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## CHAPTER ONE

# Fits and Tolerances

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# Why tolerances and fits are required?

Due to the **inevitable inaccuracy of manufacturing methods**, a part cannot be made precisely to a given dimension, the difference between maximum and minimum limits of size of a part is the tolerance.

Tolerance is the total amount that a specific dimension is permitted to vary.

There is no such thing as an "exact size". Tolerance is key to interchangeable parts.

When two parts are to be assembled, the relation resulting from the difference between their sizes before assembly is called a fit.

# Examples of Interchangeable Manufacture



**Bottle caps**



**Rims**



**Tires**

# Advantages For Interchangeable Manufacture

**Replacement:** One such part can freely replace another, without any custom fitting (such as filling).

**Easy to Assembly:** This interchangeability allows easy assembly of new devices

**Repairing:** Easier repair of existing devices.

**Minimizing time and cost:** Minimizing both the time and skill required of the person doing the assembly or repair.

**Rapid Manufacturing:** Machine tool enables the components to be manufactured more rapidly

# How to decide tolerance?

Functional requirements of mating parts

Cost of production

Available manufacturing process

Choose as coarse tolerance as possible without compromising functional requirements.

Proper balance between cost and quality of parts.

## **1.1 Dimensional Tolerances Some of the dimensional tolerances terms are defined as following:**

**1. Dimension**

**2. Size** (It is a number expressed in a particular unit in the measurement of length)

**3. Actual size (of a part)** (the measured size of the finished part after machining)

**4. Basic size** (the theoretical size used as a starting point for the application of tolerances)

- 5. Design size** (The ideal size for each component (shaft and hole) based upon a selected fit)
- 6. Limits of size** (the maximum and minimum sizes shown by the tolerance dimension)
- 7. Maximum limit of size** (Is the maximum size permitted for the part)
- 8. Minimum limit of size** (it is the minimum size permitted for the part limit of size)
- 9. Maximum material limit** (is the condition of a part when it contains the most amount of material. The MMC of an external feature (such as a shaft) is the upper limit. The MMC of an internal feature (such as a hole) is the lower limit)
- 10. Minimum material limit** (is the condition of a part when it contains the least amount of material possible. The LMC of an external feature is the lower limit of the part. The LMC of an internal feature is the upper limit of the part.)
- 11. Tolerance** (Tolerance is the difference between maximum limit of size and minimum limit of size)



**12. Zero line** (it represents the basic size)

**13. Upper deviation** (It is the algebraic difference between minimum limit of size and its corresponding basic size)

**14. Lower deviation** (It is the algebraic difference between minimum limit of size and its corresponding basic size)

**15. Tolerance zone** (a region representing the difference between the upper and the lower limits)

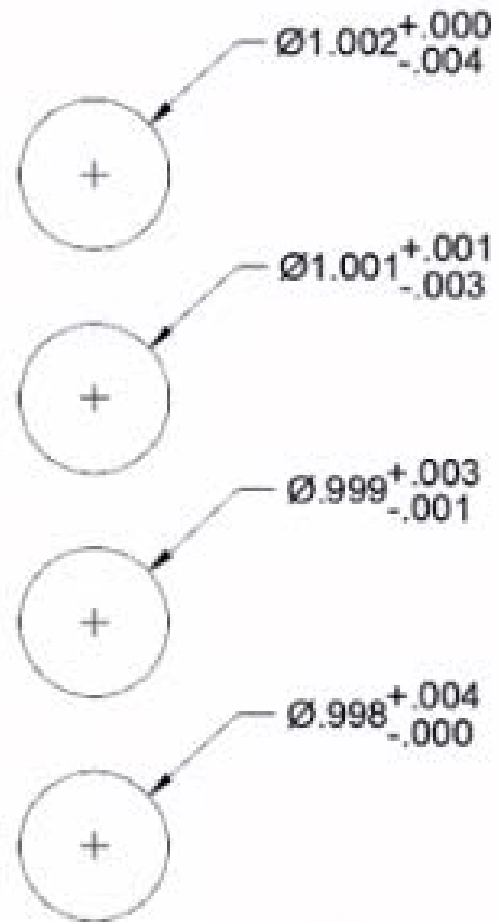
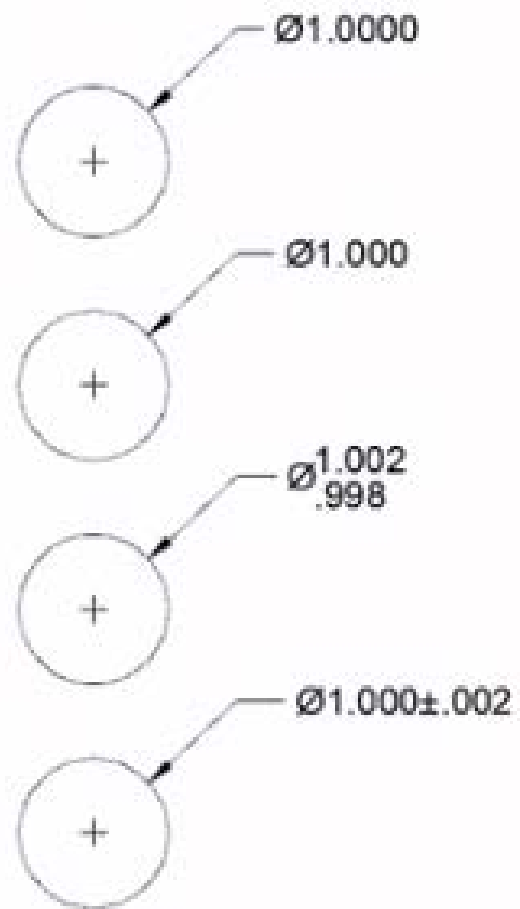
**16. Unilateral tolerance** (In this method of presenting the limits, variation is allowed only on one side of the zero line)

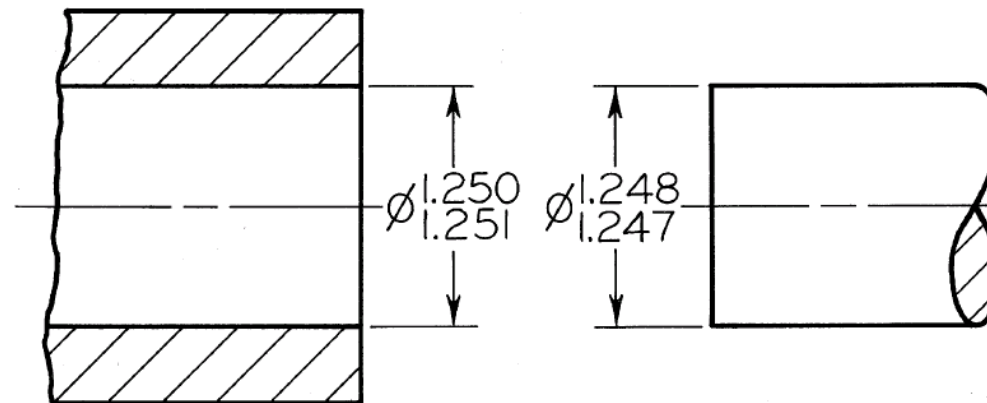
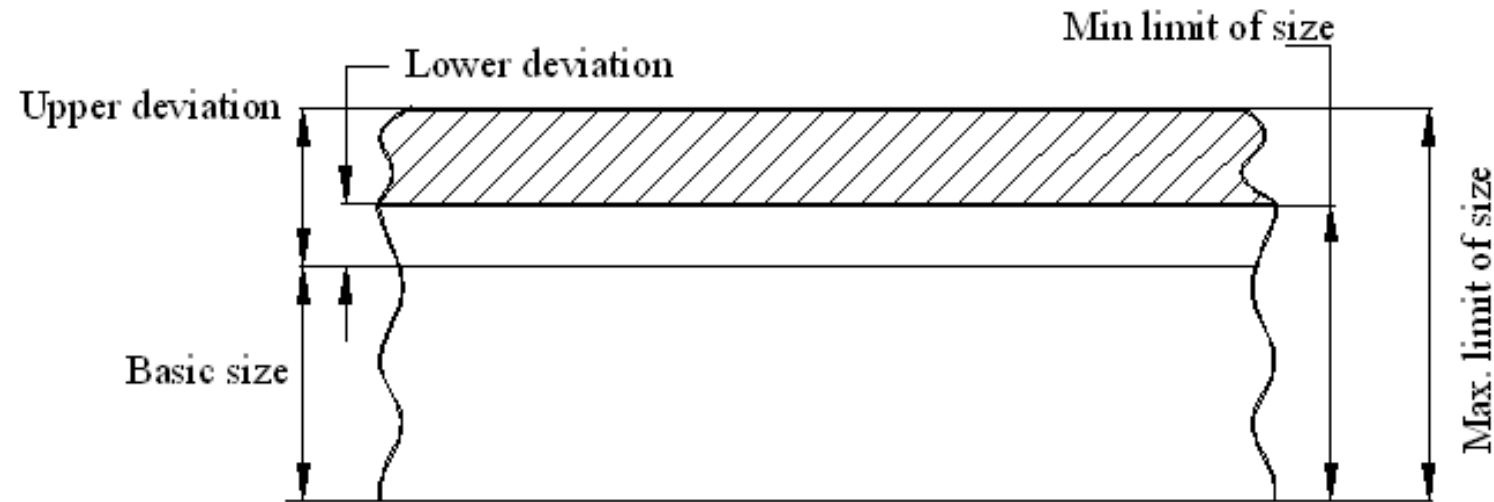
**17. Bilateral tolerance** (Here the limits variation is allowed on either sides of the zero line)

**18. Shaft** (it refers to any external feature of a part, including any non cylindrical features as well)

**19. Hole** (the term used for any internal feature of a part including any non cylindrical as well)

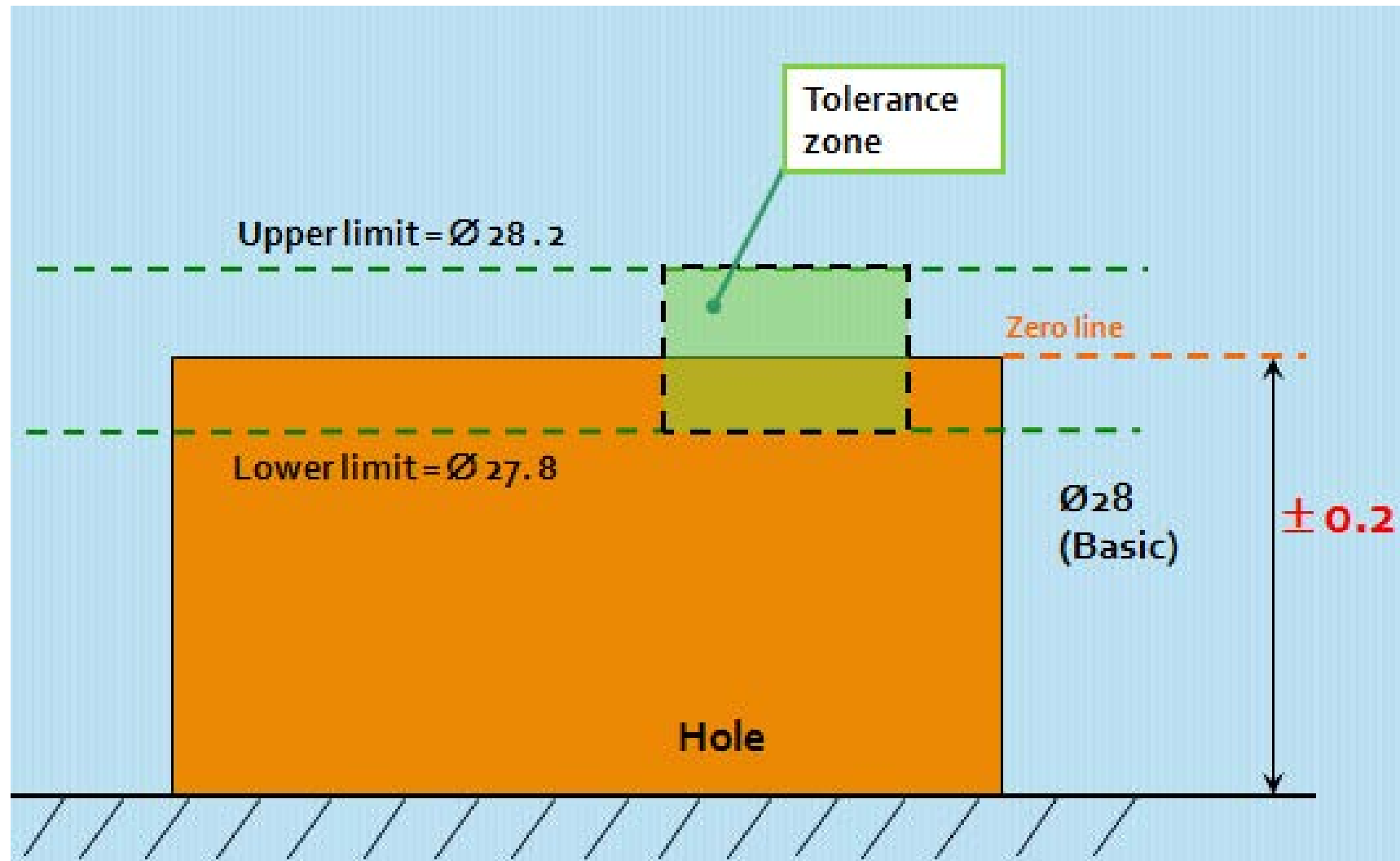




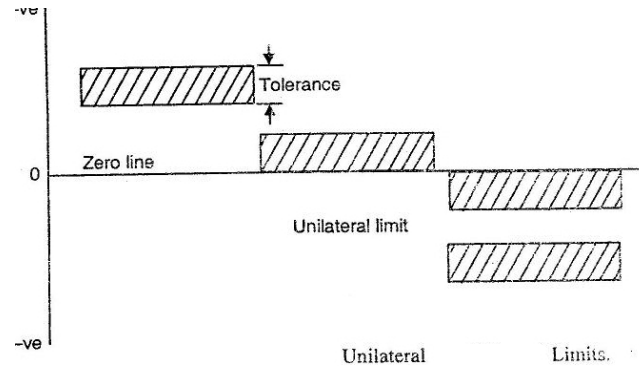


(a) LIMIT DIMENSIONS

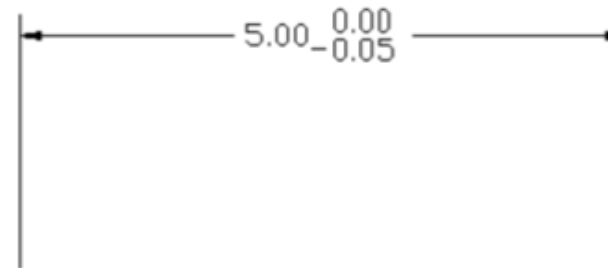
The Tolerance is 0.001" for the Hole as well as for the Shaft



## Unilateral tolerance

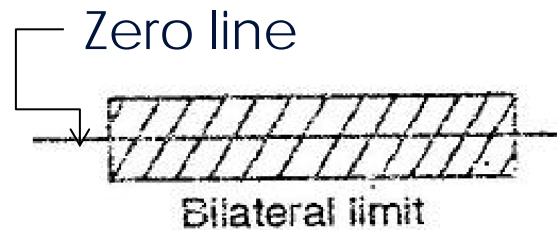


## Unilateral Tolerance

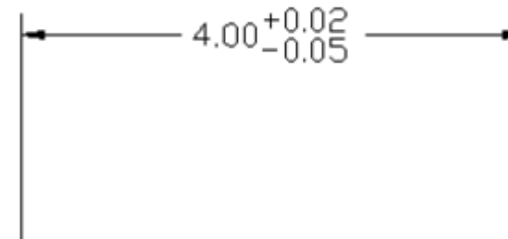


Unilateral Tolerance allows variation in only one direction. From basic size.

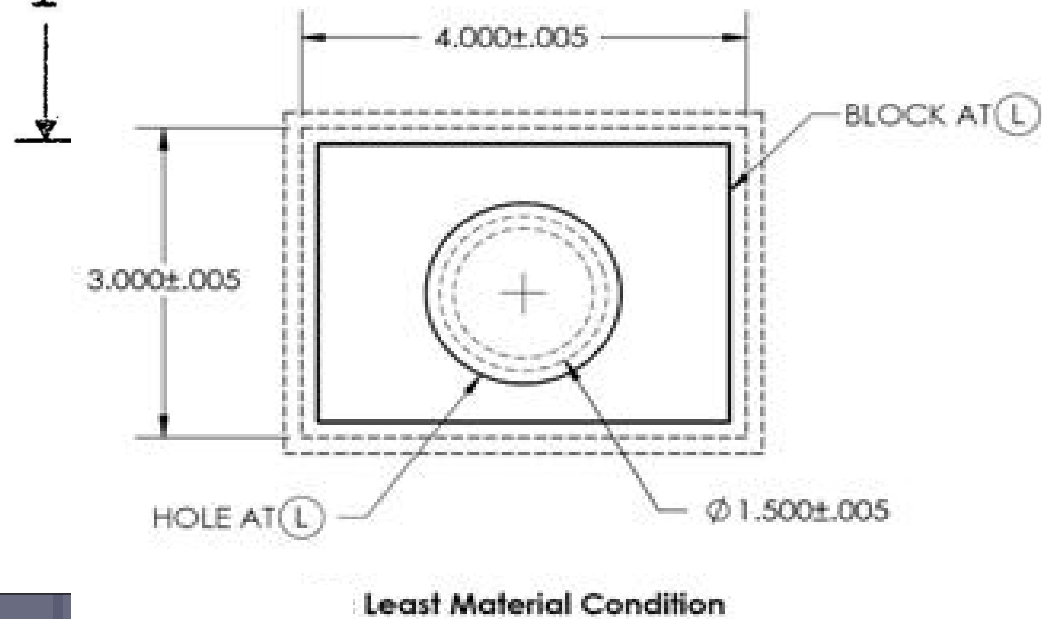
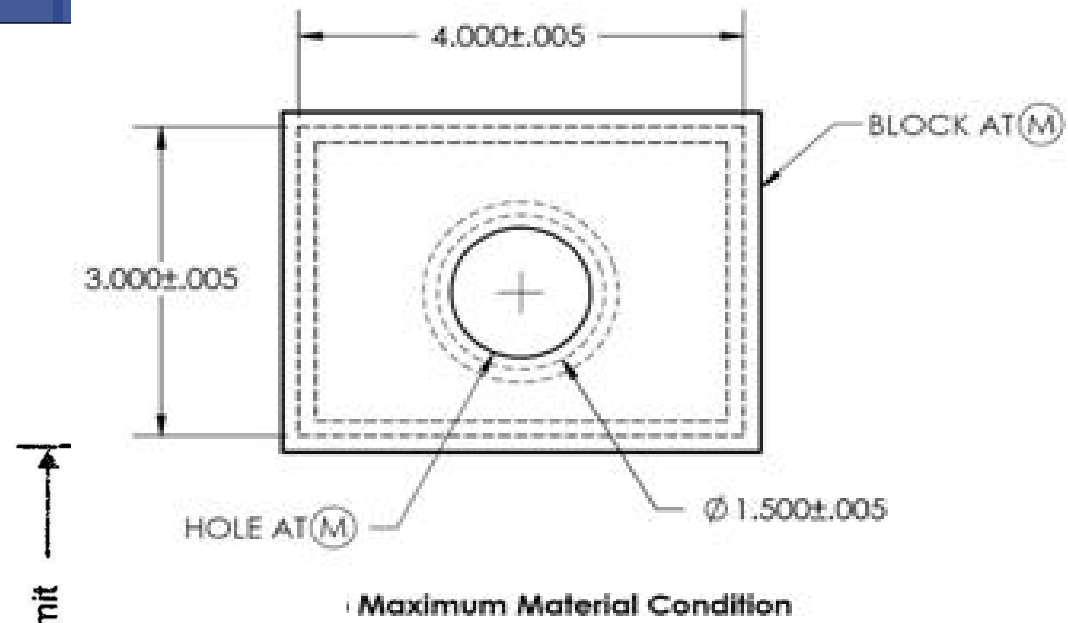
## Bilateral tolerance



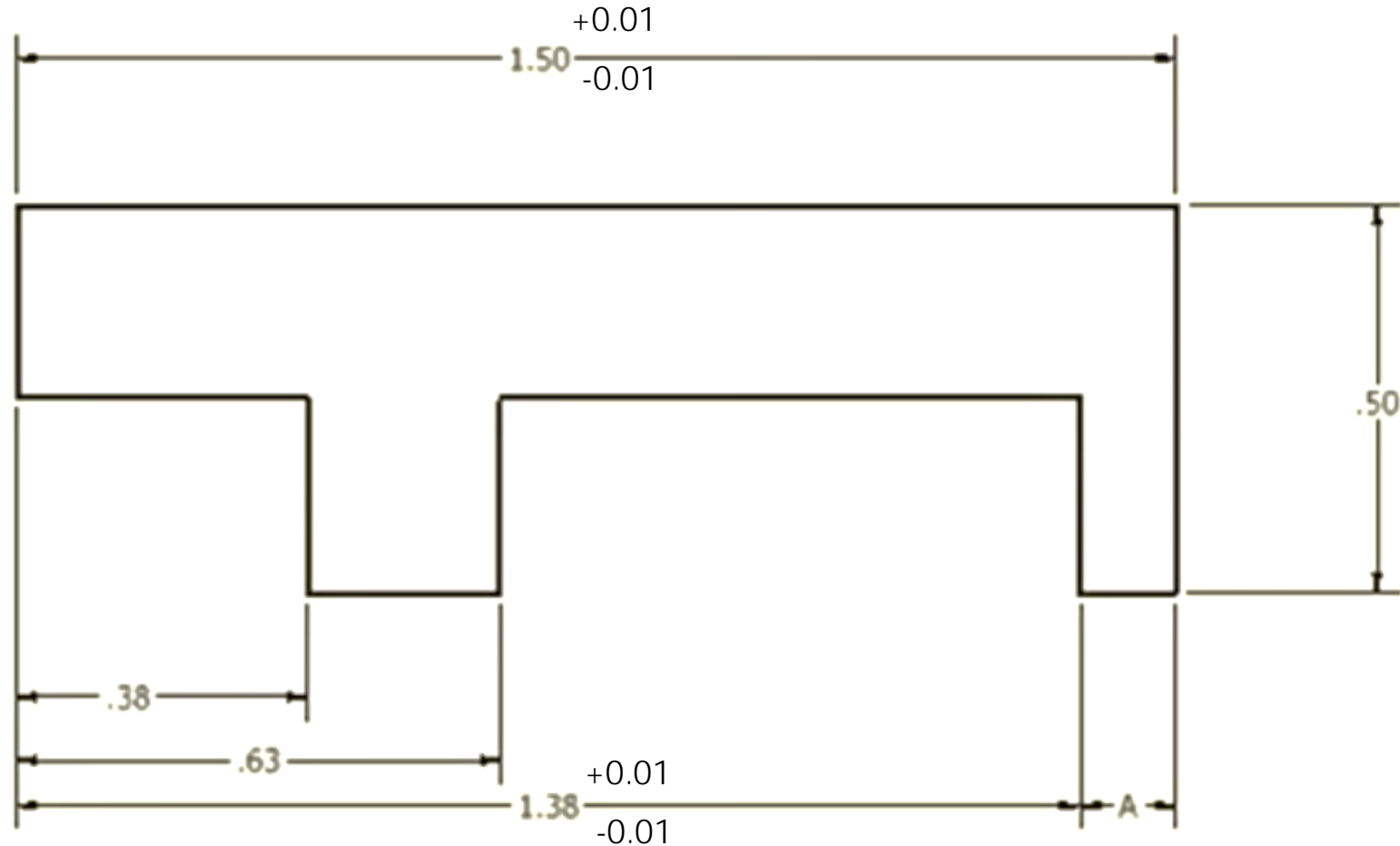
## Bilateral Tolerance



Bilateral Tolerance allow variation in either direction from basic size.



Calculate the maximum and minimum possible dimension for A

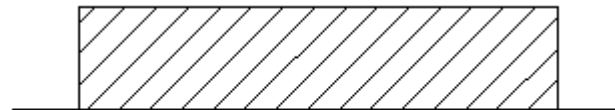


**20. Basic shaft** (the shaft chosen as a basis for the shaft basis system of fit)



Basic shaft

**21. Basic hole** (the hole chosen as a basis for the hole basis system of fit)



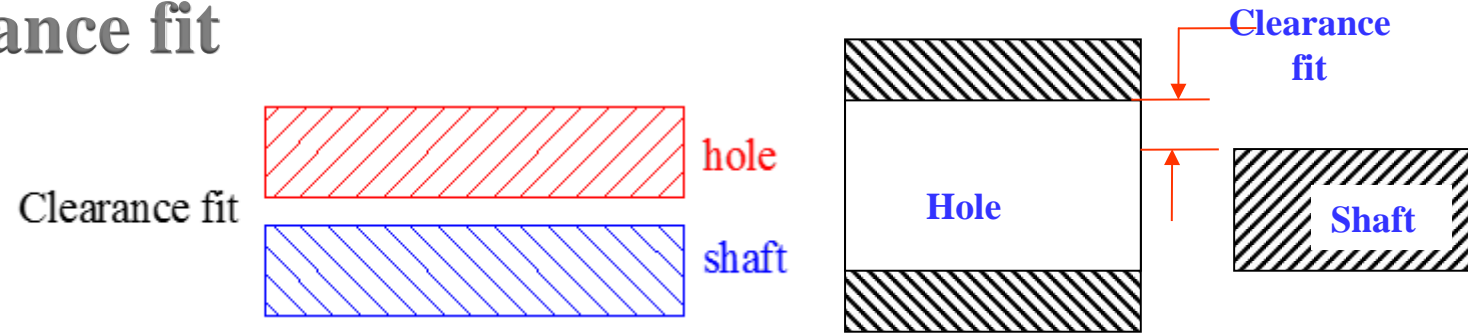
Basic hole

**22. Fit** (Fit is the relationship that exists between two mating parts, a hole and shaft with respect to their dimensional difference )

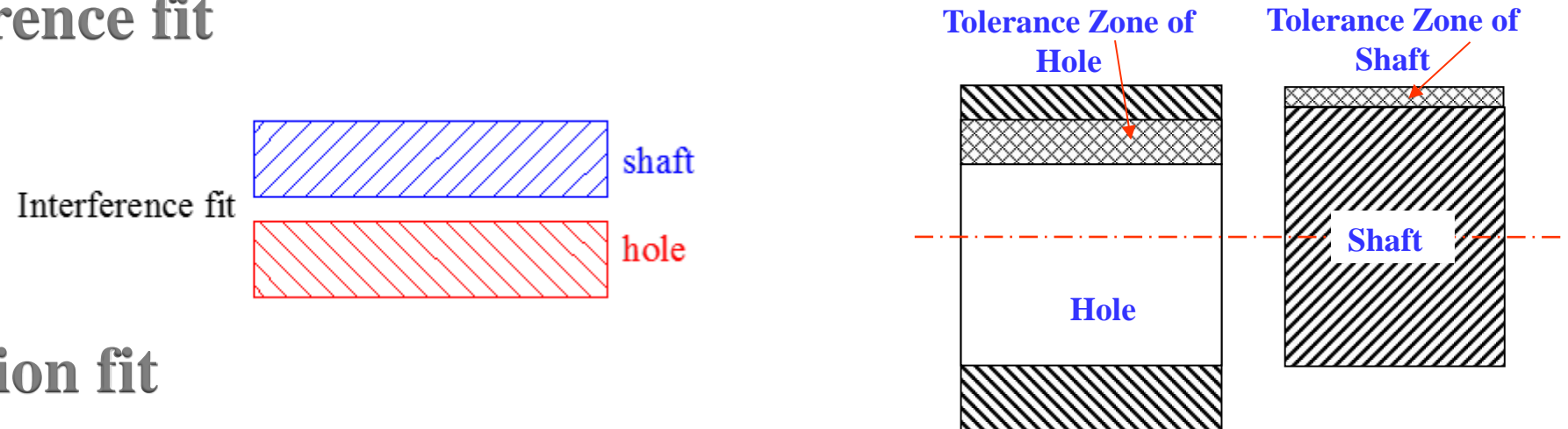
**23. Basic size of a fit** (common value of the basic size of the two parts of a fit)



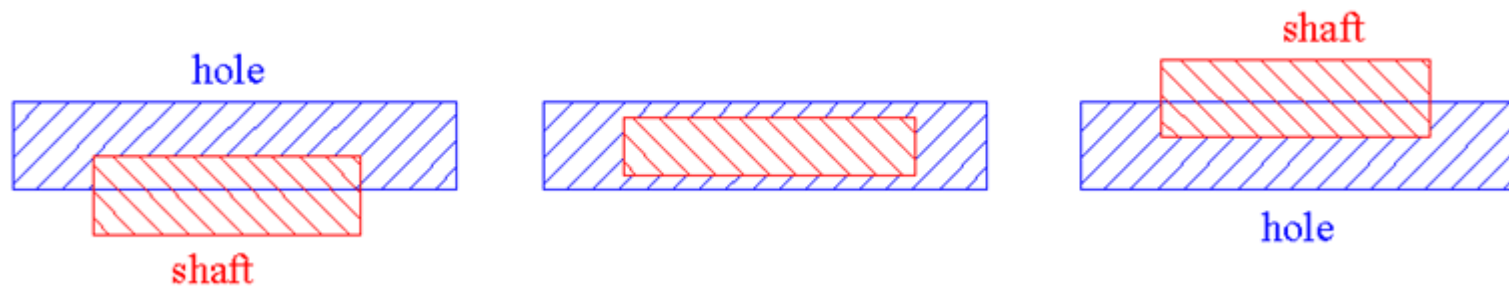
## 24. Clearance fit



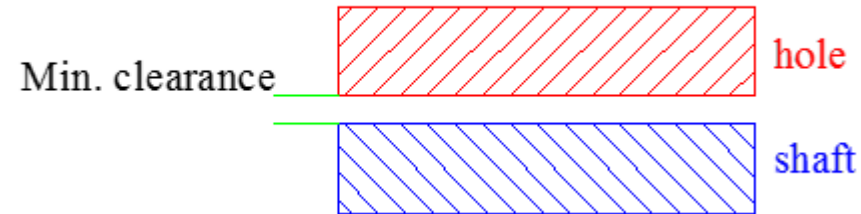
## 25. Interference fit



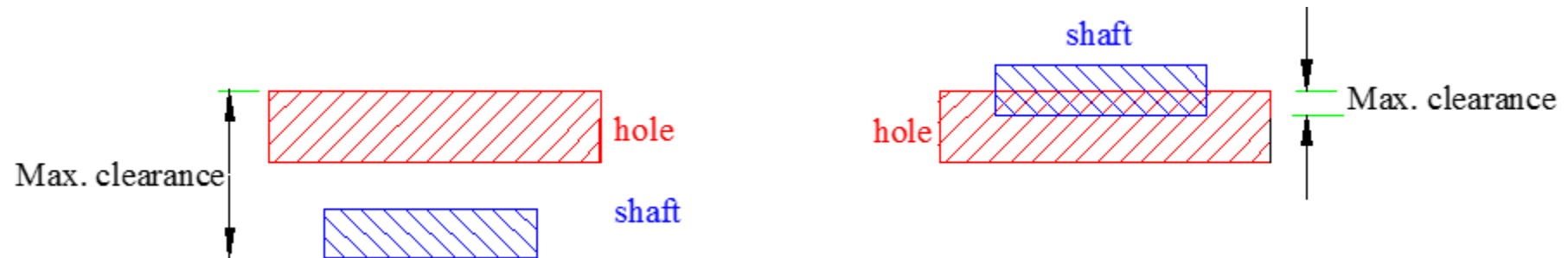
## 26. Transition fit



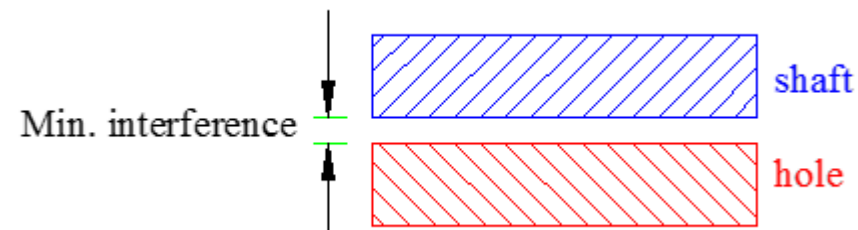
## 27. Minimum clearance



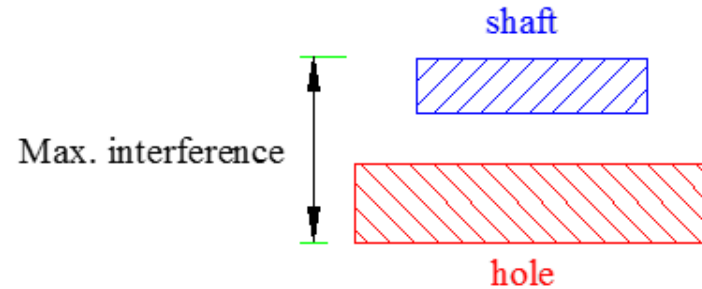
## 28. Maximum clearance



## 29. Minimum interference



### 30. Maximum interference



### 31. Shaft-basis system of fits

### 32. Hole-basis system of fits

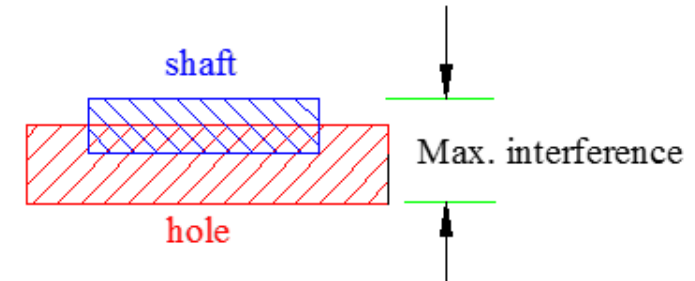
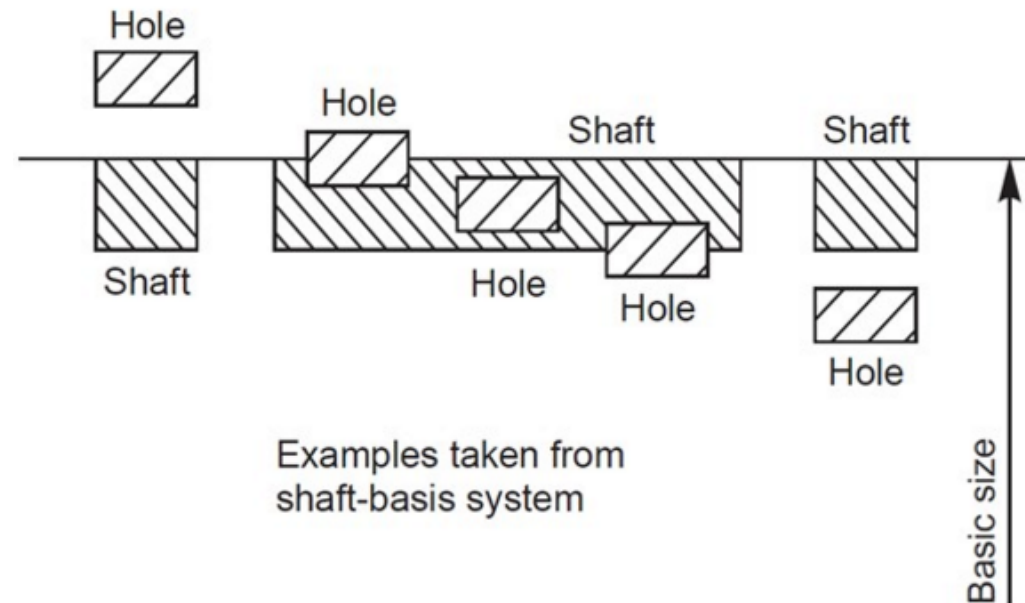


Figure 1.3: Basic hole and shaft system

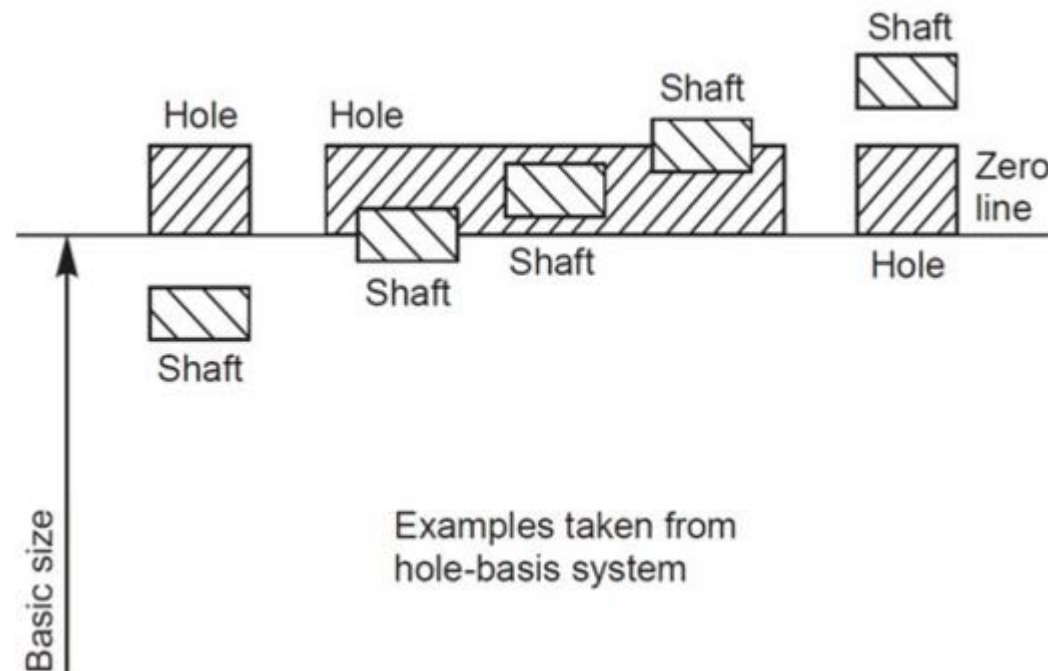
### 31 - Basic Shaft System of fits

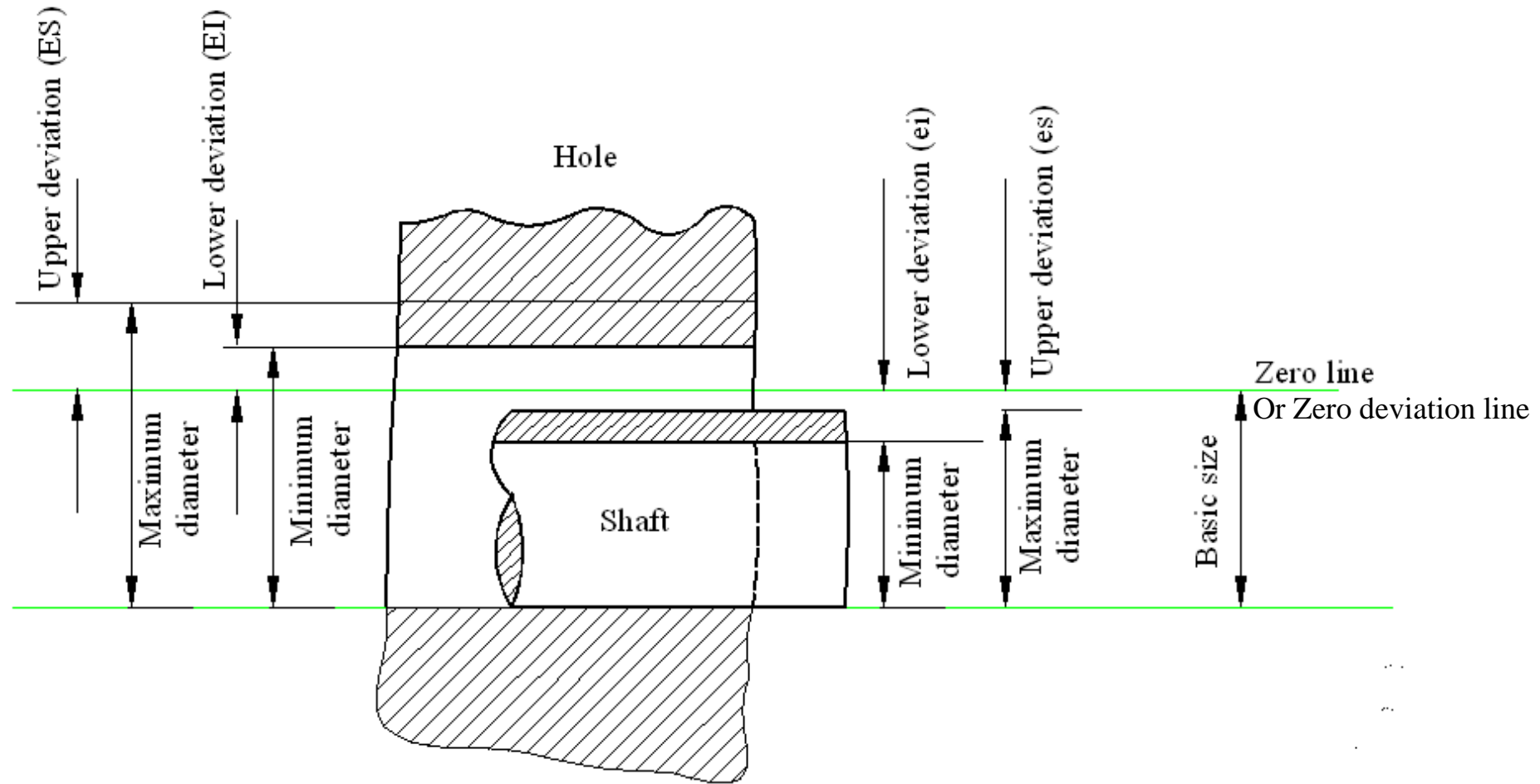
In this system the size of the shaft remains the same and the hole size is varied to get the required fit. Maximum shaft size is taken as the basic size, an allowance is assigned, and tolerances are applied on both sides of and away from this allowance.

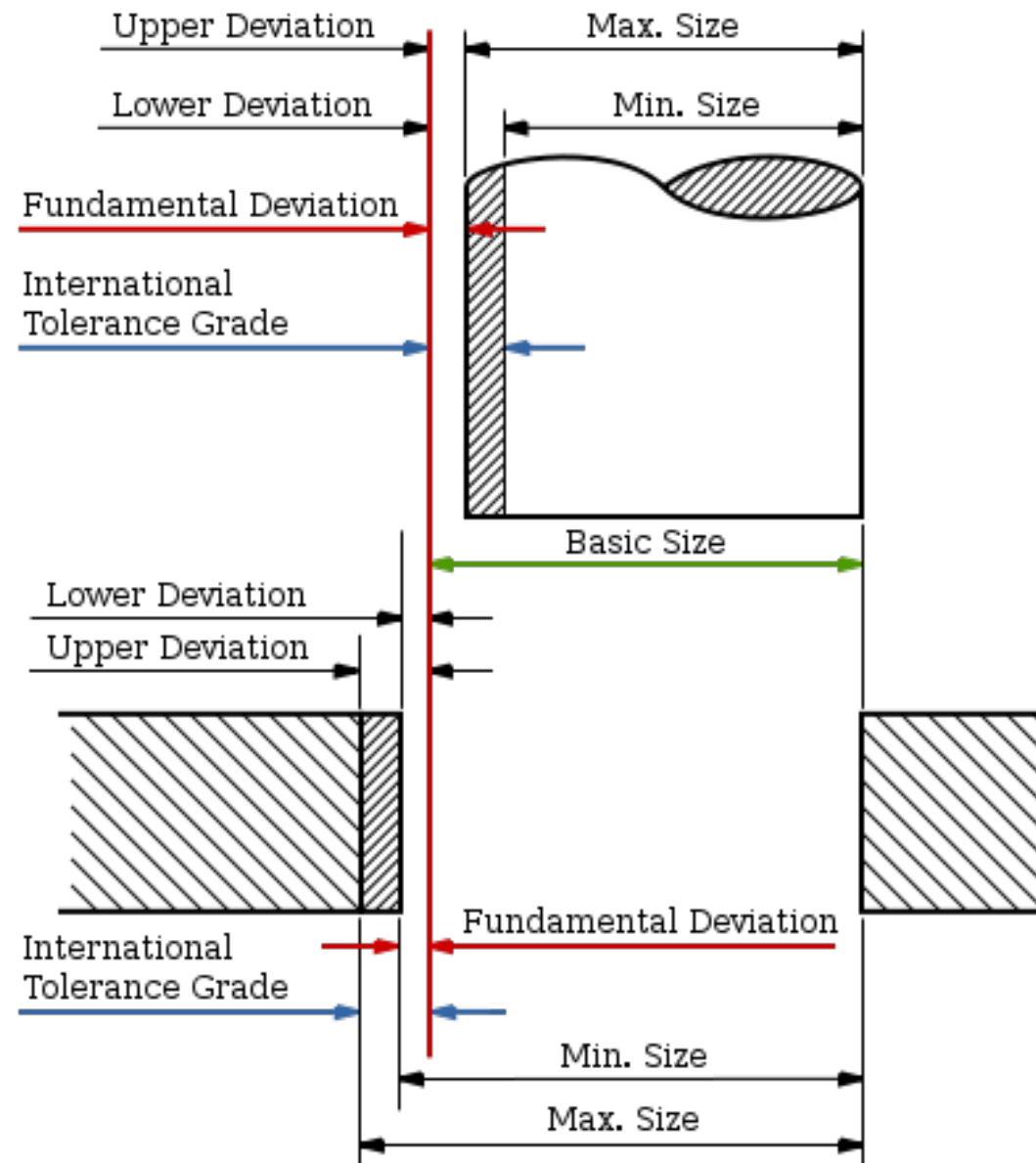


## 32 - Basic Hole System of fits

In this system the size of the hole remains the same and shaft size is varied to get the required fit. Minimum hole is taken as the basic size, an allowance is assigned, and tolerances are applied on both sides of and away from this allowance.









## Some definitions

**Basic Size:** is the size from which limits or deviations are assigned. Basic sizes, usually diameters, should be selected from a table of preferred sizes.

**Deviation:** is the difference between the basic size and the hole or shaft size.

**Upper Deviation:** is the difference between the basic size and the permitted maximum size of the part.

**Lower Deviation:** is the difference between the basic size and the minimum permitted size of the part.

## Some Definitions

**Fundamental Deviation:** is the deviation closest to the basic size. This is identical to the upper deviation for shafts and the lower deviation for holes in a clearance fit.

**Tolerance:** is the difference between the permitted minimum and maximum sizes of a part.

## Some Definitions

**The hole-basis system** of preferred fits is a system in which the basic diameter is the minimum size of the hole. For the generally preferred hole-basis system, the fundamental deviation is specified by the upper-case letter.

**The shaft-basis system** of preferred fits is a system in which the basic diameter is the maximum size of the shaft. The fundamental deviation is given by the lowercase letter.

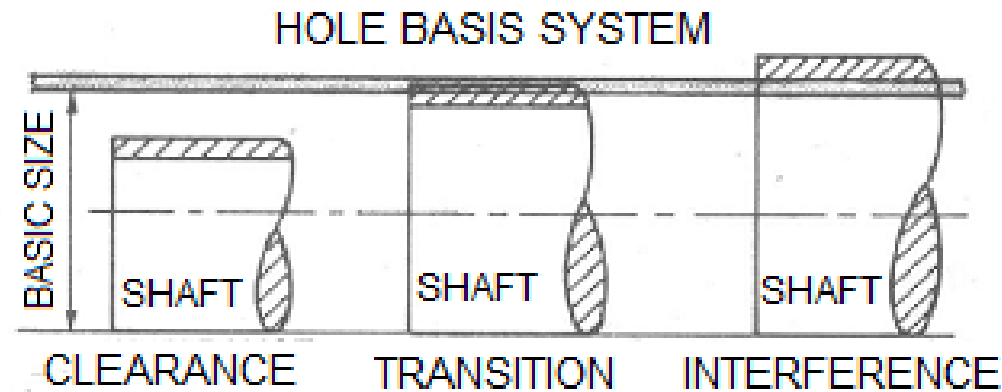
## Some Definitions

**An interference fit** results in an interference between two mating parts under all tolerance conditions.

**A clearance fit** results in a clearance between the two mating parts under all tolerance conditions.

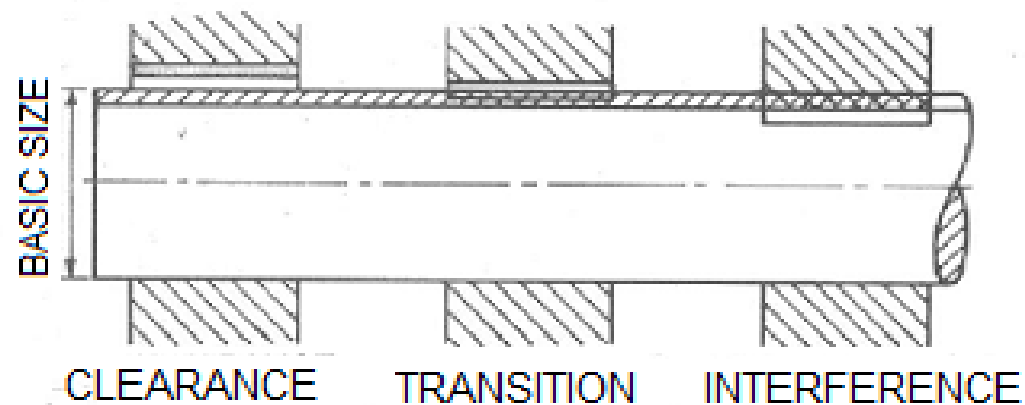
**A transition fit** results in either a clearance or an interference condition between two assembled parts.

## HOLE AND SHAFT BASIS SYSTEM



### HOLE BASED SYSTEM

Size of hole is kept constant, shaft size is varied to get different fits.



### SHAFT BASED SYSTEM

Size of shaft is kept constant, hole size is varied to get different fits.

## 1.2 Symbols for Tolerances and Deviation and Symbols for Fits:

**1. Tolerance values** (The tolerance value is a function of the basic size and is indicated by a number called the grade. )

### 2. Tolerance zone position

The position of the tolerance zone with respect to the zero line, is indicated by a letter symbol, a capital letter for holes and a small letter for shafts. The tolerance size thus defined by its basic value followed by a symbol composed of a letter and a number. It is established by a combination of the fundamental deviation indicated by a letter and the IT grade number. In the dimension 50H8, the H8 specifies the tolerance zone.

**Example for shaft: 45 g7**

International Tolerance Grade (IT)



(a) HOLE



(b) SHAFT

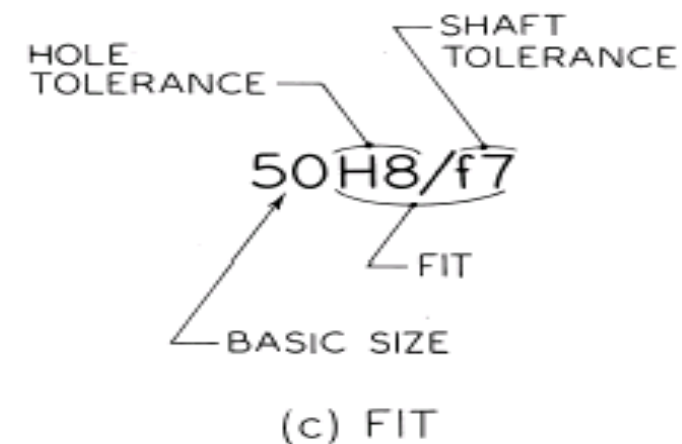
## 1.2 Symbols for Tolerances and Deviation and Symbols for Fits:

**3.A fit** (A fit is indicated by the basic size common to both components, followed by symbol corresponding to each component, the hole being quoted first)

**Example: 45 H8 g7**

**Possibly 45 H8 – g7**

**Or 45 H8/g7**





### 1.3: Grades of tolerances:

Eighteen grades of tolerances are provided IT01, IT0 and IT1 to IT16

The Table 1.1 gives the possible degrees of precision or grade of tolerance, achieved with different machine tools.

	For Measuring Tools									For Material									
IT Grades	01	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
							For Fits							For Large Manufacturing Tolerances					

Table 1.1: degree of precision or grade of tolerance

Tolerance grade	Intended for	Applicable to components or machines
IT 01	Gauges	Slip blocks, Reference gauges
IT 0		
IT 1		
IT 2		High quality gauges
IT 3		
IT 4		
IT 5	Fits	Ball bearing
IT 6		Grinding, Honing
IT 7		Broaching
IT 8		Center lathe turning
IT 9		Worn automatic lathe
IT 10		Milling
IT 11		Drilling, Rough turning
IT 12	Not for fits	Light press work
IT 13		Press work
IT 14		Die casting
IT 15		Stamping
IT 16		Sand casting

# International Tolerance Grade Selection

## Representation of Tolerance

2) Number or Grade

IT01, IT0, IT1, ....IT16

Tolerance Grade defines range of dimensions (dimensional variation)

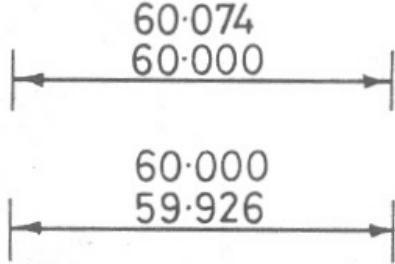
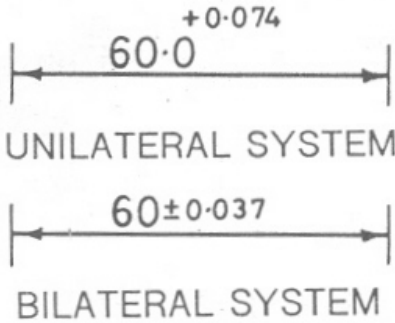
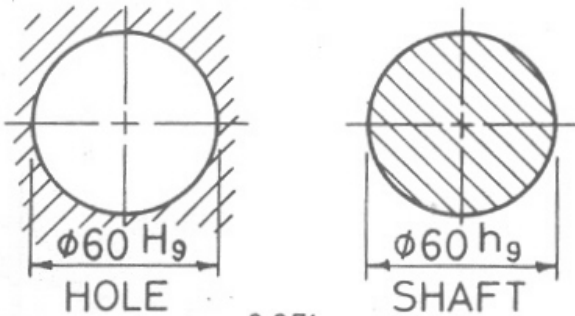
There are manufacturing constraints on tolerance grade chosen

Tolerance grade	Manufacturing process and applications	Machine required
IT01, IT0 IT1 to IT5 IT6 IT7 IT8 IT9 IT10 IT11 IT12, IT13, IT14 IT15 IT16	Super finishing process, such as lapping, diamond boring etc. Use: Gauges Grinding Precision turning, broaching, honing Turning, boring and reaming Boring Milling, slotting, planing, rolling and extrusion Drilling, rough turning Metal forming processes Die casting, stamping Sand casting	Super finishing machines Grinding machines Boring machine, honing machine Lathes, capstan and automats Boring machines Milling machine, slotting machine, planing machine and extruders Drilling machine, lathes Presses Die casting machine, hammer machine —

## FUNDAMENTAL TOLERANCES OF GRADES 01, 0 AND 1 TO 16

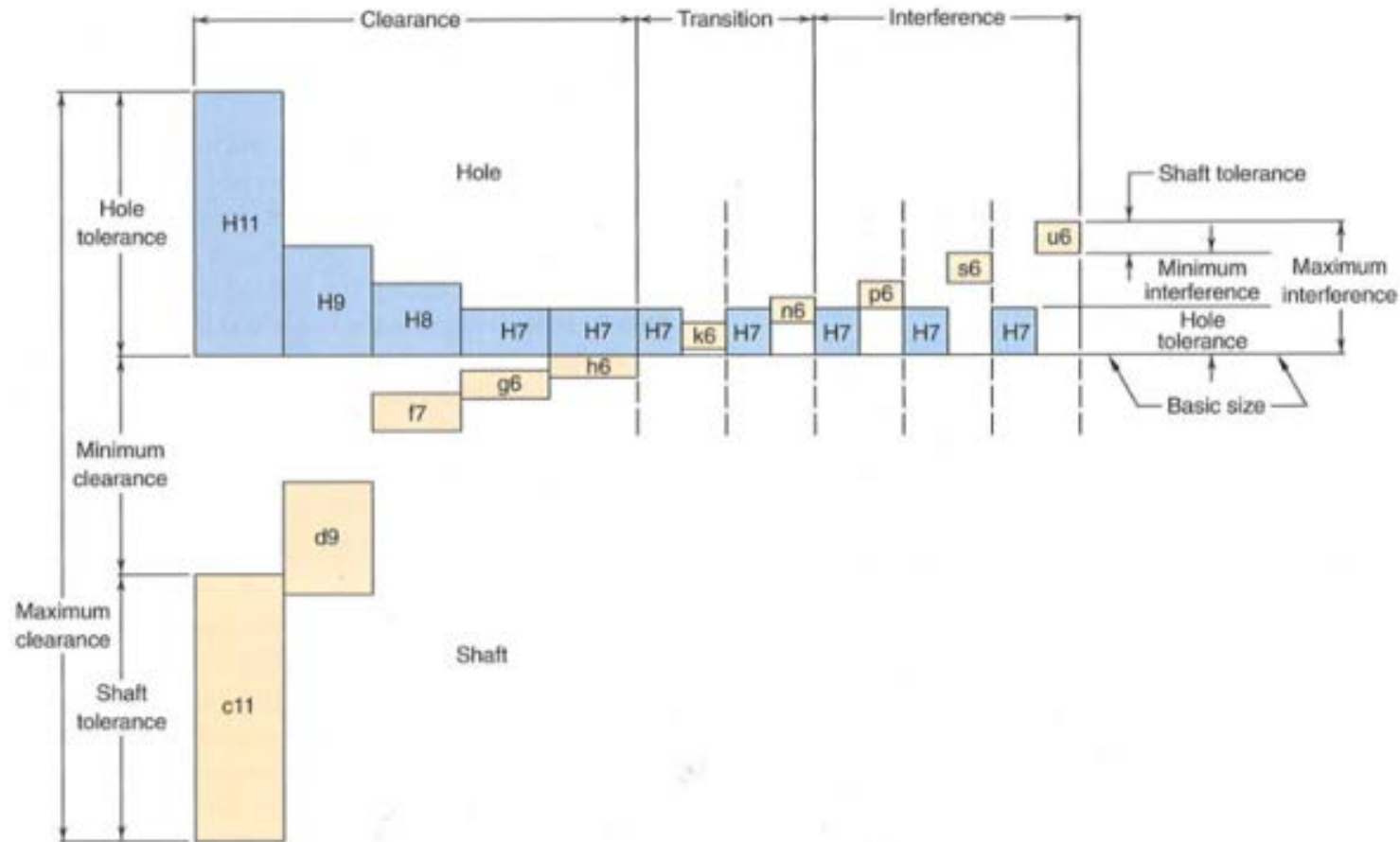
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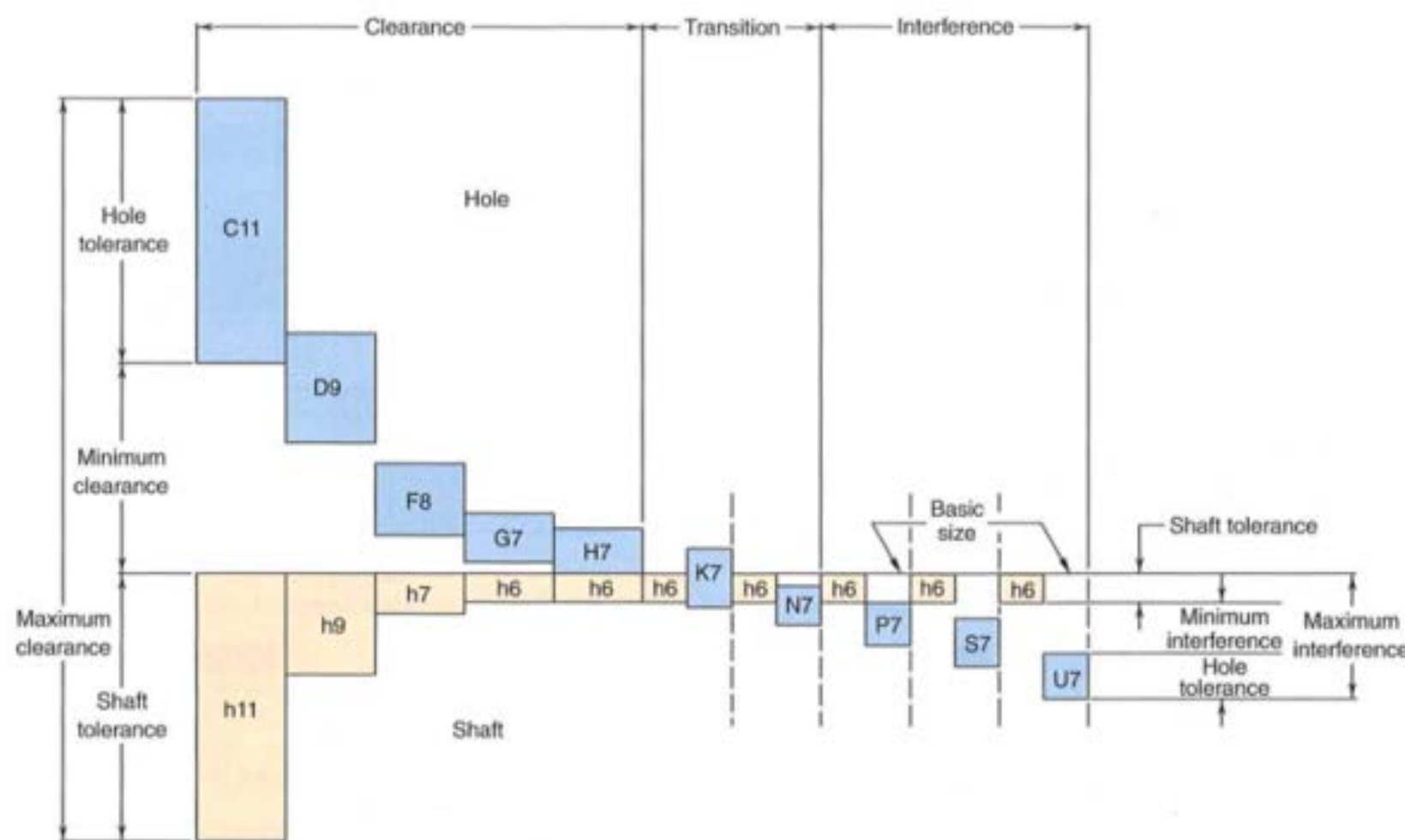
METHOD	ILLUSTRATIONS
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II	
III	 <p> <math>\phi 60 H_9 = \phi 60^{+0.074}_{+0.000}</math>  H – MEANS LOWER DEVIATION ZERO  9 – GRADE (IT9) </p> <p> <math>\phi 60 h_9 = \phi 60^{+0.074}_{-0.000}</math> </p>



# Metric Preferred Hole Based System of fit



## Metric Preferred shaft Based System of fit





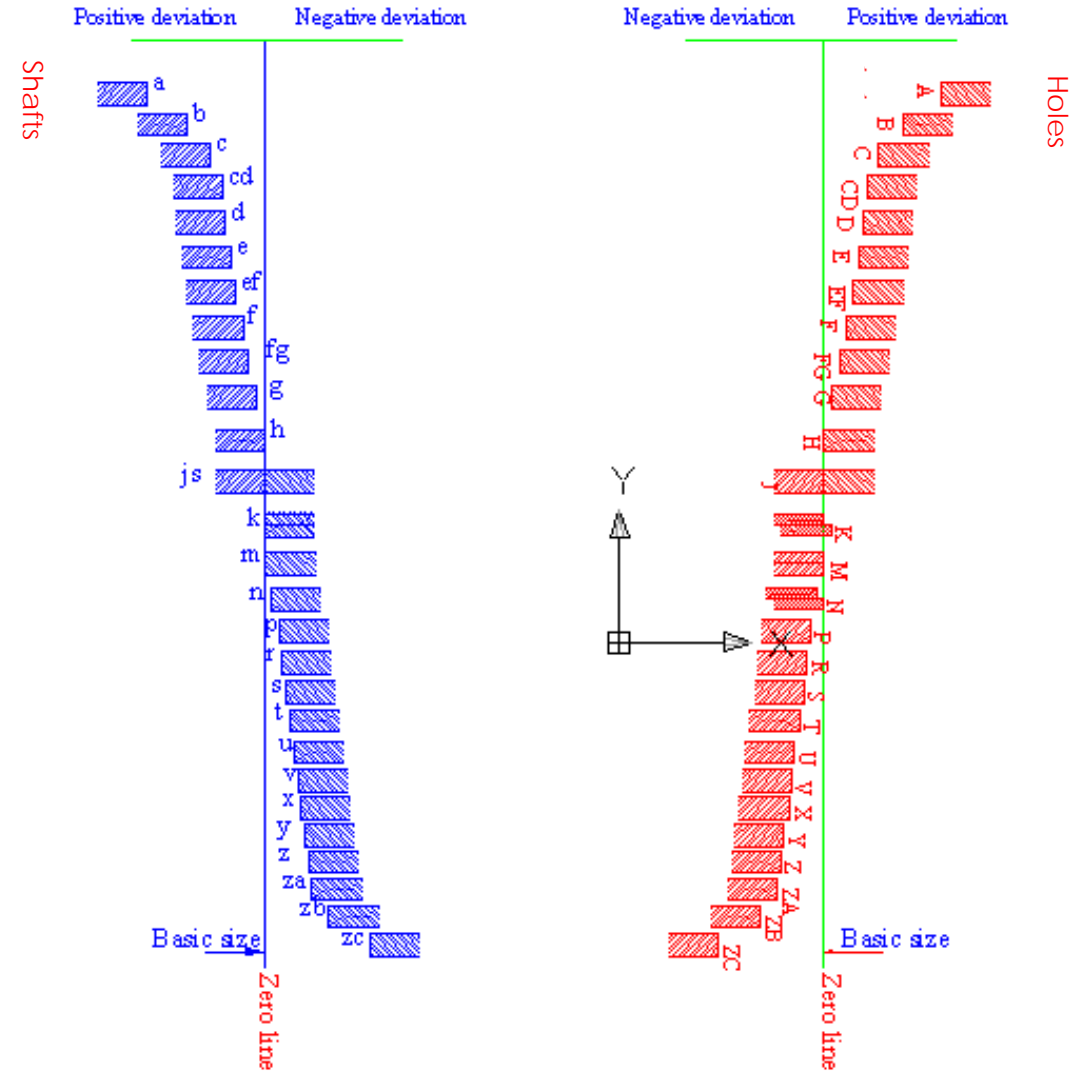


Figure 1.5: Position of the various tolerance zones for a given diameter in the ISO system

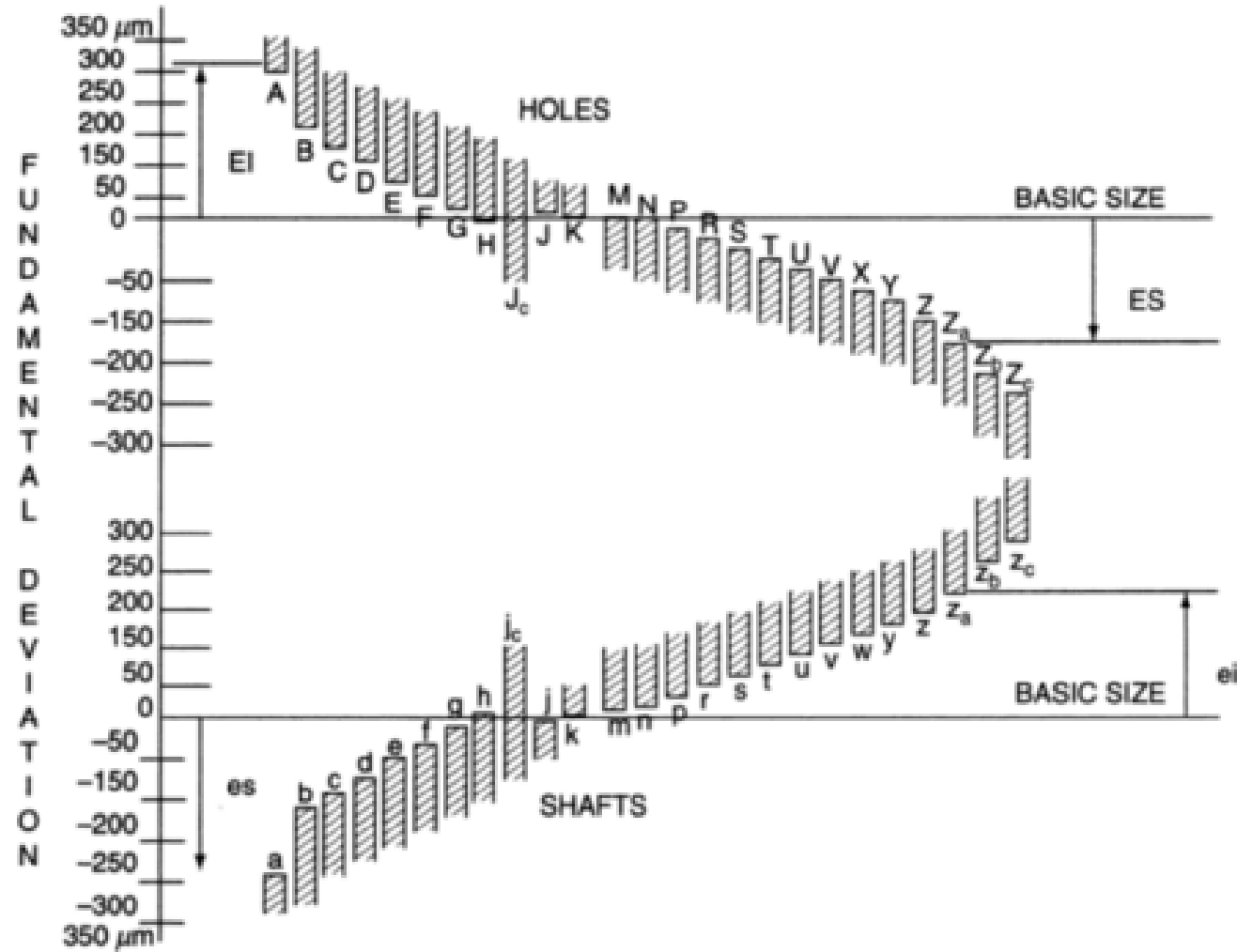


Table for fundamental deviations for shafts

Fundamental deviation		Upper deviation es											Lower deviation ei					
Letter		a <sup>a</sup>	b <sup>a</sup>	c	cd	d	e	ef	f	fg	g	h	js <sup>b</sup>	j			k	
Grade		01 to 16											5-6	7	8	4-7	≤3 >7	
Nominal sizes																		
Over	To																	
mm	mm												±IT/2					
-	3	-270	-140	-60	-34	-20	-14	-10	-6	-4	-2	0		-2	-4	-6	0	0
3	6	-270	-140	-70	-46	-30	-20	-14	-10	-6	-4	0		-2	-4	-	+1	0
6	10	-280	-150	-80	-56	-40	-25	-18	-13	-8	-5	0		-2	-5	-	+1	0
10	14	-290	-150	-95	-	-50	-32	-	-16	-	-6	0		-3	-6	-	+1	0
14	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
18	24	-300	-160	-110	-	-65	-40	-	-20	-	-7	0		-4	-8	-	+2	0
24	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
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140	160	-520	-280	-210	-	-145	-85	-	-43	-	-14	0		-11	-18	-	+3	0
160	180	-580	-310	-230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
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250	280	-920	-480	-300	-	-190	-110	-	-56	-	-17	0		-16	-26	-	+4	0
280	315	-1050	-540	-330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
315	355	-1200	-600	-360	-	-210	-125	-	-62	-	-18	0		-18	-28	-	+4	0
355	400	-1350	-680	-400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
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Grade		6 to 16																
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2500	3150	-	-	-	-	-520	-290	-	-145	-	-38	0					0	

\*Not applicable to sizes up to 1 mm.  
 \*In grades 7 to 11, the two symmetrical deviations ± IT/2 should be rounded if the IT value in micrometres is an odd value by replacing it by the even value immediately below.

## and Tolerances

## Table for fundamental deviations for shafts

Fundamental deviation		Upper deviation ei													
Letter		m	n	p	r	s	t	u	v	x	y	z	za	zb	zc
Grade		01 to 16													
Nominal size															
Over	To														
mm	mm														
-	3	+2	+4	+6	+10	+14	-	+18	-	+20	-	+26	+32	+40	+60
3	6	+4	+8	+12	+15	+19	-	+23	-	+28	-	+35	+42	+50	+80
6	10	+6	+10	+15	+19	+23	-	+28	-	+34	-	+42	+52	+67	+97
10	14	+7	+12	+18	+23	+28	-	+33	-	+40	-	+50	+64	+90	+130
14	18								+39	+45	-	+60	+77	+108	+150
18	24	+8	+15	+22	+28	+35	-	+41	+47	+54	+63	+73	+98	+136	+188
24	30						+41	+48	+55	+64	+75	+88	+118	+160	+218
30	40	+9	+17	+26	+34	+43	+48	+60	+68	+80	+94	+112	+148	+200	+274
40	50						+54	+70	+81	+97	+114	+136	+180	+242	+325
50	65	+11	+20	+32	+41	+53	+66	+87	+102	+122	+144	+172	+226	+300	+405
65	80				+43	+59	+75	+102	+120	+146	+174	+210	+274	+360	+480
80	100	+13	-23	+37	+51	+71	+91	+124	+146	+178	+214	+258	+335	+445	+585
100	120				+54	+79	+104	+144	+172	+210	+254	+310	+400	+525	+690
120	140	+15	+27	+43	+63	+92	+122	+170	+202	+248	+300	+365	+470	+620	+800
140	160				+65	+100	+134	+190	+228	+280	+340	+415	+535	+700	+900
160	180				+68	+108	+146	+210	+252	+310	+380	+465	+600	+780	+1000
180	200	+17	+31	+50	+77	+122	+166	+236	+284	+350	+425	+520	+670	+880	+1150
200	225				+80	+130	+180	+258	+310	+385	+470	+575	+740	+960	+1250
225	250				+84	+140	+196	+284	+340	+425	+520	+640	+820	+1050	+1350
250	280	+20	+34	+56	+94	+158	+218	+315	+385	+475	+580	+710	+920	+1200	+1550
280	315				+98	+170	+240	+350	+425	+525	+650	+790	+1000	+1300	+1700
315	355	+21	+37	+62	+108	+190	+268	+390	+475	+590	+730	+900	+1150	+1500	+1900
355	400				+144	+208	+294	+435	+530	+660	+820	+1000	+1300	+1650	+2100
400	450	+23	+40	+68	+126	+232	+330	+490	+595	+740	+920	+1100	+1450	+1850	+2400
450	500				+132	+252	+360	+540	+660	+820	+1000	+1250	+1600	+2100	+2600
Grade		6 to 16													
500	560	+26	+44	+78	+150	+280	+400	+600							
560	630				+155	+310	+450	+660							
630	710	+30	+50	+88	+175	+340	+500	+740							
710	800				+185	+380	+560	+840							
800	900	+34	+56	+100	+210	+430	+620	+940							
900	1000				+220	+470	+680	+1050							
1000	1120	+40	+66	+120	+250	+520	+780	+1150							
1120	1250				+260	+580	+840	+1300							

Table for fundamental deviations for holes

Fundamental		Lower deviation EI												Upper deviation ES								
Letter		A*	B*	c	CD	D	E	EF	F	FG	G	H	J <sup>b</sup>	J			K		M		N	
Grade		01 to 16												6	7	8	≤8	>8	≤8 <sup>c</sup>	>8	≤8	>8 <sup>d</sup>
Nominal sizes																						
Over	To	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+						
mm	mm																					
-	3	270	140	60	34	20	14	10	6	4	2	0	±IT/2	2	4	6	0	0	-2	-2	-4	-4
3	6	270	140	70	46	30	20	14	10	6	4	0		5	6	10	-1+Δ	-	-4+Δ	-4	-8+Δ	0
6	10	280	150	80	56	40	25	18	13	8	5	0		5	8	12	-1+Δ	-	-6+Δ	-6	-10+Δ	0
10	14	290	150	95	-	50	32	-	16	-	6	0		6	10	15	-1+Δ	-	-7+Δ	-7	-12+Δ	0
14	18																					
18	24	300	160	110	-	65	40	-	20	-	7	0		8	12	20	-2+Δ	-	-8+Δ	-8	-15+Δ	0
24	30																					
30	40	310	170	120	-	80	50	-	25	-	9	0		10	14	24	-2+Δ	-	-9+Δ	-9	-17+Δ	0
40	50	320	180	130																		
50	60	340	190	140	-	100	60	-	30	-	10	0		13	18	28	-2+Δ	-	-11+Δ	-11	-20+Δ	0
65	80	360	200	150																		
80	100	380	220	170	-	120	72	-	36	-	12	0		16	22	34	-3+Δ	-	-13+Δ	-13	-23+Δ	0
100	120	410	240	180																		
120	140	460	260	200	-	145	85	-	43	-	14	0		18	26	41	-3+Δ	-	-15+Δ	-15	-27+Δ	0
140	160	520	280	210																		
160	180	580	310	230	-	170	100	-	50	-	15	0		22	30	47	-4+Δ	-	-17+Δ	-17	-31+Δ	0
180	200	660	340	240																		
200	225	740	380	260	-	190	110	-	56	-	17	0	25	36	55	-4+Δ	-	-20+Δ	-20	-34+Δ	0	
225	250	820	420	280																		
250	280	920	480	300	-	210	125	-	62	-	18	0	29	39	60	-4+Δ	-	-21+Δ	-21	-37+Δ	0	
280	315	1050	540	330																		
315	355	1200	600	360	-	230	135	-	68	-	20	0	33	43	66	-5+Δ	-	-23+Δ	-23	-40+Δ	0	
335	400	1350	680	400																		
400	450	1500	760	440	-																	
450	500	1650	840	480																		
Grade		6 to 16																				
500	630	-	-	-	-	260	145	-	76	-	22	0	± IT/2				0		-26		-44	
630	800	-	-	-	-	290	160	-	80	-	24	0					0		-30		-50	
800	1000	-	-	-	-	320	170	-	86	-	26	0					0		-34		-56	
1000	1250	-	-	-	-	350	195	-	98	-	28	0					0		-40		-66	
1250	1600	-	-	-	-	390	220	-	110	-	30	0					0		-48		-78	
1600	2000	-	-	-	-	430	240	-	120	-	32	0					0		-58		-92	

\*Not applicable to sizes up to 1 mm.  
<sup>a</sup>In grades 7 to 11, the two symmetrical deviations  $\pm IT/2$  should be rounded if the **IT** value in micrometres in an odd value by replacing it by the even value immediately below.  
<sup>b</sup>Special case: for M6, ES = -9 from 250 to 315 (instead of -11).  
<sup>c</sup>Not applicable to sizes up to 1 mm.

Table for fundamental deviations for holes

Fundamental deviation		Upper deviation ES												Values for $\Delta^*$												
Letter	P to ZC	P	R	S	T	U	V	X	Y	Z	ZA	ZB	ZC													
Grade		>7																								
Nominal sizes														Grades:												
Over	To	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	6	7	8							
mm	mm																									
-	3	6	10	14	-	18	-	20	-	26	32	40	60	0	0	0	0	0	0							
3	6	12	15	19	-	23	-	28	-	35	42	50	80	1	1.5	1	3	4	6							
6	10	15	19	23	-	28	-	34	-	42	52	67	97	1	1.5	2	3	6	7							
10	14	18	23	28	-	33	-	40	-	50	64	90	130	1	2	3	3	7	9							
14	18						39	45	-	60	77	108	150													
18	24	22	28	35	-	41	47	54	63	73	98	136	188	1.5	2	3	4	8	12							
24	30				41	48	55	64	75	88	118	160	218													
30	40	26	34	43	48	60	68	80	94	112	148	200	274	1.5	3	4	5	9	14							
40	50				54	70	81	97	114	136	180	242	325													
50	65	32	41	53	66	87	102	122	144	172	226	300	405	2	3	5	6	11	16							
65	80		43	59	75	102	120	146	174	210	274	360	480													
80	100	37	51	71	91	124	146	178	214	258	335	445	585	2	4	5	7	13	19							
100	120		54	79	104	144	172	210	254	310	400	525	690													
120	140	43	63	92	122	170	202	248	300	365	470	620	800	3	4	6	7	15	23							
140	160		65	100	134	190	228	280	340	415	535	700	900													
160	180		68	108	146	210	252	310	380	465	600	780	1000													
180	200	50	77	122	166	266	284	350	425	520	670	880	1150	3	4	6	9	17	26							
200	225		80	130	180	258	310	385	470	575	740	960	1250													
225	250		84	140	196	284	340	425	520	640	820	1050	1350													
250	280	56	94	158	218	315	385	475	580	710	920	1200	1550	4	4	7	9	20	29							
280	315		98	170	240	350	425	525	650	790	1000	1300	1700													
315	355	62	108	190	268	390	475	590	730	900	1150	1500	1800	4	5	7	11	21	32							
355	400		114	208	294	435	530	660	820	1000	1300	1650	2100													
400	450	68	126	232	330	490	595	740	920	1100	1450	1850	2400	5	5	7	13	23	34							
450	500		132	252	360	540	660	820	1000	1250	1600	2100	2600													
Grade		6 to 16																								
500	560	78	150	280	400	600																				
560	630		155	310	450	660																				
630	710	88	175	340	500	740																				
710	800		185	380	560	840																				
800	900	100	210	430	620	940																				
900	1000		220	470	680	1050																				
1000	1120	120	250	520	780	1150																				
1120	1250		260	580	840	1300																				

\* In determining K, M, N up to Grade 8 and P to ZC up to Grade 7, add the  $\Delta$  value appropriate to the grade as indicated, e.g. for P7 from 18 to 30,  $\Delta = 8$  therefore ES = -14.

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## 1.4 Fundamental tolerance unit:

### 1.4.1 Values of standard tolerances:

$$T = 10^{0.2(G-1)}(0.45\sqrt[3]{D} + 0.001D)$$

**G = Tolerance grade IT6 – IT 16**

### 1.4.2 Fundamental deviations:

#### 1.4.2.1 Shaft deviation:

For each letter symbol defining the position of the tolerance zone, the magnitude and sign of one of the two deviations which is known as the fundamental deviations (upper deviation) “es” or lower deviation “ei”

The other deviation is derived from the first one using the magnitude of the standard tolerance “IT”, by means of the following algebraic relationship:

The fundamental deviation given by the formulae in above tables of deviations is, in principle, that corresponding to that limit closest to the zero line, in other words, the upper deviation “es” for shafts (a) to (h), and the lower deviation “ei” for shafts (j) to (Zc).

$$ei = es - IT$$

$$es = ei + IT$$

### 1.4.2.2 Hole deviation:

For each letter symbol, defining the position of the tolerance zone, the magnitude and sign of the fundamental deviation (lower deviation “EI” for holes (A) to (H) and upper deviation “ES” for holes (J) to (Zc),

The other deviation is derived from the first one, using the magnitude of the tolerance “IT” by means of the following relationships.

$$\mathbf{ES = EI + IT}$$

*OR*

$$\mathbf{EI = ES - IT}$$



# Example

Determine which type of fit is presented by **H7/p6**? For basic size of 30 mm determine the dimensions of the hole and the shaft for the given fit. (**Fit: 30 H7/p6**)

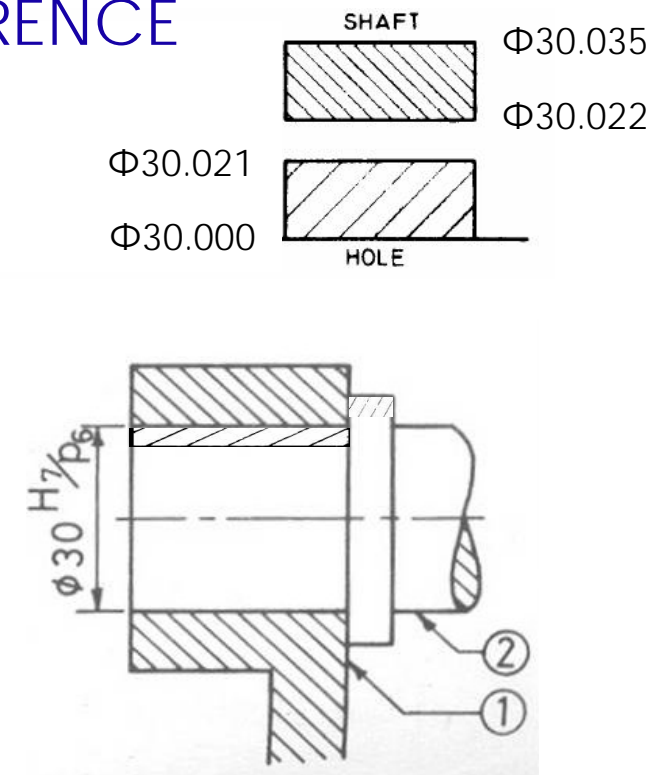
Capital H means basic hole system and upper deviation = zero

H7 : Tol Grade 7 mean  $21\mu$  variation

p6 : Tol Grade 6 means  $13\mu$  variation  
(p means upper deviation is  $22\mu$ )

Fit: 40 H8/e6

## INTERFERENCE FIT



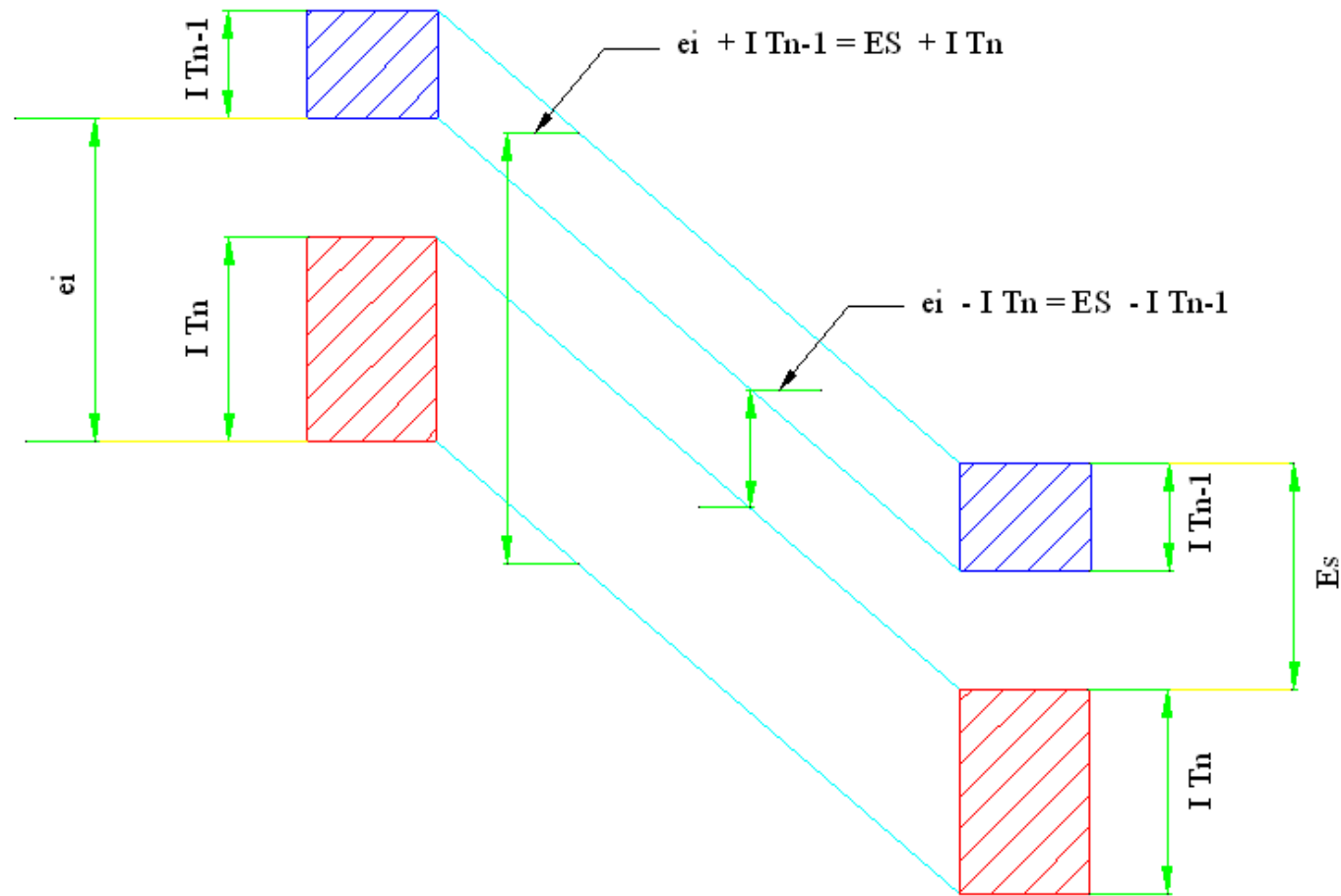


Figure 1.7: Two comparable fits, with basic hole and basic shaft, in which a hole of a given grade is associated with a shaft with next finer grade (H7/P6 and P7/h6), have exactly the same clearance or interference.