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# STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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## DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)

Thickness of cylindrical portion,  $t_1 = 3 \text{ mm}$ Thickness of hemispherical ends =  $t_2$ 

For no distortion of the junction under pressure,

$$\frac{t_2}{t_1} = \frac{1 - \mu}{2 - \mu} = \frac{1 - 0.3}{2 - 0.3}$$

$$t_2 = 1.235 \text{ mm}$$

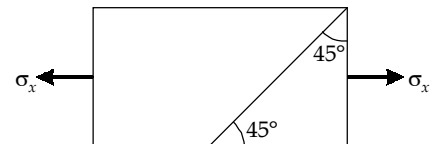
2. (b)

Given:  $P = 11 \text{ kN}$ ,  $A = 150 \times 75 \text{ mm}^2$ 

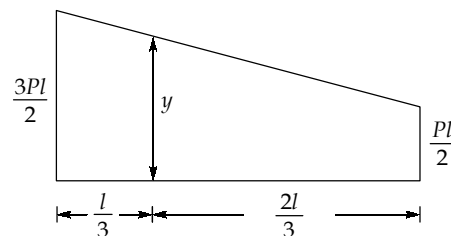
$$\sigma_x = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{11000}{150 \times 75} = 0.977 \text{ MPa}$$

$$(\sigma_n)_{\theta = 45^\circ} = \frac{\sigma_x}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x}{2} \cos 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_x}{2} = \frac{0.977}{2} = 0.488 \text{ MPa}$$



3. (c)



$$At = \frac{2l}{3},$$

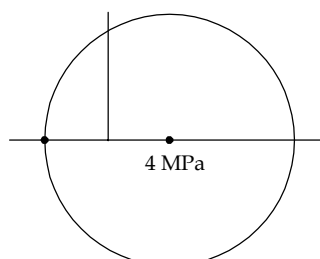
$$y = \frac{Pl}{2} + \frac{2Pl}{3} = \frac{7Pl}{6}$$

$$\theta_x - \theta_0 = \text{Area of } \frac{M}{EI} \text{ diagram}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3Pl}{2} + \frac{7Pl}{6} \right) \frac{l}{3EI}$$

$$= \frac{4Pl^2}{9EI}$$

4. (d)



$$\text{Radius of Mohr circle} = 4 - (-4) = 8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\text{Maximum principal stress} = 4 + 8 = 12 \text{ MPa}$$

5. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{K}{G} &= \frac{2(1+\mu)}{3(1-2\mu)} \\ &= \frac{2(1.25)}{3(0.5)} = 1.67\end{aligned}$$

6. (d)

$$\begin{aligned}R_A + R_B &= P + wl \\ R_A + 6 &= P + 6 \\ R_A &= P\end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma M_A = 0$$

$$6 \times 3 = P \times 2 + 2 \times \frac{3^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 2P + 9$$

$$P = 4.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore R_A = 4.5 \text{ kN}$$

7. (c)

$$w = 5 \text{ kN/m}, q = (10 - 5) = 5 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{B.M.} &= \frac{wl^2}{2} + \frac{ql^2}{6} \\ &= \frac{5 \times 4^2}{2} + \frac{5 \times 4^2}{6} = 53.33 \text{ kNm}\end{aligned}$$

8. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{M}{I} &= \frac{E}{R} \\ M &= \frac{200 \times 10^3}{2000} \times 42 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \times \frac{18 \times 6^3}{12} \\ &= 23760 \text{ Nmm} \simeq 23.76 \text{ N.m}\end{aligned}$$

9. (d)

10. (b)

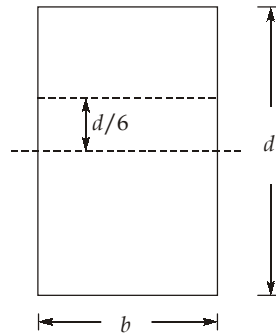
$$\text{Minimum moment of inertia} = \frac{12 \times 6^3}{12} = 216 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\text{Radius of gyration} = \sqrt{\frac{I}{A}} = \sqrt{\frac{216}{12 \times 6}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Slenderness ratio} = \frac{L_e}{k}$$

$$L_e = 100 \times \sqrt{3} = 173.21 \text{ mm}$$

11. (c)



Maximum shear force in beam =  $\frac{P}{2}$

$$\text{Shear stress, } \tau = \frac{FA\bar{y}}{Ib} = \frac{\frac{P}{2} \times \frac{bd}{3} \times \frac{d}{3}}{\frac{bd^3}{12} \times b} = \frac{2P}{3bd}$$

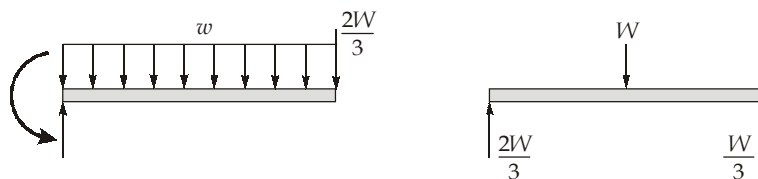
12. (c)

$$\delta_{\text{impact}} = \delta_{st} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\delta_{st}}} \right)$$

$$\delta_{st} = \frac{Pl}{AE} = \frac{500 \times 10^3 \times 1000}{50 \times 10^2 \times 200 \times 10^3} = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{\delta_{\text{impact}}}{\delta_{\text{gradually}}} = \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2 \times 12}{0.5}} \right) = 8$$

13. (c)



$$\delta_{\text{centre}} = \frac{wa^4}{8EI} + \frac{2Wa^3}{9EI}$$

14. (b)

Strain energy stored in AB, CD

$$= \frac{P^2 L}{2 \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 E}$$

$$\text{Strain energy stored in BC} = \frac{P^2 (2L)}{2 \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{D^2}{4} E} = \frac{8P^2 L}{2 \frac{\pi}{4} \times D^2 E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ Strain energy stored in BC} &= \frac{\frac{8P^2L}{2\frac{\pi}{4}D^2E}}{\frac{P^2L}{2\frac{\pi}{4}D^2E} + \frac{8P^2L}{2\frac{\pi}{4}D^2E} + \frac{P^2L}{2\frac{\pi}{4}D^2E}} = \frac{8}{1+8+1} = \frac{8}{10} \\ &= 80\% \end{aligned}$$

15. (a)

As rod and tube are in parallel, so angle of twist will be same

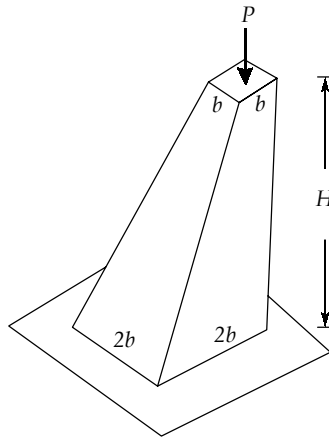
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T_R l}{G \frac{\pi}{32} d^4} &= \frac{T_T l}{G \frac{\pi}{32} ((2d)^4 - d^4)} \\ 5T_R &= T_T \\ T_R + T_T &= T \\ T_R + 5T_R &= T \\ T_R &= \frac{T}{6} \\ \theta_R = \theta_T &= \frac{T}{6} \times \frac{32l}{G\pi d^4} = \frac{16Tl}{3\pi G d^4} \end{aligned}$$

16. (b)

Change of length of bar = Compression of spring

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^L \alpha \Delta T(x) dx - \frac{R_A L}{AE} &= \frac{R_A}{K} \\ \alpha \Delta T_0 \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3L^2} \right)_0^L &= \frac{R_A L}{AE} + \frac{R_A}{K} \\ \frac{2}{3} \alpha \Delta T_0 L &= R_A \left( \frac{L}{AE} + \frac{1}{K} \right) \\ R_A &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha \Delta T_0 L K A E}{(KL + AE)} \end{aligned}$$

17. (c)



$$\delta = \int_0^H \frac{P dx}{AE} = \int_0^H \frac{P dx}{\left(b + \frac{bx}{H}\right)^2 E}$$

Let

$$b + \frac{bx}{H} = t$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{b}{H}$$

$$dx = dt \left( \frac{H}{b} \right)$$

when  $x = 0, t = b; x = H, t = 2b$ 

$$\delta = \frac{H}{b} \int_b^{2b} \frac{P}{t^2} \frac{dt}{E} = \frac{HP}{bE} \times \left( -\frac{1}{t} \right)_b^{2b}$$

$$\delta = \frac{HP}{Eb} \left( \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{2b} \right) = \frac{HP \times 1}{Eb \times 2b}$$

$$\delta = \frac{HP}{2b^2 E}$$

18. (d)

$$\sigma_x = -\sigma$$

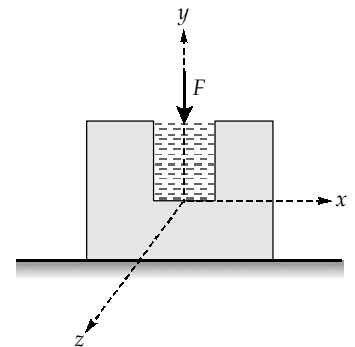
$$\sigma_z = -\sigma$$

$$\epsilon_x = 0 = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \frac{\mu}{E} (\sigma_y + \sigma_z)$$

$$= -\sigma - \mu \left( \frac{-F}{A} - \sigma \right)$$

$$\sigma = +\mu \frac{F}{A} + \mu \sigma = \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\epsilon_y = -\frac{F}{AE} - \frac{\mu}{E} (-2\sigma)$$



$$\epsilon_y = -\frac{F}{AE} + \frac{\mu}{E} \left( \frac{2\mu}{1-\mu} \frac{F}{A} \right)$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{F}{AE} \left( \frac{2\mu^2}{1-\mu} - 1 \right)$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{F}{AE} \left( \frac{2\mu^2 - 1 + \mu}{1-\mu} \right)$$

$$\delta = \frac{Fl}{AE} \left( \frac{2\mu^2 + \mu - 1}{1-\mu} \right)$$

19. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Strain energy} &= \frac{T^2 l}{2GJ} \\ &= \frac{T_0^2}{2G} \times \left( \frac{2l}{3} \right) \times \frac{32}{\pi(d^4)} + \frac{T_0^2}{2G} \times \left( \frac{4l}{3} \right) \times \frac{32 \times 16}{\pi \times d^4} \\ &= \frac{T_0^2 l}{2Gd^4} \left[ \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{32}{\pi} + \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{32}{\pi} \times 16 \right] \\ &= 112 \frac{T_0^2 l}{Gd^4} \end{aligned}$$

20. (b)

The displacement of point 'C'

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_C &= (\delta_{AB})_{\text{self weight}} + (\delta_{AB})_{\text{weight of BC}} + (\delta_{BC})_{\text{Self weight}} \\ &= \frac{WL}{2AE} \Big|_{AB} + \frac{P_{\text{ext}} L}{AE} \Big|_{AB} + \frac{WL}{2AE} \Big|_{BC} \end{aligned}$$

From given data,

$$\begin{aligned} W_{BC} &= W_{AC} - W_{AB} \\ &= 3W - W = 2W \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{AB} &= W \\ (P_{\text{ext}})_B &= 2W \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_C &= \frac{WL}{2AE} + \frac{2WL}{AE} + \frac{(2W) \times L}{2(2A)E} \\ \delta_C &= \frac{WL}{AE} \left[ \frac{2+8+2}{4} \right] = \frac{12WL}{4AE} \\ \delta_C &= \frac{3WL}{AE} \end{aligned}$$

21. (a)

The applied stress in the direction of thickness of plate,

$$\sigma_z = 0$$

Strain along thickness direction,

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_z = \frac{\sigma_z}{E} - \frac{\mu}{E} (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) \quad \dots(i)$$

As we know that,

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{E}{1-\mu^2}(\epsilon_1 + \mu\epsilon_2)$$

So, we can write,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= \frac{209 \times 10^3}{1-0.3^2} [50 \times 10^{-5} + 0.3 \times 15 \times 10^{-5}] \\ &= 125.17 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_y &= \frac{209 \times 10^3}{1-0.3^2} [15 \times 10^{-5} + 0.3 \times 50 \times 10^{-5}] \\ \sigma_y &= 68.9 \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

From equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_z &= 0 - \frac{0.3}{209 \times 10^3} [125.17 + 68.9] \\ &= 2.785 \times 10^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

Reduction in thickness of plate,

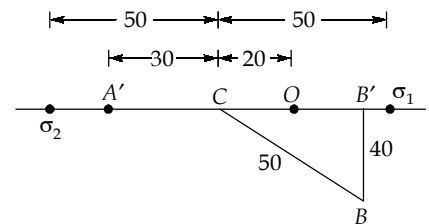
$$\begin{aligned}\delta t &= t \times \epsilon_z \\ &= 20 \times 2.785 \times 10^{-4} \\ &= 5.571 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

22. (a)

Point A and B on the Mohr's circle represents the complementary planes. So shear stress will be same, i.e.  $\tau_A = \tau_B$

Radius of the Mohr's circle, CA

$$\begin{aligned}CA &= \sqrt{30^2 + 40^2} = 50 \\ CB' &= \sqrt{50^2 - 40^2} = 30 \\ OB' &= CB' - CO = 30 - 20 = 10 \\ \sigma_B &= OB' = 10 \\ \sigma_1 &= 50 - 20 = 30 \\ \sigma_2 &= -(50 + 20) = -70 \\ \sigma_A &= OA' = 30 + 20 = 50\end{aligned}$$



23. (c)

$$\text{Strain tensor} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} & \frac{\gamma_{xy}}{2} & \frac{\gamma_{xz}}{2} \\ \frac{\gamma_{yx}}{2} & \epsilon_{yy} & \frac{\gamma_{yz}}{2} \\ \frac{\gamma_{zx}}{2} & \frac{\gamma_{zy}}{2} & \epsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = 0.004 \times 2 = 0.008$$

$$\gamma_{xz} = 0.006 \times 2 = 0.012$$

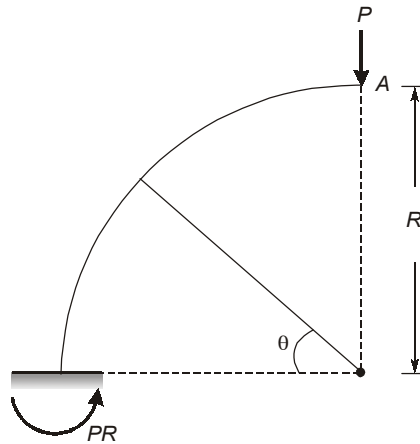
$$\Rightarrow \tau_{xy} = G \gamma_{xy} = 100 \times 0.008 = 0.8 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\text{and } \tau_{xz} = G \gamma_{xz} = 100 \times 0.012 = 1.2 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\text{So, } \tau_{xy} + \tau_{xz} = 800 + 1200 = 2000 \text{ MPa}$$



24. (b)



$$M = PR \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial P} = R \cos \theta$$

Now,  $\delta_v = \frac{\partial U}{\partial P}$  (where  $U$  = strain energy)

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial P} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{M \times \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial P} \right) R d\theta}{EI}$$

$$= \frac{PR^3}{EI} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\delta_v = \frac{\pi PR^3}{4EI}$$

25. (d)

From equilibrium,  $\Sigma V = 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow R_A + R_B = 2 + 2 \times 4 = 10 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Sigma M = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 4 \times 2 + 2 \times 6 = R_B \times 4$$

$$\text{So, } R_B = \frac{16 + 12}{4} = \frac{28}{4} = 7 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{and } R_A = 3 \text{ kN}$$

Bending moment at a distance ' $x$ ' from end A will be

$$(BM)_x = 3x - 2 \times x \times \frac{x}{2} = 3x - x^2$$

Now, the BMD changes sign in section AB, so the point of contraflexure is where the BM is zero.

$$\text{So, } 3x - x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ m}$$

26. (b)

$$I = \frac{\pi R^4}{4} - 2 \left[ \frac{\pi \left( \frac{R}{3} \right)^4}{4} + \pi \left( \frac{R}{3} \right)^2 \left( \frac{R}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$I = 0.592 R^4$$

Bending stress will be maximum at point A and B.

So,

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{P \times 1.5 \times 0.1}{0.592 \times (0.1)^4}$$

$\therefore$

$$P = 236.8 \text{ kN}$$

27. (c)

$$\sigma_1 = \left( \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \right) + \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + (\tau_{xy})^2}$$

$$= \frac{200 + 120}{2} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{200 - 120}{2} \right)^2 + 30^2}$$

$$= 210 \text{ MPa}$$

28. (b)

$$\text{Column I} = P_{cr} = \frac{2\pi^2 EI}{h_1^2}$$

$$\text{Column II} = P_{cr} = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{3 h_2^2}$$

$$\frac{2\pi^2 EI}{h_1^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 EI}{3 h_2^2}$$

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.82$$

29. (d)

$$\gamma_{\max} = r_{\max} \frac{\theta}{l}$$

$$\gamma = 35 \times \frac{22 \times 1.8}{7 \times 180} \times \frac{1}{1500}$$

$$= 7.33 \times 10^{-4}$$

30. (d)

$$EI \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{L}} q$$

$$V_x = EI \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3\sqrt{L}} q + C_1$$

$$M_x = EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{L}} q + C_1 x + C_2$$

$$x = 0$$

$$V_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$M_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$M_x = \frac{4}{15} q \frac{x^{5/2}}{\sqrt{L}}$$

$$\text{At } x = l$$

$$M_x = M_{\max}$$

$$M_{\max} = \frac{4}{15} q l^2$$

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