

Subject: Maths

Class: Applied Mathematics

Topic: Using Limits to Calculate the Tolerance

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Level: Basic

1. Define 'Tolerance' in the context of manufacturing limits. ?
2. If a metal rod has a nominal length of 50mm and a tolerance of $\pm 0.05\text{mm}$, find the upper limit.
3. A worker measures a bolt at 12.02mm. If the limits are 12.00mm to 12.05mm, is it acceptable? (Yes/No)
4. Calculate the total tolerance if the upper limit is 25.10mm and the lower limit is 24.90mm.
5. The 'Nominal Size' of a pipe is 100mm. If the tolerance is +0.02 and -0.01, write the lower limit. ?
6. Arjun produces a gear with a diameter of $40.00\text{mm} \pm 0.10\text{mm}$. What is the maximum possible diameter?
7. Represent the limit $15.00\text{mm} +0.05/-0.05$ using the $\pm$ symbol: _____
8. If a component costs ₹500 to make but is rejected due to size limits, how much money is lost? ?
9. True or False: A larger tolerance value makes the manufacturing process easier and cheaper.
10. Calculate the difference: Upper Limit 10.5mm - Lower Limit 10.2mm = _____ ?

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1. An engineer at a Chennai factory sets a limit of $200\text{mm} +0.08/-0.04$. Calculate the 'Mean Size'.
2. Calculate the total tolerance for a shaft where the limits are 45.075mm and 45.025mm . ?
3. If a square plate has a side $? = 10\text{cm} ? 0.02\text{cm}$, what is the maximum possible area?
4. A machine in Bengaluru produces parts at $?150$ each. If 2% fall outside the $?0.01\text{mm}$ limit, calculate loss in 1000 parts.
5. Find the Upper Limit of a hole if the basic size is 25.00mm and the fundamental deviation is $+0.007\text{mm}$.
6. A piston must fit a cylinder. If the cylinder limit is 80.05mm and piston is 79.95mm , what is the 'Clearance'? ?
7. A wire has a radius $r = 5\text{mm} ? 0.01\text{mm}$. Use $? ? 3.14$ to find the limit of the circumference. ?
8. If a length is given as $L = 120 \pm 0.5\%$, calculate the absolute tolerance value in mm.
9. A metal sheet expands by 0.02mm for every 1°C . If the limit is $?0.1\text{mm}$, what is the max temperature change allowed? ?
10. Identify the type of fit if the shaft is always smaller than the hole: [?] Clearance | [?] Interference

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1. Using the limit formula, if $Y = X^2$, and $X = 10 \pm 0.1$, find the tolerance in Y using the $\pm$ symbol.
2. In a high-precision lab in Pune, a laser measures a gap as $0.005\text{mm} \pm 0.0002\text{mm}$. Express this in micrometers (μm).
3. Calculate the 'Allowance' between a hole of $30.00 +0.02/0.00$ and a shaft of $30.00 -0.02/-0.05$.
4. A batch of 5000 valves costs ₹10,00,000. If the tolerance is tightened, costs rise by 15%. New cost? ₹
5. Derive the maximum interference if a hole is $40.00 +0.02/0.00$ and the shaft is $40.05 +0.03/+0.01$.
6. A spherical bearing has a volume $V = (4/3)\pi r^3$. If $r = 3\text{cm} \pm 0.05\text{cm}$, find the tolerance in volume. cm^3
7. Explain why a bilateral tolerance (e.g., ± 0.05) might be preferred over a unilateral tolerance ($+0.10/0.00$). Why?
8. A CNC machine has a precision limit of 10^{-5} mm. If a part requires 0.0005mm tolerance, can this machine make it? Yes/No
9. Solve for x: The upper limit of $(2x + 5)$ is 15.1 when the tolerance is ± 0.1 . What is the nominal value of x?
10. An assembly has three parts stacked: A(10 ± 0.1), B(20 ± 0.2), C(15 ± 0.1). Find the worst-case total tolerance. mm