

Lens mount interface

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Introduction

In lens mount, there is a high stress near the contact area. Tensile stress will occur just outside the contact area and will form crack into subsurface of the glass. Yoder^[1] suggested not make any damage to the glass, which means the tensile stress can not exceeding about 1000 psi . However, this suggestion may be too conservative. We need to answer the question: If damage does occur, will the component survive subsequent applied stresses? How does contact damage affect the strength of glass?

The project is to analysis this phenomena using finite element method and predict its effect on the glass strength with experimental data. More specific, we use a simulated lens mounting ring to load the glass. The objective is to make sure that due to common sharp corner radius and loads (R=0.01, F=50 and 200 lb), the strength of the glass (via double ring strength test^{[5][6]}) won't degrade, because there is no deep enough flaws.

Background knowledge

1. Herzian contact (for cylinders)^{[1][3]}

Contact pressure	$\sigma_c = \sqrt{\frac{PE^*}{\pi R^*}}$
Max tensile stress	$\sigma_t = \frac{1-2\nu_g}{3} \cdot \sigma_c$

By knowing Loading force P (lb/in), contact radii $R^* = \left(\frac{1}{R_m} + \frac{1}{R_g} \right)^{-1}$, Young's modulus

$E^* = \left(\frac{1-\nu_m^2}{E_m} + \frac{1-\nu_g^2}{E_g} \right)^{-1}$, Poisson ratio ν_m, ν_g , solve for Contact stress field, especially

tensile stress (first principle stress σ_1). The important feature of the indentation stress field for the initiation of a conical fracture is the tensile region near the specimen surface just outside the area of contact.

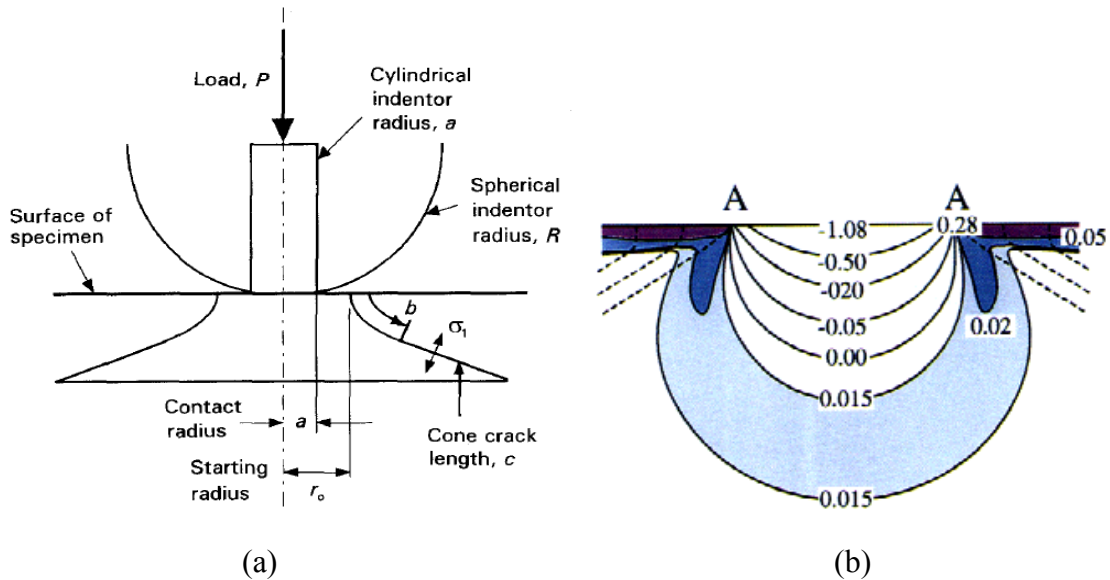


Fig 1 (a)Hertzian cone crack parameters^[7], (b)Principle normal stress field^[3]

2. Strength of glass^[5]

Glass does not possess a single characteristic strength. The strength of the material is dependent on the distribution of cracks or surface flaws.

Stress intensity factor

Looking at a single flaw in a material the maximum bending strength depends on the size of the flaw and geometry in the material. For example in case of a flaw with a short depth in a thick plate with tensile forces acting normal to the crack plane one can define a stress intensity factor K_I by:

$$K_I \approx 2\sigma_0\sqrt{a}$$

σ_0 the nominal stress perpendicular to the stress plane

a depth of the flaw.

A flaw will result in a fracture if $K_I >$ fracture toughness K_{IC}

Weibull distribution

Basing on laboratory test results obtained under well defined conditions one can calculate design strengths for loads and conditions posed by special application requirements.

$$F(\sigma) = 1 - \exp(-(\sigma / \sigma_0)^m)$$

$F(\sigma)$ Probability of failure at bending stress s

σ_0 Characteristic strength ($F(\sigma_0) = 63,21 \%$)

m Weibull factor (scatter of the distribution.)

FEA model analysis

1, Contact damage

First, I tried to use COSMOSWorks in solidworks to do the analysis. But in the particular situation, contact radius is less than 1e-3 in. the finite element meshing needs to be really small and the contact property is hard to define. In addition, the phenomenon is a non-linear process; it took more than 12 hours to run a simple 3D model. Thus, I turn to Brian Cuerden, who is expert in ANSYS. With ANSYS, we can make a 2D cross-section model, which can save a lot time, and the contact of two materials can be well defined.

In fig 2, the left edge is the center of the contact area. Just half the stress field is shown because of the symmetry. The vertical pink arrows is the response force from the the glass sample, with length representing the relative value of the force. The color contour is the tensile stress field. Under 50 lb/in load with 0.01 in contact radius, the maximum stress is 966 psi. The numbers to the left of the fig is the depth of the element in micro-inch. And the numbers at every nodes are just node numbers.

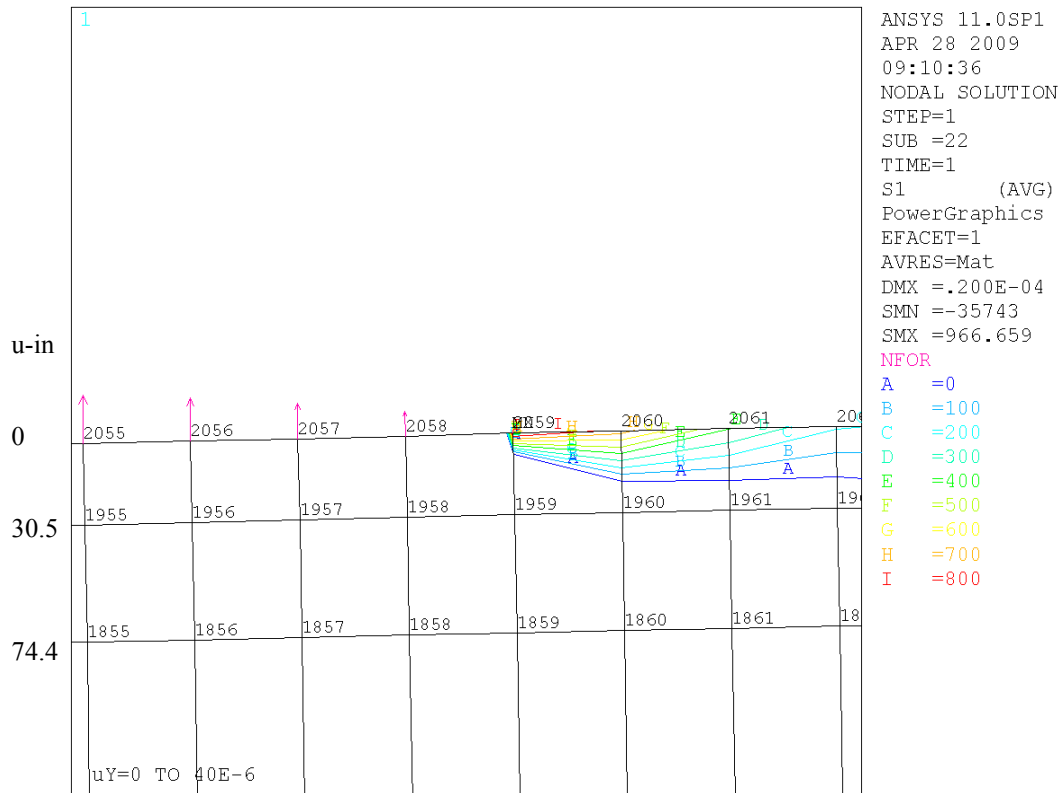


Fig 2 ANSYS FEA model of tensile stress field

We can see that from Fig 1&2, the contour is match from FEA and theory calculation. The high tensile stress field is just outside the contact area. But one thing need to mention is the maximum stress will change when we refine the mesh. That means smaller finite elements will get higher maximum stress on the surface. There is a maximum stress point acting as a singularity, which is due to abrupt material change at the edge. The depth of the stress field is less than 0.5um, which will not change when mesh is changed.

Herzian contact assumes that two materials is contacting without any friction^{[3][4]}, which is not the real case^[7]. So with Brian's help, we make a model with friction coefficient while performing static load. Tensile stress will decrease while friction coefficient increases. In my opinion, this is due to different Poisson ratio between glass and steel. As we known, glass (0.21) has a smaller Poisson ratio than steel (0.28) does. When two materials are pressed together, they both are trying to squeeze out. Steel tends to expand more, but they cannot slide from each other because of friction. So glass will get a radial

force from contact center to the edge, which will mitigate the tensile stress just outside the contact area.

In another case, when we apply a shear force to the indenter (sliding), tensile stress will increase in one side. This is a simulation when temperature changes. Two materials will get a shear force when the coefficient of temperature expansion. Since I have not enough sample to test this situation, I just try a few samples which will describe in the following section.

2. Double ring test of strength

In this bending test, the vertical load apply to the sample is read by a mini load cell, shown in fig 4. After that, the load will transfer to moment apply to the glass, and then the tensile stress on the upper surface. I used COSMOSwork modeling (shown in fig 3) and calculation from Roark's ^[10]. (Detail calculation steps are in the appendix).

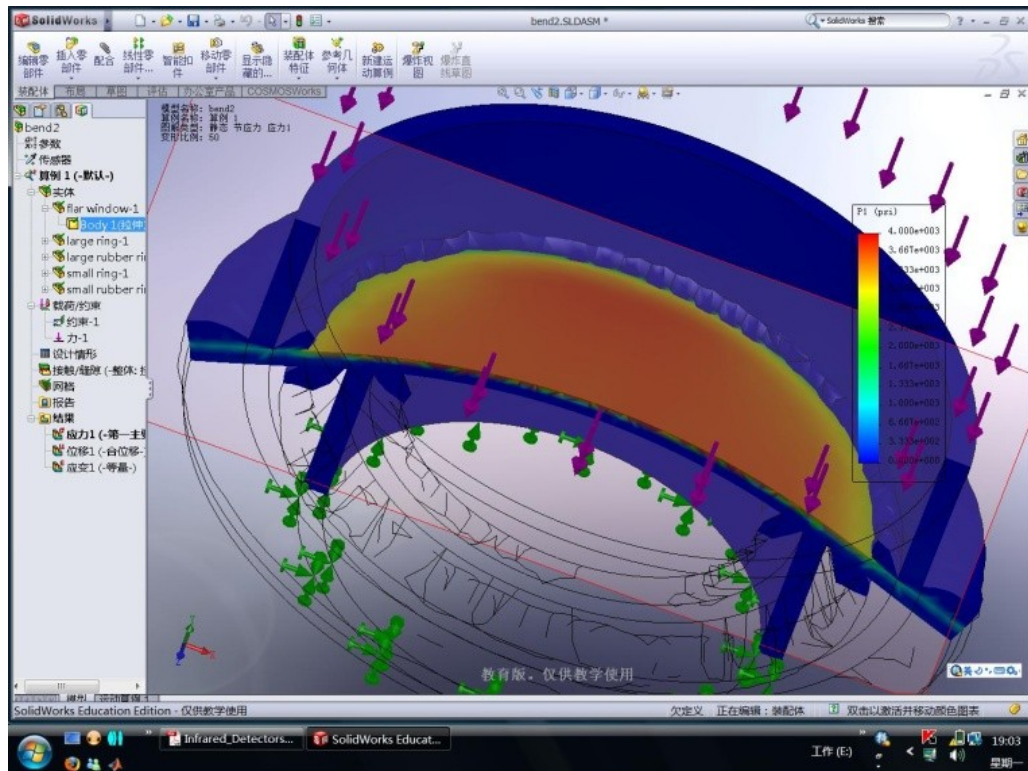


Fig 3 COSMOSWorks FEA model

Table 1 tensile stress due to bending

Unit: psi

	30lb		200lb	
Sample thickness	Roark's	COSMOSWork	Roark's	COSMOSWork
1.15mm	3970	3695	26467	25750
0.9mm	6455	5800	43033	39130

Results are agreed well with each other. But due to mesh refined issue, the COSMOSwork model is more likely deviation from the true value. So I decide to trust data from Roark's.

Experiment

General procedure

A piece of glass breaks when two conditions coincide. The first is the presence of tensile stress at the surface and the second is the presence of a flaw in the region of the tensile stress. So we first make some flaws due to contact stress on a glass. Then exert different tensile stresses to the cracks on the glass.

The two steps

1, Make contact damage (static load, shock load, grind while load)

1.1 static load

Settings are shown in fig 4. INSTRON hardness test machine provide a good vertical load force (manually) and a platform. Use a ball tip against the load cell to prevent a side force. Load cell is attachment to the indenter. Use clamp fork and bamboo fork to concentrically align the indenter, glass sample and the supporting ring. The load value will show from computer screen instantaneously via use interface. The maximum indenting load will hold for 5 seconds before release.

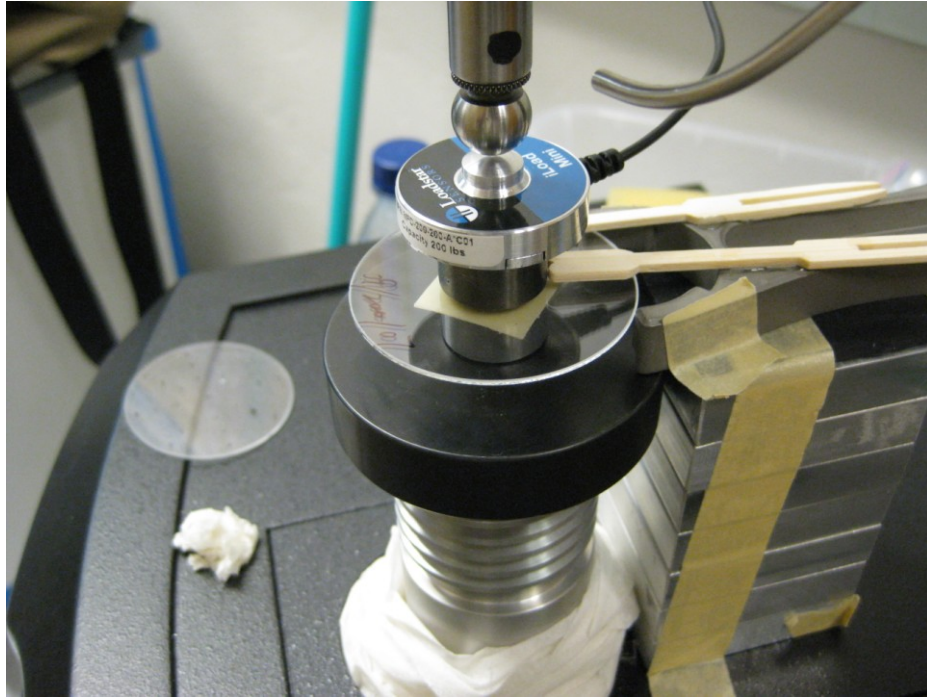


Fig 4 load the glass with a sharp edge indenter

Detail drawings and specs of indentors will be provided in the Appendix.

1.2 shock load^[11]

Use the bench handling procedure from MIL-STD 810D to do the shock load.

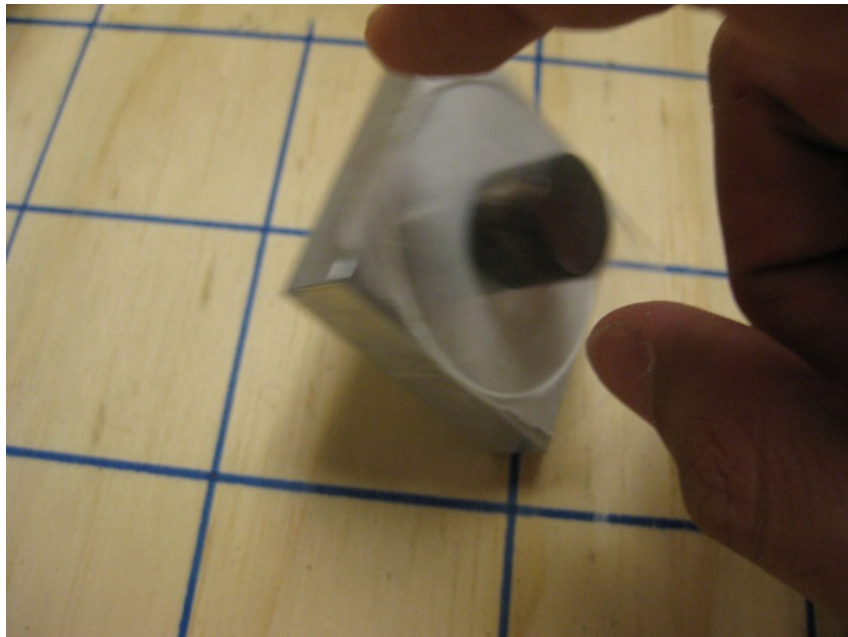


Fig 5 shock load test

Use tape to clamp the indenter sample and aluminum substrate together. In case of the irregularity on the Al plate damage the sample, put a paper between the glass and the Al. Using one edge as a pivot, lift the opposite edge. Let the lifted edge is just below the point of perfect balance, then let the whole package drop back freely to horizontal bench top. Repeat, using other edges for a total of four drops.

2, Double ring test of strength of the glass

Settings are shown in fig 6. Use three clamping forks to align the double rings and the glass sample. Gently apply the load tilt it breaks. The software will automatically record the maximum load.

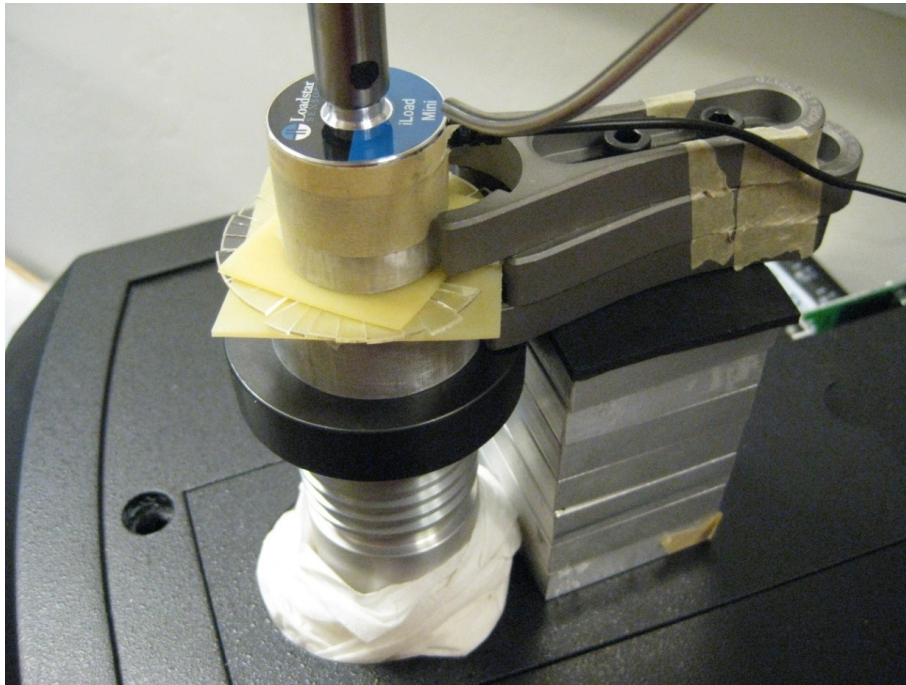


Fig 6 double ring strength test

Statistical Analysis

Now we got a set of tensile stress data. Then assign a probability to each data point using Harris' method and then fit the Weibull distribution^[8]: $F(\sigma) = 1 - \exp(-(\sigma/\sigma_0)^m)$ (Detail steps are provided in the appendix VI).

Result and analysis

From the cracking pattern in fig 7, we can see that the initial crack is from the center region of the sample, where the tensile stress is applied while bending. Because the tensile stress is uniform inside the smaller ring, the initial crack will occur at the location where the deepest existing flaw is.



Fig 7 use double tape to hold the crack pattern of the sample

To compare the strength before and after the indentation, we need a group of 25 samples to test the strength with any damage

Table 2 characteristic strength σ_0 and scatter of the distribution m

situation	quantity	characteristic strength σ_0 (ksi)	scatter of the distribution m
Before indentation	25	25.9	4.4
100lb/in, R=0.01 in	25	24.2	4.9
100lb/in, R \approx 0.002 in	10	21.3	4.0
Shock load	10	27.3	3.8
Grind with 25um compound	7	10.5	7.2

Using the table of student's distribution ^[13], we have 80% confidence to say 7% degradation before and after (100 lb/in, R=0.01 in) indentation is due to statistical issue. That means the strength of glass won't degrade in the level of load. (Details to determine the confidence of the result is in the Appendix)

40% confidence to say 18% degradation before and after (100 lb/in, R=0.002 in) indentation is due to statistical issue. That means the strength of glass begins to degrade in the level of load.

More load may yield the steel, then the sharp corner will be flattened and stress is decreased.

Steel poisson ratio is larger than glass', if there is friction in the contact area, the steel try to pull the glass outward, and the tensile stress at the contact edge will decrease, as the FEA shown, for 50lb/in, without friction, maximum tensile stress is 10ksi while with 0.5 friction coefficient is 1ksi. Another problem in FEA is the steel stress is much less than the Al stress, although both of them are really shallow.

We can see from the Roark's equation from appendix, sample thickness is inverse square to the tensile stress value. And the sample thickness has a 10% variation. Unfortunately, I fail to measure the first half samples. So I measure all the samples left, and assume the average value to be the thickness of the whole set of samples.

Conclusion

- 1, Opti-polish glass is really strong. And the surface quality of the glass is very important.
- 2, It is safe to say Yoder's assumption is too conservative
- 3, At 50 lb/in static load with R=0.01 in, the strength of glass will not degrade.

4, Shock load seems do not have catastrophic effect to the glass contacting with sharp edge.

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Appendix I

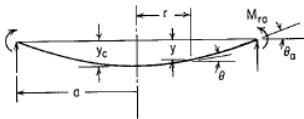
Calculation from Roark's and compare with COSMOSWorks

TABLE 24 Formulas for flat circular plates of constant thickness (Continued)

Case no., edge restraints	Boundary values	Special cases																																
8b. Outer edge fixed, inner edge fixed	$y_b = 0 \quad \theta_b = 0 \quad y_a = 0 \quad \theta_a = 0$ $M_{r0} = \frac{-\gamma(1+\nu)\Delta T D}{t} \frac{C_2 C_6 - C_3 C_5}{C_2 C_6 - C_3 C_5}$ $Q_0 = \frac{\gamma(1+\nu)\Delta T D}{at} \frac{C_2 C_6 - C_3 C_5}{C_2 C_6 - C_3 C_5}$ $M_{ra} = M_{rs} C_8 + Q_0 a C_9 - \frac{\gamma(1+\nu)\Delta T D}{t} (1 - L_8)$ $Q_a = Q_0 \frac{b}{a}$	If $r_o = b$ (ΔT over entire plate), all deflections are zero and $K_{M_r} = K_{M_\theta} = -1.30$ everywhere in the plate. If $r_o > b$, the following tabulated values apply. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>b/a</th> <th>0.1</th> <th>0.5</th> <th>0.7</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>r_o/a</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>0.7</td> <td>0.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$K_{M_{r0}}$</td> <td>0.9224</td> <td>1.3241</td> <td>0.2640</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$K_{M_{\theta 0}}$</td> <td>-1.4829</td> <td>-1.1903</td> <td>-1.6119</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$K_{M_{ra}}$</td> <td>-1.3549</td> <td>-1.2671</td> <td>-1.3936</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$K_{M_{\theta a}}$</td> <td>-10.4460</td> <td>-10.9196</td> <td>-5.4127</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K_{Q_0}</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-3.9399</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-7.1270</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	b/a	0.1	0.5	0.7	r_o/a	0.5	0.7	0.9	$K_{M_{r0}}$	0.9224	1.3241	0.2640	$K_{M_{\theta 0}}$	-1.4829	-1.1903	-1.6119	$K_{M_{ra}}$	-1.3549	-1.2671	-1.3936	$K_{M_{\theta a}}$	-10.4460	-10.9196	-5.4127	K_{Q_0}			-3.9399				-7.1270
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Cases 9 to 15. Solid circular plate under the several indicated loadings

General expressions for deformations, moments, and shears:



$$y = y_c + \frac{M_r r^2}{2D(1+\nu)} + LT_y \quad (\text{Note: } y_c \text{ is the center deflection})$$

$$\theta = \frac{M_r r}{D(1+\nu)} + LT_\theta \quad (\text{Note: } M_r \text{ is the moment at the center})$$

$$M_r = M_c + LT_M$$

$$M_\theta = \frac{\theta D(1-\nu^2)}{r} + \nu M_r \quad (\text{Note: For } r < r_o, M_r = M_\theta = M_c)$$

$$Q_r = LT_Q$$

(Note: ln = natural logarithm)

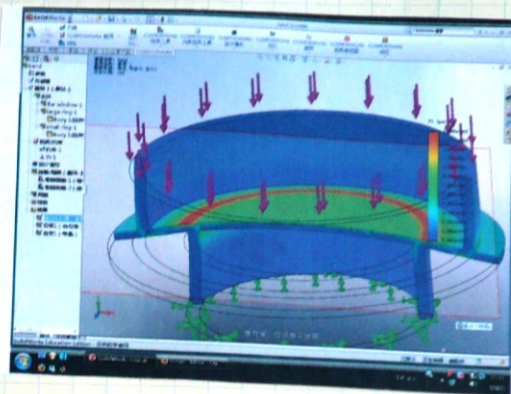
For the numerical data given below, $\nu = 0.3$

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9. Uniform annular line load	9a. Simply supported	$y_a = 0 \quad M_{ra} = 0$ $y_c = \frac{-wa^2}{2D} \left(\frac{L_9}{1+\nu} - 2L_3 \right)$ $M_c = waL_9$ $Q_a = -w \frac{r_o}{a}$ $\theta_a = \frac{wr_o(a^2 - r_o^2)}{2D(1+\nu)a}$	$y = K_y \frac{wa^3}{D} \quad \theta = K_\theta \frac{wa^2}{D} \quad M = K_M wa$ <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>r_o/a</th> <th>0.2</th> <th>0.4</th> <th>0.6</th> <th>0.8</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>K_y</td> <td>-0.05770</td> <td>-0.09195</td> <td>-0.09426</td> <td>-0.06282</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K_θ</td> <td>0.07385</td> <td>0.12923</td> <td>0.14769</td> <td>0.11077</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K_M</td> <td>0.24283</td> <td>0.29704</td> <td>0.26642</td> <td>0.16643</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (Note: If r_o approaches 0, see case 16)	r_o/a	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	K_y	-0.05770	-0.09195	-0.09426	-0.06282	K_θ	0.07385	0.12923	0.14769	0.11077	K_M	0.24283	0.29704	0.26642	0.16643
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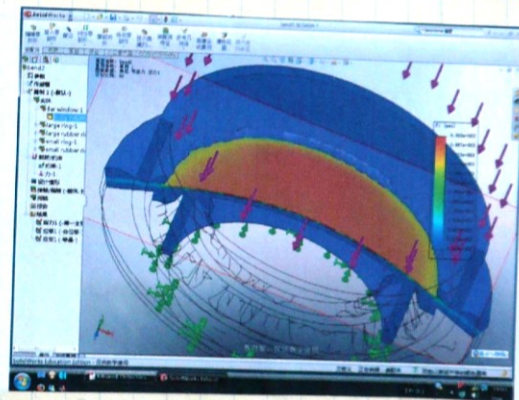
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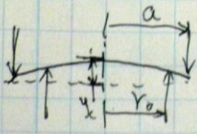
- Before adding rubber ring between metal ring and glass, tensile stresses are concentrate in some unwanted region.



- After apply rubber ring stress will widely spread out uniformly in the middle. (this is a 30 lb Force) we got about 4000 Psi tensile stress



★ Compare to calculation using equations from Roark's



$$a = \frac{ID_{\text{ring}}}{2} = \frac{1.62}{2} = 0.81''$$

$$r_0 = \frac{OD_{\text{ring}}}{2} = \frac{1.25}{2} = 0.625''$$

$$M_c = WaLg$$

$$= \frac{FaLg}{2\pi r_0}$$

$$= \frac{30 \text{ lb} \times 0.81''}{0.7854 \times 0.625} = 1.356 \text{ lbin}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{6M_c}{t^2} = \boxed{3970 \text{ psi}}$$

$$t = 1.15 \text{ mm}$$

$$(0.04528 \text{ in})$$

6450 Psi
for $t = 0.9 \text{ mm}$ \rightarrow 0.0354 in

$$Lg = \frac{r_0}{a} \left\{ \frac{H\nu}{2} \ln \frac{a}{r_0} + \frac{H\nu}{4} \left[1 - \frac{r_0}{a} \right] \right\} = 0.219198$$

$$L_3 = \frac{r_0}{4a} \left\{ \left[\frac{r_0^2}{a^2} + 1 \right] \ln \frac{a}{r_0} + \frac{r_0^2}{a^2} - 1 \right\} = 1.7413 \times 10^{-3}$$

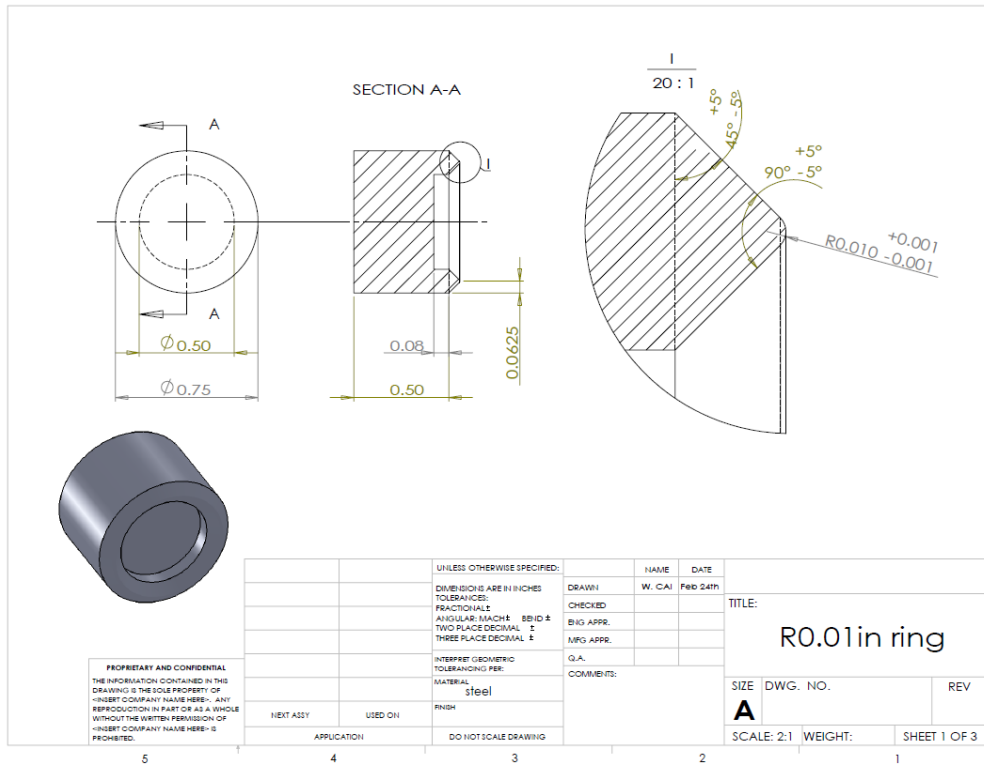
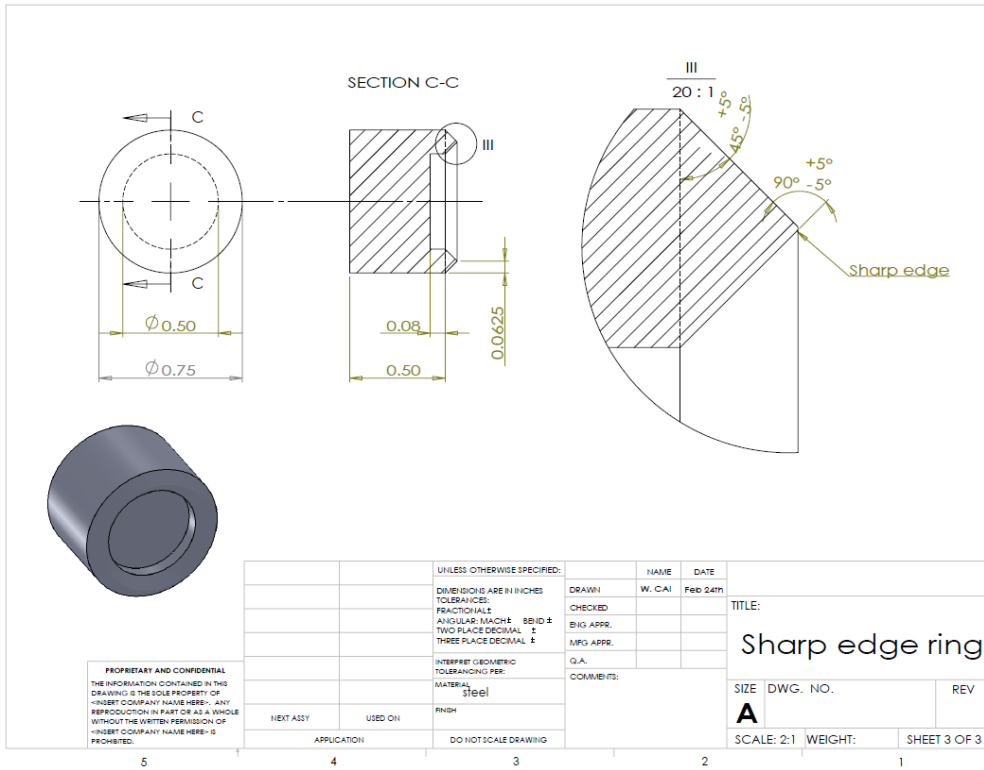
$$y_c = \frac{-Wa^2}{2D} \left(\frac{Lg}{H\nu} - 2L_3 \right)$$

where $D = \frac{Et^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} = 87.088$

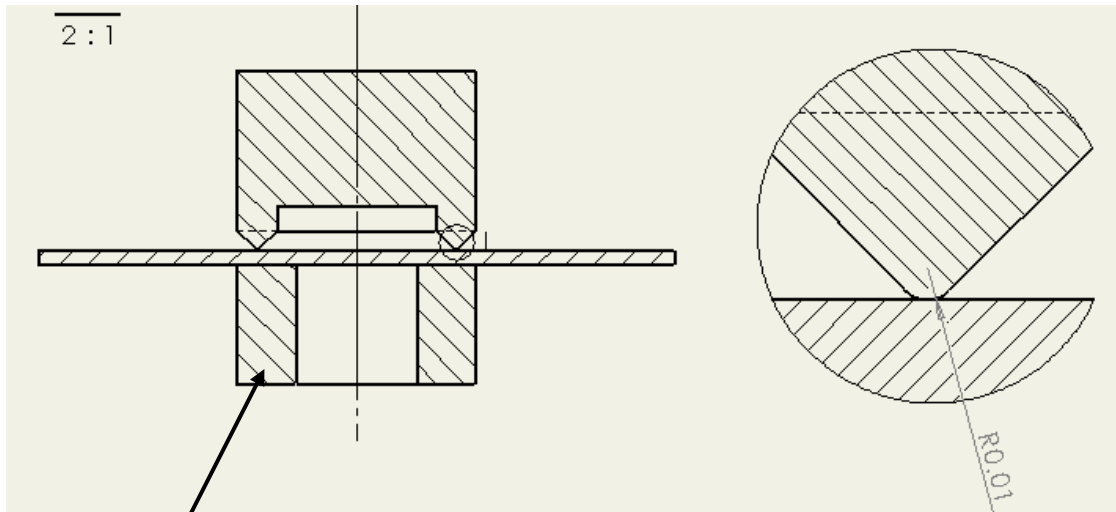
$$y_c = 0.0041 \text{ in}$$

Appendix II

Drawing of indentors and double rings



Sharp edge (about .0002in)
R=0.01 in;



Support metal rings

OD 0.75'' ID 0.38''

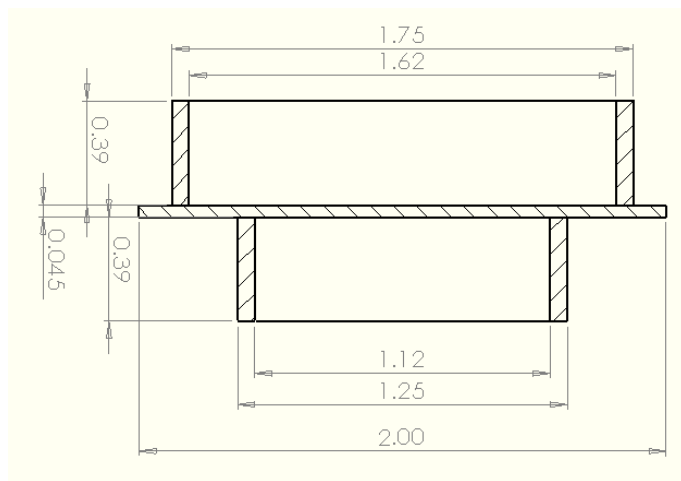
3/8'' height

Aluminum tube (for double ring strength test)

OD 1.25'' ID 1.12''

OD 1.75'' ID 1.62''

There will be a layer of nature Latex rubber between Aluminum tube and the glass sample.



Appendix III

Load cell specs and software

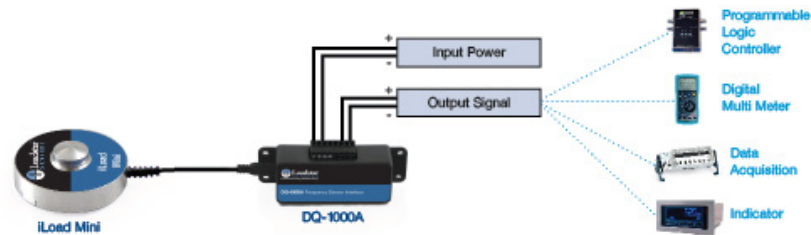
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Suggested Configuration

Frequency to Digital USB Output



Frequency to Analog Output




Unlike conventional resistive sensors based on either strain gauges or piezo-resistive techniques, Loadstar's breakthrough patented technology harnesses changes in capacitance to measure loads quickly and accurately. In the Mini, the change in capacitance is converted into a change in frequency of the output signal.

The load cell accepts a 5V DC input and outputs a TTL square wave whose frequency is proportional to the applied load. Most data acquisition systems, microprocessors and microcontrollers have the capability to measure the frequency of the signal.

The iLoad Mini load cell has 2 frequency outputs. When Control Input = logic '1', the Mini outputs the sensor frequency, F^{sensor} . When Control Input = logic '0', the Mini outputs the reference frequency, F^{ref} . The compensated frequency $F^{\text{comp}} = F^{\text{sensor}} - K \cdot F^{\text{ref}}$, where K is a constant provided by Loadstar. Loadstar provides the coefficients for the quadratic equation to translate F^{comp} to load.

Miniature Load Cell Dome: Aluminum

Load Cell - Standard	Part Number	Capacity	Accuracy (FS)	Output	Cable(included)	List Price
	MFD-010-200-A	10 lb	2%	250 - 150KHz	6' USB Mini B	Please Call or fill out form
	MFD-050-200-A	50 lb	2%	250 - 150KHz	6' USB Mini B	Please Call or fill out form
	MFD-100-200-A	100 lb	2%	250 - 150KHz	6' USB Mini B	Please Call or fill out form
	MFD-200-200-A	200 lb	2%	250 - 150KHz	6' USB Mini B	Please Call or fill out form

Appendix IV

Fit the Weibull distribution

5. Example from D. C. Harris

This example, [Harris 1999, p. 99] and repeated in [Yoder 2005, p. 741], concerns 13 disks of standard grade zinc sulfide, of a certain size, and processed similarly, subjected to stress in a ring-on-ring fixture. The observed stresses at fracture took the following values, in MPa.

62	89	110
69	90	125
73	93	126
76	100	
87	107	

To the i -th stress value, Harris assigns a failure probability $P_i = (i - \frac{1}{2})/13$. From equation (3-3), note that

$$\log\left(\log\frac{1}{1-P_f}\right) = m \log \sigma - m \log \sigma_0.$$

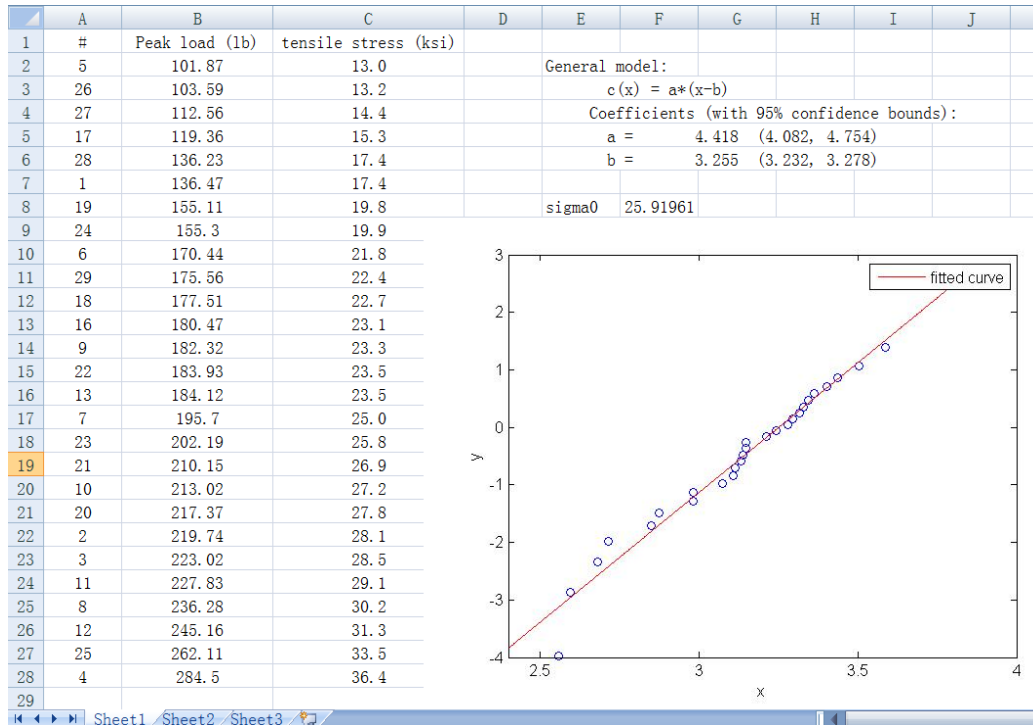
Harris fits a straight line to a plot of $\log(\log(1-P_f)^{-1})$ vs. $\log \sigma$, obtaining $m = 5.4338$ as the slope, and then $\sigma_0 = 100.6$ MPa from the intercept.

This is a very *ad hoc* procedure. I will give a proper Bayesian analysis of this data, and demonstrate that the Harris analysis underestimates the failure probability at low stress.

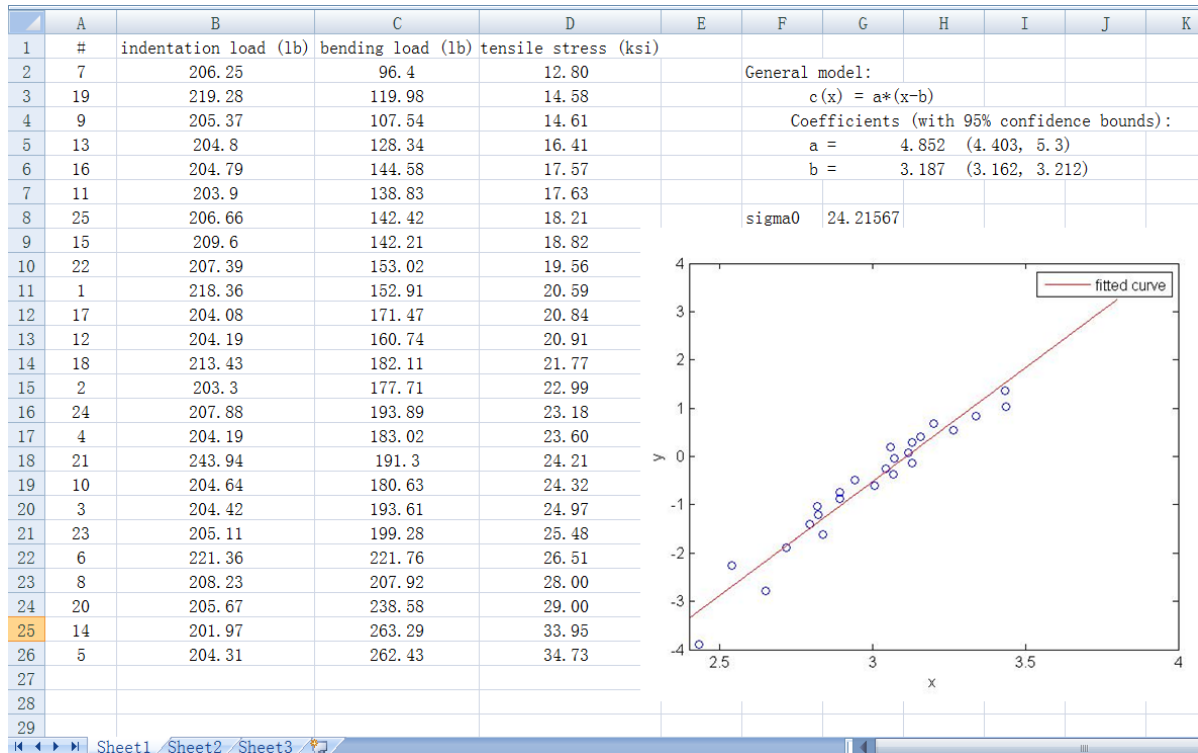
The underlying assumption is that the ZnS disks possess a flaw length distribution leading to the Weibull distribution of equation (3-3). The hypothesis $H(\sigma_0, m)$ asserts that these disks, as prepared, are characterized by Weibull parameters σ_0 and m . The data D_i are the observed stresses σ_i at failure. The probability $P(\sigma|\sigma_0, m) d\sigma$ that failure occurs at stress between σ and $\sigma + d\sigma$ is given by

I used this method to fit load data in Matlab. (just show two of them to give you an idea)

Before indentation:



After 100 lb/in indentation



Appendix V

Glass data sheet from Brian Cuerden.

Although there is no data for opti-plish BK7, but from the the scale between opti-plish Zerodur, D64 etched Zerdur, and D64 etched BK7, the strength I got from my experiment is in the proper range.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W										
1																				"CNTRL" to update flaw depth estimates		KI =	610	+	20								
2																						BK7 in air at 100% RH											
3	Surface Damage, BK7 (Actual fracture data used)																			Stressed Area =	1130	mm ²	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00			Kic =	784	psi-sqrt(in)		
4																				Failure Probability =	0.5												
5																				Time at stress =	10	sec	Note: flaw depth estimate is based on short term strength (no wrack growth over time).										Estimated Maximum
6																				Estimated Maximum	Estimated Maximum												
7																				Estimated Maximum	Estimated Maximum												
8	Equations:																			Glass Strength Parameters:	Test Area =	113	mm ²	Test time =	10	sec	Allowable Stress	Flaw depth	Flaw depth				
9	Sallowed: Sigma/Ffos	Allowable Stress	Glass	Grit	Sigma	Lambda	n	Fa	Fp	Ff	Mpa	psi	inches	microns																			
10	Ffos =	Fa*Fp*Ff	Factor of safety	BK 7	SIC 600	70.6	30.4	19.5	1.079	1.012	1.000	10.045	1457	0.02378	604																		
11	Fa =	(Sw/SL) ^{1/Lambda}	Area Factor, Sv=stressed area	BK 7	D 64	50.3	13.3	19.5	1.189	1.028	1.000	41.15	5969	0.00309	78																		
12	Fp =	1/(ln(1/(1-Fv)))*1/lambda)	Probability factor	BK 7	D 64 etched	234.7	4.1	19.5	1.753	1.094	1.000	122.40	17752	0.00003	1																		
13	Fv =	(tw/L) ^{1/n}	Fv=failure probability	ZKN 7	SIC 600	68.9	14.1	26.3	1.177	1.026	1.000	57.02	8269	0.00035	9																		
14			tw=stress load duration time, seconds	BAK 1	SIC 600	58.9	8.2	18.2	1.324	1.046	1.000	42.54	6169	0.00053	13																		
15			tL=Lab stress duration time, seconds	SK 16	SIC 600	62.3	19.3	21.6	1.127	1.019	1.000	54.25	7869	0.00045	11																		
16				LaK 8	SIC 600	70	29.9	23.4	1.080	1.012	1.000	64.02	9285	0.00033	8																		
17				LaK N9	SIC 600	64.8	9.3	21.6	1.281	1.040	1.000	48.63	7053	0.00043	11																		
18				LaK 10	SIC 600	74.9	7.5	23.2	1.359	1.050	1.000	52.47	7610	0.00031	8																		
19				LLF 2	SIC 600	64.7	17.9	17.5	1.137	1.021	1.000	55.74	8084	0.00040	10																		
20	Strength Calculator																			F 2	SIC 600	57.1	25	15.4	1.096	1.015	1.000	51.32	7443	0.00053	13		
21	Glass Parameters:																			BaSF 64	SIC 600	70.1	23.9	19	1.101	1.015	1.000	62.69	9092	0.00033	8		
22		Mpa		LaF 2	SIC 600	56.6	20.1	16.9	1.121	1.018	1.000	49.56	7188	0.00054	14																		
23	Sigma, Lambda, n	70.6	30.4	19.5	LaF N 21	SIC 600	75.9	28.6	21.9	1.084	1.013	1.000	69.14	10027	0.00028	7																	
24	Stressed Area =	4560	mm ²	LaSF 8	SIC 600	50	13.1	22.7	1.192	1.028	1.000	40.78	5915	0.00075	19																		
25	Failure Probability =	0.001																															
26	Time at stress =	172800	sec			50.3	13.3	0												1457													
27																				10.045	1457												
28																				10.04													
29	Fa =	1.12934							19.5	= estimated from CTE																							
30	Fp =	1.2551		Grain Sizes																													
31	Ff =	1.64934																															
32																																	
33	Allowable Stress =	30.2	Mpa			Mean	Max	ASTM equiv																									
34	=	4380	psi			u-m	u-m																										
35						Bonded Diamond grains																											
36						D 251	231	250	60/70																								
37						D 151	138	150	100/120																								
38						D 107	95	106	140/170																								
39						D 64	58	63	230/270																								
40						D 35	36	40																									
41						D 15A	12.5	15																									
42						Loose SIC grains																											
43						SIC 100	116	149																									
44						SIC 230	53	84																									
45						SIC 320	29	49																									
46						SIC 600	9	19																									
47																																	

Appendix VI

Student distribution to determine the confidence of the result.

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

enter table to find level of significance for t above.

ordinarily always use two tail test - one tail you have to know which sample has greater mean

Appendix G Table of Student's Distribution

Values of t

n - 1 Degrees of Freedom	Level of Significance (α)													
	.45	.4	.35	.3	.25	.2	.15	.1	.05	.025	.01	.005	.0005	One-Tail Test
	.9	.8	.7	.6	.5	.4	.3	.2	.1	.05	.02	.01	.001	Two-Tail Test
1	.158	.325	.510	.727	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	636.619	
2	.142	.289	.445	.617	.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.910	4.303	6.965	9.925	31.598	
3	.137	.277	.424	.584	.765	.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	12.941	
4	.134	.271	.414	.569	.741	.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	8.610	
5	.132	.267	.408	.559	.727	.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	6.859	
6	.131	.265	.404	.553	.718	.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.959	
7	.130	.263	.402	.549	.711	.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	5.405	
8	.130	.262	.399	.546	.706	.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	5.041	
9	.129	.261	.398	.543	.703	.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.781	
10	.129	.260	.397	.542	.700	.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.587	
11	.129	.260	.396	.540	.697	.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.437	
12	.128	.259	.395	.539	.695	.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	4.318	
13	.128	.259	.394	.538	.694	.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	4.221	
14	.128	.258	.393	.537	.692	.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	4.140	
15	.128	.258	.393	.536	.691	.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	4.073	
16	.128	.258	.392	.535	.690	.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	4.015	
17	.128	.257	.392	.534	.689	.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.965	
18	.127	.257	.392	.534	.688	.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.922	
19	.127	.257	.391	.533	.688	.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.883	
20	.127	.257	.391	.533	.687	.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.850	
21	.127	.257	.391	.532	.686	.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.819	
22	.127	.256	.390	.532	.686	.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.792	
23	.127	.256	.390	.532	.685	.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.767	
24	.127	.256	.390	.531	.685	.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.745	
25	.127	.256	.390	.531	.684	.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.788	3.725	
26	.127	.256	.390	.531	.684	.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.707	
27	.127	.256	.389	.531	.684	.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.690	
28	.127	.256	.389	.530	.683	.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.674	
29	.127	.256	.389	.530	.683	.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.659	
30	.127	.256	.389	.530	.683	.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.646	
40	.126	.255	.388	.529	.681	.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.551	
60	.126	.254	.387	.527	.679	.848	1.046	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.460	
120	.126	.254	.386	.526	.677	.845	1.041	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.373	
∞	.126	.253	.385	.524	.674	.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.291	

of samples - 1

z values (multiplier of standard deviation)

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Example: With a sample size (n) of 20, using the .05 level of significance (α), the tabular value of t with 19 (n - 1) degrees of freedom is 1.729 for a one-tail test and 2.093 for a two-tail test.

thus for sample of 20 at .95% confidence given \bar{X} , s of sample

$$s_b = \frac{s}{\sqrt{20}} \text{ (standard error of mean)}$$

$$95\% \text{ chance that mean is } \bar{X} \pm 2.093 \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{20}}\right)$$

Using the table above, to determine if the results of two sets of data are the same, except for statistical error.

For example,

The average stress sample suffered just before breaking in the double ring test.

Before indentation: $\langle x_1 \rangle$; after 100 lb/in indentation: $\langle x_2 \rangle$.

And their average standard deviation is S_d

Then $t = |\langle x_1 \rangle - \langle x_2 \rangle| / S_d$.

Find the t value in the table, for two-tail test. the number is the percentage confidence you can get for these two set of data.