# **Example 6.1 Ball-Raceway Contact Stresses and Deformations**

#### **Problem Statement**

For the 218 ACBB of Example 5.2 determine the maximum normal contact stresses and contact deformations

#### **Problem Solution**

Eq. (2.27) 
$$\gamma = \frac{D}{d_m} \cos \alpha = \frac{22.23}{125.3} \cos 38.9^\circ = 0.1381$$

Since this value is only slightly larger than the 0.1359 value of Ex. 2.6 and since we shall use Fig. 6.4 to determine  $a_i^*, b_i^*$ , and  $\delta^*$ , the values of  $\Sigma \rho_i, \Sigma \rho_o, F(\rho)_i$ , and  $F(\rho)_o$  calculated in Example 2.6 will be used here.



Fig. 6.4 
$$a_i^* = 3.50, b_i^* = 0.430 \text{ and } \delta_i^* = 0.630$$
  
Eq. (6.39)  $a_i^* = 0.0236 a_i^* \left(\frac{Q_i}{\Sigma \rho_i}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 3.50 \left(\frac{3543}{0.108}\right)^{1/3} = 2.64 mm$ 

**Eq. (6.41)** 
$$b_i = 0.0236 b_i^* \left(\frac{Q_i}{\Sigma \rho_i}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 0.430 \left(\frac{3543}{0.108}\right)^{1/3} = 0.324 mm$$

Eq. (6.47) 
$$\sigma_i = \frac{3Q_i}{2\pi a_i b_i} = \frac{3 \cdot 3543}{2\pi \cdot 2.64 \cdot 0.324} = 1976 MPa$$

Eq. (6.43)  $\delta_i = 2.79 \cdot 10^{-4} \delta_i^* Q_i^{2/3} \Sigma \rho_i^{1/3} = 2.79 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 0.630 \cdot (3543)^{2/3} \cdot (0.108)^{1/3} = 0.0195 mm$ 

Fig. 6.4 
$$a_0^* = 3.10, b_0^* = 0.455$$
 and  $\delta_0^* = 0.672$   
Eq. (6.39)  $a_o = 0.0236 a_o^* \left(\frac{Q_o}{\Sigma \rho_o}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 3.10 \left(\frac{3543}{0.0832}\right)^{1/3} = 2.56 mm$ 

**Eq. (6.41)** 
$$b_o = 0.0236 b_o^* \left(\frac{Q_o}{\Sigma \rho_o}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 0.455 \left(\frac{3543}{0.0832}\right)^{1/3} = 0.3754 mm$$

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Eq. (6.47) 
$$\sigma_o = \frac{3Q_o}{2\pi a_o b_o} = \frac{3 \cdot 3543}{2\pi \cdot 2.56 \cdot 0.3754} = 1762 MPa$$

**Eq. (6.43)** 
$$\delta_o = 2.79 \cdot 10^{-4} \delta_o^* Q_o^{2/3} \Sigma \rho_o^{1/3} = 2.79 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 0.672 \cdot (3543)^{2/3} \cdot (0.0832)^{1/3} = 0.01902 mm$$

# Note that $\sigma_{i,\max} > \sigma_{o,\max}$

This is true for most ball and roller bearings; i.e., contact normal stress is greater at the inner raceway contact than at the outer raceway contact.

# *Example 6.2* Roller-Raceway Contact Stresses and Deformations

## **Problem Statement**

Estimate the maximum normal contact stress and deformation at the inner raceway of the 90000 series TRB of Ex. 5.3

## **Problem Solution**

Eq. (2.27) 
$$\gamma = \frac{D}{d_m} \cos \alpha = \frac{22.86}{142.2} \cos 22^\circ = 0.1490$$

Eq. (2.37) 
$$\Sigma \rho_i = \frac{1}{D} \left( \frac{2}{1 - \gamma_i} \right) = \frac{1}{22.86} \left( \frac{2}{1 - 0.1490} \right) = 0.1028 mm^{-1}$$

Eq. (6.52) 
$$b_i = 3.35 \cdot 10^{-3} \left(\frac{Q_i}{l\Sigma \rho_i}\right)^{1/2} = 3.35 \cdot 10^{-3} \left(\frac{59410}{30.48 \cdot 0.1028}\right)^{1/2} = 0.461 mm$$

Eq. (6.49) 
$$\sigma_{i,\max} = \frac{2Q_i}{\pi l b_i} = \frac{2 \cdot 59410}{\pi \cdot 30.38 \cdot 0.461} = 2692MPa$$

Because this roller has a straight profile and is heavily loaded, very high edge stresses will occur that will cause rapid fatigue failure. The roller needs to be properly crowned to avoid the edge stresses!

Eq. (6.54) 
$$\delta_i = 3.85 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{Q_i^{0.9}}{l^{0.8}} = 3.85 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{(59410)^{0.9}}{(30.48)^{0.8}} = 0.0491 mm$$

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# **Example 6.3 Ball-Raceway Contact Subsurface Stresses**

## **Problem Statement**

For the 218 ACBB of Ex. 6.1 determine the maximum orthogonal shear stress and depth below the surface where it occurs for the inner and outer raceways

## **Problem Solution**

**Ex.** 6.1 
$$a_i = 2.64 \text{ mm} (0.1040 \text{ in.})$$

**Ex. 6.1** 
$$b_i = 0.324 \text{ mm} (0.0.01277 \text{ in.})$$

$$\frac{b_i}{a_i} = \frac{0.324}{2.64} = 0.1227$$

Fig. 6.14 
$$\frac{2\tau_{0i}}{\sigma_{i,\max}} = 0.498$$
 and  $\frac{z_{0i}}{b_i} = 0.493$   
 $\tau_{0i} = 0.249\sigma_{i,\max} = 0.249 \cdot 1976 = 492MPa$   
 $z_{0i} = 0.493b_i = 0.493 \cdot 0.324 = 0.160mm$   
Ex. 6.1  $a_0 = 2.558 \text{ mm} (0.1007 \text{ in.})$   
Ex. 6.1  $b_0 = 0.375 \text{ mm} (0.0.01478 \text{ in.})$   
 $\frac{b_o}{a_o} = \frac{0.375}{2.558} = 0.1468$   
Fig. 6.14  $\frac{2\tau_{0o}}{\sigma_{o,\max}} = 0.497$  and  $\frac{z_{0o}}{b_o} = 0.491$   
 $\tau_{0o} = 0.2485\sigma_{i,\max} = 0.2485 \cdot 1762 = 438MPa$ 

$$z_{0o} = 0.491b_o = 0.491 \cdot 0.375 = 0.184mm$$



For case-hardening steel bearings, the values of  $z_{0i}$  and  $z_{0o}$  can be used to estimate the required case depth. Note that the maximum shear stresses at the centers of contact occur at  $z_{1i} = 0.76b_i$  and  $z_{1o} = 0.755b_o$  for the inner and outer raceways respectively (see Fig. 6.12). Hence  $z_{1i} = 0.246$  mm (0.00867 in.) and  $z_{1o} = 0.281$  mm (0.01108 in.). It is more conservative to base case depth on these values. Case depth should exceed  $z_0$  or  $z_1$  by at least a factor of three.

## **Example 6.4 Spherical Roller-Raceway Contact**

#### **Problem Statement**

The 22317 SRB of Ex. 2.9 experiences a peak roller load of 2225 N (500 lb). Estimate the type of contact at each raceway.

**Ex 2.7** *l* = 20.71 mm (0.8154 in.)

**Ex 2.9**  $\Sigma \rho_i = 0.0979 \text{ mm}^{-1} (2.487 \text{ in.}^{-1})$ 

**Ex 2.9**  $F(\rho)_i = 0.9951$ 

**Ex 2.9**  $\Sigma \rho_0 = 0.068 \text{ mm}^{-1} (1.726 \text{ in.}^{-1})$ 

**Ex 2.9**  $F(\rho)_0 = 0.9929$ 

#### **Problem Solution**

**Fig. 6.5** 
$$a_i^* = 10.2$$
  
**Eq. (6.38)**  $a_i = 0.0236 a_i^* \left(\frac{Q_i}{\Sigma \rho_i}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 10.2 \left(\frac{2225}{0.0979}\right)^{1/3} = 6.828 mm$ 

 $2a_i = 2 \cdot 6.828 = 13.64 < 20.71 mm = l$ 

Therefore, point contact occurs at the inner raceway-roller contacts!

Fig. 6.5 
$$a_0^* = 8.8$$
  
Eq. (6.39)  $a_o = 0.0236 a_o^* \left(\frac{Q_o}{\Sigma \rho_o}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 8.8 \left(\frac{2225}{0.068}\right)^{1/3} = 6.65 mm$   
 $2a_o = 2 \cdot 6.65 = 13.3 mm < 20.71 mm = l$ 

Therefore, point contact occurs at the outer raceway-roller contacts also!

# *Example 6.5* Spherical Roller-Raceway Contact

#### **Problem Statement**

If the 22317 SRB of Ex. 2.9 experiences a peak roller load of 22,250 N (5000 lb). Estimate the type of contact at each raceway.

#### **Problem Solution**

**Ex 2.7** l = 20.71 mm (0.8154 in.)

**Fig. 6.5**  $a_i^* = 10.2$ 

Ea. (6.38) 
$$a_i = 0.0236a_i^* \left(\frac{Q_i}{\Sigma\rho_i}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 10.2 \left(\frac{22250}{0.0979}\right)^{1/3} = 14.69mm$$
  
 $2a_i = 2.14.69 = 29.38 > 20.71mm = l$ 

$$1.5l = 1.5 \cdot 20.71 = 31.06 > 2a_i = 29.38$$

Therefore, modified line contact occurs at the inner raceway-roller contacts!

Fig. 6.5 
$$a_0^* = 8.8$$
  
Eq. (6.39)  $a_o = 0.0236 a_o^* \left(\frac{Q_o}{\Sigma \rho_o}\right)^{1/3} = 0.0236 \cdot 8.8 \left(\frac{22250}{0.068}\right)^{1/3} = 14.31 mm$   
 $2a_o = 2 \cdot 14.31 = 28.62 mm > 20.71 mm = l$   
 $1.5l = 1.5 \cdot 20.71 = 31.06 > 2a_o = 28.62$ 

Therefore, modified line contact occurs at the outer raceway-roller contacts also!