

7.D6 Let us first calculate the percent cold work and attendant yield strength and ductility if the drawing is carried out without interruption. From Equation 7.8

$$\begin{aligned} \%CW &= \frac{\pi \left(\frac{d_0}{2}\right)^2 - \pi \left(\frac{d_d}{2}\right)^2}{\pi \left(\frac{d_0}{2}\right)^2} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{\pi \left(\frac{10.2 \text{ mm}}{2}\right)^2 - \pi \left(\frac{7.6 \text{ mm}}{2}\right)^2}{\pi \left(\frac{10.2 \text{ mm}}{2}\right)^2} \times 100 = 44.5\%CW \end{aligned}$$

At 44.5%CW, the brass will have a yield strength on the order of 420 MPa (61,000 psi), Figure 7.19(a), which is adequate; however, the ductility will be about 5%EL, Figure 7.19(c), which is insufficient.

Instead of performing the drawing in a single operation, let us initially draw some fraction of the total deformation, then anneal to recrystallize, and, finally, cold work the material a second time in order to achieve the final diameter, yield strength, and ductility.

Reference to Figure 7.19(a) indicates that 27.5%CW is necessary to give a yield strength of 380 MPa. Similarly, a maximum of 27.5%CW is possible for 15%EL [Figure 7.19(c)]. Thus, to achieve both the specified yield strength and ductility, the brass must be deformed to 27.5 %CW. If the final diameter after the first drawing is d'_0 , then, using Equation 7.8

$$27.5\%CW = \frac{\pi \left(\frac{d'_0}{2}\right)^2 - \pi \left(\frac{7.6 \text{ mm}}{2}\right)^2}{\pi \left(\frac{d'_0}{2}\right)^2} \times 100$$

And, solving for d'_0 yields

$$d'_0 = \frac{7.6 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{27.5\%CW}{100}}} = 8.93 \text{ mm (0.351 in.)}$$