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- $I_f$  is the second moment of area of the flange about its centroid;
- $I_s$  is the second moment of area of the stiffener cross-section about the axis passing through the centroid parallel to the cylinder axis;
- $I_w$  is the second moment of area of web about its centroid;
- $L$  is the unsupported length of the shell;
- $L_{cyl}$  is the cylinder length between tangent lines;
- $L_{con}$  is the axial length of a cone, see Figure 8.5-2;
- $L_e$  is the effective length of shell acting with a light stiffener, see equation (8.5.3-34);
- $L_{eH}$  is the effective length of shell acting with a heavy stiffener given in 8.5.3.7;
- $L_H$  is the distance between heavy stiffeners, see Table 8.5-1;
- $L'_H, L''_H, \dots$  are individual lengths between heavy stiffeners, see Figure 8.5-7;
- $L_s$  is mean length of the two bays of shell adjacent to a light stiffener, see Table 8.5-1;
- $L_{sH}$  is mean length of the two bays of shell adjacent to a heavy stiffener, see Table 8.5-1;
- $L'_s, L''_s, \dots$  are individual lengths between light stiffeners, see Figures 8.5-6 and 8.5-8;
- $N$  is a parameter in the interstiffener collapse calculation, see equation (8.5.3-21) and Table 8.5-2;
- $n$  is the number of circumferential waves for a stiffened cylinder;
- $n_{cyl}$  is the number of circumferential waves for an unstiffened part of a cylinder, see 8.5.2.2;
- $P$  is the required external design pressure
- $P_C$  is the design pressure in a heating/cooling channel, as used in 8.5.3.5
- $P_g$  is the theoretical elastic instability pressure of a stiffener on a cylinder, see equation (8.5.3-24) or on a cone, see equation (8.6.4-1);

- $P_H$  is the theoretical elastic instability pressure for a heavy stiffener, see equation (8.5.3-51);
- $P_m$  is the theoretical elastic instability pressure for collapse of a perfect cylindrical, conical or spherical shell, see equations (8.5.2-5), (8.6.3-2) and (8.7.1-2);
- $P_r$  is the calculated lower bound collapse pressure obtained from Figure 8.5-5;
- $P_y$  is the pressure at which mean circumferential stress in a cylindrical or conical shell midway between stiffeners, or in a spherical shell, reaches yield point, see equations (8.5.2-4), (8.6.3-1) and (8.7.1-1);
- $P_{ys}$  is the pressure causing circumferential yield in a stiffener on a cylinder, see equation (8.5.3-47), or on a cone, see equation (8.6.4-6);
- $R$  is the mean radius of a cylindrical or spherical shell, or mean crown radius of a torispherical end;
- $R_f$  is the radius to the part of the stiffener furthest from the shell (see Figures 8.5-14 to 8.5-17);
- $R_s$  is the radius of the centroid of the stiffener cross-section;
- $R_{p0,2/t,s}$  is the minimum 0,2 % proof strength at temperature  $t$  for a stiffener;
- $r_i$  is the radius of the point on the stiffener web closest to the shell about which rotation is assumed in stiffener tripping (see Figures 8.5-14 to 8.5-17);
- $S$  is the safety factor applied in this clause, see equation (8.4.4-1);
- $S_f$  factor depending on method of fabrication of stiffener - equations (8.5.3-32) and (8.5.3-33);
- $u$  parameter used in calculation of  $L_e$ , see equations (8.5.3-36);
- $w_i$  is the total width of stiffener  $i$  in contact with the shell, see equation (8.5.3-48) and (see Figures 8.5-14 to 8.5-17);
- $w_f$  is the projecting width of flange of stiffener (see Figures 8.5-14 to 8.5-17);
- $w'_i, w''_i$  are part widths of stiffener  $i$  in contact with the shell (see Figure 8.5-8);
- $X_e$  is a parameter in the calculation for overall collapse, see equation (8.5.3-27);
- $X_{eH}$  is a parameter in the calculation for overall collapse, see equation (8.5.3-53);
- $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$  are coefficients used in calculation of  $L_e$ , see 8.5.3.6.3;

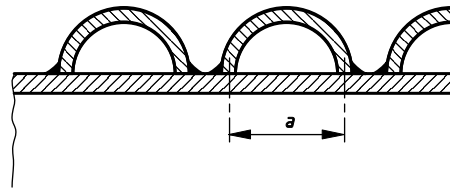


Figure 8.5-11 – Heating/cooling channels (hemi-coil)

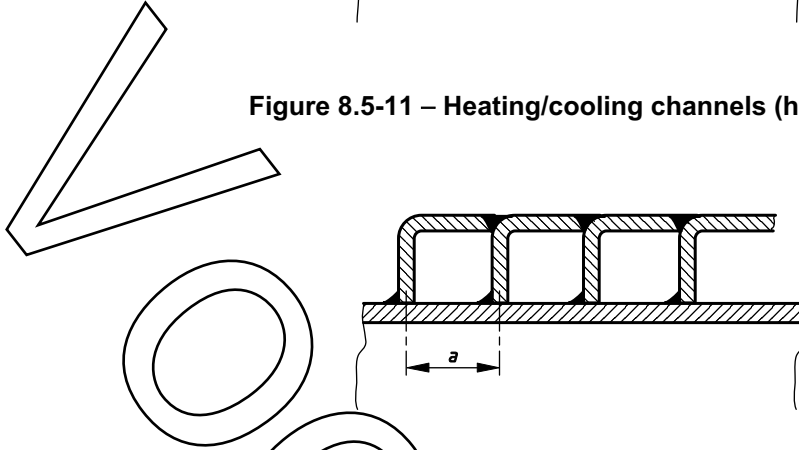


Figure 8.5-12 – Heating/cooling channels (overlapping construction)

### 8.5.3.6 Design of light stiffeners

#### 8.5.3.6.1 General

To resist overall collapse, the design of light stiffeners shall be in accordance with the procedures in subclauses 8.5.3.6.2, 8.5.3.6.3 and 8.5.3.6.4.

#### 8.5.3.6.2 Design against elastic instability

Calculate  $P_g$  for  $n = 2$  to  $n = 6$  using:

$$P_g = \frac{E \cdot e_a \cdot \beta}{R} + \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{R^3 \cdot L_s} E \cdot I_e \quad (8.5.3-24)$$

where  $\beta$  is either obtained from Figure 8.5-13, or calculated from:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{\left[ n^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi R}{L_H} \right)^2 \right] \left[ n^2 \left( \frac{L_H}{\pi R} \right)^2 + 1 \right]} \quad (8.5.3-25)$$

NOTE Figure 8.5-13 is plotted from equation (8.5.3-25).

$L_s$  and  $L_H$  are obtained from Table 8.5-1.

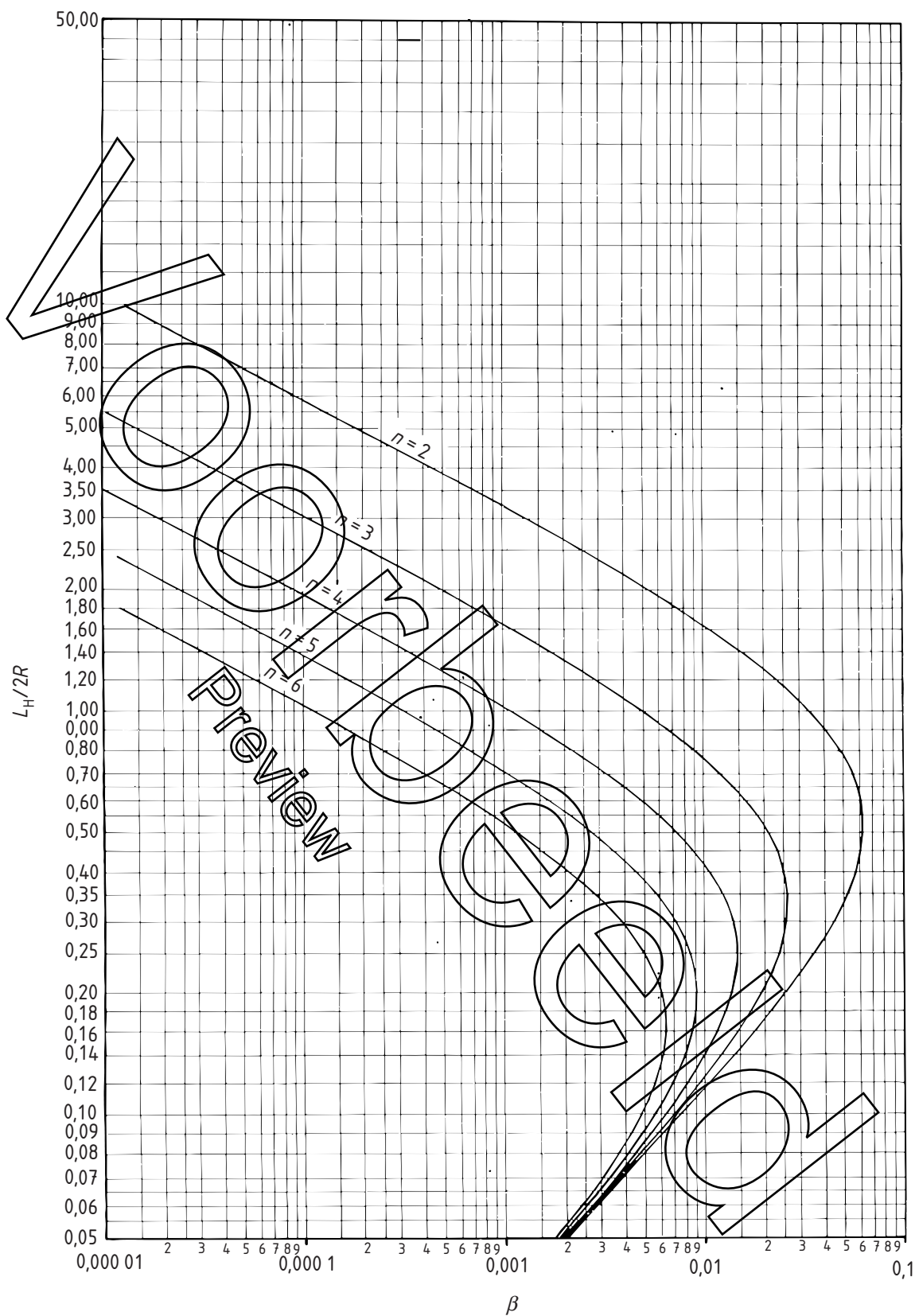


Figure 8.5-13 — Values of  $\beta$

$$I_e = \frac{e_a^3 \cdot L_e}{3} + I_s + A_s \left[ \frac{e_a}{2} + \lambda (R - R_s) \right]^2 - A_e \cdot X_e^2 \quad (8.5.3-26)$$

in which

$$X_e = \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{e_a^2}{2} \right) L_e + A_s \left[ \frac{e_a}{2} + \lambda (R - R_s) \right] \right\}}{A_e} \quad (8.5.3-27)$$

where for internal stiffeners:

$$\lambda = +1 \quad (8.5.3-28)$$

and for external stiffeners:

$$\lambda = -1 \quad (8.5.3-29)$$

$$A_e = A_s + e_a \cdot L_e \quad (8.5.3-30)$$

$L_e$  is determined from 8.5.3.6.3.

For  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6$ .

$$P \leq \frac{P_g}{S_f \cdot S} \quad (8.5.3-31)$$

where for fabricated or hot formed stiffeners (i.e. with low residual stresses):

$$S_f = 1,20 \quad (8.5.3-32)$$

and for cold bent stiffeners (i.e. with high residual stresses):

$$S_f = 1,33 \quad (8.5.3-33)$$

If equation (8.5.3-31) is not met, additional light stiffening or heavy stiffening shall be provided, or the shell thickness increased.

### 8.5.3.6.3 Determination of $L_e$

The following formula shall be used to obtain  $L_e$  when  $0,001095 \leq e_a/R \leq 0,0346$ . When  $e_a/R > 0,0346$  then  $L_e$  is obtained using the formula with the actual value of  $L_s/R$ , but with  $e_a/R = 0,0346$ .

$$L_e / R = \frac{Y_1 \sqrt{e_a / R}}{\sqrt{Y_3 \cdot x + \sqrt{1 + Y_2 \cdot x^2}}} \quad (8.5.3-34)$$

where

$$x = n^2 \left( \frac{e_a}{R} \right) \quad (8.5.3-35)$$

$$u = \frac{\frac{L_s}{R}}{\sqrt{\frac{e_a}{R}}} \quad (8.5.3-36)$$

The values of  $Y_1$ ,  $Y_2$  and  $Y_3$  are given in table 8.5-3

Table 8.5-3. Parameters for calculation of  $L_e$

For $u =$	$Y_1 =$	$Y_2 =$	$Y_3 =$
$u \leq 1$	$u/(1/1,098+0,03u^3)$	0	$0,6(1-0,27u)u^2$
$1 < u < 2,2$		$u-1$	
$2,2 \leq u < 2,9$		1,2	
$2,9 < u < 4,1$	$1,2+1,642/u$		$0,75+1,0/u$
$4,1 \leq u < 5$	$1,556+0,183/u$		
$5 \leq u$			$0,65+1,5/u$

#### 8.5.3.6.4 Maximum stresses in the stiffeners

$\sigma_s$  shall be calculated as follows

$$\sigma_s = S \cdot S_f \left( \frac{P \cdot \sigma_{es}}{P_{ys}} \right) + \frac{E \cdot 0,005 (n^2 - 1) P \cdot S \cdot S_f}{R (P_g - P \cdot S \cdot S_f)} \quad (8.5.3-46)$$

where

$$P_{ys} = \frac{\sigma_{es} \cdot e_a \cdot R_f}{R^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\nu}{2} \right)} \left[ 1 + \frac{A_m}{w_i \cdot e_a + \frac{2 N \cdot e_a}{\delta}} \right] \quad (8.5.3-47)$$

where

$A_m$  is given by equation (8.5.3-17);

$\delta$  is given by equation (8.5.3-19);

$N$  is given by equation (8.5.3-21) or Table 8.5-2;

and for each stiffener:



$$w_i = w'_i + w''_i \quad (8.5.3-48)$$

and

$$\bar{d} = \max \left\{ \left[ \lambda(R - R_f) - X_e + \frac{e_a}{2} \right]; X_e \right\} \quad (8.5.3-49)$$

$S_s$  is given by equation (8.5.3-32) or (8.5.3-33);

$F_g$  is given by equation (8.5.3-24).

Throughout the calculation:

- lengths  $L$ ,  $L_s$  shall be in accordance with Table 8.5-1;
- $L_e$  is obtained from 8.5.3.6.3 for each value of  $n$ .

For  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$  and  $6$ :

$$0 \leq \sigma_s \leq \sigma_{es} \quad (8.5.3-50)$$

Additional stiffening, heavier stiffening or an increased shell thickness shall be provided if equation (8.5.3-50) is not satisfied.

NOTE The simplification  $A_m = 0$  is always permissible but will result in a larger stiffener section.

### 8.5.3.7 Design of heavy stiffeners

#### 8.5.3.7.1 Assessment of collapse pressure

For each heavy stiffener, calculate:

$$P_H = \frac{3}{R^3 \cdot L_{sH}} E \cdot I_{eH} \quad (8.5.3-51)$$

where  $L_{sH}$  is in accordance with Table 8.5-1;

$$I_{eH} = \frac{e_a^3 \cdot L_{eH}}{3} + I_s + A_s \left[ \frac{e_a}{2} + \lambda(R - R_s) \right]^2 - A_e \cdot X_{eH}^2 \quad (8.5.3-52)$$

where

$L_{eH}$  is determined from equation (8.5.3-34) with  $L_s = L_{sH}$  in equation (8.5.3-36);

$$X_{eH} = \frac{\frac{e_a^2 \cdot L_{eH}}{2} + A_s \left[ \frac{e_a}{2} + \lambda(R - R_s) \right]}{A_e} \quad (8.5.3-53)$$

$\lambda$  is from equation (8.5.3-28) or (8.5.3-29);

$$A_e = A_s + e_a \cdot L_{eH} \quad (8.5.3-54)$$

For each heavy stiffener, it is required that:

$$P \leq \frac{P_H}{S_f \cdot S} \quad (8.5.3-55)$$

where  $S_f$  is given by equation (8.5.3-32) or (8.5.3-33).

### 8.5.3.7.2 Assessment of maximum stress

Calculate  $\sigma_H$  as follows:

$$\sigma_H = \delta \cdot S_f \frac{P \cdot \sigma_s}{P_{ys}} + \frac{E \cdot \bar{d} \cdot 0,015 P \cdot S \cdot S_f}{R (P_H - P \cdot S \cdot S_f)} \quad (8.5.3-56)$$

where  $P_{ys}$  is given by equation (8.5.3-47)

NOTE This is the same formula as that for  $\sigma_s$  in light stiffener design but with  $n = 2$ .

$\sigma_H$  shall meet the requirement:

$$0 < \sigma_H < \sigma_{es} \quad (8.5.3-57)$$

Additional stiffening, heavier stiffening or an increased shell thickness shall be provided if equation (8.5.3-57) is not satisfied.

### 8.5.3.8 Stiffener tripping

#### 8.5.3.8.1 For a stiffener other than flat bar

a)  $\sigma_i$  shall meet the requirement:

$$\sigma_i = E \cdot C \left( \frac{P_{ys}}{P} \right) > \sigma_{es} \quad (8.5.3-60)$$

For stiffeners shown in Figures 8.5-14, 8.5-15 and 8.5-17,  $C$  shall be calculated as follows:

$$C = \frac{d \cdot e_w^3 + 8 e_f \cdot w_f^3}{r_i [6 d^2 \cdot e_w + 12 e_f \cdot w_f (2 d + e_f)]} \quad (8.5.3-61)$$

and for the stiffener shown in Figure 8.5-16,  $C$  is:

## 8.6 Conical shell

### 8.6.1 General

This subclause provides requirements for the thickness of a conical shell with  $\alpha \leq 75^\circ$ .

Tolerances shall be as for cylindrical shells – see 8.5.1

NOTE The procedure is similar to that for cylindrical shells.

### 8.6.2 Additional notation specific to cones

The following symbols and abbreviations apply in addition to those in 8.3.

- $d'$  is distance to the external extremity of a stiffener, see equation (8.6.4-8);
- $e$  is the minimum thickness over the total cone length;
- $I'_e$  is second moment of area of the combined shell and stiffener, see equation (8.6.4-2);
- $I'_{e,i}$  is the combined second moment area of stiffener  $i$  and shell at axial distance  $X_i$  from the small end of the cone and taking values for  $e_a$  separately for each bay, see equation (8.6.4-7);
- $L'_e, L''_e$  are the effective lengths of shell adjacent to a stiffener, see Figure 8.6-1;
- $N_Y$  is the number of bays between light stiffeners in length  $L_H$ ;
- $R_i$  is the mean radius of the thinnest section of a cone measured in the plane of stiffener  $i$ , see Figure 8.6-6;
- $R_{\max}$  is the maximum radius of conical shell for a check on interstiffener collapse, see Figures 8.6-2, 8.6-3 and 8.6-6;
- $\bar{R}_{\max}$  is the maximum radius of conical shell for a check of overall collapse, see Figures 8.6-4 and 8.6.-5;
- $R_n$  is the mean radius of conical shell, for a check on interstiffener collapse, see Figures 8.6-2, 8.6-3 and 8.6-6;
- $\bar{R}_n$  is the mean radius of conical shell for a check of overall collapse, see Figures 8.6-4 and 8.6.-5;
- $X_w$  is the distance from the centroid of the web to the centroid of the combined stiffener and shell, see Figure 8.6-1;
- $X_f$  is the distance from the centroid of the flange to the centroid of the combined stiffener and shell, see Figure 8.6-1;
- $X'_s, X''_s$  are the distances from the centroid of the combined stiffener and shell to the centroid of the effective shell sections adjacent to the stiffener, see Figure 8.6-1;
- $X_i$  is the axial pitch of stiffener  $i$ , see Figure 8.6-6;
- $\sigma_1$  is the maximum hoop stress at the junction without reinforcement;
- $\sigma_2$  is the maximum hoop stress in the cylinder, see equation (8.6.5-1).

8.6.3 Interstiffener collapse

The following procedure shall be used for the design of cones in accordance with Figure 8.6-2 to guard against interstiffener collapse:

- a) Estimate a value for  $e_a$  and calculate

$$P_y = \frac{e_a \sigma_e \cos \alpha}{R_{\max}} \quad (8.6.3-1)$$

NOTE This is the same as equation (8.5.3-15) for  $P_y$ , substituting  $e_a \cos \alpha$  for  $e_a$ ,  $R_{\max}$  for  $R$  and taking  $\gamma = 0$ .

- b) Calculate

$$P_m = \frac{E e_a \varepsilon \cos^3 \alpha}{R_n} \quad (8.6.3-2)$$

$\varepsilon$  shall be determined from Figure 8.5-3 using  $\frac{L}{2R_n \cos \alpha}$  in place of  $\frac{L}{2R}$  and  $\frac{2R_n \cos \alpha}{e_a}$  in place of  $\frac{2R}{e_a}$ .

$R_n$  and  $R_{\max}$  shall be as defined in Figures 8.6-2 to 8.6-6.

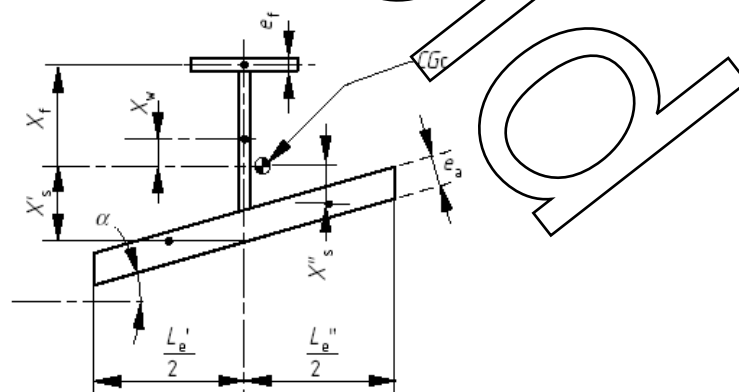
NOTE Equation (8.6.3-2) for  $P_m$  is the same as equation (8.5.2-5) substituting  $e_a \cos \alpha$  for  $e_a$ ,  $R_n \cos^2 \alpha$  for  $R$ ;  $\varepsilon \cos^4 \alpha$  for  $\varepsilon$ ;  $L \cos \alpha$  for  $L$ .

- c) Calculate  $P_m$  and determine  $P$  from curve 1 in Figure 8.5-5.

The calculation pressure shall meet the requirement:

$$P \leq \frac{Pr}{S} \quad (8.6.3-5)$$

If equation (8.6.3-5) is not met, the thickness shall be increased or the spacing between the stiffeners reduced.



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