



## Design of Aircraft Components using Composite Materials



## Part 4-1

# Calculation Example

### A. Laminate calculations

- Using : Laminate analysis  
Netting rule  
10% rule  
Carpet plots

### B. Panel buckling calculations

- Using : Laminate analysis/ESDU

### C. Thin wall section calculations

- Using : Laminate analysis / thin-wall analysis

### Appendix

- A. Laminate solutions
- B. Panel buckling solutions
- C. Thin wall section solutions
- D. Data



A4.1 Laminate design for given loads

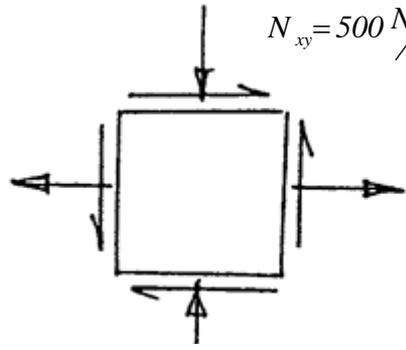
**Givens :**

- Membrane ultimate loading intensities from a preliminary analysis as illustrated below
- Material UD-HSCFEP/ stress free temperature 120°C
- Ply thickness 0.125mm

$$N_x = 2000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_y = -1000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_{xy} = 500 \text{ N/mm}$$



**Design:**

- Neglect thermal effect
    1. Perform a netting laminate analysis for preliminary sizing
    2. Check and refine by running a classical laminate analysis
- ( i ) Using a quasi-isotropic laminate design (QI)  
 (0,±45,90 standard angles)
- ( ii ) Using a principal stress design (PS)  
 (±θ in the direction of the calculated principal stresses)

**Check:**

- . Effective limit strength
- . Effective ultimate strength
- . Stiffness coupling terms
- . Engineer elastic constants

**Compare :** QI and PS designs

\*Note:

- . **QI design** : Use laminate netting rule to make an initial estimate of the required . 0,90,±45 laminate to carry the given

$N_x N_y N_{xy}$  loading

- . **Principal Stress Design** : Using laminate netting rule to make an initial estimate of the required  $\pm\theta$  laminate to carry the

$N_I N_{II}$  principal loading

- . For given  $N_x N_y N_{xy}$  loading the principal load intensities are

given by:

$$N_I = \frac{1}{2}(N_x + N_y) + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(N_x - N_y)^2 + 4N_{xy}^2}$$

$$N_{II} = \frac{1}{2}(N_x + N_y) - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(N_x - N_y)^2 + 4N_{xy}^2}$$

$$N_{xy\max} = \frac{1}{2}(N_I - N_{II})$$

where  $\theta_p = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{2N_{xy}}{N_x - N_y}$

\*Note by definition: shear stress will be zero on the  $\pm \theta_p$  principal axis

**Advantages:**

- . More efficient (less plies needed)

**Disadvantages:**

- . Significant  $A_{16} A_{26}$  shear coupling terms due to large Poisson ratio

**Failure analysis**

- . Effective design limit strength  $\equiv$  first 2-2 or 1-2 matrix failure  
 i.e. : First ply failure “FPF” considered as a partial ply failure with arbitrary stiffness degradation factors applied to matrix dominated properties

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E_{22} \rightarrow 0.1 E_{22} \\ G_{12} \rightarrow 0.1 G_{12} \end{array} \right\} \text{Reasonable first estimate}$$

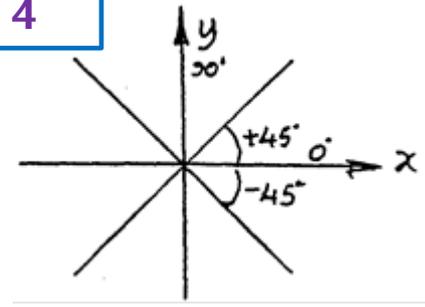
- . Effective design ultimate strength  $\equiv$  first 1-1 fibre failure  
 i.e. : Last ply failure “LPF”

**HW # 4**

**Laminate Calculation Example A4.1**

A 4.1 ( i ) QI Laminate Design  $0, \pm 45, 90^\circ$

Netting Analysis:



$$N_x = 2000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_y = -1000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_{xy} = 500 \text{ N/mm}$$

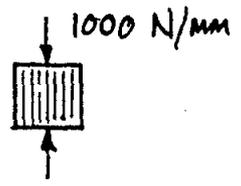
For  $N_x$ , Design for  $\sigma_x = \frac{N_x}{t} \leq \sigma_1^*$

$$\rightarrow t_0 \geq \frac{N_x}{\sigma_1^*} = \frac{2000}{1500} = 1.33 \text{ mm}$$



No. of plies  $\geq \frac{t_0}{t_p} = \frac{1.33}{0.125} = 10.64$  : Try 12  $\times 0^\circ$

For  $N_y$ ,

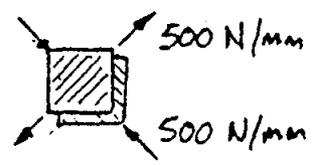


$$\sigma_x = \frac{N_y}{t_{90^\circ}} \leq \sigma_1^*$$

$$\rightarrow t_{90^\circ} \geq \frac{N_y}{\sigma_1^*} = \frac{-1000}{-1200} = 0.83 \text{ : } \rightarrow 8 \times 90^\circ$$

No. of plies  $\geq \frac{t_{90}}{t_p} = \frac{0.83}{0.125} = 6.64$  : try 8  $\times 90^\circ$

For  $N_{xy}$



$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{N_{xy}}{t_{45^\circ}} \leq \sigma_1^*$$

$$\rightarrow t_{45^\circ} \geq \frac{N_{xy}}{\sigma_1^*} = \frac{500}{-1200} = 0.42 \text{ : } \rightarrow 4 \times +45^\circ$$

No. of plies  $\geq \frac{t_{45}}{t_p} = \frac{0.42}{0.125} = 3.36$  : try 4  $\times +45^\circ$  for ten.  
and 4  $\times -45^\circ$  for comp.

or 4  $\times -45^\circ$  Use Lower of ten. or comp. strength values

→ Initial QI laminate:  $12 \times 0^\circ$  ,  $8 \times 90^\circ$  ,  $4 \times (+45^\circ)$  ,  $4 \times (-45^\circ)$

i.e.  $\Sigma$  = 28 ply laminate = 3.5mm total thickness

For stacking sequence consider scheme layup guide lines;

E.g.  $(+45, -45, 0, 90, 0, 90, 0, 0, +45, -45, 0, 90, 0, 90, 0)_s$

i.e. :  $[\pm 45, (0, 90)_2, 0]_2$

### Check strength by CLT (CCD program)

$$N_x = 2000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_y = -1000 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_{xy} = 500 \text{ N/mm}$$

# Check strength of QI design by CLT (CCD program)

**Elastic properties: Composite= [Unspecified]**

Please input data for each lamina layer

Composite:

Comments: Check strength of QI Design

Options:

- Engng
- Micro
- Orthtr

Lamina properties (local co-ordinates)	
E11 (GPa)	140
E22 (GPa)	10
Nu12	.3
G12 (GPa)	5

Ply arrangement		
No	Angle	Thickness
1	45	.125
2	-45	.125
3	0	.125
4	90	.125
5	0	.125
6	90	.125
7	0	.125
8	45	.125

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-45 0	-45 0
90 0	90 0

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**Options**

Total number of plies	28
Ply No.	28
Angle (deg.)	45
Thickness (mm)	.125

**Calculated stiffness and compliance matrix for the multi-directional composite**

Stiffness or compliance matrix [MPa and m]					
265.6758	41.8009	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0
41.8009	200.2552	2.10E-13	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0
~0.0	2.10E-13	48.7329	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	0.0002	6.10E-5	4.86E-6
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	6.10E-5	0.0002	4.86E-6
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	4.86E-6	4.86E-6	6.80E-5

Laminate properties (global co-ordinate)	
Ex (GPa)	73.4144
Ey (GPa)	55.3367
Gxy (GPa)	13.9237
Nuxy	0.2087
Nuyx	0.1573
E' (GPa)	54.8771

Echo: 45

Press 'Deform...' for deformation analysis.  
 Press 'Failure...' for failure analysis.  
 Press 'New' to start new section.  
 Press 'Exit' to quit the application.

# Check strength of QI design by CLT (CCD program)

**Failure analysis: Composite= [Unspecified]**

**Failure analysis**

Maximum Stress  
  Maximum Strain  
  Tsai-Hill  
  Tsai-Wu  
  B-F compressive

Force pattern applied to laminate	Nx(MN/m)	Ny(MN/m)	Nxy(MN/m)	Mx (MN)	My (MN)	Mxy (MN)
2		-1	0.5			

No, Angle Thickness Fail?

1	45	.125	
2	-45	.125	
3	0	.125	
4	90	.125	Fail
5	0	.125	
6	90	.125	Fail
7	0	.125	
8	45	.125	
9	-45	.125	
10	0	.125	
11	90	.125	Fail
12	0	.125	

Longitudinal tensile strength SL+ (MPa)	1500
Longitudinal compressive strength SL- (MPa)	1200
Transverse tensile strength ST+ (MPa)	50
Transverse compressive strength ST- (MPa)	250
In-plane shear strength SLT (MPa)	70

**Applied loads at failure**

Nx	Ny	Nxy	Mx	My	Mxy
1.5147	-0.7573	0.3787	0	0	0

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 Save  
 Exit

Choose an appropriate failure criterion, input the force pattern and relevant strength data  
 Press 'Calculate' to find the failure loads. Failure loads or stresses scale with the input stress pattern.

**A 4.1(ii) PS Laminate Design**

$$N_I = \frac{1}{2}(2000 - 1000) + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(2000 + 1000)^2 + 4 \times 500^2}$$

$$= 500 + 1581$$

$$= 2081 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$N_{II} = 500 - 1581$$

$$= -1081 \text{ N/mm}$$

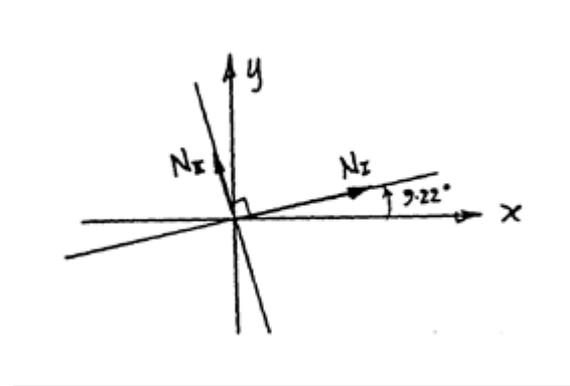
$$N_{XY_{MAX}} = \frac{1}{2}(2081 + 1081)$$

$$= 1581 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$\theta_p = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \times 500}{2000 + 1000} \right)$$

$$= 9.22^\circ$$

i.e.  $N_I$  @  $9.22^\circ$ ,  $N_{II}$  @  $99.2^\circ$



**Netting Analysis**

For  $N_I$ , Design for  $\sigma_I = \frac{N_I}{t_{9.2^\circ}} \leq \sigma_1^*$

$$\rightarrow t_{9.2^\circ} \geq \frac{N_I}{\sigma_1^*} = \frac{2081}{1500} = 1.39 \text{ mm} : \text{Try 12plies.}$$

For  $N_{II}$ , Design for  $\sigma_{II} = \frac{N_{II}}{t_{99.2^\circ}} \leq \sigma_1^*$

@99.2°

$$\rightarrow t_{99.2^\circ} \geq \frac{N_{II}}{\sigma_1^*} = \frac{-1081}{-1200} = 0.90 \text{ mm} : \text{Try 8plies.}$$

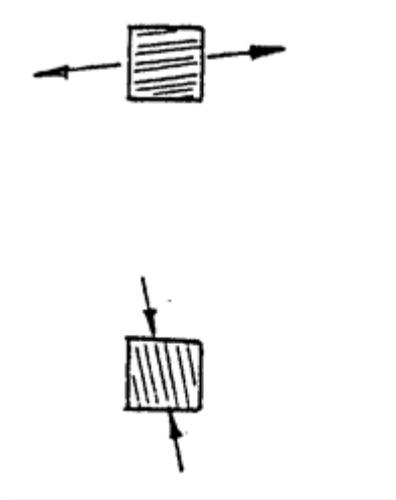
i.e. 12plies @ 9.2°, 8plies @99.2°

$\Sigma$  20plies = 2.5mm total laminate thickness

Stacking sequence ?

Try : (9,99,9,99,9,9,99,9,99,9)<sub>s</sub>

i.e. [(9,99)<sub>2</sub>,9<sub>2</sub>,(99,9)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>s</sub>



# Check strength of PS design by CLT (CCD program)

**Elastic properties: Composite= [Unspecified]**

Please input data for each lamina layer

Composite:

Options: Engng, Micro, Orthr

Total number of plies	20
Ply No.	20
Angle [deg.]	9
Thickness (mm)	.125

Lamina properties (local co-ordinates)	
E11 (GPa)	140
E22 (GPa)	10
Nu12	.3
G12 (GPa)	5

Ply arrangement		
No	Angle	Thickness
1	9	.125
2	99	.125
3	9	.125
4	99	.125
5	9	.125
6	99	.125
7	9	.125
8	99	.125

Calculated stiffness and compliance matrix for the multi-directional composite

Stiffness or compliance matrix (MPa and m)					
181.2570	15.0047	22.9478	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0
15.0047	181.2570	-22.9478	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0
22.9478	-22.9478	19.9562	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	0.0001	7.81E-6	1.39E-5
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	7.81E-6	8.23E-5	-9.98E-6
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	1.39E-5	-9.98E-6	1.04E-5

Laminate properties (global co-ordinate)	
Ex (GPa)	57.5223
Ey (GPa)	57.5223
Gxy (GPa)	5.4485
Nuxy	0.2673
Nuyx	0.2673
E' (GPa)	33.1788

Echo: 9

Press 'Deform...' for deformation analysis.  
 Press 'Failure...' for failure analysis.  
 Press 'New' to start new section.  
 Press 'Exit' to quit the application.

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# Check strength of PS design by CLT (CCD program)

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Failure analysis: Composite= [ Unspecified ]

Failure analysis

Maximum Stress
  Maximum Strain
  Tsai-Hill
  Tsai-Wu
  B-F compressive

Force pattern applied to laminate	Nx(MN/m)	Ny(MN/m)	Nxy(MN/m)	Mx (MN)	My (MN)	Mxy (MN)
2	-1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

No. Angle Thickness Fail?

1	9	.125	
2	99	.125	Fail
3	9	.125	
4	99	.125	Fail
5	9	.125	
6	99	.125	Fail
7	9	.125	
8	99	.125	Fail
9	9	.125	
10	99	.125	Fail
11	99	.125	Fail
12	9	.125	

Longitudinal tensile strength SL+ (MPa)	1500
Longitudinal compressive strength SL- (MPa)	1200
Transverse tensile strength ST+ (MPa)	50
Transverse compressive strength ST- (MPa)	250
In-plane shear strength SLT (MPa)	70

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Choose an appropriate failure criterion, input the force pattern and relevant strength data  
 Press 'Calculate' to find the failure loads. Failure loads or stresses scale with the input stress pattern.

Applied loads at failure					
Nx	Ny	Nxy	Mx	My	Mxy
1.0546	-0.5273	0.2637	0	0	0

## Comparison summary

CCD (CLT) results :

### “QI” Laminate

### “PS” Laminate

**\* Effective Limit Strength**

@ “FPF” ⇒ 2-2

0.7573 x Applied Loading

0.5273x Applied Loading

**\*Effective Ultimate Strength**

@ “LPF” ⇒ 1-1

1.167 × Applied Loading

1.081 × Applied Loading

“FRF” modes 2-2 tension

“LPF” modes 1-1 tension



**A5.Comparison of laminate analysis methods**

**Compare the stiffness and strength values predicted by :**

- 1) Laminate analysis
- 2) Netting rule
- 3) Hart-smith 10% rule
- 4) Carpet plots

for cross ply, angle ply and quasi-isotropic laminates

**\*Note:**

- For material data values use quasi-isotropic laminates
  - 1) – 3) representing unfactored mean material values
  
- Use carpet plot data values for specific “HS carbon/epoxy” material
  - <sup>2</sup> with degraded properties measured at 120°C and 1% moisture in method 4)
  
- The results for carpet values are expected to be lower since degraded
  
- Degraded property predictions can be obtained from methods 1)-3) by using factored mean values.

E.g. : typical reduction factors for strength related design include;

1.2 for material property

1.1 for service degradation

} giving a compounded factor of 1.45

1.1 for thermal effects

- Dividing input data values or predicted results by these factors provides a method of allowing for degradation effects in method 1-3

## 0%(Netting) Rule for laminate stiffness or strengths

Loading	Stiffness Strength	%ply contribution factor			Apply to
		0°	±45	90°	
	$E_x$	1.0	0	0	$E_1$
	$E_y$	0	0	1.0	$E_1$
	$G_{xy}$	No prediction of off-axis stiffness			
Uni-axial longitudinal	$\sigma_x$	1.0	0	0	$\sigma_1^*$
Uni-axial Transverse	$\sigma_y$	0	0	1.0	$\sigma_1^*$
Bi-axial	$\tau_{xy}$	0	1.0	0	$\sigma_1^*$

Equal/opposite sign  
 i.e. pure shear

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× RoM ply thickness fraction

$$\frac{t_{0^\circ}}{t} \quad \frac{t_{45^\circ}}{t} \quad \frac{t_{90^\circ}}{t}$$

Note  $t_{45^\circ} = t_{\pm 45^\circ} / 2$

## 10% Rule for laminate stiffness

Loading	Stiffness	% ply contribution factor			Apply to
		0°	±45°	90°	
	$E_x$	1.0	0.1	0.1	$E_1$
	$E_y$	0.1	0.1	1.0	$E_1$
	$G_{xy}$	0.1	0.55	0.1	$\frac{E_1}{2(1+\nu^*)}$

x RoM ply thickness fraction

$\frac{t_{0^\circ}}{t}$	$\frac{t_{\pm 45^\circ}}{t}$	$\frac{t_{90^\circ}}{t}$
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$$\nu_{xy} \text{ for QI laminates} = \frac{1}{\left[ 1 + 4 \left( \frac{\% 90^\circ}{\% \pm 45^\circ} \right) \right]}$$

i.e. with plies in all 0°, ±45°, 90° directions

where  $\nu^*$  is the poisson ratio of the “complimentary layup” for doubly symmetric laminates, e.g.:

for ±45°	$\nu^*$	= $\nu_{\pm 45^\circ}$	= 0.05
for 0°, 90°	$\nu^*$	= $\nu_{0^\circ, 90^\circ}$	= 0.8
for 0°, ±45°, 90°	$\nu^*$	= $\nu_{0^\circ, \pm 45^\circ, 90^\circ}$	= 0.33

## 10% Rule for laminates strengths<sup>17</sup>

\*Note, here layer contribution factor also depends on loading system

Loading	Strength	% ply contribution factor			Apply to
		0°	±45°	90°	
<b>Uniaxial</b>	$\sigma_x^*$	1.0	0.1	0.1	$\sigma_1^*$
	$\sigma_y^*$	0.1	0.1	1.0	$\sigma_1^*$
<b>Bi-axial Same sign</b>	$\sigma_x^*$	1.0	0.55	0.1	$\sigma_1^*$
	$\sigma_y^*$	0.1	0.55	1.0	$\sigma_1^*$
<b>Bi-axial Opposite sign</b>	$\tau_{xy}^*$	0.1	0.55	0.1	$\sigma_1^*/2$

**i.e. Shear**

x RoM ply thickness fraction

$$\frac{t_{0^\circ}}{t} \quad \frac{t_{\pm 45^\circ}}{t} \quad \frac{t_{90^\circ}}{t}$$

# LAMINATE CALCULATION

## EXAMPLE A.5

### ( i ) Cross Ply LAMINATE

- Laminate  $(0,90)_S$  UDHSCEFEP, 0.5mm thick Stiffness

$E_x$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

• CLT → laminate equivalent value = 75.4 GPa

• Netting Rule :

$$1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 140 + 0 \times (0)_{etc \pm 45^\circ} + 0 \times (0)_{90^\circ} = 70$$

• H.S. 10% rule:

$$1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 140 + 0.1 \times (0)_{etc \pm 45^\circ} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 140 = 77$$

• Carpet plot read off modulus for

REF 2      50% 0°      0%±45°      50%90°      =67\*

$E_y$  : Laminate analysis: transformed layer stiffness

CLT → laminate equivalent value = 75.4

• Netting Rule :

$$0 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} + 0 \times (0)_{etc \pm 45^\circ} + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 140 = 70$$

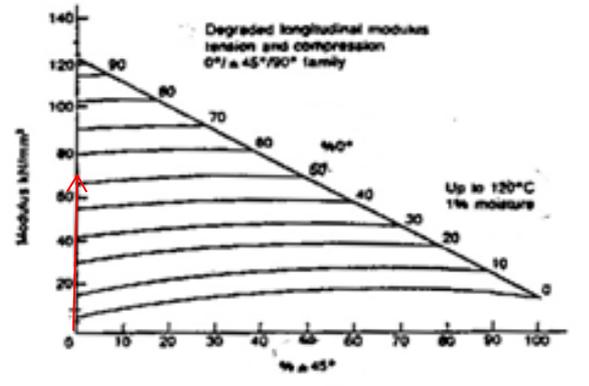
• H.S 10%rule:

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 140 + 0.1 \times (0)_{etc \pm 45^\circ} + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 140 = 77$$

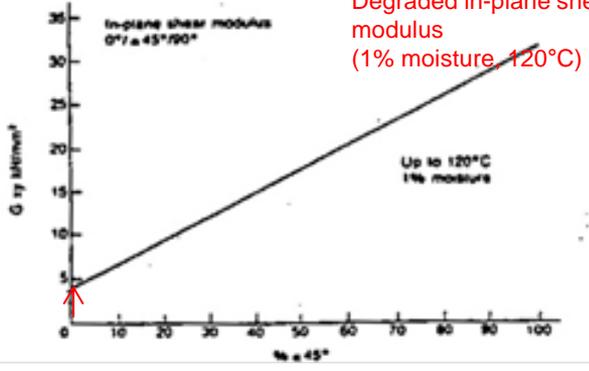
• Carpet plot read off modulus for

REF 2      50%0°      0%±45°      50%90°      =67\*

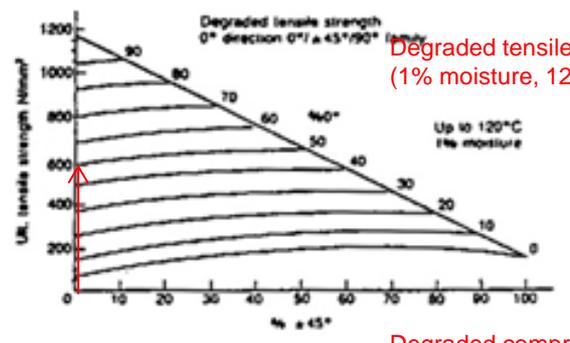
Degraded longitudinal modulus  
 (1% moisture, 120°C)



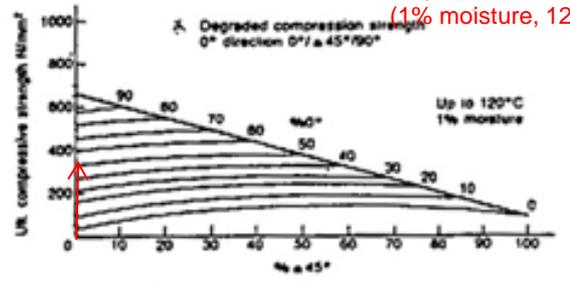
Degraded in-plane shear modulus  
 (1% moisture, 120°C)



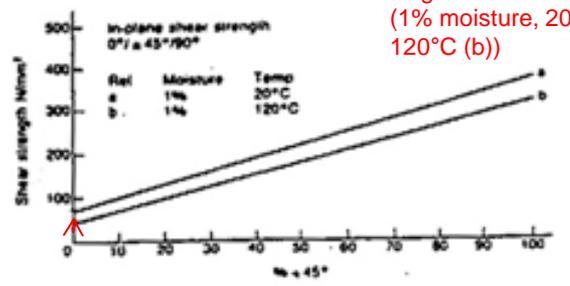
Degraded tensile strength  
 (1% moisture, 120°C)



Degraded compression strength  
 (1% moisture, 120°C)



Degraded shear strength  
 (1% moisture, 20°C (a) and 120°C (b))



Degraded Mechanical Properties of typical Aerospace Approved HS Carbon Epoxy

## $G_{xy}$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

- **CLT** → Laminate Equivalent Value = 5
- Netting Rule

No prediction for matrix dominated property

- H.S. 10%rule

$$G_{xy} = 0.1 \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times \frac{140}{2(1+0.8)} + 0.55 \times (0)_{\pm 45^\circ} \text{ etc} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times \frac{140}{2(1+0.8)} = 3.89$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2	25%0°	50%±45°	25%90°	=4	KN/mm <sup>2</sup>
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## (ii) Cross Ply Laminate

- (0,90)<sub>s</sub> UDHSCEFEP, 0.5mm thick Strength

### $\sigma_x^*$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

• **CLT** → 1-1 Last Ply Failure @  $\sigma_x = 379.4/0.5 = 759$

• Netting Rule

$$1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 1500 + 0 \times (0)_{etc_{\pm 45^\circ}} + 0 \times (0)_{etc_{90^\circ}} = 750$$

• H.S 10% rule:  $1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 1500 + 1 \times (0)_{etc_{\pm 45^\circ}} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 1500 = 825$

• Carpet plot READ OFF TENSILE STRENGTH FOR  
 REF 2            50%0°            0%±45°            50%90°            = 600 N / mm<sup>2</sup>

### $\sigma_y^*$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

• **CLT** → 1-1 Last Ply Failure @  $\sigma_y = 3.79.4/0.5 = 759$

• Netting Rule

$$0 \times (0)_{etc_{90^\circ}} + 0 \times (0)_{etc_{\pm 45^\circ}} + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{etc_{90^\circ}} \times 1500 = 750$$

• H.S 10%rule

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 1500 + 1 \times (0)_{etc_{\pm 45^\circ}} + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 1500 = 825$$

• Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for  
 REF 2            50%0°            0%±45°            50%90°            = 600 N / mm<sup>2</sup>

$\tau_{xy}$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

- CLT → 1-2 First Ply Failure @  $\tau_{xy} = 35/0.5 = 70$

- Netting Rule

No prediction for matrix dominated properties

- H.S 10%rule

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times \frac{1500}{2} + 0.55 \times (0)_{etc \pm 45^\circ} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{90^\circ} \times \frac{1500}{2} = 75$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2            50%0°            0%±45°            50%90°            =45\* (70RT) N / mm<sup>2</sup>

### ( i ) Angle Ply Laminate

- Laminate  $(\pm 45)_S$  UDHSCFEP, 0.5mm thick

$E_x$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

- **CLT** → Laminate Equivalent Value = 17.7
- Netting Rule  
No prediction for matrix dominated laminate
- H.S 10%rule

$$1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times 140 + 0.1 \times (0)etc_{90^\circ} = 14$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for  
REF 2      0%0°      100%±45°      0%90°      =15\*  $KN / mm^2$

$E_y$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

- **CLT** → Laminate Equivalent Value = 17.7
- Netting Rule  
No prediction for matrix dominated laminate
- H.S 10%rule

$$0.1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times 140 + 1 \times (0)etc_{90^\circ} = 14$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for  
REF 2      0%0°      100%±45°      0%90°      =15\*  $KN / mm^2$

$G_{xy}$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

- **CLT** → Laminate Equivalent Value = 36.2
- Netting Rule  
 No prediction for matrix dominated property

- H.S. 10%rule

$$0.1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} + 0.55 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times \frac{140}{2(1 + 0.05)} + 0.1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} = 36.7$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2	0%0°	100%±45°	0%90°	=32* KN / mm <sup>2</sup>
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\* Degraded Carpet Plot Values

**(ii) Angle Ply Laminate**

- Laminate  $(\pm 45)_S$  UDHSCEFEP, 0.5mm thick

$\sigma_x^*$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

- **CLT** → 1-2 First Ply Failure @  $\sigma_x = 70/0.5 = 140$
- Netting Rule  
 No prediction for matrix dominated laminate

- H.S. 10%rule

$$1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times 1500 + 0.1 \times (0)etc_{90^\circ} = 150$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2	0%0°	100%±45°	0%90°	=150* N / mm <sup>2</sup>
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$\sigma_y^*$  : **Laminate analysis transformed layer strength**

- **CLT** → 1-2 First Ply Failure @  $\sigma_x = 70/0.5 = 140$

- Netting Rule  
 No prediction for matrix dominated laminate

- H.S 10%rule

$$0.1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times 1500 + 1 \times (0)etc_{90^\circ} = 150$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for  
 REF 2      0%0°      100%±45°      0%90°      =150\* N / mm<sup>2</sup>

$\sigma_{xy}^*$  : **Laminate analysis transformed layer strength**

- **CLT** ... → 2-2 First Ply Failure @  $\tau_{xy} = 181/0.5 = 362$

- Netting Rule  
 No prediction for matrix dominated property

- H.S 10%rule  $0.1 \times (0)etc_{0^\circ} + 0.55 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times \frac{1500}{2} + 0.1 \times (0)etc_{90^\circ} = 412.5$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for  
 REF 2      0%0°      100%±45°      0%90°      =350\* N / mm<sup>2</sup>

\* Degraded Carpet Plot Values

### ( i ) Quasi Isotropic Laminate

- Laminate  $(0, \pm 45, 90)_S$  UDHSCEFEP, 1mm thick

#### $E_x$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

• **CLT** → LAMIANTE EQUIVALENT VALUE = 54.1

• Netting Rule

$$1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 140 + 0 \times (0)_{etc_{\pm 45^\circ}} + 0 \times (0)_{etc_{90^\circ}} = 35$$

• H.S. 10% rule

$$1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 140 + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{1} \right) \times 140 + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right) \times 140 = 45.5$$

• Carpet plot; read off tensile strength for

REF 2	25% $0^\circ$	50% $\pm 45^\circ$	25% $90^\circ$	= 42* KN / mm <sup>2</sup>
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#### $E_y$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

• **CLT** → Laminate equivalent value = 54.1

• Netting Rule

$$0 \times (0)_{etc_{0^\circ}} + 0 \times (0)_{etc_{\pm 45^\circ}} + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 140 = 35$$

• H.S 10% rule

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 140 + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{1} \right) \times 140 + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right) \times 140 = 45.5$$

• Carpet plot : read off tensile strength for

REF 2	25% $0^\circ$	50% $\pm 45^\circ$	25% $90^\circ$	= 42* KN / mm <sup>2</sup>
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## $G_{xy}$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer stiffness

- **CLT** →Laminate Equivalent Value =20.6

- Netting Rule

No prediction for matrix dominated property

- H.S. 10%rule

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times \frac{140}{2(1+0.33)} + 0.55 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times \frac{140}{2(1+0.33)} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{90^\circ} \times \frac{140}{2(1+0.33)}$$

$$= 17.1$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2	25%0°	50%±45°	25%90°	=11* KN / mm <sup>2</sup>
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## (ii) Quasi Isotropic Laminate

- Laminate  $(0, \pm 45, 90)_S$  UDHSCFEP, 1mm thick

## $\sigma_x^*$ : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

- **CLT** →1-1 Last Ply Failure @  $\sigma_x = 374$

- Netting Rule

$$1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{0.5} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 1500 + 0 \times (\text{etc})_{\pm 45^\circ} + 0 \times (\text{etc})_{90^\circ} = 375$$

- H.S 10%rule  $1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 1500 + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{1} \right) \times 1500 + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right) \times 1500$

$$= 487$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2	25%0°	50%±45°	25%90°	=380 N / mm <sup>2</sup>
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$\sigma_y^*$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

CLT 1A → 1-1 Last Ply Failure  $\sigma_y = 374$

- Netting Rule

$$0 \times (0)_{etc} 0^\circ + 0 \times (0)_{etc} \pm 45^\circ + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 1500 = 375$$

- H.S 10% rule

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times 1500 + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times 1500 + 1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{90^\circ} \times 1500 = 487$$

- Carpet plot read off tensile strength for

REF 2      25%0°      50%±45°      25%90°      = 380 N / mm<sup>2</sup>

$\tau_{xy}^*$  : Laminate analysis transformed layer strength

CLT 4A → 2-2 First Ply Failure  $\tau_{xy} = 289$

- Netting Rule

No prediction for matrix dominated property

- H.S 10% rule

$$0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{0^\circ} \times \frac{1500}{2} + 0.55 \times \left( \frac{4 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{\pm 45^\circ} \times \frac{1500}{2} + 0.1 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1} \right)_{90^\circ} \times \frac{1500}{2} = 243$$

- Carpet plot: read off tensile strength for

REF 2      25%0°      50%±45°      25%90°      = 110\* (150 RT) N / mm<sup>2</sup>

## B. Panel buckling calculations

Using : **Laminate analysis / ESDU**

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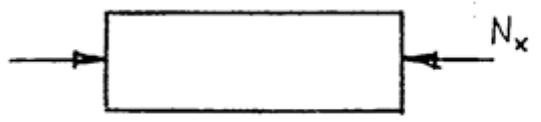
B1.1 Laminated plate buckling check



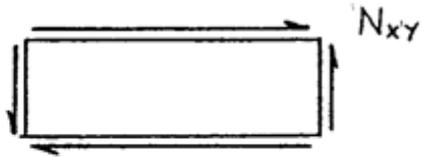
**Given :**

- Quasi-isotropic laminate  $(\pm 45, 0, 90)_3 /_s$
- Material UD-HSCFEP/ stress free temperature 120°C
- Ply thickness 0.125mm
- ESDU buckling curve
- Neglect thermal effect
- Panel dimensions 1000x250mm
- All edges simply supported
- Subjected to :

( i ) direct compressive loading



( ii ) pure shear loading



**Assess :**

- The laminate panel buckling strength for loading cases a) and b), and compare with the laminate first ply and last ply failure strengths and also with the buckling strength of a light alloy panel of equal dimensions.

**\*Note:**

- Make use of results from a unit loading laminate analysis run
- Use derived flexural stiffness terms for buckling calculations

# Appendix B. Panel buckling solutions

( i ) direct compressive loading

( ii ) pure shear loading

## B1 ( i ) Uniaxial Compression Loading Laminate Analysis

- Using unit  $N_x$  load intensity
- Derived bending stiffness values from CLT

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{11}D_{22})^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 125687 \text{ Nmm} \\ (D_{12} + 2D_{66}) &= 161058 \text{ Nmm} = "D." \\ (D_{22}/D_{11})^{\frac{1}{4}} &= 0.97 \text{ Nmm} \end{aligned}$$

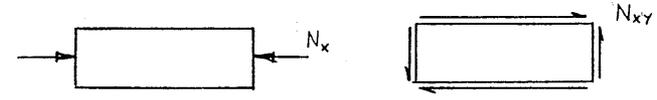
\*Note laminate strength values for Compression

First Ply failure occurs @  $N_x = -886 \text{ N/mm}$  in mode 2-2/T, layer 4

"FPF" i.e. @  $\sigma_x = -886/3 = -295 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Last ply failure @  $N_x = -1346 \text{ N/mm}$  in mode 1-1/T, layer 3

i.e. @  $\sigma_x = -1346/3 = -449 \text{ N/mm}^2$



### Buckling calculation – using ESDU

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{1000}{250} = 4$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \left( \frac{D_{22}}{D_{11}} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 4 \times 0.97 = 3.88 \rightarrow \text{Asymptote value}$$

Ends/sides simply supported  $\rightarrow c=2$

ESDU Fig.1  $\rightarrow k_0 = 20$

Elastic properties: Composite= [Unspecified]

Please input data for each lamina layer

Composite:

Comments

Options

- Engng
- Micro
- Orthtr

Total number of plies	24
Ply No.	24
Angle (deg.)	45
Thickness (mm)	.125

Lamina properties (local co-ordinates)		Ply arrangement	
		No	Angle Thickness
E11 (GPa)	140	1	45 .125
E22 (GPa)	10	2	-45 .125
Nu12	.3	3	0 .125
G12 (GPa)	5	4	90 .125
		5	45 .125
		6	-45 .125
		7	0 .125
		8	90 .125

Calculated stiffness and compliance matrix for the multi-directional composite

Stiffness or compliance matrix (MPa and m)						Laminate properties (global co-ordinate)	
179.6064	55.9076	1.21E-14	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	Ex (GPa)	54.0679
55.9076	179.6064	1.62E-13	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	Ey (GPa)	54.0679
1.21E-14	1.62E-13	61.8494	~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	Gxy (GPa)	20.6165
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	0.0001	5.07E-5	5.37E-6	Nuxy	0.3113
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	5.07E-5	0.0001	5.37E-6	Nuyx	0.3113
~0.0	~0.0	~0.0	5.37E-6	5.37E-6	5.52E-5	E' (GPa)	54.0679

Echo: 45

Press 'Deform...' for deformation analysis.  
 Press 'Failure...' for failure analysis.  
 Press 'New' to start new section.  
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90 o	90 o	90 o

Symmetric

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Calculate

To view

Next Prev.

Stiff. Compl.

More ...

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Deform. Fail.

File

New Open

Save SaveAs

Exit

$D_{ij}$  : in order to match the unit as N-mm,  $10^9$  times must be applied to these values

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{Xcrit} &= \frac{K_0(D_{11}D_{22})}{b^2} + \frac{C\Pi^2(D_{12} + 2D_{66})}{b^2} \\
 &= \frac{20 \times 125'678}{250^2} + \frac{2\Pi^2 \times 161'058}{250^2} \\
 &= 40.22 + 50.87 \\
 &= 91.09 \text{ N/mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

→  $\sigma_{Xcrit} = \frac{91.09}{3} = \underline{\underline{30.36}} \text{ N/mm}^2$       Note << FPF      **Buckling occurs!**

● Compression with Al alloy panel of equal thickness

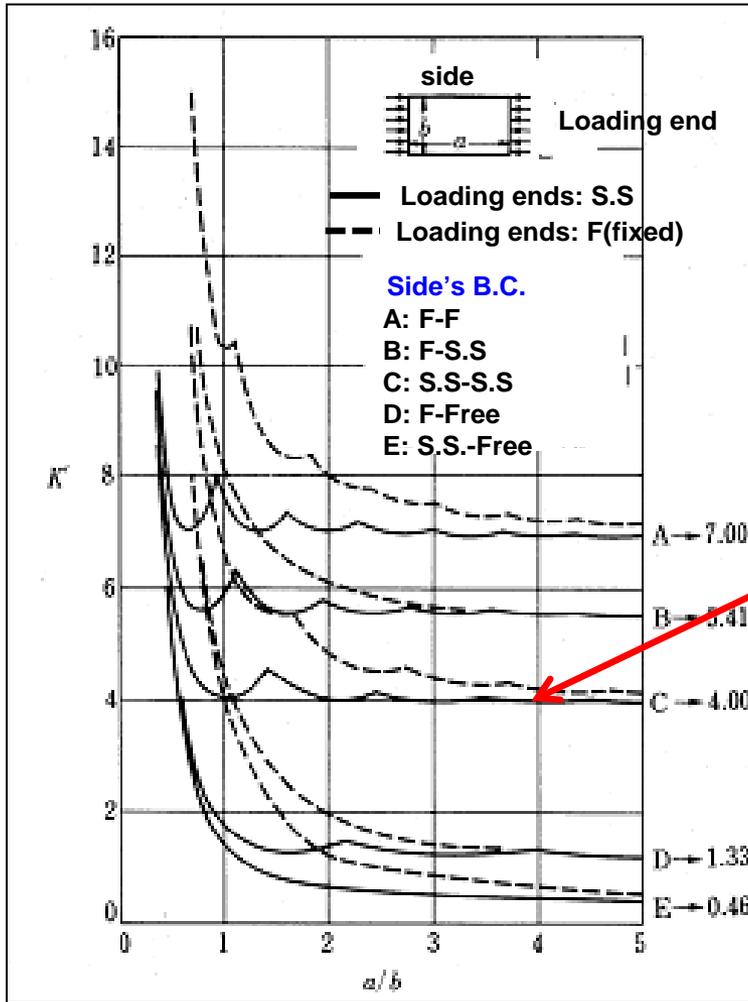
$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{cr} &= KE \left( \frac{t}{b} \right)^2 \\
 &= 3.62 \times 70'000 \left( \frac{3}{250} \right)^2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{36.5}} \text{ N/mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Aspect ratio =  $a/b = 1000/250 = 4$   
 K'=4 from graph "SS-SS" case

$$\sigma_{cr} = K' \cdot \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{12(1-\nu^2)} \cdot \left( \frac{t}{b} \right)^2$$

K =  $4 \times 0.904 = 3.62$

\*Note : Composite panel direct Compression buckling strength = 83% of ally panel buckling strength!



- Depending on support B.C., different  $K=K'$

$$\sigma_{cr} = K' \cdot \frac{\pi^2 \cdot E}{12(1 - \nu^2)} \cdot \left(\frac{t}{b}\right)^2$$

Fig. 12.7



**B1 (ii) Pure in-plane shear loading**

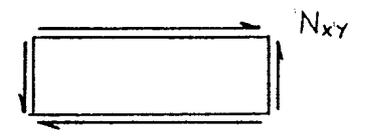
**Laminate Analysis**

- Using unit  $N_{xy}$  load intensity
- Bending stiffness
- Laminate strength values for comparison

First ply failure occurs @  $N_{xy} = 309 \text{ N/mm}$  in mode 2-2/T, layer 2(-45°)

i.e. @  $\tau_{xy} = 309/3 = 103 \text{ N/mm}^2$

(ii) pure shear loading



**Buckling Calculation – using ESDU**

\*  $D_0 = (D_{11} + 2D_{66}) = 161058$

\*  $\frac{a}{b} \left( \frac{D_{22}}{D_{11}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3.88$  ,  $\frac{D_{0_2}}{(D_{11} \cdot D_{22})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{161058}{125687} = 1.28$

ESDU Fig 5 All edges simply supported

$\rightarrow \frac{N_{bxy} \cdot a \cdot b}{(D_{11} \cdot D_{22})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 105$

$N_{bxy} = N_{xycrit}$



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow N_{bxy} &= \frac{105(D_{11}D_{22})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a \cdot b} \\ &= \frac{105 \times 125'687}{1000 \times 250} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $N_{xy_{crit}} = 52.8 N / mm$

and  $\tau_{xy_{crit}} = \frac{52.8}{3} = \underline{17.6} N / mm^2 \ll FPF$     **Buckling occurs!**

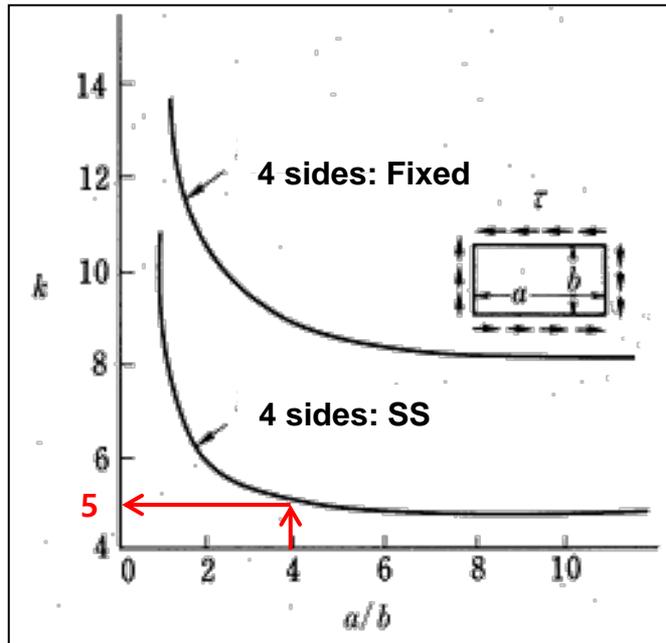
**Comparison with AL alloy panel of equal thickness**

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{xy_{crit}} &= KE \left( \frac{t}{b} \right)^2 \\ &= 5 \times 70'000 \left( \frac{3}{250} \right)^2 \\ &= \underline{50.4} N / mm^2 \end{aligned}$$

\*Note: composite panel shear buckling strength  
= 35% of AL ally panel buckling strength!

## Shear buckling coefficient of plate with different B.C.

$$\tau_{cr} = KE \left( \frac{t}{b} \right)^2$$



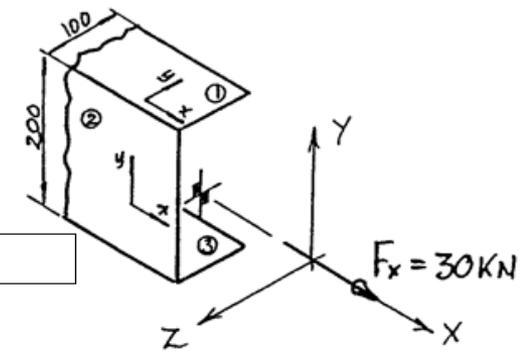
# C. Thin wall section calculations



HW # 5

Using : Laminate analysis / thin-wall analysis

- . Calculate section stiffnesses and stress for sections and loading cases given in the following example
- All laminates are based on material UD-HSCFEP
- Ply thickness 0.125mm
- Neglect thermal effects



## C 1 Axial loading

### C1.1

Top/btm Flange Laminates : QI=(0,+45,-45,90)s  
 Web Laminate AP=(+45,-45)s

C1.1

## Appendix C. Thin wall section solutions

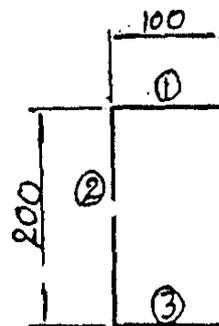
(For laminate runs see examples A2.1)

### THIN WALL SECTION EXAMPLE C1.1

Section details:

$$Layup_{1,3} = QI = (0, +45, -45, 90)_S$$

$$\rightarrow t_{1,3} = 1mm$$



$$E_{x_{1,3}} = 54.1 \times 10^3 N / mm^2$$

Axial stiffness can be obtained by CLT, ROM or Carpet methods. Here used CLT.

$$Layup_2 = AP = (+45, -45)_S$$

$$\rightarrow t_2 = 0.5mm$$

$$\text{Axial load } F_x = 30KN$$

Thru centroid

$$E_{x_2} = 17.7 \times 10^3 N / mm^2$$

Total section area

$$\sum A_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 100 \\ + 0.5 \times 200 \\ + 1 \times 100 \end{array} \right\} = 300mm^2$$

Effective section axial stiffness

$$\overline{AE} = \sum A_i E_{xi} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 \times 100) \times 54.1 \times 10^3 \\ + (0.5 \times 200) \times 17.7 \times 10^3 \\ + (1 \times 100) \times 54.1 \times 10^3 \end{array} \right\} = 12.59 \times 10^6 \text{ N / strain}$$

Equivalent isotropic section modulus

$$\overline{E} = \frac{\sum A_i E_{xi}}{\sum A_i} = \frac{12.59}{300} \times 10^6 = 41.97 \times 10^3 \text{ N / mm}^2$$

Element axial stresses

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ top flange } \sigma_{x1} = \frac{F_x}{\sum A_i} \cdot \frac{E_{x1}}{E} = \frac{30 \times 10^3}{300} \times \frac{54.1 \times 10^3}{41.97 \times 10^3} = 128.9 \text{ N / mm}^2$$

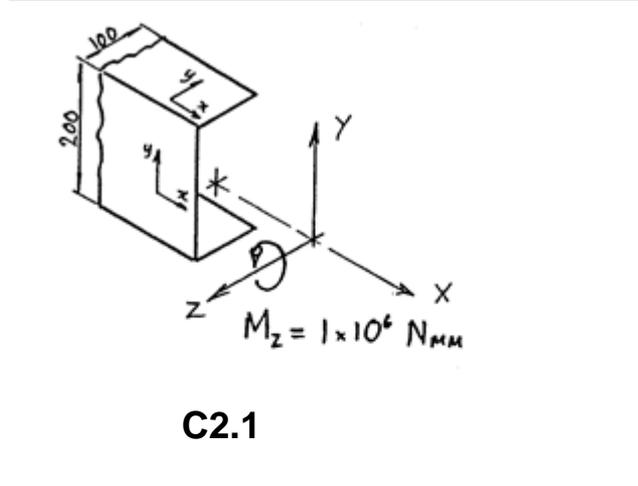
$$\textcircled{2} \text{ web } \sigma_{x2} = \frac{F_x}{\sum A_i} \cdot \frac{E_{x2}}{E} = \frac{30 \times 10^3}{300} \times \frac{17.7 \times 10^3}{41.97 \times 10^3} = 42.2 \text{ N / mm}^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ btm flange } \sigma_{x3} = 128.9 \text{ N / mm}^2 \text{ - by symmetry}$$

**C 2 Bending loading**

**C2.1**

Top/btm Flange laminates : QI=(0,+45,-45,90)s  
Web Laminates : AP=(+45,-45)s





**EXAMPLE**

$$Layup_{1,3} = QI = (0, +45, -45, 90)_s$$

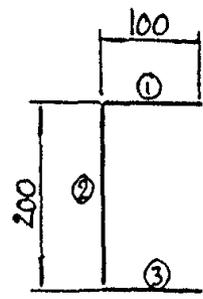
$$\rightarrow t_{1,3} = 1mm$$

$$E_{x_{1,3}} = 54.1 \times 10^3 N/mm$$

$$Layup_2 = AP = (+45, -45)_s$$

$$\rightarrow t_2 = 0.5mm$$

$$E_{x_2} = 17.7 \times 10^3 N/mm^2$$



Bending Moment  $M_z = 1 \times 10^6 N/mm$

About symmetric axis

Total section area

$$\sum A_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 100 \\ + 0.5 \times 200 \\ + 1 \times 100 \end{array} \right\} = 300mm^2$$

Effective section axial stiffness

$$\overline{AE} = \sum A_i E_{xi} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 \times 100) \times 54.1 \times 10^3 \\ + (0.5 \times 200) \times 17.7 \times 10^3 \\ + (1 \times 100) \times 54.1 \times 10^3 \end{array} \right\} = 12.59 \times 10^6 N/strain$$

Equivalent isotropic section modulus

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\sum A_i E_{xi}}{\sum A_i} = \frac{12.59 \times 10^6}{300} = 41.97 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Effective section bending stiffness (rigidity)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{EI}_z &= \sum E_{xi} I_{zi} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 54.1 \times 10^3 \times \{(100 \times 1) \times 100^2\} \\ + 17.7 \times 10^3 \times \{0.5 \times 200^3 / 12\} \\ + 54.1 \times 10^3 \times \{(100 \times 1) \times 100^2\} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 54.1 \times 10^{10} \\ + 0.59 \times 10^{10} \\ + 5.41 \times 10^{10} \end{array} \right\} = 11.41 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent section isotropic second moment of area

$$\bar{I}_z = \frac{\sum E_{xi} I_{zi}}{\bar{E}} = \frac{11.41 \times 10^{10}}{41.97 \times 10^3} = 2.72 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Element bending(axial) stress

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ top flange } \sigma_{x1} = \pm \frac{M_z Y_1}{I_z} \cdot \frac{E_{x1}}{\bar{E}} = \frac{-(1 \times 10^6) \times 100}{2.72 \times 10^6} \times \frac{54.1 \times 10^3}{41.97 \times 10^3} = -47.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ web } \sigma_{x2} = \pm \frac{M_z Y_2}{I_z} \cdot \frac{E_{x2}}{\bar{E}} = \pm \frac{(1 \times 10^6) \times 100}{2.72 \times 10^6} \times \frac{17.7 \times 10^3}{41.97 \times 10^3} = \pm 15.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ btm flange } \sigma_{xi} = +47.5 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

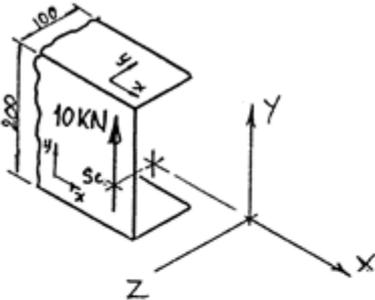
Element loading intensities

- calculate from  $N_{xi} = \sigma_{xi} \times t_i \rightarrow \text{N/mm}$

# C 3 Shear loading

## C3.1

Top/btm Flange Laminates :  $QI=(0,+45,-45,90)s$   
 Web Laminates :  $AP=(+45,-45)s$



C3.1

## Thin WALL SECTION EXAMPLE C3.1

$$Layup_{1,3} = QI = (0, +45, -45, 90)_S$$

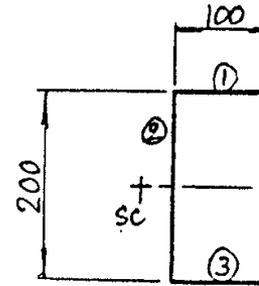
$$\rightarrow t_{1,3} = 1mm$$

$$E_{x_{1,3}} = 54.1 \times 10^3 N / mm$$

$$Layup_2 = AP = (+45, -45)_S$$

$$\rightarrow t_2 = 0.5mm$$

$$E_{x_2} = 17.7 \times 10^3 N / mm^2$$



Shear load  $F_y = 10KN$

Thru shear centre

// I to principal axis

Section total area

$$\sum A_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 100 \\ + 1.5 \times 200 \\ + 1 \times 100 \end{array} \right\} = 300mm^2$$

Effective section axial stiffness

$$\overline{AE} = \sum A_i E_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 \times 100) \times 54.1 \times 10^3 \\ + (0.5 \times 200) \times 17.7 \times 10^3 \\ + (1 \times 100) \times 54.1 \times 10^3 \end{array} \right\} = 12.59 \times 10^6 N / strain$$

Equivalent isotropic section modulus

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\sum A_i E_{xi}}{\sum A_i} = \frac{12.59 \times 10^6}{300} = 41.97 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Effective section bending stiffness (rigidity)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{EI}_z &= \sum E_{xi} I_{zi} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 54.1 \times 10^3 \times \{(100 \times 1) \times 100^2\} \\ + 17.7 \times 10^3 \times \{0.5 \times 200^3 / 12\} \\ + 54.1 \times 10^3 \times \{(100 \times 1) \times 100^2\} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5.41 \times 10^{10} \\ + 0.59 \times 10^{10} \\ + 5.41 \times 10^{10} \end{array} \right\} = 11.41 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent section isotropic second moment of area

$$\bar{I}_z = \frac{\sum E_{xi} I_{zi}}{\bar{E}} = \frac{11.41 \times 10^{10}}{41.97 \times 10^3} = 2.72 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

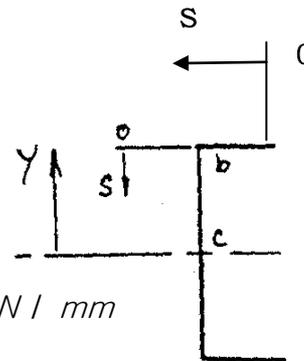
Element shear flows

$$q_{xy_i} = N_{xy_i} = \frac{F_y}{\bar{I}_z} \int ty_i ds \cdot \frac{E_{xi}}{\bar{E}} \quad \text{Evaluate integral around section}$$

① top flange :  $y = \text{constant} = 100$ ,  $t = \text{constant} = 1$

$$N_{xyb} = \frac{10000}{2.72 \times 10^6} \times \int_0^{100} 1 \times 100 ds \cdot \frac{54.1 \times 10^3}{41.97 \times 10^3} = 47.4 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$\text{At b point } [100s]_0^{100} = [100 \cdot 100 - 100 \times 0] = 10000$$



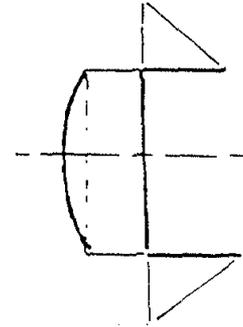
②web  $y=100-s$  ,  $t=\text{constant}=0.5$

$$N_{xy_c} = 47.4 + \frac{10000}{2.72 \times 10^6} \times \int_0^{100} 0.5 \times (100 - s) ds \times \frac{17.7 \times 10^3}{41.97 \times 10^3} = 47.4 + 3.88 = 51.28$$

$$=51.28 : c \text{ point} \quad \left[ 100s - \frac{s^2}{2} \right]_0^{100} = 10000 - 100^2 / 2 = 5000$$

③btm flange -by symmetry

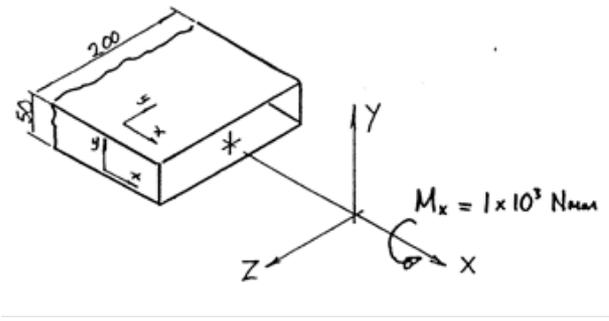
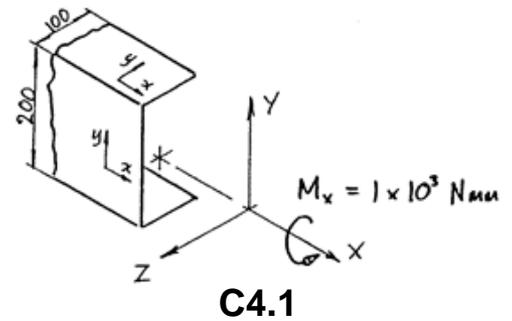
Element shear stress  $\tau_{xyi} = N_{xyi} / t_i$



**C 4 Torsion loading**

**C4.1**  
 Flange and web Laminates : AP=(+45,-45)

**C4.2**  
 Top/btm Flange laminates : QI=(0,+45,-45,90)s  
 Web Laminates : AP=(+45,-45)s



**C4.2**

# THIN WALL SECTION EXAMPLE C4.1

Torsional loading

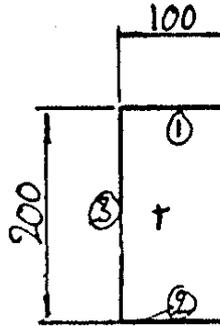
$$M_x = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ N} / \text{mm}$$

All elements :  $Layup_{1,2,3} = (+45, -45)_s$

$$\rightarrow t = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$E_x^m = 17.7 \times 10^3$$

$$G_{xy}^b = 20.9 \times 10^3$$



Effective section torsional stiffness

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{GJ} &= \sum G_{xy}^b \frac{bt^3}{3} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 20.9 \times 10^3 \times \{100 \times 0.5^3 / 3\} \\ + 1 \times 20.9 \times 10^3 \times \{200 \times 0.5^3 / 3\} \\ + 1 \times 20.9 \times 10^3 \times \{100 \times 0.5^3 / 3\} \end{array} \right\} = 0.34 \times 10^6 \text{ N} / \text{mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Rate of twist

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{T}{\overline{GJ}} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{0.348 \times 10^6} = 2.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad} / \text{mm}$$

Max shear stress

$$\tau_{xy_{\max}} = \pm G_{xy}^b t \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \pm 20.9 \times 10^3 \times 0.5 \times 2.87 \times 10^{-3} = \pm 30 \text{ N} / \text{mm}^2$$

# THIN WALL SECTION EXAMPLE C4.2

- Skin  $Layup_{1,3} = (0, +45, -45, 90)$

→  $t=1mm$

$$E_x^m = 54.1 \times 10^3 N$$

$$G_{xy}^m = 20.6 \times 10^3 N$$

- Web  $Layup_{2,4} = AP = (+45, -45)_s$

→  $t= 0.5mm$

$$E_x^m = 17.7 \times 10^3 N / mm^2$$

$$G_{xy}^m = 36.4 \times 10^3 N / mm^2$$

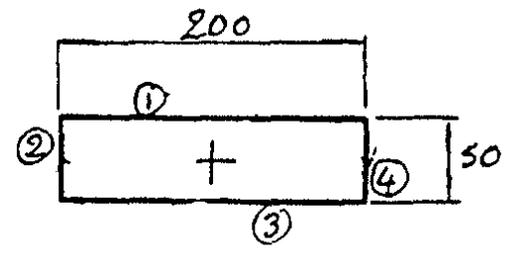
Section enclosed area

$$A=200 \times 50=10,000 mm^2$$

Effective section torsional stiffness

$$\overline{GJ} = 4A^2 / \int \frac{dS}{G_{xy}^m t} = 4A^2 / \sum \frac{b_i}{G_{xyi}^m t_i}$$

$$= 4 \times 10000^2 / \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 200 / (20.6 \times 10^3 \times 1) \\ + 50 / (36.4 \times 10^3 \times 0.5) \\ + 200 / (20.6 \times 10^3 \times 1) \\ + 50 / (36.4 \times 10^3 \times 0.5) \end{array} \right\} = 1.612 \times 10^{10} Nmm^2$$



Torsional loading

$$M_x = 1 \times 10^3 Nmm$$

Rate of twist

$$\frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{T}{GJ} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{1.612 \times 10^3} = 6.205 \times 10^{-8} \text{ rad / mm}$$

section shear flow (constant)

$$q_{xy} = N_{xy} = \frac{T}{2A} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10000} = 0.05 \text{ N / mm}$$

# Appendix D. Data

Typical Generic Material Data

**For uni-directional tape and woven fabric composites**

UD Tapes	Stiffness				Strengths				
	$KN / mm^2$				$Nmm^2$				
(60%vf)	$E_1$	$E_2$	$G_{12}$	$\nu_{12}$	$\sigma_{1t}$	$\sigma_{1c}$	$\sigma_{2t}$	$\sigma_{2c}$	$\tau_{12}$
HSCRE P	140	10	5	0.3	1500	-1200	50	-250	70
HMCRE P	180	8	5	0.3	1000	-850	40	-200	60
EGFEP	40	8	4	0.25	1000	-600	30	-110	40
KFEP	75	6	2	0.34	1300	-280	30	-40	60

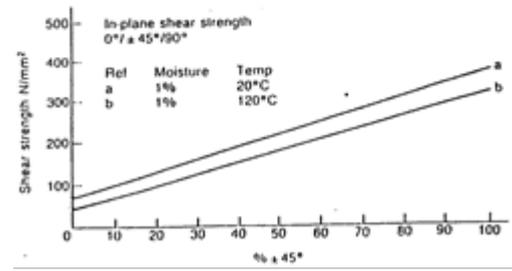
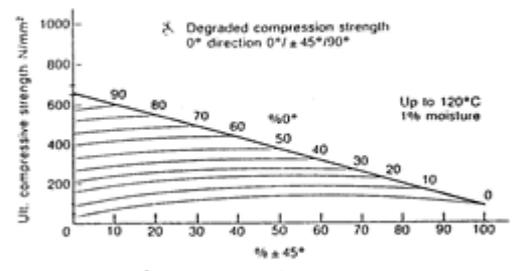
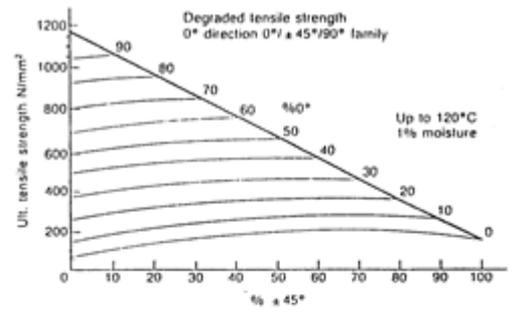
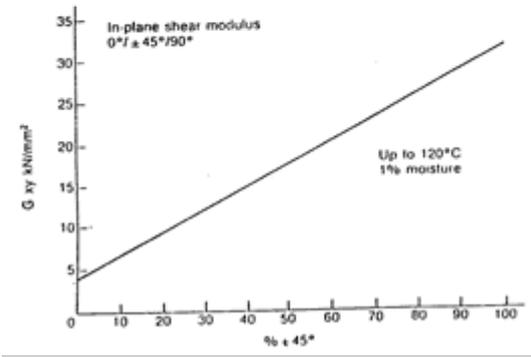
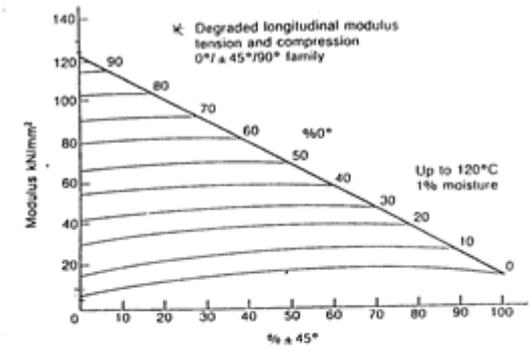
Typical ply thickness 0.125-0.2mm

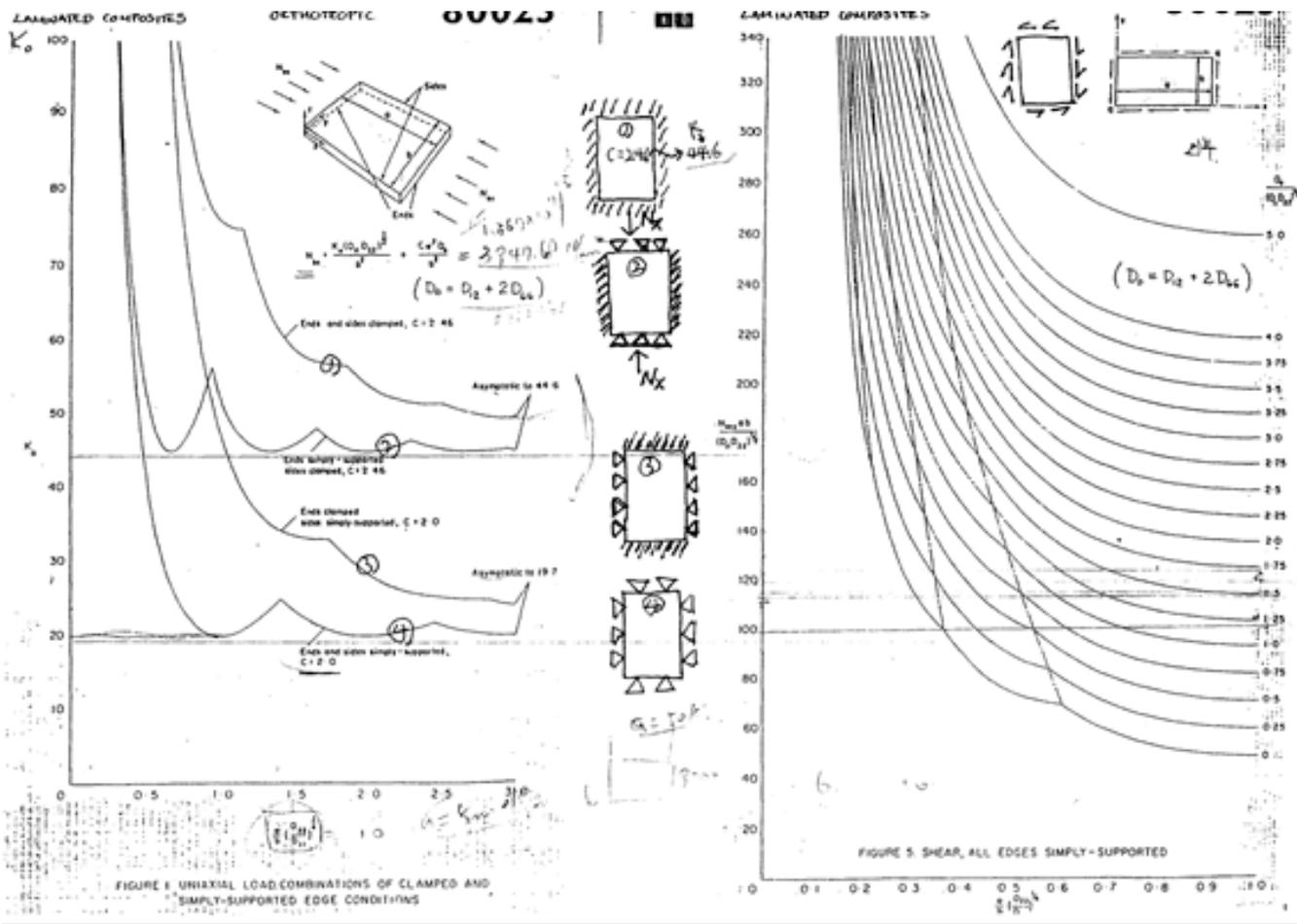
Note :  
An initial estimate of strains can be made assuming linear elasticity to failure

E.g.  $\epsilon_{1t} = \sigma_{1t} / E_1$  etc

Fabric	Stiffness				Strengths				
	$KN / mm^2$				$Nmm^2$				
(50%Vf)	$E_1$	$E_2$	$G_{12}$	$\nu_{12}$	$\sigma_{1t}$	$\sigma_{1c}$	$\sigma_{2t}$	$\sigma_{2c}$	$\tau_{12}$
HSCRE P	70	70	5	0.10	600	-570	600	-570	90
HMCRE P	85	85	5	0.10	350	-150	350	-150	35
EGFEP	25	25	4	0.20	440	-425	440	-425	40
KFEP	30	30	5	0.20	480	-190	480	-190	50

Typical ply thickness 0.25-0.4mm





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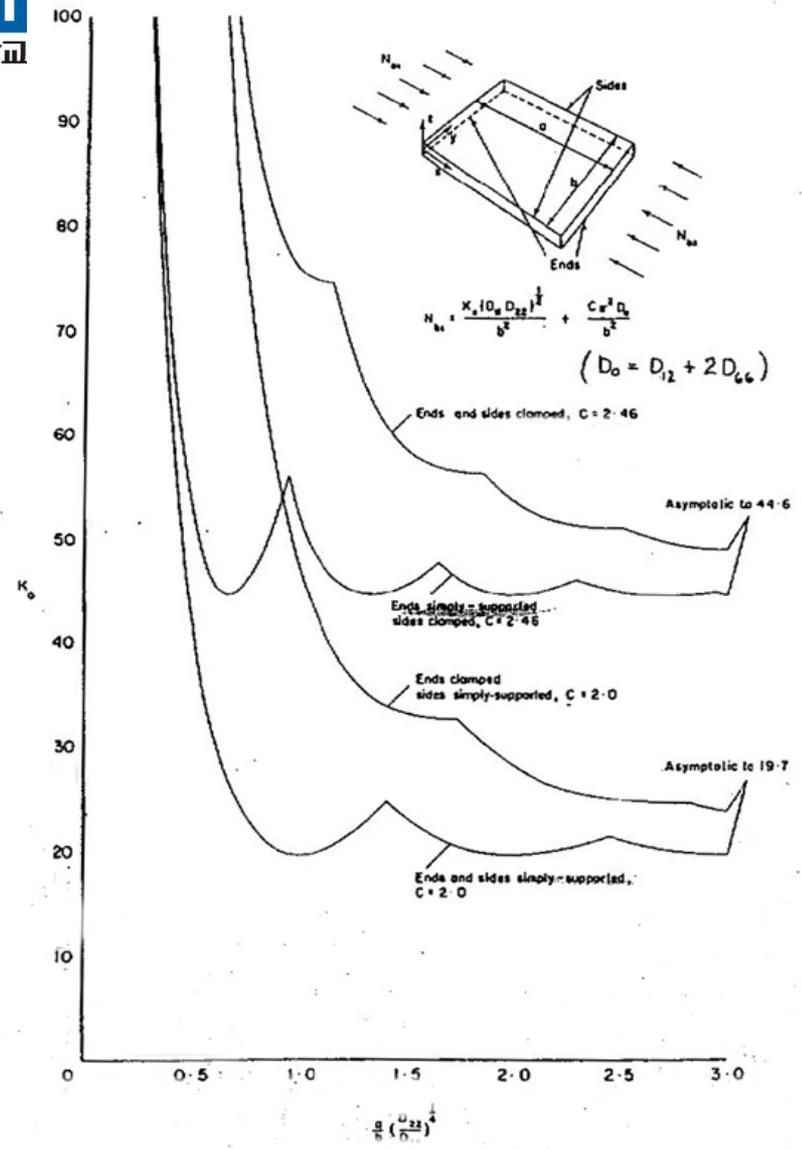


FIGURE 1. UNIAXIAL LOAD COMBINATIONS OF CLAMPED AND

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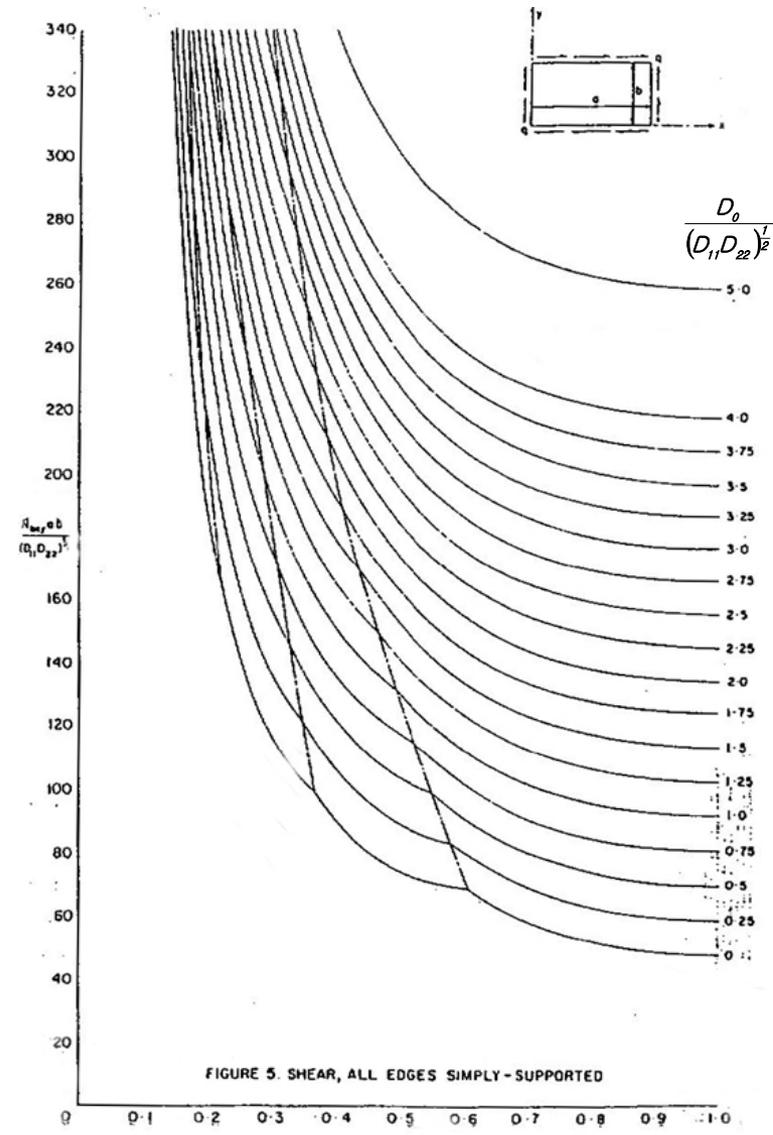


FIGURE 5. SHEAR, ALL EDGES SIMPLY-SUPPORTED

$$\frac{a}{b} \left( \frac{D_{22}}{D_{11}} \right)^{1/4}$$

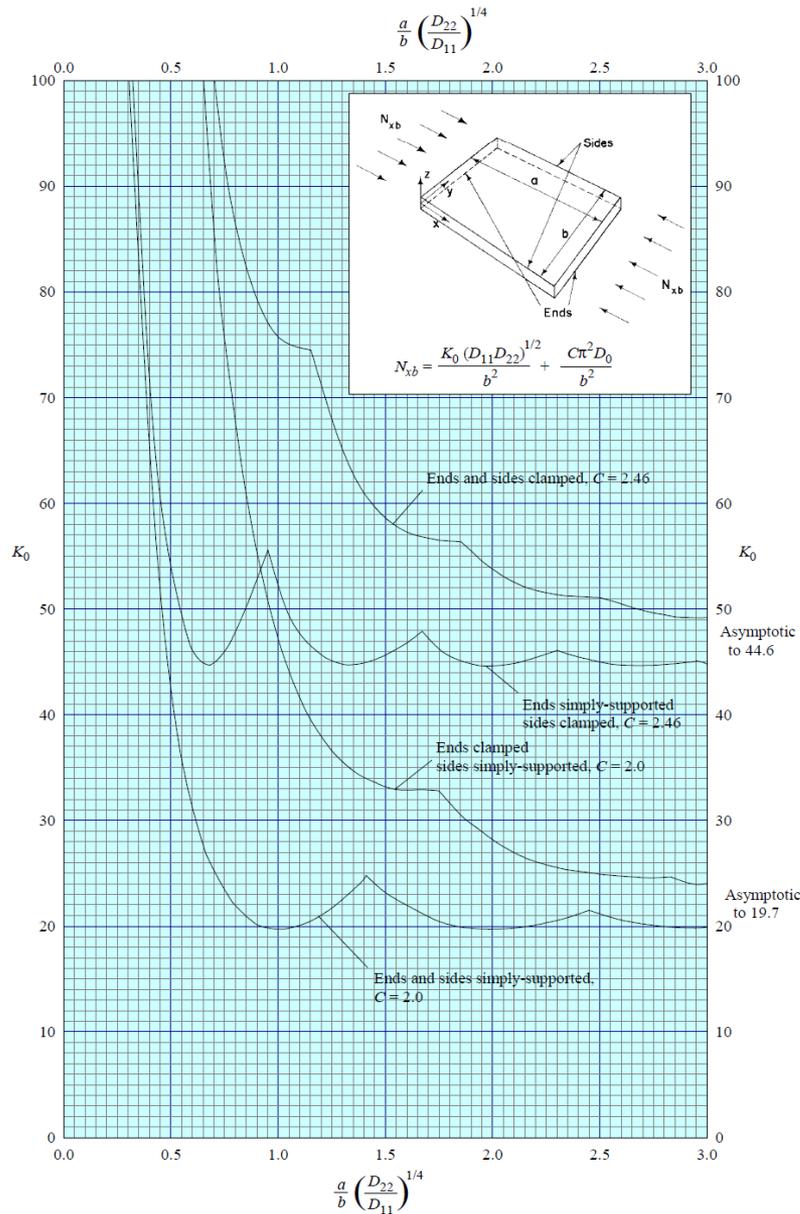


FIGURE 1 UNIAXIAL LOAD. COMBINATIONS OF CLAMPED AND SIMPLY-SUPPORTED EDGE CONDITIONS

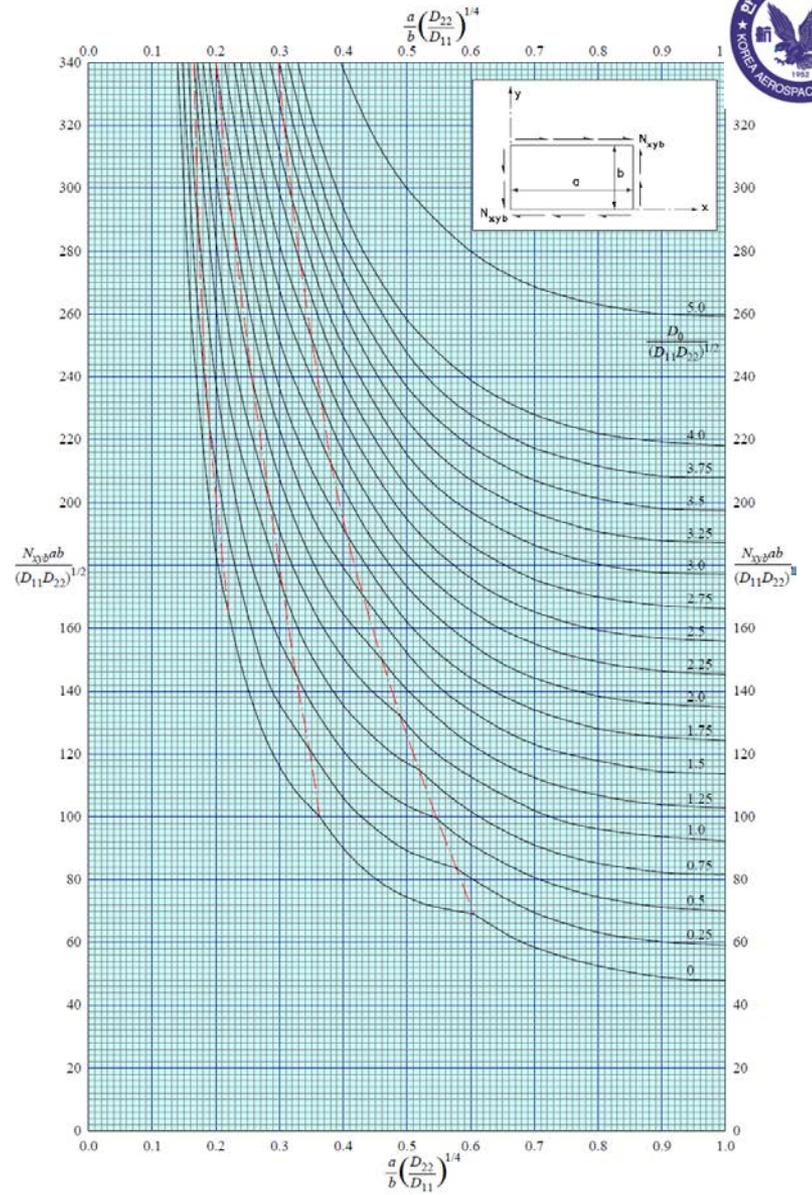
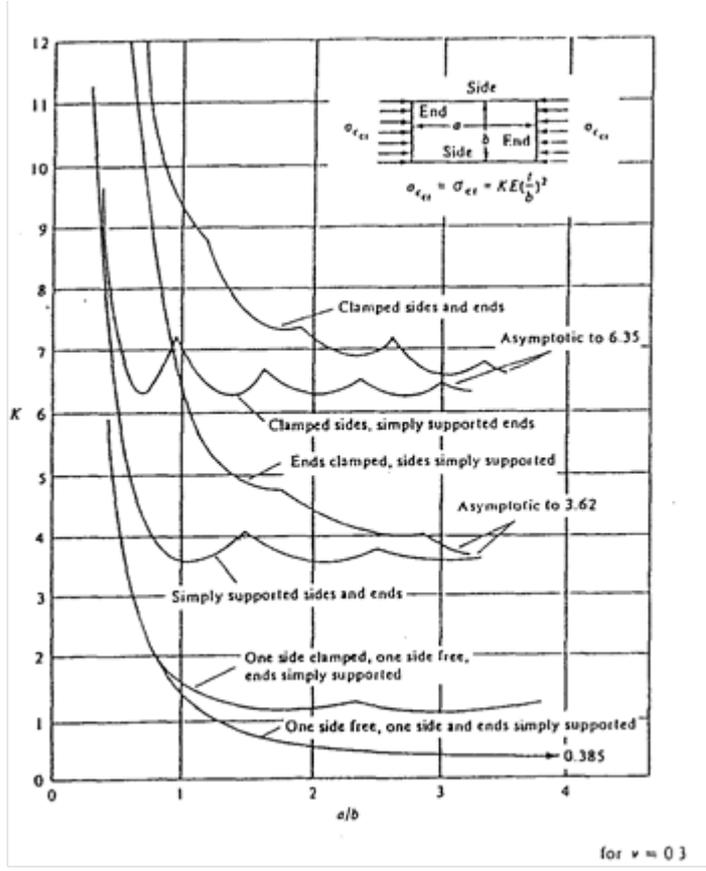
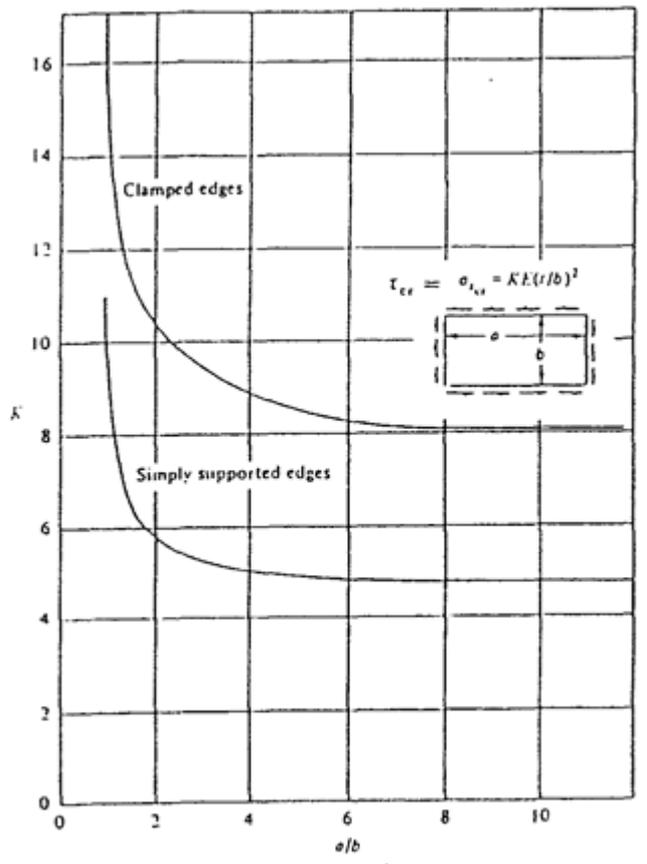


FIGURE 5 SHEAR, ALL EDGES SIMPLY-SUPPORTED



for  $\nu = 0.3$



for  $\nu = 0.3$