

**ME 461 – Fatigue and Fracture  
Homework 6**

**Due:**

**Wed., April 22 (on-campus students)**

**Wed., May 6 (outreach students)**

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(All problems are from the textbook)

# Problem 8.5

From Fig 8.8

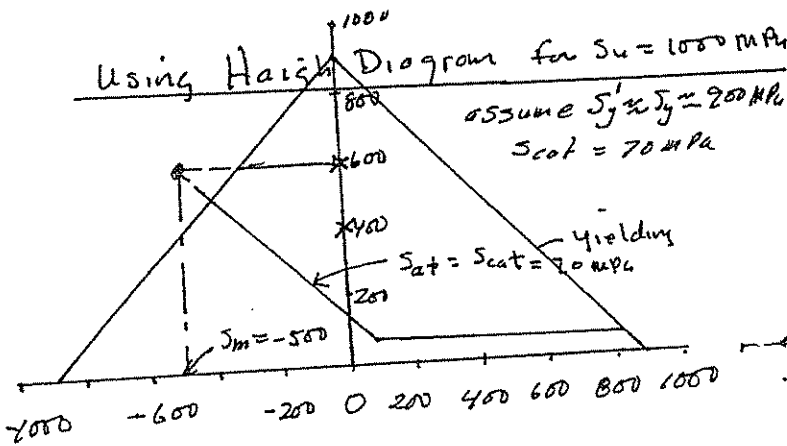
$S_u$ - MPa	$S_f$ not parallel - MPa	$S_f$ parallel - MPa
1000	~ 400	~ 600
1800	~ 350	~ 1050

Using modified Goodman  $\frac{S_a}{S_f} + \frac{S_m}{S_u} = 1$

For  $S_u = 1000$  MPa  $\frac{600}{400} + \frac{S_m}{1000} = 1 \therefore S_m = S_{res} = -500$  MPa

For  $S_u = 1800$  MPa  $\frac{1050}{350} + \frac{S_m}{1800} = 1 \therefore S_m = S_{res} = -360$  MPa

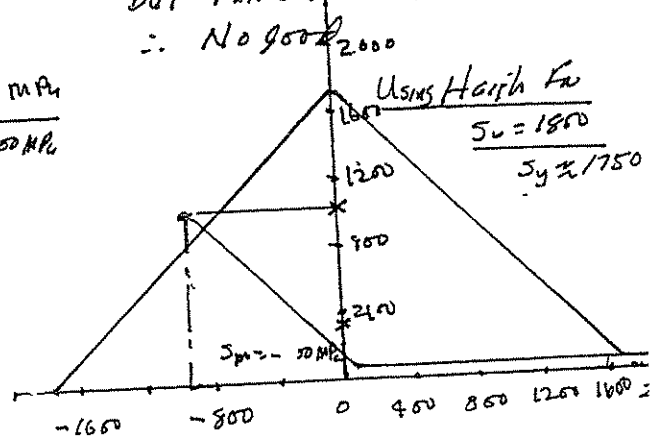
\* but this causes gross yielding  
 $\therefore$  No good



based on  $S_{cat}$  criterion

$S_m = S_{res} \approx -500$  MPa, but yielding will occur.  $\therefore$

$S_{res} < -500$  MPa



based on  $S_{cat}$  criterion

$S_m \approx S_{res} \approx -360$  MPa but yielding occurs.  $\therefore$

$S_{res} < -1000$  MPa

From Fig 8.6

$S_{res} \leq 800$  MPa for  $S_u = 1000$  MPa  
 $S_{res} \leq 900$  MPa for  $S_u = 1800$  MPa

It can be seen that the Haigh diagram provides a very realistic model for estimating the residual stresses in this problem.

Prob 8.6 RQC-100 Steel

$E = 207 \text{ GPa}$   $\sigma_f' = 1240 \text{ MPa}$   $E_f' = 0.66$   $b = -0.07$   $c = -0.69$

From Prob 5.8 for smooth surface at

at  $10^3$  cycles  $\Delta E/2 = \Delta E_e/2 + \Delta E_f/2$

at  $10^5$  cycles  $\Delta E/2 = \Delta E_e/2 + \Delta E_f/2$

(a) conventional grinding  $\sigma_{res} \approx +600 \text{ MPa}$ . Use Morrow  $E_f$ .

$$\Delta E/2 = \frac{\sigma_f' - \sigma_{res}}{E} (2NF)^b + E_f' (2NF)^c$$

at  $10^3$  cycles  $= \frac{1240 - 600}{207 \times 10^3} (2 \times 10^3)^{-0.07} + 0.66 (2 \times 10^3)^{-0.69}$

$\Delta E/2 = -0.0018 + 0.0035$

at  $10^5$  cycles

$$\Delta E/2 = \frac{1240 - 600}{207 \times 10^3} (2 \times 10^5)^{-0.07} + 0.66 (2 \times 10^5)^{-0.69}$$

$\Delta E/2 = -0.00132 + 0.00015$

(b) gentle grinding  $\sigma_{res} \approx -200 \text{ MPa}$

at  $10^3$  cycles  $\Delta E/2 = \frac{1240 - (-200)}{207 \times 10^3} (2 \times 10^3)^{-0.07} + 0.66 (2 \times 10^3)^{-0.69}$

$\Delta E/2 = -0.0041 + 0.0035$

at  $10^5$  cycles

$\Delta E/2 = -0.003 + 0.00015$

Summary	$\Delta E/2$ at $10^3$ cycles	$\Delta E/2$ at $10^5$ cycles
smooth (Prob 5.8)	.0070	.0027
conventional grind	.0053	.0015
gentle grind	.0076	.0031
$\Delta E/2$ comparison ratio	.0053/.0070 = 0.76	.0015/.0027 = .55
	.0076/.0070 = 1.09	.0031/.0027 = 1.15

The comparison ratios indicate significant decrease in allowable  $\Delta E/2$  for conventional grinding (large  $+\sigma_{res}$ ) and small increase for gentle grinding (small  $-\sigma_{res}$ ). Greatest changes at longer life.

Problem 8.9 Assume  $S_y \ll S_y'$  are large enough so that LEFM is applicable.

(a) neglecting weld bead effect,  $\Delta K_i = \Delta S \sqrt{\pi a_i} = 250 \sqrt{\pi(1.00)} = 11.2 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$   
 this is about  $\text{res. in. III}$

$$\left. \frac{da}{dN} \right|_i = A (\Delta K_i)^n = 10^{-12} (11.2)^3 = \boxed{1.48 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/cycle}}$$

(b)  $K_T = K + K_{res} = S \sqrt{\pi a} + \sigma_0 \sqrt{\pi a} f(q/c)$

$$\Delta K_T = \Delta K \quad R_T = \frac{K_{min} + K_{res}}{K_{max} + K_{res}} = \frac{0 + 14.3}{11.2 + 14.3} = \underline{0.56}$$

where  $K_{res}|_i = \sigma_0 \sqrt{\pi a} f(1/2) = 300 \sqrt{\pi(1.00)} (0.85) = 14.3 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$

Use Walker Eq  $da/dN = \frac{A (\Delta K)^n}{(1 - R_T)^{\lambda(1-n)}}$  assume  $\lambda \approx 1/2$

$$\left. \frac{da}{dN} \right|_i = \frac{(10^{-12})(11.2)^3}{(1 - 0.56)^3 (1 - 1/2)} = \frac{(10^{-12})(11.2)^3}{-29} = \boxed{4.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/cycle}}$$

(c) we can estimate  $N_f$  for both cases.

①  $N_0 \sigma_0$  using Eq. 6.20(g)

$$N_f = \frac{2}{(n-2) A (\Delta S)^n \pi^{n/2} a^n} \left[ \frac{1}{a_i^{(n-2)/2}} - \frac{1}{a_f^{(n-2)/2}} \right]$$

$$K_{max} = 250 \sqrt{\pi a_f} = K_c = 75 \quad \text{or } a_f = \left( \frac{75}{250} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{0.0448 \text{ m}}{44.8 \text{ mm}}$$

$$N_f = \frac{2}{(3-2)(10^{-12})(250)^3 \pi^{3/2} (1)} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.001}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.0448}} \right] = \boxed{1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ cycles}}$$

②  $\sigma_0 = +300 \text{ MPa}$

$$N_{total} = N \int_{a_i=1 \text{ mm}}^{a_c=2 \text{ mm}} + N \int_{a_c=2 \text{ mm}}^{a_f=44.8 \text{ mm}}$$

$$a_f = 44.8 \text{ mm}$$

assume  $R_T = -0.56$  stays constant  $\therefore A = 10^{-12}/29$  for  $a \leq c$

$$N_{total} = \frac{2}{(1)(10^{-12}/29)(250)^3 \pi^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.001}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.002}} \right] + \frac{2}{(1)(10^{-12})(250)^3 \pi^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.002}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.0448}} \right]$$

$$= 1.2 \times 10^5 + 7.95 \times 10^5 \approx \boxed{9 \times 10^5 \text{ cycles}}$$

8.9 cont.

$$\frac{N_f \text{ without } \sigma_0}{N_f \text{ with } \sigma_0} \approx \frac{1.2 \times 10^6}{9 \times 10^5} \approx \boxed{1.3}$$

(d) ① No  $\sigma_0$

$$\Delta K = \Delta S \sqrt{\pi a_i} \leq \Delta K_{th} \quad \therefore \Delta S = S_{max} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{\pi(0.001)}} = \boxed{89 \text{ MPa}}$$

② with  $\sigma_0 = 300 \text{ MPa}$        $R_T = 0.56$

$$\text{from Eq 6.23 } \Delta K_{th} \Big|_{R \neq 0} \approx \Delta K_{th} \Big|_{R=0} (1-R)^{1-\gamma}$$

but no  $\gamma$  available.  $\therefore$  see Table A.4 where  
for lower strength steels

$$\Delta K_{th} \Big|_{R=0} / \Delta K_{th} \Big|_{R \approx 0.6} \approx 2$$

$$\therefore \Delta K_{th} \Big|_{R=0.56} \approx 5/2 = 2.5 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} = S_{max} \sqrt{\pi(0.001)}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{S_{max} \approx 44.5 \text{ MPa}}$$

The above calculations are reasonable estimates assuming  
 $S_y \neq S'_y$  are high enough not to cause significant nominal  
or local yielding so that LEFM is applicable.