

From previous example:

{Table A – 9
Case 10

$$y_{12} = y_{AB}|_{x=0.45} = \frac{(-700)(0.225)(0.45)(0.9^2 - 0.45^2)}{(6 * 0.9)EI}$$

$$= -\frac{7.9738}{EI}$$

$$y_{22} = y_t = -\frac{(-700)(0.225)^2(0.9 + 0.225)}{3EI} = \frac{13.289}{EI}$$

{Table A – 9
Case 5

$$y_{11} = y_{max} = -\frac{(900)(0.9)^3}{48EI} = -\frac{(13.669)}{EI}$$

$$y_{AB} = \frac{Fx}{48EI}(4x^2 - 3l^2)$$

$$\theta_{AB} = \frac{dY_{AB}}{dx} = \frac{F}{16EI}(4x^2 - l^2) \quad ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{l}{2}$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{(900)(-0.9^2)}{16EI} = -\frac{45.563}{EI}$$

$$y_{21} = (-\theta_A)(0.225) = \frac{10.252}{EI}$$

Or:

$$y_{21} = (\theta_c)(0.225) = \frac{10.252}{EI}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_{11} + y_{12} = -\frac{21.643}{EI}$$

$$y_2 = y_{21} + y_{22} = \frac{23.541}{EI}$$

Rayleigh's Method:

$$\therefore \omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{g(\sum w_i |y_i|)}{(\sum w_i y_i^2)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(9.81) \left((900) \left(\frac{21.643}{EI} \right) + (700) \left(\frac{23.541}{EI} \right) \right)}{(900) \left(\frac{21.643}{EI} \right)^2 + (700) \left(\frac{23.541}{EI} \right)^2}}$$

$$= 0.66011\sqrt{EI}$$

Dunkerley's Method:

$$y_{11} = -\frac{13.669}{EI}$$

$$y_{22} = \frac{13.289}{EI}$$

$$\omega_{11}^2 = \frac{g}{|y_{11}|} = 0.71768 EI$$

$$\omega_{22}^2 = \frac{g}{|y_{22}|} = 0.73820 EI$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\omega_1^2} = \frac{1}{\omega_{11}^2} + \frac{1}{\omega_{22}^2} = \frac{2.7480}{EI}$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{EI}{2.7480}} = 0.60324\sqrt{EI}$$

Take $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, $d = 25 \text{ mm}$

$$\sqrt{EI} = 1261.6 \text{ (N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$$

$$\therefore \omega_{1(\text{Dunkerley})} = (0.60324)(1261.6) \\ = 761.0 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Or } n_{1(\text{Dunkerley})} = 7267 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Also } \omega_{1(\text{Rayleigh})} = 832.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Or } n_{1(\text{Rayleigh})} = 7952 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Operating Speed} \leq \frac{1}{3} \omega_1$$

$$\text{Or } n \leq 2422 \text{ rpm}$$

7-3 Shaft Layout

- Between a shaft and its components (e.g., gears, bearings, pulleys, etc.), the latter must be located axially and circumferentially.
- Means to provide for torque transmission
 - Keys
 - Splines
 - Setscrews
 - Pins
 - Press/shrink fits
 - Tapered fits
 - etc.
- Means to provide for axial location – large axial load shoulders
 - Shoulders
 - Retaining rings
 - sleeves
 - Collars
 - etc.
- Means to provide for axial location – small axial load
 - Press/shrink fits
 - Setscrews
 - etc.
- Locating rolling element bearings
 - See Ch. 11

7-7 Miscellaneous Shaft Components

Includes:

- Setscrews
- Keys and pins
- Retaining rings

Focus:

Keys

Example 7-6

7-8 Limits and Fits

- Fits (clearance, transition, and interference) are to ensure that a shaft and its components/attachments will function as intended.
- Preferred fits are listed in Table 7-9
- Medium drive fit and force fit will give rise to the press/shrink fits.
- Press-fit is typically for small hubs; Shrink fit (or expansion fit) is used with larger hubs
- How much diameter interference to have?
0.001" for up to 1" of diameter
0.002" for diameter 1" to 4"
- Press/shrink fits can be designed to transfer torque and axial load.
- Press/shrink fits are known to be associated with fretting corrosion (loss of material from the interface)
- (Section 3-14) for stress distributions in thick-walled cylinder under pressures.
- (Section 3-16) for stresses developed in the shaft and hub due to pressure induced by a press/shrink fit; or (Eq 7-39) to (Eq. 7-47)
- Axial load and torque capacities: (Eq. 7-48) and (Eq. 7-49)
- Radial interference versus diametral interference (not necessarily the same thing).

Chapter 11

Rolling-Contact Bearings

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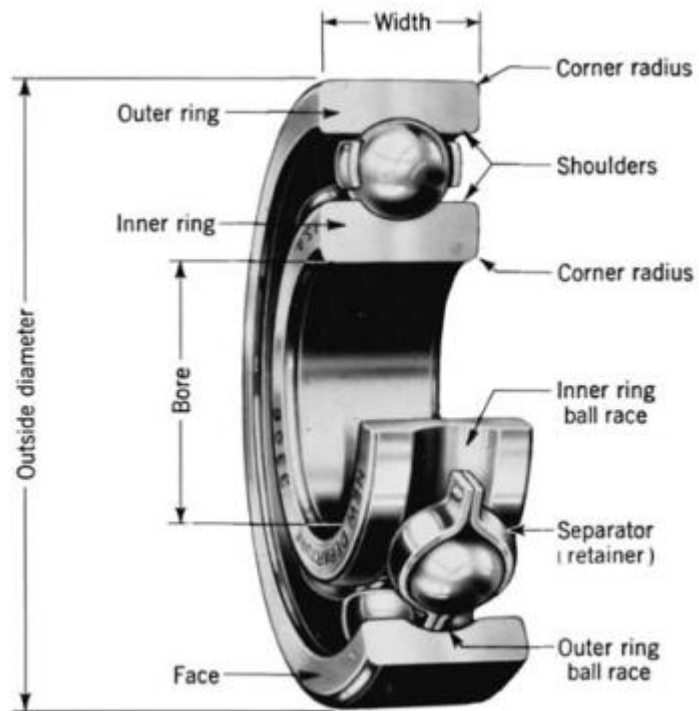
11-1 Bearing Types

Nomenclature

See Figure 11-1

Figure 11-1

Nomenclature of a ball bearing. (*General Motors Corp. Used with permission, GM Media Archives.*)



Classifications

- By shape of rolling elements (sphere, cylinder, tapered, etc.)
- By type of loads taken (radial only, axial only, combination)
- By permissible slope (Self-aligning, non-self-aligning)
- Sealed? Shielded?
- Figures 11-2, 11-3

Figure 11-2

Various types of ball bearings.

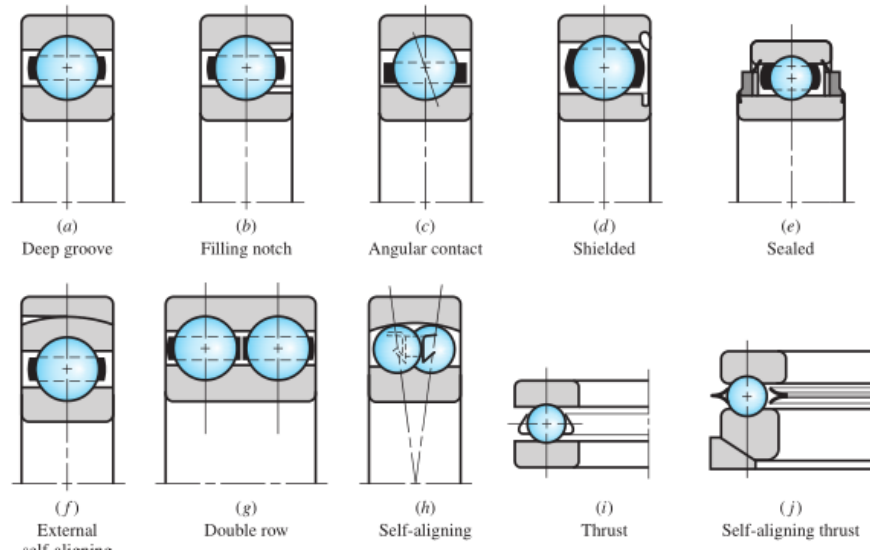
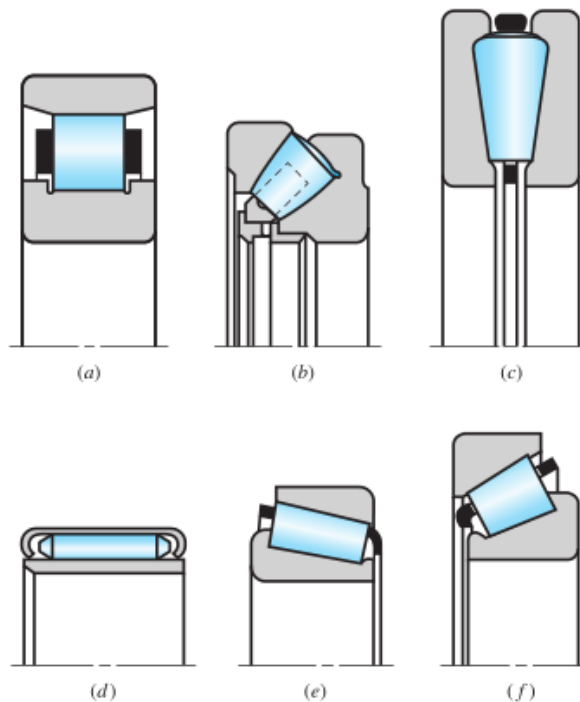


Figure 11-3

Types of roller bearings:
(a) straight roller; (b) spherical roller, thrust; (c) tapered roller, thrust; (d) needle; (e) tapered roller; (f) steep-angle tapered roller. (Courtesy of The Timken Company.)



11-2 Bearing Life

Why Bearing Life?

- Bearings are under cyclic contact stresses (compressive as well as shear). As a result, they may experience crack, putting, spalling, fretting, excessive noise, and vibration.
- Common life measures are:
 - Number of revolutions of the inner ring (outer ring stationary) until the first evidence of failure; and
 - Number of hours of use at standard angular speed until the first evidence of fatigue
- Number of revolutions is more common

Rating Life (or Rated Life)

- This is the terminology used by ABMA (American Bearing Manufacturers Association) and most bearing manufacturers.
- It is defined as, of a group of nominally identical bearings, the number of revolutions that 90% of the bearings in the group will achieve or exceed, before failure occurs.
- It is denoted as L_{10} or B_{10} life.
- The typical value for L_{10} or B_{10} is 1 million.
- However, a manufacturer can choose its own specific rating life.
- For example, Timken uses 90 million for tapered roller bearings, but 1 million for its other bearings.
- Refer to bearings catalog for value(s) of L_{10} .

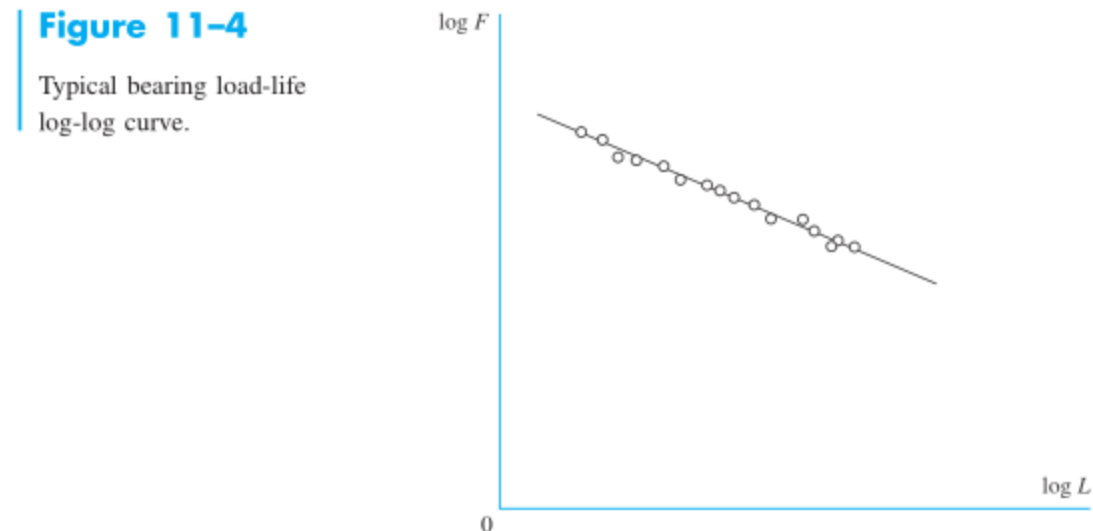
11-3 Bearing Life at Rated Reliability

- At rated reliability of 90%, bearing life L relates to bearing's radial load F by:

$$FL^{1/a} = \text{constant}$$

Where $a = 3$ for ball bearings and $a = 10/3$ for roller bearings.

Figure 11-4 shows the meaning of (Eq. 11-1)



- It's a straight line on log-log scales;
- Points on the line will have the same reliability;
- The line corresponding to 90% reliability is called the rated line.
- To determine the constant on the RHS of (Eq. 11-1), L is set to L_{10} . The corresponding F is designated as C_{10} .
 C_{10} is called the **Basic Dynamic Load Rating**, or the **Basic Dynamic Rated Load**. It is defined as the radial load that causes 10% of the group of nominally identical bearings to fail at or before L_{10} (1 million, or 90 million, or revs as chosen by a manufacturer).
- (Equation 11-1) becomes:

$$F_D L_D^{1/a} = C_{10} L_{10}^{1/a} \quad (11-3)^*$$

$$C_{10} = F_R = F_D \left(\frac{L_D}{L_R} \right)^{1/a} = F_D \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}_D n_D 60}{\mathcal{L}_R n_R 60} \right)^{1/a} \quad (11-3)$$

Where the subscript D means design. (Equation 11-3)* is essentially (Eq. 11-3) of the text. In (Eq. 11-3), the subscript R means rated.

- Example 11-1: find C_{10} from known L_D , F_D and L_{10}

11-4 Reliability versus Life – The Weibull Distribution

11-5 Relating Load, Life and Reliability

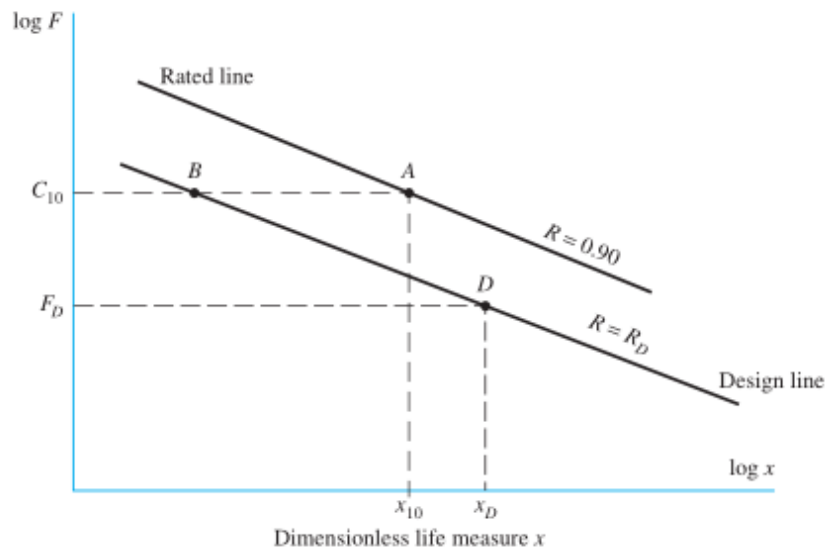
- At 90% reliability, (Eq. 11-3*) forms the basis for selecting a bearing.
- What if the reliability is not 90%?

Figure 11-5 shows the process of going from the rated line to a different line.

$A \rightarrow D$, with B being the intermediary.

Figure 11-5

Constant reliability contours. Point A represents the catalog rating C_{10} at $x = L/L_{10} = 1$. Point B is on the target reliability design line R_D , with a load of C_{10} . Point D is a point on the desired reliability contour exhibiting the design life $x_D = L_D/L_{10}$ at the design load F_D .



- $A \rightarrow B$: Load is constant, and life measure (which is a random variable) follows a three-parameter Weibull distribution
- $B \rightarrow D$: Reliability is constant, and (Eq. 11-3*) is valid; The mathematics is given in (Sec. 11-4) and (Sec. 11-5).
- Another approach is to use a reliability factor a_1 , the value of which depends on R , the reliability. Values of a_1 are available from a number of references.

| R, % | Reliability Factor, a_1 |
|------|---------------------------|
| 90 | 1.00 |
| 95 | 0.62 |
| 96 | 0.53 |
| 97 | 0.44 |
| 98 | 0.33 |
| 99 | 0.21 |

- The factor a_1 can be determined by (courtesy of, for example SKF catalog)

$$a_1 = 4.48 \left(\ln \frac{100}{R} \right)^{2/3}$$

Where R is in %, e.g., $R = 92.5$. Note: $R \leq 99$.

- Timken recommends the following formula for a_1

$$a_1 = 4.26 \left(\ln \frac{100}{R} \right)^{2/3} + 0.05$$

Where $R \leq 99.9$

The Basic Bearing Equation

The basic bearing equation can now be obtained by, in (Eq. 11-3), introducing the reliability factor a_1 and a load-application factor k_a . That is,

$$F_D L_D^{1/a} = C_{10} L_{10}^{1/a}$$

Becomes,

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

k_a is given in (Table 11-5)

Table 11-5

Load-Application Factors

| Type of Application | Load Factor |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Precision gearing | 1.0–1.1 |
| Commercial gearing | 1.1–1.3 |
| Applications with poor bearing seals | 1.2 |
| Machinery with no impact | 1.0–1.2 |
| Machinery with light impact | 1.2–1.5 |
| Machinery with moderate impact | 1.5–3.0 |

This basic equation can be used for bearing selection and for assessment after selection.

Example 1

A SKF deep-groove ball bearing is subjected to a radial load of 495 lb. The shaft rotates at 300 rpm. The bearing is expected to last 30,000 hours (continuous operation). Catalog shows a $C_{10} = 19.5 \text{ kN}$ on the basis of 10^6 revs. (1) is the bearing suitable for 90% reliability? (2) Also assess the bearing's reliability. Set $k_a = 1$.

Solution:

The basic bearing equation is:

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

(Where a and L_{10} are generally set by the manufacturer, k is a variable we can change.)

Where:

$C_{10} = 19.5 \text{ kN} = 4387.5 \text{ lb}$; $L_{10} = 10^6 \text{ revs}$; $k_a = 1$; $a = 3$

Also $F_D = 495 \text{ lb}$; and $L_D = (30,000)(60)(300) = (540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$.

Assume 90% reliability, then $a_1 = 1$. From the basic bearing equation,

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

Substituting values, $LHS = 8.92$, $RHS = 8.14$. Therefore, (L_D, F_D) is not on the rated line.

There are a number of ways to seek the answer.

90% reliability, $a_1 = 1$;

The first: similar to the typical calculations done for selecting a bearing

Set $F_D = 495 \text{ lb}$; $L_D = (540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$; and $L_{10} = 10^6 \text{ revs}$; find C_{10} and check if it is less than the 4387.5 lb that the bearing is capable of providing.

From:

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

Substituting known values:

$$\frac{C_{10}}{(1)(495)} = \left(\frac{(540)(10^6)}{(1)(10^6)} \right)^{1/3}$$

Resulting in $C_{10} = 4031 \text{ lb}$

Since it's less than the catalog's C_{10} , or 4387.5 lb, the selected bearing is suitable for 90% reliability.

The second: can be used to select a bearing (pre-selecting a bearing, then checking to make sure it is suitable)

Set $L_D = (540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$, find F_D , and check if $F_D \geq 495 \text{ lb}$.

From:

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

Substituting known values:

$$\frac{(4387.5)}{(1)F_D} = \left(\frac{(540)(10^6)}{(1)(10^6)} \right)^{1/3}$$

Solving gives $F_D = 538.8 \text{ lb}$

\therefore with 90% reliability and a life of $(540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$, the bearing can take on a maximum radial load of 538.8 lb. Since the applied radial load is only 495 lb, the bearing will have better than 90% reliability.

The third: similar to post-selection calculation to evaluate the life of the bearing.

Set $F_D = 495 \text{ lb}$, find L_D , and check if $L_D \geq (540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$.

From:

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

Substituting known values:

$$\frac{(4387.5)}{(1)(495)} = \left(\frac{L_D}{(1)(10^6)} \right)^{1/3}$$

Solving gives $L_D = (696)(10^6) \text{ revs}$

With a radial load at 495 lb, the bearing has 90% chance probability to survive at least $(696)(10^6) \text{ revs}$. The chance of surviving only $(540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$ is better than 90%.

(2) Set $F_D = 495 \text{ lb}$; $L_D = (540)(10^6) \text{ revs}$

To assess reliability means to evaluate a_1 . This is typically done after selection.

From:

$$\frac{C_{10}}{k_a F_D} = \left(\frac{L_D}{a_1 L_{10}} \right)^{1/a}$$

Substituting known values:

$$\frac{(4387.5)}{(1)(495)} = \left(\frac{(540)(10^6)}{a_1 (10^6)} \right)^{1/3}$$

Solving gives $a_1 = 0.775$

Finally, from:

$$a_1 = 4.26 \left(\ln \frac{100}{R} \right)^{2/3} + 0.05$$

Solving for R results in $R = 93\%$.

With the radial load at 495 *lb*, there is a 7% of chance that the bearing would fail at or before 540 millions of revs.

It shows that the bearing is more than suitable for 90% reliability.

Example 2

Select bearings A and B for the shaft of Example 7-2. They are to be used for a minimum of 1,000 hours of continuous operation. Shaft rpm is 450. Radial loads are, $F_A = 375$ *lb* and $F_B = 1918$ *lb*. Shaft diameter at both locations is 1" (D_1 and D_7 in Figure 7-10). Assume 90% reliability.

Solution:

Table 11-2

Table 11-3

Since there is no thrust load, deep-groove ball bearings may