



# Mechanical Analysis and Design

## ME 2104

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## Lecture 1

# Mechanical Analysis

## Shafts & keyways

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# Plan for the analysis of mechanical elements

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Objective:

Procedures for design and selection of mechanical elements

- Week 1 – Shafts and keyways
- Week 2 – Bearings and screws
- Week 3 – Belt and chain drives
- Week 4 – Gears and gear trains
- Week 5 – Design Project Review

# Plan for this week

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- Principles of mechanical design
- Shafts & shaft elements (with examples)

## Literature:

Mechanical Engineering Design, 7th edition, Shigley, Mischke, Budynas, McGraw Hill, 2004, ISBN 007-252036-1

Fundamentals of Machine Elements, Hamrock, Jacobson, Smchnmidt, McGraw Hill, 1999, ISBN 0-256-19069-0

# Mechanical Design Process

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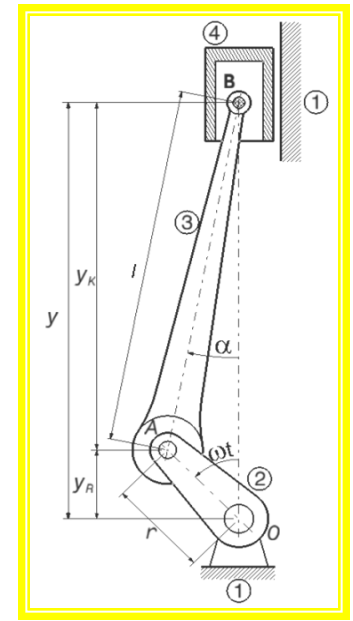
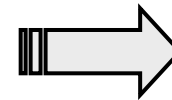
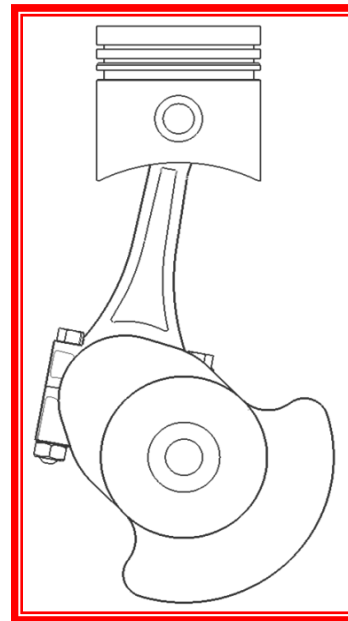
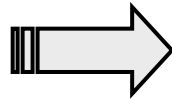
Use of scientific principles and technical information  
along with innovations, ingenuity or imagination in the  
definition of a machine, mechanical device or system to  
perform pre specified functions with maximum economy and  
efficiency.

*(Engineering Design Council, UK)*

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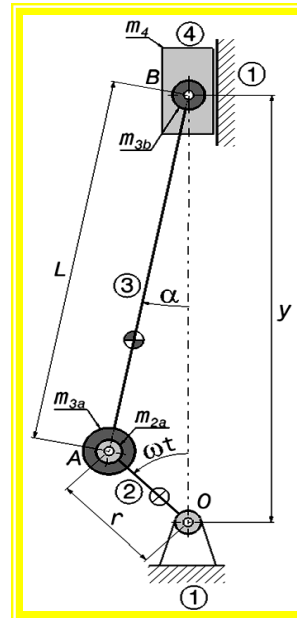
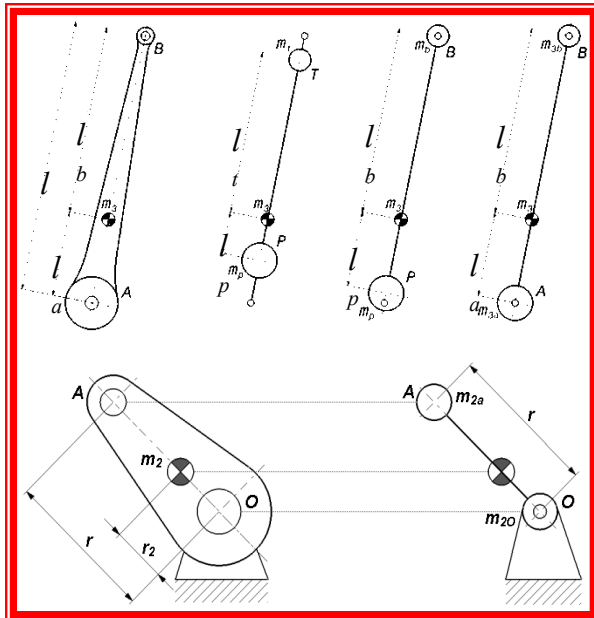
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2. The forces acting on the part in the process of machine operation are then determined;
3. Material is selected and the allowable stresses are found accounting for all the factors that affect the strength of the part;
4. The dimensions of the part, required by the design criteria (strength, rigidity, wear resistance etc.) corresponding to the accepted design scheme, are determined;
5. Finally the drawing of the part is made indicating all dimensions, accuracy of manufacture, surface finish and other information necessary for the manufacture of the part.

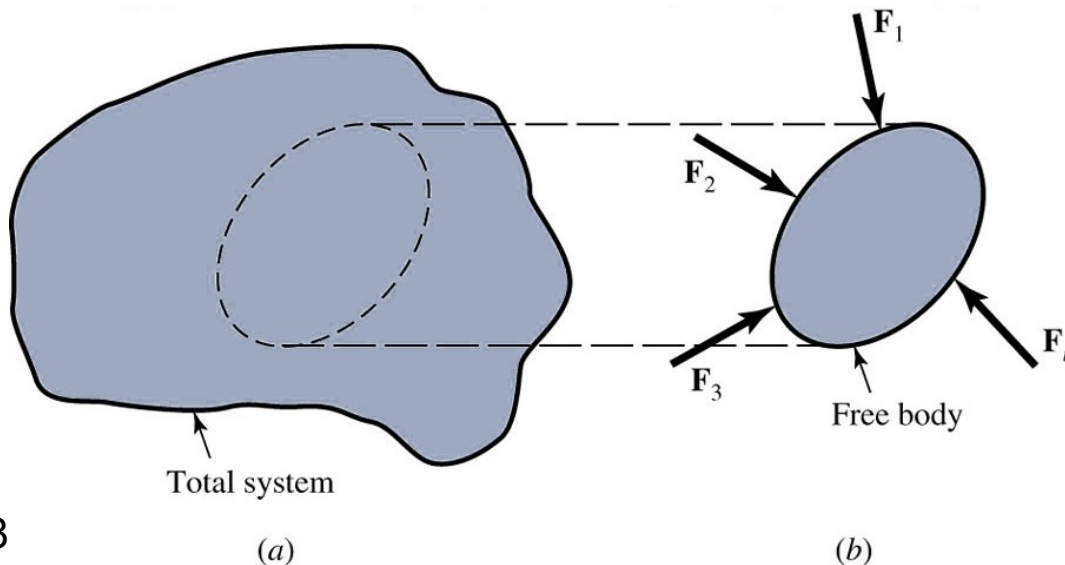
# System, Equilibrium and Free-Body Diagrams

*System* is any isolated part or portion of a machine or structure to be studied. If the system is motionless or has constant velocity it is said the system is in *equilibrium*. For such a system *all forces and moments* acting on the system *balance*:

$$\sum \mathbf{F} = 0$$

$$\sum \mathbf{M} = 0$$

The isolated system together with all forces and moments due to any external effects and the reactions with the main system is called *free-body diagram*.



An analysis of any structure can be greatly simplified by successively isolating each element and studying and analysing it by the use of free-body diagram.



# Stress and Strength

The quality of a mechanical system depends on the relationship of the maximum stress to the component strength

1. **Stress** is a *state property of a body* which is a function of :  
*load, geometry, temperature and manufacturing process.*

Stress is denoted with Greek letters and has unit  $[N/m^2]$

$\sigma = F/A$  – normal stress (tensile or compressive)

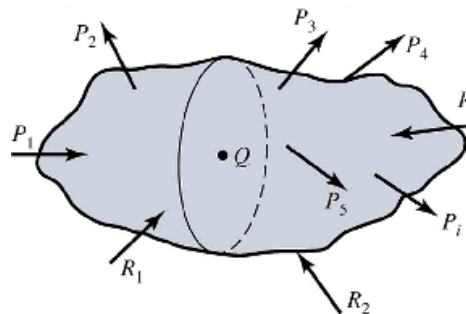
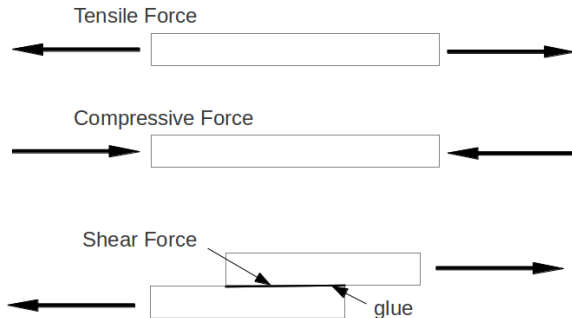
$\tau = F_p/A$  – shear stress

Various marks denote various kinds of stress:

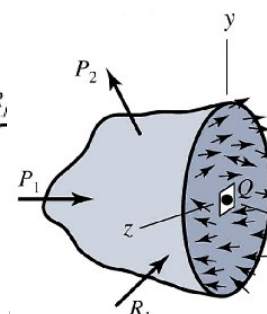
$\sigma_I$  – principal stress – stress in the direction of a principal axis

$\sigma_y$  – coordinate stress component

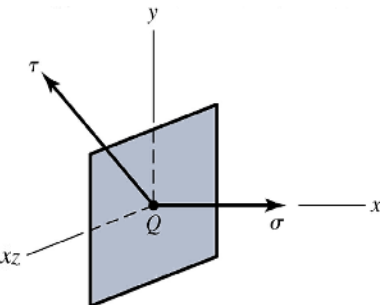
$\sigma_r$  – radial stress component



(a) Structural member



(b) Isolated section



(c) Normal and shear stresses on an infinitesimal surface at  $Q$

# Stress, Strain and Strength

2. **Strain** is defined as *deformation of a solid due to stress* in terms of displacement of material

Strain is denoted with Greek letters:

$$\varepsilon = dl / l_o \quad [m/m]$$

$$\gamma = ds / s_o \quad [m/m]$$

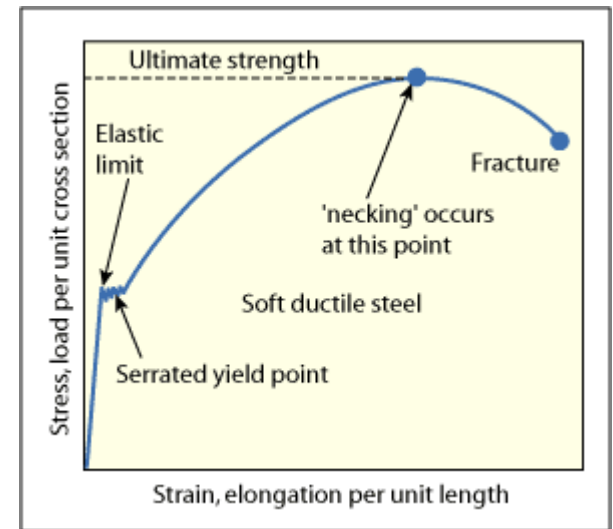
Elastic Moduli are ratio of **stress / strain**:

$$E = \sigma / \varepsilon \quad [N/m^2] \quad \text{- Young's modulus}$$

*Modulus of Elasticity*

$$G = \tau / \gamma \quad [N/m^2] \quad \text{- Shear modulus}$$

*Modulus of Rigidity*



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1. **Strength** is an *inherent property of a material* built into the part because of the use of a *particular material and process*.

Strength is denoted with capital letter S [ $N/m^2$ ]

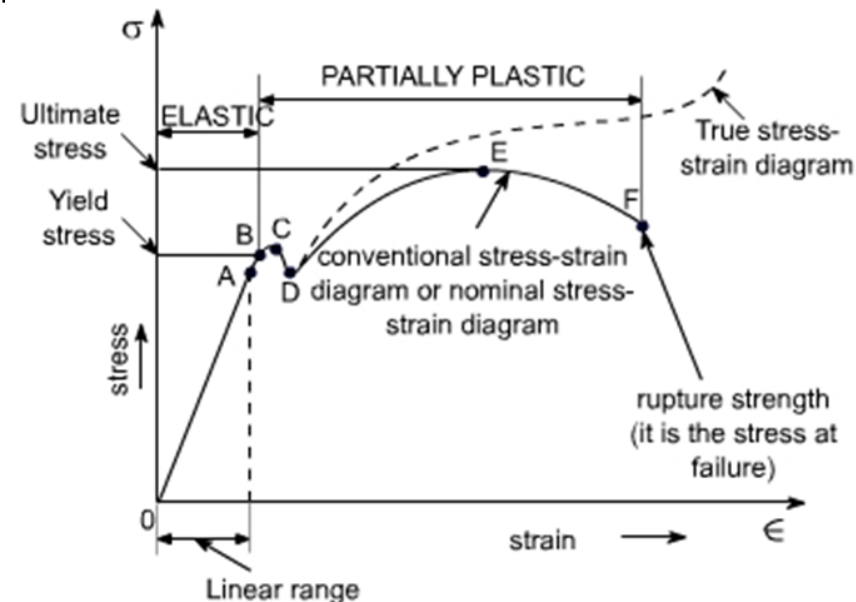
$S_E$  – **Yield** strength (lowest stress that produces permanent deformation)

$S_G$  – **Shear** strength (lowest shear stress that produces permanent deformation)

$S_\tau$  – **Tensile or ultimate** strength  
(limit state of tensile stress)

$S_d$  – **Fatigue** strength – dynamic loading  
(in a stress range  $\Delta\sigma = \sigma_{max} - \sigma_{min}$ )

$S_i$  – **Impact** strength



# Selection of material

	$\sigma = E\varepsilon$		$\tau = G\gamma$		$\nu = -\frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{axial strain}}$	$E = 2G(1 + \nu)$		
	Modulus of Elasticity E		Modulus of Rigidity G			Unit Weight w		
Material	Mpsi	GPa	Mpsi	GPa	Poisson's Ratio $\nu$	lbf/in <sup>3</sup>	lbf/ft <sup>3</sup>	kN/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum (all alloys)	10.4	71.7	3.9	26.9	0.333	0.098	169	26.6
Beryllium copper	18.0	124.0	7.0	48.3	0.285	0.297	513	80.6
Brass	15.4	106.0	5.82	40.1	0.324	0.309	534	83.8
Carbon steel	30.0	207.0	11.5	79.3	0.292	0.282	487	76.5
Cast iron (gray)	14.5	100.0	6.0	41.4	0.211	0.260	450	70.6
Copper	17.2	119.0	6.49	44.7	0.326	0.322	556	87.3
Douglas fir	1.6	11.0	0.6	4.1	0.33	0.016	28	4.3
Glass	6.7	46.2	2.7	18.6	0.245	0.094	162	25.4
Inconel	31.0	214.0	11.0	75.8	0.290	0.307	530	83.3
Lead	5.3	36.5	1.9	13.1	0.425	0.411	710	111.5
Magnesium	6.5	44.8	2.4	16.5	0.350	0.065	112	17.6
Molybdenum	48.0	331.0	17.0	117.0	0.307	0.368	636	100.0
Monel metal	26.0	179.0	9.5	65.5	0.320	0.319	551	86.6
Nickel silver	18.5	127.0	7.0	48.3	0.322	0.316	546	85.8
Nickel steel	30.0	207.0	11.5	79.3	0.291	0.280	484	76.0
Phosphor bronze	16.1	111.0	6.0	41.4	0.349	0.295	510	80.1
Stainless steel (18-8)	27.6	190.0	10.6	73.1	0.305	0.280	484	76.0
Titanium alloys	16.5	114.0	6.2	42.4	0.340	0.160	276	43.4

# Mechanical Design Criteria

specific characteristics which influence the design  
of the element or the entire system

1. **Strength:** A component should not fail or have residual deformations under the effect of the forces that act on it.

This is satisfied if the induced stress is smaller then the material strength

$$\sigma \leq [S]$$

The necessary and sufficient strength of the part of a selected material under a given load is ensured by dimensions and shapes, which preclude damage and residual deformations.

A component can also fail because of damaged working surfaces induced by the very high stress or very small area.

2. **Rigidity:** is the ability of parts to resist deformations under the action of forces. Proper rigidity is necessary to ensure that machine as a whole and its elements operate effectively.

In many cases this parameter of operating capacity proves to be most important. Therefore apart from the strength calculations, rigidity of a number of parts is also calculated as ratio of the actual displacements (deflections, angles of turn, angles of twist) with allowable (rated) displacements.

# Mechanical Design Criteria (Cont.)

3. **Wear Resistance:** Wear is the principal cause of putting machine elements out of commission. Problems: frequent stops, loss of machine accuracy etc. *Calculations of wear are usually of an arbitrary nature and carried out together with calculations of strength.*
4. **Heat resistance:** The liberation of heat involved in the working process or some times due to friction between moving surfaces, causes the components of some machines to operate under conditions of increased temperature. An increased temperature ( $> 100^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) impairs the lubricating ability of oils; Continuous operations involving temperatures  $> 300\text{-}400^{\circ}\text{C}$  causes slow plastic deformations called creep. Thermal deformations may reduce the accuracy of a machine. *Effective cooling and special calculations for heat to find the working temperature of the machine elements, evaluate the working stresses and compare them with the creep limits for the material of the part.*
5. **Resistance to vibrations:** The term implies the ability of a machine to operate at the assigned speeds and loads without impermissible oscillations. Dynamic analysis after finalizing the design to avoid inherent unbalances.



# Design for Strength

- **Basic assumptions**

- » Material is continuous, homogenous and isotropic
- » Material is linearly elastic or Hook's law is valid
- » There are no internal stresses prior to loading
- » Load is static

- **Static loading – any combination of:**

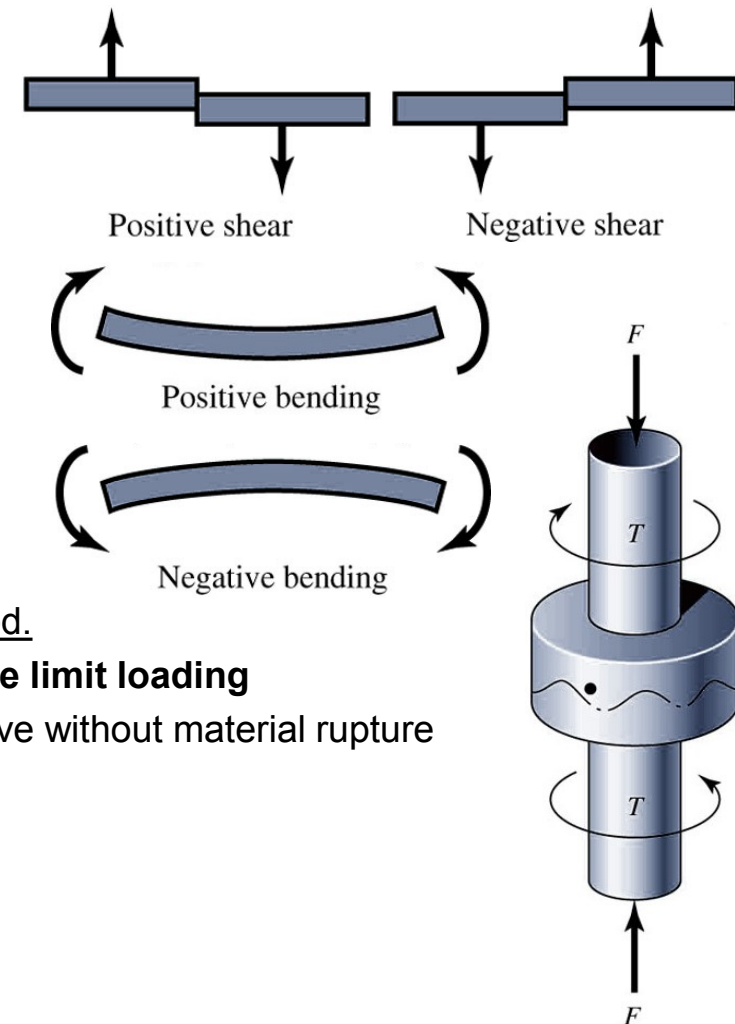
- » Axial loading, either tension or compression
- » Shear loading
- » Transverse loading which causes bending
- » Torsional loading

Valid if time of application of load > **three times** its natural period.

- » Apply **yield** criteria to the **maximum expected loading** – the limit loading
- » Apply **ultimate** criteria to a possible **overload** - should survive without material rupture

- **Dynamic loading**

- » Apply fatigue criteria ( $\Delta\sigma = \sigma_{max} - \sigma_{min}$ )
- » Depend on a type of loading
- » Use empirical factors (reliability....)



# Design for Strength – Static Load

- **The part to be designed must be capable of**
  - » transmitting the necessary forces and performing necessary motions efficiently and economically
  - » failure must not occur in it before a predetermined span of operating life has elapsed
  - » the part must perform its function without interfering with any other part of the machine

**Strength is the primary criteria for the design. The relation between the strength of the part and the stress induced on it due to the anticipated static loading must also be considered in order to select the optimum material and dimensions for satisfying above requirements**

- **Two distinct and separate approaches**
  1. The deterministic, or factor-of-safety approach. In this method, the maximum stress or stresses in a part are kept below the minimum strength by a suitable design factor or margin of safety, to ensure that the part will not fail.
  2. The stochastic, or reliability approach. This method involves the selection of materials, processing and dimensions such that the probability of failure is always less than a pre selected value



# Factor of Safety Method

- **Factor of safety method**, the classical method of design, employs reduced values of strengths that are used in the design to determine the geometrical dimensions of the parts.
- A design factor of safety  $N_d$ , some times called simply design factor  $N$ , is defined by the relation

$$N = \frac{\text{Loss of function Load}}{\text{Allowable Load}} = \frac{\text{Strength}}{\text{Stress}} = \frac{S}{\sigma}$$

- The failure stress (strength) can be anything the designer chooses it to be. Often such strengths as minimum, mean, yield, ultimate, shear, fatigue as well as others are used; of course it must correspond in type and units to the induced stress.

Material	Load	Factor of safety value $N$
Exceptionally reliable	Certainly known	1.25 to 1.50
Well known	Known	1.50 to 2.00
Known	Well known	1.50 to 2.00
Less tried	Known or Average	2.00 to 2.50

# Reliability Method

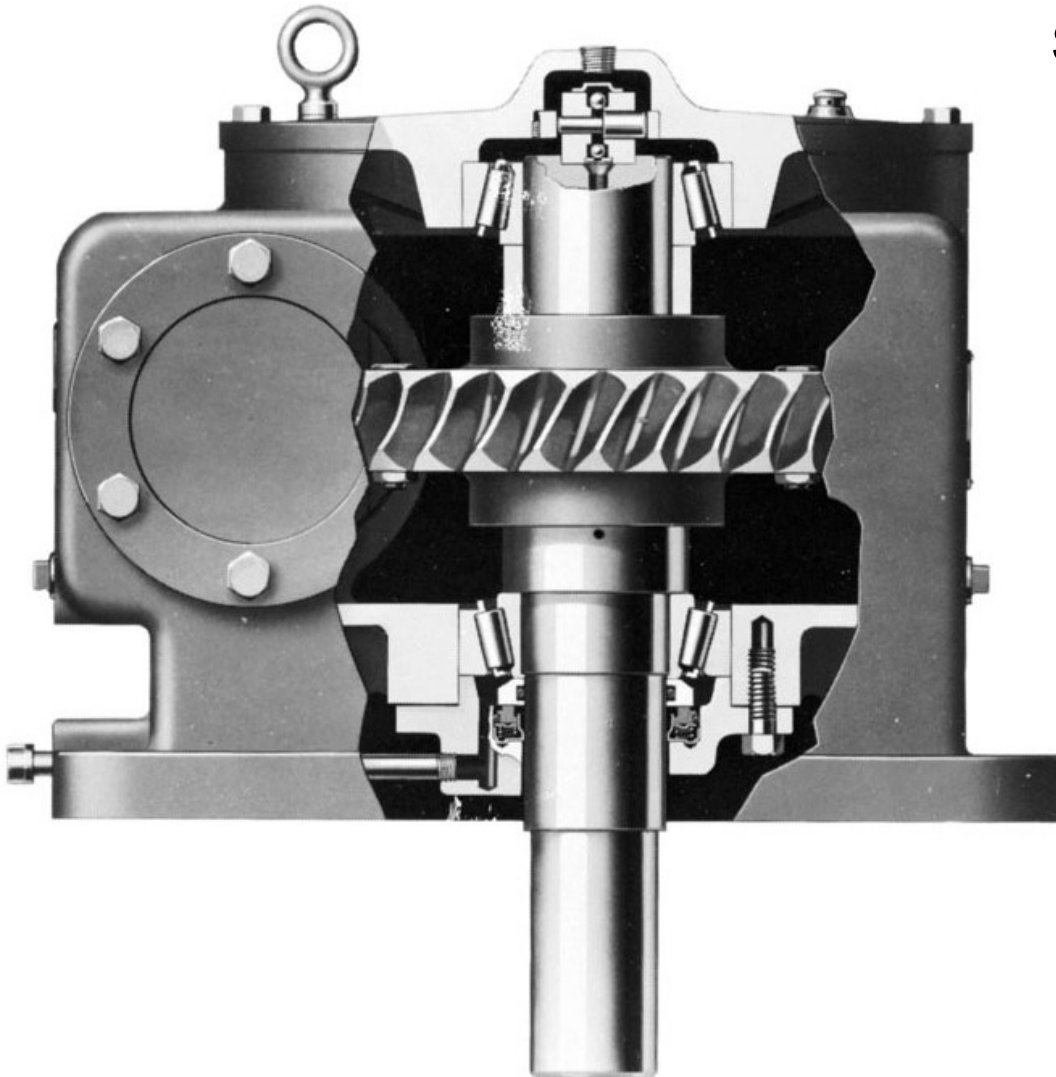
- The **reliability method**, is the method in which statistical distribution of stresses and strength are obtained and related to each other.
- The statistical measure of the probability that a mechanical element will not fail in use is called the *reliability* of that element. It can be quantified as:

$$0 \leq R \leq 1$$

- If in the above equation  $R=0.90$  that means that there is 90% chance that the part will perform its proper function without failure.
- In the reliability method, designer should select materials, processes and geometry in order to achieve a reliability goal.
- Analyses that lead to an assessment of reliability address uncertainties, or their estimates, in parameters that describe the situation. Stochastic variables such as stress, strength, load, or size are described in terms of their means, standard deviations and distributions.

# Shafts and Keyways

# Steps in shaft design

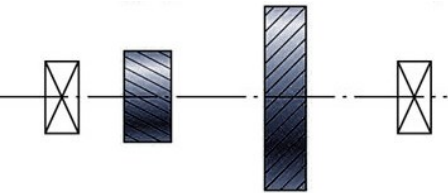


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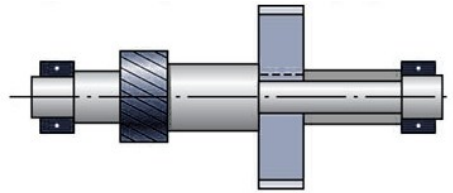
1. Define shaft topology
2. Specify driving elements
3. Free body diagram
4. Select bearings
5. Consider shaft deflection and stress
6. Check for critical speed
7. Specify connections
8. Dimensions

# Steps in shaft design

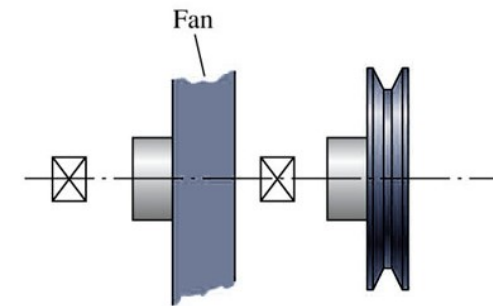
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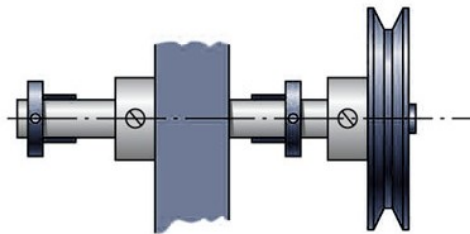
(a)



(b)



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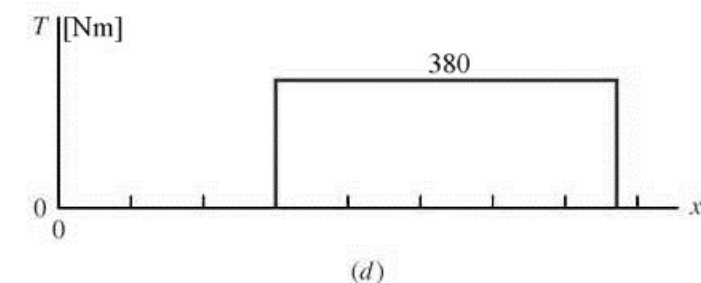
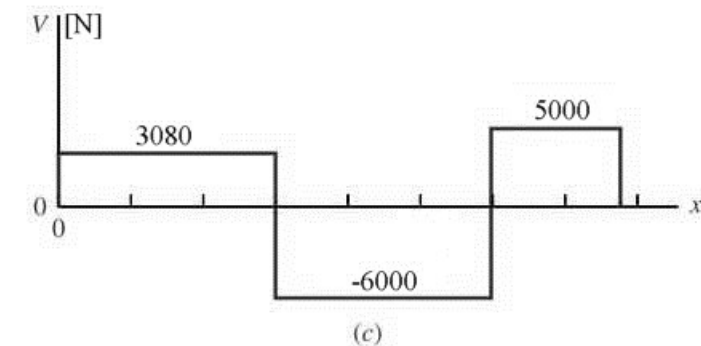
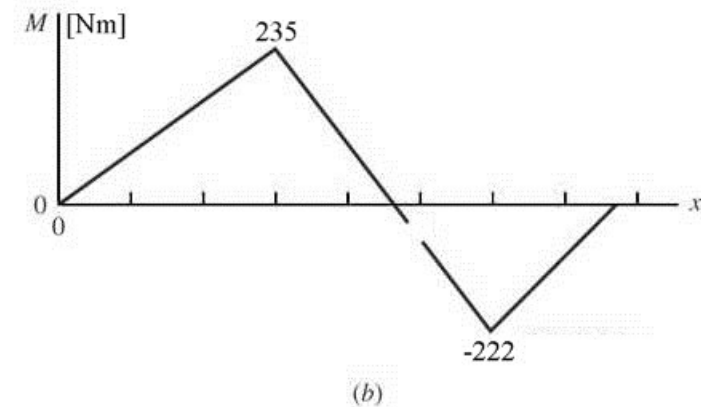
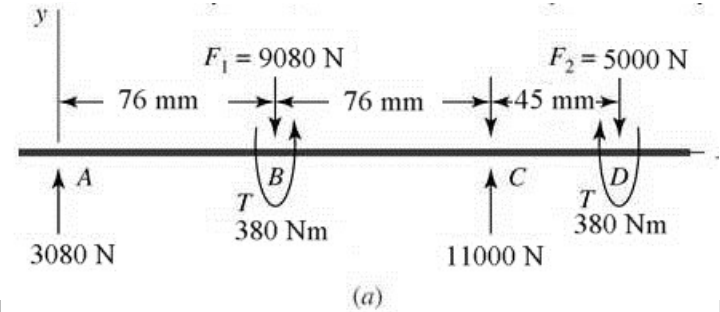


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## 2. *Driving elements*

Gears, pulleys, sprockets ...

Shaft design depends on the size of rotating element and forces acting on it



# Steps in shaft design

## 3. **Free body diagram**

The system of interest is separated from the surrounding and connections are replaced by forces

Reactions in bearings & force diagram

Bending moment

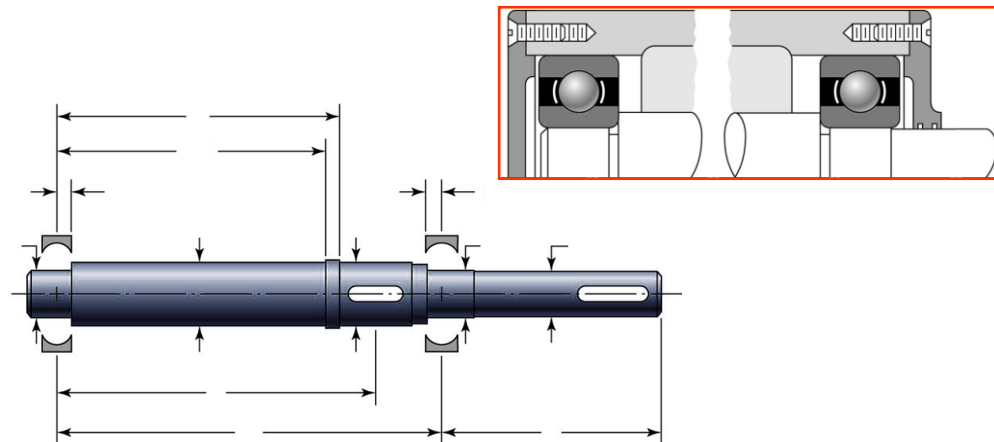
Torsional moment ( $P = \omega T$ )

## 4. **Bearing selection and position**

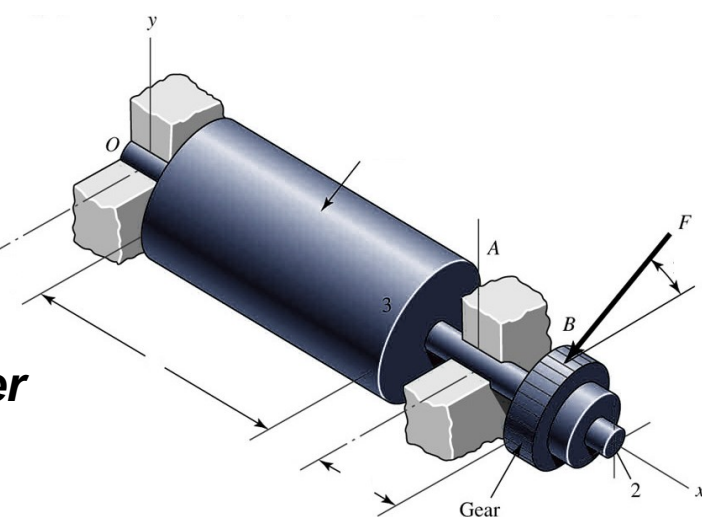
Equivalent load (forces)

Bearing rating life based on the size

Positioning and lubrication



# Steps in shaft design



## 5. **Shaft deflection and stress – minimum diameter**

Difficult to calculate exactly. Reasons for complexity:

- Variable shaft diameter
- Undercuts and grooves – stress concentration points
- Type of load – axial, radial, torsional, bending, static, dynamic ...

Static load:

**Bending stress**

$$\sigma_z = \frac{M}{Z} = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{32M}{\pi d^3}$$

**Torsional stress**

$$\tau_{zy} = \frac{T}{S} = \frac{Tc}{J} = \frac{16T}{\pi d^3}$$

**Minimum diameter**  
(distortion energy)  
theory

$$d = \sqrt[3]{\frac{32f_s}{\pi S_y} \sqrt{M^2 + \frac{3}{4}T^2}}$$

$$c=d/2$$

- maximum span

$$I=\pi d^4/64$$

- second moment of area

$$Z=c/I$$

- section modulus

$$J=\pi d^4/32$$

- second polar moment of area

$$S=c/J$$

- polar section modulus

$$f_s$$

- factor of safety

# Dynamic loading – shaft design

## 6. Dynamic load:

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

$$\tau_a = K_{fs} \frac{16T_a}{\pi d^3} \quad \tau_m = K_{fs} \frac{16T_m}{\pi d^3}$$

$K_f$  - Fatigue stress concentration factor for bending

$K_{fs}$  - Fatigue stress concentration factor for torsion

Indices:

a - alternating moment or torque  $M_a = \frac{M_{max} - M_{min}}{2}$

m - midrange moment or torque  $M_m = \frac{M_{max} + M_{min}}{2}$

$$\sigma'_{max} = [(\sigma_m + \sigma_a)^2 + 3(\tau_m + \tau_a)^2]^{1/2}$$

**Von-mises stresses**

for rotating round solid shaft neglecting axial load

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{32K_f (M_m + M_a)}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{16K_{fs} (T_m + T_a)}{\pi d^3} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$n_y = \frac{S_y}{\sigma'_{max}}$$

**Factor of safety:**

Compares maximum yielding stress with yielding strength



# Dynamic loading – shaft design

$$K_f = 1 + (K_c - 1)q_n \quad K_f = \frac{\text{Endurance limit for notch – free shaft}}{\text{Endurance limit for notched shaft}}$$

Fatigue stress  
concentration factor

$K_c$  – Stress concentration factor (function of geometry)

$$q_n = \frac{K_f - 1}{K_c - 1} \text{ – Notch sensitivity factor}$$

$$S_e = k_f k_s k_r k_t k_m S'_e$$

Modified endurance limits

$$\begin{aligned} S'_e &= 0.5 S_u & \text{bending} \\ S'_e &= 0.45 S_u & \text{tension} \\ S'_e &= 0.29 S_u & \text{torsion} \end{aligned}$$

Stress endurance limit  
for steels under  
idealised conditions  
(high-cycles fatigue)

$$k_f = 0.65 - 0.85$$

$k_f$  – surface finish factor

$$k_s = 1.189 d^{-0.112}$$

$k_s$  – size factor

$$k_r: \quad 1 \quad \text{for 50\%}$$

$k_r$  – reliability factor

$$0.9 \quad \text{for 90\%}$$

$$0.82 \quad \text{for 99\%}$$

$$0.7 \quad \text{for 99.99\%}$$

$$k_t = \frac{S_{ut}}{S_u}$$

$k_t$  – temperature factor

$k_m$  – miscellaneous factor

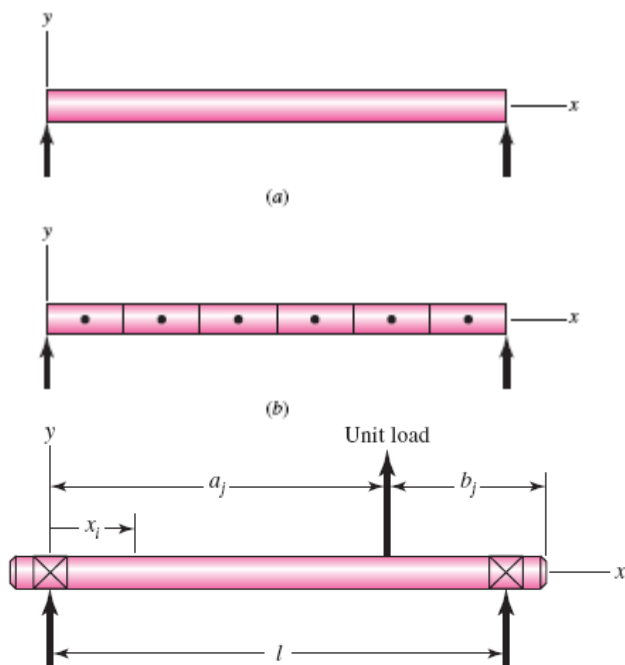
$$d = \sqrt[3]{\frac{32 f_s}{\pi S_y} \sqrt{\left(M_m + \frac{S_y}{S_e} K_f M_a\right)^2 + \left(T_m + \frac{S_y}{S_e} K_{fs} T_a\right)^2}}$$

Minimum diameter for  
cyclic loading of a shaft

# Propertied of steel

Material	Density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Modulus of elasticity, psi $\times 10^6$ (GPa)	Yield strength, ksi (MPa)	Ultimate strength, ksi (MPa)	Ductility, %EL in 2 in.	Poisson's ratio	Thermal conductivity, W/m-°C	Coefficient of thermal expansion, (°C) <sup>-1</sup> $\times 10^{-6}$
Iron	7 870	30 (207)	19 (130)	38 (260)	45	0.29	80	11.8
Gray cast iron	7 150	Variable	—	18 (125)	—	Variable	46	10.8
Nodular cast iron	7 120	24 (165)	40 (275)	60 (415)	18	0.28	33	11.8
Malleable cast iron	7 200–7 450	25 (172)	32 (220)	50 (345)	10	0.26	51	11.9
Low-carbon steel (AISI 1020)	7 860	30 (207)	43 (295)	57 (395)	37	0.30	52	11.7
Medium-carbon steel (1040)	7 850	30 (207)	51 (350)	75 (520)	30	0.30	52	11.3
High-carbon steel (AISI 1080)	7 840	30 (207)	55 (380)	89 (615)	25	0.30	48	11.0
Stainless steels								
Ferritic, type 446	7 500	29 (200)	50 (345)	80 (552)	20	0.30	21	10.4
Austenitic, type 316	8 000	28 (193)	30 (207)	80 (552)	60	0.30	16	16.0
Martensitic, type 410	7 800	29 (200)	40 (275)	70 (483)	30	0.30	25	9.9

# Critical speed - shaft design



Critical speed of a shaft without load

$$\omega_1 = \left( \frac{\pi}{l} \right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{m}} = \left( \frac{\pi}{l} \right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{gEI}{A\gamma}} \quad \left[ \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

Rayleigh's equation

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{g \sum w_i y_i}{\sum w_i y_i^2}}$$

$m$  – mass per unit length

$\gamma$  – specific weight

$w_i$  – weight at the location

$y_i$  – deflection at the location

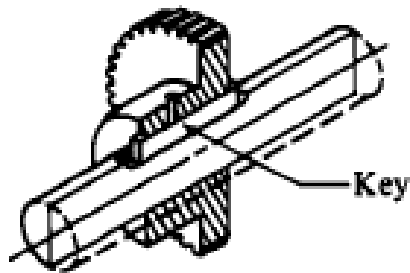
Deflection at point  $i$  due to the load at point  $j$

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{b_j x_i}{6EI l} (l^2 - b_j^2 - x_i^2) & x_i \leq a_j \\ \frac{a_j (l - x_i)}{6EI l} (2l x_i - a_j^2 - x_i^2) & x_i > a_j \end{cases}$$

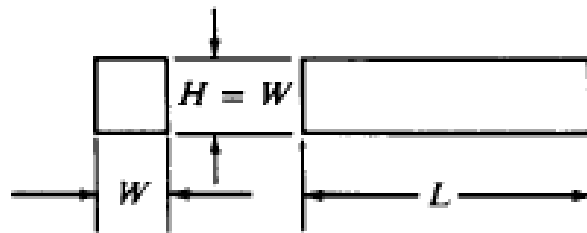
Dunkerley equation

$$\frac{1}{\omega_1^2} \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\omega_{ii}^2}$$

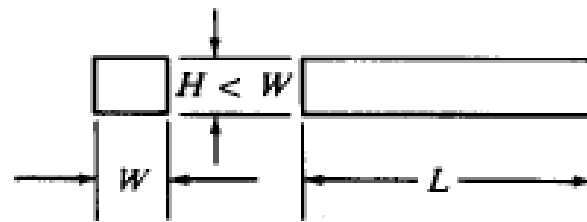
# Strength of a key



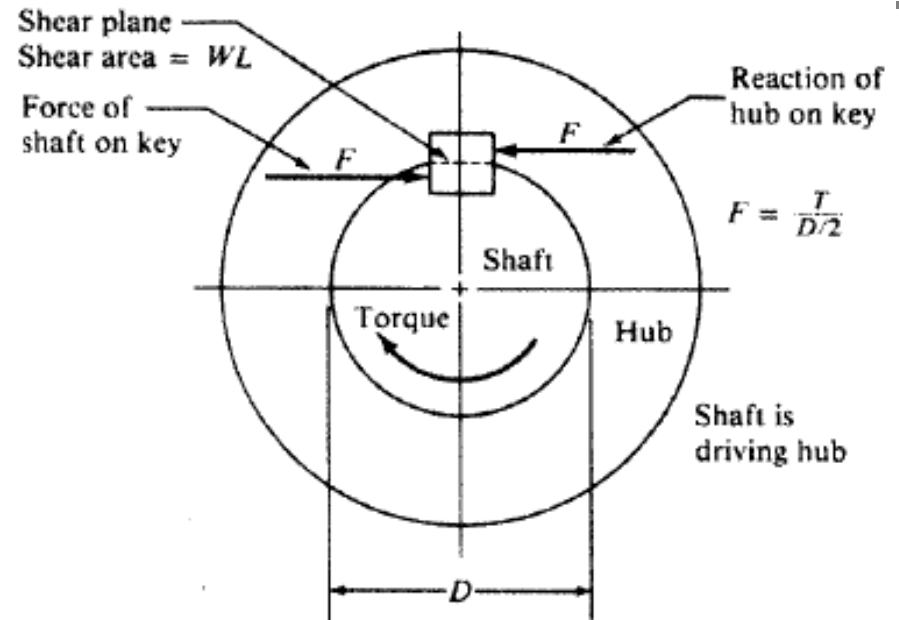
(a) Key and keyseat applied to a gear and shaft



(b) Square key



(c) Rectangular key



$$W \approx D/4$$

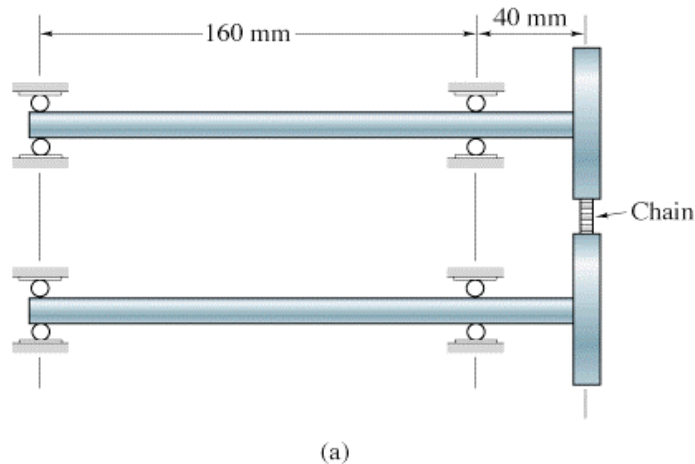
$$T = F \frac{D}{2};$$

Allowed torque on the key:

$$A = WL$$

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{2T}{DWL} \Rightarrow T = \frac{DWL S_y}{4 f_s}$$

# Example 1 – Shaft design



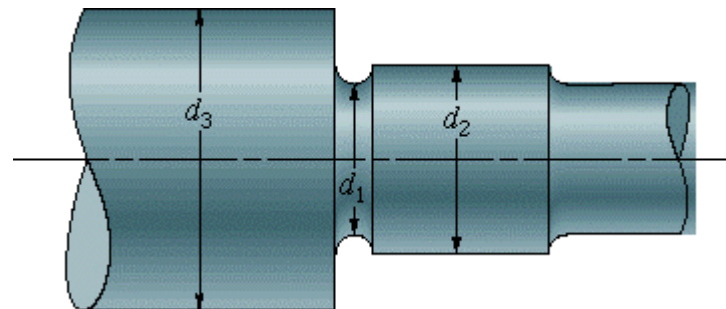
The power from the motor of a front-wheel drive car is transmitted to the gearbox by a chain drive (Figure a). The two chain wheels are the same size. The chain is not pre-stressed and it does not exert any force. The safety factor is 4. The shaft is to be made of ANSI 1080 steel. The chain transmits 100kW of power at the chain speed of 50 m/s when the motor speed is 6000 rpm.

**Find the appropriate shaft diameter.**

Solution:  $d=26$  mm

# Example 2 – Shaft dynamic load

The shaft made of high-carbon steel, in figure, is subjected to reversed bending and steady torsion. A standard ball bearing is to be placed on diameter  $d_2$  and this surface is machined to form a good seat for the bearing.



The groove between the sections is there to ensure that the large diameter section is not damaged by the grinding operation and is called 'grinding relief'. Assume that standard ball bearing bore sizes are in 5 mm increments in the range 15 to 50 mm.

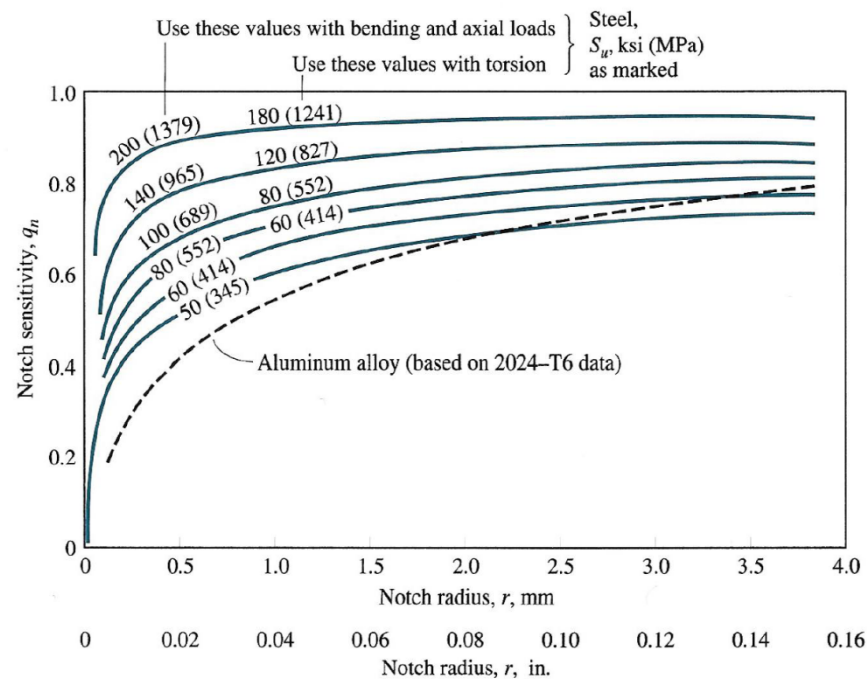
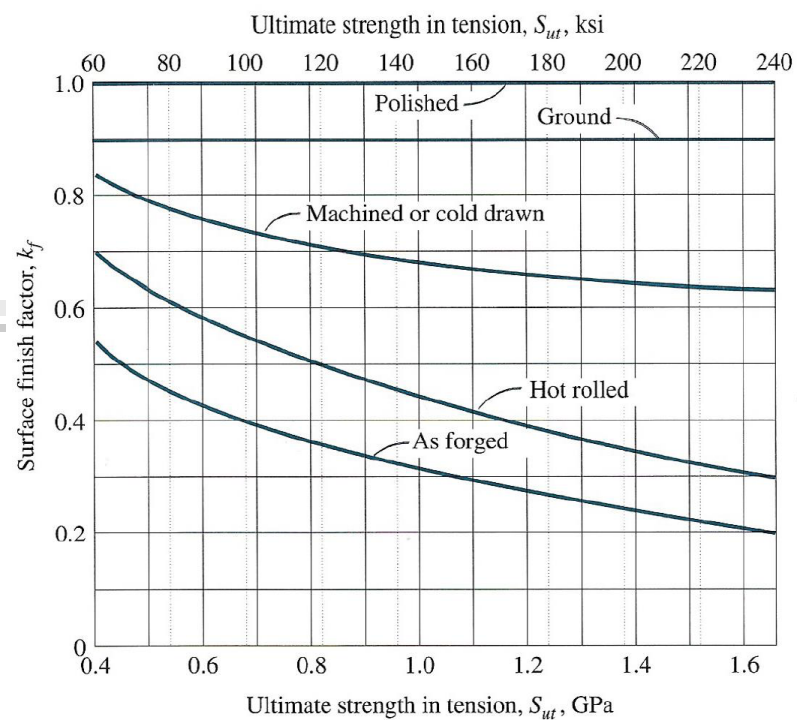
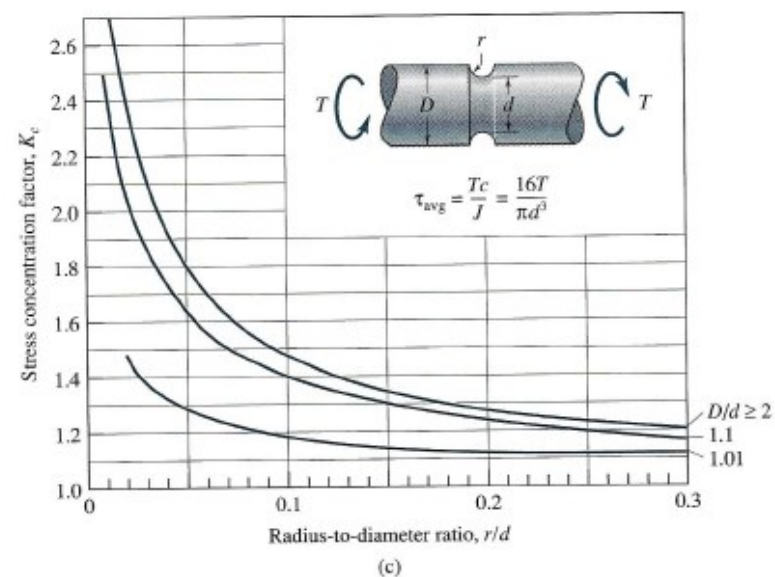
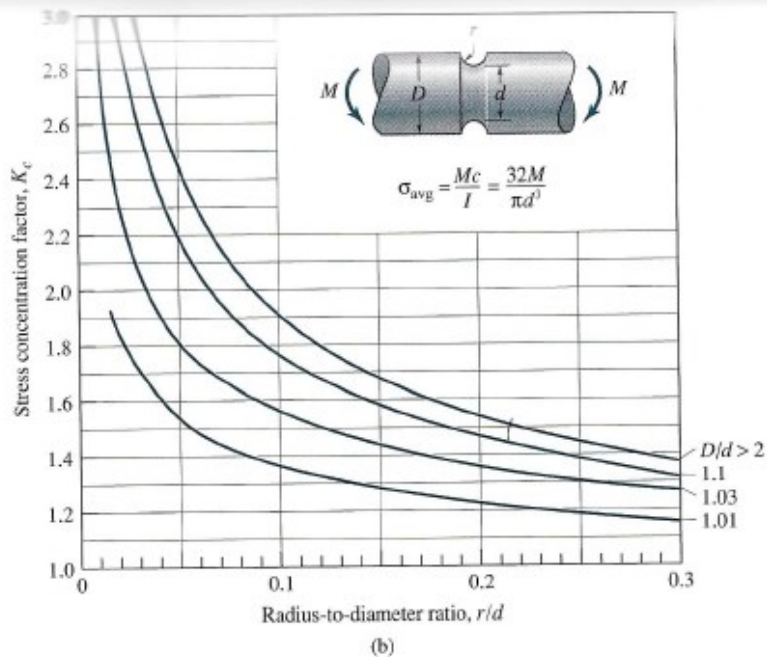
Shaft should be designed so that  $d_2 = 0.75 d_3$  and  $d_1 = 0.65 d_3$ . The completely reversed bending moment is 70 Nm and the steady torsion is 45 Nm.

Assume safety factor of 2.5 and size the shaft for infinite life.

Assume stress concentration factor  $K_c = 1.9$ , notch sensitivity  $q_n = 0.75$ , surface factor  $k_f = 0.75$

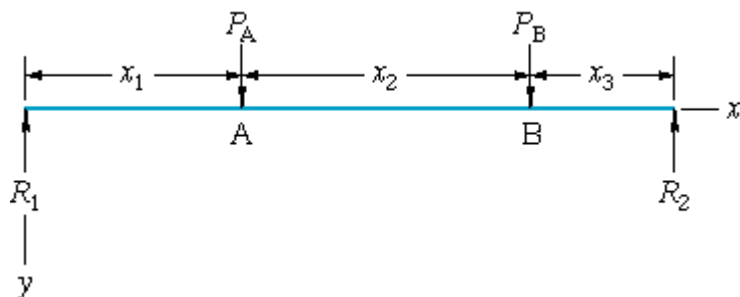
**Determine diameter  $d_2$ ?**

Solution:  $d_1 = 25.3 \text{ mm}$ ;  $d_2 = 30 \text{ mm}$ ;  $d_3 = 40 \text{ mm}$





# Example 3 – Shaft critical speed



A simply supported shaft arrangement is shown in the figure. A solid shaft of 50 mm diameter made of low-carbon steel is used.

Given values are:

$$x_1 = 762 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_2 = 1016 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_3 = 508 \text{ mm}$$

$$P_A = 356 \text{ N}$$

$$P_B = 534 \text{ N}$$

Solution:

- a) 1155 rpm
- b) 648 rpm
- c) 651 rpm

Determine first critical speeds:

- a) Unloaded shaft
- b) Rayleigh method
- c) Dunkerley method



# Example 4 – Key calculation

A 100 mm diameter shaft with a hub is made of high-carbon steel. A square key made of low-carbon steel has a width and height of 25 mm.

Assume allowable stress:

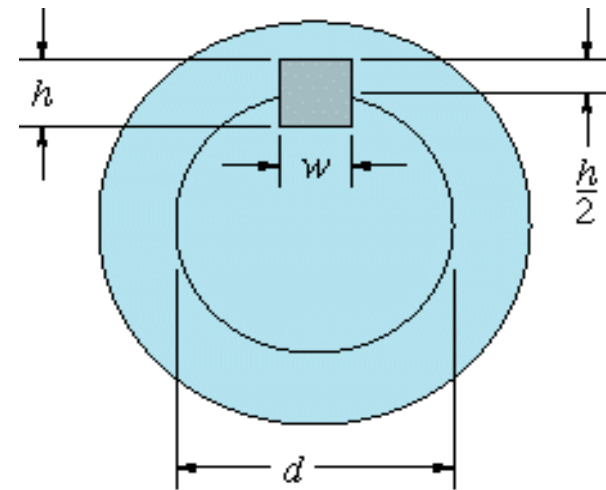
$$\tau_{al} = 0.4 S_y$$

$$\sigma_{al} = 0.9 S_y$$

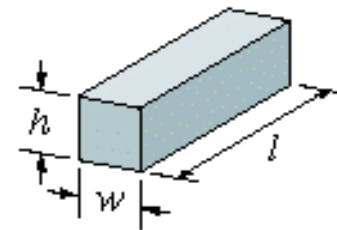
Calculate:

critical length of key while assuming safety factor of 2 and considering both compression and shear

Solution:  $L_{cr\tau} = 202.2 \text{ mm}$   
 $L_{cr\sigma} = 179.7 \text{ mm}$



(a)



(b)