

Exam 1 Equation Sheet

Stress intensity factors

General Form

$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} \beta \quad (1)$$

Infinitely wide, center crack

$$\beta = 1 \quad (2)$$

Finite width correction, center crack

$$\beta = \sqrt{\sec(\pi a/W)} \quad (3)$$

Infinitely wide, edge crack

$$\beta = 1.122 \quad (4)$$

Finite width correction, edge crack

$$\beta = \left[1.122 - 0.231 \frac{a}{W} + 10.55 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^2 - 21.71 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^3 + 30.82 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^4 \right] \quad (5)$$

Edge crack, bending moment

Nominal stress

$$\sigma = \frac{6M}{tW^2} = \frac{My}{I}$$

$$\beta = \left[1.122 - 1.40 \frac{a}{W} + 7.33 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^2 - 13.08 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^3 + 14.0 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^4 \right] \quad (6)$$

Splitting forces

$$K_I = \frac{P}{t\sqrt{\pi a}} \beta \quad (7)$$

Plastic Zone

$$r_p = \frac{1}{I\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{YS}} \right)^2 \quad (8)$$

$$I = 6.7 - \frac{1.5}{t} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{YS}} \right)^2 \quad (9)$$

$$2 < I < 6 \quad (10)$$