

Abstract results reveal that, the autofretage treatment of thick wall

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ABSTRACT The process of producing residual stresses in thick-walled cylinder before it is put in to usage is called Autofretage, which it means; a suitable large enough pressure to cause yielding within the wall, is applied to inner surface of a cylinder and then removed. So that a compressive residual stresses are generated to a certain radial depth at a cylinder wall. The objective of present study, is to investigate the influence of autofretage treatment on the radial, circumferential and total stresses using von. Mises yield criteria. Num. simulation carried out on ABAQUS software to investigate the stresses distribution and calculate the autofretage radius. The results reveal that, the autofretage treatment of thick-wall cylinder lead to decrease the hoop and max. von.

Mises stresses and relocate them from the inner surface of the cylinder to somewhere along its thickness. The reduction in max. stresses is strongly depending on autofretage pressure, it was varying from (3. 6% at $P_{\text{autofretage}} = 105 \text{ M. Pa.}$ to 19. 2% at $P_{\text{autofretage}} = 130 \text{ M. Pa.}$)

Also, it has been found, there is no influence of autofretage stages number on each of max. von. Mises stress and autofretage radius. Key words: autofretage, radial, hoop and axial stresses, von.

Mises yield criteria, autofretage radius, optimum

autofretage pressure. 1. INTRODUCTION The wide applications of pressurized cylinder in chemical, nuclear, armaments, fluid transmitting plants, power plants and military equipment, in addition to the increasing scarcity and high cost of materials lead the designers to concentrate their

attentions to the elastic - plastic approach which offers more efficient use of materials 1, 2.

The treatment of producing residual stresses in the wall of thick_walled cylinder before it is put in to usage is called autofretage, which it means; a suitable large enough pressure to cause yielding within the wall, is applied to the inner surface of the cylinder and then removed. So that a compressive residual stresses are generated to a certain radial depth in the cylinder wall. Then, during the subsequent application of an operating pressure, the residual stresses will reduce the tensile stresses generated as a result of applying operating pressure 1, 3. The influence of residual stresses on load-carry capacity of thick_walled cylinders have been investigated by Ayob and Albasheer 4, using each analytical and Num. techniques.

The results of the study reveal three scenarios in the design of thick_walled cylinders. Ayob and Elbasheer 5, used von. Mises and Tresca yield criteria to develop a procedure in which the autofretage pressure determined analytically resulting in a reduced stress concentration. Then they compared the analytical results with F.

E. A. results. They concluded that, the autofretage treatment increases the max.

allowable internal pressure but it cannot increase the max. internal pressure to case whole thickness of the cylinder to yield. Noraziah et al. 6 presented an analytical autofretage procedure to predict the required autofretage

pressure of different levels of allowable pressure and they validate their results with F.

E. A. results. They found three cases of autofretage in design of pressurized thick_walled cylinders. Zhu and Yang 7, using each yield criteria von. _mises and Tresca, presented an analytical equation for optimum radius of elastic-plastic junction in autofretage cylinder, also they studied the influence of autofretage on distribution of stress and load bearing capacity. They concluded, to achieve optimum radius of elastic - plastic junction, an autofretage pressure a bit larger than operating pressure should be applied before a pressure vessel is put in to use. Hu and Puttagunta 8 investigate the residual stresses in thick_walled cylinder induced by internal autofretage pressure, also they found the optimum autofretage pressure and the max. reduction percentage of the von. _mises stress under elastic-limit working pressure. Md. Amin et al. 9 determined the optimum elasto_plastic radius and optimum autofretage pressure using von.

_mises yield criteria, then they have been compared with Zhu and Yang's model 8. Also they observed that the percentage of max. von. _mises stress reduction increases as value of radius ratio (K) and working pressure increases. F.

Trieb et al. 10 discussed practical application of autofretage on components for waterjet cutting. They reported that the life time of high pressure components is improved by increasing autofretage depth due to reduction of tangential stress at inner diameter, on other hand too high pressure on

outside diameter should be avoided to prevent cracks generate. In addition to determine the optimum autofretage pressure and the optimum radius of elastic-plastic junction, Abu Rayhan Md.

et al. [11] evaluated the influence of autofretage treatment in strain hardened thick-walled pressure vessels using equivalent von. Mises stress as yield criteria. They found, the number of autofretage stages has no influence on max. von.

Mises stress and pressure capacity. Also, they concluded that, optimum autofretage pressure depends on the working pressure and on the ratio of outer to inner radius. II. Limits of pressure and Distribution of stress in non-autofretaged cylinder

2. 1. Limits of pressure of non-autofretaged cylinder

According to Von. Mises yield criteria, Each of the internal pressure requires to yield the inner surface of the cylinder (i. e.

partial autofretage), P_{Yi} , and that to yield the whole wall of the cylinder (i. e. completely autofretage), P_{Yo} , can be calculated from equations (1 & 2)

$$7P_{Yi} = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$(1) P_{Yo} = \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

2. Distribution of stress of non-autofretage cylinder

The radial stress σ_r , circumferential (hoop) stress σ_θ and axial stress σ_z , distributions in non-autofretage cylinder subjected to an operating pressure, P_i , are given by Lamé's formulations which is available in [3, 4, 5, 6, 7]. As shown in Fig. (1),

it is obvious that the tensile hoop, σ_r , compressive radial, σ_r , and max. Von.

Mises stresses have their max. values at the inner surface of the cylinder. The hoop stress has always positive value which represents as tensile stress while the stress in the radial direction is always compressive. Also the hoop tensile stress's value is greater than radial compressive stress's value. Fig. 1: Distribution of stress on non-autofretage thick-walled cylinder subjected to operating pressure. Fig. 2: Geometry of inspected model.

III. Finite Element Analysis and Materials of Num. Simulation Models

Fig. (2) illustrates the geometry of inspected cylinder that is made up of carbon steel with young's modulus of (203 GPa), Poisson's ratio of (0.

33) and yield stress of (325 M. Pa.) 12 . It subjected to internal pressure (P_i). The material is assumed homogeneous and isotropic. To compute the required results, Num. simulation is carried out on ABAQUS ver. 6.

9 13. The inspected cases are consider as 2D -planar problem with quadratic element have been used (CPS8R-8- nodes) IV. Validation of Num.

Simulation In the present study, the validation of software has been done by coM.

Pa. ring the analytical calculation results which obtained by solutions of equations are available in literatures 3, 4, 5, 6 7, with results of Num. solution using ABAQUS ver. 6. 9. From Fig.(3) , it is obvious that, the theor.

and Num. calculations of circumferential, radial and max. Von.

_Mises stresses for different internal pressure are very closed and overlap each other. It means, a good agreement is found between the results, and the static analysis shows that, the percentage of errors between the result of analytical and Num. solution are less than 0.5%.

This low percentage of errors affirm, there are no significant differences between the theor. results and those obtained by simulation. Consequently, FE modeling using ABAQUS software can be used to study the influence of autofretage treatment on the distribution of stress and location of autofretage radius (R_a) of thick-walled cylinder subjected to operating pressure. a b Fig. 3 : Validation of Num. solution results with theor.

results at different operating pressure; a - operating pressure = 80 M. Pa., b - operating pressure = 100 M. Pa.

. V. Results and Discussions 5. 1. Min..

Autofretage Pressure By calculating the min.. pressure that needed to yield the inner surface of the tested cylinder (P_{Yi}) from equation (1), it was found equal to (104.243 M.

Pa.). That is mean, the influence of autofretage pressure will start at (104.243 M. Pa.), then the plastic deformation spreads through the cylinder thickness.

Fig. (4) shows that, the simulation solution of influence of autofretage pressure on max. Von. _Mises stress for different operating pressure, it is

obvious that, there is no influence of autofretage pressure on max. Von.

_Mises stress generating in the cylinder due to the operating pressure as long as it is less than (104 M.

Pa.) for each value of operating pressure. Then, when it is exceeded

(Pautofretage \geq 104 M. Pa.) the maximum Von. _Mises stress decreases depending on the autofretage pressure, the bigger value of autofretage pressure, the lower of max. Von.

_Mises stress. In addition to that, it has been observed from Table 1 that, the max. Von. _Mises stress decreases with increasing the autofretage pressure even Pautofretage reaches a value of about (130 M.

Pa.) then starts increasing, which it means, this value of

autofretage pressure represents the optimum autofretage pressure 5, 6. This

result agrees with the result found by [1, 9, 11]. Fig. 4 : Simulation solution

results of autofretage pressures' influence on Max.

von. _mises stress at different operating pressure. Tab. 1 : F. E. A. results of influence of Autofretage Pressure on Max.

Von. _Mises Stress No. Operating Pressure, M. Pa. Autofretage Pressure, M. Pa.

Max. von. _mises Stress, M. Pa. 1. 90 120 247.00 2. 90 125 241.

40 3. 90 130 238.8 4. 90 131 240.20 5. 90 132 241.

40 6. 100 120 273.10 7.

100 125 265. 20 8. 100 130 260. 00 9. 100 131 260. 80 10.

100 132 261. 00 5. 2. Influence of Autofretage treatment on stress distribution Fig. 5 (5, 6 & 7) demonstrates the influence of autofretage treatment on distribution of stress of thick-walled cylinder subjected to operating pressure of (100 M.

Pa.). It is obvious, the autofretage treatment leads to decrease the value of max. Von. Mises stress and relocated the compressive circumferential & max.

Von. Mises stresses from the inner surface of the cylinder to somewhere through its thickness. This new location of max. Von. Mises stress called Autofretage radius, R_a . It does not depend on operating pressure while it is strongly affected by autofretage pressure as shown in Table 2, which shows the values of autofretage radius, R_a , with different values of autofretage pressure.

Also, it is found, the reduction in max. Von. Mises stresses varying from (3.6 % at $P_{\text{autofretage}} = 105 \text{ M. Pa.}$) to (19.2% at $P_{\text{autofretage}} = 130 \text{ M. Pa.}$).

It is vital to see that, there is no significant influence of autofretage treatment on radial stress as that seen on the circumferential stress. Fig. 5 : Influence of Autofretage Pr. on hoop & Radial stresses at operating Pressure = 100 M.

Pa.. Fig. 6 : Influence of Autofretage Pr. on max. Von. Mises stress at operating Pressure = 100 M. Pa.

. Table 2 : F. E. A. results of influence of Autofretage Pressure on Max. Von.
_Mises Stress No. Operating Pressure, M.

Pa. Autofretage Pressure, M. Pa. Max. Von.

_Mises Stress, M. Pa. Autofretage Radius, mm Reduction in Max. Von.

_Mises stress % 1. 90 without 290. 00 100 — 2.

90 105 278. 975 101. 99836 3.

8 % 3. 90 110 264. 108 103. 99686 8. 9 % 4. 90 120 246. 88 111.

9915 14. 8 % 5. 90 130 238. 792 125. 9761 17. 65 % 6. 100 without 321.

836 100 — 7.

100 105 310. 00 101. 99836 3. 6 % 8. 100 110 294.

020 103. 99686 8. 6 % 9. 100 120 273.

116 111. 9915 15. 2 % 10. 100 130 259.

992 125. 9761 19. 2 % a b c d Fig.

7 : F. E. A.

of influence of autofretage Pressure on max. Von. _Mises stress and location
of autofretage radius at operating Pressure = 100 M.

Pa. ; a- without autofretage, b- Pautofretage = 110 M. Pa., c -

Pautofretage = 120 M. Pa., d - Pautofretage = 130 M. Pa..

5. 3. Influence of Autofretage stages on max. Von. Mises stress To investigate the influence of autofretage stages on max. Von. Mises stress, the inspected cylinder was subjected to (100 M.

Pa.) as operating pressure and autofretage pressures of (110, 120 and 130 M. Pa.

) are done by two steps, at first step, the autofretage pressure has been applied in one stage, while at second step it was done by three loading stages (see Table 3). As can be noticed clearly in Table 3 and Fig. (7), the Num. results confirm there is no influence of autofretage stages on the max. Von.

Mises stress generated in the cylinder due to operating pressure. This results are very close to the with results have been found by 3. Tabe 3 : F. E. A. results of influence of Autofretage stages on Max. Von.

Mises Stress No. of case Autofretage pressure, M. Pa. First stage Unloading step M.

Pa. Autofretage pressure, M. Pa. second stage Unloading step M. Pa. Loading of Operating Pressure, M. Pa. Max.

Von. Mises Stress, M. Pa. Case I 110 0 - - 100 294. 020 Case II 120 0 - - 100 273. 116 Case III 130 0 - - 100 259. 992 Case IV 105 0 110 0 100 294. 033 Case V 105 0 120 0 100 273.

05 Case VI 105 0 130 0 100 260. 254 Fig. 7 : Num. solution results of influence of autofretage stage on Max. von_mises stresses and autofretage radius at operating Pressure = 100 M. Pa. VI.

Conclusion The results of present investigation can be summarized as :- 1. The autofretage treatment on thick_walled cylinder leads to decrease the circumferential and max. Von. _Mises stresses and relocate them from the inner surface of the cylinder to somewhere along its thickness, which called as, autofretage radius, R_a . 2. The autofretage radius, R_a , is strongly affected by autofretage pressure while it does not depend on the operating pressure..

3. There is no influence of autofretage stages on max. Von. _Mises stress developed in the cylinder subjected to an operating pressure.

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