

An Introduction to Mechanics of Materials

Mechanics I

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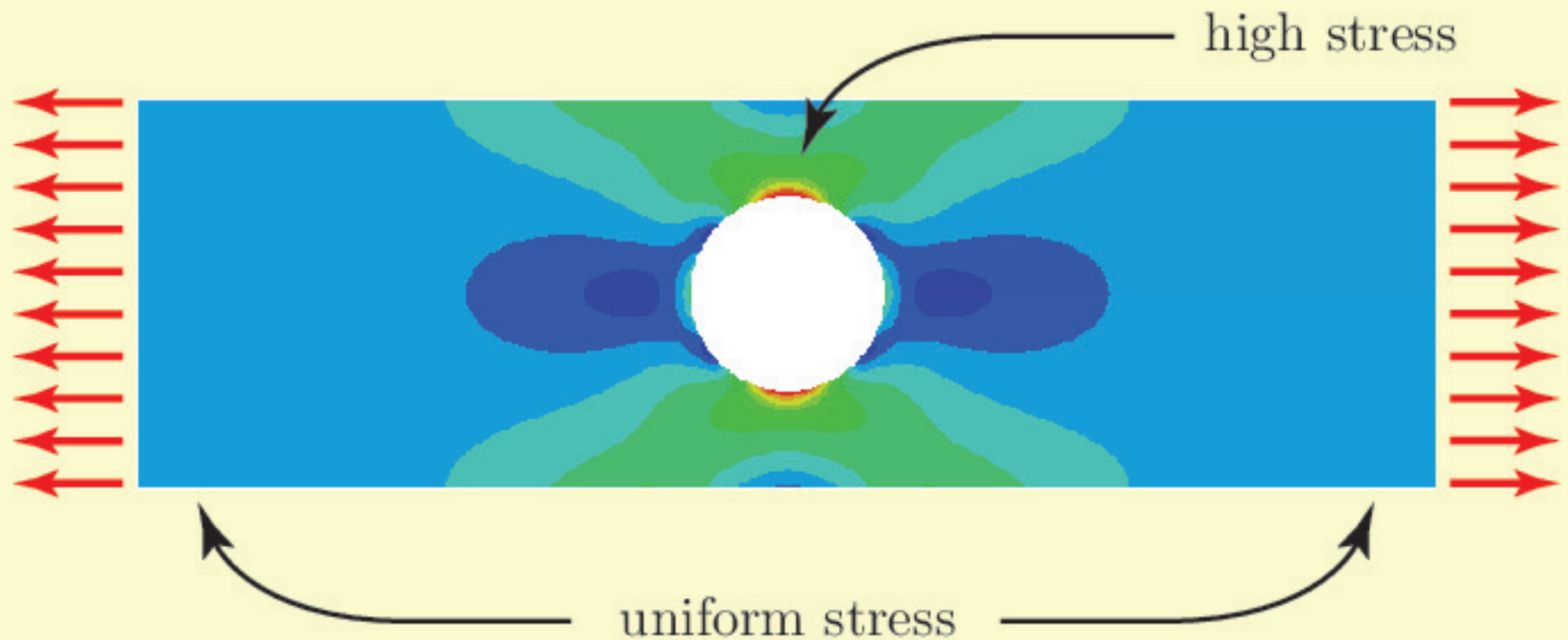
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 - Localized boundary/loading conditions
 - abrupt changes in geometry
 - holes/cutouts in geometry
- Basic stress relations do not apply, $\sigma \neq \frac{P}{A}$
- Example →

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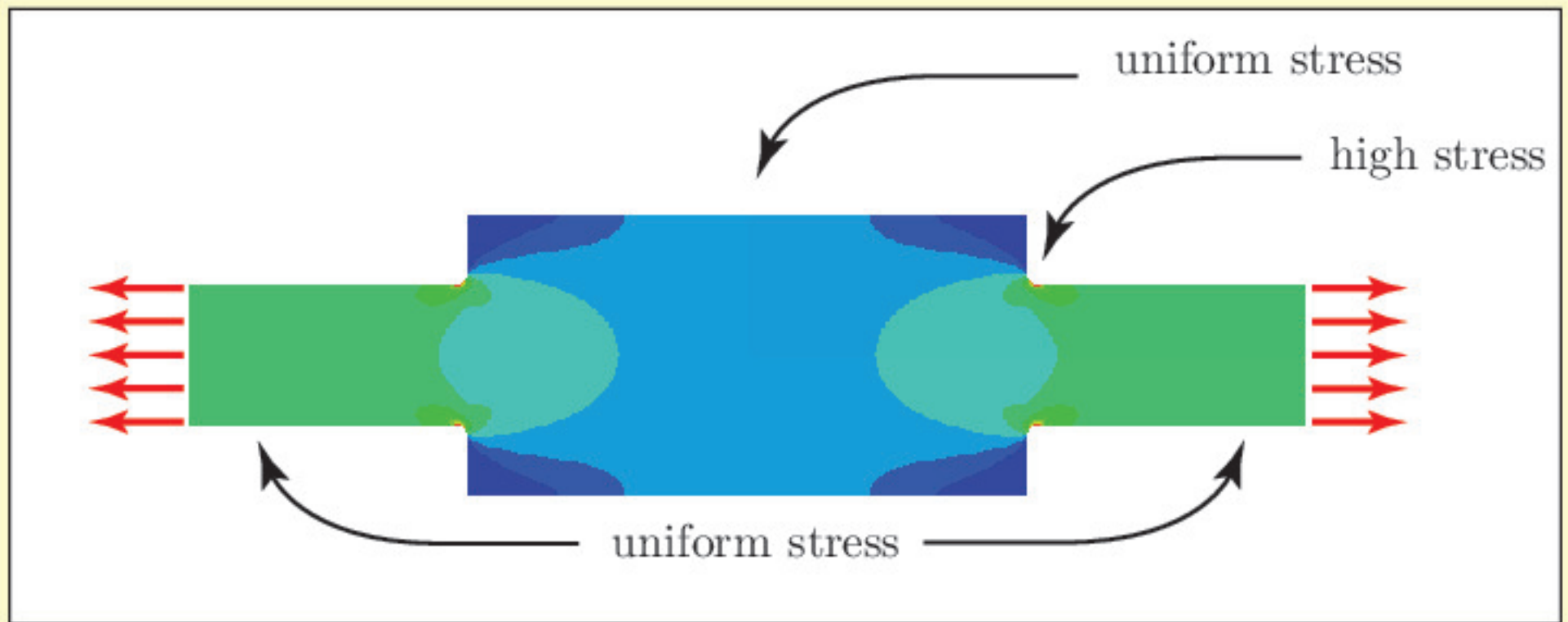
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- Example - stepped plate



Stress Concentrations

■ Axial Stress Concentrations

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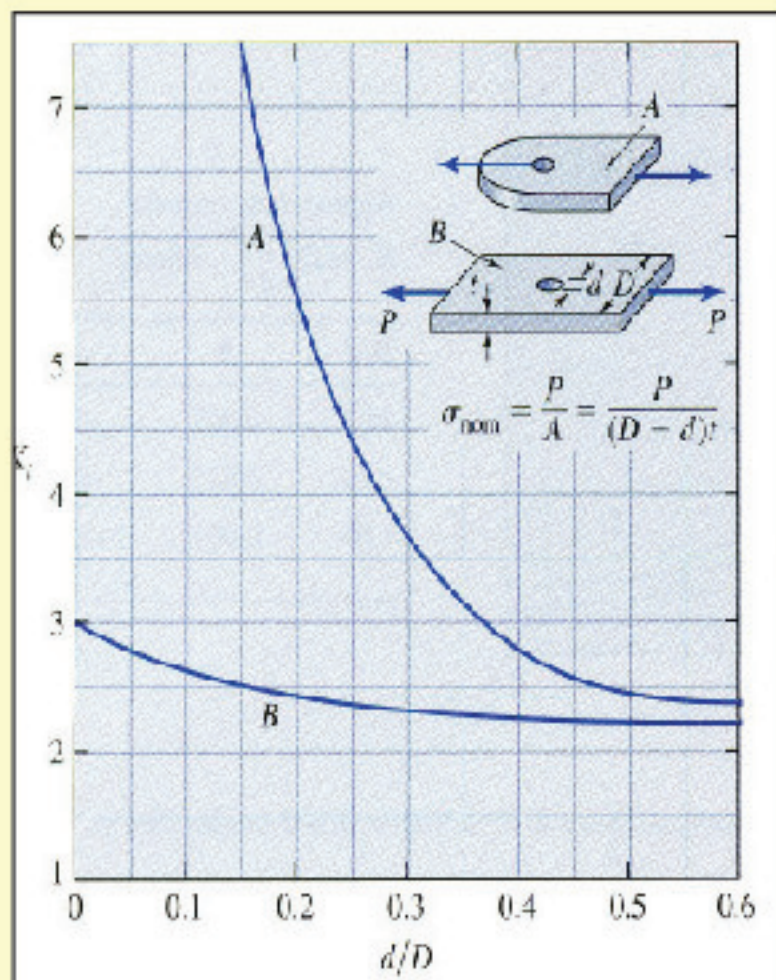
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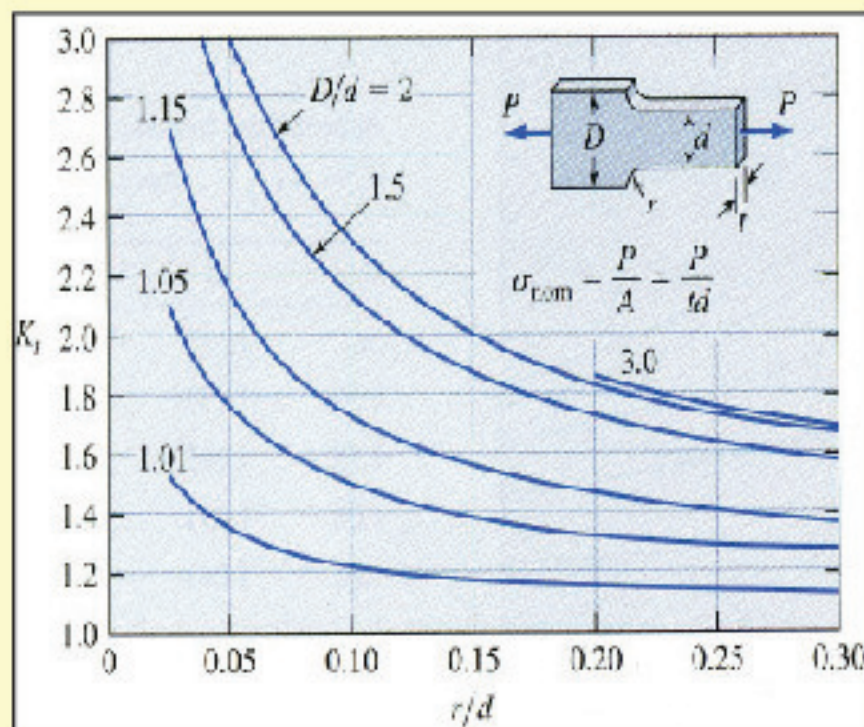
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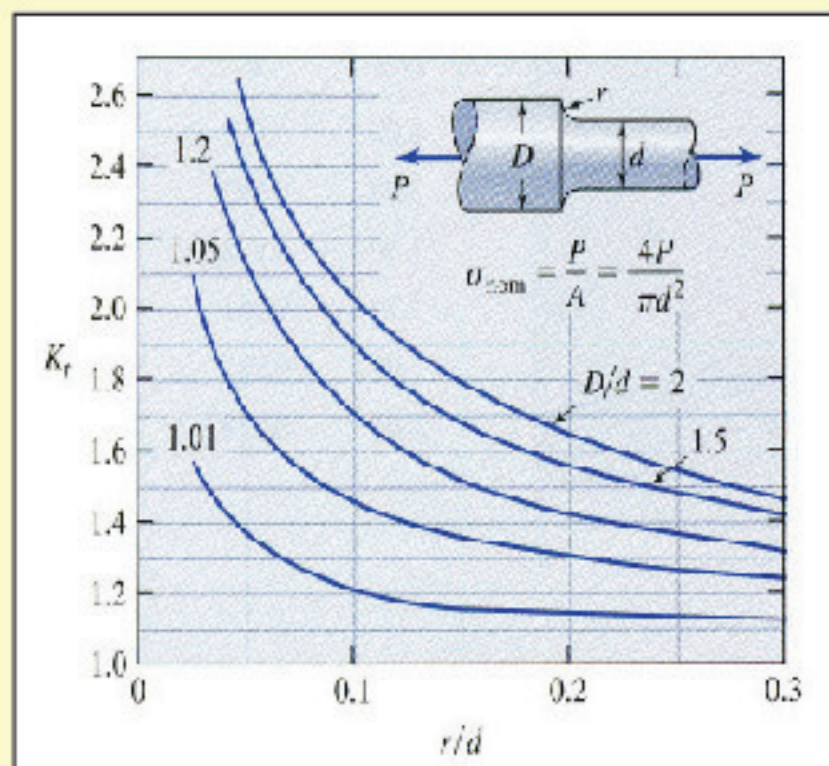
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Stress Concentrations

■ Axial Stress Concentrations

- Monograph for stepped circular bar



Stress Concentrations

■ Torsion Stress Concentrations

- **High stress gradients** exists when there are
 - boundary or loading conditions
 - abrupt changes in geometry
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Stress Concentrations

■ Torsion Stress Concentrations

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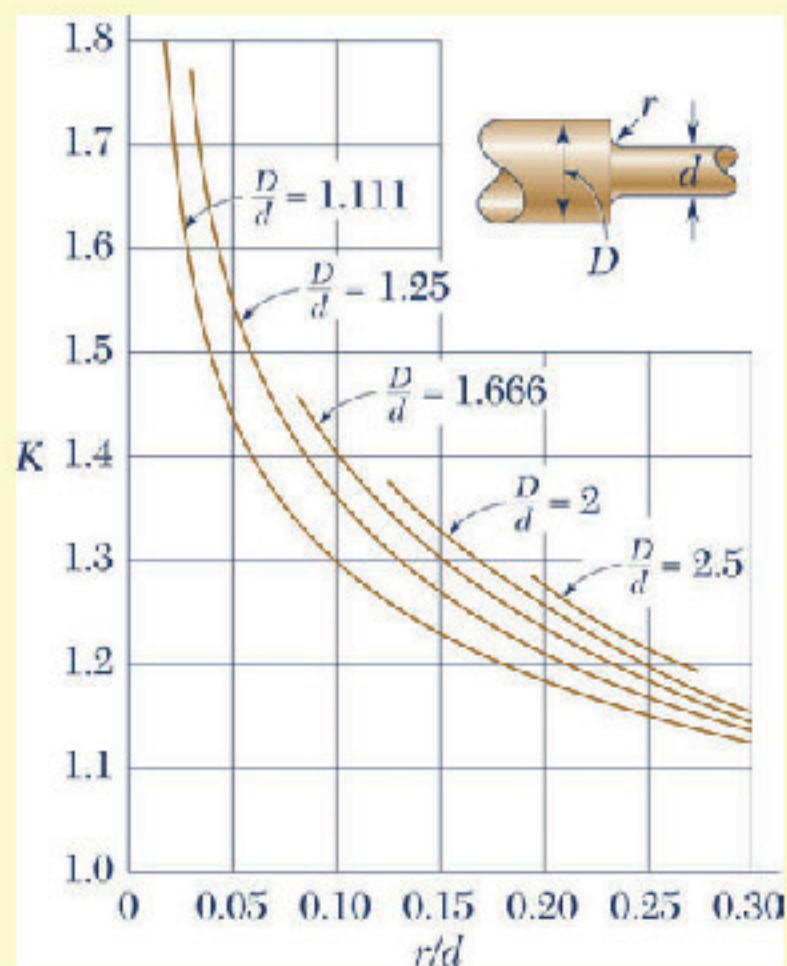
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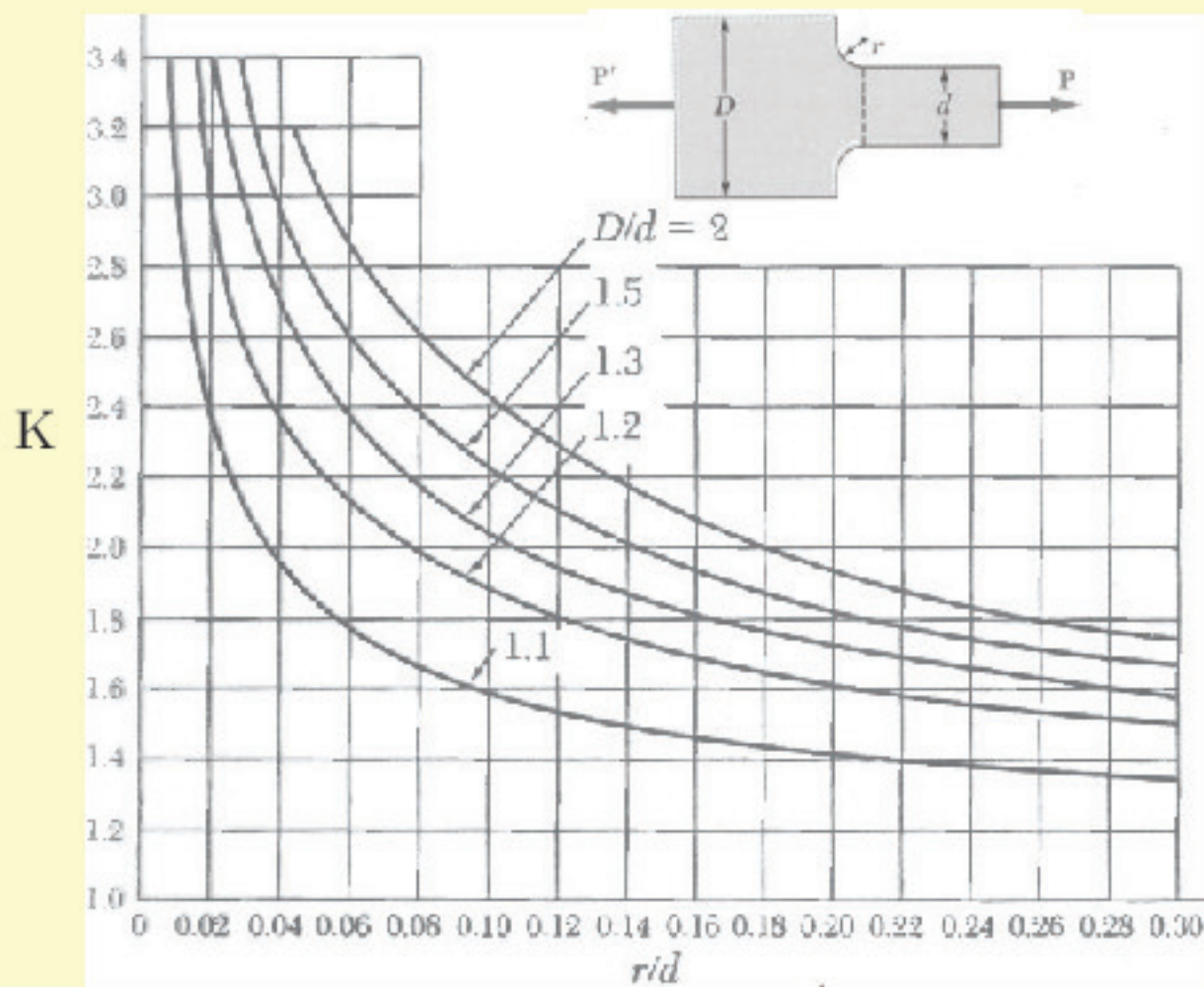
■ Torsion Stress Concentrations

- Monograph for stepped shaft



Stress Concentration Example: #1

○ Given:



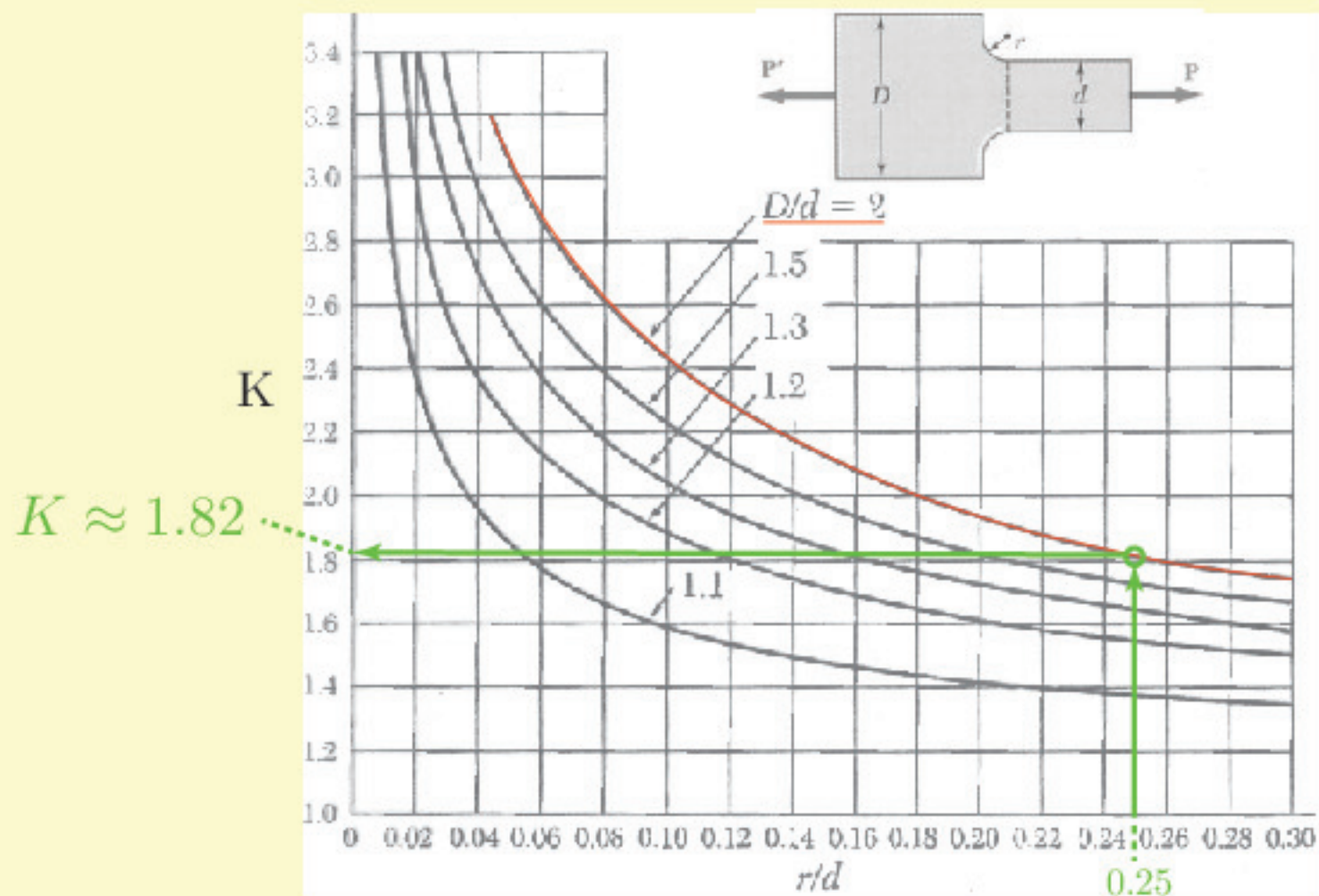
$D = 2 \text{ in}$, $d = 1 \text{ in}$, $r = 0.25 \text{ in}$, $t = 0.5 \text{ in}$ (thickness), and $\sigma_{all} = 16.2 \text{ ksi}$

○ Find: The maximum allowable value for P .

Stress Concentration Example: #1

○ Solution:

- Determine the stress concentration factor, K , given $r/d = 0.25$ and $D/d = 2.00$



Stress Concentration Example: #1

○ Solution:

- The stress concentration factor is $K \approx 1.82$

- Recall stress concentration factor is defined as:

$$K\sigma_{avg} = \sigma_{max}$$

rearrange and set $\sigma_{max} = \sigma_{all} = 16.2 \text{ ksi}$ to get:

$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{\sigma_{max}}{K} = \frac{16.2}{1.82} = 8.9 \text{ ksi}$$

- Compute P

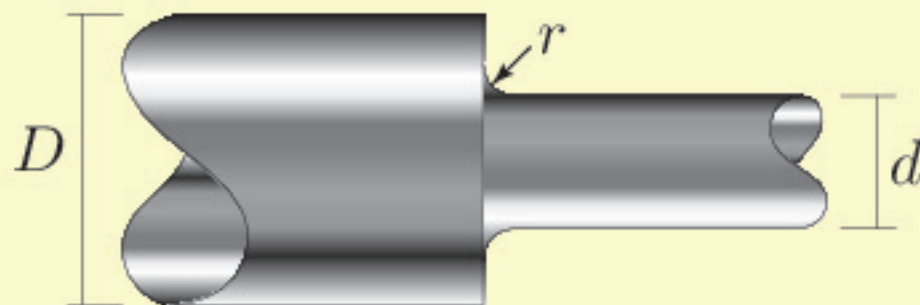
$$P = \sigma_{avg}A = (8.9)(1.0 \times 0.5) = 4.45 \text{ kips}$$

$$\boxed{P = 4.45 \text{ k}}$$

Stress Concentration Example: #2

- **Given:** Consider the circular stepped shaft below.

Power, P	150 kW	τ_{all}	55 MPa
d	75 mm	D	90 mm
r	6 mm		



- **Find:** The smallest frequency, f , that the system can undergo. Note that chart on the following page is normalized such that

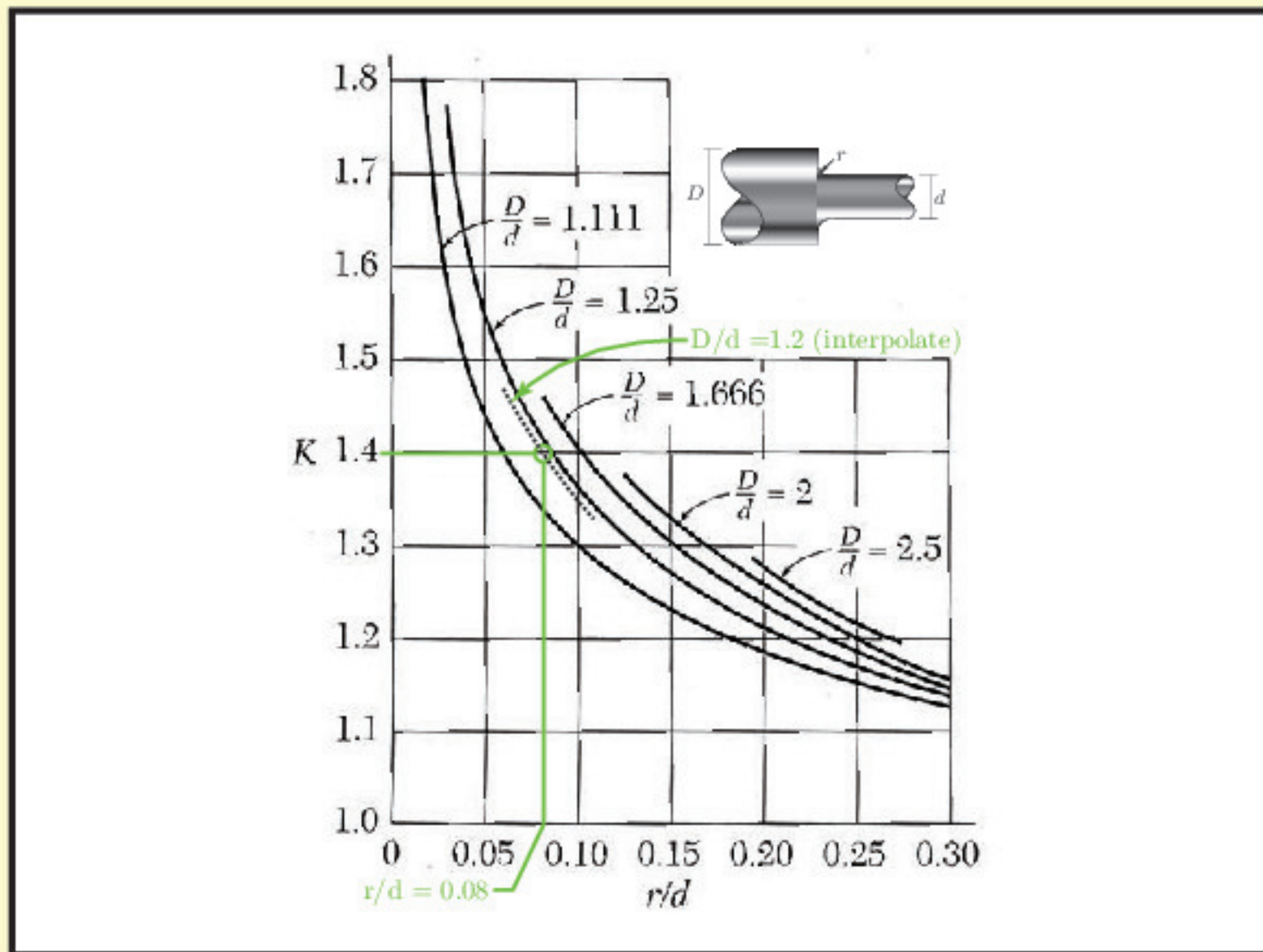
$$\tau_{all} = K \tau_{avg}$$

where

$$\tau_{avg} = \frac{T\bar{r}}{\bar{J}} \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{r} = d/2 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{J} = \frac{\pi}{2}\bar{r}^4$$

Stress Concentration Example: #2

- **Given:** Monograph for a circular stepped shaft



Stress Concentration Example: #2

○ Solution:

- Determine the stress concentration factor, K , given $r/d = 0.08$ and $D/d = 1.20$
 $\rightarrow K \approx 1.40$.
- Find the allowable torque

$$\tau_{all} = K\tau_{avg} = K\frac{T\bar{r}}{\bar{J}} \rightarrow T = \frac{\tau_{all}\bar{J}}{K\bar{r}} = 3.25 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

- Solve for the frequency, f

$$P = 2\pi fT \rightarrow f = \frac{P}{2\pi T} = 7.33 \text{ Hz} = 440 \text{ RPM}$$