

Support Design of Tall vessels

Vessel Height (H) = 25m

Max. Operating Pressure (P_o) = 2MPa

Design Pressure = $(1.05) P_o$

= 2.1 MPa

$t_a = 28 \text{ mm}$

Corroded Shell Thickness = 25mm

Vessel ID = 2m

$\gamma_s = 7.7 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\min} &= \pi (D_i + t_a) t_a H \gamma_s \\ &= \pi (2 + 28 \times 10^{-3}) (28 \times 10^{-3}) (25) (7.7 \times 10^9) \\ &= 343.404 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_t &= \text{Weight of Water} = \frac{\pi D_i^2}{4} \times h_{\text{shell}} \times g \times \rho_w \\ &= \frac{\pi \times 2^2}{4} \times 25 \times 9.81 \times 1000 \\ &= 770.475 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\max} &= W_{\min} + W_t \\ &= 343.404 + 770.475 \\ &= 1113.879 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\min} &= 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \left(\frac{H}{D}\right)^{3/2} \times \left(\frac{W_{\min}}{t}\right)^{1/2} \\
 &= 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \left(\frac{25+5}{2}\right)^{3/2} \times \left(\frac{334.404}{0.026}\right)^{1/2} \\
 &= 0.418 \text{ s} < 0.5 \text{ s}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $T_{\min} < 0.5 \text{ s}$, $k_1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\max} &= 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \left(\frac{H}{b}\right)^{3/2} \times \left(\frac{W_{\max}}{t}\right)^{1/2} \\
 &= 6.35 \times 10^{-5} \times \left(\frac{25+5}{2}\right)^{3/2} \times \left(\frac{1113.879}{0.026}\right)^{1/2} \\
 &= 0.764 \text{ s} > 0.5 \text{ s}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $T_{\max} > 0.5 \text{ s}$, $k_2 = 2$

$$P_w = k_1 k_2 P_w H D$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{w(\min)} &= 0.7 \times 1 \times (0.05 \times 150^2) \times 2 \times 30 \\
 &= 47.25 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{w(\max)} &= 0.7 \times 2 \times (0.05 \times 150^2) \times 2.056 \times 30 \\
 &= 97.15 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_w(\min) = P_w(\min) \times \frac{h}{2}$$

$$= 47.25 \times \frac{30}{2} = 708.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_w(\max) = P_w(\max) \times \frac{h}{2}$$

$$= 97.15 \times \frac{30}{2} = 1457.25 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\sigma_{zw}(\min) = \frac{4 M_w(\min)}{\pi D^2 t} = \frac{4 \times 708.75}{\pi \times 2^2 \times t}$$

$$= \frac{225.602}{t} \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_{zw}(\max) = \frac{4 M_w(\max)}{\pi D^2 t} = \frac{4 \times 1457.25}{\pi \times 2^2 \times t}$$

$$= \frac{463.86}{t} \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_z(\min) = \frac{W_{\min}}{\pi D_o t} = \frac{343.404}{\pi \times 2 \times t}$$

$$= \frac{54.65}{t} \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_z(\max) = \frac{W_{\max}}{\pi D_o t} = \frac{1113.879}{\pi \times 2 \times t}$$

$$= \frac{177.28}{t} \text{ kPa}$$

$$\sigma_{zsm}(\max) = \frac{4M_s}{AD^2t} = \frac{362.8}{t} \text{ kPa}$$

Max Tensile Strength

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_z &= \sigma_{zwm}(\max) + \sigma_{zsm}(\max) - \sigma_{zw}(\min) \\ &= \frac{463.86}{t} + \frac{362.8}{t} - \frac{54.65}{t} - \textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{WKT, } \sigma_z &= fJ \\ &= 0.85 \times 100 \times 10^3 \\ &= 85 \times 10^3 \text{ kPa} - \textcircled{2}\end{aligned}$$

From $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$\frac{463.86}{t} + \frac{362.8}{t} - \frac{54.65}{t} = 85 \times 10^3$$

$$\frac{772.01}{t} = 85 \times 10^3$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 9.083 \text{ mm}$$

Maximum Compressible stress

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_z &= \sigma_{zwm(max)} + \sigma_{zsm(max)} + \sigma_{zw(max)} \\ &= \frac{463.86}{t} + \frac{362.8}{t} + \frac{177.28}{t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{WKT, } \sigma_z = \frac{0.125 E t}{D_o}$$

$$= \frac{0.125 \times 2 \times 10^5 \times t \times 10^6}{2}$$

$$\frac{463.86}{t} + \frac{362.8}{t} + \frac{177.28}{t} = 0.125 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\therefore t = 8.461 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Skirt Thickness} = 9.08 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Actual skirt thickness} &= (9.088 + 2) \text{ mm} \\ &= 11.083 \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

Standard skirt Thickness (near highest) available is 12mm