

## Chapter 6: Fatigue Failure (Review)

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- IV) Endurance Limit  $S'_e$  (Eq. 6-8)
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  - Corrected Endurance Limit  $S_e$  (Sec. 6-18)
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  - Theoretical stress concentration factors:  $k_t k_{ts}$  (A-15)
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  - Fatigue stress concentration factors:  $k_f k_{fs}$  (Eq. 6-32)
  - Von Mises Stress for alternating comp. (Eq. 6-55)
  - Von Mises Stress for mid-range comp. (Eq. 6-56)
- VI)  $\sigma'_m = 0$  (Sec. 6 – 8)
  - If  $\sigma'_a \leq S_e$  ; infinite life and factor of safety is:
$$n = \frac{S_e}{\sigma'_a}$$
  - Else finite life and number of stress cycles  $N$  is by (Eq. 6-16) where  $\sigma_{rev}$  is set to  $\sigma'_a$
  - $\sigma'_m > 0$  (Sec. 6 – 12)
    - Decide what to use, Soderberg? Modified Goodman? Gerber? ASME Elliptic? (Eq. 6-45 to Eq. 6-48) for factor of safety  $n$ .
    - If  $n \geq 1$ , finite life.
    - Else finite life and  $N$  is by (Eq. 6-16) but  $\sigma_{rev}$  is per Step 4 on pp. 340.

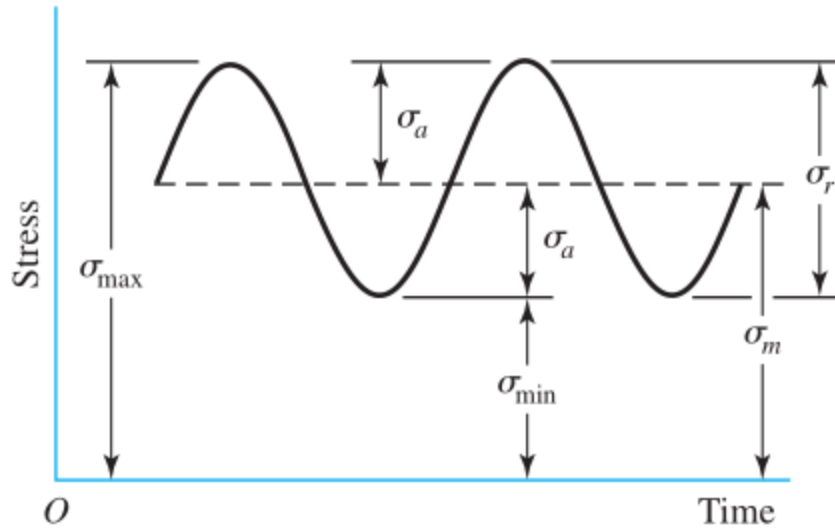


Figure 1: Fluctuating Stress

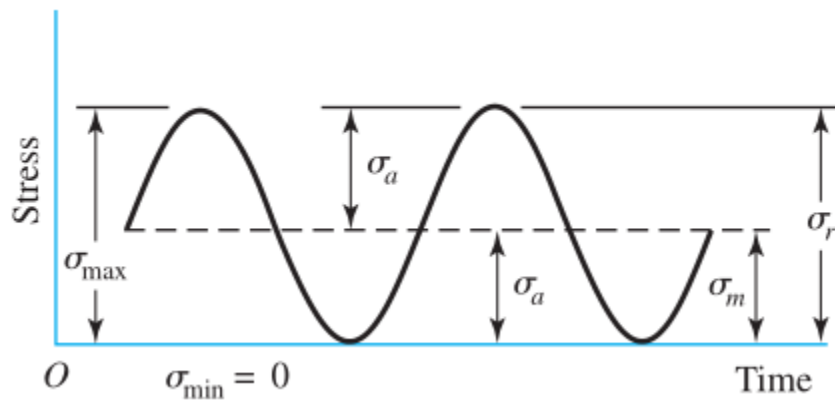


Figure 2: Repeated Stress

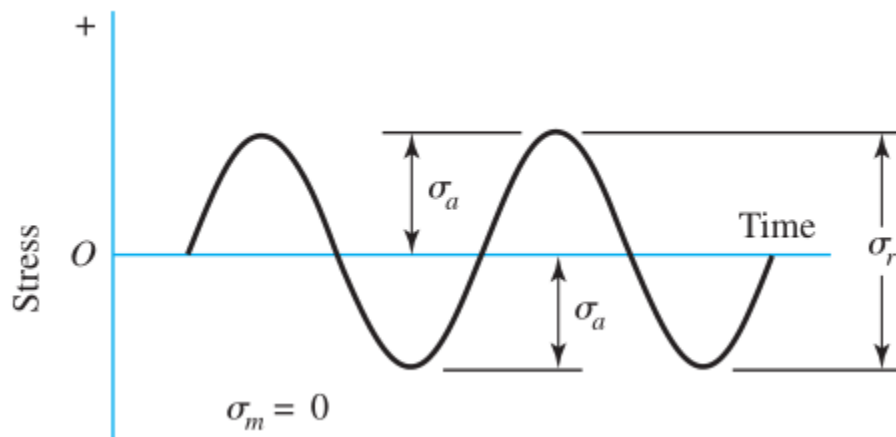


Figure 3: Completely Reversed Stress

**Example (1):** A low carbon steel stock is lathe-turned to have a diameter of 1" The stock has  $S_{ut} = 100 \text{ ksi}$ ,  $S_y = 76 \text{ ksi}$ . Axial load varies  $-10 \sim 50 \text{ kips}$ . Fatigue stress concentration factor is  $K_f = 1.3$ . Find factor of safety  $n$  if infinite life, or number of cycles  $N$  if infinite life. Assume room temperature and 99% reliability.

*Case: Simple loading, fluctuating stress*

$$F_{min} = -10 \text{ kips}$$

$$F_{max} = 50 \text{ kips}$$

$$\sigma_{min} = \frac{k_f F_{min}}{A} = -16.552 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{k_f F_{max}}{A} = 82.761 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_m = 33.105 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_a = 49.657 \text{ ksi}$$

$$S'_e = 0.5S_{ut} = 50 \text{ ksi}$$

$$k_a = 0.797$$

$$k_b = 1$$

$$k_c = 0.85$$

$$k_d = 1$$

$$k_e = 0.814$$

$$S_e = 27.572 \text{ ksi}$$

Criterion	Equation	$n$
Soderberg	6-45	0.45
Modified Goodman	6-46	0.47
Gerber	6-47	0.54
ASME-elliptic	6-48	0.54

$\therefore$  finite life

$$f = 0.845$$

$$a = 258.97 \text{ ksi}$$

$$b = -0.16213$$

Criterion	$\sigma_{rev}$ , ksi	$N$
Soderberg	87.981	779
Modified Goodman	74.231	2223
Gerber	55.769	12974
ASME-elliptic	55.166	13874

(see pp. 314 for procedure)

## Chapter 7: Shafts and Shaft Components

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### Part 3

(7-3): Shaft Layout

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(7-8): Limits and Fits

(7-1): Introduction

#### Shaft Loading

- Power transmission shafting is to transmit power/motion from an input source (e.g. motors, engines) to an output work site.
- Shafts are supported by bearings, and loaded torsionally, transversely, and/or axially as the machine operates.
- Shafts can be solid or hollow, and are often stepped.
- They are widely required by virtually all types of machinery and mechanical systems.

#### New Shaft Design Procedure

- Conceptual sketch for shaft layout, based on functional spec. and system config (7-3)
- Shaft materials (7-2)
- An appropriate design factor
- Support reactions, bending moment diagrams (in tow planes, as well as resultant/combined), and torque diagram, critical cross-sections.
- Shaft diameters based on strength requirement (7-4)
- Slopes and Deflections at locations of interest in order to select bearings, couplings, etc.: or to ensure proper functioning of bearings, couplings, gears, etc. (7-5)
- Critical Speeds and other vibration characteristics (7-6)

#### Calculations Needed

- Shaft diameters based on strength requirement > by ANSI/ASME standard B106-1M-1985 “Design for Transmission Shafting”, or by other practices.
- Slopes and deflections > simplified / approximate geometry, numerical, graphical, FEA;
- Critical speed and other vibration characteristics > specific deflections of shaft.

(7-2): Shaft Materials

- Requiring generally/typically high strength and high modulus of elasticity
- Typical selection: low carbon steel (cold-drawn or hot-rolled) such as ANSI 1020-1050 steels
- If higher strength is required, alloy steels plus heat treatment such as ANSI 1340-50, 4140, 4340, 5140, 8650.

- Cold-drawn steel is used for diameters under 3 inches; machining is not needed where there is no fitting with other components.
- Hot-rolled steels should be machined all over.
- Stainless steels when environment is corrosive, for example.

### Equations for the Fatigue Failure Criteria

(6-40) Soderbeg

(6-41) Modified Goodman

(6-42) Gerber

(6-43) ASME-Elliptic

For factor of safety:

Replace  $S_a$  with  $n\sigma_a$

Replace  $S_m$  with  $n\sigma_m$

Resulting in Equations (6 – 45) ~ (6 – 48)

For  $\sigma_{rev}$  (which is needed for number of cycles  $N$ ):

Replace  $S_a$  with  $\sigma_a$

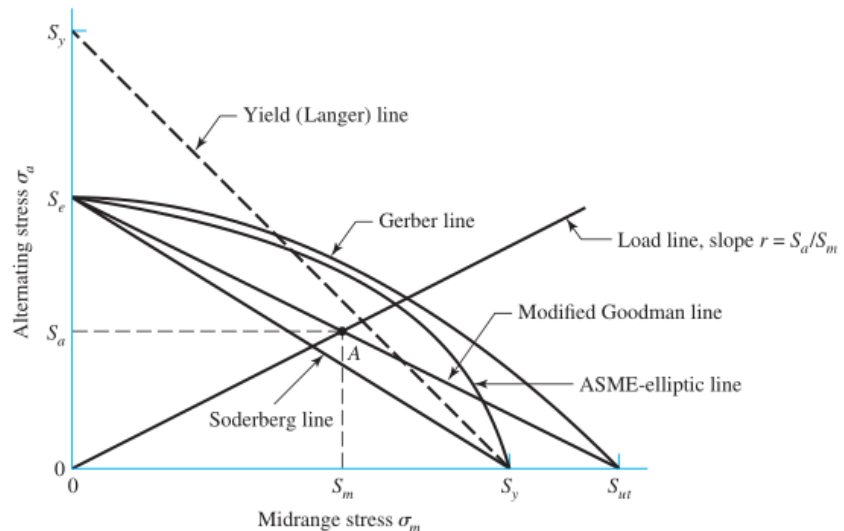
Replace  $S_m$  with  $\sigma_m$

Replace  $S_e$  with  $\sigma_{rev}$

and solving for  $\sigma_{rev}$

**Figure 6-27**

Fatigue diagram showing various criteria of failure. For each criterion, points on or “above” the respective line indicate failure. Some point A on the Goodman line, for example, gives the strength  $S_m$  as the limiting value of  $\sigma_m$  corresponding to the strength  $S_a$ , which, paired with  $\sigma_m$ , is the limiting value of  $\sigma_a$ .



Modified-Goodman line – too dangerous, goes directly to  $S_{ut}$

Soderberg – too conservative

Most of the time, we’ll be using ASME-elliptic line, not

**Example (2):** A non-rotating shaft is lathe-turned to have a 1”-diameter. The shaft is subject to a torque that varies  $0 \sim T_{max}$  (in  $lb \cdot in$ ). Determine  $T_{max}$  such that the shaft will have an infinite life with a factor of safety of 1.8. The shaft’s material has  $S_{ut} = 100 \text{ ksi}$  and  $S_y = 76 \text{ ksi}$ . Assume room temperature and 99% reliability. Fatigue stress concentration factor is  $k_{fs} = 1.6$ .

Answer: Based on simple loading and ASME-elliptic criterion,  $T_{max} \approx 2480 \text{ lb} - \text{in}$

#### **Design Factor vs. Factor of Safety** (not from the text)

- Design factor is to indicate the level of overload that the part/component is required/intended to withstand
- Safety factor indicated how much overload the designed part will actually be able to withstand.
- Design factor is chosen, generally in advance and often set by regulatory code or an industry's general practice.
- Safety factor is obtained from design calculations.

The following are some recommended values of design factor based on strength considerations. They are valid for general applications.

- 1.25 - 1.5: for reliable materials under controlled conditions subjected to loads and stresses known with certainty;
- 1.5 – 2: for well-known materials under reasonably constant environmental conditions subjected to known loads and stresses;
- 2 – 2.5: for average materials subjected to known loads and stresses;
- 2.5 – 3: for less well-known materials under average conditions of load, stress and environment;
- 3 – 4: for untried materials under average conditions of load, stress and environment;
- 3 – 4: for well-known materials under uncertain conditions of load, stress and environment.

Courtesy of Mechanical Design, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, P. Childs, Elsevier Ltd. (p. 95)

#### **(7-4): Shaft Design for Stress**

##### **Loads on a Shaft**

- The primary function of a shaft is to transmit torque, typically through only a portion of the shaft;
- Due to the means of torque transmission, shafts are subject to transverse loads in two planes such that the shear and bending moment diagrams are needed in two planes.

##### **Shaft Stress from Fatigue Perspective**

- In 1985, ASME published ANSI/ASME Standard B106.1M-1985 “Design for Transmission Shafting”. However, it was withdrawn in 1994.
  - Little or no axial load
  - Fully reversed bending and steady (or constant) torsion
- General case: Fluctuating bending and fluctuating torsion
  - As considered by the text

Fully reversed bending and steady torsion is in fact special cases of the general one. In reality, the general case is not as common as the typical case of fully reversed bending and steady torsion.

##### **Critical Locations**

Stresses are evaluated at the critical locations. Look for where:

- Bending moment is large
- There is torque
- There is stress concentration

### Factor of Safety or Required Shaft Diameter – General Case

Generally,  $\sigma_{bending} = \sigma_m$  and  $\sigma_a$

And  $\tau_{torsion} = \tau_m$  and  $\tau_a$

Assuming negligible axial load, due to fluctuating bending and fluctuating torsion, the amplitude and mean stresses are given by (Eq. 7-1) and (Eq. 7-2):

$$\sigma_a = K_f \frac{M_a c}{I} \quad \sigma_m = K_f \frac{M_m c}{I} \quad (7-1)$$

$$\tau_a = K_{fs} \frac{T_a r}{J} \quad \tau_m = K_{fs} \frac{T_m r}{J} \quad (7-2)$$

For solid shaft, stresses can be written in terms of  $d$ , the diameter, see (Eq. 7-3) and (Eq. 7-4):

$$\sigma_a = K_f \frac{32M_a}{\pi d^3} \quad \sigma_m = K_f \frac{32M_m}{\pi d^3} \quad (7-3)$$

$$\tau_a = K_{fs} \frac{16T_a}{\pi d^3} \quad \tau_m = K_{fs} \frac{16T_m}{\pi d^3} \quad (7-4)$$

Next, the equivalent (von Mises) amplitude and mean stresses are determined, resulting in (Eq. 7-5) and (Eq. 7-6):

$$\sigma'_a = (\sigma_a^2 + 3\tau_a^2)^{1/2} = \left[ \left( \frac{32K_f M_a}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{16K_{fs} T_a}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (7-5)$$

$$\sigma'_m = (\sigma_m^2 + 3\tau_m^2)^{1/2} = \left[ \left( \frac{32K_f M_m}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{16K_{fs} T_m}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (7-6)$$

Now, define terms A and B (pp. 361):

$$A = \sqrt{4(K_f M_a)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_a)^2}$$

$$B = \sqrt{4(K_f M_m)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_m)^2}$$

Finally, the pair of equations determining factor of safety and diameter, are (DE stands for distortion energy):

- For DE-Goodman: (Eq. 7-7), (Eq. 7-8)

*DE-Goodman*

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{16}{\pi d^3} \left\{ \frac{1}{S_e} [4(K_f M_a)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_a)^2]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{S_{ut}} [4(K_f M_m)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_m)^2]^{1/2} \right\} \quad (7-7)$$

$$d = \left( \frac{16n}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{S_e} [4(K_f M_a)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_a)^2]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{S_{ut}} [4(K_f M_m)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_m)^2]^{1/2} \right\} \right)^{1/3} \quad (7-8)$$

- For DE-Gerber: (Eq. 7-9), (Eq. 7-10)

*DE-Gerber*

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{8A}{\pi d^3 S_e} \left\{ 1 + \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{2BS_e}{AS_{ut}} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right\} \quad (7-9)$$

$$d = \left( \frac{8nA}{\pi S_e} \left\{ 1 + \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{2BS_e}{AS_{ut}} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right\} \right)^{1/3} \quad (7-10)$$

- For DE-ASME-Elliptic: (Eq. 7-11), (Eq. 7-12)

*DE-ASME Elliptic*

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{16}{\pi d^3} \left[ 4 \left( \frac{K_f M_a}{S_e} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{K_{fs} T_a}{S_e} \right)^2 + 4 \left( \frac{K_f M_m}{S_y} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{K_{fs} T_m}{S_y} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (7-11)$$

$$d = \left\{ \frac{16n}{\pi} \left[ 4 \left( \frac{K_f M_a}{S_e} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{K_{fs} T_a}{S_e} \right)^2 + 4 \left( \frac{K_f M_m}{S_y} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{K_{fs} T_m}{S_y} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right\}^{1/3} \quad (7-12)$$

- For DE-Soderberg: (Eq. 7-13), (Eq. 7-14)

### DE-Soderberg

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{16}{\pi d^3} \left\{ \frac{1}{S_e} [4(K_f M_a)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_a)^2]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{S_y} [4(K_f M_m)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_m)^2]^{1/2} \right\} \quad (7-13)$$

$$d = \left( \frac{16n}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{S_e} [4(K_f M_a)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_a)^2]^{1/2} + \frac{1}{S_y} [4(K_f M_m)^2 + 3(K_{fs} T_m)^2]^{1/2} \right\} \right)^{1/3} \quad (7-14)$$

After the above fatigue-based calculations, it is customary to check against static failure.

- The factor of safety against yielding in the first loading cycle is (Eq. 7-16):

$$n_y = \frac{S_y}{\sigma'_{\max}} \quad (7-16)$$

Where the equivalent maximum stress is  $\sigma'_{\max}$  by (Eq. 7-15)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma'_{\max} &= [(\sigma_m + \sigma_a)^2 + 3(\tau_m + \tau_a)^2]^{1/2} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{32K_f(M_m + M_a)}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{16K_{fs}(T_m + T_a)}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (7-15)$$

- A quick but conservative check against yielding in the first loading cycle is, see the paragraph following (Eq. 7-16):

$$n_y = \frac{S_y}{\sigma'_a + \sigma'_m}$$

### Factor of Safety or Required Shaft Diameter – Typical Cases

The typical case is defined as, fully reversed bending and steady (or constant) torsion. Therefore, setting  $M_m = 0$  and  $T_a = 0$  in above equations will result in what are needed.

ASME-Elliptic:

Setting  $M_m = 0$  and  $T_a = 0$ , (Eq. 7-5) and (Eq. 7-6) and the A and B terms become:

$$\sigma'_a = \sqrt{\sigma_a^2} = \sqrt{\left( K_f \frac{32M_a}{\pi d^3} \right)^2} = \frac{K_f 32M_a}{\pi d^3}$$

$$\sigma'_m = \frac{\sqrt{3}K_{fs}16T_m}{nd^3}$$

$$A = 2K_f M_a$$

$$B = \sqrt{3}K_{fs}T_m$$

(Eq. 7-11) and (Eq. 7-12) become,

$$n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma'_a}{S_e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma'_m}{S_y}\right)^2}} = \frac{nd^3}{16} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{S_e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B}{S_y}\right)^2}}$$

$$d = \sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{nd^3} \sqrt{\left(\frac{A}{S_e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{B}{S_y}\right)^2}}$$

And (Eq. 7-15) simplified to:

$$\sigma'_{max} = \frac{16}{nd^3} \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

### Estimating $S_e$

- Shaft design equations involve  $S_e$  which in turn involves five modification factors.
- Therefore, it requires knowing the material, its surface condition, the size and geometry (stress raisers), and the level of reliability.
- Material and surface condition can be decided before the analysis.
- The sizes and geometry are however unknown in the preliminary stage of design.
- For size factor, a diameter may be determined from safety against yielding, or use 0.9 as the estimate of size factor.
- Reliability is typically set at 90%.
- Stress concentration factors  $K_t$  and  $K_{ts}$  for first iteration are given in (Table 7-1, pp. 365)

**Table 7-1**

First Iteration Estimates for Stress-Concentration Factors  $K_t$  and  $K_{ts}$ .

*Warning:* These factors are only estimates for use when actual dimensions are not yet determined. Do *not* use these once actual dimensions are available.

	Bending	Torsional	Axial
Shoulder fillet—sharp ( $r/d = 0.02$ )	2.7	2.2	3.0
Shoulder fillet—well rounded ( $r/d = 0.1$ )	1.7	1.5	1.9
End-mill keyseat ( $r/d = 0.02$ )	2.14	3.0	—
Sled runner keyseat	1.7	—	—
Retaining ring groove	5.0	3.0	5.0

Missing values in the table are not readily available.

After that (For values not in table - second round), we would have to use (A-15)