

# Stresses in Rotating Disks

## Lecture 16

**Engineering 473**  
**Machine Design**



# Summary of Axisymmetric Equations

## Equilibrium Equation

$$\frac{d\sigma_r}{dr} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} + F_r = 0$$

## Constitutive Equations

$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{1}{E}(\sigma_r - \nu\sigma_\theta)$$

$$\varepsilon_\theta = \frac{1}{E}(\sigma_\theta - \nu\sigma_r)$$

## Strain-Displacement Equations

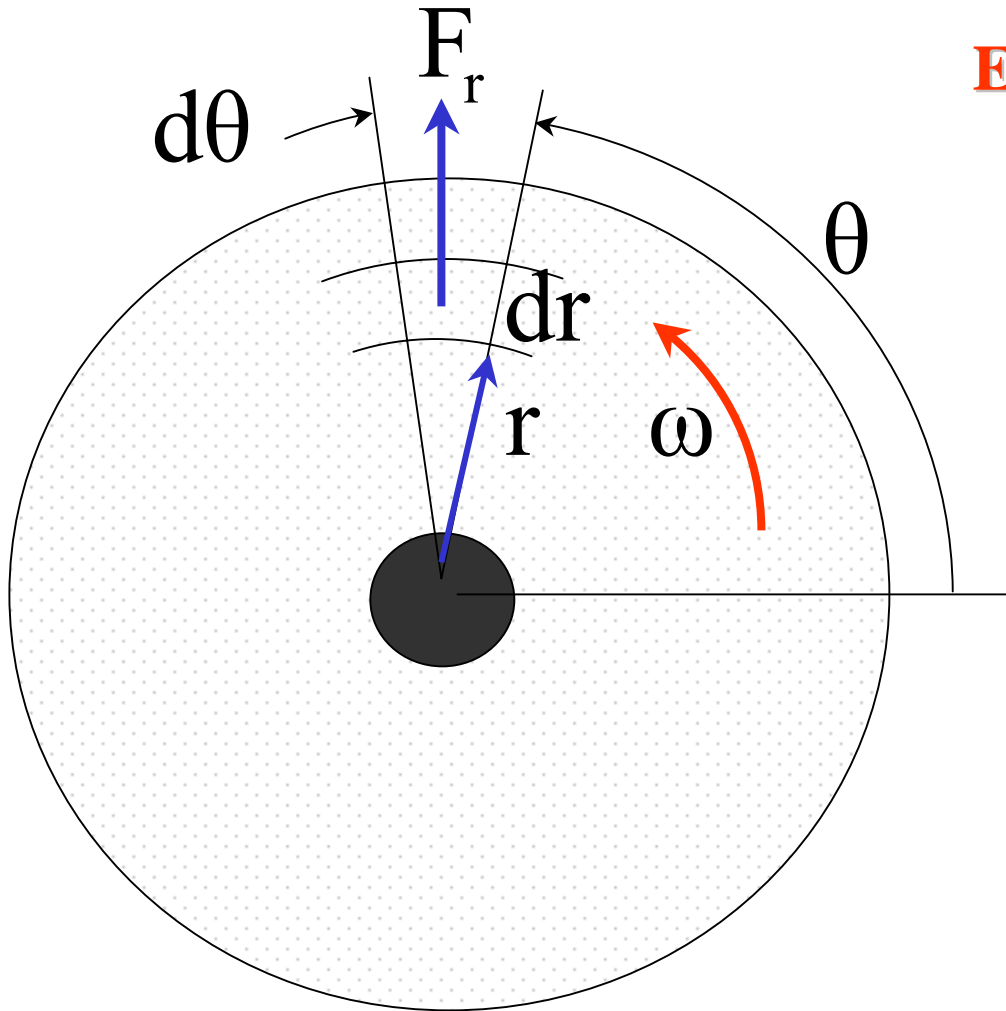
$$\varepsilon_r = \frac{du}{dr}, \quad \varepsilon_\theta = \frac{u}{r}$$

**or**

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2}(\varepsilon_r + \nu\varepsilon_\theta)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2}(\varepsilon_\theta + \nu\varepsilon_r)$$

# Rotating Disk



## Equilibrium Diff Equation

$$\frac{d\sigma_r}{dr} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} + F_r = 0$$



$$F_r = \rho r \omega^2$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_r}{dr} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} + \rho r \omega^2 = 0$$

$F_r \equiv$  radial body force per unit volume

# Displacement Base Equilibrium Equation

## Equilibrium Equation

$$\frac{d\sigma_r}{dr} + \frac{\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta}{r} + \rho r \omega^2 = 0$$

## Constitutive Equations

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_r + \nu \varepsilon_\theta)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\varepsilon_\theta + \nu \varepsilon_r)$$

Combining the equilibrium and constitutive equations yields

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du}{dr} - \frac{u}{r^2} = -(1-\nu^2) \frac{\rho r \omega^2}{E}$$

This equation is the differential equation of equilibrium written in terms of the radial displacement component.

# General Solution

## Differential Equation of Equilibrium

$$\frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{du}{dr} - \frac{u}{r^2} = -\left(1 - \nu^2\right) \frac{\rho r \omega^2}{E}$$

## Homogeneous Solution

$$u_h = C_1 r + \frac{C_2}{r}$$

The homogeneous solution is the same as the general solution for the thick walled cylinder.

## Particular Solution

$$u_p = -\left(1 - \nu^2\right) \frac{\rho r^3 \omega^2}{8E}$$

## General Solution

$$u = C_1 r + \frac{C_2}{r} - \left(1 - \nu^2\right) \frac{\rho r^3 \omega^2}{8E}$$

# Stress Distributions

## Constitutive Equations

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\epsilon_r + \nu \epsilon_\theta)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} (\epsilon_\theta + \nu \epsilon_r)$$

## Displacement Based

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left( \frac{du}{dr} + \nu \frac{u}{r} \right)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left( \frac{u}{r} + \nu \frac{du}{dr} \right)$$

## General Solution - Displacement

$$u = C_1 r + \frac{C_2}{r} - (1-\nu^2) \frac{\rho r^3 \omega^2}{8E}$$

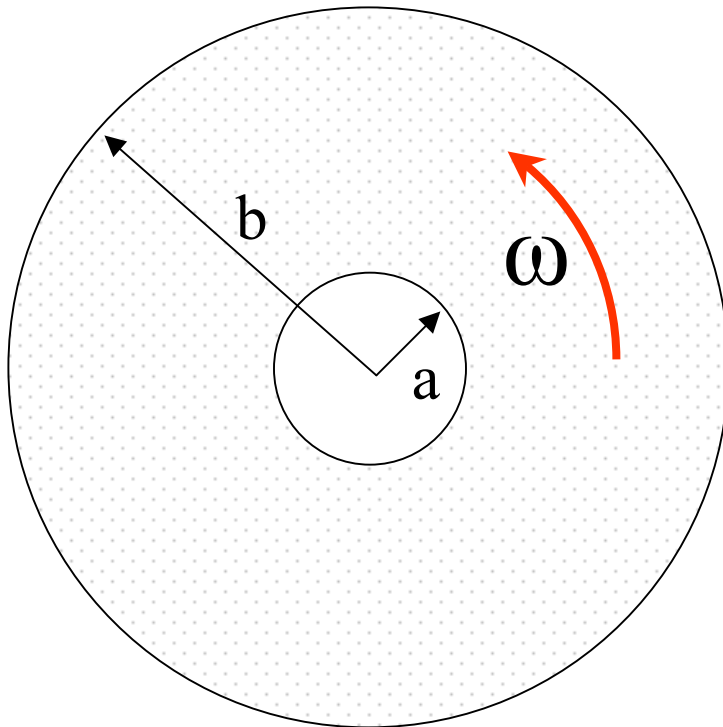
## General Solution - Stress

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(3+\nu)(1-\nu^2)\rho r^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1+\nu)C_1 - (1-\nu)\frac{C_2}{r^2} \right]$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(1+3\nu)(1-\nu^2)\rho r^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1+\nu)C_1 + (1-\nu)\frac{C_2}{r^2} \right]$$

# Annular Rotating Disk

## Boundary Conditions



$$\sigma_r(a) = 0$$

$$\sigma_r(b) = 0$$

This disk has a hole in the center.

# Constant Determination for Annular Rotating Disk

$$\sigma_r(a) = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(3+\nu)(1-\nu^2)\rho a^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1+\nu)C_1 - (1-\nu)\frac{C_2}{a^2} \right]$$
$$= 0$$

$$\sigma_r(b) = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(3+\nu)(1-\nu^2)\rho b^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1+\nu)C_1 - (1-\nu)\frac{C_2}{b^2} \right]$$
$$= 0$$

Multiplying the top equation by  $a^2$  and the bottom by  $b^2$  and then subtracting the two equations yields

$$C_1 = \rho \omega^2 \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(1-\nu)(3+\nu)}{8E}$$



# Constant Determination

## (Continued)

$$\sigma_r(a) = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(3+\nu)(1-\nu^2)\rho a^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1+\nu)C_1 - (1-\nu)\frac{C_2}{a^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\sigma_r(b) = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(3+\nu)(1-\nu^2)\rho b^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1+\nu)C_1 - (1-\nu)\frac{C_2}{b^2} \right] = 0$$

$$C_1 = \rho \omega^2 \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(1-\nu)(3+\nu)}{8E}$$

$$C_2 = \rho \omega^2 \left( \frac{a^2 b^2}{E} \right) \frac{(1+\nu)(3+\nu)}{8}$$

# Annular Rotating Disk Equations

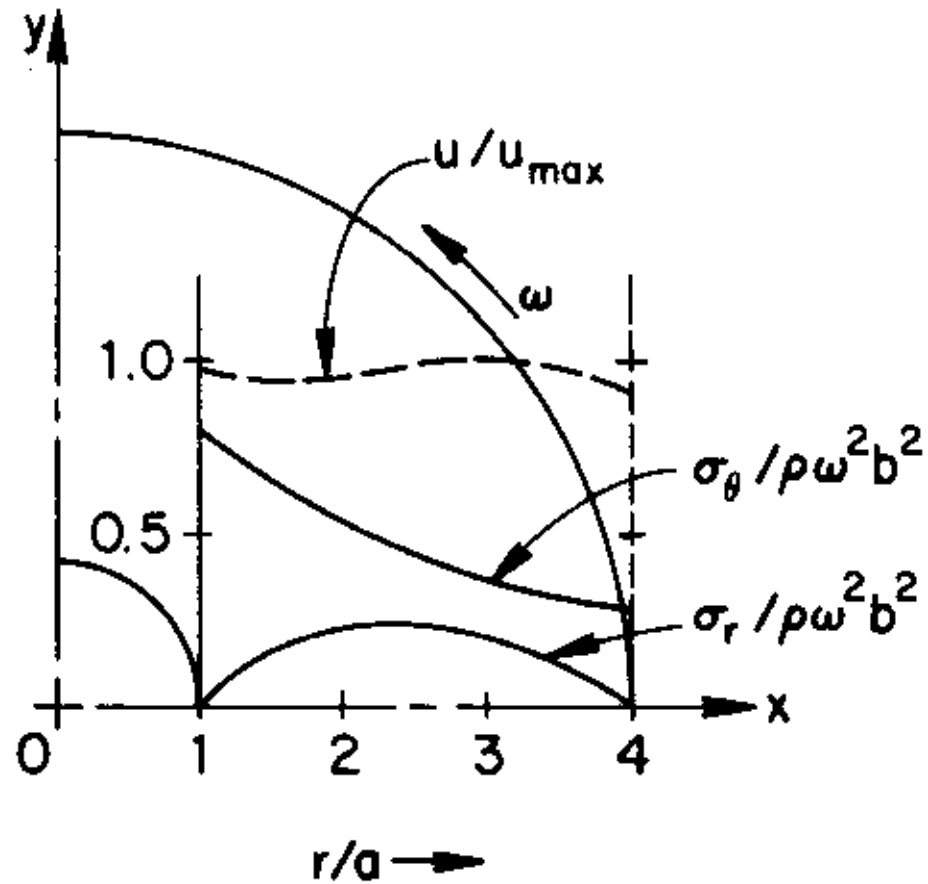
$$\sigma_r = \frac{3 + \nu}{8} \left( a^2 + b^2 - r^2 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{r^2} \right) \rho \omega^2$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{3 + \nu}{8} \left( a^2 + b^2 - \frac{1 + 3\nu}{3 + \nu} r^2 + \frac{a^2 b^2}{r^2} \right) \rho \omega^2$$

$$u = \frac{(3 + \nu)(1 - \nu)}{8E} \left( a^2 + b^2 - \frac{1 + \nu}{3 + \nu} r^2 + \frac{1 + \nu}{1 - \nu} \frac{a^2 b^2}{r^2} \right) \rho r \omega^2$$

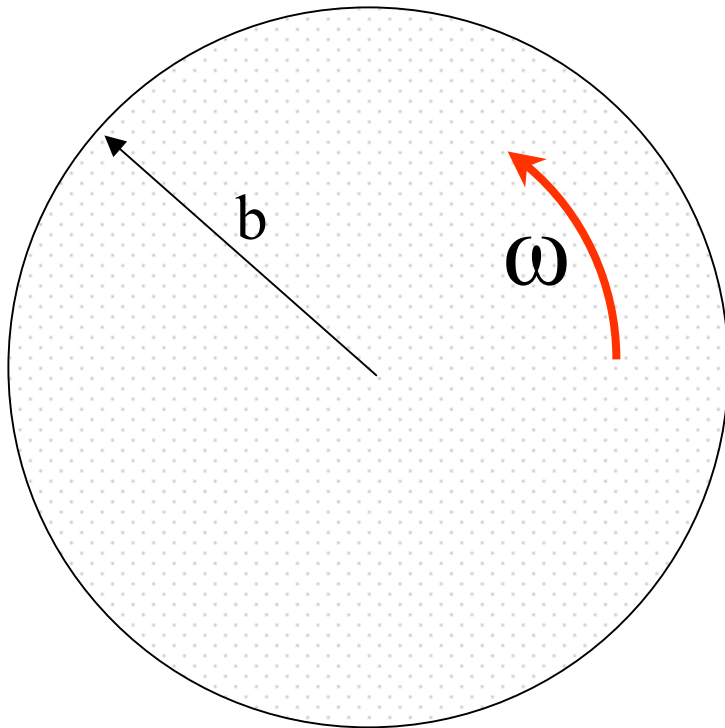
Note that  $r=a$  and  $r=b$ , that the radial stress component is zero.

# Stress and Displacement Variation Through the Thickness



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# Solid Rotating Disk



## Boundary Conditions

$$\sigma(b) = 0$$

$$u(0) = 0$$

# Solid Rotating Disk

## (Continued)

$$u = C_1 r + \frac{C_2}{r} - (1 - \nu^2) \frac{\rho r^3 \omega^2}{8E}$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \left[ \frac{-(3 + \nu)(1 - \nu^2) \rho r^2 \omega^2}{8E} + (1 + \nu)C_1 - (1 - \nu) \frac{C_2}{r^2} \right]$$

Since the displacement must be finite at  $r = 0$ ,  $C_2 = 0$

$$C_1 = \rho \omega^2 \frac{b^2 (1 - \nu)(3 + \nu)}{8E}$$

# Solid Rotating Disk Stress and Displacement Equations

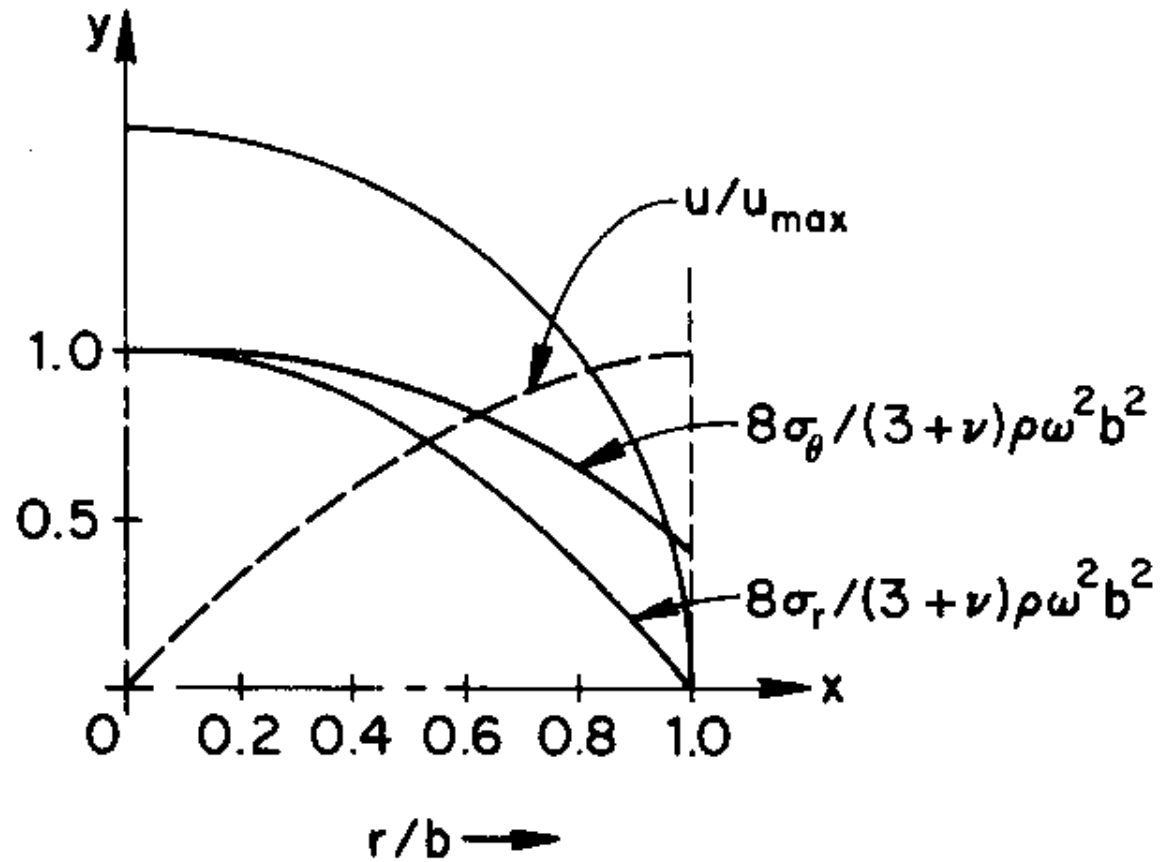
$$\sigma_r = \frac{3 + \nu}{8} (b^2 - r^2) \rho \omega^2$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{3 + \nu}{8} \left( b^2 - \frac{1 + 3\nu}{3 + \nu} r^2 \right) \rho \omega^2$$

$$u = \frac{1 - \nu}{8E} \left[ (3 + \nu)b^2 - (1 + \nu)r^2 \right] \rho r \omega^2$$

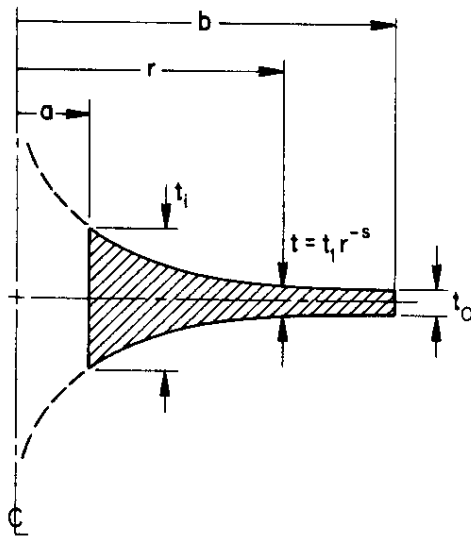
Note that these equations satisfy the boundary conditions.

# Stress and Displacement Variation

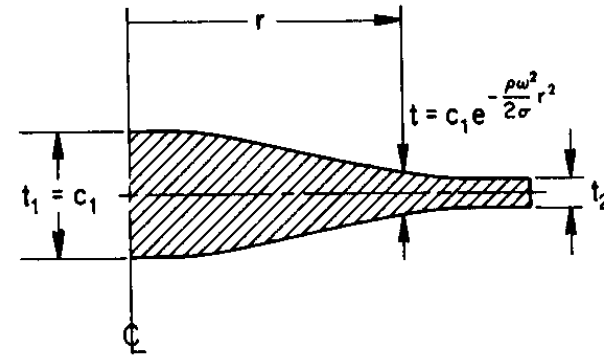


# Other Solutions

Solutions to the governing differential equations exist for variable thickness geometries and for constant stress conditions.



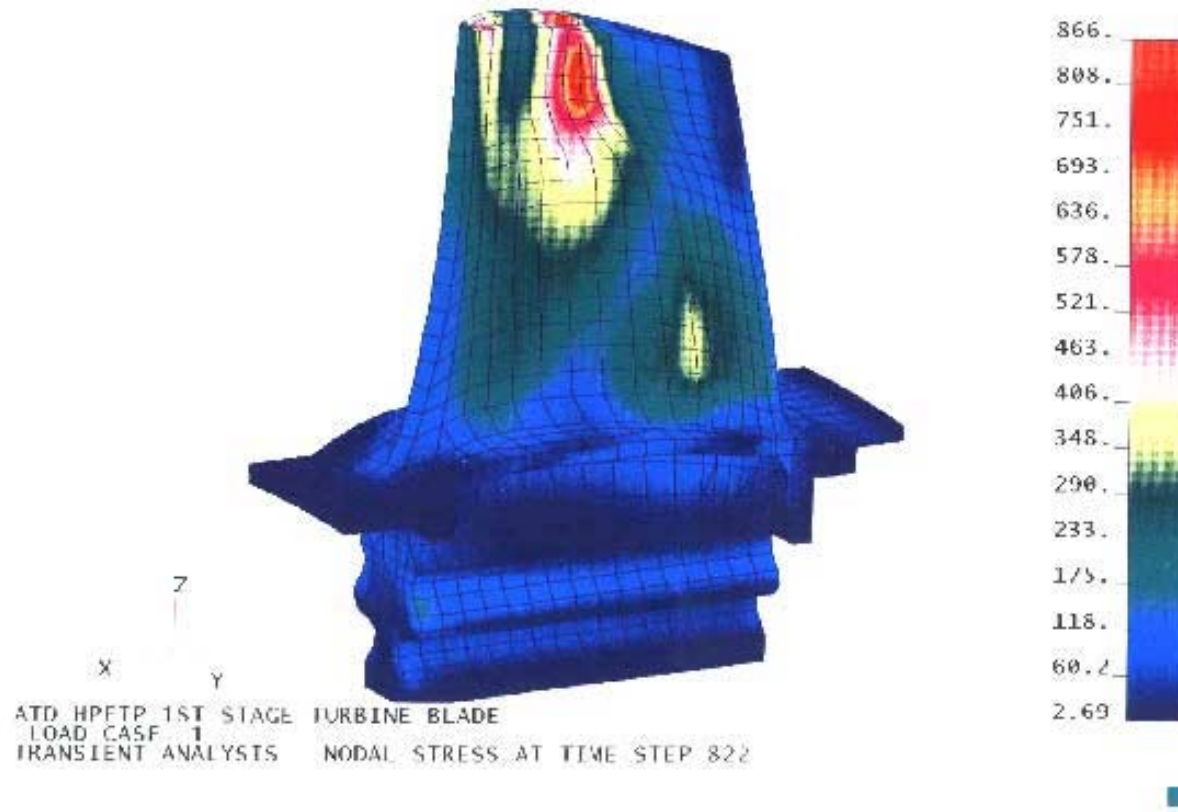
**Variable Thickness**



**Constant Stress**



# Complex Geometries



Complex geometries must be solved using numerical methods.

# Assignment

A flat 20 inch outer diameter, 4 inch inner diameter, and 3 inch thick steel disk is shrunk onto a steel shaft. If the assembly is to run safely at 6900 rpm, determine: (a) the required interference (inches), (b) the maximum stress when not rotating, and (c) the maximum stress when rotating. The material properties are  $\rho=0.00072$  lb-sec<sup>2</sup>/in<sup>4</sup>,  $E=30 \times 10^6$  psi, and  $\nu=0.3$ .