



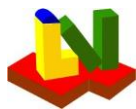
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Layout

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|--------------------|--------------|----|--------------|
| Input values: | 1.234 | or | 1.234 |
| Calculated values: | 1.234 | or | 1.234 |
| Critical values: | 1.234 | or | 1.234 |
| Estimated values: | 1.234 | or | 1.234 |



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Deviation of the calculated values

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| Strength Calculation Software | Program System ATLAS --- version : 11.0.8.24 |
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Example 4.18.1 - U Tubesheet Exchanger , Configuration a

Step 1

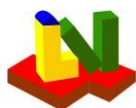
| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|--|--------|---------|----|--------|----|----------|----|----------|
| Equivalent diameter of outer tube limit circle | D_0 | 295,300 | mm | 11,626 | in | 1,16E+01 | in | 0,00% |
| Basic ligament efficient for shear | μ | 0,250 | | 0,250 | in | 2,50E-01 | | 0,00% |
| Effective ligament efficiency for shear | h'_g | 0,000 | mm | 0,000 | in | 0,00E+00 | | 0,00% |

Step 2

| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|---|----------|----------|---|----------|-----|-----------|--|----------|
| Ratio D_s/D_0 | ρ_s | 1,066 | | 1,066 | | 1,07E+00 | | 0,03% |
| Ratio D_c/D_0 | ρ_c | 1,059 | | 1,059 | | 1,06E+00 | | 0,02% |
| Tubesheet rim moment due to P_s and P_t | M_{Ts} | -713,331 | N | -160,363 | lbf | -1,60E+02 | | 0,16% |

Step 3

| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|--|---------|----------|----|----------|----|----------|--|----------|
| Effective mod. Elasticity tubesheet | E^* | 79427,48 | | 1,15E+07 | | 1,15E+07 | | 0,09% |
| Effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet | ν^* | 0,25 | | 2,54E-01 | | 2,54E-01 | | 0,00% |
| Effective tube pitch | p^* | 29,26 | mm | 1,15E+00 | in | 1,15E+00 | | 0,00% |
| Effective ligament efficient for bending | μ^* | 0,35 | | 3,49E-01 | | 3,49E-01 | | 0,02% |
| Effective tube hole diameter | d^* | 19,05 | mm | 7,50E-01 | in | 7,50E-01 | | 0,00% |



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|--|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Step 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Coefficient for shell pressure, Type abc | δ_s | 0,03 | mm ³ /N | 7,02E-06 | in ³ /lb | 6,96E-06 | in ³ /lb | | 0,37% |
| Coefficient for moment of shell | ω_s | 317,58 | mm ² | 4,92E-01 | in ² | 4,89E-01 | in ² | | 0,58% |
| Coefficient for channel pressure, Type aef | δ_c | 0,01 | mm ³ /N | 3,99E-06 | in ³ /lb | 3,95E-06 | in ³ /lb | | 0,31% |
| Coefficient for moment of channel | ω_c | 489,84 | mm ² | 7,59E-01 | in ² | 7,54E-01 | in ² | | 0,76% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Step 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Diameter ration A/D0 | K | | | 1,11E+00 | | 1,11E+00 | | | 0,00% |
| Coefficient | F | | | 9,62E+00 | | 9,45E+00 | | | 1,82% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Step 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Rim moment | M* | -218,60 | N | -4,91E+01 | lb/in | -4,98E+01 | lb/in | | 1,22% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Step 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Bending moment at periphery | M_p | 2532,30 | N | 5,69E+02 | lb/in | 5,68E+02 | lb/in | | 0,19% |
| Moment at the tubesheet center | M₀ | -2053,02 | N | -4,62E+02 | lb/in | -4,63E+02 | lb/in | | 0,23% |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Step 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Bending stress | σ | 248,61 | N | 3,61E+04 | psi | 3,60E+04 | psi | | 0,19% |
| Bending stress | 2σ_B | 249,20 | N | 3,61E+04 | psi | 3,60E+04 | psi | | 0,40% |



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|---|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| Step 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
| Bending stress | σ | 248,61 | N | 3,61E+04 | psi | 3,60E+04 | psi | | 0,19% |
| Bending stress | $2\sigma_B$ | 249,20 | N | 3,61E+04 | psi | 3,60E+04 | psi | | 0,40% |
| Step 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
| Shear stress | τ | 23,08 | N | 3,35E+03 | psi | | psi | | |
| Shear stress (Min 0,8 σ_B ; 0,533Sy) | | 73,45 | N | 1,07E+04 | psi | | psi | | |
| Step 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
| | σ_s | 119,96 | N | 1,74E+04 | psi | 1,78E+04 | psi | | 2,09% |
| | $1,5 \cdot \sigma_{all}$ | 186,90 | N | 2,71E+04 | psi | 2,70E+04 | psi | | 0,40% |
| | $\sigma_{s,m}$ | -1,17 | N | -1,70E+02 | psi | -1,70E+02 | psi | | 0,01% |
| | $\sigma_{s,b}$ | -118,79 | N | -1,72E+04 | psi | -1,76E+04 | psi | | 2,10% |
| | σ_c | 180,67 | N | 2,62E+04 | psi | 2,66E+04 | psi | | 1,64% |
| | $1,5 \cdot \sigma_{all}$ | 186,90 | N | 2,71E+04 | psi | 2,70E+04 | psi | | 0,40% |
| | $\sigma_{c,m}$ | 9,26 | N | 1,34E+03 | psi | 1,34E+03 | psi | | 0,01% |
| | $\sigma_{c,b}$ | 171,41 | N | 2,49E+04 | psi | 2,53E+04 | psi | | 1,70% |



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Example 4.18.2 - U Tubesheet Exchanger , Configuration d

Step 1

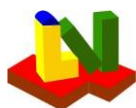
| | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
|--|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Equivalent diameter of outer tube limit circle | D_0 | 427,050 mm | 16,813 in | 16,813 in | 0,00% |
| Basic ligament efficient for shear | μ | 0,167 | 0,167 in | 0,167 | 0,00% |
| Effective ligament efficiency for shear | h'_g | 0,000 mm | 0,000 in | 0,000 | 0,00% |

Step 2

| | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
|---|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Ratio D_s/D_0 | ρ_s | 1,130 | 1,130 | 1,130 | 0,01% |
| Ratio D_c/D_0 | ρ_c | 1,130 | 1,130 | 1,130 | 0,01% |
| Tubesheet rim moment due to P_s and P_t | M_{TS} | -3491,661 N | -784,957 lbf | -785,000 | 0,01% |

Step 3

| | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
|--|---------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Effective mod. Elasticity tubesheet | E^* | 51736,85 | 7,50E+06 | 7,49E+06 | 0,17% |
| Effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet | ν^* | 0,36 | 3,58E-01 | 3,58E-01 | 0,09% |
| Effective tube pitch | p^* | 20,45 mm | 8,05E-01 in | 8,05E-01 | 0,01% |
| Effective ligament efficient for bending | μ^* | 0,28 | 2,80E-01 | 2,79E-01 | 0,15% |
| Effective tube hole diameter | d^* | 14,73 mm | 5,80E-01 in | 5,80E-01 | 0,05% |



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|--|-----------------|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Step 5 | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Diameter ration A/D0 | K | | 1,19E+00 | | 1,19E+00 | 0,00% |
| Coefficient | F | | 4,20E-01 | | 4,21E-01 | 0,17% |
| | | | | | | |
| Step 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Rim moment | M* | | -3491,66 N | -7,85E+02 lb/in | -7,85E+02 lb/in | 0,01% |
| | | | | | | |
| Step 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Bending moment at periphery | M _p | | -713,53 N | -1,60E+02 lb/in | -1,60E+02 lb/in | 0,38% |
| Moment at the tubesheet center | M ₀ | | -10608,55 N | -2,38E+03 lb/in | -2,38E+03 lb/in | 0,04% |
| | | | | | | |
| Step 8 | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Bending stress | σ | | -215,19 N | -3,12E+04 psi | -3,13E+04 psi | 0,13% |
| Bending stress | 2σ _B | | 244,18 N | 3,54E+04 psi | 3,54E+04 psi | 0,04% |
| | | | | | | |
| Step 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | ASME | Diff [%] |
| Shear stress | τ | | 23,08 N | 3,35E+03 psi | psi | |
| Shear stress (Min 0,8σ _B ; 0,533S _y) | | | 73,45 N | 1,07E+04 psi | psi | |



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Example 4.18.4 - U Tubesheet Exchanger , Configuration e

Step 1

| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|--|--------|---------|----|--------|----|--------|----|----------|
| Equivalent diameter of outer tube limit circle | D_o | 666,750 | mm | 26,250 | in | 26,250 | in | 0,00% |
| Basic ligament efficient for shear | μ | 0,250 | | 0,250 | in | 0,250 | | 0,00% |
| Effective ligament efficiency for shear | h'_g | 0,000 | mm | 0,000 | in | 0,000 | | 0,00% |

Step 2

| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|---|----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----|-----------|--|----------|
| Ratio D_s/D_o | ρ_s | 1,233 | | 1,233 | | 1,233 | | 0,03% |
| Ratio D_c/D_o | ρ_c | 1,181 | | 1,181 | | 1,181 | | 0,00% |
| Tubesheet rim moment due to P_s and P_t | M_{Ts} | 73250,375 | N | 16467,344 | lbf | 16470,000 | | 0,02% |

Step 3

| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|--|---------|----------|----|----------|----|----------|--|----------|
| Effective mod. Elasticity tubesheet | E^* | 84616,73 | | 1,23E+07 | | 1,23E+07 | | 0,30% |
| Effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet | ν^* | 0,32 | | 3,18E-01 | | 3,18E-01 | | 0,00% |
| Effective tube pitch | p^* | 26,29 | mm | 1,04E+00 | in | 1,04E+00 | | 0,01% |
| Effective ligament efficient for bending | μ^* | 0,38 | | 3,77E-01 | | 3,86E-01 | | 2,23% |
| Effective tube hole diameter | d^* | 16,16 | mm | 6,36E-01 | in | 6,36E-01 | | 0,00% |

Step 4

| | | LV Soft | | | | ASME | | Diff [%] |
|--|------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Coefficient for shell pressure, Type abc | δ_s | | mm ³ /N | | in ³ /lb | | in ³ /lb | |
| Coefficient for moment of shell | ω_s | 0,00 | mm ² | 0,00E+00 | in ² | | in ² | 0,00% |
| Coefficient for channel pressure, Type aef | δ_c | 0,04 | mm ³ /N | 1,18E-05 | in ³ /lb | 1,17E-05 | in ³ /lb | 0,34% |
| Coefficient for moment of channel | ω_c | 4524,31 | mm ² | 7,01E+00 | in ² | 7,01E+00 | in ² | 0,04% |



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| Step 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | ASME | | Diff [%] | |
| Diameter ration A/D0 | K | | | 1,42E+00 | | 1,42E+00 | | 0,00% | |
| Coefficient | F | | | 9,64E-01 | | 9,65E-01 | | 0,00% | |
| Step 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | ASME | | Diff [%] | |
| Rim moment | M* | 119677,10 N | | 2,69E+04 lb/in | | 2,66E+04 lb/in | | 1,30% | |
| Step 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | ASME | | Diff [%] | |
| Bending moment at periphery | M_p | 28952,39 N | | 6,51E+03 lb/in | | 6,65E+03 lb/in | | 2,07% | |
| Moment at the tubesheet center | M₀ | 132269,88 N | | 2,97E+04 lb/in | | 2,99E+04 lb/in | | 0,45% | |
| Step 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | ASME | | Diff [%] | |
| Bending stress | σ | 266,38 N | | 3,86E+04 psi | | 3,98E+04 psi | | 2,80% | |
| Bending stress | 2σ_B | 298,93 N | | 4,34E+04 psi | | 4,32E+04 psi | | 0,36% | |
| Step 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | LV Soft | | | ASME | | Diff [%] | |
| Shear stress | τ | 33,61 N | | 4,88E+03 psi | | psi | | | |
| Shear stress (Min 0,8σ _B ; 0,533Sy) | | 110,32 N | | 1,60E+04 psi | | psi | | | |



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E 4.18.1 - U-Tube Heatexchangers - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

U-Tubesheet Heat Exchanger according to ASME VIII Div. 2 - 4.18.7

Configuration of the tubesheet

Tubesheet integral with shell and channel

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

Internal operating pressure tube side

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

Internal test pressure shell side

Internal test pressure tube side

Load case (1=Operation, 2+3=Test at 20°C, 4=other)

load case: operation

Calculation case 4.18.3 (1: Ps=0, 2: Pt=0, 3:Differ.)

Tube side pressure acting (Ps=Ps,min)

Material tubesheet S31600-SA-240-316-Class:-Size:

Material shell (Type abc) S31600-SA-312-TP316-Class:-Size:

Material tubes S31600-SA-213-TP316-Class:-Size:

Mat. channel (Type aef) S31600-SA-240-316-Class:-Size:

| Load | Tubesheet | Shell | Tubes | Channel |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| temperature°C | | | | |
| Temperat. | 500 °F | 500 °F | 500 °F | 500 °F |
| Thickness | 0.521 in | 0.18 in | 0.065 in | 0.313 in |
| Outside diameter | 12.94 in | 12.75 in | 0.75 in | 12.94 in |
| Strength | 18072 psi | 18072 psi | 18072 psi | 18072 psi |
| Safety fac. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2.587e+7 psi | 2.587e+7 psi | 2.587e+7 psi | 2.587e+7 psi |
| Allow. c ₁ | 0 in | 0 in | 0 in | 0 in |
| Corr.all. c ₂ | 0 in | 0 in | 0 in | 0 in |
| Poisson's ratio | v | 0.3 | | 0.3 |
| Therm.exp. | 17.42 1E-6/K | 17.42 1E-6/K | 17.42 1E-6/K | 17.42 1E-6/K |
| Yield str. | 19986 psi | 19986 psi | 19986 psi | 19986 psi |
| Limit temperature | 932 °F | 932 °F | 932 °F | 932 °F |
| All.Stress | 18072 psi | 18072 psi | 18072 psi | 18072 psi |
| Pr.+sec.st | 54215 psi | 54215 psi | 54215 psi | 54215 psi |
| Test 20°C | Tubesheet | Shell | Tubes | Channel |
| Strength | 26759 psi | 26759 psi | 26759 psi | 26759 psi |
| Safety fac. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2.833e+7 psi | 2.833e+7 psi | 2.833e+7 psi | 2.833e+7 psi |
| Yield str. | 29733 psi | 29733 psi | 29733 psi | 29733 psi |
| Tensile str. | 74694 psi | 74694 psi | 74694 psi | 74694 psi |
| Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (Type cf) | | | G ₁ | in |
| Bolt circle diameter (Type bcdef) | | | C | in |



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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Number of bolts | n | |
| Bolt root diameter | d_B | in |
| Total bolt area | A_b | in ² |
| Bolt material | | |
| Strength for operation | K_s | psi |
| Strength at 20°C (or test) | K_{sp} | psi |
| Safety for operation | S_s | |
| Safety at 20°C (or test) | S_{sp} | |
| Stress enhancement factor acc. App. S | F_s | 1.5 |
| Allowable testing stress for bolts | σ | psi |
| Yield stress (20°C) | $R_{p0,2RT}$ | psi |
| Flange material | | |
| Strength operation | K_f | psi |
| Strength at 20°C (or test) | K_{fp} | psi |
| Safety for operation | S_f | |
| Safety at 20°C (or test) | S_{fp} | |
| Gasket | Shell | Channel |
| | Type d,e,f | Type b,c,d |
| Contact outside diameter | G_a | in |
| Contact inside diameter | G_i | in |
| Basic seating width | b_0 | in |
| Gasket factor (Table 4.16.1) | m | |
| Gasket seating pressure | Y | psi |
| Diameter of gasket force | G | in |
| Results acc. 4.18.7 Step 9 | Shell | Channel |
| Effective seating width | b | in |
| Initial gasket force | W | 0 lbf |
| Gasket operation force | W | 0 lbf |
| Total req. bolt root area | A_m | 0 in ² |
| Flange thickness | h_r | 0 in |
| Bolt area | in ² | : |



Additional specifications for geometry and loading

Tubesheet

4.18.7.5 Calculation as simply supported tubesheet

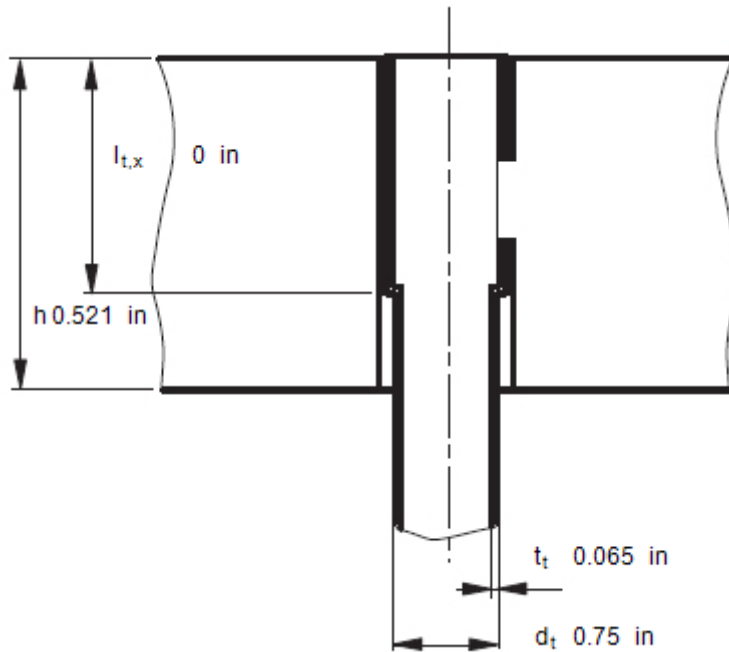
Tube joint (1=expanded, 2=backside-welded)

Tube hole pattern (1=Triangle, 2=Square)

N

1

2



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet

Radius to outermost tube hole center

Perimeter of the outermost tubes

Total area enclosed by C_p

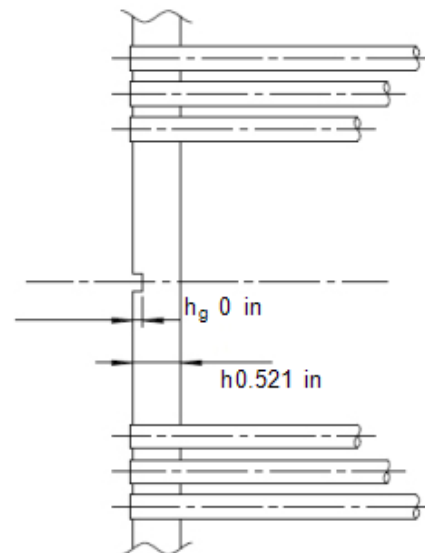
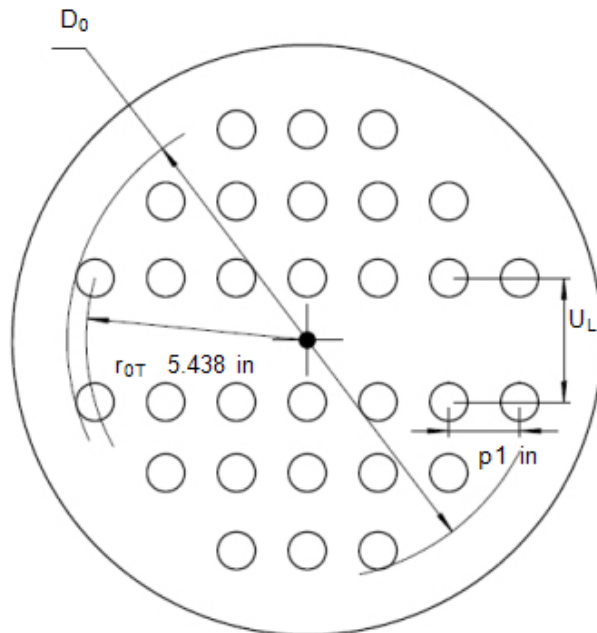
Tube hole pitch (Center distance)

Fig. 4.18.2 a

Fig. 4.18.14

Fig. 4.18.14

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| $l_{t,x}$ | 0 in |
| r_{0T} | 5.438 in |
| C_p | in |
| A_p | in ² |
| p | 1 in |



Untubed area $U_L \cdot LL1 + U_L \cdot LL2 \dots$

Depth of pass partition groove

Length ratio of tube expansion l_{tx}/h

Fig. 4.18.3

| | |
|--------|-----------------------|
| A_L | 26.17 in ² |
| h_g | 0 in |
| ρ | 0 |



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Results acc. to 4.18.7

| | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|------------------|
| Gasket seating force = | Table 4.16.2 | W_m | 0 lbf |
| $0.5(A_m + A_b) \cdot K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ | | | |
| Channel thickness without allowances | | t_c | 0.313 in |
| Shell thickness without allowances | | t_s | 0.18 in |
| Inside diameter of channel, corroded (Type ade) | | D_c | 12.31 in |
| Inside diameter of shell, corroded (Type abcd) | | D_s | 12.39 in |
| Recommended initial tubesheet thickness 4.18.3 | | h_{in} | 0.1206 in |

Tubesheet thickness without allowances > h_{in} h **0.521** in

Step 1

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| Equivalent diameter of outer tube limit circle | D_0 | 11.63 in |
| Basic ligament efficiency for shear | μ | 0.25 |
| Effective tubeside pass partition groove depth | h_g' | 0 in |

Step 2

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Ratio D_s/D_0 (Type abc) or G_s/D_0 (Type def) | ρ_s | 1.066 |
| Ratio D_c/D_0 (Type aef) or G_c/D_0 (Type bcd) | ρ_c | 1.059 |
| Tubesheet rim moment due to P_s and P_t | M_{TS} | -160.4 lbf |

Step 3

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------------|
| Effective mod. elasticity tubesheet | E^* | 1.152e+7 psi |
| Effective Poisson's ratio of tubesheet | ν^* | 0.2539 |
| Effective tube pitch | p^* | 1.152 in |
| Effective ligament efficiency for bending | μ^* | 0.349 |
| Effective tube hole diameter | d^* | 0.75 in |

Step 4

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Coefficient for shell pressure, Type abc | δ_s | 0.02587 mm ³ /N |
| Coefficient for moment of shell | ω_s | 0.4922 in ² |
| Coefficient for channel pressure, Type aef | δ_c | 0.01472 mm ³ /N |
| Coefficient for moment of channel | ω_c | 0.7593 in ² |

Step 5

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Diameter ratio = A/D_0 | K | 1.113 |
| Coefficient | F | 9.618 |

Step 6

| | | |
|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Rim moment | M^* | -49.14 lbf |
|------------|-------|-------------------|

Step 7

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Bending moment at periphery | M_p | 569.3 lbf |
| Moment at the tubesheet center | M_0 | -461.5 lbf |

Step 8

Strength condition for the bending stress in the tubesheet:
 $\sigma =$ **36058** psi < **36143** psi = $2 \cdot \sigma_B$

Step 9

Strength condition for the shear stress in the tubesheet:
 $\tau =$ **3347** psi \leq **10653** psi = $\text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$

Strength condition satisfied

Step 10: Absolute values of stress σ_S in the shell and und σ_C in the channel

| | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|-------------------|----------------------------|
| $\sigma_S =$ | 17399 psi | < | 27107 psi | = $1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all}$ |
| $\sigma_S = \sigma_{Sm} + \sigma_{Sb} =$ | -169.6 psi | + | -17230 psi | |
| $\sigma_C =$ | 26203 psi | < | 27107 psi | = $1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all}$ |
| $\sigma_C = \sigma_{Cm} + \sigma_{Cb} =$ | 1343 psi | + | 24860 psi | |
| Shell length, uniform thickness > $l_{Sm} = 0$ | | or | 2.688 in | |
| Channel length, uniform thickness > $l_{Cm} = 0$ | | or | 3.534 in | |

Strength condition acc. to ASME VIII/2 18.7-12.5.10 satisfied

Step 11 option 3: If the strength condition of step 10 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 allows also the reduction of the elastic modulus of the shell and/or the channel.

Geometric conditions:

valid



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Equations acc. to 4.18.7 (in SI-Units)

4.18.3 If: Tubesheet thickness = 0.521 in < 0.75 in
= Tube outside diameter, the tube sheet deflection should be considered

Allowable primary and secondary stress in the shell acc. to UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) for operation}$$

$$54215 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 18072 \text{ psi} \text{ or } 2 \cdot 19986 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: σ_{all} not in the creep range

$$T = 500 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 932 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7 · Tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 1.651 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 1.651 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 13.23 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 13.23 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{in} = \frac{1}{(4 \cdot \mu)} \cdot \frac{D_0}{(0.8 \cdot \sigma_B)} \cdot |p_T - p_S| = \frac{1}{(4 \cdot 0.25)} \cdot \frac{295.3 \text{ mm}}{(0.8 \cdot 124.6 \text{ MPa})} \cdot |0.9653 \text{ MPa} - 0.4137 \text{ MPa}| = 3.064 \text{ mm}$$

Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot r_0 + d_{aT} = 2 \cdot 138.1 \text{ mm} + 19.05 \text{ mm} = 295.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(25.4 \text{ mm} - 19.05 \text{ mm})}{25.4 \text{ mm}} = 0.25$$

$$0 \text{ mm} = \text{Max} \begin{cases} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 2

$$M_{TS120} = \frac{D_0^2}{16} \cdot \left[((\rho_S - 1)(\rho_S^2 + 1) \cdot P_S) - (\rho_C - 1)(\rho_C^2 + 1) \cdot P_t \right] =$$

$$\frac{(295.3 \text{ mm})^2}{16} \cdot [((1.066 - 1)((1.066)^2 + 1) \cdot 0.4137 \text{ MPa}) - (1.059 - 1)((1.059)^2 + 1) \cdot 0.9653 \text{ MPa}] = -713.3 \text{ N}$$

Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{I_{tx}}{h} = \frac{0 \text{ mm}}{13.23 \text{ mm}} = 0$$

$$\rho^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{25.4 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 16884 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (295.3 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 29.26 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \begin{cases} d1^* \\ d2^* \end{cases}$$

$$d1^* = d_T - 2 \cdot t_T = 19.05 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 1.651 \text{ mm} = d1^*$$

$$d2^* = d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho = 19.05 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 1.651 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{178400 \text{ MPa}}{178400 \text{ MPa}} \cdot \frac{124.6 \text{ MPa}}{124.6 \text{ MPa}} \cdot 0 = d2^*$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{(p^* - d^*)}{d^*} = \frac{(29.26 \text{ mm} - 19.05 \text{ mm})}{19.05 \text{ mm}} = 0.349$$

Step 4



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Type abc: β_S 14.5 1/ft k_S 33401 lbf λ_S 3.256e+7 psi
Type aef: β_C 10.97 1/ft k_C 132878 lbf λ_C 1.132e+8 psi

Step 5

$$F = \frac{(1-\nu^*)}{E^*} \cdot (\lambda_S + \lambda_C + E^* \cdot \ln(K)) = \frac{(1-0.2539)}{79427 \text{ MPa}} \cdot (224485 \text{ MPa} + 780316 \text{ MPa} + 178400 \text{ MPa} \cdot \ln(1.113)) = 9.618$$

Step 6

$$M^* = M_{TS} + \omega_C \cdot P_C - \omega_S \cdot P_S + M_{add} = -713.3 \text{ N} + 489.8 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 0.9653 \text{ MPa} - 317.6 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot -0.06895 \text{ MPa} + 0 \text{ N} = -218.6 \text{ N}$$

$$M_{add} = 0 = 0 \text{ lbf}$$

4.18.7.4 acc. 4.18.7.5

$$M_{fd}^* = M_{TS} + M_{add} = -713.3 \text{ N} + 0 \text{ N} = -713.3 \text{ N}$$

Step 8: Strength condition for the bending stress in the tubesheet:

$$\sigma = \sigma \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma \text{ acc. 4.18.7.5} < 2 \cdot \sigma_B$$

$$\sigma = 36058 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or} \quad -67799 \text{ psi} < 2 \cdot 18072 \text{ psi}$$

Step 9: Strength condition for the shear stress in the tubesheet:

$$\tau = \tau \quad \text{or} \quad \tau \text{ acc. 4.18.7.5} \leq \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$$

$$\tau = 3347 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or} \quad 3347 \text{ psi} \leq 10653 \text{ psi}$$

Strength condition satisfied

If the strength condition in step 8 or 9 is violated, the tubesheet thickness must be increased.

Actual thickness 0.521 in

Step 10: Absolute values of stresses σ_S in the shell and σ_C in the channel

$$\text{in MPa: } \sigma_m \quad \sigma_b \quad < 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \quad \text{or} \quad S_{PS}^*)$$

$$\sigma_S = \sigma_{Sm} + \sigma_{Sb} = -1.169 + -118.8 = 120 < 1.5 \cdot 124.6 \text{ or } 373.8$$

$$\sigma_C = \sigma_{Cm} + \sigma_{Cb} = 9.259 + 171.4 = 180.7 < 1.5 \cdot 124.6 \text{ or } 373.8$$

*) Simply supported (N) acc. 4.18.7.5

Strength condition acc. to ASME VIII/2 18.7-12.5.10 satisfied

Step 11: The modulus of elasticity is reduced:

Modulus of elasticity elastic N (Y=Yes, N=No) Option 3

Shell 2.587e+7 psi 2.587e+7 psi

Channel 2.587e+7 psi 2.587e+7 psi

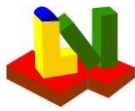
Acc. to option 3, the modulus of elasticity of the shell E_S is replaced by $E_S \cdot \sqrt{(1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS} / \sigma_S)}$, under the conditions:

$$\sigma_S = 17399 \text{ psi} \leq 54215 \text{ psi} = S_{PSs}$$

with the allowable primary+secondary stress S_{PSs} , if the allowable stress σ_{allS} is outside of the creep range!

Analogously for the channel:

$$\sigma_C = 26203 \text{ psi} \leq 54215 \text{ psi} = S_{PSc}$$



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E.4.18.2 - U-Tube Heatexchangers - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

U-Tubesheet Heat Exchanger according to ASME VIII Div. 2 - 4.18.7

Configuration of the tubesheet

Tubesheet gasketed with shell and channel

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

Internal operating pressure tube side

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| P_s | 1 (1,2) |
| P_t | 10 psi |
| $P_{s,min}$ | 135 psi |
| $P_{t,min}$ | -15 psi |
| | 0 psi |

Internal test pressure shell side

Internal test pressure tube side

Load case (1=Operation, 2+3=Test at 20°C, 4=other)

| | |
|----------|-----|
| R_{sp} | psi |
| P_{tp} | psi |
| | 1 |

load case: operation

Calculation case 4.18.3 (1: $P_s=0$, 2: $P_t=0$, 3:Differ.)

1 (1-3)

Tube side pressure acting ($P_s=P_{s,min}$)

Material tubesheet K02801-SA-285-C-Size: $t \leq 50$

Material shell (Type abc)

Material tubes

C44300-SB-111--Class:O61-Size:<75

Mat. channel (Type aef)

| Load | Tubesheet | Shell | Tubes | Channel |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| temperature°C | | | | |
| Temperat. | 300 °F | °F | 300 °F | °F |
| Thickness | 1.405 in | in | 0.065 in | in |
| Outside diameter | 20 in | in | 0.625 in | in |
| Strength | 17707 psi | psi | 9993 psi | psi |
| Safety fac. | 1 | | 1 | |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2.83e+7 psi | psi | 1.538e+7 psi | psi |
| Allow. c_1 | 0 in | in | 0 in | in |
| Corr.all. c_2 | 0.125 in | in | 0 in | in |
| Poisson's ratio | | 0.3 | | 0.3 |
| Therm.exp. | 17 1E-6/K | 1E-6/K | 17.99 1E-6/K | 1E-6/K |
| Yield str. | 0 psi | psi | 0 psi | psi |
| Limit temperature | 932 °F | °F | 932 °F | °F |
| All.Stress | 17707 psi | 0 psi | 9993 psi | 0 psi |
| Pr.+sec.st | 53122 psi | 0 psi | 29979 psi | 0 psi |
| Test 20°C | Tubesheet | Shell | Tubes | Channel |
| Strength | 26759 psi | 0 psi | 13053 psi | 0 psi |
| Safety fac. | 1 | | 1 | |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2.83e+7 psi | psi | 1.598e+7 psi | psi |
| Yield str. | 29733 psi | psi | 14504 psi | psi |
| Tensile str. | 55114 psi | psi | 44961 psi | psi |
| Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (Type cf) | | | G_1 | in |
| Bolt circle diameter (Type bcdef) | | | C | 21.65 in |



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| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of bolts | n | | |
| Bolt root diameter | d_B | in | |
| Total bolt area | A_b | in ² | |
| Bolt material | K50100-SA-193-B5-Class:-Size:<=100 | | |
| Strength for operation | K_s | 20015 | psi |
| Strength at 20°C (or test) | K_{sp} | 20015 | psi |
| Safety for operation | S_s | 1 | |
| Safety at 20°C (or test) | S_{sp} | 1 | |
| Stress enhancement factor acc. App. S | F_s | 0 | |
| Allowable testing stress for bolts | σ | 0 | psi |
| Yield stress (20°C) | Rp0,2RT | 0 | psi |
| Flange material | K02801-SA-285-C-Class:-Size: | | |
| Strength operation | K_f | 15664 | psi |
| Strength at 20°C (or test) | K_{fp} | 15664 | psi |
| Safety for operation | S_f | 1 | |
| Safety at 20°C (or test) | S_{fp} | 1 | |
| | | | |
| Gasket | Shell | Channel | |
| | Type d,e,f | Type b,c,d | |
| Contact outside diameter | G_a | | in |
| Contact inside diameter | G_i | | in |
| Basic seating width | b_0 | | in |
| Gasket factor (Table 4.16.1) | m | | |
| Gasket seating pressure | Y | | psi |
| Diameter of gasket force | G | 19 | in |
| Results acc. 4.18.7 Step 9 | Shell | Channel | |
| Effective seating width | b | | in |
| Initial gasket force | W | 147000 | lbf |
| Gasket operation force | W | 147000 | lbf |
| Total req. bolt root area | A_m | 7.344 | in ² |
| Flange thickness | h_r | | in |
| Bolt area | in ² | : | |



Additional specifications for geometry and loading

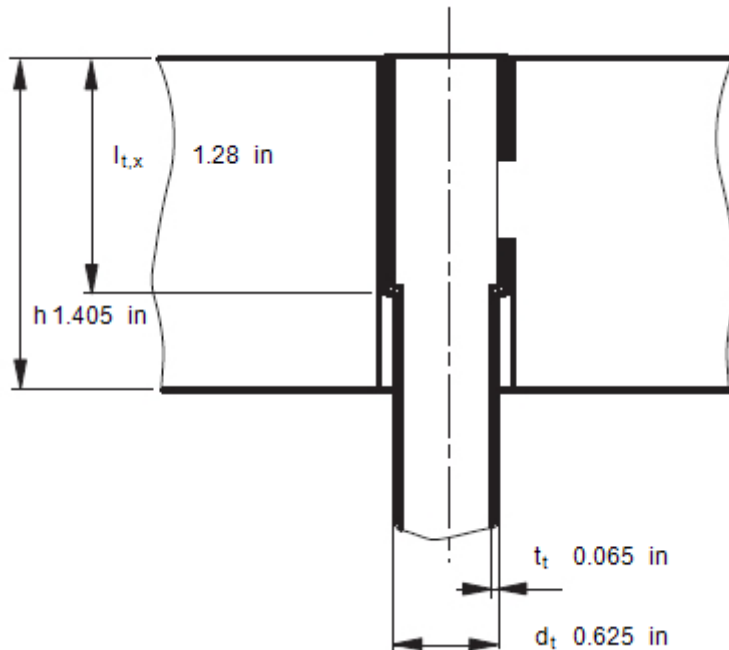
Tubesheet

4.18.7.5 Calculation as simply supported tubesheet

Tube joint (1=expanded, 2=backside-welded)

Tube hole pattern (1=Triangle, 2=Square)

N
1
1



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet

Radius to outermost tube hole center

Perimeter of the outermost tubes

Total area enclosed by C_p

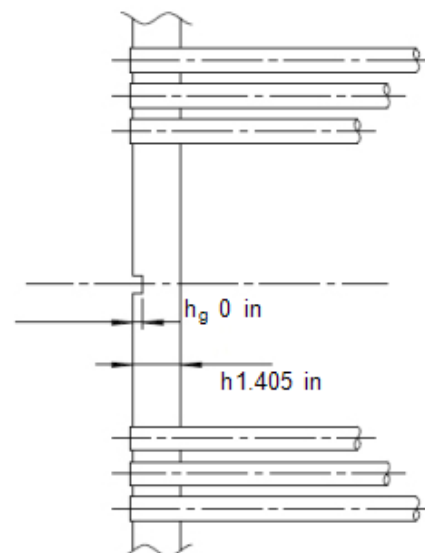
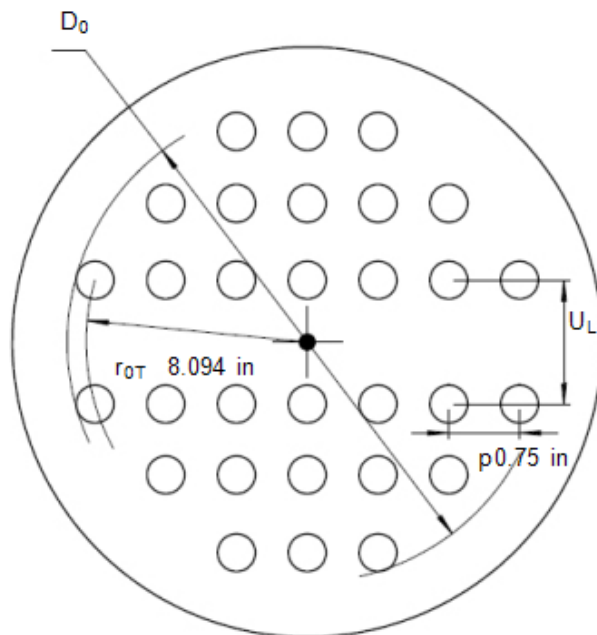
Tube hole pitch (Center distance)

Fig. 4.18.2 a

Fig. 4.18.14

Fig. 4.18.14

$l_{t,x}$ 1.28 in
 r_{0T} 8.094 in
 C_p in
 A_p in²
 p 0.75 in



Untubed area $U_L \cdot LL1 + U_L \cdot LL2 \dots$

Depth of pass partition groove

Length ratio of tube expansion l_{tx}/h

Fig. 4.18.3

A_L 29.42 in²
 h_g 0 in
 p 1



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Results acc. to 4.18.7

| | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|------------|
| Gasket seating force = | Table 4.16.2 | W_m | 162000 lbf |
| $0.5(A_m + A_b) \cdot K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ | | | |
| Channel thickness without allowances | | t_c | in |
| Shell thickness without allowances | | t_s | in |
| Inside diameter of channel, corroded (Type ade) | | D_c | in |
| Inside diameter of shell, corroded (Type abcd) | | D_s | in |
| Recommended initial tubesheet thickness 4.18.3 | | h_{in} | 0.267 in |

Tubesheet thickness without allowances > h_{in} h 1.28 in

Step 1

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Equivalent diameter of outer tube limit circle | D_0 | 16.81 in |
| Basic ligament efficiency for shear | μ | 0.1667 |
| Effective tubeside pass partition groove depth | h_g' | 0 in |

Step 2

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Ratio D_s/D_0 (Type abc) or G_s/D_0 (Type def) | ρ_s | 1.13 |
| Ratio D_c/D_0 (Type aef) or G_c/D_0 (Type bcd) | ρ_c | 1.13 |
| Tubesheet rim moment due to P_s and P_t | M_{TS} | -785 lbf |

Step 3

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------|
| Effective mod. elasticity tubesheet | E^* | 7265906 psi |
| Effective Poisson's ratio of tubesheet | ν^* | 0.3627 |
| Effective tube pitch | p^* | 0.8052 in |
| Effective ligament efficiency for bending | μ^* | 0.2734 |
| Effective tube hole diameter | d^* | 0.5851 in |

Step 4

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Coefficient for moment of shell | ω_s | 0 in ² |
| Coefficient for moment of channel | ω_c | 0 in ² |

Step 5

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| Diameter ratio = A/D_0 | K | 1.19 |
| Coefficient | F | 0.4308 |

Step 6

| | | |
|------------|-------|----------|
| Rim moment | M^* | -785 lbf |
|------------|-------|----------|

Step 7

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Bending moment at periphery | M_p | -149.6 lbf |
| Moment at the tubesheet center | M_0 | -2378 lbf |

Step 8

Strength condition for the bending stress in the tubesheet:

$$\sigma = -31851 \text{ psi} < 35415 \text{ psi} = 2 \cdot \sigma_B$$

Step 9

Strength condition for the shear stress in the tubesheet:

$$\tau = 2955 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$$

Step 9: Shear stress $\tau > \text{Min}(0.8 \cdot \sigma_B, 0.533 \cdot S_y)$, tubesheet too thin

Step 10: Absolute values of stress σ_S in the shell and und σ_C in the channel

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_S &= 0 \text{ psi} < 0 \text{ psi} = 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \\ \sigma_S &= \sigma_{Sm} + \sigma_{Sb} = 0 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} = 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \\ \sigma_C &= 0 \text{ psi} < 0 \text{ psi} = 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \\ \sigma_C &= \sigma_{Cm} + \sigma_{Cb} = 0 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} = 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \end{aligned}$$

Shell length, uniform thickness > $l_{Sm} = 0$ or in

Channel length, uniform thickness > $l_{Cm} = 0$ or in

4.18.7.4 Step 10 not required for configuration d

Step 11 option 3: If the strength condition of step 10 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 allows also the reduction of the elastic modulus of the shell and/or the channel.

Geometric conditions:

valid



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Equations acc. to 4.18.7 (in SI-Units)

4.18.3 If: Tubesheet thickness = 1.405 in < 0.625 in
= Tube outside diameter, the tube sheet deflection should be considered

Allowable primary and secondary stress in the shell acc. to UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) for operation}$$

$$0 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 0 \text{ psi or } 2 \cdot \text{psi}$$

(b) under the condition: σ_{all} not in the creep range

$$T = 300 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7 · Tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 1.651 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 1.651 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 35.69 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 3.175 \text{ mm} = 32.51 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{in} = \frac{1}{(4 \cdot \mu)} \cdot \frac{D_0}{(0.8 \cdot \sigma_B)} \cdot |p_T - p_S| = \frac{1}{(4 \cdot 0.1667)} \cdot \frac{427.1 \text{ mm}}{(0.8 \cdot 122.1 \text{ MPa})} \cdot |0.9308 \text{ MPa} - 0.06895 \text{ MPa}| = 6.783 \text{ mm}$$

Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot r_0 + d_{aT} = 2 \cdot 205.6 \text{ mm} + 15.88 \text{ mm} = 427.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(19.05 \text{ mm} - 15.88 \text{ mm})}{19.05 \text{ mm}} = 0.1667$$

$$0 \text{ mm} = \text{Max} \begin{cases} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 2

$$M_{TS120} = \frac{D_0^2}{16} \cdot \left[((\rho_S - 1)(\rho_S^2 + 1) \cdot P_S) - (\rho_C - 1)(\rho_C^2 + 1) \cdot P_t \right] =$$

$$\frac{(427.1 \text{ mm})^2}{16} \cdot [((1.13 - 1)((1.13)^2 + 1) \cdot 0.06895 \text{ MPa}) - (1.13 - 1)((1.13)^2 + 1) \cdot 0.9308 \text{ MPa}] = -3492 \text{ N}$$

Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{I_{tx}}{h} = \frac{32.51 \text{ mm}}{32.51 \text{ mm}} = 1$$

$$\rho^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{19.05 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 18981 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (427.1 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 20.45 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \begin{cases} d1^* \\ d2^* \end{cases}$$

$$d1^* = d_T - 2 \cdot t_T = 15.88 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 1.651 \text{ mm} = d1^*$$

$$d2^* = d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho = 15.88 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 1.651 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{106044 \text{ MPa}}{195123 \text{ MPa}} \cdot \frac{68.9 \text{ MPa}}{122.1 \text{ MPa}} \cdot 1 = d2^*$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{(p^* - d^*)}{d^*} = \frac{(20.45 \text{ mm} - 14.86 \text{ mm})}{14.86 \text{ mm}} = 0.2734$$

Step 4



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| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|
| Type abc: | β_S | 1/ft | k_S | lbf | λ_S | 0 psi |
| Type aef: | β_C | 1/ft | k_C | lbf | λ_C | 0 psi |

Step 5

$$F = \frac{(1-\nu^*)}{E^*} \cdot (\lambda_S + \lambda_C + E^* \cdot \ln(K)) = \frac{(1-0.3627)}{50097 \text{ MPa}} \cdot (0 \text{ MPa} + 0 \text{ MPa} + 195123 \text{ MPa} \cdot \ln(1.19)) = 0.4308$$

Step 6

$$M^* = M_{TS} + \omega_C \cdot P_C - \omega_S \cdot P_S + M_{add} = -3492 \text{ N} + 0 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 0.9308 \text{ MPa} - 0 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot -0.1034 \text{ MPa} + 0 \text{ N} = -3492 \text{ N}$$

$$M_{add} = (G_C - G_S) \cdot W_m / (2 \cdot \pi \cdot D_0) = 0 \text{ lbf}$$

4.18.7.4 acc. 4.18.7.5

$$M_{fd}^* = M_{TS} + M_{add} = -3492 \text{ N} + 0 \text{ N} = -3492 \text{ N}$$

Step 8: Strength condition for the bending stress in the tubesheet:

$$\sigma = -31851 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma \text{ acc. 4.18.7.5} < 2 \cdot \sigma_B \quad 17707 \text{ psi}$$

Step 9: Strength condition for the shear stress in the tubesheet:

$$\tau = 2955 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or} \quad \tau \text{ acc. 4.18.7.5} \leq \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y] \quad 0 \text{ psi}$$

Step 9: Shear stress Tau > Min(0.8*SigZul,0.533*SigYield), tubesheet too thin

If the strength condition in step 8 or 9 is violated, the tubesheet thickness must be increased.

Actual thickness 1.405 in

Step 10: Absolute values of stresses σ_S in the shell and σ_C in the channel

| | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| in MPa: | σ_m | σ_b | $< 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all}$ | or | $S_{PS}^*)$ |
| $\sigma_S = \sigma_{Sm} + \sigma_{Sb} =$ | 0 + | 0 = | 0 < 1.5 | 0 or | 0 |
| $\sigma_C = \sigma_{Cm} + \sigma_{Cb} =$ | 0 + | 0 = | 0 < 1.5 | 0 or | 0 |

*) Simply supported (N) acc. 4.18.7.5

4.18.7.4 Step 10 not required for configuration d

Step 11: The modulus of elasticity is reduced:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Modulus of elasticity | elastic | N | (Y=Yes,N=No) |
| Shell | psi | Option 3 | psi |
| Channel | psi | | psi |

Acc. to option 3, the modulus of elasticity of the shell E_S is replaced by $E_S \cdot \sqrt{(1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS} / \sigma_S)}$, under the conditions:

$$\sigma_S = 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSs}$$

with the allowable primary+secondary stress S_{PSs} , if the allowable stress σ_{allS} is outside of the creep range!

Analogously for the channel:

$$\sigma_C = 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSc}$$



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E.4.18.4 - U-Tube Heatexchangers - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

U-Tubesheet Heat Exchanger according to ASME VIII Div. 2 - 4.18.7

Configuration of the tubesheet

Tubesheet with flange, gasketed with shell, integral with channel

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

Internal operating pressure tube side

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

Internal test pressure shell side

Internal test pressure tube side

Load case (1=Operation, 2+3=Test at 20°C, 4=other)

load case: operation

Calculation case 4.18.3 (1: Ps=0, 2: Pt=0, 3:Differ.)

Shell side pressure acting (Pt=Pt,min)

Material tubesheet K02700-SA-516-70

Material shell (Type abc)

Material tubes K01200-SA-179

Mat. channel (Type aef) K02700-SA-516-70

| Load | Tubesheet | Shell | Tubes | Channel |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| temperature°C | | | | |
| Temperat. | 400 °F | °F | 400 °F | 400 °F |
| Thickness | 3.625 in | in | 0.085 in | 0.625 in |
| Outside diameter | 37.25 in | in | 0.75 in | 32.25 in |
| Strength | 21678 psi | psi | 13401 psi | 21678 psi |
| Safety fac. | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2.781e+7 psi | psi | 2.781e+7 psi | 2.781e+7 psi |
| Allow. c ₁ | 0 in | in | 0 in | 0 in |
| Corr.all. c ₂ | 0.125 in | in | 0 in | 0 in |
| Poisson's ratio | | 0.3 | | 0.3 |
| Therm.exp. | 7.07 1E-6/°F | 1E-6/°F | 7.07 1E-6/°F | 7.07 1E-6/°F |
| Yield str. | 32530 psi | psi | 22258 psi | 32530 psi |
| Limit temperature | 32 °F | °F | 32 °F | 32 °F |
| All.Stress | 21678 psi | 0 psi | 13401 psi | 21678 psi |
| Pr.+sec.st | 65035 psi | 0 psi | 40204 psi | 65035 psi |
| Test 20°C | Tubesheet | Shell | Tubes | Channel |
| Strength | 33939 psi | 0 psi | 23496 psi | 33939 psi |
| Safety fac. | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Modulus of elasticity | 2.935e+7 psi | psi | 2.935e+7 psi | 2.935e+7 psi |
| Yield str. | 37710 psi | psi | 26107 psi | 37710 psi |
| Tensile str. | 70343 psi | psi | 47137 psi | 70343 psi |
| Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (Type cf) | | | G ₁ | in |
| Bolt circle diameter (Type bcdef) | | | C | 35 in |



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| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of bolts | n | |
| Bolt root diameter | d_B | in |
| Total bolt area | A_b | in ² |
| Bolt material | | |
| Strength for operation | K_s | psi |
| Strength at 20°C (or test) | K_{sp} | psi |
| Safety for operation | S_s | |
| Safety at 20°C (or test) | S_{sp} | |
| Stress enhancement factor acc. App. S | F_s | 1.5 |
| Allowable testing stress for bolts | σ | psi |
| Yield stress (20°C) | $R_{p0,2RT}$ | psi |
| Flange material | | |
| Strength operation | K_f | psi |
| Strength at 20°C (or test) | K_{fp} | psi |
| Safety for operation | S_f | |
| Safety at 20°C (or test) | S_{fp} | |
| Gasket | Shell | Channel |
| | Type d,e,f | Type b,c,d |
| Contact outside diameter | G_a | in |
| Contact inside diameter | G_i | in |
| Basic seating width | b_0 | in |
| Gasket factor (Table 4.16.1) | m | |
| Gasket seating pressure | Y | psi |
| Diameter of gasket force | G | 32.38 in |
| Results acc. 4.18.7 Step 9 | Shell | Channel |
| Effective seating width | b | in |
| Initial gasket force | W | lbf |
| Gasket operation force | W | 656000 lbf |
| Total req. bolt root area | A_m | in ² |
| Flange thickness | h_r | in |
| Bolt area | in ² | : |

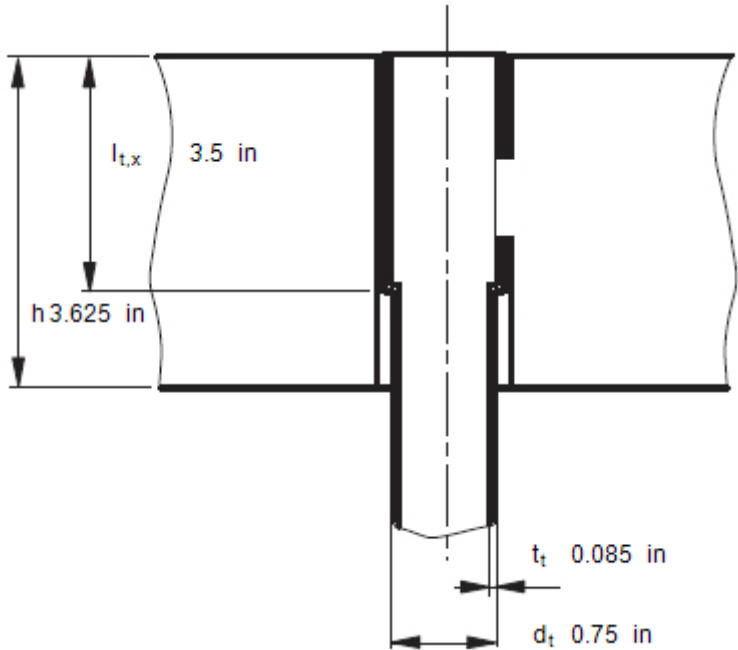


Additional specifications for geometry and loading

Tubesheet

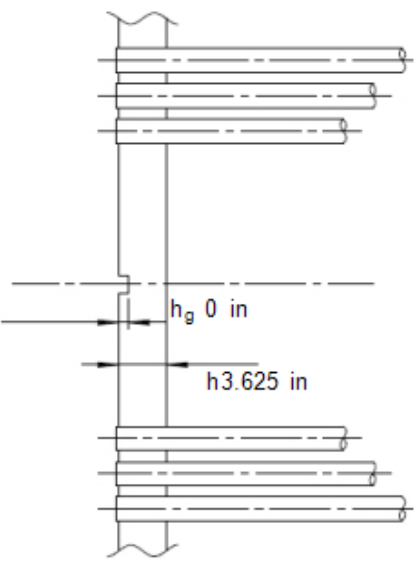
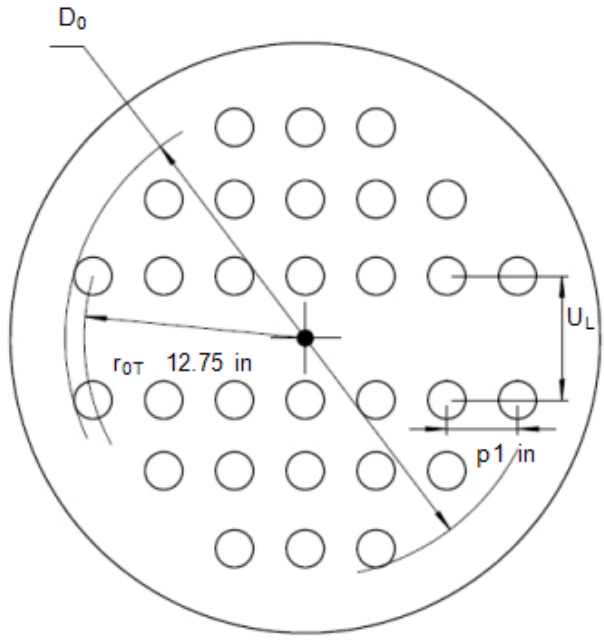
4.18.7.5 Calculation as simply supported tubesheet
 Tube joint (1=expanded, 2=backside-welded)
 Tube hole pattern (1=Triangle, 2=Square)

N
 1
 2



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet
 Radius to outermost tube hole center
 Perimeter of the outermost tubes
 Total area enclosed by C_p
 Tube hole pitch (Center distance)

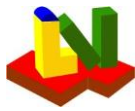
$l_{t,x}$ 3.5 in
 r_{0T} 12.75 in
 C_p in
 A_p in²
 p 1 in



Untubed area $U_L \cdot LL1 + U_L \cdot LL2 \dots$
 Depth of pass partition groove
 Length ratio of tube expansion $l_{t,x}/h$

Fig. 4.18.3

A_L 36.09 in²
 h_g 0 in
 p 1



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Results acc. to 4.18.7

| | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|------------|
| Gasket seating force = | Table 4.16.2 | W_m | 656000 lbf |
| $0.5(A_m + A_b) \cdot K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ | | | |
| Channel thickness without allowances | | t_c | 0.625 in |
| Shell thickness without allowances | | t_s | in |
| Inside diameter of channel, corroded (Type ade) | | D_c | 31 in |
| Recommended initial tubesheet thickness 4.18.3 | | h_{in} | 0.9839 in |

Tubesheet thickness without allowances > h_{in} h 3.5 in

Step 1

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Equivalent diameter of outer tube limit circle | D_0 | 26.25 in |
| Basic ligament efficiency for shear | μ | 0.25 |
| Effective tubeside pass partition groove depth | h_g' | 0 in |

Step 2

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Ratio D_s/D_0 (Type abc) or G_s/D_0 (Type def) | ρ_s | 1.234 |
| Ratio D_c/D_0 (Type aef) or G_c/D_0 (Type bcd) | ρ_c | 1.181 |
| Tubesheet rim moment due to P_s and P_t | M_{TS} | 16484 lbf |

Step 3

| | | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| Effective mod. elasticity tubesheet | E^* | 1.199e+7 psi |
| Effective Poisson's ratio of tubesheet | ν^* | 0.3189 |
| Effective tube pitch | p^* | 1.035 in |
| Effective ligament efficiency for bending | μ^* | 0.377 |
| Effective tube hole diameter | d^* | 0.6449 in |

Step 4

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------------------|
| Coefficient for moment of shell | ω_s | 0 in ² |
| Coefficient for channel pressure, Type aef | δ_c | 0.04344 mm ³ /N |
| Coefficient for moment of channel | ω_c | 7.037 in ² |

Step 5

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| Diameter ratio = A/D_0 | K | 1.419 |
| Coefficient | F | 0.9947 |

Step 6

| | | |
|------------|-------|-----------|
| Rim moment | M^* | 26905 lbf |
|------------|-------|-----------|

Step 7

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Bending moment at periphery | M_p | 6509 lbf |
| Moment at the tubesheet center | M_0 | 29736 lbf |

Step 8

Strength condition for the bending stress in the tubesheet:

$$\sigma = 38635 \text{ psi} < 43356 \text{ psi} = 2 \cdot \sigma_B$$

Step 9

Strength condition for the shear stress in the tubesheet:

$$\tau = 4875 \text{ psi} \leq 17339 \text{ psi} = \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$$

Strength condition satisfied

Step 10: Absolute values of stress σ_S in the shell and und σ_C in the channel

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_S &= 0 \text{ psi} < 0 \text{ psi} = 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \\ \sigma_S &= \sigma_{Sm} + \sigma_{Sb} = 0 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} \\ \sigma_C &= 57335 \text{ psi} < 32517 \text{ psi} = 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \\ \sigma_C &= \sigma_{Cm} + \sigma_{Cb} = 0 \text{ psi} + -57335 \text{ psi} \\ \text{Shell length, uniform thickness} &> l_{Sm} = 0 \text{ or } \\ \text{Channel length, uniform thickness} &> l_{Cm} = 0 \text{ or } 7.923 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

Stress too high, increase tubesheet or channel thickness 4.18.7.4 Step10

Step 11 option 3: If the strength condition of step 10 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 allows also the reduction of the elastic modulus of the shell and/or the channel.

Geometric conditions:

Please verify $0 < r_o \leq 1$, $r_o = 1.0000001$



Equations acc. to 4.18.7 (in SI-Units)

4.18.3 If: Tubesheet thickness = 3.625 in < 0.75 in
= Tube outside diameter, the tube sheet deflection should be considered

Allowable primary and secondary stress in the shell acc. to UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSS} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) for operation}$$

$$0 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 0 \text{ psi or } 2 \cdot \text{psi}$$

(b) under the condition: σ_{all} not in the creep range

$$T = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7 · Tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.159 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.159 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 92.07 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 3.175 \text{ mm} = 88.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_{in} = \frac{1}{(4 \cdot \mu)} \cdot \frac{D_0}{(0.8 \cdot \sigma_B)} \cdot |p_T - p_S| = \frac{1}{(4 \cdot 0.25)} \cdot \frac{666.8 \text{ mm}}{(0.8 \cdot 149.5 \text{ MPa})} \cdot |4.482 \text{ MPa} - 4.482 \text{ MPa}| = 24.99 \text{ mm}$$

Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot r_0 + d_{aT} = 2 \cdot 323.9 \text{ mm} + 19.05 \text{ mm} = 666.8 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(25.4 \text{ mm} - 19.05 \text{ mm})}{25.4 \text{ mm}} = 0.25$$

$$0 \text{ mm} = \text{Max} \begin{cases} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

Step 2

$$M_{TS120} = \frac{D_0^2}{16} \cdot \left[((\rho_S - 1)(\rho_S^2 + 1) \cdot P_S) - (\rho_C - 1)(\rho_C^2 + 1) \cdot P_t \right] =$$

$$\frac{(666.8 \text{ mm})^2}{16} \cdot [((1.234 - 1)((1.234)^2 + 1) \cdot 4.482 \text{ MPa}) - (1.181 - 1)((1.181)^2 + 1) \cdot 4.482 \text{ MPa}] = 73324 \text{ N}$$

Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{I_{tx}}{h} = \frac{88.9 \text{ mm}}{88.9 \text{ mm}} = 1$$

$$\rho^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{25.4 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 23284 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (666.8 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 26.29 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \begin{cases} d1^* \\ d2^* \end{cases}$$

$$d1^* = d_T - 2 \cdot t_T = 19.05 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.159 \text{ mm} = d1^*$$

$$d2^* = d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho = 19.05 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.159 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{191733 \text{ MPa}}{191733 \text{ MPa}} \cdot \frac{92.4 \text{ MPa}}{149.5 \text{ MPa}} \cdot 1 = d2^*$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{(p^* - d^*)}{d^*} = \frac{(26.29 \text{ mm} - 16.38 \text{ mm})}{16.38 \text{ mm}} = 0.377$$

Step 4



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Type abc: β_S 1/ft k_S lbf λ_S 0 psi
 Type aef: β_C 4.907 1/ft k_C 508427 lbf λ_C 7774348 psi

Step 5

$$F = \frac{(1-\nu^*)}{E^*} \cdot (\lambda_S + \lambda_C + E^* \cdot \ln(K)) = \frac{(1-0.3189)}{82657 \text{ MPa}} \cdot (0 \text{ MPa} + 53603 \text{ MPa} + 191733 \text{ MPa} \cdot \ln(1.419)) = 0.9947$$

Step 6

$$M^* = M_{TS} + \omega_C \cdot P_C - \omega_S \cdot P_S + M_{add} = 73324 \text{ N} + 4540 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 0 \text{ MPa} - 0 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 4.482 \text{ MPa} + 46353 \text{ N} = 119677 \text{ N}$$

$$M_{add} = (C - G_S) \cdot Wm / (2 \cdot \pi \cdot D_0) = 10421 \text{ lbf}$$

4.18.7.4 acc. 4.18.7.5

$$M_{fd}^* = M_{TS} + M_{add} = 73324 \text{ N} + 46353 \text{ N} = 119677 \text{ N}$$

Step 8: Strength condition for the bending stress in the tubesheet:

$$\sigma = 38635 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma \text{ acc. 4.18.7.5} < 2 \cdot \sigma_B \\ \text{or} \quad 46213 \text{ psi} < 2 \cdot 21678 \text{ psi}$$

Step 9: Strength condition for the shear stress in the tubesheet:

$$\tau = 4875 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or} \quad \tau \text{ acc. 4.18.7.5} \leq \text{MIN}[0.8 \sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y] \\ \text{or} \quad 4875 \text{ psi} \leq 17339 \text{ psi}$$

Strength condition satisfied

If the strength condition in step 8 or 9 is violated, the tubesheet thickness must be increased.

Actual thickness 3.625 in

Step 10: Absolute values of stresses σ_S in the shell and σ_C in the channel

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{in MPa:} \quad \sigma_m \quad \sigma_b \quad < 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{all} \quad \text{or} \quad S_{PS}^*) \\ \sigma_S = \sigma_{Sm} + \sigma_{Sb} = 0 + 0 = 0 < 1.5 \cdot 0 \text{ or } 0 \\ \sigma_C = \sigma_{Cm} + \sigma_{Cb} = 0 + -395.3 = 395.3 < 1.5 \cdot 149.5 \text{ or } 448.4 \end{array}$$

*) Simply supported (N) acc. 4.18.7.5

Stress too high, increase tubesheet or channel thickness 4.18.7.4 Step10

Step 11: The modulus of elasticity is reduced:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Modulus of elasticity} \quad \text{elastic} \quad \text{psi} \quad \text{Option 3} \quad \text{psi} \\ \text{Shell} \quad 2.781\text{e}+7 \quad \text{psi} \quad 2.781\text{e}+7 \quad \text{psi} \\ \text{Channel} \quad 2.781\text{e}+7 \quad \text{psi} \quad 2.781\text{e}+7 \quad \text{psi} \\ \text{Acc. to option 3, the modulus of elasticity of the shell } E_S \text{ is replaced by } E_S \cdot \sqrt{(1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS} / \sigma_S)}, \text{ under the} \\ \text{conditions:} \\ \sigma_S = 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSs} \\ \text{with the allowable primary+secondary stress } S_{PSs}, \text{ if the allowable stress } \sigma_{allS} \text{ is outside of the creep range!} \\ \text{Analogously for the channel:} \\ \sigma_C = 57335 \text{ psi} \leq 65035 \text{ psi} = S_{PSc} \end{array}$$