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**BioE 102 Fall 2013**  
**Midterm #2**

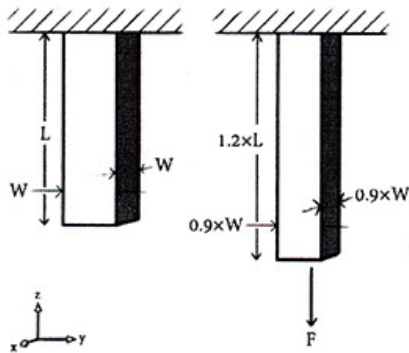
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**1. Hook's Law**

Consider the transverse isotropic beam shown below. Unloaded, the beam has a length,  $L$  and width  $W$ . In tension under the force  $F$ , the beam is stretched to a length of  $1.2 \times L$  and width  $0.9 \times W$  (represented in the diagram below). **A.** Calculate all normal strains and use these to calculate the relevant Poisson's ratio. **B.** Solve for the  $\sigma_{zz}$  in terms of  $F$  and  $W$  and use this value to solve for the relevant elastic modulus.

*You may assume linear elastic behavior*

*(Hint: At equilibrium, the area that the force,  $F$ , acts over may be different than the area at rest.)*



A |  $\epsilon_{zz} = \frac{\Delta l_z}{l_{0z}} = \frac{0.2L}{L} = 0.2$  (7 pt.)

$\epsilon_{yy} = \frac{\Delta l_y}{l_{0y}} = \frac{-0.1W}{W} = -0.1 = \epsilon_{xx}$  (9 pt.)

$\nu = \frac{-\epsilon_{lateral}}{\epsilon_{axial}} = \frac{0.1}{0.2} = \frac{1}{2}$  (7 pt.)

B |  $\sigma_{zz} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{(0.9W)^2} = \frac{F}{0.81W^2}$  (5 pt.)

$\sigma_{zz} = E \epsilon_{zz}$

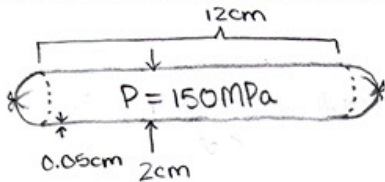
$E = \frac{\sigma_{zz}}{\epsilon_{zz}} = \frac{F}{0.162W^2} = 6.17 \frac{F}{W^2}$  (5 pt.)

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## 2. Pressure Vessels

You're grilling a hotdog and the heat from the grill is causing the internal gasses to expand, creating an internal pressure. You can model the hotdog as a 12cm long cylinder with a diameter of 2cm and two spherical caps with a casing that is a mere 0.05cm thick. A fully cooked hotdog will have an internal pressure of 3.2MPa. **A.** Calculate the normal stresses on the surface of the hotdog on both the spherical ends and the cylindrical center. **B.** The hotdog will break open if a normal stress surpasses 150MPa or a shear stress surpasses 26MPa. Determine if the hotdog will break open before it is fully cooked.

You may neglect external pressures and assume linear elastic behavior.



$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{0.05\text{cm}}{1\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{20} \Rightarrow \text{thin wall approximation}$$

**A** |  $\sigma_{\theta\theta, \text{cylinder}} = \frac{Pa}{h} = \frac{3.2\text{MPa} \left(\frac{2\text{cm}}{2}\right)}{0.05\text{cm}} = 64\text{MPa}$  (3pt/ea. x 6)

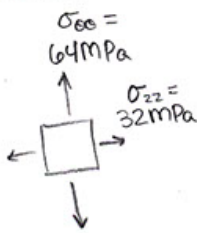
$$\sigma_{\theta\theta, \text{sphere}} = \sigma_{\phi\phi, \text{sphere}} = \sigma_{zz, \text{sphere}} = \frac{Pa}{2h} = \frac{3.2\text{MPa} \left(\frac{2\text{cm}}{2}\right)}{2 \cdot 0.05\text{cm}} = 32\text{MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{rr, \text{cylinder}} = \sigma_{rr, \text{sphere}} \cong -\frac{P}{2} = \frac{3.2\text{MPa}}{2} = 1.6\text{MPa}$$

$\sigma_{rr, \text{cylinder}} + \sigma_{rr, \text{sphere}}$  are negligible

**B** | largest stress on cylindrical portion:  
 consider the following FBD:

(15pt)



$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + \sigma_{xy}^2}$$

$$= \frac{32 + 64}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{32 - 64}{2}\right)^2 + 0} = 64\text{MPa}, 32\text{MPa}$$

$\Rightarrow$  No normal stress will ever be greater than 150MPa!

$$\tau_m = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{32 - 64}{2}\right)^2} = 16\text{MPa}$$

$\Rightarrow$  No shear stress will ever be greater than 26MPa!

Woohoo! fully cooked hotdogs for everyone!

(Full points for considering radial shear stress)

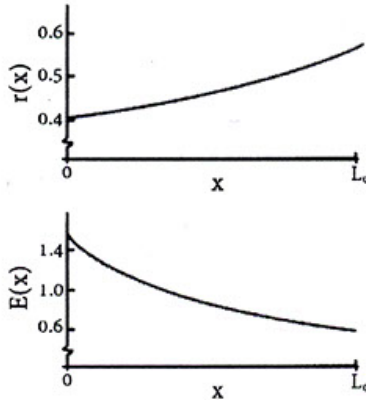
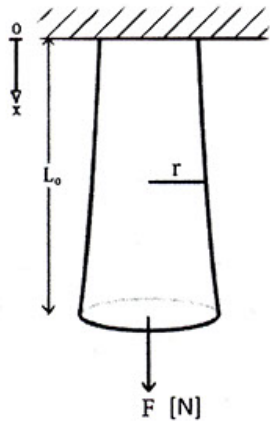
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**3. Extension**

A force is applied on a beam with circular cross-section as shown below. Both the radius and the Young's modulus of the beam are functions of  $x$ . **A.** What is the total deformation,  $\delta$ , of the beam under the applied force? **B.** If you were to use strain gauges to measure the strain along this beam, at what location  $x$  would you measure the largest strain in the  $x$  direction?

You may neglect any strain due to Poisson's ratio and assume linear elastic behavior



$$r(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\left(2 - \frac{x}{L_0}\right)\pi}} r_0 \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{L_0} + \frac{2}{3}\right)} E_0 \quad [\text{Pa}]$$

**A)**  $\delta = u_x(L_0) = \int_0^{L_0} \frac{f(x)}{A(x)E(x)} dx$

(5pt) | (17 pt)

$$\therefore A(x) = \pi r(x)^2 = r_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{2 - \frac{x}{L_0}}\right)^2$$

(5 pt)

$$= \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \int_0^{L_0} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2 - \frac{x}{L_0}}\right)\left(\frac{x}{L_0} + \frac{2}{3}\right)} dx = \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \int_0^{L_0} \left(2 - \frac{x}{L_0}\right)\left(\frac{x}{L_0} + \frac{2}{3}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \int_0^{L_0} \left(\frac{1}{L_0^2} x^2 + \frac{4}{3L_0} x + \frac{4}{3}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \left(\frac{1}{3L_0^2} x^3 + \frac{2}{3L_0} x^2 + \frac{4}{3} x\right) \Big|_0^{L_0} = \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \left(\frac{L_0^3}{3L_0} + \frac{2L_0^2}{3L_0} + \frac{4L_0}{3}\right)$$

(7 pt)

$$= \frac{5FL_0}{3r_0^2 E_0}$$

**B)**  $\epsilon(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{A(x)E(x)}\right)$

(10 pt) | (17 pt)

$$= \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{L_0^2} x^2 + \frac{4}{3L_0} x + \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{F}{r_0^2 E_0} \left(\frac{-2}{L_0^2} x + \frac{4}{3L_0}\right) \quad \therefore \text{maximum when } \frac{d}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{L_0^2} x + \frac{4}{3L_0} = 0$$

(7 pt)

$$x = \frac{2}{3} L_0$$