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SPRING DESIGN PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

SPRINGS:

Spring is an elastic object that stores mechanical energy. A metal wire spring that functions in a spring mechanism that compresses, extends, rotates, slides, pulls, and exerts force when an equal or greater force is applied. A spring mechanism can exert pressure, rotational force, or pulling strength in a variety of ways.

What Is The Function Of Spring?

- To absorb the shock or vibration as in-car springs, railway buffers, etc.
- To measure the forces in a spring balance.
- To store energy.

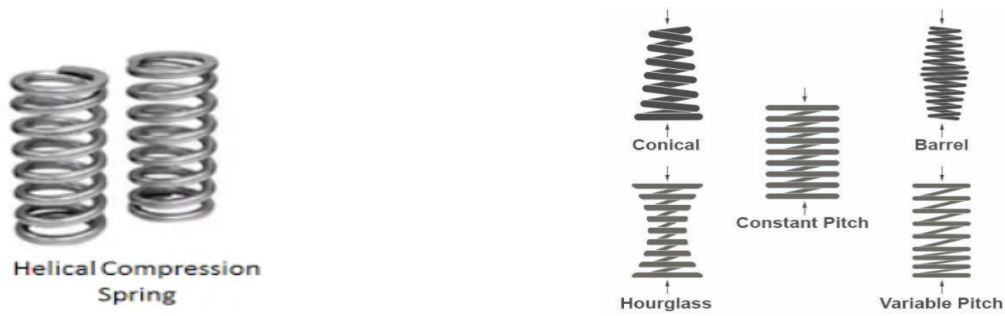
Types Of Spring:

- Compression Springs
- Extension Springs
- Torsion Springs
- Constant Springs

Compression Springs

A compression spring is an open-coil helical spring that offers resistance to a compressive force applied axially. They are usually coiled at a constant diameter, they can be coiled in other needed forms such as conical, concave etc.

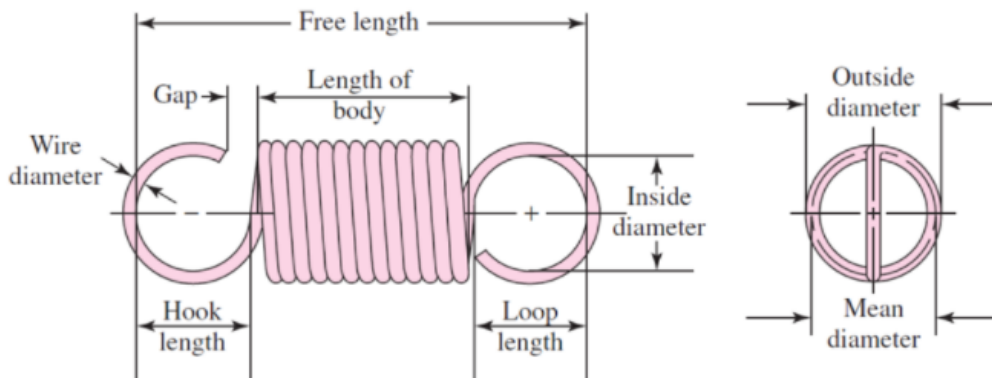
Application: Compression Springs can be used in valves, suspensions, ball point pens, on shafts, in a round hole or anywhere a pushing or compressing force needs to be applied.



Extension Springs

Extension springs have hooks on the ends so one can place them on a shaft, over a pin or through a hole. Pull force is applied, resulting in extension of the spring.

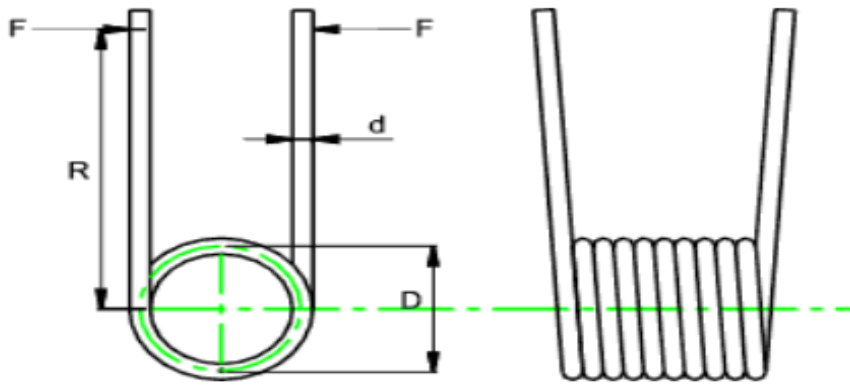
Application: Extension springs can be used in trampolines, pull levers, garage doors, screen doors or anywhere a pulling force needs to be applied.



Torsion Springs

In this type of spring the load applied to coil is a torque or twisting force. Torsion springs are subjected to bending stress and torsional stress. They can store and angular energy or statically hold a mechanism in place by deflecting the legs about the body centerline axis.

Application: Torsion springs can be used for lift gates, garage doors, mouse trap, control levers, spring hinges and many other torsion spring applications.



PROJECT DATAS

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| ProductionType | Unpeened |
| Material | Chrome Vanadium |
| Lenght of pipe | 4 m |
| Mass of pipe | 3 kg/m |
| Diameter of pipe | 20 cm |
| Thickness of pipe | 2 cm |
| Density of fluid | 1204 kg/m ³ |
| Reliability | 99.9 % |
| Factory of safety | 2 |
| Minimum coilnumber | 7 |
| Y max | 14 mm |
| Diameter of washer | 50 mm |
| Diameter of rod | 9 mm |

Force analysis

Firstly, we must determine the forces acting on spring. Calculation of forces below.

$$m_{pipe} = 3 \frac{kg}{m} \times 4 m \rightarrow m_{pipe} = 12 kg \text{ for the section}$$

$$V_{pipe} = \frac{\pi}{4} (D_{pipe} - 2t)^2 \times L = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.2 - 2 \times 0.02)^2 \times 4m = 0,08042 m^3$$

$$m_{fluid} = \rho \times V_{pipe} = \frac{1204 \text{ kg}}{m^3} \times 0,08042 \text{ m}^3 = 96.825 \text{ kg} = 97 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_{max} = (m_{fluid} + m_{pipe}) \times g = (97 \text{ kg} + 12 \text{ kg}) \times 9.81 = 1068 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{min} = \left(\frac{m_{fluid}}{2} + m_{pipe} \right) \times g = \left(\frac{97 \text{ kg}}{2} + 12 \text{ kg} \right) \times 9.81 = 593 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{mean} = \frac{F_{max} + F_{min}}{2} = 830,15 \text{ N} \quad F_{alt} = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{2} = 237.47 \text{ N}$$

From table 10.2 Chrome Vanadium

$m=0.167$ $A=2000$

Ultimate & yield stresses

$$S_{ut} = \frac{A}{d^m} = \frac{2000}{8^{0,167}} = 1413,23 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_y = 0,75S_{ut} = 0,75 \times 1413,23 = 1059,92 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_{sy} = 0,577S_y = 0,577 \times 1059,92 = 611,57 \text{ MPa}$$

DESIGN OF COMPRESSION SPRING

Force Analysis

$$F_{max} = (m_{fluid} + m_{pipe}) \times g = (97 \text{ kg} + 12 \text{ kg}) \times 9.81 = 1068 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{min} = \left(\frac{m_{fluid}}{2} + m_{pipe} \right) \times g = \left(\frac{97 \text{ kg}}{2} + 12 \text{ kg} \right) \times 9.81 = 593 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{mean} = \frac{F_{max} + F_{min}}{2} = 830,15 \text{ N} \quad F_{alt} = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{2} = 237.47 \text{ N}$$

$$S_{ut} = \frac{A}{d^m} = \frac{2000}{8^{0,167}} = 1413,2336 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_y = 0,75S_{ut} = 0,75 \times 1413,2336 = 1059,9252 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_{sy} = 0,577S_y = 0,577 \times 1059,9252 = 611,5768 \text{ MPa}$$

Static Design

Now, determine the spring diameter, wire diameter, spring rate, frequency and buckling condition according to given datas. Diameter of wire and C values are assumed.

(Assume that $d = 8 \text{ mm}$, $D = 42 \text{ mm}$)

$$4 \leq C \leq 12 \quad C = 5,25 \quad C = \frac{D}{d}$$

$$0,8 \leq d \leq 12 \quad d = 8 \text{ mm} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{mean} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

For this spring we have some limitations. Outside diameter of spring is not greater than diameter of washer.

$$D_{washer} > D_{outer} \quad D_{inner} > D_{rod}$$

$$D_{inner} = D_{mean} - d = 50 - 8 = 42 \text{ mm}$$

$$K_S = 1 + \frac{0,5}{C} = 1,095$$

$$\tau_{coil} = K_S \frac{8F_{max}D}{\pi d^3} = 1,095 \times \frac{8 \times 1068 \times 42}{\pi \times 8^3} = 244,259 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_{sy}}{\tau_{coil}} = \frac{611,57}{244,259} \cong 2,49 \quad n \geq 2 \quad \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

☐ Fatigue Design

$$Fa = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{2} = \frac{1098 - 593}{2} = 238,5 \text{ N}$$

$$\tau_a = \frac{K_s * 8 * F_{max} * D}{\pi * d^3}$$

$$\tau_a = \frac{1,095 * 8 * 238,5 * 42}{\pi * 8^3} = 54,33 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$S_{se} = kc * kd * ke * S_{se}'$$

$$S_{se}' = 310 \text{ Mpa} \quad \text{☐ (For unpeened springs.)}$$

$$kc = 0,753 \quad \text{☐ (For reliability 99,9% (from Table 7.7))}$$

$$kd = 1 \quad \text{☐ (kd is temperature factor. No information about temperature, so kd = 1)}$$

$$K_{wahl} = \frac{4C-1}{4C-4} + \frac{0,615}{C} = \frac{4*(5,25)-1}{4*(5,25)-4} + \frac{0,615}{5,25}$$

$$K_{wahl} = 1,293$$

$$KC = \frac{K_{wahl}}{ks} = \frac{1,293}{1,095} = 1,181$$

$$k_e = \frac{1}{KC} = \frac{1}{1,181} = 0,846$$

$$S_{se} = 0,753 * 1 * 0,849 * 310$$

$$S_{se} = 197.48 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$\eta_f = \frac{S_{se}}{\tau_a} = \frac{197,48}{54,55} = 3,55 \quad \square \text{ It means that spring have infinite life.}$$

□ Buckling Condition

$$k = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta y} = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{Y_{working}}$$

$$k = \frac{d^4 x G}{8 x D^3 x N a} = \frac{8^4 x 77,2 x 10^3}{8 x 42^3 x 7} = 76,215 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$L_f = L_s + Y_w + Y_{clash} + Y_{initial}$$

$$L_{solid} = Nt * d$$

(Assume that $Nt = 7+2 = 9$ coils.)

$$L_{solid} = 9 * 8 = 72 \text{ mm}$$

$$Y_{initial} = \frac{F_{min}}{k} = \frac{593}{76,215} = 7,776 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_{max} = y_{min} + y_{working} = 14 = 7,76 + y_{working} \quad \square \quad y_{working} = 6,23 \text{ mm}$$

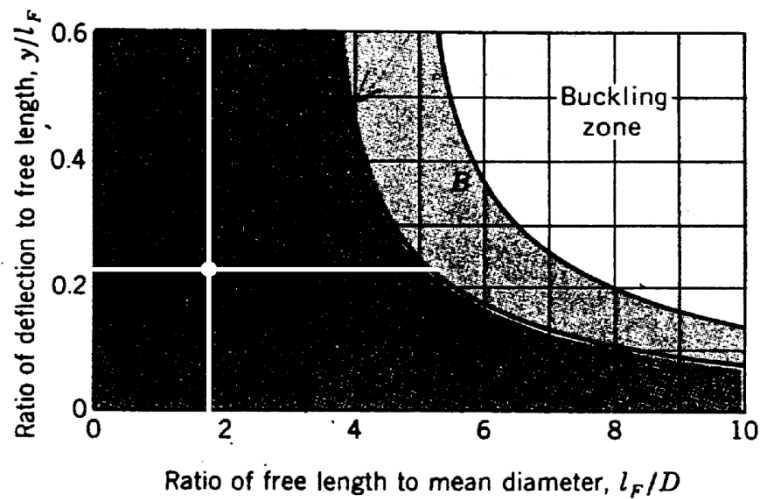
$$Y_{working} = 6,23 \text{ mm}$$

$$Y_{clash} = 0,1 * Y_{working} = 0,1 * 6,23 = 0,623 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_f = 72 + 7,776 + 6,23 + 0,623$$

$$L_f = 86,63 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{L_f}{D} = \frac{86,63}{42} = 2,062 < 3,8 \quad \square \quad \text{No buckle zone!}$$



PERMANENT SET

$$\tau_{solid} < S_y$$

$$\tau_{solid} = \frac{K_s * 8 * F_{solid} * D}{\pi * d^3}$$

$$F_{solid} = k * (L_f - L_s)$$

$$= 76,215 * (86,63 - 72) = 1115,132 \text{ N}$$

$$\tau_{solid} = \frac{1,095 * 8 * 1115,13 * 42}{\pi * 8^3}$$

$$\tau_{solid} = 255,61 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$\eta_{solid} = \frac{S_{sy}}{\tau_{solid}} = \frac{611,57}{255,61} = 2,39 > 2 \quad \square \text{ It is OK!}$$

Note; No permanent set occurs when compressed solid.

□ Resonance

$$\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{\pi * (8)^2}{4}$$

$$L = \pi * D * Nt$$

$$M_s = \rho * A * L = \frac{\pi * (8)^2}{4} * (\pi * 42 * 9) * 7800 * 10^{-9}$$

$$M_s = 0,468 \text{ kg}$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k * 1000}{M_s}}$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{76215,15}{0,468}} = 3,188 \frac{rad}{sec}$$

$$F_{natural} = \frac{3,188}{15} = 0,2125 \text{ Hertz (cycle/sec)}$$

DESIGN OF EXTENSION SPRING

(Assume that $d = 11$, $D = 50$)

$$4 \leq C \leq 12 \quad C = 4,54 \quad C = \frac{D}{d}$$

$$0,8 \leq d \leq 12 \quad d = 11 \text{ mm} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{mean} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_{max} = 14 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_{max} = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{k} \gg k = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{\Delta y} = \frac{1068 - 593}{14} = 33,92 \frac{N}{mm}$$

$$k = \frac{d^4 G}{8D^3 N_a} \gg \gg N_a = \frac{d^4 G}{8D^3 k} = \frac{11^4 \times 77,2 \times 10^3}{8 \times 50^3 \times 33,92} = 33,5 \text{ coils}$$

The spring material is chosen Chrome Vanadium from Table 10.2.

$$A=2000 \text{ Mpa} \quad m=0,167$$

$$S_{ut} = \frac{A}{d^m} = \frac{2000}{11^{0,167}} = 1340 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_y = 0,75S_{ut} = 0,75 \times 1340 \text{ MPa} = 1005 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_{sy} = 0,577S_y = 0,577 \times 1005 \text{ MPa} = 579,90 \text{ MPa}$$

Static Analysis

1-Shear Stress in Coil:

$$K_S = 1 + \frac{0,5}{C} = 1,11$$

$$\tau_{coil} = K_S \frac{8F_{max} D}{\pi d^3} = 1,11 \times \frac{8 \times 1068 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} = 113,37 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_{sy}}{\tau_{coil}} = \frac{579,90}{113,37} = 5,114 \quad n \geq 2,75 \quad \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

2-Normal Stress in Hook

$$Dinner = D-d = 50-11 = 39$$

$$r_m = r_i + d/2 = 25$$

$$r_i = D_i/2 = 19,5$$

$$K_b = \frac{r_{mb}}{r_{ib}} = \frac{25}{19,5} = 1,282$$

$$\sigma_h = Fx \left(K_b \frac{16D}{\pi d^3} + \frac{4}{\pi d^2} \right) = 1068x \left(1,282 \times \frac{16 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} + \frac{4}{\pi \times 11^2} \right) = 273,18 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_y}{\sigma_h} = \frac{1005}{273,18} \cong 3,67 \quad n \geq 2 \quad \gg \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

3- Shear Stress in Hook

$$r_m = 2d + d/2$$

$$r_m = 2 \times 11 + 11/2 = 27,5 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_i = r_m - d/2$$

$$r_i = 27,5 - 11/2 = 22 \text{ mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{r_m}{r_i} = \frac{27,5}{22} = 1,25$$

$$\tau_h = K_t \frac{8F_{max} D}{\pi d^3} = 1,25 \times \frac{8 \times 1068 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} = 127,66 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_{sy}}{\tau_h} = \frac{579,90}{127,66} \cong 4,54 \quad n \geq 2 \quad \gg \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

🔍 Fatigue Design

$$S_{se} = k_c \times k_d \times k_e \times S'_{e_{se}}$$

$$S_{se} = 310 \text{ MPa for unpeened springs}$$

$$k_c = 0,753 \text{ for 99.9\% reliability}$$

$$k_d = 1 \text{ temperature factor}$$

$$k_e = \frac{1}{K_c} = 0,809 \quad K_c = \frac{\frac{4C-1}{4C-4} + \frac{0,615}{C}}{1 + \frac{0,5}{C}} = 1,236$$

$$S_{se} = 0,753 \times 1 \times 0,809 \times 310 = 188,774 \text{ MPa}$$

For infinite life condition $\tau_a < S_{se}$

4-) Shear Stress in Coil

$$F_{alt} = \frac{F_{max} - F_{min}}{2} = \frac{1068 - 593}{2} = 237,5 \text{ N}$$

$$\tau_{coil} = K_S \frac{8F_{max} D}{\pi d^3} = 1,11 \times \frac{8 \times 237,5 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} = 25,21 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_{se}}{\tau_{coil}} = \frac{188,774}{25,21} = 7,62 \quad n \geq 2 \gg \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

5- Shear Stress in Hook

$$r_m = 2d + d/2 = 27,5 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_i = r_m - d/2 = 22 \text{ mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{r_m}{r_i} = \frac{27,5}{22} = 1,25$$

$$\tau_h = K_t \frac{8F_a D}{\pi d^3} = 1,25 \times \frac{8 \times 237,5 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} = 28,39 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_{se}}{\tau_h} = \frac{188,774}{25,21} \cong 7,62 \quad n \geq 2 \gg \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

6-Normal Stres in Hook

$$S_e' = 0,5 \times S_{ut} \text{ MPa if } S_{ut} < 1400 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_e' = 0,5 \times 1340 = 670 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_{se} = k_a * k_b * k_c * k_d * k_e * S_e'$$

$$k_a = 1 \text{ (No information about } k_a)$$

$$k_b = 1,189 d^{-0,097} \text{ if } 8 \text{ mm} < d < 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$k_b = 1,189 \times 11^{-0,097} = 0,942$$

$$k_c = 0,753 \text{ for } 99.9\% \text{ reliability}$$

$$k_d = 1 \text{ (Temperature factor, no information about } k_d)$$

$$k_e = \frac{1}{k_c} = 0,809$$

$$S_{se} = 1 \times 0,942 \times 0,753 \times 1 * 0,809 * 670 = 388,15 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_a = F_a \times \left(K_b \frac{16D}{\pi d^3} + \frac{4}{\pi d^2} \right) = 237,5 \times \left(1,282 \times \frac{16 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} + \frac{4}{\pi \times 11^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_a = 66,57 \text{ MPa}$$

$$F_{alt} = \frac{F_{max} + F_{min}}{2} = \frac{1068 + 593}{2} = 830,13 \text{ N}$$

$$\sigma_m = Fm \times (K_b \frac{16D}{\pi d^3} + \frac{4}{\pi d^2}) = 830,13 \times (1,282 \times \frac{16 \times 50}{\pi \times 11^3} + \frac{4}{\pi \times 11^2})$$

$$\sigma_m = 232,72 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{\sigma_a}{S_{se}} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_{ut}} = \frac{66,57}{388,15} + \frac{232,72}{1340} \cong 2,89 \quad n > 2 \quad \gg \text{SAFE } \checkmark$$

□ Frequency

$$f_{force} \leq \frac{f_n}{15} \left(\frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{sec}} \right) f_n = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_s}}$$

$$m_s = A \times L \times \rho = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times \pi^2 \times D \times (N_a + 2) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$m_s = \frac{\pi 11^2}{4} \times \pi^2 \times 50 \times 35,5 \times 10^{-9} \times 7800 = 4,13 \text{ kg}$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{33924,58}{4,13}} = 45,13 \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$f_{max} = \frac{45,13}{15} = 3,008 \frac{\text{cycle}}{\text{sec}}$$

DESIGN OF TORSIONAL SPRING

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Material | Music wire |
| Unloaded Angle | 25° |
| Load | 0 – 2 kg |
| End Conditions | Polished |
| Realibility | 99% |
| Distance from Center of Coil (h) | 6 cm |
| Factor of Safety | 2,5 |
| Expected Life | 6×10^5 |

(Assume that $d = 4 \text{ mm}$, $D = 24 \text{ mm}$)

$$4 \leq C \leq 12 \quad C = 6 \quad C = \frac{D}{d}$$

$$0,8 \leq d \leq 12 \quad d = 4 \text{ mm}$$

From table 10.2 Music wire

$$m = 0.146 \quad A = 2170$$

Ultimate & yieldstresses

$$S_{ut} = \frac{A}{d^m} = \frac{2170}{1^{0,146}} = 1772,38 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_y = 0,75S_{ut} = 0,75 \times 1772,38 = 1329,29 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_{sy} = 0,577S_y = 0,577 \times 1329,29 = 767 \text{ MPa}$$

▣ Static Design

$$k_o = \frac{4C^2 + C - 1}{4C(C + 1)} = \frac{4 \times 6^2 + 6 - 1}{4 \times 6 \times (6 + 1)} = 0,866$$

$$k_i = \frac{4C^2 - C - 1}{4C(C - 1)} = \frac{4 \times 6^2 - 6 - 1}{4 \times 6 \times (6 - 1)} = 1,14$$

$$\sigma = \frac{k \times 32M}{\pi \times d^3}, \quad M = F \times d = (2 \times 9,81) \times (60 \text{ mm}) = 1177,2 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$\sigma = 1,14 \frac{32 \times 1177,2}{\pi \times 4^3} = 213,58 \text{ MPa}$$

$$n = \frac{S_y}{\sigma} = \frac{1329,29}{213,58} \cong 6,22 \quad n \geq 2,5 \gg \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

Fatigue Design

$$S_{se} = k_a * k_b * k_c * k_d * k_e * S_e'$$

$$k_a = 1 \text{ (Polished, from figure 7.8)}$$

$$k_b = 1 \text{ (if } d \leq 8 \text{ mm)}$$

$$k_c = 0,814 \text{ for 99. \% reliability}$$

$$k_d = 1 \text{ (Temperature factor, no information about } k_d)$$

$$k_e = \text{(not used since } k_i \text{ is used } \sigma \text{ is increased.)}$$

$$S_e' = 700 \text{ MPa if } S_{ut} \geq 1400 \text{ MPa)}$$

$$S_{se} = 1 \times 1 \times 0,814 \times 1 \times 700 = 569,8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_{su} = 0,60 \times S_{ut} = 0,60 \times 1172,38 = 1063,42 \text{ MPa}$$

$$c = \log\left[\frac{(0,8 \times S_{su})^2}{S_{se}}\right] = \log \log\left[\frac{(0,8 \times 1063,42)^2}{569,8}\right] = 3,103$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{3} \log \log\left[\frac{0,8 \times S_{su}}{S_{se}}\right] = -\frac{1}{3} \log \log\left[\frac{0,8 \times 1063,42}{569,8}\right] = -0,05802$$

$$S_f = 10^c \times N^b = 10^{3,103} \times (600000)^{-0,05802} = 585,5$$

$$M_a = M_m = \frac{M_{max} + M_{min}}{2} = \frac{1,172}{2} = 0,5886$$

$$\sigma_o = \frac{k_i \times 32 M_a}{\pi \times d^3} = \frac{1,14 \times 32 \times 0,5886}{\pi \times 4^3} = 106,94$$

$$n = \frac{1}{\frac{\sigma_a}{S_f} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_e}} = \frac{1}{\frac{132,086}{585,5} + \frac{132,086}{1772,38}} = 3,33 \quad n \geq 2,5 \quad \text{SAFE} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\theta = \frac{25}{360} = 0,06944 \text{ turn(revs)}$$

$$\text{Spring Rate (k')} = \frac{T}{\theta} = \frac{1,1772}{0,06944} = 16,95 \text{ Nm/turn}$$

$$k' = \frac{d^4 x E}{10,8 D N} \rightarrow N = \frac{d^4}{10,8 D k'} = \frac{(0,004)^4 x 207 x 10^9}{10,8 x (0,024) x 16,95} = 12,06$$

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, springs are mechanical elements. They are elastic and they generally produced from steel. Spring produce large deflection and used for a number of application. Stress and deflection in coil springs was derived. There are a number of spring configurations used in engineering. Springs usually used in our lifes make our life easier. There are very large application areas. Springs can be used in valves, suspensions, ball point pens, garage and screen doors etc.

In this project I learn many informations about springs. I learn spring production methods and design specifications. Design at a spring seems simple but it has comlex processes. When we design a spring, we follow processes carefully and we make calculations with precision. Factor of safety is one of the most important design criteria. We must not exceed the safety factor.

As a result, end of the this project I improve my engineering skills and approches. I have many information and idea about design criteria, especially about spring designs. "How is it designed ?" and "How can I design a spring ?" I can answer this types of questions.