

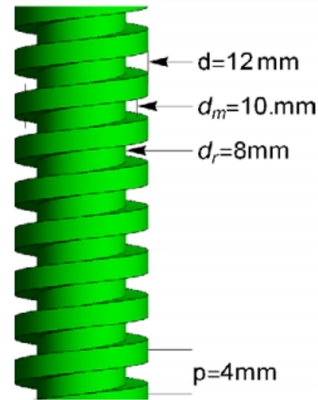
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1. Consider the design of a power screw mechanism. Power screws function by transferring rotation to linear motion. The shaft spins and a carriage moves up and down. Several relations are needed for the full design, but a simplified design can be based on the root diameter, d_r , of the shaft using the following relations. The coefficient of friction, μ , is equal to 0.1 for this material combination. The dimensions for the square thread power screw are pictured to the right. Note that this screw has a single thread and that the pitch, p , is the distance the load travels for one full rotation of the screw.

[Link to GIF showing the function of a power screw](#)

The torque, T , needed to apply a load, F

$$T = \frac{F d_m}{2} \left(\frac{\mu \pi d_m + p}{\pi d_m - \mu p} \right)$$



Show your answers for a-c by first using only variables without plugging in values for dimensions

- a. Determine the normal stress due to the applied axial load, F , assuming the load is taken at the root diameter, d_r .

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{\frac{\pi}{4} (d_r)^2}$$

- b. Determine the shear stress as a function of the torsion, T , assuming that the load is taken at the root diameter, d_r .

$$\tau = \frac{T \rho}{J} = \frac{T (R)}{\frac{\pi}{2} (R)^4} = \frac{T (\frac{d_r}{2})}{\frac{\pi}{2} (\frac{d_r}{2})^4}$$

$$\tau = \frac{T}{\frac{\pi}{16} (d_r)^3}$$

- c. Take the result from part b and determine the shear stress as a function of the applied load, F , using the relation provided above.

$$T = \frac{F d_m}{2} \left(\frac{\mu \pi d_m + p}{\pi d_m - \mu p} \right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{\frac{F d_m}{2} \left(\frac{\mu \pi d_m + p}{\pi d_m - \mu p} \right)}{\frac{\pi}{16} (d_r)^3}$$

$$\tau = \frac{8 F d_m \left(\frac{\mu \pi d_m + p}{\pi d_m - \mu p} \right)}{\pi (d_r)^3}$$

For parts d-g use a load of 5kN for F

- d. Determine the numerical values for stresses in Parts A and C above.

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{\frac{\pi}{4} (d_r)^2} = \frac{5000}{\frac{\pi}{4} (8 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 9.947 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = \text{Pa}$$

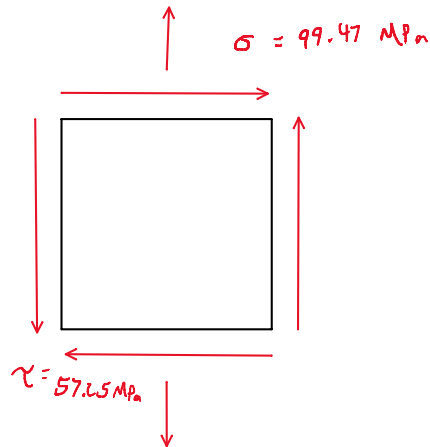
$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2} = \text{MPa}$$

$$\tau = \frac{8 F d_m \left(\frac{\mu \pi d_m + p}{\pi d_m - \mu p} \right)}{\pi (d_r)^3} = \frac{8 (5000) (10) \left(\frac{(0.1) \pi (10) + 4}{10 \pi - (0.1)(4)} \right)}{\pi (8)^3} = 57.25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{0.001 \left(\frac{\pi d_m - u_p}{10 \pi - 0.1(4)} \right)}{\pi (d_r)^3} = \frac{8 (5000) (10) \left(\frac{\pi d_m - u_p}{10 \pi - 0.1(4)} \right)}{\pi (8)^3} = 57.25 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

- e. Draw the 2D planar stress element on the surface at the root diameter showing the calculation of the actual stresses.

Hint: this stress element should be on the cylindrical surface at the root diameter



- f. Determine the maximum principal stress and maximum shear stress using the Mohr Circle

$$A(\sigma_x, \tau_{xy}) ; B(0, 57.25)$$

$$B(\sigma_y, \tau_{xy}) ; C(99.47, 57.25)$$

$$C = \left(\frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}, 0 \right)$$

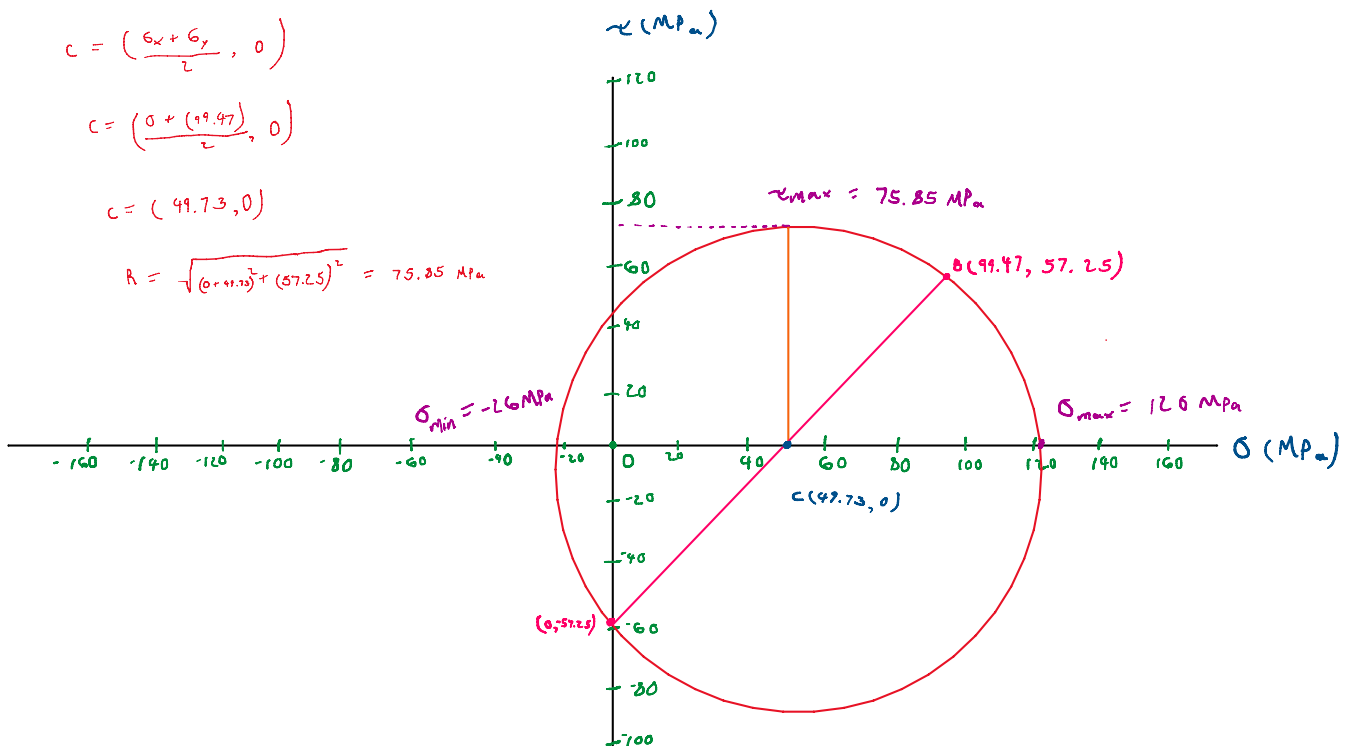
$$C = \left(\frac{0 + (99.47)}{2}, 0 \right)$$

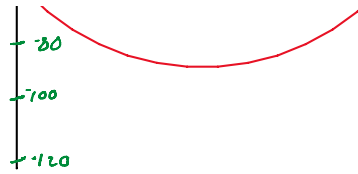
$$C = (49.73, 0)$$

$$R = \sqrt{(0 - 49.73)^2 + (57.25)^2} = 75.85 \text{ MPa}$$

$$49.73 - 75.85 \approx -26 \text{ MPa}$$

$$49.73 + 75.85 \approx 126 \text{ MPa}$$





- g. Determine the motor power (W) to move the load, F, at a rate of 20mm/s.

Hint: based on the required linear translation of 20 mm/s you will need to find the required angular velocity in rad/s

$$F = 5000 \text{ N.}$$

$$v = .02 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r = .004 \text{ m.}$$

$$\frac{.02}{\pi (.008)} = .795 \text{ rev/s}$$

$$.795 (2\pi) = 5 \text{ rev/s}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi n$$

$$P = T \omega$$

$$P = (5.756)(2\pi (5))$$

$$P = 180.84 \text{ W}$$