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## Introduction

In hydraulic fluid power systems, power is transmitted and controlled through a liquid under pressure within an enclosed circuit.

One component of such systems is the hydraulic cylinder. This is a device which converts power into linear mechanical force and motion. It consists of a movable element, i.e. a piston and piston rod, operating within a cylindrical bore.

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies for each pair of diameters ( $AL$  = cylinder bore;  $MM$  = piston rod diameter) of hydraulic cylinders a corresponding standard ratio  $\varphi$  between the useful areas  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

## 2 Normative reference

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ISO 5598:1985, *Fluid power systems and components — Vocabulary*.

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 5598 apply.

## 4 Area ratios

Dimensions are shown on figure 1 and given in table 1.

### NOTES

1 For each pair of diameters ( $AL$ ,  $MM$ ) there is a corresponding ratio  $\varphi$  between the useful areas  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} AL^2$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (AL^2 - MM^2)$$

2 Table 1 gives, for guidance, for each value of  $AL$  those standard values of  $MM$  that give ratios  $\varphi$  approximately equal to one of the following preferred numbers:

1,06 — 1,12 — 1,25 — 1,4 — 1,6 — 2 — 2,5 — 5

3 Moreover, for each pair ( $AL$ ,  $MM$ ), table 1 gives calculated values of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  and the corresponding effective value of  $\varphi$ .

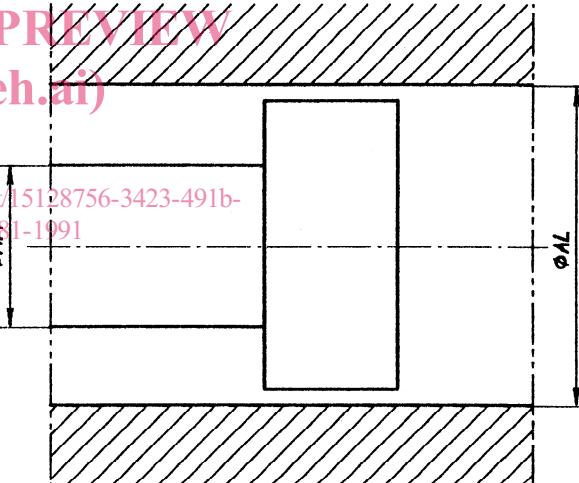


Figure 1

## 5 Identification statement (Reference to this International Standard)

Use the following statement in test reports, catalogues and sales literature when electing to comply with this International Standard:

"Hydraulic cylinder area ratios conform to ISO 7181, *Hydraulic fluid power — Cylinders — Bore and rod area ratios*."

Table 1 — Bore and rod area ratios

Diameters in millimetres  
Areas in square centimetres

| $\varphi$   | $AL$                   | 25   | 32   | 40   | 50   | 63   | 80   | (90) | 100   | (110) | 125   | (140) | 160  | (180) | 200  | (220) | 250  | (280) | 320  | (360) | 400  | (450) | 500  |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $A_1$       | 4,91                   | 8,04 | 12,6 | 19,6 | 31,2 | 50,3 | 63,6 | 78,5 | 95    | 123   | 154   | 201   | 254  | 314   | 380  | 491   | 616  | 804   | 1018 | 1257  | 1590 | 1963  |      |      |      |      |      |
| $\approx$   |                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>1,06</b> | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 12   | 16   | 20   | 22    | 25    | 32    | 36    | 40   | 45    | 50   | 56    | 63   | 70    | 80   | 90    | 100  | 110   | 125  |      |      |      |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 18,5 | 29,2 | 47,1 | 59,8  | 73,6  | 88,9  | 115   | 144  | 188   | 239  | 295   | 355  | 460   | 577  | 754   | 954  | 1178  | 1495 | 1841 |      |      |      |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 1,06 | 1,07 | 1,07 | 1,07  | 1,07  | 1,07  | 1,07  | 1,07 | 1,07  | 1,07 | 1,07  | 1,07 | 1,07  | 1,07 | 1,07  | 1,07 | 1,06  | 1,07 |      |      |      |      |
| <b>1,12</b> | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 16   | 20   | 25   | 28    | 32    | 36    | 40    | 45   | 50    | 56   | 63    | 70   | 80    | 90   | 100   | 110  | 125   | 140  | 160  |      |      |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 11,4 | 17,6 | 28,0 | 45,4  | 57,5  | 70,5  | 84,9  | 110  | 138   | 181  | 230   | 283  | 342   | 441  | 552   | 726  | 923   | 1134 | 1436 | 1762 |      |      |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 1,10 | 1,11 | 1,11 | 1,11  | 1,11  | 1,11  | 1,12  | 1,12 | 1,12  | 1,12 | 1,11  | 1,11 | 1,11  | 1,12 | 1,12  | 1,11 | 1,10  | 1,11 | 1,11 |      |      |      |
| <b>1,25</b> | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 12   | 14   | 18   | 22    | 28    | 36    | 40    | 45   | 50    | 56   | 63    | 70   | 80    | 90   | 100   | 110  | 125   | 140  | 160  | 220  |      |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 6,50 | 10,0 | 15,8 | 25,0  | 40,1  | 51,1  | 62,6  | 75,4 | 98,1  | 123  | 163   | 204  | 251   | 302  | 396   | 493  | 650   | 817  | 1002 | 1276 | 1583 |      |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 1,30 | 1,24 | 1,25 | 1,24  | 1,25  | 1,25  | 1,25  | 1,26 | 1,26  | 1,25 | 1,25  | 1,25 | 1,25  | 1,25 | 1,25  | 1,25 | 1,25  | 1,25 | 1,25 |      |      |      |
| <b>1,4</b>  | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 14   | 18   | 22   | 28    | 36    | 45    | 50    | 56   | 63    | 70   | 80    | 90   | 100   | 110  | 125   | 140  | 160   | 180  | 200  | 250  |      |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 5,50 | 8,77 | 13,5 | 21    | 34,4  | 44    | 53,9  | 63,9 | 84,2  | 104  | 137   | 176  | 219   | 257  | 337   | 415  | 550   | 704  | 877  | 1100 | 1348 |      |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 1,46 | 1,46 | 1,43 | 1,46  | 1,46  | 1,46  | 1,46  | 1,46 | 1,46  | 1,46 | 1,46  | 1,46 | 1,46  | 1,46 | 1,46  | 1,46 | 1,46  | 1,46 | 1,46 |      |      |      |
| <b>1,6</b>  | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 20   | 25   | 32   | 40    | 50    | 56    | 63    | 70   | 80    | 90   | 100   | 110  | 125   | 140  | 160   | 180  | 200   | 220  | 250  | 280  | 320  |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 4,90 | 7,66 | 11,6 | 18,6  | 30,6  | 39    | 47,4  | 56,5 | 72,5  | 90,3 | 123   | 159  | 191   | 226  | 290   | 361  | 490   | 638  | 766  | 975  | 1159 |      |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 1,69 | 1,64 | 1,69 | 1,64  | 1,63  | 1,66  | 1,68  | 1,69 | 1,70  | 1,64 | 1,64  | 1,64 | 1,64  | 1,64 | 1,64  | 1,64 | 1,64  | 1,64 | 1,64 | 1,69 |      |      |
| <b>2</b>    | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 18   | 22   | 28   | 36    | 45    | 56    | 63    | 70   | 80    | 90   | 100   | 110  | 125   | 140  | 160   | 180  | 200   | 220  | 250  | 280  | 320  |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 4,24 | 6,41 | 9,46 | 15,3  | 25,6  | 32,4  | 40,1  | 44,8 | 59,1  | 75,4 | 106   | 132  | 160   | 179  | 236   | 302  | 424   | 527  | 641  | 786  | 946  | 2,08 |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 2,36 | 4,24 | 6,41 | 9,46  | 15,3  | 20,04 | 1,96  | 1,96 | 2,12  | 2,08 | 2,04  | 1,90 | 1,93  | 1,96 | 2,12  | 2,08 | 2,04  | 1,90 | 1,93 | 1,96 | 2,02 |      |
| <b>2,5</b>  | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 20   | 25   | 32   | 40    | 50    | 63    | 70    | 80   | 90    | 100  | 110   | 125  | 140   | 160  | 180   | 200  | 220   | 250  | 280  | 320  | 360  |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 1,77 | 3,13 | 4,52 | 7,07  | 11,5  | 19,1  | 25,1  | 28,3 | 31,4  | 44,2 | 58,9  | 78,3 | 101   | 113  | 126   | 177  | 236   | 313  | 402  | 452  | 573  | 707  |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 2,36 | 2,57 | 2,78 | 2,78  | 2,78  | 2,63  | 2,53  | 2,78 | 3,03  | 2,78 | 2,61  | 2,57 | 2,53  | 2,53 | 2,53  | 2,53 | 2,53  | 2,53 | 2,53 | 2,53 | 2,78 | 2,78 |
| <b>5</b>    | <b><math>MM</math></b> |      |      |      |      | 45   | 56   | 70   | 80    | 90    | 100   | 110   | 125  | 140   | 160  | 180   | 200  | 220   | 250  | 280   | 320  | 360   | 400  | 450  | 400  |      |      |
|             | $A_2$                  |      |      |      |      | 3,73 | 6,54 | 11,8 | 13,35 | 14,9  | 16,5  | 27,7  | 31,2 | 47,1  | 53,4 | 60    | 66   | 111   | 125  | 188   | 214  | 239   | 334  | 373  | 400  | 450  |      |
|             | $\varphi$              |      |      |      |      | 5,26 | 4,76 | 4,76 | 4,76  | 4,76  | 5,76  | 5,26  | 5,76 | 4,93  | 4,93 | 4,93  | 4,93 | 4,93  | 4,93 | 4,93  | 4,93 | 4,93  | 4,93 | 4,93 | 4,93 | 4,93 |      |

NOTE — Values in parentheses are non-preferred values and should be used only for special applications.

$$1) \quad \varphi = \frac{A_1}{A_2} \quad A_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} AL^2 \quad A_2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (AL^2 - MM^2)$$

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**Annex A**  
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