

6.30 This problem calls for the computation of ductility in both percent reduction in area and percent elongation. Percent reduction in area is computed using Equation 6.12 as

$$\%RA = \frac{\pi \left( \frac{d_0}{2} \right)^2 - \pi \left( \frac{d_f}{2} \right)^2}{\pi \left( \frac{d_0}{2} \right)^2} \times 100$$

in which  $d_0$  and  $d_f$  are, respectively, the original and fracture cross-sectional areas. Thus,

$$\%RA = \frac{\pi \left( \frac{12.8 \text{ mm}}{2} \right)^2 - \pi \left( \frac{8.13 \text{ mm}}{2} \right)^2}{\pi \left( \frac{12.8 \text{ mm}}{2} \right)^2} \times 100 = 60\%$$

While, for percent elongation, we use Equation 6.11 as

$$\begin{aligned} \%EL &= \left( \frac{l_f - l_0}{l_0} \right) \times 100 \\ &= \frac{74.17 \text{ mm} - 50.80 \text{ mm}}{50.80 \text{ mm}} \times 100 = 46\% \end{aligned}$$