

## Tolerances for Cylindrical Gear Teeth

## Tolerances for Pitch-span Deviations

**DIN**  
**3962**  
 Part 3

Toleranzen für Stirnradverzahnungen; Toleranzen für Teilungs-Spannenabweichungen

## 1 Scope

The diagram applies to the stating of tolerances of the pitch-span deviation  $F_{pk}$  (amounts in  $\mu\text{m}$ ) defined in DIN 3960.

## 2 Other relevant Standards

DIN 3960 Definitions and parameters for cylindrical gears and cylindrical gear pairs with involute teeth

DIN 3961 Tolerances for cylindrical gear teeth; bases

DIN 3962 Part 1 Tolerances for cylindrical gear teeth; tolerances for deviations of individual parameters

## 3 Determination of tolerances

$m_n$  normal module in mm

$d$  reference circle diameter in mm

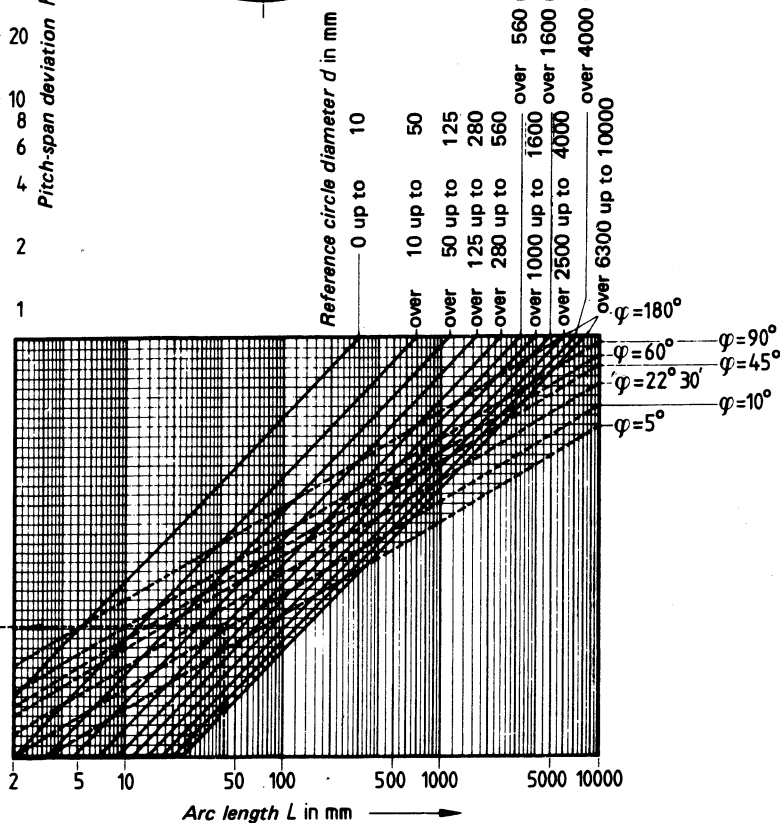
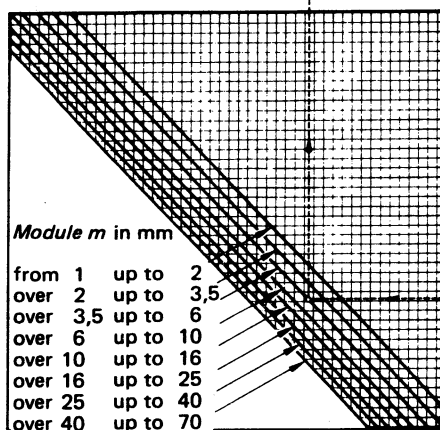
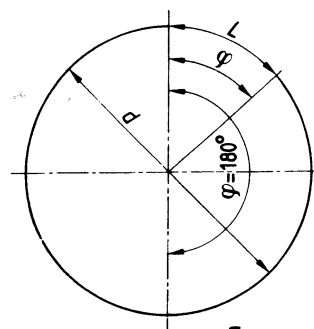
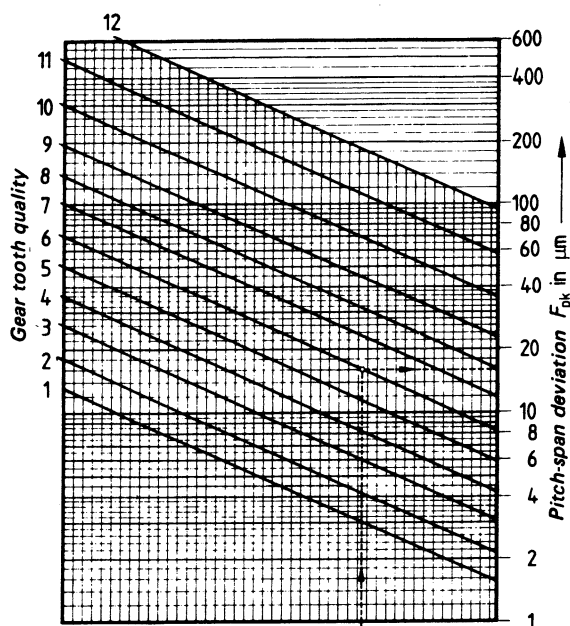
$\varphi$  centre angle in deg ( $^\circ$ )

$L$  arc length in mm

## Example:

$m_n = 4.5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $d = 360 \text{ mm}$ ,  
 $L = 42.5 \text{ mm} \triangleq 3 \text{ pitches}$   
 $\triangleq 13.5^\circ$  centre angle,  
 gear tooth quality = 6

Result:  $F_{pk} \approx 16 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$



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In general the tolerancing of the cumulative pitch over  $45^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  of the gear periphery according to the values  $F_p z/8$  and  $F_p$  in DIN 3962 Part 1 is fully adequate. However, where additional tolerances are necessary for any other arc lengths or angle ranges, they should be selected according to the diagram in this Standard.

$F_p$  is at least equal to  $f_p$ . Therefore if with small arc lengths  $L$  it should happen that  $F_p < f_p$ , then  $F_p$  should be made equal to  $f_p$ , see also DIN 3961, August 1978 edition, Section 6.4.

### *Further Standards and codes*

DIN 3962 Part 2 Tolerances for cylindrical gear teeth; tolerances for tooth trace deviations

DIN 3963 Tolerances for cylindrical gear teeth; tolerances for working deviations

DIN 3964 Centre distance allowances and shaft position tolerances of housings for cylindrical gear transmissions

DIN 3967 System of gear fits; backlash, tooth thickness allowances and tooth thickness tolerances; bases, calculation of tooth thickness allowances, conversion of allowances for the different measuring methods

DIN 3999 Symbols for gear teeth

VDI/VDE 2605 Circular pitches and plane angles. Fundamental terms for angle dimensions, angle measurements, angle standards and their errors