Given	The required cycle life is $N = 1E6$ cycles. Wire is 0.042-in (1.1-mm) dia.
Assumptions	The torsional strengths and torsional shear stresses will be used on the Goodman diagram.
Solution	See Figure 14-16.

1 The material's ultimate tensile strength from Figure 14-3 or equation 14.3 (p. 792), converted to ultimate torsional strength with equation 14.4 (p. 793) using data from Table 14-4 (p. 792) allows one point on the Goodman line to be determined.

$$S_{ut} \cong 184\ 649\ (0.042)^{-0.1625} = 309\ 071\ \text{psi}$$
 (a)

$$S_{us} \cong 0.67S_{ut}$$
  
= 0.67(309 071) = 207 078 psi (b)

This value is plotted as point A on the diagram in Figure 14-16.

2 The *S-N* diagrams each provide one data point ( $S_{fw}$  or  $S_{ew}$ , depending on whether for finite or infinite life) on the modified-Goodman line for a material/size combination in pure torsional loading. The fatigue strength  $S_{fw}$  for that wire material and condition is taken from the *S-N* line of Figure 14-15 or calculated from the data in Table 14-9 (p. 803) as

$$@N = 1E6:$$
  $S_{fw} \cong 0.33(309\ 071) = 101\ 993\ psi$  (c)

The *x* and *y* intercepts are  $0.5S_{fw} = 50$  996 psi. This is plotted as point *B* on the diagram in Figure 14-16. Note that for infinite life the value of  $S_{ew}$  from equation 14.13 would be plotted at *B* instead of this value of  $S_{fw}$  for a finite life.

- 3 Note in Figure 14-16 that the wire fatigue strength  $S_{fw}$  is plotted at point B ( $\tau_a = \tau_m = 0.5 S_{fw}$ ) corresponding to the test conditions of equal mean and alternating stress components (stress ratio  $R = \tau_{min}/\tau_{max} = 0$ ). Point *B* is then connected with the ultimate shear strength  $S_{us}$  on the mean-stress axis at point *A* to draw the Goodman line, which is extended to point *C*.
- 4 We can now find the value of the fully reversed fatigue strength (R = -1), which is point *C* on the diagram. This value can be found from the equation for the Goodman line, defined in terms of its two known points, *A* and *B*:



Torsional-Stress Modified-Goodman Diagram for 0.045-in Dia ASTM A228 Wire at N = 1E6 Cycles

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