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TORSION OF SHAFTS

Torsion is a ~~slipping~~ ^{twisting} or turning effect.

Shaft is a bar or rod joining parts in a machine or transmitting power in a material.

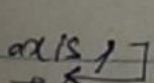
They are usually cylindrical in section, solid or hollow. They are made up of mild steel, alloy steel.

Shaft is subjected to

- Torsional load
- Bending ✓
- Axial ✓
- Combination of above (3) loads

Shafts are designed on the basis of strength and rigidity.

When a member is subjected to moment about a centroidal

axis,  X X X X X X X

Torque is said to be supplied and the member is said to be in torsion

Rotating shafts are used to transmit energy

Shaft is column made of steel

12 inches → 1 foot

3 feet → 1 yard

3 inches → 1 yard

1 inch = 25 mm

1 foot = 0.3 m

A member will be under pure torsion when it is subjected to torque only without been associated to any bending moment or axial force.

When a shaft is under the action of pure torsion, its cross sections are under pure stresses.

Torsional stress and strain in circular shaft

Assumptions

- The material of the shaft is homogenous and isotropic
- Plane cross sections of the circular shaft, the main plane and circular before and after twisting

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{G\theta}{L}$$

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Torsional equation

T = Maximum twisting torque (Nm)

J = Polar moment of Inertia (m^4)

τ = Shear stress (N/m^2)

r = radius (m)

G = modulus of rigidity (N/m^2)

θ = angle of twist

L = length of shaft

Assumptions made

~~Material~~

→ All diameters of a cross section of the shaft remain straight, with their length unchanged before and after twist.

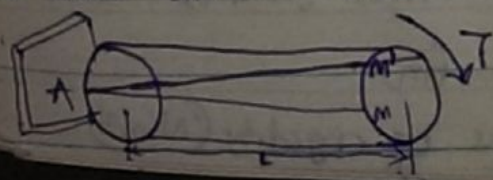
→ Twist is uniform along the length of shaft

→ Stresses induced in shaft due to torsion do not exceed the proportional limit

→ The relative rotation between any two cross sections of the shaft is proportional to the distance between them.

Example:

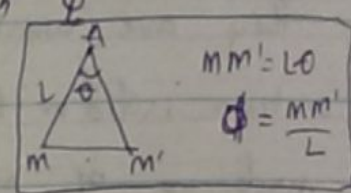
A solid circular shaft of length L and radius r is fixed at one end and subjected to a torque T at the other end as shown in the figure



If a line AM is drawn on the shaft it will be distorted to AM' on the application of the torque, thus cross section will be twisted through angle θ and unsurface by angle ϕ

Here, shear strain ϕ

$$\phi = \frac{MM'}{L}$$



where ϕ = shear strain of element at distance r from the axis
(ϕ is constant for constant T)

$$\therefore MM' = L\phi \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Also relative angle of twist

$$\angle OMM' = \theta$$

$$MM' = r\theta \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

equating equation (i) and (ii)

$$L\phi = r\theta \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Modulus of rigidity

$$G = \frac{\text{shear stress}}{\text{shear strain}}$$

$$G = \frac{\tau}{\phi}$$

$$\phi = \frac{\tau}{G} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

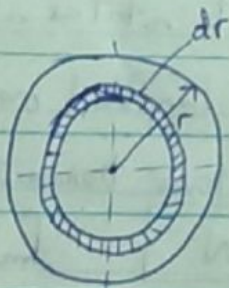
Put equation (iv) into eqn (iii)

$$l \phi = r \theta$$

$$l \frac{\tau}{G} = r \theta$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\tau}{R} = \frac{G\theta}{l}} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Consider an element ring of thickness dr at a radius r and let the shear stress at the radius be τ



The turning force on the elemental ring $(F) = \tau \cdot 2\pi r \cdot dr$

but Torque $\approx \sum \text{moment of tangential stress on the element}$

$$T = \int \tau (2\pi r \cdot dr) r$$

From equation (v) $\tau = \frac{G\theta}{l} r$

$$T = \int \frac{G\theta}{l} r (2\pi r \cdot dr) r$$

$$T = \frac{G\theta}{l} \int (2\pi r \cdot dr) r^2$$

where $\int (2\pi r \cdot dr) r^2$ is the polar second moment of inertia represented by J

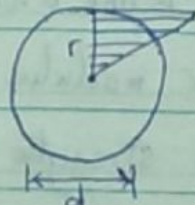
$$\therefore T = \frac{G\theta}{l} J$$

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{G\theta}{l} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

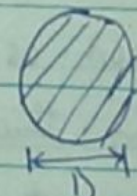
equating to eqn v, we have

$$\boxed{\frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{G\theta}{l}}$$

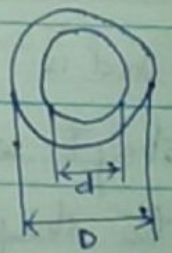
For a given torque, shear stress is proportional to radius.



$$I = \frac{\pi d^4}{64}$$



$$J = \frac{\pi d^4}{32}$$



$$J = \frac{\pi d^4}{32} - \frac{\pi d^4}{32} = \frac{\pi}{32} (d^4 - d^4)$$

$$\theta = \frac{T}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{G\theta}{L}$$

Torsional stiffness

$$K = \frac{T}{\theta} = \frac{GJ}{L}$$

Solid shape

$$J = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} \text{ for solid circular shape}$$

For hollow shape

$$J = \frac{\pi D^4}{32} - \frac{\pi d^4}{32}$$

GJ = Torsional rigidity

N.B: For a given shaft, J and r are constant and $\frac{T}{r}$ is not a constant

and is known as polar modulus of shaft section thus the strength of the shaft in twisting.

$$K = \text{torque per radian} = \frac{T}{\theta} = \frac{GJ}{L}$$

Torsional rigidity is the torque that produces a twist of 1 radian in a shaft of unit length.

Power transmission.

Shafts are often used to transmit power from an engine to axle, wheel from the driving motor to a machine tool or from a turbine to an electric motor.

\therefore the power transmitted through the shaft can be collected using the following equations,

$$\text{Power transmitted} = \text{Torque} \times \text{Angle turned per unit time}$$

If a shaft rotates at N (rpm) and the torque applied on the shaft is T (Nm), power transmitted $P = T \times 2\pi N$

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Example
A hollow shaft 150 external and 75 internal diameter and length 3m is subjected to a torque which produces maximum twisting stress of 75 N/mm^2 . Determine the angle of twist, take $G = 25000 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}$

Solu

$$\theta = ? , G = 25000 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}$$

$$\tau = 75 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}, L = 3\text{m}, J = \frac{\pi}{32} (150^4 - 75^4)$$

$$1 \text{ ft} \rightarrow 3 \text{ m} \div 10$$

$$\frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{G\theta}{L}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\tau L}{Gr} = \frac{75 \text{ Nmm}^{-2} \times 3000 \text{ mm}}{2500 \text{ Nmm}^{-2} \times 45 \text{ mm}}$$

$$=$$

2) What can be the length of a 5mm diameter wire so that it can be twisted through one complete revolution without exceeding a shearing stress of 42 MN

Soln

$$D = 0.005 \text{ m}, \quad \theta = 2\pi \text{ rad}$$

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A solid shaft has to transmit 75 kW at 200 rpm. Taking allowable shear stress at 70 MN/m², find suitable diameter for the shaft if the maximum torque transmit on each revolution exceeds the mean by 30%

$$P = 75000 \text{ W}$$

$$D = ?$$

$$\theta = \frac{200}{60} \text{ rpm}$$

$$= 3.33 \text{ rev/s}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = 1.3 \tau_{\text{mean}}$$

$$(100 + 30 = 130\%)$$

$$\tau_{\text{mean}} = \frac{P}{2\pi N}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = (100 + 30) = 130\%$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{130}{100} = 1.3 \tau_{\text{mean}}$$

$$= \frac{75 \times 10^3}{2 \times \pi \times 3.33}$$

$$\frac{\tau_{\max}}{\tau} = \frac{r}{r} \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{\tau_{\max} r}{r}$$

$$\text{but } \tau_{\max} = 1.3 \tau_{\text{mean}} = 1.3 \times 3587 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$= 4655.3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{for circular shaft } \tau = \frac{\pi D^4}{32}$$

$$\frac{\pi D^4}{32} = \frac{4655.3 \times (D/2)}{70 \times 10^6} = 3.33 \times 10^{-5} D$$

$$D^3 = 3.39 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0.0697 \text{ m}$$

A solid shaft of 60mm diameter is running at 160 rpm. Find power in kilowatt which the shaft can transmit if permissible shear stress is 80 MN/m² and maximum torque is likely to exceed the mean by 20%

Soln

$$D = 60 \text{ mm} = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Speed (N)} = 160 \text{ rpm} = \frac{160}{60} \text{ rps}$$

Shear stress $\tau = 80 \text{ MN/m}^2 = 80 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$

Power $P = T_{\text{mean}} \times 2\pi N$

but $T_{\text{max}} = 1.2 \times T_{\text{mean}}$

$$\frac{T_{\text{max}}}{J} = \frac{\tau}{r}$$

$$T_{\text{max}} = \frac{18 \times 10^6 \times (0.06)^3}{16} = 3342.96$$

$$T_{\text{mean}} = \frac{T_{\text{max}}}{1.2}$$

$$P = T_{\text{mean}} \times 2\pi N$$

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1) Determine the suitable diameter of a circular shaft required to transmit 80.2 kW at 180 rpm. The shear stress of the shaft is not to exceed 70 MN/m^2 and the maximum torque exceed the mean by 40%. Cal. the angle of twist in a length of 2m ($\theta = 0.0757 \text{ m}$, $\theta = 0.0413^\circ$)

2) A solid shaft of 60mm diameter is running at 3 rps. If the permissible shear stress is 80 MN/m^2 and the maximum torque is likely to exceed the mean by 10%. Find the power in kW which shaft can transmit.

③ The hollow shaft 120mm external and 60mm internal diameters and length 3m is subjected to a torque which produced a maximum stress of 70 N/mm^2 . Determine

(i) torsional stiffness (ii) torsional rigidity of the shafts.

④ Determine the length of a 5mm diameter wire so that it can be twisted through one complete revolution without exceeding a shearing stress of 50 MN/m^2 . Take $G = 30 \text{ MN/m}^2$

⑤ A solid shaft of 60mm diameter is running at 180 rpm. Find Power in KW which the shaft can transmit. If the permissible shear stress is 50 MN/m^2 and maximum torque is likely to exceed the mean by 2%