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Foreword

In contrast to the straightforward and conservative calculations that are typically found in design codes, more sophisticated assessment of metallurgical conditions and analyses of local stresses and strains can more precisely indicate whether operating equipment is fit for its intended service or whether particular fabrication defects or in-service deterioration threaten its integrity. Such analyses offer a sound basis for decisions to continue to run as is or to alter, repair, monitor, retire or replace the equipment.

The publication of the American Petroleum Institute's Recommended Practice 579, Fitness-For-Service, in January 2000 provided the refining and petrochemical industry with a compendium of consensus methods for reliable assessment of the structural integrity of equipment containing identified flaws or damage. API RP 579 was written to be used in conjunction with the refining and petrochemical industry's existing codes for pressure vessels, piping and aboveground storage tanks (API 510, API 570 and API 653). The standardized Fitness-For-Service assessment procedures presented in API RP 579 provide technically sound consensus approaches that ensure the safety of plant personnel and the public while aging equipment continues to operate, and can be used to optimize maintenance and operation practices, maintain availability and enhance the long-term economic performance of plant equipment.

Recommended Practice 579 was prepared by a committee of the American Petroleum Institute with representatives of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, as well as some individuals associated with related industries. It grew out of a resource document developed by a Joint Industry Program on Fitness-For-Service administered by The Materials Properties Council. Although it incorporated the best practices known to the committee members, it was written as a Recommended Practice rather than as a mandatory standard or code.

While API was developing Fitness-For-Service methodology for the refining and petrochemical industry, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) also began to address post-construction integrity issues. Realizing the possibility of overlap, duplication and conflict in parallel standards, ASME and API formed the Fitness-For-Service Joint Committee in 2001 to develop and maintain a Fitness-For-Service standard for equipment operated in a wide range of process, manufacturing and power generation industries. It was intended that this collaboration would promote the widespread adoption of these practices by regulatory bodies. The Joint Committee included the original members of the API Committee that wrote Recommended Practice 579, complemented by a similar number of ASME members representing similar areas of expertise in other industries such as chemicals, power generation and pulp and paper. In addition to owner representatives, it included substantial international participation and subject matter experts from universities and consulting firms.

In June 2007, the Fitness-For-Service Joint Committee published the first edition of API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 Fitness-For-Service.

The 2016 publication of API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 includes a number of modifications and technical improvements. Some of the more significant changes are the following:

- Reorganized the standard to facilitate use and updates.
- Expanded equipment design code coverage.
- Added Annex for establishing an allowable Remaining Strength Factor (*RSF*).
- Simplified Level 1 criterion for the circumferential extent of a Local Thin Area (*LTA*) through the modification of the Type A Component definition and subdivision of Type B Components into Class 1 or Class 2.
- Updated crack-like flaw interaction rules.
- Re-wrote weld residual stress solution Annex for use in the assessment of crack-like flaws.

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- Updated guidance on material toughness predictions for use in the assessment of crack-like flaws.
- Updated evaluation procedures for the assessment of creep damage.
- Added Annex covering metallurgical investigation and evaluation of mechanical properties in a fire damage assessment.
- Developed new Part 14 covering the assessment of fatigue damage.

This publication is written as a standard. Its words shall and must indicate explicit requirements that are essential for an assessment procedure to be correct. The word should indicates recommendations that are good practice but not essential. The word may indicate recommendations that are optional.

Most of the technology that underlies this standard was developed by the Joint Industry Program on Fitness-For-Service, administered by The Materials Properties Council. The sponsorship of the member companies of this research consortium and the voluntary efforts of their company representatives are acknowledged with gratitude.

The committee encourages the broad use of the state-of-the-art methods presented here for evaluating all types of pressure vessels, boiler components, piping and tanks. The committee intends to continuously improve this standard as improved methodology is developed and as user feedback is received. All users are encouraged to inform the committee if they discover areas in which these procedures should be corrected, revised or expanded. Suggestions should be submitted to the Secretary, API/ASME Fitness-For-Service Joint Committee, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Two Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016, or SecretaryFFS@asme.org.

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1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Construction Codes and Fitness-For-Service

The ASME and API new construction codes and standards for pressurized equipment provide rules for the design, fabrication, inspection and testing of new pressure vessels, piping systems, and storage tanks. These codes typically do not provide rules to evaluate equipment that degrades while in-service and deficiencies caused by degradation or from original fabrication that may be found during subsequent inspections. API 510, API 570, API 653, and NB-23 Codes/Standards for the inspection, repair, alteration, and rerating of in-service pressure vessels, piping systems, and storage tanks do address the fact that equipment degrades while in service.

1.1.2 Fitness-For-Service Definition

Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessments are quantitative engineering evaluations that are performed to demonstrate the structural integrity of an in-service component that may contain a flaw or damage, or that may be operating under a specific condition that might cause a failure. This Standard provides guidance for conducting FFS assessments using methodologies specifically prepared for pressurized equipment. The

guidelines provided in this Standard can be used to make run-repair-replace decisions to help determine if components in pressurized equipment containing flaws that have been identified by inspection can continue to operate safely for some period of time. These *FFS* assessments are currently recognized and referenced by the API Codes and Standards (510, 570, & 653), and by NB-23 as suitable means for evaluating the structural integrity of pressure vessels, piping systems and storage tanks where inspection has revealed degradation and flaws in the equipment.

1.2 Scope

1.2.1 Supplement to In-Service Inspection Codes

The methods and procedures in this Standard are intended to supplement and augment the requirements in API 510, API 570, API 653, and other post construction codes that reference *FFS* evaluations such as NB-23.

1.2.2 Application Construction Codes

The assessment procedures in this Standard can be used for *FFS* assessments and/or rerating of equipment designed and constructed to the following codes:

- a) ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 1
- b) ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2
- c) ASME B&PV Code, Section I
- d) ASME B31.1 Piping Code
- e) ASME B31.3 Piping Code
- f) ASME B31.4 Piping Code
- g) ASME B31.8 Piping Code
- h) ASME B31.12 Piping Code
- i) API Std 650
- j) API Std 620
- k) API Std 530

1.2.3 Other Recognized Codes and Standards

The assessment procedures in this Standard may also be applied to pressure containing equipment constructed to other recognized codes and standards, including international and internal corporate standards. This Standard has broad applications since the assessment procedures are based on allowable stress methods and plastic collapse loads for non-crack-like flaws, and the Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD) Approach for crack-like flaws (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2](#)).

- a) If the procedures of this Standard are applied to pressure containing equipment not constructed to the codes listed in [paragraph 1.2.2](#), then the user is advised to first review the validation discussion in Annexes [3A](#) through [13A](#). The information in these Annexes, along with knowledge of the differences in design codes, should enable the user to factor, scale, or adjust the acceptance limits of this Standard

such that equivalent *FFS* in-service margins can be attained for equipment not constructed to these codes. When evaluating other codes and standards the following attributes of the ASME and API design codes should be considered:

- 1) Material specifications
 - 2) Upper and/or lower temperature limits for specific materials
 - 3) Material strength properties and the design allowable stress basis
 - 4) Material fracture toughness requirements
 - 5) Design rules for shell sections
 - 6) Design rules for shell discontinuities such as nozzles and conical transitions
 - 7) Design requirements for cyclic loads
 - 8) Design requirements for operation in the creep range
 - 9) Weld joint efficiency or quality factors
 - 10) Fabrication details and quality of workmanship
 - 11) Inspection requirements, particularly for welded joints
- b) As an alternative, users may elect to correlate the pressure-containing component's material specification to an equivalent ASME or API listed material specification to determine a comparable allowable stress. This approach provides an entry point into the ASME or API codes wherein the pressure-containing component is reconciled or generally made equivalent to the design bases assumed for this Standard (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2](#)). Hence, general equivalence is established and the user may then directly apply the acceptance limits of the *FFS* procedures contained in this Standard. Equivalent ASME and ASTM material specifications provide a satisfactory means for initiating reconciliation between the ASME and API design codes and other codes and standards. However, the user is cautioned to also consider the effects of fabrication and inspection requirements on the design basis (e.g., joint efficiency with respect to minimum thickness calculation).

1.2.4 Remaining Life

The *FFS* assessment procedures in this Standard cover both the present integrity of the component given a current state of damage and the projected remaining life. Qualitative and quantitative guidance for establishing remaining life and in-service margins for continued operation of equipment are provided in regards to future operating conditions and environmental compatibility.

1.2.5 Assessment Methods for Flaw Types and Damage Conditions

Assessment methods as well as material properties, Nondestructive Examination (NDE) guidelines, and documentation requirements are included to evaluate flaws including: general and localized corrosion, widespread and localized pitting, blisters and hydrogen damage, weld misalignment and shell distortions, crack-like flaws including environmental cracking, laminations, dents, and gouges. In addition, evaluation techniques are provided for condition assessment of equipment including resistance to brittle fracture, creep damage, and fire damage.

1.2.6 Special Cases

The *FFS* assessment procedures in this Standard can be used to evaluate flaws commonly encountered in pressure vessels, piping, and tankage. The procedures are not intended to provide a definitive guideline for every possible situation that may be encountered. However, flexibility is provided to the user in the form of an advanced assessment level to handle uncommon situations that may require a more detailed analysis.

1.3 Organization and Use

The organization, applicability and limitations, required information, analysis techniques and documentation requirements are described in [Part 2](#) of this Standard. In addition, an overview of the acceptance criteria utilized to qualify a component with a flaw is provided. First time users of the *FFS* assessment technology in this Standard should carefully review [Part 2](#) prior to starting an analysis.

1.4 Responsibilities

1.4.1 Owner-User

The Owner-User of pressurized equipment shall have overall responsibility for *FFS* assessments completed using the procedures in this Standard, including compliance with appropriate jurisdictional and insurance requirements. The Owner-User shall ensure that the results of the assessment are documented and filed with the appropriate permanent equipment records. Many of the Owner-User responsibilities are given to the Plant Engineer (see [paragraph 1.4.4](#)).

1.4.2 Inspector

The Inspector, working in conjunction with the Nondestructive Examination (NDE) engineer, shall be responsible to the Owner-User for determining that the requirements for inspection and testing are met. In addition, the Inspector shall provide all necessary inspection data required for a *FFS* assessment in accordance with the appropriate Part of this Standard, and be responsible for controlling the overall accuracy of the flaw detection and sizing activities. In some instances, as determined by the Owner-User, the Inspector may also be responsible for the *FFS* assessment, i.e. a Level 1 Assessment (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4](#)).

1.4.3 Engineer

1.4.3.1 The Engineer is responsible to the Owner-User for most types of *FFS* assessments, documentation, and resulting recommendations. The exception is that a Level 1 Assessment may be performed by an Inspector or other non-degreed specialist (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4](#)). However, in these cases the Engineer should review the analysis.

1.4.3.2 In the context of this Standard, the term Engineer applies to the combination of the following disciplines unless a specific discipline is cited directly. A *FFS* assessment may require input from multiple engineering disciplines as described below.

- a) Materials or Metallurgical Engineering – Identification of the material damage mechanisms, establishment of corrosion/erosion rates, determination of material properties including strength parameters and crack-like flaw growth parameters, development of suitable remediation methods and monitoring programs, and documentation.
- b) Mechanical or Structural Engineering – Computations of the minimum required thickness and/or *MAWP* (*MFH*) for a component, performance of any required thermal and stress analysis, and knowledge in the

design of and the practices relating to pressure containing equipment including pressure vessel, piping, and tankage codes and standards.

- c) Inspection Engineering – Establishment of an inspection plan that is capable of detecting, characterizing, sizing flaws or damage, and selection and execution of examination procedures in conjunction with available Nondestructive Examination expertise.
- d) Fracture Mechanics Engineering – Assessment of crack-like flaws using the principles of fracture mechanics.
- e) Nondestructive Examination (NDE) Engineering – Selection and development of methods to detect, characterize, and size flaws or quantify the amount of damage, and the analysis and interpretation of inspection data.
- f) Process Engineering – Documentation of past and future operating conditions, including normal and upset conditions, and identification of the contained fluid and its contaminant levels that may affect degradation of the component being evaluated.

1.4.4 Plant Engineer

In the context of this Standard, the term Plant Engineer applies to an engineer with knowledge of the equipment containing the component requiring the *FFS* assessment. The Plant Engineer may perform both a Level 1 Assessment and Level 2 Assessment and typically has certain knowledge of the engineering disciplines, or access to personnel with the necessary engineering disciplines knowledge required for the *FFS* assessment to be performed, described in [paragraph 1.4.3.2](#).

1.5 Qualifications

1.5.1 Education and Experience

The level or amount of education and experience of all participants shall be commensurate with the complexity, rigor, requirements and significance of the overall assessment. All individuals involved shall be able to demonstrate their proficiency to the satisfaction of the Owner-User.

1.5.2 Owner-User

The Owner-User shall understand the overall process, the importance of each piece of equipment to that process, and the failure consequences of each piece of equipment such that the Owner-User can assume overall responsibility for the results of the *FFS* assessment performed (see [paragraph 1.4.1](#)). The Owner-User shall have the ability and experience to recognize potentially damaging operations or equipment conditions and to take remedial steps.

1.5.3 Inspector

The Inspector shall be qualified and certified in accordance with the applicable post-construction Code, API 510, API 570, API 653, NB-23, or other post-construction code or standard required by the jurisdiction (see [paragraph 1.4.2](#)). Nondestructive examination personnel responsible for data used in a *FFS* assessment shall be certified to at least Level II in accordance with industry standards such as the American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) SNT-TC-1A, CP-189, ACCP, or equivalent. The Inspector shall have experience in the inspection, examination, or both, of the type of equipment and associated process that is the subject of the *FFS* assessment.

1.5.4 Engineer

The Engineer shall be competent to perform the level of assessment required (see [paragraph 1.4.3](#)). The Engineer shall meet all required qualifications to perform engineering work within the applicable jurisdiction and any supplemental requirements stipulated by the Owner-User.

1.6 Definition of Terms

Definitions of common technical terms used throughout this Standard may be found in [Annex 1A](#).

1.7 References

1.7.1 Types

Throughout this Standard, references are made to various international codes, standards, recommended practices, and technical reports that cover:

- a) Design, fabrication, inspection, and testing of pressure vessels, piping, and tankage
- b) In-service inspection of pressure vessels, piping, and tankage
- c) *FFS* standards applicable to welded components
- d) Materials selection and behavior in process plants or other industrial environments

1.7.2 Code, Standards and Recommended Practices

Rules for the use of these codes, standards, recommended practices and technical reports are stated in each Part and Annex of this Standard. The referenced codes, standards, and recommended practices in this Standard are listed in [Table 1.1](#). The edition of the codes, standards, and recommended practices used in the *FFS* assessment shall be either the latest edition, the edition used for the design and fabrication of the component, or a combination thereof. The Engineer responsible for the assessment shall determine the edition(s) to be used. The principles cited in [paragraph 1.2.3](#) and [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2](#) should be considered when making this determination.

1.7.3 Technical reports and Other Publications

References to other publications that provide background and other pertinent information to the assessment procedures used in this Standard are included in each Part and Annex, as applicable.

1.8 Tables

Table 1.1 – Codes, Standards and Recommended Practices

Title	Identification
Pressure Vessel Inspection Code: Maintenance Inspection, Rerating, Repair and Alteration	API 510
Calculation of Heater-Tube Thickness in Petroleum Refineries	API Std 530
Piping Inspection Code: Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Rerating of In-Service Piping Systems	API 570
Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment In The Refining Industry	API RP 571
Inspection of Pressure Vessels	API RP 572
Inspection of Fired Boilers and Heaters	API RP 573
Inspection Practices for Piping System Components	API RP 574
Recommended Practice for Inspection of Atmospheric and Low Pressure Storage Tanks	API RP 575
Inspection of Pressure Relieving Devices	API RP 576
Welding Processes, Inspection, and Metallurgy	API RP 577
Recommended Practice for Positive Materials Identification (PMI)	API RP 578
Recommended Practice for Risk-Based Inspection	API RP 580
Base Resource Document – Risk-Based Inspection	API RP 581
Design and Construction of Large, Welded, Low-Pressure Storage Tanks	API Std 620
Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage	API Std 650
Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Reconstruction	API Std 653
Steels for Hydrogen Service at Elevated Temperatures and Pressures	API RP 941
Avoiding Environmental Cracking in Amine Units	API RP 945
National Board Inspection Code	NB-23
Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures	ASCE 7
Rules For Construction of Power Boilers	ASME B&PV Code Section I
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section II, Part A – Ferrous Material Specifications	ASME B&PV Code Section II, Part A
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section II, Part B – Nonferrous Material Specifications	ASME B&PV Code Section II, Part B
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section II, Part D – Properties	ASME B&PV Code Section II, Part D
Subsection NH – Class 1 Components in Elevated Temperature Service	ASME B&PV Code Section III, Division 1

Table 1.1 – Codes, Standards and Recommended Practices

Title	Identification
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Pressure Vessels Division 1	ASME B&PV Code Section VIII, Division 1
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Pressure Vessels Division 2, Alternative Rules	ASME B&PV Code Section VIII, Division 2
Rules For In-service Inspection Of Nuclear Power Plant Components	ASME B&PV Code Section XI
Alternative Method to Area Replacement Rules for Openings Under Internal Pressure, Section VIII, Division 1	ASME B&PV Code Case 2168
Alternative Rules for Determining Allowable Compressive Stresses For Cylinders, Cones, Spheres and Formed Heads Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2	ASME B&PV Code Case 2286
Factory Made Wrought Steel Buttwelding Fittings	ASME B16.9
Manual for Determining the Remaining Strength of Corroded Pipelines	ASME B31G
Power Piping	ASME B31.1
Process Piping	ASME B31.3
Pipeline Transportation Systems for Liquid Hydrocarbons and Other Liquids	ASME B31.4
Gas Transmission and Distribution Piping System	ASME B31.8
Hydrogen Piping and Pipelines	ASME B31.12
Specification for General Requirements for Steel Plates for Pressure Vessels.	ASTM A20
Standard Specification for Electric-Fusion-Welded Austenitic Chromium-Nickel Stainless Steel Pipe for High-Temperature Service and General Applications	ASTM A358
Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products	ASTM A370
General Requirements for Specialized Carbon and Alloy Steel Pipe	ASTM A530
Electric-Fusion-Welded Steel Pipe for Atmospheric and Lower Temperatures	ASTM A671
Electric-Fusion-Welded Steel Pipe for High-Pressure Service at Moderate Temperatures	ASTM A672
Carbon and Alloy Steel Pipe, Electric-Fusion-Welded for High-Pressure Service at High Temperatures	ASTM A691
Test Methods of Tension Testing of Metallic Materials	ASTM E8
Standard Test Method for Measurement of Fatigue Crack Growth Rates	ASTM E647
Standard Practices for Cycle Counting in Fatigue Analysis	ASTM E1049
Standard Test Method for Measurement of Fracture Toughness	ASTM E1820

Table 1.1 – Codes, Standards and Recommended Practices

Title	Identification
Test Method For The Determination of Reference Temperature, T_0 , For Ferritic Steels In The Transition Range	ASTM E1921
Standard Guide for Examination and Evaluation of Pitting Corrosion	ASTM G46
Specification for Unfired Fusion Welded Pressure Vessels	BS PD 5500
Methods for the Assessment of the Influence of Crack Growth on the Significance of Defects in Components Operating at High Temperatures	BS PD 6539
Method for Determination of K_{IC} , Critical CTOD and Critical J Values of Welds in Metallic Materials	BS 7448: Part 2
Code of Practice for Fatigue Design and Assessment of Steel Structures	BS 7608
Guide on Methods For Assessing the Acceptability of Flaws in Metallic Structures	BS 7910
Design of Steel Pressure Pipes	DIN 2413 Part 1
Design of Steel Bends Used in Pressure Pipelines	DIN 2413 Part 2
Summary of the Average Stress Rupture Properties of Wrought Steels for Boilers and Pressure Vessels	ISO/TR 7468-1981(E)
Detection, Repair, and Mitigation of Cracking in Refinery Equipment in Wet H_2S Environments	NACE Std RP0296
Assessment Procedure For High Temperature Response Of Structures	EDF Nuclear Energy R-5
Assessment Of The Integrity of Structures Containing Defects	EDF Nuclear Energy R-6
A combined deterministic and probabilistic procedure for safety assessment of components with cracks – Handbook	SSM Research Report 2008:01
Method of Assessment for Flaws in Fusion Welded Joints with Respect to Brittle Fracture and Fatigue Crack Growth	WES 2805

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ANNEX 1A – GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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This Annex contains definitions of terms that are used in this Standard, or terms that may be found elsewhere in documents related to Fitness-For-Service evaluation.

- 1A.1 Abs[a] or |a|** – The definition of a mathematical function that indicates that the absolute value of the arguments, a, is to be computed.
- 1A.2 AET** – Acoustic Emission Testing.
- 1A.3 Alteration** – The definition depends on the equipment type and in-service code as shown below.
- 1) Pressure vessels (API 510) – A physical change in any component having design implications that affect the pressure-containing capability of a pressure vessel beyond the scope of the items described in existing data reports. It is not intended that any comparable or duplicate replacement, such as the addition of any reinforced nozzle equal to or less than the size of existing reinforced nozzles, the addition of nozzles not requiring reinforcement, or rerating be considered an alteration.
 - 2) Piping Systems (API 570) – A physical change in any component or pipe routing (including support system modifications), which have design implications affecting the pressure-containing capability of the piping system, including the pressure vessels, tanks, and/or equipment it services. For example, an alteration that involves the installation of a heavy valve near a vessel nozzle may have design implications for the pressure vessel as well as the piping system itself.
 - 3) Storage tanks (API 653) – Any work on a tank involving cutting, burning, welding, or heating operations that change the overall physical dimensions and/or configuration of a tank.
 - 4) Pressure Vessels (NB-23) – Any change in the item described in the original Manufacturer's Data Report that affects the pressure containing capability of the pressure retaining item. Non-physical changes such as an increase in the maximum allowable working pressure (internal or external) or design temperature of a pressure retaining item is considered an alteration. A reduction in minimum temperature such that additional mechanical tests are required is also considered an alteration.
- 1A.4 ASCC (Alkaline Stress Corrosion Cracking)** – The cracking of a metal produced by the combined action of corrosion in an aqueous alkaline environment containing H₂S, CO₂, and tensile stresses (residual or applied). The cracking is branched and intergranular in nature, and typically occurs in carbon steel components that have not been subjected to PWHT. This form of cracking has often been referred to as carbonate cracking when associated with alkaline sour waters, and as amine cracking when associated with alkanolamine treating solutions.
- 1A.5 Bending Stress** – The variable component of normal stress, the variation may or may not be linear across the section thickness (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.6 Bifurcation Buckling** – The point of instability where there is a branch in the primary load versus displacement path for a structure (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.7 CET (Critical Exposure Temperature)** – The CET is defined as the lowest (coldest) metal temperature derived from either the operating or atmospheric conditions at the maximum credible

coincident combination of pressure and supplemental loads that result in primary stresses. Note that operating conditions include startup, shutdown and upset conditions. The CET may be a single temperature at the maximum credible coincident combination of pressure and primary supplemental loads if that is also the lowest (coldest) metal temperature for all other combinations of pressure and primary supplemental loads. If lower (colder) temperatures at lower pressures and supplemental loads are credible, the CET can be defined by an envelope of temperatures and pressures (see [Part 3](#)).

- 1A.8 COV (Coefficient Of Variation)** – A statistical measure of a distribution defined as the ratio of the standard deviation of the distribution to the mean of the distribution.
- 1A.9 Corrosion** – The deterioration of metal caused by chemical or electrochemical attack as a result of its reaction to the environment (see [Part 4](#)).
- 1A.10 Crack-Like Flaw** – A flaw that may or may not be the result of linear rupture, but which has the physical characteristics of a crack when detected by an NDE technique (see [Part 9](#)).
- 1A.11 Creep** – The special case of inelasticity that characterizes the stress induced time-dependent deformation under load, usually occurring at elevated temperatures (see [Part 10](#)).
- 1A.12 Creep Damage** – In polycrystalline materials (e.g. metals) creep damage results from the motion of dislocations within grains, grain boundary sliding and microstructural diffusion processes within the crystalline lattice. The resultant grain boundary voids, or grain and grain boundary distortions (damage), generally impairs the materials strain hardening capability (see [Part 10](#)).
- 1A.13 Creep Rupture** – An extension of the creep process to the limiting condition of gross section failure (frequently termed creep fracture). The stress that will cause creep fracture at a given time in a specified environment is the creep rupture strength (see [Part 10](#) and [Annex 10B](#)).
- 1A.14 Cycle** – A cycle is a relationship between stress and strain that is established by the specified loading at a location in a vessel or component. More than one stress-strain cycle may be produced at a location, either within an event or in transition between two events, and the accumulated fatigue damage of the stress-strain cycles determines the adequacy for the specified operation at that location. This determination is made with respect to the stabilized stress-strain cycle.
- 1A.15 Cyclic Loading** – The application of repeated or fluctuating stresses, strains, or stress intensities to locations on structural components (see [Part 14](#)).
- 1A.16 Cyclic Service** – A service in which fatigue becomes significant as a result of the cyclic nature of mechanical and/or thermal loads. A screening criterion is provided in [Part 14](#) that can be used to determine if a fatigue analysis is required as part of a Fitness-For-Service assessment.
- 1A.17 Damage Mechanism** – A phenomenon that induces deleterious micro and/or macro changes in the material conditions that are harmful to the material condition or mechanical properties. Damage mechanisms are usually incremental, cumulative, and unrecoverable. Common damage mechanisms are associated with chemical attack, creep, erosion, fatigue, fracture, embrittlement, and thermal aging (see [Part 2](#) and [Annex 2B](#)).

- 1A.18 Design Pressure** – The pressure used in the design of a pressure component together with the coincident design metal temperature, for the purpose of determining the minimum permissible thickness or physical characteristics of the different zones of the pressure equipment. Static head and other static or dynamic loads are included in addition to the equipment design pressure where applicable.
- 1A.19 Ductility** – The ability of a material to plastically deform without fracturing. Ductility is measured as either the reduction in area or elongation in a tensile test specimen.
- 1A.20 Elastic Follow-up** – A structural behavior where the elastic material surrounding a region with material non-linearity (i.e. plasticity, creep or combined plasticity and creep) results in the region experiencing loading conditions between the extremes of load-controlled (primary stress) and strain-controlled (secondary stress). The material non-linearity in the region results in a reduction in structural stiffness and subsequent strain concentration.
- 1A.21 Equipment Design Pressure** – The overall design pressure of the pressure equipment or assemblage. For pressure vessels, it is the design pressure required at the top of the vessel in its operating position.
- 1A.22 Equipment *MAWP*** – The maximum permissible pressure of the pressure equipment or assemblage at the designated coincident design metal temperature. It is the smallest of the values found for maximum allowable working pressure of all the essential parts/components of the equipment minus the static head (if any) for that component. For pressure vessels, it is the maximum permissible pressure at the top of the vessel in its normal operating position for a designated temperature. For pressure vessels built to the ASME B&PV Code, this is the nameplate *MAWP* and is the basis for the set point pressure of the relieving devices protecting the vessel.
- 1A.23 Erosion** – The destruction of metal by the abrasive action of a liquid or vapor (see [Part 4](#)).
- 1A.24 Event** – The Owner-Users' Specification may include one or more events that produce fatigue or creep damage. Each event consists of loading components specified at a number of time points over a time period and is repeated a specified number of times. For example, an event may be the startup, shutdown, upset condition, or any other cyclic action. The sequence of multiple events may be specified or random.
- 1A.25 $\exp[x]$** – The mathematical function e^x .
- 1A.26 FAD (Failure Assessment Diagram)** – The FAD is used for the evaluation of crack-like flaws in components (see [Part 2](#) and [Part 9](#)).
- 1A.27 Fatigue** – The damage mechanism resulting in fracture under repeated or fluctuating stresses having a maximum value less than the tensile strength of the material (see [Part 14](#)).
- 1A.28 Fatigue Limit** – The fatigue limit or fatigue endurance limit is the highest stress or range of stress that can be repeated indefinitely without failure of the material.
- 1A.29 Fatigue Strength** – The maximum cyclic stress a material can withstand for a given number of cycles before failure occurs.

- 1A.30 Fatigue Strength Reduction Factor** – A stress intensification factor which accounts for the effect of a local structural discontinuity (stress concentration) on the fatigue strength. It is the ratio of the fatigue strength of a component without a discontinuity or weld joint to the fatigue strength of that same component with a discontinuity or weld joint. Values for some specific cases are empirically determined (e.g. socket welds). In the absence of experimental data, the stress intensification factor can be developed from a theoretical stress concentration factor derived from the theory of elasticity or based on the guidance provided in [Annex 14B](#).
- 1A.31 FCA (Future Corrosion Allowance)** – The corrosion allowance required for the future operational period of a component.
- 1A.32 Fillet Weld** – A weld of approximately triangular cross section joining two surfaces approximately at right angles to each other in a lap joint, tee joint, or corner joint.
- 1A.33 FFS (Fitness-For-Service) Assessment** – A methodology whereby flaws or a damage state in a component is evaluated in order to determine the adequacy of the component for continued operation (see [Part 2](#)).
- 1A.34 Flaw** – A discontinuity, irregularity, or defect that is detected by inspection.
- 1A.35 Fracture Mechanics** – An engineering discipline concerned with the behavior of cracks in materials. Fracture mechanics models provide mathematical relationships for critical combinations of stress, crack size and fracture toughness that lead to crack propagation. Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics (LEFM) approaches apply to cases where crack propagation occurs during predominately elastic loading with negligible plasticity. Elastic-Plastic Fracture Mechanics (EPFM) methods are suitable for materials that undergo significant plastic deformation during crack propagation (see [Part 9](#)).
- 1A.36 Girth Weld** – A butt weld joining plate sections along the circumferential direction of a cylinder or cone.
- 1A.37 Gouge** – An elongated local mechanical removal and/or relocation of material from the surface of a component, causing a reduction in wall thickness at the defect; the length of a gouge is much greater than the width and the material may have been cold worked in the formation of the flaw. Gouges are typically caused by mechanical damage; for example, denting and gouging of a section of pipe by mechanical equipment during the excavation of a pipeline (see [Part 12](#)).
- 1A.38 Groove** – A local elongated thin spot caused by directional erosion or corrosion; the length of the metal loss is significantly greater than the width (see [Part 5](#)).
- 1A.39 Gross Structural Discontinuity** – Another name for a Major Structural Discontinuity (see [paragraph 1A.54](#)).
- 1A.40 Groove-Like Flaw** – A surface flaw with a small, but finite, tip (or frontal) radius wherein the flaw length is very much greater than its depth. Groove-like flaws are categorized as either a groove or gouge (see [Part 5](#) and [Part 12](#)).
- 1A.41 HAZ (Heat-Affected Zone)** – A portion of the base metal adjacent to a weld that has not been melted, but whose metallurgical microstructure and mechanical properties have been changed by the heat of welding, usually with undesirable effects.

- 1A.42 HIC (Hydrogen-Induced Cracking)** – Stepwise internal cracks that connect adjacent hydrogen blisters on different planes in the metal, or to the metal surface. An externally applied stress is not needed for the formation of HIC. In steels, the development of internal cracks (sometimes referred to as blister cracks) tends to link with other cracks by a transgranular plastic shear mechanism because of internal pressure resulting from the accumulation of hydrogen. The link-up of these cracks on different planes in steels has been referred to as stepwise cracking to characterize the nature of the crack appearance. HIC is commonly found in steels with: (a) high impurity levels that have a high density of large planar inclusions, and/or (b) regions of anomalous microstructure produced by segregation of impurity and alloying elements in the steel (see [Part 7](#)).
- 1A.43 Hydrogen Blistering** – The formation of subsurface planar cavities, called hydrogen blisters, in a metal resulting from excessive internal hydrogen pressure. Growth of near-surface blisters in low-strength metals usually results in surface bulges. Hydrogen blistering in steel involves the absorption and diffusion of atomic hydrogen produced on the metal surface by the sulfide corrosion process. The development of hydrogen blisters in steels is caused by the accumulation of hydrogen that recombines to form molecular hydrogen at internal sites in the metal. Typical sites for the formation of hydrogen blisters are large non-metallic inclusions, laminations, or other discontinuities in the steel. This differs from the voids, blisters, and cracking associated with high-temperature hydrogen attack (see [Part 7](#)).
- 1A.44 Inclusion** – A discontinuity in a material, usually consisting of a non-metallic compound (oxides, silicate, etc.) encapsulated in a metallic matrix as unintentional impurity.
- 1A.45 Incomplete Fusion** – Lack of complete melting and coalescence (fusion) of some portion of the metal in a weld joint.
- 1A.46 Incomplete Penetration** – Partial penetration of the weld through the thickness of the joint.
- 1A.47 In-Service Margin** – Stated in terms of applied loads, the ratio of the load that will produce a limiting condition to the applied load in the assessed condition. Similar definitions may be developed for parameters other than load. For example, the safety margin on fracture toughness is defined as the ratio of the fracture toughness of the material being assessed to the fracture toughness to produce a limiting condition (see [Part 9](#)).
- 1A.48 Jurisdiction** – A legally constituted government administration that may adopt rules relating to pressurized components.
- 1A.49 Limit Analysis** – Limit Analysis is a special case of plastic analysis in which the material is assumed to be ideally plastic (non-strain-hardening). In limit analysis the equilibrium and flow characteristics at the limit state are used to calculate the collapse load (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.50 Limit Analysis Collapse Load** – The methods of limit analysis are used to compute the maximum load a structure made of an ideally plastic material can carry. The deformations of an ideally plastic structure increase without bound at this load, which is termed the collapse load (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.51 Local Primary Membrane Stress** – A membrane stress produced by pressure, or other mechanical loading associated with a primary and/or a discontinuity effect would, if not limited, produce excessive distortion in the transfer of load to other portions of the structure. To be conservative, this stress is

classified as a local primary membrane stress even though it has some characteristics of a secondary stress (see [Annex 2C](#)).

- 1A.52 Local Structural Discontinuity** – A source of stress or strain intensification that affects a relatively small volume of material and does not have a significant effect on the overall stress or strain pattern, or on the structure as a whole. Examples are small fillet radii, small attachments, and partial penetration welds (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.53 Longitudinal Weld** – A full penetration butt weld joining plate sections along the longitudinal axis of a cylinder or cone.
- 1A.54 LTA** – Locally Thin Area (see [Part 5](#)).
- 1A.55 Major Structural Discontinuity** – A source of stress or strain intensification that affects a relatively large portion of a structure and has a significant effect on the overall stress or strain pattern of the structure as a whole. Examples are head-to-shell and flange-to-shell junctions, nozzles, and junctions between shells of different diameters or thicknesses (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.56 MAT (Minimum Allowable Temperature)** – The lowest permissible metal temperature for a given material at a specified thickness based on its resistance to brittle fracture. It may be a single temperature, or an envelope of allowable operating temperatures as a function of pressure. The MAT is derived from mechanical design information, materials specifications, and/or materials data (see [Part 3](#)).
- 1A.57 MAWP (Maximum Allowable Working Pressure)** – The maximum gauge pressure adjusted for liquid head for a component in its operating position at the design temperature, based on calculations using the current minimum thickness, exclusive of thickness required for future corrosion allowance and supplemental loads. Note that this term is also applied to piping components. For components containing a flaw, the *MAWP* is also a function of the Remaining Strength Factor (see [Part 2](#)).
- 1A.58 MAWP_r (Reduced Maximum Allowable Working Pressure)** – Reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.
- 1A.59 Max[a₁, a₂, a₃,..., a_i]** – The definition of a mathematical function that indicates that the maximum value of all of the arguments, a_i, is to be computed.
- 1A.60 Membrane Stress** – The component of normal stress that is uniformly distributed and equal to the average value of stress across the thickness of the section under consideration (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.61 MFH (Maximum Fill Height)** – The maximum height permitted for a liquid with a given specific gravity in an atmospheric storage tank at the design temperature based on calculations using the current minimum thickness for all critical shell elements, exclusive of thickness required for future corrosion allowance and supplemental loads. For components containing a flaw, the *MFH* is also a function of the Remaining Strength Factor (see [Part 2](#)).
- 1A.62 Min[a₁, a₂, a₃,..., a_i]** – The definition of a mathematical function that indicates that the minimum value of all of the arguments, a_i, is to be computed.

- 1A.63 Minimum Allowable Thickness** – The thickness required for each element of a vessel based on calculations considering temperature, pressure, and all loadings (see [Annex 2B](#)).
- 1A.64 MDMT (Minimum Design Metal Temperature)** – The lowest temperature at which a significant load can be applied to a pressure vessel as defined by the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1 (see [Part 3](#)).
- 1A.65 MT** – Magnetic particle examination.
- 1A.66 NDE** – Nondestructive examination.
- 1A.67 Nil-Ductility Temperature** – A temperature at which an otherwise ductile material subject to a load, cracks in a manner characteristic of a brittle fracture.
- 1A.68 Normal Stress** – The component of stress normal to the plane of reference (this is also referred to as a direct stress). Usually the distribution of normal stress is not uniform through the thickness of a part, so this stress may be considered to be made up of two components. One stress component is uniformly distributed and equal to the average value of stress across the thickness of the section under consideration, and the other stress component varies with the location across the section thickness.
- 1A.69 Notch Sensitivity** – A measure of the reduction in the strength of a metal caused by the presence of a stress concentration.
- 1A.70 Notch Toughness** – The ability of a material to resist brittle fracture under conditions of high stress concentration, such as impact loading in the presence of a notch.
- 1A.71 On-Stream Inspection** – The use of any of a number of nondestructive examination procedures to establish the suitability of a pressurized component for continued operation. The pressurized component may, or may not, be in operation while the inspection is performed.
- 1A.72 Operational Cycle** – An operational cycle is defined as the initiation and establishment of new conditions followed by a return to the conditions that prevailed at the beginning of the cycle. Three types of operational cycles are considered: the startup-shutdown cycle, defined as any cycle that has atmospheric temperature and/or pressure as one of its extremes and normal operating conditions as its other extreme; the initiation of, and recovery from, any emergency or upset condition that must be considered in the design; and the normal operating cycle, defined as any cycle between startup and shutdown that is required for the vessel to perform its intended purpose.
- 1A.73 Peak Stress** – The basic characteristic of a peak stress is that it does not cause any noticeable distortion and is objectionable only as a possible source of a fatigue crack or a brittle fracture. A stress that is not highly localized falls into this category if it is of a type, which cannot cause noticeable distortion (see [Annex 2C](#)). Examples of peak stress are: the thermal stress in the austenitic steel cladding of a carbon steel vessel, the thermal stress in the wall of a vessel or pipe caused by a rapid change in temperature of the contained fluid, and the stress at a local structural discontinuity.
- 1A.74 Pitting** – Localized corrosion in the form of a cavity or hole such that the surface diameter of the cavity is on the order of the plate thickness (see [Part 6](#)).

- 1A.75 Plastic Analysis** – A stress analysis method where the structural behavior of a component under load is computed considering the plasticity characteristics of the material including strain hardening and stress redistribution (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.76 Plastic Instability Load** – The plastic instability load for a structure under predominantly tensile or compressive loading is defined as the load at which unbounded plastic deformation can occur without further load increase. At the plastic tensile instability load, the true stress in the material increases faster than the strain hardening can accommodate (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.77 Plasticity** – A general characterization of material behavior in which the material undergoes time independent non-recoverable deformation (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.78 POD (Probability Of Detection)** – A measure of the ability to detect a flaw or indication in a component using a standard NDE technique on a consistent basis.
- 1A.79 Primary Stress** – A normal or shear stress developed by the imposed loading that is necessary to satisfy the laws of equilibrium of external and internal forces and moments. The basic characteristic of a primary stress is that it is not self-limiting. Primary stresses that considerably exceed the yield strength will result in failure or at least in gross distortion. A thermal stress is not classified as a primary stress. Primary membrane stress is divided into general and local categories. A general primary membrane stress is one that is distributed in the structure such that no redistribution of load occurs as a result of yielding. Examples of primary stress are general membrane stress in a circular cylindrical or a spherical shell due to internal pressure or to distributed live loads and the bending stress in the central portion of a flat head due to pressure. Cases arise in which a membrane stress produced by pressure or other mechanical loading and associated with a primary and/or a discontinuity effect would, if not limited, produce excessive distortion in the transfer of load to other portions of the structure. To be conservative, this stress is classified as a local primary membrane stress even though it has some characteristics of a secondary stress. A primary bending stress can be defined as a bending stress developed by the imposed loading that is necessary to satisfy the laws of equilibrium of external and internal forces and moments (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.80 PSF (Partial Safety Factor)** – A deterministic parameter (derived from statistical considerations) that represents a level of uncertainty or importance for a specific field variable. For example, in a fracture mechanics analysis, distinct PSF's may be applied to each of the loading, material toughness and crack sizing variables. In combination these factors yield a desired level of confidence (i.e. degree of safety) in the calculated fracture assessment result. Where the method is prescribed, tabulations are provided that map the required (or critical) analysis variables to a user selected risk level and the associated PSF multiplier. As an application example, the PSF methodology is well established in the Load and Resistance Factor Design Manual of the American Institute of Steel Construction (see [Part 2](#) and [Part 9](#)).
- 1A.81 PT** – Liquid penetrant examination.
- 1A.82 PWHT (Postweld Heat Treatment)** – Uniform heating of a weldment to a temperature below the critical range to relieve the major part of the welding residual stresses, followed by uniform cooling in still air.

- 1A.83 Ratcheting** – A progressive incremental inelastic deformation or strain that can occur in a component subjected to variations of mechanical stress, thermal stress, or both (thermal stress ratcheting is partly or wholly caused by thermal stress). Ratcheting is produced by a sustained load acting over the full cross section of a component, in combination with a strain controlled cyclic load or temperature distribution that is alternately applied and removed. Ratcheting causes cyclic straining of the material, which can result in failure by fatigue and at the same time produces cyclic incremental growth of a structure, which could ultimately lead to collapse (see [Part 14](#)).
- 1A.84 Recognized Code or Standard** – A term used to define a code or standard that is recognized by a local jurisdiction (see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2 and 1.2.3](#)).
- 1A.85 Reference Stress** – A quantity that is used to account for plasticity effects in the FAD method. The reference stress is computed by multiplying the primary stress by a dimensionless factor that is a function of the component geometry and crack dimensions as shown in [Part 9](#) and [Annex 9C](#). Traditionally, the reference stress has been defined from yield load solutions, such that the net cross section is fully plastic when the reference stress is equal to the yield strength. An alternative definition of the reference stress is based on an elastic-plastic J-integral analysis (see [Annex 2C](#)). This newer definition is more technically sound because it greatly reduces geometry effects in the FAD curve.
- 1A.86 Repair** – Restoration of a pressure containing component, the definition is dependent on the equipment type as shown below:
- 1) Pressure vessels (API 510) – The work necessary to restore a vessel to a condition suitable for safe operation at the design conditions. Repairs also include the addition or replacement of pressure or non-pressure parts that do not change the rating of a vessel.
 - 2) Piping systems (API 570) – The work necessary to restore a piping system to a condition suitable for safe operation at the design conditions. Such repairs are typically completed in compliance with the schedule and pressure class requirements of the piping system. Repairs resulting in schedule/class deviations (e.g. use of lower pressure class fittings) may impact the system design conditions.
 - 3) Storage tanks (API 653) – Any work on a tank necessary to restore a tank to a condition suitable for safe operation.
 - 4) Pressure Vessels (NB-23) – The work necessary to restore pressure retaining items to a safe and satisfactory operating condition.
- 1A.87 Rerating** – A change in either or both the temperature rating and the maximum allowable working pressure rating of a vessel (see [Part 2](#)).
- 1A.88 RSF (Remaining Strength Factor)** – The ratio of the collapse pressure of a damaged component (e.g. cylinder containing an LTA) to the collapse pressure of the undamaged component (see [Part 2](#)).
- 1A.89 RT** – Radiographic examination.
- 1A.90 Secondary Stress** – A normal stress or a shear stress developed by the constraint of adjacent parts or by self-constraint of a structure. The basic characteristic of a secondary stress is that it is self-limiting. Local yielding and minor distortions can satisfy the conditions that cause the stress to occur and failure from one application of the stress is not to be expected (see [Annex 2C](#)). Examples of secondary stress are a general thermal stress and the bending stress at a gross structural discontinuity.

- 1A.91 Sensitivity Analysis** – A statistical or parametric process of varying the independent variables (or inputs) in order to determine the response (or sensitivity) of the dependent variables (or outputs). For example, in a Fitness-For-Service analysis, determination of the maximum permissible crack length may have a strong sensitivity to temperature variation if the material fracture toughness (a material property) is also strongly influenced by temperature (see [Part 2](#)).
- 1A.92 Shakedown** – A process caused by cyclic loads or cyclic temperature distributions which produce plastic deformations in some regions of the component when the loading or temperature distribution is applied, but upon removal of the loading or temperature distribution, only elastic primary and secondary stresses are developed in the component, except in small areas associated with local stress (strain) concentrations. These small areas exhibit a stable hysteresis loop, with no indication of progressive deformation. Further loading and unloading, or applications and removals of the temperature distribution produce only elastic primary and secondary stresses (see [Part 14](#)).
- 1A.93 Shear Stress** – The component of stress tangent to the plane on which forces act (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.94 Shock Chilling** – Shock chilling is a rapid decrease in metal temperature caused by the sudden contact of liquid or a two-phase (gas/liquid) fluid with a metal surface when the liquid or two phase fluid is colder than the metal temperature at the instant of contact (see [Part 3](#)).
- 1A.95 SOHIC (Stress-Oriented Hydrogen-Induced Cracking)** – Arrays of cracks that are aligned nearly perpendicular to the applied stress, which is formed by the link-up of small HIC cracks in steel. Tensile stress (residual or applied) is required to produce SOHIC. SOHIC is commonly observed in the base metal adjacent to the heat-affected zone (HAZ) of a weld, oriented in the through-thickness direction. SOHIC may also be produced in susceptible steels at other high stress points such as from the tip of mechanical cracks and defects, or from the interaction between HIC on different planes in the steel (see [Part 7](#)).
- 1A.96 Strain Limiting Load** – The load associated with a given strain limit (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.97 Stress Concentration Factor** – A multiplying factor applied stress equal to the ratio of the maximum stress to the average section stress (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- 1A.98 Stress Cycle** – A stress cycle is a condition in which the alternating stress difference goes from an initial value through an algebraic maximum value and an algebraic minimum value and then returns to the initial value. A single operational cycle may result in one or more stress cycles (see [Part 14](#)).
- 1A.99 Stress Intensity Factor** – The stress intensity factor is used in fracture mechanics to predict the stress state or stress intensity near the tip of a crack in a linear elastic body caused by a remote loading or residual stresses (see [Part 9](#) and [Annex 9B](#)). There are three basic modes for a stress intensity factor: opening (Mode I), in-plane shear (Mode II) and out-of-plane tearing (Mode III). Mode I corresponds to normal separation of the crack faces under the action of tensile stresses. The difference between Mode II and Mode III is that the shearing action in the former case is normal to the crack front in the plane of the crack whereas the shearing action in Mode III is parallel to the crack front. A cracked body in reality can be loaded in any one of these three, or a combination of these three modes.

1A.100 SSC (Sulfide Stress Cracking) – Cracking of a metal under the combined action of tensile stress and corrosion in the presence of water and H₂S (a form of hydrogen stress cracking). SSC involves hydrogen embrittlement of the metal by atomic hydrogen that is produced by the sulfide corrosion process on the metal surface. The atomic hydrogen can diffuse into the metal and produce embrittlement. SSC usually occurs more readily in high-strength steels or in hard weld zones of steels than in other types of steels or weld zones.

1A.101 Tensile Strength – The maximum load per unit of original cross sectional area that a tensile test specimen of a material sustains prior to fracture. The tensile strength may also be identified as the ultimate tensile strength (see [Annex 2D](#)).

1A.102 Thermal Stress – A self-balancing stress produced by a nonuniform distribution of temperature or by differing thermal coefficients of expansion. Thermal stress is developed in a solid body whenever a volume of material is prevented from assuming the size and shape that it normally would under a change in temperature. For the purpose of establishing allowable stresses, two types of thermal stress are recognized, depending on the volume or area in which distortion takes place. A general thermal stress that is associated with distortion of the structure in which it occurs. If a stress of this type, neglecting stress concentrations, exceeds twice the yield strength of the material, the elastic analysis may be invalid and successive thermal cycles may produce incremental distortion. Therefore this type is classified as a secondary stress. Examples of general thermal stress are: the stress produced by an axial temperature distribution in a cylindrical shell, the stress produced by the temperature difference between a nozzle and the shell to which it is attached, and the equivalent linear stress produced by the radial temperature distribution in a cylindrical shell. A Local thermal stress is associated with almost complete suppression of the differential expansion and thus produces no significant distortion. Such stresses are considered only from the fatigue standpoint and are therefore classified as local stresses. Examples of local thermal stresses are the stress in a small hot spot in a vessel wall, the difference between the actual stress and the equivalent linear stress resulting from a radial temperature distribution in a cylindrical shell, and the thermal stress in a cladding material that has a coefficient of expansion different from that of the base metal (see [Annex 2C](#)).

1A.103 Toughness – The ability of a material to absorb energy and deform plastically before fracturing (see [Annex 9F](#)).

1A.104 Transition Temperature – The temperature at which a material fracture mode changes from ductile to brittle (see [Annex 9F](#)).

1A.105 Undercut – An intermittent or continuous groove, crater or channel that has melted below, and thus undercut, the surface of the base metal adjacent to the toe of a weld and is left unfilled by weld metal.

1A.106 UT – Ultrasonic examination.

1A.107 Volumetric Flaw – A flaw characterized by a loss of material volume or by a shape imperfection. Examples include general and local corrosion, pitting, blisters, out-of-roundness, bulges, dents, gouges, and dent-gouge combinations, and weld misalignment.

1A.108 Weld – A localized coalescence of metal wherein coalescence (i.e. fusion) is produced by heating to suitable temperatures, with or without the application of pressure, and with or without the use of filler

metal. If a filler metal is used, it typically has a melting point approximately the same as that of the base metal.

1A.109 Yield Strength – The stress at which a material exhibits a specified deviation from the linear proportionality of stress versus strain (see [Annex 2E](#)).

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2.1 General

2.1.1 Fitness-For-Service and Continued Operation

This Standard contains Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessment procedures that can be used to evaluate pressurized components containing flaws or damage. If the results of a FFS assessment indicate that the equipment is suitable for the current operating conditions, then the equipment can continue to be operated at

these conditions provided suitable monitoring/inspection programs are established. If the results of the *FFS* assessment indicate that the equipment is not suitable for the current operating conditions, then the equipment can be rerated using the calculation methods in this Standard. These calculation methods can be used to find a Reduced Maximum Allowable Working Pressure ($MAWP_r$) and/or coincident temperature for pressurized components (e.g. pressure vessels drums, headers, tubing, and piping). The calculation methods can also be used to determine a reduced Maximum Fill Height (MFH_r) for tank components (e.g. shell courses).

2.1.2 Organization by Flaw Type and Damage Mechanism

The *FFS* assessment procedures in this Standard are organized by flaw type and/or damage mechanism. A list of flaw types and damage mechanisms and the corresponding Part that provides the *FFS* assessment methodology is shown in [Table 2.1](#). In some cases, it may be necessary to use the assessment procedures from multiple Parts if the primary type of damage is not evident. For example, the metal loss in a component may be associated with general corrosion, local corrosion and pitting. If multiple damage mechanisms are present, a damage class, e.g., corrosion/erosion, can be identified to assist in the evaluation. An overview of damage classes in this Standard is shown in [Figure 2.1](#). As indicated in this figure, several flaw types and damage mechanisms may need to be evaluated to determine the *FFS* of a component. Each Part referenced within a damage class includes guidance on how to perform an assessment when multiple damage mechanisms are present.

2.1.3 FFS Assessment Procedure

The general *FFS* assessment procedure used in this Standard for all flaw types and damage mechanisms is provided in this Part. An overview of the procedure is provided in the following eight steps. The remaining Parts in this Standard utilize this assessment methodology for a specific flaw type or damage mechanism and provide specific details covering [Steps 2](#) through [8](#) of this procedure.

- a) **STEP 1 – Flaw and Damage Mechanism Identification:** The first step in a *FFS* assessment is to identify the flaw type and cause of damage, see [paragraph 2.1.2](#). The original design and fabrication practices, the material of construction, and the service history and environmental conditions can be used to ascertain the likely cause of the damage. An overview of damage mechanisms that can assist in identifying likely causes of damage, is provided in [Annex 2B](#). Once the flaw type is identified, the appropriate Part of this Standard can be selected for the assessment, see [Table 2.1](#) and [Figure 2.1](#).
- b) **STEP 2 – Applicability and Limitations of the FFS Assessment Procedures:** The applicability and limitations of the assessment procedure are described in each Part, and a decision on whether to proceed with an assessment can be made.
- c) **STEP 3 – Data Requirements:** The data required for a *FFS* assessment depend on the flaw type or damage mechanism being evaluated. Data requirements may include: original equipment design data, information pertaining to maintenance and operational history, expected future service, and data specific to the *FFS* assessment such as flaw size, state of stress in the component at the location of the flaw, and material properties. Data requirements common to all *FFS* assessment procedures are covered in this Part. Data requirements specific to a damage mechanism or flaw type are covered in the Part containing the corresponding assessment procedures.
- d) **STEP 4 – Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria:** Assessment techniques and acceptance criteria are provided in each Part. If multiple damage mechanisms are present, more than one Part may have to be used for the evaluation.

- e) **STEP 5 – Remaining Life Evaluation:** An estimate of the remaining life or limiting flaw size should be made for establishing an inspection interval. The remaining life is established using the *FFS* assessment procedures with an estimate of future damage. The remaining life can be used in conjunction with an inspection code to establish an inspection interval.
- f) **STEP 6 – Remediation:** Remediation methods are provided in each Part based on the damage mechanism or flaw type. In some cases, remediation techniques may be used to control future damage associated with flaw growth and/or material deterioration.
- g) **STEP 7 – In-Service Monitoring:** Methods for in-service monitoring are provided in each Part based on the damage mechanism or flaw type. In-service monitoring may be used for those cases where a remaining life and inspection interval cannot adequately be established because of the complexities associated with the service environment.
- h) **STEP 8 – Documentation:** Documentation should include a record of all information and decisions made in each of the previous steps to qualify the component for continued operation. Documentation requirements common to all *FFS* assessment procedures are covered in this Part. Documentation requirements specific to a damage mechanism or flaw type are covered in the Part containing the corresponding assessment procedures.

2.2 Applicability and Limitations of the FFS Assessment Procedures

2.2.1 FFS Procedures for Pressurized or Unpressurized Components

The *FFS* assessment procedures in this Standard were developed to evaluate the pressure boundaries of pressure vessels, boiler components, piping, and shell courses of storage tanks with a flaw resulting from single or multiple damage mechanisms. The concepts presented in this Standard may also be used for the assessment of non-pressure-boundary components such as supports. *FFS* procedures for fixed and floating roof structures, and bottom plates of tanks are covered in API 653, Part 4.

2.2.2 Component Definition

In the context of this Standard, a component is defined as any part that is designed and fabricated to a recognized code or standard, and equipment is defined to be an assemblage of components, see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2 and 1.2.3](#). Therefore, the equipment *MAWP* is the lowest *MAWP* of all the components in the assemblage.

2.2.3 Construction Codes

The assessment procedures in this Standard have been formulated based on the assumption that the component was constructed to a recognized code or standard. For components that have not been constructed to a recognized construction or code or standard, the principles in this Standard may be used to evaluate the in-service damage and as-built condition relative to the intended design. *FFS* assessments of this type shall be performed by an Engineer (except for Level 1 Assessment) knowledgeable and experienced in the design requirements of the applicable code, see [Part 1, paragraph 1.4.3](#).

2.2.4 Specific Applicability and Limitations

Each Part in this Standard where a *FFS* Assessment procedure is described includes a statement of the applicability and limitations of the procedure. The applicability and limitations of an analysis procedure are stated relative to the level of assessment, see [paragraph 2.4](#).

2.3 Data Requirements

2.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

2.3.1.1 The following original equipment design data should be assembled to perform a *FFS* assessment. The extent of the data required depends on the damage mechanism and assessment level. A data sheet is included in [Table 2.2](#) to record the required information that is common to all *FFS* assessments. In addition, a separate data sheet is included with each Part of this Standard to record information specific to the flaw type, damage mechanism, and assessment procedure.

a) Data for pressure vessels and boiler components may include some or all of the following:

- 1) An ASME Manufacturer's Data Report or, if the vessel or system is not Code stamped, other equivalent documentation or specifications.
- 2) Fabrication drawings showing sufficient details to permit calculation of the *MAWP* of the component containing the flaw. If a rerate to a different condition of pressure and/or temperature is desired (i.e. increase or decrease in conditions), this information should be available for all affected components. Detailed sketches with data necessary to perform *MAWP* calculations may be used if the original fabrication drawings are not available.
- 3) The original or updated design calculations for the load cases in [Annex 2C, Table 2C.3](#), as applicable, and anchor bolt calculations.
- 4) The inspection records for the component at the time of fabrication.
- 5) User Design Specification if the vessel is designed to the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 2.
- 6) Material test reports.
- 7) Pressure-relieving device information including pressure relief valve and/or rupture disk setting and capacity information.
- 8) A record of the original hydrotest including the test pressure and metal temperature at the time of the test or, if the metal temperature is unavailable, the water or ambient temperature.

b) Data for piping components may include some or all of the following:

- 1) Piping Line Lists or other documentation showing process design conditions, and a description of the piping class including material specification, pipe wall thickness and pressure-temperature rating.
- 2) Piping isometric drawings to the extent necessary to perform a *FFS* assessment. The piping isometric drawings should include sufficient details to permit a piping flexibility calculation if such an analysis is deemed necessary by the Engineer in order to determine the *MAWP* of all piping components. Detailed sketches with data necessary to perform *MAWP* calculations may be used if the original piping isometric drawings are not available.
- 3) The original or updated design calculations for the load cases in [Annex 2C, Table 2C.3](#), as applicable.
- 4) The inspection records for the component at the time of fabrication.
- 5) Material test reports.
- 6) A record of the original hydrotest including the test pressure and metal temperature at the time of the test, or if the metal temperature is unavailable, the water or ambient temperature.

c) Data for tanks may include some or all of the following:

- 1) The original API data sheet.
- 2) Fabrication drawings showing sufficient details to permit calculation of the maximum fill height (*MFH*) for atmospheric storage tanks and the *MAWP* for low-pressure storage tanks. Detailed data with sketches where necessary may be used if the original fabrication drawings are not available.
- 3) The original or updated design calculations for the load cases in [Annex 2C, Table 2C.3](#), as applicable, and anchor bolt calculations.
- 4) The inspection records for the component at the time of fabrication.
- 5) Material test reports.
- 6) A record of the last hydrotest performed including the test pressure and metal temperature at the time of the test or, if the metal temperature is unavailable, the water or ambient temperature.

2.3.1.2 If some of these data are not available, physical measurements or field inspection of the component should be made to provide the information necessary to perform the assessment.

2.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

2.3.2.1 A progressive record including, but not limited to, the following should be available for the equipment being evaluated. The extent of the data required depends on the damage mechanism and assessment level.

- a) The actual operating envelope consisting of pressure and temperature, including upset conditions should be obtained. If the actual operating conditions envelope is not available, an approximation of one should be developed based upon available operational data and consultation with operating personnel. An operating histogram consisting of pressure and temperature data recorded simultaneously may be required for some types of *FFS* assessments (e.g., [Part 10](#) for components operating in the creep regime).
- b) Documentation of any significant changes in service conditions including pressure, temperature, fluid content and corrosion rate. Both past and future service conditions should be reviewed and documented.
- c) The date of installation and a summary of all alterations and repairs including required calculations, material changes, drawings and repair procedures, including PWHT procedures if applicable. The calculations should include the required wall thickness and *MAWP* (*MFH*) for atmospheric storage tanks) with definition and allowances for supplemental loads such as static liquid head, wind, and earthquake loads.
- d) Records of all hydrotests performed as part of any repairs including the test pressure and metal temperature at the time of the tests or, if the metal temperature is unavailable, the water or ambient temperature at the time of the test if known.
- e) Results of prior in-service examinations including wall thickness measurements and other NDE results that may assist in determining the structural integrity of the component and in establishing a corrosion rate.
- f) Records of all internal repairs, weld build-up and overlay, and modifications of internals.

- g) Records of "out-of-plumb" readings for vertical vessels or tank shells.
- h) Foundation settlement records if corrosion is being evaluated in the bottom plate or shell courses of the tank.

2.3.2.2 If some of these data are not available, physical measurements should be made to provide the information necessary to perform the assessment.

2.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

2.3.3.1 Each Part in this Standard that contains *FFS* assessment procedures includes specific requirements for data measurements and flaw characterization based on the damage mechanism being evaluated. Examples of flaw characterization include thickness profiles for local corrosion/erosion, pitting depth, and dimensions of crack-like flaws. The extent of information and data required for a *FFS* assessment depends on the assessment level and damage mechanism being evaluated.

2.3.3.2 The Future Corrosion Allowance (*FCA*) should be established for the intended future operating period. The *FCA* should be based on past inspection information or corrosion rate data relative to the component material in a similar environment. Corrosion rate data may be obtained from API Publication 581 or other sources, see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.8](#). The *FCA* is calculated by multiplying the anticipated corrosion rate by the future service period considering inspection interval requirements of the applicable inspection code. The *FFS* assessment procedures in this Standard include provisions to ensure that the *FCA* is available for the future intended operating period.

2.3.4 Recommendations for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

Recommendations for Nondestructive Examination (NDE) procedures with regard to detection and sizing of a particular damage mechanism and/or flaw type are provided in each Part.

2.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

2.4.1 Assessment Levels

Three Levels of assessment are provided in each Part of this Standard that cover *FFS* assessment procedures. A logic diagram is included in each Part to illustrate how these assessment levels are interrelated. In general, each assessment level provides a balance between conservatism, the amount of information required for the evaluation, the skill of the personnel performing the assessment, and the complexity of analysis being performed. Level 1 is the most conservative, but is easiest to use. Practitioners usually proceed sequentially from a Level 1 to a Level 3 analysis (unless otherwise directed by the assessment techniques) if the current assessment level does not provide an acceptable result, or a clear course of action cannot be determined. A general overview of each assessment level and its intended use are described below.

2.4.1.1 Level 1 Assessment

The assessment procedures included in this level are intended to provide conservative screening criteria that can be utilized with a minimum amount of inspection or component information. A Level 1 assessment may be performed either by plant inspection or engineering personnel, see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.4.2](#) and [1.4.3](#).

2.4.1.2 Level 2 Assessment

The assessment procedures included in this level are intended to provide a more detailed evaluation that produces results that are more precise than those from a Level 1 assessment. In a Level 2 Assessment,

inspection information similar to that required for a Level 1 assessment is needed; however, more detailed calculations are used in the evaluation. Level 2 assessments would typically be conducted by plant engineers, or engineering specialists' experienced and knowledgeable in performing *FFS* assessments.

2.4.1.3 Level 3 Assessment

The assessment procedures included in this level are intended to provide the most detailed evaluation that produces results that are more precise than those from a Level 2 assessment. In a Level 3 Assessment the most detailed inspection and component information is typically required, and the recommended analysis is based on numerical techniques such as the finite element method or experimental techniques when appropriate. A Level 3 assessment is primarily intended for use by engineering specialists experienced and knowledgeable in performing *FFS* assessments.

2.4.2 FFS Acceptance Criteria

Each of the *FFS* assessment methodologies presented in this Standard utilize one or more of the following acceptance criteria.

2.4.2.1 Allowable Stress

This acceptance criterion is based upon calculation of stresses resulting from different loading conditions, classification and superposition of stress results, and comparison of the calculated stresses in an assigned category or class to an allowable stress value. An overview and aspects of these acceptance criteria are included in [Annex 2C](#). The allowable stress value is typically established as a fraction of yield, tensile or rupture stress at room and the service temperature, and this fraction can be associated with a design margin. This acceptance criteria method is currently utilized in most new construction design codes. In *FFS* applications, this method has limited applicability because of the difficulty in establishing suitable stress classifications for components containing flaws. As an alternative, assessment methods based on elastic-plastic analysis may be used, see [Annex 2C](#). Elastic-plastic analysis methods were used to develop the Remaining Strength Factor, see [paragraph 2.4.2.2](#).

2.4.2.2 Remaining Strength Factor

Structural evaluation procedures using linear elastic stress analysis with stress classification and allowable stress acceptance criteria provide only a rough approximation of the loads that a component can withstand without failure. A better estimate of the safe load carrying capacity of a component can be provided by using non-linear stress analysis to: develop limit and plastic collapse loads, evaluate the deformation characteristics of the component (e.g. deformation or strain limits associated with component operability), and assess fatigue and/or creep damage including ratcheting.

- a) In this Standard, the concept of a remaining strength factor is utilized to define the acceptability of a component for continued service. The Remaining Strength Factor (*RSF*) is defined as:

$$RSF = \frac{L_{DC}}{L_{UC}} \quad (2.1)$$

- b) With this definition of the *RSF*, acceptance criteria can be established using traditional code formulas, elastic stress analysis, limit load theory, or elastic-plastic analysis. For example, to evaluate local thin areas, the *FFS* assessment procedures provide a means to compute a *RSF*, see [Part 5](#). The reduced maximum allowable working pressure, $MAWP_r$, for the component can then be calculated from the *RSF* using [Equations \(2.2\)](#) and [\(2.3\)](#). The resulting value of the $MAWP_r$, minus the static head as

appropriate, should be compared with the existing equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$, see [paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#).

$$MAWP_r = MAWP \left(\frac{RSF}{RSF_a} \right) \quad \left(\text{for } RSF < RSF_a \right) \quad (2.2)$$

$$MAWP_r = MAWP \quad \left(\text{for } RSF \geq RSF_a \right) \quad (2.3)$$

- c) For tankage, the RSF acceptance criteria is:

$$MFH_r = H_f + (MFH - H_f) \left(\frac{RSF}{RSF_a} \right) \quad \left(\text{for } RSF < RSF_a \right) \quad (2.4)$$

$$MFH_r = MFH \quad \left(\text{for } RSF \geq RSF_a \right) \quad (2.5)$$

- d) The recommended value for the allowable Remaining Strength Factor, RSF_a , is 0.90. Alternative values for the RSF_a may be used based on the information provided in [Annex 2F](#).
- e) The $MAWP_r$ for the component with the static head subtracted as appropriate shall be compared to either the equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$. If the $MAWP_r$ is greater than or equal to the equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$, the component is acceptable for operating at the equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$. If the $MAWP_r$ is less than the equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$, the component is unacceptable for operating at the equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$.
- f) If unacceptable, the equipment shall be rerated, repaired or the equipment retired. Options specific to damage type are listed in the corresponding Part.

2.4.2.3 Failure Assessment Diagram

The Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD) is used for the evaluation of crack-like flaws in components.

- a) The FAD approach was adopted because it provides a convenient, technically based method to provide a measure for the acceptability of a component with a crack-like flaw when the failure mechanism is measured by two distinct criteria: unstable fracture and limit load. Unstable fracture usually controls failure for small flaws in components fabricated from a brittle material and plastic collapse typically controls failure for large flaws if the component is fabricated from a material with high toughness. In a *FFS* analysis of crack-like flaws, the results from a stress analysis, stress intensity factor and limit load solutions, the material strength, and fracture toughness are combined to calculate a toughness ratio, K_r , and load ratio, L_r . These two quantities represent the coordinates of a point that is plotted on a two-dimensional FAD to determine acceptability. If the assessment point is on or below the FAD curve, the component is suitable for continued operation. A schematic that illustrates the procedure for evaluating a crack-like flaw using the Failure Assessment Diagram is shown in [Figure 2.2](#).
- b) The in-service margin for a component with a crack-like flaw provides a measure of how close the component is to the limiting condition in the FAD. The in-service margin is defined by how far the assessment point, which represents a single operating condition, is within the failure envelope of the FAD. This point is determined based on the results from stress and fracture mechanics analyses. The in-

service margin is defined to be greater than or equal to one when the point resides underneath or on the FAD failure curve. The recommended minimum allowable value for the in-service margin is set at 1.0.

2.4.3 Data Uncertainties

The *FFS* assessment procedures provided in this Standard are deterministic in that all information required for an analysis (independent variables) is assumed to be known. However, in many instances not all of the important independent variables are known with a high degree of accuracy. In such cases, conservative estimates of the independent variables are made to ensure an acceptable safety margin; this approach can lead to overly conservative results. The following types of analyses can be used to provide insight into the dependency of the analysis results with variations in the input parameters. The deterministic *FFS* assessment procedures in this standard can be used with any of these analyses.

2.4.3.1 Sensitivity Analysis

The purpose of such an analysis is to determine if a change in any of the independent (input) variables has a strong influence on the computed safety factors. The sensitivity analysis should consider the effects of different assumptions with regard to loading conditions, material properties and flaw sizes. For example, there may be uncertainties in the service loading conditions; the extrapolation of materials data to service conditions; and the type, size, and shape of the flaw. Confidence is gained in an assessment when it is possible to demonstrate that small changes in input parameters do not dramatically change the assessment results; and when realistic variations in the input parameters, on an individual or combined basis, still lead to the demonstration of an acceptable safety margin. If a strong dependence on an input variable is found, it may be possible to improve the degree of accuracy used to establish the value of that variable.

2.4.3.2 Probabilistic Analysis

The dependence of the safety margin on the uncertainty of the independent variables can be evaluated using this type of analysis. All or a limited number of the independent variables are characterized as random variables with a distribution of values. Using Monte Carlo simulation, first order reliability methods or other analytical techniques, the failure probability is estimated. These methods can be used to combine a deterministic *FFS* assessment model with the distributions prescribed for the independent variable to calculate failure probabilities. Once a probability of failure has been determined, an acceptable level can be established based on multiple factors such as jurisdictional regulations and the consequence of failure.

2.4.3.3 Partial Safety Factors

Partial Safety Factors are individual safety factors that are applied to the independent variables in the assessment procedure. The partial safety factors are probabilistically calibrated to reflect the effect that each of the independent variables has on the probability of failure. Partial safety factors are developed using probabilistic analysis techniques considering a limit state model, distributions of the main independent variables of the model, and a target reliability or probability of failure. The advantage of this approach is that uncertainty can be introduced in an assessment by separately combining the partial safety factors with the independent variables in a deterministic analysis model; the format of the analysis is similar to that used by many design codes. In this Standard, partial safety factors are only considered in a Level 3 assessment of a crack-like flaw.

2.5 Remaining Life Assessment

2.5.1 Remaining Life

Once it has been established that the component containing the flaw is acceptable at the current time, the user should determine a remaining life for the component. The remaining life in this Standard is used to establish an appropriate inspection interval, an in-service monitoring plan, or the need for remediation. The remaining life is not intended to provide a precise estimate of the actual time to failure. Therefore, the remaining life can be estimated based on the quality of available information, assessment level, and appropriate assumptions to provide an adequate safety factor for operation until the next scheduled inspection.

2.5.2 Guidance on Remaining Life Determination

Each *FFS* assessment Part in this Standard provides guidance on calculating a remaining life. In general, the remaining life can be calculated using the assessment procedures in each Part with the introduction of a parameter that represents a measure of the time dependency of the damage taking place. The remaining life is then established by solving for the time to reach a specified operating condition such as the *MAWP* (*MFH*) or a reduced operating condition *MAWP_r* (*MFH_r*), see [paragraph 2.4.2.2.b](#) and [2.4.2.2.c](#).

Remaining life estimates typically fall into one of the following categories:

- a) *The Remaining Life Can be Calculated with Reasonable Certainty* – An example is general uniform corrosion, where a future corrosion allowance can be calculated and the remaining life is the future corrosion allowance divided by the assumed corrosion rate from previous thickness data, corrosion design curves, or experience in similar services. Another example may be long term creep damage, where a future damage rate can be estimated. An appropriate inspection interval can be established at a certain fraction of the remaining life. The estimate of remaining life should be conservative to account for uncertainties in material properties, stress assumptions, and variability in future damage rate.
- b) *The Remaining Life Cannot be Established with Reasonable Certainty* – Examples may be a stress corrosion cracking mechanism where there are no reliable crack growth rate data available or hydrogen blistering where a future damage rate cannot be estimated. In these examples, remediation methods should be employed, such as application of a lining or coating to isolate the environment, drilling of blisters, or monitoring. Inspection would then be limited to assuring remediation method acceptability, such as lining or coating integrity.
- c) *There is Little or No Remaining Life* – In this case remediation, such as repair of the damaged component, application of a lining or coating to isolate the environment, and/or frequent monitoring is necessary for future operation.

2.6 Remediation

2.6.1 Requirements for Remediation

In some circumstances remediation should be used, see [paragraph 2.5.2](#). Examples include where a flaw is not acceptable in its current condition; the estimated remaining life is minimal or difficult to estimate; or the state-of-the-art analysis/knowledge is insufficient to provide an adequate assessment. Appropriate remediation methods are covered within each Part of this standard that contains an *FFS* assessment procedure.

2.6.2 Guidelines for Remediation

Only general guidelines are provided in this Standard; each situation will require a customized approach to

remediation. Periodic checks should be made to ensure that the remediation actions have prevented additional damage and can be expected to prevent future damage. The user may need to refer to other standards for detailed remediation procedures; for example, weld repair guidelines can be found in applicable repair codes, such as API 510, API 570, API 653, and ANSI/NB-23.

2.7 In-Service Monitoring

Under some circumstances, the future damage rate/progression cannot be estimated easily or the estimated remaining life is short. In-service monitoring is one method whereby future damage or conditions leading to future damage can be assessed, or confidence in the remaining life estimate can be increased. Monitoring methods typically utilized include corrosion probes to determine a corrosion rate; hydrogen probes to assess hydrogen activity; various ultrasonic examination methods and acoustic emission testing to measure metal loss or cracking activity; and measurement of key process variables and contaminants. Appropriate in-service monitoring methods are covered within each Part of this standard that contains an *FFS* assessment procedure.

2.8 Documentation

2.8.1 General

FFS analysis should be sufficiently documented such that the analysis can be repeated later. Documentation requirements specific to a particular assessment are described in the corresponding Part covering the *FFS* assessment procedure.

2.8.2 Applicability and Limitations

Applicability and limitation requirements should be documented along with any assumptions.

2.8.3 Data Requirements

The following items should be included in the documentation.

- a) Original equipment design data as described in [paragraph 2.3.1](#).
- b) Maintenance and operational history as described in [paragraph 2.3.2](#).
- c) Type of flaw and characterization of the flaw including all sizing data. Inspection data including all readings utilized in the *FFS* assessment as described in [paragraph 2.3.3](#).

2.8.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

The assessment level used, i.e. Levels 1, 2 and/or 3, and acceptance criteria.

- a) Part, edition, and assessment level of this Standard and any other supporting documents used to evaluate the flaw or damage.
- b) Documentation of the criteria used in the *FFS* assessment.
- c) The material specification of the component containing the flaw and all applicable material properties required for the assessment.
- d) Loading conditions considered in the assessment including normal operation and upset conditions and the stress analysis methods (handbook or numerical techniques such as finite-element analysis).

- e) Method used to evaluate data uncertainties.
- f) Any assumptions, deviations or modifications used for the assessment level including:
 - Future operating and design conditions including pressure, temperature and abnormal operating conditions.
 - Description of how time dependent damage is modeled. For example, a description of the basis for the future corrosion allowance for a [Part 4](#) or [Part 5](#) Assessment should be documented.
- g) Assessment results.

2.8.5 Remaining Life Assessment

A description of the method used to determine a remaining life.

- a) Volumetric flaw – the assumptions used to determine the Future Corrosion Allowance (*FCA*) should be documented.
- b) Crack-Like Flaw – the assumptions used including the crack growth model and associated constants should be documented.
- c) Fatigue – the fatigue curve for fatigue crack initiation, and the crack growth model and associated constants for fatigue crack growth should be documented.
- d) Creep Damage – the material model and associated constants should be documented.

2.8.6 Remediation Methods

If applicable, all remediation methods shall be documented including the type of method and reason for application of the method.

2.8.7 In-Service Monitoring

If applicable, a complete description of the reason for in-service monitoring and the in-service monitoring method utilized shall be documented.

2.8.8 Retention

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should be permanently stored with the equipment record files.

2.9 Nomenclature

<i>FCA</i>	future corrosion allowance.
H_f	distance between the bottom of the flaw and the tank bottom.
L_{DC}	limit or plastic collapse load of the damaged component (component with flaws).
L_{UC}	limit or plastic collapse load of the undamaged component.
<i>LOSS</i>	uniform metal loss away from the damage area at the time of the inspection.
<i>MAWP</i>	maximum allowable working pressure of the undamaged component, see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.1.2 .
$MAWP_r$	reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.

MFH	maximum fill height of the undamaged component, see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.1.2 .
MFH_r	reduced maximum fill height of the damaged tank course.
RSF	remaining strength factor computed based on the flaw and damage mechanism in the component.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor.

2.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 2A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Fitness-For-Service Engineering Assessment Procedure.

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2.11 Tables

Table 2.1 – Overview of Flaw and Damage Assessment Procedures

Flaw or Damage Mechanism	Part	Overview
Brittle Fracture	Part 3	Assessment procedures are provided for evaluating the resistance to brittle fracture of existing carbon and low alloy steel pressure vessels, piping, and storage tanks. Criteria are provided to evaluate normal operating, start-up, upset, and shut-down conditions.
General Metal Loss	Part 4	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate general corrosion. Thickness data used for the assessment can be either point thickness readings or detailed thickness profiles. A methodology is provided to utilize the assessment procedures of Part 5 when the thickness data indicates that the metal loss can be treated as localized.
Local Metal Loss	Part 5	Assessment techniques are provided to evaluate single and networks of Local Thin Areas and groove-like flaws in pressurized components. Detailed thickness profiles are required for the assessment. The assessment procedures can also be utilized to evaluate individual pits or blisters as provided for in Part 6 and Part 7 , respectively.
Pitting Corrosion	Part 6	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate widely scattered pitting, localized pitting, pitting which occurs within a region of local metal loss, and a region of localized metal loss located within a region of widely scattered pitting. The assessment procedures can also be utilized to evaluate a network of closely spaced blisters as provided for in Part 7 .
Blisters and HIC/SOHIC Damage	Part 7	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate isolated and networks of blisters and HIC/SOHIC Damage. The assessment guidelines include provisions for blisters and HIC/SOHIC damage located at weld joints and structural discontinuities such as shell transitions, stiffening rings, and nozzles.
Weld Misalignment and Shell Distortions	Part 8	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate stresses resulting from geometric discontinuities in shell type structures including weld misalignment and shell distortions (e.g. out-of-roundness and bulges).
Crack-Like Flaws	Part 9	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate crack-like flaws. Solutions for stress intensity factors and reference stress (limit load) are included in Annex 9B and Annex 9C , respectively. Methods to evaluate residual stress as required by the assessment procedure are described in Annex 9D . Material properties required for the assessment are provided in Annex 9E . Recommendations for evaluating crack growth including environmental concerns are also covered.
High Temperature Operation and Creep	Part 10	Assessment procedures are provided to determine the remaining life of a component operating in the creep regime. Material properties required for the assessment are provided in Annex 10B . Analysis methods for evaluating crack growth including environmental concerns are also covered.
Fire Damage	Part 11	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate equipment subject to fire damage. A methodology is provided to rank and screen components for evaluation based on the heat exposure experienced during the fire. The assessment procedures of the other Parts of this publication are utilized to evaluate component damage.
Dent, Gouge, and Dent Gouge Combinations	Part 12	Assessment techniques are provided to evaluate dent, gouge, and dent gouge combinations in components.
Laminations	Part 13	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate laminations. The assessment guidelines include provisions for laminations located at weld joints and structural discontinuities such as shell transitions, stiffening rings, and nozzles.
Fatigue	Part 14	Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate pressurized components subject to cyclic loading. The assessment procedures include specific requirements for welded joints.

Table 2.2 – Overview of Data Required for Flaw and Damage Assessment

The following data are required for most types of Fitness-For-Service assessments and it is recommended that this completed table accompany the data table completed for the specific damage type that are located in the respective Part of this standard.

Equipment Identification: _____

Equipment Type: _____ Pressure Vessel _____ Piping Component _____ Boiler Component
 _____ Storage Tank

Component Type & Location: _____

Design Code: _____ ASME Section VIII Div. 1 _____ ASME Section VIII Div. 2 _____ ASME Section I

_____ ASME B31.1 _____ ASME B31.3 _____ API 650 _____ API 620

_____ other: _____

Material of Construction (e.g. ASTM Specification): _____

MAWP or *MFH*: _____

Minimum Required Wall Thickness: _____

Temperature: _____

Cyclic Operation: _____

Type of Damage

Metal Loss – General: _____

Metal Loss – Local: _____

Metal Loss – Pitting: _____

HIC, SOHIC & Blisters: _____

Misalignment or Out-Of-Roundness: _____

Bulge: _____

Crack-Like Flaw: _____

Creep Damage: _____

Fire Damage: _____

Dent, Gouge & Dent/Gouge Combinations: _____

Laminations: _____

Fatigue: _____

Location of Damage (provide a sketch)

Internal/External: _____

Near weld: _____

Orientation: _____

Environment

Internal: _____

External: _____

Repair and Inspection History (Including any Previous *FFS* Assessments)

Operations History

Future Anticipated Operations

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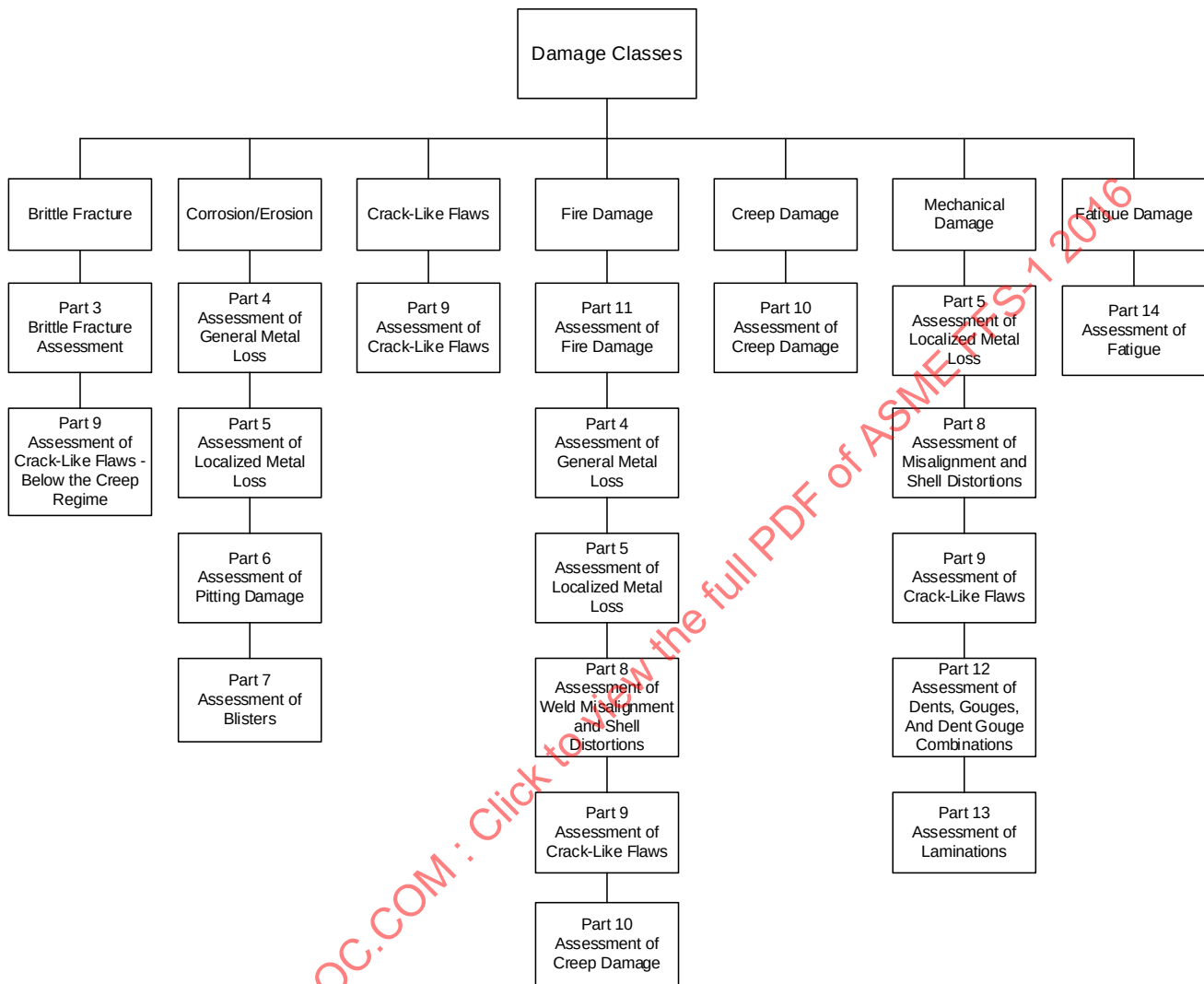


Figure 2.1 – FFS Assessment Procedures for Various Damage Classes

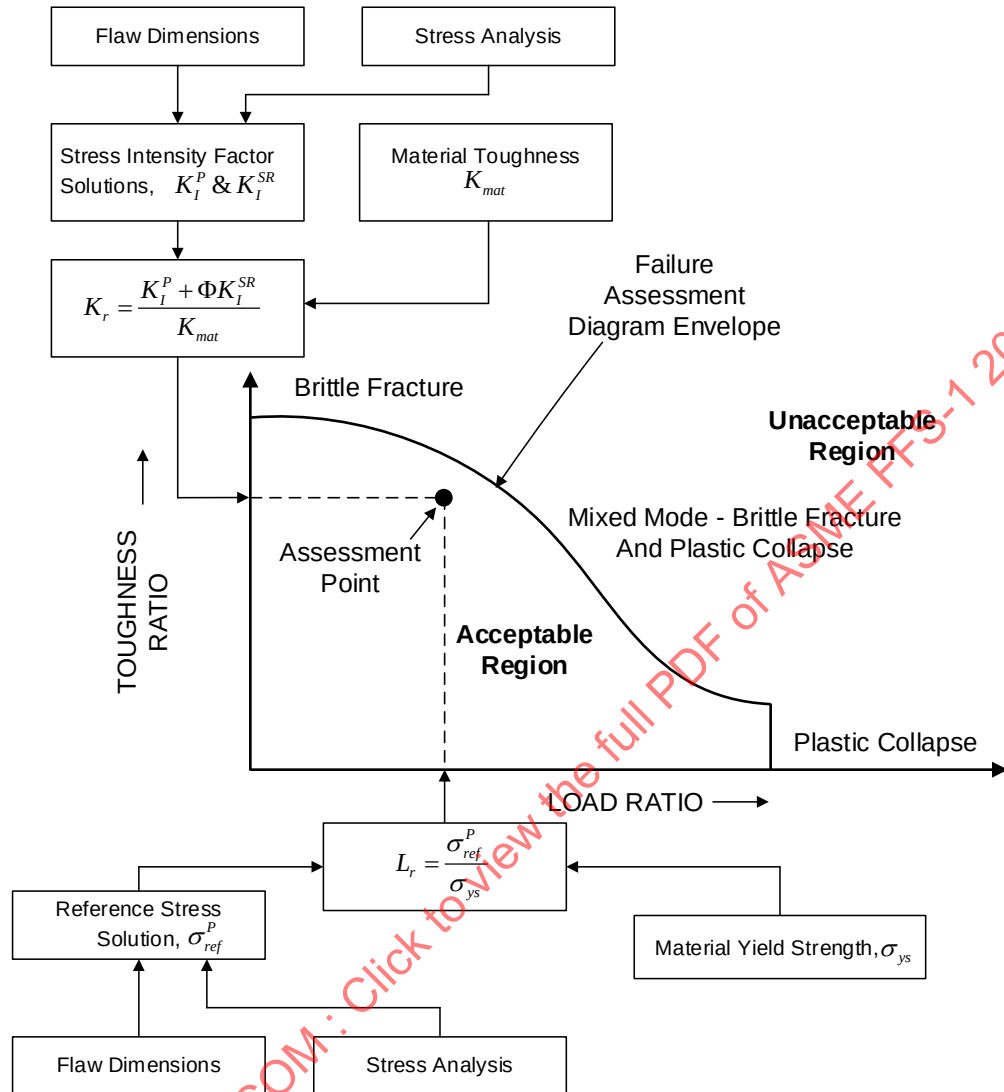


Figure 2.2 – Overview of an FFS Analysis for Crack-Like Flaws Using the Failure Assessment Diagram

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ANNEX 2A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – FITNESS-FOR-SERVICE ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

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2A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

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2B.1 Deterioration and Failure Modes

This Annex provides a general overview of the types of flaws and damage observed, concentrating on service-induced damage mechanisms. It also provides general information about mitigation and monitoring methods. A more complete overview of the damage mechanisms that occur in the following industries are shown below.

- a) API RP 571 *Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment In The Refining Industry*
- b) WRC 489 *Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment In The Refining Industry*
- c) WRC 488 *Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment In The Pulp And Paper Industry*
- d) WRC 490 *Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment In Fossil Electric Power Industry*

2B.2 FFS Assessment and the Identification of Damage Mechanisms

When conducting a *FFS* assessment, it is very important to determine the cause(s) of the damage or deterioration observed to date and the likelihood and degree of further damage that might occur in the future. Flaws and damage that are discovered during an in-service inspection can be the result of a preexisting condition before the component entered service and/or could be service-induced. The root causes of deterioration could be due to inadequate design considerations including material selection and design details, or the interaction with aggressive environments/conditions that the equipment is subjected to during normal service or during transient periods.

2B.3 Pre-Service Deficiencies

2B.3.1 Types of Pre-service Deficiencies

- a) *Material Production Flaws* – Flaws which occur during production including laminations and laps in wrought products, voids, segregation, shrinks, cracks, and bursts in cast products.
- b) *Welding Related Flaws* – Flaws which occur as a result of the welding process including lack of penetration, lack of fusion, delayed hydrogen cracking, porosity, slag, undercut, weld cracking, and hot shortness.
- c) *Fabrication Related Flaws* – Imperfections associated with fabrication including out-of-roundness, forming cracks, grinding cracks and marks, dents, gouges, dent-gouge combinations, and lamellar tearing.
- d) *Heat Treatment Related Flaws or Embrittlement* – Flaws associated with heat treatment including reheat cracking, quench cracking, sensitization, 475°C (885°F) embrittlement, and sigma phase embrittlement. Similar flaws are also associated with in-service elevated temperature exposure.
- e) *Wrong Material of Construction* – Due to either faulty material selections, poor choice of a specification break (i.e. a location in a component where a change in material specification is designated), or due to the inadvertent substitution of a different alloy or heat treatment condition due to a lack of positive material identification (PMI), the installed component does not have the expected resistance or needed properties for the service or loading.

2B.3.2 In-Service Inspection

2B.3.2.1 In most instances, one or more of these pre-service deficiencies do not lead to an immediate failure. Usually, only gross errors cause a failure during a pre-service hydrostatic or pneumatic test.

2B.3.2.2 Flaws or damage associated with pre-service deficiencies or damage are often only discovered during an In-Service Inspection (ISI), because in many cases the ISI techniques used are more sensitive or the inspection scope is wider than the inspection techniques or extent of inspection used during the original construction. Some damage can be classified relatively easily as pre-service, based on its characteristics and location (e.g. void in the interior of a weld is porosity). However, some pre-service damage is indistinguishable from service-induced damage (e.g. delayed hydrogen cracking and sulfide stress cracking). Therefore, the key decision that needs to be made is whether the flaw and associated deterioration (regardless of its origin) is likely to progress in the future based on the material, stress, service conditions, and flaw size.

2B.4 In-Service Deterioration and Damage

2B.4.1 Overview

2B.4.1.1 Once equipment enters service, it is subjected to operating and/or downtime conditions that can deteriorate or damage the equipment. One factor that complicates a *FFS* analysis is that material/environmental condition interactions are extremely varied; many plants contain numerous processing units, each having its own combination of aggressive process streams and temperature/pressure conditions. In general, the following types of damage are encountered in process equipment:

- a) General and local metal loss due to corrosion and/or erosion.
- b) Surface connected cracking.
- c) Subsurface cracking.

- d) Microfissuring or microvoid formation.
- e) Metallurgical changes.

2B.4.1.2 Each general type of damage is caused by a multitude of damage mechanisms, which are specific types of corrosion (e.g. naphthenic acid corrosion of carbon steel), stress corrosion cracking (SCC – e.g. polythionic acid stress corrosion cracking of sensitized austenitic stainless steels (PSCC)), or types of embrittlement (e.g. temper embrittlement of 2-1/4 Cr -1 Mo alloy steel). Each of the damage mechanisms occurs under very specific combinations of materials, process environments, and operating conditions.

2B.4.1.3 The following sections of this Annex describe each of the damage types and provide some typical examples of damage mechanisms and potential mitigation methods. These sections are intended to introduce the concepts of service-induced deterioration and failure modes to the specialist in corrosion/metallurgy. The user is urged to consult with engineers familiar with damage modes and to refer to publications such as API RP 571 and WRC Bulletins 488, 489, and 490 that provide a more detailed description of damage mechanisms in various industries (see [paragraph 2B.1](#)).

2B.4.1.4 When performing a *FFS* assessment it is important that the potential for further damage is considered or that steps are taken to preclude further damage from occurring by means of mitigation methods. A list of the types of information needed for a specialist to judge whether, and at what rate, further damage is likely to occur is provided in [Table 2B.1](#) for damage mechanisms in the refining industry.

2B.4.2 General Metal Loss Due to Corrosion and/or Erosion

2B.4.2.1 General metal loss is defined as relatively uniform thinning over a significant area of the equipment (see [Part 4](#)). Examples of general corrosion for carbon steel and low alloy steels are sulfidation in crude units, H₂/H₂S corrosion in hydrotreaters, and sour water corrosion in moderate velocity situations in sour water strippers.

2B.4.2.2 A corrosion rate can usually be calculated from past and current thickness readings, for example see API 510, API 570, and API 653. The corrosion rate can also be predicted from standard corrosion curves/references, such as the modified McConey Curves for sulfidation of carbon and low alloy steels (these curves are a function of temperature and sulfur content versus alloy). The measured or calculated rate, or a modified rate if conditions have changed, can be factored into a *FFS* assessment to evaluate future operation.

2B.4.2.3 Remediation and monitoring methods for general metal loss are described in [Part 4](#).

2B.4.3 Localized Metal Loss Due to Corrosion and/or Erosion

2B.4.3.1 Unlike general metal loss, localized metal loss rates can vary significantly within a given area of the equipment. Examples of localized metal loss are under deposit corrosion in crude unit overhead systems, naphthenic acid corrosion, injection point corrosion, and corrosion under insulation. Localized corrosion can take many forms, such as pitting resulting in numerous surface cavities, selective galvanic corrosion in the region between two electrochemically different metals, selective corrosion attack along a weld heat affected zone (HAZ), corrosion attack in crevices resulting from the concentration of aggressive chemical specie(s), or local grooving due to impingement. In general, the more resistant an alloy is to general corrosion, the more likely it is that corrosion, if it occurs, will be localized.

2B.4.3.2 When localized metal loss is detected, it is important to locate and characterize all of the locally thinned areas and obtain accurate measurements to calculate a metal loss rate. Predicting a localized corrosion rate is difficult, since the damage may only occur under very specific operating conditions

(temperatures, chemical species, flow velocity) and is more of an on/off situation and usually does not occur at a steady constant pace. Since localized corrosion rates are extremely sensitive to minor variations in process conditions/materials it is difficult to find applicable reference sources of corrosion data.

2B.4.3.3 Remediation and monitoring methods for local metal loss are described in [Part 5](#).

2B.4.4 Surface Connected Cracking

2B.4.4.1 Most service-induced cracking mechanisms initiate at the surface of the component. Examples of service-induced surface cracking are mechanical and thermal fatigue and various forms of Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC), such as polythionic acid stress corrosion cracking (PASCC) or chloride SCC of austenitic stainless steels, amine type cracking of carbon steels, and sulfide stress cracking of carbon and low alloy steels. Fatigue cracking data is available from a number of reference sources and future crack growth rate can be calculated if the stresses can be characterized (see [Annex 9F](#)).

2B.4.4.2 The occurrence of SCC requires a combination of three conditions to be present: a susceptible material or material condition, a chemically aggressive environment, and a sufficiently high tensile stress. Since three factors are involved, generalizations about environments that can cause SCC are difficult even when restricted to a specific class of material. However, experiments and service experience have identified environments that can or have caused SCC in carbon and low alloy steels, and these have been tabulated and described in API RP 571.

2B.4.4.3 The metallurgical condition of the material is an important determinant of the severity of the SCC problem. For example, high hardness and strength make steel, particularly the HAZ of welds, more susceptible to sulfide stress cracking. Another material condition is sensitization of austenitic steels (chromium-rich carbide precipitation at grain boundaries) that is necessary for PASCC. The environmental and operating conditions of the component are also important. For example, there is a threshold level of caustic concentration and temperature that must be exceeded before carbon steel is susceptible to caustic cracking. In general, the greater the concentration of the causative agent, Cl, ammonia, H₂S, CN, etc., the greater the likelihood of SCC. For some mechanisms, increasing temperature increases susceptibility, while for others it decreases susceptibility. Concentration of the causative agents due to boiling, crevices, etc. can lead to problems where bulk stream composition would not predict susceptibility. Tensile stress is the third required ingredient for SCC. High tensile stresses, both applied and residual, increase the severity of the problem. Residual stress estimation is very important, because many cracks in practice arrest when they enter a lower residual stress field.

2B.4.4.4 Surface cracks often are found by surface inspection techniques, such as visual, PT and MT, although UT methods and AET are also used to detect cracks. Sizing surface connected cracking, in particular SCC, is very difficult, because in many cases the cracks are branched. PT or MT examination methods can be used to determine the length of surface cracks and UT examination methods can be used to determine the depth of cracking. Crack depth can also be determined by destructive grinding.

2B.4.4.5 Predicting crack growth rates for SCC is also very difficult, because of a lack of relevant data and lack of precise knowledge of the environmental conditions near the crack tip, which can be different from the bulk stream composition. SCC is also more of an on/off damage type, i.e. cracks can grow very rapidly if all the conditions are conducive, but it can also be dormant for a very long time.

2B.4.4.6 Mitigation methods to slow/prevent further SCC without removing cracks are somewhat limited. Strip lining the area and possibly coating the area if the cracks are tight is possible. Other methods are to alter the environment by means of chemical treatments, changing the temperature, or removing contaminants. Monitoring methods consist of periodic UT measurements or continuous passive AET monitoring. Stream

sampling/analysis and process variable monitoring to predict when conditions conducive to SCC are present can also be used.

2B.4.4.7 If cracks are removed, additional mitigation options are available, such as PWHT or heat treatment to remove residual stresses and/or improve the metallurgical condition such as grain refining, weld overlays and coatings to isolate the susceptible material from the environment.

2B.4.5 Subsurface Cracking and Microfissuring/Microvoid Formation

2B.4.5.1 Service-induced damage that is not surface connected or initiates subsurface cracking falls into the general class of low-temperature hydrogen related phenomena or high temperature mechanisms such as creep and hydrogen attack. Hydrogen damage consisting of blistering, HIC, and SOHIC is primarily encountered in carbon steels operating in wet H₂S or HF environments. Much of refinery equipment is subject to wet H₂S charging conditions during service or shutdown. For example, deethanizers in fluid catalytic cracking light ends units typically have an environment with a high pH and cyanides that causes severe hydrogen charging leading to damage. Low-temperature hydrogen related damage occurs because of a local surface corrosion reaction that allows hydrogen atoms to diffuse into the steel. Once the hydrogen charging reaches a threshold concentration, damage can occur. Subsurface service-induced hydrogen damage can also eventually connect with the surface, or this type of damage can initiate because of surface cracks, such as sulfide stress cracking.

2B.4.5.2 This mechanism is similar to SCC in that susceptible material and an aggressive environment must be present. Hydrogen blistering and HIC are however, not stress related, but SOHIC is. Hydrogen damage often is an on/off mechanism, occurring under very specific environmental conditions that may be present only during upsets and startup/shutdowns. Damage often occurs very quickly at first and once surface films buildup they inhibit further damage, although if films are disturbed in service or intentionally during inspections accelerated damage can recur. Since hydrogen charging normally only occurs from the process side of the equipment, the hydrogen concentration decreases through the wall and in practice many cracks arrest mid-wall and blisters are less prevalent on the external surfaces.

2B.4.5.3 Metallurgical and microstructural details (e.g. the sulfur impurity level of the steel) affect the susceptibility to damage or threshold level for damage by a certain level of hydrogen charging. Environmental variables, such as pH, temperature, CN, H₂S content, and stream velocity influence the level of hydrogen charging. Applied and residual stresses also influence SOHIC susceptibility. Much of the equipment that will be evaluated for *FFS* will contain hydrogen damage. It is recommended that an expert in this field be consulted because it is very important to assess the future potential and rate of hydrogen damage. Reference publications that can be used in this assessment are: ANSI/ API RP571; NACE Publications 8X194, 8X294, and RP0296; and API 939.

2B.4.5.4 Finding subsurface hydrogen damage is normally accomplished by visual inspection and various UT methods. Assessing the damage is very difficult because this is more a damage mechanics than fracture mechanics problem, since there often is no discreet single crack, cracks may be interconnected, and stacked in arrays. Various UT methods are used to characterize the damage.

2B.4.5.5 Mitigation for low temperature hydrogen damage can consist of chemical treatment and/or water washing to minimize hydrogen charging, strip lining or coatings to isolate the steel from the environment, and venting for blisters to relieve the internal stress. If properly performed, PWHT may also reduce the propensity for SOHIC cracking by lowering the residual stress. Monitoring methods consist of hydrogen probes that measure hydrogen flux and periodic UT inspections to monitor damage extent.

2B.4.5.6 Creep and/or high temperature hydrogen attack (HTHA) are mechanisms that form voids and fissuring only during latter stages of damage. These mechanisms can be either surface-connected or initiate subsurface. The variables that affect creep damage are the creep strength and strain capability of the material and the exposure conditions (stress and temperature). The variables that affect hydrogen attack are similar, but in addition the hydrogen partial pressure in the process stream and the alloy chemistry are very important. Subsurface creep and hydrogen attack damage that is detectable with UT methods, indicates that the component is at late stages of life for most common alloys. Creep and hydrogen attack damage rates can only be reduced by lowering the severity of the operating conditions. Field metallography may be effective for monitoring creep; however, the best monitoring method involves removing samples and conducting destructive tests while recording the temperature and pressure of the process.

2B.4.6 Metallurgical Changes

2B.4.6.1 Metallurgical properties, such as strength, ductility, toughness, and corrosion resistance can change while a component is in-service due to microstructural changes because of thermal aging at elevated temperatures. In addition, properties can also change because of hydrogen charging. Examples of embrittlement are shown below:

- a) Carbon steels can strain age embrittle, spheroidize, or graphitize.
- b) Ferritic, austenitic, and duplex stainless steels may form sigma phase or can sensitize.
- c) Ferritic and duplex stainless steels may experience 475°C (885°F) embrittlement.
- d) 2.25 Cr-1Mo Steel may experience temper embrittlement.

2B.4.6.2 These changes in properties are often difficult to detect, since damage may not have occurred yet. Sometimes inferences can be made from examining samples or surface replicas. Steel composition and microstructure, operating temperature, and accumulated strain are the most important factors that determine susceptibility to metallurgical changes. Often, an equilibrium state of change is reached and further changes will not occur. Hydrogen charging, even without material damage, will typically lower the ductility and possibly even the toughness of the material. Hydrogen charging is a reversible reaction and if it does not cause damage, has no permanent effect.

2B.4.6.3 Once the metallurgical properties are changed in-service, they usually are not recoverable. Heat treatment can be effective, although this often is only a temporary solution. To prevent further damage or degradation to metallurgical properties, the operating conditions can be adjusted to a lower severity. If the degradation in properties is known, then operating precautions such as start-up and shutdown procedures can be altered to prevent damage from occurring despite the degraded physical properties.

2B.4.6.4 As previously discussed, loss of toughness can occur in service because of the process environment and service conditions. This form of metallurgical damage will have significant impact on the structural integrity of a component containing a crack-like flaw. In addition, experimental evidence indicates that loss of toughness may also have an effect on the structural integrity of components with blunt flaws that are typically associated with localized corrosion, groove-like flaws or pitting. Some of the service and materials combinations that may be susceptible to loss of toughness are listed below. An evaluation of the material toughness may be required depending on the flaw type, the severity of the environment, and the operating conditions.

- a) Carbon steel in wet H₂S service and hydrofluoric acid service (hydrogen embrittlement).
- b) Carbon steel and C-0.5 Mo between 149°C -316°C (300°F – 600° F) (strain age embrittlement).

- c) Carbon steel above 427°C (800°F) (graphitization).
- d) Carbon steel, low alloy steels (i.e. 0.5 Cr to 9 Cr), and 12 Cr in fire situation when temperatures exceed 704°C (1300°F) (various damage mechanisms, see [Part 11](#)).
- e) Alloy steels (0.5 Cr – 9 Cr) above 593°C (1100 °F) (carburization).
- f) 1.25 Cr-0.5 Mo above 482°C (900°F) (reheat cracking/creep embrittlement).
- g) 2.25 Cr-1 Mo above 399°C (750°F) (temper embrittlement).
- h) 12 Cr above 371°C (700°F) (475°C (885°F) embrittlement).
- i) Austenitic stainless steel above 593°C (1100°F) (sigma phase embrittlement).

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2B.6 Tables

Table 2B.1 – Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment

General Information	Data		
Processing Unit/Item			
Year of Construction			
Material Specification			
Material Chemical Composition			
PWHT (Yes/No)			
Lining/Coating Material			
Item (1)	Operating Information (2)		
	Normal	Start-Up /Shutdown	Upset
Crude Fraction Sulfur Content (%)			
Crude Fraction Neut Number			
Water Content (%/pH)			
H ₂ S (ppm in water)			
NH ₃ (ppm in water)			
NH ₃ (%)			
H ₂ S (%)			
HCl (%)			
Chlorides (%)			
Sulfuric Acid (%)			
HF Acid (%)			
Amine Type (MEA/DEA/etc.)			
Amine Concentration (%)			
Amine Loading (mole H ₂ S & CO ₂ /mole amine)			
Caustic Concentration (%)			
H ₂ S Partial Pressure (bar:psia)			
H ₂ Partial Pressure (bar:psia)			
Cyanides (Yes/No)			
Water Wash/Injection (Yes/No)			
Polysulfide Injection (Yes/No)			
Neutralizing Amine Injection (Yes/No)			
Filming Amine Injection (Yes/No)			
Caustic Injection (Yes/No)			
Hydrogen Absorption Injection Inhibitor			
Temperature (°C:°F)			
Pressure (bar:psig)			
Flow Velocity (m/sec:ft/sec)			
Notes: 1. Other process stream constituents or operating parameters that may affect the Fitness-For-Service assessment can be entered at the end of this list. 2. Values for the process stream constituents and operating parameters for the start-up, shutdown, and upset conditions, as well as the normal operating condition, need to be defined because significant damage may occur during these phases of operation.			

ANNEX 2C – THICKNESS, MAWP AND STRESS EQUATIONS FOR A FFS ASSESSMENT

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2C.1 General

2C.1.1 Scope

The minimum required wall thickness, *MAWP*, and membrane stress for common pressure components are required for many of the Level 1 and Level 2 Fitness-For-Service assessments in this Standard. These parameters may be computed using the appropriate equations and other requirements from the construction code. Equations for thickness, *MAWP*, and membrane stress for internal pressure and external pressure are provided in this Annex for easy reference, but they are not intended to replace those of the original construction code. It is the Users' responsibility to ensure that equations and other requirements for the calculation of thickness, *MAWP*, and membrane stress used in a Fitness-For-Service assessment are correct for the code of construction of the equipment. The equations are presented in an organized fashion to facilitate use and are adjusted for metal loss and future corrosion allowance.

2C.1.2 MAWP and MFH

In this Annex, the safe operating pressure capability of a pressure vessel is described in terms of *MAWP*. This terminology is also used for piping instead of the usual term, maximum allowable operating pressure. For atmospheric storage tanks, the pressure capability is defined in terms of a maximum fill height (*MFH*).

2C.1.3 Construction Codes and Common Rules

The design-by-rule equations in this Annex are based on the following construction codes.

- ASME B&PV Code, Section 1
- ASME B&PV Code; Section VIII, Division 1 (VIII-1)
- ASME B&PV Code; Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2)
- ASME B31.3 Process Piping Design (B31.3)
- API 650 Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage (API-650)

In the development of VIII-2, an effort was made to harmonize the design-by-rule requirements in this new code with VIII-1. Based on this effort, the design rules in VIII-2 are either identical to the rules in VIII-1 or represent a more restrictive subset of the design rules in VIII-1. A comparison of the design-by-rule procedures in VIII-2 and VIII-1 is shown in [Table 2C.1](#). Based on the development of the new VIII-2, ASME has initiated a Common Rules effort to standardize the design-by-rule procedures in the VIII-1, VIII-2, and VIII-3 Construction Codes. Common Rules are defined as those rules in VIII-1, VIII-2, and VIII-3 that are identical and difficult to maintain because of complexity (i.e. either computationally or editorially complex), or frequent updating due to the introduction of new technologies. Common rules typically occur in the design-by-rule or design-by-analysis parts of the code; but also exist in material, fabrication, and examination requirements.

Some of the most commonly used design rules from VIII-1, B31.3, and API-650 have been re-produced for the convenience of the user. These rules typically encompass procedures for design for internal pressure. Rules for external pressure are addressed by reference.

2C.1.4 Use of VIII-2 Design Equations

The overall objective of the ASME Common Rules initiative is to have the design-by-rule and design-by-

analysis procedures in VIII-2, and reference these procedures from other ASME Codes. Therefore, design-by-rule procedures from VIII-2 are only referenced for use in the Annex. Additionally, the design-by-rule procedures from VIII-2 may be used in place of the procedures in VIII-1 in accordance with ASME Code Case 2695, specific details are provided in [Table 2C.2](#). The design equations of VIII-2 may be used in lieu of those of VIII-1. The design rules of VIII-2 typically provide benefits for the following:

- a) Torispherical and elliptical heads
- b) Conical transitions
- c) Knuckles and flares
- d) Nozzle junctions [i.e. reinforcement requirements]
- e) Shells under combined loading

2C.2 Calculation of $t_{\min}$, MAWP (MFH), and Membrane Stress

2C.2.1 Overview

Computation of the minimum wall thickness, *MAWP* or *MFH*, and membrane stress for existing equipment typically requires judgment on the part of the user to determine factors and parameters that may significantly affect the final results (e.g. code revisions, determination of allowable stresses for in-service components, weld joint efficiency in corroded regions). Methods to determine these factors and parameters for in-service equipment are provided in [Paragraph 2C.2.2](#).

2C.2.2 Minimum Required Wall Thickness and MAWP (MFH)

- a) The minimum wall thickness and the *MAWP* or *MFH* of a component can be determined using one of the following options:
 - 1) Option 1 – If the original design conditions have not been changed and $t_{nom} - LOSS - FCA \geq t_{\min}$, then the *MAWP* or *MFH* as shown in the original documentation for the equipment may be used. The *MAWP* for a component may be taken as the design pressure and the *MFH* for a tank may be taken as the maximum design liquid level. In this case, the minimum required wall thickness may be determined using one of the following alternatives:
 - i) The minimum required wall thickness as shown in the original documentation for the equipment.
 - ii) The nominal or furnished thickness t_{nom} minus the original specified corrosion allowance.
 - 2) Option 2 – The *MAWP* or *MFH* and minimum required wall thickness may be calculated as follows.
 - i) The *MAWP* and minimum required wall thickness for pressure vessel and piping components may be calculated if the design pressure (including liquid head), supplemental loads (see [paragraph 2C.2.7](#)) design temperature, component geometry, current measured thickness, future corrosion allowance, material specification and allowable stress are known.
 - ii) The *MFH* and minimum required wall thickness for atmospheric storage tank shell courses may be calculated if the design fill height, fluid specific gravity, supplemental loads (see [paragraph 2C.2.7](#)) design temperature, component geometry, current measured thickness, future corrosion allowance, design temperature, material specification and allowable stress are known.

- b) If the component contains a flaw, the *MAWP* or *MFH* may be reduced as a function of the Remaining Strength Factor (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2.b or 2.4.2.2.c](#)).

2C.2.3 Code Revisions

The minimum wall thickness, *MAWP* or *MFH*, and membrane stress of a component can be determined using the latest edition of the applicable construction code if the following essential details are known to comply with that code. If any of the essential details do not comply with the latest edition of the code, the minimum thickness, *MAWP* or *MFH*, and membrane stress may be established using the edition of the code to which the component was originally constructed. However, an assessment of the component using the latest edition of the code should be made to ensure that the original construction code rules provide an adequate margin of safety.

- a) Material specifications
- b) Upper and/or lower temperature limits for specific materials
- c) Design details (e.g. nozzles, nozzle reinforcement, and conical transitions)
- d) Special design requirements for cyclical and/or high temperature design conditions
- e) Fabrication details and quality of workmanship
- f) Inspection requirements
- g) Weld joint efficiency
- h) Material toughness (Charpy Impact Energy) requirements

2C.2.4 Determination of Allowable Stresses

The allowable stress to be used in the calculation of the minimum required wall thickness and *MAWP* or *MFH* can be determined based on one of the following items.

- a) The allowable stress for all components can be based on the original construction code. Recommendations pertaining to the revision of the construction code to use for an assessment are contained in [paragraph 2C.2.3](#).
- b) If a pressure vessel was constructed to VIII-1, the allowable stress may be determined from VIII-1, 1999 Addenda and subsequent editions and addenda subject to all of the following:
 - 1) The pressure vessel was constructed to the 1968 or later edition of the Code,
 - 2) The essential details listed in [paragraph 2C.2.3](#) comply with the latest edition of the Code, and
 - 3) The pressure vessel satisfies one of the assessment levels of [Part 3](#) of this Standard (note that pressure vessels constructed to the 1987 edition of the code, or later edition automatically satisfy this requirement unless the exemption of VIII-1, paragraph UG-20(f) was used in the original design).
- c) If a pressure vessel was constructed to VIII-1 and the flaw is located in the base material of a cylindrical, conical or spherical shell outside of the weld band (see [paragraph 2C.2.5.a](#)) the allowable stress may be established in accordance with VIII-2. This provision also applies to other construction codes that permit higher design allowable stresses in conjunction with design-by-analysis rules.

- d) If the specification for the material of construction cannot be identified, an allowable stress can be estimated based on the material chemistry determined by chemical analysis, methods used for positive materials identification (see API RP 578) or other physical attributes, e.g. magnetic properties, atmospheric corrosion behavior, hardness, color, etc. This chemistry can then be compared to material specifications and grade in the original construction code. The allowable stress should be based on a specification and grade with a comparable chemistry that results in the lowest value of the code allowable stress at the design temperature.
- e) If a component was constructed to more stringent requirements than required by the original construction code, the allowable stress may be established considering the higher quality aspects of the component while taking into account the basis for establishing the design allowable stress in the code. Examples include guaranteed strength properties, increased inspection, design details that minimize stress concentration, and/or material selection to mitigate the effects of environmental damage and/or to provide higher fracture toughness. If the allowable stresses are established based on the enhanced quality of the component, the basis should be documented and included in the assessment records.

2C.2.5 Treatment of Weld and Riveted Joint Efficiency, and Ligament Efficiency

The minimum thickness, *MAWP* or *MFH*, and membrane stress of a component shall include the appropriate weld or riveted joint or ligament efficiency utilized in the original design unless alternative values for these parameters can be established by stress analysis and/or inspection.

- a) For damaged regions (e.g. corrosion/erosion, pitting, etc.) at a weld or riveted joint, the weld or riveted joint efficiency or weld joint quality factor, as applicable, shall be included in the minimum thickness and *MAWP* or *MFH* calculations. A damaged region is considered to be at a weld or riveted joint if any part of it is located within the weld or riveted joint band. The weld band is defined to be centered on the weld, and has a width of 50.8 mm (2 inches) or twice of the furnished plate thickness, whichever is greater. The riveted joint band is defined to begin at the centerline of the riveted joint and extend 152.4 mm (6 inches) beyond the outermost row of rivets either side of the riveted joint.
- b) For damaged regions (e.g. corrosion/erosion, pitting, etc.) outside of the weld or riveted joint band (see subparagraph a above) in components without closely spaced openings, a joint efficiency of 1.0 can be utilized in the minimum thickness and *MAWP* or *MFH* calculations. For components with multiple closely spaced openings, the ligament efficiency associated with the hole pattern shall be utilized in the calculations.
- c) The joint efficiency of a riveted lap joint, *E*, may be determined by the following procedures, or determined by a more detailed stress analysis. Alternatively, for atmospheric storage tanks designed and fabricated to API 12A, paragraph 4.3.4 of API 653 may be used and for atmospheric storage tanks designed to API 650, paragraph 4.3.4 or Table 4.3 of API 653 may be used.
 - 1) STEP 1 – Determine Allowable Stresses: σ_{bp} , σ_{br} , σ_{sr} , and σ_{tp} .
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the unit width, w_r , over which the riveted joint efficiency will be determined and the thickness of the plate to be used in the calculation, t_c .
 - 3) STEP 3 – Determine the rivet shear load.

$$P_{rs} = \frac{N_r \pi d_r^2 \sigma_{sr}}{4} \quad \text{for a single lap joint} \quad (2C.1)$$

$$P_{rs} = \frac{N_r \pi d_r^2 \sigma_{sr}}{2} \quad \text{for a double lap joint} \quad (2C.2)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – Determine the plate or rivet compressive load.

$$P_{rc} = \min \left[\left(N_r d_p t_c \sigma_{bp} \right), \left(N_r d_r t_c \sigma_{br} \right) \right] \quad (2C.3)$$

- 5) STEP 5 – Determine the plate tension load. The plate tension load shall be computed using [Equation \(2C.4\)](#) for the j^{th} row of rivets. The plate tension loads should be calculated for each row of rivets to determine the governing load, this load is designated as $P_{rj,max}$.

$$P_{rj} = \left(w_r - j \cdot d_p \right) t_c \sigma_{tp} \left(\frac{N_r}{N_r - \sum_{(j-1)}^N n_{rm}} \right) \quad (2C.4)$$

- 6) STEP 6 – Determine the limiting load.

$$P_{rl} = \min \left[P_{rs}, P_{rc}, P_{rj,max} \right] \quad (2C.5)$$

- 7) STEP 7 – Determine the strength of the plate without a riveted joint.

$$P_{rp} = w_r t_c \sigma_{tp} \quad (2C.6)$$

- 8) Step 8 – Determine the riveted joint efficiency.

$$E = \frac{P_{rl}}{P_{rp}} \quad (2C.7)$$

2C.2.6 Treatment of Damage in Formed Heads

If damage (e.g. corrosion/erosion, pitting, etc.) occurs in the center section of an elliptical or torispherical head, the minimum thickness, *MAWP*, and membrane stress can be determined as follows:

- a) Elliptical Heads:

- 1) The minimum thickness and *MAWP* of the knuckle region for an elliptical head may be calculated by the equations in [paragraph 2C.3.5](#).
- 2) The minimum thickness and *MAWP* of the spherical region of an elliptical head may be calculated by the equation for spherical shells in [paragraph 2C.3.4](#) using an equivalent radius. The spherical region of an ellipsoidal head is the area located entirely within a circle whose center coincides with the center of the head and whose diameter is equal to 80 percent of the shell diameter. The equivalent radius of the spherical segment is the equivalent spherical radius $K_c D$ where K_c is given in [paragraph 2C.3.5.b](#) and D is the inside shell diameter.

- b) Torispherical Heads:

- 1) The minimum thickness and *MAWP* of the knuckle region for a torispherical head may be calculated by the equations in [paragraph 2C.3.6](#).

- 2) The minimum thickness and *MAWP* of the spherical region of a torispherical head may be calculated by the equation in [paragraph 2C.3.6](#) with $M = 1.0$.

2C.2.7 Thickness for Supplemental Loads

2C.2.7.1 Supplemental loads, may result in an axial force and/or bending moment being applied to the end of a cylindrical shell, conical shell or pipe section. This type of loading results in longitudinal membrane and bending stresses (stresses acting on a circumferential plane) in addition to the longitudinal and circumferential (hoop) membrane stress caused by pressure loading. The effects of supplemental loads for other loading conditions and/or shell geometries can be evaluated using the stress analysis methods in [Annex 2D](#).

2C.2.7.2 The thickness necessary for supplemental loads shall be considered in the determination of the minimum thickness, $t_{\min}$, *MAWP* or *MFH*, and/or membrane stress.

- a) Supplemental loads include, but are not limited to: the weight of the component, contained fluid, insulation or refractory; loads resulting from the constraint of free thermal expansion, thermal gradients or differences in thermal expansion characteristics; occasional loads due to wind, earthquake, snow, and ice; loads due both to environmental and operating conditions; reaction forces from fluid discharges; loads resulting from support displacements; and loads due to process upset conditions.
- b) An overview of supplemental loads, loading conditions, and allowances for pressure and/or temperature variations that should be considered in an assessment are shown in [Table 2C.3](#). Load definitions and load case combinations that shall be considered in an assessment are shown in [Annex 2D, Tables 2D.1 and 2D.2](#), respectively.
- c) Supplemental loads may be considered to be negligible if these loads do not affect the minimum required thickness, *MAWP* or *MFH*, fatigue life or creep remaining life of a component with a flaw, or the remaining life of a component operating in the creep regime. Otherwise, these loads are considered to be significant and must be included in an assessment.
- d) Typical pressure vessel and piping configurations and flaw locations where the required thickness for supplemental loads may be significant are listed below.
 - 1) Vertical vessels subject to wind or earthquake loading, with the flaw located in the lower section of the vessel.
 - 2) Horizontal pressure vessels, with the flaw located in the mid-span between saddle support points or close to the saddle (see [paragraph 2C.2.7.4](#)).
 - 3) Piping systems, with the flaw located at support point locations or in the mid-span of piping sections.

2C.2.7.3 Two Options are provided for evaluating supplemental loads on vertical vessels.

Option A – A thickness is computed based on the applied supplemental loading using the [Equation \(2C.8\)](#) with F and M equal to the weight of the tower, attachments, and contents, and the bending moment from the wind or earthquake loading, respectively. Note that the thickness will vary with the elevation of the vertical vessel based on the values of F and M that change with the elevation. [Equation \(2C.8\)](#) is applicable to both thick and thin shells. For compressive stresses, the allowable stress shall be established using VIII-2, Part 4, paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4. The loads resulting from wind and earthquake load may be calculated using the procedure in ASCE 7.

$$t_{sl} = \frac{2F}{SE\pi(D_o + D)\cos[\alpha]} + \frac{16D_o M}{SE\pi(D_o + D_c)(D_o^2 + D^2)\cos[\alpha]} \quad (2C.8)$$

- e) Option B – Detailed evaluation procedures are described in VIII-2, Part 4, paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4. Note that the evaluation procedures in VIII-2 are based on computation of stress components and an equivalent stress. Hence, the parameter t_{sl} is not explicitly calculated. This stress basis is also used in [Parts 5](#) and [6](#) of this Standard.

2C.2.7.4 The thickness for supplemental loads may be computed using VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.15.

2C.2.7.5 Typically, t_{sl} is not explicitly calculated for piping systems because of the relationship between the component thickness, piping flexibility or stiffness, and applied loading, both sustained and thermal. When evaluating requirements for supplemental loads, a piping stress analysis is typically performed where the piping system is modeled and all loads are applied. Separate cases are analyzed for pressure and sustained loads as well as secondary loads.

2C.2.8 Determination of Metal Loss and Future Corrosion Allowance

- a) The metal loss (*LOSS*) is defined as the amount of uniform metal loss at the time of inspection, or the uniform metal loss away from the damage area at the time of the inspection.
- b) The Future Corrosion Allowance (*FCA*) is defined as the anticipated metal loss for the next period of operation. The *FCA* is established based on the operating conditions and service. This corrosion allowance may be estimated based upon previous thickness measurements, from corrosion rates on equipment in a similar service, or from information obtained from corrosion design curves.

2C.2.9 Treatment of Metal Loss and Future Corrosion Allowance

The equations presented in this Annex shall be adjusted for mill tolerance, *LOSS* and *FCA*. When calculating the required thickness for future operation, the *LOSS* and *FCA* shall be applied to component dimensions. When calculating the *MAWP* or *MFH*, the wall thickness as well as component dimensions shall be adjusted for *LOSS* and *FCA*. The location of metal loss should be considered when determining the adjusted dimensions. For example, for internal corrosion the inside diameter and wall thickness are adjusted for *LOSS* and *FCA* while for external corrosion the outside diameter and wall thickness are adjusted for *LOSS* and *FCA*. If corrosion occurs on both sides, the inside diameter, outside diameter and wall thickness are adjusted for *LOSS* and *FCA*. Note that in this case, *LOSS* and *FCA* may have more than one value for internal and external corrosion.

2C.2.10 Treatment of Shell Distortions

While in-service, components may evolve into a configuration that no longer satisfies the fabrication tolerances of the original design code. This distortion in shape may result in areas with high localized stresses, and for components subject to a compressive stress field, a reduction in structural stability. Assessment procedures for shell out-of-roundness and/or shell misalignment are covered in [Part 8](#).

2C.3 Pressure Vessels and Boiler Components – Internal Pressure

2C.3.1 Overview

The minimum required thickness and *MAWP* of a pressure vessel component subject to internal pressure may be calculated based on the original construction code. Alternatively, the equations in this section may be

utilized in the calculation of these parameters. The equations are based on VIII-1. The effects of supplemental loads (see [paragraph 2C.2.7](#)) are included in these equations only for cylindrical and conical shells (i.e. longitudinal stress direction) subject to a net section axial force and/or bending moment. The effects of supplemental loads for other component geometries and loading conditions can be evaluated using the stress analysis methods in [Annex 2D](#).

2C.3.2 Shell Tolerances

The equations presented in this section are valid if the out-of-roundness tolerances for the shell satisfy the tolerances in [Part 8, Table 8.3](#).

2C.3.3 Cylindrical Shells

The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations are as follows:

- a) Circumferential Stress when $P \leq 0.385SE$ and $t_{\min}^C \leq 0.5R$ (Longitudinal Joints):

$$t_{\min}^C = \frac{PR}{SE - 0.6P} \quad (2C.9)$$

$$MAWP^C = \frac{SEt}{R + 0.6t} \quad (2C.10)$$

$$\sigma_m^C = \frac{P}{E} \left(\frac{R}{t} + 0.6 \right) \quad (2C.11)$$

- b) Circumferential Stress when $P > 0.385SE$ or $t_{\min}^C > 0.5R$ (Longitudinal Joints):

$$t_{\min}^C = R \left(\exp \left[\frac{P}{SE} \right] - 1 \right) \quad (2C.12)$$

$$MAWP^C = SE \cdot \ln \left[\frac{R+t}{R} \right] \quad (2C.13)$$

$$\sigma_m^C = \frac{P}{E} \left(\ln \left[\frac{R+t}{R} \right] \right)^{-1} \quad (2C.14)$$

- c) Longitudinal Stress when $P \leq 1.25SE$ and $t_{\min}^L \leq 0.5R$ (Circumferential Joints):

$$t_{\min}^L = \frac{PR}{2SE + 0.4P} + t_{sl} \quad (2C.15)$$

$$MAWP^L = \frac{2SE(t - t_{sl})}{R - 0.4(t - t_{sl})} \quad (2C.16)$$

$$\sigma_m^L = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{R}{t - t_{sl}} - 0.4 \right) \quad (2C.17)$$

- d) Longitudinal Stress when $P > 1.25SE$ or $t_{\min}^L > 0.5R$ (Circumferential Joints):

$$t_{\min}^L = R \left(\left(\frac{P}{SE} + 1 \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right) + t_{sl} \quad (2C.18)$$

$$MAWP^L = SE \left(\left(\frac{R + (t - t_{sl})}{R} \right)^2 - 1 \right) \quad (2C.19)$$

$$\sigma_m^L = \frac{P}{E} \left(\left(\frac{R + (t - t_{sl})}{R} \right)^2 - 1 \right)^{-1} \quad (2C.20)$$

- e) Final Values:

$$t_{\min} = \max [t_{\min}^C, t_{\min}^L] \quad (2C.21)$$

$$MAWP = \min [MAWP^C, MAWP^L] \quad (2C.22)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max [\sigma_m^C, \sigma_m^L] \quad (2C.23)$$

2C.3.4 Spherical Shell or Hemispherical Head

- a) If $P \leq 0.665SE$ and $t_{\min} \leq 0.356R$, then the minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations are as follows:

$$t_{\min} = \frac{PR}{2SE - 0.2P} \quad (2C.24)$$

$$MAWP = \frac{2SEt}{R + 0.2t} \quad (2C.25)$$

$$\sigma_m = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{R}{t} + 0.2 \right) \quad (2C.26)$$

- b) If $P > 0.665SE$ or $t_{\min} > 0.356R$, then the minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations are as follows:

$$t_{\min} = R \left(\left(\frac{2(SE + P)}{2SE - P} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 \right) \quad (2C.27)$$

$$MAWP = 2SE \left(\left(\frac{R+t}{R} \right)^3 - 1 \right) \left(\left(\frac{R+t}{R} \right)^3 + 2 \right)^{-1} \quad (2C.28)$$

$$\sigma_m = \frac{P}{2E} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{R+t}{R} \right)^3 + 2 \right) \left(\left(\frac{R+t}{R} \right)^3 - 1 \right)^{-1} \quad (2C.29)$$

2C.3.5 Elliptical Head

The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations may be computed using the equations shown below with the following limitations (see [Figure 2C.1](#)):

- a) Nominal values:

$$t_{\min} = \frac{PDK}{2SE - 0.2P} \quad (2C.30)$$

$$MAWP = \frac{2SEt}{KD + 0.2t} \quad (2C.31)$$

$$\sigma_m = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{DK}{t} + 0.2 \right) \quad (2C.32)$$

where,

$$K = \frac{1}{6} (2.0 + R_{ell}^2) \quad (2C.33)$$

- b) Values in the center portion of the head – To compute the minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress for the center section of an elliptical head (a section within $0.8D$ centered on the head centerline), use K_c instead of K in the above equations.

$$K_c = 0.25346 + 0.13995R_{ell} + 0.12238R_{ell}^2 - 0.015297R_{ell}^3 \quad (2C.34)$$

- c) Limitations – If these limitations are not satisfied, the rules of VIII-2 may be used.

$$1.7 \leq R_{ell} \leq 2.2 \quad (2C.35)$$

$$\frac{D(0.44R_{ell} + 0.02)}{t_{\min}} \leq 500 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{D(0.44R_{ell} + 0.02)}{t} \leq 500 \quad (2C.36)$$

2C.3.6 Torispherical Head

The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations may be computed using the equations shown below with the following limitations (see [Figure 2C.1](#)):

- a) Nominal values:

$$t_{\min} = \frac{PC_rM}{2SE - 0.2P} \quad (2C.37)$$

$$MAWP = \frac{2SEt}{C_rM + 0.2t} \quad (2C.38)$$

$$\sigma_m = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{C_rM}{t} + 0.2 \right) \quad (2C.39)$$

where,

$$M = \frac{1}{4} \left(3.0 + \sqrt{\frac{C_r}{r_k}} \right) \quad (2C.40)$$

- b) Values in the center or spherical portion of the head – To compute the minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress for the center section of a torispherical head, use $M = 1.0$ in the above equations.
- c) Limitations – If these limitations are not satisfied, the rules of VIII-2 may be used.

$$0.7 \leq \frac{C_r}{D} \leq 1.2 \quad (2C.41)$$

$$\frac{r_k}{D} \geq 0.06 \quad (2C.42)$$

$$\frac{C_r}{t_{\min}} \leq 500 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{C_r}{t} \leq 500 \quad (2C.43)$$

2C.3.7 Conical Shell

The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations may be computed using the following procedures (see [Figure 2C.2](#)):

- a) Circumferential Stress (Longitudinal Joints):

$$t_{\min}^C = \frac{PD}{2 \cos[\alpha](SE - 0.6P)} \quad (2C.44)$$

$$MAWP^C = \frac{2SEt \cos[\alpha]}{D + 1.2t \cos[\alpha]} \quad (2C.45)$$

$$\sigma_m^C = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{D}{t \cos[\alpha]} + 1.2 \right) \quad (2C.46)$$

- b) Longitudinal Stress (Circumferential Joints):

$$t_{\min}^L = \frac{PD}{2 \cos[\alpha](2SE + 0.4P)} + t_{sl} \quad (2C.47)$$

$$MAWP^L = \frac{4SE(t - t_{sl}) \cos[\alpha]}{D - 0.8(t - t_{sl}) \cos[\alpha]} \quad (2C.48)$$

$$\sigma_m^L = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{D}{2(t - t_{sl}) \cos[\alpha]} - 0.4 \right) \quad (2C.49)$$

- c) Final Values:

$$t_{\min} = \max[t_{\min}^C, t_{\min}^L] \quad (2C.50)$$

$$MAWP = \min[MAWP^C, MAWP^L] \quad (2C.51)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max[\sigma_m^C, \sigma_m^L] \quad (2C.52)$$

- d) When determining the minimum thickness or $MAWP$ of a corroded area on a conical shell section, the inside diameter at the location of the minimum thickness reading adjusted for metal loss and corrosion allowance may be used in the above equations instead of maximum cone diameter.
- e) Eccentric Cone – The minimum thickness of an eccentric cone shall be taken as the greater of the two thicknesses obtained using both the smallest and largest α in the calculations (see [Figure 2C.3](#)).

2C.3.8 Toriconical Head

The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations are computed on a component basis (see [Figure 2C.2](#)):

- a) Conical Section – The equations in [paragraph 2C.3.7](#) can be used to compute the minimum required thickness, $MAWP$ and membrane stress of the cone section, designate these values as $t_{\min}^c$, $MAWP^c$, and σ_m^c , respectively.
- b) Knuckle Section – The following equations can be used to compute the minimum required thickness, $MAWP$ and membrane stress:

$$t_{\min}^k = \frac{PL_k M}{2SE - 0.2P} \quad (2C.53)$$

$$MAWP^k = \frac{2SEt_k}{L_k M + 0.2t_k} \quad (2C.54)$$

$$\sigma_m^k = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{L_k M}{t_k} + 0.2 \right) \quad (2C.55)$$

where,

$$L_k = \frac{R - r_k (1 - \cos[\alpha])}{\cos[\alpha]} \quad (2C.56)$$

$$M = \frac{1}{4} \left(3.0 + \sqrt{\frac{L_k}{r_k}} \right) \quad (2C.57)$$

- c) Final Values – Expressions for the minimum required wall thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress are provided on a component basis in [paragraph 2C.3.8.a](#) and [2C.3.8.b](#). The values of these quantities to be used in an assessment depend on the location of the flaw. The following equations can be used if a single expression is required for the cone-knuckle configuration.

$$t_{\min} = \max[t_{\min}^c, t_{\min}^k] \quad (2C.58)$$

$$MAWP = \min[MAWP^c, MAWP^k] \quad (2C.59)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max \left[\sigma_m^c, \sigma_m^k \right] \quad (2C.60)$$

2C.3.9 Conical Transition

- The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations are computed on a component basis (see [Figure 2C.3](#)).
- Conical Section – The equations in [paragraph 2C.3.7](#) can be used to compute the minimum required thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress of the cone section, designate these values as $t_{\min}^c$, $MAWP^c$, and σ_m^c , respectively.
- Knuckle Section (If Used) – Use the following equations to compute the minimum required thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress.

$$t_{\min}^k = \frac{PL_k M}{2SE - 0.2P} \quad (2C.61)$$

$$MAWP^k = \frac{2SEt_k}{L_k M + 0.2t_k} \quad (2C.62)$$

$$\sigma_m^k = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{L_k M}{t_k} + 0.2 \right) \quad (2C.63)$$

where,

$$L_k = \frac{R_L - r_k (1 - \cos[\alpha])}{\cos[\alpha]} \quad (2C.64)$$

$$M = \frac{1}{4} \left(3 + \sqrt{\frac{L_k}{r_k}} \right) \quad (2C.65)$$

- Flare Section (If Used) – Use the following equations to compute the minimum required thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress.

$$t_{\min}^f = \frac{PL_f M}{2SE - 0.2P} \quad (2C.66)$$

$$MAWP^f = \frac{2SEt_f}{L_f M + 0.2t_f} \quad (2C.67)$$

$$\sigma_m^f = \frac{P}{2E} \left(\frac{L_f M}{t_f} + 0.2 \right) \quad (2C.68)$$

where,

$$L_f = \frac{R_s + r_f (1 - \cos \alpha)}{\cos \alpha} \quad (2C.69)$$

$$M = \frac{1}{4} \left(3 + \sqrt{\frac{L_f}{r_f}} \right) \quad (2C.70)$$

- e) Final Values – Expressions for the minimum required wall thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress are provided on a component basis in [paragraphs 2C.3.9.b](#), [2C.3.9.c](#), and [2C.3.9.d](#). The values of these quantities to be used in an assessment depend on the location of the flaw. The following equations can be used if a single expression is required for the conical transition.

- 1) Case 1 – The conical transition only contains a cone (see [Figure 2C.3\(a\)](#)).

$$t_{\min} = t_{\min}^c \quad (2C.71)$$

$$MAWP = MAWP^c \quad (2C.72)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_m^c \quad (2C.73)$$

- 2) Case 2 – The conical transition contains a cone and knuckle (see [Figure 2C.3\(b\)](#)).

$$t_{\min} = \max \left[t_{\min}^c, t_{\min}^k \right] \quad (2C.74)$$

$$MAWP = \min \left[MAWP^c, MAWP^k \right] \quad (2C.75)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max \left[\sigma_m^c, \sigma_m^k \right] \quad (2C.76)$$

- 3) Case 3 – The conical transition contains a cone, knuckle and flare (see [Figure 2C.3\(c\)](#)).

$$t_{\min} = \max \left[t_{\min}^c, t_{\min}^k, t_{\min}^f \right] \quad (2C.77)$$

$$MAWP = \min \left[MAWP^c, MAWP^k, MAWP^f \right] \quad (2C.78)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max \left[\sigma_m^c, \sigma_m^k, \sigma_m^f \right] \quad (2C.79)$$

- 4) Case 4 – The conical transition contains a knuckle and flare (see [Figure 2C.3\(d\)](#)).

$$t_{\min} = \max \left[t_{\min}^k, t_{\min}^f \right] \quad (2C.80)$$

$$MAWP = \min \left[MAWP^k, MAWP^f \right] \quad (2C.81)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max \left[\sigma_m^k, \sigma_m^f \right] \quad (2C.82)$$

- 5) Case 5 – The conical transition contains a cone and flare (see [Figure 2C.4\(d\)](#)).

$$t_{\min} = \max \left[t_{\min}^c, t_{\min}^f \right] \quad (2C.83)$$

$$MAWP = \min \left[MAWP^c, MAWP^f \right] \quad (2C.84)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max \left[\sigma_m^c, \sigma_m^f \right] \quad (2C.85)$$

- f) The half-apex angle of a conical transition can be computed knowing the shell geometry with the following equations. These equations were developed with the assumption that the conical transition contains a

cone section, knuckle, and flare. If the transition does not contain a knuckle or flare, the radii of these components should be set to zero when computing the half-apex angle.

- 1) If $(R_L - r_k) \geq (R_S + r_f)$

$$\alpha = \phi + \beta \quad (2C.86)$$

$$\beta = \arctan \left[\frac{(R_L - r_k) - (R_S + r_f)}{L_c} \right] \quad (2C.87)$$

- 2) If $(R_L - r_k) < (R_S + r_f)$

$$\alpha = \phi - \beta \quad (2C.88)$$

$$\beta = \arctan \left[\frac{(R_S + r_f) - (R_L - r_k)}{L_c} \right] \quad (2C.89)$$

- 3) In both cases shown above, the angle ϕ is given by the following equation.

$$\phi = \arcsin \left[\frac{(r_f + r_k) \cos[\beta]}{L_c} \right] \quad (2C.90)$$

2C.3.10 Nozzles Connections in Shells

Two procedures are provided, area replacement and limit load. The area replacement procedure must be used for all nozzles in spherical shells or formed heads and for pad reinforced nozzles in cylinders. The limit load procedure may be used for unreinforced nozzles in cylindrical shells. A nozzle weld strength analysis is required for both of these procedures.

- a) Required Reinforcement, Area Replacement Method – This assessment procedure is the one used for design of nozzles in VIII-1. The procedure can be used for nozzle connections to most shell types with or without a reinforcing pad. The procedure is known to produce conservative results for small nozzles.

- 1) Limitations:

- i) For openings in cylindrical shells, the opening does not exceed the following; for nozzles that do not meet this criterion, stress analysis techniques using either stress categorization or plastic collapse are recommended to determine an acceptable *MAWP*.
- ii) For vessels 1524 mm (60 inches) in diameter and less, $\min[D/2, 508 \text{ mm (20 in)}]$.
- iii) For vessels over 1524 mm (60 inches), $\min[D/3, 1016 \text{ mm (40 in)}]$.
- iv) For openings in spherical shells or formed heads there is no restriction on the opening size.
- v) The effects of nozzle loading are not included in either of these procedures. If nozzle loads are significant, a stress analysis must be performed to evaluate the acceptability of the nozzle configuration.

- 2) The condition required for satisfactory reinforcement of a branch nozzle connection is given by the following:

- i) The basic equations for all configurations are shown below:

$$A_r = d_c t_r F + 2 t_n t_r F (1 - f_{r1}) \quad (2C.91)$$

$$A_1 = \max \left[\left(d_c (E_1 t - F t_r) - B \right), \left(2 (t + t_n) \cdot (E_1 t - F t_r) - B \right) \right] \quad (2C.92)$$

$$B = 2 t_n (E_1 t - F t_r) (1 - f_{r1}) \quad (2C.93)$$

$$A_3 = \min \left[(5 t \cdot t_i \cdot f_{r2}), (5 t_n^2 \cdot f_{r2}), (2 h \cdot t_i \cdot f_{r2}) \right] \quad (2C.94)$$

$$A_{43} = w_h^2 f_{r2} \quad (2C.95)$$

ii) For nozzles without a reinforcing pad (see [Figure 2C.5](#)) for the definition of areas:

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_{41} + A_{43} \geq J_r A_r \quad (2C.96)$$

$$A_2 = \min \left[(5 (t_n - t_{rn}) f_{r2} t), (5 (t_n - t_{rn}) f_{r2} t_n) \right] \quad (2C.97)$$

$$A_{41} = w_n^2 f_{r2} \quad (2C.98)$$

iii) For nozzles with a reinforcing pad (see [Figure 2C.5](#)) for the definition of areas:

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_{41} + A_{42} + A_{43} + A_5 \geq J_r A_r \quad (2C.99)$$

$$A_2 = \min \left[(5 (t_n - t_{rn}) f_{r2} t), (2 (t_n - t_{rn}) \cdot (2.5 t_n + t_e) f_{r2}) \right] \quad (2C.100)$$

$$A_{41} = w_n^2 f_{r3} \quad (2C.101)$$

$$A_{42} = w_p^2 f_{r4} \quad (2C.102)$$

$$A_5 = (D_p - d_c - 2 t_n) t_e f_{r4} \quad (2C.103)$$

iv) In the above equations:

$$A_1 < 0.0 \quad \text{then} \quad c_b = \text{LOSS}_b + \text{FCA} \quad (2C.104)$$

$$A_2 < 0.0 \quad \text{then} \quad A_2 = 0.0 \quad (2C.105)$$

$$f_{r1} = \frac{S_n}{S_v} \quad \text{for a set-in nozzle} \quad (2C.106)$$

$$f_{r1} = 1.0 \quad \text{for a set-on nozzle} \quad (2C.107)$$

$$f_{r2} = \frac{S_n}{S_v} \quad (2C.108)$$

$$f_{r3} = \frac{\min [S_n, S_p]}{S_v} \quad (2C.109)$$

$$f_{r4} = \frac{S_p}{S_v} \quad (2C.110)$$

- b) Required Reinforcement, Limit Analysis Method – This assessment procedure can be utilized to evaluate nozzles in cylindrical shells subject to internal pressure that do not have a reinforcing pad (see VIII-1, Appendix 1-9). The procedure can be used to check a nozzle with a reinforcing pad if the pad is neglected in the analysis. The procedure cannot be used if the nozzle is subject to significant supplemental loading (i.e. applied net section forces and moments from piping loads). Any combination of thicknesses in the nozzle neck or vessel shell is acceptable provided all of the conditions listed below are met. This method is effective for evaluating a region of local metal loss at nozzles where an average thickness is used to represent the metal loss in the nozzle reinforcement zone (see [Figures 2C.6](#) and [2C.7](#)).

1) Limitations – All the following must be satisfied:

- i) The allowable stress is based on time-independent properties, refer to the applicable notes in the allowable stress tables of the original construction code.
- ii) The nozzle and shell are fabricated from a ferrous material with $YS / UTS < 0.80$ where YS is the minimum specified yield strength and UTS is the minimum specified ultimate tensile strength.
- iii) The opening does not exceed NPS 24.
- iv) The parameters (d_m / D_m) and (d_m / t) shall meet the following requirements:
 - If $d_m / D_m > 0.5$, then $D_m / t \leq 100$.
 - If $d_m / D_m \leq 0.5$, then $D_m / t \leq 250$.
- v) The opening is not subject to cyclic loading.
- vi) The opening is in a cylindrical vessel and is located a distance of $1.8\sqrt{D_m t}$ from any major structural discontinuities.
- vii) The spacing between the centerlines of the opening and any other opening is more than three times the average diameters of the openings.
- viii) The opening is circular in cross section and the nozzle is normal to the surface of the cylindrical vessel. These rules do not apply to laterals or pad reinforced nozzles.
- ix) If $L < 0.5\sqrt{d_m t_n}$, then use $t_n = t_p$ in [Equations \(2C.111\)](#) and [\(2C.112\)](#).
- x) $t_n > 0.875t_{std}$ through an axial length of $L < 0.5\sqrt{d_m t_n}$.
- xi) The effects of nozzle loading are not included in either of these procedures. If nozzle loads are significant, a stress analysis must be performed to evaluate the acceptability of the nozzle configuration.

- 2) Assessment Procedure – The following two equations must be satisfied:

$$\frac{2 + 2\left(\frac{d_m}{D_m}\right)^{3/2}\left(\frac{t_n}{t}\right)^{1/2} + 1.25\lambda}{1 + \left(\frac{d_m}{D_m}\right)^{1/2}\left(\frac{t_n}{t}\right)^{3/2}} \leq 2.95\left(\frac{t}{t_r}\right) \quad (2C.111)$$

$$\frac{\left[A\left(\frac{t_n}{t}\right)^2 + 228\left(\frac{t_n}{t}\right)\left(\frac{d_m}{D_m}\right) + B\right]\lambda + 155}{108\lambda^2 + \left[228\left(\frac{d_m}{D_m}\right)^2 + 228\right]\lambda + 152} \geq (0.93 + 0.005\lambda)\left(\frac{t_r}{t}\right) \quad (2C.112)$$

where,

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{d_m}{D_m}\right) \sqrt{\frac{D_m}{t}} \quad (2C.113)$$

$$A = 162 \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{t_n}{t} \leq 1.0\right) \quad (2C.114)$$

$$B = 210 \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{t_n}{t} \leq 1.0\right) \quad (2C.115)$$

$$A = 54 \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{t_n}{t} > 1.0\right) \quad (2C.116)$$

$$B = 318 \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{t_n}{t} > 1.0\right) \quad (2C.117)$$

c) Weld Strength Analysis

- 1) If the nozzle connection is subject to corrosion, the corroded dimensions of the groove and fillet welds should be used in the strength calculations.
- 2) The following analysis should be used when the nozzle neck is inserted through the vessel wall (set-in nozzle). (see [Figure 2C.8](#)); the reinforcement areas to be used in the calculations are defined in [paragraph 2C.3.10.a](#).

i) The required strength is:

$$W = [A - A_1 + 2t_n f_{r1} (E_1 t - F t_r)] S_v \quad (2C.118)$$

$$W_{11} = (A_2 + A_{41} + A_{42} + A_5) S_v \quad (2C.119)$$

$$W_{22} = (A_2 + A_3 + A_{41} + A_{43} + 2t_n \cdot t \cdot f_{r1}) S_v \quad (2C.120)$$

$$W_{33} = (A_2 + A_3 + A_5 + A_{41} + A_{42} + A_{43} + 2t_n \cdot t \cdot f_{r1}) S_v \quad (2C.121)$$

ii) The computed strength with a reinforcing pad is:

$$W^c = \min[W_{11}^c, W_{22}^c, W_{33}^c] \quad (2C.122)$$

$$W_{11}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} D_p w_p (0.49 S_{wp}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_m t_n (0.7 S_n) \quad (2C.123)$$

$$W_{22}^c = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_n (0.49 S_{wn}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_{pg} (0.74 S_{wpg}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_{ng} (0.74 S_{wng}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_h (0.49 S_{wh}) \right) \quad (2C.124)$$

$$W_{33}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} D_p w_p (0.49 S_{wp}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_{ng} (0.74 S_{wng}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_h (0.49 S_{wh}) \quad (2C.125)$$

iii) The computed strength without a reinforcing pad is:

$$W^c = \min[W_{11}^c, W_{22}^c] \quad (2C.126)$$

$$W_{11}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_n (0.49 S_{wn}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_m t_n (0.7 S_n) \quad (2C.127)$$

$$W_{22}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_n (0.49 S_{wn}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_{ng} (0.74 S_{wng}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_h (0.49 S_{wh}) \quad (2C.128)$$

$$W_{33}^c = 0.0 \quad (2C.129)$$

iv) The acceptance criteria is given by the following equations:

$$W^c \geq W \quad (2C.130)$$

$$W_{11}^c \geq \min[W_{11}, W] \quad (2C.131)$$

$$W_{22}^c \geq \min[W_{22}, W] \quad (2C.132)$$

$$W_{33}^c \geq \min[W_{33}, W] \quad (2C.133)$$

3) The following analysis should be used when the nozzle neck abuts the vessel wall (set-on nozzle), (see [Figure 2C.9](#)); the reinforcement areas to be used in the calculations are defined in [paragraph 2C.3.10.a](#).

i) The required strength is:

$$W = [A - A_1] S_v \quad (2C.134)$$

$$W_{11} = (A_2 + A_5 + A_{41} + A_{42}) S_v \quad (2C.135)$$

$$W_{22} = (A_2 + A_{41}) S_v \quad (2C.136)$$

ii) The computed strength with a reinforcing pad is:

$$W^c = \min[W_{11}^c, W_{22}^c] \quad (2C.137)$$

$$W_{11}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} D_p w_p (0.49 S_{wp}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_m w_{ng} (0.60 S_{wng}) \quad (2C.138)$$

$$W_{22}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_n (0.49 S_{wn}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_m w_{ng} (0.60 S_{wng}) \quad (2C.139)$$

iii) The computed strength without a reinforcing pad is:

$$W^c = W_{11}^c \quad (2C.140)$$

$$W_{11}^c = \frac{\pi}{2} d_o w_n (0.49 S_{wn}) + \frac{\pi}{2} d_m w_{ng} (0.60 S_{wng}) \quad (2C.141)$$

$$W_{22}^c = 0.0 \quad (2C.142)$$

iv) The acceptance criteria is given by the following equations:

$$W^c \geq W \quad (2C.143)$$

$$W_{11}^c \geq \min[W_{11}, W] \quad (2C.144)$$

$$W_{22}^c \geq \min[W_{22}, W] \quad (2C.145)$$

- 4) The reinforcement and weld strength calculations above are given in terms of thicknesses and areas. Therefore, to compute an *MAWP*, an iterative procedure is required. In this procedure, a pressure is assumed and the corresponding wall thicknesses, reinforcement areas, and weld strengths are computed are checked against required values. This process is repeated until a pressure is found that results in satisfaction of all required values. This resulting pressure is the *MAWP* of the nozzle component.

2C.3.11 Junction Reinforcement Requirements at Conical Transitions

Junction reinforcement at the small end and large end of a conical transition may be evaluated based on the original construction code. Alternatively, VIII-1, Appendix 1-5 or the design-by-rule procedures in VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.3 may be used.

2C.3.12 Other Components

Calculation procedures for other components should be evaluated based on the original construction code. References for these components constructed to VIII-1, VIII-2, or the TEMA standard are cited below.

- Tubesheets: VIII-1 Part UHX, VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.18 or TEMA.
- Flat head to cylinder connections: VIII-1 paragraph UG-34 or VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.3.
- Bolted Flanges: VIII-1, Appendix 2 or VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.16.

2C.4 Pressure Vessels and Boiler Components – External Pressure

The minimum thickness and *MAWP* of a pressure vessel or boiler component subject to external pressure may be computed based on the original construction code. Alternatively, the design-by-rule procedures in VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.4 may be used because these rules are considered to be superior to those in VIII-1.

2C.5 Piping Components and Boiler Tubes

2C.5.1 Overview

The minimum thickness and *MAWP* of a straight section or curved section of pipe subject to internal or external pressure with supplemental loads may be computed based on the original construction code. Alternatively, the equations in this section may be utilized in the calculation of these parameters. In addition, a procedure to evaluate branch connections subject to internal pressure is provided. These equations are based upon the ASME B31.3 and ASME Section I. The effects of supplemental loads (see [paragraph 2C.2.7](#)) are included in these equations only for straight pipe (i.e. longitudinal stress direction) subject to a net-section axial force and/or bending moment. The effects of supplemental loads for other component geometries or loading conditions can be evaluated using the stress analysis methods in [Annex 2D](#).

2C.5.2 Metal Loss

The equations in [paragraph 2C.5](#) are written in terms of outside diameter of the pipe, D_o ; therefore, the equations do not need to be adjusted for metal loss and future corrosion allowance which occur on the inside surface. If metal loss has occurred on the outside diameter (e.g. corrosion under insulation), then D_o would need to be modified to account for this metal loss.

2C.5.3 Required Thickness and MAWP – Straight Pipes Subject To Internal Pressure

The minimum thickness, *MAWP*, and membrane stress equations for straight sections of pipe subject to internal pressure are as follows:

a) Circumferential stress (Longitudinal Joints):

$$t_{\min}^C = \frac{PD_o}{2(SE + PY_{B31})} + MA \quad (2C.146)$$

$$MAWP^C = \frac{2SE(t - MA)}{D_o - 2Y_{B31}(t - MA)} \quad (2C.147)$$

$$\sigma_m^C = \frac{P}{E} \left[\frac{D_o}{2(t - MA)} - Y_{B31} \right] \quad (2C.148)$$

b) Longitudinal stress (Circumferential Joints):

$$t_{\min}^L = \frac{PD_o}{4(SE + PY_{B31})} + t_{sl} + MA \quad (2C.149)$$

$$MAWP^L = \frac{4SE(t - t_{sl} - MA)}{D_o - 4Y_{B31}(t - t_{sl} - MA)} \quad (2C.150)$$

$$\sigma_m^L = \frac{P}{E} \left(\frac{D_o}{4(t - t_{sl} - MA)} - Y_{B31} \right) \quad (2C.151)$$

c) Final Values:

$$t_{\min} = \max[t_{\min}^C, t_{\min}^L] \quad (2C.152)$$

$$MAWP = \min[MAWP^C, MAWP^L] \quad (2C.153)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \max[\sigma_m^C, \sigma_m^L] \quad (2C.154)$$

2C.5.4 Required Thickness and MAWP – Boiler Tubes

The minimum thickness, $MAWP$, and membrane stress equations for straight sections of pipe and pipe bends subject to internal pressure are shown below. These equations only cover circumferential stress. If longitudinal stresses are significant, the equation in [paragraph 2C.3.3](#) may be used.

- a) Circumferential Stress when $t_c \leq 0.5R$ and $D \leq 125 \text{ mm}$ (5.0 in) (Longitudinal Joints):

$$t_{\min}^C = \frac{PD}{2S + P} + 0.005D + e_t \quad (2C.155)$$

$$MAWP^C = \frac{2S(t - 0.005D - e_t)}{D - (t - 0.005D - e_t)} \quad (2C.156)$$

$$\sigma^C = \frac{P[D - (t - 0.005D - e_t)]}{2(t - 0.005D - e_t)} \quad (2C.157)$$

- b) Circumferential Stress when $t_c > 0.5R$ and $D \leq 125 \text{ mm}$ (5.0 in) (Longitudinal Joints) – the equations in [paragraph 2C.3.3.b](#) may be used.

2C.5.5 Required Thickness and MAWP – Pipe Bends Subject To Internal Pressure

The results for circumferential stress, and the minimum required thickness and $MAWP$ are shown below for thin wall bends ($R_m/t_c \geq 10$). Results for thick wall pipe bends which do not satisfy this criterion can be found in DIN 2413, Parts 1 and 2.

- a) Circumferential stress

- 1) The results for any location defined by the angle θ (see [Figure 2C.11](#)) are given by the following equations:

$$t_{\min}^C = \frac{PD_o}{2 \left(\frac{SE}{L_f} + PY_{B31} \right)} + MA \quad (2C.158)$$

$$MAWP^C = \frac{2 \left(\frac{SE}{L_f} \right) (t - MA)}{D_o - 2Y_{B31} (t - MA)} \quad (2C.159)$$

$$\sigma_m^C = \frac{PL_f}{E} \left[\frac{D_o}{2(t - MA)} - Y_{B31} \right] \quad (2C.160)$$

- 2) In equations shown above, L_f is the Lorenz factor which is a measure of the stress magnitude in an elbow relative to that in a straight pipe. If $L_f = 1.0$, then equations for stress, minimum required

wall thickness and $MAWP$ are the same as those for straight pipe. If the pipe bend contains a flaw, the position defined by the angle θ should coincide with the centerline of the location of the flaw if the flaw is located in the center section or middle one-third of the bend. If the flaw is not located in the center section of the bend, then use the calculated value of L_f .

- i) The Lorenz factor is computed using [Equation \(2C.161\)](#).

$$L_f = \left(\frac{\frac{R_b}{R_m} + \frac{\sin \theta}{2}}{\frac{R_b}{R_m} + \sin \theta} \right) \quad (2C.161)$$

- ii) At the intrados ($\theta = -90^\circ$ or $\theta = 270^\circ$) the Lorenz factor is:

$$L_f = \left(\frac{\frac{R_b}{R_m} - 0.5}{\frac{R_b}{R_m} - 1.0} \right) \quad (2C.162)$$

- iii) and at the extrados ($\theta = 90^\circ$) the Lorenz factor is:

$$L_f = \left(\frac{\frac{R_b}{R_m} + 0.5}{\frac{R_b}{R_m} + 1.0} \right) \quad (2C.163)$$

- iv) If the bend angle, β , is greater than $2\beta_a$ where β_a is computed in degrees using [Equation \(2C.164\)](#), the equations in [paragraph 2C.5.5.a.1](#) will give the correct value for the maximum circumferential stress. Otherwise, the actual maximum circumferential stress will be less than that given by these equations because of the strengthening effect of the attached straight pipe sections.

$$\beta_a = \left(\frac{121.5 R_m}{R_b - R_m} \right) \sqrt{\frac{t}{R_m}} \quad (2C.164)$$

- b) Longitudinal Stress – The equations in [paragraph 2C.5.3.b](#) can be used.
- c) Final Values – The equations in [paragraph 2C.5.3.c](#) can be used.

2C.5.6 Required Thickness and MAWP for External Pressure

The minimum thickness and $MAWP$ for straight and curved sections of pipe subject to external pressure can be determined using the methods in [paragraph 2C.4](#).

2C.5.7 Branch Connections

Branch connections in piping systems have a thickness dependency and are evaluated in a Level 2 Assessment procedure. The following analysis method based on the area replacement rules in ASME B31.3 may be used for a Level 2 Assessment. The condition for satisfactory reinforcement of a branch nozzle

connection may be determined using the equations shown below (see [Figure 2C.10](#)).

$$A_2 + A_3 + A_4 \geq A_r \quad (2C.165)$$

where,

$$A_r = t_h d_1 (2 - \sin[\beta]) \quad (2C.166)$$

$$A_2 = (2d_2 - d_1)(T_h - t_h) \quad (2C.167)$$

$$A_3 = \frac{2L_4(T_b - t_b)}{\sin[\beta]} \quad (2C.168)$$

$$A_4 = A_{41} + A_{42} + A_{43} \quad (2C.169)$$

$$A_{41} = w_n^2 f_w \quad (2C.170)$$

$$A_{42} = w_p^2 f_w \quad (2C.171)$$

$$A_{43} = \left(D_p - \frac{D_b}{\sin[\beta]} \right) T_r f_r \quad (2C.172)$$

with,

$$d_2 = \max \left[d_1, (T_b + T_h + d_1/2) \right] \quad (2C.173)$$

$$L_4 = \min \left[2.5T_h, (2.5T_b + T_r) \right] \quad (2C.174)$$

$$f_w = \min \left[\left\{ \frac{S_w}{S} \right\}, 1.0 \right] \quad (2C.175)$$

$$f_r = \min \left[\left\{ \frac{S_r}{S} \right\}, 1.0 \right] \quad (2C.176)$$

In the above equations, if $A_1 < 0.0$ use $A_1 = 0.0$, and if $A_2 < 0.0$ use $A_2 = 0.0$.

2C.6 API 650 Storage Tanks

2C.6.1 Overview

The equations to evaluate the minimum thickness and maximum fill height of an atmospheric storage tank are covered in Part 4 of API 653. The minimum thickness and Maximum Fill Height (*MFH*) can be computed by the 1-Foot Method (see [paragraph 2C.6.3](#)) or the Variable Point Method described in API 650.

2C.6.2 Metal Loss

The equations in this paragraph are written in terms of the nominal diameter of the tank, D_n ; therefore, the diameter does not need to be adjusted for metal loss and future corrosion allowance. The wall thickness is adjusted for metal loss and future corrosion allowance.

2C.6.3 Required Thickness and MFH for Liquid Hydrostatic Loading

- a) The minimum thickness and *MFH* in Metric Units are shown below. In these equations, the tank nominal diameter *D* is in meters, the design fill height *H* is in meters, the allowable stress *S* is in *MPa*, the wall thicknesses $t_{\min}$ and *t* are in millimeters.

$$t_{\min} = \frac{4.9DG(H - 0.3)}{S} \quad (2C.177)$$

$$MFH = \frac{tS}{4.9DG} + 0.3 \quad (2C.178)$$

- b) The minimum thickness and *MFH* in US Customary Units are shown below. In these equations, the tank nominal diameter *D* is in feet, the design fill height *H* is in feet, the allowable stress *S* is in psi, the wall thicknesses $t_{\min}$ and *t* are in inches.

$$t_{\min} = \frac{2.6DG(H - 1)}{S} \quad (2C.179)$$

$$MFH = \frac{tS}{2.6DG} + 1 \quad (2C.180)$$

2C.7 Nomenclature

<i>A</i>	cross-sectional area of cylinder or the nozzle calculation parameter.
A_r	required reinforcement area.
A_1	available reinforcement area resulting from excess thickness in the shell.
A_2	available reinforcement area resulting from excess thickness in the nozzle or run pipe, as applicable.
A_3	available reinforcement area resulting from excess thickness in the nozzle internal projection or branch pipe, as applicable.
A_4	available reinforcement area provided by the welds and, for piping, the reinforcement pad.
A_5	available reinforcement area provided by a reinforcing pad.
A_{41}	available reinforcement area provided by the nozzle to pad or nozzle to pipe attachment welds.
A_{42}	available reinforcement area provided by the reinforcement pad attachment welds.
A_{43}	available reinforcement area provided by the reinforcement pad.
α	one-half apex angle of the cone in a conical shell or toriconical head (radians).
α_1	offset cone angle.
α_2	offset cone angle.
<i>B</i>	nozzle calculation parameter.

β	angle between the axis of the header and branch pipe, or an angle used to compute the geometry of a conical transition with a knuckle and/or flare, as applicable.
β_a	angle used to determine the applicability of the Lorentz factor.
C_r	inside crown radius of a torispherical head.
D	inside shell diameter.
D_c	diameter.
D_n	tank nominal diameter.
D_L	cone outside diameter, large end.
D_{LS}	cylinder outside diameter, large end.
D_S	cone outside diameter, small end.
D_{SS}	cylinder outside diameter, small end.
D_b	outside diameter of the branch pipe.
D_m	vessel or run pipe mean diameter.
D_o	outside diameter.
D_p	outside diameter of the reinforcing pad.
D_1	diameter used in the flare stress calculation.
d_c	diameter of the circular opening, or chord length at the vessel wall mid-surface of a non-radial opening, in the plane under consideration.
d_m	nozzle or branch pipe mean diameter.
d_o	outside diameter of the nozzle.
d_r	diameter of the rivet.
d_p	diameter of the rivet hole in the plate.
d_1	effective length removed from the pipe at the branch location.
d_2	half-width of reinforcement zone.
e_t	parameter used for computing the boiler tube thickness determined as follows: $e_t = 0.0$ for tubes strength-welded to headers and drums, and $e_t = 0.04$ over a length equal to the length of the seat plus 25 mm (1 inch) for tubes expanded into tube seats except $e_t = 0.0$ for tubes expanded into tube seats provided the thickness of the tube ends over a length of the seat plus 25 mm (1 inch) is not less than the following: • 2.41 mm (0.095 inches) for tubes 32 mm (1.25 inches) OD and smaller,

- 2.67 mm (0.105 inches) for tubes above 32 mm (1.25 inches) and up to 51 mm (2 inches) inclusive,
- 3.05 mm (0.120 inches) for tubes above 51 mm (2 inches) and up to 76 mm (3 inches) inclusive,
- 3.43 mm (0.135 inches) for tubes above 76 mm (3 inches) and up to 102 mm (4 inches) inclusive,
- 3.81 mm (0.150 inches) for tubes above 102 mm (4 inches) and up to 127 mm (5 inches) inclusive.

E	weld joint efficiency or quality factor from the original construction code, if unknown use 0.7.
E_1	equal to 1.0 when the opening is in solid plate or in a Category B butt joint, otherwise, the joint efficiency of the weld joint the nozzle intersects.
f_v	shear stress from applied loads.
f_r	weld strength factor.
f_w	weld strength factor.
F	applied net-section axial force, use a negative value if the axial force produces a compressive stress at the location of the assessment point.
f_{r1}	strength reduction factor.
f_{r2}	strength reduction factor.
f_{r3}	strength reduction factor.
f_{r4}	strength reduction factor.
G	fluid density.
H	height of the horizontal vessel head, or the design liquid level in an atmospheric storage tank, as applicable.
h	height of the elliptical head measured to the inside surface or the inside nozzle projection, as applicable.
j	rivet row number.
J_r	reinforcement factor equal to 1.0 for internal pressure and 0.5 for external pressure.
K	elliptical head coefficient.
K_c	equivalent radius coefficient.
L_f	Lorentz factor.
$LOSS$	uniform metal loss away from the damage area at the time of the inspection.
M	applied net-section bending moment, use a negative value if the bending moment produces a compressive stress at the location of the assessment point. For a formed head M is the knuckle factor.

MA	mechanical allowances (thread or groove depth); for threaded components, the nominal thread depth (dimension h of ASME B.1.20.1) shall apply.
$MAWP$	maximum allowable working pressure.
$MAWP^C$	maximum allowable working pressure based on circumferential stress.
$MAWP^L$	maximum allowable working pressure based on longitudinal stress.
$MAWP^c$	maximum allowable working pressure for the cone.
$MAWP^f$	maximum allowable working pressure for the flare.
$MAWP^k$	maximum allowable working pressure for the knuckle.
MFH	maximum fill height of the liquid to be stored in an atmospheric storage tank.
n_{rm}	number of rivets.
N_r	total number of rivets over the width w_r , for a butt joint, this will encompass one half of the joint pattern.
P	internal design pressure.
P_{rs}	rivet shear load.
P_{rc}	minimum compressive load in a riveted joint.
P_{rj}	plate tension load for the j^{th} row of rivets in a riveted joint.
$P_{rj,max}$	governing plate tension load for a riveted joint.
P_{rl}	limiting load of a riveted plate.
P_{rp}	limiting load of a plate without a rivet.
ϕ	angle used to compute the cone geometry.
R	inside radius of the component.
R_L	large end radius at a conical transition.
R_S	small end radius at a conical transition.
R_b	centerline bend radius (see Figure 2C.1).
R_{ell}	ratio of the major-to-minor axis of an elliptical head (see Figure 2C.1).
R_m	mean radius of the component; use the large end radius for a conical shell.
r_f	inside radius of the flare at a conical transition.
r_k	inside knuckle radius of a torispherical head, toriconical head, or conical transition.
S	allowable stress.

S_n	allowable stress for the nozzle.
S_r	allowable stress for the reinforcing pad.
S_v	allowable stress for the vessel.
S_w	allowable stress for the weld metal.
S_y	yield stress of material at the assessment temperature.
S_{wh}	allowable stress for the nozzle-to-vessel (inside surface) attachment weld.
S_{wn}	allowable stress for the nozzle-to-reinforcing pad or nozzle-to-vessel fillet weld.
S_{wp}	allowable stress for the shell to reinforcing pad fillet weld.
S_{wpg}	allowable stress for the nozzle-to-pad groove weld.
S_{wng}	allowable stress for nozzle-to-vessel groove weld.
σ_{bp}	allowable bearing stress of plate.
σ_{br}	allowable bearing stress of rivets.
σ_{sr}	allowable shear stress of rivets.
σ_{tp}	allowable tensile stress of plate.
σ_m	nominal membrane stress.
σ_m^C	nominal circumferential membrane stress for a cylinder or cone, as applicable.
σ_m^L	nominal longitudinal membrane stress for a cylinder or cone, as applicable.
σ_m^c	maximum stress in the cone.
σ_m^f	maximum stress in the flare.
σ_m^k	maximum stress in the knuckle.
σ_{max}	maximum stress.
T_b	nominal or furnished branch pipe thickness.
T_h	nominal or furnished header or run pipe thickness.
T_r	nominal or furnished thickness of the reinforcing pad.
t	thickness of the shell or pipe adjusted for mill tolerance, <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> , or cylinder thickness at a conical transition for a junction reinforcement calculation adjusted for mill tolerance, <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> , as applicable.
t_b	required thickness of the branch pipe (see paragraph 2C.5.3).

t_e	nominal thickness of the reinforcing pad.
t_f	flare thickness.
t_h	required thickness of the header or run pipe (see paragraph 2C.5.3); for welded pipe, when the branch pipe does not intersect the longitudinal weld on the run pipe, the basic allowable stress for the pipe may be used in determining the required wall thickness. If the branch pipe does intersect the longitudinal weld of the run pipe, then the product of the basic allowable stress and the weld joint efficiency should be used in calculating the required wall thickness.
t_i	nominal thickness of the internal projection of the nozzle wall.
t_k	knuckle thickness.
$t_{\min}$	minimum required thickness.
$t_{\min}^C$	minimum required thickness based on the circumferential membrane stress for a cylinder or cone, as applicable.
$t_{\min}^L$	minimum required thickness based on the longitudinal membrane stress for a cylinder or cone, as applicable.
$t_{\min}^c$	minimum required thickness for the cone.
$t_{\min}^f$	minimum required thickness for the flare.
$t_{\min}^k$	minimum required thickness for the knuckle.
t_{nom}	nominal thickness.
t_n	furnished nozzle wall thickness (see Figures 2C.6 and 2C.7) – For an integrally reinforced nozzle (see Figure 2C.7) $t_n = t_p$ if $L < 0.5\sqrt{d_m t_n}$.
t_p	furnished wall thickness of the pipe section for an integrally reinforced nozzle (see Figure 2C.7).
t_r	required thickness of the vessel shell for the nozzle reinforcement calculation computed with $E = 1.0$.
	(1) Cylindrical shell (see paragraphs 2C.3.3 and 2C.4). (2) Spherical shell (see paragraphs 2C.3.4 and 2C.4). (3) Elliptical head (see paragraphs 2C.3.5 and 2C.4); for the internal pressure calculation, when the nozzle opening and its reinforcement are completely within a circle the center of that coincides with the center of the head and the diameter of which is 80% of the shell diameter, the required wall thickness shall be determined using K_c instead of K. (4) Torispherical head (see paragraphs 2C.3.6 and 2C.4); for the internal pressure calculation, when the nozzle opening is entirely within the spherical of a torispherical head the required wall thickness is computed using $M = 1.0$. (5) Conical shell (see paragraphs 2C.3.7 and 2C.4); when the nozzle opening is in a cone,

the required wall thickness is determined based on the shell diameter where the nozzle axis intersects the conical shell.

t_{req}	required thickness for future operation.
t_{rn}	required thickness of a seamless nozzle wall.
t_{sl}	supplemental thickness for mechanical loads other than pressure that result in longitudinal stress; this thickness is usually obtained from the results of a weight case in a stress analysis of the piping system (see paragraph 2C.2.7).
t_{std}	nominal thickness of ANSI B36.10 standard weight pipe.
θ	angle around the elbow circumference where results are to be computed (degrees).
w_h	weld leg size of the nozzle-to-vessel attachment weld on the inside surface of the vessel.
w_n	weld leg size of the nozzle-to-vessel or nozzle-to-reinforcing pad (if a pad is used) attachment weld.
w_{ng}	depth of nozzle-to-shell groove weld; for a set-on nozzle with a full penetration weld $w_{ng} = t_n$; for a set-in nozzle with a full penetration weld $w_{ng} = t$
w_p	weld leg size of the reinforcing pad-to-vessel attachment weld.
w_r	unit width over which the riveted joint efficiency will be determined.
w_{pg}	depth of nozzle-to-pad groove weld; for a full penetration weld $w_{pg} = t_p$.
W	required weld stress.
W_{11}	required weld stress calculation parameter.
W_{22}	required weld stress calculation parameter.
W_{33}	required weld stress calculation parameter.
W^c	computed weld stress.
W_{11}^c	computed weld stress calculation parameter.
W_{22}^c	computed weld stress calculation parameter.
W_{33}^c	computed weld stress calculation parameter.

Y_{B31}

coefficient from ASME B31 Piping codes used for determining the pipe wall thickness, the coefficient can be determined from the following table that is valid for $t_{\min} < D_o/6$.

Value of Y_{B31} (interpolate for intermediate temperatures)						
Materials	Temperature °C (°F)					
	≤ 482 (≤ 900)	510 (950)	538 (1000)	566 (1050)	593 (1100)	≥ 621 (≥ 1150)
Ferritic Steels	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Austenitic Steels	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
Other Ductile Metals	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cast iron	0.0	---	---	---	---	---

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2C.9 Tables

Table 2C.1 – Comparison of Design Rules Between VIII-2 and VIII-1

Paragraph in Section VIII, Division 2	Comments Pertaining to Section VIII, Division 1
4.1	General Requirements, harmonized with VIII-1, i.e. <i>MAWP</i> introduced, etc.
4.2	Design Rules for Welded Joints, a restrictive subset of rules in VIII-1, UG & UW
4.3	Design Rules for Shells Under Internal Pressure, mostly new technology
4.4	Design Rules for Shells Under External Pressure and Allowable Compressive Stresses, almost identical to CC2286 with exception of stiffening ring requirements at cone-to-cylinder junctions
4.5	Design Rules for Shells Openings in Shells and Heads, new technology
4.6	Design Rules for Flat Heads, identical to UG-34
4.7	Design Rules for Spherically Dished Bolted Covers, identical to Appendix 1-6 and Appendix 14 except Soehern's stress analysis method for Type 6D Heads is included
4.8	Design Rules for Quick Actuating (Quick Opening) Closures, identical to UG-35.2
4.9	Design Rules for Braced and Stayed Surfaces, a restrictive subset of rules in paragraph UG-47(a)
4.10	Design Rules for Ligaments, identical to paragraph UG-53
4.11	Design Rules for Jacketed Vessels, a more restrictive subset of rules in Appendix 9
4.12	Design Rules for Non-circular vessels, identical to Appendix 13 but re-written for clarity
4.13	Design Rules for Layered Vessels, identical to Part ULW
4.14	Evaluation of Vessels Outside of Tolerance, new technology per API 579-1/ASME FFS-1
4.15	Design Rules for Supports and Attachments, new for VIII-2 using existing technology
4.16	Design Rules for Flanged Joints, almost identical to Appendix 2
4.17	Design Rules for Clamped Connections, identical to Appendix 24
4.18	Design Rules for Shell and Tube Heat Exchangers, identical to Part UHX
4.19	Design Rules for Bellows Expansion Joints, identical to Appendix 26
Notes: 1. During the VIII-2 re-write project, an effort was made to harmonize the design-by-rule requirements in VIII-2 with VIII-1. As shown in this table, based on this effort, the design rules in VIII-2 are either identical to the rules in VIII-1 or represent a more restrictive subset of the design rules in VIII-1. 2. In the comparison of code rules presented in this table, the term identical is used but is difficult to achieve and maintain because of coordination of ballot items on VIII-1 and VIII-2. There may be slight differences, but the objective is to make the design rules identical. The restrictive subset of the rules in VIII-1 was introduced in VIII-2 mainly in the area of weld details. In general, it was thought by the committee that full penetration welds should be used in most of the construction details of a VIII-2 vessel.	

Table 2C.2 – ASME BPV Code Case 2695

Code Case 2695 – Allowing Section VIII, Division 2 Design Rules to Be Used for Section VIII, Division 1 Pressure Vessels

Inquiry: Under what conditions may the design-by-rule requirements in Part 4 of Section VIII, Division 2 be used to design the components for a Section VIII, Division 1 pressure vessel?

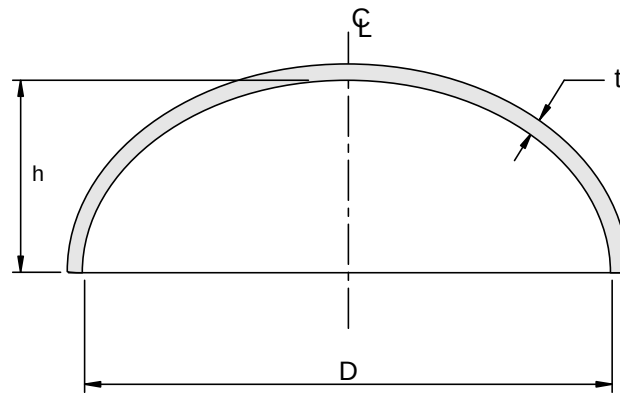
Reply: It is the opinion of the Committee that the design-by-rule requirements in Part 4 of Section VIII, Division 2 may be used to design the components for a Section VIII, Division 1 pressure vessel, provided the following conditions are met:

- a) The allowable design tensile stress shall be in accordance with UG-23 of Section VIII, Division 1.
- b) The weld joint efficiency shall be established in accordance with UW-11 and UW-12 of Section VIII, Division 1.
- c) Material impact test exemptions shall be in accordance with the rules of Section VIII, Division 1.
- d) If the thickness of a shell section or formed head is determined using Section VIII, Division 2 design rules, the following requirements apply:
 - 1) For design of nozzles, any nozzle and its reinforcement attached to that shell section or formed head shall be designed in accordance with Section VIII, Division 2.
 - 2) For conical transitions, each of the shell elements comprising the junction and the junction itself shall be designed in accordance with Section VIII, Division 2.
 - 3) For material impact test exemptions, the required thickness used in the coincident ratio defined in Section VIII, Division 1 shall be calculated in accordance with Section VIII, Division 2.
- e) The fatigue analysis screening in accordance with Part 4, paragraph 4.1.1.4 of Section VIII, Division 2 is not required. However, it may be used when required by UG-22 of Section VIII, Division 1.
- f) The provisions shown in Part 4 of Section VIII, Division 2 to establish the design thickness and/or configuration using the design-by-analysis procedures of Part 5 of Section VIII, Division 2 are not permitted.
- g) The Design Loads and Load Case Combinations specified in Part 4, paragraph 4.1.5.3 of Section VIII, Division 2 are not required.
- h) The primary stress check specified in Part 4, paragraph 4.1.6 of Section VIII, Division 2 is not required.
- i) Weld Joint details shall be in accordance with Part 4, paragraph 4.2 of Section VIII, Division 2 with the exclusion of Category E welds.
- j) The fabrication tolerances specified in Part 4, paragraph 4.3 and 4.4 of Section VIII, Division 2 shall be satisfied. The provision of evaluation of vessels outside of tolerance per Part 4, paragraph 4.14 of Section VIII, Division 2 is not permitted.
- k) The vessel and vessel components designed using these rules shall be noted on the Manufacturer's Data Report.
- l) All other requirements for construction shall comply with Section VIII, Division 1.
- m) This Case number shall be shown on the Manufacturer's Data Report.

Table 2C.3 – Loads, Load Cases, and Allowable Stresses To Be Considered in a FFS Assessment

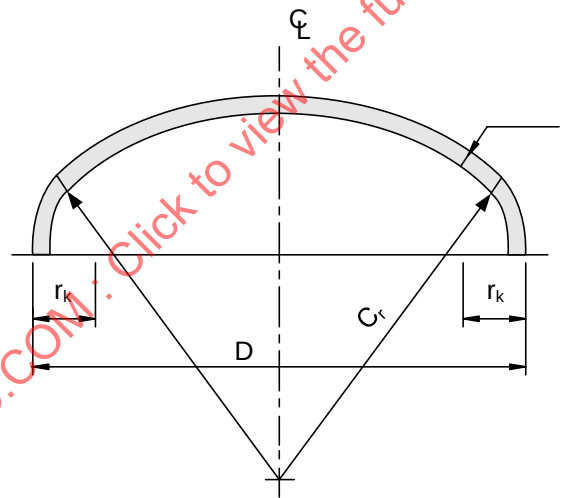
Loading Condition	Load Description	Typical Allowable Membrane Stress
Erection	1. Dead load of component less: insulation, fireproofing, piping, all loose internals, catalyst, packing, etc. 2. Temporary loads and forces caused by erection 3. Full wind or earthquake, whichever is greater.	Code of construction design allowable stress as determined in paragraph 2C.2.4 .
Pressure Testing	1. Dead load of component plus insulation, fireproofing, installed internals, platforms and other equipment supported from the component in the installed position. 2. Piping loads including pressure thrust 3. Applicable live loads excluding vibration and maintenance live loads. 4. Pressure and fluid loads (water) for testing and flushing equipment and piping unless a pneumatic test is specified. 5. Wind load for a wind speed of 56.3 Km/hr (35 mph).	Code of construction design allowable stress as determined in paragraph 2C.2.4. In addition, the following limits may be considered: 1. Tensile membrane stresses shall not exceed 90% of the minimum specified yield strength at 38°C (100°F) multiplied by the applicable weld joint efficiency. 2. Longitudinal compressive membrane stresses shall not exceed the allowable compressive stress calculated at 38°C (100°F).
Normal Operation	1. Dead load of component plus insulation, refractory, fireproofing, installed internals, catalyst, packing, platforms and other equipment supported from the component in the installed position. 2. Piping loads including pressure thrust 3. Applicable live loads. 4. Pressure and fluid loading during normal operation. 5. Thermal loads.	Code of construction design allowable stress as determined in paragraph 2C.2.4 .
Normal Operation plus Occasional (Note: occasional loads are usually governed by wind and earthquake; however, other load types such as snow and ice loads may govern, see ASCE-7)	1. Dead load of component plus insulation, refractory, fireproofing, installed internals, catalyst, packing, platforms and other equipment supported from the component in the installed position. 2. Piping loads including pressure thrust 3. Applicable live loads. 4. Pressure and fluid loading during normal operation. 5. Thermal loads 6. Full wind, earthquake or other occasional loads, whichever is greater.	Code of construction design allowable stress as determined in paragraph 2C.2.4 . Load definitions and load case combinations that shall be considered are shown in Annex 2D, Tables 2D.1 and 2D.2 , respectively.
Abnormal or Start-up Operation plus Occasional (See Note Above).	1. Dead load of component plus insulation, refractory, fireproofing, installed internals, catalyst, packing, platforms and other equipment supported from the component in the installed position. 2. Piping loads including pressure thrust 3. Applicable live loads. 4. Pressure and fluid loading associated with the abnormal or start-up conditions 5. Thermal loads 6. Wind load for a wind speed of 35 mph.	Code of construction design allowable stress as determined in paragraph 2C.2.4 modified as follows: Vessels – Abnormal or start-up operation is considered part of normal operation in the ASME B&PV Code; modification of design allowable stress not permitted. Piping – per Paragraph 302.3.5, limits for occasional loads per Paragraph 302.3.6, allowances for pressure and temperature variations per Paragraph 302.2.4. of the ASME B31.3 Piping Code.

2C.10 Figures



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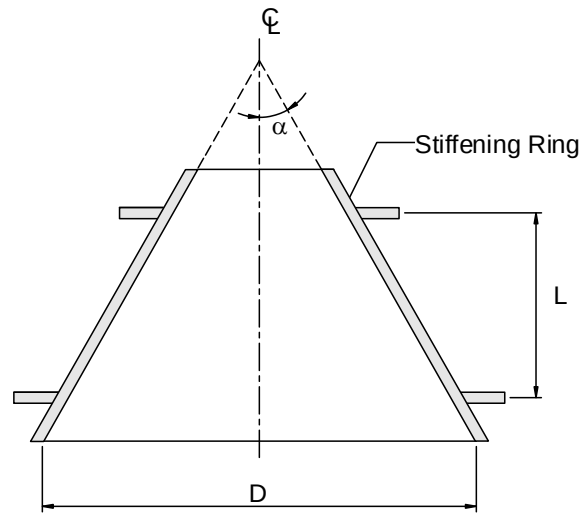
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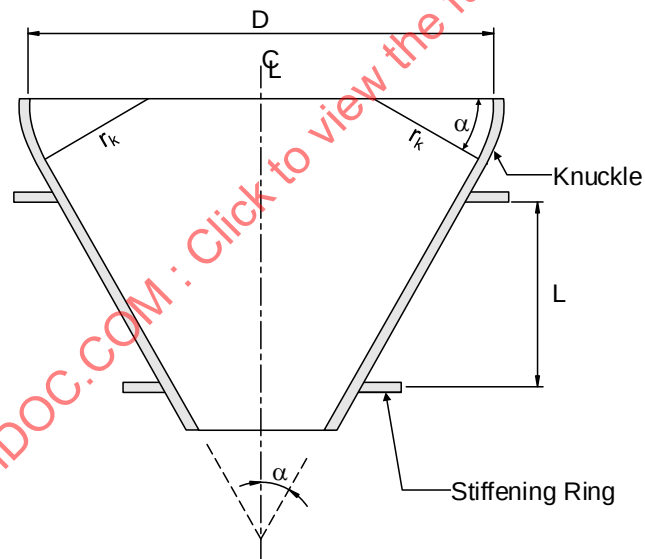
$$r_k/C_r \times 100 \geq 6\%$$

(b) Torispherical Head Geometry

Figure 2C.1 – Elliptical and Torispherical Head Geometries

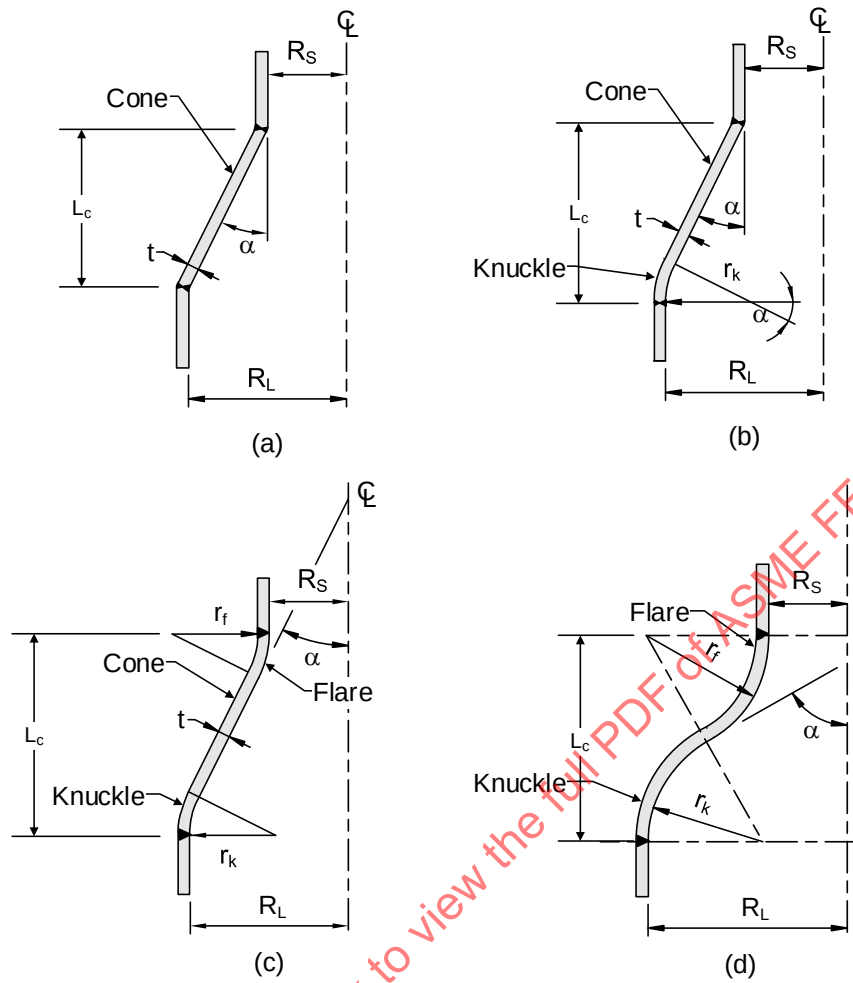


(a) Conical Shell Geometry



(b) Toriconical Head Geometry

Figure 2C.2 – Conical Shell and Toriconical Head Geometries



Note: $r_k \Rightarrow \max[0.12(R_L + t), 3t_c]$; R_s has no dimensional requirements.

$\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$; Therefore use α_1 in design equations.

Figure 2C.3 – Conical Transition Geometries

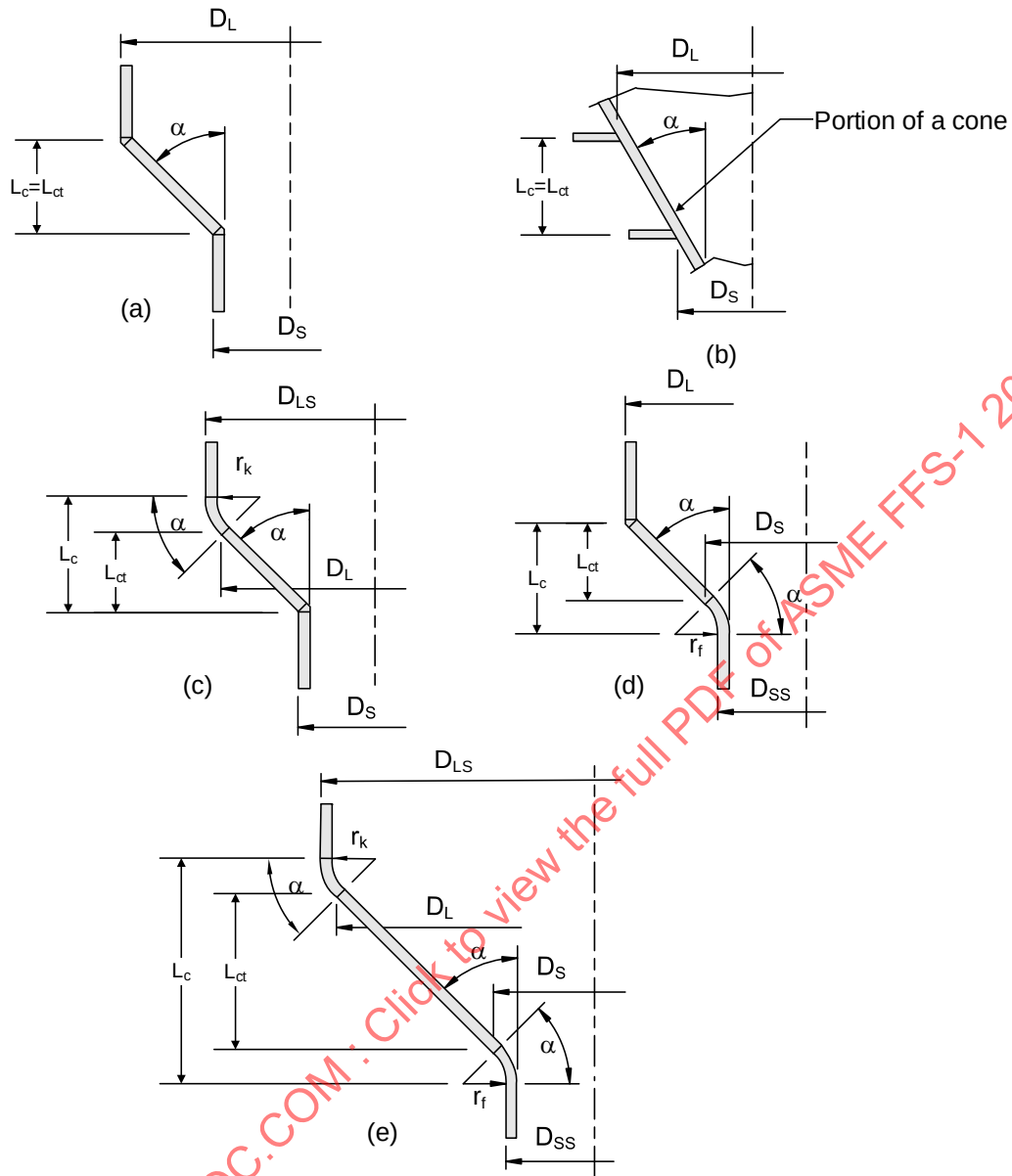
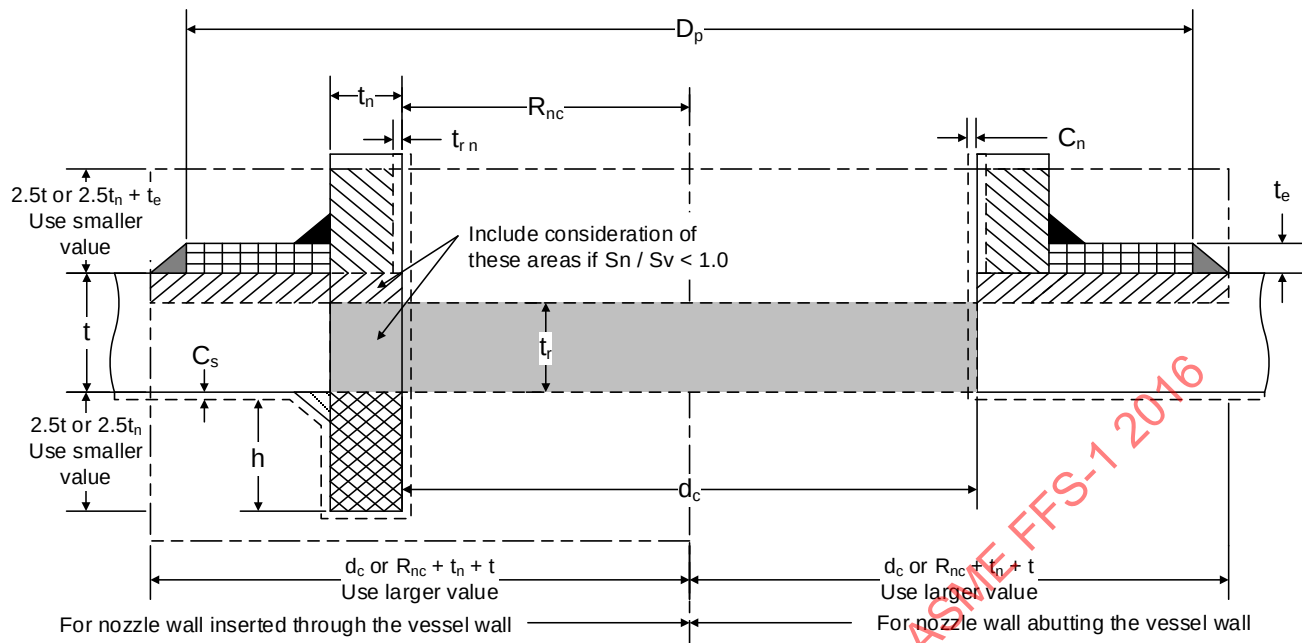


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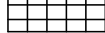
-  - A_r Required reinforcement area
-  - A_1 Available reinforcement area in the shell
-  - A_2 Available reinforcement area in the nozzle
-  - A_3 Available reinforcement area, inside nozzle projection
-  - $A_{4.1}$ Available reinforcement area in the nozzle to pad or vessel weld
-  - $A_{4.2}$ Available reinforcement area in the nozzle to weld, inside surface
-  - $A_{4.3}$ Available reinforcement area in the reinforcing pad attachment weld
-  - A_5 Available reinforcement area in the reinforcing pad

Figure 2C.5 – Nozzle Parameters – Area Replacement Method

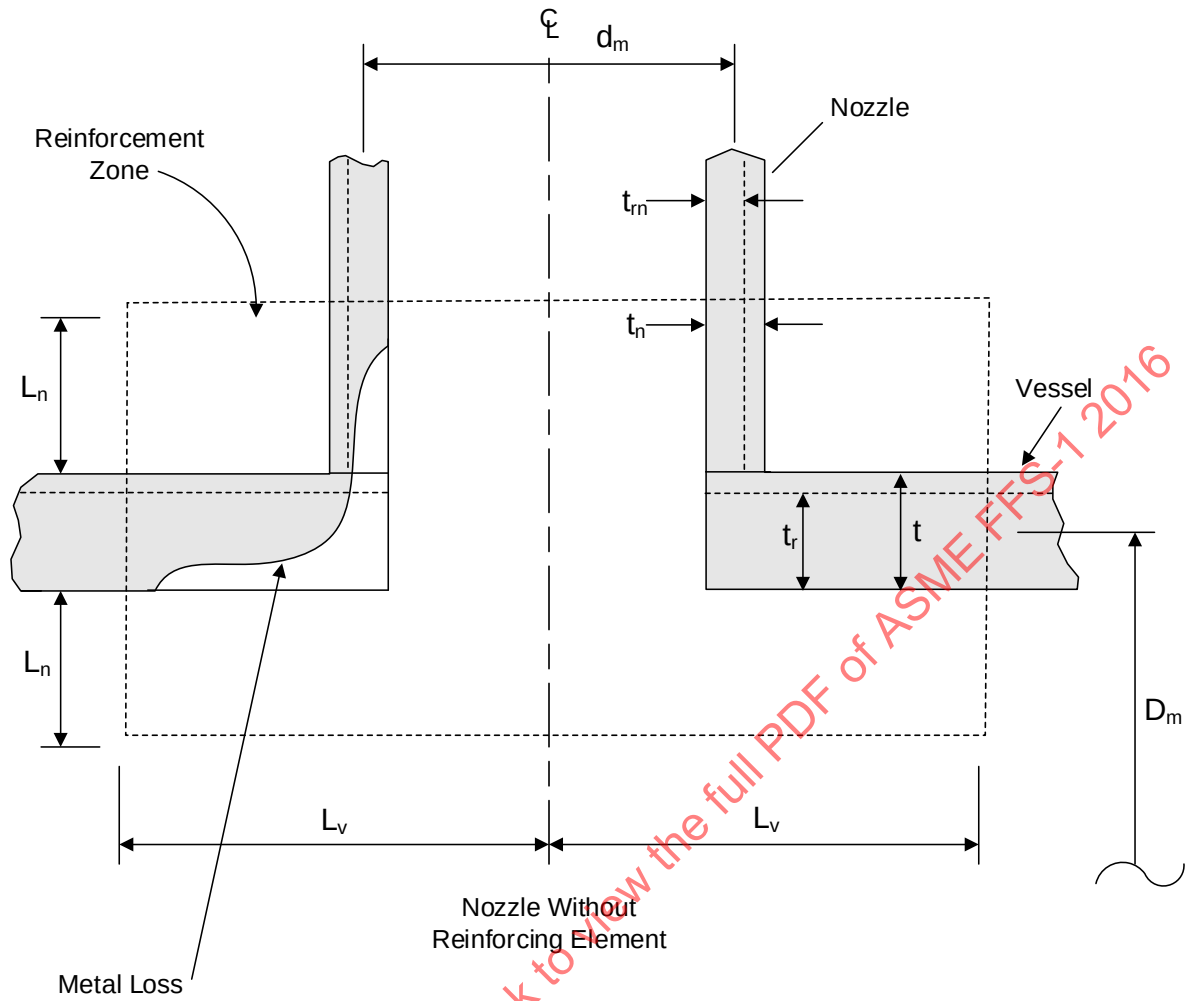


Figure 2C.6 – Nozzle Parameters – Limit Load Analysis

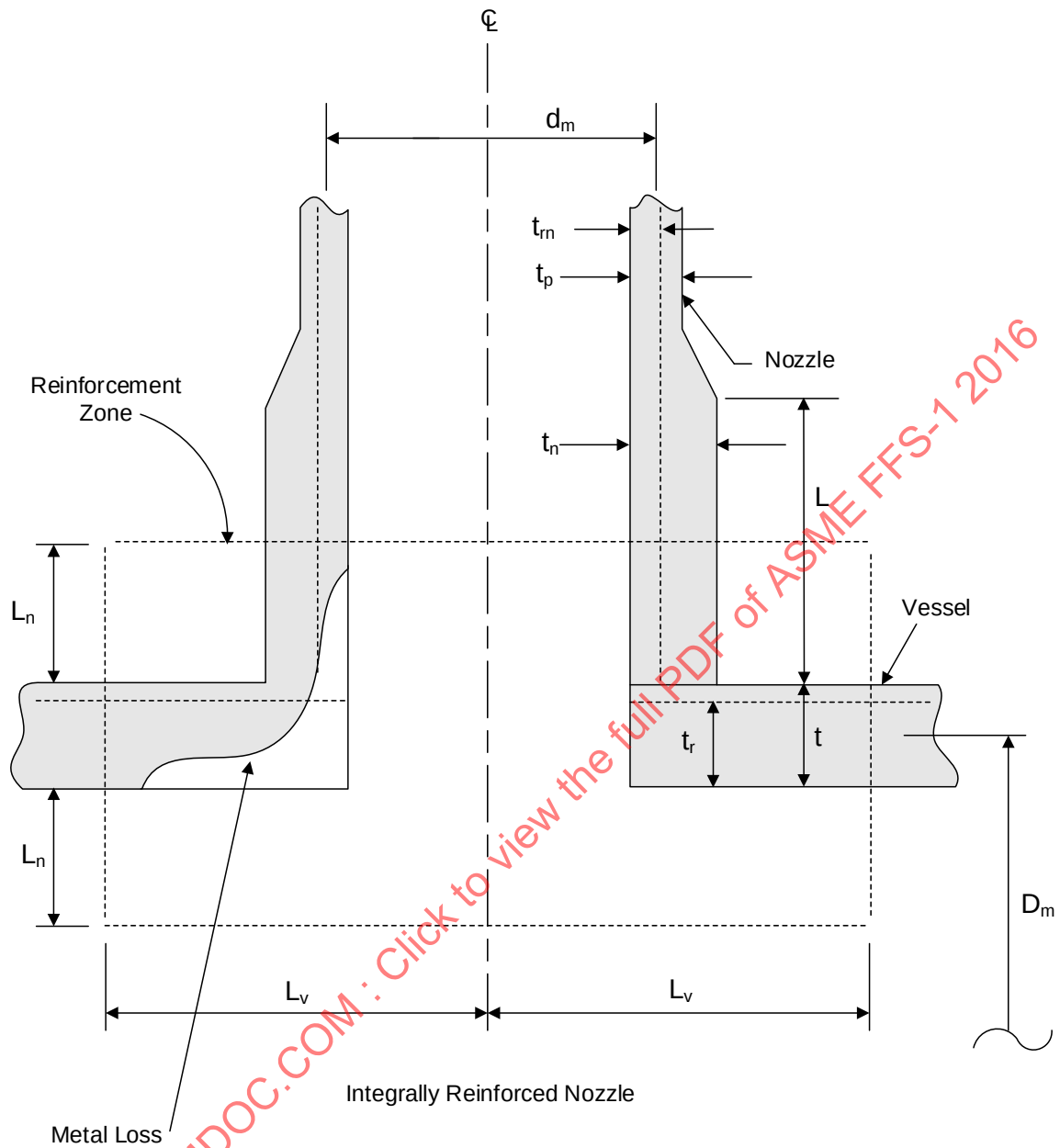
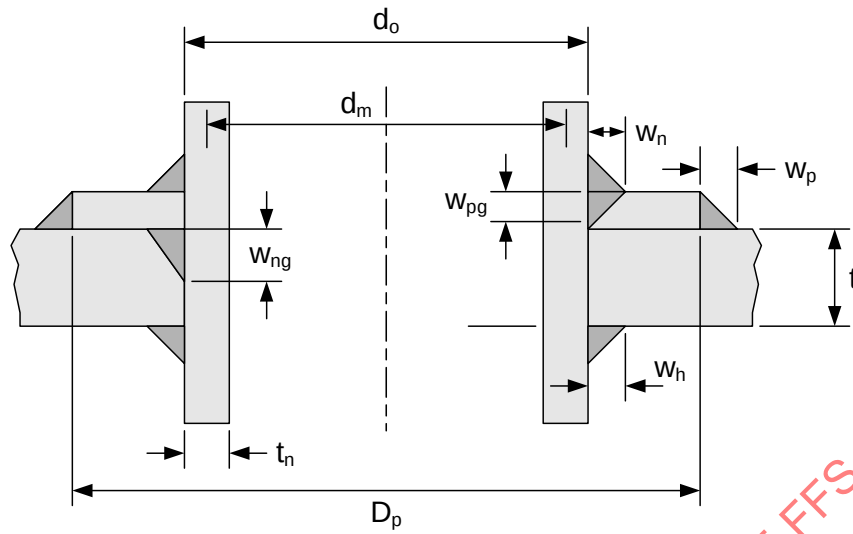
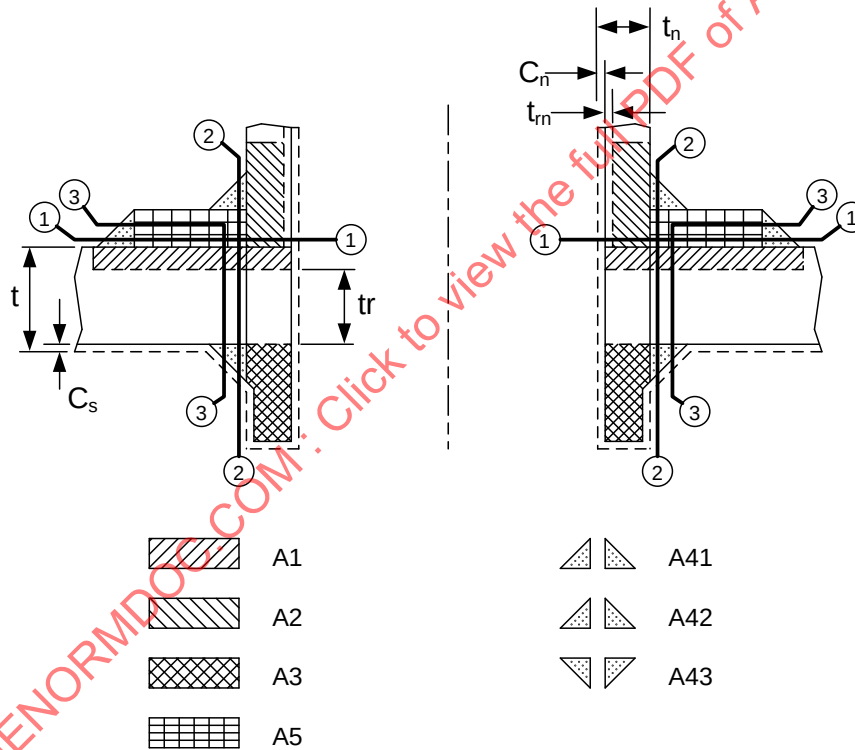


Figure 2C.7 – Nozzle Parameters (Integrally Reinforced Nozzle Neck) – Limit Load Analysis

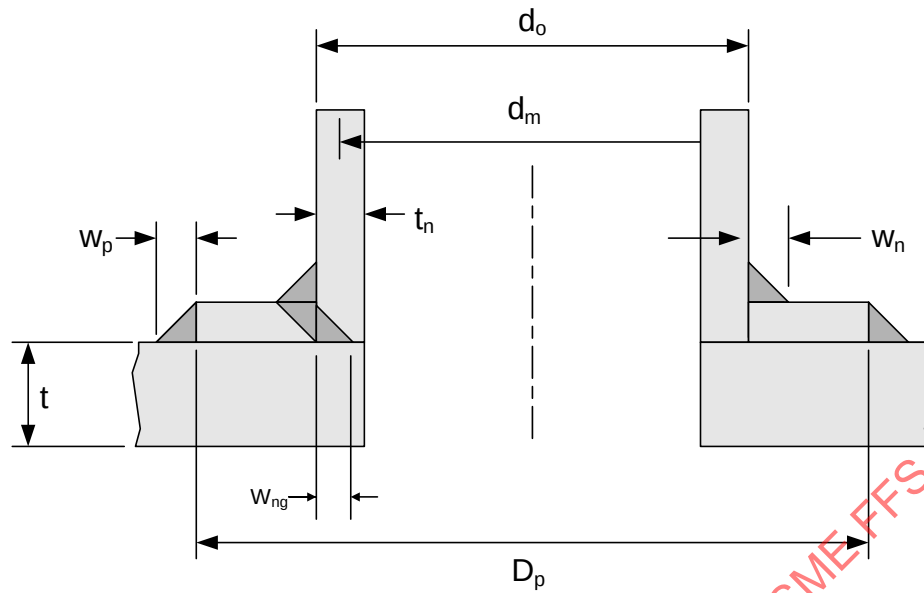


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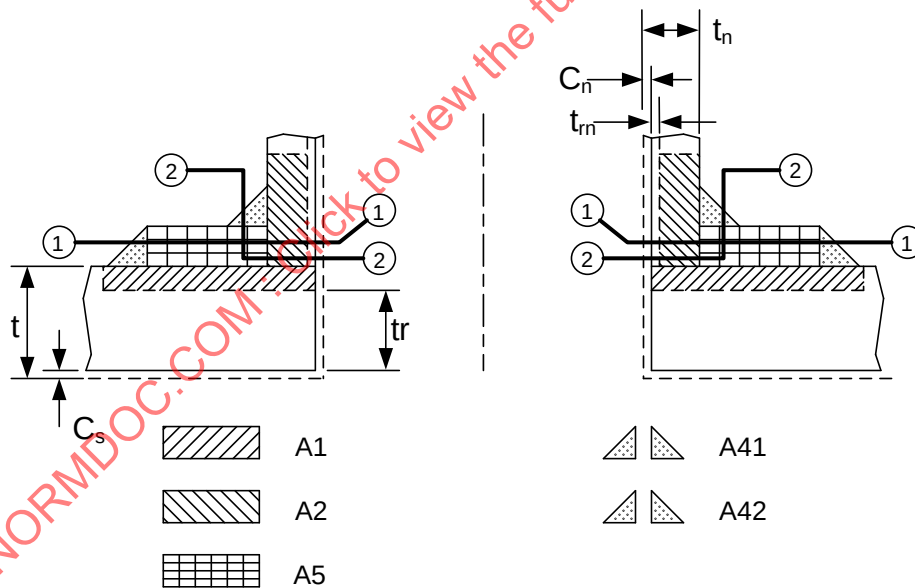


(b) Weld Strength Paths

Figure 2C.8 – Definition of Paths for a Nozzle Weld Strength Analysis – Set-in Nozzle



(a) Nozzle and Weld Dimensions



(b) Weld Strength Paths

Figure 2C.9 – Definition of Paths for a Nozzle Weld Strength Analysis – Set-on Nozzle

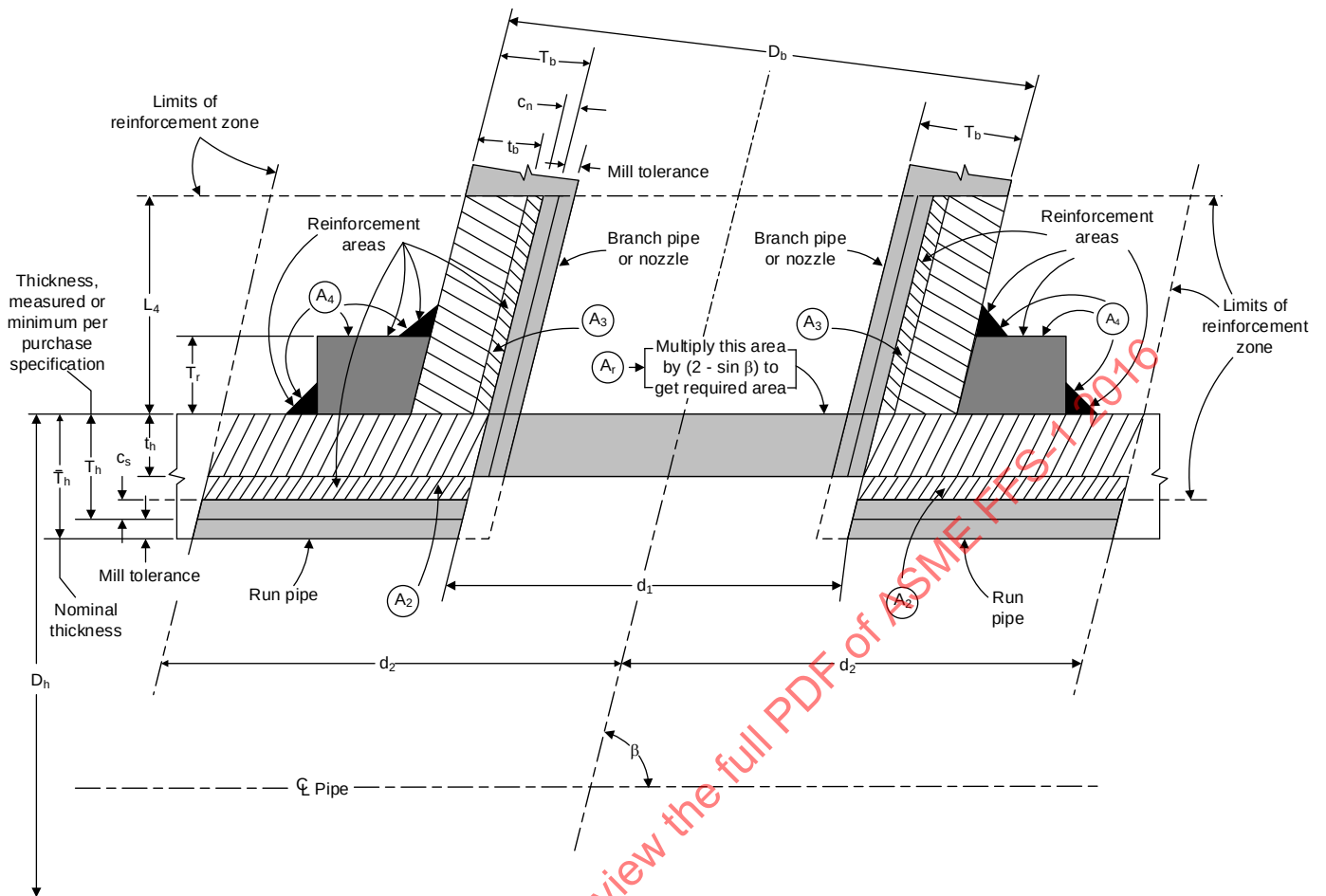
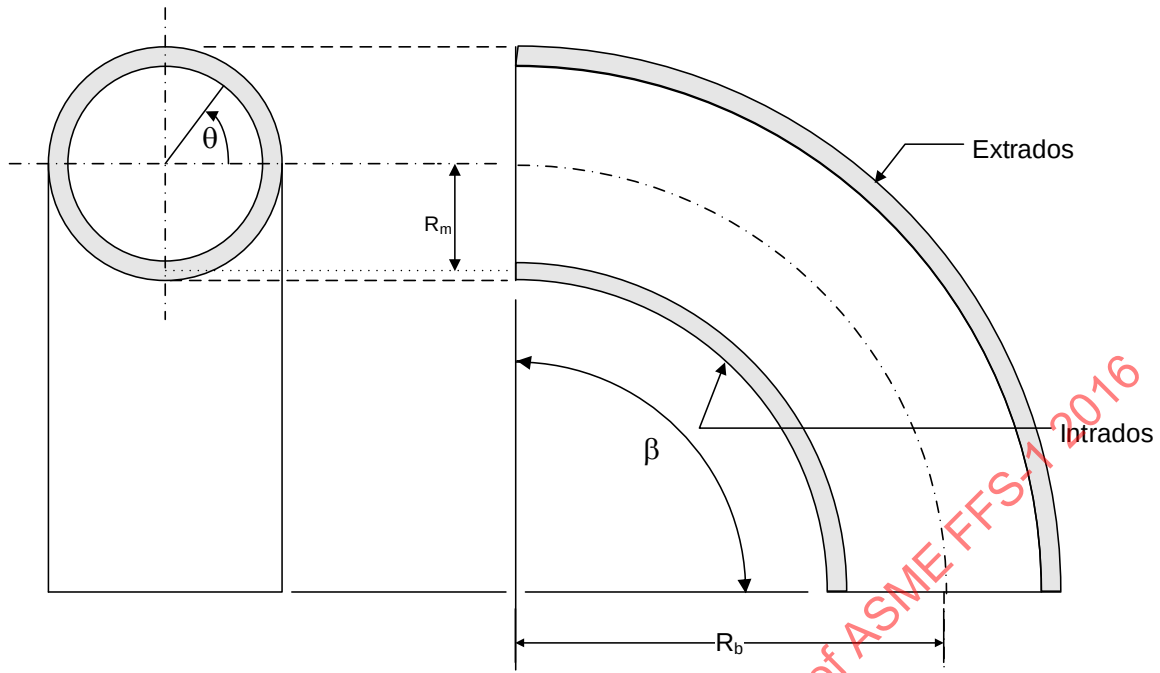
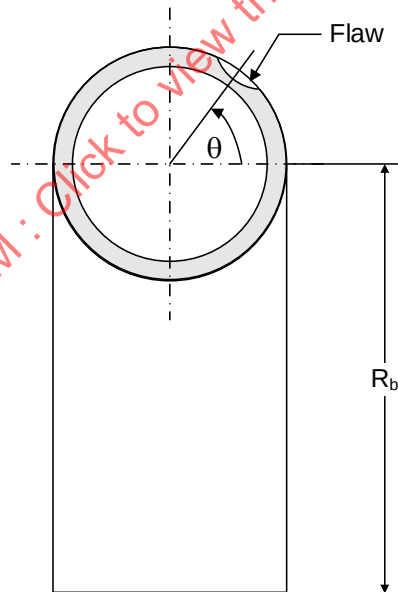


Figure 2C.10 – Definition of Variables for Branch Reinforcement Calculation in Piping Systems



(a) Bend Geometry



(b) Flaw Location

Figure 2C.11 – Definition of Variables for Piping Bends

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ANNEX 2D – STRESS ANALYSIS OVERVIEW FOR A FFS ASSESSMENT

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2D.1 General Requirements

2D.1.1 Scope

The analytical methods contained within this Annex can be used for stress analysis when performing a Fitness-For-Service (FFS) Assessment of a component with a volumetric flaw. These methods are typically employed in either a Level 2 or Level 3 assessment. Detailed assessment procedures utilizing the results from a stress analysis are provided to evaluate components for plastic collapse, local failure, and buckling.

Recommendations are provided on how to perform and utilize results from a stress analysis in an FFS assessment. Procedures for performing linear and non-linear analysis, determination of stress categories and classification of stress results obtained from a linear analysis, and a methodology to perform an elastic-plastic analysis to determine a collapse load or to perform a fatigue evaluation are among the items covered in this Annex.

2D.1.2 ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2)

The stress analysis methods in this Annex are based on ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2), Part 5. The methods in this Annex reference VIII-2 directly and provide exceptions that are to be used in an *FFS* Assessment.

2D.1.3 Applicability

The assessment procedures in this Annex may only be used if the allowable stress from the applicable construction code evaluated at the design temperature is governed by time-independent properties unless otherwise noted in a specific design procedure. If the allowable stress from the applicable construction code evaluated at the design temperature is governed by time-dependent properties and the fatigue screening criteria of [Part 14](#) are satisfied, then the elastic stress analysis procedures in this Annex may be used.

2D.1.4 Protection Against Failure Modes

The analysis requirements for volumetric flaws are organized based on protection against the failure modes listed below. If multiple assessment procedures are provided for a failure mode, only one of these procedures must be satisfied to qualify the component for continued operation. In addition, the component shall be evaluated for each applicable failure mode.

- a) Protection Against Plastic Collapse – The requirements of [paragraph 2D.2](#) shall be satisfied.
- b) Protection Against Local Failure – The requirements of [paragraph 2D.3](#) shall be satisfied.
- c) Protection Against Collapse From Buckling – The requirements of [paragraph 2D.4](#) shall be satisfied.
- d) Protection Against Creep or Creep-Fatigue Damage – Assessment procedures for components subject to cyclic operation in the creep regime are covered in [Part 10](#).
- e) Protection Against Fatigue Damage – Assessment procedures for components subject to cyclic operation below the creep regime are covered in [Part 14](#).

2D.1.5 Numerical Analysis

- a) The assessment methods in this Annex are based on the use of results obtained from a detailed stress analysis of a component. Depending on the loading condition, a thermal analysis to determine the temperature distribution and resulting thermal stresses may also be required.
- b) Procedures are provided for performing stress analyses to determine protection against plastic collapse, local failure, buckling, and cyclic loading. These procedures provide the necessary details to obtain a consistent result with regards to development of loading conditions, selection of material properties, post-processing of results, and comparison to acceptance criteria to determine the suitability of a component.
- c) Recommendations on a stress analysis method, modeling of a component, and validation of analysis results are not provided. While these aspects of the assessment process are important and shall be considered in the analysis, a detailed treatment of the subject is not provided because of the variability in approaches and design processes. However, an accurate stress analysis including validation of results shall be provided as part of the assessment.

2D.1.6 Material Properties

The following material properties for use in the stress analysis may be determined using the data and material models in [Annex 2E](#). Material properties may also be obtained from test data from the actual material being evaluated.

- a) Physical properties – Young's Modulus, thermal expansion coefficient, thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, density, Poisson's ratio.
- b) Strength Parameters – Allowable stress, minimum specified yield strength, minimum specified tensile strength.
- c) Monotonic Stress-Strain Curve – elastic perfectly plastic and elastic-plastic true stress-strain curve with strain hardening.
- d) Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve – Stabilized true stress-strain amplitude curve.

2D.1.7 Applicable Loads and Load Case Combinations

- a) All applicable applied loads on the component shall be considered when performing an *FFS* assessment. Supplemental loads shall be considered in addition to the applied pressure in the form of applicable load cases. An overview of the supplemental loads and loading conditions that shall be considered in a design are shown in [Annex 2C, Table 2C.3](#).
- b) Load case combinations shall be considered in the *FFS* assessment. Typical load definitions are defined in [Table 2D.1](#). Load case combinations for elastic analysis, limit load analysis, and elastic plastic analysis are shown in Tables [2D.2](#), [2D.3](#), and [2D.4](#), respectively. In evaluating load cases involving the pressure term, P , the effects of the pressure being equal to zero shall be considered. The applicable load case combinations shall be considered in addition to any other combinations defined by the Owner-User.

2D.1.8 Loading Histogram

If any of the loads vary with time, a loading histogram shall be developed to show the time variation of each specific load. The loads in the histogram shall satisfy the requirements of this Annex. In addition, these loads shall be evaluated for fatigue in accordance with [Part 14](#), as applicable.

- a) The loading histogram shall include all significant operating temperatures, pressures, supplemental loads, and the corresponding cycles or time periods for all significant events that are applied to the component. The following shall be considered in developing the loading histogram.
 - 1) The number of cycles associated with each event during the operation life, these events shall include start-ups, normal operation, upset conditions, and shutdowns.
 - 2) When creating the histogram, the history to be used in the assessment shall be based on the anticipated sequence of operation.
 - 3) Applicable loadings such as pressure, temperature, supplemental loads such as weight, support displacements, and nozzle reaction loadings.
 - 4) The relationship between the applied loadings during the time history.
- b) If an accurate histogram cannot be generated, then an approximate histogram shall be developed based on information obtained from plant personnel. This information shall include a description of all assumptions made, and include a discussion of the accuracy in establishing points on the histogram. A

sensitivity analysis (see [Part 2](#)) shall be included in the *FFS* assessment to determine and evaluate the effects of the assumptions made to develop the operating history.

2D.2 Protection Against Plastic Collapse

2D.2.1 Overview

Three alternative analysis methods are provided in VIII-2, Part 5 for evaluating protection against plastic collapse. A brief description of the analysis methods is provided below.

- a) Elastic Stress Analysis Method – Stresses are computed using an elastic analysis, classified into categories, and limited to allowable values that have been conservatively established such that a plastic collapse will not occur.
- b) Limit-Load Method – A calculation is performed to determine a lower bound to the limit load of a component. The allowable load on the component is established by applying design factors to the limit load such that the onset of gross plastic deformations (plastic collapse) will not occur.
- c) Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis Method – A collapse load is derived from an elastic-plastic analysis considering both the applied loading and deformation characteristics of the component. The allowable load on the component is established by applying design factors to the plastic collapse load.

2D.2.2 Elastic Stress Analysis Method

- a) Assessment procedure – The assessment procedures for the Elastic Stress Analysis Method including the basis for determining stresses based on elastic analysis, stress categorization, and linearization shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.2 except that the allowable stresses that incorporate the Allowable Remaining Strength Factor (RSF_a) as shown in [Table 2D.2](#) may be used in the assessment. The load case combinations from VIII-2 are shown in [Table 2D.2](#).
- b) Allowable Equivalent Stress – The allowable equivalent stress, S , to be used in conjunction with the Elastic Stress Analysis Method in a *FFS* assessment is established based on the type of equipment.
 - 1) Pressure Vessels – The stress from the applicable pressure vessel construction code shall be used for S . Alternatively, for vessels constructed to the ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 1, S may be taken from VIII-2 for use in a *FFS* assessment if the component has similar design details and NDE prerequisites as originally required for a Division 2 vessel design (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.4](#)).
 - 2) Piping – The allowable stress from the applicable piping construction code (e.g. ASME B31.3) shall be used for S .
 - 3) Tankage – The allowable stress from the applicable tank construction code (e.g. API 650) shall be used for S .

2D.2.3 Limit-Load Analysis Method

- The assessment procedures for the Limit-Load Analysis Method shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.3 except that the load case combinations that incorporate the Allowable Remaining Strength Factor (RSF_a) as shown in [Table 2D.3](#) may be used in the assessment.

2D.2.4 Elastic-Plastic Stress Analysis Method

The assessment procedures for the Elastic-Plastic Analysis Method shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.4 except that the load case combinations that incorporate the construction code design margin for the ultimate tensile stress and the RSF_a as shown in [Table 2D.5](#) may be used in the assessment.

Note for the ASME B31.4, ASME B31.8 and B31.12 Piping Codes, the value of β is based on VIII-2 because the design margin in these codes is based on the specified minimum yield strength of the pipe material. The ultimate tensile strength is not used in establishing the design allowable stress. When performing an elastic-plastic analysis in accordance with these codes, the following shall be considered in the analysis.

- ASME B31.4 – the design factor, F .
- ASME B31.8 – the design factor, f , and the temperature correction factor, T .
- ASME B31.12 – the design factor, f , the temperature correction factor, T , and the material performance factor H_f .

2D.2.5 Treatment of the Weld Joint Efficiency

The weld joint efficiency is included in the analysis through either Method A or B as detailed below. Method A takes a global approach and Method B takes a local approach. The material response guidelines in Method B can be applied to an entire component or specifically to a weld band region as defined in [paragraph 2C.2.5](#).

a) Method A

- Elastic Stress Analysis – The material allowable stress is reduced by multiplying by the governing weld joint efficiency.
- Limit Load Analysis – The limit load is computed and subsequently reduced by the governing weld joint efficiency.
- Elastic-Plastic Analysis – The load multipliers on sustained loads as defined in [paragraph 2D.2.4](#) are increased by multiplying by the inverse of the governing weld joint efficiency prior to determination of the plastic collapse load. The material true stress-strain curve is unaffected.

b) Method B

- Elastic Stress Analysis – The allowable stress for a component or weld band region shall be multiplied by the weld joint efficiency for the weld.
- Limit Load Analysis – The elastic perfectly-plastic yield strength limit for a component or weld band region shall be multiplied by the weld joint efficiency for the weld. The load multipliers used in the analysis are as defined in [paragraph 2D.2.3](#).
- Elastic-Plastic Analysis – When defining the material true stress-strain curve for a component or weld band region, both the engineering yield strength and the engineering ultimate tensile strength shall be multiplied by the weld joint efficiency for the weld. The load multipliers used in the analysis are as defined in [paragraph 2D.2.4](#).

2D.3 Protection Against Local Failure

2D.3.1 Overview

In addition to demonstrating protection against plastic collapse as defined in [paragraph 2D.2](#), the applicable local failure criteria below shall be satisfied for a component. The strain limit criterion typically does not need to be evaluated if the component design is in accordance with the applicable construction code and the

presence of a flaw does not result in a significant strain concentration. If the significance of a strain concentration cannot be established, then the strain limit criterion should be evaluated as part of the assessment.

Two analysis methodologies are provided for evaluating protection against local failure to limit the potential for fracture under applied design loads.

- a) Elastic Analysis Method – An approximation of the protection against local failure based on the results of an elastic analysis.
- b) Elastic-Plastic Analysis Method – A more accurate estimate of the protection against local failure of a component is obtained based on the results of an elastic-plastic stress analysis.

If a limit load analysis is used to evaluate protection against plastic collapse, the elastic-plastic analysis method for local failure shall be used to evaluate protection against local failure (see [Table 2D.3](#)).

2D.3.2 Elastic Analysis Method

The assessment procedures for the Elastic Analysis Method shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.3.2 except the acceptance criterion may be $4S/RSF_a$ rather than $4S$.

2D.3.3 Elastic-Plastic Analysis Method

The assessment procedures for the Elastic-Plastic Analysis Method shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.3.3 except that the RSF_a may be applied for load case combinations as shown in [Table 2D.4](#).

2D.4 Protection Against Collapse From Buckling

2D.4.1 Assessment Procedure

The assessment procedures for Protection Against Collapse from Buckling shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.4 except that the RSF_a may be applied for load case combinations as shown in [Table 2D.2](#) in a Type 1 or Type 2 assessment, and that the load case combinations as shown in [Table 2D.4](#) that incorporate RSF_a may be used in a Type 3 assessment.

2D.4.2 Supplemental Requirements for Components with Flaws

- a) Assessment of the structural stability of a component with flaws should consider growth aspects and remaining life. The location, size and reduced thickness associated with a flaw will affect the structural stability of a component. Therefore, the assessment should be performed for the flaw size at the end of its useful life. For volumetric-type flaws, account should be taken of the possibility of increased metal loss and expansion of the corroded area with time. For crack-like flaws, account should be taken of the possibility of crack growth by fatigue, corrosion-fatigue, stress corrosion cracking and creep.
- b) The significance of planar flaws parallel to a plate or shell surface in the direction of compressive stress (laminations, laminar tears, etc.) should be assessed by checking the buckling strength of each part of the material between the flaw and the component surface. This may be done by calculation as if the individual parts of the material are separate plates of the same area as the flaw using the distance between the flaw and the surface as an effective thickness.
- c) If a flaw occurs parallel to the surface under the weld attaching a stiffener to a shell or plate loaded in compression, it will reduce the effective length over which the stiffener is attached to the plate. If a flaw of

this type is located, it should be assessed assuming that the stiffener is intermittently welded to the plate and that the flaw forms a "space" between two welds. Rules for determining the allowable weld spacing for stiffener attachment from the original design code may be used in this evaluation.

- d) The allowable compressive stress for a shell component with a flaw can be established using the compressive stress equations in VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.4. The thickness to be used in the compressive stress calculation should be the minimum thickness less any future corrosion allowance unless another thickness can be justified.

2D.5 Supplemental Requirements for Stress Classification in Nozzle Necks

Classification of stresses for nozzle necks shall be in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.6.

2D.6 Nomenclature

f	design factor used in the ASME B31.8 or ASME B31.12 Piping Code, as applicable.
F	design factor used in the ASME B31.4 Piping Code.
H_f	materials performance factor used in the ASME B31.12 Piping Code.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor (see Part 2).
S	allowable stress based on the material of construction and design temperature.
T	design load parameter to represent the self-restraining load case or temperature correction factor used in the ASME B31.8 Piping Code.

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2D.8 Tables

Table 2D.1 – Load Descriptions

Design Load Parameter	Description
P	Internal and external maximum allowable working pressure
P_s	Static head from liquid or bulk materials (e.g. catalyst)
D	Dead weight of the vessel, contents, and appurtenances at the location of interest, including the following: • Weight of vessel including internals, supports (e.g. skirts, lugs, saddles, and legs), and appurtenances (e.g. platforms, ladders, etc.) • Weight of vessel contents under operating and test conditions • Refractory linings, insulation • Static reactions from the weight of attached equipment, such as motors, machinery, other vessels, and piping • Transportation loads
L	• Appurtenance live loading • Effects of fluid momentum, steady state and transient • Wave loading
E	Earthquake loads (for example, see ASCE/SEI 7 for the specific definition of the earthquake load, as applicable)
W	Wind Loads
W_{pt}	Is the pressure test wind load case. The design wind speed for this case shall be specified by the Owner-User.
S_s	Snow Loads
T	Is the self-restraining load case (i.e. thermal loads, applied displacements). This load case does not typically affect the collapse load, but should be considered in cases where elastic follow-up causes stresses that do not relax sufficiently to redistribute the load without excessive deformation.

Table 2D.2 – Load Case Combinations and Allowable Stresses for an Elastic Analysis

Load Case	Design Load Combination (1)	Allowable Stress
1	$P + P_s + D$	Determined based on the Stress Category shown in VIII-2, Figure 5.1. The values of S/RSF_a and S_{PS}/RSF_a may be used.
2	$P + P_s + D + L$	
3	$P + P_s + D + L + T$	
4	$P + P_s + D + S_s$	
5	$0.6D + (0.6W \text{ or } 0.7E) \text{ (2)}$	
6	$0.9P + P_s + D + (0.6W \text{ or } 0.7E)$	
7	$0.9P + P_s + D + 0.75(L + T) + 0.75S_s$	
8	$0.9P + P_s + D + 0.75(0.6W \text{ or } 0.7E) + 0.75L + 0.75S_s$	
Notes:		
1. The parameters used in the Design Load Combination column are defined in Table 2D.1. 2. This load combination addresses an overturning condition for foundation design. It does not apply to design of anchorage (if any) to the foundation. Refer to ASCE/SEI 7-10, 2.4.1 Exception 2 for an additional reduction to W that may be applicable. 3. Loads listed herein shall be considered to act in the combinations described above; whichever produces the most unfavorable effect in the component being considered. Effects of one or more loads not acting shall be considered.		

Table 2D.3 – Load Case Combinations and Load Factors for a Limit Load Analysis

Design Conditions		
Criteria	Required Factored Load Combinations	
Global Criteria	Load Case	Load Combination
	1	$\left[1.5(P + P_s + D)\right] \cdot RSF_a$
	2	$\left[1.3(P + P_s + D + T) + 1.7L + 0.54S_s\right] \cdot RSF_a$
	3	$\left[1.3(P + P_s + D) + 1.7S_s + (1.1L \text{ or } 0.54W)\right] \cdot RSF_a$
	4	$\left[1.3(P + P_s + D) + 1.1W + 1.1L + 0.54S_s\right] \cdot RSF_a$
	5	$\left[1.3(P + P_s + D) + 1.1E + 1.1L + 0.21S_s\right] \cdot RSF_a$
Local Criteria	Per Table 2D.4 using an Elastic-Plastic Analysis.	
Serviceability Criteria	Per User's Design Specification, if applicable (see VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.4.3.b).	
Hydrostatic Test Conditions		
Global Criteria	$\max \left[1.43, 1.25 \left(\frac{S_T}{S} \right) \right] \cdot (P + P_s + D) + W_{pt}$	
Serviceability Criteria	Per User's Design Specification, if applicable.	
Pneumatic Test Conditions		
Global Criteria	$1.15 \left(\frac{S_T}{S} \right) \cdot (P + P_s + D) + W_{pt}$	
Serviceability Criteria	Per User's Design Specification, if applicable.	
Notes:		
1. The parameters used in the Design Load Combination column are defined in Table 2D.1 . See VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.3.4 for descriptions of global and serviceability criteria.		
2. S is the allowable membrane stress at the design temperature.		
3. S_T is the allowable membrane stress at the pressure test temperature.		
4. Loads listed herein shall be considered to act in the combinations described above; whichever produces the most unfavorable effect in the component being considered. Effects of one or more loads not acting shall be considered.		

Table 2D.4 – Load Case Combinations and Load Factors for an Elastic-Plastic Analysis

Design Conditions		
Criteria	Required Factored Load Combinations	
Global Criteria	Load Case	Load Combination
	1	$\beta(P + P_s + D)$
	2	$0.88\beta(P + P_s + D + T) + 1.13\beta L + 0.36\beta S_s$
	3	$0.88\beta(P + P_s + D) + 1.13\beta S_s + (0.71\beta L \text{ or } 0.36\beta W)$
	4	$0.88\beta(P + P_s + D) + 0.71\beta W + 0.71\beta L + 0.36\beta S_s$
	5	$0.88\beta(P + P_s + D) + 0.71\beta E + 0.71\beta L + 0.14\beta S_s$
Local Criteria	$1.7(P + P_s + D) \cdot RSE_a$	
Serviceability Criteria	Per User's Design Specification, if applicable (see VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.4.3.b).	
Hydrostatic Test Conditions		
Global and Local Criteria	$\max \left[0.95\beta, 0.83\beta \left(\frac{S_T}{S} \right) \right] \cdot (P + P_s + D) + 0.42\beta W_{pt}$	
Serviceability Criteria	Per User's Design Specification, if applicable.	
Pneumatic Test Conditions		
Global and Local Criteria	$0.75\beta \left(\frac{S_T}{S} \right) \cdot (P + P_s + D) + 0.42\beta W_{pt}$	
Serviceability Criteria	Per User's Design Specification, if applicable.	
Notes:		
1. The parameters used in the Design Load Combination column are defined in Table 2D.1 . See VIII-2, Part 5, paragraph 5.2.4.3 for descriptions of global and serviceability criteria.		
2. S is the allowable membrane stress at the design temperature.		
3. S_T is the allowable membrane stress at the pressure test temperature.		
4. Loads listed herein shall be considered to act in the combinations described above; whichever produces the most unfavorable effect in the component being considered. Effects of one or more loads not acting shall be considered.		

Table 2D.5 – Values of β for an FFS Assessment Based on Elastic-Plastic Analysis

Construction Code	β
PD 5500	$2.35 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
EN 13345	$2.4 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME Section VIII, Division 2, 2007 Edition and later	$2.4 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME Section VIII, Division 2, prior to the 2007 Edition	$3.0 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME Section VIII, Division 1, 1999 Edition and later	$3.5 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME Section VIII, Division 1, prior to the 1999 Edition	$4.0 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
API 650	$2.5 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
API 620	$3.3 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME B31.1 2007 Edition and later	$3.5 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME B31.1 prior to the 2007 Edition	$4.0 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME B31.3	$3.0 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)
ASME B31.4	$2.4 \cdot F \cdot RSF_a$ (2)
ASME B31.8	$2.4 \cdot f \cdot T \cdot RSF_a$ (2)
ASME B31.12	$3.0 \cdot RSF_a$ (1)

Notes:

1. The factor applied to the RSF_a is the design margin for the ultimate tensile strength for the specific construction code.
2. See [paragraph 2D.2.4](#) for analysis considerations.

ANNEX 2E – MATERIAL PROPERTIES FOR STRESS ANALYSIS

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2E.1 General

2E.1.1 Material Properties Required

The information in this Annex is intended to provide guidance on the materials information required for the Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessments covered in this Standard. Specific materials data are provided for strength parameters, monotonic stress-strain curve relationships, cyclic stress-strain curve relationships, and physical properties; however, some of the materials data are provided in terms of references to published sources. To include, and keep up to date, all of the property information required by all of the assessment methods in this Standard would be prohibitive. This is especially true of properties that are affected by the service environment.

2E.1.2 Material Properties and In-Service Degradation

The FFS assessment procedures in this Standard cover situations involving flaws commonly encountered in pressure vessels, piping and tankage that have been exposed to service for long periods of time. Therefore, when selecting materials properties for an analysis, care must be taken to evaluate these properties in terms

of equipment that has been in-service; the properties used in the assessment should reflect any change or degradation, including aging, resulting from the service environment or past operation.

2E.2 Strength Parameters

2E.2.1 Yield and Tensile Strength

2E.2.1.1 Estimates for the material yield strength and tensile strength to be used in an *FFS* assessment may be obtained as follows:

- It may be necessary to obtain samples from a component and use a standard test procedure to directly determine the yield and tensile strength when accurate estimates of these properties can affect the results of an assessment. The yield strength and ultimate tensile strength for plate and pipe material can be determined in accordance with ASTM A370, ASTM E8, or an equivalent standard method, and reported on a mill test report for the particular heat of steel.
- Hardness tests can be used to estimate the tensile strength (see [Table 2E.1](#)). The conversions found in this table may be used for carbon and alloy steels in the annealed, normalized, and quench-and-tempered conditions. The conversions are not applicable for cold worked materials, austenitic stainless steels, or for non-ferrous materials.
- If the temperature for which a *FFS* assessment is to be made differs substantially from the temperature for which the yield and tensile strengths were determined, these values should be modified by a suitable temperature correction factor. The temperature correction factor may be derived from the Materials Properties Council (MPC) material data for the yield strength and ultimate strength given in [paragraphs 2E.2.1.2](#) and [2E.2.1.3](#), respectively.
- In the absence of heat specific data, mean values for the tensile and yield strength can be approximated using the following equations:

$$\sigma_{uts}^{mean} = \sigma_{uts}^{min} + 69 \text{ MPa} \quad (2E.1)$$

$$\sigma_{uts}^{mean} = \sigma_{uts}^{min} + 10 \text{ ksi} \quad (2E.2)$$

and,

$$\sigma_{ys}^{mean} = \sigma_{ys}^{min} + 69 \text{ MPa} \quad (2E.3)$$

$$\sigma_{ys}^{mean} = \sigma_{ys}^{min} + 10 \text{ ksi} \quad (2E.4)$$

2E.2.1.2 Analytical expressions for the minimum specified yield strength as a function of temperature and the applicable temperature range are provided in [Table 2E.2](#). The minimum specified yield strength at a temperature is determined by multiplying the value at room temperature by a temperature reduction factor in these tables. The room temperature value of the minimum specified yield strength can be found in the applicable design code. The analytical expressions for the minimum specified yield strength for a limited number of materials are listed in terms of a material pointer, PYS, which can be determined for a specific material of construction using [Table 2E.3](#).

2E.2.1.3 Analytical expressions for the minimum specified ultimate tensile strength as a function of temperature and the applicable temperature range are provided in [Table 2E.4](#). The minimum specified ultimate tensile strength at a temperature is determined by multiplying the value at room temperature by a

temperature reduction factor in these tables. The room temperature value of the minimum specified ultimate tensile strength can be found in the applicable design code. The analytical expressions for the minimum specified ultimate tensile strength for a limited number of materials are listed in terms of a material pointer, PUS, which can be determined for a specific material of construction using [Table 2E.5](#).

2E.2.1.4 A method to compute the yield and tensile strength as a function of temperature for pipe and tube materials is provided in [Table 2E.6](#). The data used to develop these equations are from API Std 530, 6th Edition, September 2008. The yield and tensile properties of API Std 530 have been updated to reflect modern steel making practices for alloys currently produced and used for petroleum refinery heater applications (see [Annex 10.B, paragraph 10B.2.3](#)). The yield and tensile values from WRC Bulletin 541 are provided in [Table 2E.7](#).

2E.2.1.5 Values for the yield and tensile strength below the creep regime for pressure vessel, piping, and tankage steels can be found in the ASME Code, Section II, Part D. Other sources for yield and tensile strength data for various materials are provided in [paragraph 2E.7.1](#). These data sources provide values for the yield and tensile strength that are representative of those for new materials.

2E.2.2 Flow Stress

2E.2.2.1 The flow stress, σ_f , can be thought of as the effective yield strength of a work hardened material. The use of a flow stress concept permits the real material to be treated as if it were an elastic-plastic material that can be characterized by a single strength parameter. The flow stress can be used, for example, as the stress level in the material that controls the resistance of a cracked structure to failure by plastic collapse.

2E.2.2.2 Several relationships for estimating the flow stress have been proposed which are summarized below. The flow stress to be used in an assessment will be covered in the appropriate Part of this Standard. In the absence of a material test report for plate and pipe, and for weld metal, the specified minimum yield strength and the specified minimum tensile strength for the material can be used to calculate the flow stress.

- a) Average of the yield and tensile strengths (recommended for most assessments):

$$\sigma_f = \frac{(\sigma_{ys} + \sigma_{uts})}{2} \quad (2E.5)$$

- b) The yield strength plus 69 MPa (10 ksi):

$$\sigma_f = \sigma_{ys} + 69 \text{ MPa} \quad (2E.6)$$

$$\sigma_f = \sigma_{ys} + 10 \text{ ksi} \quad (2E.7)$$

- c) For austenitic stainless steels, a factor times the average of the yield and tensile strengths:

$$\sigma_f = \frac{1.15 \cdot (\sigma_{ys} + \sigma_{uts})}{2} \quad (2E.8)$$

- d) For ferritic steels and austenitic stainless steels, the maximum allowable stress (S) in accordance with the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 2, multiplied by an appropriate factor:

$$\sigma_f = 2.4 \cdot S \quad \text{for ferritic steels} \quad (2E.9)$$

$$\sigma_f = 3 \cdot S \quad \text{for austenitic stainless steels} \quad (2E.10)$$

- e) If Ramberg-Osgood parameters are available (see [paragraph 2E.3.3](#)), the flow stress can be computed using the following equation.

$$\sigma_f = \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{n_{RO}}{0.002} \right)^{n_{RO}}}{\exp[n_{RO}]} \right) \quad (2E.11)$$

2E.3 Monotonic Stress-Strain Relationships

2E.3.1 MPC Stress-Strain Curve Model

The following model for the stress-strain curve may be used in *FFS* calculations where required by this Standard when the strain hardening characteristics of the stress-strain curve are to be considered.

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{\sigma_t}{E_y} + \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \quad (2E.12)$$

where,

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{2} (1.0 - \tanh[H]) \quad (2E.13)$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2} (1.0 + \tanh[H]) \quad (2E.14)$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{A_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_1}} \quad (2E.15)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\sigma_{ys} (1 + \varepsilon_{ys})}{\left(\ln[1 + \varepsilon_{ys}] \right)^{m_1}} \quad (2E.16)$$

$$m_1 = \frac{\ln[R] + (\varepsilon_p - \varepsilon_{ys})}{\ln \left[\frac{\ln[1 + \varepsilon_p]}{\ln[1 + \varepsilon_{ys}]} \right]} \quad (2E.17)$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{A_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{m_2}} \quad (2E.18)$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\sigma_{uts} \exp[m_2]}{m_2^{m_2}} \quad (2E.19)$$

$$H = \frac{2 \left[\sigma_t - (\sigma_{ys} + K \cdot (\sigma_{uts} - \sigma_{ys})) \right]}{K (\sigma_{uts} - \sigma_{ys})} \quad (2E.20)$$

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}} \quad (2E.21)$$

$$\varepsilon_{ys} = 0.002 \quad (2E.22)$$

$$K = 1.5R^{1.5} - 0.5R^{2.5} - R^{3.5} \quad (2E.23)$$

The parameters m_2 , and ε_p are provided in [Table 2E.8](#) and σ_t is determined using [Equation \(2E.30\)](#).

2E.3.2 MPC Tangent Modulus Model

The tangent modulus based on the MPC stress-strain curve model in [paragraph 2E.3.1](#) is given by [Equation \(2E.24\)](#).

$$E_t = \frac{\partial \sigma_t}{\partial \varepsilon_t} = \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon_t}{\partial \sigma_t} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{E_y} + D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + D_4 \right)^{-1} \quad (2E.24)$$

where,

$$D_1 = \frac{\sigma_t^{\left(\frac{1}{m_1}-1\right)}}{2m_1 \cdot A_1^{\left(\frac{1}{m_1}\right)}} \quad (2E.25)$$

$$D_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{\left(\frac{1}{m_1}\right)}} \right) \cdot \left(\sigma_t^{\left(\frac{1}{m_1}\right)} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{K(\sigma_{uts} - \sigma_{ys})} \right) \cdot (1 - \tanh^2[H]) + \frac{1}{m_1} \cdot \sigma_t^{\left(\frac{1}{m_1}-1\right)} \cdot \tanh[H] \right) \quad (2E.26)$$

$$D_3 = \frac{\sigma_t^{\left(\frac{1}{m_2}-1\right)}}{2m_2 \cdot A_2^{\left(\frac{1}{m_2}\right)}} \quad (2E.27)$$

$$D_4 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{A_2^{\left(\frac{1}{m_2}\right)}} \right) \cdot \left(\sigma_t^{\left(\frac{1}{m_2}\right)} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{K(\sigma_{uts} - \sigma_{ys})} \right) \cdot (1 - \tanh^2[H]) + \frac{1}{m_2} \cdot \sigma_t^{\left(\frac{1}{m_2}-1\right)} \cdot \tanh[H] \right) \quad (2E.28)$$

2E.3.3 Ramberg-Osgood Model

The stress-strain curve of a material can be represented by [Equation \(2E.29\)](#) known as the Ramberg-Osgood equation. The exponent used in this equation may be required for a J -integral calculation.

$$\varepsilon_t = \frac{\sigma_t}{E_y} + \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{H_{RO}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{RO}}} \quad (2E.29)$$

where,

$$\sigma_t = (1 + \varepsilon_{es}) \sigma_{es} \quad (2E.30)$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \ln(1 + \varepsilon_{es}) \quad (2E.31)$$

If multiple data points for a stress-strain curve are provided, the data fitting constants can be derived using regression techniques. If only the yield and ultimate tensile strength are known, the exponent, n_{RO} , can be computed using [Equation \(2E.32\)](#) (for the range $0.02 \leq \sigma_{ys}/\sigma_{uts} \leq 1.0$). The constant H_{RO} is computed using [Equation \(2E.33\)](#).

$$n_{RO} = \frac{1 + 1.3495 \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}} \right) - 5.3117 \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}} \right)^2 + 2.9643 \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}} \right)^3}{1.1249 + 11.0097 \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}} \right) - 11.7464 \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma_{uts}} \right)^2} \quad (2E.32)$$

$$H_{RO} = \frac{\sigma_{uts} \exp[n_{RO}]}{n_{RO}^{n_{RO}}} \quad (2E.33)$$

2E.3.4 Ramberg-Osgood Tangent Modulus Model

The tangent modulus based on the Ramberg-Osgood stress-strain curve model in [paragraph 2E.3.3](#) is given by [Equation \(2E.34\)](#).

$$E_t = \frac{\partial \sigma_t}{\partial \varepsilon_t} = \left(\frac{\partial \varepsilon_t}{\partial \sigma_t} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{E_y} + \frac{1}{n_{RO}} \left(\frac{\sigma_t}{H_{RO}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{RO}} - 1} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{H_{RO}} \right) \right)^{-1} \quad (2E.34)$$

2E.4 Cyclic Stress-Strain Relationships

2E.4.1 Ramberg-Osgood

The cyclic stress-strain curve of a material (i.e. strain amplitude versus stress amplitude) may be represented by the [Equation \(2E.35\)](#). The material constants for this model are provided in [Table 2E.9](#).

$$\varepsilon_{ta} = \frac{\sigma_a}{E_y} + \left[\frac{C_{usm} \cdot \sigma_a}{K_{css}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n_{css}}} \quad (2E.35)$$

The hysteresis loop stress-strain curve of a material (i.e. strain range versus stress range) obtained by scaling the cyclic stress-strain curve by a factor of two is represented by the [Equation \(2E.36\)](#). The material constants provided in [Table 2E.9](#) are also used in this equation.

$$\varepsilon_{tr} = \frac{\sigma_r}{E_y} + 2 \left[\frac{C_{usm} \cdot \sigma_r}{2K_{css}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n_{css}}} \quad (2E.36)$$

2E.4.2 Uniform Material Law

Baumel and Seeger developed a Uniform Material Law for estimating cyclic stress-strain curve and strain life properties for plain carbon and low to medium alloy steels, and for aluminum and titanium alloys. The method is shown in [Table 2E.10](#). The Uniform Material Law provides generally satisfactory agreement with measured material properties, and may on occasion provide an exceptional correlation. It is the general method recommended for estimating cyclic stress-strain curves and strain life properties when actual data for a specific material are not provided in the form of a correlation or actual data points.

2E.5 Physical Properties

2E.5.1 Elastic Modulus

The elastic or Young's modulus is required to perform stress analysis of a statically indeterminate component. Values for the elastic modulus for a full range in temperatures can be found in WRC Bulletin 503 or the ASME B&PV Code, Section II, Part D. Additional reference sources for the elastic modulus of various materials are provided in [paragraph 2E.7.3](#).

2E.5.2 Poisson's Ratio

The value of Poisson's ratio in the elastic range, ν , can normally be taken as 0.3 for steels. Data for specific steels can be found in WRC Bulletin 503 or the ASME B&PV Code, Section II, Part D.

2E.5.3 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

The coefficient of thermal expansion is required to perform a thermal stress analysis of a component. Values for the thermal expansion coefficient for a full range in temperatures can be found in the WRC Bulletin 503 or the ASME B&PV Code, Section II, Part D. Additional reference sources for the thermal expansion coefficient of various materials are provided in [paragraph 2E.7.3](#).

2E.5.4 Thermal Conductivity

The thermal conductivity is required to perform a heat transfer analysis of a component. The results from this analysis are utilized in a thermal stress calculation. Values for the thermal conductivity for a full range in temperatures can be found in WRC Bulletin 503 or the ASME B&PV Code, Section II, Part D.

2E.5.5 Thermal Diffusivity

The thermal diffusivity is required to perform a transient thermal heat transfer analysis of a component. The results from this analysis are utilized in a transient thermal stress calculation. Values for the thermal diffusivity for a full range in temperatures can be found in WRC Bulletin 503 or the ASME B&PV Code, Section II, Part D.

2E.5.6 Density

The material density is required to perform a transient thermal heat transfer analysis, and in cases where body force components are to be considered in a stress analysis of a component. The results from this analysis are utilized in a transient thermal stress calculation. Values for the density for a full range in temperatures can be found in WRC Bulletin 503 or the ASME B&PV Code, Section II, Part D.

2E.6 Nomenclature

a parameter used in the Uniform Material Law.

$A_0 \rightarrow A_5$ curve-fit coefficients for the yield strength data from API Std 530.

b	fatigue strength exponent (Basquin's exponent).
$B_0 \rightarrow B_5$	curve-fit coefficients for the tensile strength data from API Std 530.
c	fatigue strength exponent (Coffin-Manson exponent) in the Uniform Material Law.
C_{usm}	conversion factor coefficient, 1.0 for units of ksi, (1.0/6.894) for units of MPa.
$C_0 \rightarrow C_5$	material coefficients for the yield strength or ultimate tensile strength data, as applicable.
$D_1 \rightarrow D_4$	material coefficients used in the tangent modulus calculation.
E_t	tangent Modulus.
E_y	Young's Modulus at the temperature of interest.
ϵ_{es}	engineering strain.
ϵ_p	0.2% engineering offset strain for the proportional limit, other values may be used.
ϵ_t	true strain or total true strain.
ϵ_{ta}	total true strain amplitude.
ϵ_{tr}	total true strain range.
ϵ_{ys}	0.2% engineering offset strain.
ϵ_1	true plastic strain in the micro-strain region of the stress-strain curve.
ϵ_2	true plastic strain in the macro-strain region of the stress-strain curve.
ϵ_f^*	fatigue ductility coefficient.
γ_1	true strain in the micro-strain region of the stress-strain curve.
γ_2	true strain in the macro-strain region of the stress-strain curve.
H	Prager doctor factor.
H_{RO}	constant in Ramberg-Osgood Stress Strain Model.
K	elastic crack driving force parameter, stress intensity factor, or a parameter in the MPC stress-strain curve model, as applicable.
K_{css}	material parameter for the cyclic stress-strain curve model.
m_1	curve fitting exponent for the stress-strain curve equal to the true strain at the proportional limit and the strain hardening coefficient in the large strain region.
m_2	curve fitting exponent for the stress-strain curve equal to the true strain at the true ultimate stress.
n_{css}	material parameter for the cyclic stress-strain curve model.

n_{RO}	material parameter for Ramberg-Osgood stress-strain curve model.
N_f	number of cycles to failure in accordance with the Uniform Material Law.
R	the ratio of the engineering yield stress to engineering tensile stress evaluated at the assessment temperature, as applicable.
S	allowable stress.
σ_a	total stress amplitude.
σ_r	total stress range.
σ_t	true stress.
σ_f	flow stress.
σ_r	applied stress range.
σ_{ys}	yield stress at the temperature of interest.
σ_{uts}	engineering ultimate tensile stress evaluated at the temperature of interest.
σ_{uts}^{rt}	minimum specified ultimate tensile strength at room temperature.
σ_{ys}^{rt}	minimum specified yield strength at room temperature.
$\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}}$	ultimate tensile strength at T_{min} .
$\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}}$	yield strength at T_{min} .
σ_{uts}^{mean}	mean value of the ultimate tensile strength.
σ_{uts}^{min}	minimum specified ultimate tensile strength from the original construction code.
σ_{ys}^{mean}	mean value of the yield strength.
σ_{ys}^{min}	minimum specified yield strength.
σ_f^*	fatigue strength coefficient.
T	temperature.
T_{min}	minimum temperature for applicability of material data from API Std 530.
T_{max}	maximum temperature for applicability of material data from API Std 530.

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2E.8 Tables

Table 2E.1 – Approximate Equivalent Hardness Number and Tensile Strength for Carbon and Low Alloy Steels in the Annealed, Normalized, and Quenched-and-Tempered Conditions

Brinell Hardness No. (3000 kg load)	Vickers Hardness No.	Approximate Tensile Strength	
		(MPa)	(ksi)
441	470	1572	228
433	460	1538	223
425	450	1496	217
415	440	1462	212
405	430	1413	205
397	420	1372	199
388	410	1331	193
379	400	1289	187
369	390	1248	181
360	380	1207	175
350	370	1172	170
341	360	1131	164
331	350	1096	159
322	340	1069	155
313	330	1034	150
303	320	1007	146
294	310	979	142
284	300	951	138
280	295	938	136
275	290	917	133
270	285	903	131
265	280	889	129
261	275	876	127
256	270	855	124
252	265	841	122
247	260	827	120
243	255	807	117
238	250	793	115
233	245	779	113
228	240	765	111
219	230	731	106
209	220	696	101
200	210	669	97
190	200	634	92
181	190	607	88
171	180	579	84
162	170	545	79
152	160	517	75
143	150	490	71
133	140	455	66
124	130	427	62
114	120	393	57

Table 2E.2 – MPC Minimum Specified Yield Strength as a Function of Temperature

Material Pointer (PYS)	Temperature (°F)		$\sigma_{ys} = \sigma_{ys}^{rt} \cdot \exp \left[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5 \right] \left(^\circ F, ksi \right)$					
	Min	Max	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
1	70	1100	7.32895590E-02	-1.17762521E-03	2.38047105E-06	-3.41856446E-09	2.30957367E-12	-6.50662295E-16
2	70	1100	6.74115307E-02	-1.14022133E-03	2.93774604E-06	-4.04287814E-09	3.37044043E-12	-1.42534965E-15
3	70	1100	8.64892939E-02	-1.46822432E-03	4.43698029E-06	-7.48574857E-09	6.52970740E-12	-2.49641702E-15
4	70	1500	1.15119384E-01	-1.64008687E-03	1.40737810E-06	-6.87419020E-10	4.10067600E-13	-2.28537801E-16
5	70	1500	6.54193489E-02	-9.16571466E-04	1.97469205E-07	9.82045387E-11	3.83196021E-13	-3.00033395E-16
6	70	1500	1.29553432E-01	-1.83405205E-03	1.90867347E-06	-7.72504653E-10	-2.35102806E-13	1.49090484E-16
7	70	1500	7.22867367E-02	-1.18789668E-03	2.93345768E-06	-4.65145193E-09	3.62287974E-12	-1.09404474E-15
8	70	1500	5.02134175E-02	-7.23768917E-04	4.55342493E-07	-9.74792542E-10	1.21882955E-12	-5.03459802E-16
9	70	1500	1.71228796E-01	-2.75036658E-03	5.44467782E-06	-6.11640012E-09	3.62507062E-12	-8.78106064E-16

Table 2E.2M – MPC Minimum Specified Yield Strength as a Function of Temperature

Material Pointer (PYS)	Temperature (°C)		$\sigma_{ys} = \sigma_{ys}^{rt} \cdot \exp \left[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5 \right] \left(^\circ C, MPa \right)$					
	Min	Max	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
1	21	593	3.79335351E-02	-1.86385965E-03	6.69470079E-06	-1.82518378E-08	2.31521177E-11	-1.22947065E-14
2	21	593	3.38037095E-02	-1.73554380E-03	8.32638097E-06	-2.11471664E-08	3.29874954E-11	-2.69329508E-14
3	21	593	4.38110535E-02	-2.17153985E-03	1.21747825E-05	-3.89315704E-08	6.43532344E-11	-4.71714972E-14
4	21	816	6.40556561E-02	-2.79373298E-03	4.35401064E-06	-3.71656211E-09	3.92086989E-12	-4.31837715E-15
5	21	816	3.62948800E-02	-1.62644958E-03	6.77655338E-07	8.40865268E-10	3.51869766E-12	-5.66933503E-15
6	21	816	7.27926926E-02	-3.08574021E-03	5.93930041E-06	-4.67184681E-09	-2.21760045E-12	2.81716608E-15
7	21	816	3.71292469E-02	-1.82515595E-03	8.12857283E-06	-2.44881384E-08	3.61939674E-11	-2.06727194E-14
8	21	816	2.74884019E-02	-1.25543600E-03	1.19583839E-06	-4.80520518E-09	1.19491660E-11	-9.51321531E-15
9	21	816	8.85957654E-02	-4.35640722E-03	1.58095415E-05	-3.30171850E-08	3.65796603E-11	-1.65924112E-14

Table 2E.3 – Material Description for the MPC Minimum Specified Yield Strength

PYS	Applicable Materials
1	Carbon Steel (YS<275.9 MPa) (YS< 40 ksi)
2	C-1/2Mo, 1-1/4Cr-1/2Mo Annealed, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo Annealed, 3Cr-1Mo, 5Cr-1/2Mo, 9Cr-1Mo
3	1-1/4Cr-1/2Mo N&T, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo N&T, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo Q&T, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo -V, 9Cr-1Mo-V
4	Type 304, Type 316
5	Type 310, Type 321, Type 347
6	Type 316L
7	Alloy 800
8	Alloy 800H, Alloy 800HT
9	HK-40

Table 2E.4 – MPC Minimum Specified Ultimate Tensile Strength as a Function of Temperature

Material Pointer (PUS)	Temperature (°F)		$\sigma_{uts} = \sigma_{uts}^{rt} \cdot \exp \left[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5 \right] \left(^\circ F, ksi \right)$					
	Min	Max	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
1	70	1100	4.96592236E-02	-3.77753186E-04	-2.22995759E-06	9.37412910E-09	-1.08177336E-11	3.38063139E-15
2	70	1100	1.03059502E-01	-1.50239969E-03	1.23729610E-06	2.88144828E-09	-3.79884518E-12	7.81749069E-16
3	70	1100	6.32622065E-02	-9.67153551E-04	1.22766678E-06	8.18123287E-10	-2.12906253E-12	5.21468764E-16
4	70	1500	1.32974273E-01	-2.10253189E-03	4.12208906E-06	-4.23720525E-09	2.51092690E-12	-7.88154028E-16
5	70	1500	1.34525275E-01	-2.14511512E-03	4.94560236E-06	-5.06503095E-09	2.39919595E-12	-5.62207065E-16
6	70	1500	1.05691876E-01	-1.63492458E-03	2.65859303E-06	-1.24506534E-09	-3.85312660E-12	1.68156273E-16
7	70	1500	1.31877934E-01	-2.43123502E-03	9.41969068E-06	-1.70606702E-08	1.47018626E-11	-4.92753399E-15
8	70	1500	1.41247151E-01	-2.64436746E-03	1.08241364E-05	-2.09316450E-08	1.90667084E-11	-6.59569764E-15
9	70	1500	1.63465185E-01	-2.70857567E-03	5.77561099E-06	-5.13107773E-09	1.83255377E-12	-2.70855733E-16

Table 2E.4M – MPC Minimum Specified Ultimate Tensile Strength as a Function of Temperature

Material Pointer (PUS)	Temperature (°C)		$\sigma_{uts} = \sigma_{uts}^{rt} \cdot \exp \left[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5 \right] \left(^\circ C, MPa \right)$					
	Min	Max	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
1	21	593	3.55835868E-02	-8.87531986E-04	-4.52108819E-06	4.67964163E-08	-1.07882077E-10	6.38793289E-14
2	21	593	5.63401650E-02	-2.54673855E-03	4.83029306E-06	1.40154694E-08	-3.85657189E-11	1.47716803E-14
3	21	593	3.35950169E-02	-1.59542267E-03	4.19028077E-06	3.21310030E-09	-2.14741795E-11	9.85350689E-15
4	21	816	6.97780335E-02	-3.33253782E-03	1.20867754E-05	-2.28840524E-08	2.50349101E-11	-1.48927063E-14
5	21	816	7.07824139E-02	-3.31892068E-03	1.44954873E-05	-2.77818452E-08	2.42415074E-11	-1.06232848E-14
6	21	816	5.60554916E-02	-2.64356837E-03	8.21908457E-06	-7.53881321E-09	-3.76242022E-12	3.17742712E-15
7	21	816	6.31803836E-02	-3.38199124E-03	2.55006790E-05	-8.88172175E-08	1.46057908E-10	-9.31091055E-14
8	21	816	6.70451917E-02	-3.62422838E-03	2.89321732E-05	-1.08234025E-07	1.89076439E-10	-1.24630192E-13
9	21	816	8.25387660E-02	-4.23802883E-03	1.71532015E-05	-2.85726267E-08	1.87824828E-11	-5.11800326E-15

Table 2E.5 – Material Descriptions for the MPC Minimum Ultimate Tensile Strength

PUS	Applicable Materials
1	Carbon Steel (YS<275.9 MPa) (YS< 40 ksi)
2	C-1/2Mo, 1-1/4Cr-1/2Mo Annealed, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo Annealed, 3Cr-1Mo, 5Cr-1/2Mo, 9Cr-1Mo
3	1-1/4Cr-1/2Mo N&T, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo N&T, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo Q&T, 2-1/4Cr-1Mo -V, 9Cr-1Mo-V
4	Type 304, Type 347
5	Type 310, Type 316, Type 321
6	Type 316L
7	Alloy 800
8	Alloy 800H, Alloy 800HT
9	HK-40

Table 2E.6 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength Values from API Std 530, 6th Edition, September 2008, (1), (2)

Material	Temperature Limits and Strength Parameters at Minimum Temperature (3), (4)	Yield Strength: σ_{ys} (3)		Tensile Strength: σ_{uts} (4)	
Low Carbon Steel (Figure 4A) A161 A192	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 621^{\circ}C (1150^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 157 \text{ MPa} (22.8 \text{ ksi})$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 298 \text{ MPa} (43.2 \text{ ksi})$	A_0	1.6251089E+00	B_0	1.1720989E+00
		A_1	-3.3124966E-03	B_1	-2.0580032E-03
		A_2	5.0904910E-06	B_2	7.6239020E-06
		A_3	-3.3374441E-09	B_3	-9.9459690E-09
		A_4	4.9690402E-13	B_4	3.7189699E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
Medium Carbon Steel (Figure 4B) A53 Grade B A106 Grade B A210 Grade A-1	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 621^{\circ}C (1150^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 210 \text{ MPa} (30.5 \text{ ksi})$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 379 \text{ MPa} (55.0 \text{ ksi})$	A_0	1.6434698E+00	B_0	1.1872106E+00
		A_1	-3.5201715E-03	B_1	-2.2083065E-03
		A_2	5.8080277E-06	B_2	8.0934859E-06
		A_3	-4.2398160E-09	B_3	-1.0510434E-08
		A_4	8.7536764E-13	B_4	3.9529036E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
C-0.5Mo (Figure 4C) A 161 T1 A 209 T1 A 335 P1	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 621^{\circ}C (1150^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 186 \text{ MPa} (27.0 \text{ ksi})$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 395 \text{ MPa} (57.3 \text{ ksi})$	A_0	1.0875314E+00	B_0	-8.3107781E-02
		A_1	-2.1270293E-04	B_1	6.7591546E-03
		A_2	-4.4780776E-07	B_2	-1.3556423E-05
		A_3	8.4688943E-10	B_3	1.1122871E-08
		A_4	-5.6614129E-13	B_4	-3.5429684E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
1.25Cr-0.5Mo (Figure 4D) A 213 T11 A 335 P11 A 200 T11	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 621^{\circ}C (1150^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 183 \text{ MPa} (26.5 \text{ ksi})$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 379 \text{ MPa} (55.0 \text{ ksi})$	A_0	1.1345901E+00	B_0	1.7526113E+00
		A_1	-4.8648764E-04	B_1	-7.0066393E-03
		A_2	3.9401132E-08	B_2	2.3037863E-05
		A_3	4.2209296E-10	B_3	-3.2685799E-08
		A_4	-3.8709072E-13	B_4	2.0963053E-11
		A_5	0.0	B_5	-5.2442438E-15
2.25Cr-1Mo (Figure 4E) A 213 T22 A 335 P22 A 200 T22	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 732^{\circ}C (1350^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 186 \text{ MPa} (27.0 \text{ ksi})$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 364 \text{ MPa} (52.8 \text{ ksi})$	A_0	1.2398072E+00	B_0	2.0398036E+00
		A_1	-1.5494280E-03	B_1	-7.5239262E-03
		A_2	3.2430371E-06	B_2	1.7967199E-05
		A_3	-2.3756026E-09	B_3	-1.6168512E-08
		A_4	3.1331338E-13	B_4	4.6189330E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0

Table 2E.6 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength Values from API Std 530, 6th Edition, September 2008, (1), (2)

Material	Temperature Limits and Strength Parameters at Minimum Temperature (3), (4)	Yield Strength: σ_{ys} (3)		Tensile Strength: σ_{uts} (4)	
3Cr-1Mo (Figure 4F) A 213 T5 A 335 P5 A 200 T5	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 732^{\circ}C (1350^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 179 MPa (26.0 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 393 MPa (57.0 ksi)$	A_0	1.3109507E+00	B_0	1.2922744E+00
		A_1	-1.8522910E-03	B_1	-1.7583742E-03
		A_2	3.3285320E-06	B_2	3.5081428E-06
		A_3	-2.1885193E-09	B_3	-2.9914715E-09
		A_4	2.7268140E-13	B_4	6.7845610E-13
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
5Cr-0.5Mo (Figure 4G) A 213 T5 A 335 P5 A 200 T5	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 732^{\circ}C (1350^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 175 MPa (25.4 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 362 MPa (52.5 ksi)$	A_0	1.1392352E+00	B_0	1.2563698E+00
		A_1	-1.3518395E-03	B_1	-1.9619215E-03
		A_2	4.3886534E-06	B_2	5.1583250E-06
		A_3	-5.1308445E-09	B_3	-5.4836935E-09
		A_4	1.6914766E-12	B_4	1.7207470E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
5Cr-0.5Mo-Si (Figure 4H) A 213 T5b A 335 P5b	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 732^{\circ}C (1350^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 186 MPa (27.0 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 356 MPa (51.7 ksi)$	A_0	1.2324252E+00	B_0	1.2773067E+00
		A_1	-1.6940271E-03	B_1	-2.3196405E-03
		A_2	4.3681713E-06	B_2	6.5893951E-06
		A_3	-4.8983328E-09	B_3	-7.2379937E-09
		A_4	1.6079702E-12	B_4	2.3466718E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
7Cr-0.5Mo (Figure 4I) A 213 T7 A 335 P7 A 200 T7	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 732^{\circ}C (1350^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 172 MPa (25.0 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 400 MPa (58.0 ksi)$	A_0	6.9288533E-01	B_0	9.9596073E-01
		A_1	3.4867283E-03	B_1	2.4796284E-05
		A_2	-1.3498948E-05	B_2	3.3129703E-07
		A_3	2.2065464E-08	B_3	-1.4772664E-09
		A_4	-1.6085361E-11	B_4	6.5165864E-13
		A_5	4.1090437E-15	B_5	0.0
9Cr-1Mo (Figure 4J) A 213 T9 A 335 P9 A 200 T9	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 732^{\circ}C (1350^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 179 MPa (26.0 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 370 MPa (53.6 ksi)$	A_0	1.3645782E+00	B_0	1.6002250E+00
		A_1	-2.4184891E-03	B_1	-3.8196855E-03
		A_2	5.3798831E-06	B_2	8.1545162E-06
		A_3	-5.0826095E-09	B_3	-7.4536524E-09
		A_4	1.4540216E-12	B_4	2.1749553E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0

Table 2E.6 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength Values from API Std 530, 6th Edition, September 2008, (1), (2)

Material	Temperature Limits and Strength Parameters at Minimum Temperature (3), (4)	Yield Strength: σ_{ys} (3)		Tensile Strength: σ_{uts} (4)	
9Cr-1Mo-V (Figure 4K) A 213 T91 A 335 P91 A 200 T91	$T_{min} = 149^{\circ}C (300^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 660^{\circ}C (1220^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 379 MPa (55.0 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 538 MPa (78.0 ksi)$	A_0	1.1559737E+00	B_0	1.3561147E+00
		A_1	-1.3027523E-03	B_1	-2.5814516E-03
		A_2	3.6718335E-06	B_2	6.4611130E-06
		A_3	-3.9082343E-09	B_3	-6.6563640E-09
		A_4	1.1136278E-12	B_4	2.0875274E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
Type 304 & 304H (Figure 4L) A 213 Type 304&304H A 271 Type 304&304H A 312 Type 304&304H A 376 Type 304&304H	$T_{min} = 204^{\circ}C (400^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 843^{\circ}C (1550^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 143 MPa (20.8 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 414 MPa (60.0 ksi)$	A_0	1.6894159E+00	B_0	1.2907427E+00
		A_1	-3.3500871E-03	B_1	-1.8958334E-03
		A_2	6.0887433E-06	B_2	4.2634694E-06
		A_3	-6.3277196E-09	B_3	-3.7649126E-09
		A_4	3.4413453E-12	B_4	9.8390933E-13
		A_5	-7.8762940E-16	B_5	0.0
Type 316 & 316H (Figure 4M) A 213 Type 316&316H A 271 Type 316&316H A 312 Type 316&316H A 376 Type 316&316H	$T_{min} = 204^{\circ}C (400^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 843^{\circ}C (1550^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 148 MPa (21.4 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 452 MPa (65.5 ksi)$	A_0	1.3224680E+00	B_0	1.2454373E+00
		A_1	-8.7683155E-04	B_1	-1.6314830E-03
		A_2	-1.3646107E-07	B_2	3.7350778E-06
		A_3	8.9906963E-10	B_3	-3.3393727E-09
		A_4	-4.2098578E-13	B_4	8.7044694E-13
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
Type 316L (Figure 4N) A 213 Type 316L A 312 Type 316L	$T_{min} = 204^{\circ}C (400^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 688^{\circ}C (1270^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 119 MPa (17.3 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 391 MPa (56.7 ksi)$	A_0	1.6764367E+00	B_0	1.4209808E+00
		A_1	-2.7911113E-03	B_1	-2.3830395E-03
		A_2	3.5200992E-06	B_2	4.6717029E-06
		A_3	-2.0849191E-09	B_3	-3.7247428E-09
		A_4	3.9274747E-13	B_4	9.0385624E-13
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
Type 321 (Figure 4O) A 213 Type 321 A 271 Type 321 A 312 Type 321 A 376 Type 321	$T_{min} = 204^{\circ}C (400^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 843^{\circ}C (1550^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 142 MPa (20.6 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 430 MPa (62.4 ksi)$	A_0	1.6512149E+00	B_0	1.1069812E+00
		A_1	-2.5517760E-03	B_1	2.4195844E-04
		A_2	2.7303828E-06	B_2	-3.4616380E-06
		A_3	-1.0524840E-09	B_3	7.9148731E-09
		A_4	3.6127158E-14	B_4	-6.6204087E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	1.7648940E-15

Table 2E.6 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength Values from API Std 530, 6th Edition, September 2008, (1), (2)

Material	Temperature Limits and Strength Parameters at Minimum Temperature (3), (4)	Yield Strength: σ_{ys} (3)		Tensile Strength: σ_{uts} (4)	
Type 321H (Figure 4P) A 213 Type 321H A 271 Type 321H A 312 Type 321H A 376 Type 321H	$T_{min} = 204^{\circ}C (400^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 843^{\circ}C (1550^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 142 MPa (20.6 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 427 MPa (62.0 ksi)$	A_0	1.5939147E+00	B_0	1.1972163E+00
		A_1	-2.2764479E-03	B_1	-3.3091580E-04
		A_2	2.3000206E-06	B_2	-2.1198718E-06
		A_3	-7.7700412E-10	B_3	6.4820833E-09
		A_4	-2.6637614E-14	B_4	5.9046170E-12
		A_5	0.0	B_5	1.6286232E-15
Type 347 & 347H (Figure 4Q) A 213 Type 347&347H A 271 Type 347&347H A 312 Type 347&347H A 376 Type 347&347H	$T_{min} = 204^{\circ}C (400^{\circ}F)$ $T_{max} = 843^{\circ}C (1550^{\circ}F)$ $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} = 165 MPa (24.0 ksi)$ $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} = 387 MPa (56.2 ksi)$	A_0	1.3337499E+00	B_0	1.5437300E+00
		A_1	-7.4852863E-04	B_1	-2.4368121E-03
		A_2	-8.1021768E-07	B_2	3.3229020E-06
		A_3	1.8974804E-09	B_3	-1.5387323E-09
		A_4	-8.3958005E-13	B_4	3.9373670E-14
		A_5	0.0	B_5	0.0
Alloy 800H (Figure 4R) B407 Alloy 800H	(See Note 5)	---	(See Note 5)	---	(See Note 5)
HK-40 (Figure 4S) A608 Grade HK-40	(See Note 5)	---	(See Note 5)	---	(See Note 5)

Note:

1. Data for tensile and yield strength in this table are from Figures 4A through 4S of API Std 530 *Calculation of Heater Tube Thickness in Petroleum Refineries*, 6th Edition, September 2008.

2. Units for the equations in this table are as follows: σ_{ys} and σ_{uts} are in ksi and the temperature, T , is in degrees Fahrenheit (See Notes 3 and 4).

3. σ_{ys} is the value of the yield stress at temperature where $\sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}}$ is the value of the yield stress (minimum, average, or maximum as applicable) at the minimum temperature limit defined in this table.

$$\sigma_{ys} = \sigma_{ys}^{T_{min}} \cdot (A_0 + A_1T + A_2T^2 + A_3T^3 + A_4T^4 + A_5T^5)$$

4. σ_{uts} is the value of the ultimate tensile stress at temperature where $\sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}}$ is the value of the ultimate tensile stress (minimum, average, or maximum as applicable) at the minimum temperature limit defined in this table.

$$\sigma_{uts} = \sigma_{uts}^{T_{min}} \cdot (B_0 + B_1T + B_2T^2 + B_3T^3 + B_4T^4 + B_5T^5)$$

5. Data for Figures 4R and 4S are not provided in API Std 530.

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
Low Carbon Steel	σ^{rt}	26	47
	C_0	1.4088389E-02	1.0807518E-01
	C_1	-1.9932341E-04	-2.3290664E-03
	C_2	-2.0694516E-08	1.2941407E-05
	C_3	-1.0013720E-10	-2.6166794E-08
	C_4	0	2.2225699E-11
	C_5	0	-7.0569264E-15
Medium Carbon Steel	σ^{rt}	35	60
	C_0	1.4088389E-02	1.0807518E-01
	C_1	-1.9932341E-04	-2.3290664E-03
	C_2	-2.0694516E-08	1.2941407E-05
	C_3	-1.0013720E-10	-2.6166794E-08
	C_4	0	2.2225699E-11
	C_5	0	-7.0569264E-15
C-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	30	52
	C_0	1.3089229E-02	1.1433749E-01
	C_1	-1.9903245E-04	-2.4719083E-03
	C_2	1.8433603E-07	1.3823832E-05
	C_3	-1.7552202E-10	-2.7995759E-08
	C_4	0	2.3927060E-11
	C_5	0	-7.5170846E-15
1.25Cr-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	2.1540371E-02	1.4704266E-02
	C_1	-3.2503600E-04	-1.9874800E-04
	C_2	2.2155200E-07	-2.9115300E-07
	C_3	4.1358400E-10	2.0040500E-09
	C_4	-6.4839900E-13	-2.2341400E-12
	C_5	1.5027000E-16	5.9263200E-16

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
2.25Cr-1Mo	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	2.1540371E-02	1.4704266E-02
	C_1	-3.2503600E-04	-1.9874800E-04
	C_2	2.2155200E-07	-2.9115300E-07
	C_3	4.1358400E-10	2.0040500E-09
	C_4	-6.4839900E-13	-2.2341400E-12
	C_5	1.5027000E-16	5.9263200E-16
3Cr-1Mo	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	4.4186141E-02	4.3741544E-02
	C_1	-7.1542041E-04	-7.3028160E-04
	C_2	1.2664132E-06	1.6372698E-06
	C_3	-9.3458131E-10	-1.9656642E-09
	C_4	3.6214293E-13	1.2727055E-12
	C_5	-1.6088326E-16	-4.6917217E-16
5Cr-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	1.2855425E-02	-1.5076613E-03
	C_1	-1.9373113E-04	1.6602155E-04
	C_2	1.2449247E-07	-2.4425324E-06
	C_3	3.0404621E-10	5.7486446E-09
	C_4	-3.5555955E-13	-4.9777060E-12
	C_5	-5.7953915E-18	1.3635365E-15
5Cr-0.5Mo-Si	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	1.2855425E-02	-1.5076613E-03
	C_1	-1.9373113E-04	1.6602155E-04
	C_2	1.2449247E-07	-2.4425324E-06
	C_3	3.0404621E-10	5.7486446E-09
	C_4	-3.5555955E-13	-4.9777060E-12
	C_5	-5.7953915E-18	1.3635365E-15

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
7Cr-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	1.3532100E-01	9.9054977E-03
	C_1	-2.5870657E-03	-1.7559652E-04
	C_2	1.0664886E-05	5.5881927E-07
	C_3	-2.0092622E-08	-1.0648485E-09
	C_4	1.7366385E-11	5.6685649E-13
	C_5	-5.6740415E-15	-1.9197713E-16
9Cr-1Mo	σ^{rt}	30	60
	C_0	1.3571242E-02	2.1597188E-02
	C_1	-1.7082315E-04	-3.1031668E-04
	C_2	-4.3400952E-07	-6.1394577E-08
	C_3	1.6036654E-09	1.3545273E-09
	C_4	-1.5678560E-12	-1.6448546E-12
	C_5	3.6386453E-16	4.1818392E-16
9Cr-1Mo-V	σ^{rt}	60	85
	C_0	3.3650472E-02	1.8096292E-02
	C_1	-5.5446746E-04	-2.5065398E-04
	C_2	1.0944031E-06	-1.9394875E-07
	C_3	-5.7019722E-10	1.2610086E-09
	C_4	-1.9770030E-13	-1.3855450E-12
	C_5	0	3.4264520E-16
Type 304L SS	σ^{rt}	25	70
	C_0	4.5888791E-02	7.7361661E-02
	C_1	-6.9508400E-04	-1.2718700E-03
	C_2	5.7950900E-07	2.4999900E-06
	C_3	-2.1178000E-10	-1.7023100E-09
	C_4	6.5466400E-15	1.2739600E-13
	C_5	-1.2730800E-17	7.2563700E-17

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
Type 304/304H SS	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	9.8188514E-03	6.7196226E-02
	C_1	-5.0551619E-05	-1.1080527E-03
	C_2	-1.4866719E-06	2.2413756E-06
	C_3	3.0912775E-09	-1.8350694E-09
	C_4	-2.3688742E-12	5.9804933E-13
	C_5	6.0840262E-16	-1.2196459E-16
Type 316L SS	σ^{rt}	25	70
	C_0	4.947300E-02	2.825000E-02
	C_1	-7.820685E-04	-3.814120E-04
	C_2	9.205307E-07	-1.664940E-07
	C_3	-9.753774E-10	1.406040E-09
	C_4	7.836576E-13	-1.341640E-12
	C_5	-2.709835E-16	3.241850E-16
Type 316/316H SS	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	1.2001323E-02	3.2859229E-02
	C_1	-8.8000344E-05	-5.1714106E-04
	C_2	-1.5040192E-06	4.6118780E-07
	C_3	3.1425000E-09	6.1438157E-10
	C_4	-2.4201238E-12	-9.2054227E-13
	C_5	6.4067530E-16	2.2901104E-16
Type 317L SS	σ^{rt}	25	70
	C_0	4.947300E-02	2.825000E-02
	C_1	-7.820685E-04	-3.814120E-04
	C_2	9.205307E-07	-1.664940E-07
	C_3	-9.753774E-10	1.406040E-09
	C_4	7.836576E-13	-1.341640E-12
	C_5	-2.709835E-16	3.241850E-16

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
Type 321 SS	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	6.863218E-02	6.278852E-02
	C_1	-1.184702E-03	-1.080116E-03
	C_2	3.244156E-06	2.863153E-06
	C_3	-4.905795E-09	-3.697114E-09
	C_4	3.536365E-12	2.478506E-12
	C_5	-9.654898E-16	-7.256524E-16
Type 321H SS	σ^{rt}	25	70
	C_0	1.0112716E-02	5.1423451E-02
	C_1	-1.4446737E-04	-8.3118863E-04
	C_2	0	1.4451218E-06
	C_3	0	-9.5441766E-10
	C_4	0	2.5659891E-13
	C_5	0	-8.2941763E-17
Type 347 SS	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	4.9734437E-02	6.9844688E-02
	C_1	-8.6863733E-04	-1.2173646E-03
	C_2	2.5602354E-06	3.4825694E-06
	C_3	-4.5554196E-09	-5.2044883E-09
	C_4	3.7224192E-12	3.8869832E-12
	C_5	-1.0967259E-15	-1.1567466E-15
Type 347H SS	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	4.9734437E-02	6.9844688E-02
	C_1	-8.6863733E-04	-1.2173646E-03
	C_2	2.5602354E-06	3.4825694E-06
	C_3	-4.5554196E-09	-5.2044883E-09
	C_4	3.7224192E-12	3.8869832E-12
	C_5	-1.0967259E-15	-1.1567466E-15

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
Type 347LN SS	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	3.104110E-02	4.701130E-02
	C_1	-4.327040E-04	-7.548550E-04
	C_2	-2.174960E-07	1.141080E-06
	C_3	7.572260E-10	-9.874450E-10
	C_4	-3.583780E-13	5.854640E-13
	C_5	0.0	-2.099690E-16
Alloy 800	σ^{rt}	30	75
	C_0	3.4030711E-02	3.4512216E-02
	C_1	-5.9044935E-04	-6.1931709E-04
	C_2	1.6819983E-06	2.0239806E-06
	C_3	-2.9084079E-09	-3.3262726E-09
	C_4	2.4078033E-12	2.7021246E-12
	C_5	-7.5887806E-16	-8.8727065E-16
Alloy 800H	σ^{rt}	25	65
	C_0	9.1352894E-03	8.4274949E-04
	C_1	-6.7153045E-05	8.2765885E-05
	C_2	-1.0330418E-06	-1.5893549E-06
	C_3	1.9114308E-09	3.5471048E-09
	C_4	-1.1936454E-12	-2.7606359E-12
	C_5	2.1862178E-16	6.5642052E-16
Alloy 800HT	σ^{rt}	25	65
	C_0	3.4727533E-02	9.1734120E-03
	C_1	-5.3949644E-04	-4.3023314E-05
	C_2	6.3686186E-07	-1.5560083E-06
	C_3	-2.3816323E-10	4.5571519E-09
	C_4	-7.1132721E-14	-4.2665496E-12
	C_5	-4.2576695E-18	1.1882810E-15

Table 2E.7 – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (ksi) as a Function of Temperature (°F) from WRC Bulletin 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (ksi)	Tensile Strength (ksi)
HK-40	σ^{rt}	35	62
	C_0	4.3689351E-03	4.7208139E-03
	C_1	4.5144996E-05	-1.3979452E-07
	C_2	-1.7279747E-06	-1.1239086E-06
	C_3	2.8459599E-09	2.4482148E-09
	C_4	-1.6093404E-12	-1.8461449E-12
	C_5	2.7808712E-16	4.2367166E-16
Notes: 1. In the parameter column, the term σ^{rt} is used to represent the room temperature value of the yield strength, σ_{ys}^{rt}, and the room temperature value of the ultimate tensile strength, σ_{uts}^{rt}. 2. The yield strength as a function of temperature is computed using the following equation. $\sigma_{ys} = \sigma_{ys}^{rt} \cdot \left(10^{[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5]} \right) \quad (ksi, ^\circ F)$ 3. The tensile strength as a function of temperature is computed using the following equation. $\sigma_{uts} = \sigma_{uts}^{rt} \cdot \left(10^{[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5]} \right) \quad (ksi, ^\circ F)$			

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
Low Carbon Steel	σ^{rt}	179	324
	C_0	7.6855674E-03	4.5962691E-02
	C_1	-3.6171986E-04	-2.8409842E-03
	C_2	-9.8196907E-08	3.4226184E-05
	C_3	-5.8400015E-10	-1.3643478E-07
	C_4	0	2.2146357E-10
	C_5	0	-1.3334542E-13
Medium Carbon Steel	σ^{rt}	241	414
	C_0	7.6855674E-03	4.5962691E-02
	C_1	-3.6171986E-04	-2.8409842E-03
	C_2	-9.8196907E-08	3.4226184E-05
	C_3	-5.8400015E-10	-1.3643478E-07
	C_4	0	2.2146357E-10
	C_5	0	-1.3334542E-13
C-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	207	358
	C_0	6.9031992E-03	4.8499500E-02
	C_1	-3.3799347E-04	-3.0061607E-03
	C_2	5.4265437E-07	3.6549739E-05
	C_3	-1.0236444E-09	-1.4585873E-07
	C_4	0	2.3855089E-10
	C_5	0	-1.4204043E-13
1.25Cr-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	1.1378966E-02	8.1095353E-03
	C_1	-5.5740661E-04	-3.8072714E-04
	C_2	8.3372179E-07	-3.6384086E-07
	C_3	1.9369687E-09	1.0055235E-08
	C_4	-6.5542374E-12	-2.2457714E-11
	C_5	2.8394538E-15	1.1198185E-14

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
2.25Cr-1Mo	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	1.1378966E-02	8.1095353E-03
	C_1	-5.5740661E-04	-3.8072714E-04
	C_2	8.3372179E-07	-3.6384086E-07
	C_3	1.9369687E-09	1.0055235E-08
	C_4	-6.5542374E-12	-2.2457714E-11
	C_5	2.8394538E-15	1.1198185E-14
3Cr-1Mo	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	2.2559245E-02	2.1986005E-02
	C_1	-1.1469499E-03	-1.1364669E-03
	C_2	3.8195248E-06	4.7181910E-06
	C_3	-5.1897478E-09	-1.0541703E-08
	C_4	3.5314095E-12	1.2572324E-11
	C_5	-3.0399986E-15	-8.8653272E-15
5Cr-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	6.7930991E-03	1.4870730E-03
	C_1	-3.3277719E-04	4.8085242E-05
	C_2	4.9084202E-07	-6.2233879E-06
	C_3	1.5074276E-09	2.9891688E-08
	C_4	-3.7422560E-12	-4.9963749E-11
	C_5	-1.0950786E-16	2.5764949E-14
5Cr-0.5Mo-Si	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	6.7930991E-03	1.4870730E-03
	C_1	-3.3277719E-04	4.8085242E-05
	C_2	4.9084202E-07	-6.2233879E-06
	C_3	1.5074276E-09	2.9891688E-08
	C_4	-3.7422560E-12	-4.9963749E-11
	C_5	-1.0950786E-16	2.5764949E-14

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
7Cr-0.5Mo	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	6.2815365E-02	4.8243350E-03
	C_1	-3.5351839E-03	-2.5745402E-04
	C_2	2.8644302E-05	1.4904443E-06
	C_3	-1.0455509E-07	-5.7985052E-09
	C_4	1.7277515E-10	5.6281848E-12
	C_5	-1.0721487E-13	-3.6275384E-15
9Cr-1Mo	σ^{rt}	207	414
	C_0	7.7113926E-03	1.1646861E-02
	C_1	-3.4897841E-04	-5.5853681E-04
	C_2	-9.3821107E-07	1.9009432E-07
	C_3	8.2039083E-09	6.6966996E-09
	C_4	-1.5847572E-11	-1.6564637E-11
	C_5	6.8754677E-15	7.9018695E-15
9Cr-1Mo-V	σ^{rt}	414	586
	C_0	1.7009291E-02	9.9166405E-03
	C_1	-8.7516580E-04	-4.6687084E-04
	C_2	3.3645764E-06	-2.6338749E-07
	C_3	-3.4729727E-09	6.3403610E-09
	C_4	-2.0753787E-12	-1.3969385E-11
	C_5	0	6.4745141E-15
Type 304L SS	σ^{rt}	172	483
	C_0	2.4232587E-02	3.9166165E-02
	C_1	-1.1855614E-03	-2.0107495E-03
	C_2	1.8118539E-06	7.5730942E-06
	C_3	-1.2309742E-09	-9.8284378E-09
	C_4	4.7341153E-14	1.4592314E-12
	C_5	-2.4055712E-16	1.3711405E-15

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
Type 304/304H SS	σ^{rt}	207	517
	C_0	6.7776790E-03	3.3974200E-02
	C_1	-2.4571713E-04	-1.7462956E-03
	C_2	-3.9018162E-06	6.7030526E-06
	C_3	1.6296309E-08	-1.0262967E-08
	C_4	-2.3845611E-11	6.0732290E-12
	C_5	1.1496181E-14	-2.3046039E-15
Type 316L SS	σ^{rt}	172	483
	C_0	2.5358283E-02	1.5919003E-02
	C_1	-1.3068893E-03	-6.9826034E-04
	C_2	2.6944503E-06	-1.2846913E-07
	C_3	-5.1195868E-09	7.2178566E-09
	C_4	7.7713758E-12	-1.3539494E-11
	C_5	-5.1204175E-15	6.1256960E-15
Type 316/316H SS	σ^{rt}	207	517
	C_0	7.7456536E-03	1.6802146E-02
	C_1	-3.1485180E-04	-8.7454281E-04
	C_2	-3.9430752E-06	1.6672640E-06
	C_3	1.6558708E-08	2.9095687E-09
	C_4	-2.4329403E-11	-9.2788339E-12
	C_5	1.2105995E-14	4.3273193E-15
Type 317L SS	σ^{rt}	172	483
	C_0	2.5358283E-02	1.5919003E-02
	C_1	-1.3068893E-03	-6.9826034E-04
	C_2	2.6944503E-06	-1.2846913E-07
	C_3	-5.1195868E-09	7.2178566E-09
	C_4	7.7713758E-12	-1.3539494E-11
	C_5	-5.1204175E-15	6.1256960E-15

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
Type 321 SS	σ^{rt}	207	517
	C_0	3.3886654E-02	3.1038104E-02
	C_1	-1.7850387E-03	-1.6342392E-03
	C_2	9.0545388E-06	8.1752335E-06
	C_3	-2.6028373E-08	-1.9754710E-08
	C_4	3.5501693E-11	2.4799547E-11
	C_5	-1.8243586E-14	-1.3711696E-14
Type 321H SS	σ^{rt}	172	483
	C_0	5.4897602E-03	2.6274211E-02
	C_1	-2.6004127E-04	-1.3348793E-03
	C_2	0	4.3903525E-06
	C_3	0	-5.3795670E-09
	C_4	0	2.5543624E-12
	C_5	0	-1.5672410E-15
Type 347 SS	σ^{rt}	207	517
	C_0	2.4414318E-02	3.4288668E-02
	C_1	-1.2929298E-03	-1.8179369E-03
	C_2	6.9511812E-06	9.7408692E-06
	C_3	-2.3853932E-08	-2.7520039E-08
	C_4	3.7234389E-11	3.8861105E-11
	C_5	-2.0723382E-14	-2.1857514E-14
Type 347H SS	σ^{rt}	207	517
	C_0	2.4414318E-02	3.4288668E-02
	C_1	-1.2929298E-03	-1.8179369E-03
	C_2	6.9511812E-06	9.7408692E-06
	C_3	-2.3853932E-08	-2.7520039E-08
	C_4	3.7234389E-11	3.8861105E-11
	C_5	-2.0723382E-14	-2.1857514E-14

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
Type 347LN SS	σ^{rt}	205	515
	C_0	1.699630E-02	2.399260E-02
	C_1	-7.998200E-04	-1.232610E-03
	C_2	-4.762950E-07	3.401400E-06
	C_3	4.148610E-09	-5.334270E-09
	C_4	-3.762110E-12	5.793300E-12
	C_5	0	-3.967510E-15
Alloy 800	σ^{rt}	207	517
	C_0	1.6765895E-02	1.6660434E-02
	C_1	-8.8456405E-04	-8.9937202E-04
	C_2	4.5921687E-06	5.5759413E-06
	C_3	-1.5209739E-08	-1.7434684E-08
	C_4	2.4001532E-11	2.6875549E-11
	C_5	-1.4339517E-14	-1.6765582E-14
Alloy 800H	σ^{rt}	172	448
	C_0	5.9899466E-03	1.9771172E-03
	C_1	-2.2959200E-04	-1.5146142E-05
	C_2	-2.7760533E-06	-4.1004763E-06
	C_3	1.0269469E-08	1.8665113E-08
	C_4	-1.2163211E-11	-2.7877517E-11
	C_5	4.1310072E-15	1.2403512E-14
Alloy 800HT	σ^{rt}	172	448
	C_0	1.8107915E-02	6.3482083E-03
	C_1	-8.9906088E-04	-2.3249029E-04
	C_2	1.9879336E-06	-3.7076811E-06
	C_3	-1.4423225E-09	2.3463311E-08
	C_4	-7.5387410E-13	-4.2792675E-11
	C_5	-8.0451560E-17	2.2453378E-14

Table 2E.7M – Minimum Yield and Tensile Strength (MPa) as a Function of Temperature (°C) from Bulletin WRC 541

Material	Parameter	Yield Strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
HK-40	σ^{rt}	241	427
	C_0	4.1357071E-03	3.6437596E-03
	C_1	-1.0244174E-04	-1.1661981E-04
	C_2	-4.7451719E-06	-2.9162717E-06
	C_3	1.5412879E-08	1.2925150E-08
	C_4	-1.6427132E-11	-1.8668485E-11
	C_5	5.2546452E-15	8.0055641E-15
Notes: 1. In the parameter column, the term σ^{rt} is used to represent the room temperature value of the yield strength, σ_{ys}^{rt}, and the room temperature value of the ultimate tensile strength, σ_{uts}^{rt}. 2. The yield strength as a function of temperature is computed using the following equation. $\sigma_{ys} = \sigma_{ys}^{rt} \cdot \left(10^{[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5]} \right) \quad (\text{MPa}, ^\circ\text{C})$ 3. The tensile strength as a function of temperature is computed using the following equation. $\sigma_{uts} = \sigma_{uts}^{rt} \cdot \left(10^{[C_0 + C_1 T + C_2 T^2 + C_3 T^3 + C_4 T^4 + C_5 T^5]} \right) \quad (\text{MPa}, ^\circ\text{C})$			

Table 2E.8 – Stress-Strain Curve Parameters

Material	Temperature Limit	m_2 (2)	ϵ_p
Ferritic Steel	480°C (900°F)	$0.60(1.00 - R)$	2.0E-5
Stainless Steel and Nickel Base Alloys	480°C (900°F)	$0.75(1.00 - R)$	2.0E-5
Duplex Stainless Steel	480°C (900°F)	$0.70(0.95 - R)$	2.0E-5
Super Alloys (1)	540°C (1000°F)	$1.90(0.93 - R)$	2.0E-5
Aluminum	120°C (250°F)	$0.52(0.98 - R)$	5.0E-6
Copper	65°C (150°F)	$0.50(1.00 - R)$	5.0E-6
Titanium and Zirconium	260°C (500°F)	$0.50(0.98 - R)$	2.0E-5
Notes:			
1. Precipitation hardening austenitic alloys.			
2. R is the ratio of the engineering yield stress to engineering tensile stress evaluated at the assessment temperature (see Equation (2E.21)).			

Table 2E.9 – Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve Data

Material Description	Temperature (°F)	n_{css}	K_{css} (ksi)
Carbon Steel (0.75 in. – base metal)	70	0.128	109.8
	390	0.134	105.6
	570	0.093	107.5
	750	0.109	96.6
Carbon Steel (0.75 in. – weld metal)	70	0.110	100.8
	390	0.118	99.6
	570	0.066	100.8
	750	0.067	79.6
Carbon Steel (2 in. – base metal)	70	0.126	100.5
	390	0.113	92.2
	570	0.082	107.5
	750	0.101	93.3
Carbon Steel (4 in. – base metal)	70	0.137	111.0
	390	0.156	115.7
	570	0.100	108.5
	750	0.112	96.9
1Cr–1/2Mo (0.75 in. – base metal)	70	0.116	95.7
	390	0.126	95.1
	570	0.094	90.4
	750	0.087	90.8
1Cr–1/2Mo (0.75 in. – weld metal)	70	0.088	96.9
	390	0.114	102.7
	570	0.085	99.1
	750	0.076	86.9
1Cr–1/2Mo (2 in. – base metal)	70	0.105	92.5
	390	0.133	99.2
	570	0.086	88.0
	750	0.079	83.7
1Cr–1Mo–1/4V	70	0.128	156.9
	750	0.128	132.3
	930	0.143	118.2
	1020	0.133	100.5
	1110	0.153	80.6
2-1/4Cr–1/2Mo	70	0.100	115.5
	570	0.109	107.5
	750	0.096	105.9
	930	0.105	94.6
	1110	0.082	62.1

Table 2E.9 – Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve Data

Material Description	Temperature (°F)	n_{css}	K_{css} (ksi)
9Cr–1Mo	70	0.177	141.4
	930	0.132	100.5
	1020	0.142	88.3
	1110	0.121	64.3
	1200	0.125	49.7
Type 304	70	0.171	178.0
	750	0.095	85.6
	930	0.085	79.8
	1110	0.090	65.3
	1290	0.094	44.4
Type 304 (Annealed)	70	0.334	330.0
800H	70	0.070	91.5
	930	0.085	110.5
	1110	0.088	105.7
	1290	0.092	80.2
	1470	0.080	45.7
Aluminum (Al–4.5Zn–0.6Mn)	70	0.058	65.7
Aluminum (Al–4.5Zn–1.5Mg)	70	0.047	74.1
Aluminum (1100-T6)	70	0.144	22.3
Aluminum (2014-T6)	70	0.132	139.7
Aluminum (5086)	70	0.139	96.0
Aluminum (6009-T4)	70	0.124	83.7
Aluminum (6009-T6)	70	0.128	91.8
Copper	70	0.263	99.1

Table 2E.9M – Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve Data

Material Description	Temperature (°C)	n_{CSS}	C_{CSS} (MPa)
Carbon Steel (20 mm – base metal)	20	0.128	757
	200	0.134	728
	300	0.093	741
	400	0.109	666
Carbon Steel (20 mm – weld metal)	20	0.110	695
	200	0.118	687
	300	0.066	695
	400	0.067	549
Carbon Steel (50 mm – base metal)	20	0.126	693
	200	0.113	636
	300	0.082	741
	400	0.101	643
Carbon Steel (100 mm – base metal)	20	0.137	765
	200	0.156	798
	300	0.100	748
	400	0.112	668
1Cr–1/2Mo (20 mm – base metal)	20	0.116	660
	200	0.126	656
	300	0.094	623
	400	0.087	626
1Cr–1/2Mo (20 mm – weld metal)	20	0.088	668
	200	0.114	708
	300	0.085	683
	400	0.076	599
1Cr–1/2Mo (50 mm – base metal)	20	0.105	638
	200	0.133	684
	300	0.086	607
	400	0.079	577
1Cr–1Mo–1/4V	20	0.128	1082
	400	0.128	912
	500	0.143	815
	550	0.133	693
	600	0.153	556
2-1/4Cr–1/2Mo	20	0.100	796
	300	0.109	741
	400	0.096	730
	500	0.105	652
	600	0.082	428

Table 2E.9M – Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve Data

Material Description	Temperature (°C)	n_{css}	C_{css} (MPa)
9Cr–1Mo	20	0.177	975
	500	0.132	693
	550	0.142	609
	600	0.121	443
	650	0.125	343
Type 304	20	0.171	1227
	400	0.095	590
	500	0.085	550
	600	0.090	450
	700	0.094	306
Type 304 (Annealed)	20	0.334	2275
800H	20	0.070	631
	500	0.085	762
	600	0.088	729
	700	0.092	553
	800	0.080	315
Aluminum (Al–4.5Zn–0.6Mn)	20	0.058	453
Aluminum (Al–4.5Zn–1.5Mg)	20	0.047	511
Aluminum (1100-T6)	20	0.144	154
Aluminum (2014-T6)	20	0.132	963
Aluminum (5086)	20	0.139	662
Aluminum (6009-T4)	20	0.124	577
Aluminum (6009-T6)	20	0.128	633
Copper	20	0.263	683

Table 2E.10 – Uniform Material Law for Estimating the Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve and Strain Life Properties

Parameter	Plain Carbon and Low to Medium Alloy Steels	Aluminum and Titanium Alloys
n_{css}	0.15	0.11
K_{css}	$1.65\sigma_{uts}$	$1.61\sigma_{uts}$
σ_f^*	$1.5\sigma_{uts}$	$1.67\sigma_{uts}$
ε_f^*	$0.59 \cdot a$	0.35
b	-0.087	-0.095
c	-0.58	-0.69

Cyclic Stress-Strain Curve:

$$\varepsilon_{tr} = \frac{\sigma_r}{E_y} + 2 \left[\frac{C_{usm} \cdot \sigma_r}{2K_{css}} \right]^{\frac{1}{n_{css}}}$$

Strain-Life Equation:

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{tr}}{2} = \frac{\sigma_f^*}{E_y} (2N_f)^b + \varepsilon_f^* (2N_f)^c$$

where,

$$a = 1.0 \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{\sigma_{uts}}{E_y} < 0.003$$

$$a = 1.375 - 125.0 \left(\frac{\sigma_{uts}}{E_y} \right) \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{\sigma_{uts}}{E_y} \geq 0.003$$

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ANNEX 2F – ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING THE REMAINING STRENGTH FACTOR

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2F.1 Overview

As described in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4](#), structural evaluation procedures using linear elastic stress analysis with stress classification and allowable stress acceptance criteria provide only an approximation of the loads that a component can withstand without failure. A better estimate of the safe load carrying capacity of a component can be provided by using non-linear stress analysis to: develop limit and plastic collapse loads, evaluate the deformation characteristics of the component (e.g. deformation or strain limits associated with component operability), and assess fatigue and/or creep damage including ratcheting.

In this Standard, the concept of a remaining strength factor is utilized to define the acceptability of a component for continued service. The Remaining Strength Factor (RSF) is defined as:

$$RSF = \frac{L_{DC}}{L_{UC}} \quad (2F.1)$$

With this definition of the RSF , acceptance criteria can be established using traditional code formulas, elastic stress analysis, limit load theory, or elastic-plastic analysis. For example, to evaluate local thin areas (see [Part 5](#)), the Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessment procedures provide a means to compute a RSF . The reduced maximum allowable working pressure, $MAWP_r$, for the component can then be calculated from the RSF using [Equations \(2F.2\)](#) and [\(2F.3\)](#). The resulting value of the $MAWP_r$, minus the static head as appropriate, should be compared to the existing equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$.

$$MAWP_r = MAWP \left(\frac{RSF}{RSF_a} \right) \quad \text{for } RSF < RSF_a \quad (2F.2)$$

$$MAWP_r = MAWP \quad \text{for } RSF \geq RSF_a \quad (2F.3)$$

2F.2 Establishing an Allowable Remaining Strength Factor – RSF_a

The recommended value for the allowable Remaining Strength Factor, RSF_a , is 0.90 (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#)). This value was established based on evaluation of burst test results as discussed in references [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#) and [\[3\]](#), and has been shown to be conservative. However, the value of RSF_a , may be modified based on the original construction code. The dependence of RSF_a on the original construction code is a result of the allowable stress criteria used in the code. The allowable stress criterion for service below the creep range is

typically set to address protection against collapse. A lower design margin in a construction code will result in a lower burst pressure ratio defined as the burst pressure divided by the $MAWP$ computed using the applicable code rules and allowable stresses. If an in-service margin on the burst pressure ratio is set, then a RSF_a may be selected to produce this margin based on the allowable stress criterion in the construction code.

The information to select an RSF_a based on a burst pressure ratio and the design margins in various international construction codes is provided in WRC 505 reference [1].

If a value of RSF_a less than 0.90 is used in an assessment, the assumptions and technical basis used for determining this RSF_a shall be included in the documentation of the Fitness-For-Service assessment.

In addition, the value of the RSF_a may be modified based on the type of loading (e.g. normal operating loads, occasional loads, short-time upset conditions) and/or the consequence of failure. For example, a lower RSF_a could be utilized for low-pressure piping containing a flaw that conveys cooling water.

2F.3 Nomenclature

L_{DC}	limit or plastic collapse load of the damaged component (component with flaws).
L_{UC}	limit or plastic collapse load of the undamaged component.
$MAWP$	maximum allowable working pressure of the undamaged component.
$MAWP_r$	reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.
RSF	remaining strength factor computed based on the flaw and damage mechanism in the component.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor.

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PART 3 – ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT FOR BRITTLE FRACTURE

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3.1 General

3.1.1 Evaluation of Resistance to Brittle Fracture

This Part provides guidelines for evaluating the resistance to brittle fracture of existing carbon and low alloy steel pressure vessels, piping, and storage tanks. Other materials that could be susceptible to brittle fracture, such as ferritic, martensitic and duplex stainless steels, are not addressed in this Standard. The principles of some of the methods in [Part 3](#) (e.g. Level 2, Methods B and C and Level 3) can be used to evaluate these materials. However, the user is cautioned that the methodology in [Part 3](#) may not apply to materials that have a transition curve slope that is different from that for carbon and low alloy steels.

3.1.2 Avoidance of Catastrophic Brittle Fracture

The purpose of this assessment is to avoid a catastrophic brittle fracture failure consistent with the ASME Code, Section VIII design philosophy. It is intended to prevent the initiation of brittle fracture; however, it does not ensure against service-induced cracks resulting in leakage nor does it ensure arrest of a running brittle fracture. Unlike other Parts in this Standard, this Part is used to screen for the propensity for brittle fracture. If a crack-like flaw is found, [Part 9](#) should be used for the assessment. A flow chart for the brittle fracture assessment procedure is shown in [Figure 3.1](#).

3.1.3 Boilers and Boiler External Piping

Brittle fracture is not considered in boilers constructed in accordance with the ASME Code, Section I and associated piping constructed to ASME B31.1. However, boiler components and boiler external piping may be evaluated using the rules for pressure vessels and piping respectively in this Part if brittle fracture has been identified as a failure mode and if all other applicability limits in this Part are met.

3.1.4 Supplemental Brittle Fracture Assessment to Other FFS Assessment Procedures

A brittle fracture assessment may be required as part of the assessment procedure of another Part in this Standard. In addition, the following circumstances may indicate the need for a brittle fracture assessment:

- a) A change in process operating conditions, including startup, shutdown and upset conditions, that increase the possibility of low metal temperatures.
- b) A process hazards review indicates that process temperatures, including those during start up, shutdown and upset conditions, could be lower than anticipated in the original design.
- c) The equipment was constructed to a pressure vessel or piping code, or standard that did not have requirements for the prevention of brittle fracture similar to those in the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1, 1987 or later Editions. For example, equipment constructed to earlier Editions of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1 may not meet the requirements for exemption from impact testing and may not have been impact tested as would be required by later Editions.
- d) The equipment item is rated using a lower design margin.
- e) A minimum temperature is needed for a hydrotest.
- f) The equipment is expected to be exposed to a general primary tensile stress (including any stresses due to net section bending) greater than 55 MPa (8 ksi) at or near ambient temperature and either of the following is true:
 - 1) The equipment has a wall thickness equal to or greater than 50 mm (2 inches).
 - 2) The equipment has been subjected to conditions that may cause embrittlement.

The owner/user may identify other circumstances where a brittle fracture assessment of equipment items may be warranted based on operating conditions and/or the condition of the component.

3.1.5 Critical Exposure Temperature (CET)

The Critical Exposure Temperature (CET) as used in this Part is defined as the lowest (coldest) metal temperature derived from either the operating or atmospheric conditions at the maximum credible coincident combination of pressure and supplemental loads that result in general primary tensile stress (including any stresses due to net section bending) greater than 55 MPa (8 ksi). Note that operating conditions include startup, shutdown, upset and standby conditions. The CET may be a single temperature at the maximum credible coincident combination of pressure and primary supplemental loads if that is also the lowest (coldest) metal temperature for all other combinations of pressure and primary supplemental loads. If lower (colder) temperatures at lower pressures and supplemental loads are credible, the CET should be defined by an envelope of temperatures and pressures (see [paragraph 3.3.3](#)). The CET for atmospheric storage tanks constructed to API 650 is defined as the lower of either the lowest one-day mean atmospheric temperature plus 8°C (15°F), or the hydrostatic test temperature. The CET for low-pressure storage tanks constructed to API 620 should be established using the methodology for pressure vessels (see [paragraph 3.3.3](#)).

3.1.6 Minimum Allowable Temperature (MAT)

The Minimum Allowable Temperature (MAT) is the lowest (coldest) permissible metal temperature for a given material and thickness based on its resistance to brittle fracture. It may be a single temperature, or an envelope of allowable operating temperatures as a function of pressure. The MAT is derived from mechanical design information, materials specifications, and/or materials data using the guidance in this Part.

3.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

3.2.1 Equipment Covered

This Part should be applied only to the following equipment:

- a) Pressure vessels constructed in accordance with any edition of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2. However, the same guidelines may be used for pressure vessels constructed to other recognized codes and standards (see [Part 2, paragraphs 2.2.2 and 2.2.3](#)).
- b) Boilers constructed in accordance with the ASME Code, Section I if brittle fracture has been identified as a failure mode and if all other applicability limits in this Part are met.
- c) Pressure vessels constructed in accordance with any edition of the former API or API/ASME Code for Unfired Pressure Vessels for Petroleum Liquids and Gases.
- d) Piping systems constructed in accordance with the ASME B31.3 or ASME B31.1 Codes; however, the same guidelines may be used for piping systems constructed to other recognized codes and standards (see [Part 2, paragraphs 2.2.2 and 2.2.3](#)).
- e) Atmospheric or low-pressure above ground storage tanks that are welded or riveted, non-refrigerated, or operating at atmospheric or low pressure, and constructed in accordance with any edition of API 650 or API 620.

3.2.2 Components Subject to Metal Loss

The Level 1 and 2 Assessment procedures in this Part may be applied to components subject to general corrosion, local metal loss and pitting damage provided the assessment criteria in [Part 4](#), [Part 5](#), and [Part 6](#),

respectively, are satisfied. Components with known crack-like flaws shall be evaluated using the procedures in [Part 9](#).

3.2.3 Requirements for In-Service Inspection and Maintenance Programs

The assessment methods in this Part apply only to equipment that has been and will continue to be included in a plant inspection and maintenance program that is consistent with API 510, API 570, API 653, NB 23 or other applicable in-service inspection code. If environmental cracking or a service condition that may result in a loss in the material toughness is possible, the Level 3 procedures of this Part should be utilized in the assessment. For example, low alloy steels such as 2¼Cr–1Mo may lose toughness at ambient temperature if exposed to high temperatures, above 400°C (750°F), for long periods because of thermal aging degradation mechanisms (see API RP 571). Components made from these types of materials require special precautions if a hydrotest or other low temperature pressurization is required.

3.3 Data Requirements

Data that may be needed for a brittle fracture analysis are described in this paragraph. The specific data requirements depend on the type of equipment and the level of the assessment.

3.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

Mechanical design information, materials of construction, and specific materials properties test data, such as Charpy V-notch and tensile data, if available, should be obtained for all components. These data should be obtained for the base metal, weld metal and heat affected zones, if available. An overview of the original equipment data that may be required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#). A summary of the original equipment design data typically used for an assessment is shown in [Table 3.1](#).

3.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

In addition to original equipment design data, information pertaining to repair history, and past and future operating conditions should be gathered. These data should include a summary of repairs and alterations, and include the current design pressure and temperature as well as the current wall thickness. Previous or proposed operating pressures and temperatures should be included as well as startup, shutdown, transient and/or upset operating conditions, and extreme environmental conditions. These data are used to establish the most severe operating and exposure conditions encountered during the life of the equipment. Information related to environmental exposure will also be needed to determine whether there is a probability of environmental cracking. An overview of the maintenance and operational history information that should be obtained for an assessment if it is available is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#). A summary of the maintenance and operational history data typically used for an analysis is shown in [Table 3.1](#).

3.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

The CET loading-temperature envelope should be determined after consideration of all potential operating conditions (including startup, shutdown, upset and standby conditions) using review procedures encompassing hazard analysis or other comparable assessment methodologies. Of special concern with existing equipment is any change in the operation that has occurred after the equipment was placed into service that could result in a lower (colder) CET than accounted for in the original design. In determining the CET, the current process design and safety philosophies should be employed. The CET loading-temperature envelope should consider the following process conditions and ambient factors:

- a) The lowest (coldest) one-day mean atmospheric temperature, unless a higher (warmer) temperature is specified (e.g., specifying a minimum required startup temperature and coincident pressure). If a higher

(warmer) temperature is specified, it must be confirmed that the system has control capabilities and/or that operating procedures are in place to maintain the higher temperature.

- b) The lowest metal temperature under normal operating conditions.
- c) The lowest metal temperature associated with startup, shutdown, upset conditions, standby, pressure tightness testing, and hydrotest. The following items should be considered:
 - 1) Failure of warning and/or shutdown systems (e.g. a pump stops, control valve shuts, etc.).
 - 2) A colder than expected warming stream.
 - 3) Reboiler failure or stall (e.g., flow loss of reboiling medium, failure of a control valve, etc.).
 - 4) The possibility of future field hydrotest.
- d) Potential for autorefrigeration due to depressurization, either during operations or due to equipment failure (e.g., a safety relief valve sticks open). In some services where autorefrigeration can occur, equipment can be chilled to a temperature below the CET at an applied pressure less than that defined in [paragraph 3.1.5](#). When this occurs, the possibility of any repressurization of equipment before the material has had sufficient time to warm up to the CET should be considered.
- e) Potential for shock chilling. Shock chilling is a rapid decrease in metal temperature caused by the sudden contact of liquid or a two-phase (gas/liquid) fluid with a metal surface when the liquid or two-phase fluid is colder than the metal temperature at the instant of contact by more than 56°C (100°F) or the temperature difference determined from [Figure 3.2](#), whichever is greater. Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of thickness when using [Figure 3.2](#). If the heat transfer properties used in [Figure 3.2](#) are not known, shock chilling should be considered to occur when the liquid or two phase fluid is 56°C (100°F) colder than the metal at the instant of contact. Shock chilling does not typically result from rapid changes in temperature in a flowing liquid or two phase fluid, but rather from the sudden contact of a liquid or two phase fluid with a hot surface. One example of this is a flare header that receives sub-cooled or flashing liquid from a safety valve discharge. The CET should not be higher than the temperature of the liquid causing the shock chilling.

3.3.4 Recommendations for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

The current component wall thickness is required for all assessments. Methods for establishing this thickness are provided in [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.4](#).

3.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

3.4.1 Overview

An overview of the assessment levels for pressure vessels and piping is shown in [Figure 3.1](#). A separate assessment procedure is provided for tankage as shown in [Figure 3.3](#). A summary of the three assessment levels is described below.

- a) The Level 1 assessment procedures are based on the requirements in the ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2. Level 1 can be satisfied based on impact test results or impact test exemption curves. At this Level, a single value for the MAT is determined at the maximum operating pressure. Development of a load (e.g. pressure) vs. temperature envelope in accordance with the Code requires a Level 2 analysis.

- b) The Level 2 Assessment procedures for pressure vessels and piping are divided into three methods (see [Figure 3.1](#)). In the first method (Method A), equipment may be exempt from further assessment if it can be shown that the operating pressure and temperature are within a safe envelope. In the second method (Method B), equipment may be qualified for continued service based on a hydrotest. In the third method (Method C), equipment may be qualified for continued service based on materials of construction, operating conditions, service environment and past operating experience. A separate assessment procedure is provided for tankage (see [Figure 3.3](#)) that is based on a combination of these three methods.
- c) A Level 3 Assessment may be used for equipment that does not meet the acceptance criteria for Levels 1 and 2. This equipment must be evaluated on an individual basis with the help of process, materials, mechanical, inspection, safety, and other specialists as appropriate. A Level 3 Assessment normally involves a more detailed evaluation using a fracture mechanics methodology (see [Part 9](#)). A Level 3 assessment should include a systematic evaluation of all of the factors that control the susceptibility of the component to brittle fracture: stress, flaw size and material toughness.

3.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

3.4.2.1 Pressure Vessels

- a) The Level 1 assessment procedure is based on the toughness rules in the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1. The Level 1 assessment procedure shall be used for vessels constructed to any Edition of Division 1 and vessels constructed to any Edition of Division 2 prior to 2007. The toughness requirements in the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 2 should be used for vessels constructed to the 2007 or subsequent Editions of Division 2.
- b) Acceptability can be determined from impact test results, or from the use of impact test exemption curves.
- c) Pressure vessels that have a CET equal to or greater than the MAT, as demonstrated by the following procedure, are exempt from further brittle fracture assessment provided conditions do not change in the future. If a change in the operating conditions is made that affects the CET, a reassessment should be done. These vessels require no special treatment other than to continue their inclusion in a normal plant inspection and maintenance program encompassing generally accepted engineering practices such as contained in API 510, NB-23, or other recognized inspection codes.
- d) A general procedure for determining the MAT for a component is described below. The MAT for a pressure vessel or for a boiler evaluated as a pressure vessel is the highest (warmest) value of the MAT for any of its components.
 - 1) STEP 1 – Determine the starting point for the MAT using one of the following two options:
 - i) Option A – Determine the starting point for the MAT using a governing thickness and the exemption curves shown in [Figure 3.4](#) as described below.
 - I) STEP 1.1 – For the component under consideration, determine the following parameters:
 - A. Nominal uncorroded thickness at each weld joint, t_n
 - B. Material of construction
 - II) STEP 1.2 – Determine the uncorroded governing thickness, t_g , (see [paragraph 3.4.2.1.d](#)) based on the nominal uncorroded thickness of the component. For formed heads, the minimum required thickness may be used in lieu of the nominal thickness. For

components made from pipe, the thickness after subtracting the mill tolerance may be used.

- III) STEP 1.3 – Determine the applicable material toughness curve of [Figure 3.4](#). The applicable material toughness curve can be determined from the material specification (see [Table 3.2](#)), heat treatment, and steel making practice. If this information is not available, Curve A should be used.
- IV) STEP 1.4 – Determine the MAT from [Figure 3.4](#) based on the applicable toughness curve and the governing thickness, t_g (see [paragraph 3.4.2.1.d](#)). The MAT for flanges meeting ASME B16.5 or B16.47 shall be set at -29°C (-20°F), unless the MAT determined by the governing thickness at the flange nozzle neck weld joint together with the curve associated with the flange material gives a higher value. The MAT for carbon steel components with a governing thickness of less than 2.5 mm (0.098 inch) shall be -48°C (-55°F). The MAT for carbon steel nuts shall be -48°C (-55°F).
- V) STEP 1.5 – The MAT determined in [STEP 1.4](#) can be reduced further using [Equation \(3.1\)](#) if all of the following are true:
 - A. The component was fabricated from ASME P1 Group 1 or P1 Group 2 material,
 - B. The component has a wall thickness that is less than or equal to 38 mm (1.5 inches), and
 - C. The component was subject to PWHT and the status of the PWHT has not been changed because of repairs and/or alterations.

$$MAT = MAT_{STEP1.4} - 17^{\circ}C \text{ (30}^{\circ}F) \quad (3.1)$$

- ii) Option B – If impact test results are available for the component, then the MAT may be set at the temperature at which the impact test values required by the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1 or 2, as applicable, or other international codes and standards are satisfied. However, the reduction in the MAT for PWHT that is described in [STEP 1.5](#) above shall not be applied to impact tested components.
- 2) STEP 2 – Repeat [STEP 1](#) for all components that make-up the piece of equipment being evaluated (e.g. pressure vessel or piping system). The MAT for the piece of equipment is the highest (warmest) value obtained for any component.
- e) When determining the MAT, parts such as shells, heads, nozzles, manways, reinforcing pads, flanges, tubesheets, flat cover plates, skirts, and attachments that are essential to the structural integrity of the vessel shall be treated as separate components. Each component shall be evaluated based on its individual material classification (see [Table 3.2](#), [Table 3.3](#), and [Figure 3.4](#) and governing thickness shown in [Figure 3.5](#)).
- 1) The uncorroded governing thickness, t_g , of a welded component, excluding castings, is as follows:
- i) For butt joints except those in flat heads and tubesheets, t_g is the nominal thickness of the component at the weld joint (see [Figure 3.5](#) (a)),
 - ii) For corner, fillet, or lap welded joints, including attachments as defined above, t_g is the nominal thickness of the thinner of the two parts joined (see [Figure 3.5](#) (b), (f) and (g)),
 - iii) For flanges, flat heads, or tubesheets, t_g is the thinner of the two parts joined at a weld, or the flat component thickness divided by 4, whichever is larger (see [Figure 3.5](#) (c), (d) and (e)), and

- iv) For welded assemblies consisting of more than two components (e.g., nozzle-to-shell joint with a reinforcing pad), t_g is the largest of the values determined at each joint (see [Figure 3.5 \(b\)](#)).
- 2) The governing thickness of a casting is its largest nominal thickness.
- 3) The governing thickness of flat non-welded parts, such as bolted flanges (see [STEP 1.4](#) in [paragraph 3.4.2.1.d](#)) tubesheets, and flat heads, is the component thickness divided by four (see [Figure 3.5 \(c\)](#)).

3.4.2.2 Piping Systems

Piping systems should be evaluated on a component basis using the procedures in [paragraph 3.4.2.1](#). The MAT for a piping system is the highest (warmest) MAT obtained for any of the components in the system.

3.4.2.3 Atmospheric and Low Pressure Storage Tanks

- a) Atmospheric storage tanks constructed to API 650 shall meet the Level 1 Assessment criteria contained in [Figure 3.3](#), as applicable, and the accompanying notes. The Level 1 Assessment criteria require that these tanks meet the toughness requirements contained in API 650 or an equivalent construction code.
- b) Low-pressure storage tanks constructed to API 620 shall be evaluated as pressure vessels using the assessment procedures of [paragraph 3.4.2.1](#).
- c) The Level 1 and Level 2 procedures are not applicable for atmospheric or low-pressure storage tanks that contain a refrigerated product.

3.4.2.4 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements, then a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment can be performed.

3.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

3.4.3.1 Pressure Vessels – Method A

- a) Pressure vessels may be exempt from further assessment at this level if it can be demonstrated that the operating pressure and temperature is within a safe envelope with respect to component design stress and the MAT.
 - b) The MAT may be adjusted from the value determined in the Level 1 Assessment by considering temperature reduction allowances as described below. If the Level 1 MAT was determined from impact test values and these values exceed the code minimum requirement, then the MAT from Level 1 may be used as the starting point for a Level 2 assessment. A reduction in the MAT from the Level 1 value may be applied to pressure vessels with excess thickness due to lower actual operating stresses at the low temperature pressurization condition. These temperature reductions can also be applied to vessels designed for elevated temperatures that have excess thickness at low-temperature conditions because of the difference in design allowable stresses. A procedure for determining the MAT considering the temperature reductions is shown below. This procedure can only be used for components with an allowable stress value less than or equal to 172.5 MPa (25 ksi); otherwise, a Level 3 Assessment is required.
- 1) STEP 1 – Determine the starting point for the MAT using one of the following two options:
 - i) Option A – The MAT is determined using Option A, [STEP 1.4](#) of [paragraph 3.4.2.1.d](#). Do not apply the reduction for PWHT in [STEP 1.5](#).

- ii) Option B – The MAT is determined using Option B of [STEP 1](#) of [paragraph 3.4.2.1.d](#).
- 2) STEP 2 – For the component under consideration, determine the following parameters:
- i) All applicable loads and coincident Minimum Allowable Temperatures. A summary of the loads that should be considered is included in [Annex 2C, Table 2C.3](#).
 - ii) Previous metal loss associated with the nominal thickness, $LOSS$.
 - iii) Future corrosion allowance associated with the nominal thickness, FCA .
 - iv) Weld joint efficiencies, E and E^* .
 - v) Required thickness in the corroded condition for all applicable loads, t_{min} , using the applicable weld joint efficiency.
- 3) STEP 3 - Determine the stress ratio, R_{ts} , using one of the equations shown below. Note that this ratio can be computed in terms of the quantities shown below. When determining these quantities, the minimum required thickness, applied general primary stress (including any stress due to net section bending), and applied pressure are based on the tensile stress state associated with the operating condition being evaluated. Compressive stress states, e.g. external pressure, are not considered in the analysis.

$$R_{ts} = \frac{t_{min} E^*}{t_g - LOSS - FCA} \quad (\text{Thickness Basis}) \quad (3.2)$$

$$R_{ts} = \frac{S^* E^*}{SE} \quad (\text{Stress Basis}) \quad (3.3)$$

$$R_{ts} = \frac{P_a}{P_{rating}} \quad (\text{Pressure-Temperature Rating Basis}) \quad (3.4)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – Determine the reduction in the MAT based on the R_{ts} ratio.
- i) If the starting point for the MAT is established using Option A in [STEP 1](#), then:
 - I) If the computed value of the R_{ts} ratio from [STEP 3](#) is less than or equal to the R_{ts} ratio threshold from [Figure 3.7](#), then set the MAT to $-104^\circ C$ ($-155^\circ F$).
 - II) If the computed value of the R_{ts} ratio from [STEP 3](#) is greater than the R_{ts} ratio threshold from [Figure 3.7](#), then determine the temperature reduction, T_R , based on the R_{ts} ratio using [Figure 3.7](#). The reduced MAT can be calculated using the following equation:

$$MAT = \max \left[\left(MAT_{STEP1} - T_R \right), -48^\circ C \left(-55^\circ F \right) \right] \quad (3.5)$$

- ii) If the starting point for the MAT is established using Option B in [STEP 1](#), then the reduced MAT is determined using [Equation \(3.6\)](#).

$$MAT = \max \left[\left(MAT_{STEP1} - T_R \right), -104^\circ C \left(-155^\circ F \right) \right] \quad (3.6)$$

- 5) STEP 5 – The MAT determined in [STEP 4](#) can be reduced further if all of the following conditions are met:

- i) the starting point for the MAT in [STEP 1](#) was determined using Option A,
- ii) the component was fabricated from P1 Group 1 or P1 Group 2 material,
- iii) the component has a wall thickness that is less than or equal to 38 mm (1.5 inches), and
- iv) the component was subject to PWHT and the status of the PWHT has not been changed because of repairs and/or alterations.

$$MAT = \max \left[\left(MAT_{STEP4} - 17^{\circ}C (30^{\circ}F) \right), -104^{\circ}C (-155^{\circ}F) \right] \quad (3.7)$$

- 6) STEP 6 – Repeat [STEPs 1](#) through [5](#) for all components that make-up the piece of equipment being evaluated (e.g. pressure vessel or piping system). The MAT for the piece of equipment is highest (warmest) value obtained for any component.
- c) When evaluating components with a metal thickness below the minimum required thickness, t_{min} , as permitted in [Part 4](#), [Part 5](#) and [Part 6](#), t_{min} shall be based on the minimum required thickness of the undamaged component at the design conditions.

3.4.3.2 Pressure Vessels – Method B

- a) A vessel may be qualified for continued service based on a hydrotest. A minimum acceptable temperature for operating pressures below the hydrotest pressure can be determined using [Figure 3.8](#). This allowance is limited to hydrotest pressures of 125%, 130% and 150% of the design pressure corrected for the ratio of the allowable stress at test temperature to the allowable stress at design temperature (based on the original design code), and to materials with an allowable design stress equal to or less than 172.5 MPa (25 ksi).
 - 1) The test pressure should be corrected for the difference in allowable stresses between the design and hydrotest temperatures, but the test pressure should be limited to a value that will not produce a general primary stress (including any stresses due to net section bending) higher than 90% of the specified minimum yield strength for the steel used in the construction of the vessel. This can provide an additional advantage for vessels designed for elevated temperatures that have a design stress value lower than the allowable stress at ambient temperature.
 - 2) The metal temperature during hydrotest, rather than water temperature, is the relevant parameter in a brittle fracture assessment. Therefore, it is preferable to measure and use this value directly. Records of the measured metal temperature used in the assessment should be kept.
 - 3) If the hydrotest is performed at a temperature colder than the MAT plus 17°C (30°F), a brittle fracture may occur during the hydrotest. In this evaluation, the MAT is determined using a Level 1 assessment.
 - 4) The MAT should not be less than -104°C (-155°F) after adjustments using this procedure.
- b) If the vessel is subject to multiple operating conditions, a MAT curve can be established using [Figure 3.8](#) by plotting the pressure versus the permissible temperature.

3.4.3.3 Pressure Vessels – Method C

- a) Pressure vessels in which all components have a governing thickness less than or equal to 12.7 mm (0.5 inches), or that meet all of the criteria listed below, may be considered to be acceptable for continued service without further assessment. Vessels that satisfy these criteria should be assigned a MAT

consistent with the service experience. Note that the MAT may be a single temperature or a pressure-temperature operating envelope for the vessel.

- 1) Pressure vessels fabricated from P-1 and P-3 steels (as defined in the ASME Code, Section IX) where the design temperature is less than or equal to 343°C (650°F). P-4 and P-5 steels may also be evaluated at this level, provided the proper precautions (e.g. preheating prior to pressurization) are taken to avoid brittle fracture due to in-service embrittlement.
 - 2) The equipment satisfied all requirements of a recognized code or standard (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.2.2](#)) at the time of fabrication.
 - 3) The nominal operating conditions have been essentially the same and consistent with the specified design conditions for a significant period of time, and more severe conditions (i.e., lower temperature and/or higher stress) are not expected in the future.
 - 4) The CET at the equipment design pressure or equipment *MAWP* is greater than or equal to -29°C (-20°F).
 - 5) The nominal uncorroded governing thickness is not greater than 50.8 mm (2 inches).
 - 6) Cyclic service as defined in [Part 14](#) is not a design requirement.
 - 7) The equipment is not subject to environmental cracking (see [Annex 2B](#)).
 - 8) The equipment is not subject to shock chilling (see [paragraph 3.3.3.e](#) for a definition of shock chilling).
- b) Pressure vessels that are assessed using Method C of the Level 2 Assessment procedure are qualified for continued operation based on their successful performance demonstrated during past operation. However, if a repair is required, the guidelines in [paragraph 3.6](#) should be followed to ensure that the probability of brittle fracture does not increase.
- c) A documented pressure and metal temperature combination from the operating history of a component may be extrapolated to a pressure no more than 10% above the documented pressure using [Figure 3.6](#). In no case shall the resulting pressure be higher than the equipment design pressure or equipment *MAWP*.
- d) A documented pressure and metal temperature combination from the operating history of a component may be used as a basis for developing a MAT pressure-temperature operating envelope as follows:
- 1) STEP 1 – Determine the stress ratio, R_{ts} , for a series of metal temperatures below the documented temperature from the operating history. The stress ratio, R_{ts} , is defined in [paragraph 3.4.3.1.b.3](#).
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the temperature reduction, T_R , based on the R_{ts} ratio from [STEP 1](#) and the R_{ts} ratio threshold from [Figure 3.7](#).
 - 3) STEP 3 – Determine the reduction in the MAT based on the R_{ts} ratio from [STEP 1](#).
 - i) If the computed value of the R_{ts} ratio from [STEP 1](#) is less than or equal to the R_{ts} ratio threshold from [Figure 3.7](#), then set the MAT to -104°C (-155°F).

- ii) If the computed value of the R_{ts} ratio from [STEP 1](#) is greater than the R_{ts} ratio threshold from [Figure 3.7](#), then determine the temperature reduction, T_R , from [Figure 3.7](#) based on the R_{ts} ratio. The reduced MAT can be calculated using the following equation:

$$MAT = \max \left[\left(MAT_{STEP1} - T_R \right), -48^\circ C (-55^\circ F) \right] \quad (3.8)$$

3.4.3.4 Piping Systems – Method A

- a) Piping systems are acceptable if it can be demonstrated that the operating pressure/temperature is within a safe envelope with respect to component design stress and the MAT. The provisions in [paragraph 3.4.3.1](#) can be applied to piping to lower the MAT when the operating stress level is below the design allowable stress.
- b) Assessments of piping systems shall consider component stress due to combined sustained and thermal loads and the following guidelines:
- The circumferential stress shall be calculated based on the nominal wall thickness minus the metal loss, future corrosion allowance, mechanical allowances, and the manufacturing mill tolerance.
 - The longitudinal stress shall be calculated based on the combined stress resulting from pressure, dead weight, and displacement strain. In calculating the longitudinal stress, the forces and moments in the piping system should be determined using section properties based on the nominal dimensions adjusted for metal loss and future corrosion allowance, and the stress should be calculated using section properties based on the nominal dimensions minus the metal loss, future corrosion allowance, and mechanical allowances. Stress intensification factors associated with pipe bends, elbows, tees, etc., should not be included in the longitudinal stress calculation. It is not necessary that the thermal stress calculation consider a full design range, such as would result from a system with a high design temperature. It should best reflect the actual stress imposed at low temperature.

3.4.3.5 Piping Systems – Method B

- a) Piping systems are acceptable if it can be demonstrated that the operating pressure and coincident temperature are within a safe envelope with respect to a hydrotest condition. The approach discussed in [paragraph 3.4.3.2](#) that provides for a reduction in the MAT can be applied to piping.
- b) Assessments of piping systems shall consider component stress due to combined sustained and thermal loads and following the guidelines of [paragraph 3.4.3.4.b](#).

3.4.3.6 Piping Systems – Method C

Piping systems are acceptable if the assessment criteria in [Figure 3.9](#) and the accompanying notes are satisfied. This method is limited to piping components with a thickness of 38 mm (1.5 inches) or less.

3.4.3.7 Atmospheric and Low Pressure Storage Tanks

- a) Atmospheric and low-pressure storage tanks that operate at ambient temperature (including those that contain a heated product) shall meet the Level 2 Assessment criteria contained in [Figure 3.3](#).
- b) Low pressure storage tanks constructed to API 620 shall be evaluated as pressure vessels using the assessment procedures in [paragraphs 3.4.3.1](#), [3.4.3.2](#), and [3.4.3.3](#).

- c) The Level 1 and Level 2 procedures are not applicable for Atmospheric or low-pressure storage tanks that contain a refrigerated product.

3.4.3.8 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then a Level 3 Assessment can be performed.

3.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

3.4.4.1 Pressure vessels, piping and tankage that do not meet the criteria for Level 1 or 2 assessments can be evaluated using a Level 3 assessment. Level 3 assessments normally involve more detailed determinations of one or more of the three factors that control the susceptibility to brittle fracture: stress, flaw size and material toughness.

3.4.4.2 [Part 9](#) may be used as a basis for a Level 3 Assessment. A risk analysis considering both the probability and potential consequences of a brittle fracture in the specific service should also be considered in a Level 3 Assessment.

3.4.4.3 At this assessment level, the judgment of the engineer involved (see [Part 1, paragraph 1.4.3](#)) may be used to apply some of the principles of Levels 1 and 2 without the specific restrictions used at those levels. Examples of some other approaches that may be considered are described below.

- a) A heat transfer analysis may be performed to provide a less conservative estimate of the lowest metal temperature that the vessel will be exposed to in service.
- b) If loadings are always quasi-static, the additional credits due to the temperature shift between dynamic (e.g., Charpy V-notch) and quasi-static toughness may be considered.
- c) Inspection of seam welds and attachment welds to the pressure shell can be made to determine the presence and size of crack-like flaws. Guidance on acceptable flaw sizes based on a flaw assessment (see [Part 9](#)) can be used. The extent of subsequent inspections should be based upon the severity of the service considering the conditions given in [paragraph 3.3.3](#). Ultrasonic examination from the outside is permissible if the inside surface cannot be inspected directly.

3.4.4.4 It may be necessary to evaluate stresses using advanced techniques such as finite element analysis. Consideration should be given to all relevant loads including those that produce localized stresses (e.g. forces and moments at nozzles), thermal transient effects, and residual stress. These additional considerations may result in different criteria for different locations within a piece of equipment. Probable locations and orientations of crack-like flaws should be determined to guide the stress analyst.

3.4.4.5 A Level 3 assessment normally relies on a determination of maximum expected flaw sizes at locations of high stresses. In general, these postulated flaws should be assumed to be surface breaking, and to be oriented transverse to the maximum stress. For welded structures, this often implies that the flaw is located within the residual stress field parallel to a longitudinal weld or transverse to a circumferential weld. The maximum expected flaw size should be detectable with standard NDE techniques. The detectable flaw size will depend on factors such as surface condition, location, accessibility, operator competence, and NDE technique, [Part 9](#) can be used to derive limiting sizes for crack-like flaws. In this assessment, the aspect ratio of the assumed flaw should be large enough to ensure that the calculations are not highly sensitive to small variations in flaw depth in the through thickness direction. To reduce this sensitivity, a minimum crack-like flaw aspect ratio of 6:1 is recommended.

3.4.4.6 The use of material toughness data from appropriate testing is the preferred basis for a Level 3 assessment. Where this is not practical, appropriate and sufficiently conservative estimates should be made. Methods for obtaining or estimating fracture toughness are described in [Annex 9F](#).

3.5 Remaining Life Assessment

3.5.1 Acceptability for Continued Service

Remaining life is not normally an issue associated with equipment's resistance to brittle fracture. Therefore, equipment evaluated using the Level 1 or 2 assessment procedures is acceptable for future operation if operating conditions do not become more severe and there is no active damage mechanism that can result in loss of material toughness or the propagation of a crack-like flaw. If this is not the case, a Level 3 assessment should be performed, and the remaining life associated with the time for a flaw to grow to critical size should be calculated.

3.5.2 Pressure Vessels

Pressure vessels constructed of materials that satisfy the requirements of a Level 1, 2 or 3 assessment are considered acceptable for continued service. Pressure vessels can be fully pressurized within the limits of their design parameters at any metal temperature above the MAT.

3.5.3 Piping Systems

Piping systems constructed of materials that satisfy the requirements of a Level 1, 2 or 3 assessment are considered acceptable for continued service. Piping systems can be fully pressurized within the limits of their design parameters at metal temperatures above the MAT. The acceptability of piping systems for continued service can be determined by using similar methods as those to evaluate pressure vessels. There are two facts that distinguish piping from pressure vessels and make piping less likely to experience brittle fracture:

- a) A lower MAT is more easily attainable because the component is usually thinner (see [Figure 3.4, Note 4](#)); and,
- b) There is a lower probability that crack-like flaws will be oriented perpendicular to the highest stress direction in piping systems because there are fewer longitudinal weld seams (i.e. seamless pipe). However, some piping systems may have high bending stresses in circumferential seams at low temperature due to thermal contraction.

3.5.4 Atmospheric and Low Pressure Storage Tanks

Atmospheric and low-pressure storage tanks constructed of materials that satisfy the requirements of a Level 1, 2 or 3 assessment are considered acceptable for continued service. A Level 3 Assessment for storage tanks should follow the same general guidelines as used for pressure vessels. However, the analysis must reflect the special design considerations used for storage tanks such as the bottom plate-to-shell junction.

3.6 Remediation

3.6.1 Potential Use of Remediation Methods

A *FFS* analysis typically provides an evaluation of the condition of a component for continued operation for a period based upon a degradation rate. In the case of brittle fracture, a component is suitable for continued service as long as the operating conditions do not become more severe and/or there is no active material degradation mechanism that can result in loss of material toughness or the propagation of crack-like flaws. However, in many cases, future degradation rates are very difficult to predict, or little or no further degradation

can be tolerated. Therefore, the Owner-User may choose to apply mitigation methods to prevent or minimize the rate of further damage.

3.6.2 Remediation Methods

Remediation methods are provided below. These methods are not inclusive for all situations, nor are they intended to be a substitute for an engineering evaluation of a particular situation. The Owner-User should consult a qualified metallurgist/corrosion engineer and a pressure vessel engineer as to the most appropriate method to apply for the relevant damage mechanism(s).

3.6.2.1 Limiting Operation – The limitation of operating conditions to within the acceptable operating pressure-temperature envelope is the simplest type of remediation effort. This method, however, may be impractical in many cases because of the requirements for stable process operation. The most successful, and effective, technique for limiting operation has been to implement a controlled start-up procedure. This is because many petroleum and chemical processes that undergo this type of assessment for brittle fracture were originally designed for substantially warmer temperatures, above the temperature range where the probability of brittle fracture is of concern.

3.6.2.2 Postweld Heat Treatment (PWHT) – If the component has not been subject to PWHT, PWHT may be performed to enhance the damage tolerance to crack-like flaws and resistance to brittle fracture. The effects of PWHT are described below.

a) The beneficial effects of PWHT are:

- 1) A reduction in the residual stresses that contribute to the driving force for brittle fracture.
- 2) Improvement in the resistance of heat affected zones to environmental cracking and a potential improvement in the toughness.

b) The detrimental effects of PWHT are:

- 1) A potential reduction in the toughness of the heat affected zone.
- 2) The potential for reheat cracking in certain materials (see API RP 571).

3.6.2.3 Hydrostatic Test – If the component has not been subject to a hydrotest, then a hydrotest may be performed to enhance the damage tolerance to crack-like flaws and resistance to brittle fracture. The beneficial effect of a hydrotest is that crack-like flaws located in the component are blunted resulting in an increase in brittle fracture resistance. The beneficial effects of a hydrotest can be quantified using a Level 2 assessment (see [paragraph 3.4.3.2](#)) or a Level 3 assessment. If a hydrotest is performed, it should be conducted at a metal temperature that will permit plastic flow without the possibility of brittle fracture (i.e. conduct the test at a metal temperature that is in the upper shelf region of the transition curve). A typical hydrotest temperature that has been used is 17°C (30°F) above the MAT.

3.7 In-Service Monitoring

3.7.1 In-Service Monitoring and Control of Process Conditions

In-service monitoring and control of process conditions, with operating procedures in place to remain within a defined pressure-temperature envelope, can reduce the probability of brittle fracture.

3.7.2 Monitoring for Degradation of Low Alloy Steel Notch Toughness

Certain materials, such as the chromium-molybdenum low alloy steels, experience a loss of notch toughness due to exposure at high temperatures. This degradation may be monitored over the service life by means of sentinel material included within a pressure vessel. Periodically, a portion of this material is removed and tested to monitor for the degradation of material toughness. The degradation of material properties is evaluated against a minimum acceptable brittle fracture criterion that has previously been established. A Level 3 Assessment is usually required to justify continued use when the material no longer meets this criterion.

3.7.3 Monitoring for Criticality of Growing Flaws

Flaws that develop or propagate during the service life of equipment can increase the probability of brittle fracture. The assessment of each type of flaw is prescribed in other Parts of this Standard; see [Part 2](#) for an overview.

3.7.4 Assessment of Non-Growing Flaws Detected In-Service

In-service inspections may result in the detection of flaws that are original material or fabrication flaws. These flaws may or may not be in excess of the requirements of the original design and construction code. While these flaws may have been innocuous relative to the original design code, their presence may affect current or altered design and operating parameters. Alternatively, flaws may have developed or resulted from service exposure, excessive operating conditions, or maintenance-related activities. The influence of such flaws on the increased susceptibility for brittle fracture should be assessed. This assessment generally requires either a Level 2 or a Level 3 analysis.

3.8 Documentation

3.8.1 Documentation Requirements for Each Assessment Level

The documentation for each level of brittle fracture assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#) and the following specific requirements:

3.8.1.1 Level 1 Assessment – Documentation covering the assessment, the specific data used, and the criteria that have been met by the results obtained from the evaluation.

3.8.1.2 Level 2 Assessment – The documentation should address the reason(s) for the assessment, the assessment level used, the engineering principles employed, the source of all material data used, identification of any potential material property degradation mechanisms and their associated influence on the propagation of flaws, and the criteria applied in the assessment procedure.

3.8.1.3 Level 3 Assessment – The documentation should cover the reason(s) for performing a Level 3 assessment and all issues pertaining to the Fitness-For-Service assessment. The documentation should also address the engineering principles employed including stress analysis methods and flaw sizing, the source of all material data used, identification of any potential material property degradation mechanisms and their associated influence on the propagation of flaws, and the criteria applied in the assessment procedure.

3.8.2 Documentation Retention

All documents pertaining to the assessment for brittle fracture should be retained for the life of the equipment in the equipment history file. This includes all supporting documentation, data, test reports, and references to methods and criteria used for such assessments and evaluations. For vessels exposed to identical conditions, a single document with appropriate references is adequate.

3.9 Nomenclature

CET	Critical Exposure Temperature.
α	coefficient of thermal expansion.
C_1	55 MPa for SI Units, 8000 psi for US Customary Units.
$\Delta T_{\max}$	temperature difference between the liquid and metal temperatures.
E_y	elastic modulus.
E	joint efficiency (e.g. see Table UW-12 of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1) used in the calculation of t_r . For castings, the quality factor or joint efficiency E , whichever governs design, should be used.
E^*	is equal to E except that E^* shall not be less than 0.80, or $E^* = \max[E, 0.80]$.
FCA	future corrosion allowance associated with the governing thickness.
h	convective heat transfer coefficient.
k	thermal conductivity of the metal.
$LOSS$	previous metal loss associated with the governing thickness.
MAT	Minimum Allowable Temperature.
$MAWP$	Maximum Allowable Working Pressure of the undamaged component.
ν	Poisson's ratio.
P_a	applied pressure for the condition under consideration.
P_I	per cent increase in pressure above the initial point.
P_{rating}	component pressure rating at the MAT.
R_{ts}	stress ratio defined as the stress for the operating condition under consideration divided by the stress at the design minimum temperature. The stress ratio may also be defined in terms of required and actual thicknesses, and for components with pressure temperature ratings, the stress ratio is computed as the applied pressure for the condition under consideration divided by the pressure rating at the MAT.
S	allowable stress value in tension from the applicable code.
S^*	applied general primary stress; for piping systems, the applied general primary stress is computed using the guidelines of paragraph 3.4.3.4.b .
t	component thickness.
t_g	governing nominal uncorroded thickness of the component (see paragraph 3.4.2.1.d).
t_{gi}	governing thickness of the component at weld joint i .

t_n	nominal uncorroded thickness of the component. For welded pipe where a mill under tolerance is allowed by the material specification, the thickness after mill under tolerance has been deducted shall be taken as the nominal thickness. Likewise, for formed heads, the minimum specified thickness after forming shall be used as the nominal thickness.
t_{min}	minimum required thickness of the component in the corroded condition for all applicable loads.
T_I	increase in temperature above the initial point.
T_{pwht}	MAT adjustment for components subject to PWHT.
T_R	reduction in MAT based on available excess thickness.
T_{RH}	reduction in MAT based on the operating-to-hydrotest ratio.
T_S	shell metal temperature.

3.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 3A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Existing Equipment for Brittle Fracture.

3.11 Tables

Table 3.1 – Overview of Data for the Assessment of Brittle Fracture

Use this form to summarize the data obtained from a field inspection. Equipment Identification: _____ Equipment Type: ☐ Pressure Vessel ☐ Storage Tank ☐ Piping Component ☐ Boiler (1) Component Type & Location: _____ Year of Fabrication: _____ Data Required For A Level 1 Assessment (V – indicates data needed for pressure vessels, P – indicates data needed for piping, and T – indicates data needed for tankage) Design Temperature {V,P,T}: _____ Original Hydrotest Pressure {V,P}: _____ Product Specific Gravity & Design Liquid Height {T}: _____ Temperature During Original Hydrotest Pressure {V,P,T}: _____ Nominal Wall Thickness of all components {V,P,T}: _____ Critical Exposure Temperature (CET) {V,P,T}: _____ Minimum Allowable Temperature (MAT) {V,P}: _____ PWHT done at initial construction? {V,P,T}: _____ PWHT after all repairs? {V,P,T}: _____ Additional Data Required For Level 2 Assessment (In Addition to the Level 1 Data): Weld Joint Efficiency (Level 2) {V,P,T} : _____ Metal Loss {V,P}: _____ Future Corrosion Allowance {V,P}: _____ Weld Joint Efficiency {V,P}: _____ Maximum Operating Pressure {V,P}: _____ Charpy Impact Data, if available {V,P,T}: _____ Note: Boiler components and boiler external piping may be evaluated using the rules for pressure vessels and piping respectively in this Part if brittle fracture has been identified as a failure mode and if all other applicability limits in this Part are met.

Table 3.2 – Assignment Of Materials To The Material Temperature Exemption Curves In [Figure 3.4](#)

Curve	Material, (1), (2), (6)
A	All carbon and all low alloy steel plates, structural shapes and bars not listed in Curves B, C, and D below. SA-216 Grades WCB and WCC if normalized and tempered or water-quenched and tempered; SA -217 Grade WC6 if normalized and tempered or water-quenched and tempered. The following specifications for obsolete materials: A7, A10, A30, A70, A113, A149, A150 (3). The following specifications for obsolete materials from the 1934 edition of the ASME Code, Section VIII: S1, S2, S25, S26, and S27 (4). A201 and A212 unless it can be established that the steel was produced by a fine-grain practice (5).
B	SA-216 Grades WCA if normalized and tempered or water-quenched and tempered. SA-216 Grades WCB and WCC for thicknesses not exceeding 2 inches if produced to a fine grain practice and water-quenched and tempered. SA -217 Grade WC9 if normalized and tempered. SA-285 Grades A and B SA-414 Grade A SA-442 Grade 55 > 1 in. if not to fine grain practice and normalized. SA-442 Grade 60 if not to fine grain practice and normalized. SA-515 Grades 60 SA-516 Grades 65 and 70 if not normalized. SA-612 if not normalized. SA-662 Grade B if not normalized. Except for cast steels, all materials of Curve A if produced to fine grain practice and normalized which are not listed for Curve C and D below. All pipe, fittings, forgings, and tubing not listed for Curves C and D below. Parts permitted from paragraph UG-11 of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1, shall be included in Curve B even when fabricated from plate that otherwise would be assigned to a different curve. A201 and A212 if it can be established that the steel was produced by a fine-grain practice.
C	SA-182 Grades 21 and 22 if normalized and tempered. SA-302 Grades C and D. SA-336 Grades F21 and F22 if normalized and tempered. SA-387 Grades 21 and 22 if normalized and tempered. SA-442 Grades 55 < 1 in. if not to fine grain practice and normalized. SA-516 Grades 55 and 60 if not normalized. SA-533 Grades B and C. SA-662 Grade A. All material of Curve B if produced to fine grain practice and normalized and not listed for Curve D below.

Table 3.2 – Assignment Of Materials To The Material Temperature Exemption Curves In [Figure 3.4](#)

Curve	Material, (1), (2), (6)
D	SA-203. SA-442 if to fine grain practice and normalized. SA-508 Class 1. SA-516 if normalized. SA-524 Classes 1 and 2. SA-537 Classes 1 and 2. SA-612 if normalized. SA-662 if normalized. SA-738 Grade A.
Notes: 1. When a material class or grade is not shown, all classes or grades are included. 2. The following apply to all material assignment notes. a. Cooling rates faster than those obtained in air, followed by tempering, as permitted by the material specification, are considered equivalent to normalizing and tempering heat treatments. b. Fine grain practice is defined as the procedures necessary to obtain a fine austenitic grain size as described in SA-20. 3. The first edition of the API Code for Unfired Pressure Vessels (discontinued in 1956) included these ASTM carbon steel plate specifications. These specifications were variously designated for structural steel for bridges, locomotives, and rail cars or for boilers and firebox steel for locomotives and stationary service. ASTM A 149 and A150 were applicable to high-tensile-strength carbon steel plates for pressure vessels. 4. The 1934 edition of Section VIII of the ASME Code listed a series of ASME steel specifications, including S1 and S2 for forge welding; S26 and S27 for carbon steel plates; and S25 for open-hearth iron. The titles of some of these specifications are similar to the ASTM specifications listed in the 1934 edition of the API Code for Unfired Pressure Vessels. 5. These two steels were replaced in strength grades by the four grades specified in ASTM A 515 and the four grades specified in ASTM A 516. Steel in accordance with ASTM A 212 was made only in strength grades the same as Grades 65 and 70 and has accounted for several known brittle failures. Steels in conformance with ASTM A 201 and A 212 should be assigned to Curve A unless it can be established that the steel was produced by fine-grain practice, which may have enhanced the toughness properties. 6. No attempt has been made to make a list of obsolete specifications for tubes, pipes, forgings, bars and castings. Unless specific information to the contrary is available, all of these product forms should be assigned to Curve A.	

Table 3.3 – Impact Test Exemption Temperature For Bolting Materials

Specification	Grade	Impact Test Exemption Temperature	
		(°C)	(°F)
SA-193	B5	-29	-20
SA-193	B7 {Dia ≤ 63.5 mm (2.5 in.)}	-46	-50
SA-193	B7 {Dia > 63.5 mm (2.5 in.)}	-40	-40
SA-193	B7M	-48	-55
SA-193	B16	-29	-20
SA-307	B	-29	-20
SA-320	L7, L7A, L7M, L43	Impact Tested per Specification	Impact Tested per Specification
SA-325	1, 2	-29	-20
SA-354	BC	-18	0
SA-354	BD	-7	+20
SA-449	---	-29	-20
SA-540	B23/24	-12	+10
SA-194	2, 2H, 2HM, 3, 4, 7, 7M, and 16	-48	-55
SA-540	B23/B24	-48	-55

Note: Bolting materials are exempt from assessment due to loading conditions.

Table 3.4 – Equations For The Curves Included In [Figures 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, and 3.10](#)

Figure	Equation
3.2 (1)	$\Delta T_{\max} = \max \left[\frac{C_1(1-\nu)}{E\alpha} \left(1.5 + \frac{3.25k}{ht} - 0.5 \exp \left[\frac{-16k}{ht} \right] \right), C_2 \right]$
3.4 (2)	Curve A $MAT = 18$ (for $0 < t \leq 0.394$) $MAT = \frac{-76.911 + 284.85t - 27.560t^2}{1.0 + 1.7971t - 0.17887t^2}$ (for $0.394 < t \leq 6.0$) Curve B $MAT = -20$ (for $0 < t \leq 0.394$) $MAT = \left(\frac{-135.79 + 171.56t^{0.5} + 103.63t -}{172.0t^{1.5} + 73.737t^2 - 10.535t^{2.5}} \right)$ (for $0.394 < t \leq 6.0$) Curve C $MAT = -55$ (for $0 < t \leq 0.394$) $MAT = 101.29 - \frac{255.50}{t} + \frac{287.86}{t^2} - \frac{196.42}{t^3} + \frac{69.457}{t^4} - \frac{9.8082}{t^5}$ (for $0.394 < t \leq 6.0$) Curve D $MAT = -55$ (for $0 < t \leq 0.50$) $MAT = \left(\frac{-92.965 + 94.065t - 39.812t^2 +}{9.6838t^3 - 1.1698t^4 + 0.054687t^5} \right)$ (for $0.50 < t \leq 6.0$)
3.6 (2)	$P_I = 0.5T_I$
3.7 (2)	$T_R = 100.0(1.0 - R_{ts})$ (for $R_{ts} \geq 0.6$, see Note 2) $T_R = \left(\frac{-9979.57 - 14125.0R_{ts}^{1.5} +}{9088.11 \exp[R_{ts}] - 17.3893 \frac{\ln[R_{ts}]}{R_{ts}^2}} \right)$ (for $0.6 > R_{ts} > 0.3$, see Note 2) $T_R = 105.0$ to 275 (for $R_{ts} \leq 0.40$, see Note 2 in Figure 3.6) $T_R = 140.0$ to 275 (for $R_{ts} \leq 0.35$, see Note 3 in Figure 3.6) $T_R = 200.0$ to 275 (for $R_{ts} \leq 0.30$, see Note 4 in Figure 3.6)

Table 3.4 – Equations For The Curves Included In [Figures 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, and 3.10](#)

Figure	Equation
3.8 (2)	$T_{RH} = 52.1971 - 53.3079H_R - 15.7024H_R^2 + \frac{16.7548}{H_R} \quad (\text{for } H_R > 0.25)$ $T_{RH} = 105 \text{ to } 275.0 \quad (\text{for } H_R \leq 0.25)$
3.10 (2)	$T_S = 30 \quad (\text{for } 0 < t \leq 0.50)$ $T_S = 191.03 - 0.48321t^2 - \frac{133.75}{t^{0.5}} + \frac{10.775}{t^{1.5}} \quad (\text{for } 0.50 < t < 0.875)$ $T_S = 60 \quad (\text{for } 0.875 \leq t \leq 2.0)$
Notes: - The SI and U.S. Customary Units for this equation are shown below. Note that the screening curve was developed based on: $K = 2.3 \text{ BTU} / \text{hr} - \text{in} - \text{F}$, $E_y = 29.3E6 \text{ psi}$, and $\alpha = 6.13E - 6 \text{ in} / \text{in} - \text{F}$. $\Delta T_{\max}$ Temperature difference between the liquid and metal temperatures, °C, °F. C_1 55.2 MPa for SI Units, 8000 psi for U.S. Customary Units. C_2 55.6°C for SI Units, 100°F for U.S. Customary Units. E Elastic modulus, MPa, psi. α Coefficient of thermal expansion, mm/mm-°C, in/in-°F. k Thermal conductivity of the metal, J/s-m-°C, BTU/hr-in-°F. h Convective heat transfer coefficient, J/s-m²-°C, BTU/hr-in²-°F. t Component Thickness, mm, in. ν Poisson's ratio. - The equations are based on the U.S. Customary units shown below. When working in the SI system of units, the SI units used for input to the equations should be converted to U.S. Customary units to at least four significant figures. Similarly, the U.S. Customary output should be converted back to the SI system. MAT Minimum Allowable Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. P_I per cent increase in pressure above the initial point. T_I increase in temperature above the initial point in degrees Fahrenheit. T_R reduction in MAT based on available excess thickness in degrees Fahrenheit. T_{RH} reduction in MAT based on the operating-to-hydrotest ratio in degrees Fahrenheit. T_S component metal temperature is in degrees Fahrenheit. t component thickness in inches.	

3.12 Figures

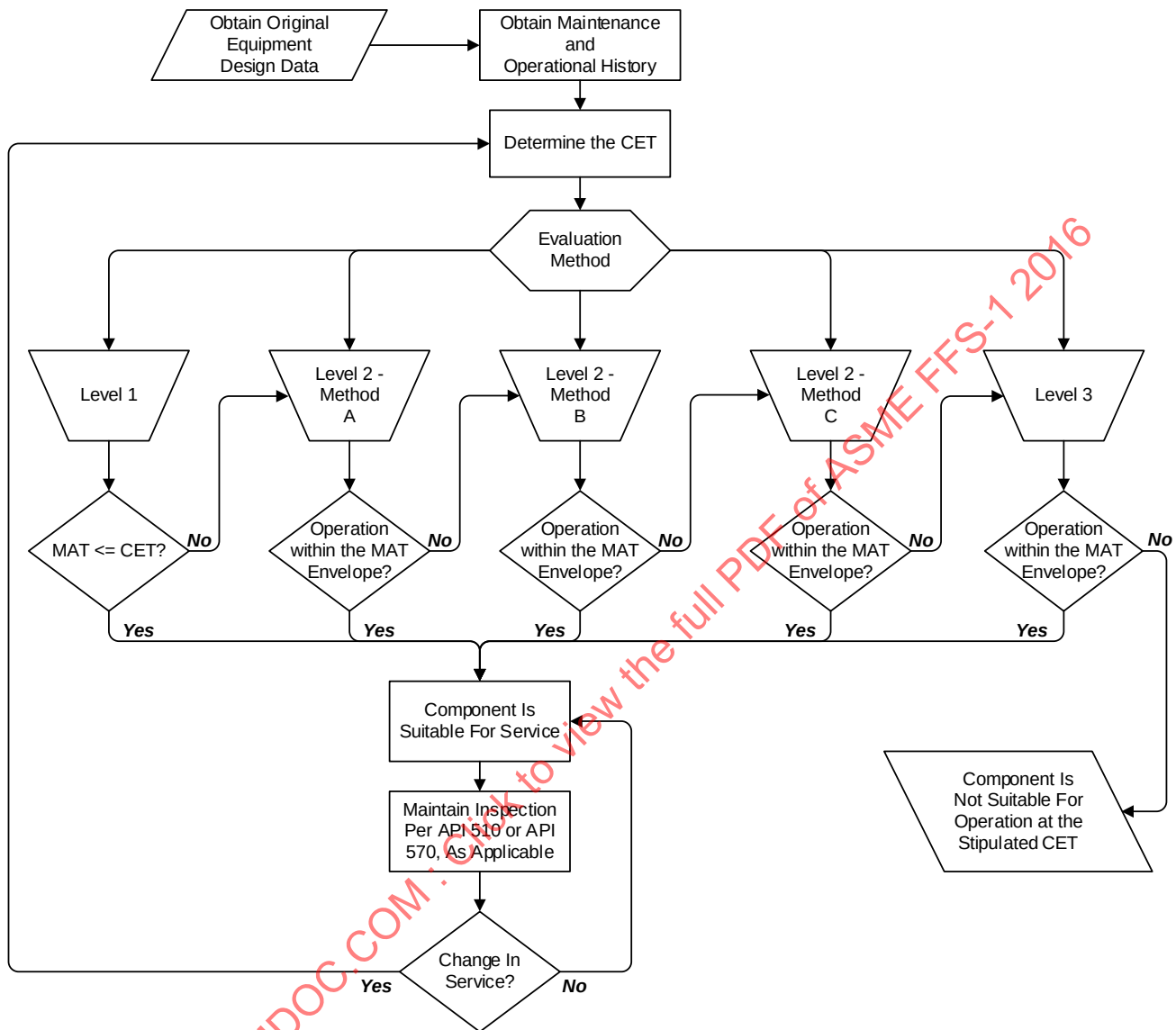
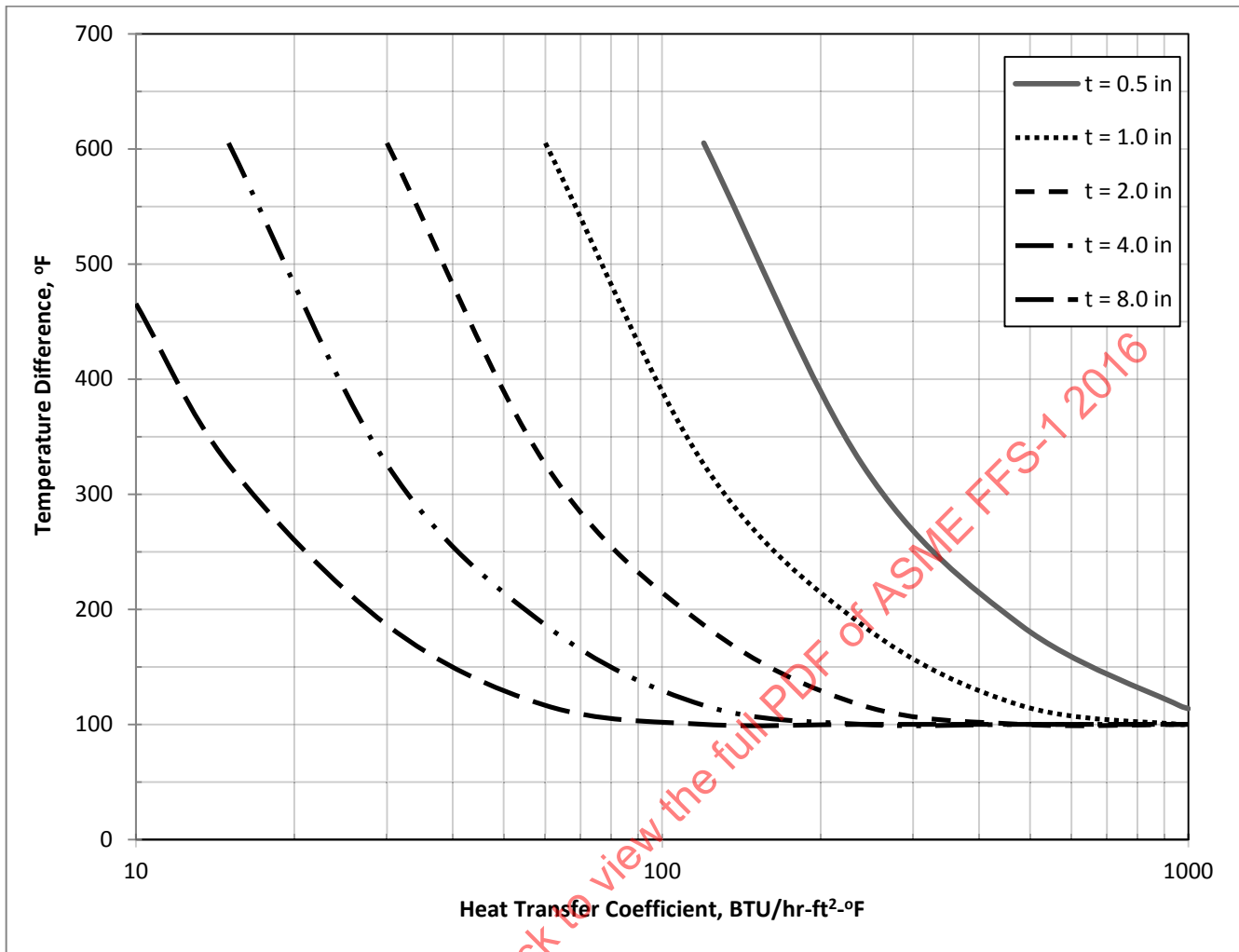
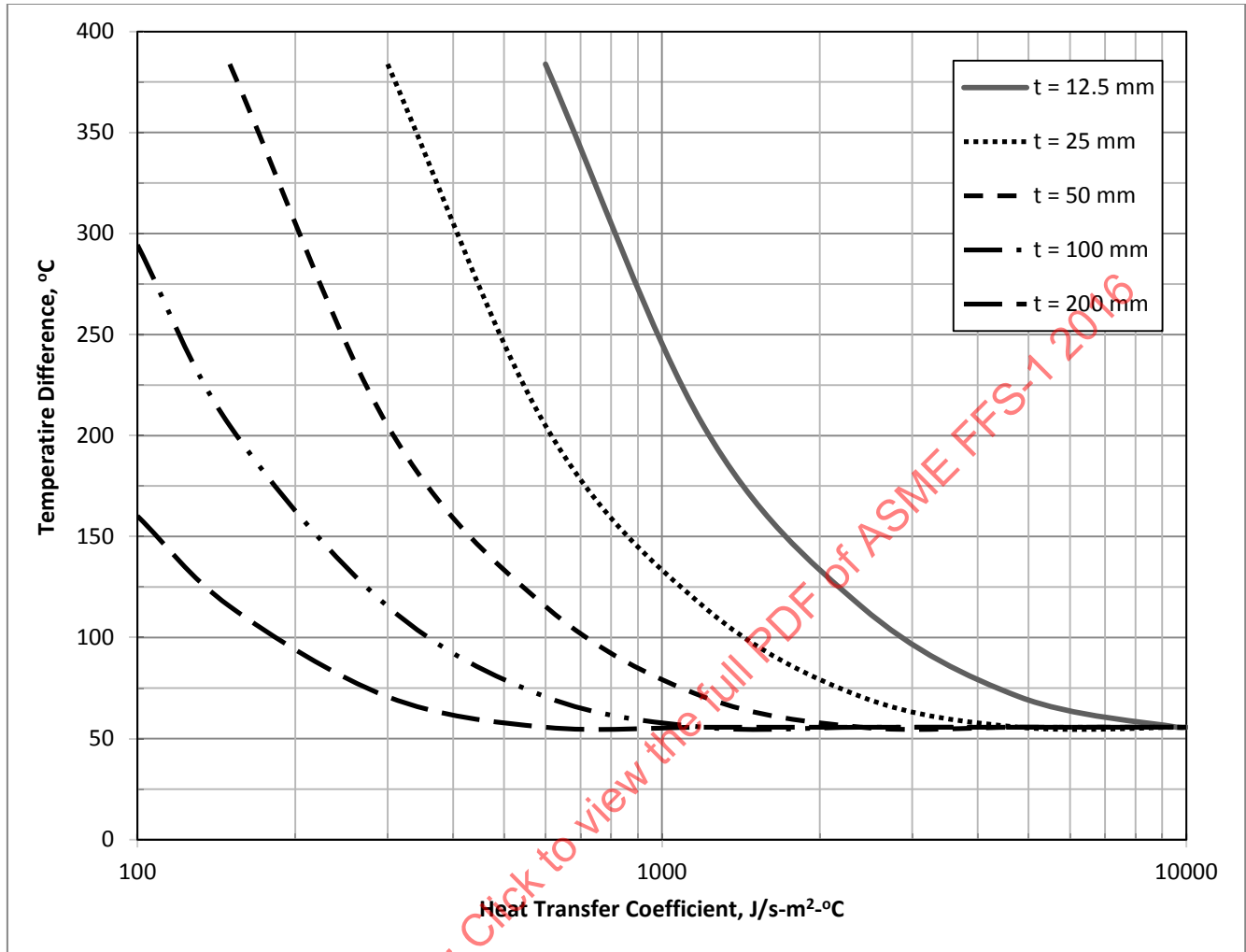


Figure 3.1 – Overall Brittle Fracture Assessment Procedure for Pressure Vessels and Piping



Note: The equations for these curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.2 – Definition of Shock Chilling for Carbon and Low Alloy Steels
Conditions Above and to the Right of the Line are Considered to be Shock Chilling



Note: The equations for these curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.2M – Definition of Shock Chilling for Carbon and Low Alloy Steels
Conditions Above and to the Right of the Line are Considered to be Shock Chilling

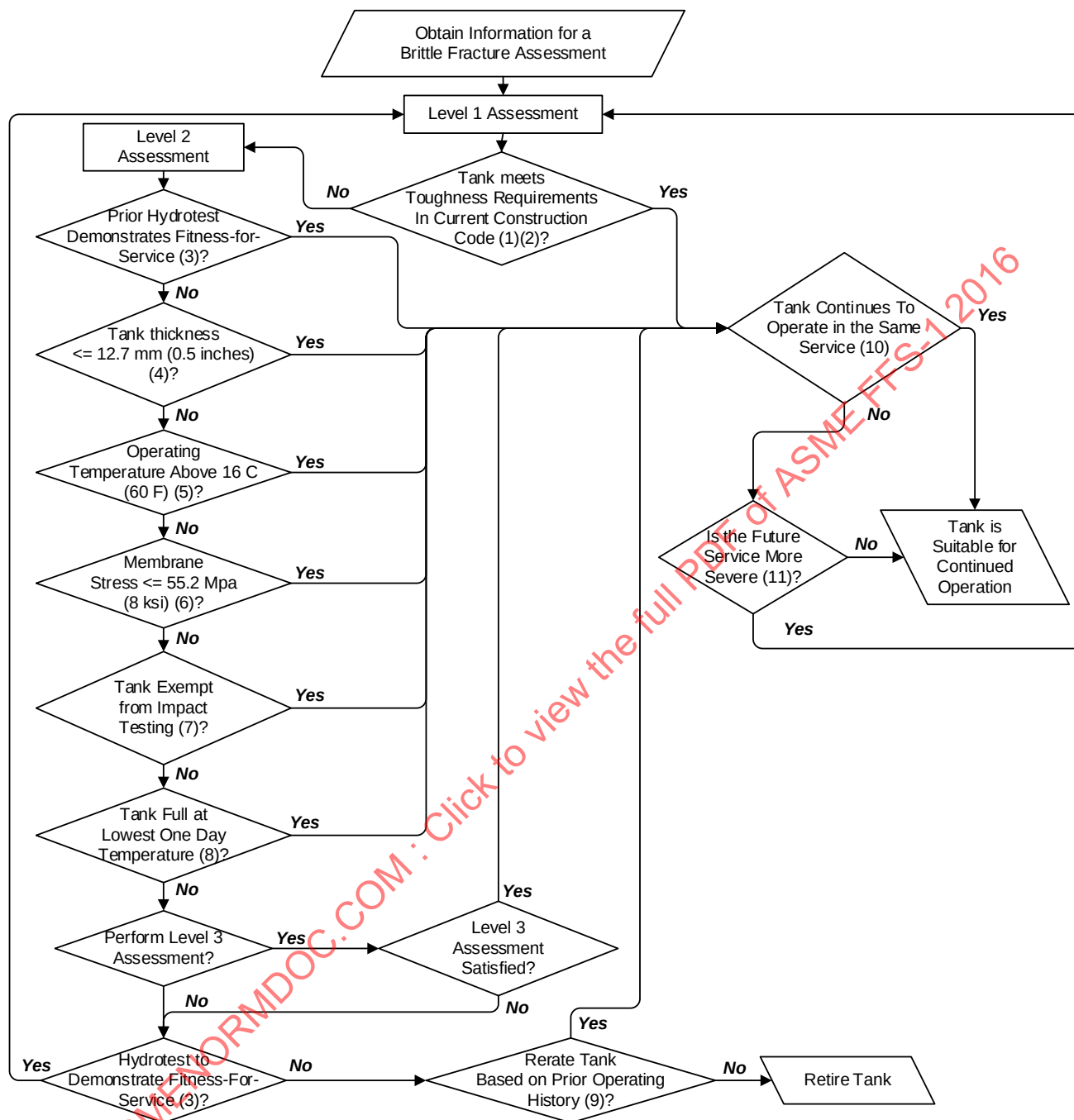
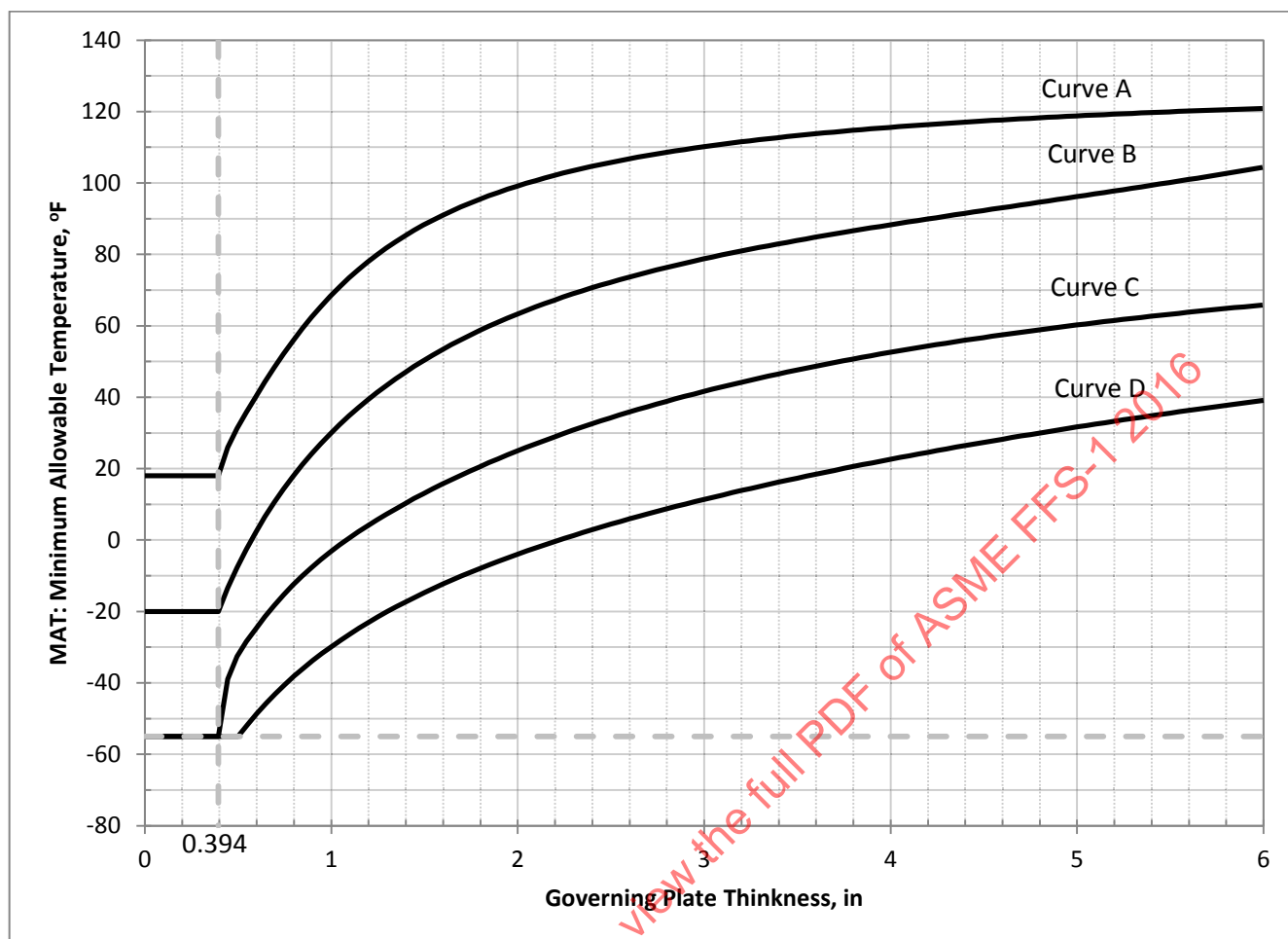


Figure 3.3 – Brittle Fracture Assessment Procedure for Storage Tanks

Notes for Figure 3.3

The assessment procedure as illustrated in [Figure 3.3](#) shall be used for Level 1 and Level 2 assessment of aboveground atmospheric storage tanks in petroleum and chemical services. Each of the key steps on the decision tree is numbered corresponding to the explanation provided as follows:

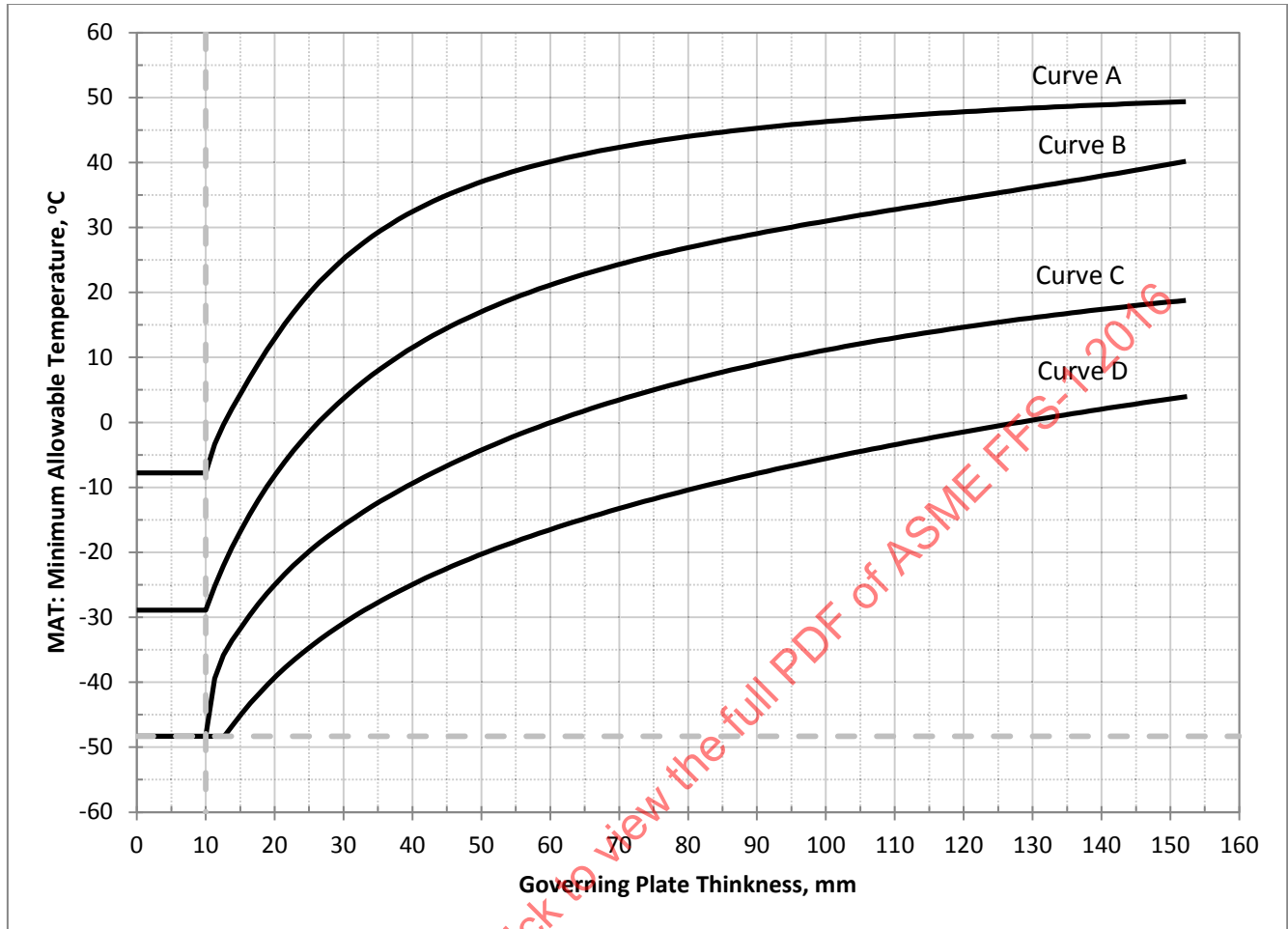
1. Atmospheric storage tanks constructed in accordance with API Standard 650 (seventh edition or later) include requirements to minimize the probability of failure due to brittle fracture. Tanks constructed to earlier version of this Standard may also be shown to meet the API 650 (seventh edition or later) toughness requirements by impact testing coupon samples from a representative number of shell plates.
2. Many tanks continue to operate successfully in the same service that were not constructed to the requirements of API Standard 650 (seventh edition or later). These tanks are potentially susceptible to failure due to brittle fracture and require a Level 2 Assessment.
3. For purposes of this assessment, hydrostatic testing demonstrates that an aboveground atmospheric storage tank in a petroleum or chemical service is fit for continued service and at minimal probability of failure due to brittle fracture, provided that all governing requirements for repair, alterations, reconstruction, or change in service are in accordance with API Standard 653 (including a need for hydrostatic testing after major repairs, modifications or reconstruction). The effectiveness of the hydrostatic test in demonstrating fitness for continued service is shown by industry experience.
4. If a tank shell thickness is no greater than 12.7 mm (0.5 inches), the probability of failure due to brittle fracture is minimal, provided that an evaluation for suitability of service per API 653, Section 2 has been performed. The original nominal thickness for the thickest tank shell plate shall be used for this assessment.
5. No known tank failures due to brittle fracture have occurred at shell metal temperatures of 16°C (60°F) or above. Similar assurance against brittle fracture can be gained by increasing the metal temperature by heating the tank contents.
6. Industry experience and laboratory tests have shown that a membrane stress in tank shell plates of at least 55.2 MPa (8 ksi) is required to cause failure due to brittle fracture.
7. Tanks constructed from steel listed in API Standard 650 can be used in accordance with their exemption curves, provided that an evaluation for suitability of service per Section 2 of API Standard 653 has been performed. Tanks fabricated from steels of unknown toughness thicker than 12.7 mm (0.5 inches) and operating at a shell metal temperature below 16°C (60°F) can be used if the tank meets the requirements of [Figure 3.10](#). The original nominal thickness for the thickest tank shell plate shall be used for the assessment. For unheated tanks, the shell metal temperature shall be the design metal temperature as defined in API Standard 650.
8. The probability of failure due to brittle fracture is minimal once a tank has demonstrated that it can operate at a specified maximum liquid level at the lowest expected temperature without failing unless repairs or alterations have been made. For the purpose of this assessment, the lowest expected temperature is defined as the lowest one day mean temperature as shown in API Standard 650 for the continental United States. It is necessary to check tank log records and meteorological records to ensure that the tank has operated at the specified maximum liquid level when the one-day mean temperature was as low as shown in API Standard 650.
9. An evaluation can be performed to establish a safe operating envelope for a tank based on the past operating history. This evaluation shall be based on the most severe combination of temperature and liquid level experienced by the tank during its life. The evaluation may show that the tank needs to be rerated or operated differently. Several options exist such as: restrict the liquid level, restrict the minimum metal temperature, change the service to a stored product with a lower specific gravity, or combinations of these options.
10. An assessment shall be made to determine if the change in service increases the probability of failure due to brittle fracture. The service can be considered more severe and creating a greater probability of brittle fracture if the service temperature is reduced (for example, changing from heated oil service to ambient temperature product), or the product is changed to one with a greater specific gravity and thus increasing stresses.
11. A change in service must be evaluated to determine if it increases the probability of failure due to brittle fracture. In the event of a change to a more severe service (such as operating at a lower temperature or handling product at a higher specific gravity) it is necessary to consider the future service conditions in the Fitness-For-Service assessment.



Notes:

1. Curves A through D define material specification classes in accordance with [Table 3.2](#).
2. This figure is from the ASME Code Section VIII, Division 1, paragraph UCS-66.
3. Curve A intersects the MAT-axis at $18^{\circ}F$, Curve B intersects the MAT-axis at $-20^{\circ}F$, and Curves C and D intersect the MAT-axis at $-55^{\circ}F$.
4. These curves can also be used to evaluate piping components. In this case, Curve B should be shifted to the right so that 0.5 in. corresponds to a temperature of $-20^{\circ}F$. To account for this shift in an assessment, an effective governing thickness equal to the actual governing thickness minus 0.106 in. can be used to determine the MAT.
5. The equations for the curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

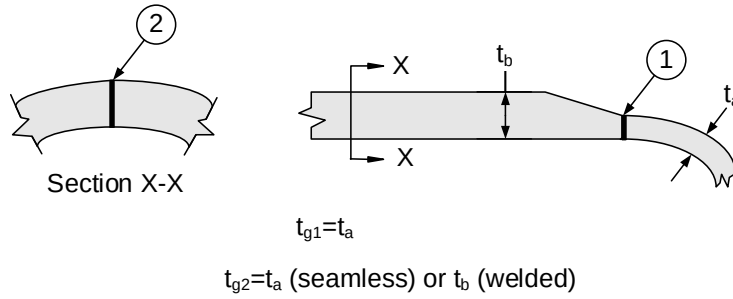
Figure 3.4 – Minimum Allowable Metal Temperature



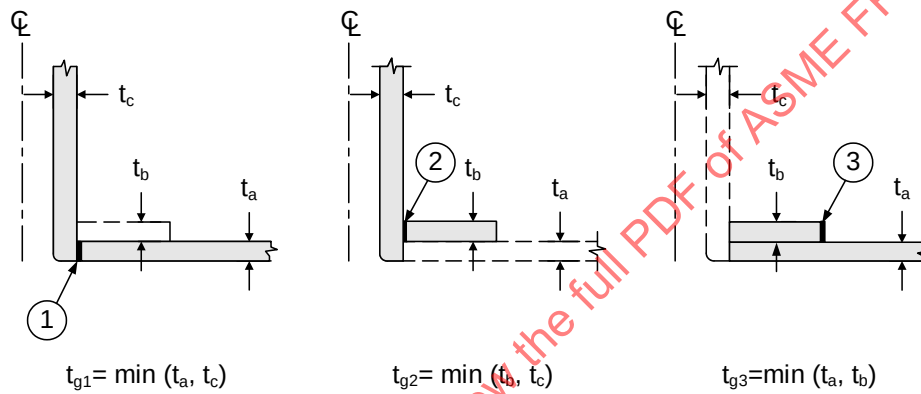
Notes:

1. Curves A through D define material specification classes in accordance with [Table 3.2](#).
2. This figure is from the ASME Code Section VIII, Division 1, paragraph UCS-66.
3. Curve A intersects the MAT-axis at -8°C , Curve B intersects the MAT-axis at -29°C , and Curves C and D intersect the MAT-axis at -48°C .
4. These curves can also be used to evaluate piping components. In this case, Curve B should be shifted to the right so that 12.7 mm corresponds to a temperature of -29°C . To account for this shift in an assessment, an effective governing thickness equal to the actual governing thickness minus 2.69 mm can be used to determine the MAT.
5. The equations for the curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.4M – Minimum Allowable Metal Temperature

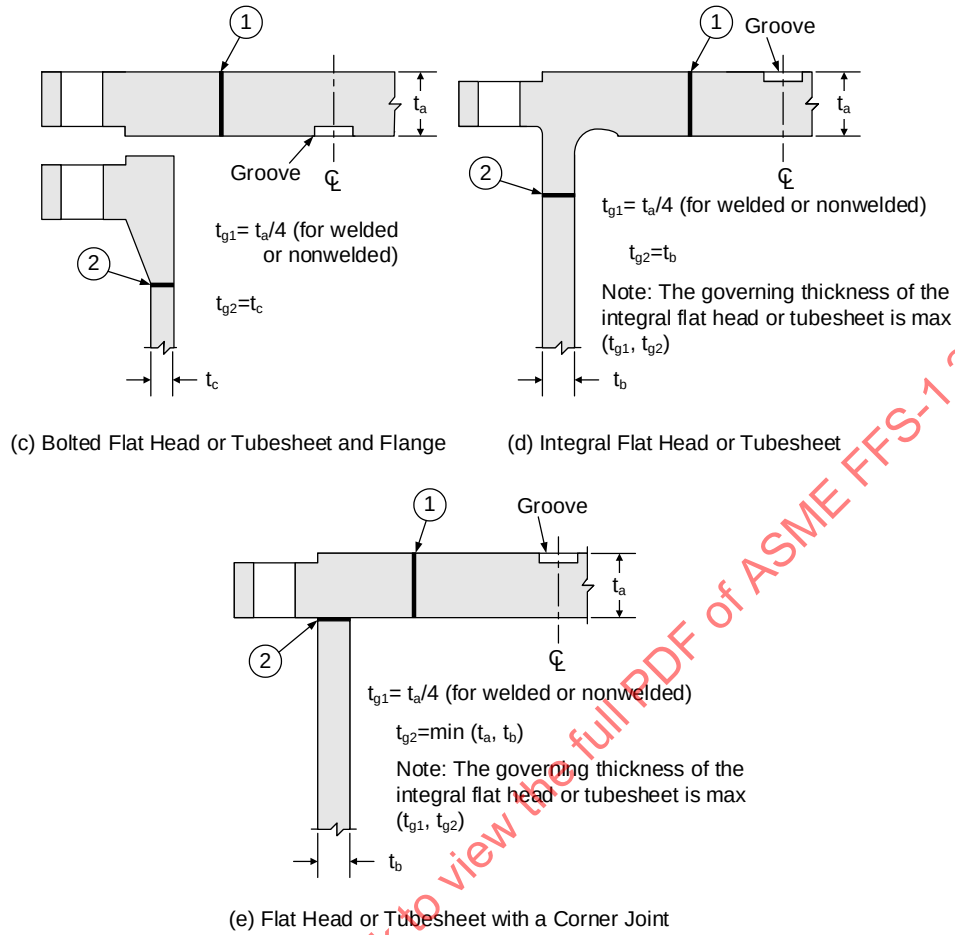


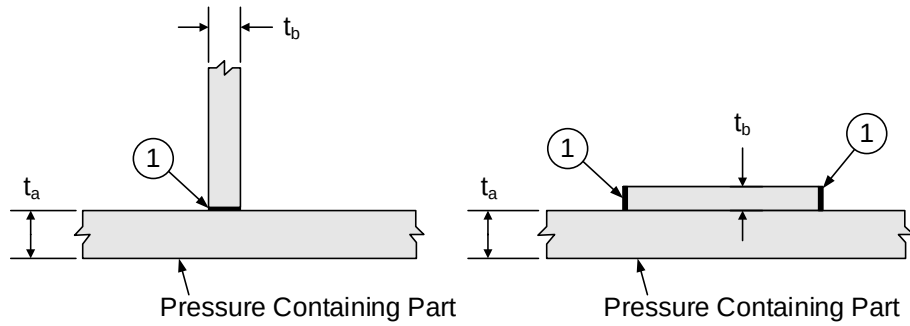
(a) Buttt Welded Components



(b) Welded Connection with or without a Reinforcing Plate

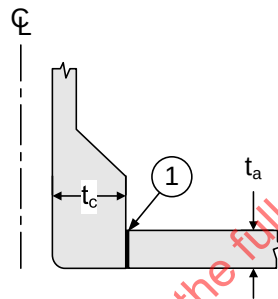
Figure 3.5 – Some Typical Vessel Details Showing the Governing Thickness





$$t_{g1} = \min(t_a, t_b)$$

(f) Welded Attachments



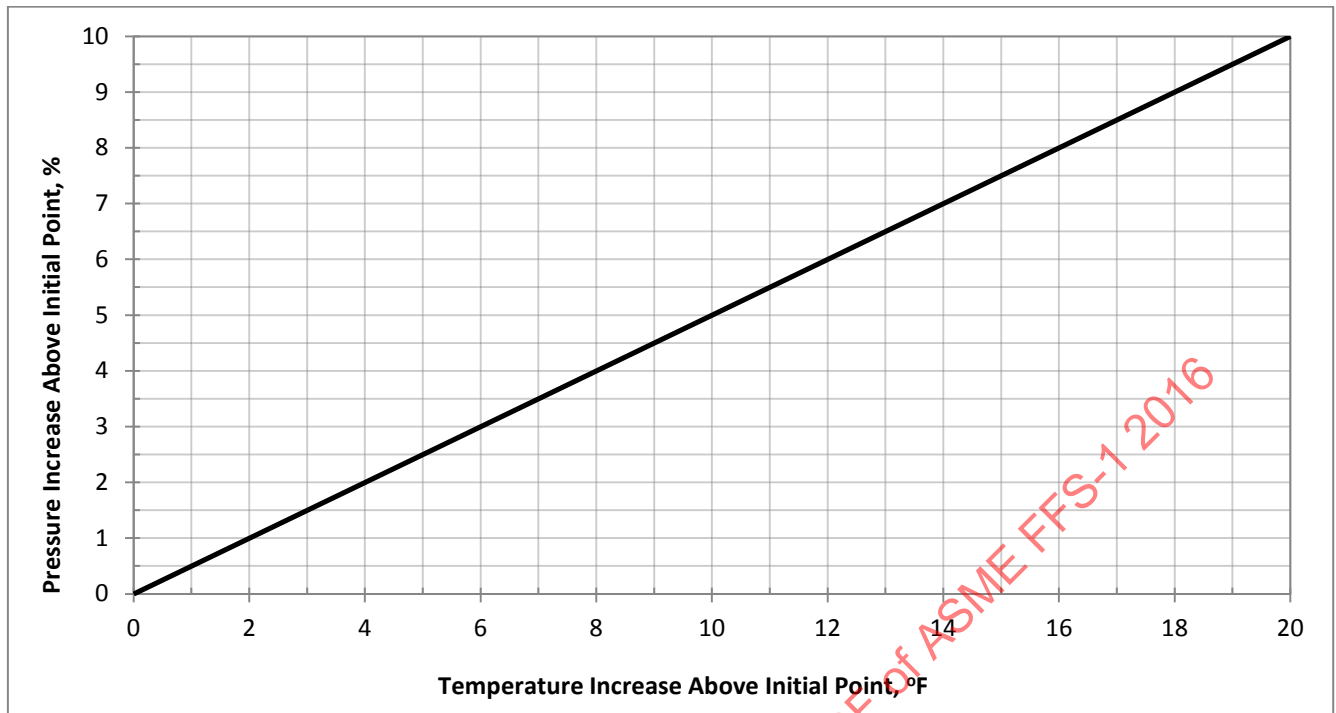
$$t_{g1} = \min(t_a, t_c)$$

(g) Integrally Reinforced Welded Connection

Notes:

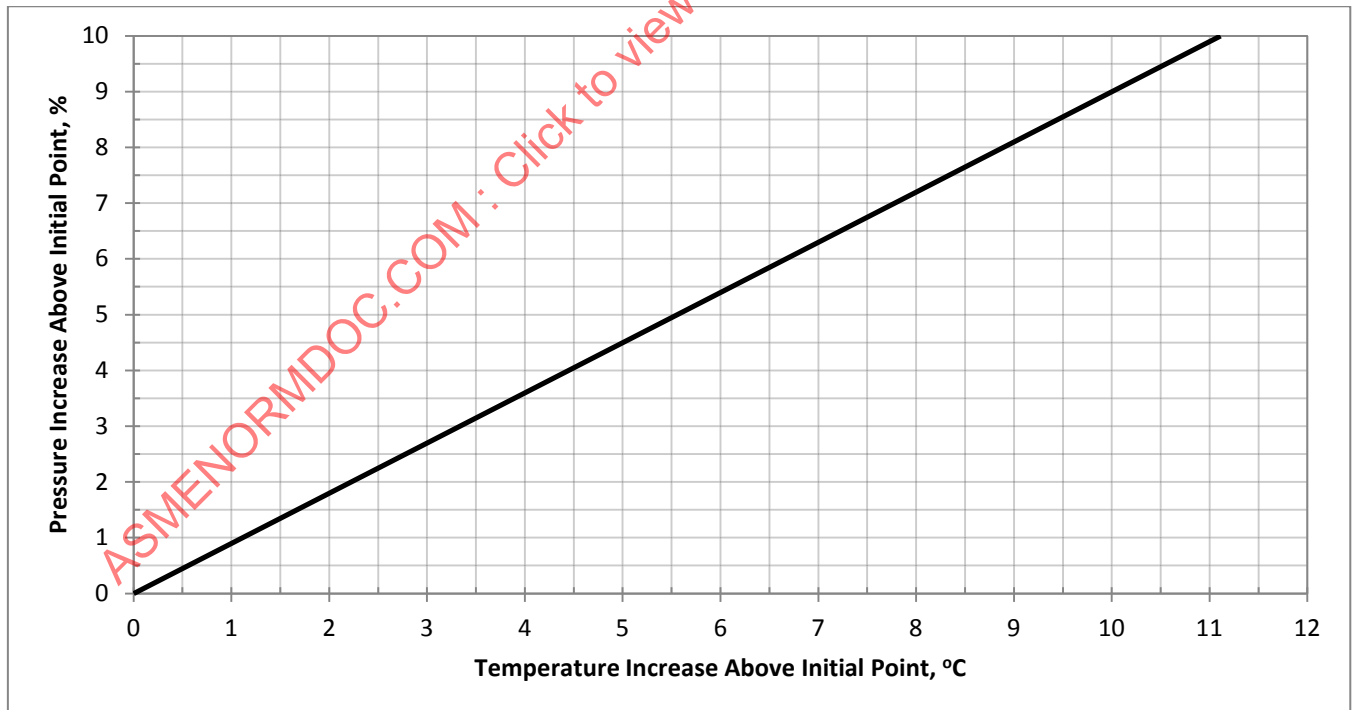
1. In general, the governing thickness is the thinner of the two parts at the welded joint.
2. In Details [Figure 3.5\(a\) to \(g\)](#), t_{gi} , governing thickness at weld joint i .
3. The MAT of a component is evaluated at each governing thickness, t_{gi} , as applicable.

Figure 3.5 – Some Typical Vessel Details Showing the Governing Thickness - Continued



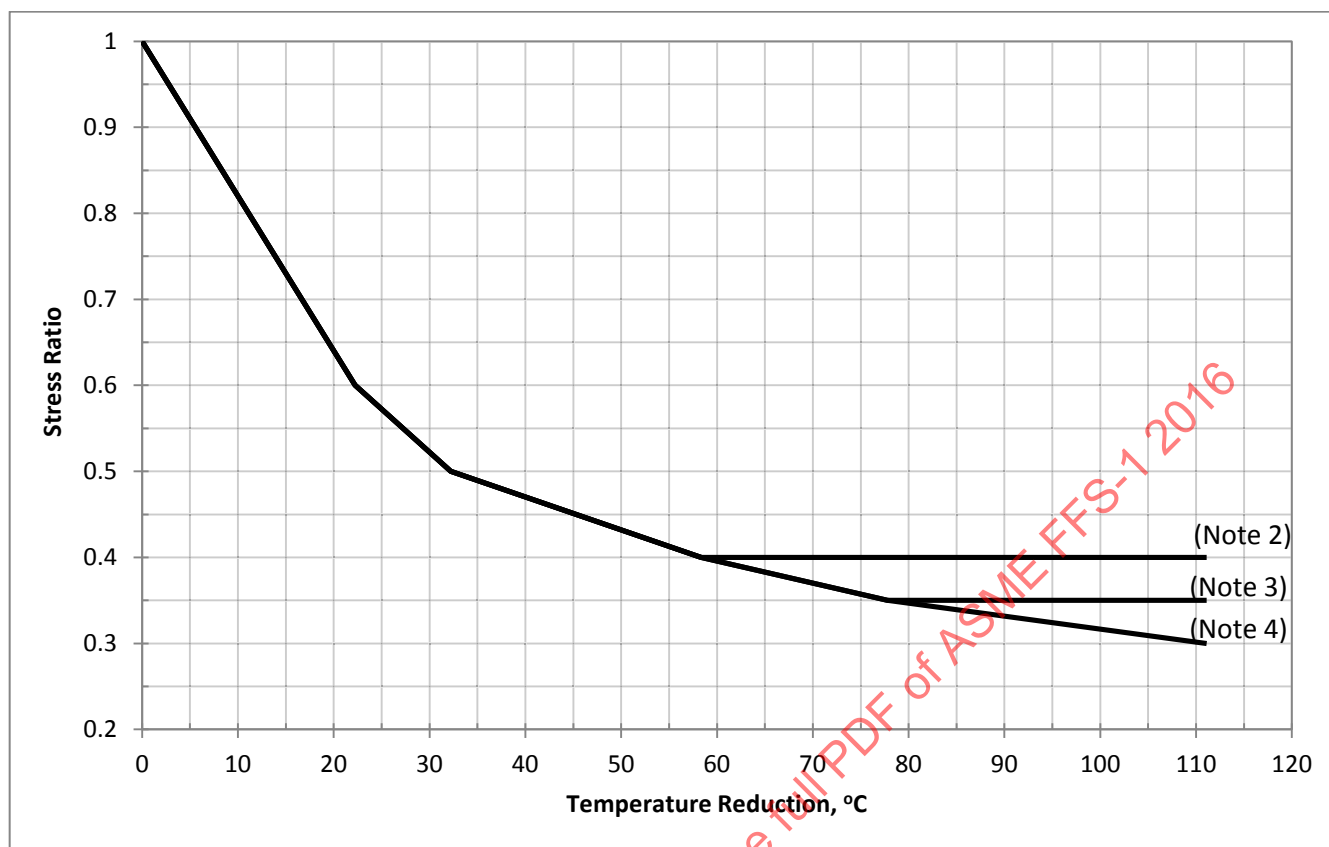
Note: The equation for the curve in this figure is provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.6 – Pressure-Temperature Curve



Note: The equation for the curve in this figure is provided in [Table 3.4](#).

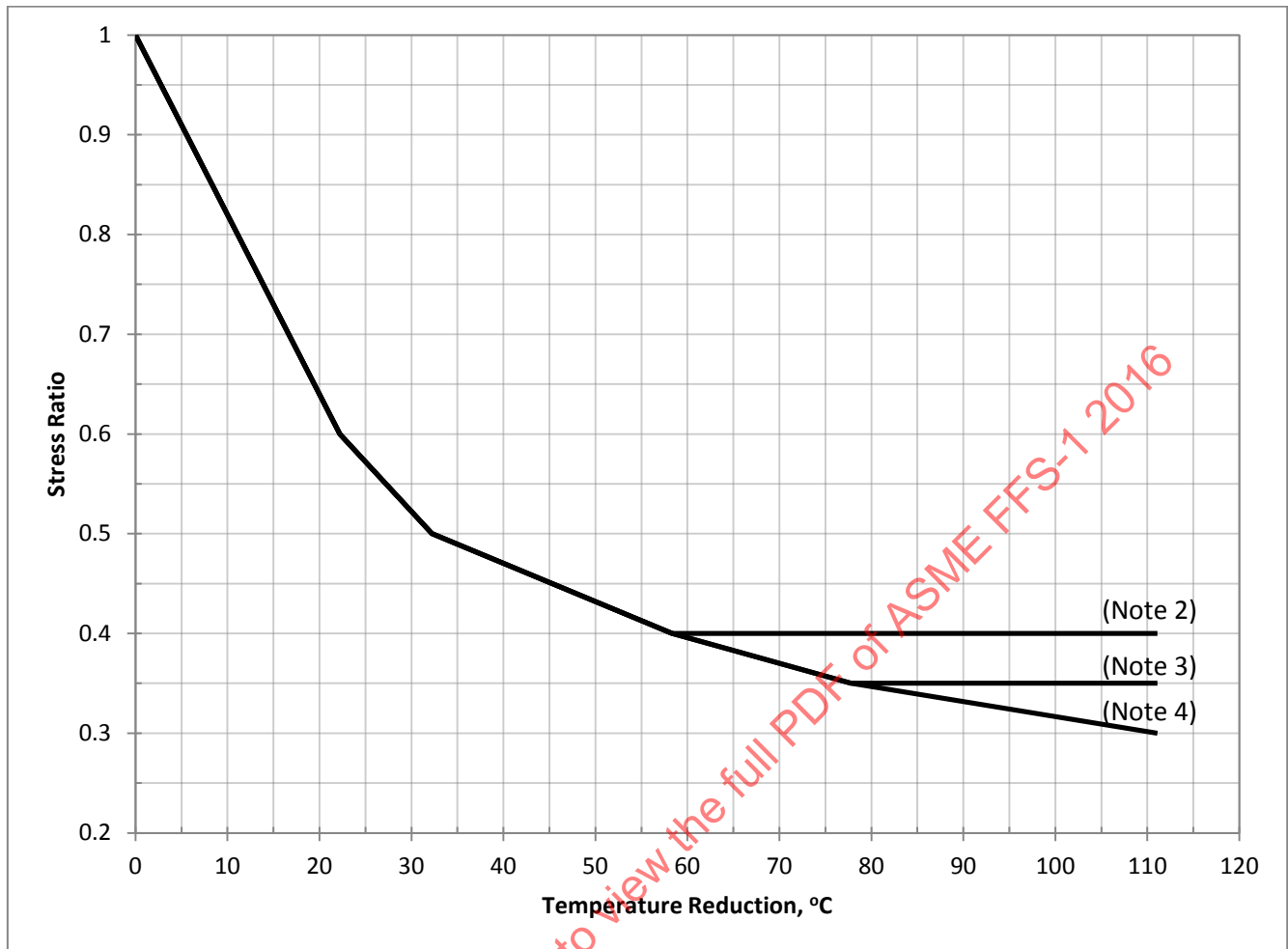
Figure 3.6M – Pressure-Temperature Curve



Notes:

1. A definition of the parameters used in this curve is provided in [paragraph 3.9](#).
2. Use this curve for components with a design allowable stress at room temperature less than or equal to 17.5 ksi. This curve can be used for vessels constructed to all Editions and Addenda prior to 1999 of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1; and piping constructed to all Editions and Addenda prior to 2002 of ASME B31.1. The threshold value for this curve is 0.40.
3. Use this curve for components with a design allowable stress at room temperature less than or equal to 20 ksi but greater than 17.5 ksi. This curve can be used for vessels constructed to the 1999 Addenda and later Editions and Addenda of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1; and piping constructed to the 2002 Addenda and later Editions and Addenda of ASME B31.1. The threshold value for this curve is 0.35.
4. Use this curve for components with a design allowable stress at room temperature less than or equal to 25 ksi but greater than 20 ksi. This curve can be used for vessels designed and constructed to the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 2 prior to the 2007 Edition, and piping designed to ASME B31.3. The threshold value for this curve is 0.30.
5. The equations for the curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

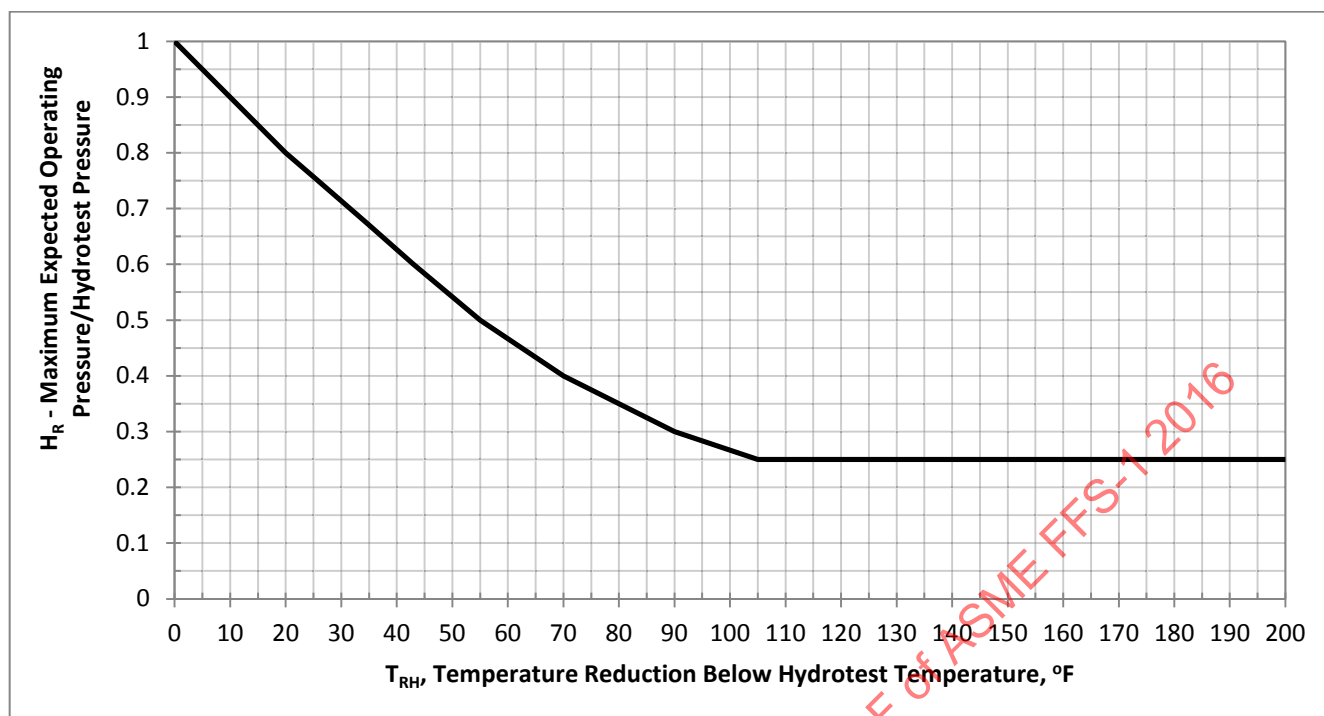
Figure 3.7 – Reduction in the MAT Based On Available Excess Thickness for Carbon and Low Alloy Steel Components



Notes:

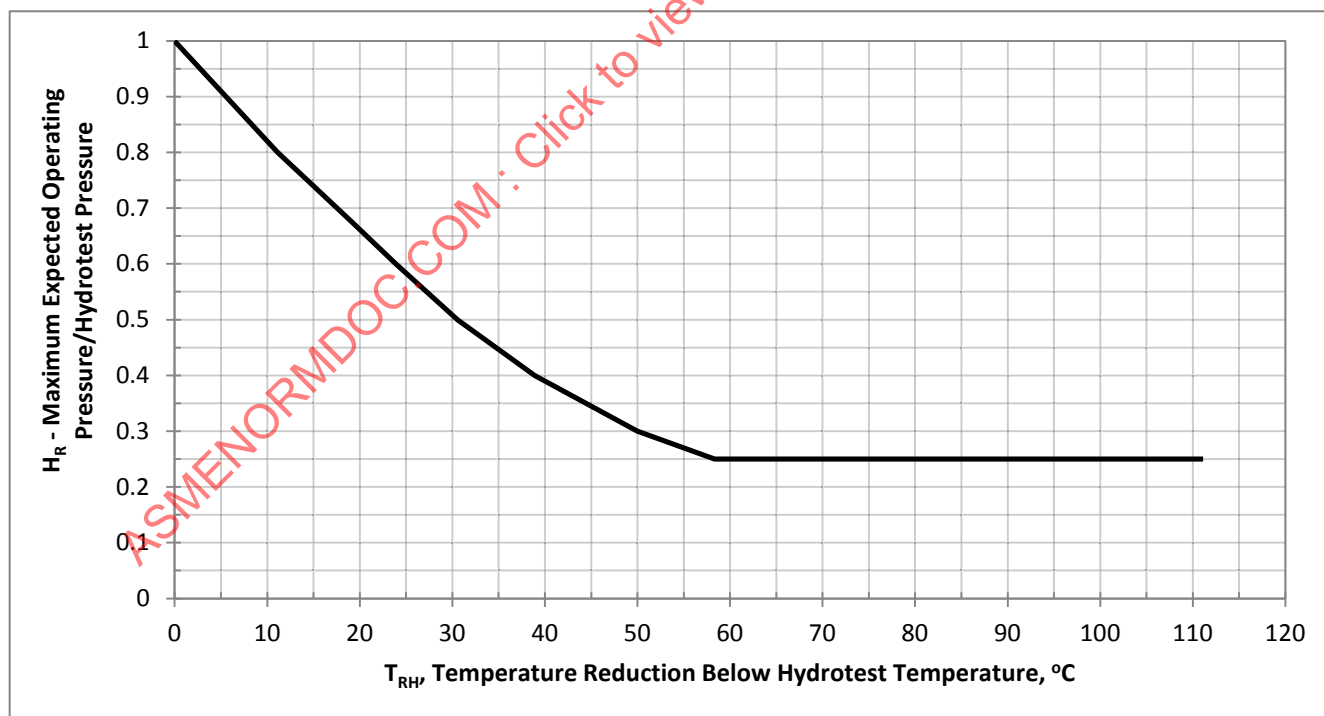
1. A definition of the parameters used in this curve is provided in [paragraph 3.9](#).
2. Use this curve for components with a design allowable stress at room temperature less than or equal to 120.8 MPa. This curve can be used for vessels constructed to all Editions and Addenda prior to 1999 of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1; and piping constructed to all Editions and Addenda prior to 2002 of ASME B31.1. The threshold value for this curve is 0.40.
3. Use this curve for components with a design allowable stress at room temperature less than or equal to 137.8 MPa but greater than 120.8 MPa. This curve can be used for vessels constructed to the 1999 Addenda and later Editions and Addenda of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1; and piping constructed to the 2002 Addenda and later Editions and Addenda of ASME B31.1. The threshold value for this curve is 0.35.
4. Use this curve for components with a design allowable stress at room temperature less than or equal to 172.5 MPa but greater than 137.8 MPa. This curve can be used for vessels designed and constructed to the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 2 prior to the 2007 Edition, and piping designed to ASME B31.3. The threshold value for this curve is 0.30.
5. The equations for the curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.7M – Reduction in the MAT Based On Available Excess Thickness for Carbon and Low Alloy Steel Components



Note: The equations for the curve in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#)

Figure 3.8 – Allowable Reduction in the MAT Based On Hydrostatic Proof Testing



Note: The equation for the curves in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#)

Figure 3.8M – Allowable Reduction in the MAT Based On Hydrostatic Proof Testing

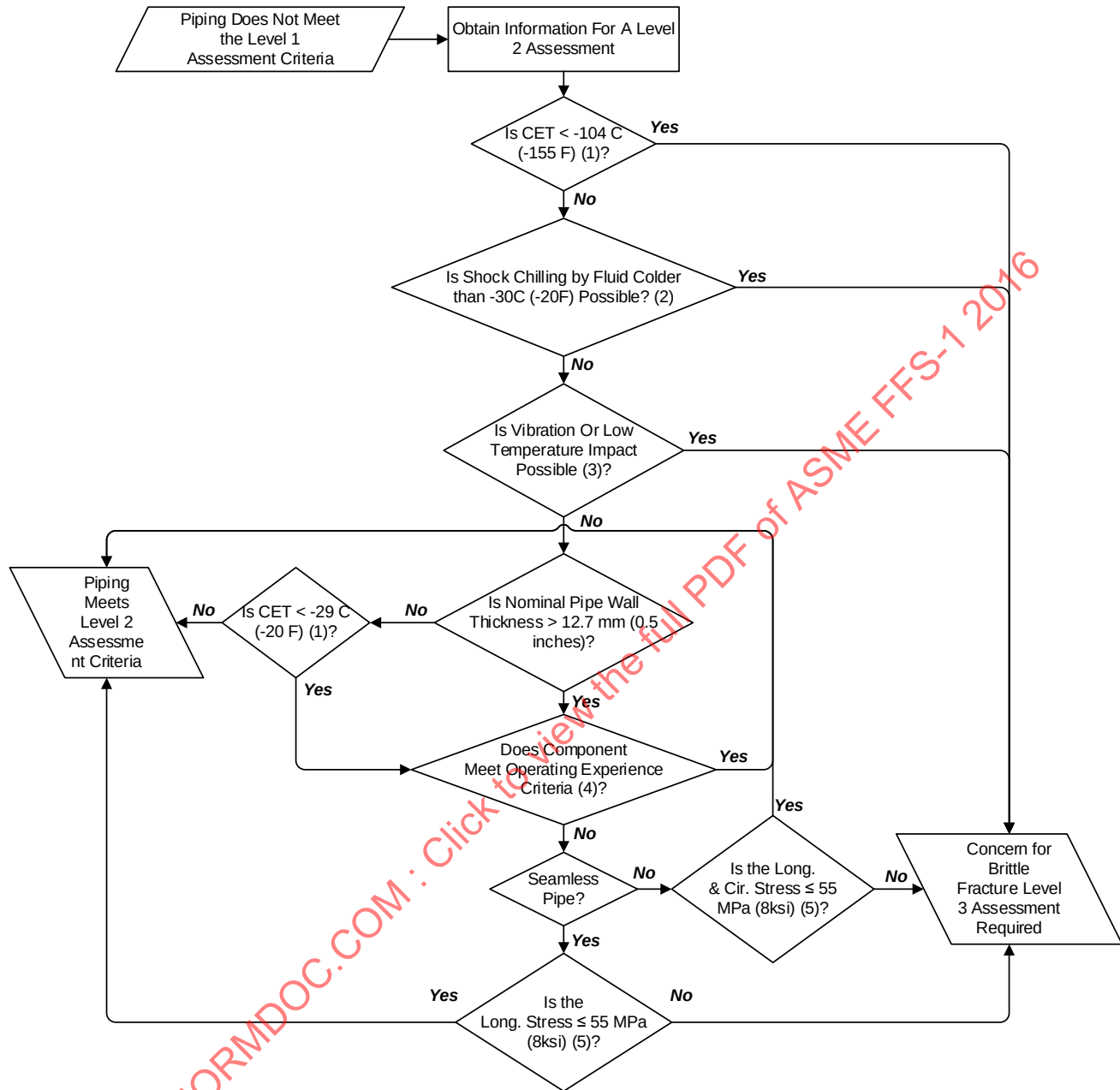
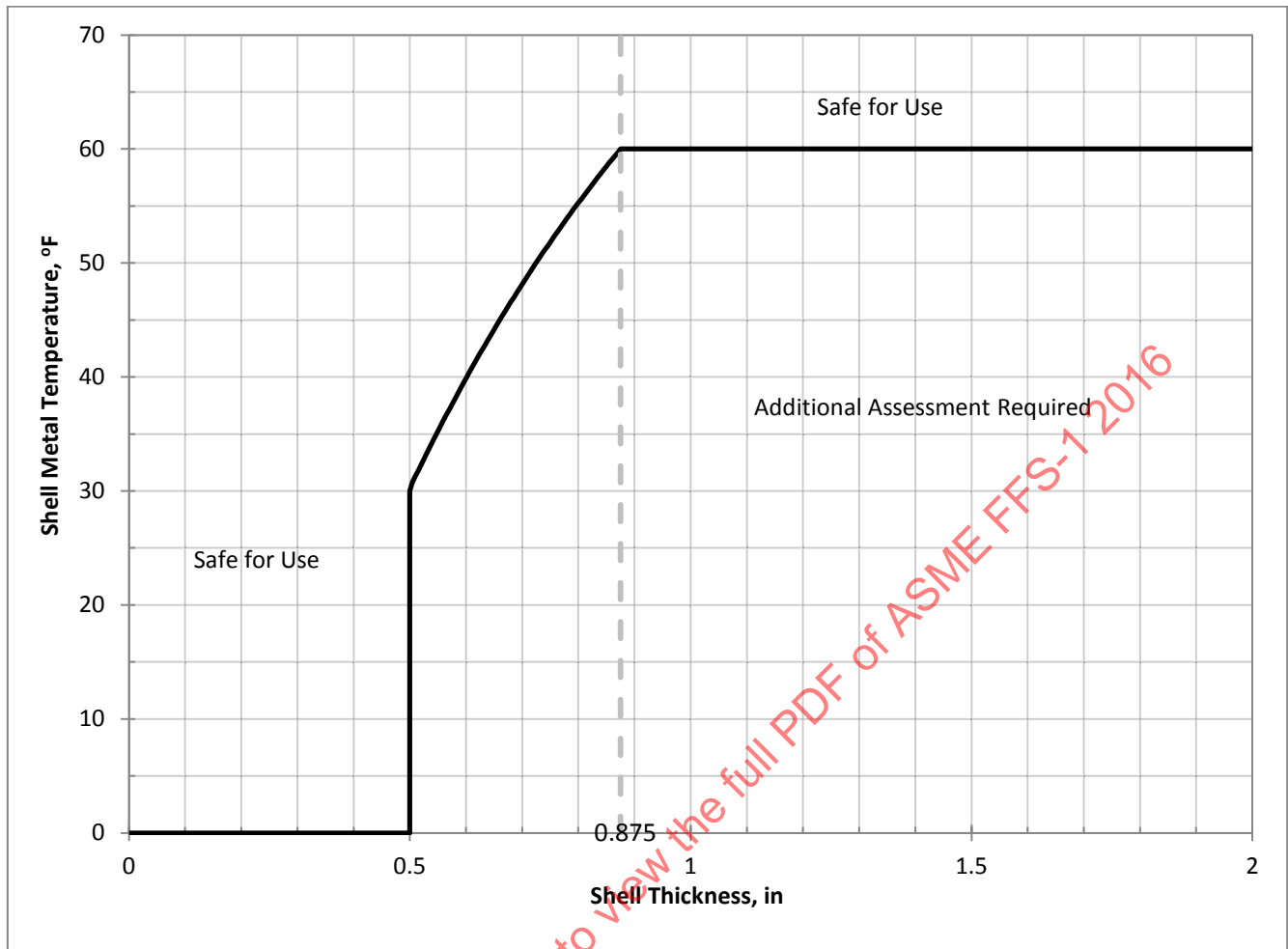


Figure 3.9 – Level 2 Method C Assessment for Carbon Steel Piping

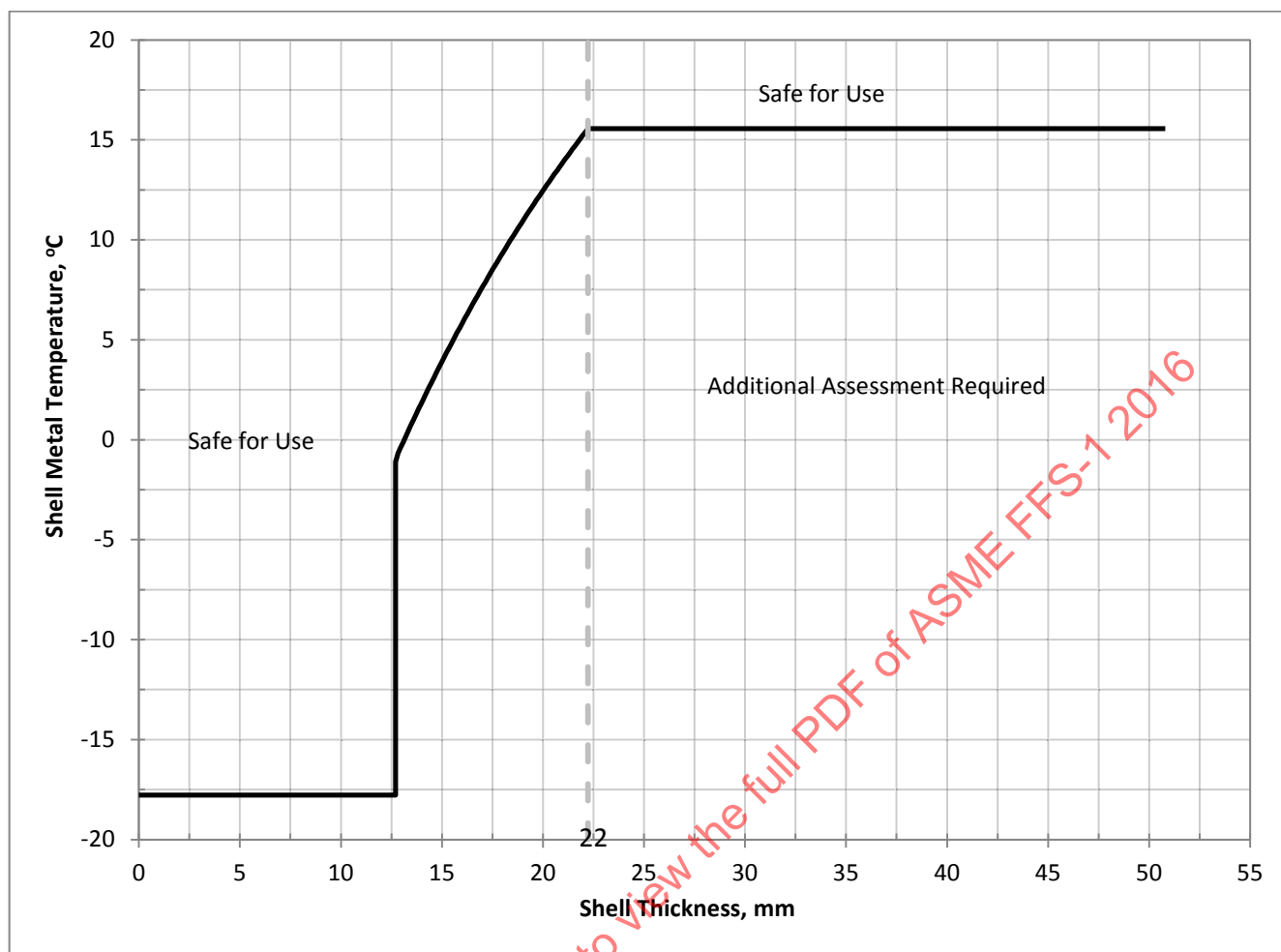
Notes for Figure 3.9

- 1) Experience suggests that brittle fracture of piping is usually associated with unanticipated low temperature excursions.
- 2) See definition of shock chilling in [paragraph 3.3.3 e.](#)
- 3) Vibrations in a portion of the piping system could initiate cracks that are cause for a high level of concern of brittle fracture. If the system could be subject to cyclic operating or impact load while it is operating below -29°C (-20°F), then an assessment shall be made to determine whether the resulting cyclic stresses could result in the initiation and propagation of a crack. If crack initiation and/or propagation are determined to be possible, then a Level 3 Assessment is required. Impact loads include hammering from flow or aggressive repeated strikes from tools or mobile equipment, etc. Minor impact loads from hand tools other than deliberate hammering are not generally a cause for concern.
- 4) Acceptance based on successful operating experience is based on the following:
 - i) The nominal operating conditions have been essentially the same and consistent for a significant period of time and more severe conditions (i.e., lower temperature and/or higher pressure or stress) are not expected in the future. In addition, the maximum design temperature and pressure have not been exceeded for a significant period of time. Note that safety valve discharge lines usually do not meet this criterion (see Note 2).
 - ii) The piping is not in a stress corrosion cracking environment such as non-PWHT piping in DEA, MEA, NaOH, or KOH. This restriction does not apply to seamless pipe in wet H_2S service or seamless and welded pipe in anhydrous ammonia service unless there are clear indications of cracking in the piping.
 - iii) The piping system is in good condition as determined by an inspection using API 570 or other applicable inspection code or standard.
 - iv) The piping system has adequate flexibility by virtue of layout, freedom for thermal growth or contraction, and the supports as determined by visual inspection are in good condition.
 - v) The CET for the piping system is no lower than -59°C (-55°F).
- 5) Guidelines for stress calculations are provided in [paragraph 3.4.3.4.b.](#)



Note: The above exemption curve between 30°F and 60°F is based on Curve A in [Figure 3.4](#). The other parts of the curve were established based on successful operating experience. The equations for the curve in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.10 – Exemption Curve for Tanks Constructed From Carbon Steel of Unknown Toughness Thicker Than 1/2 inch And Operating at A Shell Metal Temperature Below 60°F



Note: The above exemption curve between -1°C and 16°C is based on Curve A in [Figure 3.4](#). The other parts of the curve were established based on successful operating experience. The equations for the curve in this figure are provided in [Table 3.4](#).

Figure 3.10M – Exemption Curve for Tanks Constructed From Carbon Steel of Unknown Toughness Thicker Than 12.7 mm And Operating at A Shell Metal Temperature Below 16°C

ANNEX 3A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT FOR BRITTLE FRACTURE

(INFORMATIVE)

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3A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

The assessment procedures for prevention of brittle fracture for pressure vessel and piping components in [Part 3](#) are based on the design requirements contained in the ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 1. The technical basis to these rules is presented in references [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[3\]](#), and [\[4\]](#). A comparison of other international pressure vessel codes to the ASME rules is provided in reference [\[5\]](#). The use of the ASME toughness rules for evaluation of in-service equipment is described in references [\[6\]](#) and [\[7\]](#). The assessment procedure for prevention of brittle fracture for tank components in [Part 3](#) is based on the rules in API 653. The technical basis to these rules is provided in reference [\[8\]](#).

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4.1 General

4.1.1 Assessment Procedures for General Metal Loss

Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessment procedures for pressurized components subject to general metal loss resulting from corrosion, erosion, or both corrosion and erosion are provided in this Part. The procedures can be used to qualify a component for continued operation or for rerating. A flow chart for the assessment procedure for general metal loss is shown in [Figure 4.1](#).

4.1.2 Thickness Averaging Approach Used For the Assessment

The assessment procedures in this Part are based on a thickness averaging approach. If local areas of metal loss are found in the component, the thickness averaging approach may produce conservative results. For these cases, the assessment procedures of [Part 5](#) can be utilized to reduce the conservatism in the analysis. The exact distinction between uniform and local metal loss cannot be made without knowing the characteristics of the metal loss profile. For most evaluations, it is recommended to first perform an assessment using [Part 4](#).

4.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

4.2.1 General Metal Loss Assessment

The assessment procedures in this Part can be used to evaluate general metal loss (uniform or local) that exceeds or is predicted to exceed the corrosion allowance before the next scheduled inspection. The general metal loss may occur on the inside or outside surface of the component. Assessment procedures based on point thickness readings and thickness profiles are provided. The assessment procedure to be used in an evaluation depends on the type of thickness data available, i.e. point thickness readings or thickness profiles (see [paragraph 4.3.3](#)), the characteristics of the metal loss (i.e. uniform or local), and the degree of conservatism acceptable for the assessment. The methodology shown in [Figure 4.2](#) can be used to determine the assessment procedure to be used in the evaluation.

4.2.2 Limitations Based on Flaw Type

Unless otherwise specified, this Part is limited to the evaluation of metal loss. Other flaw types shall be evaluated in accordance with [Part 2, Table 2.1](#).

4.2.3 Calculation of the MAWP_r and MFH_r and Coincident Temperature

Calculation methods are provided to rerate the component if the acceptance criteria in this Part are not satisfied. For pressurized components, the calculation methods can be used to find a reduced maximum allowable working pressure ($MAWP_r$) and coincident temperature. For tank components (i.e. shell courses), the calculation methods can be used to determine a reduced maximum fill height (MFH_r) and coincident temperature.

4.2.4 Limitations Based on Temperature

The assessment procedures only apply to components that are not operating in the creep range; the design temperature is less than or equal to the value in [Table 4.1](#). The Materials Engineer should be consulted regarding the creep range temperature limit for materials not listed in this table. Assessment procedures for components operating in the creep range are provided in [Part 10](#).

4.2.5 Definition of Component Types

In this Part, the following component definitions are used in determining the permissible assessment level for a component.

- a) Type A Components – A component that has a design equation that specifically relates pressure (or liquid fill height for tanks) and supplemental loads, as applicable, to a required wall thickness, and the supplemental loads in combination with pressure do not govern the required wall thickness, i.e. the required thickness is based on pressure only. Examples of Type A components are shown below.

- Pressure vessel cylindrical and conical shell sections with dimensions that satisfy the criteria in [Figure 4.3](#) and [Figure 4.4](#).
 - Spherical pressure vessels and storage spheres.
 - Spherical, elliptical and torispherical formed heads.
 - Straight sections of piping systems and elbows or pipe bends that do not have structural attachments that satisfy the temperature criteria in [Figure 4.5](#).
 - Cylindrical atmospheric storage tank shell courses.
- b) Type B Components – There are two classes of Type B Components.
- 1) Type B, Class 1 components have the same geometry and loading conditions as described in a) above but are not classified as Type A components because supplemental loads in combination with pressure may govern the required wall thickness. Examples of such Type B, Class 1 components are shown below.
 - Pressure vessel cylindrical and conical shell sections that are not classified as Type A components in accordance with the criteria in a) above.
 - Piping systems (see [paragraph 4.4.3.3.a.2](#)) that are not classified as Type A components in accordance with the criteria in a) above.
 - 2) Type B, Class 2 components do not have a design equation that specifically relates pressure (or liquid fill height for tanks) and/or other loads, as applicable, to a required wall thickness. These components have a code design procedure to determine an acceptable configuration. Type B, Class 2 components typically exist at a major structural discontinuity and involve the satisfaction of a local reinforcement requirement (e.g. nozzle reinforcement area), or necessitate the computation of a stress level based upon a given load condition, geometry, and thickness configuration (e.g. flange design). These rules typically result in one component with a thickness that is dependent upon that of another component. Design rules of this type have thickness interdependency, and the definition of a minimum thickness for a component is ambiguous. Examples of Type B, Class 2 components are shown below.
 - Pressure vessel nozzles, tank nozzles and piping branch connections.
 - The reinforcement zone of conical transitions.
 - Flanges.
 - Cylinder to flat head junctions.
 - Integral tubesheet connections.
- c) Type C Components – A component that does not have a design equation which specifically relates pressure (or liquid fill height for tanks) and/or other loads, as applicable, to a required wall thickness. In addition, these components do not have a code design procedure to determine local stresses. Examples of Type C components are shown below.
- Pressure vessel head to shell junctions.
 - Stiffening rings attached to a shell (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.f](#)).
 - Skirt and lug-type supports on pressure vessels.
 - Tank shell bottom course to tank bottom junction.

4.2.6 Applicability of the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Procedures

The Level 1 or 2 assessment procedures in this Part apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied.

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with a recognized code or standard (see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2](#) or [1.2.3](#)).
- b) The region of metal loss has relatively smooth contours without notches, i.e. negligible local stress concentrations.
- c) The component is not in cyclic service. If the component is subject to less than 150 cycles, i.e. pressure and/or temperature variations including operational changes and start-ups and shut-downs, throughout its previous operating history and future planned operation, or satisfies the cyclic service screening procedure in [Part 14](#), then the component is not in cyclic service.
- d) The following limitations on component types and applied loads are satisfied:
 - 1) Level 1 Assessment – Type A Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure or external pressure.
 - 2) Level 2 Assessment – Type A and Type B Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure, external pressure, supplemental loads (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.7](#)) or any combination thereof.
- e) The Level 1 or Level 2 assessment procedures may be applied if the region of metal loss is located a distance L_{msd} from the Type C component (see [Figure 4.6](#)).

4.2.7 Applicability of the Level 3 Assessment Procedures

A Level 3 Assessment can be performed when the Level 1 and 2 Assessment procedures do not apply, or when these assessment levels produce overly conservative results, i.e. would not permit operation at the current design conditions. Examples include, but are not limited to the following.

- a) Type A, B, or C Components subject to internal pressure, external pressure, supplemental loads, and any combination thereof.
- b) Components with a design based on proof testing, e.g. piping tee or reducer produced in accordance with ASME B16.9 where the design may be based on proof testing.
- c) Components in cyclic service or components where a fatigue analysis was performed as part of the original design calculations; the assessment should consider the effects of fatigue on the *FFS* calculations used to qualify the component for continued operation.

4.3 Data Requirements

4.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

4.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

4.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

4.3.3.1 Thickness readings are required on the component where the metal loss has occurred to evaluate general metal loss. An overview of the Level 1 and Level 2 assessment options are shown in [Figure 4.2](#), and are described in [paragraph 4.4](#).

a) Two options for obtaining thickness data are presented:

- 1) Point thickness readings – point thickness readings can be used to characterize the metal loss in a component if there are no significant differences in the thickness reading values obtained at inspection monitoring locations.
- 2) Thickness profiles – thickness profiles should be used to characterize metal loss in a component if there is a significant variation in the thickness readings. In this case, the metal loss may be localized, and thickness profiles (thickness readings on a prescribed grid) should be used to characterize the remaining thickness and size of the region of metal loss.

b) The thickness quantities used in this Part for the assessment of general metal loss are the average measured thickness and the minimum measured thickness. If thickness readings indicate that the metal loss is general, the procedures in this Part will provide an adequate assessment. However, if the metal loss is localized and thickness profiles are obtained, the assessment procedures of this Part may produce conservative results, and the option for performing the evaluation using the assessment procedures of [Part 5](#) is provided.

4.3.3.2 If point thickness readings are used in the assessment, the assumption of uniform metal loss should be confirmed.

- a) Additional inspection may be required such as visual examination, radiography or other NDE methods.
- b) A minimum of 15 thickness readings should be used unless the level of NDE utilized can be used to confirm that the metal loss is general. In some cases, additional readings may be required based on the size of the component, the construction details utilized, and the nature of the environment resulting in the metal loss. A sample data sheet to record thickness readings is shown in [Table 4.2](#).
- c) If the Coefficient Of Variation (COV) of the thickness readings is greater than 10%, then thickness profiles shall be considered for use in the assessment (see [paragraph 4.3.3.3](#)). The COV is defined as the standard deviation divided by the average. A template that can be used to compute the COV is provided in [Table 4.3](#).

4.3.3.3 If thickness profiles are used in the assessment, the following procedure shall be used to determine the required inspection locations and the Critical Thickness Profiles (CTPs).

- a) STEP 1 – Locate the region of metal loss in the component and determine the location, orientation, and length of the inspection plane(s).
- b) STEP 2 – To determine the inspection plane(s) for thickness readings the following shall be considered:
 - 1) Pressure Vessel Heads and Spheres – Both the circumferential and meridional directions shall be set as inspection plane(s) (see [Figure 4.7](#)).
 - 2) Cylindrical Shells, Conical Shells and Elbows – The critical inspection plane(s) are meridional (longitudinal) if the circumferential stress due to pressure governs, and circumferential if the longitudinal stress due to pressure and supplemental loads governs (see [Figure 4.8](#)).

- 3) Atmospheric Storage Tanks – The critical inspection plane(s) are in the meridional (longitudinal) direction (see [Figure 4.9](#)).
 - 4) Low Pressure Storage Tanks – The critical inspection plane(s) are assigned based on the component geometry. For general shells with a single vertical axis of revolution and curvature along the meridian, e.g. storage sphere, the critical inspection planes may be determined using subparagraphs 1 and 2 above, as applicable. For flat bottom storage tanks with hydrostatic liquid loading, e.g. double wall LPG or LNG tanks constructed to API 620, the critical inspection planes are determined using subparagraph 3 above.
 - 5) If the critical inspection plane(s) for a component are not known at the time of the inspection, a minimum of two planes at right angles to each other should be utilized to record thickness readings.
- c) STEP 3 – Mark each inspection plane on the component; the length of the inspection plane for the corroded/eroded region should be sufficient to characterize the metal loss.
 - d) STEP 4 – Determine the uniform thickness away from the local metal loss at the time of the assessment, t_{rd} .
 - e) STEP 5 – Measure and record the wall thickness readings at intervals along each inspection plane and determine the minimum measured wall thickness, t_{mm} . The spacing distance for thickness readings should allow for an accurate characterization of the thickness profile.
 - 1) If the corroded surface is not accessible for visual inspection, then the recommended spacing distance for thickness readings along each inspection plane, L_s , is given by [Equation \(4.1\)](#); however, a minimum of five thickness readings is recommended for each inspection plane(s). The length for thickness averaging L is computed using [Equation \(4.6\)](#).

$$L_s = \min[L, 2t_{rd}] \quad (4.1)$$
 - 2) The above recommended spacing for thickness readings can be modified based on the actual size and extent of the region of metal loss. If visual inspection or NDE methods are utilized to quantify the metal loss, an alternative spacing can be used as long as the metal loss on the component can be adequately characterized. For example, if the region of metal loss is determined to be uniform based on a visual inspection, the spacing utilized to take thickness readings can be increased without a reduction in accuracy in the *FFS* assessment.
 - 3) A sample data sheet to record thickness readings is shown in [Table 4.2](#). If more than four inspection planes are utilized, additional copies of this sheet can be used to record the thickness profile data.
 - f) STEP 6 – Determine the CTP in the meridional and circumferential directions. The CTP in each direction is determined by projecting the minimum remaining thickness for each position along all parallel inspection planes onto a common plane as shown in [Figure 4.10](#). The length of the profile is established by determining the end point locations where the remaining wall thickness is greater than t_{rd} in the meridional and circumferential directions.
 - 1) The CTP in the meridional or longitudinal direction is obtained by projecting the minimum thickness at each interval along M1–M5 inspection planes onto a common plane. The length of the metal loss in the longitudinal direction, denoted as s , is determined using the CTP and t_{rd} as shown in [Figure 4.10](#).

- 2) The CTP in the circumferential direction is obtained by projecting the minimum thickness at each interval along C1-C7 inspection planes onto a common plane. The length of the metal loss in the circumferential direction, denoted as c , is determined using the CTP and t_{rd} as shown in [Figure 4.10](#).
- 3) If there are multiple flaws in close proximity to one another, then the size of the flaw to be used in the assessment is established considering the effects of neighboring flaws using the methodology shown in [Figure 4.11](#). The final CTP for the flaw, or network of flaws, can be established as shown in [Figure 4.12](#). The thickness profile for both the longitudinal and circumferential planes should be evaluated in this manner.
- 4) For large regions of metal loss, it may be overly conservative to project the minimum thicknesses on to a single plane to determine a CTP. For these cases, more than one CTP in the longitudinal or circumferential directions may be utilized in the assessment. The number of CTP's to be used in an assessment to achieve an optimum result depends on the uniformity of the metal loss. A sensitivity analysis (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.3.1](#)) can be performed to evaluate the benefits of using multiple CTP's in the assessment of the longitudinal and circumferential directions.

4.3.3.4 If the region of metal loss is close to or at a major structural discontinuity, the remaining thickness can be established using the procedure in [paragraph 4.3.3.2](#) or [4.3.3.3](#). However, additional thickness readings should be taken to include sufficient data points in the region close to the major structural discontinuity. This involves taking adequate thickness readings within the zones defined as follows for the components listed below:

- a) Nozzle or branch connection (see [Figure 4.13](#)) for the thickness zone, L_v , L_{no} and L_{ni} .
- b) Conical shell transition (see [Figure 4.14](#)) for the thickness zone, L_v .
- c) Flange connections (see [Figure 4.15](#)) for the thickness zone, L_{vh} and L_{vt} .
- d) Cylinder to flat head junctions (see [Figure 4.16](#)) for the thickness zone, L_v .
- e) Integral tubesheet connections (see [Figure 4.17](#)) for the thickness zone, L_v .
- f) Stiffening or insulation support rings (see [Figure 4.18](#)) for the thickness zone, L_v .

4.3.3.5 Additional thickness readings are required if discrepancies are noted in the reported thickness measurements. For example, if the latest thickness reading is greater than the reading at the time of the last inspection, additional readings may be required to resolve the discrepancies in the data.

4.3.4 Recommendations for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

4.3.4.1 Thickness readings can be made using straight beam ultrasonic thickness examination (UT). This method can provide high accuracy and can be used for point thickness readings and in obtaining thickness profiles. Continuous line scans or area scans can also be used to obtain thickness profiles. The limitations of UT are associated with uneven surfaces and access. Examples include measuring the thickness at a weld or the thickness of the shell located underneath a reinforcing pad from the outside of a vessel.

4.3.4.2 Obtaining accurate thickness readings using UT depends on the surface condition of the component. Surface preparation techniques vary depending on the surface condition, but in many cases, wire brushing is sufficient. However, if the surface has a scale build-up or is pitted, grinding may be necessary.

4.3.4.3 All UT thickness readings should be made after proper calibration for the wall thickness, ultrasonic velocity and temperature ranges of the component. Special UT couplants are required if the thickness readings are obtained on high temperature components. It may be preferable to obtain readings with probes less than 12.7 mm (0.5 inches) in diameter to provide greater assurance that pitting/localized corrosion is not present.

4.3.4.4 Radiographic examination (RT) may also be used to determine metal loss; however, accurate thickness data may only be obtained by moving the component containing the metal loss, or moving the source around the component to obtain multiple views. This type of manipulation may not be possible for all pressure-containing components. However, RT examination can be effectively used to qualify the existence, extent and depth of a region of metal loss, and may be used in conjunction with UT to determine whether the metal loss on a component is general or local.

4.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

4.4.1 Overview

4.4.1.1 If the metal loss is less than the specified corrosion/erosion allowance and adequate thickness is available for the future corrosion allowance, no further action is required other than to record the data; otherwise, an assessment is required.

4.4.1.2 An overview of the assessment levels is provided in [Figure 4.1](#).

- a) Level 1 Assessments are limited to Type A components subject to internal pressure or external pressure.
- b) Level 2 Assessments may be used to evaluate Type A components that do not satisfy the Level 1 Assessment criteria, and may be used to evaluate Type B Class 1 components and the following Type B Class 2 components subject to internal pressure or external pressure.
 - Pressure vessel nozzles, tank nozzles and piping branch connections.
 - The reinforcement zone of conical transitions.
 - Flanges.
- c) Level 3 Assessments may be used to evaluate Type A and B components that do not satisfy the Level 1 or Level 2 Assessment criteria, and may be used to evaluate Type C components using stress analysis methods (see [Annex 2D](#)).

4.4.1.3 If thickness readings indicate that the metal loss is localized and thickness profiles are obtained, the assessment procedures in this Part can still be used for the assessment. However, the results may be conservative, and the option for performing the analysis using the assessment procedures of [Part 5](#) is provided.

4.4.1.4 *FFS* assessments for the components listed below require special consideration because of the complexities associated with the design requirements of the original construction code. In each case, an Engineer knowledgeable and experienced in the design requirements of the applicable code should perform the assessment (see [Part 1, paragraph 1.4.3](#)). If the metal loss is in a component that was not subject to special design requirements per the original construction code (i.e. design requirements based on stress analysis), then the Level 1 or Level 2 assessment procedures may be applied. If the corrosion/erosion damage is in a component subject to special design requirements, then the calculations required in the original design to qualify the component should be repeated considering a reduced wall thickness.

- a) Pressure Vessels Designed To The ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 2 – A user design specification is required where the operational parameters for the original design were established. In addition, detailed heat transfer and stress calculations, and a fatigue analysis may have been performed to satisfy the design-by-analysis rules required in this code.
- b) Low Pressure Storage Tanks Designed To API 620 – The design rules for low-pressure storage tanks contained in API 620 require a thorough knowledge of engineering mechanics in that the required thickness of a shell component is based upon the evaluation of free body diagrams, the development of equilibrium equations, and the consideration of a biaxial stress field to determine an allowable design stress.
- c) Piping Designed To ASME B31.3 – Metal loss in piping systems can be evaluated using a Level 1 Assessment if the supplemental loads on the piping system are negligible (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.7](#)). Supplemental loads on piping systems are negligible if the piping satisfies the requirements for a Type A component given in [paragraph 4.2.5.a](#). If supplemental loads are not negligible, a piping stress analysis is required. The piping analysis should take into account the relationship between the component thickness, piping flexibility, and the resulting stress (see [paragraph 4.4.3.3](#)).

4.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

4.4.2.1 The following assessment procedure shall be used to evaluate Type A Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal or external pressure when Point Thickness Reading (PTR) data are used to characterize the metal loss (see [paragraph 4.3.3.2](#)).

- a) STEP 1 – Take the point thickness reading data in accordance with [paragraph 4.3.3.2](#). From this data determine the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} , the average measured thickness, t_{am} , and the Coefficient Of Variation (COV). A template for computing the COV is provided in [Table 4.3](#).
- b) STEP 2 – If the COV from [STEP 1](#) is less than or equal to 0.1, then proceed to [STEP 3](#) to complete the assessment using the average thickness, t_{am} . If the COV is greater than 0.1 then the use of thickness profiles should be considered for the assessment (see [paragraph 4.4.2.2](#)).
- c) STEP 3 – The acceptability of the component for continued operation can be established using the Level 1 criteria in [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#), and [Table 4.7](#). The averaged measured thickness or MAWP acceptance criterion may be used. In either case, the minimum thickness criterion shall be satisfied. For MAWP acceptance criterion (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#)) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.

4.4.2.2 The following assessment procedure shall be used to evaluate Type A Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal or external pressure when Critical Thickness Profile (CTP) data are used to characterize the metal loss (see [paragraph 4.3.3.3](#)).

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the thickness profile data in accordance with [paragraph 4.3.3.3](#) and determine the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} .
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness and diameter to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(4.2\)](#) and [Equation \(4.3\)](#) or [Equation \(4.4\)](#).

$$t_{ml} = t_{nom} - FCA_{ml} \quad (4.2)$$

$$D_{ml} = D + 2 \cdot FCA_{ml} \quad (\text{for Internal FCA}) \quad (4.3)$$

$$D_{ml} = D \quad (\text{for External FCA}) \quad (4.4)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Compute the remaining thickness ratio, R_t .

$$R_t = \left(\frac{t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}}{t_{ml}} \right) \quad (4.5)$$

- d) STEP 4 – Compute the length for thickness averaging, L where the parameter Q is evaluated using [Table 4.8](#)

$$L = Q \sqrt{D_{ml} \cdot t_{ml}} \quad (4.6)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Establish the Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP's) from the thickness profile data (see [paragraph 4.3.3.3](#)). Determine the average measured thickness t_{am}^s based on the longitudinal CTP and the average measured thickness t_{am}^c based on the circumferential CTP. The average measured thicknesses t_{am}^s and t_{am}^c shall be based on the length L determined in [STEP 4](#) (see [Figure 4.19](#)). The length L shall be located on the respective CTP such that the resulting average thickness is a minimum.
- f) STEP 6 – Based on the values of t_{am}^s and t_{am}^c from [STEP 5](#), determine the acceptability of the component for continued operation using the Level 1 criteria in [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#), and [Table 4.7](#), as applicable. The averaged measured thickness or MAWP acceptance criterion may be used. In either case, the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} , shall satisfy the criterion in [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#) and [Table 4.7](#). For MAWP acceptance criterion (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#)) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.

4.4.2.3 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#)), then the following, or combinations thereof, shall be considered:

- Rerate, repair, or replace the component.
- Adjust the FCA_{ml} by applying remediation techniques (see [paragraph 4.6](#)).
- Adjust the weld joint efficiency or quality factor, E , by conducting additional examination and repeat the assessment. Note: To raise the value of E from 0.7 to 0.85, or from 0.85 to 1.0, would require that the weld seams be spot or 100% radiographed, respectively, and these examinations may reveal additional flaws that will have to be evaluated.
- Conduct a Level 2 or a Level 3 Assessment.

4.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

4.4.3.1 The assessment procedure in [paragraph 4.4.2.1](#) may be used to evaluate Type A and Type B Class 1 Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure, external pressure, supplemental load or combined loads when Point Thickness Reading (PTR) data are used to characterize the metal loss (see [paragraph 4.3.3.2](#)). Note that the Level 2 Acceptance Criteria in [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#), and [Table 4.7](#) shall be used in conjunction with [STEP 3](#).

4.4.3.2 The assessment procedure in [paragraph 4.4.2.2](#) may be used to evaluate Type A and Type B Class 1 Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure, external pressure, supplemental load or

combined loads when Critical Thickness Profile (CTP) data are used to characterize the metal loss (see [paragraph 4.3.3.3](#)). Note that the Level 2 Acceptance Criteria in [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#), and [Table 4.7](#) shall be used in conjunction with [STEP 6](#).

4.4.3.3 The following assessment procedure can be used to evaluate Type B Class 2 Components (see [paragraph 4.4.1.2.b](#)) subject to internal pressure or external pressure load.

a) STEP 1 – Compute the $MAWP_r$ based upon the average measured thickness minus the future corrosion allowance applied to the region of metal loss and the thickness required for supplemental loads (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.7](#)), for each component using the equations in the original construction. The calculated $MAWP_r$ should be equal to or exceed the equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$. The average thickness of the region, t_{am} , shall be obtained as follows for components with a thickness interdependency:

- 1) Nozzles and Branch Connections – Determine the average thickness within the nozzle reinforcement zone shown in [Figure 4.13](#) (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4](#)). The assessment procedures in [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.3.10](#) can be utilized to evaluate metal loss at a nozzle or piping branch connection, respectively. The weld load path analysis in this paragraph should also be checked, particularly if the metal loss has occurred in the weldments of the connection.
 1. Axisymmetric Structural Discontinuities – Determine L using [Equation \(4.6\)](#) and L_v based on the type of structural discontinuity listed below. The average thickness is computed based on the smaller of these two distances. If $L < L_v$, then the midpoint of L should be located at t_{mm} to establish a length for thickness averaging unless the location of t_{mm} is within $L/2$ of the zone for thickness averaging. In this case, t_{mm} should be positioned so that it is entirely within L before the average thickness is computed.
 - i) Conical shell transition (see [Figure 4.14](#)) for the zone for thickness averaging and L_v .
 - ii) Flange connections (see [Figure 4.15](#)) for the zone for thickness averaging and L_v . If the flange has a hub, and the metal loss is uniform along the hub, then the average thickness may be proportioned in accordance with the original hub dimensions for the flange calculation. If the metal loss is non-uniform or the flange does not have a hub, then the flange calculation should be performed using a uniform hub section with a thickness equal to the average thickness.
 - iii) Cylinder to flat head junctions (see [Figure 4.16](#)) for the zone for thickness averaging and L_v .
 - iv) Integral tubesheet connections (see [Figure 4.17](#)) for the zone for thickness averaging and L_v .
 - v) Stiffening or insulation support rings (see [Figure 4.18](#)) for the thickness zone, L_v .
- 2) Piping Systems – Piping systems that are not classified as Type A components in [paragraph 4.2.5.a](#) are classified as Type B Class 1 Components in [paragraph 4.2.5.b.1](#) because of the relationship between the component thickness, piping flexibility, and the resulting stress. For straight sections of piping, determine L using [Equation \(4.6\)](#) and compute the average thickness based on L to represent the section of pipe with metal loss in the piping analysis. For elbows or bends, the thickness readings should be averaged within the bend and a single thickness used in the piping analysis (i.e. to compute the flexibility factor, system stiffness and stress intensification factor). For branch connections, the thickness should be averaged within the reinforcement zones for the branch and header, and these thicknesses should be used in the piping model (to compute the stress intensification factor). An alternative assumption is to use the minimum measured thickness to

represent the component thickness in the piping model. This approach may be warranted if the metal loss is localized; however, this may result in an overly conservative evaluation. In these cases, a Level 3 assessment may be required to reduce the conservatism in the assessment (see [paragraph 4.4.4.4](#)).

- b) STEP 2 – The minimum measured wall thickness, t_{mm} , shall satisfy the criterion in [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#), and [Table 4.7](#).

4.4.3.4 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, or replace the component.
- b) Adjust the FCA_{ml} by applying remediation techniques (see [paragraph 4.6](#)).
- c) Adjust the weld joint efficiency factor, E , by conducting additional examination and repeat the assessment (see [paragraph 4.4.2.3](#)).
- d) Conduct a Level 3 Assessment.
- e) Evaluate the region of metal using the [Part 5](#) Assessment procedures.

4.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

4.4.4.1 The stress analysis techniques discussed in [Annex 2D](#) can be utilized to evaluate regions of general or local metal loss in pressure vessels, piping, and tanks. The finite element method is typically used to compute the stresses in a component; however, other numerical methods such as the boundary element or finite difference method may also be used. Handbook solutions may also be used if the solution matches the component geometry and loading condition. The evaluation may be based on a linear stress analysis with acceptability determined using stress categorization, or a non-linear stress analysis with acceptability determined using a plastic collapse load. Non-linear stress analysis techniques are recommended to provide the best estimate of the acceptable load carrying capacity of the component. Guidelines for performing and processing results from a finite element analysis for a *FFS* analysis are provided in [Annex 2D](#).

4.4.4.2 If a component is subject to external pressure and/or other loads that result in compressive stresses, a structural stability analysis should be performed using the methods in [Annex 2D](#) to determine suitability for continued service. In addition, methods to evaluate fatigue are also included in [Part 14](#) if a component is subject to cyclic loading.

4.4.4.3 Thickness data per [paragraph 4.3.3](#) as well as the component geometry, material properties and loading conditions are required for a Level 3 Assessment. The thickness data can be used directly in finite element model of the component. If thickness profile data are available, the thickness grid can be directly mapped into a three-dimensional finite element model using two or three dimensional continuum elements, as applicable. This information can also be used if the component is modeled using shell elements.

4.4.4.4 If the region of local metal loss is close to or at a major structural discontinuity, details of the component geometry, material properties, and imposed supplemental loads (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.6](#)) at this location are required for the assessment. Special consideration is required if there are significant supplemental loads at a nozzle, piping branch connection, or pipe bend. The location and distribution of the metal loss in these components may significantly affect both the flexibility and stress distribution in a manner that cannot be evaluated using the approaches employed in the design. In addition,

the localized metal loss may significantly reduce the plastic collapse load capability depending on the nozzle geometry, piping system configuration, and/or applied supplemental loads.

4.5 Remaining Life Assessment

4.5.1 Thickness Approach

4.5.1.1 The remaining life of a component can be determined based upon computation of a minimum required thickness for the intended service conditions according to [Table 4.4](#), [Table 4.5](#), [Table 4.6](#), or [Table 4.7](#), thickness measurements from an inspection, and an estimate of the anticipated corrosion rate. This method is suitable for determination of the remaining life for Type A and Type B Class 1 Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)).

$$R_{life} = \frac{t_{am} - t_{min}}{C_{rate}} \quad (4.7)$$

4.5.1.2 The remaining life determined using the Thickness Approach may produce non-conservative results when applied to Type B Class 2 or Type C Components (see [paragraph 4.2.5](#)). For these cases, the remaining life should be established using the *MAWP* approach.

4.5.2 MAWP Approach

4.5.2.1 The *MAWP* approach provides a systematic method for determining the remaining life of Type A, B, and C components (see [Annex 4A, reference \[2\]](#)). This method is also the only method suitable for determining the remaining life of Type B and C components. In addition, the *MAWP* approach ensures that the design pressure is not exceeded during normal operation if the future corrosion rate is accurately established.

4.5.2.2 The following procedure can be used to determine the remaining life of a component using the *MAWP* approach.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the metal loss of the component, t_{loss} .

$$t_{loss} = t_{nom} - t_{am} \quad (4.8)$$

- b) STEP 2 – Determine the $MAWP_r$ for a series of increasing time increments using an effective corrosion allowance and the nominal thickness in the computation. The effective corrosion allowance is determined as follows:

$$CA_e = t_{loss} + C_{rate} \cdot time \quad (4.9)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Using the results from [STEP 2](#), determine the remaining life from a plot of the *MAWP* versus time. The time at which the $MAWP_r$ curve intersects the equipment design pressure or equipment *MAWP* is the remaining life of the component.
- d) STEP 4 – Repeat the [STEPS 1](#) through [3](#) for each component. The equipment remaining life is taken as the smallest value of the remaining life computed for each of the individual components.

4.5.2.3 This approach may also be applied to tanks using the maximum fill height, *MFH*, instead of the *MAWP*.

4.6 Remediation

4.6.1 Objectives

A *FFS* assessment provides an evaluation of the condition of a component for continued operation for a period based upon a future corrosion or degradation rate. However, in many cases, future degradation rates are very difficult to predict, or little or no further degradation can be tolerated. Therefore, remediation methods may be applied to prevent or minimize the rate of further damage.

4.6.2 Methods

Remediation methods for general corrosion/erosion as well as local corrosion/erosion and pitting are provided below. These methods may also be suitable for mitigation of crack-like flaws in some process environments. The methods described below are not inclusive for all situations, nor are they intended to be a substitute for an engineering evaluation of a particular situation. The Owner–User should consult a qualified Metallurgist/Corrosion Engineer and Mechanical Engineer as to the most appropriate method to apply for the relevant damage mechanism(s).

4.6.2.1 Remediation Method 1 – Performing Physical Changes to the Process Stream; the following can be considered.

- a) Increasing or decreasing the process temperature, pressure, or both – If the degradation mode is temperature or pressure sensitive, a process change may minimize the progression of the damage. However, the component must be evaluated so that the design still meets the changed conditions. Note that a reduction in the pressure or temperature may result in a reduction of the minimum required wall thickness, thereby increasing the life of the component.
- b) Increasing or decreasing the velocity of the stream – Some damage mechanisms, such as erosion, sour water corrosion, under-deposit corrosion, and naphthenic acid corrosion are very velocity sensitive. A slight decrease or increase in stream velocity can change the rate of damage.
- c) Installing scrubbers, treaters, coalescers and filters to remove certain fractions and/or contaminants in a stream.

4.6.2.2 Remediation Method 2 – Application of solid barrier linings or coatings to keep the environment isolated from the base metal that has experienced previous damage.

- a) Organic coatings – The coating must be compatible with the service (temperature and stream composition) and must be resistant to all service conditions, including steaming–out. Surface preparation, particularly filling of pits, cracks, etc., is critical to achieve a solid bond. Curing conditions are also very important to assure a reliable lining. These fall into the following general classes:
 - 1) Thin film coatings – Typically, these include epoxy, epoxy phenolic, and baked phenolic coatings applied in dry film thickness less than 0.25 mm (0.010 inch).
 - 2) Thick film coatings – Typically, these include vinyl ester and glass fiber reinforced coatings that are applied in dry film thickness greater than 0.25 mm (0.010 inch).
- b) Metallic linings – These fall into three general classes:
 - 1) Metal spray linings – Various metal spray processes are available. In general, higher velocity processes such as HVOF (high velocity oxy–fuel) produce denser coatings, which are less susceptible to spalling or undermining. Coatings are often applied in multiple layers, with different compositions in each layer. The coating material in contact with the process environment should be

corrosion resistant. Surface preparation is critical in achieving a solid bond. One advantage of metal spray linings is that the base material is not heated to high temperatures as in welding.

- 2) Strip linings – Thin strips of a corrosion resistant metal are applied to the area of concern. They are fastened to the backing metal by small welds, which help to minimize the size of the weld heat affected zone. Note that strip linings may crack at the lining attachment-to-component wall weld and may need periodic maintenance. In addition, corrosion of the underlying wall by leaking fluid at these cracks may be difficult to detect.
- 3) Weld overlay (see [paragraph 4.6.2.4](#)).
- c) Refractory linings – Many materials fall into this category. Depending on the damage mechanism, insulating refractories can be used to decrease the metal temperature, erosion resistant refractories can be used for erosion protection, and corrosion resistant refractories can be used to protect the base material. Selection of the refractory type and anchoring system, and curing of the refractory are critical elements for this remediation method. A refractory specialist should be consulted for details.

4.6.2.3 Remediation Method 3 – Injection of water and/or chemicals on a continuous basis to modify the environment or the surface of the metal. Important variables to consider when injecting chemicals are: the particular stream contaminants, injection point location and design, rate of injection, eventual disposition and any adverse reactions, the effect of process upsets, and monitoring for effectiveness. Examples of this type are as follows:

- a) Water washing to dilute contaminants – This strategy is often applied in fluid catalytic cracking light end units and hydrosulfurization reactor outlet systems. Important variables to consider when stipulating a retrofit water wash installation are location of injection, distribution of water, water rate, water quality, injection point design and disengagement, and monitoring for effectiveness.
- b) Injection of chemicals to change the aggressiveness of the solution – Neutralizing chemicals as used in atmospheric distillation unit overheads, polysulfide, and oxygen scavengers all fall into this category. Important variables to consider include; the injection location and design, possible adverse side effects, and monitoring for effectiveness.
- c) Injection of filming type chemicals to coat the metal surface – Filming chemicals attach to the metal surface to form a thin barrier that protects the metal. Important variables to consider are; the injection location and design, response to upsets, and monitoring effectiveness.

4.6.2.4 Remediation Method 4 – Application of weld overlay for repair of the base material or for the addition of a corrosion resistant lining. If weld overlay is applied, the weldability of the base metal considering the effects of the environment should be evaluated (see [Annex 2B](#)). Note that the application of a weld overlay may necessitate a PWHT.

- a) Repair of Base Material – Weld overlay with the same chemistry (P-Number) as the base metal of the component is added to the component to provide the necessary increase in wall thickness to compensate for corrosion/erosion. Note that this method does not eliminate/reduce the rate of degradation. The weld overlay may be added either to the inside or outside surface regardless of the surface on which the metal loss is occurring. For some applications, a repair procedure can be developed which permits deposition of the weld overlay while the component is in operation. Since this process changes the geometry of the component, an analysis considering bending stresses should be made to determine the acceptability of the proposed design.

- b) Application of corrosion resistant lining – A corrosion/erosion resistant material is applied to the surface of the base material.

4.7 In-Service Monitoring

4.7.1 Objectives

As discussed above, mitigation methods can be applied, but in some cases, these are not feasible or, if they are applied, it still is important to confirm that they are effective. Therefore, in-service monitoring methods can be applied to monitor directly any further damage or to monitor indirectly conditions that might lead to further damage.

4.7.2 Monitoring Methods

Typical monitoring methods include the use of the following tools or procedures:

- a) Corrosion probes
- b) Hydrogen probes
- c) Retractable corrosion coupons and physical probes
- d) Spot UT measurements and scanning
- e) Radiographic examination
- f) Stream samples for H_2S , Cl , NH_3 , CO_2 , Fe , Ni , pH , water content, Hg , etc.
- g) Infrared thermography
- h) Thermocouples

4.7.3 Calibration

Care must be exercised in defining the in-service monitoring method, determining the required measurement sensitivity of the method based on the environment, and locating monitoring stations on the component to insure that the damage mechanism resulting in the metal loss can adequately be measured and evaluated during operation.

4.8 Documentation

4.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

4.8.2 Inspection Data

Inspection data including all thickness readings and corresponding locations used to determine the average measured thickness, t_{am} , and the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} , should be recorded and included in the documentation. A sample data sheet is provided in [Table 4.2](#) for this purpose. A sketch showing the location and orientation of the inspection planes on the component is also recommended.

4.9 Nomenclature

A_R vessel stiffening ring cross-sectional area or the remaining wall thickness area.

COV	Coefficient Of Variation.
CTP	Critical Thickness Profile.
C_{rate}	future corrosion rate.
CA_e	effective corrosion allowance used to determine a remaining life.
c	extent of the metal loss established using the CTP in the circumferential direction.
D	inside diameter of the vessel.
D_{ml}	inside diameter of the shell corrected for FCA_{ml} , as applicable.
d_i	current inside diameter of the nozzle including the specified FCA_{ml} .
E	weld joint efficiency or quality factor.
FCA	Future Corrosion Allowance applied to the region away from the metal loss (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.8).
FCA_{ml}	Future Corrosion Allowance applied to the region of metal loss.
L	length for thickness averaging along the shell.
L_{ni}	length for thickness averaging at a nozzle in the vertical direction on the inside of the shell.
L_{no}	length for thickness averaging at a nozzle in the vertical direction on the outside of the shell.
L_s	recommended spacing of thickness readings.
L_{ss}	length between saddle supports for horizontal pressure vessels and heat exchangers.
L_v	length for thickness averaging along the shell at shell discontinuities such as stiffening rings, conical transitions, and skirt attachment locations.
L_{vh}	length for thickness averaging for the flange hub.
L_{vf}	length for thickness averaging for a flange.
$LOSS$	uniform metal loss away from the damage area at the time of the inspection.
$MAWP$	Maximum Allowable Working Pressure of the undamaged component.
$MAWP_r$	reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.
$MAWP_r^c$	reduced $MAWP$ of a conical or cylindrical shell based on the stresses in the circumferential or hoop direction (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
$MAWP_r^L$	reduced $MAWP$ of a conical or cylindrical shell based on the stresses in the longitudinal direction (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
MFH	Maximum Fill Height of the undamaged tank.
MFH_r	reduced maximum fill height of the damaged tank.
P	internal or external design pressure.

Q	factor used to determine the length for thickness averaging based on an allowable Remaining Strength Factor (see Part 2) and the remaining thickness ratio, R_t (see Table 4.8).
R	inside radius of the component.
R_s	small end inside radius at a conical transition corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
R_L	large end inside radius at a conical transition corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
R_t	remaining thickness ratio.
R_{life}	remaining life.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor (see Part 2).
s	extent of the metal loss established using the <i>CTP</i> in the longitudinal direction with t_{min} .
t_{am}	average measured wall thickness of the component based on the point thickness readings (PTR) measured at the time of the inspection.
t_{am}^c	average measured wall thickness of the component based on the circumferential <i>CTP</i> determined at the time of the inspection.
t_{am}^s	average measured wall thickness of the component based on the longitudinal <i>CTP</i> determined at the time of the inspection.
t_c	wall thickness away from the damaged area adjusted for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> , as applicable.
t_{co}	furnished cone thickness at a conical transition.
t_e	reinforcing pad thickness.
t_{lim}	limiting thickness.
t_L	furnished large end cylinder thickness at a conical transition.
t_{loss}	the nominal thickness minus the average measured thickness.
t_{min}	minimum required wall thickness of the component (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
t_{min}^C	minimum required thickness of a conical or cylindrical shell based on the stresses in the circumferential or hoop direction (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
t_{min}^L	minimum required thickness of a conical or cylindrical shell based on the stresses in the longitudinal direction (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
t_{ml}	nominal thickness in the region of corrosion corrected for FCA_{ml} , as applicable.
t_{mm}	minimum measured thickness determined at the time of the inspection.
t_{nom}	nominal or furnished thickness of the component adjusted for mill undertolerance as applicable.
t_n	nozzle thickness.

t_{rd}	uniform thickness away from the local metal loss location established by thickness measurements at the time of the assessment.
t_s	furnished small end cylinder thickness at a conical transition.
t_{sl}	required shell thickness for supplemental loads.
t_v	furnished vessel thickness.
$time$	time allocated for future operation.

4.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 4A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of General Metal Loss.

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4.11 Tables

Table 4.1 – Temperature Limit Used To Define The Creep Range

Material	Temperature Limit
Carbon Steel ($UTS \leq 414MPa$ (60 ksi))	343°C (650°F)
Carbon Steel ($UTS > 414MPa$ (60 ksi))	371°C (700°F)
Carbon Steel – Graphitized	371°C (700°F)
C-1/2Mo	399°C (750°F)
1-1/4Cr-1/2Mo – Normalized & Tempered	427°C (800°F)
1-1/4Cr-1/2Mo – Annealed	427°C (800°F)
2-1/4Cr-1Mo – Normalized & Tempered	427°C (800°F)
2-1/4Cr-1Mo – Annealed	427°C (800°F)
2-1/4Cr-1Mo – Quenched & Tempered	427°C (800°F)
2-1/4Cr-1Mo – V	441°C (825°F)
3Cr-1Mo-V	441°C (825°F)
5Cr-1/2Mo	427°C (800°F)
7Cr-1/2Mo	427°C (800°F)
9Cr-1Mo	427°C (800°F)
9Cr-1Mo – V	454°C (850°F)
12 Cr	482°C (900°F)
AISI Type 304 & 304H	510°C (950°F)
AISI Type 316 & 316H	538°C (1000°F)
AISI Type 321	538°C (1000°F)
AISI Type 321H	538°C (1000°F)
AISI Type 347	538°C (1000°F)
AISI Type 347H	538°C (1000°F)
Alloy 800	565°C (1050°F)
Alloy 800H	565°C (1050°F)
Alloy 800HT	565°C (1050°F)
HK-40	649°C (1200°F)

Table 4.2 – Inspection Summary Required For The Assessment Of General Metal Loss

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Table 4.3 – Template For Calculating The Coefficient Of Variation (COV) For Point Thickness Reading

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Notes:

1. N total number of thickness readings, the number of thickness readings should be greater than or equal to 15 (see [paragraph 4.3.3.2](#)).
2. The equation for the Coefficient of Variation is:

$$COV = \frac{1}{t_{am}} \left(\frac{S}{N-1} \right)^{0.5}$$

Table 4.4 – Acceptance Criteria For Level 1 And 2 Assessment For Cylindrical And Conical Shells, and Elbows – Pressure Vessels and Piping

Assessment Parameter	Level 1 Assessment Acceptance Criteria	Level 2 Assessment Acceptance Criteria
Average Measured Thickness from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Determine t_{min}^C using P $t_{am} - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}^C$	Determine t_{min}^C, t_{min}^L using $P \cdot RSF_a$ $t_{am} - FCA_{ml} \geq \max[t_{min}^C, t_{min}^L]$
Average Measured Thickness from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Determine t_{min}^C, t_{min}^L using P $t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}^C$ $t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}^L$	Determine t_{min}^C, t_{min}^L using $P \cdot RSF_a$ $t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}^C$ $t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}^L$
MAWP from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Determine $MAWP_r^C$ using $(t_{am} - FCA_{ml})$ $MAWP_r^C \geq MAWP$	Determine $MAWP_r^C$ using $(t_{am} - FCA_{ml})$ Determine $MAWP_r^L$ using $(t_{am} - t_{sl} - FCA_{ml})$ $\frac{\min[MAWP_r^C, MAWP_r^L]}{RSF_a} \geq MAWP$
MAWP from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Determine $MAWP_r^C$ using $(t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml})$ Determine $MAWP_r^L$ using $(t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml})$ $\min[MAWP_r^C, MAWP_r^L] \geq MAWP$	Determine $MAWP_r^C$ using $(t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml})$ Determine $MAWP_r^L$ using $(t_{am}^c - t_{sl} - FCA_{ml})$ $\frac{\min[MAWP_r^C, MAWP_r^L]}{RSF_a} \geq MAWP$
Minimum Measured Thickness	$(t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}) \geq \max[0.5t_{min}, t_{lim}]$ $t_{min} = \max[t_{min}^C, t_{min}^L]$ $t_{lim} = \max[0.2t_{nom}, 2.5 \text{ mm (0.10 inches)}]$ $t_{lim} = \max[0.2t_{nom}, 1.3 \text{ mm (0.05 inches)}]$	<i>for Pressure Vessels</i> <i>for Piping</i>
Notes: 1. Procedures to compute $t_{min}^C, t_{min}^L, t_{min}, MAWP_r^C, MAWP_r^L$, and $MAWP$ are provided in Annex 2C . 2. Procedures to compute the effects of supplement loads, i.e. t_{sl} , are provided in Annex 2C . Supplemental loads or the required thickness for supplemental loads may be reduced by RSF_a , e.g. $t_{sl} \cdot RSF_a$, in a Level 2 Assessment. 3. In the above equations, t_{mm} may be substituted for t_{am}, t_{am}^s , or t_{am}^c to produce a conservative result.		

Table 4.5 – Acceptance Criteria For Level 1 and 2 Assessment for Spherical Shells and Formed Heads – Pressure Vessels

Assessment Parameter	Level 1 Assessment Acceptance Criteria	Level 2 Assessment Acceptance Criteria
Average Measured Thickness from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Determine t_{min} using P $t_{am} - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$	Determine t_{min} using $P \cdot RSF_a$ $t_{am} - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$
Average Measured Thickness from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Determine t_{min} using P $t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$ $t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$	Determine t_{min} using $P \cdot RSF_a$ $t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$ $t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$
MAWP from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Determine $MAWP_r$ using $(t_{am} - FCA_{ml})$ $MAWP_r \geq MAWP$	Determine $MAWP_r$ using $(t_{am} - FCA_{ml})$ $\frac{MAWP_r}{RSF_a} \geq MAWP$
MAWP from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Determine $MAWP_r^C$ using $(t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml})$ Determine $MAWP_r^L$ using $(t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml})$ $\min[MAWP_r^C, MAWP_r^L] \geq MAWP$	Determine $MAWP_r^C$ using $(t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml})$ Determine $MAWP_r^L$ using $(t_{am}^c - FCA_{ml})$ $\frac{\min[MAWP_r^C, MAWP_r^L]}{RSF_a} \geq MAWP$
Minimum Measured Thickness	$(t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}) \geq \max[0.5t_{min}, t_{lim}]$ $t_{lim} = \max[0.2t_{nom}, 2.5 \text{ mm (0.10 inches)}]$	
Notes:		
1. Procedures to compute t_{min}^C , t_{min}^L , t_{min} , $MAWP_r^C$, $MAWP_r^L$, and $MAWP$ are provided in Annex 2C .		
2. In the above equations, t_{mm} may be substituted for t_{am} , t_{am}^s , or t_{am}^c to produce a conservative result.		

Table 4.6 – Acceptance Criteria For Level 1 and 2 Assessment for Atmospheric Storage Tanks

Assessment Parameter	Level 1 Assessment Acceptance Criteria	Level 2 Assessment Acceptance Criteria
Average Measured Thickness from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Determine t_{min} using MFH, S_a $t_{am} - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$	Determine t_{min} using $MFH, S_a \cdot H_f$ $t_{am} - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$
Average Measured Thickness from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Determine t_{min} using MFH, S_a $t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$	Determine t_{min} using $MFH, S_a \cdot H_f$ $t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml} \geq t_{min}$
MFH from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Determine MFH_r using $(t_{am} - FCA_{ml}), S_a$ $MFH_r \geq MFH$	Determine MFH_r using $(t_{am} - FCA_{ml}), S_a \cdot H_f$ $MFH_r \geq MFH$
MFH from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Determine MFH_r using $(t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml}), S_a$ $MFH_r \geq MFH$	Determine MFH_r using $(t_{am}^s - FCA_{ml}), S_a \cdot H_f$ $MFH_r \geq MFH$
Minimum Measured Thickness	$(t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}) \geq \max[0.6t_{min}, t_{lim}]$ $t_{lim} = \max[0.2t_{nom}, 2.5 \text{ mm (0.10 inches)}]$	
Notes: 1. The value of H_f is: $H_f = 1.0 \quad (\text{for API-653 allowable stress values})$ $H_f = \frac{1.0}{RSF_a} \quad (\text{for API-650 or API-620 allowable stress values})$ 2. Procedures to compute the minimum required thickness (i.e. t_{min}^C and t_{min} , as applicable) for atmospheric storage tank shells are provided in Annex 2C . 3. Procedures to compute the maximum fill height, MFH , for atmospheric storage tank shells are provided in Annex 2C . 4. In the above equations, t_{mm} may be substituted for t_{am} or t_{am}^s to produce a conservative result.		

Table 4.7 – Acceptance Criteria For Level 1 and 2 Assessment for Low Pressure Storage Tanks

Assessment Parameter	Level 1 Assessment Acceptance Criteria		Level 2 Assessment Acceptance Criteria	
	Flat Bottom Storage Tanks with Hydrostatic Liquid Loading	General Shells with Curvature Along the Meridian	Flat Bottom Storage Tanks with Hydrostatic Liquid Loading	General Shells with Curvature Along the Meridian
Average Measured Thickness from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	See Table 4.6	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable	See Table 4.6	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable
Average Measured Thickness from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	See Table 4.6	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable	See Table 4.6	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable
MAWP from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	Not Applicable	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable	Not Applicable	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable
MAWP from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	Not Applicable	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable	Not Applicable	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable
MFH from Point Thickness Readings (PTR)	See Table 4.6	Not Applicable	See Table 4.6	Not Applicable
MFH from Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP)	See Table 4.6	Not Applicable	See Table 4.6	Not Applicable
Minimum Measured Thickness	See Table 4.6	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable	See Table 4.6	See Table 4.4 or Table 4.5 , as applicable

Table 4.8 – Parameters To Compute The Length For Thickness Averaging

R_t	Q				
	$RSF_a = 0.90$	$RSF_a = 0.85$	$RSF_a = 0.80$	$RSF_a = 0.75$	$RSF_a = 0.70$
0.900	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.895	21.19	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.875	4.93	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.850	2.82	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.845	2.62	29.57	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.825	2.07	6.59	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.800	1.68	3.65	50.00	50.00	50.00
0.795	1.62	3.38	36.82	50.00	50.00
0.775	1.43	2.63	8.01	50.00	50.00
0.750	1.26	2.11	4.35	50.00	50.00
0.745	1.23	2.03	4.01	42.94	50.00
0.725	1.12	1.77	3.10	9.20	50.00
0.700	1.02	1.54	2.45	4.93	50.00
0.695	1.00	1.51	2.36	4.53	47.94
0.675	0.93	1.37	2.05	3.47	10.16
0.650	0.86	1.24	1.77	2.73	5.39
0.625	0.80	1.13	1.56	2.26	3.77
0.600	0.74	1.04	1.40	1.95	2.94
0.575	0.70	0.96	1.27	1.71	2.43
0.550	0.65	0.89	1.16	1.53	2.07
0.525	0.61	0.83	1.07	1.38	1.81
0.500	0.58	0.77	0.99	1.26	1.61
0.475	0.55	0.72	0.92	1.15	1.45
0.450	0.51	0.68	0.86	1.06	1.32
0.425	0.49	0.64	0.80	0.98	1.20
0.400	0.46	0.60	0.74	0.91	1.10
0.375	0.43	0.56	0.70	0.84	1.01
0.350	0.41	0.53	0.65	0.78	0.93
0.325	0.38	0.50	0.61	0.73	0.86
0.300	0.36	0.46	0.57	0.67	0.79
0.275	0.34	0.43	0.53	0.63	0.73
0.250	0.31	0.40	0.49	0.58	0.67
0.200	0.27	0.35	0.42	0.49	0.57

Notes:

1. The equation for Q is:

$$Q = 1.123 \left[\left(\frac{1 - R_t}{1 - R_t / RSF_a} \right)^2 - 1 \right]^{0.5} \quad (\text{for } R_t < RSF_a)$$

$$Q = 50.0 \quad (\text{for } R_t \geq RSF_a)$$

2. The length for thickness averaging is given by [Equation \(4.6\)](#).

4.12 Figures

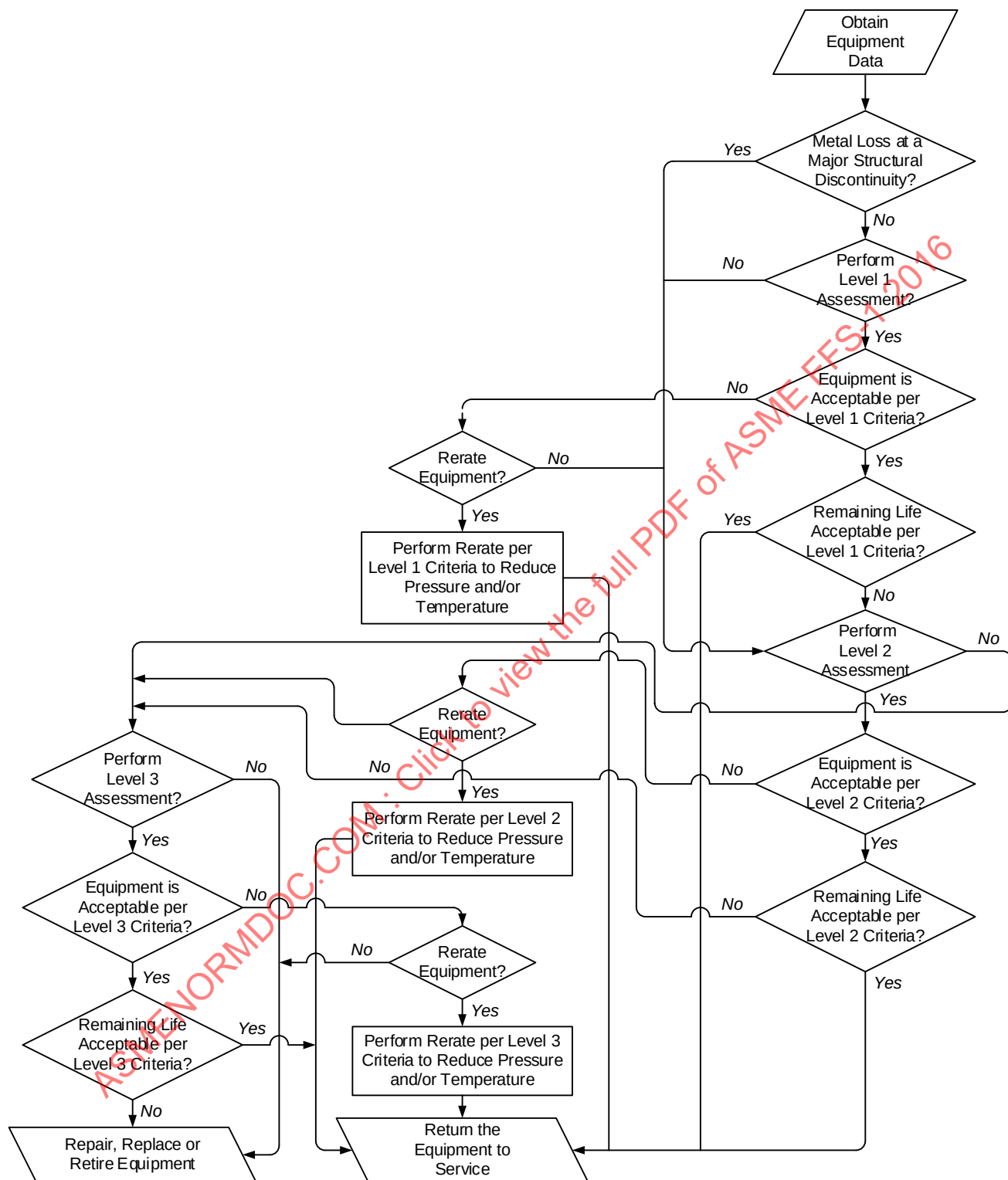


Figure 4.1 – Overview of the Assessment Procedures to Evaluate a Component with General Metal Loss

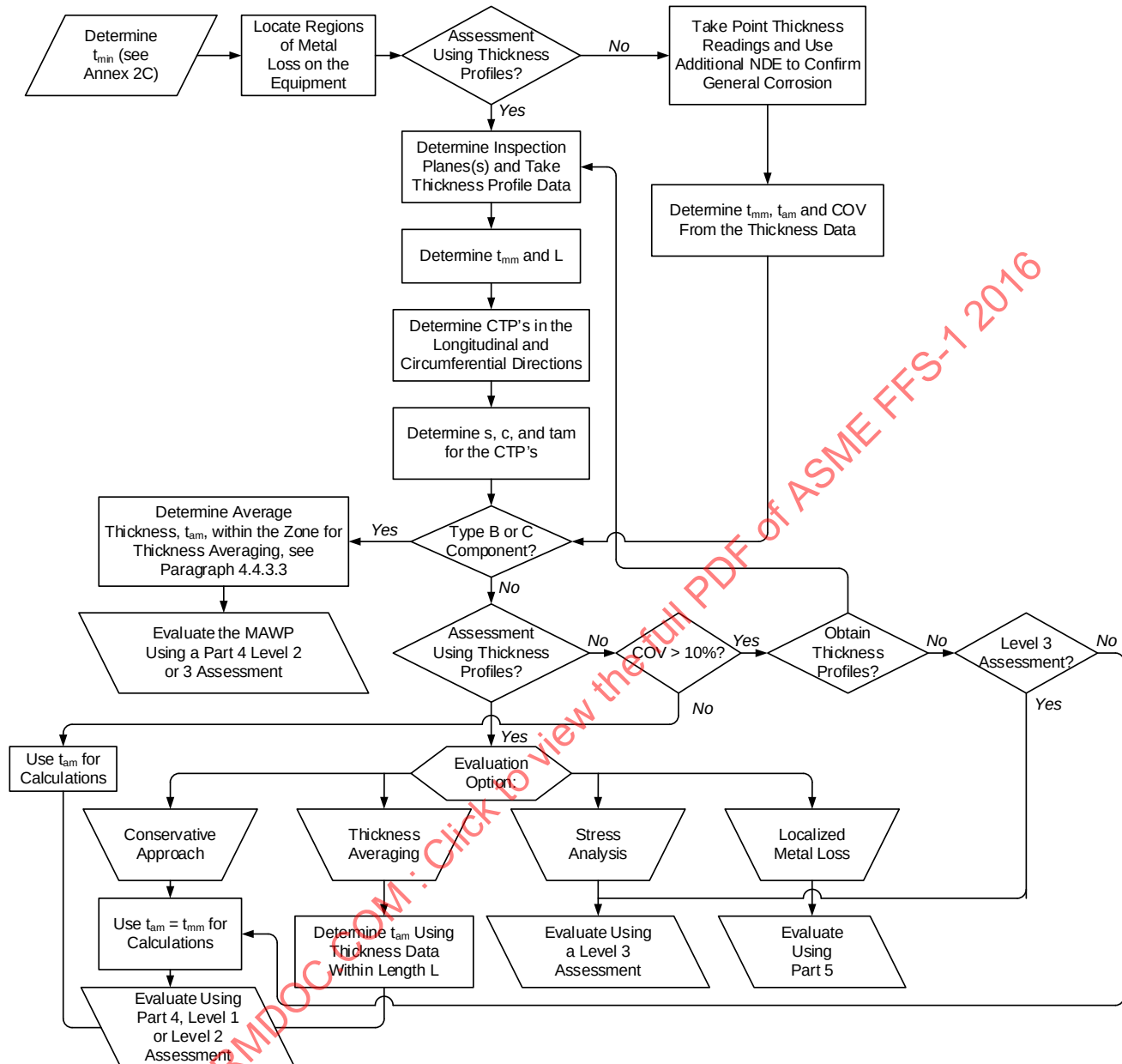
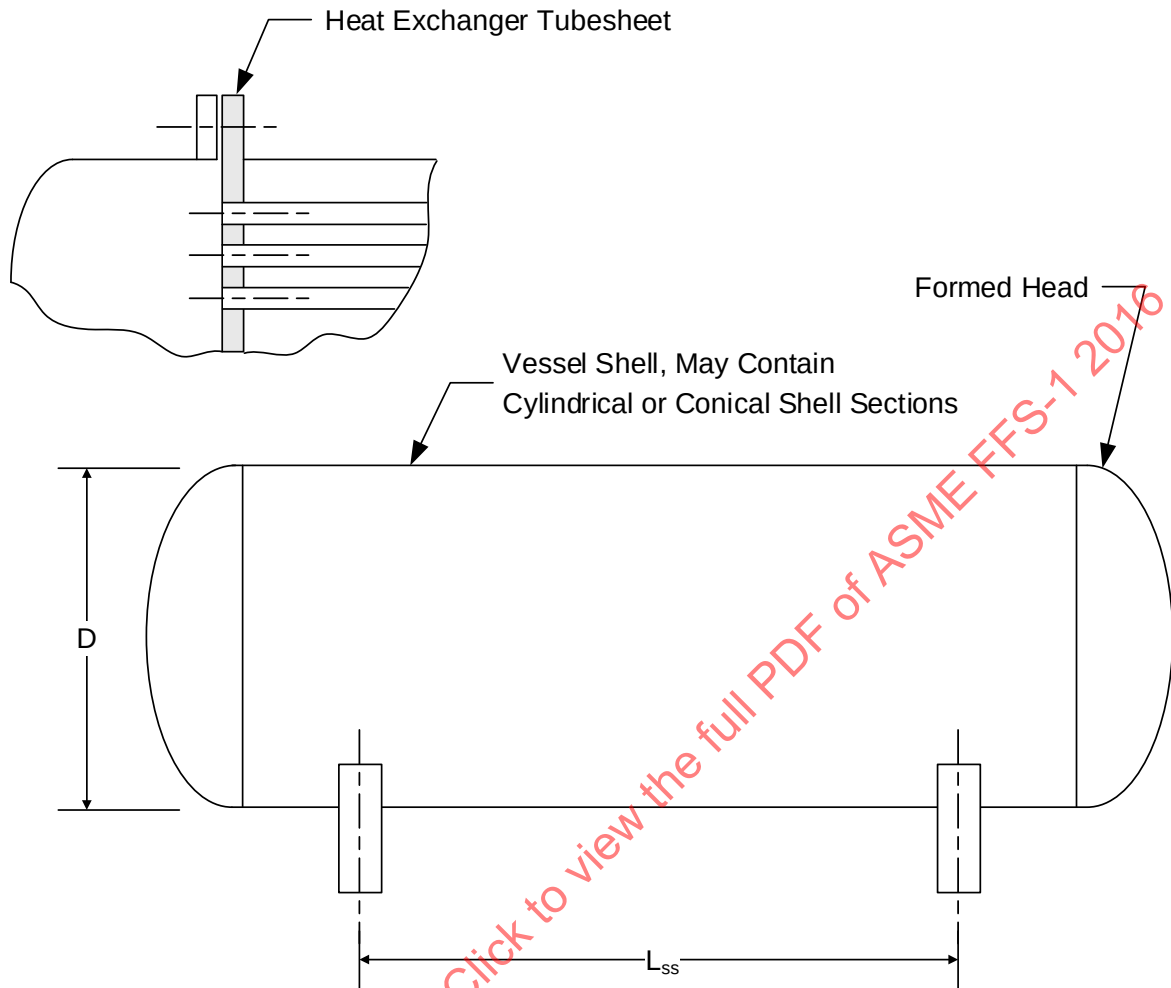
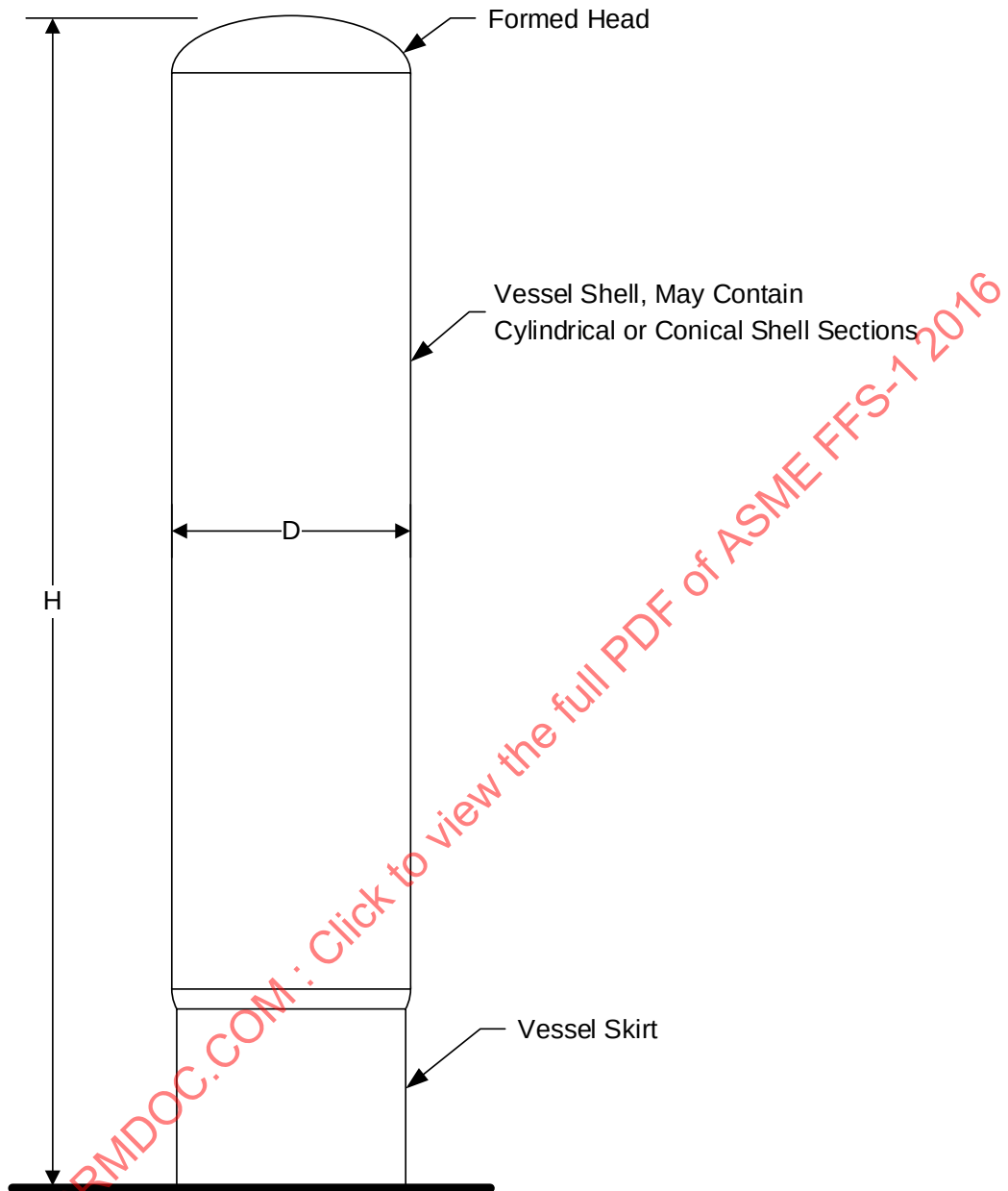


Figure 4.2 – Assessment Procedure to Evaluate a Component with Metal Loss Using [Part 4](#) and [Part 5](#)



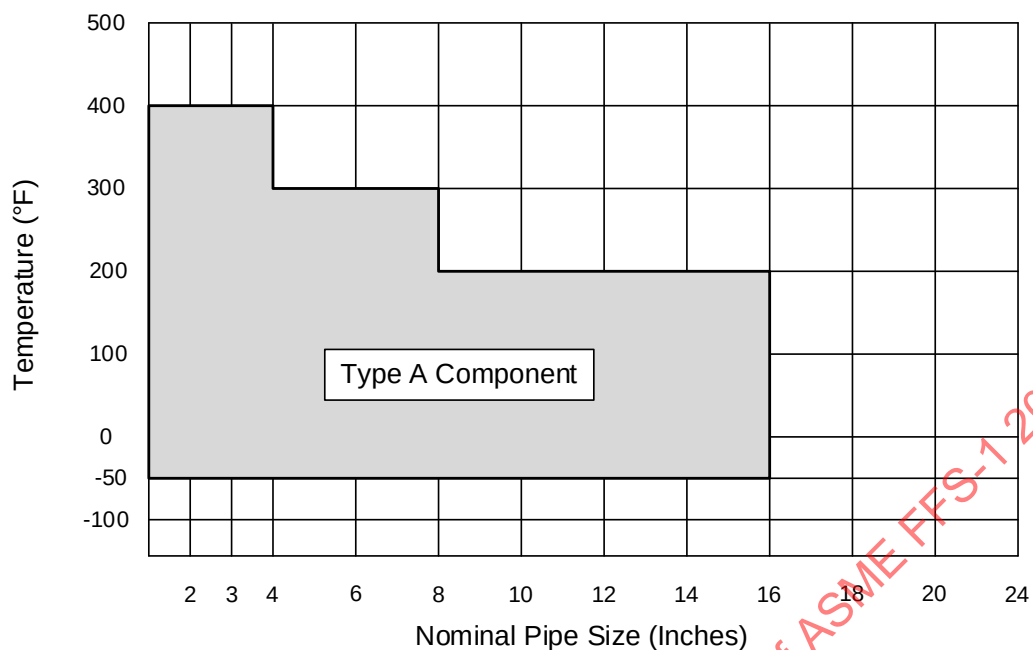
Type A Component Criteria – If $L_{ss}/D \leq 2.5$ and $D \leq 3.05\text{ m } (10\text{ ft})$, the horizontal vessel or heat exchanger shell between the supports may be considered to be a Type A Component. If the horizontal vessel or heat exchanger contains conical transitions, the diameter D shall be based on the minimum inside diameter.

Figure 4.3 – Criteria for a Horizontal Pressure Vessel or Heat Exchanger to be Categorized as Type A Components

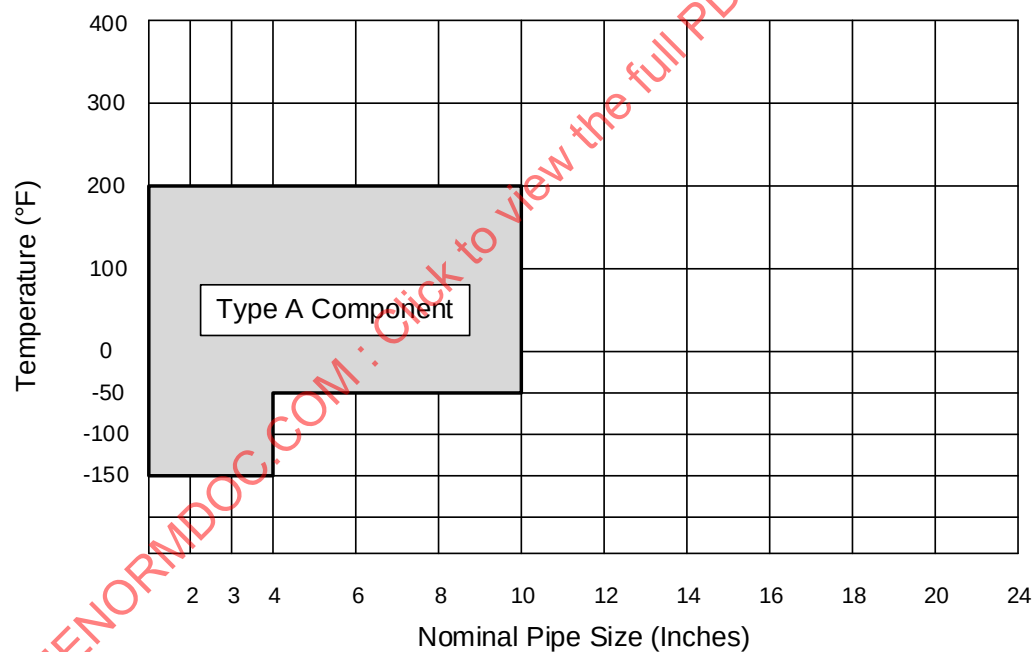


Type A Component Criteria – If $H/D \leq 3$ and $H \leq 30.5\text{ m } (100\text{ ft})$, the vertical vessel may be considered to be a Type A Component. If the vertical vessel contains conical transitions, the diameter D shall be based on the minimum inside diameter of all vessel courses.

Figure 4.4 – Criteria for a Vertical Pressure Vessel to be Categorized as Type A Components



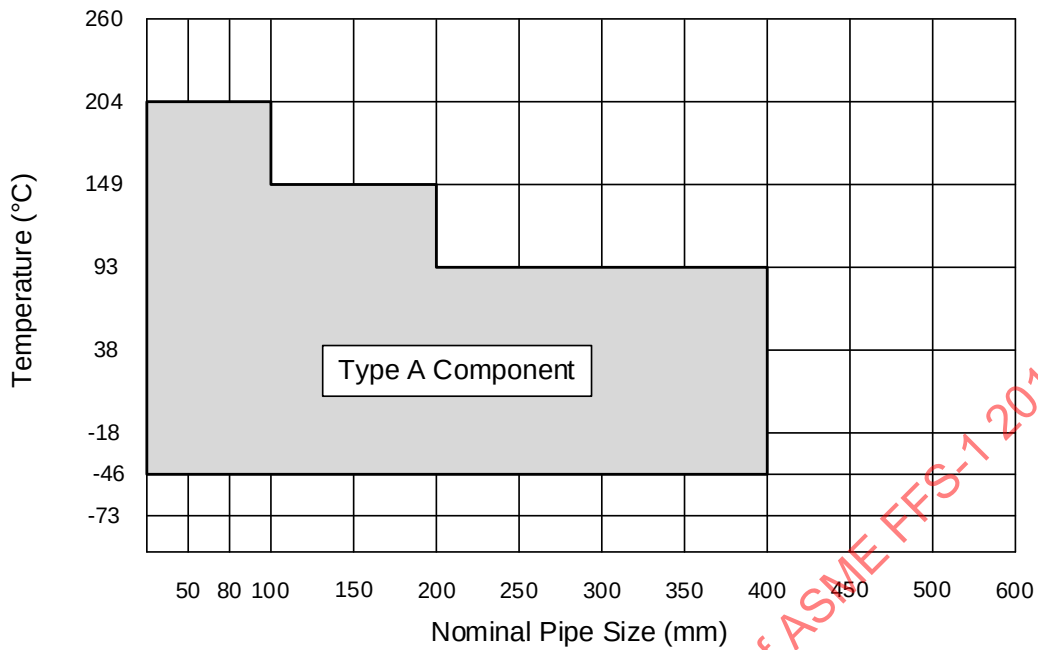
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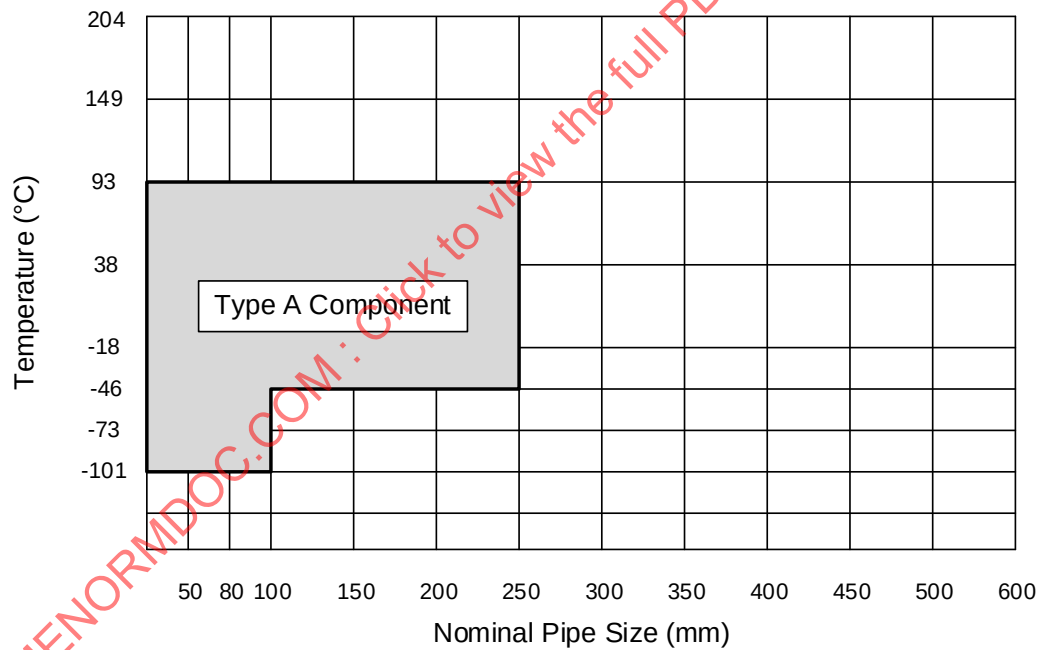
(b) High Alloy and Nonferrous Steels

Type A Component Criteria – If the design temperature and nominal pipe size of a straight section of pipe, or elbow or pipe bend that does not have a structural attachment, are within the shaded region, the pipe may be considered to be a Type A component.

Figure 4.5 – Temperature Criteria for Piping Categorized as a Type A Component



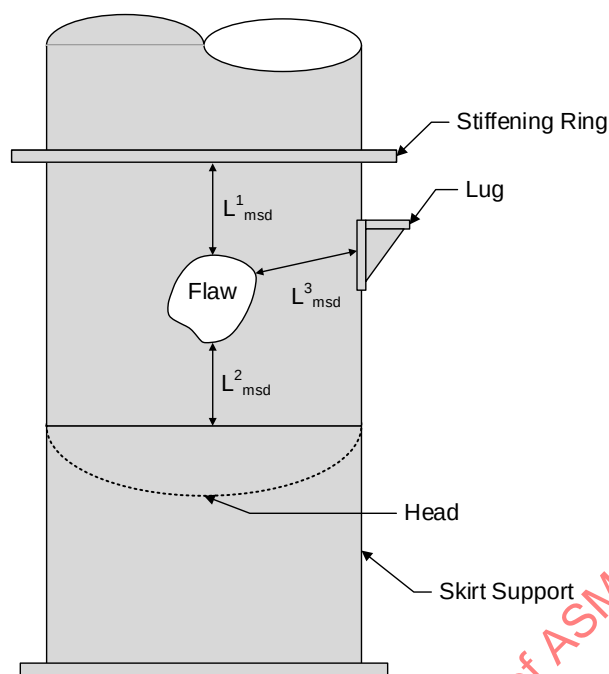
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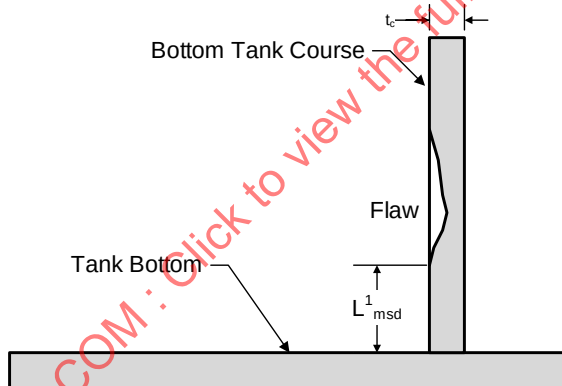
(b) High Alloy and Nonferrous Steels

Type A Component Criteria – If the design temperature and nominal pipe size of a straight section of pipe, or elbow or pipe bend that does not have a structural attachment, are within the shaded region, the pipe may be considered to be a Type A component.

Figure 4.5M – Temperature Criteria for Piping Categorized as a Type A Component



(a) Type C Component Spacing Limitation - Pressure Vessels



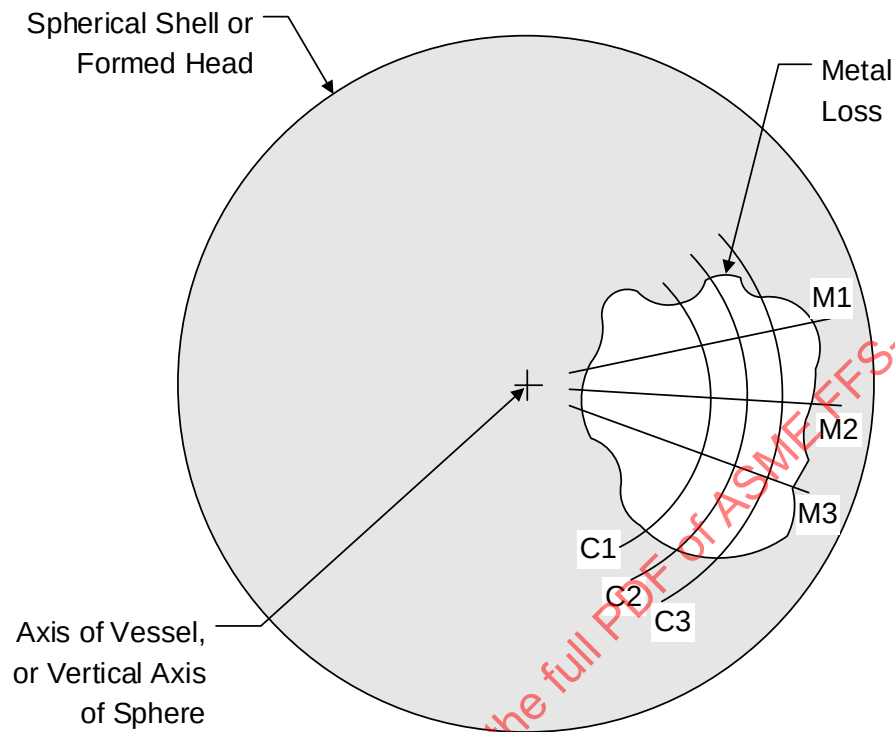
(b) Type C Component Spacing Limitation – Tank Bottom

Notes:

1. Spacing Criteria is: $L_{msd} \geq 1.8\sqrt{Dt_c}$.
2. For the example shown above, the minimum distance to a major structural discontinuity is:

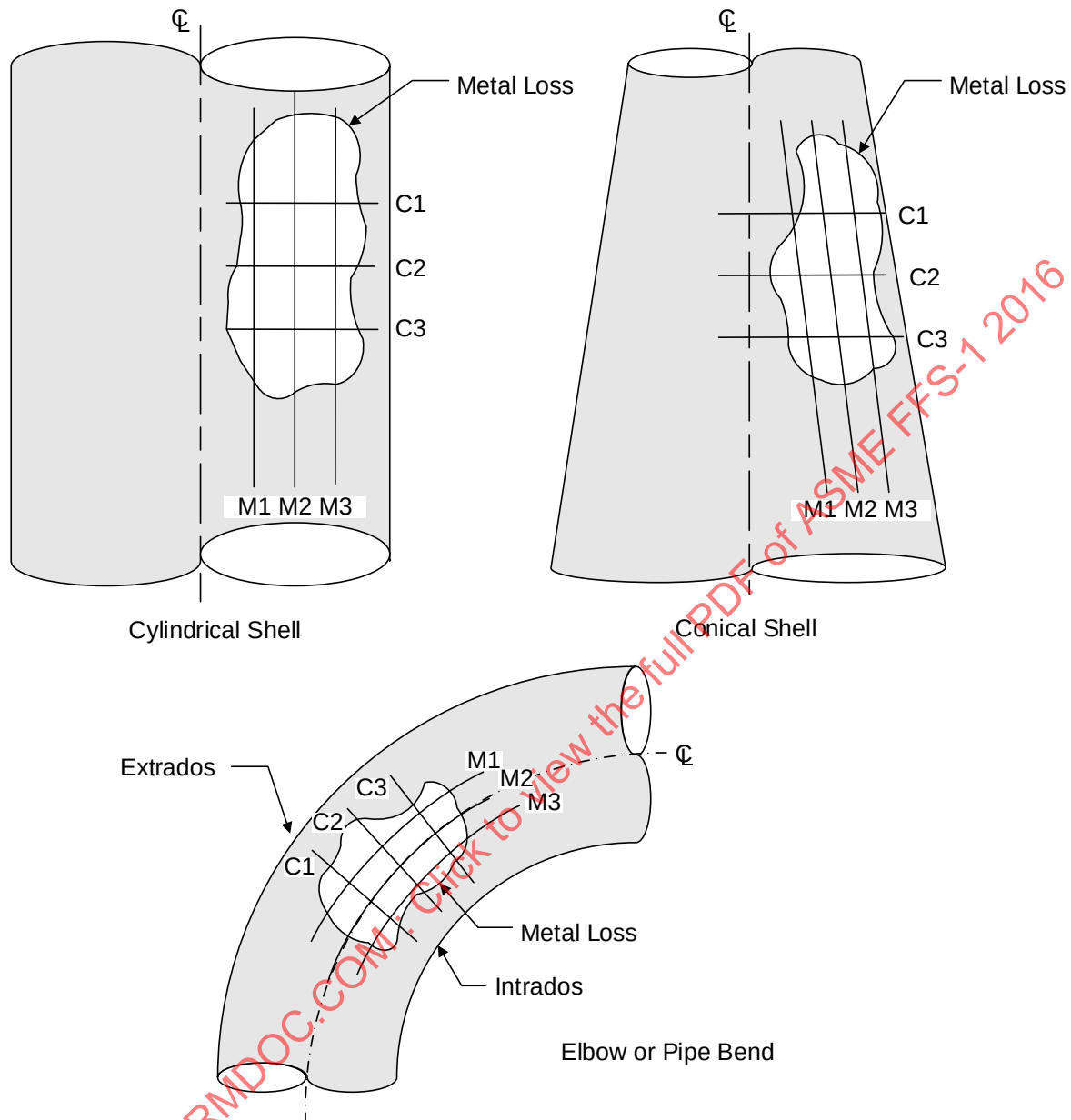
$$L_{msd} = \min[L^1_{msd}, L^2_{msd}, L^3_{msd}]$$
3. Typical major structural discontinuities associated with vertical vessels are shown in this figure. For horizontal vessels, the saddle supports would constitute a major structural discontinuity and for a spherical storage vessel, the support locations (shell-to-leg junction) would constitute a major structural discontinuity.
4. The measure of the minimum distances defined in this figure is from the nearest edge of the region of local metal loss to the nearest weld of the structural discontinuity.

Figure 4.6 – Flaw Spacing Criteria to Type C Components



Note: M1 – M3 are meridional inspection planes and C1–C3 are circumferential inspection planes.

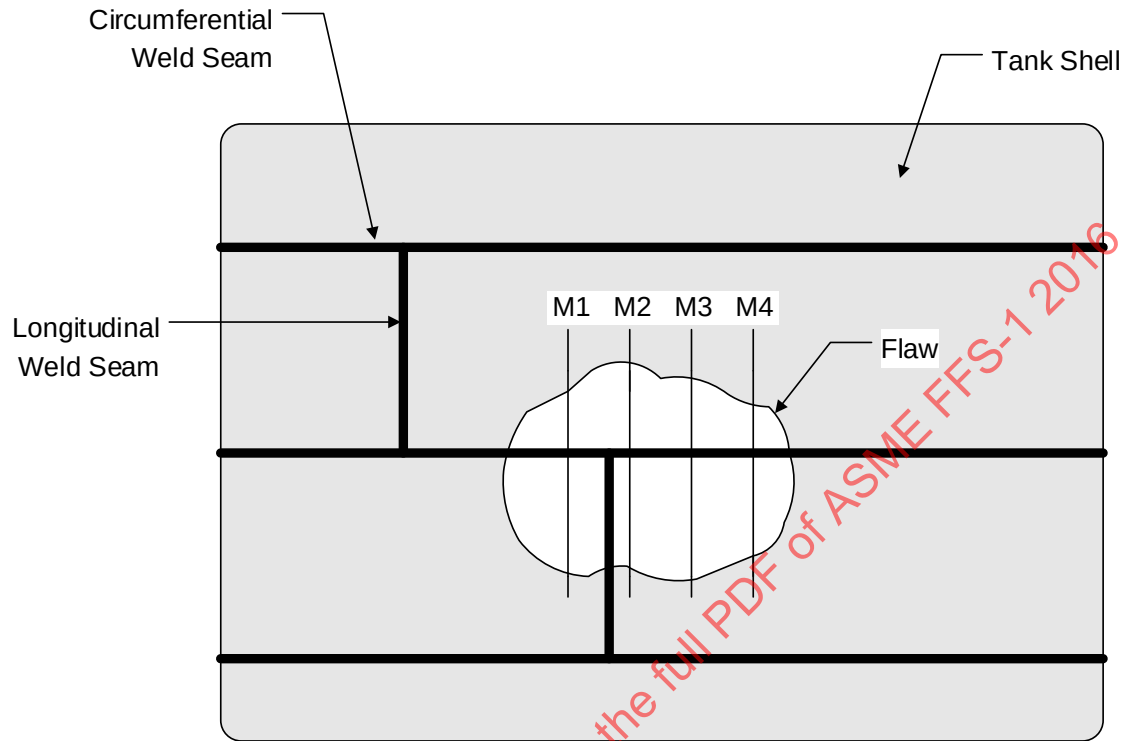
Figure 4.7 – Inspection Planes for Pressure Vessel Heads and Spheres



Notes:

1. For cylindrical and conical shells, M1 – M3 are meridional (longitudinal direction) inspection planes and C1–C3 are circumferential inspection planes.
2. For elbows and pipe bends, M1 – M3 are longitudinal inspection planes and C1–C3 are circumferential inspection planes.

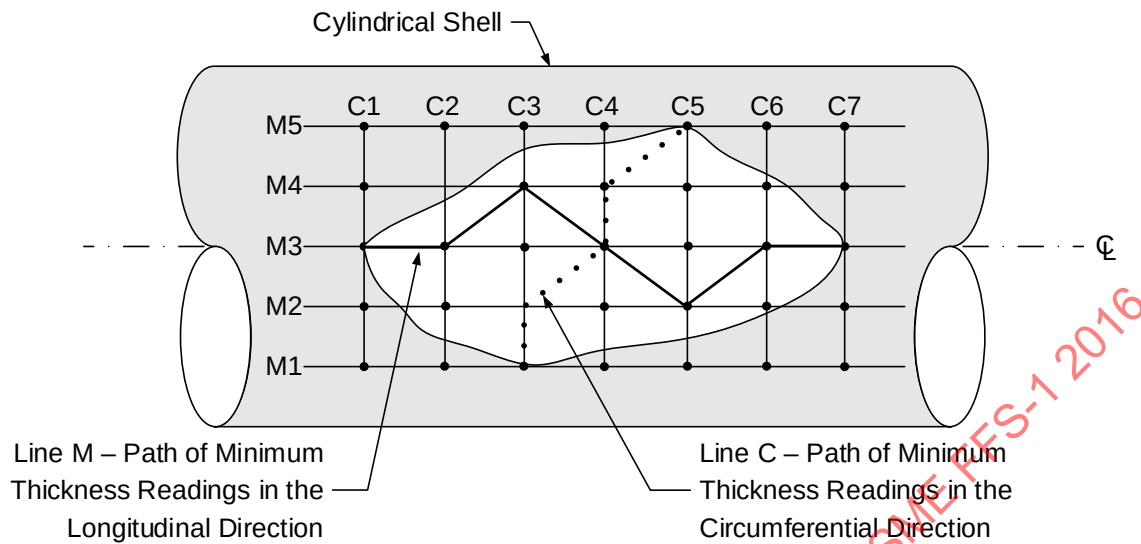
Figure 4.8 – Inspection Planes for Cylindrical Shells, Conical Shells, and Pipe Bends



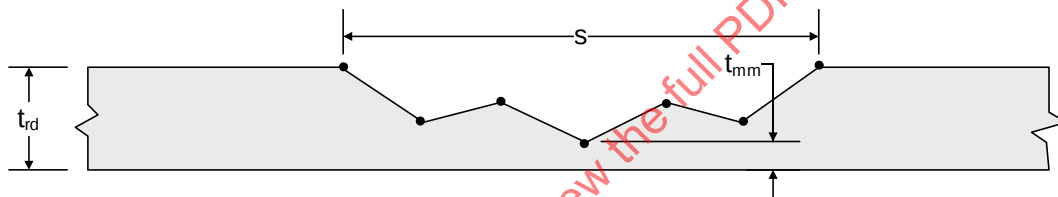
Notes:

1. M1 – M4 are meridional (longitudinal direction).
2. Circumferential inspection planes are not required because the stress normal to this direction is negligibly small and does not govern the design thickness calculation.

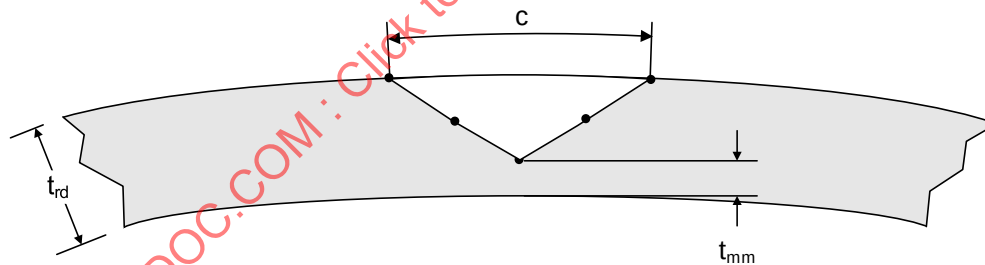
Figure 4.9 – Inspection Planes for Atmospheric Storage Tanks



(a) Inspection Planes and the Critical Thickness Profile



(b) Critical Thickness Profile (CTP) - Longitudinal Plane (Projection of Line M)

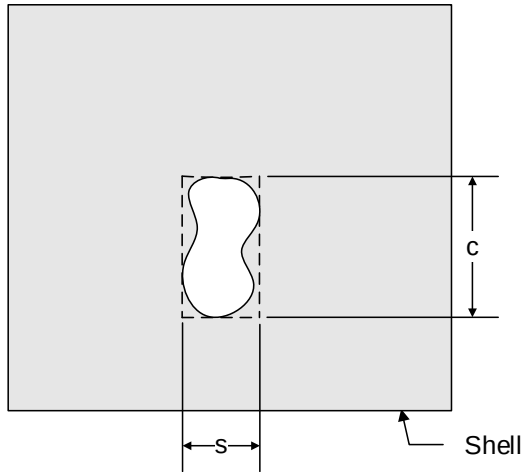


(c) Critical Thickness Profile (CTP) - Circumferential Plane (Projection of Line C)

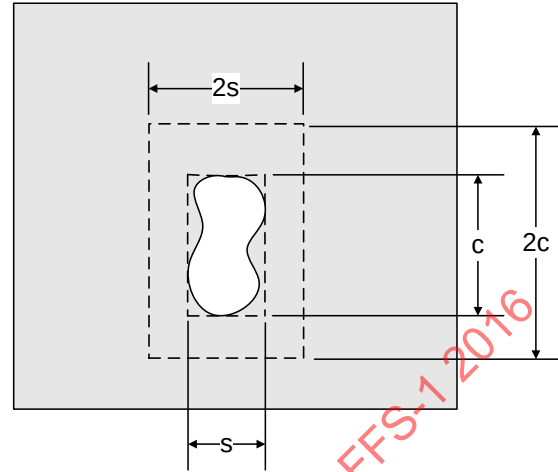
Notes:

1. M1 – M5 are meridional (longitudinal) inspection planes.
2. C1 – C7 are circumferential inspection planes.

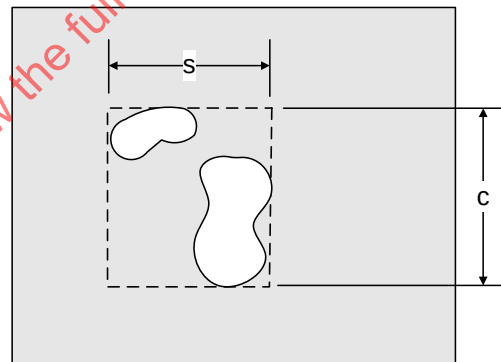
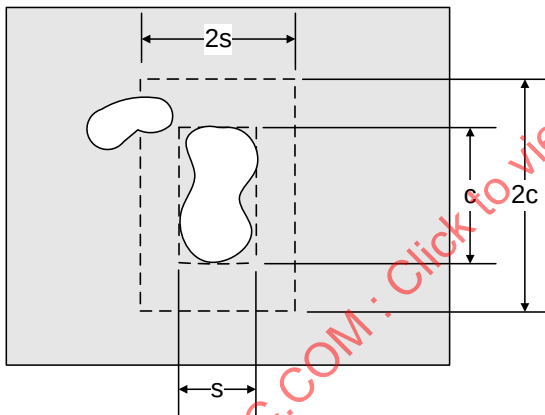
Figure 4.10 – Method for Determining the Plane of Maximum Metal Loss (Critical Thickness Profile)



Step 1 - Draw a box that completely encloses each LTA. Measure the maximum longitudinal (axial) extent, s (in. or mm.) and the maximum circumferential extent, c (in. or mm.) of this box. This will be the dimensions of the thinned area used in the assessment.

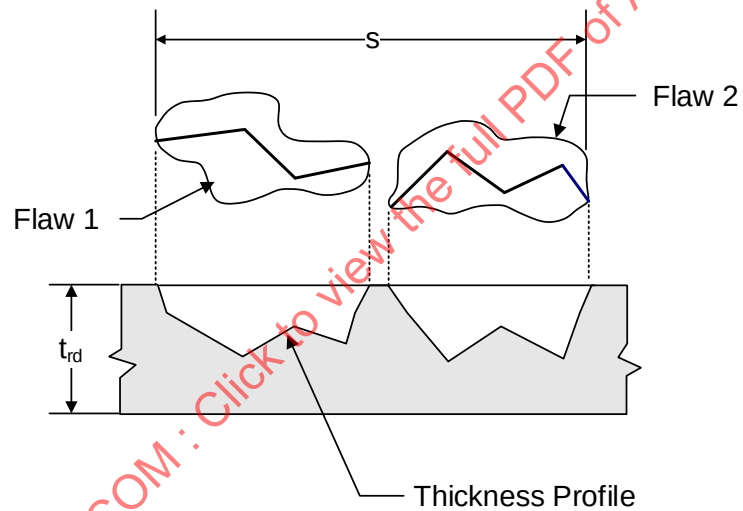
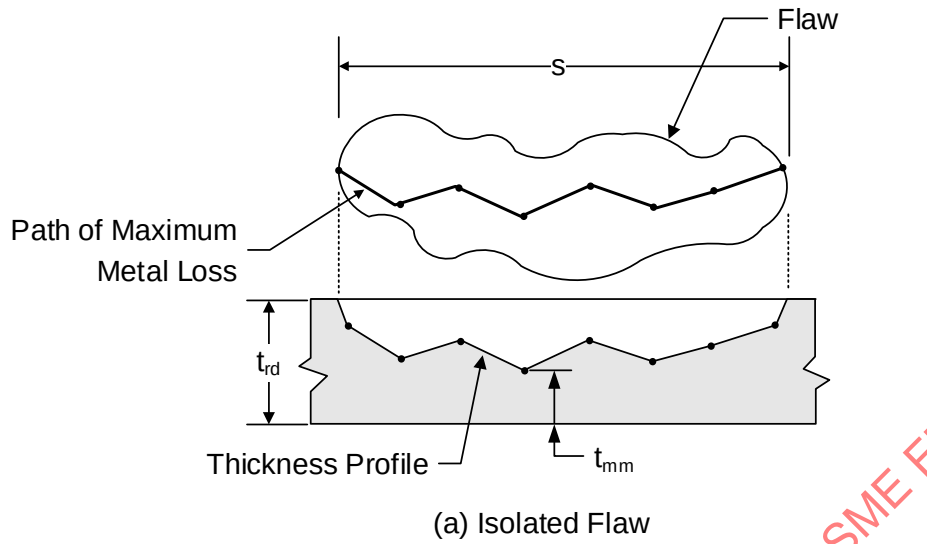


Step 2 - Draw a second box twice the size of the first box ($2s \times 2c$) around each LTA.



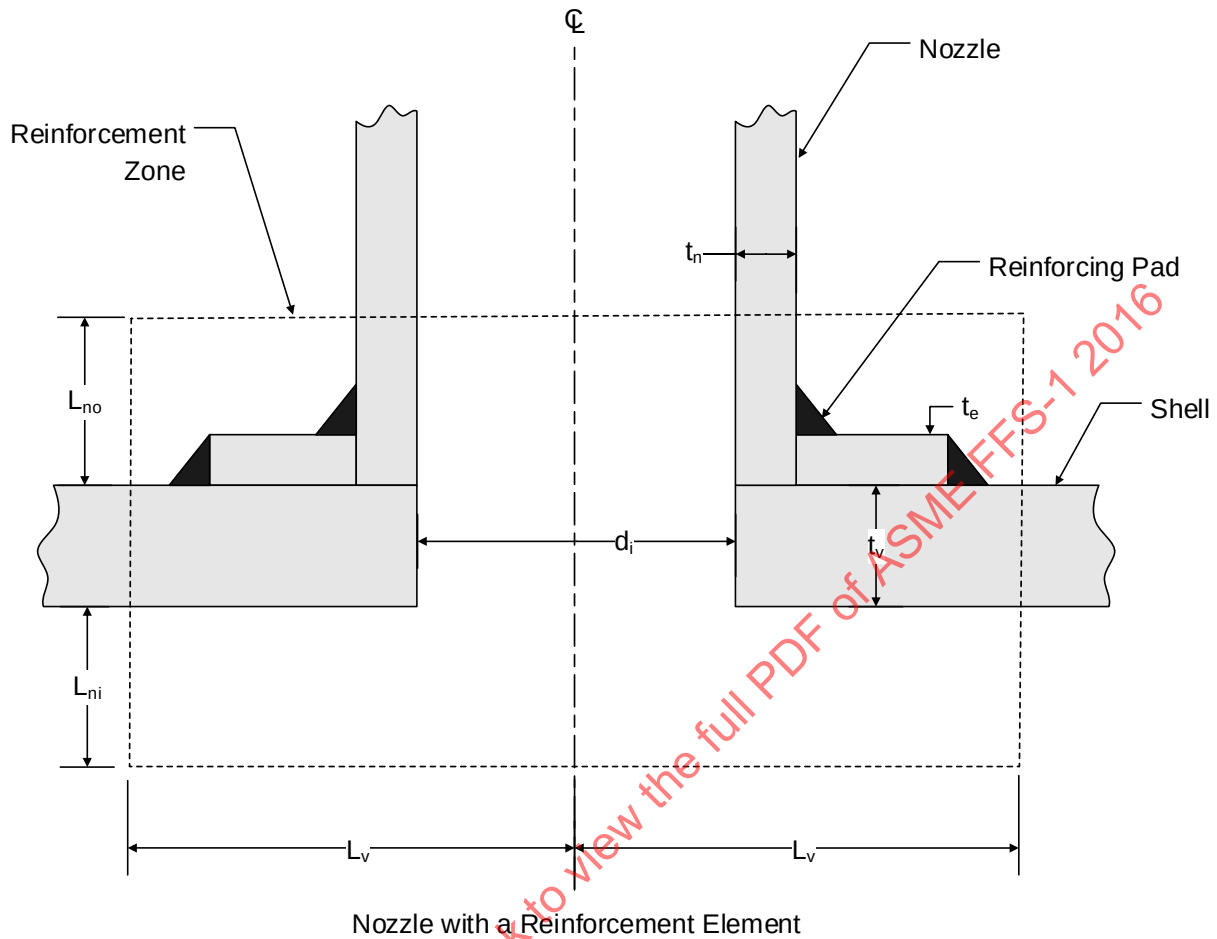
Step 3 - If another LTA is within the larger box, the dimensions s and c should be adjusted to include the additional thinned area. Go back to step 2.

Figure 4.11 – Sizing of a Region with Multiple Areas of Metal Loss for an Assessment



Note: Flaw 1 and Flaw 2 Are Combined Based on the Criterion Shown In Figure 4.11 To Form A Single Flaw For The Assessment

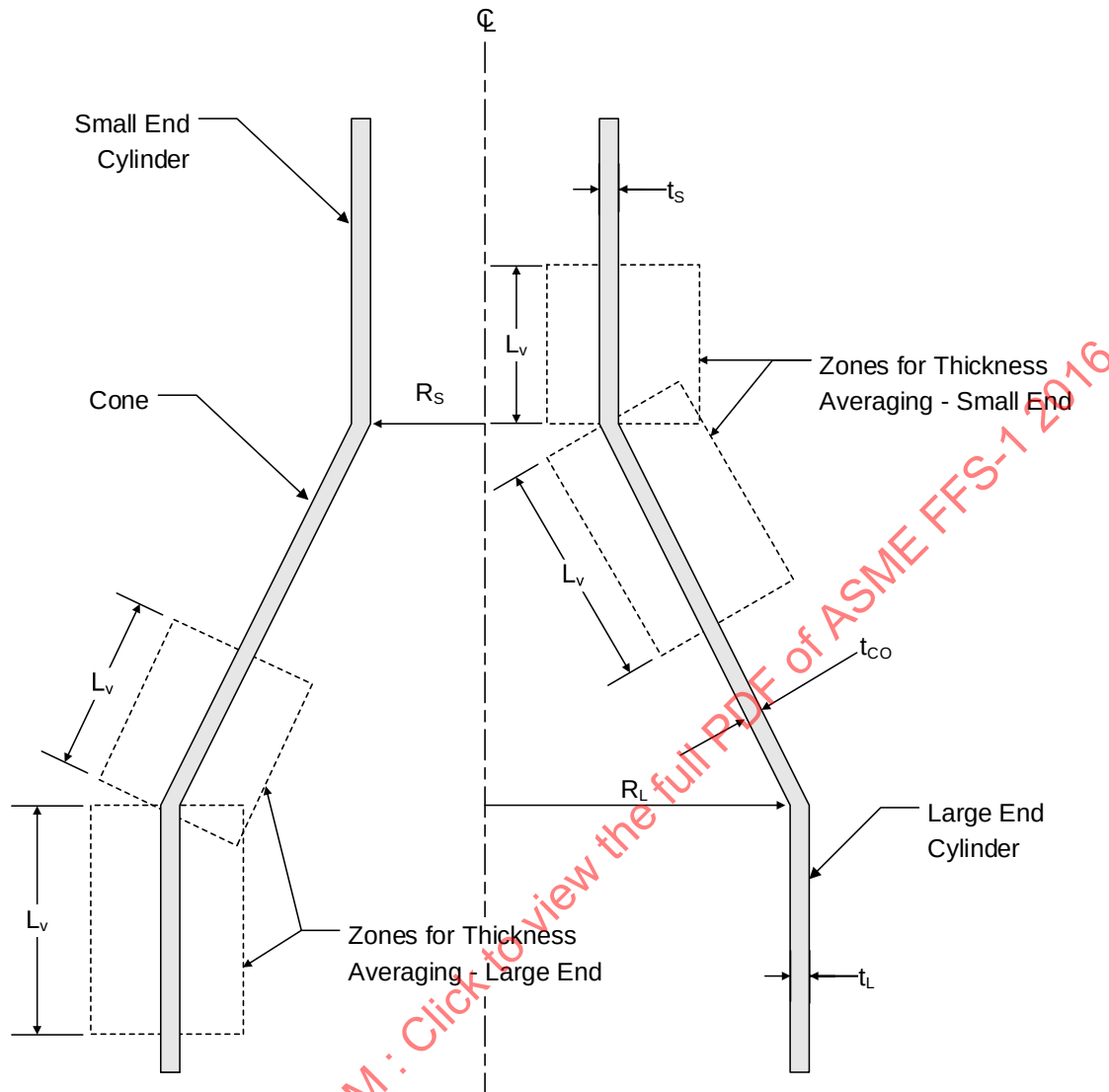
Figure 4.12 – Sizing of an Isolated Metal Loss Region and a Network of Metal Loss Regions



Notes:

1. $L_v = \max \left[d_i, \left(d_i/2 + t_n + t_v \right) \right]$ – thickness averaging zone in the horizontal direction (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.a](#)).
2. $L_{no} = \min \left[2.5t_v, \left(2.5t_n + t_e \right) \right]$ – thickness averaging zone in the vertical direction on the outside of the shell (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.a](#)).
3. $L_{ni} = \min \left[2.5t_v, 2.5t_n \right]$ – thickness averaging zone in the vertical direction on the inside of the shell (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.a](#)).
4. See [paragraph 4.4.3.3.a.1](#) to determine the length for thickness averaging.

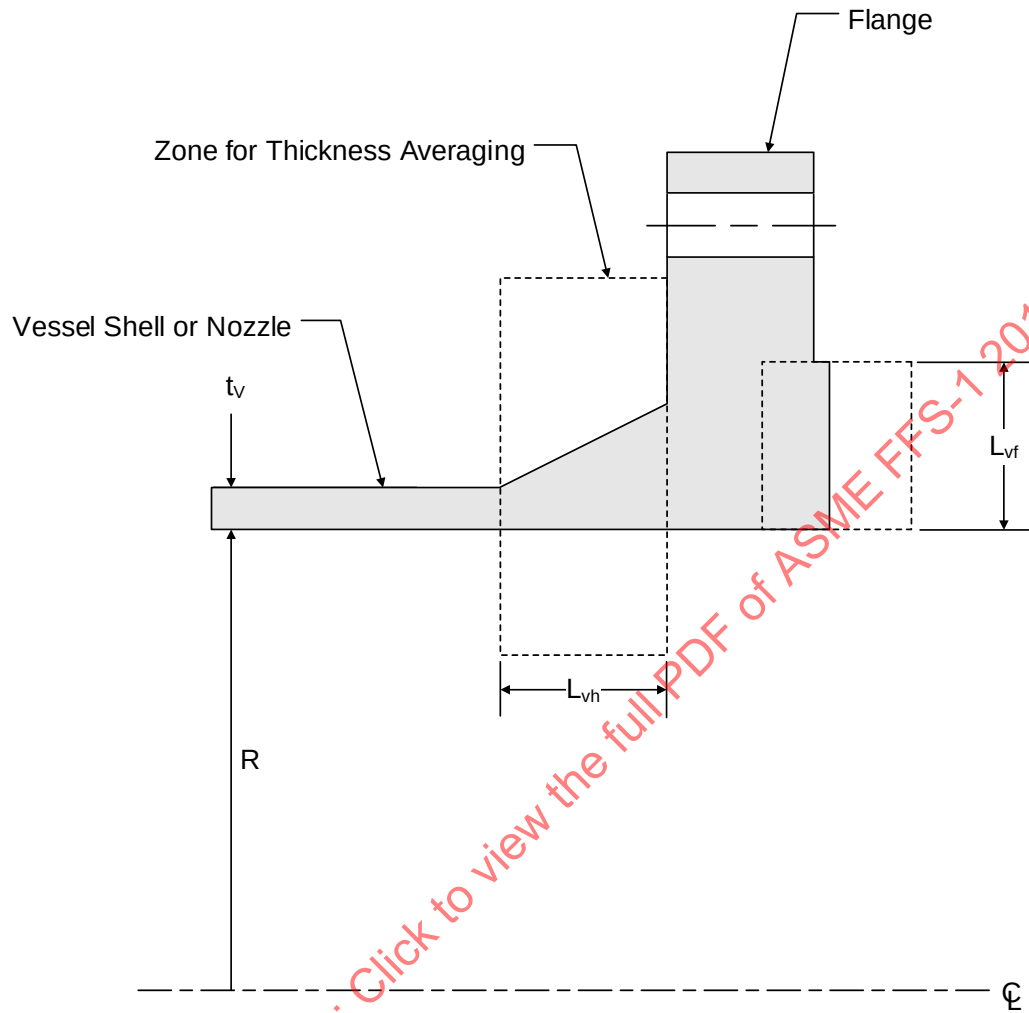
Figure 4.13 – Zone for Thickness Averaging – Nozzles and Fabricated Branch Connections



Notes:

1. $L_v = 0.78\sqrt{R_s t_s}$ – thickness averaging zone for the small end cylinder (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.b](#)).
2. $L_v = 0.78\sqrt{R_s t_{co}}$ – thickness averaging zone for the small end cone (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.b](#)).
3. $L_v = 1.0\sqrt{R_L t_{co}}$ – thickness averaging zone for the large end cone (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.b](#)).
4. $L_v = 1.0\sqrt{R_L t_L}$ – thickness averaging zone for the large end cylinder (see [paragraph 4.3.3.4.b](#)).
5. See [paragraph 4.4.3.3.a.2](#) to determine the length for thickness averaging.

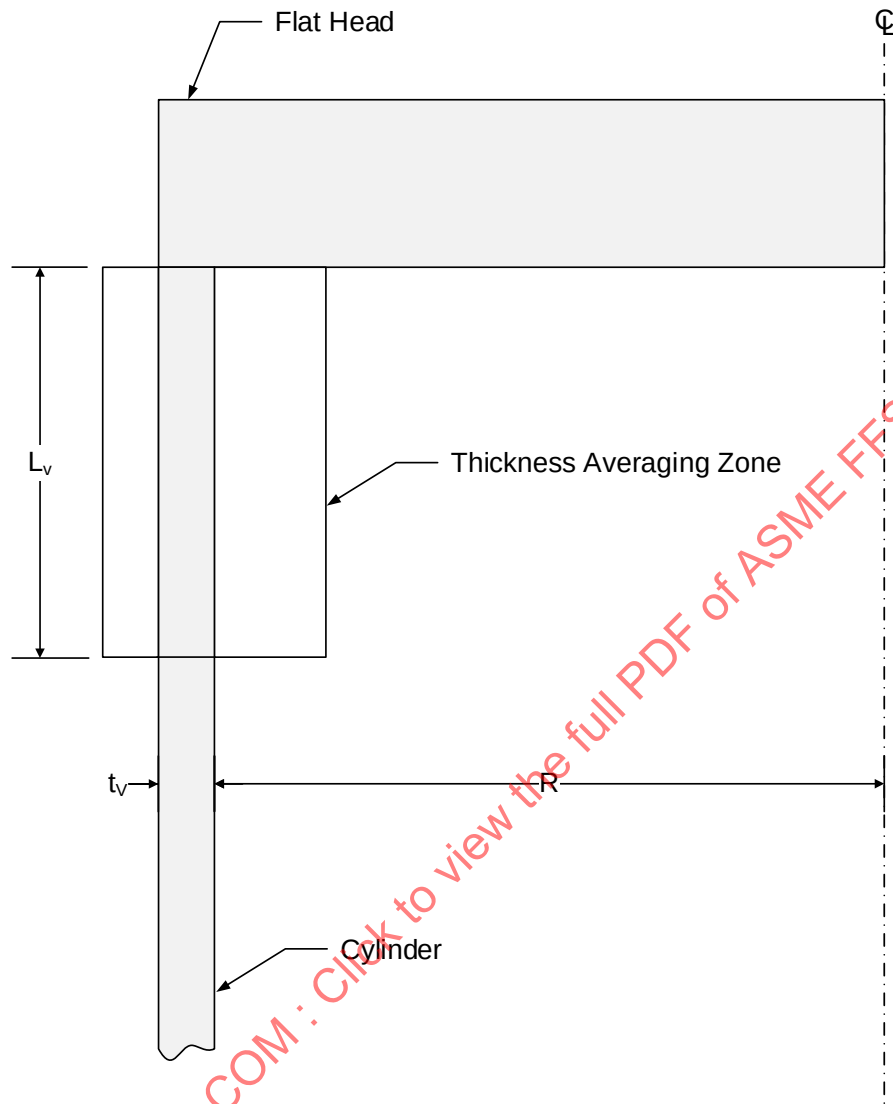
Figure 4.14 – Zone for Thickness Averaging – Conical Transitions



Notes:

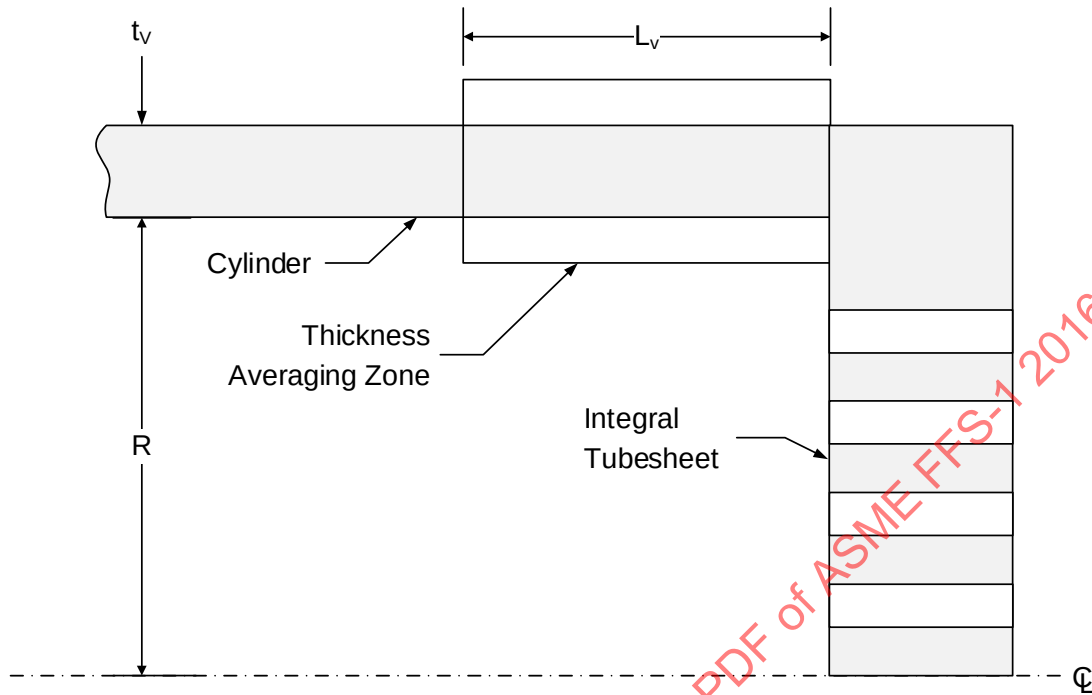
1. L_{vh} is thickness averaging zone for the hub.
2. L_{vf} is thickness averaging zone for the flange.

Figure 4.15 – Zone for Thickness Averaging – Flange Connections



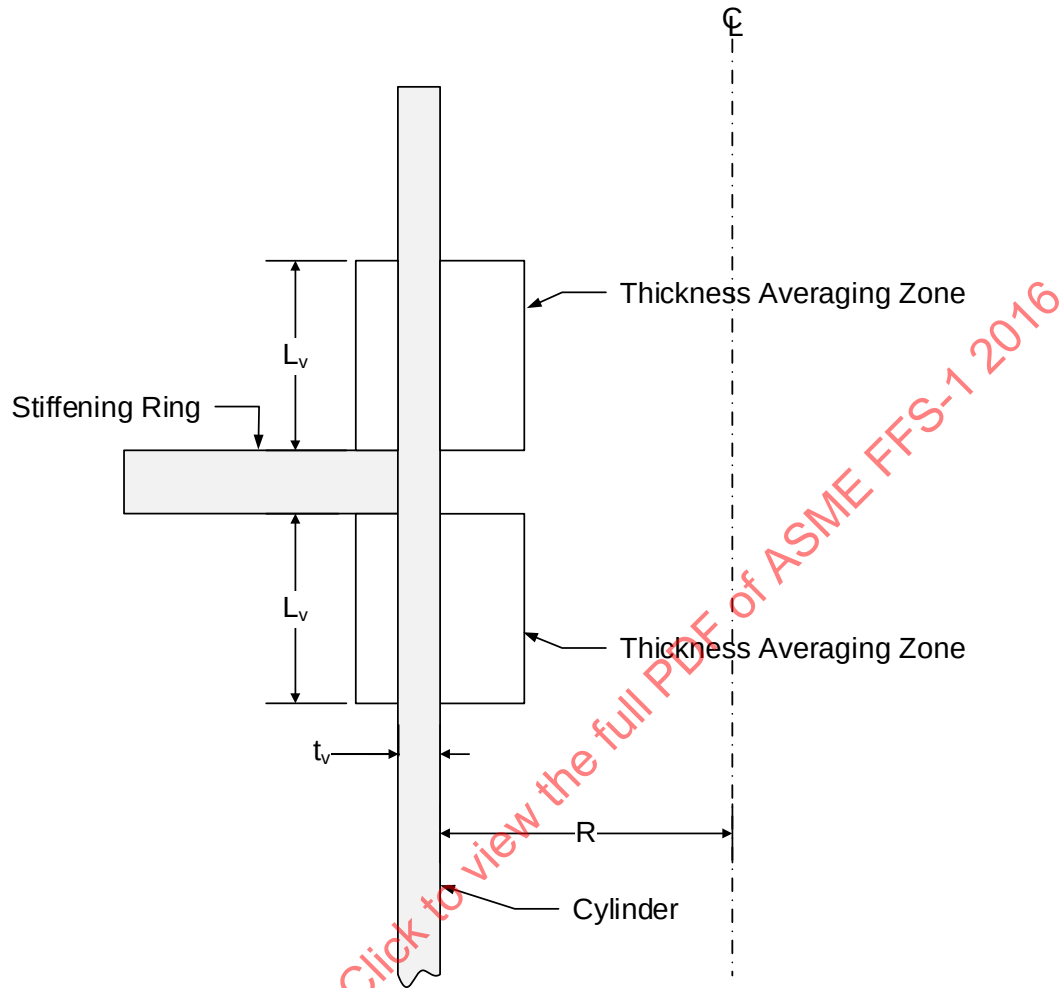
Notes: $L_v = 1.0\sqrt{Rt_v}$ is thickness averaging zone for the cylinder.

Figure 4.16 – Zone for Thickness Averaging – Cylinder to Flat Head Junctions



Notes: $L_v = 2.5\sqrt{Rt_v}$ is thickness averaging zone for the cylinder.

Figure 4.17 – Zone for Thickness Averaging – Integral Tubesheet Connections



Notes:

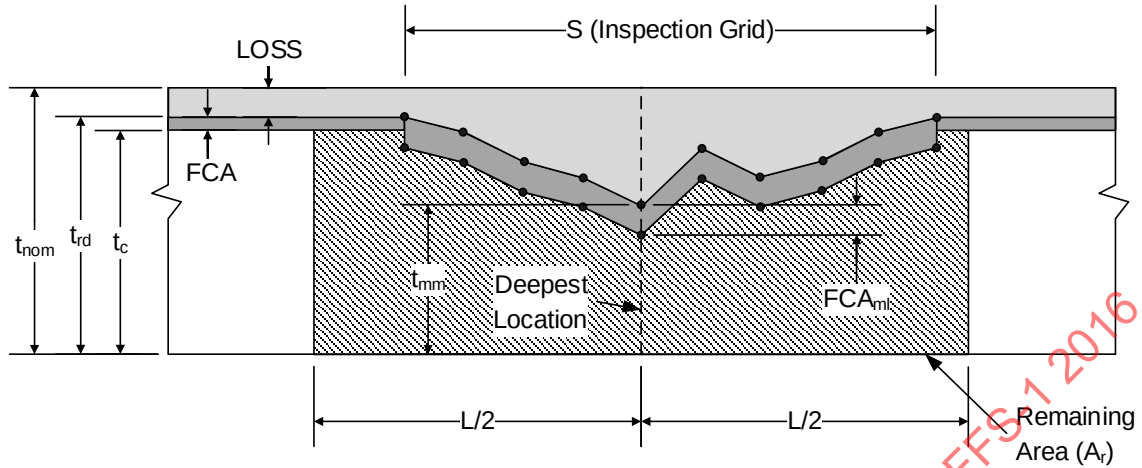
1. Criteria for determining if the stiffening ring is a structural discontinuity

$$\frac{A_R}{A_R + 1.56t_v\sqrt{Rt_v}} > 0.38 \quad (\text{Stiffening Ring is a Structural Discontinuity})$$

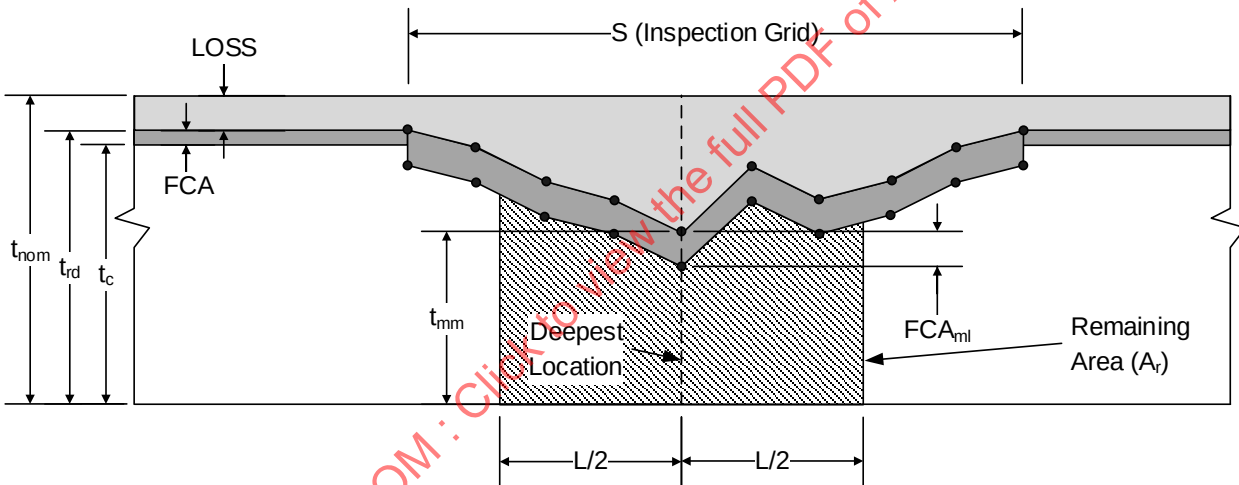
$$\frac{A_R}{A_R + 1.56t_v\sqrt{Rt_v}} \leq 0.38 \quad (\text{Stiffening Ring is NOT a Structural Discontinuity})$$

2. $L_v = 2.5\sqrt{Rt_v}$ is thickness averaging zone for the cylinder on each side of the stiffening ring.

Figure 4.18 – Zone for Thickness Averaging – Stiffening Ring



(a) The Length for Thickness Averaging is Greater Than the Inspection Grid Dimension



(b) The Length for Thickness Averaging is Less Than the Inspection Grid Dimension

Notes: The average thickness is: $t_{am} = \frac{A_r}{L}$

Figure 4.19 – Calculation of Average Thickness Based on the CTP

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4A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

The technical basis and validation of the assessment procedures for general metal loss and local metal loss contained in [Part 4](#) and [Part 5](#) are provided in references [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[3\]](#), and [\[4\]](#). In each of these references, a comparison is made between the assessment methods in this Standard and the assessment methods contained in other standards. A comparison of assessment methodologies for the pipeline industry (i.e. B31G, RSTRENG, BS 7910) is provided in reference [\[5\]](#). However, in the comparison of methods for the assessment of local thin areas, the methods in API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 were not considered in reference [\[5\]](#). In order to provide a complete comparison of the methodologies currently being used for the assessment of local thin areas, the Materials Properties Council Joint Industry Project on Fitness-For-Service commissioned an additional study. The results of this comparison are provided in reference [\[1\]](#).

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5.1 General

5.1.1 Assessment Procedures for Local Metal Loss

Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessment procedures for pressurized components subject to local metal loss resulting from corrosion/erosion and/or mechanical damage are provided in this Part. These procedures can be used to qualify a component for continued operation or rerating, and can also be used to evaluate regions of local metal loss resulting from blend grinding of crack-like flaws. A flow chart for the assessment procedures for local metal loss is shown in [Figure 5.1](#).

5.1.2 Choice of [Part 4](#) or [Part 5](#) Assessment Procedures

The assessment procedures of this Part are for the analysis of local metal loss whereas the procedures of [Part 4](#) are for general metal loss. The methodology shown in [Part 4 Figure 4.2](#) can be used to determine whether the assessment procedures of [Part 4](#) or [Part 5](#) should be used in the evaluation. For most evaluations, it is recommended to first perform an assessment using [Part 4](#). The local metal loss assessed with the procedures in this Part can only be established using thickness profiles because the size of the region of metal loss as well as thickness data are required for the assessment.

5.1.3 Pitting Damage

Damage associated with pitting and blisters can also be evaluated using the assessment procedures in this Part in conjunction with the assessment procedures of [Part 6](#) and [Part 7](#), respectively.

5.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

5.2.1 Local Metal Loss Assessment

The procedures in this Part can be used to evaluate components subject to local metal loss from corrosion/erosion, mechanical damage, or blend grinding that exceeds, or is predicted to exceed, the corrosion allowance before the next scheduled inspection. The local metal loss may occur on the inside or outside surface of the component. The types of flaws that are characterized as local metal loss are defined as follows:

- a) Local Thin Area (LTA) – local metal loss on the surface of the component; the length of a region of metal loss is the same order of magnitude as the width.
- b) Groove-Like Flaw – the following flaws are included in this category; a sharp radius may be present at the base of a groove-like flaw.
 - 1) Groove – local elongated thin spot caused by directional erosion or corrosion; the length of the metal loss is much greater than the width.
 - 2) Gouge – elongated local mechanical removal and/or relocation of material from the surface of a component, causing a reduction in wall thickness at the defect; the length of a gouge is much greater than the width and the material may have been cold worked in the formation of the flaw. Gouges are typically caused by mechanical damage, for example, denting and gouging of a section of pipe by mechanical equipment during the excavation of a pipeline. Gouges are frequently associated with dents due to the nature of mechanical damage. If a gouge is present, the assessment procedures of [Part 12](#) shall be used.

5.2.2 Limitations Based on Flaw Type

Unless otherwise specified, this Part is limited to the evaluation of local metal loss. Other flaw types shall be evaluated in accordance with [Part 2 Table 2.1](#).

5.2.3 Calculation of the $MAWP_r$ and MFH_r and Coincident Temperature

Calculation methods are provided to rerate the component if the acceptance criteria in this Part are not satisfied. For pressurized components, the calculation methods can be used to find a reduced maximum allowable working pressure, $MAWP_r$, and coincident temperature. For tank shell courses, the calculation methods can be used to determine a reduced maximum fill height (MFH_r) and coincident temperature.

5.2.4 Limitations Based on Temperature

The assessment procedures only apply to components that are not operating in the creep range; the design temperature is less than or equal to the value in [Part 4, Table 4.1](#). A Materials Engineer should be consulted regarding the creep range temperature limit for materials not listed in this table. Assessment procedures for components operating in the creep range are provided in [Part 10](#).

5.2.5 Applicability of the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Procedures

The Level 1 and 2 Assessment procedures in this Part apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied.

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with a recognized code or standard (see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2](#) or [1.2.3](#)).
- b) The material is considered to have sufficient material toughness. If there is an uncertainty regarding the material toughness, then a [Part 3](#) assessment should be performed. If the component is subject to embrittlement during operation due to temperature and/or the process environment, a [Part 3](#), Level 3 assessment should be performed. Temperature and/or process conditions that result in material embrittlement are discussed in [Annex 2B](#).
- c) The component is not in cyclic service. If the component is subject to less than 150 cycles (i.e. pressure and/or temperature variations including operational changes and start-ups and shut-downs) throughout its previous operating history and future planned operation, or satisfies the cyclic service screening procedure in [Part 14](#), then the component is not in cyclic service.
- d) The following limitations on component types and applied loads are satisfied:
 - 1) Level 1 Assessment – Type A Components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure.
 - 2) Level 2 Assessment – Type A and Type B, Class 1 components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure, external pressure, and supplemental loads (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.7](#)).

5.2.6 Applicability of the Level 3 Assessment Procedures

A Level 3 Assessment can be performed when the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment procedures do not apply, or when these assessment procedures produce conservative results (i.e. would not permit operation at the current design conditions). Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) Type A, B, or C Components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure, external pressure, supplemental loads, and any combination thereof.
- b) Components with a design based on proof testing (e.g. piping tee or reducer produced in accordance with ASME B16.9 where the design may be based on proof testing).
- c) Components in cyclic service or components where a fatigue analysis was performed as a part of the original design calculations; the assessment should consider the effects of fatigue on the Fitness-For-Service calculations used to qualify the component for continued operation.
- d) The metal loss is located in the knuckle region of elliptical heads (outside of the $0.8D$ region), torispherical and toriconical heads, or conical transitions.

5.2.7 Assessment of Blend Ground Areas for Crack-Like Flaw Removal

The assessment procedures in this Part can be used to evaluate a region of local metal loss that is created when a crack-like flaw is removed by blend grinding. However, the potential for future cracking should be considered based on the relevant damage mechanisms.

5.3 Data Requirements

5.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#). These data can be entered in the form provided in [Part 2, Table 2.2](#), and [Table 5.1](#) for each component under evaluation.

5.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

5.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

5.3.3.1 To assess local corrosion/erosion, thickness readings are required on the component in the area where the metal loss has occurred. If the metal loss is less than the specified corrosion/erosion allowance and adequate thickness is available for the future corrosion allowance, no further action is required other than to record the data.

5.3.3.2 The following information is required for a Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment.

- a) Thickness Profiles – The region of local metal loss on the component should be identified and inspection planes should be established to record thickness data. Based on these inspection planes, Critical Thickness Profiles (CTP) and the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} , can be established for the flaw types shown below using the procedures in [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.3.3](#).
 - 1) Local Thin Area (LTA) – A grid should be established to obtain thickness readings and to establish the CTP in the meridional (longitudinal direction for a cylinder) and circumferential directions. For an atmospheric storage tank, only the longitudinal CTP is required.
 - 2) Groove-Like Flaw – For groove-like flaws oriented in the circumferential and longitudinal directions, a grid similar to that used for an LTA can be utilized. For all other groove-like flaw orientations, the inspection planes of the grid should be located parallel and perpendicular to the groove.
- b) Flaw Dimensions – The following procedures can be used to establish the flaw dimensions.
 - 1) Local Thin Area (LTA) – The relevant dimensions are s and c (see [Figure 5.2](#)), that are defined as the longitudinal and circumferential dimensions, respectively, of the extent of the local metal loss based on the corresponding CTP. The CTP is determined using the procedure in [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.3.3](#). Both s and c should include the projected future corrosion growth.
 - 2) Groove-Like Flaw – The relevant parameters are g_l , g_w , g_r , and β , the dimensions that define the length, width, radius and orientation of the Groove-Like Flaw, respectively (see [Figures 5.3](#) and [Figure 5.4](#)). The flaw dimensions g_l and g_w are based on the corresponding CTP measured parallel and perpendicular to the groove and should include the projected future corrosion growth. In the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment procedures, the Groove-Like Flaw is treated as an equivalent LTA with dimensions s and c established as shown in [Figure 5.4](#). For cylinders and cones, if the

groove is orientated at an angle to the longitudinal axis, then the groove-like flaw profile can be projected on to the longitudinal and circumferential planes using the following equations to establish the equivalent LTA dimensions (see [Figure 5.4](#)). Alternatively, the flaw may be treated as an LTA with dimensions s and c established using subparagraph 1 above.

$$s = g_l \cos \beta + g_w \sin \beta \quad (\text{for } \beta < 90 \text{ Degrees}) \quad (5.1)$$

$$c = g_l \sin \beta + g_w \cos \beta \quad (\text{for } \beta < 90 \text{ Degrees}) \quad (5.2)$$

- c) Flaw-To-Major Structural Discontinuity Spacing – The distance to the nearest major structural discontinuity should be determined (see [Figure 5.5](#)).
- d) Vessel Geometry Data – The information required depends on the shell type as summarized in [paragraphs 5.4.2](#) and [5.4.3](#) for a Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment, respectively.
- e) Materials Property Data – The information required is summarized in [paragraphs 5.4.2](#) and [5.4.3](#) for a Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment, respectively.

5.3.3.3 The information required to perform a Level 3 Assessment depends on the analysis method utilized. In general, a limit load procedure using a numerical technique can be used to establish the acceptable operating or design conditions as appropriate. For this type of analysis, a description of the local metal loss including size and thickness profiles (similar to that required for a Level 2 Assessment) shall be obtained along with the material strength (see [paragraph 5.4.4](#)).

5.3.4 Recommendations for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

5.3.4.1 Recommendations for obtaining thickness measurements to characterize the local metal loss are covered in [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.4](#).

5.3.4.2 The radius at the base of the groove-like flaw can be established by using a profile gauge. Alternatively, a mold can be made of the flaw using clay or a similar material and the radius can be directly determined from the mold.

5.3.4.3 In addition to thickness readings to establish the thickness profile, the following examination is recommended:

- a) All weld seams within a “2s x 2c box” (see [Figure 5.2](#)), and the entire surface of the flaw should be examined using Magnetic Particle (MT), Dye Penetrant (PT), or Ultrasonic (UT) techniques,
- b) Any portion of a weld seam with a thickness less than the required thickness, $t_{\min}$, within a “2s x 2c box” (see [Figure 5.2](#)) should be volumetrically examined with Radiographic (RT) or Ultrasonic (UT) techniques, and
- c) If crack-like flaws or porosity not meeting the acceptance criteria of the original construction code are found, they should be repaired or an assessment in accordance with [Part 9](#) should be conducted.

5.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

5.4.1 Overview

5.4.1.1 If the metal loss is less than the specified corrosion/erosion allowance and adequate thickness is available for the future corrosion allowance, no further action is required other than to record the data; otherwise, an assessment is required.

5.4.1.2 An overview of the assessment levels is provided in [Figure 5.1](#).

- a) Level 1 Assessments are limited to Type A Components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)). The only load considered is internal pressure, and a single thickness with one or two surface area dimensions are used to characterize the local metal loss.
- b) Level 2 Assessment rules provide a better estimate of the structural integrity of a Type A or Type B, Class 1 component subject to internal pressure when significant variations in the thickness profile occur within the region of metal loss. Level 2 Assessment rules also provide procedures for assessing a Type A or Type B Class 1 component of cylindrical shape subject to external pressure as well as supplemental loads.
- c) Level 3 Assessment rules are intended to evaluate components that do not pass Level 1 and 2 assessments as well as components with complex geometries and/or regions of localized metal loss. Numerical stress analysis techniques are normally utilized in a Level 3 assessment.

5.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

5.4.2.1 The Level 1 Assessment procedures can be used to evaluate a Type A Component with local metal loss subject to internal pressure. The procedures can be used to determine acceptability and/or to rate a component with a flaw. If there are significant thickness variations over the length of the flaw or if a network of flaws is closely spaced, this procedure may produce conservative results, and a Level 2 assessment is recommended.

5.4.2.2 The procedure shown below is developed for pressurized components where an *MAWP* can be determined. For an atmospheric storage tank, the same procedure can be followed to determine a *MFH* by replacing the *MAWP* with the *MFH*, and determining the *MFH* using the applicable code equations for a tank shell.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the CTP (see [paragraph 5.3.3.2](#)).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(5.3\)](#) or [Equation \(5.4\)](#), as applicable.

$$t_c = t_{nom} - LOSS - FCA \quad (5.3)$$

$$t_c = t_{rd} - FCA \quad (5.4)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Determine the minimum measured thickness in the LTA, t_{mm} , and the dimensions, s and c (see [paragraph 5.3.3.2.b](#)) for the CTP.
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the remaining thickness ratio using [Equation \(5.5\)](#) and the longitudinal flaw length parameter using [Equation \(5.6\)](#).

$$R_t = \frac{t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}}{t_c} \quad (5.5)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.285s}{\sqrt{Dt_c}} \quad (5.6)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Check the limiting flaw size criteria; if the following requirements are satisfied, proceed to [STEP 6](#); otherwise, the flaw is not acceptable per the Level 1 Assessment procedure.

$$R_t \geq 0.20 \quad (5.7)$$

$$t_{mm} - FCA_{ml} \geq 2.5 \text{ mm (0.10 inches)} \quad (\text{for vessels \& tanks}) \quad (5.8)$$

$$t_{mm} - FCA_{ml} \geq 1.3 \text{ mm (0.05 inches)} \quad (\text{for piping}) \quad (5.9)$$

$$L_{msd} \geq 1.8\sqrt{Dt_c} \quad (5.10)$$

- f) STEP 6 – If the region of metal loss is categorized as an LTA (i.e. the LTA is not a groove), then proceed to [STEP 7](#). If the region of metal loss is categorized as a groove and [Equation \(5.11\)](#) is satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 7](#). Otherwise, the Level 1 assessment is not satisfied and proceed to [paragraph 5.4.2.3](#).

$$\frac{g_r}{(1-R_t)t_c} \geq 0.5 \quad (5.11)$$

- g) STEP 7 – Determine the *MAWP* for the component (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- h) STEP 8 – Enter [Figure 5.6](#) for a cylindrical shell or [Figure 5.7](#) for a spherical shell with the calculated values of λ and R_t . If the point defined by the intersection of these values is on or above the curve, then the longitudinal extent (circumferential or meridional extent for spherical shells and formed heads) of the flaw is acceptable for operation at the *MAWP* determined in [STEP 7](#). If the flaw is unacceptable, then determine the *RSF* using [Equation \(5.12\)](#). If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, then the region of local metal loss is acceptable for operation at the *MAWP* determined in [STEP 7](#). If $RSF < RSF_a$, then the region of local metal loss is acceptable for operation at $MAWP_r$, where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The *MAWP* from [STEP 7](#) shall be used in this calculation. See [paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.

$$RSF = \frac{R_t}{1 - \frac{1}{M_t}(1 - R_t)} \quad (5.12)$$

The parameter M_t in [Equation \(5.12\)](#) is determined from [Table 5.2](#).

- i) STEP 9 – The assessment is complete for all component types except cylindrical shells, conical shells, and elbows. If the component is a cylindrical shell, conical shell, or elbow, then evaluate the circumferential extent of the flaw using the following procedure.

- 1) STEP 9.1 – If [Equation \(5.13\)](#) is satisfied, the circumferential extent is acceptable, and no further evaluation is required. Otherwise, proceed to [STEP 9.2](#).

$$c \leq 2s \left(\frac{E_L}{E_c} \right) \quad (5.13)$$

- 2) STEP 9.2 – Calculate the minimum thickness required for longitudinal stresses, t_{min}^L , using $MAWP_r$ determined in [STEP 8](#).

- 3) STEP 9.3 – If [Equation \(5.14\)](#) is satisfied, the circumferential extent is acceptable, and no further evaluation is required. Otherwise, proceed to [STEP 9.4](#).

$$t_{\min}^L \leq t_{mm} - FCA_{ml} \quad (5.14)$$

- 4) STEP 9.4 – The $MAWP_r$ for the component can be adjusted using [Equation \(5.15\)](#). Otherwise a Level 2 or Level 3 assessment may be performed. Note that the $MAWP_r$ on the right hand side of [Equation \(5.15\)](#) is determined in [STEP 8](#).

$$MAWP_r = MAWP_r \left(\frac{t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}}{t_{\min}^L} \right) \quad (5.15)$$

5.4.2.3 If the equipment is not acceptable for continued operation per Level 1 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, shall be considered:

- Rerate, repair, or replace, the component or equipment.
- Adjust the FCA_{ml} by applying remediation techniques (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6](#)).
- Adjust the weld joint efficiency factor by conducting additional examination and repeat the assessment (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.2.3.c](#)).
- Conduct a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment.

5.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

5.4.3.1 The Level 2 Assessment procedures provide a better estimate of the Remaining Strength Factor than the Level 1 procedure for local metal loss in a component subject to internal pressure if there are significant variations in the thickness profile. These procedures account for the local reinforcement effects of the varying wall thickness in the region of the local metal loss and ensure that the weakest ligament is identified and properly evaluated. The procedures can be used to evaluate closely spaced regions of local metal loss in lieu of the interaction rules specified in [Part 4, Paragraph 4.3.3.f.3](#)). The procedures can also be used to evaluate local metal loss in a Type A or Type B Class 1 component of cylindrical shape subject to external pressure and supplemental loads.

5.4.3.2 The following assessment procedure can be used to evaluate Type A Components subject to internal pressure (see [paragraph 5.2.5.d](#)). The procedure shown below is developed for pressurized components where a $MAWP$ can be determined. For an atmospheric storage tank, the same procedure can be followed to determine a MFH by replacing the $MAWP$ with the MFH , and determining the MFH using the applicable code equations for a tank shell.

- STEP 1 – Determine the CTP (see [paragraph 5.3.3.2](#)).
- STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(5.3\)](#) or [Equation \(5.4\)](#), as applicable.
- STEP 3 – Determine the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} , and the flaw dimensions s and c (see [paragraph 5.3.3.2.b](#)).
- STEP 4 – Determine the remaining thickness ratio, R_t , using [Equation \(5.5\)](#) and the longitudinal flaw length parameter, λ , using [Equation \(5.6\)](#).

- e) STEP 5 – Check the limiting flaw size criteria in [paragraph 5.4.2.2.e](#). If all of these requirements are satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 6](#); otherwise, the flaw is not acceptable per the Level 2 Assessment procedure.
- f) STEP 6 – If the region of metal loss is categorized as an LTA (i.e. the LTA is not a groove), then proceed to [STEP 7](#). If the region of metal loss is categorized as a groove, then proceed as follows:

- 1) If [Equation \(5.11\)](#) is satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 7](#).
- 2) If [Equation \(5.16\)](#) is satisfied, then the groove shall be evaluated as an equivalent crack-like flaw using the assessment procedures in [Part 9](#). In this assessment, the crack depth shall equal the groove depth, i.e. $a = (1 - R_t)t_c$, the crack length shall equal the groove length, and the fracture toughness shall be evaluated using [Table 5.3](#) or [Part 9](#).

$$0.1 < \frac{g_r}{(1 - R_t)t_c} < 0.5 \quad (5.16)$$

- 3) If [Equation \(5.17\)](#) is satisfied, then the groove shall be evaluated as an equivalent crack-like flaw using the assessment procedures in [Part 9](#). In this assessment, the crack depth shall equal the groove depth, i.e. $a = (1 - R_t)t_c$, the crack length shall equal the groove length, and the fracture toughness shall be evaluated using [Part 9](#).

$$\frac{g_r}{(1 - R_t)t_c} \leq 0.1 \quad (5.17)$$

- g) STEP 7 – Determine the *MAWP* for the component (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- h) STEP 8 – Determine the Remaining Strength Factor for the longitudinal CTP using the following procedure.
- 1) STEP 8.1 – Rank the thickness readings in ascending order based on metal loss profile.
 - 2) STEP 8.2 – Set the initial evaluation starting point as the location of maximum metal loss. This is the location in the thickness profile where t_{mm} is recorded. Subsequent starting points should be in accordance with the ranking in [STEP 8.1](#).
 - 3) STEP 8.3 – At the current evaluation starting point, subdivide the thickness profile into a series of subsections (see [Figure 5.8](#)). The number and extent of the subsections should be chosen based on the desired accuracy and should encompass the variations in metal loss.
 - 4) STEP 8.4 – For each subsection, compute the Remaining Strength Factor using [Equation \(5.18\)](#).

$$RSF^i = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{A^i}{A_o^i} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{M_t^i} \left(\frac{A^i}{A_o^i} \right)} \quad (5.18)$$

with,

$$A_o^i = s^i t_c \quad (5.19)$$

The parameter M_t^i in [Equation \(5.18\)](#) is determined from [Table 5.2](#) using $\lambda = \lambda^i$ and with $s = s^i$ in [Equation \(5.6\)](#).

- 5) STEP 8.5 – Determine the minimum value of the Remaining Strength Factors, RSF^i , found in [STEP 8.4](#) for all subsections (see [Figure 5.8](#)). This is the minimum value of the Remaining Strength Factor for the current evaluation point.
- 6) STEP 8.6 – Repeat [STEPS 8.3](#) through [8.5](#) of this calculation for the next evaluation starting point that corresponds to the next thickness reading location in the ranked thickness profile list.
- 7) STEP 8.7 – The Remaining Strength Factor to be used in the assessment, RSF , is the minimum value determined for all evaluation points.
- i) STEP 9 – Evaluate the longitudinal extent of the flaw for cylindrical and conical shells. For spherical shells and formed heads evaluate the larger of the circumferential extent and meridional extent of the flaw. If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, then the region of local metal loss is acceptable for operation at the $MAWP$ determined in [STEP 7](#). If $RSF < RSF_a$, then the region of local metal loss is acceptable for operation at $MAWP_r$, where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The $MAWP$ from [STEP 7](#) shall be used in this calculation. See [paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.
- j) STEP 10 – The assessment is complete for all components except for cylindrical shells, conical shells, and elbows. For cylindrical shells, conical shells, or elbows, evaluate the circumferential dimension, c , of the flaw determined from the circumferential CTP using the criterion in [paragraph 5.4.2.2.i](#). If this failed, the supplemental load procedure in [paragraph 5.4.3.4](#) can be used for a more detailed analysis.

5.4.3.3 The following assessment procedure can be used to evaluate a Type A or Type B Class 1 component of cylindrical shape subject to external pressure. If the flaw is found to be unacceptable, the procedure can be used to establish a new $MAWP$.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the CTP (see [paragraph 5.3.3.2](#)).
- b) STEP 2 – Subdivide the CTP in the longitudinal direction using a series of cylindrical shells that approximate the actual metal loss (see [Figure 5.9](#)). Determine the thickness and length of each of these cylindrical shells and designate them t_i and L_i .
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the allowable external pressure, P_i^e , of each of the cylindrical shells defined in [STEP 2](#) using $(t_i - FCA_{ml})$ within the region of corrosion or $(t_i - FCA)$ outside the region of corrosion and the total length, L_T , given by [Equation \(5.20\)](#), and designate this pressure as P_i^e . Methods for determining the allowable external pressure are provided in [Annex 2C](#).

$$L_T = \sum_{i=1}^n L_i \quad (5.20)$$

- d) STEP 4 – Determine the allowable external pressure of the actual cylinder using the following equation:

$$MAWP_r = \frac{L_T}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{L_i}{P_i^e}} \quad (5.21)$$

- e) STEP 5 – If $MAWP_r \geq MAWP$, then the component is acceptable for continued operation. If $MAWP_r < MAWP$, then the component is acceptable for continued operation at $MAWP_r$. See [paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.

5.4.3.4 The assessment procedure in this paragraph can be used to determine the acceptability of the circumferential extent of a flaw in a cylindrical or conical shell subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads. Note that the acceptability of the longitudinal extent of the flaw is evaluated using [paragraph 5.4.3.2](#) or [5.4.3.3](#), as applicable.

- a) Supplemental Loads – These types of loads may result in a net-section axial force, bending moment, torsion, and shear being applied to the cross section of the cylinder containing the flaw (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2.7](#)). Supplemental loads will result in longitudinal membrane, bending, and shear stresses acting on the flaw, in addition to the longitudinal and circumferential (hoop) membrane stress caused by pressure.
- 1) The supplemental loads included in the assessment should include loads that produce both load-controlled and strain-controlled effects. Therefore, the net-section axial force, bending moment, torsion, and shear should be computed for two load cases, weight and weight plus thermal. The weight load case includes pressure effects, weight of the component, occasional loads from wind or earthquake, and other loads that are considered as load controlled. The weight plus thermal load case includes the results from the weight case plus the results from a thermal case that includes the effects of temperature, support displacements and other loads that are considered as strain-controlled
 - 2) For situations where the results of a detailed stress analysis are unavailable, the following modification may be made to the procedure in subparagraph c.
 - i) Calculate the longitudinal stress due to pressure and designate this value as S_{lp} .
 - ii) Subtract S_{lp} from the allowable stress for load-controlled effects, S_{al} , and the allowable stress for strain-controlled effects, S_{as} .
 - iii) Multiply each of the resulting stress values obtained in subparagraph ii) above by the section modulus of the cylinder in the uncorroded condition to obtain the maximum allowable load-controlled bending moment, M_{al} , and the strain-controlled bending moment, M_{as} .
 - iv) Calculate the longitudinal stress at point A, σ_{lm}^A , for the two load cases using [Equation \(5.27\)](#) by setting the axial force term, F , to zero and substituting M_{al} for both M_x and M_y to obtain the maximum load-controlled longitudinal stress, and M_{as} for both M_x and M_y to obtain the maximum strain-controlled longitudinal stress.
 - v) Calculate the longitudinal stress at point B, σ_{lm}^B , for the two load cases using [Equation \(5.28\)](#) by setting the axial force term, F , to zero and substituting M_{al} for both M_x and M_y to obtain the maximum load-controlled longitudinal stress, and M_{as} for both M_x and M_y to obtain the maximum strain-controlled longitudinal stress.
 - vi) Proceed to [STEP 7](#) to evaluate the load-controlled and strain-controlled load cases values of σ_{lm}^A and σ_{lm}^B . When evaluating the results in [STEP 7](#), set the shear stress, τ , to zero.

- b) Special Requirements For Piping Systems – The relationship between the component thickness, piping flexibility or stiffness, and the resulting stress should be considered for piping systems.
- 1) The forces and moments acting on the circumferential plane of the defect resulting from supplemental loads can be computed from a piping stress analysis. The model used in this analysis should take into account the effects of metal loss. Recommendations for modeling piping components are provided in [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.3.3.a.2](#). Alternatively, a maximum value of the moments can be computed using the procedure in [paragraph 5.4.3.4.a.2](#).
 - 2) Special consideration may be required if the local metal loss is located at an elbow or pipe bend (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.4.4](#)). A Level 3 Assessment with a detailed stress analysis performed using shell or continuum elements may be required in some cases.
- c) Assessment Procedure – If the metal loss in the circumferential plane can be approximated by a single area (see [Figure 5.10](#)), then the following procedure can be used to evaluate the permissible membrane, bending and shear stresses resulting from pressure and supplemental loads. If the metal loss in the circumferential plane is composed of several distinct regions, then a conservative approach is to define a continuous region of local metal loss that encompasses all of these regions (as an alternative see [STEP 6](#) below).
- 1) STEP 1 – Determine the Critical Thickness Profiles(s) in the circumferential direction (see [paragraph 5.3.3.2](#)).
 - 2) STEP 2 – For the circumferential inspection plane being evaluated, approximate the circumferential extent of metal loss on the plane under evaluation as a rectangular shape (see [Figure 5.10](#)).
 - i) For a region of local metal loss located on the inside surface,

$$D_f = D_o - 2(t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}) \quad (5.22)$$
 - ii) For a region of local metal loss located on the outside surface:

$$D_f = D + 2(t_{mm} - FCA_{ml}) \quad (5.23)$$
 - iii) The circumferential angular extent of the region of local metal loss is:

$$\theta = \frac{c}{D_f} \quad (\theta \text{ in radians}) \quad (5.24)$$
 - 3) STEP 3 – Determine the remaining strength factor, RSF , the reduced maximum allowable working pressure, $MAWP_r$, and supplemental loads on the circumferential plane. The remaining strength factor and reduced maximum allowable working pressure for the region of local metal loss can be established using the procedures in [paragraph 5.4.2.2](#) or [5.4.3.2](#). The supplemental loads are determined in accordance with [paragraphs 5.4.3.4.a](#) and [5.4.3.4.b](#).
 - 4) STEP 4 – For the supplemental loads determined in [STEP 3](#), compute the components of the resultant longitudinal bending moment (i.e. excluding torsion) in the plane of the defect relative to the region of metal loss as shown in [Figure 5.10](#). This will need to be done for the weight and weight plus thermal load cases.

- 5) STEP 5 – Determine the pressure to be used in the supplemental load calculation, P_{sl} . This pressure is determined as follows:

$$P_{sl} = \min[MAWP_r, P_d] \quad (5.25)$$

- 6) STEP 6 – Compute the circumferential stress resulting from pressure for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at points A and B in the cross section (see [Figure 5.11](#)).

$$\sigma_{cm} = \frac{P_{sl}}{RSF \cdot \cos \alpha} \left(\frac{D}{D_o - D} + 0.6 \right) \quad (5.26)$$

- 7) STEP 7 – Compute the longitudinal membrane stress and shear stress for the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at points A and B in the cross section (see [Figure 5.11](#)). All credible load combinations should be considered in the calculation. If the circumferential plane of the metal loss can be approximated by a rectangular area, then the section properties required for this calculation are provided in [Table 5.4](#) (see [Figure 5.10](#)). If the metal loss in the circumferential plane cannot be approximated by a rectangular area because of irregularities in the thickness profile, then a numerical procedure may be used to compute the section properties and the membrane and bending stresses resulting from pressure and supplemental loads.

$$\sigma_{lm}^A = \frac{M_s^C}{E_C \cdot \cos \alpha} \left(\frac{\frac{A_w}{A_m - A_f} \cdot P_{sl} + \frac{F}{A_m - A_f}}{\frac{y_A}{I_{\bar{x}}} (F \cdot \bar{y} + (\bar{y} + b) \cdot P_{sl} \cdot A_w + M_x) + \frac{x_A}{I_{\bar{y}}} \cdot M_y} \right) \quad (5.27)$$

$$\sigma_{lm}^B = \frac{M_s^C}{E_C \cdot \cos \alpha} \left(\frac{\frac{A_w}{A_m - A_f} \cdot P_{sl} + \frac{F}{A_m - A_f}}{\frac{y_B}{I_{\bar{x}}} (F \cdot \bar{y} + (\bar{y} + b) \cdot P_{sl} \cdot A_w + M_x) + \frac{x_B}{I_{\bar{y}}} \cdot M_y} \right) \quad (5.28)$$

$$\tau = \frac{M_T}{2(A_t + A_{\eta})(t_{mm} - FCA_{ml})} + \frac{V}{A_m - A_f} \quad (5.29)$$

where,

$$M_s^C = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{M_t^C} \right) \left(\frac{d}{t_c} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{d}{t_c} \right)} \quad (5.30)$$

$$M_t^C = \frac{1.0 + 0.1401(\lambda_c)^2 + 0.002046(\lambda_c)^4}{1.0 + 0.09556(\lambda_c)^2 + 0.0005024(\lambda_c)^4} \quad (5.31)$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{1.285c}{\sqrt{Dt_c}} \quad (5.32)$$

[Equation \(5.30\)](#) is valid for $\lambda_c \leq 9$. If the value of $\lambda_c > 9$, then a Level 3 Assessment is required except that if the circumferential extent of the LTA is 360° , then $M_t^c = 1.0$.

- 8) STEP 8 – Compute the equivalent membrane stress for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at points A and B in the cross section (see [Figure 5.11](#)):

$$\sigma_e^A = \left[(\sigma_{cm})^2 - (\sigma_{cm})(\sigma_{lm}^A) + (\sigma_{lm}^A)^2 + 3\tau^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad (5.33)$$

$$\sigma_e^B = \left[(\sigma_{cm})^2 - (\sigma_{cm})(\sigma_{lm}^B) + (\sigma_{lm}^B)^2 + 3\tau^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad (5.34)$$

- 9) STEP 9 – Evaluate the results as follows:

- i) [Equation \(5.33\)](#) should be satisfied for either a tensile or compressive longitudinal stress for the weight and weight plus thermal load cases. For the weight case, $H_f = 1.0$, for the weight plus thermal load case $H_f = 3.0$.

$$\max[\sigma_e^A, \sigma_e^B] \leq H_f \left(\frac{S_a}{RSF_a} \right) \quad (5.35)$$

- ii) If the maximum longitudinal stress computed in [STEP 7](#) is compressive, then this stress should be less than or equal to the allowable compressive stress computed using the methodology in [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.4](#) or the allowable tensile stress, whichever is smaller. When using this methodology to establish an allowable compressive stress, an average thickness representative of the region of local metal loss in the compressive stress zone should be used in the calculations.
- 10) STEP 10 – If the equivalent stress criterion in [STEP 9](#) is not satisfied, the *MAWP* and/or supplemental loads determined in [STEP 3](#) should be reduced, and the evaluation outlined in STEPs 1 through 9 should be repeated. Alternatively, a Level 3 Assessment can be performed.

5.4.3.5 If the equipment is not acceptable for continued operation per the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- Rerate (i.e. reduce the *MAWP* and/or supplemental loads), repair, or replace the equipment/component.
- Adjust the FCA_m by applying remediation techniques (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6](#)).
- Adjust the weld joint efficiency factor by conducting additional examination and repeat the assessment (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.2.3.c](#)).
- Conduct a Level 3 Assessment.

5.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

The recommendations for a Level 3 Assessment of local metal loss are the same as those for general metal loss (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.4](#)). An assessment technique for a groove-like flaw with a geometry satisfying the requirements of [Equation \(5.16\)](#) is described in WRC 562 (see [Annex 5A, reference \[30\]](#)).

5.5 Remaining Life Assessment

5.5.1 Thickness Approach

5.5.1.1 The remaining life of a component with a region of local metal loss can be estimated based upon computation of a minimum required thickness for the intended service conditions, actual thickness and region size measurements from an inspection, and an estimate of the anticipated corrosion/erosion rate and rate of change of the size of the flaw. If this information is known, or can be estimated, the equations in [paragraph 5.4.2.2](#) or [5.4.3.2](#) can be solved iteratively with the following substitutions to determine the remaining life:

$$RSF \rightarrow RSF_a \quad (5.36)$$

$$R_t \rightarrow \frac{t_{mm} - (C_{rate} \cdot time)}{t_{rd} - (C_{rate}^{rd} \cdot time)} \quad (5.37)$$

For a LTA or groove-like flaw evaluated as an equivalent LTA;

$$s \rightarrow s + C_{rate}^s \cdot time \quad (5.38)$$

$$c \rightarrow c + C_{rate}^c \cdot time \quad (5.39)$$

5.5.1.2 The rate-of-change in the size or characteristic length of a region of local metal loss can be estimated based upon inspection records. If this information is not available, engineering judgment should be applied to determine the sensitivity of the remaining life of the component to this parameter.

5.5.1.3 The remaining life determined using the thickness-based approach can only be utilized if the region of local metal loss is characterized by a single thickness. If a thickness profile is utilized (Level 2 assessment procedure), the remaining life should be established using the *MAWP* Approach.

5.5.2 MAWP Approach

The *MAWP* approach can be used to determine the remaining life of a pressurized component with a region of local metal loss characterized by a thickness profile. To use this approach, the methodology in [Part 4, paragraph 4.5.2.2](#) is applied in conjunction with the assessment methods of this Part. When determining a remaining life with the *MAWP* approach, the change in the flaw size should be considered as discussed in [paragraph 5.5.1](#).

5.6 Remediation

The remediation methods for general corrosion provided in [Part 4, paragraph 4.6](#) are applicable to local metal loss. Because of the localized damage pattern, it may be necessary in some cases to fill deep areas of metal loss with substances such as caulking, before applying linings.

5.7 In-Service Monitoring

The remaining life may be difficult to establish for some regions of local metal loss in services where an estimate of the future metal loss and enlargement of the LTA cannot be adequately characterized. In these circumstances, remediation and/or in-service monitoring may be required to validate the assumptions made to establish the remaining life. Typical monitoring methods and procedures are provided in [Part 4, paragraph 4.7](#).

5.8 Documentation

5.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

5.8.2 Inspection Data

Inspection data including all thickness readings and corresponding locations used to establish the thickness profile and the minimum measured thickness, t_{mm} , should be recorded and included in the documentation. A sample data sheet is provided in [Table 5.1](#) for this purpose. A sketch showing the location and orientation of the inspection planes on the component is also recommended.

5.9 Nomenclature

a	equivalent crack depth for a groove that is being evaluated as a crack-like flaw.
A^i	area of metal loss based on s^i including the effect of FCA_{ml} (see Figure 5.8).
A_o^i	original metal area based on s^i .
A_a	cylinder aperture cross-section.
A_f	cross-sectional area of the region of local metal loss, (the unshaded area labeled "Metal Loss" in Figure 5.11).
A_m	metal area of the cylinder's cross-section.
A_t	mean area to compute torsion stress for the region of the cross section without metal loss.
A_{tf}	mean area to compute torsion stress for the region of the cross section with metal loss.
A_w	effective area on which pressure acts.
α	cone half-apex angle.
b	location of the centroid of area A_w , measured from the $x-x$ axis.
β	orientation of the groove-like flaw with respect to the longitudinal axis or a parameter to compute an effective fracture toughness for a groove being evaluated as a crack-like flaw, as applicable.
C_{rate}	anticipated future corrosion rate in the local metal loss area.
C_{rate}^c	estimated rate of change of the circumferential length of the region of local metal loss.
C_{rate}^{rd}	anticipated future corrosion rate away from the local metal loss.
C_{rate}^s	estimated rate of change of the meridional length of the region of local metal loss.
c	circumferential extent or length of the region of local metal loss (see Figure 5.2 and Figure 5.10), based on future corroded thickness, t_c .
C_K	Fracture toughness conversion factor.

D	inside diameter of the cylinder, cone (at the location of the flaw), sphere, or formed head corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable; for the center section of an elliptical head an equivalent inside diameter of $K_c D_c$ is used where D_c is the inside diameter of the head straight flange and K_c is a factor defined in Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.3.5 ; for the center section of a torispherical head two times the crown radius of the spherical section is used. The cylinder inside diameter D shall be corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
D_f	diameter at the base of the region of local metal loss (see Figure 5.11).
D_o	outside diameter of the cylinder, corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
d	maximum depth of the region of local metal loss.
E_C	circumferential weld joint efficiency.
E_L	longitudinal weld joint efficiency.
E_y	modulus of elasticity.
F	applied net-section axial force for the weight or weight plus thermal load case.
FCA_{ml}	future corrosion allowance applied to the region of local metal loss.
FCA	future corrosion allowance applied to the region away from the local metal loss.
g_l	length of the Groove-Like Flaw based on future corroded condition.
g_w	width of the Groove-Like Flaw based on future corroded condition.
g_r	radius at the base of a Groove-Like Flaw based on future corroded condition.
H_f	allowable stress factor depending on the load case being evaluated.
θ	angle describing the circumferential extent of the region of local metal loss on the cross section, (see Figure 5.10 and Figure 5.11).
I_{LX}	moment of inertia of area A_f about a local x-axis (see Figure 5.11).
I_{LY}	moment of inertia of area A_f about a local y-axis (see Figure 5.11).
I_X	cylinder moment of inertia about the x-x axis.
I_Y	cylinder moment of inertia about the y-y axis.
$I_{\bar{X}}$	moment of inertia of the cross section with the region of local metal loss about the $\bar{X}$ -axis (see Figure 5.11).
$I_{\bar{Y}}$	moment of inertia of the cross section with the region of local metal loss about the $\bar{Y}$ -axis (see Figure 5.11).
$K_{mat,g}$	effective fracture toughness of a groove being evaluated as a crack-like flaw.

$LOSS$	the amount of uniform metal loss away from the local metal loss location at the time of the assessment.
L_i	length of the cylinder i that is used to determine the maximum allowable external pressure of a cylindrical shell with an LTA (see Figure 5.9).
L_{msd}	distance to the nearest major structural discontinuity.
L_T	total length of the cylinder.
λ	longitudinal flaw length parameter.
λ^i	incremental longitudinal flaw length parameter.
λ_c	circumferential flaw length parameter.
M_{al}	maximum allowable load controlled bending moment.
M_{as}	maximum allowable strain controlled bending moment.
M_T	applied net-section torsion for the weight or weight plus thermal load, as applicable (see Figure 5.10).
M_x	applied section bending moment for the weight or weight plus thermal load case about the x-axis, as applicable, that is defined as the component of the net-section bending moment that is perpendicular to M_y as shown in Figure 5.10 .
M_y	applied section bending moment for the weight or weight plus thermal load case about the y-axis, as applicable, that is defined as the component of the net-section bending moment that is perpendicular to M_x as shown in Figure 5.10 .
M_t	Folias factor based on the longitudinal extent of the LTA for a through-wall flaw (see Annex 9C, paragraph 9C.2.3).
M_t^i	Folias factor based on the longitudinal extent of the LTA for a through-wall flaw for the current subsection being evaluated.
M_t^C	Folias factor based on the circumferential extent of the LTA for a through-wall flaw.
M_s^C	Folias factor based on the circumferential extent of the LTA for a surface flaw.
$MAWP$	maximum allowable working pressure of the undamaged component (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
$MAWP_r$	reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.
MFH	maximum fill height of the undamaged tank (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
MFH_r	reduced maximum fill height of the damaged tank.
P_d	equipment design pressure or $MAWP$.
P_{sl}	pressure used in the Level 2 supplemental load calculation.

P_i^e	allowable external pressure of cylinder i that is used to determine the maximum allowable external pressure of a cylindrical shell with an LTA.
R	outside radius of area A_f corrected for $LOSS$ and FCA as applicable.
R_t	remaining thickness ratio.
RSF	computed remaining strength factor based on the meridional extent of the LTA.
RSF^i	RSF for the current subsection being evaluated.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor (see Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2).
s	longitudinal extent or length of the region of local metal loss based on future corroded thickness, t_c .
s^i	longitudinal extent or length increment of metal loss (see Figure 5.8).
S_a	allowable stress determined based on the component's original construction code.
S_{al}	allowable stress determined from the component's original construction code for load-controlled effects.
S_{as}	allowable stress determined from the component's original construction code for strain-controlled effects.
S_{lp}	longitudinal stress due to pressure.
σ_{cm}	maximum circumferential stress, typically the hoop stress from pressure loading for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases.
σ_{lm}^A	maximum longitudinal membrane stress, computed for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at Point A (see Figure 5.11).
σ_{lm}^B	maximum longitudinal membrane stress, computed for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at Point B (see Figure 5.11).
σ_e^A	equivalent stress, computed for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at Point A (see Figure 5.11).
σ_e^B	equivalent stress, computed for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases at Point B (see Figure 5.11).
t_c	future corroded wall thickness away from the damage area.
t_i	wall thickness of the cylinder i that is used to determine the maximum allowable external pressure of a cylindrical shell with an LTA.
t_{min}	minimum required thickness for the component based on equipment design pressure or equipment $MAWP$ (see Annex 2C).
t_{mm}	minimum measured thickness determined at the time of the assessment.

t_{nom}	nominal or furnished thickness of the component adjusted for mill undertolerance as applicable.
t_{rd}	uniform thickness away from the local metal loss location established by thickness measurements at the time of the assessment.
t_{sl}	thickness required for supplemental loads (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
$time$	time for future operation.
τ	maximum shear stress in the region of local metal loss for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases.
V	applied net-section shear force for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases.
$\bar{x}$	location of the neutral axis (see Figure 5.11).
x_A	distance along the x-axis to Point A on the cross section shown in Figure 5.11 .
x_B	distance along the x-axis to Point B on the cross section shown in Figure 5.11 .
$\bar{y}$	location of the neutral axis (see Figure 5.11).
y_A	distance from the $\bar{x} - \bar{x}$ axis measured along the y-axis to Point A on the cross section shown in Figure 5.11 .
y_B	distance from the $\bar{x} - \bar{x}$ axis measured along the y-axis to Point B on the cross section shown in Figure 5.11 .
$\bar{y}_{LX}$	distance from the centroid of area A_f to the x-axis (see Figure 5.11).

5.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 5A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Local Metal Loss.

5.11 Tables

Table 5.1 – Data Required for the Assessment of Local Metal Loss

Use this form to summarize the data obtained from a field inspection

Equipment Identification: _____

Equipment Type: _____ Pressure Vessel _____ Storage Tank _____ Piping Component

Component Type & Location: _____

Data Required For A Level 1 And Level 2 Assessment

Future Corrosion Allowance: _____

Inside Diameter: _____

Uniform Thickness (t_{rd}): _____

Minimum Measured Wall Thickness (t_{mm}): _____

Distance to the Nearest Structural Discontinuity (L_{msd}): _____

LTA Dimensions (s & c): _____

Groove-Like Flaw Dimensions (g_l , g_r , g_w & β): _____

Additional Data Required For A Level 2 Assessment

Distance to the Nearest LTA: _____

The thickness data for each of the inspection planes may be entered in a table as shown below.

Inspection Plane: _____		Inspection Plane: _____		Inspection Plane: _____		Inspection Plane: _____	
Location	Thickness	Location	Thickness	Location	Thickness	Location	Thickness
t_{mm}		t_{mm}		t_{mm}		t_{mm}	

Table 5.2 – Folias Factor, M_t , Based on the Longitudinal or Meridional Flaw Parameter, λ , for Cylindrical, Conical and Spherical Shells

λ	M_t	
	Cylindrical or Conical Shell	Spherical Shell
0.0	1.001	1.000
0.5	1.056	1.063
1.0	1.199	1.218
1.5	1.394	1.427
2.0	1.618	1.673
2.5	1.857	1.946
3.0	2.103	2.240
3.5	2.351	2.552
4.0	2.600	2.880
4.5	2.847	3.221
5.0	3.091	3.576
5.5	3.331	3.944
6.0	3.568	4.323
6.5	3.801	4.715
7.0	4.032	5.119
7.5	4.262	5.535
8.0	4.492	5.964
8.5	4.727	6.405
9.0	4.970	6.858
9.5	5.225	7.325
10.0	5.497	7.806
10.5	5.791	8.301
11.0	6.112	8.810
11.5	6.468	9.334
12.0	6.864	9.873
12.5	7.307	10.429
13.0	7.804	11.002
13.5	8.362	11.592
14.0	8.989	12.200
14.5	9.693	12.827
15.0	10.481	13.474
15.5	11.361	14.142

Table 5.2 – Folias Factor, M_t , Based on the Longitudinal or Meridional Flaw Parameter, λ , for Cylindrical, Conical and Spherical Shells

λ	M_t	
	Cylindrical or Conical Shell	Spherical Shell
16.0	12.340	14.832
16.5	13.423	15.544
17.0	14.616	16.281
17.5	15.921	17.042
18.0	17.338	17.830
18.5	18.864	18.645
19.0	20.494	19.489
19.5	22.219	20.364
20.0	24.027	21.272

Notes:

- λ is the longitudinal or meridional flaw length parameter computed using [Equation \(5.6\)](#).
Interpolation is permitted for intermediate values of λ , [Figure 5.12](#) may also be used.
- The equation for the cylindrical shell is shown below. If $\lambda > 20$, then use $\lambda = 20$ in the calculation.

$$M_t = \left(\begin{array}{l} 1.0010 - 0.014195\lambda + 0.29090\lambda^2 - 0.096420\lambda^3 + 0.020890\lambda^4 - \\ 0.0030540\lambda^5 + 2.9570(10^{-4})\lambda^6 - 1.8462(10^{-5})\lambda^7 + 7.1553(10^{-7})\lambda^8 - \\ 1.5631(10^{-8})\lambda^9 + 1.4656(10^{-10})\lambda^{10} \end{array} \right)$$

- The equation for the spherical shell is shown below. Note that the value of λ is limited by the inside circumference of the shell.

$$M_t = \left(\frac{1.0005 + 0.49001(\lambda) + 0.32409(\lambda)^2}{1.0 + 0.50144(\lambda) - 0.011067(\lambda)^2} \right)$$

- Both s and c are based on the future corroded thickness, t_c .

Table 5.3 – Effective Toughness for A Groove Being Evaluated as a Crack-like Flaw with a Geometry that Satisfies [Equation \(5.16\)](#)

Material	Toughness Coefficients					
	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5
High-Sulfur Steels (Greater than 0.01 percent)	90.93	0.107416	502.3968	7.206574	1191.002	0.0
Low-Sulfur Steels (0.01 percent or less)	146.27	-11.03721	-1626.36	62.67731	10229.16	-28.1154
$K_{mat,g} = \frac{A_0 + A_2\beta + A_4\beta^2}{1 + A_1\beta + A_3\beta^2 + A_5\beta^3} \cdot C_K$ Where: $\beta = \frac{g_r}{a} \left(\frac{a}{t_c} \right)^{0.9}$ $a = (1 - R_t) t_c$ $C_K = 1.0 \quad \text{for } \text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}$ $C_K = 1.09884 \quad \text{for } \text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$						

Table 5.4 – Section Properties for Computation of Longitudinal Stress in a Cylinder with an LTA

For Local Metal Loss On The Inside and Outside Surface	
$I_{\bar{X}} = I_X + A_m \bar{y}^2 - I_{LX} - A_f (\bar{y}_{LX} + \bar{y})^2$	
$I_{\bar{Y}} = I_Y - I_{LY}$	
$I_X = I_Y = \frac{\pi}{64} (D_o^4 - D^4)$	
$I_{LX} = R^3 d \left[\left(1 - \frac{3d}{2R} + \frac{d^2}{R^2} - \frac{d^3}{4R^3} \right) \left(\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta}{\theta} \right) + \right.$	
$\left. \frac{d^2 \sin^2 \theta}{3R^2 \theta (2 - d/R)} \left(1 - \frac{d}{R} + \frac{d^2}{6R^2} \right) \right]$	
$I_{LY} = R^3 d \left[\left(1 - \frac{3d}{2R} + \frac{d^2}{R^2} - \frac{d^3}{4R^3} \right) (\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta) \right]$	
$\bar{y}_{LX} = \frac{2R \sin \theta}{3\theta} \left(1 - \frac{d}{R} + \frac{1}{2 - d/R} \right)$	
$A_f = \frac{[0.5\pi(D + D_o) - c](D + D_o)}{8}$	
$A_a = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2$	
$A_m = \frac{\pi}{4} (D_o^2 - D^2)$	

Table 5.4 – Section Properties for Computation of Longitudinal Stress in a Cylinder with an LTA

For A Region Of Local Metal Loss Located On The Inside Surface	For A Region Of Local Metal Loss Located On The Outside Surface
$A_f = \frac{\theta}{4} (D_f^2 - D^2)$ $A_w = A_a + A_f$ $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{12} \frac{\sin \theta (D_f^3 - D^3)}{A_m - A_f}$ $x_A = 0.0$ $y_A = \bar{y} + \frac{D_o}{2}$ $x_B = \frac{D_o}{2} \sin \theta$ $y_B = \bar{y} + \frac{D_o}{2} \cos \theta$ $b = \frac{1}{12} \frac{\sin \theta (D_f^3 - D^3)}{A_a + A_f}$ $R = \frac{D_f}{2}$ $d = \frac{(D_f - D)}{2}$ $t_{mm} = \frac{(D_o - D_f)}{2}$ $A_{tf} = \frac{c(D_o + D_f)}{8}$	$A_w = A_a$ $A_f = \frac{\theta}{4} (D_o^2 - D_f^2) \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{12} \frac{\sin \theta (D_o^3 - D_f^3)}{A_m - A_f}$ $x_A = 0.0$ $y_A = \bar{y} + \frac{D_f}{2}$ $x_B = \frac{D_f}{2} \sin \theta$ $y_B = \bar{y} + \frac{D_f}{2} \cos \theta$ $b = 0$ $R = \frac{D_o}{2}$ $d = \frac{(D_o - D_f)}{2}$ $t_{mm} = \frac{(D_f - D)}{2}$ $A_{tf} = \frac{c(D + D_f)}{8}$

5.12 Figures

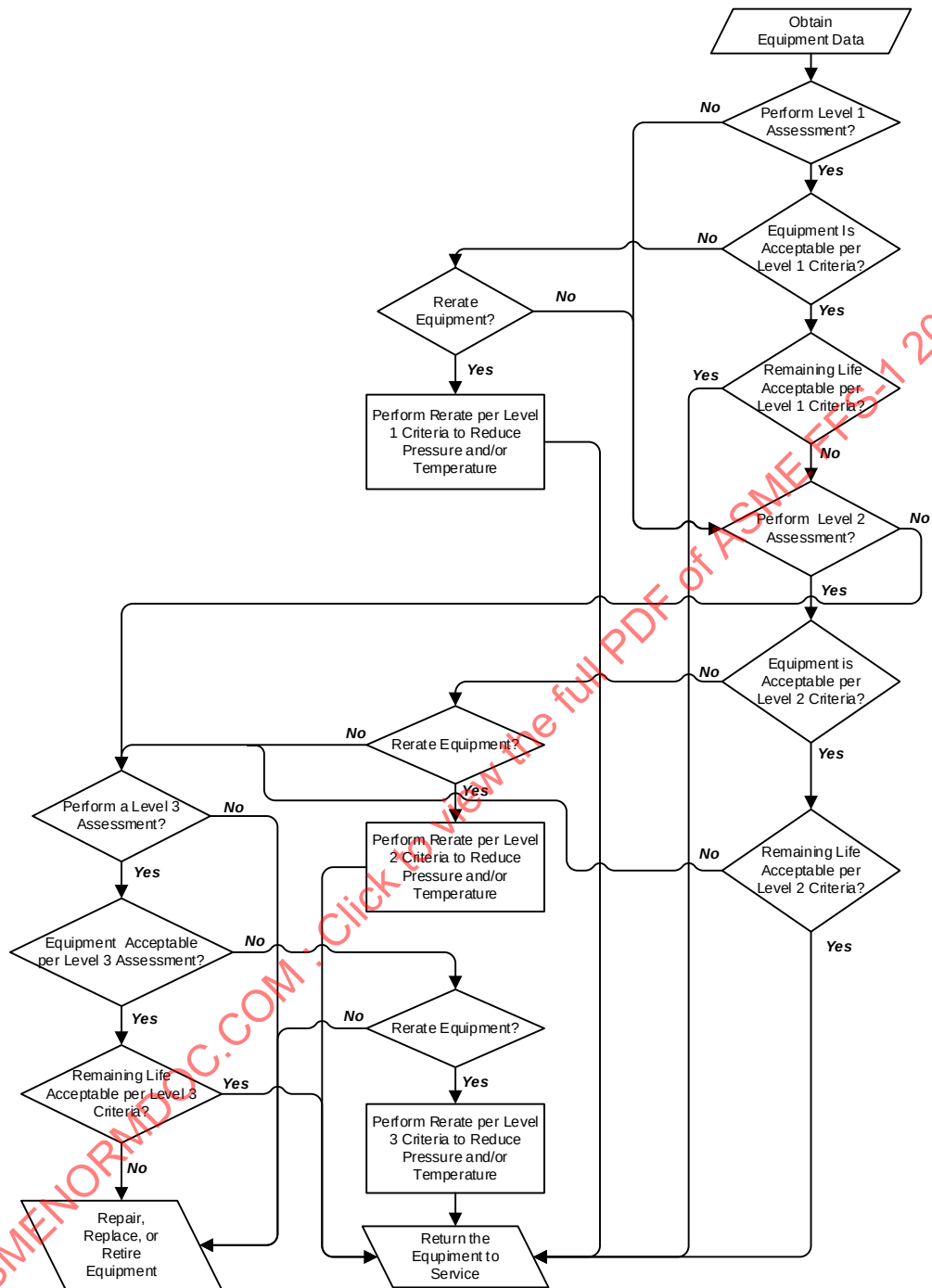
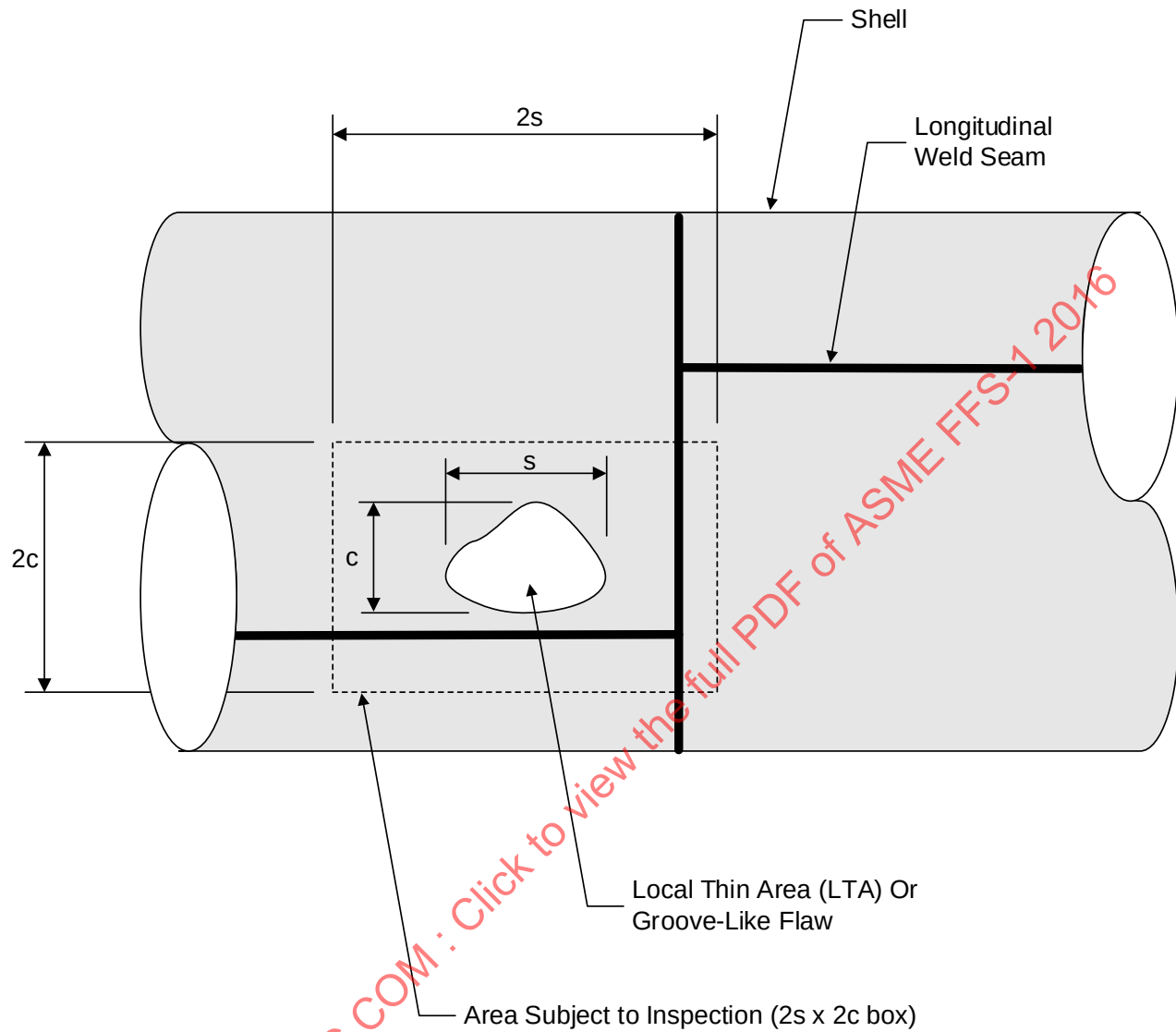
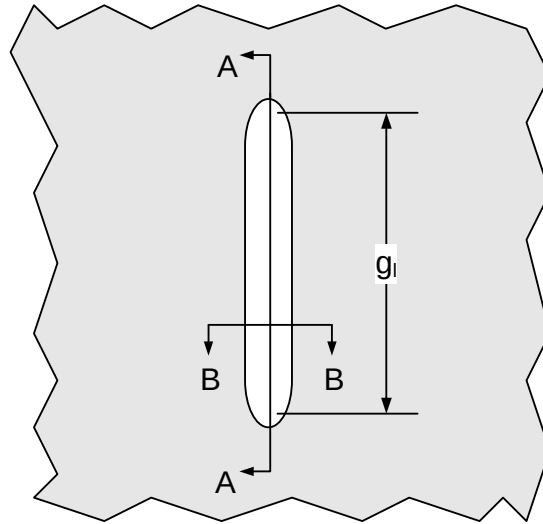


Figure 5.1 – Overview of the Assessment Procedures to Evaluate a Component with Local Metal Loss

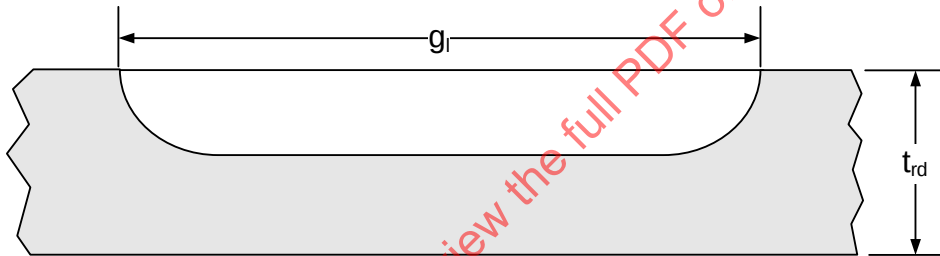


- Notes: 1. See [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.3.3](#) for the procedure to determine s and c .
2. Both s and c are based on the future corroded thickness, t_c .

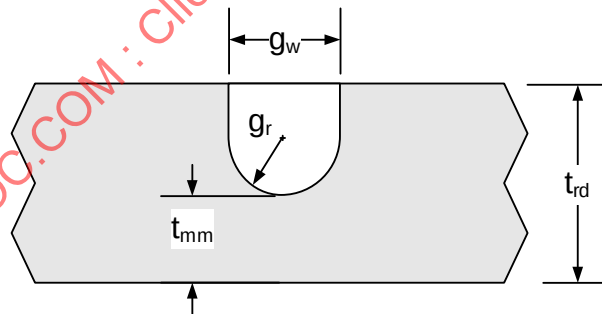
Figure 5.2 – LTA Flaw Dimensions



(a) Groove-Like Flaw - Plan View



(b) Groove-Like Flaw - Section A-A



(c) Groove-Like Flaw - Section B-B

Note: g_l , g_w , and g_r are based on the future corroded condition, t_c .

Figure 5.3 – Groove-Like Flaw Dimensions – Flaw Profile

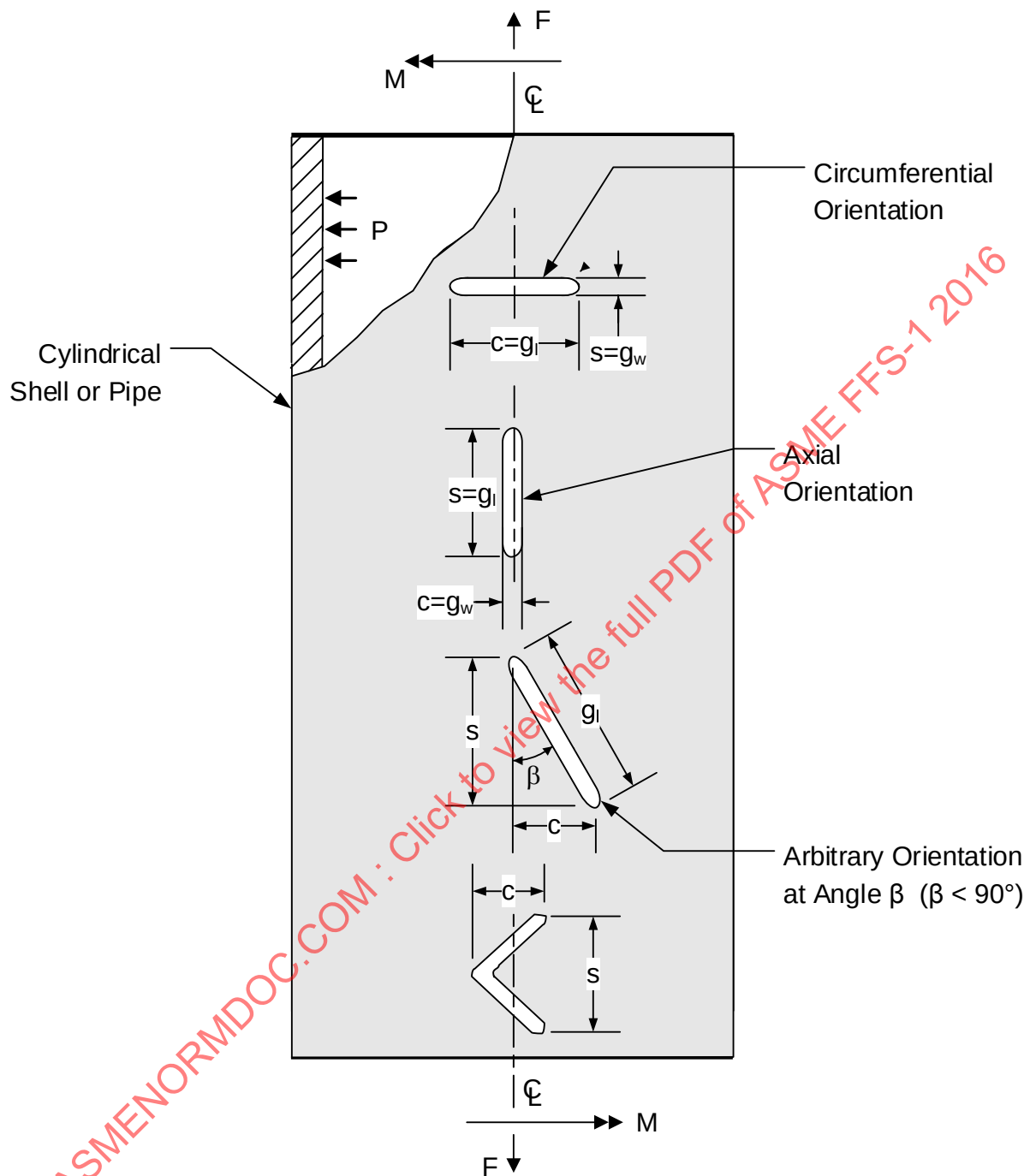
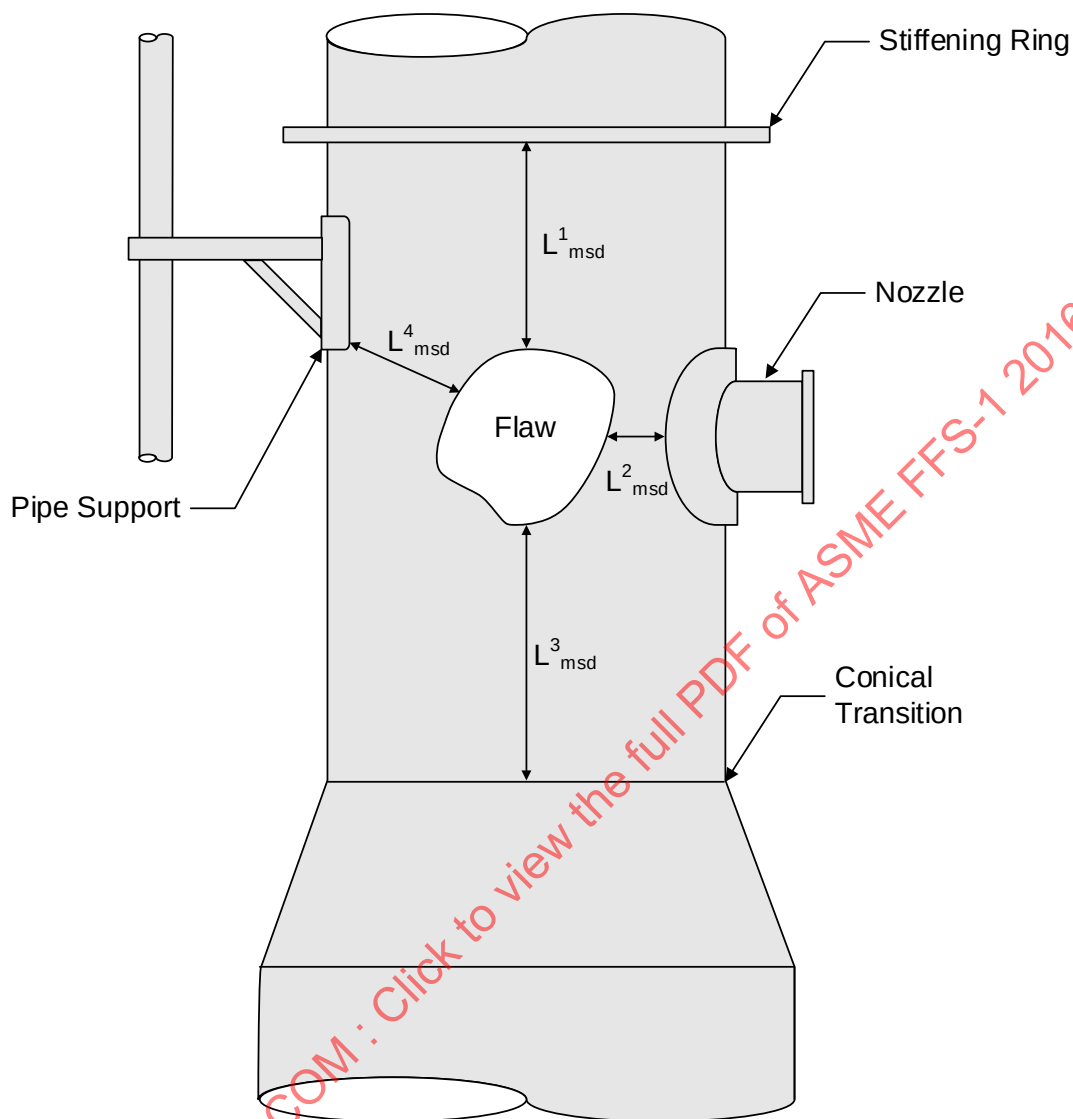


Figure 5.4 – Groove-Like Flaw Dimensions – Flaw Orientation on a Cylindrical Shell

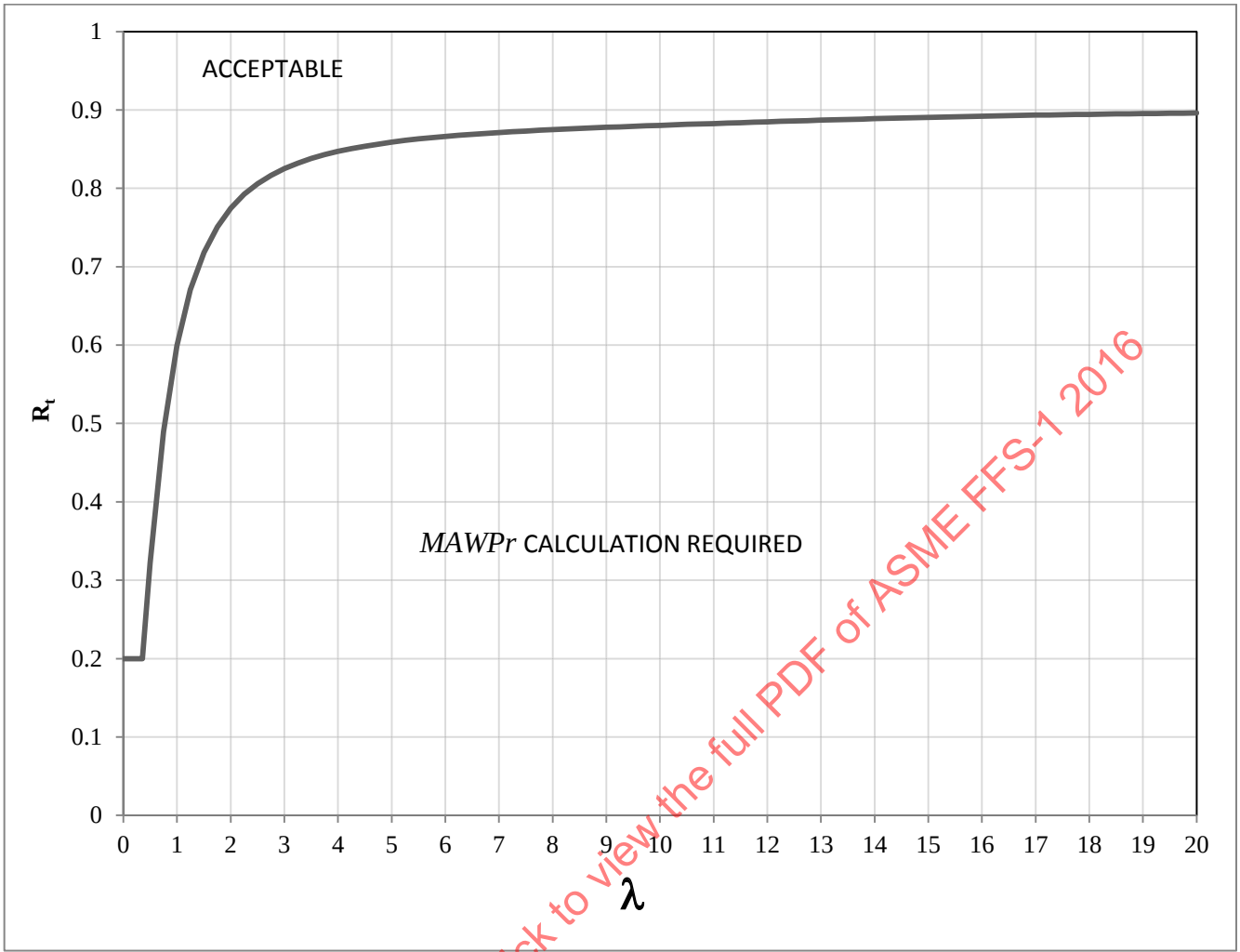


Notes:

1. For the example shown above, the minimum distance to a major structural discontinuity is:

$$L_{msd} = \min \left[L_{msd}^1, L_{msd}^2, L_{msd}^3, L_{msd}^4 \right].$$
2. Typical major structural discontinuities associated with vertical vessels are shown in this figure. For horizontal drums, the saddles supports would constitute a major structural discontinuity and for a spherical storage vessel, the support locations (shell-to-leg junction) would constitute a major structural discontinuity. The location of the flaw from these support locations would need to be considered in determining L_{msd} as well as the distances from the nearest nozzle, piping/platform support, conical transition, and stiffening ring.
3. The measure of the minimum distances defined in this figure is from the nearest edge of the region of local metal loss to the nearest weld of the structural discontinuity.

Figure 5.5 – Procedure to Determine L_{msd}



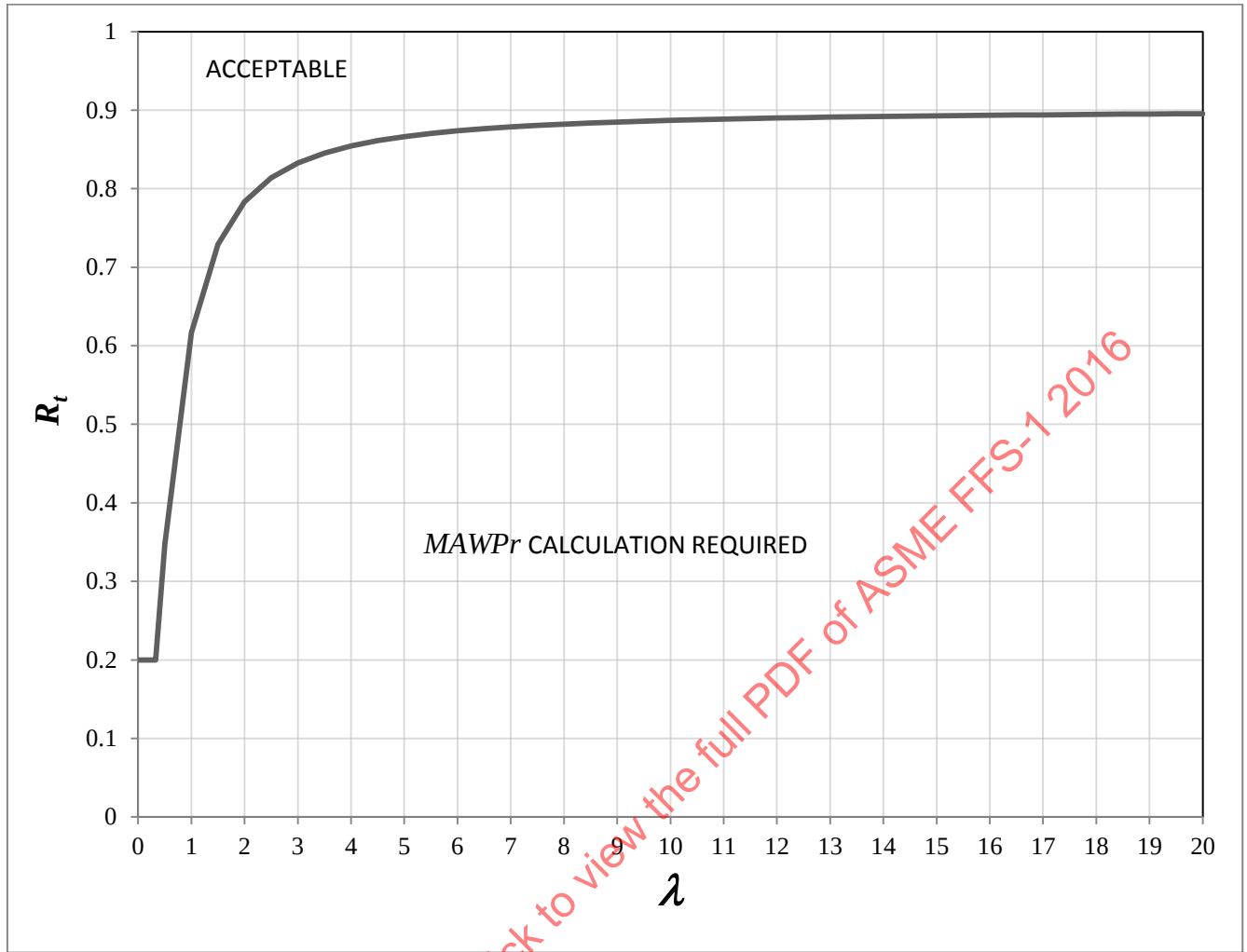
Note: The allowable remaining strength factor for this curve is $RSF_a = 0.90$. Equations for the curves in this figure are provided below where M_t for a cylindrical shell is determined using [Table 5.2](#).

$$R_t = 0.2 \quad (\text{for } \lambda \leq 0.354) \quad (5.40)$$

$$R_t = \left(RSF_a - \frac{RSF_a}{M_t} \right) \left(1.0 - \frac{RSF_a}{M_t} \right)^{-1} \quad (\text{for } 0.354 < \lambda < 20) \quad (5.41)$$

$$R_t = 0.9 \quad (\text{for } \lambda \geq 20) \quad (5.42)$$

Figure 5.6 – Level 1 Screening Criteria for Local Metal Loss in a Cylindrical Shell



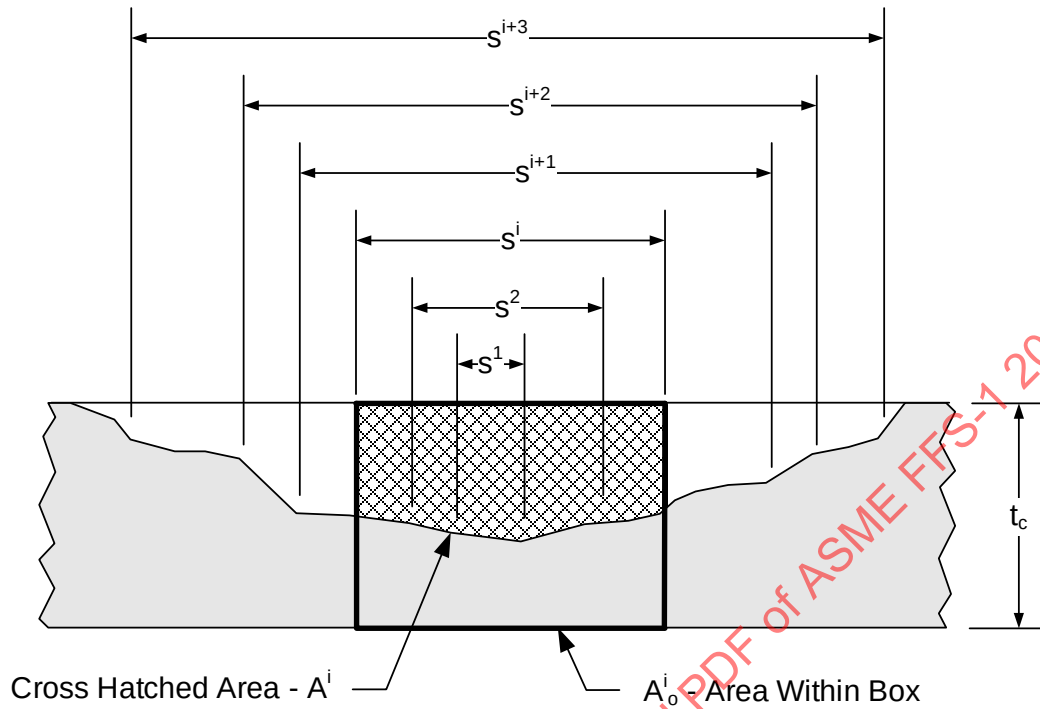
Note: The allowable remaining strength factor for this curve is $RSF_a = 0.90$. Equations for the curves in this figure are provided below where M_t for a spherical shell is determined using [Table 5.2](#).

$$R_t = 0.2 \quad (\text{for } \lambda \leq 0.330) \quad (5.43)$$

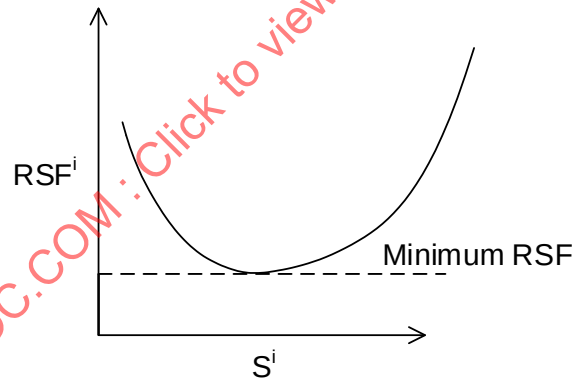
$$R_t = \left(RSF_a - \frac{RSF_a}{M_t} \right) \left(1.0 - \frac{RSF_a}{M_t} \right)^{-1} \quad (\text{for } 0.330 < \lambda < 20) \quad (5.44)$$

$$R_t = 0.0 \quad (\text{for } \lambda \geq 20) \quad (5.45)$$

Figure 5.7 – Level 1 Screening Criteria for Local Metal Loss in a Spherical Shell



(a) Subdivision Process for Determining the RSF



(b) Determining the Minimum RSF Value

Notes:

A^i = Area of metal loss associated with length s^i (cross-hatched area). This area can be evaluated using a numerical integration technique (e.g. Simpson's or Trapezoidal Rule).

A_o^i = Total original area associated with length s^i and thickness t_c , or $A_o^i = s^i t_c$.

Figure 5.8 – Definition of Areas Used to Compute the RSF for a Region of Local Metal Loss in a Level 2 Assessment

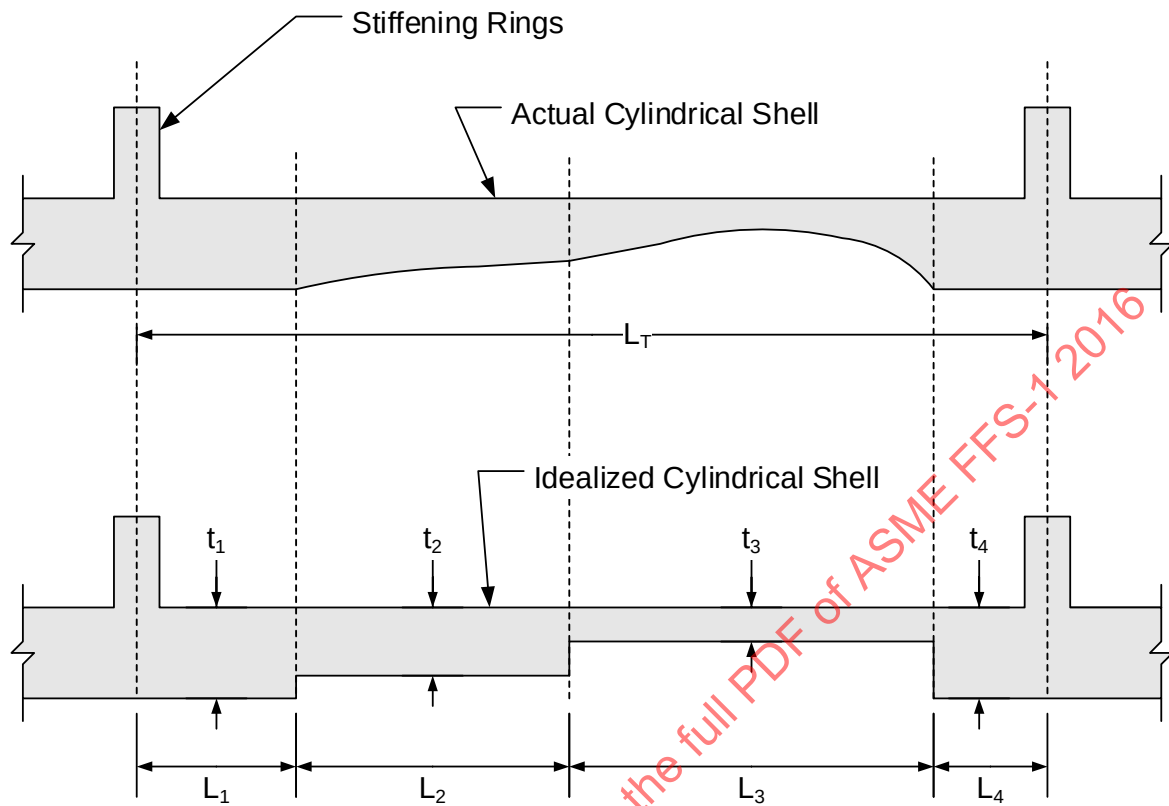


Figure 5.9 – Parameters for Determining the Maximum Allowable External Pressure of a Cylinder with an LTA

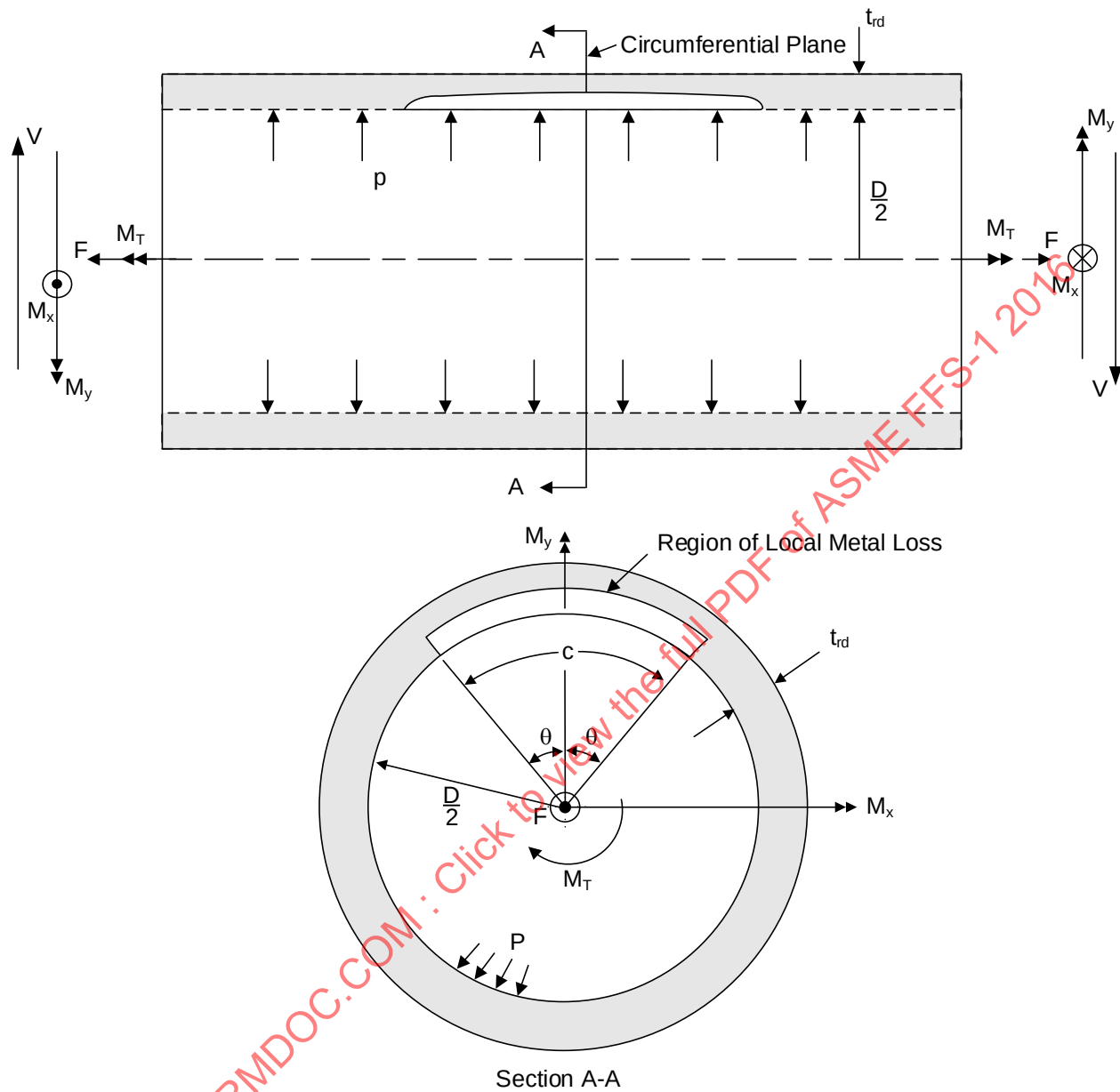
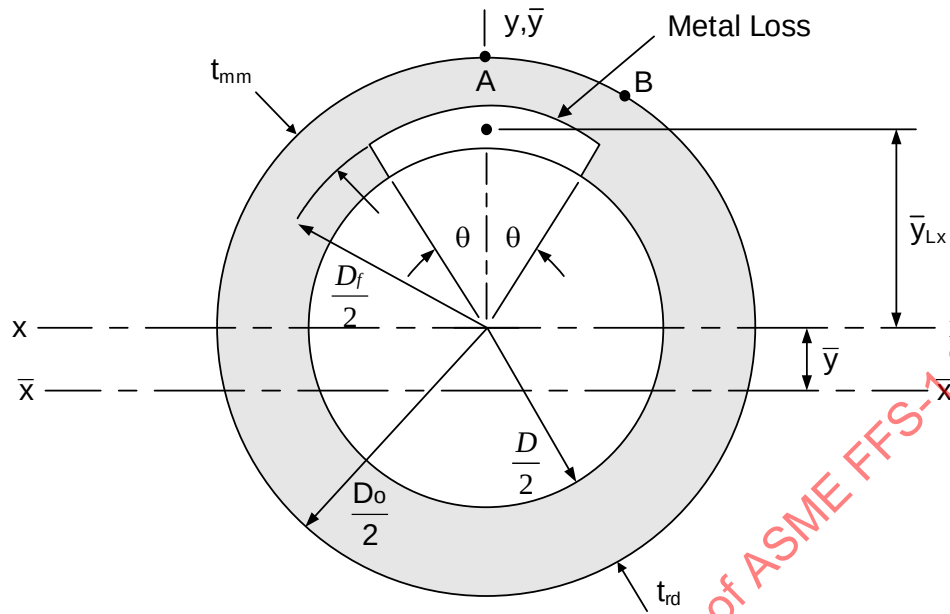
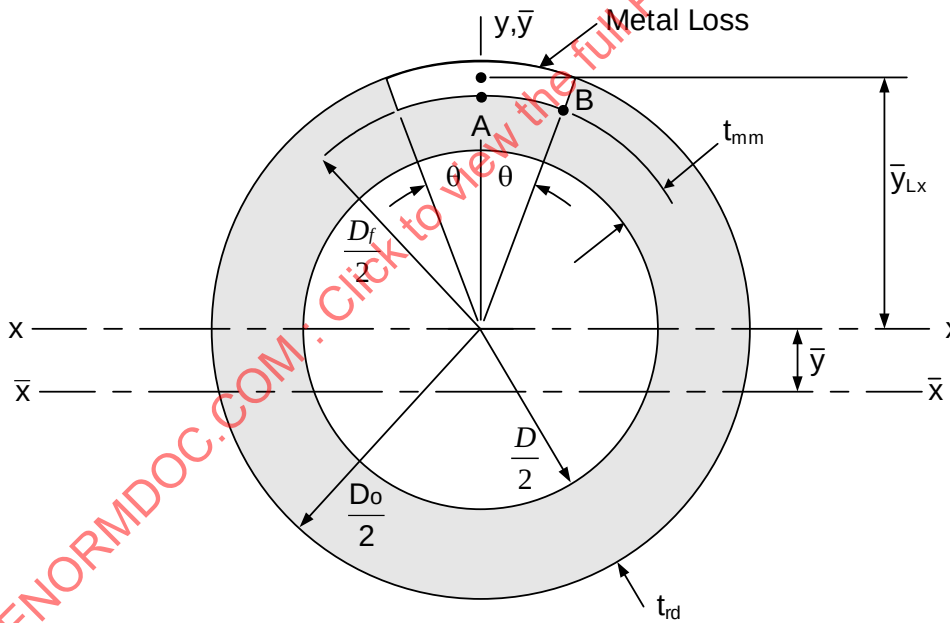


Figure 5.10 – Parameters for Permissible Bending Moment, Axial Force, and Pressure for a Cylinder with an *LTA*



(a) Region Of Local Metal Loss Located on the Inside Surface



(b) Region Of Local Metal Loss Located on the Outside Surface

Figure 5.11 – Parameters for Determining Section Properties of a Cylinder With An *LTA*

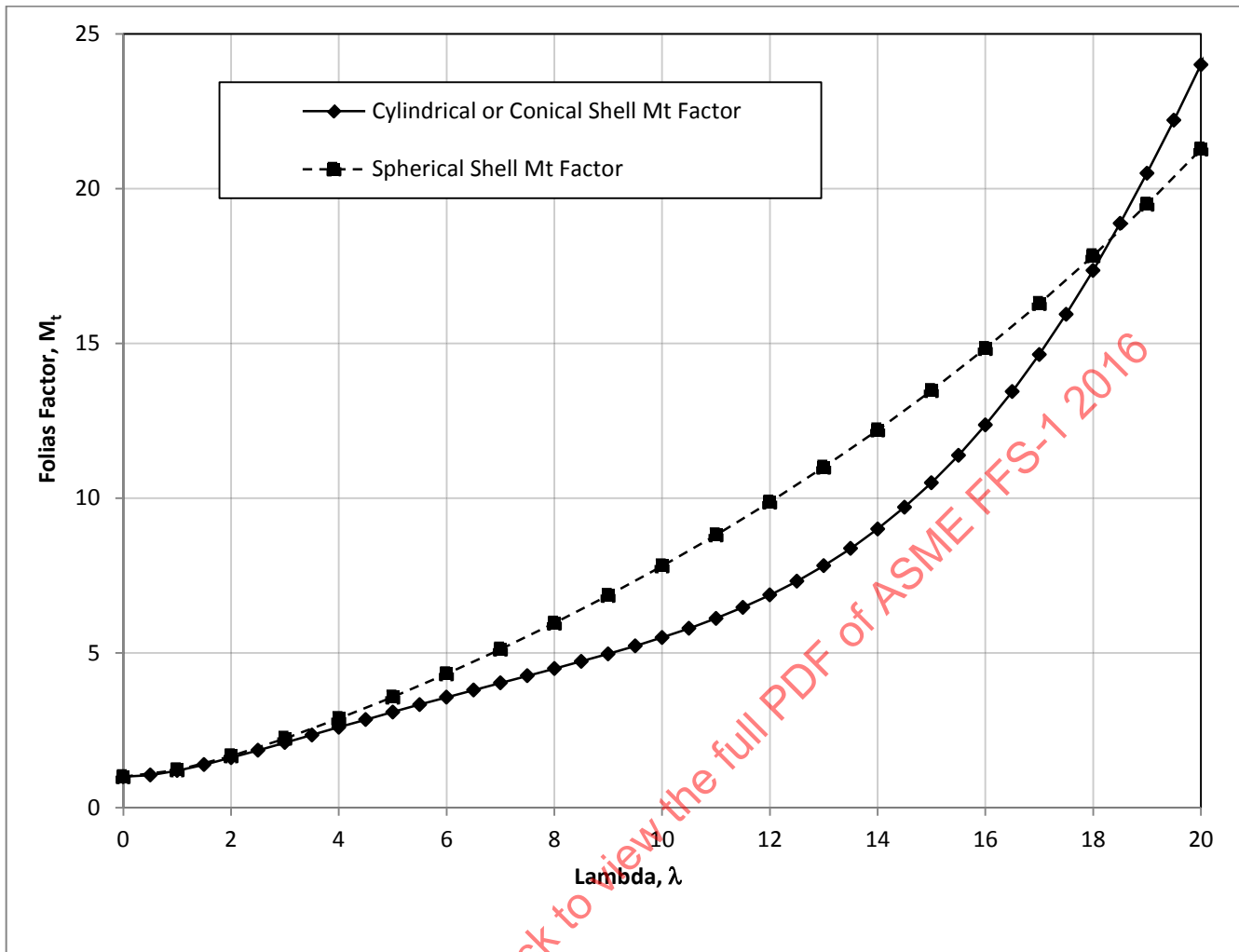


Figure 5.12 – M_t Parameter from [Table 5.2](#)

ANNEX 5A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL METAL LOSS

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5A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

The technical basis and validation of the assessment procedures for general metal loss and local metal loss contained in [Part 4](#) and [Part 5](#) are provided in references [\[1\]](#) through [\[29\]](#). A comparison is made between the assessment methods in this Standard and the assessment methods contained in other standards in references [\[9\]](#), [\[15\]](#), and [\[16\]](#). A comparison of assessment methodologies for the pipeline industry (i.e. B31G, RSTRENG, DNV F-101) is provided in reference [\[6\]](#). However, in the comparison of methods for the assessment of local thin areas, the methods in API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 were not considered in reference [\[6\]](#). In order to provide a complete comparison of the methodologies currently being used for the assessment of local thin areas, the Materials Properties Council Joint Industry Project on Fitness-For-Service commissioned an additional study. The results of this comparison are provided in reference [\[9\]](#).

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6.1 General

6.1.1 Assessment of Pitting Corrosion

The assessment procedures in this Part can be utilized to evaluate metal loss from pitting corrosion. Pitting is defined as localized regions of metal loss that can be characterized by a pit diameter on the order of the plate thickness or less, and a pit depth that is less than the plate thickness. Assessment procedures are provided to evaluate both widespread and localized pitting in a component with or without a region of local metal loss. A flowchart for the evaluation procedure of equipment with pitting is shown in [Figure 6.1](#).

6.1.2 Assessment of Blister Arrays

The procedures in this Part can be used to assess an array of blisters as described in [Part 7](#).

6.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

6.2.1 Assessment of Four Types of Pitting Corrosion

The assessment procedures in this Part can be used to evaluate four types of pitting: widely scattered pitting that occurs over a significant region of the component, a local thin area (LTA) located in a region of widely scattered pitting, localized regions of pitting, and pitting confined within a region of a LTA. A flowchart that provides details of the assessment procedures required is shown in [Figure 6.2](#). Depending on the type of pitting corrosion, either assessment methods in [Part 6](#) or a combination of assessment methods in [Part 5](#) and [6](#) are used in the evaluation.

6.2.2 Calculation of the $MAWP_r$ and MFH_r and Coincident Temperature

Calculation methods are provided to rerate the component if the acceptance criteria in this Part are not satisfied. The calculation methods can be used to define a reduced Maximum Allowable Working Pressure $MAWP_r$, and/or temperature for pressurized components, i.e. pressure vessels and piping. For tank shell courses, the calculation methods can be used to determine a reduced Maximum Fill Height, MFH_r .

6.2.3 Limitations Based on Flaw Type

Unless otherwise specified, this Part is limited to the evaluation of pitting corrosion. Other flaw types shall be evaluated in accordance with [Part 2, Table 2.1](#).

6.2.4 Limitations Based on Temperature

The assessment procedures in this Part shall only apply to components that are not operating in the creep range, i.e. when the design temperature is less or equal to the value in [Part 4, Table 4.1](#). The Materials Engineer should be consulted regarding the creep range temperature limit for materials not listed in [Table 4.1](#).

6.2.5 Applicability of the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Procedures

6.2.5.1 The Level 1 and 2 assessment procedures in this Part shall apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied.

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with a recognized code or standard (see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2](#) or [1.2.3](#)).
- b) The material is considered to have sufficient material toughness. If there is uncertainty regarding the material toughness, then a [Part 3](#) assessment should be performed. If the component is subject to embrittlement during operation due to temperature and/or the process environment, a Level 3 assessment should be performed. Temperature and/or process conditions that result in material embrittlement are discussed in [Annex 2B](#).
- c) The component is not in cyclic service. If the component is subject to less than 150 cycles, i.e. pressure and/or temperature variations including operational changes and start-ups and shut-downs, throughout its previous operating history and future planned operation, or satisfies the cyclic service screening procedure in [Part 14](#), then the component is not in cyclic service.
- d) The following limitations on component types and applied loads are satisfied:
 - 1) Level 1 Assessment – Type A Components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure.

- 2) Level 2 Assessment – Type A Components and Type B Class 1 components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#), subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads (see [Annex 2B](#)).
- e) The pitting corrosion is located on only one surface of the component, i.e. inside or outside diameter.
- f) The pitting corrosion is composed of many pits; individual pits or isolated pairs of pits should be evaluated as LTAs using the assessment procedures in [Part 5](#).
- g) For a Level 1 Assessment, the pitting corrosion is arrested.

6.2.5.2 A Level 2 Assessment shall be performed if:

- a) An appropriate pit comparison chart cannot be found (see [paragraph 6.3.3.1](#)).
- b) A more detailed assessment of widespread pitting, e.g. inclusion of the pit-couple orientation is required.
- c) The pitting corrosion is not arrested.
- d) The pitting corrosion is characterized as an LTA located in a region of widely scattered pitting, or pitting that is confined within an LTA.

6.2.6 Applicability of the Level 3 Assessment Procedures

A Level 3 Assessment may be performed where Level 1 and Level 2 assessment procedures do not apply, or when these assessment procedures produce conservative results, i.e. would not permit operation at the *MAWP*. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) When the component geometry and loading conditions are as described in [Part 5, paragraph 5.2.6](#).
- b) When the pitting corrosion is located in a component with a non-uniform through-wall stress distribution, e.g. bending stress.
- c) When the pitting corrosion is located on both surfaces of the component (see [Figure 6.3](#)).

6.2.7 Assessment for Active Pitting Corrosion

In Level 2 and 3 assessments, pitting corrosion shall be assessed at a specific future inspection date, with the available pitting data at the current inspection date. The user shall determine the acceptability of the pitting corrosion at the future inspection date by performing a series of assessments for various pitting progression rates to simulate the change in the pit depths, diameters, spacing or density at the specific time interval (see [paragraphs 6.3.3.4 and 6.5](#)).

6.2.8 Future Corrosion Allowance

The Future Corrosion Allowance (*FCA*) shall be based on the projected future metal loss in the pitting region. The *FCA* is not applied to the depth or diameter of the pits (see [Figure 6.4](#)). The *FCA* is used to determine the value of t_c .

6.3 Data Requirements

6.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

6.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

6.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

6.3.3.1 In a Level 1 Assessment, a measure of the surface damage in terms of pitted area and the maximum pit depth are used to quantify the extent of pitting corrosion. The depth of a pit should be carefully measured because of the variety of pit types that can occur in service (see [Figure 6.5](#)). The measure of surface area damage is determined using standard pit charts by comparing the actual damage on the component to the damage represented on the pit chart (see [Figures 6.6](#) through [6.13](#)). A pit chart is found by comparing the surface damage (black areas) to the surface damage on the actual component. This chart along with an estimate of the corresponding maximum pit depth is used to directly determine acceptability. Therefore, the data required for an assessment should include a photograph (with a reference scale) and/or rubbing of the surface of the damaged component with an estimate of the maximum pit depth. A cross-sectional UT thickness scan can also be performed to determine the pitting profile. Guidelines for determining the maximum pit depth are included in [paragraph 6.3.4.1](#).

6.3.3.2 In a Level 2 Assessment, the measure of damage used to evaluate pitting is the pit-couple. A pit-couple is composed of two pits separated by a solid ligament (see [Figure 6.14](#)). The metal loss of each pit in a pit-couple is modeled as an equivalent cylinder. To define a pit-couple, the diameter and depth of each pit, and the distance between the pit centers are required. The orientation of the pit-couple in the biaxial stress field may also be included in the assessment (see [Figure 6.14](#)). The depth and diameter of a pit should be carefully measured because of the variety of pit types that can occur in service (see [Figure 6.5](#)). If the pit has an irregular shape, a diameter and depth that encompasses the entire shape should be used in the assessment.

- a) The occurrence of pits and their relative size in a region of a component are typically random. User judgment is required to select a population of pits that adequately represents the damage in the component.
- b) To evaluate a region with pitting, a representative number of pit-couples in the damaged area should be used. If the pitting is uniform, a minimum sample size of ten pit-couples is recommended. If the pitting is non-uniform, additional pit-couple data should be taken.
- c) The following procedure should be followed to select the pit-couples for an assessment.
 - 1) STEP 1 – Select a minimum of ten pits covering a broad area that are representative of the pitting corrosion. The pits selected should be unique if possible based on the number of pits present.
 - 2) STEP 2 – Select the nearest pits to each of the selected pits in [STEP 1](#). For example, as shown in [Figure 6.14](#), pit 1 is nearest and assessed against pits 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
 - 3) STEP 3 – Compute the average RSF for all pit couples per [paragraph 6.4](#).
- d) The orientation of the pit-couple in a biaxial stress field is used only in a Level 2 assessment. These data typically do not improve the assessment results unless the pitting corrosion is preferential (e.g. the pitting corrosion is concentrated along a longitudinal, circumferential, or spiral weld seam). Therefore, the extra effort associated with obtaining this information should be balanced with the potential increase in remaining strength it could demonstrate.

- e) To determine the effects that additional pit-couples would have on the assessment results, additional independent pit-couples can be included in the sample size, and the assessment can be repeated. This procedure will provide a measure of the sensitivity of the data with regard to assessment results (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.3.1](#)). Alternatively, distributions can be developed for the parameters that define a pit-couple, i.e. diameter and depth of each pit, and the distance between the pit centers, and a probabilistic analysis (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.3.2](#)) may be performed using the assessment procedure in [paragraph 6.4.3](#).
- f) An overview of the required information for a Level 2 Assessment is defined below.
- 1) The specific information required for a Level 2 Assessment is given in [paragraph 6.4.3.2](#). The form shown in [Table 6.1](#) can be used to record this information.
 - 2) The parameters s and c using the CTP procedure described in [Part 5](#) and shown in [Figure 6.15](#) shall be determined if the pitting corrosion is localized or confined to a localized region of metal loss (see [Figure 6.16](#)).

6.3.3.3 The information required to perform a Level 3 Assessment depends on the analysis method utilized. In general, a limit load procedure using a numerical technique can be used to establish the acceptable operating or design conditions as appropriate. A description of the pitting, similar to that required for a Level 2 Assessment, should be obtained along with the material yield strength and stress-strain curve.

6.3.3.4 The future Pitting Progression Rate (PPR) should be estimated. This is not a straightforward procedure because pits can increase in size (depth and diameter), increase in density, and a region of local pitting may increase in size. All pit dimensions used in the assessments in this Part should be based on the best estimate of future size. The determination of a remaining life for a component with pitting corrosion is discussed in [paragraph 6.5](#).

6.3.4 Recommendation for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

6.3.4.1 Precise measurement of pitting is difficult. Care should be taken to ensure that the correct dimensions are measured because pits often have irregular shapes as shown in [Figure 6.5](#) or are filled with scale. Pit gauges are used to measure pit depth and rulers or calipers to measure pit diameter and the distance between pits. Ultrasonic methods can also be used to measure the wall thickness of pits with large diameters and the average plate thickness in non-pitted areas adjacent to the pitting.

6.3.4.2 It is difficult to detect small diameter pits or to measure the depth of pits using ultrasonic methods. Radiography may also be used to characterize the damage in pitted regions.

6.3.4.3 If the surface is scaled, dirty or has a damaged coating, cleaning (e.g. sandblasting) may be required in order to obtain accurate pit measurements.

6.3.4.4 Inspection techniques that characterize pitting corrosion from the opposite surface should only be used when they have sufficient resolution and coverage to ensure that significant damage cannot be overlooked.

6.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

6.4.1 Overview

6.4.1.1 If the depth of all of the pits is less than the specified corrosion/erosion allowance and adequate thickness is available for future pitting corrosion (see [paragraph 6.5.1](#)), no further action is required other than to record the data; otherwise, an assessment is required. The procedures in this Part can be used to

determine the acceptability of a component for continued operation to a future date when an estimate on the pitting progression rate can be determined (see [paragraph 6.3.3.4](#)).

6.4.1.2 An overview of the assessment levels is provided in [Figure 6.1](#).

- a) Level 1 Assessments are limited to Type A components with one-sided, widespread pitting corrosion that are designed to a recognized code or standard. The only load considered is internal pressure.
- b) The Level 2 Assessment procedures are used to evaluate all four categories of pitting: widespread pitting, localized pitting, pitting within a locally thin area, and a locally thin area in a region of widespread pitting. The Level 2 Assessment rules provide a better estimate of the structural integrity of a component than the Level 1 Assessment rules because a measure of the actual damage parameter, the pit-couple, is directly used in the assessment.
- c) The Level 3 Assessment procedures are intended to evaluate more complex regions of pitting, loading conditions, and/or components with details where only limited design rules are provided in the original construction code or standard. Detailed stress analysis techniques should be utilized in a Level 3 Assessment. A Level 3 assessment should be used when the pitting corrosion occurs on both sides of the component.

6.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

6.4.2.1 The Level 1 Assessment technique utilizes standard pit charts and the maximum pit depth in the area being evaluated to estimate a Remaining Strength Factor, RSF . The surface damage of the pitted region is characterized by making a visual comparison between the actual damage and a standard pit chart. Based on the pit chart that best approximates the present damage, the remaining strength factor can be determined using the measured maximum pit depth.

6.4.2.2 The following assessment procedure can be used to evaluate Type A components subject to internal pressure that meet the conditions stipulated in [paragraph 6.2.5.1](#) that are applicable to a Level 1 assessment. For an atmospheric storage tank, the same procedure can be followed to determine a MFH by replacing the $MAWP$ with the MFH , and determining the MFH using the applicable code equations for a tank shell.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the following parameters: D , FCA , either t_{rd} or t_{nom} and $LOSS$.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(6.1\)](#) or [Equation \(6.2\)](#), as applicable.

$$t_c = t_{nom} - LOSS - FCA \quad (6.1)$$

$$t_c = t_{rd} - FCA \quad (6.2)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Locate the area on the component that has the highest density of pitting corrosion based on the number of pits. Obtain photographs (include a reference scale) or rubbings of this area to record the amount of surface damage.
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the maximum pit depth, w_{max} , and the minimum measured thickness for the pit with the maximum depth, t_{mm} , in the region of pitting corrosion being evaluated (see [Figure 6.5](#)).

$$t_{mm} = t_{rd} - w_{max} \quad (6.3)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Determine the ratio of the remaining wall thickness to the future wall thickness in the pitted region using the following equations. If the t_{mm} criterion is satisfied and $R_{wt} \geq 0.2$, proceed to [STEP 6](#). Otherwise, the Level 1 assessment criterion is not satisfied. The limit on t_{mm} and R_{wt} is intended to prevent a local failure characterized by pinhole type leakage.

- 1) Pitting and corrosion damage are acting on the same side and the pit depth is greater than the FCA :

$$t_{mm} \geq 2.5 \text{ mm (0.10 inches)} \quad (\text{for vessels \& tanks}) \quad (6.4)$$

$$t_{mm} \geq 1.3 \text{ mm (0.05 inches)} \quad (\text{for piping}) \quad (6.5)$$

$$R_{wt} = \frac{t_{mm}}{t_c} \quad (6.6)$$

- 2) Pitting and corrosion damage are acting on opposite sides:

$$t_{mm} - FCA \geq 2.5 \text{ mm (0.10 inches)} \quad (\text{for vessels \& tanks}) \quad (6.7)$$

$$t_{mm} - FCA \geq 1.3 \text{ mm (0.05 inches)} \quad (\text{for piping}) \quad (6.8)$$

$$R_{wt} = \frac{t_{mm} - FCA}{t_c} \quad (6.9)$$

- f) STEP 6 – If [Equation \(6.10\)](#) is not satisfied for an individual pit, then the pit should be evaluated as a local thin area using the Level 2 assessment procedure in [paragraph 6.4.3.4](#). The value of Q in [Equation \(6.10\)](#) shall be determined using [Part 4, Table 4.8](#) and is a function of the remaining thickness ratio, R_{wt} , defined in [STEP 5](#) substituting $w_{i,k}$ for w_{max} into [Equation \(6.3\)](#).

$$d \leq Q\sqrt{D \cdot t_c} \quad (6.10)$$

- g) STEP 7 – Determine the $MAWP$ for the component (see [Annex 2C](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- h) STEP 8 – Compare the surface damage from the photographs or rubbings to the standard pit charts shown in [Figures 6.6](#) through [6.13](#). Select a pit chart that has a measure of surface damage that approximates the actual damage on the component. If the pitting corrosion is more extensive than that shown in [Figure 6.13](#), then compute the RSF using the following equation and proceed to [STEP 10](#).

$$RSF = R_{wt} \quad (6.11)$$

- i) STEP 9 – Determine the RSF from the table shown at the bottom of the pit chart that was chosen in [STEP 8](#) using the value of R_{wt} calculated in [STEP 5](#). Interpolation of the RSF is acceptable for intermediate values of R_{wt} .
- j) STEP 10 – If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, then the pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at the $MAWP$ determined in [STEP 7](#). If $RSF < RSF_a$, then the region of pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at $MAWP_r$, where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The $MAWP$ from [STEP 7](#) shall be used in this calculation.

6.4.2.3 If the component does not meet the Level 1 assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, or replace the component.
- b) Adjust the FCA by applying remediation techniques (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6](#)).
- c) Conduct a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment.

6.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

6.4.3.1 The assessment procedure in [paragraphs 6.4.3.2, 6.4.3.3, and 6.4.3.4](#) are used to determine the acceptability for the circumferential stress direction. The assessment procedure in [paragraph 6.4.3.5](#) is used to determine the acceptability for the longitudinal stress direction. A Level 2 assessment provides a better estimate of the RSF than a Level 1 Assessment for pitting corrosion in a component subject to internal pressure loading and supplemental loading for cylindrical and conical shells. This procedure accounts for the orientation of the pit-couple with respect to the maximum stress direction. Guidance for conducting an assessment for the four categories of pitting described in [paragraph 6.2.1](#) is shown in [Figure 6.2](#). The procedure in this Part or the pitting charts in Level 1 can be used to determine the acceptability of a component at a future date when an estimate on the pitting progression rate can be determined (see [paragraph 6.3.3.4](#)).

6.4.3.2 The following assessment procedure can be used to evaluate components with widespread or localized pitting when conditions described in [paragraph 6.2.5.1](#) are met. If the flaw is found to be unacceptable in the circumferential stress direction, the procedure can be used to establish a reduced $MAWP$. For an atmospheric storage tank, the same procedure can be followed to determine a MFH by replacing the $MAWP$ with the MFH , and determining the MFH using the applicable code equations for a tank shell.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the following parameters: D , FCA , either t_{rd} or t_{nom} and $LOSS$.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(6.1\)](#) or [Equation \(6.2\)](#), as applicable.
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the pit-couple sample for the assessment (see [paragraph 6.3.3.2](#)) and the following parameters for each pit-couple, k , $d_{i,k}$, $d_{j,k}$, P_k , $w_{i,k}$ and $w_{j,k}$. In addition, determine the orientation of the pit-couple measured from the direction of the σ_2 stress component, θ_k (see [Figure 6.14](#)); for a conservative analysis set $\theta_k = 0.0$ degrees.
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the minimum measured thickness for each pit (see [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 4](#)).
- e) STEP 5 – Determine the ratio of the remaining wall thickness to the future wall thickness for each pit (see [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 5](#)). If the t_{mm} criterion is satisfied and $R_{wt} \geq 0.2$, proceed to [STEP 6](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 assessment criterion is not satisfied.
- f) STEP 6 – Check the pit diameter limitation using [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 6](#).
- g) STEP 7 – Compute the average R_{wt} ratio for each pit-couple. In [Equation \(6.12\)](#), the subscript k represents a calculation for pit-couple k .

$$R_{wt,avg,k} = \frac{(R_{wt,i,k} + R_{wt,j,k})}{2} \quad (6.12)$$

- h) STEP 8 – Calculate the components of the membrane stress field, σ_1 and σ_2 (see [Figure 6.14](#)). Membrane stress equations for shell components are included in [Annex 2C](#).
- i) STEP 9 – Determine the *MAWP* for the component (see [Annex 2C](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- j) STEP 10 – For pit-couple k , compute the Remaining Strength Factor using [Equation \(6.13\)](#) where $R_{wt,avg,k}$ is from [STEP 7](#).

$$RSF_k = 1 - (1 - R_{wt,avg,k}) \cdot (1 - E_{avg,k}) \quad (6.13)$$

$$E_{avg,k} = \min \left[\frac{\Phi_k}{\sqrt{\Psi_k}}, 1.0 \right] \quad (6.14)$$

$$\Phi_k = \mu_{avg,k} \cdot \max \left[|\rho_{1,k}|, |\rho_{2,k}|, |\rho_{1,k} - \rho_{2,k}| \right] \quad (6.15)$$

$$\Psi_k = \left(\frac{(\cos^4[\theta_k] + \sin^2[2\theta_k])(\rho_{1,k})^2 - \frac{3(\sin^2[2\theta_k])\rho_{1,k} \cdot \rho_{2,k}}{2} + (\sin^4[\theta_k] + \sin^2[2\theta_k])(\rho_{2,k})^2}{2} \right) \quad (6.16)$$

$$\rho_{1,k} = \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_{avg,k}} \quad (6.17)$$

$$\rho_{2,k} = \frac{\sigma_2}{\mu_{avg,k}} \quad (6.18)$$

$$\mu_{avg,k} = \frac{P_k - d_{avg,k}}{P_k} \quad (6.19)$$

$$d_{avg,k} = \frac{d_{i,k} + d_{j,k}}{2} \quad (6.20)$$

- k) STEP 11 – Repeat [STEP 10](#) for all pit-couples, n , recorded at the time of the inspection. Determine the average value of the Remaining Strength Factors, RSF_k , found in [STEP 10](#) and designate this value as RSF_{pit} for the region of pitting.

$$RSF_{pit} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n RSF_k \quad (6.21)$$

- l) STEP 12 – Evaluate results based on the type of pitting corrosion (see [Figure 6.2](#)):
- 1) Widespread Pitting – For widespread pitting that occurs over a significant region of the component, if $RSF_{pit} \geq RSF_a$, then the pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at the *MAWP* determined in [STEP 9](#). If $RSF_{pit} < RSF_a$, then the region of pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at

$MAWP_r$, where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The $MAWP$ from [STEP 9](#) shall be used in this calculation.

- 2) Localized Pitting – If the pitting corrosion is localized, then the damaged area is evaluated as an equivalent region of localized metal loss (see [Part 5](#) and [Figure 6.15](#)). The meridional and circumferential dimensions of the equivalent LTA for this evaluation should be based on the physical bounds of the observed pitting. The equivalent thickness, t_{eq} , for the LTA can be established using the following equation. To complete the analysis, the LTA is then evaluated using the Level 1 or Level 2 assessment procedures in [Part 5](#) with $t_{mm} = t_{eq}$, where t_{eq} is given as follows. Note that in this calculation, t_{mm} is not adjusted for FCA when using the [Part 5](#) procedure.

$$t_{eq} = RSF_{pit} \cdot t_c \quad (6.22)$$

6.4.3.3 Pitting Confined Within A Region Of Localized Metal Loss – If the pitting corrosion is confined within a region of localized metal loss (see [Figure 6.16](#)), then the results can be evaluated using the following methodology. This procedure assumes that the pitting depths and LTA will corrode an equivalent amount given by FCA .

- a) STEP 1 – Determine parameters per [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEP 1](#).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine t_c per [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEP 2](#).
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the $MAWP$ for the component (see [Annex 2C](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the CTP for the LTA per [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.3.3](#).
- e) STEP 5 – Using the CTP and the extent of the LTA, determine the RSF_{LTA} using procedures in [Part 5](#).
- f) STEP 6 – Determine the equivalent thickness for the pitting assessment using [Equation \(6.23\)](#).

$$t_{eq} = RSF_{LTA} \cdot t_{rd} \quad (6.23)$$

- g) STEP 7 – For the pits within the LTA, determine the pit couple data per [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEP 3](#). Pit depths shall be measured from the equivalent thickness, t_{eq} , calculated in [STEP 6](#).
- h) STEP 8 – Determine the depth of each pit below the equivalent thickness, t_{eq} , for all pit couples $w_{i,k}$ and $w_{j,k}$. Determine the average R_{wt} ratio per [Equation \(6.12\)](#).
- i) STEP 9 – Determine the maximum pit depth, w_{max} , and the minimum measured thickness for the pit with the maximum depth, t_{mm} , in the region of pitting corrosion being evaluated (see [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 4](#)).
- j) STEP 10 – Determine the ratio of the remaining wall thickness to the future wall thickness (see [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 5](#)). If the t_{mm} criterion is satisfied and $R_{wt} \geq 0.2$, proceed to [STEP 11](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 assessment criterion is not satisfied.
- k) STEP 11 – Check the pit diameter limitation using [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 6](#).

- l) STEP 12 – Determine RSF_{pit} using the pit couple data and the procedures in [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEPs 7 through 11](#).
- m) STEP 13 – Determine RSF_{comb} from [Equation \(6.24\)](#).

$$RSF_{comb} = RSF_{pit} \cdot RSF_{LTA} \quad (6.24)$$

- n) STEP 14 – If $RSF_{comb} \geq RSF_a$ then the pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at the $MAWP$ determined in [STEP 3](#). If $RSF_{comb} < RSF_a$ then the region of pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at $MAWP_r$ where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The $MAWP$ from [STEP 3](#) shall be used in this calculation.

6.4.3.4 Region Of Local Metal Loss Located In An Area Of Widespread Pitting – If a region of local metal loss (LTA) is located in an area of widespread pitting, then a combined Remaining Strength Factor can be determined using [Equation \(6.24\)](#) and the following procedure. This procedure assumes that the pitting depths and LTA will corrode an equivalent amount given by FCA .

- a) STEP 1 – Determine parameters per [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEP 1](#).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine t_c per [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEP 2](#).
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the $MAWP$ for the component (see [Annex 2C](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- d) STEP 4 – For the pitting, determine the pit couple data per [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEP 3](#). Determine the depth of each pit below t_{rd} for all pit couples $w_{i,k}$ and $w_{j,k}$. Determine the average R_{wt} ratio per [Equation \(6.12\)](#).
- e) STEP 5 – Determine the maximum pit depth, w_{max} , and the minimum measured thickness for the pit with the maximum depth, t_{mm} , in the region of pitting corrosion being evaluated (see [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 4](#)).
- f) STEP 6 – Determine the ratio of the remaining wall thickness to the future wall thickness (see [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 5](#)). If the t_{mm} criterion is satisfied and $R_{wt} \geq 0.2$, proceed to [STEP 7](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 assessment criterion is not satisfied.
- g) STEP 7 – Check the pit diameter limitation using [paragraph 6.4.2.2, STEP 6](#).
- h) STEP 8 – Determine RSF_{pit} using the pit couple data and the procedures in [paragraph 6.4.3.2, STEPs 7 through 11](#).
- i) STEP 9 – Determine the CTP for the LTA per [Part 4, paragraph 4.3.3.3](#).
- j) STEP 10 – Using the CTP and the extent of the LTA, determine the RSF_{LTA} using procedures in [Part 5](#).
- k) STEP 11 – Determine RSF_{comb} from [Equation \(6.24\)](#).
- l) STEP 12 – If $RSF_{comb} \geq RSF_a$, then the pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation at the $MAWP$ determined in [STEP 3](#). If $RSF_{comb} < RSF_a$, then the region of pitting corrosion is acceptable for operation

at $MAWP_r$, where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The $MAWP$ from [STEP 3](#) shall be used in this calculation.

6.4.3.5 The assessment procedures in this paragraph should be used to determine the acceptability of the longitudinal stress direction in a cylindrical or conical shell or pipe with pitting corrosion subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads. The acceptability of the circumferential stress direction is evaluated using [paragraph 6.4.3.2](#).

- a) Supplemental Loads – These types of loads may result in a net section axial force, bending moment, torsion, and shear being applied to the cross-section containing the flaw (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.7](#)). The supplemental loads included in the assessment should include loads that produce both load-controlled and strain-controlled effects. Therefore, the net-section axial force, bending moment, torsion, and shear should be computed for two load cases, weight and weight plus thermal (see [Part 5, paragraph 5.4.3.4.a](#)).
- b) Special Requirements For Piping Systems – Requirements in [Part 5, paragraph 5.4.3.4.b](#) are required because of the relationship between the component thickness, piping flexibility or stiffness, and resulting stress.
- c) Assessment For Widespread Pitting – The following procedure should be used to evaluate the permissible membrane, bending and shear stresses resulting from pressure and supplemental loads.
 - 1) STEP 1 – Determine the following parameters: D , D_o , FCA , either t_{rd} or t_{nom} and $LOSS$.
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(6.1\)](#) or [Equation \(6.2\)](#), as applicable.
 - 3) STEP 3 – Determine the remaining strength factor, RSF_{pit} from [Equation \(6.21\)](#), the allowable remaining strength factor, RSF_a , the reduced maximum allowable working pressure, $MAWP_r$, and supplemental loads on the circumferential plane. The remaining strength factor, allowable remaining strength factor, and the reduced maximum allowable working pressure for the region with pitting corrosion can be established using the procedures in [paragraph 6.4.3.2](#). The supplemental loads are determined in accordance with [paragraphs 6.4.3.5.a](#) and [6.4.3.5.b](#).
 - 4) STEP 4 – Compute the equivalent thickness of the cylinder with pitting corrosion using [Equation \(6.22\)](#).
 - 5) STEP 5 – For the supplemental loads determined in [STEP 3](#), compute the components of the resultant bending moment and torsion. This should be done for the weight and the weight plus thermal load cases.
 - 6) STEP 6 – Determine the pressure to be used in the supplemental load calculation, P_{sl} . This pressure is determined as the minimum value of $MAWP_r$ and the equipment design pressure, P_d .

$$P_{sl} = \min[MAWP_r, P_d] \quad (6.25)$$

- 7) STEP 7 – Compute the circumferential stress resulting from pressure for both the weight and weight plus thermal load cases

$$\sigma_{cm} = \frac{P_{sl}}{RSF_{pit} \cdot \cos[\alpha]} \left(\frac{D}{D_o - D} + 0.6 \right) \quad (6.26)$$

- 8) STEP 8 – Compute the maximum section longitudinal membrane stress and the shear stress for the weight and the weight plus thermal load cases. All credible load combinations should be considered in the calculation. The section properties required for the calculations are provided in [Table 6.2](#).

$$\sigma_{lm} = \frac{1}{E_C \cdot \cos[\alpha]} \left[P_{sl} \cdot \left(\frac{A_a}{A_m} \right) + \frac{F}{A_m} \pm \frac{Ma}{I_x} \right] \quad (6.27)$$

$$\tau = \frac{M_T}{2A_{teq}} + \frac{V}{A_m} \quad (6.28)$$

- 9) STEP 9 – Compute the equivalent membrane stress for the weight and the weight plus thermal load cases.

$$\sigma_e = \left[\sigma_{cm}^2 - \sigma_{cm}\sigma_{lm} + \sigma_{lm}^2 + 3\tau^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad (6.29)$$

- 10) STEP 10 – Evaluate the results as follows:

- i) The following relationship should be satisfied for either a tensile and compressive longitudinal stress for both the weight and the weight plus thermal load cases:

$$\sigma_e \leq H_f \left(\frac{S_a}{RSF_a} \right) \quad (6.30)$$

- ii) If the maximum longitudinal stress computed in [STEP 8](#) is compressive, then this stress should be less than or equal to the allowable compressive stress computed using the methodology in [Annex 2C, paragraphs 2C.4, 2C.5](#) or the allowable tensile stress, whichever is smaller. When using this methodology to establish an allowable compressive stress, an equivalent thickness representative of the region of pitting corrosion in the compressive stress zone should be used in the calculations.

- 11) STEP 11 – If the equivalent stress criterion of [STEP 10](#) is not satisfied, the *MAWP* and/or supplemental loads determined in [STEP 3](#) should be reduced, and the evaluation outlined in [STEPS 1](#) through [10](#) should be repeated. Alternatively, a Level 3 Assessment can be performed.

- d) Assessment For Localized Pitting – If the flaw is categorized as localized pitting, a LTA located in a region of widely scattered pitting, or pitting confined within a region of an LTA, the assessment procedure in [Part 5, paragraph 5.4.3.2](#) can be used once an equivalent LTA has been derived using the procedures in [paragraph 6.4.3.2, 6.4.3.3 or 6.4.3.4](#).

6.4.3.6 Type B Class 2 Components with pitting may be evaluated using the assessment procedure in [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.3.3](#). For this analysis, the average measure thickness, t_{am} , calculated using the following equation shall be used.

$$t_{am} = RSF_{pit} \cdot t_{rd} \quad (6.31)$$

6.4.3.7 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, or replace the component.
- b) Adjust the FCA by applying remediation techniques, (see [paragraph 4.6](#)).
- c) Conduct a Level 3 Assessment.

6.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

6.4.4.1 The stress analysis techniques discussed in [Annex 2D](#) can be utilized to assess pitting corrosion in pressure vessels, piping, and tankage. The limit load techniques described in [Annex 2D](#) are typically recommended for this evaluation.

6.4.4.2 If a numerical computation (e.g. finite element method) is used to evaluate pitting, two alternatives for modeling the pits may be considered. In the first method, the pits can be modeled directly using three dimensional continuum finite elements. This method may be impractical based upon the pit density. In the second method, the reduced stiffness of the plate with pits can be approximated by using effective elastic constants or by developing an equivalent thickness. Effective elastic constants for plates with holes with triangular and rectangular pitch patterns are provided in the ASME B&PV Code Section VIII, Division 1, Part UHX. Either of these methods will facilitate modeling of pitting corrosion using either shell or continuum finite elements; however, representative values of the effective elastic constants or equivalent thickness should be validated for use in the assessment. In addition, if a limit analysis is being performed, the validity of the effective elastic constants or equivalent thickness in the plastic regime should also be determined.

6.4.4.3 Multiple Layer Analysis – This analysis is used to account for pitting on both sides of the component (see [Figure 6.3](#)), when the pitting corrosion is not overlapping. In this analysis, $E_{avg,k}$ is calculated for each pit-couple using [Equations \(6.14\)](#) through [\(6.20\)](#). The value of $E_{avg,k}$ is then used along with the thickness of all layers that the pit-couple penetrates to calculate a value of RSF_k for the pit couple. The selection of the number of layers, N , is based on the depth of pits on both sides of the component. Each layer thickness, t_L , is determined by the depth of the deeper of the two pits in the pit-couple that establishes the layer. For layers where a pit-couple does not penetrate the layer, and the solid layer for all pit couples, $E_{avg,k}$ in [Equation \(6.22\)](#) equals 1.0. The $MAWP$ used with this expression should be based on t_c . A procedure for overlapping pitting analysis has not been provided (see [Figure 6.3\(b\)](#)).

$$RSF_k = 1 - \sum_{L=1}^N \left(\frac{t_L}{t_c} \right) \cdot (1 - E_{avg,k})_L \quad (6.32)$$

6.5 Remaining Life Assessment

6.5.1 MAWP Approach

6.5.1.1 The $MAWP$ approach (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.5.2](#)) provides a systematic way of determining the remaining life of a pressurized component with pitting. When estimating the remaining life of pitting corrosion, a Pit Propagation Rate should be determined based on the environmental and operating conditions.

6.5.1.2 Pits can grow in three different modes and suitable estimates for a propagation rate should be established for each mode. In addition to these individual modes, pitting corrosion can also grow from a combination of these modes.

- a) Increase In Pit Size – an estimate as to how the pit characteristic diameter and depth will increase with time should be made. For a given pit-couple, as the pit diameter and/or depth increases, the *RSF* decreases.
- b) Increase In Pit Density – in addition to existing pits continuing to grow, new pits can form, thus increases the pit density. This decreases the pit spacing distance and the *RSF*.
- c) Increase In Pit Region Size – if the pitting is localized, future operation may result in an enlargement of the localized region. The enlargement of a local region with pits has similar effects as the enlargement of an LTA.

6.5.1.3 If an estimate of the propagation rates cannot be made, remediation methods may be used to minimize future pitting corrosion.

6.5.2 MAWP Procedure for Remaining Life Determination

The following procedure should be used to determine the remaining life of a component with pitting using the *MAWP* approach.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the uniform metal loss, *LOSS* in the region with pitting.
- b) STEP 2 – Using the procedures described in Level 2, determine the *MAWP* for a series of increasing time increments using a Pit Propagation Rate applied to the pit depth and diameter. Use a statistical analysis to predict the likely depth of the deepest pit that was not measured. The statistical value is then used as the pit depth in the formulas.
- c) STEP 3 – The effective pit size and rate of change in the characteristic dimensions are determined as follows:

$$w_f = w_c + PPR_{\text{pit-depth}} \cdot \text{time} \quad (6.33)$$

$$d_f = d_c + PPR_{\text{pit-diameter}} \cdot \text{time} \quad (6.34)$$

- d) STEP 4 – If remediation is not performed, an estimate of the future pit density should be made and included in the estimation of the *MAWP* in [STEP 2](#).
- e) STEP 5 – If the pitted region is localized, an estimate of the future enlargement of this region should be made and included in the estimation of the *MAWP* in [STEP 2](#). If there is an interaction between pitting and a LTA, then this interaction shall also be considered in a *MAWP* versus time calculation.
- f) STEP 6 – Determine the remaining life from a plot of the *MAWP* versus time. The time at which the curve intersects the design *MAWP* for the component is defined as the remaining life of the component. The equipment *MAWP* is taken as the smallest value of the *MAWP* for the individual components.

6.5.2.1 This approach may also be applied to tankage; however, in this case, the liquid maximum fill height, *MFH*, is evaluated instead of the *MAWP*.

6.6 Remediation

The remediation methods for general corrosion provided in [Part 4](#) are typically applicable to pit damage. It is very difficult to properly remediate active pitting because the environment in a pit can be different from the bulk fluid environment; therefore, chemical treatments may not be effective. Coatings may be ineffective because

they depend on proper surface preparation which can be difficult when removing scale in pits. Therefore, replacement of component sections or welded strip linings may be the remediation method of choice.

6.7 In-Service Monitoring

The remaining life may be difficult to establish for some services where an estimate of the future metal loss and enlargement of the pitted region cannot be adequately characterized. In these circumstances, remediation alone or with in-service monitoring may be required to qualify the assumptions made to establish the remaining life. It is often difficult to monitor pitting progression non-intrusively with ultrasonic methods. Radiography may be an alternative.

6.8 Documentation

6.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

6.8.2 Inspection Data

Inspection data including readings and locations used to determine the pitting corrosion *RSF* should be recorded and included in the documentation. A sample data sheet is provided in [Table 6.1](#) for this purpose.

6.9 Nomenclature

A_m	cylinder metal cross-section.
A_a	cylinder aperture cross-section.
A_t	area used in the torsional shear stress calculation.
a	distance from the centroidal axis to the point where the net-section bending stress is to be computed.
α	cone half apex angle.
D	inside diameter of the cylinder, cone (at the location of the flaw), sphere, or formed head corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> ; for the center section of an elliptical head, an equivalent inside diameter of $K_c D_c$ is used where D_c inside diameter of the head straight flange and K_c is a factor defined in Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.3.5 ; for the center section of a torispherical head, two times the crown radius of the spherical section is used. The inside diameter D shall be corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> , as applicable.
D_f	modified cylinder diameter to account for pitting corrosion.
D_o	outside diameter of the cylinder, corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> , as applicable.
d_c	current characteristic pit diameter.
d_f	estimated future characteristic pit diameter.
$d_{i,k}$	diameter of pit i in pit-couple k .
$d_{j,k}$	diameter of pit j in pit-couple k .

$d_{avg,k}$	average diameter of pit-couple k .
E_C	circumferential weld joint efficiency.
E_L	longitudinal weld joint efficiency.
E_y	modulus of elasticity at the assessment temperature.
F	applied section axial force for the weight or weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
FCA	future corrosion allowance to account for uniform metal loss, or future corrosion allowance to account for uniform metal loss away from damage area. FCA is not applied to the depth of the individual pits.
H_f	factor depending on the load condition being evaluated; use 1.0 for the weight case and 1.67 for the weight plus thermal load case.
$LOSS$	amount of uniform metal loss at the time of inspection, or uniform metal loss away from the damage area at the time of the inspection.
LTA	local thin area.
I_x	cylindrical shell moment of inertia.
M	applied section bending moment for the weight or weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
$MAWP$	maximum allowable working pressure of the undamaged component.
$MAWP_r$	reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.
MFH	maximum fill height of the tank.
MFH_r	reduced maximum fill height of the damaged tank.
M_T	applied net-section torsion for the weight or weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
n	number of pits used in the assessment.
N	number of layers in a multiple layer analysis.
P_k	distance between pit centers in pit-couple k .
$PPR_{pit-depth}$	estimated rate of change of pit characteristic depth.
$PPR_{pit-diameter}$	estimated rate of change of the pit characteristic diameter.
Q	factor used to determine the length for thickness averaging based on an allowable Remaining Strength Factor (see Part 2) and the remaining thickness ratio (R_t) (see Part 4, Table 4.8).
$R_{wt,avg,k}$	average remaining wall thickness ratio for the k^{th} pit couple.
RSF	Remaining Strength Factor.
RSF_a	allowable Remaining Strength Factor.

RSF_{comb}	combined Remaining Strength Factor that includes the effects of pitting corrosion and a local thin area.
RSF_k	Remaining Strength Factor for pit-couple k .
RSF_{lta}	Remaining Strength Factor for a local thin area computed using the methods provided in Part 5 (note that individual pits should be ignored in this calculation).
RSF_{pit}	Remaining Strength Factor for pitting corrosion.
S_a	allowable stress from the applicable construction code.
σ_{cm}	maximum circumferential stress, typically the hoop stress from pressure loading for the weight and weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
σ_e	equivalent membrane stress.
σ_{lm}	maximum section longitudinal membrane stress computed for the weight or weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
σ_1	principle membrane stress in direction 1.
σ_2	principle membrane stress in direction 2.
t_c	future corroded wall thickness away from the damage area.
t_{eq}	equivalent thickness.
t_L	thickness of a layer.
t_{mm}	minimum measured wall thickness.
t_{nom}	nominal or furnished thickness of the component adjusted for mill undertolerance as applicable.
t_{rd}	uniform thickness away from the damage area established by thickness measurements at the time of the inspection.
θ_k	angle between σ_2 direction and the line joining pit 1 and 2 of pit-couple k (see Figure 6.14).
$time$	time allocated for future operation.
τ	maximum shear stress for the weight or weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
V	applied net-section shear force for the weight or weight plus thermal load case, as applicable.
w_{max}	maximum measured pit depth in the region of pitting corrosion.
w_c	current characteristic pit depth.
w_f	estimated future characteristic pit depth.
$w_{i,k}$	measured depth of the pit i in pit-couple k .
$w_{j,k}$	measured depth of the pit j in pit-couple k .

6.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 6A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Pitting Corrosion.

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Table 6.2 – Section Properties for Computation of Longitudinal Stress in a Cylinder with Pitting

Pitting Corrosion on the Inside Surface	Pitting Corrosion on the Outside Surface
$D_f = D_o - 2t_{eq}$	$D_f = D + 2t_{eq}$
$I_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\pi}{64} (D_o^4 - D_f^4)$	$I_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\pi}{64} (D_f^4 - D^4)$
$A_m = \frac{\pi}{4} (D_o^2 - D_f^2)$	$A_m = \frac{\pi}{4} (D_f^2 - D^2)$
$A_t = \frac{\pi}{16} (D_o + D_f)^2$	$A_t = \frac{\pi}{16} (D_f + D)^2$
$a = \frac{D_o}{2}$	$a = \frac{D_f}{2}$
$A_a = \frac{\pi}{4} D_f^2$	$A_a = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2$

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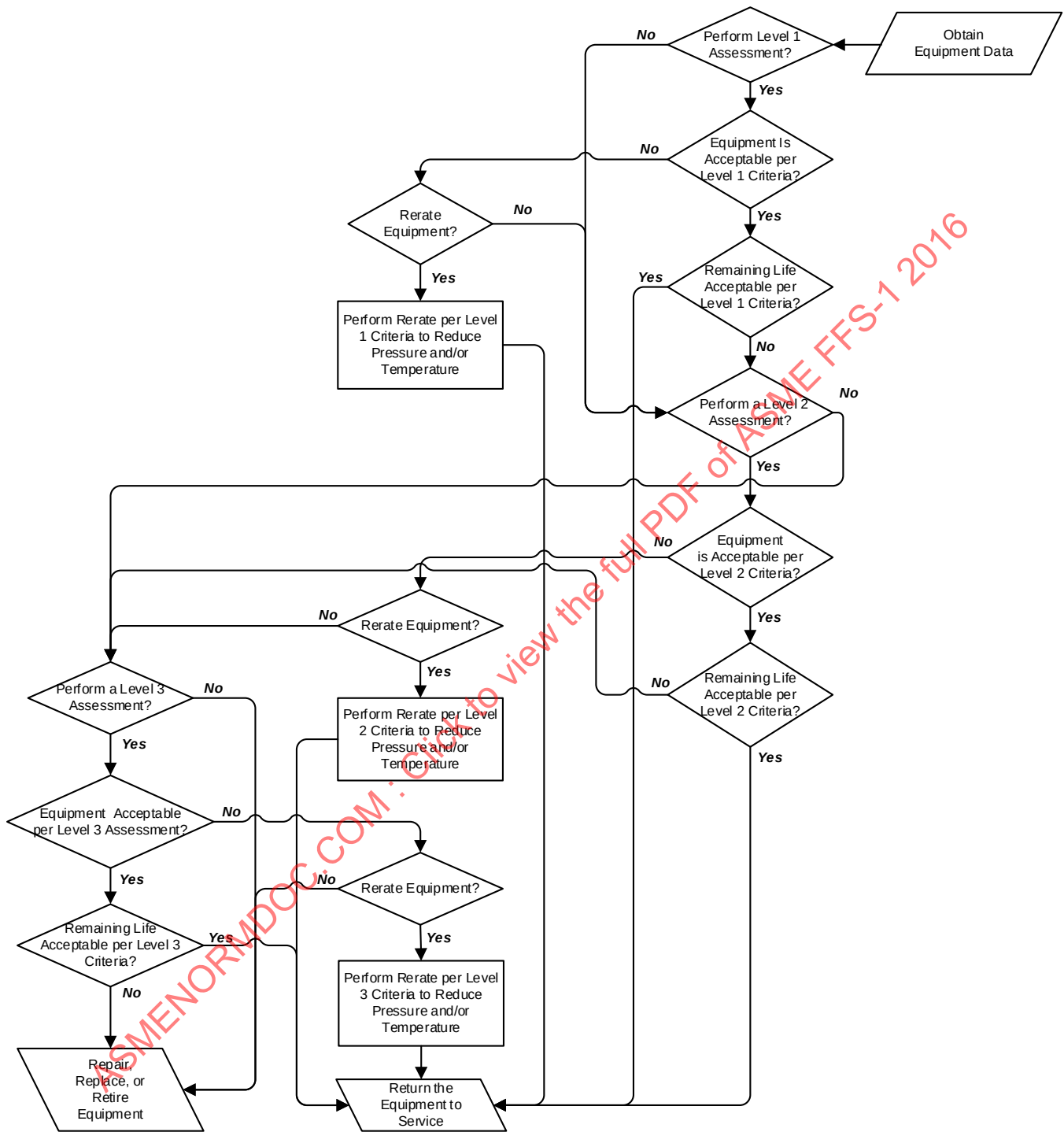


Figure 6.1 – Overview of the Assessment Procedures to Evaluate a Component with Pitting Corrosion

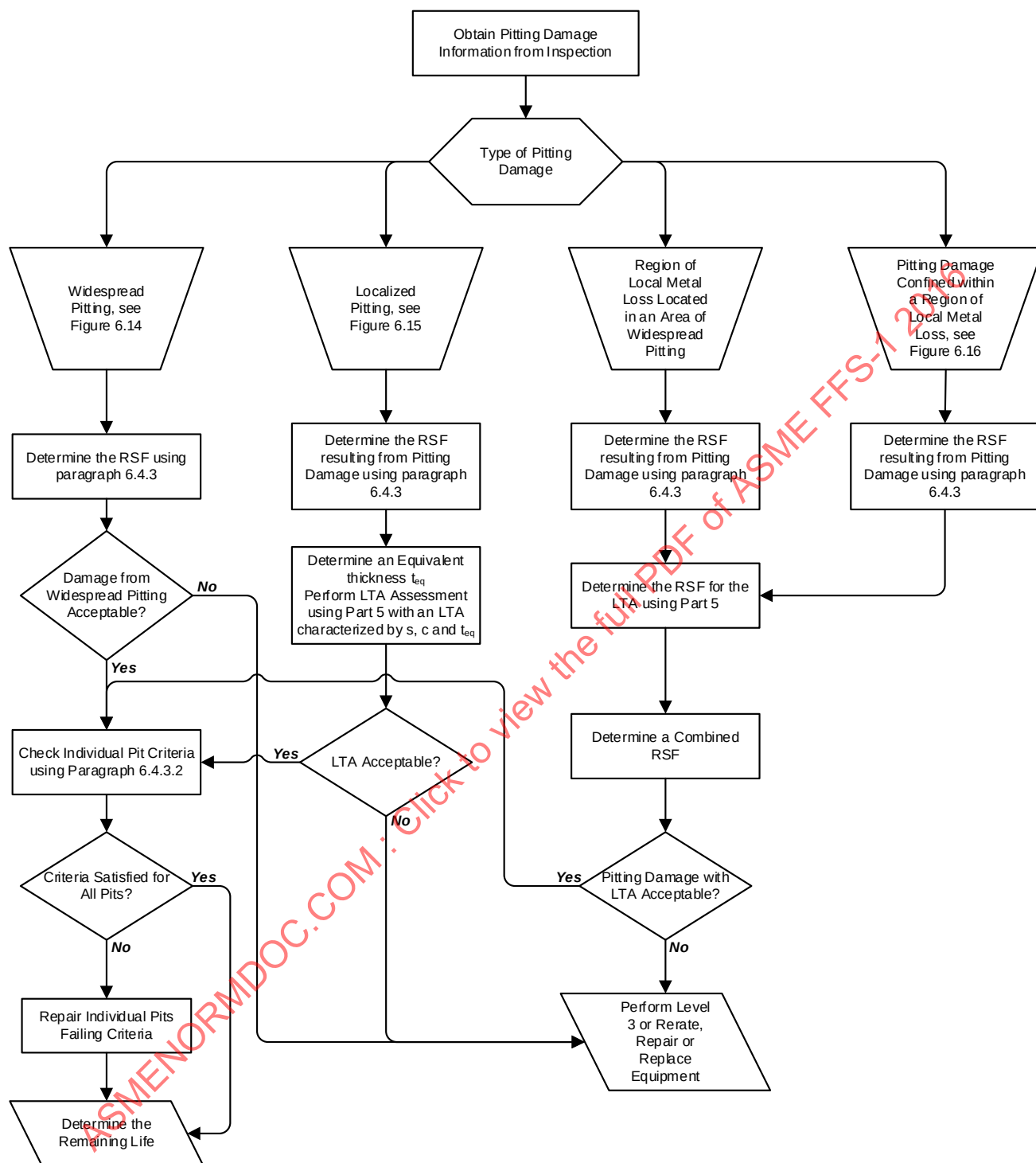
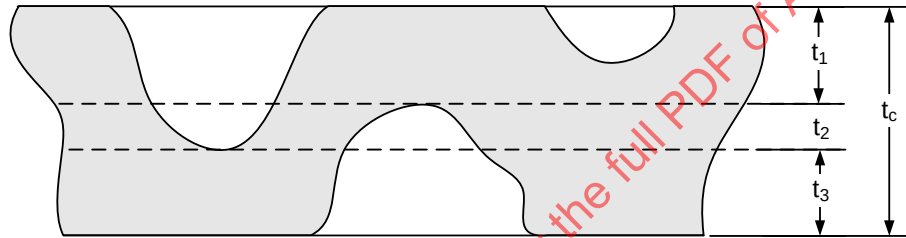
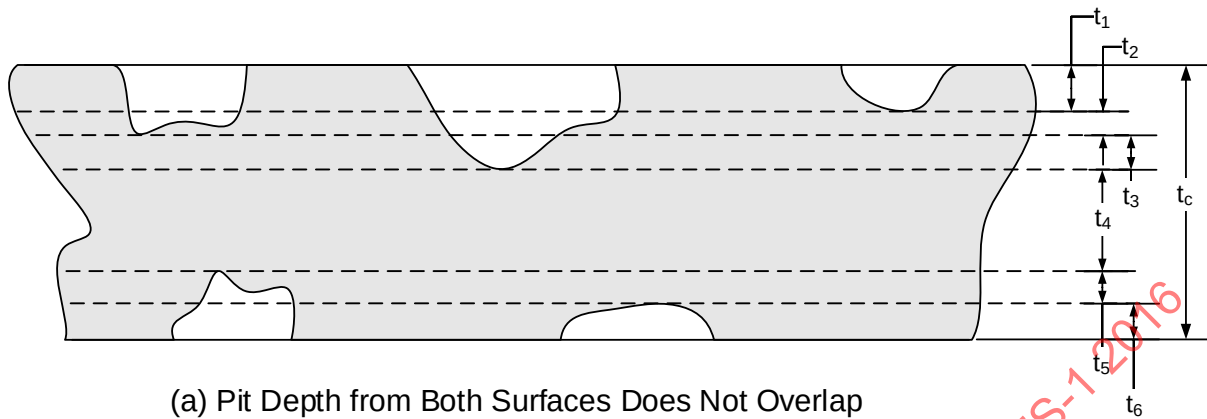


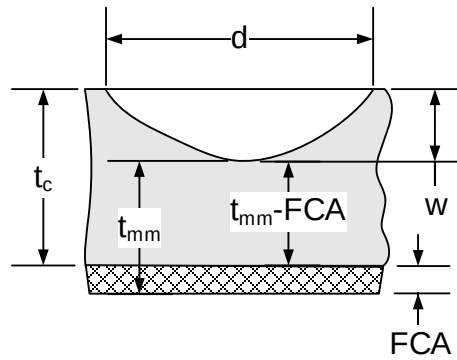
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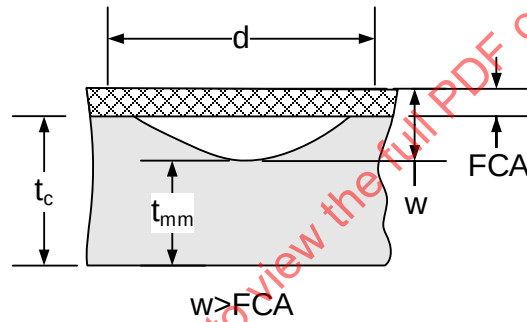
Notes:

1. The number of layers used in the assessment is established based on the deepest penetration of the individual pits included in the pit-couple data. A layer is assigned based on the depth of each pit until all pits are accounted for. Using this procedure, a single layer of material will exist (see Detail (a) above) as long as the depth of pitting corrosion from the inside and outside surface of the component does not overlap (see Detail (b) above).
2. Overlapping pit depth from opposing surfaces can be assessed in a Level 3 Assessment.

Figure 6.3 – Layered Shell Model to Evaluate Pitting Corrosion on Both Surfaces



(a) Pitting and Corrosion Damage on Opposite Sides



(b) Pitting and Corrosion Damage on the Same Side

Figure 6.4 – Pitting on Opposite Side and Same Side as Corrosion

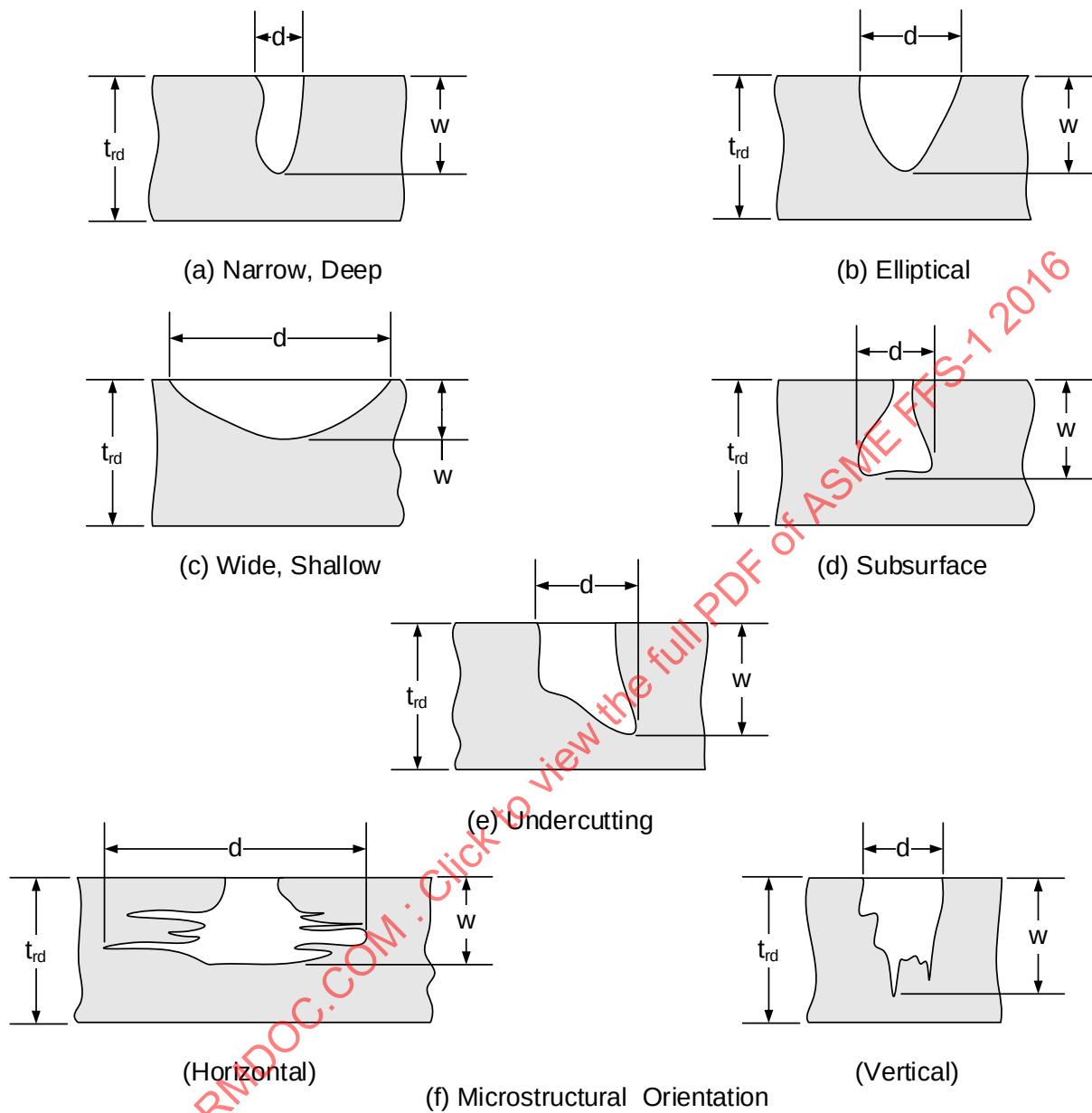
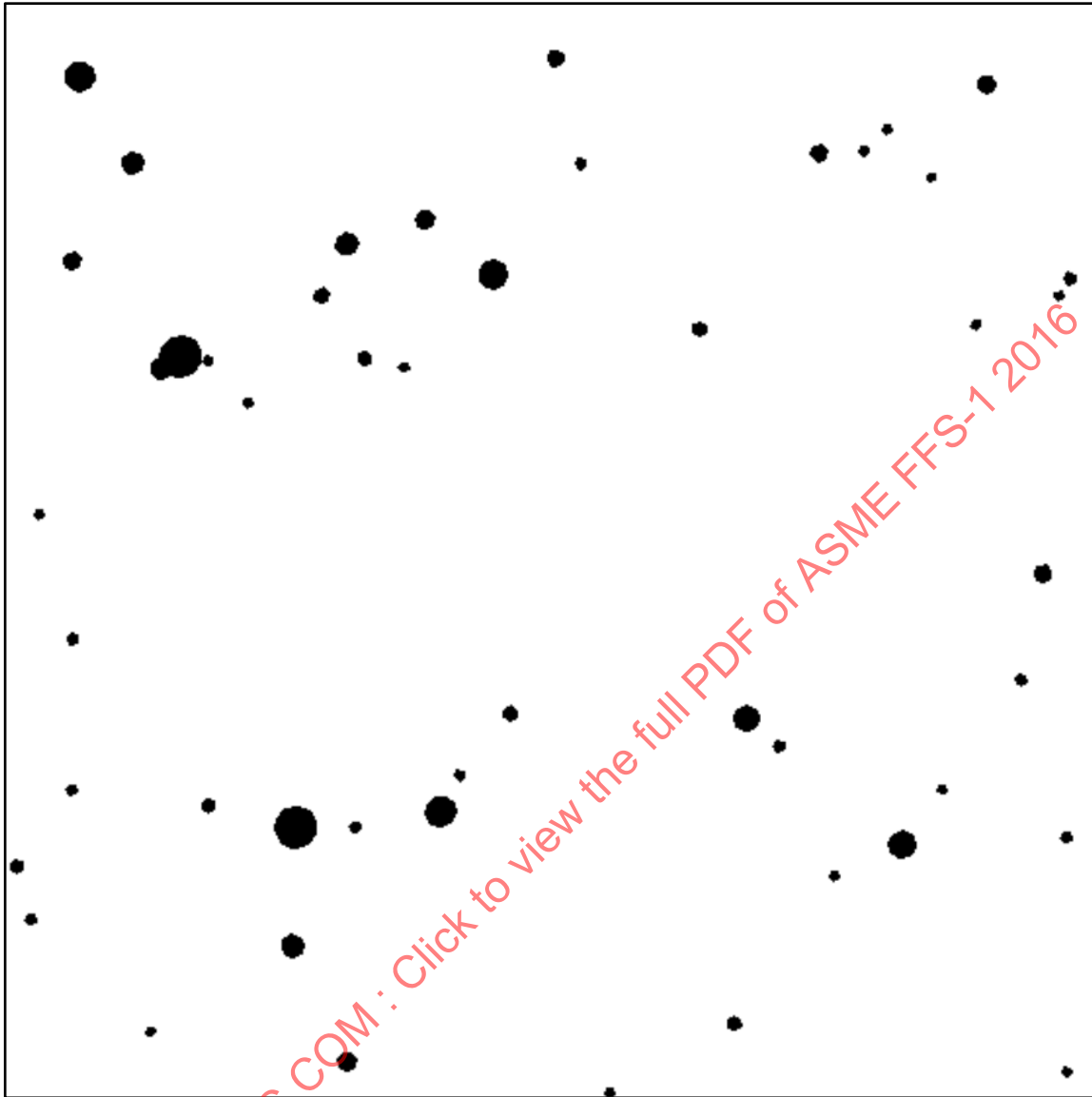


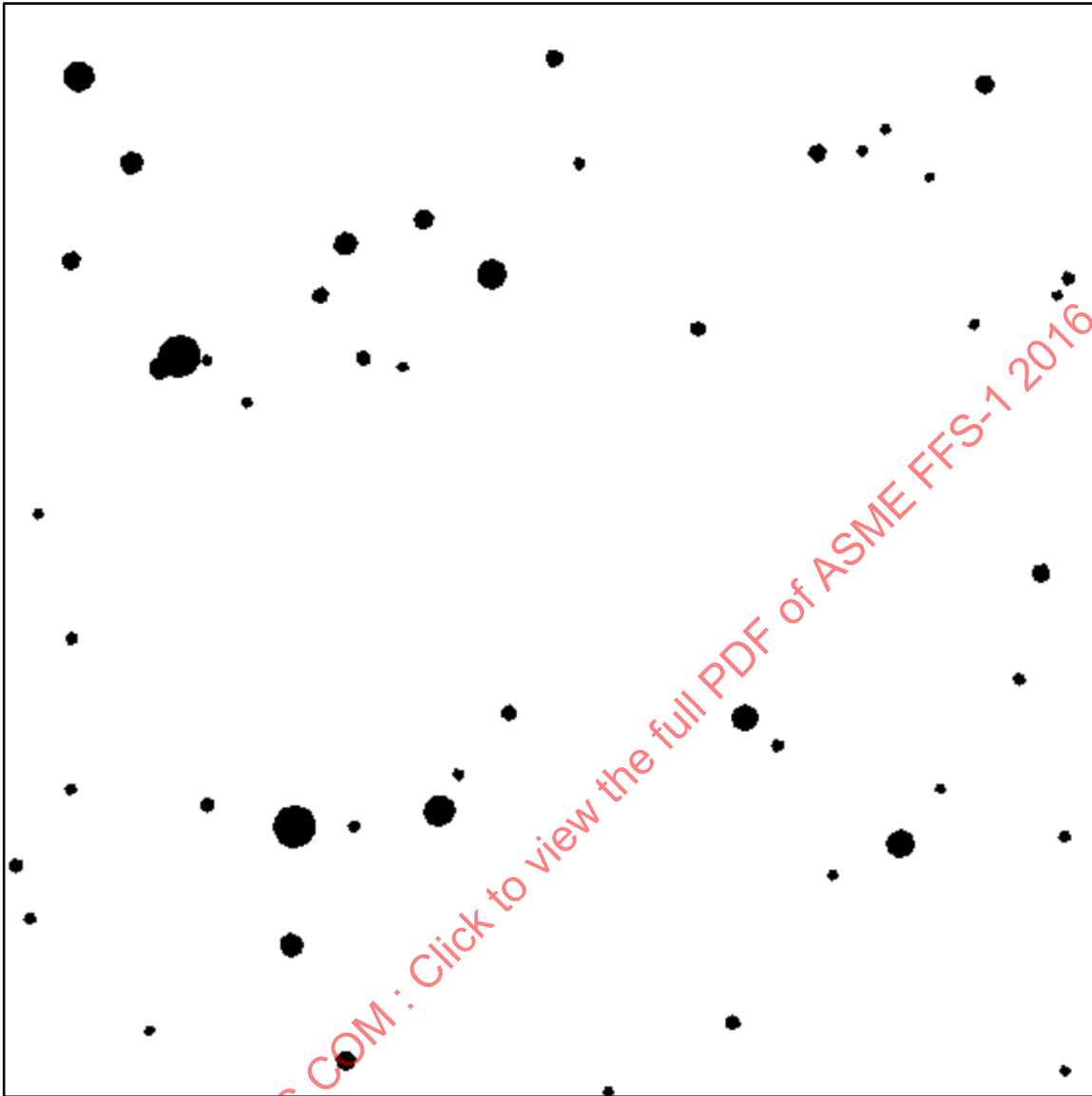
Figure 6.5 – Variation in the Cross-Sectional Shapes of Pits



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.98	0.97
0.6	0.97	0.95
0.4	0.96	0.92
0.2	0.94	0.90

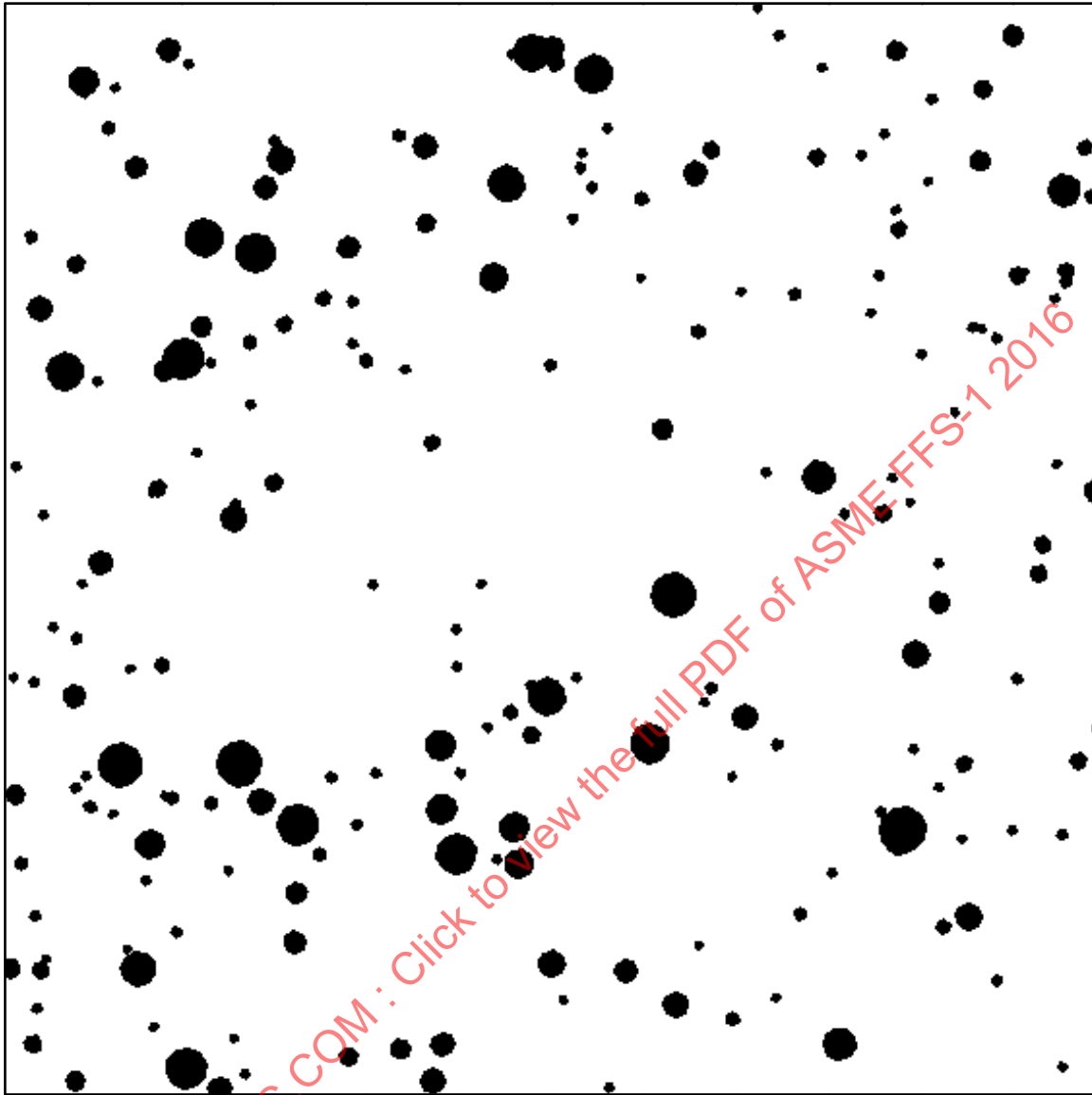
Figure 6.6 – Pitting Chart for Grade 1 Pitting Corrosion



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.97	0.96
0.6	0.95	0.91
0.4	0.92	0.87
0.2	0.89	0.83

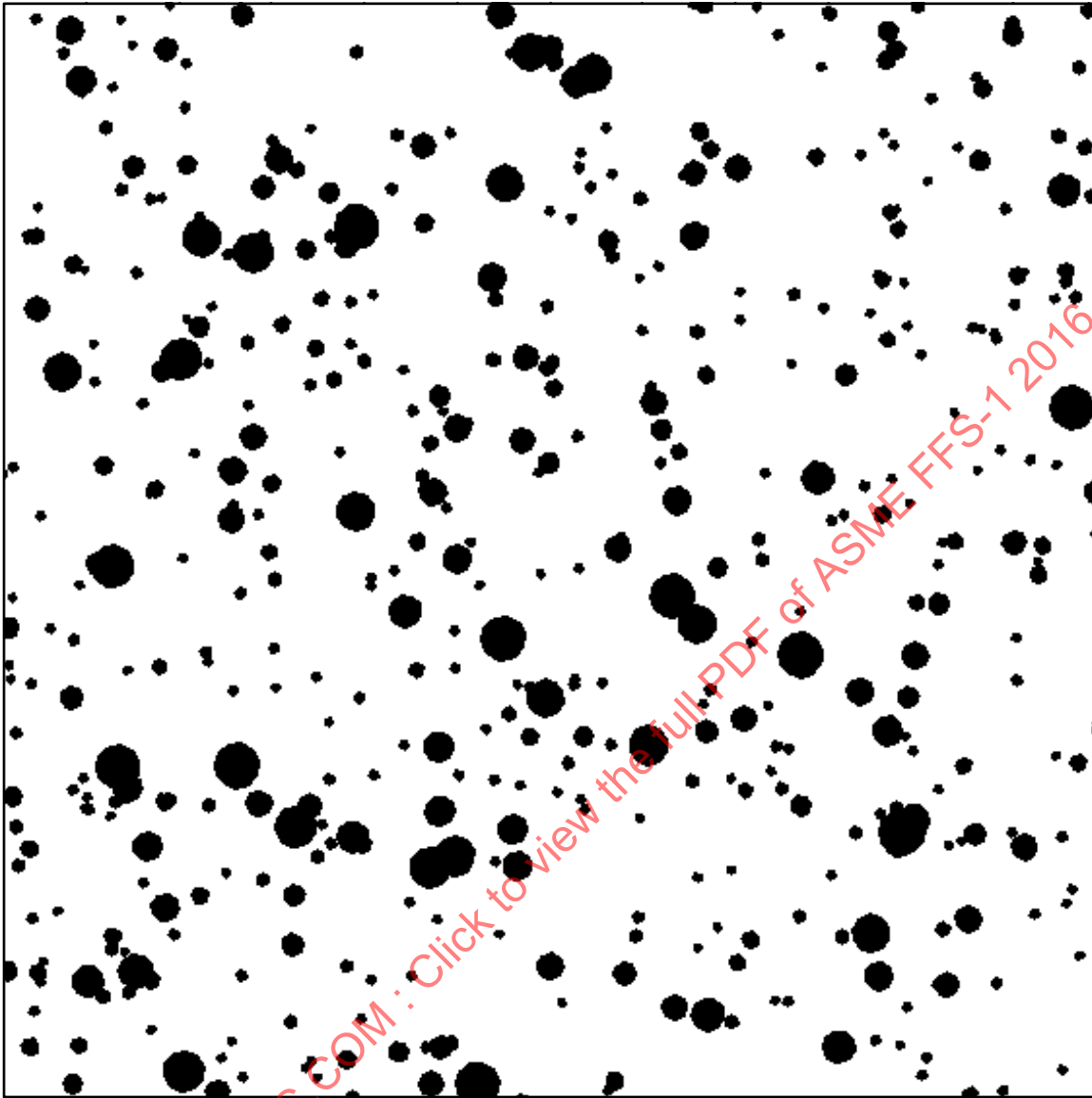
Figure 6.7 – Pitting Chart for Grade 2 Pitting Corrosion



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.96	0.95
0.6	0.93	0.89
0.4	0.89	0.84
0.2	0.86	0.79

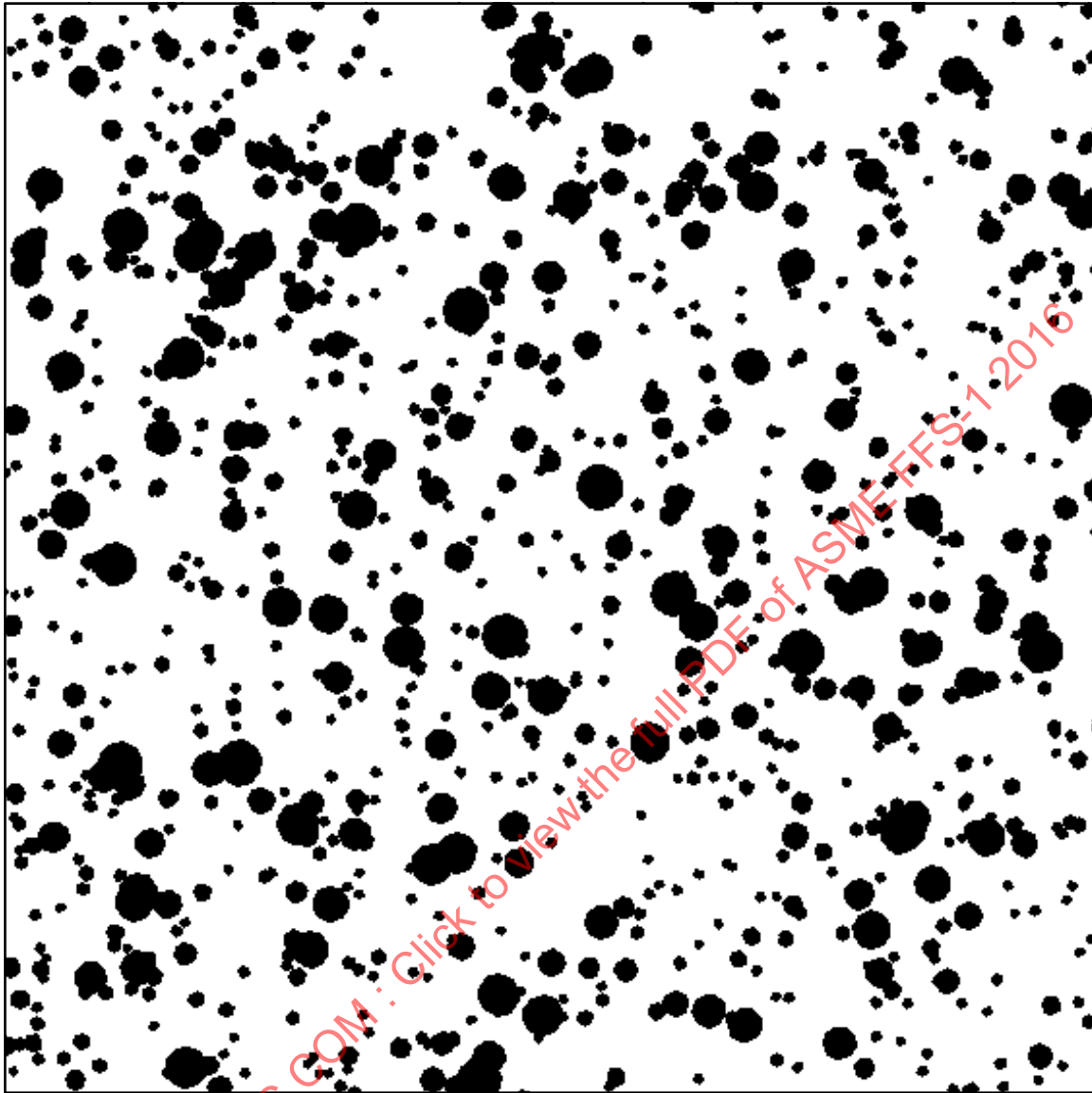
Figure 6.8 – Pitting Chart for Grade 3 Pitting Corrosion



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.95	0.93
0.6	0.90	0.86
0.4	0.85	0.79
0.2	0.79	0.72

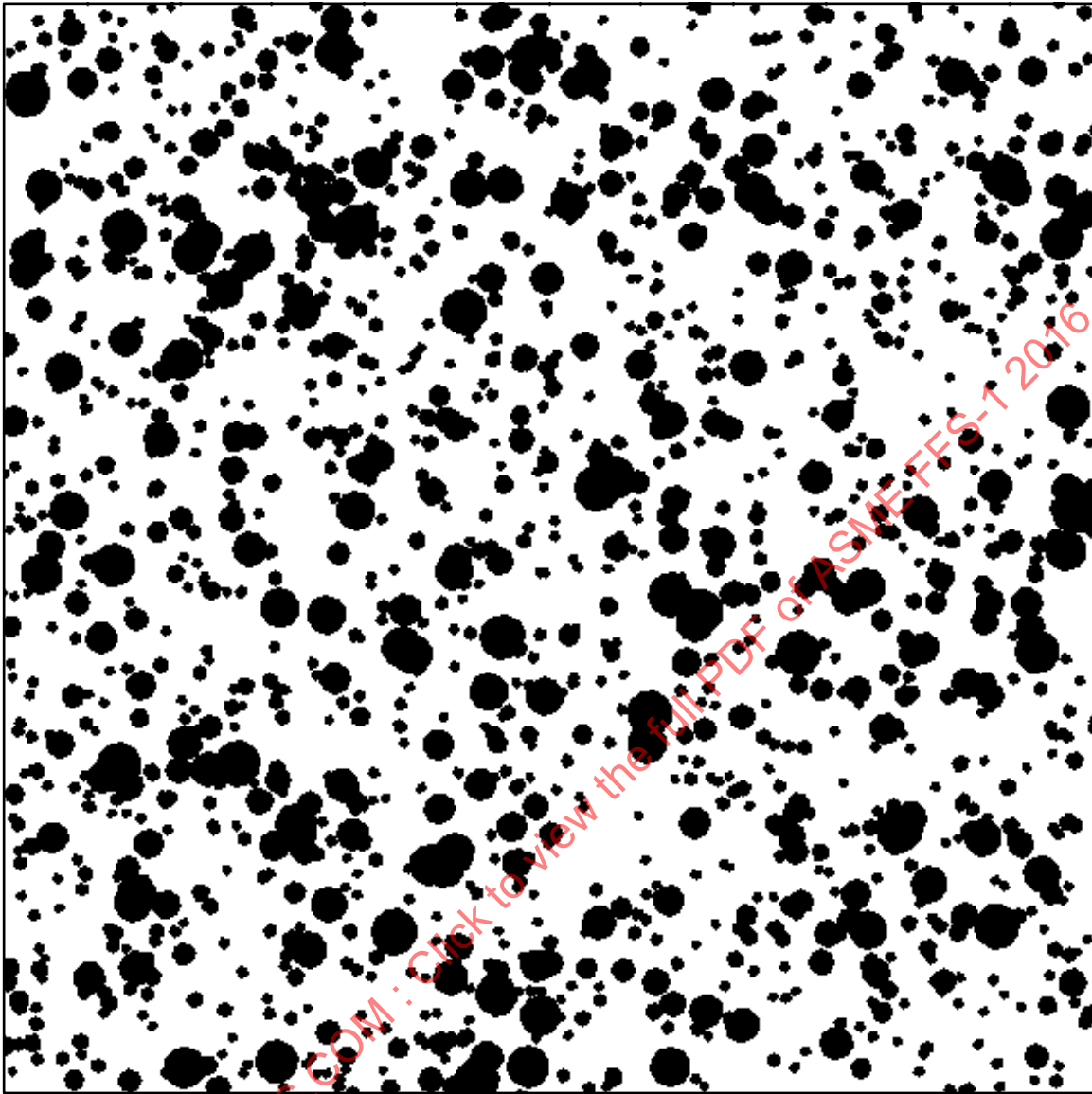
Figure 6.9 – Pitting Chart for Grade 4 Pitting Corrosion



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.93	0.91
0.6	0.85	0.81
0.4	0.78	0.72
0.2	0.70	0.62

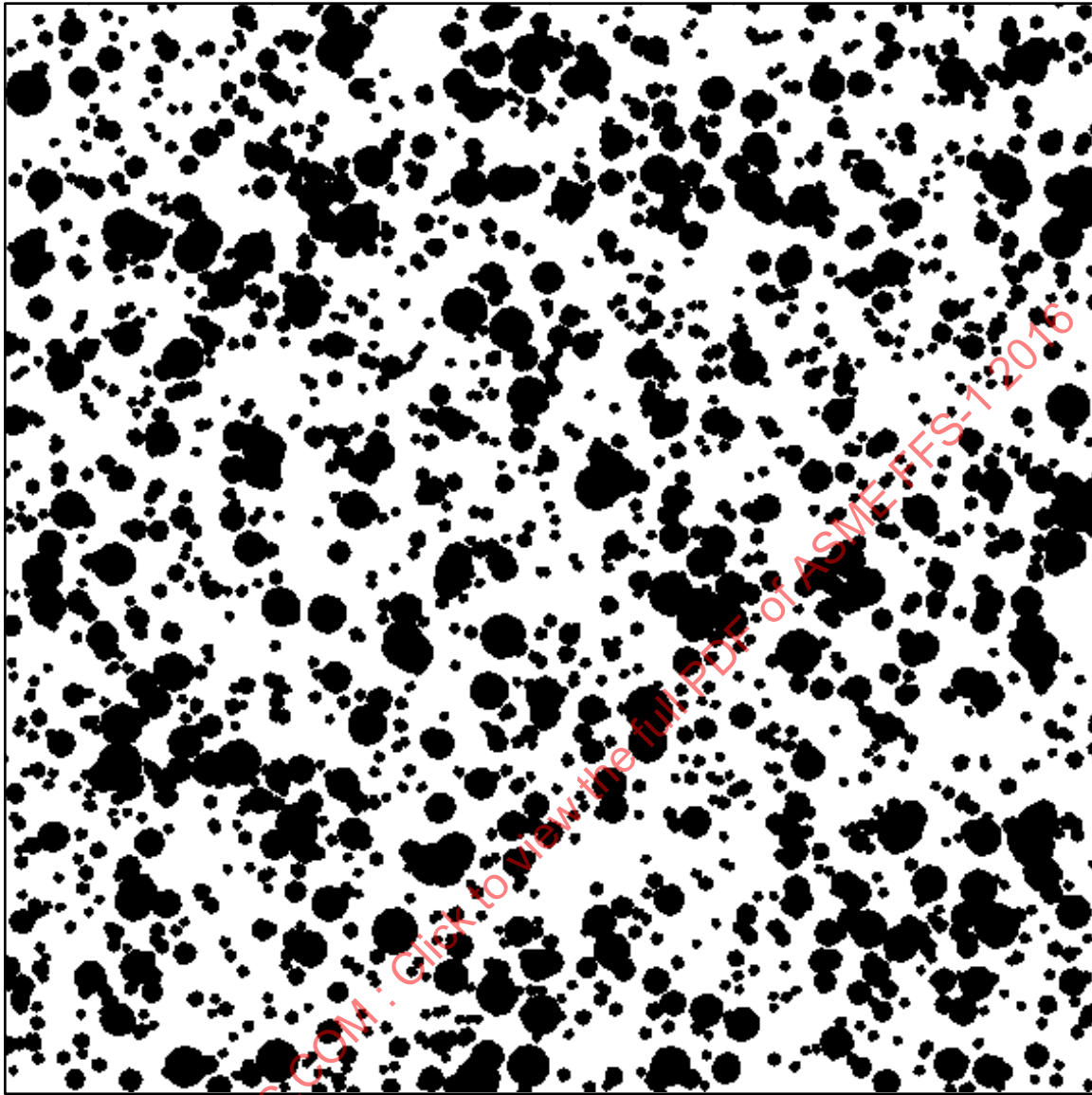
Figure 6.10 – Pitting Chart for Grade 5 Pitting Corrosion



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.91	0.89
0.6	0.82	0.78
0.4	0.73	0.67
0.2	0.64	0.56

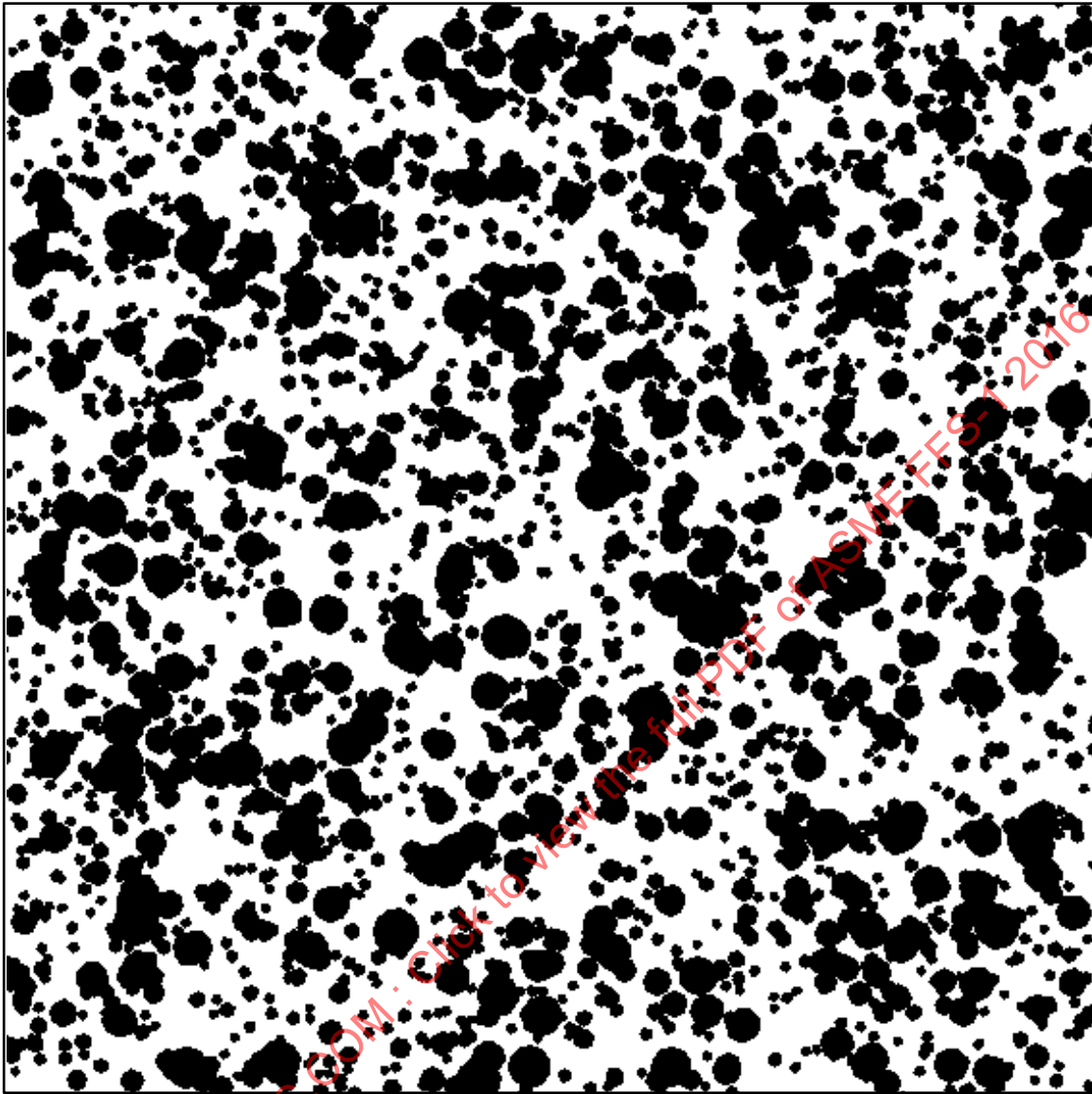
Figure 6.11 – Pitting Chart for Grade 6 Pitting Corrosion



Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.89	0.88
0.6	0.79	0.76
0.4	0.68	0.63
0.2	0.58	0.51

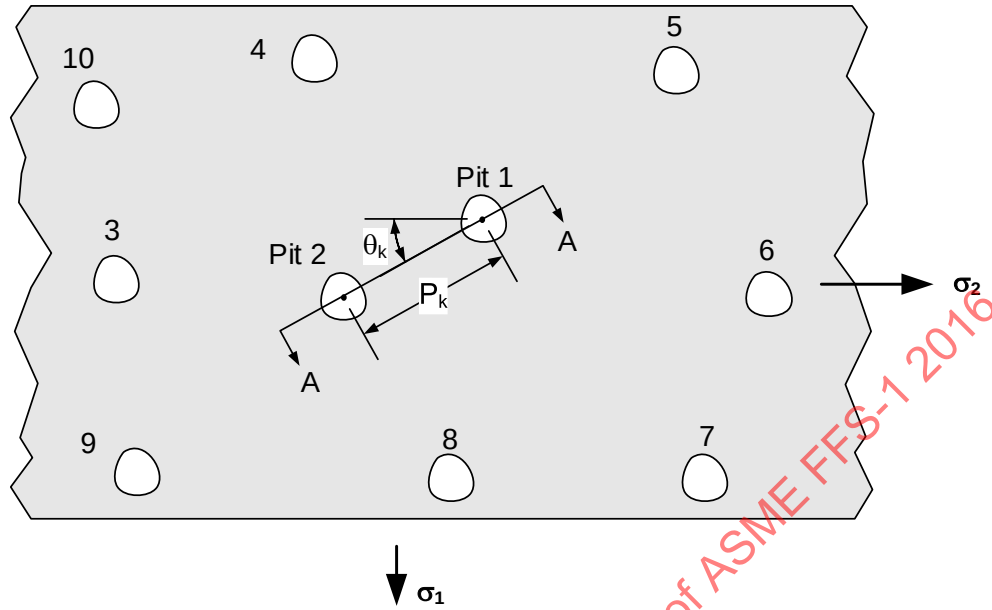
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Note: The scale of this figure is 150 mm by 150 mm (6 in by 6 in)

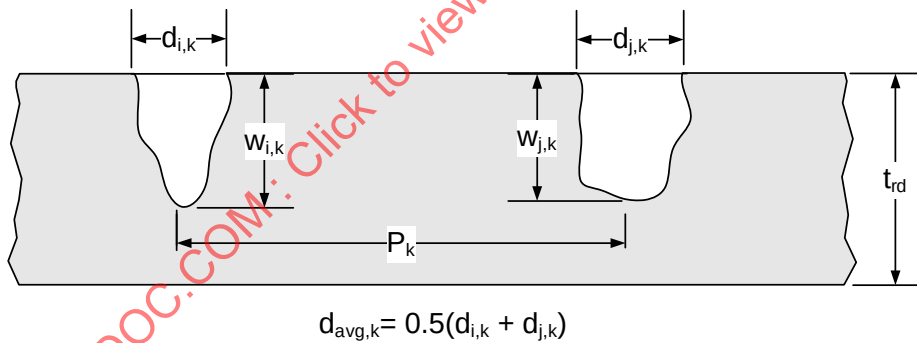
R_{wt}	Level 1 RSF	
	Cylinder	Sphere
0.8	0.88	0.87
0.6	0.77	0.74
0.4	0.65	0.60
0.2	0.53	0.47

Figure 6.13 – Pitting Chart for Grade 8 Pitting Corrosion



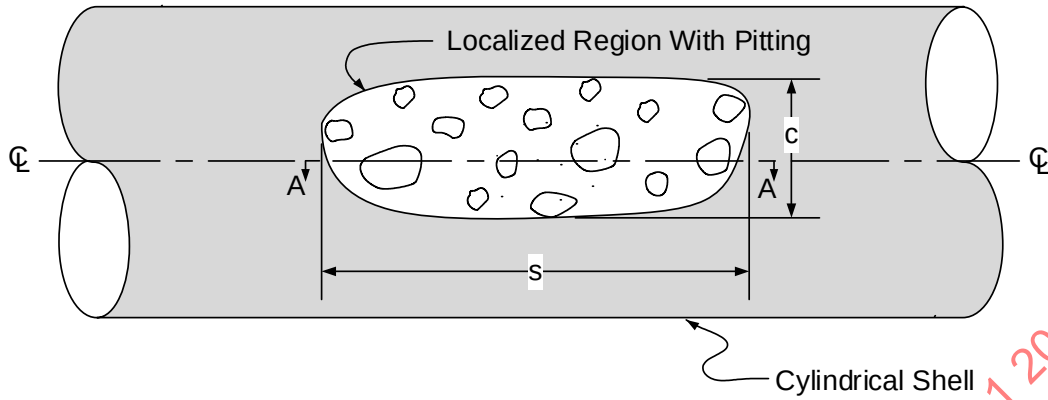
Note: In the example above: $P_k = P_{12}$ and $\theta_k = \theta_{12}$ because the closest pit to pit 1 is pit 2 (i.e. pit 2 is the nearest neighbor to pit 1).

(a) Pit-couple in a Plate Subject to a Biaxial Membrane Stress Field
with $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$

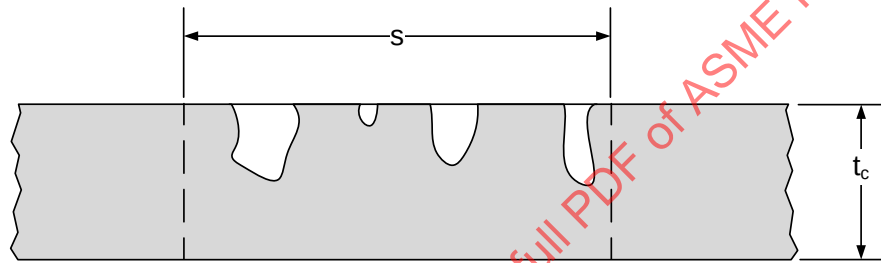


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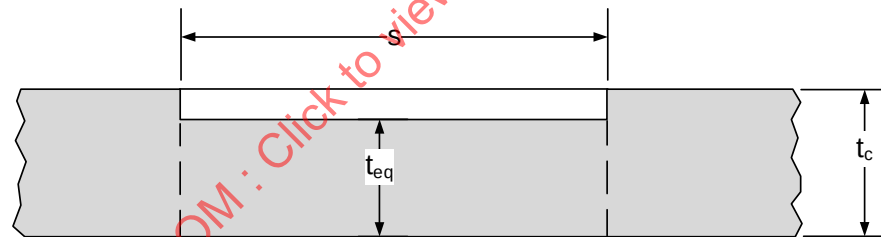
Figure 6.14 – Parameters for the Analysis of Pitting Corrosion



(a) Cylinder With Localized Pitting

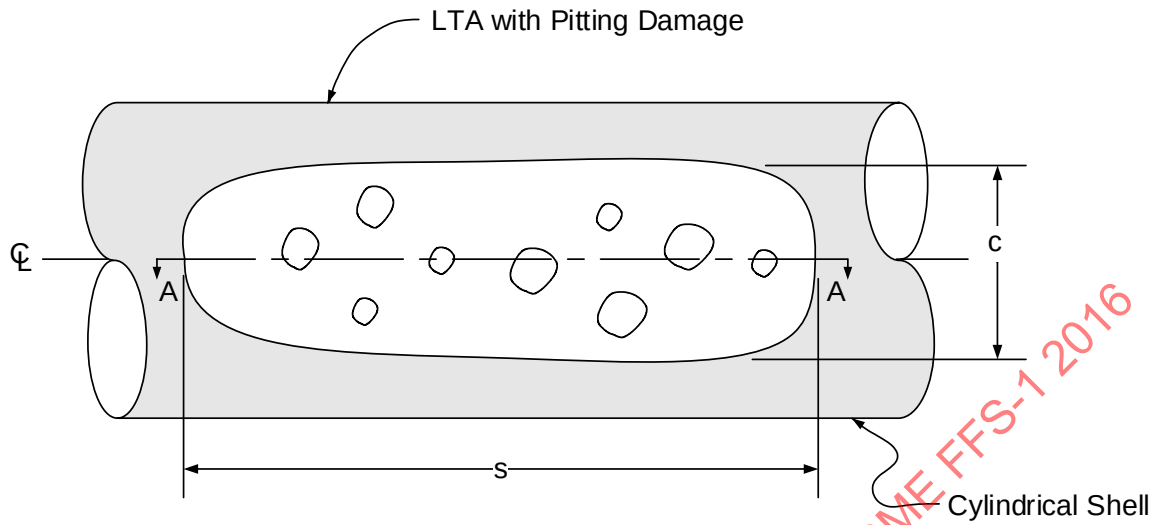


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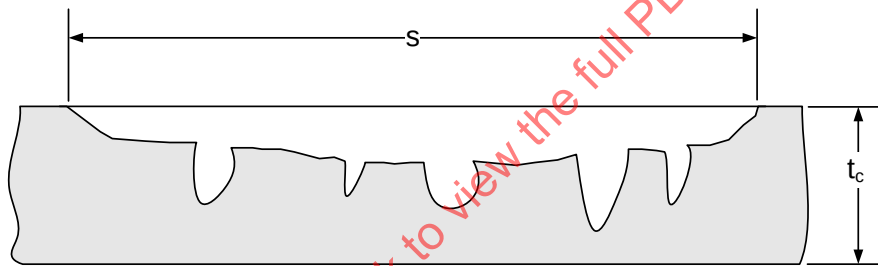


(c) Equivalent Plate Section for LTA Analysis

Figure 6.15 – Additional Parameters for the Analysis of a Localized Region of Pitting Corrosion



(a) Cylinder With Pitting Damage Confined to an LTA



(b) Section A-A

Notes:

1. The dimensions s and c define the region of localized pitting corrosion or local metal loss.
2. A combined RSF is used in the assessment (see [paragraph 6.4.3.2](#)).
3. Section A-A is defined based on the $CTPs$.

Figure 6.16 – Pitting Corrosion Confined to an LTA

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6A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

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PART 7 – ASSESSMENT OF HYDROGEN BLISTERS AND HYDROGEN DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH HIC AND SOHIC

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7.1 General

7.1.1 Assessment Procedures for Hydrogen Blisters, HIC and SOHIC

Fitness-For-Service (*FFS*) assessment procedures are provided in this Part for low strength ferritic steel pressurized components with hydrogen induced cracking (HIC) and blisters, stress oriented HIC (SOHIC) damage, and components with laminations that [Part 13](#) directs that [Part 7](#) shall be used (e.g. the component operates in a hydrogen charging environment or closely spaced laminations at different depths in through-thickness direction). These forms of damage are further described below and in NACE Standard SP0296-10 Detection, Repair, and Mitigation of Cracking in Refinery Equipment in Wet H₂S Environments. The assessment procedures for HIC and blister damage are shown in the flow chart contained in [Figure 7.1](#). This Part excludes sulfide stress cracking (SSC) and hydrogen embrittlement of high strength steels which generally occur in steels with a hardness above Rockwell C 22 (Brinell 237) or with tensile strengths above 793 MPa (115 ksi). The technical basis for [Part 7](#) is summarized in [Annex 7A](#).

7.1.2 HIC Definition

Hydrogen induced cracking (HIC) is characterized by laminar (in-plane) cracking with some associated through-thickness crack linkage. This is sometimes referred to as step-wise cracking, due to its morphology. This type of damage typically occurs in carbon steel plates exposed to an aqueous phase containing hydrogen sulfide, cyanides, hydrofluoric acid, or other species which charge atomic hydrogen into the steel. It is less common in forgings and seamless pipes than in plates. The atomic hydrogen combines at non-metallic inclusions or other imperfections to form hydrogen molecules that are too large to diffuse through the steel. This build-up of internal hydrogen can result in HIC. Typical HIC damage is shown in [Figures 7.2](#) and [7.3](#).

7.1.3 SOHIC Definition

Stress Oriented HIC (SOHIC) is defined in NACE Standard SP0296-10 as follows: “Array of cracks, aligned nearly perpendicular to the stress, that are formed by the link-up of small HIC cracks in steel. Tensile stress (residual or applied) is required to produce SOHIC. SOHIC is commonly observed in the base metal adjacent to the heat-affected zone (HAZ) of a weld, oriented in the through-thickness direction. SOHIC may also be produced in susceptible steels at other high stress points such as from the tip of mechanical cracks and defects, or from the interaction among HIC on different planes in the steel. The hydrogen charging phenomenon is the same as that which causes HIC. Typical SOHIC damage is shown in [Figure 7.4](#).”

7.1.4 Hydrogen Blistering Definition

Hydrogen blistering is characterized by physical bulging of the surface(s) of equipment. It is caused by hydrogen accumulation at imperfections in the steel, such as laminations or inclusions. Atomic hydrogen generated by wet H₂S or hydrofluoric acid environments combines at imperfections to form hydrogen molecules that are too large to diffuse through the steel. The hydrogen accumulates and results in the build-up of high pressure that causes local stresses that exceed the yield strength of the material near these imperfections. The yielding of the material and subsequent plastic deformation in the form of bulging due to pressure loading results in a blister. Sometimes cracks can extend from the periphery of a blister and can propagate in a through-wall direction, particularly if the blister is located near a weld. Typical hydrogen blistering is shown in [Figures 7.5](#) through [7.9](#).

7.1.5 HIC, SOHIC and Blistering Distinct Damage Types

HIC, SOHIC, and blistering are distinct from other forms of damage that may be related to hydrogen in steels which are addressed elsewhere in this document, including:

- a) Discrete or singular cracks shall be assessed as crack-like flaws per [Part 9](#). This includes hydrogen embrittlement or sulfide stress cracking of high strength or high hardness base metals and weldments.
- b) Laminations are planar defects that exist on one or more planes in the equipment, but cause no bulging of the metal surface, have no cracking in the through thickness direction, and are not linked. Laminations may be present in equipment whether or not it is operating in a hydrogen charging environment. Assessment procedures for laminations are covered in [Part 13](#) of this Standard; however, they may also be covered in [Part 7](#), if [Part 13](#) directs the user to use [Part 7](#). Depending on the detailed nature of the lamination(s) the most similar type of damage (blistering, HIC, or SOHIC) would be applicable.

7.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

7.2.1 HIC, SOHIC and Blistering Distinct Damage Types

The *FFS* assessment procedures described below may be used to evaluate the acceptability of HIC, SOHIC, blisters, and laminations if [Part 13](#) directed the user to [Part 7](#) subject to the limitations in this Part. Unless otherwise specified, this Part is limited to the evaluation of HIC, SOHIC, or blister damage, associated with hydrogen charging from the process environment and laminations if [Part 13](#) directed the user to [Part 7](#). Other flaw types shall be evaluated in accordance with [Part 2, Table 2.1](#).

7.2.2 Calculation of the MAWP_r and MFH_r and Coincident Temperature

Calculation methods are provided to rerate the component if the acceptance criteria in this Part are not satisfied. For pressurized components, the calculation methods can be used to find a reduced *MAWP* or *MAWP_r*. The calculation methods may be used to determine a reduced *MFH* for tank components or *MFH_r*.

7.2.3 Limitations Based on Temperature

The procedures apply to components whose operating temperature is less than 204°C (400°F) for carbon or low alloy steels, or are below the applicable design curve in API RP 941 Steels for Hydrogen Service at Elevated Temperatures and Pressures in Petroleum Refineries and Petrochemical Plants, whichever is greater. Damage associated with high temperature hydrogen attack is specifically excluded from this assessment.

7.2.4 Applicability of the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Procedures

The Level 1 and Level 2 assessment procedures for HIC, blisters, and laminations if [Part 13](#) directed the user to [Part 7](#) apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with a recognized code or standard (see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2 or 1.2.3](#)).
- b) The material is considered to have sufficient toughness. If there is uncertainty regarding the material toughness, then a brittle fracture analysis per [Part 3](#) should be performed. Temperature and/or process conditions that result in material embrittlement are discussed in API RP 571 Damage Mechanisms Affecting Fixed Equipment in the Refining Industry.
- c) The component is not in cyclic service. If the component is subject to less than 150 cycles (i.e. pressure and/or temperature variations including operational changes and start-ups and shut-downs) throughout its

history and future planned operation, or satisfies the cyclic service screening procedure in [Part 14, paragraph 14.4.2](#), then the component is not in cyclic service.

- d) The following limitations on component types and applied loads are satisfied:
 - 1) Level 1 Assessment – Type A components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure.
 - 2) Level 2 Assessment – Type A components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads and Type B Class 1 components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)).

Level 1 and Level 2 Assessments are not provided for SOHIC Damage.

7.2.5 Applicability of the Level 3 Assessment Procedure

A Level 3 assessment for HIC, SOHIC, blister damage, and laminations if [Part 13](#) directed the user to [Part 7](#) should be performed when:

- a) The requirements of Level 1 and Level 2 are not satisfied,
- b) The HIC, SOHIC, blister damage or laminations are located close to a weld seam or a major structural discontinuity (see [Equation \(7.11\)](#)).
- c) A component contains a multitude of closely spaced blisters (see [Figure 7.9](#)).

7.3 Data Requirements

7.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

7.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

7.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

7.3.3.1 The required data and measurements for assessment of HIC damage are listed below:

- a) HIC Spacing to Nearest HIC or Blister, L_H and L_{Hs} – Measurements should be made to determine the edge-to-edge spacing between HIC damage and the nearest HIC or blister damage, L_H , (see [Figure 7.3](#)). In addition, the longitudinal spacing, L_{Hs} , should also be determined (see [Figure 7.3](#)). This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.
- b) HIC Spacing to Weld Joints, L_w – Measurements should be made to determine the spacing between the edge of the HIC damage and the nearest weld joint (see [Figure 7.3](#)). This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.
- c) HIC Spacing to Major Structural Discontinuities, L_{msd} – Measurements should be made to determine the spacing between the edge of the HIC and the nearest major structural discontinuity. This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.
- d) HIC Through-Thickness Extent of Damage, w_H – This is the maximum extent of the HIC damage measured in the through-thickness direction of the damaged component (see [Figure 7.2](#)).

- e) Minimum Remaining Wall Thickness of Undamaged Metal, Internal Side, t_{mm-ID} – For subsurface HIC, this is the distance from the HIC damaged zone to the internal surface of the component (see [Figure 7.2](#)) modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
- f) Minimum Remaining Wall Thickness of Undamaged Metal, External Side, t_{mm-OD} – For subsurface HIC, this is the distance from the HIC damaged zone to the external surface of the component (see [Figure 7.2](#)) modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
- g) Minimum Remaining Wall Thickness of Undamaged Metal, t_{mm} – For subsurface HIC, this is the sum of the distances from the HIC damage zone to the internal surface and from the HIC damage zone to the external surface, or $t_{mm} = t_{mm-ID} + t_{mm-OD}$ (see [Figure 7.2](#)). For surface breaking HIC, this is the distance from the HIC damaged zone to the non-damaged surface of the component (see [Figure 7.2](#)) modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
- h) HIC damage shall be classified as either surface breaking HIC or subsurface HIC. If [Equations \(7.1\)](#) and [\(7.2\)](#) are satisfied (see [Figure 7.2](#)), then the HIC damage is classified as subsurface. Otherwise, the HIC damage shall be classified as surface breaking.

$$t_{mm-ID} \geq 0.2t_c \quad (7.1)$$

$$t_{mm-OD} \geq 0.2t_c \quad (7.2)$$

- i) HIC Damage Dimensions s and c – The dimensions in the longitudinal and circumferential directions shall be determined as follows:
 - 1) If $L_H \geq 8t_c$, then the HIC damage dimensions, s and c , are taken as the longitudinal and circumferential extent of the damaged zone, respectively. For example, for HIC Damage Zone 1 in [Figure 7.3](#), the HIC damage dimensions, s and c , are given by [Equations \(7.3\)](#) and [\(7.4\)](#).

$$s = s_1 \quad (7.3)$$

$$c = c_1 \quad (7.4)$$
 - 2) If $L_H < 8t_c$, then the HIC damage dimensions, s and c , for HIC Damage Zones 1 and 2 in [Figure 7.3](#) are established using the procedure described in [Part 4, Figure 4.11](#).

7.3.3.2 The required data and measurements for assessment of SOHIC damage are as follows:

- a) SOHIC Spacing to Nearest HIC or Blister, L_{SH} – Measurements should be made to determine the spacing between SOHIC damage and the nearest HIC or blister damage. This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.
- b) SOHIC Spacing to Nearest Major Structural Discontinuity, L_{msd} – Measurements should be made to determine the spacing between the SOHIC and the nearest major structural discontinuity. This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.
- c) SOHIC Damage Dimensions, a and $2c$ – The dimensions of the crack-like flaw that will be used to evaluate the SOHIC damage (see [Figure 7.4](#)).

7.3.3.3 The required data and measurements for assessment of blister damage are as follows:

- a) Blister Diameter – The blister dimensions to be recorded depend on the assessment level and are defined below.
 - 1) Level 1 Assessment – The largest dimension in either the longitudinal or circumferential direction, s or c , should be taken as the blister diameter (see [Figure 7.5](#)).
 - 2) Level 2 Assessment – The blister dimensions in the longitudinal and circumferential directions, s and c , should be recorded consistent with the method used to characterize a region of localized metal loss in [Part 5](#).
- b) Blister Spacing to Nearest HIC or Blister, L_B – Measurements should be made to determine the edge-to-edge spacing between a blister and the nearest HIC or blister damage. This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch. If there are multiple blisters in close proximity to one another, the size of the blister to be used in the assessment is established considering the effects of neighboring blisters using the criterion for local metal loss described in [Part 5](#) (see [Figure 5.2](#)). In addition, if the distance between two adjacent blisters zones (measured edge-to-edge) is less than or equal to two times the corroded thickness, t_c , the blisters should be combined and evaluated as a single blister.
- c) Bulge Direction and Projection, B_p – The blister bulge direction, inside or outside of the pressure containing component, and the blister projection above the shell surface (see [Figure 7.5](#)) should be recorded.
- d) Minimum Remaining Wall Thickness, t_{mm} – For an internal blister this is the distance from the outside surface to the blister, and for an external blister, this is the distance from the inside surface to the blister (see [Figure 7.5](#)).
- e) Blister Periphery Cracking – The blister should be examined to determine if there are any cracks extending in the plane of the blister and/or in a through-thickness direction. This type of cracking typically occurs at the periphery of the blister and can lead to cracking in the through thickness direction.
- f) Blister Crown Cracking and Vent Hole Size, s_c – Cracks or vent holes on the crown of blisters affect the strength calculation; therefore, the dimension s_c should be recorded if cracks or vent holes are present (see [Figures 7.6](#) and [7.7](#)).
- g) Blister Spacing to Weld Joints, L_w – Measurements should be made to determine the spacing between the blister and the nearest weld joint (see [Figure 7.8](#)). This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.
- h) Blister Spacing to Nearest Major Structural Discontinuity, L_{msd} – Measurements should be made to determine the spacing between the blister and the nearest major structural discontinuity. This information should be detailed and provided on an inspection sketch.

7.3.3.4 The required data and measurements for laminations if [Part 13](#) directed the user to [Part 7](#) should be per [paragraph 7.3.3.1](#) for laminations treated as HIC damage or [paragraph 7.3.3.3](#) for laminations treated as blisters.

7.3.3.5 The information in [paragraph 7.3.3.1](#) and [paragraph 7.3.3.3](#) should be recorded in a format similar to the ones shown in [Table 7.1](#) for HIC damage and [Table 7.2](#) for blister damage. In addition, a detailed sketch should be created showing this information. The data format of [Part 9](#) of this Standard may be used to record the information in [paragraph 7.3.3.2](#).

7.3.4 Recommendations for Detection, Characterization, and Sizing**7.3.4.1** Recommendations for Detection, Characterization, and Sizing of HIC Damage are given below:

- a) HIC damage that is open to the surface may be detected by magnetic particle, liquid penetrant, or other methods used to detect surface breaking crack-like flaws, depending on the extent and severity of the damage.
- b) HIC damage is, by definition, a three-dimensional array of linear indications. Ultrasonic examination or other suitable techniques shall be used to detect HIC damage that is subsurface and to determine the subsurface dimensions of the HIC damage, including the remaining undamaged thickness at the HIC location. Neither radiography nor surface examination methods are sufficient. [Figure 7.10](#) illustrates how ultrasonic examination may be used to assess the dimensions of HIC damage.
- c) When HIC damage and/or blisters are present in the proximity of welds, structural discontinuities, or other stress concentrating features, the possibility of stress oriented hydrogen induced cracking (SOHIC) should be considered, and appropriate inspection conducted using UT or other methods. Details regarding this type of cracking and examination techniques are provided in NACE Standard SP0296-10.

7.3.4.2 Recommendations for Detection, Characterization, and Sizing of SOHIC Damage are given below:

- a) SOHIC damage that is open to the surface may be detected by magnetic particle, liquid penetrant, or other methods used to detect surface breaking crack-like flaws, depending on the extent and severity of the damage. However, SOHIC damage may be entirely subsurface.
- b) Sizing of SOHIC damage is a challenge, particularly if there is also HIC damage present. Typically the crack depth can be determined by grinding or by use of angle beam or time of flight diffraction UT methods. Further guidance is given in NACE Standard SP0296-10.

7.3.4.3 Recommendations for Detection, Characterization, and Sizing of Blister Damage are shown below:

- a) Blisters are usually discovered by visual observation of surface bulging on either the inside or outside of the equipment. During an in-service inspection/monitoring blisters may also be discovered with UT examination.
- b) Ultrasonic examination can be used to determine the depth of the blister and remaining thickness at the blister location.
- c) The periphery of the blister(s) should be inspected for subsurface and surface breaking cracks. The crown of the blister should also be examined to detect and size any crown cracks. Inspection techniques to identify and size crack-like flaws are covered in [Part 9](#) of this Standard.

7.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria**7.4.1 Overview**

7.4.1.1 If the HIC or blister is located within the region of the specified corrosion/erosion allowance, the assessment procedures of this Part should still be followed. For laminations in a component in hydrogen charging service use:

- a) the blister assessment procedure for a single lamination or widely spaced laminations, or
- b) The HIC assessment procedure for closely spaced laminations at different depths in a through-thickness direction.

7.4.1.2 An overview of the assessment levels for HIC damage is provided below:

- a) The Level 1 assessments are limited to Type A components. The assessment procedures provide screening criteria to evaluate HIC damage, considering the damage from the perspective of local metal loss. Steps shall be taken to ensure the damage will not propagate.
- b) The Level 2 Assessments are limited to Type A components and Type B Class 1 components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads. The assessment procedures utilize the methodologies of [Part 5](#) and [Part 9](#) to evaluate the damage zone as a region of local metal loss and as a crack. Steps shall be taken to control or periodically monitor the progression of damage. An overview of the Level 2 assessment procedure for HIC is shown in [Figure 7.11](#).
- c) The Level 3 assessment procedures are intended to evaluate components that do not pass Level 1 and 2 assessment as well as components of larger or more complex regions of HIC damage or components that require detailed stress analysis because of complex geometry, complex loading conditions or both.

7.4.1.3 An overview of the assessment levels for SOHIC damage is provided below:

- a) The Level 1 and Level 2 assessment procedures are not provided for SOHIC Damage.
- b) The Level 3 Assessment procedures utilize the methodologies of [Part 9](#) to evaluate the SOHIC damage as a crack. Steps shall be taken to control or periodically monitor the progression of damage.
- c) The Level 3 assessment procedures may also be used to evaluate more complex regions of SOHIC damage or components that require detailed stress analysis because of complex geometry, complex loading conditions or both.

7.4.1.4 An overview of the assessment levels for blisters is provided below:

- a) The Level 1 assessment procedures provide screening criteria to evaluate blisters on Type A components subject to internal pressure.
- b) The assessment procedures in Level 2 utilize the methodology of [Part 5](#) to evaluate the blister as an equivalent region of local metal loss of Type A components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads and Type B Class 1 components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads. An overview of the Level 2 assessment procedure for blisters is shown in [Figure 7.12](#).
- c) The Level 3 assessment procedures are intended to evaluate larger or more complex regions of blister damage or components that require detailed stress analysis because of complex geometry, complex loading conditions or both.

7.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

7.4.2.1 HIC Assessment Procedure

The Level 1 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of HIC damage in Type A components subject to internal pressure is as shown below:

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(7.5\)](#) or [Equation \(7.6\)](#), as applicable.

$$t_c = t_{nom} - LOSS - FCA \quad (7.5)$$

$$t_c = t_{rd} - FCA \quad (7.6)$$

- b) STEP 2 – Determine the information in [paragraph 7.3.3.1](#).

- c) STEP 3 – If all of the following requirements are satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 4](#). Otherwise, the Level 1 Assessment is not satisfied.

- 1) The planar dimensions of the HIC damage satisfy [Equations \(7.7\)](#) and [\(7.8\)](#).

$$s \leq 0.60\sqrt{Dt_c} \quad (7.7)$$

$$c \leq 0.6\sqrt{Dt_c} \quad (7.8)$$

- 2) The through-thickness extent of the damage satisfies [Equation \(7.9\)](#).

$$w_H \leq \min \left[\frac{t_c}{3}, 13 \text{ mm (0.5 in)} \right] \quad (7.9)$$

- 3) The HIC damage is not surface breaking in accordance with [paragraph 7.3.3.1.h](#) (see [Equations \(7.1\)](#) and [\(7.2\)](#)).

- 4) The distance between the edge of the HIC damage and the nearest weld seam satisfies [Equation \(7.10\)](#).

$$L_w > \max [2t_c, 25 \text{ mm (1.0 in)}] \quad (7.10)$$

- 5) The distance from the edge of the HIC damage to the nearest major structural discontinuity satisfies [Equation \(7.11\)](#).

$$L_{msd} \geq 1.8\sqrt{Dt_c} \quad (7.11)$$

- 6) Further HIC damage has been prevented by one of the following means:

- i) A barrier coating or overlay (e.g. an organic coating, metal spray, weld overlay, etc.) has been applied to prevent contact between the process environment and the metal.
- ii) The equipment has been moved or the process environment altered such that no further hydrogen charging of the metal will occur.

- d) STEP 4 – The Level 1 Assessment is complete, the component may be returned to service.

7.4.2.2 SOHIC Assessment Procedure

A Level 1 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of SOHIC damage is not provided; refer to [paragraph 7.4.4.2](#) for assessment options.

7.4.2.3 Blister Assessment Procedure

The Level 1 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of blister damage in Type A components subject to internal pressure is shown below:

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the information in [paragraph 7.3.3.3](#).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(7.5\)](#) or [Equation \(7.6\)](#), as applicable.
- c) STEP 3 – If all of the following requirements are satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 4](#). Otherwise, the Level 1 Assessment is not satisfied.

- 1) The blister diameter and venting requirements meet one of the following criteria.
 - i) The blister diameter is less than or equal to 50 mm (2 inches), or
 - ii) The blister is vented either intentionally or by crown cracking and the dimensions satisfy [Equations \(7.7\)](#) and [\(7.8\)](#).
- 2) The minimum measured undamaged thickness measured from the side that is not bulged (see [Figure 7.5](#)) satisfies [Equation \(7.12\)](#).

$$t_{mm} \geq 0.5t_c \quad (7.12)$$

- 3) The blister projection satisfies [Equation \(7.13\)](#).

$$B_p \leq 0.10 \cdot \min[s, c] \quad (7.13)$$

- 4) There are no periphery cracks directed towards the inside or outside surface of the component as shown in [Figure 7.5](#).
 - 5) The distance between the edge of the blister and the nearest weld seam satisfies [Equation \(7.10\)](#).
 - 6) The distance from the blister edge to the nearest major structural discontinuity satisfies [Equation \(7.11\)](#).
- d) STEP 4 – The Level 1 Assessment is complete, the component may be returned to service.

7.4.2.4 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) The damaged material may be removed, repaired, or replaced.
- b) The damage can be removed by blend grinding as shown in [Figure 7.13](#), and the area evaluated as a local thin area per the assessment procedures of [Part 5](#).
- c) A Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment can be conducted.

7.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

7.4.3.1 HIC Assessment Procedure

The Level 2 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of HIC damage in Type A components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads and Type B Class 1 components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads is shown below. A logic diagram for a Level 2 Assessment is shown in [Figure 7.11](#). The procedure shown below is developed for pressurized components where an *MAWP* can be determined. For an atmospheric storage tank, the same procedure can be followed to determine a *MFH* by replacing the *MAWP* with the *MFH*, and determining the *MFH* using the applicable code equations for a tank shell.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the information in [paragraph 7.3.3.1](#).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(7.5\)](#) or [Equation \(7.6\)](#).
- c) STEP 3 – If the distance between the edge of the HIC damage and the nearest weld seam satisfies [Equation \(7.10\)](#), then proceed to [STEP 4](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 Assessment is not satisfied.

- d) STEP 4 – If the distance from the edge of the HIC damage to the nearest major structural discontinuity satisfies [Equation \(7.11\)](#), then proceed to [STEP 5](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 Assessment is not satisfied.
- e) STEP 5 – Classify the damage as either subsurface HIC or surface breaking HIC in accordance with [paragraph 7.3.3.1.h](#) (see [Equations \(7.1\)](#) and [\(7.2\)](#)) and proceed to [STEP 6](#).
- f) STEP 6 – Determine the *MAWP* for the component (see [Part 4](#)) using the thickness from [STEP 2](#).
- g) STEP 7 – Calculate the Remaining Strength Factor based on the type of HIC damage. In both cases, the damage parameter for HIC damage shall be set equal to 80%, or $D_H = 0.80$.
- 1) The Remaining Strength Factor for surface-breaking HIC damage is computed using [Equation \(7.14\)](#). The parameter M_t in [Equation \(7.14\)](#) is determined from [Part 5, Table 5.2](#) using the value of λ given by [Equation \(7.15\)](#).

$$RSF = \frac{1 - \left[\frac{w_H \cdot D_H}{t_c} \right]}{1 - \frac{1}{M_t} \left[\frac{w_H \cdot D_H}{t_c} \right]} \quad (7.14)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.285s}{\sqrt{Dt_c}} \quad (7.15)$$

- 2) The Remaining Strength Factor for subsurface HIC damage is computed using [Equation \(7.16\)](#). The parameter L_R in [Equation \(7.16\)](#) is given by [Equation \(7.17\)](#) where L_{Hs} is determined in accordance with [Figure 7.3](#).

$$RSF = \frac{2L_R + s \left[1 - \left(\frac{w_H \cdot D_H}{t_c} \right) \right]}{2L_R + s} \quad (7.16)$$

$$L_R = \min \left[\frac{L_{Hs}}{2}, 8t_c \right] \quad (7.17)$$

- h) STEP 8 – If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, then the longitudinal extent of the HIC damage satisfies the LTA portion of the assessment at the *MAWP* determined in [STEP 6](#). If $RSF < RSF_a$, then the HIC damage is acceptable for operation at $MAWP_r$, where $MAWP_r$ is computed using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). The *MAWP* from [STEP 6](#) shall be used in this calculation. See [paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.
- i) STEP 9 – For cylindrical shells, conical shells, and elbows, evaluate the circumferential extent of the HIC damage using an equivalent LTA and the procedures in [Part 5 paragraph 5.4.2.2.i](#); Proceed to [STEP 10](#) if passes, otherwise the supplemental load procedure in [paragraph 5.4.3.4](#) can be used for a more detailed analysis. The equivalent LTA shall have a depth computed using [Equation \(7.18\)](#) and a length equal to the circumferential extent of the HIC damage zone. If the HIC damage is located on the outside surface or is sub-surface, then the equivalent LTA shall be assumed to be on the outside surface. If the HIC is on the inside surface, then the equivalent LTA shall be assumed to be on the inside surface.

$$d_{HIC} = w_H D_H \quad (7.18)$$

j) STEP 10 – Determine whether a fracture assessment is required. If any of the following criteria apply, then proceed to [STEP 11](#); otherwise, proceed to [STEP 12](#).

- 1) The equipment remains in hydrogen charging service, and hydrogen charging has not been halted by means of a barrier coating, overlay, or process change.
- 2) The HIC damage is classified as surface-breaking (see [paragraph 7.3.3.1.h](#)).
- 3) The through-wall extent of the HIC damage satisfies [Equation \(7.19\)](#).

$$w_H > \min \left[\frac{t_c}{3}, 13 \text{ mm } (0.5 \text{ in.}) \right] \quad (7.19)$$

k) STEP 11 – Evaluate the HIC damage as a crack-like flaw in accordance with the procedures of [Part 9](#) in conjunction with the requirements shown below. If the [Part 9](#) assessment is acceptable, then proceed to [STEP 12](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 Assessment is not satisfied.

- 1) Flaw Size – two crack-like flaw assessments shall be performed, one for the longitudinal direction and one for the circumferential direction.
 - i) The longitudinal crack-like flaw length shall be set equal to the longitudinal extent of HIC damage, s . The crack-like flaw depth shall be set equal to the maximum extent of HIC damage in the through thickness direction, w_H .
 - ii) The circumferential crack-like flaw length shall be set equal to the circumferential extent of HIC damage, c . The crack-like flaw depth shall be set equal to the maximum extent of HIC damage in the through thickness direction, w_H .
- 2) Fracture Toughness – If hydrogen charging of the steel has not been halted by means of a barrier coating, overlay, or process change, then the toughness used in the [Part 9](#) assessment shall include the effects of hydrogen charging, and shall be indexed to the lower bound fracture arrest curve K_{IR} in accordance with the methods specified in [Annex 9F](#) of this Standard.

l) STEP 12 – Confirm that further HIC damage has been either prevented or is limited to a known or verifiable rate by one or more of the following means, then proceed to [STEP 13](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 Assessment is not satisfied.

- 1) Establishment of a barrier coating (e.g. organic, inorganic, metal spray, etc.).
- 2) Use of corrosion inhibitors or other process chemicals that reduce the severity of hydrogen charging.
- 3) Modification of process or operating conditions to reduce the severity of hydrogen charging.
- 4) Use of devices that monitor hydrogen permeation through the equipment.
- 5) Review of historical records indicating that HIC damage size and extent is stable, or progressing at a well defined rate.
- 6) Monitoring of defects at an established interval to ensure growth rates are within expected limits.

m) STEP 13 – The Level 2 Assessment is complete, the component may be returned to service.

7.4.3.2 SOHIC Assessment Procedure

A Level 2 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of SOHIC damage is not provided; refer to [paragraph 7.4.4.2](#) for assessment options.

7.4.3.3 Blister Assessment Procedure

The Level 2 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of blister damage in Type A components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads and Type B class 1 components subject to internal pressure and supplemental loads is given below. A logic diagram for a Level 2 Assessment is provided in [Figure 7.12](#). The procedure shown below is developed for pressurized components where an *MAWP* can be determined. For an atmospheric storage tank, the same procedure can be followed to determine a *MFH* by replacing the *MAWP* with the *MFH*, and determining the *MFH* using the applicable code equations for a tank shell.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the information in [paragraph 7.3.3.3](#).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(7.5\)](#) or [Equation \(7.6\)](#).
- c) STEP 3 – If the distance from the blister edge to the nearest major structural discontinuity satisfies [Equation \(7.11\)](#), then proceed to [STEP 4](#). Otherwise, the Level 2 Assessment is not satisfied.
- d) STEP 4 – If the blister has periphery cracks toward either the internal or external surface, then proceed to [STEP 5](#); otherwise, proceed to [STEP 6](#).
- e) STEP 5 – If the blister is bulged toward the internal surface and has periphery cracks toward the external surface, or if the blister is bulged toward the external surface and has periphery cracks toward the internal surface (i.e., periphery cracks are on the opposite side from the bulging), then the blister does not pass the Level 2 assessment. If the periphery cracks are on the same side as the bulging, then proceed to [STEP 9](#).
- f) STEP 6 – If the blister does not have a crown crack, then proceed to [STEP 7](#). If the blister has a crown crack, then proceed to [STEP 9](#).
- g) STEP 7 – If the blister projection above the surface satisfies [Equation \(7.13\)](#), then proceed to [STEP 8](#). Otherwise, proceed to [STEP 9](#).
- h) STEP 8 – If the blister is vented, then go to [STEP 10](#). If the blister is unvented, then proceed to [STEP 11](#). Note that venting is recommended for an unvented blister, except that venting of a blister to the inside surface is not recommended for components in hydrofluoric acid service because of the safety concerns regarding contamination, decontamination, and the potential for corrosion and scale build-up within the blister.
- i) STEP 9 – The blister shall be evaluated as an equivalent local thin area using the methods of [Part 5](#). The remaining sound metal thickness to use in the LTA analysis is t_{mm} , as shown in [Figures 7.5](#) through [7.8](#). The diameter of the local thin area shall be determined using the following criteria.
 - 1) If the blister projection does not satisfy [Equation \(7.13\)](#) and the blister does not have periphery cracks, then the blister diameter shall be used as the size of the region of local metal loss.
 - 2) If the blister projection satisfies [Equation \(7.13\)](#) and the blister has only crown cracks, then the blister diameter or the length of the crown crack (see [paragraph 7.3.3.3](#)) can be used as the size of the region of local metal loss with a remaining thickness equal to t_{mm} (see [Figure 7.6](#)).

- 3) If the blister has periphery cracks, then the size of local metal loss to use in the assessment is the blister diameter plus any crack growth extension at the periphery.
- j) STEP 10 – If the distance between the edge of the blister and the nearest weld seam satisfies [Equation \(7.10\)](#) then go to [STEP 12](#); otherwise go to [STEP 11](#).
- k) STEP 11 – An in-service monitoring system should be developed to monitor blister growth while the component is in service, go to [STEP 12](#).
- l) STEP 12 – The Level 2 Assessment is complete, the component may be returned to service.

7.4.3.4 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements (see [paragraph 2.4.3.2.e](#)) then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) The component may be rerated, and the Level 2 Assessment procedures repeated.
- b) The damaged material may be removed, repaired, or replaced.
- c) A Level 3 Assessment can be conducted.

7.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

7.4.4.1 HIC Assessment Procedure

The Level 3 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of HIC damage is given below.

- a) All Level 3 Assessments of HIC damage shall explicitly address the following:
 - 1) Potential for failure due to loss of load bearing capability, and the remaining strength of the component.
 - 2) Potential for failure due to fracture.
 - 3) The expected future progression (if any) of the damage.
 - 4) Future inspection requirements, including whether in-service monitoring is required.
- b) If the HIC damage does not satisfy the Level 2 Assessment criteria because of complex component geometry, applied loading, or the damage is close to structural discontinuities, then the Level 3 analysis should include a detailed stress analysis per the techniques discussed in [Annex 2D](#) of this Standard.
- c) A Level 3 assessment of HIC damage may be performed using the Level 2 assessment procedure with a HIC damage parameter value of less than 80%, or $D_H = 0.80$. If a value less than 80% is utilized, this value shall correspond to inspection information and appropriate correlations between the inspection information and the remaining strength of the HIC Damaged Zone. The final value of the HIC damage parameter utilized in the assessment shall be fully documented and included in the assessment results.
- d) A Level 3 Assessment of HIC damage may be performed using a numerical method such as Finite Element Analysis (FEA) considering explicit modeling of HIC damaged and undamaged areas in accordance with [Annex 2D](#) of this Standard. In this analysis, the HIC damaged area may be modeled as elastic-perfectly plastic material and the undamaged area may be modeled using an elastic-perfectly plastic material or elastic-plastic material with strain hardening unless information is available to justify alternative material models for each of these areas.
- e) A fracture mechanics analysis in accordance with [Part 9](#) of this Standard shall be considered for all Level 3 assessments. If a fracture mechanics assessment is performed, then effects of hydrogen on the

fracture toughness of the steel shall be considered unless hydrogen is precluded from entering the steel during operation.

7.4.4.2 SOHIC Assessment Procedure

A Level 3 assessment of SOHIC shall be based on the assessment procedures of [Part 9](#), with particular attention given to potential hydrogen effects on future crack growth and fracture toughness.

- a) There is currently no accepted method for predicting SOHIC crack growth rate, and therefore no basis for returning actively growing cracks to service. The arrest of SOHIC cracks shall be provided by one of the following or comparable means, and shall be documented in the analysis:
 - 1) Reduction and control of the hydrogen flux rate to a level below that which caused the existing damage.
 - 2) Reduction of the crack tip stress intensity that caused the damage.
 - 3) Alteration of the microstructure ahead of the damage zone so as to preclude further crack propagation.
- b) A fracture assessment is required in accordance with the procedures of [Part 9](#), and the following additional requirements:
 - 1) Inspection techniques shall be applied that can interrogate the affected volume of material, and assess the subsurface extent of the damage. The efficacy of the method(s) used should be demonstrated specifically for SOHIC damage, including suitable provisions for sizing accuracy.
 - 2) An analysis shall be performed to assess the stress state of the SOHIC damage zone, including primary, secondary, and residual stresses that may affect the crack tip stress intensity. This shall include all stresses which may contribute to the subcritical growth of SOHIC damage, even those that are not normally considered to contribute to brittle fracture.
 - 3) If the hydrogen charging of the steel has not been halted by means of a barrier coating, overlay, or process change, then the material toughness used in the fracture assessment shall account for the effect of hydrogen charging by indexing to the lower bound fracture arrest curve K_{IR} , in accordance with the methods specified in [Annex 9F](#) of this Standard, or an alternative method that is fully documented.
- c) Periodic monitoring can be used to confirm the absence of crack growth. However, when conditions for SOHIC are favorable, crack growth may be so rapid as to render periodic monitoring impractical.

7.4.4.3 Blister Assessment Procedure

A Level 3 Assessment for blisters consists of performing a detailed stress analysis in accordance with the techniques in [Annex 2D](#) of this Standard. In addition, if cracks are detected at the blister location by inspection, a fracture mechanics assessment in accordance with [Part 9](#) of this Standard shall be performed. If a component has a multitude of closely spaced blisters (see [Figure 7.9](#)), then it is recommended to first use the concepts of this Part to evaluate individual blisters. If the criterion for individual blisters is not satisfied, the array of blisters can then be modeled as equivalent pitting damage, and the assessment procedures of [Part 6](#) can be used to evaluate the overall weakening effect due to the blister array.

7.5 Remaining Life Assessment

7.5.1 HIC and SOHIC Growth Rates

At the present time, there is no widely accepted method to predict the growth rate of active HIC or SOHIC damage; therefore, a standard method to assess the remaining life of a damaged structure cannot be established. Therefore, unless the determination can be made that the HIC or SOHIC damage is dormant, periodic monitoring is required.

7.5.2 Blister Growth

The growth rate and the remaining life of a blister cannot be adequately evaluated using analytical techniques. However, a remaining life evaluation is not required because the presence of blisters in equipment does not have a direct effect on the internal inspection interval except for the special inspection requirements required for in-service monitoring.

7.6 Remediation

7.6.1 Elimination of Hydrogen Charging

Elimination or reduction of hydrogen charging by means of a barrier coating (e.g. organic, metal spray, weld overlay, etc.) or lining, or by changing the process environment is required for Level 1 Assessments of HIC damage (see [paragraphs 7.4.2.1](#)) and for Level 3 Assessment of SOHIC damage (see [paragraph 7.4.4.2](#)).

7.6.2 Controlling Hydrogen Charging

Even when not required, the progression of HIC, SOHIC, and blister damage can be reduced or eliminated by controlling the hydrogen charging. Consideration should be given to applying a barrier coating (e.g. organic, metal spray, weld overlay, etc.) or lining to the inside surface of equipment with HIC, SOHIC, or blister damage to prevent further hydrogen charging and damage, particularly in the weld regions. In addition, process changes and/or inhibitor additions that would decrease the hydrogen charging should also be evaluated and considered.

7.6.3 Venting of Blisters

Blisters meeting the acceptance criteria of any assessment level should be considered for venting if the blister is deeper than 3 mm (0.125 inches) from the bulged surface and the blister diameter exceeds 50 mm (2 inches).

- a) Venting of blisters may involve risk and all applicable plant safety guidelines should be reviewed and followed. If the component is in-service, additional inspection is required prior to drilling.
- b) Venting of blisters can typically be accomplished by drilling a small diameter hole (e.g. 3 mm (0.125 inches)) in the center of the blister from the surface where the bulging is observed. Blisters located on the inside surface of equipment may be vented to the inside, or may be vented from the outside during downtime periods provided:
 - 1) The blister is parallel to the surface as confirmed by inspection.
 - 2) The blister is not already vented to the inside by crown or periphery cracking.
 - 3) The component is not in hydrofluoric acid service.
- c) Electric drills should not be used to vent blisters because of the presence of hydrogen in the blister cavity. Air-driven drills should be used, and suitable safety provisions should be made to ensure that ignition of the hydrogen released during the drilling operation does not occur (see NACE Standard SP0296-10). An

inert gas and other safety provisions can be utilized to purge the area to help ensure that ignition does not occur.

7.6.4 Blend Grinding

Blend grinding and weld repair techniques can be used to repair HIC, SOHIC, or blister damage. Caution should be exercised when conducting weld repairs on hydrogen charged steel to prevent crack growth and/or subsequent re-cracking. A hydrogen bake-out should be considered prior to welding or grinding. The application of a suitable coating after blend grinding or weld repairs should be considered. All blend ground areas should be rechecked using either MT or PT examination techniques.

7.6.5 Repair and Replacement of Damaged Material

If the material is severely damaged and cannot be accepted per the assessment procedures or repaired, it should be replaced. The metallurgy and design of the replacement material, weld details and weld procedures should be reviewed by a materials engineer and a mechanical engineer (see [Part 1, paragraph 1.4.3](#)).

7.6.6 NACE Standard SP0296-10

Additional information regarding remediation and repair of HIC and SOHIC damage can be found in NACE Standard SP0296-10.

7.7 In-Service Monitoring

7.7.1 Monitoring for Hydrogen Charging

Periodic monitoring of the process stream for hydrogen charging conditions and/or of the equipment for additional damage should be considered, once HIC, SOHIC, or blister damage has been observed. Monitoring of such damage, particularly damage adjacent to welds that are not vented, is important when the driving force for blister formation and growth (i.e. hydrogen pressure in the blister cavity) has not been relieved.

7.7.2 Inspection Methods for Monitoring

Various inspection methods can be used to monitor HIC, SOHIC, and blister damage growth. Common methods are straight beam UT for HIC and blisters and angle beam UT for HIC and SOHIC damage. Hydrogen charging levels can be monitored by either intrusive or non-intrusive hydrogen probes attached to the external surface of the equipment to measure hydrogen activity either directly, by pressure build up, or by electrochemical means. The inspection monitoring interval can be adjusted based on the measured hydrogen charging levels.

7.7.3 Detection of HIC, SOHIC, or Blister Damage Growth

If the HIC, SOHIC, or blister damage is found to grow during the monitoring process, the evaluation procedures in [paragraph 7.4](#) and the remediation guidelines in [paragraph 7.6](#) should be reviewed and implemented based on the severity of the damage that is anticipated.

7.8 Documentation

7.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* Assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

7.8.2 Inspection Data

The location, size, spacing and condition of existing HIC, SOHIC, and blister damage should be recorded along with the results of the assessments performed. Sample data sheets for HIC and blister damage are shown in [Tables 7.1](#) and [7.2](#), respectively. The data sheet for crack-like flaws included in [Part 9](#) can be used for SOHIC damage.

7.8.3 In-Service Monitoring

If HIC, SOHIC, or blister damage growth is detected during the monitoring process, the physical dimensions and location of the damage should be recorded along with the time period between measurements. In addition, the associated operating conditions and process stream constituents should be recorded in order to permit an evaluation of the hydrogen-charging environment relative to the operation of the equipment. This information may be valuable in determining suitable process changes in the operation of the equipment, if possible, to mitigate further damage.

7.9 Nomenclature

a	depth a SOHIC crack (see Figure 7.4 and Part 9).
B_p	blister bulge projection.
c	HIC damage or blister dimension in the circumferential direction.
$2c$	length of a SOHIC crack (see Figure 7.4 and Part 9).
c_1	HIC or blister dimension for HIC damage area 1 in the circumferential direction.
c_2	HIC or blister dimension for HIC damage area 2 in the circumferential direction.
d_{HIC}	effective through thickness extent of HIC damage after accounting for the remaining strength of the damaged material.
D	inside diameter corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> allowance as applicable.
D_H	HIC Damage parameter that relates the strength of HIC damaged steel to that of undamaged steel. For example, zero percent of HIC damage corresponds to $D_H = 0.80$, 80% HIC damage corresponds to $D_H = 0.80$, and 100% HIC damage corresponds to $D_H = 1.0$. A $D_H = 1.0$ indicates that the HIC damaged area does not have any structural strength.
<i>FCA</i>	future corrosion allowance in the damage area.
<i>LOSS</i>	amount of uniform metal loss at the time of inspection, or uniform metal loss away from the damage area at the time of the inspection.
L_B	blister-to-blister or blister-to-HIC spacing.
L_H	edge-to-edge spacing between HIC damage and the nearest HIC or blister damage.
L_{Hs}	HIC-to-HIC or HIC-to-blister spacing in the longitudinal direction.
L_{SH}	SOHIC to HIC or blister damage spacing.
L_R	extent of non-damaged material available for reinforcement of the HIC damaged area.
L_{msd}	spacing to nearest major structural discontinuity.

L_w	spacing to nearest weld joint.
λ	longitudinal flaw length parameter.
$MAWP$	maximum allowable working pressure of the undamaged component (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.2).
$MAWP_r$	reduced maximum allowable working pressure of the damaged component.
MFH	maximum fill height of the undamaged component.
MFH_r	reduced maximum fill height of the damaged component.
M_t	Folias Factor based on the longitudinal or meridional flaw parameter.
RSF	computed remaining strength factor based on the meridional extent of the HIC or blister.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor (see Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2).
s	HIC or blister dimension in the longitudinal direction.
s_c	length of a blister crown crack or diameter of a vent hole.
s_1	HIC or blister dimension for HIC damage area 1 in the longitudinal direction.
s_2	HIC or blister dimension for HIC damage area 2 in the longitudinal direction.
t_c	corroded wall thickness, allowing for future corrosion loss.
t_{mm}	minimum measured thickness of undamaged metal at the blister or HIC being evaluated, modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
t_{mm-ID}	minimum measured thickness of undamaged metal on the internal side of HIC damage, modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
t_{mm-OD}	minimum measured thickness of undamaged metal on the external side of HIC damage, modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
t_{nom}	nominal or furnished thickness of the component adjusted for mill under tolerance as applicable.
t_{rd}	uniform thickness away from the damage area established by thickness measurements at the time of the inspection.
w_H	thickness of HIC damage as measured in the through-thickness direction, modified by the future corrosion allowance (FCA) as required.
W	width of the weld.

7.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 7A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Hydrogen Blisters and Hydrogen Damage Associated with HIC and SOHIC.

7.11 Tables

Table 7.1 – Size, Location, Condition, and Spacing for HIC Damage

Enter the data obtained from a field inspection on this form.					
Inspection Date: _____					
Equipment Identification: _____					
Equipment Type: _____ Pressure Vessel _____ Storage Tank _____ Piping Component					
Component Type & Location: _____					

t_{nom} : _____					
LOSS: _____					
FCA: _____					
t_{rd} : _____					
Data Required for Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment					
HIC Identification					
Diameter S (1)					
Dimension C (1)					
Edge-To-Edge Spacing To Nearest HIC or Blister L_H (2)					
Minimum Measured Thickness to Internal Surface t_{mm-ID} (3)					
Minimum Measured Thickness to External Surface t_{mm-OD} (3)					
Minimum Measured Thickness ; Total of Both Sides t_{mm} (3)					
Spacing To Nearest Weld Joint L_W (2)					
Spacing To Nearest Major Structural Discontinuity L_{msd}					
Notes: 1. The HIC-to-HIC spacing may affect the size of the HIC damage to be used in the evaluation (see paragraph 7.3.3.1.i). 2. See Figure 7.3 . 3. See Figure 7.2 .					

Table 7.2 – Size, Location, Condition, and Spacing for Blisters

Enter the data obtained from a field inspection on this form.					
Inspection Date: _____					
Equipment Identification: _____					
Equipment Type: _____ Pressure Vessel _____ Storage Tank _____ Piping Component					
Component Type & Location: _____					

Data Required for Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment					
Blister Identification					
Diameter S (1)					
Dimension C (1)					
Edge-To-Edge Spacing To Nearest Blister L_B (1)					
Bulge Direction (inside/ outside)					
Blister Projection B_p					
Minimum Measured Thickness t_{mm}					
Cracking At Periphery (Yes/No)					
Crown Cracking or Venting (Yes/No) (2)					
Length Of Crown Crack or Diameter of Vent Hole S_c (2)					
Spacing To Nearest Weld Joint L_w (3)					
Spacing To Nearest Major Structural Discontinuity L_{msd}					
Notes: 1. The blister-to-blister spacing may affect the size of the blister to be used in the evaluation (see paragraph 7.3.3.3.a & b). 2. If the blister has crown cracks, enter the length of the crack (see dimension S_c in Figure 7.6). If the blister has a vent hole, indicate as such with the diameter of the hole (see Figure 7.7). 3. See Figure 7.8 .					

7.12 Figures

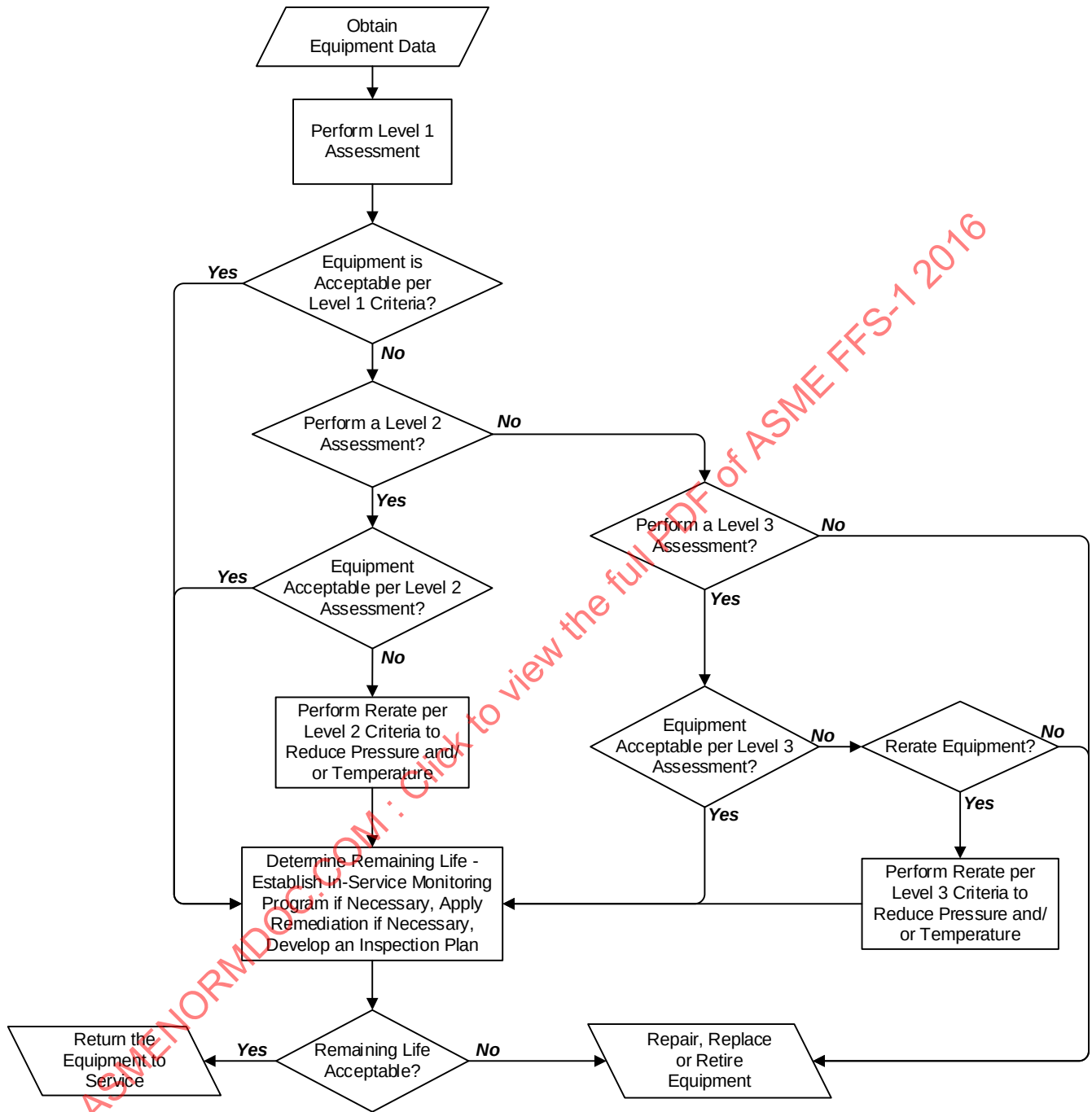
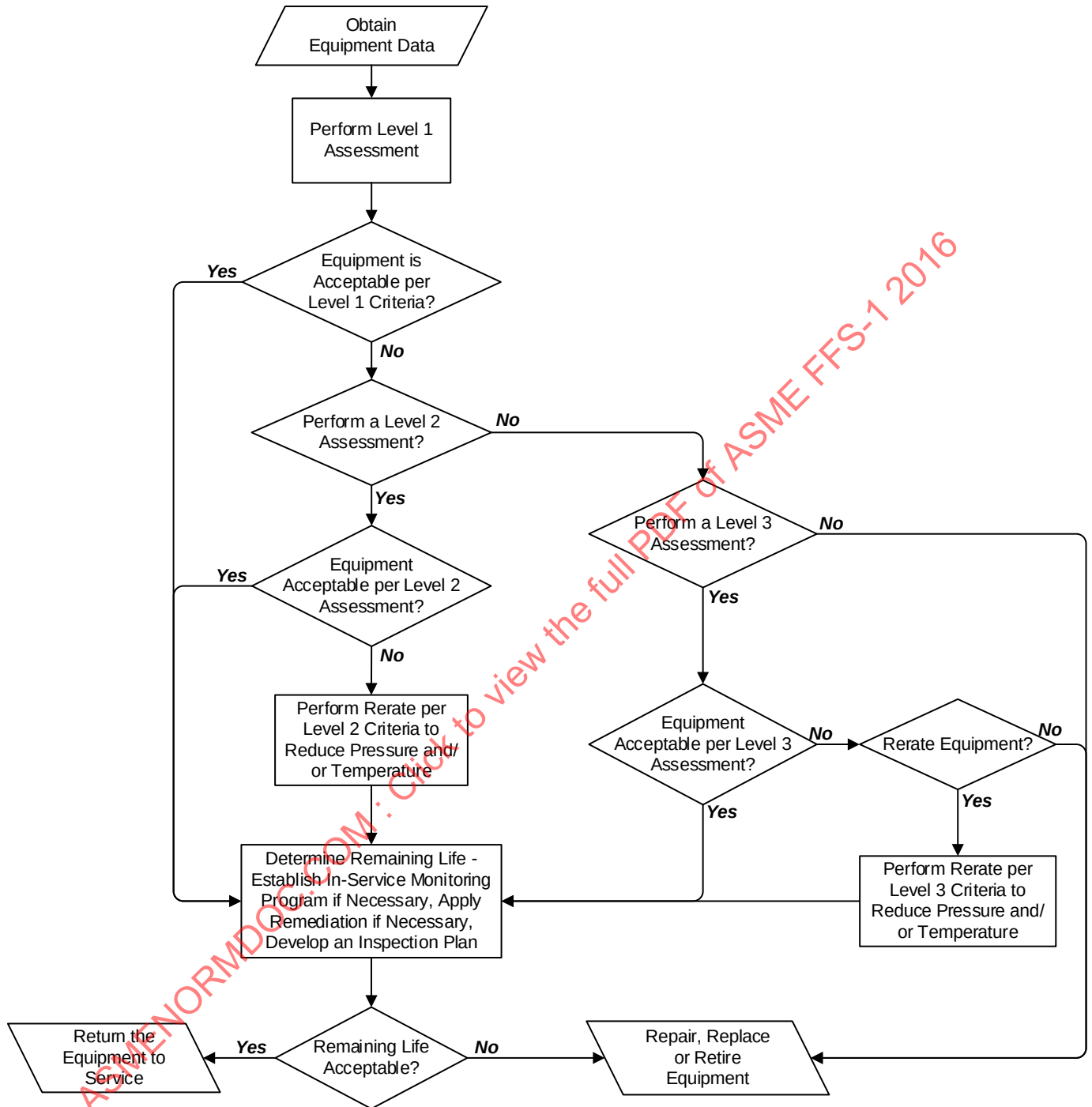
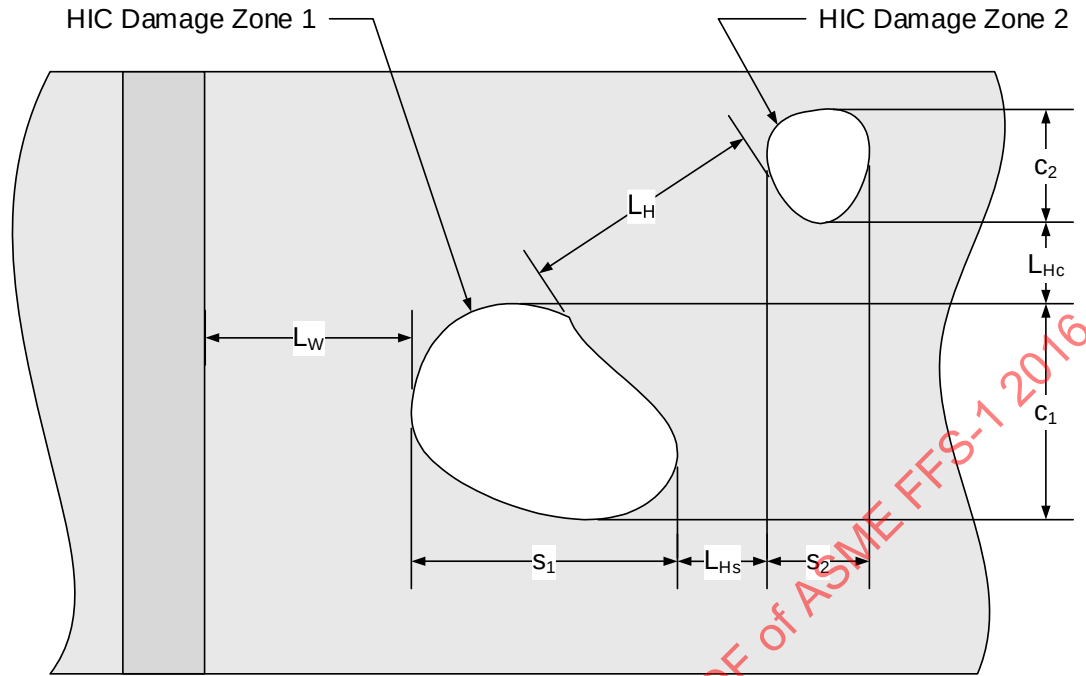


Figure 7.1 – Overview of the Assessment Procedure to Evaluate a Component with HIC or Hydrogen Blisters

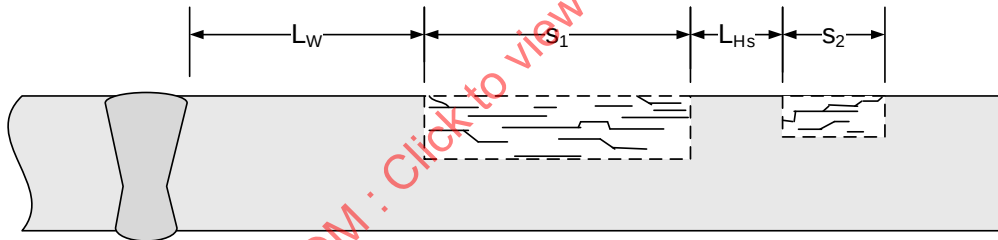


Note: w_H , t_{mm} , t_{mm-ID} , and t_{mm-OD} , shall be modified by the *FCA* as appropriate.

Figure 7.2 – Surface and Subsurface HIC Damage

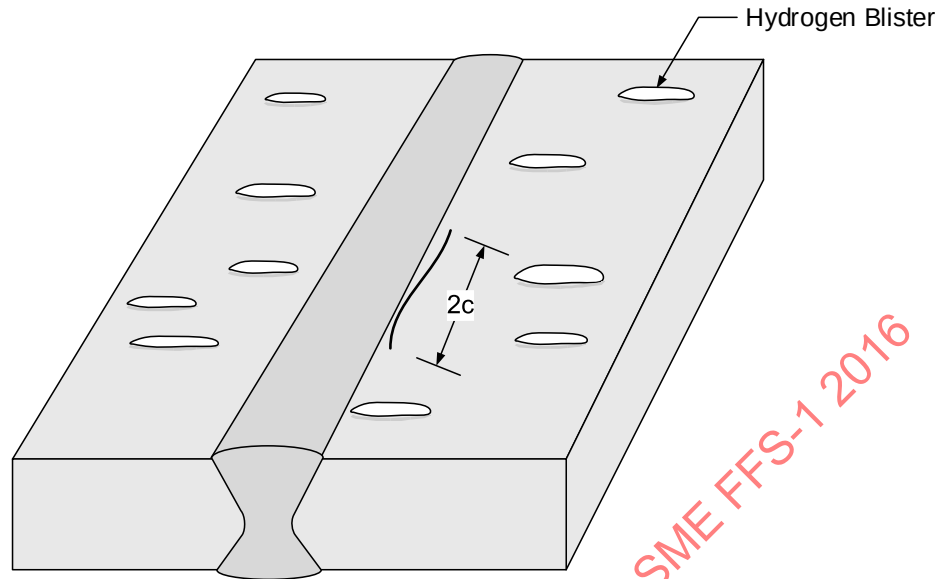


a) Planar View of HIC Damage Close to a Weld Seam and to Other HIC Damaged Zones



b) Cross Sectional View of HIC Damage Close to a Weld Seam and to Other HIC Damage

Figure 7.3 – HIC Damage in Proximity to a Weld or Other HIC damage



Note: The Length of the Crack-Like Flaw Should be Established Using Applicable NDE Methods. If a Series of Crack-Like Flaws are Present, the Individual Flaws Shall be Combined in Accordance with the Flaw Interaction Procedures of Part 9.

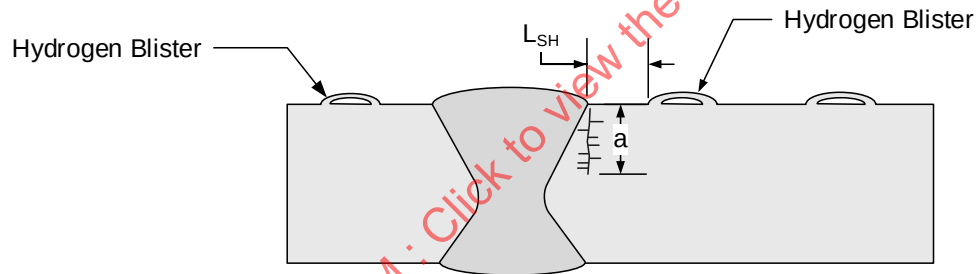
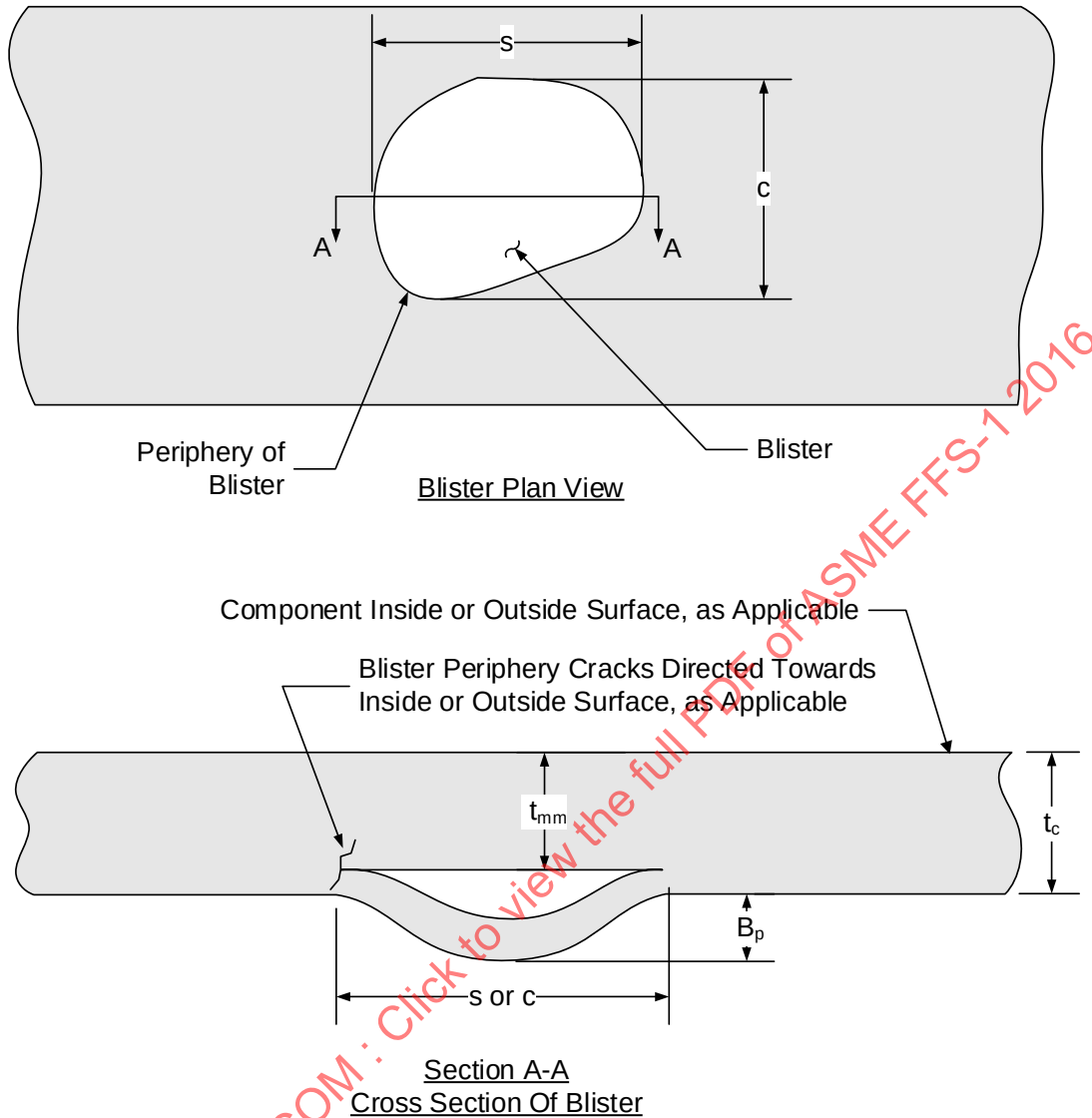


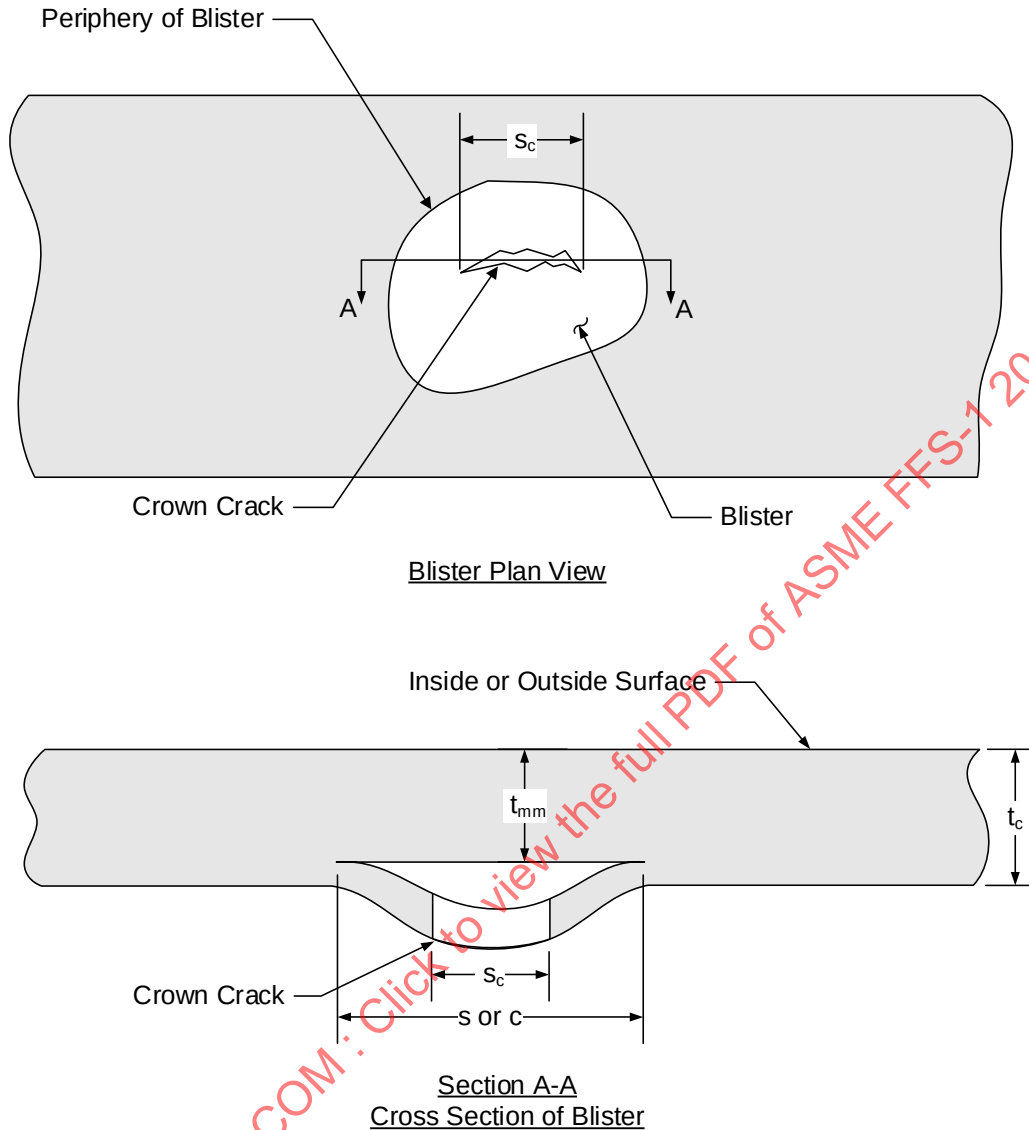
Figure 7.4 – SOHIC Damage



Notes:

1. The blister diameter to be used in the assessment is defined in [paragraph 7.3.3.3.a](#).
2. t_{mm} shall be modified by the *FCA* as appropriate.

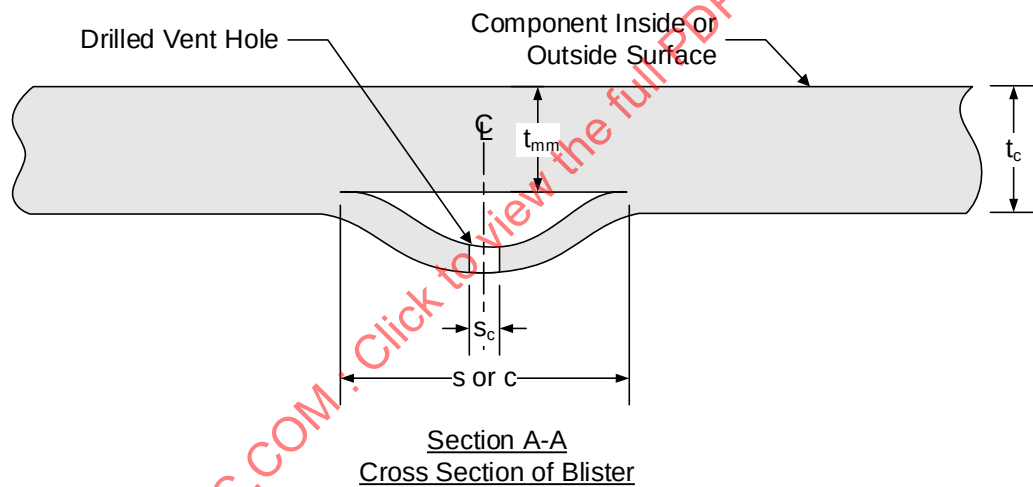
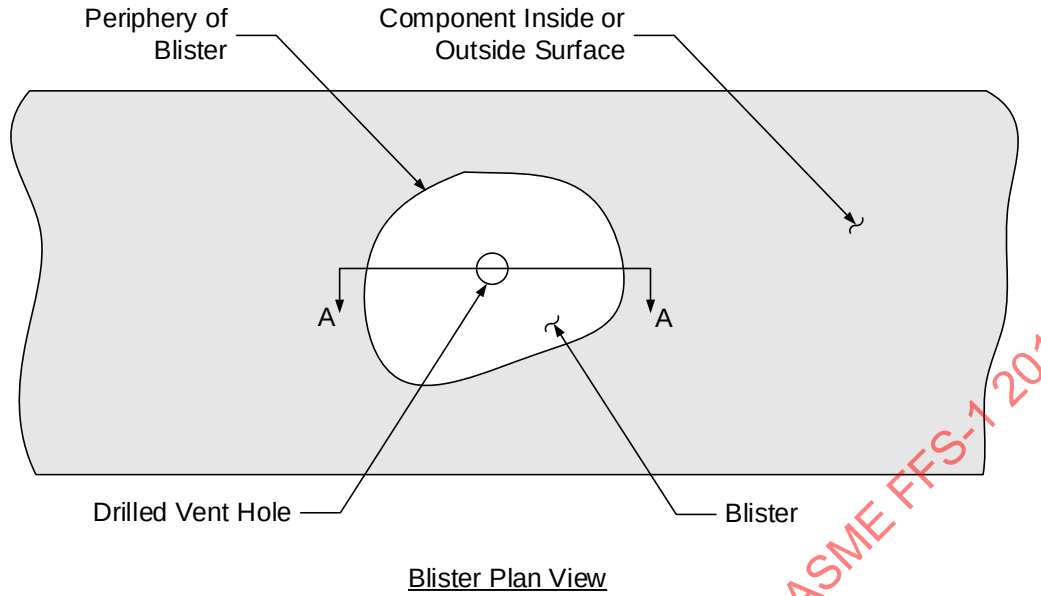
Figure 7.5 – Typical Hydrogen Blister



Notes:

1. The blister diameter to be used in the assessment is defined in [paragraph 7.3.3.3.a](#)
2. t_{mm} shall be modified by the *FCA* as appropriate.
3. The dimension s_c can be used to characterize the length of an equivalent LTA for a blister with a crown crack that satisfies the HIC projection criterion; alternatively, the dimension $\max[s, c]$ can be used.

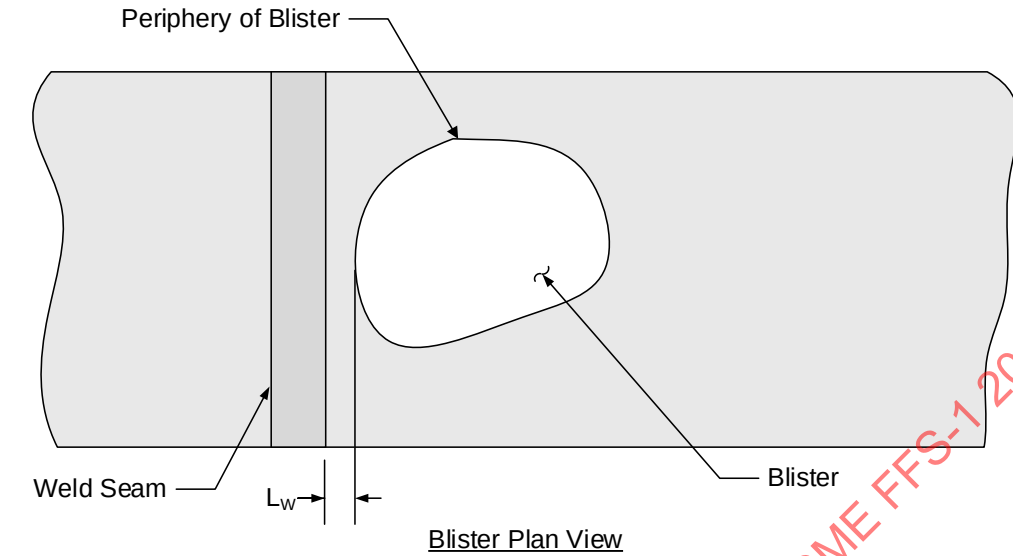
Figure 7.6 – Blister with a Crown Crack



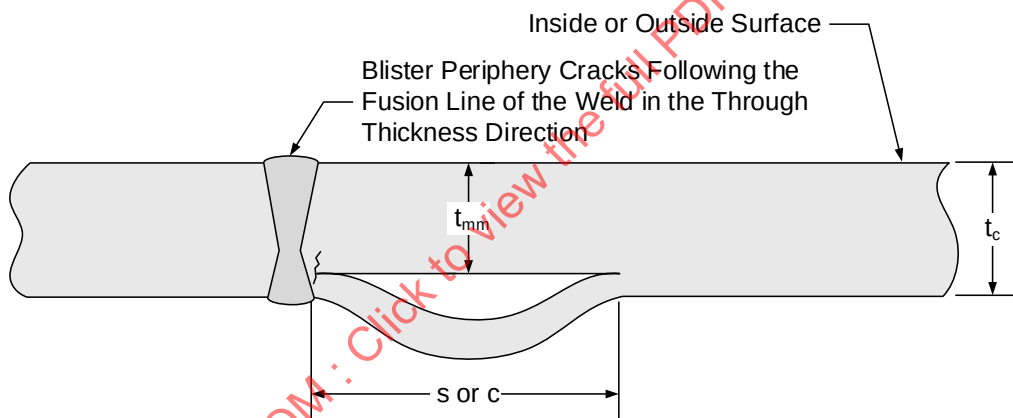
Notes:

1. The blister diameter to be used in the assessment is defined in [paragraph 7.3.3.3.a](#).
2. t_{mm} shall be modified by the *FCA* as appropriate.

Figure 7.7 – Blister with a Vent Hole



a) Blister Spacing to a Weld Seam



b) Blister Periphery Cracks at the Weld Joint

Notes:

1. The blister is considered to be close to a weld seam if $L_w < \max[2t_c, 25\text{mm}(1.0\text{in})]$.
2. The blister diameter to be used in the assessment is defined in [paragraph 7.3.3.3.a](#).
3. t_{mm} shall be modified by the *FCA* as appropriate.

Figure 7.8 – Blister Periphery Cracks at a Weld

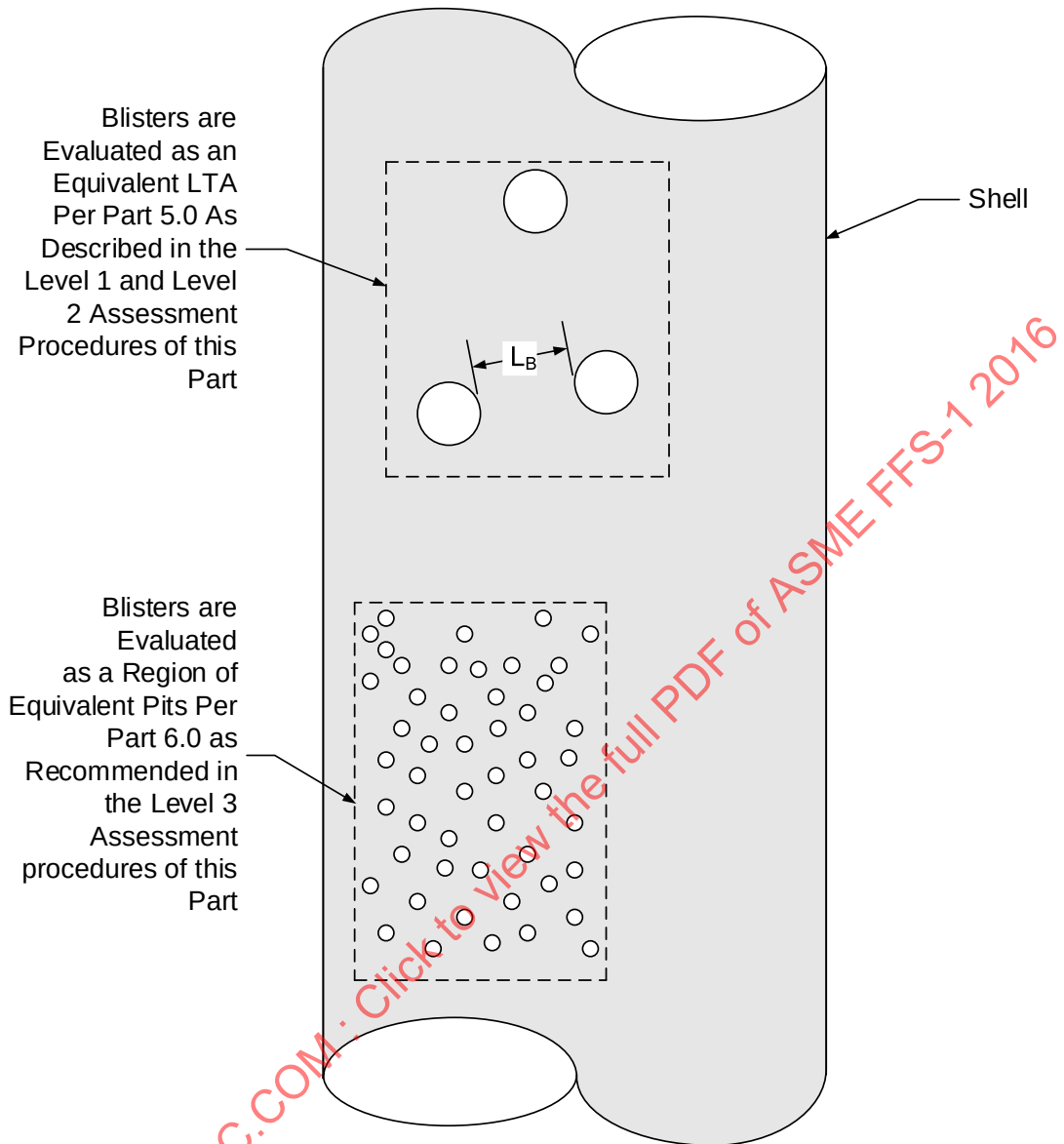
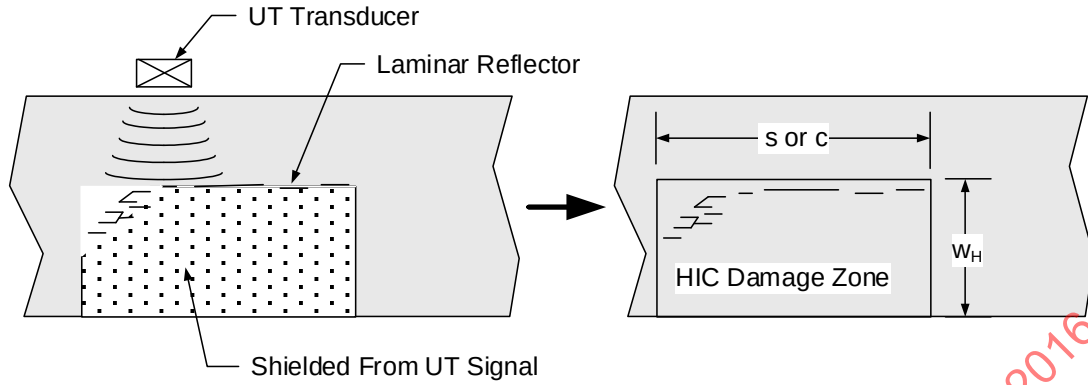
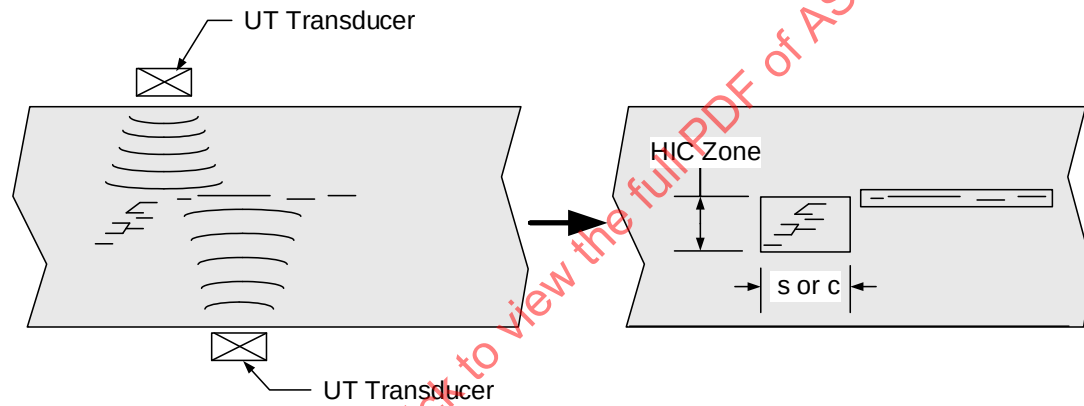


Figure 7.9 – Additional Assessment Requirements for Closely Spaced Blisters



Single Sided UT Exam; if HIC Damage is Found, Treat the Associated Area Shielded From UT Signal as Also Being HIC Damaged.



Two Sided UT Exam; Material Under Laminar Defect can be Interrogated. HIC Damage Size is Confirmed to be Limited.

Figure 7.10 – Characterization and Sizing of HIC Damage Zones Using Ultrasonic Examination

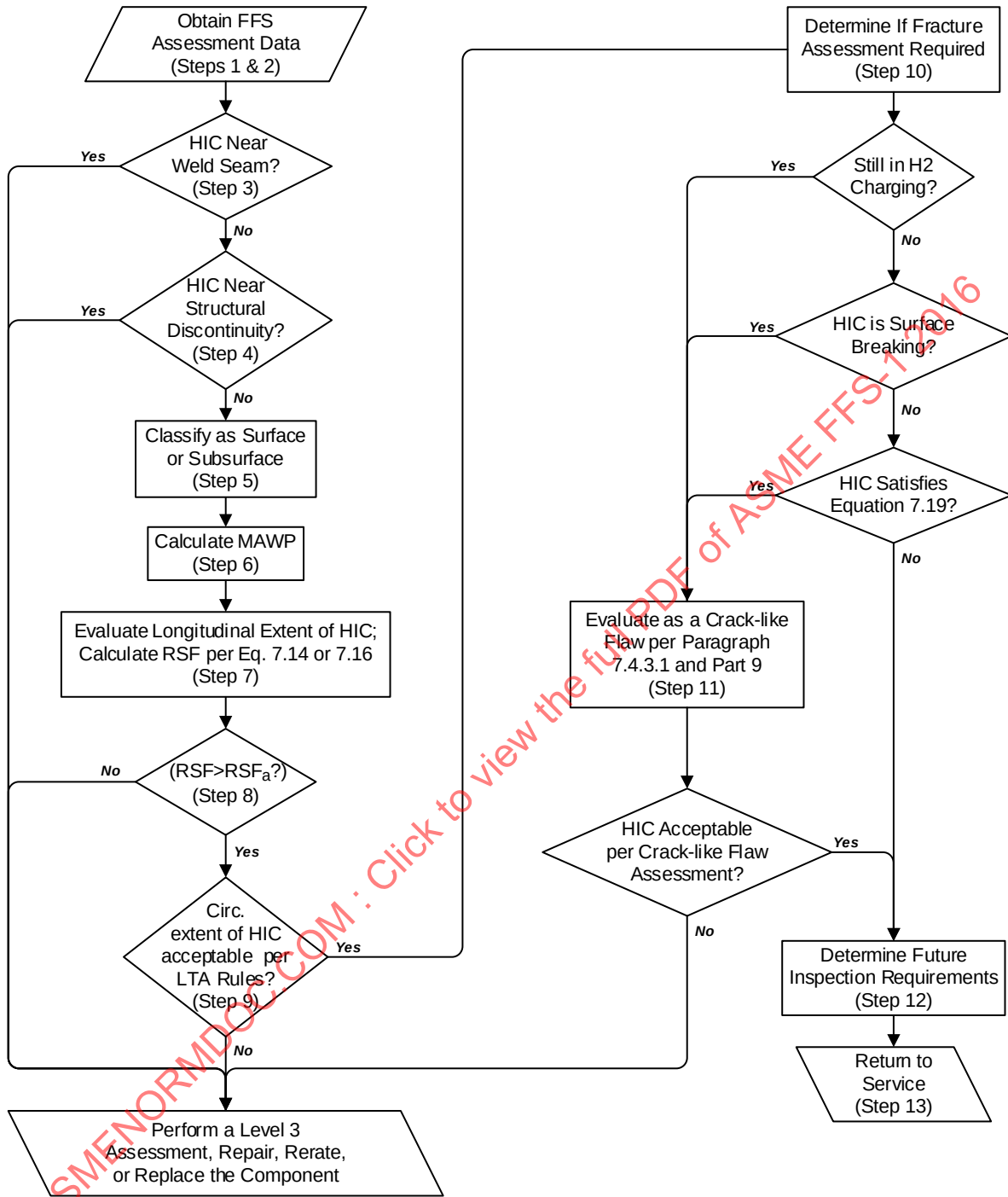
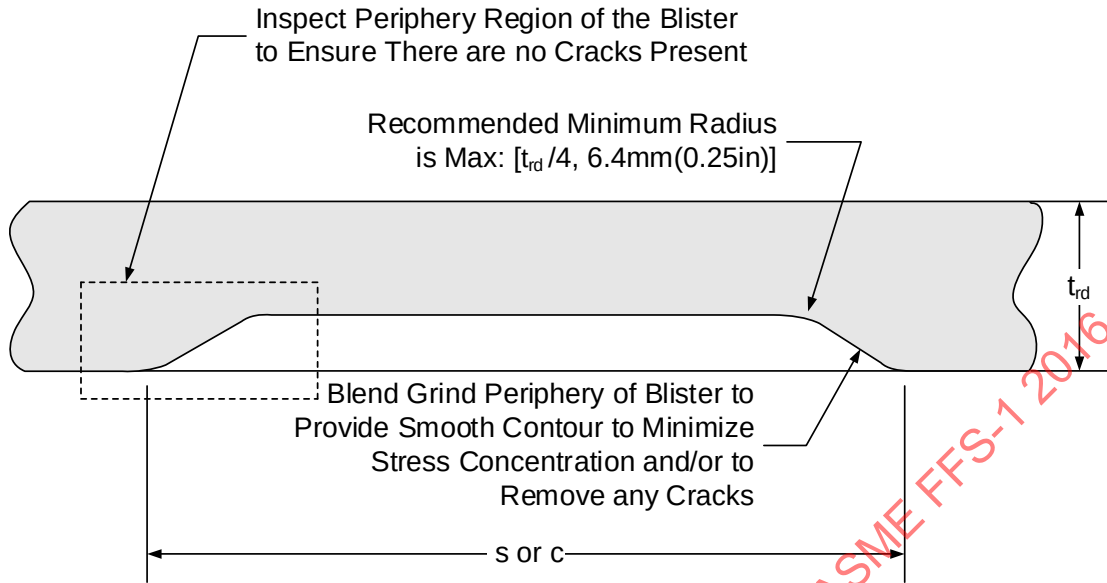


Figure 7.11 – Level 2 Assessment Procedure for HIC Damage

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Note: Blisters Removed by Blend Grinding Should be Evaluated as an LTA Using the Assessment Procedures in Part 5.

Figure 7.13 – Blend Ground Area Remaining After Removal of a HIC Damage Zone or a Blister

ANNEX 7A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – ASSESSMENT OF HYDROGEN BLISTERS AND HYDROGEN DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH HIC AND SOHIC

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7A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

The technical basis of the assessment procedures for blisters damage in [Part 7](#) is provided in references [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), and [\[3\]](#). The blister damage assessment procedures could not be compared to experimental results because of lack of data. However, these rules have been used extensively in the industry without incident, have been proven to provide acceptable results, and are consistent with NACE guidelines, see reference [\[4\]](#). The technical basis of the assessment procedures for HIC/SOHIC damage in [Part 7](#) is provided in reference [\[5\]](#). The development of a remaining strength factor approach, similar to that used for local thin areas, and experiments to validate the approach are described in this publication. The rules in [Part 7](#) requiring a crack-like flaw check are based on [Part 9](#) and the validation work for [Part 9](#). Process conditions that can result in blisters/HIC/SOHIC damage are discussed in API RP 571, see reference [\[6\]](#). Damage associated with high temperature hydrogen attack is specifically excluded from the assessment procedures, see reference [\[7\]](#).

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8.1 General

8.1.1 Evaluation of Weld Misalignment and Shell Distortions

Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessment procedures for pressurized components with weld misalignment and shell distortion, including out-of-roundness and bulges, are provided in this part. A flow chart for the evaluation procedure of equipment with a weld misalignment or shell distortion is shown in [Figure 8.1](#).

8.1.2 ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2

Some of the analysis methods in this Part are based on ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2), [Part 4](#). The methods in this Part reference VIII-2 directly and provide exceptions that are to be used in an *FFS* Assessment.

8.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

8.2.1 Types of Weld Misalignment and Shell Distortions

8.2.1.1 Overview

The procedures in this part can be used to assess weld misalignments and shell distortions in components made up of flat plates; cylindrical, conical, and spherical shells; and formed heads. The types of flaws referred to as weld misalignment and shell distortion in this part are defined in the following paragraphs. If the current geometry of a component with a weld misalignment or shell distortion satisfies the original fabrication tolerances only a Level 1 assessment is typically required. Exceptions include components subject to cyclic service and components that have a localized shell distortion such as a bulge.

8.2.1.2 Weld Misalignment – Categories covered include centerline offset, angular misalignment (peaking), and a combination of centerline offset and angular misalignment of butt weld joints in flat plates, cylindrical shells and spherical shells (see [Figures 8.2](#) through [8.6](#)).

8.2.1.3 Shell Distortion – Categories of shell distortion are defined as follows:

- a) **General Shell Distortion** – A deviation of a shell from an ideal geometry that occurs in the longitudinal and/or circumferential direction and exceeds the deviation permitted by the applicable code or standard. This type of distortion exhibits significant shape variation of the shell (i.e., multiple local curvatures), and typically requires a Level 3 assessment based on a numerical analysis method. Flat spots on a shell are classified as general shell distortion.
- b) **Out-of-roundness** – A deviation of the cross-section of a cylindrical shell or pipe bend from an ideally circular geometry. The out-of-roundness of a cylinder is assumed to be constant in the longitudinal direction (see [Figure 8.7](#) and [paragraph 8.2.5.2.d](#)), and either global (oval shape) or arbitrarily shaped in the circumferential direction. The out-of-roundness of a pipe elbow is assumed to be global (oval shape) in the mid-elbow region when the ovality at the end equals or exceeds 50% of the mid-elbow value.
- c) **Bulge** – An outward deviation of a cross-section of a shell member from an ideal geometry that can be characterized by local radii and angular extent. The local bulge geometry may be either spherical or cylindrical. Flat spots (infinite radius of curvature) are not considered to be bulges; they are classified as general shell distortions. If the bulge occurs at a blister, the analysis procedures in [Part 7](#) should be utilized for the assessment.

8.2.2 Limitations Based on Flaw Type

Unless otherwise specified, this Part is limited to the evaluation of weld misalignment and shell distortions. Other flaw types shall be evaluated in accordance with [Part 2, Table 2.1](#).

8.2.3 Calculation of the MAWP_r and MFH_r and Coincident Temperature

Calculation methods are provided to rerate the component if the acceptance criteria in this part are not satisfied. For pressurized components, the calculation methods determine a reduced maximum allowable

working pressure ($MAWP_r$) and/or coincident temperature. For tank components (shell courses), the calculation methods determine a reduced maximum fill height (MFH_r).

8.2.4 Limitations Based on Temperature

The assessment procedures only apply to components that are not operating in the creep range; the design temperature is less than or equal to the value in [Part 4, Table 4.1](#). The Materials Engineer should be consulted regarding the creep range temperature limit for materials not listed in this table. Assessment procedures for components operating in the creep range are provided in [Part 10](#).

8.2.5 Applicability of the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Procedures

8.2.5.1 Level 1 Assessment procedures are based on the criteria in the original construction code. If these criteria are not completely defined by the original construction code and are not in the original owner-user design specification, a Level 2 or Level 3 assessment may be performed. Level 1 Assessment procedures shall not be used if the component is in cyclic service. A screening procedure to determine if a component is in cyclic service is provided in [Part 14](#).

8.2.5.2 The Level 2 assessment procedures in this part apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with a recognized code or standard (see [Part 1, paragraphs 1.2.2 or 1.2.3](#)).
- b) The component geometry is one of the following:
 - 1) Flat plate
 - 2) Pressure vessel cylindrical or conical shell section
 - 3) Spherical pressure vessel
 - 4) Straight section of a piping system
 - 5) Elbow or pipe bend that does not have structural attachments
 - 6) Shell course of an atmospheric storage tank
- c) The applied loads are limited to pressure and/or supplemental loads (see [Annex 2C](#)) that result in a membrane state of stress in the component, excluding the effects of the weld misalignment and shell distortion (i.e., through-wall bending stresses in the component are a result of the weld misalignment or shell distortion). The assessment procedures can be used to evaluate stresses resulting from both internal and external pressure. Level 2 stability assessment procedures are provided only for cylindrical and conical shells subject to external pressure. The Level 2 stability assessment rules do not apply to cylinders subject to external pressure in combination with supplemental loads that result in significant longitudinal compressive stresses.
- d) If the component under evaluation is a cylinder with out-of-roundness, the out-of-roundness is constant along the axis of the cylinder. If local deviations of the cylindrical shell occur in the longitudinal direction, the Level 2 assessment procedure can produce non-conservative results, and the shell distortion should be classified as general shell distortion.

8.2.6 Applicability of the Level 3 Assessment

A Level 3 assessment may be performed where Level 1 and 2 methods do not apply, such as for the following conditions:

- a) Type A, B, or C Components (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.5](#)) subject to internal pressure, external pressure, supplemental loads, and any combination thereof.
- b) Components with a design based on proof testing (e.g. piping tee or reducer produced in accordance with ASME B16.9 where the design may be based on proof testing).
- c) The shell distortion is classified as general shell distortion (see [paragraph 8.2.1.3](#)).
- d) The loading conditions result in significant stress gradients at the location of the weld misalignment or shell distortion.
- e) The component is subject to a loading condition that results in compressive stresses where structural stability is a concern. Guidelines for performing a structural stability assessment are provided in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.4](#).

8.3 Data Requirements

8.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

8.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

8.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

8.3.3.1 The information typically used for a Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment is covered in [paragraphs 8.4.2 and 8.4.3](#), respectively. A summary of these data is provided in [Table 8.1](#).

8.3.3.2 The information required to perform a Level 3 Assessment depends on the analysis method utilized. A detailed stress analysis or limit load procedure using a numerical technique can be used to establish acceptable operating conditions. For such analyses, an accurate description of the weld misalignment or shell distortion should be obtained along with the material properties, including the elastic modulus and the yield stress (see [Annex 2E](#)). The description of the weld misalignment or shell distortion should include field measurements that adequately characterize the deformed shape.

8.3.4 Recommendations for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

8.3.4.1 Measurement of the radial (offset) and angular (peaking) misalignment at the weld joint is required to use the assessment procedures for weld misalignment.

- a) For flat plates, these two quantities can be established by knowing the plate thicknesses, disposition of the surfaces of the plates in the weld joint (e.g., internal surfaces are flush), the maximum offset between the plate centerlines at the weld joint, and for angular misalignment, the effective height and length used to characterize the deviation.
- b) For cylindrical or spherical shells, the radial misalignment can be established by knowing the plate thicknesses and the disposition of the surfaces of the plates in the weld joint (e.g., internal surfaces are

flush). The angular misalignment at the joint can be established by using a template as shown in [Figure 8.8](#). The arc length of the template should extend beyond the locally deformed region resulting from the angular misalignment (or the contact point as shown in [Figure 8.8](#)), and should be established using the inside or outside radius of the cylinder, as applicable. The template should be notched as shown in [Figure 8.8](#) so that no part of it is in contact with the area of weld reinforcement (weld cap). Using this technique, the maximum deviation can be calculated using either of the following equations. For a center template,

$$\delta = \frac{(a_1 + a_2)}{2} \quad (8.1)$$

and for a rocked template,

$$\delta = \frac{(b_1 + b_2)}{4} \quad (8.2)$$

where a_1 , a_2 , b_1 , and b_2 are defined in [Figure 8.8](#).

8.3.4.2 Measurement of the radius and associated deviation from the mean radius at positions around the circumference are required to use the assessment procedures for circumferential out-of-roundness of cylindrical shells.

- a) For the case of global out-of-roundness, the maximum, minimum and mean diameters are required. If these quantities are difficult to measure in the field, the measurement procedure for arbitrary out-of-roundness presented in item (b) below is recommended.
- b) An accurate measurement of the cylinder radius at various stations should be made in order to apply the assessment procedures for an arbitrary circumferential out-of-roundness.
 - 1) Radii at an even number of equally spaced intervals around the circumference of the cylinder sufficient to define the profile of the cross section under evaluation should be measured (see [Figure 8.9](#)). The recommended minimum number of measurement locations is 24. If access to the inside of the vessel is not possible, an alternative means for measuring the cross section profile will be required. For a vessel that has stiffening rings, the shape deviation of the shell located between the stiffening rings can be measured by placing a level on the outside diameter of the rings and measuring the radial offset to the deformed surface. This method can produce accurate results if the stiffening rings are not significantly out-of-round. For a vessel without stiffening rings, a vertical level or plumb line placed alongside the vessel shell can be used to measure the radial offset (see [Part 11, Figure 11.4](#)).
 - 2) In order to determine the deviation from the mean circle, the radius measurements should be corrected for the mean and for the error in positioning the center of measurement. If the radius at i discrete points around the circumference can be represented by the Fourier Series shown in [Equation \(8.3\)](#), then the radius at an angular location, θ , is given by [Equation \(8.4\)](#).

$$R_i = R_m + \sum_{n=1}^N \left(A_n \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} n \right] + B_n \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} n \right] \right) \quad (8.3)$$

$$R(\theta) = R_m + A_1 \cos[\theta] + B_1 \sin[\theta] + \varepsilon \quad (8.4)$$

- 3) The corrected radius and deviation from the mean circle can be calculated using [Equations \(8.5\)](#) and [\(8.6\)](#), respectively.

$$R_i^c = R_i - A_1 \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right] - B_1 \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right] \quad (8.5)$$

$$\varepsilon_i = R_i^c - R_m \quad (8.6)$$

- 4) The mean radius in [Equation \(8.6\)](#) can be calculated using [Equation \(8.7\)](#). The coefficients of the Fourier Series may be determined using [Equations \(8.8\)](#) and [\(8.9\)](#) or the procedure shown in [Table 8.2](#). The parameters A_1 and B_1 in [Equation \(8.5\)](#) are equal to the second value of the sine and cosine terms, respectively, of the computed Fourier coefficients.

$$R_m = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M R_i \quad (8.7)$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M R_i \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} n \right] \quad (8.8)$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M R_i \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} n \right] \quad (8.9)$$

8.3.4.3 An estimate of the local radius, R_L , is required to use the assessment procedures for local imperfections in cylindrical shells subject to external pressure. The local radius, R_L , can be estimated using the guidelines shown in [Figure 8.10](#).

8.3.4.4 Estimates of the local bulge radii and the bulge angular extent are required to use the assessment procedures for bulges. In addition, if the bulge is caused by local heating, hardness values and other in-situ testing should be considered to evaluate the condition of the material.

8.4 Evaluation Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

8.4.1 Overview

An overview of the assessment levels is provided in [Figure 8.1](#).

- The Level 1 assessment is based on the fabrication tolerances of the original construction code. If the current geometry of the component conforms to the original fabrication tolerances, the Level 1 assessment criteria are satisfied. Additional analysis is not required unless the component is in cyclic service as defined in [Part 14](#), or if a fatigue analysis was conducted as part of the original design; in these cases, a Level 2 or Level 3 assessment is required.
- Level 2 assessments provide a means to estimate the structural integrity of a component with weld misalignment or shell distortion characterized as out-of-roundness. Level 2 assessments can consider pressure and supplemental loads as well as complicated geometries (e.g. pipes with different wall thickness and locations of welds).
- Level 3 assessments are intended for the evaluation of components with general shell distortions, complex component geometries and/or loadings. Level 3 assessments involve detailed stress analysis techniques including fracture, fatigue, and numerical stress analysis. Level 3 assessments typically require significant field measurements to characterize the weld misalignment or shell distortion.

8.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

8.4.2.1 The Level 1 assessment procedures are based on the fabrication tolerances provided in the original construction code. [Tables 8.3](#) through [8.7](#) provide an overview of these tolerances for the following construction codes. For equipment or components designed to other recognized construction codes, standards, or specifications, fabrication tolerances in those documents may also be followed (see [paragraph 8.2.5.1](#)).

- a) ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 1 and Division 2 – see [Table 8.3](#)
- b) ASME B31.3 Piping Code – see [Table 8.4](#)
- c) API 620 Standard – see [Table 8.5](#)
- d) API 650 Standard – see [Table 8.6](#)
- e) API 653 Standard (reconstructed tanks) – see [Table 8.7](#)

8.4.2.2 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements, then a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment can be conducted.

8.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

8.4.3.1 The Level 2 assessment procedures are computational procedures for assessment of a weld misalignment or shell distortion in a component subject to pressure and supplemental loads. Calculation methods are provided to rerate the component if the acceptance criteria in this part are not satisfied.

8.4.3.2 Weld Misalignment

- a) STEP 1 – Identify the component and misalignment type (see [Tables 8.8](#), [8.9](#), [8.10](#), and [8.11](#)) and determine the following variables as applicable (see [Figures 8.2](#) through [8.6](#)): A , e , E_y , F , FCA , H_f , L , $LOSS$, M , P , R , S_a , t_1 , t_2 , t_{nom} , t_{rd} , RSF_a , R_1 , R_2 , Z , δ , θ_p , and ν .
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment using [Equation \(8.10\)](#) or [Equation \(8.11\)](#), as applicable.

$$t_c = t_{nom} - LOSS - FCA \quad (8.10)$$

$$t_c = t_{rd} - FCA \quad (8.11)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Determine the membrane stress from pressure, σ_m , (see [Annex 2C](#)). Note that for cylindrical shells, σ_m^C should be used for misalignment of longitudinal joints, and σ_m^L should be used for misalignment of circumferential joints. For centerline offset in flat plates and circumferential joints in cylindrical shells, determine the resulting longitudinal membrane stress using the following equation if supplemental loads exist.

$$\sigma_{ms} = \frac{F}{A} + \frac{M_{ns}}{Z} \quad (8.12)$$

- d) STEP 4 – Calculate the ratio of the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress using the equations in [Tables 8.8](#), [8.9](#), [8.10](#), and [8.11](#) based on the type of component and weld misalignment, and the thickness determined in [STEP 2](#). The ratio of the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress equals zero if no centerline offset or angular misalignment exists. The quantity R_b is the ratio of

the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress resulting from pressure. The parameter R_{bs} is the ratio of the induced bending stress to the membrane stress resulting from supplemental loads.

- 1) Flat Plates (note that a pressure induced bending stress shall be categorized as σ_{ms} and R_{bs} is applicable; therefore, $\sigma_{ms} = 0$):

$$\sigma_m = 0.0 \quad (8.13)$$

$$R_{bs} = R_{bs}^{pc} + R_{bs}^{pa} \quad (8.14)$$

- 2) Cylinders – Circumferential Joints (Longitudinal Stress):

$$R_b = R_b^{ccjc} + R_b^{ccja} \quad (8.15)$$

$$R_{bs} = R_{bs}^{ccjc} + R_{bs}^{ccja} \quad (8.16)$$

- 3) Cylinders – Longitudinal Joints (Circumferential Pressure Stress; therefore, $\sigma_{ms} = 0.0$):

$$R_b = R_b^{cljc} + R_b^{clja} \quad (8.17)$$

$$\sigma_{ms} = 0.0 \quad (8.18)$$

- 4) Spheres – Circumferential Joints (Circumferential Stress):

$$R_b = R_b^{scjc} + R_b^{scja} \quad (8.19)$$

$$\sigma_{bs} = 0.0 \quad (8.20)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Determine the remaining strength factor:

$$RSF = \min \left[\left\{ \frac{H_f S_a}{\sigma_m (1 + R_b) + \sigma_{ms} (1 + R_{bs})} \right\}, 1.0 \right] \quad (8.21)$$

- f) STEP 6 – Evaluate the results. If $RSF \geq RSF_d$, then the weld misalignment is acceptable per Level 2; otherwise, refer to [paragraph 8.4.3.7](#).

8.4.3.3 Out-Of-Roundness – Cylindrical Shells and Pipe Elbows

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the following variables based on the type of out-of-roundness.

- 1) For Global Out-Of-Roundness (see [Figure 8.7](#)), the following parameters are required: θ , C_s , D_m , D_o , D_{max} , D_{min} , E_y , FCA , $LOSS$, t_{nom} , t_{rd} , ν and L_f .
- 2) For General (Arbitrary Shape) Out-Of-Roundness (see [Figure 8.9](#)), the parameter θ and the cross sectional profile of the cylinder at various angles around the vessel circumference when the cylinder is not pressurized are required. The cross sectional profile data can be represented by the Fourier Series in [Equation \(8.3\)](#). The coefficients to this Fourier Series may be determined using the procedure shown in [Table 8.2](#).

- b) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment, t_c , using [Equation \(8.10\)](#) or [Equation \(8.11\)](#), as applicable.
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the circumferential membrane stress using the thickness from [STEP 2](#) (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the ratio of the induced circumferential bending stress to the circumferential membrane stress at the circumferential position (denoted by the angle θ) of interest.

- 1) Global Out-Of-Roundness of a cylinder, θ is measured from the major axis of the oval:

$$R_b^{or}(\theta) = \frac{1.5(D_{\max} - D_{\min})\cos[2\theta]}{t_c \left(1 + \left[\frac{C_s P (1 - \nu^2)}{E_y} \right] \left[\frac{D_m}{t_c} \right]^3 \right)} \quad (8.22)$$

- 2) General (Arbitrary Shape) Out-Of-Roundness of a cylinder:

$$R_b^{or}(\theta) = \left(\frac{6}{t_c} \right) \cdot \sum_{n=2}^N \left\{ \frac{(A_n \cos[n\theta] + B_n \sin[n\theta])}{1 + k_n} \right\} \quad (8.23)$$

where,

$$k_n = \frac{PR^3}{(n^2 - 1)D_c} \quad (8.24)$$

$$D_c = \frac{E_y t_c^3}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \quad (8.25)$$

- 3) Global Out-Of-Roundness Of Long Radius Elbow (note: limitations for the terms of [Equation \(8.26\)](#) are shown in [Equations \(8.28\)](#) and [\(8.29\)](#), (see subparagraph 4 below if these limitations are not satisfied).

$$R_b^{or}(\theta) = \frac{C_b \cdot \cos[2\theta]}{L_f} \quad (8.26)$$

where,

$$C_b = \begin{pmatrix} -0.007281 + 0.05671Y + 0.0008353X + 0.01210XY + \\ 0.00001313X^2 - 0.00008362X^2Y + 0.04889W + 0.1827WY - \\ 0.003201WX - 0.01697WXY - 0.00003506WX^2 - \\ 0.0001021WX^2Y - 0.1386W^2 - 0.09795W^2Y + 0.007906W^2X + \\ 0.004694W^2XY - 0.00003833W^2X^2 + 0.0002649W^2X^2Y \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.27)$$

$$W = \frac{1000 \cdot PR}{E_y t_c} \quad (\text{valid for } 0.045 \leq W \leq 0.50) \quad (8.28)$$

$$X = \frac{R}{t_c} \quad (\text{valid for } 20 \leq X \leq 40) \quad (8.29)$$

$$Y = \frac{100(D_{\max} - D_{\min})}{D_o} \quad (8.30)$$

- 4) Global Out-Of-Roundness of an Elbow or Pipe Bend (no limitation on bend radius).

$$R_b^{or}(\theta) = \frac{\frac{3R \cos[2\theta] \left(\frac{D_{\max} - D_{\min}}{D_o} \right)}{t_c L_f}}{\left[1 + 3.64 \left(\frac{PR}{E_y t_c} \right) \left(\frac{R}{t_c} \right)^2 \right]} \quad (8.31)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Determine the remaining strength factor using [Equation \(8.21\)](#) with $R_b = \text{abs}[R_b^{or}]$ and $R_{bs} = -1.0$.
- f) STEP 6 – Evaluate the results. If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, then the out-of-roundness is acceptable per Level 2; otherwise, refer to [paragraph 8.4.3.7](#).

8.4.3.4 Combined Weld Misalignment and Out-Of-Roundness in Cylindrical Shells Subject To Internal Pressure

- a) The ratio of the induced circumferential bending stress to the circumferential membrane stress, R_b , due to weld misalignment can be calculated at the location of the weld using the equations in [paragraph 8.4.3.2](#). The R_b ratio due to out-of-roundness should be calculated at the location of the longitudinal weld joint (i.e., the position of the weld as defined by θ) using the equations in [paragraph 8.4.3.3](#).
- b) The assessment procedure for weld misalignment and out-of-roundness in cylindrical shells subject to internal pressure is as follows:
- 1) STEP 1 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment, t_c , using [Equation \(8.10\)](#) or [Equation \(8.11\)](#), as applicable.
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the circumferential membrane stress using the thickness from [STEP 1](#) (see [Annex 2C](#)).
 - 3) STEP 3 – Calculate the ratio of the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress for weld misalignment using [paragraph 8.4.3.2](#), and for circumferential out of roundness using [paragraph 8.4.3.3](#) (note: when computing R_b^{or} per [paragraph 8.4.3.3](#), do not take the absolute value of the result as indicated in [STEP 5 of paragraph 8.4.3.3](#)).

$$R_b = R_b^{cljc} + R_b^{clja} + R_b^{or} \quad (8.32)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – Determine the remaining strength factor using [Equation \(8.21\)](#) with the value of R_b determined in [STEP 3](#) and $R_{bs} = -1.0$.

- 5) STEP 5 – Evaluate the results. If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, then the weld misalignment and out-of-roundness is acceptable per Level 2; otherwise, refer to [paragraph 8.4.3.7](#).

8.4.3.5 Out-Of-Roundness – Cylindrical Shells Subject To External Pressure (Buckling Assessment)

- a) Cylindrical shells subject to external pressure should satisfy the stress criteria in [paragraph 8.4.3.3](#) or 8.4.3.4, as applicable, and the buckling criteria set out in this paragraph.
- b) The assessment procedure for out-of-roundness for cylindrical and conical shells subject to external pressure is as follows:
- 1) STEP 1 – Determine the following variables (see [Figure 8.10](#)): e_d , E_y , FCA , FS , L , $LOSS$, P , R_o , R_L , t_{nom} , t_{rd} , ν , and σ_{ys} .
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the wall thickness to be used in the assessment, t_c , using [Equation \(8.10\)](#) or [Equation \(8.11\)](#), as applicable.
 - 3) STEP 3 – If a conical shell is being evaluated, determine the equivalent length and outside diameter as defined in VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.4.6. The equivalent length and equivalent outside radius ($R_o = D/2$) are to be used in all subsequent steps.
 - 4) STEP 4 – Find the value of n (the number of waves into which the cylinder will buckle in the circumferential direction to give a minimum value of P_{eL}) for the perfect cylinder ($e_d = 0.0$).
 - i) Approximate method – determine the value of n using the equations in VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.4.4.1 with $R_m = R_o$.
 - ii) Exact method – determine the value of n in the following equation that results in a minimum value of P_{eL} . This calculation assumes the value of n to be a floating point number. Starting with $n = 2$, increase n in increments of 0.10 until a minimum value of P_{eL} is found.

$$P_{eL} = \frac{1}{n^2 + 0.5\lambda^2 - 1} \left(\frac{E_y t_c}{R_o} \right) \left[\frac{(n^2 + \lambda^2 - 1)^2}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \left(\frac{t_c}{R_o} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda^4}{(n^2 + \lambda^2)^2} \right] \quad (8.33)$$

with,

$$\lambda = \frac{\pi R_o}{L_u} \quad (8.34)$$

- 5) STEP 5 – Determine the value of the local radius, R_L , of the imperfection using the procedure shown in [Figure 8.10](#) with the measured value of the deviation from the true cylinder, e_d , and the value of n determined in [STEP 4](#).
- 6) STEP 6 – Substitute R_L for R_o into [Equation \(8.33\)](#) and find a new value of n along with the associated value of the minimum elastic buckling pressure and designate this pressure as P_{ec} . In calculating P_{ec} , start with $n = 2$ and increase n in increments of 0.10 until a minimum value of P_{ec} is found.

- 7) STEP 7 – Determine the inelastic buckling pressure using [Equation \(8.35\)](#). The parameter F_{ic} in [Equation \(8.35\)](#) is determined using VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.4.5.1 with the value of F_{ic} calculated using [Equation \(8.36\)](#).

$$P_c = \frac{F_{ic} t_c}{R_o} \quad (8.35)$$

$$F_{he} = \frac{P_{ec} R_o}{t_c} \quad (8.36)$$

- 8) STEP 8 – Determine the permissible external pressure using [Equation \(8.37\)](#):

$$P_{ext} = \frac{\min[P_{ec}, P_c]}{FS} \quad (8.37)$$

- 9) STEP 9 – Evaluate the results. If $P_{ext} \geq P$, then the component is suitable for continued operation; otherwise, refer to [paragraph 8.4.3.7](#).

8.4.3.6 Bulges

A Level 2 Assessment procedure for determining the acceptability of a bulge is currently not provided; refer to [paragraph 8.4.4](#) for Level 3 Assessment options.

8.4.3.7 Rerating Components

If $RSF \geq RSF_a$, the component is acceptable per Level 2. If this criterion is not satisfied, then the component may be rerated using the equations in [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.2.2](#). In the cases where the R_b factor is a function of pressure, an iterative analysis is required to determine the final $MAWP_r$. See [paragraph 2.4.2.2.e](#) to determine the acceptability of the equipment for continued operation.

8.4.3.8 Fatigue Analysis

- a) If the component is in cyclic service, or if a fatigue analysis was performed as part of the original design calculations, the fatigue strength including the effects of the weld misalignment or shell distortion should be checked. A screening procedure to determine if a component is in cyclic service is provided in [Part 14](#).
- b) The procedure for fatigue assessment that follows may be used to evaluate fatigue in components with weld misalignment, shell out-of-roundness, or a combination of weld misalignment and shell out-of-roundness subject to the restrictions in [paragraphs 8.4.3.2, 8.4.3.3, or 8.4.3.4](#), respectively. A Level 3 Assessment is required for a component with bulges.
 - 1) STEP 1 – Determine the nature of loading the associated membrane stress (see [Annex 2C](#)), and the number of operating cycles. For loading that results in a variable membrane stress range the equivalent number of operating cycles may be determined from the methods provided in [Part 14](#).
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the ratio of the induced bending stress to membrane stress, R_b , resulting from weld misalignment, shell out-of-roundness or combination of weld misalignment and shell out-of-roundness, as applicable, using the procedures in [paragraphs 8.4.3.2, 8.4.3.3, or 8.4.3.4](#), respectively.

- 3) STEP 3 – Using the loading history and membrane stress from [STEP 1](#) and the R_b parameters from [STEP 2](#), calculate the stress range for the fatigue analysis using [Table 8.12](#).
- 4) STEP 4 – Compute the number of allowed cycles using the stress range determined in [STEP 3](#) using [Part 14](#), as applicable.
- 5) STEP 5 – Evaluate the results. If the computed number of cycles determined in [STEP 4](#) equals or exceeds the number of operating cycles in [STEP 1](#), then the component is acceptable per Level 2.

8.4.3.9 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, should be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, or replace the component.
- b) Adjust the FCA by applying remediation techniques (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6](#)).
- c) Conduct a Level 3 Assessment.
- d) Retire the equipment.

8.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

8.4.4.1 The stress analysis techniques in [Annex 2D](#) can be used to assess the weld misalignment or shell distortion discussed in this part in pressure vessels, piping, and tankage.

8.4.4.2 Linear stress analysis and the stress categorization techniques discussed in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.2.2](#) can be used to analyze misalignment at weld joints. In the Level 2 Assessment, the induced bending stress resulting from misalignment is considered a secondary bending stress for most applications. In some cases, this stress should be taken as a primary bending stress if elastic follow-up occurs. The limit load techniques described in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.2.3](#) may be utilized in the analysis to resolve issues pertaining to stress categorization.

8.4.4.3 The non-linear stress analysis techniques described in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.2.4](#) may be utilized to analyze general shell distortions.

- a) Typically, the localized bending stresses resulting from general shell distortion will tend to decrease due to the rounding effect of the shell when subject to internal pressure. This effect is more pronounced in thinner shells and can be directly evaluated using a non-linear analysis that includes the effects of geometric non-linearity. The rounding effect is introduced in a Level 2 analysis of out-of-roundness through the correction factor, C_f . If material non-linearity is included in the analysis, the plastic collapse strength of the component can also be determined and used to qualify the component for continued operation.
- b) An accurate representation of the deformed shell profile is critical in obtaining accurate analysis results. This is especially important for a shell with significant deviations (or kinks) in the longitudinal and circumferential direction. To obtain an accurate profile of the shell geometry, a grid should be established over the deformed region and measurements taken to determine the actual profile of the shell. The data should then be curve-fit with piece-wise cubic splines to obtain an accurate representation of the deformed shape and ensure that the slope and curvature of the deformed shell profile is continuous. Alternatively, cubic splines may be used to model the deformed shape in the meridional direction and a Fourier series expansion used to model the deformation in the circumferential direction.

- c) If a kink or sharp local radius exists in the shell surface, traditional shell theory will not provide an accurate estimate of the stress state. A sharp local radius is defined $R_{Lm} < 5t_c$ and is measured in the meridional or circumferential direction of the shell. In this case, a continuum model including the effects of plasticity is recommended for the evaluation.
- d) For shell structures with significant localized distortion resulting from contact with another component or mechanical device, a non-linear stress analysis to simulate the deformation process should be used to determine the magnitude of permanent plastic strain developed. To simulate the distortion process, perform an analysis that includes geometric and material non-linearity as well as the contact interaction between the original undeformed shell structure and the contacting body. The contacting component may be explicitly modeled as a deformable body or as a simple rigid surface. The analysis should include applicable loadings to develop the final distorted configuration of the shell structure. The calculated inelastic strains should be compared to the allowable strain limits given in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.3](#).

8.4.4.4 If the component is subject to a compressive stress field, the non-linear stress analysis techniques described in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.2.4](#) may be used for the assessment. If geometric non-linearity is included along with material non-linearity in the assessment, the stability of the component can be evaluated in the same analysis utilized to determine the plastic collapse strength. Alternatively, the stress categorization and structural stability techniques discussed in [Annex 2D, paragraph 2D.2.2](#) and [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.4](#), respectively, may be utilized in the assessment.

8.4.4.5 If the component is operating in the creep range, a non-linear analysis that includes both material (plasticity and creep) and geometric non-linearity should be performed. Stresses due to a localized weld misalignment or shell distortion may not sufficiently relax with time because of the surrounding compliance of the component. In this case, creep strains can accumulate and could result in significant creep damage or cracking. The assessment procedures in [Part 10](#) are recommended for such situations.

8.4.4.6 If the component contains a weld misalignment or shell distortion with highly localized stresses, a detailed non-linear stress analysis and assessment should be performed. This assessment should also include an evaluation of the material toughness requirements. Otherwise, repair or replacement of the component is recommended.

8.5 Remaining Life Assessment

8.5.1 Categories – Metal Loss, Cyclic Loading, High Temperature Operation

A remaining life assessment of a component with a weld misalignment or shell distortion generally consists of one of the following three categories:

- a) *Metal Loss Resulting From A Corrosive/Erosive Environment* – In this case, adequate protection from a corrosive/erosive environment can be established by setting an appropriate value for the future corrosion allowance. The remaining life as a function of time can be established using the *MAWP* Approach described in [Part 4, paragraph 4.5.2](#).
- b) *Cyclic Loading* – The Level 2 assessment procedures include a fatigue evaluation for weld misalignment and out-of-roundness (see [paragraph 8.4.3.8](#) and [Part 14](#)). The remaining life can be established by combining the results from this analysis with the operational history of the component.
- c) *High Temperature Operation* – If the component is operating in the creep regime, the assessment procedures in [Part 10](#) should be utilized to determine a remaining life.

8.5.2 Requirements for a Level 3 Assessment

If the component's operation is not within one of the above categories, a detailed Level 3 analysis should be performed to determine the remaining life of the component.

8.6 Remediation

8.6.1 Addition of Reinforcement

Weld misalignment, out-of-roundness and bulges may be reinforced using stiffening plates and lap patches depending on the geometry, temperature and loading conditions. The reinforcement, if utilized, should be designed using the principles and allowable stresses of the original construction code.

8.6.2 Correction of Tolerances by Mechanical Means

Cylindrical shell sections that are out-of-round can be brought to within original fabrication tolerances or to a shape that reduces the local stress to within acceptable limits by mechanical means. Hydraulic jacks have been used successfully to alter the out-of-round shape of stiffened cylindrical shells. The design of the jacking arrangement and loads should be carefully established and monitored during the shaping process to minimize the potential for damage to the shell and attachments.

8.7 In-Service Monitoring

8.7.1 Overview

The weld misalignment and shell distortion covered in this part do not normally require in-service monitoring unless an unusually corrosive environment exists and future corrosion allowance cannot adequately be estimated, or if the component is subject to a cyclic operation and the load history cannot be adequately established. In these cases, the in-service monitoring usually entails visual inspection and field measurements of the components weld misalignment or shell distortion at regular intervals. The type of measurements made depends on the procedure utilized in the assessment.

8.7.2 Groove-Like and Crack-Like Flaws

In-service monitoring is typically required when a Level 3 assessment is performed to qualify a component that contains weld misalignment or shell distortion with a groove-like or crack-like flaw for continued operation.

8.8 Documentation

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

8.9 Nomenclature

A	area of the metal cross section, $2\pi R t_1$; used for centerline offset of circumferential joints in cylinders when supplemental loads are present.
A_n	coefficient of cosine term in the Fourier series used to model arbitrary out-of-roundness of a cylindrical shell.
A_1	correction factor or offset from the center of measurement to the true center of the mean circle (see Figure 8.9).

B_n	coefficient of sine term in the Fourier series used to model arbitrary out-of-roundness of a cylindrical shell.
B_1	correction factor or offset from the center of measurement to the true center of the mean circle (see Figure 8.9).
$C_1 \rightarrow C_{11}$	curve fit coefficients.
C_f	correction factor for angular weld misalignment in the longitudinal joint of a cylindrical shell.
C_s	factor to account for the severity of the out of roundness, use $C_s = 0.5$ for a purely oval shape and $C_s = 0.1$ for shapes which significantly deviate from an oval shape.
D	inside diameter corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
D_L	cone outside diameter, large end, corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> allowance as applicable.
D_m	mean diameter.
$D_{\max}$	maximum outside diameter corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
$D_{\min}$	minimum outside diameter corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
D_o	outside diameter of a pipe bend corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
D_s	cone outside diameter, small end corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
D_x	cone outside diameter at a location within the cone corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
d	inward or outward peaking in a cylinder resulting from an angular weld misalignment.
δ	height of the angular peaking (see Figures 8.4 , 8.5 , and 8.6).
ΔS_p	range of primary plus secondary plus peak equivalent stress.
$\Delta \sigma_b$	structural bending stress range.
$\Delta \sigma_m$	structural membrane stress range.
E	weld joint efficiency.
E_y	Young's modulus.
e	centerline offset of the plate sections at the welded joint or the maximum inward deviation that occurs within a 2θ arc length when evaluating shells subject to external pressure.
e_d	maximum deviation from a true cylinder.
ε	deviation from the mean circle at a location defined by θ (see Equation (8.4)).
ε_i	deviation from the true mean radius at point i (see Equation (8.6)).
F	net-section axial force; used only for flat plates and for centerline offset of circumferential joints in cylinders.

FCA	future corrosion allowance.
FS	in-service margin (see VIII-2, Part 4, paragraph 4.4.2).
h_1	distance from a datum line to the mean radius of component 1 with a wall thickness of t_1 in the joint (used for centerline offset in circumferential joints of cylinders (see Figure 8.3) corrected for $LOSS$ and FCA as applicable).
h_2	distance from a datum line to the mean radius of component 2 with a wall thickness of t_2 in the joint (used for centerline offset in circumferential joints of cylinders (see Figure 8.3) corrected for $LOSS$ and FCA as applicable).
H_f	factor dependent on whether the induced stress from the shape deviation is categorized as a primary or secondary stress (see Annex 2D); $H_f = 3.0$ if the stress is secondary and $H_f = 1.5$ if the stress is primary.
i	index of the current radius measurement point on the cylinder's circumference.
K_c	equivalent radius coefficient for an elliptical head.
K_f	fatigue strength reduction factor.
L	characteristic length used to establish the amount of angular misalignment (see Figures 8.4 and 8.6); the definition of this length is shown in Figure 8.6 .
L_f	Lorenz factor (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.5.5).
L_u	unsupported length of a cylindrical or conical shell used in an external pressure calculation (see Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.4).
L_{msd}	distance from the edge of the bulge under investigation to the nearest major structural discontinuity or adjacent flaw.
$LOSS$	amount of uniform metal loss away from the local metal loss location at the time of the assessment.
λ	buckling parameter.
M	number of equally spaced measurement locations around the cylinder's circumference, a minimum of 24 points is recommended, M must be an even number.
M_{ns}	net section bending moment; used only for flat plates and for centerline offset of circumferential joints in cylinders.
n	harmonic number associated with the Fourier series, or the number of waves for a buckled cylindrical shell.
N	number of Fourier coefficients used in the calculation equal to $M/2$.
P	internal or external design pressure, as applicable.
P_c	inelastic buckling pressure of a cylindrical shell subject to external pressure.
P_{ec}	minimum elastic buckling pressure of a cylindrical shell subject to external pressure.

P_{eL}	elastic buckling pressure of a cylinder.
P_{ext}	permissible external pressure.
R	mean radius of the cylinder or sphere, measured to mid thickness.
R_b	ratio of the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress in a component that results from pressure.
R_{bs}	ratio of the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress in a component that results from supplemental loads.
R_m	average radius.
$R(\theta)$	radius at a location defined by θ corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
R_i	measured radius at point i on a cylinder.
R_i^c	corrected radius at point i on a cylinder.
R_L	local outside radius of imperfect shell (see Figure 8.10) corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
R_{Lm}	local mean radius of the shell surface measured in the meridional or circumferential direction, as applicable.
R_o	outside radius of the perfect shell (see Figure 8.10) corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable.
R_1	mean radius of component 1 with a wall thickness of t_1 in the joint (used for centerline offset in circumferential joints of cylinders (see Figure 8.3) corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable).
R_2	mean radius of component 2 with a wall thickness of t_2 in the joint (used for centerline offset in circumferential joints of cylinders (see Figure 8.3) corrected for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> as applicable).
RSF	calculated remaining strength factor for a component.
RSF_a	allowable remaining strength factor (see Part 2).
R_{bs}^{pc}	R_{bs} factor for a plate, centerline offset.
R_{bs}^{pa}	R_{bs} factor for a plate, angular misalignment.
R_b^{ccjc}	R_b factor for a cylinder, circumferential joint, centerline offset.
R_b^{ccja}	R_b factor for a cylinder, circumferential joint, angular misalignment.
R_{bp}^{ccja}	R_b factor for a cylinder, circumferential joint, angular misalignment, peak location.
R_{bt}^{ccja}	R_b factor for a cylinder, circumferential joint, angular misalignment, trough location.

R_{bs}^{ccjc}	R_{bs} factor for a cylinder, circumferential joint, centerline offset.
R_{bs}^{ccja}	R_{bs} factor for a cylinder, circumferential joint, angular misalignment.
R_b^{cljc}	R_b factor for a cylinder, longitudinal joint, centerline offset.
R_b^{clja}	R_b factor for a cylinder, longitudinal joint, angular misalignment.
R_b^{scjc}	R_b factor for a sphere, circumferential joint, centerline offset.
R_b^{scja}	R_b factor for a sphere, circumferential joint, angular misalignment.
R_b^{or}	R_b factor for out-of-roundness.
S_a	allowable stress for the component at the assessment temperature based on the original construction code.
S_p	parameter for misalignment calculation.
σ_m	membrane stress from pressure.
σ_{ms}	membrane stress from supplemental loads.
σ_m^C	circumferential membrane stress in a cylindrical shell.
σ_m^L	longitudinal membrane stress in a cylindrical shell.
σ_r	stress range in a component used in determining the permitted number of cycles in a fatigue analysis.
σ_{ys}	yield stress at the assessment temperature (see Annex 2E).
T	temperature (°C or °F).
t	furnished thickness of the component.
t_B	minimum local wall thickness in the bulge.
t_c	corroded wall thickness.
t_{nom}	nominal or furnished thickness of the component adjusted for mill under tolerance as applicable.
t_{rd}	uniform thickness away from the local metal loss location established by thickness measurements at the time of the assessment.
t_1	wall thickness of component 1 in the joint where $t_2 \geq t_1$; used for centerline offset weld misalignment in cylindrical shell circumferential weld joints (see Figure 8.3).
t_2	wall thickness of component 2 in the joint where $t_2 \geq t_1$; used for centerline offset weld misalignment in cylindrical shell circumferential weld joints (see Figure 8.3).
t_{1c}	wall thickness of component 1, adjusted for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> using Equation (8.10) or Equation (8.11) , as applicable.

t_{2c}	wall thickness of component 2, adjusted for <i>LOSS</i> and <i>FCA</i> using Equation (8.10) or Equation (8.11) , as applicable.
θ	angle to define the location where the stress will be computed (see Figure 8.5 , Figure 8.7 , and Figure 8.9).
θ_p	angle associated with angular misalignment.
ν	Poisson's Ratio.
Z	section modulus of the cylindrical shell cross section.

8.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 8A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Weld Misalignment and Shell Distortions.

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8.11 Tables

Table 8.1 – Data Required For The Assessment Of A Weld Misalignment Or Shell Distortion

Use this form to summarize the data obtained from a field inspection

Equipment Identification: _____

Equipment Type: _____ Pressure Vessel _____ Storage Tank _____ Piping Component

Component Type & Location: _____

Data required For Level 1 Assessment

Future Corrosion Allowance: _____

Out-Of-Roundness (Cylindrical Shell Subject to Internal Pressure)

Maximum Measured Internal Diameter ($D_{\max}$): _____

Minimum Measured Internal Diameter ($D_{\min}$): _____

Nominal Diameter: _____

Weld Misalignment

Wall Thickness: _____

Radial Misalignment (e): _____

Data required For Level 2 Assessment

Temperature: _____

Internal and/or External Pressure: _____

Allowable Stress and Weld Joint Efficiency: _____

Component Inside Diameter (D): _____

Weld Misalignment

Component Wall Thickness (t or t_1 and t_2): _____

Component Geometry (R or R_1 and R_2): _____

Measure Of Misalignment (e or δ): _____

Characteristic Length (L): _____

Net Section Force, (F), and Bending Moment (M): _____

Out-Of-Roundness

Component Wall Thickness (t): _____

Mean Radius (R_o): _____

Local Radius (R_L): _____

Young's Modulus (E_y): _____

Bulges

Component Furnished Thickness (t): _____

Minimum Thickness in Bulge (t_b): _____

Bulge Measurements: _____

Distance To Nearest Structural Discontinuity (L_{msd}): _____

Table 8.2 – Pseudocode for Computation of Fourier Series Coefficients on a Discrete Range for the Analysis of Out-Of-Roundness Radius Data

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Fourier (Npoints, RAD, Ncoeff, An, Bn)

Ncoeff = Npoints/2

An(1) = 0.0
Bn(1) = 0.0

sp = 0.0
cp = 1.0
rn = 2.0 / Npoints
arg = 3.14159265*rn
c = cos[arg]
s = sin[arg]

FOR i = 1 TO Npoints
    An(1) = An(1) + RAD(i)
ENDFOR

An(1) = rn * An(1) / 2.0

FOR k = 1 TO Ncoeff
    x = (c * cp) - (s * sp)
    sp = (c * sp) + (s * cp)
    cp = x
    u = 0.0
    v = 0.0

    FOR ii = 2 TO Npoints
        j = np - ii + 2
        w = RAD(j) + (2 * cp * v) - u
        u = v
        v = w
    ENDFOR

    An(k + 1) = rn * (RAD(1) + (cp * v) - u)
    Bn(k + 1) = rn * sp * v
ENDFOR

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Notes:**1. Definitions of variables**

Npoints – number of radius reading points
 RAD – array of radius readings values at a total number of points equal to Npoints
 Ncoeff – number of Fourier coefficients to be computed
 An – array of computed coefficients of the cosine portion of the Fourier series
 Bn – array of computed coefficients of the sine portion of the Fourier series

2. This algorithm may only be used for an even number of equal spacing of readings for a full period or 360°. For example, in [Figure 8.9](#), Npoints=24 readings are indicated with an equal spacing of 15°. The radius readings at 0°, 15°, 30°, ..., 345° correspond to RAD(1), RAD(2), RAD(3),..., RAD(Npoints). The radius reading at 360° is assumed to be equal to the reading at 0°.

3. The results from the routine produce Ncoeff Fourier coefficients where An(1), Bn(1) correspond to the A_0 and B_0 , An(2), Bn(2) correspond to the A_1 and B_1 , and in general, An(k), Bn(k) correspond to the A_{k-1} and B_{k-1} .

Table 8.3 – Overview Of Fabrication Tolerances – ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 1 And Division 2

Fabrication Tolerance	Requirement	Code Reference
Out-Of-Roundness In Cylindrical Shells Under Internal Pressure	$(D_{max} - D_{min})$ shall not exceed 1% of D where: D_{max} Maximum measured internal diameter D_{min} Minimum measured internal diameter D Nominal internal diameter At nozzle openings, this tolerance is increased by 2% of the inside diameter of the opening.	UG-80(a) (6.1.2.7)
Out-Of-Roundness In Cylindrical Shells Under External Pressure	The diameter tolerance for internal pressure shall be satisfied. Using a chord length equal to twice the arc length determined from Figure 8.11 , the maximum deviation from true circle shall not exceed the value e determined from Figure 8.12 . Take measurements on the unwelded plate surface. For shells with a lap joint, increase tolerance by t . Do not include future corrosion allowance in t .	UG-80(b) (6.1.2.7)
Shape Of Formed Heads	The inside surface shall not deviate outside the shape by more than 1.25% of the inside diameter nor inside the shape by more than 0.625% of the inside diameter.	UG-81 (6.1.2.7)
Cylindrical Shell-To-Head Attachment Weld	The centerline (radial) misalignment between the shell and the head shall be less than one-half the difference between the actual shell and head thicknesses.	UW-13(b)(3) (Table 4.2.5 Details 2-5)
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment – Longitudinal Joints (Category A)	For $t \leq 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$ $e = t/4$ For $13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)} < t \leq 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$ $e = 3 \text{ mm (1/8 in)}$ For $19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)} < t \leq 38 \text{ mm (1-1/2 in)}$ $e = 3 \text{ mm (1/8 in)}$ For $38 \text{ mm (1-1/2 in)} < t \leq 51 \text{ mm (2 in)}$ $e = 3 \text{ mm (1/8 in)}$ For $t > 51 \text{ mm (2 in)}$ $e = \min(t/16, 10 \text{ mm})$ or $e = \min(t/16, 3/8 \text{ in})$ Where t is the plate thickness and e the allowable centerline offset.	UW-33 (6.1.6)
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment - Circumferential Joints (Category B, C and D)	For $t \leq 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$ $e = t/4$ For $19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)} < t \leq 38 \text{ mm (1-1/2 in)}$ $e = 5 \text{ mm (3/16 in)}$ For $38 \text{ mm (1-1/2 in)} < t \leq 51 \text{ mm (2 in)}$ $e = t/8$ For $t > 51 \text{ mm (2 in)}$ $e = \min(t/8, 19 \text{ mm})$ or $e = \min(t/8, 3/4 \text{ in})$ Where t is the plate thickness and e the allowable centerline offset.	UW-33 (6.1.6)
Angular Weld Misalignment	None stated in Division 1 or Division 2	
Peaking Of Welds (Category A)	The inward or outward peaking dimension, d , shall be measured using a template and included in the fatigue analysis of Division 2 vessels as required. The Manufacturer's Design Report shall stipulate the permitted value.	(6.1.6.3)

Table 8.4 – Overview Of Fabrication Tolerances – ASME B31.3

Fabrication Tolerance	Requirement	Code Reference
Out-Of-Roundness In Piping Under Internal Pressure	Default ASTM Standard the pipe was purchased to, for example: • ASTM 530 – For thin wall pipe, the difference in extreme outside diameter readings (ovality) in any one cross-section shall not exceed 1.5% of the specified outside diameter. Thin wall pipe is defined as having a wall thickness of 3% or less of the outside diameter. • ASTM 358 – Difference between major and minor outside diameters, 1% of specified diameter. • ASTM 671 – Difference between major and minor outside diameters, 1% of specified diameter. • ASTM 672 – Difference between major and minor outside diameters, 1% of specified diameter. • ASTM 691 – Difference between major and minor outside diameters, 1% of specified diameter. For wrought steel butt-welding fittings (e.g. elbows, tees, reducers, weld caps), requirements are provided in ASME B16.9.	---
Out-Of-Roundness In Piping Under External Pressure	Same as for internal pressure	---
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment – Longitudinal Joints	The tolerance defaults to the tolerance of ASTM standard pipe as purchased, or requirement stipulated for centerline offset misalignment of circumferential joints.	328.4.3(b)
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment - Circumferential Joints	Inside surfaces of components at ends to be joined in girth or miter groove welds shall be aligned within dimensional limits in the WPS and the engineering design.	328.4.3(a)
Angular Weld Misalignment	An angular offset of three degrees (3°) or less is considered acceptable without additional design considerations.	304.2.3

Table 8.5 – Overview Of Fabrication Tolerances – API Standard 620

Fabrication Tolerance	Requirement	Code Reference								
Out-Of-Plumbness For Tank Shells	Out of plumbness from top of shell to bottom of shell shall not exceed 1/200 of the total tank height.	6.5.2								
Out-Of-Roundness For Tank Shells	Maximum allowable out-of-roundness for tank shells, measured as the difference between the maximum and minimum diameters, shall not exceed 1% of average diameter or 300 mm (12 in), whichever is less, except as modified for flat bottom tanks for which the radii measured at 300 mm (12 in) above the bottom corner weld shall not exceed the tolerances shown below. <table><tr><td>$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$</td></tr></table> Where D is the diameter of the tank in meters or feet and Tol the tolerance on the radius. Skirts or cylindrical ends of formed tops shall have a maximum difference between maximum and minimum diameters of 1% of the nominal diameter.	$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$	$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$	$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$	$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$	$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$	$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$	6.5.3
$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$	$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$									
$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$	$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$									
$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$									
$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$									
Centerline Offset Weld Radial Misalignment – All Butt Joints	<table><tr><td>For $t \leq 6 \text{ mm (1/4 in)}$</td><td>$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>For $t > 6 \text{ mm (1/4 in)}$</td><td>$e = \min [t/4, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or $e = \min [t/4, 1/8 \text{ in}]$</td></tr></table> Where t is the plate thickness and e the allowable radial misalignment or offset.	For $t \leq 6 \text{ mm (1/4 in)}$	$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$	For $t > 6 \text{ mm (1/4 in)}$	$e = \min [t/4, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or $e = \min [t/4, 1/8 \text{ in}]$	6.14				
For $t \leq 6 \text{ mm (1/4 in)}$	$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$									
For $t > 6 \text{ mm (1/4 in)}$	$e = \min [t/4, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or $e = \min [t/4, 1/8 \text{ in}]$									
Local Deviations Such As Angular Weld Misalignment (Peaking) And Or Flat Spots	Using a 910 mm (36 in) horizontal sweep board with a radius equal to the nominal radius of the tank, peaking at vertical joints shall not exceed 13 mm (1/2 in) for steel shells and 25 mm (1 in) for aluminum shells (see API 620, Appendix Q). Using a 910 mm (36 in) vertical straight sweep board, banding at horizontal joints shall not exceed 13 mm (1/2 in) for steel shells and 25 mm (1 in) for aluminum shells (see API 620, Appendix Q). Flat spots shall not exceed appropriate flatness and waviness requirements specified in ASTM A6 or ASTM A20 for carbon and alloy steels, ASTM A480 for stainless steels, and Table 5.13 of ANSI H35.2 for aluminum.	6.5.4								

Table 8.6 – Overview Of Fabrication Tolerances – API Standard 650

Fabrication Tolerance	Requirement	Code Reference								
Out-of-Plumbness	The maximum out of plumbness of the top of the shell of revolution to the bottom of the shell shall not exceed 1/200 of the total tank height.	7.5.2								
Out-Of-Roundness For Tank Shells	Radii measured at 300 mm (12 in) above the bottom corner weld shall not exceed the tolerances shown below. <table><tr><td>$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$</td></tr></table> Where D is the diameter of the tank in meters or feet and Tol the tolerance on the radius.	$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$	$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$	$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$	$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$	$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$	$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$	7.5.3
$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$	$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$									
$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$	$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$									
$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$									
$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$									
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment – Longitudinal Joints	<table><tr><td>For $t \leq 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$</td><td>$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>For $t > 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$</td><td>$e = \min [t/10, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>$e = \min [t/10, 1/8 \text{ in}]$</td></tr></table> Where t is the plate thickness and e the allowable radial misalignment or offset.	For $t \leq 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$	For $t > 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = \min [t/10, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or		$e = \min [t/10, 1/8 \text{ in}]$	7.2.3.1		
For $t \leq 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$									
For $t > 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = \min [t/10, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or									
	$e = \min [t/10, 1/8 \text{ in}]$									
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment - Circumferential Joints	The upper plate shall not project by more than 20 percent of the thickness of the upper plate, with a maximum projection of 3mm (1/8 in); however, for upper plates less than 8 mm (5/16 in) thick, the maximum projection shall be limited to 2 mm (1/16 in).	7.2.3.2								
Local Deviations Such As Angular Weld Misalignment (Peaking) And Or Flat Spots	Using a 910 mm (36 in) horizontal sweep board with a radius equal to the nominal radius of the tank, peaking at vertical joints shall not exceed 13 mm (1/2 in). Using a 910 mm (36 in) vertical straight sweep board, banding at horizontal joints shall not exceed 13 mm (1/2 in). Flat spots shall not exceed appropriate flatness and waviness requirements specified in ASTM A6 or ASTM A20.	7.5.4								

Table 8.7 – Overview Of Fabrication Tolerances For Reconstructed Tanks – API Standard 653

Fabrication Tolerance	Requirement	Code Reference								
Out-of-Plumbness	The maximum out of plumbness of the top of the shell of revolution to the bottom of the shell shall not exceed 1/100 of the total tank height, with a maximum deviation of 130 mm (5 in).	10.5.2.1								
Out-Of-Roundness For Tank Shells	Radii measured at 304 mm (12 in) above the shell-to-bottom weld shall not exceed the tolerances shown below. <table><tr><td>$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$</td><td>$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$</td></tr></table> Where D is the diameter of the tank in meters or feet and Tol the tolerance on the radius. Radius tolerances measured higher than one foot above the shell-to-bottom weld shall not exceed three times the tolerances given above.	$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$	$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$	$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$	$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$	$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$	$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$	10.5.3
$D < 12 \text{ m (40 ft)}$	$Tol = 13 \text{ mm (1/2 in)}$									
$12 \text{ m (40 ft)} \leq D < 46 \text{ m (150 ft)}$	$Tol = 19 \text{ mm (3/4 in)}$									
$46 \text{ m (150 ft)} \leq D < 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 25 \text{ mm (1 in)}$									
$D \geq 76 \text{ m (250 ft)}$	$Tol = 32 \text{ mm (1-1/4 in)}$									
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment – Longitudinal Joints	<table><tr><td>For $t \leq 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$</td><td>$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$</td></tr><tr><td>For $t > 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$</td><td>$e = \min[t/10, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or $e = \min[t/10, 1/8 \text{ in}]$</td></tr></table> Where t is the plate thickness and e is the allowable radial misalignment or offset.	For $t \leq 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$	For $t > 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = \min[t/10, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or $e = \min[t/10, 1/8 \text{ in}]$	10.4.4.1				
For $t \leq 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = 2 \text{ mm (1/16 in)}$									
For $t > 16 \text{ mm (5/8 in)}$	$e = \min[t/10, 3 \text{ mm}]$ or $e = \min[t/10, 1/8 \text{ in}]$									
Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment - Circumferential Joints	The upper plate shall not project by more than 20 percent of the thickness of the upper plate, with a maximum projection of 3 mm (1/8 in); however, for upper plates less than 8 mm (5/16 in) thick, the maximum projection shall be limited to 2 mm (1/16 in).	10.4.4.2								
Local Deviations Such As Angular Weld Misalignment (Peaking) And Or Flat Spots	Using a 910 mm (36 in) horizontal sweep board with a radius equal to the nominal radius of the tank, peaking at vertical joints shall not exceed 13 mm (1/2 in). Using a 910 mm (36 in) vertical straight sweep board, banding at horizontal joints shall not exceed 25 mm (1 in).	10.5.4 & 10.5.5								

Table 8.8 – Equations For The Ratio Of Induced Bending Stress To Applied Membrane Stress For A Flat Plate With Centerline Offset And Angular Misalignment

Type Of Misalignment	Equations For R_{bs}
Flat Plate – Centerline Offset (see Figure 8.2) (1)	$R_{bs}^{pc} = 6 \left(\frac{e}{t_{1c}} \right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{t_{2c}}{t_{1c}} \right)^{1.5} \right)^{-1}$ Limitations: $0.0 \leq e \leq t_{1c}$, $t_{2c} \geq t_{1c}$
Flat Plate – Angular Misalignment (see Figure 8.4) (1)	$R_{bs}^{pa} = 3 \left(\frac{\delta}{t_c} \right) C_f$ where: $\delta = \frac{L\theta_p}{4} \quad (\theta_p \text{ in radians})$ $C_f = \left(\frac{2}{\beta} \right) \cdot \tanh \left[\frac{\beta}{2} \right] \quad (\text{for fixed ends})$ $C_f = \left(\frac{2}{\beta} \right) \cdot \tanh [\beta] \quad (\text{for pinned ends})$ $\beta = \frac{L}{t_c} \sqrt{\frac{3\sigma_m}{E_y}} \quad (\text{in radians})$ Limitations: $\theta_p \geq 0.0$
<u>Note:</u> The equation for R_b and R_{bs} are dimensionless.	

Table 8.9 – Equations For The Ratio Of Induced Bending Stress To Applied Membrane Stress For The Circumferential Joints Of A Cylinder With Centerline Offset And Angular Misalignment

Type Of Misalignment	Equations For R_b
Cylinder – Circumferential Joint, Centerline Offset (see Figure 8.3) (1)	$R_b^{ccjc} = \text{abs} \left[\frac{12}{R_1 t_{1c}} \left(0.25672 R_2 t_{2c} \left(\frac{C_1}{C_3} \right) + \frac{e \cdot R_a}{2} \left(\frac{C_2}{C_3} \right) \right) \right]$ $R_{bs}^{ccjc} = \left(\frac{6 \cdot e}{t_{1c}} \right) (1 + \rho^{1.5})^{-1}$ where: $C_1 = (\rho - 1)(\rho^2 - 1)$ $C_2 = \rho^2 + 2\rho^{1.5} + 1$ $C_3 = (\rho^2 + 1)^2 + 2\rho^{1.5}(\rho + 1)$ $\rho = \frac{t_{2c}}{t_{1c}} \quad (\text{where } t_{2c} \geq t_{1c})$ $e = R_1 - R_2 + h_1 - h_2 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} e \text{ is negative if } h_2 + R_2 > h_1 + R_1 \text{ in} \\ \text{Figure 8.3; otherwise, } e \text{ is positive} \end{array} \right)$ $R_a = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{2}$ Limitations: $\frac{R_1}{t_{1c}} \geq 10.0$, $\frac{R_2}{t_{2c}} \geq 10.0$, and $0.0 < \frac{\text{abs}[e]}{t} \leq 1.0$

Table 8.9 – Equations For The Ratio Of Induced Bending Stress To Applied Membrane Stress For The Circumferential Joints Of A Cylinder With Centerline Offset And Angular Misalignment

Type Of Misalignment	Equations For R_b
Cylinder – Circumferential Joint, Angular Misalignment (see Figure 8.6) (1)	$R_b^{ccja} = \max[R_{bp}^{ccja}, R_{bt}^{ccja}] \quad (\delta \geq 0)$ $R_b^{ccja} = 0.0 \quad (\delta = 0)$ where $\theta_p = \arctan\left[\frac{2 \cdot \delta}{L}\right] \quad (\text{in radians})$ $R_b^{ccja} = \frac{\left(C_1 + C_2 \cdot \ln(S_p) + C_3 \cdot \theta_p + C_4 \cdot \ln(S_p)^2 + C_5 \cdot \theta_p^2 + C_6 \cdot \theta_p \cdot \ln(S_p) \right)}{\left(1.0 + C_7 \cdot \ln(S_p) + C_8 \cdot \theta_p + C_9 \cdot \ln(S_p)^2 + C_{10} \cdot \theta_p^2 + C_{11} \cdot \theta_p \cdot \ln(S_p) \right)}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} C_1 = 5.0993384(10)^{-4}, C_2 = 5.16375(10)^{-5} \\ C_3 = 12.710179, C_4 = 6.8895492(10)^{-4} \\ C_5 = -16.054574, C_6 = 1.20587 \\ C_7 = -0.24477649, C_8 = -1.0837891 \\ C_9 = 0.02263272, C_{10} = 0.49373892 \\ C_{11} = 0.51540822 \end{array} \right) \quad (\text{for } R_{bp}^{ccja})$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} C_1 = 5.7545948(10)^{-3}, C_2 = 4.2129576(10)^{-3} \\ C_3 = 12.609416, C_4 = -4.0643269(10)^{-3} \\ C_5 = -30.793641, C_6 = 0.77497182 \\ C_7 = -0.25724978, C_8 = -1.9582039 \\ C_9 = 0.019325187, C_{10} = 0.6770323 \\ C_{11} = 0.70900192 \end{array} \right) \quad (\text{for } R_{bt}^{ccja})$ $S_p = \sqrt{\frac{12(1-\nu^2)PR^3}{E_y t_c^3}}$ Note: In the above equations, θ_p is in radians. Equations for R_{bs}^{ccja} are currently under development. Limitations: $10.0 \leq \frac{R}{t_c} \leq 500.0$, $0.0^\circ \leq \theta_p \leq 10.0^\circ$, and $0.0 \leq S_p \leq 67.5$
Note: The equation for R_b and R_{bs} are dimensionless.	

Table 8.10 – Equations For The Ratio Of Induced Bending Stress To Applied Membrane Stress For The Longitudinal Joints Of A Cylinder With Centerline Offset And Angular Misalignment

Type Of Misalignment	Equations For R_b
Cylinder – Longitudinal Joints, Centerline Offset (see Figure 8.2) (1)	$R_b^{cljc} = C_1 \cdot \ln(S_p + 1)^3 + C_2 \cdot \ln(S_p + 1)^2 + C_3$ where: $C_1 = \left(\begin{array}{l} 0.00038430935 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)^3 + 0.0073689734 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)^2 - \\ 0.0075497567 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right) \end{array} \right)$ $C_2 = \left(\begin{array}{l} -0.021263219 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)^3 - 0.023904130 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)^2 + \\ 0.019662850 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right) \end{array} \right)$ $C_3 = \left(\begin{array}{l} 0.079070679 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)^3 + 0.24470862 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)^2 + \\ 2.9331524 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right) \end{array} \right)$ The parameter S_p from Table 8.9. Limitations: $10.0 \leq \frac{R}{t_c} \leq 400.0$, $0.0 \leq \frac{e}{t_c} \leq 1.0$, and $1.0 \leq S_p \leq 50.0$

Table 8.10 – Equations For The Ratio Of Induced Bending Stress To Applied Membrane Stress For The Longitudinal Joints Of A Cylinder With Centerline Offset And Angular Misalignment

Type Of Misalignment	Equations For R_b
Cylinder – Longitudinal Joint, Angular Misalignment, Local Peaking (see Figures 8.4 and 8.5) (1), (2)	$R_b^{clja} = 6 \left(\frac{\delta}{t_c} \right) C_f \quad (\delta \geq 0.0)$ where: $\theta_p = \arccos \left[\frac{R}{R + \delta} \right] \quad (\text{in radians})$ $C_f = 1 - \frac{\theta_p}{3\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi \theta_p^2} (\theta_p - \sin[\theta_p]) - \frac{4S_p^2}{\pi \theta_p^2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(n\theta_p - \sin[n\theta_p])}{n^3(n^2 - 1 + S_p^2)} \right)$ The parameter S_p from Table 8.9. Alternatively, the values of C_f can be determined from Figure 8.13. Limitations: $\frac{R}{t_c} \geq 10.0$ and $0.0 \leq S_p \leq 30.0$
Cylinder – Longitudinal Joint, Angular Misalignment, Global Peaking (see Figures 8.4 and 8.5) (1), (2)	$R_b^{clja} = 6 \left(\frac{\delta}{t_c} \right) C_f \quad (\delta \geq 0.0)$ where: $C_f = 0.5 - \frac{\pi}{2k} \cot[k\pi] - \frac{k^2 - 1}{2k^2} + \frac{1}{2k^2 - 1} \quad (\text{for } S_p^2 < 1.0)$ $C_f = 0.5 + \frac{\pi}{2k} \coth[k\pi] - \frac{k^2 + 1}{2k^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 + 1} \quad (\text{for } S_p^2 \geq 1.0)$ $k^2 = 1 - S_p^2 \quad (\text{for } S_p^2 < 1.0)$ $k^2 = S_p^2 - 1 \quad (\text{for } S_p^2 \geq 1.0)$ The parameter S_p from Table 8.9.
Notes: 1. The equation for R_b is dimensionless. 2. Establish an appropriate cutoff for the series solution for C_f, e.g., the change in C_f is less than 0.01%.	

Table 8.11 – Equations For The Ratio Of Induced Bending Stress To Applied Membrane Stress For The Circumferential Joints Of A Sphere With Centerline Offset And Angular Misalignment

Type Of Misalignment	Equations For R_b
Sphere – Circumferential Joint, Centerline Offset (see Figure 8.2) (1)	$R_b^{scjc} = 3.032556 \left(\frac{e}{t_c} \right)$ Limitations: $10.0 \leq \frac{R}{t_c} \leq 400.0$ and $0.0 \leq \frac{e}{t_c} \leq 1.0$.
Sphere – Circumferential Joint, Angular Misalignment (see Figures 8.4 and 8.5)	$R_b^{scja} = \frac{C_1 + C_2 \cdot \ln(S_p) + C_3 \cdot \theta_p + C_4 \cdot \theta_p^2 + C_5 \cdot \theta_p^3}{1.0 + C_6 \cdot \ln(S_p) + C_7 \cdot \ln(S_p)^2 + C_8 \cdot \ln(S_p)^3 + C_9 \cdot \theta_p} \quad (\delta > 0)$ $R_b^{scja} = 0.0 \quad (\delta = 0)$ where: $\theta_p = \arccos \left[\frac{R}{R + \delta} \right] \quad (\text{in radians})$ $\left(\begin{array}{ll} C_1 = -1.4304468 & , C_2 = 0.35940205 \\ C_3 = 21.179401 & , C_4 = -24.388672 \\ C_5 = 25.735686 & , C_6 = -0.25763931 \\ C_7 = 0.039519591 & , C_8 = -3.0092784(10)^{-3} \\ C_9 = -0.31903642 \end{array} \right) \quad (\text{for } \theta_p \geq 0.1309)$ $\left(\begin{array}{ll} C_1 = -1.4997207(10)^{-4} & , C_2 = 6.6708435(10)^{-5} \\ C_3 = -0.28544055 & , C_4 = 96.112344 \\ C_5 = -162.72803 & , C_6 = -0.60993664 \\ C_7 = 0.14674857 & , C_8 = -0.013907169 \\ C_9 = 1.2550312 \end{array} \right) \quad (\text{for } \theta_p < 0.1309)$ The parameter S_p is from Table 8.9. Limitations: $10.0 \leq \frac{R}{t_c} \leq 300.0$, $0.0^\circ \leq \theta_p \leq 25.0^\circ$ and $0.0 \leq S_p \leq 30.0$
<u>Note:</u> The equation for R_b is dimensionless.	

Table 8.12 – Stress Data Required for a Fatigue Assessment

Type of Fatigue Analysis	Stress Data
Elastic Stress Analysis using welded joint fatigue curves (see Part 14)	Flat Plate – Weld misalignment $\Delta\sigma_m = \sigma_{ms}$ $\Delta\sigma_b = \sigma_{ms} (R_b^{pc} + R_b^{pa})$ Cylinder, Circumferential Weld Joint – Weld misalignment $\Delta\sigma_m = \sigma_m + \sigma_{ms}$ $\Delta\sigma_b = \sigma_m (R_b^{ccjc} + R_b^{ccja}) + \sigma_{ms} (R_{bs}^{ccjc} + R_{bs}^{ccja})$ Cylinder, Longitudinal Weld Joint – Weld misalignment and out-of-roundness $\Delta\sigma_m = \sigma_m$ $\Delta\sigma_b = \sigma_m (R_b^{cljc} + R_b^{clja} + R_b^{or})$ Spheres, Circumferential Weld Joint – Weld misalignment $\Delta\sigma_m = \sigma_m$ $\Delta\sigma_b = \sigma_m (R_b^{scjc} + R_b^{scja})$
Elastic Stress Analysis using smooth bar fatigue curves (see Part 14)	Flat Plate – Weld misalignment (See Note Below) $\Delta S_p = \sigma_{ms} (1 + R_b^{pc} + R_b^{pa}) K_f$ Cylinder, Circumferential Weld Joint – Weld misalignment (See Note Below) $\Delta S_p = \left[\sigma_m (1 + R_b^{ccjc} + R_b^{ccja}) + \sigma_{ms} (1 + R_{bs}^{ccjc} + R_{bs}^{ccja}) \right] K_f$ Cylinder, Longitudinal Weld Joint – Weld misalignment and out-of-roundness (See Note Below) $\Delta S_p = \sigma_m (1 + R_b^{cljc} + R_b^{clja} + R_b^{or}) K_f$ Spheres, Circumferential Weld Joint – Weld misalignment (See Note Below) $\Delta S_p = \sigma_m (1 + R_b^{scjc} + R_b^{scja}) K_f$
<u>Note:</u> Recommendations for determining the fatigue strength reduction factor, K_f are provided in Part 14.	

8.12 Figures

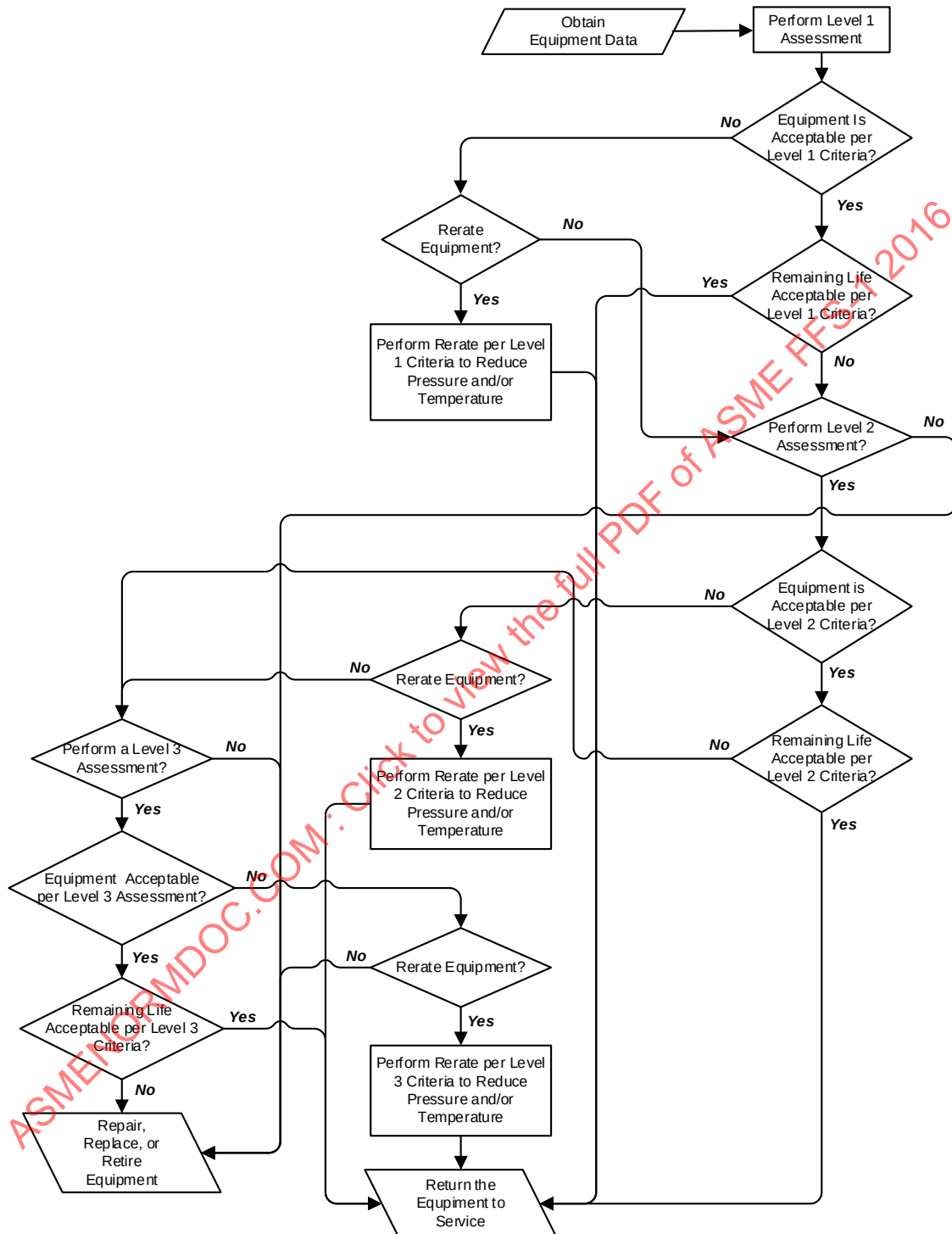
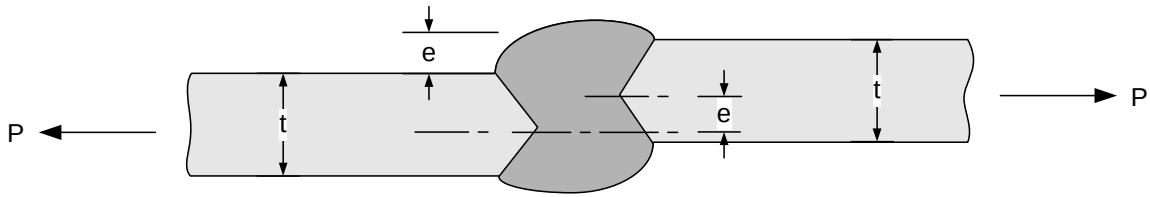
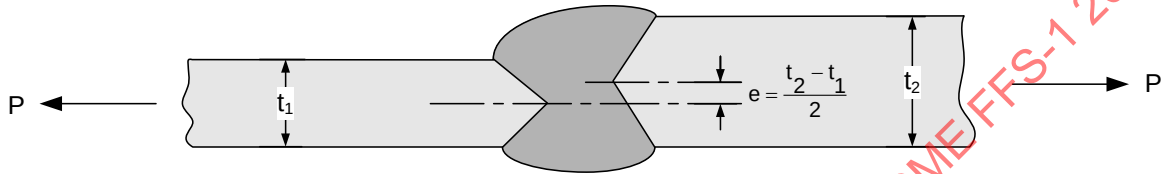


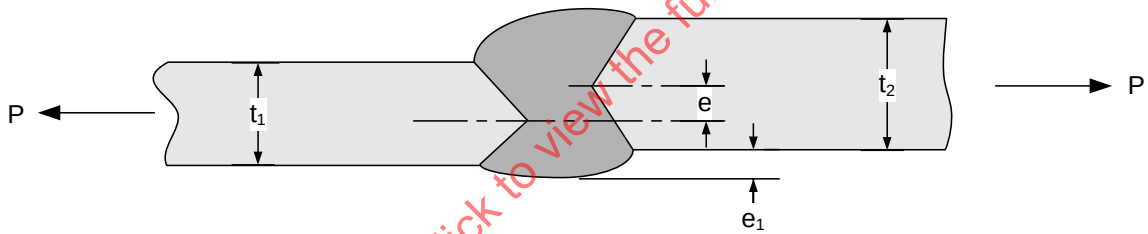
Figure 8.1 – Overview of the Assessment Procedures to Evaluate a Component with a Weld Misalignment or Shell Distortion



(a) Same Thickness -- Inside and Outside Surfaces Not Aligned



(b) Different Thickness -- Alignment With One Surface



(c) Different Thickness -- Inside and Outside Surfaces Not Aligned

Figure 8.2 – Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment in Butt Weld Joints in Flat Plates

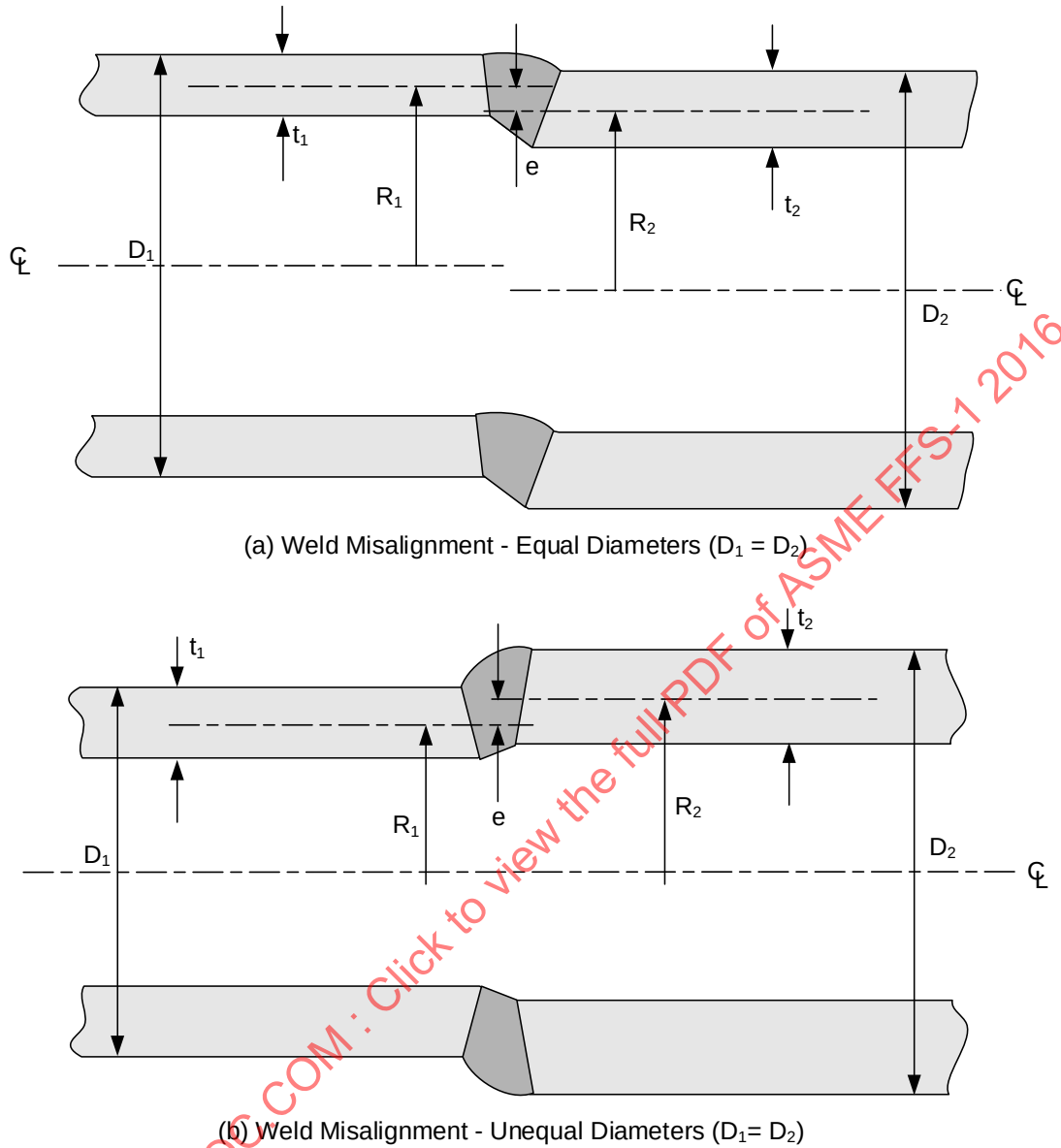
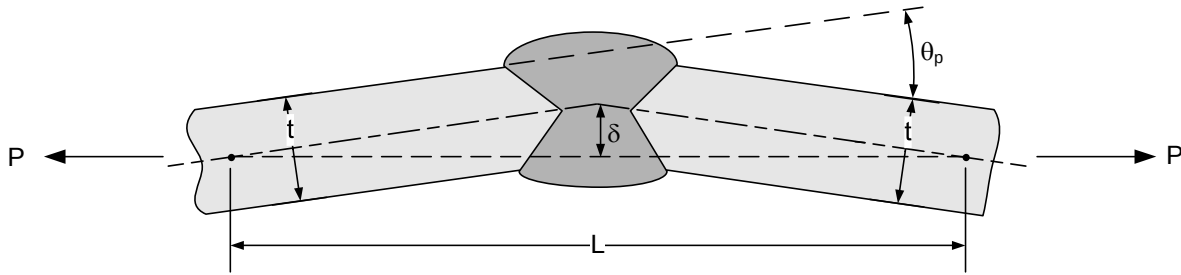
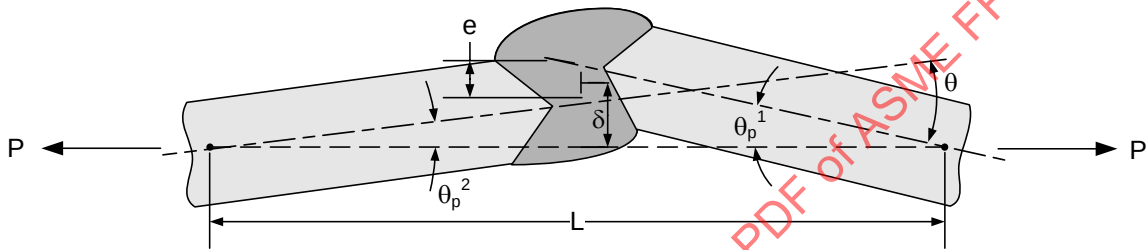


Figure 8.3 – Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment in Cylindrical Shell Circumferential Weld Joints



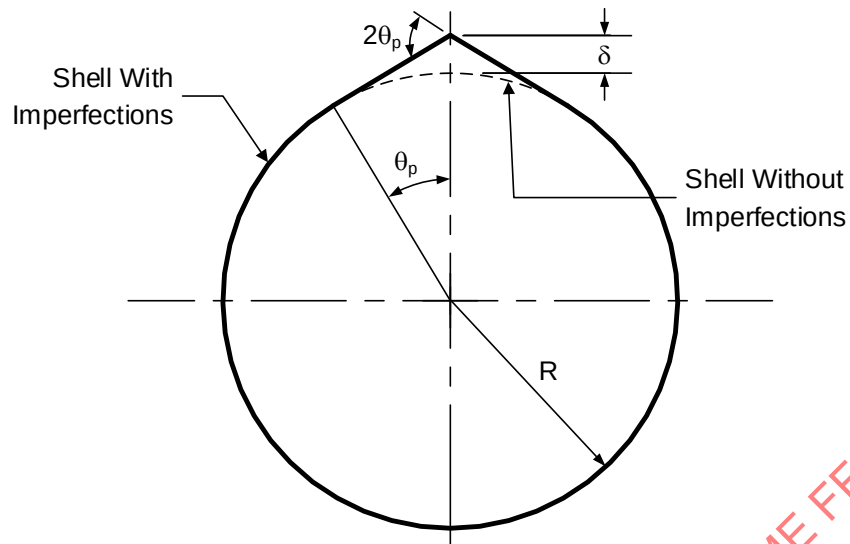
(a) Angular Weld Misalignment



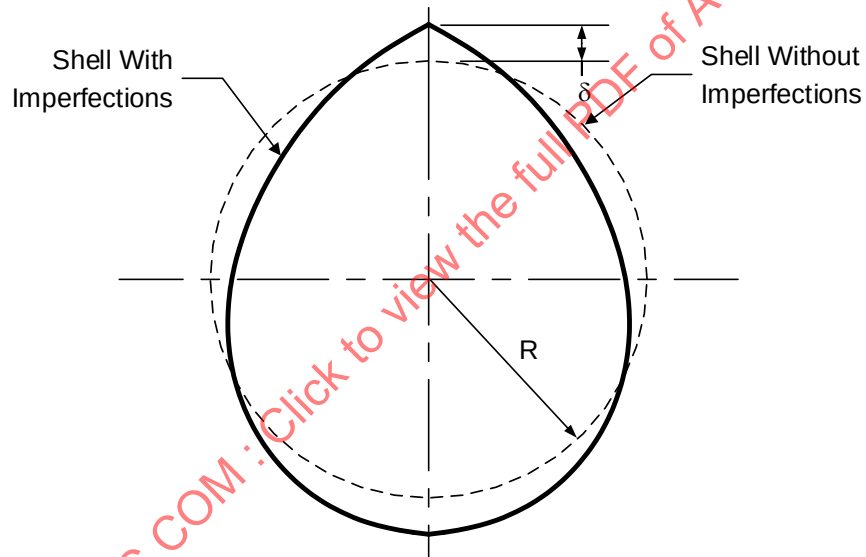
(b) Angular and Centerline Offset Weld Misalignment

Notes: The dimension L is established as shown in [Figure 8.6](#).

Figure 8.4 – Angular Misalignment in Butt Weld Joints in Flat Plates

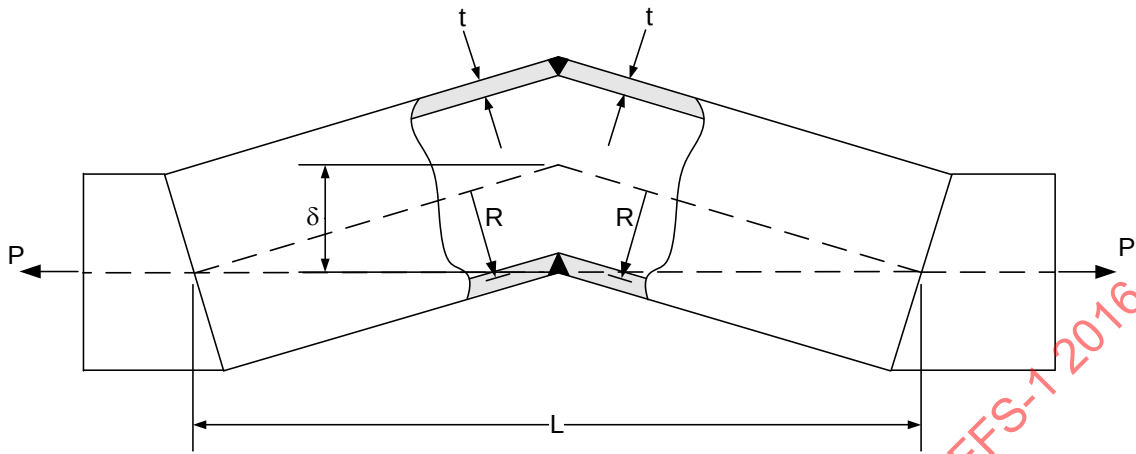


(a) Local Peaking - Cylinder and Sphere



(b) Global Peaking - Cylindrical Shells Only

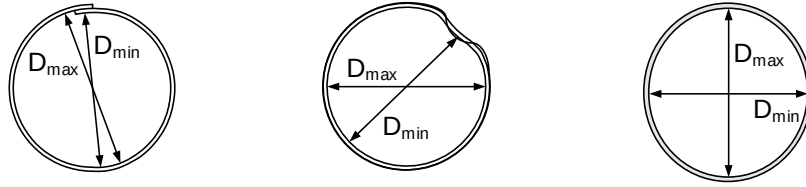
Figure 8.5 – Angular Misalignment in a Cylindrical Shell Longitudinal Weld and Spherical Shell Circumferential Weld



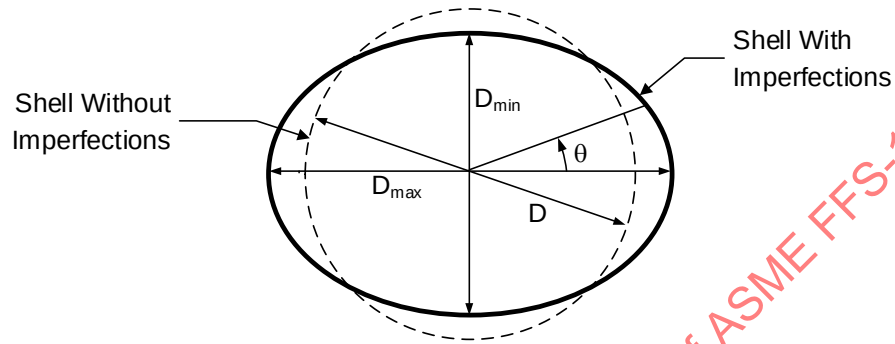
Notes:

1. The dimension L is defined as the length of the base of a triangle whose height is measured from the line of force, P , and whose height equals the angular peaking, δ .
2. Note that as the height of the angular peaking, $\delta \rightarrow 0$, $L \rightarrow \infty$.

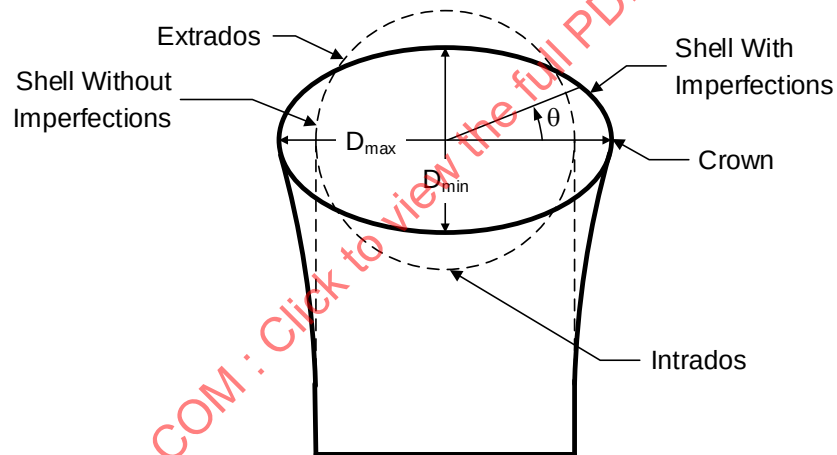
Figure 8.6 – Angular Misalignment in a Cylindrical Shell Circumferential Seam



(a) Examples of Differences Between Maximum and Minimum Diameters In Cylindrical, Conical, and Spherical Shells



(b) Global Out-Of-Roundness



(c) Ovalization of a Pipe Bend

Figure 8.7 – Global Circumferential Out-Of-Roundness

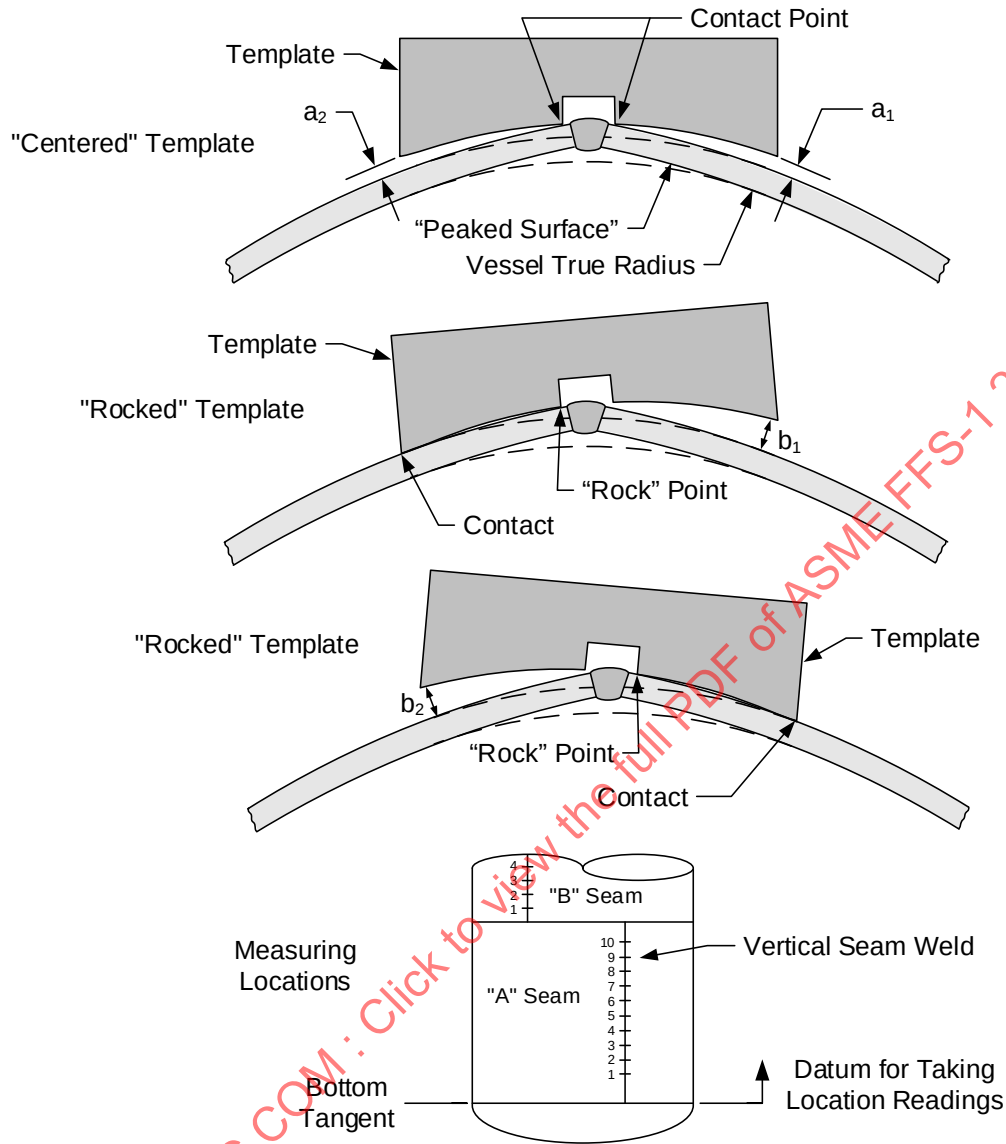


Figure 8.8 – Method of Measurement to Determine the Extent of Peaking in a Shell

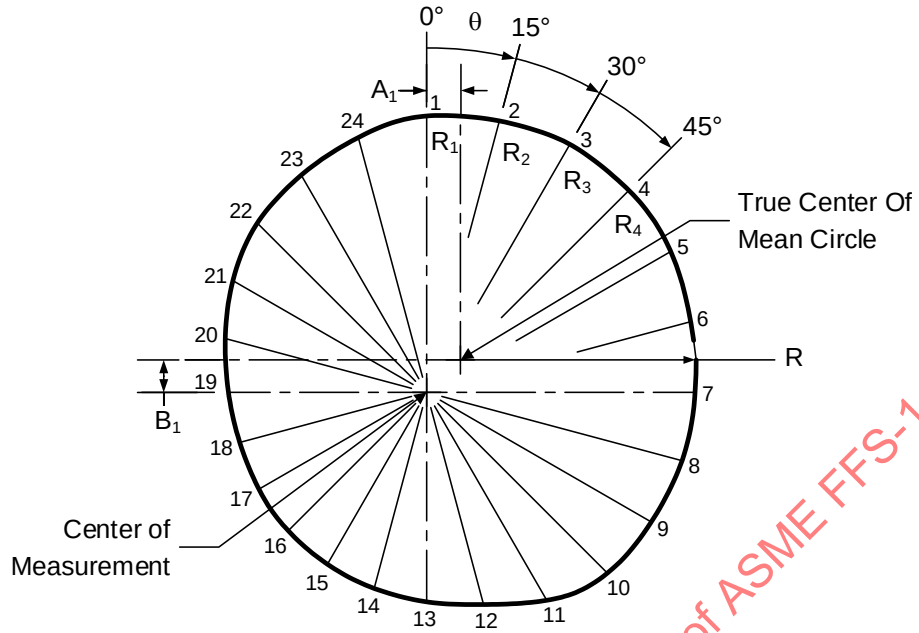
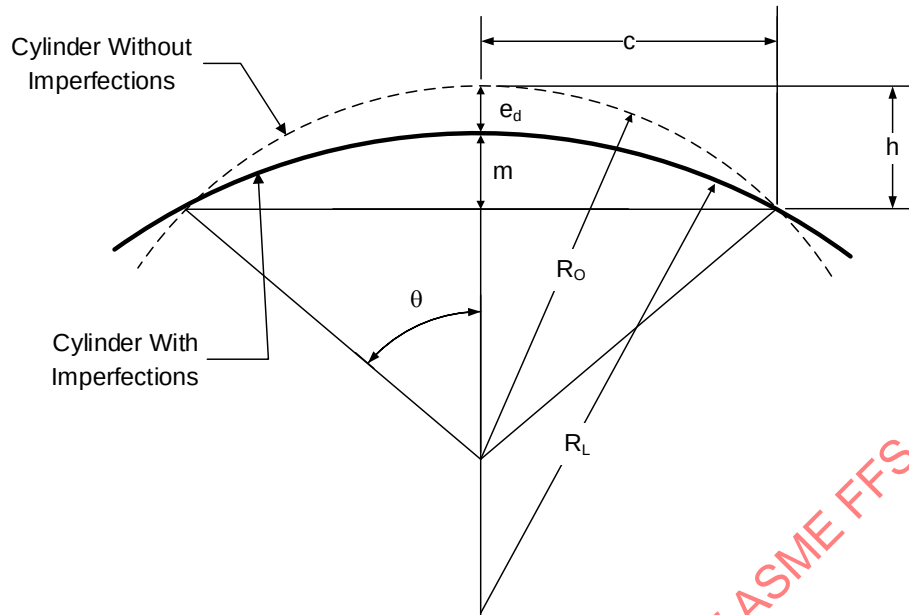


Figure 8.9 – Method of Measurement to Determine the Extent of Out-Of-Roundness in a Cylinder



Notes: The following equations can be used to compute the local radius, R_L . The value n is computed using the equations in [paragraph 8.4.3.5.b](#). The maximum deviation from a true cylinder, e_d , is obtained by measurement.

$$\theta = \frac{90}{n} \quad (8.38)$$

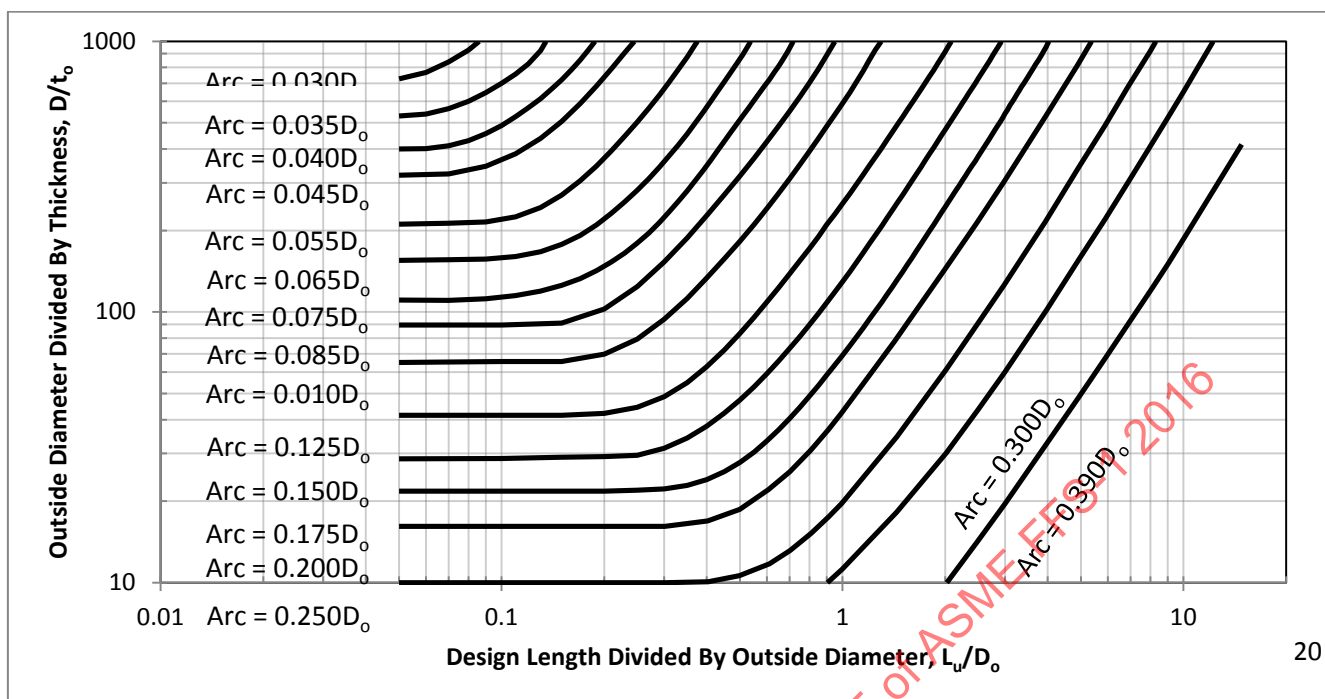
$$h = R_o (1 - \cos[\theta]) \quad (8.39)$$

$$c = R_o \sin[\theta] \quad (8.40)$$

$$m = h - e_d \quad (8.41)$$

$$R_L = \frac{m^2 + c^2}{2m} \quad (8.42)$$

Figure 8.10 – Definition of Local Radius Used to Compute the Permissible External Pressure in a Cylindrical Shell with a Geometrical Deviation



Notes:

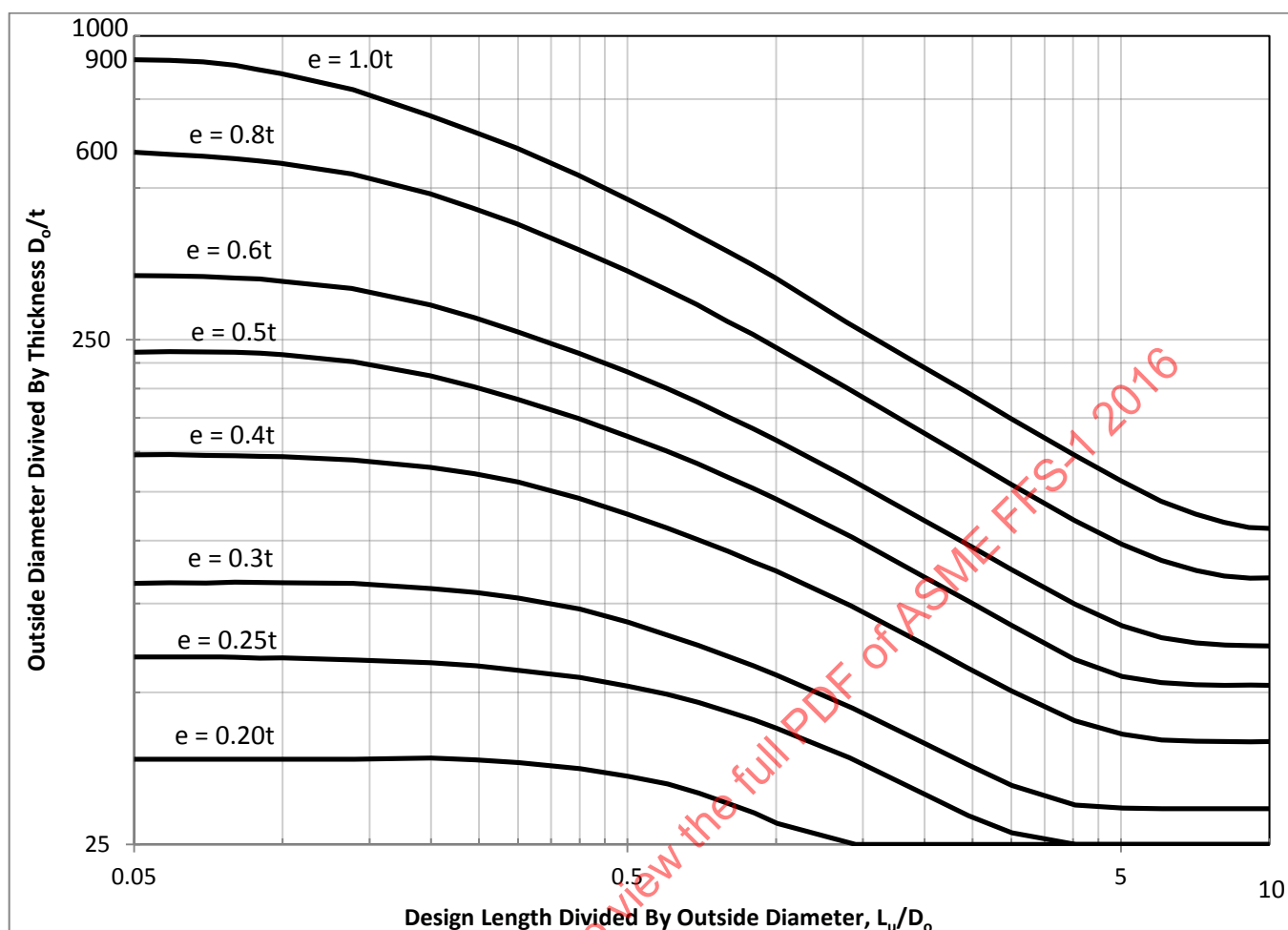
1. Cylindrical Shells – L_u unsupported length of the cylinder and D_o outside diameter.
2. Conical Shells – L_u and D_o are established using the following equations for any cross section having a diameter D_x . In these equations D_L and D_s are the cone large end and small end outside diameters, respectively and L unsupported length of the conical section under evaluation (See [Figure 2C.2](#)).

$$L_u = \left(\frac{L}{2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{D_s}{D_L} \right) \left(\frac{D_L}{D_x} \right) \quad (8.43)$$

$$D_o = D_x \quad (8.44)$$

3. Spherical Shell – L_u is one-half of the outside diameter D_o of the sphere.
4. Elliptical Head – L_u is $K_c D_o$ (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.3.5.b](#)) and D_o is the outside diameter of the cylinder at the head attachment point.
5. Torispherical Head – L_u crown radius and D_o outside diameter of the cylinder at the head attachment point.
6. For vessels with butt joints, $t = t_c$. For vessels with lap joints, $t = t_c$ and the permissible deviation is $e + t_c$. Where the shell at any cross section is made from plates of different thicknesses t corroded wall thickness (i.e. including metal loss and future corrosion allowance) of the thinnest plate. For cones and conical sections, t shall be determined using the previous rules except that t shall be replaced by $t/\cos \alpha$.

Figure 8.11 – Maximum Arc of a Shell Used as a Basis to Determine the Deviation From Circular Form



Notes:

1. Cylindrical Shells – L_u unsupported length of the cylinder and D_o outside diameter.
2. Conical Shells – L_u and D_o are established using [Equations \(8.43\)](#) and [\(8.44\)](#) respectively for any cross section having a diameter D_x . In these equations D_L and D_s are the cone large end and small end outside diameters, respectively and L unsupported length of the conical section under evaluation (see [Figure 2C.2](#)).
3. Spherical Shell – L_u is one-half of the outside diameter D_o of the sphere.
4. Elliptical Head – L_u is of $K_c D_o$ (see [Annex 2C, paragraph 2C.3.5.b](#)) and D_o is the outside diameter of the cylinder at the head attachment point.
5. Torispherical Head – L_u crown radius and D_o outside diameter of the cylinder at the head attachment point.
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Figure 8.12 – Maximum Permissible Deviation from a Circular Form for Vessels Subject to External Pressure

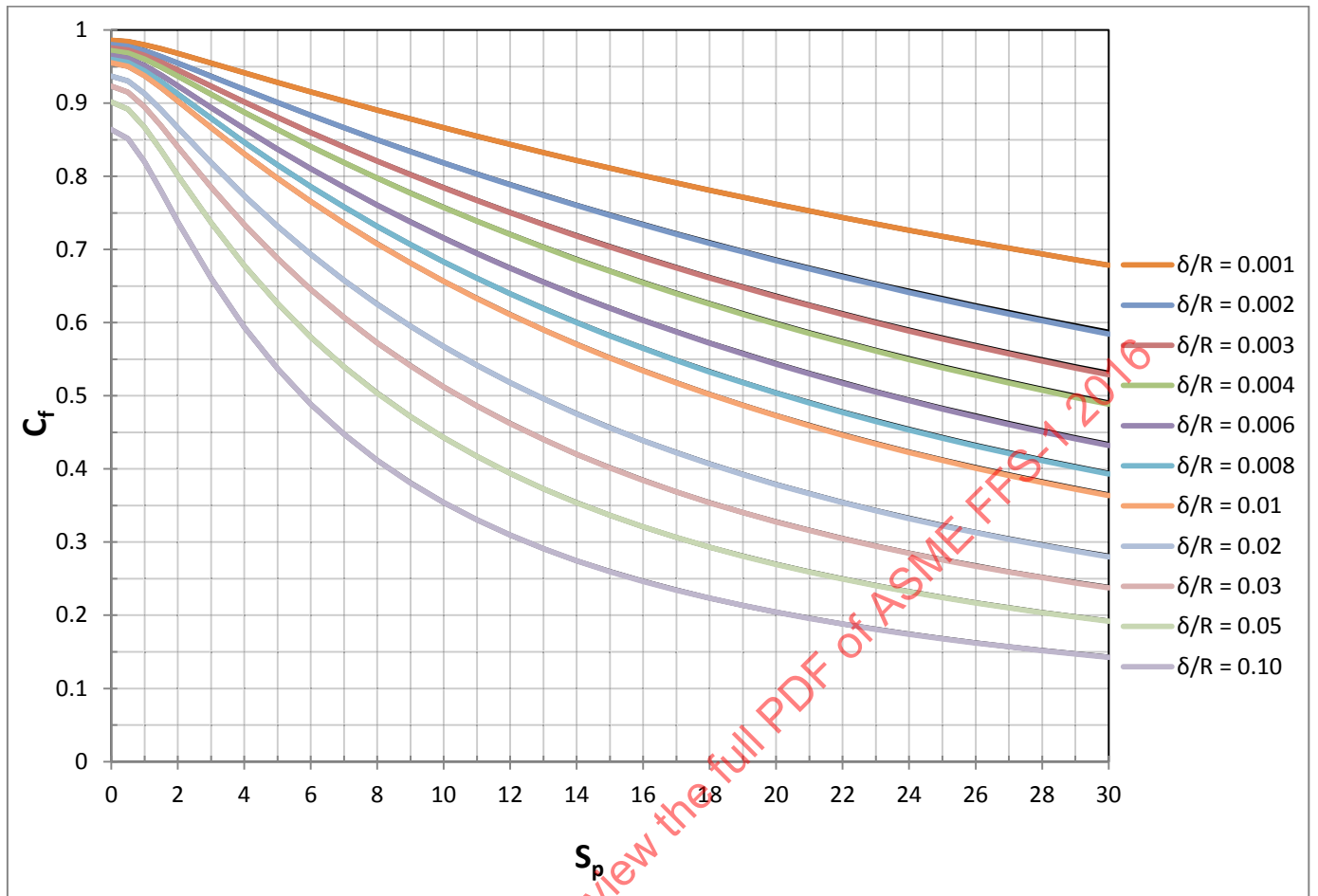


Figure 8.13 – Correction Factor for Angular Weld Misalignment in the Longitudinal Joint of a Cylindrical Shell

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ANNEX 8A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – ASSESSMENT OF WELD MISALIGNMENT AND SHELL DISTORTIONS

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8A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

The technical basis of the assessment procedures in [Part 8](#) for weld misalignment and shell distortions (i.e. out-of-roundness) is provided in references [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), and [\[3\]](#). Reference [\[3\]](#) provides an overview of the method and reference [\[1\]](#) provides the basis for the development of the equations for the R_b -factor defined as the ratio of the induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress.

The predominant mode of failure associated with weld misalignment and shell distortions for components in cyclic operation is fatigue. Three methods for fatigue assessment are provided in [Part 14](#). Two of these methods utilize a fatigue curve derived from smooth bar test specimens while the third method utilizes a fatigue curve based on test specimens that include weld details. The fatigue assessment method and smooth bar fatigue curves are based on the ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2. The fatigue assessment method that utilizes the fatigue curves based on welded joint test specimens is described in references [\[4\]](#) and [\[5\]](#). The fatigue assessment methods provided in [Part 14](#) correspond to those provided in The ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Division 2, Part 5.

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9.1 General

9.1.1 Assessment Procedures for Crack-Like Flaws

Fitness-For-Service (*FFS*) assessment procedures for evaluating crack-like flaws in components are covered in this Part. These assessment procedures are based on the Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD) method. Details regarding the background and development of the methodology and assessment procedures can be found in [Annex 9A](#).

9.1.2 ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2)

The stress analysis concepts and methods in this Part are based on ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2), Part 5, and reference to VIII-2 is made directly.

9.1.3 Crack-Like Flaw Definition

Crack-like flaws are planar flaws that are predominantly characterized by a length and depth, with a sharp root radius. Crack-like flaws may either be surface breaking, embedded, or through-wall. Examples of crack-like flaws include planar cracks, lack of fusion and lack of penetration in welds, sharp groove-like localized corrosion, and branch type cracks associated with environmental cracking.

9.1.4 Treatment of Volumetric Flaws as Crack-Like Flaws

In some cases, it is conservative and advisable to treat volumetric flaws such as aligned porosity or inclusions, deep undercuts, root undercuts, and overlaps as planar flaws, particularly when such volumetric flaws may contain micro-cracks at the root. This is because an NDE examination may not be sensitive enough to determine whether micro-cracks have initiated from the flaw.

9.1.5 Use of Assessment Procedures to Evaluate Brittle Fracture

The assessment procedures in this Part may be used to compare the relative flaw tolerance or evaluate the risk of brittle fracture of an existing component for screening purposes by postulating a standard reference flaw with a depth equal to 25% of the wall thickness and a length equal to six times this depth.

9.1.6 Service Environment and Material Interactions with Crack-Like flaws

- a) Crack-like flaws may be associated with a wide variety of process environment/material interactions and material damage mechanisms. These environmental/material interactions and the associated damage mechanisms tend to be industry specific; however, the mechanisms associated with similar services (e.g. steam) are common for all industries.
- b) An overview of the failure modes and damage mechanisms that are covered by this Standard is given in [Annex 2B](#). Knowledge of the damage mechanism may affect decisions regarding the following:
 - 1) The choice of material properties to be used in a *FFS* assessment.
 - 2) The choice of an appropriate crack growth rate.
 - 3) The permissible amount of crack extension prior to the final fracture or the time between inspections.
 - 4) The mode of final failure, e.g. unstable fracture, yielding due to overload of remaining ligament, or leak.
 - 5) The interaction between damage mechanisms, e.g. corrosion and fatigue, creep and fatigue, hydrogen embrittlement and temper-embrittlement, or environmental assisted cracking.

- c) Environmental cracks typically occur in multiples and may be branched. The assessment procedures in this Part can be applied to such cracks provided a predominant crack whose behavior largely controls the structural response of the equipment can be identified. The predominant crack in the presence of multiple cracks or branched cracks can be defined through the flaw characterization techniques described in [paragraph 9.3.6](#). When a predominant crack cannot be defined even after re-characterization, more advanced *FFS* techniques such as damage mechanics, which are outside the scope of this document, are available.

9.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

9.2.1 Overview

The assessment procedures of this Part can be used to evaluate pressurized components containing crack-like flaws. The pressurized components covered include pressure vessels, piping, and tanks that are designed to a recognized code or industry standard. Specific details pertaining to the applicability and limitations of each of the assessment procedures are discussed below.

9.2.2 Applicability of the Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Procedures

The Level 1 and 2 Assessment procedures in this Part apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with [Part 2, paragraph 2.2.3](#).
- b) The component is not operating in the creep range (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.2.3](#)).
- c) Dynamic loading effects are not significant (e.g. earthquake, impact, water hammer, etc.).
- d) The crack-like flaw is subject to loading conditions and/or an environment that will not result in crack growth. If a flaw is expected to grow in service, it should be evaluated using a Level 3 Assessment, and the remaining life should be evaluated using the procedures of [paragraph 9.5](#).
- e) The following limiting conditions are satisfied for a Level 1 Assessment.
 - 1) Limitations on component and crack-like flaw geometries:
 - i) The component is a flat plate, cylinder, or sphere.
 - ii) Cylinders and spheres are limited to geometries with $R/t \geq 5$ where R is the inside radius and t is the current thickness of the component.
 - iii) The wall thickness of the component at the location of the flaw is less than 38 mm (1.5 inches).
 - iv) The crack-like flaw geometry can be of the surface or through-thickness type, specific limitations for the crack-like flaw depth are included in the Level 1 Assessment procedure (see [paragraph 9.4.2](#)). The maximum permitted crack length is 200 mm (8 inches).
 - v) For cylindrical and spherical shell components, the crack-like flaw is oriented in the axial or circumferential direction (i.e. perpendicular to a principal stress direction) and is located at a distance greater than or equal to $1.8\sqrt{Dt}$ from any major structural discontinuity where D is the inside diameter and t is the current thickness of the component. For a flat plate, the crack-like flaw is oriented such that the maximum principal stress direction is perpendicular to the plane of the flaw. If the crack-like flaw is oriented such that it is not perpendicular to a principal stress plane, then the flaw may be characterized by the procedure in [paragraph 9.3.6.2.b](#).

2) Limitations on component loads:

- i) The loading on the component is from pressure that produces only a membrane stress field. Pressurized components subject to pressure that result in bending stresses (e.g. head-to-cylinder junction, nozzle intersections, rectangular header boxes on air-cooled heat exchangers) and/or components subject to supplemental loading (see [Annex 2C](#)) shall be evaluated using a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment.
- ii) The membrane stresses during operation are within the design limits of the original construction code.
- iii) If a component being evaluated is to be subject to a pressure test, the component's metal temperature shall be above the MAT during the test (see [Part 3, paragraph 3.1.6](#) and [paragraph 3.6.2.3](#)). After the pressure test, the crack-like flaw shall be re-examined to ensure that the flaw has not grown.
- iv) The weld joint geometry is either a Single-V or Double-V configuration; the residual stresses are based on the solutions provided in [Annex 9D](#).

3) The material meets the following limitations:

- i) The material is carbon steel (P1, Group 1 or 2) with an allowable stress in accordance with the original construction code that does not exceed 172 MPa (25 ksi).
- ii) The specified minimum yield strength for the base material is less than or equal to 276 MPa (40 ksi), the specified minimum tensile strength for the base material is less than or equal to 483 MPa (70 ksi), and the weldments are made with an electrode compatible with the base material.
- iii) The fracture toughness is greater than or equal to the lower bound K_{IC} value obtained from [Annex 9F](#). This will be true for carbon steels where the toughness has not been degraded because of environmental damage (e.g., fire damage, over-heating, graphitization, etc.).

9.2.3 Applicability of the Level 3 Assessment Procedure

A Level 3 Assessment should be performed when the Level 1 and 2 methods cannot be applied or produce overly conservative results. Conditions that typically require a Level 3 Assessment include the following.

- a) Advanced stress analysis techniques are required to define the state of stress at the location of the flaw because of complicated geometry and/or loading conditions.
- b) The flaw is determined or expected to be in an active subcritical growth phase or has the potential to be active because of loading conditions, e.g. cyclic stresses, and/or environmental conditions, and a remaining life assessment or on-stream monitoring of the component is required.
- c) High gradients in stress, (either primary or secondary as defined in VIII-2) material fracture toughness, or material yield and/or tensile strength exist in the component at the location of the flaw (e.g. mismatch between the weld and base metal).

9.2.4 Assessment Procedures for Notches in Groove-Like Flaws

Assessment procedures to evaluate a notch at the base of a groove-like flaw are covered in [Part 12](#).

9.3 Data Requirements

9.3.1 General

9.3.1.1 The information required for a Level 1 Assessment is shown below:

- a) Original Equipment Design Data (see [paragraph 9.3.2](#)).
- b) Maintenance and Operating History (see [paragraph 9.3.3](#)).
- c) Material reference temperature, i.e. toughness curve.
- d) Flaw Characterization (see [paragraph 9.3.6](#)).

9.3.1.2 The information required to perform a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment is covered in [paragraphs 9.3.2](#) through [9.3.7](#). The choice of input data should be conservative to compensate for uncertainties. In a Level 3 assessment, a sensitivity analysis, partial safety factors or a probabilistic analysis shall be used to evaluate uncertainties.

9.3.1.3 The datasheet shown in [Table 9.1](#) should be completed before the FFS assessment is started. This ensures that all of the pertinent factors are considered, communicated, and incorporated into the assessment. The information on this datasheet is used for a Level 1 or Level 2 Assessment. In addition, this information is generally applicable for a Level 3 Assessment. Guidelines for establishing the information to be entered on this datasheet are provided in [paragraphs 9.3.2](#) through [9.3.7](#).

9.3.2 Original Equipment Design Data

9.3.2.1 An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

9.3.2.2 Equipment data is required in order to compute the stress intensity factor and reference stress solution based on the geometry of the component at the crack location.

- a) For pressure equipment with uniform thickness such as vessels, pipes, and tanks, the important dimensions are the inside diameter and wall thickness.
- b) For pressurized equipment with a non-uniform thickness, or where structural discontinuities are involved, e.g. vessel head-to-shell junctions, conical transitions, nozzles, piping tees, and valve bodies, the dimensions required include the diameter, wall thickness, and the local geometric variables required to determine the stress distribution at a structural discontinuity.

9.3.3 Maintenance and Operating History

9.3.3.1 An overview of the maintenance and operating history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

9.3.3.2 Maintenance and operational input should be provided by personnel familiar with the operational and maintenance requirements of the component containing the crack-like flaw. This data provides a basis for determining the following:

- a) The most probable mechanism of the cracking.
- b) Whether or not the crack is growing.

- c) Reasonable estimates for the flaw size based on prior records of cracking or experience with other components in a similar service.
- d) The most probable mechanism of the failure expected.
- e) Potential remediation measures.

9.3.4 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment – Loads and Stresses

9.3.4.1 Load Cases

The stress distribution at the cracked region of the component should be determined for all relevant loads based on the planned future operating conditions. An overview of the load cases to consider in a stress analysis is provided in [Annex 2C](#) and [Annex 2D](#). It is important that the combination of pressure and temperature be determined for all load cases because of the dependence of the material fracture toughness with temperature.

9.3.4.2 Stress Computation

The stress distributions from each load case are calculated based on the uncracked component geometry using loads derived from the future operating conditions.

- a) A non-uniform stress distribution may occur through the wall thickness or along the surface of the component. Examples include the through-wall stresses in a pressurized thick wall cylinder, the stress attenuation that occurs at a major structural discontinuity (e.g. nozzle-to-shell and head-to-shell junctions), and the stress distribution caused by a thermal gradient that typically occurs at a skirt-to-vessel attachment. The method used to determine the state of stress in a component should include capabilities to compute stress distributions based on loading conditions and structural configuration.
- b) Stress analysis methods based on handbook solutions may be used if these solutions accurately represent the component geometry and loading condition. Otherwise, numerical analysis techniques such as the finite element method shall be used to determine the stress field at the crack location.
- c) If it is necessary to linearize computed through-wall stress profiles into membrane and bending stress components to compute a stress intensity factor and reference stress for certain crack geometries and load conditions, then the linearization of the through-wall stress field in the presence of a crack shall be performed in accordance with VIII-2, Part 5.
- d) If it can be verified that the crack-like flaw in the component occurred after application of load, then the stress distribution may be computed using an elastic-plastic analysis.
- e) Stress computation shall be performed with a weld joint efficiency equal to 1.0.

9.3.4.3 Stress Classification

The stress analysis methods in this Part are based on VIII-2, Part 5. For each loading condition under consideration, the stress distributions at the cracked region of the component shall be classified into the following stress categories in order to complete a Level 2 Assessment.

- a) Primary Stress – The stress distribution developed by the imposed load-controlled loading that is necessary to satisfy the laws of equilibrium (see VIII-2, Part 5). In addition, the primary stress shall also include any recategorized secondary stresses. In accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, primary stresses are categorized as follows:
 - General Primary Membrane Stress
 - Local Primary Membrane Stress
 - Primary Membrane (General or Local) Plus Primary Bending Stress
- b) Secondary Stress – A secondary stress distribution is developed by the constraint of adjacent parts or by self-constraint of a component (see VIII-2, Part 5). If it is uncertain whether a given stress is a primary or secondary stress, it is more conservative to treat it as primary stress. It should be noted that in certain cases secondary stresses that are self-equilibrating over the entire structure or component might still result in plastic collapse in the net-section local to the crack-like flaw. This can occur when the flaw is small compared to the spatial extent of the secondary stress distribution, or there is significant elastic follow-up from the surrounding structure. In these cases, the secondary stress should be treated as a primary stress in the assessment. In accordance with VIII-2, Part 5, Secondary Stresses may be comprised of both membrane and bending stresses.
- c) Residual Stress – Crack extension can occur locally if the crack tip is located in a tensile residual stress field. Therefore, residual stresses resulting from welding shall be included in the assessment. The magnitude and distribution of residual stress shall be determined using [Annex 9D](#).

9.3.5 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment – Material Properties

9.3.5.1 Material Yield and Tensile Strength

The yield and tensile strength of the material are required in the *FFS* assessment to determine the effects of plasticity on the crack driving force, estimate the residual stress, and evaluate the fracture toughness using correlations with other material toughness parameters.

- a) If heat-specific yield and tensile strengths for the material and/or weldments are not available, then estimates may be made using the information in [Annex 2E](#). Otherwise, the specified minimum values of yield stress and tensile stress for the base and weld material shall be used.
- b) In general, use of minimum values of yield and tensile strengths will result in a conservative assessment. However, if there are residual stresses in the region of the crack-like flaw, the use of the specified minimum yield strength will tend to under estimate the magnitude of the residual stresses. Therefore, when estimating the magnitude of residual stresses, the actual yield strength should be used. If the actual yield strength is not known, the value of the minimum yield strength shall be adjusted using the procedure in [Annex 9D](#) before the residual stresses are computed.
- c) The material yield and tensile strength for the region(s) ahead of the crack tip should be adjusted, as appropriate, to take account of temperature, strain aging, thermal aging, or other prevalent forms of degradation.
- d) The material stress-strain curve or Ramberg-Osgood constants are required if a J-integral evaluation or elastic-plastic stress analysis is performed as part of the assessment.

9.3.5.2 Material Fracture Toughness

The fracture toughness of the material is a measure of its ability to resist failure by the onset of crack extension to fracture.

- a) Guidance for determining fracture toughness for various materials and environments is provided in [Annex 9F](#).
- b) The process environment, service temperature envelope, and any related material/service degradation mechanisms such as embrittlement shall be accounted for when determining the fracture toughness.
- c) Local variations in the fracture toughness near the crack tip shall be considered in the assessment.
- d) When material specific toughness is not available, then lower bound values may be used.

9.3.5.3 Crack Growth Model

A crack growth model and associated constants are required if an estimate of the remaining life of the component with a crack-like flaw is to be made based on a fracture mechanics approach. An overview of crack growth models and data are provided in [Annex 9F](#). The model chosen for the assessment shall account for environmental effects, and may be related to cyclic behavior (da/dN), time to failure (da/dt), or both.

9.3.5.4 Material Physical Constants

Material properties such as the elastic modulus, Poisson's ratio, and the thermal expansion coefficient may be required to perform an evaluation. Guidelines for determining these quantities are provided in [Annex 9F](#).

9.3.6 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment – Flaw Characterization**9.3.6.1 Overview**

The flaw characterization rules allow existing or postulated crack geometry to be modeled by a geometrically simpler one in order to make the actual crack geometry more amenable to fracture mechanics analysis. The nomenclature and idealized shapes used to evaluate crack-like flaws are shown in [Figure 9.1](#). The rules used to characterize crack-like flaws are necessarily conservative and intended to lead to idealized crack geometries that are more severe than the actual crack geometry they represent. These characterization rules account for flaw shape, orientation and interaction.

9.3.6.2 Characterization of Flaw Length

If the flaw is oriented perpendicular to the plane of the maximum principal tensile stress in the component, then the flaw length to be used in calculations (c or $2c$) is the measured length c_m or $2c_m$. If the flaw is not oriented in a principal plane, then an equivalent flaw dimension with a Mode I orientation shall be determined by one of the following options.

- a) Option 1 – The flaw dimension, c , to be used in the calculations shall be set equal to the measured length, c_m , irrespective of orientation. For fracture assessments, the plane of the flaw shall be assumed to be normal to the maximum principal tensile stress.
- b) Option 2 – The procedure for defining an equivalent Mode I flaw dimension is shown in [Figure 9.2](#).
 - 1) STEP 1 – Project the flaw onto a principal plane. In the case of uniaxial loading, there is only one possible principal plane. When the loading is biaxial (e.g., a pressurized component which is subject

to a hoop stress and an axial stress), there is a choice of principal planes on which to project the flaw. In most cases, the flaw should be projected to the plane normal to the maximum principal tensile stress (the σ_1 plane), but there are instances where the σ_2 plane would be more appropriate (e.g., when the angle between the flaw and the principal plane (α) is greater than 45°).

2) STEP 2 – Compute the equivalent flaw length.

- i) For the plane of the flaw projected onto the plane normal to σ_1 :

$$\frac{c}{c_m} = \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{(1-B)\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2} + B^2 \sin^2 \alpha \quad (9.1)$$

- ii) For the plane of the flaw projected onto the plane normal to σ_2 :

$$\frac{c}{c_m} = \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{B^2} + \frac{(1-B)\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2B^2} + \sin^2 \alpha \quad (9.2)$$

- iii) In the [Equations \(9.1\)](#) and [\(9.2\)](#), the dimension c corresponds to the half flaw length (or total length for corner or edge cracks) to be used in calculations, c_m is the measured half-length for the flaw oriented at an angle α from the σ_1 plane, and B is the biaxiality ratio defined using [Equation \(9.3\)](#). If stress gradients occur in one or more directions, the sum of membrane and bending components shall be used for computing σ_1 and σ_2 .

$$B = \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \quad \text{where } \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \text{ and } 0.0 \leq B \leq 1.0 \quad (9.3)$$

- iv) [Equations \(9.1\)](#) and [\(9.2\)](#) are only valid when both σ_1 and σ_2 are positive. If σ_2 is compressive or equal to zero, then [Equation \(9.1\)](#) shall be used to compute the equivalent flaw length with $B = 0$, or

$$\frac{c}{c_m} = \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2} \quad (9.4)$$

- v) The relationship between c/c_m , α , and B is shown in [Figure 9.3](#).

9.3.6.3 Characterization of Flaw Depth

The part through-wall depth of a flaw can be considerably more difficult to estimate than the length. Either a default value or a value based on detailed measurements may be used for the flaw depth in the assessment. In services where the owner determines that a leak is not acceptable, the flaw size shall be characterized by actual measurement in accordance with paragraph (b) below.

a) Flaw Depth by Default Values

- 1) Through-Wall Flaw – If no information is available about the depth of a flaw, a conservative assumption is that the flaw penetrates the wall, i.e., $a = t$ for a surface flaw. In pressurized components, an actual through-wall flaw would most likely lead to leakage, and thus would not be acceptable in the long term. However, if it can be shown that a through-wall flaw of a given length would not lead to brittle fracture or plastic collapse, then the component should be acceptable for

continued service with a part-through-wall flaw of that same length. Additional special considerations may be necessary for pressurized components containing a fluid where a leak can result in autorefrigeration of the material near the crack tip, or other dynamic effects.

- 2) Surface Flaw – Flaw depths less than the full wall may be assumed if justified by service experience with the type of cracking observed. If service experience is not available, then the assumed flaw depth should not be less than the following where length of the flaw is $2c$ (see [Figure 9.1\(b\)](#)).

$$a = \min[t, c] \quad (9.5)$$

b) Flaw Depth from Actual Measurements

- 1) The definition of the appropriate depth dimensions, a for a surface flaw, and $2a$ and d for an embedded flaw, when relatively accurate measurements are available is illustrated in [Figures 9.1](#) and [9.4](#). If the flaw is normal to the surface, the depth dimension, a , is taken as the measured dimension, a_m . However, if the flaw is not normal to the surface, e.g. a lack of fusion flaw that is parallel to the bevel angle or a lamination (see [Figure 9.4](#)) the following procedure may be used to compute the depth dimension, a .

- i) STEP 1 – Project the flaw onto a plane that is normal to the plate surface, designate this flaw depth as a_m .
- ii) STEP 2 – Measure the angle to the flaw, θ , as defined in [Figure 9.4](#), and determine W using the [Equations \(9.6\)](#) and [\(9.7\)](#) or [Figure 9.5](#) where θ is measured in degrees.

$$W = \max[W_{\theta}, 1.0] \quad (9.6)$$

$$W_{\theta} = \left(\begin{array}{l} 0.99999 + 1.0481(10^{-5})\theta + 1.5471(10^{-4})\theta^2 + \\ 3.4141(10^{-5})\theta^3 - 2.0688(10^{-6})\theta^4 + 4.4977(10^{-8})\theta^5 - \\ 4.5751(10^{-10})\theta^6 + 1.8220(10^{-12})\theta^7 \end{array} \right) \quad (9.7)$$

- iii) STEP 3 – Multiply a_m by W to obtain the dimension a , which is used in calculations. Note that the dimension d for buried flaws may decrease when the flaw depth is determined using this approach.
- 2) If the remaining ligament is small, it may be necessary to recategorize the flaw depending on the remaining ligament size. An embedded flaw may be recategorized as a surface flaw and a surface flaw may be recategorized as a through-wall flaw. Rules for flaw recategorization are provided in [paragraph 9.3.6.6](#).

9.3.6.4 Characterization of Branched Cracks

Determination of an idealized flaw is complicated when a branched network of cracks forms in a component because the idealized flaw must be equivalent to the network of cracks from a fracture mechanics approach. The methodology for assessing a network of branched cracks is shown in [Figure 9.6](#). As shown in this figure, the network is idealized as a single planar predominant flaw by means of the following procedure:

- a) STEP 1 – Draw a rectangle around the affected region. Define the measured flaw length, $2c_o$, as the length of the rectangle (see [Figures 9.6\(a\)](#) and [\(b\)](#)).

- b) STEP 2 – Rotate the idealized flaw so that it is perpendicular to the maximum principal stress, σ_1 . Define an effective length according to the procedure in [paragraph 9.3.6.2](#) (see [Figure 9.6\(c\)](#)). Alternatively, for a conservative estimate of the flaw size, set $c = c_o$.
- c) STEP 3 – Measure the maximum through-wall depth of the branched network, a_o (see [Figure 9.6\(d\)](#)). If an actual depth measurement is made, then the flaw depth to be used in the assessment is shown in [Figure 9.6\(d\)](#). Alternatively, the default value defined in [paragraph 9.3.6.3.a](#) can be used if accurate measurements are not possible.

9.3.6.5 Characterization of Multiple Flaws

The following procedure applies to multiple discrete flaws that are in close proximity to one another. A branched network of cracks is treated as a single flaw, as discussed in [paragraph 9.3.6.4](#).

- a) If two or more flaws are close to one another, they can be combined into a single equivalent flaw for the purpose of analysis. If the separation distance is sufficient to avoid interaction, then the flaws can be analyzed independently, and only the worst-case flaw needs to be considered.
- b) The procedure for assessing multiple flaws in a local region is illustrated in [Figures 9.7](#) and [9.8](#) and outlined below:
 - 1) STEP 1 – Rotate each flaw so that it coincides with a principal plane, and determine the effective flaw length according to the procedure in [paragraph 9.3.6.2](#). All flaws in the local region should now be parallel, as illustrated in [Figure 9.7\(b\)](#).
 - 2) STEP 2 – Apply the criteria in [Figure 9.8](#) to check for interaction between parallel flaws. Project all interacting flaws onto a single plane, as illustrated in [Figure 9.7\(c\)](#). Note that some flaws will be combined using this procedure.
 - 3) STEP 3 – Estimate the depth of the flaws with the procedure outlined in [paragraph 9.3.6.3](#). If two or more flaws were combined because of [STEP 2](#) above, define the depth, a , as the width of a rectangle inscribed around the combined flaw, as illustrated in [Figure 9.7\(d\)](#).
 - 4) STEP 4 – Apply the criteria in [Figure 9.8](#) to check for interaction between flaws on a given plane. If interaction exists, the dimensions of the combined flaw are inferred from a rectangle inscribed around the interacting flaws.
- c) Multiple flaws do not have to be combined into an equivalent flaw for evaluation if a stress intensity factor and limit load solution can be obtained for the interacting flaw geometries.

9.3.6.6 Recategorization of Flaws

Flaw recategorization is required for two reasons.

- a) For an embedded flaw close to the surface or for a deep surface flaw where the remaining ligament is small, the results obtained in the assessment may be overly conservative because the reference stress (see [Annex 9C](#)) in the remaining ligament may over-estimate the plasticity effects on the crack driving force resulting in the assessment point falling outside of the failure assessment diagram. Recategorization of an embedded flaw to a surface flaw, or a surface flaw to a through-wall flaw, may result in the associated assessment point being inside of the failure assessment diagram.
- b) Most of the stress intensity solutions in [Annex 9B](#) are not accurate for very deep cracks due to high strain/plasticity effects. For example, the commonly published K_I solutions for a semi-elliptical surface

flaw are only accurate for $a/t \leq 0.8$. Therefore, recategorization to a through-thickness flaw is required to achieve an accurate solution.

c) Flaw Recategorization Guidelines

- 1) The initial and recategorized crack-like flaws for flaws that experience ligament yielding are shown in [Figure 9.9](#). An embedded or buried flaw can be recategorized as a surface flaw, while a surface flaw can be recategorized as a through-wall flaw. The assumed flaw dimensions are modified as follows.

- i) An embedded flaw should be recategorized to a surface flaw when $d/t < 0.2$ (see [Figure 9.9\(a\)](#)). The length and depth of the surface flaw are given by:

$$2c_s = 2c_b + 2d \quad (9.8)$$

$$a_s = 2a_b + d \quad (9.9)$$

- ii) A surface flaw should be recategorized as a through-thickness flaw when $a/t > 0.8$ (see [Figure 9.9\(b\)](#)). The length of the through-wall flaw is given by:

$$2c_t = 2c_s + 2(t - a_s) \quad (9.10)$$

- 2) Note that the crack length is increased in each case by twice the ligament dimension. When the plastic strain on the remaining ligament is large, the flaw may grow to the free surface by ductile tearing, in which case the flaw is assumed to also extend in the length direction by the same amount on each side.
- 3) After recategorization, the load ratio, L_r , is determined with the new flaw dimensions. For example, if a deep surface flaw in the axial orientation is found in a component and a local analysis indicates that the computed load ratio is greater than the maximum allowable value (i.e. $L_r > L_{r(\max)}$) the flaw can be recategorized as through-wall, and reanalyzed. Definitions for the computed load ratio and maximum allowable load ratio are provided in [paragraph 9.4.3.2, STEP 7](#).

- d) The recategorized flaw dimensions shall be used in the assessment. In a leak-before-break assessment, the additional requirements in [paragraph 9.5.2](#) shall be satisfied before a leak-before-break can be ensured.

9.3.7 Recommendation for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

9.3.7.1 Reliable sizing of the flaws by nondestructive examination (NDE) is important. Therefore, the choice of the NDE method should be based on its ability to detect and size the depth and length of the flaw.

9.3.7.2 As previously discussed in [paragraph 9.3.6](#), the crack dimensions required as input for an *FFS* analysis are the crack depth, crack length, crack angle with the plate surface, crack location from the surface, and the spacing between the cracks if the component has multiple cracks.

- a) Surface Cracks – The crack length, angle relative to the principal stress direction (see [Figure 9.2](#)) and distance to other surface cracks may be determined using Magnetic Particle (MT) or Dye Penetrant (PT) examination technique. The depth and angle of the flaw relative to the surface (see [Figure 9.4](#)) are typically determined using Ultrasonic (UT) examination techniques.
- b) Embedded Cracks – The crack depth, length, angle, and distance to other surface breaking or embedded cracks are typically determined using angle beam Ultrasonic (UT) examination techniques, e.g., time-of-

flight-diffraction (TOFD) or pulse echo techniques. The calibration settings may need to be more sensitive than are used for new construction weld quality inspections.

9.3.7.3 Accurate sizing of crack-like flaws depends on both the available technology and the skill of the inspector. Parameters to be considered in the uncertainties of flaw sizing include the crack length, depth, flaw orientation, whether or not the flaw is surface breaking, and the number of flaws, i.e. single flaw or multiple flaws. PT or MT should be used to enhance surface breaking flaws prior to determining the crack length. A visual examination should not be used to determine the length of the flaw because the ends of the crack may be closed.

9.3.7.4 Determination of the depth, orientation and position, i.e. the location below the surface for an embedded crack, of a crack-like flaw is usually done by using ultrasonic examination techniques. Radiographic examination techniques may also be used; however, accurate flaw depth and orientation information can be obtained only by moving the component containing the flaw, or moving the source around the component to obtain multiple views. This type of manipulation is typically not possible for many pressure-containing components. A level of qualitative depth and orientation information can sometimes be obtained with electrical resistance (potential drop), magnetic leakage field, and eddy current techniques. The accuracy of the electrical resistance techniques is seriously affected by conditions in the crack (i.e. touching surface and impurities such as oxides). Therefore, ultrasonic examination is the recommended sizing technique for depth and inclination of crack-like flaws.

9.3.7.5 If part of a component is inaccessible for inspection due to the component configuration, materials used, or obstruction by other flaws, and a flaw is suspected in this region because of the surrounding conditions, the possibility of the existence of a flaw the size of the region that cannot be inspected should be considered in the assessment.

9.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

9.4.1 Overview

9.4.1.1 The Fitness-For-Service assessment procedure used to evaluate crack-like flaws is shown in [Figure 9.10](#). The three assessment levels used to evaluate crack-like flaws are summarized below.

- a) Level 1 Assessments are limited to crack-like flaws in pressurized cylinders, spheres or flat plates away from all structural discontinuities.
- b) Level 2 Assessments can be used for general shell structures including crack-like flaws located at structural discontinuities. A flow diagram for the Level 2 Assessment is provided in [Figure 9.11](#). In Level 2 Assessments, detailed information on material properties and loading conditions is required, and a stress analysis is required to determine the state of stress at the location of the flaw. The stress analysis at this level may be based on code equations, closed form solutions, or a numerical analysis.
- c) Level 3 Assessments can be used to evaluate those cases that do not meet the requirements of Level 1 or Level 2 Assessments. Level 3 Assessments are also required for flaws that may grow in service because of loading or environmental conditions.

9.4.1.2 The assessment levels designated in this document are based on the definitions in [Part 2](#) and are different from the assessment levels described in BS PD6493, BS 7910, and EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited R-6 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).

9.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

9.4.2.1 The Level 1 Assessment is applicable to components that satisfy the limitations in [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#).

9.4.2.2 The following procedure can be used to determine the acceptability of a crack-like flaw using a Level 1 Assessment.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the load cases and temperatures to be used in the assessment based on operating and design conditions (see [paragraph 9.3.4](#)). The CET (see [Part 3](#)) should be considered in establishing the temperature for the assessment.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the length, $2c$, and depth, a , of the crack-like flaw from inspection data. The flaw should be characterized using the procedure in [paragraph 9.3.6](#).
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the Figure from the list below to be used in the assessment based on the component geometry and crack-like flaw orientation with respect to the weld joint.
 - 1) Flat Plate, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint (see [Figure 9.12](#)).
 - 2) Cylinder, Longitudinal Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint (see [Figure 9.13](#)).
 - 3) Cylinder, Longitudinal Joint, Crack-Like Perpendicular to the Joint (see [Figure 9.14](#)).
 - 4) Cylinder, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint (see [Figure 9.15](#)).
 - 5) Cylinder, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint (see [Figure 9.16](#)).
 - 6) Sphere, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint (see [Figure 9.17](#)).
 - 7) Sphere, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint (see [Figure 9.18](#)).
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the screening curve from the Figure selected in [STEP 3](#). The following should be noted when selecting a screening curve.
 - 1) For each Figure in [STEP 3](#), two sets of screening curves, 1/4-t and 1-t crack depths, are provided for three conditions; base metal, weld metal that has been subject to PWHT, and weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
 - 2) If the depth of the flaw can be accurately determined using qualified NDE procedures, then the 1/4-t flaw curve can be used in the assessment based on the criteria in 3) below; otherwise, the 1-t flaw curve should be used.
 - 3) The screening curve to be used in the assessment shall be based on the following criteria.
 - i) For $t \leq 25\text{ mm (1 in)}$:
 - I) If $a \leq t/4$, then the 1/4-t screening curves shall be used.
 - II) If $a > t/4$, then the 1-t screening curves shall be used.
 - ii) For $25\text{ mm (1 in)} < t \leq 38\text{ mm (1.5 in)}$:
 - I) If $a \leq 6\text{ mm (0.25 in)}$, then the 1/4-t screening curves shall be used.
 - II) If $a > 6\text{ mm (0.25 in)}$, then the 1-t screening curves shall be used.

- 4) If the location of the flaw is at the weld, or within a distance of two times the nominal plate thickness measured from the centerline of the weld, then the curves for weld metal should be used; otherwise, the curve for base metal may be used. For flaws located at a weld, the applicable assessment curve is based on heat treatment of the component. If there is question regarding the type and/or quality of PWHT, Curve C (i.e. no PWHT) should be used.
- e) STEP 5 – Determine the reference temperature. Based on the material specification determine the Material Temperature Exemption Curve using [Part 3, Table 3.2](#) and the minimum specified yield strength at ambient temperature based on the original construction code. With the Material Temperature Exemption Curve and the minimum specified yield strength of the material, enter [Table 9.2](#) to determine the reference temperature. If the material is a carbon steel, then the reference temperature is based on the 20 Joule or 15 ft-lb transition temperature. For example, for an A516 grade 70 material, the exemption curve from [Part 3, Table 3.2 is B](#). The minimum specified yield strength for this material is 38 ksi. The material is carbon steel; therefore, is based on the 20 Joule or 15 ft-lb transition temperature. Based on these data, the reference temperature from [Table 9.2](#) is $T_{ref} = 6^{\circ}\text{C}$ (43°F).
- f) STEP 6 – Determine the maximum permissible crack-like flaw length. Enter the assessment Figure established in [STEP 3](#) with the assessment temperature and reference temperature determined in [STEPs 1](#) and [5](#), respectively, to determine the maximum length of the flaw (2c) using the applicable screening curve.
- g) STEP 7 – Evaluate Results – if the permissible flaw size determined in [STEP 6](#) is greater than or equal to the length of the crack-like flaw determined in [STEP 2](#), then the component is acceptable for future operation.

9.4.2.3 The Level 1 Assessment may be based on the Level 2 Assessment calculation procedure subject to the restrictions and requirements stipulated in [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#).

9.4.2.4 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements, then the following actions, or combination thereof, shall be taken:

- a) The data used in the analysis can be refined and the Level 1 Assessment can be repeated (i.e. refinement of data) entails performing additional NDE to better characterize the flaw dimensions, and determining the future operating conditions accurately to establish the operating temperature envelope.
- b) Rerate (e.g. temperature), repair, replace, or retire the component.
- c) Conduct a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment.

9.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

9.4.3.1 The Level 2 Assessment is applicable to components and loading conditions that satisfy the conditions given in [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#). The assessment procedure in Level 2 provides a better estimate of the structural integrity of a component than a Level 1 Assessment with a crack-like flaw. A flow diagram for a Level 2 Assessment is shown in [Figure 9.11](#).

9.4.3.2 The following procedure can be used to determine the acceptability of a crack-like flaw using a Level 2 Assessment.

- a) STEP 1 – Evaluate operating conditions and determine the pressure, temperature and supplemental loading combinations to be evaluated (see [paragraph 9.3.4.1](#)).

- b) STEP 2 – Determine the stress distributions (see [paragraph 9.3.4.2](#)) at the location of the flaw based on the applied loads in [STEP 1](#) and classify the resulting stresses into the following stress categories (see [paragraph 9.3.4.3](#)):
- 1) Primary stress
 - 2) Secondary stress
 - 3) Residual stress
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the yield strength and tensile strength for the conditions being evaluated in [STEP 1](#) (see [paragraph 9.3.5.1](#)). The yield and tensile strength shall be established using actual values or nominal values defined as the minimum specified values per the applicable material specification.
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the fracture toughness, K_{mat} , for the conditions being evaluated in [STEP 1](#) (see [paragraph 9.3.5.2](#)). If actual fracture toughness data is available for the component being evaluated, this data may be used in the assessment. Otherwise, the fracture toughness may be estimated using one of the following methods.
- 1) Methods for estimating fracture toughness for carbon and low alloy steels are provided below. In all cases, in-service degradation of toughness shall be considered in accordance with [Annex 9F, paragraph 9F.4.6](#) or [9F.4.7](#), as applicable.
 - i) Lower bound fracture toughness estimation in accordance with [Annex 9F, paragraph 9F.4.2](#).
 - ii) Transition region fracture toughness estimate in accordance with [Annex 9F, paragraph 9F.4.3.1](#) and [paragraph 9F.4.3.2](#), Option C.
 - iii) Upper Shelf fracture toughness estimate in accordance with [Annex 9F, paragraph 9F.4.4](#), Option A.
 - iv) Dynamic arrest toughness estimate in accordance with [Annex 9F, paragraph 9F.4.5](#), Option A.
 - 2) [Annex 9F paragraph 9F.4.8](#) shall be used to estimate fracture toughness for austenitic stainless steels.
- e) STEP 5 – Determine the crack-like flaw dimensions from inspection data. The flaw should be categorized using the procedure in [paragraph 9.3.6](#).
- f) STEP 6 – Compute the reference stress for primary stresses, σ_{ref}^P , based on the primary stress distribution and flaw size from [STEPS 2](#) and [5](#), respectively, and the reference stress solutions in [Annex 9C](#).
- g) STEP 7 – Compute the Load Ratio or the abscissa of the FAD using the reference stress for primary loads from [STEP 6](#) and the yield strength from [STEP 3](#).

$$L_r^P = \frac{\sigma_{ref}^P}{\sigma_{ys}} \quad (9.11)$$

- h) STEP 8 – Compute the stress intensity attributed to the primary loads, K_I^P , using the primary stress distribution and flaw size from [STEPS 2](#) and [5](#), respectively, and the stress intensity factor solutions in [Annex 9B](#). If $K_I^P < 0.0$, then set $K_I^P = 0.0$.

- i) STEP 9 – Compute the stress intensity attributed to the secondary and residual stresses, K_I^{SR} , using the secondary and residual stress distributions from [STEP 2](#), the flaw size from [STEP 5](#), and the stress intensity factor solutions in [Annex 9B](#). If $K_I^{SR} < 0.0$, then set $K_I^{SR} = 0.0$. The value of K_I^{SR} should be determined at the same location along the crack front as that used to determine K_I^P .
- j) STEP 10 – Compute the plasticity interaction factor, Φ , using the following procedure. The procedure shown is for computing the plasticity interaction associated with the flaw depth, a . For a surface or embedded flaw, the procedure should be repeated using the half-flaw length, c . Note for a through-thickness flaw, the procedure need only be used to compute the plasticity interaction factor for the half-flaw length, c .

- 1) STEP 10.1 – Compute the parameter Φ_0 .

$$\Phi_0 = \left(\frac{a_{eff}}{a} \right)^{0.5} \quad (9.12)$$

$$a_{eff} = a + \left(\frac{1}{6\pi} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{K_I^{SR}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \quad (\text{Plane Strain Conditions}) \quad (9.13)$$

$$a_{eff} = a + \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{K_I^{SR}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \quad (\text{Plane Stress Conditions}) \quad (9.14)$$

- 2) STEP 10.2 – Compute the stress intensity factor for secondary and residual stresses corrected for plasticity effects, K_J^{SR} ,

$$K_J^{SR} = \Phi_0 \cdot K_I^{SR} \quad (9.15)$$

- 3) STEP 10.3 – If $K_I^P = 0$, set $\Phi = \Phi_0$ and proceed to [STEP 11](#); otherwise, compute the parameter, X , and proceed to [STEP 10.4](#).

$$X = K_J^{SR} \cdot \left(\frac{L_I^P}{K_I^P} \right) \quad (9.16)$$

- 4) STEP 10.4 – Determine the parameter ξ from [Table 9.3](#).

- 5) STEP 10.5 – Compute the plasticity interaction factor Φ .

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 \cdot \xi \quad (9.17)$$

- k) STEP 11 – Determine toughness ratio or ordinate of the FAD assessment point where K_I^P is the applied stress intensity due to the primary stress distribution from [STEP 8](#), K_I^{SR} is the applied stress intensity due to the secondary and residual stress distributions from [STEP 9](#), K_{mat} is the material toughness from [STEP 4](#), and Φ is the plasticity correction factor from [STEP 10](#).

$$K_r = \frac{K_I^P + \Phi K_I^{SR}}{K_{mat}} \quad (9.18)$$

- l) STEP 12 – Evaluate results; the FAD assessment point for the current flaw size and operating conditions (stress levels) is defined as (K_r, L_r^P) .
- 1) STEP 12.1 – Determine the cut-off for the L_r^P -axis of the FAD (see [Figure 9.19](#)).
 - 2) STEP 12.2 – Plot the point on the FAD shown in [Figure 9.19](#). If the point is on or inside the FAD (on or below and/or to the left), then the component is acceptable per the Level 2 Assessment procedure. If the point is outside of the FAD (above and/or to the right), then the component is unacceptable per the Level 2 Assessment procedure. Note that the value of K_I^P and K_I^{SR} will vary along the crack front; therefore, the assessment may have to be repeated at a number of points along the crack front to ensure that the critical location is found.

9.4.3.3 A limiting flaw size can be established using the following procedure. Determination of the limiting flaw size may be useful in selecting an appropriate NDE technique for inspection.

- a) Increase the crack-like flaw dimensions by a small increment; for a surface flaw compute $a = a_0 + \Delta a$ and $c = c_0 + \Delta c$ where a_0 and c_0 are the initial flaw sizes found at the time of the inspection. The flaw increments should be proportioned based on the flaw aspect ratio or ratio of the stress intensity factor values at the surface and deepest part of the crack.
- b) For the new flaw size, complete the steps in [paragraph 9.4.3.2](#) and determine if the new flaw size is inside of the FAD curve.
- c) Continue to increment the flaw size until the calculated assessment point is on the FAD curve. The resulting flaw size is defined as the limiting flaw size.

9.4.3.4 In certain cases, an acceptable flaw size may be predicted using the Level 2 Assessment procedure although smaller flaw sizes may be unacceptable. This condition, referred to as a “non-unique solution” (see [Annex 9A, reference \[27\]](#)) is a result of the assumptions used for input data and the mathematical form of the equations used in the analytical procedure. Non-unique solutions can also affect the limiting values of other input parameters such as stress results. Non-unique solutions are most likely to occur where stress distributions decrease through the section, e.g. stress gradients associated with a bending stress or stress concentration at the toe of a fillet weld, or where increasing the primary stresses results in increased relaxation of the secondary stress. A sensitivity analysis (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.3.1](#)) should be performed for these cases to determine acceptability based on a specific situation. In some cases, a more detailed analysis, i.e. Level 3, may need to be performed based on the results of the sensitivity analysis.

9.4.3.5 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following actions, or combination thereof, shall be taken:

- a) The data used in the analysis can be refined and the Level 2 Assessment can be repeated. Refinement of data entails performing additional NDE to better characterize the flaw dimensions, reviewing equipment documentation to justify the use of other than lower bound material properties, and/or determining the future operating conditions and associated stress levels more accurately. If the assessment point lies within the Level 2 FAD after data refinement, the component is acceptable for continued operation.
- b) Rerate, repair, replace, or retire the component, and/or

- c) A Level 3 Assessment can be performed.

9.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

9.4.4.1 The Level 3 Assessment procedure provides the best estimate of the structural integrity of a component with a crack-like flaw. In addition, this assessment level is required if subcritical crack growth is possible during future operation. Five Methods are permitted in a Level 3 Assessment.

- a) Method A Assessment – The basis of this method is the Level 2 Assessment procedure using the FAD in [Figure 9.19](#).

- b) Method B Assessment – The basis of this method is the Level 2 Assessment procedure except that the FAD is constructed based on the actual material properties. This method is only suitable for base and weld materials because it requires a specific material dependent stress-strain curve; the method should not be used for assessment of crack-like flaws in the HAZ. The procedure for the assessment is as follows:

- 1) STEP 1 – Obtain engineering stress-strain data for the material containing the crack-like flaw at the assessment temperature. If a stress-strain curve for the actual material containing the flaw cannot be obtained, a stress-strain curve for a material with the same specification and similar stress-strain response can be used. The 0.2% offset yield strength, tensile strength, and modulus of elasticity should be determined together with sufficient data points to accurately define the stress-strain curve. It is recommended that the engineering stress-strain curve be accurately defined at the following ratios of applied stress to yield stress: $\sigma/\sigma_{ys} = 0.7, 0.8, 0.98, 1.0, 1.02, 1.1, 1.2$ and intervals of 0.1 up to σ_{uts} .
- 2) STEP 2 – Convert the engineering stress-strain curve obtained in [STEP 1](#) to a true stress-strain curve. The true stress and strain can be computed from the engineering strain as shown in [Annex 2E, paragraph 2E.5.3](#).
- 3) STEP 3 – Determine the material-specific FAD using the following equations:

$$K_r(L_r^p) = \left(\frac{E\varepsilon_{ref} + \frac{(L_r^p)^3 \sigma_{ys}}{2E\varepsilon_{ref}}}{L_r^p \sigma_{ys}} \right)^{-1/2} \quad \left(\text{for } 0.0 < L_r^p \leq L_{r(max)}^p \right) \quad (9.19)$$

$$K_r(L_r^p) = 1.0 \quad \left(\text{for } L_r^p = 0.0 \right) \quad (9.20)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – The plasticity interaction factor, Φ , may be determined using the approach in Level 2 or using the method provided in [Annex 9A, reference \[39\]](#).
 - 5) STEP 5 – Complete the assessment using the Level 2 Assessment procedure except the material-specific FAD is utilized in [STEP 12](#) (see [paragraph 9.4.3.2.i](#)).
- c) Method C Assessment – The basis of this method is the Level 2 Assessment procedure except that the FAD is constructed based on the actual loading conditions, component geometry, and material properties. A procedure to construct the geometry and material dependent FAD, and to complete the assessment for a known crack-like flaw is covered in [Annex 9G](#).
- d) Method D Assessment – This method is a ductile tearing analysis where the fracture tearing resistance is defined as a function of the amount of stable ductile tearing. This method should only be used for

materials that exhibit stable ductile tearing, e.g. ferritic steels on the upper shelf and austenitic stainless steels. The procedure for the assessment is as follows:

- 1) STEP 1 – Obtain a JR-curve for the material containing the crack-like flaw at the assessment temperature (see [Annex 9F](#)). If a JR-curve for the actual material containing the flaw cannot be obtained, a JR-curve for a material with the same specification and similar ductile tearing response can be used.
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine a FAD to be used in the assessment from Methods A, B, or C as defined above.
 - 3) STEP 3 – Follow the Level 2 Assessment procedure (see [paragraph 9.4.3.2](#)) to generate a series of assessment points. For each assessment point, the crack depth, a , is determined by adding a crack depth increment, Δa_j , to the measured or initial crack depth, a_i (i.e. the first point is $a = a_i + \Delta a_1$, the second point is $a = a_i + \Delta a_1 + \Delta a_2$, the third point is $a = a_i + \Delta a_1 + \Delta a_2 + \Delta a_3$, etc.). The magnitude of the crack depth increment, Δa_j , used to generate the series of assessment points can be inferred from the JR-curve. For surface and embedded flaws, the magnitude of crack depth increment should also be applied to the flaw length. The material fracture toughness used for each assessment point is determined from the JR-curve (J can be converted to K using the procedures in [Annex 9F](#)) at the crack depth associated with ductile tearing, a_{JR} (i.e. the first point is $a_{JR} = \Delta a_1$, the second point is $a_{JR} = \Delta a_1 + \Delta a_2$, the third point is $a_{JR} = \Delta a_1 + \Delta a_2 + \Delta a_3$, etc.). Note that for a rising JR Curve, the fracture toughness will increase with the crack depth.
 - 4) STEP 4 – Plot the series of assessment points on the FAD. The three possible outcomes of a tearing analysis are shown in [Figure 9.20\(b\)](#). If all of the assessment points fall inside of the FAD, then unstable crack growth will not occur. If the first few assessment points fall outside of the FAD and subsequent points fall within the FAD, then a finite amount of crack growth or stable ductile tearing will occur. Ductile instability is predicted when all of the assessment points fall outside of the FAD. If the load is fixed, the locus of the assessment typically exhibits a “fish hook” shape where the value of K_r reaches a minimum and then increases. The point of instability occurs when the locus of the assessment points is tangent to the FAD.
- e) Method E Assessment – The basis of this method is the use of the following recognized assessment procedures.
- 1) BS 7910 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).
 - 2) EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited R-6 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).
 - 3) SSM Research Report 2008:01 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).
 - 4) WES 2805 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).
 - 5) DPFAD Methodology (see [Annex 9A, references \[7\] and \[8\]](#)).
 - 6) EPFM using the J-integral (see [Annex 9A, references \[3\], \[22\], and \[25\]](#)).
 - 7) The J-integral-Tearing Modulus method (see [Annex 9A, references \[3\], \[31\], and \[34\]](#)).

9.4.4.2 For each Method, a sensitivity analysis, partial safety factors or a probabilistic analysis shall be used in the assessment to evaluate uncertainties in the input parameters.

9.4.4.3 It is the responsibility of the Engineer to meet all limitations and requirements imposed by the selected method. In addition, the Engineer must ensure that the method used including all assumptions, analysis parameters, results and conclusions is clearly documented.

9.5 Remaining Life Assessment

9.5.1 Subcritical Crack Growth

9.5.1.1 Overview

There is special emphasis in the assessment procedures in this Part for evaluating subcritical crack growth in pressure containing components. There are a wide variety of process environments and material degradation mechanisms that increase the occurrence of environmentally and service induced cracking (see [Annex 2B](#)).

- a) For purposes of this document, in-service crack growth may be categorized into four main types; crack growth by fatigue, crack growth by stress corrosion cracking, crack growth by hydrogen assisted cracking, and crack growth by corrosion fatigue. Details regarding these crack growth mechanisms are covered in [Annex 9F](#).
- b) The methodology for crack growth evaluation used in this document is based on fracture mechanics. In this methodology, the growth of a pre-existing crack is controlled by a crack tip stress intensity factor. In addition, it is assumed that the growth of a crack is controlled by a crack growth model for each combination of material, environment, and crack tip stress intensity factor that can be measured or determined independently and applied to a component with a crack-like flaw. An important requirement for this methodology is that the material properties such as yield and flow stress, material toughness, and crack growth model including appropriate coefficients should be determined as closely as possible from conditions that represent the combination of material, equipment age, environment and loading conditions, applied stress intensity level, for the component being evaluated.
- c) A major difficulty that must be addressed with environmental cracking data is that crack growth rates can be highly sensitive to changes in the process environment. While the environment is carefully controlled in an experiment, the composition and temperature of an actual process is subject to fluctuations, and the applicability of laboratory data is inappropriate in many cases. Another problem with predicting crack growth rates in structures is that the cracking often occurs as the result of an upset in operating conditions. For example, cracking that is detected after several years of service may have occurred over the space of several hours or days when atypical operating conditions were present; no cracking occurred before or after this upset. An average crack growth rate, obtained by dividing the crack size by the total time in service, would be meaningless in such instances.
- d) For cases involving fatigue, or environmentally assisted cracking, new cracks can initiate at other locations in the structure remote from the known cracks being analyzed. This occurs because corrosion, erosion, local cyclic or static stresses or local concentration of the environment is such that threshold values for crack extension are exceeded. Hence, when assessing the significance of known or postulated cracks for in-service crack extension and structural failure, the implications of exceeding such threshold values elsewhere in the structure must be considered.
- e) Closed form estimates for the time to reach a limiting flaw size are complicated by random loading, fatigue threshold and retardation effects, and the complexity of the stress intensity solution. Therefore, crack growth is typically done using a numerical algorithm that explicitly increments the crack growth for some repeated block of representative service loading. For complicated loading histories, load blocks may be developed for a representative time period using the rainflow or other cycle-counting method.

- f) In addition to the complexities described above, sources of error in computing the time to reach a limiting flaw size include uncertainty in sizing the initial defect, variability in material behavior, and oversimplification of the load spectrum. Despite the difficulties of performing crack growth calculations, estimates of crack growth time to failure are useful for establishing inspection intervals and prioritizing repairs.
- g) All cases in which subcritical crack growth is included in the assessment should be referred to and analyzed by an engineer sufficiently knowledgeable about the interactions between cracks, environment, component (structural) design, and loading history, including cyclic loads, using Level 3 procedures of this document.
- h) In cases where subcritical crack growth data is minimal or nonexistent, periodic monitoring of crack growth using appropriate NDE methods is recommended. The incremental growth data resulting from the periodic monitoring can be used as input data to an assessment.

9.5.1.2 Evaluation and Analysis Procedures for Components with Growing Cracks

Analysis of equipment containing growing cracks requires specialized skills, expertise, and experience because of the inherent uncertainties with the methodology. The analysis involves the use of a Level 3 Assessment per [paragraph 9.4.4](#) and the numerical integration of a crack growth model. The overall evaluation methodology for growing cracks is shown in [Figure 9.21](#). Guidance for conducting a crack growth analysis is shown in [Figure 9.22](#). Highlights of the evaluation include the following.

- a) STEP 1 – Perform a Level 3 Assessment for the initial crack size. If the component is demonstrated to be acceptable per a Level 3 Assessment, then an attempt to apply remedial measures to prevent further crack growth should be made (see [paragraph 9.6](#)).
- b) STEP 2 – If effective remedial measures are not possible and slow subcritical crack growth is expected, then determine if a crack growth model and associated data exist for the material and service environment. If a crack growth model and data exist, then a crack growth analysis can be performed. If crack growth data does not exist, it may be determined in accordance with a recognized standard for crack growth testing. The selection of an appropriate crack growth model, the specification of the test conditions that represent the full range of operating conditions the component is subjected to, and selection of the test material are the responsibility of the engineer performing the assessment (see [paragraph 9.5.1.1](#)). As an alternative to a subcritical crack growth analysis, a leak-before break analysis may be performed to determine if an acceptable upper bound crack size can be established (see [paragraph 9.5.2](#)).
- c) STEP 3 – Compute the stress at the flaw based on the future operating conditions. In these calculations, all relevant operating conditions including normal operation, start-up, upset, and shutdown should be considered.
- d) STEP 4 – Determine an increment in crack growth based on the previous flaw size, stress, estimated stress intensity, and the crack growth model. To initialize the process, the previous flaw size is the initial flaw size determined in [STEP 1](#). For surface and embedded flaws, the increment of crack growth will have a component in the depth and length dimension. For embedded flaws, the increment of crack growth may also include a component to model the flaw location in the wall thickness direction. The increment of crack growth is established based on the applied stress intensity associated with the component of the crack and the crack growth equation. For example, if a surface flaw is being evaluated, the crack depth is incremented based on the stress intensity factor at the deepest portion of the crack and the length is incremented based on the stress intensity factor at the surface. The flaw size to be used in

[STEP 5](#) is the previous flaw size plus the increment of crack growth. A description of methodologies for performing crack growth calculations subject to constant amplitude and variable amplitude loading is contained in [Annex 9A, references \[3\], \[9\], \[17\], and \[26\]](#).

- e) STEP 5 – Perform a Level 3 Assessment for the current crack size. Demonstrate that for the current crack size, the applied stress intensity factor is less than the critical stress intensity factor for the applicable crack growth mechanism. If the assessment point for the current flaw size is outside of the FAD or the crack is recategorized as a through-wall crack (see [paragraph 9.3.6.6](#)) then go to [STEP 6](#); otherwise, go to [STEP 4](#) and continue to grow the crack.
- f) STEP 6 – Determine the time or number of stress cycles for the current crack size (a_o, c_o) to reach the limiting flaw size. The component is acceptable for continued operation provided:
 - 1) The time or number of cycles to reach the limiting flaw size, including an appropriate in-service margin, is more than the required operating period.
 - 2) The crack growth is monitored on-stream or during shutdowns, as applicable, by a validated technique.
 - 3) The observed crack growth rate is below the value used in the remaining life prediction as determined by an on-stream monitoring or inspections during shutdowns.
 - 4) Upset conditions in loading or environmental severity are avoidable.
 - 5) If the depth of the limiting flaw size is recategorized as a through-wall thickness crack, the conditions for an acceptable leak-before-break (LBB) criterion should be satisfied (see [paragraph 9.5.2](#)).
- g) STEP 7 – At the next inspection, establish the actual crack growth rate, and re-evaluate the new flaw conditions per procedures of this Part. Alternatively, repair or replace the component or apply effective mitigation measures.

9.5.1.3 Alternative Analysis Procedure for Components with Growing Fatigue Cracks

As an alternative to the provisions of [paragraph 9.5.1.2](#), components with growing fatigue cracks may be evaluated using the methodology in ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 3, Article KD-4 and Nonmandatory Appendix D. When this method is used, the design margin provided in Article KD-4, paragraph KD-412 should be used in the assessment. The crack growth factors may be taken from Article KD-4 and Nonmandatory Appendix D if the materials under consideration are listed therein. Alternatively, crack growth factors C and m , as well as the threshold for crack growth, ΔK_{th} may be taken from Appendix F. However, in all cases, the mean stress correction, $f(R_k)$, shall be applied. If the material under consideration is not listed, the material closest in composition should be used to calculate $f(R_k)$. For example, the equations and values for high strength low alloy steel should be used for all ferritic alloys and the values for austenitic stainless steel should be used for nickel based alloys.

9.5.2 Leak-Before-Break Analysis

9.5.2.1 Overview

In certain cases, it may be possible to show that a flaw can grow through the wall of a component without causing a catastrophic failure. In such cases, a leak can be detected, taking into consideration the contained fluid and type of insulation, and remedial action could be initiated to avoid a component failure. This type of examination is called a Leak-Before-Break (LBB) analysis. The leak-before-break methodology may be useful

to determine an upper bound for a part-through flaw that is growing at an unknown rate; although the remaining life cannot be determined, detection of a leak can serve as an early warning. A leak-before-break analysis begins by re-categorizing the flaw as through-wall, and then evaluating the new geometry according to the procedures in [paragraph 9.4.3](#) or [9.4.4](#). If the postulated through-wall flaw is acceptable, the existing flaw can be left in service as long as it does not grow through the wall.

9.5.2.2 Limitations of LBB

There are limitations of the leak-before-break methodology. This approach should not be applied to certain situations that are outlined below.

- a) The leak should be readily detectable. The LBB approach may not be appropriate if the affected area is covered by insulation, or if the cracking mechanism produces very tight cracks that do not produce leaks when they grow through the wall. The ability to detect a leak may also be influenced by the contained fluid (e.g. liquid or gas).
- b) The LBB methodology may not be suitable for flaws near stress concentrations or regions of high residual stress. The pitfalls of LBB in these situations are illustrated in [Figure 9.23](#). When the stresses are higher on the surface than in the interior of the wall, the flaw may grow faster in the surface direction than in the depth direction. In some cases, the flaw can grow virtually around the entire circumference of the vessel before advancing in the depth direction. Therefore, LBB should not be applied to non-post weld heat treated cylindrical shell components with cracks in a circumferential weld joint, e.g. girth seams and head-to-shell junctions, or shell-to-nozzle junctions with circumferential cracks unless it can be shown that the stress distribution will not promote accelerated crack growth at the surface.
- c) The LBB approach should not be applied when the crack growth rate could potentially be high. When a leak occurs, adequate time must be available to discover the leak and take the necessary action. This consideration is particularly important when the component is subject to pneumatic pressure.
- d) The possible adverse consequences of developing a leak must be considered, especially when the component contains hazardous materials, fluids operating below their boiling point, and fluids operating above their auto-ignition temperature. Pressurized components that contain gas at high pressure can experience pneumatic loading or other dynamic effects at the crack tip making LBB impractical. Pressurized components that contain light hydrocarbon liquids, or other liquids with a low boiling point, can experience autorefrigeration that also make LBB impractical.

9.5.2.3 LBB Procedure

The procedure for assuring that a leak-before-break criterion is satisfied is shown below.

- a) STEP 1 – Using methods of [paragraph 9.4.3](#) or [9.4.4](#) demonstrate that the largest initial flaw size left in the structure will not lead to fracture for all applicable load cases.
- b) STEP 2 – Using methods of [paragraph 9.4.3](#) or [9.4.4](#), determine the largest or critical crack length of a full through-wall crack below which catastrophic rupture will not occur for all applicable load cases.
- c) STEP 3 – Compute the corresponding leak areas associated with the critical crack lengths determined in [STEP 2](#).
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the leakage rate associated with the crack area computed in [STEP 3](#), and demonstrate that the associated leaks are detectable with the selected leak detection system (see [paragraph 9.5.2.5](#)).

9.5.2.4 Flaw Dimensions for LBB

The crack-like flaw dimensions to be used in a LBB analysis are determined as follows:

- a) If the component meets all of the conditions outlined in [paragraph 9.5.2.2](#), the assumed LBB flaw can be defined as follows:

$$2c_{LBB} = 2c + 2t \quad (9.21)$$

- b) The above equation, which applies to both surface and buried flaws, is more restrictive than the recategorization procedure in [paragraph 9.3.6.6](#). The latter was applied to flaws that experienced ligament yielding. If the current flaw was initially recategorized as a through-wall flaw to account for ligament yielding, the length of the flaw should be redefined using subparagraph a) above if a LBB analysis is to be performed.

9.5.2.5 Leak Area Calculations for LBB Analysis

The crack opening area (COA) of a potential through-wall crack-like flaw is required to estimate leakage flow rates. The COA depends on the crack geometry (effective length, shape, orientation, etc.), component geometry, material properties, and the loading conditions. Methods to compute the crack opening area are provided in [Annex 9E](#) of this Standard.

9.5.2.6 Leak Rate Calculations for Through-Wall Cracks

The calculation of the fluid flow or leak rate through a crack-like flaw involves the crack geometry, the flow path length, fluid friction effects, and the thermodynamics of the flow through the crack. A method to compute the leak rate using approximate solutions for isothermal or polytropic flows of gases is provided in [Annex 9A, reference \[18\]](#). Methods to compute the leak rate for two phase flow of steam/water mixtures are provided in [Annex 9A, reference \[32\]](#).

9.5.2.7 Analysis of Critical Leak Length (CLL) of Through-Wall Cracks

If a leak is expected and acceptable, and if conditions for LBB methodology are met, then the critical length of a through-wall crack for the component under the conditions of the prevalent stresses and material properties shall be performed using [paragraph 9.4.3](#) or [9.4.4](#). The acceptance criteria of the CLL will depend on the capability and reliability of the in-service monitoring and the leak detection system.

9.6 Remediation**9.6.1 Objectives of Remediation**

A *FFS* analysis provides the determination of the remaining life of a component containing a flaw so that operation can be assured until the next scheduled inspection. The remaining life of a component containing crack-like flaws can only be determined if information about the crack growth rate in the service environment is known. Typically, this information is not readily available or established for many of the process environments. Therefore, a combination of analytical techniques, i.e. LBB (see [paragraph 9.5.2](#)) in-service monitoring (see [paragraph 9.7](#)) and remediation methods may be used to provide assurance that a component can be operated until the next scheduled inspection.

9.6.2 Remediation Methods

Remediation methods for crack-like flaws generally fall into one of the categories shown below. One or a combination of these methods may be employed.

9.6.2.1 Remediation Method 1 – Removal or repair of the crack. The crack may be removed by blend grinding. The resulting groove is then repaired using a technique to restore the full thickness of material and the weld repair is subject to PWHT in accordance with the in-service inspection code. Alternatively, repair of the groove is not required if the requirements of *FFS* assessment procedures in [Part 5](#) are satisfied.

9.6.2.2 Remediation Method 2 – Use of a crack arresting detail or device. For components that are not a pressure boundary, the simplest form of this method is to drill holes at the end of an existing crack to effectively reduce the crack driving force. For pressurized components, a device can be added to the component to control unstable crack growth (for example, crack arresting devices for pipelines), (see [Annex 9A, reference \[44\]](#)).

9.6.2.3 Remediation Method 3 – Performing physical changes to the process stream (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6.2.1](#)). This method can be used to reduce the crack driving force (reduction in pressure) or to provide an increase in the material toughness at the condition associated with highest stress state. This may involve the introduction of a warm start-up and/or shutdown cycle into equipment operating procedures such that the temperature of the component is high enough to ensure adequate material toughness at load levels associated with the highest state of stress.

9.6.2.4 Remediation Method 4 – Application of solid barrier linings or coatings to keep the environment isolated from the metal (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6.2.2](#)). In this method, the flaw is isolated from the process environment to minimize the potential for environmentally assisted subcritical crack growth.

9.6.2.5 Remediation Method 5 – Injection of water and/or chemicals on a continuous basis to modify the environment or the surface of the metal (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6.2.3](#)). In this method, the process environment is controlled to minimize the potential for environmentally assisted subcritical crack growth.

9.6.2.6 Remediation Method 6 – Application of weld overlay (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6.2.4](#)). In this method, weld overlay is applied to the component surface opposite to the surface containing the cracks to introduce a compressive residual stress field at the location of the crack (for an example see [Annex 9A, reference \[9\]](#)). The compressive residual stress field should eliminate any future crack growth. This type of repair also increases the structural integrity of the component containing the flaw by the addition of extra wall thickness provided by the weld overlay.

9.6.2.7 Remediation Method 7 – Use of leak monitoring and leak-sealing devices.

9.7 In-Service Monitoring

9.7.1 Monitoring of Subcritical Crack Growth

In all cases where subcritical in-service crack growth is permitted by the methods of this document, in-service monitoring or monitoring at a shutdown inspection, as applicable, of the crack growth by NDE may be required. The applicable NDE method will depend on the specific case.

9.7.2 Validation of Monitoring Method

Before returning the component to service, the monitoring method should be validated to ensure that it could adequately detect the size of the flaw under service conditions. The NDE sensitivity and flaw sizing uncertainty associated with the in-service monitoring procedure should be taken into account when specifying a limiting maximum flaw size for continued operation.

9.8 Documentation

9.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

9.8.2 Assessment Procedure

The following information should be documented for a *FFS* Assessment carried out according to the procedures of this Part.

- a) Loading Conditions – normal operation and upset conditions (see [Annex 2C](#) and [Annex 2D](#) for a summary of loading conditions) additional loads and stresses considered in the assessment, e.g. stresses from supplement loads, thermal gradients and residual stresses; the stress analysis methods from handbooks or numerical solution technique such as finite-element analysis; and categorization of stress results (Levels 1, 2, and 3).
- b) Material Properties – The material specification of the component containing the flaw; yield stress, ultimate tensile stress, and fracture toughness at the temperature of interest including whether the data was obtained by direct testing or indirect means and the source and validity of data; and a description of the process environment including its effect on material properties (Levels 1, 2, and 3).
- c) Characterization Of Flaw – The flaw location, shape and size, NDE method used for flaw sizing and allowance for sizing errors; and whether re-characterization of the flaw was required (Levels 1, 2, and 3).
- d) Assessment Level – Calculation results and any assumptions, deviations or modifications used for the assessment level (Levels 1, 2, and 3).
- e) Partial Safety Factors – A list of the Partial Safety Factors used in the assessment (Level 3).
- f) Reference Stress Solution – The source of the reference stress solutions, e.g. handbook solution or finite-element analysis, used in the assessment including whether the local and/or global collapse was considered (Levels 2 and 3).
- g) Stress Intensity Factor Solution – The source of stress intensity factor solutions, e.g. handbook solution or finite-element analysis, used in the assessment (Levels 2 and 3).
- h) Failure Assessment Diagram – whether the Level 2 recommended curve, a material specific curve including the source and validity of stress-strain data, or a curve derived from J-analysis is used in the assessment (Level 3).
- i) Flaw Growth – whether any allowance is made for crack extension by sub-critical crack growth mechanism, e.g. fatigue or stress corrosion cracking; the crack growth models and associated constants utilized from technical publications or laboratory measurements should be summarized (Level 3).
- j) In-Service Margins – The results calculated for each loading condition of interest and for each category of analysis undertaken; assessment points should be displayed on the appropriate failure assessment diagram (Level 3).
- k) Sensitivity Analysis – A listing of the input parameters used to perform sensitivity studies including loads, material properties, flaw size, etc.; the results of each individual study should be summarized (Level 3).

9.8.3 Remediation Methods

All remediation methods shall be documented including the type of method and reason for application of the method.

9.8.4 In-Service Monitoring

If an in-service monitoring system is instituted because of the potential for sub-critical crack growth (see [paragraph 9.7](#)) or a leak detection system is installed as the result of a LBB assessment (see [paragraph 9.5.2.7](#)), then the following documentation should be kept with the equipment files:

- a) Specification for the system
- b) Procedures for installation of the system
- c) System validation and calibration
- d) Procedures for recording data
- e) All data readings while the component is in-service readings

9.9 Nomenclature

a	depth of the crack-like flaw.
a_{eff}	effective depth of the crack-like flaw.
a_m	measured depth of the crack-like flaw.
α	angle of the crack measured from the principal plane (see Figure 9.2).
B	biaxial stress ratio.
c_m	measured half length of the crack-like flaw.
c_o	initial half length of the crack-like flaw.
CET	Critical Exposure Temperature (see Part 3).
COA_p	crack opening area of a plate.
COA_s	crack opening area of a shell.
c	half-length of the existing flaw.
$2c$	full length of the existing flaw.
c_{LBB}	half-length of the postulated through-wall flaw.
d	size of the ligament for an embedded flaw (see Figure 9.1.c).
d_m	measured size of the ligament for an embedded flaw (see Figure 9.1.c).
D	inside diameter of the component containing the crack-like flaw including metal loss and future corrosion allowance, as applicable.
E	Young's Modulus.

ϵ_{ref}	reference strain obtained from the true stress-strain curve at a true stress equal to $L_r^P \sigma_{ys}$.
J^{SR}	J – interval based on residual stress.
K_I^P	stress intensity factor based on primary stresses.
K_I^{SR}	stress intensity factor based on secondary and residual stresses.
K_J^{SR}	stress intensity factor based on secondary and residual stresses corrected for plasticity.
K_{mat}	value of the material fracture toughness used in the assessment.
K_r	toughness ratio.
L_r^P	load ratio based on primary stress.
$L_{r(max)}^P$	maximum permitted value of L_r^P (see Figure 9.19).
ν	Poisson's ratio.
P_m	primary membrane stress.
P_b	primary bending stress.
R	inside radius of the component containing the crack-like flaw including metal loss and future corrosion allowance, as applicable.
S_{srf}	secondary and residual stress reduction factor.
σ	applied tensile stress.
σ_f	flow stress (see Annex 2E).
σ_{ys}	yield strength at the assessment temperature (see Annex 2E).
σ_{ref}^P	reference stress based on the primary stress.
σ_{ref}^{SR}	reference stress based on the secondary and residual stress.
ξ	parameter used in the calculation of plasticity correction factor Φ .
Φ	plasticity correction factor.
t	thickness of the component containing the crack-like flaw including metal loss and future corrosion allowance, as applicable.
T_{ref}	reference Temperature.
W	correction factor for flaw depth.
W_{Theta}	parameter used to determine the correction factor for flaw depth.
X	parameter used in the calculation of plasticity correction factor Φ .

9.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 9A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Crack-Like Flaws.

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9.11 Tables

Table 9.1 – Data Required for the Assessment of a Crack-Like Flaw

A summary of the data that should be obtained from a field inspection is provided on this form.

Equipment Identification: _____

Equipment Type: _____ Pressure Vessel _____ Storage Tank _____ Piping Component

Component Type & Location: _____

Data Required for Level 1:

Assessment Temperature (typically the minimum temperature at full pressure): _____

Assessment Pressure: _____

Location of Flaw (*Base Metal, Weld Metal or HAZ*): _____

Surface Location (*ID, OD or Through-Wall*): _____

Flaw Type (*Surface or Embedded*): _____

Flaw Orientation To Weld Seam (*Parallel or Perpendicular*): _____

Flaw Depth and Length (*a and 2c*): _____

Flaw Depth Below Surface (*d* – Embedded Flaw): _____

Axial or Circumferential Crack : _____

Post Weld Heat Treated (PWHT): _____

Design Code: _____

Base Material Specification: _____

Weld Material Specification: _____

Wall Thickness: _____

MAWP : _____

Process Environment: _____

Design Pressure & Temperature: _____

Cyclic Loading Conditions: _____

Inspection Method – Flaw Length: _____

Inspection Method – Flaw Depth: _____

Inspection Method – Flaw Depth Below Surface: _____

Additional Data Required for Level 2 (In Addition to the Level 1 Data):

Yield Stress (Base Metal): _____

Tensile Stress (Base Metal): _____

Fracture Toughness (Base Metal): _____

Source Of Material Data (Base Metal): _____

Yield Stress (Weld Metal): _____

Tensile Stress (Weld Metal): _____

Fracture Toughness (Weld Metal): _____

Source Of Material Data (Weld Metal): _____

Yield Stress (HAZ): _____

Tensile Stress (HAZ): _____

Fracture Toughness (HAZ): _____

Source Of Material Data (HAZ): _____

Probability Of Failure Category: _____

Table 9.2 – Reference Temperature for Use in a Level 1 Assessment

Carbon Steels – 20 Joule or 15 ft-lb Transition Temperature for Each ASME Exemption Curve				
MYS (ksi)	ASME Exemption Curve			
	A (°F)	B (°F)	C (°F)	D (°F)
30	88	50	12	-14
32	83	45	7	-19
34	78	40	2	-24
36	74	36	-2	-28
38	70	32	-6	-32
40	67	29	-9	-35
42	64	26	-12	-38
44	61	23	-15	-41
46	58	20	-18	-44
48	56	18	-20	-46
50	54	16	-22	-48
Low Alloy Steels – 27 Joule or 20 ft-lb Transition Temperature for Each ASME Exemption Curve				
MYS (ksi)	ASME Exemption Curve			
	A (°F)	B (°F)	C (°F)	D (°F)
30	109	71	33	7
32	103	65	27	1
34	97	59	21	-5
36	93	55	17	-9
38	88	50	12	-14
40	85	47	9	-17
42	81	43	5	-21
44	78	40	2	-24
46	75	37	-1	-27
48	73	35	-3	-29
50	70	32	-6	-32
52	68	30	-8	-34
54	66	28	-10	-36
56	64	26	-12	-38
58	62	24	-14	-40
60	60	22	-16	-42
62	59	21	-17	-43
64	57	19	-19	-45
66	56	18	-20	-46
68	54	16	-22	-48
70	53	15	-23	-49
72	51	13	-25	-51
74	50	12	-26	-52
76	49	11	-27	-53
78	48	10	-28	-54
80	47	9	-29	-55
Note: MYS is the Minimum Specified Yield Strength of the material.				

Table 9.2M – Reference Temperature for Use in a Level 1 Assessment

Carbon Steels – 20 Joule or 15 ft-lb Transition Temperature for Each ASME Exemption Curve				
MYS (MPa)	ASME Exemption Curve			
	A (°C)	B (°C)	C (°C)	D (°C)
200	33	12	-10	-24
210	30	9	-12	-26
220	28	7	-14	-28
230	26	5	-16	-30
240	25	3	-18	-32
260	21	0	-21	-35
280	19	-2	-23	-38
300	16	-5	-26	-40
320	14	-7	-28	-42
340	12	-9	-30	-44
360	11	-10	-31	-46
Low Alloy Steels – 27 Joule or 20 ft-lb Transition Temperature for Each ASME Exemption Curve				
MYS (MPa)	ASME Exemption Curve			
	A (°C)	B (°C)	C (°C)	D (°C)
200	45	24	3	-12
210	42	21	0	-15
220	39	18	-3	-17
230	37	16	-5	-19
240	35	14	-7	-22
250	33	12	-9	-23
260	32	11	-11	-25
270	30	9	-12	-27
280	29	8	-14	-28
290	27	6	-15	-29
300	26	5	-16	-31
310	25	4	-17	-32
320	24	3	-18	-33
330	23	2	-19	-34
340	22	1	-20	-35
360	20	-1	-22	-37
380	18	-3	-24	-38
400	17	-4	-25	-40
420	15	-6	-27	-41
440	14	-7	-28	-43
460	13	-8	-29	-44
480	12	-9	-31	-45
500	11	-10	-32	-46
520	10	-12	-33	-47
540	9	-12	-34	-48
560	8	-13	-35	-49
Note: MYS is the Minimum Specified Yield Strength of the material.				

Table 9.3 – Plasticity Interaction Factor – Parameter ξ as a Function of L_r^P and X

L_r^P	X																		
	0	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
0		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0.01	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.001	1.002	1.003	1.011	1.019	1.023	1.026	1.028	1.029	1.030	1.031	1.032
0.02	1	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.002	1.003	1.004	1.006	1.019	1.031	1.038	1.042	1.044	1.046	1.048	1.051	1.047
0.03	1	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.002	1.003	1.004	1.006	1.008	1.026	1.040	1.048	1.053	1.056	1.059	1.060	1.061	1.062
0.04	1	1.001	1.001	1.001	1.002	1.002	1.004	1.006	1.008	1.011	1.031	1.047	1.056	1.061	1.065	1.068	1.071	1.076	1.081
0.06	1	1.002	1.002	1.003	1.003	1.004	1.006	1.009	1.012	1.016	1.039	1.058	1.068	1.074	1.078	1.083	1.087	1.092	1.099
0.08	1	1.002	1.003	1.004	1.004	1.005	1.008	1.012	1.016	1.020	1.045	1.066	1.077	1.084	1.088	1.093	1.098	1.103	1.112
0.1	1	1.004	1.004	1.005	1.006	1.007	1.011	1.015	1.020	1.024	1.050	1.072	1.084	1.092	1.097	1.102	1.108	1.114	1.122
0.12	1	1.005	1.006	1.007	1.008	1.009	1.013	1.018	1.023	1.028	1.054	1.077	1.090	1.099	1.104	1.110	1.116	1.122	1.132
0.14	1	1.007	1.008	1.009	1.010	1.011	1.016	1.022	1.027	1.032	1.057	1.082	1.096	1.105	1.111	1.117	1.123	1.131	1.142
0.16	1	1.008	1.010	1.011	1.012	1.013	1.019	1.025	1.031	1.035	1.060	1.086	1.101	1.111	1.117	1.123	1.130	1.138	1.149
0.18	1	1.010	1.012	1.013	1.014	1.016	1.022	1.029	1.034	1.038	1.063	1.090	1.106	1.116	1.124	1.129	1.137	1.145	1.158
0.2	1	1.012	1.014	1.015	1.017	1.018	1.026	1.033	1.038	1.041	1.066	1.094	1.110	1.121	1.128	1.136	1.144	1.153	1.166
0.3	1	1.027	1.029	1.031	1.033	1.035	1.045	1.051	1.054	1.055	1.080	1.113	1.133	1.146	1.155	1.165	1.175	1.187	1.205
0.4	1	1.049	1.052	1.054	1.057	1.059	1.068	1.071	1.071	1.071	1.099	1.135	1.157	1.173	1.184	1.196	1.209	1.225	1.248
0.5	1	1.082	1.085	1.087	1.089	1.091	1.096	1.096	1.095	1.095	1.126	1.164	1.187	1.203	1.215	1.229	1.246	1.266	1.292
0.6	1	1.126	1.128	1.129	1.130	1.131	1.131	1.129	1.128	1.129	1.161	1.196	1.218	1.234	1.248	1.262	1.284	1.311	1.337
0.7	1	1.176	1.175	1.175	1.175	1.174	1.171	1.169	1.168	1.169	1.195	1.224	1.242	1.256	1.269	1.288	1.314	1.343	1.365
0.8	1	1.215	1.214	1.212	1.211	1.210	1.204	1.200	1.198	1.196	1.210	1.228	1.241	1.252	1.267	1.291	1.316	1.341	1.355
0.9	1	1.215	1.212	1.210	1.208	1.206	1.198	1.191	1.185	1.180	1.178	1.184	1.190	1.199	1.218	1.240	1.259	1.271	1.272
1	1	1.133	1.130	1.128	1.125	1.123	1.112	1.102	1.094	1.087	1.070	1.067	1.069	1.080	1.098	1.105	1.104	1.094	1.073
1.1	1	0.951	0.948	0.946	0.943	0.941	0.930	0.921	0.912	0.905	0.884	0.877	0.882	0.887	0.879	0.861	0.842	0.820	0.801
1.2	1	0.710	0.708	0.707	0.705	0.703	0.695	0.688	0.682	0.677	0.661	0.658	0.649	0.633	0.613	0.597	0.583	0.571	0.561
1.3	1	0.498	0.497	0.496	0.495	0.494	0.490	0.486	0.483	0.480	0.471	0.461	0.449	0.439	0.426	0.427	0.420	0.415	0.413
1.4	1	0.376	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.374	0.373	0.371	0.370	0.368	0.363	0.361	0.359	0.358	0.357	0.355	0.354	0.351	0.351
1.5	1	0.334	0.334	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.332	0.331	0.331	0.330	0.330	0.331	0.332	0.333	0.332	0.333	0.331	0.333	0.331
1.6	1	0.320	0.319	0.319	0.319	0.319	0.318	0.318	0.317	0.317	0.317	0.319	0.320	0.321	0.320	0.320	0.322	0.319	0.319
1.7	1	0.308	0.308	0.308	0.308	0.308	0.307	0.307	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.307	0.308	0.309	0.309	0.308	0.309	0.308	0.308
1.8	1	0.296	0.296	0.296	0.296	0.296	0.295	0.295	0.294	0.294	0.294	0.295	0.296	0.296	0.295	0.297	0.295	0.297	0.292
1.9	1	0.283	0.283	0.283	0.283	0.282	0.282	0.282	0.281	0.281	0.281	0.281	0.282	0.282	0.284	0.283	0.281	0.280	0.280
2	1	0.268	0.268	0.268	0.268	0.268	0.267	0.267	0.267	0.266	0.266	0.266	0.266	0.266	0.262	0.261	0.256	0.263	0.266

9.12 Figures

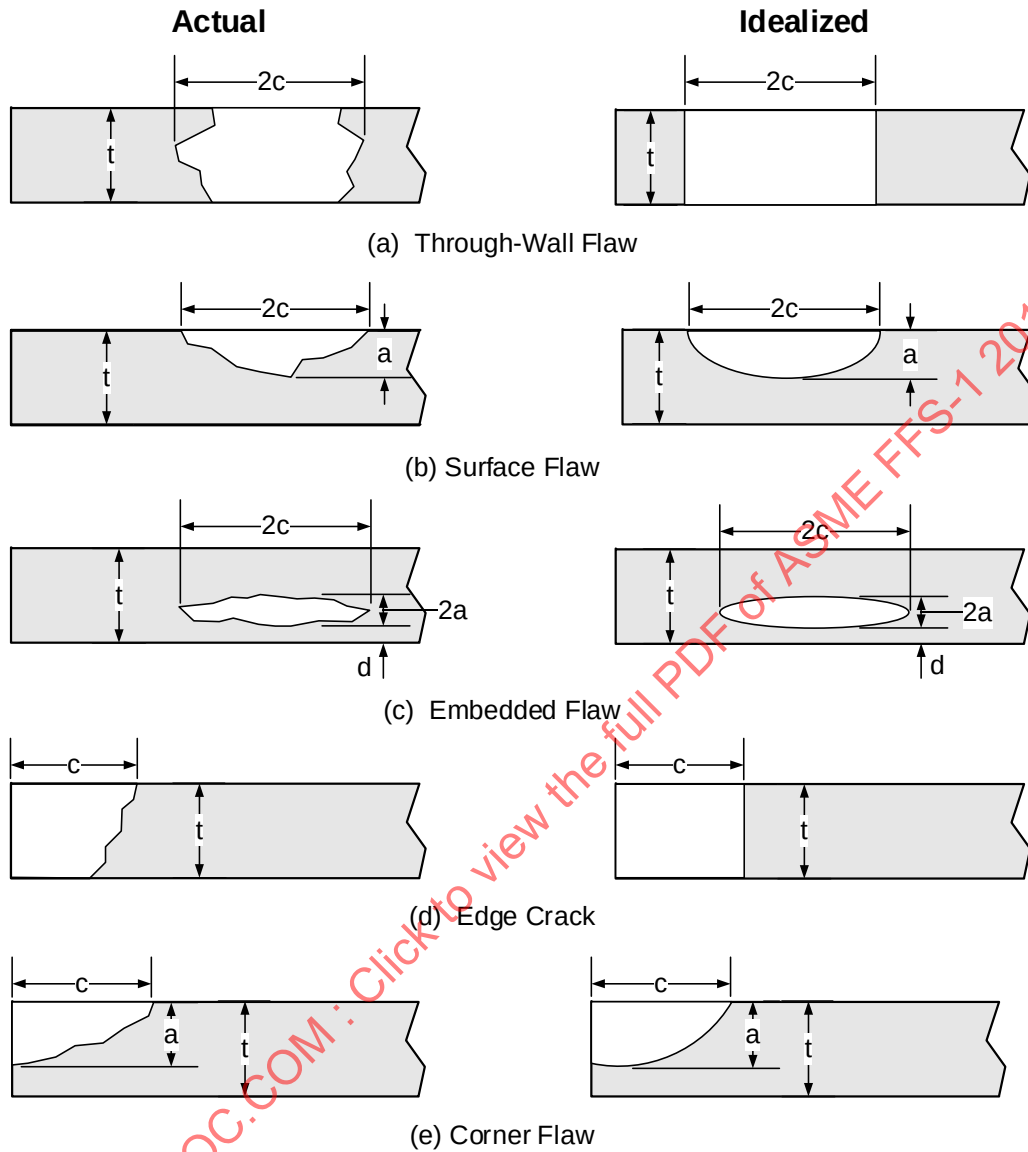


Figure 9.1 – Nomenclature and Idealized Shapes of Crack-Like Flaws

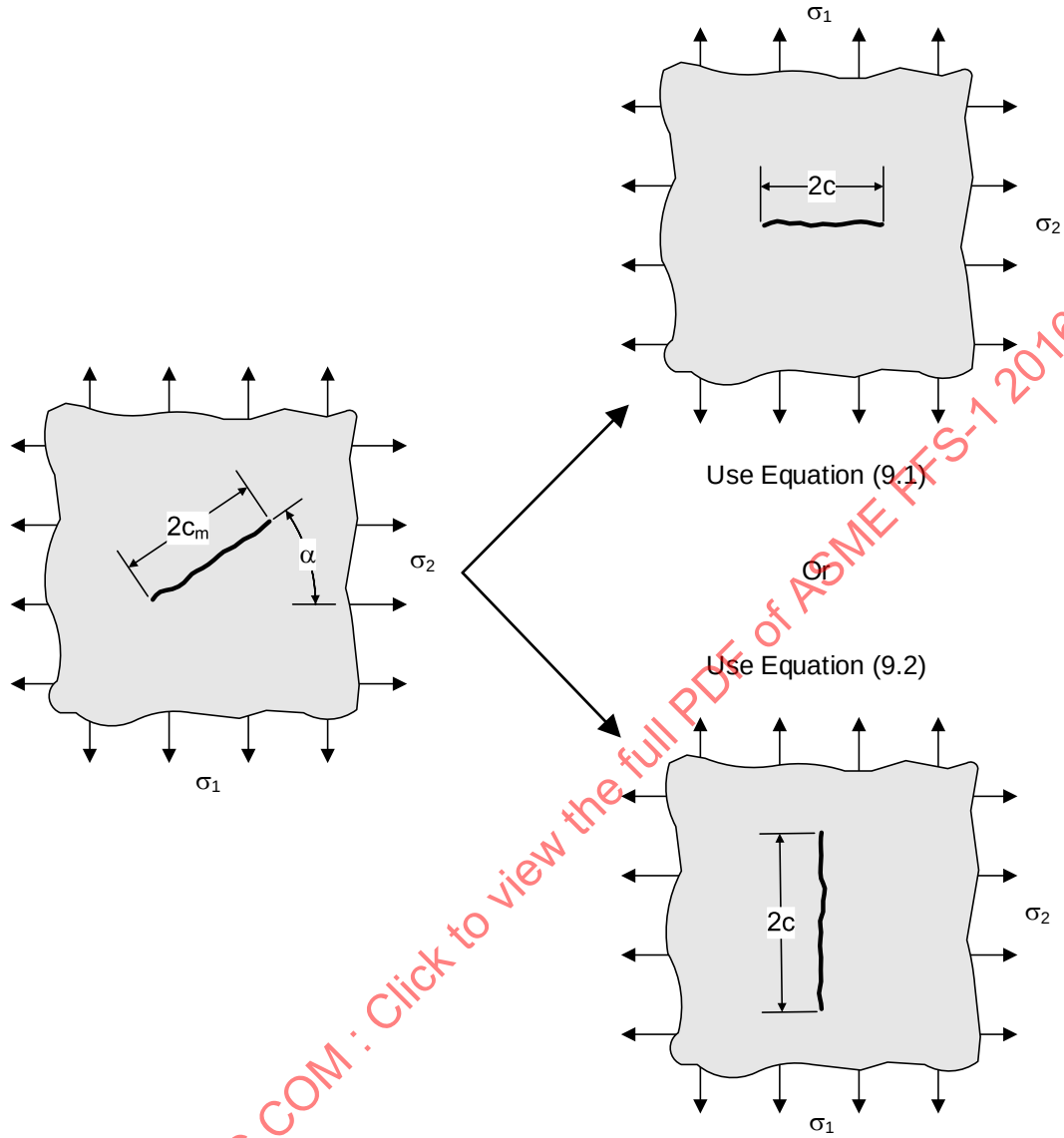
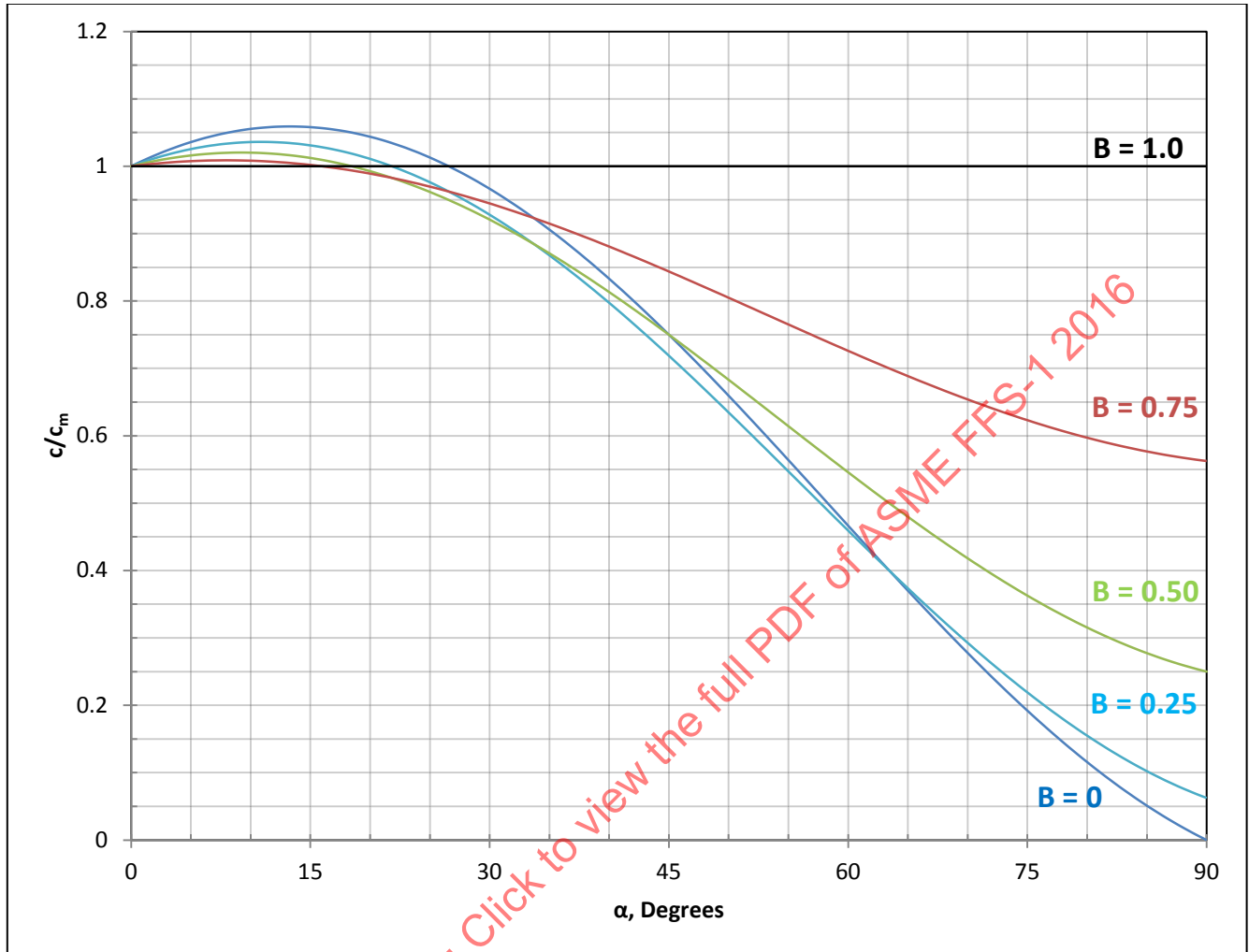


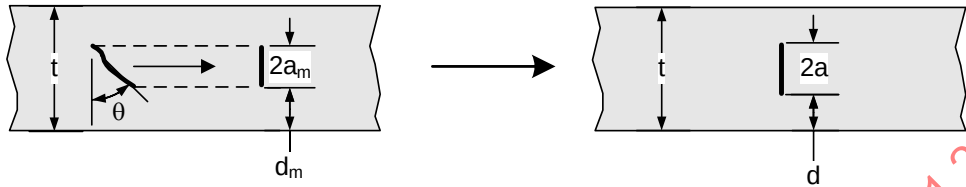
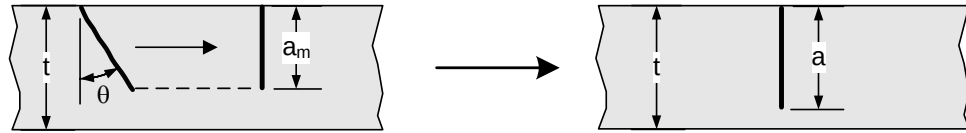
Figure 9.2 – Procedure for Defining an Effective Flaw Length on a Principal Stress Plane



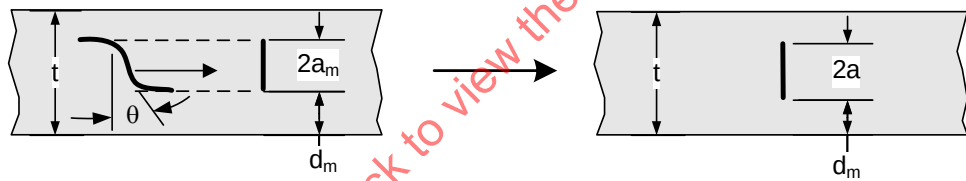
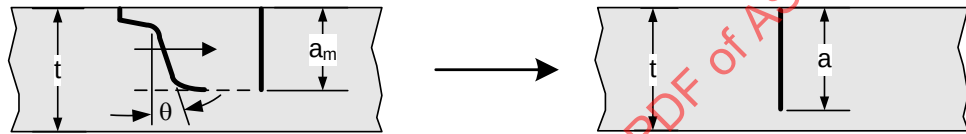
Notes:

1. The figure is a plot of [Equation \(9.1\)](#).
2. B in this figure biaxial stress ratio (see [Equation \(9.3\)](#)).

Figure 9.3 – Equivalent Mode I Crack Length as a Function of α and the Stress Biaxiality Ratio



(a) Planar Crack-Like Flaw

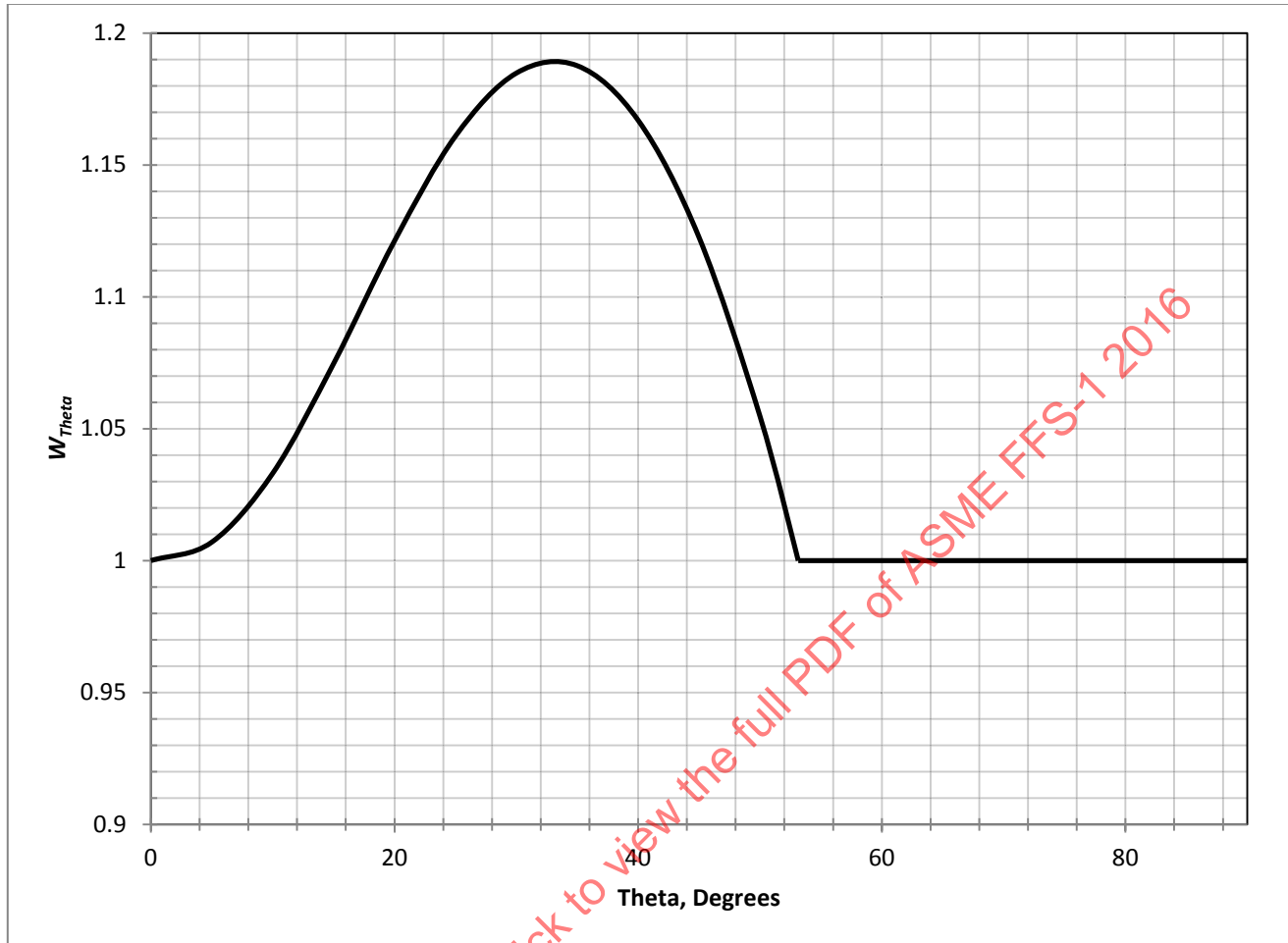


(b) Stepwise Crack-Like Flaw

Note:

1. Project the flaw onto the principle plane. For a surface flaw, $a = W \cdot a_m$, and for an embedded flaw $2a = W \cdot 2a_m$, where W is determined using [Figure 9.5](#).
2. For an embedded flaw, d_m and d are the minimum distance from the flaw to the surface.

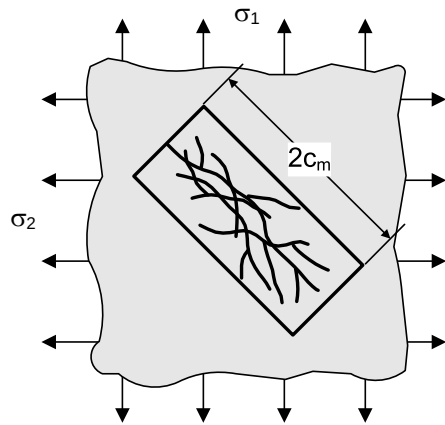
Figure 9.4 – Procedure for Defining the Effective Depth of a Flaw that is Oriented at an Oblique Angle



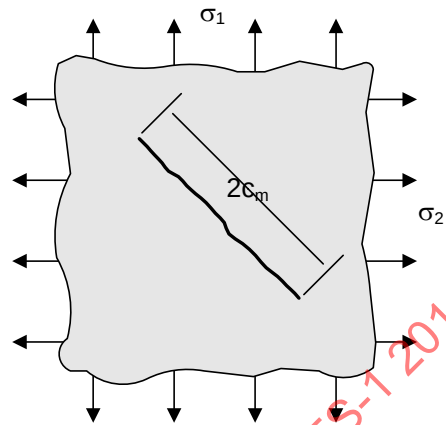
Notes:

3. The figure is a plot of [Equation \(9.7\)](#).
4. Theta in this figure angle of the flaw measured from the normal in the through-thickness direction (see [Figure 9.4](#)).

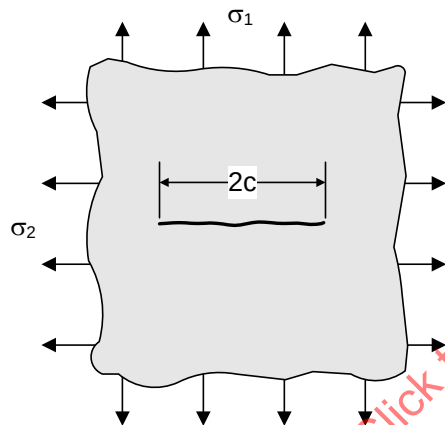
Figure 9.5 – Equivalent Mode I Crack Depth as a Function of the θ Angle



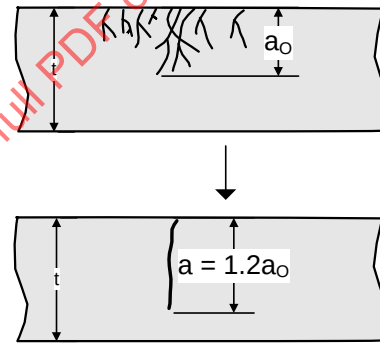
(a) Draw a Rectangle Around the Affected Area



(b) Idealize the Area as a Planar Flaw with Length Equal to the Length of the Rectangle

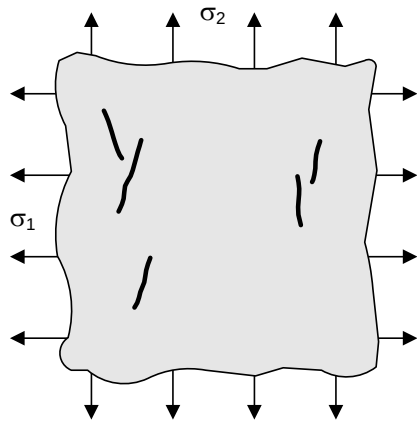


(c) Define an Effective Flaw Length on a Principal Stress Plane
($\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$)

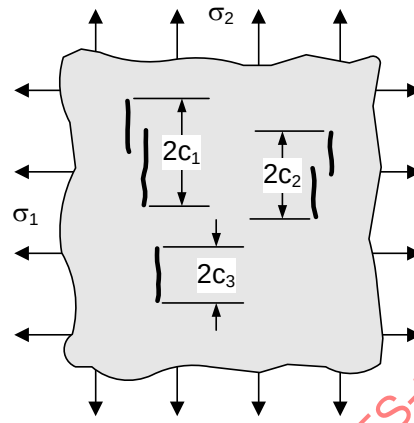


(d) Define the Effective Flaw Depth as 1.2 Times the Maximum Depth of the Branched Network

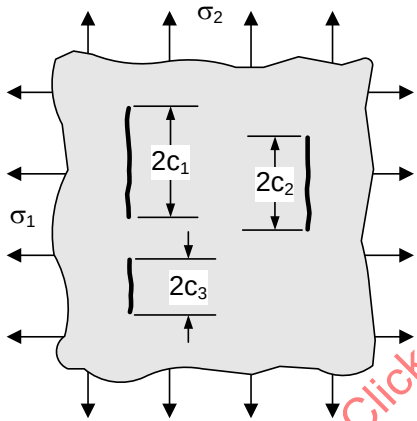
Figure 9.6 – Procedure for Treating Branched Cracking



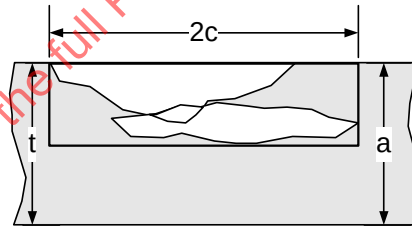
(a) Initial Configuration



(b) After Application of the Equivalent Flaw Length Rules in Paragraph 9.3.6.2.



(c) After Projecting Interacting Flaws Onto a Single Plane



(d) Definition of Effective Dimensions of Flaws that Overlap After Projection Onto a Single Plane

Figure 9.7 – Treatment of Multiple Crack-Like Flaws

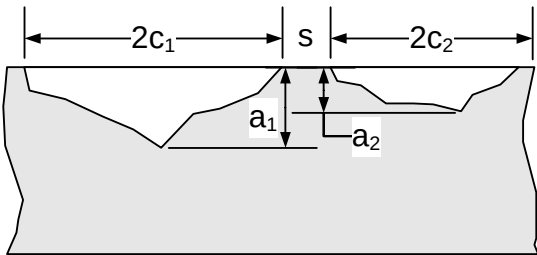
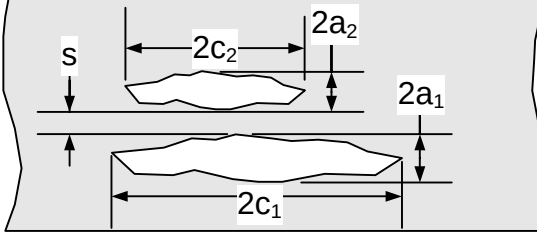
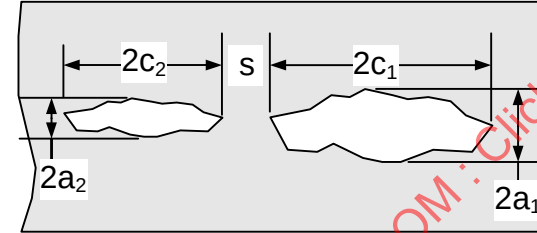
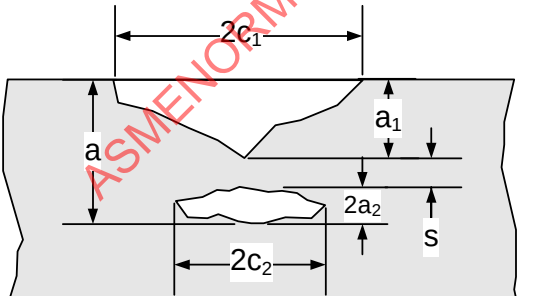
Multiple Crack-Like Flaw Configuration	Criterion For Interaction	Effective Dimensions After Interaction
 Configuration 1	$s \leq \max[0.5a_1, 0.5a_2]$	$2c = 2c_1 + 2c_2 + s$ $a = \max[a_1, a_2]$
 Configuration 2	$s \leq \max[a_1, a_2]$	$2a = 2a_1 + 2a_2 + s$ $2c = \max[2c_1, 2c_2]$
 Configuration 3	$s \leq \max[a_1, a_2]$	$2c = 2c_1 + 2c_2 + s$ $2a = \max[2a_1, 2a_2]$
 Configuration 4	$s \leq \max[0.5a_1, a_2]$	$a = a_1 + 2a_2 + s$ $2c = \max[2c_1, 2c_2]$

Figure 9.8 – Interaction of Coplanar Flaws

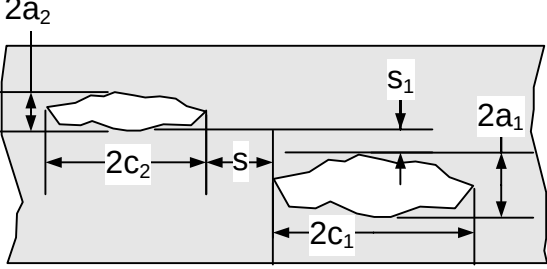
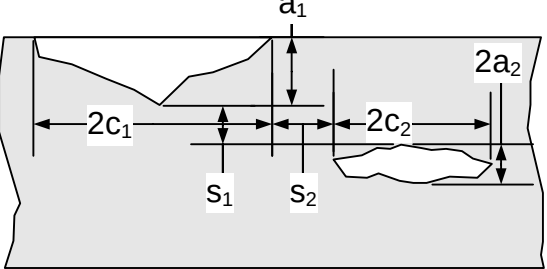
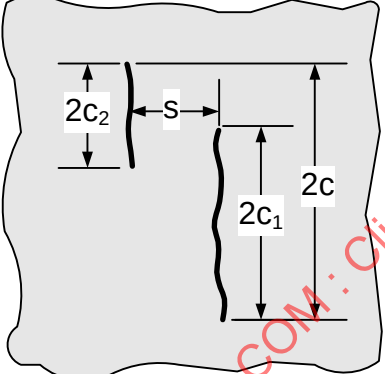
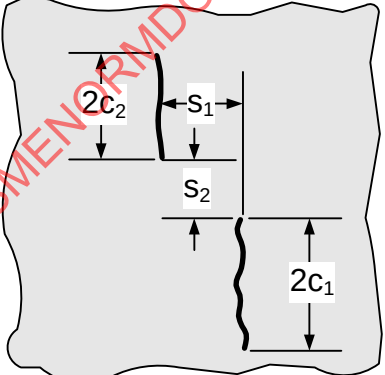
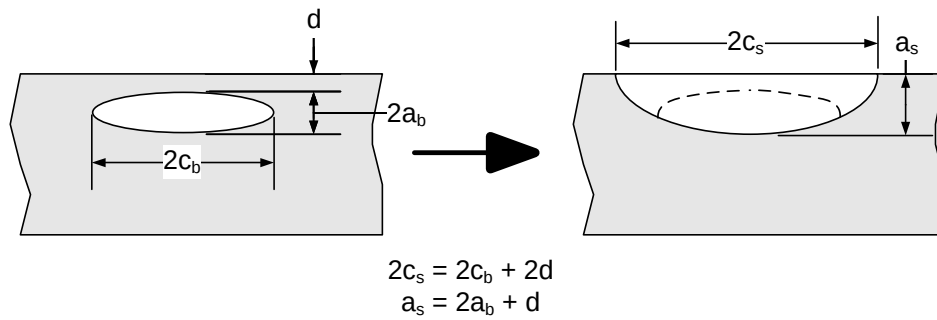
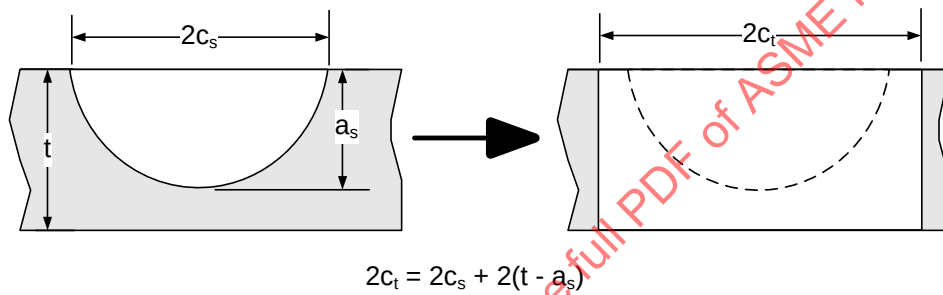
Multiple Crack-Like Flaw Configuration	Criterion For Interaction	Effective Dimensions After Interaction
 Configuration 5	$s_1 \leq \max[a_1, a_2]$ and $s_2 \leq \max[a_1, a_2]$	$2c = 2c_1 + 2c_2 + s_2$ $2a = 2a_1 + 2a_2 + s_1$
 Configuration 6	$s_1 \leq \max[0.5a_1, a_2]$ and $s_2 \leq \max[0.5a_1, a_2]$	$2c = 2c_1 + 2c_2 + s_2$ $a = a_1 + 2a_2 + s_1$
 Configuration 7	$s \leq 13 \text{ mm (0.5 in)}$	Project flaws onto the same plane. $2c$ = total length of projection based on cracks defined by $2c_1$ and $2c_2$
 Configuration 8	$s_1 \leq 13 \text{ mm (0.5 in)}$ and $s_2 > 0$	Project flaws onto the same plane and evaluate using Configuration 1, 3, 5, or 6, as applicable.

Figure 9.8 – Interaction of Coplanar Flaws – Continued



(a) Embedded Flaw Re-categorized as a Surface Flaw When $d/t < 0.2$



(b) Surface Flaw Re-categorized as a Through-Wall Flaw When $a_s/t > 0.8$

Figure 9.9 – Procedure for Re-categorizing Flaws That Experience Ligament Yielding

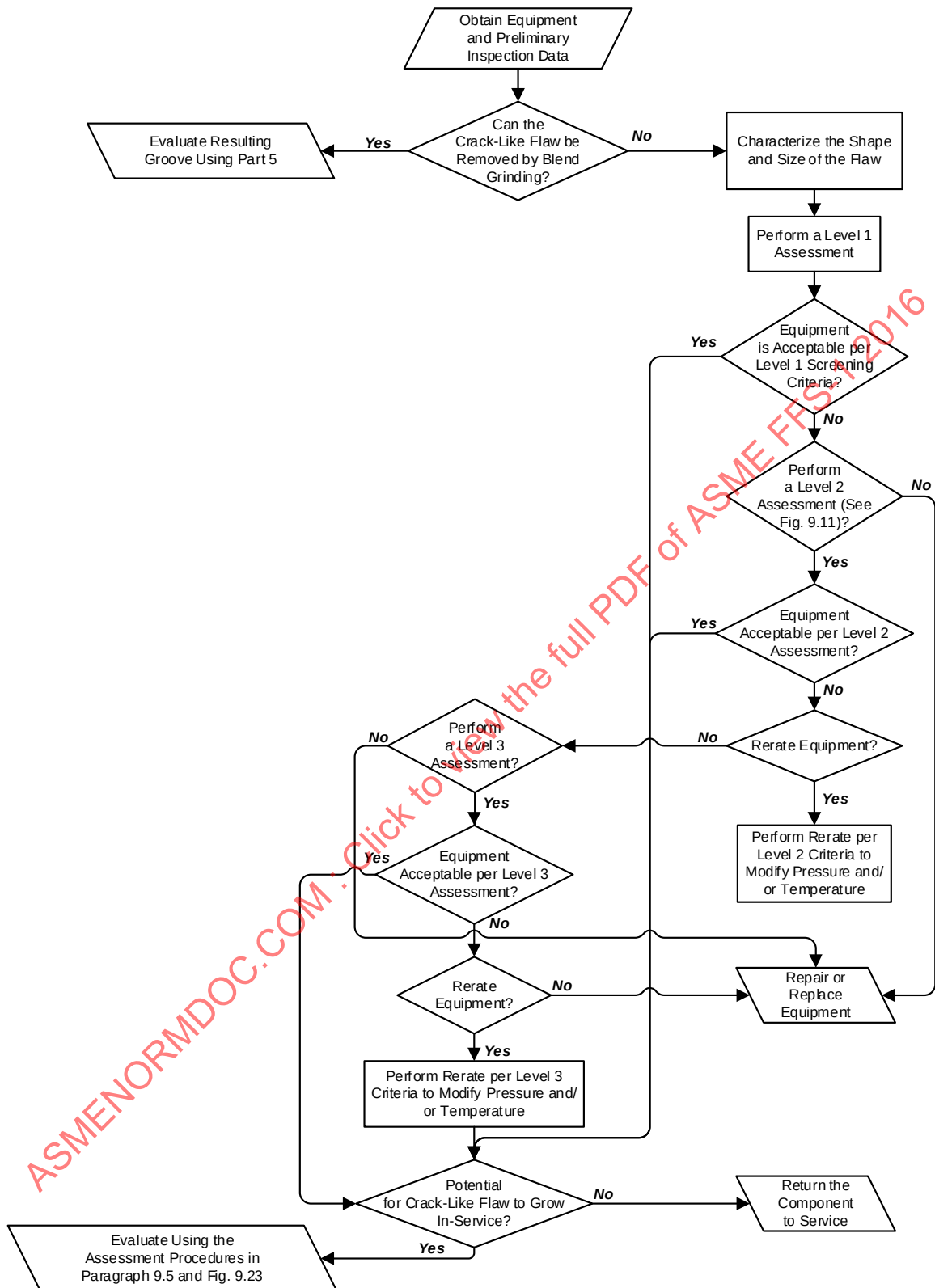


Figure 9.10 – Overview of the Assessment Procedures to Evaluate a Component with Crack-Like Flaws

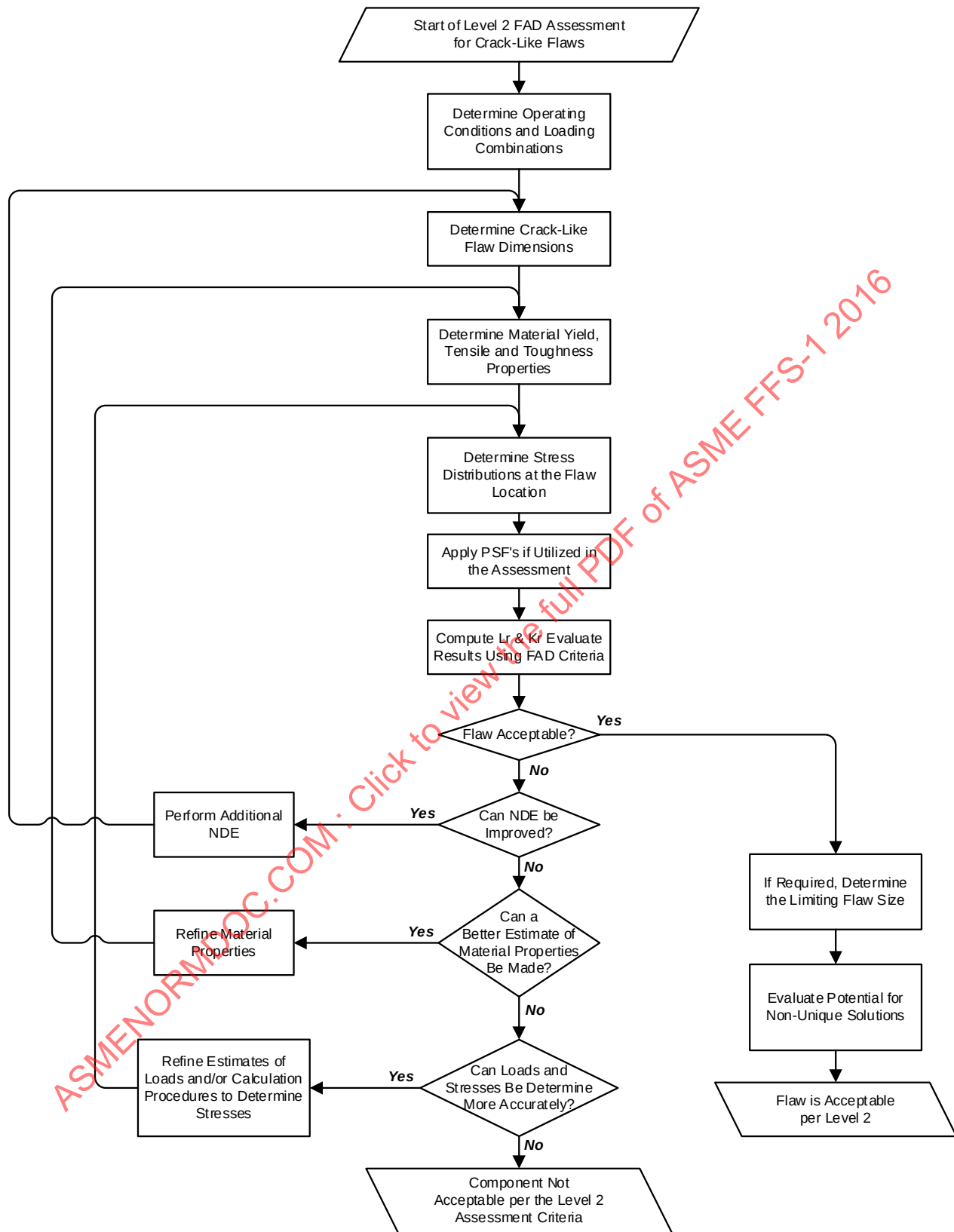
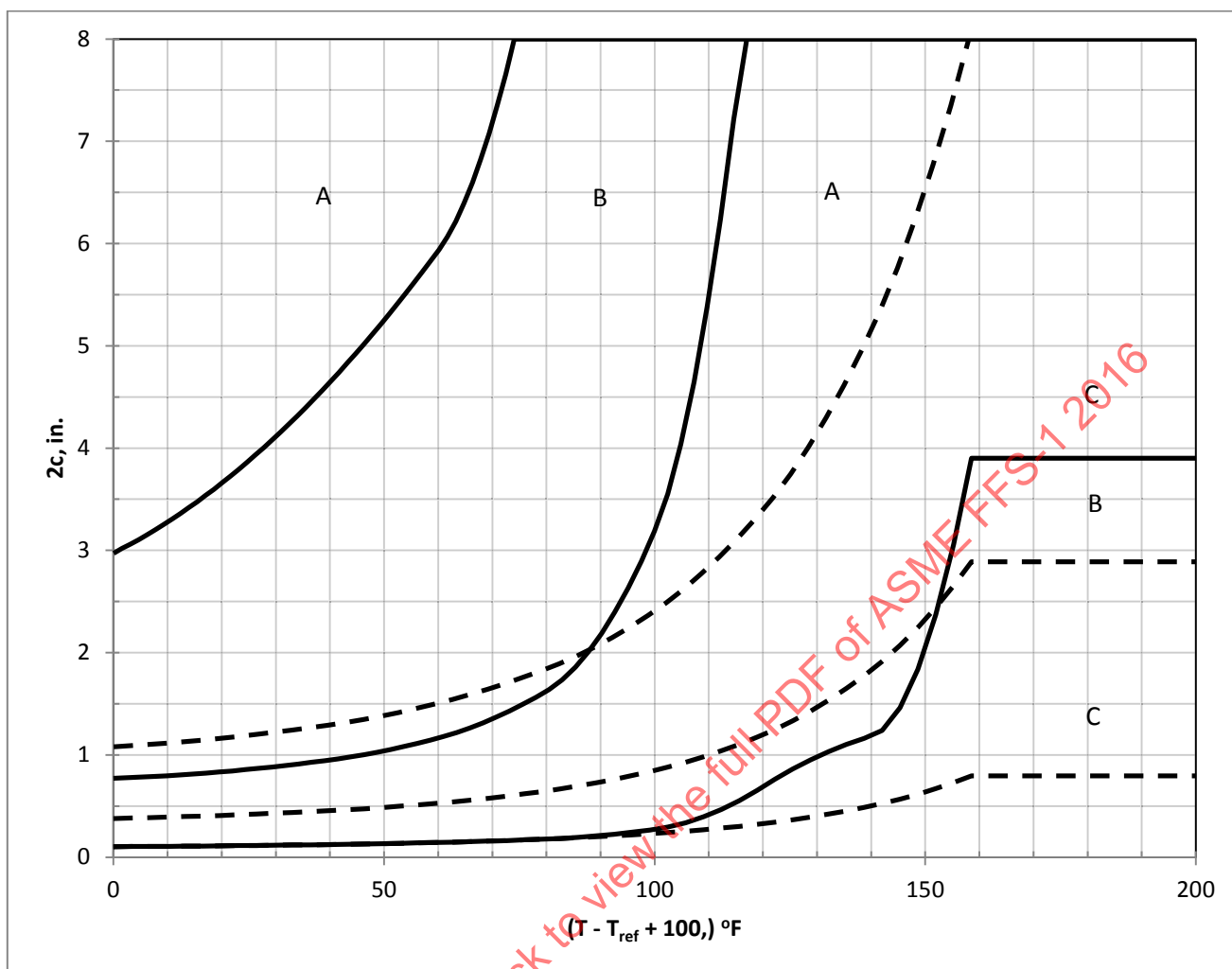


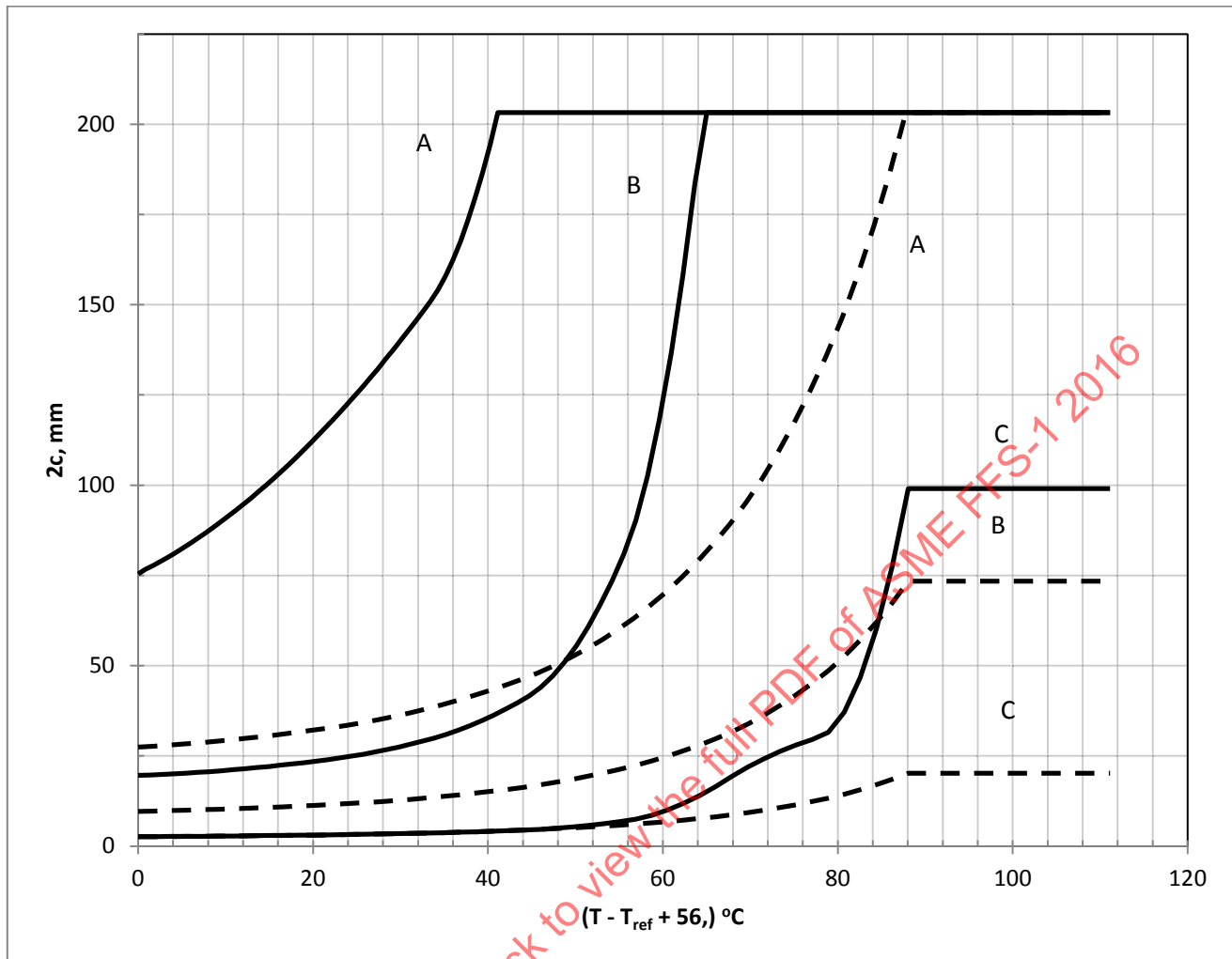
Figure 9.11 – Overview of the Level 2 Assessment Procedure for a Non-Growing Crack-Like Flaw



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.1 & 9B.2](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in.}$

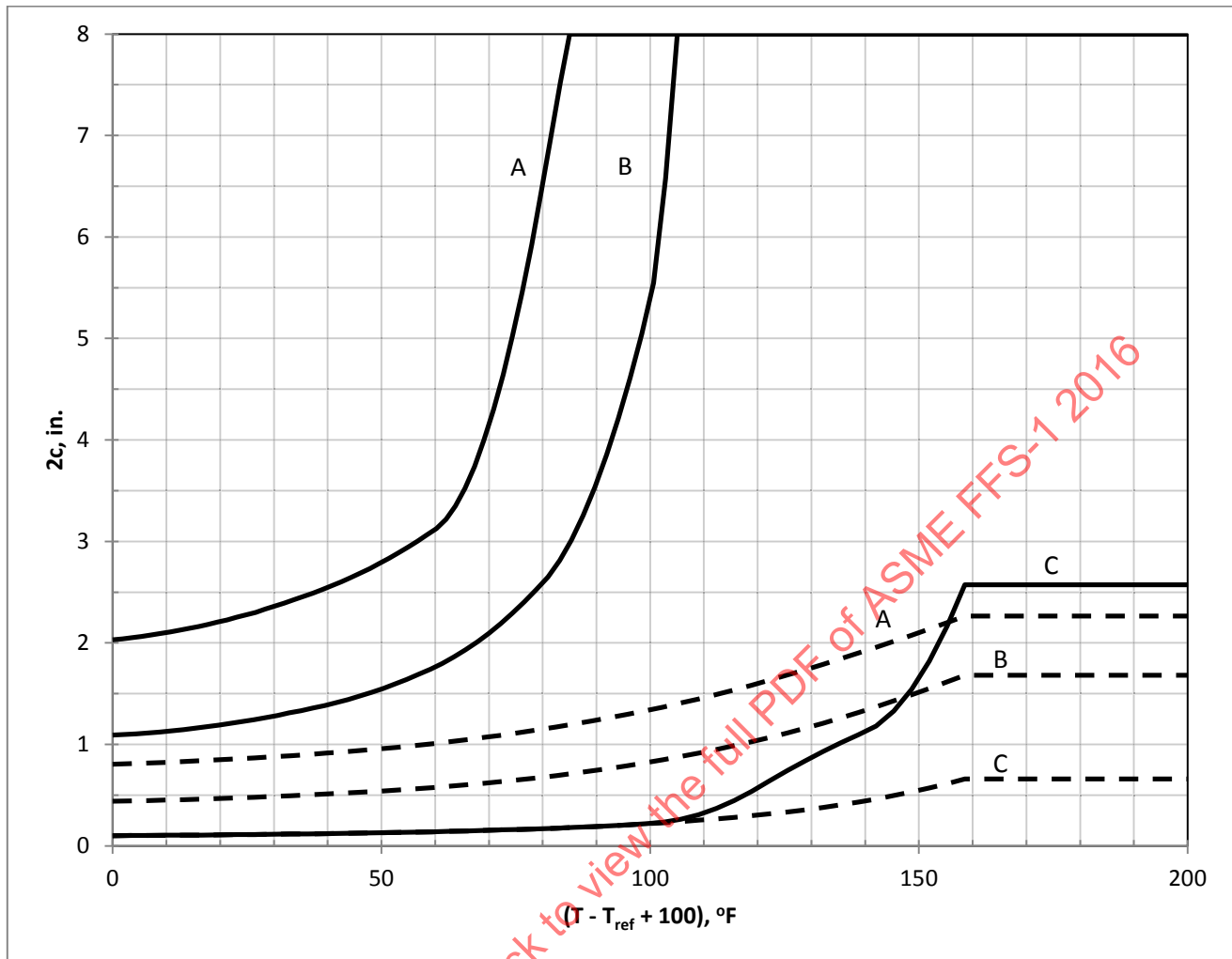
Figure 9.12 – Level 1 Assessment – Flat Plate



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $1/4$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $1/4$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.1 & 9B.2](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

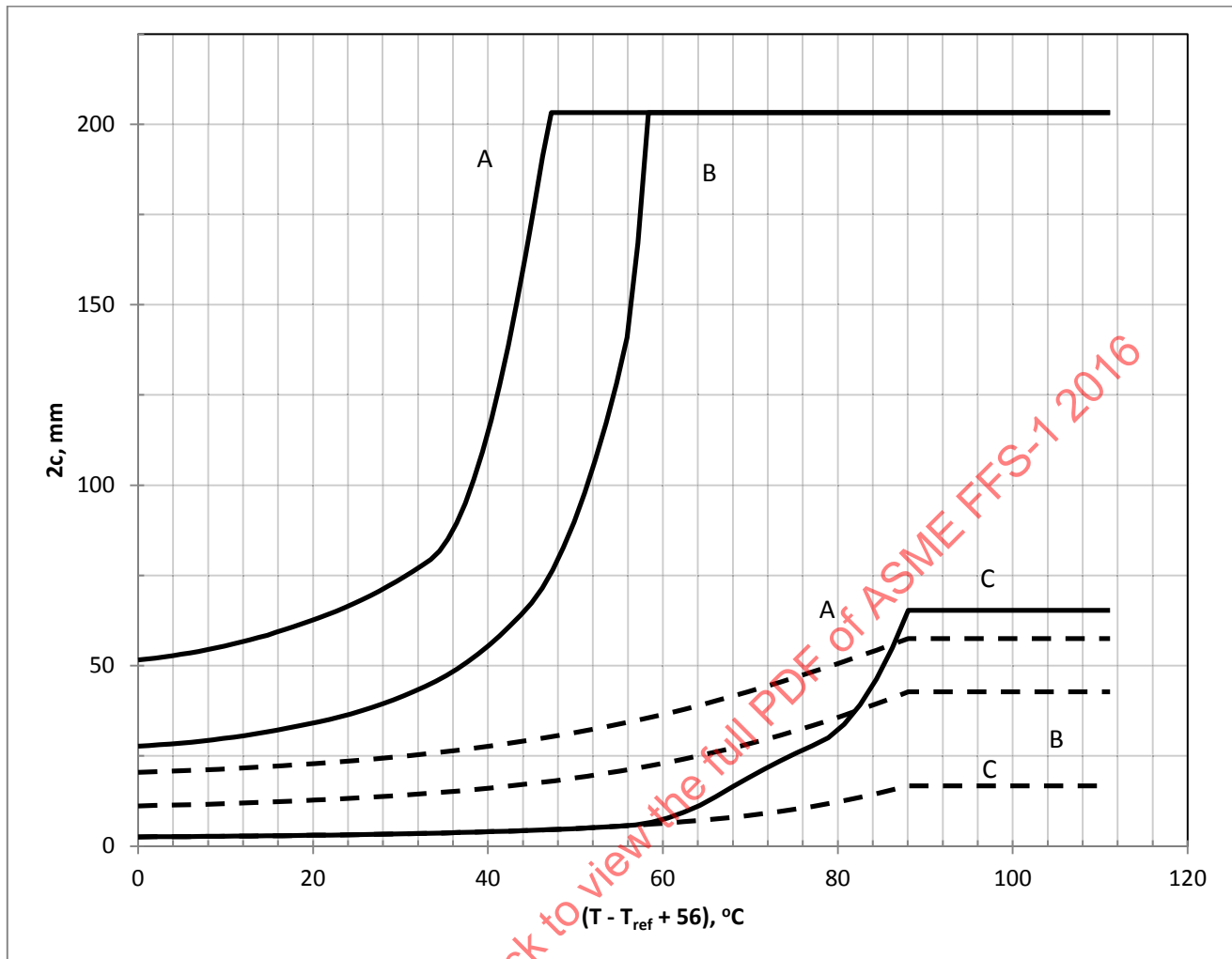
Figure 9.12M – Level 1 Assessment – Flat Plate



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $1/4$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $1/4$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.11 & 9B.15](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in}$.

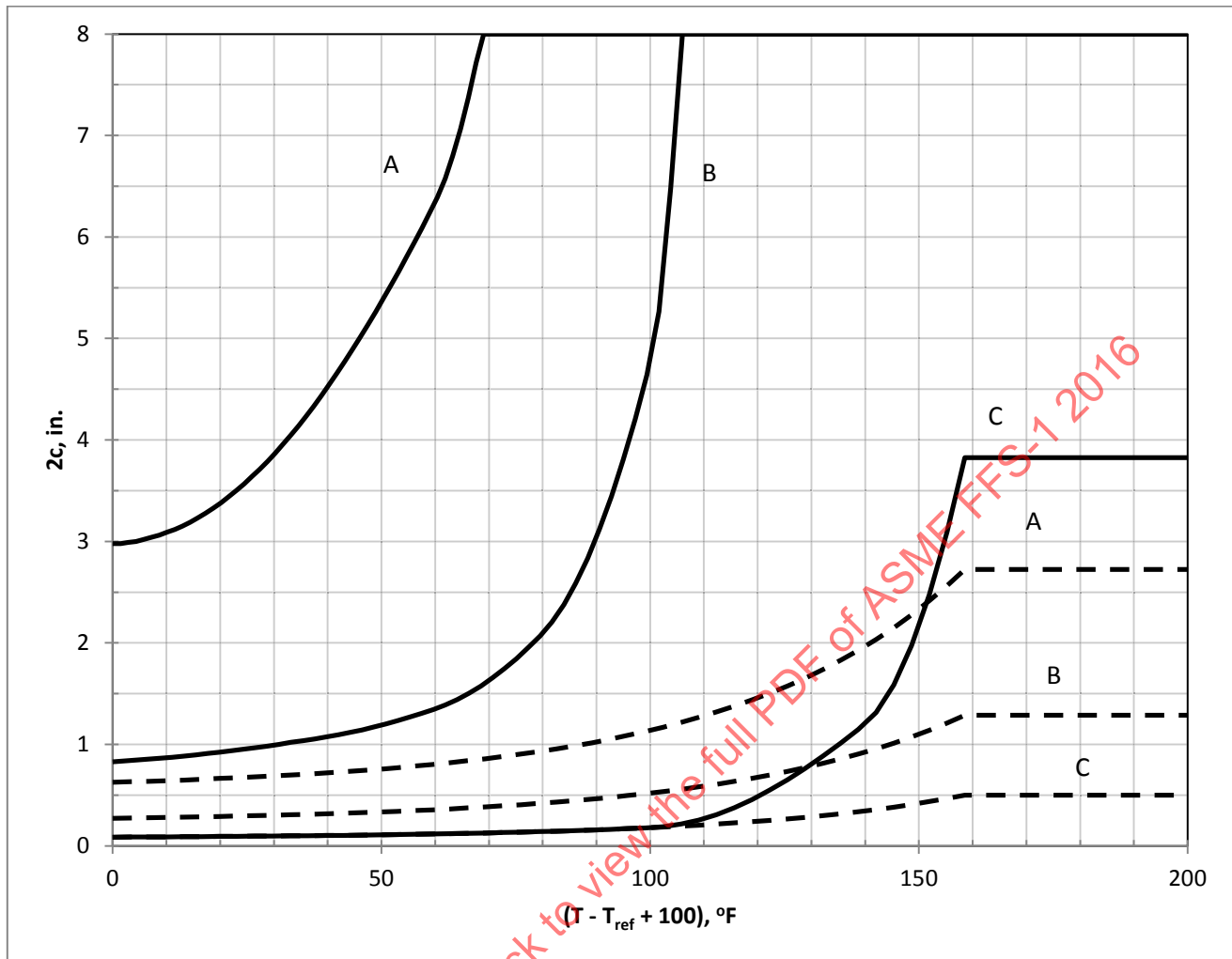
Figure 9.13 – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Longitudinal Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.11 & 9B.15](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

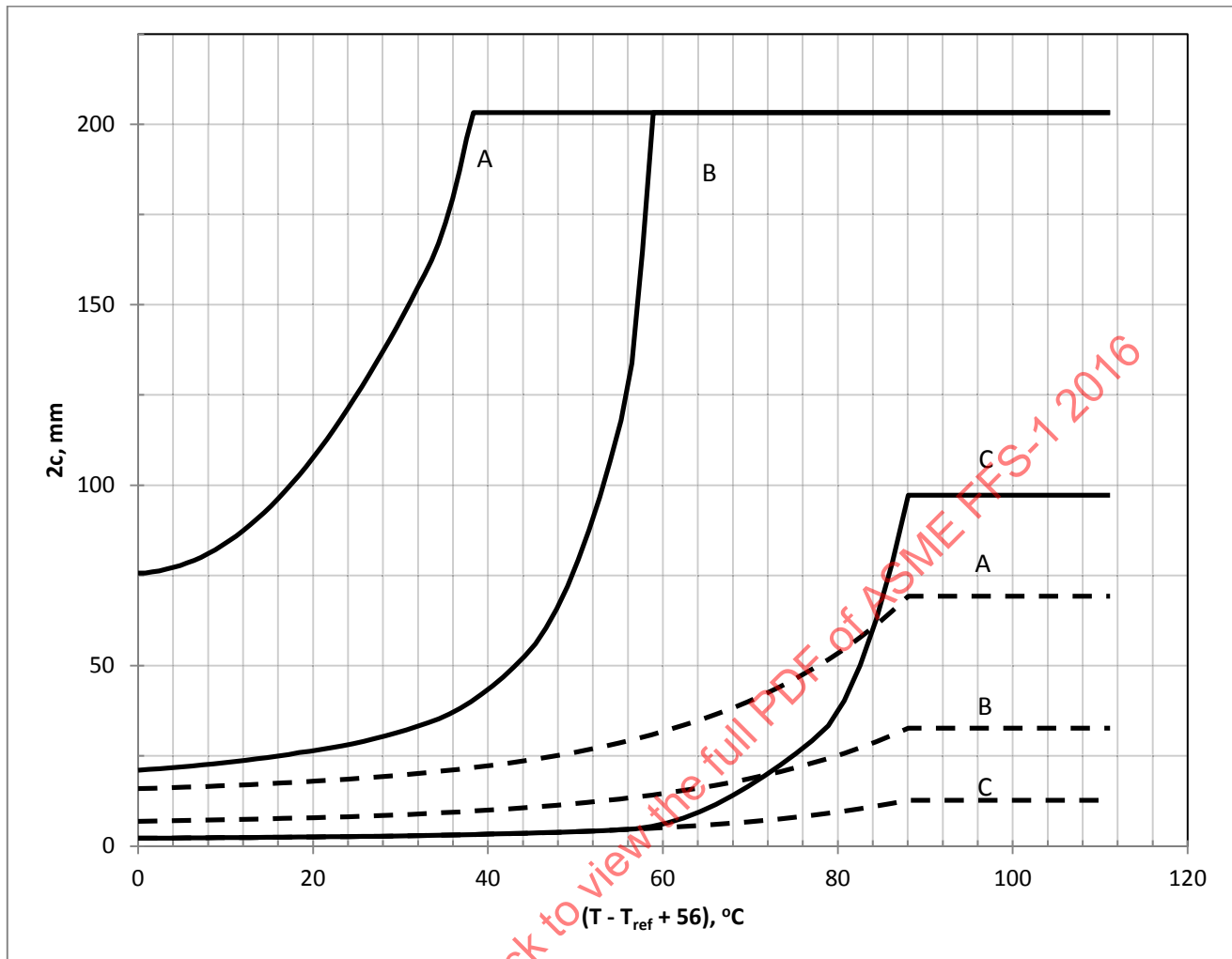
Figure 9.13M – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Longitudinal Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.12 & 9B.16](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in}$.

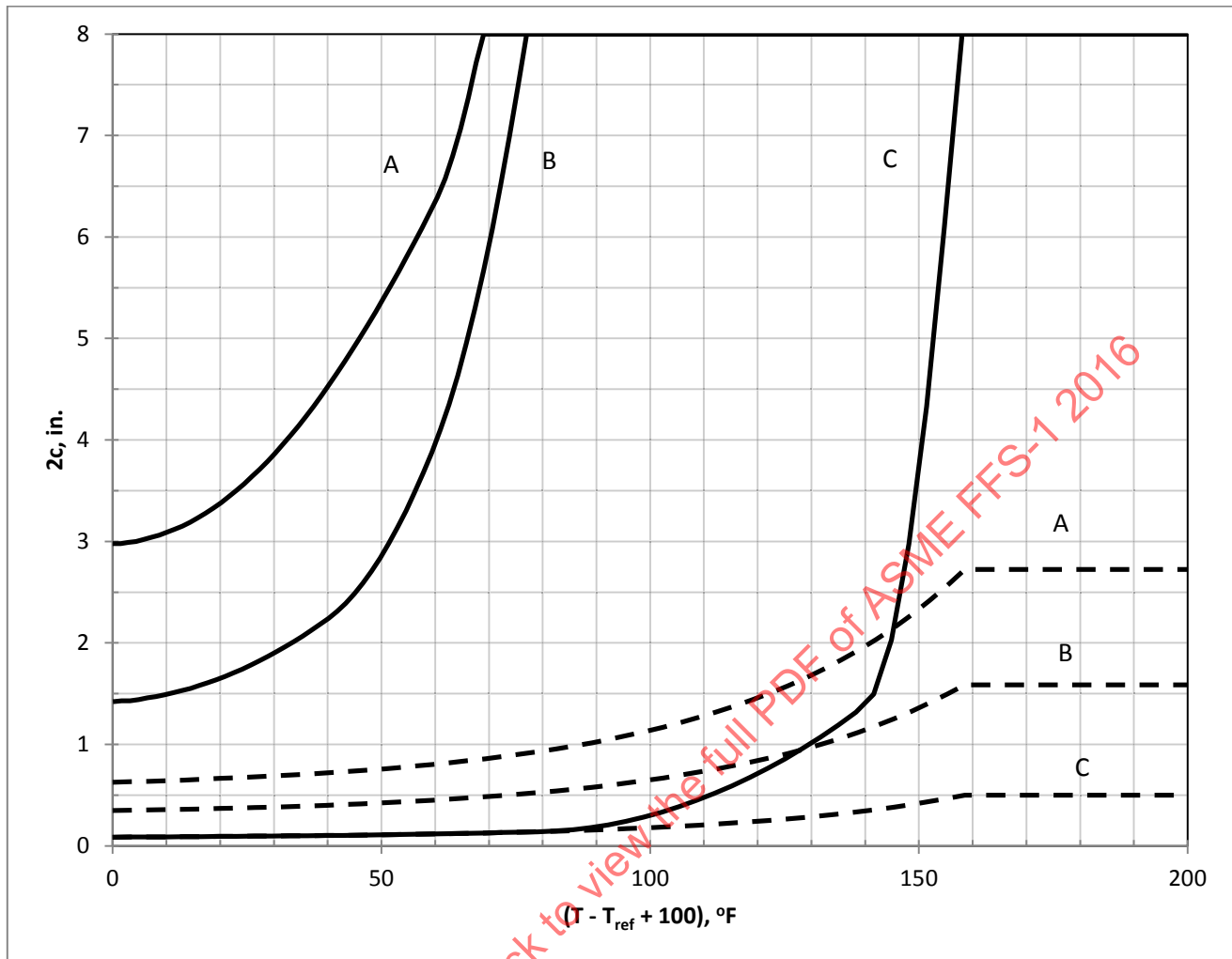
Figure 9.14 – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Longitudinal Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.12 & 9B.16](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

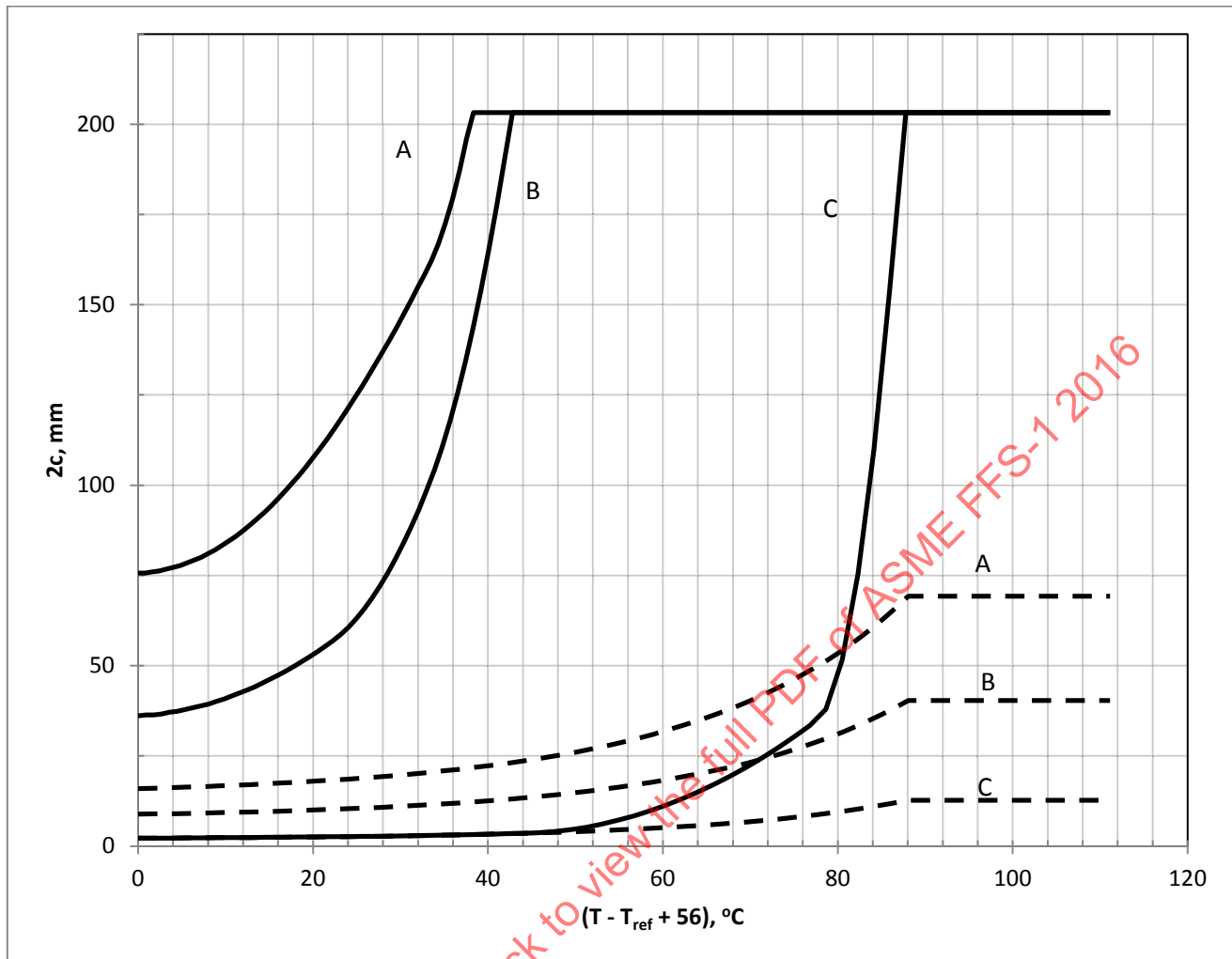
Figure 9.14M – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Longitudinal Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.12 & 9B.16](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in}$.

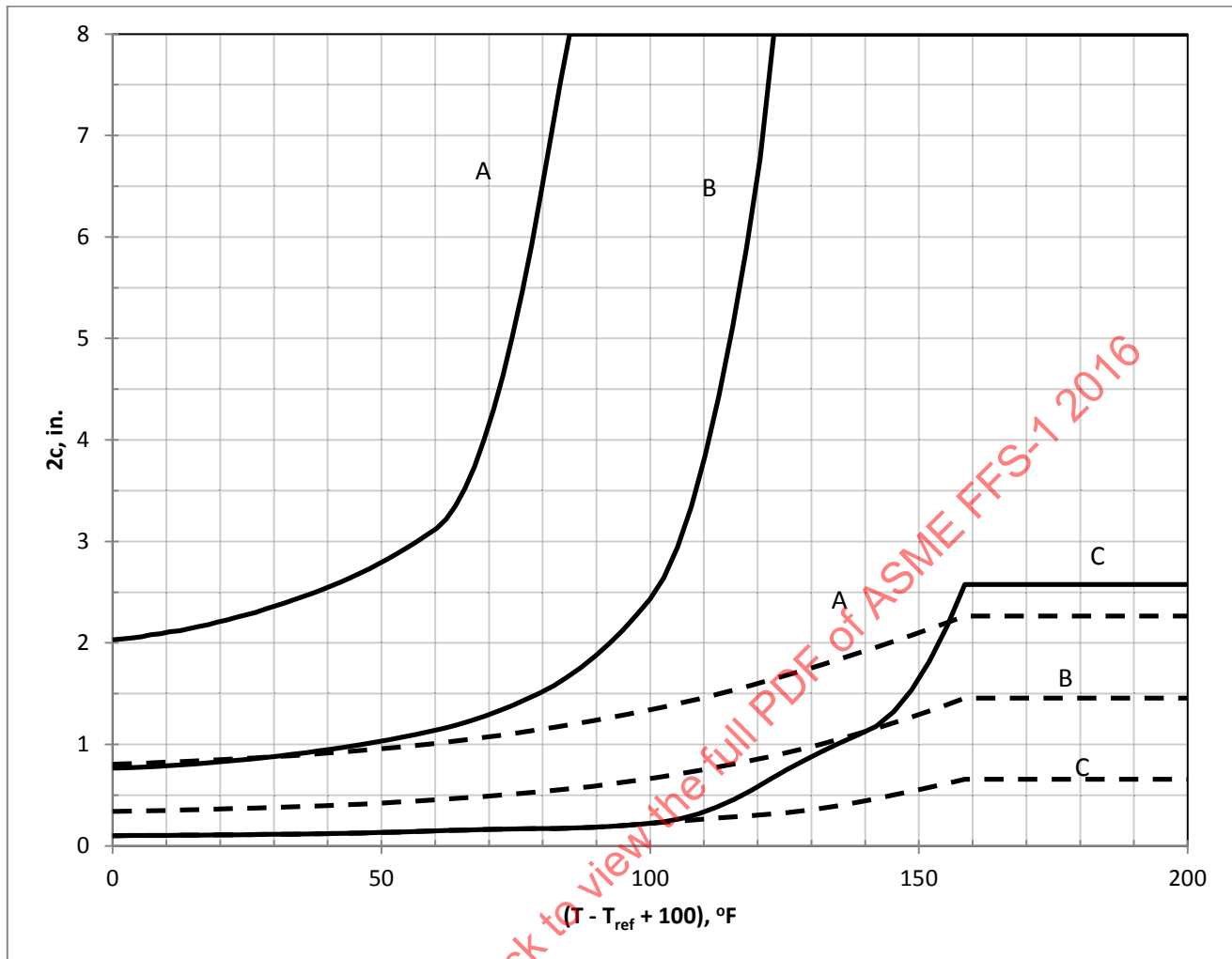
Figure 9.15 – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.12 & 9B.16](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

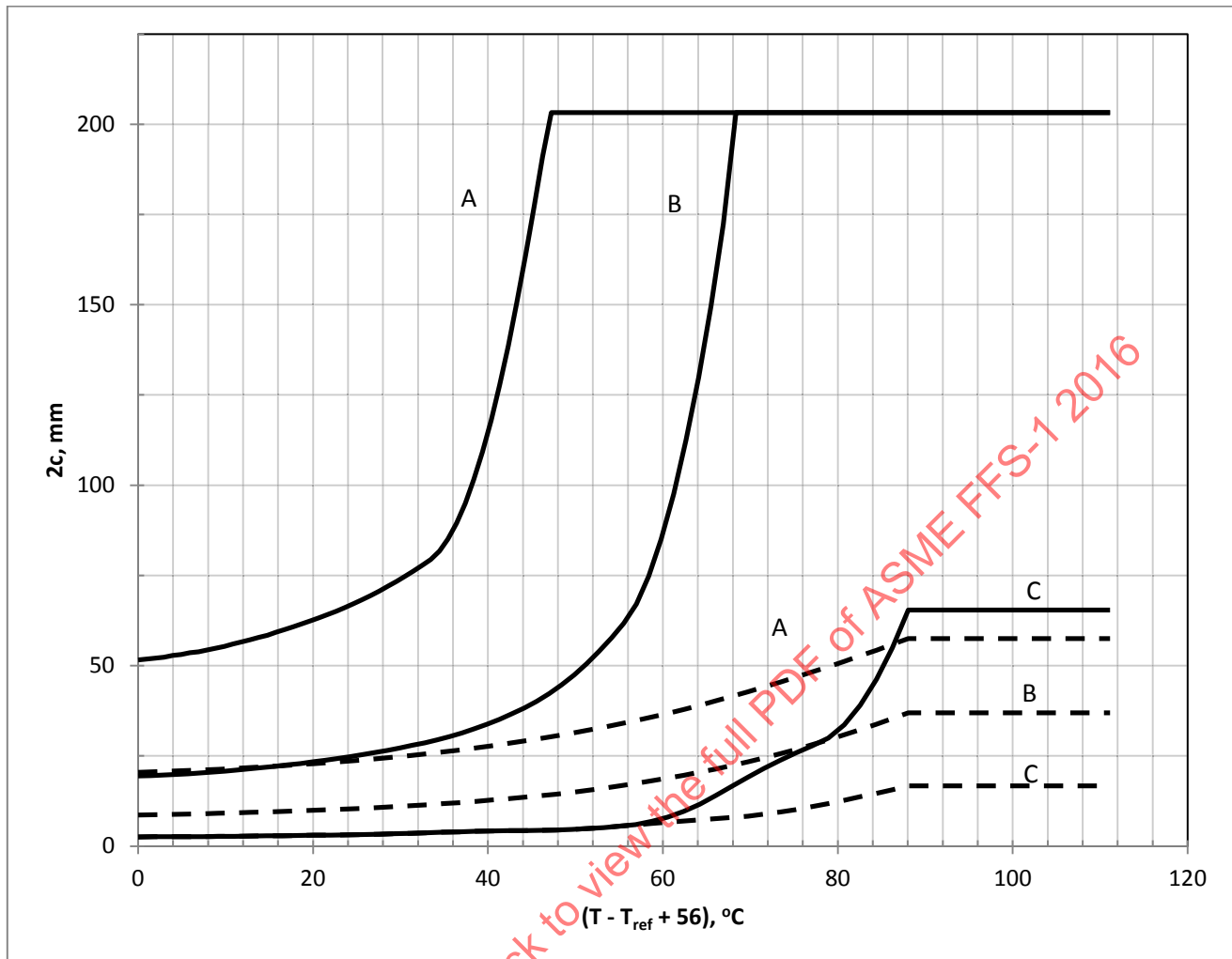
Figure 9.15M – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $1/4$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $1/4$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.11 & 9B.15](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in}$.

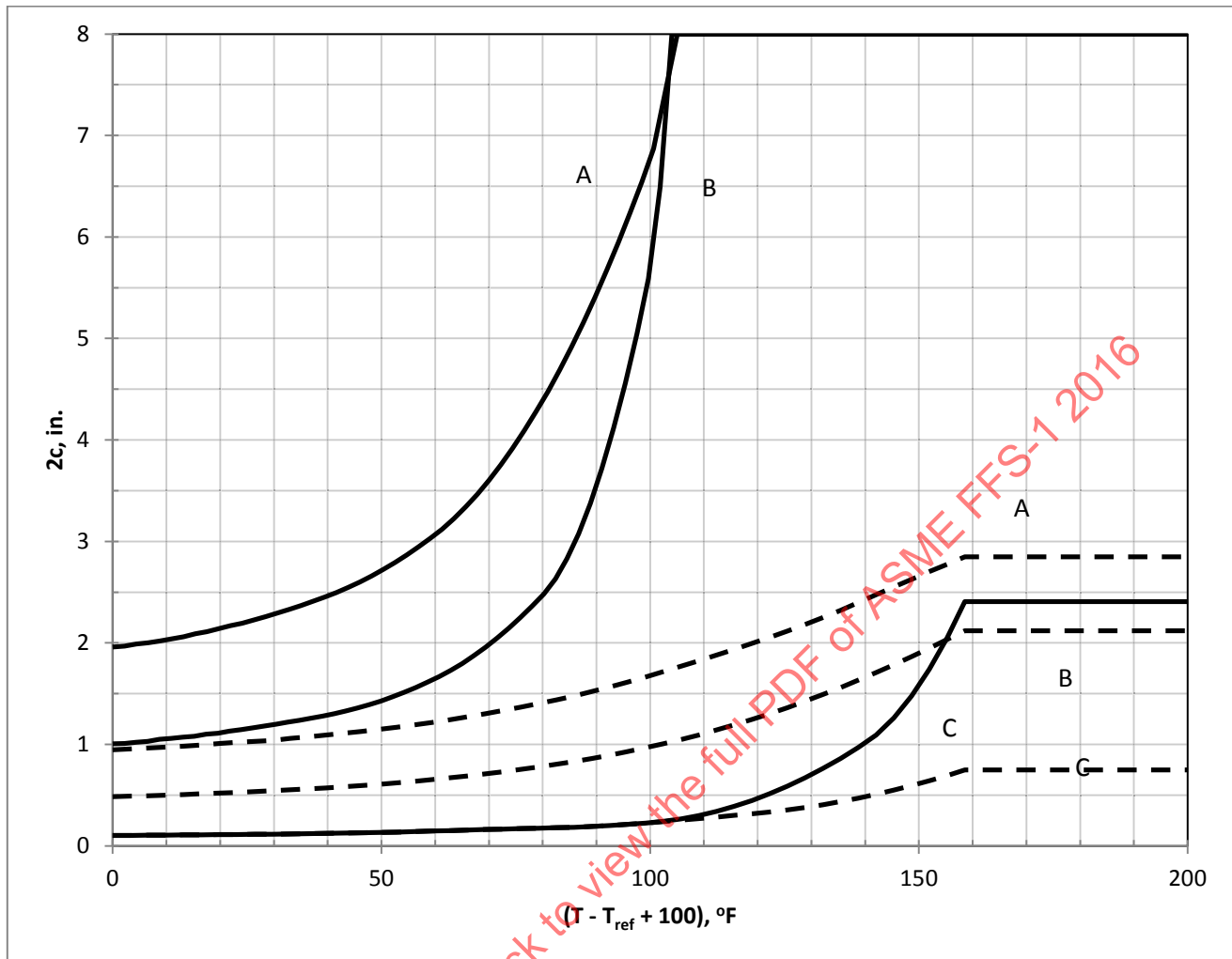
Figure 9.16 – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.11 & 9B.15](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

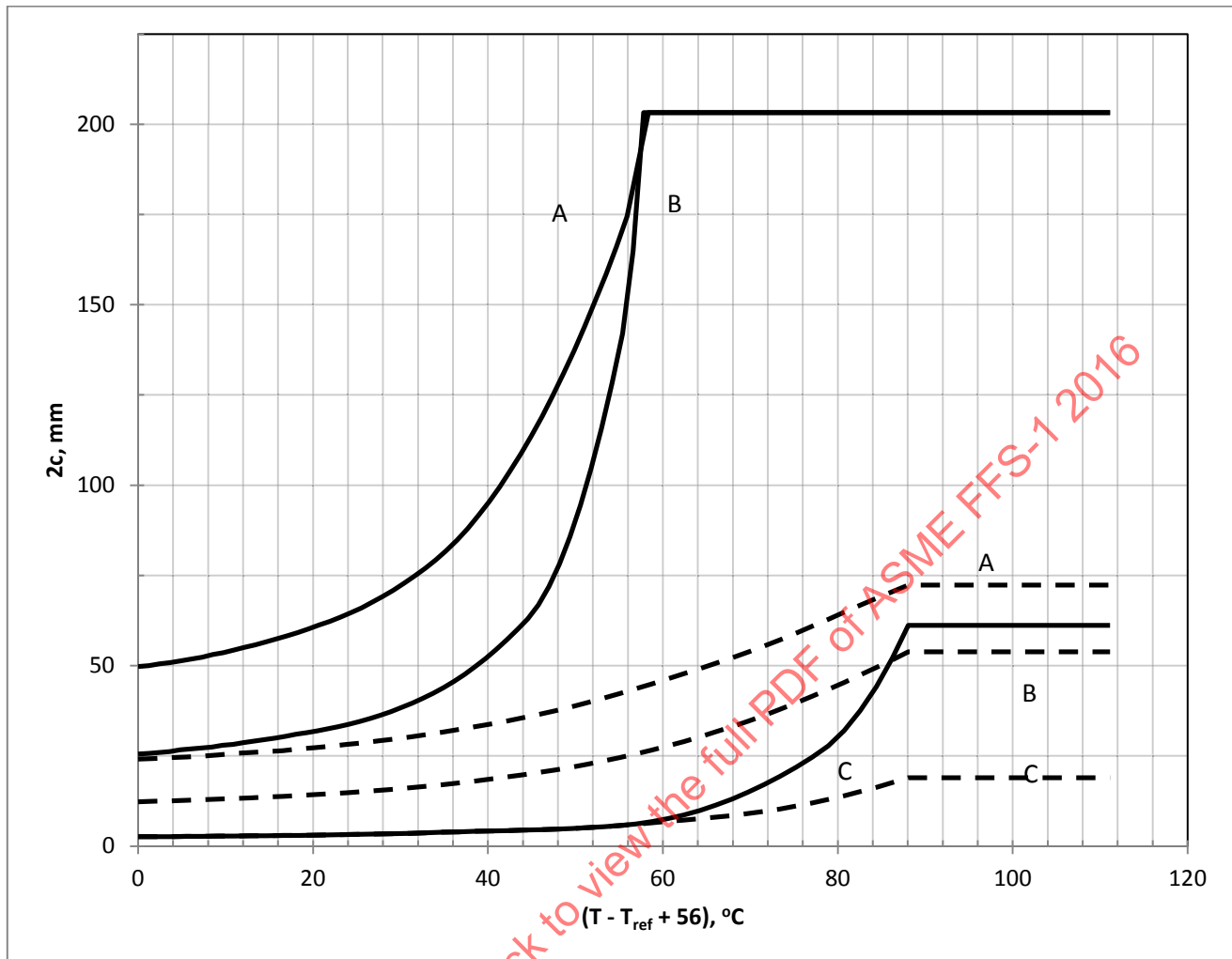
Figure 9.16M – Level 1 Assessment – Cylinder, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.21 & 9B.23](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in}$.

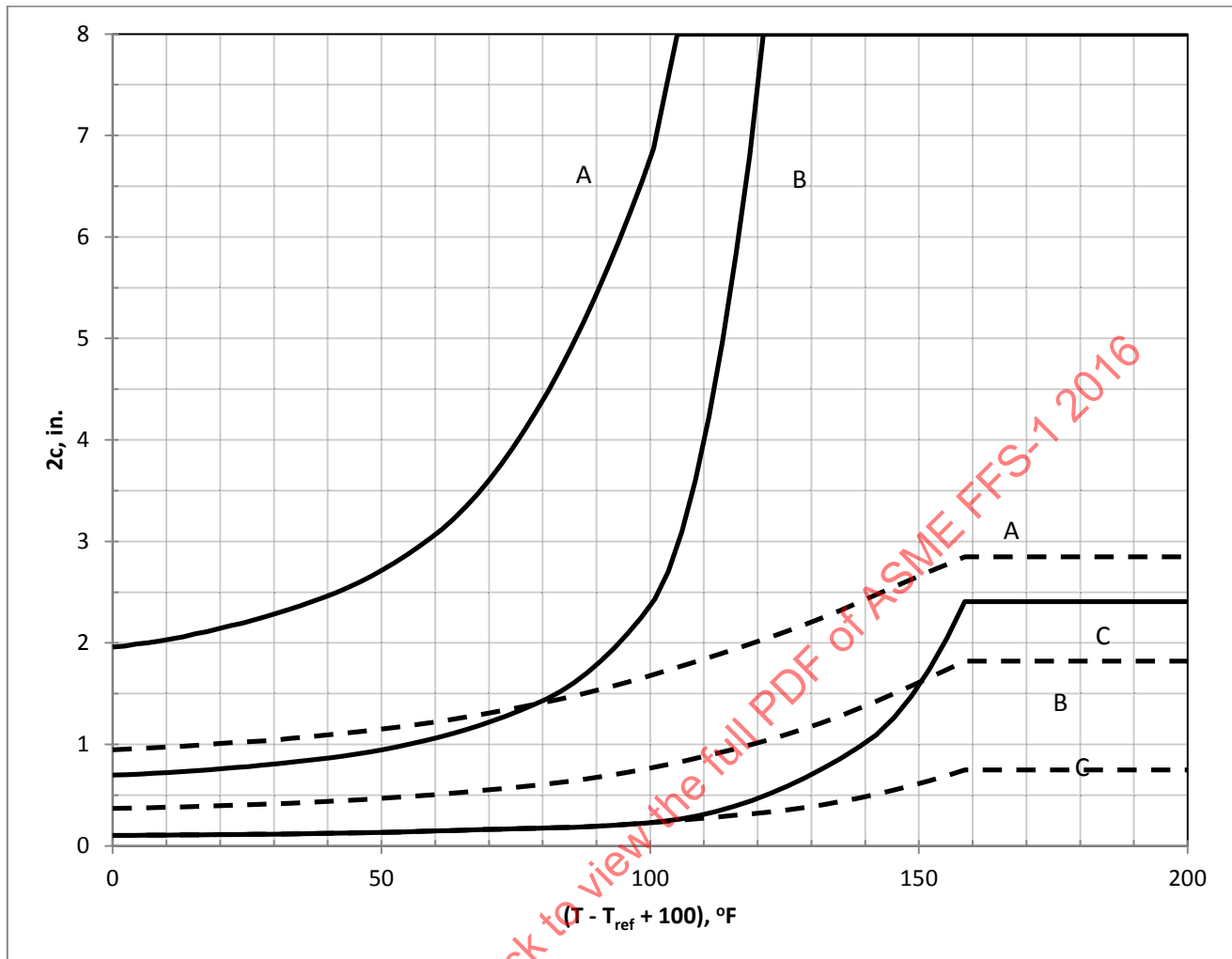
Figure 9.17 – Level 1 Assessment – Sphere, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B Figures 9B.21 & 9B.23](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

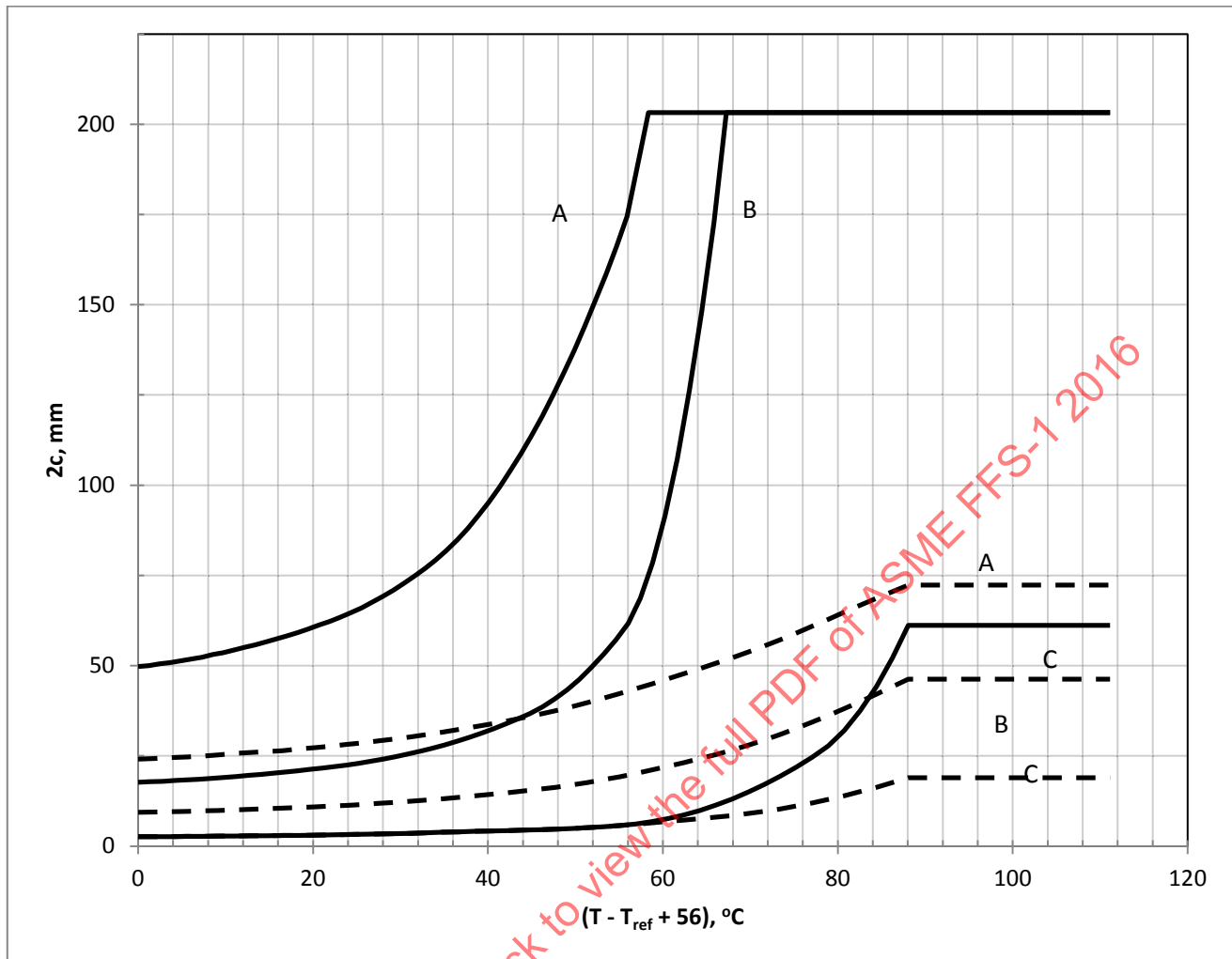
Figure 9.17M– Level 1 Assessment – Sphere, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Parallel to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.21 & 9B.23](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 8 \text{ in}$.

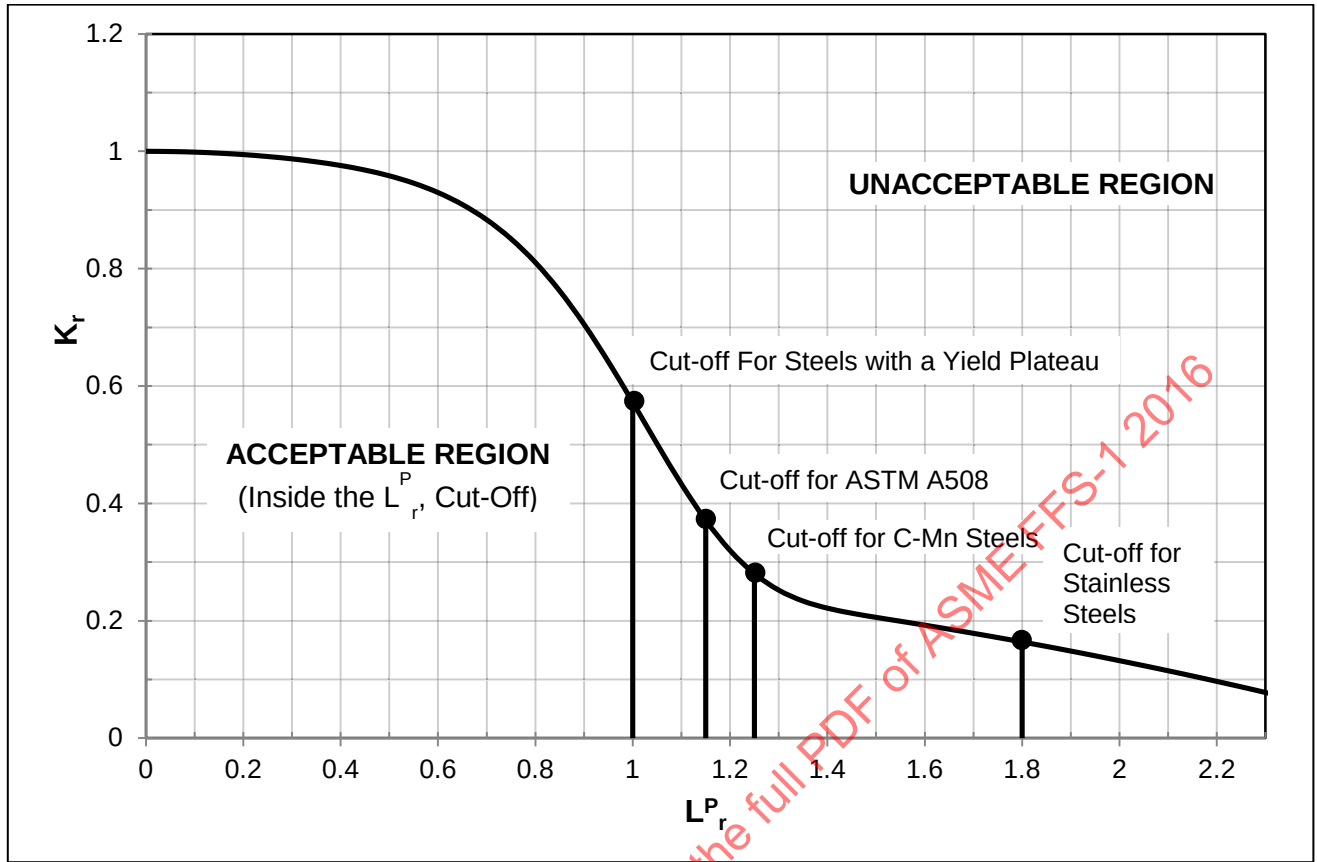
Figure 9.18 – Level 1 Assessment – Sphere, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint



Notes:

- Definition of Screening Curves (solid line $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw, dashed line 1-t flaw):
 - A – Allowable flaw size in base metal.
 - B – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has been subject to PWHT.
 - C – Allowable flaw size in weld metal that has not been subject to PWHT.
- Crack dimension for a 1-t and $\frac{1}{4}$ -t flaw are shown in [Annex 9B, Figures 9B.21 & 9B.23](#).
- See [paragraph 9.2.2.1](#) for restrictions and limitations.
- Guidelines for establishing the Reference Temperature, T_{ref} , are covered in [paragraph 9.4.2.2.e](#).
- The maximum permitted flaw length from this curve is $2c = 200 \text{ mm}$.

Figure 9.18M – Level 1 Assessment – Sphere, Circumferential Joint, Crack-Like Flaw Perpendicular to the Joint



Notes:

1. The FAD is defined using the following equation:

$$K_r = \left(1 - 0.14(L_r^P)^2\right) \left(0.3 + 0.7 \exp\left[-0.65(L_r^P)^6\right]\right) \quad \left(\text{for } L_r^P \leq L_{r(\max)}^P\right) \quad (9.22)$$

2. The extent of the FAD on the L_r^P axis is determined as follows:

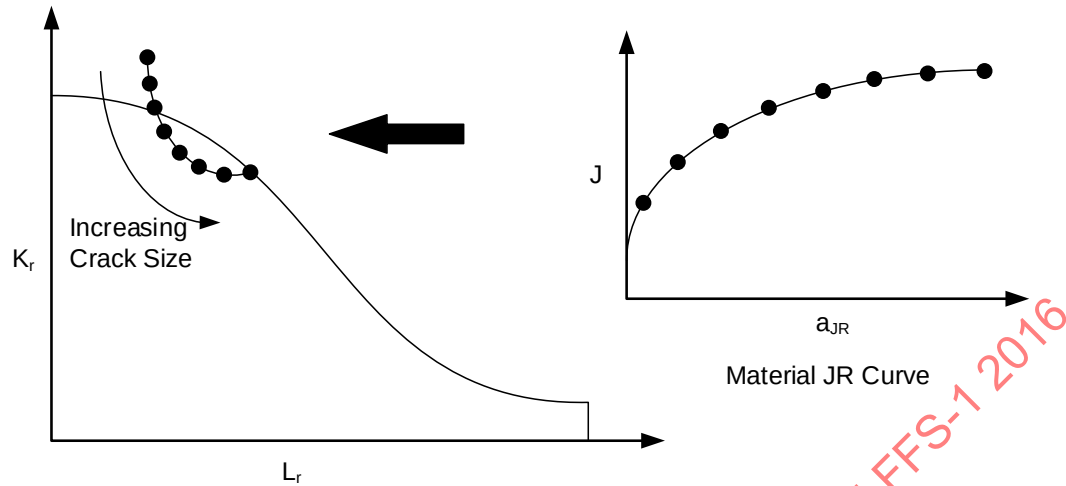
- a) $L_{r(\max)}^P = 1.00$ for materials with yield point plateau (strain hardening exponent > 15),
- b) $L_{r(\max)}^P = 1.15$ for ASTM A508,
- c) $L_{r(\max)}^P = 1.25$ for C-Mn steels,
- d) $L_{r(\max)}^P = 1.80$ for austenitic stainless steels, and
- e) $L_{r(\max)}^P = \frac{\sigma_f}{\sigma_{ys}}$ for other materials where σ_f flow stress and σ_{ys} yield stress (see [Annex 2E](#)); the flow stress and yield stress are evaluated at the assessment temperature.
- f) $L_{r(\max)}^P = 1.0$ if the strain hardening characteristics of the material are unknown.

3. The value of $L_{r(\max)}^P$ may be increased for redundant components (see [Annex 9C, paragraph 9C.2.5.2.b](#)).

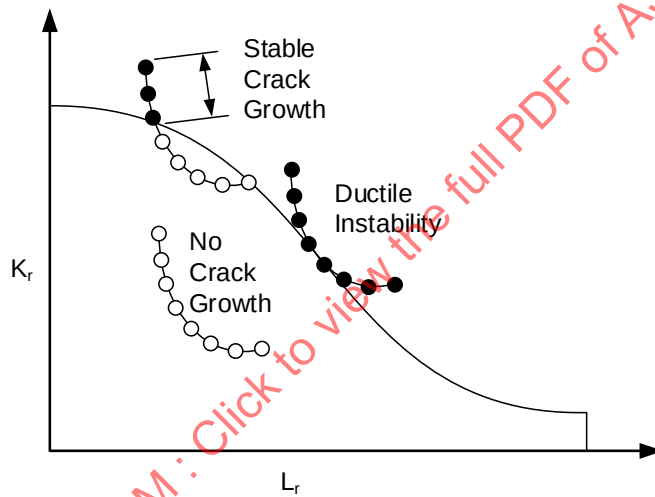
4. If $L_{r(\max)}^P = 1.0$, then the FAD may be defined using following equation:

$$K_r = \left(1.0 - (L_r^P)^{2.5}\right)^{0.20} \quad (9.23)$$

Figure 9.19 – The Failure Assessment Diagram



(a) Obtaining a Locus of Assessment Points from a JR-Curve



(b) Three Possible Outcomes of a Ductile Tearing Analysis

Figure 9.20 – Ductile Tearing Analysis

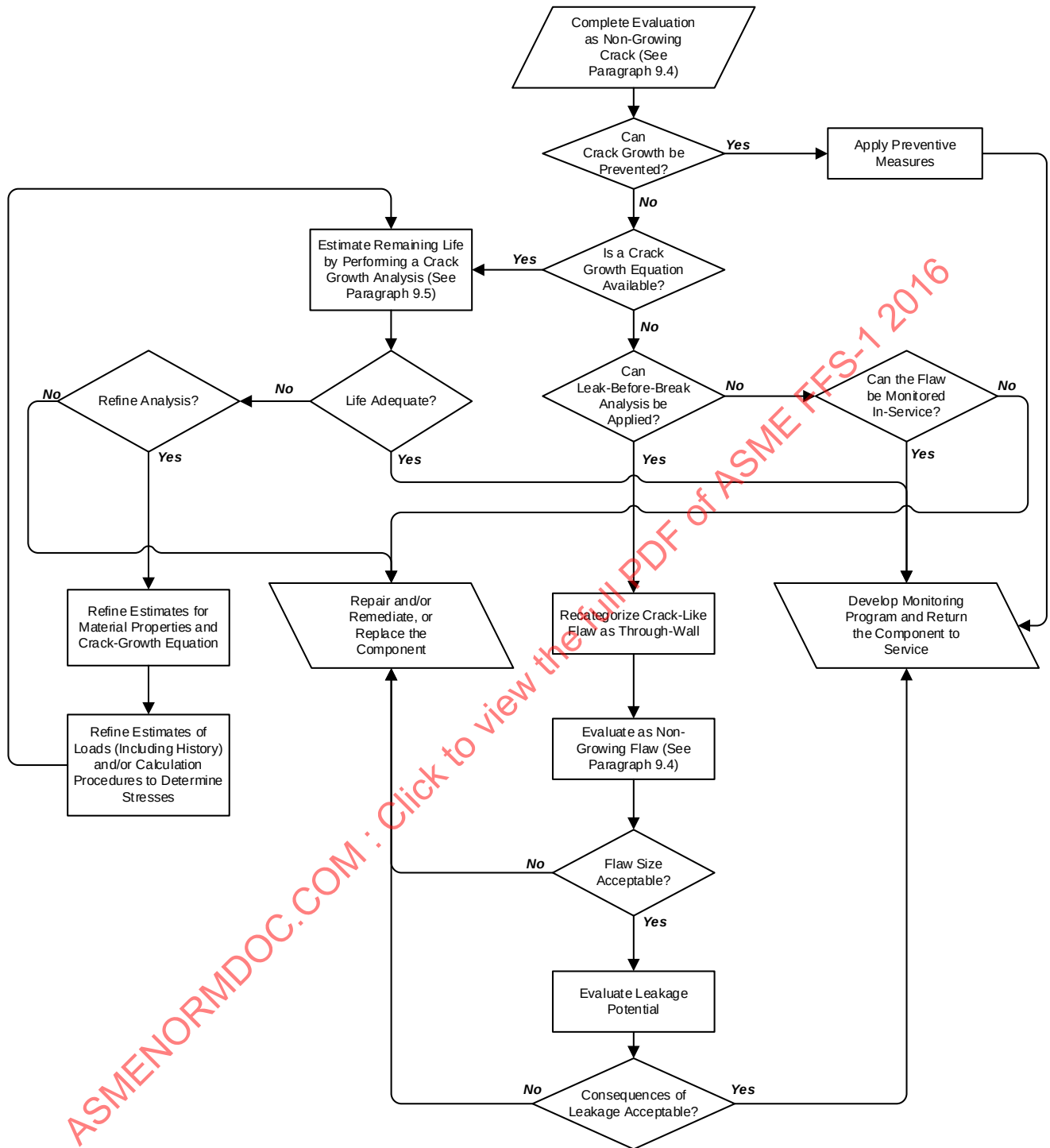


Figure 9.21 – Overview of the Assessment Procedures to Evaluate Growing Crack-Like Flaws

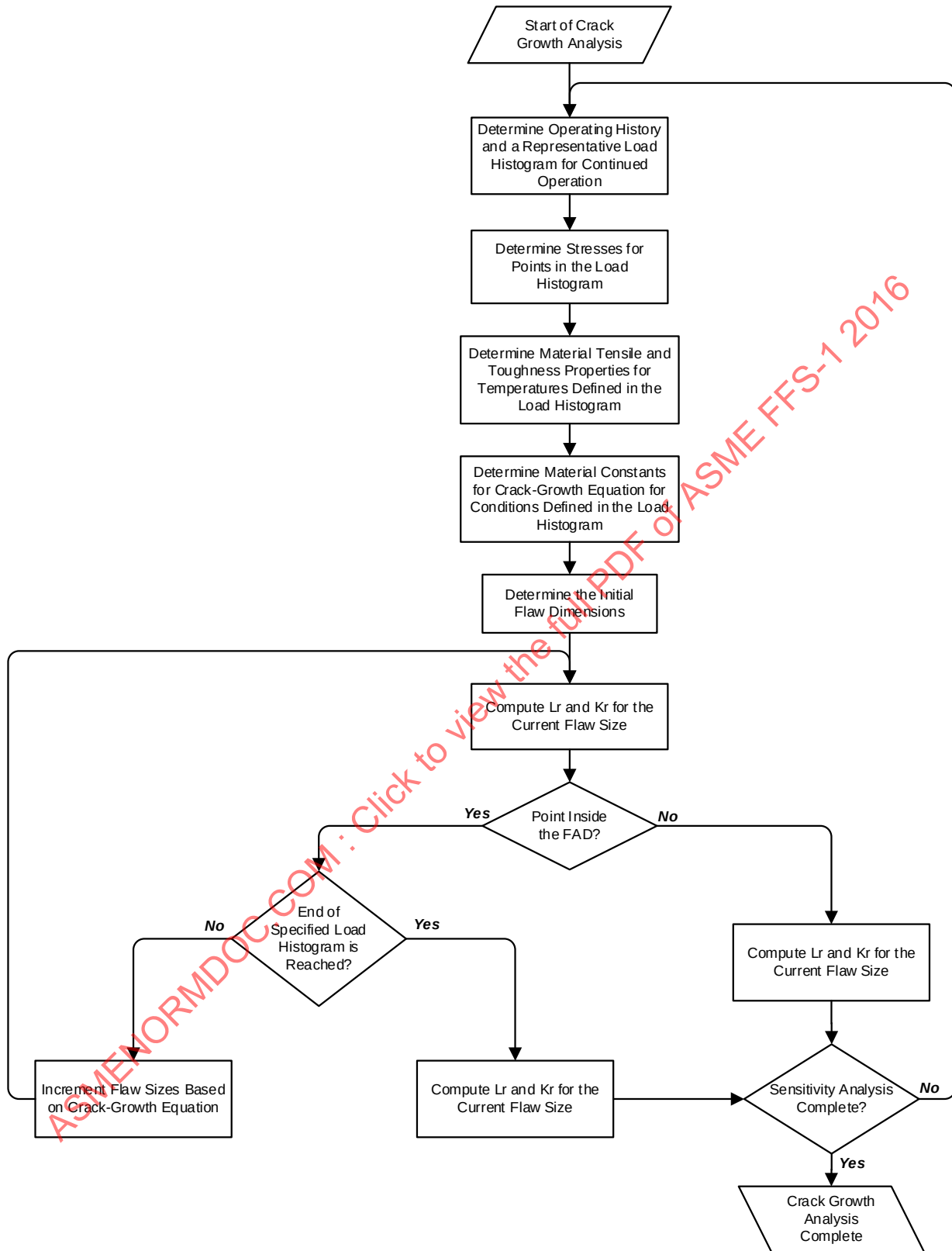
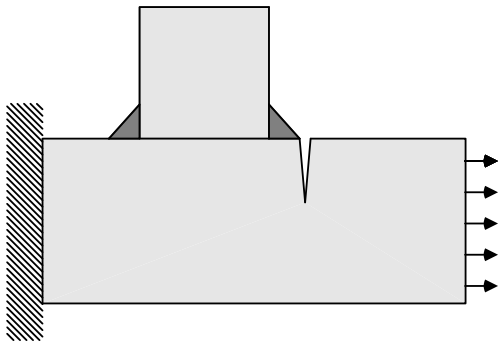
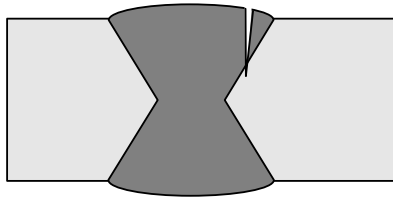
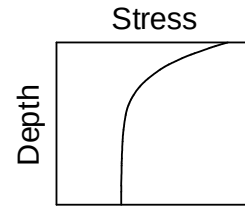


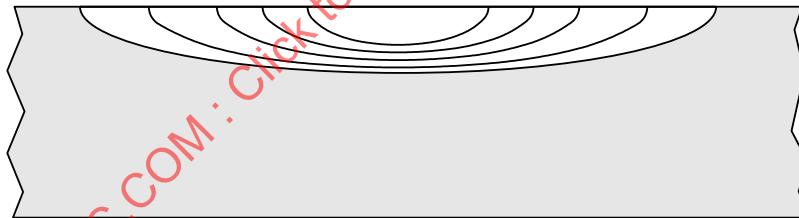
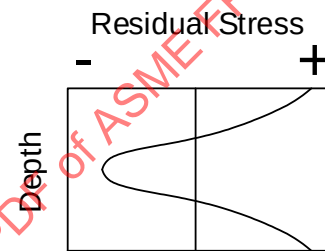
Figure 9.22 – Methodology for Crack Growth Analysis



(a) Flaw at a Stress Raiser



(b) Flaw Subject to High Residual Stresses



(c) Flaw Growth Predominantly in the Length Direction

Figure 9.23 – Leak-Before-Break for Flaws at or Near a Stress Concentration

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ANNEX 9A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – ASSESSMENT OF CRACK-LIKE FLAWS

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9A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

An overview of the assessment procedures in [Part 9](#) for the evaluation of crack-like flaws is provided in reference [\[5\]](#). The evaluation of crack-like flaws in [Part 9](#) is based on the failure assessment diagram (FAD) approach, see references [\[3\]](#) and [\[40\]](#). This approach has gained wide acceptance throughout the world and has been adopted in a number of prominent codes and standards, including BS 7910 see reference [\[10\]](#), the R6 Method see reference [\[16\]](#), The Swedish Plant Inspectorate in reference [\[2\]](#), the Structural Integrity Assessment procedures for European Industry (SINTAP) see reference [\[43\]](#), and ASME B&PV Code, Section XI, Article H-4000. Although there are subtle differences among the FAD-based approaches in the various codes and standards, the overall concept is consistent throughout the world. A detailed comparison of various codified approaches for assessing crack-like flaws is provided in reference [\[40\]](#).

A FAD-based evaluation of a component with a crack-like flaw is described in [Part 9](#) and entails computing a toughness ratio, K_r , and a load ratio, L_r . An assessment point with coordinates (K_r, L_r) is compared with the FAD curve, which represents the failure locus. The toughness ratio stems directly from linear elastic fracture mechanics in reference [\[3\]](#) and the load ratio provides a plasticity correction. A rigorously correct FAD curve for a given structural component with a crack can be derived from an elastic-plastic J-integral solution of the cracked component, as described in [Annex 9G](#) and reference [\[3\]](#). The Level 2 FAD curve in [Part 9](#) is an approximation of the true elastic-plastic crack driving force. However, provided that the combined primary stresses are less than the yield strength, the outcome of a crack-like flaw assessment is insensitive to the shape of the FAD curve see reference [\[40\]](#).

The FAD-based approach has been extensively validated with burst tests and wide plate tests, see references [\[6\]](#), [\[11\]](#), [\[12\]](#), [\[13\]](#), [\[16\]](#), [\[38\]](#), and [\[49\]](#). The approach is conservative, provided that a conservative estimate of the key input parameters (toughness, flaw size, primary stress, residual stress) is used. When assessment points are computed from the full-scale tests, such points fall outside of the FAD when conservative assumptions for input parameters are used. When mean estimates for input parameters are used, however, assessment points for full-scale tests fall both inside and outside of the FAD, with roughly a 50:50 split, see reference [\[4\]](#). This indicates that the FAD method provides a good estimate of the mean failure conditions when all conservatism is removed from input parameters.

The uncertainty in the independent variables in a FAD analysis (i.e. stress, flaw size, and fracture toughness) may be accounted for by choosing conservative estimates for each of these parameters. Alternatively, mean values of these parameters may be used with Partial Safety Factors. The Partial Safety Factors in [Part 9](#) are based on work reported in references [\[30\]](#), [\[45\]](#), [\[46\]](#), and [\[47\]](#).

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ANNEX 9B – COMPENDIUM OF STRESS INTENSITY FACTOR SOLUTIONS

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9B.1 General

9B.1.1 Overview

This Annex contains stress intensity factor solutions for many crack geometries that are likely to occur in pressurized components. Stress intensity factor solutions are used in the assessment of crack-like flaws (see [Part 9](#)).

9B.1.2 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

A summary of the stress intensity factor solutions is contained in [Table 9B.1](#). These stress intensity factor solutions are recommended for most applications based on consideration of accuracy, range of applicability and convenience. However, additional cases and improved solutions are being produced for future incorporation into this Annex.

9B.1.3 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions – Approximation For Shells

The stress intensity factor solutions for plates can be utilized to approximate the solution for a curved shell (cylinder and sphere) by introduction of a surface correction or bulging factor (see [paragraph 9B.2.3](#)). This type of solution should only be utilized if a stress intensity factor equation is not listed in the sections covering shell type components.

9B.1.4 Stress Intensity Factor Identifier

An identifier has been assigned to each stress intensity factor solutions in this Annex (see [Table 9B.1](#)). This identifier is a set of alpha-numeric characters that uniquely identifies the component geometry, crack geometry, and loading condition. The identifier can also be used to determine the associated reference stress solution to be used in an assessment of crack-like flaws (see [Part 9](#)). For example, if a flat plate with a through-wall crack subject to a membrane stress is being evaluated, the stress intensity factor solution to be used is KPTC, and the associated reference stress solution is RPTC. A listing of the reference stress solutions is provided in [Table 9B.1](#).

9B.1.5 Alternate Sources for Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

Stress intensity factors not included in this Annex may be obtained from handbooks (see references [\[2\]](#), [\[14\]](#), [\[20\]](#), [\[21\]](#), and [\[28\]](#)) if the tabulated solutions correspond to the component and crack geometry, and the loading condition. Another source of stress intensity factors, J-integral and reference stress solutions is provided in references [\[44\]](#), [\[45\]](#), [\[46\]](#), [\[47\]](#), [\[48\]](#), [\[49\]](#), and [\[50\]](#). Otherwise, the stress intensity factor should be computed using a numerical approach such as the finite element method.

9B.2 Stress Analysis

9B.2.1 Overview

9B.2.1.1 A stress analysis using handbook or numerical techniques is required to compute the state of stress at the location of a crack. The stress distribution to be utilized in determining the stress intensity factor is based on the component of stress normal to the crack face. The distribution may be linear (made up of membrane and/or bending distributions) or highly non-linear based on the component geometry and loading conditions.

9B.2.1.2 The stress distribution normal to the crack face should be determined for the primary, secondary, and residual stress loading conditions based on the service requirements that the uncracked component geometry is subjected to. If the component is subject to different operating conditions, the stress distribution for each condition should be evaluated and a separate Fitness-For-Service assessment should be performed for each condition.

9B.2.2 Stress Distributions

9B.2.2.1 Overview – The stress intensity factor solutions in this Annex are formulated in terms of the coefficients of a linear stress distribution (membrane and bending) or fourth order polynomial stress distribution, or in terms of a general stress distribution (weight functions). Therefore, if the stress intensity factor required for the assessment is written in terms of coefficients of a stress distribution, it is necessary to derive these coefficients from the results obtained from a stress analysis.

9B.2.2.2 General Stress Distribution – A general stress distribution through the wall thickness can be obtained from a two or three-dimensional elasticity solution (e.g. Lamé solutions for a thick wall cylinder and sphere) or it can be determined using a numerical analysis technique such as the finite element method. In some cases, the stress distribution normal to the crack face may be highly non-linear.

- a) Statically equivalent membrane and bending stress components can be determined from the general stress distribution using the following equations; the integration is performed along a line assuming a unit width.

$$\sigma_{ij,m} = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \sigma_{ij} dx \quad (9B.1)$$

$$\sigma_{ij,b} = \frac{6}{t^2} \int_0^t \sigma_{ij} \left(\frac{t}{2} - x \right) dx \quad (9B.2)$$

- b) A general stress distribution can be used directly to determine a stress intensity factor by integration of this distribution with a suitable weight function. Weight functions are provided in this Annex for a limited number of component and crack geometries.

9B.2.2.3 Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution – The fourth order polynomial stress distribution can be obtained by curve-fitting the general stress distribution. This distribution is utilized to obtain a more accurate representation of the stress intensity for a highly non-linear stress distribution. Many of the stress intensity factor solutions in this Annex have been developed based on a fourth order polynomial stress distribution.

- a) The general form of the fourth order polynomial stress distribution is as follows:

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + \sigma_2 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + \sigma_3 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + \sigma_4 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \quad (9B.3)$$

- b) The equivalent membrane and bending stress distributions for the fourth order polynomial stress distribution are:

$$\sigma_m = \sigma_0 + \frac{\sigma_1}{2} + \frac{\sigma_2}{3} + \frac{\sigma_3}{4} + \frac{\sigma_4}{5} \quad (9B.4)$$

$$\sigma_b = -\frac{\sigma_1}{2} - \frac{\sigma_2}{2} - \frac{9\sigma_3}{20} - \frac{6\sigma_4}{15} \quad (9B.5)$$

9B.2.2.4 Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution With Net Section Bending Stress – This distribution is used to represent a through-wall fourth order polynomial stress and a net section or global bending stress applied to a circumferential crack in a cylindrical shell.

$$\sigma(x, x_g, y_g) = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + \sigma_2 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + \sigma_3 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + \sigma_4 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 + \sigma_5 \left(\frac{y_g}{R_i + t} \right) + \sigma_6 \left(\frac{x_g}{R_i + t} \right) \quad (9B.6)$$

9B.2.2.5 Membrane and Through-Wall Bending – The membrane and bending stress distributions are linear through the wall thickness and represent a common subset of the general stress distribution. These distributions occur in thin plate and shell structures and can be computed using handbook solutions or by using a numerical technique such as finite element analysis. If finite element analysis is utilized in a Fitness-For-Service assessment, the results from plate and shell elements will directly yield membrane and bending stress distributions. The stress intensity factor solutions in this Annex can be used if a membrane and through-wall bending stress distribution is known. For the special case of weld misalignment and shell out-of-roundness, the bending stress solution can be computed using the membrane stress solution and the following equation.

$$\sigma_b = \sigma_m R_b \quad (9B.7)$$

9B.2.3 Surface Correction Factors

9B.2.3.1 Surface correction or bulging factors are used to quantify the local increase in the state of stress at the location of a crack in a shell that occurs because of local bulging. The magnified state of stress is then used together with a reference stress solution for a plate with a similar crack geometry to determine the reference stress for the shell. Surface correction factors are typically only applied to the membrane part of the stress intensity solution because this represents the dominant part of the solution.

9B.2.3.2 The surface correction factors for through-wall cracks in cylindrical and spherical shells subject to membrane stress loading are defined in [Annex 9C, paragraph 9C.2.3.2](#). The surface correction factors for surface cracks can be approximated using the results obtained for a through-wall crack by using one of the methods discussed in [Annex 9C, paragraph 9C.2.3.3](#). The surface correction factor based on net section collapse is recommended for use in this Annex.

9B.3 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Plates

9B.3.1 KPTC Plate – Through-Wall Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KPTC)

9B.3.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [\[1\]](#) and [\[35\]](#))

$$K_I = \left((\sigma_m + p_c) + M_b \sigma_b \right) \sqrt{\pi c} \cdot f_w \quad (9B.8)$$

where,

$$M_b = \frac{0.302327 + 70.50193\psi + 110.305\psi^2}{1.0 + 110.960\psi + 98.7089\psi^2 + 0.753594\psi^3} \quad (9B.9)$$

$$\psi = \frac{t}{c\sqrt{10}}$$

$$f_w = \left(\sec \left[\frac{\pi c}{2W} \right] \right)^{1/2} \quad (9B.10)$$

9B.3.1.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.1](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits: $0.0 < c/W < 1.0$.
- The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.3.2 Plate – Surface Crack, Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KPSCL1)

9B.3.2.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0 \left(\sigma_m + p_c \right) + G_1 \sigma_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_2 \sigma_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_3 \sigma_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + G_4 \sigma_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.11)$$

9B.3.2.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.2\(b\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).
- The influence coefficients G_0 through G_4 are given by the following equation where the constants C_0 through C_4 are provided in [Table 9B.2](#).

$$G_i = C_0 + C_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + C_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 + C_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^6 + C_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^8 \quad (9B.12)$$

d) Crack and geometry dimensional limits, $0.0 < a/t \leq 0.8$.

e) The solution presented is for the case of no restraint on the ends of the plate.

9B.3.3 Plate – Surface Crack, Infinite Length, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KPSCL2)

9B.3.3.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [3])

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.3](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.3.2.2.c](#).

9B.3.3.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.3.2.2](#).

9B.3.4 Plate – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KPSCE1)

9B.3.4.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [1])

$$K_I = \left(M_m (\sigma_m + p_c) + M_b \sigma_b \right) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.13)$$

where,

$$Q = 1.0 + 1.464 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{1.65} \quad \text{for } a/c \leq 1.0 \quad (9B.14)$$

$$Q = 1.0 + 1.464 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^{1.65} \quad \text{for } a/c > 1.0 \quad (9B.15)$$

The membrane correction factor is given by:

$$M_m = M_s \left(M_1 + M_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + M_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right) g f_\phi f_w \quad (9B.16)$$

where,

$$M_s = 1.0 \quad (9B.17)$$

$$f_w = \left(\sec \left[\frac{\pi c}{2W} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{t}} \right] \right)^{0.5} \quad (9B.18)$$

For $a/c \leq 1.0$

$$M_1 = 1.13 - 0.09 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \quad (9B.19)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{0.89}{0.2 + \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)} - 0.54 \quad (9B.20)$$

$$M_3 = 0.5 - \frac{1}{0.65 + \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)} + 14 \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{a}{c}\right) \right\}^{24} \quad (9B.21)$$

$$g = 1 + \left(0.1 + 0.35 \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^2 \right) (1 - \sin[\varphi])^2 \quad (9B.22)$$

$$f_\varphi = \left(\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \cos^2[\varphi] + \sin^2[\varphi] \right)^{0.25} \quad (9B.23)$$

For $a/c > 1.0$

$$M_1 = \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^{0.5} \left\{ 1 + 0.04 \left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \right\} \quad (9B.24)$$

$$M_2 = 0.2 \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^4 \quad (9B.25)$$

$$M_3 = -0.11 \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^4 \quad (9B.26)$$

$$g = 1 + \left(0.1 + 0.35 \left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^2 \right) (1 - \sin[\varphi])^2 \quad (9B.27)$$

$$f_\varphi = \left(\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 \sin^2[\varphi] + \cos^2[\varphi] \right)^{0.25} \quad (9B.28)$$

The bending correction factor is given by:

$$M_b = M_m H \quad (9B.29)$$

where,

$$H = H_1 + (H_2 - H_1) \sin^q[\varphi] \quad (9B.30)$$

$$H_2 = 1 + G_1 \left(\frac{a}{t}\right) + G_2 \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^2 \quad (9B.31)$$

For $a/c \leq 1.0$

$$q = 0.2 + \left(\frac{a}{c}\right) + 0.6 \left(\frac{a}{t}\right) \quad (9B.32)$$

$$H_1 = 1 - 0.34 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) - 0.11 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \quad (9B.33)$$

$$G_1 = -1.22 - 0.12 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \quad (9B.34)$$

$$G_2 = 0.55 - 1.05 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{0.75} + 0.47 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{1.5} \quad (9B.35)$$

For $a/c > 1.0$

$$q = 0.2 + \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) + 0.6 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \quad (9B.36)$$

$$H_1 = 1 - \left(0.04 + 0.41 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + \left(0.55 - 1.93 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^{0.75} + 1.38 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^{1.5} \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \quad (9B.37)$$

$$G_1 = -2.11 + 0.77 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \quad (9B.38)$$

$$G_2 = 0.55 - 0.72 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^{0.75} + 0.14 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^{1.5} \quad (9B.39)$$

9B.3.4.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.2\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - 1) $0.0 < a/t \leq 0.8$ for $0.0 < a/c \leq 0.2$
 - 2) $0.0 < a/t \leq 1.0$ for $0.2 < a/c \leq 2.0$
 - 3) $0.0 < a/c \leq 2.0$
 - 4) $0.0 < c/W \leq 1.0$
 - 5) $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$
- c) If $c \gg a$, the solution approaches that of a plate with an edge crack (see [Part 9, Figure 9.1\(d\)](#)).
- d) The solution presented can be used to determine a conservative estimate of the stress intensity factor for cylinders and spheres when $R_i/t > 10$. The following modifications are required:
 - 1) A surface correction factor, M_s , should be used for longitudinal cracks or circumferential cracks in cylinders or circumferential cracks in spheres (see [paragraph 9B.2.3](#)).
 - 2) The finite width correction factor should be set equal to one, $f_w = 1.0$.
 - 3) For internal cracks, the pressure loading on the crack faces should be included in the membrane stress.

- e) The stress intensity factor solution presented above may be overly conservative for finite width plates. A more accurate estimate of the stress intensity factor can be obtained by using the following finite width correction factor for the membrane stress in [Equation \(9B.17\)](#). The finite width correction factor for the bending stress is given by [Equation \(9B.20\)](#) (see reference [\[20\]](#)).

$$f_{wm} = f_b \left(\sec \left[\left(\frac{\pi c}{2W} \right) \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{t} \right) (1 - 0.6 \sin[\varphi])} \right] \right)^{0.5} \quad (9B.40)$$

where

$$f_b = 1 + 0.38 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \left(\frac{c}{W} \right)^2 \cos[\varphi] \quad (9B.41)$$

- f) The stresses σ_m and σ_b can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.3.5 Plate – Surface Cracks, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KPSCE2)

9B.3.5.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[3\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0(\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1\sigma_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_2\sigma_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + G_4\sigma_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \cdot f_w \quad (9B.42)$$

9B.3.5.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.2\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).
- The influence coefficients G_0 through G_4 are given by the equations shown below. The constants for these equations are provided in [Table 9B.3](#) for $0.2 \leq a/c \leq 1.0$. The expressions for the influence coefficients were developed by curve fitting the data provided in Tables A-3320-1 and A-3320-2 of Section XI, Division 1 of the ASME B&PV Code. The curve fit equations cover the full range of data within 3%.

For $\varphi = 0^\circ$:

$$G_i = \frac{C_0 + C_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + C_4 \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right) + C_6 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + C_8 \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right)^2 + C_{10} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right)}{1.0 + C_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + C_3 \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right) + C_5 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + C_7 \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right)^2 + C_9 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right)} \quad (9B.43)$$

For $\varphi = 90^\circ$:

$$G_i = \begin{pmatrix} C_0 + C_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + C_2 \ln \left[\frac{a}{2c} \right] + C_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + C_4 \left(\ln \left[\frac{a}{2c} \right] \right)^2 + C_5 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\ln \left[\frac{a}{2c} \right] \right) + \\ C_6 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + C_7 \left(\ln \left[\frac{a}{2c} \right] \right)^3 + C_8 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\ln \left[\frac{a}{2c} \right] \right)^2 + C_9 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\ln \left[\frac{a}{2c} \right] \right) \end{pmatrix} \quad (9B.44)$$

- d) If $a/c < 0.2$, the influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 are determined from the solution in [paragraph 9B.3.4](#) using the equations shown below. The influence coefficients G_2 , G_3 , and G_4 can be computed using [paragraph 9B.14.3](#) or [9B.14.4](#).

$$G_0 = \frac{M_m}{f_w} \quad (9B.45)$$

$$G_1 = \frac{t}{a} \left(\frac{M_m - M_b}{2} \right) \frac{1}{f_w} \quad (9B.46)$$

- e) The following coefficients have been previously defined:

- 1) Q by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#)
- 2) f_w by [Equation \(9B.19\)](#)
- 3) M_m by [Equation \(9B.17\)](#)
- 4) M_b by [Equation \(9B.30\)](#)

- f) Crack and geometry dimensional limits:

- 1) $0.0 < a/t \leq 0.8$
- 2) $0.0 < a/c \leq 1.0$
- 3) $0.0 < c/W < 1.0$
- 4) $\varphi \leq \pi/2$; for $\pi/2 < \varphi \leq \pi$ $K_I(\varphi) = K_I(\pi - \varphi)$

- g) See [paragraph 9B.3.4.2.d](#) to determine M_s .

- h) The solution in [paragraph 9B.5.11](#) can be used for a flat plate by setting $t/R_i = 0$.

9B.3.6 Plate – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KPSCE3)

9B.3.6.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [6])

$$K_I = \left[\int_0^a h(x, a) \sigma(x) dx \right] f_w \quad (9B.47)$$

The parameter $h(x, a)$ is a weight function, $\sigma(x)$ is the stress normal to the crack plane computed when the component is in the uncracked state, x is the through-thickness distance measured from the free surface that contains the crack, and f_w is the finite width correction factor given by [Equation \(9B.19\)](#).

The weight function at the deepest point of the crack ($\varphi = \pi/2$):

$$h_{\varphi=90}(x, a) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi(a-x)}} \left[1 + M_1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{1/2} + M_2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right) + M_3 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{3/2} \right] \quad (9B.48)$$

where Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) and,

$$M_1 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2Q}} (4Y_0 - 6Y_1) - \frac{24}{5} \quad (9B.49)$$

$$M_2 = 3 \quad (9B.50)$$

$$M_3 = 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2Q}} Y_0 - M_1 - 4 \right) \quad (9B.51)$$

$$Y_0 = B_0 + B_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + B_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \quad (9B.52)$$

$$B_0 = 1.10190 - 0.019863 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) - 0.043588 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 \quad (9B.53)$$

$$B_1 = 4.32489 - 14.9372 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) + 19.4389 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 - 8.52318 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^3 \quad (9B.54)$$

$$B_2 = -3.03329 + 9.96083 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) - 12.582 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 + 5.52318 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^3 \quad (9B.55)$$

$$Y_1 = A_0 + A_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + A_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \quad (9B.56)$$

$$A_0 = 0.456128 - 0.114206 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) - 0.046523 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 \quad (9B.57)$$

$$A_1 = 3.022 - 10.8679 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) + 14.94 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 - 6.8537 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^3 \quad (9B.58)$$

$$A_2 = -2.28655 + 7.88771 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) - 11.0675 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 + 5.16354 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^3 \quad (9B.59)$$

The weight function at the free surface of the crack ($\varphi = 0$):

$$h_{\varphi=0}(x, a) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi x}} \left[1 + N_1 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^{1/2} + N_2 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + N_3 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^{3/2} \right] \quad (9B.60)$$

where,

$$N_1 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{4Q}} (30F_1 - 18F_0) - 8 \quad (9B.61)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{4Q}} (60F_0 - 90F_1) + 15 \quad (9B.62)$$

$$N_3 = -(1 + N_1 + N_2) \quad (9B.63)$$

$$F_0 = \alpha \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{\beta} \quad (9B.64)$$

$$\alpha = 1.14326 + 0.0175996 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + 0.501001 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \quad (9B.65)$$

$$\beta = 0.458320 - 0.102985 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) - 0.398175 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \quad (9B.66)$$

$$F_1 = \gamma \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{\delta} \quad (9B.67)$$

$$\gamma = 0.976770 - 0.131975 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) - 0.484875 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \quad (9B.68)$$

$$\delta = 0.448863 - 0.173295 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) - 0.267775 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \quad (9B.69)$$

9B.3.6.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.2](#) (a) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - 1) $0.0 < a/t \leq 0.8$
 - 2) $0.1 < a/c \leq 1.0$
 - 3) $0.0 < c/W < 1.0$
 - 4) $\varphi \leq \pi/2$; for $\pi/2 < \varphi \leq \pi$ $K_I(\varphi) = K_I(\pi - \varphi)$

9B.3.7 Plate – Embedded Crack, Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KPECL)

9B.3.7.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [40])

$$K_I = \left[\begin{aligned} &G_0 \left((\sigma_0 + p_c) + \sigma_1 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + \sigma_2 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 + \sigma_3 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^3 + \sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^4 \right) + \\ &G_1 \left(\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + 3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 + 4\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^3 \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + \\ &G_2 \left(\sigma_2 + 3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + 6\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + \\ &G_3 \left(\sigma_3 + 3\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + 6\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + G_4 (\sigma_4) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \end{aligned} \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.70)$$

9B.3.7.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.3\(b\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).
- The influence coefficients G_1 through G_4 for points A and B are provided in [Table 9B.4](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - $0.1 \leq d_1/t \leq 0.9$
 - For $d_1/t > 0.5$ use $d_1/t = 1 - d_1/t$ to determine the influence coefficients G_1 through G_4 in [Table 9B.4](#), and reverse the stress field for the analysis (see note below).
- The datum for the stress distribution is at $d_1/t = 0.0$ for $d_1/t \leq 0.5$ and at $d_1/t = 1.0$ for $d_1/t > 0.5$ (see [Figure 9B.4](#)).
- The solution presented can be used for cylinders and spheres when $R_i/t \geq 5$. In this case, the finite width correction factor should be set to unity, or $f_w = 1.0$.

9B.3.8 Plate – Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KPECE1)

9B.3.8.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [4])

$$K_I = (M_m \sigma_{me} + M_b \sigma_{be}) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.71)$$

where Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#). The local membrane and bending stress components acting on the crack face (see [Figure 9B.5](#)) are given by the following equations.

$$\sigma_{me} = (\sigma_m + p_c) + \sigma_b \left(1 - \frac{2d_2}{t} \right) \quad (9B.72)$$

$$\sigma_{be} = \sigma_b \left(\frac{2a}{t} \right) \quad (9B.73)$$

The membrane correction factor is given by:

$$M_m = H_\varphi f_\varphi f_w \quad (9B.74)$$

where f_w is given by [Equation \(9B.19\)](#), f_φ is given by [Equation \(9B.24\)](#), and

$$H_\varphi = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2[\varphi] \cdot (H_{90}(1 + \sin[\varphi]) + H_{270}(1 - \sin[\varphi])) + H_0 \cos^2[\varphi] \quad (9B.75)$$

with,

$$H_{90} = h_1(\alpha, \beta_1) \cdot h_3(\alpha, \beta_2) \quad (9B.76)$$

$$H_0 = h_2(\alpha, \beta_1) \cdot h_2(\alpha, \beta_2) \quad (9B.77)$$

$$H_{270} = h_3(\alpha, \beta_1) \cdot h_1(\alpha, \beta_2) \quad (9B.78)$$

$$h_1(\alpha, \beta_i) = 1 + \left(-0.04 + \frac{0.085}{0.34 + \alpha} \right) \beta_i^2 + (0.05 - 0.03\alpha) \beta_i^4 \quad (9B.79)$$

$$h_2(\alpha, \beta_i) = 1 + \left(-0.03 + \frac{0.075}{0.3 + \alpha} \right) \beta_i^2 + \left(0.08 - \frac{0.024}{0.1 + \alpha} \right) \beta_i^4 \quad (9B.80)$$

$$h_3(\alpha, \beta_i) = 1 + \left(-0.06 + \frac{0.07}{0.25 + \alpha} \right) \beta_i^2 + (0.643 - 0.343\alpha) \beta_i^4 \quad (9B.81)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{c} \quad (9B.82)$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{a}{d_1} \quad (9B.83)$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{a}{d_2} \quad (9B.84)$$

The bending correction factor is:

$$M_b = - \left[0.5 + 0.2591\alpha^{1.5} - 0.09189\alpha^{2.5} \right] f_\varphi f_w f_\beta \sin[\varphi] \quad (9B.85)$$

where terms are defined above, and

$$f_\beta = \frac{f_{270} + f_{90}}{2} - \left(\frac{f_{270} - f_{90}}{2} \right) \sin[\varphi] \quad (9B.86)$$

$$f_{90} = 1 + \exp \left[-1.9249 - 3.9087\alpha^{0.5} + 4.1067\beta_2^3 \right] \quad (9B.87)$$

$$f_{270} = 1 + \exp \left[-1.9249 - 3.9087\alpha^{0.5} + 4.1067\beta_1^3 \right] \quad (9B.88)$$

9B.3.8.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.3\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [Figure 9B.5](#) for the definition of the membrane and through-wall bending stress components.
- See [Figure 9B.6](#) for the sign convention of the bending stress.
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:

$$1) \quad \left(\frac{d_1 - a}{t} \right) \geq 0.2 \quad \left(\text{when } d_1 \leq \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

$$2) \quad \left(\frac{d_2 - a}{t} \right) \geq 0.2 \quad \left(\text{when } d_2 \leq \frac{t}{2} \right)$$

$$3) \quad 0.20 \leq d_1/t \leq 0.80$$

$$4) \quad 0.0 < a/c < 1.0$$

$$5) \quad 0.0 < c/W < 1.0$$

$$6) \quad -\pi/2 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2$$

- The solution presented can be used for cylinders and spheres when $R_i/t \geq 5.0$. In this case, the finite width correction factor should be set to unity, $f_w = 1.0$.

9B.3.9 Plate – Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KPECE2)**9B.3.9.1 Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))**

$$K_I = \left[\begin{aligned} &G_0 \left((\sigma_0 + p_c) + \sigma_1 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + \sigma_2 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 + \sigma_3 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^3 + \sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^4 \right) + \\ &G_1 \left(\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + 3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 + 4\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^3 \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + \\ &G_2 \left(\sigma_2 + 3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) + 6\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right)^2 \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + \\ &G_3 \left(\sigma_3 + 4\sigma_4 \left(\frac{d_1}{t} \right) \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + \\ &G_4 (\sigma_4) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \end{aligned} \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \cdot f_w \quad (9B.89)$$

9B.3.9.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.3\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).
- c) The influence coefficients G_0 through G_4 for inside and outside surface cracks can be determined using the following equations.

$$G_0 = A_{0,0} + A_{1,0}\beta + A_{2,0}\beta^2 + A_{3,0}\beta^3 + A_{4,0}\beta^4 + A_{5,0}\beta^5 + A_{6,0}\beta^6 \quad (9B.90)$$

$$G_1 = A_{0,1} + A_{1,1}\beta + A_{2,1}\beta^2 + A_{3,1}\beta^3 + A_{4,1}\beta^4 + A_{5,1}\beta^5 + A_{6,1}\beta^6 \quad (9B.91)$$

$$G_2 = A_{0,2} + A_{1,2}\beta + A_{2,2}\beta^2 + A_{3,2}\beta^3 + A_{4,2}\beta^4 + A_{5,2}\beta^5 + A_{6,2}\beta^6 \quad (9B.92)$$

$$G_3 = A_{0,3} + A_{1,3}\beta + A_{2,3}\beta^2 + A_{3,3}\beta^3 + A_{4,3}\beta^4 + A_{5,3}\beta^5 + A_{6,3}\beta^6 \quad (9B.93)$$

$$G_4 = A_{0,4} + A_{1,4}\beta + A_{2,4}\beta^2 + A_{3,4}\beta^3 + A_{4,4}\beta^4 + A_{5,4}\beta^5 + A_{6,4}\beta^6 \quad (9B.94)$$

where,

$$\beta = \frac{2\varphi}{\pi} \quad (9B.95)$$

The parameters A_{ij} (i.e. the values from the row corresponding to G_i and column A_j) are provided in [Table 9B.5](#) for $d_1/t = 0.25$ and $d_1/t = 0.50$.

- d) The parameter Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#), and f_w is given by [Equation \(9B.19\)](#).
- e) Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
- 1) $0.1 \leq d_1/t \leq 0.9$
 - 2) $0.125 < a/c \leq 1.0$
 - 3) $-\pi/2 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2$
 - 4) For $d_1/t > 0.5$ use $d_1/t = 1 - d_1/t$ to determine the influence coefficients G_1 through G_4 in [Table 9B.5](#), and reverse the stress field for the analysis (see note below).
- f) The datum for the stress distribution is at $d_1/t = 0.0$ for $d_1/t \leq 0.5$ and at $d_1/t = 1.0$ for $d_1/t > 0.5$.
- g) The solution presented can be used for cylinders and spheres when $R_i/t \geq 5$. In this case, the finite width correction factor should be set to unity, $f_w = 1.0$ (see [Figure 9B.4](#)).

9B.4 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Plates with Holes**9B.4.1 Plate with Hole – Through-Wall Single Edge Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KPHTC1)****9B.4.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [2] and [12])**

$$K_I = M_m \{ \sigma_m + p_c \} \sqrt{\pi c} + M_b \sigma_b \sqrt{\pi (R_h + c)} \quad (9B.96)$$

The membrane correction factor is given by:

$$M_m = F_1 + BF_2 \quad (9B.97)$$

$$F_1 = \frac{3.3583 + 6.33015\zeta + 3.80461\zeta^2}{1 + 4.012118\zeta + 5.317858\zeta^2} \quad (9B.98)$$

$$F_2 = \frac{-1.1186 + 0.534114\zeta - 0.0594921\zeta^2}{1 + 2.980567\zeta + 4.253003\zeta^2} \quad (9B.99)$$

and the bending correction factor is given by:

$$M_b = 0.4 \left(\frac{19.252\zeta + 173.83\zeta^2 + 60.469\zeta^3}{1.0 + 49.254\zeta + 139.02\zeta^2 + 88.167\zeta^3 - 0.44324\zeta^4} \right) \quad (9B.100)$$

with,

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{R_h} \quad (9B.101)$$

9B.4.1.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.7\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [Figure 9B.7\(b\)](#) for the definition of B .
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits: $\zeta \geq 0.0$; $R_h \ll$ plate width.
- The stresses σ_m and σ_b can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.4.2 Plate with Hole – Through-Wall Double Edge Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KPHTC2)**9B.4.2.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [2] and [12])**

$$K_I = M_m (\sigma_m + p_c) \sqrt{\pi c} + M_b \sigma_b \sqrt{\pi (R_h + c)} \quad (9B.102)$$

The membrane correction factor is given by:

$$M_m = F_1 + BF_2 \quad (9B.103)$$

$$F_1 = \frac{3.3633 + 3.6393\zeta + 0.680967\zeta^2}{1 + 3.54903\zeta + 0.652471\zeta^2} \quad (9B.104)$$

$$F_2 = \frac{-1.1152 + 0.176708\zeta - 0.0112175\zeta^2}{1 + 3.220917\zeta + 5.047662\zeta^2} \quad (9B.105)$$

The bending correction factor is given by:

$$M_b = 0.4 \left(\frac{17.739\zeta + 105.05\zeta^2 + 128.16\zeta^3}{1.0 + 35.699\zeta + 95.850\zeta^2 + 130.02\zeta^3 - 0.15592\zeta^4} \right) \quad (9B.106)$$

with,

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{R_h} \quad (9B.107)$$

9B.4.2.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.8\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [Figure 9B.8\(b\)](#) for the definition of B .
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits: $\zeta \geq 0.0$; $R_h \ll$ plate width.
- The stresses σ_m and σ_b can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.4.3 Plate with Hole – Surface Crack In Hole, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane Stress (KPHSC1)

9B.4.3.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[1\]](#))

$$K_I = M_m (\sigma_m + p_c) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.108)$$

where, Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#), and the membrane correction factor is given by:

$$M_m = \left[M_1 + M_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + M_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] g_1 g_2 g_3 f_\phi f_w \quad (9B.109)$$

with,

$$M_2 = \frac{0.05}{0.11 + \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{1.5}} \quad (9B.110)$$

$$M_3 = \frac{0.29}{0.23 + \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{1.5}} \quad (9B.111)$$

$$g_1 = 1.0 - \frac{\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^4 \sqrt{2.6 - 2\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)}}{1.0 + 4\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)} \cdot \cos[\varphi] \quad (9B.112)$$

$$g_2 = \frac{1.0 + 0.358\zeta + 1.425\zeta^2 - 1.578\zeta^3 + 2.156\zeta^4}{1.0 + 0.08\zeta^2} \quad (9B.113)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + \left(\frac{c}{R_h}\right) \cos[0.9\varphi]} \quad (9B.114)$$

$$g_3 = 1.0 + 0.1(1 - \cos[\varphi])^2 \left(1 - \frac{a}{t}\right)^{10} \quad (9B.115)$$

In the following equation, set $n = 2$ for two cracks and $n = 1$ for one crack (see [paragraph 9B.4.3.2.c](#)):

$$f_w = \left(\sec\left[\frac{\pi R_h}{2W}\right] \cdot \sec\left[\frac{\pi(2R_h + nc)}{4(W - c) + 2nc} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{a}{t}}\right] \right)^{0.5} \quad (9B.116)$$

For $a/c \leq 1.0$, f_φ is given by [Equation \(9B.24\)](#) and,

$$M_1 = 1.0 \quad (9B.117)$$

For $a/c > 1.0$, f_φ is given by [Equation \(9B.29\)](#) and,

$$M_1 = \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} \quad (9B.118)$$

9B.4.3.2 Notes:

a) See [Figure 9B.9](#) for the component and crack geometry.

b) Crack and geometry dimensional limits:

- 1) $0.0 < a/t < 1.0$
- 2) $0.2 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$
- 3) $0.5 \leq R_h/t \leq 2.0$
- 4) $(R_h + c)/W < 0.5$
- 5) $-\pi/2 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2$

- c) The stress intensity factor solution provided is for two cracks. To estimate the stress intensity factor for one crack, the following equation can be used:

$$K_{1-crack} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{4 + \frac{ac}{\pi}}{2tR_h}} \right) K_{2-crack} \quad (9B.119)$$

- d) The membrane stress, σ_m , can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.4.4 Plate with Hole, Corner Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KPHSC2)

9B.4.4.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [1])

$$K_I = \left(M_m (\sigma_m + p_c) + M_b \sigma_b \right) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.120)$$

where Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#). The membrane correction factor is given by:

$$M_m = \left(M_1 + M_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + M_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right) g_1 g_2 g_3 g_4 f_\phi f_w \quad (9B.121)$$

where f_w is given by [Equation \(9B.117\)](#), and

$$g_2 = \frac{1.0 + 0.358\zeta + 1.425\zeta^2 - 1.578\zeta^3 + 2.156\zeta^4}{1.0 + 0.13\zeta^2} \quad (9B.122)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1.0}{1.0 + \left(\frac{c}{R_h} \right) \cos[\mu\phi]} \quad (9B.123)$$

$$\mu = 0.85 \quad (9B.124)$$

For $a/c \leq 1.0$, f_ϕ is given by [Equation \(9B.24\)](#), and

$$M_1 = 1.13 - 0.09 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \quad (9B.125)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{0.89}{0.2 + \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)} - 0.54 \quad (9B.126)$$

$$M_3 = 0.5 - \frac{1}{0.65 + \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)} + 14 \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \right)^{24} \quad (9B.127)$$

$$g_1 = 1 + \left(0.1 + 0.35 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \right) (1 - \sin[\varphi])^2 \quad (9B.128)$$

$$g_3 = \left[1 + 0.04 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \right] \left[1 + 0.1 (1 - \cos[\varphi])^2 \right] \left[0.85 + 0.15 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{0.25} \right] \quad (9B.129)$$

$$g_4 = 1 - 0.7 \left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \right] \left[\left(\frac{a}{c} \right) - 0.2 \right] \left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \right] \quad (9B.130)$$

For $a/c > 1.0$, f_φ is given by [Equation \(9B.29\)](#), and

$$M_1 = \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^{0.5} \left(1 + 0.04 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \right) \quad (9B.131)$$

$$M_2 = 0.2 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^4 \quad (9B.132)$$

$$M_3 = -0.11 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right)^4 \quad (9B.133)$$

$$g_1 = 1 + \left(0.1 + 0.35 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 \right) (1 - \sin[\varphi])^2 \quad (9B.134)$$

$$g_3 = \left[1.13 - 0.09 \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) \right] \left[1 + 0.1 (1 - \cos[\varphi])^2 \right] \left[0.85 + 0.15 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{0.25} \right] \quad (9B.135)$$

$$g_4 = 1.0 \quad (9B.136)$$

The bending correction factor is given by:

$$M_b = M_m H \quad (9B.137)$$

where M_m is evaluated using the above equations with,

$$\mu = 0.85 - 0.25 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{0.25} \quad (9B.138)$$

and,

$$H = H_1 + (H_2 - H_1) \sin^q[\varphi] \quad (9B.139)$$

$$H_1 = 1 + G_{11} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_{12} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_{13} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 \quad (9B.140)$$

$$H_2 = 1 + G_{21} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_{22} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_{23} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 \quad (9B.141)$$

For $a/c \leq 1.0$

$$q = 0.2 + \left(\frac{a}{c}\right) + 0.6\left(\frac{a}{t}\right) \quad (9B.142)$$

$$G_{11} = -0.43 - 0.74\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) - 0.84\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \quad (9B.143)$$

$$G_{12} = 1.25 - 1.19\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) + 4.39\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \quad (9B.144)$$

$$G_{13} = -1.94 + 4.22\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) - 5.51\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \quad (9B.145)$$

$$G_{21} = -1.5 - 0.04\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) - 1.73\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \quad (9B.146)$$

$$G_{22} = 1.71 - 3.17\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) + 6.84\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \quad (9B.147)$$

$$G_{23} = -1.28 + 2.71\left(\frac{a}{c}\right) - 5.22\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)^2 \quad (9B.148)$$

For $a/c > 1.0$

$$q = 0.2 + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right) + 0.6\left(\frac{a}{t}\right) \quad (9B.149)$$

$$G_{11} = -2.07 + 0.06\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (9B.150)$$

$$G_{12} = 4.35 + 0.16\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (9B.151)$$

$$G_{13} = -2.93 - 0.3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (9B.152)$$

$$G_{21} = -3.64 + 0.37\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (9B.153)$$

$$G_{22} = 5.87 - 0.49\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (9B.154)$$

$$G_{23} = -4.32 + 0.53\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) \quad (9B.155)$$

9B.4.4.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.10](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - 1) $0.0 < a/t \leq 1.0$ (for remote tension)
 - 2) $0.0 < a/t \leq 0.8$ (for remote bending)
 - 3) $0.2 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$
 - 4) $0.5 \leq R_h/t \leq 2.0$
 - 5) $(R_h + c)/W < 0.5$
 - 6) $\varphi \leq \pi/2$; for $\pi/2 < \varphi \leq \pi$ $K_I(\varphi) = K_I(\pi - \varphi)$
- c) To estimate the stress intensity factor for one crack, use [Equation \(9B.120\)](#).
- d) The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.5 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Cylinders**9B.5.1 Cylinder – Through-Wall Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KCTCL)****9B.5.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor** (References [\[11\]](#) and [\[16\]](#))

Membrane and Bending Stress:

$$K_I = \left[(\sigma_m + p_c) G_0 + \sigma_b (G_0 - 2G_1) \right] \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.156)$$

or

$$K_I = \left((\sigma_0 + p_c) G_0 + \sigma_1 G_1 \right) \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.157)$$

Internal Pressure Only, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_o}{t} G_p \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.158)$$

9B.5.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.11](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) The influence coefficients G_0 , G_1 , and G_p are calculated using the following equations where the constants $A_1 \rightarrow A_6$ are provided in [Table 9B.6](#) for K_I at the inside surface and in [Table 9B.7](#) for the outside surface.

$$G_{0,1,p} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3}{1 + A_4\lambda + A_5\lambda^2 + A_6\lambda^3} \quad (9B.159)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}} \quad (9B.160)$$

9B.5.2 Cylinder – Through-Wall Crack, Circumferential Direction, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KCTCC1)

9B.5.2.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [11] and [16])

Membrane and Bending Stress:

$$K_I = [(\sigma_m + p_c)G_0 + \sigma_b(G_0 - 2G_1)]\sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.161)$$

or

$$K_I = ((\sigma_0 + p_c)G_0 + \sigma_1 G_1)\sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.162)$$

Internal Pressure Only, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \cdot G_0 \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.163)$$

9B.5.2.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.12](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 are calculated using the following equations where the constants $A_1 \rightarrow A_6$ are provided in [Table 9B.8](#) for inside diameter surface crack and in [Table 9B.9](#) for outside diameter surface crack.

$$G_{0,1} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3}{1 + A_4\lambda + A_5\lambda^2 + A_6\lambda^3} \quad (9B.164)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}} \quad (9B.165)$$

- For internal pressure with a net section axial force,

$$\sigma_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \quad (9B.166)$$

$$\sigma_b = 0.0 \quad (9B.167)$$

9B.5.3 Cylinder – Through-Wall Crack, Circumferential Direction, Pressure with Net Section Axial Force and Bending Moment (KCTCC2)

9B.5.3.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [16])

Membrane and Bending Stress:

$$K_I = \left[(\sigma_m + p_c) G_0 + \sigma_b (G_0 - 2G_1) + \sigma_{gb} G_5 \right] \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.168)$$

Internal Pressure Stress plus Net Section Bending Only, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \left[\frac{pR_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} G_0 + \sigma_{gb} G_5 \right] \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.169)$$

9B.5.3.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.12](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 , G_1 , and G_5 are calculated using the following equations where the constants $A_1 \rightarrow A_6$ are provided in [Table 9B.8](#) for inside diameter surface crack and in [Table 9B.9](#) for outside diameter surface crack.

$$G_{0,1,5} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3}{1 + A_4\lambda + A_5\lambda^2 + A_6\lambda^3} \quad (9B.170)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}} \quad (9B.171)$$

- For internal pressure with a net section axial force, and net-section bending moment

$$\sigma_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \quad (9B.172)$$

$$\sigma_b = 0.0 \quad (9B.173)$$

$$\sigma_{gb} = \frac{MR_o}{0.25\pi(R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \quad (9B.174)$$

9B.5.4 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Internal Pressure (KCSCLL1)

9B.5.4.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [40])

Inside Surface, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \left[2G_0 - 2G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^2 - 4G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^3 + 5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.175)$$

Outside Surface:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \left[2G_0 + 2G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^2 + 4G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^3 + 5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.176)$$

9B.5.4.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.13](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 through G_4 are provided in [Table 9B.10](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - $0.0 \leq a/t \leq 0.8$
 - $0 \leq t/R_i \leq 1.0$

9B.5.5 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCSCLL2)

9B.5.5.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0 (\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1 \sigma_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_2 \sigma_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_3 \sigma_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + G_4 \sigma_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.177)$$

9B.5.5.2 Notes:

- See [paragraph 9B.5.4.2](#).
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).

9B.5.6 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KCSCLL3)

9B.5.6.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.5.4.2.b](#).

9B.5.6.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.5.4.2](#).

9B.5.7 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Pressure With A Net Section Axial Force and Bending Moment (KCSCLL1)

9B.5.7.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor

$$K_I = \left[G_0 (\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1 \sigma_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.178)$$

where for an inside surface crack,

$$\sigma_0 = \sigma_m - \sigma_b \quad (9B.179)$$

$$\sigma_1 = 2\sigma_b \quad (9B.180)$$

and for an outside surface crack,

$$\sigma_0 = \sigma_m + \sigma_b \quad (9B.181)$$

$$\sigma_1 = -2\sigma_b \quad (9B.182)$$

with,

$$\sigma_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} + \frac{2M(R_o + R_i)}{\pi(R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \quad (9B.183)$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{2M(R_o - R_i)}{\pi(R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \quad (9B.184)$$

9B.5.7.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.14](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 are provided in [Table 9B.11](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - $0.0 \leq a/t \leq 0.8$
 - $0.001 \leq t/R_i \leq 1.0$
- This solution represents the maximum stress intensity on the cross section at the location of maximum bending stress. The stress intensity factor at other locations can be determined by using the appropriate value of bending stress.

9B.5.8 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCSCCL2)

9B.5.8.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0(\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1\sigma_1\left(\frac{a}{t}\right) + G_2\sigma_2\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^2 + G_3\sigma_3\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^3 + G_4\sigma_4\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.185)$$

9B.5.8.2 Notes:

- See [paragraph 9B.5.7.2](#).
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph. 9B.2.2.3](#)
- The influence coefficients G_0 through G_4 are provided in [Table 9B.11](#).

9B.5.9 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KCSCCL3)**9B.5.9.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor**

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.5.7.2.b](#).

9B.5.9.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.5.7.2](#).

9B.5.10 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Internal Pressure (KCSCL1)**9B.5.10.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [40])**

Inside Surface, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \left[2G_0 - 2G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^2 - 4G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^3 + 5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.186)$$

Outside Surface:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \left[2G_0 + 2G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^2 + 4G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^3 + 5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.187)$$

9B.5.10.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.15](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 for inside and outside surface cracks can be determined using the following equations:

$$G_0 = A_{0,0} + A_{1,0}\beta + A_{2,0}\beta^2 + A_{3,0}\beta^3 + A_{4,0}\beta^4 + A_{5,0}\beta^5 + A_{6,0}\beta^6 \quad (9B.188)$$

$$G_1 = A_{0,1} + A_{1,1}\beta + A_{2,1}\beta^2 + A_{3,1}\beta^3 + A_{4,1}\beta^4 + A_{5,1}\beta^5 + A_{6,1}\beta^6 \quad (9B.189)$$

where β is given by [Equation \(9B.96\)](#) and the parameters A_{ij} (i.e. the values from the row corresponding to G_i and column A_j) are provided in [Table 9B.12](#) for an inside diameter crack and in [Table 9B.13](#) for an outside diameter crack. The influence coefficients G_2 , G_3 , and G_4 can be computed using [paragraph 9B.14.3](#) or [9B.14.4](#).

- Q is determined using [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:

- $0.0 \leq a/t \leq 0.8$
- $0.03125 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$
- $\varphi \leq \pi/2$; for $\pi/2 < \varphi \leq \pi$ $K_I(\varphi) = K_I(\pi - \varphi)$

$$4) \quad 0.0 \leq t/R_i \leq 1.0$$

- e) Influence coefficients are provided in [Table 9B.12](#) and [Table 9B.13](#) for values of $0.03125 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$. For long cracks where $a/c < 0.03125$, the influence coefficients can be determined by interpolation using the values in [Table 9B.12](#) and [Table 9B.13](#) and the following values for G_0 and G_1 . The influence coefficients for the long flaw or infinite length solution (G_0^L and G_1^L) in these equations can be computed using [Table 9B.10](#).

$$G_0 = G_0^L \left(\frac{2\phi}{\pi} \right)^6 \quad (9B.190)$$

$$G_1 = G_1^L \left(\frac{2\phi}{\pi} \right)^6 \quad (9B.191)$$

9B.5.11 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCSCLE2)

9B.5.11.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0(\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1\sigma_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_2\sigma_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + G_4\sigma_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.192)$$

9B.5.11.2 Notes:

- a) See [paragraph 9B.5.10.2](#).
b) The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).

9B.5.12 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KCSCLE3)

9B.5.12.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.5.10.2.b](#).

9B.5.12.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.5.10.2](#).

9B.5.13 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Internal Pressure and Net-Section Axial Force (KCSCCE1)

9B.5.13.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

Inside Surface, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = G_0 \left(\frac{pR_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.193)$$

Outside Surface:

$$K_I = G_0 \left(\frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.194)$$

9B.5.13.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.16](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficient, G_0 , can be determined using [paragraph 9B.5.14.2.b](#).
- The parameter Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits are shown in [paragraph 9B.5.14.2](#).

9B.5.14 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution with a Net Section Bending Stress (KCSCE2)

9B.5.14.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[\begin{array}{l} G_0(\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1\sigma_1\left(\frac{a}{t}\right) + G_2\sigma_2\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^2 + \\ G_3\sigma_3\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^3 + G_4\sigma_4\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^4 + G_5\sigma_5 + G_6\sigma_6 \end{array} \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.195)$$

9B.5.14.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.16](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 , G_1 , G_5 , and G_6 for inside and outside surface cracks can be determined using the following equations:

$$G_0 = A_{0,0} + A_{1,0}\beta + A_{2,0}\beta^2 + A_{3,0}\beta^3 + A_{4,0}\beta^4 + A_{5,0}\beta^5 + A_{6,0}\beta^6 \quad (9B.196)$$

$$G_1 = A_{0,1} + A_{1,1}\beta + A_{2,1}\beta^2 + A_{3,1}\beta^3 + A_{4,1}\beta^4 + A_{5,1}\beta^5 + A_{6,1}\beta^6 \quad (9B.197)$$

$$G_5 = A_{0,5} + A_{1,5}\beta + A_{2,5}\beta^2 + A_{3,5}\beta^3 + A_{4,5}\beta^4 + A_{5,5}\beta^5 + A_{6,5}\beta^6 \quad (9B.198)$$

$$G_6 = A_{0,6} + A_{1,6}\beta + A_{2,6}\beta^2 + A_{3,6}\beta^3 + A_{4,6}\beta^4 + A_{5,6}\beta^5 + A_{6,6}\beta^6 \quad (9B.199)$$

where β is given by [Equation \(9B.96\)](#) and the parameters A_{ij} (i.e. the values from the row corresponding to G_i and column A_j), are provided in [Table 9B.14](#) for an inside diameter crack and in [Table 9B.15](#) for an outside diameter crack. The influence coefficients G_2 , G_3 , and G_4 can be computed using [paragraph 9B.14.3](#) or [9B.14.4](#).

- Q is determined using [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:

$$1) \quad 0.0 \leq a/t \leq 0.8$$

2) $0.03125 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$

3) $G_0, G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4: \varphi \leq \pi/2; \quad \text{for} \quad \pi/2 < \varphi \leq \pi \quad K(\varphi) = K_I(\pi - \varphi)$

4) $G_5, G_6: 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$

5) $0.0 \leq t/R_i \leq 1.0$

- e) Influence coefficients are provided in [Table 9B.14](#) and [Table 9B.15](#) for values of $0.03125 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$. For long cracks where $a/c < 0.03125$, the influence coefficients can be determined by interpolation using the values in [Table 9B.14](#) and [Table 9B.15](#) and the values for G_0 and G_1 computed using the equations in [paragraph 9B.5.10.2](#). The influence coefficients for the long flaw or infinite length solution (G_0^L and G_1^L) in these equations can be computed using [Table 9B.11](#).
- f) The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).
- g) The net-section bending stress about the x-axis and y-axis are computed as follows:

$$\sigma_5 = \frac{M_x R_o}{0.25\pi(R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \quad (9B.200)$$

$$\sigma_6 = \frac{M_y R_o}{0.25\pi(R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \quad (9B.201)$$

- h) If the polynomial stress distribution has been derived from the most highly stressed location around the circumference using an analysis that include the net-section bending moments, then the terms with G_5 and G_6 do not need to be included in the calculation of the stress intensity factor using [Equation \(9B.196\)](#). It should be noted that this method will provide a conservative solution depending on the orientation of the crack with respect to the applied net-section bending moments.

9B.5.15 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KCSCE3)

9B.5.15.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.5.14.2.b](#).

9B.5.15.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.5.13.2](#).

9B.5.16 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCECLL)

9B.5.16.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor solution in [paragraph 9B.3.7](#) can be used

9B.5.16.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.17](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9B.3.7](#).

9B.5.17 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCECCL)

9B.5.17.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor solution in [paragraph 9B.3.7](#) can be used.

9B.5.17.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.18](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9B.3.7](#).

9B.5.18 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCECLE)

9B.5.18.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor solution in [paragraph 9B.3.9](#) can be used.

9B.5.18.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.19](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9B.3.9.2](#).

9B.5.19 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KCECCE)

9B.5.19.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor solution in [paragraph 9B.3.9](#) can be used.

9B.5.19.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.20](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9B.3.9.2](#).

9B.6 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Spheres**9B.6.1 Sphere – Through-Wall Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KSTC)**

9B.6.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [\[10\]](#) and [\[11\]](#))

Membrane and Bending Stress:

$$K_I = \left[(\sigma_m + p_c) G_0 + \sigma_b (G_0 - 2G_1) \right] \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.202)$$

or

$$K_I = \left((\sigma_0 + p_c) G_0 + \sigma_1 G_1 \right) \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.203)$$

Internal Pressure Only, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{p R_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} G_p \sqrt{\pi c} \quad (9B.204)$$

9B.6.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Figure 9B.21](#) for the component and crack geometry.

- b) The influence coefficients G_0 , G_1 , and G_p are calculated using the following equations where the constants $A_1 \rightarrow A_8$ are provided in [Table 9B.16](#) for K_I at the inside diameter and in [Table 9B.17](#) for K_I at the outside diameter.

$$G_{0,1,p} = A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3 + A_4\lambda^4 + A_5\lambda^5 + A_6\lambda^6 + A_7\lambda^7 + A_8\lambda^8 \quad (9B.205)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}} \quad (9B.206)$$

9B.6.2 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Internal Pressure (KSSCCL1)

9B.6.2.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

Inside Surface, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_o^3}{R_o^3 - R_i^3} \left[1.5G_0 - 1.5G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^2 - 5G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^3 + 7.5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.207)$$

Outside Surface:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_i^3}{R_o^3 - R_i^3} \left[1.5G_0 + 1.5G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^2 + 5G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^3 + 7.5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.208)$$

9B.6.2.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.22](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 through G_4 are provided in [Table 9B.18](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - $0.0 < a/t \leq 0.8$
 - $0.001 \leq t/R_i \leq 0.33$

9B.6.3 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KSSCCL2)

9B.6.3.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0(\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1\sigma_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + G_2\sigma_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + G_3\sigma_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + G_4\sigma_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.209)$$

9B.6.3.2 Notes:

- See [paragraph 9B.6.2.2](#).
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).

9B.6.4 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KSSCCL3)**9B.6.4.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [3])

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.6.2.2.b](#)

9B.6.4.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.6.2.2](#).

9B.6.5 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Internal Pressure (KSSCCE1)**9B.6.5.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [40])

Inside Surface, crack face pressure loading is included:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_o^3}{R_o^3 - R_i^3} \left[1.5G_0 - 1.5G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^2 - 5G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^3 + 7.5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_i} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.210)$$

Outside Surface:

$$K_I = \frac{pR_i^3}{R_o^3 - R_i^3} \left[1.5G_0 + 1.5G_1 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right) + 3G_2 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^2 + 5G_3 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^3 + 7.5G_4 \left(\frac{a}{R_o} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.211)$$

9B.6.5.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.23](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 for inside and outside surface cracks can be determined using the following equations:

$$G_0 = A_{0,0} + A_{1,0}\beta + A_{2,0}\beta^2 + A_{3,0}\beta^3 + A_{4,0}\beta^4 + A_{5,0}\beta^5 + A_{6,0}\beta^6 \quad (9B.212)$$

$$G_1 = A_{0,1} + A_{1,1}\beta + A_{2,1}\beta^2 + A_{3,1}\beta^3 + A_{4,1}\beta^4 + A_{5,1}\beta^5 + A_{6,1}\beta^6 \quad (9B.213)$$

where β is given by [Equation \(9B.96\)](#) and the parameters A_{ij} (i.e. the values from the row corresponding to G_i and column A_j) are provided in [Table 9B.19](#) for inside diameter cracks and in [Table 9B.20](#) for outside diameter cracks. The influence coefficients G_2 , G_3 , and G_4 can be calculated using [paragraph 9B.14.3](#) or [9B.14.4](#).

- The parameter Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).

- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:

- $0.0 \leq a/t \leq 0.8$
- $0.03125 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$
- $\varphi \leq \pi/2$; for $\pi/2 < \varphi \leq \pi$ $K_I(\varphi) = K_I(\pi - \varphi)$

$$4) \quad 0.0 \leq t/R_i \leq 0.33$$

- e) Influence coefficients are provided in [Table 9B.19](#) and [Table 9B.20](#) for values of $0.03125 \leq a/c \leq 2.0$. For long cracks where $a/c < 0.03125$, the influence coefficients can be determined by interpolation using the values in [Table 9B.19](#) and [Table 9B.20](#) and the following values for G_0 and G_1 computed using the equations in [paragraph 9B.5.10.2.e](#). The influence coefficients for the long flaw or infinite length solution (G_0^L and G_1^L) in these equations can be computed using [Table 9B.18](#).

9B.6.6 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KSSCCE2)

9B.6.6.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[G_0(\sigma_0 + p_c) + G_1\sigma_1\left(\frac{a}{t}\right) + G_2\sigma_2\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^2 + G_3\sigma_3\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^3 + G_4\sigma_4\left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.214)$$

9B.6.6.2 Notes:

- See [paragraph 9B.6.5.2](#).
- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined in [paragraph 9B.2.2.3](#).

9B.6.7 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (KSSCCE3)

9B.6.7.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[3\]](#))

The stress intensity factor can be determined using the weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)). The influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 required to compute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 can be determined using [paragraph 9B.6.5.2.b](#).

9B.6.7.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9B.6.5.2](#).

9B.6.8 Sphere – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KSECCL)

9B.6.8.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor solution in [paragraph 9B.3.7](#) can be used.

9B.6.8.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.24](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [paragraph 9B.3.7.2](#).

9B.6.9 Sphere – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (KSECCE)

9B.6.9.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor solution in [paragraph 9B.3.9](#) can be used.

9B.6.9.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.25](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [paragraph 9B.3.9.2](#).

9B.7 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Elbows and Pipe Bends

The stress intensity factor solutions for cylinders can be used for elbows and pipe bends if the stress at the location of the crack is determined considering the bend geometry and applied loads. The net-section forces and moments applied to elbow, as well as internal pressure, should be considered when determining the stress at the crack location. Alternate stress intensity factor solutions for elbows are provided in reference [48].

9B.8 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Nozzles and Piping Tees**9B.8.1 Nozzle – Corner Crack, Radial Direction, Quarter-Circular Shape, Membrane Stress at the Corner (KNCC1)**

9B.8.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [36] and [37])

$$K_I = M_f M_b (k_{ta} \sigma_{nom} + p_c) \frac{2\sqrt{\pi a}}{\pi} \quad (9B.215)$$

where,

$$M_f = 1.43 - 0.24(\sin[\varphi] + \cos[\varphi]) \quad (9B.216)$$

$$M_b = 1 + 0.15 \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{t^2 + t_n^2}} \right)^2 \quad (9B.217)$$

$$k_{ta} = 1 + (k_{tn} - 1) \left(1 + \frac{\pi a \{ \sin[\varphi] + \cos[\varphi] \}}{2 \{ d_n - t_n \}} \right)^{-B} \quad (9B.218)$$

with,

$$B = 2 - 2\sqrt{\frac{t_n}{d_n}} \quad (\text{for nozzles in spherical shells}) \quad (9B.219)$$

$$B = 2.7 - 2\sqrt{\frac{t_n}{d_n}} \quad (\text{for nozzles in cylindrical shells}) \quad (9B.220)$$

$$B = 3.3 - 2\sqrt{\frac{t_n}{d_n}} \quad (\text{for nozzles in plates}) \quad (9B.221)$$

9B.8.1.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.26](#) (crack labeled G) and [Figure 9B.27](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The parameter k_{tn} is the theoretical stress concentration factor that can be used to compute the maximum stress at the corner of a nozzle, or

$$k_{tn} = \frac{\sigma_{max}}{\sigma_{nom}} \quad (9B.222)$$

9B.8.2 Nozzle – Corner Crack, Radial Direction, Quarter-Circular Shape, Cubic Polynomial Stress at the Corner (KNCC)**9B.8.2.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[40\]](#))

$$K_I = \left[0.706(\sigma_0 + p_c) + 0.537\left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)\sigma_1 + 0.448\left(\frac{a^2}{2}\right)\sigma_2 + 0.393\left(\frac{4a^3}{3\pi}\right)\sigma_3 \right] \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.223)$$

9B.8.2.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.26](#) (i.e. the crack labeled G) and [Figure 9B.27](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits (see [Figure 9B.27](#) for definitions of t and t_n):

- $0.0 \leq a/t \leq 0.5$
- $0.0 \leq a/t_n \leq 0.5$
- $\phi = \pi/4$

- The coefficients of the stress distribution to be used are defined below:

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 x + \sigma_2 x^2 + \sigma_3 x^3 \quad (9B.224)$$

9B.8.3 Surface Cracks At Nozzles – General Solution

The stress intensity factor solutions shown below can be used for surface cracks at nozzles if the stress distribution normal to the plane of the crack is determined based on the nozzle geometry and applied loads. The stress distribution normal to the plane of the crack, $\sigma(x)$, should be computed for the component in the uncracked state considering the effects of the structural configuration and fillet weld geometry (see [Figure 9B.33\(b\)](#)). The net-section forces and moments applied to shell and nozzle, as well as internal pressure, should be considered when determining the stress distribution. The use of this method to compute the stress intensity factor will result in a conservative value as long as the geometry of the crack does not significantly reduce the stiffness of the cylinder-to-cylinder connection. If the geometry of the crack does result in a significant loss in stiffness, the resulting deformation will result in a higher value of the stress intensity factor. In these cases, an analysis of the cracked geometry is required to accurately determine the stress intensity factor.

- Nozzle Neck or Branch (see [Figure 9B.26](#))
 - Crack A – Use KCTCC1, KCTCC2, KCSCCL3, KCSCCE3, KCECCL or KCECCE
 - Crack B – Use KCTCL, KCSCLL3, KCSCLE3, KCECLL or KCECLE
- Shell or Run Pipe (see [Figure 9B.26](#))
 - Crack D & F – Use KPTC, KPSCE3, KPECL, or KPECE2
 - Crack E & C – Use KPTC, KPSCE3, KPECL, or KPECE2
 - Crack G – Use KNCC1 or KNCC2

9B.9 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions For Ring-Stiffened Cylinders**9B.9.1 Ring-Stiffened Cylinder – Surface Crack at the Toe of One Fillet Weld, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Pressure Loading (KRCSCCL1)****9B.9.1.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [29])

$$K_I = pM_p^{1c} \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.225)$$

9B.9.1.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.28](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The coefficients, M_p^{1c} , are provided in [Table 9B.21](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - $0.2 \leq a/t \leq 0.8$
 - $1.0 \leq A_r/t \leq 32.0$
 - $10 \leq R_i/t \leq 300$, when $R_i/t < 10$ use $R_i/t = 10$ and when $R_i/t > 300$ use $R_i/t = 300$.
- The effects of the fillet weld on the stress field at the location of the fillet weld are included in the solution; a magnification factor is not required.
- This solution may be used for W , T , L , and I sections attached by fillet welds to the inside of the vessel when the vessel is subject to a positive internal pressure.
- This solution may also be used for W , T , L , and I sections attached by fillet welds to the outside of the vessel when the vessel is subject to a partial or full vacuum. The results for this configuration and loading will be conservative because the membrane stress field in the vessel is compressive; the only tensile stress is a result of local through-wall bending at the ring to cylinder attachment location.

9B.9.2 Ring-Stiffened Cylinder – Surface Crack at the Toe of Both Fillet Welds, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Pressure Loading (KRCSCCL2)**9B.9.2.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [29])

$$K_I = pM_p^{2c} \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.226)$$

9B.9.2.2 Notes:

- See [Figure 9B.28](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The coefficients, M_p^{2c} , are provided in [Table 9B.21](#).
- Refer to [paragraph 9B.9.1.2](#) for other details regarding this solution.

9B.10 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Sleeve Reinforced Cylinders

The stress intensity factor solutions shown below can be used for surface cracks at sleeve-reinforced cylinders (see [Figure 9B.29](#)) if the stress distribution normal to the plane of the crack is determined based on the component geometry and applied loads. The stress distribution normal to the plane of the crack, $\sigma(x)$,

should be computed for the component in the uncracked state considering the effects of the structural configuration and fillet weld geometry (see [Figure 9B.33\(b\)](#)). The net-section forces and moments applied to cylindrical shell, as well as internal pressure, should be considered when determining the stress distribution. The use of this method to compute the stress intensity factor will result in a conservative value as long as the geometry of the crack does not significantly reduce the stiffness of the sleeve-reinforced cylinder connection. If the geometry of the crack does result in a significant loss in stiffness, the resulting deformation will result in a higher value of the stress intensity factor. In these cases, an analysis of the cracked geometry is required to accurately determine the stress intensity factor.

- a) Crack A – Use KCTCC1, KCTCC2, KCSCCL3, KCSCCE3, KCECCL or KCECCE
- b) Crack B – Use KCTCL, KCSCLL3, KCSCLE3, KCECLL or KCECLE

9B.11 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Round Bars and Bolts

9B.11.1 Round Bar, Surface Crack – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KBSCL)

9B.11.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (References [\[12\]](#) and [\[18\]](#))

$$K_I = (M_m \sigma_m + M_b \sigma_b) \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.227)$$

where,

$$M_m = \frac{0.50}{\zeta^{1.5}} (1 + 0.5\zeta + 0.375\zeta^2 - 0.363\zeta^3 + 0.731\zeta^4) \quad (9B.228)$$

$$M_b = \frac{0.375}{\zeta^{2.5}} (1 + 0.5\zeta + 0.375\zeta^2 - 0.313\zeta^3 + 0.273\zeta^4 + 0.537\zeta^5) \quad (9B.229)$$

$$\zeta = 1 - \frac{a}{R_o} \quad (9B.230)$$

9B.11.1.2 Notes:

- a) For the component and crack geometry see [Figure 9B.30](#).
- b) Crack geometry dimensional limits: $\zeta < 1.0$.
- c) The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using the following equations:

$$\sigma_m = \frac{F_{bar}}{\pi (R_o - a)^2} \quad (9B.231)$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{4M_{bar}}{\pi (R_o - a)^3} \quad (9B.232)$$

9B.11.2 Round Bar – Surface Crack, Straight Front, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KBSCS)**9B.11.2.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[19\]](#))

$$K_I = (M_m \sigma_m + M_b \sigma_b) \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.233)$$

where,

$$M_m = 0.926 - 1.771\zeta + 26.421\zeta^2 - 78.481\zeta^3 + 87.911\zeta^4 \quad (9B.234)$$

$$M_b = 1.04 - 3.64\zeta + 16.86\zeta^2 - 32.59\zeta^3 + 28.41\zeta^4 \quad (9B.235)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{a}{2R_o} \quad (9B.236)$$

9B.11.2.2 Notes:

- For the component and crack geometry see [Figure 9B.31](#).
- Crack geometry dimensional limits: $0.0625 \leq \zeta \leq 0.625$.
- The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using the following equations:

$$\sigma_m = \frac{F_{bar}}{\pi R_o^2} \quad (9B.237)$$

$$\sigma_b = \frac{4M_{bar}}{\pi R_o^3} \quad (9B.238)$$

9B.11.3 Round Bar, Surface Crack, Semi-Circular, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KBSCC)**9B.11.3.1** The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[12\]](#))

$$K_I = (M_m \sigma_m + M_b \sigma_b) \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.239)$$

where,

$$M_m = g \left[0.752 + 2.02\zeta + 0.37(1 - \sin[\psi])^3 \right] \quad (9B.240)$$

$$M_b = g \left[0.923 + 0.199(1 - \sin[\psi])^4 \right] \quad (9B.241)$$

$$g = \frac{\frac{1.84}{\pi} \left(\frac{\tan[\psi]}{\psi} \right)^{0.5}}{\cos[\psi]} \quad (9B.242)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{a}{2R_o} \quad (9B.243)$$

$$\psi = \frac{\pi a}{4R_o} \quad (9B.244)$$

9B.11.3.2 Notes:

- For the component and crack geometry see [Figure 9B.31](#).
- Crack geometry dimensional limits: $\zeta \leq 0.6$.
- The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using stress [Equations \(9B.237\)](#) and [\(9B.238\)](#), respectively.

9B.11.4 Bolt, Surface Crack, Semi-Circular or Straight Front Shape, Membrane and Bending Stress (KBSC)**9B.11.4.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[17\]](#))**

$$K_I = (M_m \sigma_m + M_b \sigma_b) \sqrt{\pi a} \quad (9B.245)$$

where,

$$M_m = 2.043e^{-31.332\zeta} + 0.6507 + 0.5367\zeta + 3.0469\zeta^2 - 19.504\zeta^3 + 45.647\zeta^4 \quad (9B.246)$$

$$M_b = 0.6301 + 0.03488\zeta - 3.3365\zeta^2 + 13.406\zeta^3 - 6.0021\zeta^4 \quad (9B.247)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{a}{2R_{th}} \quad (9B.248)$$

9B.11.4.2 Notes:

- For the component and crack geometry see [Figure 9B.32](#); the solution applies to a semi-circular or straight front surface crack.
- Crack geometry dimensional limits: $0.004 \leq \zeta \leq 0.5$.
- The solution provided is for UNF bolts. The solution for the bending stress does not include the effects of the thread.
- The solution for the membrane stress can be used for round bars if the exponential term is set to zero.
- The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using stress [Equations \(9B.237\)](#) and [\(9B.238\)](#), respectively.

9B.12 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions for Cracks at Fillet Welds**9B.12.1 Cracks at Fillet Welds – Surface Crack at a Tee Joint, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (KFWSCE1)****9B.12.1.1 The Mode I Stress Intensity Factor (Reference [\[30\]](#))**

$$K_I = (M_{km} M_m (\sigma_m + p_c) + M_{kb} M_b \sigma_b) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.249)$$

Where M_m and M_b are determined using the equations in [paragraph 9B.3.4.1](#) and Q is determined using [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).

The factors M_{km} and M_{kb} are given by the following equations using the appropriate parameters from [Table 9B.22](#).

$$M_{km} = \max \left[\left((F_1 - F_2) F_4 + F_2 + F_3 \right), 1.0 \right] \quad (9B.250)$$

$$M_{kb} = \max \left[\left((F_1 - F_2) F_4 + F_2 + F_3 \right), 1.0 \right] \quad (9B.251)$$

where,

$$F_1 = 1.0 + P_1 \left(\frac{r_w}{t} \right)^g \cdot \sin[\alpha]^h \cdot \left[1.0 - \exp \left(\left(P_6 + P_7 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \right) \left(\frac{L}{t} \right) \right) \right] \cdot \left[1.0 + P_8 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{P_9} \right] \quad (9B.252)$$

$$g = P_2 + P_3 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \quad (9B.253)$$

$$h = P_4 + P_5 \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \quad (9B.254)$$

$$F_2 = F_1 \left[1.0 - P_{10} - P_{11} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \right] - P_{12} - P_{13} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \quad (9B.255)$$

$$F_3 = \left(\frac{\left[1.0 + P_{14} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) + P_{15} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^2 + P_{16} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^3 + P_{17} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^4 \right]}{\left[P_{18} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + P_{19} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + P_{20} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + P_{21} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right]} \right) \quad (9B.256)$$

For the deepest point of the crack (Point B):

$$F_4 = \left(\begin{aligned} & P_{22} \cdot \exp \left[-P_{23} \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{24}} \right] + \\ & P_{25} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \cdot \exp \left[- \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{24}} \cdot \left(P_{23} + P_{26} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right) \right) \right] + \\ & P_{27} \left(\frac{L}{t} \right) \cdot \exp \left[- \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{24}} \cdot \left(P_{23} + P_{28} \left(\frac{L}{t} \right) \right) \right] + \\ & P_{29} \left(\frac{t}{r_w} \right) \cdot \exp \left[- \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{24}} \cdot \left(P_{23} + P_{30} \left(\frac{t}{r_w} \right) \right) \right] + \\ & P_{31} \cdot \sin[\alpha] \cdot \exp \left[- \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{24}} \cdot \left(P_{23} + P_{32} \cdot \sin[\alpha] \right) \right] \end{aligned} \right) \quad (9B.257)$$

For the surface point of the crack (Point A):

$$F_4 = \exp \left[-R \cdot \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{22}} \right] + \left[P_{35} + P_{36} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{P_{37}} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^{P_{38}} \quad (9B.258)$$

$$R = \left(\left[P_{23} + P_{24} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{P_{25}} \right] + \left[P_{26} + P_{27} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{P_{28}} \right] \left(\frac{L}{t} \right) + \left[P_{29} + P_{30} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{P_{31}} \right] \left(\frac{t}{r_w} \right) + \left[P_{32} + P_{33} \left(\frac{a}{c} \right)^{P_{34}} \right] \cdot \sin(\alpha) \right) \quad (9B.259)$$

9B.12.1.2 Notes:

- For the component and crack geometry see [Figure 9B.33](#).
- Crack and geometry dimensional limits:
 - $0.0 < a/t < 1.0$
 - $0.0 < a/c \leq 1.0$
 - $0.01 \leq r_w/t \leq 0.07$
 - $\pi/6 \leq \alpha \leq \pi/3$
 - $0.16 \leq L/t \leq 4.0$
- The membrane and bending stress, σ_m and σ_b , can be determined using stress equations based on strength of materials concepts.

9B.12.2 Cracks at Fillet Welds In Tee Junctions– General Solution

The stress intensity factor solutions shown below can be used for surface cracks at tee junction fillet welds in pressure containing components (see [Figure 9B.33](#)) if the stress distribution normal to the plane of the crack is determined based on the tee junction geometry and applied loads. The stress distribution normal to the plane of the crack, $\sigma(x)$, should be computed for the component in the uncracked state considering the effects of the structural configuration and fillet weld geometry (see [Figure 9B.33](#) (b)). The use of this method to compute the stress intensity factor will result in a conservative value as long as the geometry of the crack does not significantly reduce the stiffness of the tee junction connection. If the geometry of the crack does result in a significant loss in stiffness, the resulting deformation will result in a higher value of the stress intensity factor. In these cases, an analysis of the cracked geometry is required to accurately determine the stress intensity factor.

- Flat Plate Tee Junctions – Use KPTC, KPSCE3, KPECL, or KPECE2
- Longitudinal Tee Junctions in Cylinders – Use KCTCL, KCSCLL3, KCSCLE3, KCECLL or KCECLE
- Circumferential Tee Junctions in Cylinders – Use KCTCC1, KCTCC2, KCSCCL3, KCSCCE3, KCECCL or KCECCE

- d) Circumferential Tee Junctions in Spheres – Use KSTC, KSSCCL3, KSECCL or KSECCE

9B.13 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions Cracks in Clad Plates and Shells

The stress intensity factor solutions in this Annex can be used to evaluate clad or weld overlayed plate and shell components if the modulus of elasticity between the clad or weld overlay is within 25% of the base material. If the difference between the elastic modulus is greater, the stress intensity factor should be computed numerically considering the actual properties of the materials. If the thermal expansion coefficients between the cladding and base material is different and the component is subject to a thermal load condition, a steep stress gradient will result at the cladding-to-base material interface. The weight function method (see [paragraph 9B.14](#)) should be used to compute the stress factor for this condition because it is the only method that can effectively capture the effects of the steep stress gradient.

- a) Flat Plates – Use KPSCE3
b) Cylinders – KCSCLL3 or KCSCLE3
c) Spheres – Use KSSCCL3 or KSSCCE3

9B.14 The Weight Function Method for Surface Cracks

9B.14.1 Weight functions provide a means to infer stress intensity factors for nonuniform stress distributions. Consider a surface crack of depth a , subject to a normal stress $\sigma(x)$ that is an arbitrary function of x , where x is oriented in the crack depth direction and is measured from the free surface. The Mode I stress intensity factor for this case is given by the following equation where $h(x, a)$ is the weight function.

$$K_I = \int_0^a h(x, a) \sigma(x) dx \quad (9B.260)$$

For the deepest point of a semi-elliptical surface crack ($\phi = \pi/2$ or 90°), the weight function can be represented by the following equation (see Reference [\[32\]](#)) where M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 depend on the component geometry and crack size. This equation also applies to an infinitely long surface crack.

$$h_{90} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi(a-x)}} \left[1 + M_1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{1/2} + M_2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right) + M_3 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{3/2} \right] \quad (9B.261)$$

For the surface point of the crack ($\phi = 0$) the weight function can be represented by reference [\[32\]](#):

$$h_0 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi x}} \left[1 + N_1 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^{1/2} + N_2 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + N_3 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^{3/2} \right] \quad (9B.262)$$

9B.14.2 The weight function coefficients M_i and N_i can be inferred from two reference stress intensity factor solutions. Normally, the K_I solutions for uniform and linear loading are used to derive the weight function coefficients. For a uniform stress, σ_0 , the stress intensity factor is given by the following equation where G_0 is the influence coefficient, which depends on the component geometry and crack dimensions, and Q is given by [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).

$$K_I = \sigma_0 G_0 \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.263)$$

For a linear stress distribution defined as:

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_1 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) \quad (9B.264)$$

the Mode I stress intensity factor is given by the following expression,

$$K_I = \sigma_1 G_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.265)$$

At the deepest point of the surface crack, the weight function coefficients are given by the following equations (see Reference [33]) where the influence coefficients from the reference stress intensity factor solution, G_0 and G_1 , are evaluated at $\varphi = \pi/2$.

$$M_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2Q}} (3G_1 - G_0) - \frac{24}{5} \quad (9B.266)$$

$$M_2 = 3 \quad (9B.267)$$

$$M_3 = \frac{6\pi}{\sqrt{2Q}} (G_0 - 2G_1) + \frac{8}{5} \quad (9B.268)$$

At the surface point of the surface crack, the weight function coefficients are given by the following equations (see Reference [33]) where the influence coefficients from the reference stress intensity factor solution G_0 , and G_1 , are evaluated at $\varphi = 0$.

$$N_1 = \frac{3\pi}{\sqrt{Q}} (2G_0 - 5G_1) - 8 \quad (9B.269)$$

$$N_2 = \frac{15\pi}{\sqrt{Q}} (3G_1 - G_0) + 15 \quad (9B.270)$$

$$N_3 = \frac{3\pi}{\sqrt{Q}} (3G_0 - 10G_1) - 8 \quad (9B.271)$$

9B.14.3 The weight function coefficients defined above can be used to obtain a K_I solution for a polynomial stress distribution defined as:

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + \sigma_2 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + \sigma_3 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + \sigma_4 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \quad (9B.272)$$

The stress intensity solution is obtained by invoking the principle of superposition in summing contributions from each term in the polynomial.

$$K_I = \left[\sigma_0 G_0 + \sigma_1 G_1 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) + \sigma_2 G_2 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^2 + \sigma_3 G_3 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^3 + \sigma_4 G_4 \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)^4 \right] \sqrt{\frac{\pi a}{Q}} \quad (9B.273)$$

If the weight function coefficients M_i and N_i are known, it is possible to solve for the influence coefficients, G_i . This is accomplished by substituting [Equation \(9B.261\)](#) or [Equation \(9B.262\)](#) into [Equation \(9B.260\)](#) and integrating with the appropriate power-law stress distribution. The resulting expressions for G_i are given below (see Reference [\[33\]](#)).

For the deepest point of a semi-elliptical surface crack ($\varphi = \pi/2$):

$$G_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2Q}}{\pi} \left(\frac{16}{15} + \frac{1}{3} M_1 + \frac{16}{105} M_2 + \frac{1}{12} M_3 \right) \quad (9B.274)$$

$$G_3 = \frac{\sqrt{2Q}}{\pi} \left(\frac{32}{35} + \frac{1}{4} M_1 + \frac{32}{315} M_2 + \frac{1}{20} M_3 \right) \quad (9B.275)$$

$$G_4 = \frac{\sqrt{2Q}}{\pi} \left(\frac{256}{315} + \frac{1}{5} M_1 + \frac{256}{3465} M_2 + \frac{1}{30} M_3 \right) \quad (9B.276)$$

The above expressions can also be applied an infinitely long surface crack by setting $Q = 1.0$.

For the surface point of the crack ($\varphi = 0$):

$$G_2 = \frac{\sqrt{Q}}{\pi} \left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3} N_1 + \frac{4}{7} N_2 + \frac{1}{2} N_3 \right) \quad (9B.277)$$

$$G_3 = \frac{\sqrt{Q}}{\pi} \left(\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{2} N_1 + \frac{4}{9} N_2 + \frac{2}{5} N_3 \right) \quad (9B.278)$$

$$G_4 = \frac{\sqrt{Q}}{\pi} \left(\frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{5} N_1 + \frac{4}{11} N_2 + \frac{1}{3} N_3 \right) \quad (9B.279)$$

9B.14.4 If the G_0 and G_1 influence coefficients are known for a given position along the crack front defined by the elliptic angle φ , then the complete K_I solution for a polynomial stress distribution defined by [Equation \(9B.272\)](#) can be determined by computing the G_2 , G_3 , and G_4 influence coefficients using the following equations and substituting the results into [Equation \(9B.273\)](#) (see Reference [\[34\]](#)). Note that if the K_I solution is required at $\varphi = \pi/2$ or $\varphi = 0$, then the G_2 , G_3 and G_4 influence coefficients must be computed using the equations in [paragraph 9B.14.3](#).

$$G_{21} = 108 + 180z + 576z^2 - 864z^3 + (1056 + 128M_1)\delta z^{2.5} \quad (9B.280)$$

$$G_{22} = M_3 (45\eta + 54\eta z + 72\eta z^2 - 315\omega z^{2.5} + 144\eta z^3) \quad (9B.281)$$

$$G_2 = \frac{\sqrt{Q}}{945\pi} (G_{21} + G_{22}) \quad (9B.282)$$

$$G_{31} = 880 + 1232z + 2112z^2 + 7040z^3 - 11264z^4 + (13056 + 1280M_1)\delta z^{3.5} \quad (9B.283)$$

$$G_{32} = M_3 (385\eta + 440\eta z + 528\eta z^2 + 704\eta z^3 - 3465\omega z^{3.5} + 1408\eta z^4) \quad (9B.284)$$

$$G_3 = \frac{\sqrt{Q}}{13860\pi} (G_{31} + G_{32}) \quad (9B.285)$$

$$G_{41} = \left(\frac{1820 + 2340z + 3328z^2 + 5824z^3 + 19968z^4 - 33280z^5 + (37376 + 3072M_1)\delta z^{4.5}}{\sqrt{Q}(168 + 152z)z^{0.5}\delta} \right) \quad (9B.286)$$

$$G_{42} = M_3 (819\eta + 909\eta z + 1040\eta z^2 + 1248\eta z^3 + 1664\eta z^4 - 9009\omega z^{4.5} + 3328\eta z^5) \quad (9B.287)$$

$$G_4 = \frac{\sqrt{Q}}{45045\pi} (G_{41} + G_{42}) \quad (9B.288)$$

where, (note that M_2 and M_4 are only used in [paragraph 9B.14.5](#)),

$$M_1 = \frac{-1050\pi G_1 + 105\pi G_0 (3 + 7z) - 4\sqrt{Q} (35 - 70z + 35z^2 + 189\delta z^{0.5} + 61\delta z^{1.5})}{\sqrt{Q} (168 + 152z) z^{0.5} \delta} \quad (9B.289)$$

$$M_2 = \frac{1}{3} (M_1 - 3) \quad (9B.290)$$

$$M_3 = \frac{2(-105\pi G_1 + 45\pi G_0 z + \sqrt{Q} (28 + 24z - 52z^2 + 44\delta z^{1.5}))}{\sqrt{Q} (-21 + 2z + 19z^2) \eta} \quad (9B.291)$$

$$M_4 = \frac{(1 + M_3 \eta) z}{z - 1} \quad (9B.292)$$

with,

$$z = \sin \varphi \quad (9B.293)$$

$$\delta = \sqrt{1 + z} \quad (9B.294)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{1 - z} \quad (9B.295)$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{z} - 1} \quad (9B.296)$$

The parameter η is determined using [Equation \(9B.15\)](#) or [\(9B.16\)](#).

9B.14.5 The weight function method is recommended to compute the stress intensity factor for a through-wall arbitrary stress distribution. The stress distribution through the wall thickness of the component, $\sigma(x)$, can be evaluated using the finite element method. The weight function, $h(x, a)$, is evaluated as follows:

- a) For $\varphi = \pi/2$ and all infinitely long cracks, evaluate the influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 for the applicable geometry at $\varphi = \pi/2$ and substitute the results into [Equations \(9B.266\)](#), [\(9B.267\)](#), and [\(9B.268\)](#) to determine M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 , respectively. Substitute M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 into [Equation \(9B.261\)](#) to compute the weight function; note that for an infinitely long crack, $Q = 1$. The stress intensity factor is found by substituting the resulting equation into [Equation \(9B.260\)](#) and completing the integration.
- b) For $\varphi = \pi/2$, evaluate the influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 for the applicable geometry at $\varphi = 0$ and substitute the results into [Equations \(9B.269\)](#), [\(9B.270\)](#), and [\(9B.271\)](#) to determine N_1 , N_2 , and N_3 , respectively. Substitute N_1 , N_2 , and N_3 into [Equation \(9B.262\)](#) to compute the weight function. The stress intensity factor is found by substituting the resulting equation into [Equation \(9B.260\)](#) and completing the integration.
- c) For all other values of φ , evaluate the influence coefficients G_0 and G_1 for the applicable geometry at the angle φ and substitute the results into [Equations \(9B.289\)](#), [\(9B.290\)](#), [\(9B.291\)](#) and [\(9B.292\)](#) to determine M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , and M_4 , respectively. Substitute M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , and M_4 into the following equations to determine the weight functions.

$$h_1(x, a) = \frac{\sqrt{\sin[\varphi] + 1}}{\sqrt{\pi(a \sin[\varphi] - x)}} \left[1 + M_1 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a \sin[\varphi]} \right) + M_2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a \sin[\varphi]} \right)^2 \right] \quad (9B.297)$$

$$h_2(x, a) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin[\varphi]}}{\sqrt{\pi(x - a \sin[\varphi])}} \left[1 + M_3 \left(\frac{x}{a \sin[\varphi]} - 1 \right) + M_4 \left(\frac{x}{a \sin[\varphi]} - 1 \right)^2 \right] \quad (9B.298)$$

The stress intensity factor can be determined by substituting the resulting equations into the following equation and completing the integration.

$$K_I = \int_0^{a \sin[\varphi]} h_1(x, a) \sigma(x) dx + \int_{a \sin[\varphi]}^a h_2(x, a) \sigma(x) dx \quad (9B.299)$$

9B.14.6 Methods for performing the numerical integration of the weight function are provided in references [\[42\]](#) and [\[43\]](#).

9B.15 Nomenclature

A	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
A_{ij}	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
A_j	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
A_r	cross sectional area of a stiffening or tray support ring.
$A_0 \rightarrow A_6$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
$A_{0,0} \rightarrow A_{6,4}$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
a	crack depth parameter.
α	fillet weld angle (degrees).

c	crack length parameter.
B	biaxial stress ratio.
$B_0 \rightarrow B_2$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
β	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
β_1	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
β_2	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
β_i	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$C_1 \rightarrow C_{10}$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
d	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
d_n	mean nozzle diameter (see Figure 9B.27).
d_1	distance from plate surface to the center of an embedded elliptical crack (see Figure 9B.3).
d_2	distance from plate surface to the center of an embedded elliptical crack (see Figure 9B.3).
δ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
e	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
η	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
f_{90}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor at $\varphi = 90^\circ$.
f_{270}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor at $\varphi = 270^\circ$.
f_b	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
f_B	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
f_w	finite width correction factor.
f_{wm}	finite width correction factor for the membrane stress.
f_φ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$F_0 \rightarrow F_3$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
F_{bar}	net-section axial force acting on a bar.
g	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$g_1 \rightarrow g_4$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
$G_{0,1,p}$	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$G_{0,1,5}$	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$G_0 \rightarrow G_6$	influence coefficients to compute the stress intensity factor.

G_{11}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{12}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{13}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{21}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{22}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{23}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{31}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{32}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{41}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_{42}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_i	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_p	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_0^L	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
G_1^L	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
γ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
h	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$h_1 \rightarrow h_3$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
h_ϕ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
H	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$H_0 \rightarrow H_2$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
H_{90}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
H_{270}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
H_ϕ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
k_{ta}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
k_{tn}	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
K_I	Mode I stress intensity factor.
$K_{1-crack}$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
$K_{2-crack}$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
M	resultant net section bending moment acting on a cylinder.

$M_1 \rightarrow M_3$	weight function coefficients to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_b	bending stress correction factor to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_{bar}	net-section bending moment acting on a bar.
M_{kb}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_{km}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_m	membrane stress correction factor to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_s	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_x	net section bending moment about the x-axis acting on a cylinder.
M_y	net section bending moment about the y-axis acting on a cylinder.
M_p^{1c}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
M_p^{2c}	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
μ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
n	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
$N_1 \rightarrow N_3$	weight function coefficients to compute the stress intensity factor.
p	pressure.
p_c	crack face pressure, set $p_c = 0.0$ if pressure is not acting on the crack face.
$P_1 \rightarrow P_{32}$	parameters to compute the stress intensity factor.
ψ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
q	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
Q	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
R_b	ratio of induced bending stress to the applied membrane stress (see Part 8, paragraphs 8.4.3.2, 8.4.3.3 and 8.4.3.4).
R_h	hole radius.
R_i	cylinder inside radius.
R_m	cylinder mean radius.
R_o	cylinder, round bar, or bolt outside radius, as applicable.
R_{th}	root radius of a threaded bolt.
r_w	root radius at the fillet weld.
σ	stress.

σ_b	through-wall bending stress component.
σ_{be}	bending stress.
σ_{gb}	global bending stress.
σ_{ij}	stress component being evaluated.
$\sigma_{ij,m}$	equivalent membrane stress for a stress component.
$\sigma_{ij,b}$	equivalent bending stress for a stress component.
$\sigma_{\max}$	maximum stress at the nozzle corner where the crack is located.
σ_{nom}	nominal membrane stress away from the nozzle corner; for a spherical or cylindrical shell the membrane stress perpendicular to the crack face away from the nozzle (i.e. hoop stress for a spherical shell or cylindrical shell with a radial corner crack aligned with the longitudinal axis), for a plate, the maximum membrane stress perpendicular to the crack face.
σ_m	membrane stress component.
σ_{me}	membrane stress.
σ_0	uniform coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
σ_1	linear coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
σ_2	quadratic coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
σ_3	third order coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
σ_4	fourth order coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
σ_5	bending stress from the net section bending moment about the x-axis acting on a cylinder.
σ_6	bending stress from the net section bending moment about the y-axis acting on a cylinder.
t	plate or shell thickness.
t_n	nozzle thickness (see Figure 9B.27).
φ	elliptic angle (see Figure 9B.2) for surface cracks in plates and shells, Figure 9B.3 for embedded flaws, and Figure 9B.10 for surface cracks at holes, and Figure 9B.27 for radial corner cracks at nozzles (radians).
W	distance from the center of the flaw to the free edge of the plate (see Figure 9B.1).
ω	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
x	radial local coordinate originating at the internal surface of the component.
x_n	Local coordinate for the stress distribution measured from the inside surface of the corner crack radius at an angle of $\varphi = \pi/4$ (see Figure 9B.27); note that this stress distribution is not normalized with the wall thickness (see paragraph 9B.2.2.3).

x_g	global coordinate for definition of net section bending moment about the x-axis.
y_g	global coordinate for definition of net section bending moment about the y-axis.
Y_0	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
Y_1	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
z	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.
ζ	parameter to compute the stress intensity factor.

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9B.16 Tables

Table 9B.1 – Summary Of Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

Component Geometry	Crack Geometry	Crack Loading	Stress Intensity Factor Solution	Reference Stress Solution
Plate	Through-Wall Crack	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KPTC (9B.3.1)	RPTC (9C.3.1)
	Surface Crack, Infinite Length	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KPSCL1 (9B.3.2)	RPSCL (9C.3.2)
	Surface Crack, Infinite Length	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KPSCL2 (9B.3.3)	RPSCL (9C.3.3)
	Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KPSCE1 (9B.3.4)	RPSCE1 (9C.3.4)
	Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KPSCE2 (9B.3.5)	RPSCE2 (9C.3.5)
	Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KPSCE3 (9B.3.6)	RPSCE3 (9C.3.6)
	Embedded Crack, Infinite Length	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KPECL (9B.3.7)	RPECL (9C.3.7)
	Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KPECE1 (9B.3.8)	RPECE1 (9C.3.8)
	Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KPECE2 (9B.3.9)	RPECE2 (9C.3.9)
Plate With A Hole	Single Hole, Through-Wall Single Edge Crack	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KPHTC1 (9B.4.1)	RPHTC1 (9C.4.1)
	Single Hole, Through-Wall Double Edge Crack	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KPHTC2 (9B.4.2)	RPHTC2 (9C.4.2)
	Single Hole, Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Membrane Stress	KPHSC1 (9B.4.3)	RPHSC1 (9C.4.3)
	Single Hole, Corner Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KPHSC2 (9B.4.4)	RPHSC2 (9C.4.4)

Table 9B.1 – Summary Of Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

Component Geometry	Crack Geometry	Crack Loading	Stress Intensity Factor Solution	Reference Stress Solution
Cylinder	Through-Wall Crack, Longitudinal Direction	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KCTCL (9B.5.1)	RCTCL (9C.5.1)
	Through-Wall Crack, Circumferential Direction	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KCTCC1 (9B.5.2)	RCTCC1 (9C.5.2)
	Through-Wall Crack, Circumferential Direction	Pressure With A Net Section Axial Force And Bending Moment	KCTCC2 (9B.5.3)	RCTCC2 (9C.5.3)
	Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Infinite Length	Internal Pressure (Lame Stress Distribution)	KCSCLL1 (9B.5.4)	RCSCLL1 (9C.5.4)
	Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Infinite Length	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KCSCLL2 (9B.5.5)	RCSCLL2 (9C.5.5)
	Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Infinite Length	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KCSCLL3 (9B.5.6)	RCSCLL3 (9C.5.6)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Pressure With Net Section Axial Force And Bending Moment	KCSCCL1 (9B.5.7)	RCSCCL1 (9C.5.7)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution & Net Section Bending Moments	KCSCCL2 (9B.5.8)	RCSCCL2 (9C.5.8)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KCSCCL3 (9B.5.9)	RCSCCL3 (9C.5.9)
	Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Internal Pressure (Lame Stress Distribution)	KCSCLE1 (9B.5.10)	RCSCLE1 (9C.5.10)
	Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KCSCLE2 (9B.5.11)	RCSCLE2 (9C.5.11)
	Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KCSCLE3 (9B.5.12)	RCSCLE3 (9C.5.12)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Internal Pressure (Lame Stress Distribution) With Net Section Axial Force	KCSCCE1 (9B.5.13)	RCSCCE1 (9C.5.13)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution With Net Section Bending Moment	KCSCCE2 (9B.5.14)	RCSCCE2 (9C.5.14)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KCSCCE3 (9B.5.15)	RCSCCE3 (9C.5.15)
	Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Infinite Length	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KCECLL (9B.5.16)	RCECLL (9C.5.16)
	Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KCECCL (9B.5.17)	RCECCL (9C.5.17)
	Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KCECLE (9B.5.18)	RCECLE (9C.5.18)
	Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction, Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KCECCE (9B.5.19)	RCECCE (9C.5.19)

Table 9B.1 – Summary Of Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

Component Geometry	Crack Geometry	Crack Loading	Stress Intensity Factor Solution	Reference Stress Solution
Sphere	Through-Wall Crack	Through-Wall Membrane And Bending Stress	KSTC (9B.6.1)	RSTC (9C.6.1)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Internal Pressure (Lame Stress Distribution)	KSSCCL1 (9B.6.2)	RSSCCL1 (9C.6.2)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KSSCCL2 (9B.6.3)	RSSCCL2 (9C.6.3)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KSSCCL3 (9B.6.4)	RSSCCL3 (9C.6.4)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Internal Pressure (Lame Stress Distribution)	KSSCCE1 (9B.6.5)	RSSCCE1 (9C.6.5)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KSSCCE2 (9B.6.6)	RSSCCE2 (9C.6.6)
	Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution	KSSCCE3 (9B.6.7)	RSSCCE3 (9C.6.7)
	Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360°	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KSECCL (9B.6.8)	RSECCL (9C.6.8)
	Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction, Elliptical Shape	Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution	KSECCE (9B.6.9)	RSECCE (9C.6.9)
Elbow And Pipe Bend	General Solution	See Discussion in Paragraph 9B.7 .	(9B.7)	(9C.7)
Nozzle or Piping Tee	Corner Cracks, Radial Direction, Quarter-Circular Shape	Membrane Stress	KNCC1 (9B.8.1)	RNCC1 (9C.8.1)
	Corner Cracks, Radial Direction, Quarter-Circular Shape	Cubic Polynomial Stress Distribution	KNCC2 (9B.8.2)	RNCC2 (9C.8.2)
	Surface Cracks At Nozzles – General Solution	See Discussion in Paragraph 9B.8 .	(9B.8.3)	(9C.8.3)
Ring-Stiffened Cylinder	Surface Crack At The Toe Of One Fillet Weld, Circumferential Direction – 360°	Pressure (Membrane and Bending Stress)	KRCSCCL1 (9B.9.1)	RRCSCCL1 (9C.9.1)
	Surface Crack At The Toe Of Both Fillet Welds, Circumferential Direction – 360°	Pressure (Membrane and Bending Stress)	KRCSCCL2 (9B.9.2)	RRCSCCL2 (9C.9.2)
Sleeve Reinforced Cylinder	General Solution	See Discussion in Paragraph 9B.10 .	(9B.10)	(9C.10)

Table 9B.1 – Summary Of Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

Component Geometry	Crack Geometry	Crack Loading	Stress Intensity Factor Solution	Reference Stress Solution
Round Bar or Bolt	Round Bar, Surface Crack, 360°	Membrane And Bending Stress	KBSCl (9B.11.1)	RBSCl (9C.11.1)
	Round Bar, Surface Crack, Straight Front Shape	Membrane And Bending Stress	KBSCS (9B.11.2)	RBSCS (9C.11.2)
	Round Bar, Surface Crack, Semi-Circular Shape	Membrane And Bending Stress	KBSCC (9B.11.3)	RBSCC (9C.11.3)
	Bolt, Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Or Straight Front Shape	Membrane And Bending Stress	KBSC (9B.11.4)	RBSC (9C.11.4)
Cracks At Fillet Welds	Surface Crack, Infinite Length	Membrane And Bending Stress	KFWSCE1 (9B.12.1)	RFWSCE1 (9C.12.1)
	Cracks At Fillet Welds In Tee Junctions In Pressurized Components - General Solution	See Discussion in Paragraph 9B.12.2	(9B.12.2)	(9C.12.1.3)
Cracks In Clad Or Weld Overlayed Plate	General Solution	See Discussion in Paragraph 9B.13.	(9B.13)	(9C.13)

Table 9B.2 – Influence Coefficients For A Infinite Length Surface Crack In A Plate (1)

a/t	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379100
0.1	1.180400	0.702800	0.535200	0.447300	0.383600
0.2	1.358700	0.773200	0.575300	0.474100	0.404300
0.4	2.099000	1.052600	0.728500	0.574100	0.479800
0.6	4.008200	1.745900	1.099800	0.812100	0.652600
0.8	11.827200	4.479200	2.524400	1.706900	1.275400
Influence Coefficients In Equation Form (2)					
Coefficient	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
G_0	1.1202	6.0061	-1.3891	7.9260	31.914
G_1	0.68109	2.3137	-0.71895	3.1140	10.702
G_2	0.52360	1.3006	-0.56913	2.1463	5.0660
G_3	0.43970	0.86873	-0.52507	1.7131	2.8443
G_4	0.37831	0.64919	-0.28777	0.87481	2.2063
Notes:					
1.	Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of a/t .				
2.	See paragraph 9B.3.2.2.c .				

Table 9B.3 – Influence Coefficients For A Finite Length Surface Crack In A Plate

Coefficients C_0 Through C_5							
ϕ	G_i	C_0	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4	C_5
0	G_0	0.27389	-0.79900	-0.26714	1.4761	3.7226	0.16033
	G_1	0.028002	-1.1022	-0.033521	0.22057	0.52258	0.10846
	G_2	0.012675	-1.1481	-0.015221	-0.082355	0.13759	0.041064
	G_3	7.3602e-3	-1.1544	-6.5361e-3	-0.36173	0.049133	0.044540
	G_4	4.9892e-3	-1.2132	-4.3696e-3	-0.46223	0.020326	0.068641
90	G_0	0.79807	0.041621	-0.55195	0.94721	-0.33668	0.52973
	G_1	0.82407	0.023018	0.14705	0.15481	0.048556	0.16795
	G_2	0.75607	1.8397e-3	0.28788	0.023688	0.12715	0.066900
	G_3	0.68582	-1.6499e-3	0.30738	-0.033522	0.13604	0.029992
	G_4	0.63097	8.4876e-3	0.30584	-0.067862	0.13547	0.025147
Coefficients C_6 Through C_{10}							
ϕ	G_i	C_6	C_7	C_8	C_9	C_{10}	---
0	G_0	0.64383	-1.7330	-2.5867	0.55987	-0.54503	---
	G_1	0.065941	-3.1077	-0.93098	2.4443	0.18878	---
	G_2	0.019569	-1.9848	-0.22151	2.9522	0.16896	---
	G_3	8.9574e-3	-1.4999	-0.081464	3.0826	0.10436	---
	G_4	4.1052e-3	-1.1912	-0.033493	3.2003	0.074990	---
90	G_0	-0.93391	-0.064536	0.28786	-0.22806	0.0	---
	G_1	-0.12109	7.2007e-3	0.093079	-0.094413	0.0	---
	G_2	0.012227	0.021628	0.041800	-0.051236	0.0	---
	G_3	0.072309	0.022755	0.022788	-0.030355	0.0	---
	G_4	0.092532	0.022520	0.015831	-0.029806	0.0	---

Table 9B.4 – Influence Coefficients For An Embedded Crack Of Infinite Length In A Plate

d_1/t	a/d_1	Point A				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.1	0.20	1.037474	-0.525539	0.513530	-0.398121	0.385912
	0.40	1.063196	-0.512793	0.527960	-0.381408	0.393538
	0.60	1.124939	-0.511072	0.549082	-0.375003	0.405314
	0.80	1.292554	-0.539518	0.596937	-0.390045	0.431613
0.25	0.20	1.058534	-0.523445	0.525337	-0.391913	0.392771
	0.40	1.093824	-0.522160	0.533711	-0.391325	0.397355
	0.60	1.195165	-0.533388	0.561563	-0.398093	0.412760
	0.80	1.430213	-0.566890	0.625906	-0.415809	0.446381
0.5	0.20	1.069921	-0.675294	0.528362	-0.447519	0.394956
	0.40	1.172232	-0.721464	0.557197	-0.468248	0.411130
	0.60	1.375565	-0.809178	0.609550	-0.504208	0.437929
	0.80	1.912707	-1.049389	0.756235	-0.606419	0.514699
d_1/t	a/d_1	Point B				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.1	0.20	1.036385	0.500468	0.513132	0.373235	0.385696
	0.40	1.053488	0.529134	0.525443	0.399017	0.392261
	0.60	1.083573	0.543560	0.538003	0.413163	0.399621
	0.80	1.136074	0.537801	0.552329	0.410923	0.407874
0.25	0.20	1.057198	0.523110	0.525004	0.391746	0.392604
	0.40	1.084672	0.520354	0.531924	0.390650	0.396678
	0.60	1.144249	0.519696	0.548254	0.391129	0.405936
	0.80	1.239721	0.511818	0.573109	0.386992	0.418467
0.5	0.20	1.069921	0.675294	0.528362	0.447519	0.394956
	0.40	1.172232	0.721464	0.557197	0.468248	0.411130
	0.60	1.375565	0.809178	0.609550	0.504208	0.437929
	0.80	1.912707	1.049389	0.756235	0.606419	0.514699
Notes: Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of d_1/t and a/d_1 .						

Table 9B.5 – Influence Coefficients For An Embedded Crack Of Finite Length In A Plate

a/c	d_1/t	a/d_1	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.125	0.1	0.2	G_0	0.451757	-0.019628	2.495707	0.099772	-3.902776	-0.102820	2.019707
			G_1	-0.128988	1.598155	-1.296937	-2.270101	3.567902	1.873744	-2.858515
			G_2	-0.000734	0.001631	0.991292	-0.011837	-0.363824	0.012826	-0.123584
			G_3	-0.131076	1.364160	-2.549776	-1.137281	7.707103	-4.400373	-0.494306
			G_4	-0.003336	0.003606	0.165010	-0.022272	1.023934	0.023901	-0.813902
		0.4	G_0	0.460366	-0.010583	2.496873	0.081071	-3.818983	-0.076257	1.952893
			G_1	-0.135447	1.638110	-1.335614	-2.558541	4.677692	0.519790	-2.321867
			G_2	-0.000277	0.001294	0.997736	-0.003634	-0.355062	0.006336	-0.132659
			G_3	-0.140339	1.467292	-3.056527	0.103836	6.321127	-3.775929	-0.564173
			G_4	-0.003458	0.002738	0.165076	-0.014112	1.038749	0.016176	-0.826233
		0.6	G_0	0.468830	-0.006410	2.567734	0.130953	-3.735015	-0.099825	1.856371
			G_1	-0.184501	2.950391	-12.19661	36.420418	-63.01913	56.703701	-20.18709
			G_2	0.000720	-0.000206	1.011667	0.016177	-0.333706	-0.005057	-0.151861
			G_3	-0.283430	5.478717	-37.08400	123.97631	-211.3322	178.51773	-58.94464
			G_4	-0.003102	0.001262	0.167819	-0.002001	1.055681	0.008512	-0.837895
		0.8	G_0	0.463476	-0.012108	2.815707	0.339275	-3.765860	-0.219999	1.805445
			G_1	0.058943	0.745805	1.114598	-7.658195	11.381283	-4.025517	-1.130897
			G_2	0.003032	-0.004707	1.007313	0.067283	-0.196122	-0.023237	-0.246938
			G_3	-0.126978	1.376576	-2.292749	-3.107293	12.050867	-8.003842	0.490849
			G_4	-0.001258	-0.001153	0.155778	0.018553	1.137586	0.007069	-0.889468
0.125	0.25	0.2	G_0	0.402472	-0.050527	2.904407	0.255471	-4.947331	-0.281718	2.736348
			G_1	-0.002654	0.466214	-0.066963	0.459261	0.146976	-0.440574	-0.080979
			G_2	-0.002028	-0.011522	0.899724	-0.037831	-0.235939	0.058484	-0.195269
			G_3	0.001862	0.008824	-0.096953	0.958686	0.183063	-0.620891	-0.089157
			G_4	-0.003131	0.002178	0.153341	-0.082397	0.942617	0.092908	-0.762958
		0.4	G_0	0.423287	-0.031730	2.755031	0.106003	-4.356325	-0.113844	2.276538
			G_1	-0.004337	0.488376	-0.018798	0.445002	0.042130	-0.442372	-0.023399
			G_2	-0.000113	-0.012149	0.951095	-0.003645	-0.308412	0.015653	-0.149110
			G_3	0.000486	0.002651	-0.049583	1.025268	0.091154	-0.665949	-0.044010
			G_4	-0.002569	-0.001080	0.152314	-0.039286	0.982607	0.044717	-0.778851
		0.6	G_0	0.432989	-0.033577	2.872620	0.027125	-4.359993	-0.064021	2.235058
			G_1	-0.004351	0.486459	-0.027018	0.466641	0.031078	-0.455126	-0.013517
			G_2	0.001550	-0.011965	0.969643	-0.021303	-0.285069	0.024774	-0.171453
			G_3	0.000228	0.002766	-0.049174	1.036901	0.077402	-0.671945	-0.035391
			G_4	-0.001651	-0.000909	0.156156	-0.047470	1.008257	0.048482	-0.797691
		0.8	G_0	0.445542	-0.033047	3.041505	-0.234082	-4.127055	0.097677	2.009092
			G_1	-0.005232	0.488237	-0.017605	0.521073	-0.098628	-0.481469	0.071257
			G_2	0.003887	-0.004975	0.999241	-0.082000	-0.187212	0.044134	-0.245910
			G_3	-0.000904	-0.002210	-0.022680	1.092769	-0.025501	-0.702693	0.022851
			G_4	-0.000593	0.002201	0.155600	-0.064479	1.102858	0.042103	-0.860425

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a/c	d_1/t	a/d_1	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.125	0.5	0.2	G_0	0.452208	-0.017180	2.496135	0.096821	-3.887236	-0.101879	2.006232
			G_1	0.000000	0.515985	-0.006471	0.418733	0.011986	-0.430803	-0.006741
			G_2	0.000137	-0.010747	0.903078	-0.035133	-0.235300	0.056911	-0.196866
			G_3	0.000000	0.005191	0.000427	1.086222	-0.001351	-0.709040	0.000756
			G_4	0.000042	-0.004570	0.184913	-0.033948	0.832546	0.037795	-0.665999
		0.4	G_0	0.460370	-0.014353	2.597565	0.086983	-3.930644	-0.094323	2.000952
			G_1	0.000000	0.514400	-0.000381	0.431274	0.000350	-0.438897	-0.000183
			G_2	0.000650	-0.011494	0.959328	0.003895	-0.301062	0.011214	-0.157400
			G_3	0.000000	0.004923	0.000370	1.088831	-0.000894	-0.710377	0.000399
			G_4	0.000265	-0.001303	0.151837	-0.022125	1.006405	0.027741	-0.796412
		0.6	G_0	0.470563	-0.014111	2.800145	0.085921	-3.915485	-0.093348	1.914262
			G_1	0.000000	0.511104	-0.000060	0.482732	-0.000416	-0.468649	0.000377
			G_2	0.002665	-0.011945	0.985090	0.005107	-0.243501	0.010583	-0.207033
			G_3	0.000000	0.004476	0.000652	1.106319	-0.001608	-0.718463	0.000880
			G_4	0.000610	-0.001640	0.158429	-0.034545	1.039227	0.042712	-0.820420
		0.8	G_0	0.481246	-0.013836	3.156476	0.084019	-3.534391	-0.091215	1.522475
			G_1	0.000000	0.495527	0.000335	0.688092	-0.000886	-0.571261	0.000469
			G_2	0.006111	-0.009234	1.017397	0.009922	-0.010110	0.001466	-0.376235
			G_3	0.000000	-0.002324	0.000564	1.190456	-0.000937	-0.751321	0.000289
			G_4	0.001439	-0.001644	0.150711	-0.020467	1.217097	0.026434	-0.936694
0.25	0.1	0.2	G_0	0.543830	-0.018226	1.961449	0.106248	-2.979252	-0.116592	1.529536
			G_1	-0.059076	0.980665	-0.386364	0.282151	-3.522104	7.282657	-4.059279
			G_2	0.013002	0.002440	0.988364	-0.018001	-0.371509	0.020915	-0.121371
			G_3	-0.090633	1.259726	-5.744277	15.785514	-23.78830	20.841805	-7.877989
			G_4	-0.000292	0.005436	0.185287	-0.036549	1.020086	0.041743	-0.829832
		0.4	G_0	0.550346	-0.013297	1.992952	0.112146	-2.999669	-0.120607	1.533507
			G_1	-0.071819	1.252497	-2.288259	6.452560	-13.62746	15.381954	-6.579865
			G_2	0.014272	0.003008	0.993339	-0.015090	-0.374424	0.018987	-0.120727
			G_3	-0.088131	1.186256	-5.103721	13.492890	-19.91638	17.759417	-6.944417
			G_4	0.000231	0.005582	0.187745	-0.034926	1.016454	0.040707	-0.827892
		0.6	G_0	0.565826	-0.003439	1.954161	0.116425	-2.695496	-0.094323	1.292502
			G_1	-0.074944	1.201129	-1.653420	4.259352	-9.574872	11.488462	-5.116472
			G_2	0.015208	0.001815	1.023301	0.007534	-0.413574	0.000728	-0.096680
			G_3	-0.081855	0.925982	-2.950680	6.263762	-7.632541	7.354279	-3.488731
			G_4	0.000352	0.003360	0.207288	-0.012266	0.970548	0.017652	-0.790600
		0.8	G_0	0.577437	0.001116	2.071873	0.271810	-2.565633	-0.172724	1.155321
			G_1	-0.053761	0.736998	1.844972	-7.546941	10.118862	-4.034211	-0.489541
			G_2	0.017529	-0.001899	1.029554	0.060207	-0.336252	-0.024479	-0.151637
			G_3	-0.057026	0.382926	1.110874	-7.323463	14.704096	-10.15383	1.748983
			G_4	0.001837	0.000165	0.201862	0.017466	1.024534	0.003410	-0.825770

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a/c	d_1/t	a/d_1	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.25	0.25	0.2	G_0	0.537696	-0.025921	1.955145	0.120407	-2.938922	-0.125258	1.497329
			G_1	-0.000246	0.564125	-0.002740	0.343556	0.005187	-0.380079	-0.003435
			G_2	0.014281	0.000287	1.050888	-0.015054	-0.569580	0.016957	0.010362
			G_3	-0.000107	0.014103	0.000336	1.109461	-0.000465	-0.725386	-0.000354
			G_4	-0.000703	0.007998	0.251550	-0.055277	0.855937	0.063336	-0.739814
		0.4	G_0	0.547860	-0.027674	1.990139	0.108034	-2.971917	-0.117768	1.510431
			G_1	-0.000456	0.564074	-0.005148	0.343801	0.006167	-0.380055	-0.003335
			G_2	0.011184	0.000755	1.018531	-0.017088	-0.428454	0.018686	-0.087797
			G_3	-0.000212	0.014255	-0.000205	1.107599	-0.001989	-0.724060	0.001017
			G_4	-0.001173	0.005128	0.193131	-0.038389	1.010172	0.042987	-0.826030
		0.6	G_0	0.567565	-0.020461	1.969533	-0.009167	-2.705955	-0.016330	1.293079
			G_1	-0.001061	0.571398	-0.007944	0.342287	-0.010781	-0.382996	0.010056
			G_2	0.015595	0.000916	1.015394	-0.034520	-0.386367	0.029949	-0.118726
			G_3	-0.000456	0.016782	-0.001526	1.109613	-0.009983	-0.727432	0.007257
			G_4	0.000208	0.004933	0.203057	-0.044570	0.998683	0.046036	-0.819681
		0.8	G_0	0.576341	-0.040645	2.158031	-0.161776	-2.691429	0.064515	1.222566
			G_1	-0.003531	0.554035	-0.014173	0.424091	-0.087946	-0.426653	0.063971
			G_2	0.017718	-0.000648	1.042168	-0.079493	-0.354045	0.047244	-0.142868
			G_3	-0.001407	0.012543	0.000852	1.129475	-0.060002	-0.733130	0.039306
			G_4	0.001281	0.004904	0.217941	-0.065569	0.998171	0.050659	-0.817098
0.25	0.5	0.2	G_0	0.544046	-0.014364	1.959109	0.095272	-2.959061	-0.108774	1.512392
			G_1	0.000000	0.565516	-0.001180	0.341811	0.002349	-0.378954	-0.001650
			G_2	0.010169	0.002381	1.014622	-0.015806	-0.427709	0.018051	-0.087045
			G_3	0.000000	0.014335	0.001019	1.109745	-0.001143	-0.725493	0.000032
			G_4	0.000225	0.008198	0.254659	-0.052066	0.850805	0.060585	-0.736277
		0.4	G_0	0.556660	-0.014651	2.024524	0.097216	-3.011443	-0.111038	1.528937
			G_1	0.000000	0.566247	-0.001445	0.343967	0.003157	-0.380215	-0.002221
			G_2	0.014997	0.002695	1.004419	-0.017900	-0.387113	0.020447	-0.115022
			G_3	0.000000	0.014697	0.000740	1.109383	-0.000451	-0.725224	-0.000500
			G_4	0.000297	0.005454	0.193812	-0.036216	1.008950	0.041367	-0.824312
		0.6	G_0	0.581808	-0.008651	2.055696	0.049934	-2.712013	-0.053154	1.266472
			G_1	0.000000	0.574804	-0.000789	0.363279	0.000975	-0.395833	-0.000463
			G_2	0.018124	0.001634	1.042789	-0.009439	-0.409391	0.010048	-0.106126
			G_3	0.000000	0.017797	0.000904	1.120134	-0.002384	-0.733520	0.001419
			G_4	0.001852	0.005267	0.206731	-0.036055	1.009944	0.041703	-0.828698
		0.8	G_0	0.608273	-0.008227	2.345792	0.049047	-2.536023	-0.052853	1.042975
			G_1	0.000000	0.561954	-0.000788	0.539207	0.001266	-0.489579	-0.000686
			G_2	0.024349	0.002521	1.062774	-0.017745	-0.244333	0.020774	-0.230939
			G_3	0.000000	0.013542	0.000593	1.186767	-0.001749	-0.761495	0.001179
			G_4	0.004477	0.004744	0.222326	-0.033388	1.060651	0.039086	-0.862354

Table 9B.5 – Influence Coefficients For An Embedded Crack Of Finite Length In A Plate

a/c	d_1/t	a/d_1	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.5	0.1	0.2	G_0	0.723795	-0.009606	0.962843	0.045642	-1.209391	-0.051263	0.546590
			G_1	0.006113	0.510372	1.416684	-3.109819	2.553276	-0.322746	-0.474755
			G_2	0.041317	0.001280	1.082754	-0.011444	-0.631608	0.013425	0.043657
			G_3	-0.022438	0.275294	-0.953070	3.596713	-3.711509	2.043595	-0.798055
			G_4	0.007856	0.008546	0.294270	-0.055677	0.839249	0.064720	-0.746243
		0.4	G_0	0.730634	-0.003824	0.983090	0.048746	-1.232904	-0.055099	0.556618
			G_1	0.009072	0.469831	1.647077	-3.692099	3.315310	-0.824240	-0.343649
			G_2	0.042695	0.002419	1.086193	-0.010224	-0.634982	0.012269	0.044901
			G_3	-0.010476	0.151892	-0.242507	1.775101	-1.295989	0.415667	-0.356559
			G_4	0.008457	0.009001	0.295565	-0.054899	0.837748	0.064070	-0.745598
		0.6	G_0	0.742588	0.008241	1.010447	0.053510	-1.191835	-0.044869	0.504411
			G_1	0.017899	0.268473	2.805206	-7.002515	8.521456	-4.968497	0.947229
			G_2	0.042946	0.003871	1.053218	-0.001034	-0.520261	0.004980	-0.027751
			G_3	-0.020865	0.393952	-2.210344	8.340361	-11.85542	8.633315	-2.839960
			G_4	0.009498	0.006090	0.243537	-0.026462	0.952941	0.030691	-0.796910
		0.8	G_0	0.759296	0.028086	1.080270	0.153567	-1.106818	-0.102163	0.417354
			G_1	-0.004237	0.737200	-0.249942	2.098925	-5.079766	5.253233	-2.125630
			G_2	0.046649	0.006545	1.048513	0.029048	-0.446470	-0.006911	-0.081633
			G_3	-0.005999	0.097661	0.022848	0.673785	1.079177	-1.710968	0.304197
			G_4	0.011465	0.006885	0.232771	-0.013663	1.009411	0.030112	-0.838215
0.5	0.25	0.2	G_0	0.717667	-0.020380	0.936510	0.057695	-1.153295	-0.056218	0.512093
			G_1	0.000134	0.723947	-0.006780	0.071199	0.008381	-0.217568	-0.004205
			G_2	0.035086	-0.001476	1.115370	-0.004442	-0.702698	0.006067	0.087912
			G_3	-0.000314	0.073308	0.002381	1.079510	-0.004861	-0.718140	0.001625
			G_4	0.002950	0.010332	0.287094	-0.071217	0.895005	0.082854	-0.796598
		0.4	G_0	0.730290	-0.015680	0.969475	0.043223	-1.201325	-0.047817	0.535517
			G_1	0.000220	0.726457	-0.006588	0.071565	0.007191	-0.218382	-0.003198
			G_2	0.041978	0.000008	1.088962	-0.011715	-0.643704	0.013340	0.051074
			G_3	-0.000330	0.074159	0.002652	1.079969	-0.005697	-0.718580	0.002201
			G_4	0.007325	0.008144	0.300095	-0.056601	0.830792	0.065468	-0.742353
		0.6	G_0	0.743860	-0.021962	1.005065	0.000002	-1.164803	-0.007235	0.483331
			G_1	-0.001394	0.711649	-0.010184	0.123002	0.005080	-0.252337	-0.000531
			G_2	0.042902	-0.001773	1.055272	-0.016718	-0.523410	0.015064	-0.026169
			G_3	-0.000737	0.058020	-0.001953	1.123562	-0.003418	-0.744614	0.002782
			G_4	0.008153	0.003902	0.251503	-0.034795	0.939929	0.035851	-0.790276
		0.8	G_0	0.760458	-0.048773	1.138436	-0.087284	-1.229980	0.034587	0.494763
			G_1	-0.005280	0.701105	-0.009052	0.189475	-0.067278	-0.291822	0.048830
			G_2	0.046198	-0.003951	1.076766	-0.053235	-0.515871	0.032111	-0.036005
			G_3	-0.002230	0.053570	0.000871	1.149157	-0.045224	-0.759029	0.030020
			G_4	0.010715	0.004107	0.251023	-0.057908	0.964621	0.048232	-0.808843

Table 9B.5 – Influence Coefficients For An Embedded Crack Of Finite Length In A Plate

a/c	d_1/t	a/d_1	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.5	0.5	0.2	G_0	0.723987	-0.007139	0.955619	0.044991	-1.192714	-0.052151	0.535845
			G_1	0.000000	0.726564	-0.001605	0.070019	0.000591	-0.217340	-0.000287
			G_2	0.040720	0.001588	1.086529	-0.010068	-0.642235	0.011690	0.051144
			G_3	0.000000	0.074017	0.004101	1.080085	-0.006328	-0.718574	0.002099
			G_4	0.006760	0.008736	0.299516	-0.055454	0.830800	0.064516	-0.741818
		0.4	G_0	0.737303	-0.007298	0.992434	0.045879	-1.233273	-0.053050	0.551960
			G_1	0.000000	0.728397	-0.002109	0.072485	0.002030	-0.219508	-0.001176
			G_2	0.043920	0.001719	1.088827	-0.010917	-0.637685	0.012729	0.046100
			G_3	0.000000	0.074923	0.004527	1.080519	-0.007475	-0.719037	0.002846
			G_4	0.008774	0.008724	0.297714	-0.055392	0.835576	0.064431	-0.744573
		0.6	G_0	0.761395	-0.003760	1.051896	0.022076	-1.190796	-0.023822	0.486506
			G_1	0.000000	0.717045	-0.002967	0.131681	0.005004	-0.258490	-0.002813
			G_2	0.046659	0.001634	1.062532	-0.009691	-0.520306	0.010499	-0.031082
			G_3	0.000000	0.059948	0.000684	1.128646	-0.001600	-0.747943	0.000673
			G_4	0.010802	0.005183	0.249832	-0.030714	0.948557	0.033263	-0.795556
		0.8	G_0	0.801961	0.004280	1.253179	0.010431	-1.203325	-0.022751	0.437555
			G_1	0.000000	0.719005	0.011393	0.251467	-0.029449	-0.328034	0.018079
			G_2	0.054811	0.004299	1.094040	-0.015009	-0.474001	0.013135	-0.071147
			G_3	0.000000	0.059324	0.006812	1.183994	-0.016429	-0.778236	0.009714
			G_4	0.014771	0.006609	0.254211	-0.036096	0.997468	0.038652	-0.832479
1.0	0.1	0.2	G_0	1.008842	-0.003873	-0.026490	-0.000486	0.067133	0.004703	-0.044090
			G_1	-0.008016	1.141768	-0.828590	2.278116	-3.977550	2.728242	-0.668703
			G_2	0.071551	-0.002282	1.331169	0.008588	-1.081617	-0.009361	0.289110
			G_3	-0.005822	0.261327	-1.240302	5.757250	-6.130161	1.756897	0.121760
			G_4	0.016326	0.010038	0.424243	-0.066394	0.788506	0.077407	-0.768932
		0.4	G_0	1.016320	0.003670	-0.022186	-0.006833	0.059320	0.007309	-0.040149
			G_1	0.008240	1.020147	-0.052904	0.109962	-0.890981	0.532400	-0.049770
			G_2	0.073028	-0.000711	1.332180	0.007930	-1.083415	-0.009371	0.290071
			G_3	-0.010448	0.343200	-1.720344	7.126410	-8.162104	3.264041	-0.319019
			G_4	0.016962	0.010719	0.424641	-0.066580	0.787660	0.077405	-0.768489
		0.6	G_0	1.024956	0.015305	-0.012876	-0.004887	0.057887	0.003855	-0.042762
			G_1	0.006140	1.075353	-0.378046	0.997368	-2.099097	1.342078	-0.263382
			G_2	0.075245	0.001931	1.328710	0.008861	-1.078457	-0.010365	0.287713
			G_3	-0.010082	0.349649	-1.763546	7.256957	-8.353949	3.394182	-0.351107
			G_4	0.018011	0.011859	0.422984	-0.065726	0.786060	0.076553	-0.766612
		0.8	G_0	1.039311	0.049750	0.029510	0.016993	0.034407	-0.011554	-0.024655
			G_1	-0.006057	1.223125	-0.767603	0.777482	0.291398	-1.875451	1.068980
			G_2	0.078837	0.008367	1.324360	0.015487	-1.068531	-0.010793	0.289314
			G_3	-0.021655	0.478740	-2.105338	7.096537	-6.493531	0.873062	0.705701
			G_4	0.019611	0.014993	0.422403	-0.068121	0.770969	0.081155	-0.749821

Table 9B.5 – Influence Coefficients For An Embedded Crack Of Finite Length In A Plate

a/c	d_1/t	a/d_1	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	0.25	0.2	G_0	0.998584	-0.015684	-0.036382	0.016835	0.092538	-0.005774	-0.060056
			G_1	0.000250	1.052208	-0.007063	-0.426007	0.007622	0.046894	-0.003511
			G_2	0.063900	-0.005874	1.371599	0.019092	-1.170753	-0.020165	0.346043
			G_3	-0.000595	0.164589	0.005755	1.139653	-0.011252	-0.788627	0.004916
			G_4	0.008863	0.013112	0.408872	-0.091416	0.888747	0.107038	-0.856287
		0.4	G_0	1.015009	-0.007528	-0.030901	0.002447	0.081626	0.003224	-0.054949
			G_1	0.000819	1.057810	-0.005844	-0.429289	0.006556	0.047572	-0.003170
			G_2	0.072202	-0.003136	1.334405	0.009943	-1.090502	-0.010740	0.295820
			G_3	-0.000381	0.166856	0.005973	1.138556	-0.010985	-0.788519	0.004677
			G_4	0.015117	0.009818	0.432485	-0.066636	0.775413	0.077664	-0.761771
		0.6	G_0	1.025429	-0.018899	-0.024098	-0.001328	0.088452	0.008861	-0.064283
			G_1	-0.000546	1.056583	-0.009132	-0.425212	0.007313	0.044664	-0.002488
			G_2	0.075269	-0.005550	1.326501	0.007215	-1.074799	-0.007587	0.285693
			G_3	-0.000931	0.167496	0.004138	1.134758	-0.010558	-0.786476	0.004953
			G_4	0.016556	0.008581	0.430086	-0.067017	0.773639	0.077920	-0.759863
		0.8	G_0	1.042557	-0.064164	-0.020997	-0.026482	0.175951	0.035162	-0.131913
			G_1	-0.004758	1.051391	-0.032160	-0.395132	0.004437	0.028163	0.007076
			G_2	0.079656	-0.015330	1.317765	-0.011036	-1.043202	0.004666	0.266819
			G_3	-0.002593	0.167653	-0.005711	1.137499	-0.019303	-0.787576	0.014316
			G_4	0.018859	0.004686	0.426646	-0.079355	0.777681	0.084825	-0.760303
1.0	0.5	0.2	G_0	1.007335	0.000870	-0.032838	-0.005828	0.083483	0.006862	-0.055173
			G_1	0.000000	1.055473	-0.000686	-0.425363	-0.007413	0.043747	0.007607
			G_2	0.070700	-0.001362	1.333569	0.008830	-1.089365	-0.010341	0.295376
			G_3	0.000000	0.165942	0.007078	1.139476	-0.012172	-0.788841	0.005131
			G_4	0.014449	0.010548	0.432405	-0.066712	0.775486	0.077462	-0.761576
		0.4	G_0	1.020653	0.000802	-0.024712	-0.005325	0.069424	0.006308	-0.047845
			G_1	0.000000	1.059402	-0.000822	-0.426893	-0.006340	0.043580	0.006645
			G_2	0.073767	-0.001180	1.332171	0.007611	-1.083972	-0.008928	0.291070
			G_3	0.000000	0.167661	0.007030	1.138310	-0.012411	-0.788448	0.005386
			G_4	0.017079	0.010573	0.425339	-0.066981	0.787124	0.077776	-0.767555
		0.6	G_0	1.039108	0.000776	-0.005040	-0.005624	0.064248	0.006872	-0.052375
			G_1	0.000000	1.062759	-0.003182	-0.423205	0.000529	0.041231	0.001284
			G_2	0.078057	-0.001199	1.331264	0.007708	-1.079097	-0.008986	0.287330
			G_3	0.000000	0.170220	0.006127	1.135403	-0.010697	-0.787366	0.004307
			G_4	0.019181	0.010461	0.424202	-0.066392	0.785711	0.077226	-0.766443
		0.8	G_0	1.076678	0.001493	0.055210	-0.009915	0.119255	0.011779	-0.114726
			G_1	0.000000	1.077683	-0.006020	-0.374247	0.012880	0.014321	-0.010548
			G_2	0.086643	-0.001194	1.338314	0.007540	-1.043218	-0.008732	0.260265
			G_3	0.000000	0.177403	0.006432	1.156459	-0.012131	-0.800413	0.005542
			G_4	0.022932	0.010421	0.428579	-0.066205	0.798227	0.077073	-0.775999

Note: Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of a/c , d_1/t , and a/d_1 .

**Table 9B.6 – Influence Coefficients For A Longitudinal Through-Wall Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	G_0	1.00762	-0.178500	0.161440	0.000000	-0.152520	0.058880	-0.003090
	G_1	0.0003	2.728940	0.424320	1.698480	13.87692	3.712580	0.073810
	G_p	1.01406	2.570610	1.040380	1.308630	2.148980	2.354210	-0.032420
0.01667	G_0	1.00764	0.013520	0.179410	0.000000	0.064370	0.024070	-0.001050
	G_1	0.00155	1.965340	0.176480	1.467290	9.452660	3.829850	0.018860
	G_p	1.0148	0.774270	0.451220	0.470680	0.635190	0.878590	-0.010450
0.05	G_0	1.00848	0.011360	0.194630	0.000000	0.073580	0.027420	-0.001140
	G_1	0.00382	0.784820	-0.285200	0.747730	1.890590	2.274800	-0.004600
	G_p	1.02776	0.014070	0.202280	0.000000	0.111820	0.023890	-0.000930
0.1	G_0	1.00856	0.149340	0.243300	0.000000	0.268710	0.009360	-0.000250
	G_1	0.00353	0.542290	-0.148882	0.419400	1.263990	1.193950	0.005930
	G_p	1.05546	0.166380	0.274280	0.000000	0.353440	0.007500	-0.000160
0.2	G_0	1.00475	0.107380	0.229090	0.000000	0.223980	0.012480	-0.000260
	G_1	0.00012	0.506470	0.246340	0.343420	3.059800	0.794490	0.018660
	G_p	1.096636	0.226909	0.315056	0.000000	0.473274	0.002693	0.000150
0.33333	G_0	1.00566	0.279910	0.286730	0.000000	0.483700	-0.012079	0.001377
	G_1	0.01447	0.179880	0.014630	0.000000	-0.029591	0.005410	0.000000
	G_p	1.12254	0.256880	0.371360	0.000000	0.569940	0.011600	-0.000096
1.0	G_0	0.9944	-0.095100	0.225710	0.000000	0.125240	0.029970	0.002957
	G_1	0.00359	0.137790	0.017440	0.000000	-0.065443	0.016350	0.000310
	G_p	1.32435	0.696980	0.400810	0.015540	1.302680	-0.089300	0.018523
Notes: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t .								

**Table 9B.7 – Influence Coefficients For A Longitudinal Through-Wall Crack
In A Cylinder – Outside Surface**

t/R_i	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	G_0	1.004540	0.392250	0.086470	0.000000	-0.020700	0.030610	-0.000990
	G_1	0.999510	7.930100	4.196810	1.911150	9.117120	3.412640	0.503310
	G_p	0.999190	0.439200	-0.010021	0.000000	0.221300	-0.028073	0.000880
0.01667	G_0	1.004660	0.481660	0.168680	0.000000	0.124010	0.029580	-0.000250
	G_1	0.995030	2.659410	1.233980	0.250070	3.250500	0.526340	0.070820
	G_p	0.993200	0.767840	0.589870	0.000000	0.697560	0.074080	0.001593
0.05	G_0	0.996830	0.338140	0.091330	0.000000	-0.017405	0.027980	-0.000490
	G_1	0.992850	0.786010	0.490220	0.000000	1.020270	0.108660	0.001550
	G_p	0.980700	0.382500	0.206540	0.000000	0.148410	0.038930	0.000405
0.1	G_0	0.994730	0.510250	0.185410	0.000000	0.168770	0.030030	0.000233
	G_1	0.999220	1.713680	0.612070	0.075550	1.973850	0.142370	0.031160
	G_p	0.959540	0.494400	0.213340	0.000000	0.233840	0.032670	0.001154
0.2	G_0	0.995330	0.585820	0.211280	0.000000	0.230790	0.037440	-0.000130
	G_1	0.998190	0.665590	0.343860	0.000000	0.737420	0.097600	0.000330
	G_p	0.947910	0.478700	0.184790	0.000000	0.187160	0.043710	0.000000
0.33333	G_0	0.996150	1.422090	0.689830	0.000000	1.113750	0.085480	0.000444
	G_1	1.000870	0.928950	0.333800	0.000000	0.956970	0.087980	0.000130
	G_p	0.893150	-1.161606	1.758510	2.949500	-2.178423	4.097810	0.558077
1.0	G_0	0.987790	0.427250	0.048420	0.000000	0.053630	0.012170	0.000553
	G_1	0.998500	0.058340	0.016870	0.000000	-0.051282	0.010850	0.000220
	G_p	0.856150	0.357890	0.000900	0.000000	-0.009800	0.009160	-0.000060
Notes: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t .								

**Table 9B.8 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Through Wall Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	G_0	0.993480	-0.047161	0.054090	0.000000	0.000380	-0.000680	0.000000
	G_1	0.029980	0.124380	0.000000	0.000000	-0.075550	0.001750	0.000000
	G_5	0.985590	-0.045610	0.051610	0.000000	-0.002030	-0.000410	0.000000
0.01667	G_0	0.983490	-0.020450	0.044819	0.000000	0.005920	-0.001050	0.000000
	G_1	0.031820	0.123290	0.000000	0.000000	-0.064940	0.001230	0.000000
	G_5	0.971070	-0.013090	0.046740	0.000000	0.020930	-0.001310	0.000000
0.05	G_0	0.973550	0.003040	0.084271	0.000000	0.113040	-0.014110	0.000399
	G_1	0.026150	0.140480	0.000000	0.000000	-0.066830	0.000870	0.000000
	G_5	0.933380	0.043860	0.055860	0.000000	0.106990	-0.013120	0.000417
0.1	G_0	0.943450	-0.023300	0.069755	0.000000	0.032420	0.007170	-0.000740
	G_1	0.025510	0.138400	-0.002950	0.000000	-0.065840	0.000400	0.000000
	G_5	0.867590	-0.171700	0.045540	0.000000	-0.207460	0.035710	-0.001580
0.2	G_0	0.892870	0.042440	0.048300	0.000000	0.062390	-0.010370	0.000000
	G_1	0.009880	0.154550	-0.085610	0.017910	-0.658110	0.177100	-0.010080
	G_5	0.766430	-0.113580	0.037070	0.000000	-0.181100	0.032760	-0.001890
0.33333	G_0	0.845290	-0.032400	0.028444	0.000000	-0.080250	-0.000280	0.000000
	G_1	0.005010	0.181600	0.015110	0.000000	0.248280	-0.055500	0.002400
	G_5	0.639210	-0.041000	0.000000	0.000000	-0.192540	0.009610	0.000000
1.0	G_0	0.684160	-0.042100	0.015715	0.000000	-0.167800	0.007820	0.000000
	G_1	-0.005310	0.100550	-0.004990	0.000000	-0.185520	0.009140	0.000000
	G_5	0.355650	0.007130	0.001360	0.000000	-0.182870	0.009290	0.000000
Notes: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t .								

**Table 9B.9 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Through Wall Crack
In A Cylinder – Outside Surface**

t/R_i	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	G_0	0.999190	0.439200	-0.010020	0.000000	0.221300	-0.028070	0.000880
	G_1	0.993970	1.590210	-0.060740	0.000000	2.031720	-0.212760	0.006006
	G_5	1.000000	0.276970	-0.022358	0.002353	0.063820	-0.011510	0.000697
0.01667	G_0	1.016350	0.098680	0.000000	0.000000	-0.045340	0.000760	0.000000
	G_1	0.990970	0.107330	0.023480	0.000000	0.216380	-0.006700	0.000077
	G_5	1.003060	-0.025740	0.004704	0.013164	-0.239280	0.070140	-0.000730
0.05	G_0	0.996070	0.069010	-0.005580	0.000000	-0.109370	0.004740	-0.000081
	G_1	0.987530	-0.008000	0.022790	0.000000	0.062310	-0.000900	0.000115
	G_5	1.004290	0.136840	-0.021254	0.000900	-0.041250	-0.005740	0.000393
0.1	G_0	1.009490	0.163660	-0.004640	0.000000	0.009750	-0.004170	0.000000
	G_1	0.986430	0.116390	0.002660	0.000000	0.167370	-0.012940	0.000000
	G_5	1.004690	0.074190	-0.000500	0.000000	-0.068590	0.013030	-0.000750
0.2	G_0	0.988400	0.047990	0.000000	0.000000	-0.068610	-0.000140	0.000000
	G_1	0.989020	-0.032660	0.009220	0.000000	0.014110	-0.005480	0.000000
	G_5	0.997760	-0.277760	0.030970	0.000000	-0.366350	0.056330	-0.002420
0.33333	G_0	0.962510	-0.022768	0.000000	0.000000	-0.146530	0.005950	0.000000
	G_1	0.990490	-0.143270	0.018590	0.000000	-0.104870	0.005070	0.000000
	G_5	1.004950	-0.013450	0.000000	0.000000	-0.062110	0.000000	0.000000
1.0	G_0	0.920180	-0.086731	0.000243	0.000000	-0.225570	0.014210	0.000000
	G_1	0.992110	0.319530	-0.042350	0.000000	0.490910	-0.140260	0.009044
	G_5	0.997020	0.250250	-0.043352	0.000000	0.309300	-0.086700	0.004725
Notes: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t .								

**Table 9B.10 – Influence Coefficients For a Longitudinal Infinite Length Surface Crack
in a Cylindrical Shell**

t/R_i	a/t	Inside Surface					Outside Surface				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.001	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.362669	0.775768	0.577169	0.475763	0.405555	1.362492	0.775430	0.577078	0.475707	0.405320
	0.4	2.107481	1.059637	0.734602	0.578123	0.483688	2.106159	1.059018	0.734066	0.577700	0.483457
	0.6	4.023909	1.759944	1.112458	0.819725	0.660648	4.023909	1.759732	1.112458	0.819832	0.660479
	0.8	11.685450	4.447550	2.518103	1.697986	1.278424	11.909190	4.532179	2.565580	1.730506	1.301380
0.00333	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.357654	0.772719	0.575074	0.474050	0.404119	1.357654	0.772836	0.575120	0.474050	0.404212
	0.4	2.098124	1.055171	0.731561	0.575621	0.481987	2.098131	1.055420	0.731740	0.575826	0.482184
	0.6	3.984819	1.744473	1.103460	0.813729	0.656089	3.988986	1.746621	1.104648	0.814588	0.656975
	0.8	11.431820	4.361182	2.474754	1.671906	1.260057	11.418040	4.356190	2.471838	1.670314	1.258819
0.01	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.355721	0.772039	0.574618	0.473607	0.403962	1.355914	0.772205	0.574709	0.473663	0.404056
	0.4	2.088097	1.051685	0.729765	0.574481	0.481203	2.086534	1.050936	0.729261	0.574252	0.480917
	0.6	3.924228	1.722783	1.091988	0.806497	0.650855	3.923337	1.722585	1.091908	0.806497	0.650876
	0.8	10.554820	4.054112	2.314531	1.572029	1.189801	10.534910	4.046475	2.309298	1.569106	1.187672
0.01667	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.353978	0.771359	0.574252	0.473441	0.403767	1.354559	0.771574	0.574391	0.473496	0.403822
	0.4	2.076759	1.047310	0.727245	0.572880	0.479971	2.075495	1.046684	0.726942	0.572615	0.479723
	0.6	3.857250	1.698243	1.078613	0.797885	0.644619	3.858610	1.698758	1.079099	0.798289	0.644759
	0.8	9.818255	3.796811	2.179989	1.488012	1.131273	9.814990	3.795084	2.177882	1.486756	1.130544
0.025	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.351845	0.770679	0.573795	0.473108	0.403649	1.352815	0.770943	0.573978	0.473214	0.403667
	0.4	2.064088	1.042414	0.724534	0.571046	0.478588	2.058880	1.039137	0.721589	0.568690	0.477008
	0.6	3.780308	1.670205	1.063426	0.788181	0.637578	3.783314	1.671252	1.064248	0.788820	0.637814
	0.8	9.046439	3.526527	2.038831	1.400363	1.069409	9.072502	3.534701	2.042477	1.402231	1.070735
0.05	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.345621	0.768292	0.572560	0.472331	0.402984	1.348153	0.769051	0.572972	0.472583	0.403085
	0.4	2.028188	1.028989	0.717256	0.566433	0.475028	2.028188	1.028734	0.717129	0.566281	0.474824
	0.6	3.573882	1.594673	1.023108	0.762465	0.618437	3.584289	1.598763	1.025243	0.763840	0.619628
	0.8	7.388754	2.946567	1.736182	1.211533	0.936978	7.522466	2.992945	1.760192	1.226597	0.947337
0.1	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.332691	0.763153	0.569758	0.470495	0.401459	1.338976	0.765213	0.570770	0.471069	0.401850
	0.4	1.957764	1.002123	0.702473	0.556857	0.467621	1.964321	1.004607	0.703748	0.557628	0.468296
	0.6	3.223438	1.466106	0.953655	0.718048	0.585672	3.270363	1.483681	0.963144	0.724069	0.590347
	0.8	5.543784	2.300604	1.398958	1.000682	0.789201	5.839919	2.403771	1.452694	1.034485	0.812508

**Table 9B.10 – Influence Coefficients For a Longitudinal Infinite Length Surface Crack
in a Cylindrical Shell**

t/R_i	a/t	Inside Surface					Outside Surface				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.2	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.307452	0.753466	0.564298	0.466913	0.398757	1.324199	0.759716	0.567636	0.468987	0.400407
	0.4	1.833200	0.954938	0.676408	0.539874	0.454785	1.861734	0.964913	0.681357	0.542909	0.457058
	0.6	2.734052	1.287570	0.857474	0.656596	0.540720	2.864663	1.335823	0.883295	0.673156	0.553201
	0.8	3.940906	1.739955	1.106210	0.818230	0.661258	4.412961	1.903704	1.191550	0.871484	0.697846
0.33333	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.276782	0.742170	0.558403	0.463081	0.359594	1.310620	0.755011	0.565121	0.467379	0.399359
	0.4	1.697454	0.903713	0.648337	0.521591	0.440820	1.768778	0.930197	0.662576	0.531192	0.447877
	0.6	2.343563	1.146104	0.781532	0.605006	0.505644	2.576840	1.231639	0.827059	0.637486	0.527420
	0.8	3.056124	1.430631	0.944773	0.717096	0.591403	3.652018	1.636477	1.051797	0.783771	0.636126
1.0	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.158826	0.698680	0.534893	0.447408	0.391564	1.285088	0.746435	0.560782	0.459361	0.397605
	0.4	1.324233	0.763056	0.571186	0.471434	0.408975	1.582337	0.860502	0.624683	0.502572	0.429409
	0.6	1.552523	0.856392	0.625411	0.508045	0.435872	2.029092	1.029167	0.717944	0.565019	0.474990
	0.8	1.937307	1.039092	0.740258	0.589449	0.497688	2.778609	1.325214	0.886685	0.681558	0.561924
1.5	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	1.095935	0.674192	0.521132	0.438343	0.385033	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	1.195441	0.714295	0.544247	0.453881	0.396420	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	1.363930	0.787606	0.588288	0.484241	0.419044	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.712406	0.960052	0.698716	0.563341	0.479524	---	---	---	---	---
2.0	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	1.050181	0.656452	0.511188	0.431805	0.380330	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	1.117793	0.684999	0.528081	0.443349	0.388885	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	1.260936	0.750026	0.567958	0.471166	0.409774	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.589273	0.916175	0.675351	0.548481	0.469075	---	---	---	---	---
2.5	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	1.015777	0.643173	0.503766	0.426933	0.376830	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	1.066260	0.665614	0.517390	0.436381	0.383896	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	1.195498	0.726062	0.554924	0.462733	0.403760	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.508842	0.886980	0.659542	0.538273	0.461798	---	---	---	---	---
3.0	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	0.989094	0.632923	0.498052	0.423189	0.374143	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	1.029530	0.651825	0.509783	0.431415	0.380334	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	1.149572	0.709114	0.545620	0.456656	0.399385	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.450839	0.865530	0.647735	0.530539	0.456213	---	---	---	---	---

Note: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i and a/t .

Table 9B.11 – Influence Coefficients For a Circumferential 360° Surface Crack in a Cylindrical Shell

t/R_i	a/t	Inside Surface					Outside Surface				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.001	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.322217	0.749276	0.557422	0.459379	0.392453	1.322614	0.749276	0.557516	0.459436	0.392373
	0.4	1.985705	0.991993	0.684695	0.537194	0.453928	1.988345	0.992918	0.685270	0.537439	0.454140
	0.6	3.550561	1.553001	0.979529	0.719751	0.589763	3.554007	1.554127	0.980154	0.720115	0.589975
	0.8	7.704234	2.997325	1.722909	1.174144	0.914488	7.714443	3.000386	1.724431	1.175261	0.914895
0.00333	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.326772	0.756593	0.563926	0.464829	0.397395	1.327958	0.756940	0.564112	0.464942	0.397435
	0.4	1.963785	0.994898	0.692884	0.546635	0.460636	1.967788	0.996347	0.693830	0.547114	0.460995
	0.6	3.332548	1.491534	0.957864	0.713772	0.584192	3.340673	1.493877	0.959050	0.714507	0.584442
	0.8	6.166579	2.493763	1.483156	1.041092	0.819169	6.185694	2.499017	1.485806	1.042477	0.819550
0.01	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.328921	0.764758	0.572095	0.471607	0.403497	1.332125	0.754093	0.552893	0.446495	0.394324
	0.4	1.899528	0.981795	0.692586	0.550532	0.463005	1.908312	0.972250	0.672981	0.524206	0.453612
	0.6	3.004384	1.379555	0.898565	0.673759	0.560242	3.023794	1.392928	0.914706	0.693364	0.567059
	0.8	4.812997	2.042848	1.263627	0.915957	0.729154	4.859478	2.057938	1.271054	0.920244	0.731930
0.01667	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.318924	0.760855	0.569883	0.470144	0.402374	1.324190	0.750929	0.551104	0.445314	0.393380
	0.4	1.848413	0.962422	0.681854	0.543524	0.457730	1.862482	0.954704	0.663258	0.517887	0.448742
	0.6	2.813119	1.309799	0.861033	0.649812	0.542690	2.842912	1.326360	0.878647	0.670199	0.549981
	0.8	4.237503	1.841730	1.158696	0.850454	0.683358	4.298510	1.860923	1.167928	0.855764	0.686511
0.025	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.308916	0.756949	0.567677	0.468679	0.401251	1.316699	0.747945	0.549407	0.444194	0.392491
	0.4	1.800221	0.944166	0.671752	0.536926	0.452764	1.820527	0.938621	0.654343	0.512094	0.444266
	0.6	2.649761	1.250285	0.829036	0.629406	0.527751	2.691258	1.270496	0.848362	0.650736	0.535620
	0.8	3.822034	1.696662	1.083009	0.803222	0.650398	3.900213	1.720900	1.094600	0.809896	0.654152
0.05	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.286308	0.748129	0.562711	0.465393	0.398716	1.301318	0.741790	0.545907	0.441883	0.390643
	0.4	1.700591	0.906527	0.650941	0.523329	0.442578	1.738126	0.906946	0.636767	0.500662	0.435407
	0.6	2.354964	1.143036	0.771413	0.592683	0.500911	2.426798	1.172917	0.795410	0.616676	0.510449
	0.8	3.202288	1.480478	0.970278	0.732879	0.601399	3.326522	1.518951	0.988743	0.743640	0.607331
0.1	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.254559	0.735816	0.555784	0.460810	0.395216	1.283010	0.734415	0.541694	0.439092	0.388405
	0.4	1.578769	0.860586	0.625575	0.506771	0.430190	1.646171	0.871503	0.617078	0.487850	0.425443
	0.6	2.054427	1.033913	0.712856	0.555383	0.473720	2.176175	1.080225	0.745040	0.584239	0.486420
	0.8	2.691796	1.302652	0.877596	0.675063	0.561238	2.895260	1.366730	0.908821	0.693565	0.571807

Table 9B.11 – Influence Coefficients For a Circumferential 360° Surface Crack in a Cylindrical Shell

t/R_i	a/t	Inside Surface					Outside Surface				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.2	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.210829	0.718943	0.546312	0.454558	0.390464	1.263202	0.726351	0.537074	0.436025	0.385915
	0.4	1.437161	0.807345	0.596196	0.487609	0.415918	1.554170	0.835957	0.597311	0.474989	0.415406
	0.6	1.764286	0.928708	0.656426	0.519455	0.447584	1.966243	1.002411	0.702694	0.556948	0.466155
	0.8	2.272892	1.156841	0.801593	0.627635	0.528369	2.610699	1.265870	0.855722	0.660227	0.548031
0.33333	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.169540	0.703965	0.537405	0.449080	0.386008	1.249224	0.720455	0.534174	0.434006	0.384331
	0.4	1.324079	0.764679	0.572698	0.472643	0.404510	1.495050	0.812809	0.584087	0.468236	0.408711
	0.6	1.564990	0.856347	0.617396	0.494415	0.429555	1.853386	0.960784	0.679981	0.542489	0.455252
	0.8	2.009679	1.065372	0.754056	0.598012	0.507836	2.500104	1.226225	0.834688	0.646925	0.538501
1.0	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.2	1.053169	0.658654	0.512669	0.432896	0.381216	1.232641	0.721461	0.541745	0.447374	0.388116
	0.4	1.080814	0.673665	0.522499	0.439965	0.386602	1.429329	0.798668	0.586170	0.477522	0.410543
	0.6	1.201595	0.731350	0.558621	0.465436	0.405841	1.779101	0.933472	0.662679	0.528892	0.448432
	0.8	1.550424	0.905894	0.671003	0.546215	0.467733	2.592796	1.258791	0.852381	0.658939	0.545948
1.5	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	0.999928	0.638332	0.501321	0.425408	0.375779	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	0.996737	0.641858	0.504882	0.428440	0.378318	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	1.092646	0.691085	0.536679	0.451259	0.395752	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.412219	0.856801	0.645041	0.529834	0.456303	---	---	---	---	---
2.0	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	0.960303	0.623235	0.492914	0.419883	0.371790	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	0.942151	0.621145	0.493395	0.420925	0.372918	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	1.025808	0.666248	0.523105	0.442473	0.389494	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.327371	0.826514	0.628977	0.519682	0.449210	---	---	---	---	---
2.5	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	0.929166	0.611376	0.486316	0.415552	0.368670	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	0.903373	0.606393	0.485205	0.415563	0.369067	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	0.980169	0.649222	0.513779	0.436430	0.385187	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.269478	0.805781	0.617961	0.512710	0.444336	---	---	---	---	---
3.0	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	---	---	---	---	---
	0.2	0.903861	0.601739	0.480956	0.412036	0.366139	---	---	---	---	---
	0.4	0.874241	0.595289	0.479035	0.411523	0.366163	---	---	---	---	---
	0.6	0.946890	0.636771	0.506950	0.432000	0.382028	---	---	---	---	---
	0.8	1.227317	0.790649	0.609910	0.507612	0.440770	---	---	---	---	---
Note: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i and a/t .											

**Table 9B.12 – Influence Coefficients For A Longitudinal Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2080760	3.0112422	-5.1048701	7.6348715	-6.8347547	2.7940766	-0.3882688
			G_1	0.0084834	0.2406767	2.4574292	-3.6452421	3.6142837	-2.8451814	0.9270638
		0.4	G_0	0.2357940	3.0822400	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872200	3.1896800
			G_1	0.0145140	0.4038000	1.6422700	-0.3906100	-0.6480700	-0.2940300	0.2514900
		0.6	G_0	0.2902240	3.6892050	-4.5739100	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452400
			G_1	0.0208890	0.7016780	0.1631840	5.7072160	-8.2075800	3.4561120	-0.4454700
		0.8	G_0	0.5163550	2.5310830	14.712900	-43.621800	101.065700	-116.081000	46.190900
			G_1	0.0825460	0.4971770	4.6064810	-7.3326700	21.148620	-29.345100	12.491400
0.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2845892	2.2264055	-1.4546190	-1.5760719	5.1131083	-4.9485443	1.6207574
			G_1	0.0199077	0.2210874	2.4642047	-3.5898625	3.1624039	-2.2403780	0.6965751
		0.4	G_0	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8847000	2.1798740	-1.4597100	-0.1886500	0.2393400
			G_1	0.0294120	0.3699370	1.9220850	-1.2071500	-0.4394000	0.2737550	-0.0395200
		0.6	G_0	0.4166330	3.1566470	-2.6248900	7.7325910	-9.6927800	3.6428700	-0.0892000
			G_1	0.0598460	0.4340740	2.6811560	-3.1936600	4.0753720	-4.6940200	1.8285500
		0.8	G_0	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_1	0.1214780	0.6975490	2.9718330	-1.3036500	-0.0754900	-3.0465100	2.1670000
0.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_1	0.0429859	0.2033811	2.2563818	-2.8752160	1.8152558	-1.0512327	0.3181077
		0.4	G_0	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_1	0.0634270	0.3722500	1.6231670	-0.5306500	-2.0007400	1.8943780	-0.5880300
		0.6	G_0	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_1	0.1116040	0.4714500	1.7940590	-0.7557600	-1.4901700	1.0852180	-0.2113700
		0.8	G_0	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_1	0.2039950	0.4800150	2.8822430	-2.5890100	-0.9683000	1.5372370	-0.3750200
0.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_1	0.0840059	0.1999367	1.8218113	-1.7756899	0.3757186	-0.0785358	0.0643386
		0.4	G_0	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_1	0.1164500	0.2479880	1.8282520	-1.7169900	0.1912120	0.1165770	-0.0186100
		0.6	G_0	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_1	0.1778050	0.2056680	2.0979210	-1.8039500	-0.5558700	1.1461400	-0.4206600
		0.8	G_0	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_1	0.2585640	0.1548890	2.1170240	-0.4910000	-4.6146100	5.4550750	-1.9663300
0.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_1	0.1404409	0.3215397	1.1010666	-1.0257556	0.6943940	-1.0793186	0.5410929
		0.4	G_0	1.0058060	-0.7322600	2.9951940	-1.9459200	-3.2613500	5.1424570	-2.0306200
			G_1	0.1740870	0.3051630	1.2070310	-0.6720500	-1.0651300	1.1445590	-0.3644800
		0.6	G_0	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_1	0.2277120	0.1701170	1.5499470	-1.1051200	-0.8333700	1.1717060	-0.4194500
		0.8	G_0	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_1	0.2820110	0.0839230	1.7258580	-1.5358100	-0.0635600	0.5006780	-0.1982200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_1	0.2154786	0.2441623	2.8107820	-7.6574580	11.171413	-9.0053693	2.9542871
		0.4	G_0	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_1	0.2386246	0.1447774	3.3198992	-9.2456599	13.823512	-11.223715	3.6868232
		0.6	G_0	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_1	0.2445870	0.5326670	0.5939690	-0.0361800	-2.0163100	2.2167010	-0.7782200
		0.8	G_0	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_1	0.2704470	0.5113280	0.5357440	-0.0327300	-1.5570200	1.5570970	-0.5094600
0.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_1	0.1395121	0.0753999	3.1895604	-9.5540932	14.214316	-11.649525	4.0073308
		0.4	G_0	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_1	0.1436696	0.0544018	3.2816127	-9.8164232	14.610963	-11.942138	4.0907797
		0.6	G_0	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_1	0.1504185	0.0478401	3.2579960	-9.6921199	14.370843	-11.736129	4.0258411
		0.8	G_0	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_1	0.1458559	0.2313881	1.9882138	-5.5546045	7.4196069	-5.8965053	2.0855563
0.01	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2149558	2.4720875	-1.2147834	-4.1389650	10.539267	-9.6956094	3.1225660
			G_1	0.0081814	0.2385252	2.4687702	-3.7439973	3.7704530	-2.9529315	0.9589542
		0.4	G_0	0.2371100	3.0647320	-3.4513200	3.3917110	2.7324370	-7.4671300	3.3674100
			G_1	0.0110140	0.4025030	1.6437570	-0.3727600	-0.8119700	-0.0858000	0.1781500
		0.6	G_0	0.2921630	3.6926360	-4.6925300	11.901720	-7.7448000	-3.7999500	3.3544000
			G_1	0.0226600	0.6715900	0.4388550	4.5930610	-6.5549400	2.3178280	-0.1251900
		0.8	G_0	0.5243760	2.2524770	16.793480	-53.803200	114.103600	-119.702000	44.914100
			G_1	0.0833680	0.4665890	4.7440270	-8.4336900	21.115630	-26.684500	10.785300
0.01	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.3011924	1.7811106	0.8562316	-6.9529186	11.339236	-8.4567250	2.3835697
			G_1	0.0198422	0.2079432	2.6052559	-4.3155521	4.6614903	-3.6113853	1.1602564
		0.4	G_0	0.3321630	2.4901340	-1.5629300	0.0711970	3.2088600	-4.5926200	1.7583400
			G_1	0.0275700	0.4338520	1.4670200	0.0742960	-2.3137100	1.6328580	-0.4232800
		0.6	G_0	0.4174310	3.3955340	-4.5683700	12.806250	-16.603400	8.3551170	-1.3349400
			G_1	0.0592490	0.4942840	2.2111170	-1.9453300	2.2241680	-3.3126700	1.4345200
		0.8	G_0	0.6609890	3.4633420	2.8481190	-3.5483900	4.2900100	-10.609700	6.3367900
			G_1	0.1233510	0.6910730	2.8678320	-1.6023100	0.5891520	-3.1647400	2.0037600
0.01	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4140502	1.1388823	1.7096208	-6.0970813	7.5806259	-4.7412598	1.1879060
			G_1	0.0486456	0.0159697	3.8996081	-9.0058939	12.464506	-9.7091690	2.9890898
		0.4	G_0	0.4927230	1.5440820	0.6341780	-2.3645300	1.5071740	0.0175250	-0.3190500
			G_1	0.0625230	0.3683750	1.6262050	-0.6018500	-1.8348700	1.7392560	-0.5338200
		0.6	G_0	0.6457970	1.8450060	0.8248110	-1.2027800	-1.6161800	2.2686010	-0.8026800
			G_1	0.1079430	0.4523420	1.7937000	-0.7530100	-1.6009900	1.2810970	-0.2997100
		0.8	G_0	0.9331980	1.8484040	4.0610460	-6.4488400	-1.5508000	5.3526860	-1.8508400
			G_1	0.1900180	0.4493580	2.8240480	-2.7063600	-0.5768000	1.3457950	-0.3958100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6241551	-0.2465111	7.0309527	-20.022042	27.911625	-19.682762	5.5162697
			G_1	0.0907721	0.1638762	2.5396012	-5.0799147	6.3011931	-4.8260624	1.4910341
		0.4	G_0	0.7353150	0.0335380	4.1529840	-7.8035600	5.7330000	-1.2513900	-0.2813800
			G_1	0.1163980	0.2222910	1.9859130	-2.2466100	1.0747840	-0.5982800	0.2057500
		0.6	G_0	0.9324150	-0.2341500	5.7957890	-10.643200	7.3266510	-0.9708400	-0.6676100
			G_1	0.1737550	0.1916590	2.1300350	-1.8831100	-0.4807900	1.1395430	-0.4345700
		0.8	G_0	1.2219490	-1.1415500	11.712920	-27.080700	29.834180	-16.937700	4.0600500
			G_1	0.2500840	0.0580650	2.8199190	-3.0313700	-0.1601400	1.7951480	-0.8296700
0.01	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9015490	-1.1113733	6.8843421	-16.342574	21.585452	-15.202444	4.3660359
			G_1	0.1484299	0.1541815	2.2768151	-4.5991695	5.8149262	-4.5777434	1.4654106
		0.4	G_0	0.9995660	-0.7280200	2.9776730	-1.9277500	-3.2709000	5.1505490	-2.0350400
			G_1	0.1726160	0.3087790	1.1425500	-0.3862200	-1.6344200	1.6645600	-0.5412700
		0.6	G_0	1.1705130	-1.1242900	4.0543560	-2.9851600	-4.1166400	7.2299430	-2.9791800
			G_1	0.2234860	0.1766680	1.5051550	-0.9863000	-0.9867500	1.2669540	-0.4418100
		0.8	G_0	1.3565360	-1.3769500	4.3964180	-3.8814500	-2.2095000	5.0187600	-2.0135800
			G_1	0.2754490	0.0635260	1.8760200	-1.9807100	0.6070780	0.0190700	-0.0683400
0.01	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2108906	-1.2118250	5.0003862	-13.525257	21.096357	-16.993711	5.4692793
			G_1	0.2135613	0.1822719	3.2508209	-9.1159303	13.526088	-10.816272	3.4876265
		0.4	G_0	1.2915440	-0.9860000	1.9198180	-1.2048700	-1.6920600	3.0190640	-1.2778100
			G_1	0.2335267	0.1351331	3.4108405	-9.6049414	14.454580	-11.727329	3.8372073
		0.6	G_0	1.3879210	-1.1637000	2.0681660	-1.2956400	-1.4973800	2.7147660	-1.1246500
			G_1	0.2442110	0.4839940	0.9407500	-1.1541500	-0.1848200	0.7462030	-0.3202300
		0.8	G_0	1.4955530	-1.3298700	1.9626990	-0.8242400	-1.7468100	2.4129690	-0.8712900
			G_1	0.2671290	0.4953350	0.6445810	-0.2740900	-1.3088000	1.4517080	-0.5006200
0.01	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8108427	-0.9469615	4.0418669	-12.589699	20.713465	-17.423042	5.9097427
			G_1	0.1318838	0.0532545	3.3674428	-10.236137	15.430205	-12.636393	4.3051116
		0.4	G_0	0.8250898	-0.2999988	-0.8021829	3.4774334	-6.2776890	4.9519567	-1.3622968
			G_1	0.1346594	0.0300881	3.4841930	-10.598201	15.982963	-13.033343	4.4132933
		0.6	G_0	0.8505718	-0.3504564	-0.7638086	3.5152228	-6.4354105	5.1178036	-1.4187607
			G_1	0.1449083	0.0226142	3.4683252	-10.495830	15.799002	-12.901367	4.3816709
		0.8	G_0	0.9038677	-0.9803128	3.0688019	-8.3574085	12.791955	-10.493661	3.5981987
			G_1	0.1478039	0.0204313	3.4187237	-10.183273	14.776072	-11.479762	3.7099585
0.01667	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2148671	2.4723189	-1.2180211	-4.1126757	10.496724	-9.6740573	3.1211775
			G_1	0.0080961	0.2401938	2.4502326	-3.6573824	3.5940475	-2.7881220	0.9010264
		0.4	G_0	0.2372950	3.0566010	-3.3944000	3.1477730	3.1530230	-7.7865200	3.4576600
			G_1	0.0106590	0.4095900	1.6083470	-0.3260900	-0.8035100	-0.1463900	0.2110000
		0.6	G_0	0.2937680	3.5870040	-3.8424000	8.4442010	-1.4600300	-8.9339200	4.9119300
			G_1	0.0220570	0.6740750	0.3474810	4.9629310	-7.3508700	3.1732170	-0.4659300
		0.8	G_0	0.4838350	3.1566150	8.8031170	-27.164800	69.601910	-82.479600	32.682600
			G_1	0.0716700	0.7084130	2.6085960	-1.4257400	9.3653570	-16.640500	7.3940300

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2857109	2.0654488	-0.9893799	-1.3807471	2.8006402	-2.0206042	0.4892659
			G_1	0.0194914	0.2150005	2.5598171	-4.1817299	4.4576257	-3.4587288	1.1159282
		0.4	G_0	0.3287840	2.5921570	-2.4132600	3.0634190	-1.9525300	-0.3333000	0.4144600
			G_1	0.0280780	0.4276920	1.4973510	0.0288440	-2.3497300	1.7402640	-0.4758200
		0.6	G_0	0.4176850	3.4074150	-4.6753500	13.078590	-17.041300	8.7888280	-1.5084600
			G_1	0.0574660	0.5499100	1.7774590	-0.5099100	-0.1282100	-1.4365500	0.8552000
		0.8	G_0	0.6582530	3.5128870	2.2828230	-1.9924300	2.2310040	-8.6681700	5.4793000
			G_1	0.1225420	0.7046220	2.7569290	-1.4438200	0.6196850	-3.1640900	1.9357000
0.01667	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4141982	1.1344888	1.7439464	-6.2232541	7.7907137	-4.9072442	1.2389750
			G_1	0.0486813	0.0152024	3.9061790	-9.0327670	12.510777	-9.7464081	3.0006990
		0.4	G_0	0.4948480	1.4794440	1.1185270	-4.0444100	4.3282860	-2.2595600	0.3903500
			G_1	0.0625520	0.3656340	1.6407500	-0.6554600	-1.7474400	1.6670140	-0.5089000
		0.6	G_0	0.6409930	1.9652950	-0.1642100	2.2005520	-7.4218400	7.0583030	-2.3230500
			G_1	0.1083560	0.4453160	1.8399940	-0.9086700	-1.3774300	1.1373530	-0.2654300
		0.8	G_0	0.9356790	1.8738760	3.8946700	-6.0693900	-1.9444100	5.6896490	-2.0106100
			G_1	0.1916520	0.4524760	2.8002690	-2.6288800	-0.7144600	1.5221540	-0.4838500
0.01667	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6254105	-0.2756845	7.2372917	-20.717372	29.086839	-20.644329	5.8190829
			G_1	0.0900509	0.1754701	2.4653292	-4.8609065	5.9734789	-4.5843798	1.4212799
		0.4	G_0	0.7330250	0.0541030	4.0064310	-7.3694700	5.0627260	-0.7345100	-0.4373600
			G_1	0.1161040	0.2203390	2.0004310	-2.3056000	1.1713600	-0.6681400	0.2244900
		0.6	G_0	0.9210290	-0.0465700	4.4521870	-6.3769100	0.5403590	4.3048320	-2.2613700
			G_1	0.1702480	0.2497180	1.7270540	-0.6420800	-2.4041500	2.6026300	-0.8686500
		0.8	G_0	1.2047330	-0.7847600	8.9533120	-17.715200	14.218040	-4.3196500	0.1157300
			G_1	0.2472570	0.1171600	2.3652370	-1.4978600	-2.7028500	3.8489740	-1.4739500
0.01667	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8987625	-1.0615830	6.5352105	-15.173572	19.607233	-13.575646	3.8503478
			G_1	0.1492382	0.1399206	2.3632147	-4.8462524	6.1772411	-4.8415701	1.5410021
		0.4	G_0	0.9959920	-0.6970000	2.8073570	-1.4883600	-3.8580500	5.5420790	-2.1380800
			G_1	0.1731960	0.2880460	1.2897340	-0.8838700	-0.7861600	0.9618990	-0.3169700
		0.6	G_0	1.1640340	-1.0701100	3.7508010	-2.1976100	-5.1415900	7.8804140	-3.1390700
			G_1	0.2222510	0.1801650	1.4936230	-0.9830600	-0.9475900	1.2090310	-0.4178500
		0.8	G_0	1.3532210	-1.4106800	4.6621530	-4.7297600	-0.8479500	3.9686690	-1.7045800
			G_1	0.2729800	0.0878270	1.7214050	-1.5086900	-0.1139000	0.5633750	-0.2302700
0.01667	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2106055	-1.2105643	4.9943941	-13.508283	21.072293	-16.977692	5.4653669
			G_1	0.2138344	0.1777026	3.2716297	-9.1531646	13.549492	-10.812840	3.4815135
		0.4	G_0	1.2891190	-0.9709000	1.8325120	-0.9414100	-2.1003700	3.3316080	-1.3719500
			G_1	0.2133960	0.5774660	0.6071350	-0.1664100	-1.8486500	2.1386670	-0.7727600
		0.6	G_0	1.3851610	-1.1646000	2.1025010	-1.4262200	-1.2663500	2.5193910	-1.0614400
			G_1	0.2421130	0.5102400	0.7555890	-0.5305800	-1.2337100	1.5984880	-0.5866900
		0.8	G_0	1.4915010	-1.3274700	1.9683410	-0.7813900	-1.8938700	2.5733450	-0.9310100
			G_1	0.2653560	0.5038220	0.6296470	-0.3034500	-1.1613700	1.2707090	-0.4290900

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8101916	-0.9412593	4.0126414	-12.507285	20.589007	-17.329107	5.8820015
			G_1	0.1322100	0.0467146	3.4045450	-10.328106	15.540798	-12.698847	4.3180540
		0.4	G_0	0.8245651	-0.3028365	-0.7600170	3.3001602	-5.9433064	4.6607966	-1.2672554
			G_1	0.1339511	0.0389739	3.4338823	-10.459900	15.789207	-12.900150	4.3776714
		0.6	G_0	0.8499410	-0.3556093	-0.7320158	3.4590456	-6.4089179	5.1364574	-1.4338641
			G_1	0.1450687	0.0152402	3.5174526	-10.643316	16.026897	-13.077077	4.4350680
		0.8	G_0	0.9019647	-0.9728613	3.0540609	-8.3490973	12.822350	-10.547233	3.6224835
			G_1	0.1471513	0.0263638	3.3848213	-10.079855	14.616140	-11.359881	3.6753008
0.05	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2147553	2.4733297	-1.2474542	-4.0148844	10.325431	-9.5295230	3.0755621
			G_1	0.0081488	0.2377645	2.4723890	-3.7475362	3.7575353	-2.9323550	0.9509310
		0.4	G_0	0.2360970	3.0572780	-3.4936200	3.2721920	3.0580130	-7.6615500	3.3859300
			G_1	0.0102200	0.4124020	1.5384150	-0.0617800	-1.3675500	0.4323350	-0.0065400
		0.6	G_0	0.2861060	3.5905940	-4.3735000	9.6484880	-3.3065400	-7.0688300	4.1532600
			G_1	0.0198400	0.6562220	0.3810810	4.5714070	-6.6677400	2.8306200	-0.4505100
		0.8	G_0	0.4596930	2.6805760	10.718030	-36.889800	86.523190	-93.759400	35.081500
			G_1	0.0617560	0.6089050	2.8527370	-3.2715300	12.274680	-17.735900	7.2096800
0.05	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2859329	2.0653053	-0.9905563	-1.4150031	2.8652343	-2.0661068	0.5016295
			G_1	0.0196037	0.2151084	2.5626289	-4.2011550	4.4798485	-3.4669351	1.1166928
		0.4	G_0	0.3300790	2.5687830	-2.2730100	2.4482290	-0.9061800	-1.1152300	0.6336900
			G_1	0.0272960	0.4545140	1.2940000	0.6585910	-3.3745900	2.5567530	-0.7249800
		0.6	G_0	0.4134110	3.3905790	-4.8820500	13.351920	-17.160600	9.1488940	-1.8015900
			G_1	0.0575670	0.5056840	2.0319140	-1.4822100	1.4954900	-2.5583400	1.1145400
		0.8	G_0	0.6264970	3.5543640	0.7919210	0.3194370	2.0824790	-8.6748200	4.8836700
			G_1	0.1126460	0.7058050	2.3784990	-0.9484300	0.6832120	-2.9086500	1.5439800
0.05	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4141745	1.1275356	1.7988949	-6.4537497	8.1885840	-5.2215937	1.3338255
			G_1	0.0487792	0.0133782	3.9204009	-9.0880489	12.590390	-9.7977291	3.0135889
		0.4	G_0	0.4917700	1.5480530	0.5402050	-2.1834600	1.2196150	0.2889000	-0.4136700
			G_1	0.0618810	0.3879900	1.4515410	-0.0167500	-2.8752400	2.6301310	-0.8213900
		0.6	G_0	0.6460050	1.8351450	0.8285700	-1.6608000	-0.4877600	1.3380790	-0.5504100
			G_1	0.1093030	0.4366540	1.9181290	-1.3212300	-0.5731700	0.4753220	-0.0675600
		0.8	G_0	0.9327440	1.9648060	3.1532800	-4.8291100	-1.9134300	5.1126320	-1.9475400
			G_1	0.1921390	0.4872100	2.5183370	-1.9746200	-1.3273800	2.0002740	-0.7177100
0.05	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6229529	-0.2485784	7.0430049	-20.131994	28.206025	-19.995012	5.6320877
			G_1	0.0905859	0.1617121	2.5472316	-5.1142004	6.3762462	-4.8989319	1.5167184
		0.4	G_0	0.7303090	0.0326040	4.1332170	-7.8985600	6.0159640	-1.5217600	-0.1897900
			G_1	0.1142170	0.2418060	1.8297700	-1.7682600	0.3018070	0.0205930	0.0144400
		0.6	G_0	0.9202510	-0.1540100	5.1619380	-8.8082400	4.5807010	1.1262150	-1.3066500
			G_1	0.1702680	0.2235180	1.8974360	-1.2399100	-1.4028300	1.8129880	-0.6307900
		0.8	G_0	1.2322960	-1.4426500	14.003620	-35.237500	44.199690	-28.746600	7.7018200
			G_1	0.2497100	0.1097790	2.4079700	-1.7073400	-2.2186700	3.4494480	-1.3726200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8998006	-1.1008716	6.7949974	-16.008148	20.985635	-14.692497	4.2008852
			G_1	0.1482707	0.1526809	2.2809119	-4.6071223	5.8286426	-4.5922291	1.4712639
		0.4	G_0	0.9875950	-0.6604200	2.5904420	-0.9060400	-4.6843400	6.1350420	-2.3065200
			G_1	0.1703150	0.3037660	1.2129670	-0.7351300	-0.9145500	0.9993630	-0.3136400
		0.6	G_0	1.1535210	-1.0846600	3.8853140	-2.6803400	-4.3200500	7.2246270	-2.9406900
			G_1	0.2189650	0.1820740	1.4974930	-1.0467100	-0.7825700	1.0459000	-0.3613100
		0.8	G_0	1.3387940	-1.3846800	4.5947460	-4.6182500	-0.8155300	3.8499650	-1.6650000
			G_1	0.2704200	0.0863940	1.7356660	-1.5215400	-0.1070200	0.5843010	-0.2509500
0.05	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2091906	-1.2119075	5.0112782	-13.553361	21.141961	-17.036849	5.4856225
			G_1	0.2131357	0.1842366	3.2319216	-9.0396511	13.389696	-10.704130	3.4528991
		0.4	G_0	1.2822600	-0.9719500	1.8928700	-1.1442300	-1.7968400	3.1176240	-1.3148300
			G_1	0.2313746	0.1294187	3.4578251	-9.7497871	14.680574	-11.902752	3.8908182
		0.6	G_0	1.3703740	-1.1028000	1.7930470	-0.4916100	-2.7326500	3.6494690	-1.4011700
			G_1	0.2379550	0.5278330	0.6693230	-0.2931400	-1.5654000	1.8255750	-0.6476900
		0.8	G_0	1.4740600	-1.2903000	1.9333060	-0.7538900	-1.8525600	2.4833110	-0.8912300
			G_1	0.2620950	0.4999820	0.6688010	-0.3352900	-1.2212800	1.3834660	-0.4801300
0.05	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8405900	-0.9828964	3.9783944	-11.929139	19.232361	-16.107076	5.4985318
			G_1	0.1401448	0.0460755	3.3846820	-10.137821	15.107048	-12.328596	4.2110577
		0.4	G_0	0.8204618	-0.2806825	-0.8637066	3.6013842	-6.4111767	5.0203080	-1.3749797
			G_1	0.1422434	0.0527995	3.3104268	-9.9190612	14.794871	-12.107982	4.1496887
		0.6	G_0	0.8457322	-0.3595145	-0.6426755	3.1612151	-5.9385710	4.7719679	-1.3235536
			G_1	0.1488396	0.0406125	3.3249114	-9.9017635	14.712096	-12.020216	4.1204818
		0.8	G_0	0.8946607	-0.9436510	2.9530039	-8.0365810	12.297855	-10.128340	3.4958489
			G_1	0.1434305	0.2331398	2.0104442	-5.6212616	7.5252202	-5.9911091	2.1206547
0.1	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2144509	2.4711734	-1.2860169	-3.9437101	10.258246	-9.4874515	3.0628400
			G_1	0.0080221	0.2380830	2.4576921	-3.7039504	3.6653669	-2.8375154	0.9161589
		0.4	G_0	0.2362020	3.0232830	-3.3746300	2.6514220	4.2691070	-8.6980100	3.7198100
			G_1	0.0103150	0.3971020	1.6371740	-0.4826500	-0.6416000	-0.1376700	0.1653300
		0.6	G_0	0.2803270	3.5106810	-4.3633000	9.2831770	-2.7203100	-7.4474300	4.2735200
			G_1	0.0176640	0.6383120	0.3362480	4.6736560	-7.0299900	3.3065000	-0.6400000
		0.8	G_0	0.4108450	2.7858000	7.1999900	-24.966400	63.838540	-72.490500	27.635600
			G_1	0.0459140	0.6441140	1.8109850	0.1500500	5.6303710	-11.329200	4.9191600
0.1	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2852601	2.0623971	-0.9452314	-1.7155871	3.4690201	-2.5845388	0.6675616
			G_1	0.0195666	0.2161881	2.5579251	-4.2119758	4.4960423	-3.4714625	1.1164625
		0.4	G_0	0.3294820	2.5547280	-2.2095000	1.8316820	0.5378940	-2.4428800	1.0694100
			G_1	0.0290130	0.4029930	1.6912760	-0.7784700	-0.9590600	0.6513490	-0.1510800
		0.6	G_0	0.4058800	3.3662220	-5.1482900	13.513450	-16.655100	8.6671530	-1.7293500
			G_1	0.0569260	0.4451650	2.3945360	-2.9719000	4.1328030	-4.5775200	1.6727700
		0.8	G_0	0.5908720	3.5314460	-0.6929200	3.3140250	-0.2495400	-7.1101300	4.1118800
			G_1	0.1004430	0.7134420	1.8363740	0.1930190	-0.5388500	-1.7508700	0.9917100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4138525	1.1243780	1.7964950	-6.5013714	8.2843111	-5.2897626	1.3521056
			G_1	0.0488254	0.0124168	3.9238498	-9.1173502	12.630693	-9.8176804	3.0170051
		0.4	G_0	0.4900830	1.5797060	0.2456910	-1.4169300	0.1330550	1.0979610	-0.6544400
			G_1	0.0625190	0.3795970	1.5007820	-0.2215400	-2.5534400	2.4056210	-0.7613400
		0.6	G_0	0.6383460	1.8896790	0.1654880	0.1405470	-2.8887800	3.1374330	-1.1431800
			G_1	0.1078790	0.4418060	1.8093490	-1.0600900	-0.9104200	0.7835470	-0.1968000
		0.8	G_0	0.9106040	1.6778320	4.1741310	-7.6274100	2.6957210	2.3283330	-1.6172500
			G_1	0.1827830	0.5316620	2.0011150	-0.7238700	-2.5544000	2.7998200	-1.0318900
0.1	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6221458	-0.2652412	7.1236921	-20.415683	28.691172	-20.391119	5.7567350
			G_1	0.0893032	0.1771452	2.4437349	-4.8273884	5.9604631	-4.5972261	1.4308564
		0.4	G_0	0.7269240	0.0331400	4.0541080	-7.6758800	5.6254770	-1.1588100	-0.3180200
			G_1	0.1141390	0.2282720	1.9094300	-2.0571800	0.7745000	-0.3425200	0.1223300
		0.6	G_0	0.9136940	-0.1128200	4.7770370	-7.7684000	3.1756140	2.1324410	-1.6080500
			G_1	0.1690410	0.2367980	1.7775820	-0.9219600	-1.8420100	2.1429690	-0.7348800
		0.8	G_0	1.2285610	-1.3887200	13.423440	-33.608900	42.330360	-27.500000	7.2734400
			G_1	0.2605760	-0.1180300	4.1243640	-7.6919700	8.0993900	-4.9636300	1.2276300
0.1	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	-1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8939439	-1.0523498	6.4920812	-15.138217	19.688676	-13.725026	3.9161703
			G_1	0.1471464	0.1576874	2.2477033	-4.5209327	5.7119515	-4.5121924	1.4494557
		0.4	G_0	0.9797560	-0.6583400	2.5905960	-0.9807000	-4.5022900	5.9676820	-2.2512600
			G_1	0.1683280	0.3025050	1.2065640	-0.7030600	-0.9925300	1.0836790	-0.3460700
		0.6	G_0	1.1399170	-1.0507000	3.7096220	-2.2768200	-4.7650200	7.4625310	-2.9908600
			G_1	0.2156530	0.1890000	1.4447400	-0.8854600	-1.0301700	1.2393260	-0.4219600
		0.8	G_0	1.3104950	-1.0667900	2.8675320	-0.6020200	-5.1697700	6.1071010	-2.1308200
			G_1	0.2673520	0.1194700	1.5170160	-0.8642000	-1.0371700	1.2474400	-0.4452900
0.1	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2047909	-1.2012348	4.9676187	-13.426779	20.945504	-16.887172	5.4412264
			G_1	0.2119663	0.1873102	3.2105329	-8.9636386	13.261943	-10.603790	3.4231621
		0.4	G_0	1.2697440	-0.9183700	1.6384390	-0.4675200	-2.7367600	3.7616560	-1.4871500
			G_1	0.2313746	0.1294187	3.4578251	-9.7497871	14.680574	-11.902752	3.8908182
		0.6	G_0	1.3563790	-1.1020000	1.8638360	-0.5992700	-2.7466300	3.7780850	-1.4700900
			G_1	0.2338370	0.5347500	0.6371980	-0.1619900	-1.8137100	2.0426640	-0.7195100
		0.8	G_0	1.4582970	-1.3079100	2.2328620	-1.6002400	-0.6409600	1.6167600	-0.6502600
			G_1	0.2583450	0.5028090	0.6746630	-0.2815000	-1.3831100	1.5504100	-0.5408600
0.1	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8389023	-0.9910627	4.0593253	-12.185366	19.630219	-16.411826	5.5902596
			G_1	0.1391760	0.0538372	3.3380006	-9.9908862	14.871100	-12.143930	4.1552336
		0.4	G_0	0.8168007	-0.2921048	-0.7346646	3.2014916	-5.8126583	4.5798416	-1.2477748
			G_1	0.1412816	0.0503888	3.3380869	-10.010705	14.949170	-12.238855	4.1935739
		0.6	G_0	0.8387058	-0.3482355	-0.6184382	3.0476208	-5.7528210	4.6253567	-1.2780857
			G_1	0.1473521	0.0388746	3.3532681	-9.9888648	14.848958	-12.132523	4.1580679
		0.8	G_0	0.8878357	-0.9627154	3.2133021	-8.8604927	13.568698	-11.103565	3.7915359
			G_1	0.1419379	0.2284659	2.0631482	-5.7641990	7.7262423	-6.1414207	2.1673189

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2190748	2.5203290	-2.0236870	-1.2734559	5.7568175	-5.8748904	1.9521817
			G_1	0.0082274	0.2471615	2.3678007	-3.4287724	3.2025223	-2.4520746	0.7939694
		0.4	G_0	0.2316580	3.0174340	-3.6739100	3.3486960	3.4951970	-8.3582900	3.7094000
			G_1	0.0132894	0.2678595	2.5665870	-4.0109437	5.6693993	-5.4751609	1.8921069
		0.6	G_0	0.2637180	3.3055520	-4.3385500	9.7328450	-4.9409500	-4.6514100	3.2218700
			G_1	0.0181909	0.3817362	2.1420212	-2.1977697	5.2001900	-7.0131972	2.7040967
		0.8	G_0	0.3497230	2.1192140	8.0739030	-27.587500	62.883920	-66.409000	24.306100
			G_1	0.0235580	0.5103500	1.5026960	1.4467780	1.4312900	-6.0350600	2.7698500
0.2	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2852936	2.0689704	-1.0554851	-1.4836567	3.1890944	-2.3859114	0.6080571
			G_1	0.0197715	0.2169234	2.5536862	-4.2430898	4.5441255	-3.4924585	1.1187813
		0.4	G_0	0.3285480	2.4958610	-2.0243000	0.8619950	2.4744750	-4.0617200	1.5606500
			G_1	0.0361263	0.3182238	2.4231181	-3.6890071	4.2893407	-3.7603314	1.2600158
		0.6	G_0	0.3915700	3.2250850	-4.9945400	12.185590	-13.428900	5.6813190	-0.7529300
			G_1	0.0514191	0.4402715	2.1487271	-2.5959155	4.1080561	-4.8381973	1.8044669
		0.8	G_0	0.5261450	3.2405970	-1.3815100	4.1519310	0.5109400	-8.1414300	4.3185000
			G_1	0.0814479	0.6559984	1.5337156	0.4475435	0.0534894	-2.5096346	1.2137430
0.2	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4136013	1.1220276	1.7642454	-6.5135424	8.3634912	-5.3510304	1.3676362
			G_1	0.0490163	0.0123967	3.9211133	-9.1581812	12.709183	-9.8748627	3.0337707
		0.4	G_0	0.4909940	1.5098770	0.5876890	-2.8587400	2.8113040	-1.1202600	0.0293200
			G_1	0.0747677	0.0749203	3.9389068	-9.1864777	12.998452	-10.295081	3.1890105
		0.6	G_0	0.6249600	1.8325900	0.0013210	-0.0015000	-1.5020700	1.6414400	-0.6878100
			G_1	0.1105969	0.2637050	2.9884892	-5.4654500	6.9950075	-5.7793135	1.8496103
		0.8	G_0	0.8500710	1.9490000	1.0758800	-0.8402600	-2.2385800	3.1877320	-1.4499300
			G_1	0.1789668	0.2399490	3.8931390	-7.7610872	10.294824	-7.8565698	2.2277937
0.2	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6159056	-0.2050937	6.6909872	-19.186699	26.862981	-19.027126	5.3580488
			G_1	0.0891128	0.1702221	2.4720008	-4.9324186	6.1223136	-4.7123917	1.4632694
		0.4	G_0	0.7215670	0.0374900	3.9226910	-7.4222400	5.3541510	-0.9786100	-0.3710800
			G_1	0.1202781	0.1074802	2.4970523	-3.7079504	3.0213692	-1.8021829	0.4930615
		0.6	G_0	0.9048380	-0.1315600	4.6654820	-7.6840900	3.5404410	1.6663190	-1.4658800
			G_1	0.1803830	-0.0541023	3.7023114	-7.2913373	8.5546816	-5.9999118	1.7212304
		0.8	G_0	1.1866530	-0.8342800	8.7205780	-18.257500	18.406930	-8.8685700	1.4645500
			G_1	0.2633540	-0.1901259	4.3785426	-8.5606515	9.8591518	-6.4535782	1.6581104
0.2	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8858151	-1.0197403	6.2776913	-14.516668	18.732182	-12.986246	3.6925414
			G_1	0.1453215	0.1594771	2.2306775	-4.4869243	5.6738656	-4.4885955	1.4435985
		0.4	G_0	0.9688850	-0.6841400	2.7358770	-1.4201300	-3.8776500	5.5502200	-2.1443700
			G_1	0.1705287	0.1690974	1.9564466	-3.3798091	3.7905011	-3.0373612	1.0275733
		0.6	G_0	1.1240870	-1.0768400	3.8703920	-2.7987600	-3.8803000	6.7635310	-2.7860400
			G_1	0.2171748	0.0842974	2.2072273	-3.7731258	4.0998144	-3.1122546	1.0079677
		0.8	G_0	1.3125100	-1.3603100	4.4157580	-3.9151500	-1.6021800	4.3666690	-1.8710900
			G_1	0.2804807	-0.0036237	2.1078754	-2.5482535	1.5280380	-0.6890973	0.1306713

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.1957780	-1.1928788	4.9690673	-13.450328	20.984072	-16.917257	5.4506179
			G_1	0.2081893	0.2110738	3.0727215	-8.5670342	12.675874	-10.175528	3.3005282
		0.4	G_0	1.2499210	-0.8835300	1.5685020	-0.3587800	-2.8201600	3.7710640	-1.4756300
			G_1	0.2261821	0.1336704	3.4220588	-9.5448451	14.293730	-11.605247	3.8105474
		0.6	G_0	1.3280790	-1.0422100	1.7783590	-0.6033200	-2.4505600	3.3606510	-1.2970500
			G_1	0.2465393	0.1720577	2.9234104	-7.7004235	11.016864	-8.7581419	2.8432632
		0.8	G_0	1.4295430	-1.2362900	2.0609680	-0.9573800	-1.8135900	2.6148850	-0.9777200
			G_1	0.2736792	0.1461663	2.8913901	-7.2809390	10.022374	-7.6326797	2.3534796
0.2	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8351796	-0.9975558	4.1493278	-12.445145	19.981918	-16.646781	5.6530002
			G_1	0.1380096	0.0562824	3.3282021	-9.9530116	14.806340	-12.097815	4.1444930
		0.4	G_0	0.8306994	-1.0237591	4.3698748	-13.269111	21.479545	-17.921928	6.0620530
			G_1	0.1376183	0.0406712	3.4210114	-10.313146	15.494157	-12.701908	4.3425313
		0.6	G_0	0.8558483	-1.0505654	4.3124794	-12.845362	20.558401	-17.096036	5.8004744
			G_1	0.1446670	0.0167777	3.5323058	-10.571235	15.816043	-12.923783	4.4101264
		0.8	G_0	0.8664408	-0.8724913	2.8280384	-7.6269457	11.393145	-9.2221390	3.1640805
			G_1	0.1390668	0.1865317	2.4237595	-7.0178287	9.8903995	-7.9357249	2.7360663
0.33333	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2172042	2.5042847	-2.1152523	-1.0663053	5.5897238	-5.8369981	1.9620413
			G_1	0.0076407	0.2402259	2.3741989	-3.4818023	3.2921834	-2.5081221	0.8062819
		0.4	G_0	0.2213040	3.0865230	-5.3162800	10.104880	-9.4190500	3.0782450	-0.0751300
			G_1	0.0109040	0.2379070	2.7257150	-4.5589100	6.4148690	-5.9564800	2.0227340
		0.6	G_0	0.2326720	3.4536430	-7.5171600	21.602680	-27.456600	15.285850	-3.3080200
			G_1	0.0124870	0.2833310	2.5113570	-3.3810700	6.2551880	-7.1855300	2.6289150
		0.8	G_0	0.2431510	3.7925040	-9.4367000	34.625530	-49.585800	30.877910	-7.4781600
			G_1	0.0129250	0.3526240	1.9977450	-0.5838300	3.0764080	-5.7180400	2.2847340
0.33333	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2844799	2.0640002	-1.1370689	-1.3784733	3.1901236	-2.4501643	0.6364234
			G_1	0.0196105	0.2162750	2.5422614	-4.2578287	4.5779897	-3.5058747	1.1186308
		0.4	G_0	0.3220940	2.4382140	-1.9837600	0.2441520	4.2246520	-5.9119800	2.2494420
			G_1	0.0302700	0.2690970	2.6242350	-4.3253900	5.2447410	-4.4149200	1.4273430
		0.6	G_0	0.3690150	2.8657790	-3.6714400	7.4894220	-5.1881800	-1.1502800	1.4278360
			G_1	0.0421480	0.3508870	2.4986830	-3.8769000	6.1282230	-6.2831600	2.2006960
		0.8	G_0	0.4274530	3.1943180	-5.0036400	17.183440	-22.134100	11.331200	-2.1369500
			G_1	0.0540340	0.4419180	2.1304980	-1.7669500	3.5006620	-4.6673800	1.6550060
0.33333	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4128225	1.1171748	1.7294667	-6.5703783	8.5967302	-5.5789250	1.4430231
			G_1	0.0491457	0.0109153	3.9207133	-9.2000295	12.768245	-9.8975712	3.0345710
		0.4	G_0	0.4999770	1.1122800	3.4080100	-12.831300	19.956770	-15.131900	4.4070790
			G_1	0.0655360	0.2653370	2.2964190	-3.1937600	2.6225790	-1.8132600	0.5497690
		0.6	G_0	0.6175010	1.2257330	4.0319720	-14.566200	24.320440	-19.886800	6.1066340
			G_1	0.0998390	0.2849510	2.6838120	-4.6127100	5.8013200	-4.8420000	1.5330940
		0.8	G_0	0.7920490	1.0127770	6.8668830	-21.954100	36.429260	-29.710200	9.0101920
			G_1	0.1476580	0.2244550	3.5532850	-7.2068400	10.474170	-8.3895400	2.3883100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6151200	-0.2559286	6.9419508	-19.977395	28.061835	-19.892262	5.6000832
			G_1	0.0890045	0.1593445	2.5204791	-5.1000189	6.3764694	-4.8919376	1.5129735
		0.4	G_0	0.7305130	-0.3220800	6.3427310	-15.390600	18.411260	-11.349700	2.8193980
			G_1	0.1265635	0.1445088	2.2324974	-3.0386458	2.2662085	-1.4535727	0.4548018
		0.6	G_0	0.9124330	-0.7665200	9.1561340	-23.081300	29.896950	-19.945600	5.3119440
			G_1	0.1687760	0.1014170	2.6091130	-3.8884800	3.4192270	-2.2010400	0.6120270
		0.8	G_0	1.1626120	-1.3970900	12.596200	-31.856200	42.732810	-29.146600	7.7681640
			G_1	0.2450710	-0.1281000	3.9424300	-7.5372100	9.0064480	-6.0816100	1.5366290
0.33333	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8818313	-1.0917996	6.7441757	-15.991176	21.054792	-14.772037	4.2281725
			G_1	0.1441557	0.1424866	2.3284045	-4.7895448	6.1386818	-4.8362727	1.5452935
		0.4	G_0	0.9407980	-0.4985400	1.9170250	-0.0192500	-4.6370600	5.2166830	-1.8075400
			G_1	0.1711202	0.1668531	1.9267560	-3.2630245	3.5831509	-2.8636537	0.9729171
		0.6	G_0	1.1152890	-1.3442300	5.9458650	-10.097200	8.9327530	-4.0621300	0.7185930
			G_1	0.2163543	0.1549463	1.5248691	-1.5230688	0.7692177	-0.7731253	0.3699490
		0.8	G_0	1.2910080	-1.3463700	4.3601980	-3.7608100	-1.3364900	3.8436030	-1.6693300
			G_1	0.2617850	0.1512610	1.1793570	0.3568580	-2.8439400	2.6019470	-0.8740000
0.33333	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.1843664	-1.1847612	4.9902280	-13.538735	21.119771	-17.017414	5.4794601
			G_1	0.2064638	0.1880635	3.2277985	-9.0382566	13.410536	-10.743271	3.4724686
		0.4	G_0	1.2310867	-1.2996546	5.3458402	-14.297856	22.283375	-18.132719	5.9308732
			G_1	0.2232606	0.1330441	3.4286845	-9.5400946	14.273538	-11.599332	3.8156481
		0.6	G_0	1.3016702	-1.3329884	4.6823879	-11.389326	16.885721	-13.394792	4.3283933
			G_1	0.2440755	0.1533295	3.0387623	-7.9723882	11.374712	-9.0179366	2.9233036
		0.8	G_0	1.4059990	-1.4844400	4.6015830	-9.7191000	12.979170	-9.5963900	2.9604700
			G_1	0.2547770	0.3338937	2.0367399	-5.9096868	9.5170399	-8.2252015	2.7607498
0.33333	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8291377	-0.9895481	4.1798664	-12.600881	20.280744	-16.914774	5.7445745
			G_1	0.1367171	0.0546432	3.3517976	-10.030368	14.931862	-12.199484	4.1771813
		0.4	G_0	0.8281292	-1.0079708	4.3560940	-13.170690	21.184349	-17.624770	5.9654552
			G_1	0.1383911	0.0271839	3.5221879	-10.559706	15.796147	-12.905023	4.4038513
		0.6	G_0	0.8416824	-1.0386714	4.4633302	-13.408838	21.463769	-17.808130	6.0224184
			G_1	0.1432074	0.0086329	3.6113710	-10.774368	16.083937	-13.122391	4.4757876
		0.8	G_0	0.8492888	-0.8700518	3.1479406	-8.7543723	13.222524	-10.685678	3.6241547
			G_1	0.1360843	0.2203399	2.2144388	-6.1874959	8.3319395	-6.6071612	2.3172922
1.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.1887770	3.2460130	-7.9657120	15.803931	-18.601108	11.257414	-2.7708890
			G_1	0.0035310	0.2557830	2.2488600	-3.4182260	3.3729340	-2.6095290	0.8448730
		0.4	G_0	0.1936060	3.3256100	-9.3285050	23.269704	-32.015841	21.747820	-5.8692540
			G_1	0.0031910	0.2949310	1.8484630	-1.8812440	1.5093650	-1.6986400	0.6868650
		0.6	G_0	0.2027590	3.1972320	-8.5528700	24.163644	-35.834420	25.596244	-7.2230670
			G_1	0.0035920	0.3018150	1.6868040	-0.8209740	0.1147120	-0.9134420	0.4831660
		0.8	G_0	0.2144420	2.9332390	-6.2402450	19.707775	-31.405095	24.506206	-7.7838990
			G_1	0.0054130	0.2577100	1.9623290	-1.0564620	0.1832180	-0.0823050	-0.2325620

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2602710	2.5072370	-4.0196340	4.8604960	-3.1614410	0.5262740	0.1626390
			G_1	0.0140680	0.2618010	2.2080180	-3.3491570	3.0477360	-2.1577470	0.6622560
		0.4	G_0	0.2688020	2.6734540	-5.6446960	11.354033	-12.533332	6.4776680	-1.2817270
			G_1	0.0159260	0.2906450	2.0141960	-2.8616550	3.2482670	-2.9880670	1.0375950
		0.6	G_0	0.2798250	2.7173870	-6.5196150	17.301630	-23.167511	14.548473	-3.6124180
			G_1	0.0167090	0.3099060	1.7874040	-1.8952340	2.5146820	-3.0341200	1.1541790
		0.8	G_0	0.2958390	2.5709320	-5.8064300	18.880265	-28.546652	20.789752	-6.2493280
			G_1	0.0184130	0.2878740	1.8559320	-1.5905150	2.1014180	-2.1364600	0.5009230
1.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3892020	1.3031240	1.2426210	-7.6430130	12.601404	-9.5919880	2.7882590
			G_1	0.0357210	0.2481460	2.0826440	-2.9432810	2.2213120	-1.3865100	0.4111960
		0.4	G_0	0.4215680	1.3823700	0.7862470	-6.2768270	12.088434	-10.408977	3.2683420
			G_1	0.0469710	0.2600750	2.1211230	-3.2793580	3.4497760	-2.7324570	0.8673790
		0.6	G_0	0.4537450	1.3478430	0.7380390	-4.8590140	11.111854	-11.058568	3.7768470
			G_1	0.0546110	0.2388750	2.2799670	-3.8546110	5.4142280	-4.9049200	1.6068860
		0.8	G_0	0.4920000	1.1255500	1.6609330	-5.0325820	11.027984	-10.717680	3.3578350
			G_1	0.0614110	0.1664210	2.7612530	-5.2823370	8.4684220	-7.1584750	2.0083830
1.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5852570	-0.1000030	5.3861730	-14.481721	18.705926	-12.309007	3.2534580
			G_1	0.0724540	0.2056560	1.8919480	-2.3229410	1.2648190	-0.6502480	0.1954770
		0.4	G_0	0.6496920	-0.1878520	5.8413390	-15.672861	20.881370	-14.208984	3.8455090
			G_1	0.0973280	0.1668610	2.1152140	-2.9592280	2.3504650	-1.5298980	0.4550750
		0.6	G_0	0.7423520	-0.4978600	7.4225290	-19.524846	27.422578	-19.756959	5.5604290
			G_1	0.1265830	0.0720860	2.6494880	-4.4508230	5.0966590	-3.8637400	1.1526210
		0.8	G_0	0.8482320	-1.0301430	10.273454	-26.715328	39.521921	-29.403936	8.2660770
			G_1	0.1566560	-0.1005730	3.7205800	-7.6368800	10.814633	-8.2353200	2.2447720
1.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8223780	-0.6926820	4.1749310	-7.9388620	8.1437880	-4.5936300	1.0929220
			G_1	0.1187890	0.3291500	1.0684300	-0.6475430	-0.5247600	0.3663070	-0.0425330
		0.4	G_0	0.8714610	-0.7985800	4.4456080	-8.3111450	8.4837340	-4.7818110	1.1366370
			G_1	0.1400050	0.2762620	1.2050610	-0.8546340	-0.3238000	0.2554730	-0.0173390
		0.6	G_0	0.9849310	-1.1212490	5.6192930	-10.551055	11.336911	-6.7824610	1.6843950
			G_1	0.1799850	0.1599500	1.6390710	-1.7128890	0.8272690	-0.5646380	0.2024140
		0.8	G_0	1.1420050	-1.6597170	7.9007850	-15.439726	18.287019	-11.728046	2.9430680
			G_1	0.2328010	-0.0467300	2.6611540	-4.2325050	4.6610900	-3.2414360	0.8282060
1.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.1185400	-0.7466120	2.2569970	-4.2923660	4.9732460	-3.1499340	0.8291370
			G_1	0.1679140	0.5576320	1.0788590	-2.1361180	1.8024530	-1.0315420	0.2739990
		0.4	G_0	1.1145190	-0.7542990	2.4059640	-4.7032890	5.5327610	-3.5380910	0.9367770
			G_1	0.1728850	0.5161020	1.2596510	-2.5441810	2.3216530	-1.3790280	0.3681920
		0.6	G_0	1.1735530	-0.9107720	3.0009520	-5.8521850	6.8037420	-4.2974970	1.1245860
			G_1	0.1962470	0.4424370	1.5387950	-3.0679190	2.9034670	-1.7325770	0.4560140
		0.8	G_0	1.2769660	-1.1593170	4.1356500	-8.2343020	9.8243940	-6.2987670	1.6318920
			G_1	0.2316340	0.3596110	1.9624090	-3.9342220	4.0485700	-2.4698850	0.6113770

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.775542	-0.462170	0.928967	-1.913770	1.756740	-0.962982	0.359284
			G_1	0.097384	0.526486	0.559915	-1.023006	-0.438924	0.826732	-0.155968
		0.4	G_0	0.753133	-0.388979	0.888974	-2.082603	2.124123	-1.268587	0.454809
			G_1	0.094510	0.518909	0.656501	-1.304464	-0.040356	0.536911	-0.070183
		0.6	G_0	0.751738	-0.363300	0.947217	-2.348033	2.476364	-1.474385	0.500571
			G_1	0.097080	0.506094	0.751534	-1.522757	0.199706	0.411354	-0.045982
		0.8	G_0	0.763114	-0.328201	0.959728	-2.379355	2.427215	-1.397584	0.475059
			G_1	0.101836	0.514054	0.783355	-1.546819	0.186296	0.436725	-0.058225
1.5	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.1871480	3.2193230	-8.3547450	17.175306	-20.942694	13.168039	-3.3548220
			G_1	0.0030060	0.2554000	2.1744700	-3.2742650	3.1219380	-2.3757300	0.7702860
		0.4	G_0	0.1924970	3.1602870	-8.9552060	22.107565	-30.882925	21.558580	-5.9853310
			G_1	0.0026230	0.2827920	1.8022500	-1.8010740	1.0600520	-1.0743140	0.4426720
		0.6	G_0	0.2007990	2.9147360	-7.2825220	18.926376	-27.284947	19.422515	-5.5344220
			G_1	0.0034150	0.2633370	1.8589210	-1.6624560	1.1142900	-1.2854220	0.4955650
		0.8	G_0	0.2089150	2.6241930	-4.7336880	12.144243	-17.294853	13.150126	-4.3895340
			G_1	0.0054520	0.1974550	2.3605180	-3.0386650	3.3497840	-2.2295120	0.3139110
1.5	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2559070	2.4769840	-4.3504330	5.8919370	-4.6070500	1.5228170	-0.1047370
			G_1	0.0130010	0.2543090	2.1712300	-3.3466990	3.1120910	-2.2150440	0.6794480
		0.4	G_0	0.2586610	2.5614580	-5.9014180	12.721828	-15.470208	9.1926230	-2.1678900
			G_1	0.0131400	0.2763000	1.9058070	-2.5549240	2.6325260	-2.4133820	0.8543080
		0.6	G_0	0.2656720	2.4734090	-5.9895820	16.084085	-22.645940	15.272607	-4.0948890
			G_1	0.0131630	0.2815210	1.7286740	-1.7149820	1.8204460	-2.1722910	0.8321520
		0.8	G_0	0.2775890	2.1933630	-4.1758210	13.096895	-20.086267	15.385136	-4.9778980
			G_1	0.0146580	0.2349820	1.9972960	-2.2158140	2.6615280	-2.1107110	0.3788710
1.5	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3818750	1.2835930	0.9980180	-7.0046230	11.895439	-9.2062130	2.7029670
			G_1	0.0343590	0.2418040	2.0501980	-2.9386520	2.2914760	-1.4565460	0.4323500
		0.4	G_0	0.3961210	1.3071730	0.4368370	-4.8889030	9.9277220	-8.8438190	2.8392680
			G_1	0.0399630	0.2368410	2.0641370	-3.1463250	3.3191750	-2.6636500	0.8534920
		0.6	G_0	0.4089220	1.2335480	0.3636820	-2.9736600	7.4102250	-7.8636990	2.7818630
			G_1	0.0421260	0.2101410	2.1800740	-3.5350670	4.8602020	-4.4375870	1.4650570
		0.8	G_0	0.4293380	0.9818900	1.4865920	-3.8063930	7.8389670	-7.3871220	2.1730080
			G_1	0.0448040	0.1401910	2.6357250	-4.9068160	7.7001560	-6.3988210	1.7452910
1.5	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5731260	-0.1026810	5.2348720	-14.166926	18.420386	-12.180789	3.2304300
			G_1	0.0702990	0.2007070	1.8692950	-2.3096600	1.2845320	-0.6705890	0.2010140
		0.4	G_0	0.6143650	-0.1925600	5.5595540	-14.837736	19.889910	-13.651961	3.7192640
			G_1	0.0883690	0.1573760	2.0664490	-2.8387660	2.2611150	-1.5113030	0.4566990
		0.6	G_0	0.6654280	-0.4603320	6.8976520	-17.926593	25.344704	-18.475562	5.2470810
			G_1	0.1046570	0.0712920	2.5490420	-4.1933050	4.8755320	-3.7949470	1.1474390
		0.8	G_0	0.7187580	-0.8684550	9.2364690	-23.834746	35.661603	-26.827229	7.5695330
			G_1	0.1188290	-0.0679130	3.4958570	-7.1384710	10.357177	-8.0270040	2.1959690

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.5	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.7999930	-0.6702080	4.0707980	-7.7423870	7.9267570	-4.4569440	1.0563660
			G_1	0.1136940	0.3275140	1.0561050	-0.6222870	-0.5586150	0.3946890	-0.0518860
		0.4	G_0	0.8340580	-0.7679320	4.3748960	-8.1995680	8.4148900	-4.7809860	1.1445190
			G_1	0.1316730	0.2685230	1.2319970	-0.9143400	-0.2371870	0.1907400	0.0010370
		0.6	G_0	0.9190840	-1.0556130	5.5921840	-10.647658	11.703544	-7.1783650	1.8163490
			G_1	0.1639280	0.1541250	1.7179280	-1.9278680	1.1814200	-0.8498530	0.2861980
		0.8	G_0	1.0300390	-1.4949880	7.8105150	-15.760033	19.464498	-12.940902	3.3317500
			G_1	0.2037050	-0.0326220	2.7728460	-4.6625480	5.5019510	-3.9548810	1.0376330
1.5	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.0852720	-0.6957660	2.2172950	-4.3020260	5.0100220	-3.1731610	0.8335180
			G_1	0.1600320	0.5559860	1.1197960	-2.2372850	1.9209480	-1.1018790	0.2908130
		0.4	G_0	1.0677690	-0.6700770	2.3607410	-4.7941460	5.7101090	-3.6616170	0.9679420
			G_1	0.1628640	0.5114670	1.3435660	-2.7549090	2.5750130	-1.5331680	0.4059190
		0.6	G_0	1.1157850	-0.7876990	2.9678970	-6.1066660	7.2828380	-4.6617040	1.2265270
			G_1	0.1848650	0.4375840	1.6751360	-3.4351040	3.3829850	-2.0495000	0.5394720
		0.8	G_0	1.2068900	-0.9826140	4.1585140	-8.9187160	11.176646	-7.4049870	1.9577020
			G_1	0.2193180	0.3545180	2.1920070	-4.6216420	5.0632350	-3.2080740	0.8183490
1.5	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.7561570	-0.4113330	0.8922740	-1.9773740	1.9110700	-1.0892160	0.3972130
			G_1	0.0933630	0.5272230	0.5996590	-1.1437300	-0.2725070	0.7095340	-0.1221990
		0.4	G_0	0.7241860	-0.2955140	0.7740270	-2.0760430	2.2576180	-1.4080850	0.5016070
			G_1	0.0889820	0.5219580	0.7110940	-1.4830380	0.2133090	0.3549500	-0.0169870
		0.6	G_0	0.7176280	-0.2320270	0.7455130	-2.2314070	2.5330490	-1.5910440	0.5471650
			G_1	0.0911710	0.5123440	0.8122800	-1.7386130	0.5168220	0.1796240	0.0224790
		0.8	G_0	0.7269650	-0.1654350	0.7081360	-2.2629510	2.5901790	-1.6414820	0.5684870
			G_1	0.0967150	0.5207350	0.8694050	-1.8598470	0.6663950	0.0745500	0.0504730
2.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	-2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.1862430	-3.1871860	-8.6163530	18.188665	-22.753444	14.696910	-3.8372360
			G_1	0.0026780	0.2562520	2.1051900	-3.1202060	2.8543730	-2.1321370	0.6915120
		0.4	G_0	0.1920990	-3.0177060	-8.4884490	20.536080	-28.583790	20.061801	-5.6174020
			G_1	0.0024620	0.2700700	1.8131980	-1.9284640	1.1256460	-0.9743760	0.3773470
		0.6	G_0	0.1983990	-2.7409340	-6.5746110	15.935994	-22.025830	15.297020	-4.3115820
			G_1	0.0033390	0.2394840	1.9724830	-2.2727940	2.0391010	-1.8617660	0.6305280
		0.8	G_0	0.2031130	-2.4822360	-4.3202910	9.5883850	-12.002039	8.5599520	-2.9241860
			G_1	0.0051810	0.1730480	2.4959560	-3.8858380	4.8318130	-3.3353400	0.6305460
2.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	-2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2524140	-2.4488960	-4.6242740	6.8553650	-6.0831040	2.6044290	-0.4081730
			G_1	0.0121860	0.2500220	2.1254660	-3.2829480	3.0633290	-2.1881450	0.6736950
		0.4	G_0	0.2523970	-2.4567070	-5.8696010	13.093788	-16.722829	10.577435	-2.6677870
			G_1	0.0115850	0.2671310	1.8321990	-2.3246290	2.1480750	-1.9489500	0.7009540
		0.6	G_0	0.2574010	-2.2797210	-5.2623580	13.916127	-19.878743	13.753039	-3.8012160
			G_1	0.0114600	0.2599110	1.7415830	-1.7738130	1.6746070	-1.8524330	0.6909070
		0.8	G_0	0.2662910	-1.9548690	-2.9564910	8.5694090	-12.795188	10.027274	-3.4753810
			G_1	0.0129120	0.2013170	2.1300020	-2.7866260	3.3951280	-2.4748490	0.4395870

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3748730	1.2639710	0.7904890	-6.3714270	11.089171	-8.7055790	2.5790240
			G_1	0.0329740	0.2360890	2.0180140	-2.9029810	2.3012840	-1.4844670	0.4429370
		0.4	G_0	0.3781490	1.2493180	0.2447500	-3.9438800	8.2401310	-7.5012660	2.4462910
			G_1	0.0353370	0.2224590	2.0169060	-3.0046970	3.1104170	-2.5089710	0.8111170
		0.6	G_0	0.3821620	1.1526580	0.2952920	-2.2430110	5.5382370	-6.0193430	2.1625070
			G_1	0.0354260	0.1956370	2.1152900	-3.2992810	4.3790020	-3.9992790	1.3266410
		0.8	G_0	0.3949370	0.8871000	1.6486390	-4.0245560	7.3083980	-6.3274340	1.7120200
			G_1	0.0367850	0.1283150	2.5684690	-4.6806090	7.1443220	-5.8258650	1.5492980
2.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5618030	-0.1035380	5.0988920	-13.834804	18.062486	-11.989127	3.1886810
			G_1	0.0682240	0.1965170	1.8484400	-2.2815960	1.2768050	-0.6746000	0.2031190
		0.4	G_0	0.5849530	-0.1911790	5.3612680	-14.203101	19.045805	-13.116775	3.5843860
			G_1	0.0809390	0.1507230	2.0342940	-2.7447430	2.1665520	-1.4682140	0.4486100
		0.6	G_0	0.6118160	-0.4181520	6.5505680	-16.905352	23.894430	-17.478417	4.9807840
			G_1	0.0897990	0.0742610	2.4830030	-4.0277420	4.6950610	-3.6982770	1.1258740
		0.8	G_0	0.6407850	-0.7394080	8.5521120	-22.048286	33.082069	-24.941765	7.0306120
			G_1	0.0969020	-0.0414100	3.3411540	-6.8014460	9.9580220	-7.7663000	2.1232630
2.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.7808210	-0.6481470	3.9820570	-7.5717910	7.7384130	-4.3424810	1.0271110
			G_1	0.1095090	0.3258980	1.0495910	-0.6078650	-0.5777140	0.4102660	-0.0569150
		0.4	G_0	0.8022710	-0.7320990	4.3103750	-8.1130780	8.3654180	-4.7826990	1.1512240
			G_1	0.1246280	0.2635460	1.2599510	-0.9801290	-0.1461210	0.1252090	0.0193550
		0.6	G_0	0.8642590	-0.9718420	5.4912950	-10.618665	11.869872	-7.3968370	1.8927400
			G_1	0.1502850	0.1572540	1.7654850	-2.0835480	1.4396750	-1.0536880	0.3453860
		0.8	G_0	0.9418280	-1.3072530	7.4965060	-15.531974	19.712631	-13.377824	3.4898520
			G_1	0.1800930	-0.0042500	2.7921390	-4.8612680	5.9465140	-4.3417630	1.1518700
2.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.0569230	-0.6476300	2.1807510	-4.3311330	5.0910220	-3.2362090	0.8507590
			G_1	0.1536110	0.5538190	1.1636010	-2.3534050	2.0684520	-1.1965100	0.3151600
		0.4	G_0	1.0300060	-0.5858380	2.2773530	-4.8060360	5.8149950	-3.7533950	0.9942170
			G_1	0.1551260	0.5094730	1.4113730	-2.9400080	2.8110450	-1.6838480	0.4444420
		0.6	G_0	1.0683100	-0.6542190	2.8004260	-6.0398120	7.3697750	-4.7773480	1.2651390
			G_1	0.1753800	0.4426450	1.7504300	-3.6668490	3.6981780	-2.2615850	0.5960840
		0.8	G_0	1.1462360	-0.7799090	3.8903050	-8.8544090	11.517275	-7.8168230	2.0976050
			G_1	0.2074120	0.3687620	2.2982000	-5.0131860	5.6805960	-3.6723940	0.9519940
2.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.7389400	-0.3615380	0.8437490	-2.0110780	2.0338130	-1.1993770	0.4319790
			G_1	0.0899090	0.5283040	0.6347000	-1.2557710	-0.1127030	0.5943560	-0.0885320
		0.4	G_0	0.7002730	-0.2059430	0.6251970	-1.9668570	2.2617300	-1.4675680	0.5286020
			G_1	0.0846030	0.5263610	0.7486360	-1.6211710	0.4208860	0.1999990	0.0296600
		0.6	G_0	0.6904180	-0.1082490	0.4854150	-1.9171500	2.3152310	-1.5215830	0.5434940
			G_1	0.0865440	0.5217030	0.8372840	-1.8583160	0.7058700	0.0352600	0.0667980
		0.8	G_0	0.6981280	-0.0115610	0.3542570	-1.7803210	2.1994870	-1.4790330	0.5446590
			G_1	0.0924170	0.5337330	0.8900720	-1.9809530	0.8625850	-0.0758770	0.0966550

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.5	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.1857440	3.1501810	-8.7718700	18.876054	-24.037777	15.813047	-4.1981080
			G_1	0.0024620	0.2567150	2.0482580	-2.9895930	2.6304520	-1.9284850	0.6245480
		0.4	G_0	0.1916320	2.9006620	-8.0688860	19.143584	-26.415141	18.500732	-5.1859770
			G_1	0.0024050	0.2591330	1.8351520	-2.0837920	1.3196860	-1.0439440	0.3779080
		0.6	G_0	0.1958000	2.6238780	-6.1523100	14.204867	-18.929996	12.806378	-3.5533230
			G_1	0.0032240	0.2249400	2.0323530	-2.6352560	2.6260590	-2.2581540	0.7333810
		0.8	G_0	0.1979980	2.3968770	-4.1796250	8.5687590	-9.7672150	6.5450920	-2.2549340
			G_1	0.0048620	0.1615050	2.5373410	-4.2541430	5.4940800	-3.8389940	0.7815340
2.5	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2495760	2.4204110	-4.8308930	7.6716770	-7.4160590	3.6219260	-0.7024470
			G_1	0.0115540	0.2473680	2.0788480	-3.1902760	2.9538090	-2.1133250	0.6540410
		0.4	G_0	0.2479520	2.3584350	-5.6706510	12.829855	-16.820683	10.992456	-2.8676950
			G_1	0.0106020	0.2588410	1.7928860	-2.1927230	1.8414400	-1.6365650	0.5933490
		0.6	G_0	0.2512790	2.1304710	-4.5821940	11.752906	-16.756127	11.671124	-3.2684300
			G_1	0.0104480	0.2425830	1.7792800	-1.9172370	1.7559810	-1.7823800	0.6399450
		0.8	G_0	0.2575120	1.8032230	-2.1279290	5.3915830	-7.4871980	5.9449580	-2.2717190
			G_1	0.0118410	0.1786790	2.2328910	-3.2292330	4.0112620	-2.8463580	0.5291890
2.5	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3685050	1.2446800	0.6234320	-5.7943180	10.282331	-8.1658940	2.4373700
			G_1	0.0317050	0.2311310	1.9880370	-2.8507390	2.2701700	-1.4796410	0.4443650
		0.4	G_0	0.3647200	1.2008040	0.1718230	-3.3955360	7.1054830	-6.5224090	2.1448150
			G_1	0.0321260	0.2124340	1.9833230	-2.8867120	2.9072300	-2.3442520	0.7631890
		0.6	G_0	0.3636880	1.0902120	0.3781660	-2.1728690	4.8553400	-5.1372250	1.8293420
			G_1	0.0312410	0.1861530	2.0801130	-3.1535660	4.0343360	-3.6624150	1.2160450
		0.8	G_0	0.3720960	0.8223520	1.8978350	-4.7698880	7.9525070	-6.3800050	1.6254420
			G_1	0.0320290	0.1205900	2.5405200	-4.5805080	6.8144140	-5.4523610	1.4182810
2.5	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5513640	-0.1031960	4.9807880	-13.514392	17.681009	-11.765845	3.1359840
			G_1	0.0662870	0.1928840	1.8304400	-2.2477030	1.2530750	-0.6671240	0.2023610
		0.4	G_0	0.5608360	-0.1855330	5.2231160	-13.748194	18.394650	-12.672652	3.4658940
			G_1	0.0749650	0.1460730	2.0143950	-2.6794190	2.0884150	-1.4231420	0.4378620
		0.6	G_0	0.5730220	-0.3749280	6.3008620	-16.226249	22.884738	-16.737630	4.7728900
			G_1	0.0794450	0.0787400	2.4361670	-3.9152720	4.5488710	-3.5987530	1.0989970
		0.8	G_0	0.5890540	-0.6320750	8.0517490	-20.836556	31.285150	-23.571536	6.6291970
			G_1	0.0830520	-0.0204030	3.2297270	-6.5626130	9.6300540	-7.5203610	2.0510740
2.5	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.7641350	-0.6263840	3.9047110	-7.4226330	7.5738980	-4.2448060	1.0029460
			G_1	0.1059990	0.3243810	1.0471780	-0.6016520	-0.5860160	0.4170780	-0.0591080
		0.4	G_0	0.7750140	-0.6920780	4.2400270	-8.0249580	8.3089080	-4.7728240	1.1533910
			G_1	0.1186170	0.2610560	1.2842080	-1.0414650	-0.0628360	0.0670260	0.0353280
		0.6	G_0	0.8191130	-0.8805800	5.3361650	-10.482028	11.876282	-7.4834910	1.9288670
			G_1	0.1389830	0.1653800	1.7895330	-2.1910300	1.6230050	-1.1956510	0.3858530
		0.8	G_0	0.8734990	-1.1262860	7.1029150	-15.081769	19.563489	-13.473806	3.5451920
			G_1	0.1616610	0.0263870	2.7751290	-4.9659700	6.2214550	-4.5835330	1.2229560

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.5	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.0324520	-0.6011830	2.1409980	-4.3582800	5.1817540	-3.3127290	0.8731340
			G_1	0.1482970	0.5516790	1.2065340	-2.4724580	2.2262150	-1.3014010	0.3429840
		0.4	G_0	0.9985330	-0.5009460	2.1528470	-4.7143120	5.7955520	-3.7691560	1.0018110
			G_1	0.1488520	0.5106190	1.4584000	-3.0791030	2.9934080	-1.8019410	0.4749910
		0.6	G_0	1.0283220	-0.5169180	2.5383180	-5.7194220	7.1197050	-4.6641000	1.2417340
			G_1	0.1672010	0.4548210	1.7769250	-3.7792450	3.8544920	-2.3636660	0.6223050
		0.8	G_0	1.0942320	-0.5734050	3.4627400	-8.3267940	11.181782	-7.7328270	2.0956640
			G_1	0.1964770	0.3930970	2.3262100	-5.2012090	6.0026440	-3.9158460	1.0209590
2.5	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.7235680	-0.3127910	0.7840260	-2.0135440	2.1196690	-1.2881260	0.4617800
			G_1	0.0869170	0.5297760	0.6646520	-1.3566290	0.0355360	0.4852910	-0.0562090
		0.4	G_0	0.6801800	-0.1205960	0.4512540	-1.7698230	2.1434450	-1.4444650	0.5334980
			G_1	0.0810280	0.5320490	0.7700200	-1.7157760	0.5709570	0.0838880	0.0656720
		0.6	G_0	0.6682310	0.0054120	0.2033270	-1.4979710	1.9340030	-1.3319730	0.5051330
			G_1	0.0828040	0.5322990	0.8409160	-1.9152980	0.8038990	-0.0415310	0.0910030
		0.8	G_0	0.6746930	0.1266240	-0.0197870	-1.1652000	1.5729670	-1.1228530	0.4595140
			G_1	0.0887950	0.5480630	0.8831460	-2.0134080	0.9144120	-0.1069010	0.1040950
3.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.1854720	3.1105750	-8.8496190	19.310922	-24.898660	16.584729	-4.4532430
			G_1	0.0023170	0.2565300	2.0035860	-2.8882020	2.4603570	-1.7734860	0.5728710
		0.4	G_0	0.1909890	2.8041450	-7.7077130	17.979984	-24.578623	17.136021	-4.7948540
			G_1	0.0023710	0.2501920	1.8555810	-2.2184290	1.5150870	-1.1497460	0.3977250
		0.6	G_0	0.1932080	2.5383350	-5.8636290	13.087555	-16.958770	11.219450	-3.0666460
			G_1	0.0030890	0.2154910	2.0628360	-2.8470170	2.9732190	-2.4936190	0.7956080
		0.8	G_0	0.1935850	2.3360280	-4.0937180	7.9891660	-8.5296840	5.4357610	-1.8824050
			G_1	0.0045950	0.1542060	2.5544420	-4.4552010	5.8425860	-4.0949640	0.8588740
3.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2472080	2.3905840	-4.9720610	8.3131070	-8.5268420	4.5002890	-0.9630730
			G_1	0.0110500	0.2453640	2.0360710	-3.0905990	2.8209630	-2.0179010	0.6278520
		0.4	G_0	0.2444330	2.2692400	-5.3946280	12.229002	-16.259335	10.822826	-2.8780790
			G_1	0.0099230	0.2509500	1.7765420	-2.1314410	1.6661040	-1.4397410	0.5221360
		0.6	G_0	0.2461280	2.0171870	-4.0110990	9.8729470	-13.914381	9.6618450	-2.7195070
			G_1	0.0097540	0.2287220	1.8217010	-2.0750740	1.9057040	-1.8048230	0.6257150
		0.8	G_0	0.2500930	1.7048220	-1.5641610	3.1415470	-3.6376450	2.9132180	-1.3557900
			G_1	0.0110900	0.1623440	2.3155670	-3.5860040	4.5240250	-3.1771650	0.6166940
3.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3627760	1.2255990	0.4957430	-5.2979490	9.5358830	-7.6394900	2.2937040
			G_1	0.0305720	0.2267660	1.9614760	-2.7921620	2.2151040	-1.4530790	0.4392390
		0.4	G_0	0.3540930	1.1589380	0.1775370	-3.1438440	6.4335240	-5.8778180	1.9344810
			G_1	0.0297610	0.2047140	1.9618870	-2.7988180	2.7360770	-2.1959850	0.7182120
		0.6	G_0	0.3496870	1.0422170	0.5205160	-2.4367920	4.8495510	-4.8427930	1.6795990
			G_1	0.0283480	0.1789660	2.0651280	-3.0774180	3.8074460	-3.4185580	1.1320990
		0.8	G_0	0.3551980	0.7796230	2.1412100	-5.6585150	9.0748680	-6.9595630	1.7298200
			G_1	0.0288630	0.1143000	2.5392970	-4.5790770	6.6750060	-5.2472820	1.3408860

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
3.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5417740	-0.1021300	4.8807270	-13.221563	17.307959	-11.534801	3.0788490
			G_1	0.0645000	0.1896470	1.8157170	-2.2136400	1.2220480	-0.6530920	0.1997640
		0.4	G_0	0.5407990	-0.1764890	5.1230360	-13.424692	17.906727	-12.321021	3.3681240
			G_1	0.0701190	0.1429580	2.0019610	-2.6347540	2.0256560	-1.3802250	0.4262490
		0.6	G_0	0.5435050	-0.3316870	6.1046260	-15.750533	22.170554	-16.192318	4.6147910
			G_1	0.0718770	0.0837320	2.4013610	-3.8378080	4.4333730	-3.5072330	1.0717420
		0.8	G_0	0.5518140	-0.5393400	7.6581660	-19.972357	30.027081	-22.600886	6.3422920
			G_1	0.0735830	-0.0038460	3.1505930	-6.4081740	9.4024610	-7.3348060	1.9945030
3.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.7493980	-0.6049330	3.8363260	-7.2925120	7.4313460	-4.1617390	0.9829080
			G_1	0.1029950	0.3229850	1.0478160	-0.6021740	-0.5855690	0.4172360	-0.0592530
		0.4	G_0	0.7513190	-0.6489120	4.1589930	-7.9202630	8.2277190	-4.7407140	1.1482170
			G_1	0.1134020	0.2607050	1.3026980	-1.0921650	0.0041630	0.0224460	0.0470640
		0.6	G_0	0.7816080	-0.7883740	5.1504150	-10.281252	11.790030	-7.4946860	1.9418320
			G_1	0.1295950	0.1758030	1.7998740	-2.2715600	1.7648080	-1.3022880	0.4152620
		0.8	G_0	0.8198030	-0.9619470	6.7048190	-14.603432	19.342110	-13.496749	3.5780390
			G_1	0.1472140	0.0544190	2.7532190	-5.0635130	6.4753390	-4.8012110	1.2865000
3.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.0110600	-0.5558260	2.0945530	-4.3703350	5.2595950	-3.3847750	0.8952520
			G_1	0.1438240	0.5499280	1.2461170	-2.5859840	2.3804840	-1.4059820	0.3711750
		0.4	G_0	0.9716380	-0.4161580	1.9946130	-4.5289880	5.6538180	-3.7043420	0.9882270
			G_1	0.1435600	0.5145380	1.4861820	-3.1715230	3.1156690	-1.8800760	0.4949140
		0.6	G_0	0.9940750	-0.3824220	2.2293970	-5.2628860	6.6847350	-4.4228100	1.1828120
			G_1	0.1600490	0.4704520	1.7760170	-3.8255350	3.9226390	-2.4030370	0.6304980
		0.8	G_0	1.0496590	-0.3764990	2.9762360	-7.6040690	10.556149	-7.4320140	2.0299150
			G_1	0.1867120	0.4203210	2.3201450	-5.3058310	6.2080690	-4.0696470	1.0619810
3.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.7097660	-0.2651210	0.7141560	-1.9852530	2.1663010	-1.3523100	0.4854380
			G_1	0.0843020	0.5316670	0.6893550	-1.4446360	0.1684940	0.3855920	-0.0262520
		0.4	G_0	0.6630670	-0.0402430	0.2640300	-1.5141860	1.9365280	-1.3580590	0.5206620
			G_1	0.0780510	0.5384510	0.7797250	-1.7766660	0.6735050	0.0018470	0.0918760
		0.6	G_0	0.6498460	0.1072450	-0.0717320	-1.0600560	1.5098780	-1.1049810	0.4544390
			G_1	0.0797530	0.5421560	0.8388350	-1.9540010	0.8734420	-0.0940330	0.1068140
		0.8	G_0	0.6553890	0.2462780	-0.3627700	-0.5896640	0.9831970	-0.7818990	0.3750160
			G_1	0.0858250	0.5595750	0.8821940	-2.0645260	0.9934440	-0.1515770	0.1125270

Notes:

- Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i , a/c , and a/t .
- The value of the influence coefficients at the surface point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 0^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = A_0$.
- The value of the influence at the deepest point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 90^\circ$ are equal to:

$$G_i = \sum_{n=0}^6 A_n$$

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2080760	3.0112422	-5.1048701	7.6348715	-6.8347547	2.7940766	-0.3882688
			G_1	0.0084834	0.2406767	2.4574292	-3.6452421	3.6142837	-2.8451814	0.9270638
		0.4	G_0	0.2357940	3.0822400	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872200	3.1896800
			G_1	0.0145140	0.4038000	1.6422700	-0.3906100	-0.6480700	-0.2940300	0.2514900
		0.6	G_0	0.2902240	3.6892050	-4.5739100	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452400
			G_1	0.0208890	0.7016780	0.1631840	5.7072160	-8.2075800	3.4561120	-0.4454700
		0.8	G_0	0.5163550	2.5310830	14.712900	-43.621800	101.06570	-116.08100	46.190900
			G_1	0.0825460	0.4971770	4.6064810	-7.3326700	21.148620	-29.345100	12.491400
0.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2845892	2.2264055	-1.4546190	-1.5760719	5.1131083	-4.9485443	1.6207574
			G_1	0.0199077	0.2210874	2.4642047	-3.5898625	3.1624039	-2.2403780	0.6965751
		0.4	G_0	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8847000	2.1798740	-1.4597100	-0.1886500	0.2393400
			G_1	0.0294120	0.3699370	1.9220850	-1.2071500	-0.4394000	0.2737550	-0.0395200
		0.6	G_0	0.4166330	3.1566470	-2.6248900	7.7325910	-9.6927800	3.6428700	-0.0892000
			G_1	0.0598460	0.4340740	2.6811560	-3.1936600	4.0753720	-4.6940200	1.8285500
		0.8	G_0	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_1	0.1214780	0.6975490	2.9718330	-1.3036500	-0.0754900	-3.0465100	2.1670000
0.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_1	0.0429859	0.2033811	2.2563818	-2.8752160	1.8152558	-1.0512327	0.3181077
		0.4	G_0	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_1	0.0634270	0.3722500	1.6231670	-0.5306500	-2.0007400	1.8943780	-0.5880300
		0.6	G_0	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_1	0.1116040	0.4714500	1.7940590	-0.7557600	-1.4901700	1.0852180	-0.2113700
		0.8	G_0	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_1	0.2039950	0.4800150	2.8822430	-2.5890100	-0.9683000	1.5372370	-0.3750200
0.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_1	0.0840059	0.1999367	1.8218113	-1.7756899	0.3757186	-0.0785358	0.0643386
		0.4	G_0	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_1	0.1164500	0.2479880	1.8282520	-1.7169900	0.1912120	0.1165770	-0.0186100
		0.6	G_0	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_1	0.1778050	0.2056680	2.0979210	-1.8039500	-0.5558700	1.1461400	-0.4206600
		0.8	G_0	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_1	0.2585640	0.1548890	2.1170240	-0.4910000	-4.6146100	5.4550750	-1.9663300
0.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_1	0.1404409	0.3215397	1.1010666	-1.0257556	0.6943940	-1.0793186	0.5410929
		0.4	G_0	1.0058060	-0.7322600	2.9951940	-1.9459200	-3.2613500	5.1424570	-2.0306200
			G_1	0.1740870	0.3051630	1.2070310	-0.6720500	-1.0651300	1.1445590	-0.3644800
		0.6	G_0	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_1	0.2277120	0.1701170	1.5499470	-1.1051200	-0.8333700	1.1717060	-0.4194500
		0.8	G_0	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_1	0.2820110	0.0839230	1.7258580	-1.5358100	-0.0635600	0.5006780	-0.1982200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_1	0.2154786	0.2441623	2.8107820	-7.6574580	11.171413	-9.0053693	2.9542871
		0.4	G_0	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_1	0.2386246	0.1447774	3.3198992	-9.2456599	13.823512	-11.223715	3.6868232
		0.6	G_0	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_1	0.2445870	0.5326670	0.5939690	-0.0361800	-2.0163100	2.2167010	-0.7782200
		0.8	G_0	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_1	0.2704470	0.5113280	0.5357440	-0.0327300	-1.5570200	1.5570970	-0.5094600
0.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_1	0.1395121	0.0753999	3.1895604	-9.5540932	14.214316	-11.649525	4.0073308
		0.4	G_0	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_1	0.1436696	0.0544018	3.2816127	-9.8164232	14.610963	-11.942138	4.0907797
		0.6	G_0	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_1	0.1504185	0.0478401	3.2579960	-9.6921199	14.370843	-11.736129	4.0258411
		0.8	G_0	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_1	0.1458559	0.2313881	1.9882138	-5.5546045	7.4196069	-5.8965053	2.0855563
0.01	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2138782	2.4750252	-1.2287668	-4.0075659	10.335171	-9.5704005	3.0927956
			G_1	0.0075736	0.2344660	2.4810298	-3.7389842	3.7733192	-2.9707472	0.9655728
		0.4	G_0	0.2324070	3.0534560	-3.4791800	3.6288040	2.8534420	-7.8640400	3.5080100
			G_1	0.0090690	0.3929290	1.6585750	-0.4195300	-0.4687700	-0.4895200	0.3051300
		0.6	G_0	0.2702790	3.6742680	-5.4506000	14.673720	-9.6138800	-3.5469800	3.2402500
			G_1	0.0135480	0.6966430	-0.1423800	6.5888590	-8.9248900	3.9512840	-0.7275400
		0.8	G_0	0.4201630	3.2227600	6.0926870	-21.407000	81.165870	-105.68400	42.304800
			G_1	0.0451780	0.8660820	0.6788660	3.1439070	9.8824090	-22.058800	9.8817900
0.01	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.3009539	1.7912734	0.8670775	-6.9946825	11.455578	-8.5937165	2.4360990
			G_1	0.0194819	0.2065054	2.6293195	-4.3818393	4.7973348	-3.7470555	1.2084547
		0.4	G_0	0.3280520	2.5901900	-2.1894200	2.3456720	-0.3205300	-1.9618200	0.9696200
			G_1	0.0260390	0.4612930	1.2629800	0.8720110	-3.5821100	2.6029280	-0.7233600
		0.6	G_0	0.4103170	3.4373160	-4.7250300	14.025440	-17.047300	7.4350500	-0.8385600
			G_1	0.0550830	0.5361340	1.8981060	-0.6893400	0.8014830	-2.6604000	1.3066300
		0.8	G_0	0.6491600	3.5962240	2.0970240	2.6131640	0.5247410	-14.913300	9.6012600
			G_1	0.1176190	0.7527130	2.4225760	0.9070930	-1.0257200	-4.5224300	3.1016800
0.01	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4148168	1.1474441	1.7284441	-6.1319982	7.6187598	-4.7707753	1.1968314
			G_1	0.0483704	0.0169824	3.9147652	-9.0442049	12.537266	-9.7790670	3.0128034
		0.4	G_0	0.4972990	1.5382660	0.9543690	-3.4496900	3.4687010	-1.6986900	0.2430300
			G_1	0.0629740	0.3821060	1.5827310	-0.3922800	-2.1832500	2.0019660	-0.6135000
		0.6	G_0	0.6613540	1.9086020	0.9832580	-1.2632200	-1.3863400	1.7681160	-0.5715500
			G_1	0.1127330	0.4681870	1.8754590	-0.8796100	-1.2883700	0.8847250	-0.1438600
		0.8	G_0	0.9969100	1.9634260	4.8633420	-6.9046400	-1.5148200	4.2963280	-1.0385500
			G_1	0.2105360	0.4661310	3.2282240	-3.3926400	0.4841570	0.0394490	0.1974500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6260510	-0.2265274	6.9684962	-19.857860	27.709243	-19.572353	5.4946193
			G_1	0.0907270	0.1716775	2.5085021	-4.9758660	6.1431857	-4.7142903	1.4602442
		0.4	G_0	0.7427500	0.0470470	4.2013450	-7.9240300	5.9197900	-1.4176300	-0.2253900
			G_1	0.1183660	0.2202920	2.0681150	-2.5351300	1.5892970	-1.0403300	0.3487600
		0.6	G_0	0.9567890	-0.1725500	5.6362060	-9.8580500	5.8066120	0.2958180	-1.0611700
			G_1	0.1805700	0.2226460	2.0172020	-1.4629900	-1.1806500	1.6683430	-0.5867200
		0.8	G_0	1.3100100	-1.4349000	14.376600	-35.168100	42.221560	-26.611500	7.0832000
			G_1	0.2658870	0.2474310	1.4942640	1.7915740	-8.5849000	8.6773360	-2.9576800
0.01	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9074272	-1.0994201	6.7673813	-15.863097	20.705328	-14.454389	4.1256769
			G_1	0.1495038	0.1587994	2.2591841	-4.5394919	5.7148362	-4.4982384	1.4410683
		0.4	G_0	1.0125390	-0.7568900	3.1311310	-2.2752700	-2.8387900	4.8667220	-1.9590900
			G_1	0.1753200	0.3073370	1.1980380	-0.6340400	-1.1325100	1.1968380	-0.3793700
		0.6	G_0	1.1956150	-1.1378000	4.1718440	-3.3722900	-3.4456700	6.6512090	-2.7867200
			G_1	0.2292050	0.2061920	1.3306330	-0.4513200	-1.8161600	1.8921330	-0.6245200
		0.8	G_0	1.4139890	-1.4985700	5.0657640	-5.7703800	0.4973700	3.0329120	-1.4197400
			G_1	0.2896610	0.0882030	1.6827580	-1.3490500	-0.4354500	0.8253610	-0.3010300
0.01	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2219944	-1.2333687	5.0312977	-13.549512	21.104009	-16.993209	5.4694705
			G_1	0.2150830	0.1957502	3.1572284	-8.8200177	13.041658	-10.425024	3.3649964
		0.4	G_0	1.3069770	-1.0234600	2.0351750	-1.4790500	-1.2970400	2.7226080	-1.1890400
			G_1	0.2182770	0.5583990	0.7123630	-0.4628400	-1.4273700	1.8443680	-0.6917100
		0.6	G_0	1.4118930	-1.2128500	2.1731690	-1.4236900	-1.4877900	2.8257990	-1.1874200
			G_1	0.2486310	0.5073370	0.7680320	-0.6344600	-0.9874100	1.3617270	-0.5050000
		0.8	G_0	1.5327350	-1.4057100	2.1493270	-1.2998000	-1.0510400	1.8996060	-0.7187000
			G_1	0.2759430	0.4993180	0.5707200	-0.0960600	-1.5281700	1.5841410	-0.5294400
0.01	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8182987	-0.9750326	4.0974302	-12.658801	20.765368	-17.441363	5.9109102
			G_1	0.1330319	0.0540205	3.3490248	-10.173407	15.321858	-12.541021	4.2720166
		0.4	G_0	0.8343927	-0.3351370	-0.7134755	3.3094161	-6.0713158	4.8139372	-1.3245293
			G_1	0.1361217	0.0308624	3.4638886	-10.533385	15.878401	-12.946378	4.3843584
		0.6	G_0	0.8600665	-0.3540640	-0.9003047	4.0339274	-7.2855701	5.7801566	-1.6177453
			G_1	0.1467987	0.0215030	3.4602749	-10.477254	15.776469	-12.882015	4.3737291
		0.8	G_0	0.9172330	-1.0076975	3.0568469	-8.2482710	12.624440	-10.377963	3.5671701
			G_1	0.1497781	0.0258058	3.3588241	-10.008896	14.518295	-11.284278	3.6504092
0.01667	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2137018	2.4716292	-1.1955278	-4.1279147	10.564513	-9.7724089	3.1582282
			G_1	0.0074964	0.2331584	2.4891031	-3.7654612	3.8313393	-3.0295323	0.9870984
		0.4	G_0	0.2306780	3.0388050	-3.4728800	3.6385670	2.9071580	-7.9264700	3.5188400
			G_1	0.0109380	0.4020170	1.5438030	-0.0383700	-1.0428800	-0.0524400	0.1690900
		0.6	G_0	0.2647120	3.6557700	-5.5472500	14.585300	-8.9129600	-4.1661800	3.3668200
			G_1	0.0186290	0.6598410	0.0944350	5.5205580	-6.8688900	2.3000600	-0.2605800
		0.8	G_0	0.3916070	3.5824480	2.4629600	-10.937900	63.878550	-89.418500	36.130200
			G_1	0.0377860	0.9314520	-0.0349700	4.7321390	7.3105530	-18.985500	8.4478500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2852680	2.0769228	-0.9978735	-1.2931167	2.6484224	-1.9164331	0.4609809
			G_1	0.0189931	0.2154011	2.5632146	-4.1568147	4.4288027	-3.4553431	1.1186828
		0.4	G_0	0.3281130	2.3901810	-0.8095800	-1.4210300	4.8415630	-5.4354900	1.8791800
			G_1	0.0292320	0.3424400	2.1206150	-1.8136200	0.6498240	-0.6508300	0.2469300
		0.6	G_0	0.3983790	3.2298950	-3.5609200	11.585980	-14.538900	6.4780230	-0.8574500
			G_1	0.0533250	0.4541290	2.3964770	-2.0990900	2.9773820	-4.2600100	1.7406100
		0.8	G_0	0.6074810	3.5000360	1.9324190	4.0078860	-0.6767400	-14.170400	9.1300900
			G_1	0.1057170	0.7235000	2.3194730	1.3286790	-0.9833400	-4.8384300	3.1575700
0.01667	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4148376	1.1488796	1.7244494	-6.1093380	7.5825708	-4.7472976	1.1912448
			G_1	0.0483941	0.0166081	3.9196323	-9.0609034	12.573746	-9.8159555	3.0261057
		0.4	G_0	0.4991930	1.4929330	1.3181360	-4.6222100	5.4026230	-3.2510100	0.7215900
			G_1	0.0638630	0.3577190	1.7903870	-1.1250500	-0.8936300	0.9146490	-0.2640700
		0.6	G_0	0.6594470	1.9513050	0.7037310	-0.1328800	-3.1790500	3.0881030	-0.9571500
			G_1	0.1123460	0.4769800	1.8180370	-0.6167100	-1.6918000	1.1653880	-0.2229600
		0.8	G_0	0.9986260	2.0025290	4.7810950	-6.0706900	-2.3363000	4.2175710	-0.8170400
			G_1	0.2105640	0.5008290	3.0054380	-2.3954100	-1.0374800	1.0415670	-0.0534200
0.01667	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6300329	-0.2862567	7.3164619	-20.805174	29.055169	-20.534766	5.7677852
			G_1	0.0901070	0.1840622	2.4321564	-4.7467316	5.7958716	-4.4552013	1.3845027
		0.4	G_0	0.7457850	0.0066950	4.5171440	-8.9481000	7.5885640	-2.7405800	0.1792400
			G_1	0.1182950	0.2324830	1.9682530	-2.1456800	0.8739200	-0.4224000	0.1461600
		0.6	G_0	0.9598760	-0.1312600	5.3719100	-8.8692700	4.1076570	1.6665860	-1.4860300
			G_1	0.1817520	0.2311760	1.9819240	-1.3437900	-1.3528700	1.7795640	-0.6136800
		0.8	G_0	1.3010250	-0.8000000	9.5285520	-18.152100	13.249470	-3.0269200	-0.2860500
			G_1	0.2815970	0.0012600	3.4198490	-4.6353300	2.0735050	0.0924150	-0.2850300
0.01667	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9094180	-1.1229795	6.9181225	-16.309875	21.379833	-14.955815	4.2713814
			G_1	0.1505282	0.1451739	2.3390416	-4.7612919	6.0370436	-4.7336784	1.5092378
		0.4	G_0	1.0137270	-0.7517100	3.1226580	-2.2992700	-2.7311100	4.7379060	-1.9093200
			G_1	0.1760030	0.3062100	1.1968010	-0.5997200	-1.2268900	1.2973610	-0.4173000
		0.6	G_0	1.2008330	-1.1467100	4.2107140	-3.4130300	-3.4601300	6.6981550	-2.8074000
			G_1	0.2308490	0.2030300	1.3593140	-0.5530200	-1.6299900	1.7276510	-0.5695300
		0.8	G_0	1.4228920	-1.4437600	4.6822680	-4.5430000	-1.4261800	4.4784380	-1.8377400
			G_1	0.2948140	0.0607990	1.8702520	-1.9379200	0.5080380	0.0785840	-0.0704500
0.01667	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2229223	-1.2350945	5.0353697	-13.554987	21.107245	-16.993613	5.4693935
			G_1	0.2141793	0.2143843	3.0512609	-8.5440546	12.678058	-10.188549	3.3045727
		0.4	G_0	1.3069170	-0.9903600	1.7866620	-0.6452900	-2.7041200	3.8845890	-1.5614400
			G_1	0.2195930	0.5416490	0.8301860	-0.8579700	-0.7616300	1.3017760	-0.5219100
		0.6	G_0	1.4149780	-1.2145600	2.2099370	-1.6537800	-0.9621000	2.3118750	-1.0052600
			G_1	0.2492340	0.5158650	0.7022660	-0.4092700	-1.3769500	1.6896770	-0.6113900
		0.8	G_0	1.5405510	-1.4286100	2.2553870	-1.5994600	-0.6101900	1.5774700	-0.6256600
			G_1	0.2788740	0.4847010	0.6491960	-0.3234800	-1.1852500	1.3257010	-0.4524700

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8182509	-0.9683874	4.0481966	-12.506099	20.531123	-17.266667	5.8604688
			G_1	0.1334825	0.0474146	3.3890896	-10.287120	15.485607	-12.657711	4.3047611
		0.4	G_0	0.8362279	-0.3571232	-0.5678228	2.8372219	-5.3004184	4.2029047	-1.1376264
			G_1	0.1356418	0.0411710	3.4054647	-10.380241	15.670811	-12.805065	4.3460700
		0.6	G_0	0.8628933	-0.3858659	-0.6981090	3.3951106	-6.2590966	4.9745741	-1.3727913
			G_1	0.1469324	0.0235743	3.4453527	-10.434511	15.714005	-12.835899	4.3600722
		0.8	G_0	0.9191929	-1.0122491	3.0710619	-8.2917080	12.689191	-10.419864	3.5764034
			G_1	0.1506695	0.0175076	3.4048063	-10.143058	14.721138	-11.435621	3.6945046
0.05	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2126857	2.4579374	-1.1427912	-4.2121606	10.672531	-9.8506499	3.1779116
			G_1	0.0070880	0.2281639	2.4965869	-3.7556676	3.8111506	-3.0085539	0.9759280
		0.4	G_0	0.2274500	2.9794860	-3.2917300	3.1593030	3.6533720	-8.4864000	3.6768600
			G_1	0.0070090	0.3783660	1.6174000	-0.2661400	-0.6795200	-0.2841700	0.2120000
		0.6	G_0	0.2533640	3.6313610	-6.2242000	17.316250	-14.595100	1.3727100	1.3897900
			G_1	0.0073650	0.7111170	-0.6229600	8.0627590	-11.551800	6.5540000	-1.7339300
		0.8	G_0	0.3498690	3.6190920	0.1968900	-4.0412300	46.267320	-68.423400	27.621900
			G_1	0.0273550	0.8977570	-0.3675800	5.5541200	3.4269510	-12.911100	5.6559800
0.05	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2848454	2.0654031	-0.9077591	-1.5276620	3.0161277	-2.2090336	0.5488481
			G_1	0.0187192	0.2128839	2.5716802	-4.1560222	4.4282009	-3.4585236	1.1185246
		0.4	G_0	0.3212960	2.3448030	-0.7426900	-1.4194200	5.0119970	-5.6810200	1.9536500
			G_1	0.0260960	0.3422190	2.0005180	-1.3336400	-0.0578300	-0.1230500	0.0775000
		0.6	G_0	0.3733960	3.1033220	-3.5889700	11.529910	-12.947400	4.6508610	-0.3427200
			G_1	0.0456010	0.3836560	2.5608530	-2.7553700	4.6129230	-5.6717900	2.1083700
		0.8	G_0	0.5226140	3.4234390	-0.6548100	9.7485540	-3.2235900	-13.877600	8.5410000
			G_1	0.0769380	0.7188470	1.2769760	3.5804480	-2.1787000	-4.2928600	2.6987400
0.05	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4152094	1.1478676	1.7621671	-6.1869855	7.6894963	-4.8377705	1.2221148
			G_1	0.0483124	0.0191548	3.9027693	-8.9811618	12.436651	-9.7095804	2.9940655
		0.4	G_0	0.4926390	1.5721320	0.6544250	-2.0393900	0.9779030	0.3354330	-0.4067600
			G_1	0.0627280	0.3528700	1.7990370	-1.0437500	-1.0428300	1.0290420	-0.3034100
		0.6	G_0	0.6429920	1.9132270	0.8599370	-0.1649600	-2.3392000	1.7431370	-0.4243800
			G_1	0.1057820	0.4826430	1.7091680	-0.0792900	-2.2797500	1.3984440	-0.2595000
		0.8	G_0	0.9533570	1.8590510	5.3300090	-6.3155200	0.9677320	-0.9493900	1.2538800
			G_1	0.1952550	0.4649740	3.0762920	-2.1340900	-0.3677000	-0.4107900	0.5626800
0.05	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6316981	-0.2961952	7.4180799	-21.116428	29.573759	-20.968968	5.9077913
			G_1	0.0906535	0.1788838	2.4733841	-4.8681054	5.9984214	-4.6244285	1.4384031
		0.4	G_0	0.7461440	0.0677980	4.1232100	-7.5000100	5.1211920	-0.7514200	-0.4390900
			G_1	0.1175070	0.2670220	1.7514510	-1.4364300	-0.2320500	0.4060910	-0.0954800
		0.6	G_0	0.9707830	-0.1536000	5.7123690	-9.6038400	5.1974000	0.7373360	-1.1792900
			G_1	0.1855560	0.2214630	2.0970730	-1.5522700	-1.0883500	1.5718930	-0.5495800
		0.8	G_0	1.3366720	-0.8115500	10.008990	-18.432900	13.074520	-2.9741300	-0.2298200
			G_1	0.2982610	-0.1094100	4.3991850	-7.5259600	6.7389080	-3.7449200	0.9458400

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9094785	-1.0704029	6.5969031	-15.339481	19.891956	-13.831397	3.9381913
			G_1	0.1511354	0.1498618	2.3171901	-4.6991089	5.9510689	-4.6766956	1.4944878
		0.4	G_0	1.0187560	-0.7252200	2.9510620	-1.6965300	-3.7495300	5.5630180	-2.1679600
			G_1	0.1777910	0.3097340	1.1782720	-0.5207400	-1.3685100	1.4131580	-0.4534400
		0.6	G_0	1.2191680	-1.1624100	4.3039990	-3.4956600	-3.5264500	6.8389740	-2.8685000
			G_1	0.2368950	0.1990950	1.3665370	-0.4508000	-1.9303400	2.0355870	-0.6795900
		0.8	G_0	1.4670860	-1.4874600	4.9131560	-4.8217400	-1.4111900	4.6213220	-1.8973500
			G_1	0.3108650	0.0205500	2.1111910	-2.5101100	1.2177130	-0.3862800	0.0564600
0.05	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2267227	-1.2309827	4.9938199	-13.435866	20.942460	-16.881717	5.4396233
			G_1	0.2162188	0.2008041	3.1282931	-8.7575323	12.984058	-10.406989	3.3659724
		0.4	G_0	1.3146080	-1.0024200	1.8454760	-0.8744700	-2.2504400	3.4654690	-1.4164400
			G_1	0.2217160	0.5404660	0.8385940	-0.8990200	-0.6786400	1.2271190	-0.4969400
		0.6	G_0	1.4273930	-1.1722500	1.8107740	-0.2671700	-3.3078700	4.2258110	-1.6062100
			G_1	0.2553870	0.4839230	0.9022980	-1.0407000	-0.3630800	0.8909080	-0.3661900
		0.8	G_0	1.5669880	-1.4243900	2.0816990	-1.0406600	-1.4652500	2.2092880	-0.8044400
			G_1	0.2873270	0.4823500	0.6339350	-0.2953100	-1.2046800	1.3245420	-0.4469300
0.05	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8410025	-1.0986979	4.6833289	-14.254400	23.077894	-19.117803	6.3907936
			G_1	0.1393039	0.0157399	3.5854198	-10.908384	16.465690	-13.405784	4.5256310
		0.4	G_0	0.8552595	-1.1713096	5.0505801	-15.423750	24.918773	-20.491114	6.7824876
			G_1	0.1433068	-0.0051111	3.7018421	-11.315879	17.126325	-13.897780	4.6633443
		0.6	G_0	0.8922163	-1.1791312	4.7085484	-14.194993	22.986733	-19.057873	6.3764561
			G_1	0.1531695	0.0011284	3.5772066	-10.858841	16.387974	-13.348661	4.5099477
		0.8	G_0	0.9462314	-1.6448744	7.4204133	-22.617661	35.895514	-28.367552	8.8839133
			G_1	0.1651920	-0.1064856	4.2963413	-13.173123	19.754851	-15.432417	4.9095345
0.1	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	-2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2114908	-2.4425792	-1.0853387	-4.3244076	10.821413	-9.9682430	3.2163776
			G_1	0.0066368	0.2226202	2.5052241	-3.7606471	3.8258183	-3.0282477	0.9830947
		0.4	G_0	0.2246500	-2.9397340	-3.0871500	2.4310320	4.8690240	-9.5429900	4.0540600
			G_1	0.0148750	0.3763240	1.5876360	-0.2147600	-0.6979300	-0.3343000	0.2518400
		0.6	G_0	0.2495210	-3.4159580	-4.9404800	13.042320	-8.3791000	-3.1660100	2.7863600
			G_1	0.0200470	0.6258430	-0.0433000	5.9592140	-8.1321500	3.8137330	-0.8504100
		0.8	G_0	0.3404240	-2.7101300	5.4741060	-20.271800	65.828770	-78.807600	29.760500
			G_1	0.0306660	0.6856860	0.6916680	2.5535420	5.9341450	-13.208000	5.4184600
0.1	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	-2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2834411	-2.0560718	-0.8751298	-1.5432422	3.0228355	-2.2245268	0.5558294
			G_1	0.0182016	0.2072911	2.5921978	-4.2023608	4.5304917	-3.5646673	1.1564770
		0.4	G_0	0.3137750	-2.3258560	-0.8579900	-0.9040300	4.2766520	-5.1745700	1.8051000
			G_1	0.0243570	0.3072050	2.1814360	-1.9816300	1.1663170	-1.1678700	0.4025600
		0.6	G_0	0.3600610	-2.8884850	-2.6105300	8.0008110	-6.6659700	-0.3626000	1.1229800
			G_1	0.0371430	0.4201240	2.0068380	-1.0550900	2.0695720	-3.6421800	1.4368800
		0.8	G_0	0.4694430	-3.3305190	-1.8346900	11.806850	-5.5419600	-10.763600	6.8425000
			G_1	0.0598490	0.7065030	0.7632970	4.4319820	-3.1569500	-2.8592200	1.8893100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4146617	1.1413375	1.8316706	-6.3486958	7.9232241	-5.0205478	1.2773760
			G_1	0.0480559	0.0160274	3.9258710	-9.0346145	12.528263	-9.7913648	3.0207677
		0.4	G_0	0.4883450	1.4676440	1.4043140	-4.4990000	5.3634750	-3.4240300	0.8052400
			G_1	0.0579240	0.3954930	1.4085140	0.3793750	-3.3794500	2.8735190	-0.8740400
		0.6	G_0	0.6140930	1.8274410	1.0767420	-0.6119200	-0.6954000	-0.1405600	0.2139800
			G_1	0.0956370	0.4497680	1.7875670	-0.2859900	-1.5203300	0.5472650	0.0260000
		0.8	G_0	0.8606090	1.8707420	3.9998690	-2.2213500	-1.4990000	-1.4366100	1.6902100
			G_1	0.1643640	0.4633370	2.6664580	-1.0454000	-0.4337900	-1.3064500	0.9429600
0.1	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6292130	-0.2336322	7.0478667	-19.982397	27.848411	-19.690368	5.5375234
			G_1	0.0904740	0.1857128	2.4363430	-4.7462460	5.8199075	-4.5017004	1.4053473
		0.4	G_0	0.7474850	0.0425110	4.3717980	-8.1944800	6.2538030	-1.6898700	-0.1427300
			G_1	0.1180950	0.2484880	1.9064220	-1.9057300	0.5526770	-0.2448400	0.1107400
		0.6	G_0	0.9661540	-0.1353200	5.7466490	-9.3625200	4.9078280	0.7588490	-1.1390900
			G_1	0.1830270	0.2407950	2.0333670	-1.2883400	-1.3714400	1.6503570	-0.5396800
		0.8	G_0	1.3341440	-0.9392800	11.458550	-22.447500	20.248040	-9.5095100	1.9907200
			G_1	0.2907130	0.0222280	3.5382670	-4.2976700	1.5378660	0.1623560	-0.1962600
0.1	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9130594	-1.0743549	6.5855208	-15.182614	19.523051	-13.484513	3.8207058
			G_1	0.1514847	0.1586198	2.2698801	-4.5668494	5.7721280	-4.5599113	1.4645610
		0.4	G_0	1.0280510	-0.7637100	3.1906790	-2.3185400	-2.8532900	4.8911910	-1.9674700
			G_1	0.1796830	0.3127760	1.1588480	-0.4062200	-1.6100500	1.6351940	-0.5292900
		0.6	G_0	1.2334260	-1.1348600	4.1411110	-2.7310000	-4.9657400	8.0561550	-3.2581700
			G_1	0.2434960	0.1656450	1.6261480	-1.2283300	-0.7166800	1.0912900	-0.3930600
		0.8	G_0	1.5039180	-1.5034000	5.1335790	-5.1827000	-1.0213400	4.2817510	-1.7636200
			G_1	0.3214900	0.0504200	1.9574280	-1.9407000	0.2832180	0.3023430	-0.1329900
0.1	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2309943	-1.2311243	4.9655300	-13.330137	20.774727	-16.757204	5.4042537
			G_1	0.2176088	0.1970437	3.1550798	-8.8500614	13.139627	-10.531333	3.4038623
		0.4	G_0	1.3281870	-0.9921100	1.6993240	-0.3237300	-3.2217300	4.2806730	-1.6779000
			G_1	0.2229300	0.5643960	0.6814060	-0.4239100	-1.4164100	1.7944570	-0.6675800
		0.6	G_0	1.4456210	-1.2064800	2.0156090	-1.0147800	-1.9519200	3.0609460	-1.2264900
			G_1	0.2588090	0.5174240	0.6565440	-0.2305700	-1.7170400	1.9972060	-0.7158800
		0.8	G_0	1.5973980	-1.4150900	1.8672670	-0.2830900	-2.7422700	3.2391740	-1.1212900
			G_1	0.2988890	0.4569940	0.7181120	-0.4164400	-1.2008400	1.4390610	-0.5091100
0.1	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8430489	-1.1005326	4.6617449	-14.157253	22.899128	-18.964329	6.3406074
			G_1	0.1390871	0.0277092	3.5072974	-10.680541	16.126905	-13.155146	4.4523656
		0.4	G_0	0.8605308	-1.1997836	5.1936578	-15.844548	25.563051	-20.974259	6.9229799
			G_1	0.1443506	-0.0060804	3.7006839	-11.307283	17.100992	-13.865758	4.6492973
		0.6	G_0	0.9003490	-1.2107769	4.8455996	-14.595836	23.611401	-19.532572	6.5152373
			G_1	0.1545839	0.0063848	3.5329882	-10.721392	16.161920	-13.159436	4.4472006
		0.8	G_0	0.9554477	-1.6372153	7.2947649	-22.269116	35.425236	-28.048423	8.7975829
			G_1	0.1681089	-0.1082476	4.2889256	-13.154232	19.720738	-15.394068	4.8931181

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2114908	2.4425792	-1.0853387	-4.3244076	10.821413	-9.9682430	3.2163776
			G_1	0.0066363	0.2226202	2.5052241	-3.7606471	3.8258183	-3.0282477	0.9830947
		0.4	G_0	0.2200000	2.8881700	-3.0327900	2.7778770	3.3274220	-7.7404800	3.3939800
			G_1	0.0091060	0.3453610	1.7142900	-0.5311700	-0.3691000	-0.5118400	0.3025800
		0.6	G_0	0.2348060	3.2261810	-4.4851300	12.433050	-9.9964600	-0.2169700	1.5875600
			G_1	0.0145190	0.5102980	0.5788380	3.9687320	-5.3534000	1.8233690	-0.2307100
		0.8	G_0	0.2865680	2.4834660	4.1449600	-13.505800	45.152730	-55.423700	21.127000
			G_1	0.0206900	0.6400470	-0.0229200	6.0072670	-3.1147600	-3.7934800	2.1179200
0.2	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2834411	2.0560718	-0.8751298	-1.5432422	3.0228355	-2.2245268	0.5558294
			G_1	0.0182016	0.2072911	2.5921978	-4.2023608	4.5304917	-3.5646673	1.1564770
		0.4	G_0	0.3052040	2.2875080	-0.9001700	-0.4660500	3.3131160	-4.3118300	1.5291400
			G_1	0.0212020	0.3013800	2.0904460	-1.6420300	0.6344910	-0.7559500	0.2745900
		0.6	G_0	0.3364570	2.8141420	-2.9703500	9.5644040	-9.9622400	2.7107940	0.1081600
			G_1	0.0315690	0.3510610	2.2422160	-1.9023800	3.3988860	-4.5777900	1.6874400
		0.8	G_0	0.4123650	2.9008610	-0.8830500	8.4174560	-2.8151000	-9.6909800	5.5666900
			G_1	0.0418770	0.6018790	0.8247160	3.9811330	-3.2906000	-1.5730100	1.1215000
0.2	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4146617	1.1413375	1.8316706	-6.3486958	7.9232241	-5.0205478	1.2773760
			G_1	0.0480559	0.0160274	3.9258710	-9.0346145	12.528263	-9.7913648	3.0207677
		0.4	G_0	0.4703850	1.5541910	0.5461170	-1.3287000	0.1961270	0.6156700	-0.4357400
			G_1	0.0532400	0.3675900	1.5616730	-0.1572400	-2.2528300	1.8144520	-0.5189800
		0.6	G_0	0.5699100	1.7741760	0.8463720	0.1611910	-0.9192500	-0.5062400	0.3641200
			G_1	0.0799060	0.4293480	1.7026530	-0.1213800	-1.2211100	0.0433470	0.1948200
		0.8	G_0	0.7433210	1.8172770	2.7976140	0.2753690	-1.4326200	-3.1035000	2.1815400
			G_1	0.1246100	0.4675080	2.0528940	0.3058490	-0.9948000	-1.4118400	0.9245700
0.2	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6292130	-0.2336322	7.0478667	-19.982397	27.848411	-19.690368	5.5375234
			G_1	0.0904740	0.1857128	2.4363430	-4.7462460	5.8199075	-4.5017004	1.4053473
		0.4	G_0	0.7429640	0.0378310	4.5014520	-8.4869900	6.8268360	-2.2638700	0.0578800
			G_1	0.1151780	0.2656350	1.7915450	-1.4270300	-0.2561800	0.3997230	-0.0925900
		0.6	G_0	0.9371100	-0.0255800	5.1408380	-7.0247800	1.5138460	3.0365680	-1.7628800
			G_1	0.1726810	0.2717190	1.8711170	-0.6546900	-2.1914600	2.1145170	-0.6484000
		0.8	G_0	1.2624900	-0.7577100	10.593400	-18.988200	16.245730	-7.7399600	1.7098800
			G_1	0.2602900	0.2432630	1.9870650	1.1808940	-6.9845000	6.5125760	-2.0745300
0.2	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9130594	-1.0743549	6.5855208	-15.182614	19.523051	-13.484513	3.8207058
			G_1	0.1514847	0.1586198	2.2698801	-4.5668494	5.7721280	-4.5599113	1.4645610
		0.4	G_0	1.0373150	-0.7658000	3.1866550	-2.0564900	-3.5112000	5.5279200	-2.1906800
			G_1	0.1827690	0.3016120	1.2494690	-0.6550800	-1.2174600	1.3119730	-0.4248500
		0.6	G_0	1.2483210	-1.1273200	4.2620860	-2.9342600	-4.6925200	7.8084440	-3.1741300
			G_1	0.2466090	0.1946990	1.4996030	-0.7717700	-1.4533500	1.6452820	-0.5551900
		0.8	G_0	1.5312830	-1.4214000	4.9906150	-4.3683700	-2.3611100	5.1413420	-1.9602900
			G_1	0.3312580	0.0718170	1.9412430	-1.7261000	-0.1198500	0.5699280	-0.1928500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2309943	-1.2311243	4.9655300	-13.330137	20.774727	-16.757204	5.4042537
			G_1	0.2176088	0.1970437	3.1550798	-8.8500614	13.139627	-10.531333	3.4038623
		0.4	G_0	1.3395810	-0.9995200	1.6152160	0.0782660	-3.9906500	4.9599370	-1.9049200
			G_1	0.2275940	0.5608710	0.6867250	-0.4215300	-1.4409800	1.8257330	-0.6796800
		0.6	G_0	1.4732900	-1.2085900	1.8254600	-0.1324400	-3.6681900	4.5929990	-1.7396900
			G_1	0.2660940	0.5279130	0.5952580	-0.0963000	-1.8423700	2.0313860	-0.7086300
		0.8	G_0	1.6447550	-1.4592200	1.9736270	-0.4261600	-2.6988600	3.2947350	-1.1534500
			G_1	0.3140820	0.4390350	0.8206310	-0.7553900	-0.6482700	0.9930760	-0.3665800
0.2	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8536841	-1.0302392	4.0738131	-12.154325	19.629919	-16.443839	5.6017294
			G_1	0.1415607	0.0595042	3.2739576	-9.8453707	14.709899	-12.038154	4.1204970
		0.4	G_0	0.8704024	-1.0725850	4.1489689	-12.315492	19.879021	-16.632323	5.6546309
			G_1	0.1458020	0.0566824	3.2442161	-9.7698352	14.622301	-11.977784	4.1003749
		0.6	G_0	0.9098344	-1.0776714	3.7795127	-11.056320	17.894031	-15.112464	5.2038813
			G_1	0.1562757	0.0628573	3.1195301	-9.3277071	13.870685	-11.365405	3.9093291
		0.8	G_0	0.9473209	-1.0916848	3.2936932	-9.1104990	14.239343	-11.702777	3.9539503
			G_1	0.1579980	0.1971737	2.1502631	-6.2273300	8.6913835	-6.9646090	2.4150002
0.33333	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2651746	2.0518539	-0.6576529	-2.2400914	4.0586003	-2.9557373	0.7509004
			G_1	0.0134241	0.2145035	2.4853811	-3.7294986	3.6634951	-2.8206848	0.9110972
		0.4	G_0	0.2068432	2.1289212	0.9488071	-7.9908119	17.527999	-16.818919	5.6744489
			G_1	0.0078550	0.1900840	2.9205940	-4.8299400	6.9364230	-6.4967600	2.2038400
		0.6	G_0	0.2176810	3.1796080	4.8660500	13.825800	-14.215900	4.4304150	-0.0353400
			G_1	0.0077208	0.1777379	2.8308619	-4.4159417	8.8389790	-9.6804295	3.4134994
		0.8	G_0	0.2214280	3.4544570	-5.7728600	22.240290	-23.041500	5.5717540	0.9588560
			G_1	0.0086700	0.2576810	2.7260750	-3.5453100	10.980120	-13.837700	5.0393470
0.33333	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2602402	1.9101229	0.6250582	-7.1510682	13.076057	-10.659369	3.2200458
			G_1	0.0149877	0.1955673	2.3230283	-2.9558560	2.2512432	-1.6085747	0.5105227
		0.4	G_0	0.2985878	1.4806070	4.0015159	-15.408972	26.416058	-21.963750	6.8318255
			G_1	0.0217550	0.2019200	2.8740480	-4.6530800	6.0952580	-5.4253400	1.7947570
		0.6	G_0	0.3248620	2.5827580	-1.7974700	4.6268000	-1.0563100	-4.8660300	2.6241440
			G_1	0.0274730	0.2394530	2.9636050	-4.8034000	8.6324210	-9.0423400	3.1584620
		0.8	G_0	0.3581590	2.8096210	-2.2342200	12.128880	-10.705600	-1.3607100	2.4982950
			G_1	0.0328400	0.3062750	2.7758730	-3.5996700	9.5233880	-11.672000	4.2059790
0.33333	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3882912	1.0609616	3.1532036	-10.997015	15.435099	-10.732447	2.9280131
			G_1	0.0361643	0.1993991	2.1521281	-2.4393155	1.2426343	-0.7115746	0.2338738
		0.4	G_0	0.4550911	0.6846515	5.9119227	-17.160497	24.468016	-17.877938	5.0878696
			G_1	0.0521360	0.2552780	2.3217540	-2.7072400	2.1186830	-1.7821100	0.6094100
		0.6	G_0	0.5489050	1.2094700	4.6400520	-12.898000	21.506680	-18.882700	6.1124270
			G_1	0.0713480	0.2757420	2.6582020	-3.5129500	4.7941620	-4.9393500	1.7461680
		0.8	G_0	0.6623640	1.1473380	6.6549140	-13.993000	24.090210	-23.773700	8.3646690
			G_1	0.0983440	0.2665520	3.1706930	-4.1673500	7.3879790	-8.2858400	2.9658590

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5813392	0.1754806	4.1064690	-9.6118175	10.697163	-6.3416068	1.5662906
			G_1	0.0754953	0.2165572	1.6757864	-1.2279181	-0.4611587	0.5138881	-0.0998820
		0.4	G_0	0.6898568	-0.0773270	5.4806293	-11.407142	11.633671	-6.3018895	1.3834825
			G_1	0.1094450	0.3008580	1.5214730	-0.4181100	-1.9095700	1.6678210	-0.4669100
		0.6	G_0	0.9181390	-0.5237900	9.0497720	-20.248100	24.464580	-16.157900	4.3547490
			G_1	0.1608860	0.2132020	2.3389990	-2.2357400	0.7909320	-0.5441000	0.2284680
		0.8	G_0	1.1608820	-0.7489100	10.891840	-20.643400	21.820600	-13.976200	3.9263300
			G_1	0.2308100	0.1303460	2.9946080	-2.6118400	0.5931240	-0.3660800	0.1958340
0.33333	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9073955	-0.8971202	5.6296095	-12.600224	16.002537	-11.129631	3.2028664
			G_1	0.1423042	0.1193355	2.5733770	-5.9665543	8.9660776	-7.7527147	2.6068720
		0.4	G_0	1.0227900	-0.4769800	1.8915950	0.6470380	-6.0011600	6.2817830	-2.1144300
			G_1	0.1805320	0.3494360	1.0799180	-0.3980200	-1.2385100	1.0681870	-0.2845100
		0.6	G_0	1.2558880	-1.3007200	5.9836960	-9.1319200	6.5768270	-2.0833900	0.1372010
			G_1	0.2408900	0.2961710	0.9788130	0.6485900	-3.2595400	2.6786820	-0.7609600
		0.8	G_0	1.5064650	-0.9515700	2.1848270	5.0110910	-17.165600	16.231510	-5.1671000
			G_1	0.3183620	0.3380430	0.2332610	3.8805200	-9.0315400	7.3427670	-2.1808400
0.33333	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2251938	-1.1088782	4.3783822	-11.902054	18.917314	-15.537073	5.0861925
			G_1	0.1967570	0.3750251	2.1938569	-6.3981104	9.8525023	-8.3093790	2.8070520
		0.4	G_0	1.3102610	-0.3521400	-1.8346200	8.5385630	-14.391600	11.108920	-3.2682300
			G_1	0.2225920	0.6936100	0.0198130	1.0770080	-3.0231700	2.5251620	-0.7509200
		0.6	G_0	1.4399700	-0.3693300	-2.7283100	11.493880	-18.862500	14.402850	-4.2113200
			G_1	0.2615940	0.6931840	-0.2579300	1.9715370	-4.3708500	3.5256390	-1.0416400
		0.8	G_0	1.6727600	-1.6027700	3.8701220	-8.1470100	11.569570	-9.1115900	2.9716790
			G_1	0.3252650	0.3406560	1.7824050	-4.4816900	6.1843940	-4.9886800	1.6486210
0.33333	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8585767	-1.0507299	4.1528538	-12.361065	19.924151	-16.649393	5.6568794
			G_1	0.1410557	0.0851240	3.1023875	-9.3241192	13.898320	-11.411063	3.9302795
		0.4	G_0	0.8774308	-1.0721586	4.0656641	-12.050152	19.486315	-16.340345	5.5670727
			G_1	0.1466187	0.0740623	3.1240530	-9.4156798	14.080011	-11.557896	3.9707854
		0.6	G_0	0.9226380	-1.1036903	3.8099517	-11.072222	17.863569	-15.046439	5.1695991
			G_1	0.1587492	0.0714304	3.0474948	-9.1086668	13.518169	-11.073693	3.8126238
		0.8	G_0	0.9631792	-1.0845228	3.0958067	-8.4948235	13.327750	-11.030577	3.7571770
			G_1	0.1624555	0.1998637	2.1090767	-6.1178471	8.5262697	-6.8263049	2.3672889
1.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.1953014	2.8857146	-4.3208302	5.4744132	-4.0134519	0.9410490	0.1172163
			G_1	0.0056317	0.1692495	2.7427976	-4.2364355	4.2523072	-3.2051229	1.0140641
		0.4	G_0	0.1989538	2.7504921	-2.7430002	2.7466218	-0.2786268	-2.2502461	1.1490088
			G_1	0.0055375	0.1725097	2.7251922	-3.8291707	4.4109627	-4.0034918	1.3759626
		0.6	G_0	0.1981511	2.9765550	-3.5428031	7.8099586	-7.7884286	2.3877614	-0.0164607
			G_1	0.0052200	0.1870231	2.6865140	-3.3288768	4.8598000	-5.2514410	1.8763475
		0.8	G_0	0.1991164	3.0698031	-3.1633172	9.8147183	-10.848753	5.1283491	-1.4243053
			G_1	0.0053927	0.1786846	2.8327155	-3.2723302	5.7338892	-5.8194405	1.6811048

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2715940	2.1024792	-0.8251686	-2.6055393	5.9209240	-5.2455526	1.6548386
			G_1	0.0150303	0.1758222	2.5677841	-3.6074069	3.1408983	-2.2687756	0.7163039
		0.4	G_0	0.2777113	2.0986556	-0.4194664	-1.4260711	3.5011609	-3.8010267	1.3387712
			G_1	0.0155020	0.1836026	2.6006839	-3.5389388	4.0212185	-3.7247058	1.2977739
		0.6	G_0	0.2851041	2.2337177	-0.4669277	0.8347740	0.8911966	-3.1973040	1.4390293
			G_1	0.0157533	0.2014410	2.5657394	-3.0637200	4.4719504	-4.9446888	1.7843463
		0.8	G_0	0.2969615	2.1296733	1.3452081	-1.8273770	5.4502252	-6.5713644	1.9432135
			G_1	0.0164599	0.1880783	2.8160846	-3.4852155	6.3096325	-6.4218489	1.9105821
1.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4115155	0.9865037	3.3032079	-11.115382	15.618784	-11.008999	3.0590331
			G_1	0.0376572	0.1690832	2.4719152	-3.5008614	3.1003664	-2.2831015	0.7359275
		0.4	G_0	0.4209793	1.2265337	1.7709653	-4.0978290	4.4536450	-3.1148588	0.8818491
			G_1	0.0464776	0.0297565	3.8704434	-8.3559638	12.050090	-9.9545839	3.1515874
		0.6	G_0	0.4608006	1.0040220	4.4900108	-11.185813	16.857163	-14.057447	4.4135613
			G_1	0.0464015	0.1688809	2.8532660	-4.2870329	6.2310777	-6.0886059	2.0869057
		0.8	G_0	0.4993921	0.7249266	7.4797239	-18.027074	29.219795	-24.705288	7.5136262
			G_1	0.0519622	0.1229523	3.4495151	-6.0021006	10.613460	-10.115804	3.1838115
1.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-2.6232741
		0.2	G_0	0.6347999	-0.1607774	5.6251819	-13.301724	15.867112	-10.105998	2.6535645
			G_1	0.0831906	0.1946472	1.9111256	-1.8015115	0.1861535	0.2143122	-0.0715121
		0.4	G_0	0.6952294	-0.1820586	6.3265942	-14.501799	17.774804	-11.951291	3.2923578
			G_1	0.0998812	0.1922155	2.0907416	-2.0375068	0.7166759	-0.4207962	0.1636441
		0.6	G_0	0.7697939	-0.1469814	6.3978662	-12.353237	14.107484	-9.6706471	2.7305217
			G_1	0.1214572	0.1522551	2.6166129	-3.2859685	3.1577678	-2.7413387	0.9261632
		0.8	G_0	0.8549284	-0.0429616	5.3609225	-3.9228684	-0.6231868	1.3341905	-0.5199047
			G_1	0.1433757	0.1557243	2.7487977	-2.8474440	3.2406584	-3.4614388	1.2054315
1.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9294839	-0.9123438	5.5572996	-11.795967	14.223313	-9.5254694	2.6703017
			G_1	0.1555159	0.2145010	1.9367664	-3.4071858	3.8812609	-3.0987310	1.0252421
		0.4	G_0	1.0335417	-1.0606830	6.4449852	-13.812882	17.012811	-11.651517	3.3253682
			G_1	0.1850381	0.2102095	1.9946057	-3.4025969	3.8162750	-3.0760695	1.0305943
		0.6	G_0	1.1887896	-1.1658034	6.8988296	-13.846554	16.331316	-11.005122	3.1203439
			G_1	0.2333373	0.1703608	2.2444709	-3.7266435	4.1277307	-3.3104596	1.1012959
		0.8	G_0	1.3877372	-0.9475909	4.6700154	-4.4556599	1.2080060	-0.1660389	0.1766818
			G_1	0.2937515	0.2652325	1.3600245	0.0821899	-2.1979103	1.4912239	-0.3122287
1.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2693391	-1.1398036	4.0929525	-10.448235	16.052389	-12.895137	4.1474100
			G_1	0.2250216	0.3007179	2.4398964	-6.5430462	9.3147828	-7.3698889	2.3712608
		0.4	G_0	1.3659313	-1.2311017	4.1982415	-10.684193	16.596630	-13.510212	4.4050361
			G_1	0.2539687	0.2708452	2.5473120	-6.9142097	10.017430	-8.0212153	2.6057054
		0.6	G_0	1.5194803	-1.3672561	4.1631190	-10.126117	15.450063	-12.405478	3.9897462
			G_1	0.2987540	0.2679897	2.3853287	-6.3190782	8.9496175	-7.0446943	2.2506565
		0.8	G_0	1.7239825	-1.6212092	4.6939965	-11.283773	17.175644	-13.758576	4.4014423
			G_1	0.3593364	0.2027013	2.6155305	-6.9763515	10.009223	-7.8458092	2.4681983

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8691122	-1.0405377	3.9388218	-11.649707	18.786197	-15.734788	5.3626575
			G_1	0.1438551	0.0856869	3.0743371	-9.2270198	13.705530	-11.205866	3.8447622
		0.4	G_0	0.9010736	-1.0921904	3.8953648	-11.380710	18.368891	-15.430651	5.2755679
			G_1	0.1513258	0.0900491	2.9786555	-8.9541697	13.313710	-10.911266	3.7542123
		0.6	G_0	0.9531807	-1.0938416	3.3782715	-9.5974722	15.411214	-12.953543	4.4476404
			G_1	0.1611774	0.1739086	2.3394389	-6.9260024	9.9623905	-8.1201469	2.8326669
		0.8	G_0	1.0093559	-1.0896106	2.7238032	-7.3224261	11.627824	-9.7907203	3.3922012
			G_1	0.1733516	0.2337410	1.8443004	-5.3563299	7.3448611	-5.8772005	2.0618261

Notes:

1. Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i , a/c , and a/t .
2. The value of the influence coefficients at the surface point of the crack defined by $\phi = 0^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = A_0$.
3. The value of the influence coefficients at the deepest point of the crack defined by $\phi = 90^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = \sum_{n=0}^6 A_n$.

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1965050	2.9373460	-5.2582820	7.4889150	-6.9282670	3.3673350	-0.6677970
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2080760	3.0112422	-5.1048701	7.6348715	-6.8347547	2.7940766	-0.3882688
			G_1	0.0084834	0.2406767	2.4574292	-3.6452421	3.6142837	-2.8451814	0.9270638
			G_5	0.2080760	3.0112422	-5.1048701	7.6348715	-6.8347547	2.7940766	-0.3882688
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.2357940	3.0822400	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872200	3.1896800
			G_1	0.0145140	0.4038000	1.6422700	-0.3906100	-0.6480700	-0.2940300	0.2514900
			G_5	0.2357940	3.0822400	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872200	3.1896800
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.2902240	3.6892050	-4.5739100	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452400
			G_1	0.0208890	0.7016780	0.1631840	5.7072160	-8.2075800	3.4561120	-0.4454700
			G_5	0.2902240	3.6892050	-4.5739100	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.5163550	2.5310830	14.712900	-43.621800	101.06570	-116.08100	46.190900
			G_1	0.0825460	0.4971770	4.6064810	-7.3326700	21.148620	-29.345100	12.491400
			G_5	0.5163550	2.5310830	14.712900	-43.621800	101.06570	-116.08100	46.190900
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695330	2.1626000	-1.6551570	-1.2970210	4.5604300	-4.3163880	1.4010660
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2845892	2.2264055	-1.4546190	-1.5760719	5.1131083	-4.9485443	1.6207574
			G_1	0.0199077	0.2210874	2.4642047	-3.5898625	3.1624039	-2.2403780	0.6965751
			G_5	0.2845892	2.2264055	-1.4546190	-1.5760719	5.1131083	-4.9485443	1.6207574
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8847000	2.1798740	-1.4597100	-0.1886500	0.2393400
			G_1	0.0294120	0.3699370	1.9220850	-1.2071500	-0.4394000	0.2737550	-0.0395200
			G_5	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8847000	2.1798740	-1.4597100	-0.1886500	0.2393400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.4166330	3.1566470	-2.6248900	7.7325910	-9.6927800	3.6428700	-0.0892000
			G_1	0.0598460	0.4340740	2.6811560	-3.1936600	4.0753720	-4.6940200	1.8285500
			G_5	0.4166330	3.1566470	-2.6248900	7.7325910	-9.6927800	3.6428700	-0.0892000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_1	0.1214780	0.6975490	2.9718330	-1.3036500	-0.0754900	-3.0465100	2.1670000
			G_5	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065240	0.7772480	3.8861640	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706960
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_1	0.0429859	0.2033811	2.2563818	-2.8752160	1.8152558	-1.0512327	0.3181077
			G_5	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_1	0.0634270	0.3722500	1.6231670	-0.5306500	-2.0007400	1.8943780	-0.5880300
			G_5	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_1	0.1116040	0.4714500	1.7940590	-0.7557600	-1.4901700	1.0852180	-0.2113700
			G_5	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_1	0.2039950	0.4800150	2.8822430	-2.5890100	-0.9683000	1.5372370	-0.3750200
			G_5	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152820	-0.3348696	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010030
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_1	0.0840059	0.1999367	1.8218113	-1.7756899	0.3757186	-0.0785358	0.0643386
			G_5	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_1	0.1164500	0.2479880	1.8282520	-1.7169900	0.1912120	0.1165770	-0.0186100
			G_5	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_1	0.1778050	0.2056680	2.0979210	-1.8039500	-0.5558700	1.1461400	-0.4206600
			G_5	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_1	0.2585640	0.1548890	2.1170240	-0.4910000	-4.6146100	5.4550750	-1.9663300
			G_5	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776610	-0.6729720	3.7721410	-6.5209060	6.3377930	-3.7028040	0.9872450
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_1	0.1404409	0.3215397	1.1010666	-1.0257556	0.6943940	-1.0793186	0.5410929
			G_5	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	1.0058060	-0.7322600	2.9951940	-1.9459200	-3.2613500	5.1424570	-2.0306200
			G_1	0.1740870	0.3051630	1.2070310	-0.6720500	-1.0651300	1.1445590	-0.3644800
			G_5	0.9000590	-0.5476000	2.4416770	-1.2688500	-3.3815300	4.7868570	-1.8373900
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_1	0.2277120	0.1701170	1.5499470	-1.1051200	-0.8333700	1.1717060	-0.4194500
			G_5	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_1	0.2820110	0.0839230	1.7258580	-1.5358100	-0.0635600	0.5006780	-0.1982200
			G_5	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977990	-0.5244870	0.1498300	2.3284870	-5.1058500	4.3469050	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_1	0.2154786	0.2441623	2.8107820	-7.6574580	11.171413	-9.0053693	2.9542871
			G_5	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_1	0.2386246	0.1447774	3.3198992	-9.2456599	13.823512	-11.223715	3.6868232
			G_5	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_1	0.2445870	0.5326670	0.5939690	-0.0361800	-2.0163100	2.2167010	-0.7782200
			G_5	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_1	0.2704470	0.5113280	0.5357440	-0.0327300	-1.5570200	1.5570970	-0.5094600
			G_5	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150550	-0.5623830	1.4465770	-4.6778130	8.4192160	-7.9025930	2.9866350
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_1	0.1395121	0.0753999	3.1895604	-9.5540932	14.214316	-11.649525	4.0073308
			G_5	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_1	0.1436696	0.0544018	3.2816127	-9.8164232	14.610963	-11.942138	4.0907797
			G_5	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_1	0.1504185	0.0478401	3.2579960	-9.6921199	14.370843	-11.736129	4.0258411
			G_5	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_1	0.1458559	0.2313881	1.9882138	-5.5546045	7.4196069	-5.8965053	2.0855563
			G_5	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.01	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1945594	2.9082634	-5.2062198	7.4147673	-6.8596703	3.3339951	-0.6611852
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2113693	2.4611847	-1.2555276	-3.9099693	10.168733	-9.4308428	3.0497093
			G_1	0.0068482	0.2344833	2.4101824	-3.4675608	3.2634711	-2.5230489	0.8210179
			G_5	0.2091661	2.4386755	-1.2400919	-3.8967307	10.151842	-9.4330385	3.0549558
			G_6	-0.0172100	-0.1521300	-0.1779700	1.9726870	-3.8338100	3.2472630	-1.0388400
		0.4	G_0	0.2291320	2.9276350	-3.0738200	2.7397460	2.9604660	-6.9798300	3.0083400
			G_1	0.0142030	0.2192850	2.0564800	-0.9489600	-1.5132300	1.9636370	-0.8532200
			G_5	0.2301040	2.6100030	-0.9176200	-4.6212100	15.609250	-17.451800	6.3333330
			G_6	-0.0150460	-0.1515480	0.4190890	-1.2072670	2.0290350	-1.3179820	0.2449160
		0.6	G_0	0.2623350	3.2092560	-3.2397400	8.5204270	-5.1220000	-3.7665800	2.8156500
			G_1	0.0248090	0.3513540	2.0700650	-0.5290600	0.0968000	-1.4958200	0.7241300
			G_5	0.2549450	3.0200540	-2.1778100	4.6517170	2.0776470	-10.061700	4.8888890
			G_6	-0.0814700	0.7240650	-11.914200	47.514510	-86.327200	74.653510	-24.569200
		0.8	G_0	0.3835990	1.7034980	12.805120	-35.291100	68.861500	-71.762500	27.102700
			G_1	0.0448690	0.0905890	5.0431910	-7.6013700	13.743680	-16.240200	6.5418600
			G_5	0.3481020	2.1573310	8.3171710	-20.490700	45.834380	-54.400000	22.000000
			G_6	-0.1363650	0.8255990	-8.0969840	10.864975	7.1092090	-19.508310	8.9002660

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2668644	2.1411881	-1.6387693	-1.2841792	4.5152772	-4.2736515	1.3871941
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2835264	2.0613640	-0.9368782	-1.5744499	3.1600245	-2.3327183	0.5899882
			G_1	0.0183834	0.2135060	2.5392469	-4.0904290	4.3065189	-3.3356302	1.0756474
			G_5	0.2808325	2.0498352	-0.9507559	-1.5219478	3.1086233	-2.3153897	0.5903314
			G_6	-0.0131300	-0.0756700	0.0857440	-0.1357400	0.5299420	-0.6651500	0.2740030
		0.4	G_0	0.3202080	2.5067530	-2.0649000	2.2278280	-0.8623600	-0.9432700	0.4956600
			G_1	0.0284060	0.2705840	1.9478260	-1.0579900	-0.9504800	1.1065000	-0.4544200
			G_5	0.3129040	2.4365950	-1.6600900	0.5673180	2.6075810	-4.3140000	1.7142860
			G_6	-0.0169490	0.0703960	-0.4886870	0.8510980	-0.5594650	0.2904380	-0.1440920
		0.6	G_0	0.3775210	3.2406620	-4.8245900	14.629680	-20.455900	12.075370	-2.7056900
			G_1	0.0496180	0.3348330	2.5241770	-2.7321800	3.1090090	-3.4203600	1.2509400
			G_5	0.3833880	2.7490360	-0.9162100	0.5336120	4.0711300	-8.2199700	3.7142860
			G_6	-0.0553810	0.2890290	-2.9240160	7.3178900	-7.6884650	3.7874410	-0.7302120
		0.8	G_0	0.5380920	2.7195780	4.0871740	-6.3008300	7.1473380	-10.827600	5.6152700
			G_1	0.0760440	0.4104780	3.1576040	-2.2896400	1.0207330	-2.3974500	1.3565500
			G_5	0.5039970	3.3050780	-0.9443300	10.766270	-20.957800	11.568260	-1.2903200
			G_6	-0.1220240	1.4824240	-11.677130	27.520060	-23.121698	2.7601930	3.1288300
0.01	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4024990	0.7695525	3.8476871	-12.449449	16.594264	-10.905538	2.8422733
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4133004	1.1321686	1.8045358	-6.4250407	8.1265233	-5.1779761	1.3216183
			G_1	0.0478287	0.0131254	3.9210159	-9.0824041	12.609044	-9.8323116	3.0270205
			G_5	0.4085744	1.1502654	1.6207996	-5.8595868	7.2756359	-4.5530051	1.1438168
			G_6	-0.0219020	0.2358900	-1.0557450	1.2836690	0.4004010	-1.4438580	0.6076390
		0.4	G_0	0.4884630	1.5730830	0.6794250	-2.6942700	2.4688900	-1.0967700	0.1279400
			G_1	0.0721890	0.4196840	1.5725580	-0.5246000	-1.8820000	1.6181090	-0.4302300
			G_5	0.4804120	1.2808740	2.6986570	-9.6391400	14.039630	-10.260700	2.8888890
			G_6	-0.0216650	0.2362600	-1.0550020	1.2674570	0.4586870	-1.5213580	0.6415500
		0.6	G_0	0.6325650	1.9612380	0.2124640	1.0673660	-4.8520900	4.2428280	-1.2187600
			G_1	0.1171020	0.4578330	2.1168020	-1.8894800	0.5759570	-0.8442000	0.4875500
			G_5	0.6084410	1.5560570	2.7315980	-7.6163000	9.3971820	-6.7692300	2.0000000
			G_6	-0.0505070	0.4694550	-2.7933710	5.3874320	-3.3467640	-0.4227780	0.7601120
		0.8	G_0	0.9044670	1.6602910	5.4293610	-7.8741700	-1.3182900	5.4386470	-1.7533200
			G_1	0.1947050	0.4093530	3.3076490	-3.2250800	-0.4973400	1.2925110	-0.2919800
			G_5	0.8217350	1.6023680	4.7339870	-8.0546200	1.4068690	2.8512260	-1.1538500
			G_6	-0.1093090	1.9146030	-15.389770	49.115082	-74.961586	55.324734	-15.905227

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6091901	-0.3315535	6.2332297	-15.436255	19.108424	-12.364462	3.2683198
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6246031	-0.2494174	7.0847353	-20.200719	28.227826	-19.960558	5.6093784
			G_1	0.0891236	0.1846386	2.4135204	-4.7013804	5.7368556	-4.4125580	1.3716268
			G_5	0.6161299	-0.2007834	6.8142686	-19.552840	27.443393	-19.500929	5.5094250
			G_6	-0.0541160	0.5971300	-2.1038670	2.5704450	-0.3120010	-1.2674590	0.5757640
		0.4	G_0	0.7329950	0.0996250	3.9573730	-7.2526600	4.9136700	-0.6649300	-0.4401500
			G_1	0.1244530	0.2438230	1.9426520	-2.0609400	0.6954550	-0.3004200	0.1292100
			G_5	0.7190360	-0.1450100	5.7680680	-13.467900	15.388650	-9.1789700	2.2222220
			G_6	-0.0206400	-0.1296000	0.8965700	-2.9862200	4.9277530	-3.8982200	1.2103470
		0.6	G_0	0.9335850	-0.0671400	4.9859720	-8.0099800	3.1444570	2.1751370	-1.5670900
			G_1	0.1861600	0.1872070	2.3208790	-2.4591900	0.4288930	0.3550800	-0.1581000
			G_5	0.8894260	-0.0854300	5.2732800	-9.6837700	6.7449300	-1.1691900	-0.4444400
			G_6	-0.0463100	-0.0874700	0.6337330	-2.4633100	4.4763150	-3.6982600	1.1853050
		0.8	G_0	1.2407050	-0.9832700	11.036350	-24.419000	25.074820	-13.247100	3.0448500
			G_1	0.2685320	0.0687020	2.9242790	-3.1935800	-0.0724900	1.6614580	-0.7248500
			G_5	1.1263020	-0.1935400	5.0577920	-4.8699400	-6.8200300	12.339280	-5.0000000
			G_6	-0.0921700	0.0037710	-0.1514300	0.1417710	0.1176790	0.1210370	-0.1406600
0.01	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8689713	-0.6663089	3.7347931	-6.4563426	6.2750426	-3.6661426	0.9774703
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9002026	-1.0448586	6.4415960	-14.919959	19.300130	-13.414233	3.8224907
			G_1	0.1486748	0.1536960	2.2835405	-4.6118436	5.8374817	-4.6007501	1.4736264
			G_5	0.8967218	-1.1174698	6.9898115	-16.817521	22.611071	-16.255963	4.7757560
			G_6	-0.0224350	0.2340860	-0.7934310	0.9301460	-0.1266190	-0.3599330	0.1408310
		0.4	G_0	1.0063880	-0.7425700	3.1260260	-2.1867000	-3.0931200	5.1298930	-2.0520500
			G_1	0.1789440	0.3206900	1.1011660	-0.2780300	-1.7360100	1.6648710	-0.5147200
			G_5	0.9524140	-0.3624700	1.1644200	2.7118250	-9.3779500	9.0697680	-3.0000000
			G_6	-0.0457800	0.2901210	-1.3238400	2.8032230	-2.8108600	1.1635060	-0.0763800
		0.6	G_0	1.1876880	-1.1514600	4.3134430	-3.6414000	-3.2248100	6.5781370	-2.7782500
			G_1	0.2348560	0.1694010	1.5310330	-0.9297400	-1.2048400	1.4747130	-0.5037800
			G_5	1.1359920	-0.9448000	3.4128040	-1.8724600	-4.5753100	6.5909090	-2.5000000
			G_6	-0.0468900	0.1396290	-0.4115500	0.1517870	1.2863330	-2.0159700	0.8966670
		0.8	G_0	1.3768550	-1.1807900	3.4327750	-1.9675000	-3.7422900	5.2586230	-1.8511600
			G_1	0.2827170	0.2258060	0.9136330	0.4871590	-2.5046300	1.9013960	-0.5002900
			G_5	1.3394760	-1.4954100	5.6192840	-7.8528200	4.1462310	-0.0014000	-0.4666700
			G_6	-0.0491000	-0.0672300	0.3961180	-0.0658000	-1.5130700	2.1490470	-0.8499800

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1859396	-0.5192941	0.1483465	2.3054327	-5.0552970	4.3038663	-1.3354436
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2067321	-1.7033309	8.4788390	-24.777373	38.683559	-29.873440	8.9989111
			G_1	0.2148016	0.0103054	4.4729009	-13.203805	19.861499	-15.242926	4.5969364
			G_5	1.2015675	-1.7750100	9.0214999	-26.633978	41.941806	-32.712927	9.9697884
			G_6	0.0016670	-0.0510880	0.2392280	-0.2578760	-0.4940620	1.1084580	-0.5456990
		0.4	G_0	1.3064660	-1.0152400	1.9350880	-0.8993700	-2.4736000	3.7825660	-1.5472100
			G_1	0.2235710	0.5338870	0.8263620	-0.7439300	-1.0125200	1.5328880	-0.6019500
			G_5	1.2517400	-0.7808000	1.3235020	-1.0210500	0.3224960	-0.1302300	0.1000000
			G_6	-0.0695000	0.6377210	-3.1510300	7.3922700	-8.6270500	4.7282640	-0.9106700
		0.6	G_0	1.4098990	-1.1943200	2.0682710	-0.9892900	-2.2245400	3.4010710	-1.3594400
			G_1	0.2530760	0.4979500	0.7711470	-0.5373400	-1.2119300	1.5653800	-0.5725000
			G_5	1.3465480	-0.8307100	0.6179530	1.6695920	-4.1552400	3.4418610	-1.0000000
			G_6	-0.0726000	0.6362230	-3.1015700	7.3056020	-8.6578800	4.9164400	-1.0262100
		0.8	G_0	1.5256800	-1.3415100	1.7834550	-0.0964700	-2.9501000	3.3412720	-1.1425600
			G_1	0.2815290	0.4575980	0.7882960	-0.6608400	-0.6979100	0.9575600	-0.3420100
			G_5	1.4505130	-0.9455100	0.4188330	2.2447860	-4.4641100	3.0139540	-0.6000000
			G_6	-0.0615400	0.2712860	-0.7398700	0.9603950	-0.3723600	-0.2362900	0.1783660
0.01	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8069852	-0.5568149	1.4322545	-4.6314980	8.3358574	-7.8243495	2.9570644
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8302318	-1.0537920	4.4849604	-13.681535	22.101428	-18.224902	6.0608442
			G_1	0.1359260	0.0420920	3.4125294	-10.351846	15.495515	-12.528053	4.2082167
			G_5	0.8480320	-1.4983161	7.5823511	-23.990117	39.865852	-33.470869	11.205087
			G_6	-0.0080970	0.1348050	-0.7140660	1.3153720	-0.3896700	-0.9981360	0.6542230
		0.4	G_0	0.8319520	-0.2882200	-0.9010500	3.7444010	-6.6020800	5.1512080	-1.4147000
			G_1	0.1383584	0.0278547	3.4704568	-10.542062	15.886092	-12.940522	4.3759927
			G_5	0.8560852	-1.5581979	7.9297434	-25.174918	42.077867	-35.552139	11.971236
			G_6	-0.0087500	0.0024420	0.0265390	-0.0760000	0.0506630	0.0276830	-0.0225900
		0.6	G_0	0.8587580	-0.3374500	-0.8921600	3.9094140	-7.0178900	5.5638580	-1.5595700
			G_1	0.1446303	0.0649644	3.1736270	-9.6071448	14.265975	-11.457141	3.8295030
			G_5	0.8805204	-1.4629959	6.9298534	-21.719290	35.917812	-29.984188	9.9790906
			G_6	-0.0119500	0.0130590	-0.0189400	-0.0124700	0.0793610	-0.0796600	0.0305960
		0.8	G_0	0.9123970	-0.9512000	2.8284570	-7.6354600	11.693170	-9.6165300	3.3094020
			G_1	0.1527108	0.0144266	3.5158698	-10.739376	15.998316	-12.610069	4.0831981
			G_5	0.9095908	-1.5365253	7.0754050	-21.927254	35.660007	-29.052725	9.3994559
			G_6	-0.0013200	-0.1153700	0.5804610	-0.9632700	0.0238800	1.2630520	-0.7874300

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1932836	2.8891928	-5.1720807	7.3661459	-6.8146889	3.3121328	-0.6568495
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2107226	2.4486536	-1.2264604	-3.9760193	10.233171	-9.4520364	3.0496836
			G_1	0.0065380	0.2344969	2.3813083	-3.3550592	3.0827443	-2.3997909	0.7921590
			G_5	0.2063955	2.4043109	-1.2248880	-3.7768457	9.8578431	-9.1610116	2.9644987
			G_6	-0.0233860	-0.2565980	0.5389610	-1.1493680	1.8990440	-1.2165670	0.2090670
		0.4	G_0	0.2273500	2.8994780	-3.0702800	2.8459110	2.4358760	-6.3016400	2.7411400
			G_1	0.0189660	0.3037490	1.8836920	-0.6354500	-1.9172200	1.9671670	-0.6897400
			G_5	0.1945370	3.4390340	-9.0123200	25.942970	-38.952000	28.576390	-8.4444400
			G_6	-0.0743900	0.4483590	-9.4044900	38.831220	-70.525400	60.346370	-19.621700
		0.6	G_0	0.2595040	3.0460360	-2.3026600	5.1476090	-0.2504900	-7.0606900	3.7296200
			G_1	0.0257180	0.3727920	1.8347760	0.7184340	-1.9586500	-0.5017000	0.7219100
			G_5	0.2403820	2.8369760	-1.9677600	4.5458510	1.2275100	-8.5617300	4.2222220
			G_6	-0.0699260	-1.0245610	2.5586860	-8.4346200	15.170731	-10.826057	2.6247580
		0.8	G_0	0.3125960	3.1791700	-0.9308400	13.409610	-18.125500	3.2248090	2.4979200
			G_1	0.0367700	0.3553180	2.2611080	2.0125800	-1.6502800	-4.7043800	3.2604900
			G_5	0.3097830	1.8631470	8.1257570	-20.264800	43.972520	-50.000000	19.571430
			G_6	-0.1595320	0.0832100	-6.9477040	11.215244	1.0718880	-9.9117040	4.6272810
0.01667	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2651144	2.1271475	-1.6280233	-1.2757584	4.4856689	-4.2456275	1.3780977
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2829580	2.0531713	-0.9203782	-1.6053672	3.1800418	-2.3249558	0.5812694
			G_1	0.0182587	0.2137291	2.5327625	-4.0829513	4.3084495	-3.3473999	1.0827066
			G_5	0.2780593	2.0296062	-0.9496222	-1.4452190	2.9402537	-2.1624704	0.5394203
			G_6	-0.0225510	0.0272330	-0.4402790	0.8540010	-0.5328560	0.2460040	-0.1288840
		0.4	G_0	0.3177200	2.4789580	-2.0636800	2.3534080	-1.2687900	-0.4771100	0.3178800
			G_1	0.0379310	0.3225690	1.7647930	-0.7186000	-1.3796600	1.3640920	-0.4972600
			G_5	0.3081320	2.3588290	-1.4043700	-0.1304100	3.6134100	-5.0155600	1.9047620
			G_6	-0.0349600	-0.2394800	0.2252480	-0.0616800	0.6178930	-0.8596200	0.3526020
		0.6	G_0	0.3731390	3.0298410	-3.6957200	10.933370	-14.841000	8.0528590	-1.5849700
			G_1	0.0514370	0.3466610	2.5069820	-2.5319400	2.3055250	-2.5341400	0.9518700
			G_5	0.3401350	3.4619520	-7.6020900	24.312920	-36.614800	25.009010	-6.6666700
			G_6	-0.0732710	0.1153490	-2.6257100	6.7943630	-6.8870630	3.3544050	-0.6808330
		0.8	G_0	0.5126800	2.5746070	4.1006990	-6.7070900	7.1938800	-9.5294200	4.7148300
			G_1	0.0735390	0.3946950	3.2561800	-2.6515300	1.1069300	-1.9905100	1.1124200
			G_5	0.4933740	2.5442680	3.7776100	-5.6559200	6.3897230	-9.5947100	4.9032260
			G_6	-0.1353150	0.9140800	-9.2209120	21.912621	-17.958429	2.2107340	2.2578890

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3998597	0.7645062	3.8224564	-12.367813	16.485450	-10.834026	2.8236354
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4127878	1.1288265	1.8044046	-6.4152938	8.1001222	-5.1480835	1.3099846
			G_1	0.0477082	0.0127494	3.9215370	-9.0953666	12.638799	-9.8588153	3.0356787
			G_5	0.4051564	1.1427315	1.5835103	-5.7158859	7.0488009	-4.3781328	1.0910220
			G_6	-0.0257390	0.2239250	-1.0656070	1.3604470	0.3212500	-1.4129050	0.6046200
		0.4	G_0	0.4759910	1.6149290	0.0563100	-0.3881200	-1.8058600	2.7702150	-1.2288200
			G_1	0.0625368	0.2593641	2.1873520	-2.5516862	1.6083652	-1.1599244	0.3987083
			G_5	0.4717020	1.3107280	2.2107570	-7.7795000	10.750680	-7.4960600	2.0000000
			G_6	-0.0223500	-0.2105800	1.0960460	-3.6464900	6.5149560	-5.4848300	1.7532350
		0.6	G_0	0.6041080	1.7018390	1.2976620	-2.3454700	0.0435520	1.1629990	-0.5711700
			G_1	0.0872040	0.3767790	1.9214790	-0.9505800	-1.4252600	1.3537350	-0.4119700
			G_5	0.5935830	1.5018730	2.7019050	-7.3122800	8.7534260	-6.1481500	1.7777780
			G_6	-0.0632820	0.4081240	-2.6842580	5.2395720	-3.1385120	-0.5189860	0.7611220
		0.8	G_0	0.8018190	1.4311660	5.1378870	-7.5900400	-1.7258200	7.0870920	-2.9593700
			G_1	0.1409210	0.3131480	2.9222170	-2.2316000	-2.0494000	3.1817740	-1.2080000
			G_5	0.7692690	2.0175650	0.5872390	6.6193680	-23.272500	22.948860	-7.5000000
			G_6	-0.1237590	1.7115580	-14.359310	46.270554	-71.065247	52.964100	-15.407071
0.01667	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6051954	-0.3293793	6.1923561	-15.335034	18.983123	-12.283384	3.2468882
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6229389	-0.2302666	6.9609935	-19.846329	27.701044	-19.565724	5.4918651
			G_1	0.0895535	-0.1742480	2.4773249	-4.8948423	6.0340648	-4.6366707	1.4375883
			G_5	0.6114479	-0.1967060	6.7335744	-19.266510	26.945778	-19.076337	5.3693778
			G_6	-0.0564090	0.5906920	-2.0901230	2.5558090	-0.2933150	-1.2772490	0.5764810
		0.4	G_0	0.7230860	0.0763310	4.1369260	-8.0319300	6.3592360	-1.8637300	-0.0810400
			G_1	0.1028340	0.2539710	1.7163870	-1.3407600	-0.3668600	0.5645940	-0.1731400
			G_5	0.7005410	0.0839330	3.9999050	-7.5446700	5.5694900	-1.2943200	-0.2222200
			G_6	-0.0184500	-0.1333500	0.8293120	-2.5649100	4.1316010	-3.2421900	0.9979890
		0.6	G_0	0.9042470	-0.1856500	5.7291240	-10.550800	7.2888100	-0.9640900	-0.6920700
			G_1	0.1529590	0.2545430	1.6922640	-0.5535900	-2.4335400	2.5965280	-0.8797800
			G_5	0.8762120	-0.1312800	5.4835950	-10.309600	7.7457380	-1.9368700	-0.2222200
			G_6	-0.0323300	-0.0460700	0.3379100	-1.4409300	3.0261620	-2.8138300	0.9690880
		0.8	G_0	1.1316880	-0.4419800	6.7055250	-9.9538700	1.0924880	6.3974110	-3.2902800
			G_1	0.2221580	0.0260020	3.0773420	-3.8563700	1.2228800	0.7572230	-0.5598400
			G_5	1.0907520	-0.0093200	3.5712560	0.1162350	-14.914300	18.767860	-7.0000000
			G_6	-0.0379600	-0.0569500	0.4782960	-2.1563900	4.5710590	-4.2264200	1.4283640

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8632731	-0.6619397	3.7103026	-6.4140059	6.2338948	-3.6421023	0.9710607
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9018864	-1.0815324	6.6630598	-15.564973	20.271752	-14.141756	4.0363397
			G_1	0.1485414	0.1543040	2.2745789	-4.5728426	5.7593465	-4.5280704	1.4483622
			G_5	0.8878878	-1.0636710	6.6354133	-15.724941	20.876895	-14.895310	4.3591221
			G_6	-0.0240560	0.2342620	-0.7930600	0.9271080	-0.1130250	-0.3740260	0.1454300
		0.4	G_0	0.9932740	-0.6825600	2.8682700	-1.6035900	-3.8094000	5.5684300	-2.1598500
			G_1	0.1642050	0.3239630	1.1158550	-0.3663200	-1.5456100	1.5216710	-0.4853800
			G_5	0.9529570	-0.5373900	2.2996290	-0.7968700	-3.8415400	4.7720930	-1.7000000
			G_6	-0.0392000	0.2369810	-1.1181100	2.3926150	-2.3616400	0.9338270	-0.0444800
		0.6	G_0	1.1605830	-1.0763200	4.0197890	-3.0320900	-3.8705800	6.9112630	-2.8542800
			G_1	0.2139410	0.1922300	1.4906570	-1.0134500	-0.8145000	1.0597230	-0.3693500
			G_5	1.1232190	-0.9453400	3.4102860	-1.7964200	-4.7823700	6.8148880	-2.5869600
			G_6	-0.0322300	0.0915520	-0.2918800	0.0768490	1.1473990	-1.7748300	0.7831460
		0.8	G_0	1.3292370	-1.1615100	3.6535650	-2.8835300	-2.1241600	3.9940500	-1.5102100
			G_1	0.2555740	0.2241250	1.0529710	-0.0313700	-1.6192400	1.2592140	-0.3482200
			G_5	1.3186170	-1.4388800	5.2944210	-6.8009000	2.4762560	1.2996490	-0.8666700
			G_6	-0.0183200	-0.1070800	0.3822120	0.1708450	-1.9543600	2.4519870	-0.9252900
0.01667	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1781630	-0.5158889	0.1473738	2.2903151	-5.0221475	4.2756443	-1.3266866
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2067109	-1.7065538	8.4979605	-24.835253	38.773155	-29.938748	9.0165829
			G_1	0.2151798	0.0025801	4.5248744	-13.370468	20.129832	-15.451386	4.6591613
			G_5	1.1935265	-1.7624606	8.9646344	-26.472241	41.691618	-32.517152	9.9089114
			G_6	0.0004290	-0.0477510	0.2303150	-0.2454810	-0.4980090	1.1046740	-0.5435480
		0.4	G_0	1.2939070	-0.9414400	1.6531910	-0.3354400	-2.9873500	3.9237560	-1.5227800
			G_1	0.2126570	0.5532720	0.7775530	-0.6949900	-0.9165800	1.3359110	-0.5126100
			G_5	1.2352820	-0.6784900	0.6678180	1.0594200	-3.0185000	2.4930230	-0.7000000
			G_6	-0.0594800	0.5291200	-2.6578000	6.2565790	-7.3052800	4.0245700	-0.7877100
		0.6	G_0	1.3919890	-1.1257400	1.8713870	-0.7440400	-2.1474300	3.0319020	-1.1729300
			G_1	0.2410950	0.5100520	0.7629270	-0.5721800	-1.0394000	1.3548150	-0.4949800
			G_5	1.3305680	-0.7687300	0.2917540	2.6225000	-5.5751700	4.4837210	-1.3000000
			G_6	-0.0589800	0.5290780	-2.6456800	6.3019950	-7.5575800	4.3779900	-0.9468200
		0.8	G_0	1.5025910	-1.3208600	1.9312100	-0.7670100	-1.6111100	2.1187910	-0.7381600
			G_1	0.2659580	0.4894100	0.6971000	-0.4857100	-0.8023900	0.9455810	-0.3278000
			G_5	1.4409720	-1.0211000	1.0122900	0.3944090	-1.5174900	0.7069770	0.1000000
			G_6	-0.0428700	0.1817060	-0.4353100	0.3506660	0.2052460	-0.4440300	0.1845920

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8016934	-0.5531636	1.4228626	-4.6011275	8.2811961	-7.7730423	2.9376738
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8296376	-1.0437460	4.4199921	-13.483074	21.791644	-17.984029	5.9870082
			G_1	0.1357441	0.0451258	3.3972981	-10.320631	15.469959	-12.523598	4.2106689
			G_5	0.8422970	-1.4838582	7.5048455	-23.737340	39.436617	-33.106104	11.082670
			G_6	-0.0107800	0.1729480	-0.9051370	1.6854460	-0.5675240	-1.2190630	0.8440970
		0.4	G_0	0.8330510	-0.3136000	-0.7111000	3.1028630	-5.5335600	4.2965440	-1.1522500
			G_1	0.1386490	0.0238778	3.4915465	-10.596710	15.956852	-12.981046	4.3833101
			G_5	0.8502334	-1.5410277	7.8395219	-24.889211	41.608812	-35.164752	11.843785
			G_6	-0.0106700	0.0046110	0.0099130	0.0110280	-0.1252300	0.1847150	-0.0743700
		0.6	G_0	0.8601800	-0.3659600	-0.7108000	3.3562330	-6.1468900	4.8899160	-1.3568600
			G_1	0.1447870	0.0626517	3.1877176	-9.6465015	14.316634	-11.481536	3.8311770
			G_5	0.8767225	-1.4859068	7.0929349	-22.156518	36.504262	-30.362654	10.070615
			G_6	-0.0137600	0.0097030	0.0035010	-0.0347700	0.0516970	-0.0181900	0.0018220
		0.8	G_0	0.9130140	-0.9678700	2.9212000	-7.8705700	12.007920	-9.8246000	3.3624720
			G_1	0.1525958	0.0156732	3.5151883	-10.748640	16.017066	-12.616239	4.0802810
			G_5	0.9033272	-1.5238135	7.0480421	-21.856801	35.548564	-28.953022	9.3615973
			G_6	-0.0039000	-0.1111000	0.5786670	-0.9589900	0.0079690	1.2854910	-0.7981400
0.05	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1871476	2.7974724	-5.0078876	7.1323000	-6.5983495	3.2069857	-0.6359971
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2088527	2.4208010	-1.2059115	-3.9916735	10.186590	-9.3787430	3.0256184
			G_1	0.0055515	0.2359151	2.2714873	-2.9924979	2.5054847	-1.9490634	0.6549441
			G_5	0.1888984	2.1971707	-1.0372558	-3.4434858	9.1271458	-8.6616597	2.8410064
			G_6	-0.0623950	-0.7595440	1.1369060	-0.9471780	1.3406020	-0.7485480	0.0417860
		0.4	G_0	0.2339070	2.4866970	-0.3945000	-6.0377300	16.359450	-17.005100	6.0273300
			G_1	0.0156410	0.6614120	-0.8893200	8.0005790	-14.175100	10.019390	-2.7245400
			G_5	0.1673880	2.1612950	-2.2506700	3.7611730	-0.3508100	-3.8464100	1.9555560
			G_6	-0.1307900	-1.2357300	-1.7183400	13.994790	-27.356200	25.334110	-8.8878600
		0.6	G_0	0.2321560	3.2617860	-5.3526500	15.411070	-19.370700	9.7641860	-1.6839100
			G_1	0.0211950	0.2857910	2.5545540	-2.8774200	4.4712910	-5.3746700	2.0320100
			G_5	0.1288820	1.8063090	-2.3302600	8.5168820	-4.1140600	-4.8425900	3.0000000
			G_6	-0.1413800	-3.5684800	14.158750	-48.400400	86.154800	-68.333100	20.129870
		0.8	G_0	0.2646800	3.0895480	-2.7973700	16.180300	-26.132600	16.061620	-3.6341300
			G_1	0.0304540	0.3263940	1.7725930	3.2143820	-6.9108900	3.8177560	-0.8392400
			G_5	0.0800320	0.9383230	0.0482620	4.7846610	9.2012790	-20.880000	8.7142860
			G_6	-0.2457100	-2.4802500	0.1589000	-5.9846800	17.191700	-7.7771500	-0.8628100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2566981	2.0596191	-1.5763400	-1.2352581	4.3432667	-4.1108457	1.3343486
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2802768	2.0413508	-0.9577520	-1.4564195	2.9169446	-2.1046670	0.5129783
			G_1	0.0171658	0.2157598	2.4727789	-3.9201614	4.1177933	-3.2563293	1.0723311
			G_5	0.2635526	1.9313264	-0.9120544	-1.2450163	2.5909773	-1.9333722	0.4853760
			G_6	-0.0490380	-0.1795280	-0.2454050	1.0625390	-0.7967470	0.3727910	-0.1617450
		0.4	G_0	0.3083410	2.3855850	-1.9218300	1.9803570	-1.0348400	-0.3750400	0.2365600
			G_1	0.0312820	0.3438540	1.7288400	-0.3368700	-2.3671700	2.0699200	-0.6086600
			G_5	0.2750280	2.1806580	-1.7967800	2.3832970	-1.4992300	-0.3630100	0.3333330
			G_6	-0.0890500	-0.6601200	0.5733550	0.4495970	-0.3843100	0.2417050	-0.1311800
		0.6	G_0	0.4011200	1.1955530	10.285170	-38.432200	67.857840	-57.992600	18.745000
			G_1	0.0423900	0.3548810	2.1404590	-1.3301800	0.7123500	-1.8956100	1.0072600
			G_5	0.2794130	2.7404610	-5.1200600	17.016710	-25.540900	17.136940	-4.5333300
			G_6	-0.1700610	-2.5508870	5.6011110	-17.785271	29.901886	-18.428740	3.4337990
		0.8	G_0	0.5058610	0.6109790	16.922960	-51.708500	81.151730	-66.073300	21.183300
			G_1	0.0609080	0.4408160	2.1634560	-0.6206470	-3.8418100	1.9777360	-0.1831400
			G_5	0.3533810	1.7655490	3.4503590	-4.4932500	6.0530510	-8.4681500	3.8709680
			G_6	-0.2539510	-2.2330840	-0.1690700	-10.898011	25.769169	-11.742322	-0.4864810
0.05	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3871657	0.7402362	3.7011086	-11.975184	15.962102	-10.490089	2.7339962
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4109456	1.1190116	1.7995105	-6.3821558	8.0421594	-5.1022908	1.2974798
			G_1	0.0473201	0.0067330	3.9647433	-9.3001823	13.031398	-10.195338	3.1437780
			G_5	0.3895573	1.0872270	1.5921659	-5.6384454	6.9313961	-4.2887233	1.0619525
			G_6	-0.0437360	0.1565020	-1.0313070	1.5105890	0.1664470	-1.3280550	0.5756200
		0.4	G_0	0.4680620	1.5180720	0.2614540	-0.8297400	-1.2785600	2.4640070	-1.1529200
			G_1	0.0526100	0.3455230	1.5293310	-0.1018700	-2.9746300	2.9400000	-0.9895200
			G_5	0.4431360	1.1850890	2.2362750	-7.6062200	10.527620	-7.4015700	2.0000000
			G_6	-0.0626000	-0.3093300	0.8619540	-2.4811300	4.9979170	-4.4640200	1.4572080
		0.6	G_0	0.5665160	1.5767920	1.2059820	-1.7776200	-1.2400200	2.5899110	-1.1423900
			G_1	0.0817480	0.3504140	2.0140820	-1.2364600	-1.2340500	1.4071190	-0.4663800
			G_5	0.5220930	1.4697450	1.3716660	-2.5367400	0.9215330	0.1851850	-0.2222200
			G_6	-0.0738600	-0.5319700	-0.7208000	8.0693990	-17.681500	16.815880	-5.8771600
		0.8	G_0	0.7146940	1.2725460	4.8660520	-7.4026300	-0.9288800	6.6483200	-3.0994700
			G_1	0.1242820	0.2617840	3.1204770	-3.0471900	-0.5955300	2.1074230	-0.9288200
			G_5	0.6587750	1.3060670	3.7931230	-4.5510100	-3.4868700	7.2543200	-2.9629600
			G_6	-0.1525200	-0.2139800	-1.2315300	2.6729460	0.8828610	-3.6394900	1.6817260

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.5859829	-0.3189229	5.9957733	-14.848208	18.380484	-11.893435	3.1438124
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6185825	-0.1889201	6.6630201	-18.947461	26.356152	-18.579782	5.2089411
			G_1	0.0888470	0.1766640	2.4509045	-4.8210542	5.9307746	-4.5640652	1.4174542
			G_5	0.5938754	-0.2661124	6.9889172	-20.068484	28.334612	-20.243019	5.7446666
			G_6	-0.0681120	0.5735220	-2.0883730	2.6098630	-0.3016110	-1.3119290	0.5925120
		0.4	G_0	0.7120460	0.0997300	3.7002710	-6.3957600	3.5324360	0.4713570	-0.8227100
			G_1	0.1024360	0.2393730	1.7991830	-1.6574200	0.1547970	0.1715920	-0.0598000
			G_5	0.6716500	-0.0268600	4.4154340	-8.9308000	8.0425260	-3.3808300	0.4444440
			G_6	-0.0437100	-0.1688200	0.9143180	-2.9907700	5.3160000	-4.4544200	1.4273980
		0.6	G_0	0.8701730	-0.2013500	5.4916110	-9.7304200	6.1268500	-0.1308800	-0.9428600
			G_1	0.1469610	0.2300010	1.8005340	-0.9098200	-1.9066500	2.2539830	-0.7998300
			G_5	0.8231710	-0.3648800	6.7247340	-14.567700	15.263370	-8.2323200	1.7777780
			G_6	-0.0748700	-0.0531400	0.1049720	-0.7885500	2.5097000	-2.6722100	0.9740960
		0.8	G_0	1.0661580	-0.6820000	8.2347200	-15.488000	11.384610	-2.4213500	-0.4876600
			G_1	0.2033950	0.1526570	2.0857100	-0.5861000	-4.0788400	4.9762720	-1.8710400
			G_5	0.9994820	-0.4571900	6.5754670	-10.481400	4.0268590	2.8928570	-2.0000000
			G_6	-0.1006100	-0.0290000	-0.0990100	-0.2568100	1.9597170	-2.3010900	0.8268150
0.05	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8358676	-0.6409257	3.5925152	-6.2103867	6.0359933	-3.5264800	0.9402333
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8989180	-1.0427963	6.3805369	-14.662910	18.841814	-13.030293	3.6986806
			G_1	0.1482951	0.1559585	2.2564549	-4.5210175	5.6965240	-4.4932156	1.4409953
			G_5	0.8597078	-1.0466621	6.5257761	-15.496160	20.638594	-14.767469	4.3300207
			G_6	-0.0318180	0.2358030	-0.7996340	0.9487470	-0.1184270	-0.3787760	0.1467390
		0.4	G_0	0.9871950	-0.6970100	2.8922470	-1.6963800	-3.5365700	5.2595990	-2.0425800
			G_1	0.1641010	0.3116290	1.1745980	-0.5657200	-1.1954700	1.2303370	-0.3932700
			G_5	0.9152470	-0.5327500	2.2655200	-0.7412600	-3.8680300	4.7720930	-1.7000000
			G_6	-0.0548300	0.2201590	-1.0038000	2.1510600	-2.0964600	0.8311100	-0.0472500
		0.6	G_0	1.1416020	-1.0912600	4.0504810	-3.0974600	-3.6415200	6.6258570	-2.7429800
			G_1	0.2103960	0.1869600	1.4864060	-0.9635100	-0.9174600	1.1604050	-0.4073600
			G_5	1.0665520	-0.8887500	3.1626170	-1.2716000	-5.2179700	6.9104090	-2.5652200
			G_6	-0.0587900	0.1072110	-0.3228800	0.1376970	1.1227310	-1.7342600	0.7482830
		0.8	G_0	1.2858380	-1.0689700	3.0323820	-0.7046000	-5.5956800	6.6774710	-2.3334600
			G_1	0.2474970	0.2175330	1.1026400	-0.1675100	-1.3848400	1.0861840	-0.3080700
			G_5	1.2352800	-1.3022500	4.6326660	-4.9251900	-0.0373500	2.9824560	-1.3333300
			G_6	-0.0540900	-0.0927500	0.3897420	-0.0963800	-1.1396700	1.6443890	-0.6512400

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1407610	-0.4995114	0.1426952	2.2176067	-4.8627143	4.1399095	-1.2845695
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2084687	-1.7294060	8.6186987	-25.175578	39.288339	-30.318733	9.1234045
			G_1	0.2163478	-0.0120989	4.6109160	-13.629267	20.529426	-15.746786	4.7419942
			G_5	1.1555075	-1.7008589	8.6393123	-25.454348	40.064649	-31.243623	9.5190147
			G_6	-0.0037710	-0.0489600	0.2447630	-0.2640320	-0.4864590	1.1025000	-0.5433790
		0.4	G_0	1.2913150	-0.9650100	1.8057540	-0.9174900	-1.8241900	2.8527550	-1.1595700
			G_1	0.2112910	0.5710160	0.6556010	-0.3623700	-1.3624500	1.6435020	-0.6006500
			G_5	1.1916900	-0.6676400	0.7450230	0.7992390	-2.5897600	2.1534890	-0.6000000
			G_6	-0.0691400	0.5307620	-2.6457900	6.2996400	-7.4455700	4.1740290	-0.8439300
		0.6	G_0	1.3852290	-1.1470100	1.9194050	-0.7144800	-2.2804400	3.1702690	-1.2274700
			G_1	0.2389740	0.5239180	0.6757630	-0.3719900	-1.2356100	1.4486510	-0.5158900
			G_5	1.2864450	-0.8387500	0.9039760	0.8524830	-2.8879500	2.4465120	-0.7000000
			G_6	-0.0758100	0.5692200	-2.8066600	6.7182820	-8.0668600	4.6803110	-1.0184900
		0.8	G_0	1.4894880	-1.3511400	2.1312770	-1.2578300	-0.8055500	1.4488030	-0.5327000
			G_1	0.2640980	0.4833400	0.7438410	-0.6804900	-0.3832900	0.5727370	-0.2136000
			G_5	1.3900720	-1.0885300	1.7049700	-1.5479000	1.3690280	-1.4232600	0.7000000
			G_6	-0.0635800	0.2164910	-0.5719900	0.7731070	-0.4185400	0.0227330	0.0417860
0.05	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.7762429	-0.5356029	1.3776924	-4.4550600	8.0183010	-7.5262791	2.8444143
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8303757	-1.0498204	4.4477334	-13.542741	21.849163	-17.992876	5.9769347
			G_1	0.1354705	0.0543807	3.3359372	-10.128052	15.148588	-12.247389	4.1164665
			G_5	0.8151606	-1.4268649	7.2227537	-22.829526	37.909858	-31.815559	10.649474
			G_6	-0.0090960	0.1261280	-0.6706890	1.2469360	-0.3690640	-0.9602970	0.6306940
		0.4	G_0	0.8330780	-0.3084500	-0.7547200	3.2657440	-5.8159500	4.5465500	-1.2404700
			G_1	0.1377281	0.0408094	3.3855168	-10.277166	15.441270	-12.544940	4.2347369
			G_5	0.8233414	-1.4926311	7.6320418	-24.161868	40.274146	-33.946581	11.407910
			G_6	-0.0134800	-0.0043900	0.0592600	-0.1017500	0.0175090	0.0918390	-0.0489900
		0.6	G_0	0.8595130	-0.3581900	-0.7703600	3.5772760	-6.5251400	5.2235110	-1.4752700
			G_1	0.1441670	0.0764692	3.0963445	-9.3576065	13.828183	-11.044497	3.6744786
			G_5	0.8479635	-1.4134353	6.7655216	-21.067314	34.623427	-28.746902	9.5236582
			G_6	-0.0187500	0.0102610	0.0108250	-0.0443900	0.0620740	-0.0240800	0.0040530
		0.8	G_0	0.9118690	-0.9615800	2.8858030	-7.7145200	11.709760	-9.5193500	3.2371640
			G_1	0.1520131	0.0313966	3.4128759	-10.422563	15.464464	-12.118677	3.9007626
			G_5	0.8750218	-1.4693251	6.8784396	-21.216993	34.321483	-27.816896	8.9556168
			G_6	-0.0101100	-0.1069100	0.5613170	-0.9055800	-0.0257400	1.2574370	-0.7704300

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1786409	2.6703146	-4.7802564	6.8081046	-6.2984246	3.0612136	-0.6070882
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2073050	2.4043916	-1.2521489	-3.8112746	9.7691991	-8.9612397	2.8836220
			G_1	0.0043895	0.2579812	1.9801891	-2.0115020	0.9000182	-0.6939037	0.2816436
			G_5	0.1506071	1.8944151	-1.5339682	0.0383312	3.8549836	-5.2088399	1.9521928
			G_6	-0.1211200	-0.9625500	-2.4298600	15.998410	-29.266100	24.850920	-8.0696800
		0.4	G_0	0.2154860	2.8003500	-3.0453900	2.0532160	3.4108590	-6.8487000	2.9779500
			G_1	0.0178580	0.3079160	1.6813980	-0.0166100	-2.6394000	2.2074140	-0.6976200
			G_5	0.0618685	0.5599721	1.3932612	-3.1664766	12.223550	-14.947058	5.3365097
			G_6	-0.1830800	-2.4496400	2.8812760	-1.6867300	-0.6663700	5.6696970	-3.5651500
		0.6	G_0	0.2334930	2.7804350	-2.0696500	2.6579110	1.4535300	-5.8352000	2.8125900
			G_1	0.0205410	0.3888190	1.1499270	2.4877470	-5.7318100	3.6427850	-0.9172600
			G_5	-0.0478390	-1.1687890	4.7123230	-11.668796	35.914787	-38.382816	12.478830
			G_6	-0.5204160	2.9325180	-20.618744	20.746973	19.477781	-35.192654	13.184401
		0.8	G_0	0.2427700	2.8035350	-1.2713700	5.4620650	-6.1361900	1.5108850	0.0547000
			G_1	0.0304720	0.2067440	2.9709670	-3.2573400	4.9739790	-5.4464500	1.8285600
			G_5	-0.2096100	-1.0318800	-4.9809500	12.311260	10.127790	-15.473000	1.5969130
			G_6	-0.9534420	12.204386	-57.690628	61.528233	25.207428	-67.444443	27.160437
0.1	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2450300	1.9660000	-1.5046882	-1.1791100	4.1458455	-3.9239891	1.2736964
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2779608	2.0193256	-0.9275729	-1.5950891	3.1906437	-2.3502174	0.5991162
			G_1	0.0160185	0.2199692	2.3978435	-3.7534347	3.9341356	-3.1541845	1.0504548
			G_5	0.2419300	1.7627817	-0.7393570	-1.2164716	2.5994393	-2.1071979	0.5817704
			G_6	-0.0845470	-0.4374560	-0.1360350	1.8357670	-1.9350120	1.1367400	-0.3762580
		0.4	G_0	0.3011590	2.2369350	-1.2366000	-0.2270000	2.2512460	-2.8387200	1.0123400
			G_1	0.0201666	0.2827653	2.1695559	-2.9258419	3.5150238	-3.5336170	1.2986040
			G_5	0.2220849	1.6042375	-0.5613839	0.9851166	0.0274225	-1.6054790	0.7445933
			G_6	-0.1378000	-1.3643200	1.4106360	1.0971800	-2.9582600	3.4025980	-1.4500400
		0.6	G_0	0.3224330	2.7848890	-3.9933700	11.326780	-16.755000	10.978200	-2.7831100
			G_1	0.0410830	0.2313980	3.0577560	-4.8777100	6.3133550	-5.7918300	2.0004100
			G_5	0.1875036	1.1459365	0.9632276	-0.2360816	4.0646159	-7.1055726	2.8178537
			G_6	-0.2337900	-1.7348100	1.4149140	-2.0114000	6.7183760	-5.0399700	0.8866800
		0.8	G_0	0.4117650	1.7044180	7.4132840	-24.685800	41.662980	-35.936000	11.838500
			G_1	0.0609440	0.0592690	5.0648580	-10.833900	16.281600	-14.006400	4.5603700
			G_5	0.1284298	0.6557187	2.0158926	-0.7693775	9.0901536	-13.652912	4.9195995
			G_6	-0.3031900	-2.3426000	1.4260850	-4.5266500	13.114480	-7.8324800	0.4643600

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3695673	0.7065891	3.5328764	-11.430857	15.236552	-10.013266	2.6097236
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4073632	1.1141359	1.7772808	-6.3608686	8.0436930	-5.1068311	1.2977650
			G_1	0.0463249	-0.0012662	4.0186652	-9.5730735	13.576928	-10.675057	3.3001718
			G_5	0.3672804	1.0342299	1.4947987	-5.2612250	6.4821928	-4.0450187	1.0109412
			G_6	-0.0690920	0.0713160	-1.0328520	1.8138710	-0.0862930	-1.2722490	0.5814380
		0.4	G_0	0.4570240	1.4083920	0.6887150	-2.2096300	0.8473750	0.9393130	-0.7335500
			G_1	0.0614672	0.0306071	4.1452838	-9.9995542	14.683048	-11.862862	3.7194167
			G_5	0.3967885	1.1376492	1.3272280	-3.7178419	4.3265950	-3.0093646	0.8528040
			G_6	-0.1162600	-0.3861300	0.1981140	0.1738100	1.2304200	-1.7726300	0.6726720
		0.6	G_0	0.5223070	1.5197230	1.2517870	-2.3805700	-0.1906100	1.9556200	-1.0072700
			G_1	0.0681380	0.3470990	1.8482480	-0.6958400	-1.9238800	1.7202440	-0.4798400
			G_5	0.4463316	1.1343342	1.5987945	-1.3817396	-0.9469882	1.1230761	-0.3362630
			G_6	-0.1798400	-0.5774800	-0.0079500	1.1466210	0.6354880	-1.6047100	0.5878760
		0.8	G_0	0.6294930	1.4366510	2.5517550	0.4151700	-14.348200	18.547370	-7.2502400
			G_1	0.0982030	0.3339670	2.3218800	-0.8035400	-3.5908200	4.2249730	-1.5661500
			G_5	0.5067261	0.8959043	2.5894421	3.3629236	-15.995588	16.491438	-5.7967706
			G_6	-0.2496000	-0.6660700	-1.9160800	7.6244820	-6.9942900	2.5337230	-0.3321600
0.1	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.5593473	-0.3044264	5.7232382	-14.173289	17.545007	-11.352825	3.0009118
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6203701	-0.2735697	7.1419540	-20.356869	28.489937	-20.172430	5.6739197
			G_1	0.0882439	0.1706464	2.4734911	-4.8946737	6.0398855	-4.6377769	1.4364040
			G_5	0.5619179	-0.2210541	6.4445349	-18.440179	25.960076	-18.524879	5.2543664
			G_6	-0.0833730	0.5360330	-2.0372090	2.5868910	-0.1578860	-1.5207340	0.6820320
		0.4	G_0	0.7051060	-0.0231600	4.3023810	-8.2775600	6.5937550	-1.9480200	-0.0820400
			G_1	0.1030370	0.2479400	1.7027470	-1.3246300	-0.4540100	0.6872710	-0.2195500
			G_5	0.6294410	-0.0696200	4.3250250	-8.6688000	7.8431060	-3.3350300	0.4444440
			G_6	-0.0809800	-0.1333100	0.4934000	-1.7465100	3.7729530	-3.4369900	1.1314340
		0.6	G_0	0.8272440	-0.1473300	4.8311860	-7.7180300	3.1488780	2.0824210	-1.5932300
			G_1	0.1412290	0.2010310	1.9839640	-1.5511200	-0.8183800	1.3484690	-0.5036100
			G_5	0.7434380	-0.3035400	5.9106100	-12.151600	11.934150	-5.9065700	1.1111110
			G_6	-0.1284100	-0.0539300	-0.1516800	-0.1596400	2.2505800	-2.8015900	1.0446610
		0.8	G_0	0.9848890	-0.5919300	7.5198620	-13.510100	8.8164640	-0.4816300	-1.1635500
			G_1	0.1816680	0.2057820	1.6810880	0.6978020	-6.0729600	6.5679730	-2.3864200
			G_5	0.8592330	0.0347720	2.7632420	1.7250280	-14.870100	17.491070	-6.5000000
			G_6	-0.1727300	-0.0102100	-0.5090200	0.5706760	2.0135520	-3.0636700	1.1714020

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.7978736	-0.6117927	3.4292191	-5.9280964	5.7616300	-3.3661855	0.8974955
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8973156	-1.0578646	6.4202252	-14.707694	18.854428	-13.015913	3.6898950
			G_1	0.1474310	0.1597183	2.2167686	-4.3932515	5.4975121	-4.3391504	1.3937659
			G_5	0.8192994	-0.9922420	6.1641760	-14.490390	19.139105	-13.615552	3.9753597
			G_6	-0.0430440	0.2417660	-0.8296330	1.0071940	-0.0903370	-0.4811070	0.1975610
		0.4	G_0	0.9797140	-0.7254800	2.9493190	-1.7803700	-3.3922500	5.1150450	-1.9900700
			G_1	0.1634700	0.3030870	1.1780260	-0.5382100	-1.2620000	1.2960220	-0.4171300
			G_5	0.8704930	-0.5506800	2.3089230	-0.9341600	-3.4657800	4.4325590	-1.6000000
			G_6	-0.0740800	0.2359400	-1.1185600	2.4582730	-2.4457400	1.0596080	-0.1154400
		0.6	G_0	1.1154070	-1.0657300	3.7727200	-2.1008700	-5.1931500	7.7858620	-3.0862200
			G_1	0.2048290	0.1913420	1.4364550	-0.8279000	-1.0808600	1.2687530	-0.4410400
			G_5	1.0037320	-0.9196900	3.4318250	-2.2468600	-3.4458400	5.4314890	-2.1087000
			G_6	-0.0889300	0.1269620	-0.4127300	0.2100800	1.3835970	-2.1123000	0.8933220
		0.8	G_0	1.2431440	-1.1153500	3.3984140	-1.6864300	-3.9663600	5.3741580	-1.9576100
			G_1	0.2383820	0.2082130	1.1743690	-0.3888200	-0.9823300	0.7689770	-0.2240300
			G_5	1.1409380	-1.1250400	3.7327740	-2.1506800	-4.1582500	6.0533330	-2.2666700
			G_6	-0.0964200	-0.0395100	0.1733090	0.2988850	-1.3297300	1.6351950	-0.6417300
0.1	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.0889082	-0.4768064	0.1362091	2.1168064	-4.6416818	3.9517318	-1.2261800
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2074332	-1.7377740	8.6237280	-25.122900	39.172348	-30.211985	9.0845561
			G_1	0.2154039	-0.0005543	4.5272627	-13.383481	20.173925	-15.484935	4.6634559
			G_5	1.1036486	-1.6181347	8.2081429	-24.114960	37.929125	-29.571408	9.0059756
			G_6	-0.0108580	-0.0329460	0.1737750	-0.1390550	-0.4552700	0.8873630	-0.4227350
		0.4	G_0	1.2859130	-0.9487500	1.6002530	-0.1814400	-2.9779600	3.7295100	-1.4241300
			G_1	0.2263929	0.2417342	2.6832302	-7.2978158	10.667447	-8.5251084	2.7415796
			G_5	1.1392380	-0.6650100	0.8422340	0.5045500	-2.1156100	1.7906980	-0.5000000
			G_6	-0.0770000	0.5142550	-2.5720700	6.1650010	-7.3245000	4.1561480	-0.8618300
		0.6	G_0	1.3753150	-1.1702100	2.0218150	-1.0181300	-1.5953100	2.4728220	-0.9798400
			G_1	0.2376410	0.5197520	0.6785190	-0.4124500	-1.0682900	1.2661940	-0.4553000
			G_5	1.2278340	-0.8558800	1.2069500	-0.0267600	-1.5232100	1.4046510	-0.4000000
			G_6	-0.0891700	0.5380320	-2.6437600	6.3949370	-7.7668300	4.6065810	-1.0398000
		0.8	G_0	1.4688630	-1.3084700	1.8356310	-0.1796200	-2.4202000	2.6048770	-0.8684600
			G_1	0.2596240	0.5185940	0.5077920	0.0042410	-1.3328100	1.2578320	-0.4221500
			G_5	1.3210180	-1.0737100	1.9343580	-2.1542600	2.3106990	-2.1488400	0.9000000
			G_6	-0.0851000	0.2200410	-0.5637000	0.7256100	-0.2530000	-0.1442400	0.1003900

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.7409591	-0.5112573	1.3150700	-4.2525573	7.6538327	-7.1841755	2.7151227
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8298834	-1.0367874	4.3513354	-13.223826	21.319908	-17.547855	5.8279870
			G_1	0.1353367	0.1199528	2.8902835	-8.6472179	12.720573	-10.334998	3.5369914
			G_5	0.7789753	-1.3563946	6.8812447	-21.723632	36.036893	-30.217963	10.107456
			G_6	-0.0109630	0.1269130	-0.6713740	1.2490330	-0.3541110	-0.9907030	0.6459300
		0.4	G_0	0.8336540	-0.3330500	-0.6501700	3.0585860	-5.6171400	4.4906380	-1.2539900
			G_1	0.1405870	0.0669674	3.1921749	-9.5752272	14.211132	-11.510350	3.8996689
			G_5	0.7870987	-1.4187641	7.2712138	-22.901623	38.021413	-31.953295	10.715502
			G_6	-0.0151900	0.0158950	-0.0435700	0.1259000	-0.2066400	0.1827200	-0.0591100
		0.6	G_0	0.8590230	-0.3794700	-0.6620500	3.3021610	-6.1317800	4.9676950	-1.4192000
			G_1	0.1440687	0.1439522	2.6262653	-7.7509403	11.130715	-8.8604868	2.9920847
			G_5	0.8109444	-1.3410644	6.4943491	-20.143983	32.968174	-27.261393	8.9973210
			G_6	-0.0211000	0.0117120	-0.0131900	0.0464780	-0.0661000	0.0649330	-0.0227300
		0.8	G_0	0.9093260	-0.9654500	2.8959630	-7.6431200	11.484330	-9.2250600	3.1015570
			G_1	0.1479634	0.1791786	2.3828007	-6.9734350	9.8125456	-7.6664669	2.5487367
			G_5	0.8380323	-1.4012215	6.6971976	-20.575896	33.127834	-26.714540	8.5555764
			G_6	-0.0144800	-0.0979100	0.4954390	-0.7304000	-0.1978400	1.3085810	-0.7633900
0.2	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2246108	1.8021667	-1.3792975	-1.0808508	3.8003583	-3.5969900	1.1675550
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2746613	1.9926330	-0.9344868	-1.6006254	3.1712542	-2.2919293	0.5726679
			G_1	0.0154215	0.2148007	2.2991669	-3.1533248	2.5615750	-1.8272676	0.5911296
			G_5	0.1864580	1.3358788	-0.3565298	-0.6436695	1.7373083	-1.8574034	0.6055380
			G_6	-0.1420850	-0.9134530	0.5073540	1.1718630	-0.2639180	-0.5389720	0.1820820
		0.4	G_0	0.2905060	2.2613840	-2.0236600	2.2348690	-2.0384300	0.8480130	-0.1769400
			G_1	0.0144756	0.3060575	1.7690501	-1.9480031	2.1586426	-2.5707633	1.0419656
			G_5	0.0814338	0.4622342	0.9701344	-0.4170561	4.1954989	-6.6059029	2.5147927
			G_6	-0.2668900	-1.4913300	-2.2572300	13.963520	-23.281800	20.497450	-7.1637200
		0.6	G_0	0.3136790	2.2391710	-0.9686200	0.4644400	0.9116520	-2.1793200	0.9255600
			G_1	0.0185012	0.3155587	1.7412147	-0.9629640	0.4000714	-1.1702488	0.5577101
			G_5	-0.0515650	-0.7328410	2.8618300	-4.5953460	18.838778	-22.717566	7.8307830
			G_6	-0.3563400	1.0277720	-26.712600	94.035930	-163.57100	145.97540	-50.399100
		0.8	G_0	0.3307580	2.2665800	-0.1922100	0.2251110	0.2049680	-0.1791300	-0.4343900
			G_1	0.0244425	0.2650455	2.3621920	-2.3053317	2.2790075	-1.7977214	0.2912095
			G_5	-0.2289300	-0.7174000	-4.5793300	17.518560	-10.321900	2.8966740	-2.7936800
			G_6	-0.6610720	7.6071240	-40.963089	52.172005	2.7384000	-38.196888	17.299027

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3387700	0.6477067	3.2384700	-10.478286	13.966839	-9.1788275	2.3922467
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4029371	1.0915242	1.8053108	-6.5056770	8.3443842	-5.3716087	1.3852674
			G_1	0.0452071	-0.0181395	4.1484326	-10.205731	14.812282	-11.740606	3.6414801
			G_5	0.3199265	0.9054968	1.2979152	-4.2860957	5.1801281	-3.2638264	0.8275216
			G_6	-0.1116150	-0.0781560	-1.0400430	2.3887150	-0.6732360	-1.0034070	0.5242030
		0.4	G_0	0.4333520	1.3570530	0.6442570	-1.6162700	-0.9947800	2.9604760	-1.4598700
			G_1	0.0541970	-0.0089757	4.3466655	-11.070580	16.815488	-13.712564	4.3164728
			G_5	0.2994313	0.8822012	0.9409687	-1.5062580	1.2907743	-1.1458133	0.3877044
			G_6	-0.2041000	-0.6628600	-0.0950100	2.3430480	-1.7270700	0.2829070	0.0630740
		0.6	G_0	0.4778330	1.6381280	-0.4449500	2.2452420	-6.0980400	5.5550270	-1.8235500
			G_1	0.0642112	0.0122041	4.5658760	-12.091301	19.452980	-16.480149	5.3023739
			G_5	0.2628298	0.6788669	1.0548894	1.1760094	-2.8340836	1.2008831	-0.1668244
			G_6	-0.3387500	-0.7171400	-2.0254800	7.4624010	-6.9186200	3.5122470	-0.9746500
		0.8	G_0	0.5678290	1.3699790	2.1829740	-2.2567200	-3.7602900	6.9941040	-3.1800000
			G_1	0.0780259	0.1849201	3.0922070	-4.8798214	5.5329482	-3.9782921	1.0031902
			G_5	0.2162607	0.1399392	3.8003479	-5.9198440	10.409525	-9.7649744	2.8601002
			G_6	-0.4437650	0.4896940	-10.579831	25.503460	-22.244274	7.8296060	-0.5675240
0.2	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.5127350	-0.2790575	5.2463017	-12.992182	16.082923	-10.406756	2.7508358
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6158704	-0.3044136	7.2958788	-20.842918	29.246345	-20.740650	5.8405190
			G_1	0.0860016	-0.1750272	2.4176760	-4.7274150	5.7641284	-4.4067981	1.3617675
			G_5	0.5090451	-0.2459198	6.1850917	-17.727067	25.120721	-18.031279	5.1362957
			G_6	-0.0874650	0.2048870	-0.7877790	-0.1144930	3.4096200	-3.9775920	1.3587750
		0.4	G_0	0.6807090	-0.0181700	4.1010120	-7.7342100	5.7789710	-1.2781400	-0.3020800
			G_1	0.0977220	0.2345930	1.7571400	-1.5032200	-0.1782300	0.4680680	-0.1464000
			G_5	0.5474370	-0.1626600	4.5522900	-9.8670500	10.608220	-5.9592900	1.3333330
			G_6	-0.1429600	-0.1522700	0.3434280	-1.3869700	3.9981410	-4.1031700	1.4438050
		0.6	G_0	0.7643780	-0.1045600	4.6780500	-7.7826000	3.6090570	1.7154280	-1.5165200
			G_1	0.1231500	0.1987760	1.9756880	-1.5470200	-0.7898700	1.3021320	-0.4817700
			G_5	0.5889460	-0.0776600	3.9525530	-6.3655800	3.6415570	0.1212120	-0.6666700
			G_6	-0.2281500	-0.0472900	-0.6334600	1.2719350	1.1658530	-2.6941700	1.1652830
		0.8	G_0	0.9005030	-0.8174000	9.1343790	-18.318900	16.233020	-5.9092800	0.3336100
			G_1	0.1592400	0.1254450	2.2234910	-0.9907000	-3.2169100	4.2541320	-1.6800700
			G_5	0.6683370	-0.5392400	6.5084110	-10.972100	7.8124000	-1.5803600	-0.5000000
			G_6	-0.3136200	-0.0427800	-1.0031500	2.2762370	0.9773960	-3.3646700	1.4705920

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.4388304	-0.3364859	1.8860705	-3.2604530	3.1688967	-1.8514019	0.4936224
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8946047	-1.0880987	6.5367812	-14.977374	19.233142	-13.295577	3.7714422
			G_1	0.1468391	0.1494773	2.2541287	-4.4876841	5.6369940	-4.4388487	1.4200259
			G_5	0.7478801	-0.9261333	5.7417804	-13.425920	17.657798	-12.512022	3.6370309
			G_6	-0.0622140	0.2466480	-0.8549860	1.0627900	-0.0460670	-0.5911190	0.2472580
		0.4	G_0	0.9626500	-0.7111300	2.6613670	-0.7162500	-5.1454300	6.5075390	-2.4213200
			G_1	0.1614640	0.2974800	1.1660860	-0.5087200	-1.2726300	1.2871340	-0.4124100
			G_5	0.7806730	-0.4562300	1.7448190	0.5202550	-5.4270200	5.8139530	-2.0000000
			G_6	-0.1213700	0.4129990	-1.9995500	4.6351640	-5.0019800	2.4723590	-0.3976300
		0.6	G_0	1.0751750	-1.0983200	3.9916560	-2.7880300	-3.9548800	6.7235960	-2.7469000
			G_1	0.1954230	0.1962320	1.3895710	-0.6978800	-1.2117900	1.3183430	-0.4441600
			G_5	0.8810430	-0.8080000	3.0593790	-1.6390900	-3.7057000	5.2727270	-2.0000000
			G_6	-0.1479200	0.2002220	-0.6443400	0.5965410	1.5644630	-2.8569900	1.2880200
		0.8	G_0	1.1727800	-1.0890100	3.5149910	-1.9020000	-3.6889300	5.2643130	-1.9823400
			G_1	0.2227940	0.2349260	1.0309020	0.1224120	-1.7617400	1.3487430	-0.3982000
			G_5	0.9842910	-1.1276100	4.5985580	-5.5036800	1.9508470	0.9992980	-0.7333300
			G_6	-0.1671200	-0.0249100	0.2071610	0.6527170	-2.0799000	2.2037960	-0.7917400
0.2	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.9981658	-0.4370725	0.1248583	1.9404058	-4.2548750	3.6224208	-1.1239983
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2042139	-1.7184651	8.3974726	-24.297906	37.843150	-29.181362	8.7698916
			G_1	0.2141530	0.0177548	4.3818976	-12.940794	19.522869	-14.998781	4.5154005
			G_5	1.0104920	-1.4866607	7.5586755	-22.106442	34.708840	-27.030280	8.2196099
			G_6	-0.0226250	-0.0176200	0.1169620	-0.0423700	-0.3894120	0.6553310	-0.3004810
		0.4	G_0	1.2827300	-1.0376300	2.0196040	-1.2981600	-1.1540600	2.2233130	-0.9499300
			G_1	0.2239049	0.2463097	2.6203846	-7.1285809	10.498578	-8.4296199	2.7081472
			G_5	1.0436480	-0.6146200	0.7831210	0.6384640	-2.2283500	1.8139540	-0.5000000
			G_6	-0.1070200	0.6703990	-3.2584800	7.6913240	-8.8678600	4.7415690	-0.8699400
		0.6	G_0	1.3573590	-1.1704500	1.8759680	-0.3400600	-2.5386900	3.0522770	-1.1249500
			G_1	0.2339280	0.5254690	0.5931330	-0.1929100	-1.2290500	1.2994260	-0.4586100
			G_5	1.1254030	-0.9052000	1.9129080	-2.1369000	1.8300790	-1.2418600	0.4000000
			G_6	-0.1281700	0.6899310	-3.2765600	7.8600090	-9.3273600	5.2734440	-1.0912900
		0.8	G_0	1.4394340	-1.3098700	1.7771300	0.3860890	-3.3253800	3.2539520	-1.0700400
			G_1	0.2573740	0.4951230	0.6501790	-0.5490400	-0.1469600	0.1702270	-0.0718800
			G_5	1.1881780	-0.8564700	1.1754060	0.1918800	-1.2135200	0.4744190	0.1000000
			G_6	-0.1307600	0.3275810	-0.9451600	1.7563070	-1.5599400	0.5843160	-0.0323500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.6792125	-0.4686525	1.2054808	-3.8981775	7.0160133	-6.5854942	2.4888625
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8358198	-0.9924158	3.9768720	-11.895121	19.092328	-15.767916	5.2807657
			G_1	0.1359403	0.1029899	2.9965678	-8.9811709	13.214205	-10.645384	3.5992645
			G_5	0.7133337	-1.2206448	6.2110937	-19.560635	32.381152	-27.109103	9.0576036
			G_6	-0.0126410	0.1047460	-0.5669950	1.0875330	-0.3104870	-0.8897690	0.5826880
		0.4	G_0	0.8325100	-0.3194100	-0.7533800	3.3629820	-6.0395900	4.8258600	-1.3722100
			G_1	0.1390275	0.0874112	3.0561984	-9.1666723	13.520813	-10.856590	3.6501024
			G_5	0.7154977	-1.2303429	6.3379078	-19.902438	32.964781	-27.668674	9.2758719
			G_6	-0.0193200	-0.0131100	0.1021510	-0.1416000	0.0088670	0.1372810	-0.0742600
		0.6	G_0	0.8584020	-0.3933300	-0.6204500	3.2822090	-6.1804800	5.1102160	-1.5076600
			G_1	0.1440293	0.1448134	2.6171481	-7.7432148	11.073113	-8.6716926	2.8678919
			G_5	0.7385051	-1.1518575	5.6378202	-17.404615	28.376173	-23.390975	7.7010721
			G_6	-0.0312300	0.0232800	-0.0601000	0.1680520	-0.1758700	0.0935340	-0.0176600
		0.8	G_0	0.9059700	-0.9530400	2.7940290	-7.1938500	10.653830	-8.4054600	2.7741360
			G_1	0.1497196	0.1548492	2.5650135	-7.6154978	10.830952	-8.3100088	2.6668419
			G_5	0.7661965	-1.2226050	6.0077780	-18.334715	29.298571	-23.433628	7.4415387
			G_6	-0.0270400	-0.0979600	0.5106690	-0.7699900	-0.0498500	1.1091270	-0.6749600
0.33333	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3048930	0.5829360	2.9146230	-9.4304573	12.570155	-8.2609448	2.1530220
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.3975304	1.0704943	1.8409164	-6.7524995	8.8513103	-5.7966783	1.5167162
			G_1	0.0437487	-0.0379438	4.3032790	-10.979411	16.325212	-13.042939	4.0580042
			G_5	0.2598731	0.7431824	1.0817664	-3.0985122	3.7427052	-2.5608814	0.7055471
			G_6	-0.1560910	-0.1991580	-1.2102800	3.1753640	-1.1892930	-1.0207720	0.6068420
		0.4	G_0	0.4238500	1.1235390	2.5509630	-9.8789800	15.140340	-11.492500	3.3935110
			G_1	0.0497907	-0.0602976	4.7351023	-12.965424	20.468483	-16.831335	5.3096778
			G_5	0.1697435	0.5461098	0.3497346	1.7372481	-2.5772737	0.7601711	0.0073845
			G_6	-0.2516800	-0.8485800	-0.1616800	1.7778520	0.5757210	-1.6402700	0.5486370
		0.6	G_0	0.4556600	0.8736780	4.4545930	-13.785100	19.802200	-14.490000	4.1432600
			G_1	0.0541596	-0.0346110	4.8465458	-14.018203	23.536910	-20.054942	6.4399617
			G_5	0.0446172	0.0047650	1.3276798	-0.2022316	5.0799128	-8.1465781	3.0576874
			G_6	-0.2271900	-1.4977600	2.6245340	-13.151900	32.228690	-29.431700	9.4553330
		0.8	G_0	0.5070500	0.8103760	6.0448070	-18.725500	28.520740	-20.813300	5.5469780
			G_1	0.0626980	0.1915790	2.9204050	-4.4566900	4.6654090	-2.8958000	0.5196150
			G_5	-0.1081220	-0.3133160	0.2940120	2.0796550	8.4135110	-13.235033	4.3140810
			G_6	-0.5376350	3.5876730	-25.358362	45.712830	-26.722023	-0.9809940	4.2835110

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.4614615	-0.2511518	4.7216715	-11.692964	14.474631	-9.3660803	2.4757523
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6083440	-0.2904124	7.0896330	-20.176785	28.205837	-19.948430	5.6066871
			G_1	0.0838285	0.1746451	2.3793286	-4.6232641	5.6071472	-4.2823544	1.3235074
			G_5	0.4499786	-0.1852406	4.4943031	-11.145785	14.081722	-9.4097438	2.5683214
			G_6	-0.1219890	0.2306280	-1.2120370	1.2196580	1.6286170	-2.7432500	1.0045930
		0.4	G_0	0.6526970	-0.4837600	7.6611730	-19.998400	26.417930	-17.968700	4.8913320
			G_1	0.0831650	0.2409880	1.6951000	-1.5385200	0.2695350	-0.1584300	0.1162410
			G_5	0.4292630	-0.3106000	5.3124130	-13.181800	17.490330	-12.245600	3.4183450
			G_6	-0.1386700	-0.6159000	1.3198340	-1.3713700	1.0283420	0.0952910	-0.3175300
		0.6	G_0	0.7317460	-0.3303400	5.5440620	-9.4951500	5.7237640	0.0933760	-0.9528500
			G_1	0.1080000	0.2765580	1.2250360	0.9782820	-4.7273400	4.2126330	-1.3066700
			G_5	0.4238890	-0.0841600	2.7845590	-2.2848200	-1.5056400	2.9519690	-1.2352400
			G_6	-0.3162700	0.0983480	-2.3401800	5.2319350	-2.9719700	-0.1371700	0.4353040
		0.8	G_0	0.8402820	-0.8949500	10.595930	-26.628500	34.904410	-23.479700	6.2376480
			G_1	0.1477640	0.0411330	3.1601870	-5.2967700	5.5402620	-3.5864300	0.8821650
			G_5	0.4212720	-0.4648100	5.9023420	-13.138900	18.981120	-14.760300	4.3338570
			G_6	-0.4127500	0.2305260	-3.9773100	9.4936830	-8.5226200	4.1775270	-0.9890500
0.33333	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.6582458	-0.5047290	2.8291058	-4.8906795	4.7533448	-2.7771030	0.7404338
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8895794	-1.1126308	6.5752022	-14.855752	18.769034	-12.769139	3.5706030
			G_1	0.1451309	0.1469326	2.2308775	-4.3705650	5.4139824	-4.2413440	1.3531815
			G_5	0.6658258	-0.7835355	4.8162796	-10.777119	13.753050	-9.6562727	2.8173218
			G_6	-0.0826750	0.2486620	-0.8714890	1.1120030	-0.0336570	-0.6328160	0.2623350
		0.4	G_0	0.9404760	-0.7171300	2.8683290	-1.9822900	-2.2272100	3.6257200	-1.3881800
			G_1	0.1574600	0.2822130	1.2690630	-0.9471000	-0.3659400	0.4292320	-0.1110700
			G_5	0.6852640	-0.5845700	2.7454920	-2.9660400	0.4623200	1.0854340	-0.5496200
			G_6	-0.1387000	0.0697930	-0.2841400	0.5371760	-0.0906000	-0.1401700	0.0466450
		0.6	G_0	1.0445780	-1.3803400	6.1955220	-10.014600	7.9838570	-2.9309700	0.2857320
			G_1	0.1787820	0.2882640	0.8060020	1.0425460	-3.7076700	3.0209080	-0.8866100
			G_5	0.7517630	-0.9610200	4.7115960	-7.5088500	6.2941800	-2.7984400	0.4781860
			G_6	-0.2099100	0.1853170	-0.7684100	1.1473110	0.1521720	-0.8435900	0.3371120
		0.8	G_0	1.0843000	-0.7460900	1.4321000	6.3082000	-19.305000	19.233000	-6.7012000
			G_1	0.2111800	0.1098200	1.8768000	-2.2163000	1.6060000	-1.0307000	0.2496700
			G_5	0.7720800	-0.5866300	2.0623000	1.3104000	-7.5437000	7.8678000	-2.7908000
			G_6	-0.1930800	0.3869550	-4.3698700	13.210980	-17.895400	12.239770	-3.3793400

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.8983493	-0.3933653	0.1123725	1.7463653	-3.8293875	3.2601788	-1.0115985
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2012642	-1.7333005	8.3781140	-24.063822	37.374764	-28.763015	8.6237108
			G_1	0.2153060	-0.0149500	4.5588615	-13.461994	20.337566	-15.605137	4.6842087
			G_5	0.9105186	-1.1384184	5.4097849	-15.339953	24.188520	-19.160345	5.9427986
			G_6	-0.0345160	-0.0167840	0.1297610	-0.0527050	-0.3346670	0.5652860	-0.2567380
		0.4	G_0	1.2353020	-0.4554500	-1.3844300	7.7438190	-13.114500	9.9554010	-2.8936100
			G_1	0.2231273	0.2854589	2.2703165	-5.9312058	8.6225042	-7.0084921	2.2832798
			G_5	0.9136960	-0.2915800	-0.8322300	5.1393320	-8.6812300	6.4245520	-1.8094800
			G_6	-0.0911000	0.0616370	-0.1210900	0.3104310	-0.3007600	0.2039090	-0.0630300
		0.6	G_0	1.2948850	-0.5296600	-1.8164200	9.6512410	-16.061200	12.054080	-3.4771700
			G_1	0.2437058	0.2916478	1.9336493	-4.6996771	6.6474053	-5.3956082	1.7365158
			G_5	0.9663080	-0.3126800	-1.2238000	6.9796950	-11.736700	8.7605150	-2.5098100
			G_6	-0.1230600	0.0274730	0.1438200	-0.4241600	0.8313660	-0.6134200	0.1579830
		0.8	G_0	1.4110710	-1.5153300	3.6940490	-6.1586400	8.0493230	-6.3320300	2.0368880
			G_1	0.2576230	0.3718990	1.5321880	-3.5848900	5.2701160	-4.4872900	1.4628370
			G_5	1.0612560	-1.1039100	3.5230400	-6.9044200	9.8738080	-8.0508200	2.6221170
			G_6	-0.1788800	0.4037560	-2.0916400	6.1449500	-9.2086300	7.2003620	-2.2699200
0.33333	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.6112913	-0.4217873	1.0849328	-3.5083598	6.3144120	-5.9269448	2.2399763
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8352781	-0.9846724	3.9006089	-11.598574	18.537951	-15.233685	5.0778570
			G_1	0.1352852	0.1228393	2.8607553	-8.5533030	12.496366	-10.010600	3.3741234
			G_5	0.6470104	-1.0551846	5.3220976	-16.632247	27.466509	-23.033790	7.7267507
			G_6	-0.0142710	0.0762410	-0.4315580	0.8690960	-0.2323740	-0.7815010	0.5099400
		0.4	G_0	0.8387535	-0.9644546	3.6234112	-10.614751	16.935822	-13.909712	4.6383496
			G_1	0.1391285	0.0994766	2.9628455	-8.8586428	12.949581	-10.264284	3.4057784
			G_5	0.6547443	-1.0753542	5.5609093	-17.311471	28.535555	-23.897683	8.0055284
			G_6	-0.0275500	0.0118070	-0.0132100	0.0962120	-0.1684500	0.1535230	-0.0523400
		0.6	G_0	0.8647141	-0.9933994	3.4972128	-9.9646125	15.605175	-12.506693	4.0588148
			G_1	0.1439330	0.1659077	2.4756770	-7.3335082	10.402275	-8.0129443	2.5997844
			G_5	0.6728344	-0.9405580	4.5855658	-13.905932	22.493373	-18.532141	6.1244287
			G_6	-0.0428500	0.0404420	-0.1589900	0.4421460	-0.4883600	0.2585730	-0.0509700
		0.8	G_0	0.8961065	-1.1484363	4.2826404	-12.236817	19.080943	-14.996807	4.7040118
			G_1	0.1518350	0.1503798	2.6001073	-7.7801582	11.113224	-8.4029371	2.6236987
			G_5	0.6973028	-0.9440042	4.5851930	-13.593268	21.493375	-17.216662	5.5090422
			G_6	-0.0425300	-0.0823600	0.4082940	-0.4782200	-0.3499100	1.2189920	-0.6742600

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3048930	0.5829360	2.9146230	-9.4304573	12.570155	-8.2609448	2.1530220
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.196493	3.377334	-9.041602	17.693063	-20.695294	12.699726	-3.185109
			G_1	-0.000745	0.498196	0.980110	-0.502011	-0.655817	0.347143	-0.010599
			G_5	0.050763	-0.414714	2.188778	-2.801584	5.167600	-5.455342	1.838889
			G_6	-0.065484	-1.994233	5.264395	-9.596851	10.547575	-4.292014	0.134409
		0.4	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
1.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.3076408	-0.1674347	3.1477810	-7.7953092	9.6497542	-6.2440535	1.6505017
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.5532170	0.0050000	5.0461120	-13.893308	18.383403	-12.420875	3.3644460
			G_1	0.0660190	0.1432040	2.2733860	-3.3708210	2.8831810	-1.9087910	0.5733580
			G_5	0.2212500	0.0127600	1.7074300	-2.9758760	3.0826040	-1.9821240	0.5111050
			G_6	-0.1680230	-0.2080990	-0.3914380	1.2264760	0.0644590	-0.8552860	0.3317690
		0.4	G_0	0.5542850	-0.0325720	5.1905180	-14.131699	18.821939	-12.851581	3.5085430
			G_1	0.0699330	0.1143180	2.3958230	-3.6444650	3.3378430	-2.2969570	0.6947610
			G_5	0.0554160	-0.0876360	0.9859450	-0.7494760	3.7727090	-5.3212110	1.9803790
			G_6	-0.2558240	-0.2471800	-1.1642670	1.6226710	1.0789640	-1.0380770	0.0035940
		0.6	G_0	0.6158850	-0.7001360	8.8279710	-23.714995	32.865831	-23.053009	6.3405370
			G_1	0.0827450	0.0515040	2.7004050	-4.4378380	4.8033830	-3.4867960	1.0139060
			G_5	-0.1335870	-0.1416500	0.0364640	-1.6021910	13.349263	-16.085695	5.3060660
			G_6	-0.2328840	0.0420070	-2.4218110	2.4417400	-3.1671030	7.5041470	-4.1676320
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.4388304	-0.3364859	1.8860705	-3.2604530	3.1688967	-1.8514019	0.4936224
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8588150	-1.1505680	6.2966200	-12.688489	14.144800	-8.6103180	2.1854770
			G_1	0.1256330	0.2587650	1.2669500	-0.8661530	-0.3093460	0.1907880	0.0150220
			G_5	0.4167790	-0.4634130	2.6373400	-4.3129710	3.7542040	-1.7965520	0.3468750
			G_6	-0.1324590	0.1728890	-0.9794030	2.4761070	-2.8715610	1.8728550	-0.5384790
		0.4	G_0	0.8805200	-1.4016620	7.1667530	-13.925667	15.011661	-8.8932810	2.2139520
			G_1	0.1348040	0.2057400	1.3039410	-0.5861710	-0.8644100	0.5855200	-0.0873070
			G_5	0.3701090	-0.4417510	2.3525090	-2.5527280	1.2083910	-0.2357170	-0.0478740
			G_6	-0.2518010	0.2523690	-1.2713390	1.7147270	0.4130870	-1.3092790	0.4520780
		0.6	G_0	0.9224310	-1.6634890	8.2940140	-15.798198	16.794604	-9.8012890	2.3851260
			G_1	0.1534350	0.1275230	1.5310370	-0.7372250	-0.8583320	0.6332240	-0.1188140
			G_5	0.2952280	-0.4342720	2.3264160	-2.4489470	2.8863140	-2.7708860	0.9028190
			G_6	-0.3525150	0.4096230	-2.2696340	2.8487460	0.5255160	-1.5989310	0.4371180
		0.8	G_0	1.0173120	-2.1660750	10.865217	-21.778875	25.306674	-15.495659	3.666350
			G_1	0.1939800	-0.0549670	2.3987660	-2.7120480	2.0130710	-1.1112710	0.1442770
			G_5	0.2155000	-0.4734570	2.3473370	-2.9742430	6.6372940	-6.7265580	1.9515050
			G_6	-0.4270850	0.5863830	-3.4732770	4.5516220	-1.6308310	1.2709000	-0.8777360
1.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.5988996	-0.2622435	0.0749149	1.1642433	-2.5529250	2.1734525	-0.6743990
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.1851680	-1.0992960	3.1805840	-5.678532	6.805073	-4.649857	1.303158
			G_1	0.1854850	0.5422040	0.8564640	-1.554848	1.555252	-1.230298	0.390311
			G_5	0.6014920	-0.4406990	1.2403130	-1.385155	0.736846	-0.096356	-0.061079
			G_6	-0.0766940	0.0770970	-0.252314	0.584930	-0.585253	0.390523	-0.137938
		0.4	G_0	1.2164150	-1.4028400	4.127932	-7.274444	8.998304	-6.515517	1.930765
			G_1	0.1998200	0.4584380	1.042077	-2.049460	2.851224	-2.625849	0.890048
			G_5	0.6171980	-0.5312910	1.749854	-2.209232	2.085857	-1.448441	0.425576
			G_6	-0.1591580	0.1557710	-0.738026	2.296463	-3.399956	2.736813	-0.891522
		0.6	G_0	1.2659220	-1.6617470	4.692820	-7.279671	8.253668	-5.923170	1.792086
			G_1	0.2217270	0.3863870	1.061395	-1.741902	2.614214	-2.735439	0.992153
			G_5	0.6315230	-0.6132890	2.075705	-2.230962	2.172165	-1.873904	0.639668
			G_6	-0.2383560	0.1901270	-0.710806	0.840178	0.813463	-1.404429	0.510397
		0.8	G_0	1.3563410	-1.9839650	5.564546	-7.611331	7.603290	-4.987116	1.371359
			G_1	0.2613250	0.2807650	1.245979	-1.609410	2.364747	-2.484886	0.837423
			G_5	0.6597780	-0.7444230	2.550643	-2.351869	2.439337	-2.278697	0.720555
			G_6	-0.3173130	0.1789970	-0.732479	0.858558	0.220452	0.072857	-0.281343

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.4075273	-0.2811914	0.7232885	-2.3389066	4.2096082	-3.9512966	1.4933175
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8191500	-0.5931060	1.0903880	-1.8353570	1.2731590	-0.1438910	-0.0750130
			G_1	0.1096810	0.5462320	0.3048620	-0.2825680	-1.6694950	2.1535120	-0.7330820
			G_5	0.4176450	-0.2188780	0.3863010	-0.2504610	-0.7513220	1.1688610	-0.4414390
			G_6	-0.0225190	0.0262460	-0.1212490	0.3992060	-0.5678040	0.4201750	-0.1319040
		0.4	G_0	0.8394950	-0.7297850	1.7020200	-3.5555770	4.1423710	-2.3606790	0.5388240
			G_1	0.1190770	0.5132440	0.4642960	-0.9878840	-0.2300000	1.0355160	-0.4569390
			G_5	0.4374170	-0.2298300	0.6760210	-0.9704160	0.2631730	0.4975540	-0.2939380
			G_6	-0.0471910	0.0376220	-0.1999980	0.6355000	-0.8006850	0.5288560	-0.1526420
		0.6	G_0	0.8647160	-0.8588720	2.2485390	-5.2431620	7.3577510	-5.2056610	1.4515070
			G_1	0.1306890	0.4721720	0.6853720	-2.0009110	1.9607260	-0.9129450	0.1465660
			G_5	0.4595140	-0.2427740	0.9498760	-1.7882310	1.8002930	-0.8593610	0.1324390
			G_6	-0.0726760	0.0431420	-0.3613230	1.3531400	-2.0533870	1.5862390	-0.4939430
		0.8	G_0	0.8987030	-0.9736490	2.6694460	-6.0938250	8.7462280	-6.3458830	1.7790820
			G_1	0.1452770	0.4441330	0.8173190	-2.5177670	3.1549300	-1.9659710	0.4458920
			G_5	0.4870630	-0.2663310	1.2807530	-2.5780820	3.1441270	-1.9614000	0.4422760
			G_6	-0.0984620	0.0418730	-0.5656400	2.1359290	-3.1667730	2.3444890	-0.6898820
1.5	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.3387700	0.6477067	3.2384700	-10.478286	13.966839	-9.1788275	2.3922467
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.1877460	3.3666140	-9.1785680	17.900606	-20.873496	12.813742	-3.2176130
			G_1	-0.0017720	0.4888430	0.9814160	-0.5666390	-0.5690930	0.3173000	-0.0101010
			G_5	-0.0004620	-1.4645550	5.2095010	-10.576578	18.102884	-15.157836	4.3430190
			G_6	-0.0039240	-1.5298450	4.4763160	-10.662120	11.014719	-1.8253030	-1.4724760
		0.4	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°

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In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.5	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.3076408	-0.1674347	3.1477810	-7.7953092	9.6497542	-6.2440535	1.6505017
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.5372600	-0.0095320	4.9894040	-13.790020	18.288571	-12.361561	3.3479260
			G_1	0.0622860	0.1355150	2.2532320	-3.3214620	2.8190710	-1.8601200	0.5588550
			G_5	0.1121500	-0.0255170	1.0621980	-1.2691310	1.9682390	-2.1205000	0.7390210
			G_6	-0.1776400	-0.1904600	-0.6898450	1.5816600	-0.0630220	-0.6557400	0.1950190
		0.4	G_0	0.5335140	-0.1357450	5.6886150	-15.846551	21.566821	-14.879862	4.0782790
			G_1	0.0658910	0.0785060	2.5206390	-4.0594950	3.9974960	-2.7741960	0.8246790
			G_5	-0.0960910	-0.2680870	0.5971130	-2.3141630	11.217411	-12.805323	4.1869020
			G_6	-0.1532600	-0.1938350	-0.7689420	-0.7290710	1.0914750	3.2076440	-2.4551200
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
1.5	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.4388304	-0.3364859	1.8860705	-3.2604530	3.1688967	-1.8514019	0.4936224
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8436160	-1.2186720	6.4749320	-12.772437	13.920327	-8.3075030	2.0765010
			G_1	0.1216220	0.2486950	1.2072890	-0.5692060	-0.7782250	0.5197600	-0.0735000
			G_5	0.3077780	-0.3470150	1.9527420	-2.6883900	1.8661520	-0.6854640	0.0755660
			G_6	-0.1540500	0.2129360	-1.1297190	1.9521930	-0.5735630	-0.7372730	0.4298770
		0.4	G_0	0.8474600	-1.5039700	7.5880430	-14.533094	15.316912	-8.8345200	2.1411830
			G_1	0.1259560	0.1897540	1.2376700	-0.1654000	-1.5921260	1.1319760	-0.2434700
			G_5	0.2048670	-0.2825200	1.5964370	-1.6043040	2.0459210	-2.1437900	0.7380250
			G_6	-0.2724300	0.3078980	-1.7531960	2.2251030	0.3608770	-1.1778820	0.3094960
		0.6	G_0	0.8792280	-1.8559460	9.3947030	-18.552392	20.554817	-12.358894	3.0518320
			G_1	0.1424390	0.0826260	1.6254650	-0.7687620	-0.8468500	0.6142880	-0.1193260
			G_5	0.0643590	-0.1954470	1.0374990	-1.6948330	6.8631740	-8.2226230	2.8072610
			G_6	-0.3293730	0.4542380	-2.6321670	2.1886930	1.4830830	-0.8673000	-0.2973430
		0.8	G_0	0.9691290	-2.5290450	13.106813	-28.695286	36.307054	-23.389376	5.6786220
			G_1	0.1816150	-0.1662170	2.8816330	-4.1652800	4.5555240	-2.9558390	0.5680170
			G_5	-0.0693110	-0.1853760	0.8225000	-4.9669610	18.150732	-17.929266	5.0525780
			G_6	-0.3121920	0.5635720	-3.5719260	4.6071040	-7.8054410	12.446179	-5.9278130

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.5	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.9981658	-0.4370725	0.1248583	1.9404058	-4.2548750	3.6224208	-1.1239983
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.1767790	-1.1792990	3.3862400	-6.0301300	7.6841880	-5.7164500	1.7295200
			G_1	0.1850180	0.5164280	0.9251000	-1.9196150	2.6244510	-2.3927060	0.8118470
			G_5	0.4771910	-0.3549720	1.0629980	-1.1784280	0.8826090	-0.5231410	0.1406340
			G_6	-0.0934780	0.0859260	-0.3229380	1.0366460	-1.7033050	1.5756060	-0.5786670
		0.4	G_0	1.1946690	-1.5081560	4.2074550	-6.3032350	6.9540530	-4.9725190	1.5134360
			G_1	0.1967120	0.4361220	0.8994770	-1.4345260	2.2113000	-2.4456540	0.9111270
			G_5	0.4714760	-0.4265210	1.5014660	-1.5922220	1.5982090	-1.4461030	0.5068520
			G_6	-0.1882160	0.1517770	-0.5845380	0.7042650	0.6488940	-1.1634980	0.4317850
		0.6	G_0	1.2342000	-1.7924370	4.8504000	-5.9356390	5.1190450	-3.3583480	1.0412270
			G_1	0.2181590	0.3558900	0.8432980	-0.6189270	1.0600230	-1.8589740	0.8149020
			G_5	0.4534580	-0.5105100	1.9513880	-2.2250390	3.3751910	-3.6289990	1.3253900
			G_6	-0.2788880	0.1941950	-1.0859200	1.9982740	-1.5162390	1.3096280	-0.6212080
		0.8	G_0	1.3356880	-2.2383160	6.1917430	-6.7429100	4.5020220	-1.9803880	0.3277990
			G_1	0.2675930	0.1934480	1.1289280	-0.2891670	0.1853030	-0.9299710	0.3868010
			G_5	0.4467150	-0.6604910	2.2801380	-1.8406040	3.4227960	-3.9789140	1.3004170
			G_6	-0.3609490	0.1758460	-0.9439010	0.1354710	1.9712430	-0.5838580	-0.3942640
1.5	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.6792125	-0.4686525	1.2054808	-3.8981775	7.0160133	-6.5854942	2.4888625
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8206090	-0.6260970	1.2171740	-2.1494640	1.8104050	-0.5203160	0.0003570
			G_1	0.1117490	0.5388720	0.3373700	-0.4804400	-1.2401410	1.8610540	-0.6869060
			G_5	0.3376320	-0.1703140	0.4194680	-0.5470220	-0.0344350	0.5030340	-0.2346000
			G_6	-0.0275590	0.0265540	-0.1343960	0.4446780	-0.6195270	0.4543560	-0.1423860
		0.4	G_0	0.8415970	-0.8029760	2.0644060	-4.7610910	6.5811550	-4.5673410	1.2476160
			G_1	0.1232560	0.4868550	0.6303610	-1.8557230	1.7183850	-0.7069030	0.0795790
			G_5	0.3562570	-0.1729060	0.7155570	-1.3638460	1.3579240	-0.6233200	0.0853210
			G_6	-0.0578900	0.0353740	-0.3005730	1.1477190	-1.8009330	1.4336390	-0.4562640
		0.6	G_0	0.8675200	-0.9389760	2.4670300	-5.5942130	8.2101600	-6.1290070	1.7682760
			G_1	0.1370090	0.4463770	0.7316230	-2.3887380	3.1984740	-2.1735990	0.5542510
			G_5	0.3754960	-0.1633230	0.7505330	-1.1341150	1.0430390	-0.4564260	0.0252130
			G_6	-0.0886610	0.0313410	-0.5218360	1.8734180	-2.5595050	1.7349240	-0.4681040
		0.8	G_0	0.9092960	-1.0919720	3.0500940	-6.8520530	10.495344	-8.2108710	2.4412760
			G_1	0.1577970	0.3968730	0.9237770	-3.1167710	4.9988640	-3.9082630	1.1083550
			G_5	0.4027050	-0.1943280	1.0602430	-1.8339650	2.5901090	-1.9760340	0.5121480
			G_6	-0.1193420	-0.0233800	-0.3417260	0.9608590	-0.4701750	-0.1274380	0.1226200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.3076408	-0.1674347	3.1477810	-7.7953092	9.6497542	-6.2440535	1.6505017
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.5230310	-0.0034300	4.8781900	-13.581021	18.065450	-12.217878	3.3084250
			G_1	0.0594020	0.1297560	2.2389200	-3.2921640	2.7799490	-1.8261960	0.5477370
			G_5	0.0316930	-0.0490320	0.4556670	0.2029610	1.1607840	-2.3288810	0.9202600
			G_6	-0.1588200	-0.2078160	-0.6054660	0.9276730	0.5688670	-0.4203210	-0.1043620
		0.4	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
2.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.4388304	-0.3364859	1.8860705	-3.2604530	3.1688967	-1.8514019	0.4936224
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8299660	-1.2852680	6.7021900	-13.038291	13.947195	-8.1575160	2.0014940
			G_1	0.1180860	0.2378470	1.1674520	-0.3256670	-1.1959700	0.8327900	-0.1627080
			G_5	0.2284830	-0.2622160	1.4635930	-1.6013950	0.7823620	-0.1744680	-0.0226260
			G_6	-0.1618290	0.1382070	-0.6944400	0.7710550	0.7133080	-1.1190210	0.3524750
		0.4	G_0	0.8245610	-1.6271230	8.2516330	-16.049668	17.102002	-9.8951100	2.3925640
			G_1	0.1202460	0.1639650	1.2641410	-0.0440790	-1.8888250	1.3842360	-0.3212840
			G_5	0.0813220	-0.1502620	0.8475180	-0.8366060	3.3171700	-4.3109360	1.5405320
			G_6	-0.2573140	0.3045630	-1.8305850	1.6907690	1.1795710	-1.1601330	0.0729730
		0.6	G_0	0.8609610	-2.1023130	10.886247	-22.707845	26.425228	-16.356015	4.0906000
			G_1	0.1390780	0.0147340	1.8883340	-1.3732520	-0.0133220	0.0656510	0.0075140
			G_5	-0.0822530	-0.0675250	0.3583490	-3.7353100	15.141567	-16.060501	5.0360810
			G_6	-0.2351010	0.3604550	-2.1978990	1.2837550	-1.5176060	5.6728760	-3.3674260
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.9981658	-0.4370725	0.1248583	1.9404058	-4.2548750	3.6224208	-1.1239983
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.1684530	-1.2585070	3.5279430	-5.7281070	6.7622570	-4.8681160	1.4500610
			G_1	0.1842740	0.4971500	0.8863610	-1.6758250	2.3326480	-2.2511380	0.7818420
			G_5	0.3920940	-0.3082200	1.0144020	-1.1644570	1.0183370	-0.7252250	0.2203410
			G_6	-0.1045090	0.1034900	-0.5379490	1.8429360	-3.0023320	2.5453970	-0.8468070
		0.4	G_0	1.1756370	-1.6091180	4.3312550	-5.4429200	4.8549020	-3.2105920	0.9894450
			G_1	0.1939300	0.4148800	0.7506560	-0.6964290	1.1923180	-1.8693060	0.7946840
			G_5	0.3655740	-0.3465940	1.2060660	-0.7425800	0.6355140	-0.9644920	0.4072180
			G_6	-0.2044080	0.0907420	-0.3211630	0.0829340	0.9098730	-0.5410640	-0.0171630
		0.6	G_0	1.2115270	-1.9531520	5.2040110	-5.0574660	2.2345640	-0.5984900	0.1312860
			G_1	0.2160920	0.3153030	0.6716000	0.5433680	-0.8981020	-0.4505530	0.4289850
			G_5	0.3182430	-0.4469350	1.6778140	-1.6543620	3.5036420	-4.2578910	1.5567750
			G_6	-0.2938460	0.1265600	-0.6483040	-0.3578200	2.5684500	-1.3478200	-0.0476580
		0.8	G_0	1.3236840	-2.5724680	7.4296210	-8.1088430	4.8737080	-1.4065580	-0.0770330
			G_1	0.2728460	0.0767560	1.2431330	0.3289470	-1.1072210	0.1430990	0.0246010
			G_5	0.2778880	-0.6806110	2.4439410	-3.6314780	8.8276540	-9.0860340	2.7929240
			G_6	-0.3647760	0.1905250	-1.1634880	-0.5289010	2.6594530	0.4073020	-1.2007620
2.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.6792125	-0.4686525	1.2054808	-3.8981775	7.0160133	-6.5854942	2.4888625
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8220090	-0.6573050	1.3211640	-2.3835200	2.2476120	-0.8654190	0.0837280
			G_1	0.1138040	0.5313120	0.3635540	-0.6660590	-0.7827520	1.4925510	-0.5998280
			G_5	0.2839030	-0.1321360	0.3755980	-0.4917050	0.0057990	0.4159280	-0.2084330
			G_6	-0.0311120	0.0249870	-0.1298350	0.4140210	-0.5462970	0.3975560	-0.1280300
		0.4	G_0	0.8431730	-0.8668300	2.2754670	-5.1959420	7.4123430	-5.3232490	1.4802160
			G_1	0.1269720	0.4665950	0.6844680	-2.1836080	2.6144440	-1.5581290	0.3400780
			G_5	0.3008520	-0.1358360	0.6853590	-1.3332620	1.5256780	-0.8821160	0.1771800
			G_6	-0.0650110	0.0305470	-0.4108650	1.5855120	-2.4366030	1.8522060	-0.5545010
		0.6	G_0	0.8704980	-1.0359470	2.8000500	-6.3081210	9.6917160	-7.6547170	2.3161260
			G_1	0.1430250	0.4101650	0.8238710	-2.8739700	4.6188050	-3.6773280	1.0796420
			G_5	0.3171210	-0.1407400	0.7838550	-1.3410070	1.9059580	-1.5128840	0.4203580
			G_6	-0.0988910	-0.0177750	-0.2895770	0.7961280	-0.3432140	-0.1750190	0.1296260
		0.8	G_0	0.9207020	-1.2187090	3.3266570	-6.9200380	10.752025	-8.7612920	2.6934980
			G_1	0.1698530	0.3446940	0.9508500	-3.1852770	5.7428780	-4.9342150	1.5026470
			G_5	0.3432810	-0.2102620	1.1766120	-2.1868500	3.9367680	-3.5942370	1.1057150
			G_6	-0.1338270	-0.0933840	-0.3249220	1.4520770	-2.1708500	2.0700500	-0.7982220

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.5	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.3076408	-0.1674347	3.1477810	-7.7953092	9.6497542	-6.2440535	1.6505017
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.5157480	-0.0685670	5.2204410	-14.602858	19.536072	-13.238435	3.5866320
			G_1	0.0582110	0.1109290	2.3047860	-3.4564570	2.9769270	-1.9380620	0.5729910
			G_5	-0.0248510	-0.1079620	0.3053730	-0.1704640	3.4700070	-4.8921120	1.7636790
			G_6	-0.1287550	-0.1717190	-0.5881360	0.2936610	0.9132660	0.2780810	-0.5967810
		0.4	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
2.5	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.4388304	-0.3364859	1.8860705	-3.2604530	3.1688967	-1.8514019	0.4936224
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8172450	-1.3481180	6.9572100	-13.448905	14.227621	-8.2045210	1.9842200
			G_1	0.1148620	0.2267720	1.1438510	-0.1392430	-1.5323520	1.0913480	-0.2375560
			G_5	0.1676440	-0.2134200	1.2608490	-1.5608540	1.5754380	-1.2549170	0.3906280
			G_6	-0.1693800	0.2608840	-1.5227800	2.7646470	-1.6485390	0.3020850	0.0131900
		0.4	G_0	0.8113640	-1.7862780	9.1974540	-18.482182	20.266938	-11.945319	2.9190070
			G_1	0.1175400	0.1261020	1.3831870	-0.1973060	-1.8138640	1.3972290	-0.3390450
			G_5	-0.0091710	-0.0618000	0.3306490	-1.0686930	6.2487680	-7.5772090	2.5797510
			G_6	-0.2205700	0.3008780	-1.8747490	1.5050700	0.3805010	0.8172900	-0.9088490
		0.6	G_0	0.9455360	-2.7554960	13.361923	-28.312165	33.368416	-20.645402	5.1212830
			G_1	0.1655170	-0.1638420	2.4551750	-2.5297460	1.3239690	-0.6723690	0.1491200
			G_5	-0.1608240	-0.0248280	0.6465500	-9.2023760	26.965082	-24.364996	6.6808210
			G_6	-0.0932520	0.1001720	-0.9054850	0.4358370	-8.7829790	17.697649	-8.4533110
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°

**Table 9B.14 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
2.5	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.9981658	-0.4370725	0.1248583	1.9404058	-4.2548750	3.6224208	-1.1239983
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.1590900	-1.2957560	3.4373760	-4.9145300	5.3780360	-3.9256000	1.2178650
			G_1	0.1830380	0.4920840	0.7714040	-1.2761790	1.9387900	-2.1491980	0.7995210
			G_5	0.3289980	-0.2692330	0.9762170	-1.2887170	1.5668350	-1.3849150	0.4750060
			G_6	-0.1108660	0.1151040	-0.6332910	1.7513440	-2.1365770	1.3900580	-0.3751890
		0.4	G_0	1.1594010	-1.7109350	4.5228670	-4.8133080	2.9878570	-1.5098810	0.4541920
			G_1	0.1916070	0.3926920	0.6158680	0.0616640	0.0079450	-1.0829110	0.5986260
			G_5	0.2837100	-0.3141040	1.1864250	-0.9754530	1.6509220	-2.1305300	0.8211510
			G_6	-0.2156900	0.1527870	-0.7928160	0.8556940	0.4744150	-0.4701570	-0.0041710
		0.6	G_0	1.1966350	-2.1573060	5.9711390	-5.7101180	1.8020950	0.3427320	-0.2620330
			G_1	0.2155420	0.2582470	0.6472640	1.2501240	-2.2561150	0.5940990	0.1274930
			G_5	0.2100850	-0.4181950	1.4970410	-1.7402580	5.0032540	-5.9537880	2.0649740
			G_6	-0.2931230	0.1320870	-0.6892070	-1.2337590	4.0819130	-1.8442350	-0.1543160
		0.8	G_0	1.3215860	-2.9740500	9.2084560	-11.546556	8.5235570	-3.1467650	0.1275870
			G_1	0.2786360	-0.0645000	1.5788120	0.1569570	-1.2535680	0.4875250	-0.1697340
			G_5	0.1417100	-0.7037590	2.5254160	-5.9905080	15.439656	-14.727283	4.2310080
			G_6	-0.3391460	0.2596870	-1.5512270	-0.2491540	0.3598270	4.7600460	-3.2409580
2.5	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.6792125	-0.4686525	1.2054808	-3.8981775	7.0160133	-6.5854942	2.4888625
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8233140	-0.6896340	1.4639210	-2.8708860	3.2948280	-1.8367130	0.3974910
			G_1	0.1158660	0.5207340	0.4273680	-1.0430740	0.1000730	0.7003940	-0.3589180
			G_5	0.2452760	-0.1095480	0.3915360	-0.6685110	0.4820900	-0.0619260	-0.0479060
			G_6	-0.0335840	0.0206590	-0.1342870	0.5163190	-0.8397390	0.7239840	-0.2523690
		0.4	G_0	0.8440940	-0.9190870	2.4185360	-5.5167990	8.2798820	-6.3126550	1.8495380
			G_1	0.1302880	0.4489600	0.7179050	-2.4818760	3.5820900	-2.5941690	0.7001700
			G_5	0.2601020	-0.1123300	0.6715530	-1.4149650	2.0058640	-1.4976410	0.4127260
			G_6	-0.0698080	0.0172330	-0.3980770	1.3423310	-1.6216030	0.9425130	-0.2111680
		0.6	G_0	0.8731990	-1.1266050	3.0382720	-6.5726730	10.284970	-8.4345410	2.6406220
			G_1	0.1484740	0.3764950	0.8514740	-3.0199380	5.3731900	-4.6398540	1.4497010
			G_5	0.2733380	-0.1524980	0.9421270	-1.9708270	3.5202730	-3.2168880	1.0315550
			G_6	-0.1062910	-0.0779050	-0.1203200	0.5822340	-0.6149490	0.6303610	-0.2922960
		0.8	G_0	0.9329520	-1.3609930	3.5941540	-6.6576470	10.081790	-8.3745020	2.6220510
			G_1	0.1814450	0.2851030	0.9497660	-2.9249950	5.6839010	-5.2106540	1.6534400
			G_5	0.2965610	-0.2368480	1.0450920	-1.3893000	3.0178630	-3.1545120	0.9995690
			G_6	-0.1450990	-0.1193010	-0.4039450	1.4203940	-1.9076310	1.9907130	-0.8341150

**Table 9B.14 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
3.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.3076408	-0.1674347	3.1477810	-7.7953092	9.6497542	-6.2440535	1.6505017
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.5092630	-0.1116580	5.4386620	-15.263222	20.477375	-13.878474	3.7573240
			G_1	0.0574490	0.0961590	2.3532730	-3.5756360	3.1132730	-2.0094310	0.5874710
			G_5	-0.0598480	-0.1722580	0.3357990	-1.2969060	6.6887050	-7.7439470	2.5549460
			G_6	-0.0895140	-0.1355010	-0.4382920	-0.4499390	0.6696920	1.9138800	-1.4709220
		0.4	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
3.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.4388304	-0.3364859	1.8860705	-3.2604530	3.1688967	-1.8514019	0.4936224
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8080000	-1.4173760	7.2776030	-14.069168	14.802654	-8.4479570	2.0183800
			G_1	0.1126130	0.2134570	1.1406690	-0.0019560	-1.8209540	1.3302010	-0.3097130
			G_5	0.1186730	-0.1587160	0.9299640	-0.9279380	1.2087210	-1.2829770	0.4427730
			G_6	-0.1638070	0.1593010	-0.9179970	0.9195590	0.8820790	-1.2093390	0.3300930
		0.4	G_0	0.8050380	-1.9402270	10.124940	-20.904894	23.415317	-13.960102	3.4270700
			G_1	0.1172350	0.0858800	1.5248990	-0.4209100	-1.6595420	1.3765470	-0.3537160
			G_5	-0.0712270	-0.0194620	0.1529210	-2.6473160	11.194896	-12.044855	3.8429080
			G_6	-0.1688550	0.2685760	-1.6711730	1.1409830	-1.3171800	4.2024080	-2.4554620
		0.6	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
		0.8	G_0	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_1	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_5	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°
			G_6	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°	>360°

**Table 9B.14 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
3.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	0.9981658	-0.4370725	0.1248583	1.9404058	-4.2548750	3.6224208	-1.1239983
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.1509480	-1.3748120	3.6515840	-4.9127750	4.9631020	-3.5017310	1.0816400
			G_1	0.1821350	0.4719670	0.7543510	-1.0984850	1.7475320	-2.1061330	0.8114470
			G_5	0.2799420	-0.2220960	0.7201650	-0.3888320	0.0447350	-0.1429940	0.0799790
			G_6	-0.1143780	0.0905480	-0.3269890	0.1977480	0.9990440	-1.3431320	0.4975410
		0.4	G_0	1.1455860	-1.8169170	4.7962920	-4.4761490	1.5023990	-0.0194630	-0.0408080
			G_1	0.1897650	0.3678990	0.5097050	0.7678570	-1.1912060	-0.2203790	0.3655930
			G_5	0.2171140	-0.2808280	1.0155040	-0.6354660	1.6112380	-2.3274510	0.8915740
			G_6	-0.2153270	0.0793110	-0.4121900	-0.4203930	2.0797750	-1.0932910	-0.0182250
		0.6	G_0	1.1877880	-2.3608920	6.7810360	-6.6360260	1.7946990	1.0333440	-0.6080740
			G_1	0.2163410	0.1981580	0.6644170	1.8266490	-3.4982860	1.6306470	-0.1930330
			G_5	0.1220910	-0.4198910	1.5130330	-2.9403190	8.6566310	-9.3298940	3.0336740
			G_6	-0.2787010	0.1597080	-0.8236980	-1.6335990	4.2708700	-0.9358620	-0.7594130
		0.8	G_0	1.3384930	-3.4304130	11.322063	-16.277614	14.129577	-6.1705760	0.6414610
			G_1	0.2898230	-0.2295750	2.0920360	-0.6678940	-0.4630460	0.2577070	-0.2393760
			G_5	0.0369830	-0.7341970	2.8476580	-10.055329	24.817370	-21.872116	5.8472620
			G_6	-0.2872430	0.3450280	-1.9370900	1.0414520	-5.6386940	13.221166	-6.7455780
3.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.6792125	-0.4686525	1.2054808	-3.8981775	7.0160133	-6.5854942	2.4888625
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8246410	-0.7315010	1.6888360	-3.6221930	4.7367520	-3.0931670	0.7915240
			G_1	0.1179610	0.5047760	0.5291810	-1.5299440	1.1409360	-0.2085010	-0.0831740
			G_5	0.2158830	-0.0845920	0.3149580	-0.4431140	0.1718160	0.1639890	-0.1217030
			G_6	-0.0356710	0.0234780	-0.2066250	0.8409900	-1.4499400	1.2472470	-0.4185760
		0.4	G_0	0.8454030	-0.9848660	2.6172730	-5.8458860	8.9166140	-6.9845610	2.0949390
			G_1	0.1335690	0.4256910	0.7599150	-2.7028200	4.3055420	-3.3897610	0.9817620
			G_5	0.2284750	-0.0907510	0.5426580	-0.9180460	1.2864860	-1.0039350	0.2704360
			G_6	-0.0733930	-0.0128630	-0.2081990	0.5097000	-0.0231240	-0.3822980	0.1913350
		0.6	G_0	0.8758580	-1.2098440	3.1645220	-6.2885230	9.7386540	-8.1872930	2.6296350
			G_1	0.1534910	0.3453510	0.8184490	-2.8291290	5.4187370	-4.9754020	1.6208130
			G_5	0.2376850	-0.1501270	0.7968190	-1.3259400	2.7140930	-2.7816080	0.9308800
			G_6	-0.1127800	-0.0711410	-0.4590290	1.7995550	-2.7209520	2.4743990	-0.9090510
		0.8	G_0	0.9461020	-1.5232270	3.9299210	-6.4121890	9.1262460	-7.5716110	2.3823030
			G_1	0.1926140	0.2163210	0.9661540	-2.5511090	5.2159180	-5.0477740	1.6492950
			G_5	0.2582160	-0.3144580	1.2066730	-1.6661360	3.9559860	-4.1958360	1.3395080
			G_6	-0.1509880	-0.1929920	-0.1522920	0.7298100	-1.4854300	2.4840460	-1.2315010

Notes:

- Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i , a/c , and a/t .
- The value of the influence coefficients at the surface point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 0^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = A_0$.
- The value of the influence coefficients at the deepest point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 90^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = \sum_{n=0}^6 A_n$.

**Table 9B.15 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Outside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582821	7.4889154	-6.9282665	3.3673348	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051779	0.1750280	2.7718679	-4.6457152	4.6780500	-3.2768089	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1965049	2.9373459	-5.2582821	7.4889149	-6.9282670	3.3673350	-0.6677970
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2080760	3.0112421	-5.1048703	7.6348714	-6.8347549	2.7940766	-0.3882687
			G_1	0.0084834	0.2406767	2.4574291	-3.6452419	3.6142838	-2.8451814	0.9270638
			G_5	0.2080760	3.0112421	-5.1048703	7.6348714	-6.8347549	2.7940766	-0.3882687
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.2357939	3.0822401	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872199	3.1896800
			G_1	0.0145140	0.4038000	1.6422699	-0.3906100	-0.6480699	-0.2940300	0.2514899
			G_5	0.2357939	3.0822401	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872199	3.1896800
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.2902239	3.6892049	-4.5739102	11.7098903	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452402
			G_1	0.0208889	0.7016779	0.1631840	5.7072157	-8.2075796	3.4561119	-0.4454700
			G_5	0.2902239	3.6892049	-4.5739102	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452402
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.5163549	2.5310831	14.7129001	-43.6217994	101.0656967	-116.081001	46.1908988
			G_1	0.0825460	0.4971770	4.6064810	-7.3326702	21.1486206	-29.345100	12.4913997
			G_5	0.5163549	2.5310831	14.712900	-43.6217994	101.065696	-116.081001	46.1908988
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.0	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626000	-1.6551568	-1.2970207	4.5604305	-4.3163876	1.4010654
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749607	-3.9044678	3.3556301	-2.1772208	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695330	2.1626000	-1.6551569	-1.2970210	4.5604300	-4.3163881	1.4010659
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2845892	2.2264056	-1.4546190	-1.5760718	5.1131081	-4.9485445	1.6207573
			G_1	0.0199077	0.2210874	2.4642047	-3.5898623	3.1624038	-2.2403779	0.6965750
			G_5	0.2845892	2.2264056	-1.4546190	-1.5760718	5.1131081	-4.9485445	1.6207573
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8846999	2.1798739	-1.4597100	-0.1886499	0.2393400
			G_1	0.0294120	0.3699370	1.9220850	-1.2071499	-0.4393999	0.2737550	-0.0395199
			G_5	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8846999	2.1798739	-1.4597100	-0.1886499	0.2393400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.4166330	3.1566469	-2.6248900	7.7325911	-9.6927795	3.6428699	-0.0891999
			G_1	0.0598459	0.4340740	2.6811559	-3.1936600	4.0753722	-4.6940197	1.8285499
			G_5	0.4166330	3.1566469	-2.6248900	7.7325911	-9.6927795	3.6428699	-0.0891999
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_1	0.1214779	0.6975489	2.9718329	-1.3036500	-0.0754899	-3.0465099	2.1670000
			G_5	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065240	0.7772480	3.8861640	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706960
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_1	0.0429859	0.2033811	2.2563818	-2.8752160	1.8152558	-1.0512327	0.3181077
			G_5	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_1	0.0634270	0.3722500	1.6231670	-0.5306500	-2.0007400	1.8943780	-0.5880300
			G_5	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_1	0.1116040	0.4714500	1.7940590	-0.7557600	-1.4901700	1.0852180	-0.2113700
			G_5	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_1	0.2039950	0.4800150	2.8822430	-2.5890100	-0.9683000	1.5372370	-0.3750200
			G_5	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152820	-0.3348696	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010030
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_1	0.0840059	0.1999367	1.8218113	-1.7756899	0.3757186	-0.0785358	0.0643386
			G_5	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_1	0.1164500	0.2479880	1.8282520	-1.7169900	0.1912120	0.1165770	-0.0186100
			G_5	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_1	0.1778050	0.2056680	2.0979210	-1.8039500	-0.5558700	1.1461400	-0.4206600
			G_5	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_1	0.2585640	0.1548890	2.1170240	-0.4910000	-4.6146100	5.4550750	-1.9663300
			G_5	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776610	-0.6729720	3.7721410	-6.5209060	6.3377930	-3.7028040	0.9872450
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_1	0.1404409	0.3215397	1.1010666	-1.0257556	0.6943940	-1.0793186	0.5410929
			G_5	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	1.0058060	-0.7322600	2.9951940	-1.9459200	-3.2613500	5.1424570	-2.0306200
			G_1	0.1740870	0.3051630	1.2070310	-0.6720500	-1.0651300	1.1445590	-0.3644800
			G_5	0.9000590	-0.5476000	2.4416770	-1.2688500	-3.3815300	4.7868570	-1.8373900
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_1	0.2277120	0.1701170	1.5499470	-1.1051200	-0.8333700	1.1717060	-0.4194500
			G_5	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_1	0.2820110	0.0839230	1.7258580	-1.5358100	-0.0635600	0.5006780	-0.1982200
			G_5	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977990	-0.5244870	0.1498300	2.3284870	-5.1058500	4.3469050	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_1	0.2154786	0.2441623	2.8107820	-7.6574580	11.171413	-9.0053693	2.9542871
			G_5	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_1	0.2386246	0.1447774	3.3198992	-9.2456599	13.823512	-11.223715	3.6868232
			G_5	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_1	0.2445870	0.5326670	0.5939690	-0.0361800	-2.0163100	2.2167010	-0.7782200
			G_5	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_1	0.2704470	0.5113280	0.5357440	-0.0327300	-1.5570200	1.5570970	-0.5094600
			G_5	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150550	-0.5623830	1.4465770	-4.6778130	8.4192160	-7.9025930	2.9866350
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_1	0.1395121	0.0753999	3.1895604	-9.5540932	14.214316	-11.649525	4.0073308
			G_5	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.4	G_0	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_1	0.1436696	0.0544018	3.2816127	-9.8164232	14.610963	-11.942138	4.0907797
			G_5	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.6	G_0	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_1	0.1504185	0.0478401	3.2579960	-9.6921199	14.370843	-11.736129	4.0258411
			G_5	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.8	G_0	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_1	0.1458559	0.2313881	1.9882138	-5.5546045	7.4196069	-5.8965053	2.0855563
			G_5	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
0.01	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2116559	2.4625298	-1.2086946	-4.0808781	10.512452	-9.7505256	3.1574301
			G_1	0.0073553	0.2248471	2.5465614	-3.9586604	4.1543233	-3.2917455	1.0682038
			G_5	0.2117479	2.4669625	-1.2233443	-4.0356866	10.550152	-9.8518908	3.1982651
			G_6	-0.0150460	-0.1515480	0.4190890	-1.2072670	2.0290350	-1.3179820	0.2449160
		0.4	G_0	0.2267900	2.9874360	-3.3596600	3.3149040	3.3779620	-8.4920000	3.8326500
			G_1	0.0132270	0.4891340	1.4810220	-0.2505600	0.3517190	-2.2787900	1.1808200
			G_5	0.2294300	2.7425010	-1.7305900	-2.0047000	12.170560	-15.530100	6.0000000
			G_6	-0.0279300	-0.4216200	0.5326580	0.4761720	-2.2564800	2.9083470	-1.2111500
		0.6	G_0	0.2451630	3.4073570	-5.1754600	15.029690	-12.238400	-1.0593200	2.7584400
			G_1	0.0374510	0.7790480	-1.1197700	10.267710	-14.396700	7.1767130	-1.3237000
			G_5	0.2385960	3.3073170	-4.6399500	12.795250	-7.6318600	-5.3395100	4.2222220
			G_6	-0.0164590	-1.4702900	8.3251460	-27.317503	43.222664	-31.198496	8.4709110
		0.8	G_0	0.3001970	2.5133470	4.5572250	-10.605300	47.909900	-70.721400	30.714100
			G_1	0.0236690	0.4686529	2.5980287	-4.1635546	22.855996	-32.031979	12.632460
			G_5	0.2652400	3.0910960	-0.7764200	7.0895380	19.882670	-49.200000	24.285720
			G_6	-0.0789050	-0.7973820	3.7213660	-23.342093	50.937027	-44.347210	13.905159

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2843442	2.0632252	-0.8995815	-1.7002701	3.3771236	-2.5139267	0.6468602
			G_1	0.0193647	0.2110156	2.6078196	-4.3209835	4.6955691	-3.6663355	1.1845300
			G_5	0.2849763	2.0834845	-0.9850383	-1.4461643	3.0094661	-2.2550769	0.5742754
			G_6	-0.0169490	0.0703960	-0.4886870	0.8510980	-0.5594650	0.2904380	-0.1440920
		0.4	G_0	0.3234380	2.5413990	-2.0176200	1.6959050	0.9274120	-3.1662200	1.4358100
			G_1	0.0370330	0.4900840	1.6020220	-0.6385100	-0.7412100	-0.0710100	0.2447400
			G_5	0.3176740	2.5600660	-2.2743400	2.5573490	-0.3247200	-2.3422900	1.2380950
			G_6	-0.0279970	0.0585420	-1.0424680	3.0167250	-4.0103300	2.9378710	-0.9260650
		0.6	G_0	0.3905240	3.2576640	-4.3197100	12.918270	-15.947200	6.8514120	-0.5974600
			G_1	0.0592580	0.5014950	2.3544400	-2.2877200	3.5444420	-5.2408200	2.2860900
			G_5	0.3945880	2.9522020	-1.8265900	3.8511510	-0.2293500	-6.0328700	3.4285710
			G_6	-0.0477040	0.0487110	-1.0141000	0.9246810	2.6287790	-4.2774820	1.7419400
		0.8	G_0	0.5585480	3.0733050	2.7116060	0.1570170	1.1959110	-12.276100	8.1508500
			G_1	0.0998622	0.8721037	0.8806798	7.5243170	-12.931792	5.5339974	-0.1725691
			G_5	0.5311890	3.6060380	-1.6126300	14.376210	-21.813700	5.8796870	2.5806450
			G_6	-0.1319350	1.6593810	-12.837138	29.458530	-22.518377	-0.8027060	5.1521000
0.01	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4141304	1.1377070	1.7925852	-6.3816121	8.0611916	-5.1373047	1.3130132
			G_1	0.0487218	0.0175251	3.9073870	-9.0112567	12.465726	-9.7159857	2.9937975
			G_5	0.4141387	1.1728917	1.5879788	-5.7380688	7.0270589	-4.3302414	1.0702122
			G_6	-0.0215100	0.2289000	-1.0183300	1.2001800	0.5002560	-1.5218740	0.6395240
		0.4	G_0	0.4884630	1.5730830	0.6794250	-2.6942700	2.4688900	-1.0967700	0.1279400
			G_1	0.0721890	0.4196840	1.5725580	-0.5246000	-1.8820000	1.6181090	-0.4302300
			G_5	0.4945010	1.2569410	3.1846440	-11.500300	17.519240	-13.417300	4.0000000
			G_6	-0.0326060	0.2599370	-1.2779750	1.6852560	0.2883000	-1.6417090	0.7272120
		0.6	G_0	0.6325650	1.9612380	0.2124640	1.0673660	-4.8520900	4.2428280	-1.2187600
			G_1	0.1171020	0.4578330	2.1168020	-1.8894800	0.5759570	-0.8442000	0.4875500
			G_5	0.6337930	1.7347580	2.0397750	-5.5002600	6.5478530	-5.1994300	1.7777780
			G_6	-0.0510510	0.4679150	-2.8026610	5.4927770	-3.6013470	-0.2141770	0.7157020
		0.8	G_0	0.9044670	1.6602910	5.4293610	-7.8741700	-1.3182900	5.4386470	-1.7533200
			G_1	0.1947050	0.4093530	3.3076490	-3.2250800	-0.4973400	1.2925110	-0.2919800
			G_5	0.8969920	1.8870180	4.1418380	-5.8086600	-1.6246200	3.6711750	-0.6923100
			G_6	-0.1196280	2.1647550	-17.369329	55.455597	-84.446342	61.931057	-17.624773

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6208898	-0.1664421	6.5968181	-18.807095	26.180692	-18.464818	5.1787192
			G_1	0.0903134	0.1796401	2.4581113	-4.8428461	5.9649997	-4.5970978	1.4302661
			G_5	0.6256175	-0.2460646	7.1786495	-20.690522	29.252069	-20.921801	5.9439866
			G_6	-0.0529280	0.5817080	-2.0439050	2.4908050	-0.3061320	-1.2173360	0.5545260
		0.4	G_0	0.7329950	0.0996250	3.9573730	-7.2526600	4.9136700	-0.6649300	-0.4401500
			G_1	0.1244530	0.2438230	1.9426520	-2.0609400	0.6954550	-0.3004200	0.1292100
			G_5	0.7324580	-0.0790000	5.2132460	-11.267200	11.336950	-5.7116200	1.1111110
			G_6	-0.0724760	0.7545830	-2.6909740	3.3377620	-0.4333620	-1.6647900	0.7776290
		0.6	G_0	0.9335850	-0.0671400	4.9859720	-8.0099800	3.1444570	2.1751370	-1.5670900
			G_1	0.1861600	0.1872070	2.3208790	-2.4591900	0.4288930	0.3550800	-0.1581000
			G_5	0.9308850	-0.2487900	6.4158440	-12.995000	11.662450	-4.8484800	0.6666670
			G_6	-0.0842130	0.8378360	-3.0789330	3.9428740	-0.4659710	-2.2536710	1.1097250
		0.8	G_0	1.2407050	-0.9832700	11.036350	-24.419000	25.074820	-13.247100	3.0448500
			G_1	0.2685320	0.0687020	2.9242790	-3.1935800	-0.0724900	1.6614580	-0.7248500
			G_5	1.2020050	-0.2413600	5.4364160	-5.7446000	-5.6959800	11.276780	-4.5000000
			G_6	-0.0450570	0.4286070	-2.4450330	5.2502870	-4.3532820	0.7113540	0.4546460
0.01	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9005246	-1.0307386	6.3564034	-14.662730	18.900958	-13.111605	3.7340887
			G_1	0.1490274	0.1602062	2.2439024	-4.4879387	5.6373631	-4.4442698	1.4267720
			G_5	0.9044688	-1.0934309	6.8237929	-16.242399	21.630155	-15.453183	4.5238507
			G_6	-0.0216090	0.2225620	-0.7436250	0.8569840	-0.1124830	-0.3230500	0.1247120
		0.4	G_0	1.0063880	-0.7425700	3.1260260	-2.1867000	-3.0931200	5.1298930	-2.0520500
			G_1	0.1789440	0.3206900	1.1011660	-0.2780300	-1.7360100	1.6648710	-0.5147200
			G_5	0.9827660	-0.5544700	2.1195940	0.3228700	-6.2642600	7.0697670	-2.5000000
			G_6	-0.0330000	0.2558440	-1.2392500	2.7155410	-2.7845300	1.1748480	-0.0894600
		0.6	G_0	1.1876880	-1.1514600	4.3134430	-3.6414000	-3.2248100	6.5781370	-2.7782500
			G_1	0.2348560	0.1694010	1.5310330	-0.9297400	-1.2048400	1.4747130	-0.5037800
			G_5	1.1736920	-1.0985200	4.0914840	-3.4273500	-2.7996400	5.6581030	-2.3260900
			G_6	-0.0241400	0.1054660	-0.3692100	0.1480170	1.3452060	-2.2134300	1.0080860
		0.8	G_0	1.3768550	-1.1807900	3.4327750	-1.9675000	-3.7422900	5.2586230	-1.8511600
			G_1	0.2827170	0.2258060	0.9136330	0.4871590	-2.5046300	1.9013960	-0.5002900
			G_5	1.3852980	-1.4598800	4.8824450	-5.0567200	-0.7333900	3.9649120	-1.6666700
			G_6	-0.0069900	-0.1354100	0.5129600	-0.1715000	-1.4812600	2.0791380	-0.7969500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2163255	-1.2105406	4.9378591	-13.277329	20.674347	-16.657341	5.3664988
			G_1	0.2120446	0.2333067	2.9256445	-8.1389620	12.029482	-9.6839968	3.1519185
			G_5	1.2342990	-1.5314671	7.1783779	-20.802459	33.720887	-27.895912	9.1678853
			G_6	-0.0063570	0.0546490	-0.1675720	0.1767300	-0.0347210	-0.0153380	-0.0059650
		0.4	G_0	1.3064660	-1.0152400	1.9350880	-0.8993700	-2.4736000	3.7825660	-1.5472100
			G_1	0.2235710	0.5338870	0.8263620	-0.7439300	-1.0125200	1.5328880	-0.6019500
			G_5	1.2708350	-0.7002200	0.4078220	2.3529450	-5.6716200	5.0139540	-1.6000000
			G_6	-0.0551000	0.5974370	-3.0790700	7.3218950	-8.6144800	4.7584470	-0.9291300
		0.6	G_0	1.4098990	-1.1943200	2.0682710	-0.9892900	-2.2245400	3.4010710	-1.3594400
			G_1	0.2530760	0.4979500	0.7711470	-0.5373400	-1.2119300	1.5653800	-0.5725000
			G_5	1.3784730	-0.9308800	0.8922700	1.1776090	-3.7994200	3.4790700	-1.1000000
			G_6	-0.0532800	0.5783890	-2.9606800	7.0446380	-8.3727000	4.7445190	-0.9808900
		0.8	G_0	1.5256800	-1.3415100	1.7834550	-0.0964700	-2.9501000	3.3412720	-1.1425600
			G_1	0.2815290	0.4575980	0.7882960	-0.6608400	-0.6979100	0.9575600	-0.3420100
			G_5	1.4930550	-1.1540100	1.3584350	-0.4503500	-0.4058400	-0.0186000	0.3000000
			G_6	-0.0356300	0.1933460	-0.5365700	0.5289630	0.1260530	-0.5333200	0.2571630
0.01	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8305156	-1.0562168	4.5000068	-13.731088	22.186981	-18.304348	6.0907634
			G_1	0.1355569	0.0490656	3.3708754	-10.235299	15.333651	-12.425096	4.1851932
			G_5	0.8550171	-1.5076606	7.6119033	-24.094325	40.061917	-33.656957	11.274934
			G_6	-0.0073790	0.1254630	-0.6776960	1.2635280	-0.3727710	-0.9851780	0.6488970
		0.4	G_0	0.8365180	-0.3110000	-0.8673900	3.8166980	-6.9326300	5.5500280	-1.5710500
			G_1	0.1387820	0.0213261	3.5079466	-10.649233	16.059172	-13.095865	4.4331795
			G_5	0.8660112	-1.6018348	8.1519012	-25.857651	43.179547	-36.448593	12.261716
			G_6	-0.0053700	0.0119870	-0.0522000	0.0961370	-0.0717500	-0.0085200	0.0297200
		0.6	G_0	0.8647620	-0.3748400	-0.7702800	3.6933770	-6.8531100	5.5382040	-1.5740000
			G_1	0.1453037	0.0535496	3.2458818	-9.8284254	14.629459	-11.772523	3.9396898
			G_5	0.8903262	-1.4861418	7.0094321	-21.999673	36.426386	-30.440664	10.140504
			G_6	-0.0087300	0.0194820	-0.0907000	0.1566490	-0.0749200	-0.0574800	0.0556980
		0.8	G_0	0.9195010	-0.9913000	2.9513880	-7.8747300	11.960150	-9.7994600	3.3736570
			G_1	0.1530620	0.0091124	3.5469729	-10.839841	16.187023	-12.807490	4.1638505
			G_5	0.9218643	-1.5643932	7.1354779	-22.140328	36.077778	-29.456429	9.5508778
			G_6	-0.0021200	-0.1195900	0.5677590	-0.9385300	0.0050640	1.2720990	-0.7846800

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2108342	2.4570800	-1.2157061	-4.0236499	10.416307	-9.6803603	3.1375768
			G_1	0.0071744	0.2169830	2.5959489	-4.1234042	4.4149777	-3.4775143	1.1164797
			G_5	0.2106227	2.4544929	-1.2190737	-3.9783189	10.457915	-9.7961980	3.1851951
			G_6	-0.0233720	-0.2625360	0.5660890	-1.2238920	2.0401900	-1.3756660	0.2817280
		0.4	G_0	0.2235430	2.9373900	-3.1994600	2.7809700	4.3738970	-9.3752900	4.1285200
			G_1	0.0153790	0.4262710	1.4374590	-0.0329200	0.1372970	-1.9720300	0.9767200
			G_5	0.2081430	3.1428470	-5.9452100	14.126020	-16.599400	8.7013890	-1.7777800
			G_6	-0.0494000	-0.5534600	0.2919720	1.5669970	-3.5734900	3.7883170	-1.4709400
		0.6	G_0	0.2315580	3.3152690	-5.3487100	15.866400	-14.268900	1.2426960	1.8259100
			G_1	0.0190830	0.6303640	-0.3898700	7.4202930	-10.418700	5.3450100	-1.2464600
			G_5	0.2185180	3.0724260	-4.3389400	12.251530	-6.9322100	-5.4074100	4.0000000
			G_6	-0.0431280	-1.8161870	8.6311060	-27.614206	43.137306	-29.957056	7.6761850
		0.8	G_0	0.2784200	1.6193770	13.249390	-52.219100	129.94510	-142.76800	54.258200
			G_1	0.0274250	-0.4708900	10.876180	-36.906200	79.258380	-78.743200	27.847000
			G_5	0.2018720	2.9940400	-3.6570500	15.285330	6.2359780	-34.960000	18.285720
			G_6	-0.0953020	-1.6854570	6.3336220	-27.809717	49.099262	-33.881794	8.0376910
0.01667	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2839701	2.0611223	-0.9023698	-1.6631113	3.3006585	-2.4507567	0.6281212
			G_1	0.0191537	0.2065367	2.6297112	-4.3764448	4.7735576	-3.7182062	1.1967908
			G_5	0.2845863	2.0778513	-0.9742253	-1.4550454	3.0154749	-2.2571717	0.5736301
			G_6	-0.0220090	0.0100440	-0.3065460	0.3744530	0.3410030	-0.5404890	0.1478000
		0.4	G_0	0.3212570	2.5165160	-2.0053400	1.8419650	0.5637890	-2.8167000	1.3130100
			G_1	0.0302880	0.4905940	1.3197410	0.4803190	-2.5162600	1.2803650	-0.1650100
			G_5	0.3153500	2.5119140	-2.0980700	2.0876390	0.4445220	-2.9646400	1.4285710
			G_6	-0.0352400	-0.2058200	-0.0717700	1.1031500	-1.6071400	1.1561240	-0.3393100
		0.6	G_0	0.3766880	3.1807610	-4.3574000	13.458080	-16.961900	7.7325420	-0.9039800
			G_1	0.0464920	0.5054590	1.8272520	-0.3010500	0.3199970	-2.6365000	1.4421600
			G_5	0.3498420	3.6756720	-8.5248700	27.663920	-40.188500	25.940540	-6.4000000
			G_6	-0.0645560	-0.2079890	-0.0562940	-1.9802090	7.4744930	-7.9086160	2.7486360
		0.8	G_0	0.5089370	2.8697610	2.3528320	1.8204240	-0.7866600	-10.843200	7.5884300
			G_1	0.0747990	0.5581130	2.4511290	0.7375290	-0.9973000	-4.1781700	2.9141700
			G_5	0.4963910	2.8883590	1.9568990	2.9262850	-1.2793200	-11.509500	8.0645160
			G_6	-0.1388700	0.6095490	-7.7130700	23.805260	-33.453600	23.682970	-6.7922600

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4141030	1.1370353	1.7918721	-6.3657982	8.0276077	-5.1090766	1.3043557
			G_1	0.0486343	0.0164272	3.9099112	-9.0029835	12.437460	-9.6860424	2.9828172
			G_5	0.4143081	1.1612439	1.6725006	-6.0389787	7.5553433	-4.7733918	1.2122682
			G_6	-0.0257390	0.2239250	-1.0656070	1.3604470	0.3212500	-1.4129050	0.6046200
		0.4	G_0	0.4860310	1.6014030	0.4174570	-1.7801100	0.9884490	0.0450910	-0.2110000
			G_1	0.0716230	0.3907820	1.7772010	-1.2379600	-0.5878700	0.4930510	-0.0604600
			G_5	0.4825390	1.5260960	1.0116470	-4.0246700	5.0139140	-3.3630800	0.8888890
			G_6	-0.0202900	-0.2224800	1.2564450	-4.3167000	7.7764130	-6.6030000	2.1296120
		0.6	G_0	0.6270060	1.9158750	0.3750140	0.7243790	-4.3115900	3.7865410	-1.0734300
			G_1	0.1097630	0.4925440	1.7137970	-0.4041900	-1.8971000	1.1354540	-0.1307000
			G_5	0.6308030	1.6413760	2.5244720	-6.8239600	8.5609730	-6.7236500	2.2222220
			G_6	-0.0654530	0.4089380	-2.7275000	5.4276500	-3.4503160	-0.3170070	0.7307650
		0.8	G_0	0.8834920	1.5499750	5.9525350	-9.3777300	1.6582560	2.6247130	-0.7903400
			G_1	0.1827450	0.4170240	3.0645390	-2.2689800	-1.8835600	2.2280410	-0.5460400
			G_5	0.8486090	2.5957920	-2.1629000	17.323570	-41.416700	36.306820	-11.000000
			G_6	-0.0526800	0.0313980	-0.9515500	1.6109290	0.6934160	-2.4678000	1.1362870
0.01667	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6268151	-0.2659538	7.2065345	-20.587488	28.869672	-20.486698	5.7761489
			G_1	0.0907196	-0.1725963	2.5006366	-4.9586990	6.1276304	-4.7110563	1.4617796
			G_5	0.6251326	-0.2394193	7.1122784	-20.448049	28.825683	-20.563129	5.8286449
			G_6	-0.0564090	0.5906920	-2.0901230	2.5558090	-0.2933150	-1.2772490	0.5764810
		0.4	G_0	0.7331060	0.0986810	3.9472550	-7.1889400	4.7837550	-0.5451500	-0.4819600
			G_1	0.1237230	0.2464690	1.9255840	-2.0144800	0.6420620	-0.2712700	0.1223800
			G_5	0.7315800	-0.0604700	5.0518000	-10.721000	10.434690	-4.9906700	0.8888890
			G_6	-0.0146100	-0.1583700	1.0586750	-3.4445700	5.7766210	-4.7213100	1.5035680
		0.6	G_0	0.9330720	-0.0910200	5.1514030	-8.5062000	3.9372450	1.5522690	-1.3786200
			G_1	0.1835580	0.2173130	2.1201030	-1.8419100	-0.4959200	1.0292210	-0.3502900
			G_5	0.9242220	-0.1379100	5.6239620	-10.482500	7.7246490	-1.8459600	-0.2222200
			G_6	-0.0276100	-0.0847600	0.6326700	-2.4527000	4.7781310	-4.3193100	1.4735860
		0.8	G_0	1.2480880	-1.2667900	13.231880	-31.738500	37.283310	-23.122200	6.1251700
			G_1	0.2617530	0.1907690	1.9836910	0.0718510	-5.5586600	6.0836580	-2.0974100
			G_5	1.1785120	0.2633730	1.5798440	7.4390720	-27.718600	29.000000	-10.000000
			G_6	-0.0372000	0.0294390	-0.3454900	1.0579850	-1.3468700	0.8809930	-0.2388600

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9022613	-1.0595157	6.5513251	-15.271446	19.858891	-13.849252	3.9547586
			G_1	0.1492632	0.1564498	2.2690315	-4.5619815	5.7476801	-4.5263194	1.4510330
			G_5	0.9029354	-1.0732156	6.6901441	-15.831657	20.969482	-14.922494	4.3567685
			G_6	-0.0240560	0.2342620	-0.7930600	0.9271080	-0.1130250	-0.3740260	0.1454300
		0.4	G_0	1.0074290	-0.7627700	3.2930000	-2.7766500	-2.0930300	4.3235700	-1.8034700
			G_1	0.1810320	0.2833580	1.3218690	-0.8922400	-0.8601000	1.0459710	-0.3429800
			G_5	0.9858560	-0.6144600	2.5659140	-1.2397100	-3.5787400	4.8558140	-1.8000000
			G_6	-0.0338400	0.2387950	-1.1681400	2.5946840	-2.7007500	1.1765800	-0.1073300
		0.6	G_0	1.1851510	-1.1065900	4.0604300	-2.9480500	-4.2109900	7.2804210	-2.9762600
			G_1	0.2335280	0.1829380	1.4758450	-0.8294800	-1.2826600	1.4906960	-0.4992200
			G_5	1.1724980	-1.0832900	4.0212020	-3.3213400	-2.8475900	5.6324110	-2.3043500
			G_6	-0.0275600	0.1023610	-0.3536000	0.1087530	1.4111820	-2.2584400	1.0173030
		0.8	G_0	1.3763340	-1.1705800	3.4426520	-2.1143000	-3.3895100	4.9216180	-1.7364000
			G_1	0.2820140	0.2322400	0.9005230	-0.4878420	-2.4663700	1.8500330	-0.4797300
			G_5	1.3815880	-1.3958500	4.5246880	-4.1377600	-1.9430100	4.7522810	-1.8666700
			G_6	-0.0123300	-0.1322000	0.4935200	-0.1065200	-1.5677300	2.1435930	-0.8183300
0.01667	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2159041	-1.2019721	4.8943491	-13.164862	20.514432	-16.542122	5.3339888
			G_1	0.2138478	0.2009657	3.1365782	-8.7806790	13.020781	-10.439196	3.3770529
			G_5	1.2336102	-1.5324242	7.1847065	-20.827179	33.758570	-27.923695	9.1765536
			G_6	0.0004290	-0.0477510	0.2303150	-0.2454810	-0.4980090	1.1046740	-0.5435480
		0.4	G_0	1.3057270	-1.0008200	1.8572720	-0.6808000	-2.8231500	4.0709330	-1.6411400
			G_1	0.2250957	0.1870147	3.1086959	-8.6990069	12.827333	-10.126798	3.2062338
			G_5	1.2693430	-0.6672200	0.1805440	3.0628380	-6.8370600	5.9627910	-1.9000000
			G_6	-0.0555600	0.6002060	-3.0806100	7.2729560	-8.4525400	4.5719390	-0.8563900
		0.6	G_0	1.4097520	-1.1958700	2.1136310	-1.1728300	-1.9231000	3.1722290	-1.2928000
			G_1	0.2528090	0.4962060	0.8029830	-0.6609800	-1.0059000	1.4049960	-0.5248000
			G_5	1.3821790	-0.9982800	1.2826480	0.0761910	-2.2401100	2.3906980	-0.8000000
			G_6	-0.0539000	0.5709100	-2.9238200	6.9536840	-8.2458800	4.6543540	-0.9553500
		0.8	G_0	1.5261100	-1.3576900	1.9596150	-0.7444900	-1.8536800	2.4558510	-0.8665000
			G_1	0.2798340	0.4788400	0.6925290	-0.4412500	-0.9713700	1.1277000	-0.3828300
			G_5	1.4934890	-1.1805900	1.5372220	-1.0351600	0.5002050	-0.6976700	0.5000000
			G_6	-0.0364900	0.1772770	-0.4732300	0.4368740	0.1557290	-0.4866500	0.2265000

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8303718	-1.0537074	4.4841488	-13.682728	22.110765	-18.246611	6.0741015
			G_1	0.1357357	0.0454828	3.3938622	-10.305120	15.445864	-12.517992	4.2159592
			G_5	0.8545553	-1.5107503	7.6305267	-24.154355	40.161589	-33.739611	11.301885
			G_6	-0.0080940	0.1320720	-0.7037160	1.2969370	-0.3690340	-1.0141950	0.6605490
		0.4	G_0	0.8385880	-0.3494400	-0.6268500	3.1083630	-5.8624300	4.7444070	-1.3320400
			G_1	0.1388141	0.0199458	3.5199209	-10.693028	16.139831	-13.171184	4.4607143
			G_5	0.8648866	-1.5905958	8.0816882	-25.672324	42.927637	-36.279610	12.217855
			G_6	-0.0045600	0.0144990	-0.0770300	0.1717110	-0.1898700	0.0854060	-0.0001600
		0.6	G_0	0.8630510	-0.3484500	-0.9308100	4.1652080	-7.5678400	6.0687740	-1.7269300
			G_1	0.1454406	0.0490957	3.2762981	-9.9197082	14.771504	-11.888335	3.9781433
			G_5	0.8918880	-1.5257631	7.2468282	-22.705998	37.505258	-31.260474	10.386049
			G_6	-0.0086700	0.0226910	-0.1126100	0.2053490	-0.1206900	-0.0422900	0.0562240
		0.8	G_0	0.9207120	-1.0172500	3.1169740	-8.3590500	12.680850	-10.338100	3.5339560
			G_1	0.1532638	0.0041397	3.5793726	-10.934468	16.330683	-12.923367	4.2022735
			G_5	0.9223180	-1.5893812	7.2854088	-22.610593	36.827507	-30.047255	9.7335970
			G_6	-0.0038200	-0.1155400	0.5412020	-0.8878800	-0.0255700	1.2648840	-0.7732900
0.05	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2083391	2.4332249	-1.1884009	-3.9755311	10.292250	-9.5789402	3.1062164
			G_1	0.0065178	0.1974121	2.7143430	-4.4411003	4.8704764	-3.8110304	1.2146397
			G_5	0.1997427	2.3264369	-1.1013940	-3.6435752	9.8524559	-9.4316748	3.0993589
			G_6	-0.0625910	-0.7609300	1.1374040	-0.9700630	1.4330310	-0.8787870	0.1043810
		0.4	G_0	0.2126260	2.8183080	-3.0330200	2.7003490	3.8448090	-8.5201400	3.7625700
			G_1	0.0062779	0.1550679	3.1397907	-5.6725343	8.6311078	-7.9698086	2.6560323
			G_5	0.1703620	2.3140590	-2.5633700	3.7786360	2.0860560	-7.4455000	3.4222220
			G_6	-0.1152800	-1.7724100	2.7372250	-2.2958100	0.8232890	2.2788200	-1.6558300
		0.6	G_0	0.2218260	2.6845130	-1.0220600	-1.7085000	16.583430	-23.988200	9.7548700
			G_1	0.0035426	0.1135423	3.3308955	-6.2087481	12.547480	-12.941759	4.3992208
			G_5	0.1081350	2.2058260	-5.6718400	19.053640	-17.725100	4.2901230	0.2222220
			G_6	-0.1613800	-2.9385600	8.4224910	-27.306500	45.537000	-30.693100	7.1400850
		0.8	G_0	0.2334730	2.1926480	2.4092490	-4.8795600	23.225120	-33.519700	13.812200
			G_1	-0.0010039	0.0648251	3.6388741	-7.7669323	20.019952	-21.769540	7.4615512
			G_5	0.0181050	1.8710890	-7.9427300	26.287600	-14.291000	-7.0800000	4.5714290
			G_6	-0.1866490	-2.9656960	5.7981490	-22.657816	24.506548	5.1143480	-9.6122570

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2823254	2.0534799	-0.8811145	-1.6698150	3.3008195	-2.4575325	0.6309429
			G_1	0.0188087	0.1946355	2.6993220	-4.5348736	4.9477116	-3.7967993	1.2039837
			G_5	0.2797821	2.0418784	-0.9180277	-1.4895340	3.1041398	-2.3826466	0.6237899
			G_6	-0.0486790	-0.1891920	-0.1673130	0.7906470	-0.3121280	-0.0657460	-0.0034250
		0.4	G_0	0.3063080	2.5163740	-2.6301300	4.4511290	-4.0018200	0.9244040	0.1362300
			G_1	0.0257928	0.2227270	2.8558445	-4.6900594	6.1531628	-5.5334459	1.8695561
			G_5	0.2851800	2.5117860	-3.5047600	8.1394150	-10.199500	5.7808220	-1.3333300
			G_6	-0.0885600	-0.7138300	0.9058640	-0.5572300	1.0691100	-0.7296800	0.1143240
		0.6	G_0	0.3496580	2.2502050	1.2825590	-5.6176200	15.285390	-18.227200	7.0634600
			G_1	0.0277182	0.2448111	2.9531717	-3.9581805	6.6052497	-7.4653877	2.7783504
			G_5	0.2821840	2.8317890	-5.3474100	18.238870	-23.947400	12.697300	-2.4000000
			G_6	-0.1526900	-0.9075400	-0.3360500	3.1957760	-3.7192400	3.3890750	-1.4693400
		0.8	G_0	0.4354930	0.5803140	15.809350	-46.076600	82.663310	-77.844000	27.643100
			G_1	0.0176381	0.2811585	2.3799548	0.2769473	2.1722174	-6.8712443	3.3144284
			G_5	0.2913710	2.0067920	0.6126560	7.0477190	-2.6508000	-11.638500	7.5483870
			G_6	-0.2840000	0.0411220	-7.2462300	8.9246250	12.806090	-25.058600	10.816970
0.05	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4141975	1.1355682	1.7964913	-6.3267923	7.9329008	-5.0287717	1.2797839
			G_1	0.0482613	0.0194124	3.8693280	-8.7975215	12.040298	-9.3437833	2.8723181
			G_5	0.4124603	1.1555788	1.6454564	-5.9059207	7.3388389	-4.6103126	1.1639931
			G_6	-0.0437600	0.1570090	-1.0325550	1.4917100	0.2508650	-1.4432340	0.6259590
		0.4	G_0	0.4854260	1.4708470	1.1375140	-3.9136300	4.4112120	-2.6701800	0.6201300
			G_1	0.0614100	0.3634290	1.7021770	-0.8033900	-1.2757100	1.0399430	-0.2466000
			G_5	0.4771150	1.3502680	1.9042120	-6.7349300	9.4785330	-6.9606300	2.0000000
			G_6	-0.0625500	-0.2867400	0.7272150	-2.0795100	4.4089060	-4.0660600	1.3587350
		0.6	G_0	0.5975400	1.7337620	1.0590410	-0.9381500	-1.4454000	1.2700200	-0.2491200
			G_1	0.0928190	0.4108880	1.9636550	-1.0589200	-0.6277300	0.0224880	0.2086300
			G_5	0.5842270	1.5377860	2.2724010	-5.3712700	6.6141750	-5.6410300	2.0000000
			G_6	-0.1216800	0.0383230	-2.5834000	8.8415970	-12.590200	9.0060030	-2.5906100
		0.8	G_0	0.7779550	1.3659070	5.9189090	-8.0788400	0.9424640	2.0346540	-0.4382700
			G_1	0.1414370	0.3351560	3.1427840	-2.4175800	-0.8165600	0.9132140	-0.1013800
			G_5	0.7510670	1.4270080	5.0667020	-6.3546600	0.2988000	1.1506170	0.1481480
			G_6	-0.1609000	-0.2162400	-1.2987300	2.6895960	1.3204280	-4.1914600	1.8573060

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6260632	-0.2355924	7.0084322	-19.936505	27.819799	-19.666590	5.5272065
			G_1	0.0907494	0.1737280	2.4989990	-4.9565466	6.1508242	-4.7530904	1.4807924
			G_5	0.6207464	-0.1740389	6.6462879	-18.975785	26.486146	-18.743280	5.2781587
			G_6	-0.0679890	0.5711840	-2.0794250	2.5966690	-0.2952400	-1.3108420	0.5915290
		0.4	G_0	0.7329360	0.0851660	3.9993920	-7.3274900	5.0490250	-0.7922300	-0.3978000
			G_1	0.1192830	0.2736740	1.7229450	-1.3700900	-0.3250300	0.4857600	-0.0817100
			G_5	0.7256530	-0.0593200	4.9453050	-10.464100	10.199980	-4.9143300	0.8888890
			G_6	-0.0425200	-0.1487000	0.8303450	-2.7784800	5.0546510	-4.3253300	1.4100300
		0.6	G_0	0.9247960	-0.1470300	5.5538350	-9.7985900	6.2555660	-0.4677600	-0.7143100
			G_1	0.1751020	0.2402440	1.9657640	-1.3682400	-1.1130700	1.4068600	-0.4424000
			G_5	0.9099290	-0.2582200	6.4177830	-13.249300	12.657030	-6.0202000	1.1111110
			G_6	-0.0729300	-0.0576300	0.1987110	-1.1582300	3.2150920	-3.3293900	1.2043850
		0.8	G_0	1.1968540	-0.7648200	9.5388220	-18.968400	16.307930	-6.5734600	1.0569200
			G_1	0.2507880	0.0646560	3.0320210	-3.5198100	0.7048460	0.8495480	-0.4370700
			G_5	1.1546950	-0.2482400	5.5468230	-5.9663300	-4.7348200	10.000000	-4.0000000
			G_6	-0.0999700	-0.0107700	-0.1792300	-0.0596600	1.7978730	-2.3389800	0.8907370
0.05	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9024575	-1.0265565	6.3448697	-14.616034	18.788994	-12.994232	3.6905856
			G_1	0.1492827	0.1640885	2.2385342	-4.4987357	5.6810178	-4.4935522	1.4455306
			G_5	0.9059893	-1.1409542	7.1428296	-17.310642	23.384484	-16.840432	4.9473941
			G_6	-0.0317240	0.2339840	-0.7911240	0.9324040	-0.1062270	-0.3800660	0.1454050
		0.4	G_0	1.0049940	-0.7040200	2.9364040	-1.7198500	-3.7470300	5.6205220	-2.2024400
			G_1	0.1776020	0.3243230	1.0851530	-0.1989300	-1.9311900	1.8735070	-0.5938900
			G_5	0.9745420	-0.5075300	1.8740630	0.8245150	-6.8333300	7.4325590	-2.6000000
			G_6	-0.0532800	0.2868450	-1.3853900	3.1039090	-3.2363300	1.4406240	-0.1563900
		0.6	G_0	1.1816810	-1.0741600	3.9994710	-2.9800900	-3.9897100	7.0547810	-2.9051000
			G_1	0.2303560	0.1966400	1.4525790	-0.8304800	-1.2327600	1.4368850	-0.4815000
			G_5	1.1580110	-0.9930800	3.5342160	-2.0739000	-4.6145900	6.9433470	-2.6956500
			G_6	-0.0535700	0.1269210	-0.4300900	0.2393450	1.4467480	-2.4242500	1.0948900
		0.8	G_0	1.3657570	-1.0371100	2.8879690	-0.7595600	-5.1758900	6.1303710	-2.0679500
			G_1	0.2794450	0.2255490	1.0900980	-0.2597200	-1.1585800	0.7773970	-0.1447000
			G_5	1.3655410	-1.4063200	4.8813510	-5.6719000	0.7791320	2.5557890	-1.2000000
			G_6	-0.0492400	-0.1101500	0.4521470	-0.0943800	-1.3627200	1.8991630	-0.7348300

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2190691	-1.2245353	5.0563228	-13.673288	21.292042	-17.129807	5.5105091
			G_1	0.2147079	0.1957634	3.1648328	-8.8299606	13.038660	-10.421992	3.3673069
			G_5	1.2323106	-1.5329918	7.1886225	-20.874850	33.839972	-27.983852	9.1956425
			G_6	-0.0035440	-0.0523620	0.2590590	-0.2857470	-0.4830820	1.1203680	-0.5539910
		0.4	G_0	1.3047890	-0.9921900	1.8925730	-0.9100700	-2.4222800	3.7609800	-1.5483900
			G_1	0.2235270	0.1965708	3.0378068	-8.4937162	12.539220	-9.9135650	3.1391235
			G_5	1.2659030	-0.7461000	0.7702550	1.0361650	-3.5093100	3.3395350	-1.1000000
			G_6	-0.0648600	0.6105630	-3.1269700	7.4646540	-8.7857700	4.8446300	-0.9422400
		0.6	G_0	1.4040090	-1.1188500	1.7571000	-0.2160400	-3.4338500	4.3876240	-1.6723000
			G_1	0.2516650	0.4932520	0.8559910	-0.7868600	-0.9283800	1.4229860	-0.5458900
			G_5	1.3698330	-0.9806800	1.3030750	-0.2859600	-1.4911100	1.7581400	-0.6000000
			G_6	-0.0683500	0.5865560	-2.9461100	6.9774480	-8.1882900	4.5482310	-0.9094800
		0.8	G_0	1.5229200	-1.3353800	2.0181060	-1.0374200	-1.5224000	2.3295770	-0.8591600
			G_1	0.2776610	0.4906660	0.6693060	-0.3281100	-1.3001900	1.4734990	-0.5029000
			G_5	1.4721020	-1.0128400	0.5606840	1.8012340	-3.9996100	2.8744190	-0.6000000
			G_6	-0.0559500	0.2195700	-0.6510100	0.9213840	-0.4641700	-0.0948500	0.1250260
	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8314774	-1.0666453	4.5748028	-13.981706	22.606222	-18.657217	6.2084870
			G_1	0.1354322	0.0510718	3.3606358	-10.212501	15.321081	-12.446271	4.2036619
			G_5	0.8531681	-1.5115135	7.6197531	-24.136236	40.160863	-33.764166	11.318067
			G_6	-0.0089920	0.1254420	-0.6684330	1.2379590	-0.3507360	-0.9752040	0.6346010
		0.4	G_0	0.8364810	-0.3166000	-0.8197800	3.6598310	-6.6831400	5.3375150	-1.4963800
			G_1	0.1388577	0.0131108	3.5739271	-10.882306	16.486183	-13.496809	4.5805641
			G_5	0.8652411	-1.6446685	8.3920757	-26.621478	44.421021	-37.450368	12.580194
			G_6	-0.0075300	0.0157800	-0.0653600	0.1222650	-0.0886500	-0.0093700	0.0328670
		0.6	G_0	0.8629460	-0.3657900	-0.7831300	3.6718170	-6.7667900	5.4134900	-1.5137300
			G_1	0.1452917	0.0434537	3.3215942	-10.077069	15.070211	-12.191100	4.0976145
			G_5	0.8872276	-1.5214461	7.2033707	-22.690009	37.660813	-31.520822	10.507303
			G_6	-0.0129400	0.0225250	-0.0920100	0.1541220	-0.0464500	-0.0995900	0.0743410
		0.8	G_0	0.9186350	-1.0079400	3.1234490	-8.4794500	12.969650	-10.658800	3.6673810
			G_1	0.1533656	-0.0066478	3.6544321	-11.175413	16.760305	-13.339825	4.3620132
			G_5	0.9176926	-1.6105546	7.3753056	-22.943533	37.443783	-30.611265	9.9345712
			G_6	-0.0030500	-0.1191400	0.5628040	-0.8861500	-0.1023500	1.3745880	-0.8267100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.03125	0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
			G_5	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2062298	2.4111014	-1.1579831	-3.9618391	10.194552	-9.4698308	3.0669619
			G_1	0.0062688	0.1657744	2.9734268	-5.3001663	6.2503657	-4.8722734	1.5281608
			G_5	0.1707539	2.1495805	-1.7427511	-0.2523829	4.9976467	-6.3918133	2.3496098
			G_6	-0.1132000	-1.3780750	1.7708460	-0.7098550	1.0898820	-0.6591130	0.0017810
		0.4	G_0	0.2070540	2.7537250	-2.8761800	2.2271620	3.9733150	-8.0813400	3.4966400
			G_1	0.0114180	0.3847570	1.2716240	0.3967590	-1.1619600	-0.4328000	0.4535600
			G_5	0.1000570	0.3693550	5.3293420	-19.446200	42.939410	-41.629600	14.000000
			G_6	-0.1983100	-2.4680800	2.4220240	-0.3344800	-3.1190200	8.1947770	-4.4969100
		0.6	G_0	0.2083490	2.8416620	-3.5931900	9.5331750	-7.9036700	-0.4686300	1.6389100
			G_1	0.0179210	0.2958620	1.8278370	-0.7491300	2.2532060	-4.3480500	1.8406900
			G_5	-0.0243800	-1.0831350	5.8471220	-17.471939	47.872990	-47.687462	14.748522
			G_6	-0.7003980	5.3710890	-31.131767	35.464340	13.576927	-37.356426	14.794003
		0.8	G_0	0.2318420	2.0608840	3.3301360	-9.1692600	24.914970	-29.844100	11.474300
			G_1	0.0250440	0.3295030	1.3777280	1.7151740	-0.1612700	-3.4816300	1.6417600
			G_5	-0.1061790	-3.4134960	15.742338	-64.960976	145.911545	-123.324493	33.097134
			G_6	-1.2468150	16.314180	-74.739227	82.691963	20.063618	-72.719612	29.659088
0.1	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2806940	2.0374864	-0.8264929	-1.7807353	3.4872503	-2.6298524	0.6904449
			G_1	0.0183868	0.1812388	2.7703041	-4.6792926	5.1145222	-3.9051527	1.2343557
			G_5	0.2694368	1.9612473	-0.8397292	-1.3349670	2.9220021	-2.3881771	0.6601830
			G_6	-0.0842210	-0.4653830	0.0851980	1.0748480	-0.6388330	0.0605260	-0.0279550
		0.4	G_0	0.2914750	2.4030250	-2.1742700	3.0773360	-1.6736600	-1.0254100	0.7639500
			G_1	0.0189582	0.1692677	2.6058681	-3.5933205	4.0083771	-3.5825819	1.2144892
			G_5	0.2473869	1.7676353	-0.4026364	0.2114787	2.4100170	-4.1664108	1.5961656
			G_6	-0.1549900	-1.1945900	0.0000860	5.6600650	-10.284800	9.2054790	-3.2312900
		0.6	G_0	0.2964315	2.0324437	0.1308081	1.2861437	0.9477780	-4.5062364	2.0993887
			G_1	0.0288080	0.2379040	2.4807900	-2.1217300	2.8095710	-3.9330400	1.6059800
			G_5	0.1935424	1.1281848	1.9228156	-3.9287173	14.392040	-17.699290	6.2899615
			G_6	-0.2534700	-1.8722800	1.7439750	-3.6966400	9.2276760	-5.8967600	0.7475020
		0.8	G_0	0.3105210	2.1596820	0.7252700	4.2094560	-2.9669900	-4.8568700	3.3463100
			G_1	0.0552600	0.3259080	1.6878870	2.1616010	-3.0681200	-0.5893900	0.8396800
			G_5	0.0986230	0.9640790	-0.2969200	6.8734000	5.7201690	-19.387327	8.8759930
			G_6	-0.4195540	0.2357680	-11.714850	14.036224	10.723773	-19.820894	6.9692860

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4130806	1.1359250	1.8126683	-6.3619008	7.9833472	-5.0681630	1.2910002
			G_1	0.0478518	0.0217848	3.8356845	-8.6007775	11.633103	-8.9788832	2.7517112
			G_5	0.4079083	1.1498064	1.5975285	-5.6900729	7.0055326	-4.3667746	1.0917928
			G_6	-0.0685020	0.0694090	-1.0205980	1.7915690	-0.0749590	-1.2699890	0.5791410
		0.4	G_0	0.4751460	1.4510040	1.0799110	-3.5387500	3.8108270	-2.2562200	0.5100700
			G_1	0.0507372	0.2672673	1.8729143	-1.2669216	-0.5238020	0.4880615	-0.0939352
			G_5	0.4529101	1.3061296	1.3684453	-3.6852104	4.2372131	-3.0306963	0.8716174
			G_6	-0.1164900	-0.4307100	0.4852870	-0.6401400	2.4648300	-2.7107700	0.9479970
		0.6	G_0	0.5473293	1.4394412	1.7927835	-0.9379253	-2.5499376	2.3507685	-0.6274414
			G_1	0.0742660	0.4355780	1.5411740	0.5590450	-3.5244300	2.5763870	-0.6659400
			G_5	0.5067973	1.3641876	1.3171498	1.2376984	-5.0238384	3.5282012	-0.8790585
			G_6	-0.2011600	-0.3635500	-1.6411400	6.4684860	-7.7232600	4.8110350	-1.3504200
		0.8	G_0	0.6313390	1.7303310	1.8669510	5.4830110	-18.749700	15.989820	-4.4518100
			G_1	0.0982930	0.3504230	2.4625830	0.3541020	-5.2317300	4.3173190	-1.1604400
			G_5	0.5294343	1.2641801	0.7660220	15.705514	-36.095888	29.203245	-8.6137828
			G_6	-0.3348500	-0.0513300	-3.5238900	2.5582000	14.748960	-22.917600	9.5205520
0.1	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6246869	-0.1990336	6.7819636	-19.242905	26.763081	-18.884677	5.3025074
			G_1	0.0907982	0.1745008	2.4998733	-4.9503710	6.1385868	-4.7449552	1.4786038
			G_5	0.6084341	0.0392000	5.1847656	-14.417451	19.401392	-13.395311	3.7145503
			G_6	-0.0839210	0.5447980	-2.0690200	2.6644150	-0.3136570	-1.3449380	0.6081850
		0.4	G_0	0.7326180	0.0366070	4.3380400	-8.4916000	7.1162860	-2.5538200	0.1732000
			G_1	0.1166070	0.2554820	1.8570560	-1.8477100	0.5584930	-0.3317600	0.1672700
			G_5	0.7095270	0.1328400	3.4099130	-5.3751600	1.9251720	1.6200170	-1.1111100
			G_6	-0.0801000	-0.1355000	0.5118230	-1.7399900	3.7294580	-3.4507000	1.1649940
		0.6	G_0	0.9058040	-0.1419600	5.5122770	-9.5617500	5.9764900	-0.3592700	-0.7266200
			G_1	0.1633120	0.2600410	1.8259160	-0.9386500	-1.7190000	1.8499160	-0.5803600
			G_5	0.8740860	-0.0414600	4.7396040	-7.6990800	3.8924480	0.6843440	-0.8888900
			G_6	-0.1301100	-0.0183300	-0.2843000	0.1701160	1.9935560	-2.8991100	1.1681810
		0.8	G_0	1.1362950	-0.6322700	8.9930590	-17.154200	13.986480	-5.2792000	0.7778800
			G_1	0.2267910	0.1761450	2.3523390	-1.3128900	-2.6788900	3.3719220	-1.1814200
			G_5	1.0830690	0.0257530	3.7725650	0.1269090	-14.114800	16.892860	-6.0000000
			G_6	-0.1689600	-0.0072400	-0.4675900	0.8092530	1.3871220	-2.5821300	1.0295540

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9002023	-0.9702215	6.0536022	-13.882269	17.810396	-12.331265	3.5110491
			G_1	0.1495747	0.1634833	2.2505843	-4.5297851	5.7083424	-4.4995032	1.4438996
			G_5	0.8999997	-1.0136861	6.3084405	-14.786302	19.506612	-13.927996	4.0990080
			G_6	-0.0424730	0.2353750	-0.7985880	0.9626770	-0.1168940	-0.3848150	0.1473720
		0.4	G_0	1.0018170	-0.6526700	2.7525060	-1.5008000	-3.7179600	5.3983550	-2.0923200
			G_1	0.1773570	0.3012160	1.2765120	-0.8389800	-0.9008500	1.0771530	-0.3564800
			G_5	0.9665280	-0.4473900	1.5183180	1.6545410	-7.9008300	8.1581390	-2.8000000
			G_6	-0.0778300	0.3084970	-1.4829700	3.3510040	-3.5126300	1.6233420	-0.2094200
		0.6	G_0	1.1744170	-1.0266500	3.9235670	-3.0654300	-3.6018500	6.6578170	-2.7725400
			G_1	0.2255660	0.2202280	1.3847150	-0.6930400	-1.4302400	1.6013990	-0.5373200
			G_5	1.1441930	-0.9557800	3.4558090	-2.2783600	-3.9068700	6.2364950	-2.4565200
			G_6	-0.0885200	0.1578950	-0.5316000	0.4087900	1.4498400	-2.5408900	1.1444860
		0.8	G_0	1.3489390	-0.9235200	2.6704340	-0.6902900	-4.7097800	5.4725200	-1.8088900
			G_1	0.2731610	0.2563650	1.0548290	-0.2726400	-1.0807200	0.7012640	-0.1196200
			G_5	1.3439830	-1.3145200	4.6858860	-5.6761600	1.3418740	1.8498250	-0.9333300
			G_6	-0.0873500	-0.0886200	0.3878340	0.1649200	-1.6781300	2.1040180	-0.8026700
0.1	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2189520	-1.2097738	5.0035806	-13.570604	21.154946	-17.035957	5.4883898
			G_1	0.2148545	-0.1923835	3.2066624	-8.9783210	13.277850	-10.615434	3.4306144
			G_5	1.2348218	-1.5269201	7.1162363	-20.664373	33.524193	-27.770261	9.1475073
			G_6	-0.0092560	-0.0568710	0.2921860	-0.3315290	-0.4709780	1.1501860	-0.5729590
		0.4	G_0	1.3032840	-0.9801200	1.9396690	-1.2179000	-1.8798300	3.3323020	-1.4157700
			G_1	0.2260780	0.1891498	3.1559468	-8.8370736	12.955466	-10.205414	3.2420289
			G_5	1.2591380	-0.7390000	0.7251370	1.1755220	-3.9130200	3.8325580	-1.3000000
			G_6	-0.0778600	0.5780920	-2.8912800	6.8770170	-8.0159800	4.3504740	-0.8204600
		0.6	G_0	1.3998570	-1.0998500	1.8242350	-0.5517400	-3.0050500	4.1670200	-1.6320200
			G_1	0.2485370	0.5078860	0.8346190	-0.7374200	-1.0800000	1.5854580	-0.6001300
			G_5	1.3519740	-0.8505200	0.5388810	1.9241970	-5.0416900	4.6279070	-1.5000000
			G_6	-0.0912600	0.6323660	-3.1077800	7.4058900	-8.7302400	4.8882180	-0.9972000
		0.8	G_0	1.5124900	-1.2482100	1.8172430	-0.7418200	-1.9585100	2.7114870	-0.9820100
			G_1	0.2745170	0.4942760	0.7450050	-0.5511800	-1.1008400	1.4068690	-0.4942200
			G_5	1.4505080	-0.9441200	0.3685860	1.9679090	-4.1014600	2.9209300	-0.6000000
			G_6	-0.0843400	0.2453070	-0.6685400	0.9996230	-0.6106200	0.0423550	0.0762110

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8318082	-1.0744316	4.6367738	-14.199630	22.984826	-18.988399	6.3228538
			G_1	0.1359368	0.0389874	3.4384062	-10.446088	15.691611	-12.753307	4.3064449
			G_5	0.8564580	-1.5112769	7.5603932	-23.926791	39.860172	-33.596301	11.295662
			G_6	-0.0106640	0.1219130	-0.6449160	1.2065960	-0.3680280	-0.9134070	0.6033690
		0.4	G_0	0.8348640	-0.2936000	-0.9263100	3.9021310	-6.9762200	5.4984440	-1.5244400
			G_1	0.1393714	-0.0045032	3.6949749	-11.266421	17.130648	-14.059458	4.7767704
			G_5	0.8652730	-1.6261381	8.2098099	-26.112774	43.760418	-37.079714	12.518093
			G_6	-0.0145700	0.0176350	-0.0438700	0.0860730	-0.0635500	-0.0193900	0.0376720
		0.6	G_0	0.8612390	-0.3546400	-0.8071600	3.6751250	-6.7152100	5.3181550	-1.4639700
			G_1	0.1456764	0.0206678	3.4832840	-10.595840	15.947484	-12.963085	4.3682056
			G_5	0.8854193	-1.5303165	7.1553070	-22.472768	37.311145	-31.322730	10.487317
			G_6	-0.0216900	0.0302850	-0.0929100	0.1801340	-0.1065400	-0.0528800	0.0635980
		0.8	G_0	0.9156630	-0.9908500	3.0995250	-8.5396400	13.206200	-10.984000	3.8193200
			G_1	0.1530811	-0.0218691	3.7692054	-11.555637	17.436930	-13.982208	4.6031925
			G_5	0.9068474	-1.5066824	6.5832667	-20.426436	33.519921	-27.720880	9.1309784
			G_6	-0.0130600	-0.1144100	0.5959870	-0.9610000	-0.0207700	1.3396050	-0.8263400
0.2	0.0625	0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
			G_5	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.2774908	2.0262553	-0.8133105	-1.7375464	3.4202878	-2.6009946	0.6867850
			G_1	0.0179837	0.1529136	2.9576751	-5.1711648	5.7849984	-4.3571052	1.3519411
			G_5	0.2399928	1.8100037	-0.7426186	-1.4325636	4.3104695	-4.4371558	1.4878002
			G_6	-0.1338400	-1.0002800	0.8073470	0.6262070	0.6560130	-1.7063600	0.7509160
		0.4	G_0	0.2781441	2.1182907	-0.8573663	-0.6940178	4.1137120	-5.3210542	1.9749190
			G_1	0.0170279	0.1270926	3.0978063	-5.1503505	6.6321310	-5.7118949	1.8626268
			G_5	0.1376850	0.8752836	0.9229982	-1.1394534	6.2867597	-8.7023069	3.1746372
			G_6	-0.2668900	-1.4913300	-2.2572300	13.963520	-23.281800	20.497450	-7.1637200
		0.6	G_0	0.2698597	2.1631441	-1.0979827	2.5533805	1.1045698	-5.3720025	2.4755770
			G_1	0.0093374	0.1071110	3.0699264	-4.8291996	8.1014107	-8.2339838	2.8377620
			G_5	0.0387421	0.0943716	-3.8239057	18.474536	-15.996194	3.4545316	-0.2379488
			G_6	-0.5162980	2.8230530	-22.077059	29.947357	2.3949620	-22.020474	9.4596610
		0.8	G_0	0.2674593	2.0433452	0.0155220	2.7277592	1.5017795	-6.3715518	2.5965143
			G_1	0.0038165	0.0595955	3.3820597	-5.9553893	12.305288	-12.483753	4.0394895
			G_5	-0.1637740	-2.1522890	8.4315250	-31.959866	87.248184	-84.943283	26.083073
			G_6	-0.9471640	10.467512	-54.115318	68.373581	0.2221720	-43.533421	19.528240

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4117875	1.1385881	1.7784942	-6.1639923	7.6448761	-4.8213505	1.2226378
			G_1	0.0470699	0.0295648	3.7396060	-8.1204493	10.711888	-8.1991643	2.5060356
			G_5	0.3971461	1.1200570	1.5332235	-5.2800357	6.4550368	-4.0686358	1.0314054
			G_6	-0.0989900	-0.3971800	0.6515250	-1.4711400	3.9895020	-4.1519400	1.4782250
		0.4	G_0	0.4492521	1.2970887	1.6394114	-4.6101707	5.5388028	-3.8995510	1.1013127
			G_1	0.0584564	0.0847062	3.5928149	-7.0140416	8.9104748	-6.9581901	2.1577698
			G_5	0.3925974	1.1782321	1.0536644	-1.8881185	1.8376671	-1.6477686	0.5450371
			G_6	-0.2041000	-0.6628600	-0.0950100	2.3430480	-1.7270700	0.2829070	0.0630740
		0.6	G_0	0.4881660	1.6507400	0.2050560	2.1433950	-4.5291500	2.1963290	-0.2168300
			G_1	0.0566450	0.3309960	1.9818650	-0.9123500	-0.4442300	-0.4525300	0.4199700
			G_5	0.3466423	1.0235299	0.7336500	4.0764251	7.4318993	3.9119364	-0.7633649
			G_6	-0.3387500	-0.7171400	-2.0254800	7.4624010	-6.9186200	3.5122470	-0.9746500
		0.8	G_0	0.5121250	1.5704480	2.4143130	0.2498080	-4.3262900	2.1073350	-0.0575300
			G_1	0.0561240	0.3465660	2.3212940	-0.6279400	-1.0469300	-0.2889500	0.4244900
			G_5	0.2408720	0.4224221	3.5982027	-0.5713316	4.0453456	-9.4061812	4.1654423
			G_6	-0.4674500	-1.1687700	0.4132170	-10.223100	34.719670	-34.908100	11.634500
0.2	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6271377	-0.2298482	7.0204766	-19.981373	27.955848	-19.841412	5.6004795
			G_1	0.0907652	0.1775295	2.5002998	-4.9548232	6.1690007	-4.7911060	1.4984781
			G_5	0.6267188	-0.2150752	5.9244999	-15.141684	19.361210	-12.962335	3.5399114
			G_6	-0.0730300	-0.1039500	0.3779340	-1.4730700	3.4257760	-3.3001300	1.1464610
		0.4	G_0	0.7243940	0.0982170	3.8649050	-6.8572100	4.4474240	-0.4646900	-0.4610600
			G_1	0.1116160	0.2421110	1.9598510	-2.2366400	1.2671380	-0.9068300	0.3367200
			G_5	0.6870350	0.0387870	3.9170980	-7.1437000	5.1449910	-1.1416500	-0.2222200
			G_6	-0.1429600	-0.1522700	0.3434280	-1.3869700	3.9981410	-4.1031700	1.4438050
		0.6	G_0	0.8591310	0.0156500	4.8410810	-7.6957700	3.5329350	1.1471070	-1.0891600
			G_1	0.1506290	0.2414840	2.0792750	-1.7964600	-0.2806200	0.6982770	-0.2306800
			G_5	0.7980120	-0.1517600	5.6710930	-11.201800	10.646550	-5.3611100	1.1111110
			G_6	-0.2281500	-0.0472900	-0.6334600	1.2719350	1.1658530	-2.6941700	1.1652830
		0.8	G_0	1.0109730	-0.1571000	7.0684530	-11.622100	6.4274650	-0.2949400	-0.5470500
			G_1	0.1949920	0.1486120	2.9915130	-3.4528600	0.9912030	0.3037770	-0.2056700
			G_5	0.8870610	0.3775580	2.2456250	3.9607610	-17.744100	18.035720	-6.0000000
			G_6	-0.3136200	-0.0427800	-1.0031500	2.2762370	0.9773960	-3.3646700	1.4705920

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9018630	-0.9538496	5.9919622	-13.738556	17.612623	-12.191476	3.4725648
			G_1	0.1495608	0.1733747	2.2120339	-4.4335931	5.5703879	-4.4014805	1.4175068
			G_5	0.8989059	-0.9882804	6.1271579	-14.287453	18.780450	-13.406411	3.9549546
			G_6	-0.0705200	0.2567410	-1.2495900	2.8677950	-3.0504600	1.4356940	-0.1896600
		0.4	G_0	1.0019030	-0.6556300	2.8775410	-1.9787200	-3.0003900	4.9257760	-1.9790600
			G_1	0.1738940	0.3355690	1.1270520	-0.4578300	-1.4623100	1.5065800	-0.4867600
			G_5	0.9505460	-0.4598500	1.7330080	0.5011690	-5.6648600	6.2604660	-2.2000000
			G_6	-0.1213700	0.4129990	-1.9995500	4.6351640	-5.0019800	2.4723590	-0.3976300
		0.6	G_0	1.1589040	-0.9119700	3.6019430	-2.5613200	-4.0414800	6.8676550	-2.8162900
			G_1	0.2195810	0.2504100	1.3344200	-0.6342900	-1.5137700	1.6844020	-0.5678100
			G_5	1.1041200	-0.8565000	3.1614520	-2.0800900	-3.6322300	5.7885380	-2.2826100
			G_6	-0.1479200	0.2002220	-0.6443400	0.5965410	1.5644630	-2.8569900	1.2880200
		0.8	G_0	1.3175280	-0.7714200	2.5794970	-1.1653400	-3.4376600	4.2682690	-1.4121500
			G_1	0.2602210	0.3199750	0.9492120	-0.1839400	-1.1009900	0.6684550	-0.0987300
			G_5	1.2740170	-1.1637300	4.5095380	-6.0754300	2.7026250	0.4828070	-0.4666700
			G_6	-0.1671200	-0.0249100	0.2071610	0.6527170	-2.0799000	2.2037960	-0.7917400
0.2	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2208938	-1.2041917	5.0334698	-13.741887	21.435583	-17.257339	5.5625096
			G_1	0.2144977	0.2060705	3.1319639	-8.7325400	12.853217	-10.282493	3.3370053
			G_5	1.2350971	-1.5079685	6.9553573	-20.208191	32.816115	-27.245603	9.0067094
			G_6	-0.0828200	0.6613920	-3.3269100	7.7832260	-8.6558500	4.1418630	-0.5209000
		0.4	G_0	1.2974480	-0.8978500	1.5464860	-0.0684400	-3.8891500	5.0715000	-1.9856700
			G_1	0.2279963	0.2557041	2.7316895	-7.3765941	10.510743	-8.3256498	2.7071280
			G_5	1.2392890	-0.7267700	0.7939140	0.5894400	-2.7996000	2.9069770	-1.0000000
			G_6	-0.1070200	0.6703990	-3.2584800	7.6913240	-8.8678600	4.7415690	-0.8699400
		0.6	G_0	1.3902670	-1.0526700	1.8671080	-0.9437600	-2.5011700	3.9208390	-1.5891100
			G_1	0.2440310	0.5137240	0.8974300	-0.8785500	-1.0881800	1.7286490	-0.6657300
			G_5	1.3181210	-0.7998800	0.4938380	1.5489800	-4.2573600	3.9953490	-1.3000000
			G_6	-0.1281700	0.6899310	-3.2765600	7.8600090	-9.3273600	5.2734440	-1.0912900
		0.8	G_0	1.4978360	-1.1640500	1.8344600	-1.1167700	-1.6062200	2.6731730	-1.0165300
			G_1	0.2690770	0.5138280	0.7713690	-0.5894800	-1.2981100	1.6877650	-0.5889500
			G_5	1.4113850	-0.9874900	1.0715580	-0.7321800	0.2206270	-0.3814000	0.4000000
			G_6	-0.1307600	0.3275810	-0.9451600	1.7563070	-1.5599400	0.5843160	-0.0323500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8319739	-1.0737151	4.6490836	-14.283121	23.181415	-19.212560	6.4181218
			G_1	0.1367829	0.0195825	3.5727027	-10.883865	16.435739	-13.397326	4.5265031
			G_5	0.8587201	-1.5078217	7.4605134	-23.602425	39.397717	-33.324166	11.250246
			G_6	-0.0013600	0.0067490	-0.0078600	0.0154990	-0.0227600	0.0006890	0.0090320
		0.4	G_0	0.8306360	-0.2783600	-0.9579000	3.8962200	-6.8631100	5.3033590	-1.4257900
			G_1	0.1414167	-0.0083138	3.7265323	-11.341965	17.307508	-14.334310	4.9200146
			G_5	0.8651941	-1.6414372	8.2119118	-26.195706	44.070198	-37.499897	12.710196
			G_6	-0.0204200	0.0175040	-0.0184100	0.0563730	-0.0617800	0.0082410	0.0185040
		0.6	G_0	0.8556570	-0.3568100	-0.6900000	3.2047690	-5.8960900	4.5761710	-1.1943900
			G_1	0.1450802	0.0389886	3.3678594	-10.170959	15.319892	-12.658323	4.3602413
			G_5	0.8781226	-1.5169522	6.9468106	-21.892973	36.571741	-30.949926	10.451527
			G_6	-0.0301300	0.0314260	-0.0707200	0.1957270	-0.1994100	0.0478270	0.0252810
		0.8	G_0	0.9091900	-1.0214700	3.4711980	-9.9203800	15.637600	-13.142700	4.5753490
			G_1	0.1478586	0.0682866	3.1625977	-9.5415913	14.299739	-11.806182	4.0649234
			G_5	0.8923217	-1.4448983	6.0075154	-18.631958	30.794580	-25.802121	8.6362697
			G_6	-0.0234000	-0.1198900	0.6560330	-0.9660400	-0.2436600	1.6734190	-0.9764600
0.33333	0.125	0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
			G_5	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.4099613	1.1334144	1.8167755	-6.1933976	7.6194214	-4.7676610	1.1972653
			G_1	0.0462103	0.0340256	3.6705315	-7.7292467	9.9287487	-7.5175409	2.2859463
			G_5	0.3781184	1.0782386	1.3896969	-4.4300255	5.1708948	-3.2094344	0.8003934
			G_6	-0.1440800	-0.5237500	0.4347310	-0.2173300	2.3742060	-3.1240500	1.2002700
		0.4	G_0	0.4533770	1.0766900	3.5058010	-11.549900	17.918540	-14.316700	4.4298660
			G_1	0.0523522	0.0848838	3.4278771	-6.1023514	7.1456705	-5.4439258	1.6695382
			G_5	0.3133139	0.9747113	0.6917682	0.6225195	-1.5943871	0.3406017	0.0734211
			G_6	-0.2907100	-0.8909900	-0.1971000	2.5029520	-0.4154300	-1.2933500	0.5846360
		0.6	G_0	0.4709970	0.7906930	6.3141400	-17.458100	26.655280	-21.459500	6.6178750
			G_1	0.0462130	0.1791657	2.8322826	-3.4762634	3.7158317	-3.6187167	1.3051475
			G_5	0.1771076	0.3899173	2.3204598	-1.4538642	6.0522140	-9.3757919	3.6701943
			G_6	-0.4185600	-1.1827300	-0.9627800	2.7897690	1.8354460	-2.5019400	0.4407850
		0.8	G_0	0.4435980	1.2520030	3.3031060	-2.6255800	2.8823370	-4.6559200	1.9668050
			G_1	0.0347263	0.1941740	2.8167869	-2.0526330	2.2452322	-3.3744831	1.3721332
			G_5	-0.0186530	-0.0008300	1.6033700	2.8965590	7.6443440	-17.212490	7.2772780
			G_6	-0.4254840	0.9613640	-18.455093	34.953655	-17.226433	-3.3806720	3.5785980

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6247110	-0.1841775	6.7646437	-19.122556	26.490065	-18.633480	5.2176726
			G_1	0.0902680	0.1863897	2.4580412	-4.8000656	5.9136117	-4.5969548	1.4420194
			G_5	0.6188062	-0.2124520	5.8656185	-14.966741	19.138738	-12.819133	3.5001285
			G_6	-0.1133700	0.0386090	-0.7483700	1.8940110	-1.3915000	0.2087770	0.1118400
		0.4	G_0	0.7285570	-0.1787800	5.9836260	-13.655900	15.406530	-9.1372500	2.2140220
			G_1	0.1068720	0.2817480	1.6735290	-1.1790200	-0.6310000	0.7077640	-0.1838800
			G_5	0.6544370	-0.1552600	5.2209810	-11.650100	13.030050	-7.7164200	1.8592460
			G_6	-0.2193000	0.0425450	-1.3544600	3.7675290	-3.2851000	1.1023660	-0.0535800
		0.6	G_0	0.8443080	-0.5795400	9.6687260	-23.049300	28.167150	-18.272400	4.8614220
			G_1	0.1391010	0.2003860	2.4182470	-2.4894900	0.4710610	0.2306300	-0.0993900
			G_5	0.7034360	-0.4721000	7.8058200	-17.653700	21.157630	-13.776400	3.6887940
			G_6	-0.3396100	0.0377040	-1.9404100	5.1897370	-3.6971200	0.3704200	0.3792770
		0.8	G_0	0.9520760	-0.1754800	7.5423420	-13.331500	11.885240	-6.9538200	2.0803610
			G_1	0.1701480	0.2848700	2.1734480	-1.0215800	-1.7757000	1.4765150	-0.2998500
			G_5	0.7201900	-0.1035200	5.4180790	-7.7404000	5.9504530	-4.0595900	1.5230280
			G_6	-0.4790200	0.0451970	-2.0762300	3.9884540	1.1847190	-4.8004700	2.1373500
0.33333	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9066169	-1.0098809	6.4500448	-15.276412	20.122076	-14.176827	4.0826731
			G_1	0.1492778	0.1842512	2.1734412	-4.3450372	5.4492142	-4.3195528	1.3970909
			G_5	0.8914928	-0.9078192	5.6229793	-12.889289	16.743862	-11.930113	3.5383034
			G_6	-0.0731700	-0.0019200	0.1112140	-0.3517100	0.7595710	-0.6537100	0.2097210
		0.4	G_0	0.9745940	-0.2537500	0.9422670	2.4134430	-8.0311500	7.6591860	-2.5119400
			G_1	0.1677910	0.3861730	0.9608550	-0.2805400	-1.3649300	1.1990170	-0.3335200
			G_5	0.9236760	-0.3872800	1.4642830	0.6726050	-5.2981700	5.6675470	-1.9567300
			G_6	-0.1336400	-0.0061900	0.2483910	-0.7804100	1.6547940	-1.4364400	0.4535040
		0.6	G_0	1.1489090	-0.9628100	4.7197790	-7.2385800	4.7190150	-0.8600300	-0.2218800
			G_1	0.2074750	0.3710920	0.7536550	0.8750530	-3.5617500	3.0181320	-0.8916700
			G_5	1.0605150	-0.9384600	4.2401570	-6.3570900	3.8804030	-0.3727100	-0.3571700
			G_6	-0.2088100	0.1861540	-0.5969000	1.1076490	-0.1339800	-0.7782600	0.4241420
		0.8	G_0	1.2919860	-0.5742900	1.7855010	2.6509560	-11.664400	11.851350	-3.9241400
			G_1	0.2520800	0.4019340	0.4065200	2.4606020	-6.6673200	5.7443690	-1.7758300
			G_5	1.1599780	-0.5682200	1.3649980	3.1291180	-11.561500	11.451800	-3.7613000
			G_6	-0.2744400	0.1898780	-0.4285700	0.7415200	0.4312720	-1.1716300	0.5119770

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2220417	-1.2014542	5.0931939	-14.015936	21.882198	-17.611726	5.6790779
			G_1	0.2144011	0.2076611	3.1479697	-8.7880102	12.919129	-10.335990	3.3611678
			G_5	1.2320744	-1.5110742	6.9601667	-20.284073	32.929016	-27.327658	9.0387452
			G_6	-0.0490800	-0.0266200	0.3507710	-1.0858100	1.7945020	-1.4605800	0.4768160
		0.4	G_0	1.2493780	-0.1807200	-2.1512500	9.0872720	-15.619500	12.451940	-3.7683100
			G_1	0.2277520	0.2442248	2.8502573	-7.7013661	10.911804	-8.6055298	2.8003299
			G_5	1.1860660	-0.1633600	-2.5846400	10.208460	-17.192400	13.660050	-4.1506700
			G_6	-0.0847200	-0.0130400	0.4450670	-1.3612100	2.2705210	-1.8636500	0.6070300
		0.6	G_0	1.3282800	-0.1805500	-2.6139900	10.483400	-17.872600	14.215520	-4.2781900
			G_1	0.2244930	0.7671250	-0.4475100	2.7627880	-6.2712500	5.3388310	-1.6303400
			G_5	1.2510160	-0.2335300	-2.7704000	10.674610	-17.843000	14.118660	-4.2549700
			G_6	-0.1229000	0.0987760	-0.0510800	0.0753380	0.2033960	-0.3948100	0.1912830
		0.8	G_0	1.4785910	-1.2353000	3.6180340	-8.2725500	10.979570	-8.0343800	2.5668670
			G_1	0.2647100	0.4116600	1.8029290	-4.2515600	5.0019550	-3.7691200	1.2975750
			G_5	1.3832810	-1.3901800	4.0196220	-10.087000	14.697690	-11.393300	3.7011250
			G_6	-0.1828100	0.6153590	-3.1104800	9.4475170	-14.736200	11.582900	-3.6163100
0.33333	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8331327	-1.0983961	4.8310919	-14.895078	24.214240	-20.089273	6.7122349
			G_1	0.1374607	0.0008167	3.6998791	-11.290852	17.125293	-14.000885	4.7362430
			G_5	0.8590462	-1.4944677	7.2901818	-23.037515	38.516128	-32.701232	11.093104
			G_6	-0.0046700	0.0180740	-0.0638400	0.1222610	-0.0829200	-0.0216300	0.0327160
		0.4	G_0	0.8283100	-0.2747400	-0.9278400	3.7320330	-6.5492300	4.9873730	-1.2999200
			G_1	0.1426112	-0.0204439	3.8267365	-11.671861	17.925207	-14.972682	5.1786686
			G_5	0.8690036	-1.7119175	8.5353824	-27.203901	45.752326	-38.936187	13.200079
			G_6	-0.0276200	0.0342780	-0.0751100	0.1858580	-0.1916200	0.0577570	0.0164540
		0.6	G_0	0.8508740	-0.3486600	-0.6430600	2.9213950	-5.3199000	3.9848080	-0.9604400
			G_1	0.1448686	0.0284442	3.4562322	-10.447804	15.869466	-13.299505	4.6445600
			G_5	0.8707662	-1.5022966	6.7207535	-21.298542	35.863052	-30.637128	10.444495
			G_6	-0.0400200	0.0397750	-0.0574200	0.1528560	-0.1187200	-0.0270400	0.0505700
		0.8	G_0	0.9042450	-1.0486000	3.8207860	-11.291000	18.161500	-15.468300	5.4125140
			G_1	0.1453857	0.0854754	3.0581116	-9.1833308	13.836217	-11.703621	4.1461877
			G_5	0.8788989	-1.4042484	5.5584708	-17.279835	28.790156	-24.426973	8.2965772
			G_6	-0.0362200	-0.1136800	0.6936160	-1.0067200	-0.3158000	1.8522520	-1.0734500

**Table 9B.15 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Outside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	0.25	0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
			G_5	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.6325077	-0.1237835	5.4933139	-13.354203	16.158098	-10.342658	2.7213600
			G_1	0.0837357	0.2118914	1.8184383	-1.5588154	-0.2764673	0.6310913	-0.2035715
			G_5	0.5759298	-0.1208515	4.9251769	-11.934902	14.764921	-9.7777680	2.6609175
			G_6	-0.1790600	-0.2668400	1.1582240	-4.6894500	10.493520	-9.8097800	3.2933910
		0.4	G_0	0.6444073	0.7365248	-0.8635726	9.4953524	-20.751270	17.472484	-5.3129659
			G_1	0.0884386	0.5329509	-0.4272183	6.1382654	-12.251001	9.3705550	-2.6598529
			G_5	0.5212637	-0.1038323	4.8086459	-10.700635	13.751600	-10.014017	2.9558428
			G_6	-0.3658800	-0.0236700	-1.5538400	3.5756560	-0.5229400	-2.3014900	1.1921600
		0.6	G_0	0.7228476	0.4610828	1.8630770	5.0820470	-16.991943	15.831398	-5.1173098
			G_1	0.1081128	0.4515473	0.5218137	4.4136428	-10.314107	8.0880026	-2.3243612
			G_5	0.3785959	0.0502413	3.6547418	-4.8375232	5.6776718	-5.5022599	2.0033432
			G_6	-0.5086100	-0.3272600	-0.2676300	-1.6452800	10.271870	-11.634900	4.1117840
		0.8	G_0	0.7383878	0.2039050	5.9795014	-2.2071247	-7.2949484	7.5815045	-2.3858270
			G_1	0.1051410	0.4105167	1.6026304	-2.9671893	-8.4475408	6.2704340	-1.6829015
			G_5	0.1484157	0.3722983	1.7072168	4.8086967	-7.2713509	1.1773589	0.8440161
			G_6	-0.6470100	-0.3391800	-1.6737900	1.4222280	7.7580450	-9.8400600	3.3197590
1.0	0.5	0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
			G_5	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.9032830	-0.7690152	5.0361326	-10.897229	13.116758	-8.7063469	2.4273611
			G_1	0.1491342	0.2432235	1.8461335	-3.2318681	3.5420769	-2.7768926	0.9219431
			G_5	0.8678274	-0.8559667	5.3435989	-12.280319	15.763974	-10.980834	3.1691822
			G_6	-0.1257700	0.0631880	-0.1814800	0.4340110	-0.1505400	-0.1187000	0.0792820
		0.4	G_0	0.9855457	-0.7398563	5.5164526	-13.651852	18.653027	-13.538430	3.9793425
			G_1	0.1775106	0.2299572	2.1216706	-4.2782717	5.2687845	-4.1124186	1.3150474
			G_5	0.9069722	-0.9108825	5.8333286	-14.136478	18.977528	-13.667987	4.0529308
			G_6	-0.2305200	0.1029790	-0.1704000	0.5834450	-0.2659400	-0.1046800	0.0851140
		0.6	G_0	1.0985374	-0.1190387	1.3832042	-0.3432214	-1.4589578	0.6531219	0.1785308
			G_1	0.2073151	0.5068511	0.2806012	1.7189911	-3.9720102	2.5637933	-0.5185999
			G_5	0.9428059	-0.7773982	5.3084480	-12.832244	17.470947	-13.044983	4.0414480
			G_6	-0.3471300	0.2460140	-0.6173600	1.2365450	0.3228370	-1.6567900	0.8158790
		0.8	G_0	1.2369365	0.6616268	-4.3347561	22.938065	-44.060391	35.750791	-10.551909
			G_1	0.2530239	0.7369240	-1.4471062	9.1382491	-17.909751	14.237263	-4.1335904
			G_5	0.9785273	-0.5458577	4.4489211	-9.0291409	9.9288853	-6.7512644	2.1631102
			G_6	-0.4628100	0.3277880	-0.6575600	1.3001460	0.8846790	-2.6056800	1.2134270

**Table 9B.15 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Cylinder – Outside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
1.0	1	0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
			G_5	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	1.2250711	-1.0352593	4.0953534	-10.822370	16.379424	-12.977198	4.1750887
			G_1	0.2131187	0.2915441	2.6210725	-6.9226429	9.5199489	-7.3960772	2.3934692
			G_5	1.0287490	-0.1318900	-2.0388300	8.0097800	-13.425600	10.628180	-3.2206400
			G_6	-0.0828100	0.0760420	-0.1217900	0.2588570	-0.1280800	-0.0973900	0.0951740
		0.4	G_0	1.2491832	-0.8678901	3.2771207	-9.1246075	14.319328	-11.650852	3.8252562
			G_1	0.2146704	0.4336763	1.7811506	-4.5706210	5.9588122	-4.7290996	1.6140138
			G_5	1.2338652	-1.4662611	6.3124028	-18.437296	29.313320	-23.885910	7.8510224
			G_6	-0.1423600	0.1103720	-0.0334200	0.1731450	-0.1238200	-0.0504000	0.0664720
		0.6	G_0	1.3433125	-0.7609708	2.5763713	-7.0807324	10.742997	-8.7974661	3.0249807
			G_1	0.2404262	0.4683598	1.5454449	-3.5434398	3.8745212	-3.0227777	1.1390920
			G_5	1.2602827	-1.3512525	5.2299090	-15.484682	24.683800	-20.201017	6.7131491
			G_6	-0.1985700	0.1701430	-0.0423500	0.3134580	-0.3752400	0.0790070	0.0535520
		0.8	G_0	1.4673569	-0.8602312	2.9003430	-6.8719917	8.2221651	-5.8912426	2.0852466
			G_1	0.2739808	0.4255563	1.7002625	-3.2773673	2.5281146	-1.7589452	0.8057502
			G_5	1.3042768	-1.3208070	4.4817682	-12.713695	19.112321	-15.129005	5.0323084
			G_6	-0.2523200	0.1478750	0.3944010	-0.0049400	-1.6452900	2.5117740	-1.1515000
1.0	2	0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
			G_5	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_6	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0000000
		0.2	G_0	0.8439707	-1.0394462	4.3792885	-13.370814	21.805844	-18.442155	6.3309092
			G_1	0.1386553	0.0352450	3.4783655	-10.516386	15.937350	-13.285808	4.6190201
			G_5	0.8005300	-0.5715210	0.8274380	-1.5359460	1.3763890	-0.8533470	0.3847380
			G_6	-0.0285800	0.0362540	-0.0880100	0.1808850	-0.1128000	-0.0453600	0.0576170
		0.4	G_0	0.8178056	-0.7710138	2.7565514	-8.8298754	15.216819	-13.639983	4.9131276
			G_1	0.1206118	0.2902900	1.8227079	-5.6518526	8.5954589	-7.7602419	2.9554246
			G_5	0.7992850	-0.6469630	0.9444330	-2.1885720	2.8388250	-2.2383420	0.8639840
			G_6	-0.0485800	0.0664020	-0.1365400	0.3269440	-0.3183300	0.0779280	0.0321760
		0.6	G_0	0.8392619	-0.7402002	2.4961630	-8.2786779	14.738638	-13.694325	5.0781817
			G_1	0.1244695	0.3009364	1.7573836	-5.5119837	8.6117810	-8.1228867	3.1930430
			G_5	0.8003220	-0.7125130	0.9586180	-2.6153760	4.1208610	-3.6106460	1.3728030
			G_6	-0.0659400	0.0804830	-0.0875000	0.2388800	-0.2429700	0.0295500	0.0474870
		0.8	G_0	0.8713709	-0.8403753	2.8895120	-9.2850042	16.056477	-14.745171	5.4576140
			G_1	0.1319829	0.2422569	2.0859439	-6.4113812	10.032682	-9.4553773	3.7027605
			G_5	0.8040660	-0.7615860	0.7358620	-2.0181190	3.3522580	-3.0916760	1.2317960
			G_6	-0.0678300	-0.1164900	0.9749320	-1.5131000	-0.2480700	2.4117980	-1.4412500

Notes:

- Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i , a/c , and a/t .
- The value of the influence coefficients at the surface point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 0^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = A_0$.
- The value of the influence coefficients at the deepest point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 90^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = \sum_{n=0}^6 A_n$.

**Table 9B.16 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Through Wall Crack
In A Sphere – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4
0.01	G_0	0.996176140	-0.136758833	0.287370688	-0.021281327	0.001614339
	G_1	0.044812392	0.259340393	0.002323025	0.015757981	-0.001236315
	G_p	1.004221696	-0.167942026	0.292305595	-0.022174673	0.001329751
0.01667	G_0	0.991485916	-0.123995291	0.258774210	-0.003234973	-0.003037501
	G_1	0.044449377	0.329870565	-0.080013831	0.043185458	-0.004430561
	G_p	1.007412943	-0.122314488	0.207938107	0.027876580	-0.011026831
0.05	G_0	0.972086762	-0.160593405	0.322770004	-0.046962649	0.009841309
	G_1	0.005444054	0.500718442	-0.407095219	0.257589713	-0.064153363
	G_p	1.016842538	-0.124612983	0.192323868	0.029228099	-0.010429496
0.1	G_0	0.942279944	-0.099201862	0.204585843	0.024467655	-0.009996340
	G_1	0.002573686	0.205082631	0.057545268	0.002773726	-0.000044775
	G_p	1.003333955	-0.099987188	0.145978848	0.052933686	-0.016655808
0.2	G_0	0.906931687	-0.135342636	0.113534642	0.245624518	-0.167632893
	G_1	0.001981728	0.195681690	0.078164645	-0.006180974	0.000733825
	G_p	1.031155982	-0.675755928	1.239084081	-0.741013347	0.250332573
0.33333	G_0	0.852357575	0.022535087	-0.543973921	1.124441452	-0.716813516
	G_1	-0.001766453	0.265994715	-0.214958095	0.279847270	-0.134380666
	G_p	1.037606706	-1.065302487	2.222552179	-1.657623100	0.630449841
t/R_i	G_i	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	---
0.01	G_0	-0.000042228	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_1	0.000032495	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	-0.000003796	-0.000001208	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
0.01667	G_0	0.000453864	-0.000017696	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_1	0.000151378	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	0.001260660	-0.000044986	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
0.05	G_0	-0.001237926	0.000082018	-0.000002120	0.000000000	---
	G_1	0.008073071	-0.000494471	0.000011706	0.000000000	---
	G_p	0.001403746	-0.000083815	0.000001882	0.000000000	---
0.1	G_0	0.001470499	-0.000092852	0.000002178	0.000000000	---
	G_1	0.000004322	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	0.002250674	-0.000138201	0.000003223	0.000000000	---
0.2	G_0	0.052005435	-0.008216050	0.000637070	-0.000019115	---
	G_1	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	-0.042638069	0.003496156	-0.000109049	0.000000000	---
0.33333	G_0	0.228690564	-0.038335412	0.003210444	-0.000105495	---
	G_1	0.032990268	-0.003923423	0.000177997	0.000000000	---
	G_p	-0.119933248	0.010997535	-0.000385651	0.000000000	---

Note: Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t .

**Table 9B.17 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Through Wall Crack
In A Sphere – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4
0.01	G_0	1.000081599	0.373644366	0.191913526	-0.067372381	0.009174932
	G_1	0.988670046	-0.084224131	0.181255625	-0.038122523	0.002831900
	G_p	0.990490873	0.379074327	0.117700970	-0.033786795	0.002265847
0.01667	G_0	0.993366131	0.400052320	0.137082159	-0.039414298	0.003414265
	G_1	0.990851836	-0.141604651	0.258638595	-0.066265614	0.006355895
	G_p	0.999261355	0.352070288	0.140730133	-0.046550905	0.004654802
0.05	G_0	0.994548744	0.264794870	0.328273330	-0.156754808	0.035235794
	G_1	0.999613246	-0.168935301	0.384213423	-0.175389720	0.040401774
	G_p	0.996575908	0.311883656	0.125315390	-0.036745174	0.002252144
0.1	G_0	0.996187434	0.214400912	0.348804428	-0.167469117	0.040060365
	G_1	0.999493403	-0.008575611	0.123480901	-0.032176781	0.003701792
	G_p	0.975810822	0.380142341	0.011074721	0.017934230	-0.011467369
0.2	G_0	0.995213839	0.014598654	0.815870555	-0.616813158	0.241781646
	G_1	1.002745997	-0.078220201	0.229674431	-0.087645986	0.015431840
	G_p	0.951843702	0.586803756	-0.442871291	0.328892014	-0.112749517
0.33333	G_0	0.994134590	-0.111105053	1.066365098	-0.901784563	0.398023204
	G_1	0.999438036	-0.054656134	0.318788668	-0.294466264	0.158987833
	G_p	0.932521476	0.711948724	-0.770560233	0.584183910	-0.209919538
t/R_i	G_i	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	---
0.01	G_0	-0.000594291	0.000014130	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_1	-0.000072325	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	-0.000047279	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
0.01667	G_0	-0.000107359	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_1	-0.000210459	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	-0.000211522	0.000003441	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
0.05	G_0	-0.004290880	0.000260114	-0.000006143	0.000000000	---
	G_1	-0.004958385	0.000301935	-0.000007156	0.000000000	---
	G_p	0.000123218	-0.000023892	0.000000908	0.000000000	---
0.1	G_0	-0.005671383	0.000460140	-0.000019943	0.000000360	---
	G_1	-0.000238211	0.000006200	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	0.001989205	-0.000155782	0.000004675	0.000000000	---
0.2	G_0	-0.053716832	0.006690865	-0.000434417	0.000011398	---
	G_1	-0.001330949	0.000042881	0.000000000	0.000000000	---
	G_p	0.018687574	-0.001498727	0.000046390	0.000000000	---
0.33333	G_0	-0.099327539	0.013916145	-0.001018574	0.000030207	---
	G_1	-0.048834246	0.008271172	-0.000719616	0.000025055	---
	G_p	0.037632809	-0.003303607	0.000112568	0.000000000	---
Note: Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t .						

Table 9B.18 – Influence Coefficients For a Circumferential 360° Surface Crack in a Spherical Shell

t/R_i	a/t	Inside Surface					Outside Surface				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.001	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.024082	0.601169	0.459493	0.387539	0.333594	1.020798	0.602390	0.461317	0.389214	0.335227
	0.1	0.982026	0.555537	0.420873	0.355007	0.305499	0.980903	0.554875	0.420499	0.355007	0.305194
	0.2	0.969389	0.484180	0.351367	0.294234	0.250941	0.969389	0.484342	0.351591	0.294144	0.251071
	0.4	1.584413	0.640551	0.375023	0.262572	0.253033	1.586151	0.641165	0.375198	0.262821	0.253176
	0.6	2.990095	1.039894	0.508081	0.285484	0.291371	2.993602	1.040903	0.508425	0.285546	0.291477
	0.8	6.751458	2.106236	0.886556	0.388222	0.392172	6.760196	2.108414	0.887591	0.388560	0.392167
0.00333	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.070867	0.635287	0.486127	0.408884	0.351531	1.067923	0.637431	0.488495	0.411111	0.353835
	0.1	1.075365	0.625130	0.475100	0.399249	0.342505	1.075365	0.624542	0.474658	0.398986	0.342035
	0.2	1.133792	0.611639	0.451255	0.374918	0.320027	1.134948	0.611982	0.451429	0.375058	0.320071
	0.4	1.746727	0.796624	0.510245	0.378227	0.345428	1.752724	0.808879	0.528579	0.401085	0.354033
	0.6	3.051466	1.234450	0.721692	0.496415	0.434741	3.059194	1.236715	0.722661	0.496943	0.435008
	0.8	5.772142	2.124837	1.136853	0.715883	0.602916	5.789161	2.129462	1.138928	0.716981	0.603212
0.01	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.098440	0.655289	0.501637	0.421894	0.362018	1.097580	0.655129	0.501846	0.422044	0.362062
	0.1	1.112300	0.654809	0.498490	0.417996	0.358862	1.114656	0.655369	0.498700	0.418247	0.358839
	0.2	1.208823	0.673259	0.500433	0.414909	0.354317	1.212723	0.674660	0.501219	0.415415	0.354658
	0.4	1.775773	0.870581	0.593351	0.462736	0.398785	1.786084	0.874039	0.595117	0.463840	0.399489
	0.6	2.860047	1.249167	0.783061	0.572346	0.484799	2.879549	1.255034	0.785848	0.573872	0.485592
	0.8	4.638121	1.877737	1.107159	0.768207	0.632040	4.684553	1.891310	1.113538	0.771869	0.633612
0.01667	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.103967	0.660076	0.505804	0.425190	0.364742	1.104537	0.660076	0.505596	0.425066	0.364628
	0.1	1.123564	0.664117	0.505907	0.424102	0.364056	1.127294	0.665538	0.506736	0.424720	0.364446
	0.2	1.226490	0.690153	0.514444	0.426569	0.364299	1.232890	0.692392	0.515615	0.427307	0.364810
	0.4	1.756462	0.875239	0.600383	0.468847	0.406373	1.772076	0.884482	0.610136	0.479525	0.410645
	0.6	2.712860	1.220200	0.783173	0.582943	0.491062	2.742675	1.229196	0.787404	0.585487	0.492297
	0.8	4.126269	1.735804	1.057964	0.755031	0.620864	4.178392	1.750103	1.064146	0.758412	0.621879
0.025	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.106720	0.662931	0.508081	0.427061	0.366476	1.108710	0.663406	0.508287	0.427159	0.366458
	0.1	1.129154	0.669390	0.510348	0.427798	0.367156	1.134717	0.671581	0.511580	0.428533	0.367796
	0.2	1.233528	0.699216	0.522388	0.433221	0.370142	1.243062	0.702548	0.524143	0.434370	0.370900
	0.4	1.727851	0.875389	0.607334	0.478073	0.412216	1.750478	0.886408	0.616977	0.487689	0.416505
	0.6	2.575276	1.185079	0.773736	0.583393	0.490483	2.616709	1.197704	0.779703	0.586830	0.492296
	0.8	3.748132	1.624554	1.013576	0.737098	0.607492	3.814046	1.642621	1.021248	0.741180	0.608762

Table 9B.18 – Influence Coefficients For a Circumferential 360° Surface Crack in a Spherical Shell

t/R_i	a/t	Inside Surface					Outside Surface				
		G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_0	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
0.05	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.109939	0.666405	0.510964	0.429585	0.368611	1.115692	0.667977	0.511785	0.429951	0.368718
	0.1	1.132866	0.675010	0.515361	0.432069	0.370909	1.143927	0.679194	0.517596	0.433524	0.372045
	0.2	1.232890	0.707311	0.530660	0.440666	0.376746	1.251895	0.713993	0.534207	0.442923	0.378290
	0.4	1.654952	0.864381	0.612924	0.489863	0.417989	1.694893	0.877783	0.619735	0.494049	0.420723
	0.6	2.313398	1.108205	0.743888	0.572346	0.481359	2.384504	1.130006	0.754394	0.578425	0.484579
	0.8	3.170440	1.445533	0.935159	0.698728	0.579813	3.277447	1.475174	0.948252	0.705919	0.582125
0.1	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.108615	0.667506	0.512195	0.430804	0.369757	1.123378	0.671737	0.514240	0.431826	0.370189
	0.1	1.129154	0.676718	0.517697	0.434370	0.373018	1.151243	0.684964	0.522238	0.437260	0.375197
	0.2	1.214669	0.706198	0.532683	0.443396	0.379499	1.252314	0.719666	0.539728	0.447812	0.382744
	0.4	1.548235	0.833006	0.600820	0.485289	0.414232	1.622130	0.858289	0.613780	0.493332	0.419680
	0.6	2.033355	1.018225	0.702908	0.551016	0.465383	2.152844	1.055420	0.720965	0.561704	0.471242
	0.8	2.688413	1.290690	0.862710	0.659519	0.552344	2.865317	1.341520	0.885964	0.672615	0.557628
0.2	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.103301	0.666719	0.512400	0.431194	0.370190	1.124218	0.677493	0.519316	0.436202	0.374625
	0.1	1.115127	0.673609	0.516886	0.434249	0.373337	1.156245	0.688402	0.524943	0.439534	0.376947
	0.2	1.177157	0.695982	0.528877	0.441915	0.378829	1.249587	0.722068	0.542782	0.450731	0.385211
	0.4	1.415271	0.789345	0.580161	0.474188	0.405897	1.546794	0.834422	0.603652	0.488737	0.415653
	0.6	1.758950	0.926020	0.657926	0.525343	0.446501	1.953068	0.987620	0.688199	0.543506	0.456957
	0.8	2.297752	1.162919	0.801303	0.624584	0.528260	2.574511	1.243062	0.837873	0.645142	0.537022
0.33333	0	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075	1.120000	0.682000	0.524500	0.440400	0.379075
	0.05	1.094572	0.664481	0.512071	0.430731	0.369999	1.133297	0.680394	0.520747	0.436776	0.374992
	0.1	1.093356	0.667271	0.513708	0.432827	0.372573	1.160379	0.689942	0.525766	0.440225	0.378198
	0.2	1.137977	0.684117	0.523336	0.439239	0.376944	1.253402	0.725103	0.548614	0.454180	0.387225
	0.4	1.326360	0.753316	0.562372	0.463844	0.398192	1.503800	0.820848	0.598058	0.486976	0.414096
	0.6	1.574222	0.863314	0.626650	0.510734	0.433284	1.845450	0.950648	0.670079	0.533337	0.448895
	0.8	2.058835	1.084679	0.763446	0.602847	0.513638	2.448941	1.201019	0.817044	0.632677	0.528476

Note: Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i and a/t .

**Table 9B.19 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Sphere – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2080760	3.0112422	-5.1048701	7.6348715	-6.8347547	2.7940766	-0.3882688
			G_1	0.0084834	0.2406767	2.4574292	-3.6452421	3.6142837	-2.8451814	0.9270638
		0.4	G_0	0.2357940	3.0822400	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872200	3.1896800
			G_1	0.0145140	0.4038000	1.6422700	-0.3906100	-0.6480700	-0.2940300	0.2514900
		0.6	G_0	0.2902240	3.6892050	-4.5739100	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452400
			G_1	0.0208890	0.7016780	0.1631840	5.7072160	-8.2075800	3.4561120	-0.4454700
		0.8	G_0	0.5163550	2.5310830	14.712900	-43.621800	101.06570	-116.08100	46.190900
			G_1	0.0825460	0.4971770	4.6064810	-7.3326700	21.148620	-29.345100	12.491400
0.0	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2845892	2.2264055	-1.4546190	-1.5760719	5.1131083	-4.9485443	1.6207574
			G_1	0.0199077	0.2210874	2.4642047	-3.5898625	3.1624039	-2.2403780	0.6965751
		0.4	G_0	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8847000	2.1798740	-1.4597100	-0.1886500	0.2393400
			G_1	0.0294120	0.3699370	1.9220850	-1.2071500	-0.4394000	0.2737550	-0.0395200
		0.6	G_0	0.4166330	3.1566470	-2.6248900	7.7325910	-9.6927800	3.6428700	-0.0892000
			G_1	0.0598460	0.4340740	2.6811560	-3.1936600	4.0753720	-4.6940200	1.8285500
		0.8	G_0	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_1	0.1214780	0.6975490	2.9718330	-1.3036500	-0.0754900	-3.0465100	2.1670000
0.0	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_1	0.0429859	0.2033811	2.2563818	-2.8752160	1.8152558	-1.0512327	0.3181077
		0.4	G_0	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_1	0.0634270	0.3722500	1.6231670	-0.5306500	-2.0007400	1.8943780	-0.5880300
		0.6	G_0	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_1	0.1116040	0.4714500	1.7940590	-0.7557600	-1.4901700	1.0852180	-0.2113700
		0.8	G_0	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_1	0.2039950	0.4800150	2.8822430	-2.5890100	-0.9683000	1.5372370	-0.3750200
0.0	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_1	0.0840059	0.1999367	1.8218113	-1.7756899	0.3757186	-0.0785358	0.0643386
		0.4	G_0	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_1	0.1164500	0.2479880	1.8282520	-1.7169900	0.1912120	0.1165770	-0.0186100
		0.6	G_0	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_1	0.1778050	0.2056680	2.0979210	-1.8039500	-0.5558700	1.1461400	-0.4206600
		0.8	G_0	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_1	0.2585640	0.1548890	2.1170240	-0.4910000	-4.6146100	5.4550750	-1.9663300
0.0	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_1	0.1404409	0.3215397	1.1010666	-1.0257556	0.6943940	-1.0793186	0.5410929
		0.4	G_0	1.0058060	-0.7322600	2.9951940	-1.9459200	-3.2613500	5.1424570	-2.0306200
			G_1	0.1740870	0.3051630	1.2070310	-0.6720500	-1.0651300	1.1445590	-0.3644800
		0.6	G_0	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_1	0.2277120	0.1701170	1.5499470	-1.1051200	-0.8333700	1.1717060	-0.4194500
		0.8	G_0	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_1	0.2820110	0.0839230	1.7258580	-1.5358100	-0.0635600	0.5006780	-0.1982200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_1	0.2154786	0.2441623	2.8107820	-7.6574580	11.171413	-9.0053693	2.9542871
		0.4	G_0	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_1	0.2386246	0.1447774	3.3198992	-9.2456599	13.823512	-11.223715	3.6868232
		0.6	G_0	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_1	0.2445870	0.5326670	0.5939690	-0.0361800	-2.0163100	2.2167010	-0.7782200
		0.8	G_0	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_1	0.2704470	0.5113280	0.5357440	-0.0327300	-1.5570200	1.5570970	-0.5094600
0.0	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_1	0.1395121	0.0753999	3.1895604	-9.5540932	14.214316	-11.649525	4.0073308
		0.4	G_0	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_1	0.1436696	0.0544018	3.2816127	-9.8164232	14.610963	-11.942138	4.0907797
		0.6	G_0	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_1	0.1504185	0.0478401	3.2579960	-9.6921199	14.370843	-11.736129	4.0258411
		0.8	G_0	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_1	0.1458559	0.2313881	1.9882138	-5.5546045	7.4196069	-5.8965053	2.0855563
0.01	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2054741	2.5611013	-2.9596332	3.1954661	-2.6645031	1.2439888	-0.3032678
			G_1	0.0054195	0.2246517	2.4896120	-3.8089914	3.8104646	-2.9072861	0.9224626
		0.4	G_0	0.2294240	2.9738130	-3.3635100	3.3893400	2.1700680	-6.5149000	2.9153700
			G_1	0.0154010	0.2512660	1.9593420	-0.8526500	-1.4031000	1.6657830	-0.7008700
		0.6	G_0	0.2674970	3.1773150	-2.7738500	6.3229130	-1.1128000	-6.8512500	3.6651000
			G_1	0.0165544	0.4538318	1.5394249	0.5061319	0.6658622	-3.7799579	1.8704652
		0.8	G_0	0.3747330	2.0063460	10.399280	-28.789300	59.058120	-62.102200	23.033300
			G_1	0.0434670	0.1280210	4.7021650	-6.7931300	12.190040	-13.929700	5.3401500
0.01	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2759680	2.0225739	-0.6996063	-2.1721721	3.8653975	-2.7105955	0.6601162
			G_1	0.0166925	0.2164200	2.5114777	-4.0903645	4.4164183	-3.4801215	1.1319557
		0.4	G_0	0.3202990	2.5245970	-2.1779500	2.4733910	-1.2325400	-0.6552000	0.4148000
			G_1	0.0279540	0.2953030	1.7740760	-0.5112500	-1.8441100	1.8025300	-0.6586400
		0.6	G_0	0.3823290	3.2747250	-4.8976100	14.499560	-20.205300	11.981390	-2.7101200
			G_1	0.0411270	0.3611160	2.3656710	-2.1931200	2.0455880	-2.4365800	0.9174400
		0.8	G_0	0.5540600	2.8620620	3.5774670	-5.4505700	6.1537190	-9.4586500	4.8515500
			G_1	0.0836030	0.4318770	3.2512220	-2.7789000	1.7943750	-2.7518800	1.3433300
0.01	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4048264	1.1578449	1.6197884	-5.7295006	6.9227475	-4.2148411	1.0309624
			G_1	0.0464705	0.0041545	4.0262527	-9.5703182	13.562839	-10.666035	3.2973390
		0.4	G_0	0.4791840	1.3870110	1.5742300	-5.0231600	5.7521780	-3.4899500	0.8181900
			G_1	0.0511420	0.2534930	1.9906620	-1.3981400	-0.6794600	0.9027200	-0.3071400
		0.6	G_0	0.6096530	1.7754120	0.7329590	0.2126290	-5.2166300	6.0034300	-2.2092100
			G_1	0.0912660	0.2790100	2.6496090	-3.3562600	2.5558220	-1.8436100	0.5793000
		0.8	G_0	0.8402230	1.5177340	5.2378910	-8.4186300	-0.2464500	5.9346420	-2.6149000
			G_1	0.1513260	0.3150260	3.0469360	-2.6913700	-1.2904100	2.5995700	-1.0407500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6001162	0.1425199	4.5757413	-12.857132	17.390660	-12.106120	3.3854502
			G_1	0.0826855	0.2816842	1.7854964	-2.9045659	3.1646698	-2.6210713	0.8899897
		0.4	G_0	0.7214580	0.1033650	3.9806460	-7.6039800	5.7251550	-1.3917500	-0.2178800
			G_1	0.1022410	0.2585340	1.6925330	-1.2923900	-0.4045500	0.5652840	-0.1652700
		0.6	G_0	0.8959000	0.0229790	4.2765850	-6.0386200	0.2589510	4.3815880	-2.2677400
			G_1	0.1546700	0.2341080	1.8505670	-1.1247800	-1.4402800	1.7689870	0.6143800
		0.8	G_0	1.0846360	0.6183170	-1.7905600	20.153400	-50.372100	48.289670	-16.326200
			G_1	0.2163400	0.1783190	1.8690990	0.2361760	-5.3445000	5.7549830	-2.0155900
0.01	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8843656	-0.8825526	5.4237760	-11.876360	14.769862	-10.169874	2.9324829
			G_1	0.1435544	0.2047681	1.9196249	-3.4935583	4.1718932	-3.4276657	1.1625408
		0.4	G_0	0.9897010	-0.6737700	2.9314480	-2.0870300	-2.7294800	4.5595390	-1.8183600
			G_1	0.1647140	0.3010190	1.2635350	-0.8087200	-0.8819100	1.0349150	-0.3461100
		0.6	G_0	1.1473540	-0.8992000	3.2669790	-2.0093700	-3.6942100	5.5965600	-2.1518600
			G_1	0.2127700	0.2268860	1.4293980	-1.0538200	-0.6404000	0.8730140	-0.2917800
		0.8	G_0	1.3239080	-1.0764400	3.1315630	-1.3594100	-4.3926100	5.6756190	-2.0025500
			G_1	0.2534620	0.2515530	0.8944120	0.4182770	-2.2677700	1.7287360	-0.4840800
0.01	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2070754	-1.2221997	5.1111900	-13.966446	22.144836	-18.212527	5.9900420
			G_1	0.2126878	0.1592439	3.4016275	-9.6610590	14.631958	-11.939360	3.9249291
		0.4	G_0	1.2866950	-0.9149800	1.6025020	-0.4064800	-2.6297800	3.5109270	-1.3680900
			G_1	0.2348060	0.1500424	3.2918536	-9.1682940	13.723214	-11.151448	3.6625083
		0.6	G_0	1.3875130	-1.1342100	1.9912280	-1.1972200	-1.3615400	2.3898410	-0.9730700
			G_1	0.2384520	0.5247780	0.6991270	-0.4392000	-1.1781000	1.4236780	-0.5076100
		0.8	G_0	1.4863980	-1.2449000	1.6321080	-0.1886400	-2.0854400	2.2312950	-0.7176800
			G_1	0.2607040	0.5186780	0.5832820	-0.3285000	-0.7939400	0.7881120	-0.2472200
0.01	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8004572	-0.9423051	3.8677945	-11.733659	19.085447	-16.027877	5.4594536
			G_1	0.1279139	0.0638427	3.2498718	-9.8213966	14.739825	-12.074165	4.1253194
		0.4	G_0	0.8282738	-0.2914582	-0.8469581	3.5453417	-6.2544427	4.8659458	-1.3264716
			G_1	0.1412848	0.0553372	3.2844423	-9.8782715	14.769556	-12.077829	4.1273126
		0.6	G_0	0.8574827	-0.3584410	-0.7392613	3.4427023	-6.2878270	4.9979448	-1.3881873
			G_1	0.1482679	0.0191704	3.4720530	-10.498316	15.789419	-12.865211	4.3570473
		0.8	G_0	0.9080987	-0.9400711	2.7958615	-7.5701151	11.657561	-9.6444073	3.3336215
			G_1	0.1513719	0.0242499	3.4636042	-10.591832	15.792927	-12.472688	4.0477749
0.01667	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2052101	2.5533693	-2.9267157	3.0534719	-2.4121435	1.0357930	-0.2362885
			G_1	0.0052759	0.2286923	2.4404265	-3.6371264	3.5390118	-2.7186132	0.8760317
		0.4	G_0	0.2189337	3.1279004	-5.3775994	11.531042	-12.856477	6.2795553	-1.1577653
			G_1	0.0114659	0.2526547	2.5727508	-3.7773155	5.1638660	-5.1014550	1.8020600
		0.6	G_0	0.2636630	3.0068190	-1.7595700	2.2584030	5.4483910	-11.617400	4.9994800
			G_1	0.0264910	0.3382800	2.1916910	-0.7796200	0.6936340	-2.5355000	1.2872700
		0.8	G_0	0.3210130	2.8196340	2.3419320	-1.8680300	11.537550	-20.523200	9.1151800
			G_1	0.0459550	0.3427560	2.3730470	0.8057490	0.7883340	-5.8950700	3.1843100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2755463	2.0190847	-0.7102131	-2.1466612	3.8346488	-2.6931885	0.6576969
			G_1	0.0166594	0.2184216	2.4941038	-4.0488103	4.3570043	-3.4386099	1.1217193
		0.4	G_0	0.3189630	2.5036380	-2.1918000	2.5893110	-1.5926000	-0.2460600	0.2646500
			G_1	0.0288524	0.2884400	2.3985840	-3.2802142	3.5681601	-3.2862980	1.1551067
		0.6	G_0	0.3798610	3.1009390	-3.9959800	11.503410	-15.719300	8.9415330	-1.9392700
			G_1	0.0445670	0.3566430	2.5396620	-2.7728300	2.6905830	-2.7764600	1.0050600
		0.8	G_0	0.5255960	2.8068730	2.7604390	-3.3079300	2.6131920	-5.3475400	2.9814200
			G_1	0.0798310	0.4515320	3.0733190	-2.3711000	0.9991140	-1.7909000	0.9239300
0.01667	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4044209	1.1520573	1.6383619	-5.7992049	7.0395445	-4.3026142	1.0557168
			G_1	0.0463551	0.0048175	4.0171926	-9.5540173	13.544104	-10.652816	3.2935742
		0.4	G_0	0.4742270	1.4486540	0.9441430	-2.7830300	1.8682280	-0.2627600	-0.2064200
			G_1	0.0684887	0.0711241	3.9201925	-8.9540416	12.651466	-10.126277	3.1705597
		0.6	G_0	0.6007740	1.7794800	0.4132540	1.2838500	-7.0074700	7.5056630	-2.6984600
			G_1	0.0919660	0.2738720	2.6953680	-3.5387900	2.7558210	-1.9110000	0.5789800
		0.8	G_0	0.8236880	1.4243800	5.4504410	-9.3568100	1.7122670	4.4942090	-2.3085900
			G_1	0.1501480	0.3110770	3.0739110	-2.9209300	-0.8651500	2.3593210	-1.0179600
0.01667	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6006412	0.1200883	4.6889410	-13.147636	17.760233	-12.331467	3.4379468
			G_1	0.0823805	0.2845653	1.7595773	-2.8182477	3.0142764	-2.4926028	0.8479623
		0.4	G_0	0.7168180	0.1385890	3.6456880	-6.4571300	3.8053530	0.1619780	-0.7025200
			G_1	0.1180703	0.1215398	2.4566849	-3.4891053	2.6628686	-1.5512395	0.4242018
		0.6	G_0	0.8876110	0.0006320	4.3344170	-6.2527900	0.6754690	4.0262590	-2.1571000
			G_1	0.1534930	0.2234680	1.9335370	-1.4780100	-0.7810300	1.2056120	-0.4326300
		0.8	G_0	1.0714710	0.5124440	-1.0787600	17.590810	-45.713000	44.368040	-15.098000
			G_1	0.2165780	0.0967650	2.4940140	-1.9755700	-1.5151400	2.6158670	-1.0374400
0.01667	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8797856	-0.8189753	5.0106624	-10.648831	12.938939	-8.8379105	2.5566038
			G_1	0.1429203	0.2118953	1.8692102	-3.3358064	3.9194259	-3.2278570	1.1008228
		0.4	G_0	0.9858350	-0.6539200	2.7563870	-1.4880900	-3.7182700	5.3443380	-2.0581100
			G_1	0.1752744	0.1759213	1.9448935	-3.3090927	3.6614977	-2.9372114	0.9971908
		0.6	G_0	1.1386810	-0.8767800	3.1183900	-1.5659500	-4.3491900	6.0771430	-2.2920100
			G_1	0.2098120	0.2475400	1.3012030	-0.6895000	-1.1717600	1.2614220	-0.4043400
		0.8	G_0	1.3083680	-1.0202700	2.7808040	-0.2523900	-6.0662600	6.9210510	-2.3716800
			G_1	0.2498370	0.2674650	0.7878510	0.7536720	-2.7696800	2.0998750	-0.5937600
0.01667	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2056440	-1.2177859	5.0817914	-13.869274	21.990752	-18.094492	5.9547617
			G_1	0.2121530	0.1654877	3.3487320	-9.4747450	14.317893	-11.685705	3.8460630
		0.4	G_0	1.2854180	-0.9345000	1.7077280	-0.6641200	-2.2863700	3.2735540	-1.3019700
			G_1	0.2341252	0.1481234	3.3101935	-9.2393973	13.855454	-11.264661	3.6985698
		0.6	G_0	1.3804330	-1.0926500	1.7268520	-0.3443200	-2.7397100	3.4824740	-1.3117200
			G_1	0.2377410	0.5177690	0.7425160	-0.5650700	-0.9866000	1.2847770	-0.4700800
		0.8	G_0	1.4791920	-1.2508200	1.7403820	-0.5515300	-1.4528000	1.7023130	-0.5518600
			G_1	0.2596210	0.5100840	0.6508110	-0.5404300	-0.4458500	0.5142900	-0.1661100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8000774	-0.9446252	3.8893952	-11.802689	19.194938	-16.111926	5.4842920
			G_1	0.1277364	0.0659659	3.2316806	-9.7467461	14.591103	-11.934479	4.0760751
		0.4	G_0	0.8278456	-0.3064661	-0.7104847	3.0736923	-5.4721608	4.2460084	-1.1379080
			G_1	0.1412063	0.0537972	3.2925671	-9.8930279	14.775749	-12.067699	4.1195287
		0.6	G_0	0.8563095	-0.3647863	-0.6828579	3.2780595	-6.0457187	4.8229046	-1.3386430
			G_1	0.1478074	0.0209242	3.4681015	-10.494533	15.786300	-12.857397	4.3516213
		0.8	G_0	0.9071520	-0.9586397	2.9370213	-7.9787493	12.257472	-10.076715	3.4546072
			G_1	0.1508950	0.0261778	3.4556040	-10.564756	15.743394	-12.423987	4.0289121
0.05	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2063002	2.4348208	-1.6792669	-2.0521935	6.7328132	-6.5230628	2.1312083
			G_1	0.0046542	0.2627118	2.0457223	-2.3629875	1.5974738	-1.2915665	0.4682223
		0.4	G_0	0.2223780	2.8577860	-3.2804700	3.2986700	1.3072070	-5.0730500	2.3355800
			G_1	0.0166560	0.3647680	1.5986630	-0.8164400	0.8155950	-2.1386000	1.0593800
		0.6	G_0	0.2428340	2.9680040	-2.7123500	4.2276280	1.9716580	-8.4856900	4.0759500
			G_1	0.0217110	0.4843760	0.7385220	3.7350680	7.3827500	4.9965730	-1.4675300
		0.8	G_0	0.2902570	2.3196210	4.2465490	-13.689800	31.500160	-34.075400	12.499100
			G_1	0.0274960	0.2852170	2.3927440	-0.4558000	0.7192520	-2.5606000	1.0195300
0.05	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2737872	2.0048135	-0.7265377	-2.1376005	3.8183170	-2.6580856	0.6426073
			G_1	0.0159227	0.2244459	2.4125747	-3.8360214	4.0737272	-3.2611907	1.0825973
		0.4	G_0	0.3132520	2.4121650	-1.9883100	1.7361320	-0.2765900	-1.1091800	0.4834300
			G_1	0.0243370	0.3319760	1.8759790	-0.8794800	-1.6338700	1.6356670	-0.5085300
		0.6	G_0	0.3487740	2.9277140	-3.9144400	10.759540	-15.166200	9.7091670	-2.5697200
			G_1	0.0369750	0.3228750	2.4958380	-2.7866100	3.2162240	-3.7181600	1.4702100
		0.8	G_0	0.4409800	2.4409310	2.1913290	-4.0767400	5.8623460	-6.4414300	2.3701600
			G_1	0.0518150	0.3919640	2.4879240	-1.1766000	-0.0382500	-0.7649400	0.3544400
0.05	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4023356	1.1416026	1.6015250	-5.7067883	6.9115457	-4.2052659	1.0280524
			G_1	0.0461385	-0.0013993	4.0568875	-9.7684931	13.957243	-11.003908	3.4062359
		0.4	G_0	0.4731020	1.4598250	0.6686580	-2.4313900	1.4392340	0.3170760	-0.4982700
			G_1	0.0539600	0.3468750	1.5149680	-0.1187500	-2.9767700	2.9842000	-1.0116100
		0.6	G_0	0.5768930	1.6736950	0.5839020	-0.4166100	-2.9284700	3.8129030	-1.5216800
			G_1	0.0873860	0.3718430	1.9316280	-1.1754100	-1.1865200	1.3307430	-0.4408300
		0.8	G_0	0.7476330	1.5255190	3.4911010	-5.9067000	0.6609760	3.8597640	-2.1647600
			G_1	0.1350910	0.3555410	2.6415380	-2.4037300	-0.4893400	1.6644630	-0.8079800
0.05	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5995216	0.0745184	4.9157036	-13.844652	18.839744	-13.140826	3.6737383
			G_1	0.0813168	0.2876417	1.7176699	-2.7024974	2.8342997	-2.3477094	0.8026856
		0.4	G_0	0.7102380	0.0439840	3.9902400	-7.4695900	5.3742220	-1.0152600	-0.3583400
			G_1	0.1036140	0.2398990	1.7711840	-1.5881000	0.0239240	0.2836080	-0.0909500
		0.6	G_0	0.8668440	-0.1853500	5.2094010	-9.0092600	5.1296440	0.6287600	-1.1777900
			G_1	0.1484450	0.2501360	1.6315370	-0.4506700	-2.5744500	2.7430720	-0.9382000
		0.8	G_0	1.0904790	-0.8801900	9.5612400	-20.310000	20.023580	-9.4224700	1.5940800
			G_1	0.2092240	0.2051490	1.6130080	0.9488890	-6.5225500	6.9995060	-2.5512200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8775005	-0.8675711	5.2847489	-11.413044	14.009496	-9.5615193	2.7437562
			G_1	0.1415696	0.2121724	1.8544551	-3.2969631	3.8715613	-3.1962335	1.0916526
		0.4	G_0	0.9746810	-0.6764800	2.7817250	-1.4704600	-3.7922100	5.4145200	-2.0805200
			G_1	0.1609320	0.3221510	1.0828040	-0.2783200	-1.6569600	1.5946140	-0.5042700
		0.6	G_0	1.1219930	-1.0618100	3.8706440	-2.6144100	-4.3263600	7.1328260	-2.8953300
			G_1	0.2049110	0.2110230	1.3108450	-0.4293200	-1.7417300	1.7933410	-0.5985300
		0.8	G_0	1.2840520	-1.3687200	4.7660190	-4.9287800	-0.3916900	3.5649270	-1.6220800
			G_1	0.2543300	0.0523300	2.0496430	-2.5303100	1.5985850	-0.7631200	0.1387500
0.05	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2002994	-1.2236777	5.1305529	-13.994650	22.171398	-18.221125	5.9865275
			G_1	0.2108241	0.1630844	3.3655746	-9.5404779	14.447016	-11.795107	3.8786410
		0.4	G_0	1.2775500	-0.9717200	1.9465790	-1.3327300	-1.2496000	2.4601150	-1.0533700
			G_1	0.2271050	0.1554666	3.2762813	-9.2008474	13.878254	-11.301080	3.7032258
		0.6	G_0	1.3630880	-1.1355900	2.0377550	-1.1421700	-1.5764700	2.6001810	-1.0483700
			G_1	0.2340870	0.5037420	0.8243890	-0.7879300	-0.6213500	0.9879850	-0.3791600
		0.8	G_0	1.4588610	-1.2829700	1.9411540	-0.5400700	-2.1595700	2.6385470	-0.9299900
			G_1	0.2575880	0.4907760	0.7196260	-0.4754300	-0.8587700	1.0287600	-0.3729500
0.05	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.7973196	-0.9381424	3.8909617	-11.830984	19.234526	-16.118679	5.4755183
			G_1	0.1274597	0.0631239	3.2547584	-9.8153123	14.686785	-11.990357	4.0857813
		0.4	G_0	0.8219489	-0.2688351	-0.9012045	3.6405439	-6.3491321	4.9311895	-1.3509729
			G_1	0.1368187	0.0344331	3.4352335	-10.428022	15.682372	-12.738140	4.2956725
		0.6	G_0	0.8502963	-0.3657363	0.5930920	2.9905584	-5.6109214	4.5263371	-1.2674956
			G_1	0.1462277	0.0307414	3.4084485	-10.285583	15.400473	-12.485259	4.2107194
		0.8	G_0	0.8970583	-0.9194808	2.8028991	-7.5318379	11.471860	-9.3822670	3.2124529
			G_1	0.1489320	0.0377374	3.4059416	-10.404290	15.449222	-12.125448	3.9093420
0.1	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2056151	2.3876240	-1.2594709	-3.9600494	10.263090	-9.4728811	3.0615394
			G_1	0.0055285	0.2220479	2.2722444	-2.9582870	2.2834250	-1.6416281	0.5311764
		0.4	G_0	0.2092293	2.9825394	-4.9329850	8.8533505	-8.2951024	2.9215984	-0.1801457
			G_1	0.0086354	0.2230926	2.5017267	-3.5679613	4.2965576	-3.9848117	1.3716472
		0.6	G_0	0.2156946	3.3194024	-6.7127312	17.752305	-22.219396	12.305863	-2.6343514
			G_1	0.0095494	0.2722523	2.2990303	-2.5229292	3.9759245	-4.8178097	1.8171860
		0.8	G_0	0.2106541	4.0693503	-12.314028	43.297719	-67.899601	49.749656	-14.453951
			G_1	0.0052008	0.5131981	0.2825660	5.8237240	-9.7973928	6.2698867	-1.7971248
0.1	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2734455	1.9681289	-0.6332429	-2.4507798	4.3416872	-3.0780568	0.7761721
			G_1	0.0152751	0.2288569	2.3378606	-3.6783066	3.9024648	-3.1657268	1.0624553
		0.4	G_0	0.3069420	2.2661960	-1.4011000	-0.1823600	2.5876020	-3.1790500	1.0989000
			G_1	0.0170970	0.3974880	1.2707560	0.7398430	-3.5913300	2.7604580	-0.7723900
		0.6	G_0	0.3252810	2.9110250	-5.0383200	13.339660	-17.918400	11.117430	-2.8068700
			G_1	0.0321510	0.2670050	2.7738640	-4.2188800	5.4231930	-4.8925100	1.5974400
		0.8	G_0	0.4029060	2.5130770	-0.8265200	2.0036310	0.8442140	-4.1326900	1.7303900
			G_1	0.0410260	0.4369650	1.6388160	0.3340340	-1.6643000	0.8372800	-0.3914600

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3993741	1.1157939	1.7168739	-6.1865447	7.7474504	-4.8620610	1.2242468
			G_1	0.0455353	-0.0135463	4.1419231	-10.167325	14.710359	-11.641060	3.6088361
		0.4	G_0	0.4617530	1.4622820	0.2156210	-0.8812900	-1.3328400	2.7878940	-1.3388300
			G_1	0.0536630	0.3276020	1.6209140	-0.4541700	-2.5278500	2.6497620	-0.8945800
		0.6	G_0	0.5380720	1.6213820	0.4653070	-0.5397900	-2.4739000	3.7359840	-1.6506700
			G_1	0.0753350	0.3637430	1.7925290	-0.8305100	-1.4751600	1.3895700	-0.4213100
		0.8	G_0	0.6628870	1.4047270	2.7816950	-4.1401700	-0.3587800	4.2499960	-2.4267700
			G_1	0.1086010	0.3364230	2.3178370	-1.7185200	-0.6824300	1.5432330	-0.8117800
0.1	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.481107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.5946315	0.1630558	4.1726937	-11.442887	15.001336	-10.166362	2.7840781
			G_1	0.0799165	0.3122584	1.5121304	-2.0502690	1.8012664	-1.5552403	0.5688688
		0.4	G_0	0.7002690	-0.0112900	4.0839410	-7.7072400	5.6977540	-1.1953700	-0.3271800
			G_1	0.1044360	0.2092790	1.9497990	-2.2166900	1.0304150	-0.4828700	0.1377200
		0.6	G_0	0.8327810	-0.1429600	4.6335640	-7.4550200	3.1278560	1.9985630	-1.5759000
			G_1	0.1447420	0.2143310	1.8268530	-1.1379500	-1.4219100	1.8413810	-0.6692300
		0.8	G_0	1.0408980	-1.0572400	10.765920	-25.160500	29.563410	-17.485000	4.0117800
			G_1	0.2090000	-0.0738100	3.7135650	-6.3740300	6.0799340	-3.2263400	0.5888100
0.1	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8763580	-0.8696069	5.2444797	-11.291330	13.885305	-9.5329867	2.7563560
			G_1	0.1414533	0.2149777	1.8065139	-3.1255644	3.5946509	-2.9851198	1.0299591
		0.4	G_0	0.9628790	-0.7184100	2.9189220	-1.8029700	-3.2999000	5.0465790	-1.9741800
			G_1	0.1596580	0.3006910	1.1779510	-0.5684100	-1.1982000	1.2462930	-0.4026600
		0.6	G_0	1.0967370	-1.1070900	4.0513750	-3.0267600	-3.6936500	6.6464720	-2.7585600
			G_1	0.1997760	0.1953150	1.3974000	-0.7646900	-1.0876900	1.2196840	-0.4138900
		0.8	G_0	1.2424830	-1.3001900	4.2941430	-3.2969300	-2.7560400	5.3099170	-2.1723700
			G_1	0.2473640	0.0819390	1.8270490	-1.8506300	0.6823350	-0.1218100	-0.0558100
0.1	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2005677	-1.2230016	5.0985217	-13.837672	21.890898	-17.988267	5.9105357
			G_1	0.2113782	0.1664234	3.3274422	-9.4052634	14.236208	-11.632675	3.8277229
		0.4	G_0	1.2638600	-0.9614100	1.8822030	-1.1747600	-1.3442200	2.4305450	-1.0245000
			G_1	0.2282186	0.1489274	3.2665130	-9.0686011	13.608451	-11.071798	3.6294031
		0.6	G_0	1.3385050	-1.0805500	1.6851940	0.0595880	-3.4485600	4.0132490	-1.4715700
			G_1	0.2286090	0.5343970	0.6085790	-0.1308700	-1.5964100	1.7241660	-0.6053000
		0.8	G_0	1.4306440	-1.2636300	1.9100820	-0.1800600	-2.8031200	3.1532600	-1.1039200
			G_1	0.2524840	0.5095760	0.6303900	-0.2703000	-1.0026900	1.0556480	-0.3754900
0.1	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8037855	-0.9092929	3.7353895	-11.416378	18.639255	-15.682327	5.3485818
			G_1	0.1286222	0.0914525	3.0868205	-9.2893804	13.840605	-11.320690	3.8796337
		0.4	G_0	0.8174447	-0.2826820	-0.7753340	3.3044722	-5.9069786	4.6666813	-1.2969702
			G_1	0.1396265	0.0763945	3.1512330	-9.3939695	13.870673	-11.246516	3.8300230
		0.6	G_0	0.8412020	-0.3463883	-0.6219701	3.0678735	-5.7507939	4.6839414	-1.3382006
			G_1	0.1457296	0.0728417	3.1174048	-9.2123878	13.483161	-10.858611	3.6845393
		0.8	G_0	0.8871849	-0.9132745	2.8983617	-7.7749672	11.739486	-9.4660625	3.1911523
			G_1	0.1406352	0.2552970	1.8998084	-5.2594318	6.8575162	-5.2828773	1.8237938

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2737585	2.0989557	-1.3366600	-2.0216133	5.7609793	-5.3164212	1.7002530
			G_1	0.0172389	0.1931788	2.4328584	-3.5131947	2.8778096	-1.8716576	0.5553443
		0.4	G_0	0.2942695	1.6309557	1.9282841	-10.599320	19.044288	-15.839499	4.9002661
			G_1	0.0197789	0.1838190	2.5736443	-4.1164538	4.6841392	-3.8087419	1.2237021
		0.6	G_0	0.3582710	1.1316670	8.9981080	-39.164000	74.850940	-66.338200	21.892300
			G_1	0.0252680	0.5624700	-0.0774500	5.6321440	-11.573200	9.2788790	-2.9259400
		0.8	G_0	0.3499740	2.2914350	-0.2831900	-2.4992200	9.7923300	-11.123300	3.7094100
			G_1	0.0264840	0.4051970	1.5865810	-0.3364900	-0.3696500	0.1769020	-0.3491600
0.2	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4084458	0.9728544	2.9451362	-11.032946	16.077444	-11.435539	3.1901555
			G_1	0.0385061	0.2062311	2.1039263	-2.6035551	1.5672811	-0.9370389	0.3033573
		0.4	G_0	0.4430160	1.3487560	0.6778660	-2.4532700	1.0000460	1.1820340	-0.8966900
			G_1	0.0452250	0.3516930	1.3572720	0.1641320	-3.1358400	2.8585510	-0.8900400
		0.6	G_0	0.4939730	1.6106370	-0.4741100	1.0725300	-2.4838600	2.2320220	-0.8679600
			G_1	0.0599710	0.4327900	1.0944060	0.8406750	-3.5251900	2.8446460	-0.8879300
		0.8	G_0	0.5703130	1.5331780	0.1960790	1.6381490	-5.1731200	6.2059300	-2.9109200
			G_1	0.0836110	0.3426920	1.8504940	-1.1043800	-0.5459400	1.3182020	-0.8771200
0.2	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6133907	-0.2635319	5.9754897	-15.245175	19.397444	-12.868262	3.4777552
			G_1	0.0815379	0.1197957	2.3185388	-3.4598086	2.9385877	-1.8712161	0.5393793
		0.4	G_0	0.6835090	-0.0762400	4.1822090	-8.0663800	6.2903700	-1.5521400	-0.2711800
			G_1	0.1004930	0.2132070	1.8019670	-1.6633100	-0.0824400	0.5789510	-0.2348900
		0.6	G_0	0.7811640	-0.1443900	4.5779910	-7.7709400	4.0234850	1.3759920	-1.4785900
			G_1	0.1308160	0.2114970	1.7861730	-1.1092300	-1.3132500	1.7043170	-0.6271500
		0.8	G_0	0.9516200	-1.0914200	10.564350	-24.138600	28.221470	-16.194300	3.3940700
			G_1	0.1855060	-0.0949900	3.7286180	-6.5150900	6.8116510	-3.9697800	0.7915400
0.2	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8742248	-0.9052377	5.2670077	-11.045503	13.195491	-8.8422731	2.5138892
			G_1	0.1403924	0.2163568	1.7349237	-2.8428627	3.1113750	-2.5977594	0.9110634
		0.4	G_0	0.9401030	-0.7451800	2.9664560	-1.9749400	-2.8932700	4.6449810	-1.8344300
			G_1	0.1555140	0.2970190	1.1574570	-0.5681000	-1.0965000	1.1098090	-0.3486700
		0.6	G_0	1.0537880	-1.1093600	4.0579950	-3.1632500	-3.1381200	6.0141240	-2.5319500
			G_1	0.1922940	0.1879200	1.3801410	-0.6746200	-1.2045000	1.2997450	-0.4403500
		0.8	G_0	1.1884610	-1.2911700	4.2898150	-3.0135200	-3.0823600	5.6399870	-2.3739300
			G_1	0.2380870	0.1010080	1.6081810	-1.0026700	-0.6465600	0.9578210	-0.4255000
0.2	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2019274	-1.2495893	5.1046981	-13.602601	21.368497	-17.519717	5.7503733
			G_1	0.2123063	0.1600851	3.3211697	-9.3446295	14.144479	-11.559200	3.7991746
		0.4	G_0	1.2422470	-0.9714600	1.8852790	-0.9908600	-1.6585700	2.6485320	-1.0881700
			G_1	0.2218584	0.1625068	3.1510566	-8.7140941	13.119255	-10.711408	3.5113447
		0.6	G_0	1.3046120	-1.0790500	1.7356360	0.0128460	-3.1861400	3.6339400	-1.3238800
			G_1	0.2222060	0.5241130	0.6543980	-0.3228700	-1.0897200	1.2192770	-0.4395200
		0.8	G_0	1.3908420	-1.2477800	1.9896800	-0.1664500	-2.7059000	2.9650450	-1.0478600
			G_1	0.2488650	0.5058520	0.6232410	-0.2059600	-0.9627500	0.9695670	-0.3598300

**Table 9B.19 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Sphere – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8250975	-0.9438687	3.8105923	-11.470951	18.537512	-15.482925	5.2571666
			G_1	0.1356047	0.0746798	3.1854379	-9.5353120	14.124071	-11.450020	3.8901899
		0.4	G_0	0.8139942	-0.3159698	-0.4999519	2.5090342	-4.7632356	3.9015300	-1.1103420
			G_1	0.1380121	0.0952916	3.0412294	-9.0460679	13.258399	-10.660849	3.6064159
		0.6	G_0	0.8300414	-0.3394132	-0.5415102	2.8491907	-5.4748640	4.5771074	-1.3522891
			G_1	0.1429879	0.0961143	2.9878547	-8.7967602	12.736287	-10.120997	3.3946646
		0.8	G_0	0.8729867	-0.8783754	2.8952584	-7.7169371	11.500786	-9.0803442	2.9911160
			G_1	0.1400092	0.2554510	1.9392782	-5.3577221	6.9103675	-5.1468324	1.7079398
0.33333	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4020000	0.9853595	2.7043980	-10.513668	15.464532	-11.026411	3.0760461
			G_1	0.0372110	0.2063396	2.0679496	-2.5708822	1.5350316	-0.8956604	0.2859264
		0.4	G_0	0.4353513	1.0074059	2.9587394	-11.549309	18.119891	-13.752999	4.0097223
			G_1	0.0491893	0.1999997	2.2616203	-3.1204287	2.5261383	-1.7193112	0.5223301
		0.6	G_0	0.6536134	-0.3960714	3.9021296	1.1836114	-14.440087	16.822912	-6.2583556
			G_1	0.0893580	0.2902339	-0.1501292	7.0452471	-14.749314	11.977710	-3.6847679
		0.8	G_0	0.5730046	-0.2848721	11.935635	-34.590748	49.744679	-33.654577	8.2066323
			G_1	0.0918762	-0.2872288	5.8672732	-13.319779	17.442403	-11.198133	2.4320312
0.33333	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6051739	-0.2720363	5.8549634	-14.849672	18.753613	-12.354730	3.3228649
			G_1	0.0797227	0.1133642	2.3119122	-3.4664732	2.9490005	-1.8638300	0.5327646
		0.4	G_0	0.7512788	-1.7015711	13.690661	-35.526023	47.428484	-32.325665	8.8198002
			G_1	0.1009842	0.0938557	2.2987210	-3.1266301	2.3590792	-1.4947249	0.4568768
		0.6	G_0	0.8342864	-1.9526111	15.450960	-40.564748	55.579185	-38.728413	10.698090
			G_1	0.1312765	-0.0059848	2.9477834	-4.8816998	5.1202114	-3.5854913	1.0355862
		0.8	G_0	0.8805576	-1.3233844	12.321751	-32.489275	46.108417	-32.487421	8.6957482
			G_1	0.1723697	-0.1621971	4.0976228	-8.5360647	11.331973	-8.0070418	2.0432026
0.33333	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8637041	-0.9579411	5.5193636	-11.685961	14.029918	-9.3776725	2.6483366
			G_1	0.1375681	0.2020794	1.7847423	-2.9704902	3.2909875	-2.7216072	0.9438583
		0.4	G_0	1.0748010	-3.1343180	15.652793	-35.787158	45.096152	-29.974302	8.1420931
			G_1	0.1585619	0.1298599	1.7627391	-2.4097712	2.4267576	-2.2345607	0.8527975
		0.6	G_0	1.1434265	-3.2071828	16.049409	-36.939714	47.156679	-31.706900	8.6657124
			G_1	0.1911418	0.0566092	1.9186548	-2.2593205	1.6495597	-1.3251807	0.4935857
		0.8	G_0	1.1547897	-1.8109612	8.1002548	-15.155969	17.051101	-10.542865	2.6030956
			G_1	0.2421556	-0.0724574	2.5190224	-3.7734438	4.0569536	-2.9162745	0.7860745
0.33333	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.1875625	-1.2432639	5.0281758	-13.245081	20.748463	-17.004471	5.5764820
			G_1	0.2082564	0.1715823	3.2203073	-9.0303758	13.686914	-11.208961	3.6846903
		0.4	G_0	1.4876625	-4.5324977	19.641221	-46.607296	62.182534	-43.493509	12.383858
			G_1	0.2385240	-0.0937573	4.2543566	-11.186814	16.198364	-12.669420	3.9990332
		0.6	G_0	1.5000661	-4.1947739	17.489127	-40.328659	52.861248	-36.481471	10.252286
			G_1	0.2511561	-0.0152239	3.5438994	-8.7733020	12.271038	-9.4722234	2.9534289
		0.8	G_0	1.3390263	-1.3241238	3.2298761	-4.6387878	5.7003012	-4.6556451	1.5695068
			G_1	0.2576932	0.3305364	1.4832349	-3.0035476	4.2515862	-3.7224290	1.2347530

**Table 9B.19 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Sphere – Inside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8183590	-0.9202621	3.7119207	-11.153624	17.978556	-14.963095	5.0641776
			G_1	0.1336155	0.0946846	3.0589552	-9.1310235	13.436743	-10.839985	3.6743713
		0.4	G_0	0.8271021	-0.9666760	3.9511559	-11.593058	18.251495	-14.828350	4.9121211
			G_1	0.1363643	0.1116181	2.9365323	-8.6680634	12.529636	-9.9279173	3.3204599
		0.6	G_0	0.8340322	-0.9307282	3.6181955	-10.368517	16.099398	-12.941929	4.2608708
			G_1	0.1413107	0.1037118	2.9507169	-8.6545394	12.400986	-9.6678730	3.1751898
		0.8	G_0	0.8474108	-0.8443446	2.9324673	-7.7308789	11.239031	-8.5582060	2.7123537
			G_1	0.1412033	0.2357192	2.1073932	-5.8766063	7.6722573	-5.5747592	1.7604674

Notes:

1. Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i , a/c , and a/t .
2. The value of the influence coefficients at the surface point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 0^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = A_0$.
3. The value of the influence coefficients at the deepest point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 90^\circ$ are equal to: .

**Table 9B.20 – Influence Coefficients For A Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Surface Crack
In A Sphere – Outside Surface**

t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2080760	3.0112422	-5.1048701	7.6348715	-6.8347547	2.7940766	-0.3882688
			G_1	0.0084834	0.2406767	2.4574292	-3.6452421	3.6142837	-2.8451814	0.9270638
		0.4	G_0	0.2357940	3.0822400	-3.5792100	3.9476890	1.9131590	-6.8872200	3.1896800
			G_1	0.0145140	0.4038000	1.6422700	-0.3906100	-0.6480700	-0.2940300	0.2514900
		0.6	G_0	0.2902240	3.6892050	-4.5739100	11.709890	-6.3750000	-5.8894100	4.2452400
			G_1	0.0208890	0.7016780	0.1631840	5.7072160	-8.2075800	3.4561120	-0.4454700
		0.8	G_0	0.5163550	2.5310830	14.712900	-43.621800	101.06570	-116.08100	46.190900
			G_1	0.0825460	0.4971770	4.6064810	-7.3326700	21.148620	-29.345100	12.491400
0.0	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2845892	2.2264055	-1.4546190	-1.5760719	5.1131083	-4.9485443	1.6207574
			G_1	0.0199077	0.2210874	2.4642047	-3.5898625	3.1624039	-2.2403780	0.6965751
		0.4	G_0	0.3261480	2.5200870	-1.8847000	2.1798740	-1.4597100	-0.1886500	0.2393400
			G_1	0.0294120	0.3699370	1.9220850	-1.2071500	-0.4394000	0.2737550	-0.0395200
		0.6	G_0	0.4166330	3.1566470	-2.6248900	7.7325910	-9.6927800	3.6428700	-0.0892000
			G_1	0.0598460	0.4340740	2.6811560	-3.1936600	4.0753720	-4.6940200	1.8285500
		0.8	G_0	0.6540140	3.4231920	3.8158050	-4.1586900	3.4715330	-10.310400	6.6280000
			G_1	0.1214780	0.6975490	2.9718330	-1.3036500	-0.0754900	-3.0465100	2.1670000
0.0	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4242116	1.0089302	3.2973815	-12.159726	17.873386	-12.868668	3.6281712
			G_1	0.0429859	0.2033811	2.2563818	-2.8752160	1.8152558	-1.0512327	0.3181077
		0.4	G_0	0.4917770	1.6592320	-0.1080400	0.1793240	-2.7076100	3.3680620	-1.3489700
			G_1	0.0634270	0.3722500	1.6231670	-0.5306500	-2.0007400	1.8943780	-0.5880300
		0.6	G_0	0.6591820	1.8759140	1.0212600	-1.7698000	-0.5653600	1.2479960	-0.4376600
			G_1	0.1116040	0.4714500	1.7940590	-0.7557600	-1.4901700	1.0852180	-0.2113700
		0.8	G_0	0.9809330	1.8846320	4.8020780	-8.0580200	0.4447850	3.4772660	-1.0567500
			G_1	0.2039950	0.4800150	2.8822430	-2.5890100	-0.9683000	1.5372370	-0.3750200
0.0	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6385889	-0.3095132	6.5329787	-16.622882	21.056641	-13.850120	3.6988146
			G_1	0.0840059	0.1999367	1.8218113	-1.7756899	0.3757186	-0.0785358	0.0643386
		0.4	G_0	0.7390420	0.0548160	4.0842620	-7.5883100	5.4047530	-1.0146100	-0.3483400
			G_1	0.1164500	0.2479880	1.8282520	-1.7169900	0.1912120	0.1165770	-0.0186100
		0.6	G_0	0.9461210	-0.1858800	5.5867460	-9.8634900	5.9596870	0.1296440	-1.0026100
			G_1	0.1778050	0.2056680	2.0979210	-1.8039500	-0.5558700	1.1461400	-0.4206600
		0.8	G_0	1.2452110	-0.6921900	8.3260620	-14.948000	8.6936910	0.4755790	-1.3926600
			G_1	0.2585640	0.1548890	2.1170240	-0.4910000	-4.6146100	5.4550750	-1.9663300
0.0	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9003948	-0.8850488	5.2743239	-11.267523	13.890755	-9.6373584	2.8183906
			G_1	0.1404409	0.3215397	1.1010666	-1.0257556	0.6943940	-1.0793186	0.5410929
		0.4	G_0	1.0058060	-0.7322600	2.9951940	-1.9459200	-3.2613500	5.1424570	-2.0306200
			G_1	0.1740870	0.3051630	1.2070310	-0.6720500	-1.0651300	1.1445590	-0.3644800
		0.6	G_0	1.1826010	-1.1072500	3.9623640	-2.7781300	-4.3097300	7.2772750	-2.9648200
			G_1	0.2277120	0.1701170	1.5499470	-1.1051200	-0.8333700	1.1717060	-0.4194500
		0.8	G_0	1.3833380	-1.3900300	4.3755780	-3.7372600	-2.5403200	5.3036000	-2.0932400
			G_1	0.2820110	0.0839230	1.7258580	-1.5358100	-0.0635600	0.5006780	-0.1982200

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.0	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2263282	-1.1608467	4.4744783	-11.584231	17.811241	-14.408250	4.6998279
			G_1	0.2154786	0.2441623	2.8107820	-7.6574580	11.171413	-9.0053693	2.9542871
		0.4	G_0	1.2989480	-0.9978000	1.9479540	-1.3002700	-1.4940100	2.8306230	-1.2126000
			G_1	0.2386246	0.1447774	3.3198992	-9.2456599	13.823512	-11.223715	3.6868232
		0.6	G_0	1.3971180	-1.1348400	1.7918740	-0.4202600	-2.8679300	3.7685480	-1.4405000
			G_1	0.2445870	0.5326670	0.5939690	-0.0361800	-2.0163100	2.2167010	-0.7782200
		0.8	G_0	1.5117010	-1.3244800	1.7568350	-0.1337900	-2.8629300	3.2953270	-1.1412400
			G_1	0.2704470	0.5113280	0.5357440	-0.0327300	-1.5570200	1.5570970	-0.5094600
0.0	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8463715	-1.0011024	4.0052312	-11.937181	19.189548	-16.039296	5.4674371
			G_1	0.1395121	0.0753999	3.1895604	-9.5540932	14.214316	-11.649525	4.0073308
		0.4	G_0	0.8570045	-1.0183085	3.9957306	-11.886878	19.152747	-16.047480	5.4801806
			G_1	0.1436696	0.0544018	3.2816127	-9.8164232	14.610963	-11.942138	4.0907797
		0.6	G_0	0.8839861	-1.0765270	4.0774087	-11.976171	19.173189	-15.996207	5.4501217
			G_1	0.1504185	0.0478401	3.2579960	-9.6921199	14.370843	-11.736129	4.0258411
		0.8	G_0	0.9033134	-0.9619755	2.8501500	-7.6366897	11.596116	-9.4828625	3.2550163
			G_1	0.1458559	0.2313881	1.9882138	-5.5546045	7.4196069	-5.8965053	2.0855563
0.01	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2077867	2.2749380	0.1405830	-8.1883567	16.585201	-14.085844	4.3580585
			G_1	0.0058829	0.2123600	2.6447168	-4.3435807	4.7836038	-3.7532574	1.1949871
		0.4	G_0	0.2228150	2.9734920	-3.4283200	3.3930740	3.7873140	-9.1100500	4.0601300
			G_1	0.0112870	0.4802660	1.4073800	0.0510890	-0.0972200	-1.8992500	1.0371600
		0.6	G_0	0.2282140	3.5166310	-6.8236400	20.411300	-20.304700	5.6194120	0.3783500
			G_1	0.0183830	0.7773130	-1.4752300	11.278750	-15.823300	8.6430980	-1.9893500
		0.8	G_0	0.2615290	2.7339220	1.5901460	-6.4403200	48.322670	-70.868000	29.356500
			G_1	0.0220870	0.8779500	-2.0000400	11.244490	-3.7584200	-9.8042500	5.5705000
0.01	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2769613	2.0258789	-0.6462394	-2.3171130	4.1211301	-2.9457279	0.7405852
			G_1	0.0177280	0.2145484	2.5823250	-4.3171184	4.8055429	-3.8182428	1.2440577
		0.4	G_0	0.3198770	2.5511570	-2.0536700	1.7976150	1.0661150	-3.4940800	1.5768700
			G_1	0.0352270	0.5096780	1.4381240	-0.0647700	-1.5756000	0.5058010	0.0840900
		0.6	G_0	0.3724790	3.3785840	-5.5275400	17.226590	-21.828900	10.689630	-1.6511000
			G_1	0.0528640	0.5448000	1.8813540	-0.5637400	1.1153130	-3.5764200	1.8037600
		0.8	G_0	0.5171860	3.0210280	1.8715830	3.6003150	1.4454340	-16.702800	10.241500
			G_1	0.0816830	0.6467690	2.0872710	2.2894120	-2.1269000	-4.5735100	3.3312900
0.01	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4061772	1.1680061	1.5950075	-5.6041264	6.7047751	-4.0556730	0.9877657
			G_1	0.0474966	0.0088231	4.0171999	-9.5055990	13.434246	-10.567935	3.2711539
		0.4	G_0	0.4850880	1.4332010	1.5839620	-5.0901000	6.1655090	-4.1166300	1.1040100
			G_1	0.0731420	0.3638050	1.8984620	-1.4040100	-0.4493800	0.3771280	-0.0065100
		0.6	G_0	0.6328180	1.9450870	0.3228000	1.9973750	-7.5429500	6.9968300	-2.2307700
			G_1	0.1186200	0.4314880	2.3144430	-2.1725900	0.7855010	-0.9041900	0.4760100
		0.8	G_0	0.9239180	1.7165070	5.8526200	-7.9882200	-0.8312700	4.0567570	-1.0070400
			G_1	0.2017510	0.4407840	3.3328700	-2.8052100	-1.1192100	1.4485860	-0.2278300

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6034886	0.1249569	4.7121854	-13.217504	17.879255	-12.438871	3.4748076
			G_1	0.0832497	0.2943416	1.7190774	-2.6924810	2.8266885	-2.3624724	0.8135845
		0.4	G_0	0.7329190	0.1074600	4.0675530	-7.6739500	5.6676310	-1.3115800	-0.2299100
			G_1	0.1240140	0.2681570	1.8177580	-1.6805900	0.1395580	0.0835500	0.0274100
		0.6	G_0	0.9370040	0.0230720	4.5541080	-6.4470500	0.4628380	4.3635300	-2.2615500
			G_1	0.1861970	0.2475700	1.9590760	-1.2692500	-1.4877100	1.8549340	0.6173600
		0.8	G_0	1.2073610	0.2919720	1.0067710	12.275230	-38.970100	39.620240	-13.603400
			G_1	0.2727130	0.1608730	2.1939320	-0.2432300	-5.2756800	5.8457490	-1.9946000
0.01	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8872475	-0.8816683	5.4321461	-11.914421	14.854353	-10.257839	2.9661420
			G_1	0.1439007	0.2201219	1.8303174	-3.2294108	3.7691815	-3.1256488	1.0743502
		0.4	G_0	1.0045010	-0.7016800	3.0089200	-1.9772600	-3.2633100	5.1698220	-2.0441700
			G_1	0.1806240	0.3006750	1.2260040	-0.5849200	-1.3514400	1.4305690	-0.4612300
		0.6	G_0	1.1836260	-0.9309300	3.2905090	-1.6010900	-4.8402800	6.7524960	-2.5536700
			G_1	0.2368250	0.2146190	1.4242410	-0.8414500	-1.1900400	1.3808530	-0.4493600
		0.8	G_0	1.3992290	-1.1131100	2.9649560	-0.3065100	-6.5225200	7.4276460	-2.4919100
			G_1	0.2922820	0.2075630	1.0263870	0.1996680	-2.0883700	1.5772350	-0.3978900
0.01	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2100415	-1.2196778	5.0851813	-13.887803	22.015976	-18.111977	5.9617039
			G_1	0.2140206	0.1547905	3.4287820	-9.7373187	14.739129	-12.020076	3.9511125
		0.4	G_0	1.3056570	-0.9840700	1.8094060	-0.6734700	-2.5826300	3.7122980	-1.4919000
			G_1	0.2232750	0.5449490	0.7738700	-0.6566600	-1.0193200	1.4561880	-0.5611700
		0.6	G_0	1.4183740	-1.2135500	2.1993510	-1.4933300	-1.2218900	2.4847680	-1.0514900
			G_1	0.2551250	0.5019830	0.7547510	-0.5639900	-1.0363700	1.3526400	-0.4940600
		0.8	G_0	1.5326420	-1.3065800	1.5838410	0.2543670	-3.0285100	3.0930990	-0.9974000
			G_1	0.2830950	0.4811650	0.6674890	-0.5045900	-0.6068900	0.6856470	-0.2173300
0.01	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8028980	-0.9650666	3.9970040	-12.122017	19.696606	-16.510345	5.6097792
			G_1	0.1301047	0.0878063	3.0990196	-9.3341391	13.946577	-11.459553	3.9447497
		0.4	G_0	0.8356296	-0.3224289	-0.7985231	3.5989904	-6.5651593	5.2488556	-1.4769852
			G_1	0.1402778	0.0513398	3.3153847	-10.032609	15.088369	-12.371071	4.2273204
		0.6	G_0	0.8661064	-0.3731907	-0.7988330	3.7602432	-6.9074912	5.5440593	-1.5664796
			G_1	0.1500634	0.0351369	3.3528083	-10.075993	15.097091	-12.363741	4.2277521
		0.8	G_0	0.9207020	-0.9736206	2.8107240	-7.4869514	11.444939	-9.4620056	3.2859159
			G_1	0.1497823	0.1241355	2.7412325	-8.1567935	11.844592	-9.4737292	3.1871348
0.01667	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2072100	2.2706177	0.1180275	-8.0757534	16.419765	-13.978696	4.3309594
			G_1	0.0056314	0.2083374	2.6523526	-4.3557964	4.7921966	-3.7396344	1.1821048
		0.4	G_0	0.2187800	2.9201170	-3.2541400	2.7790300	4.9355160	-10.096300	4.3752100
			G_1	0.0097590	0.3943140	1.5573730	-0.5245700	1.0871590	-2.7010000	1.1644800
		0.6	G_0	0.2221170	3.2864290	-5.6165700	15.962040	-13.285800	0.6263510	1.7133900
			G_1	0.0094710	0.6041920	-0.2782800	6.3200750	-7.7901100	3.2903430	-0.7791200
		0.8	G_0	0.2135000	3.4928720	-5.7522600	17.914470	2.5583030	-28.453500	14.547300
			G_1	0.0113070	0.7637710	-1.1723500	8.1834960	-3.4020600	-4.7874200	2.3849100

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2766818	2.0225220	-0.6355478	-2.3051909	4.0699208	-2.8921145	0.7209720
			G_1	0.0174385	0.2100226	2.6007574	-4.3532124	4.8533251	-3.8493461	1.2507471
		0.4	G_0	0.3147650	2.5291720	-2.0919000	2.1143120	0.5588770	-3.1232700	1.4632900
			G_1	0.0279520	0.4902460	1.2476560	0.8350840	-3.0553800	1.6809190	-0.2943900
		0.6	G_0	0.3554270	3.1691060	-4.7808200	15.069000	-17.990700	7.6081440	-0.7807800
			G_1	0.0396470	0.4761990	1.8210230	-0.2332000	0.8740410	-3.4309000	1.7059100
		0.8	G_0	0.4441620	2.8737710	0.2861520	8.2262140	-3.4495800	-13.232100	8.8135400
			G_1	0.0514840	0.5532200	1.6197540	3.3442680	-2.5539000	-4.3338700	3.0434300
0.01667	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4064707	1.1624907	1.6426210	-5.7433231	6.9198224	-4.2203447	1.0363847
			G_1	0.0473528	0.0100264	4.0034731	-9.4376443	13.307126	-10.460898	3.2369598
		0.4	G_0	0.4821610	1.4369770	1.5439830	-4.8198600	5.6391460	-3.6557100	0.9473000
			G_1	0.0716470	0.3226950	2.1748350	-2.3167400	1.1718590	-1.0086300	0.4403100
		0.6	G_0	0.6240930	1.8391850	1.0572030	-0.2916400	-3.4030700	3.3740640	-1.0492000
			G_1	0.1102270	0.4453490	2.0731700	-1.1859400	-0.7675400	0.2583820	0.1253900
		0.8	G_0	0.8805760	1.7866630	4.9018830	-3.9261500	-6.4686100	7.4680620	-1.8176000
			G_1	0.1837080	0.4424260	3.1186980	-1.8691400	-2.0596300	1.6779760	-0.1873200
0.01667	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6023257	0.1545741	4.5360513	-12.711785	17.157905	-11.940369	3.3414681
			G_1	0.0835309	0.2906933	1.7444852	-2.7644188	2.9354101	-2.4449975	0.8380360
		0.4	G_0	0.7331250	0.0894980	4.3048780	-8.5018200	7.0726920	-2.4545500	0.1249100
			G_1	0.1237180	0.2606840	1.8320280	-1.8520000	0.3848460	-0.0889900	0.0727300
		0.6	G_0	0.9357390	0.0600830	4.4065180	-5.8388500	-0.5866500	5.1893780	-2.5117500
			G_1	0.1846200	0.2541920	1.9652450	-1.3196500	-1.2886700	1.5996390	-0.5141500
		0.8	G_0	1.2001780	0.5721990	-0.8532500	18.991280	-50.389900	48.780140	-16.417100
			G_1	0.2722260	0.1802680	2.1304200	0.0968830	-5.8603400	6.2649050	-2.1059800
0.01667	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8861552	-0.8475972	5.2281796	-11.342469	14.043389	-9.6947405	2.8144567
			G_1	0.1437180	0.2270616	1.7877516	-3.0976685	3.5596526	-2.9618029	1.0245128
		0.4	G_0	1.0082480	-0.7456300	3.3510180	-3.0347700	-1.6027300	3.8799180	-1.6527200
			G_1	0.1796900	0.3205770	1.1071750	-0.2040000	-1.9598000	1.9027500	-0.6035800
		0.6	G_0	1.1877360	-0.9200100	3.2830680	-1.5231900	-5.0470300	6.9575050	-2.6253200
			G_1	0.2384060	0.2050470	1.5138910	-1.1176800	-0.7473400	1.0264950	-0.3388600
		0.8	G_0	1.4129910	-1.1463200	3.3006820	-1.3233100	-4.9730900	6.2362190	-2.1281100
			G_1	0.2966970	0.1915670	1.1787620	-0.3009000	-1.2516400	0.8833770	-0.1739600
0.01667	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2109353	-1.2177397	5.0743805	-13.865698	21.990202	-18.097614	5.9594076
			G_1	0.2130552	0.1755510	3.3026352	-9.3689236	14.181057	-11.600284	3.8274381
		0.4	G_0	1.3107300	-1.0156000	1.9707500	-1.0039900	-2.2721700	3.6010860	-1.4904600
			G_1	0.2235330	0.5550130	0.6959270	-0.3676800	-1.5233900	1.8742770	-0.6944500
		0.6	G_0	1.4219950	-1.1738900	1.9016680	-0.4274700	-3.0901900	4.0467930	-1.5502100
			G_1	0.2575680	0.4881880	0.8193810	-0.6793500	-0.9509600	1.3387320	-0.5011100
		0.8	G_0	1.5441710	-1.3325300	1.7019960	0.0066410	-2.7889800	2.9926440	-0.9845900
			G_1	0.2855800	0.4863980	0.6356880	-0.4253800	-0.6903700	0.7139070	-0.2145800

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.01667	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8028351	-0.9568446	3.9434949	-11.975192	19.497930	-16.382699	5.5792085
			G_1	0.1279559	0.0702782	3.2025280	-9.6672580	14.491084	-11.886655	4.0727789
		0.4	G_0	0.8380589	-0.3513714	-0.6291162	3.1142671	-5.8512931	4.7228055	-1.3233607
			G_1	0.1419656	0.0558979	3.2758482	-9.8563050	14.756640	-12.102671	4.1493773
		0.6	G_0	0.8665287	-0.3612175	-0.8863819	4.0316038	-7.3391614	5.8802748	-1.6679659
			G_1	0.1509178	0.0382471	3.3253185	-9.9492109	14.852138	-12.164336	4.1704975
		0.8	G_0	0.9224303	-0.9753725	2.8158522	-7.5259514	11.536233	-9.5573301	3.3229496
			G_1	0.1476854	0.1915534	2.2701951	-6.5794718	9.2487344	-7.4444819	2.5829071
0.05	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2033833	2.5286342	-1.8283974	-2.6930570	9.3707942	-9.5463774	3.2538037
			G_1	0.0049452	0.1952030	2.6898536	-4.3708930	4.7450394	-3.6789217	1.1613232
		0.4	G_0	0.2089810	2.8283000	-3.1998500	3.1505100	3.4039130	-8.3689700	3.7588300
			G_1	0.0080440	0.2694800	1.9433080	-0.3471100	-2.3907600	2.4438430	-0.9810100
		0.6	G_0	0.2055460	3.1555140	-5.5955300	15.954450	-15.825500	4.1143530	0.5020900
			G_1	0.0082470	0.3030350	1.9668890	-1.9390600	6.1885430	-8.7757300	3.4765000
		0.8	G_0	0.2369010	2.2074040	2.8793440	-8.9851400	32.279360	-41.393400	16.253700
			G_1	0.0090710	0.5351660	-0.0295000	5.5371600	-3.5366700	-2.5110100	1.5982100
0.05	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2777401	2.0228942	-0.3762730	-3.9243880	7.6606230	-6.2555801	1.8583009
			G_1	0.0167530	0.1966749	2.6687417	-4.4807588	4.9742054	-3.8877324	1.2453071
		0.4	G_0	0.2949710	2.4263270	-1.9374800	1.8505470	1.3048900	-3.9403500	1.7452900
			G_1	0.0204430	0.2543760	2.4978040	-3.4240000	4.3019290	-4.0825600	1.3571300
		0.6	G_0	0.2932040	2.9237900	-4.9116200	15.281750	-17.518100	7.3210470	-0.8963700
			G_1	0.0226050	0.2234740	2.8903570	-3.8473800	6.1195550	-6.2676700	2.0574300
		0.8	G_0	0.3122360	2.4798240	-1.4430000	9.7299330	-3.1601800	-10.668500	6.2696700
			G_1	0.0313670	0.3920770	1.1522490	3.1467290	-1.8541600	-2.8779900	1.6154400
0.05	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4060953	1.1644812	1.6385609	-5.6458829	6.7482434	-4.1123639	1.0134083
			G_1	0.0467212	0.0112075	3.9795496	-9.2799411	13.005505	-10.210942	3.1584278
		0.4	G_0	0.4637710	1.6245020	0.4824070	-1.9574400	1.8537600	-1.0826800	0.2160800
			G_1	0.0559820	0.3663650	1.7297660	-0.8434800	-0.9789500	0.6140790	-0.0788100
		0.6	G_0	0.5549300	1.8055790	0.9321470	-0.3578800	-0.5307800	-0.8350500	0.6371000
			G_1	0.0767100	0.4575490	1.5658320	0.4829420	-2.5380200	1.0860880	-0.0526300
		0.8	G_0	0.6787290	1.7207550	3.5024190	-0.7988100	-2.6258600	-1.5230200	2.0523400
			G_1	0.1083820	0.4007860	2.5476580	-0.5622500	-0.9045000	-1.2453500	1.0278300
0.05	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6336200	-0.2241448	6.0145553	-15.177593	19.245817	-12.833947	3.4982967
			G_1	0.0857951	0.1479275	2.2281138	-3.0764070	2.3359025	-1.4641332	0.4360045
		0.4	G_0	0.7210140	0.2079740	3.8695370	-7.2148900	5.1589060	-1.0561100	-0.2846700
			G_1	0.1159200	0.2797270	1.8006830	-1.5262400	-0.0969100	0.2472200	-0.0259400
		0.6	G_0	0.9203340	-0.0146700	5.6709480	-9.9731200	6.6568860	-1.0393900	-0.4792100
			G_1	0.1729310	0.2700710	1.9969270	-1.2725900	-1.2286900	1.3793560	-0.4054400
		0.8	G_0	1.2153540	-0.4744400	9.0911160	-15.761900	10.345020	-2.2431500	-0.0760500
			G_1	0.2558270	0.1978370	2.4511390	-0.7909400	-4.1058800	4.5470700	-1.5064400

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.05	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.8960862	-0.8110788	4.9563363	-10.433624	12.562793	-8.5356654	2.4644908
			G_1	0.1473772	0.2208319	1.8261603	-3.1801479	3.6631029	-3.0395570	1.0501901
		0.4	G_0	1.0097830	-0.6874900	3.2330140	-2.5544100	-2.5969400	4.7905890	-1.9612600
			G_1	0.1799730	0.3053860	1.2909090	-0.7459300	-1.1007400	1.2104980	-0.3861300
		0.6	G_0	1.2068900	-1.0128100	3.9596390	-2.3313200	-5.6495000	8.6313880	-3.4362100
			G_1	0.2394390	0.1895050	1.5832110	-1.0518100	-0.9937500	1.2574080	-0.4225600
		0.8	G_0	1.4575620	-1.3492700	4.9831730	-4.9881500	-1.4061800	4.6648170	-1.8907900
			G_1	0.3110330	0.0849830	1.9084200	-1.7754200	0.0212320	0.4653100	-0.1625300
0.05	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2317647	-1.2668535	5.2719942	-14.375480	22.713640	-18.634068	6.1234149
			G_1	0.2185075	0.1721631	3.3030368	-9.3243704	14.064573	-11.498670	3.7993477
		0.4	G_0	1.3280650	-1.0067200	1.8840770	-0.4718700	-3.3649000	4.5608980	-1.8016300
			G_1	0.2288730	0.5425330	0.7718760	-0.5272300	-1.2930700	1.6853270	-0.6337000
		0.6	G_0	1.4498840	-1.2061500	2.1605180	-1.0888200	-2.2230600	3.4522760	-1.3820700
			G_1	0.2647910	0.4868560	0.8402780	-0.6830900	-0.9740800	1.3518340	-0.5012700
		0.8	G_0	1.5986470	-1.4400100	2.2795920	-1.2360400	-1.6646800	2.6100510	-0.9686900
			G_1	0.3004770	0.4631460	0.7203190	-0.3884500	-1.1395400	1.2722420	-0.4237800
0.05	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8261869	-0.9760945	3.9159333	-11.828914	19.270954	-16.254170	5.5646493
			G_1	0.1343782	0.0647996	3.2358020	-9.7518926	14.621269	-12.017040	4.1281758
		0.4	G_0	0.8404268	-0.3327374	-0.7716352	3.4961782	-6.3579059	5.0391431	-1.3957126
			G_1	0.1443070	0.0426802	3.3560498	-10.087084	15.121007	-12.419980	4.2634049
		0.6	G_0	0.8721260	-0.3774122	0.8225068	3.8259304	-6.9952612	5.5798197	-1.5623326
			G_1	0.1521311	0.0386765	3.3191844	-9.9331613	14.859339	-12.233733	4.2193345
		0.8	G_0	0.9313062	-1.0113444	2.9977317	-8.1240616	12.547051	-10.425995	3.6200006
			G_1	0.1491534	0.2059118	2.1482404	-6.1418067	8.5120738	-6.9013685	2.4416991
0.1	0.03125	0.0	G_0	0.1965046	2.9373464	-5.2582823	7.4889153	-6.9282667	3.3673349	-0.6677966
			G_1	0.0051780	0.1750280	2.7718680	-4.6457154	4.6780502	-3.2768090	0.9840994
		0.2	G_0	0.2137025	1.4325421	4.1167565	-19.216759	33.344440	-26.945303	8.2464142
			G_1	0.0052475	0.1259041	2.6736467	-4.5590793	5.2686292	-4.1357154	1.3041985
		0.4	G_0	0.1979150	1.9340145	1.4781131	-9.2801878	19.142396	-17.924063	6.0232196
			G_1	0.0040005	0.1461665	2.5347969	-3.8021141	5.3553730	-5.2227792	1.8176331
		0.6	G_0	0.1860194	2.5432457	-2.3392398	6.5940454	-5.3262654	-0.8960931	1.3680747
			G_1	0.0020990	0.1774103	2.3394685	-2.7383263	5.4523448	-6.666842	2.4847314
		0.8	G_0	0.1754774	2.9957430	-5.6326095	23.665960	-34.288886	21.521790	-5.5542454
			G_1	0.0002774	0.1921685	2.1887636	-1.5273413	5.0483569	-7.1411578	2.5874760
0.1	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2890499	0.9219896	6.0096997	-21.937629	33.946446	-25.339866	7.3108326
			G_1	0.0147811	0.1328586	2.5982425	-3.8907259	3.5562726	-2.4471215	0.7260215
		0.4	G_0	0.2873059	1.3052621	4.6012131	-17.084571	28.947144	-23.791473	7.3353113
			G_1	0.0155072	0.1448568	2.6766011	-3.9466405	4.8914663	-4.4048681	1.4680245
		0.6	G_0	0.2809744	1.7401393	2.2988686	-7.7235391	17.385265	-18.152842	6.3604835
			G_1	0.0126043	0.1465942	2.7615205	-4.0810736	7.2809390	-7.7678947	2.7177283
		0.8	G_0	0.2695106	1.9636065	1.2283002	-0.8213441	9.9420209	-15.935439	6.3440991
			G_1	0.0084372	0.1053328	3.0865264	-5.1047572	11.797139	-12.904792	4.3973960

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.1	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4043512	1.1681039	1.6434561	-5.5687394	6.5838903	-3.9846901	0.9756456
			G_1	0.0458647	0.0143495	3.9367213	-9.0232258	12.498287	-9.7735425	3.0170109
		0.4	G_0	0.4325510	1.7019350	-0.0540700	-0.2710400	-0.2974000	0.1894200	-0.0856700
			G_1	0.0452780	0.3334410	1.8205130	-1.1453300	-0.2249300	-0.0767900	0.1196500
		0.6	G_0	0.4662460	1.8462810	0.1188260	1.8951460	-2.2287300	-0.6467800	0.7465300
			G_1	0.0515130	0.3627920	1.9453630	-0.8198300	0.0320510	-1.0330000	0.5409500
		0.8	G_0	0.5004200	1.5655730	2.1869090	2.2008540	-2.1879200	-4.1459300	2.8744500
			G_1	0.0509260	0.3210580	2.0764570	0.5519790	-0.7578200	-2.1663300	1.3044300
0.1	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6350228	-0.2119641	5.9568028	-14.916184	18.776502	-12.456735	3.3832587
			G_1	0.0856903	0.1511286	2.2237294	-3.0557324	2.3214261	-1.4731351	0.4439542
		0.4	G_0	0.6987930	0.3447790	3.4424380	-6.0517700	3.6043320	-0.0452500	-0.5532900
			G_1	0.1077030	0.2651880	2.0013730	-2.2123900	1.2433410	-0.9817400	0.3852200
		0.6	G_0	0.8589440	0.2633150	4.5097920	-6.4207300	1.9301370	1.8839450	-1.2009200
			G_1	0.1525220	0.2760100	2.0850880	-1.4562900	-0.6710600	0.7275950	-0.1720400
		0.8	G_0	1.0845520	-0.2782000	9.0855350	-15.543200	12.287140	-5.7702200	1.4420300
			G_1	0.2113300	0.2542150	2.3848150	-0.4194600	-3.8790000	3.6488360	-1.0778800
0.1	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9089240	-0.9470277	5.8122694	-12.939505	16.332513	-11.352074	3.2913303
			G_1	0.1487903	0.2149757	1.8829219	-3.3561626	3.9304025	-3.2399641	1.1093948
		0.4	G_0	1.0029850	-0.5759600	2.9821620	-1.8309800	-3.8190200	5.7887660	-2.2760500
			G_1	0.1771680	0.3219970	1.2553580	-0.4865100	-1.6480100	1.6936600	-0.5453300
		0.6	G_0	1.2064040	-0.9321800	4.1240170	-2.7832100	-5.1249600	8.3127460	-3.3621500
			G_1	0.2383680	0.2030160	1.6282540	-0.9652900	-1.3505200	1.6296530	-0.5561200
		0.8	G_0	1.4594660	-1.1444900	4.7732460	-4.1451600	-2.9602200	5.8139350	-2.1977000
			G_1	0.3122420	0.1024290	2.0857110	-2.0834200	0.2839790	0.3119550	-0.1176700
0.1	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2380657	-1.2701768	5.2914711	-14.476169	22.897148	-18.796156	6.1822911
			G_1	0.2194837	0.1768071	3.2996872	-9.3618333	14.167089	-11.612517	3.8461643
		0.4	G_0	1.3427420	-1.0146600	2.0436160	-0.7478200	-3.1748800	4.5270860	-1.8145100
			G_1	0.2328790	0.5209850	0.9293030	-0.9415700	-0.6268200	1.1262530	-0.4527700
		0.6	G_0	1.4757130	-1.2047200	2.2963490	-1.2790300	-2.2758700	3.6916080	-1.4981600
			G_1	0.2721640	0.4674680	0.9709180	-0.9130500	-0.7725000	1.2665250	-0.4901300
		0.8	G_0	1.6389960	-1.3600900	2.0178020	-0.3744100	-3.2533700	3.9560490	-1.3889300
			G_1	0.3141930	0.4470660	0.8433550	-0.6042100	-0.9836700	1.2289950	-0.4219000
0.1	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8297052	-0.9932212	3.9945197	-12.078107	19.703504	-16.637981	5.6988875
			G_1	0.1348860	0.0624776	3.2528748	-9.8245409	14.775725	-12.179089	4.1921695
		0.4	G_0	0.8458749	-0.3594010	-0.6577823	3.1889098	-5.9152513	4.6977129	-1.2859128
			G_1	0.1452270	0.0359473	3.4048512	-10.271104	15.480348	-12.777595	4.4006315
		0.6	G_0	0.8760954	-0.3601463	-0.9648929	4.2085152	-7.5094681	5.8890448	-1.6240482
			G_1	0.1537017	0.0238822	3.4227047	-10.295342	15.522205	-12.858919	4.4503340
		0.8	G_0	0.9390036	-1.0262914	3.0604601	-8.3936234	13.086182	-10.973664	3.8361075
			G_1	0.1509371	0.1981818	2.1987908	-6.3405515	8.9157835	-7.3314460	2.6167416

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	0.0625	0.0	G_0	0.2695332	2.1626001	-1.6551569	-1.2970208	4.5604304	-4.3163876	1.4010655
			G_1	0.0138667	0.1827458	2.5749608	-3.9044679	3.3556301	-2.1772209	0.6420134
		0.2	G_0	0.2846891	0.9259643	5.9103335	-21.460325	33.126452	-24.702238	7.1191407
			G_1	0.0133598	0.1259805	2.6073541	-3.8908359	3.6033838	-2.5215410	0.7547302
		0.4	G_0	0.2766488	1.6110281	2.3516100	-10.341186	18.921547	-16.540412	5.3013624
			G_1	0.0118367	0.1575003	2.5745703	-3.6857687	4.6301169	-4.2961611	1.4533059
		0.6	G_0	0.2689968	1.9034093	0.6472840	-2.3491353	8.1436603	-10.667333	4.1167079
			G_1	0.0087301	0.1497819	2.6774334	-3.9694008	7.0437495	-7.5002452	2.6245395
		0.8	G_0	0.2554783	2.0468462	-0.0822131	3.4213664	0.6981926	-6.5421021	2.9676454
			G_1	0.0045719	0.1110321	2.9583143	-5.0077730	11.197636	-11.755968	3.8272846
0.2	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.4014872	1.1741907	1.5646730	-5.0362060	5.5615994	-3.1453683	0.7160267
			G_1	0.0443453	0.0224028	3.8206837	-8.4139316	11.339663	-8.7979577	2.7081857
		0.4	G_0	0.3823340	1.7459190	-0.0828300	-0.5504300	1.0904920	-1.5202200	0.5548400
			G_1	0.0316780	0.3226130	1.5266340	0.6253550	-3.9114300	3.3310290	-1.0507400
		0.6	G_0	0.3795700	1.9588500	-1.1419500	4.1575230	-2.7423400	-1.7343300	1.2469000
			G_1	0.0220180	0.4043780	1.1228810	1.4114680	-2.2682000	0.0447910	0.3250500
		0.8	G_0	0.3743020	1.7350230	-0.3704600	7.0142130	-6.6994400	0.1724090	0.6283300
			G_1	0.0075720	0.4255330	0.6869830	3.4008880	-3.5933800	0.2812360	0.1435500
0.2	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6359717	-0.1946895	5.9248092	-14.774025	18.556654	-12.309769	3.3437575
			G_1	0.0852188	0.1622272	2.1678098	-2.8437025	1.9809989	-1.2197689	0.3704304
		0.4	G_0	0.6548070	0.4906810	3.4735670	-6.8787000	5.9955580	-2.6086300	0.3784600
			G_1	0.0918840	0.3012510	1.8673950	-1.7219200	0.7157350	-0.7857800	0.3675700
		0.6	G_0	0.7367620	0.5329010	4.0652760	-5.6789800	2.7020960	-0.0771700	-0.3437600
			G_1	0.1127050	0.3293460	1.9238500	-0.8550500	-1.1357300	0.7270230	-0.1169400
		0.8	G_0	0.8235610	0.0496050	8.0660590	-12.067200	10.889570	-7.8621300	2.6614300
			G_1	0.1336310	0.1468590	3.2572260	-2.8593100	1.4996830	-1.7545100	0.7932100
0.2	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	-0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9111832	-0.8704236	5.4253176	-11.903328	14.866815	-10.312652	3.0008184
			G_1	0.1497822	0.2268838	1.8393043	-3.2327001	3.7365317	-3.0918831	1.0662371
		0.4	G_0	0.9872480	-0.4453000	3.1245470	-2.4761100	-2.8171500	5.0194640	-2.0491500
			G_1	0.1679190	0.3768860	1.1273070	-0.0344600	-2.3343800	2.1644560	-0.6727400
		0.6	G_0	1.1816730	-0.7620000	4.3929080	-3.4235600	-4.4982000	7.9816110	-3.3045700
			G_1	0.2253530	0.2659600	1.5824750	-0.6755000	-1.8341300	1.9429500	-0.6350900
		0.8	G_0	1.4137870	-0.9166800	5.7849410	-6.8719200	1.0910810	2.4108090	-1.0690500
			G_1	0.2953760	0.1751530	2.2894570	-2.3905100	0.6532250	-0.1021700	0.0564000
0.2	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2459636	-1.2684630	5.3227950	-14.672901	23.252766	-19.096733	6.2858919
			G_1	0.2223172	0.1610842	3.4145518	-9.6936477	14.621415	-11.929534	3.9388987
		0.4	G_0	1.3688960	-1.0440800	2.5361260	-1.8901400	-1.7813900	3.6257870	-1.5804900
			G_1	0.2392750	0.5323640	0.8557990	-0.4613200	-1.4868900	1.7868370	-0.6475000
		0.6	G_0	1.5187010	-1.1782100	2.5603360	-1.6965000	-2.2170100	3.9633910	-1.6481800
			G_1	0.2836700	0.4844930	0.9316080	-0.5572500	-1.4804500	1.8386220	-0.6623700
		0.8	G_0	1.7061150	-1.2868800	2.2454580	-0.7754000	-3.3317500	4.3578560	-1.5589200
			G_1	0.3325930	0.4674090	0.8587280	-0.3981100	-1.5912000	1.7969810	-0.6017500

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.2	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8328850	-0.9992018	4.0086624	-12.151398	19.883977	-16.849142	5.7890893
			G_1	0.1355167	0.0583355	3.2799736	-9.9261053	14.984541	-12.404007	4.2843881
		0.4	G_0	0.8514779	-0.3260458	-0.8924282	3.7884421	-6.6921368	5.1564980	-1.3771960
			G_1	0.1471213	0.0328202	3.4336651	-10.388789	15.742019	-13.094220	4.5426268
		0.6	G_0	0.8852158	-0.3912028	-0.7878178	3.5577693	-6.3491249	4.8462272	-1.2556058
			G_1	0.1565145	-0.0057907	3.6253156	-10.968973	16.711109	-13.958826	4.8532715
		0.8	G_0	0.9511352	-1.0642903	3.3097711	-9.3699961	14.892041	-12.642730	4.4397097
			G_1	0.1534693	0.1916966	2.2421706	-6.5009981	9.2612620	-7.7751453	2.8260643
0.33333	0.125	0.0	G_0	0.4065238	0.7772483	3.8861644	-12.573943	16.760207	-11.014593	2.8706957
			G_1	0.0320270	0.1825342	2.2670449	-2.7076615	1.2088194	-0.3777430	0.0763155
		0.2	G_0	0.3999453	1.1378099	1.8837409	-5.9120772	6.9147328	-4.2124418	1.0410171
			G_1	0.0432523	0.0215395	3.7904607	-8.1289447	10.763741	-8.3129980	2.5551138
		0.4	G_0	0.4296335	1.0041041	3.8959378	-12.057383	18.412611	-14.408772	4.3022733
			G_1	0.0397925	0.1879821	2.4341024	-2.9044672	2.6267076	-2.3395968	0.8089253
		0.6	G_0	0.4270492	0.9372419	4.6774304	-12.816229	22.136585	-19.630950	6.3060701
			G_1	0.0324591	0.1435626	2.7929483	-3.9397629	5.9961920	-6.0796339	2.0851337
		0.8	G_0	0.3995502	0.7593599	5.9836408	-15.132435	30.500061	-29.316818	9.5533887
			G_1	0.0161665	0.0491796	3.4935697	-6.7094610	13.737725	-13.713995	4.4513954
0.33333	0.25	0.0	G_0	0.6152816	-0.3348694	6.2955620	-15.590618	19.299508	-12.488107	3.3010035
			G_1	0.0703566	0.2828152	1.4036169	-0.6511596	-1.2076596	1.0318656	-0.2423741
		0.2	G_0	0.6381645	-0.2547494	6.5598868	-16.785781	21.683987	-14.680561	4.0404689
			G_1	0.0852630	0.1512639	2.2794720	-3.1334300	2.3872418	-1.5138985	0.4543945
		0.4	G_0	0.7229440	-0.1327500	5.9623940	-13.044300	14.489110	-8.6605800	2.1226270
			G_1	0.1014390	0.3149520	1.5304960	-0.5374400	-1.5532000	1.2896360	-0.3327000
		0.6	G_0	0.8056090	-0.5534700	10.013880	-23.141800	29.129710	-19.917800	5.5198320
			G_1	0.1214770	0.2249700	2.3876170	-2.0864300	0.3425960	-0.1442200	0.1042080
		0.8	G_0	0.8320670	0.2103690	5.3637430	-5.4363900	4.4211560	-5.5005100	2.5690920
			G_1	0.1229720	0.4233740	1.3543830	1.8448010	-4.2606800	1.6752550	0.0117770
0.33333	0.5	0.0	G_0	0.8776607	0.6729719	3.7721411	-6.5209060	6.3377934	-3.7028038	0.9872447
			G_1	0.1277541	0.4368502	0.4904522	1.0427434	-2.9631236	2.0826525	-0.5184313
		0.2	G_0	0.9167822	-0.8329923	5.2670130	-11.483170	14.269534	-9.8883620	2.8823826
			G_1	0.1519046	0.2243972	1.8954464	-3.4222778	4.0428864	-3.3359097	1.1424959
		0.4	G_0	1.0084180	-0.2094500	0.8034380	3.1162370	-9.2606100	8.5893620	-2.7802200
			G_1	0.1751170	0.4253180	0.8135250	0.2323860	-2.1952900	1.8341110	-0.5239700
		0.6	G_0	1.2023400	-0.8461300	4.4196170	-5.8060400	2.2669380	0.9670340	-0.7423700
			G_1	0.2222170	0.4177690	0.6748910	1.2429340	-4.1524200	3.4107350	-0.9888200
		0.8	G_0	1.3694060	-0.2562400	0.7922660	6.8643940	-18.758400	17.024640	-5.3342900
			G_1	0.2738310	0.5220650	0.0389670	3.9695460	-9.2012700	7.5724070	-2.2613100
0.33333	1	0.0	G_0	1.1977992	-0.5244870	0.1498299	2.3284866	-5.1058499	4.3469049	-1.3487980
			G_1	0.1870117	0.6987352	0.1316900	0.7269255	-2.5259384	2.1756251	-0.6540458
		0.2	G_0	1.2554619	-1.2705280	5.3824723	-14.954811	23.731001	-19.481595	6.4118814
			G_1	0.2245665	0.1648418	3.4055159	-9.6584362	14.530510	-11.851660	3.9206556
		0.4	G_0	1.3026300	-0.1578200	-2.5260000	10.182540	-17.165300	13.533850	-4.0656700
			G_1	0.2187120	0.7561160	-0.2289500	1.9239160	-4.7376100	4.0820740	-1.2574500
		0.6	G_0	1.4126140	-0.0936900	-3.3743500	12.583770	-20.843800	16.338280	-4.8785500
			G_1	0.2479600	0.8009420	-0.6180700	3.1142740	-6.6660300	5.5667210	-1.6809600
		0.8	G_0	1.5053276	-0.4119768	0.8465948	-6.1807564	14.714118	-14.632260	5.3209771
			G_1	0.3021350	0.4630840	1.5275970	-3.6089400	4.0734720	-3.0503100	1.0770470

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t/R_i	a/c	a/t	G_i	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6
0.33333	2	0.0	G_0	0.8150546	-0.5623828	1.4465771	-4.6778133	8.4192164	-7.9025932	2.9866351
			G_1	0.1359146	0.0702340	3.5558581	-11.034445	16.967724	-14.126991	4.8706612
		0.2	G_0	0.8376294	-1.0150330	4.0796464	-12.398254	20.340898	-17.278075	5.9462878
			G_1	0.1365429	0.0531598	3.3094628	-10.022244	15.161783	-12.584481	4.3568636
		0.4	G_0	0.8578558	-0.3356978	-0.8868820	3.7430432	-6.5595632	4.9671659	-1.2850147
			G_1	0.1173823	0.5937733	-0.0584056	0.7822906	-2.9803324	2.5765209	-0.6281954
		0.6	G_0	0.8935993	-0.4091679	-0.6966760	3.1316414	-5.4783764	3.9792295	-0.9268708
			G_1	0.1252608	0.5771663	-0.0010861	0.6133328	-2.6701696	2.2230706	-0.4717927
		0.8	G_0	0.9611381	-1.0777619	3.4192395	-10.046519	16.437777	-14.263452	5.0697660
			G_1	0.1520218	0.1854095	2.5856063	-7.9036293	11.911110	-10.256157	3.7281358

Notes:

- Interpolation of the influence coefficients, G_i , may be used for intermediate values of t/R_i , a/c , and a/t .
- The value of the influence coefficients at the surface point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 0^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = A_0$.
- The value of the influence coefficients at the deepest point of the crack defined by $\varphi = 90^\circ$ are equal to: $G_i = \sum_{n=0}^6 A_n$.

Table 9B.21 – Coefficients For One And Two Cracks At The Toe Of A Fillet Weld Of A Ring Stiffened Cylinder Subject To Internal Pressure

R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
10	1	0.1	11.106	10.707
		0.2	10.428	9.564
		0.4	11.463	9.438
		0.6	13.562	10.255
		0.8	16.369	12.590
	2	0.1	12.717	12.261
		0.2	11.659	10.689
		0.4	12.328	10.134
		0.6	14.174	10.736
		0.8	16.691	12.900
	4	0.1	15.156	14.644
		0.2	13.452	12.425
		0.4	13.474	11.326
		0.6	14.740	11.640
		0.8	16.789	13.533
	8	0.1	16.514	15.941
		0.2	14.560	13.486
		0.4	14.041	12.001
		0.6	14.854	12.083
		0.8	16.423	13.613
	16	0.1	17.276	16.862
		0.2	14.826	14.080
		0.4	13.902	12.488
		0.6	14.359	12.526
		0.8	15.789	13.970
	32	0.1	17.649	17.440
		0.2	14.860	14.532
		0.4	13.486	12.956
		0.6	13.607	12.938
		0.8	14.808	14.193

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R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
20	1	0.1	19.269	18.769
		0.2	18.759	17.561
		0.4	22.239	18.858
		0.6	28.552	21.683
		0.8	36.175	26.663
	2	0.1	22.159	21.552
		0.2	21.068	19.680
		0.4	24.104	20.277
		0.6	30.009	22.710
		0.8	36.920	27.288
	4	0.1	27.603	26.846
		0.2	25.406	23.693
		0.4	27.389	23.099
		0.6	32.190	24.732
		0.8	37.716	28.528
	8	0.1	31.262	30.328
		0.2	28.564	26.601
		0.4	29.584	25.029
		0.6	33.343	25.978
		0.8	37.377	27.814
	16	0.1	34.441	33.532
		0.2	30.598	28.778
		0.4	30.707	26.632
		0.6	33.518	27.214
		0.8	36.815	29.750
	32	0.1	36.535	35.879
		0.2	31.740	30.526
		0.4	30.505	28.082
		0.6	31.891	25.247
		0.8	34.014	30.330

Table 9B.21 – Coefficients For One And Two Cracks At The Toe Of A Fillet Weld Of A Ring Stiffened Cylinder Subject To Internal Pressure

R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
30	1	0.1	27.137	26.548
		0.2	26.846	25.383
		0.4	33.060	28.564
		0.6	44.379	34.219
		0.8	58.493	42.370
	2	0.1	30.669	30.098
		0.2	30.063	28.385
		0.4	35.781	30.696
		0.6	46.776	35.734
		0.8	59.767	43.291
	4	0.1	38.831	37.948
		0.2	36.414	34.273
		0.4	40.976	34.996
		0.6	50.576	38.833
		0.8	61.329	45.094
	8	0.1	44.710	43.574
		0.2	41.641	39.072
		0.4	44.887	38.289
		0.6	52.987	40.955
		0.8	61.249	45.531
	16	0.1	50.589	49.352
		0.2	45.798	43.140
		0.4	47.902	41.291
		0.6	54.624	43.252
		0.8	61.231	47.163
	32	0.1	54.929	53.818
		0.2	48.707	46.566
		0.4	48.797	44.041
		0.6	53.038	45.271
		0.8	56.949	48.127

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R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
50	1	0.1	42.373	41.659
		0.2	42.679	40.812
		0.4	54.728	48.412
		0.6	77.789	61.044
		0.8	108.432	77.271
	2	0.1	47.993	47.208
		0.2	47.448	45.328
		0.4	59.055	51.864
		0.6	81.723	63.725
		0.8	111.144	78.974
	4	0.1	60.278	59.142
		0.2	57.556	54.808
		0.4	67.696	59.067
		0.6	88.740	68.963
		0.8	113.738	81.561
	8	0.1	70.395	69.008
		0.2	66.013	62.587
		0.4	75.063	65.135
		0.6	94.910	73.402
		0.8	116.860	83.943
	16	0.1	81.194	79.428
		0.2	74.987	71.097
		0.4	82.216	71.569
		0.6	99.803	78.017
		0.8	117.931	86.566
	32	0.1	90.505	88.764
		0.2	82.141	78.609
		0.4	86.581	77.296
		0.6	99.968	82.189
		0.8	112.846	89.028

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R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
100	1	0.1	79.179	78.162
		0.2	81.194	78.532
		0.4	108.832	99.108
		0.6	164.902	134.456
		0.8	252.502	178.701
	2	0.1	88.154	87.030
		0.2	88.966	86.077
		0.4	116.236	105.308
		0.6	173.060	140.138
		0.8	259.063	182.328
	4	0.1	108.924	107.511
		0.2	106.530	102.873
		0.4	132.464	119.117
		0.6	187.884	150.595
		0.8	264.764	187.021
	8	0.1	128.327	126.560
		0.2	123.176	118.394
		0.4	148.108	132.338
		0.6	203.026	161.154
		0.8	274.309	192.685
	16	0.1	151.741	149.243
		0.2	143.372	137.502
		0.4	166.274	147.919
		0.6	218.889	173.102
		0.8	282.962	199.688
	32	0.1	174.828	171.926
		0.2	162.498	156.236
		0.4	182.044	163.057
		0.6	228.983	184.588
		0.8	280.464	205.977

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R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
200	1	0.1	150.420	148.849
		0.2	156.308	152.523
		0.4	216.593	201.874
		0.6	347.722	293.750
		0.8	587.259	419.471
	2	0.1	164.425	162.944
		0.2	168.545	164.634
		0.4	228.814	212.712
		0.6	361.852	304.020
		0.8	601.956	427.103
	4	0.1	198.318	196.602
		0.2	197.859	193.131
		0.4	257.233	237.679
		0.6	390.600	325.449
		0.8	619.002	437.690
	8	0.1	232.986	230.791
		0.2	228.011	221.767
		0.4	287.511	263.983
		0.6	423.357	348.986
		0.8	640.233	450.670
	16	0.1	279.311	276.031
		0.2	269.046	263.426
		0.4	326.872	298.360
		0.6	463.529	378.446
		0.8	670.028	468.110
	32	0.1	330.530	326.493
		0.2	313.114	303.480
		0.4	369.008	335.703
		0.6	502.465	409.708
		0.8	685.282	485.817

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R_i/t	A_r/t	a/t	M_p^{1c}	M_p^{2c}
300	1	0.1	219.626	217.842
		0.2	229.605	224.306
		0.4	322.659	304.104
		0.6	532.144	460.036
		0.8	955.006	691.338
	2	0.1	238.716	237.289
		0.2	246.132	241.842
		0.4	340.143	320.429
		0.6	553.121	475.768
		0.8	976.452	703.323
	4	0.1	282.843	281.077
		0.2	284.925	279.572
		0.4	378.344	354.437
		0.6	594.759	507.204
		0.8	1006.246	720.786
	8	0.1	330.278	327.755
		0.2	326.495	319.091
		0.4	421.111	392.473
		0.6	644.305	543.771
		0.8	1047.281	743.266
	16	0.1	397.141	393.356
		0.2	386.084	376.539
		0.4	480.278	444.954
		0.6	708.066	591.154
		0.8	1098.128	772.214
	32	0.1	475.863	471.069
		0.2	454.952	443.355
		0.4	547.772	505.320
		0.6	778.832	645.850
		0.8	1140.055	804.194
Note: Interpolation may be used for intermediate values of R_i/t , A_r/t , and a/t .				

Table 9B.22 – Parameters for Mk-Factors – Surface Crack At A Tee Joint, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress

Function	Parameter	Deepest point of the crack (Point B)		Surface point of the crack (Point A)	
		M_{km}	M_{kb}	M_{km}	M_{kb}
F_1	P_1	1.04424	1.19137	0.47722	0.52011
	P_2	-0.09627	-0.14198	-0.46228	-0.36027
	P_3	0.03790	0.038086	0.19046	0.12547
	P_4	0.54616	0.86676	0.39777	0.54940
	P_5	-0.12508	-0.24951	0.22176	-0.098759
	P_6	-2.43313	-2.03967	-3.25447	-2.80066
	P_7	-0.07251	0.20231	-0.63489	-0.71090
	P_8	0.18353	0.40094	2.85835	1.50561
	P_9	0.87051	0.94855	1.95878	1.86540
F_2	P_{10}	0.99924	1.00095	0.40489	0.96775
	P_{11}	0.04125	0.10217	0.34526	-0.21496
	P_{12}	-0.75765	-0.95780	-0.29917	-0.82377
	P_{13}	-0.000426	-0.075004	-0.77810	-0.25998
F_3	P_{14}	-0.05692	-0.68779	41.72046	-8.77203
	P_{15}	1.19362	-8.67636	-78.8175	24.27778
	P_{16}	-1.43325	16.16166	34.10390	-28.1240
	P_{17}	0.61335	-8.14948	2.73640	11.4415
	P_{18}	1.05721	-0.152293	0.030034	2.64087
	P_{19}	-2.4052	0.148843	-0.13126	-10.4940
	P_{20}	2.61759	1.77150	0.11538	12.8098
	P_{21}	-0.98207	-1.27776	0.040551	-5.98773
F_4	P_{22}	1.06748	1.78291	0.53107	0.78365
	P_{23}	7.74090	8.37239	0.26223	-0.24718
	P_{24}	0.47714	0.41021	-0.24730	1.55530
	P_{25}	-0.21542	-0.95097	12.2781	0.049054
	P_{26}	-1.08081	1.64652	-0.059328	0.040332
	P_{27}	-0.002871	3.52508	-0.002740	-0.000146
	P_{28}	0.89122	31.9326	1.04175	-2.41618
	P_{29}	0.008454	0.000011	0.050788	0.002455
	P_{30}	0.14155	0.010084	-0.039354	0.013053
	P_{31}	0.48533	0.93093	1.39315	0.57026
	P_{32}	-2.12357	-2.52809	-10.8442	0.40172
	P_{33}	---	---	16.6945	0.35095
	P_{34}	---	---	0.12542	0.55589
	P_{35}	---	---	-1.39604	0.047656
	P_{36}	---	---	1.21456	0.042067
	P_{37}	---	---	0.69694	1.07535
	P_{38}	---	---	0.42960	-0.48462

9B.17 Figures

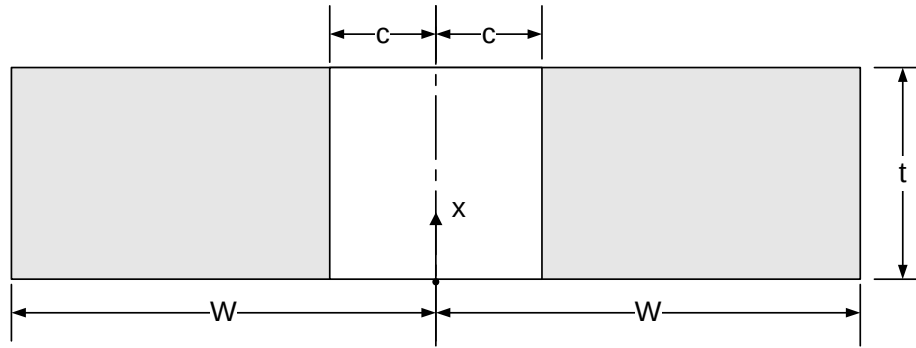
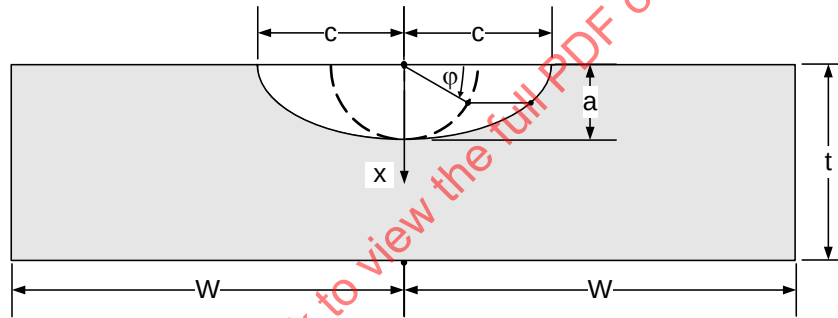
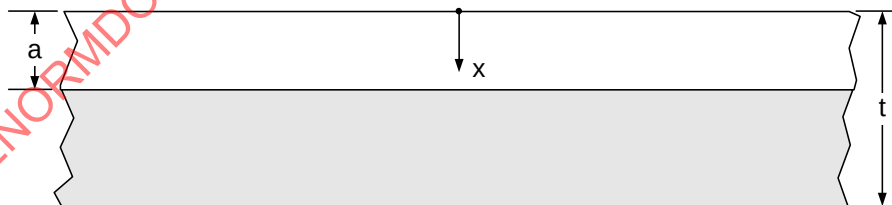


Figure 9B.1 – Plate – Through Wall Crack

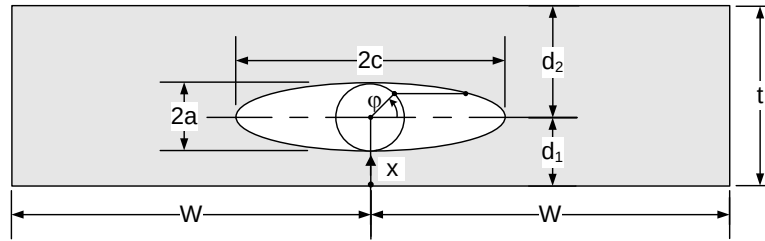


(a) Finite Length Surface Crack

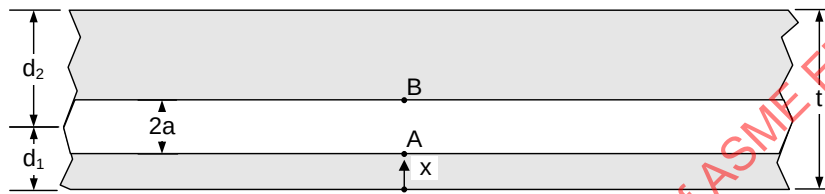


(b) Infinitely Long Surface Crack ($c \gg a$)

Figure 9B.2 – Plate – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape

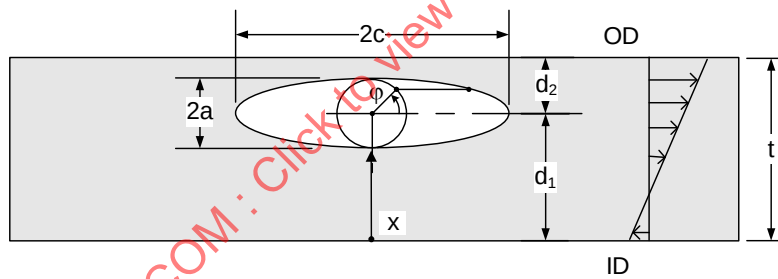


(a) Finite Length Embedded Crack

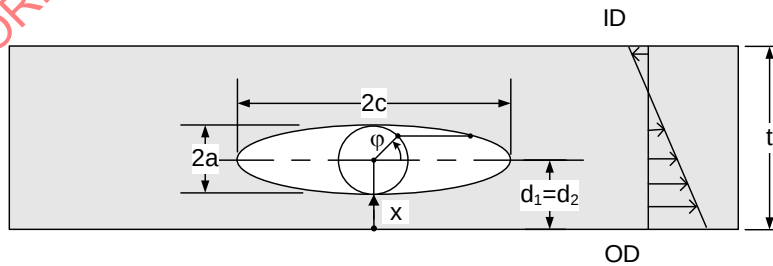


(b) Infinitely Long Embedded Crack ($c \gg a$)

Figure 9B.3 – Plate – Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape

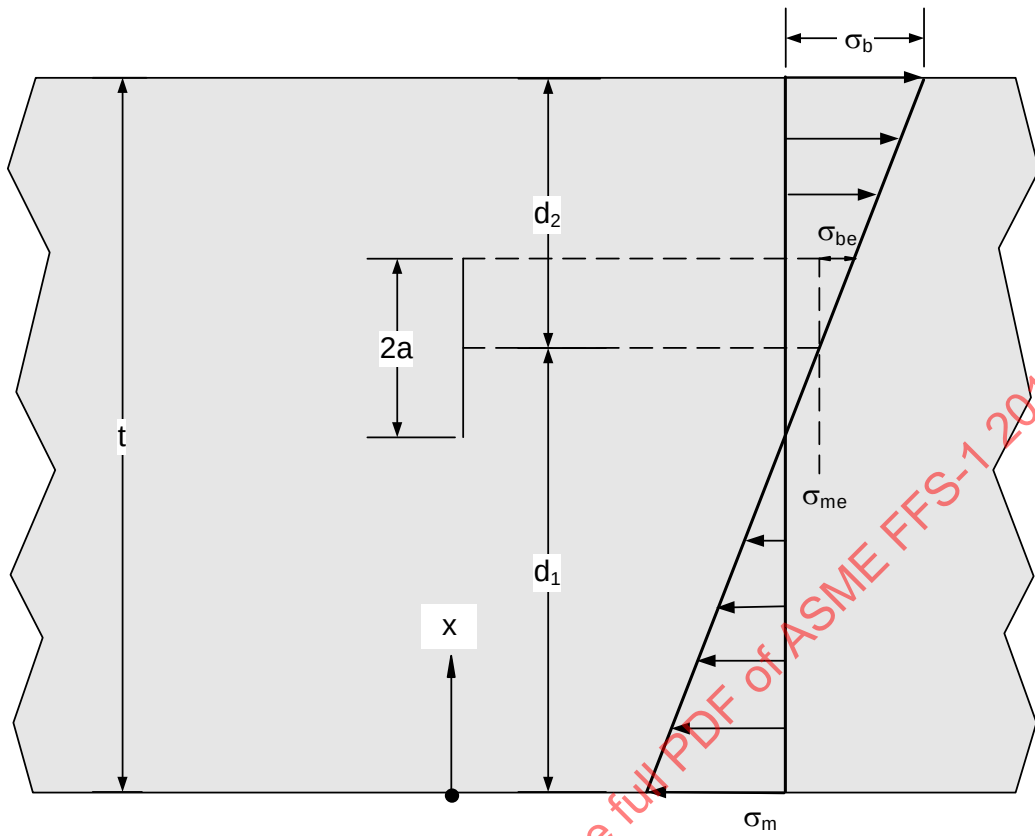


a) Actual Embedded Flaw ($d_1/t > 0.5$)



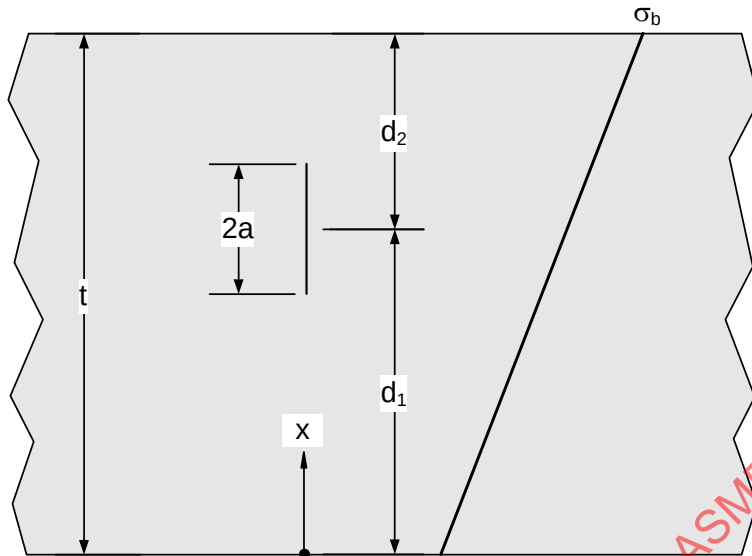
b) Re-characterization of an Embedded Flaw with Reversed Stress Field

Figure 9B.4 – Plate – Embedded Crack Re-characterization

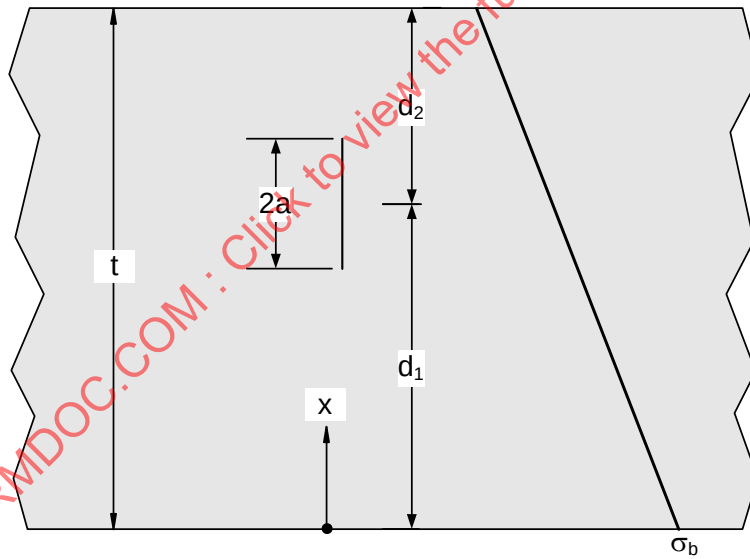


Note: The membrane and bending stress acting on the crack face can be computed using the equations in [paragraph 9B.3.7.1](#).

Figure 9B.5 – Plate – Embedded Crack, Definition of Membrane and Bending Stress

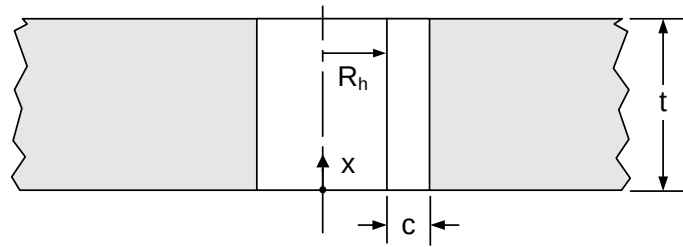


(a) Positive σ_b

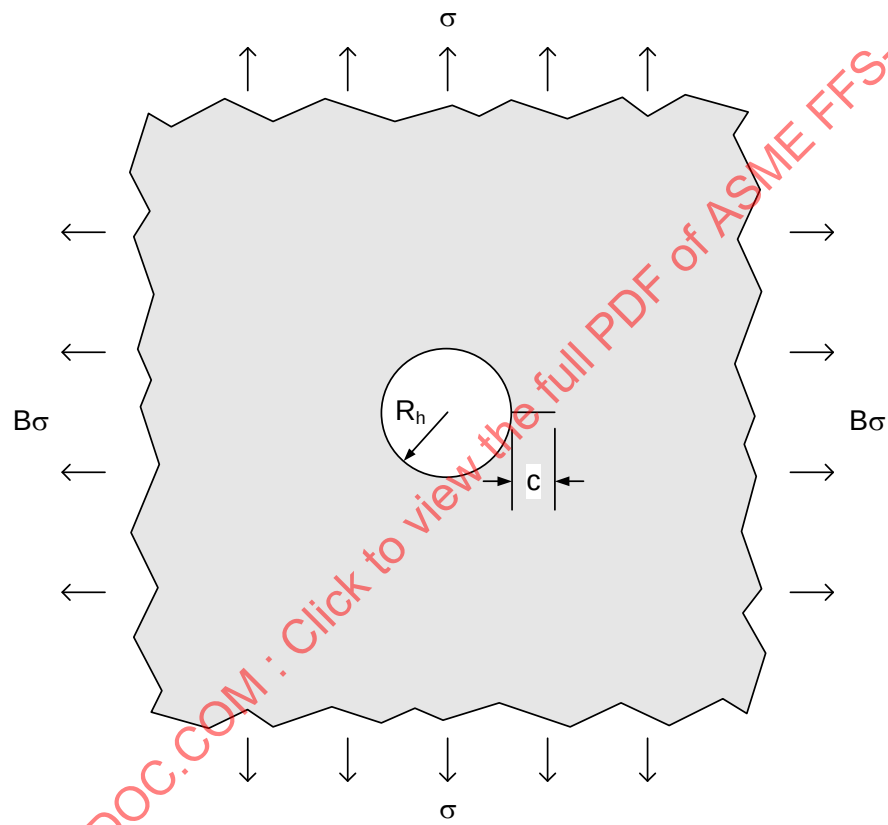


(b) Negative σ_b

Figure 9B.6 – Plate – Embedded Cracks, Sign Convention for Bending Stress Distribution

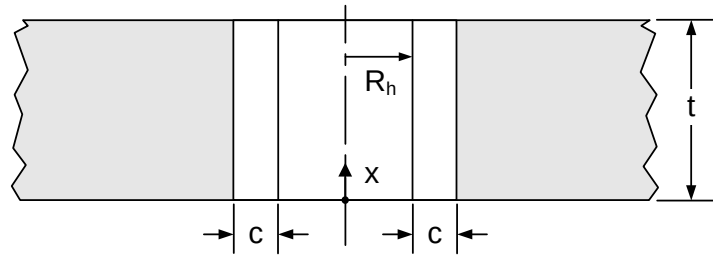


(a) Through-Wall Single Edge Crack

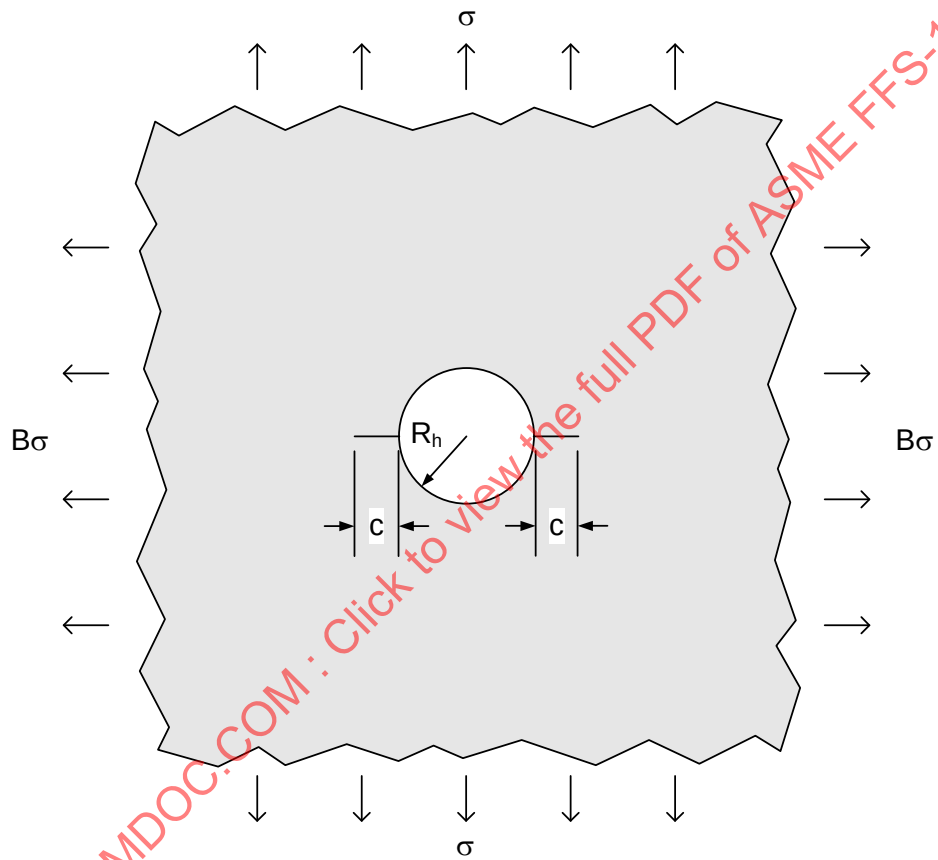


(b) Biaxial Loading

Figure 9B.7 – Plate With Hole – Through-wall Single Edge Crack



(a) Through-Wall Double Edge Crack



(b) Biaxial Loading

Figure 9B.8 – Plate With Hole – Through-wall Double Edge Crack

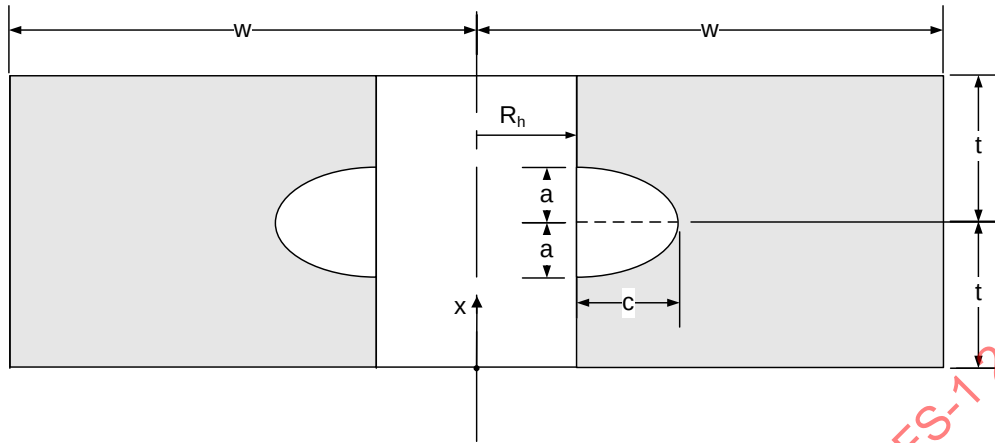
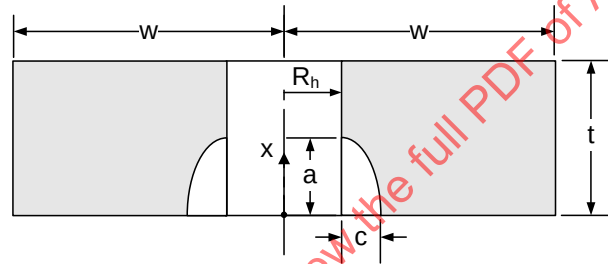
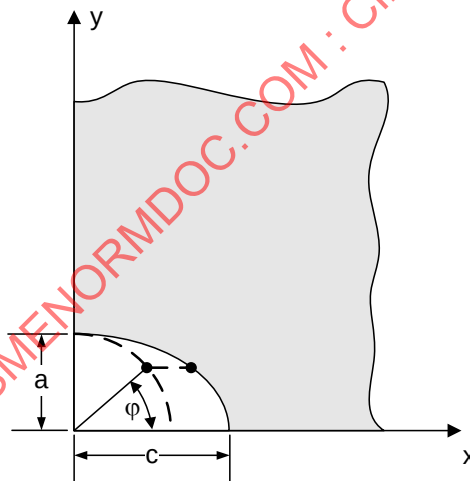


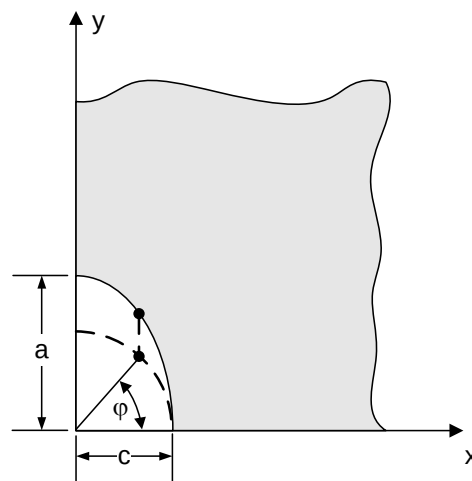
Figure 9B.9 – Plate With Hole – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape



(a) Crack Geometry



(a) $a/c \leq 1$



(b) $a/c > 1$

(b) Coordinate System Used to Define the Parametric Angle

Figure 9B.10 – Plate With Hole – Corner Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape

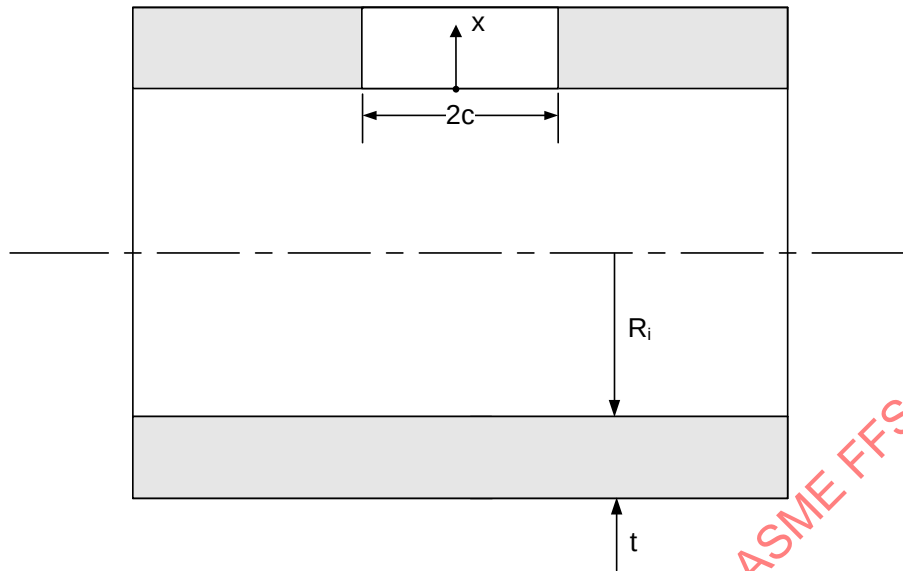


Figure 9B.11 – Cylinder – Through-wall Crack, Longitudinal Direction

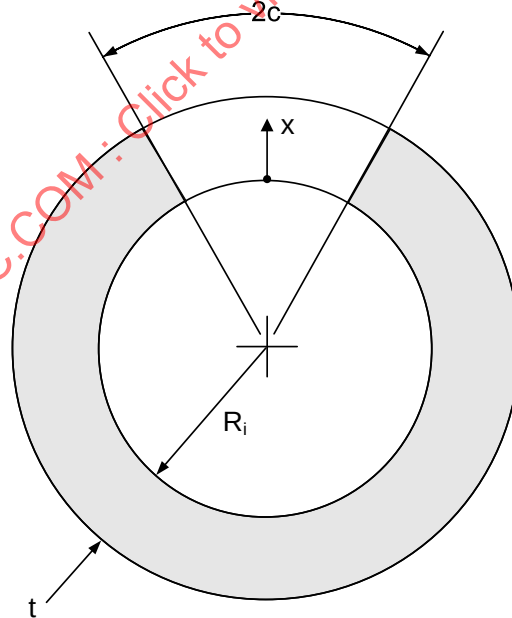


Figure 9B.12 – Cylinder – Through-wall Crack, Circumferential Direction

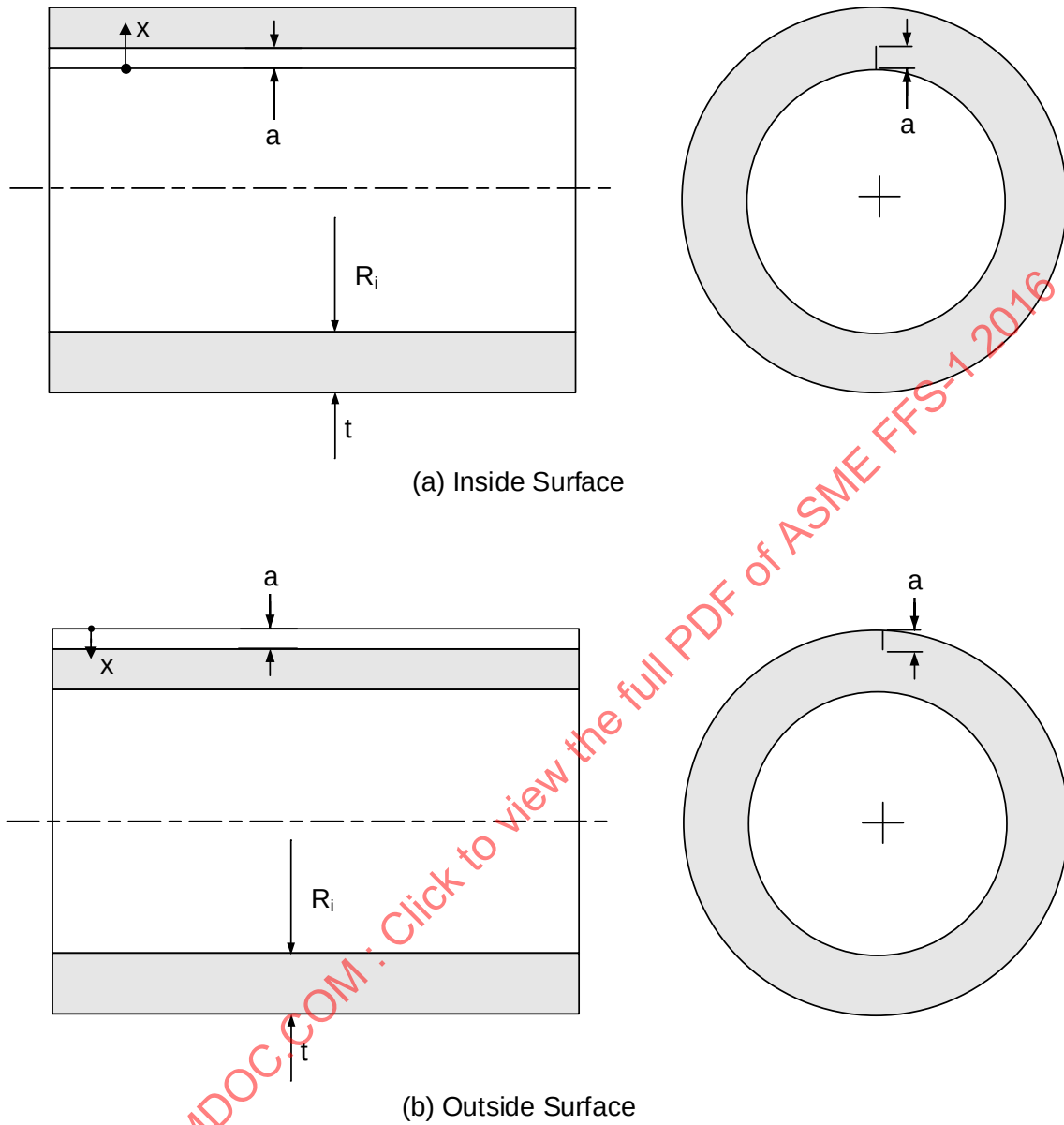


Figure 9B.13 – Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Infinite Length

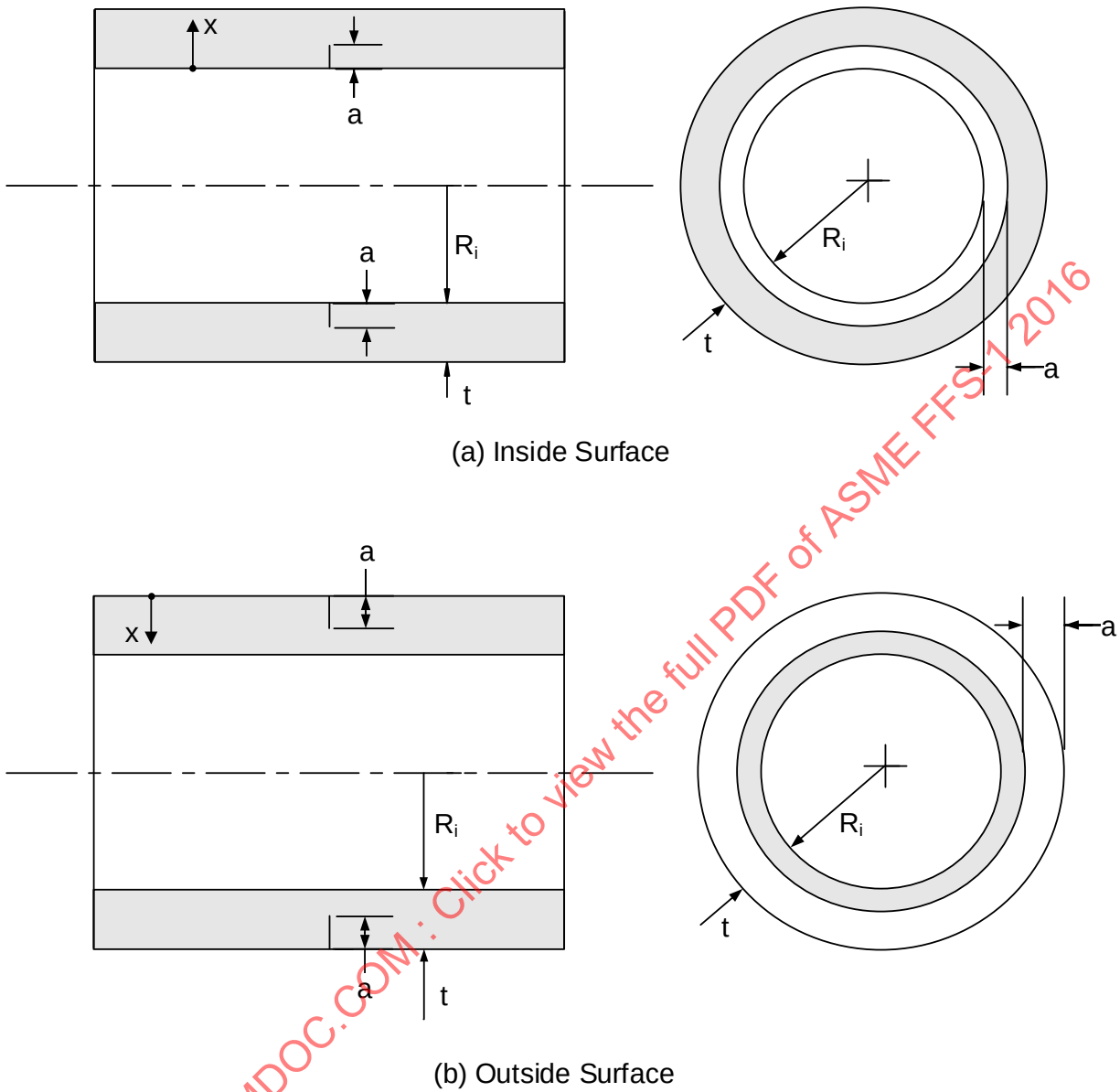


Figure 9B.14 – Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360 Degrees

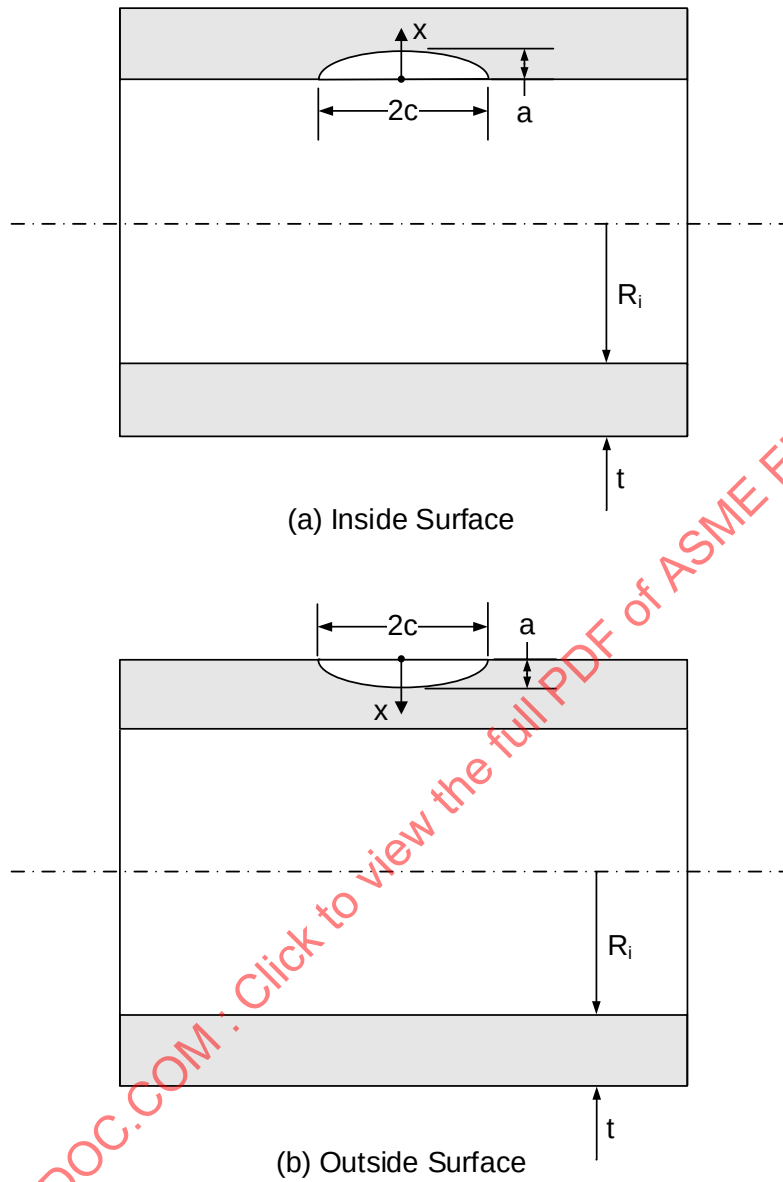
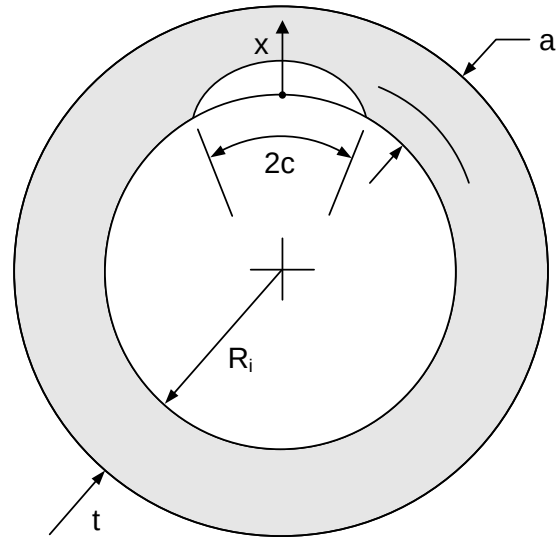
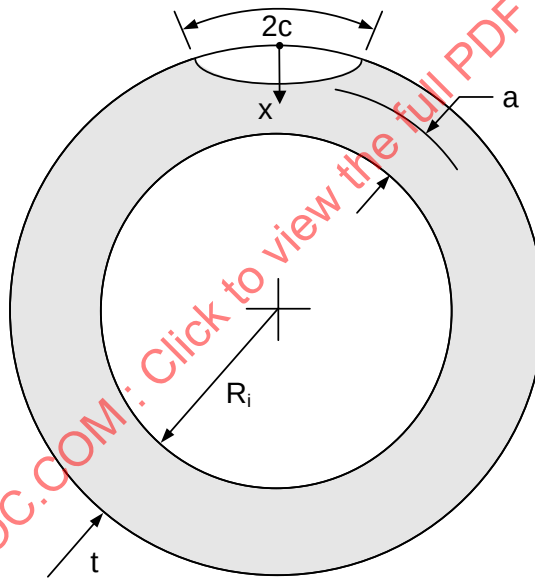


Figure 9B.15 – Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-elliptical Shape



(a) Inside Surface



(b) Outside Surface

Figure 9B.16 – Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-elliptical Shape

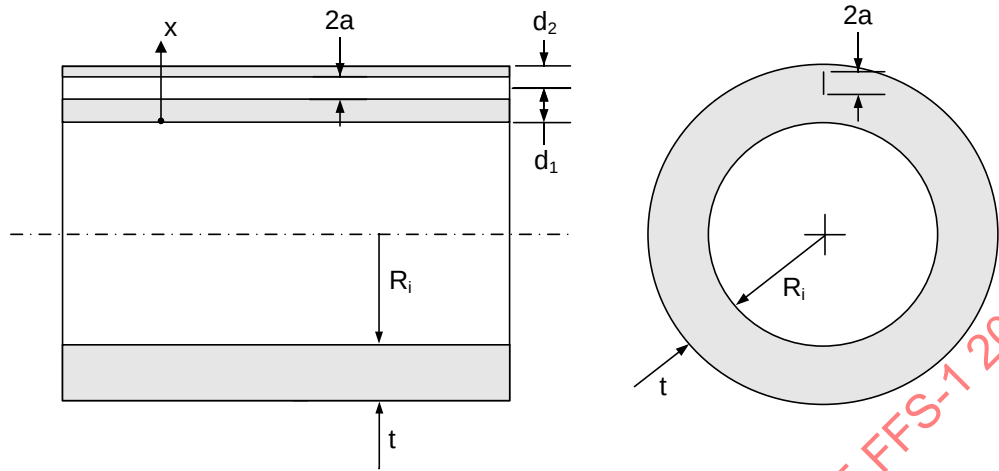


Figure 9B.17 – Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Infinite Length

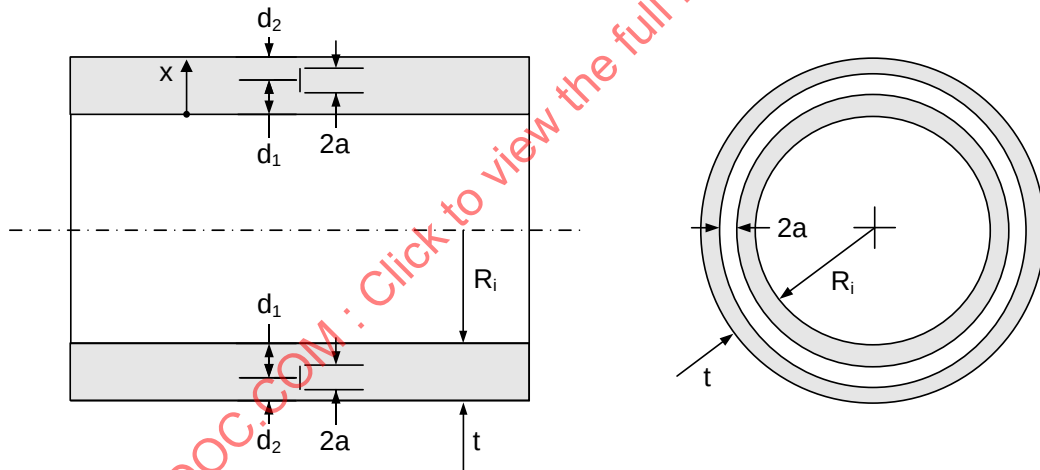


Figure 9B.18 – Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees

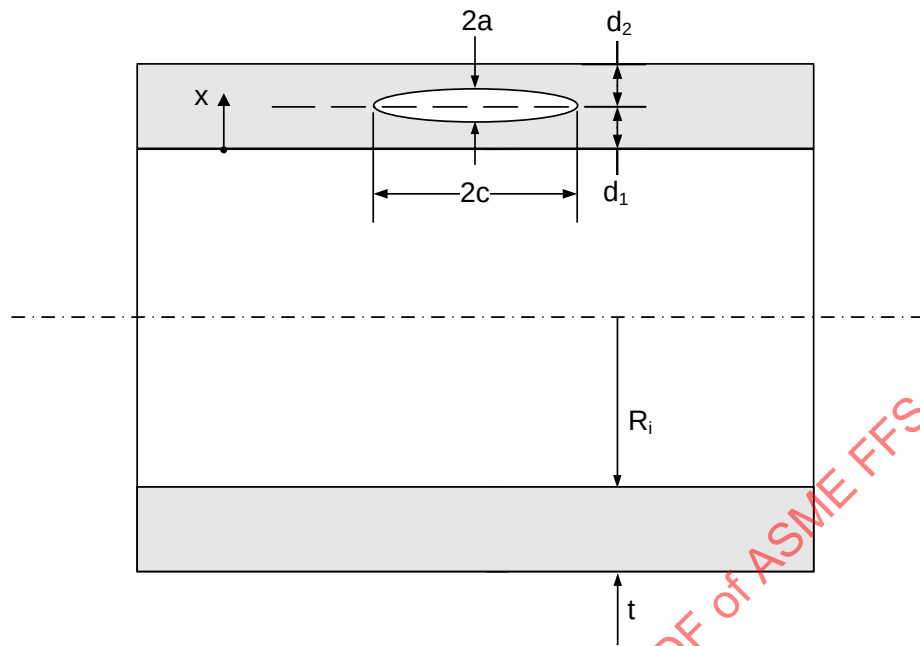


Figure 9B.19 – Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Elliptical Shape

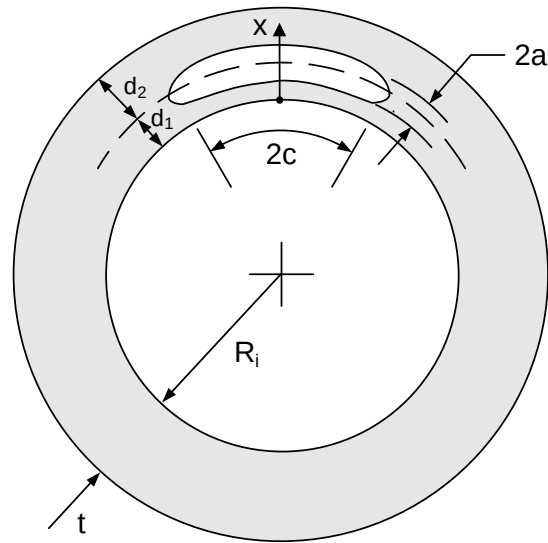


Figure 9B.20 – Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction, Elliptical Shape

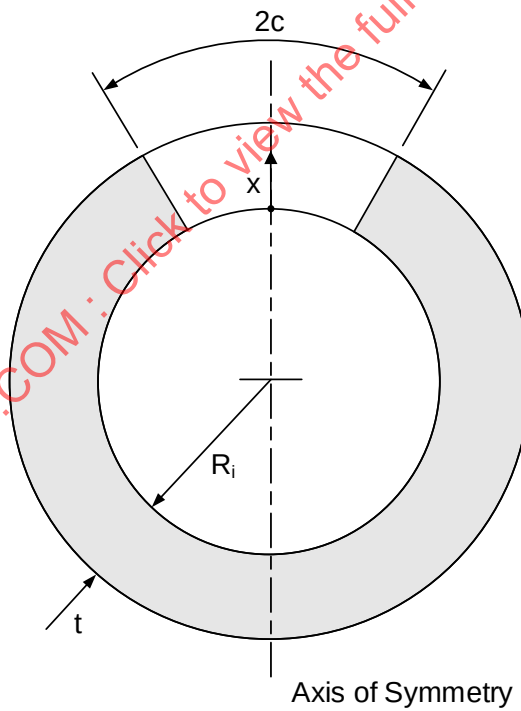
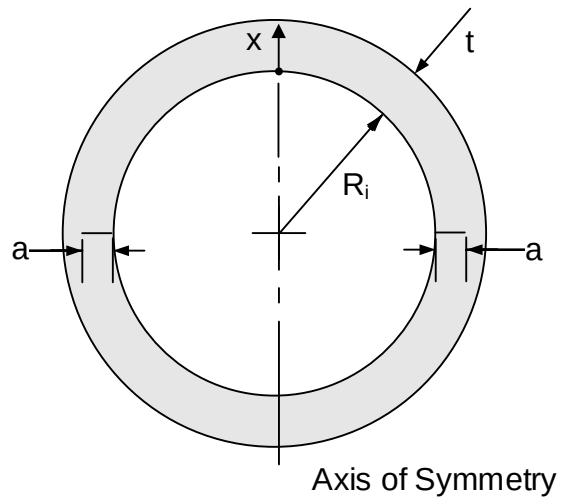
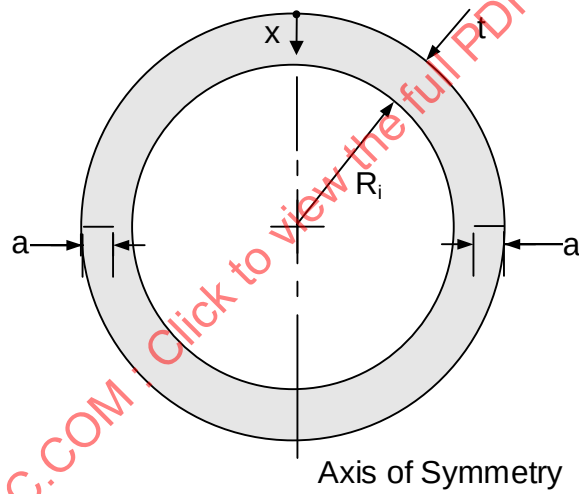


Figure 9B.21 – Sphere – Through-wall Crack

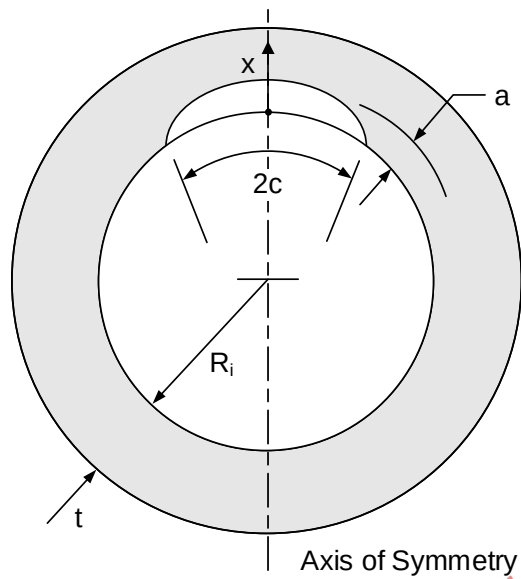


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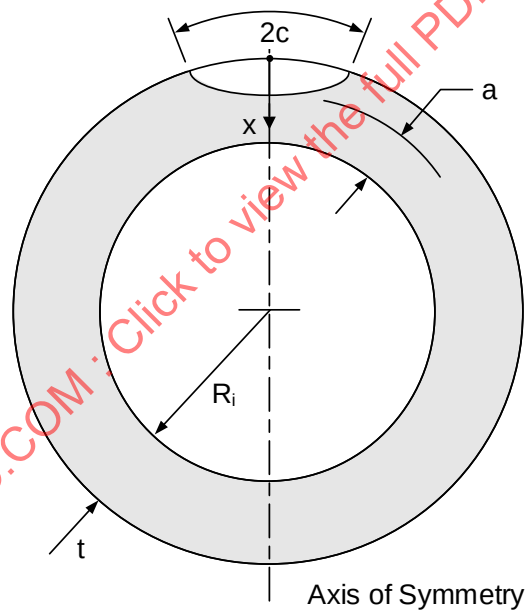


(b) Outside Surface

Figure 9B.22 – Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, 360 Degrees



(a) Inside Surface



(b) Outside Surface

Figure 9B.23 – Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction, Semi-Elliptical Shape

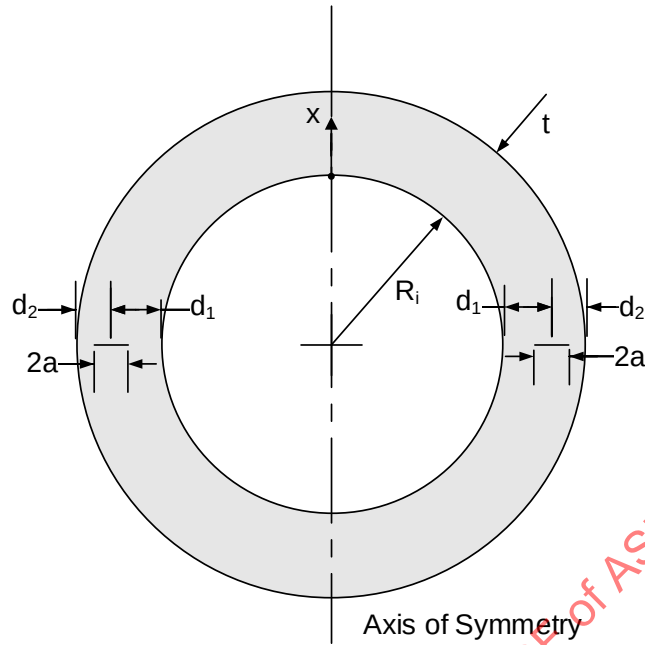


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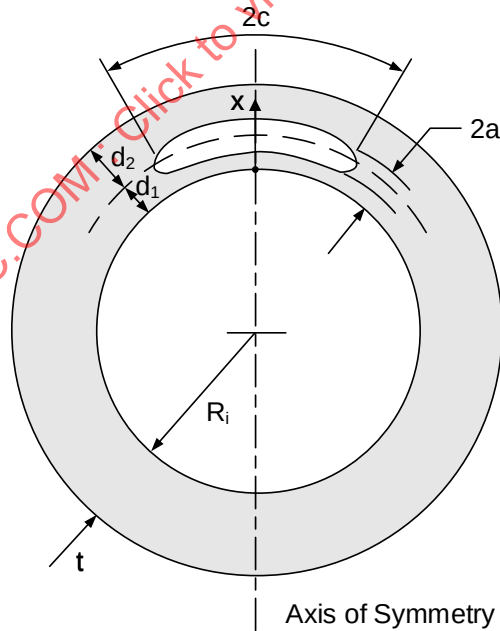


Figure 9B.25 – Sphere – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction, Elliptical Shape

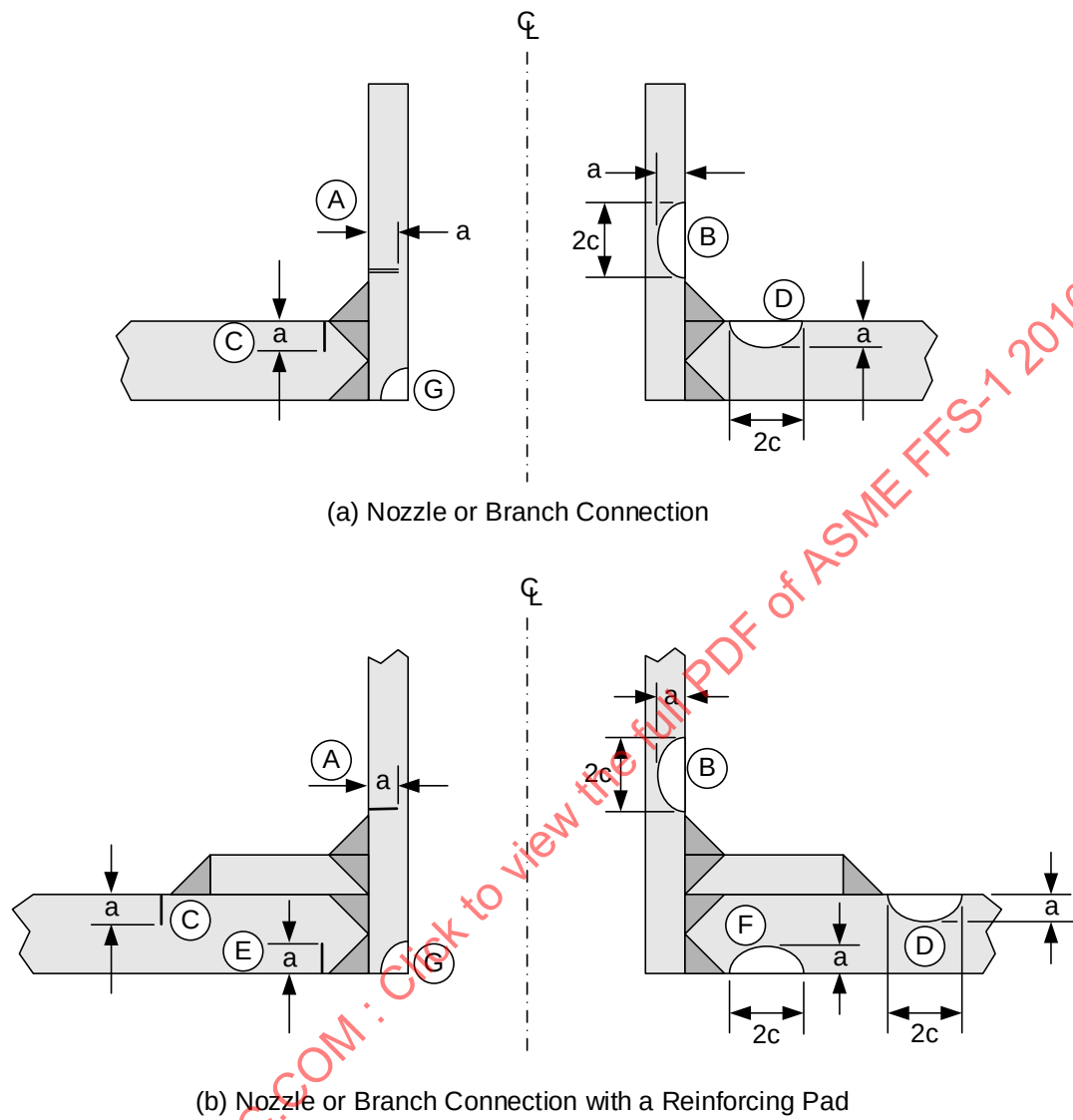


Figure 9B.26 – Cracks At Nozzles And Piping Branch Connections

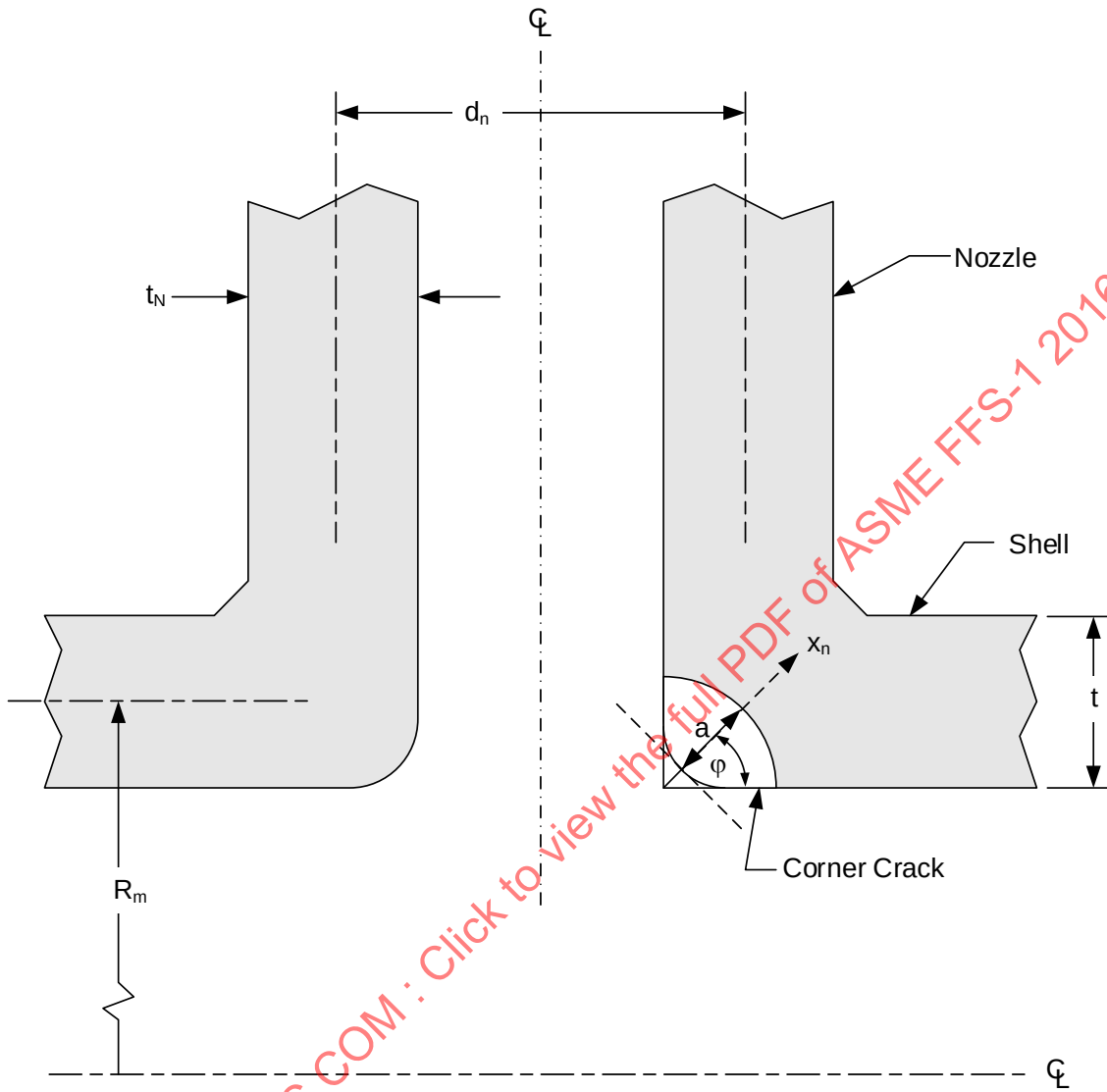
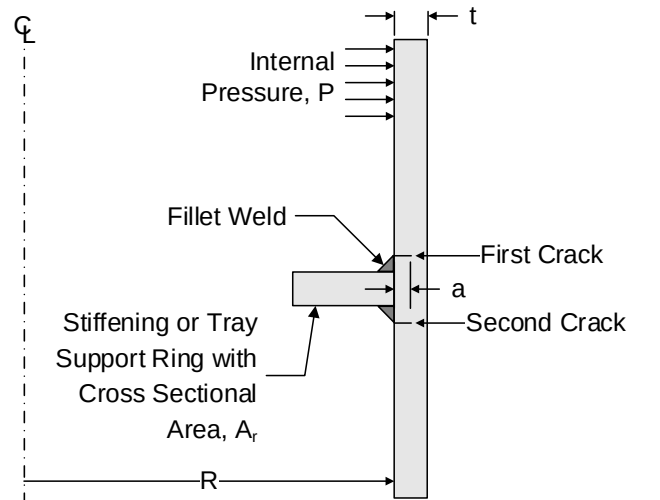
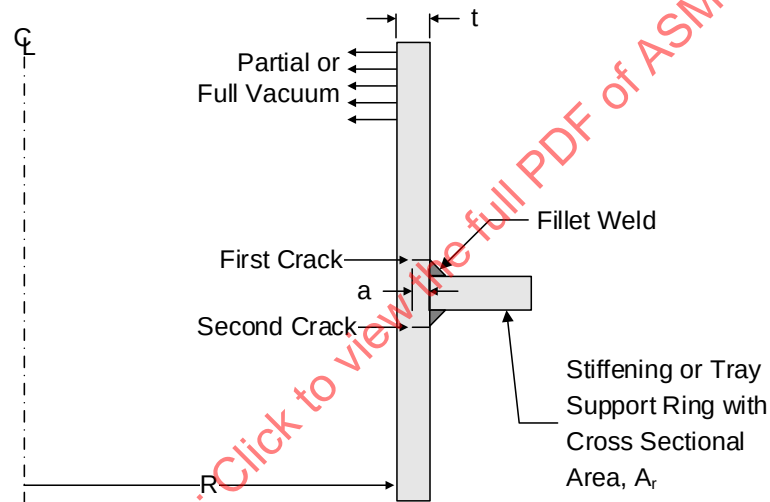


Figure 9B.27 – Nozzle Corner Cracks



(a) Internal Ring, Internal Pressure



(b) External Ring, Partial or Full Vacuum

Figure 9B.28 – Ring Stiffened Cylinders – Edge Cracks At Fillet Welds

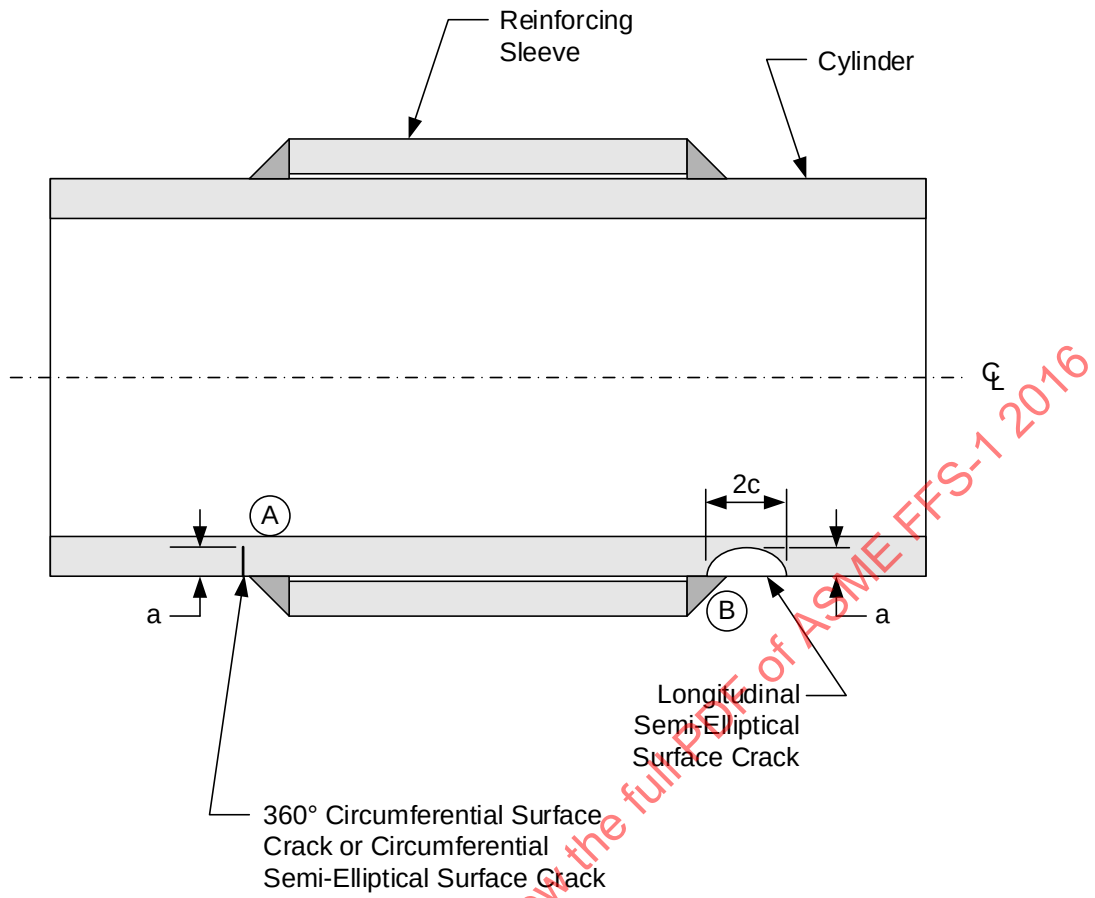


Figure 9B.29 – Cracks At Sleeve Reinforced Cylinders

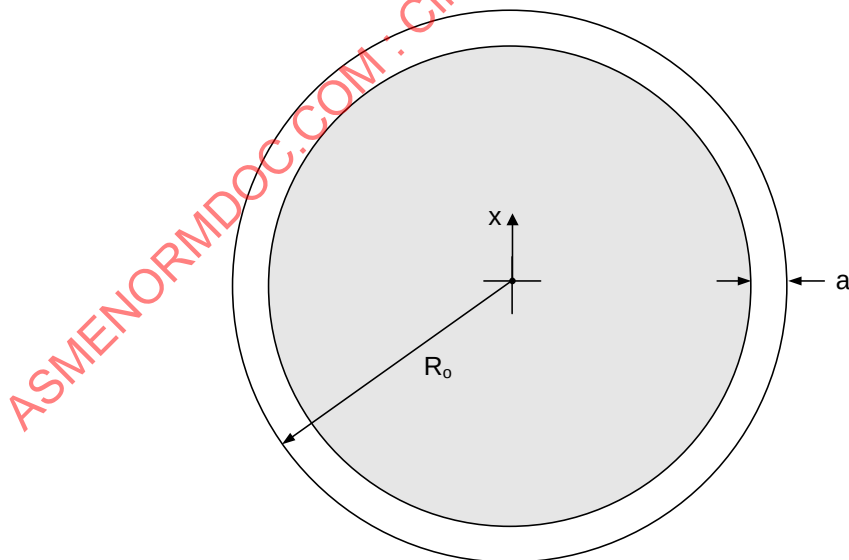


Figure 9B.30 – Round Bar – Surface Crack, 360 Degrees

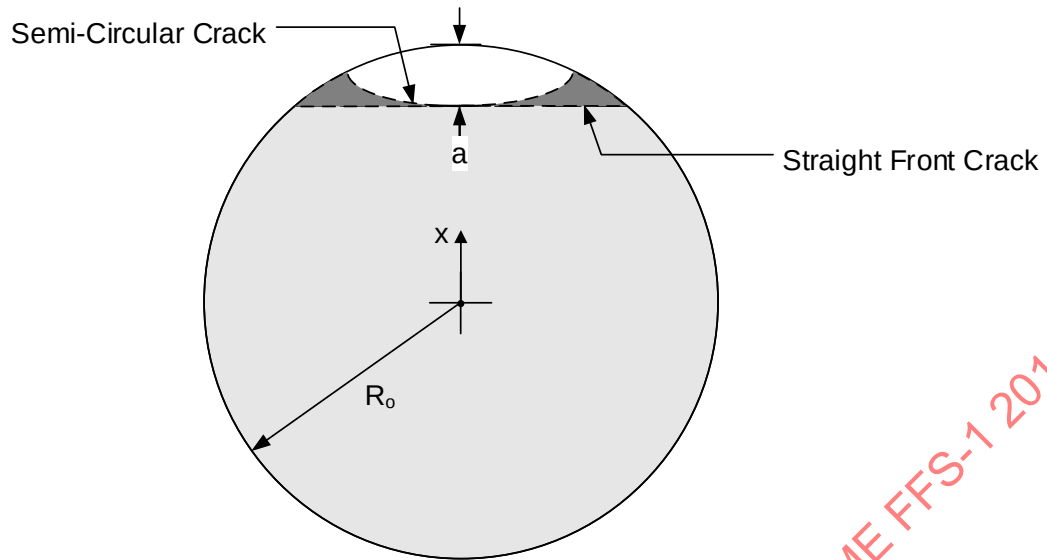


Figure 9B.31 – Round Bar – Surface Crack

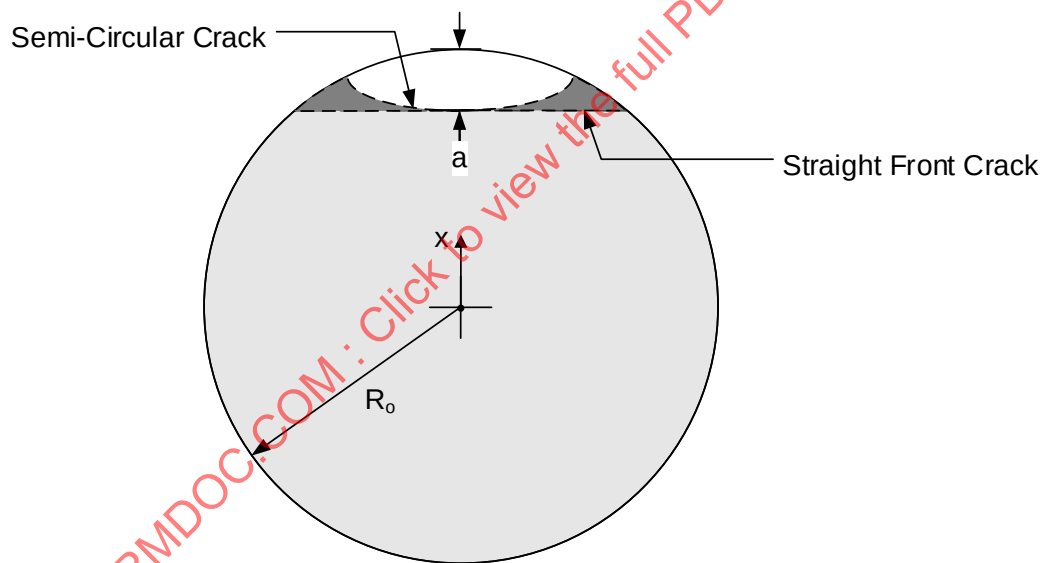
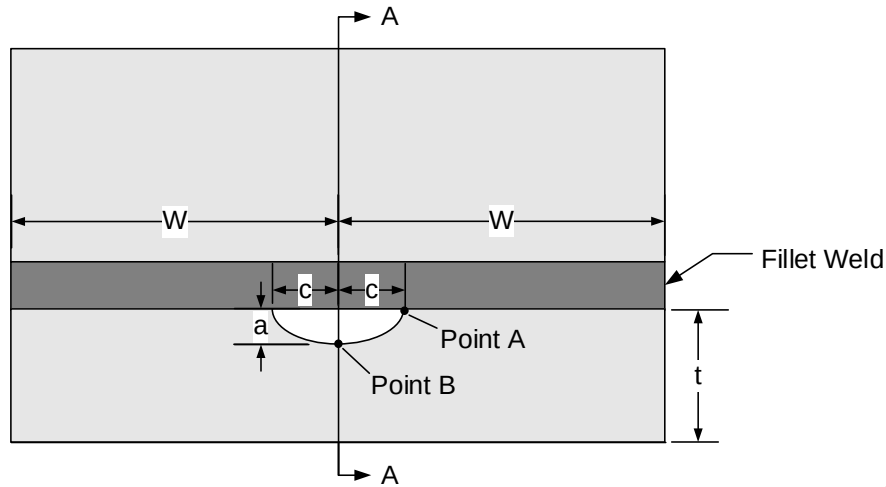
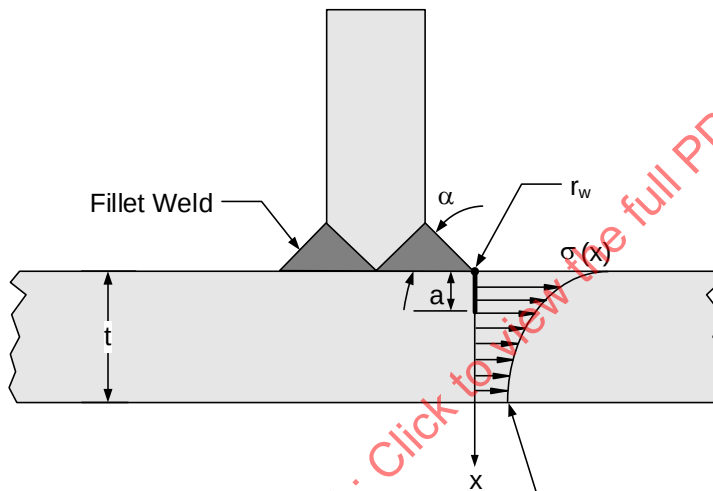


Figure 9B.32 – Bolt – Surface Crack



(a) Tee-Joint -- End View



(b) Section A-A

Stress distribution at the location of the crack acting normal to the crack plane determine based on the structural configuration including the effects of the fillet weld geometry

Figure 9B.33 – Crack At Fillet Weld – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape

ANNEX 9C – COMPENDIUM OF REFERENCE STRESS SOLUTIONS FOR CRACK-LIKE FLAWS

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9C.1 General

9C.1.1 Overview

This Annex contains reference stress solutions for many crack geometries that are likely to occur in pressurized components. Reference stress solutions are used in the assessment of crack-like flaws (see [Part 9](#)).

9C.1.2 ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2)

Some of stress analysis concepts and methods in this Annex are based on ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2), Part 5, and reference to VIII-2 is made directly.

9C.1.3 Reference Stress Solutions

A summary of the reference stress solutions in this Annex is contained in [Annex 9B, Table 9B.1](#). These reference stress solutions are recommended for most applications based on consideration of accuracy, range of applicability, and convenience.

9C.1.4 Reference Stress Solutions – Approximations for Shells

The reference stress solutions for plates can be used to approximate the solutions for cylinders and spheres by introducing a surface correction (Folias or bulging) factor. This is an approximation that is supported by experimental results.

9C.1.5 Reference Stress Solutions Identifier

An identifier has been assigned to each reference stress solution in this Annex (see [Annex 9B, Table 9B.1](#)). This identifier consists of a series of alpha-numeric characters that uniquely identifies the component geometry, crack geometry, and loading condition. The identifier is used to determine the associated stress intensity factor solution to be used in an assessment of crack-like flaws (see [Part 9](#)). For example, if a flat plate with a through-wall crack subject to a membrane stress and/or bending stress is being evaluated, the reference stress solution is RPTC and the associated stress intensity factor solution is KPTC.

9C.1.6 Reference Stress Solutions Not Included in the Compendium

Reference stress solutions not included in this Annex may be obtained from publications (for example see references [\[1\]](#) and [\[2\]](#)) if the tabulated solutions correspond to the component and crack geometry, and the loading condition. Another source of reference stress solutions is provided in references [\[19\]](#), [\[20\]](#), [\[21\]](#), [\[22\]](#), [\[23\]](#), [\[24\]](#), and [\[25\]](#). Otherwise, the reference stress should be computed using a numerical approach such as the finite element method.

9C.2 Stress Analysis

9C.2.1 Overview

9C.2.1.1 A stress analysis using handbook or numerical techniques is required to compute the state of stress at the location of a crack. The stress distribution to be utilized in determining the stress intensity factor is based on the component of stress normal to the crack face. The distribution may be linear (made up of membrane and/or bending distributions) or highly non-linear depending on the component geometry and loading conditions.

9C.2.1.2 The stress distribution normal to the crack face resulting from primary loads should be determined based on service loading conditions and the uncracked component geometry. If the component is subject to different operating conditions, the stress distribution should be evaluated and a separate Fitness-For-Service assessment should be performed for each condition.

9C.2.1.3 In this Annex, the variable P is used in place of σ to signify that the stress distributions used to determine the reference stress and the L_r ratio for the assessment of a crack-like flaw using the FAD (see [Part 9](#)) are categorized as primary stress (see VIII-2, Part 5). The reference stress based on the secondary and residual stress distributions is also required to determine the plasticity interaction factor, Φ , used in the assessment of crack-like flaws (see [Part 9](#)). In this case, the variable P may be used to represent the secondary and/or residual stress.

9C.2.2 Stress Distributions

9C.2.2.1 Overview

The reference stress solutions in this Annex are formulated in terms of the coefficients of a linear stress distribution (membrane and bending stress). Therefore, it is necessary to derive these coefficients from the results obtained from a stress analysis.

9C.2.2.2 General Stress Distribution

A stress distribution through the wall thickness at the location of a crack-like flaw can be determined using a handbook solution or a numerical analysis technique such as the finite element method. In some cases, the stress distribution normal to the crack face may be highly non-linear. Statically equivalent membrane and

bending stress components can be determined from the general stress distribution using the following equations; the integration is performed along a line assuming a unit width (see VIII-2, Part 5).

$$P_{ij,m} = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t P_{ij} dx \quad (9C.1)$$

$$P_{ij,b} = \frac{6}{t^2} \int_0^t P_{ij} \left(\frac{t}{2} - x \right) dx \quad (9C.2)$$

9C.2.2.3 Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution

The fourth order polynomial stress distribution can be obtained by curve-fitting a general stress distribution to obtain the coefficients of the best-fit fourth order polynomial. The equivalent membrane and bending stress distributions for use in the reference stress solutions in this Annex, can be obtained directly from the coefficients of this polynomial.

a) The general form of the fourth order polynomial stress distribution is as follows:

$$P(x) = P_0 + P_1 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + P_2 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + P_3 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + P_4 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \quad (9C.3)$$

b) The equivalent membrane and bending stress distributions for the fourth order polynomial stress distribution are:

$$P_m = P_0 + \frac{P_1}{2} + \frac{P_2}{3} + \frac{P_3}{4} + \frac{P_4}{5} \quad (9C.4)$$

$$P_b = -\frac{P_1}{2} - \frac{P_2}{2} - \frac{9P_3}{20} - \frac{6P_4}{15} \quad (9C.5)$$

9C.2.2.4 Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution with Net Section Bending Stress

This distribution is used to represent a through-wall fourth order polynomial stress and a net section or global bending stress applied to a circumferential crack in a cylindrical shell.

$$P(x, x_g, y_g) = P_0 + P_1 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + P_2 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + P_3 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + P_4 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 + P_5 \left(\frac{x_g}{R_i + t} \right) + P_6 \left(\frac{y_g}{R_i + t} \right) \quad (9C.6)$$

9C.2.2.5 Membrane and Through-Wall Bending Stress Distribution

The membrane and bending stress distribution is linear through the wall thickness and represents a common subset of the general stress distribution (see [paragraph 9C.2.2.2](#)). Attributes of this stress distribution are discussed in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.2.2.5](#). The components of this stress distribution can be used directly in the reference stress solutions in this Annex.

9C.2.3 Surface Correction Factor for Shells

9C.2.3.1 Overview

A surface correction (also referred to as the Folias or bulging factor) is used to quantify the local increase in the state of stress at the location of a crack in a shell type structure that occurs because of local bulging. The magnified state of stress is then used together with a reference stress solution for a plate with similar crack

geometry to determine the reference stress for the shell. Surface correction factors are typically only applied to the membrane part of the reference stress because this represents the dominant part of the solution.

9C.2.3.2 Surface Correction Factors for Through-wall Cracks

The surface correction factors for through-wall cracks in cylindrical and spherical shells subject to membrane stress loading are shown below. The surface correction factors are normally defined in terms of a single shell parameter, λ , given by the following [Equation \(9C.7\)](#). However, recent work indicates that the surface correction factors for cylindrical shells are also a function of the shell radius-to-thickness ratio, (see reference [\[9\]](#)).

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}} \quad (9C.7)$$

a) Cylindrical shell – Longitudinal through-wall crack

- 1) Data fit from references [\[10\]](#) and [\[11\]](#) (recommended for use in all assessments):

$$M_t = \left(\frac{1.02 + 0.4411\lambda^2 + 0.006124\lambda^4}{1.0 + 0.02642\lambda^2 + 1.533(10^{-6})\lambda^4} \right)^{0.5} \quad (9C.8)$$

- 2) Approximate expression from references [\[12\]](#) and [\[13\]](#):

$$M_t = (1 + 0.3797\lambda^2 - 0.001236\lambda^4)^{0.5} \quad \text{for } \lambda \leq 9.1 \quad (9C.9)$$

$$M_t = 0.01936\lambda^2 + 3.3 \quad \text{for } \lambda > 9.1 \quad (9C.10)$$

- 3) Upper bound expression from reference [\[14\]](#):

$$M_t = (1 + 0.4845\lambda^2)^{0.5} \quad (9C.11)$$

- 4) A general expression for membrane stress and pressure loading is given by [Equations \(9C.12\)](#) and [\(9C.13\)](#), respectively, where the coefficients G_0 and G_p are calculated using the equations in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.5.1](#). These equations include an R_i/t ratio dependency that may be significant.

$$M_t = G_0 \quad \text{membrane stress} \quad (9C.12)$$

$$M_t = G_p \quad \text{pressure loading} \quad (9C.13)$$

b) Cylindrical shell – Circumferential through-wall crack

- 1) Data fit from reference [\[15\]](#) (recommended for use in all assessments):

$$M_t = \left(\frac{1.0078 + 0.10368\lambda^2 + 3.7894(10^{-4})\lambda^4}{1.0 + 0.021979\lambda^2 + 1.5742(10^{-6})\lambda^4} \right)^{0.5} \quad (9C.14)$$

- 2) The general expression for membrane stress and pressure loading is given by [Equations \(9C.12\)](#) and [\(9C.13\)](#) where the coefficients G_0 and G_p are calculated using the equations in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.5.2](#).

c) Spheres – Circumferential through-wall crack

- 1) Data fit from references [10] and [11] (recommended for use in all assessments):

$$M_t = \frac{1.0005 + 0.49001\lambda + 0.32409\lambda^2}{1.0 + 0.50144\lambda - 0.011067\lambda^2} \quad (9C.15)$$

- 2) Approximate expression (see reference [16]):

$$M_t = (1 + 0.427\lambda^2 + 0.00666\lambda^3)^{0.5} \quad (9C.16)$$

- 3) A general expression for membrane stress and pressure loading is given by Equations (9C.12) and (9C.13), respectively, where the coefficients G_0 and G_p are calculated using the equations in Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.6.1.

9C.2.3.3 Surface Correction Factors for Surface Cracks

The surface correction factors for surface cracks can be approximated using the results obtained for a through-wall crack by using one of the following methods. In all of these methods, the equations for M_t are provided in paragraph 9C.2.3.2.

- a) Cylindrical or Spherical Shell – The following is an empirical equation which does not produce consistent results when the crack approaches a through-wall configuration (see reference [14]). The factor C in the equation is used to define a model for the cross sectional area of the surface crack to be included in the analysis. A value of $C = 1.0$ corresponds to a rectangular model and a value of $C = 0.67$ is used to model a parabolic shape. Experimental results indicate that a value of $C = 0.85$ provides an optimum fit to the data (see references [7] and [8]). The results from this equation are usually associated with a local limit load solution; the superscript L in the following equation designates a local limit load solution.

$$M_s^L = \frac{1 - C \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \left(\frac{1}{M_t} \right)}{1 - C \left(\frac{a}{t} \right)} \quad (9C.17)$$

- b) Cylindrical or Spherical Shell – Equation (9C.18) is based on a lower bound limit load solution and produces a consistent result as the crack approaches a through-wall configuration (see reference [17]).

- 1) In the following equation, the term $M_t(\lambda_a)$ signifies that M_t is evaluated using the equations cited for a through-wall crack with the λ_a shell parameter as opposed to the λ shell parameter (compare Equation (9C.7) with Equation (9C.19)). The results from this equation are usually associated with a net section limit load solution; the superscript NS in the following equation designates a net section limit load solution.

$$M_s^{NS} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{t} + \frac{a}{t} \left(\frac{1}{M_t(\lambda_a)} \right)} \quad (9C.18)$$

where,

$$\lambda_a = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_t a}} \quad (9C.19)$$

- 2) In reference [17], the crack area is idealized as an equivalent rectangle with an area equal to the elliptical crack area. In this paragraph, this approximation is not used and the area chosen to evaluate M_t is a rectangular area based on the crack depth and the full length of the crack. If desired, the equivalent elliptical area approximation can be introduced into the assessment by multiplying the a/t term in Equation (9C.18) by $\pi/4$, or:

$$M_s^{NS} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{t} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{a}{t} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{M_t(\lambda_a)} \right)} \quad (9C.20)$$

- 3) Equation (9C.18) is written in terms of the component thickness and maximum depth of the flaw. If the flaw shape is characterized by a nonuniform thickness profile, Equation (9C.18) can be written in terms of areas as follows:

$$M_s^{NS} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{A}{A_o} + \frac{A}{A_o} \left(\frac{1}{M_t(\lambda_a)} \right)} \quad (9C.21)$$

- c) The results from Equations (9C.17) and (9C.18) are approximately the same for flaws up to $a/t \leq 0.5$. Above this value, the use of Equation (9C.17) to compute M_s will produce values that significantly exceed those obtained using Equation (9C.18). This will result in conservatism in the computation of the stress intensity ratio, K_r , if the stress intensity factor is a function of M_s , and the load ratio, L_r , in the FAD assessment for a given material toughness and yield stress. Experimental results indicate that Equation (9C.18) produces consistent results for $a/t > 0.5$. Therefore, Equation (9C.18) is recommended for use to compute the stress intensity factor (numerator in K_r) and reference stress (numerator in L_r) unless additional conservatism is desired in the assessment. In summary, the following values can be used to compute the surface correction factor:

$$M_s = M_s^L \quad \text{assessment based on local ligament criteria} \quad (9C.22)$$

$$M_s = M_s^{NS} \quad \text{assessment based on net section collapse (recommended)} \quad (9C.23)$$

9C.2.4 Load Ratio and Reference Stress

9C.2.4.1 Load Ratio

The load ratio is the horizontal coordinate on the failure assessment diagram (see Part 9), and is defined as:

$$L_r = \frac{P_l}{P_{ly}} \quad (9C.24)$$

Alternatively, the load ratio can be written in terms of a reference stress:

$$L_r = \frac{\sigma_{ref}}{\sigma_{ys}} \quad (9C.25)$$

with,

$$\sigma_{ref} = \left(\frac{P_l}{P_{ly}} \right) \sigma_{ys} \quad (9C.26)$$

9C.2.4.2 Reference Stress Solutions

This Annex contains reference stress solutions for selected crack-like flaw geometries. The reference stress solution in [paragraph 9C.2.4.1](#) can be converted into a yield load solution by rearranging [Equation \(9C.26\)](#). The limit load can be inferred by replacing the yield strength with an appropriate flow stress (see [Annex 2E](#)).

9C.2.5 Plastic Collapse in the Assessment of Crack-Like Flaws

9C.2.5.1 The position of an assessment point (K_r, L_r) on the FAD represents a particular combination of flaw size, stresses and material properties. This point can be used to demonstrate whether the flaw is acceptable and an associated in-service margin can be computed based on the location of this point. If the flaw is unacceptable, the location of the assessment point on the FAD can indicate the type of failure that would be expected.

- a) The failure assessment diagram can be divided into three zones as illustrated in [Figure 9C.1](#). If the assessment point lies in Zone 1, the predicted failure mode is predominantly fracture controlled and could be associated with brittle fracture. If the assessment point lies in Zone 3, the predicted failure mode is collapse controlled with extensive yielding resulting in large deformations in the component. If the assessment point lies in a Zone 2 the predicted failure mode is elastic-plastic fracture.
- b) The significance of the L_r parameter in a FAD assessment can be described in terms of crack-tip plasticity. If fracture occurs under elastic plastic conditions, the K_r value defined by the failure assessment line at the corresponding L_r value represents the elastic component of the crack driving force. The limiting value of K_r reduces from unity as L_r increases. Thus $(1 - K_r)$ represents the enhancement of the crack driving force due to plasticity. Therefore, the value of the L_r parameter represents a measure of the crack tip plasticity as long as the L_r parameter is less than the maximum permitted or cut-of value (see [paragraph 9C.2.5.2.b](#)).

9C.2.5.2 The value of L_r depends on the type of plastic collapse load solution utilized in the assessment.

- a) Plastic collapse solutions can be defined in three ways:
 - 1) *Local Collapse* – Plastic collapse of the remaining ligament adjacent to the flaw being assessed. The reference stress solutions shown for plates in [paragraphs 9C.3](#) and [9C.4](#) are based on a local collapse solution. The reference stress solutions shown for cylinders and spheres that utilize the plate ligament equations (see [paragraph 9C.3](#)) with a surface correction factor, M_s , based on a local limit load (see [paragraph 9C.2.3.3](#), and [Annex 9B paragraph 9B.2.3.2](#)) are also considered to be local collapse solutions.

- 2) *Net Section Collapse* – Plastic collapse of the structural section containing the flaw. The reference stress solutions shown for cylinders and spheres that do not utilize the plate ligament formulas of [paragraph 9C.3](#) are considered to be net section collapse solutions. In addition, the reference stress solutions shown for cylinders and spheres which utilize the plate ligament equations (see [paragraph 9C.3](#)) with a surface correction factor, M_s , based on a global limit load (see [paragraph 9C.2.3.3](#)) are also considered to be net section collapse solutions. The reference stress solutions for bars and bolts in [paragraph 9C.11](#) are net section collapse solutions.
 - 3) *Gross Collapse* – Plastic collapse of the structure by unconstrained or gross straining throughout the structure. This occurs when a plastic collapse mechanism is formed in the structure and may be unaffected by the presence of the crack.
- b) It is acceptable to use the local plastic collapse solution to determine the reference stress when computing the value of L_r . However, this may be excessively conservative for redundant structures. If the structure or component has degrees of redundancy, plasticity at the cracked ligament may be contained by the surrounding structure until conditions for gross collapse are reached. In such cases, it may be possible to use more appropriate estimates of L_r based on modified lower bound collapse solutions that are based on the response of the entire structure. For this approach to be adopted, it is essential to confirm by analysis that the plasticity at the cracked section is contained sufficiently by the remaining structure, so that the use of the standard assessment diagram gives conservative results. In ferritic steels, care must also be exercised to ensure that local constraint conditions are not sufficient to induce brittle fracture by a cleavage mechanism. Where global collapse can be shown to occur after the attainment of $L_{r(max)}$, the $L_{r(cut-off)}$ can be extended to the value relating to global collapse as described.
 - c) If the assessment point falls outside the acceptable region, then recategorization of the flaw being evaluated can be undertaken and a reassessment made (see [Part 9](#)). In general, the recategorization procedures described in [Part 9](#) will only be effective if the assessment point falls within the elastic plastic fracture controlled zone or beyond $L_{r(max)}$ (in the collapse controlled zone).

9C.2.5.3 The reference stress solutions in this Annex are based on the assessment of a single flaw. Multiple flaws which interact should be recategorized according to [Part 9](#). However, multiple flaws that do not interact according to [Part 9](#) may still affect the plastic collapse conditions, and allowances should be made to the collapse solutions to accommodate these effects.

9C.2.5.4 It is recommended that a gross collapse assessment be performed to ensure that the applied stresses derived for local conditions do not cause failure of the structure in other regions.

- a) In many cases a simple calculation can be performed to identify the highest applied stress condition that will result in the attainment of the flow strength on a significant cross section. In certain structures, gross collapse may occur in regions away from the flaw being assessed because of thinned areas, or where design conditions result in yielding of the general structure prior to collapse of the local regions.
- b) To facilitate understanding of the relative importance of local, net section and gross collapse loads, it is useful to calculate the minimum collapse load for regions away from the cracked section, as well as that involving the cracked section and determining the parameter for both conditions. The minimum ratio of the gross collapse load for regions away from the cracked section to the local or net section collapse load at the cracked section represents a maximum value or cut-off on the L_r – axis. The cut-off limit may be less than one and in such cases the assessment diagram is effectively restricted by this cut-off. The failure assessment diagram is generally limited at higher values of L_r to a cut-off at $L_{r(max)}$ that is based

on material properties rather than structural behavior. In displacement controlled applications, the assessment diagram may be extended beyond the $L_{r(max)}$ limit to the structural cut-off limit.

9C.3 Reference Stress Solutions for Plates

9C.3.1 Plate – Through-Wall Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RPTC)

9C.3.1.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[3\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + (P_b^2 + 9P_m^2)^{0.5}}{3(1-\alpha)} \quad (9C.27)$$

where,

$$\alpha = \frac{c}{W} \quad (9C.28)$$

9C.3.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.1](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.3.2 Plate – Surface Crack, Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RPSCL1)

9C.3.2.1 The Reference Stress is given by [Equation \(9C.31\)](#) with the following definition of α :

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{t} \quad (9C.29)$$

9C.3.2.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.2](#) (b) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.3.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.3.3 Plate – Surface Crack, Infinite Length, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RPSCL2)

9C.3.3.1 Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.2](#) can be used.

9C.3.3.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.3.2.2](#).

9C.3.4 Plate – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RPSCE1)

9C.3.4.1 The Reference Stress is (References [\[3\]](#) and [\[18\]](#)):

a) With bending restraint:

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{gP_b + \left[(gP_b)^2 + 9P_m^2(1-\alpha)^2 \right]^{0.5}}{3(1-\alpha)^2} \quad (9C.30)$$

b) With negligible bending restraint (e.g. pin-jointed):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + 3P_m\alpha + \left[(P_b + 3P_m\alpha)^2 + 9P_m^2(1-\alpha)^2 \right]^{0.5}}{3(1-\alpha)^2} \quad (9C.31)$$

where,

$$g = 1 - 20 \left(\frac{a}{2c} \right)^{0.75} \alpha^3 \quad (9C.32)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{a}{t}}{1 + \frac{t}{c}} \quad \text{for } W \geq (c+t) \quad (9C.33)$$

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \left(\frac{c}{W} \right) \quad \text{for } W < (c+t) \quad (9C.34)$$

9C.3.4.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.2\(a\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .
- The normal bending restraint solution can be obtained by setting $g = 1.0$, (see reference [\[18\]](#)).
- If $a > c$, compute g based on $a/2c = 0.5$.
- In [Equation \(9C.31\)](#) (i.e. pin-jointed or bending restraint is not considered) the assumption is that P_m contributes to the bending moment due to the movement of the neutral axis away from the mid-thickness as a result of the presence of the flaw. In [Equation \(9C.30\)](#) (i.e. bending restraint is considered) the assumption is that this additional bending moment is carried externally. The bending restraint solution may be used without further justification if the surface of the crack is small compared to the uncracked surface and the crack depth is less than the half thickness. The pin-joint solution, which is more conservative than the bending restraint solution, should be selected if there is uncertainty in the restraint condition (see reference [\[3\]](#)).

9C.3.5 Plate – Surface Cracks, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RPSCE2)

9C.3.5.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.4](#) can be used.

9C.3.5.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.3.4.2](#).

9C.3.6 Plate – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RPSCE3)

9C.3.6.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.4](#) can be used.

9C.3.6.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.3.4.2](#).

9C.3.7 Plate – Embedded Crack, Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RPECL)

9C.3.7.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[3\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + 3P_m\alpha + \left[(P_b + 3P_m\alpha)^2 + 9P_m^2 \left((1-\alpha)^2 + \frac{4d\alpha}{t} \right) \right]^{0.5}}{3 \left[(1-\alpha)^2 + \frac{4d\alpha}{t} \right]} \quad (9C.35)$$

where,

$$d = d_1 - a \quad (9C.36)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2a}{t} \quad (9C.37)$$

9C.3.7.2 Notes:

a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.3\(b\)](#) for the component and crack geometry.

b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.3.8 Plate – Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RPECE1)

9C.3.8.1 The Reference Stress is given by [Equation \(9C.35\)](#) with following definitions of d and α :

$$d = d_1 - a \quad (9C.38)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{2a}{t}}{1 + \frac{t}{c}} \quad \text{for } W \geq (c+t) \quad (9C.39)$$

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{2a}{t} \right) \left(\frac{c}{W} \right) \quad \text{for } W < (c+t) \quad (9C.40)$$

9C.3.8.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.3](#)(a) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.3.9 Plate – Embedded Crack, Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth-Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RPECE2)

9C.3.9.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.8.1](#) can be used.

9C.3.9.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.3](#)(a) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.4 Reference Stress Solutions For Plates with Holes

9C.4.1 Plate With Hole – Through-Wall Single Edge Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RPHTC1)

9C.4.1.1 The Reference Stress is given by [Equation \(9C.27\)](#) with the following definition of α :

$$\alpha = \frac{at}{t(a+t)} \quad (9C.41)$$

9C.4.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.7](#)(a) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.4.2 Plate With Hole – Through-Wall Double Edge Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RPHTC2)

9C.4.2.1 The Reference Stress is given by [Equation \(9C.27\)](#) with the following definition of α :

$$\alpha = \frac{2at}{t(2a+t)} \quad (9C.42)$$

9C.4.2.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.8](#)(a) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.4.3 Plate With Hole – Surface Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane Stress (RPHSC1)

9C.4.3.1 The Reference Stress is:

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{3P_m\alpha + \left[(3P_m\alpha)^2 + 9P_m^2 \left((1-\alpha)^2 + \frac{4d\alpha}{t} \right) \right]^{0.5}}{3 \left[(1-\alpha)^2 + \frac{4d\alpha}{t} \right]} \quad (9C.43)$$

where,

$$d = t - c \quad (9C.44)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{2c}{t}}{1 + \frac{t}{a}} \quad (9C.45)$$

9C.4.3.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.9](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m .

9C.4.4 Plate With Hole, Corner Crack, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RPHSC2)

9C.4.4.1 The Reference Stress is given by [Equation \(9C.27\)](#) with the following definition of α :

$$\alpha = \frac{2ac}{t(2a+t)} \quad (9C.46)$$

9C.4.4.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.10](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5 Reference Stress Solutions For Cylinders

9C.5.1 Cylinder – Through-Wall Crack, Longitudinal Direction, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RCTCL)

9C.5.1.1 The Reference Stress is (References [\[1\]](#) and [\[3\]](#))

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + \left(P_b^2 + 9(M_i \cdot P_m)^2 \right)^{0.5}}{3} \quad (9C.47)$$

9C.5.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.11](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b . For internal pressure loading:

$$P_m = \frac{pR_i}{t} \quad (9C.48)$$

$$P_b = \frac{p}{2} \quad \text{for an internal crack} \quad (9C.49)$$

$$P_b = \frac{-p}{2} \quad \text{for an external crack} \quad (9C.50)$$

c) See [paragraph 9C.2.3](#) to determine M_t for a through-wall crack in a cylinder.

9C.5.2 Cylinder – Through-Wall Crack, Circumferential Direction, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RCTCC1)

9C.5.2.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[2\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + \left(P_b^2 + 9 \left(Z \cdot P_m \cdot (1-\alpha)^2 \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}}{3(1-\alpha)^2} \quad (9C.51)$$

where,

$$Z = \frac{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)}{(2-\tau)R_o t(2\psi - \theta)} \quad (9C.52)$$

$$\tau = \frac{t}{R_o} \quad (9C.53)$$

$$\psi = \arccos \left[\frac{\sin[\theta]}{2} \right] \quad (9C.54)$$

$$\theta = \frac{c}{R_m} \quad (9C.55)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{c}{\pi R_m} \quad (9C.56)$$

9C.5.2.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.12](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b . For internal pressure with a net section axial force:

$$P_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \quad (9C.57)$$

$$P_b = 0.0 \quad (9C.58)$$

9C.5.3 Cylinder – Through-Wall Crack, Circumferential Direction, Pressure with a Net Section Axial Force and Bending Moment (RCTCC2)

9C.5.3.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[4\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \left[\frac{M}{2\sigma_{ys}R_m^2 t(2\cos[\beta] - \sin[\theta]) - 2pR_m^3 \cos[\beta]} \right] \sigma_{ys} + \sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.2} \quad (9C.59)$$

where, $\sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.2}$ is the reference stress from [paragraph 9C.5.2](#), and

$$\beta = \frac{\sigma_{ys} R_m t \theta + \frac{F}{2}}{2\sigma_{ys} R_m t - p R_m^2} \quad (9C.60)$$

$$\theta = \frac{c}{R_m} \quad (9C.61)$$

9C.5.3.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.12](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) If the net-section bending moment is zero, the solution in [paragraph 9C.5.2](#) shall be used.

9C.5.4 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Internal Pressure (RCSCLL1)

9C.5.4.1 The Reference Stress (References [\[1\]](#), [\[3\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + \left[P_b^2 + 9 \left(M_s \cdot P_m \cdot (1 - \alpha)^2 \right)^2 \right]^{0.5}}{3(1 - \alpha)^2} \quad (9C.62)$$

where,

$$M_s = \frac{1.0}{1.0 - \alpha} \quad (9C.63)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{t} \quad (9C.64)$$

9C.5.4.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.13](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.5.1.2.b](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.5 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCSCLL2)

9C.5.5.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.4](#) can be used.

9C.5.5.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.5.4.2](#).

9C.5.6 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RCSCLL3)

9C.5.6.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.4](#) can be used.

9C.5.6.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.5.4.2](#).

9C.5.7 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Pressure with a Net Section Axial Force And Bending Moment (RCSCCL1)

9C.5.7.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[5\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{M_r}{2} + \left(N_r^2 + \frac{M_r^2}{4} \right)^{0.5} \quad (9C.65)$$

For an inside surface crack:

$$N_r = \frac{P_m [R_o^2 - R_i^2]}{[R_o^2 - (R_i + a)^2]} \quad (9C.66)$$

$$M_r = P_{bg} \frac{3\pi}{16} \left[\frac{R_o^4 - R_i^4}{R_o^4 - R_i (R_i + a)^3} \right] \quad (9C.67)$$

For an outside surface crack:

$$N_r = \frac{P_m [R_o^2 - R_i^2]}{[(R_o - a)^2 - R_i^2]} \quad (9C.68)$$

$$M_r = P_{bg} \frac{3\pi}{16} \left[\frac{R_o^4 - R_i^4}{R_o (R_o - a)^3 - R_i^4} \right] \quad (9C.69)$$

9C.5.7.2 Notes:

a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.14](#) for the component and crack geometry.

b) P_m and P_{bg} are determined using the following equations:

$$P_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \quad (9C.70)$$

$$P_{bg} = \frac{MR_o}{0.25\pi(R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \quad (9C.71)$$

9C.5.8 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCSCCL2)

9C.5.8.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[2\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + \left(P_b^2 + 9 \left(Z \cdot P_m \cdot (1 - \alpha)^2 \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}}{3(1 - \alpha)^2} \quad (9C.72)$$

where,

$$Z = \left[1 - \alpha \left(\frac{2 - 2\tau + \alpha\tau}{2 - \tau} \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (9C.73)$$

$$\tau = \frac{t}{R_o} \quad (9C.74)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{t} \quad (9C.75)$$

9C.5.8.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.14](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.9 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RCSCCL3)

9C.5.9.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.8](#) can be used.

9C.5.9.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.5.8.2](#).

9C.5.10 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Internal Pressure (RCSCLE1)

9C.5.10.1 The Reference Stress is (References [\[3\]](#) and [\[6\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{gP_b + \left[(gP_b)^2 + 9(M_s \cdot P_m \cdot (1 - \alpha)^2) \right]^{0.5}}{3(1 - \alpha)^2} \quad (9C.76)$$

where g is given by [Equation \(9C.32\)](#) with the following definition of α :

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{a}{t}}{1 + \frac{t}{c}} \quad (9C.77)$$

9C.5.10.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.15](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.5.1.2.b](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .
- c) See [paragraph 9C.2.3](#) to determine M_s for a surface crack in a cylinder.

9C.5.11 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCSCLE2)

9C.5.11.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.10](#) can be used.

9C.5.11.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.5.10.2](#).

9C.5.12 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RCSCLE3)

9C.5.12.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.10](#) can be used.

9C.5.12.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.5.10.2](#).

9C.5.13 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Internal Pressure and Net-Section Axial Force (RCSCCE1)

9C.5.13.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[2\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{P_b + \left(P_b^2 + 9 \left(Z \cdot P_m \cdot (1 - \alpha)^2 \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}}{3(1 - \alpha)^2} \quad (9C.78)$$

where,

$$P_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} + \frac{F}{\pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2)} \quad (9C.79)$$

$$P_b = 0.0 \quad (9C.80)$$

$$Z = \left[\frac{2\psi}{\pi} - \frac{x\theta}{\pi} \left(\frac{2 - 2\tau + x\tau}{2 - \tau} \right) \right]^{-1} \quad (9C.81)$$

$$\psi = \arccos[Asin[\theta]] \quad (9C.82)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{a}{t}}{1 + \frac{t}{c}} \quad (9C.83)$$

$$A = x \left[\frac{(1 - \tau)(2 - 2\tau + x\tau) + (1 - \tau + x\tau)^2}{2(1 + (2 - \tau)(1 - \tau))} \right] \quad (9C.84)$$

$$\tau = \frac{t}{R_o} \quad (9C.85)$$

$$x = \frac{a}{t} \quad (9C.86)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi c}{4R_i} \quad \text{for an internal crack} \quad (9C.87)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi c}{4R_o} \quad \text{for an external crack} \quad (9C.88)$$

9C.5.13.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.16](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- This solution can be used for any applied through-wall stress distribution if [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) is used to determine of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.14 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution with a Net Section Bending Stress (RCSCCE2)

9C.5.14.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[2\]](#)):

If $(\theta + \beta) \leq \pi$, then

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{M}{2R_m^2 t \left(2 \sin[\beta] - \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) \sin[\theta] \right)} + \sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.13} \quad (9C.89)$$

where, $\sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.13}$ is the reference stress from [paragraph 9C.5.13](#), and

$$\beta = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{\pi} \right) \left(\frac{a}{t} \right) - \frac{P_m}{\sigma_{ys}} \right] \quad (9C.90)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi c}{4R_i} \quad \text{for an internal crack} \quad (9C.91)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi c}{4R_o} \quad \text{for an external crack} \quad (9C.92)$$

If $(\theta + \beta) > \pi$, then

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{M}{2R_m^2 t \left(2 - \frac{a}{t} \right) \sin[\beta]} + \sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.13} \quad (9C.93)$$

where, $\sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.13}$ is the reference stress from [paragraph 9C.5.13](#), and

$$\beta = \frac{\pi \left(1 - \frac{a}{t} - \frac{P_m}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)}{2 - \frac{a}{t}} \quad (9C.94)$$

9C.5.14.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.16](#) for the component and crack geometry.

- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m .
- c) If the net section bending moment is zero, the solution in [paragraph 9C.5.13](#) can be used with $F = 0.0$ and P_m is equal to the value determined in subparagraph b above.

9C.5.15 Cylinder – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RCSCCE3)

9C.5.15.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.13.1](#) can be used.

9C.5.15.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.16](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.16 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Infinite Length, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCECLL)

9C.5.16.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.7.1](#) can be used.

9C.5.16.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.17](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.17 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCECCL)

9C.5.17.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.7.1](#) can be used.

9C.5.17.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.18](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.18 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Longitudinal Direction – Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCECLE)

9C.5.18.1 The Reference Stress is given by [Equation \(9C.35\)](#) with the following definitions for d and α :

$$d = d_1 - a \quad (9C.95)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{2a}{t}}{1 + \frac{t}{c}} \quad (9C.96)$$

9C.5.18.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.19](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.5.19 Cylinder – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RCECCE)

9C.5.19.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.18.1](#) can be used.

9C.5.19.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.20](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.6 Reference Stress Solutions for Spheres

9C.6.1 Sphere – Through-Wall Crack, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RSTC)

9C.6.1.1 The Reference Stress solution in [paragraph 9C.5.1.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.21](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b . For internal pressure loading only:

$$P_m = \frac{pR_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \quad (9C.97)$$

$$P_b = \frac{pR_o^3}{R_o^3 - R_i^3} \left[\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{t}{R_i} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{t}{R_i} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{t}{R_i} \right)^3 \right] \quad (9C.98)$$

- c) See [paragraph 9C.2.3.2](#) to determine M_t for a through-wall crack in a sphere.

9C.6.2 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Internal Pressure (RSSCCL1)

9C.6.2.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.4.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.2.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.22](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .
- c) See [paragraph 9C.2.3.3](#) to determine M_s for a surface crack in a sphere.

9C.6.3 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RSSCCL2)

9C.6.3.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.4.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.3.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.6.2.2](#).

9C.6.4 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-wall Arbitrary Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RSSCCL3)

9C.6.4.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.4.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.4.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.6.2.2](#).

9C.6.5 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Internal Pressure (RSSCCE1)

9C.6.5.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.10.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.5.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.23](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.6.1.2.b](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .
- c) See [paragraph 9C.2.3.3](#) to determine M_s for a surface crack in a sphere.

9C.6.6 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RSSCCE2)

9C.6.6.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.10.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.6.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.6.5.2](#).

9C.6.7 Sphere – Surface Crack, Circumferential Direction – Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-wall Arbitrary Stress Distribution (RSSCCE3)

9C.6.7.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.10.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.7.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.6.5.2](#).

9C.6.8 Sphere – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RSECCL)

9C.6.8.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.7.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.8.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.24](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.6.9 Sphere – Embedded Crack, Circumferential Direction – Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Fourth Order Polynomial Stress Distribution (RSECCE)

9C.6.9.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.8.1](#) can be used.

9C.6.9.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.25](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.7 Reference Stress Solutions for Elbows And Pipe Bends

The reference stress solutions for cylinders can be used for elbows and pipe bends if the equivalent membrane and bending stress at the location of the crack is determined considering the bend geometry and applied loads. A discussion regarding the stress analysis for elbows is provided in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.7](#). Alternate reference stress solutions for elbows are provided in reference [\[23\]](#).

9C.8 Reference Stress Solutions for Nozzles and Piping Tees**9C.8.1 Nozzle – Corner Crack, Radial Direction, Quarter-Circular Shape, Membrane Stress at the Corner (RNCC1)**

9C.8.1.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [\[2\]](#)):

$$\sigma_{ref} = P_m \left(\frac{2.5t_n^2 + (q - r_n)t}{2.5t_n^2 + (q - r_n)t - 0.25\pi a^2} \right) \quad (9C.99)$$

where,

$$q = \max \left[2r_n, (r_n + t_n + t) \right] \quad (9C.100)$$

$$r_n = \frac{d_n - t_n}{2} \quad (9C.101)$$

9C.8.1.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.26](#) (crack labeled G) and [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.27](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- P_m is the primary membrane stress at the nozzle, the effects of the stress concentration are neglected in the calculation of the reference stress because this stress is localized.

9C.8.2 Nozzle – Corner Crack, Radial Direction, Quarter-Circular Shape, Cubic Polynomial Stress Distribution (RNCC2)

9C.8.2.1 The Reference Stress is computed using equations in [paragraph 9C.8.1.1](#) with an equivalent membrane stress.

9C.8.2.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.26](#) (crack labeled G) and [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.27](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m .

9C.8.3 Surface Cracks At Nozzles – General Solution

The reference stress solutions shown below can be used for nozzles if the equivalent membrane and bending stress at the location of the crack is determined considering the nozzle geometry and applied loads. A discussion regarding the stress analysis for nozzles is provided in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.8](#).

- Nozzle Neck or Branch (see [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.26](#))
 - Crack A – Use RCTCC1, RCTCC2, RCSCCL3, RCSCCE3, RCECCL or RCECCE

- 2) Crack B – Use RCTCL, RCSCLL3, RCSCLE3, RCECLL or RCECLE
- b) Shell or Run Pipe (see [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.26](#))
 - 1) Crack D & F – Use RPTC, RPSCE3, RPECL, or RPECE2
 - 2) Crack E & C – Use RPTC, RPSCE3, RPECL, or RPECE2
 - 3) Crack G – Use the solutions in [paragraph 9C.8](#)

9C.9 Reference Stress Solutions for Ring-Stiffened Cylinders

9C.9.1 Ring-Stiffened Cylinder – Internal Ring, Surface Crack at the Toe of One Fillet Weld, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Pressure Loading (RRCSCCL1)

9C.9.1.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.8.1](#) can be used with an equivalent membrane and bending stress.

9C.9.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.28](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) The equivalent membrane stress, P_m , and bending stress, P_b , based on the stress results at the inside and outside surface are:

$$P_m = \frac{\sigma_{s,ID} + \sigma_{s,OD}}{2} \quad (9C.102)$$

$$P_b = \frac{|\sigma_{s,ID} - \sigma_{s,OD}|}{2} \quad (9C.103)$$

9C.9.2 Ring-Stiffened Cylinder – Internal Ring, Surface Crack at the Toe of Both Fillet Welds, Circumferential Direction – 360 Degrees, Pressure Loading (RRCSCCL2)

9C.9.2.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.5.8.1](#) can be used with an equivalent membrane and bending stress.

9C.9.2.2 Notes: see [paragraph 9C.9.1.2](#).

9C.10 Reference Stress Solutions for Sleeve Reinforced Cylinders

The reference stress solutions shown below can be used for sleeve reinforced cylinders (see [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.29](#)) if the stress at the location of the crack is determined considering the actual component geometry and applied loads. A discussion regarding the stress analysis is provided for sleeve reinforced cylinders in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.10](#).

- a) Crack A – Use RCTCC1, RCTCC2, RCSCCL3, RCSCCE3, RCECCL or RCECCE
- b) Crack B – Use RCTCL, RCSCLL3, RCSCLE3, RCECLL or RCECLE

9C.11 Reference Stress Solutions for Round Bars and Bolts

9C.11.1 Round Bar, Surface Crack – 360 Degrees, Membrane and Bending Stress (RBSCL)

9C.11.1.1 The Reference Stress is:

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{M_r}{2} + \left(N_r^2 + \frac{M_r^2}{4} \right)^{0.5} \quad (9C.104)$$

where,

$$N_r = \frac{P_m R_o^2}{(R_o - a)^2} \quad (9C.105)$$

$$M_r = P_{bg} \frac{3\pi}{16} \left[\frac{R_o^4}{R_o (R_o - a)^3} \right] \quad (9C.106)$$

9C.11.1.2 Notes:

- See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.30](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- The primary membrane and global bending stresses are computed using the following equations:

$$P_m = \frac{F}{\pi R_o^2} \quad (9C.107)$$

$$P_{bg} = \frac{4M}{\pi R_o^3} \quad (9C.108)$$

9C.11.2 Round Bar – Surface Crack, Straight Front, Membrane and Bending Stress (RBSCS)

9C.11.2.1 The Reference Stress is (Reference [6]):

$$\sigma_{ref} = \frac{\pi P_m}{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\sin[2\beta]}{2} + \beta} + \frac{3\pi P_{bg}}{16\omega} \quad (9C.109)$$

where,

$$\beta = \arcsin \left[\frac{R_o - a}{R_o} \right] \quad (9C.110)$$

$$\omega = 1.0002 - 3.9927 \left(\frac{a}{2R_o} \right)^{1.5} + 5.8491 \left(\frac{a}{2R_o} \right)^{2.5} - 2.8550 \left(\frac{a}{2R_o} \right)^3 \quad (9C.111)$$

9C.11.2.2 Notes:

- a) For the component and crack geometry see [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.31](#).
- b) The primary membrane and global bending stresses can be determined using the equations in [paragraph 9C.11.1.2.b](#).

9C.11.3 Round Bar – Surface Crack, Semi-Circular, Membrane and Bending Stress (RBSCC)

9C.11.3.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.11.2.1](#) can be used.

9C.11.3.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.31](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) The semi-elliptical flaw is evaluated as an equivalent to a straight front flaw.

9C.11.4 Bolt, Surface Crack, Semi-Circular or Straight Front Shape, Membrane and Bending Stress (RBSC)

9C.11.4.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.11.2.1](#) can be used by replacing R_o with R_{th} .

9C.11.4.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.32](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) The solution applies to a semi-circular or straight front surface crack.

9C.12 Reference Stress Solutions for Cracks at Fillet Welds

9C.12.1 Cracks at Fillet Welds – Surface Crack at a Tee Joint, Semi-Elliptical Shape, Through-Wall Membrane and Bending Stress (RFWSCE1)

9C.12.1.1 The Reference Stress in [paragraph 9C.3.4.1](#) can be used with an equivalent membrane and bending stress.

9C.12.1.2 Notes:

- a) See [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.33](#) for the component and crack geometry.
- b) See [paragraph 9C.2.2.3](#) for determination of P_m and P_b .

9C.12.1.3 Cracks at Fillet Welds of Tee Junctions In Pressurized Components – General Solution

The reference stress solutions shown below can be used for cracks at tee junction fillet welds in pressure containing components (see [Annex 9B, Figure 9B.33](#)) if the stress at the location of the crack is determined considering the actual component geometry and applied loads. A discussion regarding the stress analysis is provided in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.12](#).

- a) Flat Plate Tee Junctions – Use RPTC, RPSCE3, RPECL, or RPECE2
- b) Longitudinal Tee Junctions in Cylinders – Use RCTCL, RCSCLL3, RCSCLE3, RCECLL or RCECLE
- c) Circumferential Tee Junctions in Cylinders – Use RCTCC1, RCTCC2, RCSCCL3, RCSCCE3, RCECCL or RCECCE

- d) Circumferential Tee Junctions in Spheres – Use RSTC, RSSCCL3, RSECCL or RSECCE

9C.13 Reference Stress Solutions for Cracks in Clad Plates and Shells

The reference stress solutions in this Annex can be used to evaluate clad or weld overlayed plate and shell components. A discussion regarding the stress analysis for clad and weld overlayed plate and shell components is provided in [Annex 9B, paragraph 9B.13](#).

9C.14 Nomenclature

A	cross-sectional area of the flaw.
A_o	cross-sectional area of the component computed for the flaw length.
a	crack depth parameter.
α	reference stress parameter.
β	reference stress parameter.
c	crack length parameter.
C	surface correction factor parameter.
d	reference stress parameter.
d_1	distance from plate surface to the center of an embedded elliptical crack (see Annex 9B, Figure 9B.3).
F	net section axial force acting on a cylinder.
g	is a reference stress bending parameter.
G_p	influence coefficient.
G_0	influence coefficient
K_r	toughness ratio, y-axis parameter on the FAD.
L_r	load ratio, x-axis parameter on the FAD.
$L_{r(max)}$	maximum value of the load ratio.
$L_{r(cut-off)}$	cut-off value for the load ratio based on the material.
λ	shell parameter used to determine the surface correction factors.
λ_a	shell parameter used to determine the surface correction factors.
M	resultant net-section bending moment acting on a cylinder.
M_r	bending moment.
M_s	surface correction factor for a surface crack.
M_t	correction factor for a through-wall crack.

M_s^L	surface correction factor for a through-wall crack.
M_s^{NS}	surface correction factor for a through-wall crack.
N_r	force.
ω	reference stress parameter.
P	primary stress.
P_b	through-wall primary bending stress component.
P_{bg}	primary net-section bending stress.
P_l	generalized loading parameter, such as applied stress, bending moment, or pressure.
P_m	primary membrane stress component.
P_{ij}	primary stress component being evaluated.
$P_{ij,b}$	equivalent primary bending stress for a stress component.
$P_{ij,m}$	equivalent primary membrane stress for a stress component.
P_{ly}	value of the generalized loading parameter evaluated for the component with a crack-like flaw at the yield stress.
P_0	uniform coefficient for polynomial primary stress distribution.
P_1	linear coefficient for polynomial primary stress distribution.
P_2	quadratic coefficient for polynomial primary stress distribution.
P_3	third order coefficient for polynomial primary stress distribution.
P_4	fourth order coefficient for polynomial primary stress distribution.
P_5	net-section primary bending stress about the x-axis.
P_6	net-section primary bending stress about the y-axis.
p	pressure.
Φ	plasticity interaction factor.
ψ	reference stress parameter.
q	nozzle reinforcement zone.
r_n	nozzle radius.
R_i	cylinder inside radius.
R_m	cylinder mean radius.
R_o	cylinder, round bar, or bolt outside radius, as applicable.

R_{th}	root radius of a threaded bolt.
σ	stress.
σ_{ref}	reference stress.
$\sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.2}$	reference stress per paragraph 9C.5.2 .
$\sigma_{ref}^{9C.5.13}$	reference stress per paragraph 9C.5.13 .
σ_{ys}	yield stress (see Annex 2E).
$\sigma_{s,ID}$	surface stress on the inside diameter.
$\sigma_{s,OD}$	surface stress on the outside diameter.
t	plate or shell thickness.
t_n	nozzle thickness (see Annex 9B, Figure 9B.27).
τ	reference stress parameter.
θ	half-angle of the crack.
W	distance from the center of the flaw to the free edge of the plate.
x	radial local coordinate originating at the internal surface of the component or a reference stress parameter.
x_g	global coordinate for definition of net section bending moment about the x-axis.
y_g	global coordinate for definition of net section bending moment about the y-axis.
Z	reference stress parameter.

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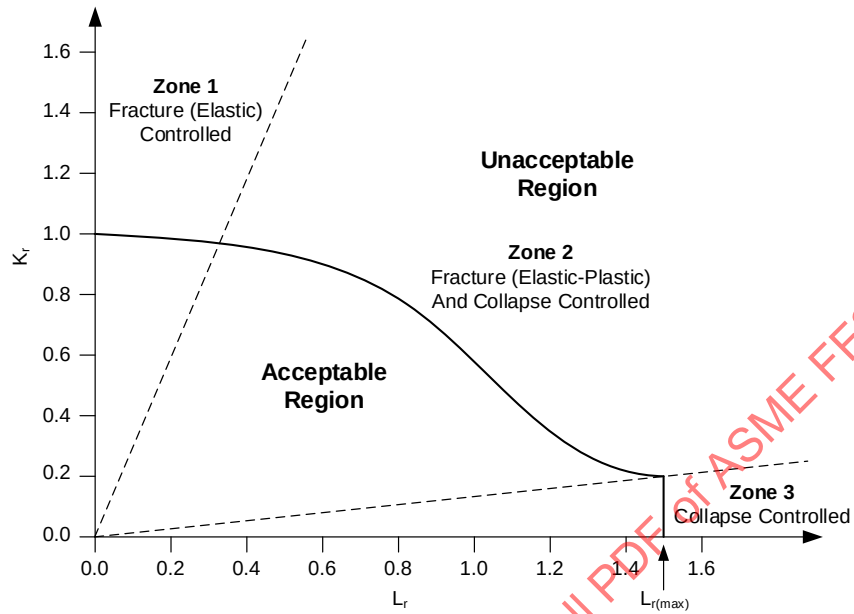


Figure 9C.1 – Failure Regions On The Failure Assessment Diagram

ANNEX 9D – RESIDUAL STRESSES IN A FITNESS-FOR-SERVICE EVALUATION

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9D.1 General

9D.1.1 Scope

Guidance for determining the magnitude and distribution of residual stresses at a welded joint is provided in this Annex. The residual stress distribution is required as input to perform a Fitness-For-Service assessment of a component containing a crack-like flaw at or near a weld joint (see [Part 9](#)).

9D.1.2 Crack Driving Force Associated with Residual Stress

The information from this Annex is used to compute the crack driving force associated with the residual stresses, and also serves as input data for determination of the plasticity interaction factor, Φ , (see [Part 9](#)), which quantifies the crack driving force that occurs under situations of combined loading (i.e. primary, secondary and residual stress).

9D.2 Applicability and Limitations

9D.2.1 Residual Stress Solutions for In-Service and New Welded Joints

The methodology provided herein applies to welded joints located in equipment that has been in-service, as well as to new construction. Residual stress distributions are provided for the following weld joint configurations:

- Full Penetration Welds in Piping and Pressure Vessel Cylindrical Shells (see [paragraphs 9D.4](#) and [9D.6](#)).
- Full Penetration Welds in Spheres and Pressure Vessel Heads (see [paragraphs 9D.7](#) and [9D.8](#)).
- Full Penetration Welds in Storage Tanks (see [paragraph 9D.9](#)).
- Full Penetration and Fillet Welds at Corner Joints (see [paragraph 9D.10](#)).
- Full Penetration Fillet Welds at Tee Joints (see [paragraph 9D.11](#)).
- Repair Welds (see [paragraph 9D.12](#)).

9D.2.2 Technical Basis

The residual stress distributions presented in this Annex are based on a literature survey of published results, supplemented with numerical analysis. A comprehensive review of past editions of API 579-1/ASME FFS-1 (see references [\[1\]](#) and [\[2\]](#)) and other relevant standards and practices (see references [\[3\]](#), [\[4\]](#), and [\[5\]](#)) as well

as the available technical basis documents (see references [6] through [20]) was performed. The recommended stress distributions presented here are judged to reflect the most accurate or defensible guidance from these sources at this time. Due to the scatter in the reported results and recommended guidance, and the uncertainty inherent to residual stresses due to welding, the residual stress distributions in this Annex reflect an upper bound solution.

9D.2.3 Applicable Materials

Currently, this Annex applies to ferritic and stainless steel weldments. If no distinction is made as to the material of construction for a particular stress profile then it may be applied for either material.

9D.2.4 Weld Joint Geometry

The residual stress distribution can be affected by the weld joint geometry. Currently, the bounding solutions presented in this Annex apply for both single V-Type and double V-Type joints.

9D.2.5 Residual Stress Distributions

The residual stress distributions in this Annex are provided through the wall thickness. The residual stress in the plane of the component diminishes with increasing distance from the weld joint, which is also given in this Annex. The effects of this reduced residual stress may be used in the assessment.

9D.2.6 Residual Stress Distribution Reference Point

The equations for the residual stress distributions provided in this Annex are referenced from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width, or from the side opposite of the last weld pass (typically the inside surface). In some cases, the term “inside surface” (or “outside surface”) is used for simplicity; however, the preceding definition applies in all cases with the exception of piping branch connection and plate tee welds, which are referenced from the weld toe (outside surface).

9D.2.7 Use of Alternative Residual Stress Solutions

Results from the literature, testing, experimental analysis, or numerical analysis may be used to determine the residual stress at a welded joint as an alternative to the solutions provided in this Annex. For example, residual stresses measured in the field using the depth-controlled hole drilling method can be used to determine the residual stress on the surface of a component. All assumptions used to determine the residual stress distribution by this alternative means should be documented with the assessment results. Residual stress distributions from a single literature source should not be used unless specific information is available to confirm their accuracy.

9D.2.8 Residual Stress Distributions from Welding Simulation

Welding simulation of a specific joint may also be utilized to assess the through-wall and attenuation behavior at a specific location. The results of any welding simulation should be conservatively interpreted with respect to flaw position within the simulated stress field, and overall stress magnitude. Guidance on welding simulation as it applies to developing conservative residual stress distributions are given in [paragraph 9D.13](#).

9D.3 Data Requirements and Definition of Variables

9D.3.1 Required Data

The following data are required to estimate the residual stress field caused by a welded joint:

- a) The material specification,

- b) The material specified minimum or actual yield strength,
- c) The wall thickness of the component,
- d) The type of weld (i.e. girth or circumferential joint, longitudinal seam, repair weld, or attachment weld), and
- e) The weld joint configuration (e.g. butt joint, corner joint, fillet weld).

9D.3.2 Optional Data

The following data, if available, may be used to refine the estimate of the residual stress field caused by a welded joint:

- a) The heat input used to make the weld,
- b) Whether the weld has been subject to post weld heat treatment in accordance with the original construction code, and
- c) Whether the weld has been subject to a pressure test in accordance with the original construction code.

9D.3.3 Yield Strength in Residual Stress Calculations

In order to estimate the magnitude of the residual stress distribution at a weld joint, an estimate of the actual yield strength of the material must be made. If actual data do not exist or cannot be determined, [Equations \(9D.1\) or \(9D.2\)](#) may be used to estimate the magnitude of the yield strength. If the actual value of the yield strength is known, then it may be used in the assessment. The elevation of the effective yield strength above the specified minimum yield strength accounts for the typical elevation of actual properties above minimum requirements. The properties of the base material should be used to determine the specified minimum yield strength. Weld metal properties typically include work hardening effects due to the welding process itself; this work hardening is considered conservative relative to the overall flaw assessment procedure contained in this procedure.

$$\sigma_{ys}^r = \sigma_{ys} + 69 \text{ MPa} \quad (9D.1)$$

$$\sigma_{ys}^r = \sigma_{ys} + 10 \text{ ksi} \quad (9D.2)$$

9D.4 Residual Stress Distribution Modifying Factors

9D.4.1 Post Weld Heat Treatment

- a) Residual stress distributions are provided in this Annex for the as-welded conditions. If the weld is known to have been subject to post weld heat treatment (PWHT) per the original construction code, then the following uniform residual stresses may be assumed:

- 1) Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam for Uniform PWHT:

$$\sigma^r(x) = 0.2\sigma_{ys}^r \quad (9D.3)$$

- 2) Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam for Uniform PWHT:

$$\sigma^r(x) = 0.3\sigma_{ys}^r \quad (9D.4)$$

- b) These recommendations are based on a uniform PWHT temperature applied to the component and are intended to be a conservative bound to data reported in references such as references [21], [22], and [23]. Uncontrolled and/or local PWHT may result in significantly higher residual stresses. Discussions on the effect of local PWHT can be found in references [24], [25], and [26]. If the type of PWHT cannot be established, the residual stress distribution for the as-welded condition shall be used in the assessment. If the weld joint is in a component operating in the creep range (i.e. long-term operation), then the residual stress based on the PWHT condition may be used in the assessment. The effects of test pressure and PWHT shall be evaluated separately, not in combination.

9D.4.2 Pressure Tests

A reduction in residual stress resulting from pressure tests (such a hydrotest or proof test) after welding may be used if the effect can be quantified. The amount of stress reduction is dependent on the test conditions and geometry. In general a more uniform reduction is obtained in piping as compared to pressure vessels which have more complex geometries. Consideration should also be given to whether the flaw was present before or after the pressure test. Annex O of Reference [4] provides a discussion of these effects, but is recommended to be used with caution when applied to vessels. The effects of test pressure and PWHT shall be evaluated separately, not in combination.

9D.5 Full Penetration Circumferential Welds in Piping & Pressure Vessel Cylindrical Shells

9D.5.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam (Circumferential Flaw)

- a) Heat Input – The recommended distributions perpendicular or transverse to the weld seam (see Figure 9D.1) depend on the linear heat input, $\dot{q}$, used to make the weld that is given by Equations (9D.5) and (9D.6). This definition does not include the welding arc efficiency, η , consistent with the implementation in reference [3]. The linear heat input is then divided by the weldment thickness, t , to differentiate between low, medium and high heat input conditions, each with a corresponding transverse residual stress distribution, as shown below in Equations (9D.7), (9D.8), and (9D.9). Note that the most conservative distribution is the low heat input case, which corresponds physically to thick sections, or very low heat input (and subsequently many passes for a given weldment thickness), which would not be typical of most process equipment. This distribution can always be used as a conservative bound on the effect of weld residual stress in a component. The heat input used in an assessment should be established from the original welding procedure. If the heat input is not known, an average value from Table 9D.1 may be used.

$$\dot{q} = \frac{I \cdot V}{u} \quad \left(\text{amps, volts, } \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{sec}}, \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mm}} \right) \quad (9D.5)$$

$$\dot{q} = 0.06 \cdot \frac{I \cdot V}{u} \quad \left(\text{amps, volts, } \frac{\text{in}}{\text{min}}, \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{in}} \right) \quad (9D.6)$$

- b) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using Equations (9D.7), (9D.8), and (9D.9), and illustrated in Figure 9D.2. The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width or last pass (typically the inside surface). This distribution applies within $1.0t$ of the weld centerline (in either direction).

- 1) For high heat input $\left(\frac{\dot{q}}{t} > 120 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mm}^2} \left(77.4 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{in}^2} \right) \right)$ ferritic and austenitic stainless steels welds:

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.00 - 0.22 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) - 3.06 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + 1.88 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 \right] \quad (9D.7)$$

- 2) For medium heat input $\left(120 \frac{J}{mm^2} \left(77.4 \frac{kJ}{in^2} \right) \geq \frac{\dot{q}}{t} > 50 \frac{J}{mm^2} \left(32.3 \frac{kJ}{in^2} \right) \right)$ ferritic steels welds:

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.00 - 4.43 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + 13.53 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 - 16.93 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + 7.03 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \right] \quad (9D.8)$$

- 3) For low heat input $\left(\frac{\dot{q}}{t} \leq 50 \frac{J}{mm^2} \left(32.3 \frac{kJ}{in^2} \right) \right)$ ferritic and medium/low heat input austenitic stainless steels welds:

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.00 - 6.80 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + 24.30 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 - 28.68 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + 11.18 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \right] \quad (9D.9)$$

- c) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be varied with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows (see [Figure 9D.3](#), [Equations \(9D.12\)](#) and [\(9D.13\)](#) are intended to capture the transverse stress reversal that can occur for thinner sections. This can cause outside surface tensile stresses away from the weld, even while the weld stresses are predicted to be compressive.

- 1) From 0.0 to 1.0w:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ from } \text{Equations (9D.7), (9D.8), and (9D.9)} \quad (9D.10)$$

- 2) For thicknesses greater than 9.525 mm (0.375 in.):

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0w \text{ to } 2.0\sqrt{rt} \quad (9D.11)$$

- 3) For thicknesses less than or equal to 9.525 mm (0.375 in.):

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly varying to } -0.5\sigma^r(x) \text{ from } 1.0w \text{ to } 2.0w \quad (9D.12)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly varying from } -0.5\sigma^r(x) \text{ to } 0 \text{ from } 2.0w \text{ to } 2.0\sqrt{rt} \quad (9D.13)$$

9D.5.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam (Longitudinal Flaw)

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equation \(9D.14\)](#) through [\(9D.19\)](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width or last pass (typically the inside surface). This distribution applies within 1.0w of the weld centerline (in either direction).

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_i^r + (\sigma_o^r - \sigma_i^r) \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) \quad (9D.14)$$

with,

$$\sigma_o^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (9D.15)$$

and,

$$\sigma_i^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (\text{for } t \leq 15 \text{ mm (0.59 in.)}) \quad (9D.16)$$

$$\sigma_i^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.0 - 0.0143(t^* - 15) \right] \quad (\text{for } 15 \text{ mm (0.59 in.)} < t \leq 85 \text{ mm (3.35 in.)}) \quad (9D.17)$$

$$\sigma_i^r = 0.0 \quad (\text{for } t > 85 \text{ mm (3.35 in.)}) \quad (9D.18)$$

where,

$$t^* = t \cdot C_{ul} \quad (9D.19)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows (see [Figure 9D.3](#)):

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equations (9D.14) through (9D.19) from } 0.0 \text{ to } 1.0w \quad (9D.20)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0w \text{ to } 1.5w: \quad (9D.21)$$

9D.5.3 Technical Basis

The residual stress distributions for cylinder girth (butt) welds (see [Figure 9D.1](#)) are taken from the recommendations of the R6 Procedure Reference [3], the basis for which can be found in References [16], [17], [6], and [20], among others.

9D.6 Full Penetration Longitudinal Welds in Piping & Pressure Vessel Cylindrical Shells

9D.6.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam (Longitudinal Flaw)

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equation \(9D.22\)](#) or [Figure 9D.4](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width or last pass (typically the inside surface). This distribution applies within $1.0w$ of the weld centerline (in either direction).

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.230 - 9.269 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) + 17.641 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 - 8.660 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 \right] \quad (9D.22)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows (see [Figure 9D.5](#)):

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.22) from } 0.0 \text{ to } 1.0w \quad (9D.23)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0w \text{ to } 2.0w \quad (9D.24)$$

9D.6.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam (Circumferential Flaw)

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equation \(9D.25\)](#). The local

coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width or last pass (typically the inside surface). This distribution applies within $1.0w$ of the weld centerline (in either direction).

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (9D.25)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.25) from } 0.0 \text{ to } 1.0w \quad (9D.26)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0w \text{ to } 1.5w \quad (9D.27)$$

9D.6.3 Technical basis

The residual stress distributions for cylinder longitudinal (seam) welds (see [Figure 9D.4](#)), are taken from the recommendations of the BS7910 Procedure (see Reference [\[4\]](#)). Note that the transverse stress functional form given here has been refit to start from the inside surface, but is otherwise identical to the stress distribution recommended in Reference [\[4\]](#). Unlike cylinder girth welds, there are relatively few cases that make up the supporting experimental database, and all cases are for thicknesses greater than 50.8 mm (2 inches), (see reference [\[16\]](#)).

9D.7 Full Penetration Circumferential Welds in Spheres and Pressure Vessel Heads

9D.7.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam (Circumferential Flaw)

- Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.5.1\(b\)](#), (see [Figure 9D.6](#)).
- Residual Stress Attenuation – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.5.1\(c\)](#), replacing r by r_c .
- The heat input used in an assessment should be established from the original welding procedure. If the heat input is not known, an average may be estimated from [Table 9D.1](#).

9D.7.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam (Meridional Flaw)

- Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.5.2\(a\)](#).
- Residual Stress Attenuation – The residual stress attenuation for this category of weld remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.5.2\(b\)](#).

9D.7.3 Technical Basis

Very little experimental or numerical data exists for welds in spheres; nonetheless, practical experience suggests that circumferential residual stresses in spheres and heads are comparable to residual stresses in circumferential (girth) welds in cylindrical shells, but with consideration given to the position of the weld within the sphere or head through r_c (see [Figure 9D.6](#)).

9D.8 Full Penetration Meridional (Seam) Welds in Spheres and Pressure Vessel Heads**9D.8.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam (Meridional Flaw)**

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.6.1\(a\)](#), (see [Figure 9D.6](#)).
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.6.1\(b\)](#).

9D.8.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam (Circumferential Flaw)

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category can be approximated using [paragraph 9D.6.2\(a\)](#), (see [Figure 9D.6](#)).
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using the equations in [paragraph 9D.6.2\(b\)](#).

9D.8.3 Technical Basis

Very little experimental or numerical data exists for welds in spheres. Nonetheless, practical experience suggests that meridional residual stresses in spheres and heads are comparable to residual stresses in longitudinal (seam) welds in cylindrical shells.

9D.9 Full Penetration Welds in Storage Tanks

The residual stress distributions provided for the longitudinal (seam) weld joint in piping and pressure vessel cylindrical shells in [paragraph 9D.6](#) may be used for all shell course weld joints (both vertical and horizontal welds) in storage tanks.

9D.10 Full Penetration Welds at Corner Joints (Nozzles or Piping Branch Connections)**9D.10.1 Corner Joint, Set-In Nozzle Weld (See [Figure 9D.7](#) and [Figure 9D.8](#), Weld Joint A)****9D.10.1.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam (See [Figure 9D.9](#))**

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all other geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equation \(9D.28\)](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width or last pass (typically the inside surface). This distribution applies to both the shell and nozzle neck thickness. This distribution also applies from the weld centerline to the nozzle corner (in both the shell and nozzle), and within $1.0t_s$ of the weld centerline moving into the shell or nozzle neck.

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.00 - 16.0 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + 32.0 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 - 16.0 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \right] \quad (9D.28)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows (see [Figure 9D.10](#)):

1) Shell:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ [Equation \(9D.28\)](#) from nozzle bore to } 1.0t_s \text{ past nozzle outside surface} \quad (9D.29)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0t_s \text{ to } L_s \text{ past nozzle outside surface} \quad (9D.30)$$

The parameter L_s is defined as a function of shell radius to thickness ratio:

$$L_s = 6.0t_s \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{r_s}{t_s} \leq 5 \right) \quad (9D.31)$$

$$L_s = t_s \left[6.237 - 0.0474 \left(\frac{r_s}{t_s} \right) \right] \quad \left(\text{for } 5 < \frac{r_s}{t_s} \leq 100 \right) \quad (9D.32)$$

$$L_s = 1.5t_s \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{r_s}{t_s} > 100 \right) \quad (9D.33)$$

2) Nozzle Neck:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.28) from nozzle bore to } 1.0t_s \text{ past shell outside surface} \quad (9D.34)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0t_s \text{ to } 1.5t_s \text{ past shell outside surface} \quad (9D.35)$$

9D.10.1.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam (See [Figure 9D.9](#))

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equation \(9D.36\)](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the side opposite of the widest weld groove width or last pass (typically the inside surface). This distribution applies within $1.0t_s$ of the weld centerline (in either direction).

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (9D.36)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows:

1) Shell:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.36) from nozzle bore to } 1.0t_s \text{ past nozzle outside surface} \quad (9D.37)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0t_s \text{ to } 1.5t_s \text{ past nozzle outside surface} \quad (9D.38)$$

2) Nozzle Neck:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.36) from nozzle bore to } 1.0t_s \text{ past shell outside surface} \quad (9D.39)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0t_s \text{ to } 1.5t_s \text{ past shell outside surface} \quad (9D.40)$$

9D.10.2 Corner Joint, Set-On Nozzle Weld (See [Figure 9D.7](#) and [Figure 9D.8](#), Weld Joint B)

9D.10.2.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distributions provided in [Equation \(9D.28\)](#) may be used for this configuration.

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows (see [Figure 9D.10](#)):

- 1) Shell: The stress attenuation from the equations in [paragraph 9D.10.1.1\(b\)](#) may be used.
- 2) Nozzle Neck:

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.28) from nozzle bore to } 1.0t_n \text{ past shell outside surface} \quad (9D.41)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0t_n \text{ to } 6.0t_n, \text{ past shell outside surface} \quad (9D.42)$$

9D.10.2.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distributions provided in the equations in [paragraph 9D.10.2\(a\)](#) may be used for this configuration.
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to the equations in [paragraph 9D.10.1.2\(b\)](#).

9D.10.3 Reinforcing Pad Shell Fillet Weld (See [Figure 9D.7](#) and [Figure 9D.8](#), Weld Joint C)

9D.10.3.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distributions provided in [Equation \(9D.28\)](#) may be used for this configuration. This residual stress distribution may be overly conservative for thick shell sections; therefore, alternatively, the guidance for tee joint welds (main plate) in [paragraph 9D.10.5](#) may be used for shell thicknesses greater than 25.4 mm (1 inch).
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) as follows (both towards and away from the nozzle centerline), (see [Figure 9D.10](#)):

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ Equation (9D.28) from } 0.0 \text{ to } 1.0w \quad (9D.43)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to } 0 \text{ from } 1.0w \text{ to } 2.0w \quad (9D.44)$$

The total residual stress under the pad should be the sum of the (attenuated) stress from both the corner joint weld (Weld Joint A or B) and reinforcing pad outer fillet weld (Weld Joint C).

9D.10.3.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distributions provided in [Equation \(9D.36\)](#) may be used for this configuration. This residual stress distribution may be overly conservative for thick shell sections; therefore, alternatively, the guidance for tee joint welds (main plate) in [paragraph 9D.10.5](#) may be used for shell thicknesses greater than 25.4 mm (1 inch).
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to the equations in [paragraph 9D.10.1.2\(b\)](#).

9D.10.4 Piping Branch Connection (See [Figure 9D.11](#))

9D.10.4.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam (See [Figure 9D.11](#))

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all other geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equations \(9D.45\)](#) and

(9D.46). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the toe of the fillet weld (the outside surface). This distribution applies through the run pipe thickness; in lieu of information, it may also be applied to the branch pipe, with caution. This distribution applies from the weld centerline to the branch corner, and within $1.0w$ of the branch outside surface, moving into the run pipe.

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left(0.97 + 2.327 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) - 24.125 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + 42.485 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 - 21.087 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \right) \quad (\text{for ferritic steels}) \quad (9D.45)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (\text{for austenitic stainless steels}) \quad (9D.46)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld (y) according to [paragraph 9D.10.1.1\(b\)](#) or [9D.10.2.1\(b\)](#), as appropriate.

9D.10.4.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam (see [Figure 9D.11](#))

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all other geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equations \(9D.47\)](#) and [\(9D.48\)](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the toe of the fillet weld (the outside surface). This distribution applies through the run pipe thickness; in lieu of information, it may also be applied to the branch pipe, with caution. This distribution applies from the weld centerline to the branch corner, and within $1.0w$ of the branch outside surface, moving into the run pipe.

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left(1.025 + 3.478 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) - 27.861 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 + 45.788 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 - 21.799 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \right) \quad (\text{for ferritic steels}) \quad (9D.47)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (\text{for austenitic stainless steels}) \quad (9D.48)$$

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld (y) according to the equations of [paragraph 9D.10.1.2\(b\)](#) or [9D.10.2.2\(b\)](#) as appropriate.

9D.10.5 Technical Basis

Recommendations for nozzle weld residual stress distributions are given for corner joint set-in and set-on configurations, both with and without a reinforcing pad (see [Figure 9D.8](#), Weld Joint A and Weld Joint B). The (reinforcing) nozzle fillet weld shown in [Figure 9D.8](#) is considered part of the basic corner joint in all cases. Nozzle guidance is based on review of an extensive numerical study documented in reference [\[12\]](#). Through-wall stresses in both the nozzle neck and shell show negligible difference between the set-in and set-on configurations (see reference [\[12\]](#)) and so are treated the same here. Nozzle neck stress attenuation is demonstrated to be different for the set-on nozzle case, and this is addressed. The corner joint (set-in or set-on) residual stress distributions are assumed to be unaffected by the reinforcing pad attachments, in lieu of other information. In this case, the basic stress distribution given in this paragraph should be applied through

the reinforcing pad (at the nozzle), and through the shell itself, separately. An additional through-wall stress location is given at the outer pad to shell fillet weld attachment (see [Figure 9D.8](#), Weld Joint C).

Stress distributions are also given for piping branch connections, and are taken directly from the R6 Guidance (see reference [\[3\]](#)) that is based on a compendium of experimentally measured distributions for pipe-to-plate, pipe t-node and pipe y-node connections (see reference [\[16\]](#)). Stress attenuation is assumed to follow the nozzle corner joint recommendations of this document, which are obtained from inspection of the results in reference [\[12\]](#).

9D.11 Full Penetration and Fillet Welds at a Tee Joint

9D.11.1 Main Plate (See [Figure 9D.12](#), [Figure 9D.13](#) and [Figure 9D.15](#))

9D.11.1.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all other geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equations \(9D.49\)](#) through [\(9D.57\)](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the toe of the fillet weld (the outside surface). This distribution applies from the base of the stay plate extending $1.5t$ into the main plate, in either direction.

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_i^r - 3.636 \left(\sigma_i^r - \sigma_m^r \right) \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) \quad \left(\text{for } 0 \leq \frac{x}{t} \leq 0.275 \right) \quad (9D.49)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_m^r + \left(\sigma_o^r - \sigma_m^r \right) \left(1.379 \frac{x}{t} - 0.379 \right) \quad \left(\text{for } 0.275 < \frac{x}{t} \leq 1.0 \right) \quad (9D.50)$$

with,

$$\sigma_i^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (9D.51)$$

$$\sigma_m^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (\text{ for } t \leq 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in.)}) \quad (9D.52)$$

$$\sigma_m^r = \sigma_{ys}^r (1.340 - 0.0536t^*) \quad (\text{ for } 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in.)} < t \leq 25 \text{ mm (0.984 in.)}) \quad (9D.53)$$

$$\sigma_m^r = 0.0 \quad (\text{ for } t > 25 \text{ mm (0.984 in.)}) \quad (9D.54)$$

$$\sigma_o^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (\text{ for } t \leq 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in.)}) \quad (9D.55)$$

$$\sigma_o^r = \sigma_{ys}^r (1.170 - 0.0268t^*) \quad (\text{ for } 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in.)} < t \leq 25 \text{ mm (0.984 in.)}) \quad (9D.56)$$

$$\sigma_o^r = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{ys}^r \quad (\text{ for } t > 25 \text{ mm (0.984 in.)}) \quad (9D.57)$$

where t^* is given by [Equation \(9D.19\)](#).

- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the plate face (y) as follows (see [Figure 9D.15](#)):

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ [Equations \(9D.49\)](#) or [\(9D.50\)](#) from 0.0 to 1.5t} \quad (9D.58)$$

$$\sigma^r(x) \text{ linearly decreasing to 0 from 1.5t to 2.0t} \quad (9D.59)$$

9D.11.1.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category can be approximated using [paragraph 9D.11.1.1\(a\)](#).
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to [paragraph 9D.11.1.1\(b\)](#).

9D.11.2 Stay Plate (See [Figure 9D.12](#), [Figure 9D.14](#) and [Figure 9D.15](#))**9D.11.2.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld**

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all other geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equations \(9D.60\) through \(9D.63\)](#). The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the toe of the fillet weld (the outside surface). This distribution applies from the base of the stay plate extending $1.5t$ upwards into the plate. Note that for $\beta = 1$ the nozzle corner joint distribution is returned. In all cases the stay plate equations are a family of fourth order polynomials whose coefficients vary only with stay plate thickness, t .

$$\sigma^r(x) = \sigma_{ys}^r \left[1.00 - \beta \left(16.0 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^2 - 32.0 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^3 + 16.0 \left(\frac{x}{t} \right)^4 \right) \right] \quad (9D.60)$$

and,

$$\beta = 0.0 \quad \left(\text{for } t \leq 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in.)} \right) \quad (9D.61)$$

$$\beta = 0.0536t^* - 0.340 \quad \left(\text{for } 6.35 \text{ mm (0.25 in.)} < t \leq 25 \text{ mm (0.984 in.)} \right) \quad (9D.62)$$

$$\beta = 1.0 \quad \left(\text{for } t > 25 \text{ mm (0.984 in.)} \right) \quad (9D.63)$$

where t^* is given by [Equation \(9D.19\)](#).

- b) The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to [paragraph 9D.11.1.1\(b\)](#).

9D.11.2.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category can be approximated using [paragraph 9D.11.2.1\(a\)](#).
- b) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to [paragraph 9D.11.1.2\(b\)](#).

9D.11.3 Technical Basis

Residual stress distributions for full penetration and fillet welds at thick plate-to-plate tee joints are taken from the experimental work and recommendations of reference [27]. Thick is defined here to be all thicknesses greater than 25.4 mm (1 inch). This data is in good agreement with the measured residual stress data in reference [16] as well. Therefore stress attenuation guidance is taken from reference [16], since reference [27] does not include this information. The parallel (longitudinal) stress distribution is recommended here to be the same as the perpendicular (transverse) stress recommendation given in reference [27], based on a

comparison of both data sets. This assumption is corroborated by comparison of the piping branch connection parallel and perpendicular recommendations (see [Figure 9D.1](#)), which are nearly identical.

In both references [\[16\]](#) and [\[27\]](#) experimental results correspond to plate thicknesses between 25 mm (0.984 inches) and 100 mm (3.937 inches). Thinner plates could be expected to have a more uniform stress distribution through-thickness, as reflected in the guidance in References [\[1\]](#) and [\[3\]](#), as well as limited literature studies (references [\[28\]](#) through [\[31\]](#)). Therefore, plates 6.35 mm (0.25 inches) and thinner are specified here to have a uniform yield level tensile stress through-thickness. A linear transition between the two profiles discussed here is then assumed, as given in [Equations \(9D.60\)](#) through [\(9D.63\)](#).

9D.12 Repair Welds

9D.12.1 Residual Stress Perpendicular to the Weld

- a) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category of weld made remote from all other geometric discontinuities can be approximated using [Equations \(9D.64\)](#) and [\(9D.65\)](#). Note that this distribution is referenced to the position of the repair, such that the through-thickness origin always corresponds to the last pass of the repair weld. Additionally, this distribution assumes that the repair is of sufficient depth to dominate the through-thickness distribution, such that the original distribution need not be considered. For shallow repairs, or for flaws on the side of the section opposite of the repair, the original recommended stress distribution should be considered, modified by yield over the (shallow) repair depth. The local coordinate x for the stress distribution through the wall thickness is measured from the surface corresponding to the last pass of the repair.

$$\sigma^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{x}{t} \leq \frac{t_w}{t} \right) \quad (9D.64)$$

$$\sigma_o^r = \sigma_{ys}^r \left(\frac{1.0}{1.0 - \frac{t_w}{t}} \right) \left(1.0 - \frac{x}{t} \right) \quad \left(\text{for } \frac{t_w}{t} < \frac{x}{t} \leq 1.0 \right) \quad (9D.65)$$

- a) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to the guidance for the original weld joint and configuration (e.g. girth, seam).

9D.12.2 Residual Stress Parallel to the Weld Seam

- b) Through-Thickness Residual Stress Distribution – The residual stress distribution for this category can be approximated using [paragraph 9D.12.1\(a\)](#).
- c) Residual Stress Attenuation – The through-thickness residual stress distribution may be decreased with distance from the weld centerline (y) according to the guidance for the original weld joint and configuration (e.g. girth, seam).

9D.12.3 Technical Basis

The recommended guidance for repair welds presented here is a simplified version of the procedure in Reference [\[4\]](#). This guidance applies to partial-thickness repair welds of all lengths and configurations, where the repair depth is denoted by t_w (see [Figure 9D.16](#)), in a section of overall thickness t . A residual stress

distribution of uniform yield is assumed over the entire repair depth (t_w), which linearly attenuates to zero over the remaining thickness, in both the perpendicular (transverse) and parallel (longitudinal) directions.

9D.13 Welding Simulation-Based Stress Distributions

9D.13.1 General

Finite Element Methods for simulation of stresses due to welding are becoming mature, simplified, appropriate for determining stress profiles for *FFS* assessment, and practical to apply in certain situations. Such situations may arise due to the simplified nature of the residual stress distributions, which will inevitably be overly-conservative for some cases. Correspondingly, simulation may be used to help judge the conservatism for a specific joint and flaw location. Any welding simulation applied to *FFS* activities should employ established verification and validation (V&V) guidance; specifically the guidance of Reference [32].

Simplified methods are appropriate for determining the shape of through-wall stress distributions, and their attenuation behavior. The trends obtained should always be referenced to the nominal yield strength, σ_{ys}^r , consistent with the bounding stress distributions of this Annex. Simulation should not generally be used with the intent of justifying stress distributions with maximum values lower than σ_{ys}^r , due to the inherent uncertainty in the welding process, material properties, and employed simulation methods and models. If such an approach is pursued in certain exceptional situations, then an accompanying experimental program is typically required, such as illustrated in Reference [33].

If the simplified method described in the next section is used for generating residual stress trends (and not magnitudes), a substantial portion of the generally required validation (comparison to actual behavior) is alleviated. Enough validation shall be performed to ensure that the generated results are suitable in the experience of the analyst (for example, comparison to similar published results, or comparison to the distributions recommended in this Annex at common locations); however, specific experimental results are not generally required. Verification (which ensures that the mathematical model is functioning correctly), (see reference [32]) is always required.

9D.13.2 Description of Simplified Method

The following simplified method can be used to determine stress distribution shapes and attenuation behavior in pressure vessel and piping components. This approximate method should not be used when accurate stress magnitudes or local stress details are desired. In these cases, advanced material models and simulation techniques are required, typically including three-dimensional traveling torch methods as shown in references [33] and [34] that illustrate the required analysis complexity when trying to accurately predict the residual stresses in even relatively simple configurations. Note that even simplified simulation requires proficiency in non-linear thermal-stress finite element analysis, and should be pursued with caution.

The simplified method for determining the residual stress distribution in a welded joint consists of the following:

- a) Two-dimensional (2D) axisymmetric or generalized plane strain finite element analysis: while 2D welding simulation is not generally valid, it has been shown to generate useful trends (see for example references [32], [35], [36], and [37]) which is the goal of simulation in this Annex.
- b) Material properties: material properties corresponding to austenitic stainless steel may be assumed, irrespective of the actual material(s) properties. It should be understood that stress distributions generated in this way may deviate significantly from typical distributions of non-austenitic stainless steels, due to solid state phase transformations and related phenomena. However, this assumption should give

reasonably conservative stress profiles (see references [38]) while eliminating the complexity of solid state phase transformations, which is a very significant analysis simplification.

- c) Uniform assigned temperature thermal analysis: the critical input to any (arc) welding simulation is the power transferred to the work piece through the welding arc. In general welding simulation, this input must be known, and reaction fluxes from the simulation verified to balance the applied power input (see references [32] and [35]). The most direct way to apply the welding power in a simulation is through distributed power density models (FEA heat flux). A comprehensive discussion of such approaches is provided in references [32] and [39]. However, these approaches also typically require special programming to implement. The conjugate to a heat flux implementation is an assigned temperature. In 2D simulation, this approach is easy to implement and consists of ramping the edge of the weld pass being introduced up to the (initial high) temperature of the weld pass itself, and then removing any temperature assignment conditions and allowing the transient conduction solution to develop. The welding power does not need to be known in this case, though to achieve equivalent heat inputs typical of actual welding processes, a preheat time of several seconds and an assigned temperature greater than the metal melting temperature are required (see references [35] and [40]). This method, when implemented correctly, also gives meaningful prediction of residual stress trends as shown in reference [41], and is therefore recommended due to its simplicity.
- d) Use of a cutoff temperature: High temperature material properties can be required for an advanced welding simulation, spanning the range from room temperature to beyond the melting temperature. Typically, properties approaching the melting temperature are unknown, and existing standard models are inadequate to capture the actual material response (see reference [32]). A convenient solution is to impose a cutoff temperature in the mechanical analysis, above which stress and strain are not calculated. The weld metal is defined as stress free at the cutoff temperature (it shrinks as it cools), and the temperature history is filtered with a simple subroutine to reset any (thermal analysis) temperatures greater than the cutoff temperature equal to the cutoff temperature. A cutoff temperature of $0.8T_m$ (melt temperature in degrees Kelvin) is typically used. Above $0.8T_m$ high temperature phenomena (such as rapid stress relaxation and dynamic recrystallization) dominate the material response and stresses that would be modeled in finite element analysis at these temperatures would have no physical meaning (see references [32], [39], [41], and [35]). The cutoff temperature is also used as an annealing temperature where any accumulated hardening (equivalent plastic strain) is reset to zero. If a cutoff temperature is not used, or if higher cutoff temperatures are employed, extreme care should be exercised in specification of the material properties and models in the high temperature range, since they can have a profound effect on the final stress results in some cases.
- e) Isotropic hardening metal plasticity with annealing: the choice of hardening model has a profound effect on the simulation results obtained. It has recently been identified as one of the most critical inputs, with complex models generally required for accurate residual stress prediction (see references [34], and [35] through [45]). However, the simplest metal plasticity model, isotropic hardening, can still give meaningful trends. This can be deduced by inspection of the stress result trends in references [34], and [35] through [45]. A multiple backstress non-linear kinematic hardening model should be considered as a more accurate simulation option, even for the simplified method, but must be implemented with care (see reference [35]). In all cases, accumulated equivalent plastic strain that exists in the solution must be reset to zero when the melting (or cutoff) temperature is reached.

Further details on this simplified method can be found in references [35] and [40].

9D.13.3 Simulation References

A number of references exist for welding simulation, and can be consulted for further background, or guidance on more advanced techniques. In addition to references [36], [39], and [41], references [46] through [50] also provide valuable information. These references address the full range of advanced simulation topics, including solid state phase transformations typical of carbon and low alloy steels.

9D.14 Nomenclature

C_{ul}	units conversion constant; equal to 1.0 if the thickness is expressed in mm and 25.4 if the thickness is expressed in inches.
I	welding current used.
ID	inside diameter or internal surface.
L_s	transverse stress attenuation distance in the shell.
OD	outside diameter or external surface.
$\dot{q}$	linear heat input to the weld.
r	mean radius of the pipe, cylindrical, or spherical shell, as applicable.
r_s	mean radius of the pipe, cylindrical, or spherical shell, as applicable, for corner joint calculations.
r_c	chord length of the spherical shell.
t	nominal wall thickness of the component.
t_n	wall thickness of the nozzle.
t_s	wall thickness of the shell.
t_1	wall thickness of the main plate.
t_2	wall thickness of the stay plate.
t_w	repair weld depth.
u	welding travel speed.
V	welding voltage used.
w	weld width.
x	local coordinate defined through the wall thickness of the component to define the residual stress distribution.
y	local coordinate defined along the surface of the component to define the residual stress distribution.
β	thickness-dependent residual stress scaling factor.
η	welding arc efficiency.

σ_{ys}	specified minimum yield strength.
σ_{ys}^r	magnitude of the effective yield strength to be used to estimate the residual stress at a welded joint.
σ^r	residual stress distribution either through thickness or along surface.
σ_i^r	residual stress at the inner surface.
σ_o^r	residual stress at the outer surface.
σ_m^r	residual stress at the interior (for plate tee joint welds).

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9D.16 Tables

Table 9D.1 – Heat Input Based On Welding Process

Welding Process	Heat Input (KJ/in)			
	Ferritic Steels		Stainless Steel	
	Average	Upper Bound	Average	Upper Bound
SMAW (1)	28.7	46.7	23.9	33.8
SAW (2)	31.0	49.3	27.4	48.8
GTAW (3)	12.7	25.4	12.7	24.0
GMAW (4)	9.9	18.3	9.9	18.3

Notes:

1. Based on 1/8 inch electrode, 6 in/min (0.1 in/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 115A-25V, upper bound 180A-26V, for stainless steel: average 95A-25V, upper bound 130A-26V.
2. Based on 5/32 inch electrode, 35 in/min (0.58 in/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 600A-30V, upper bound 800A-36V, for stainless steel: average 500A-32V, upper bound 750A-38V.
3. Based on 3/32 inch electrode, 6 in/min (0.1 in/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 90A-14V, upper bound 160A-16V, for stainless steel: average 90A-14V, upper bound 150A-16V.
4. Based on 0.035 inch electrode, 12 in/min (0.2 in/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 110A-18V, upper bound 175A-21V, for stainless steel: average 100A-20V, upper bound 160A-23V.

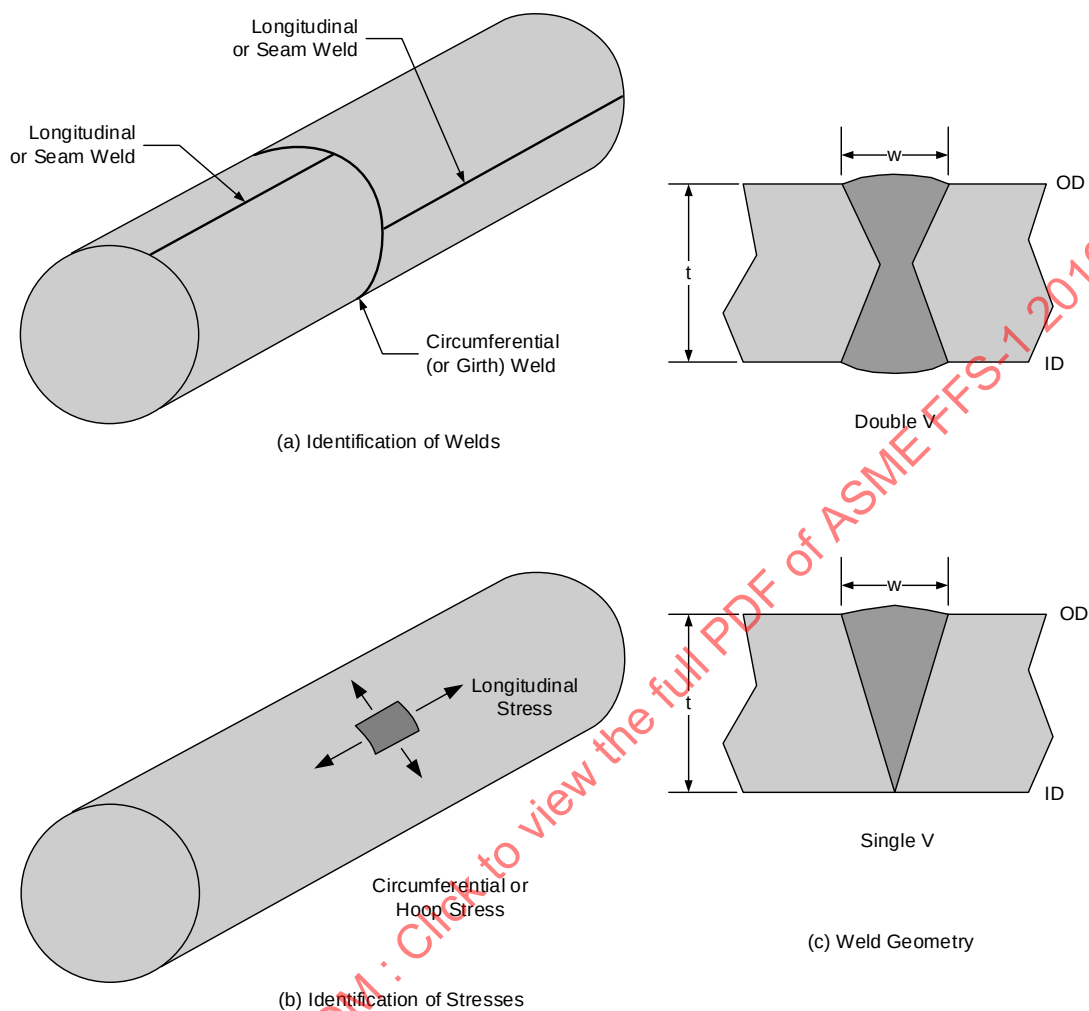
Table 9D.1M – Heat Input Based On Welding Process

Welding Process	Heat Input (J/mm)			
	Ferritic Steels		Stainless Steel	
	Average	Upper Bound	Average	Upper Bound
SMAW (1)	1130	1840	940	1330
SAW (2)	1220	1940	1080	1920
GTAW (3)	500	1000	500	944
GMAW (4)	390	720	390	720

Notes:

1. Based on 3.2 mm electrode, 152 mm/min (2.5 mm/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 115A-25V, upper bound 180A-26V, for stainless steel: average 95A-25V, upper bound 130A-26V.
2. Based on 4 mm electrode, 889 mm/min (15 mm/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 600A-30V, upper bound 800A-36V, for stainless steel: average 500A-32V, upper bound 750A-38V.
3. Based on 2.3 mm electrode, 152 mm/min (2.5 mm/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 90A-14V, upper bound 160A-16V, for stainless steel: average 90A-14V, upper bound 150A-16V.
4. Based on 0.9 mm electrode, 305 mm/min (5 mm/sec) travel speed, for carbon steel: average 110A-18V, upper bound 175A-21V, for stainless steel: average 100A-20V, upper bound 160A-23V.

9D.17 Figures



Definition Of Stress Directions		
Weld Seam	Stress Component Perpendicular To the Weld Seam	Stress Component Parallel To the Weld Seam
Longitudinal	Circumferential (Hoop) Stress	Longitudinal Stress
Circumferential (Girth)	Longitudinal Stress	Circumferential (Hoop) Stress

Figure 9D.1 – Weld Locations and Stress Directions in a Cylindrical Shell

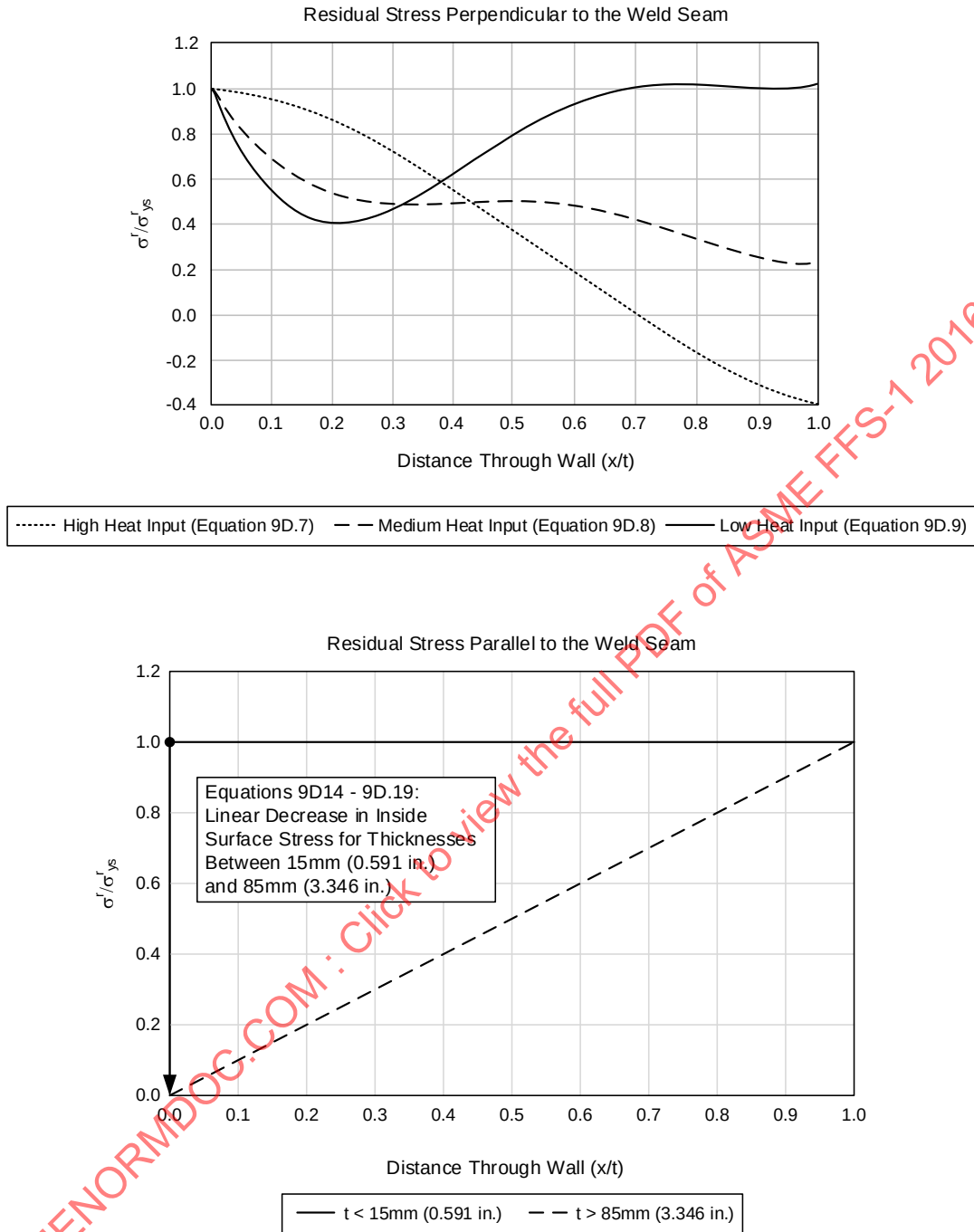


Figure 9D.2 – Residual Stress Through-Wall Distributions for Full Penetration Circumferential Welds in Piping and Pressure Vessel Cylindrical Shells

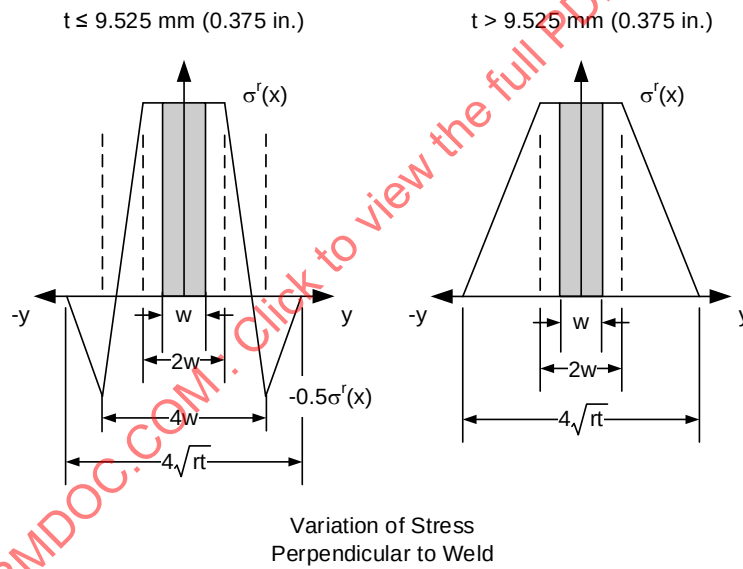
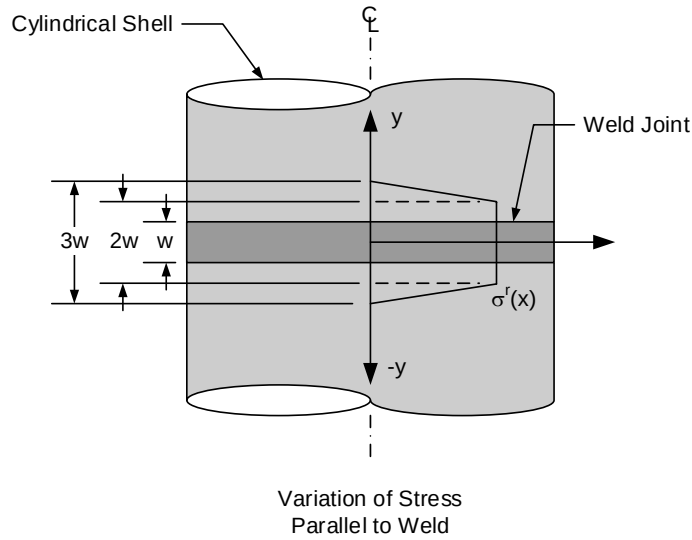


Figure 9D.3 – Residual Stress Variation for Full Penetration Circumferential Welds in Piping and Pressure Vessel Cylindrical Shells with Distance from Weld Centerline

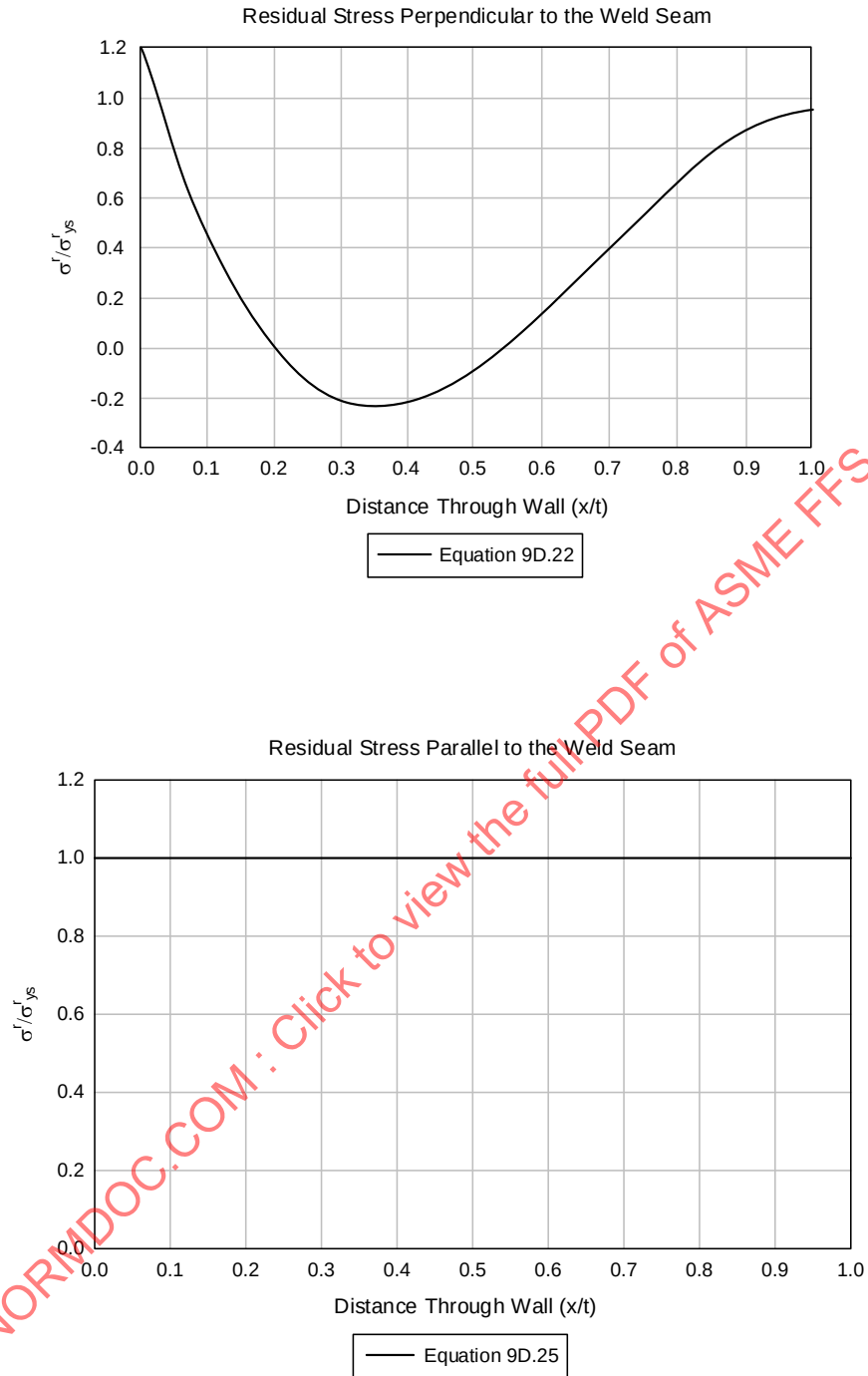
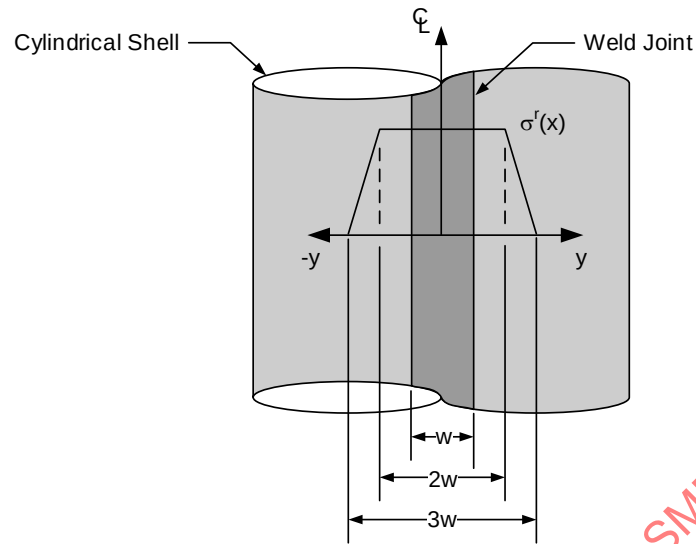
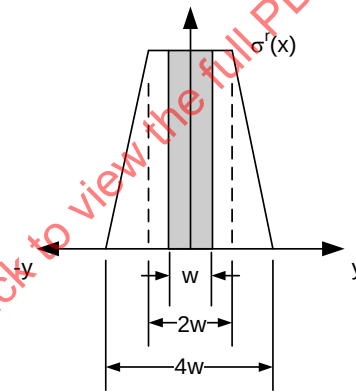


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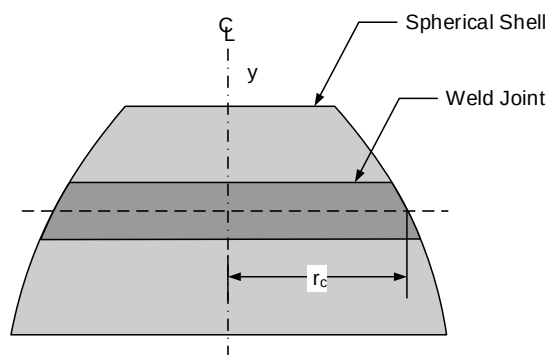


Variation of Stress
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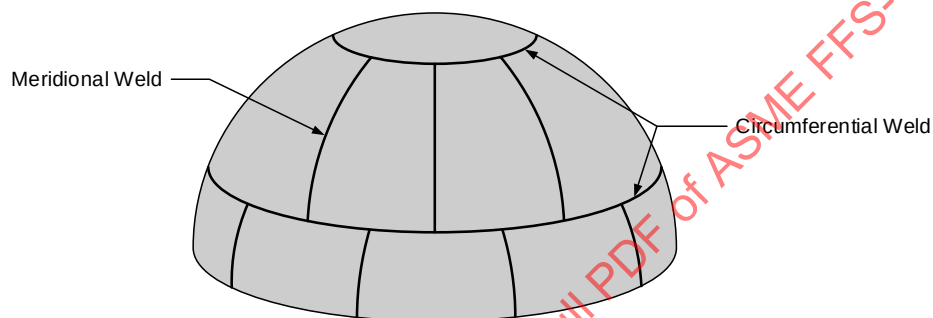


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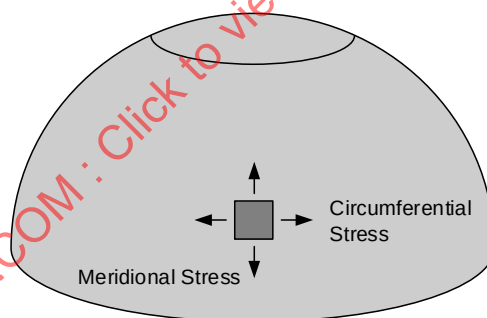
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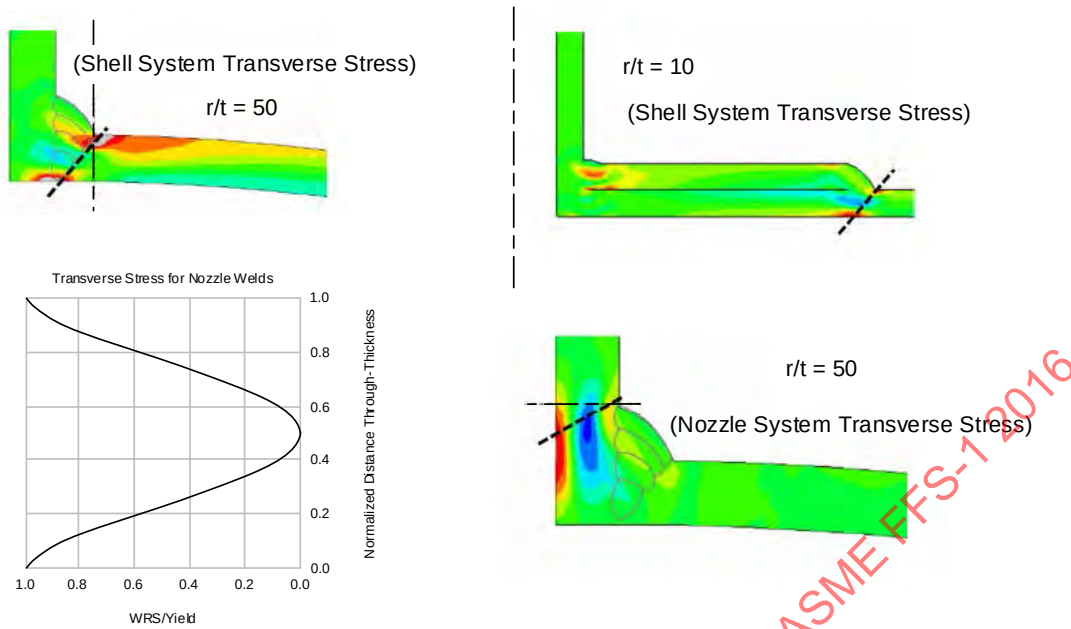
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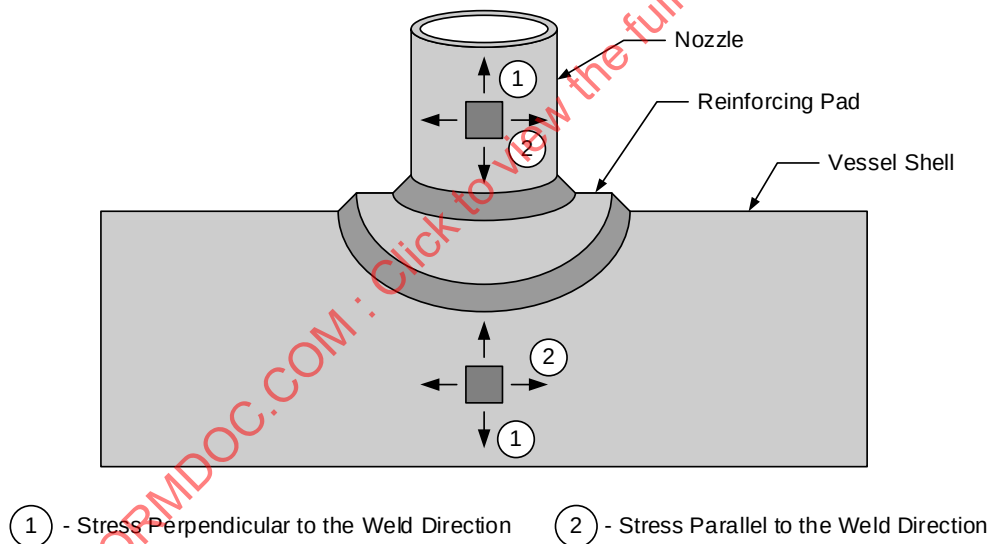
(c) Identification of Stresses

Definition of Stress Directions		
Weld Seam	Stress Component Perpendicular To the Weld Seam	Stress Component Parallel To the Weld Seam
Meridional	Circumferential Stress	Meridional Stress
Circumferential (Girth)	Meridional Stress	Circumferential Stress

Figure 9D.6 – Weld Locations and Stress Directions in a Spherical Shell or Formed Head



(a) Illustration of Profile Basis for Transverse Stress



(b) Identification of Stresses

Figure 9D.7 – Corner Joint (Nozzle Attachment) Illustration and Stress Direction Definitions

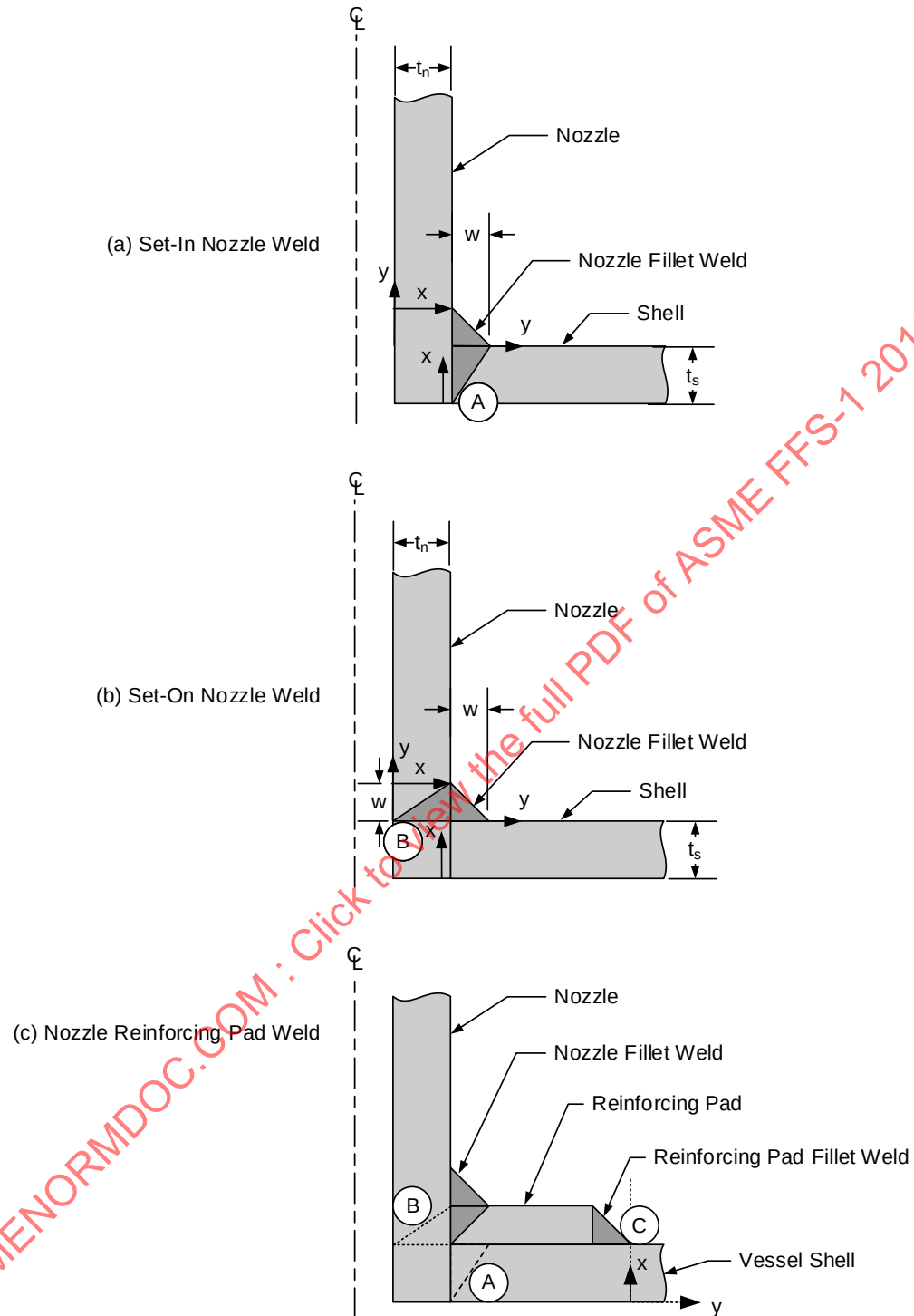


Figure 9D.8 – Corner Joint (Nozzle Attachment) Weld Locations

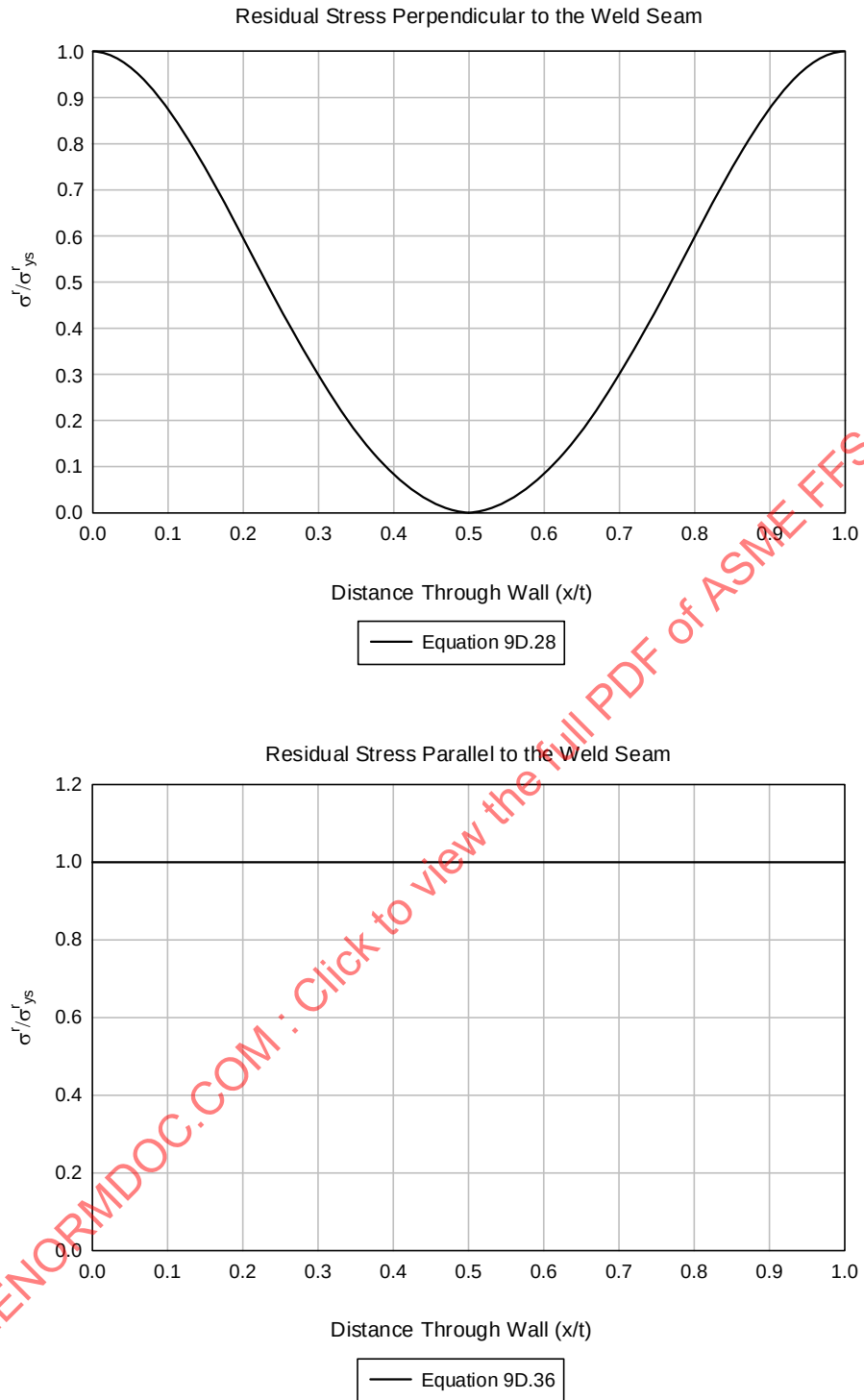


Figure 9D.9 – Residual Stress Through-Wall Distributions for Corner Joint Weld Locations

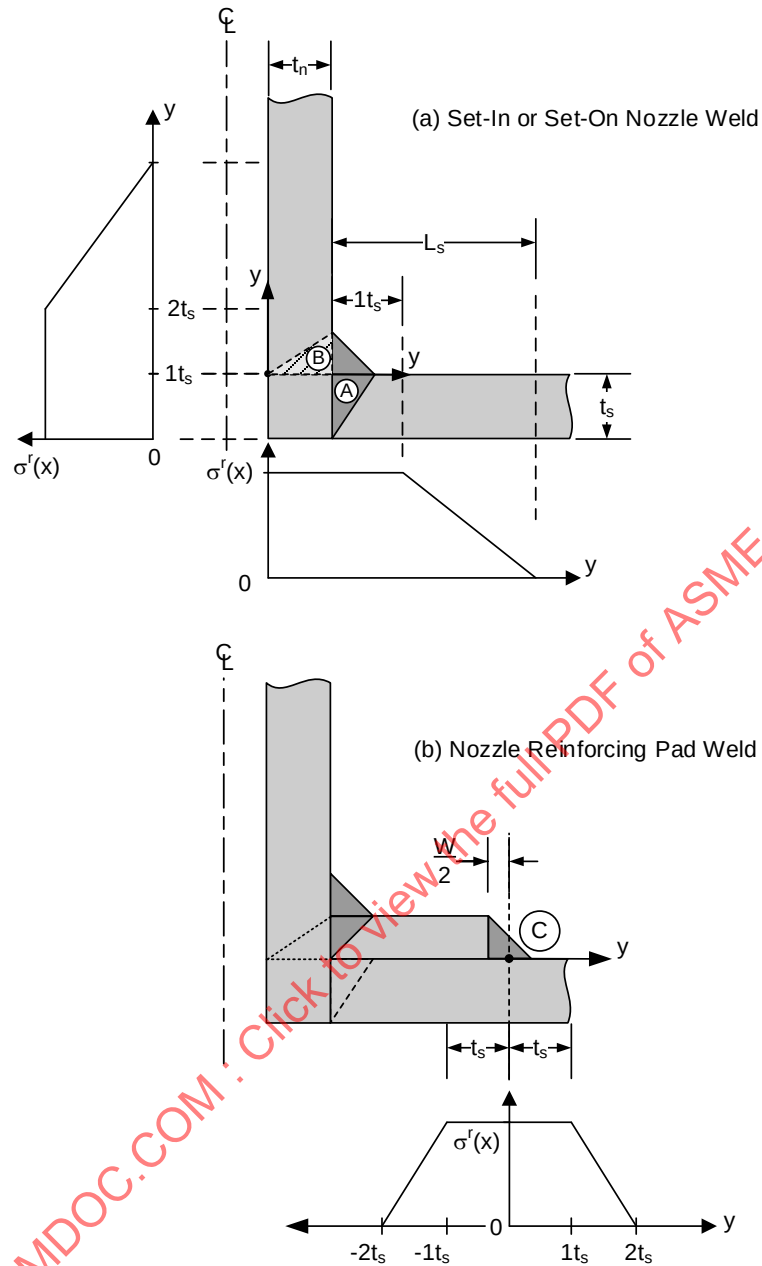


Figure 9D.10 – Variation of Stress Distribution Perpendicular to the Weld for Corner Joint Weld Locations with Distance from Weld Centerline

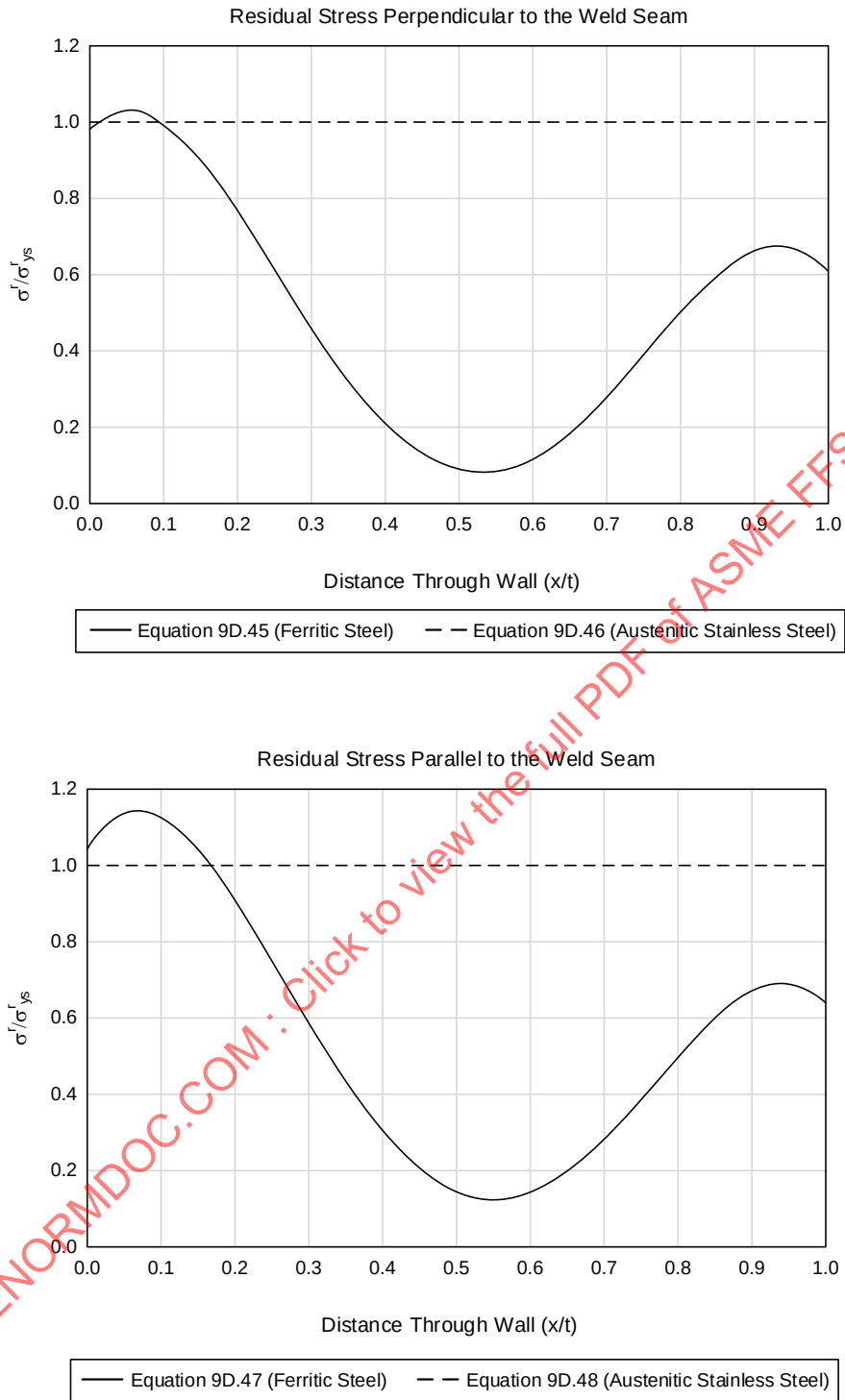


Figure 9D.11 – Residual Stress Through-Wall Distributions for Piping Branch Connections

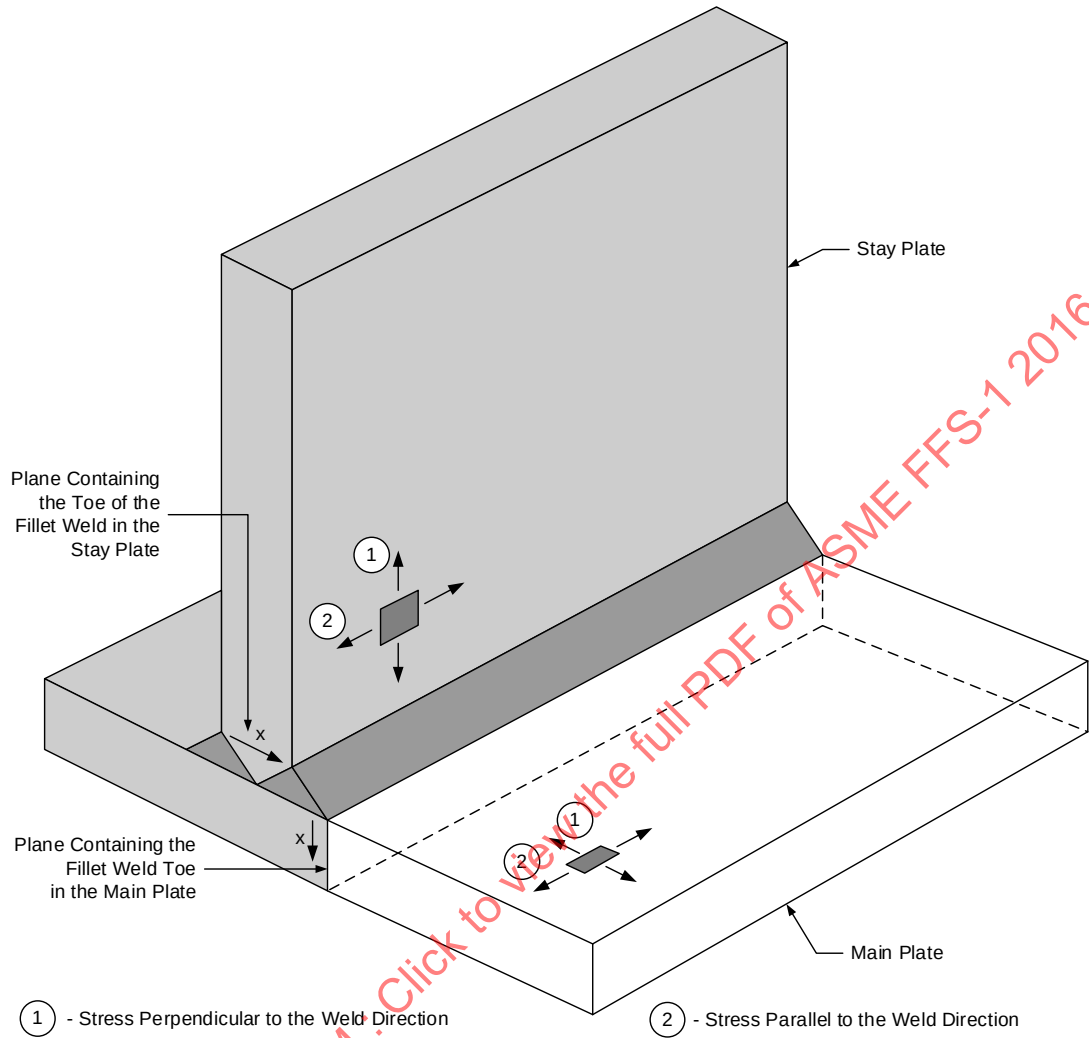


Figure 9D.12 – Weld Locations and Stress Directions in a Tee Joint

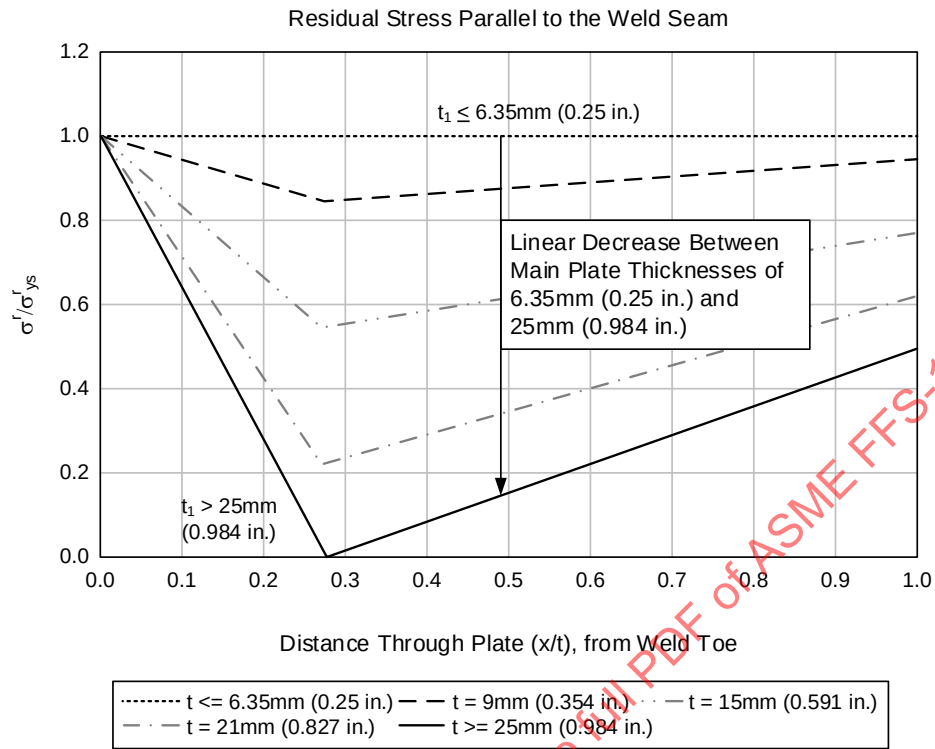


Figure 9D.13 – Residual Stress Through-Wall Distributions for Fillet Welds at a Tee Joint – Main Plate

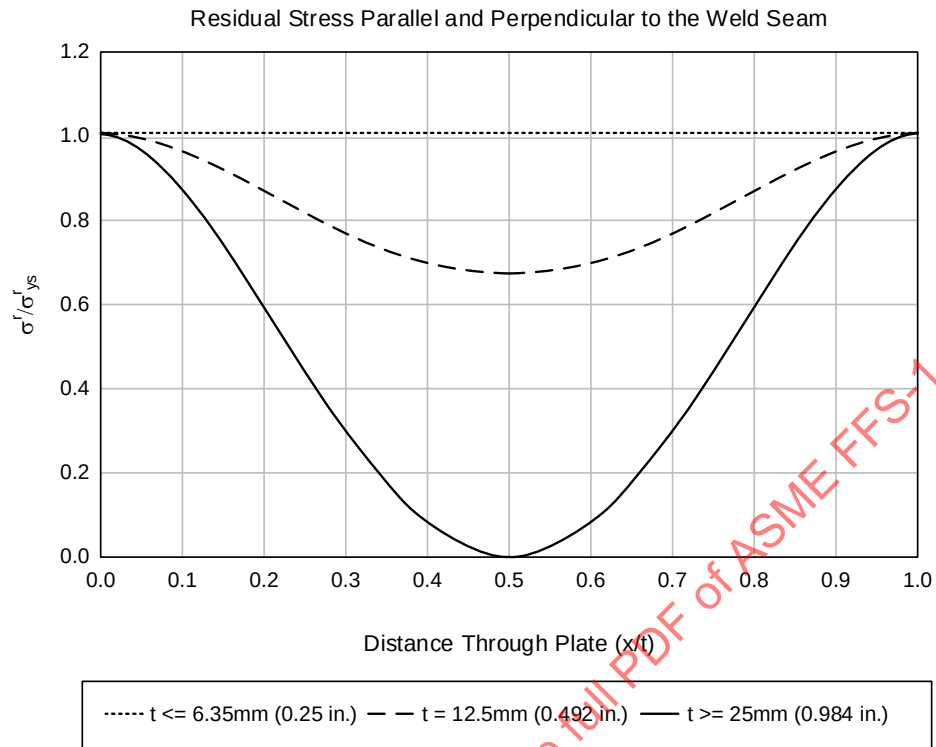


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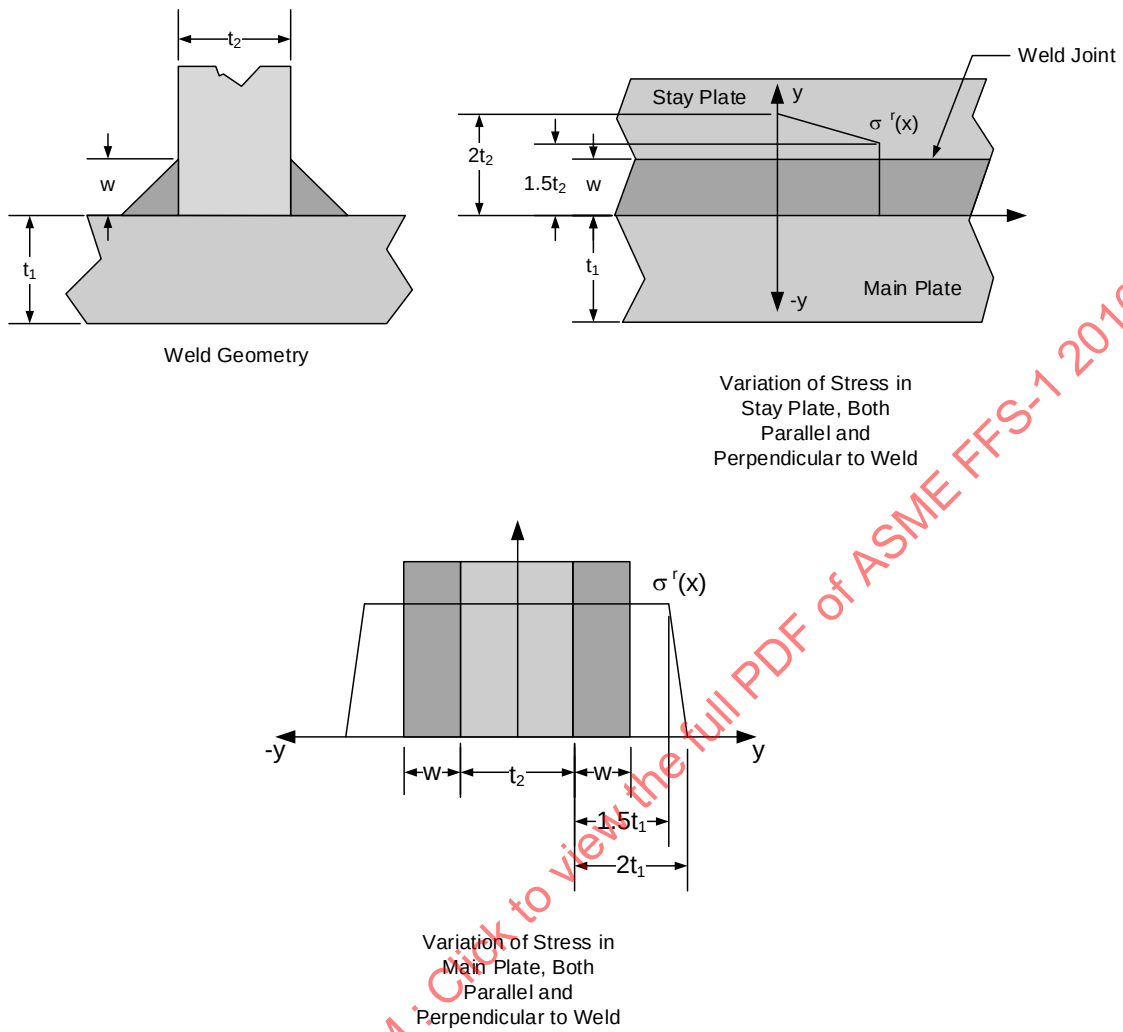
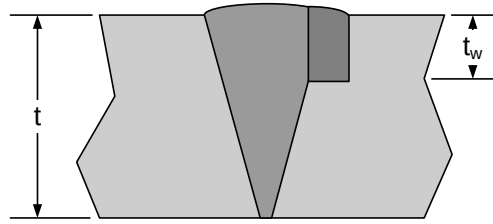


Figure 9D.15 – Residual Stress Variation for Fillet Welds at a Tee Joint with Distance from Weld Centerline



Weld Geometry

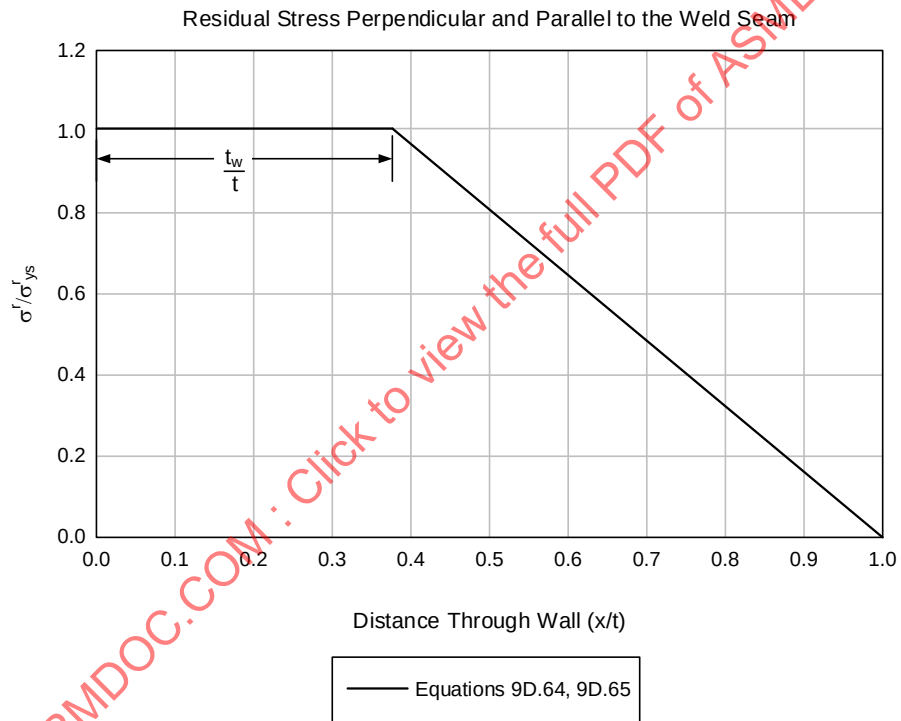


Figure 9D.16 – Residual Stress Through-Wall Distributions for Repair Welds

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ANNEX 9E – CRACK OPENING AREAS

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9E.1 Introduction

9E.1.1 Scope

The equations for the Crack Opening Areas (COA) in this Annex have been derived for both elastic and plastic conditions for cylinders and spheres with membrane and/or bending stresses based on reference [1]. Alternative methods to compute the COA are covered in references [2], [3], [4], [5], and [6].

9E.1.2 Overview of Crack Opening Area Calculations

9E.1.2.1 The solutions for cylinders and spheres effectively assume that the cracks are in the center of an infinite body and away from structural discontinuities. For most geometries this will be a reasonable approximation. However, if the crack is close to a major structural discontinuity (e.g. a pipe nozzle intersection) then local stress effects will influence the COA. The COA solutions in this Annex may be used to estimate the COA at a structural discontinuity if the membrane and bending stresses are computed using a stress analysis model that considers the structural discontinuity.

9E.1.2.2 Mean material properties should be used to provide a best estimate of the COA. These properties should be relevant to the expected condition of the component; time dependent changes in properties, such as degradation, relaxation and redistribution processes must be taken into consideration. The variation in material properties at welds, the influence of the weld preparation angle, and the presence of residual welding stresses may affect the COA.

9E.1.2.3 Through-wall bending stresses can induce elastic crack face rotations that reduce the effective crack opening area. If complete crack closure occurs, a LBB analysis cannot be justified. Significant local through-wall bending stresses may be present in thick wall shells subject to internal pressure or shells subject to membrane and bending stresses associated with geometric discontinuities and/or thermal gradients. The COA solutions in this Annex can be used to determine the taper associated with the through-wall crack by computing the COA on the inside and outside surface. Typically, other models used to determine the COA provide solutions at the shell mid-surface position, and do not account for the crack taper resulting from through-wall bending loads. A method to account for crack taper is discussed in reference [7].

9E.1.2.4 The effects on crack face rotations due to welding residual stresses should be evaluated (see reference [8]).

9E.1.2.5 The orientation of the net-section bending moment with respect to the through-wall crack should be considered when determining the COA in a cylindrical shell. The orientation of the net-section bending moment may cause an asymmetric crack opening, partial crack closure, or complete crack closure if the crack is located entirely on the compressive side of the shell section.

9E.2 Crack Opening Areas (COA) for Cylinders and Spheres

9E.2.1 Longitudinal Cracks in Cylinders

9E.2.1.1 For internal pressure, the crack opening area is given by:

$$COA = H_p \left(\frac{pR_o}{t} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \right) \quad (9E.1)$$

The parameter H_p for inside and outside surface is given in [Table 9E.1](#) and [Table 9E.2](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameter H_p for inside and outside surfaces are:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{p(OD)}] = \left(\frac{R_o^2 + R_i^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \right) \left(\frac{t}{R_o} \right) \quad (9E.2)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{p(ID)}] = \left(\frac{2R_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \right) \left(\frac{t}{R_o} \right) \quad (9E.3)$$

9E.2.1.2 For a uniform and linear through-wall stress distribution, the crack opening area is given by the following equation where σ_0 and σ_1 are determined in accordance with [Annex 9B](#).

$$COA = (H_0\sigma_0 + H_1\sigma_1) \cdot \frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \quad (9E.4)$$

In terms of a membrane and bending stress, [Equation \(9E.4\)](#) can be written as:

$$COA = (\sigma_m H_0 + \sigma_b (H_0 - 2H_1)) \cdot \frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \quad (9E.5)$$

The parameters H_0 and H_1 for the inside and outside surface are given in [Table 9E.1](#) and [Table 9E.2](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameters H_0 and H_1 for inside and outside surfaces are:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(ID)}] = 1 \quad (9E.6)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.7)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{1(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.8)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{1(ID)}] = 0 \quad (9E.9)$$

9E.2.2 Circumferential Cracks in Cylinders

9E.2.2.1 For internal pressure, the crack opening area is given by:

$$COA = H_0 \left(\frac{pR_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \right) \quad (9E.10)$$

The parameter H_0 for inside and outside surface is given in [Table 9E.3](#) and [Table 9E.4](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameter H_p for inside and outside surfaces are:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.11)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(ID)}] = \left(\frac{R_i}{R_o} \right)^2 \quad (9E.12)$$

9E.2.2.2 For a uniform and linear through-wall stress distribution, the crack opening area is given by the following equation where σ_0 and σ_1 are determined in accordance with [Annex 9B](#).

$$COA = (H_0\sigma_0 + H_1\sigma_1) \cdot \frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \quad (9E.13)$$

In terms of a membrane and bending stress, [Equation \(9E.13\)](#) can be written as:

$$COA = (\sigma_m H_0 + \sigma_b (H_0 - 2H_1)) \cdot \frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \quad (9E.14)$$

The parameters H_0 and H_1 for the inside and outside surface are given in [Table 9E.3](#) and [Table 9E.4](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameters H_0 and H_1 for inside and outside surfaces are:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.15)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(ID)}] = \left(\frac{R_i}{R_o} \right)^2 \quad (9E.16)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{1(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.17)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{1(ID)}] = 0 \quad (9E.18)$$

9E.2.2.3 For the global bending moment, the crack opening area is:

$$COA = H_5 \left[\frac{M_x R_o}{\frac{\pi}{4} (R_o^4 - R_i^4)} \right] \left(\frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \right) \quad (9E.19)$$

The parameter H_5 for inside and outside surface is given in [Table 9E.3](#) and [Table 9E.4](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameter H_5 for inside and outside surfaces are:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{5(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.20)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{5(ID)}] = \left(\frac{R_i}{R_o} \right)^3 \quad (9E.21)$$

9E.2.3 Meridional Cracks in Spheres

9E.2.3.1 For internal pressure, the crack opening area is given by:

$$COA = H_p \left(\frac{p R_o^2}{R_o^2 - R_i^2} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \right) \quad (9E.22)$$

The parameter H_p for inside and outside surface is given in [Table 9E.5](#) and [Table 9E.6](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameter H_p for inside and outside surfaces are:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{p(OD)}] = \left(\frac{R_o^3 + 0.5R_i^3}{R_o^3 - R_i^3} \right) \left(\frac{R_o^2 - R_i^2}{R_o^2} \right) \quad (9E.23)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{p(ID)}] = \frac{1.5R_i^2 (R_o^2 - R_i^2)}{R_o (R_o^3 - R_i^3)} \quad (9E.24)$$

9E.2.3.2 For a uniform and linear through-wall stress distribution, the crack opening area is given by the following equation where σ_0 and σ_1 are determined in accordance with [Annex 9B](#).

$$COA = (H_0 \sigma_0 + H_1 \sigma_1) \cdot \frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \quad (9E.25)$$

In terms of a membrane and bending stress, [Equation \(9E.25\)](#) can be written as:

$$COA = (\sigma_m H_0 + \sigma_b (H_0 - 2H_1)) \cdot \frac{2\pi c^2}{E} \quad (9E.26)$$

The parameters H_0 and H_1 for the inside and outside surface are given in [Table 9E.5](#) and [Table 9E.6](#), respectively. The limiting values of the parameters H_0 and H_1 for inside and outside surfaces are given by the following equations:

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.27)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{0(ID)}] = \left(\frac{R_i}{R_o} \right)^2 \quad (9E.28)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{1(OD)}] = 1 \quad (9E.29)$$

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} [H_{1(ID)}] = 0 \quad (9E.30)$$

9E.2.4 Plasticity Correction for the COA

The crack opening areas in [paragraph 9E.2](#) are based on linear elastic fracture mechanics. For elastic-plastic conditions, the crack opening areas in [paragraph 9E.2](#) shall be modified as follows:

$$COA = \gamma_p \cdot COA_{elastic} \quad (9E.31)$$

The plasticity modifier, γ_p , is determined using the following equation:

$$\gamma_p = 1.008 - 0.33015(L_r)^2 + 5.53696(L_r)^4 - 3.96974(L_r)^6 + 2.00844(L_r)^8 \quad (9E.32)$$

The above equation is valid for $0 \leq L_r \leq 1.2$. The load ratio L_r is computed using the procedures in [Part 9](#).

9E.2.5 Nomenclature

$A_1 \rightarrow A_8$	crack opening area parameter.
c	half-length of the crack.
COA	crack opening area corrected for plasticity.
$COA_{elastic}$	elastically calculated crack opening area.
E	modulus of elasticity.
γ_p	plasticity correction factor for the crack opening area.
H_p	pressure loading crack parameter for determining the COA.
H_0	membrane stress crack parameter for determining the COA.
H_1	through-wall bending stress crack parameter for determining the COA.
H_5	net-section bending stress crack parameter for determining the COA.
$H_{p,0,1}$	notation to indicate the calculation of H_p , H_0 , and H_1 .
$H_{p(ID)}$	H_p parameter for the inside surface of the shell.
$H_{p(OD)}$	H_p parameter for the outside surface of the shell.
$H_{0(ID)}$	H_0 parameter for the inside surface of the shell.
$H_{0(OD)}$	H_0 parameter for the outside surface of the shell.
$H_{1(ID)}$	H_1 parameter for the inside surface of the shell.
$H_{1(OD)}$	H_1 parameter for the outside surface of the shell.
$H_{5(ID)}$	H_5 parameter for the inside surface of the shell.
$H_{5(OD)}$	H_5 parameter for the outside surface of the shell.

L_r	load ratio.
λ	through-wall crack shell parameter.
M_x	net-section bending moment about the x-axis acting on a cylinder (see Annex 9B).
p	pressure.
R_i	inside radius.
R_o	outside radius.
σ_b	through-wall bending stress component.
σ_m	membrane stress component.
σ_0	uniform coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
σ_1	linear coefficient for polynomial stress distribution.
t	shell thickness.

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9E.2.7 Tables

**Table 9E.1 – Fitting Coefficients For Non-Dimensional COA For A Through-Wall Axial Crack
In A Cylinder – Inside Surface**

$H_{p,0,1}$	$\frac{R_i}{t}$	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7
H_p	1	1.3285E+00	-2.0500E-02	2.9616E-01	7.1300E-03	6.0958E-01	-4.5900E-02	5.0461E-03	0.0000E+00
	3	1.1325E+00	6.3690E-01	3.1021E-01	0.0000E+00	1.1955E+00	-2.3526E-01	1.5132E-02	0.0000E+00
	5	1.0939E+00	-1.3430E-01	2.6375E-01	0.0000E+00	1.4787E-01	-3.7400E-03	7.2150E-05	0.0000E+00
	10	1.0561E+00	-1.0080E-01	2.5285E-01	0.0000E+00	1.2380E-01	-4.3000E-03	1.0480E-04	0.0000E+00
	20	1.0309E+00	-9.9600E-02	2.2706E-01	0.0000E+00	6.4060E-02	8.6700E-04	-8.8150E-05	0.0000E+00
	60	1.0253E+00	-1.0020E-01	2.0975E-01	0.0000E+00	2.2530E-02	5.1530E-03	-2.9210E-04	0.0000E+00
	100	1.0118E+00	-1.5890E-01	1.7653E-01	0.0000E+00	-1.1020E-01	2.7880E-02	-1.5922E-03	0.0000E+00
H_0	1	1.0006E+00	-1.4839E-01	2.2231E-01	0.0000E+00	2.0398E-01	-3.4400E-03	1.6426E-03	0.0000E+00
	3	1.0102E+00	-1.0250E-01	2.3144E-01	0.0000E+00	1.3604E-01	-4.3400E-03	2.3506E-04	0.0000E+00
	5	1.0096E+00	-1.6138E-01	2.0773E-01	0.0000E+00	8.1700E-03	1.1710E-02	-5.4290E-04	0.0000E+00
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	3	0.0000E+00	4.5779E-01	6.0330E-02	2.5004E-01	1.7604E+00	4.4082E-01	-2.5522E-02	1.0270E-03
	5	0.0000E+00	5.0958E-01	-1.5290E-01	3.6275E-01	7.9176E-01	1.0117E+00	-8.6835E-02	3.2753E-03
	10	0.0000E+00	8.3007E-01	6.2430E-02	3.6629E-01	3.0214E+00	3.3320E-01	-1.0162E-02	2.3810E-04
	20	0.0000E+00	1.1904E+00	5.4410E-02	5.3063E-01	4.1730E+00	5.5928E-01	-3.2950E-02	1.1460E-03
	60	0.0000E+00	2.2472E+00	2.2038E-01	6.3774E-01	8.5083E+00	-4.8485E-01	9.6235E-02	-3.9870E-03
	100	0.0000E+00	3.0857E+00	3.4730E-01	3.1003E-01	1.2352E+01	-3.5319E+00	5.4458E-01	-2.7082E-02

Notes:

- H_p , H_0 , and H_1 are computed as a function of c , R_i , t , and the coefficients in this table using the following equations.

$$H_{p,0,1} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3}{1 + A_4\lambda + A_5\lambda^2 + A_6\lambda^3 + A_7\lambda^4}$$

where,

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}}$$

- For $R_i/t > 100$, use $R_i/t = 100$ for determining H_p , H_0 , and H_1 .

**Table 9E.2 – Fitting Coefficients For Non-Dimensional COA For A Through-Wall Axial Crack
In A Cylinder – Outside Surface**

$H_{p,0,1}$	$\frac{R_i}{t}$	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7
H_p	1	8.4566E-01	3.2057E-01	5.3890E-02	0.0000E+00	-5.8500E-02	6.2480E-03	1.6910E-04	0.0000E+00
	3	8.9368E-01	3.3349E+00	8.4789E-01	7.2986E-01	2.8505E+00	3.9278E-01	-5.7363E-03	0.0000E+00
	5	9.2511E-01	9.9959E+00	2.5503E+00	2.3599E+00	9.5370E+00	1.0363E+00	-1.2140E-02	0.0000E+00
	10	9.7884E-01	2.2825E-01	1.6445E-01	0.0000E+00	-1.0300E-02	5.2870E-03	-1.6050E-04	0.0000E+00
	20	9.8548E-01	1.5869E-01	1.6186E-01	0.0000E+00	-5.8600E-02	1.2954E-02	-5.3460E-04	0.0000E+00
	60	9.9507E-01	2.7326E-01	3.0251E-01	0.0000E+00	1.5427E-01	-7.5700E-03	1.9570E-04	0.0000E+00
	100	9.9156E-01	5.6846E-01	5.0043E-01	0.0000E+00	5.0579E-01	-4.9210E-02	2.0737E-03	0.0000E+00
H_0	1	1.0008E+00	4.0232E+00	9.3771E-01	4.4196E-01	3.2624E+00	1.0241E-01	9.4544E-03	1.9540E-03
	3	1.0000E+00	4.7679E+00	1.5757E+00	1.3700E+00	3.8236E+00	1.2494E+00	-7.5746E-02	2.8130E-03
	5	1.0011E+00	8.6861E-01	8.0009E-01	9.0884E-01	2.1182E-01	1.4194E+00	-1.2576E-01	4.7020E-03
	10	1.0115E+00	2.1754E-01	1.6257E-01	0.0000E+00	-1.6400E-02	5.9600E-03	-1.8540E-04	0.0000E+00
	20	1.0109E+00	1.2351E-01	1.5247E-01	0.0000E+00	-8.7500E-02	1.6830E-02	-7.0310E-04	0.0000E+00
	60	1.0083E+00	2.7650E-01	2.8587E-01	0.0000E+00	1.3697E-01	-6.8300E-03	1.9226E-04	0.0000E+00
	100	1.0075E+00	5.8706E-01	4.4485E-01	0.0000E+00	4.6436E-01	-5.1030E-02	2.3824E-03	0.0000E+00
H_1	1	1.0016E+00	4.7767E+00	2.0223E-01	4.3078E-01	4.2867E+00	2.7910E-01	7.5547E-03	3.5696E-03
	3	1.0004E+00	5.7661E+00	1.7726E+00	1.5125E+00	5.2299E+00	3.3364E+00	-2.1697E-01	7.5483E-03
	5	1.0000E+00	2.8753E+00	1.6731E+00	1.0874E+00	2.6982E+00	2.9318E+00	-2.4959E-01	9.2830E-03
	10	1.0041E+00	1.3792E-01	3.0920E-01	0.0000E+00	4.8762E-01	-2.4170E-02	6.0590E-04	0.0000E+00
	20	1.0044E+00	4.4300E-01	4.5137E-01	0.0000E+00	1.0648E+00	-9.2470E-02	3.3787E-03	0.0000E+00
	60	9.9975E-01	2.8059E+00	9.1254E-01	4.1162E-01	4.2700E+00	1.6323E-01	-9.1160E-05	0.0000E+00
	100	1.0001E+00	3.1285E+00	1.2271E+00	2.5375E-01	5.0417E+00	-2.3327E-01	1.7392E-02	0.0000E+00

Notes:

1. H_p , H_0 , and H_1 are computed as a function of c , R_i , t , and the coefficients in this table using the following equations.

$$H_{p,0,1} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3}{1 + A_4\lambda + A_5\lambda^2 + A_6\lambda^3 + A_7\lambda^4}$$

where,

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}}$$

2. For $R_i/t > 100$, use $R_i/t = 100$ for determining H_p , H_0 , and H_1 .

Table 9E.3 – Fitting Coefficients For Non-Dimensional COA For A Through-Wall Circumferential Crack In A Cylinder – Inside Surface

$H_{p,0,1}$	$\frac{R_i}{t}$	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5
H_p	1	2.5679E-01	-7.6590E-02	8.0900E-03	-3.9071E-01	5.4545E-02	-2.5887E-03
	3	5.7995E-01	-9.5710E-02	1.9180E-02	-1.8178E-01	1.3878E-02	-5.1270E-04
	5	7.1328E-01	-2.9910E-02	2.8760E-02	4.5300E-04	-1.2001E-02	4.6022E-04
	10	8.4104E-01	-2.8570E-02	4.2970E-02	3.1681E-02	-7.7060E-03	1.2773E-04
	20	9.1639E-01	-1.2106E-01	4.1570E-02	-1.0001E-01	3.2437E-03	-2.8080E-05
	60	9.7316E-01	-5.3280E-02	4.0970E-02	-8.0600E-03	-4.7620E-03	1.5812E-04
	100	9.8234E-01	-9.1150E-02	3.5500E-02	-7.6050E-02	1.4295E-03	9.2293E-06
H_0	1	8.9000E-04	3.1810E-02	-2.2300E-03	-2.1446E-01	1.1953E-02	0.0000E+00
	3	3.4300E-03	1.6963E-01	1.8504E-02	6.6176E-01	-1.3716E-01	6.3978E-03
	5	4.9200E-03	3.1458E-01	6.7112E-02	1.5293E+00	-2.3140E-01	8.3724E-03
	10	5.3490E-02	9.6620E-02	0.0000E+00	-8.9140E-02	1.7150E-03	0.0000E+00
	20	7.8390E-02	-1.3060E-02	4.3040E-03	-8.3850E-02	1.6960E-03	0.0000E+00
	60	7.7190E-02	1.0374E-01	0.0000E+00	-9.3820E-02	2.3390E-03	0.0000E+00
	100	7.3460E-02	1.0618E-01	0.0000E+00	-1.0334E-01	2.8380E-03	0.0000E+00
H_1	1	1.2750E-01	1.3160E-03	-1.2000E-04	-2.0852E-01	1.1501E-02	0.0000E+00
	3	4.2775E-01	-1.7090E-02	1.0353E-02	-9.9150E-02	9.2990E-04	0.0000E+00
	5	5.8083E-01	-9.3130E-02	1.5425E-02	-2.1415E-01	2.2591E-02	-9.5390E-04
	10	7.5405E-01	-4.1230E-02	3.5941E-02	-2.6160E-02	3.3975E-03	-3.3130E-04
	20	8.6656E-01	-8.1980E-02	2.9441E-02	-8.9350E-02	2.4262E-03	-7.7230E-06
	60	9.5446E-01	-4.5710E-02	4.2358E-02	7.3090E-03	-5.8760E-03	1.8060E-04
	100	9.7167E-01	-6.4890E-02	4.0249E-02	-2.8960E-02	-3.8160E-03	1.6380E-04

Notes:

1. H_0 , H_1 , and H_5 are computed as a function of c , R_i , t , and the coefficients in this table using the following equations.

$$H_{0,1,5} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2}{1 + A_3\lambda + A_4\lambda^2 + A_5\lambda^3}$$

where,

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}}$$

2. For $R_i/t > 100$, use $R_i/t = 100$ for determining H_0 , H_1 , and H_5 .

Table 9E.4 – Fitting Coefficients For Non-Dimensional COA For A Through-Wall Circumferential Crack In A Cylinder – Outside Surface

$H_{p,0,1}$	$\frac{R_i}{t}$	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5
H_p	1	9.9891E-01	-5.3550E-02	2.5360E-02	-2.8100E-02	-2.2115E-02	1.6721E-03
	3	9.9970E-01	1.5021E-01	8.7700E-03	1.0150E-01	-4.1762E-02	2.2694E-03
	5	9.9545E-01	6.9580E-02	1.2140E-02	-2.4630E-02	-1.1780E-02	6.0617E-04
	10	1.0047E+00	3.3570E-02	1.5700E-02	-7.4960E-02	1.1228E-03	-1.5110E-05
	20	1.0135E+00	-2.1130E-02	2.4020E-02	-1.2421E-01	5.4938E-03	-8.3540E-05
	60	1.0020E+00	-3.4100E-02	5.9000E-04	-1.8029E-01	1.1321E-02	-2.4220E-04
	100	1.0001E+00	1.3090E-02	7.0500E-03	-1.3201E-01	6.0185E-03	-8.9900E-05
H_0	1	1.0204E+00	-1.9110E-01	4.4396E-02	1.3990E-02	-1.9467E-02	1.0366E-03
	3	1.0225E+00	1.2294E-01	1.2724E-02	4.4502E-01	-1.0201E-01	4.9602E-03
	5	1.0099E+00	2.6856E-01	1.5057E-02	6.3403E-01	-1.1177E-01	4.4571E-03
	10	9.8708E-01	1.7136E-01	4.5114E-02	4.9503E-01	-5.7289E-02	1.4503E-03
	20	9.9143E-01	-3.5580E-01	3.6745E-02	-5.3770E-02	5.7210E-03	-2.8500E-04
	60	9.7469E-01	8.2480E-02	4.9754E-02	3.8322E-01	-4.3263E-02	1.1589E-03
	100	9.9100E-01	1.0069E+00	6.1993E-02	1.8451E+00	-2.2699E-01	6.9875E-03
H_1	1	1.0044E+00	-2.1929E-01	4.0998E-02	-1.6870E-01	2.1505E-02	-1.2516E-03
	3	9.9290E-01	5.0980E-02	1.3548E-02	5.6730E-02	-2.4037E-02	9.9160E-04
	5	9.9190E-01	-1.6194E-01	1.9518E-02	-2.3093E-01	2.4630E-02	-1.0109E-03
	10	9.9715E-01	5.2434E-02	2.3549E-02	-2.1830E-02	-2.3400E-04	-1.2520E-04
	20	1.0027E+00	-1.6640E-02	1.3537E-02	-1.2529E-01	5.6843E-03	-8.8230E-05
	60	9.9920E-01	-2.0840E-02	5.0330E-03	-1.5207E-01	8.6274E-03	-1.7380E-04
	100	9.9936E-01	1.9795E-01	2.6089E-02	8.4923E-02	-1.8846E-02	6.5230E-04

Notes:

1. H_0 , H_1 , and H_5 are computed as a function of c , R_i , t , and the coefficients in this table using the following equations.

$$H_{0,1,5} = \frac{A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2}{1 + A_3\lambda + A_4\lambda^2 + A_5\lambda^3}$$

where,

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}}$$

2. For $R_i/t > 100$, use $R_i/t = 100$ for determining H_0 , H_1 , and H_5 .

**Table 9E.5 – Fitting Coefficients For Non-Dimensional COA For A Through-Wall Meridional Crack
In A Sphere – Inside Surface**

$H_{p,0,1}$	$\frac{R_i}{t}$	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8
H_p	3	6.3820E-01	5.2320E-01	-2.1590E+00	2.8049E+00	-1.6082E+00	4.8428E-01	-7.8246E-02	6.3921E-03	-2.0640E-04
	5	7.5650E-01	3.6733E-01	-1.3556E+00	1.6151E+00	-8.0953E-01	2.1603E-01	-3.1080E-02	2.2633E-03	-6.4980E-05
	10	8.6265E-01	1.8085E-01	-3.2998E-01	2.9748E-01	-7.0830E-02	8.8890E-03	-5.2107E-04	1.2029E-05	0.0000E+00
	20	9.3328E-01	3.7654E-01	-1.3090E+00	1.6340E+00	-7.8345E-01	1.8948E-01	-2.3612E-02	1.4482E-03	-3.4460E-05
	60	9.7959E-01	4.4481E-02	-1.5300E-02	1.5209E-01	-3.3080E-02	3.5060E-03	-1.1791E-04	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	100	9.8904E-01	-2.4740E-02	1.3751E-01	5.7876E-02	-8.2800E-03	8.2800E-04	-2.0828E-05	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
H_0	3	5.5951E-01	5.9326E-01	-2.1874E+00	2.8054E+00	-1.6045E+00	4.8297E-01	-7.8045E-02	6.3775E-03	-2.0600E-04
	5	6.9651E-01	4.5017E-01	-1.4391E+00	1.6642E+00	-8.2580E-01	2.1915E-01	-3.1424E-02	2.2834E-03	-6.5470E-05
	10	8.3787E-01	-1.9300E-02	1.1321E-01	-1.5380E-02	3.1976E-02	-8.9500E-03	1.1625E-03	-6.9610E-05	1.5908E-06
	20	9.1363E-01	3.8633E-01	-1.3057E+00	1.6258E+00	-7.7882E-01	1.8830E-01	-2.3461E-02	1.4388E-03	-3.4240E-05
	60	9.7615E-01	1.0130E-01	-8.9080E-02	1.7366E-01	-3.0280E-02	1.9610E-03	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	100	9.8823E-01	8.9840E-03	9.8248E-02	7.3648E-02	-1.1120E-02	1.0640E-03	-2.8430E-05	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
H_1	3	4.0800E-03	5.1657E-01	-1.1727E+00	1.3634E+00	-7.4432E-01	2.1677E-01	-3.3997E-02	2.6922E-03	-8.3880E-05
	5	4.2850E-03	5.6616E-01	-9.6738E-01	9.6474E-01	-4.5722E-01	1.1864E-01	-1.6803E-02	1.2119E-03	-3.4580E-05
	10	6.5070E-03	5.3228E-01	-4.1931E-01	2.3174E-01	-5.0090E-02	5.8649E-03	-3.3100E-04	7.4162E-06	0.0000E+00
	20	2.1112E-02	6.4770E-01	-5.9407E-01	3.4358E-01	-8.0100E-02	9.8780E-03	-5.8880E-04	1.3688E-05	0.0000E+00
	60	2.2701E-02	9.1335E-01	-9.5929E-01	5.3652E-01	-1.1614E-01	1.1010E-02	-3.5870E-04	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	100	1.7394E-02	8.1190E-01	-6.3608E-01	2.9564E-01	-4.9270E-02	3.6997E-03	-9.4170E-05	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00

Notes:

- H_p , H_0 , and H_1 are computed as a function of c , R_i , t , and the coefficients in this table using the following equations.

$$H_{p,0,1} = A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3 + A_4\lambda^4 + A_5\lambda^5 + A_6\lambda^6 + A_7\lambda^7 + A_8\lambda^8$$

where,

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}}$$

- For $R_i/t > 100$, use $R_i/t = 100$ for determining H_p , H_0 , and H_1 .

**Table 9E.6 – Fitting Coefficients For Non-Dimensional COA For A Through-Wall Meridional Crack
In A Sphere – Outside Surface**

$H_{p,0,1}$	$\frac{R_i}{t}$	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8
H_p	3	9.1492E-01	1.4629E+00	-3.5770E+00	4.3639E+00	-2.4612E+00	7.3545E-01	-1.1832E-01	9.6396E-03	-3.1070E-04
	5	9.3705E-01	1.1282E+00	-2.0467E+00	2.1926E+00	-1.0661E+00	2.8028E-01	-4.0008E-02	2.9006E-03	-8.3070E-05
	10	9.6831E-01	4.9451E-01	-3.5850E-02	3.5690E-02	2.4577E-02	-8.5900E-03	1.1958E-03	-7.3770E-05	1.7134E-06
	20	9.8208E-01	8.1052E-01	-1.3304E+00	1.6135E+00	-7.7555E-01	1.8861E-01	-2.3603E-02	1.4521E-03	-3.4630E-05
	60	9.9722E-01	5.2138E-01	-1.4522E-01	1.9683E-01	-4.1820E-02	4.3080E-03	-1.4379E-04	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	100	1.0001E+00	3.5564E-01	1.3783E-01	4.0415E-02	-4.4100E-03	5.2700E-04	-1.2930E-05	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
H_0	3	9.9959E-01	1.4933E+00	-3.7141E+00	4.4908E+00	-2.5169E+00	7.4877E-01	-1.2010E-01	9.7641E-03	-3.1430E-04
	5	1.0044E+00	1.1086E+00	-2.0715E+00	2.2219E+00	-1.0785E+00	2.8300E-01	-4.0332E-02	2.9207E-03	-8.3570E-05
	10	1.0133E+00	4.6529E-01	-2.3780E-02	3.3565E-02	2.4623E-02	-8.5500E-03	1.1897E-03	-7.3410E-05	1.7056E-06
	20	1.0075E+00	8.2707E-01	-1.4411E+00	1.7429E+00	-8.3913E-01	2.0397E-01	-2.5511E-02	1.5686E-03	-3.7390E-05
	60	1.0080E+00	4.3694E-01	-2.0270E-02	1.1892E-01	-1.9150E-02	1.2980E-03	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	100	1.0067E+00	3.4149E-01	1.4671E-01	3.6530E-02	-3.8000E-03	5.0700E-04	-1.4040E-05	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
H_1	3	1.0012E+00	2.7649E-01	-1.0546E+00	1.3698E+00	-7.4319E-01	2.0942E-01	-3.1154E-02	2.2851E-03	-6.3660E-05
	5	1.0023E+00	1.3664E-01	-7.0664E-01	9.6719E-01	-5.0371E-01	1.3677E-01	-1.9867E-02	1.4556E-03	-4.1970E-05
	10	1.0074E+00	-2.8973E-01	4.2467E-01	-1.7623E-01	6.0568E-02	-1.1265E-02	1.1763E-03	-6.2404E-05	1.3198E-06
	20	1.0077E+00	-4.5888E-01	6.5971E-01	-2.7309E-01	7.1320E-02	-9.1840E-03	5.8770E-04	-1.4413E-05	0.0000E+00
	60	9.9121E-01	-6.6101E-01	9.6480E-01	-4.0660E-01	8.8452E-02	-8.0150E-03	2.5722E-04	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	100	9.8931E-01	-6.1407E-01	7.7232E-01	-2.4905E-01	4.3340E-02	-3.0320E-03	7.5979E-05	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00

Notes:

1. H_p , H_0 , and H_1 are computed as a function of c , R_i , t , and the coefficients in this table using the following equations.

$$H_{p,0,1} = A_0 + A_1\lambda + A_2\lambda^2 + A_3\lambda^3 + A_4\lambda^4 + A_5\lambda^5 + A_6\lambda^6 + A_7\lambda^7 + A_8\lambda^8$$

where,

$$\lambda = \frac{1.818c}{\sqrt{R_i t}}$$

2. For $R_i/t > 100$ use $R_i/t = 100$ for determining H_p , H_0 , and H_1 .

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9F.1 General

The information in this Annex is intended to provide guidance on determining fracture toughness for use in a *FFS* assessment of crack-like flaws. Deterministic approaches based on the ASME Section XI Fracture Toughness lower bound equations and the Master Curve for the transition region are provided. A probabilistic approach is also provided based on the Master Curve. The fracture toughness relationship consistent with the toughness rules in the ASME Code, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2 are also provided for use with Level 3 brittle fracture assessments.

The Fitness-For-Service assessment procedures in this Standard cover situations involving flaws commonly encountered in pressure vessels, piping and tankage that have been exposed to service for long periods of

time. Therefore, when selecting materials properties for an assessment, care must be taken to evaluate these properties in terms of equipment that has been in-service; the properties used in the assessment should reflect any change or degradation, including aging, resulting from the service environment or past operation. Guidelines for estimating fracture toughness for materials subject to in-service degradation are provided in this Annex.

9F.2 Charpy V-Notch Impact Energy

9F.2.1 Definition

The Charpy impact test, also known as the Charpy V-notch test, is a standardized high strain-rate test which determines the amount of energy absorbed by a material during fracture. This absorbed energy is a measure of a given material's notch toughness and is used to determine the temperature-dependent ductile-brittle transition. It is widely used in industry to evaluate the toughness of a material on a comparative basis, since it is easy to prepare and conduct and results can be obtained quickly and at low cost compared to standard fracture toughness tests (see [paragraph 9F.3](#)).

9F.2.2 Charpy V-Notch (CVN) Test

The US standard for CVN testing is ASTM Standard E23. The Charpy specimen is a rectangular bar with cross section measurements of 10 mm x 10 mm and length between end supports of 40 mm. A notch 2 mm deep is machined opposite the impact point with a 0.25 mm notch radius. The axis of the notch is usually oriented in the through-thickness direction with respect to the original material placement. When a component is less than 10 mm thick, "sub-size" specimens are used.

- a) The thickness of the CVN specimen can influence both the absorbed energy and the transition temperature as described below.
 - 1) Effect on Absorbed Energy – The reduced cross sectional area of a sub-size CVN specimen reduces its ability to absorb energy. Therefore, the absorbed energy values for sub-size CVN specimens will be less than that characteristic of standard size CVN specimens when both specimens are tested at the same temperature.
 - 2) Effect on Transition Temperature – The reduced wall thickness of sub-size CVN specimens reduces the tri-axial constraint against plastic flow in comparison with that characteristic of a standard size CVN specimen. This reduced level of constraint makes cleavage fracture less likely to occur in a sub-size CVN specimen than in a standard size CVN specimen when both are tested at the same temperature. Therefore, the fracture mode transition will occur at lower temperatures in sub-sized CVN specimens than in standard CVN size specimens of the same material.
- b) For plate materials used in pressure vessels, piping and tankage, the following equations may be used for the energy and temperature shift (see reference [\[2\]](#)).

$$C_{V-std} = C_{V-ss} \left(\frac{t_{std}}{t_{ss}} \right) \quad \left(\text{for } t_{ss} \leq t_{std} \right) \quad (9F.1)$$

$$TT_{std} = TT_{ss} + T_{shift} \quad (^\circ\text{C}) \quad (9F.2)$$

with,

$$T_{shift} = -51.4 \cdot \ln \left[2 \left(\frac{t_{ss}}{10} \right)^{0.25} - 1 \right] \quad (^\circ\text{C}, \text{ mm}) \quad (9\text{F.3})$$

- c) For pipeline materials (e.g. API 5L), the following procedure has been used to correlate the impact energies obtained from sub-size and full-size Charpy specimens. The expressions were derived from statistical analysis of data from tests on plain carbon and low alloy steels reported in references [3] and [8]. The correlation is not exact because Charpy test data often exhibits scatter, particularly in the transition region. In addition, the use of the correlation may be inappropriate for materials that do not exhibit impact toughness behavior typical of plain carbon and low alloy steels. Note that in the following calculation procedure, the units for the Charpy impact energy are ft-lbs, thickness is in inches, and temperature is in degrees Fahrenheit.

- 1) STEP 1 – Determine C_A and C_B parameters based upon the size of the Charpy specimen from the following table.

Charpy Specimen Size	1/4	1/3	1/2	2/3	Full
C_A	22	28	36	41	50
C_B	19	24	30	32	33

- 2) STEP 2 – Obtain the following four quantities from the sub-size specimen (denoted with a subscript “ss”) Charpy energy transition curve: CVN_{ss} , CVN_{US-ss} , SA_{ss} and T_{c-ss} . If only two or three of the quantities are available, the unknown quantities can be determined from the following equations. If only one of the quantities is known, the transformation cannot be performed.

$$SA_{ss} = 1.1 \left(\frac{CVN_{ss}}{CVN_{US-ss}} - 0.1 \right) \quad (9\text{F.4})$$

$$CVN_{US-ss} = \frac{CVN_{ss}}{0.9 \cdot SA_{ss} + 0.1} \quad (9\text{F.5})$$

$$SA_{ss} = \left(1 + \exp \left[- \left\{ \frac{(T - T_{c-ss}) + C_A}{C_B} \right\} \right] \right)^{-1} \quad (9\text{F.6})$$

$$T_{c-ss} = T - C_B \cdot \ln \left[\frac{SA_{ss}}{1 - SA_{ss}} \right] + C_A \quad (9\text{F.7})$$

- 3) STEP 3 – Calculate the full size specimen SATT:

$$T_c = T_{c-ss} + 66(NWT)^{0.55} \left((t_{ss})^{-0.7} - (t_{std})^{-0.7} \right) \quad (9\text{F.8})$$

- 4) STEP 4 – Calculate the shear area of the full size specimen using the following equation.

$$SA = \left(1 + \exp \left[- \left\{ \frac{(T - T_c) + C_A}{C_B} \right\} \right] \right)^{-1} \quad (9F.9)$$

- 5) STEP 5 – Calculate the upper shelf impact energy for the full size specimen using the following equation.

$$CVN_{US} = CVN_{US-ss} \left(\frac{t_{std}}{t_{ss}} \right) \quad (9F.10)$$

- 6) STEP 6 – Calculate the impact energy for the full size specimen using the [Equation \(9F.11\)](#). Note that if CVN_{ss} is on the lower shelf or SA_{ss} is less than five percent, and $t_{ss} < t_c$, the impact energy for the full size specimen can be computed using [Equation \(9F.12\)](#).

$$CVN = CVN_{US} (0.9 \cdot SA + 0.1) \quad (9F.11)$$

$$CVN = CVN_{ss} \left(\frac{t_{std}}{t_{ss}} \right) \quad (9F.12)$$

9F.2.3 Charpy V-Notch Transition Curve

CVN data may be curve-fit to the hyperbolic tangent equation shown below to determine the relationship between the Charpy impact energy and temperature. The characteristics of this equation are shown in [Figure 9F.1\(a\)](#). A typical curve-fit to CVN data is shown in [Figure 9F.1\(b\)](#).

$$C_v = A + B \tanh \left[\frac{(T - D)}{C} \right] \quad (9F.13)$$

where,

$$A = \frac{C_{V-US} + C_{V-LS}}{2} \quad (9F.14)$$

$$B = \frac{C_{V-US} - C_{V-LS}}{2} \quad (9F.15)$$

An alternate form of [Equation \(9F.13\)](#) can be written using [Equations \(9F.14\)](#) and [\(9F.15\)](#).

$$C_v = \left(\frac{C_{V-US} - C_{V-LS}}{2} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \tanh \left[\frac{(T - D)}{C} \right] \right) + C_{V-LS} \quad (9F.16)$$

In exponential form, [Equation \(9F.16\)](#) becomes:

$$C_V = \frac{(C_{V-US} - C_{V-LS}) \cdot \exp\left[\frac{2(T-D)}{C}\right]}{1 + \exp\left[\frac{2(T-D)}{C}\right]} + C_{V-LS} \quad (9F.17)$$

Using [Equation \(9F.17\)](#), the equations to find the temperature for a given value of C_V are:

$$T = D + \frac{C}{2} \cdot \ln\left[\frac{C_V - C_{V-LS}}{C_{V-US} - C_V}\right] \quad \left(\text{for } C_V \neq C_{V-LS} \text{ and } C_V \neq C_{V-US}\right) \quad (9F.18)$$

$$T = D + \frac{C}{2} \cdot \ln\left[\frac{\epsilon_{CVN}}{1 - \epsilon_{CVN}}\right] \quad \left(\text{for } C_V = C_{V-LS}\right) \quad (9F.19)$$

$$T = D + \frac{C}{2} \cdot \ln\left[\frac{1 - \epsilon_{CVN}}{\epsilon_{CVN}}\right] \quad \left(\text{for } C_V = C_{V-US}\right) \quad (9F.20)$$

9F.2.4 Charpy Transition Curves and ASME Division 1 and 2 Toughness Exemption Curves

9F.2.4.1 The ASME Codes, Section VIII, Divisions 1 and 2 have toughness requirements for materials of construction based on the design conditions for a pressure vessel. A variation of these toughness requirements have also been adopted by the ASME B31.3 Piping Code. The toughness requirements in the ASME Code are established based on toughness exemption curves. These curves and the ASME procedures for their use have been implemented in [Part 3](#) of this standard.

- In the development of the ASME Code toughness rules, Charpy transition curves and an associated fracture toughness model were developed for four toughness categories of materials designated A, B, C, and D. Category D represent materials with the highest expected toughness, Category A materials have the lowest expected toughness, and categories B and C represent materials with intermediate expected toughness values.
- A material is assigned to a toughness category based on expected toughness and strength. In this assignment, the expected toughness is typically based on heat treatment and grain size.
- The Charpy transition curve model is based on the hyperbolic tangent function described in [paragraph 9F.2.3](#) and the associated fracture toughness model is described in [paragraph 9F.3.5](#).
- The Charpy transition curve model is used to establish a reference temperature for use in estimating fracture toughness for a FFS assessment (see [paragraph 9F.4](#)). Note that the fracture toughness model in [paragraph 9F.3.5](#) is only used for Part 3, Level 3 brittle fracture assessments (see [paragraph 9F.4.9](#)).

9F.2.4.2 The Charpy Transition Curve consistent with the ASME Section VIII, Division 1 and 2 toughness exemption curves may be determined using [Equation \(9F.17\)](#) in combination with the following equations.

$$C_{V-US} = \frac{(2\sqrt{3}\sigma_{ys} - 27)^2}{5\sigma_{ys}} + \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{20} \quad (ksi, ft-lb) \quad (9F.21)$$

$$C_{V-LS} = \left(\frac{K_{Id-LS}}{15} \right)^2 \quad (ksi, ft-lb) \quad (9F.22)$$

$$K_{Id-LS} = 27 ksi \quad (9F.23)$$

$$D = \begin{cases} 114^\circ F & \text{for ASME Exemption Curve A} \\ 76^\circ F & \text{for ASME Exemption Curve B} \\ 38^\circ F & \text{for ASME Exemption Curve C} \\ 12^\circ F & \text{for ASME Exemption Curve D} \end{cases} \quad (9F.24)$$

$$C = 66^\circ F \quad (9F.25)$$

9F.2.4.3 A reference temperature consistent with the ASME Section VIII, Division 1 and 2 toughness exemption curves, T_{ref} , may be established for a material using [Equation \(9F.26\)](#) in combination with [Equations \(9F.21\)](#) through [\(9F.25\)](#). If the reference temperature is used to estimate a fracture toughness, then the value of C_V should be set at 20 Joules (15 ft-lbs) for carbon steels and 27 Joules (20 ft-lbs) for low alloy steels. Values of T_{ref} are shown in [Part 9, Table 9.2](#) for materials assigned to the A, B, C and D Exemption Curves (see [Part 3, Table 3.2](#)).

$$T_{ref} = D + \frac{C}{2} \cdot \ln \left[\frac{C_V - C_{V-LS}}{C_{V-US} - C_V} \right] \quad (ft-lbs, ksi, ^\circ F) \quad (9F.26)$$

9F.2.4.4 A relationship between the expected temperature for an associated Charpy energy value for materials with an assigned ASME Exemption Curve may be determined using [Equation \(9F.18\)](#) in combination with [Equations \(9F.21\)](#) through [\(9F.25\)](#).

9F.3 Fracture Toughness

9F.3.1 Definition

The fracture toughness of a material measures its ability to resist crack initiation and propagation. Several fracture toughness parameters are available, including critical stress intensity factor (K_{IC}), the critical value of the J -Integral (J_{crit}), and the critical crack tip opening displacement CTOD or δ_{crit} . Any one of these parameters can be used for a Fitness-For-Service assessment of a component containing crack-like flaws.

9F.3.2 Fracture Toughness Parameters

9F.3.2.1 For most materials and structures covered by this Standard, it is possible to measure toughness only in terms of J and CTOD; valid K_{IC} data can only be obtained for brittle materials or thick sections. It is possible, however, to infer "equivalent" K_{IC} values from J and CTOD data by exploiting the relationships among these three parameters under plane strain linear elastic conditions. A fracture mechanics analysis may be expressed in terms of any one of the three parameters based on the relationships shown below (see reference [\[1\]](#)).

- a) An equivalent K_{IC} , denoted as K_{JC} , can be computed from J_{crit} using [Equation \(9F.27\)](#)

$$K_{JC} = \sqrt{\frac{J_{crit} \cdot E_y}{1 - \nu^2}} \quad (9F.27)$$

- b) An approximate relationship between the J -integral and CTOD is given by [Equation \(9F.28\)](#).

$$J_{crit} = m_{CTOD} \cdot \sigma_f \cdot \delta_{crit} \quad (9F.28)$$

- c) By combining the above equations, the equivalent K_{IC} value (or $K_{\delta C}$) computed from CTOD data is given by [Equation \(9F.29\)](#).

$$K_{\delta C} = \sqrt{\frac{m_{CTOD} \cdot \sigma_f \cdot \delta_{crit} \cdot E_y}{1 - \nu^2}} \quad (9F.29)$$

9F.3.3 Fracture Toughness Testing

9F.3.3.1 Ideally, fracture toughness tests should be heat specific, which necessitates removing specimens from the material under consideration. This can be accomplished in one of three ways:

- Removal Of A Sample From A Component Currently In Service For Testing – Removal of a material sample from a component is an extreme step, but it is often the only way to obtain heat-specific fracture toughness data for a given structure. The value of component specific toughness data should be assessed versus the potential problems that may result from the procedure required to repair the region where the sample was obtained.
- Removal Of A Sample From A Retired Component In A Similar Service And Testing – Testing material from a retired component (preferably one that was fabricated from the same material heat) is beneficial because such data provide a relative indication of the toughness of similar vessels. However, these data must be used with caution because a material's fracture toughness data can have significant heat-to-heat variations, and data from one component may not be necessarily applicable to another.
- Testing A Plate That Was Welded At The Time Of Fabrication – A test weldment will not normally be available for components that have been in service for some time; however, a plate can be produced at the time of fabrication for a new component. The steel in a test plate should come from the same heat as the material used in the actual structure, and it should be welded according to the same procedure and with the same batch of consumables as the structure. If possible, the same welders and equipment should be used for the test plate and structure, and the plate should also have the same PWHT as the structure. Finally, the weld joint should be subject to the same operating conditions if these conditions cause embrittlement.

9F.3.3.2 The following items should be noted if testing of a sample is to be performed to determine the fracture toughness of a material for a Fitness-For-Service assessment.

- Test methods for measurement of the K , J , and CTOD fracture toughness parameters are covered in ASTM 1820.
- It is recommended that a minimum of three specimens be tested for each condition and temperature. If additional test results are available, the equivalent to the minimum of three tests may be used (see [Table 9F.1](#)). If more than ten tests are available, the data may be fitted to the Master Curve (see [paragraph 9F.3.4](#)).

- c) Currently, an ASTM Standard covering fracture toughness testing of weldments does not exist. A procedure to test weldments is provided by BS 7448: Part 2.
- d) The results from a fracture toughness test can vary significantly. The fracture toughness Master Curve approach can be used to quantify this variation in the ductile-brittle transition region of carbon and low-alloy steels.
- e) The fracture toughness of a material tends to decrease with increasing crack tip triaxiality. Standard laboratory specimens used to determine a material's fracture toughness are usually highly constrained. Therefore, laboratory fracture toughness tests usually underestimate the fracture toughness of structural components of equivalent thickness that contain crack-like flaws, and flaw assessments based on standard fracture toughness data tend to be conservative.

9F.3.3.3 A measure of the fracture tearing resistance as a function of the amount of stable ductile tearing is provided by determination of a JR-curve. Testing methods for the determination of JR-curves are covered in ASTM 1820. It should be noted that a JR-curve might significantly change depending on loading rate; therefore, dynamic JR-curve data should be used in the assessment of components under dynamic loading conditions.

9F.3.4 Fracture Toughness Estimation from Charpy V-Notch Data

In many instances, Charpy V-notch data are the only available measurements of toughness. The Charpy test provides an indication of fracture toughness rather than a direct measurement. Many correlations between Charpy energy and fracture toughness have been published over the years and are summarized in references [4], and [5]. The majority of these correlations were developed with limited data, and no information was provided on the statistical variance of fracture toughness estimates. In some cases, correlations developed in the 1970s, when fracture toughness testing was in its infancy, have been shown to be unreliable when applied to the large amount of toughness data that is available today.

Recommendations for estimating fracture toughness for use in a *FFS* assessment using Charpy data that are based on the latest technology are provided in [paragraph 9F.4](#). For carbon and low-alloy steels, the recommended procedures for estimating fracture toughness from Charpy V-notch data are provided in [paragraphs 9F.4.2](#) for lower bound estimates, [paragraph 9F.4.3](#) for estimates in the transition region, and [paragraph 9F.4.4](#) for estimates in the upper shelf region.

9F.3.5 ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII Division 1 and 2 Fracture Toughness

The dynamic and static fracture toughness consistent with the ASME Section VIII, Division 1 and 2 toughness exemption curves is given by [Equations \(9F.30\)](#) and [\(9F.31\)](#) where the parameters D and C are determined using [Equations \(9F.24\)](#) and [\(9F.25\)](#), (see reference [6]).

$$K_{Id} = \sigma_{ys} \left(\sqrt{3} + \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{27}{\sigma_{ys}} \right) \cdot \tanh \left[\frac{T-D}{C} \right] \right) \quad \left(\text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}, \text{ksi}, ^\circ\text{F} \right) \quad (9\text{F.30})$$

$$K_{IC} = \sigma_{ys} \left(\sqrt{3} + \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{27}{\sigma_{ys}} \right) \cdot \tanh \left[\frac{(T-(D-75))}{C} \right] \right) \quad \left(\text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}, \text{ksi}, ^\circ\text{F} \right) \quad (9\text{F.31})$$

9F.4 Fracture Toughness Estimation for an FFS Assessment

9F.4.1 Introduction

The fracture toughness input to the *FFS* analysis should come from test data for the specific material of interest (see [paragraph 9F.3.3](#)). In practice, however, heat-specific fracture toughness data are usually not available for an existing component. Consequently, alternative means must often be employed to obtain conservative estimates of fracture toughness. Methods for obtaining conservative estimates of fracture toughness for use in a *FFS* assessment are provided in this paragraph.

9F.4.2 ASME Section XI Fracture Toughness – Lower Bound

9F.4.2.1 When fracture toughness data are not available, an indexing procedure based on a reference temperature can provide a conservative lower-bound estimate of fracture toughness for a ferritic material.

- The basic premise behind the approach is illustrated schematically in [Figure 9F.2](#). Various ferritic steels, as well as different heats of the same steel, exhibit toughness-temperature curves with similar shapes, but with ductile-brittle transitions at different temperatures. When the fracture toughness is plotted against a temperature relative to a reference transition temperature, these data tend to collapse onto a common trend, albeit with more scatter than in individual data sets. This additional scatter reflects the fact that the indexing temperature removes most, but not all, of the heat-to-heat variation in the fracture toughness curves.
- The indexing approach was originally developed for nuclear reactor pressure vessel steels, and this methodology is included in Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The reference temperature utilized is termed the RT_{NDT} . The RT_{NDT} is defined as the maximum of the nil-ductility transition temperature established by a drop weight test, and the temperature from a Charpy test where the specimen exhibits at least 0.89 mm (35 mils) of lateral expansion and not less than 68 Joules (50 ft-lb) absorbed energy minus 33 °C (60 °F).
- In the late 1960s and early 1970s, a large fracture toughness data set was collected for multiple heats of low alloy pressure vessel steels and was plotted against relative temperature. Two curves were then drawn below the data. The K_{IC} curve is a lower envelope to all of the fracture toughness tests loaded at quasi-static rates. The K_{IR} curve is a lower envelope to all data that include quasi-static initiation, dynamic initiation, and crack arrest toughness results. The K_{IC} and K_{IR} reference curves are shown in [Figure 9F.3](#). The equations for these curves are shown below.

$$K_{IC} = 36.5 + 3.084 \exp \left[0.036 (T - T_{ref} + 56) \right] \quad \left(MPa\sqrt{m}, ^\circ C \right) \quad (9F.32)$$

$$K_{IC} = 33.2 + 2.806 \exp \left[0.02 (T - T_{ref} + 100) \right] \quad \left(ksi\sqrt{in}, ^\circ F \right) \quad (9F.33)$$

and,

$$K_{IR} = 29.5 + 1.344 \exp \left[0.0260 (T - T_{ref} + 89) \right] \quad \left(MPa\sqrt{m}, ^\circ C \right) \quad (9F.34)$$

$$K_{IR} = 26.8 + 1.223 \exp \left[0.0144 (T - T_{ref} + 160) \right] \quad \left(ksi\sqrt{in}, ^\circ F \right) \quad (9F.35)$$

- Although the ASME Section XI reference curves were originally developed for nuclear grade pressure vessel steels, they have also been validated for carbon steel plates and weldments, as well as several heats of 2.25Cr-1Mo steel (see references [\[7\]](#) and [\[8\]](#)).

- e) The equations for K_{IC} and K_{IR} , and the curves in [Figure 9F.3](#), should be truncated as follows unless data are available that indicate higher maximum upper shelf toughness.

- 1) $110 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$ ($100 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{in}$) shall be used for materials with an unknown chemistry.
- 2) $220 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$ ($200 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{in}$) may be used for low sulfur carbon steels (0.01 percent or less) or for J_{TE} controlled 2.25Cr-1Mo steels, i.e. $J_{TE} \leq 150$ (see [paragraph 9F.4.7.3](#)).

9F.4.2.2 A recommended procedure for determining lower bound toughness based on ASME Section XI Reference Curves is shown below.

- a) STEP 1 – If the RT_{NDT} is known, this value can be used as T_{ref} ; therefore, proceed to [STEP 4](#). Otherwise proceed to [STEP 2](#).
- b) STEP 2 – Based on the material specification, determine the ASME Exemption Curve using [Part 3, Table 3.2](#).
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the reference temperature using [paragraph 9F.2.4.3](#).
- d) STEP 4 – Compute K_{IC} using [Equations \(9F.32\)](#) or [\(9F.33\)](#), or K_{IR} using [Equations \(9F.34\)](#) or [\(9F.35\)](#), as applicable. The truncations described in [paragraph 9F.4.2.1.e](#) shall be applied.

9F.4.3 Assessing Fracture Toughness Carbon and Low Alloys Steels – Transition Region

9F.4.3.1 Transition Temperature Estimation

The transition temperature estimation method depends on the available toughness data. Four scenarios are outlined below. Note, in these procedures subsize CVN data should be corrected to full-size values using [paragraph 9F.2.2.b](#) or [9F.2.2.c](#), as applicable.

- a) Option A – If CVN data are not available, [paragraph 9F.2.4.3](#) may be used to estimate a reference temperature, T_{ref} .
 - b) Option B – If CVN data are available at one or more temperatures, but there are insufficient data to fit a transition curve, the reference temperature in this case is defined as the 28 J (20 ft-lb) transition temperature. The following procedure may be used to estimate T_{ref} .
- 3) STEP 1 – Calculate the average full-size Charpy energy, C_v , at the test temperature, TC_v . If data are available at more than one temperature, choose the temperature at which the average Charpy energy is closest to 28 J (20 ft-lb). The test temperature used in the T_{ref} estimation is designated TC_v .
 - 4) STEP 2 – Estimate the full-size upper shelf Charpy energy, C_{v-US} . If direct measurements of upper shelf toughness are not available, it can be estimated if percent shear, SA , is included in Charpy test report. For Charpy tests where $SA \geq 0.3$ or 30%, the upper shelf energy can be estimated from [Equation \(9F.36\)](#).

$$C_{v-US} = \frac{C_v}{0.9 \cdot SA + 0.1} \quad (9F.36)$$

The upper shelf Charpy energy used in [STEPS 3](#) and [4](#) may be based on an average of estimates from [Equation \(9F.36\)](#), but the specimens with the 3 highest percentages shear values should be used in the average. If insufficient data are available to estimate C_{V-US} , a value may be determined using [Equation \(9F.21\)](#).

- 5) STEP 3 – Determine the hyperbolic tangent fitting parameter, C , from [Equation \(9F.37\)](#) or [\(9F.38\)](#):

$$C = 34^{\circ}C + \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{35.1} - \frac{C_{V-US}}{14.3} \quad (^{\circ}C, MPa, J) \quad (9F.37)$$

$$C = 61^{\circ}F + \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{9.16} - \frac{C_{V-US}}{5.86} \quad (^{\circ}F, ksi, ft-lb) \quad (9F.38)$$

- 6) STEP 4 – Determine T_{ref} from [Equation \(9F.39\)](#) or [\(9F.40\)](#):

$$T_{ref} = TC_V - \frac{C}{4} \cdot \ln \left[\frac{C_V (C_{V-US} - 28)}{28 (C_{V-US} - C_V)} \right] \quad (^{\circ}C, J) \quad (9F.39)$$

$$T_{ref} = TC_V - \frac{9C}{20} \cdot \ln \left[\frac{C_V (C_{V-US} - 20)}{20 (C_{V-US} - C_V)} \right] \quad (^{\circ}F, ft-lb) \quad (9F.40)$$

- c) Option C – If sufficient Charpy data are available to fit a transition curve, then set T_{ref} equal to the temperature at which the mean full-size Charpy data energy is equal to 28 J (20 ft-lb) (see [Equation \(9F.18\)](#)). The hyperbolic tangent equation is recommended for fitting Charpy versus temperature data (see [paragraph 9F.2.3](#)).
- d) Option D – If direct fracture toughness measurements in the ductile-brittle transition range are available, these data should be used to compute the Master Curve index temperature, T_0 . If a valid T_0 value is obtained from testing in accordance with ASTM Standard E1921, then this value should be used in the FFS assessment. Alternatively, if three (3) fracture toughness tests have been performed at a fixed test temperature in the transition region, then the following procedure can be followed.
- 1) STEP 1 – Using the lowest of 3 measured fracture toughness value, convert the critical J or CTOD value to K_{mat} using [Equations \(9F.27\)](#) or [\(9F.29\)](#).
 - 2) STEP 2 – If the specimen thickness, B , is greater than or less than 25 mm (1 inch), adjust the K_{mat} value from [STEP 1](#) using [Equation \(9F.41\)](#) or [\(9F.42\)](#).

$$K_{mat(25mm)} = 20 + \left(K_{MAT(B)} - 20 \right) \left(\frac{B}{25} \right)^{0.25} \quad (mm, MPa\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.41)$$

$$K_{mat(1in)} = 18 + \left(K_{mat(B)} - 18 \right) \left(\frac{B}{1.0} \right)^{0.25} \quad (in, ksi\sqrt{in}) \quad (9F.42)$$

- 3) STEP 3 – Determine T_0 from [Equation \(9F.43\)](#) or [\(9F.44\)](#).

$$T_0 = T - \left(\frac{1}{0.019} \right) \cdot \ln \left[\frac{K_{mat(25mm)} - 30}{70} \right] \quad \left(^\circ C, MPa\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.43)$$

$$T_0 = T - \left(\frac{1}{0.0106} \right) \cdot \ln \left[\frac{K_{mat(1in)} - 27}{64} \right] \quad \left(^\circ F, ksi\sqrt{in} \right) \quad (9F.44)$$

9F.4.3.2 Fracture Toughness Estimation

Four options are provided for estimating fracture toughness at a specific temperature. A fracture toughness curve as a function of temperature may be generated by application of procedures for a series of temperatures. Note, in these procedures subsize CVN data should be corrected to full-size values using [paragraph 9F.2.2.b](#) or [9F.2.2.c](#), as applicable.

- Option A – A lower bound fracture toughness is provided in [paragraph 9F.4.2](#) by using the equations for K_{IC} .
- Option B – A fracture toughness temperature curve can be established using the Master Curve median toughness using the following procedure.
 - STEP 1 – If the Master Curve index temperature, T_0 , is determined from direct fracture toughness measurements, proceed to [STEP 2](#). Otherwise, T_0 may be estimated from T_{ref} using the following equations shown below. In these equations, the upper shelf CVN, C_{V-US} , may be determined using [Equation \(9F.21\)](#).

$$T_0 = T_{ref} - 77 + \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{12} + \frac{1000}{C_{V-US}} \quad \left(^\circ C, MPa, J \right) \quad (9F.45)$$

$$T_0 = T_{ref} - 139 + \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{0.97} + \frac{1327}{C_{V-US}} \quad \left(^\circ F, ksi, ft-lb \right) \quad (9F.46)$$

- STEP 2 – Compute median toughness at the temperature of interest for a 25 mm (1 inch) long crack using the following equations.

$$K_{Median(25mm)} = 30 + 70 \exp \left[0.019(T - T_0) \right] \quad \left(^\circ C, MPa\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.47)$$

$$K_{Median(1in)} = 27 + 64 \exp \left[0.0106(T - T_0) \right] \quad \left(^\circ F, ksi\sqrt{in} \right) \quad (9F.48)$$

- STEP 3 – For a known flaw, set $L = 2c$ for a surface crack, $L = 4c$ for a buried crack, and $L = 2t$ for a through-wall crack. When calculating a limiting flaw curve, set $L = 100 \text{ mm (4 in.)}$.
- STEP 4 – Compute the median toughness for the crack front length, L , at the temperature of interest using the equations shown below.

$$K_{Median(L)} = 20 + \left(K_{Median(25mm)} - 20 \right) \left(\frac{L}{25} \right)^{-0.25} \quad \left(mm, MPa\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.49)$$

$$K_{Median(L)} = 18 + \left(K_{mat(1in)} - 18 \right) \left(\frac{L}{1.0} \right)^{-0.25} \quad \left(in, ksi\sqrt{in} \right) \quad (9F.50)$$

- c) Option C – A fracture toughness may be established based on the Master Curve lower bound toughness using the following procedure.

- 1) STEP 1 – See [Option B, STEP 1](#).
- 2) STEP 2 – See [Option B, STEP 2](#).
- 3) STEP 3 – Compute the Weibull mean for a 25 mm (1 inch) crack front at the temperature of interest using the following equations.

$$K_o = 20 + \left(K_{Median(25mm)} - 20 \right) \cdot \left(\ln[2] \right)^{-0.25} \quad \left(MPa\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.51)$$

$$K_o = 18 + \left(K_{Median(1in)} - 18 \right) \left(\ln[2] \right)^{-0.25} \quad \left(ksi\sqrt{in} \right) \quad (9F.52)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – See [Option B, STEP 3](#).
- 5) STEP 5 – At the temperature of interest, calculate the toughness corresponding to a cumulative probability, F , and crack front length, L . The recommended cumulative probability to represent a lower bound estimate is $F = 0.05$, corresponding to a 5% lower bound. Other F values may be used if justified by the circumstances.

$$K_{mat} = 20 + \left(K_o - 20 \right) \left(\ln \left[\frac{1}{1-F} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{25}{L} \right) \right)^{-0.25} \quad \left(mm, MPa\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.53)$$

$$K_{mat} = 18 + \left(K_o - 18 \right) \left(\ln \left[\frac{1}{1-F} \right] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{L} \right) \right)^{-0.25} \quad \left(in, ksi\sqrt{in} \right) \quad (9F.54)$$

- d) Option D – Probabilistic Analysis, a probabilistic analysis is considered a Level 3 assessment, so this option is not suitable for Level 2 assessments. The value of this option is limited if no Charpy or fracture toughness data exist for the material of construction. The T_{ref} estimates from [paragraph 9F.2.4.3](#) are generally expected to be conservative estimates of Charpy transition temperatures, but the level of conservatism has not been quantified. Consequently, failure probability estimates will not have an absolute meaning. However, a relative comparison of calculated failure probabilities under different conditions (e.g. different temperatures, flaw dimensions, etc.) may yield useful information in the absence of heat-specific toughness data.

The following steps will result in a series of random K_{mat} values, which can be used in a Monte Carlo analysis. Each Monte Carlo trial, which results in a single assessment point on the FAD, requires a single random toughness value. A Monte Carlo analysis typically accounts for uncertainties in other parameters in addition to toughness (e.g. flaw dimensions, residual stress, etc.).

- 1) STEP 1 – If T_{ref} is determined from Charpy data, the statistical variance in the Charpy correlation may be taken into account. [Equations \(9F.45\)](#) and [\(9F.46\)](#) has a standard deviation of 18°C (32°F) in the T_0 estimate.
- 2) STEP 2 – See [Option B, STEP 1](#).

- 3) STEP 3 - See [Option B, STEP 2](#).
- 4) STEP 4 - See [Option C, STEP 3](#).
- 5) STEP 5 – Generate a random number between 0 and 1 and set it equal to the cumulative probability, F .
- 6) STEP 6 – Compute the random K_{mat} value from [Equations \(9F.53\) or \(9F.54\)](#).
- 7) STEP 7 – Repeat [STEPS 1 to 6](#) to compute random toughness values for subsequent Monte Carlo trials. Note that if T_0 and the temperature is fixed in the analysis, [STEP 1](#) may be skipped, and [STEPS 2 to 4](#) need only be performed on the first trial.

9F.4.4 Assessing Fracture Toughness Carbon and Low Alloys Steels – Upper Shelf

Two Options applicable to carbon and low-alloy steels are provided to estimate the fracture toughness on the upper shelf. Note, in these procedures subsize CVN data should be corrected to full-size values using [paragraph 9F.2.2.b](#) or [9F.2.2.c](#), as applicable.

- a) Option A – Rolfe-Novak Correlation:

$$\left(\frac{K_{mat}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 = 0.64 \left(\frac{CVN}{\sigma_{ys}} - 0.01 \right) \quad \left(MPa\sqrt{m}, MPa, J \right) \quad (9F.55)$$

$$\left(\frac{K_{mat}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 = 5 \left(\frac{CVN}{\sigma_{ys}} - 0.05 \right) \quad \left(ksi\sqrt{in}, ksi, ft-lb \right) \quad (9F.56)$$

- b) Option B – In the Wallin J -integral Correlation (see reference [\[2\]](#)) the upper shelf Charpy energy is correlated with the J -integral at 1 mm (0.039 inches) of ductile tearing, J_{1mm} . This correlation has a 17% coefficient of variation (COV) on the J_{1mm} estimate.

- 1) Median correlation:

$$J_{1mm} = 0.74(CVN)^{1.28} \quad \left(J, kJ/m^2 \right) \quad (9F.57)$$

$$J_{1mm} = 6.248(CVN)^{1.28} \quad \left(ft-lb, in-lb/in^2 \right) \quad (9F.58)$$

- 2) 5% Lower-Bound correlation:

$$J_{1mm} = 0.53(CVN)^{1.28} \quad \left(J, kJ/m^2 \right) \quad (9F.59)$$

$$J_{1mm} = 4.482(CVN)^{1.28} \quad \left(ft-lb, in-lb/in^2 \right) \quad (9F.60)$$

The J_{1mm} estimate can be converted to K_{mat} using [Equation \(9F.27\)](#) and used to compute the assessment point in the FAD method. Alternatively, a ductile tearing assessment can be performed by estimating a J resistance curve for the material. Assume that the R -curve follows a power law given by the following equations.

$$J_R = J_{1\text{ mm}} (\Delta a)^m \quad \left(\text{kJ/m}^2, \text{ mm} \right) \quad (9F.61)$$

$$J_R = J_{1\text{ mm}} \left(\frac{\Delta a}{0.039} \right)^m \quad \left(\text{in-lb/in}^2, \text{ in} \right) \quad (9F.62)$$

A conservative (15th percentile) estimate of the exponent can be determined from the upper-shelf Charpy energy:

$$m = 0.432 \left(\frac{CVN}{100} \right)^{0.256} - \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{4664} + 0.03 \quad \left(J, \text{ MPa} \right) \quad (9F.63)$$

$$m = 0.432 \left(\frac{CVN}{73.7} \right)^{0.256} - \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{676} + 0.03 \quad \left(\text{ft-lb}, \text{ ksi} \right) \quad (9F.64)$$

9F.4.5 Dynamic Fracture or Arrest Toughness

9F.4.5.1 Dynamic and Arrest Toughness Definition

Increasing the loading rate causes the toughness-temperature curve to shift to the right. *Dynamic fracture toughness* corresponds to the *onset* of fracture at a high loading rate. When a crack is propagating rapidly through the material, the local strain rate at the crack tip is very high and the fracture resistance is less than was required to initiate fracture. This is analogous to static friction versus sliding friction, where the latter is lower than the former. *Arrest toughness* corresponds to the minimum fracture resistance for a rapidly propagating crack. The crack will arrest if the fracture driving force falls below the arrest toughness. Dynamic fracture toughness varies with loading rate and generally lies between quasi-static toughness and arrest toughness. Consequently, the arrest toughness can be used as a conservative estimate of dynamic fracture toughness.

9F.4.5.2 Dynamic and Arrest Toughness Estimation

Three Options are provided for estimating the dynamic and arrest fracture toughness.

- a) Option A – Lower-bound K_{IR} in [paragraph 9F.4.2.1.c](#) may be used to estimate the arrest toughness.
- b) Option B – The dynamic fracture toughness or crack arrest toughness can be determined using the Master Curve by shifting the index temperature, T_0 , for static loading (see reference [\[2\]](#)).
 - 1) STEP 1 – Determine Master Curve index temperature for quasi-static loading, T_0 , using [paragraph 9F.4.3.1, Option D](#) or [paragraph 9F.4.3.2, Option B STEP 1](#).
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determined the temperature shift between quasi-static toughness and arrest toughness ΔT_s using the equations shown below.

$$\Delta T_s = \exp \left[5.25 - \left(\frac{T_0 + 273}{162.6} \right) + \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{1897.4} \right) \right] \quad \left(^\circ\text{C}, \text{ MPa} \right) \quad (9F.65)$$

$$\Delta T_s = 1.8 \cdot \exp \left[5.25 - \left(\frac{T_0 + 491.4}{292.7} \right) + \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{275.1} \right) \right] \quad \left(^\circ\text{F}, \text{ ksi} \right) \quad (9F.66)$$

- 3) STEP 3 – Determine the index temperature for estimating the dynamic fracture toughness using the Master Curve, T_0^D .

$$T_0^D = T_0 + \Delta T_s \quad (9F.67)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – Determine the fracture toughness using T_0^D in conjunction with [paragraph 9F.4.3.2, Option B, C, or D](#).
- c) Option C – If the loading rate is known, a dynamic temperature shift using the following procedure may be used to estimate ΔT_s (see reference [\[2\]](#)).

- 1) STEP 1 – See [Option B, STEP 1](#).

- 2) STEP 2 – Estimate the Zener-Hollomon type parameter using the equations shown below.

$$\Gamma = 1.78 \cdot \exp \left[\left(\frac{T_0 + 273}{194} \right)^{1.9} + \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{44.2} \right)^{0.37} \right] \quad (^\circ\text{C}, \text{MPa}) \quad (9F.68)$$

$$\Gamma = 1.78 \cdot \exp \left[\left(\frac{T_0 + 491}{349} \right)^{1.9} + \left(\frac{\sigma_{ys}}{6.41} \right)^{0.37} \right] \quad (^\circ\text{F}, \text{ksi}) \quad (9F.69)$$

- 3) STEP 3 – Estimate the temperature shift from the loading rate in the elastic range, as characterized by the stress intensity factor rate, $\dot{K}_I$. The quasi-static loading rate, $\dot{K}_{I-static}$, may be set to $1 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}/\text{sec}$ ($0.91 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}/\text{sec}$).

$$\Delta T_s = \frac{T_0 \cdot \ln \left[\frac{\dot{K}_{I-dynamic}}{\dot{K}_{I-static}} \right]}{\Gamma - \ln \left[\frac{\dot{K}_{I-dynamic}}{\dot{K}_{I-static}} \right]} \quad (9F.70)$$

- 4) STEP 4 – See [Option B, STEP 3](#).

- 5) STEP 5 – See [Option B, STEP 4](#).

9F.4.6 Fracture Toughness for Materials Subject to In-Service Degradation

9F.4.6.1 The inherent fracture toughness of a material can be affected by the service environment. For example, hydrogen can diffuse into the steel and can result in an apparent loss of fracture toughness. Temperature exposure can produce embrittlement, such as strain aging, temper embrittlement, 885-embrittlement, and sigma phase embrittlement. In these cases, a lower fracture toughness that accounts for the loss of toughness resulting from the service environment must be used in the assessment.

9F.4.6.2 Hydrogen dissolved in ferritic steel can significantly reduce the apparent fracture toughness of a material. Fracture initiation is enhanced when hydrogen diffuses to the tip of a crack. If rapid unstable crack propagation begins, however, diffusing hydrogen cannot keep pace with the growing crack; thus the resistance to rapid crack propagation increases with increasing rate and the rate slows to establish equilibrium between the growth rate and the hydrogen delivery rate. Subcritical growth may then continue at the equilibrium rate.

The arrest toughness, K_{IR} , defined in [paragraph 9F.4.2.1.c](#) is a lower envelope to dynamic initiation and crack arrest toughness data. This curve represents a conservative estimate of the resistance of the material to rapid unstable crack propagation, and can be used to estimate the toughness of steel containing dissolved hydrogen. Alternatively, the dynamic fracture and arrest toughness in terms of the Master Curve may be used (see [Paragraph 9F.4.5](#)). However, the arrest toughness does not provide a threshold against subcritical crack growth.

- a) A procedure for inferring the toughness of a hydrogen charged steel against rapid crack propagation is as follows:
 - 1) STEP 1 – Determine the reference temperature, T_{ref} , using [paragraph 9F.4.3.1](#). Note that if Charpy V-Notch data are available it will normally be for the steel in the uncharged state. Absent of any internal cracking or HTHA damage of the steel, the Charpy impact energy is not significantly affected by dissolved hydrogen because of the very high rate of the Charpy test.
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine a lower-bound K_{IR} toughness by using [paragraph 9F.4.2.1.c](#) or the dynamic fracture and arrest toughness using [paragraph 9F.4.5](#).
- b) Flaws in hydrogen charged materials should be treated with extreme caution. The above procedure does not take account of the following two factors.
 - 1) If a material remains in a hydrogen-charging environment in service, the cracks may grow by what is known as subcritical crack growth. Consequently, a flaw that is acceptable at its current size may grow to a critical size over time. If the applied K is above the threshold stress intensity for crack growth, the flaw will grow until the applied K exceeds a value from the K_{IR} curve, at which time unstable fracture will occur.
 - 2) Long exposure to hydrogen may produce irreversible damage (e.g. microcracks) in the material. The apparent toughness could fall below the K_{IR} curve in such cases.

9F.4.6.3 There are several types of metallurgical embrittlement listed below that can reduce the ductility and fracture properties of carbon, alloy, and stainless steels below the K_{IR} curve.

- a) Brief descriptions of the types of embrittlement currently encountered in industry are described below.
 - 1) Strain Age Embrittlement of Carbon and Carbon/Molybdenum Steels – occurs in the plastic zone at the tip of crack or at a strain concentration. It most typically occurs when a weld is made in close proximity of a crack, causing the material near the crack tip to be strained and heated in the 149°C (300°F) to 260°C (500°F) range. Steels with an aluminum content greater than 0.015 wt % (i.e. killed steels) are not susceptible, and PWHT alleviates the problem for susceptible steels.
 - 2) Loss of Toughness with Aging Of 1.25Cr-0.5Mo Mo Steel – can occur in steels that have been in service in the 371°C (700°F) to 593°C (1100°F) temperature range. Embrittlement is thought to be related to carbide formation and/or the level of tramp element impurities (i.e. As, P, Sb, and Sn) present in the steel. Factors such as heat treatment condition and microstructure play a role. In many cases, older steels usually are more susceptible than newer generation steels. Toughness may be affected up to 149°C (300°F). In general, steels are more susceptible the higher the carbon content and steels above 0.15 wt % carbon are most susceptible. Although the correlation is not strong, the loss of toughness for 1.25Cr-0.5Mo has been correlated to the $\bar{X}$ factor (see [paragraph 9F.4.7.2](#)).

- 3) Temper Embrittlement of 2.25Cr-1Mo Steel – can occur in steels that have been in service in the 343°C (650°F) to 593°C (1100°F) temperature range. Embrittlement is related to the level of tramp element impurities (i.e Mn, P, Si, and Sn) present in the steel, and to the heat treatment condition and microstructure. In many cases, older steels usually are more susceptible than newer generation steels. Toughness may be affected up to 149°C (300°F) and more. The degree of susceptibility for 2.25Cr-1Mo has been correlated to the J_{TE} factor (see [paragraph 9F.4.7.3](#)).
 - 4) 885(°F) Embrittlement Of Ferritic Or Duplex Stainless Steels – can occur if a ferritic or duplex stainless steel is subjected to the temperature range of 371°C (700°F) to 566°C (1050°F). The material toughness for 885 embrittled steels is affected up to 149°C (300°F).
 - 5) Sigma Phase Embrittlement Of Austenitic Stainless Steels – sigma phase can form in austenitic stainless steels that contain ferrite in welds and are subject to heat treatment in the 649°C (1200°F) to 760°C (1400°F) temperature range, or irrespective of ferrite content if subjected to a 593°C (1100°F) to 816°C (1500°F) temperature range for prolonged periods. Toughness is affected most at ambient temperatures, but is affected even at operating temperatures.
- b) If a material has experienced embrittlement because of the service environment, the toughness can be extremely low. In order to ascertain the toughness, samples may be removed and tests, such as CVN, could be conducted on the material to estimate the toughness. Otherwise, the toughness values may be used based on the relative degree of embrittlement.

9F.4.7 Aging Effects on the Fracture Toughness of Cr-Mo Steels

9F.4.7.1 The effect of embrittlement due to service conditions on the fracture toughness can be estimated for certain Cr-Mo steels based on chemistry

- a) If the toughness calculated using the following temper embrittlement analyses is higher than predicted by the methods in [paragraphs 9F.4.7.2](#) and [9F.4.7.3](#) for a non-embrittled steel, then the temper embrittlement has no effect on the fracture toughness.
- b) If the fracture toughness predicted by the following temper embrittlement analyses is lower than that predicted by the methods in [paragraphs 9F.4.7.2](#) and [9F.4.7.3](#), then temper embrittlement may affect the fracture toughness and the lower value of the estimated fracture toughness should be used in the assessment.

9F.4.7.2 The effect of tramp elements on the fracture toughness of 1.25Cr-0.5Mo (see [paragraph 9F.4.6.3.a.2](#)) may be estimated based on knowledge of the material chemistry using a two-step correlation in reference [9].

- a) In the first step, the Fracture Appearance Transition Temperature (FATT) is estimated based on a material chemistry parameter $\bar{X}$ as shown below. A single correlation is available which corresponds to an upper bound. This correlation applies to both weld metal and base metal. This correlation only considers the effect of tramp elements on toughness. This prediction may be non-conservative if severe carbide embrittlement is possible. In such a case a higher estimated FATT should be used.

$$\bar{X} = (10 \cdot \%P + 5 \cdot \%Sb + 4 \cdot \%Sn + \%As) \cdot 100 \quad (9F.71)$$

and,

$$FATT|_{upper\ bound} = -87.355 + 11.437 \bar{X} - 0.14712 \bar{X}^2 \quad (^\circ C) \quad (9F.72)$$

- b) In the second step, the fracture toughness is determined using the equations for K_{IC} or K_{IR} in [paragraph 9F.4.2](#) with $T_{ref} = FATT$. If the material toughness is subject to degradation due to dissolved hydrogen, the fracture toughness should be based on the equation for K_{IR} . Alternatively, the Master Curve relationship (see [paragraph 9F.4.3.2](#)) can be used to determine the fracture toughness with

$$T_0 = FATT - 75^{\circ}C \quad (9F.73)$$

9F.4.7.3 The effect of temper embrittlement on the fracture toughness of 2.25Cr–1Mo (see [paragraph 9F.4.6.3.a.3](#)), may be estimated based on knowledge of the material chemistry using a two-step correlation reference [9].

- a) In the first step, the Fracture Appearance Transition Temperature (FATT) is estimated based on a material chemistry parameter J_{TE} as shown below. Three correlations are available corresponding to the mean, 95% confidence limit, and 99% confidence limit. These correlations apply to both weld metal and base metal.

$$J_{TE} = (\%Mn + \%Si)(\%P + \%Sn) \cdot 10000 \quad (9F.74)$$

$$FATT|_{mean} = -77.321 + 0.57570J_{TE} - 5.5147(10^{-4})J_{TE}^2 \quad (^{\circ}C) \quad (9F.75)$$

$$FATT|_{95\%} = -48.782 + 0.77455J_{TE} - 8.5424(10^{-4})J_{TE}^2 \quad (^{\circ}C) \quad (9F.76)$$

$$FATT|_{99\%} = -15.416 + 0.72670J_{TE} - 8.0043(10^{-4})J_{TE}^2 \quad (^{\circ}C) \quad (9F.77)$$

- b) In the second step, the fracture toughness is determined using the equations for K_{IC} or K_{IR} in [paragraph 9F.4.2](#) with $T_{ref} = FATT$. If the material toughness is subject to degradation due to dissolved hydrogen, the fracture toughness should be based on the equation for K_{IR} . Alternatively, the Master Curve relationship (see [paragraph 9F.4.3.2](#)) can be used to determine the fracture toughness with

$$T_0 = FATT - 85^{\circ}C \quad (9F.78)$$

9F.4.8 Fracture Toughness of Austenitic Stainless Steel

9F.4.8.1 In most cases, austenitic stainless steels do not experience a ductile-brittle transition like ferritic steels. The fracture toughness is usually high, even at low temperatures, provided the material has not experienced degradation in toughness because of exposure to the environment. However, a toughness transition may occur in austenitic stainless steels with high ferrite content, i.e. castings.

9F.4.8.2 If specific information on the fracture toughness is not available, the following values can be used in an assessment provided the material has not experienced significant thermal degradation and does not exhibit a transition region.

- a) Base material: $220 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$ ($200 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{in}$)
- b) Weld material: $132 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$ ($120 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{in}$)

9F.4.9 Fracture Toughness Estimation for Brittle Fracture Assessments

The following toughness estimation procedures may be used for brittle fracture analysis performed in

accordance Part 3, Level 3 assessments.

- a) [Paragraph 9F.3.5](#) – ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII Division 1 and 2 Fracture Toughness
- b) [Paragraph 9F.4.2](#) – ASME Section XI Fracture Toughness – Lower Bound
- c) [Paragraph 9F.4.3](#) – Assessing Fracture Toughness Carbon and Low Alloys Steels – Transition Region
- d) [Paragraph 9F.4.4](#) – Assessing Fracture Toughness Carbon and Low Alloys Steels – Upper Shelf
- e) [Paragraph 9F.4.5](#) – Dynamic Fracture or Arrest Toughness
- f) [Paragraph 9F.4.6](#) – Fracture Toughness for Materials Subject to In-Service Degradation

9F.5 Material Data for Crack Growth Calculations

9F.5.1 Categories of Crack Growth

9F.5.1.1 Crack Growth by Fatigue – Crack growth by fatigue occurs when a component is subject to time varying loads that result in cyclic stresses. Each increment of crack extension correlates to a certain increment of stress cycles. Linear elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM) has been validated to relate the crack growth per cycle to the applied stress intensity range through a fatigue crack growth model. The simplest and most common form of fatigue crack growth model is the Paris Equation (see [paragraph 9F.5.2.2](#)). More advanced forms of fatigue crack growth models that take explicit account of such factors as stress ratio, ranges of ΔK , effects of a threshold stress intensity factor, ΔK_{th} , and plasticity-induced crack closure are available for certain materials and environments. These models should be considered in an assessment based on the applied loading, crack configuration, and service environment. The variation of fatigue crack growth rate with cyclic stresses which produce a range of ΔK and the associated fracture mechanisms are shown in [Figure 9F.4](#). An overview of the fatigue crack growth models and available data are provided in [paragraphs 9F.5.2](#) and [9F.5.3](#), respectively.

9F.5.1.2 Crack Growth by Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC) – Stress corrosion cracking results from the combination of a corrosive environment, a static applied or residual tensile stress, and a susceptible material. In the presence of these elements, the passivation, re-passivation and metal dissolution that occur locally at the crack tip are altered such that when the crack tip stress intensity factor exceeds a critical threshold value, SCC will initiate and grow for the specified condition. Active SCC usually accelerates initially until it attains an approximately uniform velocity that is independent of the stress intensity factor, but may be dependent on duration (time), material, temperature, and specific environmental factors. The different type relationships between crack velocity and stress intensity factor that can occur during stress corrosion cracking are shown in [Figure 9F.5\(a\)](#) for two different environments. The difference in the relationship between the crack velocity and applied stress intensity factor should be noted. An overview of the stress corrosion crack growth models and available data are provided in [paragraph 9F.3.4](#) and [9F.3.5](#), respectively.

9F.5.1.3 Crack Growth by Hydrogen Assisted Cracking (HAC) – This covers a broad range of crack growth mechanisms that are associated with absorbed hydrogen in the metal. This includes hydrogen embrittlement, hydrogen induced cracking (HIC), stress-oriented hydrogen induced cracking (SOHIC), and sulfide stress cracking. In contrast to the other failure mechanisms, HAC susceptibility is highest at ambient and moderate temperatures and decreasing strain rate.

- a) HAC occurs when hydrogen is absorbed by a material during a corrosion process, or by exposure to high-temperature and/or high-pressure hydrogen gas, and diffuses to a pre-existing flaw as atomic hydrogen,

and stresses are applied, including residual stresses, to the flaw. The crack will continue to propagate at an increasing subcritical velocity until fracture occurs as long as the stress intensity factor resulting from the applied and residual stresses exceeds a critical threshold value, K_{th} , and a critical concentration of atomic hydrogen is maintained in the vicinity of the crack tip either by continuous absorption of hydrogen from the external surface, or by redistribution of internal lattice hydrogen and internal sources such as hydrogen traps in the material. The rapid, hydrogen accelerated propagation condition is dictated by the value of the material toughness in the presence of absorbed hydrogen at the crack tip. This toughness is designated as K_{IC-H} .

- b) Within a LEFM methodology, a HAC crack growth model can be determined from test specimens that relate the crack growth rate to the combined applied and residual stress intensity factor, the material/environment constants, and loading (strain) rate. A simple form of the HAC crack growth curve is shown in [Figure 9F.5](#). A typical crack growth model for HAC is shown in [paragraph 9F.5.5.2](#).

9F.5.1.4 Crack Growth by Corrosion Fatigue – The synergistic effect of combined SCC or HAC with fatigue under cyclic loading in an aggressive environment can produce significantly higher crack growth per cycle compared to an inert environment where SCC or HAC is absent. This interaction can be very complicated, and makes development of a simple crack growth model difficult.

- a) Corrosion fatigue crack propagation typically exhibits the three basic types of crack growth rate behavior shown in [Figure 9F.6](#).
 - 1) True Corrosion Fatigue (TCF) – describes the behavior when fatigue crack growth rates are enhanced by the presence of aggressive environment at levels of applied K below K_{ISCC} (see [Figure 9F.6\(a\)](#)). This behavior is characteristic of materials that do not exhibit stress corrosion (i.e. $K_{ISCC} = K_{IC}$).
 - 2) Stress Corrosion Fatigue (SCF) – describes corrosion under cyclic loading that occurs whenever the stress in the cycle is greater than K_{ISCC} . This is characterized by a plateau in crack growth (see [Figure 9F.6\(b\)](#)) similar to that observed in stress-corrosion cracking.
 - 3) Combination TCF and SCF – this is the most common type of corrosion fatigue behavior (see [Figure 9F.6\(c\)](#)) which is characterized by stress-corrosion fatigue above K_{ISCC} , superimposed on true corrosion fatigue at all stress intensity levels.
- b) Equations that describe corrosion fatigue behavior are available for limited stress intensity ranges and material/environment combinations. Therefore, it is advisable to establish and use upper bound crack growth models for such cases.

9F.5.2 Fatigue Crack Growth Equations

9F.5.2.1 Overview

- a) Fatigue crack growth equations that have been used are summarized below. A complete discussion of all aspects of these crack growth models is beyond the scope of this Standard. Further information on fatigue crack growth models can be found in References [\[10\]](#), [\[11\]](#), [\[12\]](#), [\[13\]](#) and [\[14\]](#).
- b) Although experimental data suggest the presence of a threshold condition for fatigue crack growth, fatigue cracking in actual structures with residual stresses may not exhibit fatigue threshold behavior and this should be considered in an analysis.

9F.5.2.2 Paris Equation

- a) The Paris Equation is the simplest of the fatigue crack growth models (see [Figure 9F.4](#)). The Paris Equation has the form shown below. Note that in this model, the crack growth rate is independent of the load ratio.

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (\Delta K)^n \quad (9F.79)$$

- b) The Paris Equation may also be used in conjunction with a threshold ΔK value. Above the threshold ΔK , the crack growth is given by [Equation \(9F.80\)](#), and below the threshold, the crack growth is given by [Equation \(9F.81\)](#).

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (\Delta K)^n \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (9F.80)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 0.0 \quad (\text{for } \Delta K \leq \Delta K_{th}) \quad (9F.81)$$

9F.5.2.3 Walker Equation

- a) The Walker Equation is a simple but significant generalization of the Paris Equation. The Walker Equation has the form:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (\Delta K_{eff})^n \quad (\text{for } DK > DK_{th}) \quad (9F.82)$$

where,

$$\Delta K_{eff} = \frac{\Delta K}{(1-R)^m} \quad (9F.83)$$

$$R = \frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}} \quad (9F.84)$$

- b) The Walker Equation is the same as the Paris Equation except that ΔK is replaced by an effective value, ΔK_{eff} , that is now dependent on the load ratio. Therefore, while the Paris Equation is only dependent on ΔK , the Walker Equation is dependent on both ΔK and R . The appearance of R in the Walker Equation results in larger crack growth rates being predicted for larger values of R , even if ΔK is held constant. This behavior is intuitive and is also supported by experimental data for numerous metals. The effects of ΔK and K_{max} are more clearly seen by writing ΔK_{eff} in the following way:

$$\Delta K_{eff} = \Delta K^{(1-m)} K_{max}^m \quad (9F.85)$$

or

$$\Delta K_{eff} = (1-R)^{(1-m)} K_{max} \quad (9F.86)$$

- c) The parameter m controls the relative importance of ΔK and K_{max} on ΔK_{eff} , and thus on the crack growth rate. If $m = 0.0$, then $\Delta K_{eff} = \Delta K$ and the Walker Equation simplifies to the Paris Equation. If

$m = 1.0$, then the crack growth is dependent only on $K_{\max}$. The parameter m allows the load ratio dependence of the Walker Equation to be adjusted to fit available experimental data. As a result of this additional parameter, the Walker Equation parameters are slightly more difficult to determine than the Paris Equation parameters.

9F.5.2.4 Trilinear and Bilinear Equations

- a) The Trilinear and Bilinear Equations reflect another approach to generalization of the Paris Equation. The Trilinear Equation is a combination of three Paris Equations as shown below. The value of ΔK to be used is dependent on the specified transition stress intensity factors, $\Delta K_{\text{tran},1}$ and $\Delta K_{\text{tran},2}$. Note that in the Trilinear Equations, different crack growth rates are predicted at $\Delta K_{\text{tran},1}$ and $\Delta K_{\text{tran},2}$.

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C_1 (\Delta K)^{n_1} \quad \left(\text{for } \Delta K_{\text{th}} < \Delta K < \Delta K_{\text{tran},1} \right) \quad (9F.87)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C_2 (\Delta K)^{n_2} \quad \left(\text{for } \Delta K_{\text{tran},1} < \Delta K < \Delta K_{\text{tran},2} \right) \quad (9F.88)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C_3 (\Delta K)^{n_3} \quad \left(\text{for } \Delta K \geq \Delta K_{\text{tran},2} \right) \quad (9F.89)$$

- b) The Bilinear Equation is a special case of the Trilinear Equation in that only two Paris equation models are used with a single transition stress intensity factor $\Delta K_{\text{tran},1}$.

9F.5.2.5 Modified Forman Equation

- a) The Modified Forman Equation is a general crack growth model and can be used to represent the state of crack growth across the full regime of crack propagation (see references [12] and [13]). The form of the Modified Forman Equation is:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (1-R)^m (\Delta K)^n \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\Delta K_{\text{th}}}{\Delta K} \right)^p}{\left(1 - \frac{K_{\max}}{K_{IC}} \right)^q} \quad (9F.90)$$

- b) The Modified Forman Equation is similar to the Walker Equation in that there is a $(1-R)^m$ factor. However, the constant m in the Modified Forman Equation is not the same as in the Walker Equation due to the term appearing in the numerator, and also due to the $(1-R)^m$ term not being raised to the n power. If p and q are set to zero, then this law becomes equivalent to the Walker Equation with

$$m_F = -m_w \cdot n \quad (9F.91)$$

- c) The terms with the p and q exponents allow the law to accurately represent da/dN vs. ΔK data in the low growth rate (threshold) region, in the mid-range region, and in the high growth rate region, i.e. $K_{\max}$ approaching K_{IC} , as shown in Figure 9F.4. The exponents p and q are in the range of zero to unity and are typically equal to each other. With such values, the factor with the p exponent tends to affect the behavior of the law primarily in the threshold region, while the factor with the q exponent tends

to affect the behavior primarily near load levels close to K_{IC} . It should be clear that the p and q exponents have no physical significance, the only real basis for their choice is in making the law fit actual crack growth data.

9F.5.2.6 NASGRO Equation

- a) The NASGRO Equation represents the most general crack growth model, and except for special purpose models, is the one that would best represent the state of the art in fatigue crack growth relationships. This law also incorporates the effects of fatigue crack closure. The form of the NASGRO Equation is:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \left(\left(\frac{1-F}{1-R} \right) \cdot \Delta K \right)^n \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\Delta K_{th}}{\Delta K} \right)^p}{\left(1 - \frac{K_{max}}{K_{IC}} \right)^q} \quad (9F.92)$$

- b) Details regarding the NASGRO Equation can be found in References [\[12\]](#) and [\[13\]](#).

9F.5.2.7 Collipriest Equation

- a) The Collipriest Equation was an early attempt at addressing the shortcomings of the Paris and Walker Equations in terms of representing behavior in the threshold and large ΔK regions of the da/dN vs ΔK plot. The Collipriest Equation tries to compensate for the lack of non-linear behavior of the simpler models without introducing additional parameters.

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (\Delta K_{th} \cdot K_{IC})^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \exp \left[\left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \cdot \ln \left[\frac{K_{IC}}{\Delta K_{th}} \right] \cdot a \cdot \tanh \left[\frac{\ln \left[\frac{(\Delta K)^2}{\Delta K_{th} (1-R) K_{IC}} \right]}{\ln \left[\frac{(1-R) K_{IC}}{\Delta K_{th}} \right]} \right] \right] \quad (9F.93)$$

- b) Details on the Collipriest model can be found in References [\[15\]](#), [\[16\]](#), [\[17\]](#) and [\[18\]](#).
- c) The material parameters of the Collipriest model are the same as for the Paris Equation. This does not imply, however, that one can simply substitute Paris Equation parameters into the Collipriest Equation without verifying that the resulting model provides a reasonable representation of actual material behavior.

9F.5.3 Fatigue Crack Growth Data

9F.5.3.1 When possible, fatigue crack growth data should be evaluated from test results in a similar environment since this can greatly affect the crack growth rate. Sources for fatigue crack growth data, da/dN , for various materials and service environments may be found in the literature. However, data from the literature should be evaluated to ensure the loading and environmental conditions are applicable to the component being evaluated.

9F.5.3.2 The fatigue crack growth equations shown below can be used with the Paris Equation (see [paragraph 9F.5.2.2](#)), in *FFS* assessments (see reference [\[15\]](#)). These equations are valid for materials with yield strengths less than or equal to 600 MPa (87 ksi).

- a) For ferritic and austenitic steels in air or other non-aggressive service environments at temperatures up to 100°C (212°F):

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 1.65(10^{-8})(\Delta K)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.94)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 8.61(10^{-10})(\Delta K)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.95)$$

- b) For ferritic and austenitic steels in air or other non-aggressive service environments at temperatures operating between 100°C (212°F) and 600°C (1112°F) with cyclic frequencies greater than or equal to 1 Hz:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 1.65(10^{-8}) \left(\frac{E_{amb} \cdot \Delta K}{E_{at}} \right)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.96)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 8.61(10^{-10}) \left(\frac{E_{amb} \cdot \Delta K}{E_{at}} \right)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.97)$$

- c) For ferritic steels operating in a marine environment at temperatures up to 20°C (54°F):

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 7.27(10^{-8})(\Delta K)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.98)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 3.80(10^{-9})(\Delta K)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.99)$$

- d) The following threshold stress intensity value can be used with all of these fatigue crack growth equations in this paragraph.

$$\Delta K_{th} = 2.0 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m} \quad (9F.100)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 1.8 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}} \quad (9F.101)$$

9F.5.3.3 The fatigue crack growth equations shown below can be used with the Paris Equation, (see [paragraph 9F.5.2.2](#)) in FFS assessments (see Reference [\[14\]](#)). These parameters correspond to upper bound crack growth data.

- a) For martensitic steels with a yield strength from 552 MPa (80 ksi) to 2068 MPa (300 ksi) at room temperature in air or an other non-aggressive environments:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 1.36(10^{-7})(\Delta K)^{2.25} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.102)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 6.60(10^{-9})(\Delta K)^{2.25} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.103)$$

- b) For ferritic-pearlite steels at room temperature in air or an other non-aggressive environments:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 6.89(10^{-9})(\Delta K)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.104)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 3.60(10^{-10})(\Delta K)^{3.0} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.105)$$

- c) For austenitic stainless steels at room temperature in air or an other non-aggressive environments:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 5.61(10^{-9})(\Delta K)^{3.25} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}) \quad (9F.106)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 3.00(10^{-10})(\Delta K)^{3.25} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.107)$$

- d) The following threshold stress intensity values can be used with all of the fatigue crack growth equations in this paragraph.

$$\Delta K_{th} = 7(1 - 0.85R) \quad (\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}) \quad (9F.108)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 6.37(1 - 0.85R) \quad (\text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.109)$$

9F.5.3.4 The fatigue crack growth equations shown below can be used with the Paris Equation (see [paragraph 9F.5.2.2](#)) in FFS assessments (see reference [\[14\]](#)). These equations are based on data determined from crack propagation testing of as-welded joints.

- a) A safe design curve based on a 99% confidence interval of test results is defined by the following equations.

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 2.60(10^{-8})(\Delta K)^{2.75} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}) \quad (9F.110)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 1.33(10^{-9})(\Delta K)^{2.75} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.111)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 2.0 \quad (\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}) \quad (9F.112)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 1.82 \quad (\text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.113)$$

- b) A mean curve applicable to Fitness-For-Service assessments is defined by the following equations.

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 1.45(10^{-8})(\Delta K)^{2.75} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}) \quad (9F.114)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = 7.40(10^{-10})(\Delta K)^{2.75} \quad (\text{for } \Delta K > \Delta K_{th}) \quad (\text{in/cycle, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.115)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 2.45 \quad (\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}) \quad (9F.116)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 2.23 \quad (\text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.117)$$

9F.5.3.5 Fatigue crack growth parameters for use with the Bilinear Equation (see [paragraph 9F.5.2.4](#)) are provided below.

- Fatigue crack growth parameters are provided in [Table 9F.2](#) for different materials and service environments.
- The fatigue crack growth equations shown below can be used for pipeline steels (e.g. API 5L) at ambient temperatures in crude oil service (see reference [\[20\]](#)).

$$\left. \frac{da}{dN} \right|_l = C_l (\Delta K + BR)^{n_l} \quad \left(\text{for } \Delta K_{th} < \Delta K < \Delta K_{tran} \right) \quad \left(\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.118)$$

$$\left. \frac{da}{dN} \right|_u = C_u (\Delta K + BR)^{n_u} \quad \left(\text{for } \Delta K \geq \Delta K_{tran} \right) \quad \left(\text{mm/cycle, MPa}\sqrt{m} \right) \quad (9F.119)$$

- The parameter B is given by [Equation \(9F.120\)](#) and ΔK_{tran} can be computed using [Equation \(9F.121\)](#).

$$B = 4.0 \quad (9F.120)$$

$$\Delta K_{tran} = \left(\frac{C_l}{C_u} \right)^{\left(\frac{1}{n_u - n_l} \right)} \quad (9F.121)$$

- The following parameters can be used for sour crude oil, i.e. with H_2S . In [Equations \(9F.122\)](#) and [\(9F.124\)](#) the parameter C_{H_2S} is the concentration of H_2S in ppm.

$$C_l = 7.12(10^{-16}) \cdot C_{H_2S} + 3.40(10^{-13}) \quad (9F.122)$$

$$n_l = 6.40 \quad (9F.123)$$

$$C_u = 2.50(10^{-11}) \cdot C_{H_2S} + 1.48(10^{-7}) \quad (9F.124)$$

$$n_u = 2.72 \quad (9F.125)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 6 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m} \quad (9F.126)$$

- The following parameters can be used for sweet crude oil (without H_2S):

$$C_l = 1.48(10^{-11}) \quad (9F.127)$$

$$n_l = 4.80 \quad (9F.128)$$

$$C_u = 4.00(10^{-7}) \quad (9F.129)$$

$$n_u = 1.90 \quad (9F.130)$$

$$\Delta K_{th} = 8 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m} \quad (9F.131)$$

9F.5.3.6 Fatigue crack growth parameters for use with the NASGRO Equation (see [paragraph 9F.5.2.6](#)) are given in reference [\[12\]](#) for different materials and service environments.

9F.5.3.7 ASME B&PV Code, Section XI

The ASME B&PV Code, Section XI contains crack growth models including model parameters for nuclear components for the following materials of construction and environment combinations.

- a) Ferritic Steel Air and Light Water Reactor Equations
- b) Austenitic Stainless Steel Equations For In Air & Water Environments

9F.5.4 Stress Corrosion Crack Growth Equations

9F.5.4.1 Within the LEFM methodology, a Stress Corrosion Crack (SCC) growth law can be experimentally determined which relates the crack growth rate to the stress intensity factor (K), the material, service environment, and time. This crack growth model can subsequently be used to characterize the crack growth behavior in equipment under a similar combination of stress, material, and service environment to that used in the experiment.

9F.5.4.2 An overview of stress corrosion crack growth models is provided in References [\[10\]](#), [\[11\]](#), and [\[21\]](#). Examples of SCC crack growth models that have been used are shown below.

- a) The following three equations have been used to model SCC. In [Equation \(9F.132\)](#), the crack growth is a function of the stress intensity factor and associated constants, in [Equation \(9F.133\)](#) the crack growth is a function of time and associated constants, and in [Equation \(9F.134\)](#) the crack growth rate is a constant and independent of the stress intensity factor and time.

$$\frac{da}{dt} = D_1 (K)^{n_1} \quad \left(\text{for } K_{th} \leq K \leq K_{IC} \right) \quad (9F.132)$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = D_2 (t)^{n_2} \quad \left(\text{for } K_{th} \leq K \leq K_{IC} \right) \quad (9F.133)$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = D_3 \quad \left(\text{for } K_{th} \leq K \leq K_{IC} \right) \quad (9F.134)$$

- b) The following equation is a typical crack growth model for HAC.

$$\frac{da}{dt} = D (K)^n \quad \left(\text{for } K_{th} \leq K \leq K_{IC-H} \right) \quad (9F.135)$$

9F.5.5 Stress Corrosion Crack Growth Data

9F.5.5.1 When possible, stress corrosion crack growth data should be evaluated from test results in a similar environment since this can greatly affect the crack growth rate. Sources for stress corrosion crack growth data, da/dt , for various materials and service environments may be found in the literature. However, data from the literature should be evaluated to ensure the loading and environmental conditions are applicable to the component being evaluated. An overview of crack growth mechanisms and rates for several cracking mechanisms commonly observed in materials utilized for petroleum refinery applications is included in Reference [\[17\]](#).

9F.5.5.2 An upper bound solution for a hydrogen assisted crack growth rate in 2.25Cr-0.5Mo and the associated threshold stress intensity factor is shown below. The tests for the data were conducted in a 500 ppm H_2S solution.

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 2.4(10^{-24})(K)^{11.7} \quad (\text{for } K_{th} \leq K \leq K_{IC-H}) \quad (\text{mm/hour, MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.136)$$

$$K_{th} = 0.0014 \cdot FATT^2 - 0.421 \cdot FATT + 57.0 \quad (\text{MPa}\sqrt{m}) \quad (9F.137)$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 2.85(10^{-25})(K)^{11.7} \quad (\text{for } K_{th} \leq K \leq K_{IC-H}) \quad (\text{in/hour, ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.138)$$

$$K_{th} = \frac{0.0014 \cdot FATT^2 - 0.421 \cdot FATT + 57.0}{1.0988} \quad (\text{ksi}\sqrt{\text{in}}) \quad (9F.139)$$

9F.6 Nomenclature

- a current crack size (mm:in).
- A hyperbolic tangent curve fit coefficient or the constant in the weld joint fatigue curve equation or the, as applicable.
- B hyperbolic tangent curve fit coefficient or cyclic crack growth model constant, as applicable.
- C hyperbolic tangent curve fit coefficient, crack growth modeling constant, or the constant for the Master Fatigue Curve, as applicable.
- C_A & C_B parameters for estimating the impact energy of subsize Charpy specimens.
- C_{H_2S} H_2S concentration in ppm.
- C_{us} conversion factor, $C_{us} = 1.0$ for units of stress in ksi and $C_{us} = 6.894757$ for units of stress in MPa.
- C_T coefficient of a material model used in a tearing analysis.
- C_{tu} constant for units conversion, $C_{tu} = 25.4$ if the thickness is expressed in inches and $C_{tu} = 1.0$ if the thickness is expressed in mm.
- C_u material parameter.
- C_V CVN value.
- C_{V-ss} CVN energy value for the sub-size specimen.
- C_{V-std} CVN energy value for the standard size specimen.
- C_{V-LS} Lower shelf value of CVN energy.
- C_{V-US} Upper shelf value of CVN energy.
- CVN Charpy V-notch impact value.
- CVN_{ss} Charpy impact energy at the test temperature for the sub-size specimen.

CVN_{US}	Charpy upper shelf impact energy for the sub-size specimen.
CVN_{std}	corrected Charpy impact energy for a standard size CVN specimen.
D	hyperbolic tangent curve fit coefficient or stress corrosion crack growth coefficient, as applicable.
$D_1 \rightarrow D_4$	material parameters for bi-linear stress corrosion crack growth model or coefficients used in the tangent modulus calculation, as applicable.
ΔT_s	temperature shift for dynamic to static fracture toughness prediction.
$\frac{da}{dt}$	crack growth rate.
$\frac{da}{dN}$	increment of crack growth for a given cycle.
δ_{crit}	critical CTOD value.
E_{amb}	Young's modulus at ambient temperature.
E_{at}	Young's modulus at the assessment temperature.
E_s	secant Modulus.
E_t	tangent Modulus.
E_y	Young's Modulus at the temperature of interest.
E_{yc}	Young's Modulus evaluated at the mean temperature of the cycle.
E_{ACS}	modulus of elasticity of carbon steel at ambient temperature or 21°C (70°F).
E_{FC}	modulus of elasticity used to establish the design fatigue curve.
E_T	modulus of elasticity of the material under evaluation at the average temperature of the cycle being evaluated.
ϵ_{CVN}	tolerance to determine the temperature of the upper and lower shelf for the Charpy V-notch transition curve modeled using the hyperbolic tangent function, a value of $\epsilon_{CVN} = 0.005$ is recommended.
$\dot{\epsilon}$	loading strain rate.
F_{mc}	cumulative probability for Master Curve.
$FATT$	fracture appearance transition temperature, note that the temperature is in centigrade for this correlation.
F	parameter which reflects the amount of plasticity-induced crack closure that is present in the material.
Γ	Zener-Hollomon type parameter to compute the static to dynamic temperature shift for toughness estimation.

h	exponent for the Master Fatigue Curve.
J	elastic plastic driving force parameter.
J_{crit}	critical J - Integral value.
J_T	J - Integral value in a tearing analysis.
J_{TE}	material chemistry parameter used to determine the Fracture Appearance Transition Temperature (FATT) for 2.25Cr-1Mo.
K	elastic crack driving force parameter, stress intensity factor, or a parameter in the MPC stress-strain curve model, as applicable.
ΔK	$K_{max} - K_{min}$; if $\Delta K > \Delta K_{th}$ crack growth occurs; otherwise, if $\Delta K \leq \Delta K_{th}$ crack growth does not occur, or $da/dN = 0.0$.
ΔK_{eff}	effective ΔK .
K_{css}	material parameter for the cyclic stress-strain curve model.
K_I	applied mode I stress intensity factor.
K_{IC}	plane-strain fracture toughness.
K_{IC-H}	material fracture toughness measured in the hydrogen charging environment.
K_{Id}	dynamic plane-strain fracture toughness.
K_{Id-LS}	lower shelf dynamic plane-strain fracture toughness consistent with ASME Section VIII, Division 1 and 2 Exemptions Curves.
K_{IR}	arrest fracture toughness.
$K_{\delta c}$	equivalent fracture toughness derived from CTOD data.
K_{IH}	threshold fracture toughness value for a hydrogen environment.
K_{ISCC}	threshold fracture toughness value for stress corrosion cracking.
K_{Jc}	fracture toughness established by converting J_{crit} to an equivalent K .
$K_{Jc(median)}$	median fracture toughness.
K_{max}	maximum stress intensity for a given cycle.
K_{min}	minimum stress intensity for a given cycle.
ΔK_{th}	threshold stress intensity factor.
K_{th}	threshold stress intensity factor for the material and environment, above which measurable crack extension will occur.
ΔK_{tran}	transition ΔK used to determine the constants in the Bilinear crack growth model.

$\Delta K_{tran,1}$	first transition ΔK used to determine the constants in the Trilinear crack growth model.
$\Delta K_{tran,2}$	second transition ΔK used to determine the constants in the Trilinear crack growth model.
ΔK_{th}	threshold stress intensity factor.
K_0	63rd percentile fracture toughness ($F_{mc} = 0.63$ when $K_{Jc} = K_0$).
K_{mat}^{mean}	mean value of fracture toughness.
L_{mc}	crack front length used in the Master Curve Model; for a surface crack L_{mc} can be approximated as the total crack length, for an embedded crack L_{mc} can be approximated as twice the total crack length, and for a through-wall crack L_{mc} can be approximated as twice the component thickness.
m	material parameter for crack growth modeling.
m_{CTOD}	conversion constant, 1.4 can be used in the absence of more reliable information.
m_F	m constant for the Modified Forman Equation.
m_w	m constant for the Walker Equation.
n	material parameter for crack growth modeling.
n_{cc}	exponent of crack growth equation.
n_{css}	material parameter for the cyclic stress-strain curve model.
n_l	material parameter for crack growth modeling.
n_T	exponent of the material model used in a tearing analysis.
n_u	material parameter for crack growth modeling.
n_1	material/environment constant for crack growth modeling.
n_2	material/environment constant for crack growth modeling.
n_3	material/environment constant for crack growth modeling.
NWT	nominal wall thickness of the pipe (mm:in).
p	material parameter for Forman and NASGRO Crack Growth Models.
P_L	primary local membrane stress.
P_b	primary local bending stress.
%As	weight percent Arsenic.
%Mn	weight percent Manganese.
%P	weight percent Phosphorous.
%Sb	weight percent Antimony.

$\%Si$	weight percent Silicon.
$\%Sn$	weight percent Tin.
q	material parameter for Forman and NASGRO Crack Growth Models or the parameter used to determine the effect equivalent structural stress range on the fatigue improvement factor, as applicable.
R	K_{min}/K_{max} ratio or the ratio of the engineering yield stress to engineering tensile stress evaluated at the assessment temperature, as applicable.
R_{HT}	parameter used to compute the expected temperature for an associated Charpy energy value for materials with an ASME Exemption Curve.
RT_{NDT}	maximum of the nil-ductility transition temperature established by a drop weight test, and the temperature from a Charpy test where the specimen exhibits at least 0.89 mm (35 mils) of lateral expansion and not less than 68 Joules (50 ft-lb) absorbed energy minus 33°C (60 °F).
S	cyclic crack growth model constant.
SA	shear area for a full-size Charpy specimen, expressed as percent divided by 100, or the shear area for the full-size specimen at the test temperature for the sub-size specimen expressed as percent divided by 100.
SA_{ss}	shear area for the sub-size specimen at the test temperature for the sub-size specimen expressed as percent divided by 100.
σ_{ys}	yield strength at the temperature of interest.
T	temperature.
T_c	85% SATT for the full-size specimen.
T_{c-ss}	85% Shear Area Transition Temperature (SATT) for the sub-size specimen.
T_{ref}	reference temperature.
T_{ref}^D	reference temperature after adjustment for rate dependent loading.
T_{shift}	temperature shift (temperature at the midpoint between the lower and upper shelf impact energies).
T_0	reference transition temperature.
T_0^D	reference transition temperature after adjustment for rate dependent loading.
$T_{20\ ft-lbs}$	predicted temperature at 20 ft-lbs.
TT_{std}	transition temperature for the standard size CVN specimen (temperature at the midpoint between the lower and upper shelf impact energies).
TT_{ss}	transition temperature for the sub-size CVN specimen (temperature at the midpoint between the lower and upper shelf impact energies).

t_c	component thickness.
t_{ss}	thickness of sub-sized CVN specimen.
t_{std}	thickness of standard size CVN specimen.
ν	Poisson's ratio.
$\overline{X}$	material chemistry parameter used to determine the Fracture Appearance Transition Temperature (FATT) for 1.25Cr-0.5Mo.

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9F.8 Tables

Table 9F.1 – Equivalent to the Minimum of Three Tests

Number of Fracture Toughness Tests	Equivalent To The Minimum Of Three Tests
3 → 5	Lowest value
6 → 10	Second Lowest Value
11 → 15	Third Lowest Value
16 → 20	Fourth Lowest Value
21 → 25	Fifth Lowest Value
26 → 30	Sixth Lowest Value

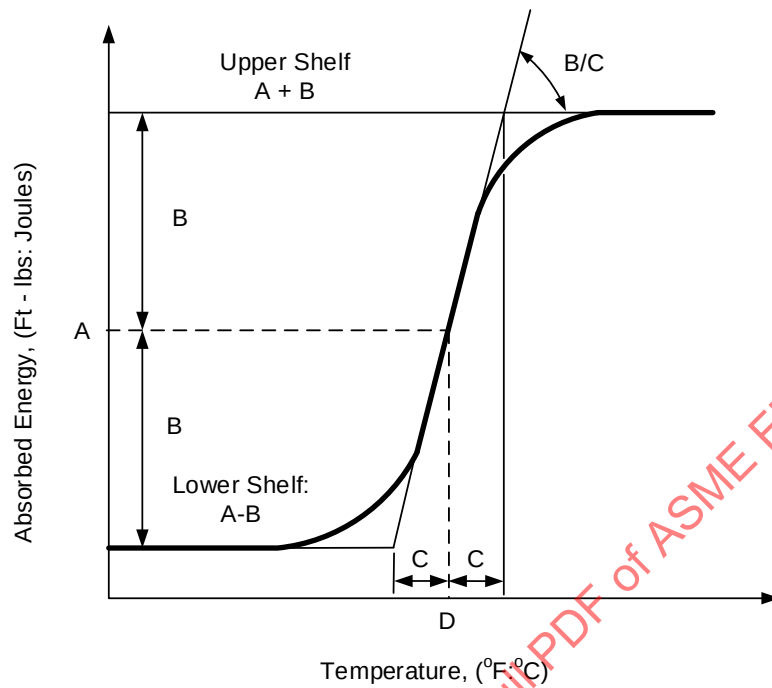
Table 9F.2 – Fatigue Crack Growth Data for Use With the Bilinear Equation

Service Environment	R	Lower Stage of Crack Growth Curve		Upper Stage of Crack Growth Curve		ΔK Transition Between Lower and Upper Curves
		C	n	C	n	
Mean Data						
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 101.5 \text{ ksi}$ Operating in air or other non-aggressive environments at temperatures up to 212°F	$R < 0.5$	1.79E-15	8.16	4.29E-10	2.88	9.07
	$R \geq 0.5$	1.37E-11	5.10	6.32E-10	2.88	4.14
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 87 \text{ ksi}$ Operating in a freely corroding marine environment temperatures up to 68°F	$R < 0.5$	2.20E-10	3.42	5.04E-7	1.30	28.6
	$R \geq 0.5$	3.94E-10	3.42	1.15E-6	1.11	21.5
Mean Data +2 σ						
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 101.5 \text{ ksi}$ Operating in air or other non-aggressive environments at temperatures up to 212°F	$R < 0.5$	6.45E-15	8.16	7.31E-10	2.88	9.07
	$R \geq 0.5$	5.97E-11	5.10	1.39E-9	2.88	4.14
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 87 \text{ ksi}$ Operating in a freely corroding marine environment temperatures up to 68°F	$R < 0.5$	6.27E-10	3.42	7.66E-7	1.30	28.6
	$R \geq 0.5$	1.26E-9	3.42	1.47E-6	1.11	21.5
Notes:						
1. Units for crack growth data are: $(in / cycle, ksi\sqrt{in})$.						
2. The threshold stress intensity factor may be taken as $1.82 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{in}$ for use with these data.						
3. The conversion factor for fracture toughness is $1.098843 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m} = 1.0 \text{ ksi}\sqrt{in}$.						
4. In the above table, $R = K_{min} / K_{max}$, where K_{max} and K_{min} are the maximum and minimum stress intensity for a given cycle.						

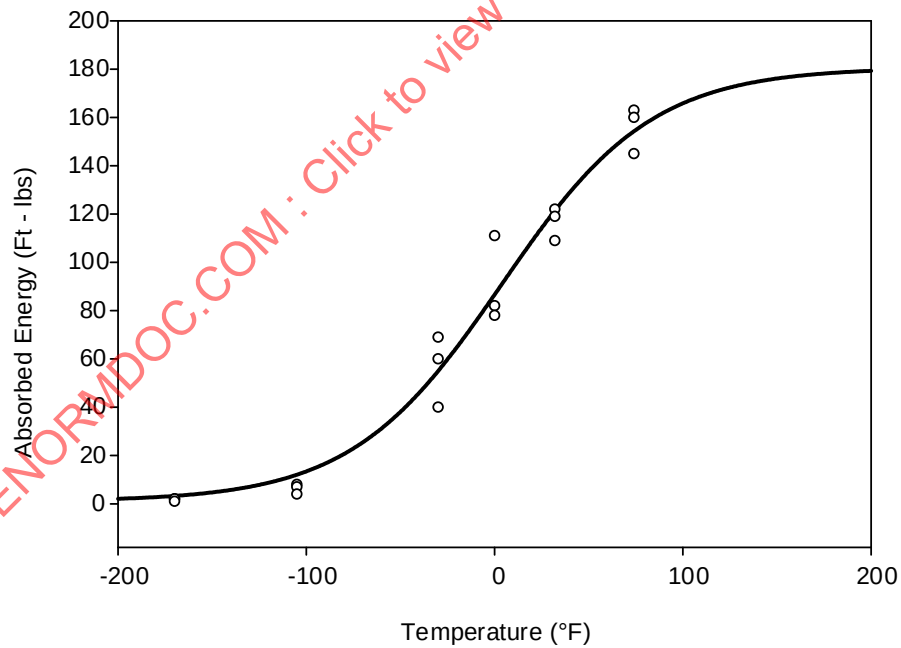
Table 9F.2M – Fatigue Crack Growth Data for Use With the Bilinear Equation

Service Environment	R	Lower Stage of Crack Growth Curve		Upper Stage of Crack Growth Curve		ΔK Transition Between Lower and Upper Curves
		C	n	C	n	
Mean Data						
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 700MPa$ Operating in air or other non-aggressive environments at temperatures up to 100°C	$R < 0.5$	2.10E-14	8.16	8.32E-9	2.88	9.96
	$R \geq 0.5$	2.14E-10	5.10	1.22E-8	2.88	4.55
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 600MPa$ Operating in a freely corroding marine environment temperatures up to 20°C	$R < 0.5$	4.05E-9	3.42	1.13E-5	1.30	31.4
	$R \geq 0.5$	7.24E-9	3.42	2.62E-5	1.11	23.7
Mean Data +2σ						
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 700MPa$ Operating in air or other non-aggressive environments at temperatures up to 100°C	$R < 0.5$	7.59E-14	8.16	1.41E-8	2.88	9.96 (9.07)
	$R \geq 0.5$	9.38E-10	5.10	2.70E-8	2.88	4.55
Steels with $\sigma_{ys} \leq 600MPa$ Operating in a freely corroding marine environment temperatures up to 20°C	$R < 0.5$	1.15E-8	3.42	1.72E-5	1.30	31.4
	$R \geq 0.5$	2.32E-8	3.42	3.37E-5	1.11	23.7
Notes:						
1. Units for crack growth data are: $(mm / cycle, MPa\sqrt{m})$						
2. The threshold stress intensity factor may be taken as $2.0 MPa\sqrt{m}$ for use with these data.						
3. The conversion factor for fracture toughness is $1.098843 MPa\sqrt{m} = 1.0 ksi\sqrt{in}$.						
4. In the above table, $R = K_{min}/K_{max}$, where K_{max} and K_{min} are the maximum and minimum stress intensity for a given cycle.						

9F.9 Figures



(a) Characteristics of the Hyperbolic Tangent Function



(b) Typical Hyperbolic Tangent Function Curve Fit to CVN data

Figure 9F.1 – Curve Fitting of Charpy Data

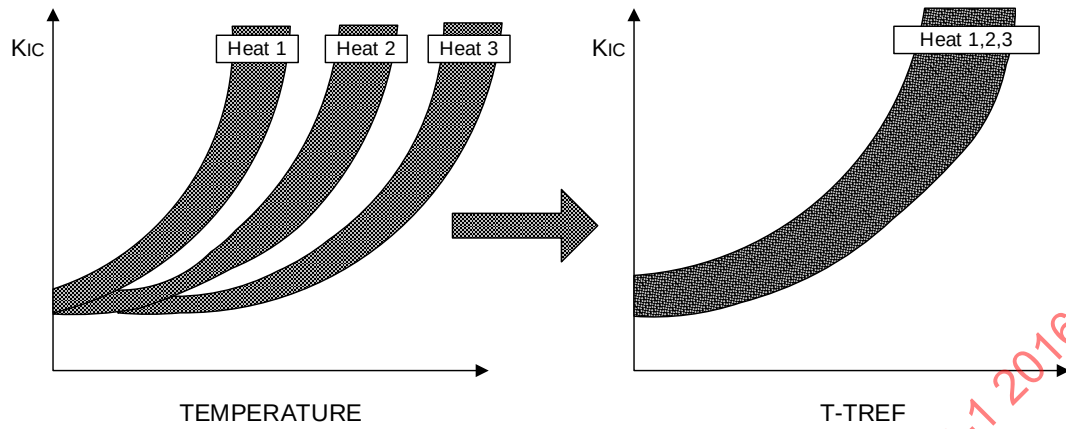


Figure 9F.2 – Lower-Bound Fracture Toughness Curves for Ferritic Steels

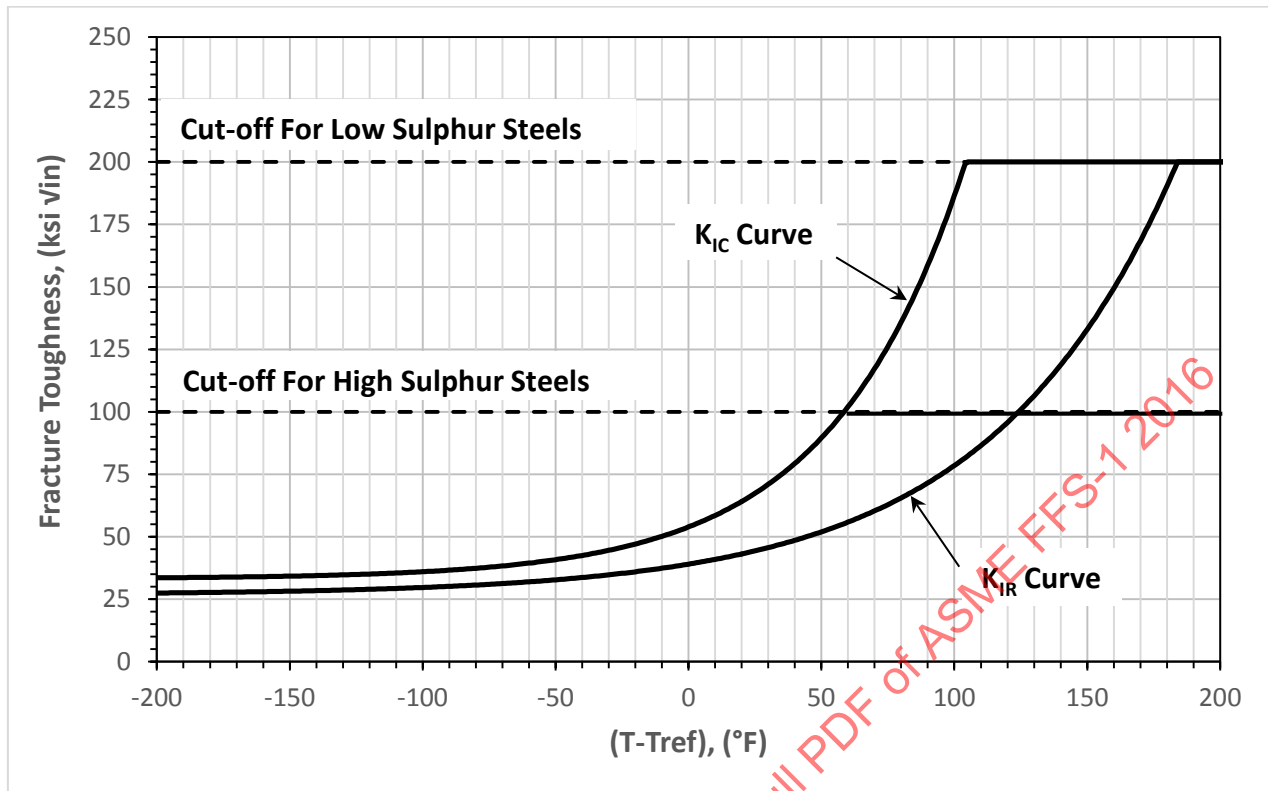


Figure 9F.3 – The Fracture Toughness Indexing Approach

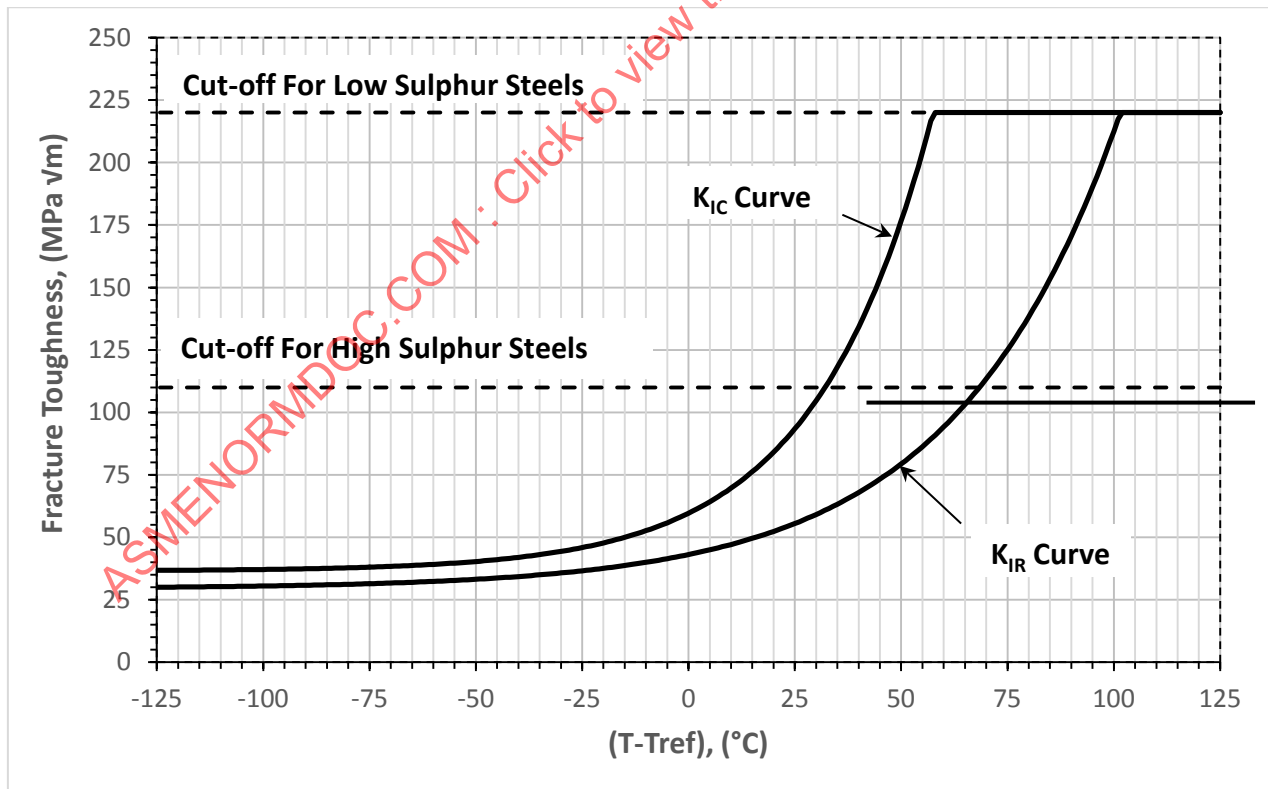


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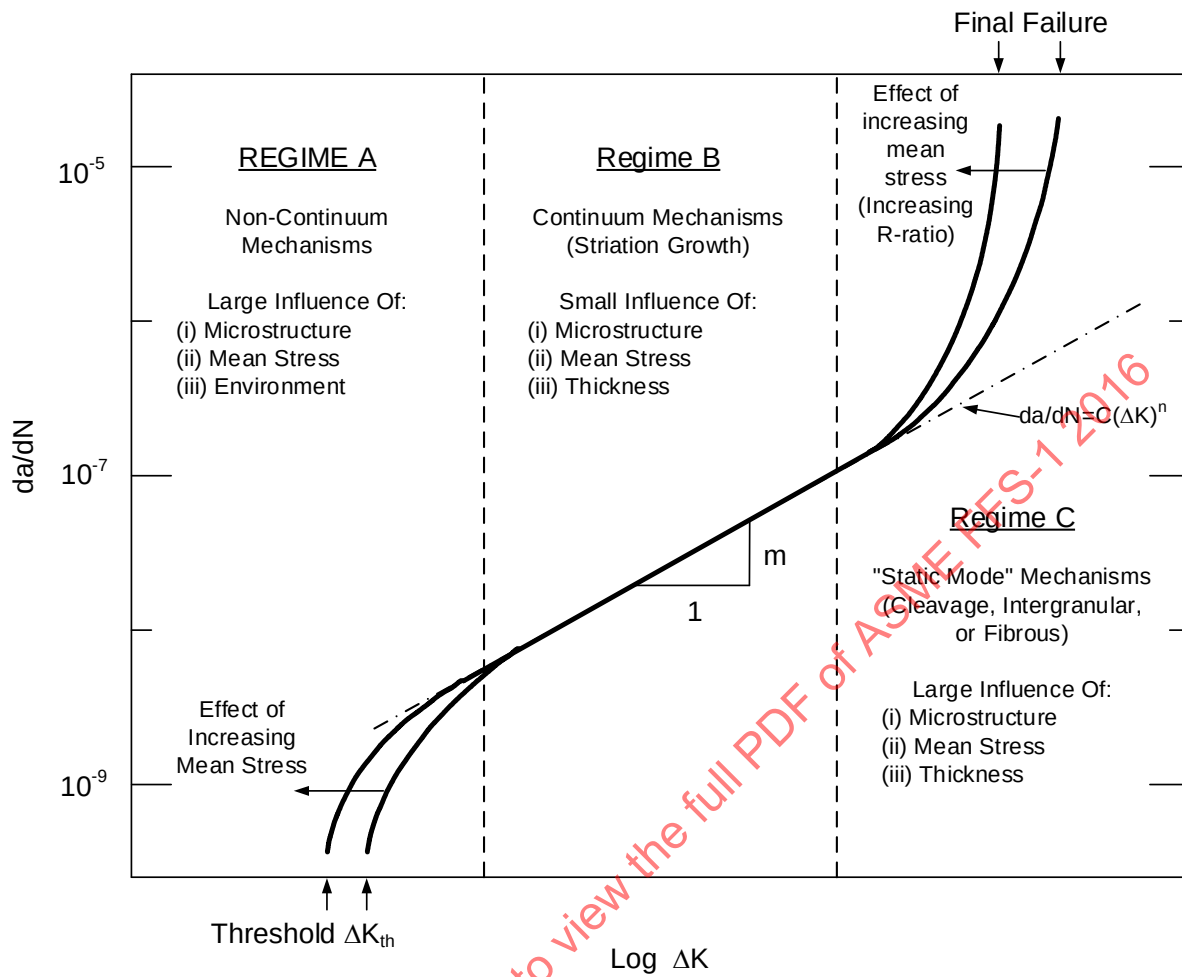
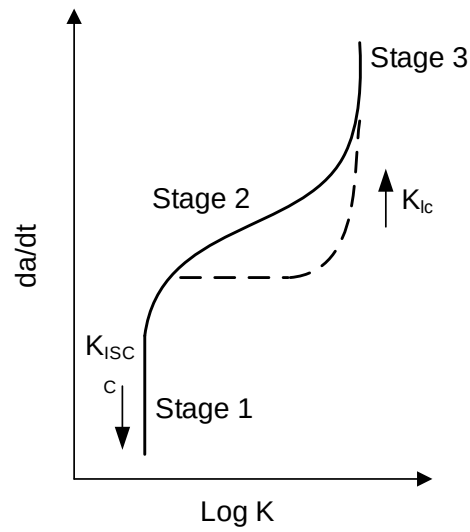
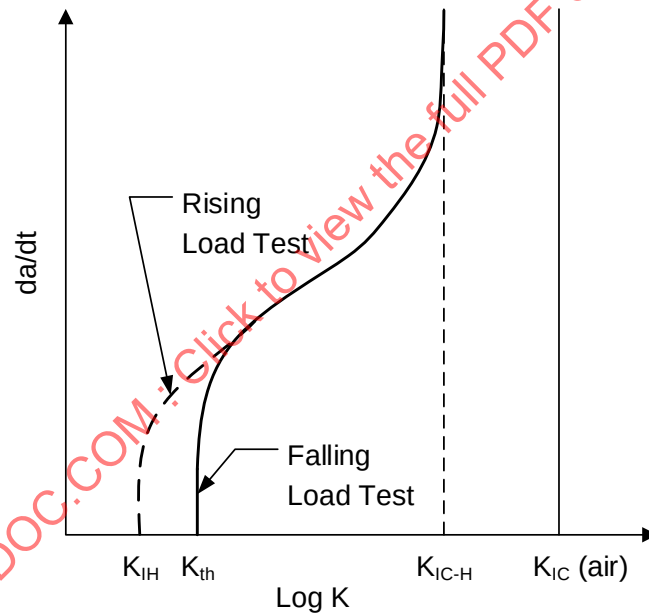


Figure 9F.4 – Crack Growth Behavior – Fatigue



(a) Crack Growth Rate and Stress Intensity Factor Relationship for Two Environments



(b) Hydrogen Assisted Crack (HAC) Growth Curve

Figure 9F.5 – Crack Growth Behavior – Stress Corrosion Cracking and HAC

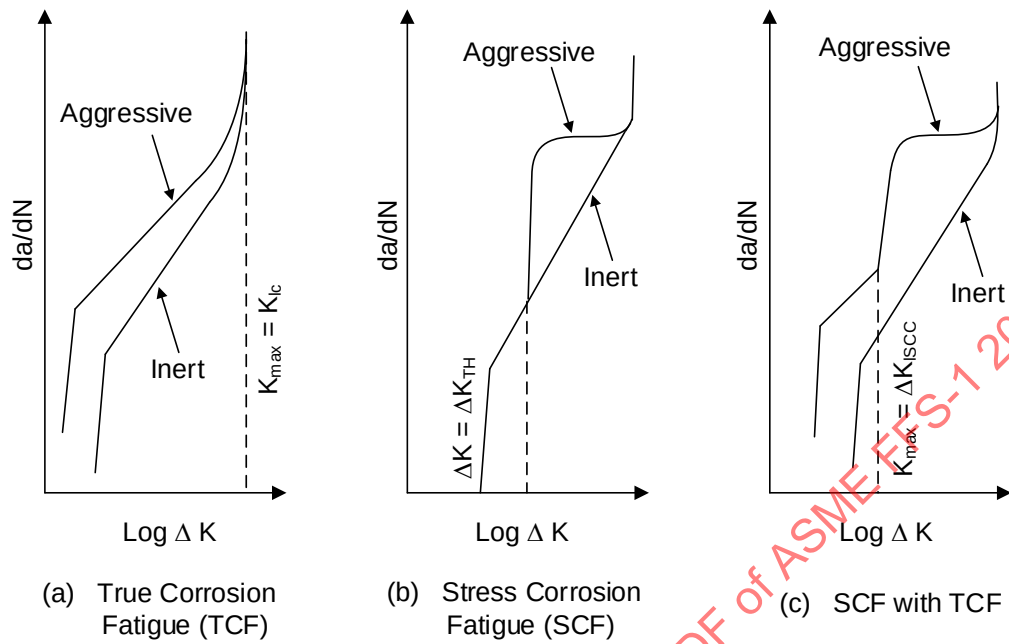


Figure 9F.6 – Crack Growth Behavior – Corrosion Fatigue

ANNEX 9G – STRESS ANALYSIS FOR CRACK-LIKE FLAWS

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9G.1 General Requirements**9G.1.1 Scope**

The analytical methods contained within this Annex can be used for stress analysis when performing a Fitness-For-Service (FFS) Assessment of a component with a crack-like flaw operating below the creep regime. Assessment procedures for crack-like flaws operating in the creep regime are provided in [Part 10](#). The determination of the creep regime for a material may be determined using [Part 4, Table 4.1](#) or [Part 10](#).

9G.1.2 ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2)

Some of stress analysis concepts and methods in this Annex are based on ASME B&PV Code, Section VIII, Division 2 (VIII-2), Part 5, and reference to VIII-2 is made directly.

9G.1.3 FAD-Based Assessment Procedure

The Level 2 FAD-based assessment procedures in [Part 9](#) have been developed to make maximum use of existing solutions for crack driving force (i.e., stress intensity factor and reference stress solutions in [Annex 9B](#) and [Annex 9C](#), respectively). Even in cases where a rigorous closed form solution has not been tabulated, it is often possible to use existing solutions to generate reasonable approximations of the case at hand. The weight function method, for example, enables stress intensity factor solutions to be derived for arbitrary through-wall stress distributions. There are other instances where the problem is sufficiently complex that it is appropriate to perform a detailed stress analysis where the crack-like flaw is explicitly included in the numerical model.

9G.1.4 Assessment Using Stress Analysis Results – Uncracked Configuration

A stress analysis of the component is required to evaluate a crack-like flaw in a component using the Level 2 or Level 3 assessment procedures in this standard. Guidelines for using the results from a stress analysis for these assessments where the crack is not included in the stress analysis model are provided in [paragraph 9G.2](#).

9G.1.5 Assessment Using Stress Analysis Results – Crack Incorporated into the Model

The Level 3 Assessment procedures provide an option to incorporate a crack-like flaw directly into a stress analysis. Guidelines for performing a stress analysis using the finite element method where the crack is incorporated into the model are provided in [paragraph 9G.3](#). Note that other numerical techniques to evaluate cracks in components such as the boundary element method or mesh-less methods may also be used. The specific details of the analysis and the way in which the results are used depend on the application. Two alternative approaches for assessing non-growing cracks are given in [paragraphs 9G.4](#) and [9G.5](#).

9G.1.6 Assessment of Growing Cracks

Guidelines for the assessment of growing cracks are addressed in [paragraph 9G.6](#).

9G.1.7 Numerical Analysis

The assessment methods in this Annex are based on the use of results obtained from a detailed stress analysis of a component. Depending on the loading condition, a thermal analysis to determine the temperature distribution and resulting thermal stresses may also be required. Recommendations for stress analysis are provided in [Annex 2C](#), [Annex 2D](#) and VIII-2, Part 5.

9G.1.8 Applicable Loads and Load Case Combinations

All applicable applied loads on the component shall be considered when performing an *FFS* assessment. Supplemental loads shall be considered in addition to the applied pressure in the form of applicable load cases. If any of the loads vary with time, a loading histogram shall be developed to show the time variation of each specific load. An overview on applicable loads and load case combinations that need to be considered in an *FFS* Assessment is provided in [Annex 2C](#), [Annex 2D](#) and VIII-2, Part 5.

9G.2 Stress Analysis of the Un-Cracked Configuration

9G.2.1 Overview

Stress analysis results based on an un-cracked configuration may be used in a crack-like flaw assessment. The approach entails post-processing the stress values in such a way as to tie into the existing K_I and σ_{ref} solutions in [Annex 9B](#) and [Annex 9C](#), respectively. This approach is best suited to cases where the geometry can be approximated by simple shapes that are addressed in [Annex 9B](#) and [Annex 9C](#) (e.g., flat plate, cylindrical shell, spherical shell). The stress distribution may either be uniform or non-uniform through the wall thickness at the location of the crack. Several examples are listed below:

- Cylindrical or spherical shell under pressure loading,
- Cylindrical shell with an internal attachment, which creates a local peak stress,
- Thermal shock on the inside of a pressure vessel, which creates a highly non-uniform thermal stress distribution, and
- Seam weld with a non-uniform through-wall weld residual stress distribution, obtained from [Annex 9D](#) or from a multi-pass weld simulation.

9G.2.2 Categorization and Linearization of Stress Results

Membrane and bending stresses normal to the plane of the crack can be used with several of the K_I and σ_{ref} solutions in [Annex 9B](#) and [Annex 9C](#). These stresses can be obtained by stress linearization of the stress components through the wall thickness with the same orientation using the methods in [Annex 2D](#). The linearization may be performed on the basis of the crack location within the wall thickness (see [Figure 9G.1](#)) or the section thickness (see [Figure 9G.2](#)). Linearization simply operates on the given total stress values and is not the same as categorization of the resulting membrane and bending stresses as primary, secondary or peak. Stress categorization typically involves consideration of both the load type and the location within the component. Methods for both stress categorization and linearization are provided in VIII-2, Part 5.

The linearization method is not recommended for K_I estimation when the stress distribution is highly non-uniform because significant errors can occur, and more accurate methods are available, (see [paragraphs 9G.3](#) and [9G.4](#) below). The reference stress is controlled by the development of net-section plasticity, so it is less sensitive to local peak stresses. Therefore, an accurate reference stress may be determined from the membrane and bending stresses derived from the linearization of stress results.

9G.2.3 Fitting Stress Results to a Polynomial

If the stress distribution normal to the flaw can be represented by a polynomial (4th degree or lower), then the K_I solutions in [Annex 9B](#) may be used if a component geometry and crack geometry can be found to model the actual cracked configuration. Note that a linear approximation of the through-wall stress distribution is

merely a special case of the polynomial approach. As is the case with the linearization method, a polynomial fit of the stress distribution can be performed locally at the flaw location or through the entire cross section.

9G.2.4 The Weight Function Method

In many cases, a simple polynomial expression does not provide a good fit to stress analysis results. In these cases, it is preferable to use the weight function approach. The weight function method (see [Annex 9B](#)) may be used to compute K_I for an arbitrary through-wall variation of stress normal to the crack plane. The disadvantage of the weight function method is that numerical integration is required.

9G.3 Finite Element Analysis of Components with Cracks

9G.3.1 Overview

General guidelines for numerical analysis of components with cracks are provided in this paragraph. A step-by-step modeling procedure based on these guidelines is provided in [paragraph 9G.3.10](#). Additional considerations are discussed in [paragraphs 9G.4](#) and [9G.5](#). Incorporating one or more cracks into a finite element model is considered a Level 3 approach, and should be undertaken only by individuals with suitable qualifications. An overview of the background, requirements and limitations of modern numerical fracture mechanics analysis is provided in reference [\[1\]](#).

9G.3.2 Output Quantity

Finite element analysis of components with cracks may be used to determine the J -Integral (or equivalently K_I in the case of bulk elastic material response) and the crack tip opening displacement (CTOD). For cases where the required conditions for J -integral validity could be violated (large deformation, non-proportional loading, kinematic hardening plasticity with multiple load cycles, etc.), (see reference [\[2\]](#)), the CTOD provides a generally valid crack deformation parameter. For such cases however, the tie between any (single) crack tip parameter and fracture is less clear, and results obtained by comparing numerical results with separately measured toughness values should be used with caution. Further discussion and references can be found in the following paragraphs.

9G.3.3 Mesh Design

The suggested, but not mandatory, mesh design for the crack tip region is a focused “spider web” mesh that has elements concentrated at the crack tip (see [Figure 9G.3](#) and [Figure 9G.4](#)). This is the most efficient way to structure the mesh for defining successive contour integral domains. In some commercial Finite Element Analysis (FEA) programs, this type of construction is essentially required for defining unique domains for all requested contours. This mesh design is not necessarily required for CTOD analysis, though it often is efficient to use such an approach, and this design also allows possible simultaneous determination of the J -integral. The treatment of the first ring of elements within the spider web mesh is the subject of the next section.

9G.3.4 Crack Tip Modeling Approaches

In either two-dimensional (2D) or three-dimensional (3D) analysis, there are two primary crack tip modeling approaches; focused mesh and finite radius. Both methods can be used to determine the J -integral or CTOD, although special considerations are discussed in [paragraph 9G.3.7](#). In all cases, modeling of the crack tip (singular) behavior only enhances convergence of the numerical result, and is not necessarily required for a valid solution. Convergence of results is discussed further in [paragraph 9G3.8](#).

9G.3.5 Focused Mesh Approach

In this approach, standard finite elements are manipulated to create specific stress versus position behavior within the element. Standard four-sided elements are collapsed along one edge or face in three dimensions (see [Figure 9G.3](#) and [Figure 9G.4](#)) to create a three-sided shape with coincident nodes. The coincident nodes represent the crack tip position, and elements manipulated in this way are referred to singular elements since the collapsing of the edge or face creates a stress singularity at the coincident nodes that mimics the infinite stress predicted at the crack tip in traditional LEFM. The specific stress versus position behavior is dictated by the problem (elastic vs. elastic-plastic) and is determined by the element order (linear or quadratic), mid-side node positioning (if quadratic elements are used) and the assigned behavior of the initially coincident nodes under load (tied versus free). The options for modeling are as follows:

- a) For Linear-Elastic Analysis:
 - 1) Quadratic elements: Coincident nodes at the crack tip are tied together and the mid-side nodes are moved from the $\frac{1}{2}$ point position to the $\frac{1}{4}$ point position (towards the crack tip). This generates a $1/\sqrt{r}$ stress vs. position behavior along all theta rays within the first ring of (collapsed/singular) elements.
 - 2) Linear Elements: Coincident nodes at the crack tip are again tied together, and the singular field is approximated by the linear displacement field. A substantially finer mesh, relative to use of quadratic elements, may be required to obtain a converged solution.
- b) For Elastic-Plastic Analysis:
 - 1) Quadratic elements: Coincident nodes at the crack tip are not tied together and the mid-side nodes are left at the $\frac{1}{2}$ point position. This generates a $1/r$ stress vs. position behavior along all theta rays within the first ring of (collapsed/singular) elements.
 - 2) Linear Elements: Coincident nodes at the crack tip are not tied together, and the singular field is approximated by the linear displacement field. A substantially finer mesh may be required, although linear elements can avoid common elastic-plastic element problems such as volumetric locking.
 - 3) This last elastic-plastic case is referred to as a blunted notch approach, since the initially coincident nodes are allowed to move apart under load, and has been used (with small strain analysis) to determine the majority of J -CTOD relationships in the literature (see reference [\[3\]](#)).
- c) Tools to implement the focused mesh approach into commercial finite element packages are available directly in many FEA programs, as well as through after-market products.

9G.3.6 Finite Radius Approach

In this approach, conventional elements are used and a finite radius at the crack tip is modeled (see [Figure 9G.5](#)). This results in an initial offset of the crack faces; a “keyhole” mesh, which is created by removing the first ring of collapsed elements from a focused “spider web” mesh, can also be used, but is less desirable than a mesh with a finite crack tip radius. This approach is often associated with large strain analysis (see [paragraph 9G3.7](#)) when very accurate crack tip region stresses and strains are desired for large scale yielding conditions. The required radius depends on the subsequent deformation: the initial crack tip radius should be three to five times smaller than the tip radius in the deformed state to remove any dependence of the solution on the assumed initial radius. This requires an iterative approach, and for small CTOD values (moderate, but still local yield level loading), can be extremely difficult to obtain due to numerical precision difficulties in defining unique nodal positions. Appropriate mesh refinement along the crack radius is also required, and is problem dependent. Note this approach is described for completeness, but is really needed only for research

studies that require refined values of the large-deformation strain-stress fields over distances of less than five times the CTOD from the crack front. This approach is not needed for typical *FFS* engineering assessments.

9G.3.7 Small Strain vs. Large Strain Analysis

Small strain analysis bases element stiffness on the original configuration of the element, while large strain analysis updates the stiffness behavior of each element as it deforms through the course of loading. This difference is often negligible for structures or components under meaningful loading conditions.

Large strain analysis is not recommended for use with the focused mesh approach that is expected to be the standard analysis method for *FFS* assessments. This is due to likely convergence problems as elements may distort to the point of inverting if their shape is updated throughout the solution. However, its use is not precluded, though in the case that a converged solution can be obtained, results should be checked to ensure that local element distortions, if present, are not affecting the solution quantity of interest. Large strain analysis is typically associated with the Finite Radius Approach (see [paragraph 9G.3.6](#)) and similarly is only important when deformations and strains extremely close to the crack tip are of interest (as in research studies). In this case, consideration of the effect of deformation on the stiffness behavior of the near-tip elements can be important and should be considered (see reference [\[1\]](#)).

9G.3.8 Convergence

Numerical fractures mechanics is an extremely powerful tool for determination of contour integrals for many practical applications. Surprisingly coarse meshes can be used to obtain converged contour integral (J or K_I) solutions, (see reference [\[1\]](#)). In this sense, convergence refers to successive contours moving away from the crack tip giving consistent (J or K_I) values. Convergence is often rapidly obtained for linear elastic (small scale yielding) conditions, such that configurations that involve complex geometry not well-represented by the standard solution available in [Annex 9B](#), but straightforward loading (such as internal pressure, or external forces and moments) can be rapidly and rigorously analyzed. This is particularly true with the automation of the Extended Finite Element Method (XFEM) in commercial FEA programs, where no complex mesh design is necessary, as described in [paragraph 9G.3.3](#), but only geometric definition of the flaw itself in the structure is required. This method is currently limited to the linear elastic small scale yielding case, though inclusion of plastic material behavior in the model constitutive behavior may not be prohibited by the FEA program. This last point is a caution, and the user and theory manuals for particular FEA program should always be consulted when performing any computational fracture mechanics analysis.

When non-linear material behavior is included in the analysis (i.e. plasticity), convergence of results becomes much more difficult, even without the initial or thermal strain considerations discussed in [paragraph 9G3.9](#). A J -integral solution under non-uniform plastic straining generally requires that the contour domain be increased in size (so that yielded regions are increasingly enclosed by the defined contours) until convergence is obtained. This can be particularly challenging for shallower cracks, and may require elongated (or egg-shaped) contours be defined so that the entire thickness can be contained in the contour region if necessary. This is not necessary for CTOD determination, but on the other hand, very refined meshes are generally required near the crack tip in this case, with either the focused or finite radius mesh techniques (see reference [\[4\]](#)). A mesh convergence study is likely required for CTOD determination, where the CTOD is typically defined as the crack tip opening (displacement of crack faces) at the original crack tip, or alternately as the crack face perpendicular displacement at lines oriented at 45 degrees to the crack face (see reference [\[1\]](#) and see [Figure 9G.6](#)). More than one element along the crack sidewall before the CTOD determination point is likely required to alleviate initially singular element distortion and achieve convergence.

9G.3.9 Initial and Thermal Strains

The standard form of the J -integral does not consider thermal strains and has been shown to lead to path-dependent values or non-convergence of J , as originally discussed in Reference [2]. However, by replacing the total strain with the sum of the mechanical and thermal strains, an additional term is generated (relative to the basic definition) and path-independence is restored (see references [5] and [6]). This is demonstrated in detail in reference [7] for the widely used Domain Integral implementation of J , and is implemented automatically in most commercial programs (though the specific user and theory manuals should always be consulted by the user).

Evaluation of contour integrals in simulated residual stress (WRS) fields also often leads to path dependence or non-convergence of the J -integral. The common assumption is that path independence may also be restored for the WRS problem by treating the initial stresses and strains due to welding (in the un-cracked plate) as equivalent to a thermal stress-strain field, (see references [8], [9], and [10]). This formulation has been demonstrated to restore convergence of the J -integral, but as discussed in [paragraph 9G.3.2](#), caution should be used when comparing this value to separately measured standard toughness values, as the tie with fracture when using this modified contour integral definition is less-established for weld residual stress and strain fields. Note that the CTOD does not require any corrections, but the caution about comparison to standard toughness values still applies.

Finally note that if a J -integral approach is ultimately used in relating WRS to flaw driving force, additional corrections may be needed to account for non-proportional loading that could occur during welding and stress and strain redistribution as the flaw is allowed to open. This subject is treated in detail in reference [8].

9G.3.10 Modeling Procedure

- a) STEP 1 – Develop a finite element model of the component, including all relevant geometry and flaw characteristics. Consideration of the sensitivity of the solution to the position within the simulated stress field should be given, and appropriate safety factors applied to account for uncertainty.
- b) STEP 2 – Define all relevant loading conditions including pressure, supplemental loads, temperature distributions, and residual stresses (see [paragraph 9G.3.8](#) and [Annex 9D](#)). Crack face tractions should also be applied where appropriate. Note that with the FAD-based method ([paragraph 9G.4](#)), primary loads must be considered separately from secondary and residual stresses.
- c) STEP 3 – Define the appropriate material properties. An elastic-plastic finite element analysis requires a stress-strain curve for the material of interest. Standard computational fracture mechanics analysis results (as described in this Annex) are most valid when a basic isotropic (linear or non-linear) hardening plasticity model is used. In cases where complex cyclic loading is present (for example, weld residual stress, followed by thermal and mechanical cycling that cause local reversed yielding), a cyclic hardening (e.g. kinematic or combined/mixed kinematic-isotropic) model is most appropriate for determining instantaneous stresses and strains, but the tie with separately measured toughness values is less clear.
- d) STEP 4 – Perform the finite element analysis and evaluate the results (J -Integral or K_I). The type of results and evaluation procedure depend on the application (see [paragraph 9G.3.4](#)). Specific guidance on results evaluation is given in [paragraph 9G.4.2](#) and [paragraph 9G.5.2](#).

9G.4 FAD-Based Method for Non-Growing Cracks

9G.4.1 Overview

This procedure entails the determination of stress intensity factor and reference stress solutions, as well as the FAD curve, for the configuration of interest and then applying the Level 2 assessment in [Part 9](#). The FAD

method requires that loads (or stresses) be categorized as primary, secondary, or residual. If more than one primary load is present (e.g. the component is subject to both a membrane and bending stress), the FAD method assumes that these loads are applied simultaneously. If the primary loads are out of phase with one another (e.g. if the membrane stress is applied first, followed by the bending stress), the FAD approach is not strictly valid. The J driving force method described in [paragraph 9G.5](#) is better suited to such situations.

9G.4.2 Assessment Procedure

The following steps describe the determination of a J -based FAD curve for the configuration of interest, followed by an assessment in accordance with the Level 2 procedure in [Part 9](#).

- a) STEP 1 – Categorize all loads as primary, secondary, or residual. It is important to recognize that stresses that are labeled as secondary in the original construction code may not behave as such in a crack-like flaw analysis. The two questions below can be used to determine whether or not a particular load should be categorized as primary or secondary. When in doubt, the load should be treated as primary.
 - 1) Could the load, if its magnitude were sufficiently high, contribute to overload, rupture, or buckling of the component? If the answer is yes, then the load is primary. Thermal expansion loads could lead to rupture or buckling of a piping system, despite these loads being classified as secondary by the construction code.
 - 2) Will the stress in question relax if there is net-section yielding in the vicinity of the crack? If so, the stress can be classified as secondary/residual. Weld residual stresses relax with local plastic flow, but long-range thermal expansion loads may not.
- b) STEP 2 – Construct an elastic-plastic finite element model of the configuration of interest (see [paragraph 9G.3](#)). Include only the primary loading in the model.
- c) STEP 3 – During the finite element analysis, gradually increase the applied primary load(s) and compute the J -integral at each step. If there is more than one primary load, they should be applied proportionately. For example, for combined membrane and bending stress, a constant σ_b^P / σ_m^P ratio should be maintained throughout the analysis. Make sure that there are several output steps at low loads where plastic strains are negligible, and that there are a number of output steps in the fully plastic regime. Specifying the appropriate load values to define the FAD curve may require some trial and error.
- d) STEP 4 – At each output step, convert the J -integral to the equivalent stress intensity factor using the following relationship:

$$K_J = \sqrt{\frac{JE_y}{1-\nu^2}} \quad (9G.1)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Infer the elastic K_I^P solution for the configuration of interest from the initial slope of the K_J versus applied stress plot (see [Figure 9G.7\(a\)](#)). Note that the deviation from a linear response in this figure is a result of plasticity effect, which are shown on the FAD diagram in [Figure 9G.7\(b\)](#). Alternatively, perform a separate elastic finite element analysis on the configuration of interest.
- f) STEP 6 – Compute the vertical coordinate of the FAD, K_r , at each load step as follows:

$$K_r = \frac{K_I^P}{K_J} \quad (9G.2)$$

- g) STEP 7 – Determine the reference stress solution for the configuration of interest and compute the horizontal coordinate of the FAD, L_r , at each K_r value.

- 1) The load ratio is defined follows:

$$L_r = \frac{\sigma_{ref}}{\sigma_{ys}} \quad (9G.3)$$

- 2) The K_r at which $L_r = 1$ is given by:

$$K_r|_{L_r=1} = \left[1 + \frac{0.002E_y}{\sigma_{ys}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{0.002E_y}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^{-1} \right]^{-0.5} \quad (9G.4)$$

- 3) From the K_r values determined in [STEP 6](#), determine the applied stress at which [Equation \(9G.4\)](#) is satisfied. The reference stress is related to the applied primary stress as follows.

$$\sigma_{ref} = F_{ref} \cdot \sigma^p \quad (9G.5)$$

The parameter F_{ref} is the reference stress geometry factor, which is given by:

$$F_{ref} = \frac{\sigma_{ys}}{\sigma^p|_{L_r=1}} \quad (9G.6)$$

- a) STEP 8 – Plot K_r versus L_r , using the maximum load ratio (material dependent) specified in [Figure 9.19](#). This is the FAD curve (see [Figure 9G.7\(c\)](#)).
- b) STEP 9 – Compute L_r for the operating loads from [Equations \(9G.3\)](#) and [\(9G.5\)](#).
- c) STEP 10 – Compute K_I^P for the operating loads using the elastic solution determined in [STEP 5](#).
- d) STEP 11 – Compute K_I^{SR} corresponding to the secondary and residual stresses. Unless the through-wall distribution of secondary and residual stresses is the same as the primary stresses, the elastic solution from [STEP 5](#) is not applicable. Consequently, another elastic solution is needed. This can be accomplished by re-using the finite element model created in [STEP 2](#). The crack tip elements should be modified for use with an elastic material model (see [paragraph 9G.3.5.a](#)). There are two common methods for inferring K_I^{SR} from elastic finite element analysis:
- 1) Method 1 – Apply the secondary and residual normal stress distribution as a crack face traction and compute the resulting stress intensity factor. In order to use this approach, however, the crack face mesh must be sufficiently refined to capture the stress gradients. Errors will result if the traction varies significantly across an element face.
 - 2) Method 2 – If the flaw of interest is a part-through surface crack, the weight function method (see [Annex 9B](#)) may be used to compute K_I^{SR} . The weight function coefficients can be inferred from reference K_I solutions for uniform and linear crack face pressure. These reference solutions can be obtained from the finite element model of the component of interest. Unlike Method 1 above, which entails applying the secondary and residual stress directly as a crack-face traction, the weight

function method does not require a high degree of crack face refinement to compute K_I^{SR} in the case of steep stress gradients.

- e) STEP 12 – Compute the plasticity interaction factor, Φ , according to the procedure outlined in [Part 9](#).
- f) STEP 13 – Compute the toughness ratio as follows:

$$K_r = \frac{K_I^P + \Phi K_I^{SR}}{K_{mat}} \quad (9G.7)$$

- g) STEP 14 – Plot the point (L_r, K_r) (from [STEPs 9](#) and [13](#), respectively) on the FAD curve determined in [STEP 8](#).
- h) STEP 15 – Evaluate the results. Note that Partial Safety Factors (PSFs) were not prescribed in the above assessment. Uncertainty in the independent variables of the assessment (i.e. load, fracture toughness and flaw size) may be introduced in a variety of manners depending on the application. Examples are given below.
 - 1) For a deterministic Fitness-For-Service assessment of a known crack-like flaw, the flaw size in the finite element analysis may be adjusted by a PSF. Additional PSFs can then be applied to other input parameters in [STEPs 9](#) and [13](#).
 - 2) For a probabilistic assessment, [STEPs 9](#) to [14](#) may be repeated numerous times in a Monte Carlo analysis. In order to address uncertainty in flaw size, however, the finite element analysis would have to be performed for a range of flaw dimensions.
 - 3) In order to predict the results of a burst test or to quantify the critical conditions for a failure, the above assessment could be applied deterministically without adjusting the input values with PSFs.

9G.5 Driving Force Method for Non-Growing Cracks

9G.5.1 Overview

The FAD method suffers from a number of limitations, even if an elastic-plastic finite element solution for the configuration of interest is available. The FAD approach requires stress classification. Moreover, when multiple primary loads are present, they are assumed to increase and decrease in phase with one another. Direct evaluation of the J -integral from an elastic-plastic finite element analysis and comparison with the fracture toughness avoids these difficulties and limitations. Stress classification is unnecessary, and the approach is sufficiently general to handle any load history.

9G.5.2 Assessment Procedure

The J -integral driving force method is described below. As with the J -based FAD approach in [paragraph 9G.4](#), the procedure that follows does not incorporate an explicit safety margin. It is the responsibility of the analyst to use these results in a prudent manner.

- a) STEP 1 – Construct an elastic-plastic finite element model of the configuration of interest (see [paragraph 9G.3](#)).
- b) STEP 2 – Impose loading that is initially present in the component, such as weld residual stresses.

Guidelines for determining a residual stress distribution from a welding simulation are provided in [Annex 9D](#). In all cases, the computed residual stresses can then be mapped onto a mesh that contains a crack. The crack should not be allowed to open until after the mapping is complete.

- c) STEP 3 – Impose the loads in the sequence they occur in service, and evaluate the J -integral at each load step. It may be appropriate to take the model through multiple operating cycles to determine if there is ratcheting in the J -integral. The loading history might also include a hydro test or a process upset, depending on the scenario that is being evaluated.
- d) STEP 4 – Convert the applied J -integral at each load step to K_I using [Equation \(9G.1\)](#). Compare the crack driving force to the fracture toughness, K_{mat} .
- e) STEP 5 – Analyze the structure containing the explicitly modeled flaw under primary loading only to demonstrate protection against plastic collapse. This step replaces the plastic collapse check embedded in the reference stress and FAD-based assessment approach for the un-cracked structure analysis as described in [paragraph 9G.4](#). Any plastic collapse analysis method and corresponding acceptance criteria allowed in [paragraph 2.C.2](#) may be used.

9G.6 Assessment of Growing Cracks

9G.6.1 Crack Growth Models

Examples of crack growth models for various mechanisms are provided in [Annex 9F](#). The rate of growth of a crack-like flaw can usually be correlated to a fracture mechanics driving force parameter. Fatigue and environmental cracking are typically correlated to the applied stress intensity factor, while creep crack growth is a function of a time-dependent parameter defined as C_t . The latter parameter can be estimated from K_I and σ_{ref} .

9G.6.2 Crack Parameter Solutions

Solutions for K_I and σ_{ref} for a range of geometries are listed in [Annex 9B](#) and [Annex 9C](#), respectively. When the solutions are not available for the geometry of interest, they can be obtained from finite element analysis. An elastic analysis of the cracked component is sufficient to determine K_I , but an elastic-plastic analysis is required to infer σ_{ref} . The procedure outlined in [STEPS 1](#) through [7](#) of [paragraph 9G.4.2](#) should be followed when computing σ_{ref} for a given application.

9G.6.3 Determination of a Remaining Life

Remaining life prediction is normally accomplished by integrating the crack growth expression from an initial crack size to a final size. The latter may be based on a failure criterion, such as the assessment point (L_r, K_r) falling outside of the FAD curve, or on a practical crack growth limit (e.g., crack growth through the wall, resulting in a leak).

9G.6.4 Crack Growth Using Numerical Methods

It is also possible to model a growing crack in a finite element model. Such an analysis requires special modeling capabilities that involve continuous updating of the model to account for crack growth.

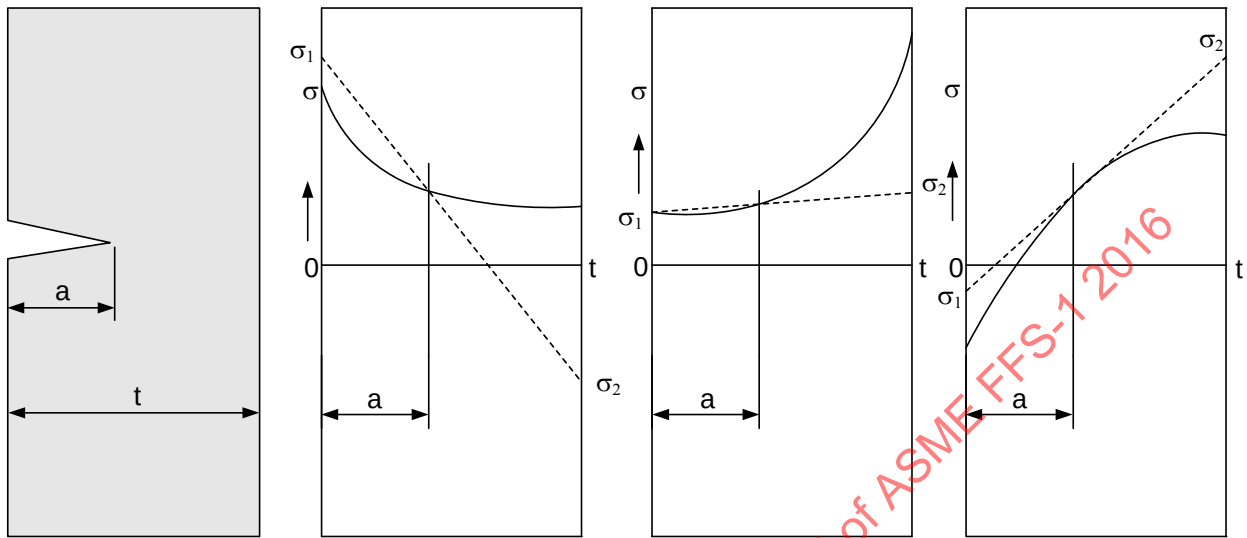
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a	radius of hot spot or heated area within a plate or the depth of a crack-like flaw at a weld toe, as applicable. C_t time-dependent crack growth parameter.
E_y	Young's modulus at the assessment temperature.
F_{ref}	reference stress geometry factor.
J	total J solution for the specific flaw and loading condition being evaluated.
K_r	equivalent stress ratio.
K_I	stress intensity factor.
K_I^P	stress intensity factor associated with primary stress.
K_I^{SR}	stress intensity factor associated with secondary and residual stress.
K_J	stress intensity factor derived from J -integral.
K_{mat}	material fracture toughness.
L_r	load ratio.
ν	Poisson's ratio.
Φ	plasticity interaction factor.
r	distance from the crack tip.
σ	stress.
σ_{ref}	reference stress.
σ_{ys}	yield strength of material at the assessment temperature.
σ^P	generalized stress from primary loads.
σ_b^P	primary bending stress.
σ_m^P	primary membrane stress.
σ_1	principal stress in the 1-direction.
σ_2	principal stress in the 2-direction.
t	minimum wall thickness in the region under consideration, or the thickness of the component, as applicable.

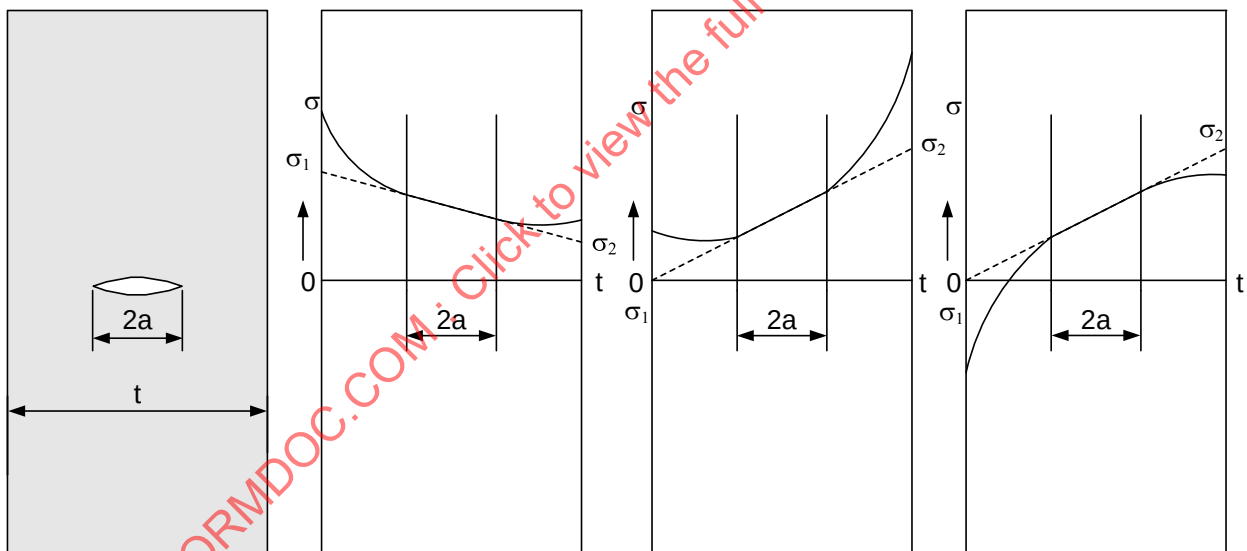
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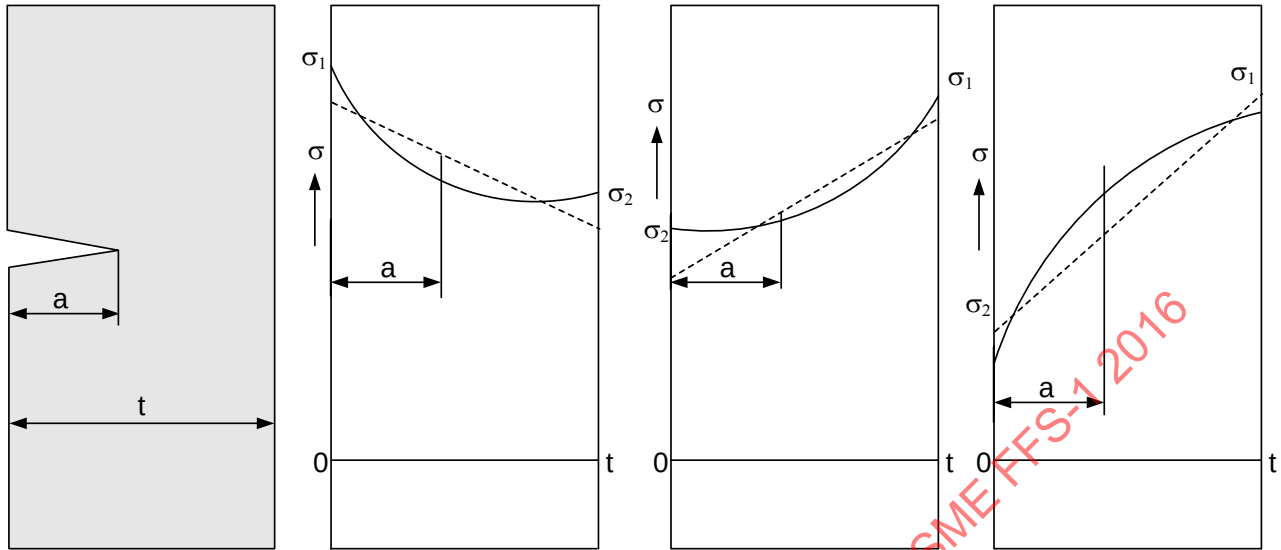


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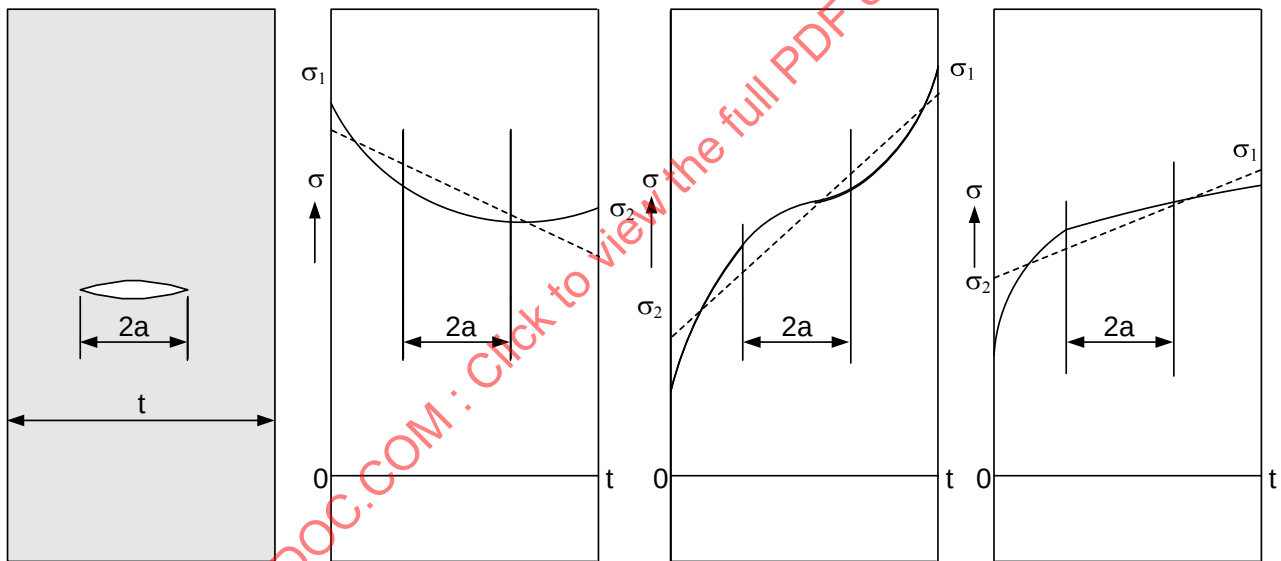


(b) Linearization Over the Defect - Embedded Flaw

Figure 9G.1 – Stress Linearization Based on the Defect



(a) Linearization Over the Cross Section - Surface Flaw



(b) Linearization Over the Cross Section - Embedded Flaw

Figure 9G.2 – Stress Linearization Based on the Cross Section

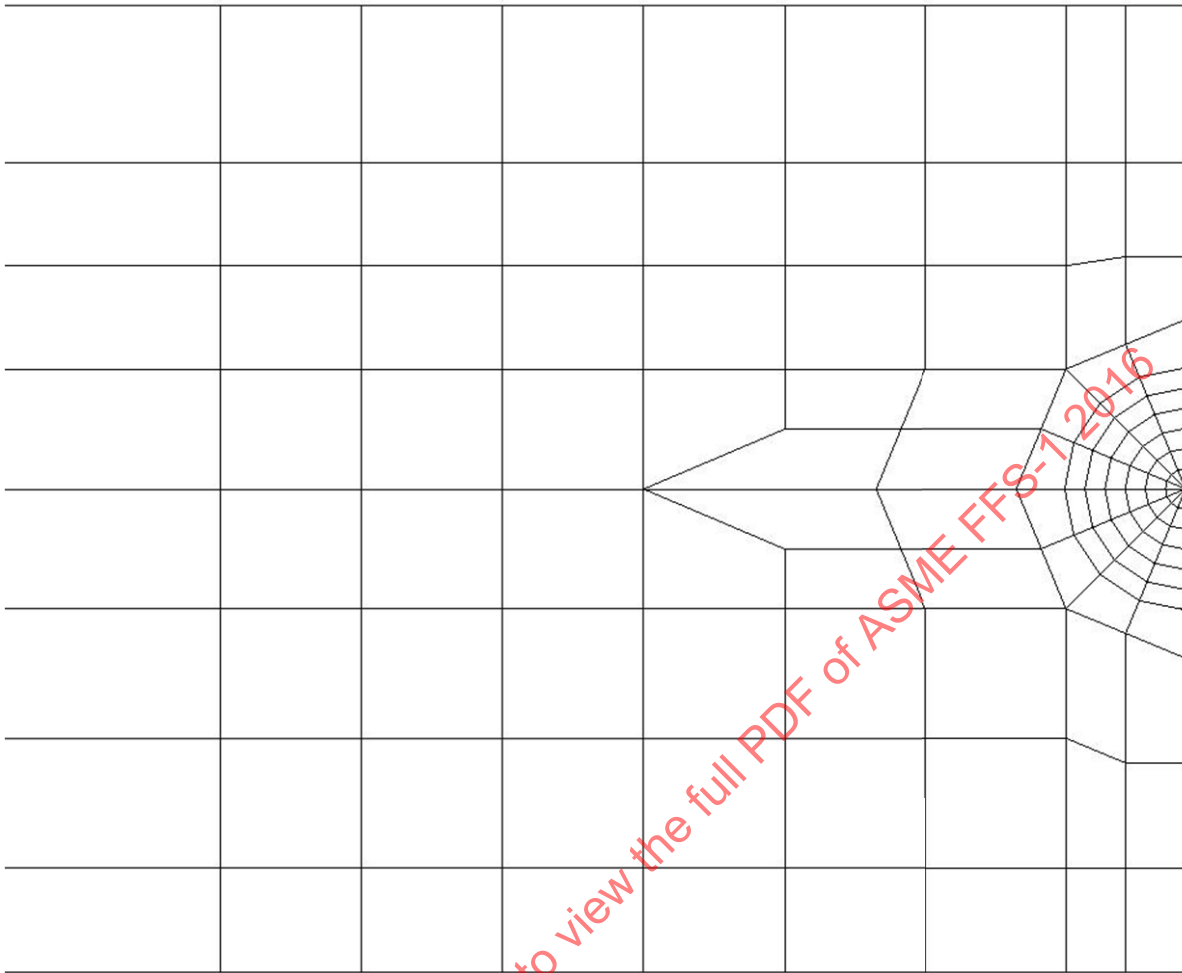


Figure 9G.3 – Focused or *Spider Web* Mesh with Elements Concentrated at the Crack Tip

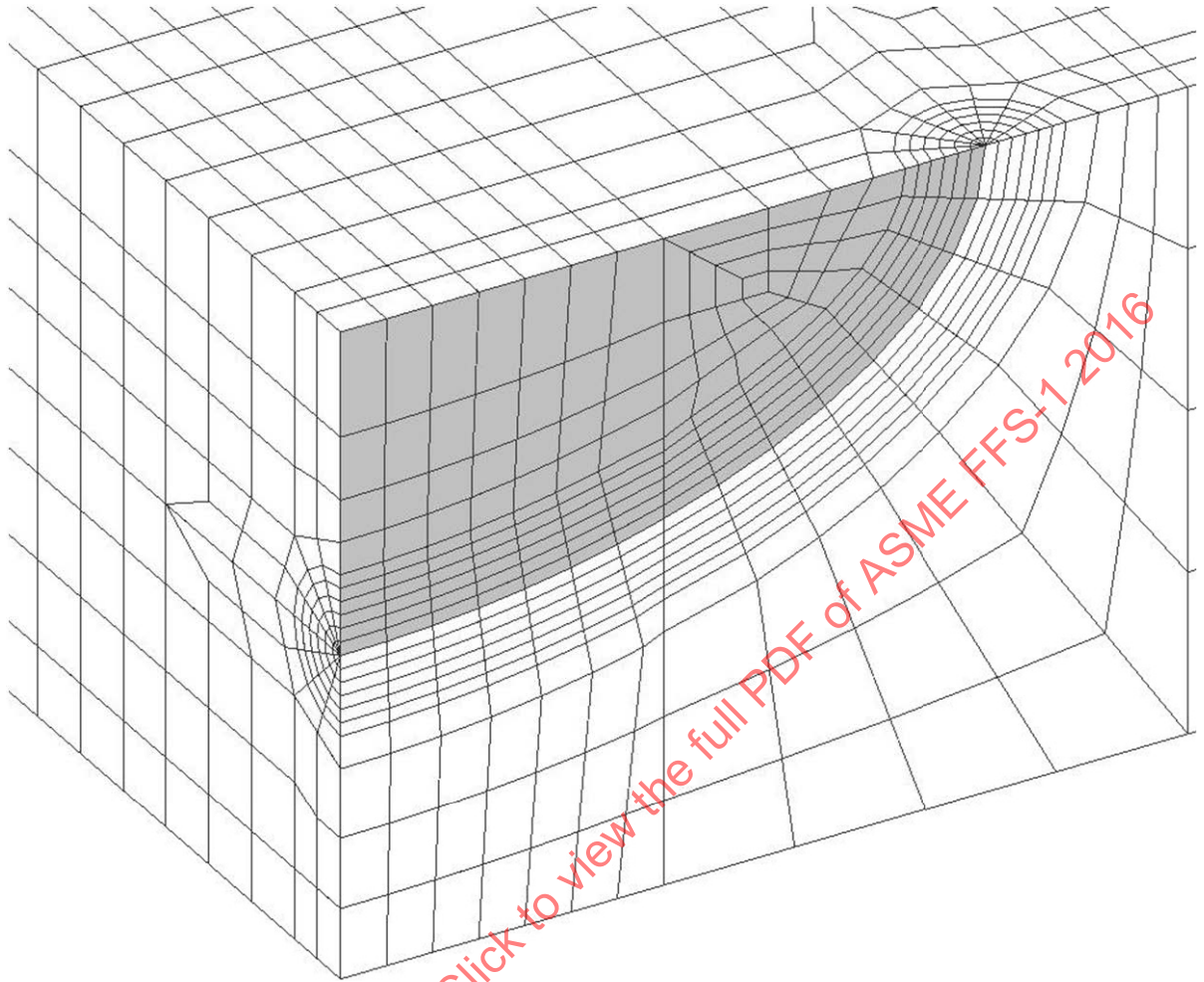


Figure 9G.4 – Typical 3D Finite Model of a Surface Crack

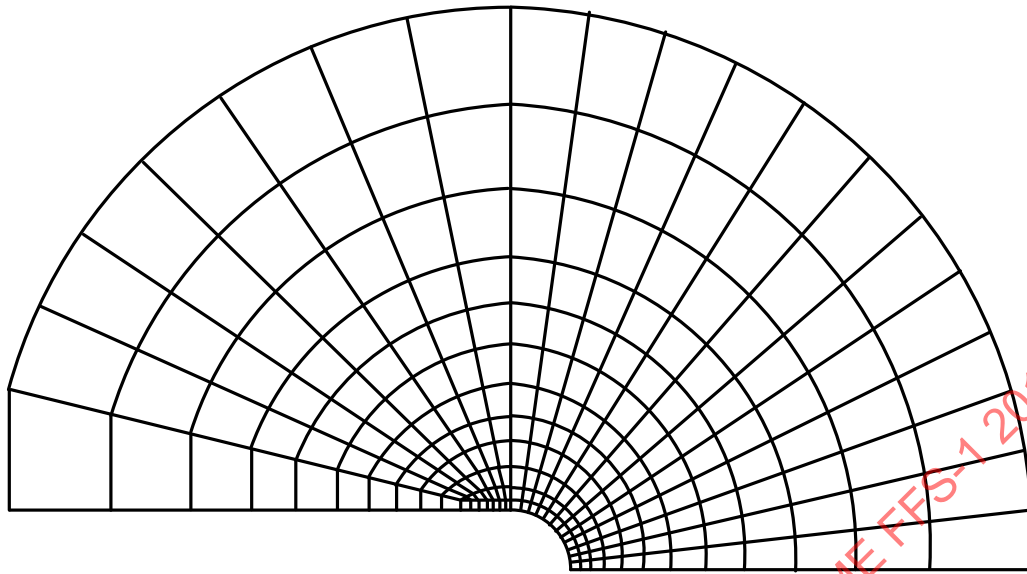


Figure 9G.5 – Illustration of Finite Radius Approach Mesh

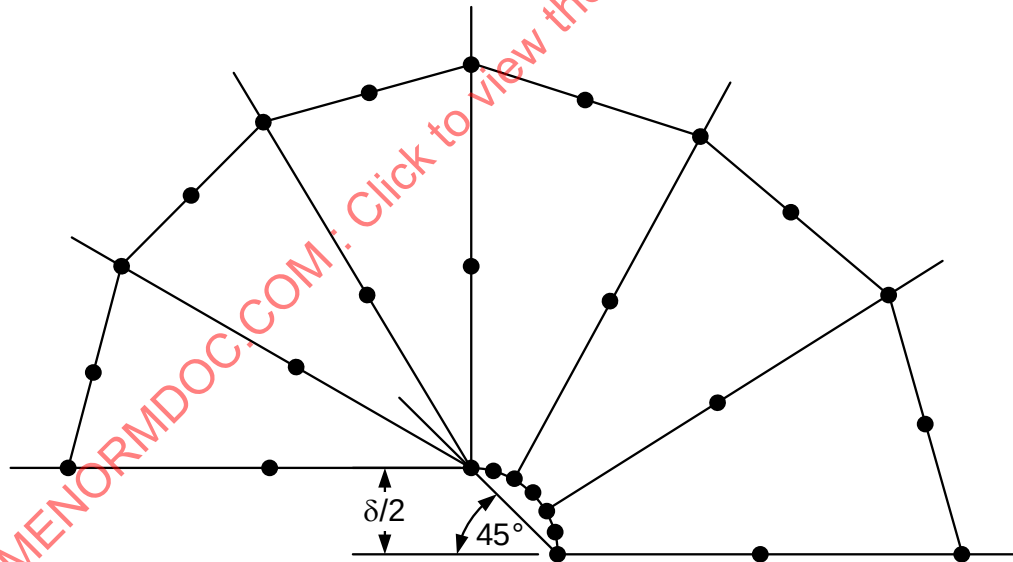
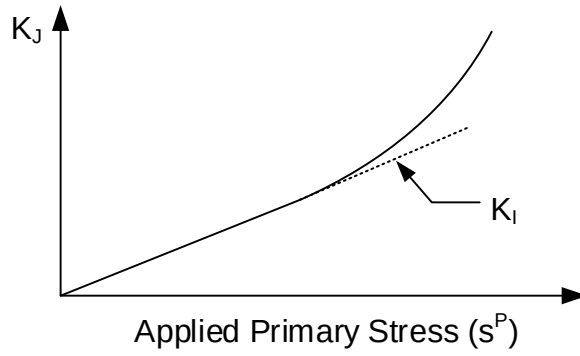
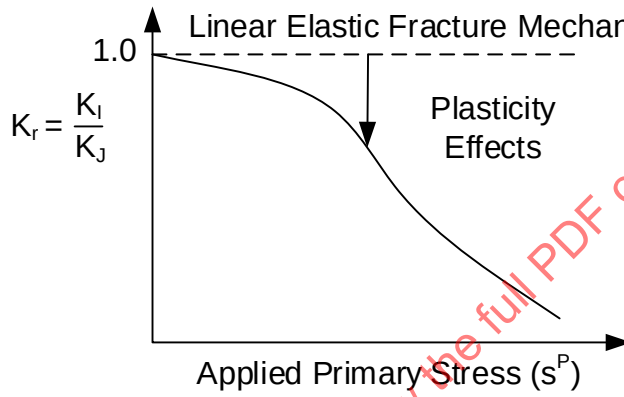


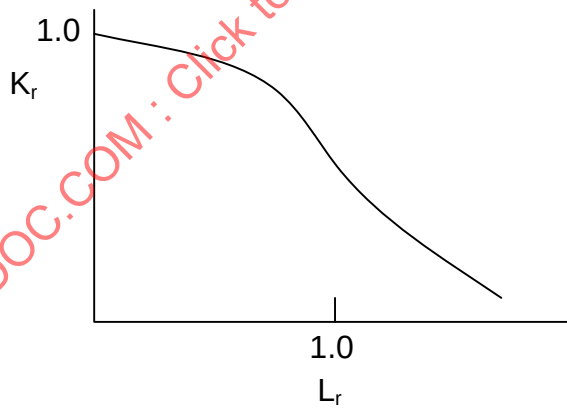
Figure 9G.6 – Illustration of CTOD Determination



(a) Crack Driving Force (K_J) Versus Primary Stress



(b) Definition Of The Vertical Axis Of The FAD



(c) Normalizing The Horizontal Axis With L_r

Figure 9G.7 – Derivation of a J-Based FAD Curve

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10.1 General

10.1.1 FFS Procedures and Temperature Limits

Fitness-For-Service (*FFS*) assessment procedures for pressurized components operating in the creep range are provided in this Part. The temperature above which creep needs to be evaluated can be established using a Level 1 Assessment. The procedures in this Part can be used to qualify a component for continued operation or for re-rating. A flow chart for the assessment procedures for components operating in the creep range is shown in [Figure 10.1](#).

10.1.2 Remaining Life of Components with and without Crack-Like Flaws

The *FFS* assessment procedure for components operating in the creep range requires an estimate of remaining life. Assessment procedures for determining a remaining life are provided for components with and without a crack-like flaw subject to steady-state and cyclic operating conditions. If the component contains a crack-like flaw, and is not operating in the creep range, then [Part 9](#) can be used for the *FFS* assessment.

10.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

10.2.1 Suitability for Service and Remaining Life

The assessment procedures in this Part can be used to determine the suitability for continued operation and the remaining life of a component operating in the creep range. The use of these procedures is not normally required for equipment designed to a recognized code or standard that is operating within the original design parameters. Conditions that may warrant a *FFS* evaluation for components operating in the creep range include:

- a) Operational upsets that result in an operating temperature and pressure, or other loading conditions that may result in creep damage and were not included in the original design.
- b) Metal loss in the component beyond that provided for in the original design; metal loss in this category will result in component stress above those originally considered in the original design.
- c) Component weldments that have significantly different properties in the weld metal, Heat Affected Zone (HAZ), and base metal. Examples include 1.25Cr-0.5Mo, 2.25Cr-1Mo and 9Cr-1Mo-V.
- d) Stress concentration regions in the components that were not accounted for in the original design. Examples include out-of-roundness or peaking in longitudinal seam welds, notch-like locations such as transition regions with a slope greater than 1:3, and bulges that have occurred in service.
- e) Fire damage that can result in a short time heating event.
- f) The discovery of a crack-like flaw; both initial fabrication and service induced crack-like flaws should be evaluated.
- g) The discovery of an LTA, pitting damage, weld misalignment, out-of-roundness, bulge, dent, or dent-gouge combination that can result in localized creep strain accumulation and subsequent cracking. Both initial fabrication and service-induced flaws should be evaluated.

10.2.2 Applicability and Limitations

Specific details pertaining to the applicability and limitations of each of the assessment procedures are discussed below.

10.2.2.1 The Level 1 assessment procedures apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with [Part 2, paragraph 2.2.2](#).
- b) The component has not been subject to fire damage or another overheating event that has resulted in a significant change in shape such as sagging or bulging, or excessive metal loss from scaling.
- c) The material meets or exceeds the respective minimum hardness and carbon content shown in [Table 10.1](#).
- d) The component does not contain:
 - 1) An LTA or groove-like flaw,
 - 2) Pitting damage,
 - 3) Blister, HIC, or SOHIC damage,
 - 4) Weld misalignment, out-of-roundness, or bulge that exceed the original design code tolerances,
 - 5) A dent or dent-gouge combination,
 - 6) A crack-like flaw, or
 - 7) Microstructural abnormality such as graphitization, sigma phase formation, carburization or hydrogen attack.

10.2.2.2 The Level 2 assessment procedures apply only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- a) The original design criteria were in accordance with [Part 2, paragraph 2.2.2](#).
- b) A history of the operating conditions and documentation of future operating conditions for the component are available.
- c) The component has been subject to less than or equal to 50 cycles of operation including startup and shutdown conditions, or less than that specified in the original design.
- d) The component does not contain any of the flaws listed in [paragraph 10.2.2.1.d](#).

10.2.2.3 A Level 3 Assessment should be performed when the Level 1 and 2 methods cannot be applied due to applicability and limitations of the procedure or when the results obtained indicate that the component is not suitable for continued service.

- a) Conditions that typically require a Level 3 Assessment include the following.
 - 1) Advanced stress analysis techniques are required to define the state of stress because of complicated geometry and/or loading conditions.
 - 2) The component is subject to cyclic operation (see [paragraph 10.2.2.2.c](#)).
 - 3) The component contains a flaw listed in [paragraph 10.2.2.1.d](#). A detailed assessment procedure is provided for a crack-like flaw; however, this procedure cannot be used to evaluate crack-like flaws that are caused by stress corrosion, oxide wedging, or similar environmental phenomena.
- b) The Level 3 Assessment procedures, with the exception of the procedure for the evaluation of dissimilar metal welds, can be used to evaluate components that contain the flaw types in [paragraph 10.2.2.1.d](#). A separate procedure is provided to evaluate components with crack-like flaws.

- c) The assessment procedure provided for dissimilar metal welds is only applicable to 2.25Cr - 1Mo to austenitic stainless steel welds made with stainless steel or nickel-based filler metals. An alternative assessment procedure for this material and other materials that are not currently covered may be used.

10.2.2.4 To perform an evaluation to any of the assessment levels, the material properties for the temperature and stress conditions the component is subject to must be available. For a Level 1 Assessment, the required material properties are included in the material screening curves (see [paragraph 10.4.2](#)). For the Level 2 and Level 3 assessments, the required material properties are included for many commonly used materials in [Annex 10B](#).

10.3 Data Requirements

10.3.1 General

10.3.1.1 The Level 1 Assessment is a screening criterion based on the original design of the component, the past and future planned operating conditions. This assessment can be performed based on the following information.

- a) Original Equipment Design Data (see [paragraph 10.3.2](#)).
- b) Maintenance and Operating History (see [paragraph 10.3.3](#)).

10.3.1.2 Significant input data are required to perform a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment. Details regarding the required data are discussed in [paragraphs 10.3.2](#) through [10.3.6](#). The accuracy of these data and stress conditions will determine the accuracy of the assessment in this Part.

10.3.2 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

10.3.3 Maintenance and Operational History

10.3.3.1 An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

10.3.3.2 The definition of the operating history is required in order to perform a *FFS* assessment of a component operating in the creep range.

- a) The component operating history and future operational conditions are required to perform a remaining life assessment. This information should include an accurate description of operating temperatures, pressures, supplemental loads, and the corresponding time period for all significant events. These events include start-ups, normal operation, upset conditions, and shutdowns. Past operating history may not be required as described in [paragraph 10.3.5.2](#).
- b) If an accurate histogram cannot be generated, then an approximate histogram shall be developed based on information obtained from plant personnel. This information shall include a description of all assumptions made, and include a discussion of the accuracy in establishing points on the histogram. A sensitivity analysis (see [paragraph 10.5.1.4](#)) shall be included in the *FFS* assessment to determine and evaluate the effects of the assumptions made to develop the operating history.
- c) If past operating conditions are not known or estimated operating conditions have a significant amount of uncertainty, a material test can be performed whereby the creep damage associated with past operation can be evaluated in terms of a material parameter (see [paragraph 10.3.5.2](#)).
- d) When creating the histogram, the history to be used in the assessment shall be based on the actual sequence of operation.

10.3.4 Required Data for a FFS Assessment – Loads and Stresses

10.3.4.1 A stress analysis is required for a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment.

- a) Level 1 Assessment – Nominal stresses are required. The nominal stresses may be computed using code equations (see [Annex 2C](#)).
- b) Level 2 and Level 3 Assessments – stress analysis may be performed using the following methods.
 - 1) Handbook solutions may be used if these solutions accurately represent the component geometry and loading condition.
 - 2) Reference stress solutions that include the effects of stress re-distribution during creep may be used in the assessment if these solutions accurately represent the material creep response, component geometry, and loading conditions.
 - 3) Numerical analysis techniques such as the finite element method can be used to determine the stress state at major structural discontinuities or at the location of a flaw (e.g. crack-like flaw or LTA) where creep damage or creep crack growth is normally manifested. In these cases, it is recommended that this analysis includes the effects of plasticity and creep to account for the redistribution of stresses that occurs in the creep range. This is particularly important because the stresses at major structural discontinuities relax to magnitudes that are significantly less than those computed using an elastic stress calculation. Since the stress results are used directly in the assessment procedure and the remaining life from this procedure is sensitive to the magnitude of stress, the results from an elastic analysis will typically over-estimate the creep damage and result in a conservative estimate of remaining life.
 - 4) Guidelines for computing stresses for a tube or elbow in a Level 2 Assessment are provided in [paragraph 10.5.2.5](#).

10.3.4.2 Stress calculations shall be performed for all points included in the load histogram (see [paragraph 10.3.3.2](#)) that will be used in the assessment.

10.3.4.3 The stress analysis performed for all assessment levels shall include the effects of service-induced wall thinning (e.g. oxidation).

10.3.4.4 Additional information regarding stress analysis for a component containing a crack-like flaw is provided in [Part 9, paragraph 9.3.4.2](#).

10.3.4.5 Component temperatures used in an assessment should be based on the operating temperatures considering the following.

- a) Heat transfer analysis considering thermal conductivity, fluid film coefficients, and transient effects.
- b) Insulating effects of scale, other corrosion products, or process products left on the component surfaces.
- c) The influence of the process environment on local overheating or cooling.

10.3.5 Required Data for a FFS Assessment – Material Properties

10.3.5.1 An overview of the material data required to perform a remaining life assessment is provided in [Annex 10B](#) and summarized below. The material data presented in [Annex 10B](#) are from the MPC Project Omega data that are based on a strain-rate approach, and the creep rupture life data from API Std 530. Both types of data can be used in the Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment procedures to determine a remaining life. The Project Omega data is required in a Level 3 creep buckling analysis. Material data applicable to service exposed materials from other sources may be used in a Level 3 Assessment.

- a) MPC Project Omega Data – data are provided in terms of a damage parameter and strain-rate parameter, a method is suggested to account for minimum and average properties.
- b) Creep Rupture Data – data are provided for minimum and average properties in terms of the Larson-Miller Parameter.

10.3.5.2 As previously described, a precise description of the component operating history and future operational conditions is required to perform a remaining life assessment. The future planned operating conditions can be readily defined; however, many times an adequate description of the past operating history cannot be made. To address this problem, the MPC Project Omega Program has developed a testing protocol to evaluate material parameters required for a remaining life assessment. The required tests necessitate removal of a material sample from a location in the component subject to the highest creep damage. This location is typically associated with the highest temperature and/or stress location. When an Omega Test is performed on a material sample from the component, the Omega material parameters are determined, and these parameters include the effects of creep damage associated with past operation. Therefore, by performing an Omega test, the remaining life problem is “shifted” such that the operating conditions up to the time of the test do not need to be evaluated to determine a remaining life (see [Figure 10.2](#)). This feature of the MPC Omega Method provides a means to accurately account for creep damage from past operation without having to know how the component was operated.

10.3.5.3 The material data from the MPC Project Omega Program (see [Annex 10B](#)) can be used directly to model creep behavior in an inelastic finite element analysis by implementing the equation shown below. This equation provides a strain-hardening relationship for the creep strain rate, i.e. the current creep strain rate is a function of the current stress, and temperature, and accumulated creep strain, and can be used with finite element computer programs that utilize either an explicit or implicit time integration algorithm for solution of the creep problem. Note that this creep constitutive relationship will need to be implemented in a customized user-subroutine. However, most of the finite element programs that have creep analysis capability provide this option.

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_c = \dot{\varepsilon}_{co} \exp[\Omega_m \varepsilon_c] \quad (10.1)$$

10.3.5.4 If the component contains a crack-like flaw, parameters for the creep-crack growth equation is required (see [Annex 10B](#)). In addition, the fracture toughness is also required because an evaluation of the flaw using the Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD) based assessment procedures of [Part 9](#) is required. It should be noted that although unstable crack growth is unlikely at elevated temperature, it may be a possibility during the start-up or shutdown phase of the cycle. In addition, the FAD assessment is required to place a limit on the plastic collapse of a component containing a crack-like flaw.

10.3.6 Required Data for a FFS Assessment – Damage Characterization

10.3.6.1 General requirements for all components

- a) It shall be verified that the component material conformed to the original specification for the material of construction, or does so now.
- b) The remaining sound wall thickness and the extent of corrosion/erosion shall be determined on all surfaces of the component.
- c) The existence of flaws or damage described in [paragraph 10.2.2.1.d](#) shall be determined. If a flaw is found, the extent of the damage shall be documented in accordance with the applicable Parts of this Standard.
- d) Local variations in the operating conditions shall be identified. These may result from hot spots, coolant flow patterns, furnace or heater firing condition, etc. Local variations in operating conditions may result in a localized increased rate of wall thinning.

- e) Any unusual loading conditions resulting from missing or damaged supports, dead weight loads, etc., shall be noted, and considered in the stress analysis (see [paragraph 10.3.4](#)).
- f) The allowable creep damage D_c^{allow} shall be specified. If information is not available for the specific material being evaluated, then use $D_c^{allow} = 1.0$.
- g) Environmental interaction such as carburization, decarburization, hydrogen attack, etc., shall be considered and noted accordingly.
- h) Where appropriate, and based on the observed metal loss or known reaction rates and the time-temperature history, future reaction rates shall be appropriately accounted for in the assessment.

- 1) Where rates of future reactions are not reaction-product thickness limited, the reaction rate may be fit to a form shown in [Equation \(10.2\)](#) based on measurements or literature.

$$R_r = Ae^{-Q/RT} \quad (10.2)$$

- 2) Where the rate of material thickness change is dependent on the thickness of the reaction product, the reaction rate may be fit to a form shown in [Equation \(10.3\)](#) based on measurements or literature.

$$R_r = B \cdot t^{1/2} \cdot e^{-Q/RT} \quad (10.3)$$

- i) If a Level 2 or 3 Assessment is performed, then the grain size, carbon content, and heat treatment conditions should be considered.
- j) If a Level 2 or 3 Assessment is performed for a weldment, then the following information should be considered.
 - 1) The weld joint geometry.
 - 2) Composition of the deposit, especially carbon and oxygen contents, and tramp elements and possible resulting embrittlement.
 - 3) Welding process used during fabrication.
 - 4) The effect of creep rate mismatch between the base metal and weld metal or HAZ on the remaining life.
 - 5) The stress concentration at the toe of the weld.
 - 6) The effect of radial (offset) and angular (peaking) misalignment at the weld joint, shell out-of-roundness, and other geometrical imperfections on the remaining life (see [Part 8](#)).
 - 7) Inspection records.
 - 8) Post weld heat treatment originally used at the time of construction.
 - 9) Repair history including subsequent PWHT information.
 - 10) Residual stress effects.
 - 11) The effects of precipitates in welds or inclusions on void formation that may result in a reduction in the remaining life.

10.3.6.2 Supplemental requirements for a component with a crack-like flaw

- a) A determination should be made whether the crack-like indication is an original fabrication flaw or service damage induced. If the origin of the crack-like indication cannot be established, then it shall be classified as a service-induced flaw.
- b) If a crack-like flaw is in the vicinity of a weld, the location of the flaw, in the heat affected zone, at the fusion line, or in the deposit shall be recorded. In addition, the crack-like flaw length and depth, and location from the surface for an embedded flaw shall be established in accordance with [Part 9](#).

10.3.7 Recommendation for Inspection Technique and Sizing Requirements

10.3.7.1 General requirements for all components

Inspection should be performed to establish the component condition and any detectable damage.

- a) Wall Thinning – straight beam ultrasonic thickness examination (UT).
- b) Crack-Like Flaws (see [Part 9, paragraph 9.3.7](#) for additional information).
 - 1) Surface Cracks – The crack length, angle relative to the principal stress direction (see [Part 9, Figure 9.2](#)) and distance to other surface cracks may be determined using Magnetic Particle (MT) or Dye Penetrant (PT) examination technique. The depth and angle of the flaw relative to the surface (see [Part 9, Figure 9.4](#)) is typically determined using angle beam ultrasonic thickness (UT) examination technique.
 - 2) Embedded Cracks – The crack depth, length, angle, and distance to other surface breaking or embedded cracks are typically determined using angle beam ultrasonic thickness (UT) examination technique (e.g., time-of-flight-diffraction (TOFD) or pulse echo techniques). The calibration settings may need to be more sensitive than are used for new construction weld quality inspections.
- c) Bulging – the extent of the bulge shall be measured from a reference plane.
- d) Hardness Measurements – may be taken in the field, although measurements made in the laboratory on samples of material in service are more reliable. For measurements in the field, the removal of about 0.5mm (0.02-inch) of material from the surface is recommended. All evidence of oxidation, sulfidation, carburization, nitriding, and decarburization must be removed. All measurements shall be performed in conjunction with the use of calibration blocks in the range of hardness expected.
- e) Tube Diameter or Circumference Measurements – Calipers can be used to determine the diameter of a fired heater or boiler tube at orthogonal directions; however, a better method is to measure the circumference of the tube with a strap (flexible measuring tape).
 - 1) Strap measurements should be taken at the highest heat flux areas of tubes. This type of measurement can be related to the swelling and creep in the tube, although complexities arise when there is external oxidation on the tube surface or the tube has ovalized in service due to non-uniform circumferential heating. Therefore, in certain cases, strap measurements are not considered to be a quantitative measure of strain, but are instead performed to provide an indication of overheating or a qualitative measure of creep damage.
 - 2) Strap measurements taken at defined locations on new tubes (baseline measurements) and subsequently at different points in time can provide an indication of creep damage if ovalization or other damage has not occurred.
 - 3) Another way to determine that severe bulging and creep damage has not occurred is to use a set of no-go gauges preset at a given percent (%) strain (for example 2%) that can easily be slipped over

the tube and slid along the tube length. The location and extent of uneven bulging should be recorded.

- 4) The level of acceptable strain varies greatly amongst the tube materials and the operating conditions. For heater tubes made of HK alloys, the amount of strain at failure can be as low as 0.5%, so there are limitations to using strapping as a stand-alone method for deciding on when tube replacement is warranted.

10.3.7.2 Nondestructive material examination by means of replication is a metallographic examination method that exposes and replicates the microstructure of the surface material.

- a) Method – Portable equipment is typically used for the examination. Surface preparation is conducted by progressive grinding to remove scale, surface carburization, and other surface material. After final grinding, the surface must be polished in the following ways; electrolytic polishing or mechanical polishing using polishing discs and diamond paste (i.e. particle size of 1μ to 7μ). After polishing, the surface must be cleaned thoroughly and dried. It is particularly important to thoroughly clean the surface after electrolytic polishing to prevent corrosion on the newly polished surface by the aggressive electrolyte. A strip of acetate tape is softened in a solvent and pressed against the polished surface. Once the tape dries it is removed and can be viewed under the optical or electron microscope when vapor deposit coated with carbon or gold.
- b) Application – The replication method can be used for the examination of all metallic materials. Replication is typically used to establish microstructure of the materials and to determine if cavities or cracks are present. This method is restricted to relatively small areas for examination; however, many replicas can be taken to ensure coverage of a large area. Replication can be used as a follow-up to other detection methods such as magnetic particle or eddy current. Surface cracks can be identified at a much earlier stage using the replication method than with other NDE methods. This early detection allows time to plan repairs and/or replacements thus avoiding unscheduled repairs.
- c) Flaw Detection – Because each type of crack has specific characteristics, a damage type determination is usually possible with this method. If further evaluation is desired for metallurgical and microstructural components, such as carbides, cavities, etc., replicas can be coated with a reflective, conductive material and studied in a scanning electron microscope.
- d) Limitations – The replication method can only be used on surfaces that are readily accessible. The surface conditions must be exposed, dry, and at ambient temperature, between about -18°C to 32°C (0°F to 90°F).

10.3.7.3 As an alternative to replication, small samples can be removed from the component to determine composition as well as microstructure. However, it should be noted that repair of this area may be required unless the region can be qualified for continued operation with a Level 3 Assessment.

10.3.7.4 Supplemental requirements for a component with a crack-like flaw

- a) Detection and sizing of crack-like flaws originating in creep service requires validation and qualification of procedures and personnel. Service-induced cracks may not be good planar reflectors, and they may not be located in regions easily accessed by shear wave.
- b) Surface cracks may be characterized by magnetic particle, dye penetrant, eddy current, or ultrasonic examination, or by replication. Subsurface cracks may be characterized using UT. If crack-like indications are found, the location, length, position relative to surface, and extent must be determined. Position relative to a weld or discontinuity must be recorded.
- c) Automated TOFD can be effectively used for rapid screening of aligned clusters of small cavities. High frequency composite transducers may be used for detection of low levels of aligned cavitation. Focus

beam transducers may be used for early stage damage characterization, provided the signal responses have been characterized and validated.

10.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

10.4.1 Overview

The *FFS* assessment procedures used to evaluate the remaining life of a component operating in the creep range are described below. The three assessment levels used to evaluate creep damage are based on the data and details required for the analysis, whether the component contains a crack-like flaw, the degree of complexity required for a given situation, and the perceived risk (see API RP 580 or API RP 581).

- a) Level 1 Assessments are based on a comparison with specified time-temperature-stress limits and a simplified creep damage calculation for components subject to multiple operating conditions, i.e. temperature and applied stress combinations. In addition, a check on material properties in terms of hardness or carbon content and a visual examination of the component is made in order to evaluate the potential for creep damage based on component distortion and material characteristics such as discoloration or scaling.
- b) Level 2 Assessments can be used for components operating in the creep regime that satisfy the requirements of [paragraph 10.2.2.2](#). The stress analysis for the assessment may be based on closed form stress solutions, reference stress solutions, or solutions obtained from finite element analysis.
- c) Level 3 Assessments can be used to evaluate those cases that do not meet the requirements of Level 1 or Level 2 assessments. A detailed stress analysis is required to evaluate creep damage, creep-fatigue damage, creep crack growth, and creep buckling. In addition, a separate procedure is provided to perform a creep-fatigue assessment of a dissimilar-weld joint.

10.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

10.4.2.1 The Level 1 assessment for a component subject to a single design or operating condition in the creep range is provided below.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the maximum operating temperature, pressure, and service time the component is subject to. If the component contains a weld joint that is loaded in the stress direction that governs the minimum required wall thickness calculation, then 14°C (25°F) shall be added to the maximum operating temperature to determine the assessment temperature. Otherwise, the assessment temperature is the maximum operating temperature. The service time shall include past and future planned operation.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the nominal stress of the component for the operating condition defined in [STEP 1](#) using [Annex 2C](#). The computed nominal stress shall include the effects of service-induced wall thinning.
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the material of construction for the component and find the figure with the screening and damage curves to be used for the Level 1 assessment from [Figures 10.3](#) through [10.26](#).
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the maximum permissible time for operation based on the screening curve obtained from [STEP 3](#), the nominal stress from [STEP 2](#), and the assessment temperature from [STEP 1](#). If the time determined from the screening curve exceeds the service time for the component from [STEP 1](#), then the component is acceptable per the Level 1 Assessment procedure. Otherwise, go to [STEP 5](#).
- e) STEP 5 – Determine the creep damage rate, R_c and associated creep damage D_c for the operating condition defined in [STEP 1](#) using the damage curve obtained from [STEP 3](#), the nominal stress from [STEP 2](#), and the assessment temperature from [STEP 1](#). The creep damage for this operating condition shall be computed using [Equation \(10.4\)](#) where the service exposure time is determined from [STEP 1](#).

$$D_c^{total} = R_c \cdot t_{se} \quad (10.4)$$

- f) STEP 6 – If the total creep damage determined from [STEP 5](#) satisfies [Equation \(10.5\)](#), then the component is acceptable per the Level 1 Assessment procedure. Otherwise, the component is not acceptable and the requirements of [paragraph 10.4.2.3](#) shall be followed.

$$D_c^{total} \leq 0.25 \quad (10.5)$$

10.4.2.2 The Level 1 assessment for a component subject to a multiple design or operating conditions in the creep range is shown below.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine the maximum temperature, pressure, and service time for each operating condition the component is subject to. Define j as the operating condition number and J as the total number of operating conditions. If the component contains a weld joint that is loaded in the stress direction that governs the minimum required wall thickness calculation, then 14°C (25°F) shall be added to the operating temperature to determine the assessment temperature. Otherwise, the operating temperature is the assessment temperature. The service exposure time for each design or operating condition, t_{se}^j , shall include past and future planned operation.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the nominal stress of the component for each of the operating conditions defined in [STEP 1](#) using [Annex 2C](#). The computed nominal stress shall include the effects of service-induced wall thinning.
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the material of construction for the component and find the figure with the damage curves to be used for the Level 1 assessment from [Figures 10.3](#) through [10.25](#).
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the creep damage rate, R_c^j , and associated creep damage D_c^j for each of the j operating conditions defined in [STEP 1](#) using the damage curve obtained from [STEP 3](#), the nominal stress from [STEP 2](#), and the assessment temperature from [STEP 1](#). The creep damage for each operating condition, j , can be computed using [Equation \(10.6\)](#) where the service exposure time is determined from [STEP 1](#).

$$D_c^j = R_c^j \cdot t_{se}^j \quad (10.6)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Determine the creep damage for total number of operating conditions, J , using [Equation \(10.7\)](#).

$$D_c^{total} = \sum_{j=1}^J D_c^j \quad (10.7)$$

- f) STEP 6 – If the total creep damage determined from [STEP 5](#) satisfies [Equation \(10.8\)](#), then the component is acceptable per the Level 1 Assessment procedure. Otherwise, the component is not acceptable and the requirements of [paragraph 10.4.2.3](#) shall be followed.

$$D_c^{total} \leq 0.25 \quad (10.8)$$

10.4.2.3 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, replace, or retire the component.

- b) Adjust the future operating conditions, the corrosion allowance, or both; note that this does not apply if $D_c^{total} > 0.25$ based on the current operating time.
- c) Conduct a Level 2 or a Level 3 Assessment.

10.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

10.4.3.1 The Level 2 assessment procedure shall be performed in accordance with [paragraph 10.5.2.3](#). The temperature of the component used in the assessment is assumed to be uniform for each specific time step.

10.4.3.2 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, replace, or retire the component.
- b) Adjust the future operating conditions, the corrosion allowance, or both; note that this does not apply if $D_c^{total} > D_c^{allow}$ based on the current operating time.
- c) Conduct a Level 3 Assessment.

10.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

10.4.4.1 The Level 3 Assessment procedures are covered in [paragraph 10.5](#). With the exception of the procedure for the evaluation of dissimilar metal welds, these procedures can also be used to evaluate a component containing one or more of the flaws listed in [paragraph 10.2.2.1.d](#). If the flaw is volumetric (i.e. LTA, pitting damage, weld misalignment, out-of-roundness, bulge, dent, or dent-gouge combination), then the stress analysis model used to evaluate the remaining life shall include the flaw so that localized stresses and strains are accounted for. These stress results are then directly used in the assessment. If the component contains a crack-like flaw, then the stress analysis used for remaining life can be based on an uncracked body analysis. The effects of the crack are accounted for in the assessment procedure.

10.4.4.2 If the component does not meet the Level 3 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, can be considered:

- a) Rerate, repair, replace, or retire the component.
- b) Adjust the future operating conditions, the corrosion allowance, or both; note that this does not apply if $D_c^{total} > D_c^{allow}$ based on the current operating time.

10.5 Remaining Life Assessment

10.5.1 Overview

10.5.1.1 A remaining life calculation is required for all components operating in the creep range. The assessment procedures in [paragraph 10.4](#) are limited to components that are not subject to significant cyclic operation and/or components that do not contain crack-like flaws.

10.5.1.2 The assessment procedures described in this paragraph provide the best estimate of the structural integrity of a component operating at elevated temperature. Five assessment procedures are provided.

- a) *Creep Rupture Life* – The assessment procedure is given in [paragraph 10.5.2](#), and is applicable to components that are subject to steady-state operation in the creep range which do not have crack-like flaws.

- b) *Creep-Fatigue Interaction* – The assessment procedure is given in [paragraph 10.5.2](#), and is used in conjunction with the information in [paragraph 10.5.3](#). This procedure is applicable to components that are subject to cyclic operation in the creep range which do not have crack-like flaws.
- c) *Creep Crack Growth* – The assessment procedure is given in [paragraph 10.5.4](#), and is applicable to components that are subject to either steady-state or cyclic operation in the creep range which contain crack-like flaws.
- d) *Creep Buckling* – The assessment procedure is given in [paragraph 10.5.5](#), and can be used to determine the time at which a component in the creep range may be subject to structural instability due to a compressive stress field. The procedure can be used for a component both with and without a crack-like flaw.
- e) *Creep-Fatigue Assessment Of Dissimilar-Weld Joint* – The assessment procedure is given in [paragraph 10.5.6](#), and is applicable to 2.25Cr–1Mo and 2.25Cr–1Mo–V to austenitic stainless steel dissimilar weld joints made with stainless steel or nickel-based filler metals. This procedure is applicable to components that are subject to cyclic operation in the creep range that do not have crack-like flaws. For other types of dissimilar weld joints or for dissimilar weld joints with crack-like flaws, the procedures described above can be used for the assessment. In these cases, the thermal expansion and creep rate differences between the base materials and the weldment shall be considered in the stress analysis.
- f) *Microstructural Approaches* – Because of limited applicability and uncertainty of microstructural approaches, these types of assessments are normally used to supplement other techniques. A description of the recognized microstructural approaches is given in [paragraph 10.5.7](#).

10.5.1.3 The recognized assessment procedures listed below may be used as an alternative to the procedures in [paragraph 10.5.1.2](#). Other assessment procedures may be used if the technology used adequately addresses the damage mechanism, a remaining life can be determined, and adequate documentation is provided that discloses all of the assumptions used in the assessment.

- a) British Energy R-5 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).
- b) BS 7910 (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).
- c) EPRI *Remaining-Life of Boiler Pressure Parts-Crack Growth Studies* (see [Annex 10A, reference \[8\]](#)).
- d) WRC 440 *A Synthesis of the Fracture Assessment methods Proposed in the French RCC-MR Code for High Temperature* (see [Annex 10A, reference \[10\]](#)).
- e) ASME Code, Section III, Subsection NH (see [Part 1, Table 1.1](#)).

10.5.1.4 A sensitivity analysis, (see [Part 2, paragraph 2.4.3.1](#)) should be performed as part of the assessment regardless of the method chosen.

- a) The assessment procedures in this Part do not contain recommendations for in-service margins that should be applied to the remaining life calculation. It is recommended that the margin be placed on the remaining life prediction rather than the independent variables of the solution (i.e. time in service, applied stress, temperature, etc.).
- b) Remaining life estimates in the creep range are sensitive to materials data, applied stresses, and corresponding temperature. Therefore, sensitivity studies should be performed to evaluate the interaction of these variables in regards to the remaining life prediction.
- c) Confidence may be gained in the assessment by using a sensitivity analysis when it is possible to demonstrate that small changes in the independent variables do not lead to dramatic reductions in the estimated remaining life of a component. Further confidence is gained when the predictions at the end of

an appropriate inspection period indicate that creep damage, or crack growth in the case of a component containing a flaw, is not accelerating in such a way as to lead to imminent failure.

- d) Sensitivity analyses should consider the effects of different assumptions on the assessment results. For example, there may be uncertainties in the service loading conditions including temperature and associated time in-service; the extrapolation of materials data to service conditions; the nature, size and shape of the crack-like flaw; and other input variables.

10.5.2 Creep Rupture Life

10.5.2.1 The following analysis procedure can be utilized to evaluate a component operating in the creep range using the results from a stress analysis. The assessment is based on the stresses and strains at a point and through the wall thickness in the component, and the associated operating time and temperature. If an inelastic analysis is used to evaluate the effects of creep, then a material model is required to compute the creep strains in the component as a function of stress, temperature, and accumulated creep strain, strain hardening model (see [paragraph 10.3.5.3](#)) or time hardening model. If the computed stresses exceed the yield strength of the material at temperature, plasticity should also be included in the material model.

10.5.2.2 The assessment procedure in this paragraph provides a systematic approach for evaluating the creep damage for each operating cycle that is applied to the component. The total creep damage is computed as the sum of the creep damages calculated for each cycle.

10.5.2.3 A procedure to determine the creep damage based upon the results of a stress analysis is shown below. This procedure is based on computation of stresses at discrete times during the load history. The stresses may be based on elastic analysis, or inelastic analysis considering the effects of creep relaxation.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine a load history based on past operation and future planned operation. The load histogram should include all significant operating loads and events that are applied to the component. If there is cyclic operation, the load histogram should be divided into operating cycles as shown in [Figure 10.26](#). Define M as the total number of operating cycles. Note that it is important that the loading conditions in the histogram be analyzed in the same order as the actual sequence of operations even if this entails breaking a loading condition into two or more analysis steps.
- b) STEP 2 – For the current operating cycle m , determine the total cycle time, ${}^m t$, and divide the cycle into a number of time increments, ${}^n t$ as shown in [Figure 10.27](#). Define N as the total number of time increments in operating cycle m .
 - 1) The time increments used to model the operating cycle should be small enough to capture all significant variations in the operating cycle. The smaller the time increment, the more accurate the remaining life predication.
 - 2) If the component is subject to corrosion or erosion, the time increments should be set small enough to capture changes in the wall thickness.
- c) STEP 3 – Determine the assessment temperature, ${}^n T$, for the time increment ${}^n t$.
- d) STEP 4 – Determine the stress components, ${}^n \sigma_{ij}$, for the time increment ${}^n t$.
 - 1) Equations for the principal stresses for cylindrical and spherical shells subject to pressure loading are shown in [Table 10.2](#). Stress calculations for tubes and elbows are discussed in [paragraph 10.5.2.5](#).
 - 2) The principal stresses can also be computed using a finite element analysis.
- e) STEP 5 – Determine if the component has adequate protection against plastic collapse.

- 1) If the stress components are determined from an elastic analysis, determine the primary load reference stress using [Equation \(10.9\)](#) and check that the criterion in [Equation \(10.10\)](#) or [Equation \(10.11\)](#) is satisfied. The value of the yield strength, σ_{ys} in this equation is evaluated at temperature ^nT at time increment ^nt . If the criterion in [Equations \(10.10\)](#) or [\(10.11\)](#) is satisfied, proceed to [STEP 6](#), otherwise, proceed to [STEP 12](#).

$$^n\sigma_{ref}^p = \frac{^nP_b + \left(^nP_b^2 + 9 \cdot ^nP_L^2 \right)^{0.5}}{3} \quad (10.9)$$

$$^n\sigma_{ref}^p \leq \sigma_{ys} \quad (\text{for austenitic stainless steels \& nickel-based alloys}) \quad (10.10)$$

$$^n\sigma_{ref}^p \leq 0.75 \cdot \sigma_{ys} \quad (\text{for all other materials}) \quad (10.11)$$

- 2) If the stress components are based on an inelastic analysis that includes plasticity and creep, protection against plastic collapse can be determined by a limit load or plastic collapse solution in accordance with [Annex 2D](#).

- f) STEP 6 – Determine the principal stresses, $^n\sigma_1$, $^n\sigma_2$, $^n\sigma_3$ and the effective stress, $^n\sigma_e$, using [Equation \(10.12\)](#) for the time increment ^nt .

$$^n\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(^n\sigma_1 - ^n\sigma_2 \right)^2 + \left(^n\sigma_1 - ^n\sigma_3 \right)^2 + \left(^n\sigma_2 - ^n\sigma_3 \right)^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad (10.12)$$

- g) STEP 7 - Determine a remaining life at the stress level $^n\sigma_e$ and temperature ^nT for time increment ^nt by utilizing creep rupture data for the material and designate this value as ^nL , note that the units of ^nL are in hours.

- 1) If MPC Project Omega Data are used in the assessment (see [Annex 10B](#)) then the time to rupture is given by [Equation \(10.13\)](#). If a weld is being analyzed in a Level 2 Assessment, then $\Delta_{\Omega}^{sr} = -0.5$. In a Level 3 Assessment, an alternate value may be assigned based on the weld material composition and other factors.

$$^nL = \frac{1}{\dot{\epsilon}_{co} \Omega_m} \quad (10.13)$$

where,

$$\log_{10} [\dot{\epsilon}_{co}] = - \left[\left(A_o + \Delta_{\Omega}^{sr} \right) + \left[\frac{A_1 + A_2 S_l + A_3 S_l^2 + A_4 S_l^3}{T_{refa} + ^nT} \right] \right] \quad (10.14)$$

$$T_{refa} = 460 \quad \text{for } ^\circ F \quad (10.15)$$

$$\Omega_m = \Omega_n^{\delta_{\Omega} + 1} + \alpha_{\Omega} \cdot n_{BN} \quad (10.16)$$

$$\Omega_n = \max \left[\left(\Omega - n_{BN} \right), 3.0 \right] \quad (10.17)$$

$$\log_{10} [\Omega] = \left[\left(B_o + \Delta_{\Omega}^{sd} \right) + \left(\frac{B_1 + B_2 S_l + B_3 S_l^2 + B_4 S_l^3}{T_{refa} + ^nT} \right) \right] \quad (10.18)$$

$$\delta_{\Omega} = \beta_{\Omega} \left(\frac{{}^n\sigma_1 + {}^n\sigma_2 + {}^n\sigma_3}{{}^n\sigma_e} - 1.0 \right) \quad (10.19)$$

$$n_{BN} = - \left(\frac{A_2 + 2A_3S_l + 3A_4S_l^2}{T_{refa} + {}^nT} \right) \quad (10.20)$$

$$S_l = \log_{10} [{}^n\sigma_e] \quad (10.21)$$

- 2) If creep rupture data are provided in terms of the Larson-Miller parameter, (see [Annex 10B, paragraph 10B.2.2](#)), then the time to rupture is given by the equation shown below.

$$\log_{10} [{}^nL] = \frac{1000 \cdot LMP({}^nS_{eff})}{(T_{refa} + {}^nT)} - C_{LMP} \quad (10.22)$$

where T_{refa} is defined above and,

$${}^nS_{eff} = {}^n\sigma_e \cdot \exp \left[0.24 \left(\frac{J_1}{S_s} - 1 \right) \right] \quad (10.23)$$

$$J_1 = {}^n\sigma_1 + {}^n\sigma_2 + {}^n\sigma_3 \quad (10.24)$$

$$S_s = \left({}^n\sigma_1^2 + {}^n\sigma_2^2 + {}^n\sigma_3^2 \right)^{0.5} \quad (10.25)$$

- 3) Other expressions for creep rupture life that is a function of temperature and stress, and stress measures to determine creep damage, i.e. effective stress, may be used for specific materials if test results or documentation is available.
- 4) Note that the in-service margin in the remaining life assessment are introduced when determining the time to rupture based on material data, ${}^nL$. If MPC Project Omega Data are used in the assessment per subparagraph 1) above, then the time to rupture may be adjusted using the Δ_{Ω}^{sr} and Δ_{Ω}^{cd} to model minimum or expected time to rupture. If creep rupture data are provided in terms of the Larson-Miller parameter per subparagraph 2) above, then the minimum or average time to rupture may be used. If other expressions for creep rupture are used in the assessment per subparagraph 3) above, then appropriate margins shall be assigned based on the material model.
- h) STEP 8 - Repeat [STEPS 3](#) through [7](#) for each time increment ${}^nt$ in the m^{th} operating cycle to determine the rupture time, ${}^nL$, for each increment.
- i) STEP 9 - Compute the accumulated creep damage for all points in the m^{th} cycle using [Equation \(10.26\)](#). In this equation, ${}^nt$ is defined as the time increment where the component is subject to a stress level ${}^n\sigma_e$ at a corresponding operating temperature ${}^nT$, and ${}^nL$ is the permissible life at this temperature based on material data.

$${}^mD_c = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{{}^nt}{{}^nL} \quad (10.26)$$

- j) STEP 10 - Repeat [STEPS 2](#) through [9](#) for each of the operating cycles defined in [STEP 1](#).

- k) STEP 11 – Compute the total creep damage for all cycles of operation.

$$D_c^{total} = \sum_{m=1}^M D_c^m \leq D_c^{allow} \quad (10.27)$$

- l) STEP 12 – The creep damage prediction is complete for this location in the component. The allowable creep damage in [Equation \(10.28\)](#) may be used unless an alternative value can be justified.

$$D_c^{allow} = 1.0 \quad (10.28)$$

- 1) If the criterion for protection against plastic collapse for any point in the operating history is not satisfied, then the component is not acceptable for continued operation, refer to [paragraph 10.4.3.2](#) or [10.4.4.2](#), as applicable, for recommended actions.
 - 2) If the total creep damage, D_c^{total} , is less than or equal to the allowable creep damage, D_c^{allow} , then the component is acceptable for continued operation. The remaining life for operation is determined by analyzing additional load cycles and determining the time when $D_c^{total} = D_c^{allow}$.
 - 3) If the total creep damage, D_c^{total} , is greater than the allowable creep damage, D_c^{allow} , then the life of the component is limited to the time corresponding to $D_c^{total} = D_c^{allow}$. If this time is less than the current operating time refer to [paragraph 10.4.3.2](#) or [10.4.4.2](#), as applicable, for recommended actions.
- m) STEP 13 – In addition to satisfying the damage criterion in [STEP 12](#), if the stress components are based on an inelastic analysis that includes plasticity and creep, a limit on the total accumulated inelastic strains should be set to a value that will not limit the operability of the component. The suggested limits for the accumulated strains are given in [Table 10.3](#).

10.5.2.4 As an alternative to the procedure in [paragraph 10.5.2.3](#), an inelastic analysis including the effects of creep may be performed based on the procedure shown below. This procedure is defined in terms of integral equations as opposed to the discrete steps provided in the procedure of [paragraph 10.5.2.3](#). The integral equation procedure is more suitable for implementation into numerical software that provide user subroutine support for creep modeling.

- a) The inelastic analysis shall be based on the histogram defined in [paragraph 10.5.2.3.a](#) using one of the Options shown below.
- 1) Option 1 – Protection against ratcheting may be demonstrated using an elastic analysis in lieu of an inelastic analysis. To evaluate protection against ratcheting, the following limit shall be satisfied.

$$P_L + P_b + Q \leq (S_h + S_{yc}) \quad (10.29)$$

- 2) Option 2 – An approximate ratcheting analysis may be performed, based on establishing elastic shakedown at all points in the structure. If this option is chosen, a conservative load histogram shall be used based on the most extreme conditions of stress and temperature. A minimum of two complete cycles shall be computed, including a hold time of a minimum of one year, for the purpose of establishing the effects of creep relaxation. During the last computed cycle a state of linear elasticity must be demonstrated throughout the cycle. If this criterion is not achieved, a full inelastic analysis using the actual time dependent thermal and mechanical loading histograms shall be performed as per Option 3 below.

- 3) Option 3 – If it is elected not to perform a simplified analysis as per Option 1 or 2, or if such an analysis is carried out and fails to demonstrate elastic shakedown according to the criterion stated in Option 1 or 2, then a full inelastic analysis shall be performed using the actual time dependent thermal and mechanical loading histograms, including all operating cycles and their associated hold times. This analysis shall be continued for all cycles defined in the load histogram including their associated hold times. This analysis may demonstrate shakedown to a stable state, or a steady ratchet deformation. In either case, the strain limits in paragraph g) below shall be satisfied.
- b) In Options 1 and 2, a simplified histogram may be used if elastic action is demonstrated throughout the cycle for the most severe loading condition. If this condition cannot be satisfied, Option 3 is provided which requires a complete inelastic analysis of a load histogram. In Option 3, the complete histogram is analyzed using inelastic analysis to evaluate creep damage and the total accumulated inelastic strains. An elastic-perfectly-plastic stress-strain curve is used for the stabilized cyclic stress-strain curve, which will produce a conservative result for plastic strains. Shakedown is not required because a limit is placed on total accumulated inelastic strains, similar to ASME Section III, Subsection NH, paragraph T1310.
- c) Unless specific data is available, an elastic-perfectly plastic stress-strain curve using the yield strength at the operating temperature and the following creep rate shall be used in the inelastic analysis. The strain rate to be used in the inelastic analysis, i.e. creep model shall be determined using [Equations \(10.30\) thru \(10.42\)](#).

$$\dot{\epsilon}_c = \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{oc}}{1 - D_c} \quad (10.30)$$

$$\log_{10} [\dot{\epsilon}_{oc}] = - \left[(A_o + \Delta_{\Omega}^{sr}) + \left(\frac{A_1 + A_2 S_l + A_3 S_l^2 + A_4 S_l^3}{T_{refa} + T} \right) \right] \quad (10.31)$$

$$T_{refa} = 460 \quad (\text{for } ^\circ F) \quad (10.32)$$

$$T_{refa} = 273 \quad (\text{for } ^\circ C) \quad (10.33)$$

$$S_l = \log_{10} [\sigma_e] \quad (10.34)$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 \right]^{0.5} \quad (10.35)$$

$$D_c = \int_0^t \dot{D}_c dt \leq 1.0 \quad (10.36)$$

$$\dot{D}_c = \Omega_m \cdot \dot{\epsilon}_{oc} \quad (10.37)$$

$$\Omega_m = \Omega_n^{\delta+1} \quad (10.38)$$

$$\Omega_n = \max [(\Omega - n), 3.0] \quad (10.39)$$

$$\log_{10} [\Omega] = \left[(B_o + \Delta_{\Omega}^{cd}) + \left(\frac{B_1 + B_2 S_l + B_3 S_l^2 + B_4 S_l^3}{T_{refa} + T} \right) \right] \quad (10.40)$$

$$n = - \left(\frac{A_2 + 2A_3 S_l + 3A_4 S_l^2}{T_{refa} + T} \right) \quad (10.41)$$

$$\delta = \beta \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{\sigma_e} - 1.0 \right) \quad (10.42)$$

- d) Primary creep is not included in the model described above. Primary creep at the effective stresses typically associated with construction code designs is extremely small and does not contribute to life shortening creep damage in a significant way. In addition, at high stresses, the Omega model, while not treating primary behavior explicitly does predict accelerated creep rates and assigns damage to the relaxation associated with this creep. This treatment of relaxation is more conservative than letting primary creep relax without damage. It is recognized that high principal stresses occur at discontinuities. For those multiaxial situations the effective stresses are reduced and significant primary creep does not occur.
- e) Inelastic analysis is required to be performed, for selected locations experiencing the most extreme conditions of stress and temperature, to determine the creep life. Sufficient locations are required to be selected for analysis to ensure that the most critical conditions have been considered. The creep life is defined as the time in which the inelastic analysis produces an accumulated creep damage such that $D_c \approx D_c^{allow}$ where D_c^{allow} is given by [Equation \(10.28\)](#). The remaining life is defined as the creep life minus the time in actual operation.
- f) Strains at local discontinuities are accounted for in the inelastic analysis, the creep damage calculation, and the creep-fatigue calculation. The shakedown requirement essentially ensures small plastic strains during fatigue, and this requirement is imposed at a point.
- g) Based on the time, temperature, and load history and the results of the inelastic analysis, the following criteria are required to be satisfied.
 - 1) The creep damage at all locations shall be such that $D_c \leq D_c^{allow}$ where D_c^{allow} is given by [Equation \(10.28\)](#).
 - 2) The equivalent total accumulated inelastic strain should not exceed the values shown in [Table 10.3](#).
 - 3) For materials with a specified minimum yield strength of greater than 345 MPa (50 ksi), the creep damage in weldments and adjacent base material located within a distance of 25 mm (1 inch) measured from the weld bevel should be $D_c = D_c^{allow} / 2$ where D_c^{allow} is given by [Equation \(10.28\)](#). This supplemental check for weldments and adjacent base material is recommended for high strength materials because compliance with the total accumulated strain criterion in 2) above is not sufficient to preclude failure from creep damage.

10.5.2.5 Fired heater and boiler tubes may be evaluated as a special case of the procedure in [paragraph 10.5.2.3](#) if the pressure is approximately constant and temperature is approximately uniform around the circumference of the tube during operation.

- a) *Stress Calculations* – recommendations for stress calculations are shown below.
 - 1) Thin Wall Tubes and Elbows Subject to Pressure and Supplemental Loads – For thin wall heater tubes with an outside diameter to thickness ratio greater than six, the thin wall equations for a cylinder based on the mean diameter in [Table 10.2](#) may be used in the assessment. The creep rupture life, life fraction, and cumulative life fraction are evaluated at the equivalent stress. For a straight section of tube, the Lorenz factor is equal to 1.0. The term t_{sl} can be set to zero if the longitudinal stress due to supplementary loads, e.g. weight, is negligible. The resulting stress components for these conditions for the n^{th} operating period are shown below.

$${}^n\sigma_1 = {}^n\sigma_{mean} = \frac{PD_{mean}}{2t_{comp}} \quad (10.43)$$

$${}^n\sigma_2 = 0.5 \cdot {}^n\sigma_{mean} \quad (10.44)$$

$${}^n\sigma_3 = 0.0 \quad (10.45)$$

$${}^n\sigma_e = 0.866 \cdot {}^n\sigma_{mean} \quad (10.46)$$

- 2) Thin or Thick Wall Tubes Subject to Pressure – For thin or thick wall heater, the reference stress solutions in [Table 10.2](#) may be used in the assessment. The creep rupture life, life fraction, and cumulative life fraction are evaluated at the reference stress.
 - 3) Thick Wall Tube and Elbow Subject to Pressure – For thick wall heater tubes with an outside diameter to thickness ratio less than six, the steady-state creep solutions in [Table 10.2](#) may be used in the assessment. The creep rupture life, life fraction, and cumulative life fraction are evaluated at the equivalent stress that is computed at the outer diameter, mid-wall, and inner diameter by setting the variable r to R_o , R_{mean} , and R_i , respectively. A realistic value of the Bailey-Norton coefficient n_{BN} shall be used in the stress calculation. This coefficient is a function of the material type, stress, and temperature. An approach that can be used in the stress calculation to arrive at a suitable Bailey-Norton coefficient is to assume a value for n_{BN} , compute σ_1 , σ_2 , and σ_3 , and iterate until a converged value of n_{BN} is obtain using [Equation \(10.20\)](#). Note that although the stresses at the inner surface are typically higher than those at the outside surface, the metal temperature at the outside surface may be higher, and this may result in a corresponding higher value of creep damage on the outside surface. An alternate reasonable approach that can be used is to compute the stress at the mid-wall location and use the outer wall tube metal temperature in the creep damage calculation.
- b) *Determination of Rupture Life* – After the stress components for the n^{th} operating period are computed, the corresponding rupture life, ${}^nL$, can be obtained using the MPC Project Omega Method or the Larson-Miller based method (see [paragraph 10.5.2.3.g](#)). In the Larson-Miller method, if a thin wall tube is subject to only internal pressure, then the stress for the tube for the n^{th} operating period given by [Equation \(10.47\)](#) reduces to:

$${}^nS_{eff} = 0.94 \cdot {}^n\sigma_{mean} \quad (10.47)$$

- c) *Life Fraction* – After the rupture life ${}^nL$ for the n^{th} operating period are computed, the life fraction for time period n^{th} is determined using [Equation \(10.48\)](#).

$${}^nD_c = \frac{{}^nt}{{}^nL} \quad (10.48)$$

- d) *Cumulative Life Fraction* The tube life is assumed to be consumed when the cumulative life fraction used for all operating period exceeds D_c^{allow} , where D_c^{allow} is given by [Equation \(10.28\)](#). Note that this is similar to the procedure currently used in API Std 530.

$$D_c^{total} = \sum_{n=1}^N {}^nD_c \leq D_c^{allow} \quad (10.49)$$

10.5.3 Creep-Fatigue Interaction

10.5.3.1 If there are significant cyclic operations during the operating period, then the effects of combined creep and fatigue damage shall be evaluated. The combination of creep and fatigue damage is may evaluated using the following procedure.

- a) STEP 1 – Evaluate the creep and fatigue damage independently. If the assessment procedure in [paragraph 10.5.2](#) is used to evaluate the creep part of the damage, then [Equation \(10.50\)](#) shall be used for the creep damage. If the assessment procedure in [Part 14](#) is used, then [Equation \(10.51\)](#) shall be used for the fatigue damage.

$$D_c = \sum_{m=1}^M {}^m D_c \quad (10.50)$$

$$D_f = \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{{}^m n}{{}^m N} \quad (10.51)$$

- b) STEP 2 – Determine the acceptable material envelope for creep-fatigue damage based on [Figure 10.28](#) and the material of construction.
- c) STEP 3 – Plot the point defined by D_f and D_c calculated in [STEP 1](#) on [Figure 10.28](#) based on the applicable acceptable material envelope for creep-fatigue damage developed in [STEP 2](#). If the point lies on or below the envelope, the component is acceptable for continued operation. If the point lies outside of the envelope, the component is unacceptable for continued operation.
- d) In addition to satisfying the damage criterion in [paragraph 10.5.3.1](#), a limit on the total accumulated inelastic strains should be set to a value that will not limit the operability of the component (see [paragraph 10.5.2.3.m](#)).

10.5.3.2 In lieu of the procedure given in [paragraph 10.5.3.1](#), ASME Code Case 2605 may be used to evaluate creep-fatigue damage for components constructed from 2.25Cr-1Mo-V.

10.5.4 Creep Crack Growth

10.5.4.1 The following analysis procedure can be utilized to evaluate a component operating in the creep range with a crack-like flaw using the results from a stress analysis. The assessment is based on the stresses and strains at a point and through the wall thickness in the component, and the associated operating time and temperature. If an inelastic analysis is used to evaluate the effects of creep, then a material model is required to compute the creep strains in the component as a function of stress, temperature, and accumulated creep strain, strain hardening model (see [paragraph 10.3.5.3](#)) or time hardening model. If the computed stresses exceed the yield strength of the material at temperature, plasticity should also be included in the material model.

10.5.4.2 A procedure to determine creep crack growth based upon the results of a stress analysis is shown below.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine a load history based on past operation and future planned operation. The load histogram should include all significant operating loads and events that are applied to the component. If there is cyclic operation, the load histogram should be divided into operating cycles. Note that it is important that the loading conditions in the histogram be analyzed in the same order as the actual sequence of operations even if this entails breaking a loading condition into two or more analysis steps.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the material properties; yield strength, tensile strength, Young's Modulus, fracture toughness (see [Part 9, paragraph 9.3.5](#)), and creep properties (see [Annex 10B](#)). The yield and tensile

strength should be established using nominal values, i.e. minimum specified per the material specification if actual values are unknown, and the toughness should be based on the mean value (see [Part 9, Table 9.2](#), Note 6).

- c) STEP 3 – Determine the past damage in the material ahead of the crack prior to cracking, D_{bc} . During this period of time it has been verified that a crack was not present.

- 1) If the component is not in cyclic operation, then the damage prior to cracking is the creep damage computed using the procedure in [paragraph 10.5.2](#). The creep damage is computed using [Equation \(10.52\)](#) where M_{bc} is the total number of operating cycles before the onset of cracking.

$$D_{bc} = \sum_{m=1}^{M_{bc}} D_c \quad (10.52)$$

- 2) If the component is subject to cyclic operation, then the damage prior to cracking is the creep-fatigue damage computed using the procedure in [paragraph 10.5.2](#) in conjunction with [paragraph 10.5.3.1](#). The creep-fatigue damage is computed using [Equation \(10.53\)](#) where M_{bc} is the total number of operating cycles before the onset of cracking.

$$D_{bc} = \sum_{m=1}^{M_{bc}} D_c + \sum_{m=1}^{M_{bc}} \frac{m}{n} \quad (10.53)$$

- d) STEP 4 – Determine the past damage, ${}^0D_{ac}$, in the material ahead of the crack for the period corresponding to the last time it was verified that a crack was not present and the time that the crack was found. The damage, ${}^0D_{ac}$, is calculated with a crack present during this entire period as follows.

- 1) Determine the crack-like flaw dimensions from inspection data and designate these values, a_0 and c_0 . The crack-like flaw should be categorized using the procedure in [Part 9, paragraph 9.3.6.2](#).
- 2) The creep damage ahead of the crack, ${}^0D_{ac}$, for the period of time is computed using the procedure in [paragraph 10.5.2](#) with the following modification:
 - i) The reference stress, ${}^n\sigma_{ref}^P$, in [STEP 5 of paragraph 10.5.2.3](#) is determined using [Annex 9C](#) based on the crack-like flaw dimensions a_0 and c_0 , and the stress distribution for time increment ${}^nt$.
 - ii) If the MPC Project Omega Creep Data are used for the determination of the remaining life for time increment ${}^nt$, then [Equation \(10.21\)](#) is replaced by [Equation \(10.54\)](#).

$$S_l = \log_{10} \left[{}^n\sigma_{ref}^P \right] \quad (10.54)$$

- iii) The creep damage is computed using [Equation \(10.55\)](#) where M_{ac} is the total number of operating cycles for this period of time.

$${}^0D_{ac} = \sum_{m=1}^{M_{ac}} D_c \quad (10.55)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Initialize the initial flaw dimension sizes and the starting time for the cycle:

$${}^{i-1}a = a_o \quad (10.56)$$

$${}^{i-1}c = c_o \quad (10.57)$$

$${}^{i=0}t = 0.0 \quad (10.58)$$

- f) STEP 6 – For the current operating cycle m , determine the total cycle time, ${}^mt$, and divide the cycle into a number of time periods. Designate the time at the end of each time period ${}^it$. Note that sufficient time periods should be evaluated based on the loading histogram, and the desired accuracy of the final results. A sensitivity analysis may need to be performed in order to evaluate the number of time periods required to achieve the desired accuracy.
- g) STEP 7 – Determine the temperature, ${}^iT$, and compute the stress components ${}^i\sigma_{ij}$ through the wall of the component containing the crack-like flaw at time ${}^it$.
- h) STEP 8 – Determine the reference stress, ${}^i\sigma_{ref}$, at time ${}^it$ using [Annex 9C](#) based on the crack-like flaw dimensions ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress distribution.
- i) STEP 9 – Determine if the components has adequate protection against plastic collapse. If the criterion in [Equation \(10.10\)](#) or [\(10.11\)](#) is satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 10](#), otherwise proceed to [STEP 22](#).
- j) STEP 10 – Perform a FAD assessment at time ${}^it$ using the procedures in [Part 9](#) based on the crack-like flaw dimensions ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress and temperature distribution. If the resulting FAD point is outside of the FAD failure envelope, go to [STEP 22](#); otherwise, go to [STEP 11](#). Note that the FAD assessment at elevated temperatures will essentially result in a plastic collapse check because the fracture toughness will be on the upper shelf. However, at lower temperatures in the histogram, unstable crack growth may occur because of a reduction in the material fracture toughness.
- k) STEP 11 – Determine the damage in the material ahead of the crack, ${}^iD_{ac}$, at time ${}^it$ based on the crack-like flaw dimensions ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress and temperature distribution.

$${}^iD_{ac} = {}^{i-1}D_{ac} + \frac{({}^it - {}^{i-1}t)}{{}^iL_{ac}} \quad (10.59)$$

- 1) If MPC Project Omega Creep Data are used in the assessment, then ${}^iL_{ac}$ is evaluated using [Equation \(10.60\)](#) where the parameters Ω_m and $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$ are determined using [Equations \(10.14\)](#) through [\(10.21\)](#) with S_l given by [Equation \(10.61\)](#).

$${}^iL_{ac} = \frac{1}{\Omega_m \dot{\epsilon}_{co}} \quad (10.60)$$

$$S_l = \log_{10} [{}^i\sigma_{ref}] \quad (10.61)$$

- 2) If creep rupture data are provided in terms of the Larson-Miller parameter (see [Annex 10B](#)) then ${}^iL_{ac}$ can be computed using [Equation \(10.22\)](#). Other expressions for creep rupture data that are a function of time and stress level may also be used.

- l) STEP 12 – Determine if the damage ahead of the crack is acceptable. The allowable creep damage in [Equation \(10.28\)](#) may be used unless an alternative value can be justified. If the criterion in [Equation \(10.62\)](#) is satisfied, then proceed to [STEP 13](#), otherwise proceed to [STEP 22](#).

$$D_{bc} + {}^iD_{ac} \leq D_c^{allow} \quad (10.62)$$

- m) STEP 13 – Determine the reference strain rate, ${}^i\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}$, at time ${}^it$ based on the crack-like flaw dimensions, ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress and temperature distribution using [Equation \(10.14\)](#) evaluated at the reference stress, or $S_I = \log_{10} [{}^i\sigma_{ref}]$.
- n) STEP 14 – Determine the stress intensity factor at the deepest point, $K_I^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic)$, and surface point, $K_I^0({}^ia, {}^ic)$, of the flaw at time ${}^it$ based on the crack-like flaw dimensions ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress and temperature distribution using [Annex 9B](#).
- o) STEP 15 – Determine the crack driving force at the deepest point, $C_t^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic)$, and surface point, $C_t^0({}^ia, {}^ic)$, of the flaw at time ${}^it$ based on the crack-like flaw dimensions ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress and temperature distribution using the equations shown below.

$$C_t^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic) = C^{*90}({}^ia, {}^ic) \cdot \left[\left(\frac{t_{relax}^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic)}{{}^it} \right)^{\left(\frac{n_{BN}-3}{n_{BN}-1} \right)} + 1 \right] \quad (10.63)$$

$$C^{*90}({}^ia, {}^ic) = \left(\frac{{}^i\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}}{1 - D_{bc} - {}^iD_{ac}} \right) \frac{(K_I^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic))^2}{{}^i\sigma_{ref}} \quad (10.64)$$

$$t_{relax}^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic) = \frac{0.91 \cdot (K_I^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic))^2}{(n_{BN} + 1) \cdot E_y \cdot C^{*90}({}^ia, {}^ic)} \quad (10.65)$$

$$C_t^0({}^ia, {}^ic) = C^{*0}({}^ia, {}^ic) \cdot \left[\left(\frac{t_{relax}^0({}^ia, {}^ic)}{{}^it} \right)^{\left(\frac{n_{BN}-3}{n_{BN}-1} \right)} + 1 \right] \quad (10.66)$$

$$C^{*0}({}^ia, {}^ic) = \left(\frac{{}^i\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}}{1 - D_{bc} - {}^iD_{ac}} \right) \frac{(K_I^0({}^ia, {}^ic))^2}{{}^i\sigma_{ref}} \quad (10.67)$$

$$t_{relax}^0({}^ia, {}^ic) = \frac{0.91 \cdot (K_I^0({}^ia, {}^ic))^2}{(n_{BN} + 1) \cdot E_y \cdot C^{*0}({}^ia, {}^ic)} \quad (10.68)$$

- p) STEP 16 – Compute the crack growth rates at time ${}^it$ using [Equations \(10.69\)](#) and [\(10.70\)](#) based on the crack-like flaw dimensions ${}^ia$ and ${}^ic$, and the corresponding stress and temperature distribution.

$$\frac{{}^ida}{dt} = H_c \cdot (C_t^{90}({}^ia, {}^ic))^\mu \quad (10.69)$$

$$\frac{{}^i dc}{{}^i dt} = H_c \cdot (C_t^0 ({}^i a, {}^i c))^{\mu} \quad (10.70)$$

- 1) If MPC Project Omega creep data are used in the assessment, the constants for the creep crack growth equation are given by [Equations \(10.71\)](#) and [\(10.72\)](#). The units of measure for use in these equations are *in*, *ksi*, and $^{\circ}F$, the corresponding crack growth rate is computed in *in/hr*. In [Equations \(10.71\)](#) and [\(10.72\)](#) the parameters Ω and n_{BN} are evaluated using [Equations \(10.18\)](#) and [\(10.20\)](#), respectively, with S_I computed using [Equation \(10.61\)](#).

$$H_c = \frac{\Omega}{500} \quad (10.71)$$

$$\mu = \frac{n_{BN}}{n_{BN} + 1} \quad (10.72)$$

- 2) Alternatively, the constants for the creep crack growth equations used in [Equations \(10.69\)](#) and [\(10.70\)](#) can be determined using [Annex 10B](#).
- q) STEP 17 – Compute the time step for integration at time t_i using [Equation \(10.73\)](#). An explicit time integration algorithm is used in this procedure. A suggested value for the explicit time integration parameter is $C_{intg} = 0.005$. A different value may be used based on the specific application. A sensitivity analysis should be used to qualify this value because it is a function of the creep strain rate and crack driving force.

$$\Delta t = \frac{C_{intg} \cdot t_c}{\max \left[\frac{{}^i da}{dt}, \frac{{}^i dc}{dt} \right]} \quad (10.73)$$

- r) STEP 18 – Update the flaw dimensions ${}^i a$ and ${}^i c$, and the accumulated time in the cycle, ${}^i t$.

$${}^i a = {}^i a + \frac{{}^i da}{dt} \cdot \Delta t \quad (10.74)$$

$${}^i c = {}^i c + \frac{{}^i dc}{dt} \cdot \Delta t \quad (10.75)$$

$${}^i t = {}^i t + \Delta t \quad (10.76)$$

- s) STEP 19 – If the current time in the cycle is less than the total time of the cycle, ${}^i t < {}^m t$, then go to [STEP 5](#) to continue to grow the crack. Otherwise, proceed to [STEP 20](#).
- t) STEP 20 – If the component is subject to cyclic loading, then increment the crack size to account for crack growth from fatigue using the equations shown below. Otherwise, proceed to [STEP 21](#).

$${}^i a = {}^i a + \frac{{}^m da}{dN} \quad (10.77)$$

$${}^i c = {}^i c + \frac{{}^m dc}{dN} \quad (10.78)$$

where,

$$\frac{{}^m da}{dN} = H_f \cdot \left({}^m \Delta K_{eff}^{90} \cdot \frac{E_{amb}}{E_T} \right)^\lambda \quad (10.79)$$

$${}^m \Delta K_{eff}^{90} = q_0 \cdot ({}^m K_{I,max}^{90} - {}^m K_{I,min}^{90}) \quad (10.80)$$

$$\frac{{}^m dc}{dN} = H_f \cdot \left({}^m \Delta K_{eff}^0 \cdot \frac{E_{amb}}{E_T} \right)^\lambda \quad (10.81)$$

$${}^m \Delta K_{eff}^0 = q_0 \cdot ({}^m K_{I,max}^0 - {}^m K_{I,min}^0) \quad (10.82)$$

The parameter, q_0 , is computed using the following equations where $K_{I,min}$ and $K_{I,max}$ are evaluated at the 0° and 90° positions, respectively. The effects of the R-ratio on crack growth given by [Equation \(10.85\)](#) may also be evaluated using an alternative method based on the applicability and availability of crack growth models.

$$q_0 = 1 \quad R \geq 0 \quad (10.83)$$

$$q_0 = \frac{1-0.5R}{1-R} \quad R \leq 0 \quad (10.84)$$

where,

$$R = \frac{K_{I,min}}{K_{I,max}} \quad (10.85)$$

- u) STEP 21 – If this is the last cycle in the histogram, go to [STEP 22](#). Otherwise, go to [STEP 6](#) to continue to grow the crack based on the next cycle of operation.
- v) STEP 22 – The crack growth prediction is complete for a location in the component. If another location is to be evaluated, go to [STEP 3](#). If this is the last location in the component, evaluate the crack growth results.
 - 1) If the points on the FAD predicted during crack growth are all within the FAD failure envelope, protection against plastic collapse is adequate, and the damage ahead of the crack is acceptable, then the component with the crack-like flaw is acceptable for future operation. The remaining life shall be determined by analyzing additional load cycles, and determining the minimum time at which the FAD assessment point lies on the FAD envelope, the protection against plastic collapse is no longer adequate, or the damage ahead of the crack becomes unacceptable.
 - 2) If protection against plastic collapse is not adequate, the damage ahead of the crack is unacceptable, or a point on the FAD predicted during crack growth lies on or outside the FAD failure envelope, then the life of the component is limited to the minimum time corresponding to these criteria. If this time is less than the current operating time, the component should be repaired or replaced.

10.5.5 Creep Buckling

10.5.5.1 The in-service margin for protection against collapse from buckling shall be satisfied to avoid buckling of components with a compressive stress field under applied design loads.

- a) Time-Independent Buckling – Time-Independent Buckling shall be evaluated in accordance with [Annex 2D](#).
- b) Time-Dependent Buckling – To protect against load-controlled creep buckling, it shall be demonstrated that instability does not occur within the total operational time for a load histogram obtained by multiplying the specified loadings in [paragraph 10.3.3.2](#) by an in-service margin equal to 1.5. An in-service margin of 1.0 may be used for purely strain-controlled buckling because strain-controlled loads are reduced concurrently with resistance of the structure to buckling when creep is significant.
 - 1) Load-controlled buckling is characterized by continued application of an applied load in the post-buckling regime, leading to failure, e.g., collapse of a tube under external pressure. Strain-controlled buckling is characterized by the immediate reduction of strain induced load upon initiation of buckling, and by the self-limiting nature of the resulting deformations. The in-service margin applicable to load-controlled buckling shall be used for the combination of load-controlled and strain-controlled loads for conditions under which load-controlled and strain-controlled buckling interact or significant elastic follow-up occurs.
 - 2) The effects of original fabrication tolerances, geometrical imperfections and other flaw types, as applicable, shall be considered in determining the critical buckling time.
 - 3) Material properties that may be used in the calculation including isochronous stress-strain curves are provided in [Annex 10B](#).
 - 4) If a numerical analysis is performed to determine the buckling load for a component, all possible buckling mode shapes shall be considered in determining the minimum buckling load for the component (see [Annex 2D](#)).

10.5.5.2 The rules for external pressure and compressive stress design in [Annex 2B](#) may be used if the strain rate computed using [Equation \(10.86\)](#) based on the membrane stress for the most severe combination of applied loads that results in compressive stress and a value of $D_c = 0.25$ satisfy [Equation \(10.86\)](#). Note that satisfaction of this equation implies minimal creep at the imposed stress and temperature condition being evaluated. Therefore, the time-independent rules for external pressure and compressive stress evaluation may be used directly.

$$\dot{\epsilon}_c \leq 3(10)^{-8} \frac{1}{hr} \quad (10.86)$$

10.5.5.3 The following analysis method may be used to estimate the critical time for creep buckling in the creep range. The cylindrical shell cannot contain a major structural discontinuity. If the cylindrical shell contains a major structural discontinuity, then the critical time should be determined using a numerical analysis similar to that described in [paragraph 10.5.5.1](#). In addition, the stress at the applied load adjusted by the in-service margin should be less than 50% of the minimum specified yield strength at the assessment temperature. If the stress is above this value, then primary creep may be a concern and the critical time for creep buckling may be under estimated.

- a) The critical time for creep buckling for components subject to a constant loading condition and temperature can be determined using the following procedure.
 - 1) STEP 1 – Based on the loading history, determine the applied loads, P^L or σ_e^L , and temperature, T , for the assessment.
 - 2) STEP 2 – Determine the elastic buckling load, P^{cr} , based on the applied loading condition including the effects of imperfections, for example see [Annex 2D](#). If the buckling load is a function of more

than one load type, e.g. pressure and applied axial force, then compute the stress components and effective stress, σ_e^{cr} , for all of the load types at the critical buckling load.

- 3) STEP 3 – Multiply all loads in the applied loading condition by an in-service margin equal to 1.5 and determine the stress components and effective stress, σ_e .
- 4) STEP 4 – Determine the effective critical creep strain at the onset of elastic-plastic buckling.

$$\varepsilon_{ce}^{cr} = \frac{\sigma_e^{cr}}{E_y} \cdot \frac{2(1+\nu)}{3} \cdot (Q-1) \quad (10.87)$$

where,

$$Q = \frac{P^{cr}}{P^L} \quad (10.88)$$

or depending on the applied loads,

$$Q = \frac{\sigma_e^{cr}}{\sigma_e} \quad (10.89)$$

- 5) STEP 5 – Determine the critical time for creep buckling using [Equation \(10.90\)](#). The parameters Ω_m and $\dot{\varepsilon}_{co}$ in this [Equation \(10.90\)](#) are evaluated using [Equations \(10.14\)](#) through [\(10.21\)](#), and [Equation \(10.12\)](#).

$$t^{cr} = \frac{1 - \exp[-\varepsilon_{ce}^{cr} \Omega_m]}{\dot{\varepsilon}_{co} \Omega_m} \quad (10.90)$$

- b) The critical time for creep buckling for components subject to varying loads and temperatures can be estimated using the procedure described in [paragraph 10.5.5.3.a](#) for each loading period and the equation shown below. Note that in this equation, the critical time for creep buckling is implicitly defined and can be determined by an iterative procedure.

$$\int_0^{t^{cr}} \frac{\varepsilon_{ce}^{cr}(P^L(t), T(t))}{t^{cr}(P^L(t), T(t))} dt = \varepsilon_{ce}^{cr}(P^L(t^{cr}), T(t^{cr})) \quad (10.91)$$

10.5.5.4 In lieu of the procedure in [paragraph 10.5.5.3](#), the critical time for creep buckling may be estimated by using the allowable compressive stress rules in [Annex 2D](#) with a time-dependent tangent modulus evaluated using [Annex 10B](#). This assessment is considered to be a conservative estimate of the time for creep buckling because the compressive stress rules in [Annex 2D](#) account for imperfections.

10.5.6 Creep-Fatigue Assessment of Dissimilar Weld Joints

10.5.6.1 The metallurgical characteristics of the damage observed in both service and laboratory test samples indicate that creep rupture is the dominant failure mode for Dissimilar Metal Welds (DMW). However, it has also been observed that temperature cycling contributes significantly to damage and can cause failure even when primary stress levels are relatively low. Therefore, a creep-fatigue assessment procedure is required as part of a remaining life calculation. In the assessment of DMW, a creep-fatigue interaction equation is provided to evaluate damage caused by thermal mismatch, sustained primary stresses, and cyclic secondary loads.

10.5.6.2 The damage mechanism of concern is creep damage in the Heat-Affected Zone (HAZ) on the ferritic steel side of the DMW. Damage in this region is expected to occur first because the creep resistance of the material, at the temperatures of interest, is much lower than that of the austenitic base metal or the commonly used filler metals, i.e. stainless steel or nickel-based. The general macroscopic appearance of many failures suggests that failure occurs by a relatively low ductility process and the final fracture surface may show evidence of the weld bead contours. However, detailed examination has shown that failure can occur by one of the following two modes of damage.

- a) Mode I – Inter-granular cracking which occurs along prior austenite grain boundaries within the ferritic HAZ adjacent (1 to 2 grains) to the weld metal interface. This mode occurs for DMWs made with austenitic stainless filler metal and sometimes for DMWs made with nickel-based filler metal. The initial inter-granular voiding or cracking develops within the wall of the component, and does not normally initiate either at the inside or outside surfaces. Failure occurs by crack link-up and propagation to the surfaces.
- b) Mode II – Interfacial voiding in which voiding and cracking occur along a planar array of coarse globular carbides that form along the ferritic HAZ to weld metal interface. This mode occurs only for DMWs made with nickel-based filler metal, but failure may be accompanied by some Mode I cracking. The initial interfacial voiding again starts from within the wall of the component. Final failure occurs by void link-up and crack propagation to the surfaces.

10.5.6.3 The assessment procedure in this paragraph provides a systematic approach for evaluating the creep-fatigue Mode I and Mode II damage for operating cycles that are applied to a DMW in a component.

10.5.6.4 The Mode I creep-fatigue damage based on the results of a stress analysis can be computed using the assessment procedure shown below. This mode of failure is only applicable to a DMW made with stainless steel or nickel-based filler metal. Note that the damage equations in this assessment procedure were developed in US Customary Units; therefore, the units of the parameters that must be used in the assessment procedure are shown within parentheses in the nomenclature.

- a) STEP 1 – Determine a load history based on past operation and future planned operation. The load histogram should include all significant operating loads and events that are applied to the component. If there is cyclic operation, the load histogram should be divided into operating cycles as shown in [Figure 10.27](#). Define M as the total number of different types of loading cycles and N is the total number of steady-state loading durations.
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the intrinsic creep-fatigue damage created by the differential thermal expansion between the filler and the base materials using [Equation \(10.92\)](#).

$$D_{Ic}^I = \sum_{j=1}^M k_1 \cdot n_j \cdot (\epsilon_j^T)^\gamma + \sum_{i=1}^N k_2 \cdot t_i \cdot (\sigma_i^T)^\beta \cdot 10^{f(T_i)} \quad (10.92)$$

where the constants in [Equation \(10.92\)](#) are defined in [Table 10.4](#), and:

$$\epsilon_j^T = \Delta \alpha_j \cdot \Delta T_j \quad (10.93)$$

$$\sigma_i^T = \frac{E_i \cdot \Delta \alpha_i (T_i - 70)}{2} \quad (10.94)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Determine the primary load creep-fatigue damage created by primary loads, i.e. pressure and dead weight, using [Equation \(10.95\)](#).

$$D_{Pc}^I = \sum_{i=1}^N k_3 \cdot t_i \cdot (\sigma_i^P)^\beta \cdot 10^{f(T_i)} \quad (10.95)$$

where the constants in [Equation \(10.95\)](#) are defined in [Table 10.4](#).

- d) STEP 4 – Determine the secondary load creep-fatigue damage created by secondary load, i.e. thermal expansion and discontinuity stresses as applicable, using [Equation \(10.96\)](#).

$$D_{Sc}^I = \sum_{j=1}^M k_4 \cdot n_j \cdot (\varepsilon_j^S)^\gamma + \sum_{i=1}^N k_5 \cdot t_i \cdot (\sigma_i^S)^\beta \cdot 10^{f(T_i)} \quad (10.96)$$

where the constants in [Equation \(10.96\)](#) are defined in [Table 10.4](#), and:

$$\varepsilon_j^S = \frac{\sigma_j^S}{E_j} \quad (10.97)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Determine the total creep-fatigue damage for Mode I using [Equation \(10.98\)](#).

$$D_c^I = D_{Ic}^I + D_{Pc}^I + D_{Sc}^I \quad (10.98)$$

- f) STEP 6 – Determine the total creep-fatigue damage for Mode I acceptance criteria using [Equation \(10.99\)](#).

$$D_c^I \leq 1.0 \quad (10.99)$$

10.5.6.5 The Mode II creep-fatigue damage based upon the results of a stress analysis can be computed using the assessment procedure shown below. This mode of failure is only applicable to a DMW made with nickel-based filler metal. Note that the damage equations in this assessment procedure were developed in US Customary Units; therefore, the units of the parameters that must be used in the assessment procedure are shown within parentheses in the nomenclature.

- a) STEP 1 – The Mode II damage is computed using the histogram in [paragraph 10.5.6.4.a](#). For the calculation, the histogram is subdivided into segments each representing a different level of either applied load or operating temperature and its associated time duration (see [Figure 10.26](#)).
- b) STEP 2 – Determine the primary load creep-fatigue damage created by primary loads, i.e. pressure and dead weight, using [Equation \(10.100\)](#).

$$D_{Pc}^{II} = \sum_{i=1}^N k_3 \cdot t_i \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_i^P}{1 - k_6 \cdot 10^{g(T_i)} \cdot (TW_i + 0.5t_i)^{1/3}} \right)^\beta \cdot 10^{f(T_i)} \quad (10.100)$$

where the constants in [Equation \(10.100\)](#) are defined in [Table 10.5](#), and:

$$TW_i = \bar{t}_i \quad \text{when } \bar{t}_i \leq MT_i \quad (10.101)$$

$$TW_i = 2 \cdot MT_i - \bar{t}_i \quad \text{when } MT_i < \bar{t}_i \leq 2 \cdot MT_i \quad (10.102)$$

$$TW_i = 0.0 \quad \text{when } \bar{t}_i > 2 \cdot MT_i \quad (10.103)$$

$$\bar{t}_i = \sum_{k=1}^{(i-1)} t_k \cdot 10^b \quad (10.104)$$

$$b = 25665 \left[\frac{1}{(T_i + 460)} - \frac{1}{(T_k + 460)} \right] \quad (10.105)$$

$$MT_i = 10^c \quad (10.106)$$

$$c = \left[\frac{38500}{(T_i + 460)} - 20 \right] \quad (10.107)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Determine the secondary load creep-fatigue damage created by secondary load, i.e. thermal expansion and discontinuity stresses as applicable, using [Equation \(10.108\)](#).

$$D_{Sc}^{II} = \sum_{j=1}^M k_4 \cdot n_j \cdot (\varepsilon_j^S)^\gamma + \sum_{i=1}^N k_5 \cdot t_i \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_i^S}{1 - k_6 \cdot 10^{g(T_i)} \cdot (TW_i + 0.5T_i)^{1/3}} \right)^\beta \cdot 10^{f(T_i)} \quad (10.108)$$

where the constants in [Equation \(10.108\)](#) are defined in [Table 10.5](#), and TW_i is evaluated in [STEP 2](#) above, and:

$$\varepsilon_j^S = \frac{\sigma_j^S}{E_j} \quad (10.109)$$

- d) STEP 4 – Determine the total creep-fatigue damage for Mode II using [Equation \(10.110\)](#).

$$D_c^{II} = D_{Pc}^{II} + D_{Sc}^{II} \quad (10.110)$$

- e) STEP 5 – Determine the total creep-fatigue damage for Mode II acceptance criteria using [Equation \(10.111\)](#).

$$D_c^{II} \leq 1.0 \quad (10.111)$$

10.5.7 Microstructural Approach

10.5.7.1 Microstructural Approach Overview

- Because of limited applicability and uncertainty of microstructural approaches, they are normally used in conjunction with one another and to supplement other techniques. Decisions are usually not made based on a single set of microstructural observations. For example, hardness reduction combined with evidence of cavity coalescence in a material with very coarse grain in a region of high triaxiality or cyclic service may support the finding of advanced damage.
- Widespread availability, low cost and convenience of microstructural techniques make them a common component of the Fitness-For-Service approach. All critical areas should be sampled and a database of results should be maintained. Changes over time in hardness, appearance, void size or population should be taken as indications of time dependent damage. Thus, microstructural softening occurs in many materials without contributing to the damage rate.

10.5.7.2 Microstructural approaches have been used to estimate the remaining life of a component. The following procedures are recognized.

- a) *Hardness Changes* – For certain alloys, tensile strength and hardness are believed to correlate with remaining life. For many other situations, hardness may bear no relation to status with respect to creep damage. However, the absence of a hardness change during service may indicate that the service exposure is unlikely to have caused significant creep damage.
 - 1) Materials for which hardness is above a reference level indicates that the material is suitable for continued service at nominal design stress levels and temperatures below those indicated in [Table 10.6](#), absent any flaws, etc.
 - 2) Materials shown in [Table 10.7](#), if known not to have changed in hardness after extended service, are unlikely to have suffered significant creep damage, and are suitable for future service if the future service conditions are not more severe than the past service conditions. The initial hardness readings must be known with certainty to use the information in [Table 10.7](#).
- b) *Creep Cavity Evaluation* – Some engineering alloys exhibit creep cavities as precursors to crack initiation and failure. Many alloys do not exhibit such a characteristic. The time to the appearance of detectable creep cavities depend upon stress state, heat treatment, grain size, material cleanliness, embrittlement, and other factors. The numbers, size, and spacing of cavities reported depends on the microscopic techniques, sample preparation, void size and observer experience.
 - 1) Certain circumstances may warrant the development of a calibration curve applicable to specific materials where cavity size and spacing are desired to be used for life assessment. Absent such an application specific calibration curve, the following guidelines may be used.
 - i) No detectable cavities indicating less than 10% life consumption.
 - High Strength Cr-Mo Alloys (UTS > 110 ksi).
 - High Strength Cr-Mo-V Alloys (UTS > 100 ksi).
 - Submerged arc welds.
 - Coarse grain heat affected zones in the above.
 - ii) The presence of multiple cavities of character greater than 1.5μ on most grain boundaries normal to the principal stress or linked cavities appearing as microcracks or fissures is indicative that creep damage exceeds 50% in the area under examination.
 - 2) Sample preparation must be adequate for detection and sizing of cavities by optical and/or electron microscopic techniques.
 - 3) Examinations may be made on shadowed replicas or samples removed from the section of interest. The area to be studied should be free of environmentally caused damage such as oxide penetration. Areas particularly susceptible to cavitation damage include.
 - i) Coarse grain base metal adjacent to weld fusion line in Cr-Mo and Cr-Mo-V alloys.
 - ii) Fine grain regions of heat affected zone in base metal or weld metal when surrounded by relatively higher strength material.
 - iii) Material located in region of high stress concentration in higher strength alloys. Examples include the dovetail of a turbine blade, sharp notches, and changes in the component cross section.
 - iv) Materials containing regions of coarse precipitate particles such as sigmaized stainless steels or other high alloy materials.

- c) *Optical Metallography* – Some guidance as to the creep resistance of materials or the damage state may be obtained from optical microscopy. This information may be useful in modifying the referenced Omega method based strain rate and Omega coefficient equations provided in [Annex 10B](#). Aside from the cavitation issues noted above, the effects on strain rate and the omega parameter are shown in [Table 10.8](#).

10.6 Remediation

10.6.1 Components with and without a Crack-Like Flaw

For components that do not contain a crack-like flaw, if the component does not satisfy the creep damage criterion within the required service life, or if the sensitivity analysis indicates unacceptable results, then remedial action is required. One of the following may be considered.

- a) *Change In Service Parameters* – a change in service parameters (load, temperature, service life) may be made and the assessment repeated either to demonstrate acceptance or to estimate at what time replacement will be necessary.
- b) *Use Of Thermal Linings* – conversion of existing hot-wall pressure vessel and piping systems to a cold wall design that utilizes a thermal lining, i.e. refractory, has been performed. In these cases, the thermal lining is designed to reduce the metal temperature to a value below the creep range thereby preventing future creep damage.

10.6.2 Components with a Crack-Like Flaw

For components containing a crack-like flaw, if failure by excessive crack growth is indicated within the required service life, or if the sensitivity analysis indicates unacceptable results, then remedial action is required, such as repair of the component by removing the flaw. Alternatively, a change in service parameters such as load, temperature, and desired service life may be made and the assessment repeated either to demonstrate acceptance or to estimate at what time repair will be necessary. Finally, it may be possible to obtain data on the material actually used in the component to remove conservatism in the assessment resulting from the use of bounding data.

10.7 In-Service Monitoring

The most effective tool for in-service monitoring of equipment subject to creep damage is to monitor the temperature and pressure. This information can be used to update the creep remaining life calculation to determine if continued operation is acceptable.

10.8 Documentation

10.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment should include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#). Additional documentation requirements are essential because of the complexity associated with the assessment. This information should be permanently stored with the equipment record files.

10.8.2 Assumptions Used in the Assumptions

All assumptions used in the assessment procedures should be documented. In addition, all departures from the procedures in this Part should be reported and separately justified. A separate statement should be made about the significance of potential failure mechanisms remote from the defective areas, if applicable.

10.8.3 Documentation for Life Assessment

The following information shall be documented; the applicable assessment levels are shown within parentheses.

- a) *Assessment Level* – Any deviations or modifications used at a given level of analysis (Levels 1, 2, and 3).
- b) *Loading Conditions* – a load histogram showing the historical and assumed future start-up, normal, upset, and shut-down conditions should be reported (Levels 1, 2, and 3). In addition, any additional loads and stresses considered in the assessment (e.g. stresses from supplement loads, thermal gradients and residual stresses (Levels 2 and 3).
- c) *Stress Analysis Results* – the stress analysis method (handbook, finite-element or other numerical techniques) and categorization of stress results if required (Levels 1, 2, and 3).
- d) *Material Properties* – The material specification of the component; yield strength, ultimate tensile stress, fracture toughness, and creep properties should be reported including whether the data were obtained by direct testing, or indirect means together with the source of the data. If testing is performed to determine material properties, the test results should be included in the documentation. In addition, a description of the process environment including its effect on material properties. If cyclic loads are present, a description of the creep-fatigue interaction rules should be documented (Levels 2 and 3).
- e) *Sensitivity Analysis* – A listing of the input parameters used to perform sensitivity studies (e.g. time in service, loads, material properties, flaw size, etc.); the results of each individual study should be summarized (Levels 2 and 3).

10.8.4 Supplemental Documentation for Creep Crack Growth

The following additional information should be documented if a creep crack growth assessment has been performed as part of a Level 3 assessment.

- a) *Characterization Of Flaw* – For components with cracks, the flaw location, shape and size; NDE method used for flaw sizing and allowance for sizing errors; and whether re-characterization of the flaw was required (see [Part 9](#)).
- b) *Partial Safety Factors* – A list of the Partial Safety Factors used in the *FAD* analysis; a technical summary should be provided if alternative factors are utilized in the assessment.
- c) *Reference Stress Solution* – The source of the reference stress solutions, e.g. handbook solution or finite-element analysis, used in the assessment including whether the local and/or global collapse was considered.
- d) *Stress Intensity Factor Solution* – The source of stress intensity factor solutions, e.g. handbook solution or finite-element analysis, used in the assessment.
- e) *Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD)* – whether the [Part 9](#), Level 2 FAD, a material specific curve, including the source and validity of stress-strain data, or a curve derived from *J*-analysis is used in the assessment.
- f) *Material Properties* – the source and complete description of the creep strain rate and other data used to determine a remaining life should be included.
- g) *Creep Crack Growth Equation* – the equation and associated constants used to model creep crack growth, and for components subject to cyclic operation, the equation and associated constants used to model the fatigue crack growth should be summarized, i.e. from technical publication or laboratory measurements.

10.8.5 Supplemental Documentation for Microstructural Approaches

If microstructural approaches are used as part of the assessment, all examination results shall be included in the documentation. If a Creep Cavity Evaluation is made in accordance with [paragraph 10.5.7.2.b](#), then the examination results, cavity sizing procedure and results, and the calibration curve applicable to specific to the component material shall be included in the documentation.

10.9 Nomenclature

a_0	initial crack-like flaw depth.
$^i a$	depth of the crack-like flaw for the i^{th} time step.
A	is a reaction rate parameter.
$A_1 \rightarrow A_4$	material coefficients for the MPC Project Omega strain-rate-parameter (see Annex 10B).
α_Ω	triaxiality parameter based on the state of stress for MPC Project Omega Life Assessment Model. = 3.0 – pressurized sphere or formed head, = 2.0 – pressurized cylinder or cone, = 1.0 – for all other components and stress states, or for implementation in a numerical procedure such as finite element analysis.
B	reaction rate parameter.
$B_1 \rightarrow B_4$	material coefficients for the MPC Project Omega Omega-parameter (see Annex 10B) or parameters to determine creep damage in a bimetallic weld.
β	constant used in the assessment of a DMW.
β_Ω	MPC Project Omega parameter to 0.33.
β_1	parameter for creep-fatigue interaction.
β_2	parameter for creep-fatigue interaction.
c_0	initial crack-like flaw half-length.
$^i c$	half-length of the existing flaw for the i^{th} time step.
C_F	creep damage fraction used in creep-fatigue interaction.
C_{intg}	explicit time integration parameter.
$C^{*90}(^i a, ^i c)$	crack driving force associated with global steady-state creep at the deepest point of the crack.
$C^{*0}(^i a, ^i c)$	crack driving force associated with global steady-state creep at the surface point of the crack.
C_{LMP}	Larson Miller Constant (see Annex 10B).
$C_t^{*90}(^i a, ^i c)$	total crack driving force for creep crack growth at the deepest point of the crack including transient and steady-state creep effects.

$C_t^0(i, a, i, c)$	total crack driving force for creep crack growth at the surface point of the crack including transient and steady-state creep effects.
D_c	creep damage.
$\dot{D}_c$	creep damage rate.
D_f	fatigue damage.
D_{cm}	creep damage based material parameter used in creep-fatigue interaction.
D_{fm}	fatigue damage based material parameter used in creep-fatigue interaction.
D_c^j	creep damage for the j^{th} design or operating condition.
D_{ac}^i	local creep damage after the crack initiates, the damage is computed using the reference stress (see Annex 9C) considering the post-crack loading history.
D_{ac}	local creep damage after the crack initiates, the damage is computed using the reference stress (see Annex 9C) considering the post-crack loading history for the i^{th} time step.
D_{bc}	local creep damage before the initiation of the crack, the damage is computed using the net section stress considering the pre-crack loading history.
D_{mean}	mean diameter of a cylinder or sphere.
D_c^{allow}	allowable creep damage.
D_{Ic}^I	Mode I intrinsic creep-fatigue damage created by differential thermal expansion between the filler and based metal, used in the assessment of a DMW.
D_{Pc}^I	Mode I creep-fatigue damage created by primary loads, used in the assessment of a DMW.
D_{Sc}^I	Mode I creep-fatigue damage created by secondary loads, used in the assessment of a DMW.
D_c^I	Mode I total creep-fatigue damage, used in the assessment of a DMW.
D_{Pc}^{II}	Mode II creep-fatigue damage created by primary loads, used in the assessment of a DMW.
D_{Sc}^{II}	Mode II creep-fatigue damage created by secondary loads, used in the assessment of a DMW.
D_c^{II}	Mode II total creep-fatigue damage, used in the assessment of a DMW.
${}^nD_c$	creep damage for the n^{th} time period.
${}^0D_{ac}$	past damage in the material ahead of the crack for the period corresponding to the last time it was verified that a crack was not present and the time that the crack was found.
D_c^{total}	total creep damage considering all operating cycles.
D_{cf}^{total}	total creep-fatigue damage considering all operating cycles.

$\Delta\alpha_j$	differential value of the coefficient of thermal expansion between the filler and base metal associated with the temperatures used to define ΔT_j . $\Delta\alpha_j$ is calculated at the minimum and maximum temperatures of the cycle maximum value shall be used in the analysis.
Δt	time step.
ΔT_j	mean wall cyclic temperature range for the j^{th} loading condition, used in the assessment of a DMW (°F).
$^m\Delta\sigma_s$	maximum range of axial secondary stress due to applied net-section forces and moments.
Δ_{Ω}^{cd}	adjustment factor for creep ductility in the Project Omega Model, a range of +0.3 for brittle behavior and -0.3 for ductile behavior can be used.
Δ_{Ω}^{sr}	adjustment factor for creep strain rate to account for the material scatter band in the Project Omega Model, a range of -0.5 for the bottom of the scatter band to +0.5 for the top of the scatter band can be used.
$\frac{^i da}{dt}$	crack growth rate for the deepest point of a surface flaw for the i^{th} time step.
$\frac{^m da}{dN}$	increment of fatigue crack growth for the deepest point of a surface flaw for the m^{th} cycle.
$\frac{^i dc}{dt}$	crack growth rate for the surface point of a surface flaw for the i^{th} time step.
$\frac{^m dc}{dN}$	increment of fatigue crack growth for the surface point of a surface flaw for the m^{th} cycle.
δ_{Ω}	MPC Project Omega parameter.
E_y	Young's Modulus evaluated at the mean temperature of the cycle.
$^n E_y$	Young's Modulus for the loading history for the n^{th} time increment.
E_{amb}	Young's modulus at ambient temperature.
E_T	Young's modulus at the assessment temperature.
E_i	mean value of Young's Modulus for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
E_j	mean value of Young's Modulus for the j^{th} cycle loading type, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
ϵ_c	accumulated creep strain.
ϵ_{ce}^{cr}	critical effective creep strain at the onset of elastic creep buckling.
$\dot{\epsilon}_c$	creep strain rate.

$\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$	initial creep strain rate at the start of the time period being evaluated based on the stress state and temperature (see Annex 10B); note, the units of measure for computing this parameter must be ksi and $^{\circ}F$.
$^i\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}$	uniaxial strain rate evaluated at the reference stress for the i^{th} time step.
$^n\dot{\epsilon}_{ref}$	uniaxial strain rate evaluated at the reference stress for the n^{th} time increment.
ϵ_j^S	cyclic secondary strain range for the j^{th} loading cycle type, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
ϵ_j^T	cyclic differential thermal expansion strain range for the j^{th} loading cycle type, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
f	exponent in the creep-fatigue damage calculation.
$f(T_i)$	function used in the assessment of a DMW.
γ	constant used in the assessment of a DMW.
$g(T_i)$	function used in the assessment of a DMW.
H_c	coefficient for the creep crack growth model.
H_f	coefficient for the fatigue crack growth model.
j	operating condition number or cycle, as applicable.
J	total number of operating conditions or cycles, as applicable.
J_1	term used to compute $^nS_{eff}$.
K	total number of operating cycles.
K_{bc}	total number of operating cycles before the initiation of the crack.
$K_{I,max}$	maximum value of the stress intensity.
$K_{I,min}$	minimum value of the stress intensity.
$K_I^0(i, c)$	applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the surface point of a surface crack (see Annex 9B).
$K_I^{90}(i, c)$	applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the deepest point of a surface crack (see Annex 9B).
$^m\Delta K_{eff}^0$	effective range of the cyclic applied mode I stress intensity factor at the surface point of a surface crack that occurs in the m^{th} cycle.
$^mK_{I,max}^0$	maximum value of the cyclic applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the surface point of a surface crack that occurs in the m^{th} cycle (see Annex 9B).
$^mK_{I,min}^0$	minimum value of the cyclic applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the surface point of a surface crack that occurs in the m^{th} cycle (see Annex 9B).

${}^m\Delta K_{eff}^{90}$	effective range of the cyclic applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the deepest point of a surface crack that occurs in the m^{th} cycle.
${}^mK_{I,max}^{90}$	maximum value of the cyclic applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the deepest point of a surface crack that occurs in the m^{th} cycle (see Annex 9B).
${}^mK_{I,min}^{90}$	minimum value of the cyclic applied Mode I stress intensity factor at the deepest point of a surface crack that occurs in the m^{th} cycle (see Annex 9B).
k	current operating cycle.
$k_1 \rightarrow k_6$	constants used in the evaluation of a DMW.
L_f	Lorentz Factor (see Annex 2B).
L_r	load ratio based on primary stress.
${}^nL$	rupture time for the loading history for the n^{th} time increment.
$LMP({}^nS_{eff})$	Larson-Miller parameter at stress S_{eff}^n .
${}^iL_{ac}$	rupture time for the loading history after initiation of the crack applied for time increment ${}^it$ computed using the reference stress.
λ	exponent in the fatigue crack growth equation.
m	current operating cycle number.
M	total number of operating cycles, or the total number of different types of loading cycles used in the assessment of DMW.
M_{ac}	is the total number of operating cycles for the period of time under consideration.
MT_i	time parameter for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, used in the evaluation of a DMW (hour).
M_{bc}	total number of operating cycles before the onset of cracking.
μ	exponent in the creep crack growth equation.
N	total number of time increments in an operating cycle, or the total number of steady-state loading conditions used in the assessment of DMW.
${}^mN$	number of allowable cycles determined from a fatigue curve for the m^{th} cycle.
${}^mn$	number of applications of the m^{th} cycle.
n_j	total number of fatigue cycles for the j^{th} loading cycle type in the assessment of a DMW.
n_{BN}	Bailey-Norton coefficient ($n_{BN} = -d \log \dot{\epsilon}_c / d \log \sigma$) evaluated at the reference stress in the current load increment, used in the MPC Project Omega Life Assessment Model.
ν	Poisson's ratio.

P	pressure inside of a cylinder or sphere.
P_L	primary local membrane stress (see Annex 2C).
P_b	primary bending stress (see Annex 2C).
${}^n P_b$	primary bending stress (see Annex 2C) for the n^{th} time increment.
${}^n P_L$	primary local membrane stress (see Annex 2C) for the n^{th} time increment.
P^L	generalized applied loading parameter.
$P^L(t)$	generalized applied loading parameter as a function of time.
P^{cr}	critical buckling load associated with the generalized loading parameter.
Q	secondary equivalent stress resulting from operation loads for the cycle under consideration, the loading parameter for a creep buckling analysis, or the activation energy, as applicable.
r	radial coordinate in a cylinder or sphere at the location where the stress is being computed.
R	universal gas constant.
R_c	creep damage rate.
R_c^j	creep damage rate for the j^{th} design or operating condition.
R_i	inside radius of a cylinder or sphere.
R_{mean}	mean radius of a cylinder or sphere.
R_o	outside radius of a cylinder or sphere.
R_r	reaction rate.
S_h	allowable stress at the maximum temperature for the cycle under consideration.
S_l	log base 10 of the effective stress.
S_s	term used to compute ${}^n S_{eff}$.
S_{yc}	yield strength at the minimum temperature for the cycle under consideration.
${}^n S_{eff}$	effective stress used to compute the remaining life in terms of the Larson-Miller parameter for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_e	effective stress.
σ_m	meridional stress in a cylinder or sphere stress.
σ_{mean}	mean stress for a cylinder subject to internal pressure.
σ_c	circumferential stress in a cylinder or sphere.
σ_r	radial stress in a cylinder or sphere stress.

σ_{ys}	yield strength at the assessment temperature (see Annex 2D).
σ_e^{cr}	critical effective stress associated with the generalized loading parameter at the critical buckling load.
σ_1	principal stress.
σ_2	principal stress.
σ_3	principal stress.
σ_{ij}^i	applied stress components for the i^{th} time step.
σ_{ref}^i	reference stress for the i^{th} time step (see Annex 9C).
σ_e^n	effective stress for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_{ij}^n	applied stress components for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_{mean}^n	mean stress for a cylinder subject to internal pressure based on the mean diameter equation for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_p^n	axial primary stress due to pressure and applied net-section forces and moments for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_{ref}^n	reference stress for the n^{th} time increment (see Annex 9C).
σ_s^n	axial secondary stress due to applied net-section forces and moments for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_1^n	principal stress for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_2^n	principal stress for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_3^n	principal stress for the n^{th} time increment.
σ_i^P	primary stress for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
σ_i^S	secondary stress for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, typically the stress caused by axial thermal expansion, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
σ_i^T	differential thermal expansion stress for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
σ_j^S	cyclic secondary stress range for the j^{th} loading cycle type, used in the assessment of a DMW (psi).
t	time.
t_i	time duration of the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, in the assessment of a DMW (hour).

$\bar{t}_i$	time parameter for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, in the assessment of a DMW (hour).
t_c	component thickness adjusted for metal loss and future corrosion allowance, as applicable.
t_{se}	service exposure time for each design or operating condition.
t_{se}^j	service exposure time for the j^{th} design or operating condition.
t_{sl}	thickness required for supplemental loads (see Annex 2C).
t_{ac}	accumulated creep time in the solution.
T	temperature.
$T(t)$	temperature as a function of time.
T_i	temperature for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, used in the assessment of a DMW (°F).
TW_i	time parameter for the i^{th} steady-state loading condition, used in the evaluation of a DMW.
^iT	temperature for the i^{th} time step.
^nT	temperature for the n^{th} time increment.
t_{comp}	component thickness adjusted for metal loss and corrosion allowance as required.
$t_{relax}^{90}(^ia, ^ic)$	relaxation term in the crack driving force associated with the deepest point of the crack for the i^{th} time step.
$t_{relax}^0(^ia, ^ic)$	relaxation term in the crack driving force associated with the surface point of the crack for the i^{th} time step.
^iT	cumulative time at the end of the i^{th} time period in the m^{th} cycle.
^mt	total time in the m^{th} cycle.
^nt	time increment or load duration for use in the damage calculation.
t^{cr}	critical time at the onset of elastic-creep buckling.
Y_{B31}	coefficient from ASME B31 Piping codes used for determining the pipe wall thickness (see Annex 2B).
Ω	uniaxial Omega damage parameter (see Annex 10B); note, the units of measure for computing this parameter must be <i>ksi</i> and <i>°F</i> .
Ω_m	multiaxial Omega damage parameter (see Annex 10B).
Ω_n	adjusted uniaxial Omega damage parameter.

10.10 References

References for this Part are provided in [Annex 10A](#) – Technical Basis and Validation – Assessment of Components Operating in the Creep Range.

10.11 Tables

Table 10.1 – Metallurgical Requirements

Material	Brinnell Hardness	Carbon Content	Level 1 Screening Curve Figure
Carbon Steel UTS $\leq$ 414MPa (60 ksi)	95	---	10.3
Carbon Steel UTS > 414MPa (60 ksi)	100	---	10.3
Carbon Steel – Graphitized	100	---	10.4
C-0.5Mo	110	---	10.5
1.25Cr-0.5Mo – Normalized & Tempered	130	---	10.6
1.25Cr-0.5Mo – Annealed	120	---	10.7
2.25Cr-1Mo – Normalized & Tempered	140	---	10.8
2.25Cr-1Mo – Annealed	130	---	10.9
2.25Cr-1Mo – Quenched & Tempered	150	---	10.10
2.25Cr-1Mo-V	180	---	10.11
3Cr-1Mo-V	180	---	Use 10.11
5Cr-0.5Mo	130	---	10.12
7Cr-0.5Mo	130	---	Use 10.12
9Cr-1Mo	140	---	10.13
9Cr-1Mo-V	180	---	10.14
12 Cr	180	---	10.15
AISI Type 304 & 304H	---	0.04	10.16
AISI Type 316 & 316H	---	0.04	10.17
AISI Type 321	---	0.04	10.18
AISI Type 321H	---	0.04	10.19
AISI Type 347	---	0.04	10.20
AISI Type 347 LN	---	0.04	10.21
AISI Type 347H	---	0.04	10.22
Alloy 800	---	0.03	10.23
Alloy 800H	---	0.04	10.24
Alloy 800HT	---	0.05	10.25
HK-40	---	0.30	10.26

Table 10.2 – Stress Equations for Cylindrical and Spherical Shells

Geometry	Stress Equations
Cylinder or Elbow – Elastic Stress Solution Based on Mean Diameter	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_c = \frac{PD_{mean}}{2t_{comp}} \cdot L_f$ $\sigma_2 = \sigma_m = \frac{PD_{mean}}{4(t_{comp} - t_{sl})} \cdot L_f$ $\sigma_3 = \sigma_r = 0.0$
Cylinder – Reference Stress Solution	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_c = \frac{P(1 - \ln[R_{r2}])}{\ln[R_{r1}]}$ $\sigma_2 = \sigma_m = \frac{P(1 - 2 \ln[R_{r2}])}{2 \ln[R_{r1}]}$ $\sigma_3 = \sigma_r = \frac{-P(\ln[R_{r2}])}{\ln[R_{r1}]}$ $R_{r1} = \frac{R_o}{R_i}$ $R_{r2} = \frac{R_o}{r}$
Cylinder or Elbow – Steady-State Creep Solution	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_c = C \left[1 + \left(\frac{2 - n_{BN}}{n_{BN}} \right) \left(\frac{R_o}{r} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{n_{BN}} \right)} \right] \cdot L_f$ $\sigma_2 = \sigma_m = C \left[1.0 + \left(\frac{1.0 - n_{BN}}{n_{BN}} \right) \left(\frac{R_o}{r} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{n_{BN}} \right)} \right]$ $\sigma_3 = \sigma_r = C \left[1 - \left(\frac{R_o}{r} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{n_{BN}} \right)} \right]$ $C = \frac{P}{\left[\left(\frac{R_o}{R_i} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{n_{BN}} \right)} - 1 \right]}$
Sphere – Elastic Stress Solution Based on Mean Diameter	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_c = \frac{PD_{mean}}{4t_{comp}}$ $\sigma_2 = \sigma_m = \sigma_c$ $\sigma_3 = \sigma_r = 0.0$

Table 10.2 – Stress Equations for Cylindrical and Spherical Shells

Geometry	Stress Equations
Sphere – Reference Stress Solution	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_c = \frac{P(2 - 3 \ln[R_{r2}])}{3 \ln[R_{r1}]}$ $\sigma_2 = \sigma_m = \sigma_c$ $\sigma_3 = \sigma_r = \frac{-P(\ln[R_{r2}])}{\ln[R_{r1}]}$ $R_{r1} = \frac{R_o}{R_i}$ $R_{r2} = \frac{R_o}{r}$
Sphere – Steady-State Creep Solution	$\sigma_1 = \sigma_c = C \left[1 + \left(\frac{3n_{BN} - 2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{R_o}{r} \right)^{(3n_{BN})} \right]$ $\sigma_2 = \sigma_m = C \left[1 + \left(\frac{3n_{BN} - 2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{R_o}{r} \right)^{(3n_{BN})} \right]$ $\sigma_3 = \sigma_r = C \left[1 - \left(\frac{R_o}{r} \right)^{(3n_{BN})} \right]$ $C = \frac{P}{\left[\left(\frac{R_o}{R_i} \right)^{(3n_{BN})} - 1 \right]}$
Notes: - The above equations do not include the effect of metal loss or future corrosion allowance. The inside radius, outside radius, and wall thickness should be adjusted accordingly based on service experience. - For a cylinder, the Lorentz Factor is $L_f = 1.0$, for an elbow, L_f can be evaluated using Annex 2B, paragraph 2B.5. - The thick wall stress equations are provided in terms of the Bailey-Norton creep exponent, n_{BN}. This form of the equations will account for the stress redistribution that occurs in the creep range. The elastic solution or Lamé equations can be obtained by setting $n_{BN} = 1.0$.	

Table 10.3 – Accumulated Inelastic Strain Criterion

Type of Stress	Accumulated Inelastic Strain	
	Weld and HAZ	Other Parts
Membrane	0.5%	1.0%
Membrane plus Bending	1.25%	2.5%
Local (at any point)	2.5%	5.0%

Table 10.4 – Constants for DMW Mode I Creep-Fatigue Damage

Name of Constant	Type of Filler Metal	
	Stainless Steel	Nickel-Base
k_1	6.8E-4	0.0
k_2	2.5E-10	0.0
k_3	2.4E-7	1.6E-7
k_4	1.0E-2	1.0E-2
k_5	5.5E-10	5.5E-10
γ	0.2	0.2
β	2.7	2.7
$f(T_i)$	$13.26 - \frac{31032}{(T_i + 460)}$	$13.26 - \frac{31032}{(T_i + 460)}$

Table 10.5 – Constants for DMW Mode II Creep-Fatigue Damage for Nickel-base Filler Metals

Name of Constant	Value
k_3	6.8E-8
k_4	1.6E-3
k_5	8.9E-9
k_6	0.65
γ	0.2
β	2.7
$f(T_i)$	$13.26 - \frac{31032}{(T_i + 460)}$
$g(T_i)$	$4.0 - \frac{8555}{(T_i + 460)}$

Table 10.6 – Reference Hardness and Temperature Criterion

Material	Reference Hardness, HB	Temperature (°F)
2.25Cr+Mo, Q+T	190	825
2.25Cr-1Mo-V, Q+T	200	875
3Cr-1Mo-V, Q+T	200	850
9Cr-1Mo-V	200	1075
12Cr-2Mo-V	200	1100

Table 10.6M – Reference Hardness and Temperature Criterion

Material	Reference Hardness, HB	Temperature (°C)
2.25Cr+Mo, Q+T	190	440
2.25Cr-1Mo-V, Q+T	200	470
3Cr-1Mo-V, Q+T	200	455
9Cr-1Mo-V	200	580
12Cr-2Mo-V	200	595

Table 10.7 – Temperature Criterion for No Change in Hardness During Service that Indicates Creep Damage is Unlikely

Material	Temperature (°F)
1.25Cr-0.5Mo, Q+T or N+T	850
2.25Cr-1Mo, Q+T or N+T	900
3Cr-1Mo, Q+T or N+T	900
9Cr-1Mo-V	1050
Rotor Steels	875

Table 10.7M – Temperature Criterion for No Change in Hardness During Service that Indicates Creep Damage is Unlikely

Material	Temperature (°C)
1.25Cr-0.5Mo, Q+T or N+T	455
2.25Cr-1Mo, Q+T or N+T	480
3Cr-1Mo, Q+T or N+T	480
9Cr-1Mo-V	565
Rotor Steels	470

Table 10.8 – Trends Of The MPC Project Omega Strain Rate and Omega Parameter with Microstructure

Microstructure	Strain Rate	Omega
Coarse Grain	Decreases	Increases
Fine Grain	Increases	Decreases
Nodular Graphite	Increases	---
Sigma Formation	---	Increases
Spherodized Carbides	Increases	---
Decarburization	Increases	---
Carburization	Decreases	Increases
Nitriding	Decreases	Increases

10.12 Figures

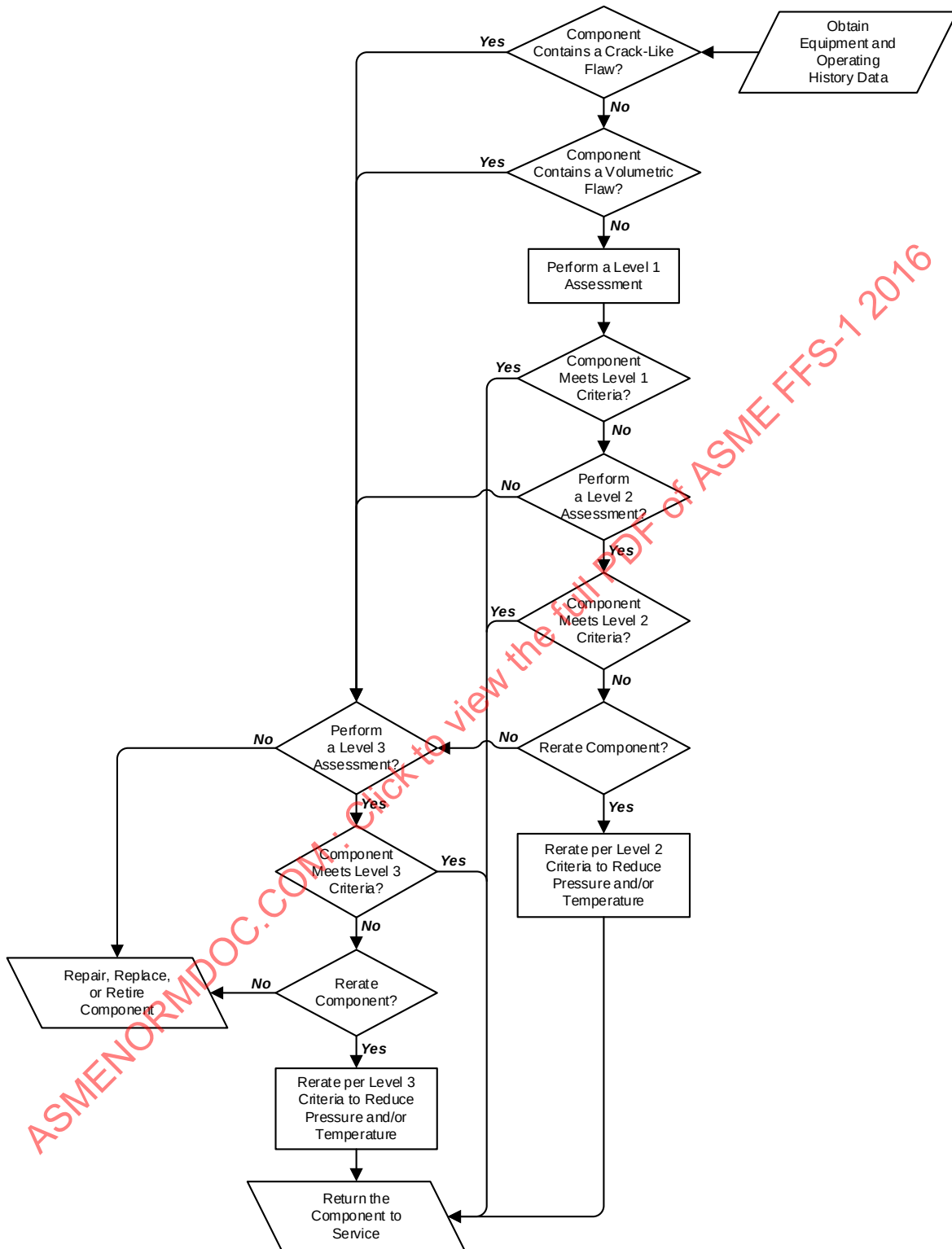
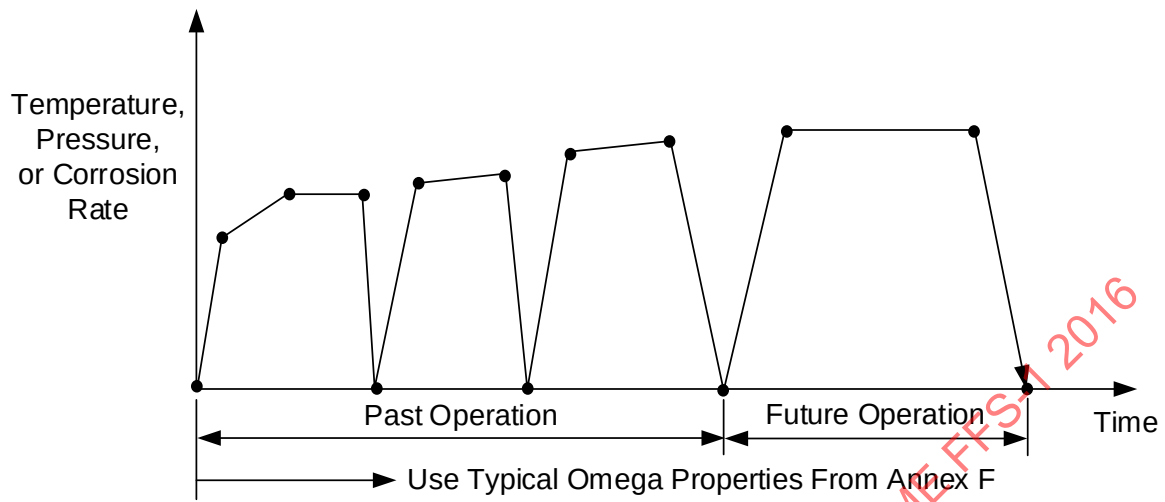
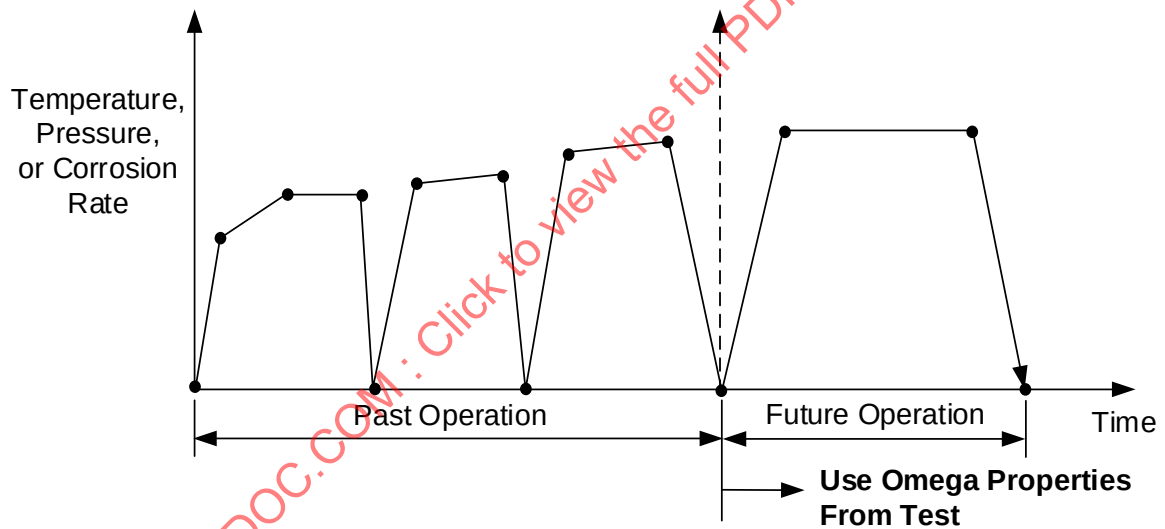


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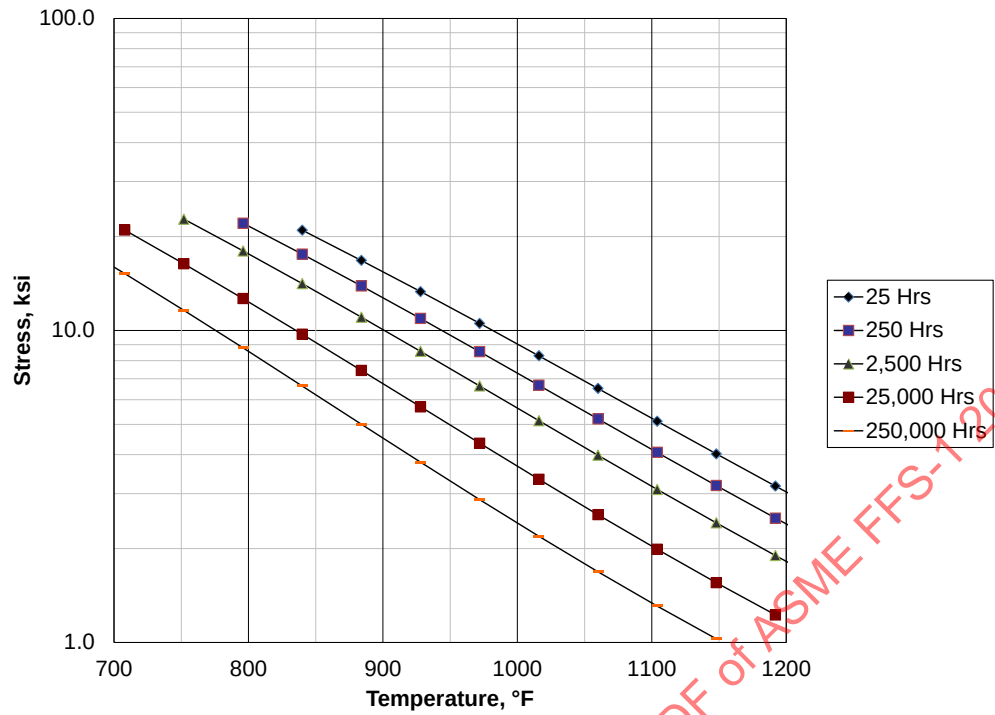


(a) Operating Histogram Showing Past and Future Operation

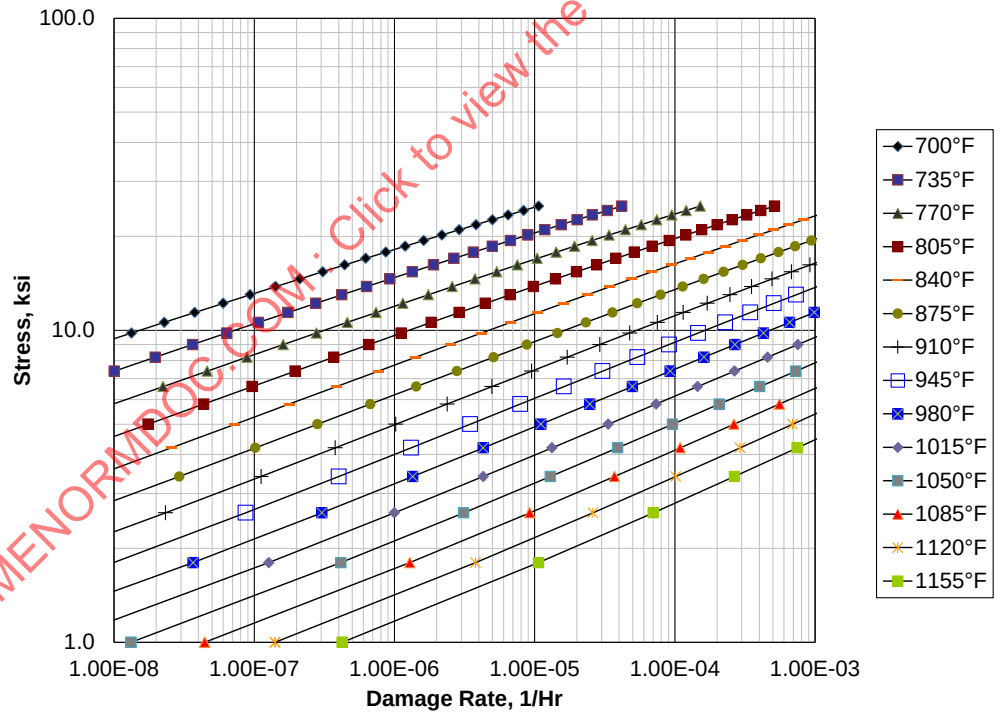


(b) Operating Histogram "Shifted" Based On MPC Project Omega Test

Figure 10.2 – Shifting of the Operating History Based on MPC Project Omega Testing

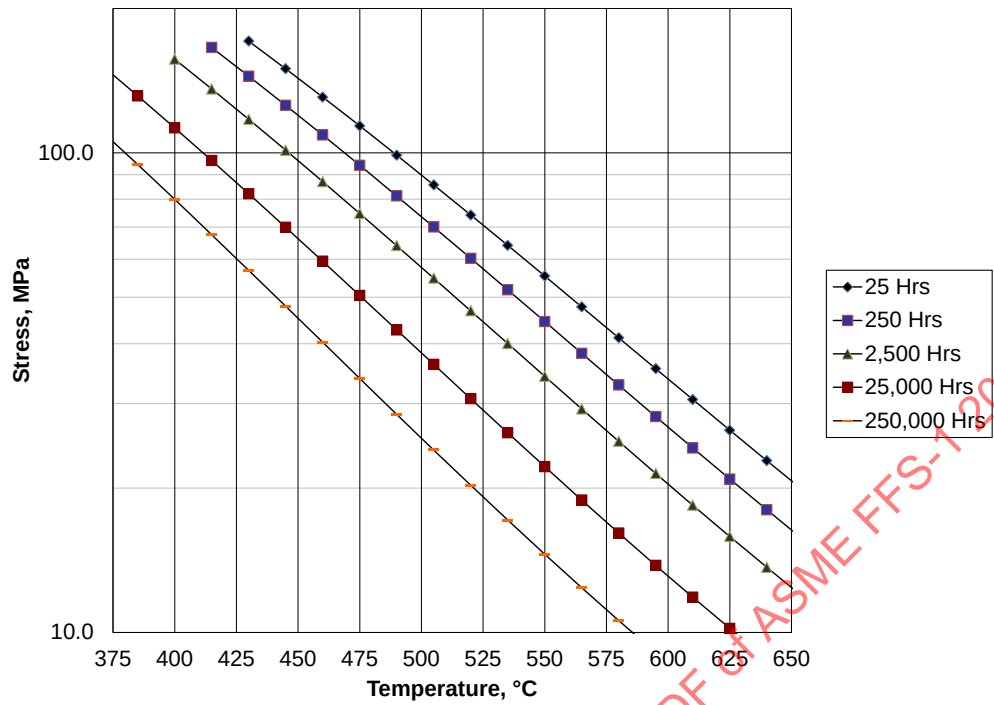


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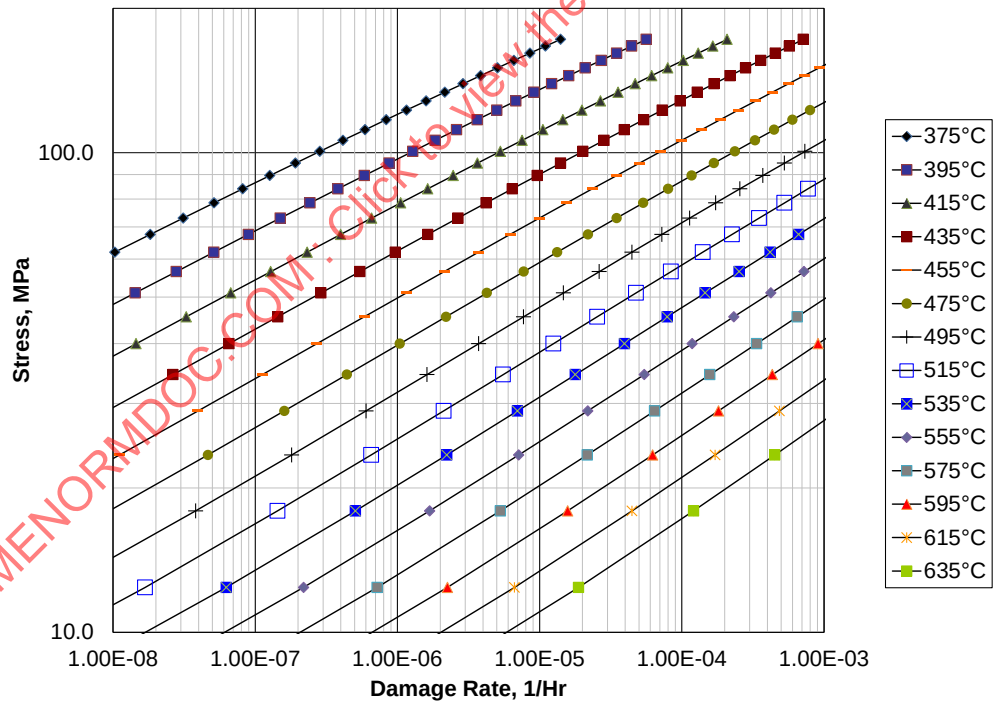


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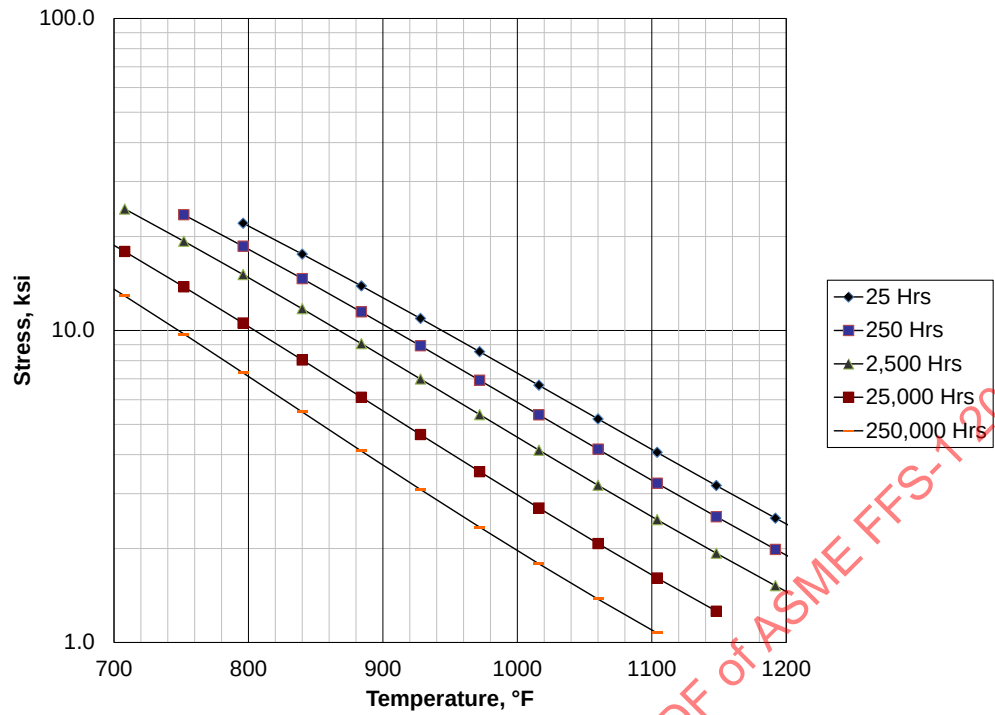


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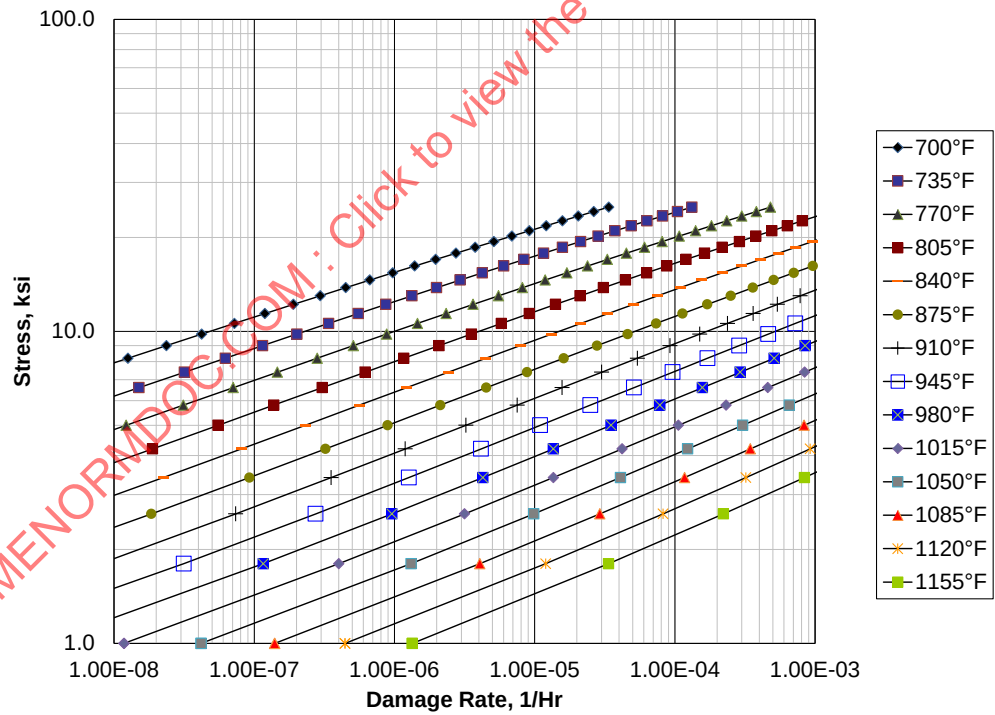


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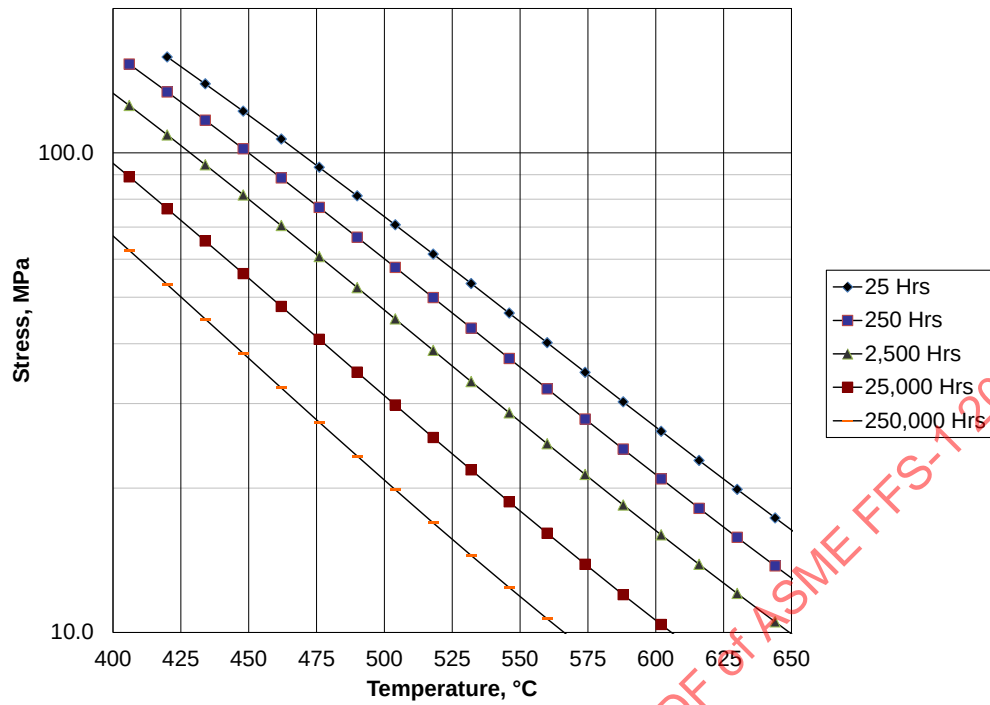


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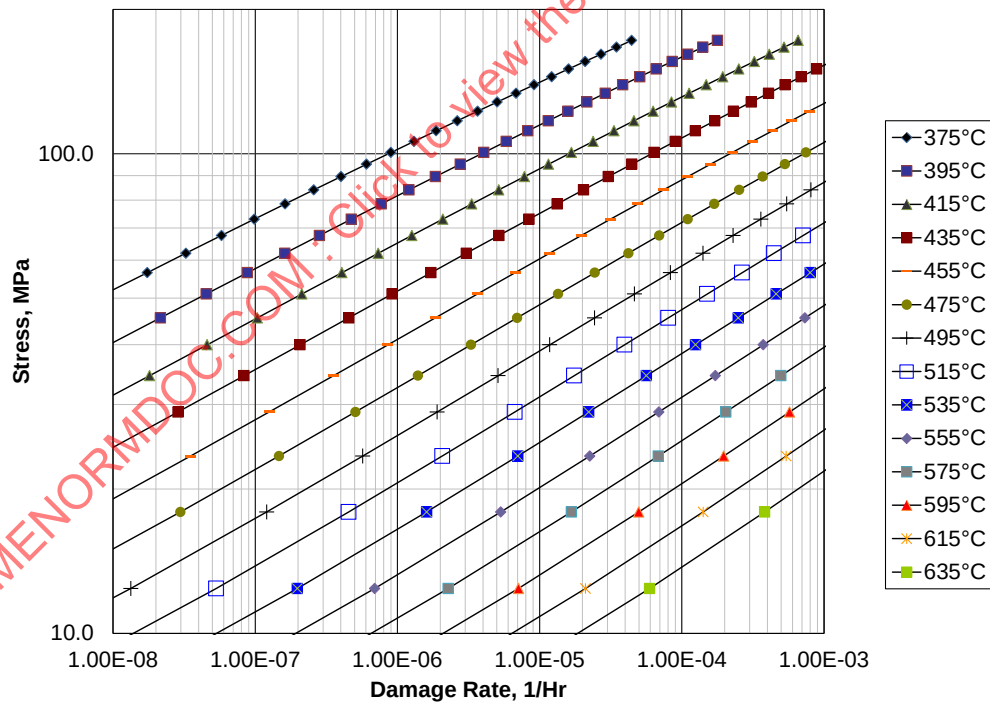


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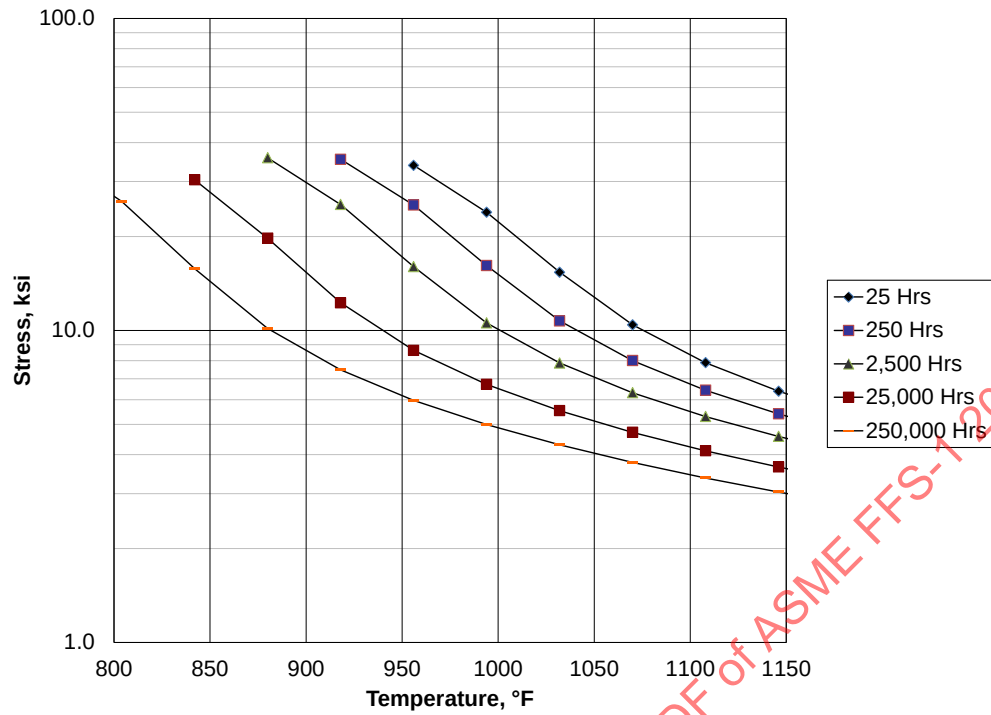


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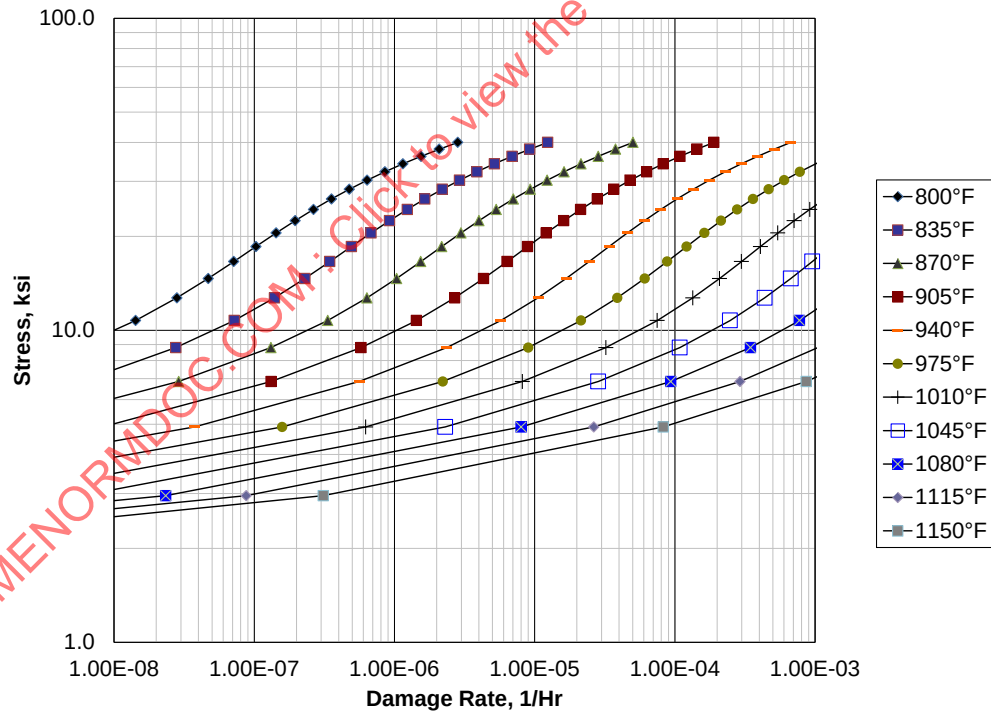


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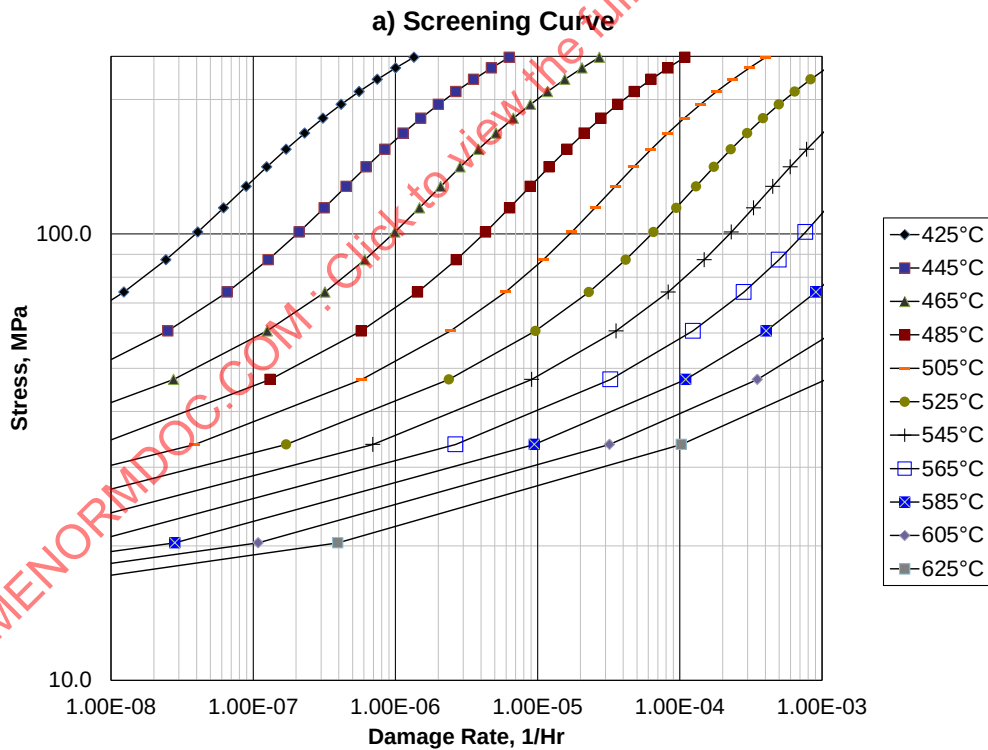
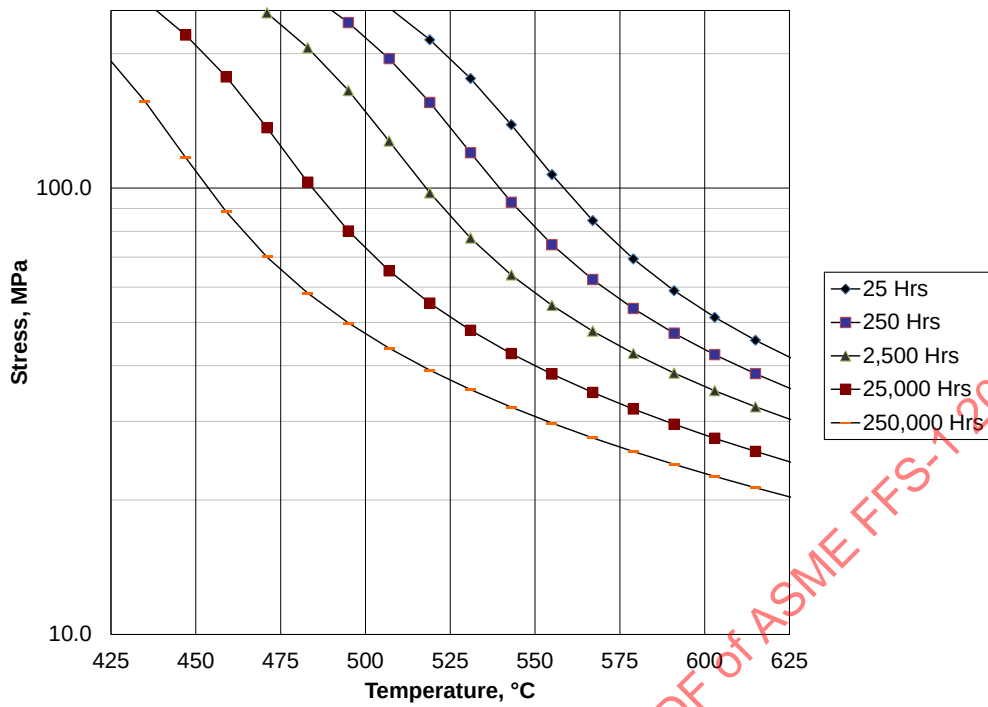


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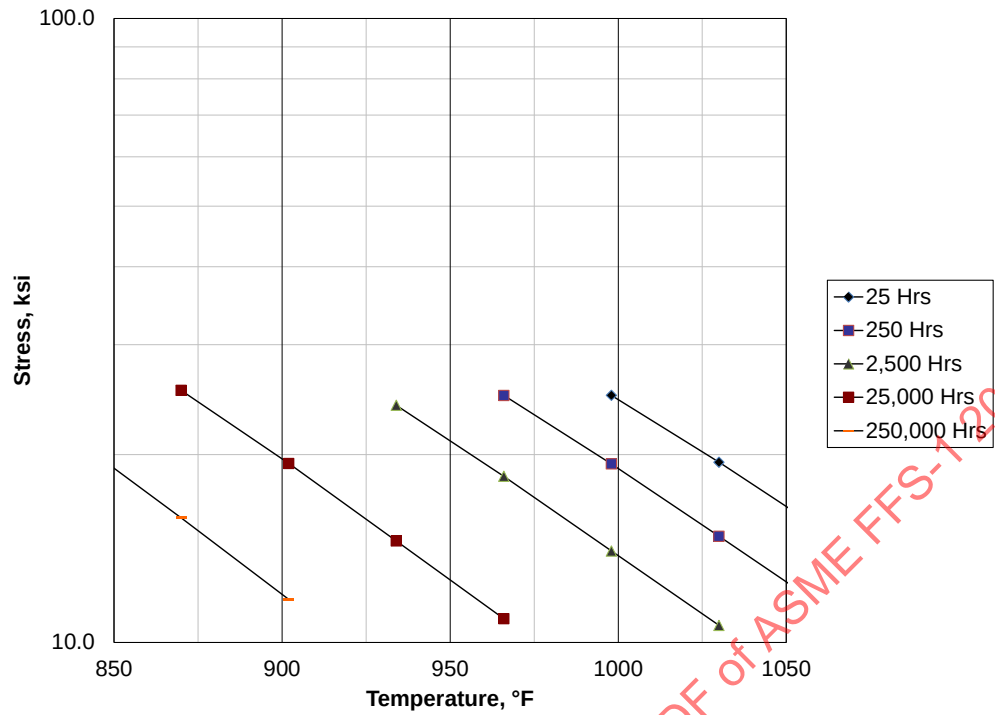
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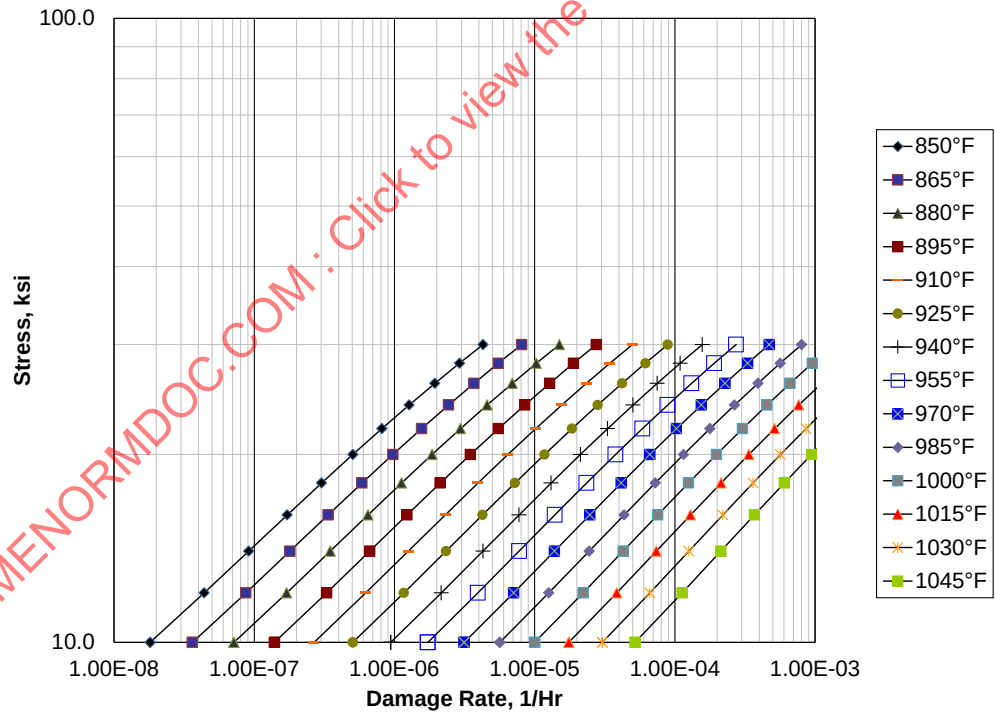
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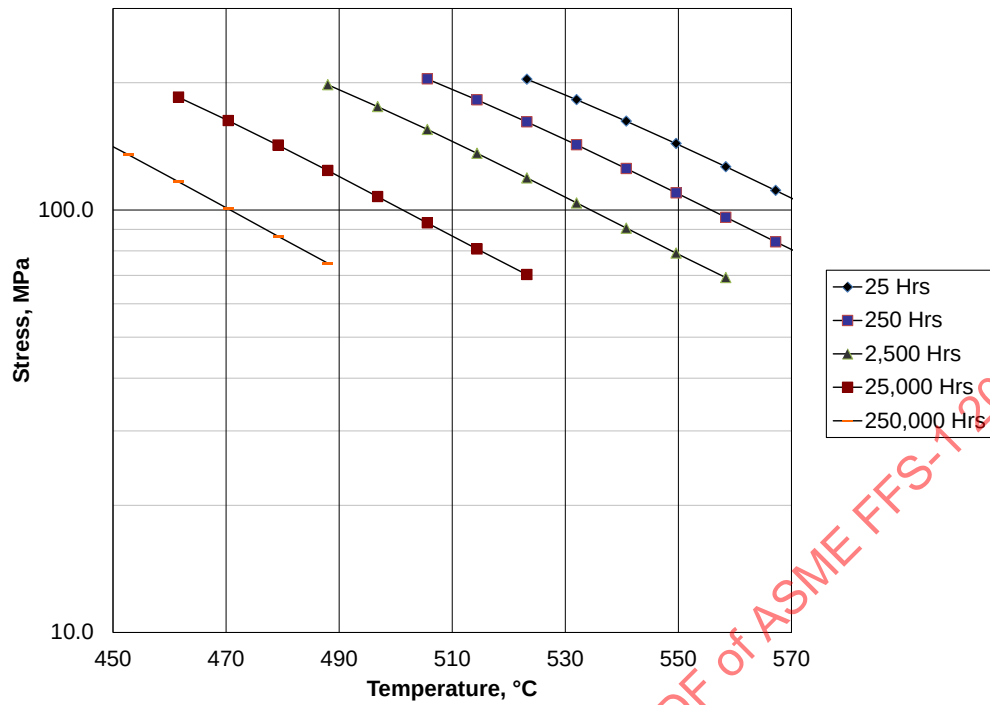


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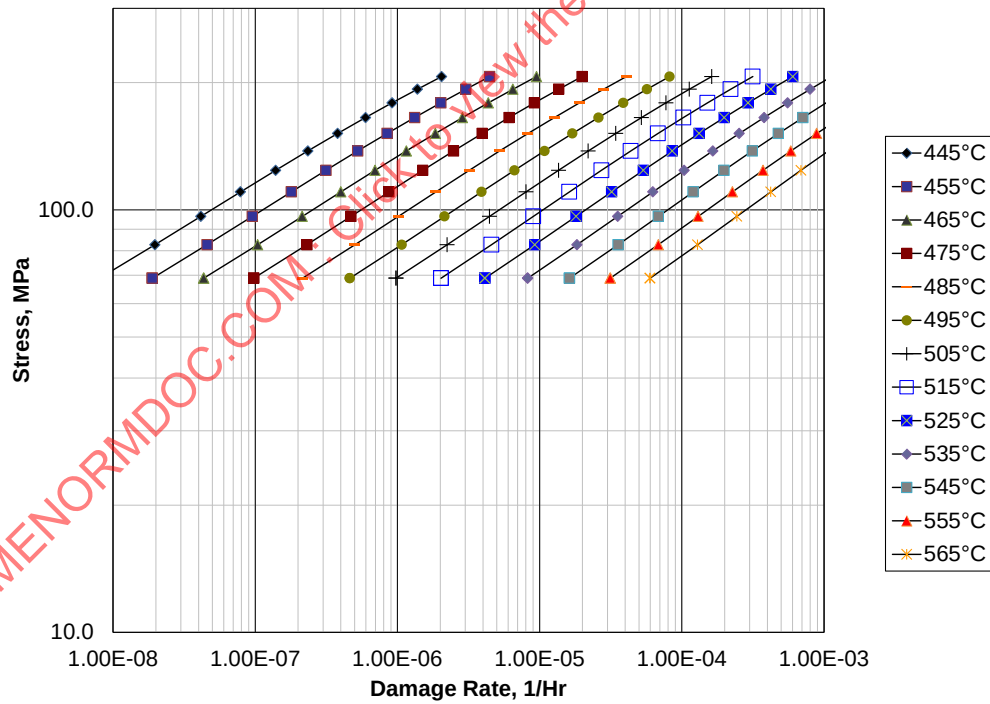


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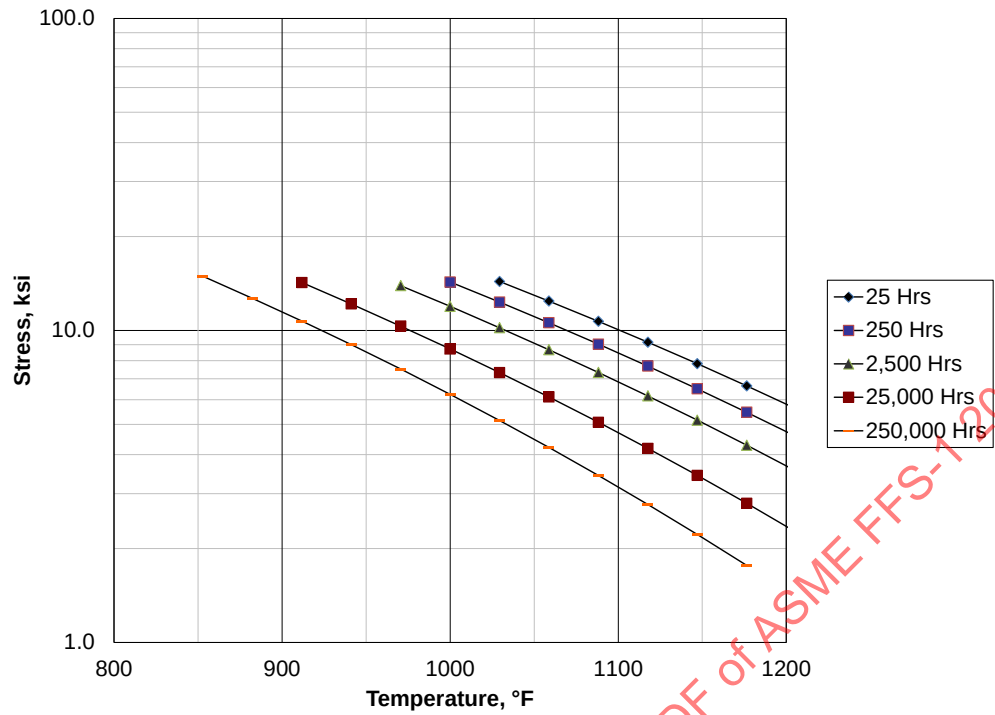


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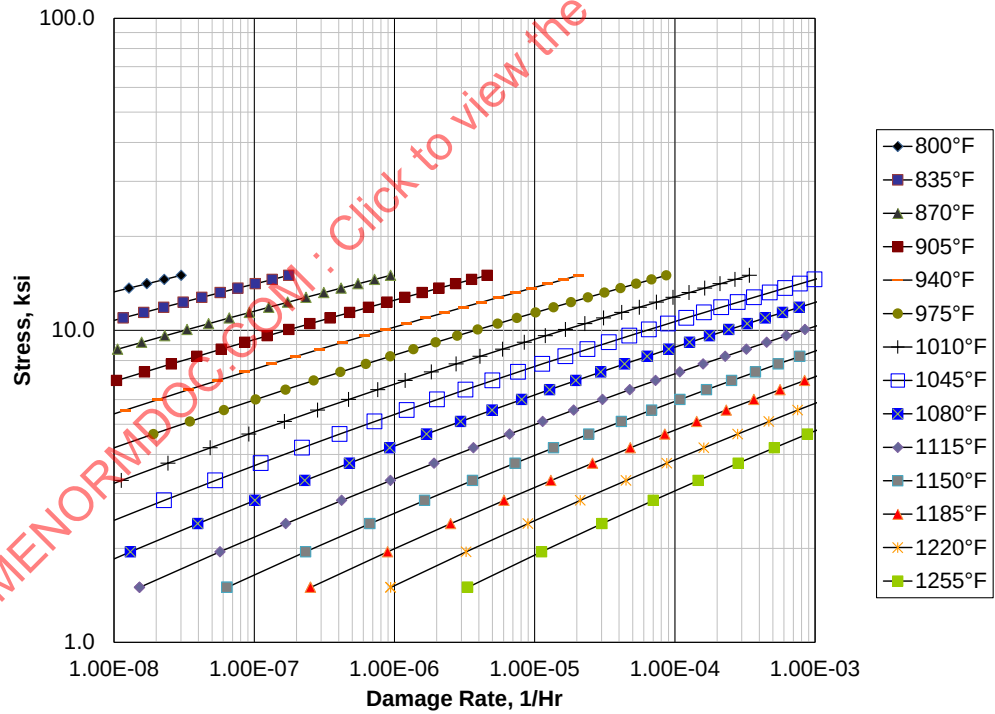


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Figure 10.6M – Level 1 Screening Criteria for 1.25Cr-0.5Mo – N&T



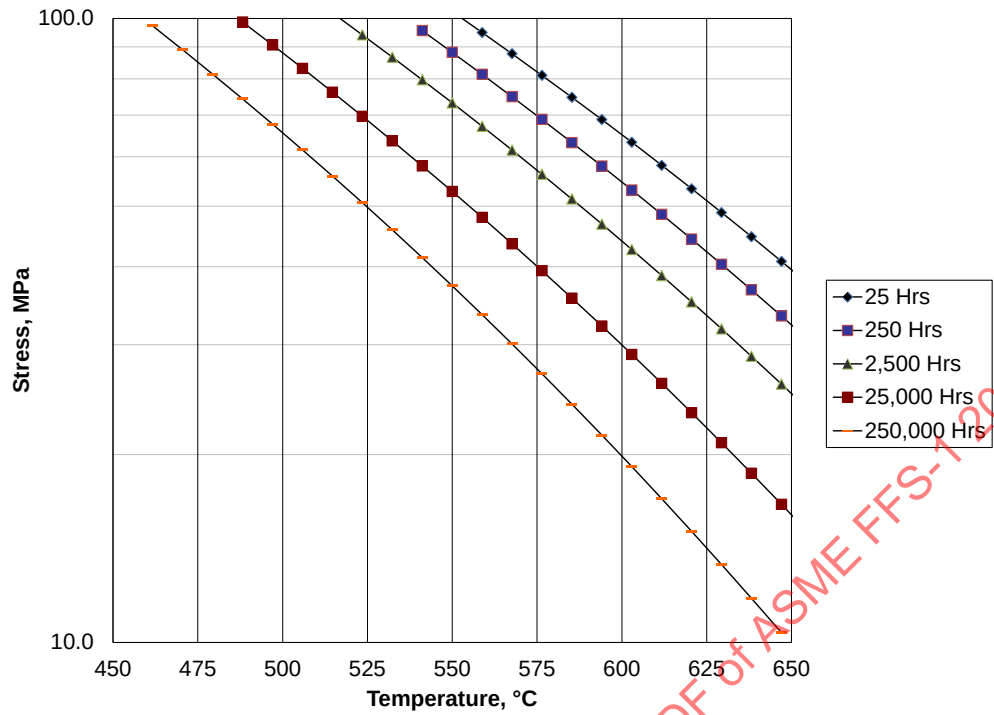
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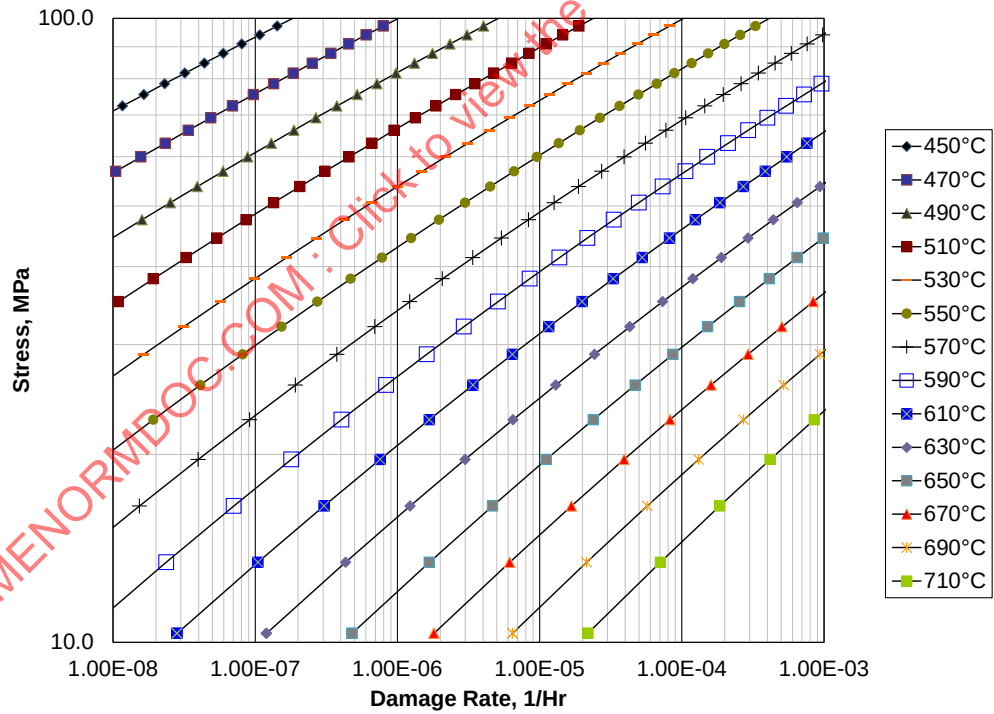
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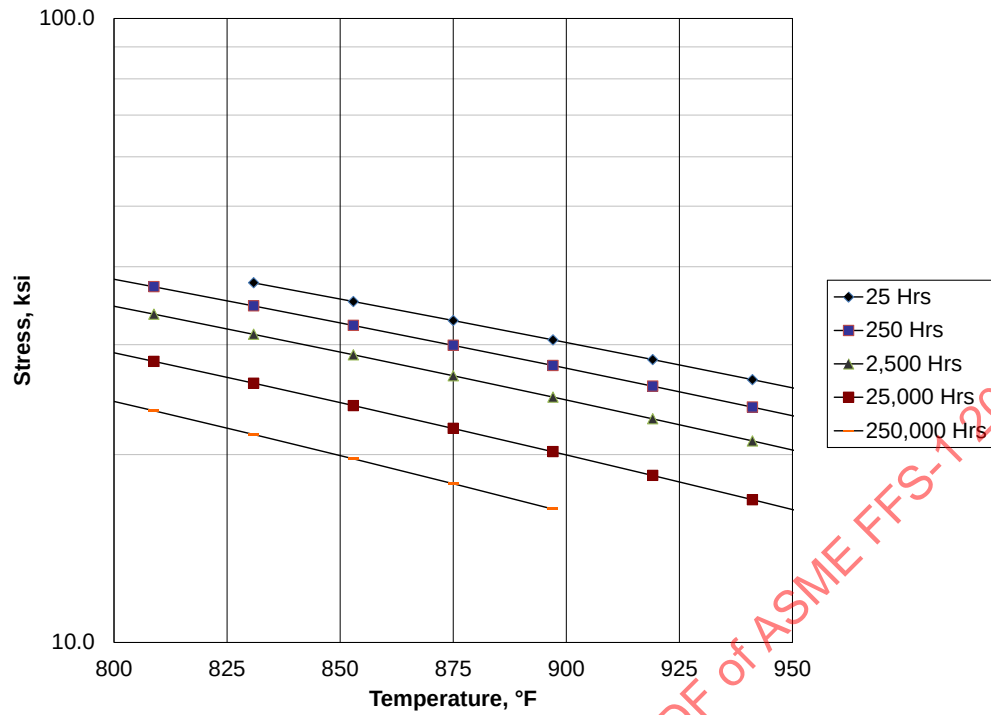


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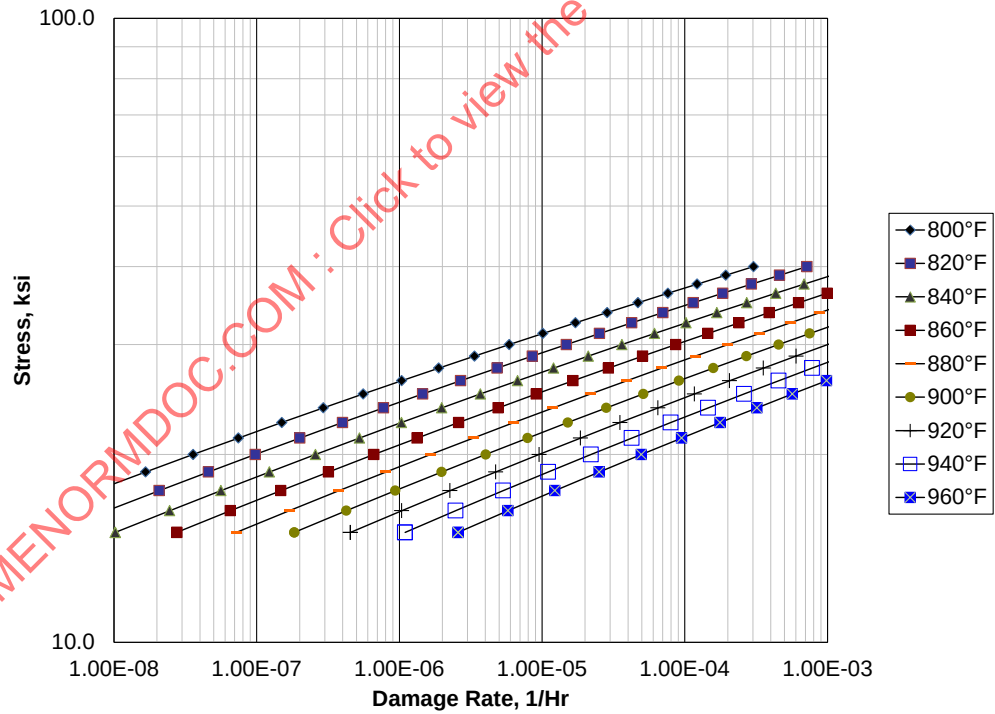


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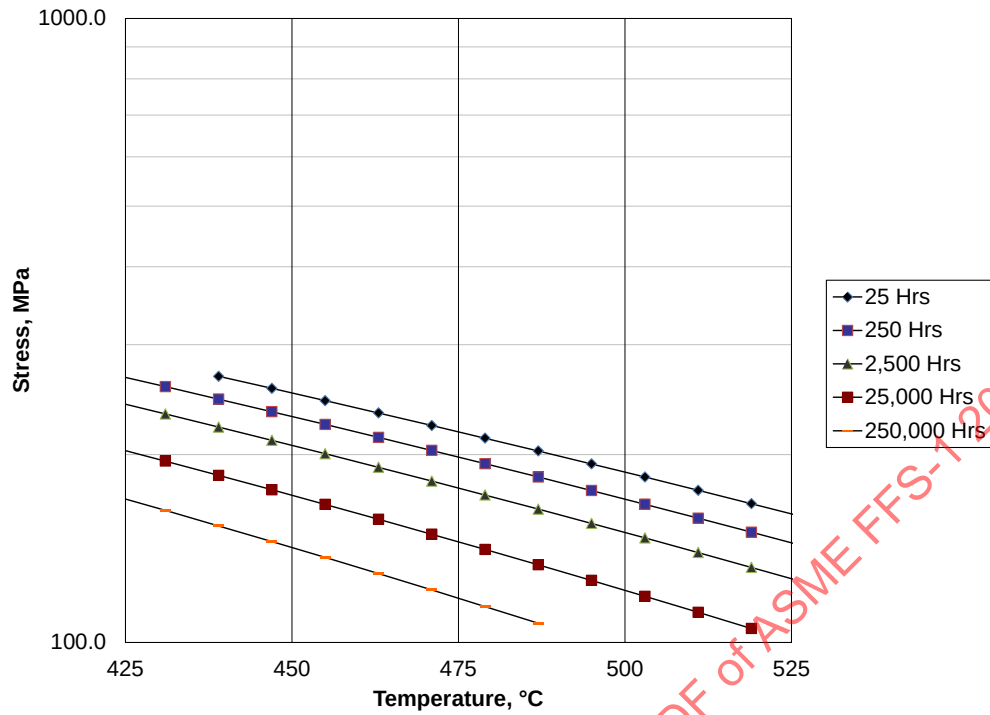


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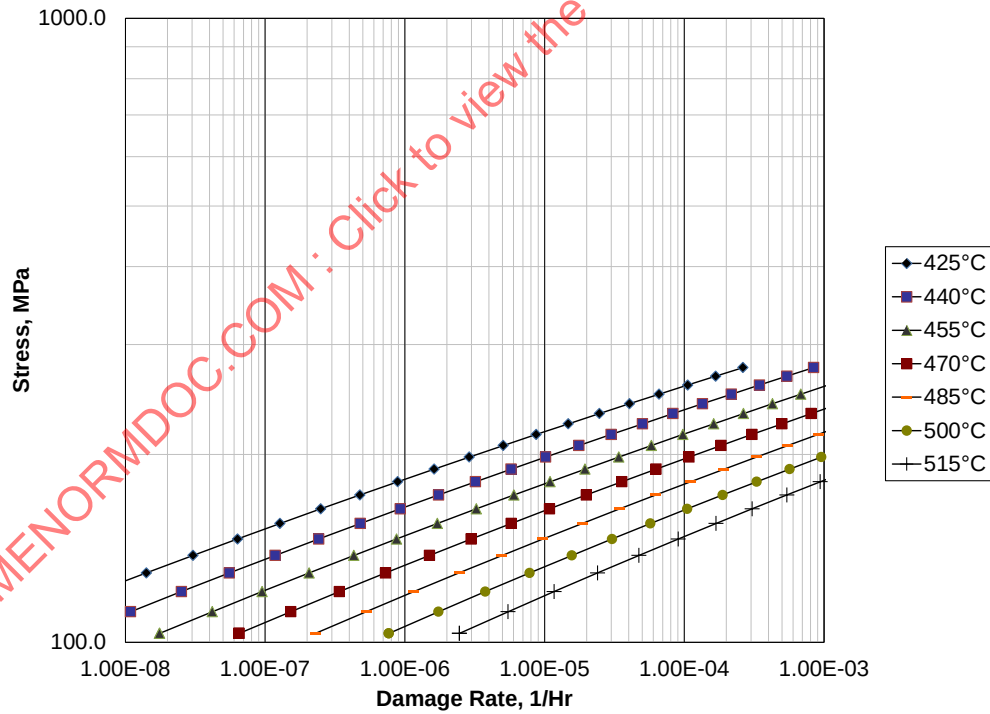


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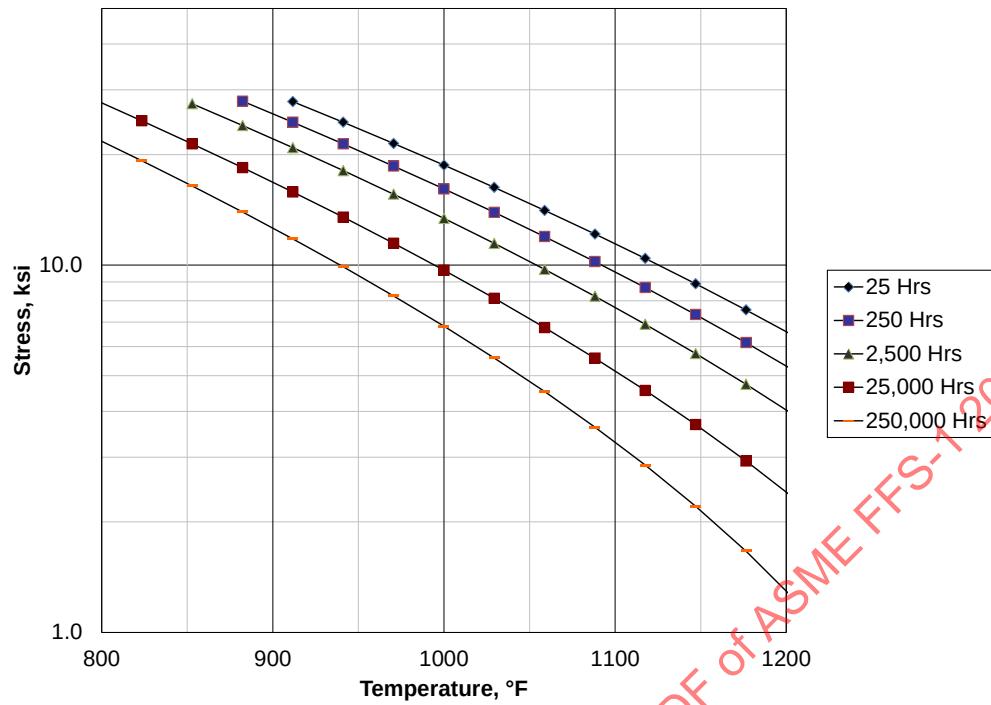


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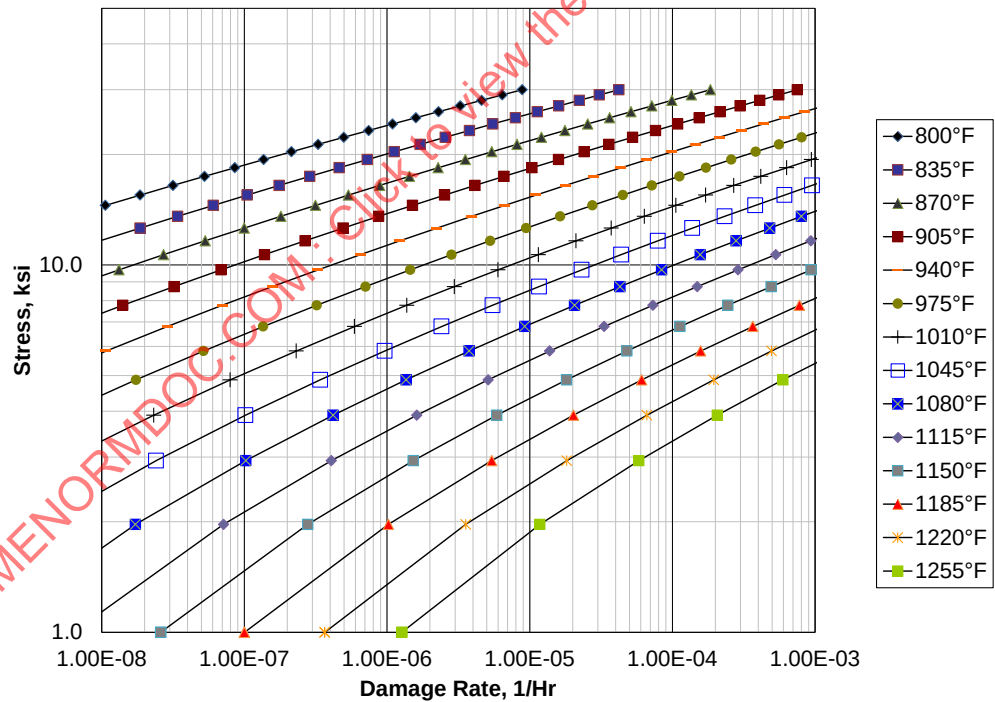


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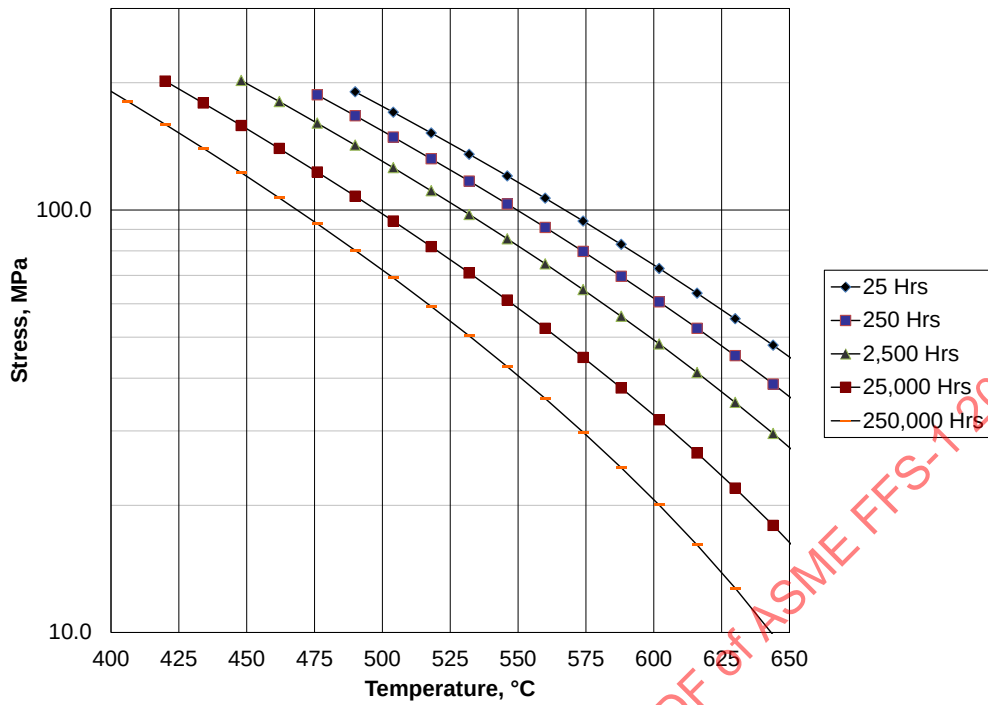


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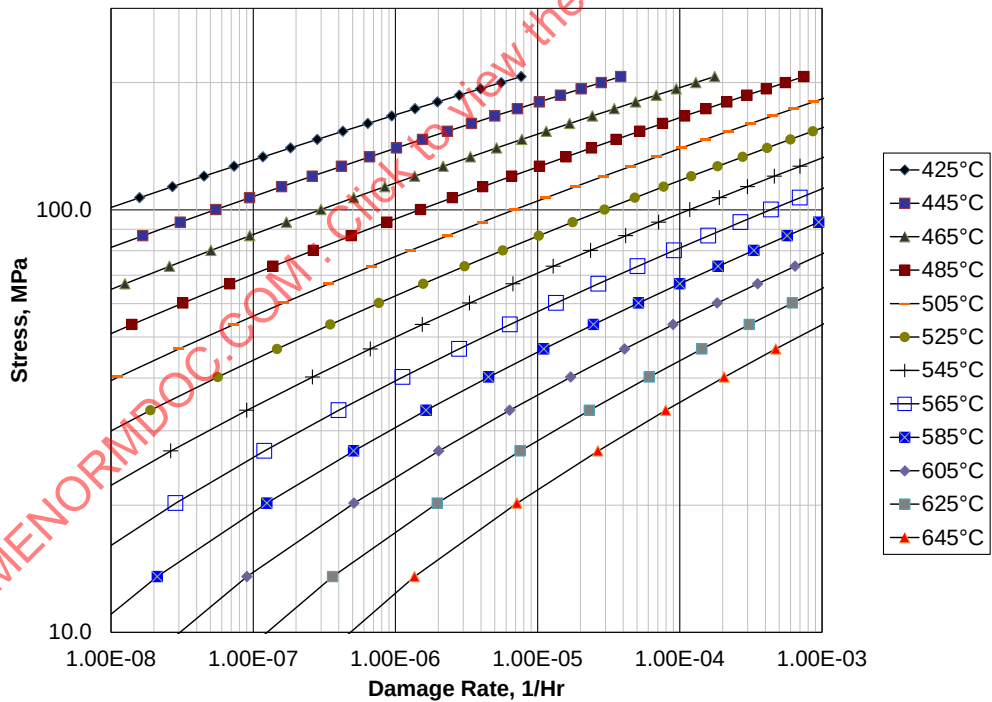


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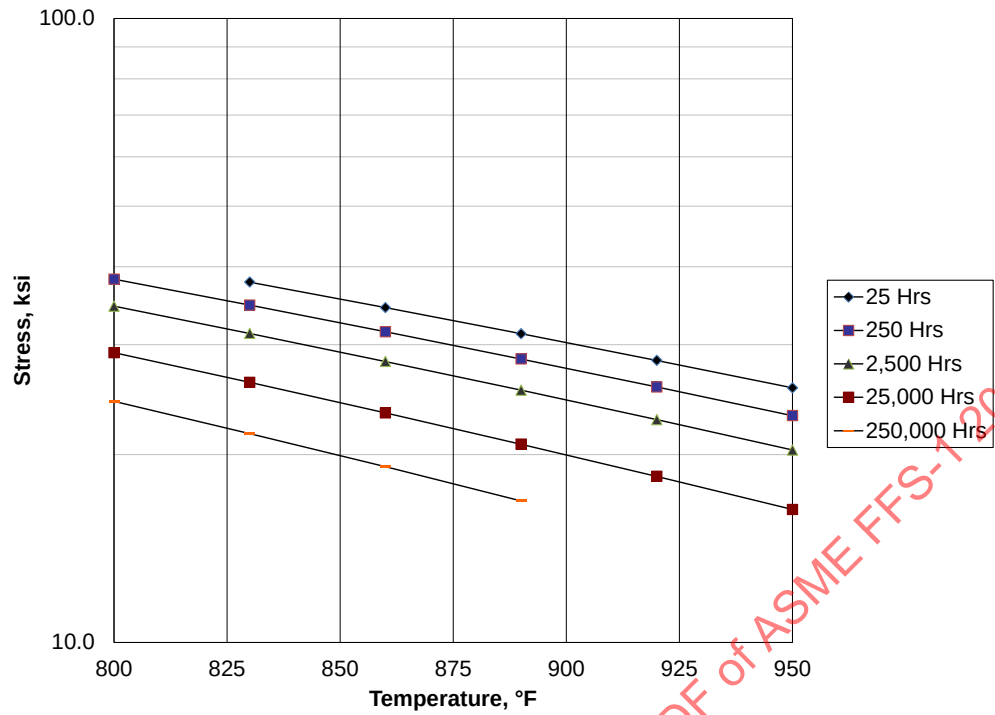
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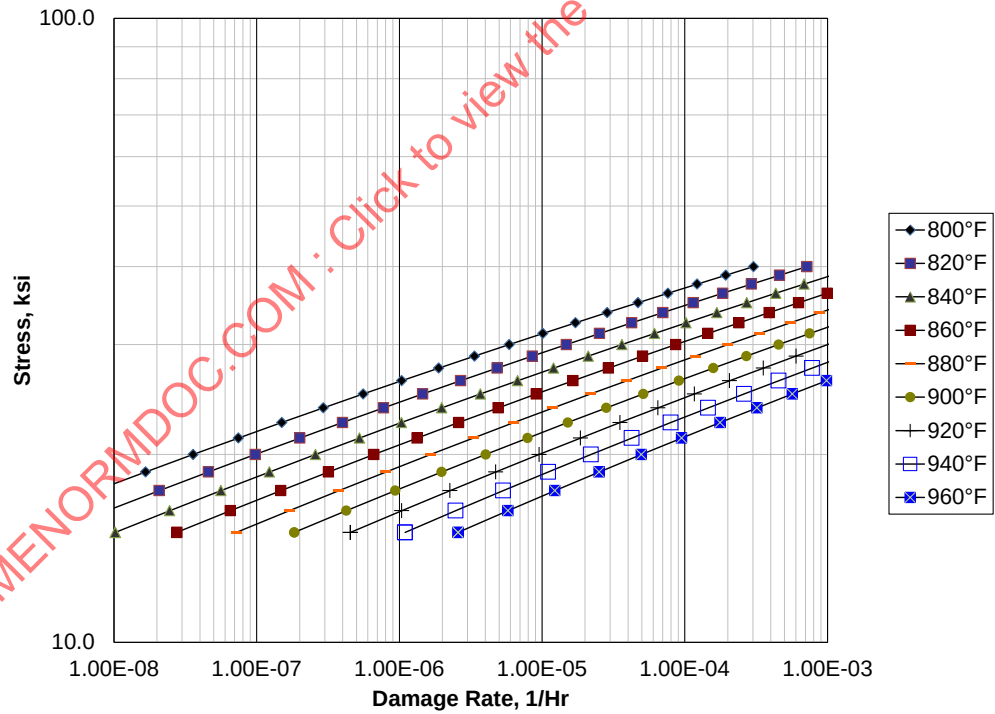
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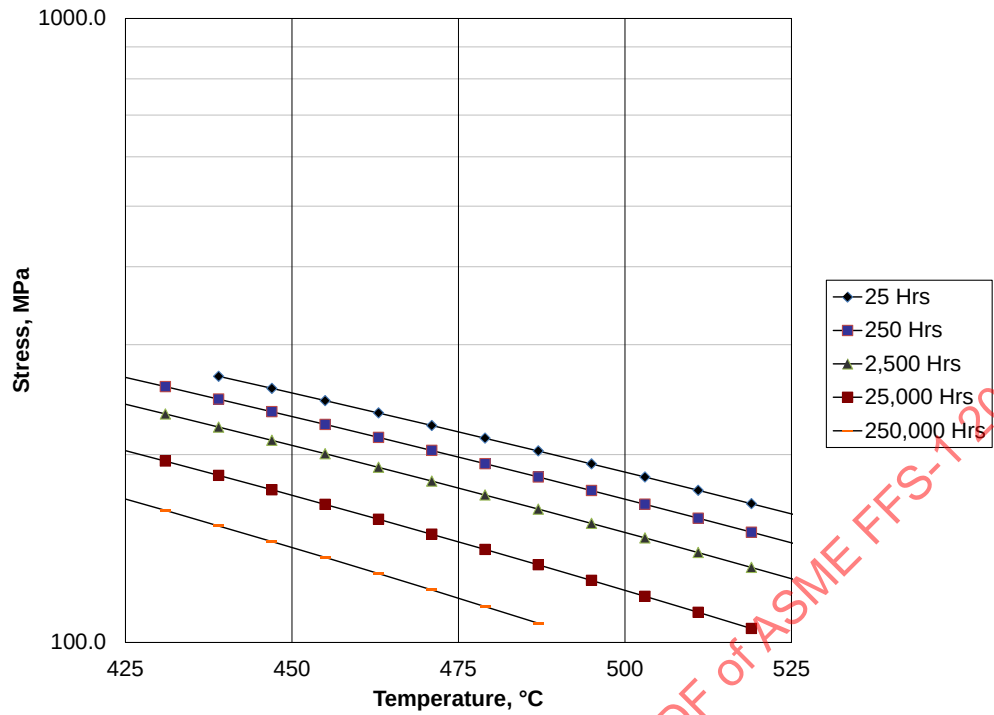


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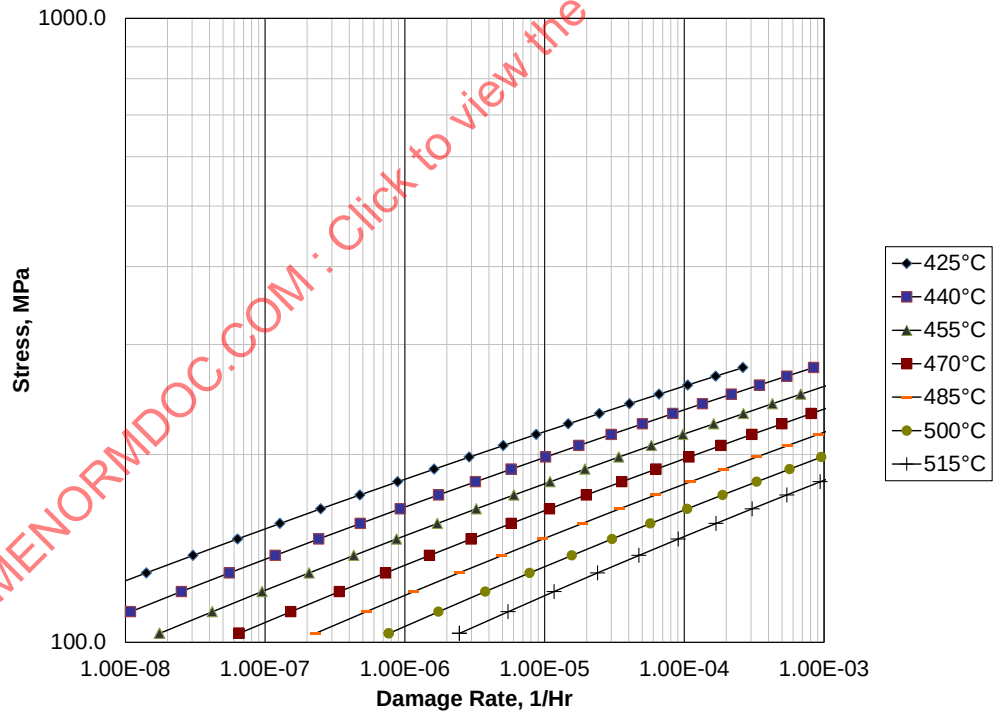


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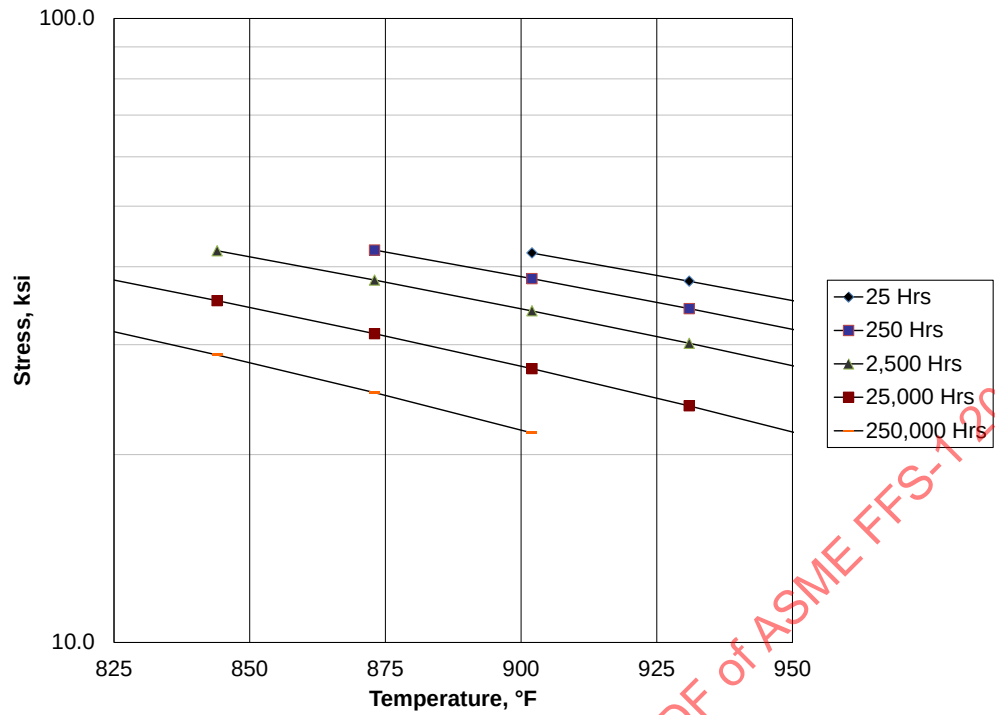


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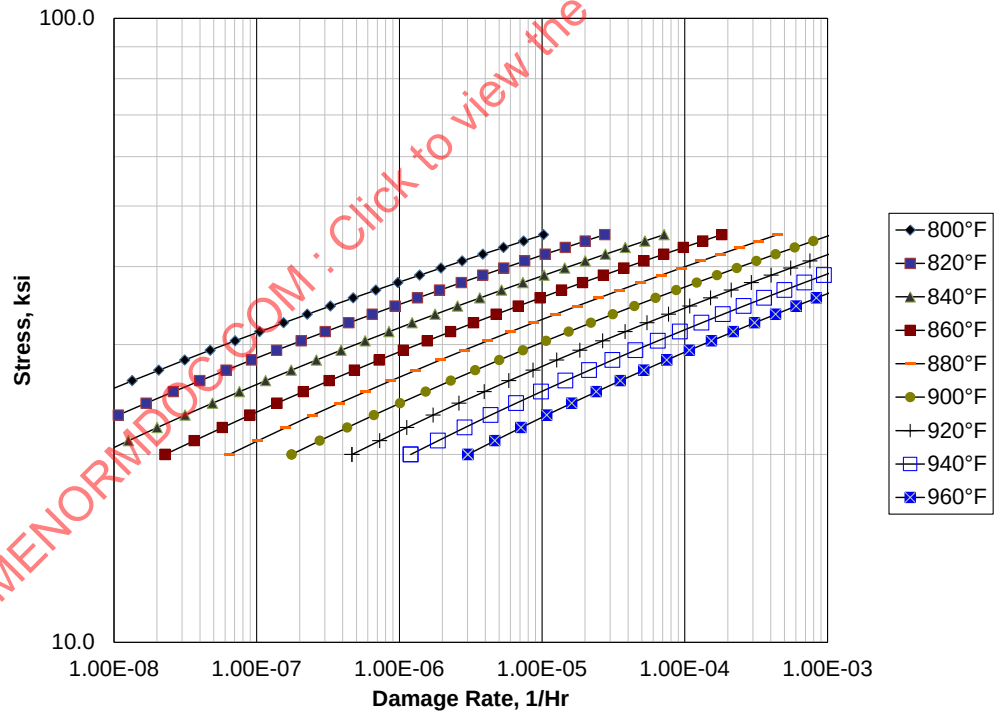


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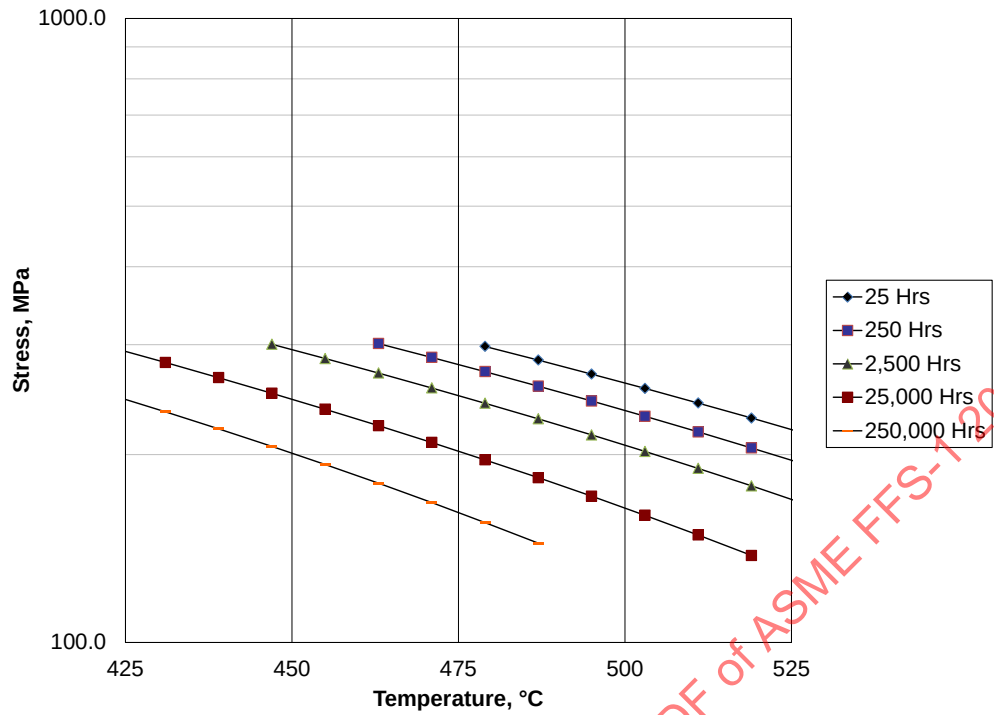


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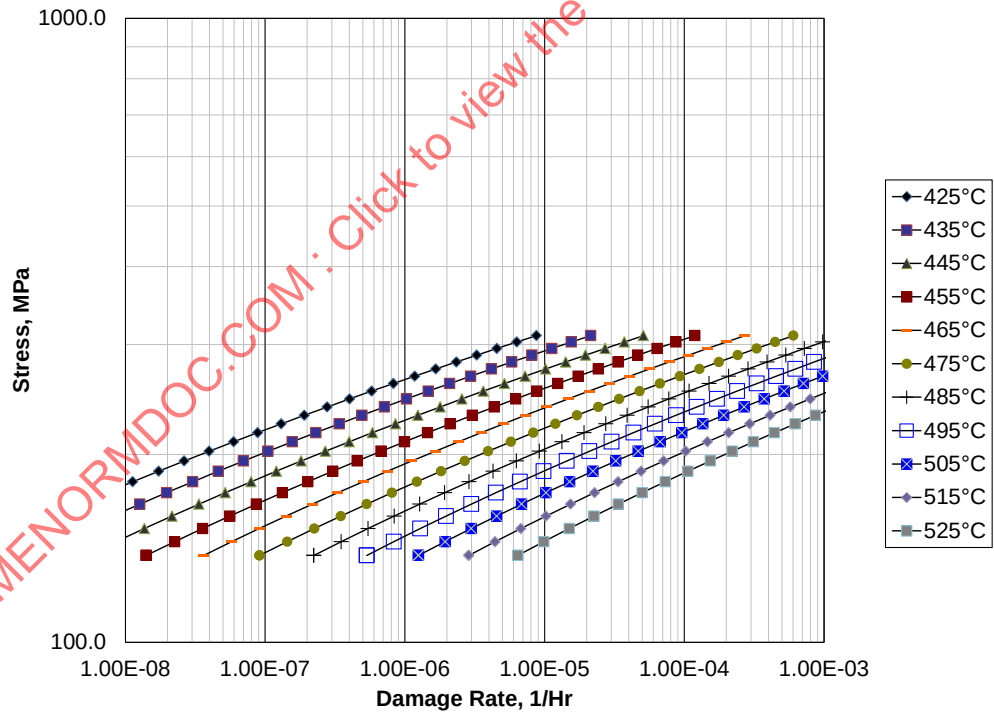


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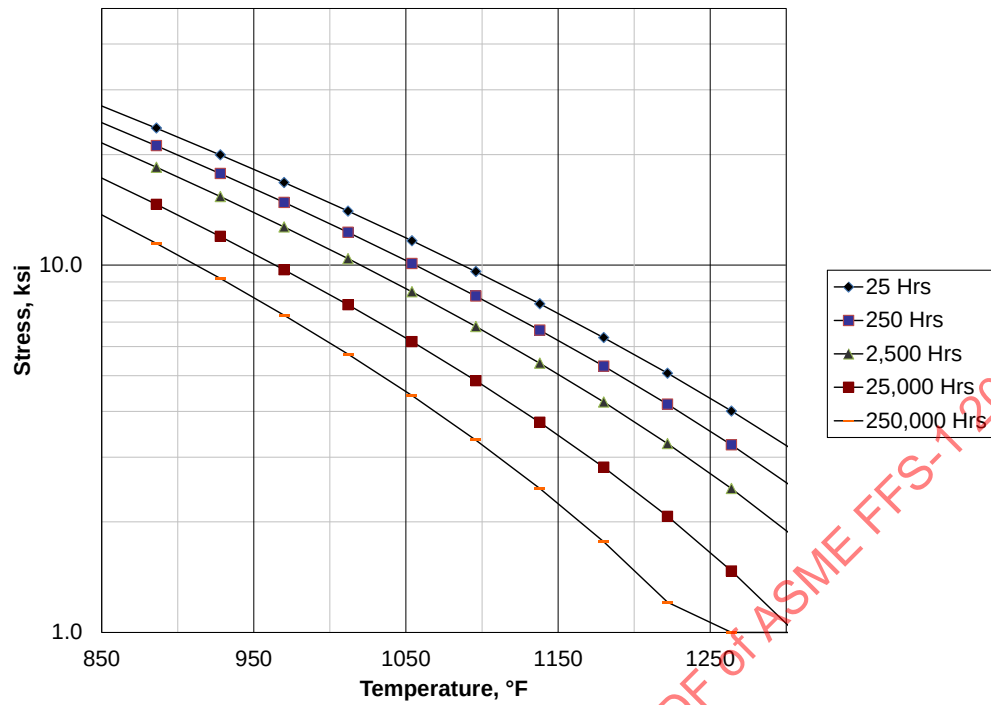


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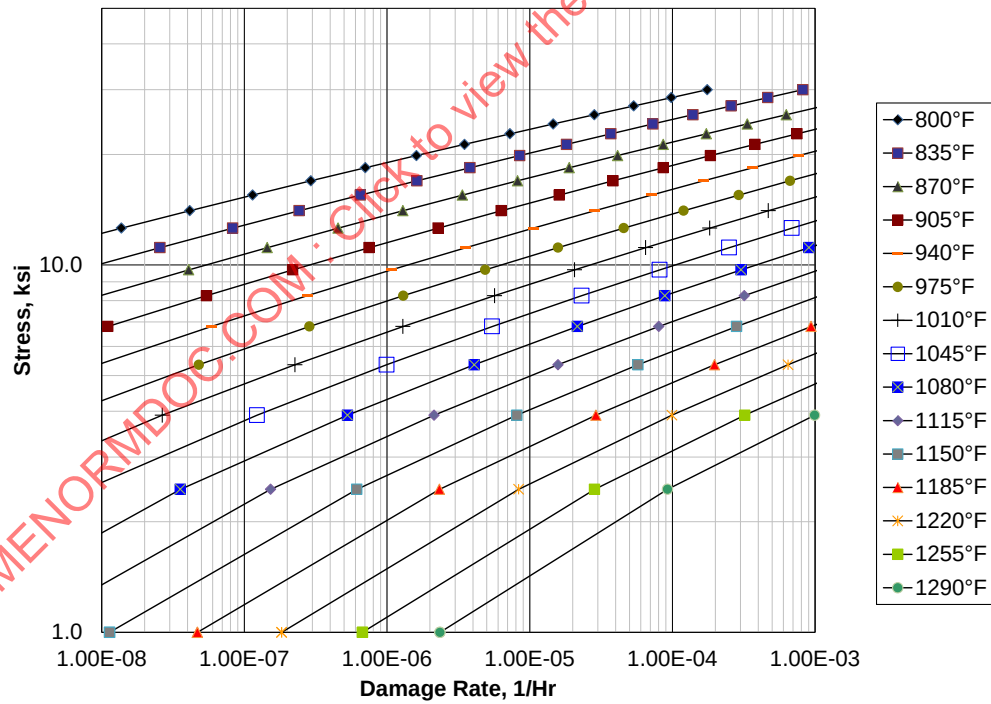


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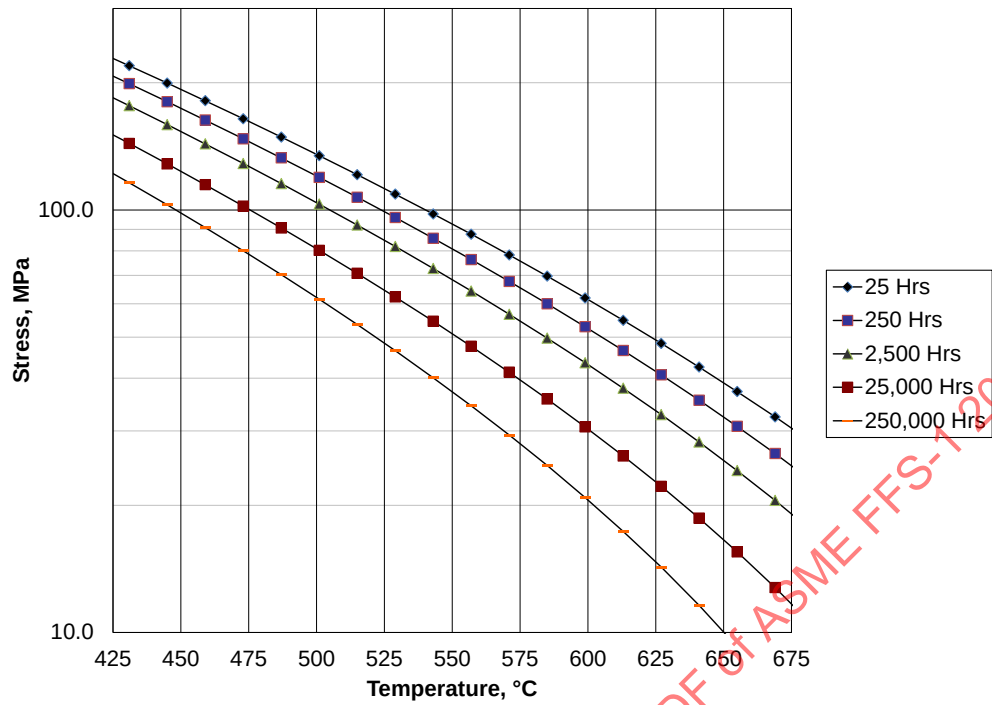


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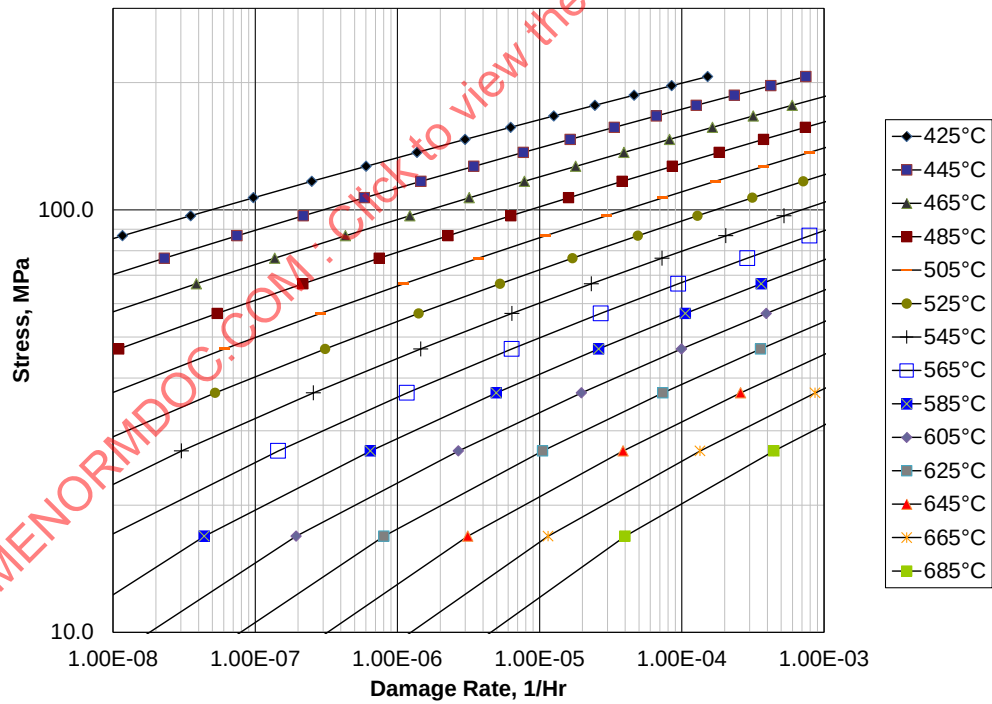


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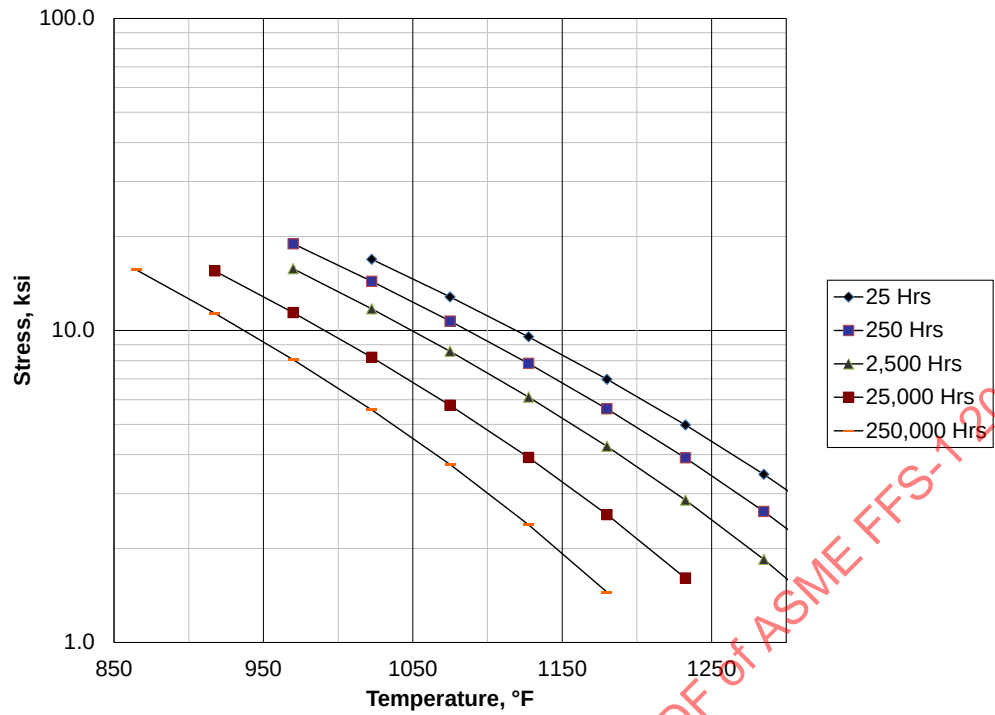
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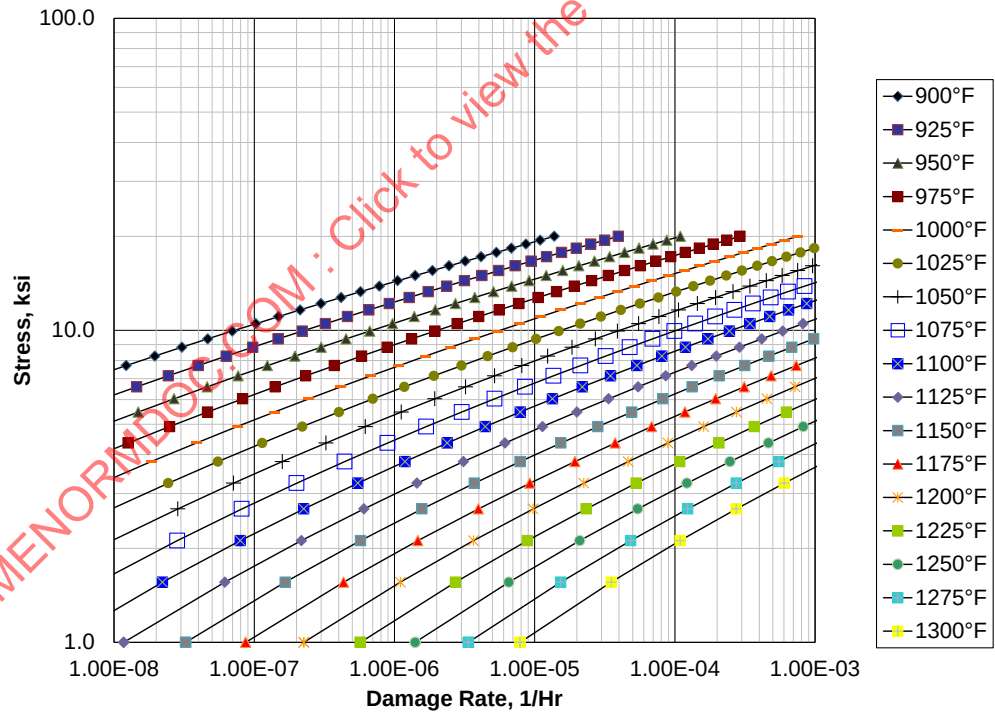
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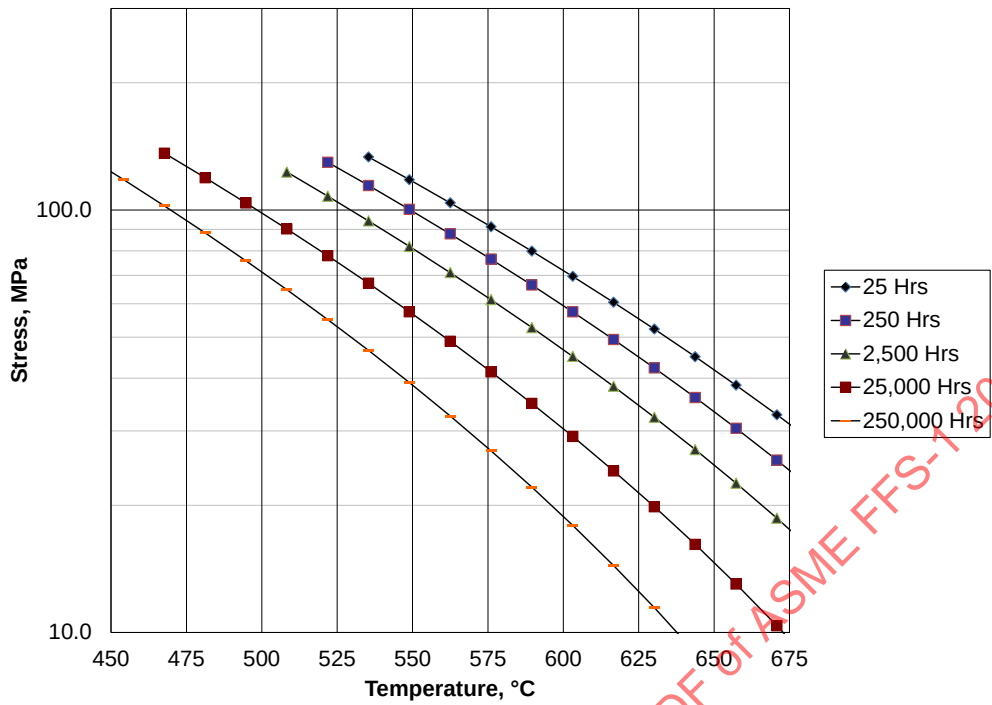


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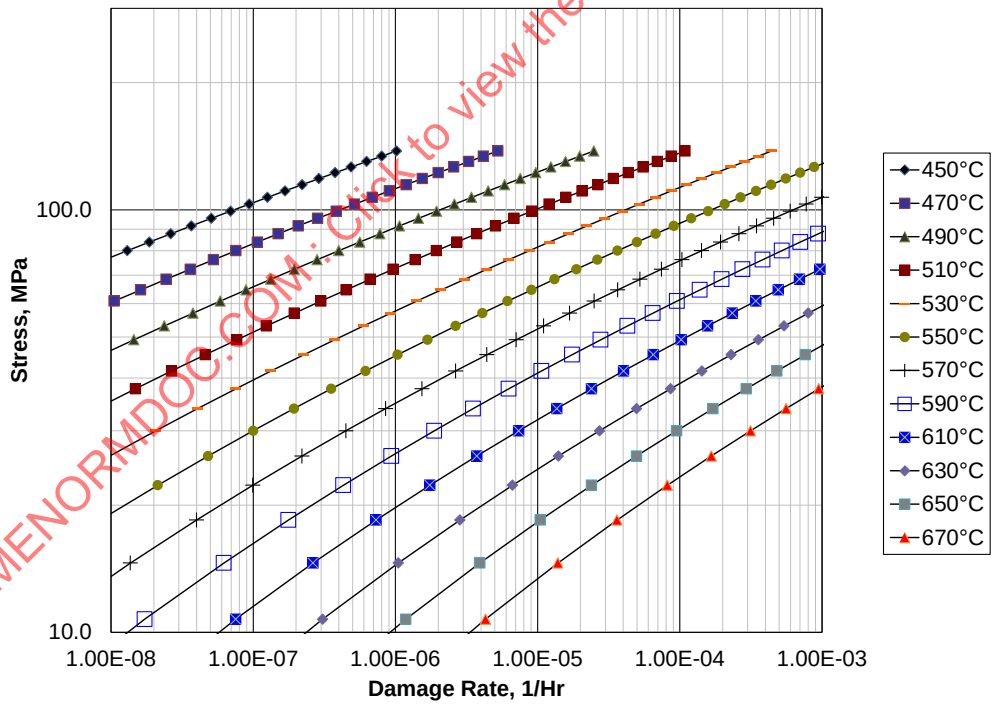


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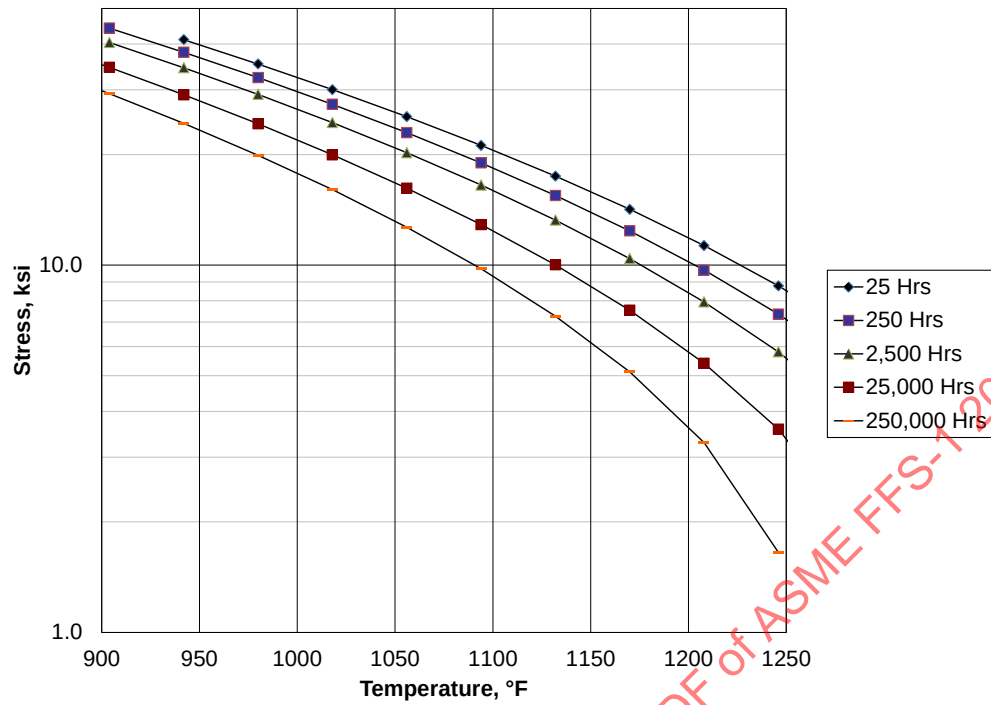


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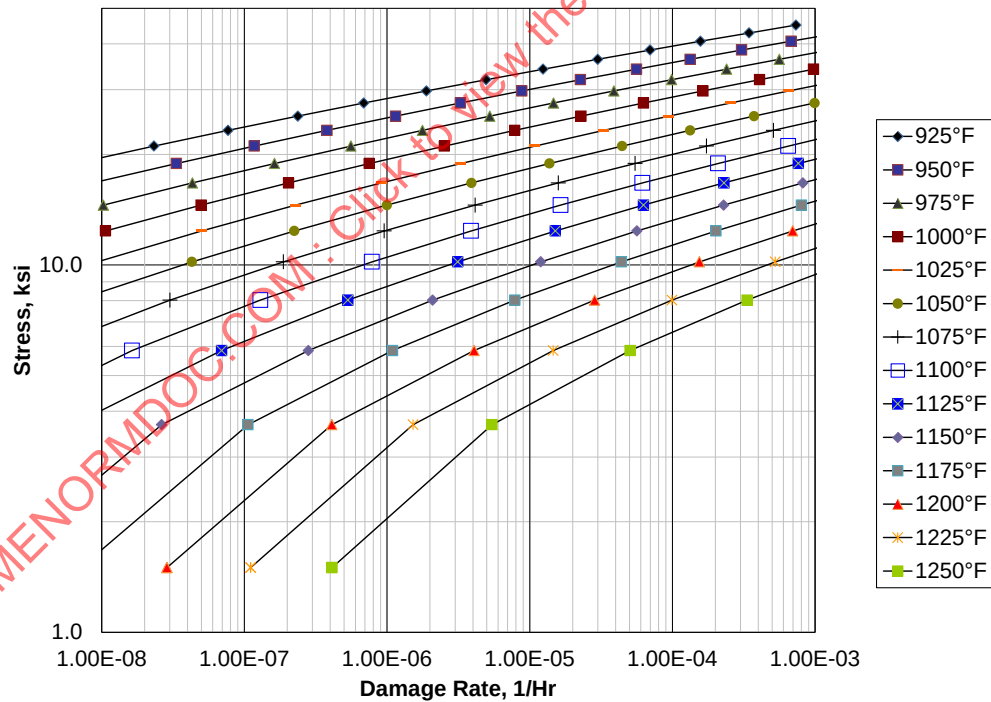


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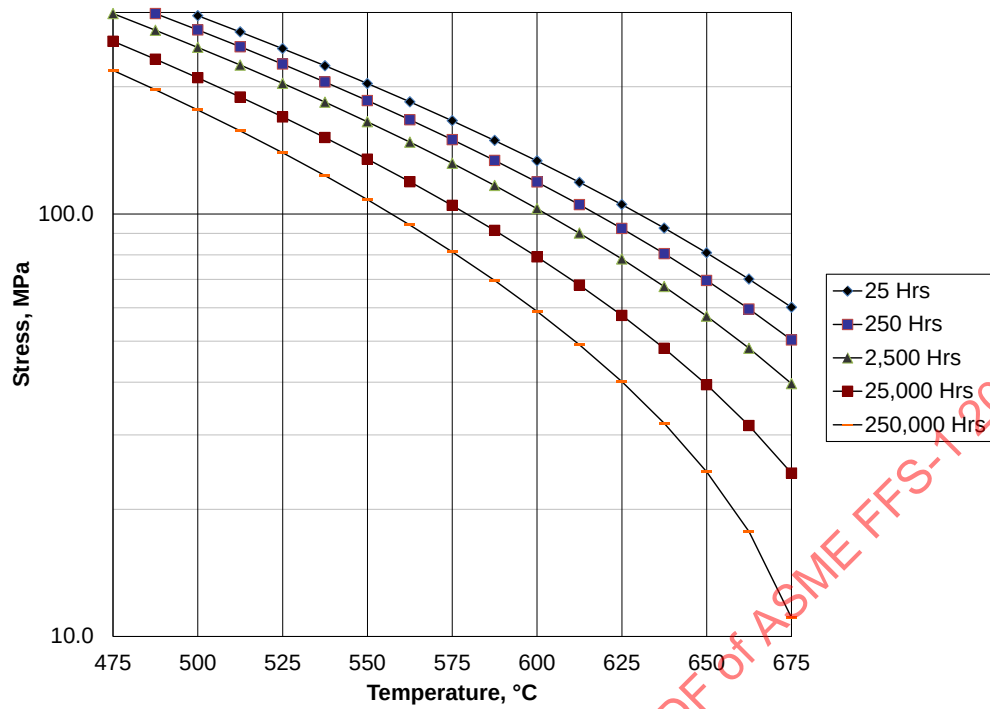


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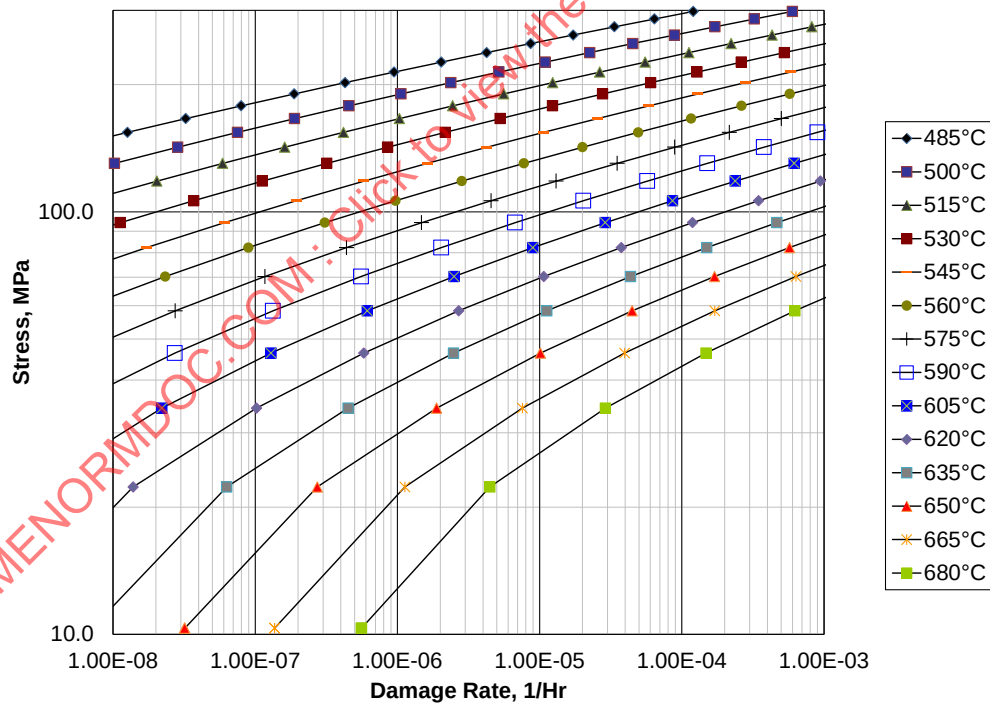


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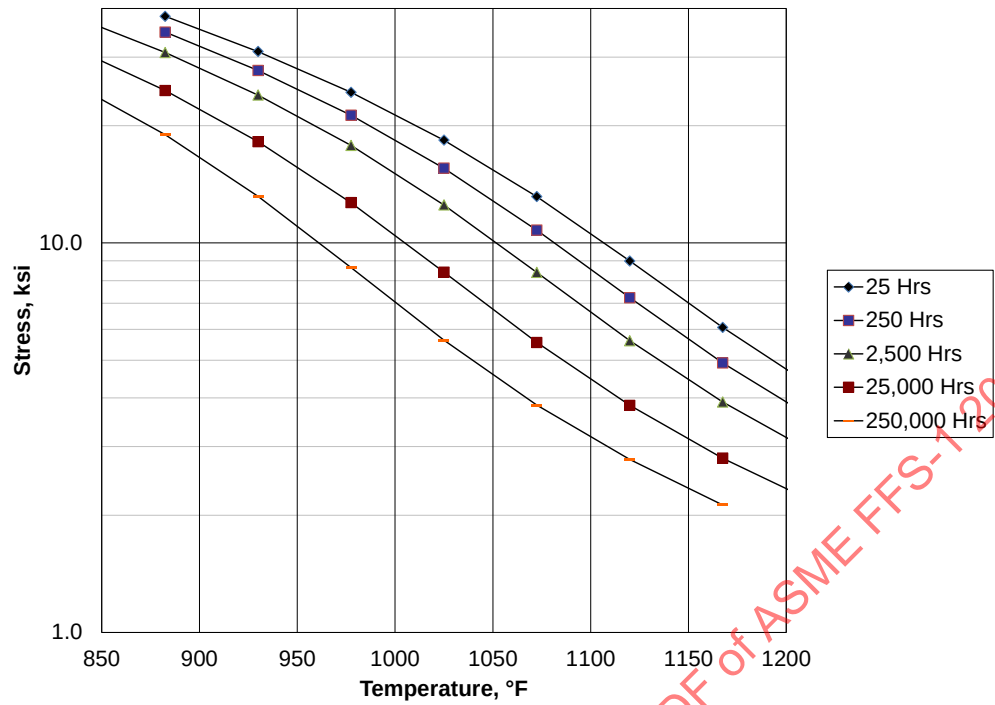


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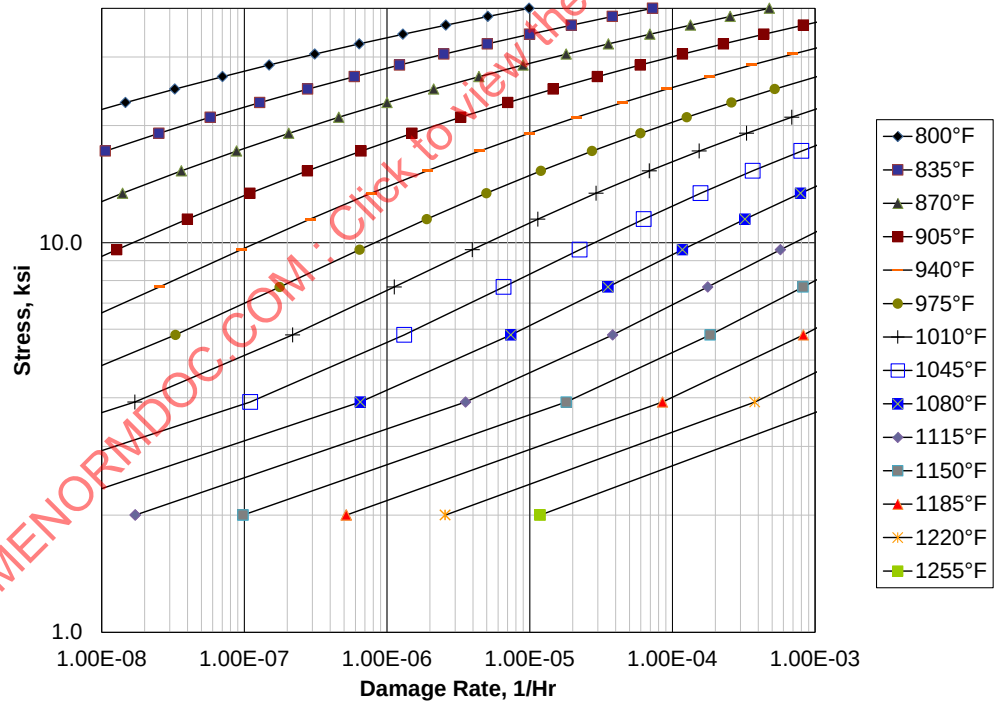


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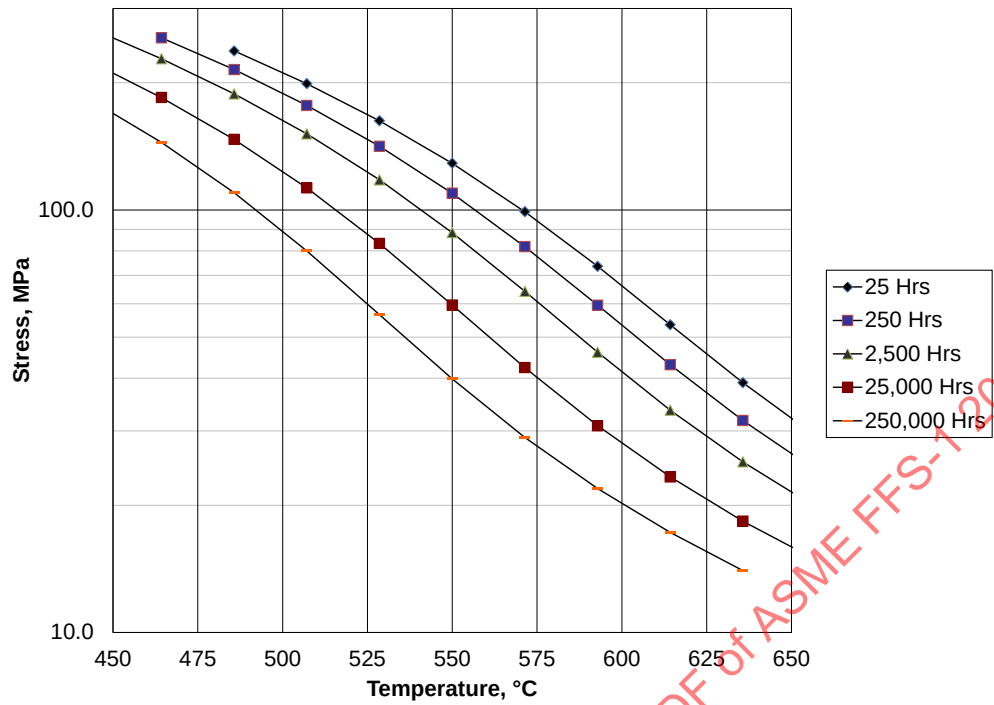


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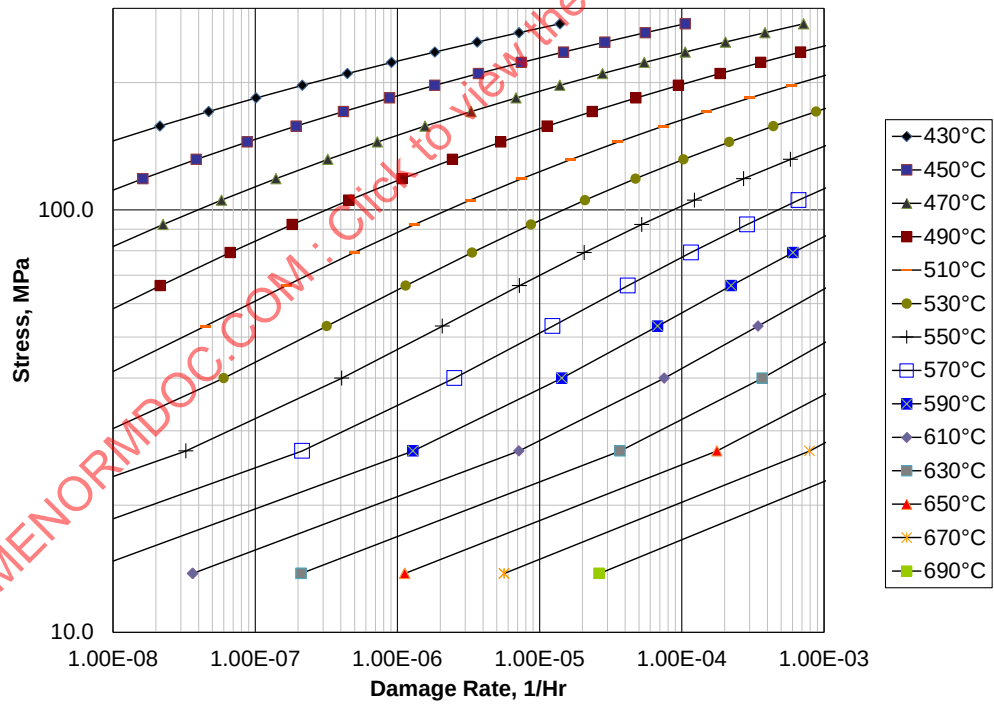


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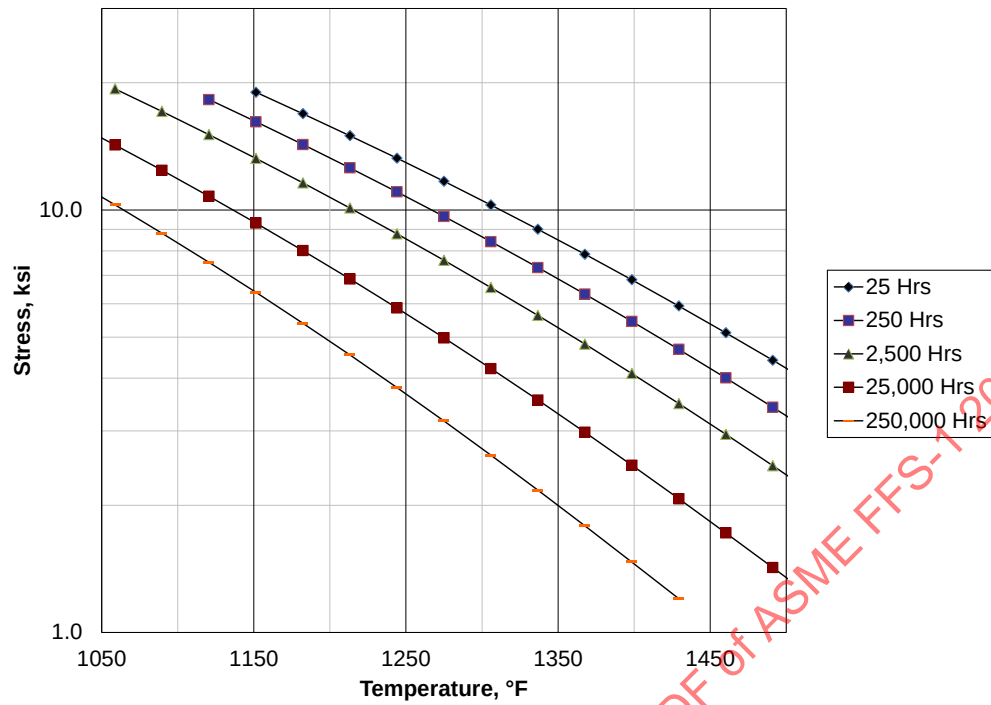


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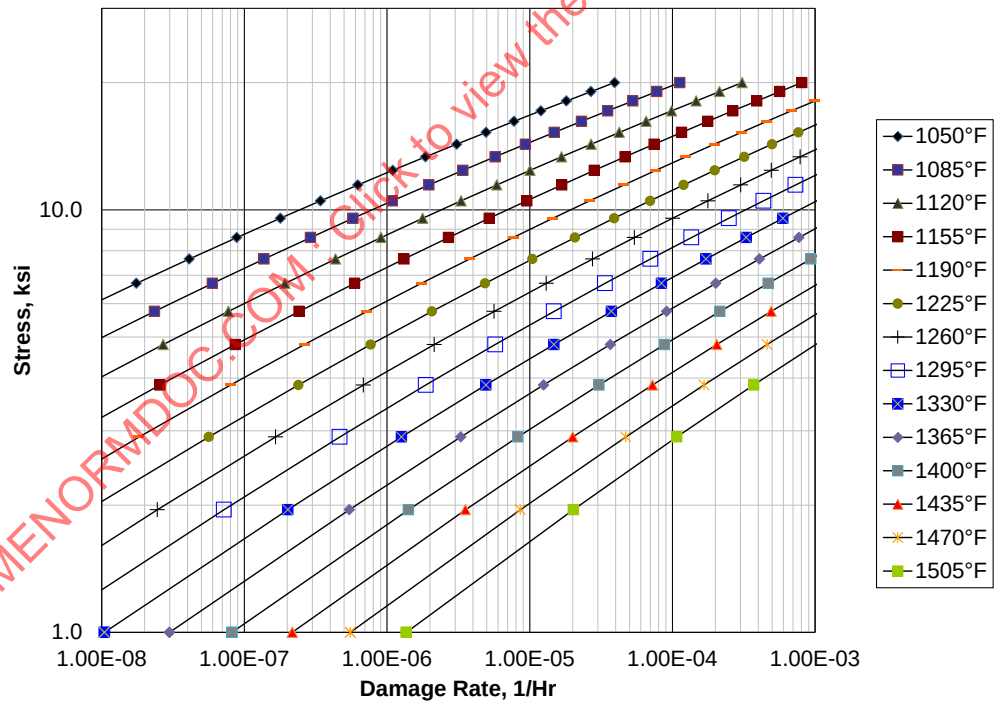


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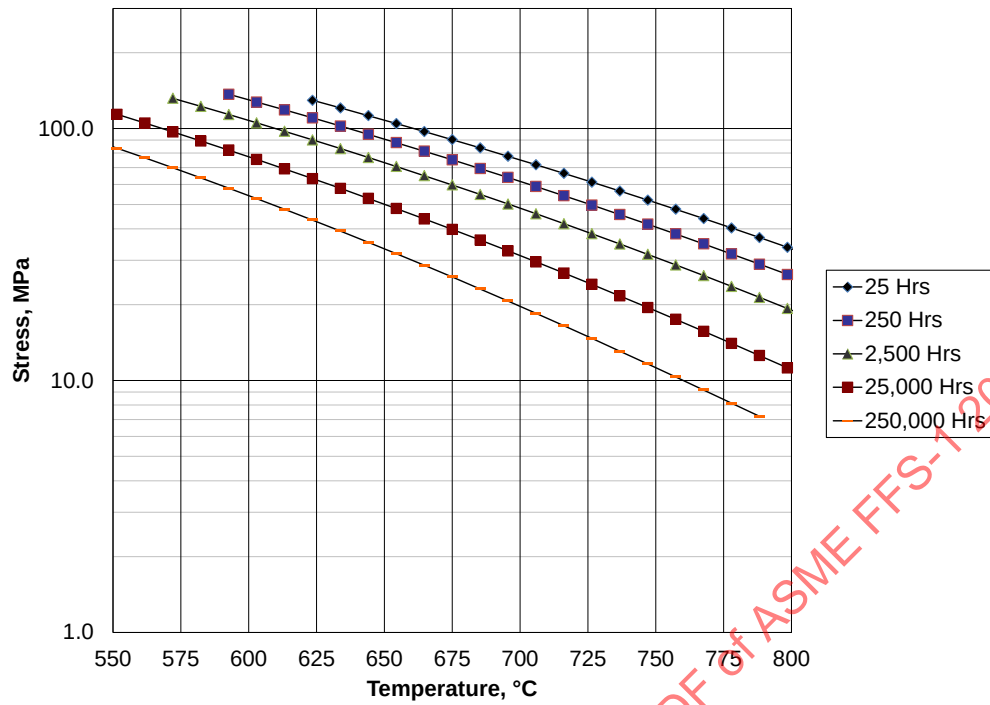


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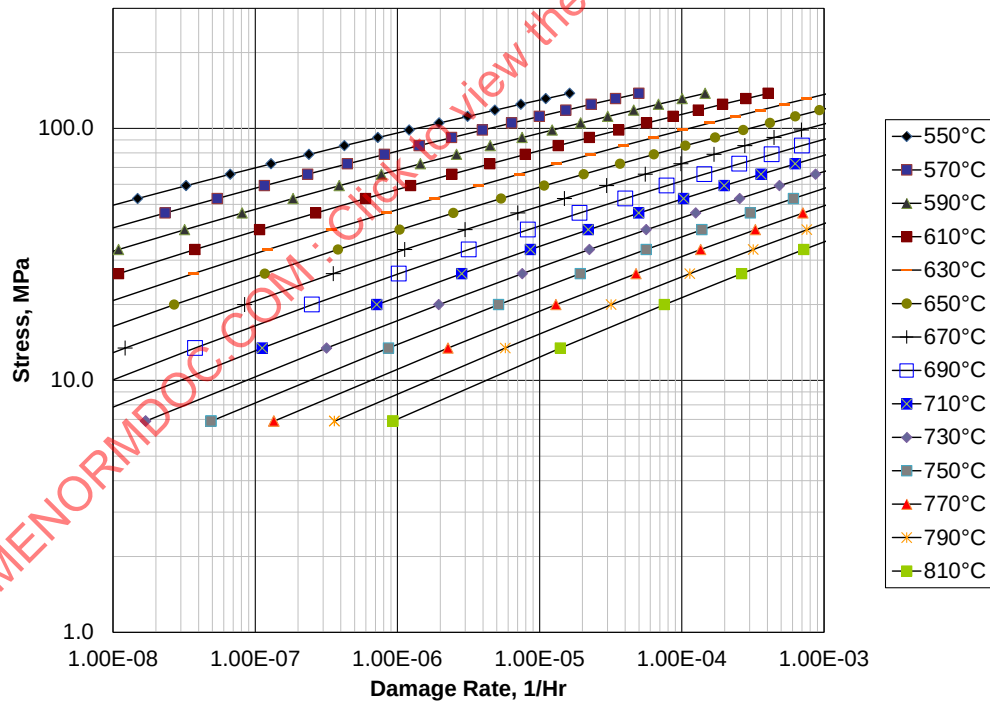


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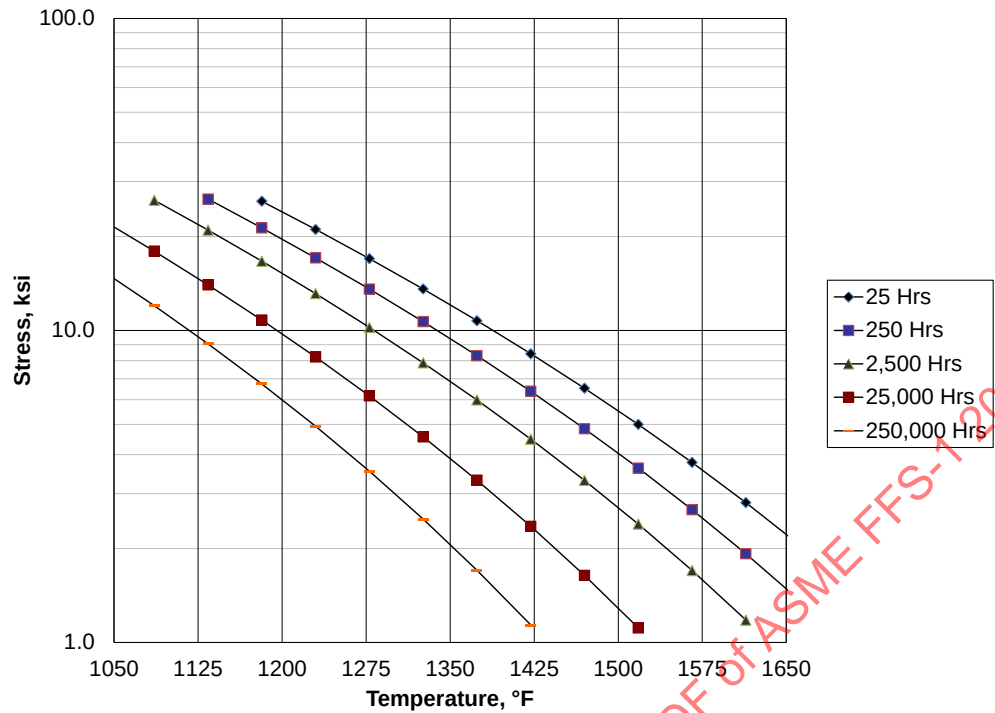
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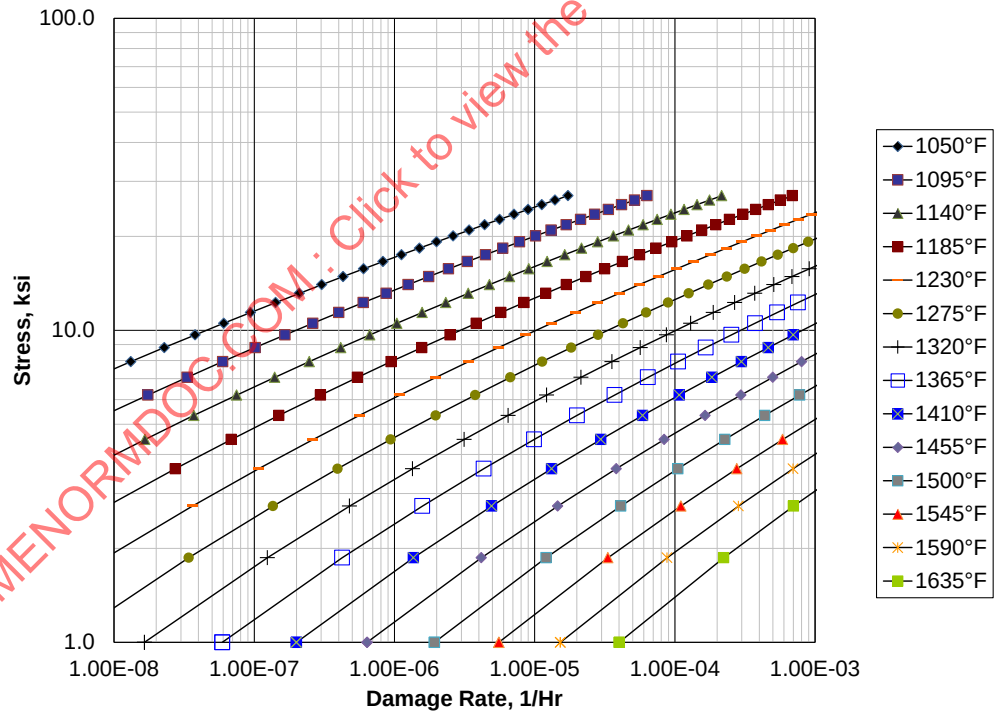
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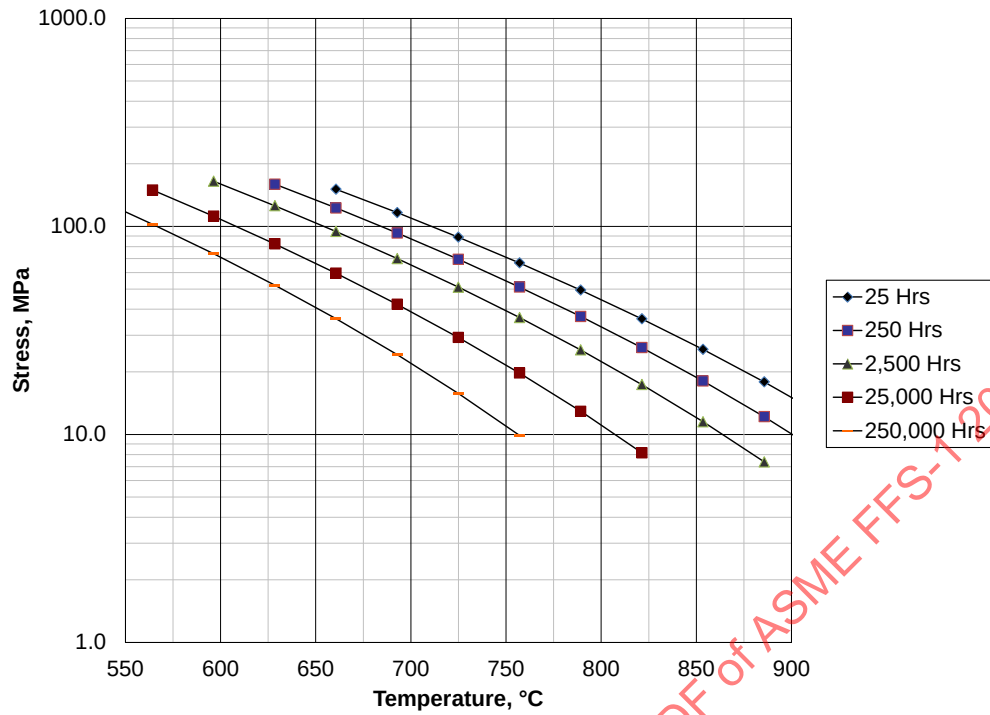


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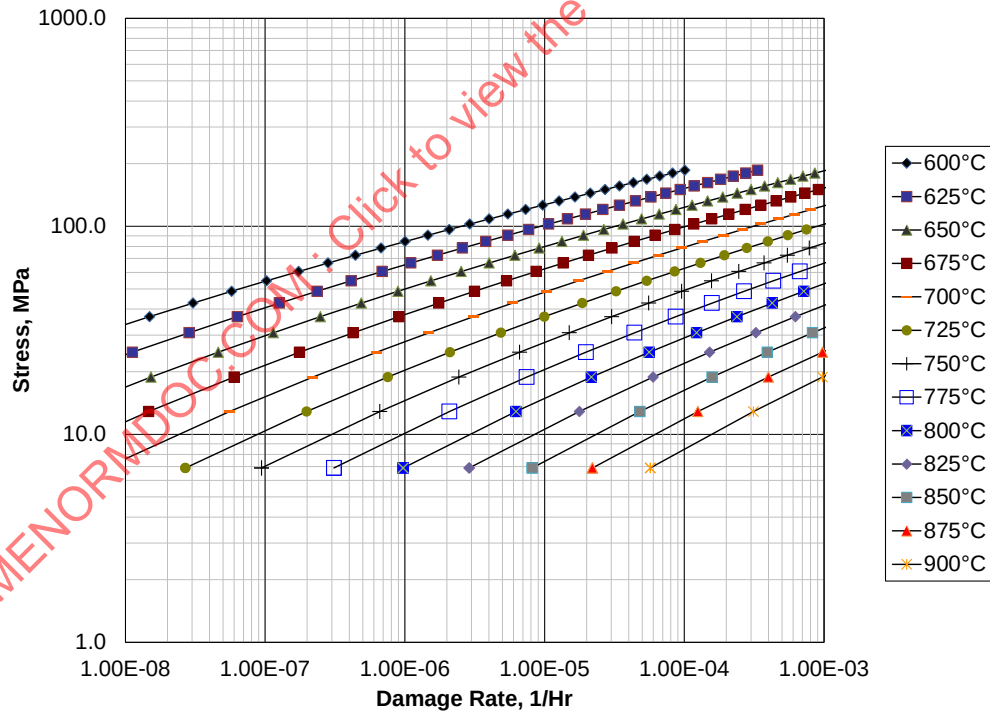


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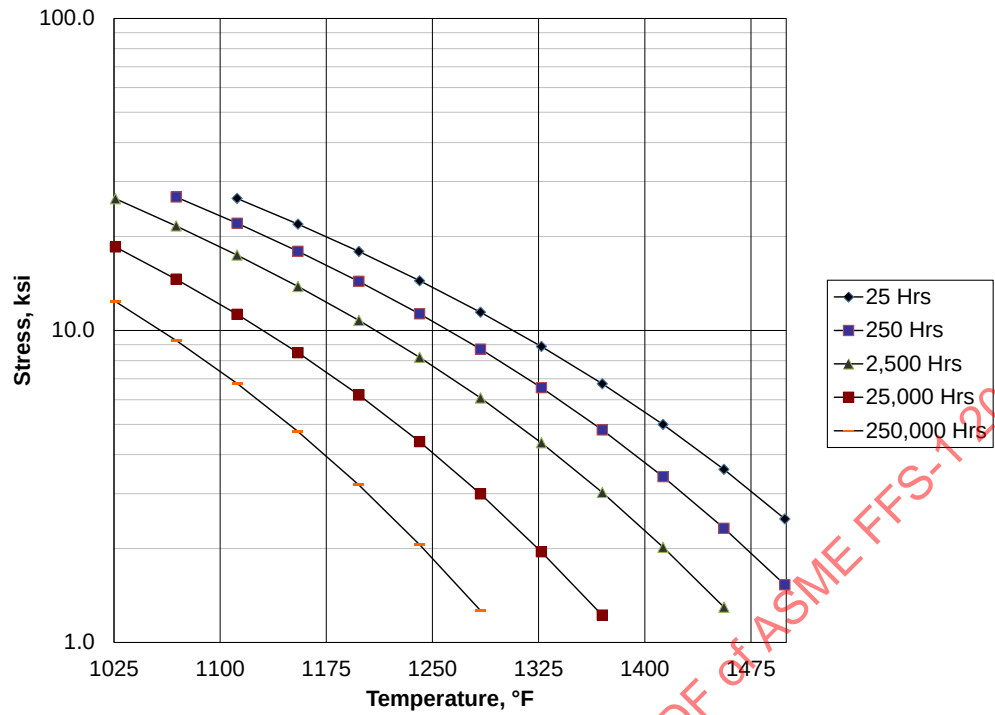


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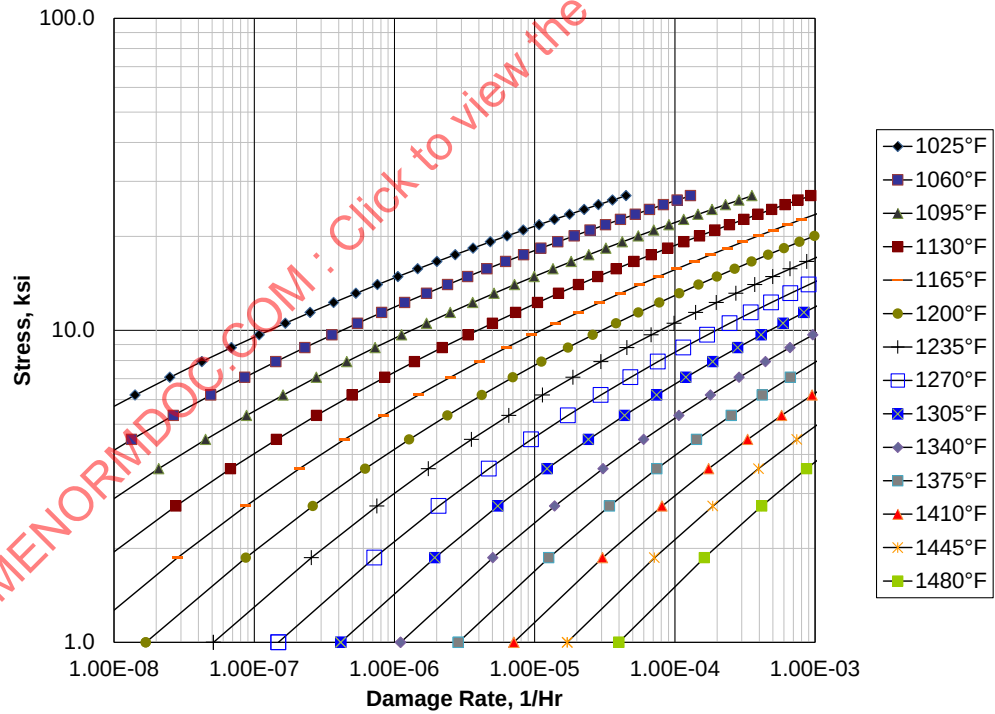


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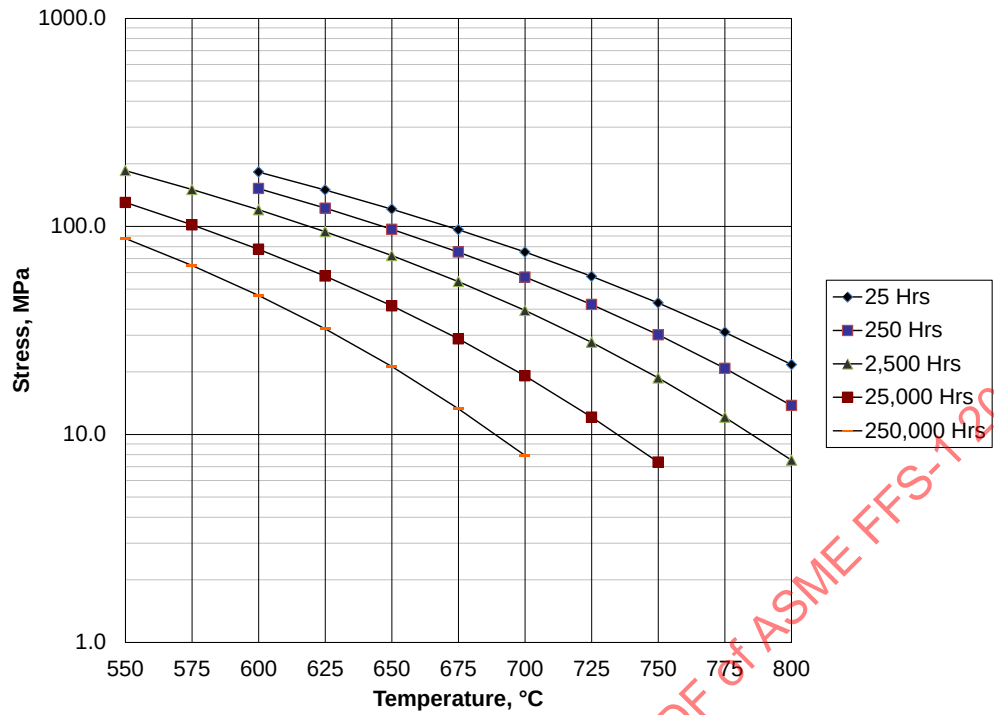


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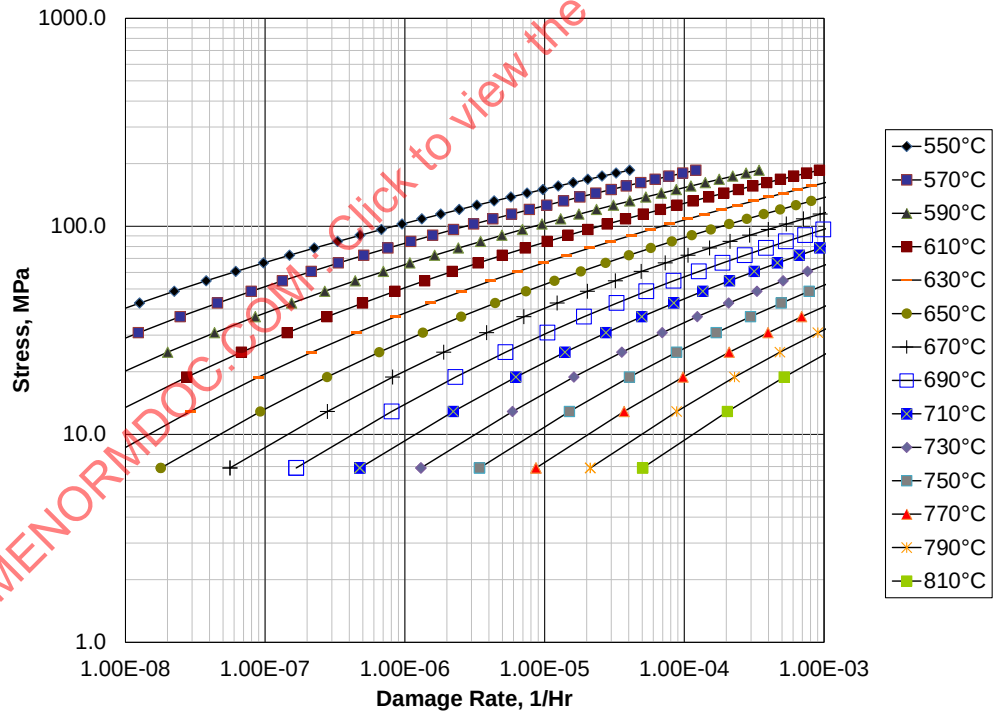


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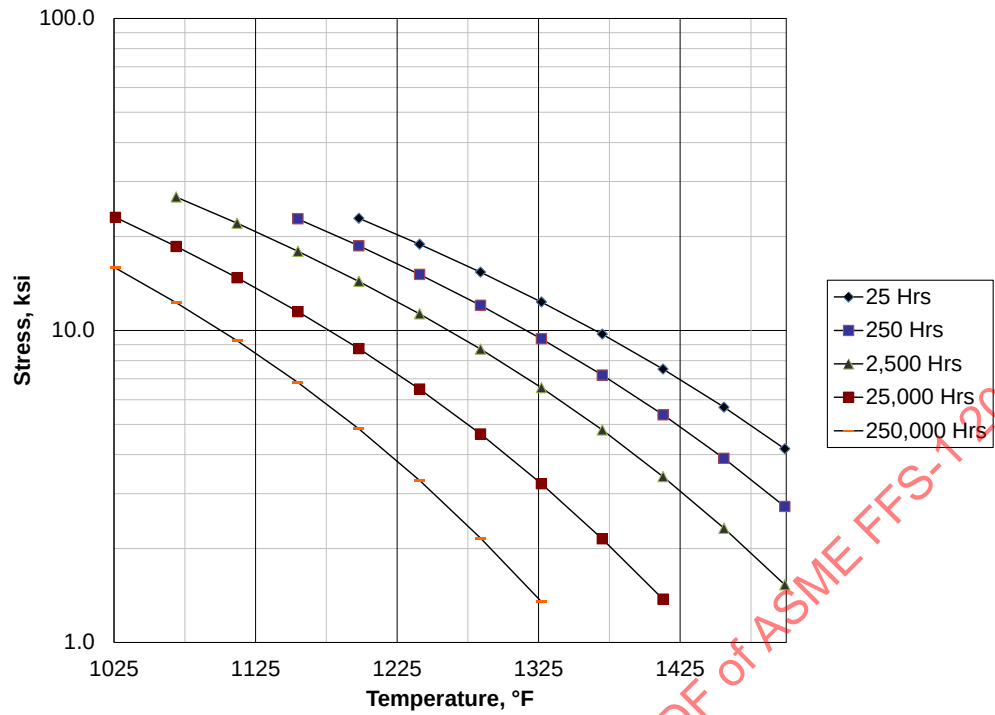


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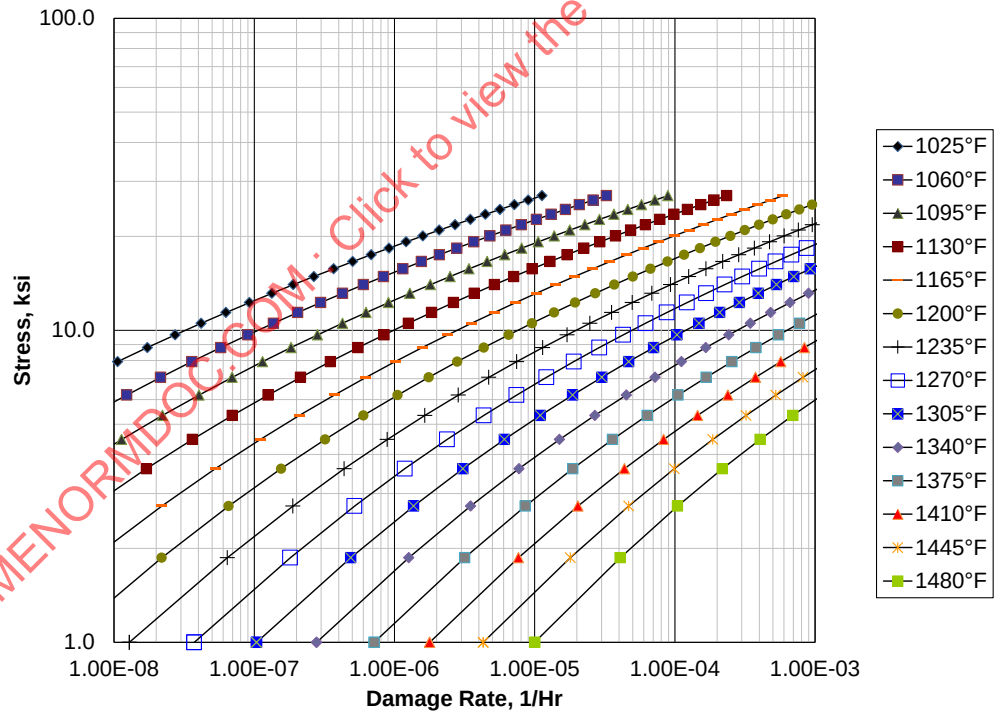


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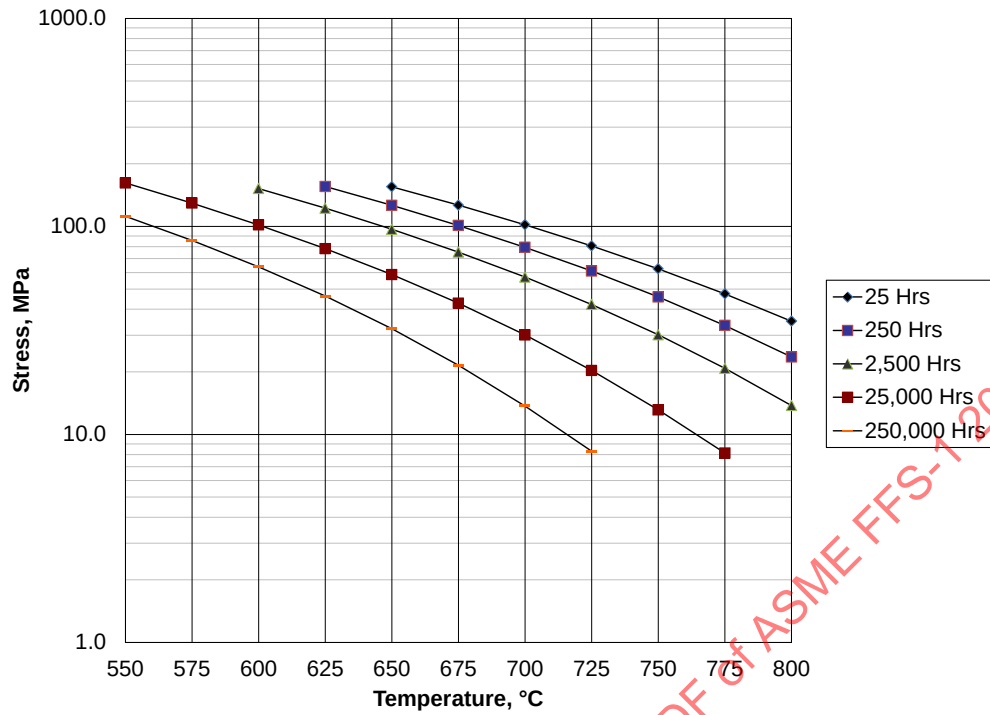


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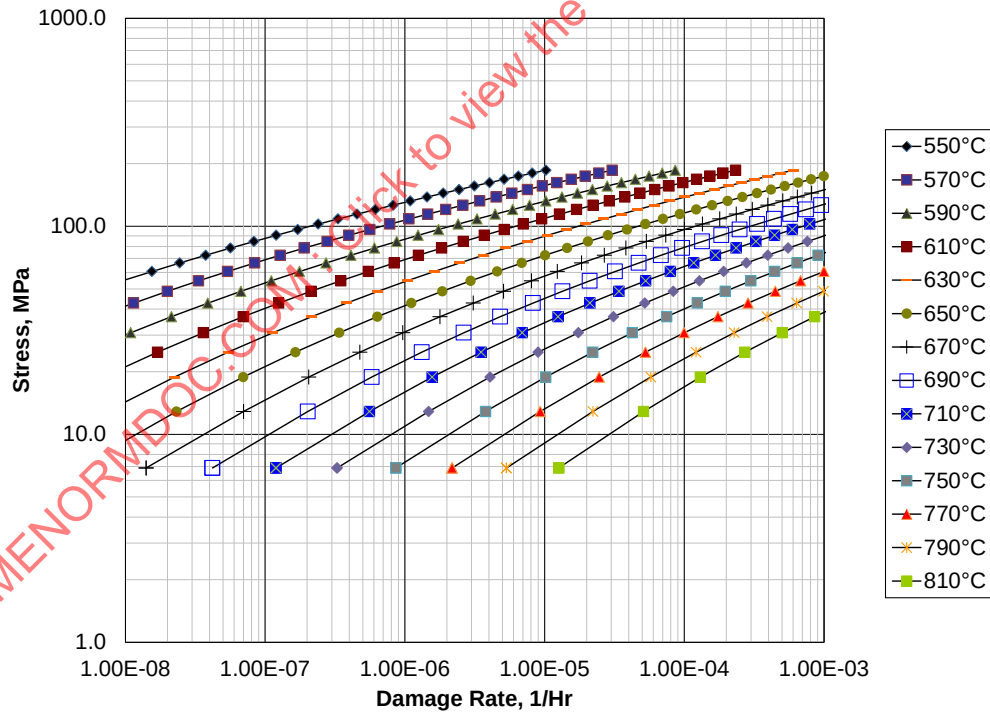


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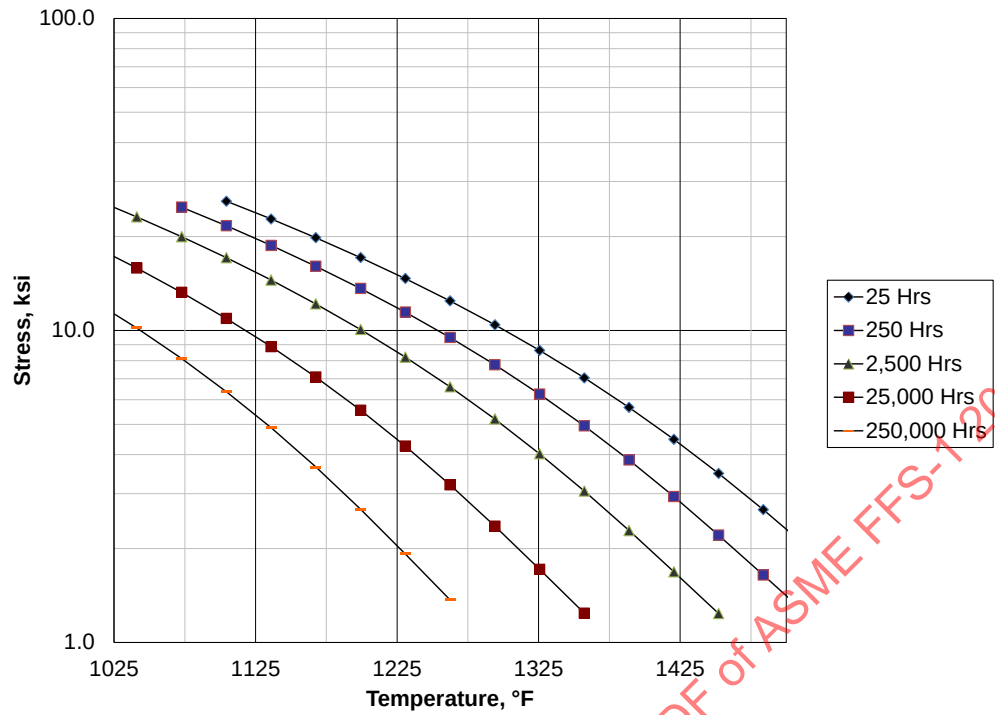


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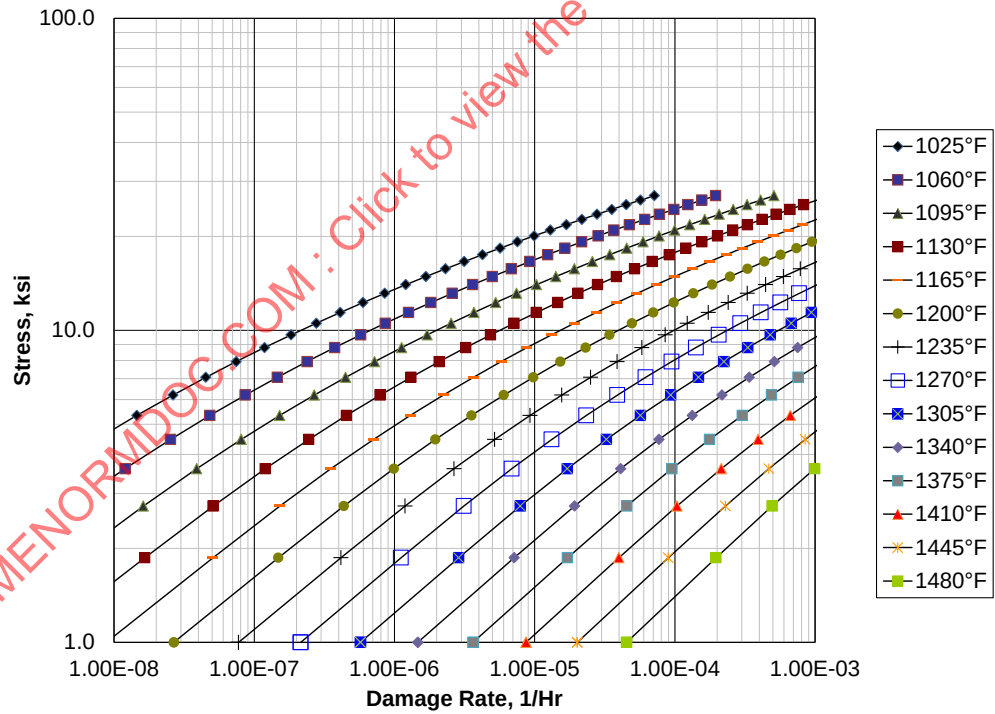


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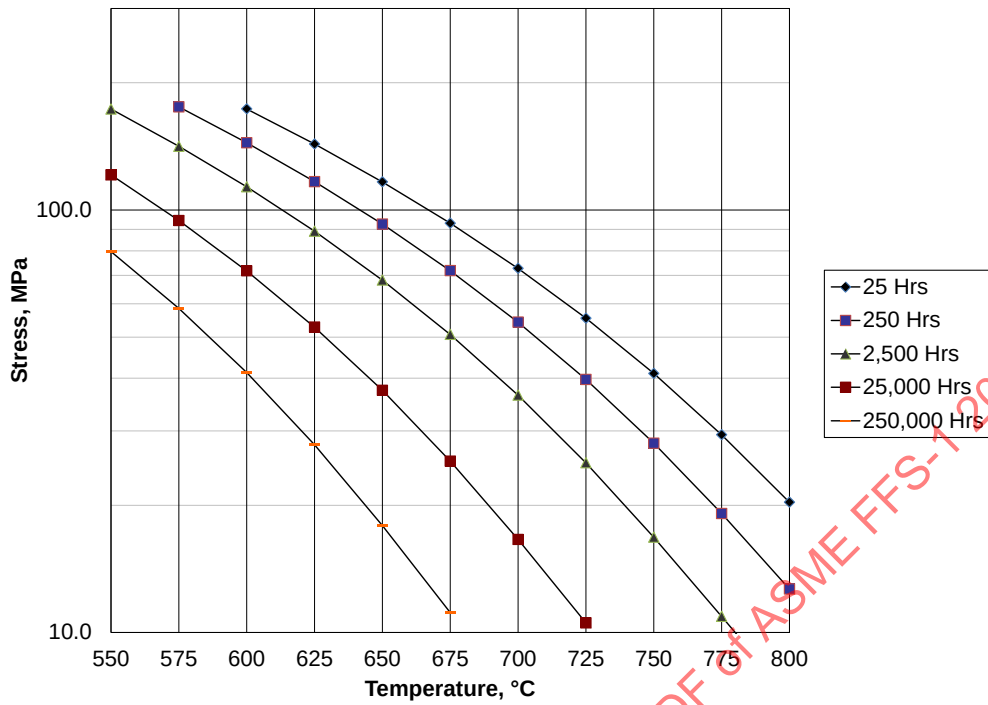


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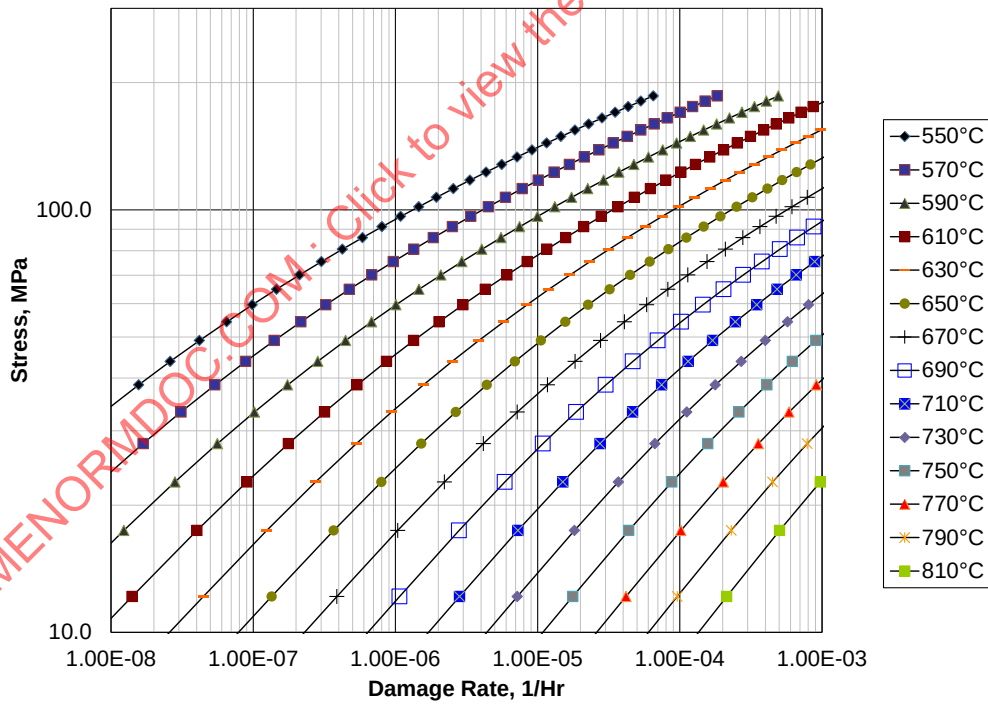


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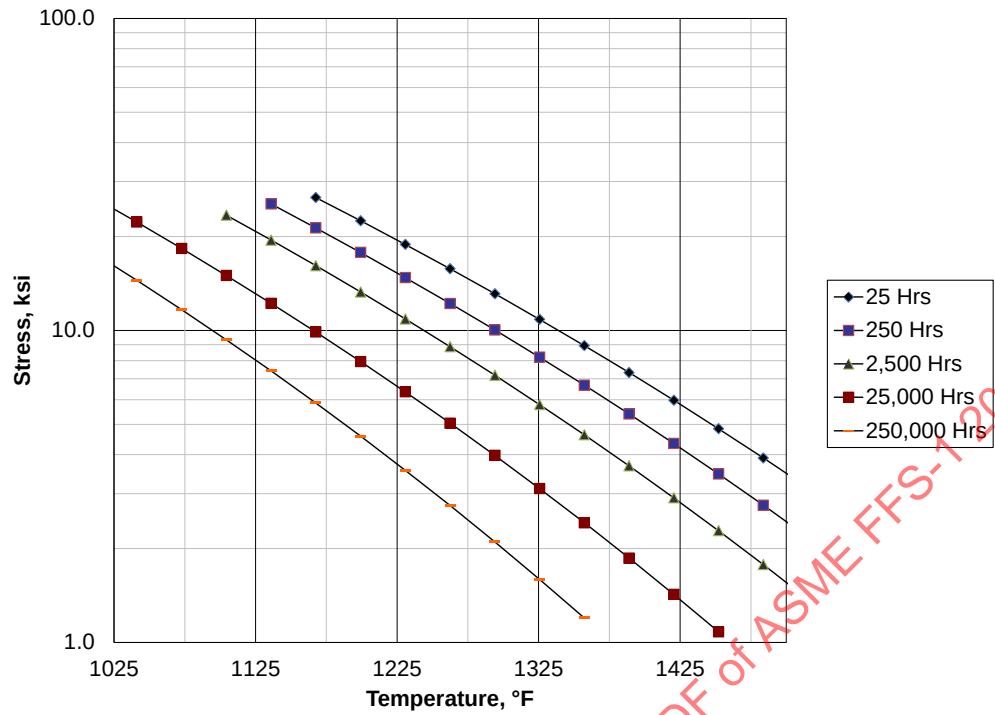


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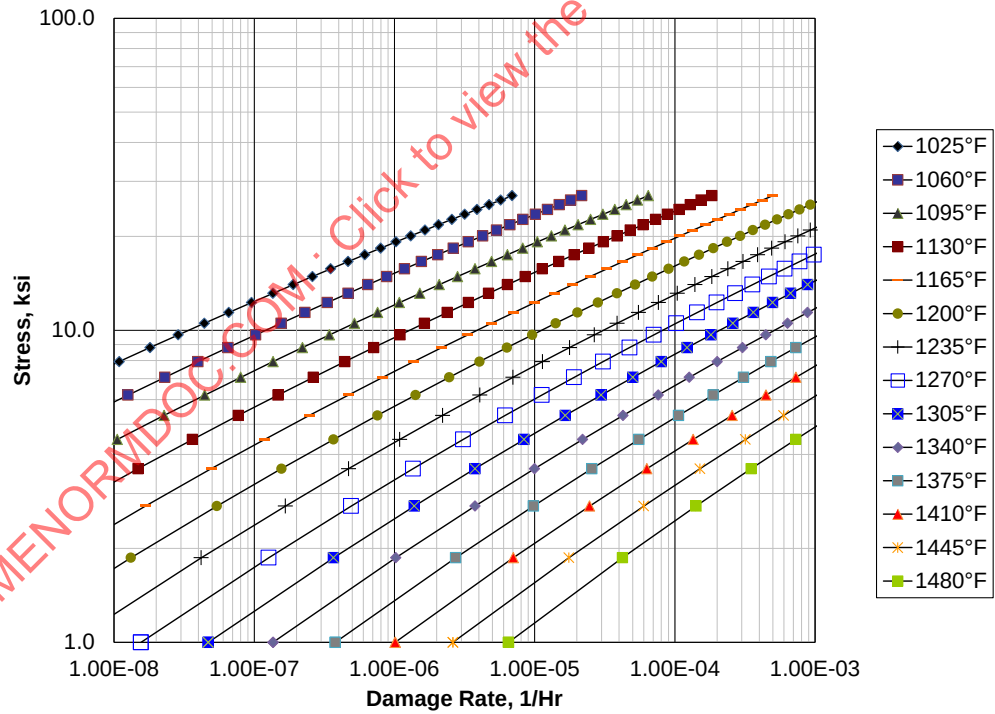


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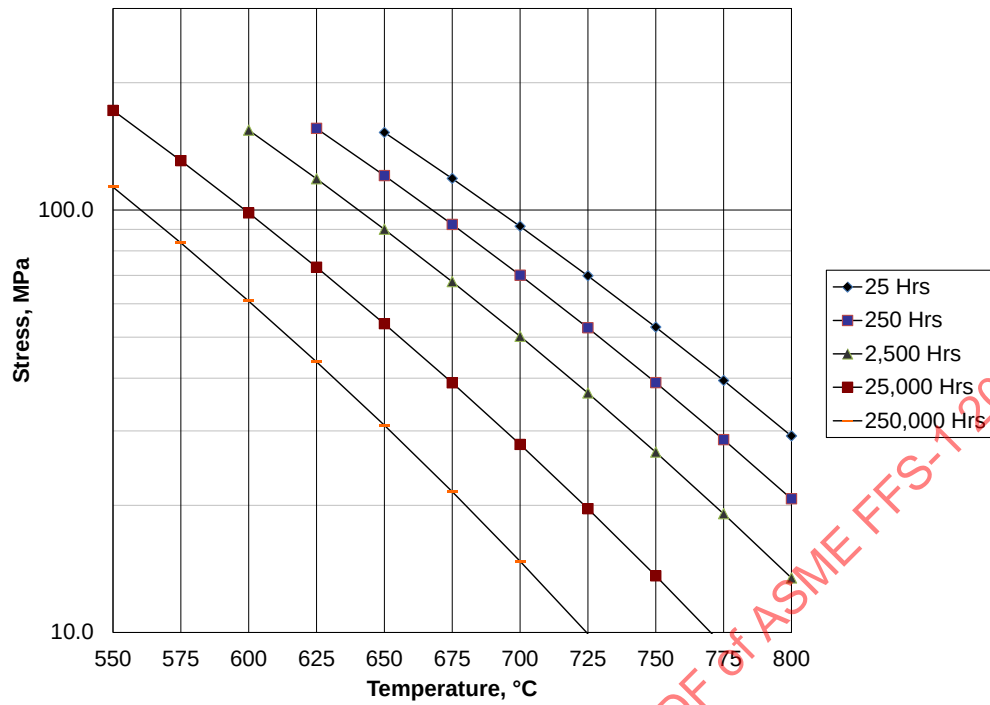


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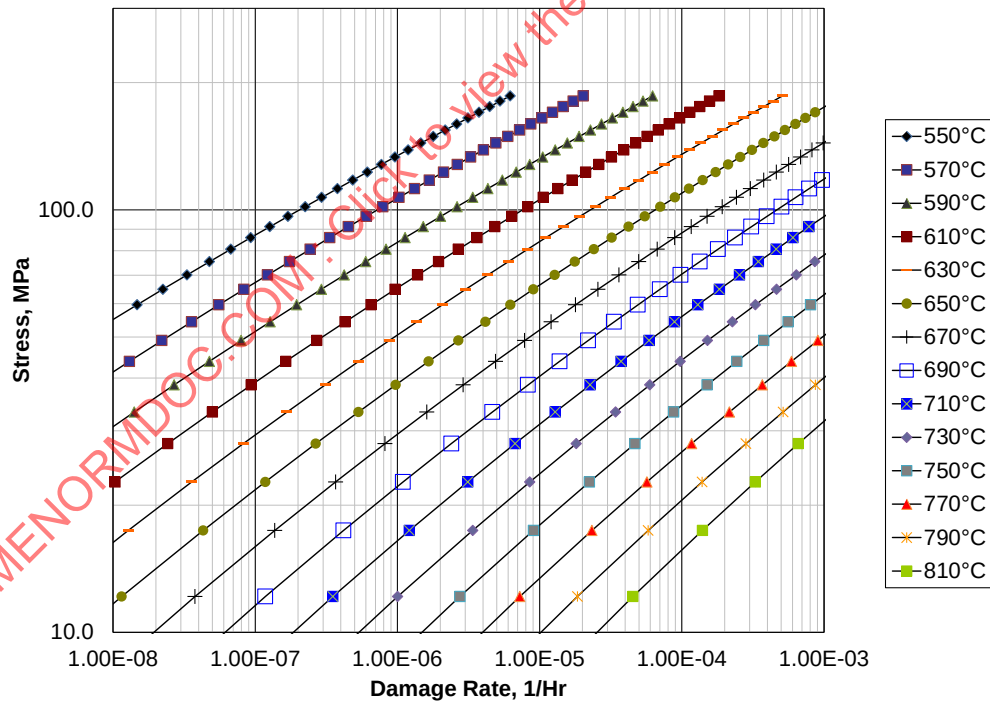


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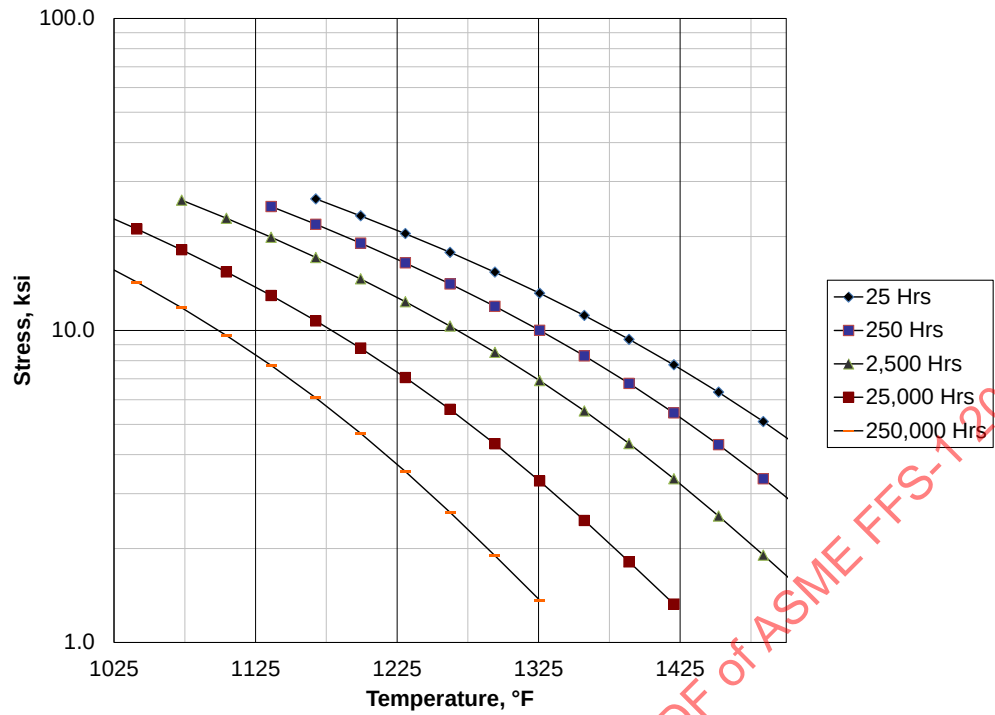


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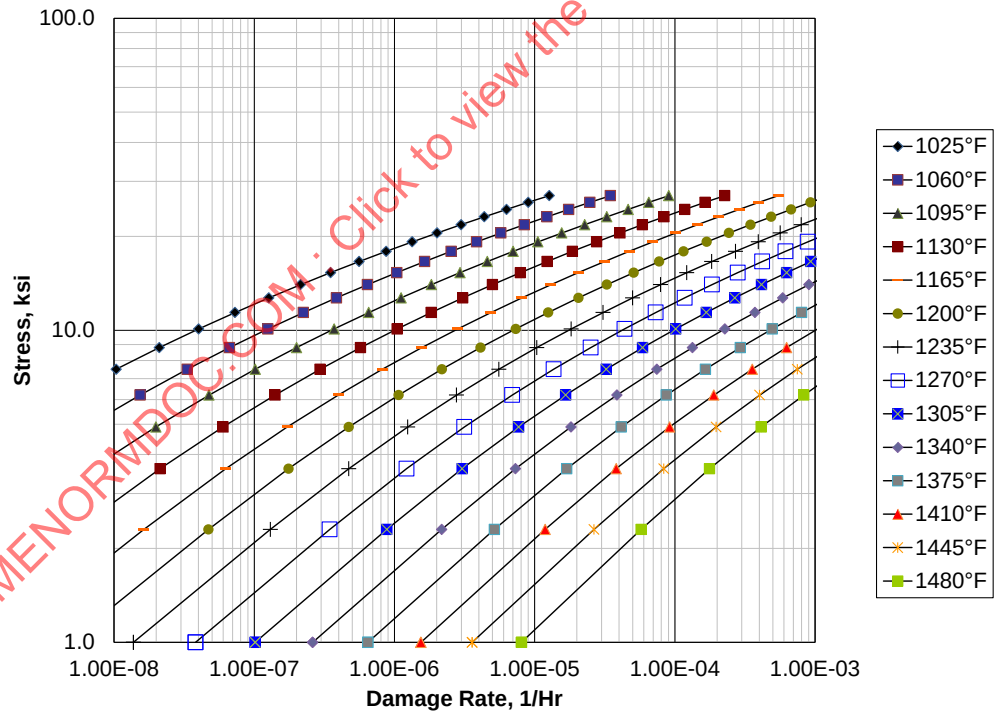


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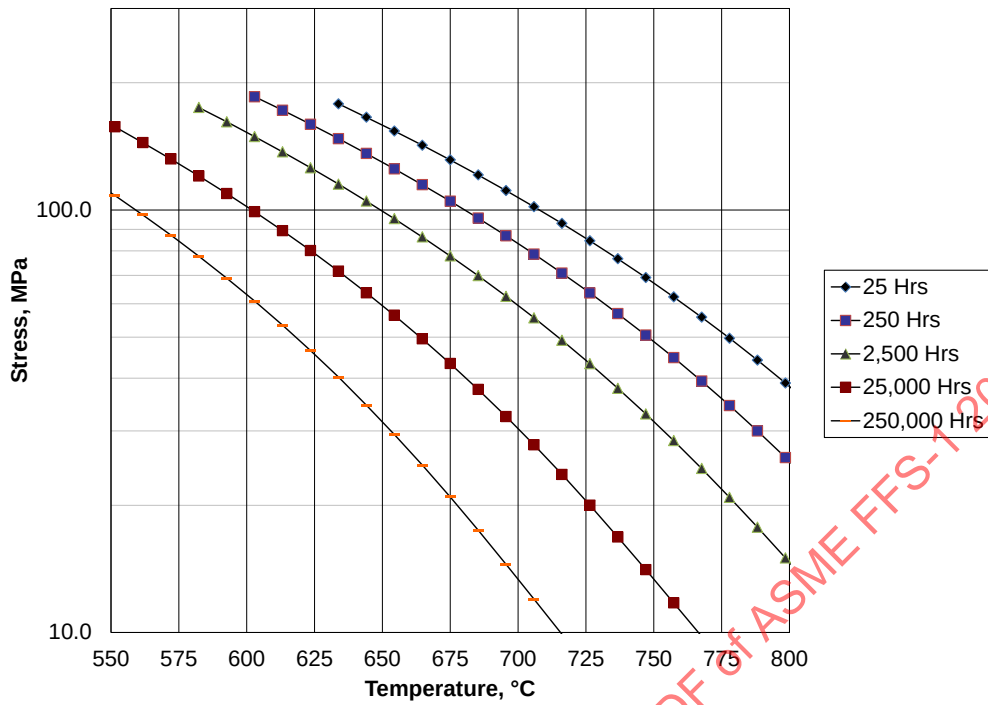


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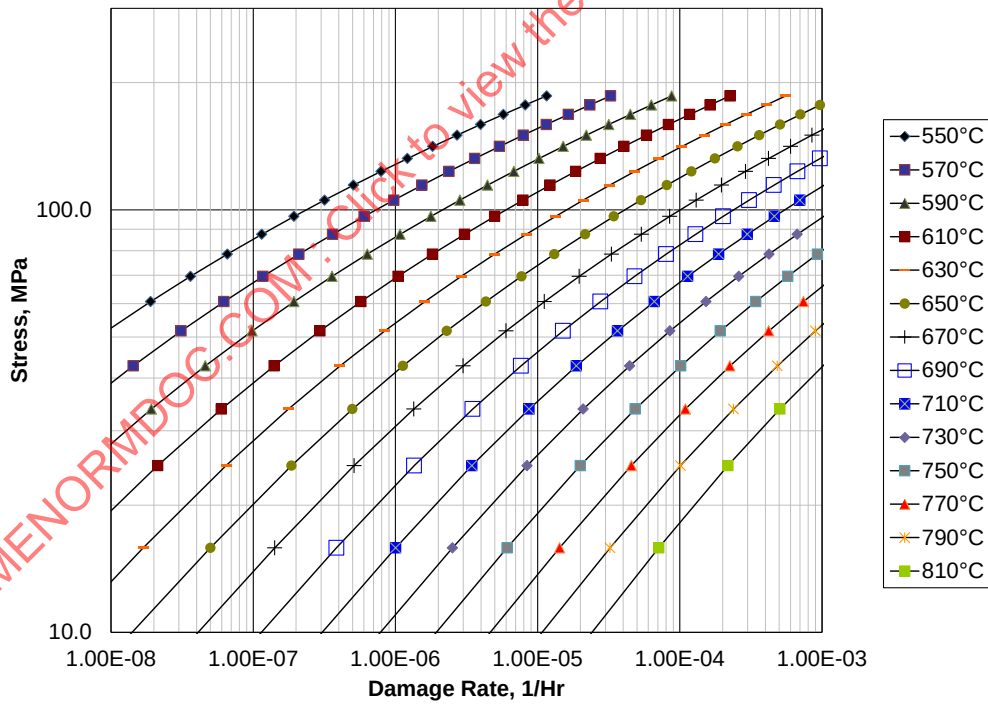


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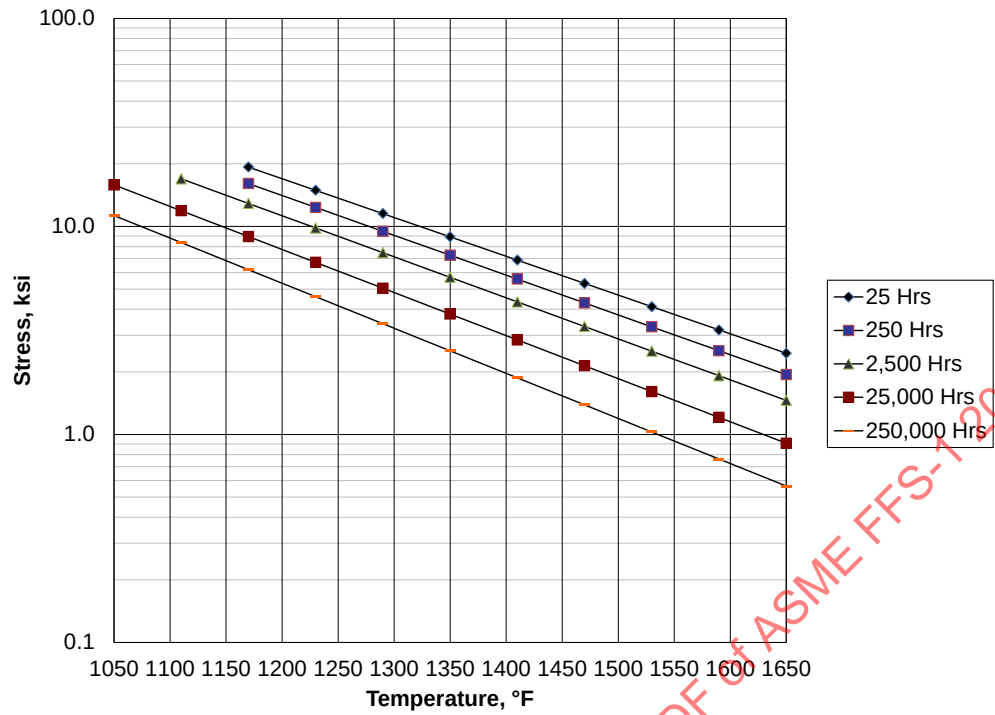


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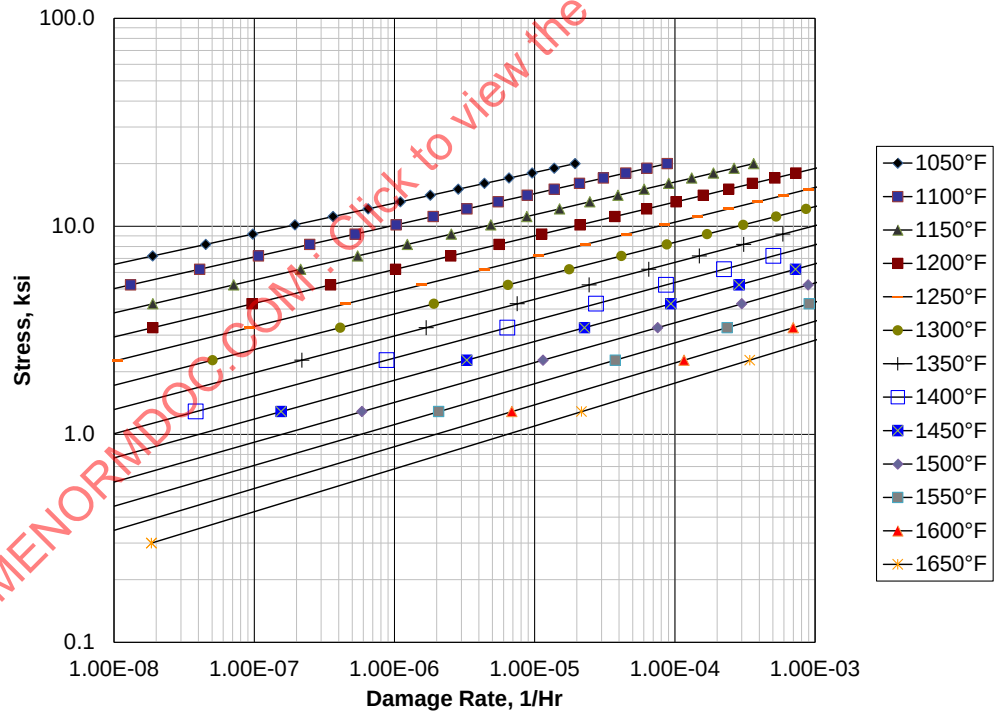


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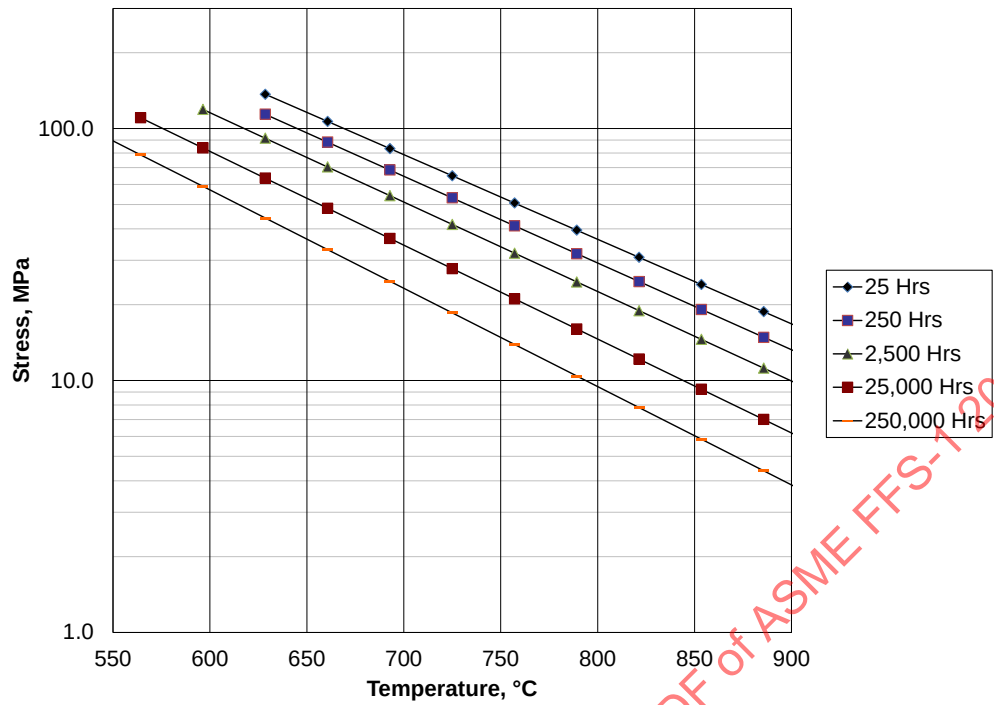


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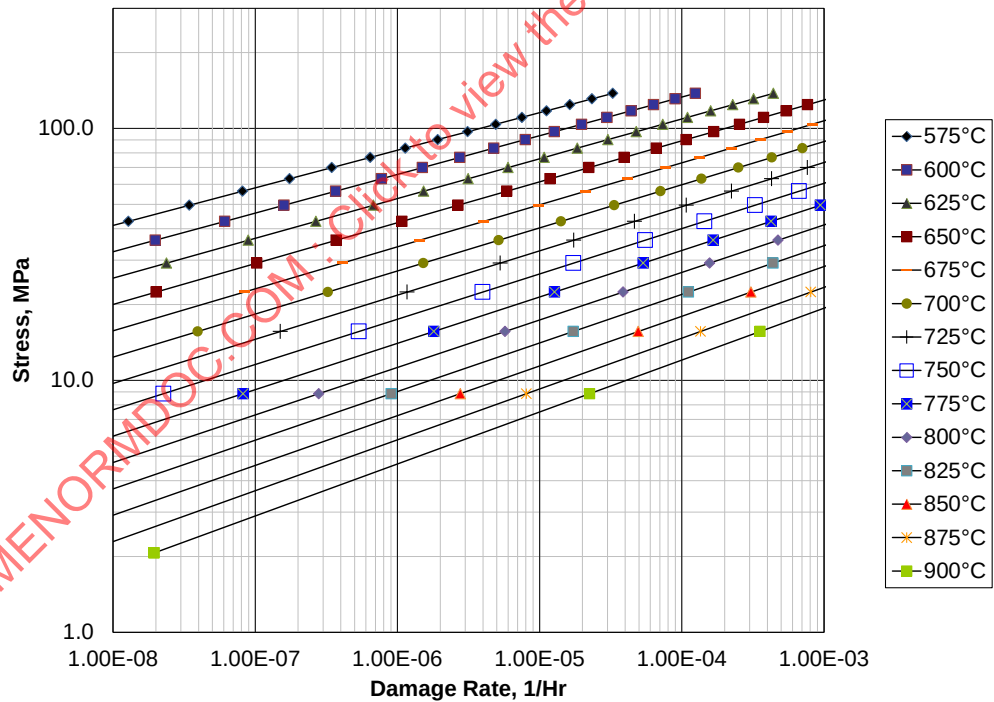


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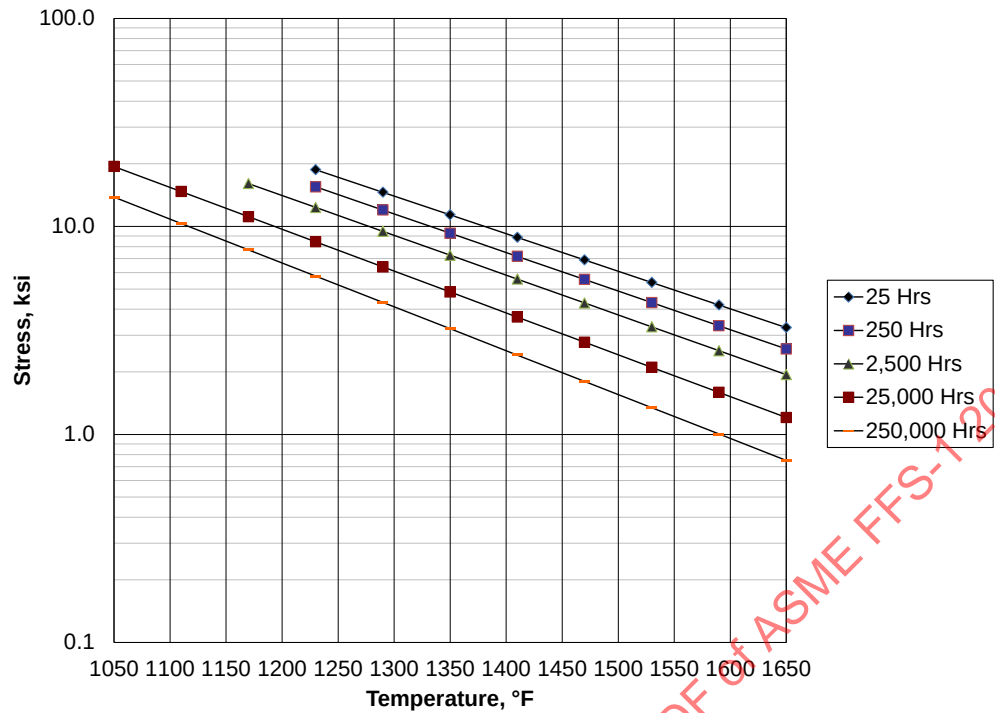


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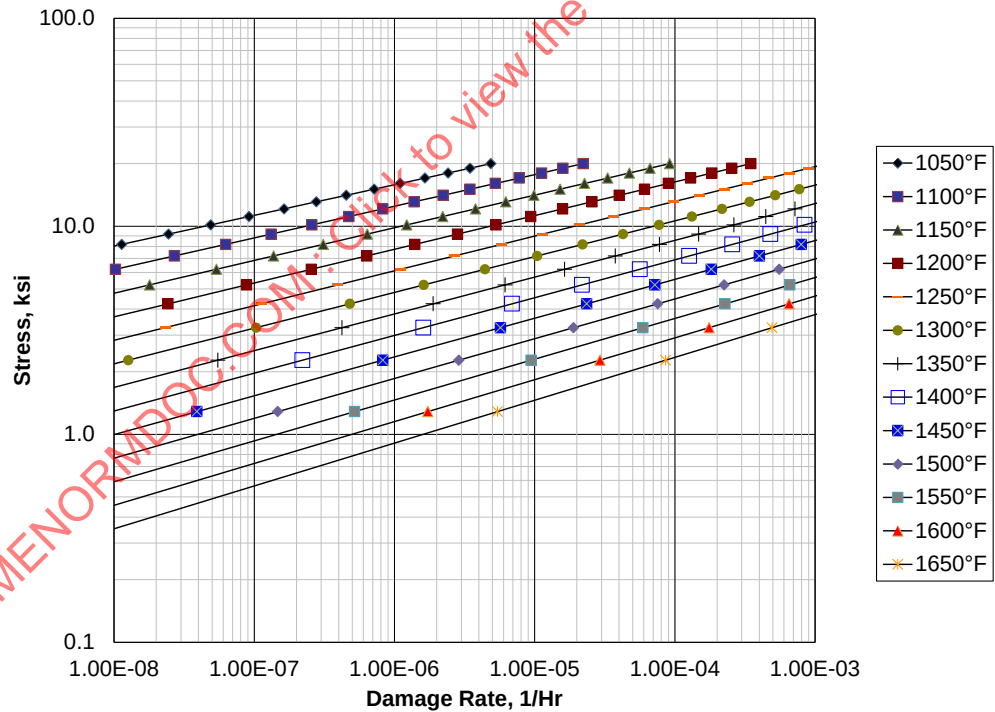


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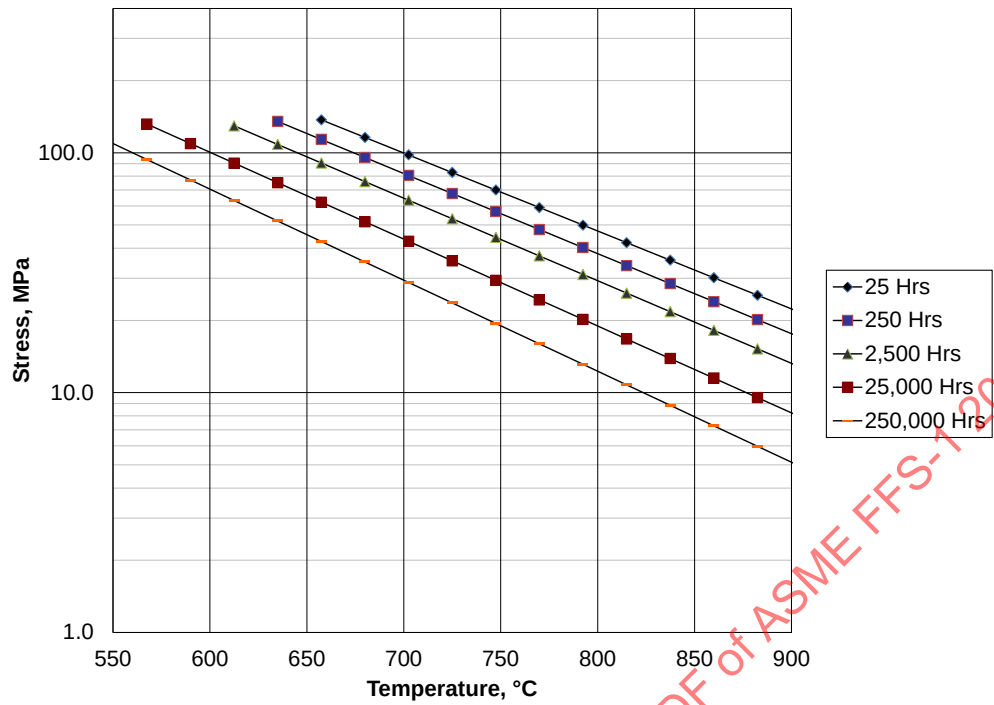


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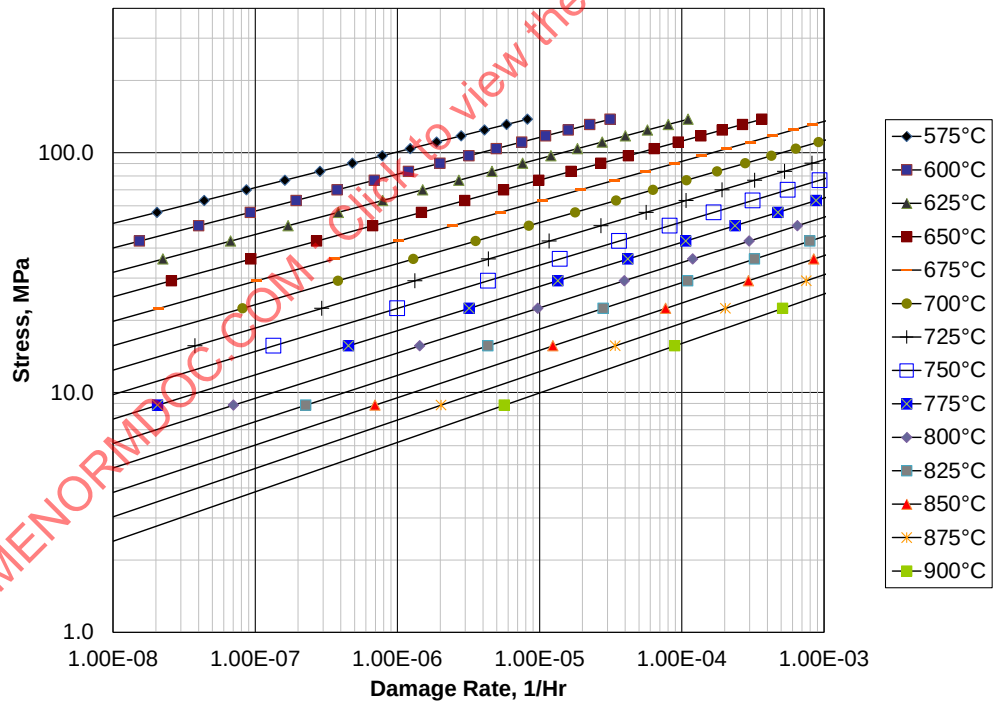


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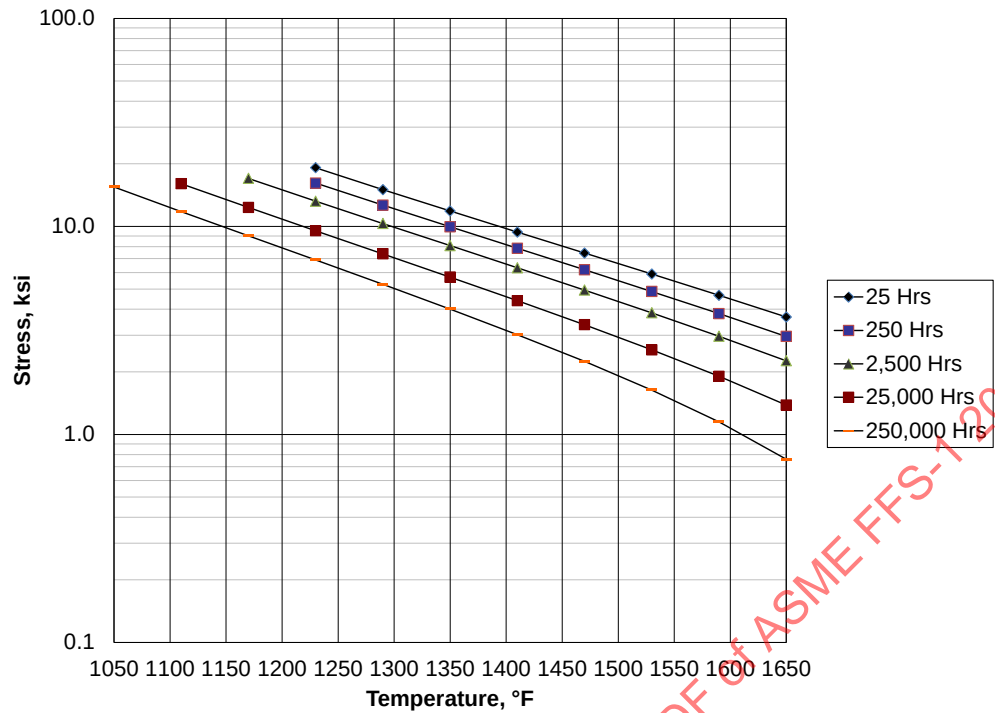


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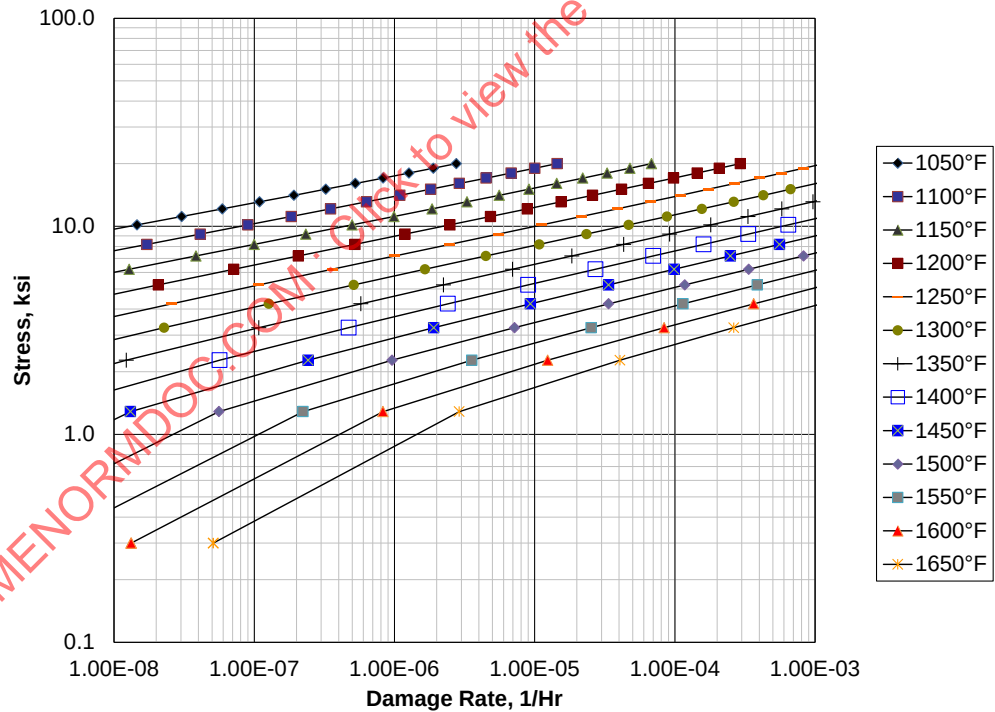


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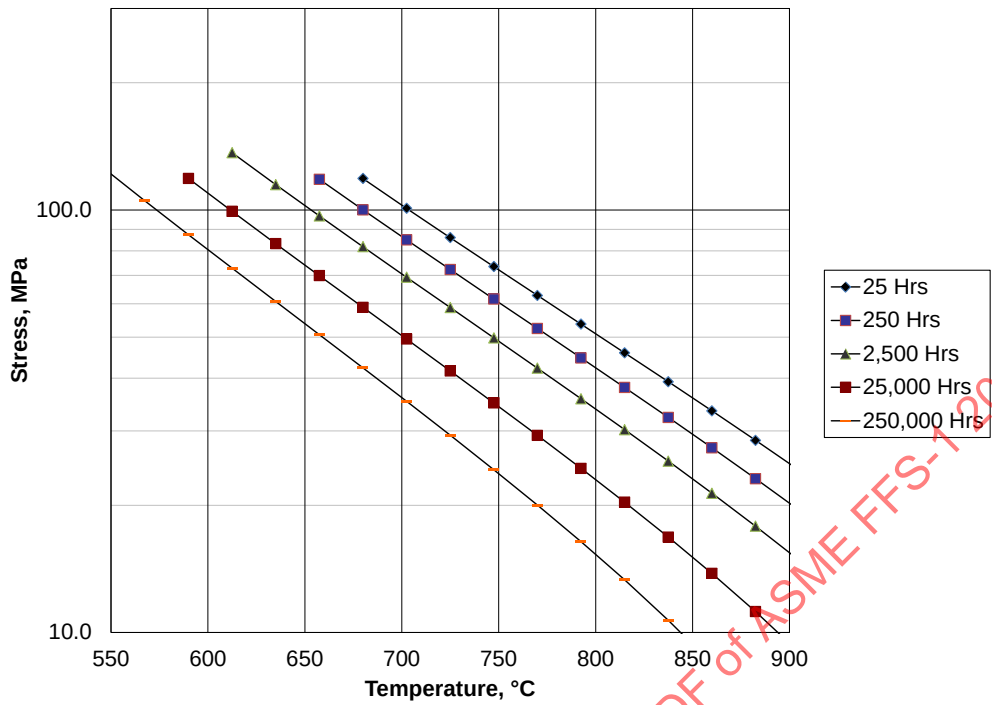


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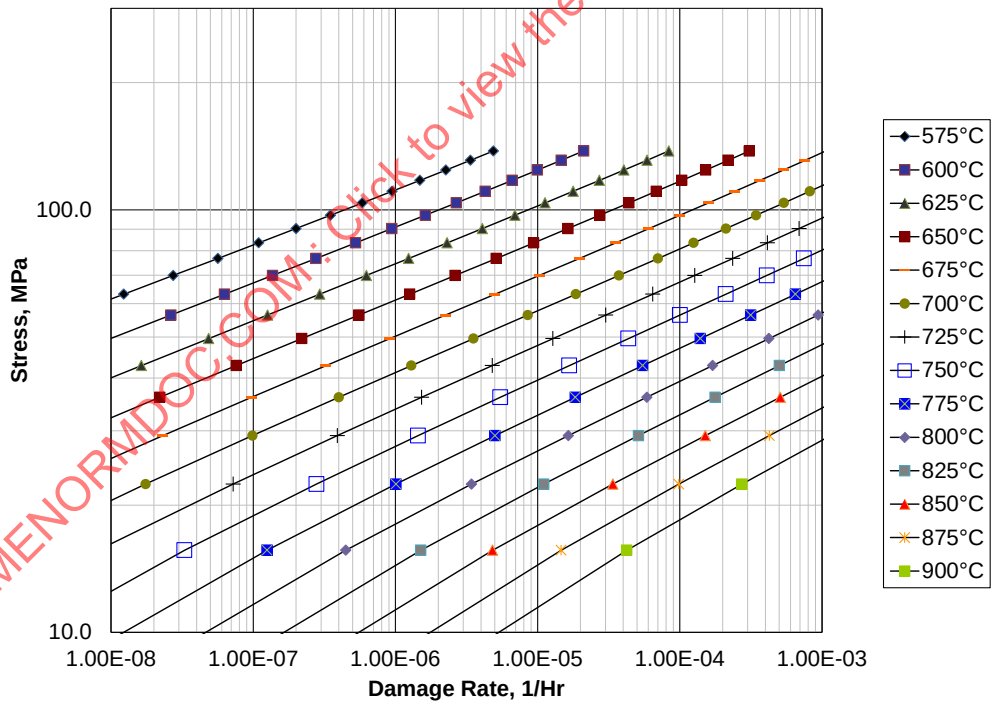


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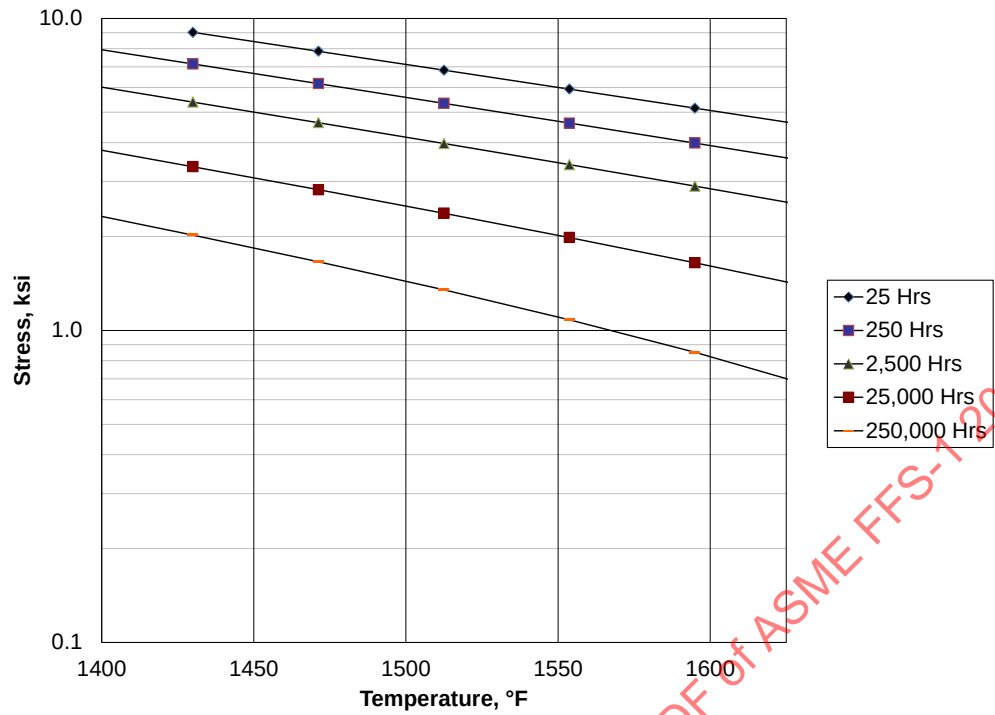
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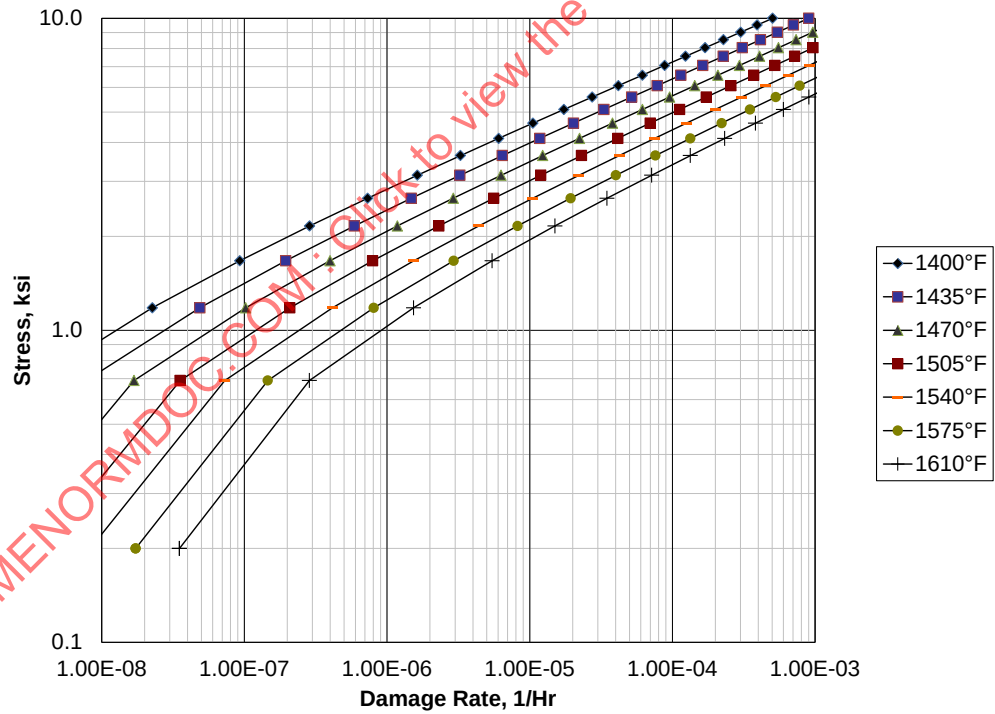
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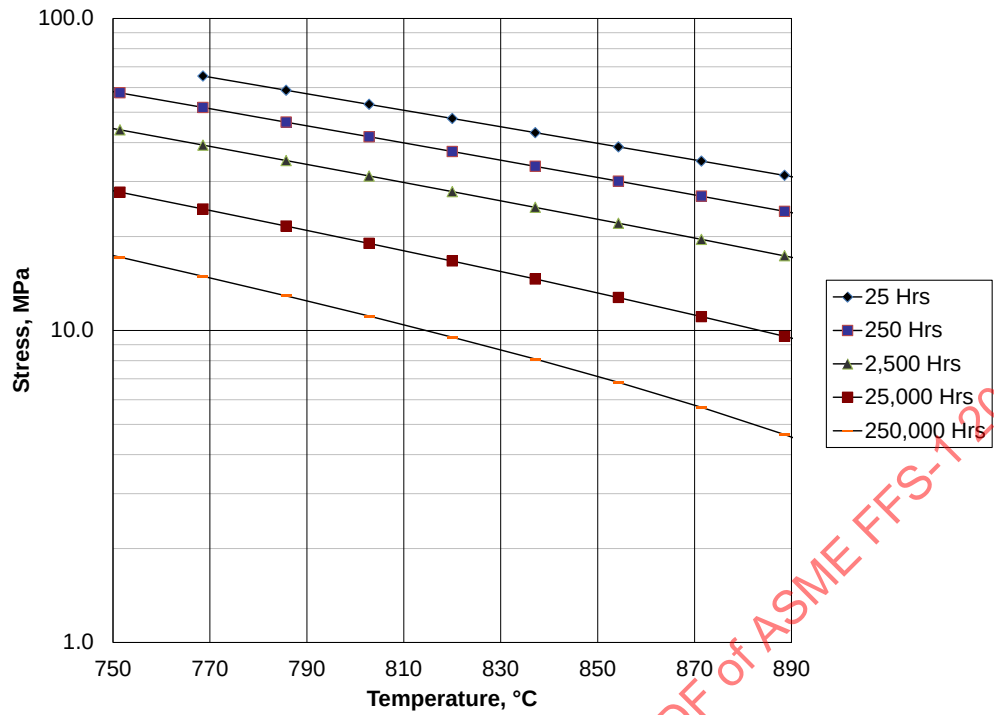


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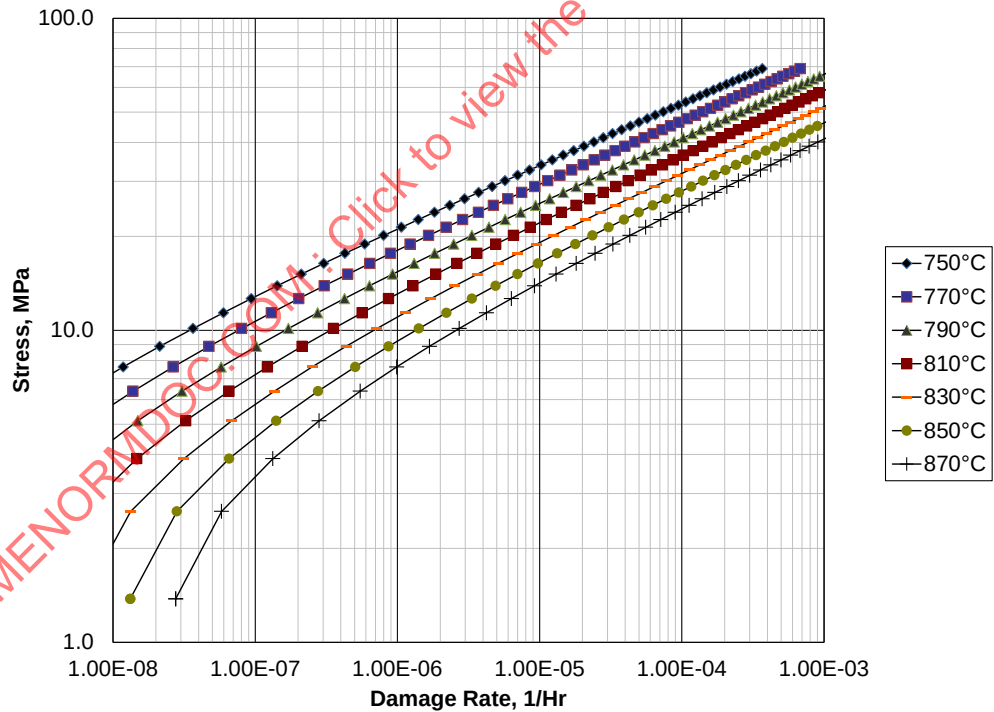


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Figure 10.26 – Level 1 Screening Criteria for HK-40



a) Screening Curve



b) Damage Curve

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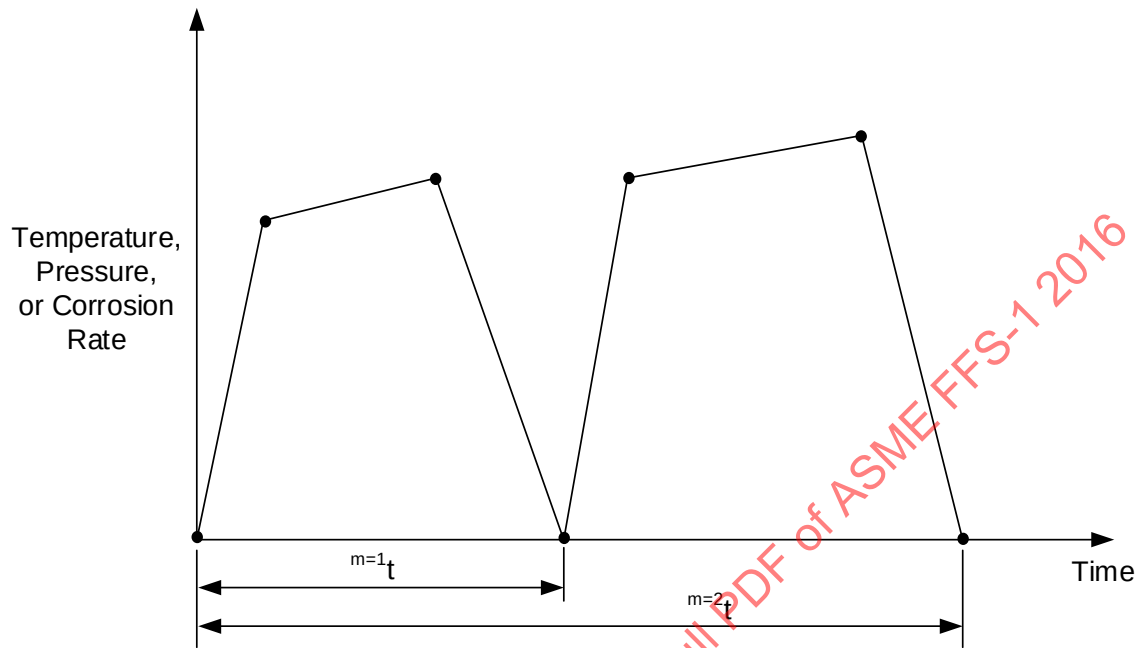
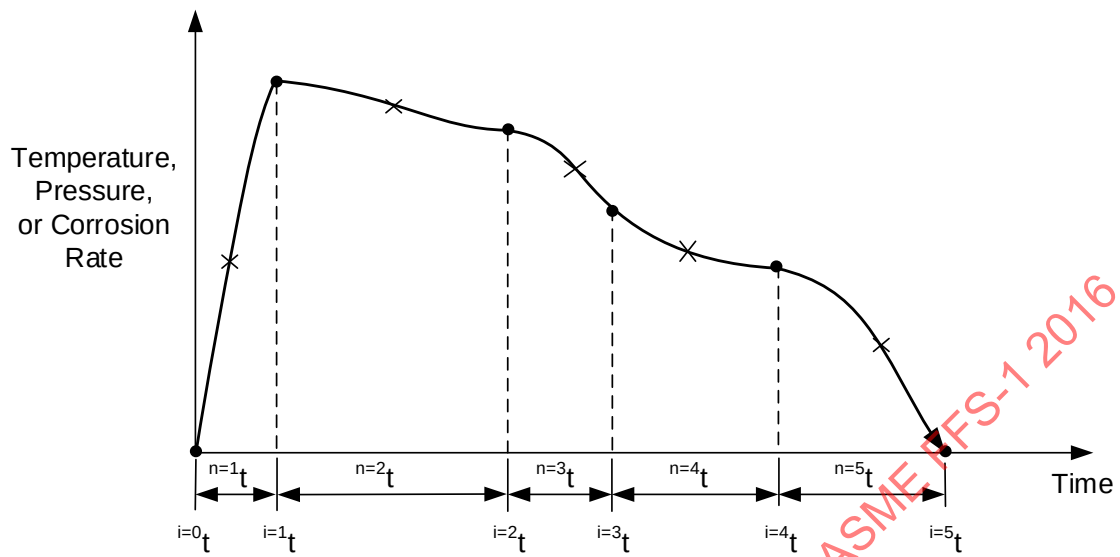
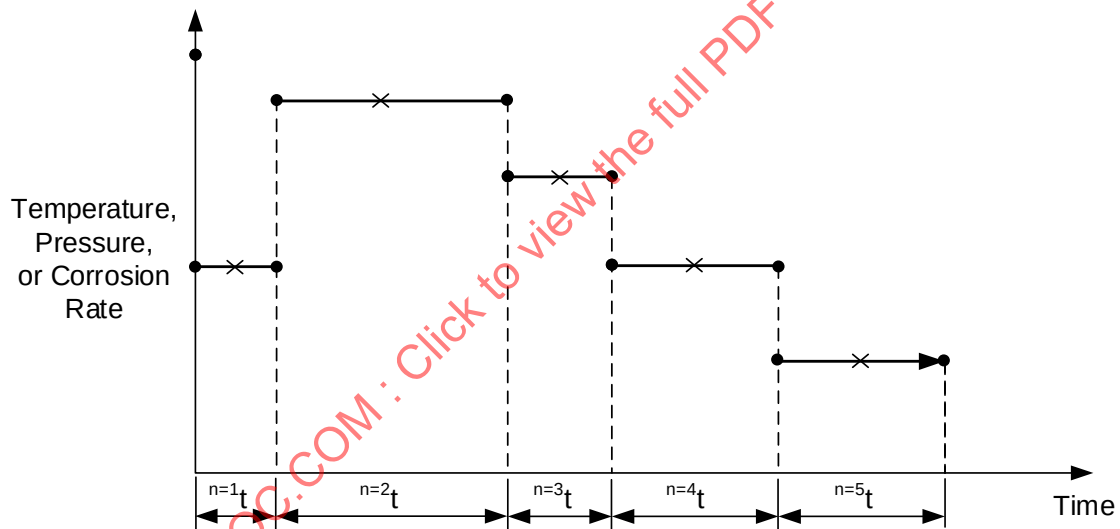


Figure 10.27 – Definition of Multiple Cycles in a Load Histogram

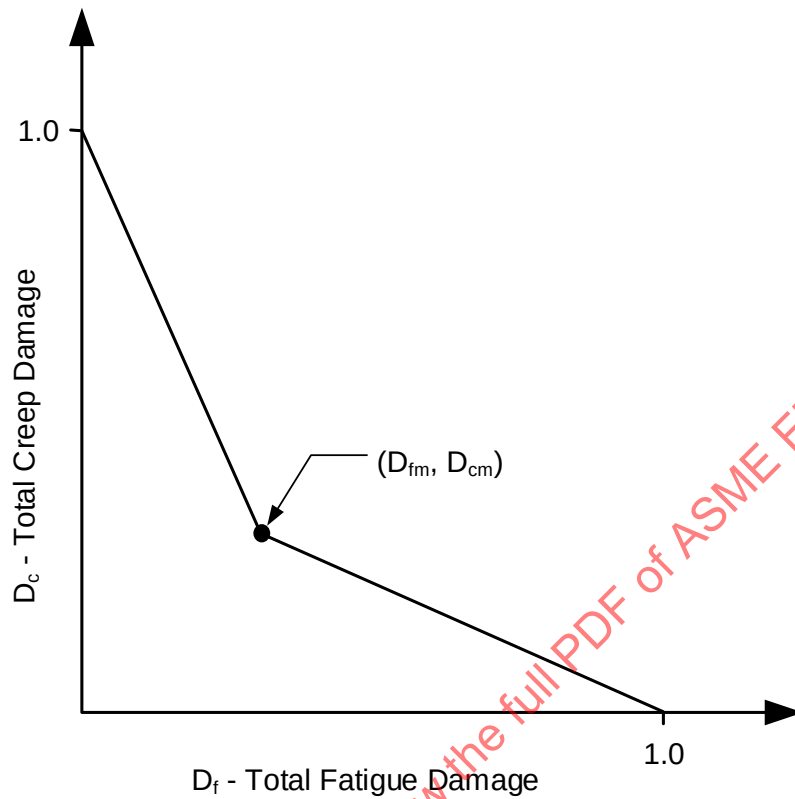


(a) Actual Parameter Variation



(b) Idealized Parameter Variation Using Average Values Of Parameters

Figure 10.28 – Modeling Of Time Increments In A Cycle For A Remaining Life Calculation



Material Parameters to Define the Acceptable Creep-Fatigue Envelope		
Material	D_{fm}	D_{cm}
Carbon Steels	0.15	0.15
Low Alloy Steels	0.15	0.15
9Cr – 1Mo-V	0.10	0.02
Type 304 SS	0.30	0.30
Type 316 SS	0.30	0.30
Alloy 800H	0.15	0.15

Figure 10.29 – Creep Fatigue Damage Acceptance Criterion

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ANNEX 10A – TECHNICAL BASIS AND VALIDATION – ASSESSMENT OF COMPONENTS OPERATING IN THE CREEP RANGE

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10A.1 Technical Basis and Validation

The elevated temperature life assessment methods in [Part 10](#) are based on traditional concepts, such as linear life summing rules, and also recognize the material properties and documented approaches developed by MPC under the heading of the Omega Method. The original and most complete exposition of the Omega Method is found in reference [\[1\]](#). It has been summarized in other papers by Prager et al. in references [\[2\]](#) and [\[3\]](#), Zamrik, et. al. in reference [\[4\]](#), and Dyson in reference [\[5\]](#). The Omega Method is widely reported by industrial and academic investigators in literature in Japan by Prager and many others in references [\[6\]](#), [\[7\]](#), [\[8\]](#), [\[9\]](#), [\[10\]](#), [\[11\]](#), and also by the European Creep Collaborative Committee in reference [\[12\]](#). The method evolved from examination of experimental data that was then converted to parametric expressions for ease of use and extrapolation as described in reference [\[1\]](#). Application to complex geometries, creep crack growth and other complex stress states, especially for tubular components, was first reported in reference [\[13\]](#). The parametric approaches applied in the Omega Method are also used for generation of ASME code allowable stresses at elevated temperatures and material modeling as reported in references [\[14\]](#) and [\[15\]](#), respectively. The techniques were applied to life assessment as an alternative to the methods in API Std 530 starting about 1988, well before the publication of reference [\[1\]](#), and have been in use since then by the petroleum and power industries. Case histories using the Omega Method for assessment of components may be found in references [\[16\]](#), [\[17\]](#), [\[18\]](#), and [\[19\]](#).

The technical basis for the creep crack growth method in [Part 10](#) is described in references [\[3\]](#) and [\[20\]](#). Additional technical basis and validation are provided in references [\[21\]](#), [\[22\]](#) and [\[23\]](#). International approaches that were also reviewed during the development of [Part 10](#) are provided in references [\[24\]](#) and [\[25\]](#).

The technical basis for creep buckling is provided in references [\[26\]](#) and [\[27\]](#).

The technical basis for creep-fatigue assessment of dissimilar welds is provided in reference [\[28\]](#).

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10B.1 General

The information in this Annex is intended to provide guidance on the materials information required for the Fitness-For-Service (FFS) assessment of creep damage. Specific materials data are provided for many of the creep damage assessment methods; however, some of the materials data are provided in terms of references to published sources. To include, and keep up to date, all of the property information required by all of the assessment methods in this Standard would be prohibitive. This is especially true of properties that are affected by the service environment.

The Fitness-For-Service assessment procedures in [Part 10](#) cover situations involving creep damage and flaws commonly encountered in pressure vessels and piping that have been exposed to service for long periods of time. Therefore, when selecting materials properties for an analysis, care must be taken to evaluate these properties in terms of equipment that has been in-service; the properties used in the assessment should reflect any change or degradation, including aging, resulting from the service environment or past operation.

10B.2 Creep Rupture Data

10B.2.1 MPC Project Omega

The assessment techniques developed under the Materials Properties Council (MPC) Project Omega program provide a methodology for estimating the remaining life of a component operating in the creep regime that has been extensively used in the refining and petrochemical industry. The MPC Project Omega Method is an assessment procedure documented in the public domain with a proven record and associated property relations covering a wide range of materials used in the refining and petrochemical industry. In this methodology, a strain-rate parameter and multi-axial damage parameter (Omega) are used to predict the rate

of strain accumulation, creep damage accumulation, and remaining time to failure as a function of stress state and temperature.

- a) The remaining life of a component, L , for a given stress state and temperature can be computed using the following equations. In these equations, stress is in units of ksi (MPa), temperature is in degrees Fahrenheit (degrees Celcius), and the remaining life and time are in hours.

$$L = \frac{1}{\dot{\epsilon}_{co} \Omega_m} \quad (10B.1)$$

where,

$$\log_{10} [\dot{\epsilon}_{co}] = - \left[\left(A_0 + \Delta_{\Omega}^{sr} \right) + \left(\frac{A_1 + A_2 S_l + A_3 S_l^2 + A_4 S_l^3}{T_{refa} + T} \right) \right] \quad (10B.2)$$

$$\Omega_m = \Omega_n^{\delta_{\Omega} + 1} + \alpha_{\Omega} n_{BN} \quad (10B.3)$$

$$\Omega_n = \max \left[\left(\Omega - n_{BN} \right), 3.0 \right] \quad (10B.4)$$

$$\log_{10} [\Omega] = \left[\left(B_0 + \Delta_{\Omega}^{cd} \right) + \left(\frac{B_1 + B_2 S_l + B_3 S_l^2 + B_4 S_l^3}{T_{refa} + T} \right) \right] \quad (10B.5)$$

$$\delta_{\Omega} = \beta_{\Omega} \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{\sigma_e} - 1.0 \right) \quad (10B.6)$$

$$n_{BN} = - \left(\frac{A_2 + 2A_3 S_l + 3A_4 S_l^2}{T_{refa} + T} \right) \quad (10B.7)$$

$$T_{refa} = 460.0 \quad \text{for } ^{\circ}F \quad (10B.8)$$

$$T_{refa} = 273.0 \quad \text{for } ^{\circ}C \quad (10B.9)$$

$$S_l = \log_{10} [\sigma_e] \quad (10B.10)$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad (10B.11)$$

- b) The coefficients for [Equations \(10B.2\)](#), [\(10B.5\)](#), and [\(10B.7\)](#) for different materials are provided in [Table 10B.1](#).
- c) The MPC Project Omega Model for creep currently does not include the effects of primary creep. The effects of primary creep may be important depending on the material, magnitude of applied stress, and exposure temperature. The effects of primary creep may be taken as negligible when the stress from the applied load is less than or equal to 50% of the minimum yield strength at the assessment temperature.
- d) A creep damage rate may be defined using [Equation \(10B.12\)](#).

$$\dot{D}_c = \dot{\epsilon}_{co} \Omega_m \quad (10B.12)$$

10B.2.2 API Std 530, 6th Edition, September 2008

API Std 530 is the API Standard used for the design of fired heater tubes in the refining and petrochemical industry. This standard contains creep rupture data that may be used to evaluate the remaining life of a component operating in the creep regime.

- a) Minimum and average creep rupture data are typically expressed in terms of the Larson-Miller parameter that combines the time to rupture and temperature into a single variable. The Larson-Miller parameter and the time to rupture are computed using [Equations \(10B.13\)](#) and [\(10B.14\)](#).

$$LMP(\sigma) = (T + 460)(C_{LMP} + \log_{10}[L])10^{-3} \quad \text{for } ^\circ F \quad (10B.13)$$

$$\log_{10}[L] = \frac{1000 \cdot LMP(\sigma)}{(T + 460)} - C_{LMP} \quad \text{for } ^\circ F \quad (10B.14)$$

- b) The Larson-Miller parameter as a function of stress, $LMP(\sigma)$, which appears in [Equations \(10B.13\)](#) and [\(10B.14\)](#) for different materials are provided in [Table B10.2](#). Note that only U.S. Customary units may be used with this table.

10B.2.3 WRC Bulletin 541

The purpose of WRC Bulletin 541 was to gather new mechanical property data that reflects modern steel making practices for alloys currently produced and used for petroleum refinery heater applications, and to analyze this new data using modern parametric data analysis methods to derive equations suitable for incorporation into API Std 530.

- a) The materials data presented in WRC 541 were obtained from materials produced more recently than those used in preparing prior editions of API Std 530. The data for this project were gathered by the MPC and include test results for materials produced and tested at facilities outside of the United States (US). The data collections for prior editions of API Std 530 were limited to US sources. The new data for each alloy were evaluated using modern parametric analysis methods and the results compared graphically to the previously published properties. The coefficients for the polynomials resulting from the regression analysis of the newer materials are presented in tabular form in this document to facilitate computer implementation for design and life assessment.
- b) The material data required for a design calculation in accordance with API Std 530 are the yield strength, ultimate tensile strength, stress-rupture exponent, and minimum and average stress rupture properties as described using Larson-Miller Parameter equations. This information is used to obtain the time-independent or elastic allowable stress and the time-dependent or rupture allowable stresses used in determining the required wall thickness of a fired heater tube or bend for a specified service life and temperature.
- c) A series of examples is provided to illustrate application of the analytical equations used to represent the properties.
- d) The final sections of this bulletin provide in tabular and graphical form the yield strength, ultimate tensile strength, and the minimum and average stress rupture properties. Comparisons of the properties determined under this project with those in the prior edition of API Std 530 are also provided.
- e) In WRC 541, the Larson-Miller Parameter and the time to rupture are computed using [Equations \(10B.8\)](#), [\(10B.9\)](#), [\(10B.15\)](#), and [\(10B.16\)](#).

$$LMP(\sigma) = (T + T_{refa}) (C_{LMP} + \log_{10} [L]) \quad (10B.15)$$

$$\log_{10} [L] = \frac{LMP(\sigma)}{(T + T_{refa})} - C_{LMP} \quad (10B.16)$$

- f) The Larson-Miller Parameter as a function of stress, $LMP(\sigma)$, which appears in the above Equations for different materials are provided in [Table 10B.4](#). Note that for minimum properties, the minimum value of the Larson-Miller constant should be used for C_{LMP} , and for average properties the average value of the Larson-Miller constant should be used for C_{LMP} .

10B.3 Tangent and Secant Modulus

The secant modulus and the tangent modulus can be determined using the MPC Project Omega data.

- a) The secant modulus is computed using [Equation \(10B.17\)](#).

$$E_s = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_p + \varepsilon_c} \quad (10B.17)$$

where,

$$\varepsilon_e = \frac{\sigma}{E_y} \quad (10B.18)$$

$$\varepsilon_p = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 \quad (10B.19)$$

$$\varepsilon_c = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \ln[1 - \dot{\varepsilon}_{co} \Omega t] \quad (10B.20)$$

Equations for γ_1 and γ_2 are provided in [Annex 2E](#).

- b) The tangent modulus is computed using [Equations \(10B.21\)](#) or [\(10B.22\)](#).

$$E_t = \left\{ \frac{\partial \varepsilon_t}{\partial \sigma} \right\}^{-1} = \left\{ \frac{\partial (\varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_p + \varepsilon_c)}{\partial \sigma} \right\}^{-1} \quad (10B.21)$$

or

$$E_t = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{E_y} + \frac{\partial \varepsilon_p}{\partial \sigma} + D_5 + D_6} \quad (10B.22)$$

where,

$$D_5 = -\varepsilon_c \cdot \left(\frac{B_2 + 2B_3 \cdot S_l + 3B_4 \cdot S_l^2}{\sigma \cdot (T + T_{refa})} \right) \quad (10B.23)$$

$$D_6 = \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_{co} t \cdot ((B_2 - A_2) + 2(B_3 - A_3) \cdot S_l + 3(B_4 - A_4) \cdot S_l^2)}{\sigma \cdot (T + T_{refa}) \cdot (1 - \dot{\varepsilon}_{co} \Omega t)} \quad (10B.24)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_p}{\partial \sigma_t} = D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + D_4 \quad (10B.25)$$

In the above equations, T_{refa} and S_l are computed using [Equations \(10B.8\)](#), [\(10B.9\)](#), and [\(10B.10\)](#). Equations for γ_1 , γ_2 , D_1 , D_2 , D_3 , and D_4 are provided in [Annex 2E](#).

10B.4 Creep Strain-Rate Data

The creep strain rate can be determined using the MPC Project Omega data. The parameters for this equation are defined in [paragraph 10B.2.1](#).

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_c = \dot{\varepsilon}_{co} \exp[\Omega_m \varepsilon_c] \quad (10B.26)$$

Other sources for creep strain rate data are provided in [paragraph 10B.9.2](#).

10B.5 Isochronous Stress-Strain Curves

Isochronous stress-strain curves may be calculated using [Equation \(10B.27\)](#) obtained by using the MPC Project Omega expressions in [paragraph 10B.2.1](#). Since ε_e and ε_p are functions of the material of construction, stress and temperature, and ε_c is a function of the material of construction, stress, temperature and time (see [Equations \(10B.20\)](#) and [\(10B.21\)](#)), the specification of a time of interest yields a closed form equation for an isochronous stress-strain curve, or:

$$\varepsilon_t(t) = \varepsilon_e + \varepsilon_p + \varepsilon_c(t) \quad (10B.27)$$

The elastic strain, ε_e , is given by [Equation \(10B.18\)](#), the plastic strain, ε_p , is given by [Equation \(10B.19\)](#), and $\varepsilon_c(t)$ is the creep strain, evaluated using [Equation \(10B.20\)](#).

Other sources for isochronous stress-strain curves for various materials for components operating in the creep regime are provided in [paragraph 10B.9.2](#). Isochronous stress-strain curves may be required to evaluate the remaining life of a component operating in the creep regime. These curves are particularly useful in evaluating the creep buckling potential of a component.

10B.6 Creep Regime Fatigue Curves (Crack Initiation)

For temperatures in the creep range, the allowable number of cycles is provided for the materials shown below in terms of a polynomial function.

a) Materials – The equations, data, and plots for fatigue curves is described below.

- Type 304 SS – [Table 10B.5](#), [Table 10B.10](#) and [Figure 10B.1](#), respectively.
- Type 316 SS – [Table 10B.6](#), [Table 10B.11](#) and [Figure 10B.2](#), respectively.
- Alloy 800H – [Table 10B.7](#), [Table 10B.12](#) and [Figure 10B.3](#), respectively.
- 2.25Cr-1Mo – [Table 10B.8](#), [Table 10B.13](#) and [Figure 10B.4](#), respectively.

- 9Cr-1Mo-V – [Table 10B.9](#), [Table 10B.14](#) and [Figure 10B.5](#), respectively.

b) Sources for fatigue curves (crack initiation) for various materials for components operating in the creep regime are provided in [paragraph 10B.9.3](#).

10B.7 Creep Crack Growth Data

Crack growth data may be required to evaluate the remaining life of a component operating in the creep regime containing a crack. The creep crack growth rate can be correlated to the creep fracture mechanics parameter C^* using [Equation \(10B.28\)](#). The parameters C_t or $C(t)$ can also be used in this equation.

$$\frac{da}{dt} = D_{cc} \cdot (C^*)^{n_{cc}} \quad (10B.28)$$

If the crack driving force is in terms of C^* , then [Equations \(10B.29\)](#), [\(10B.30\)](#), and [\(10B.31\)](#) may be used to estimate the crack growth for a wide range of materials where da/dt is in m/hour, C^* is in MPa-m/hour, and ϵ_f^* is in percentage strain (see EDF Nuclear Energy R-5).

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{0.3(C^*)^{0.85}}{\epsilon_f^*} \quad (\text{plane stress}) \quad (10B.29)$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{0.03(C^*)^{0.85}}{\epsilon_{fLB}^*} \quad (\text{plane stress Lower Bound Data}) \quad (10B.30)$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{15(C^*)^{0.85}}{\epsilon_f^*} \quad (\text{plane strain}) \quad (10B.31)$$

The above equations have been used for remaining life assessment for high temperature components. However, the fracture strain in this model can be difficult to estimate for an in-service component where only limited materials data are available. In addition, the model does not provide a means to consider prior and ongoing damage in the material where the crack will grow. Another creep crack growth relationship, based on MPC Project Omega Methodology that has been used is shown in [Equation \(10B.32\)](#). The parameters and use of this equation are fully described in [Part 10](#).

$$\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{\Omega}{500} \cdot (C_t)^{\frac{n_{BN}}{n_{BN}+1}} \quad (10B.32)$$

Data sources for creep crack growth data for C^* and other measures of the crack driving force, C_t or $C(t)$, are provided in [paragraph 10B.9.3](#). The C_t parameter is used in [Part 10, paragraph 10.5.4](#).

10B.8 Nomenclature

$A_0 \rightarrow A_5$ curve-fit coefficients for the Yield strength data, the MPC Project Omega creep strain rate parameter, or the Larson Miller Parameter, as applicable.

α_Ω parameter based on the state-of-stress for MPC Project Omega Life Assessment Model.

= 3.0 – pressurized sphere or formed head,

	= 2.0 – pressurized cylinder or cone, = 1.0 – for all other components and stress states.
$B_0 \rightarrow B_5$	curve-fit coefficients for the MPC Project Omega parameter, as applicable.
β_Ω	Prager factor equal to 0.33, for MPC Project Omega Life Assessment Model.
$C_1 \rightarrow C_{11}$	curve-fit coefficients for high temperature fatigue data.
C^*	crack driving force associated with global steady-state creep.
C_{LMP}	Larson Miller Constant.
C_t	crack driving force related to the expansion of the creep zone.
$C(t)$	crack driving force related to the expansion of the creep zone.
$D_1 \rightarrow D_6$	constants to compute the tangent modulus.
$\dot{D}_c$	creep damage rate.
Δ_Ω^{cd}	adjustment factor for creep ductility in the Project Omega Model; a range of +0.3 for brittle behavior and –0.3 for ductile behavior can be used.
Δ_Ω^{sr}	adjustment factor for creep strain rate to account for the material scatter band in the Project Omega Model; a range of –0.5 for the bottom of the scatter band to +0.5 for the top of the scatter band can be used.
$\frac{da}{dt}$	crack growth rate.
δ_Ω	damage parameter exponent for MPC Project Omega Life Assessment Model.
E_s	secant Modulus.
E_t	tangent Modulus.
E_y	Young's Modulus at the temperature of interest.
ϵ_e	elastic strain.
ϵ_c	creep strain.
$\epsilon_c(t)$	creep strain as a function of time.
ϵ_p	plastic strain.
ϵ_r	strain range.
ϵ_t	total true strain.
$\epsilon_t(t)$	total true strain as a function of time.
$\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$	initial or reference creep strain rate at the start of the time period being evaluated based on stress state and temperature.
ϵ_f^*	creep ductility based on the state of stress at the crack tip, may be taken to be equal to the uniaxial creep ductility at the reference stress.
ϵ_{fLB}^*	lower bound value for ϵ_f^* .

γ_1	true strain in the micro-strain region of the stress-strain curve (see Annex 2E).
γ_2	true strain in the macro-strain region of the stress-strain curve (see Annex 2E).
L	rupture life (hours).
$LMP(\sigma)$	Larson-Miller Parameter as a function of stress.
N	allowable number of cycles.
n_{BN}	Bailey Norton coefficient evaluated at the reference stress in the current load increment, use in the MPC Project Omega Life Assessment Model.
Ω	Omega uniaxial damage parameter.
Ω_m	Omega multiaxial damage parameter.
Ω_n	minimum value of the Omega uniaxial damage parameter.
S_l	stress parameter.
σ	stress or the standard deviation, as applicable.
σ_e	effective stress.
σ_1	principal stress.
σ_2	principal stress.
σ_3	principal stress.
T	temperature.
T_{refa}	reference temperature.
t	time.

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10B.10 Tables

Table 10B.1 – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (ksi, °F)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
Carbon Steel	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-16.300	B_0	-1.000
		A_1	38060.000	B_1	3060.000
		A_2	-9165.000	B_2	135.000
		A_3	1200.000	B_3	-760.000
		A_4	-600.000	B_4	247.000
Carbon Steel – Graphitized	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-16.800	B_0	-1.000
		A_1	38060.000	B_1	3060.000
		A_2	-9165.000	B_2	135.000
		A_3	1200.000	B_3	-760.000
		A_4	-600.000	B_4	247.000
C-0.5Mo	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.500	B_0	-1.300
		A_1	61000.000	B_1	4500.000
		A_2	-49000.000	B_2	2000.000
		A_3	33000.000	B_3	-4500.000
		A_4	-8000.000	B_4	2000.000
1.25Cr-0.5Mo – N&T	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 538°C (1000°F) and stresses above (69 MPa) 10 ksi	A_0	-23.350	B_0	-4.400
		A_1	62070.000	B_1	14510.000
		A_2	-47520.000	B_2	-24671.000
		A_3	43800.000	B_3	29384.000
		A_4	-14790.000	B_4	-10630.000

Table 10B.1 – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (ksi, °F)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
		A_0		B_0	
1.25Cr-0.5Mo – Annealed	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only for service softened material - Use only for stresses below (69 MPa) 10 ksi	A_0	-23.500	B_0	-2.650
		A_1	52610.000	B_1	6110.000
		A_2	-4500.000	B_2	3000.000
		A_3	-5190.000	B_3	-4440.000
		A_4	825.000	B_4	1375.000
2.25Cr-1Mo – N&T	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 510°C (950°F) and stresses above (103 MPa) 15 ksi	A_0	-21.560	B_0	-1.120
		A_1	55518.000	B_1	5032.000
		A_2	-10910.000	B_2	-360.000
		A_3	-1705.000	B_3	-2320.000
		A_4	0.000	B_4	1210.000
2.25Cr-1Mo – Annealed	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-21.860	B_0	-1.850
		A_1	51635.000	B_1	7205.000
		A_2	-7330.000	B_2	-2436.000
		A_3	-2577.000	B_3	0.000
		A_4	0.000	B_4	0.000
2.25Cr-1Mo – Q&T	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 510°C (950°F) and stresses above (103 MPa) 15 ksi	A_0	-21.560	B_0	-1.120
		A_1	55518.000	B_1	5032.000
		A_2	-10910.000	B_2	-360.000
		A_3	-1705.000	B_3	-2320.000
		A_4	0.000	B_4	1210.000

Table 10B.1 – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (ksi, °F)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
		A_0		B_0	
2.25Cr-1Mo – V	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 510°C (950°F) and stresses above (138 MPa) 20 ksi	A_1	-25.000	B_1	-2.520
		A_2	52189.480	B_2	5809.590
		A_3	-771.970	B_3	-454.660
		A_4	-2093.730	B_4	-79.570
		A_5	-1042.530	B_5	227.570
5Cr-0.5Mo	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-22.400	B_0	-1.400
		A_1	51635.000	B_1	5035.000
		A_2	-7330.000	B_2	-1330.000
		A_3	-2577.000	B_3	423.000
		A_4	0.000	B_4	0.000
9Cr-1Mo	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-22.550	B_0	-2.050
		A_1	51297.200	B_1	6235.000
		A_2	-5430.700	B_2	170.000
		A_3	-4749.000	B_3	-3100.000
		A_4	1400.600	B_4	1625.000
9Cr-1Mo – V	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-34.000	B_0	-2.000
		A_1	73201.800	B_1	7200.000
		A_2	-2709.000	B_2	-1500.000
		A_3	-4673.000	B_3	0.000
		A_4	-569.000	B_4	0.000

Table 10B.1 – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (ksi, °F)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
12 Cr	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-30.290	B_0	-3.298
		A_1	67110.000	B_1	6508.000
		A_2	-21093.000	B_2	3016.000
		A_3	14556.000	B_3	-2784.000
		A_4	-5884.000	B_4	480.000
Type 304 & 304H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.170	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	53762.400	B_1	11250.000
		A_2	-13442.400	B_2	-5635.800
		A_3	3162.600	B_3	3380.400
		A_4	-1685.200	B_4	-993.600
Type 316 & 316H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.900	B_0	-4.163
		A_1	57190.000	B_1	17104.762
		A_2	-18060.000	B_2	-12620.000
		A_3	2842.213	B_3	3949.151
		A_4	200.200	B_4	400.000
Type 321	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.000	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	49425.000	B_1	10625.000
		A_2	-7417.000	B_2	-3217.000
		A_3	1240.000	B_3	1640.000
		A_4	-1290.000	B_4	-490.000

Table 10B.1 – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (ksi, °F)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
Type 321H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.400	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	49425.000	B_1	10625.000
		A_2	-7417.000	B_2	-3217.000
		A_3	1240.000	B_3	1640.000
		A_4	-1290.000	B_4	-490.000
Type 347	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.300	B_0	-3.500
		A_1	47140.000	B_1	10000.000
		A_2	-5434.000	B_2	-800.000
		A_3	500.000	B_3	-100.000
		A_4	-1128.000	B_4	100.000
Type 347H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-17.700	B_0	-3.650
		A_1	47140.000	B_1	10000.000
		A_2	-5434.000	B_2	-800.000
		A_3	500.000	B_3	-100.000
		A_4	-1128.000	B_4	100.000
Type 347LN	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-16.8066	B_0	-0.400
		A_1	106772.500	B_1	64882.200
		A_2	-144824.000	B_2	-139199.000
		A_3	100432.000	B_3	101073.200
		A_4	-24013.300	B_4	-23843.700

Table 10B.1 – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (ksi, °F)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
Alloy 800	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.400	B_0	-3.600
		A_1	55548.000	B_1	11250.000
		A_2	-15877.000	B_2	-5635.000
		A_3	3380.000	B_3	3380.000
		A_4	-993.000	B_4	-993.000
Alloy 800H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.800	B_0	-3.600
		A_1	55548.000	B_1	11250.000
		A_2	-15877.000	B_2	-5635.000
		A_3	3380.000	B_3	3380.000
		A_4	-993.000	B_4	-993.000
Alloy 800HT	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-20.250	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	59415.000	B_1	11250.000
		A_2	-13677.000	B_2	-5635.000
		A_3	-1009.000	B_3	3380.000
		A_4	625.000	B_4	-993.000
HK-40	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-14.800	B_0	-4.400
		A_1	47065.000	B_1	13000.000
		A_2	-7170.000	B_2	-400.000
		A_3	-2962.000	B_3	0.000
		A_4	1145.000	B_4	0.000

Notes:

1. Coefficients in this table are estimates of the typical material behavior (center of scatter band) based on the MPC Project Omega Materials data from service-aged materials at design stress levels.
2. The coefficients in this table are intended to describe material behavior in the range of the ASME Code design allowable stress for a given material at a specified temperature. These coefficients may be used to estimate the stress relaxation resulting from creep over a similar stress range.

Table 10B.1M – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (MPa, °C)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
Carbon Steel	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-16.300	B_0	-1.000
		A_1	26079.171	B_1	1259.338
		A_2	-6912.806	B_2	1072.531
		A_3	1505.186	B_3	-767.413
		A_4	-333.333	B_4	137.222
Carbon Steel – Graphitized	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-16.800	B_0	-1.000
		A_1	26079.171	B_1	1259.338
		A_2	-6912.806	B_2	1072.531
		A_3	1505.186	B_3	-767.413
		A_4	-333.333	B_4	137.222
C-0.5Mo	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.500	B_0	-1.300
		A_1	72225.994	B_1	-844.556
		A_2	-67342.772	B_2	7647.419
		A_3	29513.586	B_3	-5295.063
		A_4	-4444.444	B_4	1111.111
1.25Cr-0.5Mo – N&T	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 538°C (1000°F) and stresses above (69 MPa) 10 ksi	A_0	-23.350	B_0	-4.400
		A_1	78573.680	B_1	34513.656
		A_2	-84539.684	B_2	-53539.661
		A_3	45002.826	B_3	31180.205
		A_4	-8216.667	B_4	-5905.556

Table 10B.1M – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (MPa, °C)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
1.25Cr-0.5Mo – Annealed	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only for service softened material - Use only for stresses below (69 MPa) 10 ksi	A_0	-23.500	B_0	-2.650
		A_1	29026.541	B_1	-187.805
		A_2	3302.241	B_2	7414.663
		A_3	-4036.297	B_3	-4388.273
		A_4	458.333	B_4	763.889
2.25Cr-1Mo – N&T	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 510°C (950°F) and stresses above (103 MPa) 15 ksi	A_0	-21.560	B_0	-1.120
		A_1	35259.685	B_1	1660.698
		A_2	-4472.584	B_2	3379.462
		A_3	-947.222	B_3	-2979.902
		A_4	0.000	B_4	672.222
2.25Cr-1Mo – Annealed	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-21.860	B_0	-1.850
		A_1	31094.122	B_1	5137.573
		A_2	-1671.263	B_2	-1353.333
		A_3	-1431.667	B_3	0.000
		A_4	0.000	B_4	0.000
2.25Cr-1Mo – Q&T	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 510°C (950°F) and stresses above (103 MPa) 15 ksi	A_0	-21.560	B_0	-1.120
		A_1	35259.685	B_1	1660.698
		A_2	-4472.584	B_2	3379.462
		A_3	-947.222	B_3	-2979.902
		A_4	0.000	B_4	672.222

Table 10B.1M – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (MPa, °C)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
		A_0		B_0	
2.25Cr-1Mo – V	- See Notes 1 and 2 - Use only below 510°C (950°F) and stresses above (138 MPa) 20 ksi	A_1	-25.000	B_1	-2.520
		A_2	28877.394	B_2	3333.730
		A_3	300.135	B_3	88.225
		A_4	293.785	B_4	-362.242
		A_5	-579.183	B_5	126.428
5Cr-0.5Mo	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-22.400	B_0	-1.400
		A_1	31094.122	B_1	3582.026
		A_2	-1671.263	B_2	-1132.993
		A_3	-1431.667	B_3	235.000
		A_4	0.000	B_4	0.000
9Cr-1Mo	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-22.550	B_0	-2.050
		A_1	28714.499	B_1	1641.522
		A_2	3048.832	B_2	4886.944
		A_3	-4595.716	B_3	-3993.211
		A_4	778.111	B_4	902.778
9Cr-1Mo – V	See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-34.000	B_0	-2.000
		A_1	40290.647	B_1	4698.766
		A_2	2181.990	B_2	-833.333
		A_3	-1800.916	B_3	0.000
		A_4	-316.111	B_4	0.000

Table 10B.1M – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (MPa, °C)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
12 Cr	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-30.290	B_0	-3.298
		A_1	54722.480	B_1	965.868
		A_2	-32175.185	B_2	4831.865
		A_3	16309.743	B_3	-2217.482
		A_4	-3268.889	B_4	266.667
Type 304 & 304H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.170	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	37917.404	B_1	10521.296
		A_2	-12389.369	B_2	-7444.834
		A_3	4112.120	B_3	3266.587
		A_4	-936.222	B_4	-552.000
Type 316 & 316H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.900	B_0	-4.163
		A_1	41230.011	B_1	16793.192
		A_2	-12446.783	B_2	-10221.744
		A_3	1299.221	B_3	1634.960
		A_4	111.222	B_4	222.222
Type 321	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.000	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	31820.393	B_1	8202.508
		A_2	-6787.544	B_2	-3889.400
		A_3	2491.705	B_3	1595.902
		A_4	-716.667	B_4	-272.222

Table 10B.1M – MPC Project Omega Creep Data (MPa, °C)

Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
Type 321H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.400	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	31820.393	B_1	8202.508
		A_2	-6787.544	B_2	-3889.400
		A_3	2491.705	B_3	1595.902
		A_4	-716.667	B_4	-272.222
Type 347	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.300	B_0	-3.500
		A_1	29285.061	B_1	5856.415
		A_2	-4806.587	B_2	-234.090
		A_3	1854.193	B_3	-195.309
		A_4	-626.667	B_4	55.556
Type 347H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-17.700	B_0	-3.650
		A_1	29285.061	B_1	5856.415
		A_2	-4806.587	B_2	-234.090
		A_3	1854.193	B_3	-195.309
		A_4	-626.667	B_4	55.556
Type 347LN	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-16.807	B_0	-0.400
		A_1	173879.417	B_1	148181.570
		A_2	-202169.189	B_2	-199442.840
		A_3	89354.901	B_3	89474.102
		A_4	-13340.722	B_4	-13246.500

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Material	Notes	Strain Rate Parameter – $\dot{\epsilon}_{co}$		Omega Parameter – Ω	
Alloy 800	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-19.400	B_0	-3.600
		A_1	39901.744	B_1	10520.571
		A_2	-13133.314	B_2	-7443.314
		A_3	3265.527	B_3	3265.527
		A_4	-551.667	B_4	-551.667
Alloy 800H	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-18.800	B_0	-3.600
		A_1	39901.744	B_1	10520.571
		A_2	-13133.314	B_2	-7443.314
		A_3	3265.527	B_3	3265.527
		A_4	-551.667	B_4	-551.667
Alloy 800HT	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-20.250	B_0	-3.400
		A_1	38780.832	B_1	10520.571
		A_2	-5925.850	B_2	-7443.314
		A_3	-1434.013	B_3	3265.527
		A_4	347.222	B_4	-551.667
HK-40	• See Notes 1 and 2	A_0	-14.800	B_0	-4.400
		A_1	27955.275	B_1	7408.560
		A_2	118.102	B_2	-222.222
		A_3	-3245.729	B_3	0.000
		A_4	636.111	B_4	0.000

Notes:

1. Coefficients in this table are estimates of the typical material behavior (center of scatter band) based on the MPC Project Omega Materials data from service-aged materials at design stress levels.
2. The coefficients in this table are intended to describe material behavior in the range of the ASME Code design allowable stress for a given material at a specified temperature. These coefficients may be used to estimate the stress relaxation resulting from creep over a similar stress range.

Table 10B.2 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress Based on API STD 530, 6th Edition, September 2008 (see [Table 10B.3](#) for Temperature Limits)

Material	Equation (3)	Parameters	Minimum Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_m	Average Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_a
Low Carbon Steel (Figure 4A) A161 A192	1	A_0	3.9472132E+01	3.9793713E+01
		A_1	-1.7555884E-01	-1.5443414E-01
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-2.5495581E+00	-2.6260065E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
Medium Carbon Steel (Figure 4B) A53 Grade B A106 Grade B A210 Grade A-1	1	A_0	4.0588307E+01	4.1406114E+01
		A_1	-1.7712679E-01	-9.4412373E-02
		A_2	0.0	-8.1630012E-04
		A_3	-2.6062117E+00	-2.8222989E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
C-0.5Mo (Figure 4C) A 161 T1 A 209 T1 A 335 P1	1	A_0	4.0572407E+01	4.1235292E+01
		A_1	4.6810884E-02	3.7759486E-02
		A_2	-1.7428803E-03	-1.1188817E-03
		A_3	-2.4287545E+00	-2.4403636E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
1.25Cr-0.5Mo (Figure 4D) A 213 T11 A 335 P11 A 200 T11	1	A_0	4.1444290E+01	4.2605250E+01
		A_1	-1.6608091E-03	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-2.5842632E+00	-2.6236052E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
2.25Cr-1Mo (Figure 4E) A 213 T22 A 335 P22 A 200 T22	2	A_0	4.3981719E+01	4.3494159E+01
		A_1	-8.4656117E-01	-6.0165638E-01
		A_2	-4.0483005E+01	-2.8040471E+01
		A_3	2.6236081E-01	2.0644229E-01
		A_4	1.5373650E+01	1.0982290E+01
		A_5	4.9673781E-02	2.8393767E-02
		A_6	6.6049429E-01	3.6067024E-01
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0

Table 10B.2 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress Based on API STD 530, 6th Edition, September 2008 (see [Table 10B.3](#) for Temperature Limits)

Material	Equation (3)	Parameters	Minimum Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_m	Average Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_a
3Cr-1Mo (Figure 4F) A 213 T5 A 335 P5 A 200 T5	1	A_0	4.4051838E+01	4.4786113E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.4764953E+00	-3.5012470E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
5Cr-0.5Mo (Figure 4G) A 213 T5 A 335 P5 A 200 T5	1	A_0	4.4060307E+01	4.5561570E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.8832654E+00	-3.9292158E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
5Cr-0.5Mo-Si (Figure 4H) A 213 T5b A 335 P5b	1	A_0	4.3412435E+01	4.5193964E+01
		A_1	6.0084603E-04	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-4.0873944E+00	-4.0637419E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
7Cr-0.5Mo (Figure 4I) A 213 T7 A 335 P7 A 200 T7	1	A_0	4.4585981E+01	4.5795478E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-4.4159080E+00	-4.4250128E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0
9Cr-1Mo (Figure 4J) A 213 T9 A 335 P9 A 200 T9	1	A_0	4.3440090E+01	4.4713375E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.1274348E+00	-3.1087353E+00
		C_{LMP}	20.0	20.0

Table 10B.2 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress Based on API STD 530, 6th Edition, September 2008 (see [Table 10B.3](#) for Temperature Limits)

Material	Equation (3)	Parameters	Minimum Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_m	Average Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_a
9Cr-1Mo-V (Figure 4K) A 213 T91 A 335 P91 A 200 T91	2	A_0	5.8775488E+01	6.0293151E+01
		A_1	6.3030427E-01	2.9164576E-01
		A_2	4.3080961E+01	2.0624046E+01
		A_3	-4.2138473E-02	8.1446975E-03
		A_4	-5.8181139E+00	-1.3816921E+00
		A_5	1.3056690E-03	1.2791388E-04
		A_6	2.8215429E-01	6.5750485E-02
		C_{LMP}	30.0	30.0
Type 304 & 304H (Figure 4L) A 213 Type 304 & 304H A 271 Type 304 & 304H A 312 Type 304 & 304H A 376 Type 304 & 304H	1	A_0	4.1604481E+01	4.3167974E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-4.1590309E+00	-4.1576784E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0
Type 316 & 316H (Figure 4M) A 213 Type 316 & 316H A 271 Type 316 & 316H A 312 Type 316 & 316H A 376 Type 316 & 316H	1	A_0	4.0727285E+01	4.1474655E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.3777142E+00	-3.3744962E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0
Type 316L (Figure 4N) A 213 Type 316L A 312 Type 316L	1	A_0	4.0013821E+01	4.0734498E+01
		A_1	0.0	-3.7185119E-03
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.2795068E+00	-3.2327975E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0
Type 321 (Figure 4O) A 213 Type 321 A 271 Type 321 A 312 Type 321 A 376 Type 321	1	A_0	3.7886814E+01	3.9898092E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.1045579E+00	-3.1231396E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0

Table 10B.2 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress Based on API STD 530, 6th Edition, September 2008 (see [Table 10B.3](#) for Temperature Limits)

Material	Equation (3)	Parameters	Minimum Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_m	Average Larson-Miller Parameter – LMP_a
Type 321H (Figure 4P) A 213 Type 321H A 271 Type 321H A 312 Type 321H A 376 Type 321H	1	A_0	4.0463845E+01	4.2128555E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.8251065E+00	-3.8415837E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0
Type 347 & 347H (Figure 4Q) A 213 Type 347 & 347H A 271 Type 347 & 347H A 312 Type 347 & 347H A 376 Type 347 & 347H	1	A_0	4.0978191E+01	4.1681564E+01
		A_1	0.0	0.0
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.3967083E+00	-3.3844260E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0
Alloy 800H (Figure 4R) B407 Alloy 800H	1	A_0	4.2984876E+01	4.3972044E+01
		A_1	1.0453205E-02	1.1049396E-02
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-4.4907290E+00	-4.4942889E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0
HK-40 (Figure 4S) A608 Grade HK-40	1	A_0	4.4347806E+01	4.5201670E+01
		A_1	-2.0236623E-01	-1.6593352E-01
		A_2	0.0	0.0
		A_3	-3.7794033E+00	-3.8011626E+00
		C_{LMP}	15.0	15.0

Notes:

1. Data for the minimum and average Larson-Miller parameters in this table are from Figures 4-A thru 4-S of API STD 530 *Calculation of Heater Tube Thickness in Petroleum Refineries*.
2. Units for the equations in this table are as follows: σ are in ksi.
3. [Equations 1](#) and [2](#) for $LMP(\sigma)$ are as follows, σ is in ksi:

$$\text{Equation 1: } LMP(\sigma) = A_0 + A_1\sigma + A_2\sigma^2 + A_3 \ln \sigma$$

$$\text{Equation 2: } LMP(\sigma) = \frac{A_0 + A_2\sigma^{0.5} + A_4\sigma + A_6\sigma^{1.5}}{1 + A_1\sigma^{0.5} + A_3\sigma + A_5\sigma^{1.5}}$$

4. LMP_m is the minimum Larson-Miller parameter based on minimum stress to rupture data.
5. LMP_a is the average Larson-Miller parameter based on average stress to rupture data.

**Table 10B.3 – Limiting Design Metal Temperature For Heater-Tube Alloys, API STD 530,
6th Edition, September 2008**

Materials	Type or Grade	Limiting Design Metal Temperature		Lower Critical Temperature	
		(°C)	(°F)	(°C)	(°F)
Carbon Steel	B	540	1000	720	1325
C-½Mo	T1 or P1	595	1100	720	1325
1¼Cr-½Mo	T11 or P11	595	1100	775	1430
2¼Cr-1Mo	T22 or P22	650	1200	805	1480
3Cr-1Mo	T21 or P21	650	1200	815	1500
5Cr-½Mo	T5 or P5	650	1200	820	1510
5Cr-½Mo-Si	T5b or P5b	705	1300	845	1550
7Cr-½Mo	T7 or P7	705	1300	825	1515
9Cr-1Mo	T9 or P9	705	1300	825	1515
9Cr-1Mo-V	T91 or P91	650 (1)	1200 (1)	830	1525
18Cr-8Ni	304 or 304H	815	1500	---	---
16Cr-12Ni-2Mo	316 or 316H	815	1500	---	---
16Cr-12Ni-2Mo	316L	815	1300	---	---
18Cr-10Ni-Ti	321 or 321H	815	1500	---	---
18Cr-10Ni-Nb	347 or 347H	815	1500	---	---
Ni-Fe-Cr	Alloy 800H/800HT	985 (See Note Below)	1800 (See Note Below)	---	---
25Cr-20Ni	HK40	1010 (See Note Below)	1850 (See Note Below)	---	---

Note: This is the upper limit on the reliability of the rupture strength data; however, these materials are commonly used for heater tubes at higher temperatures in applications where the internal pressure is so low that rupture strength does not govern the design.

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
Low Carbon Steel	Temperature Range (°F)	700-1000	
	C	18.15	17.70
	A_0	3.5093240E+04	
	A_1	-3.6037901E+03	
	A_2	-1.9136590E+03	
	A_3	-250	
Medium Carbon Steel	Temperature Range (°F)	700-1000	
	C	15.6	15.15
	A_0	3.2068370E+04	
	A_1	-3.3755550E+03	
	A_2	-1.5933910E+03	
	A_3	-3.0000000E+02	
C-0.5 Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	700-1050	
	C	19.007756	18.72537
	A_0	3.8792100E+04	
	A_1	-4.9502240E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
1.25Cr-0.5Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	800-1200	
	C	22.05480	21.55
	A_0	4.6354380E+04	
	A_1	-6.9466030E+03	
	A_2	-3.4367510E+02	
	A_3	0	

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
2.25Cr-1Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	800-1200	
	C	19.565607	18.9181
	A_0	4.3946400E+04	
	A_1	-8.3900000E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
3Cr-1Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1200	
	C	15.785226	15.38106
	A_0	3.7264510E+04	
	A_1	-7.9439300E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
5Cr-0.5Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1200	
	C	16.025829	15.58928
	A_0	3.7264510E+04	
	A_1	-7.9439300E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
5Cr-0.5Mo-Si	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1200	
	C	16.025829	15.58928
	A_0	3.7264510E+04	
	A_1	-7.9439300E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
7Cr-0.5Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1200	
	C	20.43746	19.62055
	A_0	4.5219510E+04	
	A_1	-1.0217000E+04	
	A_2	5.2679960E+00	
	A_3	-6.3855690E+00	
9Cr-1Mo	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1300	
	C	20.946	20.50
	A_0	45,062.15	
	A_1	-5,600.73	
	A_2	-1,649.03	
	A_3	-224.381	
9Cr-1Mo-V	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1300	
	C	30.886006	30.36423
	A_0	6.3450000E+04	
	A_1	-1.3800000E+03	
	A_2	-5.1395320E+03	
	A_3	0	
Type 304L SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	18.287902	17.55
	A_0	4.6172960E+04	
	A_1	-8.4187000E+03	
	A_2	-1.4620000E+03	
	A_3	0	

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
Type 304/304H SS	Temperature Range (°F)	1000-1500	
	C	16.145903	15.52195
	A_0	4.3539460E+04	
	A_1	-9.7318000E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
Type 316L SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	15.740107	15.2
	A_0	4.1483380E+04	
	A_1	-6.0606000E+03	
	A_2	-1.7620000E+03	
	A_3	0	
Type 316/316H SS	Temperature Range (°F)	1000-1500	
	C	16.764145	16.30987
	A_0	4.4933830E+04	
	A_1	-9.4286740E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
Type 317L SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	15.740107	15.2
	A_0	4.1483380E+04	
	A_1	-6.0606000E+03	
	A_2	-1.7620000E+03	
	A_3	0	

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
Type 321 SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	13.325	12.8
	A_0	3.571361E+04	
	A_1	-5.655000E+03	
	A_2	-7.640000E+02	
	A_3	0	
Type 321H SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	15.293986	14.75958
	A_0	4.0541580E+04	
	A_1	-6.5212870E+03	
	A_2	-9.7543650E+02	
	A_3	0	
Type 347 SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	14.889042	14.25
	A_0	3.7960000E+04	
	A_1	-7.1172160E+03	
	A_2	3.1133520E+03	
	A_3	-2.3000000E+03	
Type 347H SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	14.17	13.65
	A_0	3.9536020E+04	
	A_1	-1.2225330E+04	
	A_2	6.7502400E+03	
	A_3	-2.8722460E+03	

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
Type 347LN SS	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1100	
	C	16.62326	16.40664
	A_0	41890.31	
	A_1	-5625.046	
	A_2	-641.2536	
	A_3	-169.6062	
Alloy 800	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1500	
	C	17.005384	16.50878
	A_0	4.3171030E+04	
	A_1	-8.1470000E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
Alloy 800H	Temperature Range (°F)	1000-1650	
	C	16.564046	16.04227
	A_0	4.5864990E+04	
	A_1	-9.2709340E+03	
	A_2	-1.9293220E+03	
	A_3	7.0913170E+02	
Alloy 800HT	Temperature Range (°F)	900-1850	
	C	13.606722	13.2341
	A_0	4.0112700E+04	
	A_1	-9.0816690E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	

Table 10B.4 – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (ksi, °F)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (ksi): Average Properties
HK-40	Temperature Range (°F)	1400-1850	
	C	10.856489	10.4899
	A_0	3.4132000E+04	
	A_1	-7.7078820E+03	
	A_2	-9.4500000E+02	
	A_3	0	
Note: The Equation for $LMP(\sigma)$ is: $LMP(\sigma) = A_0 + A_1 \cdot \log_{10} [\sigma] + A_2 \cdot (\log_{10} [\sigma])^2 + A_3 \cdot (\log_{10} [\sigma])^3$			

Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
Low Carbon Steel	Temperature Range (°C)	371-538	
	C	18.15	17.70
	A_0	2.0509422E+04	
	A_1	-5.1213715E+02	
	A_2	-7.1376098E+02	
	A_3	-1.3888889E+02	
Medium Carbon Steel	Temperature Range (°C)	371-538	
	C	15.6	15.15
	A_0	1.8864096E+04	
	A_1	-7.4232249E+02	
	A_2	-4.6595773E+02	
	A_3	-1.6666667E+02	
C-0.5 Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	371-566	
	C	19.007756	18.72537
	A_0	2.3857198E+04	
	A_1	-2.7501244E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
1.25Cr-0.5Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	427-649	
	C	22.05480	21.55
	A_0	2.8854220E+04	
	A_1	-3.5390260E+03	
	A_2	-1.9093061E+02	
	A_3	0	

**Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)**

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
2.25Cr-1Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	427-649	
	C	19.565607	18.9181
	A_0	2.8323097E+04	
	A_1	-4.6611111E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
3Cr-1Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	427-649	
	C	15.785226	15.38106
	A_0	2.4403137E+04	
	A_1	-4.4132944E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
5Cr-0.5Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	427-649	
	C	16.025829	15.58928
	A_0	2.4403137E+04	
	A_1	-4.4132944E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
5Cr-0.5Mo-Si	Temperature Range (°C)	427-649	
	C	16.025829	15.58928
	A_0	2.4403137E+04	
	A_1	-4.4132944E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	

**Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)**

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
7Cr-0.5Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	482-649	
	C	20.43746	19.62055
	A_0	2.9885626E+04	
	A_1	-5.6885022E+03	
	A_2	1.1850699E+01	
	A_3	-3.5475383E+00	
9Cr-1Mo	Temperature Range (°C)	482-704	
	C	20.946	20.50
	A_0	26909.77	
	A_1	-1643.47	
	A_2	-602.551	
	A_3	-124.656	
9Cr-1Mo-V	Temperature Range (°C)	482-704	
	C	30.886006	30.36423
	A_0	3.3885266E+04	
	A_1	4.0217724E+03	
	A_2	-2.8552956E+03	
	A_3	0	
Type 304L SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	18.287902	17.55
	A_0	2.9002359E+04	
	A_1	-3.3149281E+03	
	A_2	-8.1222222E+02	
	A_3	0	

**Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)**

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
Type 304/304H SS	Temperature Range (°C)	538-816	
	C	16.145903	15.52195
	A_0	2.8722088E+04	
	A_1	-5.4065556E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
Type 316L SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	15.740107	15.2
	A_0	2.5181345E+04	
	A_1	-1.7253662E+03	
	A_2	-9.7888889E+02	
	A_3	0	
Type 316/316H SS	Temperature Range (°C)	538-816	
	C	16.764145	16.30987
	A_0	2.9355529E+04	
	A_1	-5.2381522E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
Type 317L SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	15.740107	15.2
	A_0	2.5181345E+04	
	A_1	-1.7253662E+03	
	A_2	-9.7888889E+02	
	A_3	0	

**Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)**

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
Type 321 SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	13.325	12.8
	A_0	2.2176809E+04	
	A_1	-2.4298572E+03	
	A_2	-4.2444444E+02	
	A_3	0	
Type 321H SS	Temperature Range (°C)	538-816	
	C	15.293986	14.75958
	A_0	2.5179978E+04	
	A_1	-2.7141350E+03	
	A_2	-5.4190917E+02	
	A_3	0	
Type 347 SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	14.889042	14.25
	A_0	2.6373880E+04	
	A_1	-9.5499515E+03	
	A_2	4.9439628E+03	
	A_3	-1.2777778E+03	
Type 347H SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	14.17	13.65
	A_0	3.1237102E+04	
	A_1	-1.6446827E+04	
	A_2	7.7641880E+03	
	A_3	-1.5956922E+03	

**Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)**

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
Type 347LN SS	Temperature Range (°C)	482-593	
	C	16.62326	16.40664
	A_0	25696.1	
	A_1	-2726.33	
	A_2	-119.222	
	A_3	-94.2257	
Alloy 800	Temperature Range (°C)	482-816	
	C	17.005384	16.50878
	A_0	2.7779136E+04	
	A_1	-4.5261111E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	
Alloy 800H	Temperature Range (°C)	593-899	
	C	16.564046	16.04227
	A_0	2.8813458E+04	
	A_1	-2.5219924E+03	
	A_2	-2.0628795E+03	
	A_3	3.9396206E+02	
Alloy 800HT	Temperature Range (°C)	482-1010	
	C	13.606722	13.2341
	A_0	2.6515473E+04	
	A_1	-5.0453717E+03	
	A_2	0	
	A_3	0	

**Table 10B.4M – Minimum and Average Larson-Miller Parameters as a Function of Stress
From WRC 541 (MPa, °C)**

Material	Parameter	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Minimum Properties	Larson-Miller Constant and Parameter vs. Stress (MPa): Average Properties
HK-40	Temperature Range (°C)	760-1010	
	C	10.856489	10.4899
	A_0	2.2183757E+04	
	A_1	-3.4017117E+03	
	A_2	-5.2500000E+02	
	A_3	0	
Note: The Equation for $LMP(\sigma)$ is: $LMP(\sigma) = A_0 + A_1 \cdot \log_{10} [\sigma] + A_2 \cdot (\log_{10} [\sigma])^2 + A_3 \cdot (\log_{10} [\sigma])^3$			

Table 10B.5 – Fatigue Coefficients and Equation for High Temperature Assessments – 304 SS

Coefficients	100°F (38°C)	800°F (427°C)	900°F (482°C)	1000°F (538°C)	1100°F (593°C)	1200°F (649°C)	1300°F (704°C)
C_1	6.682000E+01	-6.922535E+01	-9.177397E+01	-1.407824E+02	-2.042032E+02	1.728900E+02	-8.563000E+00
C_2	-1.808045E+02	1.870409E+02	2.415802E+02	3.465758E+02	4.809976E+02	-3.837630E+02	5.654092E+00
C_3	2.126471E+02	-2.183090E+02	-2.756059E+02	-3.704745E+02	-4.941150E+02	3.730451E+02	7.528397E+00
C_4	-1.420180E+02	1.463306E+02	1.807493E+02	2.276914E+02	2.927118E+02	-2.086158E+02	-1.078665E+01
C_5	5.998925E+01	-6.221017E+01	-7.533490E+01	-8.906670E+01	-1.107405E+02	7.450765E+01	6.019628E+00
C_6	-1.679137E+01	1.754779E+01	2.087456E+01	2.320575E+01	2.798965E+01	-1.778151E+01	-1.906172E+00
C_7	3.164939E+00	-3.330677E+00	-3.899691E+00	-4.085140E+00	-4.791808E+00	2.875844E+00	3.758689E-01
C_8	-3.981739E-01	4.207397E-01	4.857448E-01	4.806375E-01	5.492975E-01	-3.116987E-01	-4.709602E-02
C_9	3.212280E-02	-3.391176E-02	-3.867024E-02	-3.623353E-02	-4.039482E-02	2.169929E-02	3.651822E-03
C_{10}	-1.506116E-03	1.577614E-03	1.779644E-03	1.583075E-03	1.722696E-03	-8.774114E-04	-1.599628E-04
C_{11}	3.126657E-05	-3.222364E-05	-3.601091E-05	-3.048833E-05	-3.238725E-05	1.566912E-05	3.028615E-06

Note: The equation for the number of cycles as a function of strain amplitude is:

$$N = \left(C_1 + C_2 \varepsilon_r^2 + C_3 \varepsilon_r^4 + C_4 \varepsilon_r^6 + C_5 \varepsilon_r^8 + C_6 \varepsilon_r^{10} + C_7 \varepsilon_r^{12} + C_8 \varepsilon_r^{14} + C_9 \varepsilon_r^{16} + C_{10} \varepsilon_r^{18} + C_{11} \varepsilon_r^{20} \right)$$

Table 10B.6 – Fatigue Coefficients and Equation for High Temperature Assessments – 316 SS

Coefficients	100°F (38°C)	800°F (427°C)	900°F (482°C)	1000°F (538°C)	1200°F (649°C)	1300°F (704°C)
C_1	3.756660E+03	1.696799E+03	4.086915E+03	1.331846E+03	1.331846E+03	4.007643E+03
C_2	1.592779E+04	7.117236E+03	1.585187E+04	4.764118E+03	4.764118E+03	1.545932E+04
C_3	2.920906E+04	1.292838E+04	2.664439E+04	7.383260E+03	7.383260E+03	2.569786E+04
C_4	3.025765E+04	1.328527E+04	2.534735E+04	6.475762E+03	6.475762E+03	2.406862E+04
C_5	1.936704E+04	8.449656E+03	1.492839E+04	3.517580E+03	3.517580E+03	1.390460E+04
C_6	7.843897E+03	3.406371E+03	5.574015E+03	1.212153E+03	1.212153E+03	5.077090E+03
C_7	1.963454E+03	8.501649E+02	1.288712E+03	2.589356E+02	2.589356E+02	1.144942E+03
C_8	2.777974E+02	1.201275E+02	1.687078E+02	3.137472E+01	3.137472E+01	1.458740E+02
C_9	1.701465E+01	7.359322E+00	9.576813E+00	1.652852E+00	1.652852E+00	8.043307E+00

Note: The equation for the number of cycles as a function of strain amplitude is:

$$N = C_1 + C_2 \varepsilon_r + C_3 \varepsilon_r^2 + C_4 \varepsilon_r^3 + C_5 \varepsilon_r^4 + C_6 \varepsilon_r^5 + C_7 \varepsilon_r^6 + C_8 \varepsilon_r^7 + C_9 \varepsilon_r^8$$

Table 10B.7 – Fatigue Coefficients and Equation for High Temperature Assessments – Alloy 800H

Coefficients	800°F (427°C)	1000°F (538°C)	1200°F (649°C)	1300°F (704°C)
Limit	$\epsilon_r < 6.44\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r < 4.33\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r < 3.27\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r < 3.09\text{E-}03$
C_1	1.369131E+01	3.506080E+00	8.863381E+00	-3.541370E+01
C_2	-2.947971E+01	-6.254164E+00	-1.471391E+01	5.675936E+01
C_3	2.639286E+01	5.316554E+00	1.051803E+01	-3.655701E+01
C_4	-1.190232E+01	-2.167030E+00	-3.790375E+00	1.236807E+01
C_5	2.930723E+00	4.873668E-01	7.534767E-01	-2.297268E+00
C_6	-3.745089E-01	-5.770217E-02	-7.865936E-02	2.218804E-01
C_7	1.945528E-02	2.830720E-03	3.387393E-03	-8.689665E-03
Limit	$\epsilon_r \geq 6.44\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r \geq 4.33\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r \geq 3.27\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r \geq 3.09\text{E-}03$
C_1	-2.431714E+03	-7.393160E+04	-3.063620E+05	2.680710E+03
C_2	2.536664E+03	6.777870E+04	2.512485E+05	-1.457767E+03
C_3	-1.093340E+03	-2.581805E+04	-8.568029E+04	2.411334E+02
C_4	2.495199E+02	5.230303E+03	1.555259E+04	3.332764E+00
C_5	-3.180338E+01	-5.942986E+02	-1.584933E+03	-5.188234E+00
C_6	2.147339E+00	3.590965E+01	8.597990E+01	5.460895E-01
C_7	-6.002051E-02	-9.013828E-01	-1.939824E+00	-1.829426E-02
Note: The equation for the number of cycles as a function of strain amplitude is: $N = C_1 + C_2 \epsilon_r^2 + C_3 \epsilon_r^4 + C_4 \epsilon_r^6 + C_5 \epsilon_r^8 + C_6 \epsilon_r^{10} + C_7 \epsilon_r^{12}$				

Table 10B.8 – Fatigue Coefficients and Equation for High Temperature Assessments – 2.25Cr-1Mo

Coefficients	800°F (427°C)	900°F (482°C)	1100°F (593°C)
Limit	$\epsilon_r < 4.00\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r < 3.90\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r < 3.90\text{E-}03$
C_1	-4.925004E+01	-9.423700E+00	-9.423700E+00
C_2	-1.382620E+02	-2.024119E+01	-2.024119E+01
C_3	-1.513630E+02	-1.476142E+01	-1.476142E+01
C_4	-8.242946E+01	-4.815228E+00	-4.815228E+00
C_5	-2.227163E+01	-5.708572E-01	-5.708572E-01
Limit	$\epsilon_r \geq 4.00\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r \geq 3.90\text{E-}03$	$\epsilon_r \geq 3.90\text{E-}03$
C_1	-1.980700E+04	-6.496376E+03	-6.496376E+03
C_2	-3.755619E+04	-1.187539E+04	-1.187539E+04
C_3	-2.845311E+04	-8.674644E+03	-8.674644E+03
C_4	-1.076735E+04	-3.166226E+03	-3.166226E+03
C_5	-2.035265E+03	-5.775226E+02	-5.775226E+02
Note: - The equation for the number of cycles as a function of strain amplitude is: $N = \left(C_1 + C_2 \epsilon_r^2 + C_3 \epsilon_r^3 + C_4 \epsilon_r^4 + C_5 \epsilon_r^5 \right)^2$ - The fatigue curve for 900°F (482°C) and 1100°F (593°C) is the same.			

Table 10B.9 – Fatigue Coefficients and Equation for High Temperature Assessments – 9Cr-1Mo-V

Coefficients	1000°F (538°C)
Limit	$\epsilon_r < 3.90\text{E-}03$
C_1	3.045631E+01
C_2	-4.821668E+01
C_3	3.161374E+01
C_4	-1.075110E+01
C_5	2.025545E+00
C_6	-2.007278E-01
C_7	8.204243E-03
Limit	$3.90\text{E-}03 \geq \epsilon_r < 1.70\text{E-}03$
C_1	-4.197857E+02
C_2	2.432284E+02
C_3	-5.204000E+01
C_4	4.902055E+00
C_5	-1.706951E-01
C_6	0.000000E+00
C_7	0.000000E+00
Limit	$\epsilon_r \geq 1.70\text{E-}03$
C_1	-6.149578E+05
C_2	2.853893E+05
C_3	-3.520683E+04
C_4	-2.961977E+03
C_5	1.089428E+03
C_6	-9.423388E+01
C_7	2.773964E+00
Note: The equation for the number of cycles as a function of strain amplitude is: $N = C_1 + C_2\epsilon_r^2 + C_3\epsilon_r^4 + C_4\epsilon_r^6 + C_5\epsilon_r^8 + C_6\epsilon_r^{10} + C_7\epsilon_r^{12}$	

Table 10B.10 – Data for High Temperature Fatigue Curves in [Table 10B.3](#) – Type 304 SS

Number of Cycles	Strain Range at Temperature (Cyclic Strain Rate 1.0E-3 in/in/sec)						
	100°F	800°F	900°F	1000°F	1100°F	1200°F	1300°F
1.0E+01	5.10E-02	5.00E-02	4.65E-02	4.25E-02	3.82E-02	3.35E-02	2.97E-02
2.0E+01	3.60E-02	3.45E-02	3.15E-02	2.84E-02	2.50E-02	2.17E-02	1.86E-02
4.0E+01	2.63E-02	2.46E-02	2.22E-02	1.97E-02	1.70E-02	1.46E-02	1.23E-02
1.0E+02	1.80E-02	1.64E-02	1.46E-02	1.28E-02	1.10E-02	9.30E-03	7.70E-03
2.0E+02	1.42E-02	1.25E-02	1.10E-02	9.60E-03	8.20E-03	6.90E-03	5.70E-03
4.0E+02	1.13E-02	9.65E-03	8.45E-03	7.35E-03	6.30E-03	5.25E-03	4.43E-03
1.0E+03	8.45E-03	7.25E-03	6.30E-03	5.50E-03	4.70E-03	3.85E-03	3.33E-03
2.0E+03	6.70E-03	5.90E-03	5.10E-03	4.50E-03	3.80E-03	3.15E-03	2.76E-03
4.0E+03	5.45E-03	4.85E-03	4.20E-03	3.73E-03	3.20E-03	2.63E-03	2.30E-03
1.0E+04	4.30E-03	3.85E-03	3.35E-03	2.98E-03	2.60E-03	2.15E-03	1.85E-03
2.0E+04	3.70E-03	3.30E-03	2.90E-03	2.56E-03	2.26E-03	1.87E-03	1.58E-03
4.0E+04	3.20E-03	2.87E-03	2.54E-03	2.24E-03	1.97E-03	1.62E-03	1.38E-03
1.0E+05	2.72E-03	2.42E-03	2.13E-03	1.88E-03	1.64E-03	1.40E-03	1.17E-03
2.0E+05	2.40E-03	2.15E-03	1.90E-03	1.67E-03	1.45E-03	1.23E-03	1.05E-03
4.0E+05	2.15E-03	1.92E-03	1.70E-03	1.50E-03	1.30E-03	1.10E-03	9.40E-04
1.0E+06	1.90E-03	1.69E-03	1.49E-03	1.30E-03	1.12E-03	9.80E-04	8.40E-04

Table 10B.11 – Data for High Temperature Fatigue Curves in [Table 10B.4](#) – Type 316 SS

Number of Cycles	Strain Range at Temperature (Cyclic Strain Rate 1.0E-3 in/in/sec)						
	100°F	800°F	900°F	1000°F	1200°F	1300°F	---
1.0E+01	5.07E-02	4.38E-02	3.78E-02	3.18E-02	3.18E-02	2.14E-02	---
2.0E+01	3.57E-02	3.18E-02	2.51E-02	2.08E-02	2.08E-02	1.49E-02	---
4.0E+01	2.60E-02	2.33E-02	1.81E-02	1.48E-02	1.48E-02	1.05E-02	---
1.0E+02	1.77E-02	1.59E-02	1.23E-02	9.74E-03	9.74E-03	7.11E-03	---
2.0E+02	1.39E-02	1.25E-02	9.61E-03	7.44E-03	7.44E-03	5.51E-03	---
4.0E+02	1.10E-02	9.56E-03	7.61E-03	5.74E-03	5.74E-03	4.31E-03	---
1.0E+03	8.18E-03	7.16E-03	5.71E-03	4.24E-03	4.24E-03	3.28E-03	---
2.0E+03	6.43E-03	5.81E-03	4.66E-03	3.39E-03	3.39E-03	2.68E-03	---
4.0E+03	5.18E-03	4.76E-03	3.81E-03	2.79E-03	2.79E-03	2.26E-03	---
1.0E+04	4.03E-03	3.76E-03	3.01E-03	2.21E-03	2.21E-03	1.86E-03	---
2.0E+04	3.43E-03	3.16E-03	2.56E-03	1.86E-03	1.86E-03	1.62E-03	---
4.0E+04	2.93E-03	2.73E-03	2.21E-03	1.61E-03	1.61E-03	1.44E-03	---
1.0E+05	2.45E-03	2.26E-03	1.82E-03	1.36E-03	1.36E-03	1.21E-03	---
2.0E+05	2.13E-03	1.96E-03	1.59E-03	1.21E-03	1.21E-03	1.08E-03	---
4.0E+05	1.88E-03	1.73E-03	1.39E-03	1.09E-03	1.09E-03	9.54E-04	---
1.0E+06	1.63E-03	1.51E-03	1.18E-03	9.63E-04	9.63E-04	8.34E-04	---

Table 10B.12 – Data for High Temperature Fatigue Curves in [Table 10B.5](#) – 800H

Number of Cycles	Strain Range at Temperature (Cyclic Strain Rate 1.0E-3 in/in/sec)						
	800°F	1000°F	1200°F	1400°F	---	---	---
1.0E+01	5.00E-02	4.24E-02	3.41E-02	2.84E-02	---	---	---
2.0E+01	3.62E-02	2.74E-02	2.20E-02	1.83E-02	---	---	---
4.0E+01	2.70E-02	1.85E-02	1.48E-02	1.23E-02	---	---	---
1.0E+02	1.84E-02	1.16E-02	9.32E-03	7.74E-03	---	---	---
2.0E+02	1.42E-02	8.49E-03	6.78E-03	5.62E-03	---	---	---
4.0E+02	1.13E-02	6.60E-03	5.33E-03	4.69E-03	---	---	---
1.0E+03	8.41E-03	5.15E-03	4.17E-03	3.88E-03	---	---	---
2.0E+03	6.85E-03	4.54E-03	3.66E-03	3.49E-03	---	---	---
3.0E+03	6.44E-03	4.33E-03	3.47E-03	3.09E-03	---	---	---
4.0E+03	5.72E-03	4.09E-03	3.27E-03	2.70E-03	---	---	---
1.0E+04	4.52E-03	2.93E-03	2.34E-03	2.12E-03	---	---	---
2.0E+04	3.92E-03	2.43E-03	1.97E-03	1.83E-03	---	---	---
4.0E+04	3.43E-03	2.12E-03	1.75E-03	1.64E-03	---	---	---
1.0E+05	2.88E-03	1.94E-03	1.55E-03	1.49E-03	---	---	---
2.0E+05	2.54E-03	1.86E-03	1.47E-03	1.40E-03	---	---	---
4.0E+05	2.29E-03	1.78E-03	1.40E-03	1.32E-03	---	---	---
1.0E+06	2.00E-03	1.69E-03	1.31E-03	1.22E-03	---	---	---

Table 10B.13 – Data for High Temperature Fatigue Curves in [Table 10B.6](#) – 2.25Cr-1Mo

Number of Cycles	Strain Range at Temperature (Cyclic Strain Rate 1.0E-3 in/in/sec)						
	800°F	900°F	1100°F	---	---	---	---
1.0E+01	5.60E-02	4.00E-02	4.00E-02	---	---	---	---
4.0E+01	2.30E-02	1.63E-02	1.63E-02	---	---	---	---
1.0E+02	1.30E-02	9.70E-03	9.70E-03	---	---	---	---
2.0E+02	9.40E-03	7.00E-03	7.00E-03	---	---	---	---
4.0E+02	7.00E-03	5.60E-03	5.60E-03	---	---	---	---
1.0E+03	5.20E-03	4.20E-03	4.20E-03	---	---	---	---
2.0E+03	4.40E-03	3.90E-03	3.90E-03	---	---	---	---
4.0E+03	4.00E-03	3.50E-03	3.50E-03	---	---	---	---
1.0E+04	3.20E-03	2.65E-03	2.65E-03	---	---	---	---
2.0E+04	2.60E-03	2.15E-03	2.15E-03	---	---	---	---
4.0E+04	2.30E-03	1.82E-03	1.82E-03	---	---	---	---
1.0E+05	1.95E-03	1.58E-03	1.58E-03	---	---	---	---
2.0E+05	1.73E-03	1.42E-03	1.42E-03	---	---	---	---
4.0E+05	1.55E-03	1.30E-03	1.30E-03	---	---	---	---
1.0E+06	1.37E-03	1.18E-03	1.18E-03	---	---	---	---

Table 10B.14 – Data for High Temperature Fatigue Curves in [Table 10B.7](#) – 9Cr-1Mo-V

Number of Cycles	Strain Range at Temperature (Cyclic Strain Rate 1.0E-3 in/in/sec)						
	1000°F	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+01	2.80E-02	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+01	1.90E-02	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+01	1.38E-02	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+02	9.50E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+02	7.50E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+02	6.20E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+03	5.00E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+03	4.40E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+03	3.90E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+04	2.90E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+04	2.40E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+04	2.10E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+05	1.90E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+05	1.76E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+05	1.70E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+06	1.63E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+06	1.55E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+06	1.48E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+07	1.40E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.0E+07	1.32E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
4.0E+07	1.25E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---
1.0E+08	1.20E-03	---	---	---	---	---	---

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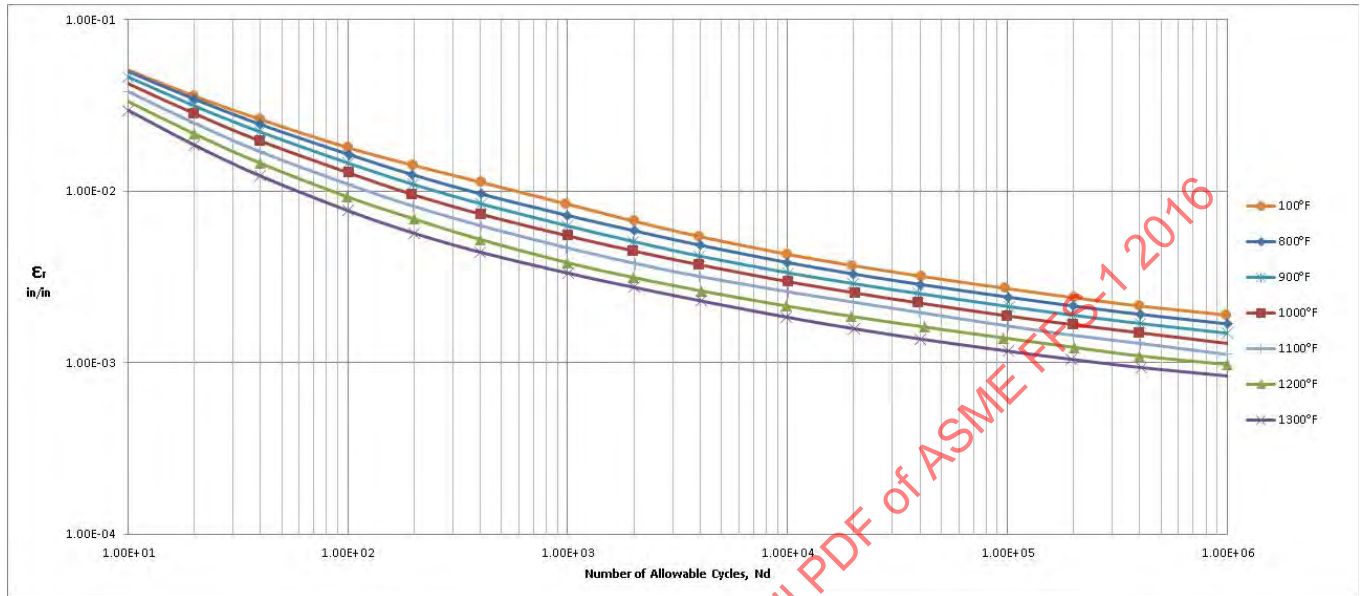


Figure 10B.1 – Fatigue Strain Range – 304 SS

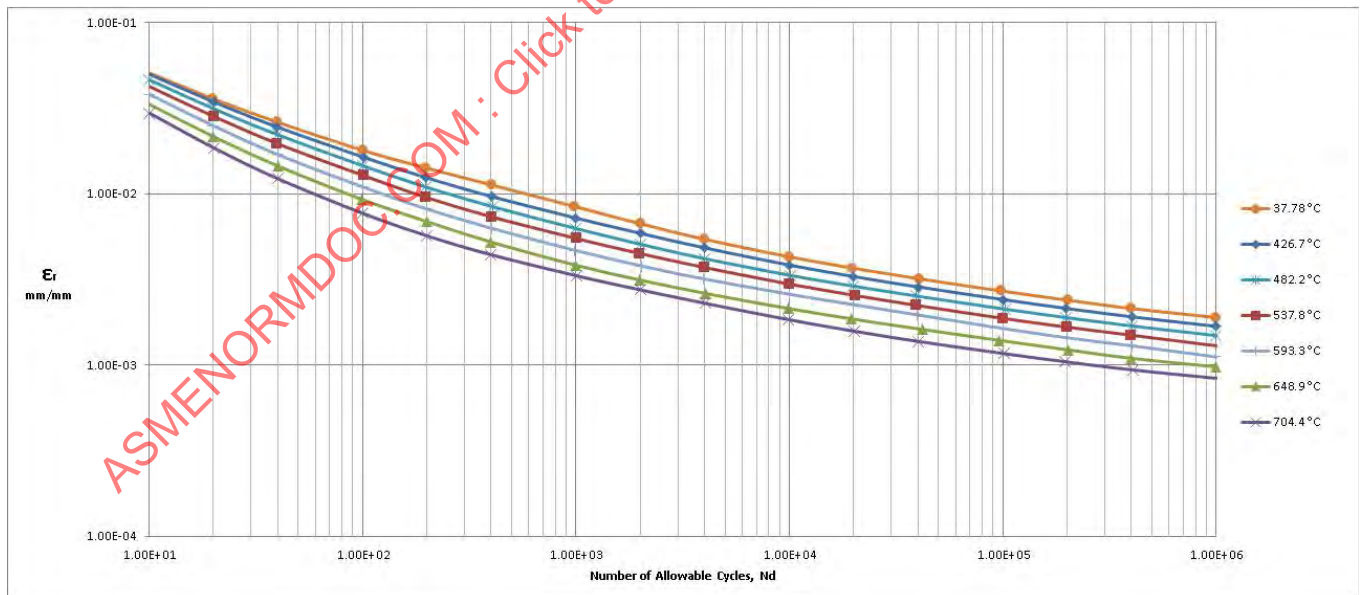


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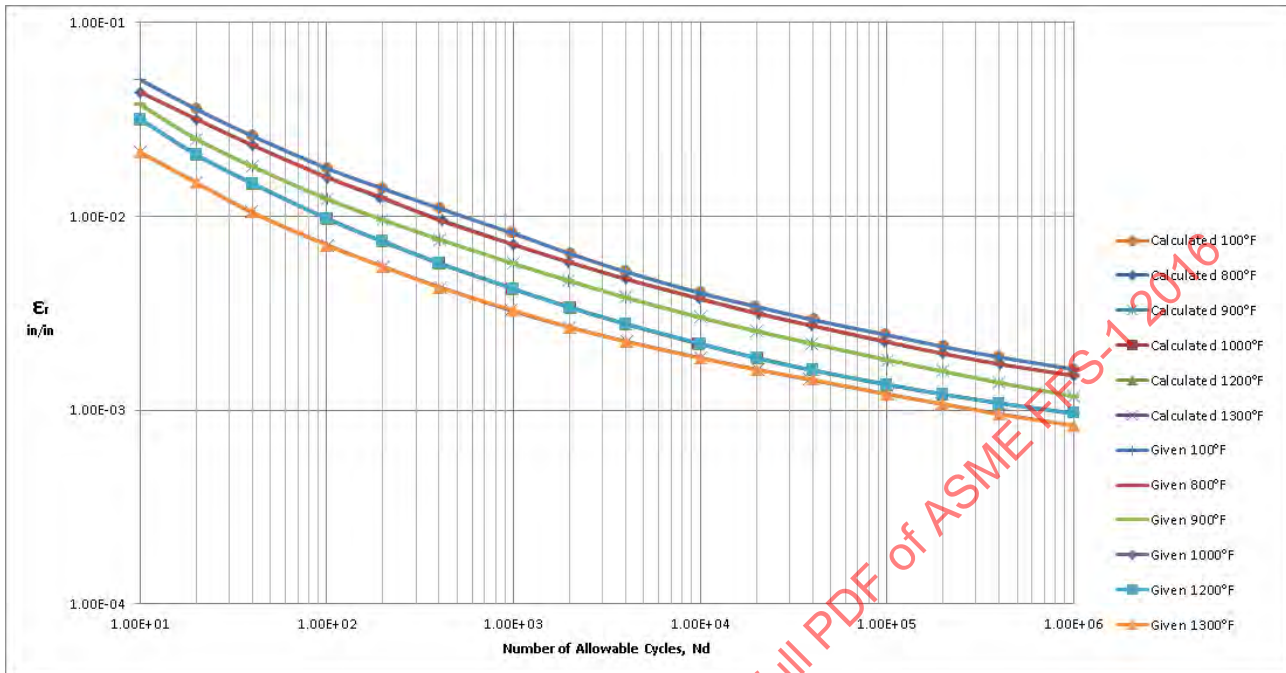


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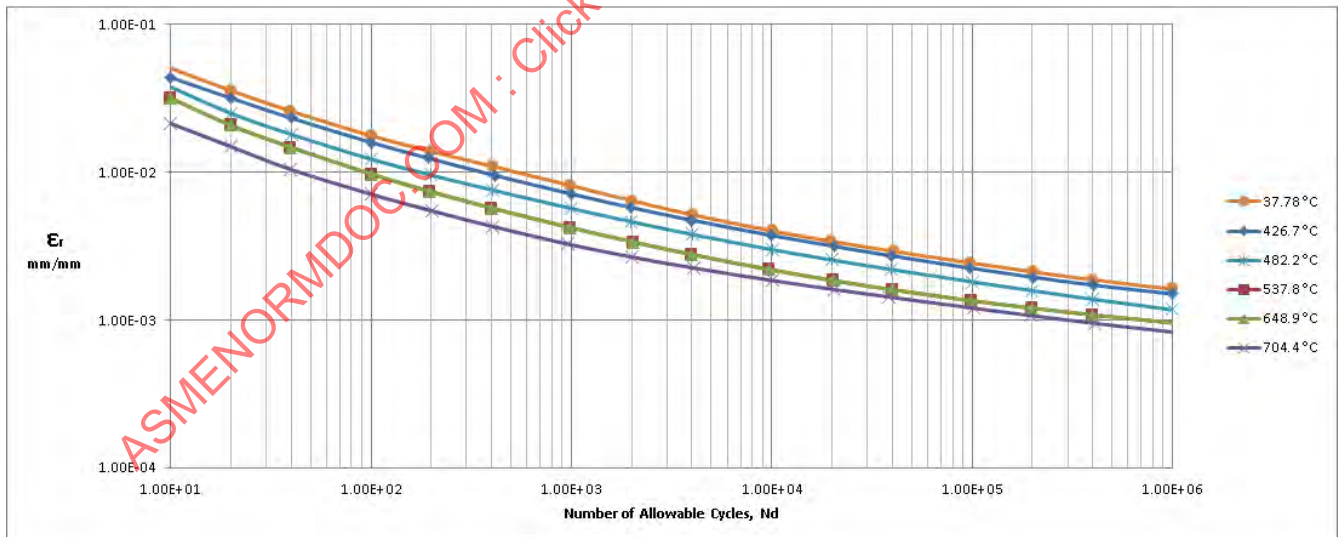


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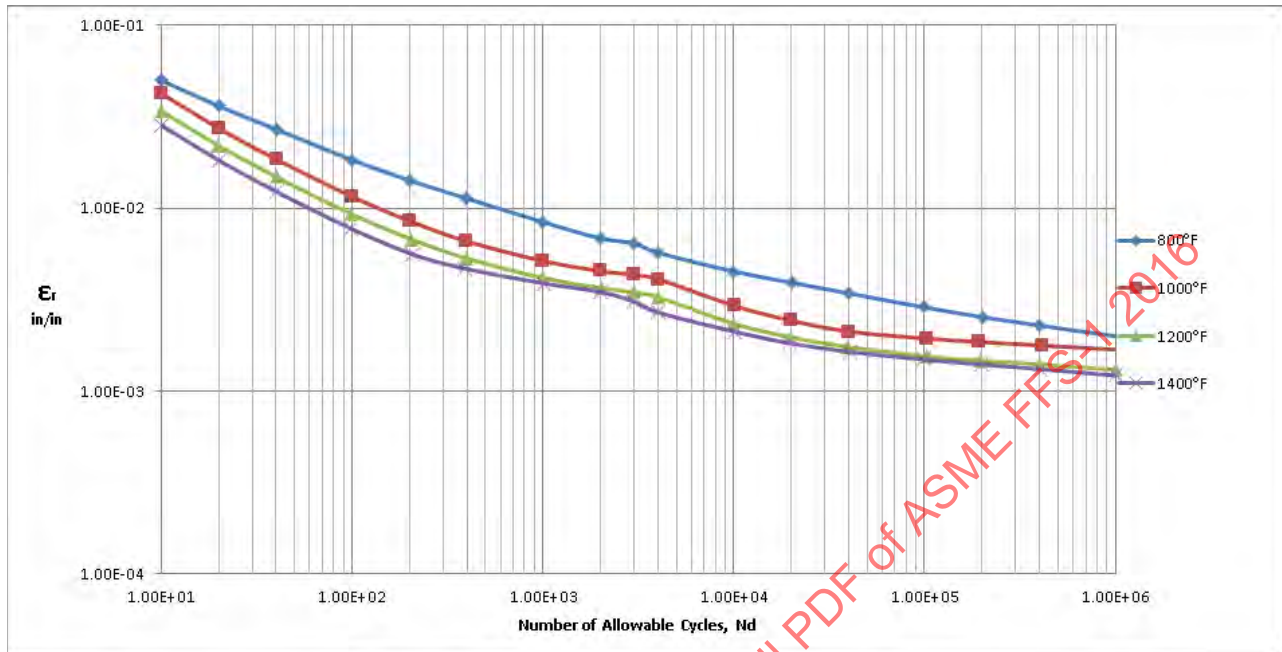


Figure 10B.3 – Fatigue Strain Range – 2.25Cr-1Mo

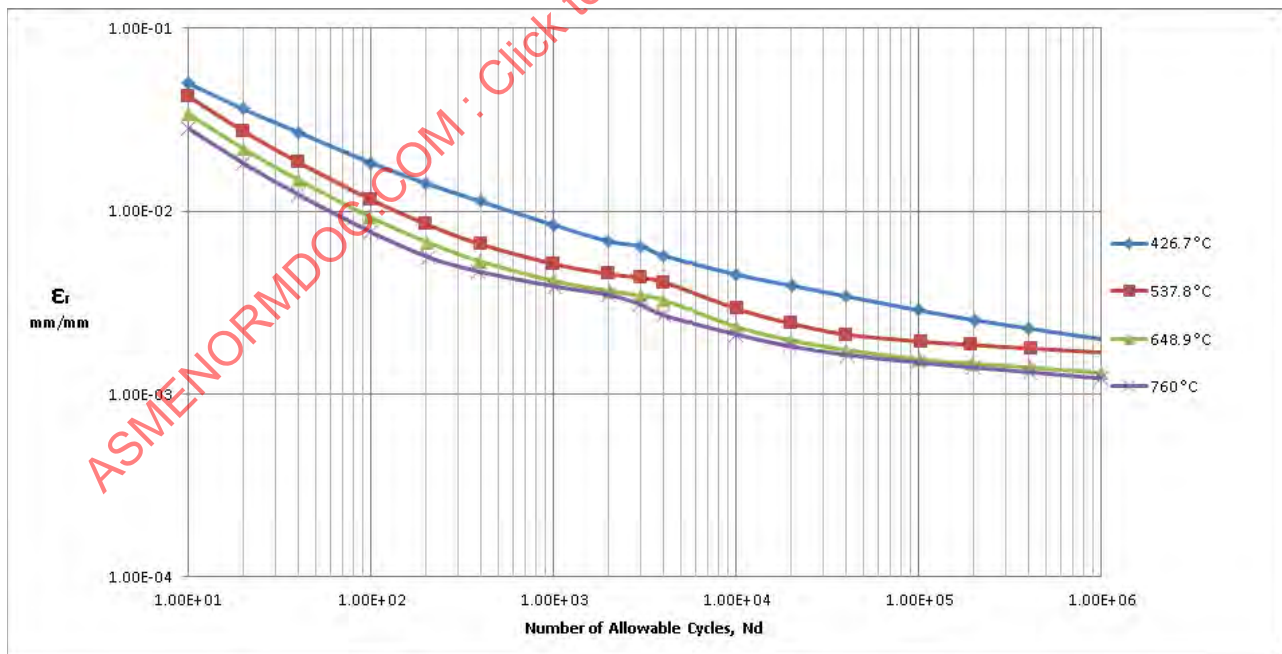


Figure 10B.3M – Fatigue Strain Range – 2.25Cr-1Mo

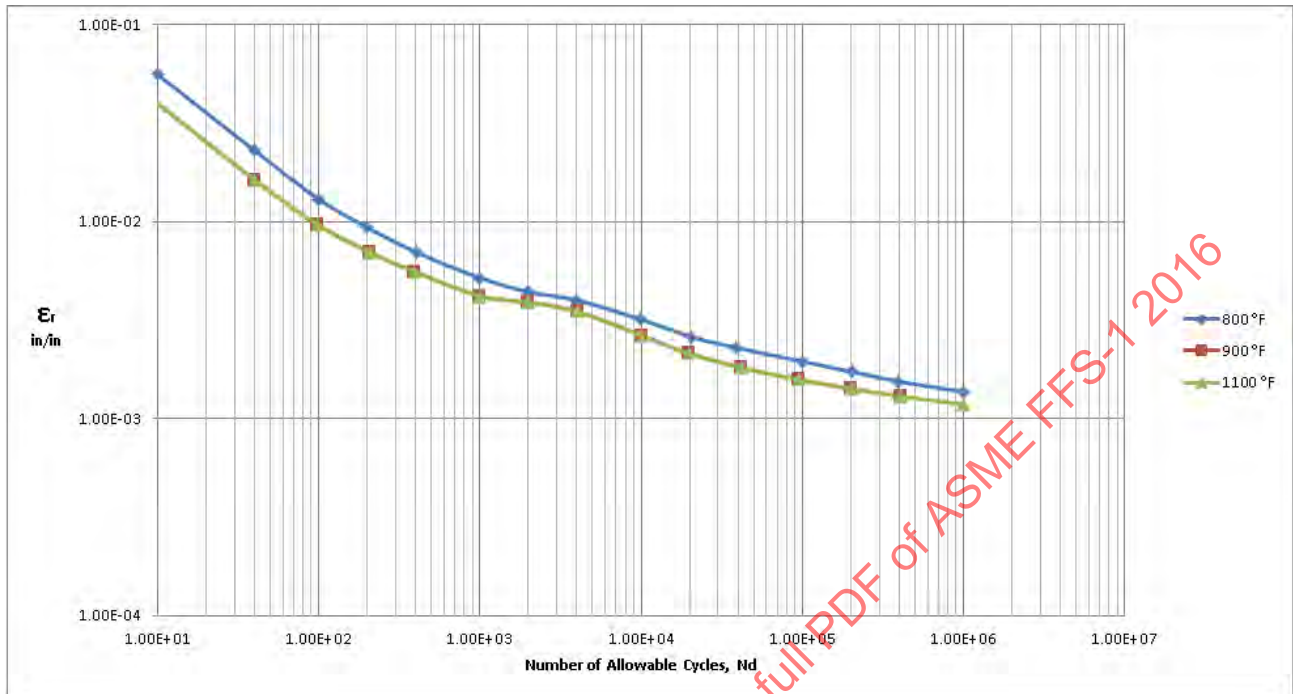


Figure 10B.4 – Fatigue Strain Range – Alloy 800H

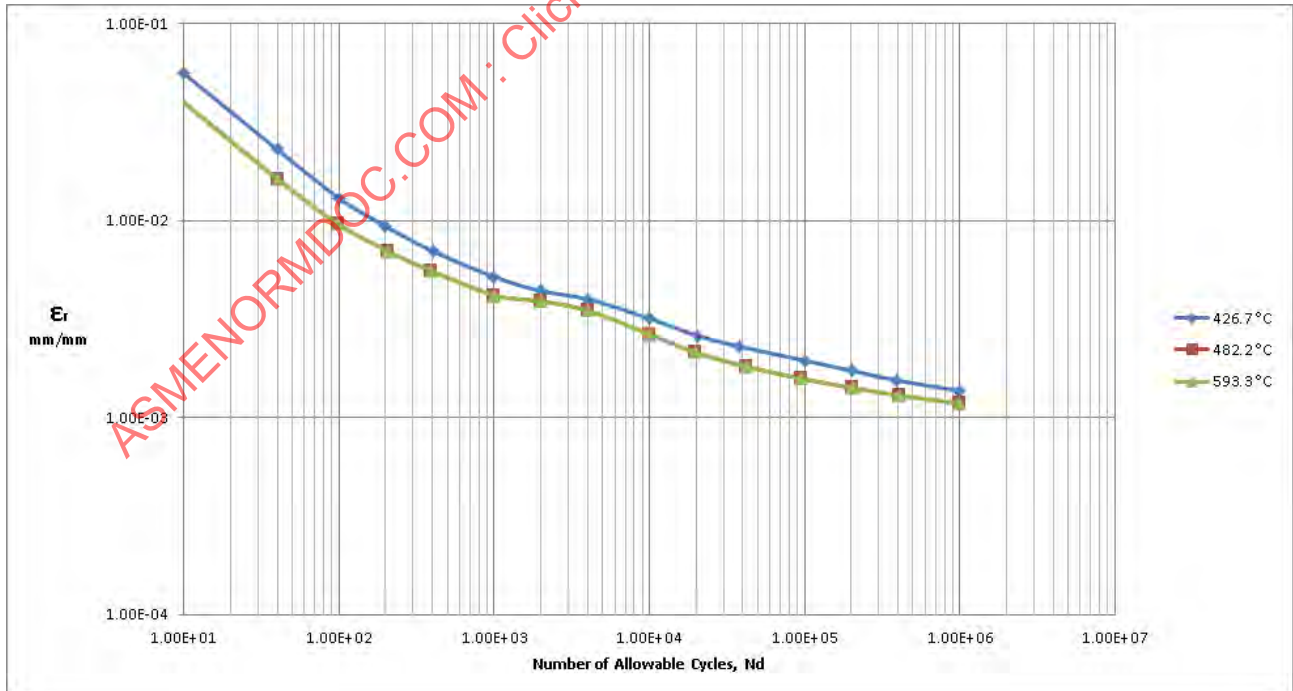


Figure 10B.4M – Fatigue Strain Range – Alloy 800H

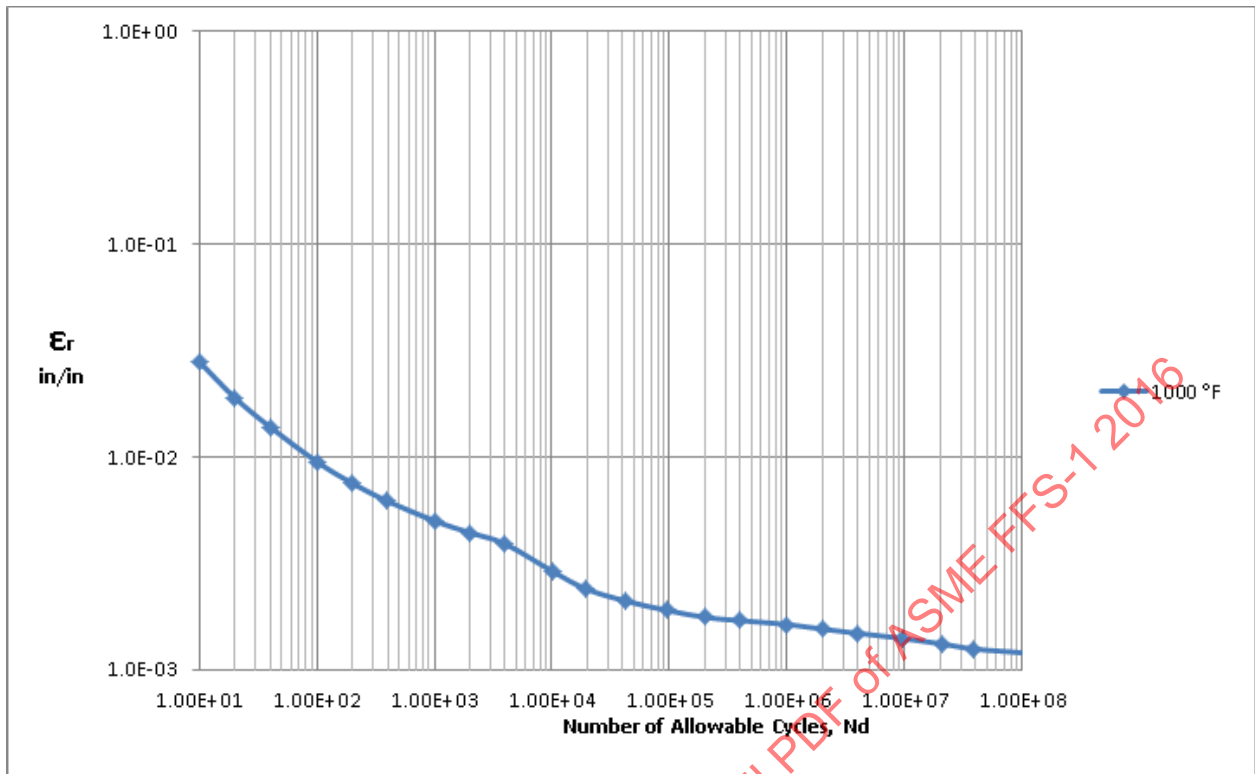


Figure 10B.5 – Fatigue Strain Range – 9Cr-1Mo-V

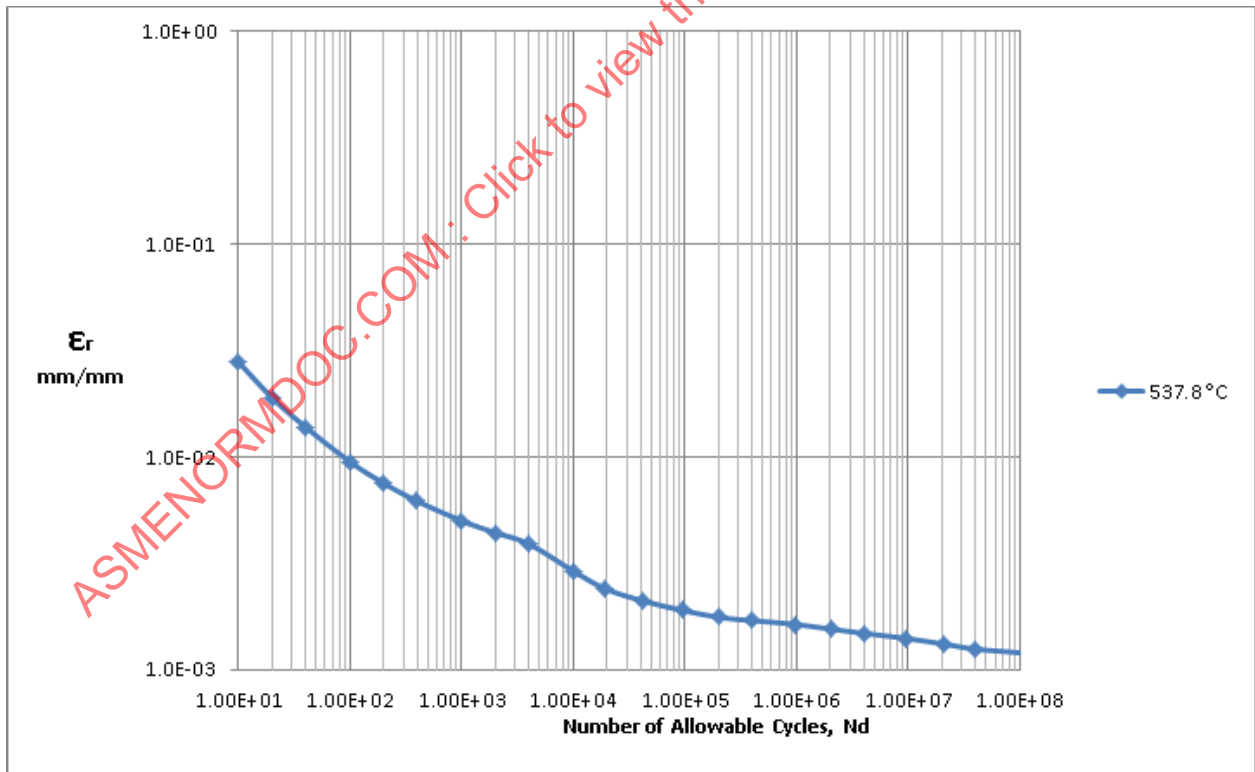


Figure 10B.5M – Fatigue Strain Range – 9Cr-1Mo-V

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11.1 General

11.1.1 Assessment of Fire Damage

Fitness-For-Service (*FFS*) assessment procedures for evaluating pressure vessels, piping and tanks subjected to flame impingement and the radiant heat of a fire are covered in this Part. These assessment procedures address the visually observable structural degradation of components and the less apparent degradation of mechanical properties, such as strength, ductility, and toughness.

11.1.2 Assessment of Process Upsets

This Part provides *FFS* procedures for pressurized components (i.e. internal and/or external pressure) that are potentially damaged by exposure to a fire. Typically, this is due to a plant fire external to the component.

However, these procedures are just as applicable for process upsets due to a chemical reaction within process vessels.

11.1.3 Guidelines and Assessment Flowchart

Guidelines are given to assist in the identification of components that require a *FFS* evaluation before being returned to service. Some of these guidelines can assist in rerating components that have experienced changes in mechanical properties due to exposure to a fire. A flow chart for the assessment procedure for components subject to fire damage or overheating due to a process upset is shown in [Figure 11.1](#).

11.1.4 Forms of Fire Damage

The general forms of damage that should be considered include:

- a) Mechanical distortion and structural damage,
- b) Degradation of mechanical properties,
- c) Degradation of metallurgical microstructure,
- d) Degradation in corrosion resistance and susceptibility to environmental cracking and creep damage,
- e) Presence of crack-like flaws in the pressure boundary, and
- f) Residual stress changes.

11.1.5 Alternative Methods for Equipment Not Suitable for Operation

If the results of the *FFS* evaluation indicate that the equipment is not suitable to operate at design conditions, then one of the following methods may be used.

- a) A new maximum allowable working pressure, *MAWP*, (or tank maximum fill height, *MFH*), maximum design temperature, and/or minimum design metal temperature may be established using the appropriate evaluation procedures contained in other Parts of this standard.
- b) Defective sections of the equipment may be repaired or replaced.
- c) The equipment may be retired from service.

11.2 Applicability and Limitations of the Procedure

11.2.1 Equipment and Components Covered by the Assessment Procedure

This Part includes procedures that may be used to identify and evaluate components subject to fire damage or overheating due to a process upset. The pressurized equipment covered in this Part includes all pressure boundary components of pressure vessels, piping, and shell courses of storage tanks.

11.2.2 Equipment and Components Not Covered by the Assessment Procedure

The following equipment and components are not specifically addressed in this Part. However, useful information on fire damage may be derived from the guidelines in this Part.

- a) *FFS* procedures for fixed and floating roofs and bottom plates of storage tanks are covered in Part 2 of API-653.
- b) Structural steel, ladders and platforms are usually distorted during a fire. This Part does not address such non-pressure containing components although information concerning non-pressure components may be

helpful in assessing pressurized components. The distortion of equipment external attachments such as ladders, pipe supports and platforms does not necessarily mean that the pressure envelope of the equipment is no longer suitable for continued service. The process fluid inside the vessel could have served as a cooling medium during the fire, thus preventing degradation of the material's mechanical properties.

- c) Instrumentation and wiring are generally destroyed in and around the area affected by a fire. The assessment of instrumentation and wiring are not addressed in this Part.
- d) External insulation and paint are generally affected and in most cases destroyed in and around the area affected by the fire. This Part does not address assessment of paint or insulation, but observation of their damage may be used in the evaluation of pressurized components.

11.3 Data Requirements

11.3.1 Original Equipment Design Data

An overview of the original equipment data required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.1](#).

11.3.2 Maintenance and Operational History

An overview of the maintenance and operational history required for an assessment is provided in [Part 2, paragraph 2.3.2](#).

11.3.3 Required Data/Measurements for a FFS Assessment

11.3.3.1 Fire Damage Evidence

- a) Evidence of fire damage may be collected both during the course of a fire and after the fire is extinguished. The objective of collecting such evidence is twofold:
 - 1) to determine the cause(s) of the fire, and
 - 2) to assess the nature and extent of damage so that equipment may be returned to service.
- b) Since an accidental fire is a random event, extensive data collection during an accidental fire is seldom possible. However, alert observers can learn significant facts about fires in progress that can help to determine the appropriate boundaries of potential damage.
- c) Industrial plant fires take many different forms. Some are confined to a rather small area while others are widespread or may have multiple fire sites or sources. The investigator must be alert to such possible variations when studying the fire scene. Flame patterns are often irregular and there may be equipment farther from the flame source that are more severely damaged than equipment closer to the source, because of wind direction, heat flow, insulation differences, fire monitors, etc.
- d) Although each fire investigation is unique, data should normally be collected to determine:
 - 1) The temperature extremes to which various components were exposed.
 - 2) The nature of the fuel.
 - 3) The location of ignition source or sources.
 - 4) The exposure time to relatively high temperatures.
 - 5) The cooling rate.

- e) Of the items in (d) above, the first three may typically be obtained without difficulty. The exposure time to relatively high temperatures can often be deduced from logbooks and fire department records. An estimate of the cooling rate is the most difficult to determine and may only be qualitative for materials that respond to thermal treatment. During the collection of the data listed in (d), information should be gathered from multiple pieces of equipment and in some cases from several components of the same piece of equipment.
- f) Where circumstances and manpower permit, a video recording of a fire in progress can be an extremely useful tool for analyzing the nature and extent of fire damage. A fire in progress is always dangerous and could be unpredictable. Video recording a fire in progress should be supervised by the fire marshal or incident commander in control of the scene. However, when video recording evidence is available, it could be possible to deduce the nature of the fuel, the fire's progression from its ignition source, and temperature extremes from visual evidence in the recording.
- g) The initial damage investigation at the fire scene should be thoroughly documented with photographs for later study. Debriefing of plant personnel should occur as soon as possible after the fire is extinguished. Video recording of the site after the fire offers an excellent technique for recording the overview of the fire-damaged area.

11.3.3.2 Record of the Fire Incident

A record of the fire incident including, but not limited to, the following should be developed to help identify the equipment that needs to be evaluated before being returned to service.

- a) A plot plan of the area showing the location of the equipment.
- b) The locations of the primary and secondary fire sources, and wind direction during the incident should be shown on the plot plan.
- c) The duration of the incident.
- d) The nature of the reactants (fuel) producing the flame in order to estimate flame temperatures and the compatibility of the reactants with the equipment.
- e) The temperature, pressure and relief valve release data for the equipment prior to and during the incident. Note that in many instances computer storage of process operating conditions are retained for a limited time; therefore this information should be retrieved as soon as possible.
- f) The location, flow directions and the type of water used by fire monitors and hoses to control the incident.

11.3.3.3 Heat Exposure Zones

The Heat Exposure Zone should be defined for each pressure vessel, tank and piping circuit exposed to fire, in order to determine the components that would require an assessment. A description of Heat Exposure Zones is provided in [Table 11.1](#).

- a) A Heat Exposure Zone is established for a component based on the maximum exposure temperature incurred during the fire. This temperature is typically established after the fire is extinguished, and is based on field observations and knowledge of the degradation associated with each exposure zone. The concept of a Heat Exposure Zone implies a physical region that was exposed to a certain temperature range. This zone may be limited to only a portion of the equipment affected. The assignment of the Heat Exposure Zone helps to screen pieces of equipment or components. However, adjacent components could have been exposed to different levels of heat and therefore suffered varying degree of damage, because one of the components was insulated or fireproofed while the other was not. The goal is to establish the Heat Exposure Zone or Zones for the pressure boundary. In the case of completely

insulated or fireproofed equipment, the Heat Exposure Zone may be less than that for unprotected components. The Heat Exposure Zone may also be affected by the orientation of horizontal vessels and the shrouding of adjacent equipment.

- b) A wide range of temperature-indicating observations may be used to categorize fire-damaged equipment into appropriate Heat Exposure Zones. The basis for these observations is knowledge of the changes of state that take place in materials as temperature increases. Oxidation of polymers and metals, scale formation on metals, melting points, boiling points, and solid-state phase changes are all possible temperature indicators if properly interpreted. Knowledge of the forms of degradation, and an overview of some observations associated with fire damage that can be used to deduce the temperature range to which a component was exposed are shown in [Tables 11.2](#) through [11.5](#). Additional information pertaining to temperature indications that can be used to establish a Heat Exposure Zone are provided in [Table 11.6](#). Temperature indicators based on a knowledge of the damage a component has sustained when subject to a fire are provided in [Table 11.7](#). There are other observations and temperature indicators that might be used to define a Heat Affected Zone that are not included in these tables.
- c) The highest Heat Exposure Zone for a component exposed to more than one fire zone shall be used in the assessment, unless there is a distinct reason to allow for separate assessments, such as with heat exchangers. The component should be assigned to the next most severe fire zone if the information gathered during the investigation is insufficient to adequately categorize a component in a specific zone. As described in [paragraph 11.3.3.3.a](#), adjacent components could have been exposed to various degrees of heat because of shrouding and differences in insulation and fireproofing. Caution should be exercised before categorizing equipment or components. For example, it may not be appropriate to categorize all parts of an insulated vessel completely into a low Heat Exposure Zone, since flanges, piping, and other appurtenances that are not insulated could have suffered damage and therefore should be assigned to a higher Heat Exposure Zone. The default categorization of these insulated components should be similar to that of adjacent uninsulated components.
- d) Knowledge of the source of the fire can assist in the determination of a Heat Exposure Zone. The damage from fire and its extreme heat usually extends outward from the fuel source and upward (see [Figures 11.2](#) and [11.3](#)). Exceptions are in the cases of high-pressure fuel sources, where a flame jet or torch can be highly directional.
- e) Temperatures associated with the fire can also be determined using instrument readings taken during the course of the fire. If a video recording is available, temperatures may be estimated based on radiation colors observed on steel surfaces during the fire. Radiation colors corresponding to a range of different temperatures are given in [Table 11.8](#).
- f) Knowledge of the nature of the fuel in a fire and the ignition source could be useful in establishing a Heat Exposure Zone.
 - 1) If the source of the fire is known, the fuel being consumed will often be obvious based on known flammable products in the area. However, this is not always the case, and observers on the scene may be able to characterize the fuel based on the color of the smoke (see [Table 11.9](#)).
 - 2) Ignition sources in refinery and petrochemical plants include electrical sparks, open flames, and exposed hot surfaces. Flammable mixtures of organic vapors and air typically exhibit an autoignition temperature above which the mixture will ignite without a spark or additional energy source. For example, a hot surface with a temperature in excess of the autoignition temperature could be an ignition source. Autoignition temperatures for typical gases and liquids are shown in [Table 11.10](#) and [Table 11.11](#).

11.3.3.4 Degradation Associated with Heat Exposure

A specific inspection plan should be developed for each component subject to fire damage, based on first assigning a Heat Exposure Zone (see [paragraph 11.3.3.3](#)) and then taking into account the following forms of degradation associated with heat exposure as listed in [Table 11.6](#):

- a) Softening, sagging (plastic deformation) and over aging of aluminum alloys.
- b) Softening and sagging (plastic deformation) of copper alloys.
- c) Hardening and/or tempering of heat treatable steels (e.g. ASTM A193 B7 stud bolts).
- d) Grain growth, degradation in corrosion resistance and susceptibility to environmental cracking, softening, sagging (plastic deformation), hardening or loss of toughness of carbon and low alloy steels.
- e) Short term creep and creep rupture.
- f) Spheroidization of carbon steels after long periods of exposure.
- g) Stress relieving of stainless steels and nickel alloys (e.g. resulting in tube roll leaks in heat exchangers).
- h) Sensitization of stainless steels.
- i) Halide contamination of austenitic stainless steel or other austenitic alloy surfaces, especially under wet insulation or if salt water is used for fire-fighting.
- j) Liquid metal corrosion or cracking, such as caused by molten zinc dripping on austenitic stainless steel.
- k) Incipient melting of alloys (e.g. localized melting of low melting point segregation and eutectics).
- l) Excessive oxidation of metals leading to wall loss, particularly if the fire or overheat incident exceeds many hours.
- m) Deterioration of gaskets and valve packing.
- n) Damage to coating systems, especially coatings applied for under insulation corrosion protection.
- o) High residual stresses due to distortion, restraint, and loss of supports.
- p) Cracking of metals due to distortion and restraint, for example, restraint of cooler internal components cracking attachment welds.
- q) Embrittlement of some grades of steels when cooled through critical temperature ranges.
- r) Formation of a cast iron structure due to carburization and localized melting of the carbon rich alloy (most likely in furnace tubes processing hydrocarbons).

11.3.3.5 The typical material degradation and appearance of the microstructure that may occur in carbon steel, low alloy steels, and stainless steel are shown in [Table 11.12](#). These degradations shall be considered in the judgment to reuse the components with fire damage. Normally, components subject to high temperatures during a fire do not experience significant creep damage because the time at temperature is short and significant creep strains and associated damage cannot accumulate. Therefore, this mechanism is not included in [Table 11.12](#). In cases that the exposure time is long enough and/or temperature is high enough such that creep damage is no longer negligible, the creep damage and the associated remaining life should be evaluated according to [Part 10](#). A Level 1 assessment per [Part 10](#) should be considered as a screening procedure to determine if creep damage should be considered.

11.3.3.6 Data and Measurements for Components Subject To Heat Exposure

Collection of the following data and measurements should be considered for components assigned to a Heat Exposure Zone where mechanical property changes and dimensional changes can occur:

- a) Diametrical and circumferential variations of cylindrical vessels.
- b) Dimension profiles of vertical and horizontal vessels.
- c) Straightness of shell and piping sections.
- d) Nozzle orientations.
- e) Vertical plumb measurements.
- f) Hardness tests of the base metal and welds.
- g) Removal of coupons for mechanical testing.
- h) Wall thickness measurements of pressure containing components.
- i) In-situ metallography and microstructure replication.
- j) Surface crack detection techniques such as magnetic particle and dye penetrant examination.
- k) Surface condition of equipment with respect to scale formation, melting, coating damage, insulation condition, and weather barrier construction and condition.

11.3.3.7 Evaluation of Mechanical Properties for Components Subject To Heat Exposure

- a) Components susceptible to changes in mechanical properties at exposure temperature should be evaluated to determine if the material has retained the necessary strength and toughness properties stipulated in the original construction code. The effects of temperature on mechanical properties of various metals are included in [Table 11.6](#). If mechanical properties have been degraded, the actual strength and toughness properties shall be determined (or estimated) in order to rerate the affected component. In this context, components include:
 - 1) Pressure Vessels: shell sections, heads, nozzle necks, flanges, vessel supports.
 - 2) Piping Systems: pipe sections, elbows, tees, reducers, flanges and piping supports.
 - 3) Tankage: tank shell courses and nozzle necks.
- b) Metallurgical investigation and mechanical testing are helpful aids in assessing the effect of elevated temperature exposure to metals during a fire event. Guidelines for conducting metallographic analysis as well as mechanical testing in a fire damage assessment are provided in [Annex 11B](#).

11.3.4 Recommendations for Inspection Techniques and Sizing Requirements

11.3.4.1 Shell dimensional profiles should be taken for equipment subjected to fire damage. Dimensional profiles of vertical vessels can be obtained by dropping a reference vertical line from the top of the vessel, and measuring the bulges and dents of the shell sections relative to this vertical line at appropriate increments. An example on how to measure a profile for a vertical vessel is illustrated in [Figures 11.4](#) and [11.5](#). Dimensional profiles of horizontal drums can be taken in a similar way using a horizontal level. Laser scan or laser mapping can also be used to obtain more accurate dimensional profiles of pressurized equipment distorted during a fire event, especially in those cases where large components suffered distortions at several locations and/or when access to perform manual profiling is an issue. Additional methods to determine shell distortions using field measurement techniques are covered in [Part 8](#).

11.3.4.2 Evaluation of the impact of relatively high temperature exposure to the microstructure of the material and its mechanical properties may be needed to determine if equipment or a component involved in a fire event can be returned to service or reused. [Annex 11B](#) provides guidelines for metallographic evaluation and mechanical testing including removal of samples when needed.

11.3.4.3 Other inspection techniques, such as magnetic particle testing, dye penetrant testing, and ultrasonic testing may be needed based on the observed or suspected deterioration mode (see [paragraph 11.3.3.4](#)).

11.3.4.4 Leak testing of mechanical equipment subject to fire- damage in Heat Exposure Zones IV and higher should be considered prior to returning the equipment to service. The types of equipment included are:

- a) Flanged connections.
- b) Threaded connections which are not seal-welded.
- c) Valves (i.e. both shell and closure test per API 598 should be considered).
- d) Gaskets and packing.
- e) Heat exchanger tube sheet rolled joints.

11.4 Assessment Techniques and Acceptance Criteria

11.4.1 Overview

An overview of the assessment levels is provided in [Figure 11.1](#).

- a) The Level 1 assessment procedure is a screening criterion where the acceptability for continued service is based on the Heat Exposure Zone and the material of construction. The screening criteria are conservative, and calculations are not required to establish suitability for continued service.
- b) The Level 2 assessment procedure determines the structural integrity of a component by evaluating the material strength of a fire-damaged component. Assessment procedures include evaluation methods for flaws and damage incurred during the fire (e.g. local thin areas, crack-like flaws and shell distortions) and a means to rerate the components. These assessment procedures are typically applied to components subject to a Heat Exposure Zone of V and higher, or when dimensional changes are noted during a visual inspection. Replication or in-situ field metallography and field hardness testing may be utilized in a Level 2 assessment.
- c) The Level 3 Assessment procedures may be utilized if the current material strength of the component established using the Level 2 Assessment procedures result in an unacceptable evaluation. Replication or in-situ field metallography, hardness testing, and the removal and testing of material samples may be utilized in a Level 3 assessment, together with a detailed stress analysis.

11.4.2 Level 1 Assessment

11.4.2.1 The objective of this Level 1 assessment is to gather and document the observations and data used to justify assigning a Heat Exposure Zone to each component. Components do not need a further assessment of mechanical properties if they are assigned to an acceptable Heat Exposure Zone, and there is no mechanical damage or dimensional deviation. The Heat Exposure Zone levels for the materials of construction that are acceptable per a Level 1 assessment are shown in [Table 11.13](#). Alloys in this table might be susceptible to loss of corrosion resistance and/or environmental cracking at the Heat Exposure Zone levels satisfying the Level 1 assessment criteria, and this shall be taken into consideration during the assessment.

11.4.2.2 Gasket inspections and leak checking of flange joints should be included in a startup check list for components passing a Level 1 assessment.

11.4.2.3 Protective coating damage can occur for some components that satisfy the Level 1 acceptance criteria. Protective coatings required for external or internal corrosion resistance must be repaired prior to startup.

11.4.2.4 If the component does not meet the Level 1 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, may be considered:

- a) Repair, replace or retire the component,
- b) Conduct a Level 2 or Level 3 Assessment, or
- c) Rerate the component.

11.4.3 Level 2 Assessment

11.4.3.1 Pressurized components that do not pass a Level 1 Assessment may be evaluated for continued service using a Level 2 Assessment. This evaluation should consider the degradation modes described in [paragraph 11.3.3.4](#).

11.4.3.2 An overview of the Level 2 assessment procedure is provided in [Figure 11.6](#).

- a) The first step in the assessment is to conduct dimensional checks on pressure components. The dimensional checks generally take the following forms; overall out-of-plumb or sagging of the component(s) and localized shell distortion. As listed below, the forms of overall out-of-plumbness or sagging are dependent on equipment type whereas local shell distortions such as bulges are common for all equipment types:
 - 1) Ovality or out-of-roundness,
 - 2) Sagging or bowing of horizontal vessels,
 - 3) Vertical deviations (out-of-plumbness), and
 - 4) Bulges.
- b) Hardness testing is used to estimate the approximate tensile strength of a fire exposed component made of carbon and/or low alloy steel. The information is subsequently used with the rerating procedures in this document to establish an acceptable *MAWP* (or tank maximum fill height, *MFH*). Further evaluation is required to assess specific damage from localized thinning, shell distortions and creep.
- c) Components that experience dimensional changes provide insight into the additional evaluations that are required. This insight is based on the observation that carbon steel equipment does not experience a significant reduction in short term high temperature strength properties that would result in a dimension change (i.e. out-of-plumb, sagging or bulging) until a temperature in excess of 425°C (800°F) is reached.

11.4.3.3 The following procedure may be used to evaluate a pressurized component constructed of carbon or low alloy steels for continued operation if the mechanical strength properties are suspected to have been degraded by the fire exposure.

- a) **STEP 1** – If the component is fabricated from carbon and/or low alloy steel, perform a hardness test on the component (see [Annex 11B](#)) and convert the resulting hardness value into an estimated ultimate tensile strength using [Annex 2E, Table 2E.1](#). If the component is fabricated from high alloy or nickel base materials, an alternative method is usually required to determine an acceptable material strength level for a *FFS* assessment. Additional materials evaluation may need to be performed depending on the observed severity of damage and future service requirements, including in-situ field metallography to

determine the condition of the material in a component. Guidelines for this type of evaluation are provided in [Figure 11.7](#), [paragraph 11.3.3.6](#), and [Annex 11B](#).

- b) STEP 2 – Determine an allowable stress for the fire damaged component based on the estimated ultimate tensile stress determined in [STEP 1](#) using [Equation \(11.1\)](#). In this equation, the parameter C_{ism} is the in-service margin. The in-service margin may be taken equal to the design margin used on the ultimate tensile strength in the original construction code. If this value is not known, a value of $C_{ism} = 4.0$ may be used if inspections and engineering assessments demonstrate a level of integrity comparable to that of an established construction code.

$$S_{afd} = \min \left[\left\{ \left(\frac{S_{ht}}{C_{ism}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{S_{aT}}{S_{aA}} \right) \right\}, \{ S_{aT} \} \right] \quad (11.1)$$

- c) STEP 3 – Perform the necessary *MAWP* calculations using the value of allowable stress determined in [STEP 2](#) and the equations in [Annex 4A](#).
- d) STEP 4 – If additional forms of damage are present, the *MAWP* should be further modified using the applicable Parts in this document:
- 1) General thinning – [Part 4](#).
 - 2) Local thinning – [Part 5](#).
 - 3) Pitting – [Part 6](#).
 - 4) HIC, SOHIC and blister damage – [Part 7](#).
 - 5) Shell distortions including out-of-roundness and bulges – [Part 8](#).
 - 6) Crack-like flaws – [Part 9](#).
 - 7) Dents, gouges, and dent-gouge combinations – [Part 12](#).
 - 8) Laminations – [Part 13](#).
- e) STEP 5 – Evaluate creep damage of the component using [Part 10](#). Normally, components subject to high temperatures during a fire do not experience significant creep damage because the exposure time at temperature is relatively short and significant creep strain and associated damage cannot accumulate.

11.4.3.4 Other effects that should be considered in the assessment include the following:

- a) Internal attachments that may have been subject to large thermal gradients during a fire should be inspected for cracks on the component surface and at the attachment weld. This inspection is especially important for internal components fabricated from materials with a coefficient of thermal expansion significantly different from that of the shell (e.g. austenitic stainless steel internal attachment support welded to a carbon or low alloy steel shell).
- b) Pressure components being rerated because of the reduction in mechanical properties should be assessed if there is a plausible reason to expect a change in the corrosion resistance or susceptibility to environmental cracking in the service which the vessel will be exposed (the future corrosion allowance may need to be increased).

11.4.3.5 The beneficial effects of PWHT (stress relief) may have been compromised because of heat exposure. Pressurized components that were subjected to PWHT in accordance with the original construction code (i.e. based on the material and thickness at the weld joint) or for service conditions (e.g. carbon steel

subject to caustic SCC, in wet H₂S service, or any other degradation mechanism) should be evaluated to ascertain whether the benefits of the PWHT have been compromised:

- a) For carbon steel, the issue is usually on relief of residual stresses, but sometimes also on tempering hard zones in the microstructure or on improved toughness. Distortion and/or quenching in fire-fighting efforts can leave the component with higher residual stresses that could lead to service related cracking.
- b) For low alloy steels, the issue is usually on retaining mechanical properties. The original PWHT was conducted to temper a hard microstructure and/or to improve toughness. Heat exposure can lead to a very hard/brittle microstructure in the component that if left in place can lead to premature failure.

11.4.3.6 If the component does not meet the Level 2 Assessment requirements, then the following, or combinations thereof, may be considered:

- a) Repair, replace or retire the component,
- b) Adjust the future corrosion allowance, *FCA*, by applying remediation techniques (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.6](#)),
- c) Adjust the weld joint efficiency factor, *E*, by conducting additional examination and repeat the assessment (see [Part 4, paragraph 4.4.2.2.c](#)), and/or
- d) Conduct a Level 3 Assessment.

11.4.4 Level 3 Assessment

11.4.4.1 A Level 3 assessment of a fire damaged component may be performed if the component does not satisfy the Level 1 or Level 2 Assessment criteria. A Level 3 assessment is usually performed for the following reasons.

- a) The *MAWP* (or *MFH*) calculations associated with a Level 2 Assessment cannot be used to adequately represent the current condition of the component. If the component is severely deformed or shell distortions are located in the region of a major structural discontinuity, then a stress analysis technique from [Annex 2C](#) may be utilized for the assessment.
- b) The current strength of the material established from a hardness test taken on the material surface is an approximation of the actual tensile strength of the material that in some cases could be conservative, resulting in a reduction of the *MAWP* (or *MFH*). In such cases, testing on material samples can be performed to develop a better estimate of the strength of the material. Guidelines for material sample removal, metallurgical investigation, and evaluation of mechanical properties are given in [Annex 11B](#).

11.4.4.2 A Level 3 assessment of a known fire-damaged component shall be conducted if an increase in the original *MAWP* (or temperature) is required. A representative sample of the base metal and weld should be tested to establish an acceptable allowable stress value for use in the rerating calculations. Estimates of changes in mechanical properties based only on hardness measurements and microstructure shall not be used to increase the allowable stress value of a component subject to fire damage.

11.5 Remaining Life Assessment

11.5.1 Thinning and Crack-Like Flaw Damage

The applicable Parts of this document may be used to assess remaining life for the damage mechanisms cited in [paragraph 11.4.3.3](#).

11.5.2 Creep Damage

Creep damage and the associated remaining life may be calculated using the assessment procedures of [Part 10](#).

11.6 Remediation

11.6.1 Techniques

Remediation techniques for the damage mechanisms cited in [paragraph 11.4.3.3](#) are covered in the applicable Parts of this document.

11.6.2 Need for Repair or Replacement

In general, badly distorted components should be repaired or replaced. However, if a component cannot be repaired or replaced because of physical limitations or extended replacement schedules, then temporary supports and reinforcement can be added to help reduce stresses associated with the deformed condition. For example, the increased bending stress resulting from out-of-plumbness of a process tower may be acceptable if some form of support is introduced to minimize bending stresses associated with non-pressure loadings such as wind and seismic loads. Note that added supports should be designed to accommodate thermal expansion of the equipment.

11.7 In-Service Monitoring

Recommendations for in-service monitoring for the damage mechanisms cited in [paragraph 11.4.3.3](#) are covered in the applicable Parts of this document.

11.8 Documentation

11.8.1 General

The documentation of the *FFS* assessment shall include the information cited in [Part 2, paragraph 2.8](#).

11.8.2 Heat Exposure Zones

Information used to assign the Heat Exposure Zones, video recording and photographic materials to define the extent of the affected area and visual damage, measurements to quantify component distortions, metallurgical and mechanical property changes to quantify the degree of material deterioration, calculations for the *MAWP* (or *MFH*), and remaining life calculations should be documented.

11.8.3 Record Retention

All documentation including the calculations used to determine the *FFS* of a pressurized component should be kept with the inspection records for the component or piece of equipment in the Owner-User inspection department.

11.9 Nomenclature

C_{ism}	in-service margin.
FCA	future corrosion allowance.
S_{afd}	allowable stress for a fire damaged material.