

The external load per bolt varies from  $-60/6$  i.e. 10 kN compression to 10 kN tension. Although the bolt itself cannot withstand compression, the compressive external effect on the joint assembly as a whole leads to the bolt being off loaded as graphed. That is :

$$F_{ur} = F_i \quad F_d = CF$$

where  $P = 10\text{ kN}$ , and, since  $A_{shank} < A_s$ , the shank will be more highly stressed in the static situation, i.e.  $F_i = \sigma_i A_{shank} = (0.5 \times 1000) \times 28.3 = 12.7\text{ kN}$

Since the external load does not contribute to  $F_{ur}$ , the load line is vertical in the Goodman diagram, from which we have:

$$\frac{n F_d}{S_e} = \frac{S_u - \sigma_i}{S_e}$$

$$\text{or } n = (A - F_i/S_u) S_e / K_f C_f$$

Applying this to the rolled thread

$$n = \frac{(36.6 - 12.7 \times 10^3 / 1000) 462}{3 \times 0.40 \times 10^3} = 0.92$$

Applying it to the reduced shank

$$n = \frac{(28.3 - 12.7 \times 10^3 / 1000) 462}{K_f \times 1.5 \times 0.40 \times 10^3} = 1.20$$

Thus the thread stresses limit safety factor to 0.9 - that is infinite life with 50% reliability will not be attained.

