

DESIGN STEPS FOR COUPLING

1. FIND SHAFT DIAMETER (d):-

$$M_t = \frac{KW \times 10^6 \times 60}{2\pi N} \quad (\text{N.mm})$$

$$M_t = \frac{\pi}{16} \times d^3 \times [\tau]_{\text{SHAFT}}$$

2. KEY DIMENSION (L,W,t):-

- $L = 1.57d$
- $W = d/4$
- $t = d/6$

CHECKING

$$M_t = L \times \frac{t}{2} \times [\sigma_{cr}]_{\text{key}} \times \frac{d}{2} \quad (\text{Crushing Failure})$$

$$M_t = W \times L \times [\tau]_{\text{key}} \times \frac{d}{2} \quad (\text{Shear Failure})$$

3. COUPLING DIMENSIONS :-

- Hub diameter $D = 2d$
- Thickness of flange $t_1 = 0.4d$ to $0.5d$
- Length of Hub or Muff $L = 3.5d$

CHECKING

$$M_t = \frac{\pi}{16} \left[\frac{D^4 - d^4}{D} \right] \times [\tau]_{\text{hub}}$$

If, $\tau_{\text{hub}} \leq [\tau_{\text{hub}}]$ then design is safe

4. BOLT DIMENSIONS :-

- Pitch circle diameter $D_1 = D_P = 3d$
- No. of Bolt $n = 0.02d + 3$
- Bolt diameter d_b

CHECKING

For, crushing failure

$$[M_t] = n \times d_P \times \sigma_{cr} \times \frac{D_P}{2} \times t_1$$

$$\sigma_{cr \text{ bolt}} \leq [\sigma_{cr \text{ bolt}}]$$

$$[M_t] = \frac{\pi}{4} \times d_b^2 \times [\tau]_{\text{bolt}} \times n \times \frac{D_P}{2}$$

$$\therefore d_b = \left[\frac{8 \times [M_t]}{\pi \times [\tau]_{\text{bolt}} \times n \times D_P} \right]$$