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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard lays down the values of modules and diametral pitches for straight and helical gears for general engineering and for heavy engineering, the automotive field being excluded.

2 DEFINITIONS¹⁾

2.1 module : The ratio of the pitch, expressed in millimetres, to the number π (or the quotient of the reference diameter, expressed in millimetres, by the number of teeth).

2.2 diametral pitch : The ratio of the number π to the pitch expressed in inches (or the quotient of the number of teeth by the reference diameter expressed in inches).

NOTE — The module and the diametral pitch are defined with respect to the reference surface.

3 VALUES

Preference should be given to the use of the modules and diametral pitches given in column I of the table. The module 6,5 should be avoided.

The diametral pitches are given in this International Standard only on a provisional basis; they will be deleted after the period necessary to allow conversion to the metric system.

Modules <i>m</i>		Diametral pitches <i>P</i>	
I	II	I	II
1		20	
1,25	1,125	16	18
1,5	1,375	12	14
2	1,75	10	11
2,5	2,25	8	9
3	2,75	6	7
4	3,5	5	5.50
5	4,5	4	4.50
6	5,5	3	3.50
8	(6,5) 7	2.50	2.75
10	9	2	2.25
12	11		1.75
16	14	1.50	
20	18	1.25	
25	22	1	0.875
32	28	0.75	
40	36	0.625	
50	45	0.50	

NOTE — For the definition of "basic rack" see ISO 53, *Cylindrical gears for general and heavy engineering — Basic rack*.

1) Extracted from ISO/R 1122, *Glossary of gears — Geometrical definitions*.