

**Mechanics of Materials (I)**  
**Exam II (5/26/2021)**

1. (16%) (a) If a ductile material fails under pure torsion, please explain the failure mode and describe the observed plane of failure.
- (b) Suppose a prismatic beam is subjected to equal and opposite couples as shown in Fig. 1. Please sketch the deformation and the stress distribution of the cross section.

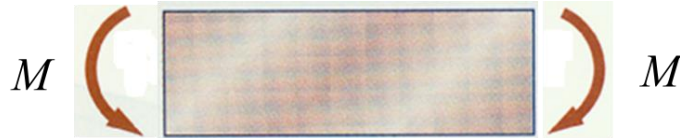
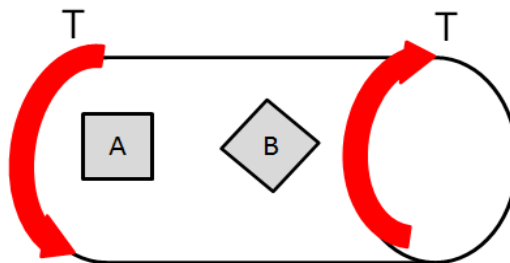


Fig. 1

- (c) Describe the definition of the neutral axis.
- (d) Describe the definition of the modular ratio.
2. (14%) Consider the two elements *A* and *B* located on the surface of a circular shaft subjected to torsion. The element *A* is orientated at  $0^\circ$  to the axis of the shaft while the element *B* is orientated at  $30^\circ$  to the axis of the shaft, respectively. Please determine the magnitude of the stresses and sketch the stresses on each element. (The radius of the shaft is denoted by *c*)



3. (12%) If a bending couple as shown in Fig. 2, please obtain the normal stress at point *B*.

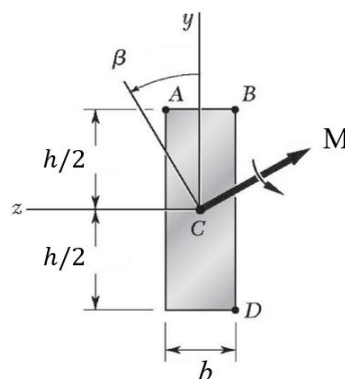
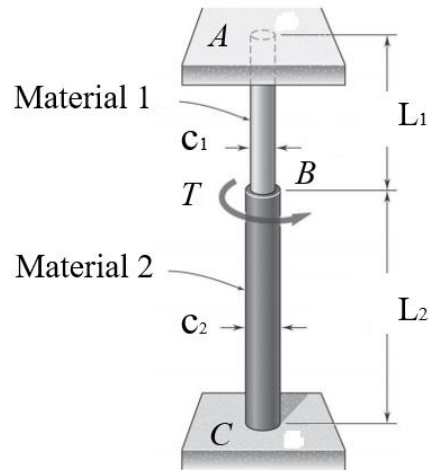
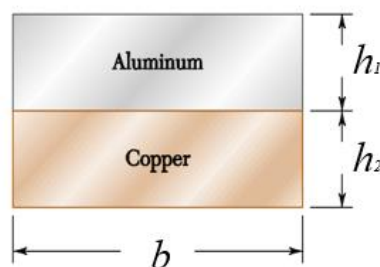


Fig. 2.

4. (12%) The solid cylinders  $AB$  and  $BC$  are bonded together at  $B$  and are attached to fixed supports at  $A$  and  $C$ . Knowing that the modulus of rigidity for the material 1 and material 2 are  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , respectively. Please describe how to determine the internal torque  $AB$  and  $BC$ . (List all required equations)

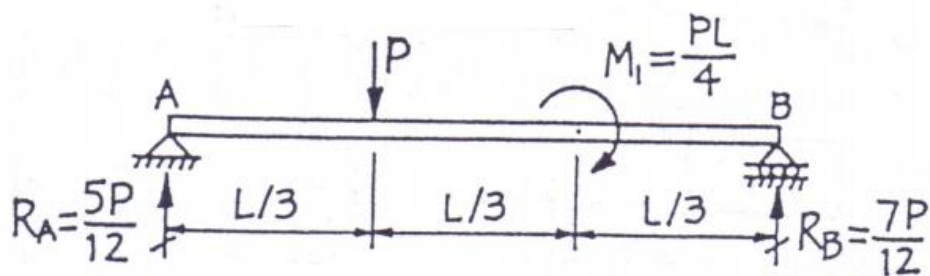


5. (10%) A copper strip ( $E_c = 105$  GPa) and an aluminum strip ( $E_a = 75$  GPa) are bonded together to form the composite beam shown. Determine the location of the neutral axis.

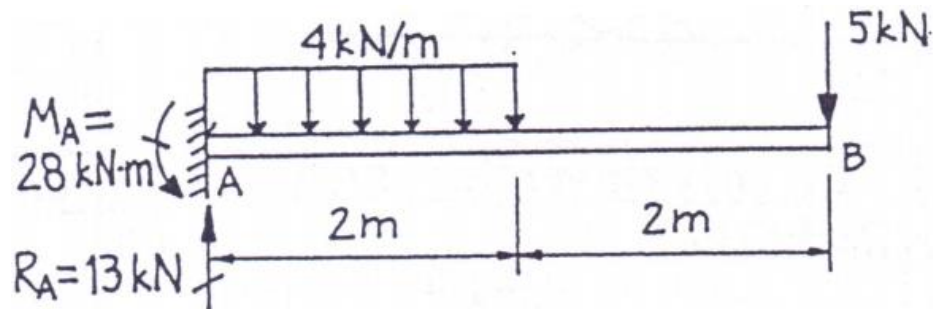


6. (12%) Draw the shear-force and bending moment diagrams for a simple beam subjected to a concentrated load and a clockwise couple as shown below.

(reactions:  $R_A = \frac{5P}{12}$ ,  $R_B = \frac{7P}{12}$ )



7. (12%) Draw the shear-force and bending moment diagrams for a cantilever beam subjected to a concentrated load and a distributed load as shown below. (reactions:  $R_A = 13 \text{ kN}$ ,  $M_A = 28 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$ )



8. (12%) The torques shown are exerted on pulleys  $A$  and  $B$ . Knowing that the shafts are solid and made of steel, determine the angle of twist between  $A$  and  $C$ . The shear modulus of the shaft is denoted by  $G$ .

