

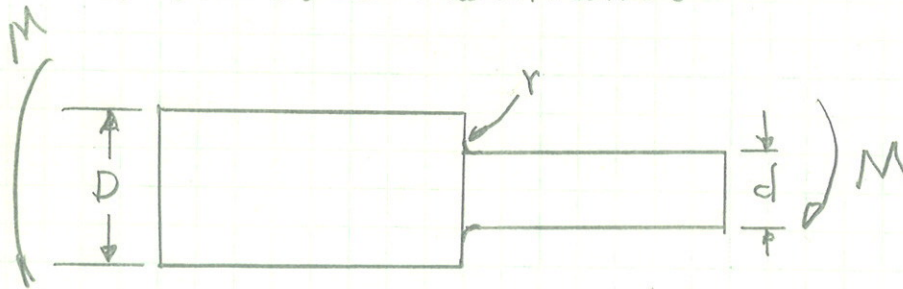
STRESS CONCENTRATION

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An abrupt change in the geometry of a part can cause a stress concentration where the stresses increase dramatically.

For example, look at a round shaft. Frequently, the shaft has a change in diameter to help locate a bearing, gear, or sleeve.

These changes in diameter can cause a stress concentration.



The stress at the change in size is greater than the nominal stress.

$$\sigma_{nom} = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

Computed at the outer fiber using the smaller d for the calculation

The maximum stress is computed with

$$\sigma_{max} = K_t \sigma_{nom}$$

where K_t is computed with

$$K_t = A \left(\frac{r}{d} \right)^b$$

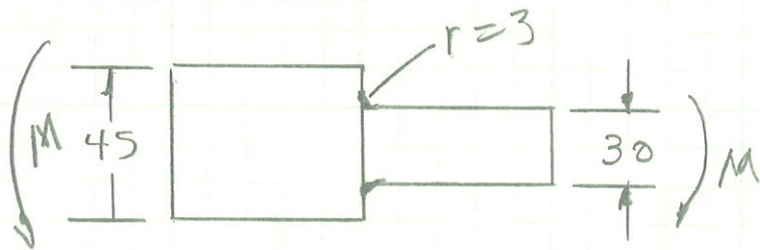
r = the radius of the fillet

d = The smaller size of the shaft

A = A value from a graph in appendix A-15

Note that K_t is dimensionless.

EXAMPLE



$$M = 1000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\sigma_{nom} = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

$$d = 30 \text{ mm}$$

$$c = d/2 = 15 \text{ mm} = .015 \text{ m}$$

$$D = 45 \text{ mm} = .045 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 30 \text{ mm} = .030 \text{ m}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi d^4}{64} = \frac{\pi (.03)^4}{64} = 3.97 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\sigma_{nom} = \frac{Mc}{I} = \frac{1000(.015)}{3.97 \times 10^{-8}} = 378 \text{ MPa}$$

$$K_t = A \left(\frac{r}{d} \right)^b \quad r = 3 \text{ mm} = .003 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{The ratio } D/d = \frac{45}{30} = 1.5$$

From table in figure C-2

$$A = 0.938 \quad b = -0.25759$$

$$K_t = .938 \left(\frac{.003}{.03} \right)^{-.258} = 1.70$$

$$\sigma_{max} = K_t \sigma_{nom} = 1.70 (378)$$

$$\sigma_{max} = 642 \text{ MPa}$$

TORQUE

The same approach can be applied to torque.

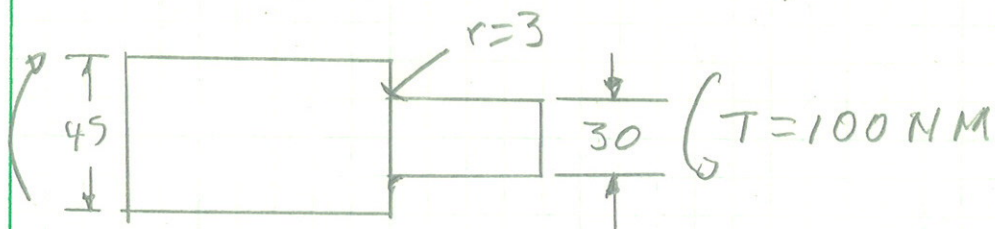
$$\tau_{nom} = \frac{Tc}{J}$$

$$K_{ts} = A \left(\frac{r}{d} \right)^b$$

$$\tau_{max} = K_{ts} \tau_{nom}$$

EXAMPLE

We will add a torque of 100 N·m to the shaft in the previous problem.



$$J = \frac{\pi d^4}{32} = \frac{\pi (.03)^4}{32} = 7.95 E-8$$

$$c = d/2 = 15 \text{ mm} = .015 \text{ m}$$

$$\tau_{nom} = \frac{100(.015)}{7.95 E-8} = 18.9 \text{ MPa}$$

$$K_{ts} = A \left(\frac{r}{d} \right)^b$$

$$\text{The ratio } D/d = \frac{45}{30} = 1.5$$

Interpolating table C-3 in handout

$$\frac{1.5 - 1.33}{2.0 - 1.33} = .254$$

$$A = .254 (.863 - .849) + .849 = .853$$

$$b = .254 (-.239 + .232) - .232 = -.233$$

$$K_{ts} = A \left(\frac{r}{d} \right)^b = .853 \left(\frac{.003}{.030} \right)^{-.233}$$

$$K_{ts} = 1.46$$

$$\tau_{max} = K_{ts} \tau_{nom} = 1.46 (18.9)$$

$$\tau_{max} = 27.6 \text{ MPa}$$

COMPUTING THE PRINCIPAL STRESSES

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{642 + 0}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{642 - 0}{2} \right)^2 + 27.6^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_1 = 321 + 322.2 = 643.2 \text{ MPa}}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{642 + 0}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{642 - 0}{2} \right)^2 + 27.6^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_2 = 321 - 322.2 = -1.2 \text{ MPa}}$$