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5. Repeated Loading

Objectives

- Identify the various kinds of loading encountered on a part and learn to combine them as appropriate.
- Determine the level of stress in a material at which a hypothesized defect would not propagate.
- Recognize what types of factors affect this endurance limit for the material.
- Factor in the effect of shapes and discontinuities as they affect the stress concentration factors.
- Gain experience using fatigue equations when designing parts subject to repeated loads.

Dynamic Loads

- Forces that vary frequently in magnitude and direction are called dynamic loads.
- Varying load:
 - Magnitude changes but not the direction
- Reversing load:
 - Both magnitude and direction
- Shock load:
 - Impact

Dynamic Strength

- Fatigue failure in a material is when it fails even when the stress may not go beyond the proportional limit.

Dynamic Strength

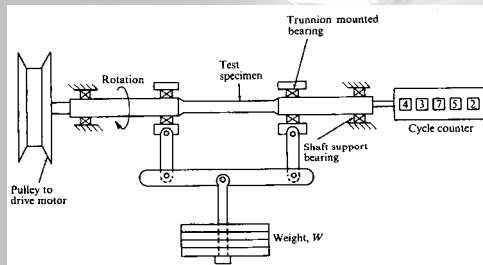


FIGURE 2.9 Fatigue testing machine Courtesy Esposito - Machine Design, 1991, Delmar Publishers

Dynamic Strength

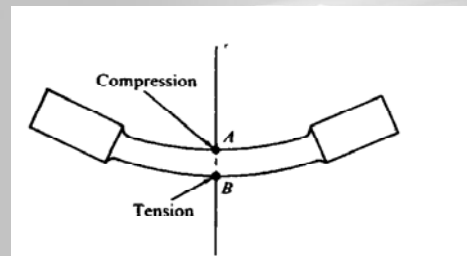


FIGURE 2.11 Shaft bending deformation

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Fatigue failure

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Fatigue failure

- After some number of stress reversal cycles a crack is initiated.
- This crack propagates towards the centre.
- Many more cracks are formed around the periphery.
- Ultimately the shaft breaks when the stress in the remaining solid area exceeds the ultimate strength, as shown in Fig. 5.4.

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Endurance Limit and Endurance Strength

- It is the strength of a material to resist the propagation of cracks under stress reversals.
- Endurance Limit (S_n): Is the stress value below which an infinite number of cycles will not cause failure

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Endurance Limit

$S_n = 0.5 S_u$

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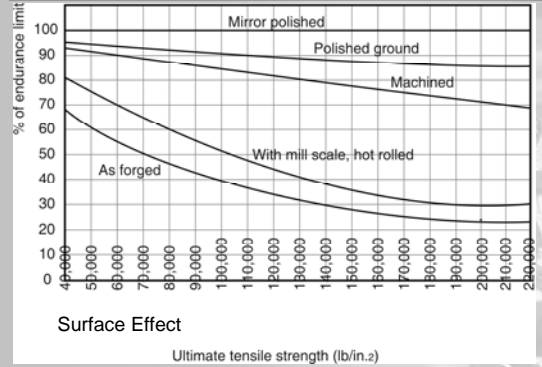
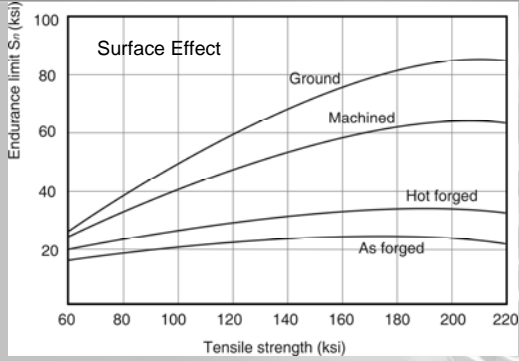
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Modifying factors for endurance limits

- The actual value of endurance limit to be applied needs to be modified depending upon the application
- Type of stress
 - $C_{type} = 0.8$ axial
 - $C_{type} = 0.8$ shear or torsion
 - $C_{type} = 1.0$ bending

Modifying factors for endurance limits

- Size
 - $C_{size} = 1.00$ for $< \frac{1}{2}$ inch
 - $C_{size} = 0.85$ for $< \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches
 - $C_{size} = 0.75$ for > 2 inches and over
- Surface
 - Rough surfaces have stress raisers
- $S_n = C_{type} \times C_{size} \times C_{surface} \times S_n'$

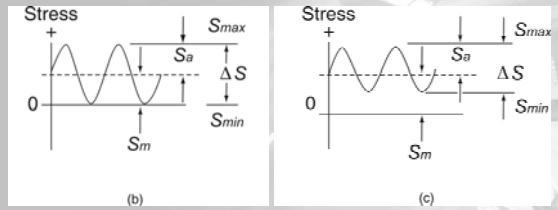
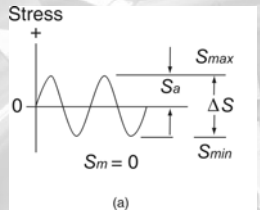


Variation of Stresses

- Mean stress, S_m
- Alternating stress, S_a

$$S_m = \frac{S_{max} + S_{min}}{2}$$

$$S_a = \frac{S_{max} - S_{min}}{2}$$

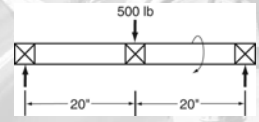


Theories of failure

- Soderberg equation $\frac{1}{N} = \frac{S_m}{S_y} + \frac{S_a}{S_n}$

Example Problem 5-1—
Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation

- For a smooth rotating shaft with no sharp corners or change in shape, determine the required diameter under the loading condition shown.
- Ignore any torque.
- The surface of the shaft is highly polished.
- The shaft is made from annealed AISI 4140 steel.
- Use a safety factor of 2.



Example Problem 5-1—
Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation (cont'd.)

- For the first trial, assume the resultant diameter will be between 1/2 and 2 inches:

$$S_u = 95 \text{ ksi} \quad S_y = 60 \text{ ksi} \quad (\text{Appendix 4})$$

- First calculate S_{max} and S_{min} :

$$M_{max} = \frac{FL}{4}$$

$$M_{max} = \frac{500 \text{ lb} \cdot 40 \text{ in}}{4} = 5000 \text{ in-lb}$$

$$M_{min} = \frac{FL}{4} = -5000 \text{ in-lb}$$

$$S_{max} = \frac{M_{max}}{Z} = \frac{5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}$$

$$S_{min} = \frac{M_{min}}{Z} = \frac{-5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}$$

Example Problem 5-1—Theories of Failure: Soderberg
Equation (cont'd.)

- Find S_{mean} and $S_{alternating}$:

$$S_{mean} = \frac{S_{max} + S_{min}}{2}$$

$$S_{mean} = \frac{\frac{5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z} - \frac{5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}}{2} = 0 \quad (5-2)$$

$$S_{alt} = \frac{S_{max} - S_{min}}{2}$$

$$S_{alt} = \frac{\frac{5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z} - \frac{-5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}}{2} = \frac{5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z} \quad (5-3)$$

Example Problem 5-1—Theories of Failure: Soderberg
Equation (cont'd.)

- Find the endurance limit modifying factors:

$$S_n = C_{size} C_{surface} C_{type} S_n' \quad (5-1)$$

- As surface is polished: $C_{surface} = 1$ (Figure 5-7b)

- As S_n' is unknown, use $.5 S_u$:

$$\text{Use } C_{size} = .85 \text{ assuming } .5 < D < 2$$

$$\text{Bending } C_{type} = 1$$

$$S_n = (.85)(1)(1)(.5)95 \text{ ksi}$$

$$S_n = 40.375 \text{ ksi}$$

Example Problem 5-1—Theories of Failure: Soderberg
Equation (cont'd.)

- Substituting into the Soderberg equation:

$$\frac{1}{N} = \frac{S_m}{S_y} + \frac{S_a}{S_n} \quad (5-5)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\frac{5000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}}{40,375 \text{ lb/in}^2}$$

$$Z = .247 \text{ in}^3$$

$$Z = \frac{\pi D^3}{32} \quad \text{Appendix 3}$$

$$D^3 = \frac{32 Z}{\pi}$$

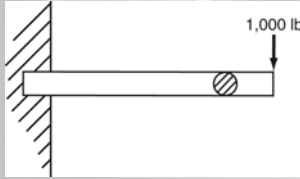
$$D = \sqrt[3]{\frac{32 (.247 \text{ in}^3)}{\pi}}$$

$$D = 1.36 \text{ in}$$

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Example Problem 5-2—Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation

- A 12-inch-long round cantilever beam is loaded repeatedly but no load reversal occurs.
- If the bar is made from annealed AISI 302 stainless steel and the surface is polished for a safety factor of 1.6, find the required diameter using the Soderberg method.



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Example Problem 5-2—Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation (cont'd.)

$S_u = 90 \text{ ksi}$ $S_y = 37 \text{ ksi}$ $S_n = 34 \text{ ksi}$ (Appendix 8)

- Find S_{max} and S_{min} :

$M_{max} = FL$
 $M_{max} = 1000 \text{ lb } 12 \text{ in}$
 $M_{max} = 12,000 \text{ in-lb}$
 $M_{min} = 0$
 $S_{max} = \frac{M_{max}}{Z} = \frac{12,000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}$
 $S_{min} = 0$ (Appendix 2)

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Example Problem 5-2—Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation (cont'd.)

- Find S_{mean} and $S_{alternating}$:

(5-2)
 $S_{mean} = \frac{S_{max} + S_{min}}{2}$
 $S_{mean} = \frac{\frac{12,000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z} + 0}{2}$
 $S_{mean} = \frac{6,000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}$
 (5-3)
 $S_{alt} = \frac{S_{max} - S_{min}}{2}$
 $S_{alt} = \frac{\frac{12,000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z} - 0}{2}$
 $S_{alt} = \frac{6,000 \text{ in-lb}}{2Z}$

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Example Problem 5-2—Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation (cont'd.)

- Find the endurance limit modifying factors:

$C_{size} = .85$ (assume $\frac{1}{2} < D < 2$ inches)
 $C_{type} = 1$ (bending)
 $C_{surface} = 1$ (polished surface)
 $S_n = C_{size} C_{surface} C_{type} S_n'$ (5-1)
 $S_n = .85 (1) (1) 34 \text{ ksi}$
 $S_n = 28.9 \text{ ksi}$

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Example Problem 5-2—Theories of Failure: Soderberg Equation (cont'd.)

- Substituting into the Soderberg equation:

(5-4)
 $\frac{1}{N} = \frac{S_m}{S_u} + \frac{S_a}{S_e}$
 $\frac{1}{1.6} = \frac{\frac{6,000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}}{37,000 \text{ lb/in}^2} + \frac{\frac{6,000 \text{ in-lb}}{Z}}{28,900 \text{ lb/in}^2}$
 $Z = .592 \text{ in}^3$ (Appendix 3)
 $Z = \frac{\pi D^3}{32}$
 $D^3 = \frac{32Z}{\pi}$
 $D = \sqrt[3]{\frac{32(.592 \text{ in}^3)}{\pi}}$
 $D \approx .84 \text{ inches}$

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Stress Concentration: Discontinuities in part contour

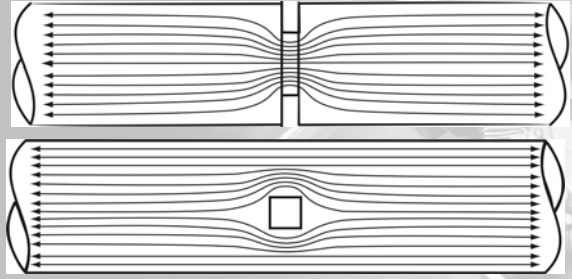
- Shafts with shoulders to accommodate the seating of bearings
- Key ways in shafts that use key to secure pulleys, cams and gears
- Threads on one end of a bolt and a head on the other end
- Fillet at the base of gear teeth

Stress Concentration

- Physical discontinuity is called a stress raiser or a region of stress concentration.

$$\text{Stress concentration factor, } K = \frac{S_{\text{max_actual}}}{S_{\text{avg_calc}}}$$

Stress Concentration



Stress concentration

$$S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{F}{A_B - A_H}$$

$$S_{\text{max}} = S_{\text{avg}} \times K$$

$K = \text{Stress concentration factor}$

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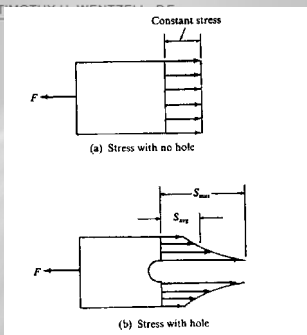


FIGURE 2.16 Stress distribution in uniform bar

Stress concentration

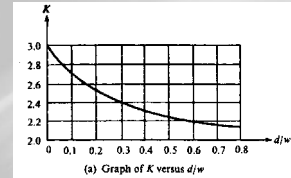


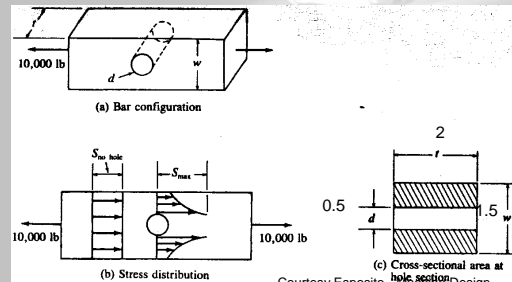
FIGURE 2.17 Stress concentration factors for uniform tensile bar with hole stress raiser

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Sample problem 2.1: Fig. 2.18 shows a rectangular bar containing a hole and undergoing a tensile force of 10,000 pounds. In this case $t = 2$ in., $d = 0.5$ in., and $w = 1.5$ in.

- Find the tensile stress at no hole condition;
- Find the average stress at the hole section assuming no stress concentration; and
- Find the maximum stress at the hole section taking into consideration the effect of the stress raiser.

Stress concentration problem (Fig. 2.18)



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Solution

- a) Stress with no hole = $10000 / (2 \times 1.5) = 333 \text{ psi}$
- b) $S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{F}{A_B - A_H}$
 $S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{10000}{2 \times 1.5 - 2 \times 0.5} = 5000 \text{ psi}$
- c) From Fig 2.17, $K = 2.3$ $S_{\text{max}} = S_{\text{avg}} \times K$
 $S_{\text{max}} = 5000 \times 2.3 = 11,500 \text{ psi}$

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Reducing stress concentrations

- Make all transitions as gradual as possible. (Fig. 2.20)
- Drill holes on both sides of key way (Fig. 2.19)
- Thread root diameter equals the adjacent shank diameter. (Fig. 2.21)
- Add shoulders for press fitted components. (Fig. 2.22)

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Stress concentration Fig. 2.19)

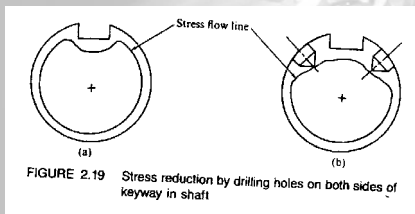


FIGURE 2.19 Stress reduction by drilling holes on both sides of keyway in shaft

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Stress concentration Fig. 2.20)

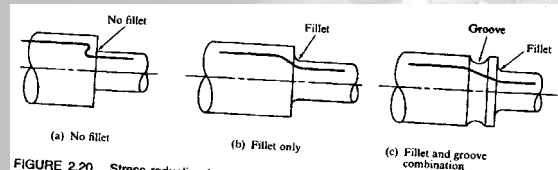


FIGURE 2.20 Stress reduction by use of fillet and groove

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Stress concentration (Fig. 2.21)

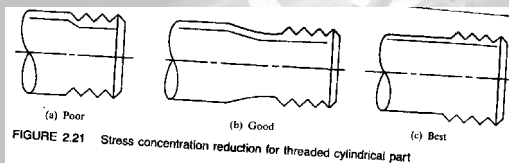


FIGURE 2.21 Stress concentration reduction for threaded cylindrical part

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Stress concentration (Fig. 2.22)

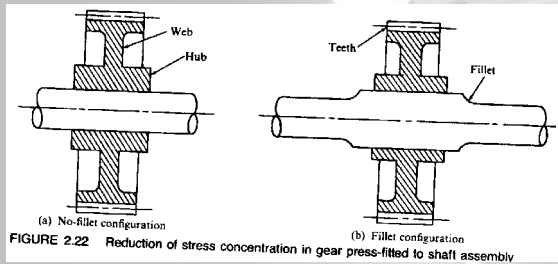


FIGURE 2.22 Reduction of stress concentration in gear press-fitted to shaft assembly

Allowable stress & Factor of Safety

$$S_{\text{allowable}} = \frac{S_{\text{yield_strength}}}{FS_{\text{ductile_material}}}$$

$$S_{\text{allowable}} = \frac{S_{\text{ultimate_strength}}}{FS_{\text{brittle_material}}}$$

Uncertainty

- Variability of material composition and properties
- Effect of processing on properties
- Effect of nearby assemblies such as weldments
- Effect of thermo-mechanical treatment on properties

Uncertainty

- Intensity and distribution of loading
- Validity of mathematical models used
- Intensity of stress concentrations
- Influence of time on strength and geometry
- Effect of corrosion
- Effect of wear

Unknowns

- Exact type and magnitude of all loads
- Material property variations
- Precise stress concentration effects
- Extremes of environmental conditions, such as heat and moisture
- Approximate stress analysis formulae
- Residual stresses produced during manufacturing

Factor of safety

- Determining a realistic factor of safety is very difficult.
- Higher factor increases cost and lower factor is likely to cause a premature failure.
- Hence

$$FS = a \times b \times c \times d$$

Factor a

- Considers the variability of applied loads.

a = 1 for loads that are constant in magnitude and directions

a = 2 for complete load reversals in order to take fatigue into account

Factor b

- Considers the abruptness with which loads are applied.

b = 1 for gradually applied loads

b = 2 for suddenly applied loads

b = 3 or more (depending on the severity) for impact loads

Factor c

- Considers the consequences of failure related to human safety, cost and so on.

c normally varies between 1.2 and 2 depending upon the seriousness of the failure

Factor d

- Differentiates FS ductile material from brittle material.

$$d = \frac{\text{Ultimate strength}}{\text{Yield strength}}$$