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Solutions for Final Exam

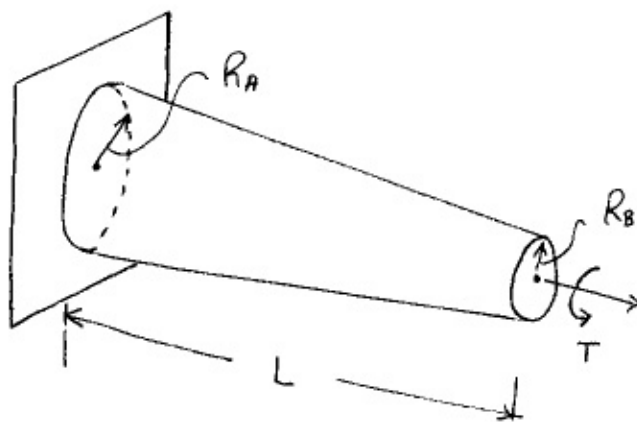
Problem 1

$$R = R(x)$$

$$= R_A + \left(\frac{R_B - R_A}{L}\right) x$$

$$I_p = \frac{\pi}{2} R^4$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ R_A + \left(\frac{R_B - R_A}{L}\right) x \right]^4$$



$\phi$  = angle of twist

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{\gamma}{r} \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{G}$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{T \cdot r}{I_p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{T}{G I_p}$$

$$\phi = \int \frac{T}{G I_p} dx$$

at  $x = L$   $\phi = \Phi$  = twist at the end

$$\Rightarrow \Phi = \int_0^L \frac{T}{G \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ R_A + \frac{R_B - R_A}{L} x \right]^4} dx$$

$$\Phi = \frac{2T}{\pi G} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\left( R_A + \frac{R_B - R_A}{L} x \right)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2T}{\pi G} \cdot \frac{L}{3(R_B - R_A)} \left[ \frac{-1}{R_B^3} + \frac{1}{R_A^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2TL}{\pi G \cdot 3(R_B - R_A)} \left[ \frac{R_B^3 - R_A^3}{R_A^3 \cdot R_B^3} \right]$$

$$K_\theta = \frac{T}{\Phi}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi G (R_B - R_A) R_A^3 \cdot R_B^3}{2L (R_B^3 - R_A^3)}$$

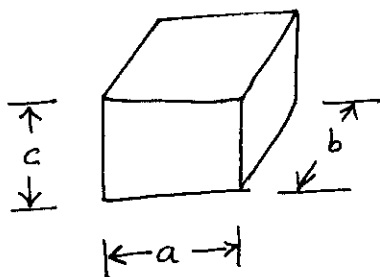
Problem 2

$$\sigma_x = \sigma_y = \sigma_z = -P$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_x - \nu(\sigma_y + \sigma_z)]$$

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{1}{E} [-P + 2\nu P]$$

$$= \frac{-P(1-2\nu)}{E} = \epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = \epsilon$$



Initial volume  $V_i = abc$ .

Final volume  $V_f = (a + \Delta a)(b + \Delta b)(c + \Delta c)$

$$\Delta a = \epsilon a \implies a + \Delta a = a(1 + \epsilon)$$

$$\Delta b = \epsilon b \implies b + \Delta b = b(1 + \epsilon)$$

$$\Delta c = \epsilon c \implies c + \Delta c = c(1 + \epsilon)$$

$$\implies V_f = a(1 + \epsilon) \cdot b(1 + \epsilon) \cdot c(1 + \epsilon)$$

$$= abc(1 + \epsilon)^3$$

$$= abc(1 + \epsilon)(1 + \epsilon^2 + 2\epsilon)$$

$$= abc(1 + \cancel{\epsilon^2} + 2\epsilon + \epsilon + \cancel{\epsilon^3} + \cancel{2\epsilon^2})$$

$$V_f = abc(1 + 3\epsilon)$$

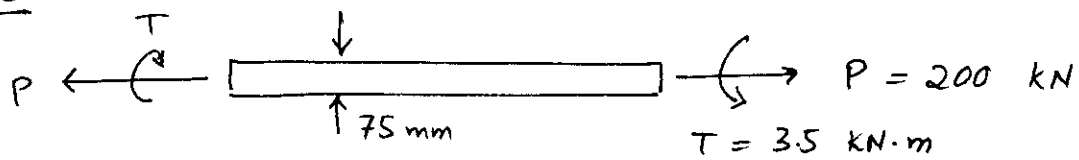
drop higher order terms since  $\epsilon \ll 1$

$$\implies \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{V_f - V_i}{V_i} = \frac{abc(1 + 3\epsilon) - abc}{abc}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{abc} [1 + 3\epsilon - 1]}{\cancel{abc}} = 3\epsilon$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\frac{3P(1-2\nu)}{E}$$

### Problem 3



$$P = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$
$$T = 3.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{mm}$$

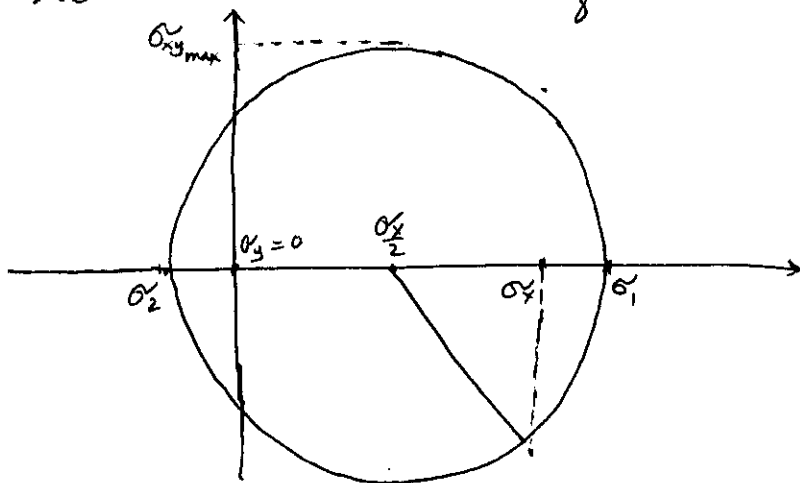
$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (75)^2$$
$$= 4418 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{4418}$$
$$= 45.27 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$I_p = \frac{\pi}{32} d^4 = \frac{\pi}{32} (75)^4$$
$$= 3.106 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\sigma_{xy} \text{ at } r=37.5 = \frac{T \times 37.5}{I_p} = \frac{3.5 \times 10^6 \times 37.5}{3.106 \times 10^6} = 42.26 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

We now make use of the Mohr's Circle.



$R$  = Radius of the circle

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x}{2}\right)^2 + \sigma_{xy}^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{45.27}{2}\right)^2 + 42.26^2}$$
$$= 47.94$$

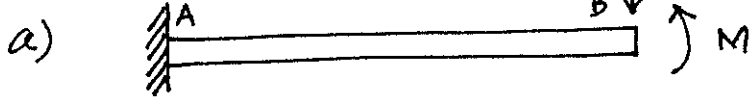
$$\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_x}{2} + R = \frac{45.27}{2} + 47.94 = 70.58 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_x}{2} - R = \frac{45.27}{2} - 47.94 = -25.31 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_{xy \text{ max}} = R = 47.94 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

# Problem 4

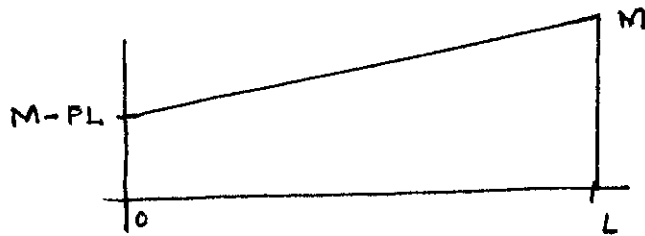
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$$R_y^A - P = 0 \implies R_y^A = P$$

$$^A M + P \cdot L - M = 0 \implies ^A M = M - PL$$

$$\begin{aligned} M(x) &= ^A M + R_y^A \cdot x \\ &= M - PL + Px = M - P(L - x) \end{aligned}$$



b) Calculate the elastic curve

$$EI u'' = M(x) = M - PL + Px$$

$$EI u' = Mx - PLx + \frac{Px^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$u' \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \implies C_1 = 0$$

$$EI u = \frac{Mx^2}{2} - \frac{PLx^2}{2} + \frac{Px^3}{6} + C_2$$

$$u \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \implies C_2 = 0$$

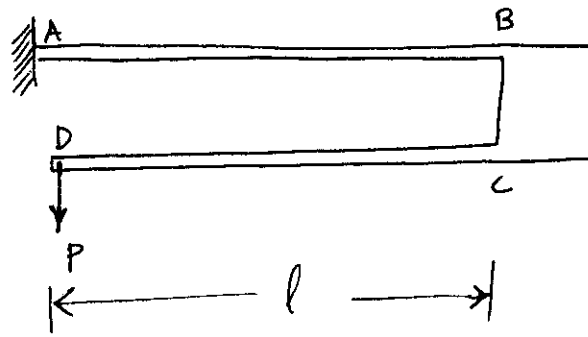
$$\implies u = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{Mx^2}{2} - \frac{PLx^2}{2} + \frac{Px^3}{6} \right]$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ Mx - PLx + \frac{Px^2}{2} \right]$$

Problem 5

Calculate the deflection at point D.

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At Point B

$$M = P \cdot l$$

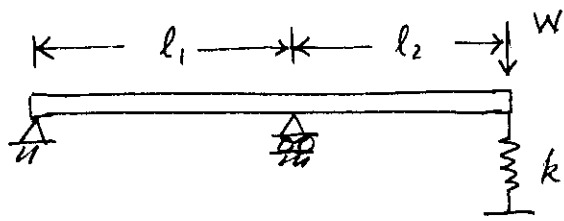
$$u_B = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ \frac{Pl^3}{2} - \frac{Pl^3}{2} + \frac{Pl^3}{6} \right]$$
$$= \frac{Pl^3}{6EI} \quad \text{upwards !!}$$

$$u_B' = \frac{1}{EI} \left[ Pl^2 - Pl^2 + \frac{Pl^2}{2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{Pl^2}{2EI}$$

Displacement of point D.

$$u_D = u_B - u_B' l - \frac{Pl^3}{3EI}$$
$$= \frac{Pl^3}{6EI} - \frac{Pl^3}{2EI} - \frac{Pl^3}{3EI}$$
$$= \frac{Pl^3 - 3Pl^3 - 2Pl^3}{6EI}$$
$$= -\frac{2}{3} \frac{Pl^3}{EI}$$

## Problem 6



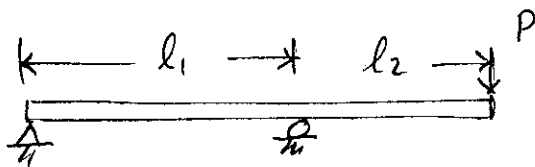
Calculate deflection of point c.

Let  $\delta$  = deflection at point c.

$F$  = Force in spring =  $k\delta$  (acting upwards)

$W$  = Weight acting downwards.

Let  $P = W - F = W - k\delta$ .

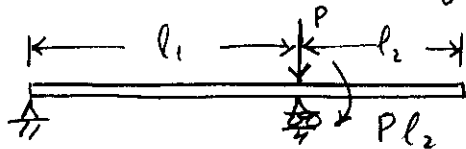


$$\delta = \frac{Pl_2^3}{EI} - \theta_B l_2$$

(clockwise  $\theta$  = -ve)  
(anticlockwise  $\theta$  = +ve)

To calculate  $\theta_B$

consider the following beam, which equivalent for calculating response in  $l_1$  only.



$$\begin{aligned} \theta_B &= -\frac{Ml_1}{3EI} \quad \text{from table.} \\ &= -\frac{Pl_2 l_1}{3EI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \delta &= \frac{Pl_2^3}{3EI} - \left(-\frac{Pl_2 l_1}{3EI}\right) l_2 \\ &= \frac{Pl_2^3}{3EI} + \frac{Pl_2^2 l_1}{3EI} = \frac{l_2^2}{3EI} \left[ Wl_2 - \delta k l_2 + Wl_1 - \delta k l_1 \right] \\ &= \frac{Wl_2^2}{3EI} (l_2 + l_1) - \frac{\delta k l_2^2}{3EI} (l_2 + l_1) \\ \delta \left( 1 + \frac{k l_2^2 (l_2 + l_1)}{3EI} \right) &= Wl_2^2 (l_2 + l_1) / 3EI \\ \Rightarrow \delta &= \frac{Wl_2^2 (l_2 + l_1)}{(3EI + k l_2^2 (l_2 + l_1))} \end{aligned}$$