

Thread Force calculation

Thread Size

Input the thread size Size := 10mm

Input the Thread pitch Pi := 1.5mm

Using machinery hand book calculating thread nomenclature (These calculated dimensions are approx. only)

Basic Major diameter of the thread d := Size

Basic pitch diameter d2 := Size - 0.64951Pi d2 = 9.026mm

Basic root or minor diameter d1 := Size - 1.082532Pi d1 = 8.376mm

Induced thread force from tightening torque

Tt := (2 2.5 3 3.5 4 5) · kgf·m Tt = (19.613 24.517 29.42 34.323 39.227 49.033) J

Using relation between torque and clamping force Hand book-P.no:1408

Tf = Kj · Ff · d

Kj = "Torque coefficient" Ff = "force due to torque" d = Size

Kj := 0.2 Ff := $\frac{Tt}{Kj \cdot d}$

Ff = (9.807 × 10³ 1.226 × 10⁴ 1.471 × 10⁴ 1.716 × 10⁴ 1.961 × 10⁴ 2.452 × 10⁴) N

What is the above force meant? Can we take the above force as acting over the shaft?

Machinery hand book

Axial load developed due to turning force

Turning force required to axial tension T1

T2 overcome the thread friction T3 overcome the underhead friction

α := 30deg μ := Kj len := 30.5mm

b := 1.5·d μ2 := 0.16

$$(Tt) = Pb \cdot \left[\frac{len}{2 \cdot \pi} + \frac{d2 \cdot \mu}{2 \cdot \cos(\alpha)} + \frac{(d + b) \cdot \mu^2}{4} \right]$$

$$Ff1 := 4 \cdot Tt \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{\cos(\alpha)}{2 \cdot len \cdot \cos(\alpha) + 2 \cdot d2 \cdot \mu \cdot \pi + \mu^2 \cdot \pi \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot d + \mu^2 \cdot \pi \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot b}$$

Ff1 = (2.831 × 10³ 3.539 × 10³ 4.247 × 10³ 4.955 × 10³ 5.662 × 10³ 7.078 × 10³) N

Referring bolts manufacturers catalog approximately 15% of force created by the bolts remaining 85% are utilised to overcome the friction

Axial force developed by bolts 15% of Ff1

$$Ff2 := 15\% \cdot Ff1$$

$$Ff2 = (424.673 \ 530.841 \ 637.009 \ 743.177 \ 849.345 \ 1.062 \times 10^3) \text{ N}$$

Can we conclude this force is induced axially by bolts while fastening?