

Analysis of P1001 - REV A

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Introduction

Autodesk Inventor Professional Stress Analysis was used to simulate the behavior of a mechanical part under structural loading conditions. ANSYS technology generated the results presented in this report.

Do not accept or reject a design based solely on the data presented in this report. Evaluate designs by considering this information in conjunction with experimental test data and the practical experience of design engineers and analysts. A quality approach to engineering design usually mandates physical testing as the final means of validating structural integrity to a measured precision.

Additional information on AIP Stress Analysis and ANSYS products for Autodesk Inventor is available at <http://www.ansys.com/autodesk>.

Geometry and Mesh

The Relevance setting listed below controlled the fineness of the mesh used in this analysis. For reference, a setting of -100 produces a coarse mesh, fast solutions and results that may include significant uncertainty. A setting of +100 generates a fine mesh, longer solution times and the least uncertainty in results. Zero is the default Relevance setting.

TABLE 1
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Bounding Box Dimensions	2.125 in 1. in 1. in
Part Mass	0.2551 lbm
Part Volume	0.8734 in ³
Mesh Relevance Setting	49
Nodes	8510
Elements	5149

Bounding box dimensions represent lengths in the global X, Y and Z directions.

Material Data

The following material behavior assumptions apply to this analysis:

- Linear - stress is directly proportional to strain.
- Constant - all properties temperature-independent.
- Homogeneous - properties do not change throughout the volume of the part.
- Isotropic - material properties are identical in all directions.

TABLE 2
Stainless Steel

Young's Modulus	2.799e+007 psi
Poisson's Ratio	0.3
Mass Density	0.2921 lbm/in ³
Tensile Yield Strength	3.626e+004 psi
Tensile Ultimate Strength	0. psi

Loads and Constraints

The following loads and constraints act on specific regions of the part. Regions were defined by selecting surfaces, cylinders, edges or vertices.

TABLE 3
Load and Constraint Definitions

Name	Type	Magnitude	Vector
Force 1	Surface Force	120. lbf	1.574e-014 lbf -120. lbf 0. lbf
Fixed Constraint 1	Surface Fixed Constraint	0. in	0. in 0. in 0. in

TABLE 4
Constraint Reactions

Name	Force	Vector	Moment	Moment Vector
Fixed Constraint 1	120. lbf	-5.817e-007 lbf 120. lbf 3.307e-007 lbf	149.1 lbf·in	22.9 lbf·in -1.527e-007 lbf·in 147.3 lbf·in

Note: vector data corresponds to global X, Y and Z components.

Results

The table below lists all structural results generated by the analysis. The following section provides figures showing each result contoured over the surface of the part.

Safety factor was calculated by using the maximum equivalent stress failure theory for ductile materials. The stress limit was specified by the tensile yield strength of the material.

TABLE 5
Structural Results

Name	Minimum	Maximum
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Name	Minimum	Maximum
Equivalent Stress	11.27 psi	3900 psi
Maximum Principal Stress	-386.6 psi	4249 psi
Minimum Principal Stress	-4078 psi	449.3 psi
Deformation	0. in	3.341e-004 in
Safety Factor	9.297	N/A

Figures

FIGURE 1
Equivalent Stress

Equivalent Stress
x 1e3 psi
Max: 3.900e+003
Min: 1.127e+001
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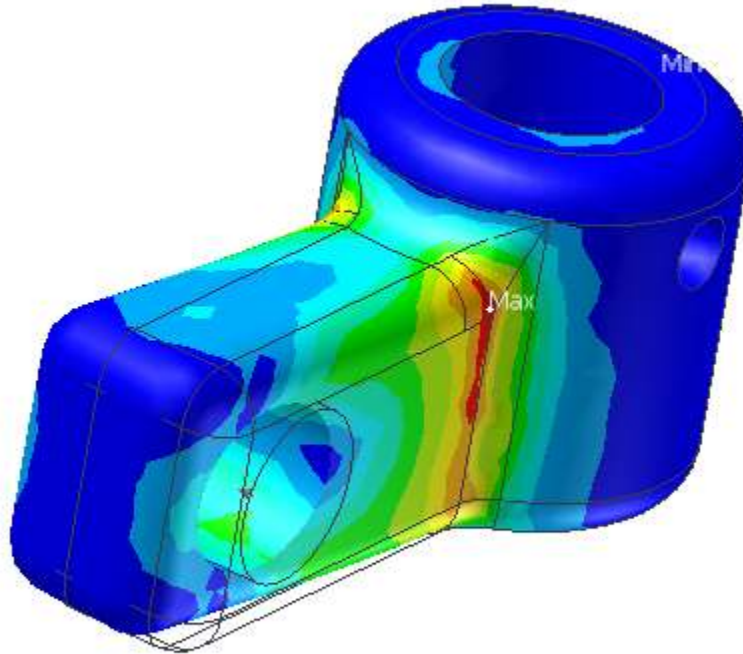
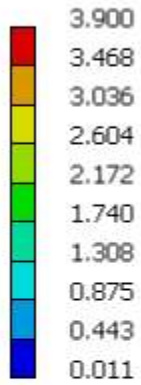


FIGURE 2
Maximum Principal Stress

Maximum Principal Stress
x 1e3 psi
Max: 4.249e+003
Min: -3.866e+002
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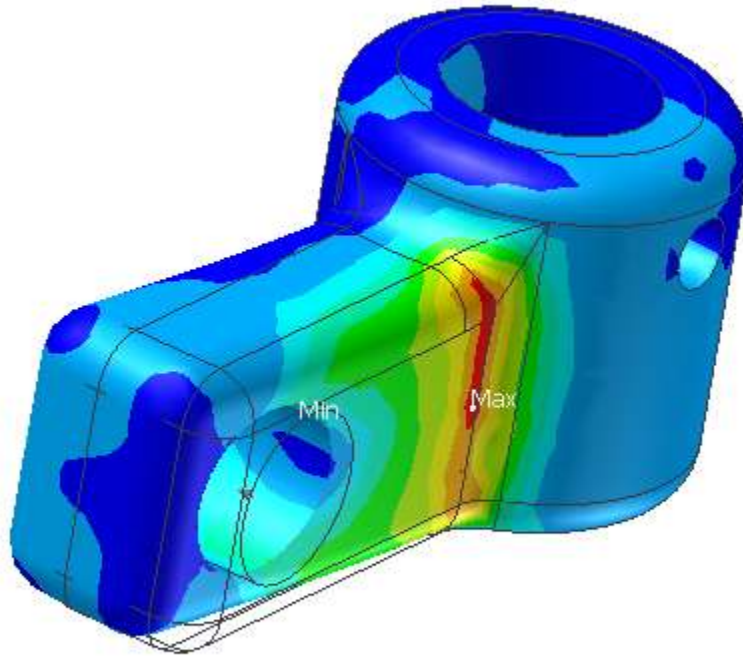
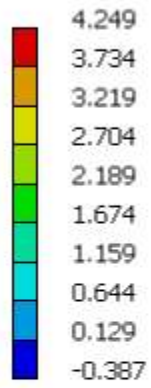


FIGURE 3
Minimum Principal Stress

Minimum Principal Stress
x 1e3 psi
Max: 4.493e+002
Min: -4.078e+003
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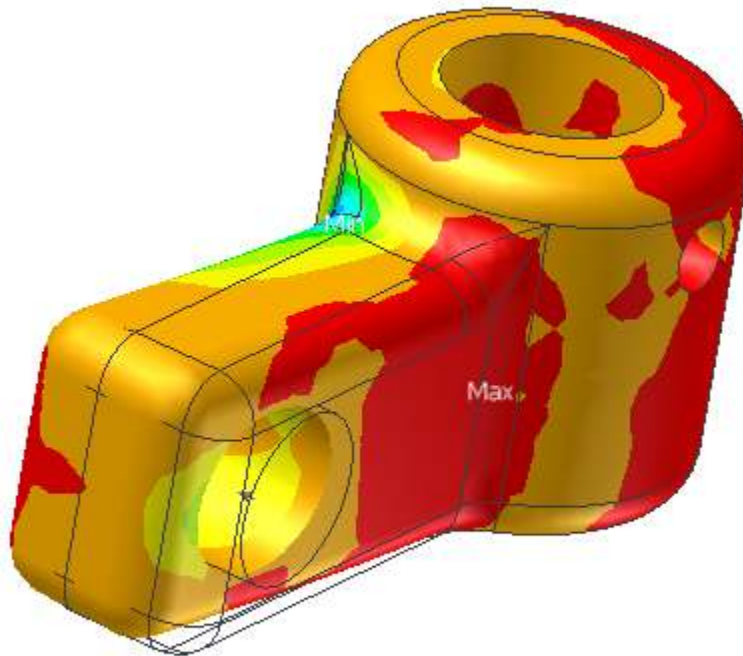
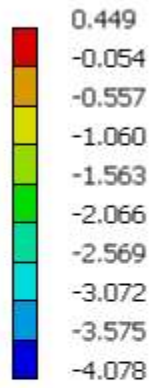


FIGURE 4
Deformation

Deformation
x 1e-3 in
Max: 3.341e-004
Min: 0.000e+000
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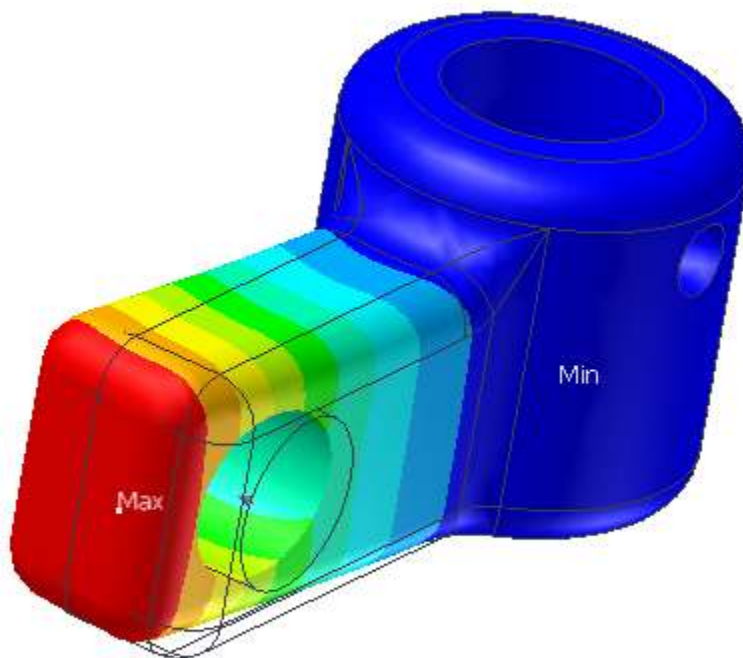
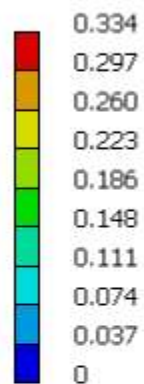


FIGURE 5
Safety Factor

Safety Factor
Min: 9.297e+000
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