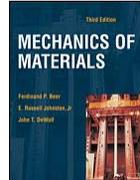




# RODS: THERMAL STRESS AND STRESS CONCENTRATION

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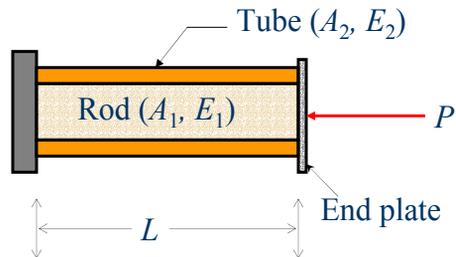
### ■ Example 5

A rod of length  $L$ , cross-sectional area  $A_1$ , and modulus of elasticity  $E_1$ , has been placed inside a tube of the same length  $L$ , but of cross-sectional area  $A_2$  and modulus of elasticity  $E_2$ . What is the deformation of the rod and tube when a force  $P$  is exerted on a rigid end plate as shown? What are the internal forces in the rod and the tube?



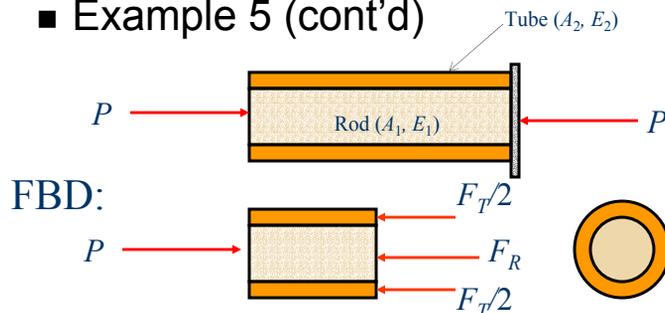
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## ■ Example 5 (cont'd)



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$$\rightarrow + \sum F_x = 0; P - \frac{F_T}{2} - \frac{F_T}{2} - F_R = 0$$

$$F_R + F_T = P$$

(9)



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- Example 5 (cont'd)
  - Clearly one equation is not sufficient to determine the two unknown internal forces  $F_R$  and  $F_T$ . The problem is statically indeterminate.
  - However, the geometry of the problem shows that the deformations  $\delta_R$  and  $\delta_T$  of the rod and tube must be equal, that is



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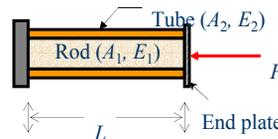
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$$\delta_R = \delta_T$$

$$\frac{F_R L}{A_1 E_1} = \frac{F_T L}{A_2 E_2}$$

$$\frac{F_R}{A_1 E_1} = \frac{F_T}{A_2 E_2}$$

$$F_T = \frac{F_R A_2 E_2}{A_1 E_1} \quad (10)$$





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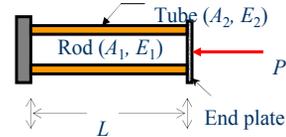
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– Substituting Eq. 10 into Eq. 9, therefore

$$F_R + F_T = P$$

$$F_R + \frac{F_R A_2 E_2}{A_1 E_1} = P$$

$$F_R \left( 1 + \frac{A_2 E_2}{A_1 E_1} \right) = P \Rightarrow F_R \left( \frac{A_1 E_1 + A_2 E_2}{A_1 E_1} \right) = P$$



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### ■ Example 5 (cont'd)

Substituting Eq. 10 into Eq. 9, therefore

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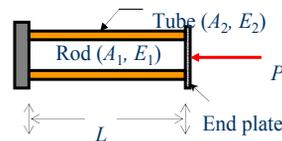
$$F_R = \frac{P A_1 E_1}{A_1 E_1 + A_2 E_2}$$

Ans.

and from Eq. 9,

$$F_T = P - F_R = P - \frac{P A_1 E_1}{A_1 E_1 + A_2 E_2} = \frac{P A_2 E_2}{A_1 E_1 + A_2 E_2}$$

Ans.





## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 6

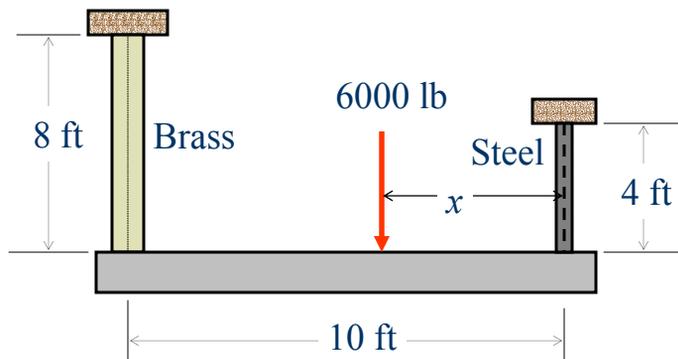
A very stiff bar of negligible weight is suspended horizontally by two vertical rods as shown. One of the rods is of steel, and is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -in in diameter and 4 ft long; the other is of brass and is  $\frac{7}{8}$ -in in diameter and 8 ft long. If a vertical load of 6000 lb is applied to the bar, where must be placed in order that the bar will remain horizontal? Take  $E_s = 30 \times 10^6$  psi and  $E_b = 14 \times 10^6$ .



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### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

- Also find the stresses in the brass and steel rods.

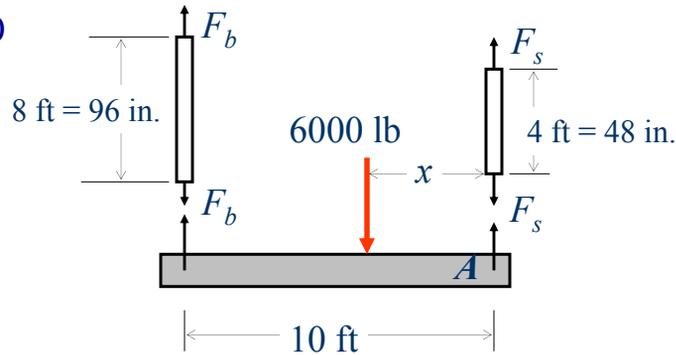




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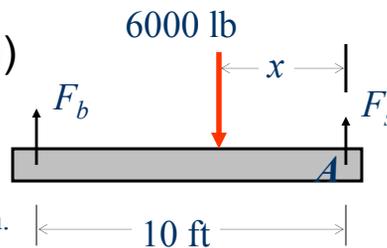
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### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

Two independent equations of static equilibrium may be written for the free-body diagram. The possible equations are



$$\uparrow + \sum F_y = 0; F_s + F_b - 6000 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\left( + \sum M_A = 0; F_b(10) - 6000(x) = 0 \right) \quad (12)$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

- Since no more independent equations of equilibrium can be written and there are three unknown quantities, the structure is statically indeterminate.
- One additional independent equation is needed. The problem requires that the bar remain **horizontal**. Therefore, the rods must undergo equal elongations, that is

$$\delta_s = \delta_b \quad (13)$$



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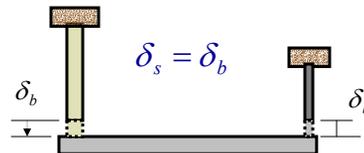
$$\delta_b = \delta_s, \text{ but in general } \delta = \frac{\sigma L}{E}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_b L}{E_b} = \frac{\sigma_s L}{E_s}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_b (96)}{14 \times 10^6} = \frac{\sigma_s (48)}{30 \times 10^6}$$

$$6.857143 \times 10^{-6} \sigma_b - 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \sigma_s = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\text{But } \sigma_b = \frac{F_b}{A_b} \text{ and } \sigma_s = \frac{F_s}{A_s}, \text{ therefore} \quad (15)$$





## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

Substituting Eq. 15 into Eq. 14, thus

$$6.857143 \times 10^{-6} \frac{F_b}{A_b} - 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \frac{F_s}{A_s} = 0 \quad (16)$$

The areas of brass and steel bar are

$$A_b = \frac{\pi(7/8)^2}{4} = 0.60132 \text{ in}^2 \quad (17)$$

$$A_s = \frac{\pi(1/2)^2}{4} = 0.19635 \text{ in}^2 \quad (18)$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

Substituting Eqs. 17 and 18 into Eq. 16, gives

$$11.40348 \times 10^{-6} F_b - 8.148714 \times 10^{-6} F_s = 0 \quad (19)$$

Recalling Eqs. 11 and 12,

$$F_b + F_s - 6000 = 0$$

$$10F_b - 6000x = 0$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

- The solution of the following system of simultaneous equations, gives  $F_b$ ,  $F_s$ , and  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} F_b + F_s &= 6000 \\ 10F_b - 6000x &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$11.40348 \times 10^{-6} F_b - 8.148714 \times 10^{-6} F_s = 0$$



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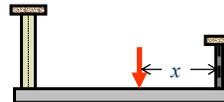
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From the system of Equation 20:

$$F_b = 2500 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_s = 3500 \text{ lb}$$

$$x = 4.167 \text{ ft}$$



**Hence, if the bar is to remain horizontal, the 6000-lb load should be placed 4.167 ft from the steel rod as shown.**



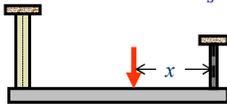
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### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

The stresses in brass and steel rods can be calculated from Eq. 15 as follows:

$$\sigma_b = \frac{F_b}{A_b} = \frac{2500}{0.60132} = 4,157.5 \text{ psi} = 4.16 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_s = \frac{F_s}{A_s} = \frac{3500}{0.19635} = 17,825.3 \text{ psi} = 17.83 \text{ ksi}$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Thermal Stress

#### – Temperature Strain

- Most materials when unstrained expand when heated and contract when cooled.
- The thermal strain due to one degree (10) change in temperature is given by  $\alpha$  and is known as the coefficient of thermal expansion.
- The thermal strain due to a temperature change of  $\Delta T$  degrees is given by

$$\varepsilon_T = \alpha \Delta T \quad (21)$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Thermal Stress

#### – Total Strain

- The sum of the normal strain caused by the loads and the thermal strain is called the total strain, and it is given by

$$\varepsilon_{\text{total}} = \varepsilon_{\sigma} + \varepsilon_T = \frac{\sigma}{E} + \alpha \Delta T \quad (22)$$



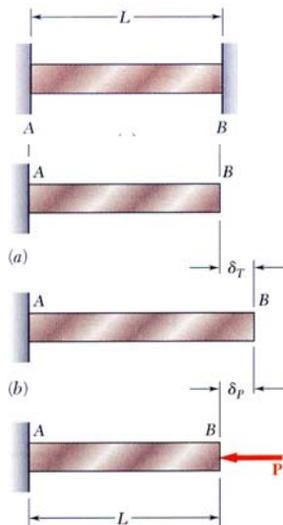
## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Thermal Stress

#### – Definition

***“Thermal stress is the stress that is induced in a structural member due a temperature change while the member is restrained (free movement restricted or prevented)”***

## Thermal Stresses



- A temperature change results in a change in length or *thermal strain*. There is no stress associated with the thermal strain unless the elongation is restrained by the supports.

- Treat the additional support as redundant and apply the principle of superposition.

$$\delta_T = \alpha(\Delta T)L$$

$$\delta_P = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$\alpha$  = thermal expansion coef.

- The thermal deformation and the deformation from the redundant support must be compatible.

$$\delta = \delta_T + \delta_P = 0$$

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$$P = -AE\alpha(\Delta T)$$

$$\alpha(\Delta T)L + \frac{PL}{AE} = 0$$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A} = -E\alpha(\Delta T)$$

## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Thermal Stress

#### – Example

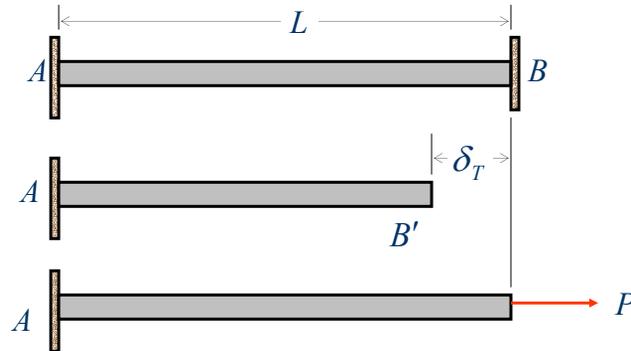
- The bar  $AB$  is securely fastened to rigid supports at the ends and is subjected to a temperature change.
- Since the ends of the bar are fixed, the total deformation of the bar must be zero

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\text{total}} &= \delta_T + \delta_\sigma = \varepsilon_T L + \varepsilon_\sigma L \\ &= \alpha \Delta T L + \frac{\sigma}{E} L \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- Thermal Stress
  - Example (cont'd)



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- Thermal Stress
  - Example (cont'd)
    - If the temperature of the bar increases ( $\Delta T$  positive), then the induced stress must be negative, and the wall must push on the ends of the rod.
    - If the temperature of the bar decreases ( $\Delta T$  negative), then the induced stress must be positive, and the wall must pull on the ends of the rod.



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Thermal Stress

#### – Example (cont'd)

- This means that if end  $B$  were not attached to the wall and the temperature drops, then end  $B$  would move to  $B'$ , a distance

$$|\delta_T| = |\varepsilon_T L| = |\alpha \Delta T L| \quad (24)$$

as shown in the figure



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### ■ Thermal Stress

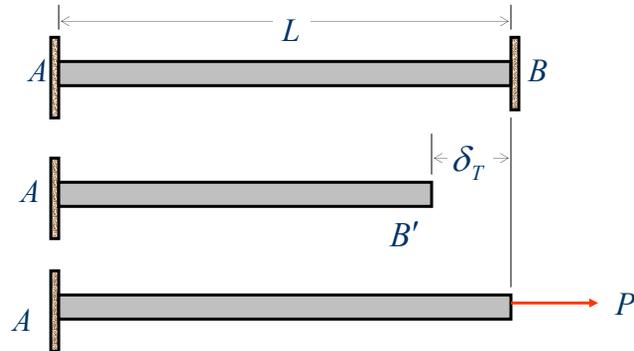
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- Therefore, for total deformation of the bar to be zero, the wall at  $B$  must apply a force  $P = \sigma A$  of sufficient magnitude to move end  $B$  through a distance  $\delta_p = \varepsilon_\sigma L = (\sigma/E) L$  so that the length of the bar is a gain  $L$ , which is the distance between the walls.



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- Thermal Stress
  - Example (cont'd)



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- Thermal Stress
  - Since the walls do not move, then

$$|\delta_T| = |\delta_P|$$

Or

$$\delta_P - |\delta_T| = \delta_P + \delta_T = 0$$

and hence, the total deformation of the bar is zero.



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 7

A 10-m section of steel ( $E = 200 \text{ Gpa}$  and  $\alpha = 11.9 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ ) rail has a cross-sectional area of  $7500 \text{ mm}^2$ . Both ends of the rail are tight against adjacent rails that can be assumed to be rigid. The rail is supported against lateral moment. For an increase in temperature of  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , determine

- The normal stress in the rail.
- The internal force on the cross section.



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 7 (cont'd)

(a) The change in length can be calculated as follows:

$$\delta = \varepsilon_r L = \alpha L \Delta T = 11.9 \times 10^{-6} (10)(50) = 5.95 \text{ mm}$$

The stress required to resist a change in length of 5.95 mm is computed as

$$\sigma = \frac{E \delta}{L} = \frac{200 \times 10^9 (5.95 \times 10^{-3})}{10} = 119 \text{ MPa}$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- Example 7 (cont'd)
  - (b) The internal force on a cross section of the rail is computed as follows:

$$F = \sigma A = 119 \times 10^6 (7500 \times 10^{-6}) = 892.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \\ = 893 \text{ kN}$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- General Notes on Thermal Stress and Thermal Deformation
  - The results that was discussed earlier apply only in the case of a homogenous rod (or bar) of uniform cross section.
  - Any other problem involving a restrained member undergoing a change in temperature must be analyzed on its own merits.



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- General Notes on Thermal Stress and Thermal Deformation
  - However, the same general approach may be used, that is, we may consider separately the deformation due to temperature change and the deformation due to the redundant reaction and superimpose the solutions obtained.



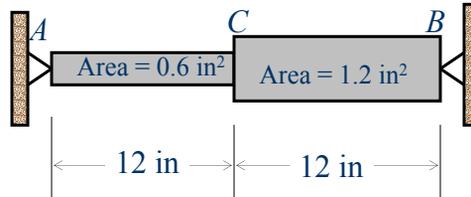
## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

- Example 8
  - Determine the values of the stress in portion *AC* and *CB* of the steel bar shown when a the temperature of the bar is – 50°F, knowing that a close fit exists at both of the rigid supports when the temperature is +70°F. Use  $E = 29 \times 10^6$  psi and  $\alpha = 6.5 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{F}$  for steel.



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### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)



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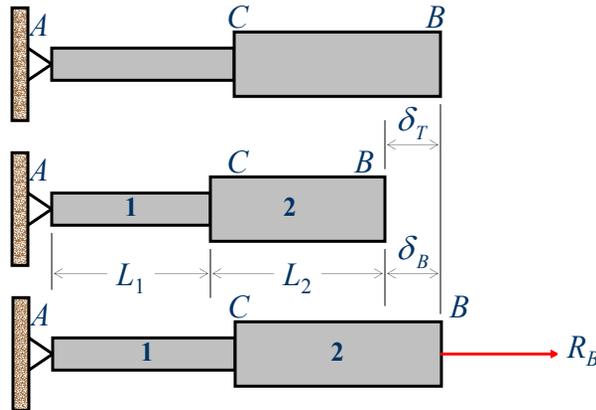
- The reaction at the supports needs to be determined.
- Since the problem is statically indeterminate, the bar can be detached from its support at  $B$ , and let it undergo the temperature change

$$\Delta T = (-50) - (75) = -125^{\circ}\text{F}$$



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)



## Statically Indeterminate Axially Loaded Members

### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)

The total deformation that correspond to this temperature change becomes

$$\delta_T = \alpha \Delta T L = 6.5 \times 10^{-6} (-125)(24) = 0.0195 \text{ in}$$

The input data is

$$L_1 = L_2 = 12 \text{ in}$$

$$A_1 = 0.6 \text{ in}^2 \quad A_2 = 1.2 \text{ in}^2$$

$$F_1 = F_2 = R_B \quad E = 29 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$



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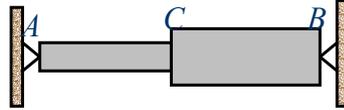
$$\delta_B = \frac{F_1 L_1}{A_1 E} + \frac{F_2 L_2}{A_2 E}$$

$$= \frac{R_B}{29 \times 10^6} \left[ \frac{12}{0.6} + \frac{12}{1.2} \right] = 1.0345 \times 10^{-6} R_B$$

Expressing that the total deformation of the bar must be zero, hence

$$\delta = \delta_T + \delta_R = 0; -0.0195 + 1.0345 \times 10^{-6} R_B = 0$$

$$\text{from which } R_B = 18.85 \times 10^3 \text{ lb} = 18.85 \text{ kips}$$



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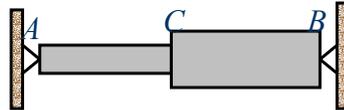
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Therefore,

$$F_1 = F_2 = 18.85 \text{ kips, and}$$

$$\sigma_1 (\text{stress in } AC) = \frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{18.85}{0.6} = 31.42 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_2 (\text{stress in } CB) = \frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{18.85}{1.2} = 15.71 \text{ ksi}$$





## Stress Concentrations

- The stresses near the points of application of concentrated loads can have values much larger than the average value of the stress in a member.
- When a structural member contains a discontinuity, such as a hole or a sudden change in cross section, high localized stresses can also occur near the discontinuity (Figs 1 and 2).



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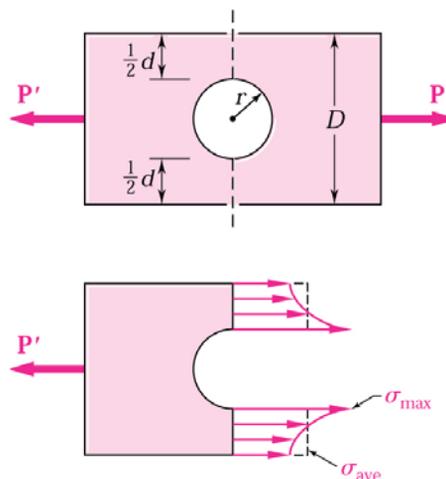


Fig. 1. Stress distribution near circular hole in flat bar under axial loading



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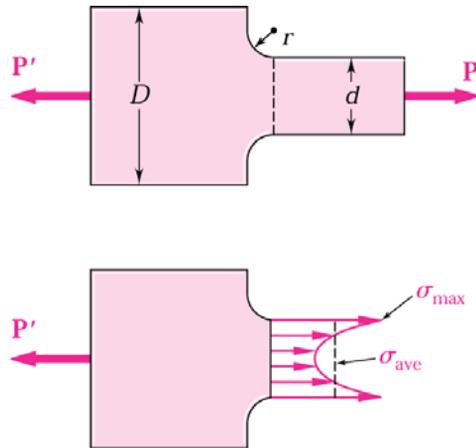


Fig. 2. Stress distribution near fillets in flat bar under axial loading



# Stress Concentrations

## ■ Hole

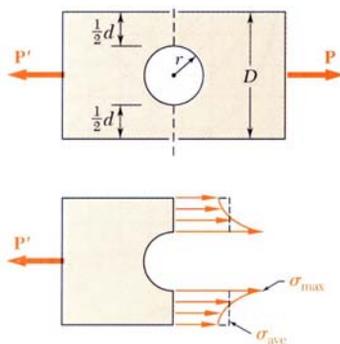
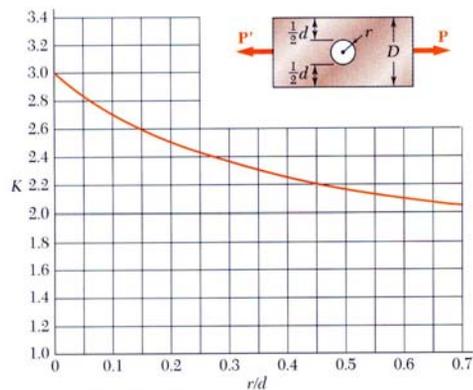


Fig. 3



(a) Flat bars with holes

Discontinuities of cross section may result in high localized or *concentrated* stresses.

$$K = \frac{\sigma_{\max}}{\sigma_{\text{ave}}}$$



# Stress Concentrations

## ■ Fillet

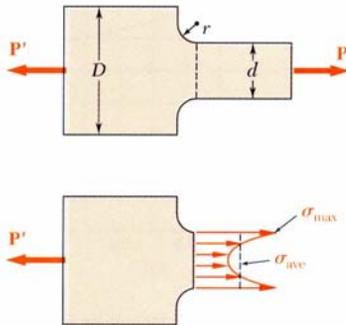
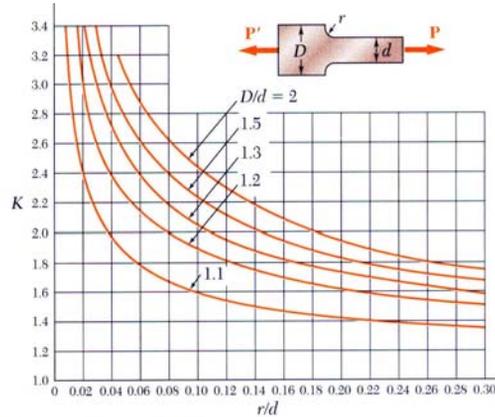


Fig. 4



(b) Flat bars with fillets



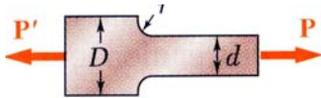
# Stress Concentrations

- To determine the maximum stress occurring near discontinuity in a given member subjected to a given axial load  $P$ , it is only required that the average stress  $\sigma_{ave} = P/A$  be computed in the critical section, and the result be multiplied by the appropriate value of the stress-concentration factor  $K$ .
- It is to be noted that this procedure is valid as long as  $\sigma_{max} \leq \sigma_y$



# Stress Concentrations

## ■ Example 9



Determine the largest axial load  $P$  that can be safely supported by a flat steel bar consisting of two portions, both 10 mm thick, and respectively 40 and 60 mm wide, connected by fillets of radius  $r = 8$  mm. Assume an allowable normal stress of 165 MPa.

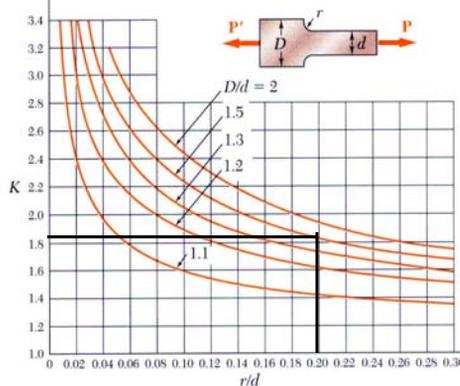
SOLUTION:

- Determine the geometric ratios and find the stress concentration factor from Fig. 4.
- Find the allowable average normal stress using the material allowable normal stress and the stress concentration factor.
- Apply the definition of normal stress to find the allowable load.



# Stress Concentrations

## ■ Example 9



(b) Flat bars with fillets

$$\frac{D}{d} = \frac{60 \text{ mm}}{40 \text{ mm}} = 1.50 \quad \frac{r}{d} = \frac{8 \text{ mm}}{40 \text{ mm}} = 0.20$$

$$K = 1.82$$

- Find the allowable average normal stress using the material allowable normal stress and the stress concentration factor.

$$\sigma_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{max}}}{K} = \frac{165 \text{ MPa}}{1.82} = 90.7 \text{ MPa}$$

- Apply the definition of normal stress to find the allowable load.

$$P = A \sigma_{\text{ave}} = (40 \text{ mm})(10 \text{ mm})(90.7 \text{ MPa}) = 36.3 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$P = 36.3 \text{ kN}$$

- Determine the geometric ratios and find the stress concentration factor from Fig. 4.