

7.32 We are asked in this problem to compute the critical resolved shear stress at a dislocation density of  $10^6 \text{ mm}^{-2}$ . It is first necessary to compute the value of the constant  $A$  (in the equation provided in the problem statement) from the one set of data as

$$A = \frac{\tau_{\text{crss}} - \tau_0}{\sqrt{\rho_D}} = \frac{0.69 \text{ MPa} - 0.069 \text{ MPa}}{\sqrt{10^4 \text{ mm}^{-2}}} = 6.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MPa} \cdot \text{mm} \quad (0.90 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{mm})$$

Now, the critical resolved shear stress may be determined at a dislocation density of  $10^6 \text{ mm}^{-2}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\text{crss}} &= \tau_0 + A\sqrt{\rho_D} \\ &= (0.069 \text{ MPa}) + (6.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MPa} \cdot \text{mm})\sqrt{10^6 \text{ mm}^{-2}} = 6.28 \text{ MPa} \quad (910 \text{ psi}) \end{aligned}$$