

# Important Stress Concentration Factors in Design Formulas PDF



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## List of 26 Important Stress Concentration Factors in Design Formulas

### 1) Rectangular Plate against Fluctuating Loads Formulas

#### 1.1) Diameter of Transverse Hole of Rectangular Plate with Stress Concentration given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$d_h = w - \frac{P}{t \cdot \sigma_o}$$

Example with Units

$$35 \text{ mm} = 70 \text{ mm} - \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ mm} \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 1.2) Highest Value of Actual Stress near Discontinuity Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_{a_{\max}} = k_f \cdot \sigma_o$$

Example with Units

$$53.75 \text{ N/mm}^2 = 2.15 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 1.3) Load on Rectangular Plate with Transverse Hole given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$P = \sigma_o \cdot (w - d_h) \cdot t$$

Example with Units

$$8747.5 \text{ N} = 25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot (70 \text{ mm} - 35.01 \text{ mm}) \cdot 10 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 1.4) Nominal Tensile Stress in Rectangular Plate with Transverse Hole Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_o = \frac{P}{(w - d_h) \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$25.0071 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{(70 \text{ mm} - 35.01 \text{ mm}) \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula

#### 1.5) Thickness of Rectangular Plate with Transverse Hole given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$t = \frac{P}{(w - d_h) \cdot \sigma_o}$$

Example with Units

$$10.0029 \text{ mm} = \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{(70 \text{ mm} - 35.01 \text{ mm}) \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula



## 1.6) Width of Rectangular Plate with Transverse Hole given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$w = \frac{P}{t \cdot \sigma_o} + d_h$$

Example with Units

$$70.01 \text{ mm} = \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{10 \text{ mm} \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2} + 35.01 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2) Round Shaft against Fluctuating Loads Formulas

### 2.1) Bending Moment in Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$M_b = \frac{\sigma_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{\text{small}}^3}{32}$$

Example with Units

$$23089.1036 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 21.11004 \text{ mm}^3}{32}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.2) Diameter of Shaft given Ratio of Torsional Strength of Shaft with Keyway to without Keyway Formula

Formula

$$d = \frac{0.2 \cdot b_k + 1.1 \cdot h}{1 - C}$$

Example with Units

$$45 \text{ mm} = \frac{0.2 \cdot 5 \text{ mm} + 1.1 \cdot 4 \text{ mm}}{1 - 0.88}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.3) Height of Shaft Keyway given Ratio of Torsional Strength of Shaft with Keyway to without Keyway Formula

Formula

$$h = \frac{d}{1.1} \cdot \left( 1 - C - 0.2 \cdot \frac{b_k}{d} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4 \text{ mm} = \frac{45 \text{ mm}}{1.1} \cdot \left( 1 - 0.88 - 0.2 \cdot \frac{5 \text{ mm}}{45 \text{ mm}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.4) Nominal Bending Stress in Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_o = \frac{32 \cdot M_b}{\pi \cdot d_{\text{small}}^3}$$

Example with Units

$$25 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{32 \cdot 23089.1 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 21.11004 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.5) Nominal Tensile Stress in Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_o = \frac{4 \cdot P}{\pi \cdot d_{\text{small}}^2}$$

Example with Units

$$25 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot 8750 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 21.11004 \text{ mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 2.6) Nominal Torsional Stress in Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_o = \frac{16 \cdot M_t}{\pi \cdot d_{\text{small}}^3}$$

Example with Units

$$20 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{16 \cdot 36942.57 \text{ N*mm}}{3.1416 \cdot 21.11004 \text{ mm}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 2.7) Ratio of Torsional Strength of Shaft with Keyway to without Keyway Formula

Formula

$$C = 1 - 0.2 \cdot \frac{b_k}{d} - 1.1 \cdot \frac{h}{d}$$

Example with Units

$$0.88 = 1 - 0.2 \cdot \frac{5 \text{ mm}}{45 \text{ mm}} - 1.1 \cdot \frac{4 \text{ mm}}{45 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.8) Smaller Diameter of Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet in Tension or Compression Formula

Formula

$$d_{\text{small}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot P}{\pi \cdot \sigma_o}}$$

Example with Units

$$21.11 \text{ mm} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \cdot 8750 \text{ N}}{3.1416 \cdot 25 \text{ N/mm}^2}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.9) Tensile Force in Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$P = \frac{\sigma_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{\text{small}}^2}{4}$$

Example with Units

$$8749.999 \text{ N} = \frac{25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 21.11004 \text{ mm}^2}{4}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.10) Torsional Moment in Round Shaft with Shoulder Fillet given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$M_t = \frac{\tau_o \cdot \pi \cdot d_{\text{small}}^3}{16}$$

Example with Units

$$36942.5657 \text{ N*mm} = \frac{20 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 3.1416 \cdot 21.11004 \text{ mm}^3}{16}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 2.11) Width of Shaft Keyway given Ratio of Torsional Strength of Shaft with Keyway to without Keyway Formula

Formula

$$b_k = 5 \cdot d \cdot \left( 1 - C - 1.1 \cdot \frac{h}{d} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$5 \text{ mm} = 5 \cdot 45 \text{ mm} \cdot \left( 1 - 0.88 - 1.1 \cdot \frac{4 \text{ mm}}{45 \text{ mm}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 3) Flat Plate against Fluctuating Loads Formulas

### 3.1) Load on Flat Plate with Shoulder Fillet given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$P = \sigma_o \cdot d_o \cdot t$$

Example with Units

$$8750 \text{ N} = 25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 35 \text{ mm} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.2) Major Axis of Elliptical Crack Hole in Flat Plate given Theoretical Stress Concentration Factor Formula

Formula

$$a_e = b_e \cdot (k_t - 1)$$

Example with Units

$$30 \text{ mm} = 15 \text{ mm} \cdot (3 - 1)$$

Evaluate Formula 



### 3.3) Mean Stress for Fluctuating Load Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_m = \frac{\sigma_{\max} + \sigma_{\min}}{2}$$

Example with Units

$$110 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{180 \text{ N/mm}^2 + 40 \text{ N/mm}^2}{2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.4) Minor Axis of Elliptical Crack Hole in Flat Plate given Theoretical Stress Concentration Factor Formula

Formula

$$b_e = \frac{a_e}{k_t - 1}$$

Example with Units

$$15 \text{ mm} = \frac{30 \text{ mm}}{3 - 1}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.5) Nominal Tensile Stress in Flat Plate with Shoulder Fillet Formula

Formula

$$\sigma_o = \frac{P}{d_o \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$25 \text{ N/mm}^2 = \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{35 \text{ mm} \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.6) Smaller Width of Flat Plate with Shoulder Fillet given Nominal stress Formula

Formula

$$d_o = \frac{P}{\sigma_o \cdot t}$$

Example with Units

$$35 \text{ mm} = \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 10 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.7) Theoretical Stress Concentration Factor Formula

Formula

$$k_t = \frac{\sigma_{a_{\max}}}{\sigma_o}$$

Example with Units

$$2.15 = \frac{53.75 \text{ N/mm}^2}{25 \text{ N/mm}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.8) Theoretical Stress Concentration Factor for Elliptical Crack Formula

Formula

$$k_t = 1 + \frac{a_e}{b_e}$$

Example with Units

$$3 = 1 + \frac{30 \text{ mm}}{15 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 3.9) Thickness of Flat Plate with Shoulder Fillet given Nominal Stress Formula

Formula

$$t = \frac{P}{\sigma_o \cdot d_o}$$

Example with Units

$$10 \text{ mm} = \frac{8750 \text{ N}}{25 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 35 \text{ mm}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Stress Concentration Factors in Design Formulas above

- $a_e$  Major Axis of Elliptical Crack (Millimeter)
- $b_e$  Minor Axis of Elliptical Crack (Millimeter)
- $b_k$  Width of Key in Round Shaft (Millimeter)
- $C$  Ratio of Shaft Strength
- $d$  Diameter of Shaft with Keyway (Millimeter)
- $d_h$  Diameter of Transverse Hole in Plate (Millimeter)
- $d_o$  Smaller Width of Plate (Millimeter)
- $d_{small}$  Smaller Diameter of Shaft with Fillet (Millimeter)
- $h$  Height of Shaft Keyway (Millimeter)
- $k_f$  Fatigue Stress Concentration Factor
- $k_t$  Theoretical Stress Concentration Factor
- $M_b$  Bending Moment on Round Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- $M_t$  Torsional Moment on Round Shaft (Newton Millimeter)
- $P$  Load on Flat Plate (Newton)
- $t$  Thickness of Plate (Millimeter)
- $w$  Width of Plate (Millimeter)
- $\sigma_m$  Mean Stress for Fluctuating Load (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $\sigma_{max}$  Maximum Stress at Crack Tip (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $\sigma_{min}$  Minimum Stress at Crack Tip (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $\sigma_o$  Nominal Stress (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $\sigma_{a_{max}}$  Highest Value of Actual Stress near Discontinuity (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- $T_o$  Nominal Torsional Stress for Fluctuating Load (Newton per Square Millimeter)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Stress Concentration Factors in Design Formulas above

- **constant(s):** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
Archimedes' constant
- **Functions:** sqrt, sqrt(Number)  
A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)  
Length Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
Force Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N\*mm)  
Torque Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)  
Stress Unit Conversion ↻



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