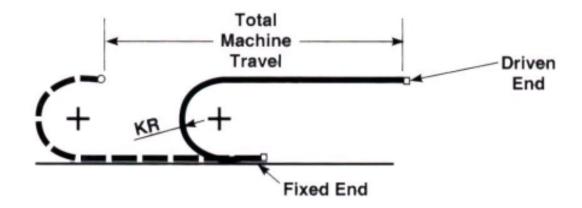
# **HOW TO DETERMINE TRACK NEEDS**

### DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF TRACK NEEDED

- Determine the travel length & type of mount center or off center
- Determine the fixed and moving motion & Type of movement



# Formulas:

Center Mounting (CM): CM = (Ls / 2) + Lb # of links = CM / t

Off-Center Mounting (OCM): OCM = (Ls / 2) + Off-center + Lb # of links = OCM / t

# **DETERMINE THE PROPER CARRIER TYPE AND SIZE**

- Determine the minimum bend radius of the components inside the track. Choose a track that is slightly larger than minimum bend radius:
- Rule of thumb: The **cable** manufacturer will assign minimum radius. For **hoses** it should be 5 x diameter, **hydraulic** lines: 7.5 x diameter, confirm with customer
- Width clearances for cable inside the cable track is 10%, for hoses is 20%
- Height clearance for cable & hoses is approx. 20%
- Distribute the weight inside the track and put the heavy components on the outside
- Calculate the weight of components inside the track
- Check Travel length for unsupported length (optional)
- Select the proper carrier type and size for the application

#### **RULES FOR DIVIDERS**

- Use when there is more than 3 conductors
- Separate the cables and hoses inside the cavity so they can move independently
- Every customer may have their own preferences on dividers, Ask the question?
- Every other link



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