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STRESS CALCULATIONS ON MAGNET YOKE LIFTING BEAM SMV 20

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Introduction

The lifting beam is used for insertion of magnet yoke SMV20 in the vacuum tank and has a conventional "C" form. The total weight of the yoke / coil assembly is approximately 450 kg.

The major stresses occur at the junction of the horizontal member with the main vertical member and are a combination of bending and tensile stresses.

Reinforcing plates have been added to these areas but have been neglected for the purposes of calculation.

Calculations.

Assessing the lifting eye attachment, see fig. 3,

Tensile stresses occur in the shank whilst there is a bending stress in the main horizontal cross member.

Bending Stress at B-B,

$$= \sigma_{B-B} = M / W$$

where, $W = (bxd^2) / 6 = (20x15^2) / 6 = 750 \text{ mm}^3$

 $M = 2250N \times 20 mm = 45000Nm$

 $\sigma_{B-B} = 45000 \text{Nm} / 750 \text{ mm}^2 = 6 \text{ kg mm}^{-2}$

Resultant Stress at X-X,

 σ_{X-X} = Bending Stress at X-X + Tensile Stress at X-X

$$=(M / W) + (F / Area)$$

=((F/2 x b) / W) + (F / Area)
=(45000 Nmm / (20 x 30² / 6 mm³)) + (2250 N / (20 x 30 mm⁻²))

 $\sigma_{X-X} = 1.875 \text{ kg mm}^{-2}$

Tensile Stress at C-C, fig 2.

 $\sigma_{C-C} = P/A = 4500 \text{Nm} / 80 \text{ x } 20 \text{ mm}^{-2} = 0.28 \text{kg mm}^{-2}$

Bending Stress in lower plate at D-D, fig.2

 $W = (100 \text{mm } x \ 20^2 \ \text{mm}^2) \ / \ 6 = \ 6667 \ \text{mm}^3$

M= 2250 N x 115 mm = 258.7 KNm

 $\sigma_{D-D}=M / W = 258.7 \text{ KNm} / 6667 \text{mm}^3 = 3.8 \text{ kg mm}^{-2}$

Assessing the junction of the horizontal cross member and the main vertical member, see fig.2,

Stress at A-A shown below,

Resultant Stress = Bending Stress + Tensile Stress

Moment of Resistance at A-A, for 2 rectangular tubes,

=W=2 x (BH³- bh³)/6H = 2 x ((40x80³) - (34x74³)) / 6H= 27926mm³

Bending Stress = M / W

= $(4500 \text{ N x } 600 \text{ mm}) / 27926 \text{mm}^3$ =9.67 kg mm⁻²

Tensile Stress at A-A

= F / Area = $4500 \text{ N} / 684 \text{ mm}^2$ = 0.66 kg mm⁻²

Resultant Stress is therefore,

96.7 + 6.6 =103.3 Nmm⁻² =10.3 kg mm⁻²

