

## Problem Session 7

This problem will reinforce what you have learned about **fatigue** and **multi-axial fatigue**.

The bracket shown below is subjected to a sinusoidal force where  $F_{\max} = 50 \text{ N}$  and  $F_{\min} = 0 \text{ N}$ . Find the stress states at points A and B and choose a ductile steel or aluminum that will give a factor of safety of 2 for infinite life if steel is selected and  $N=5E8$  if aluminum is selected. Assume the **theoretical stress concentration** for bending is 2.8 and for torsion is 3.2.

L	=	100 mm
a	=	400 mm
t	=	10 mm
h	=	20 mm
$F_{\max}$	=	50 N
$F_{\min}$	=	0 N
od	=	20 mm
id	=	14 mm