

Equations Materials & Structures

The student should know the following equations (incl. units of the parameters)

Loaded spring

$$P = k\Delta L$$

Stress and strain (incl. shear)

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\Delta L}{L} \quad ; \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} \quad ; \quad \gamma = \frac{\tau}{G}$$

Hooke's law for biaxial load in anisotropic sheet (to be simplified for isotropic sheet)

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E_x} - \nu_{yx} \frac{\sigma_y}{E_y}$$
$$\varepsilon_y = \frac{\sigma_y}{E_y} - \nu_{xy} \frac{\sigma_x}{E_x}$$

Stresses in pressure vessel

$$\sigma_{circ} = \frac{pR}{t} \quad ; \quad \sigma_{long} = \frac{pR}{2t}$$

Torsional moment

$$M_T = 2qA$$

Specific strength and specific modulus (representative for tensile load)

$$\frac{\sigma_u}{\rho} \quad ; \quad \frac{E}{\rho}$$

Relevant parameter for sheet stability (compression)

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{E}}{\rho}$$

Natural frequency

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Stress concentration factor

$$K_t = \frac{\sigma_{peak}}{\sigma_{nom}} = 1 + 2 \frac{a}{b} = 1 + 2 \sqrt{\frac{a}{r}}$$