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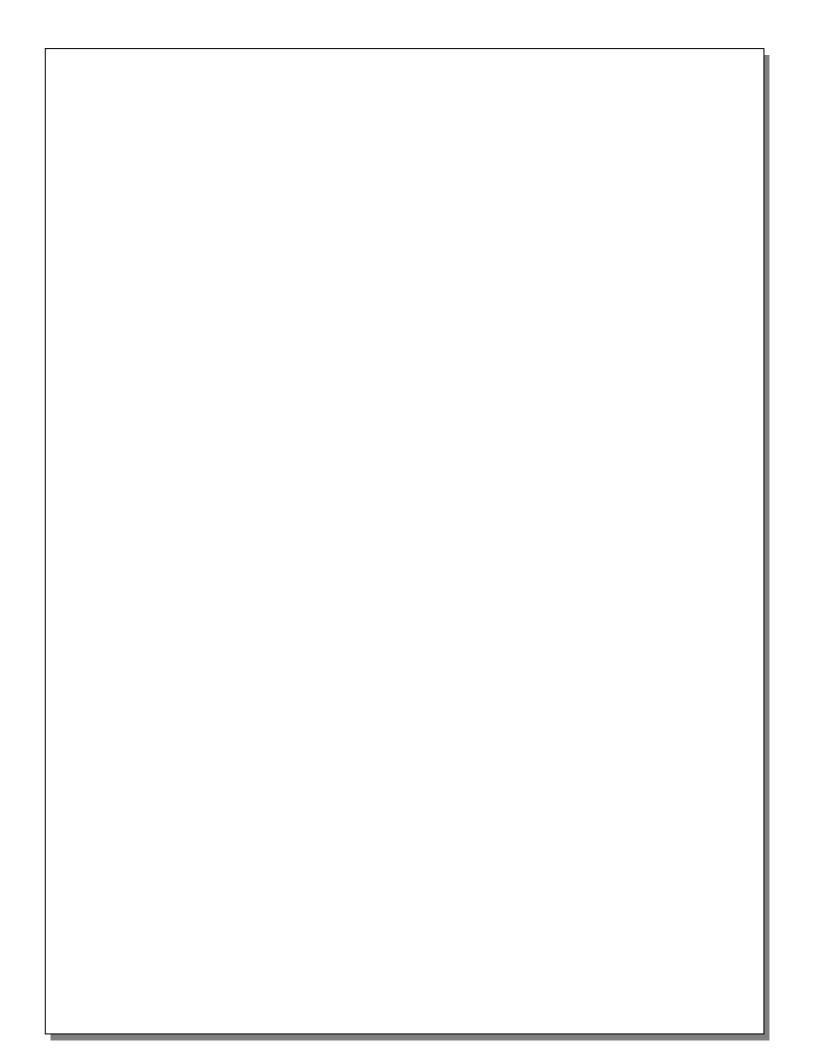
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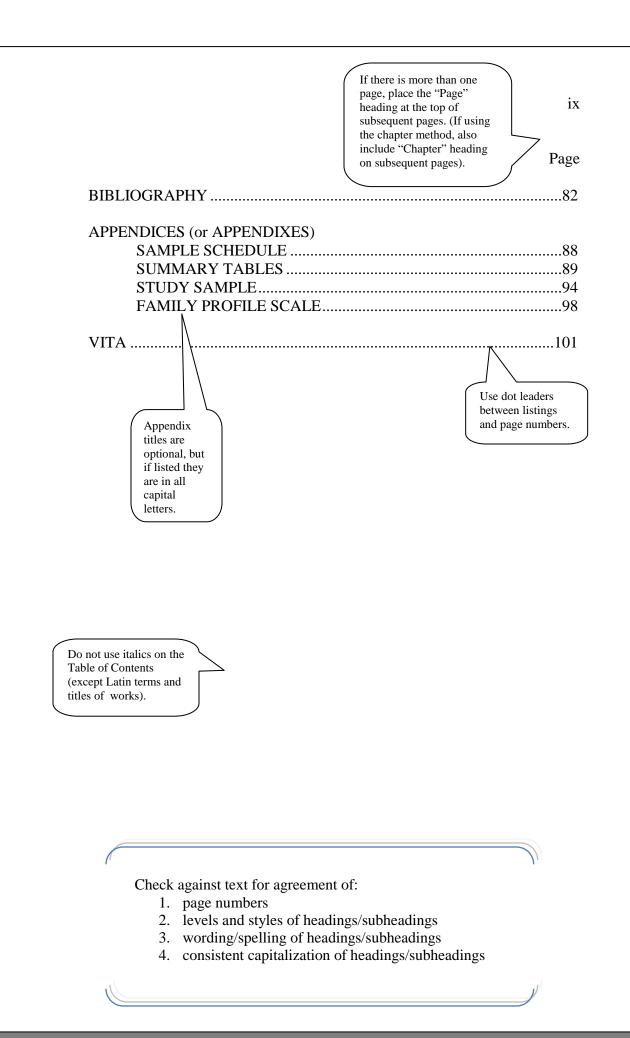
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- *C* Centroid of pipe, inches
- *Do* Outside Diameter of Pipe, inches
- *E* Modulus of Elasticity, lb/in2
- *EH* Elastic Modulus at Operating Temperature, lb/in2
- *f* Stress-Range Reduction Factor, (No Units)
- *F* Force, lbs
- *I* Moment of Inertia of Pipe, in4
- *N* Number of Cycles, cycles
- *P* Pressure, lb/in2
- *R* Stress Ratio, (No Units)
- Sa Sh = Allowable Static Stress, lb/in2
- Sc Allowable stress at Minimum Temperature (70°), lb/in2
- *Se* Endurance Limit, lb/in2
- *SY* Yield Strength, lb/in2
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