

• Chapter 6: Fatigue Failure Resulting from Variable Loading

Fatigue

Def:- When parts are subjected to fluctuating stress the parts are likely to fail at stress levels that are much less than yielding or ultimate strengths if subjected to large numbers of cycles

- In Ductile material Fatigue Fracture is the same as the fracture of Brittle material

Fatigue Failure Surface

- Crack Propagation Zone
→ Smooth surface

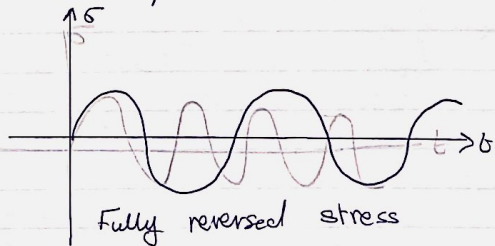
- Final Fracture Zone
→ Rough surface like brittle fracture

D. Material: Crack In → Crack Prop → Frac
B. Material: ~ → Fracture

Fatigue life Methods:

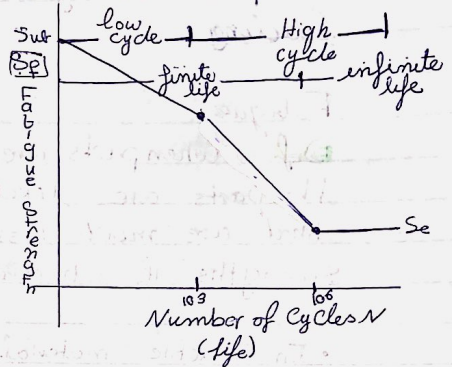
- Stress life Method

- Testing device:- R.R Moore high speed rotating beam machine
- The machine subjects specimen to pure bending with no transverse shear
- infinite life ??
- The stress is fully Reversed



$$S_e = \begin{cases} 0.5 S_{ut} & S_{ut} \leq 200 \text{ Kpsi (1400 MPa)} \\ 100 \text{ Kpsi} & S_{ut} > 200 \text{ Kpsi} \\ 700 \text{ MPa} & S_{ut} > 1400 \text{ MPa} \end{cases}$$

S_e : endurance limits
 highest stress at infinite life without failing
 S_{ut} : ultimate Tensile Stress



Fatigue Strength

This Graph represents how many stress I can apply for a number of cycles

S_f : fatigue strength
 f : fatigue strength fraction

→ Stress life Method

$$S_e' = \begin{cases} 0.5 S_{ut} & , S_{ut} \leq 200 \text{ kpsi (1400) MPa} \\ 100 \text{ kpsi} & , \sim > 200 \sim \\ 700 \text{ MPa} & , \sim > 1400 \text{ MPa} \end{cases} \quad *$$

Fatigue strength : $S_f = f S_{ut}$ at 10^3 Cycle

$$S_f = a N^b$$

$$a = \left(\frac{f S_{ut}}{S_e} \right)^2$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{f S_{ut}}{S_e} \right)$$

$$S_e = K_a K_b K_c K_d K_e K_f \underline{S_e'} \quad \text{From } *$$

K_a :

$$K_a = a (S_{ut})^b$$

Table

K_b :

$$K_b = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{d}{P.S.} \right)^{-0.107} & , 0.11 \leq d \leq 2 \text{ in} \\ 0.19 d^{-0.157} & , 2 \leq d \leq 10 \text{ in} \\ 1.24 d^{-0.107} & , 2.79 \leq d \leq 51 \text{ mm} \\ 1.51 d^{-0.157} & , 51 < d \leq 254 \text{ mm} \end{cases}$$

Axial loading : $K_b = 1$

$$\underline{K_c} : \rightarrow (\text{from tables}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{bending} \\ 0.85 & \text{axial} \\ 0.59 & \text{torsion} \end{cases}$$

- For Combined torsion and other loading
 $K_c = 1$ (Von Mises stress)

K_d

$$K_d = \frac{S_T}{S_{PT}} \quad \text{obtain from tables}$$

K_e

$$K_e = 1 - 0.08 Z_a \quad \text{obtain from tables}$$

Number of cycles

$$N = \left(\frac{\sigma_{rev}}{a} \right)^{1/b}$$

$$(\sigma_{rev})_{max} = K_f (\sigma_{rev})_{nom}$$

Stress concentration factors

→ K_t , K_{ts} are obtained from graphs

$$K_t = \frac{\sigma_{max}}{\sigma_0}, \quad K_{ts} = \frac{\tau_{max}}{\tau_0}$$

Fatigue stress concentration factors

→ K_f , K_{fs}

Notch Sensitivity

$$q = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{r}}} \begin{matrix} \text{Tables} \\ \text{Notch radius} \end{matrix}$$

Note:

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

$$K_{fs} = 1 + q_{shear}(K_{ts} - 1)$$

6-11 Characterizing Fluctuating stresses

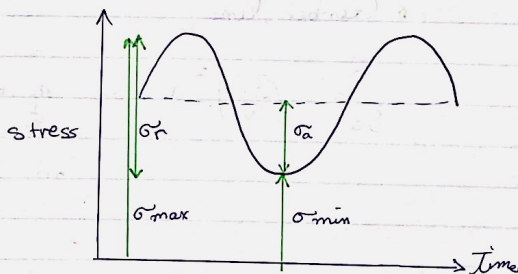
$$F_m = \frac{F_{max} + F_{min}}{2}$$

$$F_a = \left| \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{2} \right|$$

σ_{min} : minimum

σ_{max} : maximum

σ_a : amplitude component

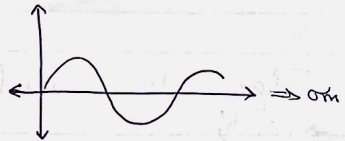


$$\bar{\sigma}_m = \frac{\sigma_{\min} + \sigma_{\max}}{2}$$

$$\sigma_a = \left| \frac{\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}}{2} \right|$$

$$n_y = \left| \frac{S_y}{\sigma} \right|$$

- If the stress is reversed.
 $\bar{\sigma}_m = 0$



6-12 Fatigue failure criteria for fluctuating stress

- Soderberg line (Ductile)

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{S_e} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_y} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_a}{S_e} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_y} = \frac{1}{n}$$

amplitude
mean stress

yield strength
Fatigue Factor of safety

- Modified Goodman line :- (Ductile)

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{S_e} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_{ut}} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_a}{S_e} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_{ut}} = \frac{1}{n}$$

- Gerber line

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{S_e} + \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{S_{ut}} \right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n_y = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{S_{ut}}{\sigma_m} \right)^2 \frac{\sigma_a}{S_e} \left[-1 + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\sigma_m S_e}{S_{ut} \sigma_a} \right)^2} \right]$$

or $\frac{n \sigma_a}{S_e} + \left(\frac{n \sigma_m}{S_{ut}} \right)^2 = 1 \quad n > 0$

- ASME - Elliptic line (Ductile)

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_a}{S_e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{S_y}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{n\sigma_a}{S_e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\sigma_m}{S_y}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$n_f = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sigma_a}{S_e}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{S_y}\right)^2}}$$

- larger first cycle yielding

$$S_a + S_m = S_y$$

$$\sigma_a - \sigma_m = \frac{S_y}{n}$$

- Brittle material has another criteria which is not included

Combined loading:-

Remember

$$\sigma' = (\sigma_x^2 + 3\tau_{xy}^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma'_a = \left\{ \left[(K_f)_{bend} (\sigma_a)_{bend} + (K_f)_{axial} \frac{(\sigma_a)_{axial}}{0.85} \right]^2 + 3 \left[(K_{fs})_{tors} \tau_{tors} \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma'_m = \left\{ \left[(K_f)_{bend} (\sigma_m)_{bend} + (K_f)_{axial} \right]^2 + 3 \left[(K_{fs})_{tors} (\tau_m)_{tors} \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

General Procedure:-

- Select material
- Calculate S_e
- Calculate Correction Factors
- Calculate Corrected S_e
- Draw S-N diagram
- Calculate σ_A (Alternating stress) for desired life
- Set acceptable σ_A with safety factor

$$FOS = \frac{\sigma_{rev} \text{ (at } N \text{ desired)}}{\sigma_{Design}}$$