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- Table 3 - Definition of HD 1 ... HD 5 are modified and
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- *Part 3-2: Limit states and proof of competence of rope reeving components*
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Introduction

This European Standard has been prepared to be a harmonised standard to provide one means for the mechanical design and theoretical verification of cranes to conform with the essential health and safety requirements of the Machinery Directive, as amended. This standard also establishes interfaces between the user (purchaser) and the designer, as well as between the designer and the component manufacturer, in order to form a basis for selecting cranes and components.

This European Standard is a type C standard as stated in the EN ISO 12100.

The machinery concerned and the extent to which hazards are covered are indicated in the scope of this European Standard.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those, which are stated in type A or B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for machines that have been designed and built according to the provisions of this type C standard.

1 Scope

This European Standard is to be used together with Part 1 and series of Part 3 and as such they specify general conditions, requirements and methods to prevent hazards of cranes by design and theoretical verification.

NOTE Specific requirements for particular types of crane are given in the appropriate European Standard for the particular crane type.

The following is a list of significant hazardous situations and hazardous events that could result in risks to persons during normal use and foreseeable misuse. Clause 4 is necessary to reduce or eliminate the risks associated with the following hazards:

- a) rigid body instability of the crane or its parts (tilting and shifting);
- b) exceeding the limits of strength (yield, ultimate, fatigue);
- c) elastic instability of the crane or its parts (buckling, bulging);
- d) exceeding temperature limits of material or components;
- e) exceeding the deformation limits.

This European Standard is applicable to cranes which are manufactured after the date of approval by CEN of this standard and serves as reference base for the European Standards for particular crane types.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1990:2002, *Eurocode — Basics of structural design*

EN 13001-1, *Cranes — General design — Part 1: General principles and requirements*

EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*

ISO 4306-1:2007, *Cranes — Vocabulary — Part 1: General*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1990:2002 and ISO 4306-1:2007, Clause 6 apply.

3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this European Standard, the symbols and abbreviations given in Table 1 apply.

Table 1 — Symbols and abbreviations

Symbols, abbreviations	Description
A1 to A4	Load combinations including regular loads
A	Characteristic area of a crane member
A_g	Projection of the gross load on a plane normal to the direction of the wind velocity
A_c	Area enclosed by the boundary of a lattice work member in the plane of its characteristic height d
A_j	Area of an individual crane member projected to the plane of the characteristic height d
b_h	Width of the rail head
b	Characteristic width of a crane member
B1 to B5	Load combinations including regular and occasional loads
c	Spring constant
c_a, c_{oy}, c_{oz}	Aerodynamic coefficients
c_o	Aerodynamic coefficient
C1 to C9	Load combinations including regular, occasional and exceptional loads
CFF, CFM	Coupled wheel pairs of system F/F or F/M
d	Characteristic dimension of a crane member
d_i, d_n	Distance between wheel pair i or n and the guide means
e_G	Width of the gap of a rail
f	Friction coefficient
f_i	Loads
f_q	Natural frequency
f_{rec}	Term used in calculating $v(z)$
F	Force
F, F_y, F_z	Wind loads
F_b	Buffer force
$\hat{F}$	Maximum buffer force
F_i, F_f	Initial and final drive force
ΔF	Change of drive force
F_{x1i}, F_{x2i}	Tangential wheel forces
F_{y1i}, F_{y2i}	
F_y	Guide force
F_{z1i}, F_{z2i}	Vertical wheel forces

Table 1 (continued)

Symbols, abbreviations	Description
F/F, F/M	Abbreviations for Fixed/Fixed and Fixed/Moveable, characterizing the possibility of lateral movements of the crane wheels
g	Gravity constant
h	Distance between instantaneous slide pole and guide means of a skewing crane
$h(t)$	Time-dependent unevenness function
h_s	Height of the step of a rail
H_1, H_2	Lateral wheel forces induced by drive forces acting on a crane or trolley with asymmetrical mass distribution
HC1 to HC4	Hoisting classes
HD1 to HD5	Classes of the type of hoist drive and its operation method
i	Serial number
IFF, IFM	Independent wheel pairs of system F/F or F/M
j	Serial number
k	Serial number
K	Drag-coefficient of terrain
K_1, K_2	Roughness factors
l	Span of a crane
l_a	Aerodynamic length of a crane member
l_o	Geometric length of a crane member
m_H	Mass of the gross or hoist load
m	Mass of the crane and the hoist load
Δm_H	Released or dropped part of the hoist load
MDC1, MDC2	Mass distribution classes
n	Number of wheels at each side of the crane runway
n_r	Exponent used in calculating γ_n
n_m	Exponent used in calculating the shielding factor η
p	Number of pairs of coupled wheels
q	Equivalent static wind pressure
$\bar{q}$	Mean wind pressure
$q(z)$	Equivalent static storm wind pressure
$q(3)$	Wind pressure at $v(3)$
r	Wheel radius
R	Stormwind recurrence interval
Re	Reynold number

Table 1 (continued)

Symbols, abbreviations	Description
s_g	Slack of the guide
s_y	Lateral slip at the guide means
s_{yi}	Lateral slip at wheel pair i
S	Load effect
$\hat{S}$	Maximum load effect
S1, S2	Stability classes
S_i, S_f	Initial and final load effects
ΔS	Change of load effect
t	Time
u	Buffer stroke
$\hat{u}$	Maximum buffer stroke
v	Travelling speed of the crane
$\bar{v}$	Constant mean wind velocity
$\bar{v}^*$	Constant mean wind velocity if the wind direction is not normal to the longitudinal axis of the crane member under consideration
$v(z)$	Equivalent static storm wind velocity
$v(z)^*$	Equivalent static storm wind velocity if the wind direction is not normal to the longitudinal axis of the crane member under consideration
$v(3)$	Gust wind velocity averaged of a period of 3 seconds
v_g	Three seconds gust amplitude
v_h	Hoisting speed
$v_{h,max}$	Maximum steady hoisting speed
$v_{h,CS}$	Steady hoisting creep speed
$v_m(z)$	Ten minutes mean storm wind velocity in the height z
v_{ref}	Reference storm wind velocity
w_b	Distance between the guide means
z	Height above ground level
$z(t)$	Time-dependent coordinate of the mass centre
α_r	Relative aerodynamic length
α_w	Angle between the direction of the wind velocity $\bar{v}$ or $v(z)$ and the longitudinal axis of the crane member under consideration
α	Skewing angle
α_g	Part of the skewing angle α due to the slack of the guide

Table 1 (continued)

Symbols, abbreviations	Description
α_G	Term used in calculating ϕ_4
α_s	Term used in calculating ϕ_4
α_t	Part of the skewing angle α due to tolerances
α_w	Part of the skewing angle α due to wear
β	Angle between horizontal plane and non-horizontal wind direction
β_2	Term used in calculating ϕ_2
β_3	Term used in calculating ϕ_3
γ	Overall safety factor
γ_m	Resistance coefficient
γ_h	Risk coefficient
γ_p	Partial safety factor
δ	Term used in calculating ϕ_1
ε_S	Conventional start force factor
ε_M	Conventional mean drive force factor
η	Shielding factor
η_W	Factor for remaining hoist load in out of service condition
λ	Aerodynamic slenderness ratio
μ, μ'	Parts of the span l
F	Term used in calculating the guide force F_y
F_{1i}, F_{2i}	Terms used in calculating F_{y1i} and F_{y2i}
ξ	Term used in calculating ϕ_7
ξ_{1i}, ξ_{2i}	Term used in calculating F_{x1i} and F_{x2i}
$\xi_G(\alpha_G), \xi_s(\alpha_s)$	Curve factors
ρ	Density of the air
φ	Solidity ratio
ϕ_i	Dynamic factors
ϕ_1	Dynamic factor for hoisting and gravity effects acting on the mass of the crane
ϕ_2	Dynamic factor for inertial and gravity effects by hoisting an unrestrained grounded load
$\phi_{2,min}$	Term used in calculating ϕ_2

Table 1 (continued)

Symbols, abbreviations	Description
ϕ_3	Dynamic factor for inertial and gravity effects by sudden release of a part of the hoist load
ϕ_4	Dynamic factor for loads caused by travelling on uneven surface
ϕ_5	Dynamic factor for loads caused by acceleration of all crane drives
ϕ_6	Dynamic factor for test loads
ϕ_7	Dynamic factor for loads due to buffer forces
ϕ_8	Gust response factor
ψ	Reduction factor used in calculating aerodynamic coefficients

4 Safety requirements and/or measures

4.1 General

Machinery shall conform to the safety requirements and/or measures of this clause. In addition, the machine shall be designed according to the principles of EN ISO 12100 for hazards relevant but not significant which are not dealt with by this document (e.g. sharp edges).

4.2 Loads

4.2.1 General

4.2.1.1 Introduction

The loads acting on a crane are divided into the categories of regular, occasional and exceptional as given in 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.4. For the proof calculation of means of access loads only acting locally are given in 4.2.5.

These loads shall be considered in proof against failure by uncontrolled movement, yielding, elastic instability and, where applicable, against fatigue.

4.2.1.2 Regular loads

- a) Hoisting and gravity effects acting on the mass of the crane;
- b) inertial and gravity effects acting vertically on the hoist load;
- c) loads caused by travelling on uneven surface;
- d) loads caused by acceleration of all crane drives;
- e) loads induced by displacements.

Regular loads occur frequently under normal operation.

4.2.1.3 Occasional loads

- a) Loads due to in-service wind;
- b) snow and ice loads;
- c) loads due to temperature variation;
- d) loads caused by skewing.

NOTE Occasional loads occur infrequently. They are usually neglected in fatigue assessment.

4.2.1.4 Exceptional loads

- a) Loads caused by hoisting a grounded load under exceptional circumstances;
- b) loads due to out-of-service wind;
- c) test loads;
- d) loads due to buffer forces;
- e) loads due to tilting forces;
- f) loads caused by emergency cut-out;
- g) loads caused by failure of mechanism or components;
- h) loads due to external excitation of crane foundation;
- i) loads caused by erection and dismantling.

NOTE Exceptional loads are also infrequent and are likewise usually excluded from fatigue assessment.

4.2.2 Regular loads

4.2.2.1 Hoisting and gravity effects acting on the mass of the crane

When lifting the load off the ground or when releasing the load or parts of the load vibrational excitation of the crane structure shall be taken into account. The gravitational force induced by the mass of the crane or crane parts shall be multiplied by the factor ϕ_1 . The masses of cranes or crane parts in class MDC1 (see 4.3.3) shall be multiplied by

$$\phi_1 = 1 + \delta, \quad 0 \leq \delta \leq 0,1 \quad (1)$$

The value of δ depends on the crane structure and shall be specified.

The divisions of masses of crane parts in class MDC2 (see 4.3.3) shall be multiplied by

$$\phi_1 = 1 \pm \delta, \quad 0 \leq \delta \leq 0,05 \quad (2)$$

depending on whether their gravitational acting is partly increasing (+ δ) or decreasing (− δ) the resulting load effects in the critical points selected for the proof calculation.

The mass of the crane includes those components which are always in place during operation except for the net load itself. For some cranes or applications, it may be necessary to add mass to account for accumulation of debris.

4.2.2.2 Inertial and gravity effects acting vertically on the hoist load

4.2.2.2.1 Hoisting an unrestrained grounded load

In the case of hoisting an unrestrained grounded load, the hereby induced vibrational effects shall be taken into account by multiplying the gravitational force due to the mass of the hoist load by a factor ϕ_2 (see Figure 1).

The mass of the hoist load includes the masses of the payload, lifting attachments and a portion of the suspended hoist ropes or chains etc.

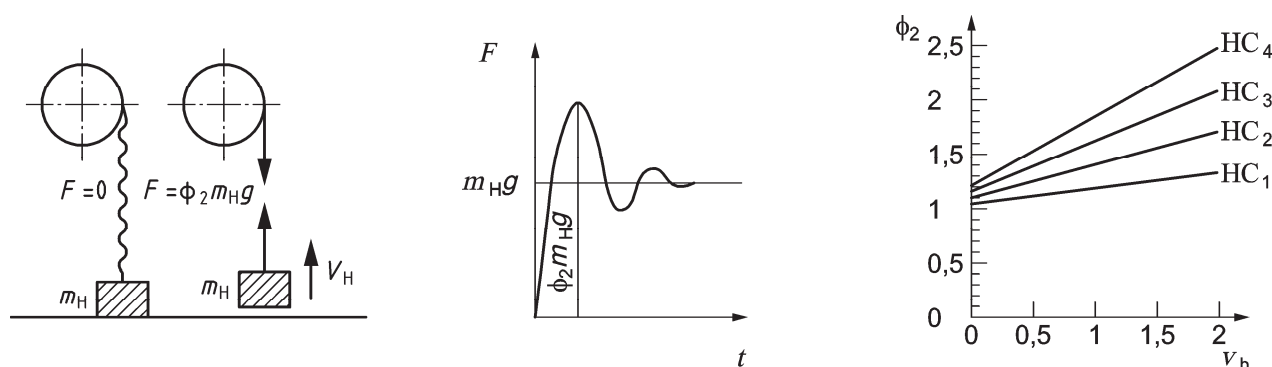


Figure 1 — Factor ϕ_2

The factor ϕ_2 shall be taken as follows:

$$\phi_2 = \phi_{2,\min} + \beta_2 v_h \quad (3)$$

$\phi_{2,\min}$ and β_2 are given in Table 2 for the appropriate hoisting class. For the purposes of this European Standard, cranes are assigned to hoisting classes ranging from HC1 to HC4 according to their dynamic and elastic characteristics. HC1 requires a flexible structure and a drive system with smooth dynamic characteristics, whereas a rigid structure and a drive system with sudden speed changes imply HC4. The selection of hoisting classes depends on the particular type of cranes and is dealt with in the European Standards for specific crane types, see Annex B. Equally, values of ϕ_2 can be determined by experiments or analysis without reference to hoisting class.

v_h is the characteristic hoisting speed, in meters per second, related to the lifting attachment. Values of v_h in relation to steady hoisting speeds and hoist drive classes are given in Table 3.

Table 2 — Values of β_2 and $\phi_{2,\min}$

Hoisting class of appliance	β_2	$\phi_{2,\min}$
HC1	0,17	1,05
HC2	0,34	1,10
HC3	0,51	1,15
HC4	0,68	1,20

Table 3 — Values of v_h for estimation of ϕ_2

Load combination (see 4.3.6)	Type of hoist drive and its operation method				
	HD1	HD2	HD3	HD4	HD5
A1, B1	$v_{h,max}$	$v_{h,CS}$	$v_{h,CS}$	$0,5 \times v_{h,max}$	$v_h = 0$
C1	—	$v_{h,max}$	—	$v_{h,max}$	$0,5 \times v_{h,max}$

where

- HD1 is the creep speed is not available or the start of the drive without creep speed is possible;
- HD2 is the hoist drive can only start at creep speed of at least a preset duration;
- HD3 is the hoist drive control maintains creep speed until the load is lifted off the ground;
- HD4 is the step-less hoist drive control, which performs with continuously increasing speed;
- HD5 is the step-less hoist drive control automatically ensures that the dynamic factor ϕ_2 does not exceed $\phi_{2,min}$;
- $v_{h,max}$ is the maximum steady hoisting speed;
- $v_{h,CS}$ is the steady hoisting creep speed.

See Annex B for illustration of the types of hoist drives.

4.2.2.2 Sudden release of a part of the hoist load

For cranes that release a part of the hoist load as a normal working procedure, the peak dynamic action on the crane can be taken into account by multiplying the hoist load by the factor ϕ_3 (see Figure 2).

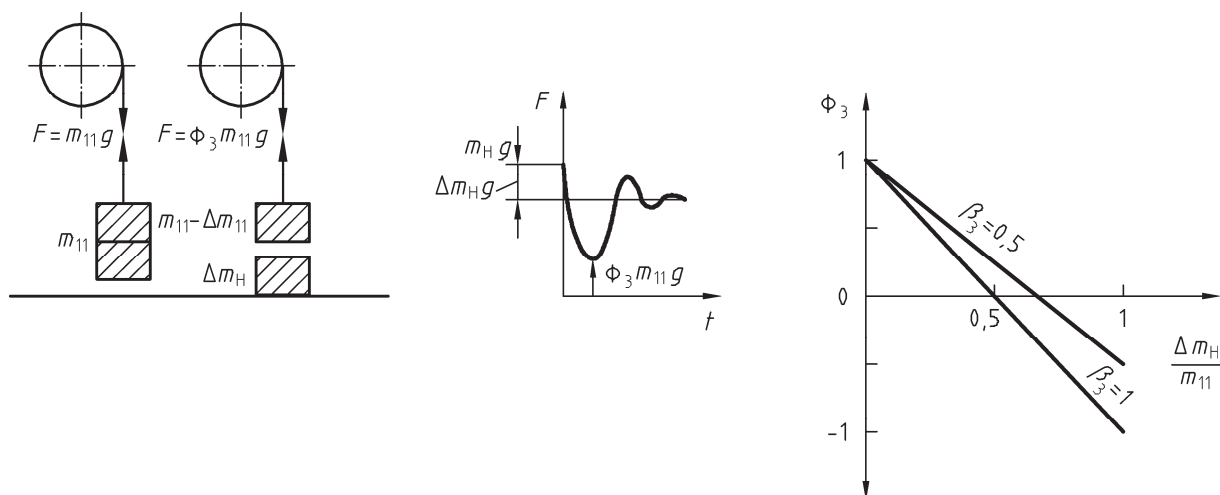


Figure 2 — Factor ϕ_3

The factor ϕ_3 shall be taken as follows:

$$\phi_3 = 1 - \frac{\Delta m_H}{m_H} (1 + \beta_3) \quad (4)$$

where

Δm_H is the released part of the hoist load;

m_H is the mass of the hoist load;

$\beta_3 = 0,5$ for cranes equipped with grabs or similar slow-release devices;

$\beta_3 = 1,0$ for cranes equipped with magnets or similar rapid-release devices.

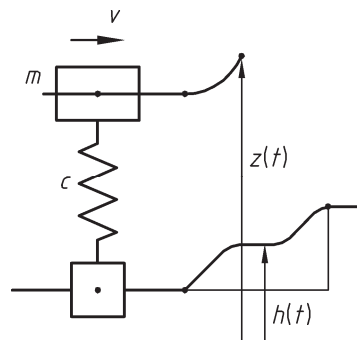
4.2.2.3 Loads caused by travelling on uneven surface

The dynamic actions on the crane by travelling, with or without load, on or off roadways or on rail tracks shall be estimated, by experiment or by calculation using an appropriate model for the crane or the trolley and the travel surface or the track, and shall be specified.

When calculating the dynamic actions on the crane by travelling, the induced accelerations shall be taken into account by multiplying the gravitational forces due to the masses of the crane and hoist load by a factor ϕ_4 .

European Standards for specific crane types specify tolerances for rail tracks and ground conditions and give conventional values for ϕ_4 .

Where there is no specific factor ϕ_4 , it may be estimated by using a simple single mass — spring — model for the crane as shown in Figure 3.



Key

- m mass of the crane and the hoist load
- v constant horizontal travelling speed of the crane
- c spring constant
- $z(t)$ coordinate of the mass centre
- $h(t)$ unevenness function describing the step or gap of the rail

Figure 3 — Single mass model of a crane for determining the factor ϕ_4

ϕ_4 may be calculated as follows:

$$\phi_4 = 1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \frac{v^2}{g r} \xi_s \quad (5) \quad \text{for travelling over a step (see Figure 4 a));}$$

$$\phi_4 = 1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \frac{v^2}{g r} \xi_G \quad (6) \quad \text{for travelling over a gap (see Figure 4 b));}$$

where

v is the constant horizontal travelling speed of the crane;

r is the wheel radius;

$g = 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$ is the gravity constant.

$\xi_s(\alpha_s)$, $\xi_G(\alpha_G)$ are curve factors that become maximum for the time period after the wheel has passed the unevenness; they can be determined for $\alpha_s < 1,3$ and $\alpha_G < 1,3$ by the diagrams given in Figure 5.

where

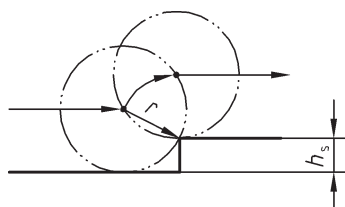
$$\alpha_s = \frac{2 f_q h_s}{v} \sqrt{\frac{2r}{h_s}} \quad (\text{see Figure 5 a));}$$

$$\alpha_G = \frac{f_q e_G}{v} \quad (\text{see Figure 5 b));}$$

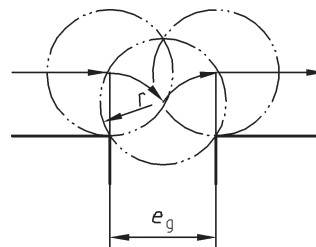
h_s is the height of the step (see Figure 4);

e_G is the width of the gap (see Figure 4);

$f_q = \frac{\sqrt{c/m}}{2\pi}$ is the natural frequency of a single mass model of the crane (see Figure 3).
If unknown, to be taken as 10 Hz.



a) Travelling over a step



b) Travelling over a gap

Figure 4 — Movement of the wheel centre

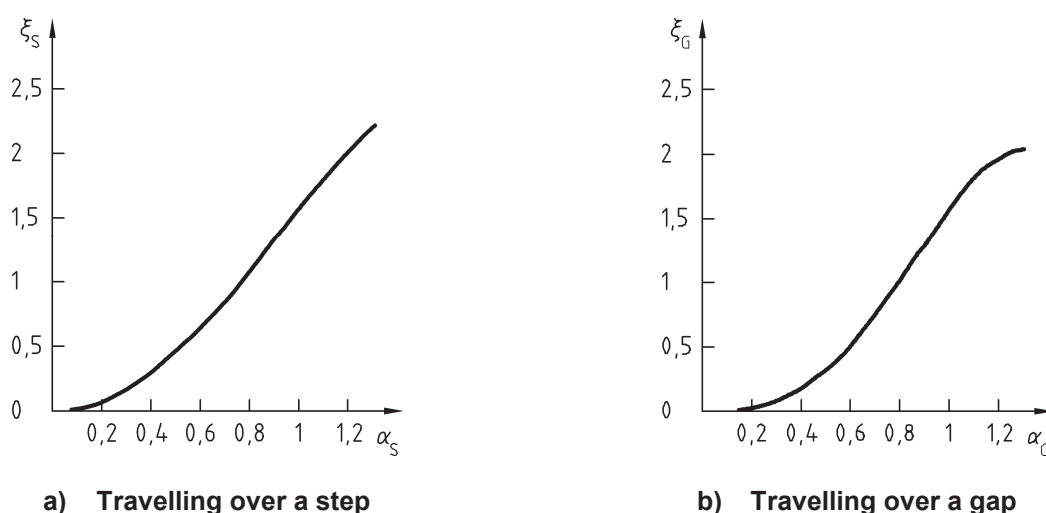


Figure 5 — Curve factors $\xi_S(\alpha_S)$ and $\xi_G(\alpha_G)$

NOTE The use of this simple model is restricted to cranes whose actual dynamic behaviour corresponds to that of the model. If more than one natural mode contributes a significant response and/or rotation occurs, the designer should estimate the dynamic loads using an appropriate model for the circumstances.

4.2.2.4 Loads caused by acceleration of drives

Loads induced in a crane by acceleration or decelerations caused by drive forces may be calculated using rigid body kinetic models. For this purpose, the gross load is taken to be fixed at the top of the jib or immediately below the crab.

The load effect $\hat{S}$ shall be applied to the components exposed to the drive forces and where applicable to the crane and the gross load as well. As a rigid body analysis does not directly reflect elastic effects, the load effect $\hat{S}$ shall be calculated by using a factor ϕ_5 as follows (see Figure 6):

$$\hat{S} = S_i + \phi_5 \Delta S \quad (7)$$

where

$\Delta S = S_f - S_i$ is the change of the load effect due to the change of the drive force $\Delta F = F_f - F_i$;

S_i, S_f are the initial (i) and final (f) load effects caused by F_i and F_f ;

F_i, F_f are the initial (i) and final (f) drive forces.

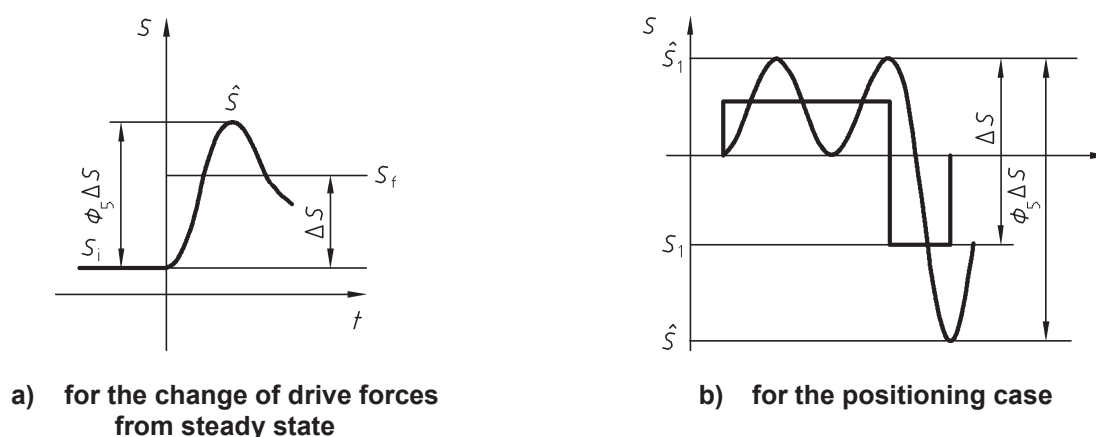


Figure 6 — Factor ϕ_5

Following values of ϕ_5 shall be applied:

- $\phi_5 = 1$ for centrifugal forces;
- $1 \leq \phi_5 \leq 1,5$ for drives with no backlash or in cases where existing backlash does not affect the dynamic forces and with smooth change of forces;
- $1,5 \leq \phi_5 \leq 2$ for drives with no backlash or in cases where existing backlash does not affect the dynamic forces and with sudden change of forces;
- $\phi_5 = 3$ for drives with considerable backlash, if not estimated more accurate by using a spring-mass-model.

Where a force that can be transmitted is limited by friction or by the nature of the drive mechanism, the limited force and a factor ϕ_5 appropriate to that system shall be used.

4.2.2.5 Loads induced by displacements

Account shall be taken of loads arising from displacements included in the design such as those within the limits necessary to initiate response from compensating systems (e.g. skewing) or those resulting from prestressing.

Other loads to be considered include those that can arise from displacements that are within defined limits such as those set for the variations in the height or the gauge between rails or uneven settlement of supports.

4.2.3 Occasional loads

4.2.3.1 Loads due to in-service wind

The wind loads assumed to act perpendicularly to the longitudinal axis of a crane member are calculated by

$$F = q(3) \times c \times A \quad (8) \quad \text{regarding the structure of the crane;}$$

$$F = \varepsilon_S \times q(3) \times c \times A \quad (9) \quad \text{regarding the required starting drive forces;}$$

$$F = \varepsilon_M \times q(3) \times c \times A \quad (10) \quad \text{regarding the drive forces during controlled movement;}$$