

8.5 A center-cracked plate of AISI 1144 steel has dimensions, as defined in Fig. 8.12(a), of $b = 40$ mm and $t = 15$ mm. For a safety factor of three against brittle fracture, what is the maximum permissible load on the plate if the crack half-length a is (a) 10 mm, and (b) 24 mm?

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Center-cracked plate, AISI 1144 steel, $b = 40$, $t = 15$ mm. $K_{Ic} = 66 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ (Tbl. 8.1)

$P = ?$ for $X = P_c / P = 3$ if $a = 10, 24$ mm

(a) $a = 10$ mm, $\alpha = a/b = 10/40 = 0.25$

$$K = F S_y \sqrt{\pi a}, \quad F \approx 1 \quad (\text{Fig. 8.12})$$

$$S_y = \frac{P_c}{2bt} = \frac{XP}{2bt}, \quad P = \text{allowable design load}$$

$$K_{Ic} = F \frac{XP}{2bt} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$66 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} = \frac{3(P, \text{N})}{2(40)(15) \text{ mm}^2} \sqrt{\pi(0.010 \text{ m})}$$

$$P = 148,900 \text{ N} = 148.9 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) $a = 24$ mm, $\alpha = a/b = 0.6$

$$F = \frac{1 - 0.5\alpha + 0.326\alpha^2}{\sqrt{1-\alpha}} = 1.292 \quad (\text{Fig. 8.12})$$

$$66 = 1.292 \frac{3P}{2(40)(15)} \sqrt{\pi(0.024)}$$

$$P = 74,400 \text{ N} = 74.4 \text{ kN} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

8.13 A cylindrical pressure vessel has an inner diameter of 150 mm and a wall thickness of 5 mm, and it contains a pressure of 20 MPa. The safety factor against yielding must be at least $X_o = 2$. Also, a leak-before-break criterion must be met with a safety factor of at least $X_a = 9$ on crack length; that is, the critical crack length c_c must be at least $X_a t$, where t is the thickness.

- Is the vessel safe if it is made from 300-M steel (300°C temper)?
- From ASTM A517-F steel?
- What minimum fracture toughness is required for the material in this application?
- What safety factor on K relative to K_{Ic} is accomplished by the $X_a = 9$ requirement?

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8.13 Cylindrical pressure vessel

$$d_i = 150, t = 5 \text{ mm}, p = 20 \text{ MPa}, X_o = 2$$

Leak-before-break, $X_a = 9$, i.e., $c_c = X_a t$

(a) Safe if 300-M steel (300°C)?

$$K_{Ic} = 65 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}, \sigma_o = 1740 \text{ MPa} \text{ (Table 8.1)}$$

$$\sigma_t = \frac{pr_i}{t} = \frac{(20 \text{ MPa})(75 \text{ mm})}{5 \text{ mm}} = 300 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{pr_i}{2t} = 150 \text{ MPa}, \sigma_r = -p = -20 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_t, \sigma_x, \sigma_r = \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2} = 277 \text{ MPa}$$

$$X_o = \sigma_o / \bar{\sigma}_H = 6.27 \text{ OK} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$c_c = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_t} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{65 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}}{300 \text{ MPa}} \right)^2 = 0.01494 \text{ m}$$

$$X_a = \frac{c_c}{t} = \frac{14.9 \text{ mm}}{5 \text{ mm}} = 2.99, 2.99 < 9 \text{ No!} \blacktriangleleft$$

(b) Safe if A517-F steel?

$$K_{Ic} = 187 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}, \sigma_o = 760 \text{ MPa} \text{ (Table 8.1)}$$

$$X_o = \frac{\sigma_o}{\bar{\sigma}_H} = \frac{760 \text{ MPa}}{277 \text{ MPa}} = 2.74 \text{ OK} \quad \triangleleft$$

$$c_c = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_t} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{187 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}}{300 \text{ MPa}} \right)^2 = 0.1237 \text{ m}$$

$$X_a = c_c / t = 123.7 \text{ mm} / 5 \text{ mm} = 24.7 \text{ Yes!} \blacktriangleleft$$

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(c) What minimum K_{Ic} required?

$$C_c = X_{at} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_t} \right)^2, \quad K_{Ic} = \sigma_t \sqrt{\pi X_{at}}$$

$$K_{Ic} = 300 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi (9) (0.005 \text{ m})}$$

$$K_{Ic} = 113 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\text{m}}$$

(d) What $X_K = K_{Ic}/K$ achieved?

$$K_{Ic} = \sigma_t \sqrt{\pi X_{at}} \quad (\text{from above})$$

$$\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sqrt{X_a}} = \sigma_t \sqrt{\pi t} = \hat{K} = K \text{ at leak}$$

$$\frac{K_{Ic}}{\hat{K}} = \sqrt{X_a}; \quad X_K = \sqrt{X_a} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

11.1 Estimate the constants C and m for the straight line portion of the data in Figure 11.3

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11.1 Estimate C and m for straight line portion in Fig. 11.3. Use $\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$, $\frac{\text{mm}}{\text{cycle}}$.

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m, \quad \log \frac{da}{dN} = \log C + m \log(\Delta K)$$

Two points on line are $(\Delta K, da/dN) = (5, 3 \times 10^{-7}), (100, 4.2 \times 10^{-3})$

$$m = \frac{\log(4.2 \times 10^{-3}) - \log(3 \times 10^{-7})}{\log 100 - \log 5} = 3.19$$

$$C = 3 \times 10^{-7} / 5^{3.19} = 1.77 \times 10^{-9} \frac{\text{mm/cycle}}{(\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}})^m}$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 1.77 \times 10^{-9} (\Delta K)^{3.19} \quad (10 < \Delta K < 100)$$

(For units of $\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$, mm/cycle)

11.22 A bending member has a rectangular cross section of dimensions, as defined in Fig. 8.13, of depth $b=60$ and thickness $t=12$ mm. It is made of the AISI 4340 steel of Table 11.2 and is subjected to a cyclic moment between $M_{\min}=0.8$ and $M_{\max}=4.0$ kN·m. Failure occurred after 60,000 cycles of this loading by brittle fracture from a through-thickness edge crack extending 14 mm in the depth direction. Estimate the initial crack length present at the beginning of the cyclic loading.

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11.22 Bending member, AISI 4340 steel

$$b = 60, t = 12 \text{ mm}, M_{\min} = 0.8, M_{\max} = 4.0 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$N_{if} = 60,000 \text{ cycles}, a_f = 14 \text{ mm}$$

$$a_i = ?$$

$$N_{if} = \frac{a_f^{1-m/2} - a_i^{1-m/2}}{C (F \Delta S \sqrt{\pi})^m (1-m/2)}$$

$C_1 = 5.11 \times 10^{-10}$
 $m_1 = 3.24, \gamma = 0.42$
 (for MPa \sqrt{m} and mm/cycle, $R=0$)

$$C = \frac{C_1}{(1-R)^{m_1(1-\gamma)}} = \frac{5.11 \times 10^{-10}}{(0.8)^{3.24(1-0.42)}} = 7.77 \times 10^{-13}$$

(for m/cycle)

$$R = M_{\min} / M_{\max} = 0.20, m = m_1$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{6 \Delta M}{b^2 t} = \frac{6(4.0 - 0.8) \times 1000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}}{(60 \text{ mm})^2 (0.012 \text{ m})} = 444 \text{ MPa}$$

$$a_f / b = 0.25 < 0.4, \text{ so } F \approx 1.12 \text{ (Fig. 8.13)}$$

Substitute $a_f = 0.014$ m, and solve for a_i

$$a_i = 0.000475 \text{ m} = 0.475 \text{ mm} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$