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Straight-sided splines for cylindrical shafts with internal centering — Dimensions, tolerances and verification

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard lays down dimensions, in millimetres, of straight-sided splines for cylindrical shafts with internal centering, light series and medium series.

This International Standard also specifies control methods and corresponding gauges.

2 Dimensions

The nominal dimensions common to shaft and hub, d , D and B are given in table 1. The tolerances are indicated in tables 2 and 3.

3 Designation

The profile of a splined shaft or hub shall be designated by stating, in the following order : the number of splines N , the

minor diameter d and the outside diameter D , these three numbers being separated by the sign \times ; for example :

Shaft (or hub) 6 \times 23 \times 26

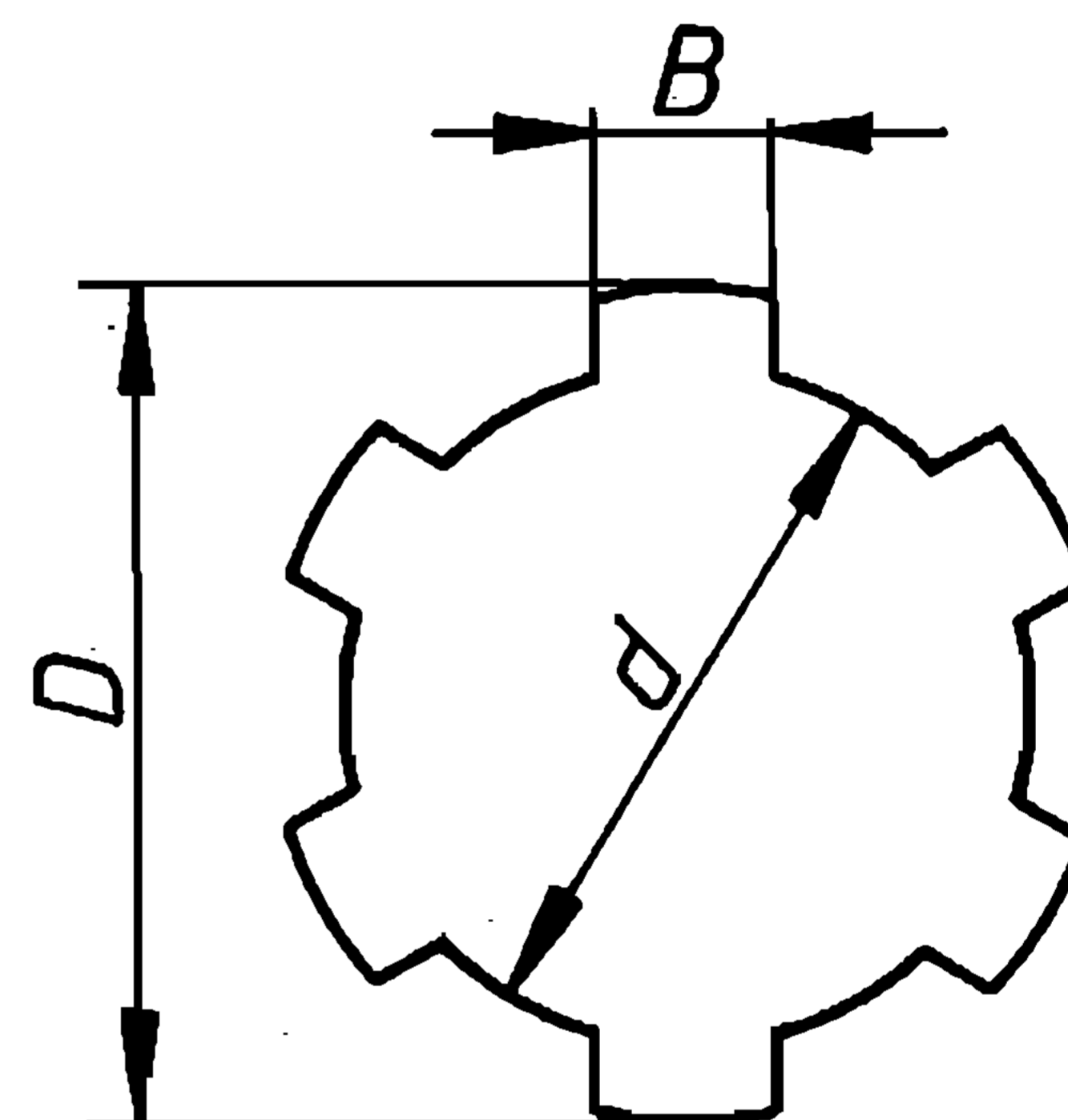


Table 1 — Nominal dimensions

d mm	Light series				Medium series			
	Designation	N	D mm	B mm	Designation	N	D mm	B mm
11					6 \times 11 \times 14	6	14	3
13					6 \times 13 \times 16	6	16	3,5
16					6 \times 16 \times 20	6	20	4
18					6 \times 18 \times 22	6	22	5
21					6 \times 21 \times 25	6	25	5
23	6 \times 23 \times 26	6	26	6	6 \times 23 \times 28	6	28	6
26	6 \times 26 \times 30	6	30	6	6 \times 26 \times 32	6	32	6
28	6 \times 28 \times 32	6	32	7	6 \times 28 \times 34	6	34	7
32	8 \times 32 \times 36	8	36	6	8 \times 32 \times 38	8	38	6
36	8 \times 36 \times 40	8	40	7	8 \times 36 \times 42	8	42	7
42	8 \times 42 \times 46	8	46	8	8 \times 42 \times 48	8	48	8
46	8 \times 46 \times 50	8	50	9	8 \times 46 \times 54	8	54	9
52	8 \times 52 \times 58	8	58	10	8 \times 52 \times 60	8	60	10
56	8 \times 56 \times 62	8	62	10	8 \times 56 \times 65	8	65	10
62	8 \times 62 \times 68	8	68	12	8 \times 62 \times 72	8	72	12
72	10 \times 72 \times 78	10	78	12	10 \times 72 \times 82	10	82	12
82	10 \times 82 \times 88	10	88	12	10 \times 82 \times 92	10	92	12
92	10 \times 92 \times 98	10	98	14	10 \times 92 \times 102	10	102	14
102	10 \times 102 \times 108	10	108	16	10 \times 102 \times 112	10	112	16
112	10 \times 112 \times 120	10	120	18	10 \times 112 \times 125	10	125	18

4 Tolerances on holes and shaft

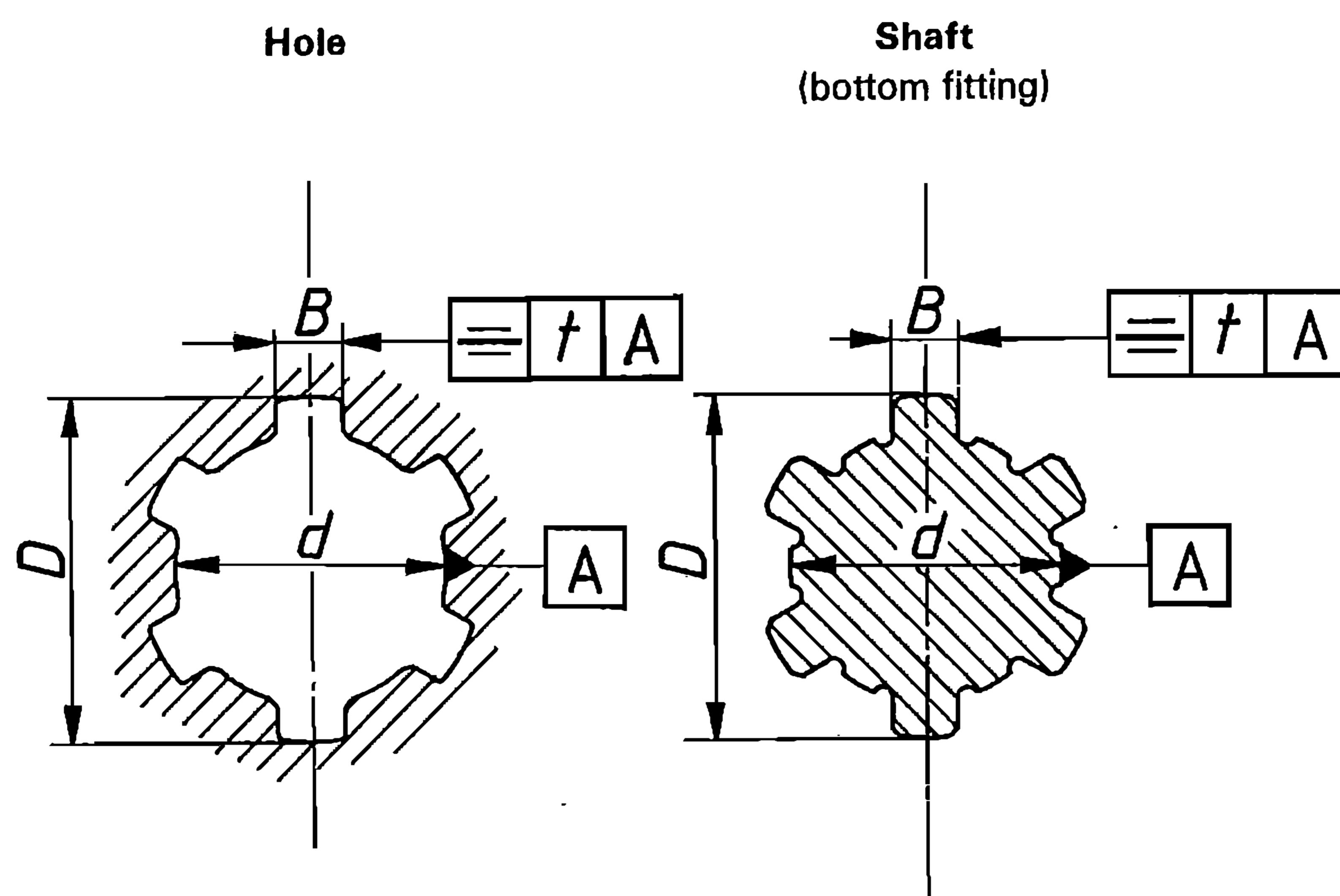


Table 2 — Tolerances on holes and shafts

Tolerances on hole						Tolerances on shaft			Mounting type
Not treated after broaching			Treated after broaching			<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>d</i>	
<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>d</i>				
H9	H10	H7	H11	H10	H7	d10	a11	f7	Sliding
						f9	a11	g7	Close sliding
						h10	a11	h7	Fixed

The dimensional tolerances on holes and shafts are given in table 2, whilst table 3 indicates tolerances on symmetry.

With certain milling cutters, it is possible for special applications to produce splines without bottom tool clearance with a very reduced fillet radius between the spline side and the minor diameter *d* (for example, milling cutters with fixed working positions).

The tolerances in table 2 above relate to entirely finished workpieces (shafts and hubs). Tooling should therefore be different for untreated workpieces or workpieces treated before machining and for workpieces treated after machining.

Table 3 — Tolerances on symmetry

Dimensions in millimetres

Spline width	<i>B</i>	3				3,5 4 5 6				7 8 9 10				12 14 16 18			
		Tolerance of symmetry <i>f</i>															
		0,010 (IT7)				0,012 (IT7)				0,015 (IT7)				0,018 (IT7)			

The tolerance specified on *B* includes the index variation (and the symmetry variation).

For alignment errors, see 5.7.

5 Gauging

5.1 General

This clause gives general information concerning gauges and gauge control; all the other requirements concerning gauges are given in clause 6 for the case where limit gauges are used, which is not compulsory. Direct measurement gauging can be permitted by previous agreement between the parties concerned according to rules to be defined to the best of requirements.

5.2 Reference temperature

The standard reference temperature of industrial measurements is 20 °C. The dimensions prescribed for parts and gauges are measured at this temperature and shall normally be checked at this temperature.

If measurements are carried out at a different temperature, the result shall be corrected taking account of the linear expansion coefficients of workpieces and gauges respectively.

Unless otherwise specified, measurements are understood with reference to a zero measuring force.

If measurements are carried out with a measuring force differing from zero, the results shall be corrected consequently. Correction however is not required for comparative measurements carried out using the same means of comparison and the same measuring force between similar elements of the same material and surface finish.

5.3 Conditions of application

A workpiece is conventionally acknowledged good when its splines are found satisfactory using gauges according to the requirements of clauses 5 and 6 of this International Standard which are authoritative for gauging. Consequently, if the customer uses his own gauges for acceptance purposes, they shall be close enough to the external limits prescribed not to reject splines already accepted by the manufacturer's gauges.

In the case of dispute, both the manufacturer and customer should make their gauges available to each other for checking at their respective sites. In the event of continuing dispute the gauges shall be referred to a recognized calibration authority.

5.4 Shaft gauging

5.4.1 GO side

Shaft gauging on the GO side is carried out using a spline GO ring gauge simultaneously checking those characteristics relating to :

5.4.1.1 fitting, i.e. :

- spline minor diameter.

5.4.1.2 mounting, i.e. :

- spline major diameter;
- spline thickness;
- major and minor diameter concentricity;
- spline angular position;
- spline position and orientation with respect to the axis.¹⁾

5.4.2 NOT GO side

Shaft gauging on the NOT GO side is carried out using segmental NOT GO gauges checking each element separately, i.e. :

- for spline major diameters : a calliper gauge or a plain ring gauge;
- for spline minor diameters : a calliper gauge (with appropriate special anvils, if necessary);
- for spline thicknesses : a calliper gauge (of appropriate external shape if necessary).

5.5 Hole gauging

5.5.1 GO side

Hole gauging on the GO side is carried out using a spline GO plug gauge simultaneously checking those characteristics relating to :

5.5.1.1 fitting, i.e. :

- spline minor diameter.

5.5.1.2 mounting, i.e. :

- spline major diameter;
- spline space width;
- major and minor diameter concentricity;
- spline angular position;
- spline position and orientation with respect to the axis.¹⁾

5.5.2 NOT GO side

Hole gauging on the NOT GO side is carried out using NOT GO segmental gauges checking each element separately, i.e. :

- for spline minor diameters : a cylindrical plain plug gauge;
- for spline major diameters : a cylindrical plate gauge with appropriate measuring faces;
- for spline space widths : a plate gauge.

5.6 Additional gauging

Workpiece (hole or shaft) gauging on the GO side by means of spline (plug or ring) gauges does not make it possible, if a workpiece is rejected by the gauge, to determine which element of the workpiece has provoked rejection.

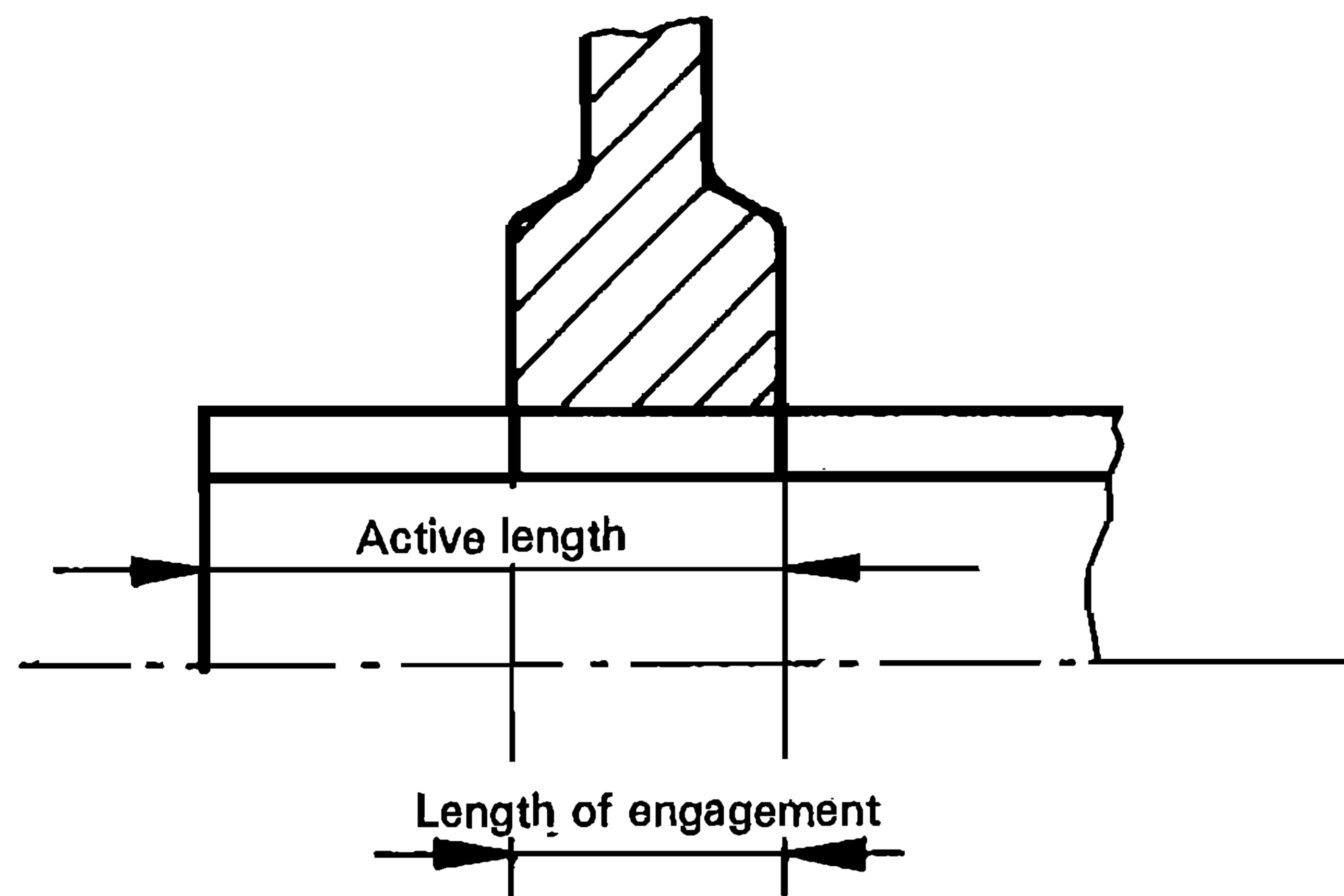
In case such indications are required, they may be obtained by **additional gauging** (to be prescribed explicitly) using segmental gauges controlling each element separately on the GO side.

5.7 Influence of active length and engagement length

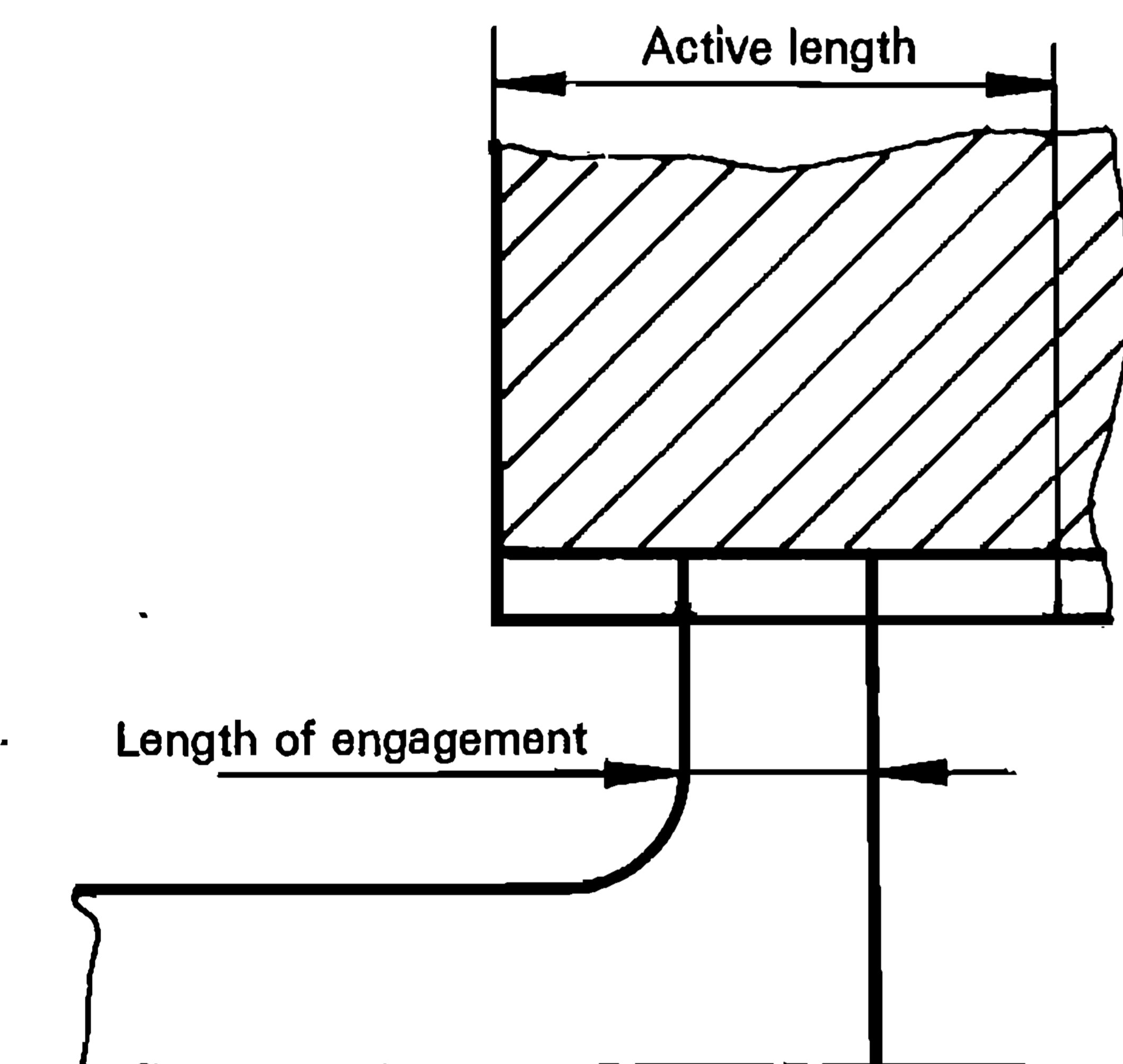
Length of engagement g_y : The axial length of contact between mating splines.

Active length g_w : The maximum axial length in contact (when working) with the mating spline. For sliding splines, the active length exceeds the length of engagement.

1) Spline position and orientation with respect to the axis need be verified only where gauges are lacking.



a) Shaft longer than hole



b) Hole longer than shaft

Figure — Active length and engagement length

As gauges are generally smaller than gauged workpieces, the active length and length of engagement can influence the maximum permissible errors of alignment of splines (errors of parallelism of splines with respect to the axis).

If the active length is equal to the length of engagement, spline alignment errors will in general and unless otherwise specified be included in dimensional tolerances and checked simultaneously.

If the active length is longer than the length of engagement, it might be necessary to prescribe spline alignment errors independent of dimensional tolerances; such tolerances may then be checked separately, for example, by direct measurement.

If spline alignment tolerances are to be prescribed, it shall be considered that they must generally be all the smaller as the active length is longer.

5.8 Conditions of use of gauges

5.8.1 GO side

GO gauges (spline ring or plug gauge) shall slide without clearance over the whole length of the gauged workpiece under their own weight or in accordance with a fixed working load, gauging being carried out at three angular positions at least, evenly distributed over the surface. The gauge may be moved slightly to and fro in order to minimise the effects of friction.

5.8.2 NOT GO side

NOT GO segmental gauges are used in the same way as gauges intended for plain workpiece checking. Gauging is carried out at all angular positions.

5.9 Gauge control

5.9.1 GO side

GO gauges are normally controlled by direct measurement.

5.9.2 NOT GO side

NOT GO segmental gauges are controlled under the same conditions as gauges for plain workpiece gauging.

6 Definitions of gauges

6.1 General

This clause defines the positions and values of tolerances for GO and NOT GO gauges and their permissible wear limits on the GO side. It also specifies the length of gauge measuring parts.

The general indications concerning gauges and gauge control are given in clause 5.

NOTES

1 When gauges are manufactured at the maximum material limit, they shall not present form errors outside permitted tolerances.

2 To limit the number of gauges, only one GO spline plug gauge is provided to check the minimum limits of hub dimensions (whether treated or not after broaching).

3 In the following texts, the phrase **zero gauge line** has been used to designate the theoretical line from which GO gauges are positioned in analogy with the **zero assembly line** (nominal dimension).

The position of the "zero gauge line" has been determined as a function of workpiece limits at the maximum material condition, in order to satisfy assembly and operation requirements taking account of the fact that GO gauges are not segmental gauges but full form gauges.

The "zero gauge line" is in some cases coincident with the zero assembly line (or nominal dimension of assembly).

4 In conformity with clause 4, the minor diameter serves for workpiece fitting. This diameter has therefore been taken as reference for the control of geometrical defects on other elements (i.e. the other diameter of width B of splines).

In this context the phrases **dimensions for fitting** and **dimensions not ensuring fitting** have been used to designate the various elements.

6.2 Basic principles

6.2.1 GO gauges

GO gauges are full form gauges checking spline minor diameter d , major diameter D and width B simultaneously.

6.2.1.1 GO gauging of dimensions for fitting (minor diameter d)

For GO gauging of minor diameter d ensuring fitting, the values and positions of dimensional tolerances of hole or shaft gauges, the wear limits and form tolerances shall conform to the requirements of ISO/R 1938, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 2: Inspection of plain workpieces*.

6.2.1.2 GO gauging of dimensions not ensuring fitting

6.2.1.2.1 Position of zero gauge line

For GO gauging of major diameter D not ensuring fitting the zero gauge line common to both shaft and hole is located at mid-distance between shaft and hole at the maximum permissible material condition of the workpieces concerned.

For GO gauging of width B , the three cases considered in clause 4 shall be taken into account, i.e. sliding, close sliding or fixed type mounting.

a) Sliding type mounting :

The zero gauge line common to both shaft and hole is located as in 6.2.1.2.1 at mid-distance between shaft and hole at the maximum permissible material condition of the workpieces.

b) Close sliding type mounting :

The hole gauge (plug gauge) is the same as for sliding type mounting gauging and the hole zero gauge line therefore lies in the same position.

For the shaft gauge (ring gauge), the zero gauge line is located on the zero line (nominal dimension), without taking into account mid-distance between shaft and hole at the maximum permissible material condition of the workpieces.

c) Fixed type mounting :

The hole gauge (plug gauge) is the same as for sliding or close sliding type mounting gauging and the hole zero gauge line therefore lies in the same position.

For the shaft gauge (ring gauge) the shaft zero gauge line is located with respect to the shaft maximum permissible material condition (nominal dimension) above the limit at a distance equal to that retained for sliding type mounting, i.e. half the deviation allowance.¹⁾

6.2.1.2.2 Values and positions of tolerances and wear limits for GO gauging of dimensions not ensuring fitting.

The values of dimensional tolerances for hole or shaft GO gauges correspond to values of grade 6 and include both dimensional and form errors (namely concentricity, symmetry, angular position, helix, alignment, etc.).

The deviations between the zero gauge lines as defined in 6.2.1.2.1 and the values of grade 6 quantities closest to zero lines correspond to grade 4 values.

Gauge wear limits coincide with above-mentioned zero gauge lines.

6.2.2 NOT GO gauges

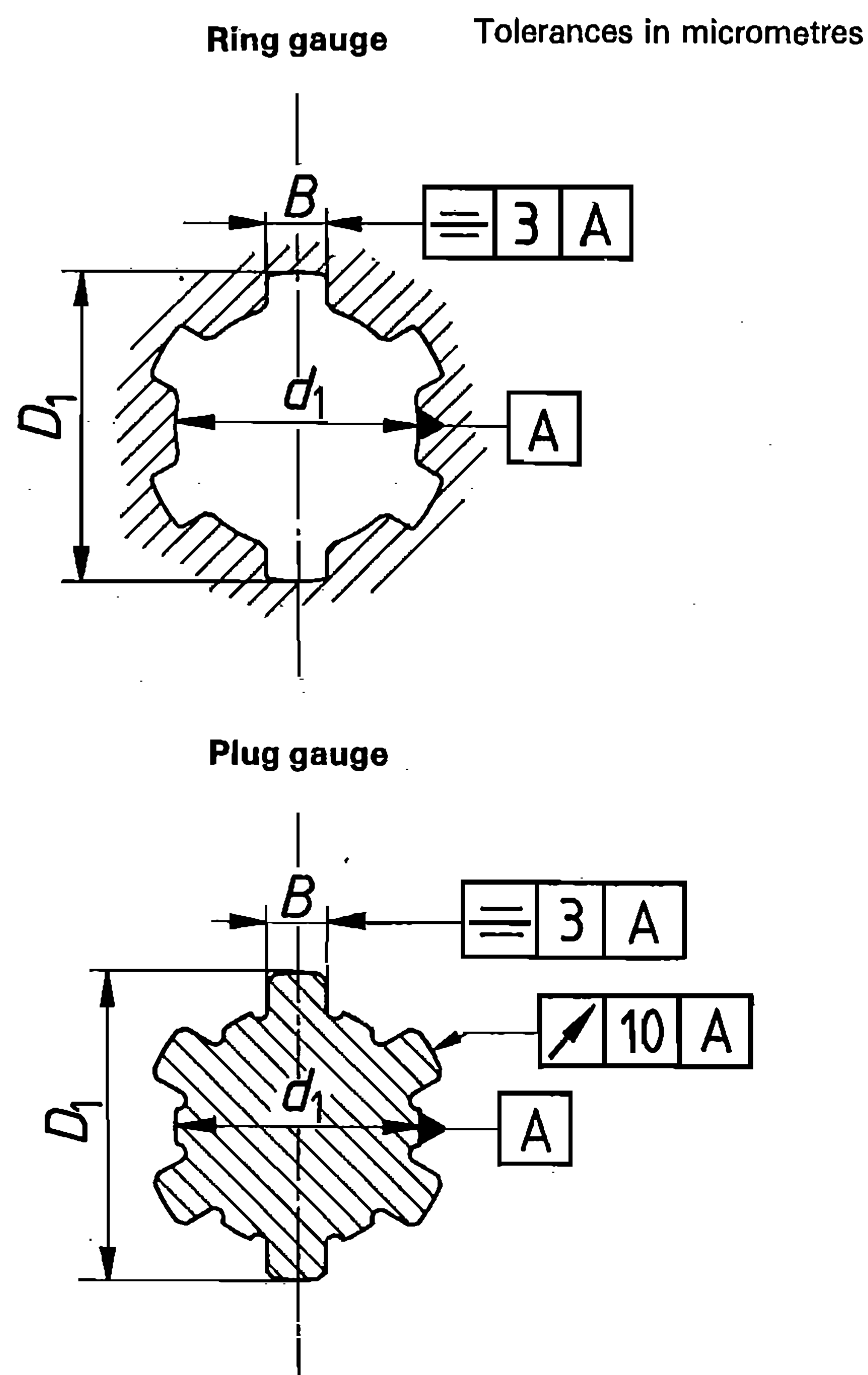
NOT GO gauges are segmental gauges checking spline minor diameter d , major diameter D or width B separately.

For NOT GO gauging of each element separately, the values and positions of gauge tolerances shall conform to the requirements of ISO/R 1938, *ISO system of limits and fits — Part 2: Inspection of plain workpieces*.

6.3 Tables of tolerance positions and values

(for hubs, shafts, GO gauges and NOT GO gauges; see tables 4, 5 and 6)

6.3.1 Tolerances of symmetry and tolerances of backlash of the major diameter D_1 with respect to the minor diameter d_1



1) The deviation allowance is simply labelled "deviation" in tables 4, 5 and 6.

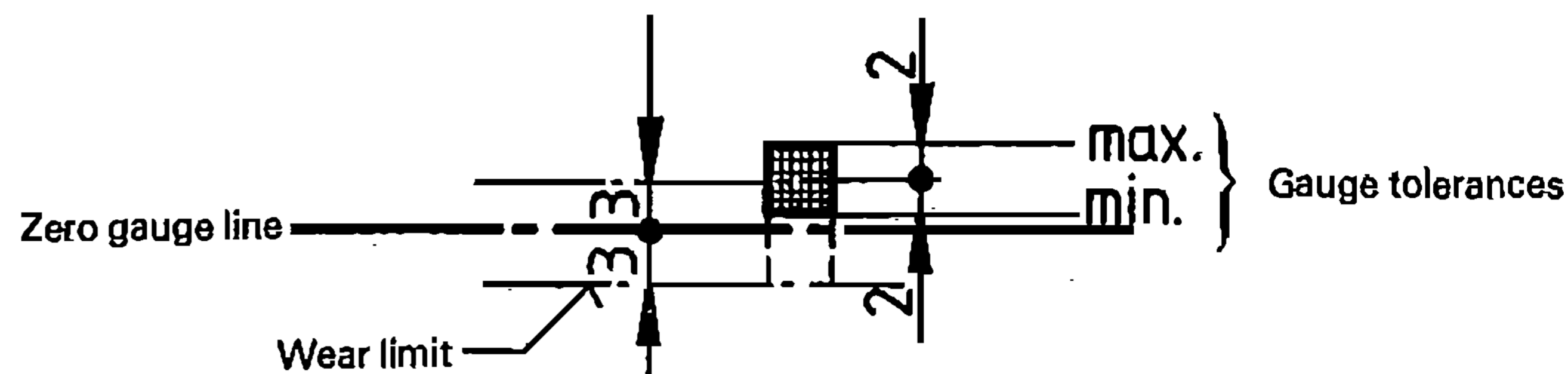
6.3.2 Tables for fitting and not fitting diameters and for spline widths

Table 4 – Diameter for

(Tolerances in micrometres)

> 10 to 18 mm						> 18 to 30 mm						> 30 to 50 mm					
Hole			Shaft			Hole			Shaft			Hole			Shaft		
		Gauge			Gauge			Gauge			Gauge			Gauge			Gauge
min. – max.	GO – full form	NOT GO – segmental	min. – max.	GO – full form	NOT GO – segmental	min. – max.	GO – full form	NOT GO – segmental	min. – max.	GO – full form	NOT GO – segmental	min. – max.	GO – full form	NOT GO – segmental	min. – max.	GO – full form	NOT GO – segmental

Example of reading for (hole) GO gauge for dimensions > 18 to 30 mm



fitting — Minor diameter

> 50 to 80 mm						> 80 to 120 mm						> 120 to 125 mm					
Hole			Shaft			Hole			Shaft			Hole			Shaft		
Gauge		min. — max.	Gauge		min. — max.	Gauge		min. — max.	Gauge		min. — max.	Gauge		min. — max.	Gauge		min. — max.
GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental		GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental		GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental		GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental		GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental		GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	

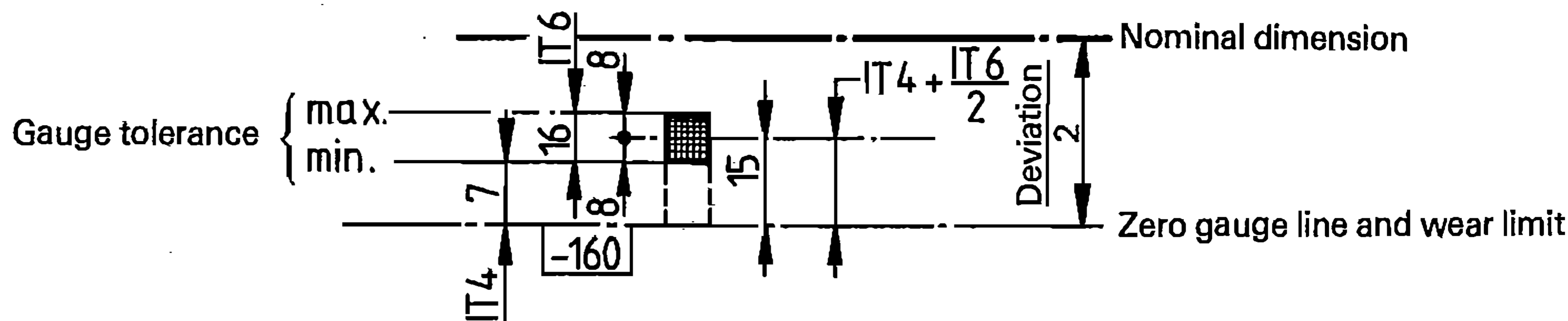
Table 5 - Diameter not

(Tolerances in micrometres)

> 10 to 18 mm			> 18 to 30 mm			> 30 to 40 mm			> 40 to 50 mm			> 50 to		
Hole		Shaft	Hole		Shaft	Hole		Shaft	Hole		Shaft	Hole		
Gauge		Gauge	Gauge		Gauge	Gauge		Gauge	Gauge		Gauge	Gauge		
min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental

Example of reading for (hole) GO gauge for dimensions > 40 to 50 mm

ensuring fitting — Major diameter



65 mm			> 65 to 80 mm			> 80 to 100 mm			> 100 to 120 mm			> 120 to 125 mm		
Shaft			Hole			Shaft			Hole			Shaft		
Gauge			Gauge			Gauge			Gauge			Gauge		
min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental	min. — max.	GO — full form	NOT GO — segmental
			0			0			0			0		
			Zero gauge line for shaft and hole and wear limit											

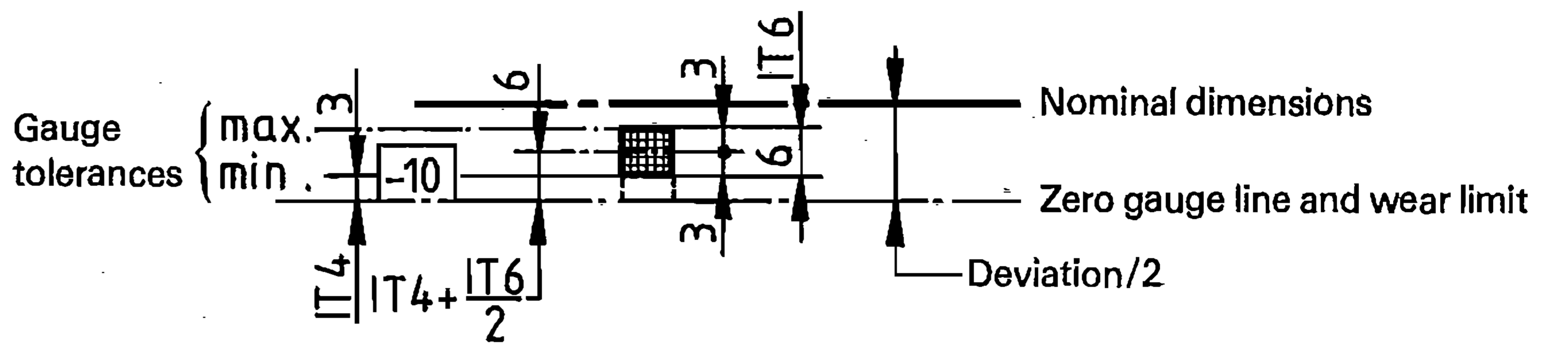
Table 6 – Widths of splines – Sliding,

(Tolerances in micrometres)

< 3 mm											> 3 to 6 mm												
Hole			Fixed type mounting			Shaft Close sliding type mounting			Shaft Sliding type mounting			Hole			Fixed type mounting			Shaft Close sliding type mounting			Shaft Sliding type mounting		
min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge	min. – max.		Gauge
		GO – full form			GO – full form			GO – full form			GO – full form			GO – full form			GO – full form			GO – full form			GO – full form
		NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental			NOT GO – segmental
Zero assembly line (nominal dimensions)											Zero gauge line and wear limit for fixed type mounting												
Zero gauge line and wear limit for close sliding type mounting											Zero gauge line and wear limit for sliding type mounting												

1) For the close sliding mounting, the wear limit of GO gauges (of shaft) has been located at the nominal dimension, without taking the deviation/2 into account.

Example of reading for (hole) GO for dimensions < 3 (sliding or fixed)¹⁾



close sliding or fixed type mounting

> 6 to 10 mm						> 10 to 18 mm					
Hole			Shaft			Hole			Shaft		
Fixed type mounting		Close sliding type mounting		Sliding type mounting		Fixed type mounting		Close sliding type mounting		Sliding type mounting	
min. -- max.	Gauge	min. -- max.	Gauge	min. -- max.	Gauge	min. -- max.	Gauge	min. -- max.	Gauge	min. -- max.	Gauge
	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form	GO -- full form
	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental	NOT GO -- segmental
+98							+110				
-20							-25				
-8							-120				
-70											

6.4 Length of gauge measuring part

6.4.1 Measuring part of GO gauges

The length of measuring part of GO (plug or ring) gauges shall be at least equal to the minimum values indicated in table 7 and selected from the R 20 series of preferred numbers.

The shaft GO (ring) gauge is not splined over its whole length and presents a plain cylindrical part, the diameter and tolerances of which have the same values as the major diameter D of the gauge splines.

The hole GO (plug) gauge is splined over its whole length.

NOTE — The hole GO gauge may however present one (or two) plain cylindrical part(s) to ease gauge introduction in the gauged hole.

**Table 7 — Measuring part of GO gauges —
Minimum length**

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal major diameter D of splines	GO plug gauge (hole)	GO ring gauge (shaft)	
	splined	total	splined
14 16	20	20	10
20 22	25	20	10
25 26 28 30	31,5	25	12,5
32 34	40	28	14
36 38 40 42	45	35,5	18
46 48	50	45	22,4
50 54 58 60 62 65	50	50	25
68 72 78 82	50	56	28
88 92 102 108	50	63	31,5
112 120 125	56	71	35,5

6.4.2 Measuring part of NOT GO gauges

The recommended length of the measuring part of NOT GO segmental gauges for holes or shafts has been determined taking into account of the studies undertaken within ISO by Sub-Committee 3, Dimensional metrology of ISO/TC 3 "limits and fits" (ISO 3670) concerning NOT GO plain gauges.

Table 8 — Measuring part of NOT GO segmental gauges — Recommended length

Dimensions in millimetres

Nominal major diameter D of splines	Recommended length of NOT GO segmental gauges (for holes or shafts)
14 16	10
20 22	12
25 26 28 30	14
32 34 36 38 49	15
42 46 48 50 54 58 60 62 65	18
68 72 78 82 88 92 98 102 108	25
112 120 125	25

6.5 Gauge chamfers

On the plugs, the presence of a chamfer may be considered necessary. In no case shall the maximum value of this 45° chamfer exceed the clearance between the shaft and hub to be inspected.

6.6 Plug handles

Handles for plug gauges shall be those commonly intended for plain or screw gauges (see ISO 3670).