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**Problem** A shaft must transmit a torque of 1000 Nm, with superimposed torsional vibrations causing an alternating torque of 250 Nm. A safety factor of 2 should be applied to both loads.

A heat treated alloy steel is to be used, with  $S_u = 1.2$ GPa and  $S_y = 1.0$ GPa. The shaft will have a shoulder, with D/d=1.2 and r/d=0.05 as show in the diagram. A good quality commercial ground finish is to be specified, what diameter is required for infinite life?

