

PRESSURE VESSELS

Pressure Vessels: Vessels Contains fluids (G + L) under pressure.

Purpose of design: Identify the size parameters.

Pressure Vessels Types			
Thin Pressure Vessels ($D/t \geq 20$) (GATE+ESE)		Thick Pressure Vessels ($D/t < 20$) (ESE)	
Thin Cylinder	Thin Sphere	Thick Cylinder	Thick Sphere
Eg. Boiler PV, Gas Storage Tank		Eg. Gun Barrel, Normal Water Pipe	
Stress Distribution constant over thickness		Stress Distribution is non uniform and maximum at inner radius and zero at outer radius	

Due to Pressure(P) the Stresses in the cylinder is generated		
Circumferential/ Tangential / Hoop Stress (σ_h)	Longitudinal Stress (σ_l)	Radial Stress (σ_r)
Acts Along Circumference and perpendicular to longitudinal section plane	Acts perpendicular to Circumference plane and along longitudinal direction	Acts In radial Direction
Bursting force = Resisting force $Pd l = \sigma_h (2lt)$ $\sigma_h = Pd / 2t$ (for safety $\sigma_h \leq \sigma_{allowable}$)	Bursting force = Resisting force $P (\pi/4) d^2 = \sigma_l (\pi dt)$ $\sigma_l = Pd / 4t$ (for safety $\sigma_l \leq \sigma_{allowable}$)	Ignored for thin cylinder case $\sigma_r \ll \sigma_l, \sigma_h$
$\sigma_h = 2 \sigma_l$ (Valid only for Constant Pressure)	If ends are open $\sigma_l = 0$	

Strain in Thin Cylinder:

$$\epsilon_1 = \delta d / d = (Pd / 4tE) (2 - \nu) \quad (\text{Because } \epsilon_1 = (1/E) [\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)])$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \delta l / l = (Pd / 4tE) (1 - 2\nu)$$

$$\epsilon_v = \delta V / V = \epsilon_2 + 2 \epsilon_1 = (Pd / 4tE) (5 - 4\nu) \quad (\text{here } V = L (\pi/4) d^2)$$

Special Case (Hydrostatic Pressure):

Always possible $\sigma_h > \sigma_l$	
Yes, When Pressure distribution is constant	No, When Pressure is varying, we can't judge

Built Up Cylinder-Joint Efficiency:

Built Up Cylinder: Cylinder made of multiple metal sheets Joined by Riveted Joints.

Riveted Joints	
Longitudinal Riveted Joints	Circumferential Riveted Joints
Used in increase Diameter of cylinder	Used to increase Length of cylinder
$\eta_l \sigma_h = Pd / 2t$	$\eta_h \sigma_l = Pd / 4t$

Joint Efficiency (η) = Effective Area / Gross Area

Thin Spherical Pressure Vessels:

Bursting force = Resisting force

$$P (\pi/4) d^2 = \sigma_h (\pi dt)$$

$$\sigma_h = Pd / 4t \quad (\text{for safety } \sigma_h \leq \sigma_{allowable})$$

$$\text{Here } \epsilon_3 = \epsilon_2 = \epsilon_1 = \delta d / d = (Pd / 4tE) (1 - \nu) \quad (\text{Because } \epsilon_1 = (1/E) [\sigma_1 - \nu(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3)])$$

$$\epsilon_v = \delta V / V = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 = (3Pd / 4tE) (1 - \nu) \quad (\text{here } V = (4/3) \pi r^3)$$

Thin Cylindrical Pressure Vessels with Hemi-Spherical Ends):

To Avoid Deformation at junction, $\epsilon_{hc} = [\delta d / d]_{\text{Cylinder}} = [\delta l / l]_{\text{Sphere}} = \epsilon_{hs}$

$$(Pd / 4t_c E) (2 - \nu) = (Pd / 4t_s E) (1 - \nu)$$

$$(t_s / t_c) = (1 - \nu) / (2 - \nu)$$

$$t_s \leq t_c \quad (\text{Condition to avoid Deformation at junction for same deformation})$$

To Avoid Deformation at junction, $[\sigma_{max}]_{\text{Cylinder}} = [\sigma_{max}]_{\text{Sphere}}$

$$(t_s / t_c) = 0.5 \quad (\text{Condition to avoid Deformation at junction for same maximum stress})$$

$$\tau_{max} = \max \{ \text{mod} [(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) / 2], \text{mod} [(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3) / 2], \text{mod} [(\sigma_3 - \sigma_1) / 2] \}$$

$$\tau_{max} = \max \{ 0, Pd/4t, Pd/8t \} = Pd/4t \quad (\text{For Sphere})$$

$$\tau_{max} = \max \{ 0, Pd/8t, Pd/8t \} = Pd/8t \quad (\text{For Cylinder})$$