

# Stress concentration / Notch sensitivity

## 6-10 Stress concentration and Notch sensitivity

### Fatigue stress-concentration factor ( $k_f$ )

$$k_f = \frac{\text{Fatigue strength of notched specimen}}{\text{Fatigue strength of notch free specimen}}$$

$$k_f = \frac{\sigma_{max}}{\sigma_0} \quad \& \quad k_{fs} = \frac{Z_{max}}{Z_0}$$

### Notch sensitivity ( $q$ )

$$\cancel{*} \quad q = \frac{k_f - 1}{k_t - 1} \quad \& \quad q_s = \frac{k_{fs} - 1}{k_{ts} - 1}$$

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 $k_t$  - static  
table A-15

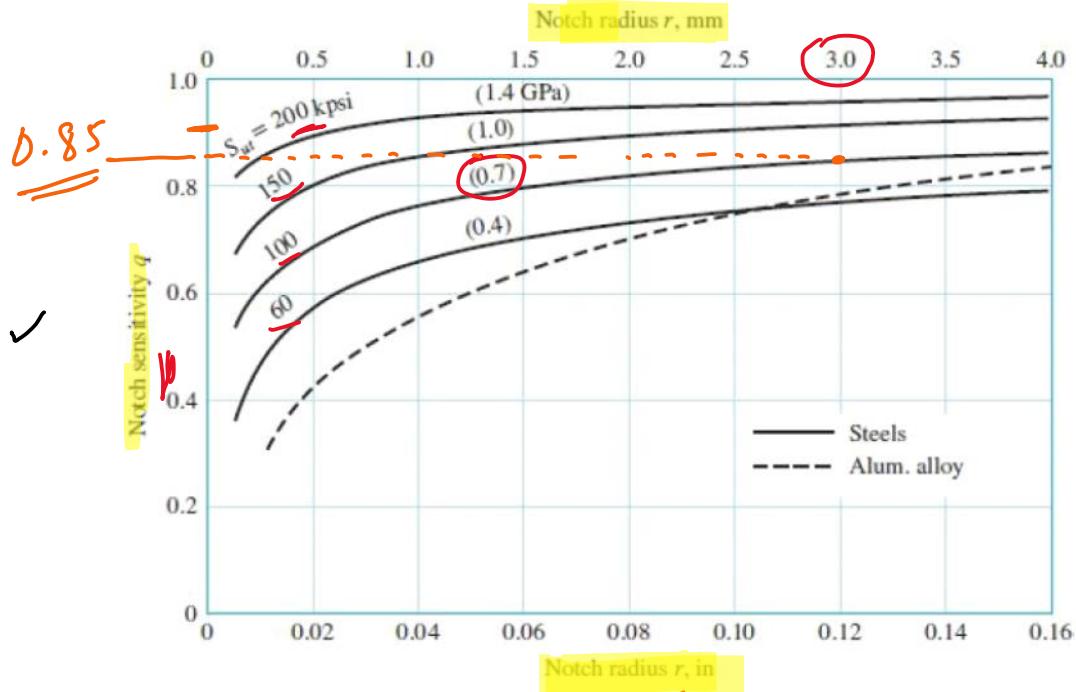
If  $q = 0$     $k_f = 1$    (no sensitivity)  
 $q = 1$     $k_f = k_t$    (full notch-sensitivity)

### How to compute $k_f, k_{fs}$

A-15

- ✓ 1) Compute  $k_t$  &  $k_{ts}$  from geometry (see Chap 5 stress concentration)
- ✓ 2) Compute  $q, q_s$  from figure on the next page
- ✓ 3) Compute  $k_f, k_{fs}$  using the following  
$$k_f = 1 + q(k_t - 1) ; \quad k_{fs} = 1 + q_s(k_{ts} - 1) \quad - \text{I}$$

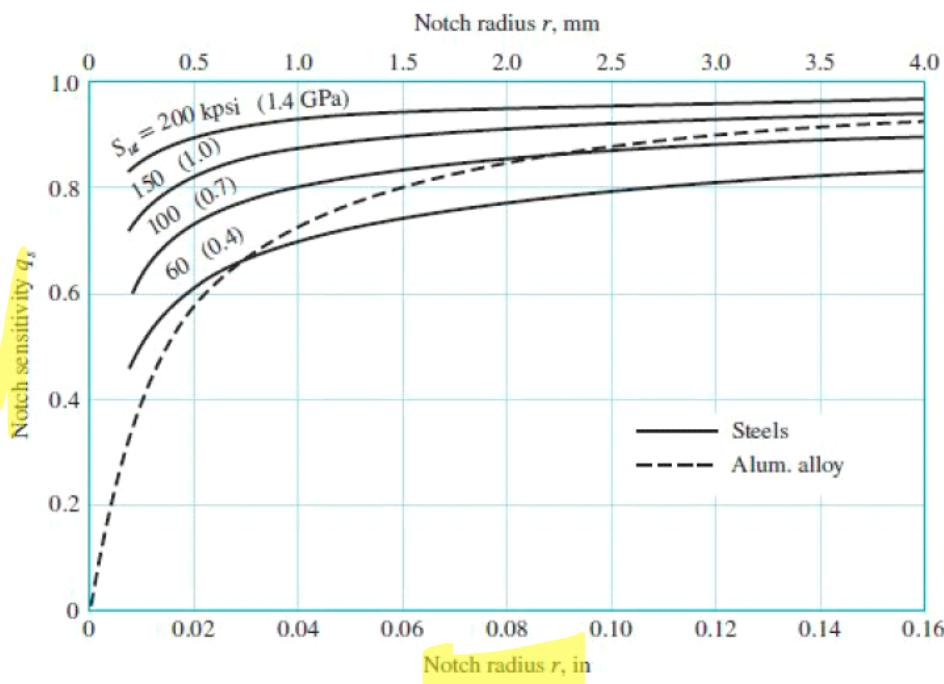
Compute  $q$ ,  $q_s$



$$q = f(r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 690 \text{ MPa} \\ & = 690 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} \\ & = 0.69 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa} \\ & \approx 0.7 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

Notch-sensitivity charts for steels and UNS A92024-T wrought aluminum alloys subjected to reversed bending or reversed axial loads. For larger notch radii, use the values of  $q$  corresponding to the  $r = 0.16$ -in (4-mm) ordinate.



Notch-sensitivity curves for materials in reversed torsion. For larger notch radii, use the values of  $q_s$  corresponding to  $r = 0.16$  in (4 mm).

The above figure can be modeled as

$$q = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{r}}} \quad - \textcircled{II}$$

$r$  = notch radius ✓

$\sqrt{a}$  = Neuber constant ✓

$\textcircled{I}$  and  $\textcircled{II}$  may be combined to give

$$\checkmark \quad k_f = 1 + \frac{k_t - 1}{1 + \sqrt{a}/\sqrt{r}} \quad - \textcircled{III}$$

Neuber constant is experimentally obtained

For steel

(i) Bending and axial loading:

$$\sqrt{a} = 0.246 - 3.08(10^{-3}) S_{ut} + 1.51(10^{-5}) S_{ut}^2 - 2.67(10^{-8}) S_{ut}^3$$

$$50 \leq S_{ut} \leq 250 \text{ kpsi}$$
IVa

$$\sqrt{a} = 1.24 - 2.25(10^{-3}) S_{ut} + 1.6(10^{-6}) S_{ut}^2 - 4.11(10^{-10}) S_{ut}^3$$

$$340 \leq S_{ut} \leq 1700 \text{ MPa}$$

ips:  $S_{ut}$  is in kpsi &  $\sqrt{a}$  is in  $''$

SI:  $S_{ut}$  is in MPa &  $\sqrt{a}$  is in mm $^{1/2}$

(ii) Torsion:

$$\sqrt{a} = 0.19 - 2.51(10^{-3}) S_{ut} + 1.35(10^{-5}) S_{ut}^2 - 2.67(10^{-8}) S_{ut}^3$$

$$50 \leq S_{ut} \leq 220 \text{ kpsi}$$

IV  
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$$\sqrt{a} = 0.958 - 1.83(10^{-3}) S_{ut} + 1.43(10^{-6}) S_{ut}^2 - 4.11(10^{-10}) S_{ut}^3$$

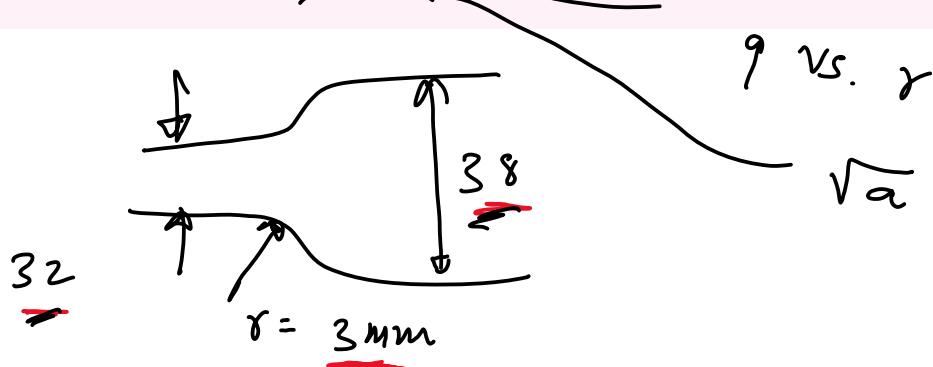
$$340 \leq S_{ut} \leq 1500 \text{ MPa}$$

IPS:  $S_{ut}$  - kpsi ;  $\sqrt{a}$  - in<sup>1/2</sup>

SI:  $S_{ut}$  - MPa ;  $\sqrt{a}$  - mm<sup>1/2</sup>

# Q1

A steel shaft in bending has an ultimate strength of 690 MPa and a shoulder with a fillet radius of 3 mm connecting a 32-mm diameter with a 38-mm diameter. Estimate  $K_f$  using:  
 ✓(a) Figure 6-20  
 (b) Equations (6-23) and (6-25). III, IV

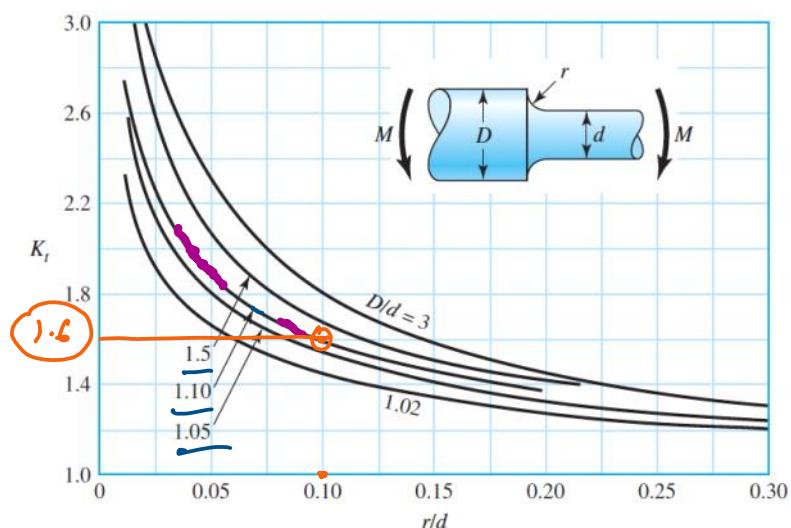


(a)  $k_f$  from plot  $q \text{ vs. } r$

(i) compute  $k_f$  (A-15)

**Figure A-15-9**

Round shaft with shoulder fillet in bending.  $\sigma_0 = Mc/I$ , where  $c = d/2$  and  $I = \pi d^4/64$ .



$$\begin{aligned} r/d &= 3/32 = 0.09375 \\ D/d &= 38/32 = 1.1875 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_f = 1.6 \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

(ii) From figure  $r = 3 \text{ mm}$   
 ~~$S_{ut} = 0.7 \text{ GPa}$~~

$$q = \underline{\underline{0.85}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad k_f &= 1 + q(k_t - 1) \\ &= 1 + 0.85(1.6 - 1) \\ &= 1.51 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_f = 1.51$$

(b)

$$\sqrt{a} = 1.24 - 2.25(10^{-3}) S_{ut} + 1.6(10^{-6}) S_{ut}^2 - 4.11(10^{-10}) S_{ut}^3$$

$$340 \leq S_{ut} \leq 1700 \text{ MPa}$$

Formula IVa

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a} &= 1.24 - 2.25(10^{-3})(690) + (1.6)(10^{-6})(690)^2 \\ &\quad - 4.11(10^{-10}) 690^3 \text{ mm}^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = 0.314 \text{ mm}^{1/2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$k_f = 1 + \frac{k_t - 1}{1 + \sqrt{a}/\sqrt{r}}$$

— Formula III

$k_t = 1.6$  from A-15 (see part a)

$$r = 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sqrt{a} = 0.314 \text{ mm}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$k_f = 1 + \frac{1.6 - 1}{1 + (0.314 / \sqrt{3})} = 1.507 \cong 1.51$$

$$k_f = 1.51$$

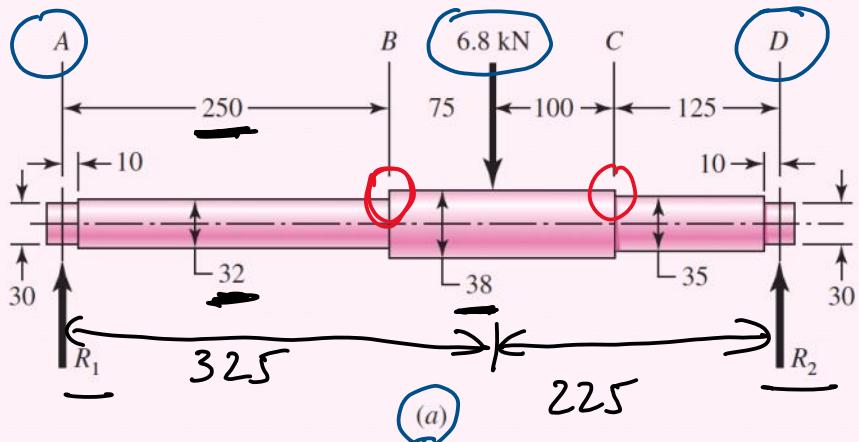
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## Q2

Figure 6–22a shows a rotating shaft simply supported in ball bearings at A and D and loaded by a nonrotating force  $F$  of 6.8 kN. Using ASTM “minimum” strengths, estimate the life of the part. assuming critical point is B.

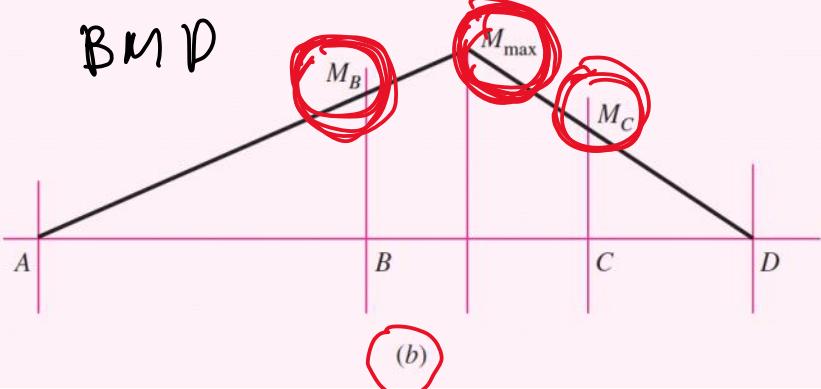
**Figure 6-22**

(a) Shaft drawing showing all dimensions in millimeters; all fillets 3-mm radius. The shaft rotates and the load is stationary; material is machined from AISI 1050 cold-drawn steel. (b) Bending-moment diagram.



$$S_{ut} = 690 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_F &= a N^b \\ a &= \frac{(f_s S_{ut})^2}{S_e} \\ b &= \frac{1}{3} \log_b \left( \frac{S_e}{f_s S_{ut}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



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- ① Compute  $f_s, S_e \rightarrow a, b$  ✓
  - ②  $S_F$  from the BMD ✓ critical pt. is B
  - ③ Use  $S_F = a N^b$

① Compute  $S_e$

$$S_e' = \begin{cases} 0.5 S_{ut} & S_{ut} \leq 1400 \text{ MPa} \\ 700 \text{ MPa} & S_{ut} > 1400 \text{ MPa} \end{cases}$$

Since  $S_{ut} = 690 \text{ MPa}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_e' &= 0.5 S_{ut} = 0.5(690) \\ &= \underline{\underline{345 \text{ MPa}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_e = k_a k_b k_c k_d k_e S_e'$$

Gold drawnn :  $a = 3.4$ ;  $b = -0.317$

$$\begin{aligned} k_a &= a S_{ut}^b \\ &= 3.4 (690)^{-0.317} \\ &= 0.74 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_b = \begin{cases} 1.24 d^{-0.107} & 2.79 < \frac{d}{\bar{d}} \leq 51 \text{ mm} \\ 1.51 d^{-0.157} & 51 < \frac{d}{\bar{d}} \leq 254 \text{ mm} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_b &= 1.24 (32)^{-0.107} \\ &= 0.86 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_c = 1 \quad (\text{Bending})$$

Rotating (Bending)

$$S_e = k_a k_b k_c S_e'$$

$$S_e = (0.74)(0.86)(1)(345)$$

$$S_e = 220 \text{ MPa}$$

$$f = 1.06 - 4.1(10^{-6}) S_{ut} + 1.5(10^{-7}) S_{ut}$$

$$500 \text{ MPa} \leq S_{ut} \leq 1400 \text{ MPa}$$

SI

$$f = 1.06 - 4.1(10^{-6})(690) + (1.5)(10^{-7})(690)$$

$$f \approx 0.85$$

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

$$b = \frac{1}{3} \log_{10} \frac{S_e}{f S_{ut}}$$

$$a = \frac{[(0.85)(690)]^2}{220}$$

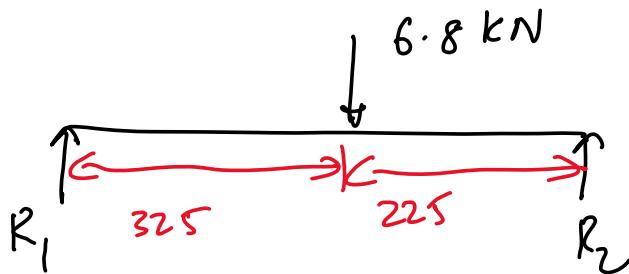
$$b = \frac{1}{3} \log_{10} \left[ \frac{220}{(0.85)(690)} \right]$$

$$a = 1564 \text{ MPa}$$

$$b = -0.1419$$

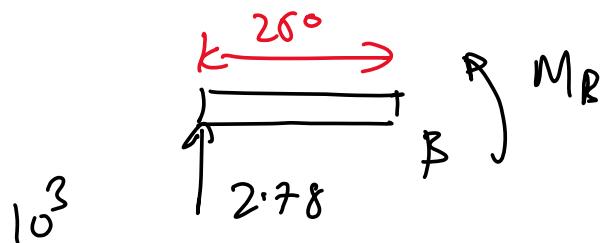
$$② S_f = \delta_B = \left( \frac{M_B y}{I} \right) k_f$$

compute  $M_B$



$$\text{Moment at } R_2: -R_1(0.325 + 0.225) + 6.8(0.225) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = 2.78 \text{ kN}$$



$$-2.78(0.25) + M_B = 0 \Rightarrow M_B = 695 \text{ Nm}$$

$$k_f = 1.51 \quad (\text{see Q1, same geometry})$$

$$S_f = \delta_B = \left( \frac{M_B (d/2)}{\pi d^4 / 64} \right) k_f = \frac{32 k_f M_B}{\pi d^3}$$

$$S_f = \delta_B = \frac{(32)(1.51)(695)}{\pi (0.32)^3} = 326.16$$

$$\boxed{S_f = 326.16}$$

$$③ S_F = a N^b$$

$$326.16 = (1564) (N)^{-0.1419}$$

$$N = \left( \frac{326.16}{1564} \right)^{-\frac{1}{0.1419}} = 62775$$

$$N \approx 63 (10)^3 \text{ cycles}$$