

TO DETERMINE THE STRIPPING STRENGTH OF A SPECIAL NUT.

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## Chapter 1

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Introduction

Bolt and nut are also included as part of the fastener that is widely used for fastening or joining parts together. Parts may also be joined with using such items as cap screw, setscrews, rivet, spring retainer, locking devices and the others. In case of bolt and nut it can be used to join components together temporarily or sometimes, permanently. They are of different shapes, sizes and strengths depending on the applications for which they are used. There are various types of thread related to the specialized functions and application. If the threads are cut on the outer surface of a solid rod, these are known as external threads. But if the threads are cut on the internal surface of a hollow rod, these are known as internal threads. V-threads and square threads are the mainly type of threads. The V-threads are usually used for join two parts together but for square thread it is usually used for screw jacks, vise screws, power screws etc.

In this project, the analysis that been made on the special nuts was to know how much the force is needed to strip the special nut from the bolt. Some of the standard nuts also been tested as a comparison. Special nuts have a shape that differ from the standard one and the advantage is, it can distribute an equal load to each of its threads. Compare to the