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Optional



Fatigue failure

Notches and stress concentrations

- **Master** Examples 6-1 and 6-2: *estimating S-N diagrams*
- **Master** Example 6-3: *determining fatigue stress-concentration factors*

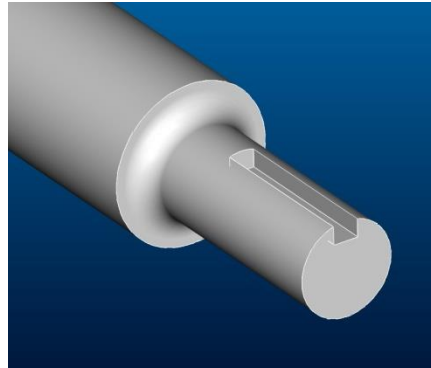


Fatigue failure

Notches and stress concentrations

- Notches introduce stress-concentrations. See lectures 07-08, 13, and 14

Shaft with keyway



- Correcting for stress-concentrations.
Stress concentration factors in fatigue: K_f, K_{fs}
- Use of stress concentration factors in fatigue:

$$\sigma = K_f \sigma_{\text{nominal}}$$

$$\tau = K_{fs} \tau_{\text{nominal}}$$



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Notches and stress concentrations

- Stress concentration factors in fatigue:

$$K_f = 1 + q(K_t - 1)$$

- Theoretical (static) stress-concentration factor: K_t

- Notch sensitivity factor: $q = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{r}}}$

\sqrt{a} = Neuber's constant

- Neuber's constant (depends on the value of the ultimate tensile strength of the material used). See, for example, Tables 6-6, 6-7, and 6-8

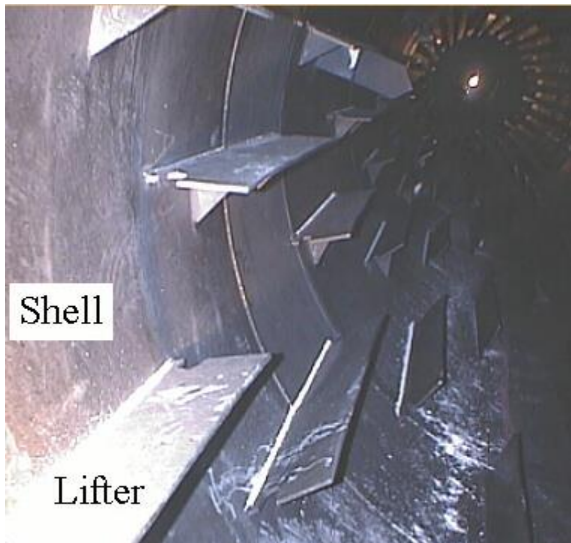


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Residual stresses: must be taken into account

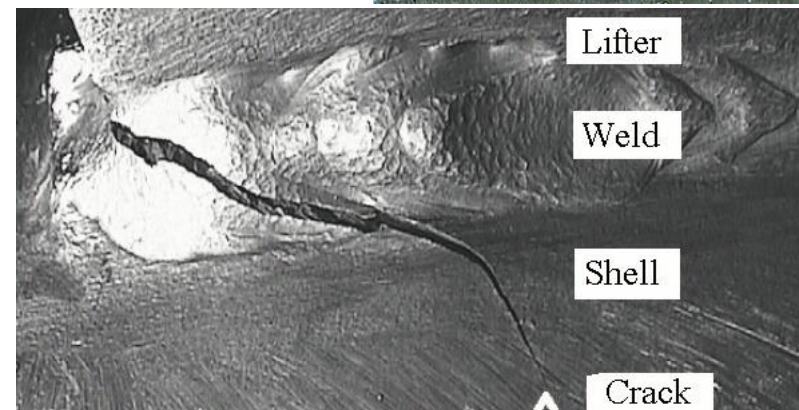
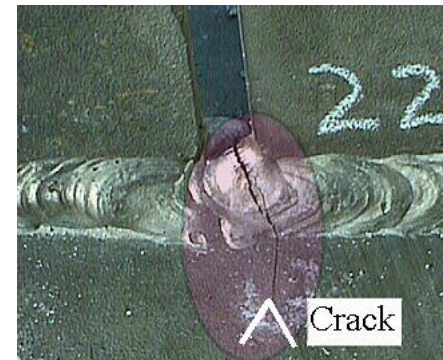
- Residual stress are built-in or introduced (typically during manufacturing) to an unloaded part.
- Residual stresses can be the cause of crack initiation and, therefore, fatigue failure

Example: rotary dryer. Welding lifters to a rotary shell



Source: ASM International

Residual stresses introduced during welding caused crack initiation



Fatigue failure

Designing for HCF

□ Fatigue design situations

$$N_f = \frac{S_n}{\sigma'} = \frac{S_n}{\sigma'_a}$$

Fully reversed stresses ($\sigma_m = 0$)

Fluctuating stresses ($\sigma_m \neq 0$)

Uniaxial stresses

Category I

Category II

Multiaxial stresses

Category III

Category IV

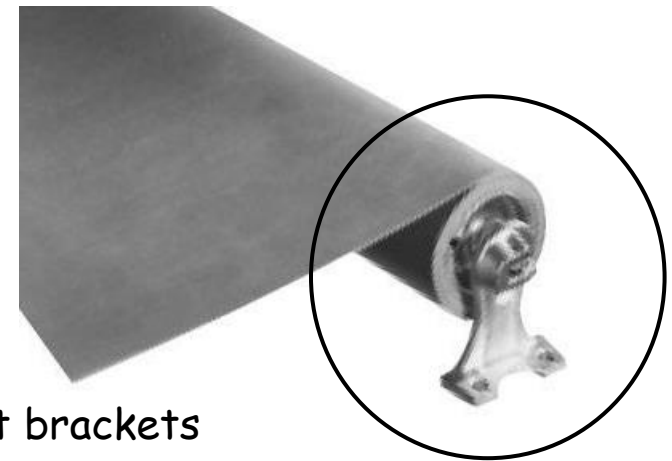


Fatigue failure: design of a cantilever bracket

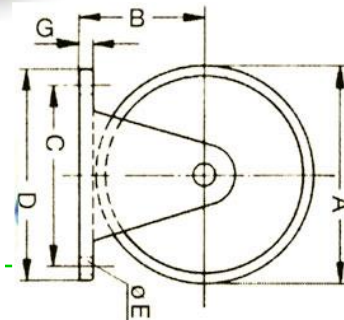
Designing for HCF. $N_f=2.5$

□ Review Example 6-4: under fully-reversed bending: *parametric approach*

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Support brackets

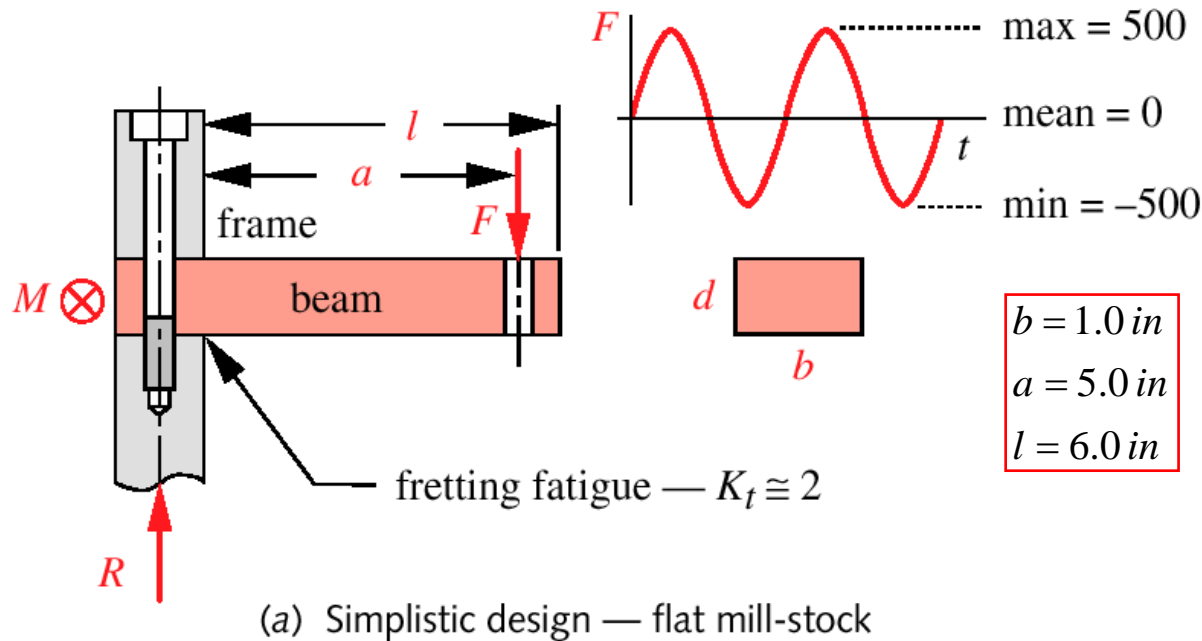


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Other initial assumptions:

$$r/d = 0.5;$$

$$D/d = 1.125;$$

$$b/d = 2$$

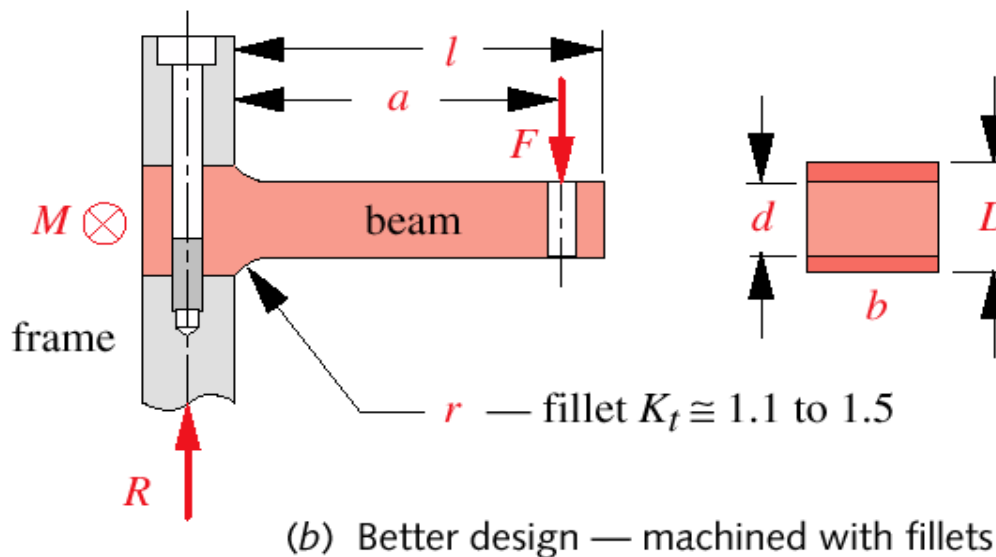
Low-carbon steel:
 $S_{ut} = 80 \text{ ksi}$



Fatigue failure: design of a cantilever bracket

Designing for HCF. $N_f=2.5$

□ Review Example 6-4: under fully-reversed bending: iterative approach



- Fully reversed load of 1000 lb (amplitude is, therefore, 500 lbs)
- Life of about 10^9 cycles
- Material: steel/machined
- Operating conditions: room temp.

Initial assumptions:
 $r/d=0.5$; $D/d=1.125$

$b = 1.0 \text{ in}$
 $d = 0.75 \text{ in}$
 $D = 0.94 \text{ in}$
 $r = 0.25 \text{ in}$
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 $l = 6.0 \text{ in}$

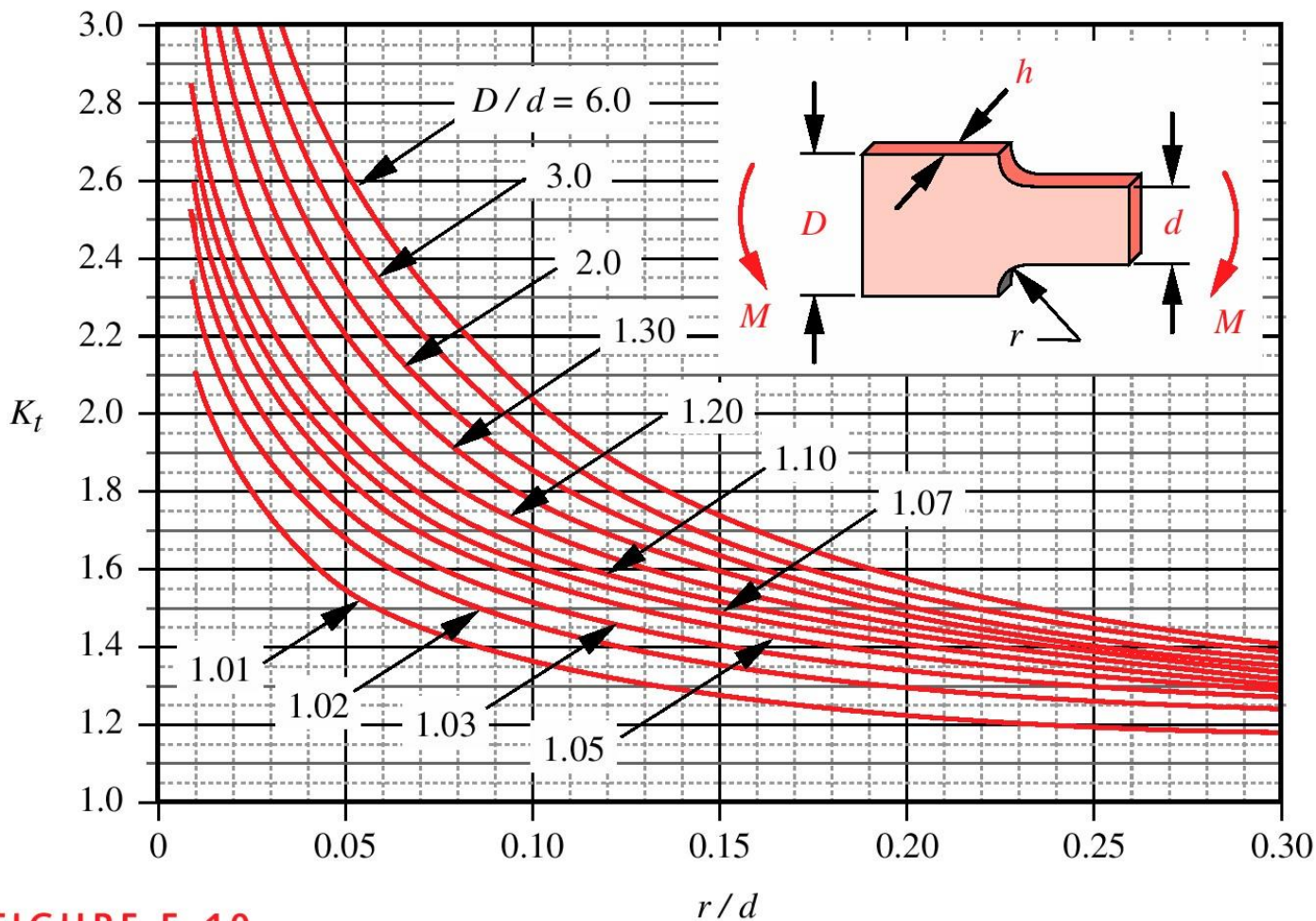
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Designing for HCF

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where :

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6.00	0.895 79	-0.358 47
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2.00	0.932 32	-0.303 04
1.30	0.958 80	-0.272 69
1.20	0.995 90	-0.238 29
1.10	1.016 50	-0.215 48
1.07	1.019 90	-0.203 33
1.05	1.022 60	-0.191 56
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FIGURE E-10

Geometric Stress-Concentration Factor K_t for a Filleted Flat Bar in Bending

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Designing for HCF

□ Review Example 6-4: under fully-reversed bending

Table 6-6

Neuber's Constant
for Steels

S_{ut} (ksi)	\sqrt{a} (in ^{0.5})
50	0.130
55	0.118
60	0.108
70	0.093
80	0.080
90	0.070
100	0.062
110	0.055
120	0.049
130	0.044
140	0.039
160	0.031
180	0.024
200	0.018
220	0.013
240	0.009

Table 6-7

Neuber's Constant
for Annealed Aluminum

S_{ut} (kpsi)	\sqrt{a} (in ^{0.5})
10	0.500
15	0.341
20	0.264
25	0.217
30	0.180
35	0.152
40	0.126
45	0.111

Table 6-8

Neuber's Constant
for Hardened Aluminum

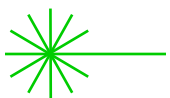
S_{ut} (kpsi)	\sqrt{a} (in ^{0.5})
15	0.475
20	0.380
30	0.278
40	0.219
50	0.186
60	0.162
70	0.144
80	0.131
90	0.122

May need to do curve fitting in order to determine Neuber's constant functions:

$$y = f(x)$$

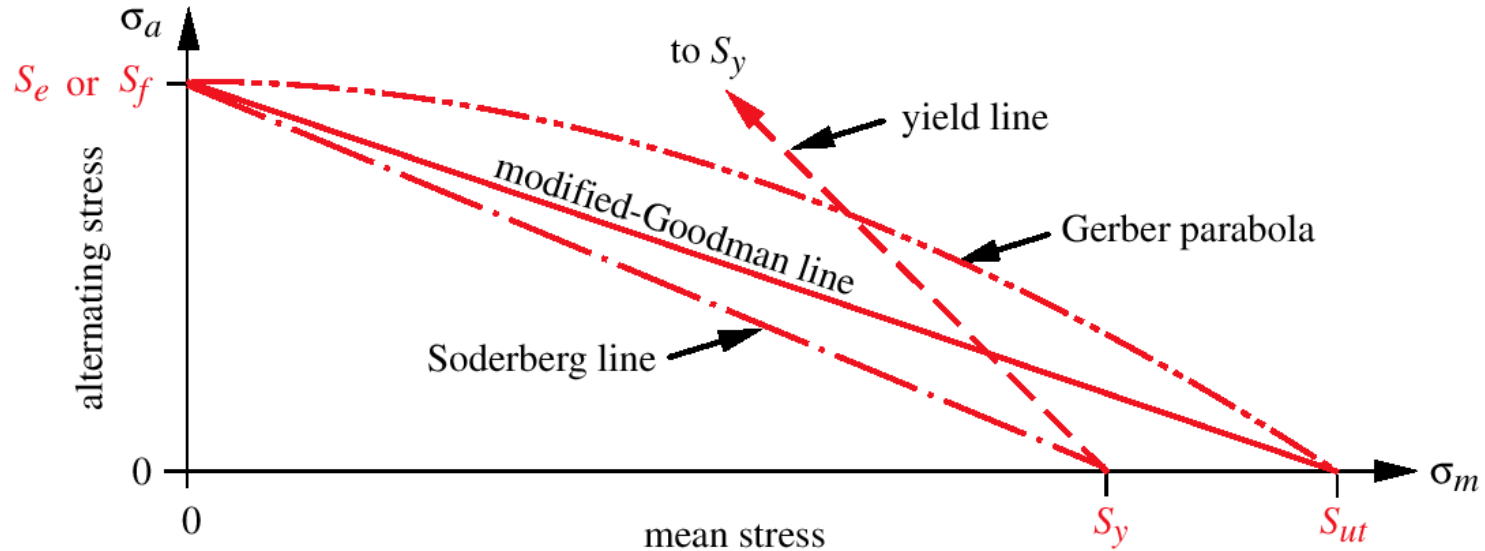
$$y = \text{Neuber's constant} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$x = S_{ut}$$



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Designing for HCF: fluctuating uniaxial stresses



Gerber parabola:
$$S_a = S_e \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma_{ut}^2} \right)$$
 (Fits experimental data: useful to study failed parts)

Modified-Goodman line:
$$S_a = S_e \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{ut}} \right)$$
 (Conservative theory)

Soderberg line:
$$S_a = S_e \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_y} \right)$$
 (Overly conservative theory)



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Modified Goodman-diagram

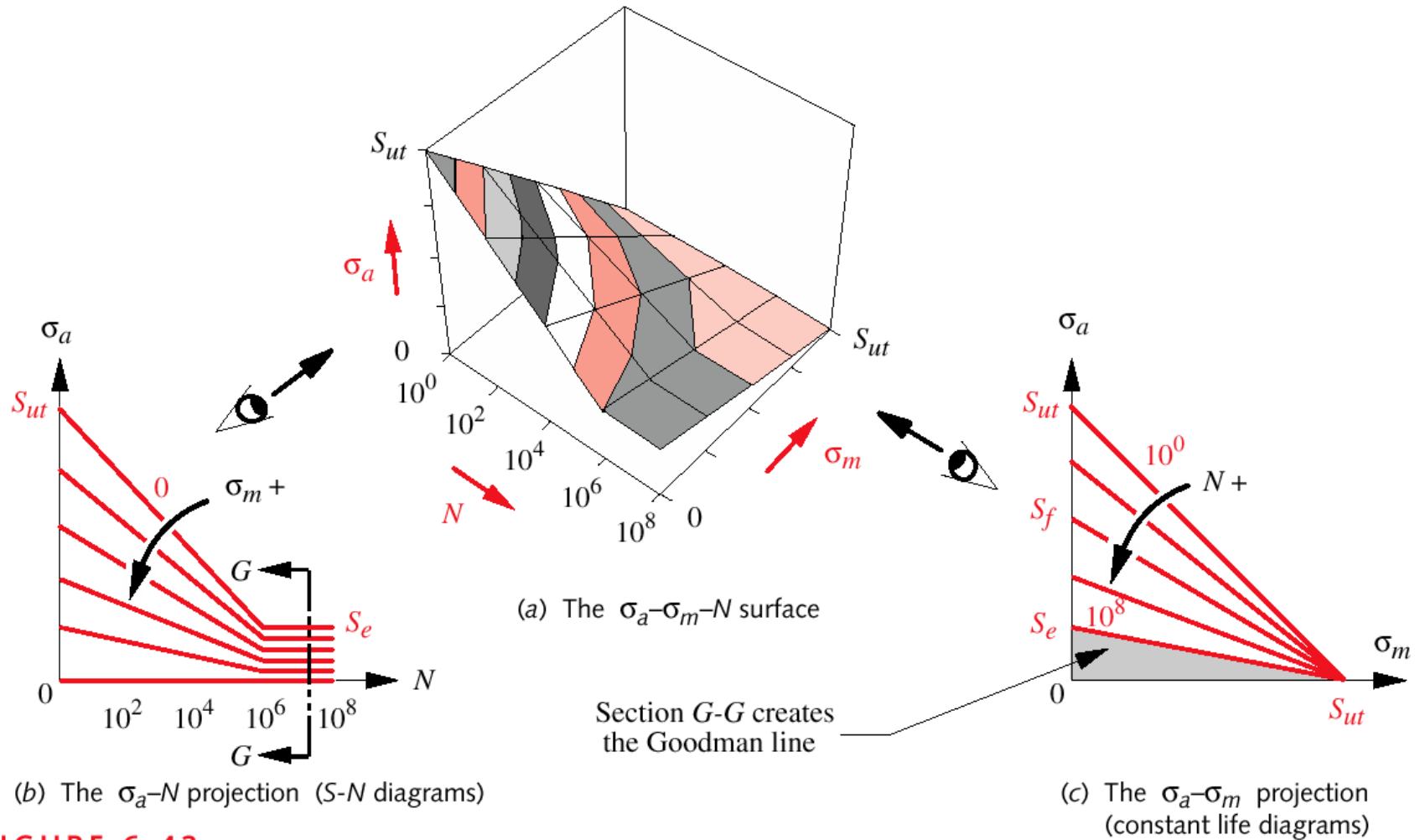
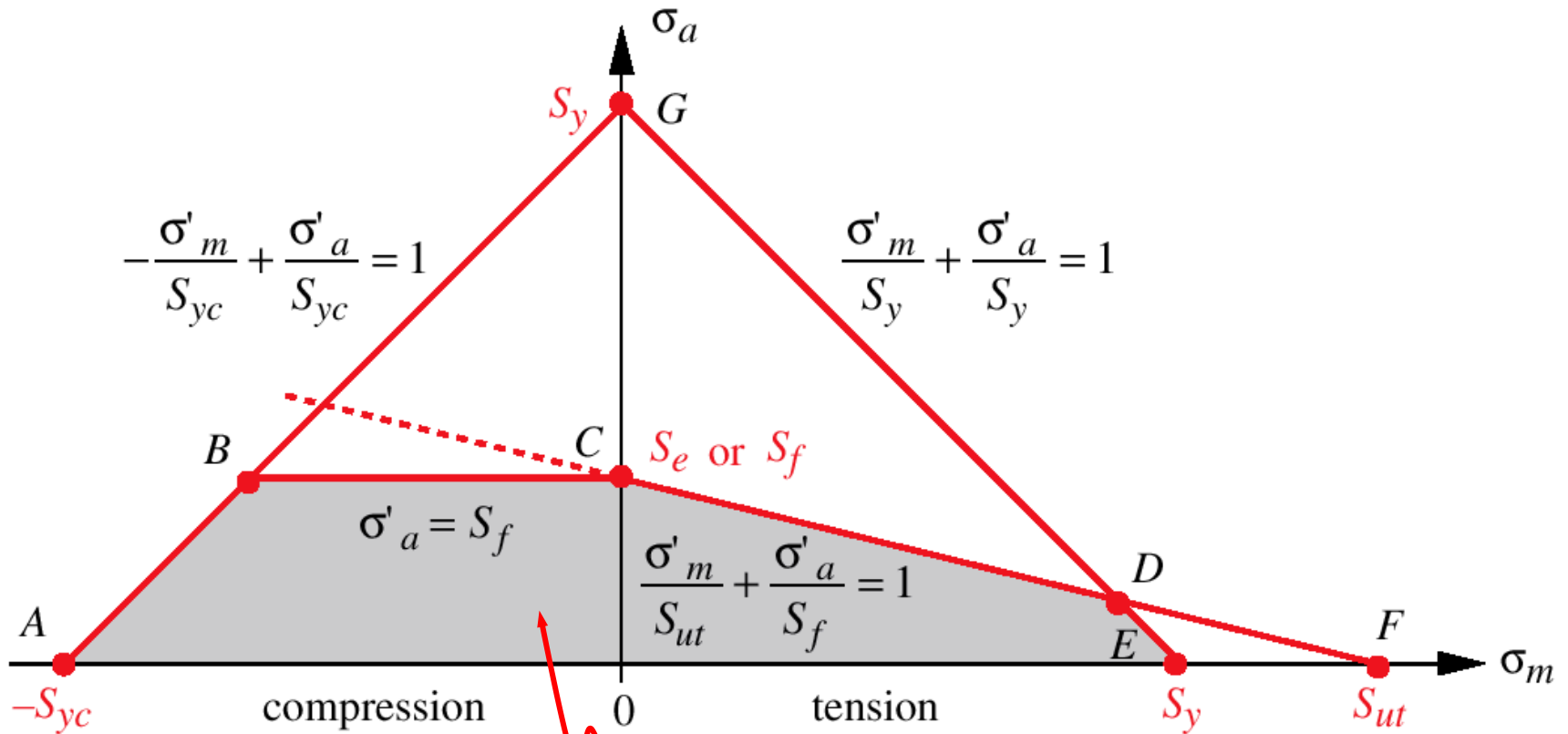


FIGURE 6-43



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Augmented modified Goodman-diagram



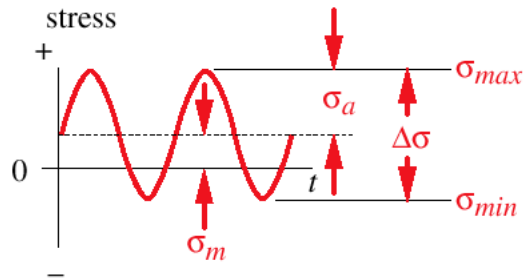
Area in "gray" is the "safe-zone"



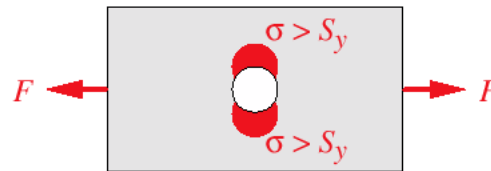
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Stress-concentration factors in fluctuating stresses

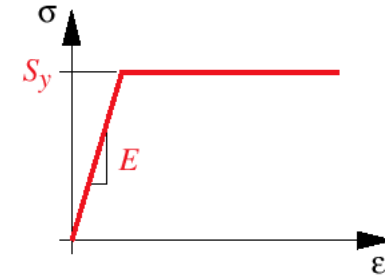
Note that component may "yield" locally



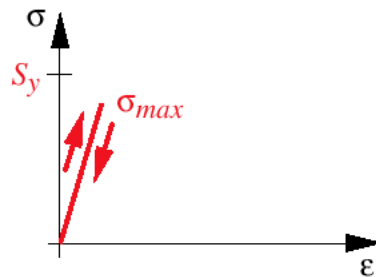
(a) Fluctuating stress



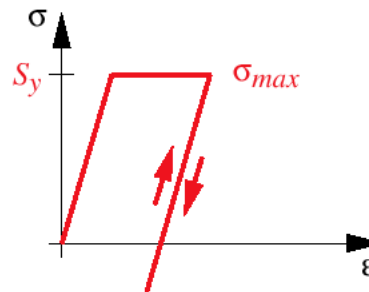
(b) Possible plastic zones



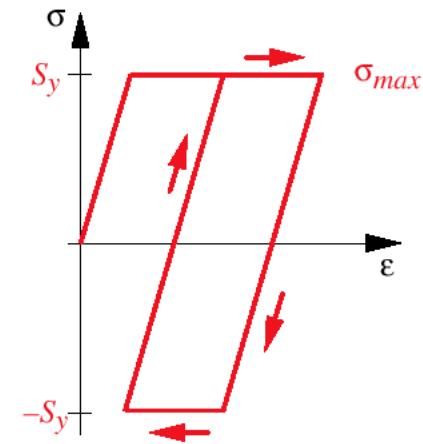
(c) Elastic-perfectly plastic material



(d) No yielding



(e) Yielding on first cycle



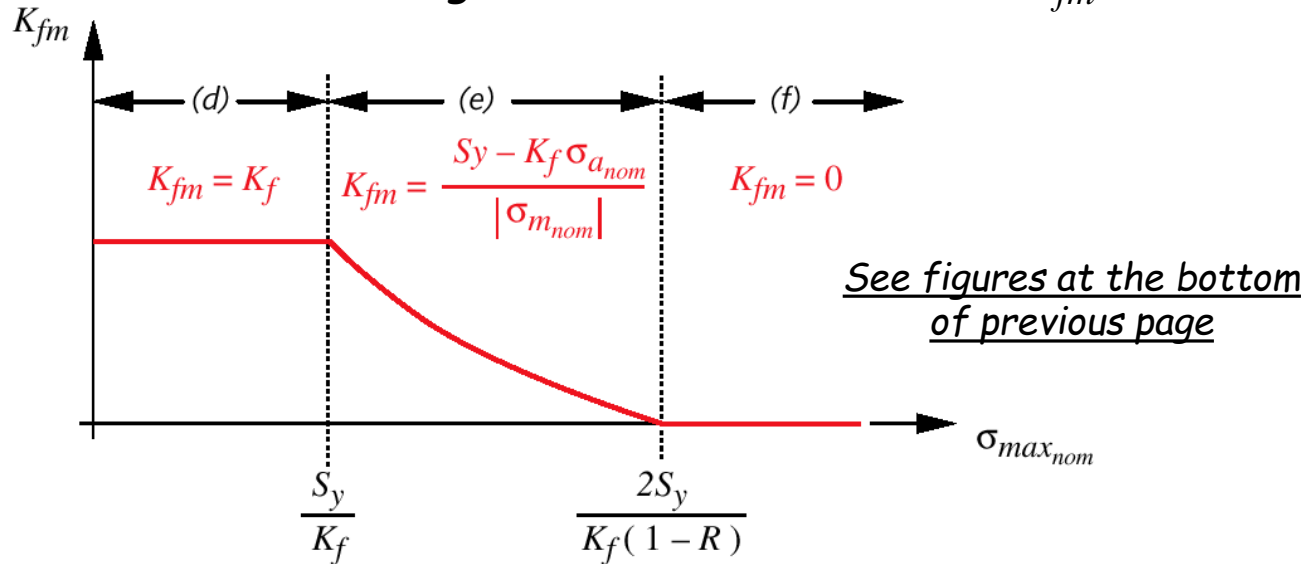
(f) Reversed yielding



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Stress-concentration factors in fluctuating stresses

Mean stress fatigue-concentration factor: K_{fm}



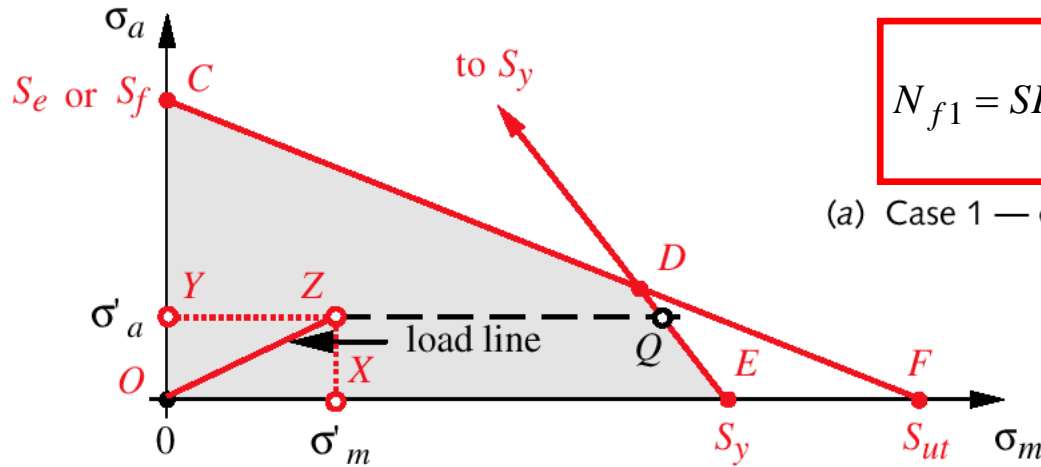
(g) K_{fm} as a function of the maximum nominal stress σ_{max_nom}

- if $K_f |\sigma_{max_nominal}| < S_y$ \longrightarrow $K_{fm} = K_f$
- if $K_f |\sigma_{max_nominal}| > S_y$ \longrightarrow $K_{fm} = \frac{S_y - K_f \sigma_{a_nominal}}{\sigma_{m_nominal}}$
- if $K_f |\sigma_{max_nominal} - \sigma_{min_nominal}| > 2S_y$ \longrightarrow $K_{fm} = 0$

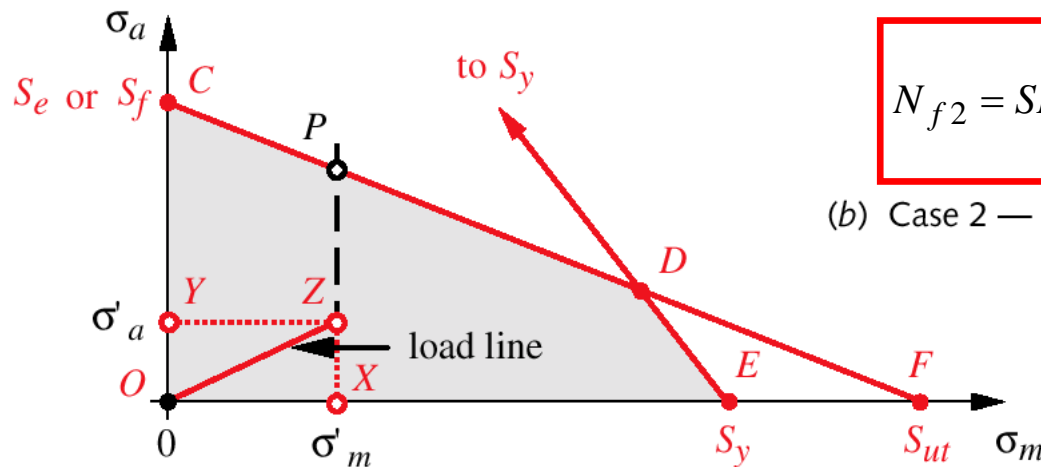


Fatigue failure - Modified Goodman's diagram

Safety factors in fluctuating stresses: Cases 1 and 2



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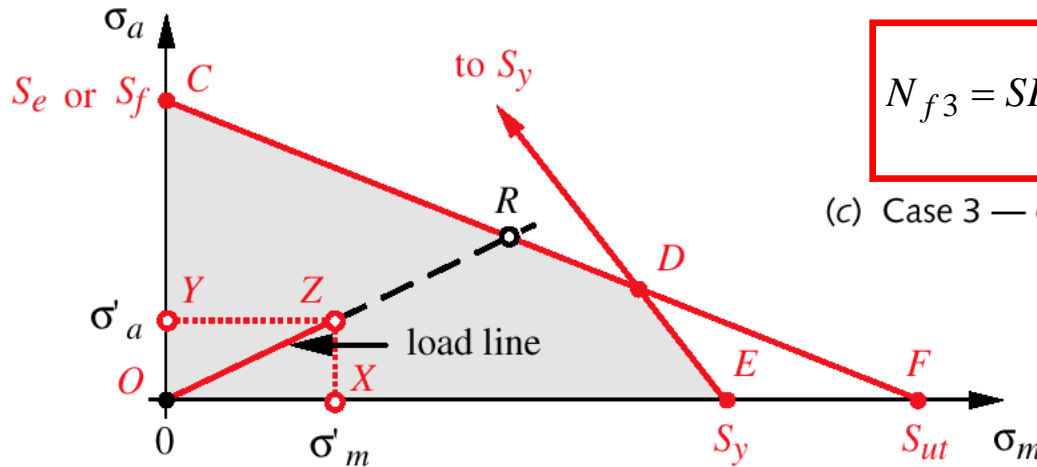


(b) Case 2 — σ_a varies and σ_m constant



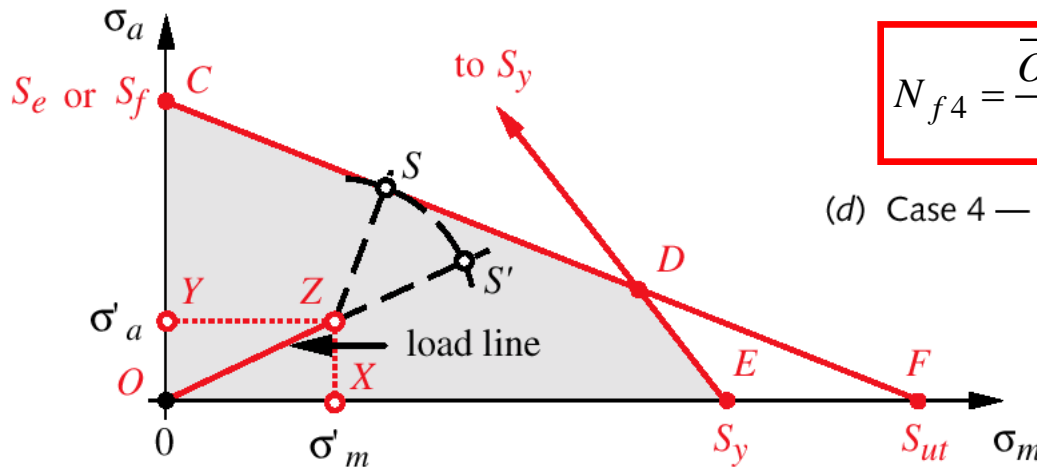
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Safety factors in fluctuating stresses: Cases 3 and 4



$$N_{f3} = SF = \frac{\overline{OR}}{\overline{OZ}} = \frac{S_f S_{ut}}{\sigma'_a S_{ut} + \sigma'_m S_f}$$

(c) Case 3 — σ_a / σ_m ratio constant



$$N_{f4} = \frac{\overline{OZ} + \overline{ZS}}{\overline{OZ}}$$

(d) Case 4 — σ_a and σ_m vary independently

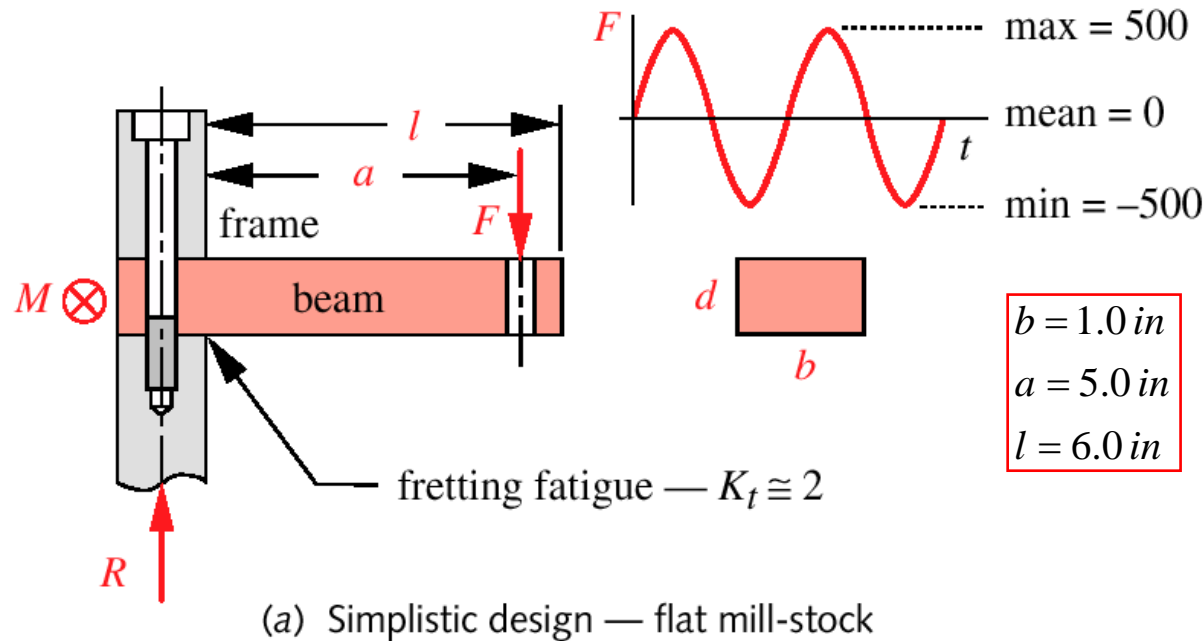


Fatigue failure: design of a cantilever bracket

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Review examples

- Example 6-5: fatigue under fluctuating bending. Design bracket to support the load. Verify for maximum deflections

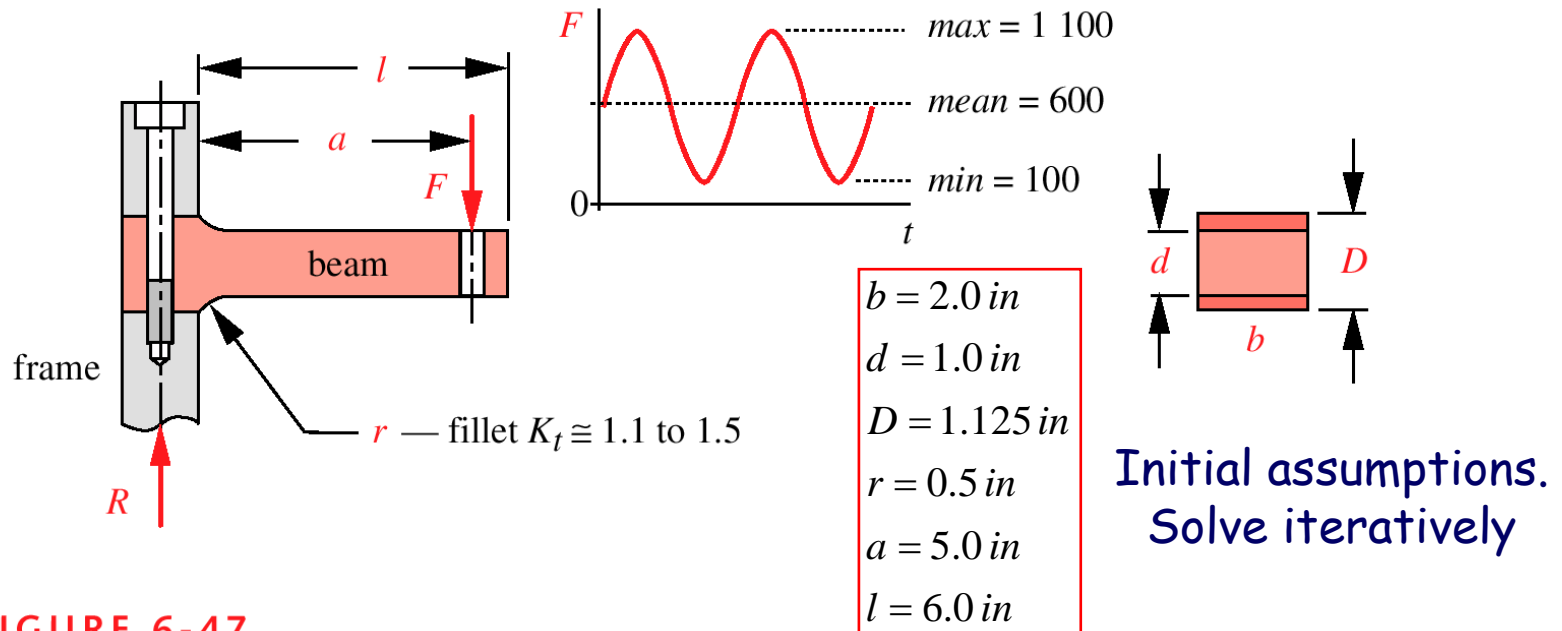


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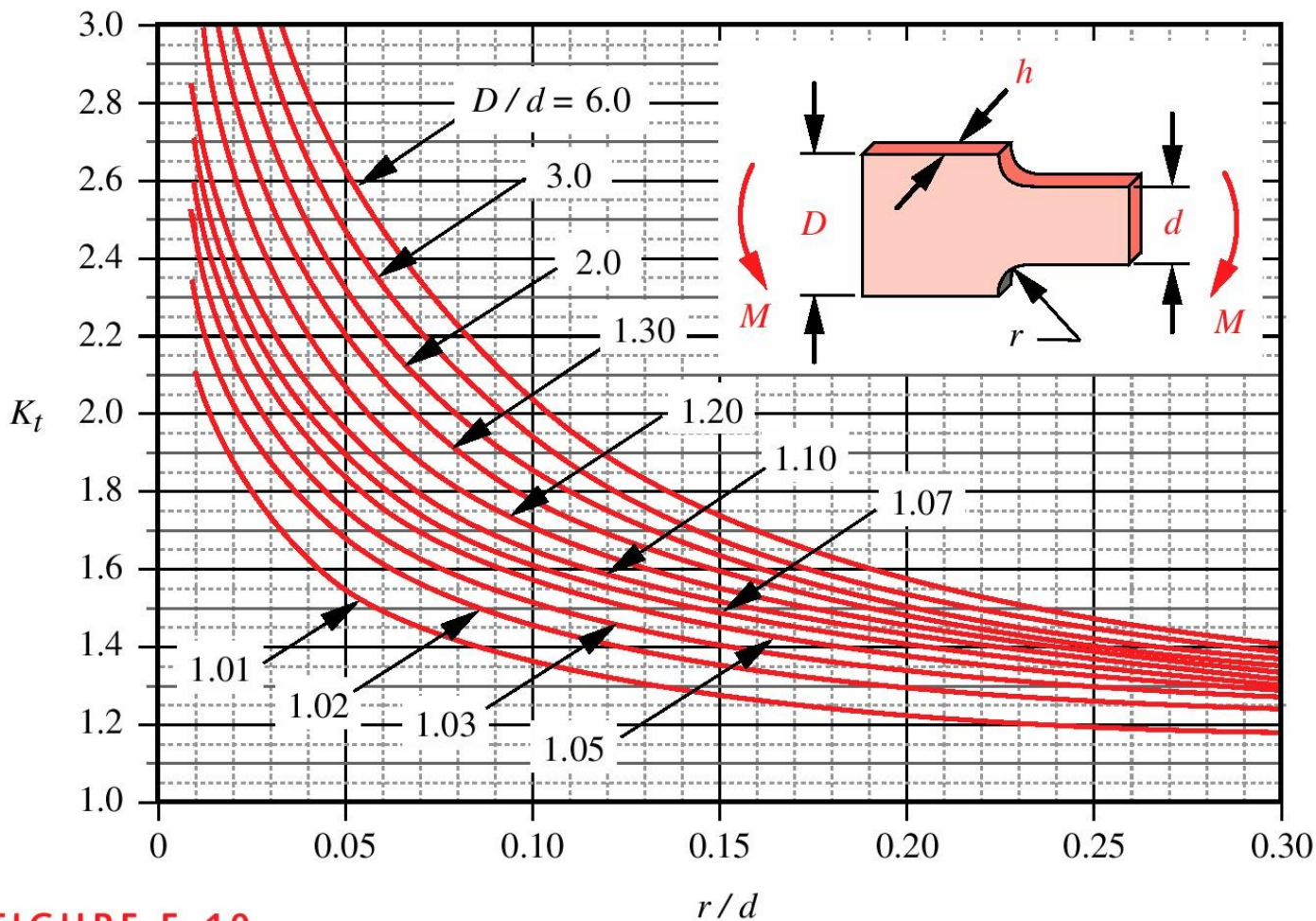
Design of a Cantilever Bracket for Fluctuating-Bending Loading



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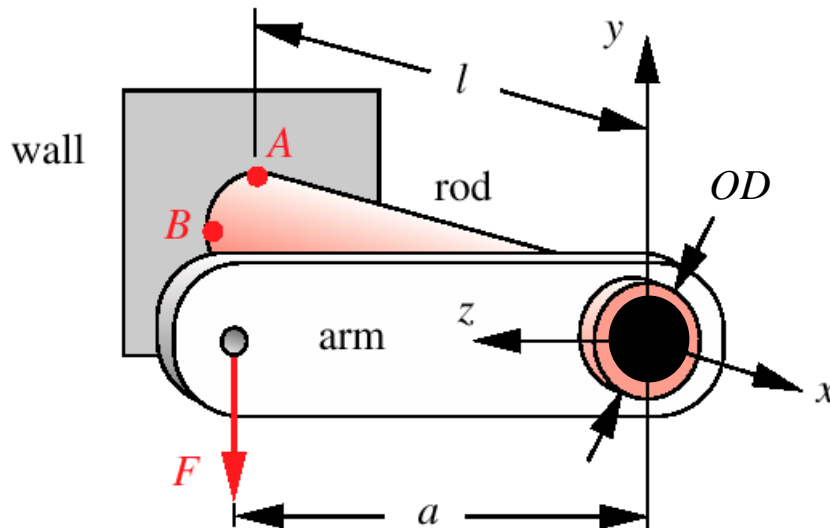
- For next lecture: **Master Examples 6-5 and 6-6**; use and understand corresponding MathCad solutions (in the CD that came with your book and/or on Norton's Machine Design website)



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Review examples

- Example 6-6: multiaxial fluctuating stresses. Verify the design against failure (e.g., by determining safety factors, **other?**)



Notch radius (wall) is 0.25",
 $K_t=1.70$, $K_{ts}=1.35$

- Applied load: sinusoidal $[-200, 340]$ lb
- Finite life of about 6×10^7 cycles
- Material: Al 2024-T4
- Operating conditions: room temp.

Initial dimensions:

$ID = 1.5 \text{ in}$
 $OD = 2 \text{ in}$
 $a = 8.0 \text{ in}$
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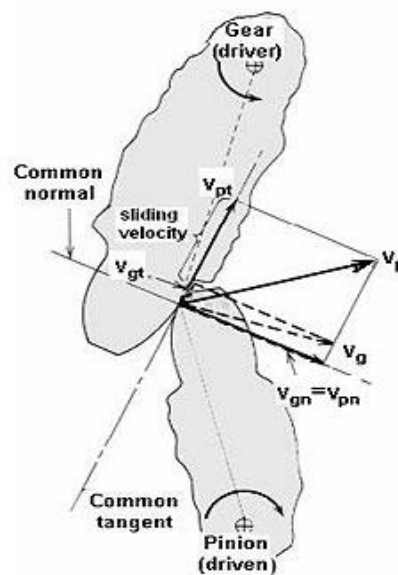


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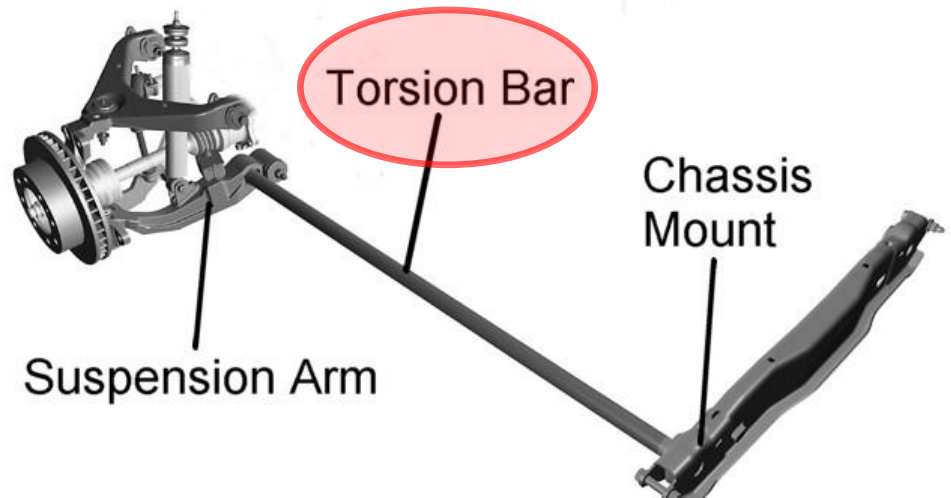


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Review examples

- Example 6-6: multiaxial fluctuating stresses.

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Fatigue failure: *Review examples*

□ Example 6-6: **Multiaxial Fluctuating Stresses**

Problem Determine the safety factors for the bracket tube shown in Figure 5-7.

Units $ksi := 10^3 \cdot psi$

Given The material is 2024-T4 aluminum

Yield strength $S_y := 47 \cdot ksi$

Tensile strength $S_{ut} := 68 \cdot ksi$

Tube length $l := 6 \cdot in$

Arm length $a := 8 \cdot in$

Tube OD $od := 2.0 \cdot in$

Tube ID $id := 1.5 \cdot in$

Load $F_{min} := -200 \cdot lbf$ $F_{max} := 340 \cdot lbf$

Assumptions The load is dynamic and the assembly is at room temperature.
Consider shear due to transverse loading as well as other stresses.

A finite life design will be sought with a life of $N := 6 \cdot 10^7$ cycles.

The notch radius at the wall is $r := 0.25 \cdot in$ and

stress-concentration factors are for bending $K_t := 1.7$, and for

shear, $K_{ts} := 1.35$.

Solution See Figure 5-7 and Mathcad file EX06-06. Also see Example 4-9 for a more complete explanation of the stress analysis for this problem.

1 Aluminum does not have an endurance limit. Its endurance strength at 5E8 cycles can be estimated from equation 6.5c. Since the S_{ut} is larger than 48 ksi, the uncorrected $S'_{f@5E8}$ is

$$S'_{f5E8} := 19 \cdot ksi$$



fatigue ————— 2 The correction factors are calculated from equations 6.7 and used to find a corrected endurance strength at the standard 5E8 cycles.

$$C_{load} := 1.0 \quad \text{for bending}$$

$$A_{95} := 0.0105 \cdot od^2 \quad A_{95} = 0.042 \text{ in}^2$$

$$d_{eq} := \sqrt{\frac{A_{95}}{0.0766}} \quad d_{eq} = 0.740 \text{ in}$$

$$C_{size} := 0.869 \cdot \left(\frac{d_{eq}}{\text{in}}\right)^{-0.097} \quad C_{size} = 0.895$$

Make sure to know how to evaluate A_{95}

Table 6-3 constants $A := 2.7 \quad b := -0.265$

Note "negative" exponent

S_{ut} is used in kpsi → $C_{surf} := A \cdot \left(\frac{S_{ut}}{\text{kpsi}}\right)^b \quad C_{surf} = 0.883 \quad (a)$

$$C_{temp} := 1$$

$$C_{reliab} := 0.753 \quad \text{for 99.9\%}$$

$$S_{f5E8} := C_{load} \cdot C_{size} \cdot C_{surf} \cdot C_{temp} \cdot C_{reliab} \cdot S'_{f5E8} \quad (b)$$

Note that this is only 16.6% of the S_{ut} (and 24 % of the S_y)

→ $S_{f5E8} = 11.30 \text{ kpsi}$

Note that the bending value of C_{load} is used despite the fact that there is both bending and torsion present. The torsional shear stress will be converted to an equivalent tensile stress with the von Mises calculation. C_{surf} is calculated from equation 6.7e using data from Table 6-3. This corrected fatigue strength is still at the tested number of cycles, $N = 5E8$.



- 3 This problem calls for a life of $6E7$ cycles, so a strength value at that life must be estimated from the $S-N$ line of Figure 6-33*b* using the corrected fatigue strength at that life. Equation 6.10*a* for this line can be solved for the desired strength after we compute the values of its coefficients a and b from equation 6.10*c*.

$$S_m := 0.90 \cdot S_{ut} \quad S_m = 61.2 \text{ ksi}$$

From Table 6-5 for 5E8 $z := 5.699$

$$\longrightarrow b := -\frac{1}{z} \cdot \log\left(\frac{S_m}{S_{f5E8}}\right) \quad b = -0.1288 \quad (c)$$

$$a := \frac{S_m}{10^{3 \cdot b}} \quad a = 148.9 \text{ ksi}$$

$$S_N := a \cdot N^b \quad S_N = 14.84 \text{ ksi}$$

This is calculated differently for materials with an S_e

Note that S_m is calculated as 90% of S_{ut} because loading is bending rather than axial (see Eq. 6.9). The value of z is taken from Table 6-5 for $N = 5E8$ cycles. This is a corrected fatigue strength for the shorter life required in this case and so is larger than the corrected test value, which was calculated at a longer life.

- 4 The notch sensitivity of the material must be found to calculate the fatigue stress-concentration factors. Table 6-8 shows the Neuber factors for hardened aluminum. Interpolation gives a value of $a := 0.147^2 \cdot in$ at the material's S_{ut} . Equation 6.13 gives the resulting notch sensitivity for the assumed notch radius.

$$q := \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{r}}} \quad q = 0.773 \quad (d)$$

- 5 The fatigue stress-concentration factors are found from equation 6.11*b* using the given geometric stress-concentration factors for bending and torsion, respectively.

$$K_f := 1 + q \cdot (K_t - 1) \quad K_f = 1.541 \quad (e)$$

$$K_{fs} := 1 + q \cdot (K_{ts} - 1) \quad K_{fs} = 1.270 \quad (f)$$

K_t and K_{ts} are given
(we are lucky!)



- 6 The bracket tube is loaded in both bending (as a cantilever beam) and in torsion. The shapes of the shear, moment and torque distributions are shown in Figure 4-30. All are maximum at the wall. The alternating and mean components of the applied force, moment, and torque at the walls are

Forces: evaluated for amplitude and mean components

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Loads} & F_a := \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{2} \quad F_a = 270 \text{ lbf} \\ & F_m := \frac{F_{max} + F_{min}}{2} \quad F_m = 70 \text{ lbf} \end{array} \right. \quad (g)$$

Moments: evaluated for amplitude, mean, and maximum components

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Moments} & M_a := F_a \cdot l \quad M_a = 1620 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in} \\ & M_m := F_m \cdot l \quad M_m = 420 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in} \\ & M_{max} := M_a + M_m \quad M_{max} = 2040 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in} \end{array} \right. \quad (h)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Torques} & a := 8.0 \text{ in} \\ & T_a := F_a \cdot a \quad T_a = 2160 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in} \\ & T_m := F_m \cdot a \quad T_m = 560 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in} \end{array} \right. \quad (i)$$

Evaluated for amplitude and mean components

- 7 The fatigue stress-concentration factor for the mean stresses depends on the relationship between the maximum local stress in the notch and the yield strength as defined in equation 6.17, a portion of which is shown here.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Outer fiber} & c := 0.5 \cdot od \quad c = 1.000 \text{ in} \\ \text{Moment of inertia} & I := \frac{\pi}{64} \cdot (od^4 - id^4) \quad I = 0.5369 \text{ in}^4 \\ & J := 2 \cdot I \quad J = 1.0738 \text{ in}^4 \end{array}$$

If $K_f \cdot |\sigma_{max}| < S_y$ then $K_{fm} := K_f$ and $K_{fsm} := K_{fs}$

$$K_f \cdot \left| \frac{M_{max} \cdot c}{I} \right| = 5.86 \text{ ksi}$$

which is less than $S_y = 47 \text{ ksi}$ so, $K_{fm} := K_f$ and $K_{fsm} := K_{fs}$

Compensate for local "yield," if any

(j)

In this case, there is no reduction in stress-concentration factors for the mean stress because there is no yielding at the notch to relieve the stress concentration.



- 8 The largest tensile bending stress will be in the top or bottom outer fiber at points A or A' . The largest torsional shear stress will be all around the outer circumference of the tube. (See Example 4-9 for more details.) First take a differential element at point A or A' where both of these stresses combine. (See Figure 4-32.) Find the alternating and mean components of the normal bending stress and of the torsional shear stress on point A using equations 4.11b and 4.24b, respectively.

Evaluate applied, amplitude and mean, stresses - point A is subjected to bending and shear

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_a := K_f \cdot \frac{M_a \cdot c}{I} & \sigma_a = 4.65 \text{ ksi} \\ \tau_a := K_{fs} \cdot \frac{T_a \cdot c}{J} & \tau_a = 2.56 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_m := K_{fm} \cdot \frac{M_m \cdot c}{I} & \sigma_m = 1.21 \text{ ksi} \\ \tau_m := K_{fsm} \cdot \frac{T_m \cdot c}{J} & \tau_m = 0.66 \text{ ksi} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} (k) \\ (l) \end{array}$$

- 9 Find the alternating and mean von Mises effective stresses at point A from equation 6.22b.

Evaluate equivalent Mises, amplitude and mean, stresses

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} \sigma_{xa} := \sigma_a & \sigma_{ya} := 0 \cdot \text{psi} & \tau_{xya} := \tau_a \\ \sigma'_a := \sqrt{\sigma_{xa}^2 + \sigma_{ya}^2 - \sigma_{xa} \cdot \sigma_{ya} + 3 \cdot \tau_{xya}^2} & & \sigma'_a = 6.42 \text{ ksi} \\ \sigma_{xm} := \sigma_m & \sigma_{ym} := 0 \cdot \text{psi} & \tau_{xym} := \tau_m \\ \sigma'_m := \sqrt{\sigma_{xm}^2 + \sigma_{ym}^2 - \sigma_{xm} \cdot \sigma_{ym} + 3 \cdot \tau_{xym}^2} & & \sigma'_m = 1.66 \text{ ksi} \end{array} \right. \quad (m)$$

- 10 Because the moment and torque are both caused by the same applied force, they are synchronous and in-phase and any change in them will be in a constant ratio.

This is a Case 3 situation and the safety factor is found using equation 6.18e. ←

Note the use of S_n in this equation (finite life)

Evaluate for all cases, if unsure about which case

$$N_f := \frac{S_n \cdot S_{ut}}{\sigma'_a \cdot S_{ut} + \sigma'_m \cdot S_n} \quad N_f = 2.2$$

At point A

11 Since the tube is a short beam, we need to check the shear due to transverse loading at point B on the neutral axis where the torsional shear is also maximal. The maximum transverse shear stress at the neutral axis of a hollow, thin-walled, round tube was given as equation 4.15d.

Cross-section area $A := \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (od^2 - id^2) \quad A = 1.374 \text{ in}^2$

Account for transversal shear - point B is subjected to pure shear

$$\tau_{abend} := K_{fs} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot F_a}{A} \quad \tau_{abend} = 499 \text{ psi} \quad (o)$$

$$\tau_{mbend} := K_{fsm} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot F_m}{A} \quad \tau_{mbend} = 129 \text{ psi}$$

Point B is in pure shear. The total shear stress at point B is the sum of the transverse shear stress and the torsional shear stress which act on the same planes of the element.

$$\tau_{atotal} := \tau_{abend} + \tau_a \quad \tau_{atotal} = 3055 \text{ psi} \quad (p)$$

$$\tau_{mtotal} := \tau_{mbend} + \tau_m \quad \tau_{mtotal} = 792 \text{ psi}$$

12 Find the alternating and mean von Mises effective stresses at point B from equation 6.22b.

Evaluate equivalent Mises, amplitude and mean, stresses

$$\sigma_{xa} := 0 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \sigma_{ya} := 0 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \tau_{xya} := \tau_{atotal}$$

$$\sigma'_a := \sqrt{\sigma_{xa}^2 + \sigma_{ya}^2 - \sigma_{xa} \cdot \sigma_{ya} + 3 \cdot \tau_{xya}^2} \quad \sigma'_a = 5.29 \text{ ksi} \quad (q)$$

$$\sigma_{xm} := 0 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \sigma_{ym} := 0 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \tau_{xym} := \tau_{mtotal}$$

$$\sigma'_m := \sqrt{\sigma_{xm}^2 + \sigma_{ym}^2 - \sigma_{xm} \cdot \sigma_{ym} + 3 \cdot \tau_{xym}^2} \quad \sigma'_m = 1.37 \text{ ksi}$$

Note the use of S_n in this equation (finite life)

13 The safety factor for point B is found using equation 6.18e.

Evaluate for all cases, if unsure about which case

$$N_f := \frac{S_n \cdot S_{ut}}{\sigma'_a \cdot S_{ut} + \sigma'_m \cdot S_n} \quad N_f = 2.7$$

At point B

Both points A and B are safe against fatigue failure.

Reading

- Chapters 6 of textbook: Sections 6.5 to 6.8
- Review notes and text: ES2501, ES2502

Homework assignment

- Author's: as indicated in Website of our course
- Solve: as indicated in Website of our course

