

RAK-33060 Fracture mechanics and fatigue

7. Exercise, Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD)

Here the reference to Anderson is to the 3rd edition.

1. Anderson, problem 9.6.

A flat plate 1.0 m wide and 50 mm thick which contains a through-thickness crack is loaded in uniaxial tension to $0.75\sigma_{YS}$. Plot K_r and S_r values on a strip-yield failure assessment diagram, use for various flaw sizes. Estimate the critical flaw size for failure. For the limit load solution, use the P_0 expression in Table below (Table A9.11 in Anderson). Set σ_0 equal to the average of yield and tensile strength. Use the following values $\sigma_{YS} = 345$ MPa, $\sigma_{TS} = 448$ MPa, $E = 207$ GPa, $K_{mat} = 110$ MPam $^{1/2}$.

$a/W:$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 7$	$n = 10$	$n = 13$	$n = 16$	$n = 20$
0.125	h_1	2.80	3.57	4.01	4.47	4.65	4.62	4.41	4.13
	h_2	3.53	4.09	4.43	4.74	4.79	4.63	4.33	4.00
	h_3	0.350	0.661	0.997	1.55	2.05	2.56	2.83	2.95
0.250	h_1	2.54	2.97	3.14	3.20	3.11	2.86	2.65	2.47
	h_2	3.10	3.29	3.30	3.15	2.93	2.56	2.29	2.08
	h_3	0.619	1.01	1.35	1.83	2.08	2.19	2.12	2.01
0.375	h_1	2.34	2.53	2.52	2.35	2.17	1.95	1.77	1.61
	h_2	2.71	2.62	2.41	2.03	1.75	1.47	1.28	1.13
	h_3	0.807	1.20	1.43	1.59	1.57	1.43	1.27	1.13
0.500	h_1	2.21	2.20	2.06	1.81	1.63	1.43	1.30	1.17
	h_2	2.34	2.01	1.70	1.30	1.07	0.871	0.757	0.666
	h_3	0.927	1.19	1.26	1.18	1.04	0.867	0.758	0.668
0.625	h_1	2.12	1.91	1.69	1.41	1.22	1.01	0.853	0.712
	h_2	1.97	1.46	1.13	0.785	0.617	0.474	0.383	0.313
	h_3	0.975	1.05	0.970	0.763	0.620	0.478	0.386	0.318
0.750	h_1	2.07	1.71	1.46	1.21	1.08	0.867	0.745	0.646
	h_2	1.55	0.970	0.685	0.452	0.361	0.262	0.216	0.183
	h_3	0.929	0.802	0.642	0.450	0.361	0.263	0.216	0.183
0.875	h_1	2.08	1.57	1.31	1.08	0.972	0.862	0.778	0.715
	h_2	1.03	0.485	0.310	0.196	0.157	0.127	0.109	0.0971
	h_3	0.730	0.452	0.313	0.198	0.157	0.127	0.109	0.0973

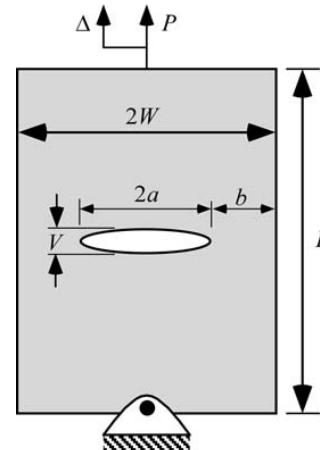
$$J_{pl} = \alpha \varepsilon_o \sigma_o \frac{ba}{W} h_1 (a/W, n) \left(\frac{P}{P_o} \right)^{n+1}$$

$$V_p = \alpha \varepsilon_o a h_2 (a/W, n) \left(\frac{P}{P_o} \right)^n$$

$$\Delta_{p(c)} = \alpha \varepsilon_o a h_3 (a/W, n) \left(\frac{P}{P_o} \right)^n$$

$$P_o = 2Bb\sigma_o$$

$$\Delta_{p(nc)} = \alpha \varepsilon_o L \left(\frac{P}{2BW\sigma_o} \right)^n$$



2. Anderson, problem 9.7.

Consider a single edge-notched tensile panel with $W = 1$ m, $B = 25$ mm, and $a = 125$ mm. Plot the J results in terms of a failure assessment diagram.

- (a) Compare the FAD curve determined by normalizing the x axis with P/P_0 to the FAD curve that is normalized by $\sigma_{\text{ref}}/\sigma_{YS}$ where the reference stress is defined in Section 9.4.4. Neglect the Irwin plastic zone correction.
- (b) Repeat part (a), but include the Irwin plastic zone estimate in the first term of the J estimation.

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0.125	h_1	3.58	4.55	5.06	5.30	4.96	4.14	3.29	2.60
	h_2	5.15	5.43	6.05	6.01	5.47	4.46	3.48	2.74
	h_3	26.1	21.6	18.0	12.7	9.24	5.98	3.94	2.72
0.250	h_1	3.14	3.26	2.92	2.12	1.53	0.960	0.615	0.400
	h_2	4.67	4.30	3.70	2.53	1.76	1.05	0.656	0.419
	h_3	10.1	6.49	4.36	2.19	1.24	0.630	0.362	0.224
0.375	h_1	2.88	2.37	1.94	1.37	1.01	0.677	0.474	0.342
	h_2	4.47	3.43	2.63	1.69	1.18	0.762	0.524	0.372
	h_3	5.05	2.65	1.60	0.812	0.525	0.328	0.223	0.157
0.500	h_1	2.46	1.67	1.25	0.776	0.510	0.286	0.164	0.0956
	h_2	4.37	2.73	1.91	1.09	0.694	0.380	0.216	0.124
	h_3	3.10	1.43	0.871	0.461	0.286	0.155	0.088	0.0506
0.625	h_1	2.07	1.41	1.105	0.755	0.551	0.363	0.248	0.172
	h_2	4.30	2.55	1.84	1.16	0.816	0.523	0.353	0.242
	h_3	2.27	1.13	0.771	0.478	0.336	0.215	0.146	0.100
0.750	h_1	1.70	1.14	0.910	0.624	0.447	0.280	0.181	0.118
	h_2	4.24	2.47	1.81	1.15	0.798	0.490	0.314	0.203
	h_3	1.98	1.09	0.784	0.494	0.344	0.211	0.136	0.0581
0.875	h_1	1.38	1.11	0.962	0.792	0.677	0.574		
	h_2	4.22	2.68	2.08	1.54	1.27	1.04		
	h_3	1.97	1.25	0.969	0.716	0.591	0.483		

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$$V_p = \alpha \varepsilon_o a h_2(a/W, n) \left(\frac{P}{P_o} \right)^n$$

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$$P_o = 1.072 \eta B b \sigma_o$$

where

$$\eta = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^2} - \frac{a}{b}$$

