Shafting

Mission: Transmit power durably.

Requirements:

- 1. Convey torque
- 2. Limit deflections (for gears, bearings, sprockets)
- 3. Limit stresses

Features:

- 1. Steps or shoulders to locate bearings, gears, sheaves
- 2. Keyways or splines to transfer torque
- 3. Typically steady torque and alternating bending loads

Stress and Deflection:

- Stress analysis is local
 - 1. Bending moments and torsional shears are loads independent of geometry
 - 2. C/I and r/J are local geometries
 - 3. Stress concentrations are local
- Deflection is a function of geometry everywhere
 - 1. Deflection and slope are integrated buildup of bending/stiffness

Attachments

§11.6 Keys

Keyways are usually sledrunner ($K_t \sim 1.4$), end milled ($K_t > 1.8$), or Woodruff Key Failure Modes (P. 460):

- Shear on key = Torque / (key width * length * shaft radius) $< S_{sy}$
- Compression = Torque / $(0.5 * \text{key height * length * radius}) < 0.9 S_y = S_{cy}$ Pins are limited by the shear area of the pin

§10.5&6 Press/Shrink Fits (P. 420)

Torque capability = Pressure_{interface} x Area_{interface} x $\mu_{interface}$ x radius_{interface} K_t is up to 2 at entrance and exit.

Set Screws (Cup Point; Source: SPS Unbrako)

Tables show holding "power" (force) in LBs vs screw diameter. Torque capability = holding "power" x radius of contact

Screw	Holding
<u>Size</u>	Force
#8	385 LB
#10	540 LB
1⁄4	1000 LB
5/16	1500 LB

Splines

- Usually 4 or more splines, so loading is lower than keyways and more uniform
- There are 2 pieces (not 3) so is less relative motion
- Accurate for controlled fit
 1. Side fit
 2. Major diameter fit
- Hardened surfaces
- Indexable
- Lengths = 0.75xDia to 1.25xDia
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Shaft Analysis Procedure §11.2

- 1. Draw the Free Body Diagram
- 2. Calculate the reaction loads
- 3. Draw the Shear, V, and Moment, M, diagrams IN EACH PLANE that loads are in.
- 4. Draw the Total Moment diagram, vectorially summing the moments in each load plane:

$$M_{tot} = \sqrt{M_x^2 + M_y^2}$$

- 5. Draw the Torque (Axial Moment) diagram
- 6. Apply stress concentrations
 - See Figures 6.5 & 6.6 on Pages 231-232
- 7. Establish the location of the critical cross section where torque and moment are the largest.

Shaft Design

1. Static Loading

If axial loads are small, use this simple equation [Eq. 11.17] to compute the shaft

$$d = \left[\frac{32n_s}{\mathbf{p}S_y}\sqrt{M^2 + T^2}\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

diameter by MSS (Max Shear Stress) given the bending moment, M, the torque, T, the factor of safety, n_s , and the material yield strength, S_y . Can also use this equation to estimate a shaft size early in the design process.

2. Fatigue Loading – General Case, MSS criterion [Eq. 11.35]

$$d = \left[\frac{32n_s}{\mathbf{p}S_y}\sqrt{\left(M_m + \frac{S_y}{S_e}K_fM_a\right)^2 + \left(T_m + \frac{S_y}{S_e}K_{fs}T_a\right)^2}\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

where $M_m \& M_a$ are mean and alternating moments, $T_m \& T_a$ are mean and alternating torques, and $K_f \& K_{fs}$ are bending and shear fatigue stress concentration factors, respectively.

- 3. Fatigue Loading Steady Torsion and Reversed Bending
- Use the ANSI/ASME method, shown here:

$$d = \left[\frac{32n_s}{\boldsymbol{p}}\sqrt{\left(\frac{K_f M_a}{S_e}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{T_m}{S_y}\right)^2}\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

(Ref: ANSI/ASME B106.1M-1985 Standard)

- See §7.7 for the endurance-limit modifying factors, but DON'T include the Stress Concentration factor in S_e it is booked separately in this equation.
- See Fig. 7.9 on P. 283 for notch sensitivity!