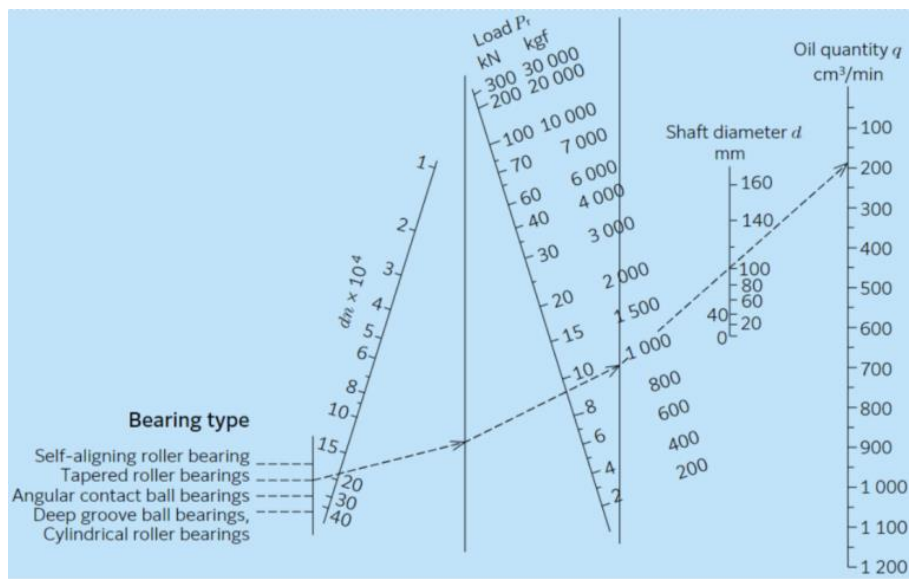
$$\text{If } n \geq 1\,000 \text{ min}^{-1}, v_1 = 4\,500 n^{-0.5} D_{pw}^{-0.5}$$

Formula from the "Lubrication" article

Formula 6: Determination of required oil quantity

$$Q = K \times q$$

Q	Oil quantity per bearing (cm ³ /min)
K	Permissible oil temperature rise factor
q	Lubricant quantity according to diagram (cm ³ /min)



Formulas from the "Fit selection" article

Formula 7 und 8: Reduction of interference due to radial load Δ_{dF}	
Formula 7 $F_r \leq 0.3 C_{or}$ $\Delta_{dF} = 0.08 \left(d \times \frac{F_r}{B} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ N	Formula 8 $F_r > 0.3 C_{or}$ $\Delta_{dF} = 0.02 \left(\frac{F_r}{B} \right)$ N

<p>Δ_{dF} = Required effective interference relative to radial load, μ m</p> <p>d = Bearing bore diameter, mm</p> <p>B = Inner ring width, mm</p> <p>F_r = Actual radial load, N</p> <p>C_{or} = Static load rating, N</p>

<p>Formula 9: Required effective interference for the temperature difference Δ_{dT}</p> $\Delta_{dT} = 0.0015 \times d \times \Delta T$ <p>Δ_{dT} = Required effective interference for the temperature difference in μ m</p> <p>ΔT = Difference between bearing inner ring temperature and the ambient temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$</p> <p>d = Diameter of the bearing bore in mm</p>
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<p>Formula 10: Change in interference due to different expansion coefficients</p> $\Delta d_{TE} = (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) \times d \times \Delta T$ <p>Δd_{TE} = Change in interference due to different expansion coefficients, mm</p> <p>α_1 = Coefficient of expansion of the rolling bearing, $\frac{1}{^{\circ}\text{C}}$</p> <p>$\alpha_2$ = Expansion coefficient of the shaft or housing, $\frac{1}{^{\circ}\text{C}}$</p> <p>$d$ = Reference diameter of the relevant fit, mm</p> <p>ΔT = Temperature difference between ambient and operation</p>

Formulas from the “Bearing clearance, operating clearance and preload” article

Formula 11: Determination of radial and axial clearance

Radial clearance = δ

Axial clearance = $\delta_1 + \delta_2$

Formula 12: The operating clearance δ_{eff}

$$\delta_{eff} = \delta_o - (\delta_f + \delta_t)$$

δ_{eff} = Effective interference (due to fits), mm

δ_o = Bearing clearance, mm

δ_f = Decrease in bearing clearance due to interference caused by fits, mm

δ_t = Decrease in bearing clearance due to temperature differences between inner and outer rings, mm

Formula 13: The interference δ_f

$$\delta_f = (0.70 \sim 0.90) \Delta_{deff}$$

Δ_{deff} denotes the effective interference in mm.

Formula 14: Reduction of the operating clearance due to a temperature difference in the bearing δ_t

$$\delta_t = \alpha \times \Delta T \times D_o$$

α = Temperature coefficient of expansion of the bearing material, $12.5 \times \frac{10^6}{^\circ\text{C}}$

ΔT = Temperature difference (inner/outer ring) in $^\circ\text{C}$

D_o = Outer ring raceway diameter, mm

Formula 15 and 16: The raceway diameter of the outer ring D_o

Formula 15

For ball bearings and spherical roller bearings:

$$D_o = 0.20 (d + 4.0D)$$

Formula 16

For roller bearings (except spherical roller bearings):

$$D_o = 0.25 (d + 3.0D)$$

Formula from the “Plastic deformation” article

Formula 17: Static safety factor S_0

$$S_0 = \frac{C_0}{P_0}$$

S_0 = static safety factor

C_0 = Static load rating

P_0 = Equivalent static load