

1: SPRINGS IN STRENGTH OF MATERIALS - Mechanical Engineering Professionals

For two or more springs with spring laid in series, the resulting spring constant k is given by $1/k = 1/k_1 + 1/k_2 + \dots$ where $k_1, k_2,$ are the spring constants for different springs.

Form a sub-grouping of the members that are either purely in series or in parallel, and use the equations provided to calculate the equivalent stiffness, force and deflection in the sub-group. The sub-group can then be considered a single spring with the calculated stiffness, force, and deflection, and that spring can then be considered as a part of another sub-group of springs. Continue grouping members and solving until the desired result is achieved. Stress Concentrations Forces and stresses can be thought to flow through a material, as shown in the figure below. When the geometry of the material changes, the flow lines move closer together or farther apart to accommodate. If there is a discontinuity in the material such as a hole or a notch, the stress must flow around the discontinuity, and the flow lines will pack together in the vicinity of that discontinuity. This sudden packing together of the flow lines causes the stress to spike up -- this peak stress is called a stress concentration. The feature that causes the stress concentration is called a stress riser. Check out our interactive plots for common stress concentration factors. Stress concentrations are accounted for by stress concentration factors. To find the actual stress in the vicinity of a discontinuity, calculate the nominal stress in that area and then scale it up by the appropriate stress concentration factor: When calculating the nominal stress, use the maximum value of stress in that area. For example, in the figure above, the smallest area at the base of the fillet should be used. Many reference handbooks contain tables and curves of stress concentration factors for various geometries. MechaniCalc also provides a collection of interactive plots for common stress concentration factors. The concentration of stress will dissipate as we move away from the stress riser. Calculation of stress concentration is particularly important when the materials are very brittle, or when there is only a single load path. In ductile materials, local yielding will allow for stresses to be redistributed and will reduce the stress around the riser. For this reason, stress concentration factors are not typically applied to structural members made of ductile materials. Stress concentration factors are also not typically applied when there is a redundant load path, in which case yielding of one member will allow for redistribution of forces to the members on the other load paths. An example of this is a pattern of bolts. If one bolt starts to give, then the other bolts in the pattern will take more of the load. Combined Stresses At any point in a loaded material, a general state of stress can be described by three normal stresses one in each direction and six shear stresses two in each direction: The first indicates the direction of the surface normal, and the second indicates the direction of the shear stress itself. Commonly, the stresses along one direction are zero so that the full state of stress occurs on a single plane, as shown in the figure below. This is called plane stress. Plane stress occurs in thin plates, but it also occurs on the surface of any loaded structure. Surface stresses are commonly the most critical stresses since bending stress and torsional stress are maximized at the surface. The stresses balance so that the point is in static equilibrium. Because the shear stresses are all equal in magnitude, the subscripts are dropped for simplicity. Note however that the sign of the stresses on the x face will be opposite to those on the y face. The proper sign conventions are as shown in the figure. For normal stress, tensile stress is positive and compressive stress is negative. For shear stress, clockwise is positive and counterclockwise is negative. The transformation equations below give the values of the normal stress and shear stress on this rotated plane. At any point in the material, it is possible to find the angles of the plane at which the normal stresses and the shear stresses are maximized and minimized. The maximum and minimum normal stresses are called principal stresses. The maximum and minimum shear stresses are called the extreme shear stresses. Principal stresses are always accompanied by zero shear stress. A couple useful relationships are: Place points on the circle for the principal stresses. Place points on the circle for the extreme shear stresses. All of the points will lie on the perimeter of the circle. The circle has a radius equal to the magnitude of the extreme shear stresses: If this line is rotated by some angle, then the values of the points at the end of the rotated line will give the values of stress on the x and y faces of the rotated element. Applications There are many structural components that are commonly subjected to stress analysis. The details on the analysis of these components

are given in other sections:

2: Spring Materials

b = Width of leaf spring h = Height or thickness of leaf spring. In the similar manner h and b can be calculated for leaf springs of different support conditions and beam types. Laminated Leaf Springs. One of the challenges of the uniform strength beam, say Lozenge shape, is that the value of width b sometimes is too large to accommodate in a machine assembly.

Uniaxial tension test, temperature effects in bars. Torsion of circular shafts. Simple bending of beams and associated deflections, shear stresses in beams. Combined stresses due to bending, torsion, shear and axial loads. Introduction to energy principles. This course is designed to introduce basic principles of statics for rigid and deformable bodies. The main objective is to help the students develop an intuition for equilibrium, properly constrained systems, and deformation under elementary loading conditions. In detail, the main objectives of this course are: To be able to calculate deflections of structural systems given the material properties, cross-sectional dimensions, loads, and boundary conditions. Two further, secondary objectives can be added to these: You will be introduced to a general strategy for problem-solving which will be applied to problems throughout the course. This course introduces the basic principles of mechanics with implications and applications to design of structures. The lab sessions scheduled for this course are problem-solving sessions, not experimental labs, and will be run by the teaching assistants. In each lab session you will work through a series of problems on the material currently being covered in class, and some or all of these problems will be handed in to be marked. Some lab sessions may include a short test approx. No advance notice will be given of these short tests. The marks from these labs will be added up to an overall lab mark for the semester. Attendance at lab sessions is required. Attendance will be taken at random times during the semester, especially when the attendance level is minimal, both during the lectures as well as the lab sessions. This course is intended to contribute to the following program outcomes: Course will be assessed on the basis of the accomplishments regarding the course objectives and the contributions to the program outcomes. The evaluation will consist mainly of the responses from the students, who will provide their comments to various course related questions in the final week of the semester. Ask permission from the instructor if you need to leave the classroom during the lecture. Respect your fellow students by not talking to your friends during the lectures. Use the breaks between the lectures for that purpose. Do not enter the classroom in the middle of the lecture in order not to disrupt the attention of other students.

3: Minimum Tensile Strength (TS) Formula & Calculator

*Strength psi x (MPa) Properties Modulus of Properties of common spring materials - ace wire spring and form company
AISI / ASTM A Cr % Ni %.*

History[edit] Simple non-coiled springs were used throughout human history, e. In the Bronze Age more sophisticated spring devices were used, as shown by the spread of tweezers in many cultures. Ctesibius of Alexandria developed a method for making bronze with spring-like characteristics by producing an alloy of bronze with an increased proportion of tin, and then hardening it by hammering after it was cast. Coiled springs appeared early in the 15th century, [1] in door locks. A spiral torsion spring, or hairspring , in an alarm clock. Under compression the coils slide over each other, so affording longer travel. Vertical volute springs of Stuart tank Tension springs in a folded line reverberation device. A torsion bar twisted under load Leaf spring on a truck Springs can be classified depending on how the load force is applied to them: Compression spring " is designed to operate with a compression load, so the spring gets shorter as the load is applied to it. Torsion spring " unlike the above types in which the load is an axial force, the load applied to a torsion spring is a torque or twisting force, and the end of the spring rotates through an angle as the load is applied. Constant spring " supported load remains the same throughout deflection cycle [5] Variable spring " resistance of the coil to load varies during compression [6] Variable stiffness spring " resistance of the coil to load can be dynamically varied for example by the control system, some types of these springs also vary their length thereby providing actuation capability as well [7] They can also be classified based on their shape: Flat spring " this type is made of a flat spring steel. Since it is machined, the spring may incorporate features in addition to the elastic element. Garter spring - A coiled steel spring that is connected at each end to create a circular shape. The most common types of spring are: Cantilever spring " a spring fixed only at one end. Coil spring or helical spring " a spring made by winding a wire around a cylinder is of two types: Tension or extension springs are designed to become longer under load. Their turns loops are normally touching in the unloaded position, and they have a hook, eye or some other means of attachment at each end. Compression springs are designed to become shorter when loaded. Their turns loops are not touching in the unloaded position, and they need no attachment points. Hollow tubing springs can be either extension springs or compression springs. Hollow tubing is filled with oil and the means of changing hydrostatic pressure inside the tubing such as a membrane or miniature piston etc. There are many other designs of springs of hollow tubing which can change stiffness with any desired frequency, change stiffness by a multiple or move like a linear actuator in addition to its spring qualities. Volute spring " a compression coil spring in the form of a cone so that under compression the coils are not forced against each other, thus permitting longer travel. Hairspring or balance spring " a delicate spiral spring used in watches , galvanometers , and places where electricity must be carried to partially rotating devices such as steering wheels without hindering the rotation. Leaf spring " a flat spring used in vehicle suspensions , electrical switches , and bows. V-spring " used in antique firearm mechanisms such as the wheellock , flintlock and percussion cap locks. Also door-lock spring, as used in antique door latch mechanisms. Belleville washer or Belleville spring " a disc shaped spring commonly used to apply tension to a bolt and also in the initiation mechanism of pressure-activated landmines Constant-force spring " a tightly rolled ribbon that exerts a nearly constant force as it is unrolled Gas spring " a volume of compressed gas Ideal Spring " a notional spring used in physics"it has no weight, mass, or damping losses. The force exerted by the spring is proportional to the distance the spring is stretched or compressed from its relaxed position. When coiled it adopts a flat cross-section but when unrolled it returns to its former curve, thus producing a constant force throughout the displacement and negating any tendency to re-wind. The most common application is the retracting steel tape rule. Rubber band " a tension spring where energy is stored by stretching the material. Spring washer " used to apply a constant tensile force along the axis of a fastener. Torsion spring " any spring designed to be twisted rather than compressed or extended. Wave spring " any of many wave shaped springs, washers, and expanders, including linear springs"all of which are generally made with flat wire or discs that are marcelled according to industrial

terms, usually by die-stamping, into a wavy regular pattern resulting in curvilinear lobes. Round wire wave springs exist as well. Types include wave washer, single turn wave spring, multi-turn wave spring, linear wave spring, marcel expander, interlaced wave spring, and nested wave spring.

4: Spring Combination Example

Compression Spring is an open-coil, helical spring that offer resistance to compressive loading. Extension Spring is a close-coiled helical spring that offers resistance to a pulling force. Torsion Spring exert pressure along a path which is a circular arc, or, in other words, providing torque.

We were discussing the derivation of torsional equation , derivation of beam bending equation , torque transmitted by a circular hollow shaft and also various theories of failure in machine design in our previous posts. We will first see here the basic definition of a spring and also various types of springs that are usually used. Further, we will derive the expression for stresses and also deflections developed in various types of springs. Let us go ahead step by step for easy understanding, however if there is any issue we can discuss it in comment box which is provided below this post. So, what is a spring? Spring is basically defined as the elastic element which is basically used for absorbing the energy due to resilience and this absorbed energy may be released as and when required. Let us consider one example for better understanding of function of spring of storing energy. We have seen so much toys in our childhood, where there will be a spring installed inside the drive mechanism of toy and there will be one key. In order to operate the toy, we used to rotate the key and by doing so energy will be stored by the spring. Once we will leave the key, toy will be operated because of releasing of stored energy. Therefore, we can say that springs are used for absorbing the energy in various engineering applications and this absorbed energy may be released as and when required. Spring will be deformed when load will be applied over the spring and once load will be removed, spring will secure its original size and shape. We can also define the spring as an elastic element which is used for securing the flexible joint between two parts. There are various engineering applications, where it is very much needed to absorb the energy of sudden applied load or impact load and that requirement will be fulfilled by using the springs. Hence we can say that springs might be used to secure the flexible joint between two parts. A spring having ability to store maximum amount of energy for given value of stress without any permanent deformation will be considered as best spring. Types of springs There are basically three types of springs those are usually used in various engineering applications and these are as mentioned here 1. Laminated springs or leaf springs 3. Flat spiral spring We will discuss each type of spring in detail in our next post with determination of stresses and also calculations of deflections developed. Applications of springs There are huge engineering applications of springs and we can see its applications almost everywhere in our engineering life such as road vehicles, Railway wagons, toys, watches, cranes etc. We will now go ahead to understand the basic concept of spring index in our next post and further we will find out the various terminologies used in springs and finally we will figure out the stresses and deflections too for each type of spring. Do you have suggestions? Please write in comment box. Strength of material, By R.

5: Material Selection Guide - Spring Materials (Round Wire)

Material. Commercially Available Specification. Nominal Chemistry. Density (lb/in³). Minimum Tensile Strength (psi x 10³). Modulus of Elasticity (E) (psi x 10⁶). Modulus in Torsion (G).

Nickel alloy steels Titanium alloy steels Springs are manufactured by hot or cold working processes. Steel wire for mechanical springs. Patented cold drawn unalloyed spring steel wire BS EN Oil hardened and tempered spring steel wire BS EN Stainless spring steel wire BS EN Patented cold drawn unalloyed spring steel wire Wire designated within this standard is allocated one of a number of grades. Spring wire grade SH with a nominal diameter of 3,6mm phosphated. Oil hardened and tempered spring steel wire Wire designated within this standard is allocated one of nine grades. Spring wire grade VDC with a nominal diameter of 3,6mm. Stainless spring steel wire This standard includes information on three steel grades 1, with a normal tensile strength NS and a high tensile strength HS , 1,, and 1, It has the highest strength tensile and can withstand higher stresses under repeated loading conditions than any other spring material. It can be obtained in diameters from 0,12 to 3mm. It has a usable temperature range from 0 to oC Oil-tempered Wire. Music wire will contract under heat, and can be plated. This is a general purpose spring material used for springs where the cost of music wire is prohibitive and for sizes outside the range of music wire. This material is not suitable for shock or impact loading. This material is available in diameters from 3 to 12mm. The temperature range for this material is 0 to oC.. Will not generally change dimensions under heat. Also available in square and rectangular sections. Hard-drawn wire This is the cheapest general purpose spring steel and is should only be used where life, accuracy and deflection are not too important. This material is available in sizes 0,8mm to 12mm. It has an operating range 0 to oC Chrome Vanadium wire This is the most popular alloy spring steel for improved stress, fatigue, long endurance life conditions as compared to high carbon steel materials. This material is also suitable for impact and shock loading conditions. Is available in annealed and tempered sizes from 0,8mm to 12mm. It can be used for temperatures up to oC. It is available in diameters 0,8mm to 12mm and can be used from temperatures up to oC. Martensitic Stainless steel wire This is a corrosion, resisting steel which is unsuitable for sub-zero conditions. Austenitic Stainless steel wire A good corrosion, acid, heat resisting steel with good strength and moderate temperatures. Has low stress relaxation. Spring Brass This is a low cost material which is convenient to form. It is a high conductivity material. This material has poor mechanical properties. This metal is frequently used in electrical components because of its good electrical properties and resistance to corrosion. Phosphor Bronze Popular alloy. Suitable to use in sub-zero temperatures. They are much more costly than the more common stocks and cannot be plated. Generally will not change dimensions under heat. Beryllium Copper High elastic and fatigue strength. Nickel base alloys These alloys are corrosion resistant. They can withstand a wide temperature fluctuation. The materials are suitable to use in precise instruments because of their non-magnetic characteristic. They also poses a high electrical resistance and should not be used as an electrical conductors. Titanium Used mainly in aerospace industry because of its extremely light weight and high strength. Size range 0,8 to 12mm. It is important to note that it is best to obtain springs from specialists suppliers who can provide the correct material for the specific application. If springs are being designed for specific applications then strength values should be obtained from the relevant standards as identified above. Care should be taken to include for fatigue and adverse operating conditions. The notes on this page are for rough spring designs. The material structure , the manufacturing process, and the heat treatment all have an influence on the strength of the spring material. The strength of spring materials vary significantly with the wire size such that the strength of a selected spring material cannot be determined without knowing the wire size. The standards identified all list the material strengths against the wire sizes. The tensile strength versus the wire diameter is almost a straight line when plotted on log-log paper. The equation for this line is..

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Stress and Spring Set Compression Spring Stress The dimensions, along with the load and deflection requirements, determine the stresses in the spring. When a compression spring is loaded, the coiled wire is stressed in torsion. The stress is greatest at the surface of the wire; as the spring is deflected, the load varies, producing a range of operating stress. Stress and stress range govern the life of the spring. The higher the stress range, the lower the maximum stress must be to attain comparable life. Relatively high stresses may be used when the stress range is low or if the spring is subjected solely to static loads. The stress at solid height must be high enough to permit presetting, yet low enough to avoid permanent damage since springs are often compressed solid during installation. Compression springs should be stress-relieved to remove residual bending stresses produced by the coiling operation. Depending on design and space limitations, compression springs may be categorized according to stress level as follows: Springs which can be compressed solid without permanent set, so that an extra operation for removing set is not needed. These springs are designed with torsional stress levels when compressed solid that do not exceed about 40 percent of the minimum tensile strength of the material. Springs which can be compressed solid without further permanent set after set has been initially removed. These may be pre-set by the spring manufacturer as an added operation, or they may be pre-set later by the user prior to or during the assembly operation. These are springs designed with torsional stress levels when compressed solid that do not exceed 60 percent of the minimum tensile strength of the material. Springs which cannot be compressed solid without some further permanent set taking place because set cannot be completely removed in advance. These springs involve torsional stress levels which exceed 60 percent of the minimum tensile strength of the material. The spring manufacturer will usually advise the user of the maximum allowable spring deflection without set whenever springs are specified in this category. In designing compression springs the space allotted governs the dimensional limits of a spring with regard to allowable solid height and outside and inside diameters. These dimensional limits, together with the load and deflection requirements, determine the stress level. It is extremely important to consider carefully the space allotted to insure that the spring will function properly to begin with, thereby avoiding costly design changes. This is usually recommended for large quantity orders to reduce cost. When a compression spring is compressed and released, it is supposed to return to its original height and, on further compressions, the load at any given point should remain constant at least within the load limits specified. When a spring is made and then compressed the first time, if the stress in the wire is high enough at the point the spring is compressed to, the spring will not return to its original height. This is referred to as "taking a set", or "setting". Once the spring is compressed the first time and takes this set, the spring will generally not take any significant additional set on subsequent compressions. One way to deal with this problem is to make the spring initially a little bit too long and then compress the spring all the way to solid so that after the spring takes the initial set, it is now at the correct height to meet the load requirement. This is referred to as "presetting", "removing the set" or sometimes "scragging". Presetting is a labor intensive and relatively costly operation due to the amount of handling of the springs involved. In most cases, the customer will also handle each spring as the springs are assembled into the product. As part of this handling, the customer could press each spring and "remove the set" so that the spring will be stable and perform satisfactorily. Another alternative would be to assemble the spring as is and allow the first operation of the mechanism into which the spring has been assembled to "remove the set". In either case, in order for the spring to be correct after removing the set, the spring would have to be received by the customer in a condition longer than the final height. Compression Spring Weight For cost and manufacturing purposes, it is useful to calculate the weight of springs. For manufacturing purposes, it is easier to work with a unit quantity of springs, so the weight per springs is used instead. For round wire compression springs, the following formula can be used:

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7: Compression Spring - Stress and Spring Set

A spring is the most important element in a system or a mechanism. A mechanism cannot work without the application of a spring which restores the mechanism to its original configuration.

8: Hooke's law - Wikipedia

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9: Materials Guide for Custom Springs & Wire Forms

The Properties of Materials lists common wire materials used for springs and wire forms. It also lists common flat stock or strip materials used in stampings. The attached guide shows the minimum tensile strength, operating temperatures, hardness, chemistry information and suitable uses for each material.

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