

CE130-I: The First Mid-term Examination

Problem 1.

Derive the equilibrium equation for a two-dimensional infinitesimal element in vertical (Y) direction. Note that the thickness of the element (Z-direction) is taken as 1 (unit length), and X, Y are the body forces with the unit (force per unit volume). (20 points)

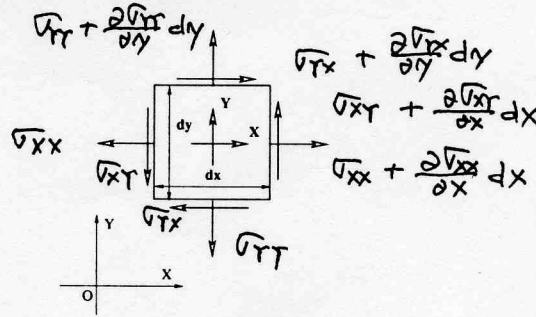


Figure 1: A 2D infinitesimal element

Problem 2

Given a 2D displacement fields as

$$u_x = 2x^2 + xy + 3 \tag{1}$$

$$u_y = 2x^2 + 1 \tag{2}$$

(1) Find $\epsilon_{xx}, \epsilon_{yy}, \epsilon_{xy}$ at the point (1, 1); Assume that this is also a plane stress state, i.e. $\sigma_{zz} = 0.0$. (2) Find σ_{xx}, σ_{yy} and σ_{xy} at the point (1, 1) assuming Young's modulus $E = 100MP_a$ and Poisson's ratio $\nu = 0.25$ (Shear modulus $G = E/(2(1 + \nu))$). (20 points)

Hints:

$$\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \tag{3}$$

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_{zz}}{E} \tag{4}$$

$$\epsilon_{yy} = \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_{zz}}{E} \tag{5}$$

Problem 3

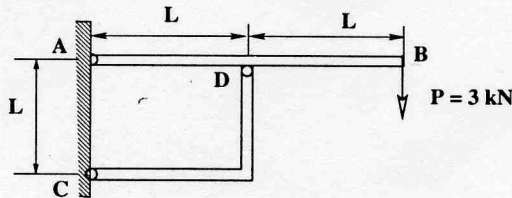


Figure 2: A two-bar bracket system

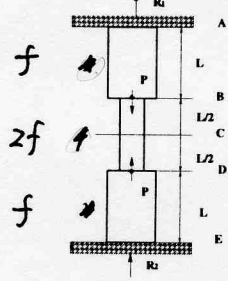


Figure 3: A three-bar statically indeterminate system

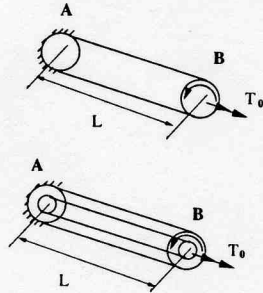


Figure 4: Torsion of two shaft systems

A wall bracket is constructed as shown in the Figure 3. All joints may be considered pin connected. Find the shear stress in the bolt A. Note that bolt A is 20 mm in diameter and it acts in double shear. (20 points)

Problem 4

Consider a three elastic bar system (statically indeterminate) shown in the Figure 4. Find the reaction forces R_1 and R_2 .

Problem 5

Two cylinder shafts, one solid cylinder with radius R and one hollow cylinder with outer radius $r_o = 1.2R$ and inner radius $r_i = 0.6R$, are subjected by the same torques, T_0 , as indicated in Figure 5. Calculate and compare the maximum shear stress inside each shaft.

Hint: the polar moment of inertia is defined as

$$J = \int_A r^2 dA = \int_{R_i}^{R_o} r^3 dr d\theta \quad (6)$$

where R_i is the inner radius of the shaft and R_o is the outer radius of the shaft.

Torsion formula :
$$\tau_{max} = \frac{T \cdot R_o}{J}$$

The Solution of First Midterm Exam

Problem 1

$$\Sigma F_r = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sigma_{rr} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{rr}}{\partial r} dr)(dx \cdot 1) - \sigma_{rr}(dx \cdot 1) \\ & + (\sigma_{xr} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xr}}{\partial x} dx)(dr \cdot 1) - \sigma_{xr}(dr \cdot 1) \\ & + \gamma \cdot (dx \cdot dr \cdot 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \sigma_{rr}}{\partial r} dx dr + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xr}}{\partial x} dx dr + \gamma dx dr = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \sigma_{xr}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{rr}}{\partial r} + \gamma = 0}$$

Problem 2

$$u_x = 2x^2 + xy + 3, \quad u_y = 2x^2 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} = 4x + y, \quad \epsilon_{rr} = \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \epsilon_{xr} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} (x + 4x) = \frac{5x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

At point (1, 1),

$$\epsilon_{xx} = 5, \quad \epsilon_{rr} = 0, \quad \epsilon_{xr} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5/2 \\ 5/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By Generalized Hooke's law and $\epsilon_{22} = 0$

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E} = 5 \quad (1)$$

$$\epsilon_{yy} = -\nu \frac{\sigma_{xx}}{E} + \frac{\sigma_{yy}}{E} = 0 \quad (2)$$

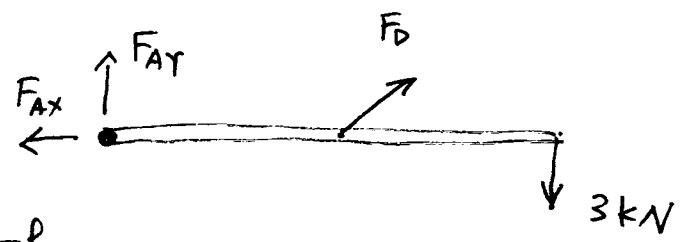
From (2) $\Rightarrow \sigma_{yy} = \nu \sigma_{xx}$

From (1) $\Rightarrow \sigma_{xx} (1 - \nu^2) = 5E \Rightarrow \sigma_{xx} = \frac{5 \times 100 \times 10^6}{1 - 0.25^2} = 533 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$

and $\sigma_{yy} = \nu \sigma_{xx} = 0.25 \times 533 \text{ MPa} = 133 \text{ MPa}$

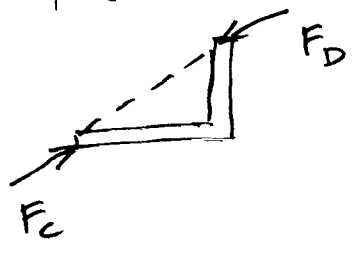
$$\tau_{xy} = 2G\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)} \cdot \frac{t}{2} = \frac{5 \times 10^8}{2(1.25)} = 200 \text{ MPa}$$

Problem 3



$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_A &= 0 \quad (\uparrow) \\ -3 \text{ kN} (2L) & \\ + F_D \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} L &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

CD is a two-force member



$$F_D = 6\sqrt{2} \text{ kN}$$

(3)

Then

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$-F_{Ax} + F_D \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 0$$

$$F_{Ax} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot 6\sqrt{2} = 6 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$F_{Ay} - 3 \text{ kN} + 6\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ kN} = 0$$

$$F_{Ay} = -3 \text{ kN} \quad (\downarrow)$$

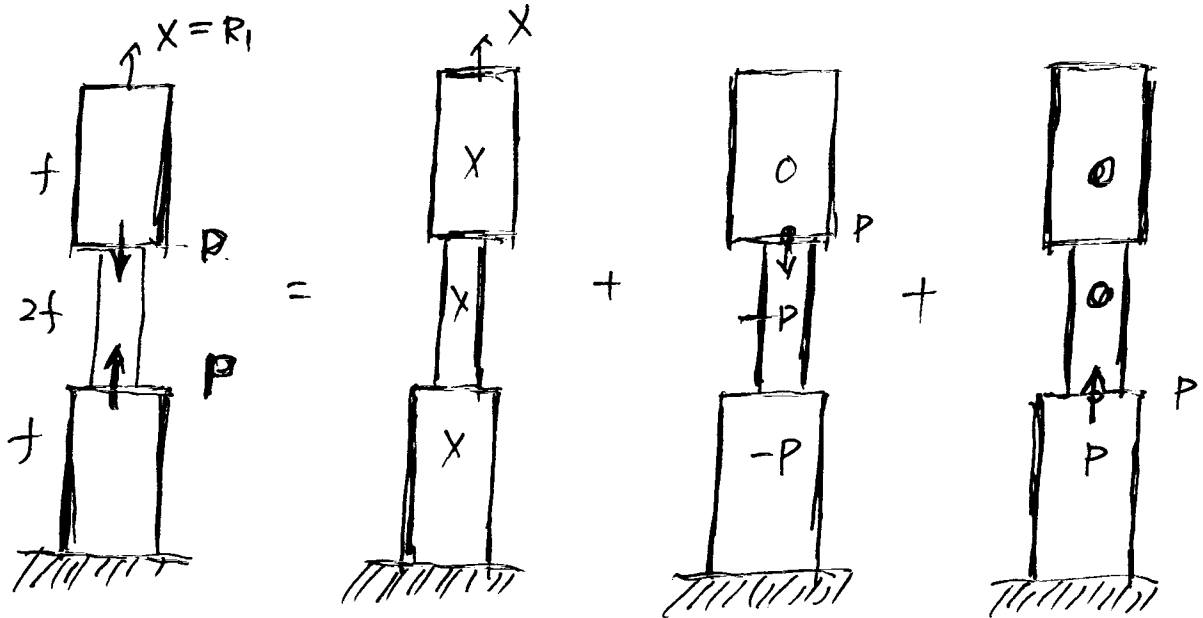
$$F_A = \sqrt{F_{Ax}^2 + F_{Ay}^2} = \sqrt{36 + 9} = \sqrt{45}$$

$$\tau = \frac{F_A}{2A} = \frac{\sqrt{45} \times 10^3}{2 \times \pi (10 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{45} \times 10}{2\pi} \text{ MPa}$$

$$\approx 10.68 \text{ MPa}$$

Problem 4



$$\Delta^1 = fX + 2fX + fX = 4fX$$

$$\Delta^2 = 2f(-P) + f(-P) = -3fP$$

$$\Delta^3 = fP$$

$$\Delta = \Delta^1 + \Delta^2 + \Delta^3 = 4fX - 3fP + fP = 4fX - 2fP = 0$$

$$X = \frac{P}{2} ; \quad \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{P}{2}$$

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$R_1 - P + P + R_2 = 0$$

$$R_2 = -R_1 = -\frac{P}{2}$$

Problem 5.

$$J_{\text{solid}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r^3 dr d\theta = \frac{\pi R^4}{2}$$

$$J_{\text{hollow}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{0.6R}^{1.2R} r^3 dr d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} ((1.2R)^4 - (0.6R)^4)$$

$$= \frac{\pi R^4}{2} (1.2^4 - 0.6^4) = \frac{\pi R^4}{2} (1.2)^4 (1 - (\frac{1}{2})^4) = \frac{\pi R^4}{2} (1.2)^4 \frac{15}{16}$$

$$= 1.944 \frac{\pi R^4}{2} = 1.944 J_S$$

$$\tau_{\text{solid}} = \frac{T \cdot R}{J_S}$$

$$\tau_{\text{hollow}} = \frac{T \cdot (1.2R)}{1.944 J_S}$$

$$\frac{\tau_{\text{solid}}}{\tau_{\text{hollow}}} = \frac{T \cdot R / J_S}{1.2 T \cdot R / 1.944 J_S} = \frac{1.944}{1.2} = 1.62$$

$$\tau_{\text{solid}} > \tau_{\text{hollow}}$$