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Design Against Fluctuating Load

1.1 Introduction to Fatigue Loads

Fatigue loads are those whose magnitude and direction or both magnitude and direction change w.r.t time and same load repeatedly applied.

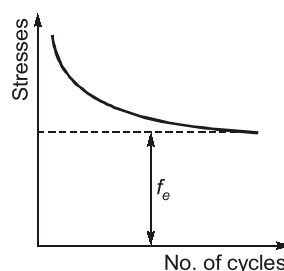
- Machine is a combination of resisting bodies which have some relative motion which is used to transform one form of energy into mechanical energy. **Ex.** : Aircraft, Automobile, car etc.
- Design of machine element is an integral part of mechanical design in which designer create devices to satisfy human needs.
- A design engineer always prefers ductile material compared to brittle material because ductile material gives indication in the form of yielding before fracture but in the brittle material immediate fracture occurs, i.e., no yielding.

1.1.1 Fatigue

- Fatigue is a phenomenon associated with variable loading or cyclic stressing just like animals and humans get fatigue when specific task (applying specific stress) is repeatedly performed.
In this manner components subjected to variable loading get fatigue which leads to their premature failure is known as fatigue failure.
- Most mechanical components experience variable loading due to change in the magnitude or direction of applied load.
- **Worst case** of fatigue loading is fully-reversible load.

1.1.2 Fatigue Failure

- When a material is subjected to repeated stresses, it fails at stresses below the yield point stresses. Such type of failure of a material is known as **fatigue**. The fatigue failure may occur even without any prior indications. The fatigue of material is effected by the size of the component, relative magnitude of static and fluctuating loads, the number of load reversals and shape of the components and irregularities present in it.



- If the stress is kept below a certain value as shown by dotted line, the material will not fail whatever may be the number of cycles. This stress as represented by dotted line is known as **endurance or fatigue limit (f_e)**. It is defined as maximum value of the completely reversed bending stress which a polished standard specimen can withstand without failure, for infinite number of cycles (usually 10^6 cycles).
- The term **endurance limit** is used for reversed bending only; while for other types of loading, the term **endurance strength** may be used when referring the fatigue strength of the material.

1.2 Types of Fatigue Stresses

1.2.1 Fluctuating Fatigue Stress

- The stresses which vary from a minimum value to a maximum value of the same nature (i.e. tensile or compressive) are called fluctuating fatigue stresses.

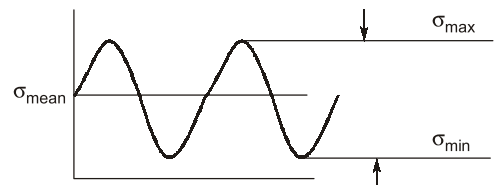


Figure: Fluctuating stress cycle

1.2.2 Repeated Fatigue Stress

- Stress variation is such that the minimum stress is zero to a maximum stress value and mean and amplitude stress have the same value for repeated loading.

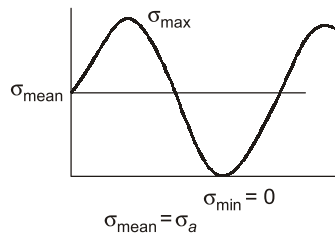


Figure: Repeated stress cycle

1.2.3 Cyclic Stress/Completely Reversed Fatigue Stress

- The stresses which vary from one value of compressive to the same value of tensile or vice versa, are known as completely reversed or cyclic fatigue stresses.

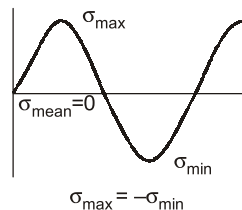


Figure: Completely reversed or cyclic stress

1.2.4 Alternating Fatigue Stress

- The stresses which vary from a minimum value to a maximum value of the opposite nature (i.e. from a certain minimum compressive to a certain maximum tensile or from a minimum tensile to a maximum compressive) are called alternating fatigue stresses.

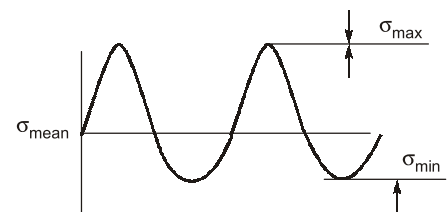


Figure: Alternating Stress

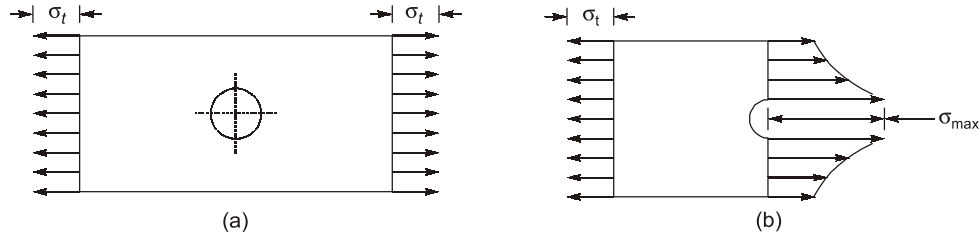
1.3 Some Values of Stress

• Means stress,	$\sigma_m = \frac{\sigma_{\max} + \sigma_{\min}}{2}$
• Stress amplitude,	$\sigma_a = \frac{\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}}{2}$
• Stress range,	$\sigma_r = \sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}$
• Stress ratio,	$R = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_{\min}}$
• Amplitude ratio,	$A = \frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_m}$

here σ_{\max} = Maximum stress value during complete cycle
 σ_{\min} = Minimum stress value during complete cycle

1.4 Stress Concentration/Stress Concentration Factor

- **Stress concentration** is defined as the localization of high stresses due to the irregularities present in the component and abrupt changes of the cross-section.



1.4.1 Stress Concentration Factor (k_t)

$$k_t = \frac{\text{Highest value of actual stress near discontinuity}}{\text{Nominal stress obtained by elementary equations for minimum cross-section}}$$

or

$$k_t = \frac{\sigma_{\max.}}{\sigma_0} = \frac{\tau_{\max.}}{\tau_0}$$

1.4.2 Fatigue Stress Concentration Factors (k_f)

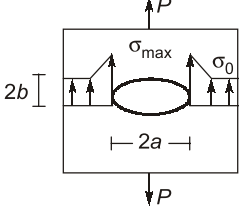
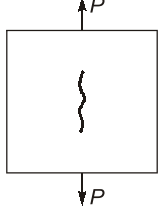
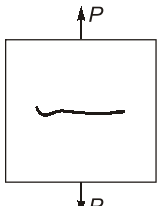
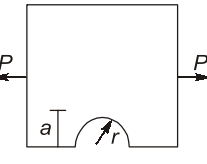
$$k_f = \frac{\text{Maximum stress in notched specimen}}{\text{Stress in notch free specimen}}$$

$$k_f = \frac{\text{Endurance limit of a notch free specimen}}{\text{Endurance limit of a notched specimen}}$$

1.4.3 Stress Concentration Due to Hole

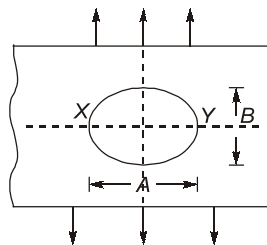
- The stress at the joints away from the hole is practically uniform and the maximum stress will be induced at the edge of the hole.

$$\sigma_{\max} = \sigma \left(1 + \frac{2a}{b} \right)$$

 $k_t = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_0} = \left(1 + \frac{2a}{b} \right)$ <p>For circular hole $a = b$ $k_t = 3$</p> <p>(a) Elliptical Hole</p>	 $a = 0$ $k_t = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_0} = 1$ $\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_0$ <p>(b) Crack parallel to load</p>	 $b = 0$ $k_t = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_0} = \infty$ $\sigma_{\max} = \infty$ <p>(c) Crack perpendicular to load</p>	 <p>a - depth of notch r - radius of notch</p> $k_t = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_0} = 1 + \frac{2a}{r}$ <p>(d) Circular Notch</p>
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Example - 1.1 A loaded semi-infinite flat plate is having an elliptical hole ($A/B = 2$) in the middle as shown in the figure. Find the stress concentration factor at either X or Y is



Solution :

As we know,

Stress concentration factor,

$$k_T = 1 + \frac{2A}{B}$$

$$k_T = 1 + 2 \times 2 = 5$$



Example - 1.2 A cold rolled steel shaft is design on the basis of maximum shear stress theory (MSST). The principal stresses induced at its critical section are 60 MPa and -60 MPa respectively. If the yield stress for the shaft material is 360 MPa, find the factor of safety of the design.

Solution :

Given: $\sigma_1 = 60$ MPa; $\sigma_2 = -60$ MPa

So,

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2} = \frac{60 + 60}{2} = 60 \text{ MPa}$$



Example - 1.4 A cylindrical shaft is subjected to an alternating stress of 100 MPa. Fatigue strength to sustain 1000 cycles is 490 MPa. If the corrected endurance strength is 70 MPa, What will be the estimated shaft life?

Solution:

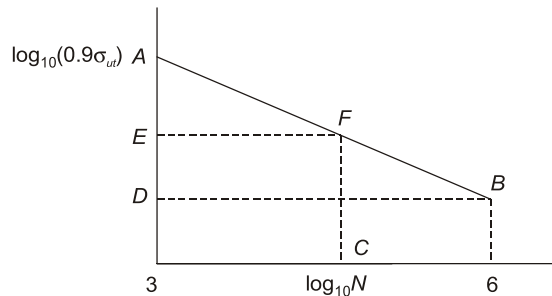
It is a finite life problem. The line AB is the failure line. Where $A\{3, \log_{10}(0.9\sigma_{ut})\}$ But here it will be $A\{3, \log_{10}(490)\}$ and $B\{6, \log_{10}(\sigma_e)\}$ Here it is $B\{6, \log_{10}(70)\}$

Therefore $F\{\log_{10} N, \log_{10}(100)\}$ we have to find N

$$\frac{EF}{AE} = \frac{DB}{AD}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\log_{10} N - 3}{\log_{10} 490 - \log_{10} 100} = \frac{6 - 3}{\log_{10} 490 - \log_{10} 70}$$

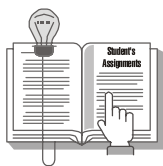
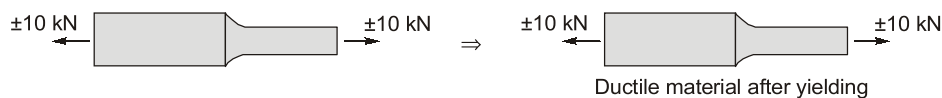
$$\text{or } N = 281914 \text{ cycles.}$$



Example - 1.5 Why stress concentration in a machine component of ductile materials is not so harmful as it is in brittle material?

Solution :

Stress concentration in a machine component of ductile materials results in, local yielding may distribute stress concentration.



Student's Assignment

Q.1 Notch sensitivity (q)

- (a) $\frac{k_f - 1}{k_t - 1}$ (b) $\frac{1 - k_f}{k_t - 1}$
(c) $\frac{1 - k_f}{1 - k_t}$ (d) Both (a) and (c)

Q.2 Equation of Goodman line is given by

- (a) $\frac{\sigma_m}{s_{yt}} + \frac{\sigma_a}{s_e} = 1$ (b) $\frac{s_{yt}}{\sigma_m} + \frac{\sigma_a}{s_e} = 1$
(c) $\frac{\sigma_m}{s_{ut}} + \frac{\sigma_a}{s_e} = 1$ (d) $\frac{\sigma_m}{s_{ut}} + \frac{s_e}{\sigma_a} = 1$

Q.3 Ratio of increase of actual stress over nominal stress to increase of theoretical stress over nominal stress is called

- (a) Endurance limit
(b) Fatigue strength
(c) Mean fluctuating stress
(d) Notch sensitivity

Q.4 Stress concentration factors are used for component made of brittle material subjected to

- (a) Static load (b) Fluctuating load
(c) Both (a) & (b) (d) None of these

Q.5 Theoretical stress concentration factor at the edge of hole is given by

[a = Semi-axis of ellipse perpendicular to direction of load]

[b = Semi-axis of ellipse indirection of load]

- (a) $1 + \frac{a}{b}$ (b) $1 + \frac{b}{a}$
(c) $1 + 2\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ (d) $1 + 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$

Q.6 For very sharp crack, stress concentration factor become

- (a) 0 (b) ∞
(c) 1 (d) None of these

Q.7 Stress concentration is due to

- (a) Irregularities present in the component
(b) Abrupt change of concentration
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None of these

Q.8 For A circle, stress concentration factor is

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

Q.9 Reduction of stress concentration can be achieved by

- (a) Additional notches in tension member under
(b) Addition holes in member under tension
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None of these

Q.10 Stress concentration in static loading is more serious in

- (a) Ductile materials
(b) Brittle materials
(c) equally serious in both cases
(d) depends on other factors

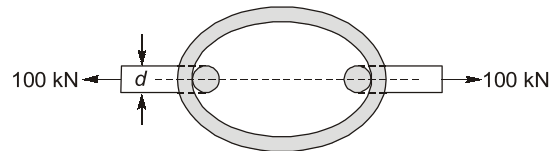
Q.11 Stress concentration in cycle loading is more serious in

- (a) Ductile
(b) Brittle
(c) equally serious in both
(d) Unpredictable

Q.12 In testing a material for endurance strength, it is subjected to

- (a) static load
(b) dynamic load
(c) static as well as dynamic load
(d) completely reversed load

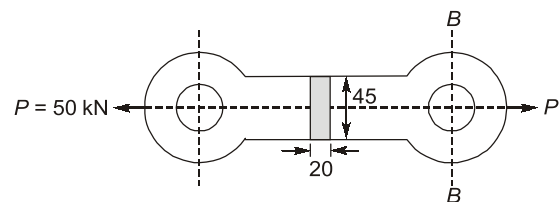
Q.13 A coil chain of a crane required to carry a maximum load of 100 kN, is shown in following figure.



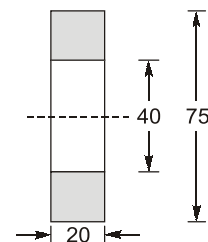
What is the diameter of the link stock, if the permissible tensile stress in the link material is not to exceed 150 MPa?

- (a) 20 mm (b) 25 mm
(c) 30 mm (d) 35 mm

Q.14 A cast iron link, as shown in following figure, is required to transmit a steady tensile load of 50 kN. What is the maximum tensile stress induced?



(All dimensions in mm)



(Section B-B)

- (a) 55.55 MPa (b) 60 MPa
(c) 64.5 MPa (d) 71.42 MPa

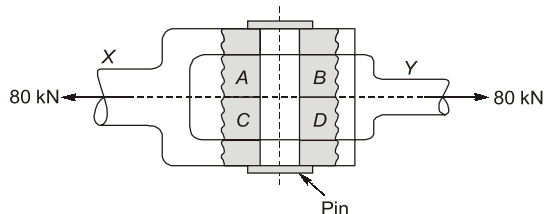
Q.15 A hydraulic press exerts a total load of 4 MN. This load is carried by two steel rods, supporting the upper head of the press. If the safe stress is 100 MPa and $E = 210 \text{ kN/mm}^2$, what is the design diameter of supporting steel rods?

- (a) 160 mm (d) 165 mm
(c) 170 mm (d) 175 mm

Q.16 What is the force required to punch a circular blank of 50 mm diameter in a plate of 5 mm thick? The ultimate shear stress of the plate is 50 N/mm^2 .

- (a) 270 kN (b) 275 kN
(c) 280 kN (d) 285 kN

- Q.17** A pull of 80 kN is transmitted from a bar X to the bar Y through a pin as shown in following figure. If the maximum permissible tensile stress in the bars is 100 N/mm^2 and the permissible shear stress in the pin is 80 N/mm^2 , what is the diameter of the pin?



- (a) 22 mm (b) 25 mm
(c) 27 mm (d) 30 mm
- Q.18** A journal 30 mm in diameter supported in sliding bearings has a maximum end reaction of 2500 N. What is the length of sliding bearing for an allowable bearing pressure of 5 N/mm^2 ?
- (a) 12 mm (b) 14.67 mm
(c) 16.67 mm (d) 19 mm
- Q.19** A mild steel rod of 15 mm diameter was tested for tensile strength with the gauge length of 60 mm. Following observations were recorded:
Final length = 80 mm;
Final diameter = 10 mm;
Yield load = 4 kN and
Ultimate load = 6.5 kN.
Based on the above tensile test data, match the following:

List-I

- A. Yield stress
B. Ultimate tensile stress
C. Percentage reduction in area
D. Percentage elongation

List-II

1. 55.55%
2. 22.6 MPa
3. 66.67%
4. 25 MPa
5. 36.8 MPa
6. 30%
7. 25%
8. 40 MPa

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	4	8	3	7
(b)	2	8	1	6
(c)	4	5	3	6
(d)	2	5	1	7

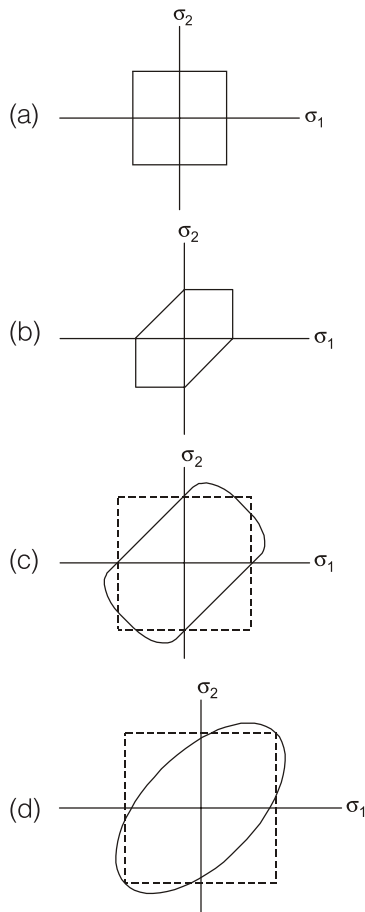
- Q.20** The factor of safety for steel and for steady load is
(a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) 8
- Q.21** The ratio of the ultimate stress to the design stress is known as
(a) elastic limit (b) strain
(c) factor of safety (d) bulk modulus
- Q.22** The stress in the bar when load is applied suddenly is X times as compared to the stress induced due to gradually applied load. The value of X is
(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
- Q.23** A steel bar 2.5 m long and 20 mm square is elongated by a load of 500 kN. If poisson's ratio is 0.25, what is the increase in volume? Take $E = 0.2 \times 10^6 \text{ N/mm}^2$.
(a) 3025 mm^3 (b) 3125 mm^3
(c) 3200 mm^3 (d) 3325 mm^3
- Q.24** The thickness of cotter is generally taken equal to
(a) $0.15 d$ (b) $0.3 d$
(c) $0.4 d$ (d) $0.5 d$
Where d is the diameter of two rods which are connected by the cotter joint?
- Q.25** For a cotter, the ratio of thickness to width is
(a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : 3
(c) 2 : 3 (d) 1 : 2
- Q.26** Calculations for the diameter of the rod in cotter joint are made by considering failure of the rod in
(a) compression (b) tension
(c) shear (d) torsion
- Q.27** The draw in a cotter should not be more than
(a) 1 mm (b) 3 mm
(c) 6 mm (d) 8 mm
- Q.28** Which of the following statement(s) is/are valid pertaining to a cotter joint?
1. cotter is a flat wedge like piece inserted through the members at right angles to their axes.

2. used for rigid fastening of two rods.
 3. rods to be connected are subjected to tensile or compressive stresses along their axes.
 4. not suitable for joining members under rotation.
- (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 1, 3 and 4
(c) 1 and 2 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

- Q.29** The cotter is uniform in thickness but tapered in width on one side. The normal value of this taper is
- (a) 1 : 8 (b) 1 : 15
(c) 1 : 25 (d) 1 : 40

- Q.30** A localized compressive stress at the area of contact between two members is known as
- (a) Tensile stress (b) Bending stress
(c) Bearing stress (d) Shear stress

- Q.31** Which one of the following graph represents von-mises yield criterion



- Q.32** The piston rod and the cross head in a steam engine are usually connected by means of
- (a) Cotter joint (b) Knuckle joint
(c) Ball joint (d) Universal joint

ANSWER KEY
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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (d) | 2. (c) | 3. (d) | 4. (c) | 5. (d) |
| 6. (b) | 7. (c) | 8. (c) | 9. (c) | 10. (b) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (d) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) |
| 16. (b) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) | 19. (d) | 20. (b) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (b) | 23. (b) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) |
| 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (d) | 29. (c) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (a) | | | |

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- 1. (d)**

$$\text{Notch sensitivity } (q) = \frac{K_f - 1}{K_t - 1} = \frac{1 - K_f}{1 - K_t}$$

- 2. (c)**

Equation of Goodman line

$$\frac{\sigma_m}{\frac{S_{yt}}{N_2}} + \frac{\sigma_v}{\frac{S_e}{N_1}} = 1$$

$$\text{For } N_1 = N_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_m}{S_{yt}} + \frac{\sigma_v}{S_e} = 1$$

- 3. (d)**

Notch sensitivity

$$= \frac{\text{Increase of actual stress over nominal stress}}{\text{Increase of theoretical stress over nominal stress}}$$

- 4. (c)**

For brittle material, stress concentration factors are taken into account in both static and fluctuating load.

5. (d)

Theoretical stress concentration for elliptical hole

$$K_t = 1 + 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

6. (b)In case of ellipse, $k_t = 1 + 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ for very sharp crack, $b \approx 0$

$$\therefore k_t = \infty$$

7. (c)

Stress concentration factors arises due to:

- Irregularities like holes, scratches, notches etc. present in the component.
- Abrupt change of concentration.

8. (c)

$$k_t = 1 + 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

For circle, $a = b$; $k_t = 3$ **9. (c)**

Reduction in stress concentration:

- Avoiding sharp corners and only using rounded corners with maximum radii.
- Lowering stiffness of straight load bearing segments.
- Placing notches and threads in low stress area.
- Addition of holes in member under tension.
- Polishing surfaces to remove scratches.

10. (b)

Stress concentration in static loading is more serious in brittle material because it does not have any yielding and sudden fracture takes place.

11. (b)

Stress concentration in cyclic loading is more serious in Brittle material.

12. (d)

For testing a material for endurance strength, component is subjected to completely reversed load and test conducted by S.S. Moore test.

13. (c)

$$\text{Area, } A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = 0.785 d^2$$

$$P = \sigma_{\max} \times \text{Area} = 150 \times 0.785 d^2$$

$$\therefore d^2 = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{150 \times 0.785} = 849.257$$

$$\text{or } d = 29.14 \text{ mm or } 30 \text{ mm}$$

14. (d)

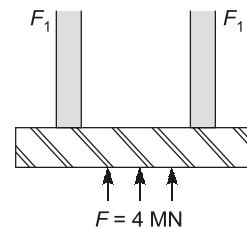
There are two type of c/s area in the given cast iron link, one is solid c/s (20 mm × 45 mm) and other is hollow c/s at B-B

$$A_s = 45 \times 20 = 900 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_h = 20 (75 - 40) = 700 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_s = \frac{P}{A_s} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{900} = 55.55 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_h = \frac{P}{A_h} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{700} = 71.42 \text{ MPa} \leftarrow \text{Maximum}$$

15. (a)

Load carried by one rod,

$$F_1 = \frac{F}{2} = 2 \text{ MN}$$

$$\text{Load} = \text{Stress} \times \text{Area}$$

$$\text{or } 2 \times 10^6 = 100 \times 0.785 d^2$$

$$\text{or } d^2 = 25477.7$$

$$\text{or } d = 159.6 \text{ mm or } 160 \text{ mm}$$

16. (b)

$$P = \pi d t \times \tau_u = 3.14 \times 50 \times 5 \times 350 = 274,750 \text{ N or } 275 \text{ kN}$$

17. (b)

$$\text{Resisting area} = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} D_p^2$$

$$= 2 \times 0.785 \times D_p^2 = 1.57 D_p^2$$

Permissible shear stress

$$= \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Resisting area}}$$