

MEE3001 Design of Machine Elements E1+TE1

1

The principal stresses induced at a point in a machine component made of steel 45C8 are as follows:

$$\sigma_1 = 258 \text{ MPa} \quad \sigma_2 = 167 \text{ MPa} \quad \sigma_3 = 0$$

Calculate the factor of safety by (i) The maximum normal stress theory, (ii) the maximum shear stress theory, and (iii) the distortion energy theory.

2

A solid circular shaft made of steel 20C8 subjected to an alternating torsional moment, which varies from -245 N-m to $+470 \text{ N-m}$. The shaft is ground and the expected reliability is 92%. Neglecting stress concentration, calculate the shaft diameter for infinite life. The factor of safety is 2.5. Use the distortion energy theory of failure.

3

A bar of steel has an ultimate tensile strength of Fe 620 and fully corrected endurance limit (S_e) of 235 MPa. The bar is subjected to a mean bending stress of 65 MPa and a stress amplitude of 85 MPa. Superimposed on it is a mean torsional stress and torsional stress amplitude of 75 and 40 MPa respectively. Find the factor of safety.