ANNEX A (normative)

Membrane theory stresses in shells

A.1 General

A.1.1 Action effects and resistances

The action effects or resistances calculated using the expressions in this annex may be assumed to provide characteristic values of the action effect or resistance when characteristic values of the actions, geometric parameters and material properties are adopted.

A.1.2 Notation

The notation used in this annex for the geometrical dimensions, stresses and loads follows 1.4. In addition, the following notation is used.

Roman upper case letters

$F_{\mathbf{x}}$	axial load applied to the cylinder
F _z	axial load applied to a cone
M	global bending moment applied to the complete cylinder (not to be confused with the
	moment per unit width in the shell wall m)
M_{\cdot}	global torque applied to the complete cylinder
V	global transverse shear applied to the complete cylinder

Roman lower case letters

- *g* unit weight of the material of the shell
- $p_{\rm n}$ distributed normal pressure
- $p_x^{"}$ distributed axial traction on cylinder wall

Greek lower case letters

- ϕ meridional slope angle
- σ_x axial or meridional membrane stress $(= n_x/t)$
- σ_{θ} circumferential membrane stress (= n_{θ}/t)
- τ membrane shear stress (= $n_{x\theta}/t$)

A.1.3 Boundary conditions

(1) The boundary condition notations should be taken as detailed in 2.3 and 5.2.2.

(2) For these expressions to be strictly valid, the boundary conditions for cylinders should be taken as radially free at both ends, axially supported at one end, and rotationally free at both ends.

(3) For these expressions to be strictly valid for cones, the applied loading should match a membrane stress state in the shell and the boundary conditions should be taken as free to displace normal to the shell at both ends and meridionally supported at one end.

(4) For truncated cones, the boundary conditions should be understood to include components of loading transverse to the shell wall, so that the combined stress resultant introduced into the shell is solely in the direction of the shell meridian.

A.1.4 Sign convention

(1) The sign convention for stresses σ should be taken everywhere as tension positive, though some of the figures illustrate cases in which the external load is applied in the opposite sense.

A.2 Unstiffened cylindrical shells

A.2.1 Uniform axial load

A.2.2 Axial load from global bending A.2.3 Friction load



A.2.4 Uniform internal pressure



A.2.6 Uniform shear from torsion



$$\tau = \frac{M_t}{2\pi r^2 t}$$

A.2.5 Variable internal pressure



A.2.7 Sinusoidal shear from transverse force

 $V \quad \pi r P_{\theta, \max}$



$$\tau_{\rm max} = \pm \frac{V}{\pi rt}$$

- A.3 Unstiffened conical shells
- A.3.1 Uniform axial load

A.3.2 Axial load from global bending A.3.3 Friction load



A.3.4 Uniform internal Pressure

A.3.5 Linearly varying internal pressure



$$\sigma_x = -p_n \frac{r}{2t \cdot \cos \beta} \left[\left(\frac{r_2}{r} \right)^2 \right]$$
$$\sigma_\theta = p_n \frac{r}{t \cdot \cos \beta}$$



 $\mathbf{r}_{\rm 2S}$ is the radius at the fluid surface

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{\gamma r}{t \cdot \sin \beta} \left\{ \frac{r_{2s}}{6} \left[\left(\frac{r_{2s}}{r} \right)^2 - 3 \right] + \frac{r}{3} \right\}$$
$$\sigma_\theta = +\frac{\gamma r}{t \cdot \sin \beta} (r_{2s} - r)$$

A.3.6 Uniform shear from torsion



$$\tau = \frac{M_t}{2\pi r^2 t}$$

A.3.7 Sinusoidal shear from transverse force



$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{V}{\pi rt}$$

A.4 Unstiffened spherical shells

A.4.1 Uniform internal pressure



$$\sigma_x = \frac{p_n r}{2t}$$
$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{p_n r}{2t}$$

A.4.2 Uniform self-weight load



ANNEX B (normative)

A_1 Additional expressions for plastic reference resistances A_1

B.1 General

B.1.1 Resistances

The resistances calculated using the expressions in this annex may be assumed to provide characteristic values of the resistance when characteristic values of the geometric parameters and material properties are adopted.

B.1.2 Notation

The notation used in this annex for the geometrical dimensions, stresses and loads follows 1.4. In addition, the following notation is used.

Roman upper case letters

- A_r cross-sectional area of a ring
- $P_{\rm p}^{\rm I}$ characteristic value of small deflection theory plastic mechanism resistance

Roman lower case letters

- *b* thickness of a ring
- ℓ effective length of shell which acts with a ring
- *r* radius of the cylinder
- $s_{\rm e}$ dimensionless von Mises equivalent stress parameter
- $s_{\rm m}$ dimensionless combined stress parameter
- d_{x}^{m} dimensionless axial stress parameter
- s_{θ}^{\star} dimensionless circumferential stress parameter

Subscripts

- r relating to a ring
- R resistance

B.1.3 Boundary conditions

- (1) The boundary condition notations should be taken as detailed in 5.2.2.
- (2) The term "clamped" should be taken to refer to BC1r and the term "pinned" to refer to BC2f.

B.2 Unstiffened cylindrical shells

B.2.1 Cylinder: Radial line load



Reference quantities:

$$\ell_0 = 0.975\sqrt{rt}$$

The plastic resistance P_{nR} (force per unit circumference) is given by:

$$\frac{P_{nR}}{2\ell_0} = f_y \frac{t}{r}$$

B.2.2 Cylinder: Radial line load and axial load



Reference quantities:

$$s_x = \frac{P_x}{f_y t} \qquad \qquad \ell_o = 0.975\sqrt{rt}$$

Range of applicability:

$$-1 \le s_x \le +1$$

Dependent parameters:

If
$$P_n > 0$$
 (outward) then: $A = +s_x - 1,50$
If $Pn < 0$ (inward) then: $A = -s_x - 1,50$
 $s_m = A + \sqrt{A^2 + 4(1 - s_x^2)}$

If $s_x \neq 0$ then: $\ell_m = s_m \ell_0$

The plastic resistance P_{nR} (force per unit circumference) is given by:

$$\frac{P_{nR}}{2\ell_m} = f_y \frac{t}{r}$$

B.2.3 Cylinder: Radial line load, constant internal pressure and axial load



Reference quantities:

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$$s_{x} = \frac{P_{x}}{f_{y}t} \qquad \qquad s_{\theta} = \frac{P_{n}}{f_{y}} \cdot \frac{r}{t}$$
$$\ell_{o} = 0.975\sqrt{rt} \qquad \qquad s_{e} = \sqrt{s_{\theta}^{2} + s_{x}^{2} - s_{x}s_{\theta}}$$

Range of applicability:

$$-1 \le s_{_{X}} \le +1 \qquad \qquad -1 \le s_{_{\theta}} \le +1$$

Dependent parameters:

Outward directed r	ing load $P_n > 0$	Inward directed ring load $P_n < 0$	
Condition	Expressions	Condition	Expressions
$s_e < 1,00$ and $s_{\theta} \le 0,975$	$A = +s_{x} - 2s_{\theta} - 1,50$ $s_{m} = A + \sqrt{A^{2} + 4(1 - s_{e}^{2})}$ $\ell_{m} = \ell_{0} \left(\frac{s_{m}}{1 - s_{\theta}}\right)$	$s_{e} < 1,00$ and $s_{\theta} \ge -0,975$	$A = -s_{x} + 2s_{\theta} - 1,50$ $s_{m} = A + \sqrt{A^{2} + 4(1 - s_{e}^{2})}$ $\ell_{m} = \ell_{0} \left(\frac{s_{m}}{1 + s_{\theta}}\right)$
$s_{e} = 1,00$ or $s_{\theta} > 0,975$	$\ell_{\rm m} = 0.0$	$s_{e} = 1,00$ or $s_{\theta} < -0,975$	$\ell_{\rm m} = 0.0$

The plastic resistance is given by $(P_n \text{ and } p_n \text{ always positive outwards})$:

$$\frac{P_{nR}}{2\ell_m} + p_n = f_y \frac{t}{r}$$

B.3 Ring stiffened cylindrical shells

B.3.1 Ring stiffened Cylinder: Radial line load



The plastic resistance P_{nR} (force per unit circumference) is given by:

$$P_{nR} = f_y \left(\frac{A_r + (b + 2\ell_m)^t}{r} \right)^t$$
$$\ell_m = \ell_0 = 0,975\sqrt{rt}$$

B.3.2 Ring stiffened Cylinder: Radial line load and axial load



Reference quantities:

$$s_x = \frac{p_x}{f_y t} \qquad \qquad \ell_0 = 0,975\sqrt{nt}$$

Range of applicability:

$$-1 \leq s_x \leq +1$$

Dependent parameters:

If
$$P_n > 0$$
 then: $A = + s_x - 1,50$

If
$$P_n < 0$$
 then: $A = -s_x - 1,50$
 $s_m = A + \sqrt{A^2 + 4(1 - s_x^2)}$

If $s_x \neq 0$ then: $\ell_m = s_m \ell_0$

The plastic resistance P_{nR} (force per unit circumference) is given by:

$$p_{nR} = f_y \left(\frac{A_r + (b + 2\ell_m)^t}{r} \right)$$

B.3.3 Ring stiffened cylinder: Radial line load, constant internal pressure and axial load



Reference quantities:

$$s_{x} = \frac{p_{x}}{f_{y}t}s_{x} = \frac{p_{x}}{f_{y}t}$$

$$s_{\theta} = \frac{p_{n}}{f_{y}}\cdot\frac{r}{t}$$

$$\ell_{0} = 0.975\sqrt{rt}$$

$$s^{e}\sqrt{s_{\theta}^{2} + s_{x}^{2} - s_{x}s_{\theta}}$$

Range of applicability:

$$-1 \le s_x \le +1 \qquad \qquad -1 \le s_{\theta} \le +1$$

Dependent parameters:

Outward directed r	ing load $P_n > 0$	Inward directed ring load $P_n < 0$		
Condition	Expressions	Condition	Expressions	
$s_{e} < 1,00$ and $s_{\theta} \le 0,975$	$A = +s_{x} - 2s_{\theta} - 1,50$ $s_{m} = A + \sqrt{A^{2} + 4(1 - s_{e}^{2})}$ $\ell_{m} = \ell_{0} \left(\frac{s_{m}}{1 - s_{\theta}}\right)$	$s_e < 1,00$ and $s_\theta \ge -0,975$	$A = -s_{x} - 2s_{\theta} - 1,50$ $s_{m} = A + \sqrt{A^{2} + 4(1 - s_{e}^{2})}$ $\ell_{m} = \ell_{0} \left(\frac{s_{m}}{1 + s_{\theta}}\right)$	
$s_e = 1,00$ or $s_{\theta} > 0,975$	$\ell_{\rm m}=0,0$	$s_e = 1,00$ or $s_{\theta} < -0,975$	$\ell_{\rm m}=0,0$	

The plastic resistance is given by (P_n and p_n always positive outwards):

$$p_{nR} + p_n(b + 2\ell_m) = f_y\left(\frac{A_r + (b + 2\ell_m)t}{r}\right)$$

B.4 Junctions between shells

B.4.1 Junction under meridional loading only (simplified)



Range of applicability:

$$t_{c}^{2} \le t_{s}^{2} + t_{h}^{2}$$
 $|P_{xs}| << t_{s}f_{y}, |P_{xh}| << t_{h}f_{y}, \text{ and } |P_{xc}| << t_{c}fy'$

Dependent parameters:

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{t_{c}^{2}}{t_{s}^{2} + t_{h}^{2}}} \qquad \qquad \psi_{s} = \psi_{h} = 0, 7 + 0, 6\eta^{2} - 0, 3\eta^{3}$$
For the cylinder
$$\ell_{oc} = 0,975\sqrt{nt_{c}}$$

For the cylinder

For the skirt

 $\ell_{\rm os} = 0,975 \ \psi_{\rm s} \sqrt{rt_{\rm s}}$ $\ell_{\rm oh} = 0,975 \ \psi_{\rm h} \sqrt{\frac{n_{\rm h}}{\cos\beta}}$

For the conical segment

$$p_{\rm xhR} r \sin\beta = f_{\rm y} (A_{\rm r} + \ell_{\rm oc} t_{\rm c} + \ell_{\rm os} t_{\rm s} + \ell_{\rm oh} t_{\rm h})$$