Introduction into design engineering week 3

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ANALYSIS and DESIGN

Analysis

- Considering again the structure of *Fig.1.1*, let us assume that rod **BC** is made of a steel with a maximum allowable stress σ_{all} =165MPa.
- Can rod *BC* safely support the load to which it will be subjected?



• Find **P** in N.

 $P = F_{BC} = +50 \text{ kN} = +50 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

• Determine *A* in mm².

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi \left(\frac{20 \text{ mm}}{2}\right)^2 = \pi (10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 314 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

• Finally find σ in Mpa (N/mm²). $\sigma = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{+50 \times 10^3 \text{ N}}{314 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2} = +159 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} = +159 \text{ MPa}$

- Since the value obtained for <u>σ (=159 MPa)</u> is smaller than the value <u>σ_{all} (=165 Mpa)</u> of the <u>allowable stress</u> in the steel used, it is concluded that rod *BC* can safely support the load to which it will be subjected.
- To be complete, this analysis of the given structure should also include the determination of the *compressive stress* in boom *AB*, as well as an investigation of the produced in the pins and their bearings.

Design

- The engineer's role is not limited to the analysis of existing structures and machines subjected to given loading conditions.
- Of even greater importance to the engineer is <u>the design of new structures</u> <u>and machines</u>, that is, the selection of appropriate components to perform a given task.

Example of Design using Fig.1.1

- Now let's assume that <u>aluminum</u> with an allowable stress σ_{all} =100MPa is to be used.
- Since the force in rod **BC** will still be

 $P=F_{BC}=50kN$ under the given loading applied,



Since the value obtained for *σ* (=159 MPa) is bigger than the value *σ*_{all} (=100 Mpa) of the allowable stress in the aluminum used, it must be re-designed the *Area of rod BC* by the following equation;

$$\sigma_{\text{all}} = \frac{P}{A}$$
 $A = \frac{P}{\sigma_{\text{all}}} = \frac{50 \times 10^3 \text{ N}}{100 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} = 500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$



$$r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{500 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2}{\pi}} = 12.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 12.62 \text{ mm}$$

$$d = 2r = 25.2 \text{ mm}$$

 It is concluded that an *aluminum rod* <u>26 mm or</u> <u>more in diameter</u> will be adequate.

Question 1

Two solid cylindrical rods *AB* and *BC* are welded together at *B* and loaded as shown.

Determine the magnitude of the force *P* for which the tensile stress in rod *AB* is twice the magnitude of the compressive stress in rod *BC*.

