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ME1050: Basics of Mech Engg - I (2021-22)

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1. A hollow circular post ABC (see Fig. 1) supports a load $P_1 = 7.5$ kN acting at the top. A second load P_2 is uniformly distributed around the cap plate at B. The diameters and the thickness of the upper and the lower parts of the post are $d_{AB} = 32$ mm, $t_{AB} = 12$ mm, $d_{BC} = 57$ mm, and $t_{BC} = 9$ mm, respectively.

- Calculate the normal stress σ_{AB} in the upper part of the post.
- If it is desired that the lower part of the post have the same compressive stress as the upper part, what should be the magnitude of the load P_2 ?
- If P_1 remains at 7.5 kN and P_2 is now set at 10 kN, what new thickness of BC will result in the same compressive stress in both parts?

Soln: $\sigma_{AB} = 9.95$ MPa; $P_2 = 6$ kN ;

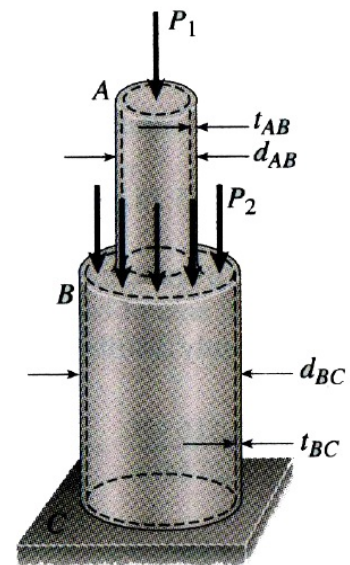


Fig. 1 Circular Post ABC

2. A round bar ACB of length $2L$ (see Fig. 2) rotates about an axis through the midpoint C with constant angular speed per second). The material of the bar has weight density γ .

- Derive a formula for the tensile stress σ_x in the bar as a function of the distance x from the midpoint C.
- What is the maximum tensile stress σ_{\max} ?

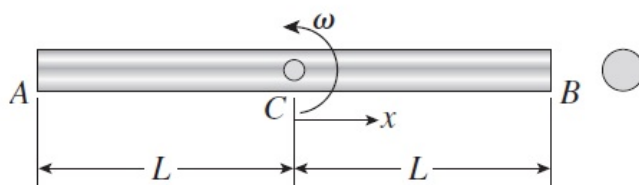


Fig 2 Round bar

Soln: $\sigma_x = \gamma\omega^2(L^2 - x^2)/2g$; $\sigma_{\max} = \gamma\omega^2 L^2/2g$

3. A pressurized circular cylinder has a sealed cover plate fastened with steel bolts (see Fig. 3). The pressure p of the gas in the cylinder is 1900 kPa, the inside diameter D of the cylinder is 250 mm, and the diameter d_B of the bolts is 12 mm. If the allowable tensile stress in the bolts is 70 MPa, find the number of bolts needed to fasten the cover.

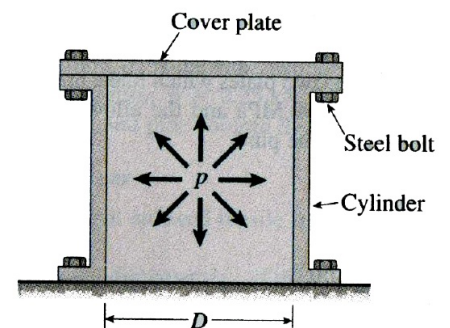


Fig 3 Pressurized Cylinder

Soln: No of bolts = 12

4. A ship's spar is attached at the base of a mast by a pin connection (see Fig. 4). The spar is a steel tube of outer diameter $d_2 = 80$ mm and inner diameter $d_1 = 70$ mm. The steel pin has diameter $d = 25$ mm, and the two plates connecting the spar to the pin have thickness $t = 12$ mm.

The allowable stresses are as follows: compressive stress in the spar, 70 MPa; shear stress in the pin, 45 MPa; and bearing stress between the pin and the connecting plates, 110 MPa. Determine the allowable compressive force P_{allow} in the spar.

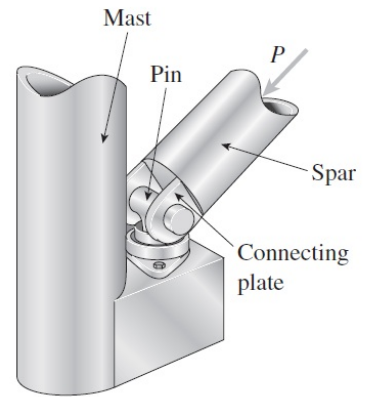


Fig 4 Spar Joint

Soln: $P_{\text{allow}} = 44.2$ kN.