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ANSI Standard Fits. — Tables 2 to 6 inclusive show a series of standard types and classes of fits on a unilateral hole basis, such that the fit produced by mating parts in any one class will produce approximately similar performance throughout the range of sizes. These tables prescribe the fit for any given size, or type of fit; they also prescribe the standard limits for the mating parts which will produce the fit. The fits listed in these tables contain all of those which appear in the approved American-British-Canadian proposal.

Selection of Fits: In selecting limits of size for any application, the type of fit is determined first, based on the use or service required from the equipment being designed; then the limits of size of the mating parts are established, to insure that the desired fit will be produced.

Theoretically, an infinite number of fits could be chosen, but the number of standard fits shown in the accompanying tables should cover most applications.

Designation of Standard Fits: Standard fits are designated by means of the following symbols which facilitate reference to classes of fit for educational purposes. The symbols are not intended to be shown on manufacturing drawings; instead, sizes should be specified on drawings.

The letter symbols used are as follows:

- RC Running or Sliding Clearance Fit
- LC Locational Clearance Fit
- LT Transition Clearance or Interference Fit
- LN Locational Interference Fit
- FN Force or Shrink Fit

These letter symbols are used in conjunction with numbers representing the class of fit; thus FN 4 represents a Class 4, force fit.

Each of these symbols (two letters and a number) represents a complete fit for which the minimum and maximum clearance or interference and the limits of size for the mating parts are given directly in the tables.

Description of Fits. — The classes of fits are arranged in three general groups: running and sliding fits, locational fits, and force fits.

Running and Sliding Fits (RC): Running and sliding fits, for which limits of clearance are given in Table 2, are intended to provide a similar running performance, with suitable lubrication allowance, throughout the range of sizes. The clearances for the first two classes, used chiefly as slide fits, increase more slowly with the diameter than for the other classes, so that accurate location is maintained even at the expense of free relative motion.

These fits may be described as follows:

RC 1 *Close sliding fits* are intended for the accurate location of parts which must assemble without perceptible play.

RC 2 *Sliding fits* are intended for accurate location, but with greater maximum clearance than class RC 1. Parts made to this fit move and turn easily but are not intended to run freely, and in the larger sizes may seize with small temperature changes.

RC 3 *Precision running fits* are about the closest fits which can be expected to run freely, and are intended for precision work at slow speeds and light journal pressures, but are not suitable where appreciable temperature differences are likely to be encountered.

RC 4 *Close running fits* are intended chiefly for running fits on accurate machinery with moderate surface speeds and journal pressures, where accurate location and minimum play is desired.

RC 5 and RC 6 *Medium running fits* are intended for higher running speeds, or heavy journal pressures, or both.

RC 7 *Free running fits* are intended for use where accuracy is not essential, or where large temperature variations are likely to be encountered, or under both these conditions.

RC 8 and RC 9 *Loose running fits* are intended for use where wide commercial tolerances may be necessary, together with an allowance, on the external member.

Locational Fits (LC, LT, and LN): Locational fits are fits intended to determine only the location of the mating parts; they may provide rigid or accurate location, as with interference fits, or provide some freedom of location, as with clearance fits. Accordingly, they are divided into three groups: clearance fits (LC), transition fits (LT), and interference fits (LN).

These are described as follows:

LC *Locational clearance fits* are intended for parts which are normally stationary, but which can be freely assembled or disassembled. They range from snug fits for parts requiring accuracy of location, through the medium clearance fits for parts such as spigots, to the looser fastener fits where freedom of assembly is of prime importance.

LT *Locational transition fits* are a compromise between clearance and interference fits, for application where accuracy of location is important, but either a small amount of clearance or interference is permissible.

LN *Locational interference fits* are used where accuracy of location is of prime importance, and for parts requiring rigidity and alignment with no special requirements for bore pressure. Such fits are not intended for parts designed to transmit frictional loads from one part to another by virtue of the tightness of fit, as these conditions are covered by force fits.

Force Fits (FN): Force or shrink fits constitute a special type of interference fit, normally characterized by maintenance of constant bore pressures throughout the range of sizes. The interference therefore varies almost directly with diameter, and the difference between its minimum and maximum value is small, to maintain the resulting pressures within reasonable limits.

These fits are described as follows:

FN 1 *Light drive fits* are those requiring light assembly pressures, and produce more or less permanent assemblies. They are suitable for thin sections or long fits, or in cast-iron external members.

FN 2 *Medium drive fits* are suitable for ordinary steel parts, or for shrink fits on light sections. They are about the tightest fits that can be used with high-grade cast-iron external members.

FN 3 *Heavy drive fits* are suitable for heavier steel parts or for shrink fits in medium sections.

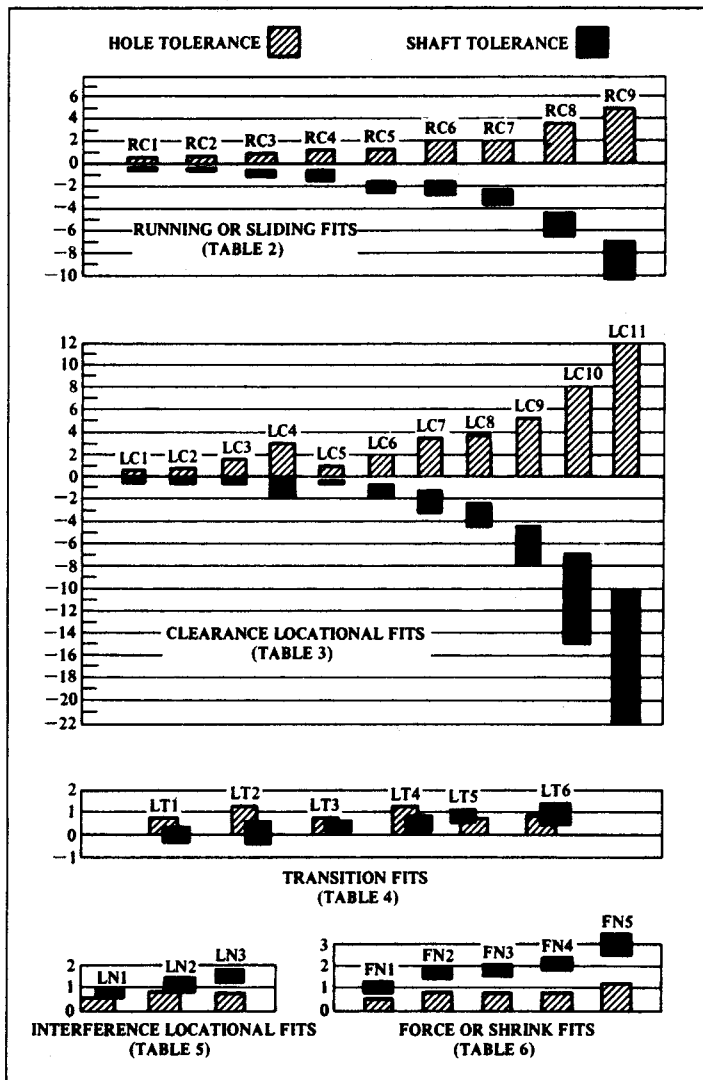
FN 4 and FN 5 *Force fits* are suitable for parts which can be highly stressed, or for shrink fits where the heavy pressing forces required are impractical.

Graphical Representation of Limits and Fits. — A visual comparison of the hole and shaft tolerances and the clearances or interferences provided by the various types and classes of fits can be obtained from the diagrams on page 610. These diagrams have been drawn to scale for a nominal diameter of 1 inch.

Use of Standard Fit Tables. — *Example 1:* A Class RC 1 fit is to be used in assembling a mating hole and shaft of 2-inch nominal diameter. This class of fit was selected because the application required accurate location of the parts with no perceptible play (see description of RC 1 close sliding fits). From the data in Table 2, establish the limits of size and clearance of the hole and shaft.

Maximum hole = $2 + 0.0005 = 2.0005$; minimum hole = 2 inches

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* Diagrams show disposition of hole and shaft tolerances (in thousandths of an inch) with respect to basic size (0) for a diameter of 1 inch.

Table 2. American National Standard Running and Sliding Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Tolerance limits given in body of table are added or subtracted to basic size (as indicated by + or - sign) to obtain maximum and minimum sizes of mating parts.

Nominal Size Range, Inches	Class RC 1				Class RC 2				Class RC 3				Class RC 4			
	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Standard Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Standard Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Standard Tolerance Limits		Clearance*	
	Hole H ₅	Shaft s ₄	Hole H ₆	Shaft s ₅	Hole H ₇	Shaft s ₆	Hole H ₈	Shaft s ₇	Hole H ₉	Shaft s ₈	Hole H ₁₀	Shaft s ₉	Hole H ₁₁	Shaft s ₁₀	Hole H ₁₂	Shaft s ₁₁
Over	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
0- 0.12	0.45	-0.25	0.55	-0.3	0	-0.3	0.25	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
0.12- 0.24	0.15	-0.15	0.65	-0.15	0	-0.15	0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.4	-0.4
0.24- 0.40	0.2	-0.2	0.85	-0.35	0	-0.35	0.4	-0.45	0.5	-0.45	0.5	-0.45	0.5	-0.45	0.5	-0.45
0.40- 0.71	0.25	-0.25	0.95	-0.45	0	-0.45	0.4	-0.55	0.6	-0.55	0.6	-0.55	0.6	-0.55	0.6	-0.55
0.71- 1.19	0.3	-0.3	1.2	-0.55	0	-0.55	0.5	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	0.7	-0.6
1.19- 1.97	0.4	-0.4	1.4	-0.7	0	-0.7	0.6	-0.7	0.8	-0.7	0.8	-0.7	0.8	-0.7	0.8	-0.7
1.97- 3.15	0.4	-0.4	1.6	-0.7	0	-0.7	0.7	-0.8	0.9	-0.8	0.9	-0.8	0.9	-0.8	0.9	-0.8
3.15- 4.73	0.5	-0.5	2.0	-0.9	0	-0.9	0.9	-1.0	1.1	-1.0	1.1	-1.0	1.1	-1.0	1.1	-1.0
4.73- 7.09	0.6	-0.6	2.3	-1.1	0	-1.1	1.0	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-1.1
7.09- 9.85	0.6	-0.6	2.6	-1.2	0	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	1.4	-1.3	1.4	-1.3	1.4	-1.3	1.4	-1.3
9.85-12.41	0.8	-0.8	2.9	-1.4	0	-1.4	1.2	-1.4	1.6	-1.4	1.6	-1.4	1.6	-1.4	1.6	-1.4
12.41-15.75	1.0	-1.0	3.4	-1.7	0	-1.7	1.4	-1.6	1.8	-1.6	1.8	-1.6	1.8	-1.6	1.8	-1.6
15.75-19.69	1.2	-1.2	3.8	-2.0	0	-2.0	1.6	-1.8	2.0	-1.8	2.0	-1.8	2.0	-1.8	2.0	-1.8
Over	3.0	-3.0	3.8	-2.2	0	-2.2	2.0	-2.2	2.5	-2.2	2.5	-2.2	2.5	-2.2	2.5	-2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2 (Concluded). American National Standard Running and Sliding Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Nominal/ Size Range, Inches	Class RC 5				Class RC 6				Class RC 7				Class RC 8				Class RC 9			
	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft e7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft e8	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft d8	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft c9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h11
	Hole H8				Hole H9				Hole H9				Hole H10				Hole H10			
	Values shown below are in thousandths of an inch																			
Over To	0.6	+0.6	-0.6	0.6	+1.0	+1.0	-0.6	1.0	+1.0	+1.0	-1.0	2.5	+1.6	2.5	-2.5	4.0	-2.5	4.0	+2.5	-4.0
0- 0.12	1.6	0	-1.0	2.2	0	-1.2	2.6	0	-1.2	2.6	0	-1.6	5.1	0	-1.6	5.1	0	-3.5	8.1	0
0.12- 0.24	0.8	+0.7	-0.8	0.8	+1.2	-0.8	1.2	+1.2	-0.8	1.2	+1.2	-1.2	2.8	+1.8	-2.8	4.5	+3.0	-4.5	+3.0	-4.5
	2.0	0	-1.3	2.7	0	-1.5	3.1	0	-1.5	3.1	0	-1.9	5.8	0	-4.0	9.0	0	-4.0	9.0	0
0.24- 0.40	1.0	+0.9	-1.0	1.0	+1.4	-1.0	1.6	+1.4	-1.0	1.6	+1.4	-1.6	3.0	+2.2	-3.0	5.0	+3.5	-5.0	+3.5	-5.0
	2.5	0	-1.6	3.3	0	-1.9	3.9	0	-1.9	3.9	0	-2.5	6.6	0	-4.4	10.7	0	-4.4	10.7	0
0.40- 0.71	1.2	+1.0	-1.2	1.2	+1.6	-1.2	2.0	+1.6	-1.2	2.0	+1.6	-2.0	3.5	+2.8	-3.5	6.0	+4.0	-6.0	+4.0	-6.0
	2.9	0	-1.9	3.8	0	-2.2	4.6	0	-2.2	4.6	0	-3.0	7.9	0	-5.1	12.8	0	-5.1	12.8	0
0.71- 1.19	1.6	+1.2	-1.6	1.6	+2.0	-1.6	2.5	+2.0	-1.6	2.5	+2.0	-2.5	4.5	+3.5	-4.5	7.0	+5.0	-7.0	+5.0	-7.0
	3.6	0	-2.4	4.8	0	-2.8	5.7	0	-2.8	5.7	0	-3.7	10.0	0	-6.5	15.5	0	-6.5	15.5	0
1.19- 1.97	2.0	+1.6	-2.0	2.0	+2.5	-2.0	3.0	+2.5	-2.0	3.0	+2.5	-3.0	5.0	+4.0	-5.0	8.0	+6.0	-8.0	+6.0	-8.0
	4.6	0	-3.0	6.1	0	-3.6	7.1	0	-3.6	7.1	0	-4.6	11.5	0	-7.5	18.0	0	-7.5	18.0	0
1.97- 3.15	2.5	+1.8	-2.5	2.5	+3.0	-2.5	4.0	+3.0	-2.5	4.0	+3.0	-4.0	6.0	+4.5	-6.0	9.0	+7.0	-9.0	+7.0	-9.0
	5.5	0	-3.7	7.3	0	-4.3	8.8	0	-4.3	8.8	0	-5.8	13.5	0	-9.0	20.5	0	-9.0	20.5	0
3.15- 4.73	3.0	+2.2	-3.0	3.0	+3.5	-3.0	5.0	+3.5	-3.0	5.0	+3.5	-5.0	7.0	+5.0	-7.0	10.0	+9.0	-10.0	+9.0	-10.0
	6.6	0	-4.4	8.7	0	-5.2	10.7	0	-5.2	10.7	0	-7.2	15.5	0	-10.5	24.0	0	-10.5	24.0	0
4.73- 7.09	3.5	+2.5	-3.5	3.5	+4.0	-3.5	6.0	+4.0	-3.5	6.0	+4.0	-8.0	8.0	+6.0	-8.0	12.0	+10.0	-12.0	+10.0	-12.0
	7.6	0	-5.1	10.0	0	-6.0	12.5	0	-6.0	12.5	0	-8.5	18.0	0	-12.0	28.0	0	-12.0	28.0	0
7.09- 9.85	4.0	+2.8	-4.0	4.0	+4.5	-4.0	7.0	+4.5	-4.0	7.0	+4.5	-9.8	21.5	0	-14.5	34.0	0	-14.5	34.0	0
	8.0	0	-5.8	11.3	0	-6.8	14.3	0	-6.8	14.3	0	-9.8	21.5	0	-14.5	34.0	0	-14.5	34.0	0
9.85-12.41	5.0	+3.0	-5.0	5.0	+5.0	-5.0	8.0	+5.0	-5.0	8.0	+5.0	-8.0	12.0	+8.0	-12.0	18.0	+12.0	-18.0	+12.0	-18.0
	10.0	0	-7.0	13.0	0	-8.0	16.0	0	-8.0	16.0	0	-11.0	25.0	0	-17.0	38.0	0	-17.0	38.0	0
12.41-15.75	6.0	+3.5	-6.0	6.0	+6.0	-6.0	10.0	+6.0	-6.0	10.0	+6.0	-10.0	14.0	+9.0	-14.0	22.0	+14.0	-22.0	+14.0	-22.0
	11.7	0	-8.2	15.5	0	-9.5	19.5	0	-9.5	19.5	0	-13.5	29.0	0	-20.0	45.0	0	-20.0	45.0	0
15.75-19.69	8.0	+4.0	-8.0	8.0	+6.0	-8.0	12.0	+6.0	-8.0	12.0	+6.0	-12.0	16.0	+10.0	-16.0	25.0	+10.0	-25.0	+16.0	-25.0
	14.5	0	-10.5	18.0	0	-12.0	22.0	0	-12.0	22.0	0	-16.0	32.0	0	-22.0	51.0	0	-22.0	51.0	0

All data above heavy lines are in accord with ABC agreements. Symbols H5, h4, etc. are hole and shaft designations in ABC system. Limits for sizes above 19.69 inches are also given in the ANSI Standard.

* Pairs of values shown represent minimum and maximum amounts of clearance resulting from application of standard tolerance limits.

Table 3. American National Standard Clearance Locational Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Tolerance limits given in body of table are added or subtracted to basic size (as indicated by + or - sign) to obtain maximum and minimum sizes of mating parts.

Nominal Size Range, Inches	Class LC 1				Class LC 2				Class LC 3				Class LC 4				Class LC 5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h5	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h6	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h9	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear- ance*	Shaft h7	Standard Tolerance Limits		Clear-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3 (Concluded), ANSI Standard Clearance Local Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Nominal Size Range, Inches	Class LC 6				Class LC 7				Class LC 8				Class LC 9				Class LC 10				Class LC 11	
	Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits	
	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H9	F8	H12	H13
Over To																						
0-0.12	0.3	+1.0	-0.3	+0.6	+1.6	-0.6	+1.0	+1.6	-1.0	+2.5	+2.5	-2.5	+2.5	-2.5	+4	+4	-4	-4	5	+6	-5	-5
0.12-0.24	0.4	+1.2	-0.4	+0.8	+1.8	-0.8	+1.2	+1.8	-1.2	+2.8	+3.0	-2.8	+4.5	+5	-4.5	+5	-4.5	-4.5	6	+7	-6	-11
0.24-0.40	0.5	+1.4	-0.5	+1.0	+2.2	-1.0	+1.6	+2.2	-1.6	+3.0	+3.5	-3.0	+5	+6	-5	+6	-5	-5	7	+9	-7	-13
0.40-0.71	0.6	+1.6	-0.6	+1.2	+2.8	-1.2	+2.0	+2.8	-2.0	+3.5	+4.0	-3.5	+6	+7	-6	+7	-6	-6	8	+10	-8	-16
0.71-1.19	0.8	+2.0	-0.8	+1.6	+3.5	-1.6	+2.5	+3.5	-2.5	+4.5	+5.0	-4.5	+7	+8	-7	+8	-7	-7	10	+12	-10	-18
1.19-1.97	1.0	+2.5	-1.0	+2.0	+4.0	-2.0	+3.6	+4.0	-3.0	+5.0	+6	-5.0	+8	+10	-8	+10	-8	-8	12	+16	-12	-22
1.97-3.15	1.2	+3.0	-1.2	+2.5	+4.5	-2.5	+4.0	+4.5	-3.0	+5.5	+6.0	-5.5	+10	+12	-10	+12	-10	-10	14	+18	-14	-28
3.15-4.73	1.4	+3.5	-1.4	+3.0	+5.0	-3.0	+5.0	+5.0	-3.0	+6.0	+7	-6.0	+10	+12	-10	+12	-10	-10	16	+22	-16	-32
4.73-7.09	1.6	+4.0	-1.6	+3.5	+6.0	-3.5	+6	+6	-3.5	+6.5	+7	-6.5	+12	+14	-12	+14	-12	-12	18	+25	-18	-38
7.09-9.85	2.0	+4.5	-2.0	+4.0	+7.0	-4.0	+7	+7	-4.0	+7.5	+8	-7.5	+14	+16	-14	+16	-14	-14	20	+28	-20	-43
9.85-12.41	2.2	+5.0	-2.2	+4.5	+8.0	-4.5	+8	+8	-4.5	+8.5	+9	-8.5	+15	+17	-15	+17	-15	-15	22	+30	-22	-50
12.41-15.75	2.5	+6.0	-2.5	+5.0	+9.0	-5	+9	+9	-5	+9.5	+10	-9.5	+16	+18	-16	+18	-16	-16	24	+35	-24	-55
15.75-19.69	2.8	+6.0	-2.8	+5.0	+10.0	-5.9	+10	+10	-5.9	+10.5	+11	-10.5	+17	+19	-17	+19	-17	-17	25	+40	-25	-65
19.69-28.0	3.0	+7.0	-3.0	+6.0	+11.0	-6.5	+11	+11	-6.5	+11.5	+12	-11.5	+18	+20	-18	+20	-18	-18	26	+45	-26	-75

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Table 4. ANSI Standard Transition Local Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Nominal Size Range, Inches	Class LT 1				Class LT 2				Class LT 3				Class LT 4				Class LT 5				Class LT 6	
	Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits		Clearance*		Std. Tolerance Limits	
	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7	H7	F7
Over To																						
0-0.12	+0.12	-0.12	-0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.6
0.12-0.24	+0.15	-0.15	-0.25	+0.7	+0.35	-0.35	+0.7	+0.35	-0.35	+0.7	+0.35	-0.35	+0.7	+0.35	-0.35	+0.7	+0.35	-0.35	+0.7	+0.35	-0.35	+0.7
0.24-0.40	+0.2	-0.2	-0.3	+0.9	+0.5	-0.5	+0.9	+0.5	-0.5	+0.9	+0.5	-0.5	+0.9	+0.5	-0.5	+0.9	+0.5	-0.5	+0.9	+0.5	-0.5	+0.9
0.40-0.71	+0.2	-0.2	-0.35	+1.0	+0.55	-0.55	+1.0	+0.55	-0.55	+1.0	+0.55	-0.55	+1.0	+0.55	-0.55	+1.0	+0.55	-0.55	+1.0	+0.55	-0.55	+1.0
0.71-1.19	+0.25	-0.25	-0.4	+1.2	+0.6	-0.6	+1.2	+0.6	-0.6	+1.2	+0.6	-0.6	+1.2	+0.6	-0.6	+1.2	+0.6	-0.6	+1.2	+0.6	-0.6	+1.2
1.19-1.97	+0.3	-0.3	-0.5	+1.6	+0.9	-0.9	+1.6	+0.9	-0.9	+1.6	+0.9	-0.9	+1.6	+0.9	-0.9	+1.6	+0.9	-0.9	+1.6	+0.9	-0.9	+1.6
1.97-3.15	+0.3	-0.3	-0.6	+1.8	+1.0	-1.0	+1.8	+1.0	-1.0	+1.8	+1.0	-1.0	+1.8	+1.0	-1.0	+1.8	+1.0	-1.0	+1.8	+1.0	-1.0	+1.8
3.15-4.73	+0.4	-0.4	-0.7	+2.2	+1.2	-1.2	+2.2	+1.2	-1.2	+2.2	+1.2	-1.2	+2.2	+1.2	-1.2	+2.2	+1.2	-1.2	+2.2	+1.2	-1.2	+2.2
4.73-7.09	+0.5	-0.5	-0.8	+2.5	+1.5	-1.5	+2.5	+1.5	-1.5	+2.5	+1.5	-1.5	+2.5	+1.5	-1.5	+2.5	+1.5	-1.5	+2.5	+1.5	-1.5	+2.5
7.09-9.85	+0.6	-0.6	-0.9	+2.8	+1.8	-1.8	+2.8	+1.8	-1.8	+2.8	+1.8	-1.8	+2.8	+1.8	-1.8	+2.8	+1.8	-1.8	+2.8	+1.8	-1.8	+2.8
9.85-12.41	+0.6	-0.6	-1.0	+3.0	+2.0	-2.0	+3.0	+2.0	-2.0	+3.0	+2.0	-2.0	+3.0	+2.0	-2.0	+3.0	+2.0	-2.0	+3.0	+2.0	-2.0	+3.0
12.41-15.75	+0.7	-0.7	-1.0	+3.5	+2.5	-2.5	+3.5	+2.5	-2.5	+3.5	+2.5	-2.5	+3.5	+2.5	-2.5	+3.5	+2.5	-2.5	+3.5	+2.5	-2.5	+3.5
15.75-19.69	+0.8	-0.8	-1.2	+4.0	+3.0	-3.0	+4.0	+3.0	-3.0	+4.0	+3.0	-3.0	+4.0	+3.0	-3.0	+4.0	+3.0	-3.0	+4.0	+3.0	-3.0	+4.0
19.69-28.0	+0.8	-0.8	-1.5	+4.5	+3.5	-3.5	+4.5	+3.5	-3.5	+4.5	+3.5	-3.5	+4.5	+3.5	-3.5	+4.5	+3.5	-3.5	+4.5	+3.5	-3.5	+4.5

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* Pairs of values shown represent maximum amount of interference (-) and maximum amount of clearance (+) resulting from application of standard tolerance limits.

Table 5. ANSI Standard Interference Locational Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Tolerance limits given in body of table are added or subtracted to basic size (as indicated by + or - sign) to obtain maximum and minimum sizes of mating parts.

Nominal Size Range, Inches	Class LN 1			Class LN 2			Class LN 3		
	Limits of Inter- ference	Standard Limits		Limits of Inter- ference	Standard Limits		Limits of Inter- ference	Standard Limits	
		Hole H6	Shaft n5		Hole H7	Shaft p6		Hole H7	Shaft r6
Over To	Values shown below are given in thousandths of an inch								
0- 0.12	0 0.45	+0.25 0	+0.45 +0.25	0 0.65	+0.4 0	+0.65 +0.4	0.1 0.75	+0.4 0	+0.75 +0.5
0.12- 0.24	0 0.5	+0.3 0	+0.5 +0.3	0 0.8	+0.5 0	+0.8 +0.5	0.1 0.9	+0.5 0	+0.9 +0.6
0.24- 0.40	0 0.65	+0.4 0	+0.65 +0.4	0 1.0	+0.6 0	+1.0 +0.6	0.2 1.2	+0.6 0	+1.2 +0.8
0.40- 0.71	0 0.8	+0.4 0	+0.8 +0.4	0 1.1	+0.7 0	+1.1 +0.7	0.3 1.4	+0.7 0	+1.4 +1.0
0.71- 1.19	0 1.0	+0.5 0	+1.0 +0.5	0 1.3	+0.8 0	+1.3 +0.8	0.4 1.7	+0.8 0	+1.7 +1.2
1.19- 1.97	0 1.1	+0.6 0	+1.1 +0.6	0 1.6	+1.0 0	+1.6 +1.0	0.4 2.0	+1.0 0	+2.0 +1.4
1.97- 3.15	0.1 1.3	+0.7 0	+1.3 +0.8	0.2 2.1	+1.2 0	+2.1 +1.4	0.4 2.3	+1.2 0	+2.3 +1.6
3.15- 4.73	0.1 1.6	+0.9 0	+1.6 +1.0	0.2 2.5	+1.4 0	+2.5 +1.6	0.6 2.9	+1.4 0	+2.9 +2.0
4.73- 7.09	0.2 1.9	+1.0 0	+1.9 +1.2	0.2 2.8	+1.6 0	+2.8 +1.8	0.9 3.5	+1.6 0	+3.5 +2.5
7.09- 9.85	0.2 2.2	+1.2 0	+2.2 +1.4	0.2 3.2	+1.8 0	+3.2 +2.0	1.2 4.2	+1.8 0	+4.2 +3.0
9.85-12.41	0.2 2.3	+1.2 0	+2.3 +1.4	0.2 3.4	+2.0 0	+3.4 +2.2	1.5 4.7	+2.0 0	+4.7 +3.5
12.41-15.75	0.2 2.6	+1.4 0	+2.6 +1.6	0.3 3.9	+2.2 0	+3.9 +2.5	2.3 5.9	+2.2 0	+5.9 +4.5
15.75-19.69	0.2 2.8	+1.6 0	+2.8 +1.8	0.3 4.4	+2.5 0	+4.4 +2.8	2.5 6.6	+2.5 0	+6.6 +5.0
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Table 6. ANSI Standard Force and Shrink Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Nominal Size Range, Inches Over To	Class FN 1				Class FN 2				Class FN 3				Class FN 4				Class FN 5			
	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Shaft	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Shaft	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Shaft	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Shaft	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Shaft
	Hole H6	H7			H7	s6			H7	t6			H7	u6			H8	x7		
Values shown below are in thousandths of an inch																				
0-0.12	0.05 0.5	+0.25 0	+0.5 +0.3	0.2 0.85	+0.4 0	+0.85 +0.6				0.3 0.95	+0.4 0	+0.95 +0.7	0.3 0	+0.6 +0.9	+1.3 0					
0.12-0.24	0.1 0.6	+0.3 0	+0.6 +0.4	0.2 1.0	+0.5 0	+1.0 +0.7				0.4 1.2	+0.5 0	+1.2 +0.9	0.5 1.7	+0.7 +1.2	+1.7 0					
0.24-0.40	0.1 0.75	+0.4 0	+0.75 +0.5	0.4 1.4	+0.6 0	+1.4 +1.0				0.6 1.6	+0.6 +1.2	+1.6 +1.2	0.5 2.0	+0.9 +1.4	+2.0 0					
0.40-0.56	0.1 0.8	+0.4 0	+0.8 +0.5	0.5 1.6	+0.7 0	+1.6 +1.2				0.7 1.8	+0.7 +1.4	+1.8 +1.4	0.6 2.3	+1.0 +1.6	+2.3 0					
0.56-0.71	0.2 0.9	+0.4 0	+0.9 +0.6	0.5 1.6	+0.7 0	+1.6 +1.2				0.7 1.8	+0.7 +1.4	+1.8 +1.4	0.8 2.5	+1.0 +1.8	+2.5 0					
0.71-0.95	0.2 1.1	+0.5 0	+1.1 +0.7	0.6 1.9	+0.8 0	+1.9 +1.4				0.8 2.1	+0.8 +1.6	+2.1 +1.6	1.0 3.0	+1.2 +2.2	+3.0 0					
0.95-1.19	0.3 1.2	+0.5 0	+1.2 +0.8	0.6 1.9	+0.8 0	+1.9 +1.4	0.8 2.1			1.0 2.6	+1.0 +1.6	+2.6 +1.6	1.4 4.0	+1.6 +3.0	+4.0 0					
1.19-1.58	0.3 1.3	+0.6 0	+1.3 +0.9	0.8 2.4	+1.0 0	+2.4 +1.8	1.2 2.6			1.2 2.8	+1.2 +1.8	+2.8 +1.8	2.4 5.0	+1.6 +4.0	+5.0 0					
1.58-1.97	0.4 1.4	+0.6 0	+1.4 +1.0	0.8 2.4	+1.0 0	+2.4 +1.8	1.2 2.8			1.2 2.8	+1.2 +1.8	+2.8 +1.8	2.4 5.0	+1.6 +4.0	+5.0 0					
1.97-2.56	0.6 1.8	+0.7 0	+1.8 +1.3	0.8 2.7	+1.2 0	+2.7 +2.0	1.3 3.2			1.3 3.2	+1.2 +2.5	+3.2 +2.5	3.2 6.2	+1.8 +5.0	+6.2 0					
2.56-3.15	0.7 1.9	+0.7 0	+1.9 +1.4	1.0 2.9	+1.2 0	+2.9 +2.2	1.8 3.7			1.8 3.7	+1.2 +3.0	+3.7 +3.0	4.2 7.2	+1.8 +6.0	+7.2 0					
3.15-3.94	0.9 2.4	+0.9 0	+2.4 +1.8	1.4 3.7	+1.4 0	+3.7 +2.8	2.1 4.4			2.1 3.5	+1.4 +3.5	+4.4 +3.5	4.8 8.4	+2.2 +7.0	+8.4 0					
3.94-4.73	1.1 2.6	+0.9 0	+2.6 +2.0	1.6 3.9	+1.4 0	+3.9 +3.0	2.6 4.9			2.6 4.9	+1.4 +4.0	+4.9 +4.0	5.8 9.4	+2.2 +8.0	+9.4 0					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6 (Concluded). ANSI Standard Force and Shrink Fits (ANSI B4.1-1967, R1979)

Nominal Size Range, Inches Over To	Class FN 1			Class FN 2			Class FN 3			Class FN 4			Class FN 5				
	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*	Standard Tolerance Limits		Inter- ference*		
	Hole H6	Shaft s6		Hole H7	Shaft s6		Hole H7	Shaft t6		Hole H7	Shaft u6		Hole H7	Shaft u6		Hole H8	Shaft x7
	Values shown below are in thousandths of an inch																
4.73-5.52	+1.0	+2.9	1.2	+1.6	+4.5	3.4	+1.6	+6.0	5.4	+1.6	+8.0	7.5	+2.5	+11.6	+11.6		
	0	+2.2	2.9	0	+3.5	6.0	0	+5.0	8.0	0	+7.0	11.6	0	+10.0	0		
5.52-6.30	+1.0	+3.2	1.5	+1.6	+5.0	3.4	+1.6	+6.0	5.4	+1.6	+8.0	9.5	+2.5	+13.6	+13.6		
	0	+2.5	3.2	0	+4.0	6.0	0	+5.0	8.0	0	+7.0	13.6	0	+12.0	0		
6.30-7.09	+1.0	+3.5	1.8	+1.6	+5.5	4.4	+1.6	+7.0	6.4	+1.6	+9.0	9.5	+2.5	+13.6	+13.6		
	0	+2.8	3.5	0	+4.5	7.0	0	+6.0	9.0	0	+8.0	13.6	0	+12.0	0		
7.09-7.88	+1.2	+3.8	1.8	+1.8	+6.2	5.2	+1.8	+8.2	7.2	+1.8	+10.2	11.2	+2.8	+15.8	+15.8		
	0	+3.0	3.8	0	+5.0	8.2	0	+7.0	10.2	0	+9.0	15.8	0	+14.0	0		
7.88-8.86	+1.2	+4.3	2.3	+1.8	+6.2	5.2	+1.8	+8.2	8.2	+1.8	+11.2	13.2	+2.8	+17.8	+17.8		
	0	+3.5	4.3	0	+5.0	8.2	0	+7.0	11.2	0	+10.0	17.8	0	+16.0	0		
8.86-9.85	+1.2	+4.3	2.3	+1.8	+7.2	6.2	+1.8	+9.2	10.2	+1.8	+13.2	13.2	+2.8	+17.8	+17.8		
	0	+3.5	4.3	0	+6.0	9.2	0	+8.0	13.2	0	+12.0	17.8	0	+16.0	0		
9.85-11.03	+1.2	+4.9	2.8	+2.0	+7.2	7.0	+2.0	+10.2	10.0	+2.0	+13.2	15.0	+3.0	+20.0	+20.0		
	0	+4.0	4.9	0	+6.0	10.2	0	+9.0	13.2	0	+12.0	20.0	0	+18.0	0		
11.03-12.41	+1.2	+4.9	2.8	+2.0	+8.2	7.0	+2.0	+10.2	12.0	+2.0	+15.2	17.0	+3.0	+22.0	+22.0		
	0	+4.0	4.9	0	+7.0	10.2	0	+9.0	15.2	0	+14.0	22.0	0	+20.0	0		
12.41-13.98	+1.4	+5.5	3.1	+2.2	+9.4	7.8	+2.2	+11.4	13.8	+2.2	+17.4	18.5	+3.5	+24.2	+24.2		
	0	+4.5	5.5	0	+8.0	11.4	0	+10.0	17.4	0	+16.0	24.2	0	+22.0	0		
13.98-15.75	+1.4	+6.1	3.6	+2.2	+9.4	9.8	+2.2	+13.4	15.8	+2.2	+19.4	21.5	+3.5	+27.2	+27.2		
	0	+5.0	6.1	0	+8.0	13.4	0	+12.0	19.4	0	+18.0	27.2	0	+25.0	0		
15.75-17.72	+1.6	+7.0	4.4	+2.5	+10.6	9.5	+2.5	+13.6	17.5	+2.5	+21.6	24.0	+4.0	+30.5	+30.5		
	0	+6.0	7.0	0	+9.0	13.6	0	+12.0	21.6	0	+20.0	30.5	0	+28.0	0		
17.72-19.69	+1.6	+7.0	4.4	+2.5	+11.6	11.5	+2.5	+15.6	19.5	+2.5	+23.6	26.0	+4.0	+32.5	+32.5		
	0	+6.0	7.0	0	+10.0	15.6	0	+14.0	23.6	0	+22.0	32.5	0	+30.0	0		

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* Pairs of values shown represent minimum and maximum amounts of interference resulting from application of standard tolerance limits.

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Maximum shaft = $2 - 0.0004 = 1.9996$; minimum shaft = $2 - 0.0007 = 1.9993$ inches
Minimum clearance = 0.0004 ; maximum clearance = 0.0012 inch

Example 2: Establish the limits for a Class LT 1 fit for a 2-inch diameter.
Maximum hole = $2 + 0.0012 = 2.0012$; minimum hole = 2 inches
Maximum shaft = $2 + 0.0003 = 2.0003$; minimum shaft = $2 - 0.0003 = 1.9997$ inches
Maximum resulting interference = 0.0003 ; maximum resulting clearance = 0.0015 inch

Modified Standard Fits. — Fits having the same limits of clearance or interference as those shown in Tables 2 to 6 may sometimes have to be produced by using holes or shafts having limits of size other than those shown in these tables. This may be accomplished by using either a *Bilateral Hole (System B)* or a *Basic Shaft System (Symbol S)*. Both methods will result in non-standard holes and shafts.

Bilateral Hole Fits (Symbol B): The common case is where holes are produced with fixed tools, such as drills or reamers; to provide a longer wear life for such tools a bilateral tolerance is desired.

The symbols used for these fits are identical with those used for standard fits except that they are followed by the letter B. Thus, LC 4B is a clearance locational fit, Class 4, except that it is produced with a bilateral hole.

The limits of clearance or interference are identical with those shown in Tables 2 to 6 for the corresponding fits.

The hole tolerance, however, is changed so that the plus limit is that for one grade finer than the value shown in the tables and the minus limit equals the amount by which the plus limit was lowered. The shaft limits are both lowered by the same amount as the lower limit of size of the hole. The finer grade of tolerance required to make these modifications may be obtained from Table 1. For example, an LC 4B fit for a 6-inch diameter hole would have tolerance limits of $+4.0$, -2.0 ($+0.0040$ inch, -0.0020 inch); the shaft would have tolerance limits of -2.0 , -6.0 (-0.0020 inch, -0.0060 inch).

Basic Shaft Fits (Symbol S): For these fits the maximum size of the shaft is basic. The limits of clearance or interference are identical with those shown in Tables 2 to 6 for the corresponding fits and the symbols used for these fits are identical with those used for standard fits except that they are followed by the letter S. Thus, LC 4S is a clearance locational fit, Class 4, except that it is produced on a basic shaft basis.

The limits for hole and shaft as given in Tables 2 to 6 are increased for clearance fits (*decreased* for transition or interference fits) by the value of the upper shaft limit; that is, by the amount required to change the maximum shaft to the basic size.

American National Standard Preferred Metric Limits and Fits. — This standard (ANSI B4.2-1978, R1984) describes the ISO system of metric limits and fits for mating parts as approved for general engineering usage in the United States. It establishes: (1) the designation symbols used to define dimensional limits on drawings, material stock, related tools, gages, etc.; (2) the preferred basic sizes (first and second choices); (3) the preferred tolerance zones (first, second and third choices); (4) the preferred limits and fits for sizes (first choice only) up to and including 500 millimeters; and (5) the definitions of related terms.

The general terms "hole" and "shaft" can also be taken to refer to the space containing or contained by two parallel faces of any part, such as the width of a slot, the thickness of a key, etc.

Definitions. — The most important terms relating to limits and fits are shown in Fig. 1 and are defined as follows:

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Basic Size: The size to which limits of deviation are assigned. The basic size is the same for both members of a fit. For example, it is designated by the numbers 40 in 40H7.

Deviation: The algebraic difference between a size and the corresponding basic size.

Upper Deviation: The algebraic difference between the maximum limit of size and the corresponding basic size.

Lower Deviation: The algebraic difference between the minimum limit of size and the corresponding basic size.

Fundamental Deviation: That one of the two deviations closest to the basic size. For example, it is designated by the letter H in 40H7.

Tolerance: The difference between the maximum and minimum size limits on a part.

Tolerance Zone: A zone representing the tolerance and its position in relation to the basic size.

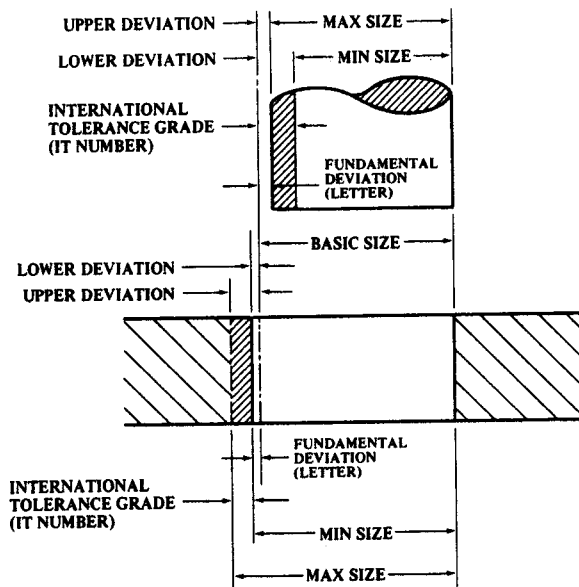


Fig. 1. Illustration of Definitions

International Tolerance Grade (IT): A group of tolerances which vary depending upon the basic size, but which provide the same relative level of accuracy within a given grade. For example, it is designated by the number 7 in 40H7 or as IT7.

Hole Basis: The system of fits where the minimum hole size is basic. The fundamental deviation for a hole basis system is H.

Shaft Basis: The system of fits where the maximum shaft size is basic. The fundamental deviation for a shaft basis system is h.

Clearance Fit: The relationship between assembled parts when clearance occurs under all tolerance conditions.

Interference Fit: The relationship between assembled parts when interference occurs under all tolerance conditions.

Transition Fit: The relationship between assembled parts when either a clearance or an interference fit can result, depending on the tolerance conditions of the mating parts.

Tolerances Designation. — An "International Tolerance grade" establishes the magnitude of the tolerance zone or the amount of part size variation allowed for external and internal dimensions alike (see Fig. 11). Tolerances are expressed in grade numbers which are consistent with International Tolerance grades identified by the prefix IT, such as IT6, IT11, etc. A smaller grade number provides a smaller tolerance zone.

A fundamental deviation establishes the position of the tolerance zone with respect to the basic size (see Fig. 1). Fundamental deviations are expressed by tolerance position letters. Capital letters are used for internal dimensions and lower case or small letters for external dimensions.

Symbols. — By combining the IT grade number and the tolerance position letter, the tolerance symbol is established which identifies the actual maximum and minimum limits of the part. The toleranced size is thus defined by the basic size of the part followed by a symbol composed of a letter and a number, such as 40H7, 40f7, etc.

A fit is indicated by the basic size common to both components, followed by a symbol corresponding to each component, the internal part symbol preceding the external part symbol, such as 40H8/f7.

Some methods of designating tolerances on drawings are:

$$a. 40H8 \quad b. 40H8 \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 40.039 \\ 40.000 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \quad c. \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 40.039 \\ 40.000 \end{smallmatrix} \right) 40H8$$

The values in parentheses indicate reference only.

Table 1. American National Standard Preferred Metric Sizes (ANSI B4.2-1978, R1984)

Basic Size, mm		Basic Size, mm		Basic Size, mm		Basic Size, mm	
1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
1	...	6	...	40	...	250	...
...	1.1	...	7	...	45	...	280
1.2	...	8	...	50	...	300	...
...	1.4	...	9	...	55	...	350
1.6	...	10	...	60	...	400	...
...	1.8	...	11	...	70	...	450
2	...	12	...	80	...	500	...
...	2.2	...	14	...	90	...	550
2.5	...	16	...	100	...	600	...
...	2.8	...	18	...	110	...	700
3	...	20	...	120	...	800	...
...	3.5	...	22	...	140	...	900
4	...	25	...	160	...	1000	...
...	4.5	...	28	...	180	...	...
5	...	30	...	200	...	...	...
...	5.5	...	35	...	220	...	...