

## Annex A (Informative)

### Formulas for worm thread profiles

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#### A.1 Purpose

The purpose of this annex is to provide formulas for finding approximate thread profiles for form ZI and form ZK.

#### A.2 Form on involute worm

The amount of form on an involute profile, form ZI, is determined as follows:

$$\rho_{ni} = \frac{d}{2} \frac{\sin \phi_n}{\sin^2 \lambda} \quad \dots(\text{Eq A.1})$$

where

$\rho_{ni}$  is the radius of normal thread profile ZI, in (mm);

$d$  is the worm pitch diameter, in (mm);

$\phi_n$  is the normal pressure angle of cutter or grinding wheel;

$\lambda$  is the lead angle at the worm pitch diameter.



Figure A-1 - Radius of normal thread profile ZI

#### A.3 Form on ZK worm

The amount of form on a worm produced by a straight sided cutter or grinding wheel, form ZK, is

$$\rho_n = \rho_{ni} + \frac{d \rho_{ni}}{2R \cos^2 \lambda} \quad \dots(\text{Eq A.2})$$

where

$\rho_n$  is the radius of normal thread profile ZK, in (mm);

$R$  is the radius of cutter or grinding wheel, in (mm).

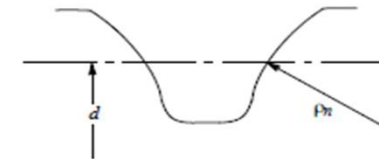


Figure A-2 - Radius of normal thread profile ZK

#### A.4 Reduction of normal pressure angle

The slight reduction of the normal pressure angle of the thread from the cutter or grinding wheel angle is as follows:

$$\Delta \phi = \frac{90}{N_w} \frac{d}{2R \cos^2(\lambda + d/2)} \sin^3 \lambda \quad \dots(\text{Eq A.3})$$

where

$\Delta \phi$  is the reduction in thread angle from the cutter or grinding wheel angle, degrees;

$N_w$  is the number of threads in worm.

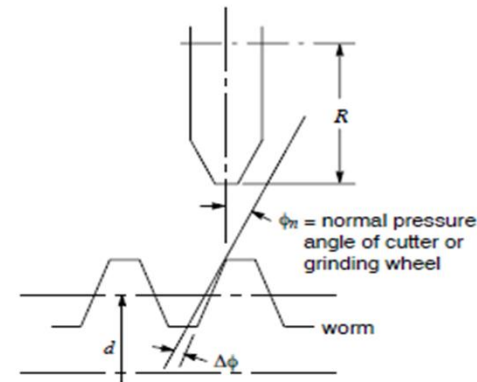


Figure A-3 - Reduction in thread angle from the cutter or grinding wheel angle - Form ZK

Let  
ZI Worm  
Nw= 2  
d= .48897638  
phi\_n= 20.14  
lambda= 20.14  
form on Z1 worm  
pni= 1.452157696  
check dimension 1.452157696

d\*sin phi\_n= 0.344315222  
2\*sin^2 lambda= 0.237105945

LET  
ZK Worm  
Nw= 2  
R= 5  
Delta phi\_n= 1.208775451

90/Nw= 45  
d/2RCOS^2(lambda+d/2)= 0.658058416  
SIN^3 lambda= 0.040819593  
cos^2(lambda+d/2)= 0.074305923  
check Delta phi\_n= 1.208775451

form on ZK worm  
Pn= 1.532715097

d\*pni= 0.710070814  
2Rcos^2 lambda= 8.814470277