



# Standard Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics<sup>1</sup>

D 256; (e) A

## 1. Scope\*

### 1.1

(1) (2) (3) I A, C, E, 180

(4) H w

(5) B w

A D

### 1.2

Method of fabrication, including but not limited to processing technology, molding conditions, mold design, and thermal treatments; Method of notching; Speed of notching tool; Design of notching apparatus; Quality of the notch; Time between notching and test; Test specimen thickness, Test specimen width under notch, and Environmental conditioning.

### 1.3

This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

### 1.4

I 180:1993

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:<sup>2</sup>

- D 618 C
- D 883
- D 3641 I E I
- D 4066 C (A) E -
- D 5947 I D f
- E 691 C I

### 2.2 ISO Standard:

- I 180:1993 D f I I

<sup>1</sup> F A C D20 D20.10 D20 C D 1, 2006. D 2006. D 256 - 06. 1926. L

<sup>2</sup> F A C A w , www. @ F Annual Book of ASTM Standards A w

\*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard.

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3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions F

D 883.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 cantilever

3.2.2 notch sensitivity f f

4. Types of Tests

4.1 F

(6.) A

f ff w

VE 6 B f C

4.1.1 I A,

w f f

4.1.2 C A, f

C f I A f 27 J/ 0.5  
f f/ ( A 4 f )  
w f A C

4.1.3 D f

4.1.3.1 F

f ff f  
f I I  
f f 0.03 2.5 0.001  
0.100

4.1.3.2 F f b ( 22.1),

f w f 0.25 1.0 0.010 0.040  
w 1.0-  
0.020- I , 0.25 0.50- 0.010  
f b, f b,  
w w w ; w

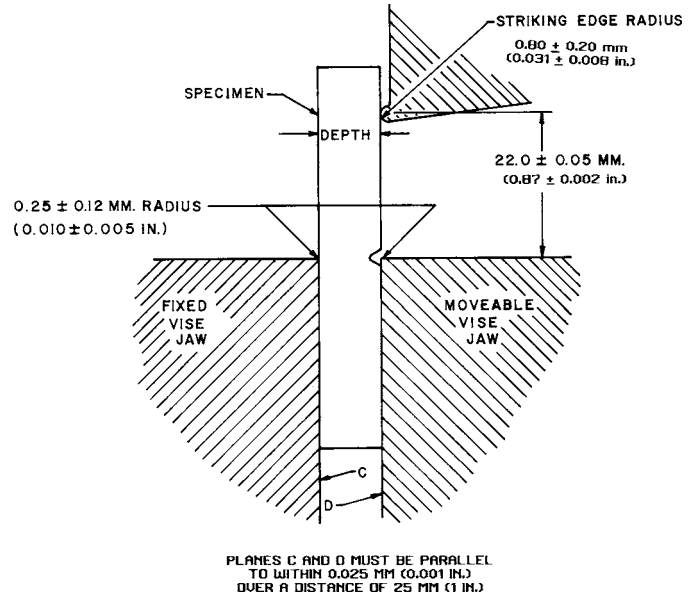


FIG. 1 Relationship of Vise, Specimen, and Striking Edge to Each Other for Izod Test Methods A and C

4.2 E A, 180

1, F .2.) E f ; w w  
28.1.)<sup>4,5</sup>

5. Significance and Use

5.1 B f w f  
A , , . If

5.2 f f  
5.3 f f w : f  
5.3.1 E f f f ;  
5.3.2 E f ;

<sup>4</sup> A H : D20-1021.  
<sup>5</sup> A H : D20-1026.

<sup>3</sup> A f A I (A I), 25 43  
<sup>4</sup> F , w , 10036.

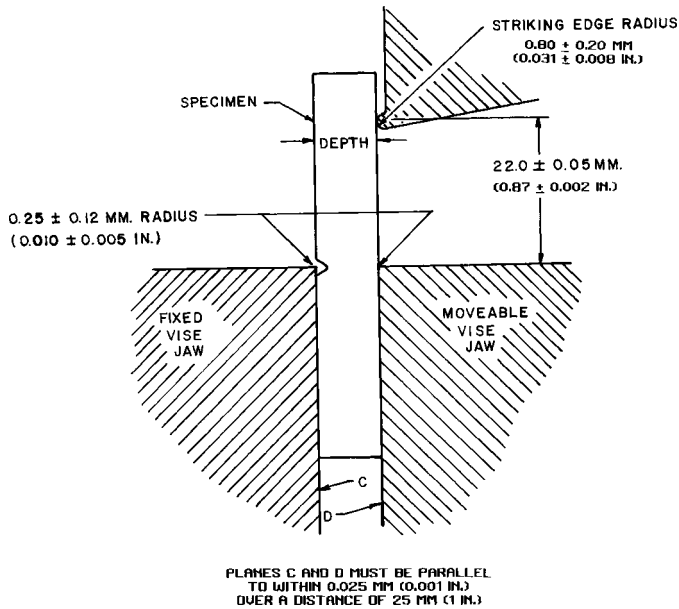


FIG. 2 Relationship of Vise, Specimen, and Striking Edge to Each Other for Test Method E

W . ( 7.) B ( 5.3.4)  
 ( 5.3.8) W  
 f  
 WE 7 A f f  
 ff W f L  
 f f H w f  
 w w w w  
 , w w  
 5.6 I w - f ff  
 , f 5.3.6 5.3.7  
 ( 5.3.6) W  
 W ff f  
 5.7 f W W W f  
 W W W W  
 , W W  
 W W  
 W-  
 , f , W , W-  
 W  
 . I W W  
 W f , W  
 W W f W  
 ff 5.8 ff f f f w :  
 f f f f w :

5.3.3 E w f ( ) f  
 ( );  
 5.3.4 E ;  
 5.3.5 E ;  
 5.3.6 E f f ;  
 5.3.7 E f w  
 ( );  
 5.3.8 E f f ;  
 5.3.9 E f f ( f ) f f  
 5.4 F , f w f -  
 W f , f  
 ( 5.3.3) ff 5.3.1 5.3.3. f f  
 W C f  
 I A 27 J/ 0.5 f f/ .. F  
 ( A 4 f ) ff f  
 , f f  
 , f f  
 5.5 F , f ( 5.3.2)  
 , f ( 5.3.1).  
 , f ( 5.3.2, 5.3.5, 5.3.9) f  
 , W

- C = Complete Break—A break where the specimen separates into two or more pieces.
- H = Hinge Break—An incomplete break, such that one part of the specimen cannot support itself above the horizontal when the other part is held vertically (less than 90° included angle).
- P = Partial Break—An incomplete break that does not meet the definition for a hinge break but has fractured at least 90 % of the distance between the vertex of the notch and the opposite side.
- NB = Non-Break—An incomplete break where the fracture extends less than 90 % of the distance between the vertex of the notch and the opposite side.

f f f , f w f

$$g = \frac{w}{f^2}$$

$$\pi = 3.1416 \quad (4\pi^2 = 39.48)$$

$$p = \frac{20}{5} = 4$$

$$6.5 \sqrt{f}$$

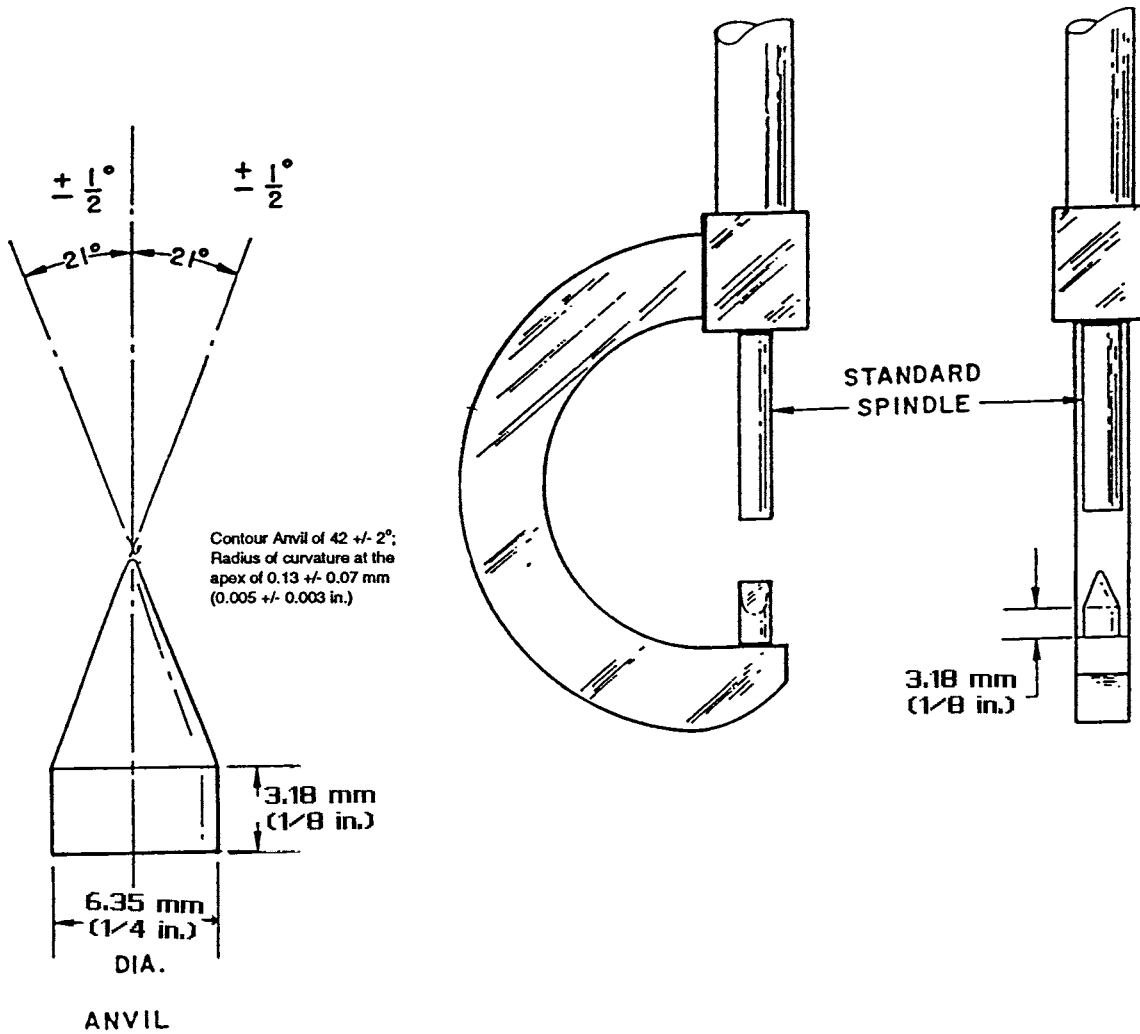
$$610 \pm 2 \quad 24.0 \pm 0.1$$

$$3.5 \quad 11.4 f / . (10.) \sqrt{f}$$

w  
VE 10

$$V = ($$

# IZOD



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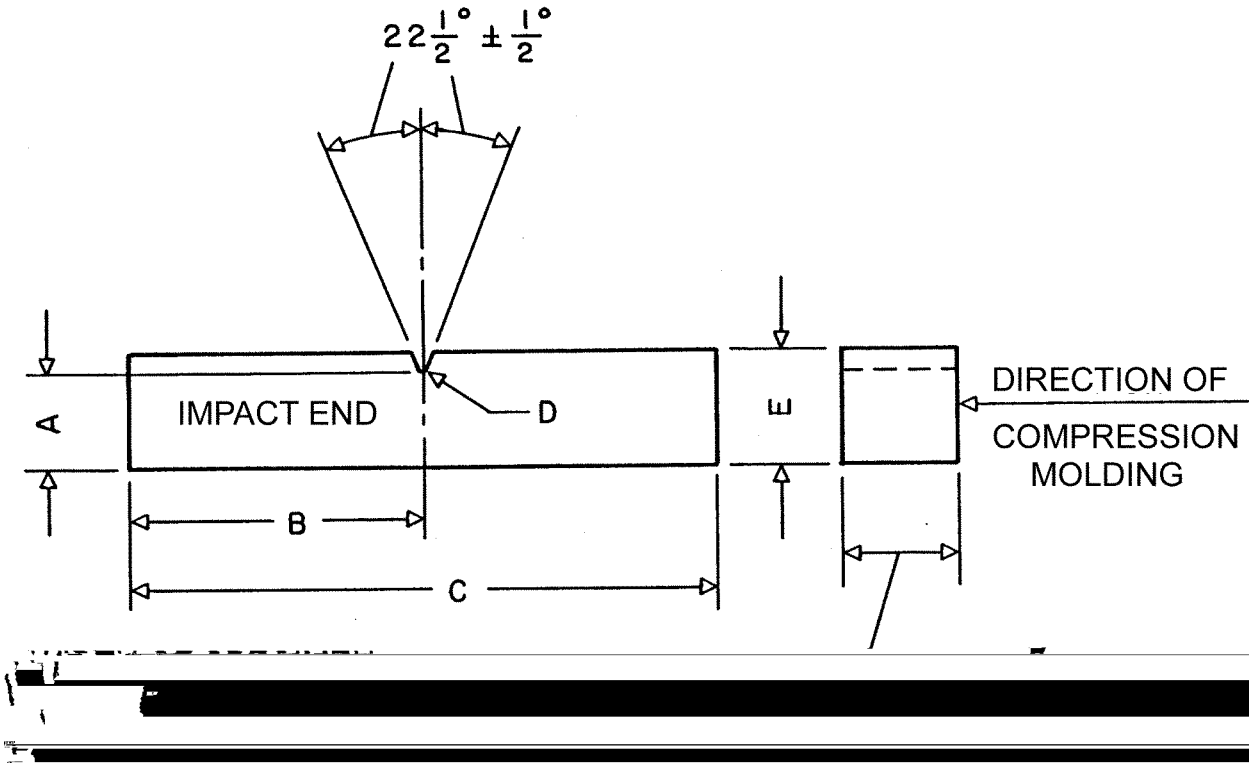
VIEW 1	FRONT	W						
VIEW 2	RIGHT SIDE			W	F			
VIEW 3	TOP	F		0	25.4	(50.8	F	) 0 1 (2 . F ) .
VIEW 4	FRONT	A	W	F		W		
VIEW 5	FRONT	A		F				
VIEW 6	FRONT	A	: 0	25.4	0	1	F	
VIEW 7	FRONT	A		W				

FIG. 5 Early (ca. 1970) Version of a Notch-Depth Micrometer

**D 5947.**

## 7. Test Specimens

- 7.1 **F . 6,**  
7.3, 7.4, **7.5. F**  
**8.**
- 7.1.1 **F . 6**  
7.2 **F . 2.**  
7.2.1 **F . 2.**
- 12.7 0.118 0.500 ...
- 3.0 w



	mm	in.
A	$10.16 \pm 0.05$	$0.400 \pm 0.002$
B	$31.8 \pm 1.0$	$1.25 \pm 0.04$
C	$63.5 \pm 2.0$	$2.50 \pm 0.08$
D	$0.25R \pm 0.05$	$0.010R \pm 0.002$
E	$12.70 \pm 0.20$	$0.500 \pm 0.008$

FIG. 6 Dimensions of Izod-Type Test Specimen

7.2.1 E 6.35 0.250 w

7.2.2 A 0.250 w 6.35 0.250 w

7.2.3 7.2.4 7.3 F 0.118 0.500 w 12.7 12.7 w

7.2.5 7.5 ( F . 6.)

7.2.6 7.2.7 7.2.8 7.2.9 7.2.10 7.2.11 7.2.12 7.2.13 7.2.14 7.2.15 7.2.16 7.2.17 7.2.18 7.2.19 7.2.20 7.2.21 7.2.22 7.2.23 7.2.24 7.2.25 7.2.26 7.2.27 7.2.28 7.2.29 7.2.30 7.2.31 7.2.32 7.2.33 7.2.34 7.2.35 7.2.36 7.2.37 7.2.38 7.2.39 7.2.40 7.2.41 7.2.42 7.2.43 7.2.44 7.2.45 7.2.46 7.2.47 7.2.48 7.2.49 7.2.50 7.2.51 7.2.52 7.2.53 7.2.54 7.2.55 7.2.56 7.2.57 7.2.58 7.2.59 7.2.60 7.2.61 7.2.62 7.2.63 7.2.64 7.2.65 7.2.66 7.2.67 7.2.68 7.2.69 7.2.70 7.2.71 7.2.72 7.2.73 7.2.74 7.2.75 7.2.76 7.2.77 7.2.78 7.2.79 7.2.80 7.2.81 7.2.82 7.2.83 7.2.84 7.2.85 7.2.86 7.2.87 7.2.88 7.2.89 7.2.90 7.2.91 7.2.92 7.2.93 7.2.94 7.2.95 7.2.96 7.2.97 7.2.98 7.2.99 7.2.100

f , f w , f  
 7.4 f  
 w f w f

ff f  
 f , .H w , fI  
 w f f  
 , f w f

7.4.1 f  
 w .I 6.35 12.7 0.250 0.500  
 w f  
 . f

7.4.2 C  
 w ff f  
 If

7.5 E f f w ( 14)  
 f f f , , . f  
 f w . A  
 w f  
 f

VE 14 A w f f 0.05  
 0.002 f w w  
 f f f w  
 .I (20 30%) f  
 .A  
 f f

**8. Notching Test Specimens**

8.1 , .B f  
 ( 15). f  
 w .A  
 f w  
 f f f  
 f f  
 f f f 15 20 . f w w  
 f f f  
 VE 15 F .7( )-

500  
 w  
 f  
 f  
 A  
 1.E  
 f  
 f  
 w  
 w  
 (19.)  
 19 A  
 f

10.3 If  
 f  
 f  
 w  
 f  
 w  
 f  
 If  
 f  
 f  
 w  
 f  
 10.3.1  
 f  
 f  
 F A.  
 10.3.2  
 f

**9. Conditioning**

9.1 Conditioning C 23 ±  
 2 C 73 ± 3.6 F 50 ± 5 %  
 40 f  
 A f D 618,  
 ( w )  
 ff f  
 9.1.1 f  
 (f  
 D 4066) f  
 50 %  
 w

(10.3.2) w  
 f  
 f F B ( 21).  
 10.3.3 w  
 A B  
 21 F B  
 f  
 w  
 ff A-B  
 H w  
 w  
 f  
 f w  
 f  
 ( 10.8). A B  
 f

9.2 Test Conditions C  
 f 23 ± 2 C 73 ± 3.6 F 50 ± 5 %  
 w  
 I f  
 ±1 C ±1.8 F ± 2 %

10.3.4 If f  
 f  
 10.4 C f f w  
 f 7, 8, 10.1.  
 10.5 1 w f  
 0.025 0.001

**10. Procedure**

10.1 A f  
 f  
 9. E f w  
 w (±0.13 ±0.005 ). I f  
 f  
 f  
 ( w w f f )  
 10.2 E f  
 f  
 85 % f ( 20).  
 C f w w f 6 f  
 ( A 1.)  
 20 I w  
 I  
 F  
 f  
 B 15 %  
 f w  
 w 1.3 / 4.4 f /  
 f w

w  
 f  
 10.6 1 f  
 0.025 0.001 w  
 w  
 F (w ) f  
 10.7 ( 6.7)  
 ( 11),  
 w F . 6  
 f  
 f  
 f  
 10.8 w f f  
 ( )  
 ). If  
 A B f  
 A A1 A A2  
 F

TEST METHOD C—CANTILEVER BEAM TEST FOR MATERIALS OF LESS THAN 27 J/m [0.5 ft-lbf/in.]

10.8.1 I w , f w f , f w f .

w f f

C f w w

f w w

( A A1 A A2.)

10.9 D f 10.8

w f J/ f f/ . If f

J/ <sup>2</sup> f f/ .<sup>2</sup> w f 10.8

D A F .

6. C (w A 4.)

10.10 C H w , f

f w f

5.8

A f f

11. Report

11.1 f w f :

11.1.1 ( A, C, D, E),

11.1.2 C f

11.1.3 A f w w ,

w f w , f ,

11.1.4 f f

-f , -f ,

11.1.5 w f

11.1.6 f f

11.1.7 f f ( 5.8),

11.1.8 f f/ . ; f J/ <sup>2</sup> f f/ .<sup>2</sup> J/

( 10.9),

11.1.9 f f

f w f f

5.8,

11.1.10 ( J/ f f/ . ) f

( J/ <sup>2</sup> f f/ .<sup>2</sup> ) ( A

4),

11.1.11 f f f 5.8.

12. Apparatus

12.1

6.

13. Test Specimens

13.1

7.

14. Notching Test Specimens

14.1

8.

15. Conditioning

15.1

9.

16. Procedure

16.1

10 w

16.1.1

(w ) .

17. Report

17.1

17.1.1

f w f :

17.1.2

11.1.1,

17.1.3

11.1.2,

17.1.4

11.1.3,

17.1.5

11.1.4,

17.1.6

11.1.5,

17.1.7

11.1.6,

f f/ . ( 5.8 f f ) , J/

17.1.8

11.1.8,

17.1.9

11.1.9,

17.1.10

11.1.10,

17.1.11

11.1.11.

17.1.12

(J) f -f (f f).

17.1.13

f f w I

I w ( f )

f f

TEST METHOD D—NOTCH RADIUS SENSITIVITY TEST

18. Apparatus

18.1

6.

19. Test Specimens

19.1

7. A

f 6.35- 0.25- . . .

20. Notching Test Specimens

20.1

F . 6,

f 0.25 0.010 . . .

f 1.0 0.040 . . .

21. Conditioning

21.1

w 9.

22. Procedure

22.1

f w 10,

22.2

w C, H, C H, f

22.3 If

w 0.25- 0.010-

22.4 If

f w 1.0-

0.040- f B, - ,

A w f

f 0.50- 0.020-

f 22.1 22.2

23. Calculation

23.1 C

f 0.25 1.0- 0.010

0.040- f w .

(If 0.500- 0.020- . . .)

$$b = (E_2 - E_1)/(R_2 - R_1)$$

$$E_2 = \text{J/} f$$

$$E_1 = \text{J/} f$$

$$R_2 = f$$

$$R_1 = f$$

E :

$$E_{1.0} = 330.95 \text{ J/} ; E_{0.25} = 138.78 \text{ J/}$$

$$b = (330.95 - 138.78 \text{ J/} ) / (1.00 - 0.25 )$$

$$b = 192.17 \text{ J/} 0.75$$

$$= 256.23 \text{ J/}$$

f f

24. Report

24.1 f w f :

24.1.1 11.1.1,

24.1.2 11.1.2,

24.1.3 11.1.3,

24.1.4 11.1.4,

24.1.5 11.1.5,

24.1.6 11.1.6,

24.1.7 f J/

f f/ . ( 5.8 f f ),

24.1.8 11.1.8,

24.1.9 11.1.9,

24.1.10 11.1.10,

24.1.11 11.1.11.

24.1.12 f b w ,

I f 0.25- 0.010-

TEST METHOD E—CANTILEVER BEAM REVERSED NOTCH TEST

25. Apparatus

25.1

6.

26. Test Specimens

26.1

7.

27. Notching Test Specimens

27.1

w 8.

28. Conditioning

28.1

w 9.

29. Procedure

29.1

w 10,

f

( F . 2 22,

23, 24).

f 22 f 0.25- 0.010-

f .

10.2 ± 0.05- 0.400 ± 0.002-

f

( f A C).

f 23 w

w 10.2- 0.400-

f f f w

f f

f f

f 24 f

f f

f I ;

f w.





A1.6 Instructions for Using Chart:

A1.3 B f f w f A A  
 A1.4 D f f w w B B  
 A1.5 A D w A f A1.6.1 L A A  
 A1.6.2 L B B  
 A1.6.3 C w 10.3.  
 A1.6.4 F C  
 A1.6.5 f w f f D.

A2. PROCEDURE FOR THE CALCULATION OF WINDAGE AND FRICTION CORRECTION

A2.1 A A1 3.  
 A2.2 C L, f 6.3. (I  
 A2.3 h<sub>M</sub>, f f  
 A2.4 E<sub>A</sub>, f  
 A2.5 A2.4, E<sub>B</sub>, f  
 A2.6 C β f w :  

$$\beta = \sqrt[3]{1 - (h_M/L)(1 - E_A/E_M)}$$
  
 A2.7 E<sub>s</sub>, J f f .  
 A2.8 C β f E<sub>s</sub> :  

$$\beta = \sqrt[3]{1 - (h_M/L)(1 - E_s/E_M)}$$
  
 A2.9 C E<sub>TC</sub> :  

$$E_{TC} = (E_A - (E_B/2))(\beta/\beta_{max}) + (E_B/2)$$
  
 A2.10 C f w  

$$I_s = (E_s - E_{TC})/t$$
  

$$E_A = \dots$$
  

$$E_M = \dots$$
  

$$I_s = \dots$$
  

$$t = \dots$$



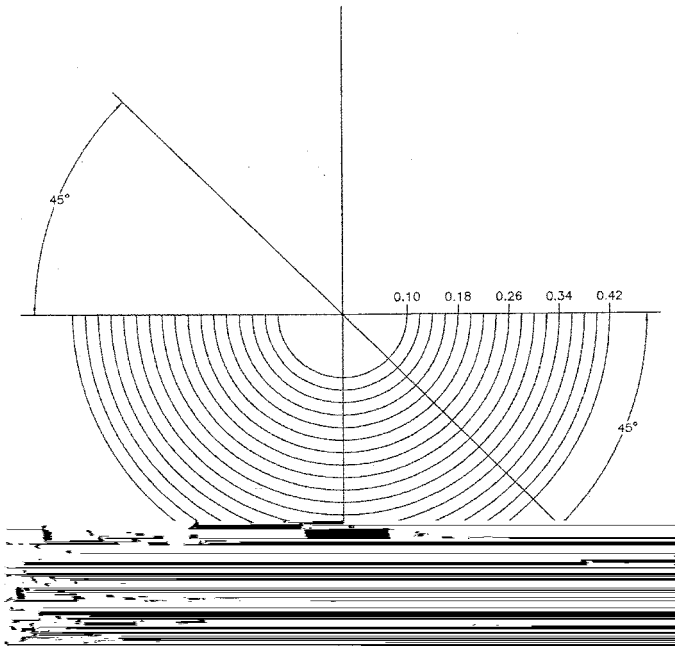


FIG. X1.2 Example of Transparent Template for Determining Radius of Notch

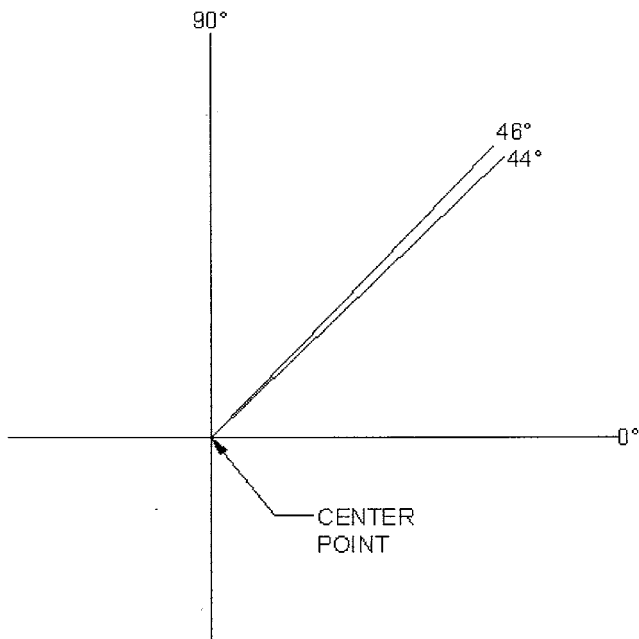


FIG. X1.3 Example of Transparent Template for Determining Angle of Notch

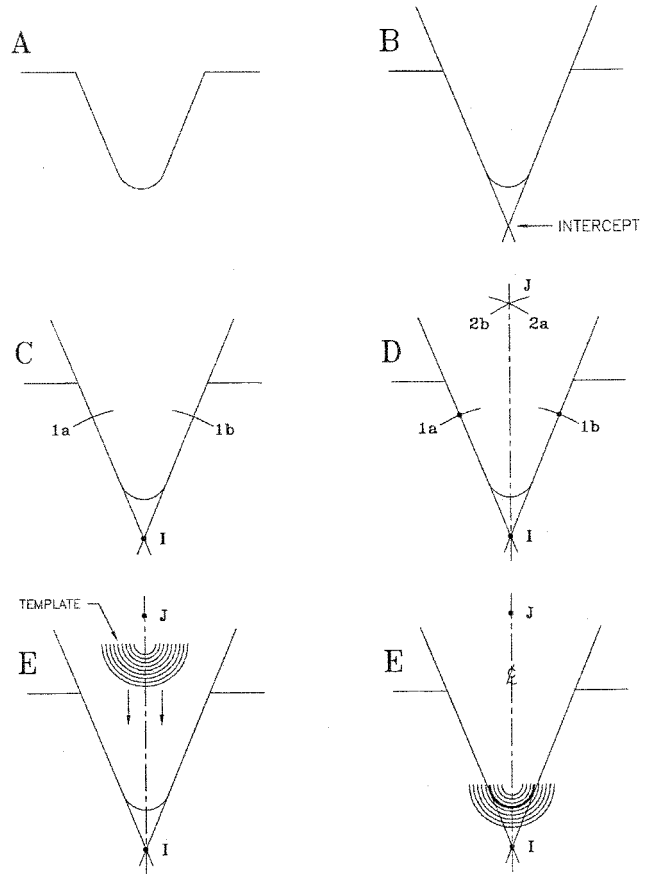
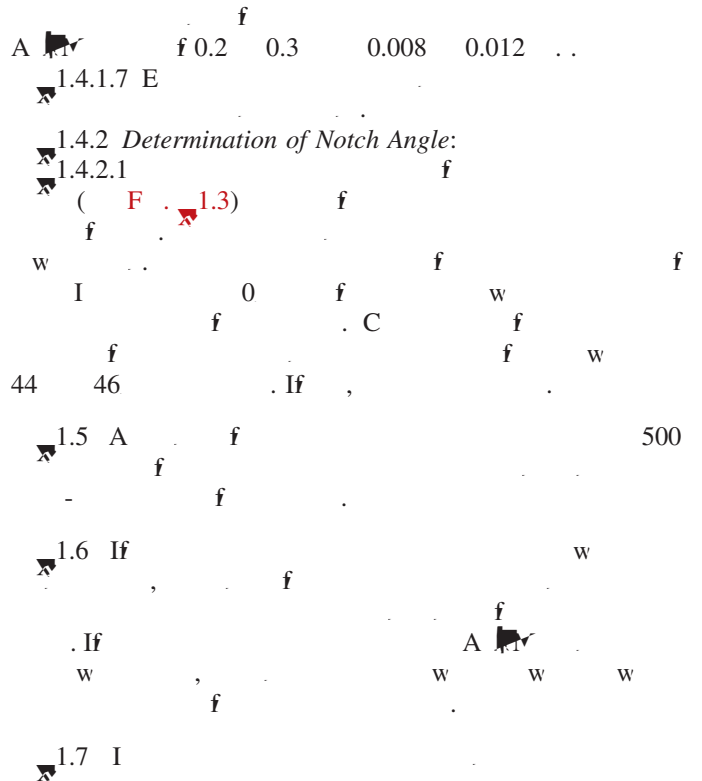


FIG. X1.4 Determination of Notching Radius







X3. DERIVATION OF PENDULUM IMPACT CORRECTION EQUATIONS

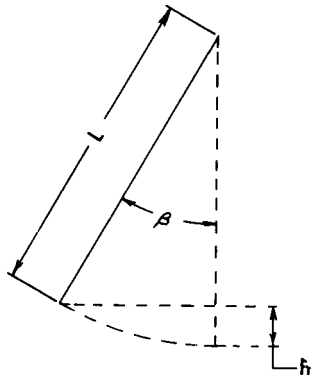


FIG. X3.1 Swing of Pendulum from Its Rest Position

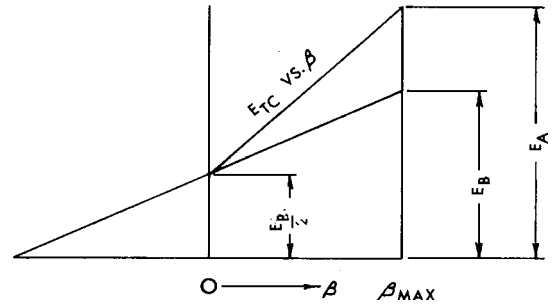


FIG. X3.2 Total Energy Correction for Pendulum Windage and Dial Friction as a Function of Pendulum Position

3.1 F  $L - h = L \beta$  (3.1)

3.2 B  $E_p = hW_p g$  (3.2)

3.3 C  $L - E_p/W_p g = L \beta$  (3.3)

3.4 F  $E_M = h_M W_p g$  (3.4)

3.5 F  $E_M - E_s = E_p$  (3.5)

3.6 C  $(E_M - E_s)/E_M = L/h_M (1 - \beta)$  (3.6)

3.7  $\beta = \frac{1}{L} \{1 - (h_M/L)(1 - E_s/E_M)\}$  (3.7)

3.8 F  $E_{TC} = m\beta + b$  (3.8)

3.9 B  $E_B/2 = m(0) + b$  (3.9)

$b = E_B/2$  (3.10)

3.10 F  $E_A = m\beta_{max} + (E_B/2)$  (3.11)

3.11 C  $E_{TC} = (E_A - (E_B/2))(\beta/\beta_{max}) + (E_B/2)$  (3.12)

3.12 Nomenclature:

- $b$  =
- $E_A$  =
- $E_B$  =
- $E_M$  =
- $E_p$  =
- $E_s$  =
- $E_{TC}$  =
- $E_s, J$
- $g$  =
- $h$  =
- $h_M$  =
- $m$  =
- $L$  =
- $W_p$  =
- $\beta$  =

X4. UNIT CONVERSIONS

4.1  $J/m^2$  (J/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 $f J/m^2 = f (ft \cdot lbf/in^2) (1.356) = f (1.356) J/m^2$

4.2.1 Example 1:  
 1 ft·lbf/39.37 in. = 1.356 J/m  
 1 ft·lbf/in. = (39.37)(1.356) J/m  
 1 ft·lbf/in. = 53.4 J/m  
 1 ft·lbf/in. = 0.0534 kJ/m

4.2  $ft \cdot lbf/in^2$  :  
 $f ft \cdot lbf/in^2 = f (1/1550) J/m^2 = f (0.000645) J/m^2$

4.2.2 Example 2:  
 1 ft·lbf/1550 in.<sup>2</sup> = 1.356 J/m<sup>2</sup>  
 1 ft·lbf/in.<sup>2</sup> = (1550)(1.356) J/m<sup>2</sup>  
 1 ft·lbf/in.<sup>2</sup> = 2101 J/m<sup>2</sup>  
 1 ft·lbf/in.<sup>2</sup> = 2.1 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- (I) C D20  $f$  , D 256 - 06,  
 . (D 1, 2006)
- (I) 8.6  $f$   $w$
- (I) C D20  $f$  , D 256 - 05 ,  
 . (D 15, 2006)
- (I) 6.10, 10.3, 10.3.4. (2) E F . 6.
- (I) C D20  $f$  . ( 1, 2005) , D 256 - 05,
- (I) 5.2, 5.3.7, 6.1, 6.10, 6.11, 10.3.1, 10.7, (2) E 1.1  $f$  1  $f$   
 21. 2.
- (I) C D20  $f$  . (J 1, 2005.) , D 256 - 04,
- (I) 7.2. (2) A 13.

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