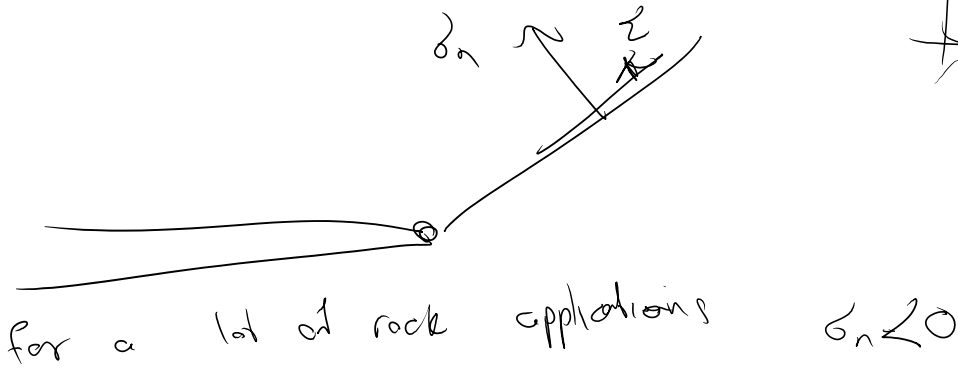
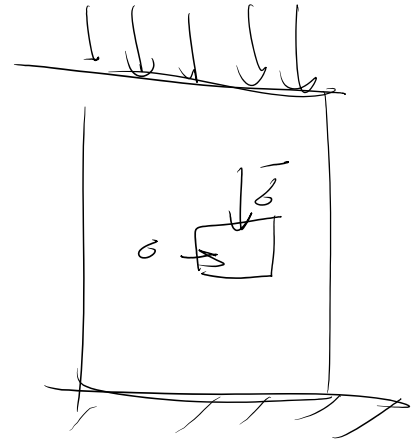
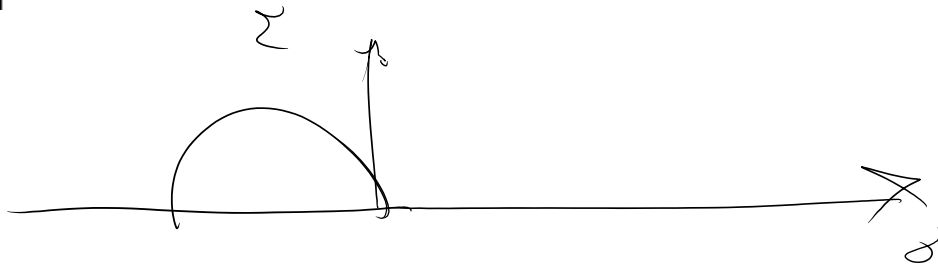


Modifications to maximum circumferential stress criterion

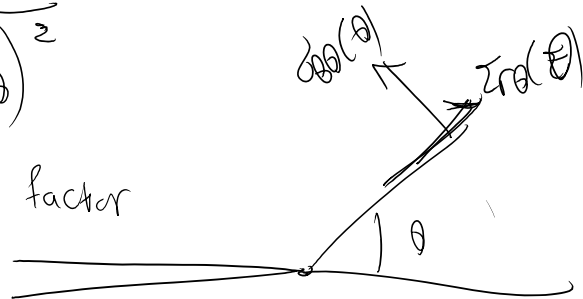


determine if a crack can propagate in this direction

search of all angles, choose the one that has the most favorable condition for crack propagation

$$s_{eff}(\theta) = \sqrt{\left(\langle \sigma_{\theta\theta} \rangle_+ \right)^2 + \left(\alpha \tilde{\tau}(\theta) \right)^2}$$

mode mixity factor

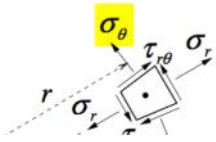


what if $\alpha = 0$

$$s_{eff} = \langle \sigma_{\theta\theta} \rangle_+$$

For alpha = 0, this is the same max circumferential criterion we used before:

Maximum circumferential stress criterion

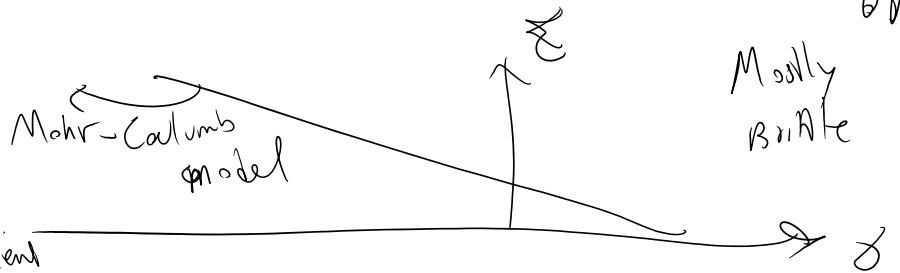
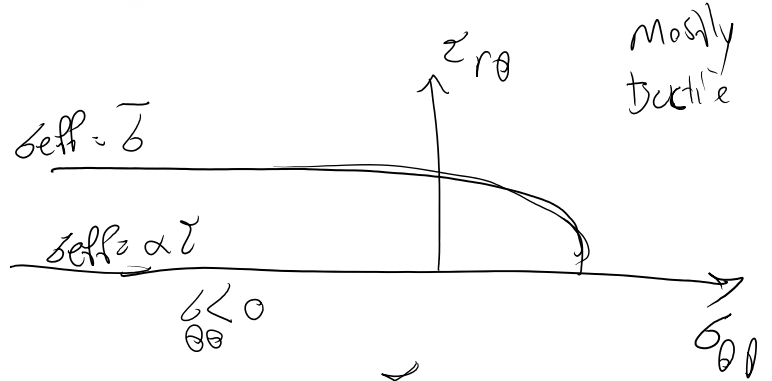


$$\sigma_\theta(r, \theta_c) = \max_{-\pi < \theta < \pi} \sigma_\theta(r, \theta)$$

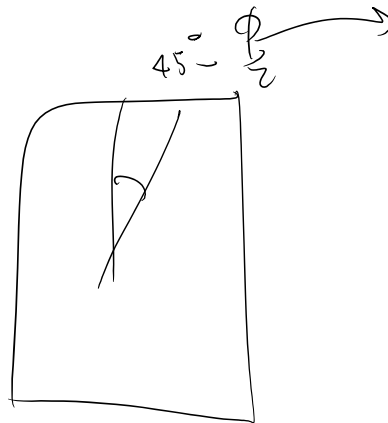
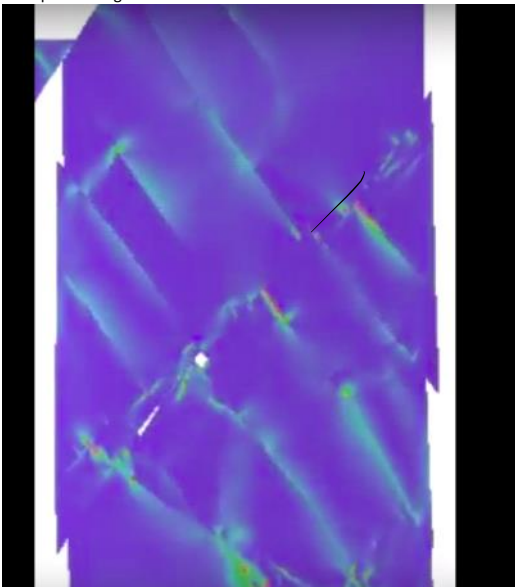
Mohr-Coulomb condition

$$\sigma_{eff} = \tau + k\sigma$$

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friction coefficient



Example of using Mohr-Coulomb criterion:



$\phi = \tan^{-1} k$
↓
friction coefficient

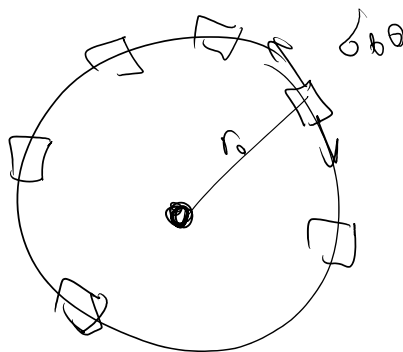
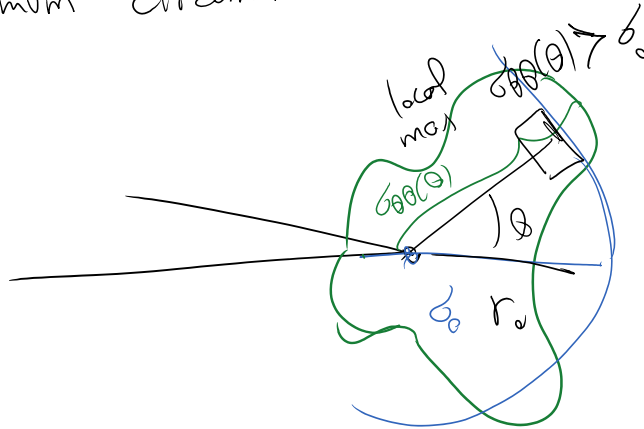
Nucleation of cracks

Nucleation of cracks

This should be consistent with propagation criteria

Example

→ Maximum circumferential stress



if for any point
 $\sigma_{\theta\theta}(\theta) > \sigma_0$
 a crack is
 nucleated here

Example 2 Maximum energy release rate

$G(\theta)$ is local maximum & $G(\theta) \geq G_c$

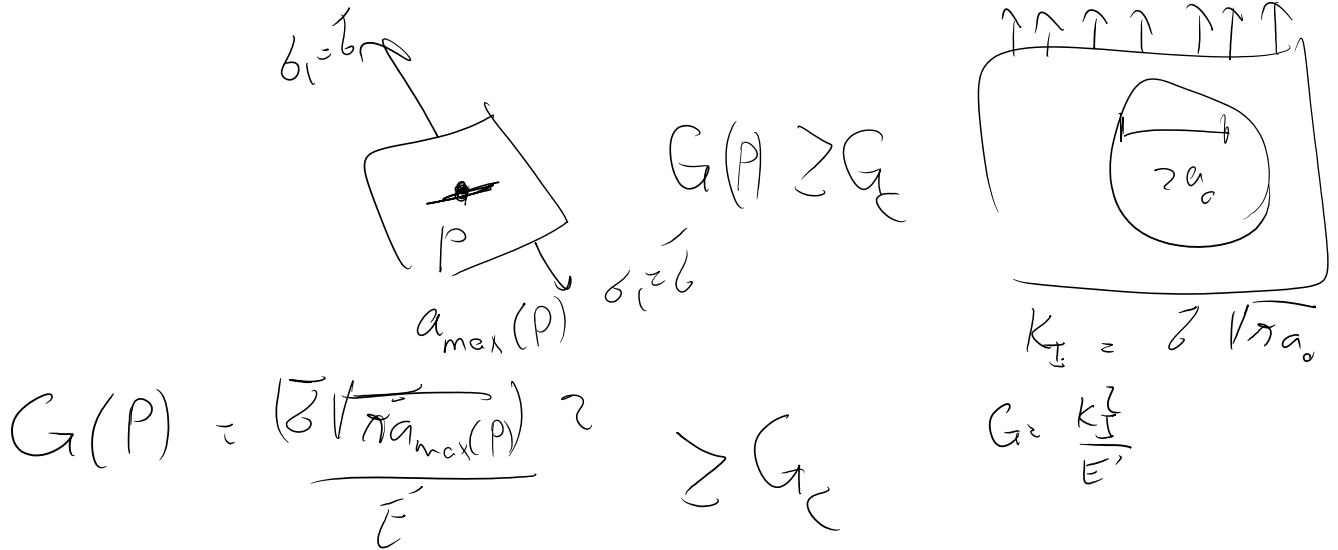
A diagram showing a crack tip at the end of a horizontal line. The angle between the crack surface and the horizontal line is θ .

How about nucleation models

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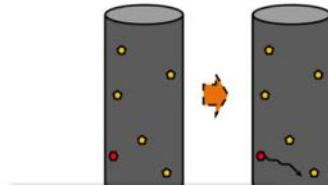
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How about...



- Same concept applies to **modified maximum circumferential tensile stress criteria**:

$$\max_{-\pi < \theta < \pi} \sigma_{eff}(r \rightarrow 0^+, \theta) = \sigma_0, \text{ crack nucleates}$$



Crack nucleation criterion

- For **Maximum Energy Release Rate Criterion** if we assume there are no defects, there will be no crack nucleation. However, assuming that local stress field generates a tensile maximum principal stress of σ_1 a “microscopic” initial crack (defect) of length a_{ini} perpendicular to σ_1 direction generates,

$$G = \frac{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}{E'} = \pi a_{ini} \sigma_1^2$$

so the microcrack propagates (*i.e.*, a “macroscopic” crack nucleates) when,

$$G = G_c \Leftrightarrow \sigma_1 = \sqrt{\frac{G_c}{\pi a_{ini}}}$$

- Initial crack direction perpendicular to σ_1 is chosen to maximize G .
- We have assumed the initial crack to be small enough to use the infinite domain SIF formula of $K_I = \sqrt{\pi a} \bar{\sigma}$.

8. Fatigue

- 8.1. Fatigue regimes
- 8.2. S-N, P-S-N curves
- 8.3. Fatigue crack growth models (Paris law)
 - Fatigue life prediction
- 8.4. Variable and random load
 - Crack retardation due to overload

Fatigue fracture is prevalent!

- Deliberately applied load reversals (e.g. rotating systems)
 - Vibrations (machine parts)
 - Repeated pressurization and depressurization (airplanes)
 - Thermal cycling (switching off electronic devices)
 - Random forces (ships, vehicles, planes)
- (source: Schreurs fracture notes 2012)

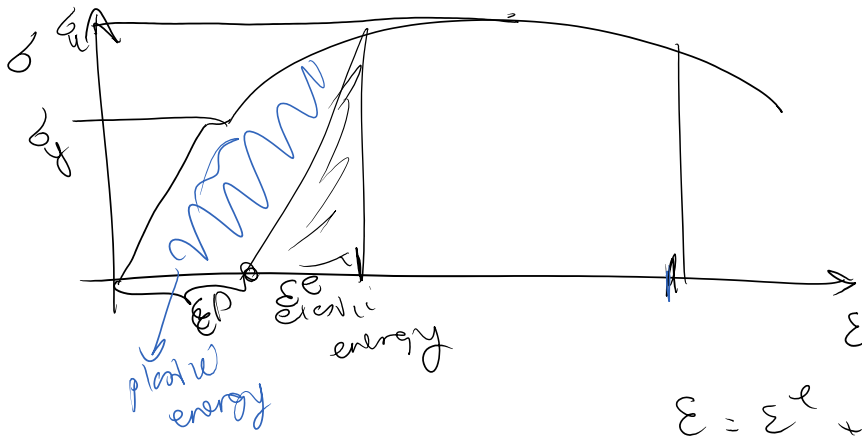
Fatigue occurs always and everywhere and is a major source of mechanical failure

Fatigue Regimes

Table 7.1 Classification of fatigue damage

Fatigue	Failure cycles N_R	Pertinent stress	Strain ratio $\Delta \epsilon^P / \Delta \epsilon^e$	Energy ratio $\Delta W^P / \Delta W^e$
Very high cycle fatigue	$> 10^7$	$< \sigma_F$	≈ 0	≈ 0
High cycle fatigue	10^5 to 10^6	$< \sigma_Y$	≈ 0	≈ 0
Low cycle fatigue	10^2 to 10^4	σ_Y to σ_U	1 to 10	1 to 10
Very low cycle fatigue	1 to 20	$\approx \sigma_U$	10 to 100	10 to 100

Source: Dufailly and Lemaitre (1995)



for low cycle fatigue — plastic deformation is important

— PFM is the appropriate set-up

— Strain rather than stress is used for fatigue analysis

for high cycle fatigue:

— Plastic deformation is not important
 .. energy ≈ 0

→ LEFM is used
 → Analyzed systems

• **Very high cycle and high cycle fatigue:**

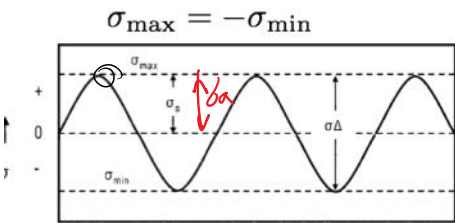
- Stresses are well below yield/ultimate strength.
- There is almost no plastic deformation (in terms of strain and energy ratios)
- Fatigue models based on **LEFM theory (e.g. SIF K)** are applicable.
- Stress-life approaches are used (**stress-centered criteria**)

• **Low cycle and very low cycle fatigue:**

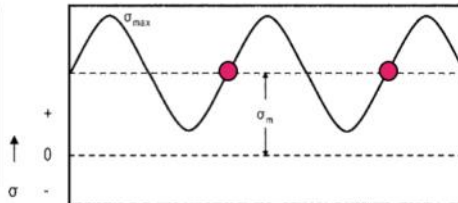
- Stresses are in the order of yield/ultimate strength.
- There is considerable plastic deformation.
- Fatigue models based on **PFM theory (e.g. J integral)** are applicable.
- Strain-life approaches are used (**strain-centered criteria**)

Focus in this course is only on High-cycle fatigue

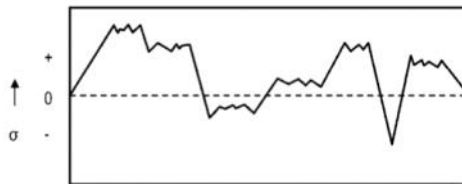
LEFM is appropriate for this regime



Fully Reversed Loading



Tension-Tension with Applied Stress



Random or Spectrum Loading

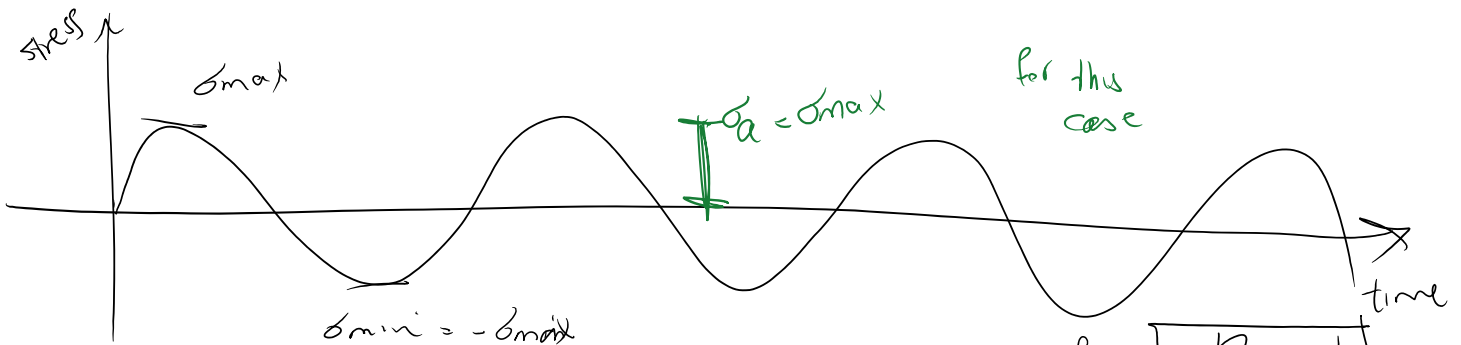
$$\Delta\sigma = \sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}$$

$$\sigma_a = 0.5(\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min})$$

$$\sigma_m = 0.5(\sigma_{\max} + \sigma_{\min})$$

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{\min}}{\sigma_{\max}} \text{ load ratio}$$

mean



standard fatigue condition $R = -1$

R is fixed $(-\infty, 1)$

range of R

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{\min}}{\sigma_{\max}}$$

σ fixed

range of R

$(-\infty, -1)$ compressive dominant

$(-1, 0)$ indominant

$(0, 1)$ tensile dominant

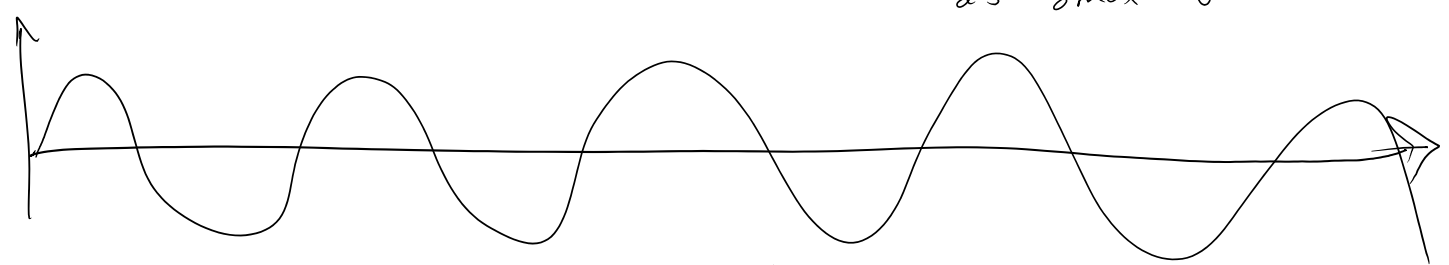
range of R

all tensile

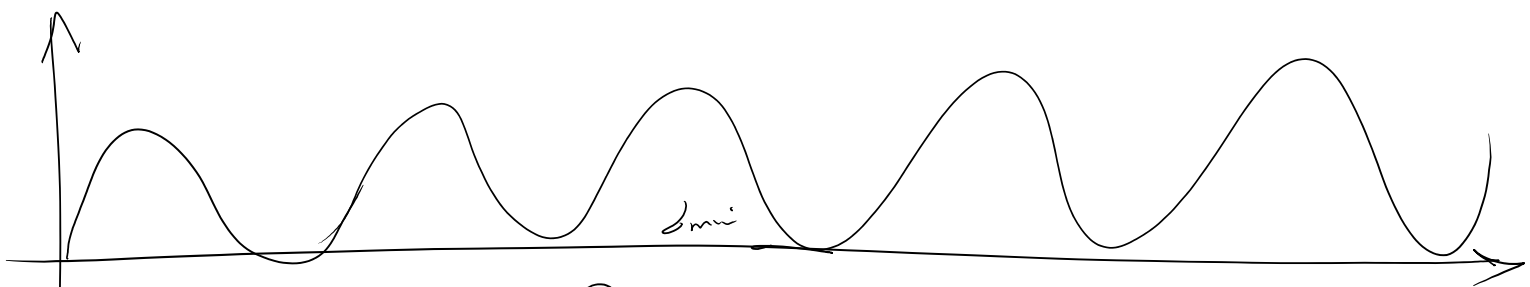
$$R = \frac{\sigma_{min}}{\sigma_{max}}$$



as $\sigma_{max} \rightarrow 0$



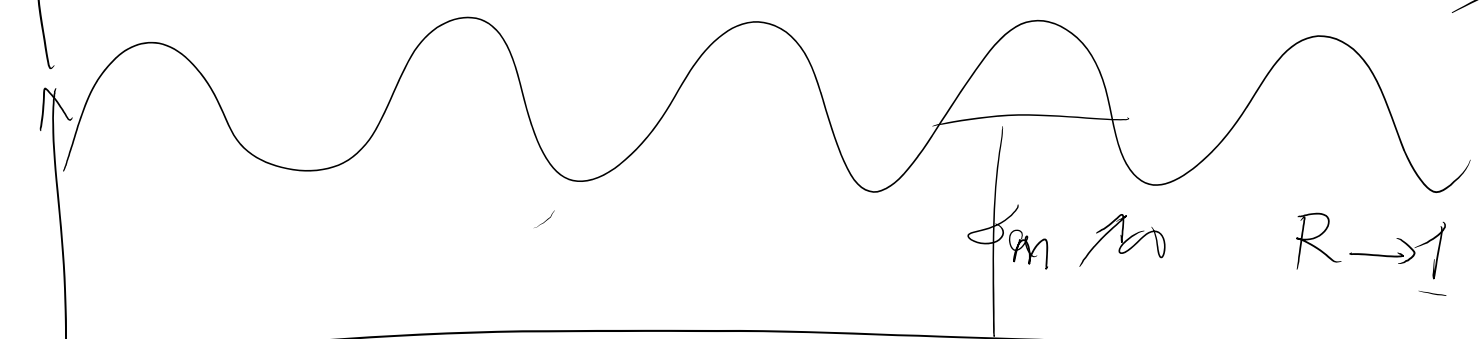
$$R = -1$$



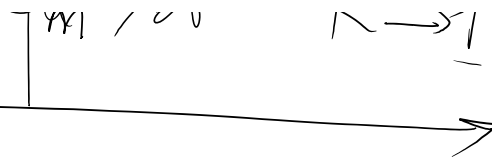
$$R = 0$$



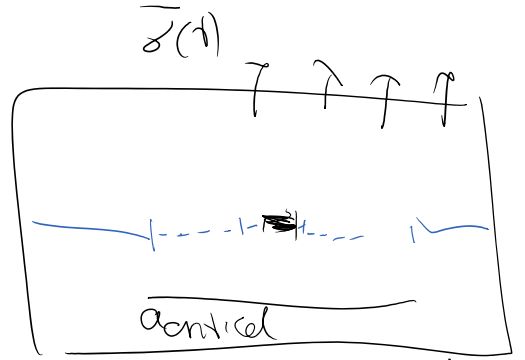
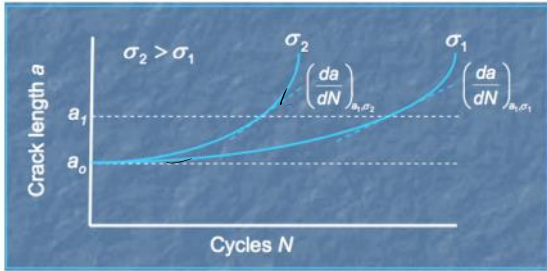
$$R = .5$$



$\sigma_{min} \rightarrow 0$ $R \rightarrow 1$



Typical fatigue growth:



$$K_I = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{max}} \sqrt{\pi a} = K_{IC}$$

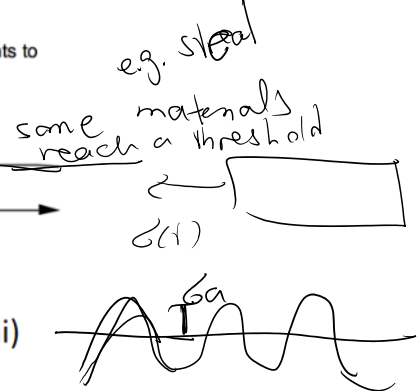
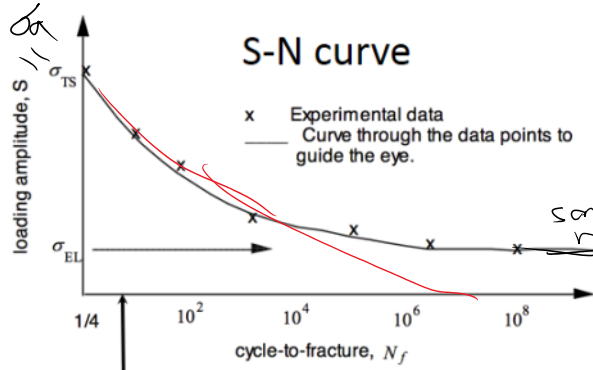
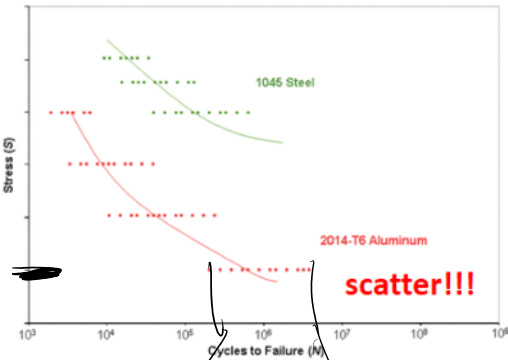
$$a_{critical} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_{IC}}{\sigma_{max}} \right)^2$$

1. Initially, crack growth rate is small
2. Crack growth rate increases rapidly when a is large
3. Crack growth rate increases as the applied stress increases

S-N curve

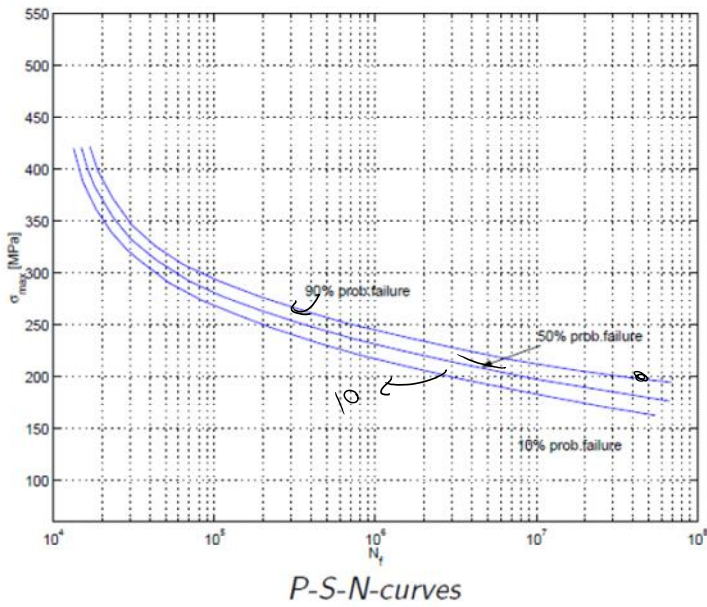
Reminder: [ASTM](#) defines *fatigue life*, N_f , as the number of stress cycles of a specified character that a specimen sustains before [failure](#) of a specified nature occurs.

- * Stress \rightarrow N_f
- * $N_f \rightarrow$ allowable S

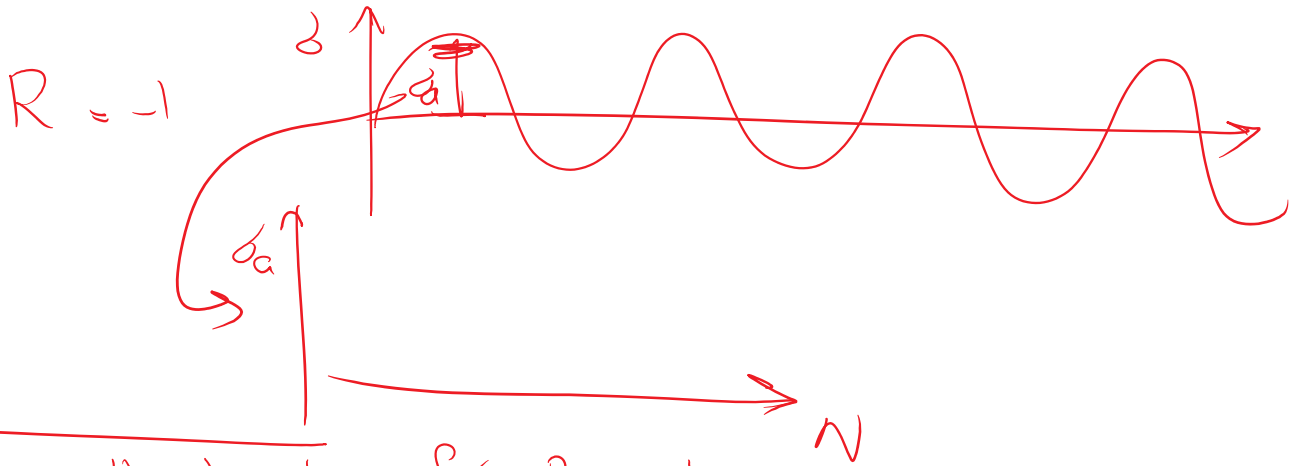


order of magnitude difference in N (# of cycles)

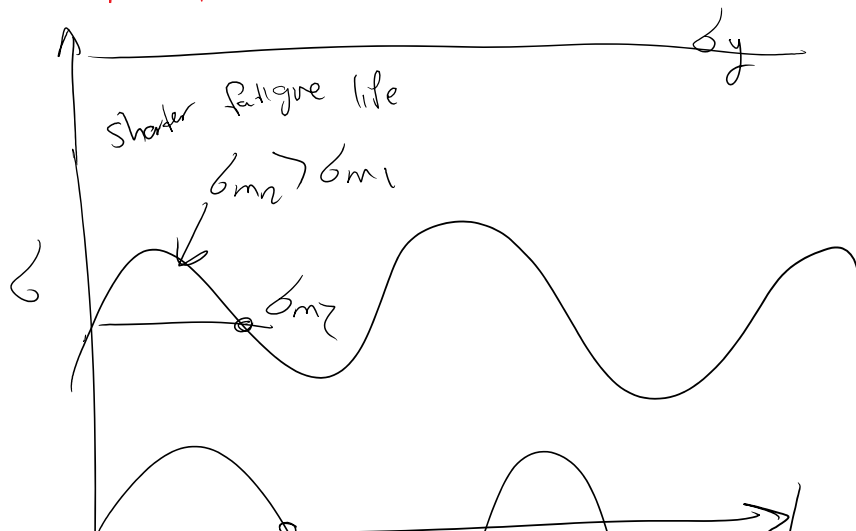
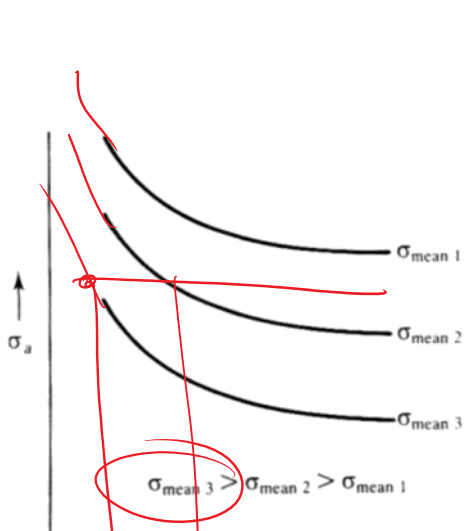
S-N-P curve: scatter effects

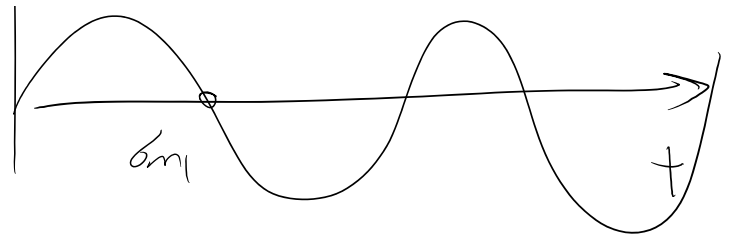
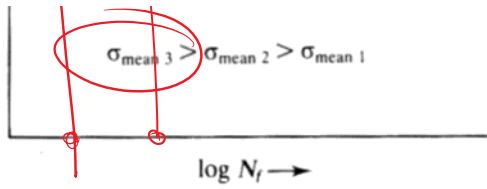


All these curves are calibrated for



What should be done for $R \neq -1$





$$\sigma_a = \sigma_{f0} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u} \right)^r \right]$$

where σ_a is the amplitude of allowable stress (alternating stress).

σ_{f0} is the stress at fatigue fracture when the material under zero mean stress cyclic loading

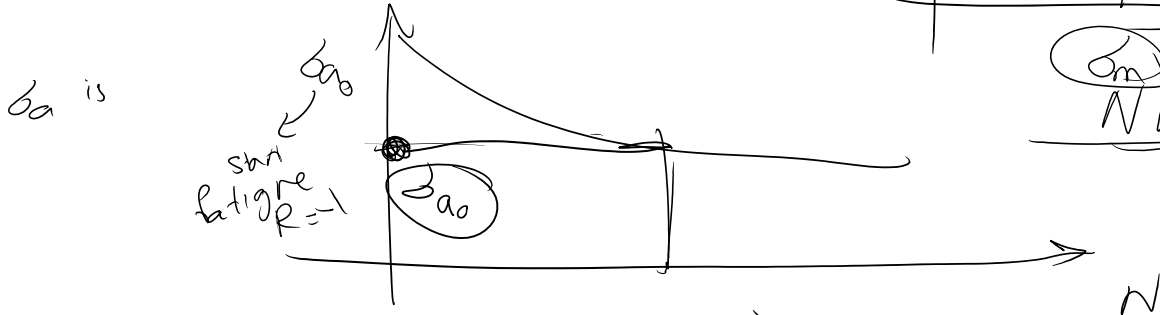
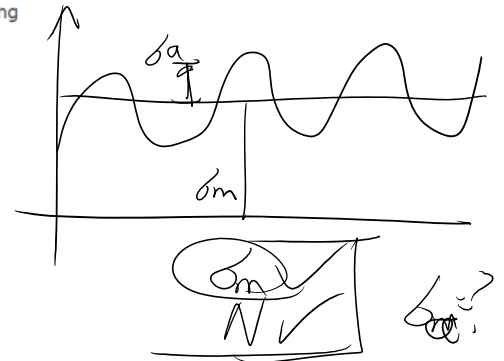
σ_m is the mean stress of the actual loading.

σ_u is the tensile strength of the material.

$r = 1$ is called Goodman line which is close to the results of notched specimens.

$r = 2$ is the Gerber parabola which better represents ductile metals.

N is given



$$\sigma_a = \sigma_{a0} \left(1 - \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{u0}} \right)^2 \right)$$

reduction factor

Gerber (1874)

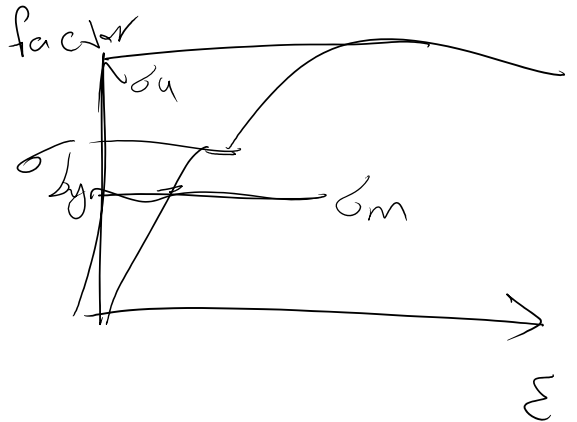
$$\frac{\sigma_a^*}{\sigma_a} = 1 - \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u} \right)^2$$

Goodman (1899)

$$\frac{\sigma_a^*}{\sigma_a} = 1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u}$$

Soderberg (1939)

$$\frac{\sigma_a^*}{\sigma_a} = 1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{y0}}$$



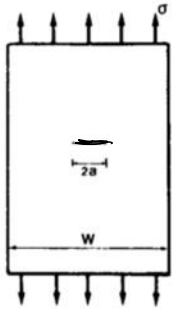
$\sigma_m = \sigma_y$ for Soderberg model

Reduction factor = $1 - \frac{1}{1} = 0$

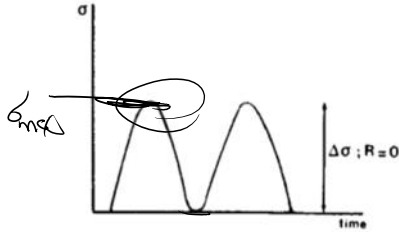
$\rightarrow \sigma_a = \sigma_{a0} \times 0$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_m \rightarrow \sigma_y$$

S-N-P (modifying by σ_m) all this is a very crude model for fatigue, without considering a particular "realization" (sample) of a given material



$$K = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

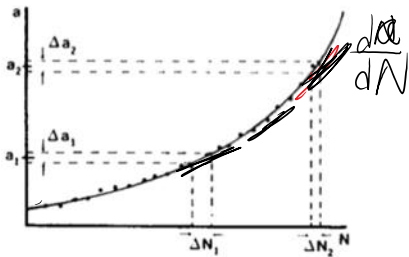


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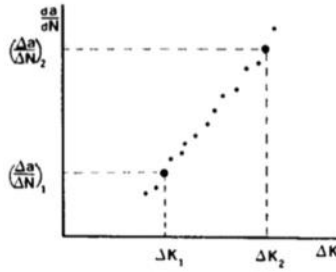
a (b) does n't

explain why

$\frac{da}{dN}$ grows as a
grows



(b)



(c)

$\frac{da}{dN}$ (rate of crack growth) is a function of

$$K$$

$$K_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m$$