

# Design A Lead Screw For Lathe Machine

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- **CHOOSE AND JUSTIFY THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION**
- **DEVELOPE A PROTOTYPE**
- **TEST & EVALUATE**



# FORMULAS & IMPORTANT DIAGRAMS (SHIGLEY'S BOOK)

$$T_R = \frac{Fd_m}{2} \left( \frac{l + \pi f d_m}{\pi d_m - fl} \right) \quad (8-1)$$

$$T_L = \frac{Fd_m}{2} \left( \frac{\pi f d_m - l}{\pi d_m + fl} \right) \quad (8-2)$$

$$T_R = \frac{Fd_m}{2} \left( \frac{l + \pi f d_m \sec \alpha}{\pi d_m - fl \sec \alpha} \right) \quad (8-5)$$

$$e = \frac{T_0}{T_R} = \frac{Fl}{2\pi T_R} \quad (8-4)$$

$$\tau = \frac{16T}{\pi d_r^3} \quad (8-7)$$

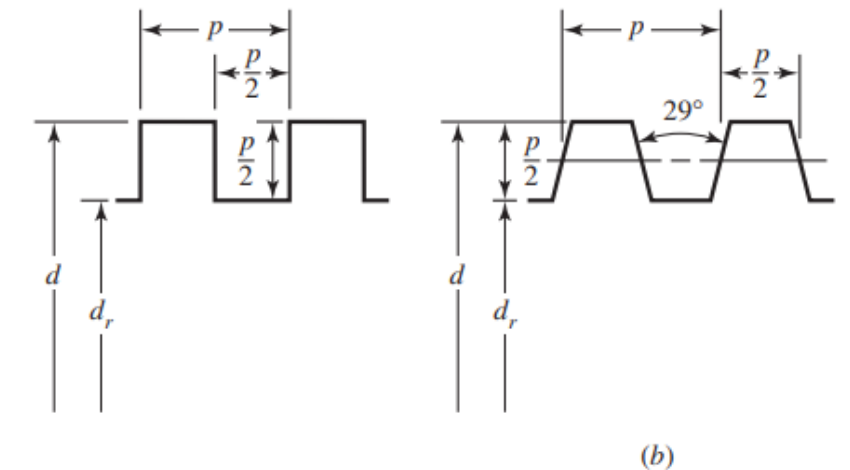
$$\sigma_B = -\frac{F}{\pi d_m n_t p / 2} = -\frac{2F}{\pi d_m n_t p} \quad (8-10)$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{6F}{\pi d_r n_t p} \quad (8-11)$$

$$\sigma_y = -\frac{4F}{\pi d_r^2} \quad (8-8)$$

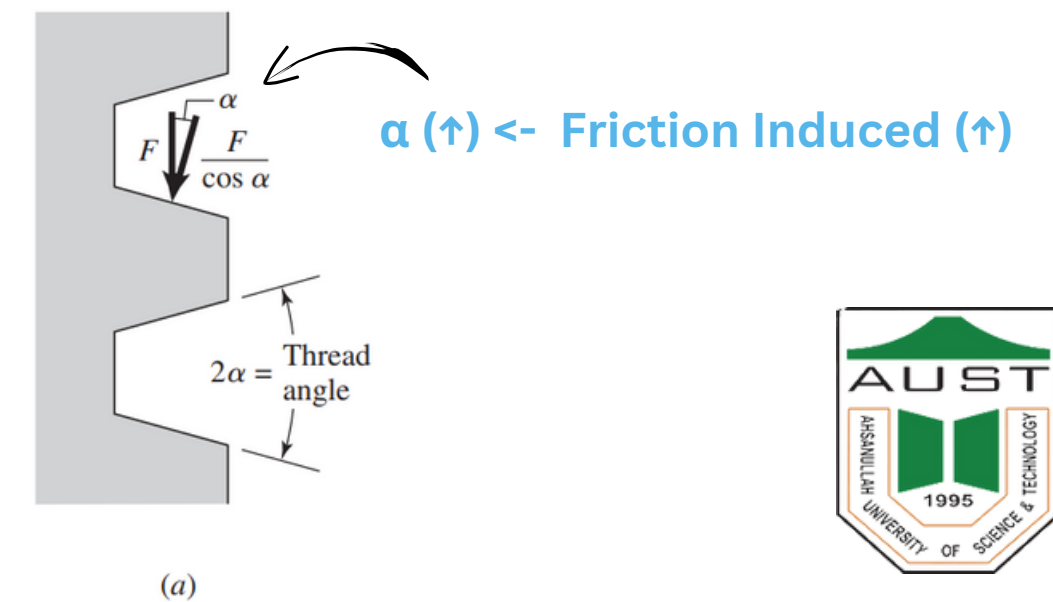
**Figure 8-3**

(a) Square thread;  
(b) Acme thread.



**Figure 8-7**

(a) Normal thread force is increased because of angle  $\alpha$ ;  
(b) thrust collar has frictional diameter  $d_c$ .



# Why square thread should be preferred?

- **High Efficiency**
- **Low Stress developed**
- **Exert minimum Pressure on nut**

**Theoretically BEST**

# Then why industry uses ACME/Trapezoidal threaded screws?

- Easy to Machine
- Cheaper to make
- Wider Area → Stronger → carry more LOADS
- Transmit more TORQUE → resistant to wear

## Practically BEST

# Why ACME over Trapezoidal ?

Priority → Lathe machine → Threading

For Threading:

- Precise movement
- Finer pitch
- Quick Engagement & Disengagement

# Torque

T(raise) N.m	T(lower) N.m
3.35	-0.75
3.86	-0.24
4.11	0.01
4.37	0.27
5.13	1.03
5.64	1.54
6.92	2.82

**Square**

T(raise) N.m	T(lower) N.m
3.40	-0.71
3.92	-0.18
4.18	0.08
4.44	0.34
5.23	1.13
5.76	1.66
7.08	2.98

**ACME**

Example:  $((3.35 - 3.4)/3.35) \% = 1.5\% \text{ increase}$

# Properties of Stainless Steel

## SS Grade 304

- $S_{ut} = 579 \text{ MPa}$
- $S_y = 205 \text{ MPa}$
- Low cost

## SS Grade 316

- $S_{ut} = 621 \text{ MPa}$
- $S_y = 291 \text{ MPa}$
- Better corrosion resistance

Fig: Atlas steels reference manual  
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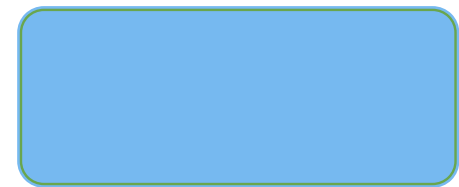
# COLOUR CODE



→ Okay for SS Grade 304 & 316



→ Okay for SS Grade 316



→ Allowable Stress for SS Grade 304 & 316



→ Allowable Stress for SS Grade 316



→ Okay for SS Grade 316 if Force change



# Stress Analysis for varying Diameter

Major Diameter, d	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
6	60.79%	266.69	509.30	154.83	580.60	
8	52.81%	90.95	226.35	110.59	387.06	
9	49.55%	61.05	166.30	96.77	331.77	5.5 KN (max, 316)
10	46.66%	43.43	127.32	86.01	290.30	
13	39.70%	19.63	67.34	64.51	211.13	
15	36.11%	13.08	48.22	55.29	178.65	
20	29.44%	6.04	25.15	40.74	129.02	

→ Square

- Force Increased
- Stress Decreased

Major Diameter, d	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
6	58.09%	270.17	493.07	149.89	562.10	
8	50.34%	92.37	219.14	107.07	374.74	
9	47.18%	62.07	161.00	93.68	321.20	5.7 KN (max, 316)
10	44.39%	44.19	123.27	83.27	281.05	
13	37.69%	20.02	65.20	62.46	204.40	
15	34.24%	13.35	46.68	53.53	172.96	
20	27.85%	6.18	24.35	39.45	124.91	

→ ACME



# Stress Analysis for varying Pitch

Pitch, p	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
1	34.54%	43.78	166.30	206.43	663.54	
2	52.81%	90.95	226.35	110.59	387.06	
3	63.98%	194.59	325.95	79.40	309.65	5.6 KN (max, 316)
4	71.39%	454.17	509.30	64.51	290.30	
5	76.53%	1255.32	905.41	56.30	309.65	
6	80.16%	4853.93	2037.18	51.61	387.06	
7	82.68%	43920.37	8148.73	49.15	663.54	

→ Square

- Force Increased
- Stress Decreased

Pitch, p	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
1	32.74%	44.73	161.00	199.86	642.40	
2	50.34%	92.37	219.14	107.07	374.74	
3	61.21%	196.92	315.57	76.87	299.79	5.8 KN (max, 316)
4	68.46%	458.52	493.07	62.46	281.05	
5	73.51%	1265.26	876.58	54.51	299.79	
6	77.08%	4886.65	1972.29	49.96	374.74	
7	79.57%	44181.31	7889.18	47.59	642.40	

→ ACME

# Stress Analysis for varying Diameter

Major Diameter, d	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
6	57.91%	270.42	491.94	149.55	560.81	
8	50.17%	92.47	218.64	106.82	373.88	
9	47.02%	62.14	160.63	93.47	320.47	5.7 KN (max, 316)
10	44.23%	44.25	122.99	83.08	280.41	
13	37.55%	20.05	65.05	62.31	203.93	
15	34.11%	13.37	46.57	53.41	172.56	
20	27.74%	6.19	24.29	39.36	124.63	

→ ACME

- Stress INCREASED

Major Diameter, d	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
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→ Trape  
zoidal



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→ ACME

Stress  
DECREASED  
(not torsional)

Pitch, p	Efficiency	Torsional Shear Stress (MPa)	Axial Stress (MPa)	Bearing Stress (MPa)	Bending Stress (MPa)	Force, F
1	32.69%	44.80	160.63	199.40	640.93	
2	50.29%	92.47	218.64	106.82	373.88	
3	61.16%	197.09	314.84	76.69	299.10	5.8 KN (max, 316)
4	68.41%	458.83	491.94	62.31	280.41	
5	73.47%	1265.97	874.56	54.38	299.10	
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→ Trape  
zoidal



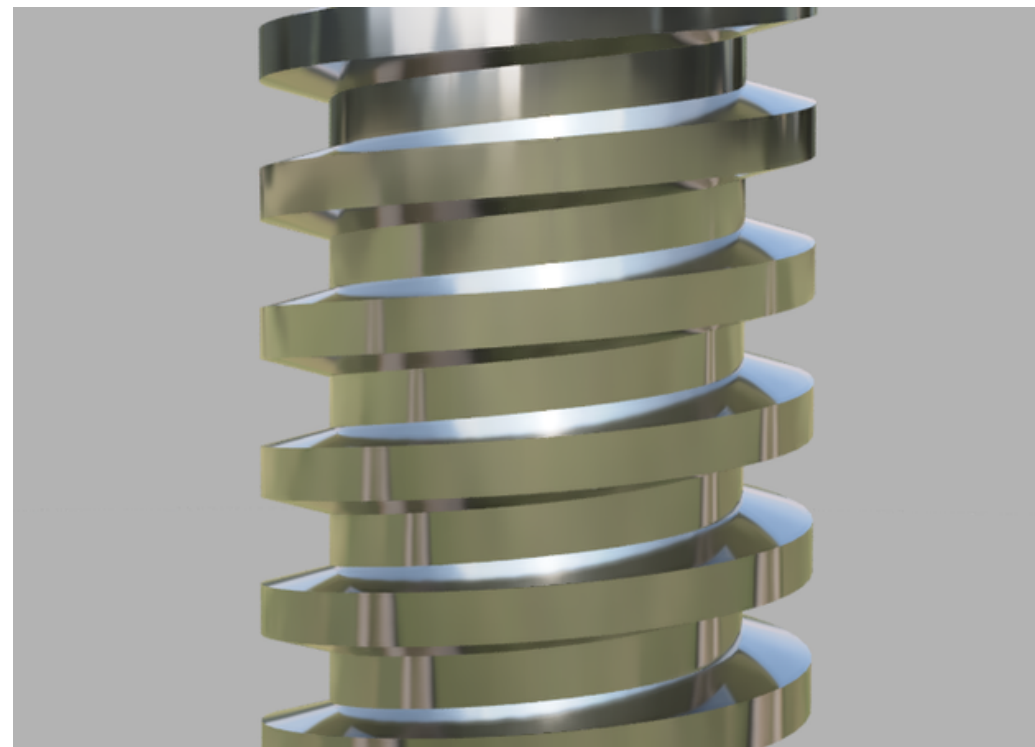
# This is interesting !

Diameter (same)	Pitch (change)	Bending Stress (%, decrease)	Diameter (change)	Pitch (same)	Bending Stress (%, decrease)
8	2 to 3	20%	8 to 9	2	14%
8	3 to 4	6%	9 to 10	2	12%
9	2 to 3	22%	8 to 9	3	16%
9	3 to 4	10%	9 to 10	3	14%

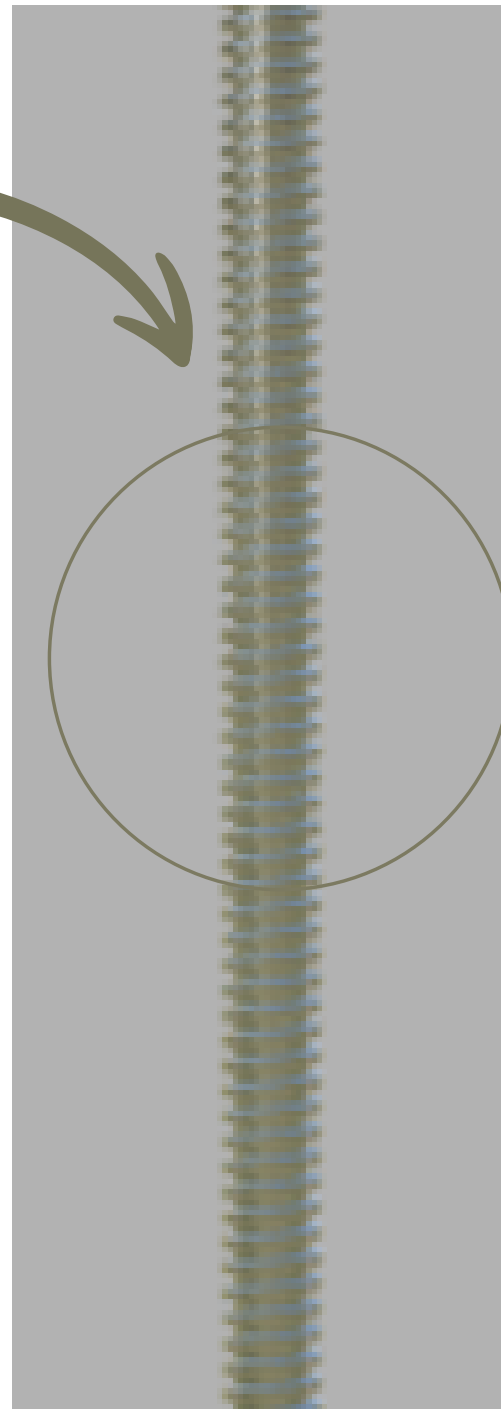
**Changing PITCH creates more impact on STRESS**

# ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS (SS GRADE 316)

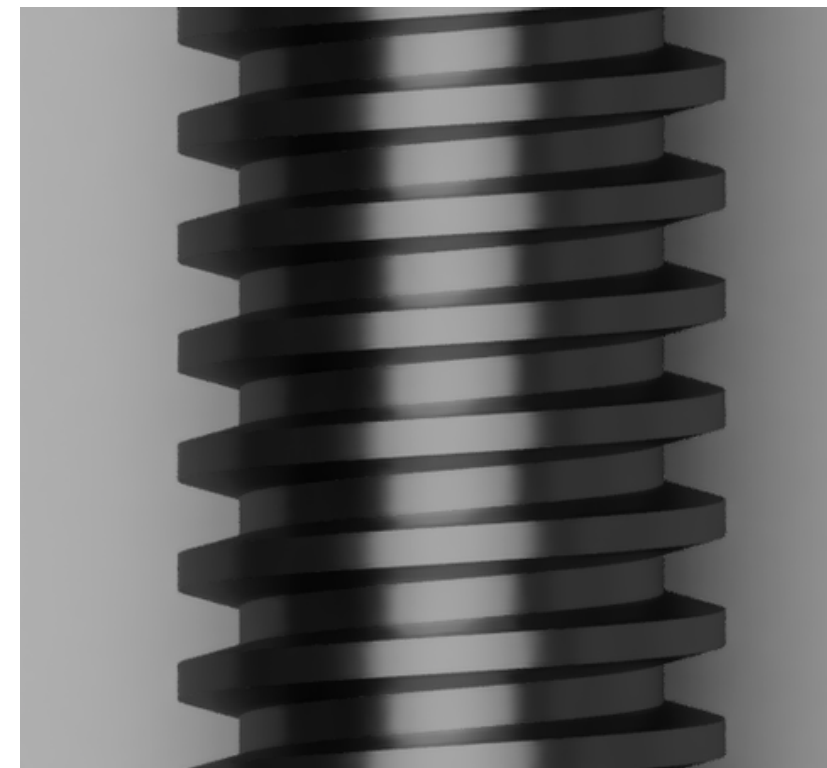
- $d = 9 \text{ mm}$
- $p = 2 \text{ mm}$



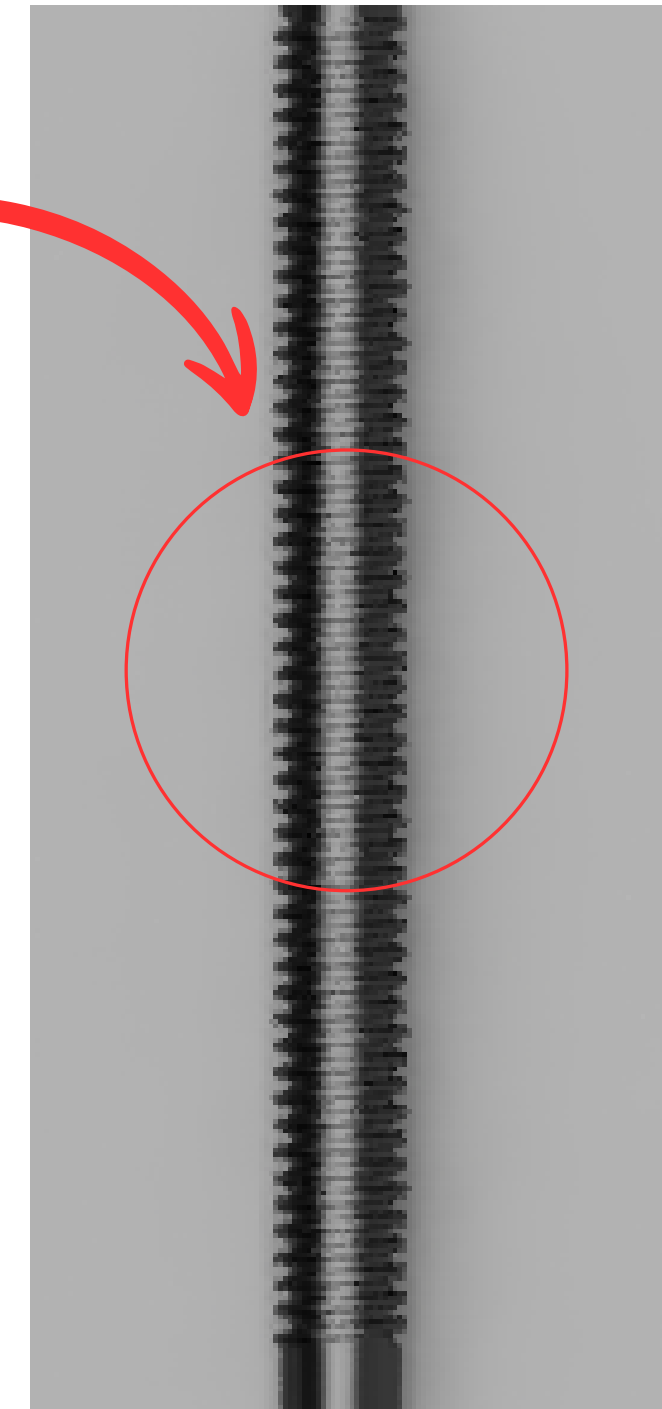
**ACME  
Thread Rendered (NEW)  
OPTIMAL SOLUTION**

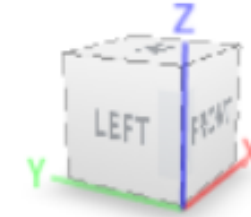


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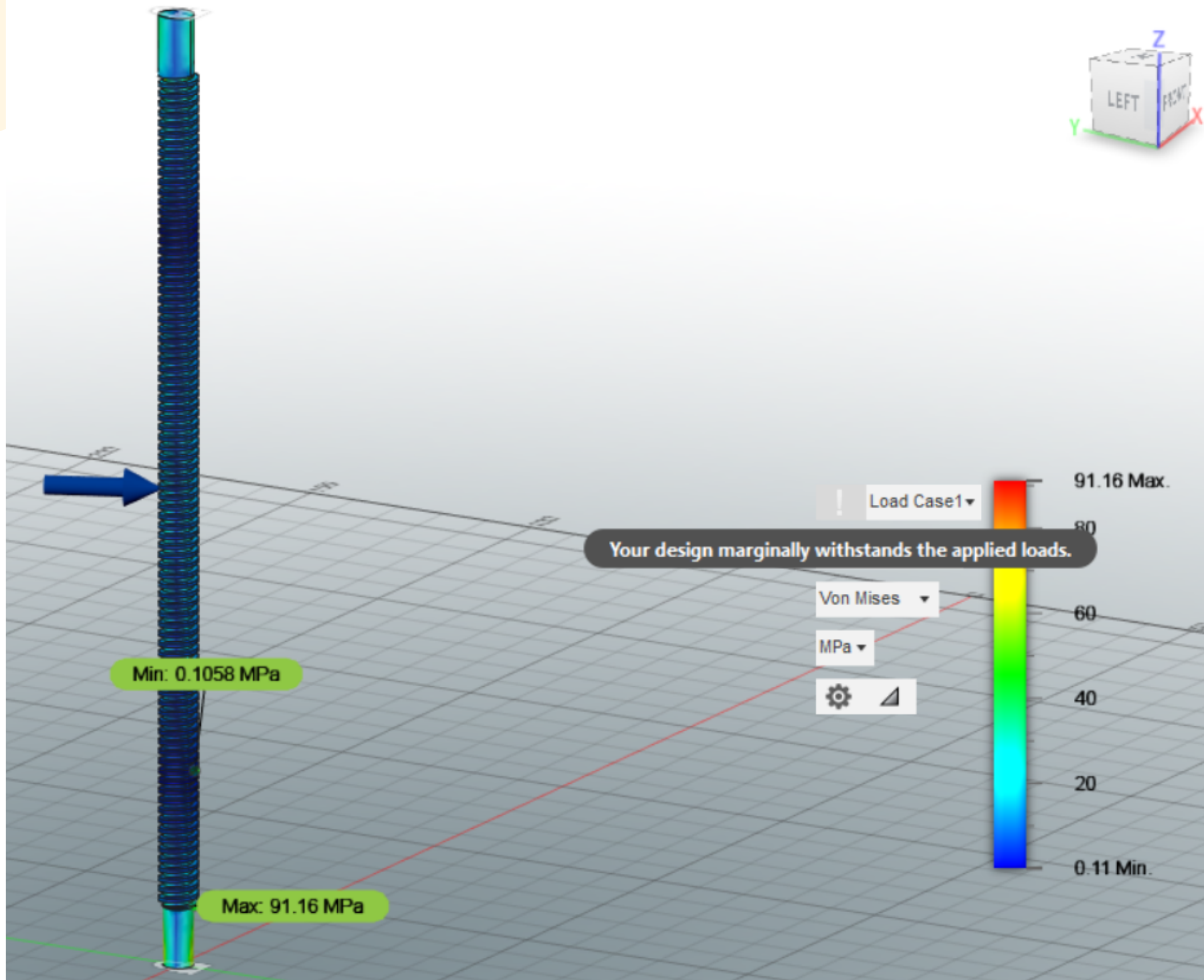
**Trapezoidal  
Thread Rendered**





Force: 2000N  
Material: SS 316L

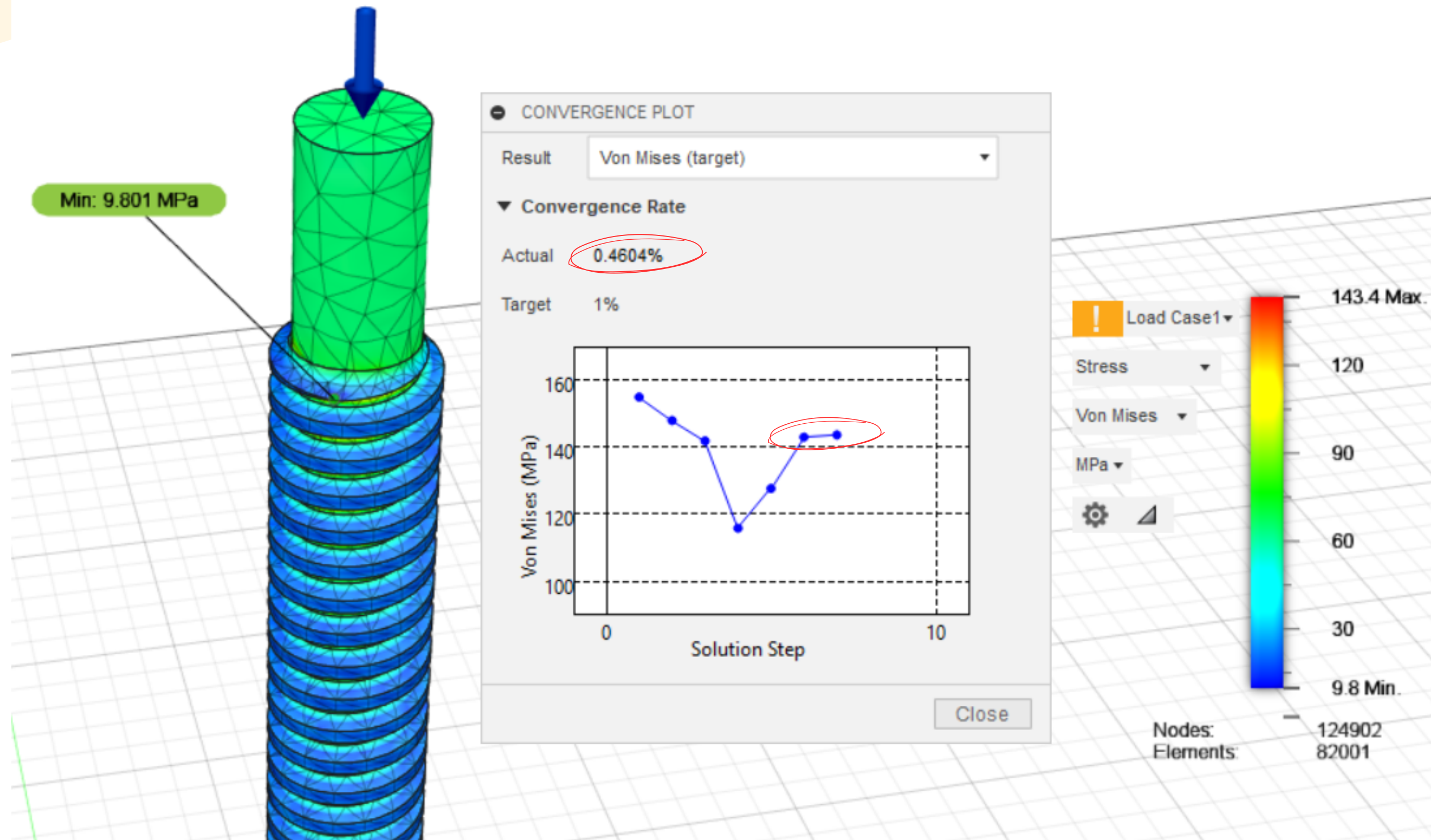
Bending Stress  
analysis on ACME  
threaded lead screw  
using Fusion 360





# Mesh Refinement

(accuracy of solution)



Force: 2000N  
Material: SS 316L  
Solution Step: 10

As the MESH is  
close enough,  
safe to assume  
OKAY.

Simulated on Fusion 360



**THANK**  
**YOU**

