

MEEG3311 Homework 9 – Chapter 16

9.1

An Acme-threaded power screw with a crest diameter of 1.25 in. and single thread is used to raise a load of 10,000 lb. The collar mean diameter is 0.5 in. The coefficient of friction is 0.2 for the thread and 0.15 for the collar. Determine the following:

- (a) The pitch diameter of the screw.
- (b) The screw torque required to raise the load.
- (c) The minimum thread coefficient of friction needed to ensure the screw will self-lock if collar friction is eliminated.

Note: An Acme power screw has a standardized thread profile, and data for it is in Section 16.3 and Table 16.2.



9.2

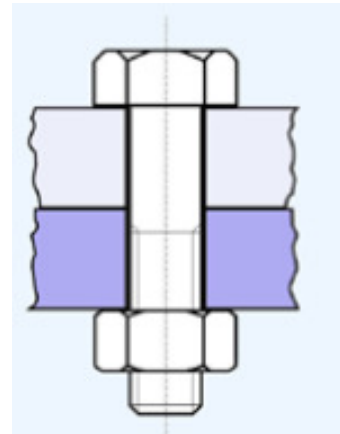
A car jack consists of a screw and a nut, so that the car is lifted by turning the screw. The lead of the thread $l = 10$ mm, its pitch diameter is 25 mm, and its thread angle is 30° . The coefficient of friction is 0.15 in the threads and zero elsewhere.

Calculate the torque needed to lift a load with a mass of 1500 kg.

9.3

A standard metric coarse thread M10 bolt is connecting a steel plate to a steel beam. The bolt is tightened with a torque of 45 Nm. The thread friction coefficient is 0.15. Ignore any collar friction.

- A. What is the pitch of the bolt?
- B. What is the pitch diameter?
- C. What is the preload on the bolt?
- D. What is the resulting axial tensile stress on the bolt's tensile area?
- E. What is the minimum strength grade of steel bolt that would not yield in this application?



Hints: Standard fasteners have a 60° thread angle, and have standard dimensions such as shown in Table 16.9. Tightening a bolt is equivalent to raising a load.

There is no equation given for the pitch diameter of a non-Acme screw, so you will have to calculate it using Fig. 16.4, being aware of radial and diametral measurements.