

***ME 308***  
***MACHINE ELEMENTS II***

**CHAPTER 4**

**JOURNAL BEARINGS**  
**PART\_3**

(NO ROLLING ELEMENTS,  
ONLY A SHAFT, A HOLE AND SOME  
LUBRICANT/OIL IN BETWEEN)

## **Design Suggestions**

1. Start design (also analysis) by listing the given parameters
2. List the required parameters
3. Write down the relation between required parameters and the known parameters of  $\Delta T = ?$  or  $S = ?$
4. Use some recommended (suggested) values given in the tables and figures of  $P$  values,  $c$  values and  $PV_{max}$  values if not given in the problem or Assume them.
5. Start with an  $l/d =$  unity if geometry of bearing is not fixed then increase this ratio if thin film lubrication is likely to occur decrease this ratio if thick film lubrication or high temperatures are likely to occur.

6. A long bearing (large  $l/d$  ratio) reduces the coefficient of friction and side flow and therefore is desirable where thin-film lubrication is present.  
On the other hand, a short bearing results in a greater flow of oil out of the end and thus keeping the bearing cooler.  
Where force – feed or positive lubrication ( $P_s > 0$ ) is present. The  $l/d$  ratio should be relatively small.
7. If shaft deflection is likely to be severe, a short bearing should be used to prevent metal-to-metal contact at the ends of the bearing.
8. Always consider using of a partial bearing if high temperatures are a problem, because relieving the non-load bearing area of a bearing can very substantially reduce the heat generated.
9. Choose bearing material with satisfactory compressive and fatigue strength while having low melting point and low modulus of elasticity. (Table 12-3). It should have resistance to wear and corrosion. It should have low friction coefficient (can be reduced by some design means)

### EXAMPLE 4.4:

A journal bearing has a diameter of 64 mm and length of 32 mm. The journal is to operate at a speed of 1800 rpm and carry a load of 3500 N. If SAE 20 oil at an inlet temperature of 44 °C is to be used. What should be the radial clearance for:

- a) Optimum load carrying capacity
- b) Minimum friction or power loss condition.

$$d = 64 \text{ mm} \rightarrow r = 32 \text{ mm}$$

$$l = 32 \text{ mm} \rightarrow l/d = 32/64 = 1/2$$

$$N = 1800 \text{ rpm} = 30 \text{ rev/s}$$

$$W = 3500 \text{ N}$$

$$T_i = 44^\circ\text{C}$$

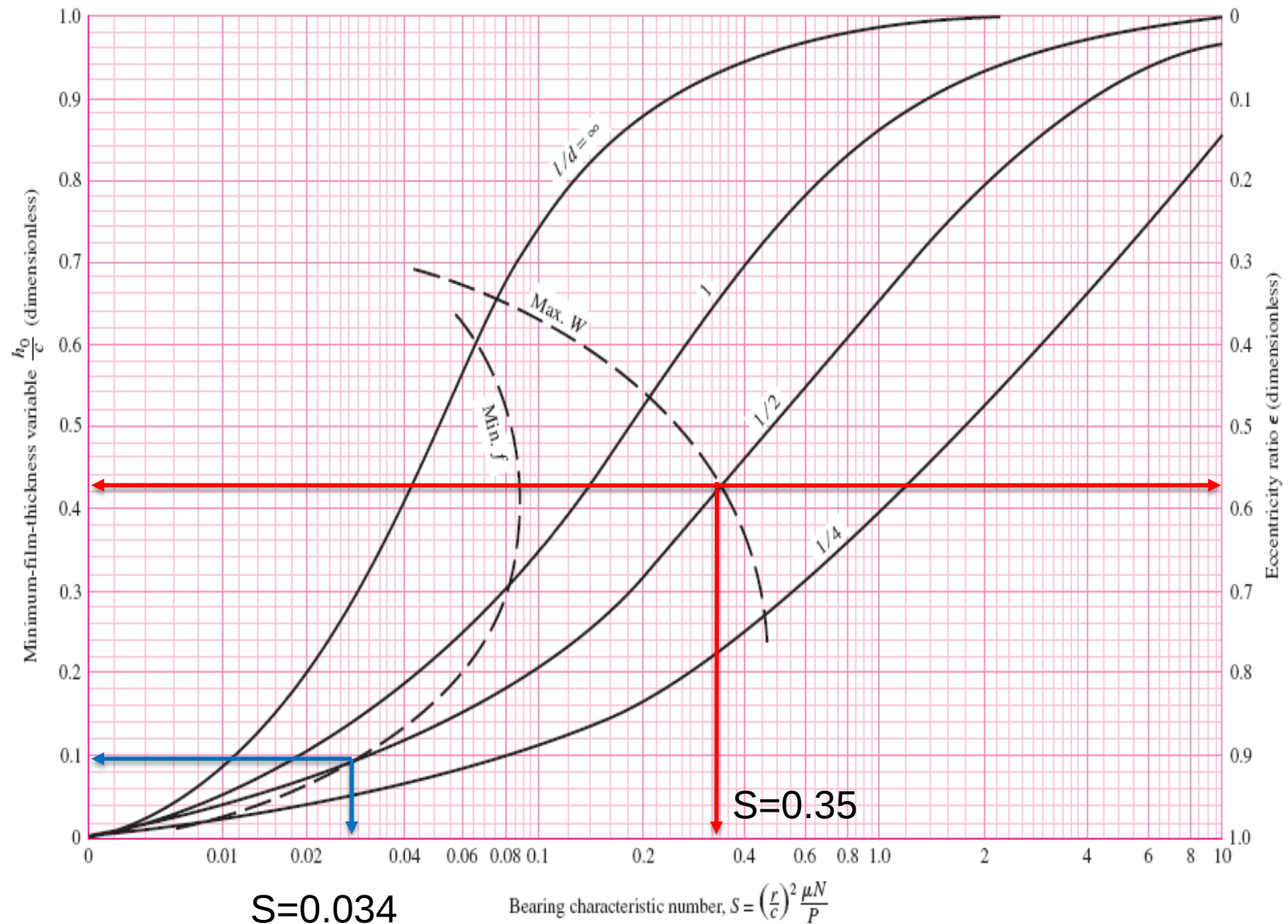
SAE 20 oil

$$c = ?$$

**Table 12-3** RECOMMENDED UNIT LOADS FOR SLEEVE BEARINGS

| Application         | Unit load, kPa | Application     | Unit load, kPa |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Air compressors:    |                | Diesel engines: |                |
| Main bearings       | 1 000– 2 000   | Main bearings   | 6 000–12 000   |
| Crankpin            | 2 000– 4 000   | Crankpin        | 8 000–15 000   |
| Automotive engines: |                | Wristpin        | 14 000–15 000  |
| Main bearings       | 4 000– 5 000   | Electric motors | 800– 1 500     |
| Crankpin            | 10 000–15 000  | Gear reducers   | 800– 1 500     |
| Centrifugal pumps   | 600– 1 200     | Steam turbines  | 800– 1 500     |

a) For optimum load carrying capacity with  $l/d = 1/2$



$$\text{For } S = 0.35$$

$$\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.425$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.575$$

$$P = \frac{W}{2rl} = \frac{3500}{2 \times 32 \times 32} = 1.709 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{For } S = 0.35 \quad \frac{r}{c} f = 8.0 \quad \& \quad T_{\text{var}} \cong 31 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{Q}{rcNl} = 4.8 \quad \& \quad \frac{Q_s}{Q} = 0.72$$

$$\Delta T_{oc} = \frac{8.30P}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{Q_s}{Q}\right]} \times \frac{\frac{r}{c} f}{\frac{Q}{rcNl}} = 36.93 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad \Delta T = T_{\text{var}} \frac{P}{\mu C_H} = 31 \times \frac{1.709 \times 10^6}{861 \times 1760} \cong 35 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_{ave} = T_{in} + \frac{\Delta T}{2} = 44 + \frac{36}{2} = 62 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad \rightarrow \mu = 16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-sec}$$

$$S = \left(\frac{r}{c}\right)^2 \frac{\mu N}{P} = 0.35 \quad c_{load} = \left[\frac{r^2}{S} \frac{\mu N}{P}\right]^{1/2} = 0.0268 \text{ mm} \cong 27 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$\left(\frac{r}{c}\right)f = 8.0$$

(p540)(p444)

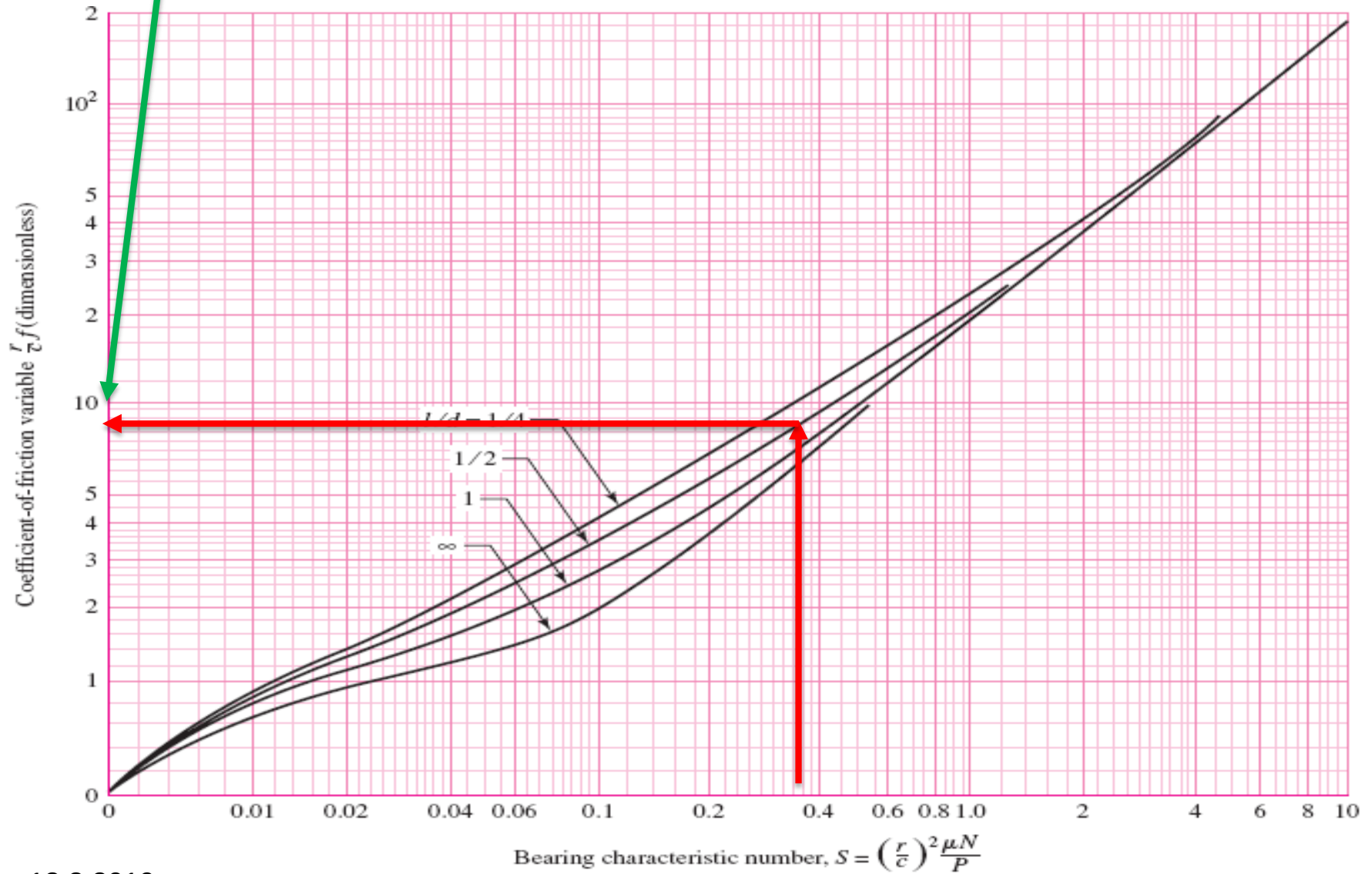
For  $S = 0.35$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For  $S = 0.034$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{r}{c}\right)f = 1.7$$



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For  $S = 0.35$

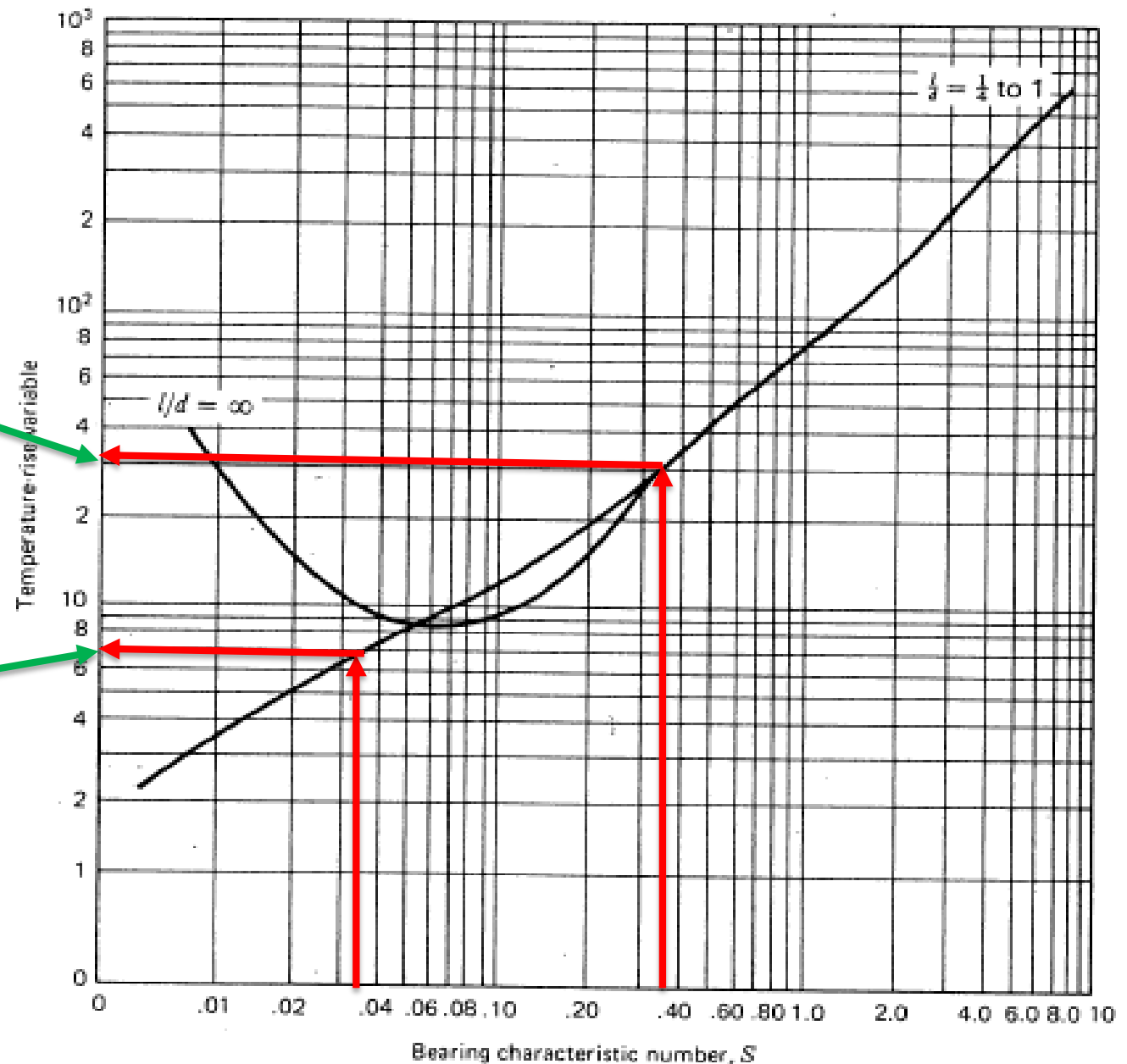
$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T_{\text{var}} = 31\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$T_{\text{var}} = 7\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

For  $S = 0.034$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

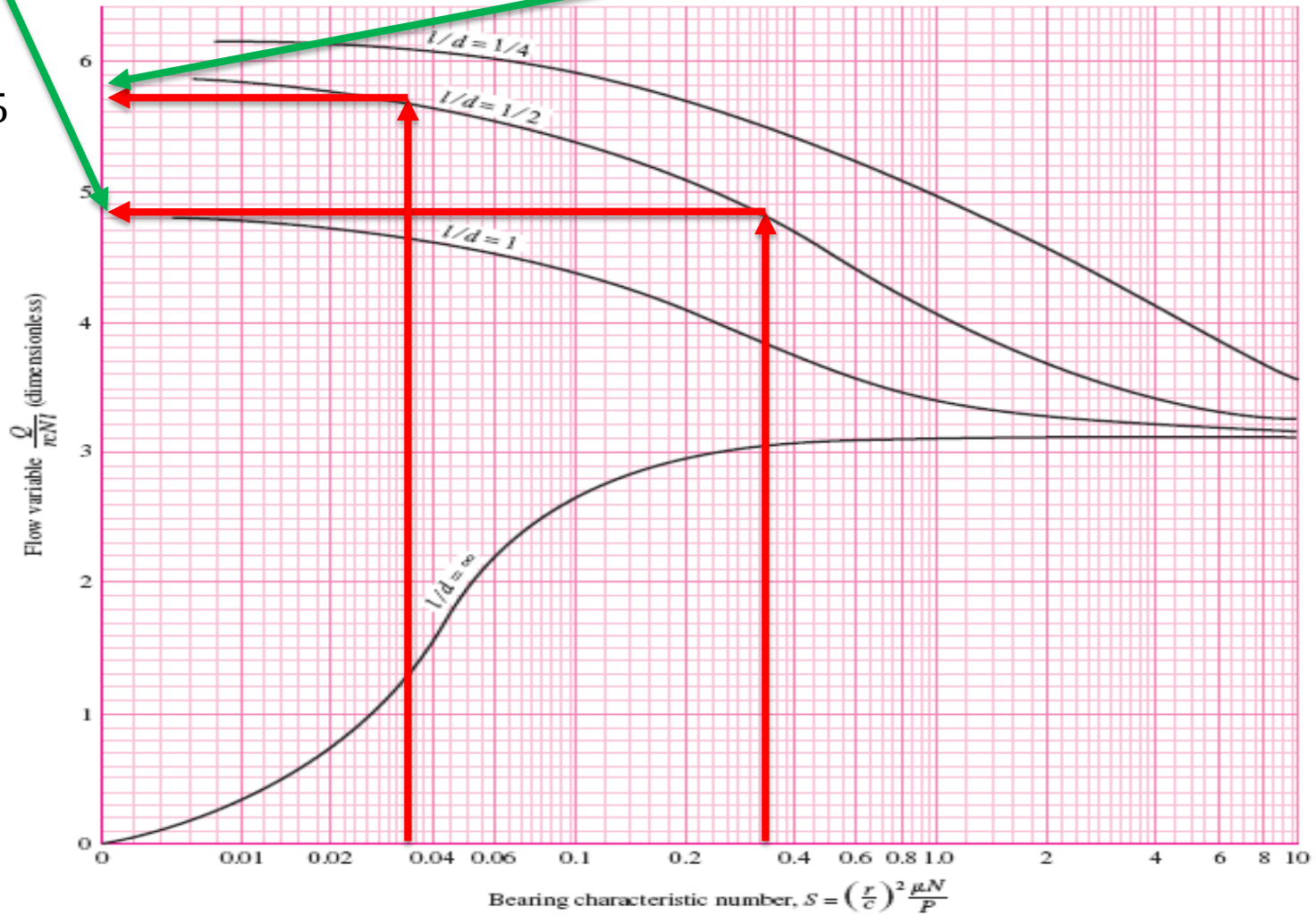


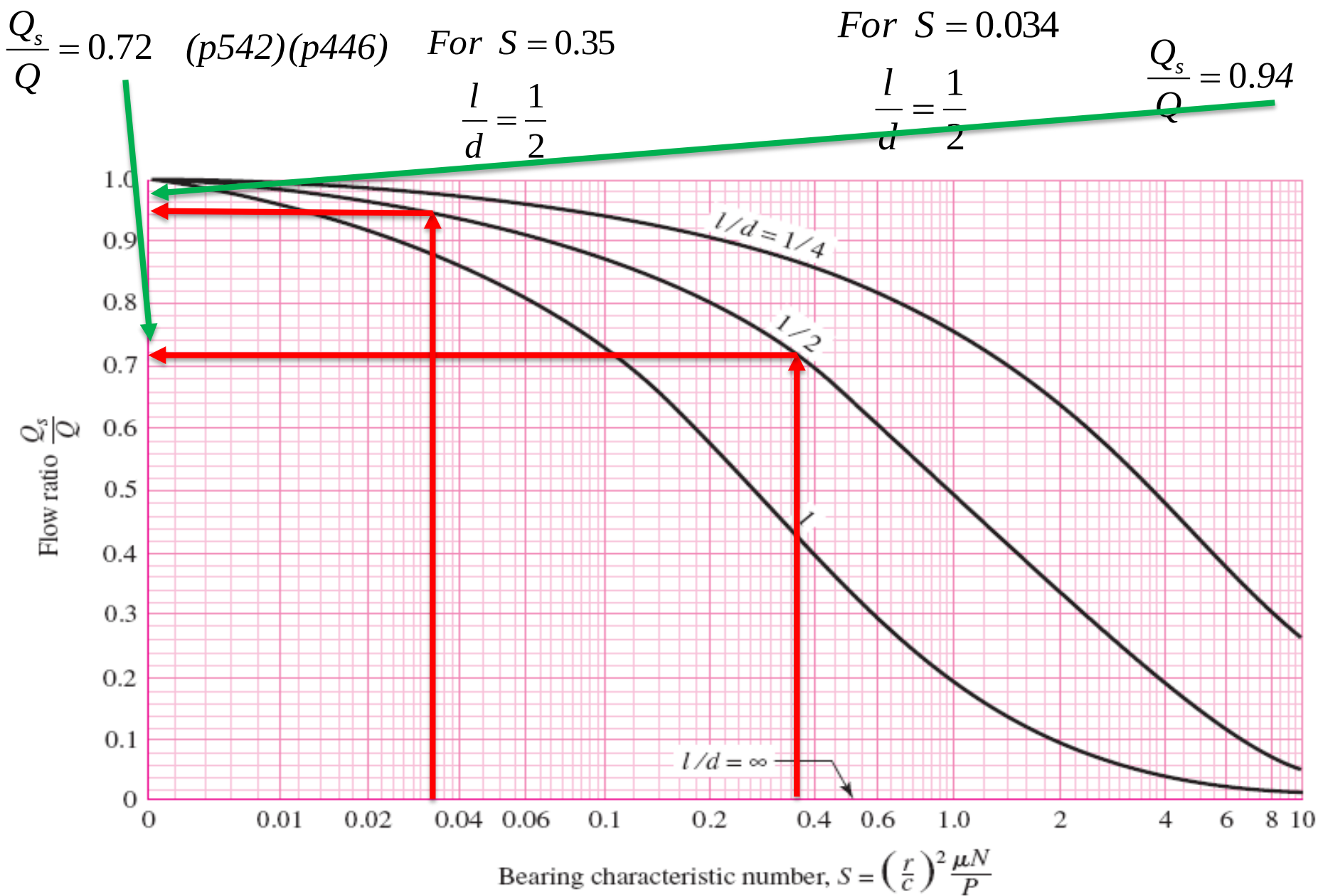
**FIGURE 12-12** Chart for temperature-rise variable  $T(\text{var}) = \gamma C_R \Delta T/P$ . In plotting this chart it was found that the curves for  $l/d = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1 were so close together that they could not be distinguished from a single curve.

$$\frac{Q}{rcNl} = 4.8 \quad (p541)(p445) \quad \frac{Q}{rcNl} = 5.65 \quad \text{For } S = 0.034 \quad \frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

For  $S = 0.35$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$





Now from chart Fig. 12.12 pp.  
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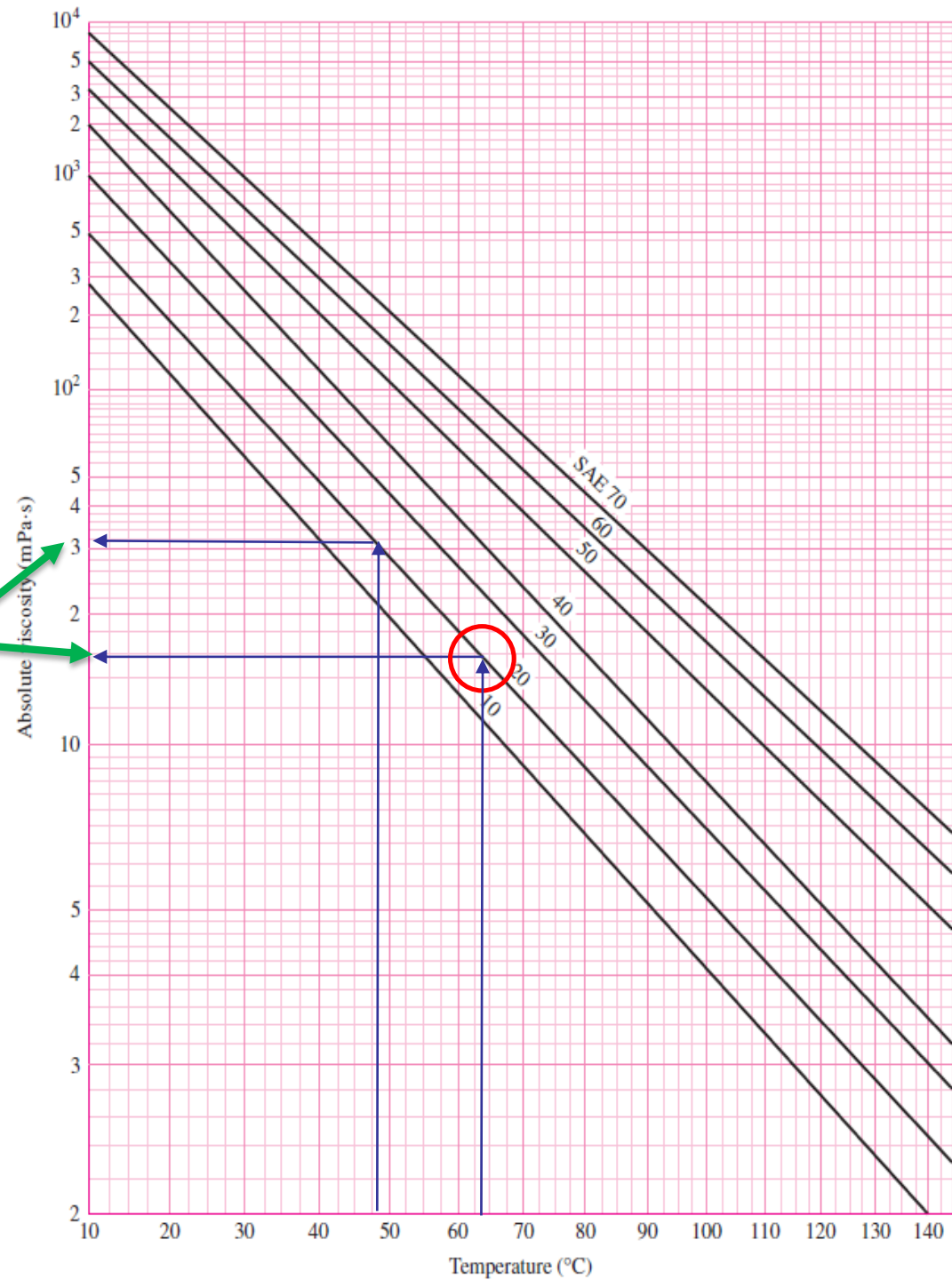
SAE 20

$$T_{ave} = 62\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu = 16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{sec}$$

$$T_{ave} \cong 48\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu = 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{sec}$$



b) For minimum friction or power loss:  $\Delta T = T_{\text{var}} \frac{P}{\gamma C_H} = 7 \times \frac{1.709 \times 10^6}{861 \times 1760} \cong 8 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$

For  $S = 0.034$  &  $\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.11$

$$\Delta T_{oc} = \frac{8.30P}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{Q_s}{Q}\right]} \times \frac{\frac{r}{c} f}{\frac{Q}{rcNl}} = 8.05 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

For  $S = 0.034$   $\frac{r}{c} f = 1.7$  &  $T_{\text{var}} \cong 7 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{Q}{rcNl} = 5.65 \quad \& \quad \frac{Q_s}{Q} = 0.94$$

$$\Delta T_{oc} = 8.05 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad (< \Delta T \cong 36.0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \quad \text{based on load})$$

$$T_{ave} = T_{in} + \frac{\Delta T}{2} = 44 + \frac{8.05}{2} \cong 48 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow \mu = 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa-sec}$$

$$c_{fric} = \left[ \frac{r^2}{S} \frac{\mu N}{P} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{32^2}{0.034} \frac{32 \times 10^{-3} \times 30}{1.709 \times 10^6} \right]^{1/2} = 0.13 \text{ mm} \cong 130 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$130 \text{ } \mu\text{m} > 27 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$c_{fr} > c_{load}$$

### **EXAMPLE 4.5:**

A sleeve bearing is 100 mm diameter and has  $l/d$  ratio of 1/2. It has a frictional power loss of 100 watts when the load is 3000 N and the journal speed is 900 rpm for  $c/r=0.002$ .

- a) Compute the minimum film thickness ( $h_o=?$ )
- b) What is the viscosity of the oil and proper grade for an operating temperature of  $71^\circ\text{C}$  ( $T_{ave}=?$ ).
- c) What is the temperature increase?  $\theta_{P_{max}}=?$        $P_{max}=?$

### **Solution:**

Given:

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2} \quad d = 100 \text{ mm} \quad W = 3000 \text{ N} \quad P_{loss} = 100 \text{ watts}$$

$$N = 900 \text{ rpm} = 15 \text{ rps} \quad \frac{c}{r} = 0.002 \quad c = 0.002 \times 50 = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

a) The frictional power loss is given by;

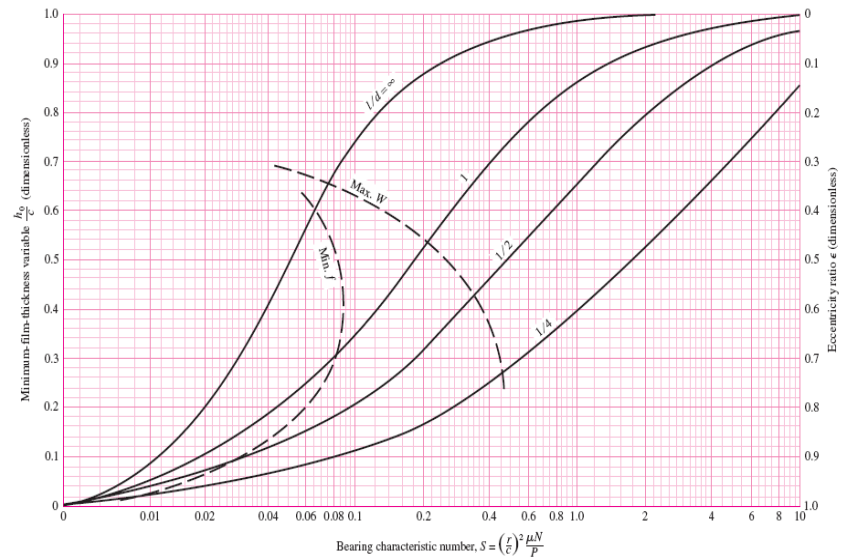
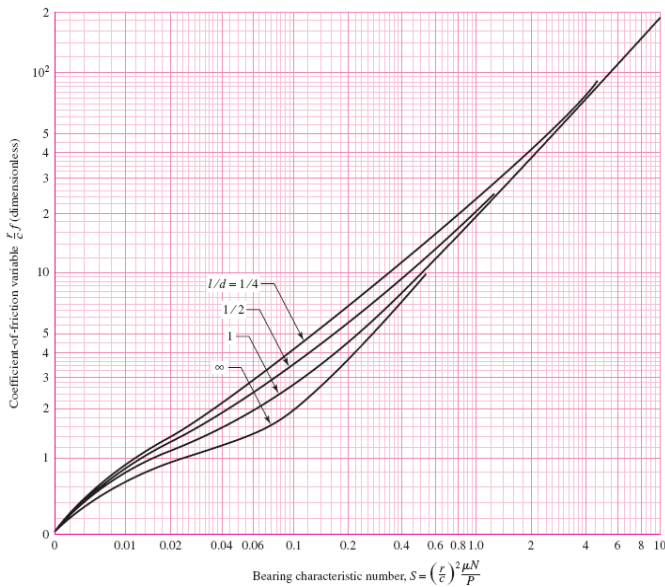
$$P_{loss} = T_{loss} \times w \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} = (f \times W \times r) \times (2\pi N)$$

$$T_{loss} = F_{fric} \times r$$

$$F_{fric} = W \times f$$

where only  $f$  is unknown

$$f = \frac{P_{loss}}{W \times r \times 2\pi N} = \frac{100}{3000 \times 0.05 \times 2\pi \times 15} = 0.00707$$



from this figure  $S$  can be determined.

$$\frac{r}{c} = \frac{1}{0.002} = 500 \rightarrow \frac{r}{c} f = 3.535 \quad \& \quad \frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}; \quad \underline{\underline{S = 0.1}}$$

$$\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.21 \rightarrow h_0 = 0.21 \times c = 0.021 \text{ mm} \quad \underline{\underline{h_0 = 21 \mu\text{m}}}$$

b)

$$S = \left( \frac{r}{c} \right)^2 \frac{\mu N}{P} \quad P = \frac{W}{ld} = \frac{3000}{50 \times 100} = 0.6 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\mu = \frac{SP}{N \left( \frac{r}{c} \right)^2} = \frac{0.1 \times 0.6 \times 10^6}{15(500)^2} = 0.016 \text{ Pa} - \text{sec} = \underline{\underline{16 \text{ mPa} - \text{sec}}}$$

For operating temperature of  $71^\circ\text{C}$  ( $T_{ave}=71$ ).

SAE 30 is the suitable oil to be used.

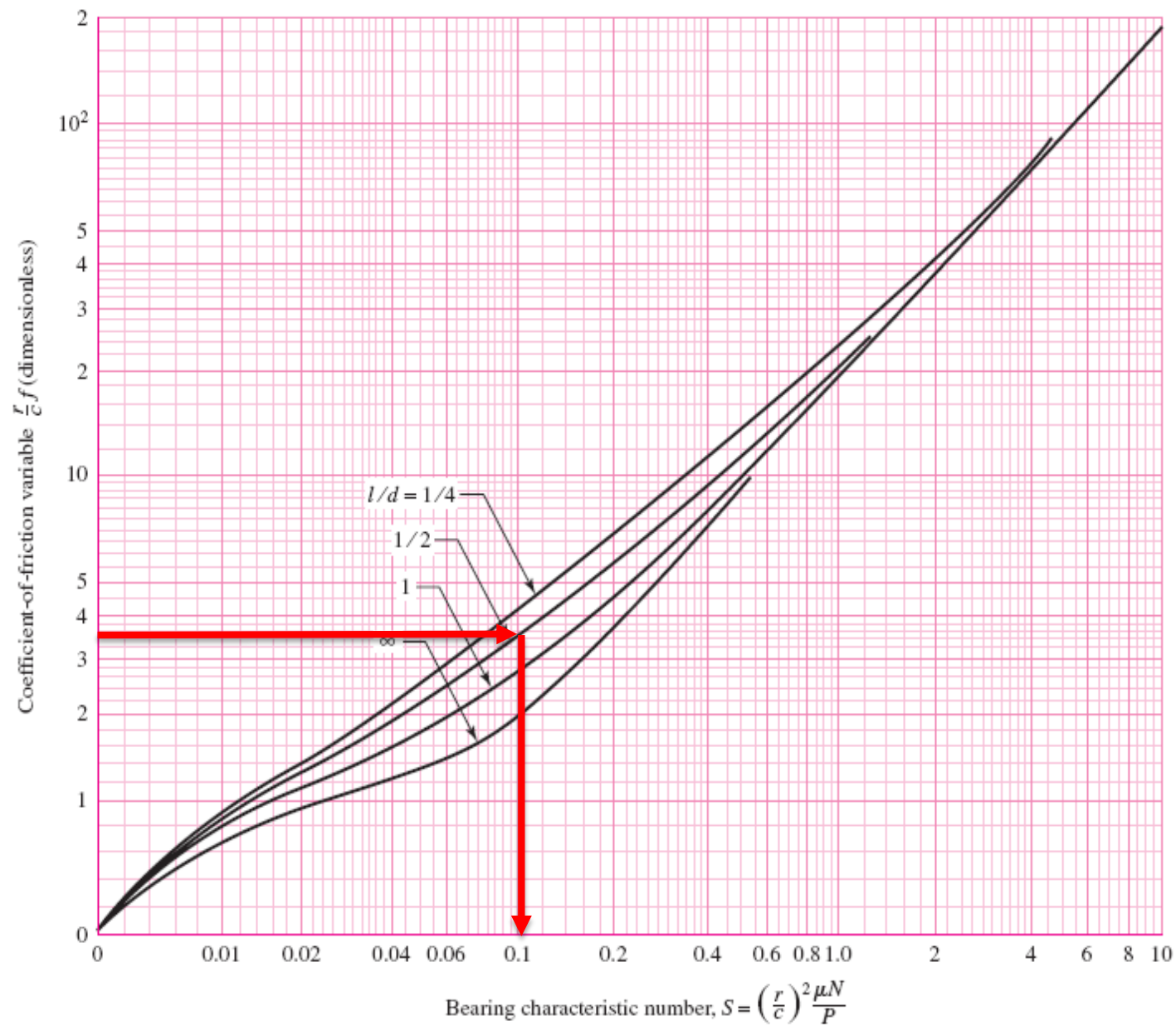
For

$$\frac{r}{c} f = 3.535$$

&

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2};$$

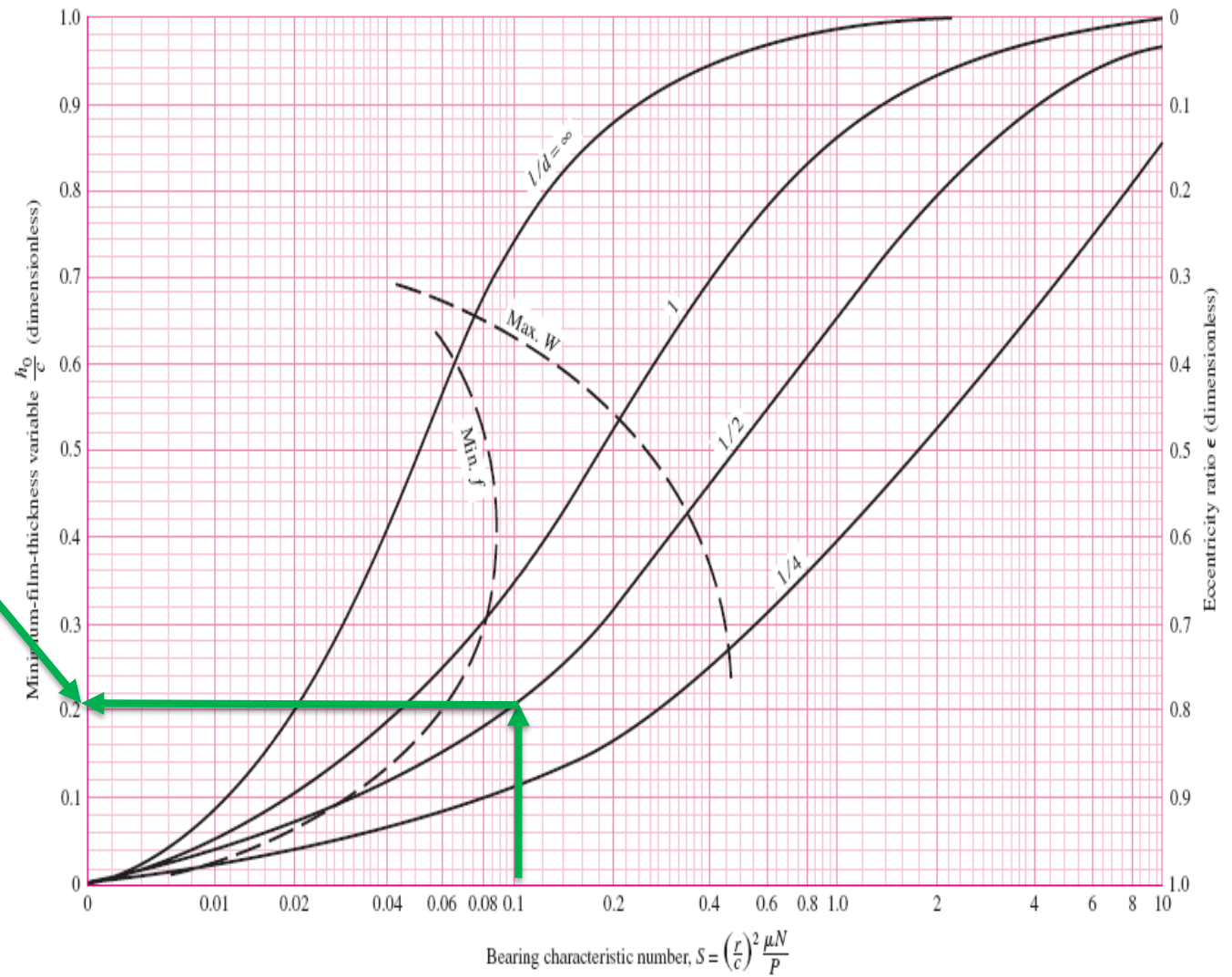
$$\underline{\underline{S = 0.1}}$$



For  $S = 0.1$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

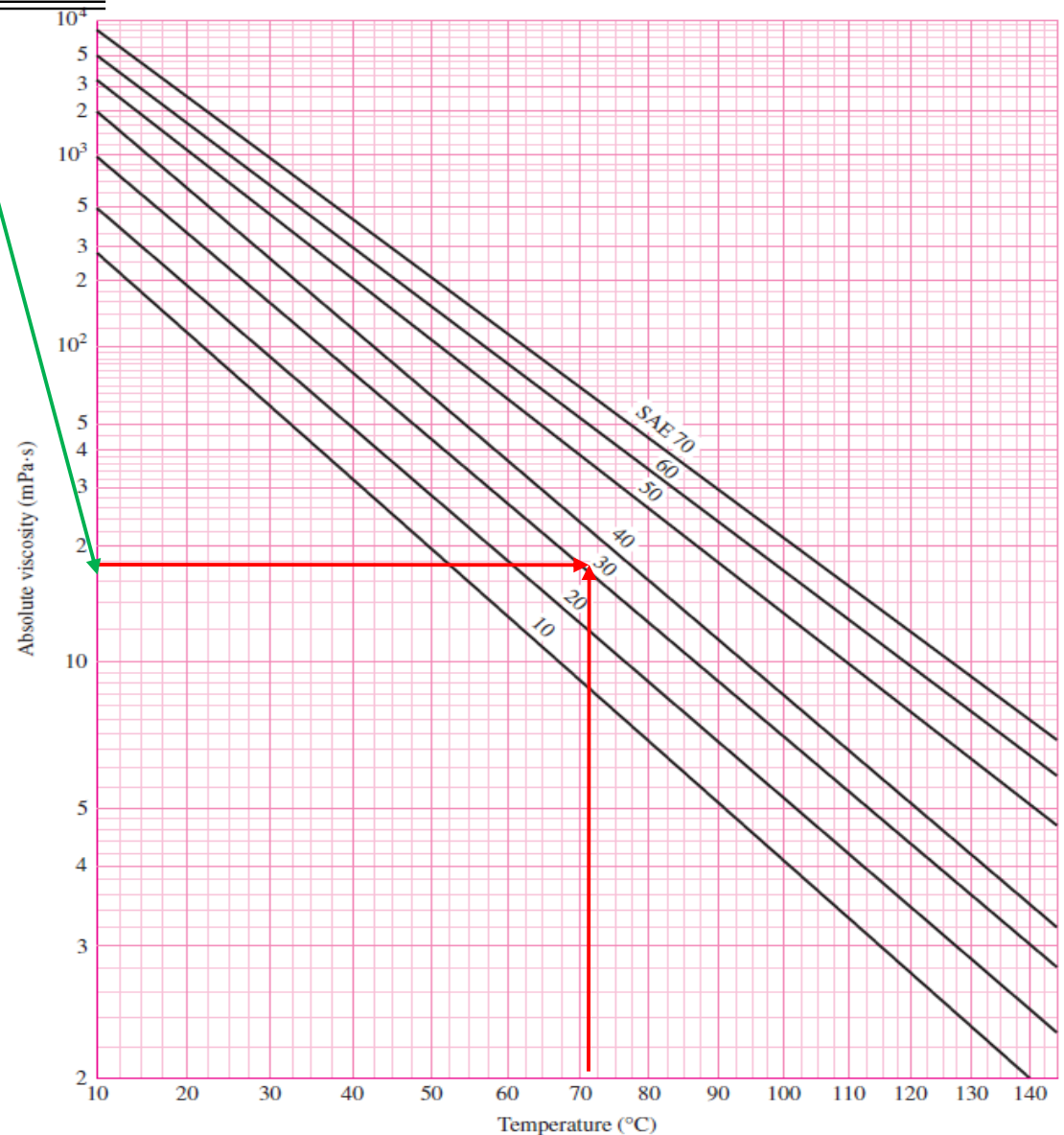
$$\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.21$$



$$\mu = 0.016 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{sec} = \underline{\underline{16 \text{ mPa} \cdot \text{sec}}}$$

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SAE 30 is the suitable oil to  
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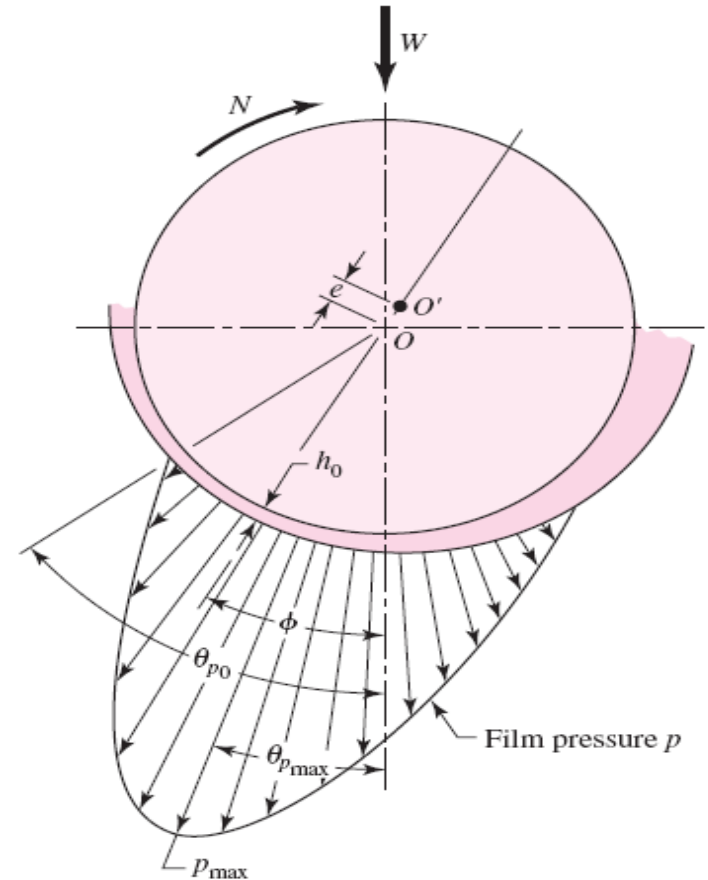
c)

$$\Delta T_{oc} = \frac{8.30 \times P}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{Q_s}{Q}\right]} \times \frac{\frac{r}{c} f}{\frac{Q}{rcNl}} = \frac{8.30 \times 0.6}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.87} \times \frac{3.535}{5.4} = 5.77 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\theta_{P_{\max}} = 16.5^\circ \quad \frac{P}{P_{\max}} = 0.27$$

$$P_{\max} = \frac{0.6}{0.27} = 2.22 \text{ MPa}$$

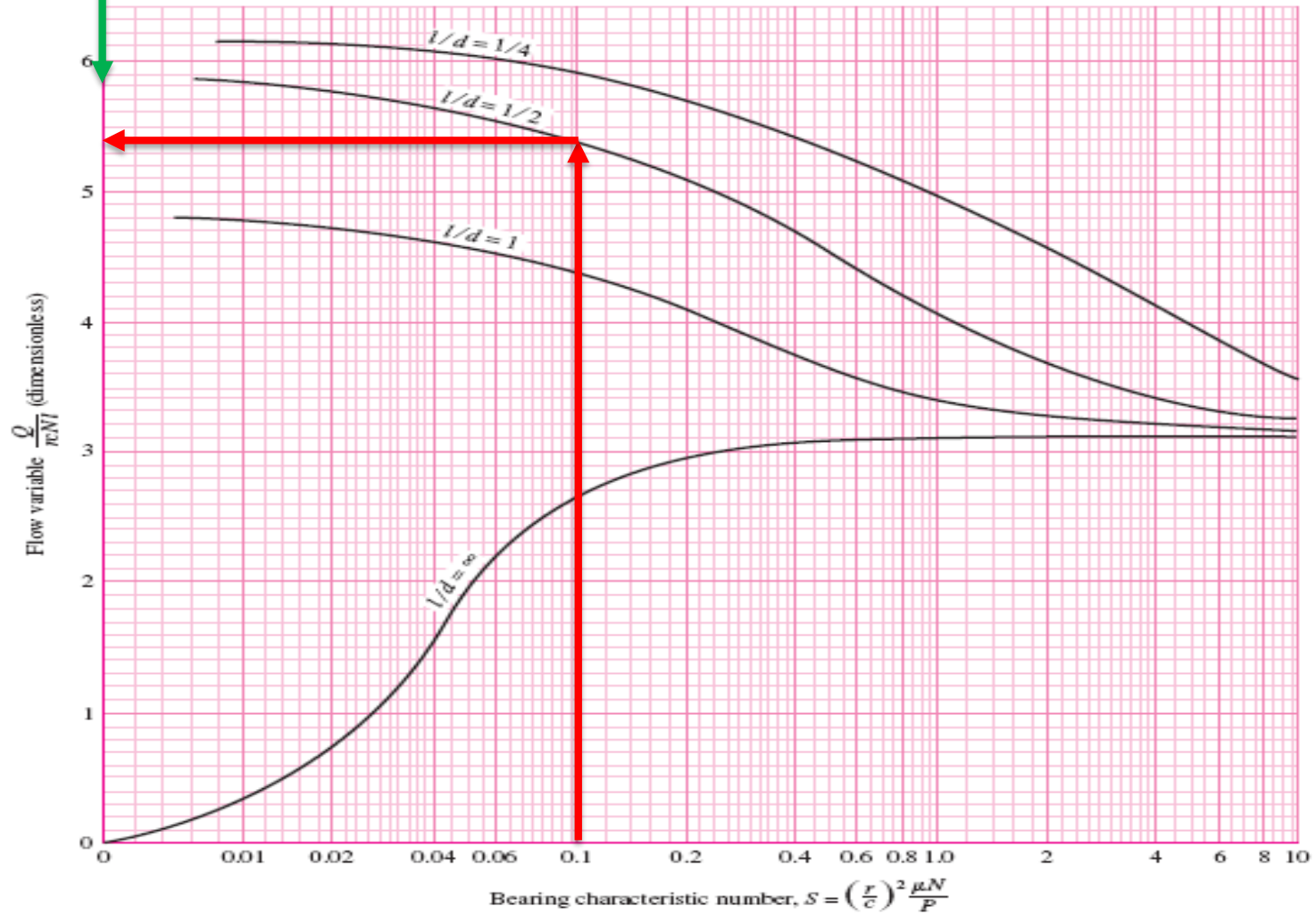
$$\Delta T = T_{\text{var}} \frac{P}{\gamma C_H} = 14 \times \frac{0.6 \times 10^6}{861 \times 1760} \cong 5.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$



$$\frac{Q}{rcNl} = 5.4 \quad (p541)(p445)$$

For  $S = 0.1$

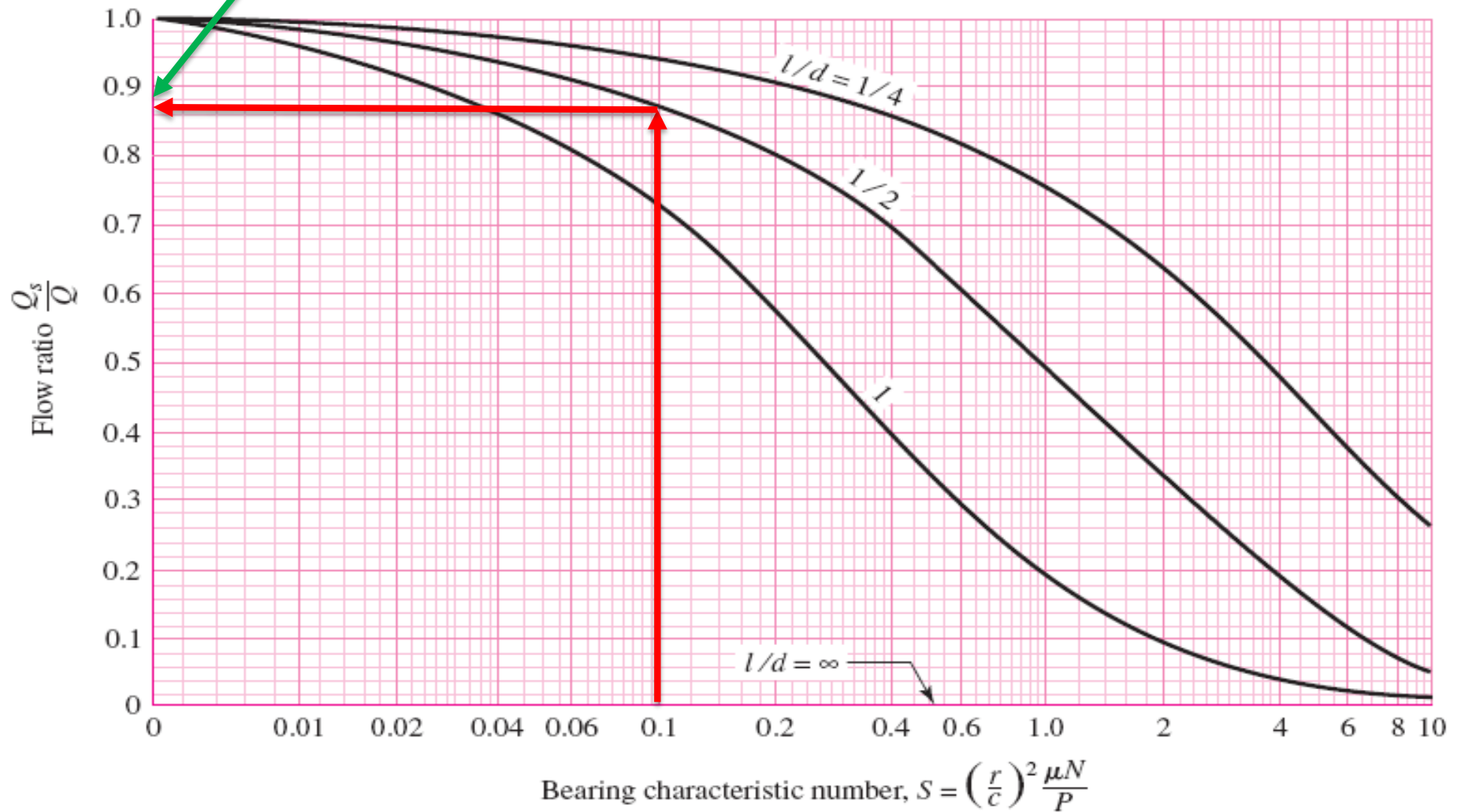
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For  $S = 0.1$

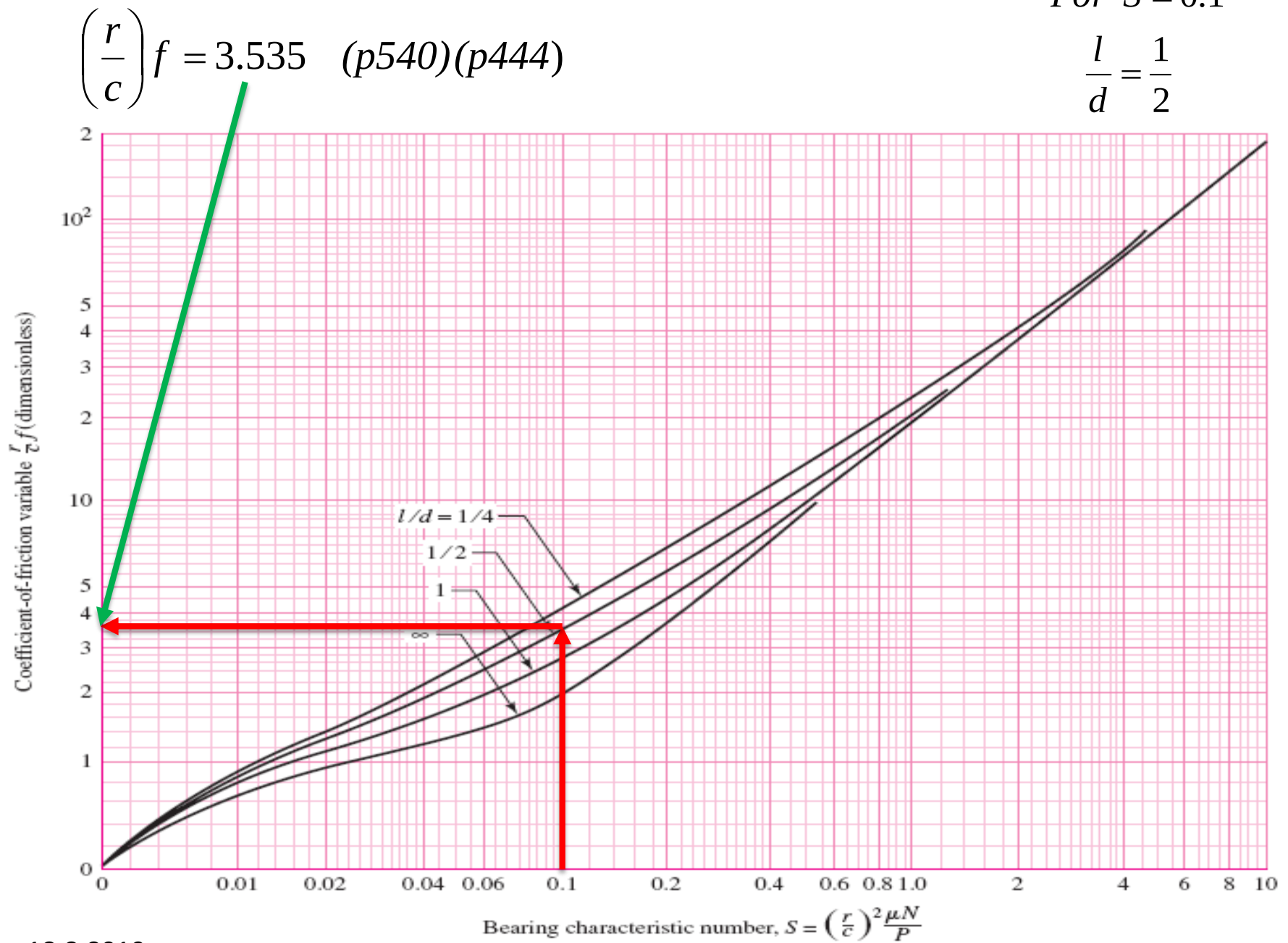
$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{Q_s}{Q} = 0.87 \quad (p542)(p446)$$



For  $S = 0.1$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

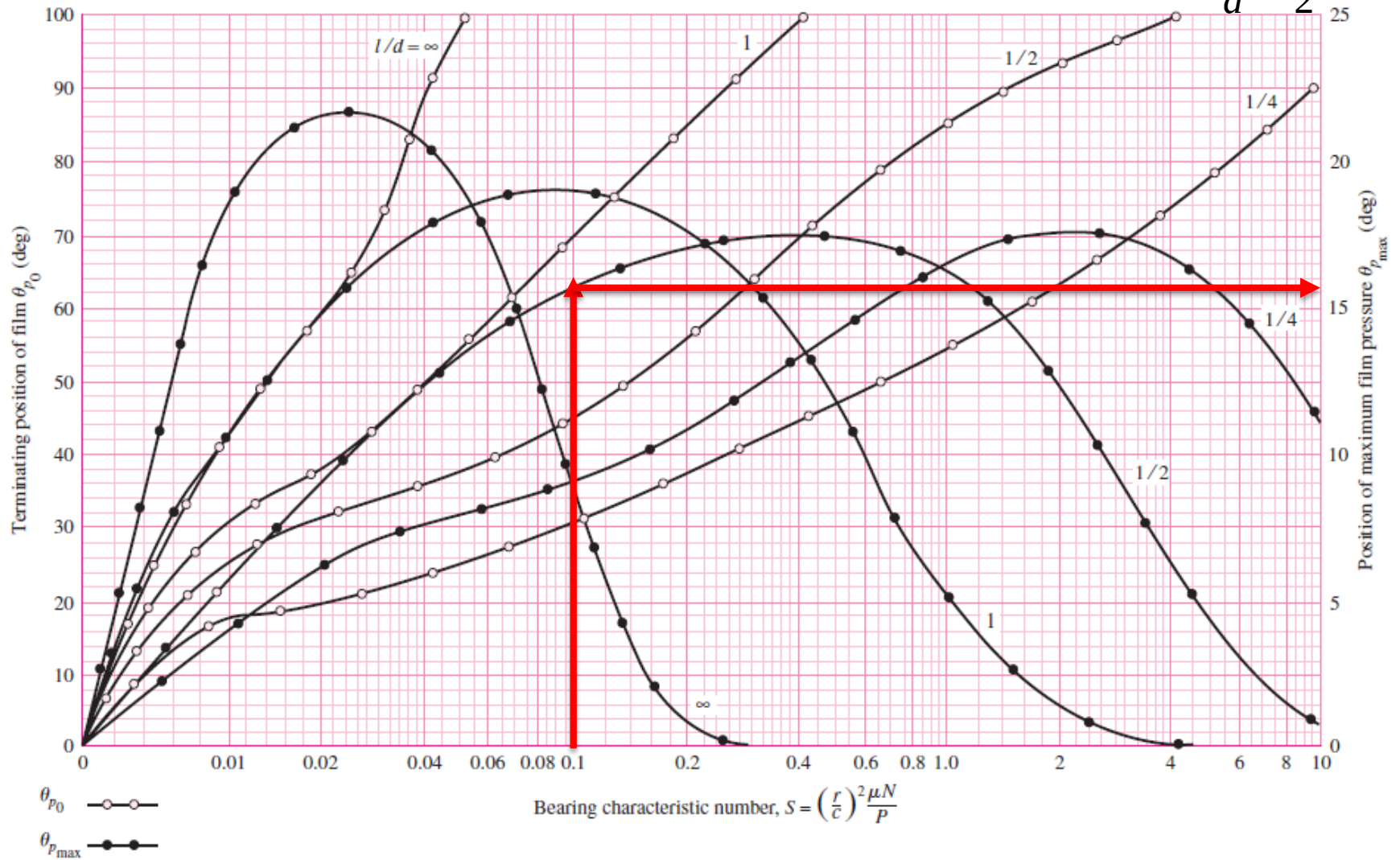


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$$\theta_{P_{\max}} = 16.5^\circ$$

For  $S = 0.1$

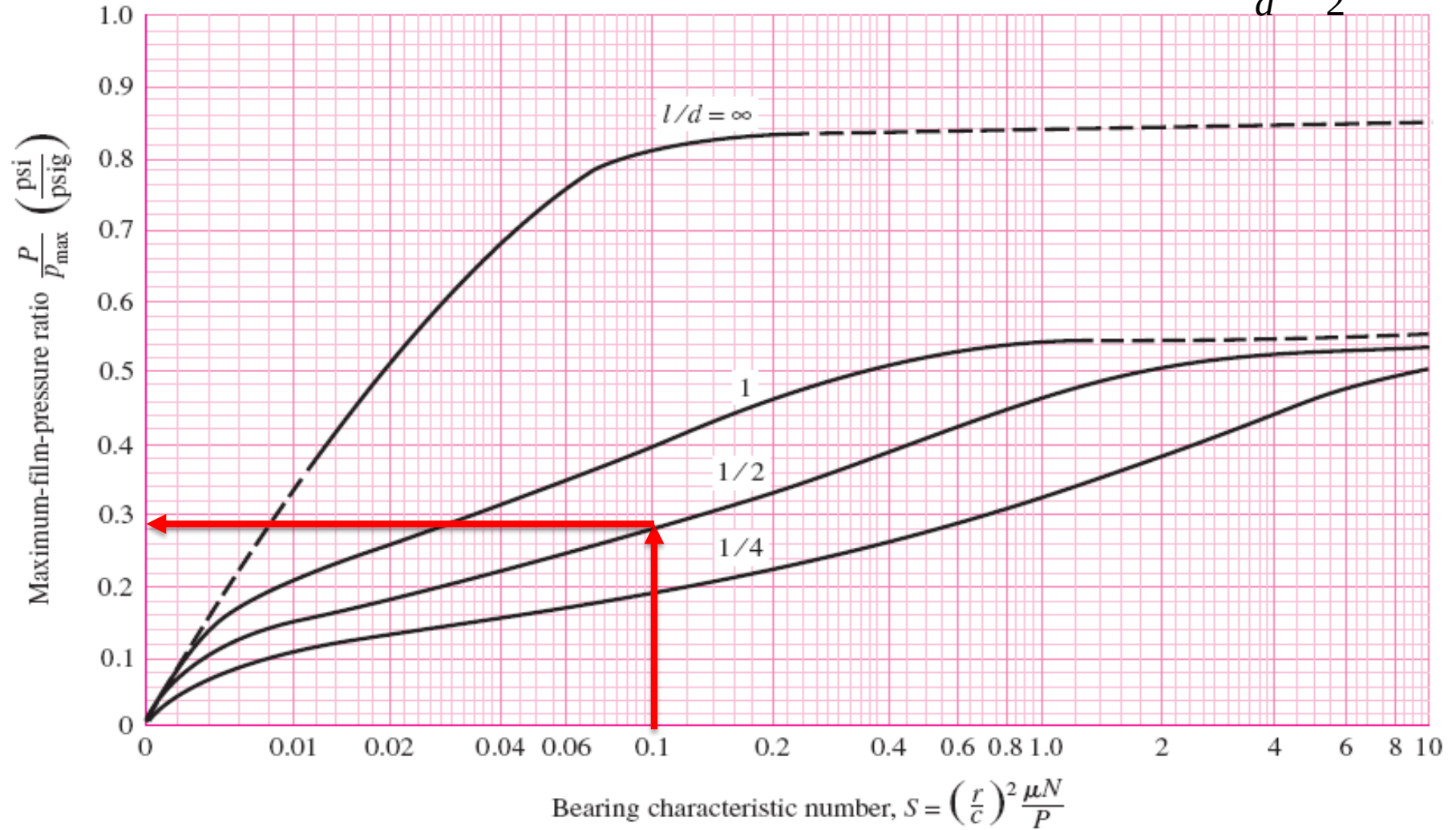
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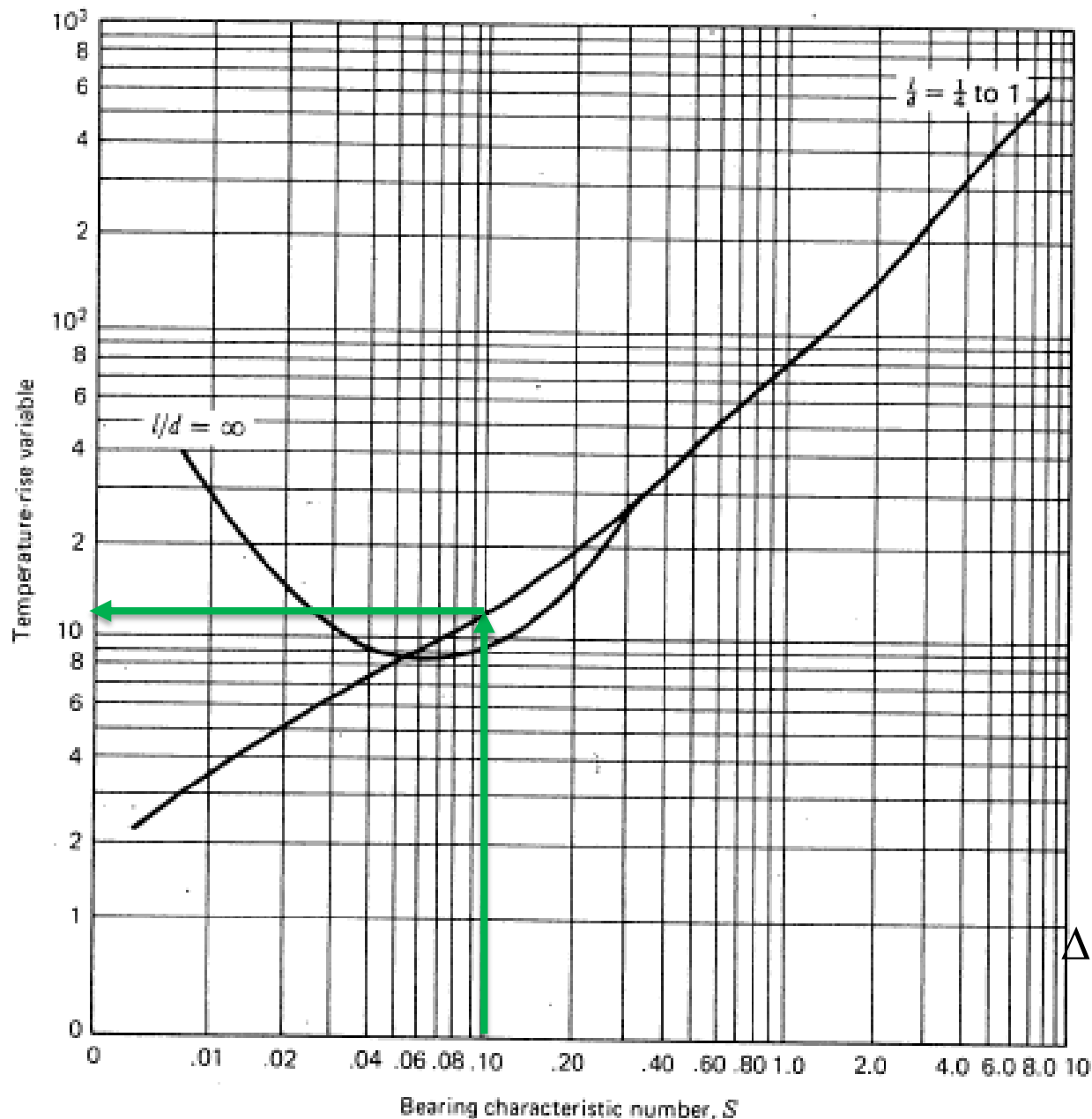


$$\frac{P}{P_{\max}} = 0.27$$

For  $S = 0.1$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$





Based on eqn.

$$\Delta T_{oc} = T_{var} \frac{P}{\gamma \times C_H}$$

$$S = 0.1, \quad l/d = 1/2$$

$$T_{var} = 14$$

$$P = 0.6 \text{ MPa}$$

$$861 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$1760 \text{ J/kg-C}$$

$$\Delta T_{oc} = 14 \times \frac{0.6 \times 10^6}{861 \times 1760} = 5.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

**FIGURE 12-12** Chart for temperature-rise variable  $T(\text{var}) = \gamma C_H \Delta T/P$ . In plotting this chart it was found that the curves for  $l/d = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1 were so close together that they could not be distinguished from a single curve.

### **EXAMPLE 4.6:**

A journal which is **turned steel** and operates in **bored and reamed cast bronze** bearing has a diameter of 50 mm and a length of 25 mm.

The speed of journal is 1200 rpm. If SAE 20 oil of an inlet temperature of 45 °C is used for optimum (minimum) power loss.

Determine:

- a) The temperature rise of the oil
- b) The maximum load that can be supported by this bearing.
- c) Total oil flow and the side flow.
- d) The coefficient of friction.
- e) The maximum oil pressure and its angular location.
- f) The terminating position of the oil film.
- g) Minimum oil film thickness

### **Solution:**

Turned journal

Bored and reamed cast bronze bearing

$d=50 \text{ mm}$     $l=25 \text{ mm}$     $\rightarrow l/d= 1/2$

$N= 1200 \text{ rpm} = 20 \text{ rps}$

SAE 20 oil    $T_i = 45 \text{ }^\circ \text{C}$

a) From the graph for minimum power loss

$$\text{For } \frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.11 \quad \text{and} \quad S = 0.034$$

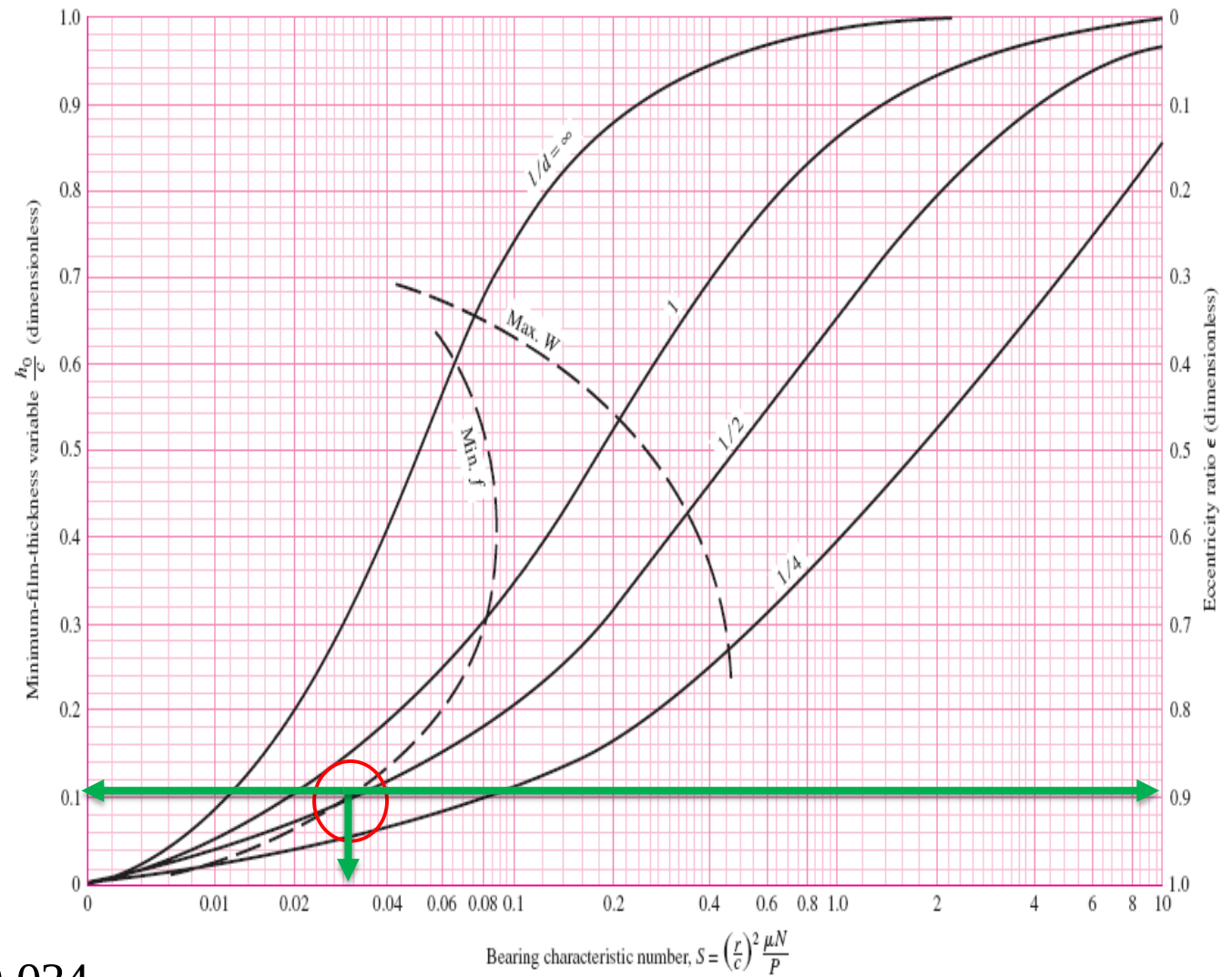
$$\Delta T_{oc} = \frac{8.30 \times P}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{Q_s}{Q}\right]} \times \frac{\frac{r}{c} f}{\frac{Q}{rcNl}} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta T = T_{var} \frac{P}{\gamma C_H}$$

For  $S = 0.034$

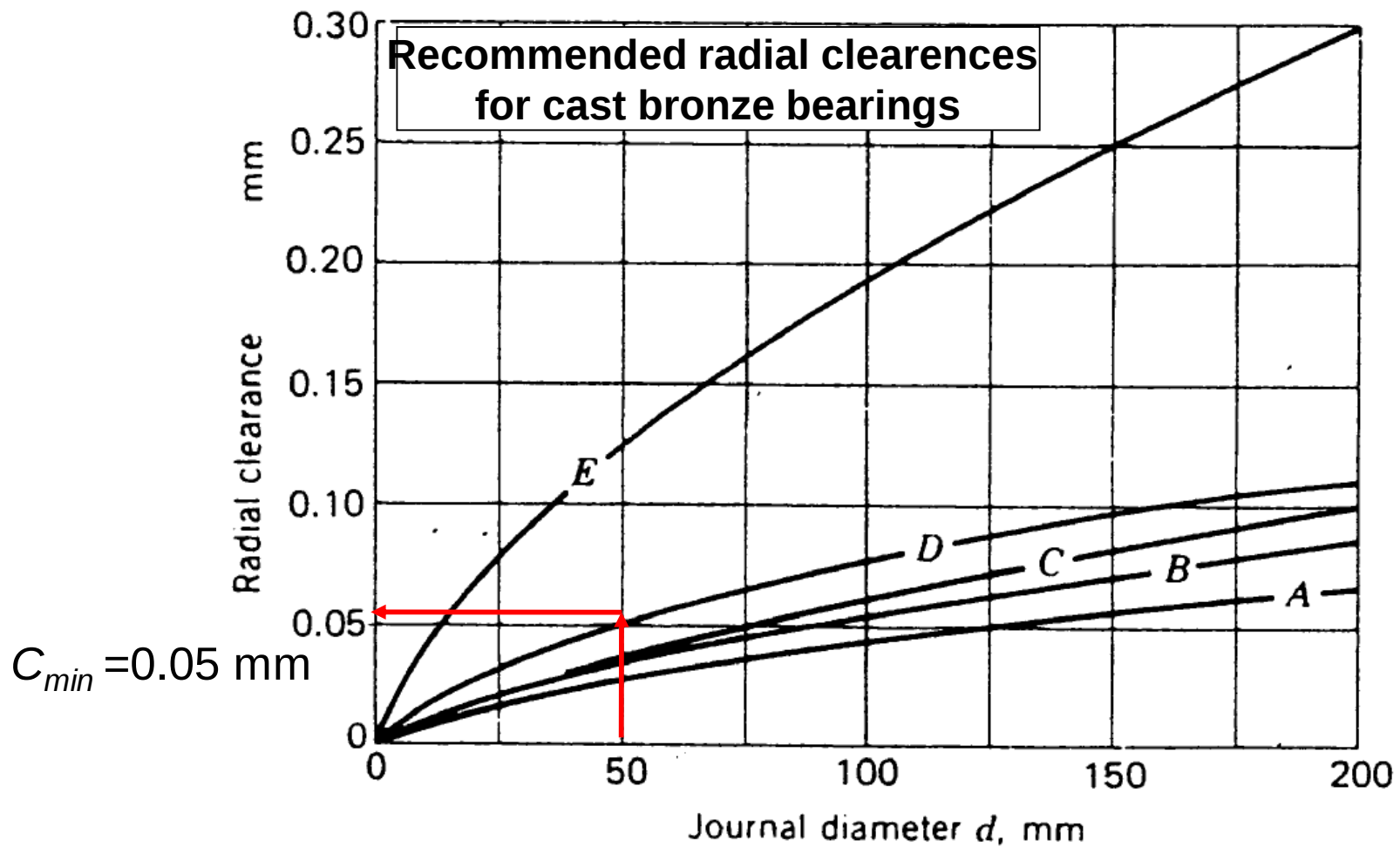
$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{r}{c} f = 1.7 \quad \& \quad \frac{Q}{rcNl} = 5.65 \quad \& \quad \frac{Q_s}{Q} = 0.94$$

From the graph for minimum power loss



For  $\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.11$  and  $S = 0.034$



**FIGURE 12-27.** Recommended radial clearances for cast-bronze bearings. The curves are identified as follows:

*A*—precision spindles made of hardened ground steel, running on lapped cast-bronze bearings (0.2- to 0.8- $\mu\text{m}$  rms finish), with a surface velocity less than 3 m/s

*B*—precision spindles made of hardened ground steel, running on lapped cast-bronze bearings (0.2- to 0.4- $\mu\text{m}$  rms finish), with a surface velocity more than 3 m/s

*C*—electric motors, generators, and similar types of machinery using ground journals in broached or reamed cast-bronze bearings (0.4- to 0.8- $\mu\text{m}$  rms finish)

*D*—general machinery ~~which continuously rotates or reciprocates~~ and uses turned or cold-rolled steel journals in ~~bored and reamed cast-bronze bearings~~ (0.8- to 1.6- $\mu\text{m}$  rms finish)

*E*—rough-service machinery having turned or cold-rolled steel journals operating on cast-bronze bearings (1.6- to 3.2- $\mu\text{m}$  rms finish)

Since  $\Delta T$  depends on  $P$  ;

$$\Delta T = T_{\text{var}} \frac{P}{\gamma C_H}$$

and also  $P$  depends on  $\mu$

$$P = \left( \frac{r}{c} \right)^2 \frac{\mu N}{S}$$

and  $\mu$  depends on  $\Delta T$

$$T_{\text{ave}} = T_{\text{in}} + \frac{\Delta T}{2}$$

we will use trial & error method for  $\Delta T$  °C

$$\text{let } \Delta T = 16 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow T_{\text{ave}} = 45 + \frac{16}{2} = 53 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow$$

$$\mu = 24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{sec} \text{ for SEA 20 oil}$$

$$\text{Then } P = \left( \frac{50/2}{0.05} \right)^2 \frac{24 \times 10^{-3} \times 20}{0.034} = 3.525 \text{ MPa}$$

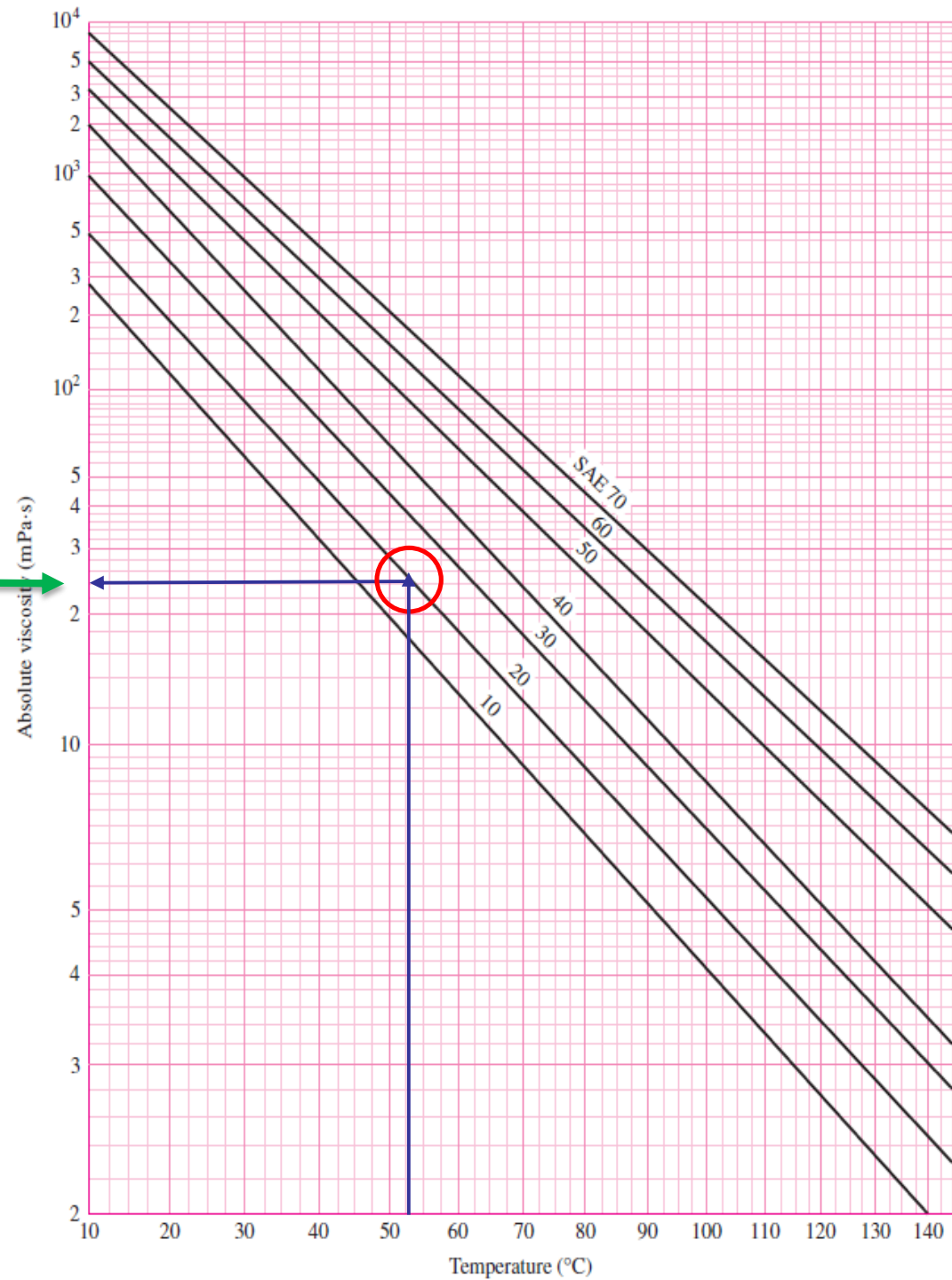
$$\Delta T_{\text{ } ^\circ\text{C}} = T_{\text{var}} \frac{P}{\gamma C_H} = 7 \times \frac{3.525 \times 10^6}{861 \times 1760} = 16.6 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} \cong \text{assumed } \Delta T \text{ OK}$$

Now from chart Fig. 12.12 pp.  
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SAE 20 Oil

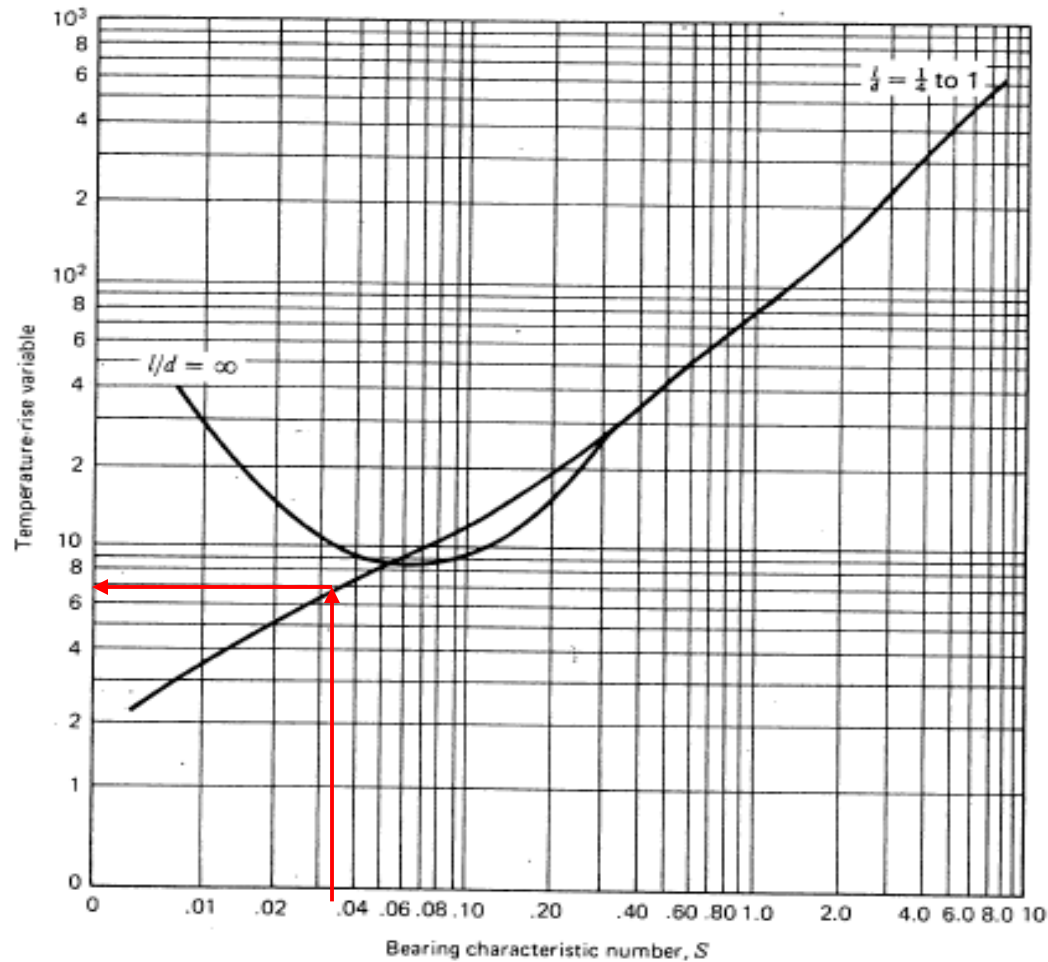
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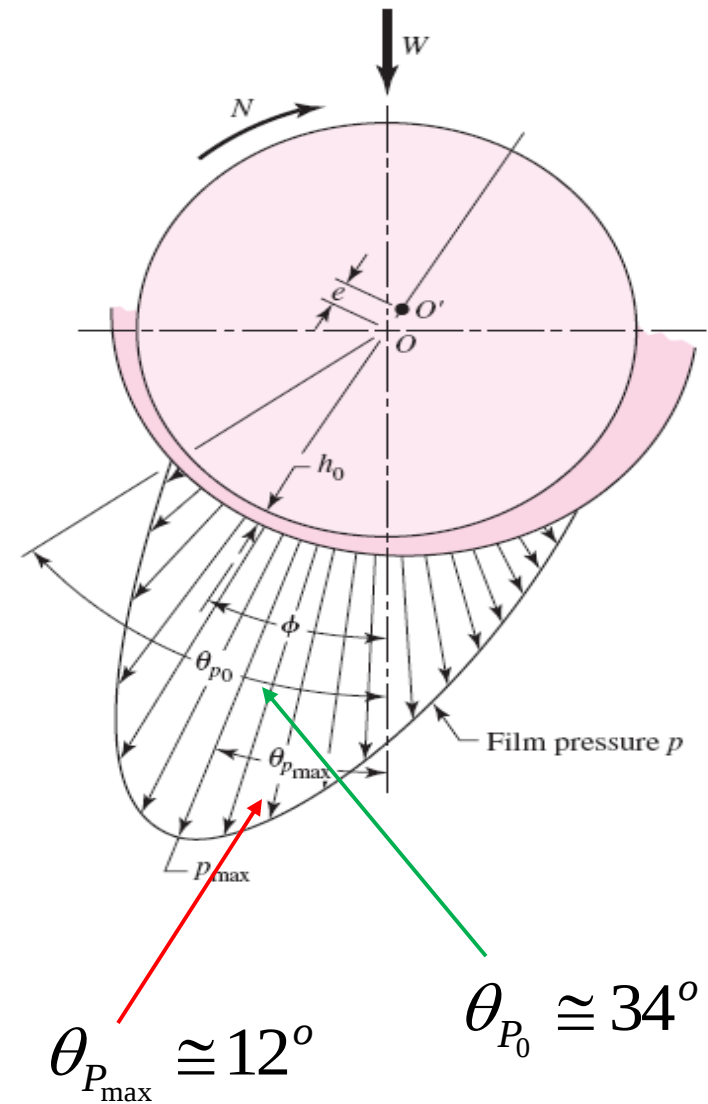
For  $\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$

$S = 0.034$        $T_{var} = 7^\circ\text{C}.$



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$$\text{b) } W = ?, = P \times (l \times d) = 3.525 \times 10^6 \times (0.025 \times 0.05)$$

$$W = 4406 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{array}{l} Q = ? \\ Q_s = ? \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{For } S = 0.034 \\ \frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{Q}{rcNl} = 5.65 \rightarrow Q = 5.65 \times 25 \times 0.05 \times 20 \times 50 = 3528 \text{ mm}^3 / \text{sec} \\ \frac{Q_s}{Q} = 0.94 \rightarrow Q_s = 0.94 \times 3528 = 3317 \text{ mm}^3 / \text{sec} \end{array}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{r}{c} f = 1.7 \rightarrow f = 1.7 \frac{0.05}{25} = 0.0034$$

$$\text{e) } \frac{P}{P_{\max}} = 0.2 \rightarrow P_{\max} = \frac{P}{0.2} = \frac{3.528}{0.2} = 17.64 \text{ MPa} \quad \theta_{P_{\max}} \cong 12^\circ$$

$$\text{f) } \theta_{P_0} \cong 34^\circ$$

$$\text{g) } h_0 = ? \quad \frac{h_0}{c} = 0.11 \rightarrow h_0 = 0.11 \times 0.05 = 0.0055 \text{ mm} \quad \underline{\underline{h_0 = 5.5 \mu\text{m}}}$$

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For  $S = 0.034$

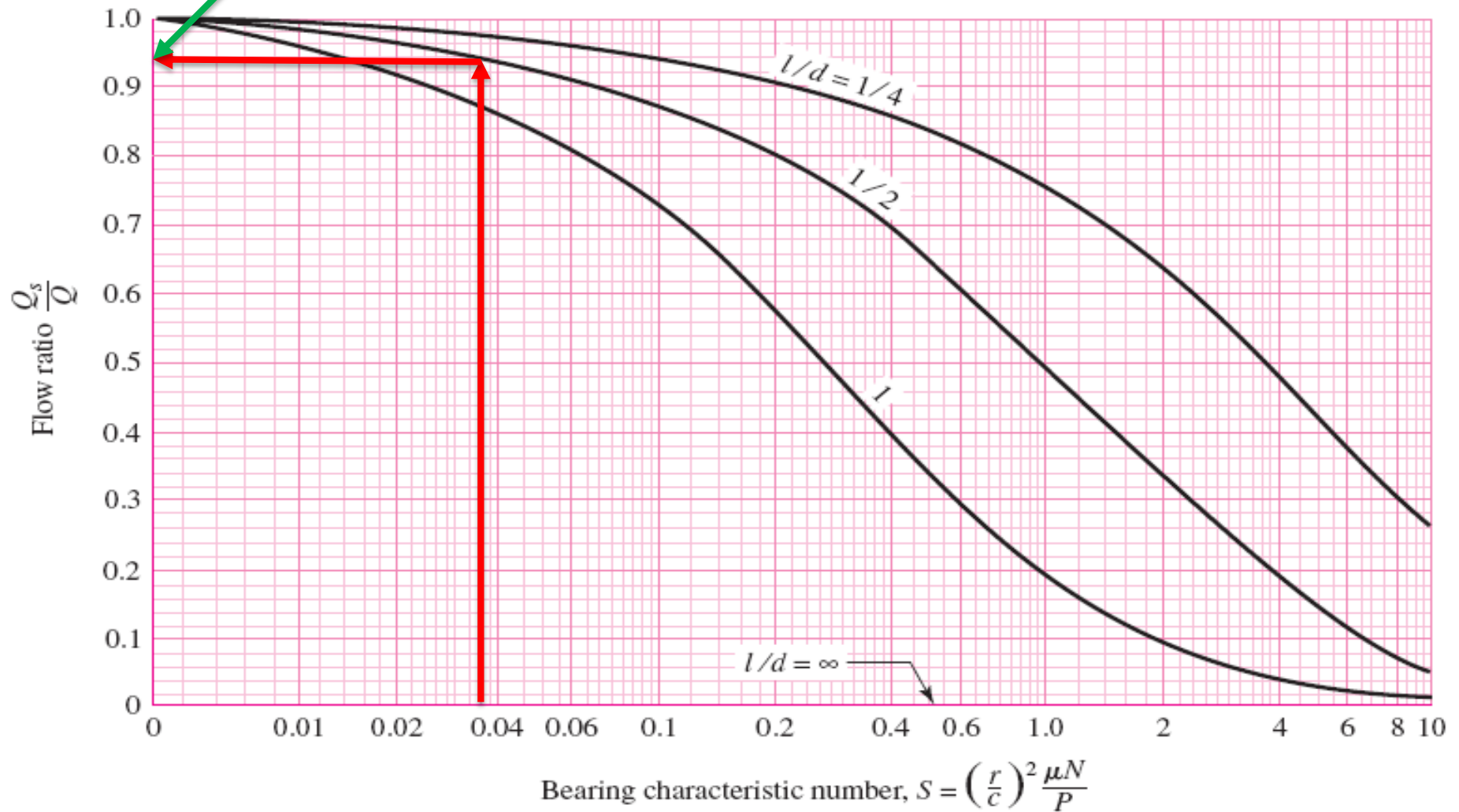
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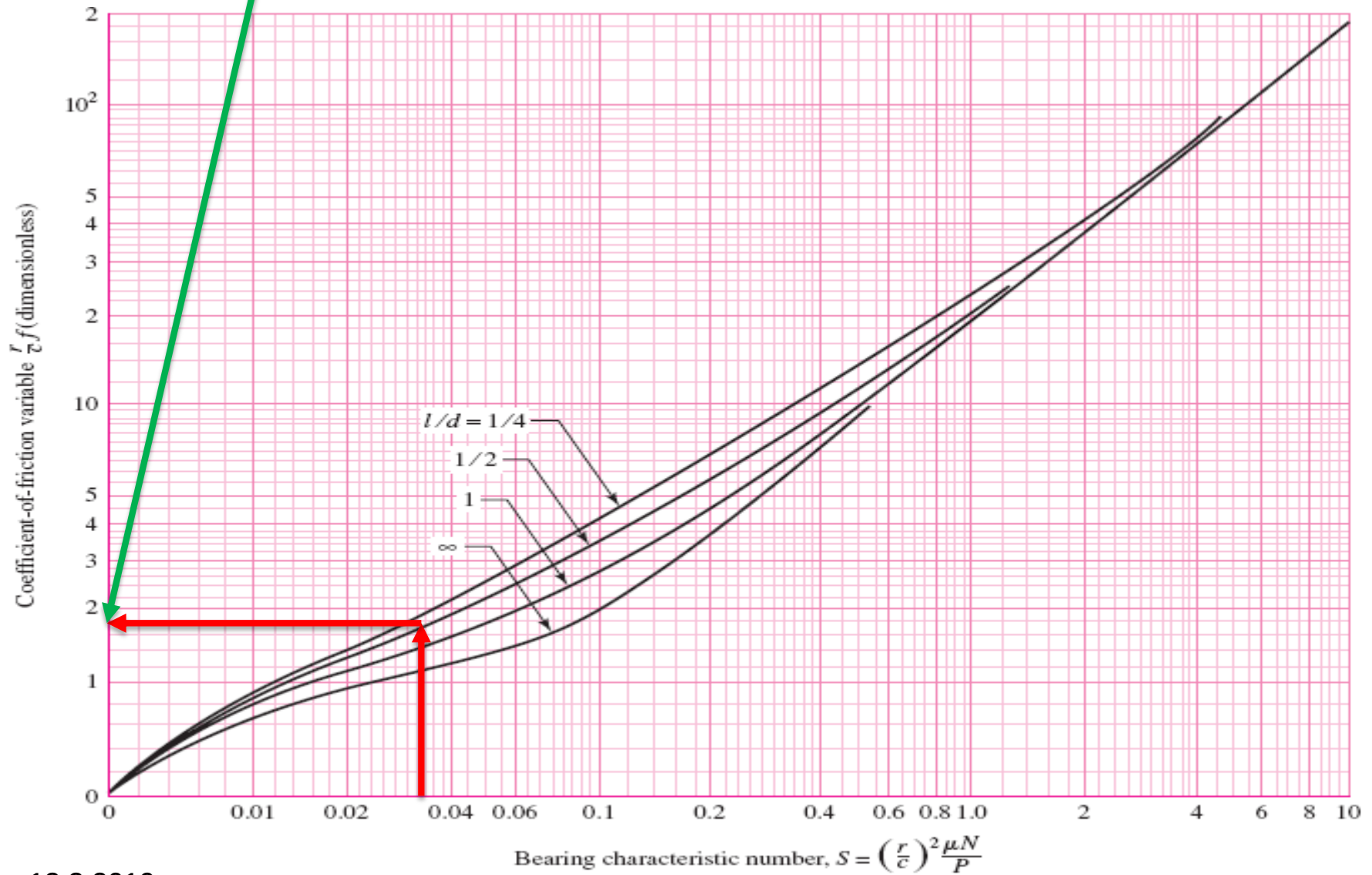
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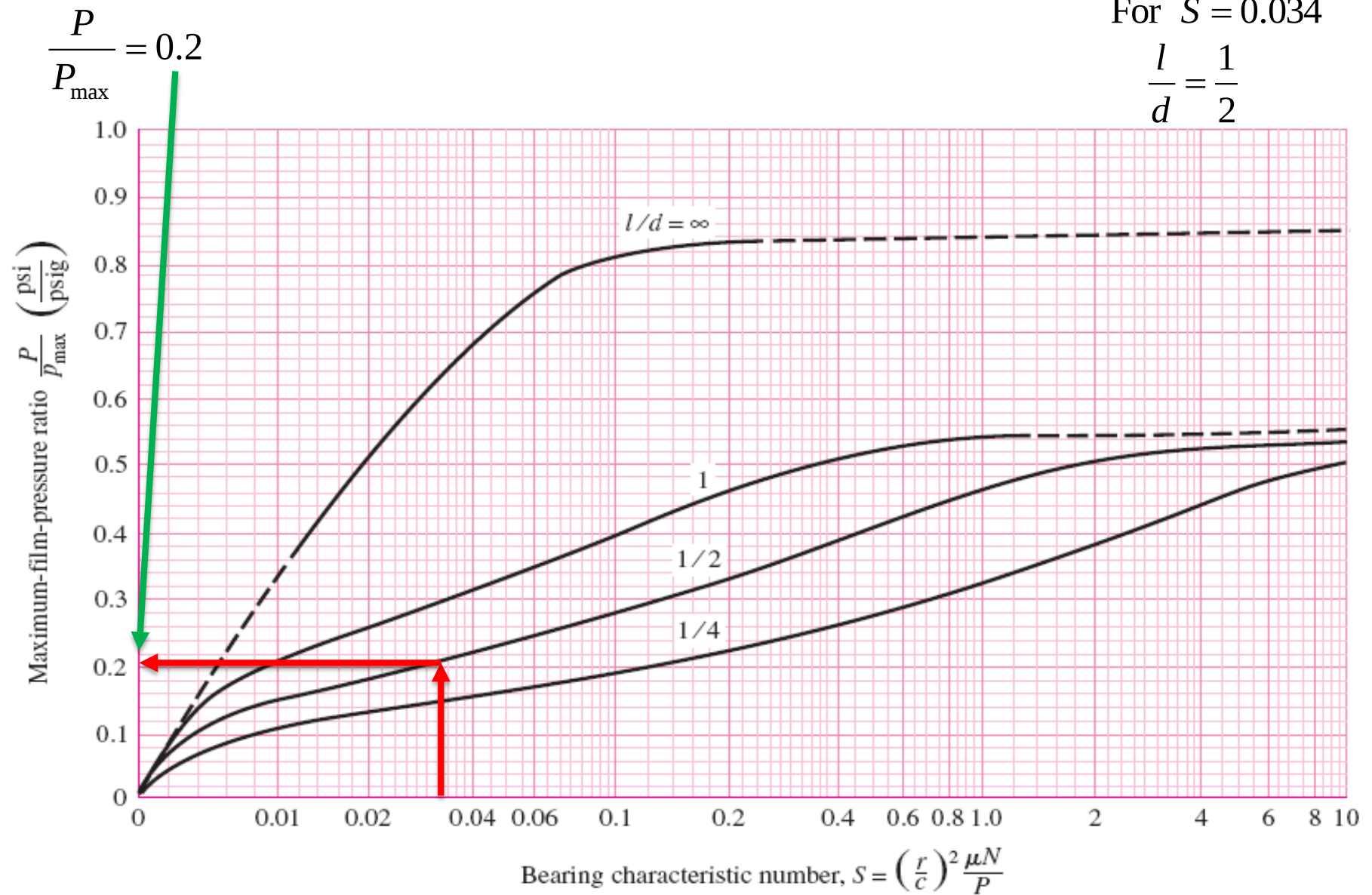
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$$\left(\frac{r}{c}\right) f = 1.7 \quad (p540)(p444)$$



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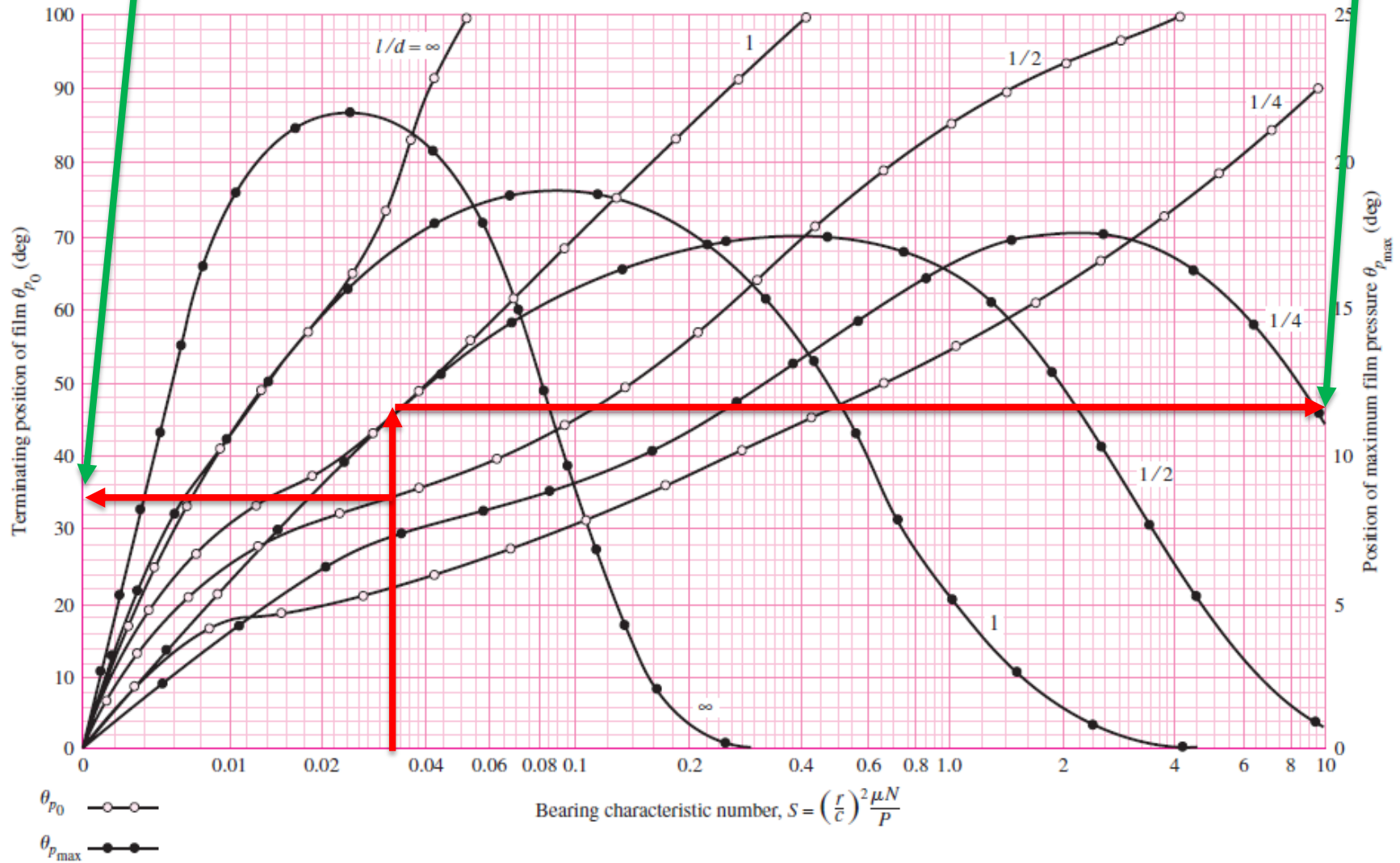


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$$\theta_{P_0} \cong 34^\circ$$

$$\theta_{P_{\max}} \cong 12^\circ$$



For  $S = 0.034$

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{h_0}{c} = 0.11$$

