

10. A torque $T \sim N(200, 20^2)$ N·m is applied to a ductile shaft. The yield strength in tension of the shaft is $S_{yt} \sim N(180, 10^2)$ MPa and the one in compression is $S_{yc} \sim N(160, 10^2)$ MPa. If the maximum probability of failure is designed to be $p_f = 10^{-5}$, determine the minimum diameter of the shaft using the First Order Second Moment Method. Assume that T , S_{yt} and S_{yc} are independent.

Solution

According to the Coulomb-Mohr theory, the shear yield strength of ductile shaft is

$$S_{sy} = \frac{S_{yt}S_{yc}}{S_{yt} + S_{yc}}$$

The maximum shear stress is given by

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{16T}{\pi d^3}$$

So the limit-state function is the maximum shear stress subtracted from the shear yield strength. Failure occurs when $Y < 0$.

$$Y = g(\mathbf{X}) = S_{sy} - \tau_{max} = \frac{S_{yt}S_{yc}}{S_{yt} + S_{yc}} - \frac{16T}{\pi d^3}$$

where $\mathbf{X} = (S_{yt}, S_{yc}, T)$.

Using FOSM, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_Y = g(\boldsymbol{\mu}_X) &= \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{16}{\pi d^3}\mu_T \\ \sigma_Y &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial S_{yt}}\bigg|_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_X} \sigma_{S_{yt}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial S_{yc}}\bigg|_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_X} \sigma_{S_{yc}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial T}\bigg|_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_X} \sigma_T\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yc}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{(\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}})^2}\right)^2 (\sigma_{S_{yt}})^2} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{(\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}})^2}\right)^2 (\sigma_{S_{yc}})^2 + \left(-\frac{16}{\pi d^3} \sigma_T\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The probability of failure is then given by

$$p_f = \Phi\left(\frac{-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{-\left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{16}{\pi d^3}\mu_T\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yc}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{(\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}})^2}\right)^2 (\sigma_{S_{yt}})^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{(\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}})^2}\right)^2 (\sigma_{S_{yc}})^2 + \left(-\frac{16}{\pi d^3}\sigma_T\right)^2}}\right) = 10^{-5}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{-1}(10^{-5}) &= \frac{-\left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{16}{\pi d^3}\mu_T\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yc}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{(\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}})^2}\right)^2 (\sigma_{S_{yt}})^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}}{\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}}} - \frac{\mu_{S_{yt}}\mu_{S_{yc}}}{(\mu_{S_{yt}} + \mu_{S_{yc}})^2}\right)^2 (\sigma_{S_{yc}})^2 + \left(-\frac{16}{\pi d^3}\sigma_T\right)^2}} \\ &= \frac{-\left(\frac{180(10^6)(160)(10^6)}{180(10^6) + 160(10^6)} - \frac{16}{\pi d^3}(200)\right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{160(10^6)}{180(10^6) + 160(10^6)} - \frac{180(10^6)(160)(10^6)}{(180(10^6) + 160(10^6))^2}\right)^2 (10(10^6))^2 + \left(\frac{180(10^6)}{180(10^6) + 160(10^6)} - \frac{180(10^6)(160)(10^6)}{(180(10^6) + 160(10^6))^2}\right)^2 (10(10^6))^2 + \left(-\frac{16}{\pi d^3}20\right)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Solving for d yields

$$d = 26.3 \text{ mm}$$

Thus $d = 28 \text{ mm}$ can be used.

Ans.