

MEMS 1029 - Lecture 1 - Example

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This skeleton of a document is intended to help you to get started with using Jupyter Notebooks in the preparation of your homework assignments.

Reuse any parts that you would like, and post questions to the course Discussion Board.

Consider a power transmitting countershaft with a gear reduction

This exercise is based on question 3-84 (3-73 old edition) in your text.

You are given a shaft, supported by two bearings, and carrying two gears. Gear A receives power from another gear with force F_A applied at a 20° pressure angle. The power is transmitted through the shaft and delivered through gear B . Gear B transmits force to yet another gear with a force F_B at a 25° pressure angle.

Given: $F_A = 11 \text{ kN}$, $d_A = 600 \text{ mm}$, and $d_B = 300 \text{ mm}$

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Begin by importing the relevant Python libraries. *Matplotlib* is a plotting package used for making graphs, and *numpy* is a scientific computing library. The syntax for both is somewhat similar to the MATLAB language.

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In [1]: %matplotlib notebook
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import sympy as sym
```

Next, set the known input variables. I prefer to work in units of "mks" or meter-kilogram-second, but consistency is the most important factor.

Notice that we call the value of π from the numpy library with the command `np.pi`, and that a pound or hashtag symbol (`#`) denotes a comment.

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In [2]: T_1 = 150      # N, sub-force applied to gear A
T_2 = 600      # N, sub-force applied to gear A

F_A = abs(T_2-T_1)    # N, force applied to gear A [Only when calculating the

d_shaft = 0.025      # m, diameter of the whole shaft
d_A = 0.150          # m, pitch diameter of gear A
d_B = 0.200          # m, pitch diameter of gear B

# As np.cos() requires input in radians. We need to convert degree to radians
theta_A = 60.*(np.pi/180.) # rad, pressure angle of gear A
theta_B = 20.*(np.pi/180.) # rad, pressure angle of gear B

dist_OA = 0.300      # m, distance from the bearing at the origin to gear A
dist_OB = 0.700      # m, distance from the bearing at the origin to gear B
dist_OC = 0.850      # m, distance from the bearing at the origin to the bearing
```

(a) Determine the force on gear B

The first part of the problem asks that we find the value of the force F_B when the shaft is in static equilibrium. We do this by setting the sum of the moments around the shaft axis (axis x) equal to zero,

$$\Sigma M_x = (F_A \cos \theta_A)(d_A/2) - (F_B \cos \theta_B)(d_B/2) = 0,$$

and then solving algebraically for F_B gives us

$$F_B = F_A \cdot \frac{d_A \cos \theta_A}{d_B \cos \theta_B}.$$

Implement in code, and solve for the numerical value.

Notice that a cosine is called with `np.cos(angle_in_radians)`, and that you can format the `print` statement to report the answer to an appropriate number of significant figures and in the requested units.

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In [3]: # (a) Determine the force on gear B
F_A = abs(T_2-T_1)
F_B = (F_A*d_A*np.cos(theta_A))/(d_B*np.cos(theta_B))
print('The force acting on gear B is {:.3f} kN'.format(F_B*1e-3))
```

The force acting on gear B is 0.180 kN

(b) Find the bearing reaction forces, assuming that the shaft is running at a constant speed.

The reaction forces applied by the bearings at O and C will have components in the y and z directions. We therefore separate the problem into two planes (xy and xz) and solve each of them independently.

We again apply the equations for static equilibrium,

$$\Sigma F_z = 0 = R_{Oz} - F_A \cos \theta_A + F_B \cos \theta_B + R_{Cz}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = 0 = R_{Oy} - F_A \sin \theta_A - F_B \sin \theta_B + R_{Cy}$$

and

$$\Sigma M_y = 0 = F_A \delta_{OA} \cos \theta_A - F_B \delta_{OB} \cos \theta_B - R_{Cz} \delta_{OC}$$

$$\Sigma M_z = 0 = -F_A \delta_{OA} \sin \theta_A - F_B \delta_{OB} \sin \theta_B - R_{Cy} \delta_{OC}$$

and have a pair of two-equation, two-unknown problems to solve.

We could solve these algebraically, but the `sympy` package in Python can do so for us as well. Just make sure to update your imports in the cell above to call it. You could import the library at any time in the code, but it's good practice to import all required libraries together at the top.

In [4]:

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# (b) Find the bearing reaction forces, assuming the shaft is running at cons

## [1] Decalre Symbol
sym.init_printing()
R_Oy, R_Oz, R_Cy, R_Cz = sym.symbols('R_Oy,R_Oz,R_Cy,R_Cz')

## [2] Decalre equations
## on xy-plane:
# Sum Force in y direction
eq1 = sym.Eq(R_Oy + (T_1+T_2)*np.sin(theta_A) - F_B*np.sin(theta_B) + R_Cy, 0)
# Sum momentum about point O
eq2 = sym.Eq((T_1+T_2)*np.sin(theta_A)*dist_OA - F_B*np.sin(theta_B)*dist_OB

## on xz-plane:
# Sum Force in z direction
eq3 = sym.Eq(R_Oz - (T_1+T_2)*np.cos(theta_A) - F_B*np.cos(theta_B) + R_Cz, 0)
# Sum momentum about point O
eq4 = sym.Eq((T_1+T_2)*np.cos(theta_A)*dist_OA + F_B*np.cos(theta_B)*dist_OB

## [3] Solve
sol = sym.solve([eq1, eq2, eq3, eq4],(R_Oy,R_Oz,R_Cy,R_Cz))

## [4] Print
print(sol)
R_Oy = sol[R_Oy]
R_Oz = sol[R_Oz]
R_Cy = sol[R_Cy]
R_Cz = sol[R_Cz]
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{R_Oy: -409.438214713196, R_Cy: -178.660861092711, R_Oz: 272.426470588235, R_Cz: 271.323529411765}
```

(c) Draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams for the shaft

You will create four diagrams in total: shear and bending moment in each of the xy and xz planes. There are certainly more elegant (or more "pythonic") ways to perform the calculation, but the example below serves the purpose with a series of if-then-else statements.

General function for plotting

Note: All the input argument are signed!!!

For Shearing Force

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In [5]: ## Shearing Force

def show_inPlane_ShearingForce(isCosine = False, description = 'Vertical',
                               F_A_signed = None, F_B_signed = None,
                               theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B,
                               R_O_sub = R_Oy, R_C_sub=R_Cy,
                               dist_OA=dist_OA, dist_OB=dist_OB, dist_OC=dist_OC):

    # Note: np.sin(in radians)

    x = np.linspace(0, dist_OC, 1000)
    V_xy = np.zeros_like(x)

    if isCosine:
        F_A_equal = F_A_signed * np.cos(theta_A)
        F_B_equal = F_B_signed * np.cos(theta_B)
    else:
        F_A_equal = F_A_signed * np.sin(theta_A)
        F_B_equal = F_B_signed * np.sin(theta_B)

    # return list of pair [index and value] in an array
    for idx, loc in enumerate(x):
        if loc < dist_OA:
            V_xy[idx] = R_O_sub
        elif ((loc >= dist_OA) and (loc < dist_OB)):
            V_xy[idx] = R_O_sub + F_A_equal
        elif ((loc >= dist_OB) and (loc < dist_OC)):
            V_xy[idx] = R_O_sub + F_A_equal + F_B_equal
        else:
            V_xy[idx] = R_O_sub + F_A_equal + F_B_equal + R_C_sub
    V_xy[0] = 0

    text = 'Shearing Force on ' + description + ' Plane'
    plt.figure()
    plt.title(text)
    plt.plot(1e3*x, 1e-3*V_xy)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.xlabel('x / mm')
    plt.ylabel('V_shear / kN');
    plt.show()

    return V_xy
```

For Bending Moment

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In [6]: ## Bending Moment Diagrams

def show_inPlane_BendingMoment(isCosine = False, description = 'Vertical',
                                F_A_signed = None, F_B_signed = None,
                                theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B,
                                R_O_sub = R_Oy, R_C_sub=R_Cy,
                                dist_OA=dist_OA, dist_OB=dist_OB, dist_OC=dist_OC):

    # Note: np.sin(in radians)

    x = np.linspace(0, dist_OC, 1000)

    M_xy = np.zeros_like(x)

    if isCosine:
        F_A_equal = F_A_signed * np.cos(theta_A)
        F_B_equal = F_B_signed * np.cos(theta_B)
    else:
        F_A_equal = F_A_signed * np.sin(theta_A)
        F_B_equal = F_B_signed * np.sin(theta_B)

    # return list of pair [index and value] in an array
    for idx, loc in enumerate(x):
        if loc < dist_OA:
            M_xy[idx] = R_O_sub * loc
        elif ((loc >= dist_OA) and (loc < dist_OB)):
            M_xy[idx] = R_O_sub * loc + F_A_equal*(loc-dist_OA)
        elif ((loc >= dist_OB) and (loc < dist_OC)):
            M_xy[idx] = (
                R_O_sub * loc + F_A_equal*(loc - dist_OA)
                + F_B_equal*(loc - dist_OB)
            )
        else:
            M_xy[idx] = (
                R_O_sub * loc + F_A_equal*(loc-dist_OA)
                + F_B_equal*(loc - dist_OB) + R_C_sub*(loc-dist_OC)
            )
    M_xy[0] = 0

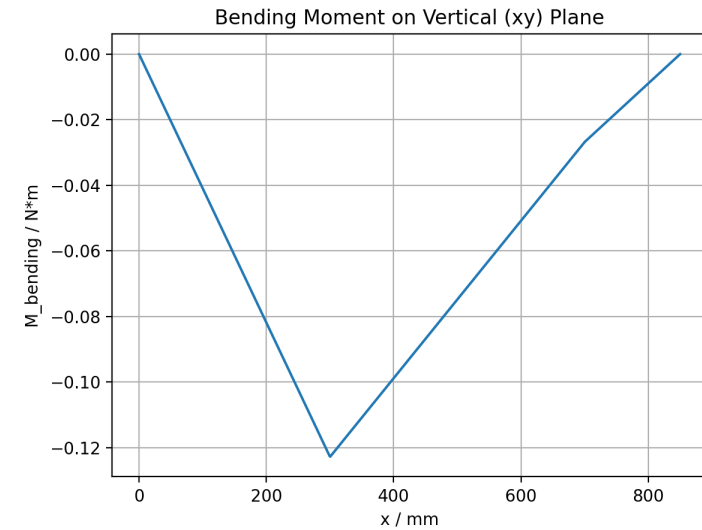
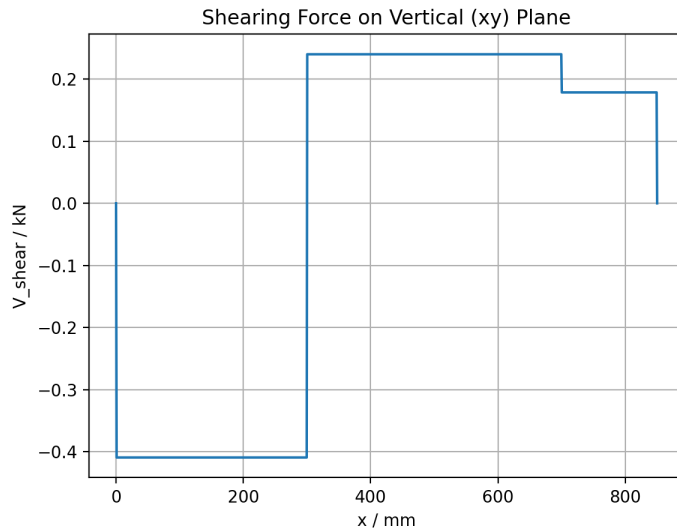
    text = 'Bending Moment on ' + description + ' Plane'
    plt.figure()
    plt.title(text)
    plt.plot(1e3*x, 1e-3*M_xy)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.xlabel('x / mm')
    plt.ylabel('M_bending / N*m');
    plt.show()
    # plt.close()

    return M_xy
```

1.On Vertical (xy) plane

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In [7]: # Shearing Force
V_xy = show_inPlane_ShearingForce(isCosine = False, description = 'Vertical (xy) Plane',
# here F_B signed = -F_B [As ppointing to negative]
F_A_signed = T_1+T_2, F_B_signed = -F_B,
theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B,
R_O_sub = R_Oy, R_C_sub = R_Cy,
dist_OA=dist_OA, dist_OB=dist_OB, dist_OC=dist_OC

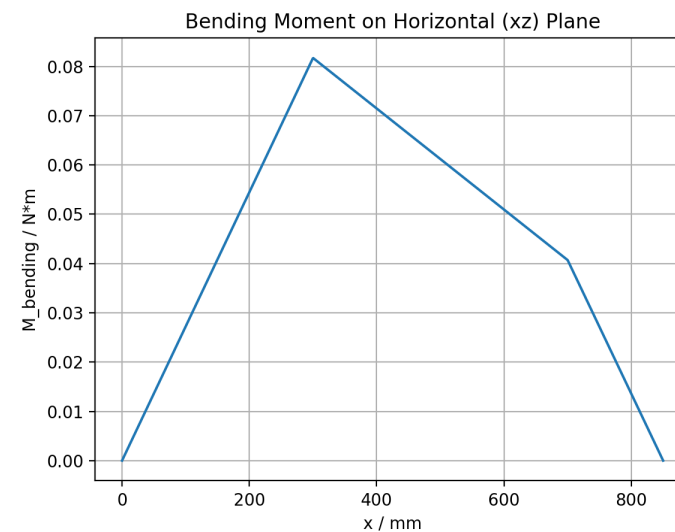
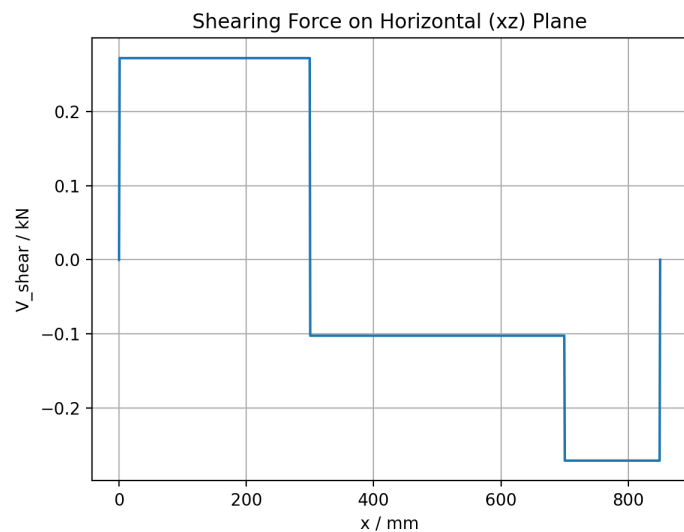
# Bending Moment
M_xy = show_inPlane_BendingMoment(isCosine = False, description = 'Vertical (xy) Plane',
# here F_B signed = -F_B [As ppointing to negative]
F_A_signed = +(T_1+T_2), F_B_signed = -F_B,
theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B,
R_O_sub = R_Oy, R_C_sub = R_Cy,
dist_OA=dist_OA, dist_OB=dist_OB, dist_OC=dist_OC)
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2.On Horizontal (xz) plane

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In [8]: # Shearing Force
V_xz = show_inPlane_ShearingForce(isCosine = True, description = 'Horizontal (xz) Plane',
# here F_B signed = -F_B [As ppointing to negative]
F_A_signed = -(T_1+T_2), F_B_signed = -F_B,
theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B,
R_O_sub = R_Oz, R_C_sub = R_Cz,
dist_OA=dist_OA, dist_OB=dist_OB, dist_OC=dist_OC

# Bending Moment
M_xz = show_inPlane_BendingMoment(isCosine = True, description = 'Horizontal (xz) Plane',
# here F_B signed = -F_B [As ppointing to negative]
F_A_signed = -(T_1+T_2), F_B_signed = -F_B,
theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B,
R_O_sub = R_Oz, R_C_sub = R_Cz,
dist_OA=dist_OA, dist_OB=dist_OB, dist_OC=dist_OC)
```



(d) At the point of maximum beanding moment, determine the bending stress and the torsional shear stress

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In [9]: def report_max_Moment(M_xy, M_xz):
M_normal = np.sqrt(np.square(M_xy), np.square(M_xz))
M_max = max(M_normal) # in N*m

result = np.where(M_normal == M_max)
index = result[0][0]
x = np.linspace(0, dist_OC, 1000)
position = x[index] # in m
return [M_max, position]
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In [10]: [M_max, position] = report_max_Moment(M_xy, M_xz)
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In [11]: import math
def auto_StressReportor_under_Moment(F_A_abs = (T_1+T_2), F_B_abs = F_B,
                                     M = M_max, position = position,
                                     theta_A = theta_A, theta_B = theta_B):
    if math.isclose(position, dist_OA, rel_tol=5e-3):
        print('Focusing on the shaft near gear A')
        # d = d_A
        F_equal = F_A_abs * np.cos(theta_A)
    elif math.isclose(position, dist_OB, rel_tol=5e-3):
        print('Focusing on the shaft near gear B')
        # d = d_B
        F_equal = F_B_abs * np.cos(theta_B)
    else:
        print('Unable to be reported in automatic way')
        return [None, None]
    d = d_shaft

    segma_max = (32*M)/(np.pi * (d**3))
    segma_max *= 1e-6 # convert into MPa

    T = F_equal * (d/2)
    tao_max = (16*T)/(np.pi * (d**3))
    tao_max *= 1e-6 # convert into MPa

    # message = "The bending stress: {} MPa \nThe torsional shear stress: {} MPa"

    message = "The bending stress: {} MPa \n".format(segma_max)
    message += "The torsional shear stress: {} MPa".format(tao_max)
    print(message)

    return [segma_max, tao_max]
```

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In [12]: [segma_max, tao_max] = auto_StressReportor_under_Moment()
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Focusing on the shaft near gear A
 The bending stress: 80.01883268525016 MPa
 The torsional shear stress: 1.5278874536821951 MPa

(e) At the point of maximum bending moment, determine the principal stresses and the maximum shear stress

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In [13]: # Note: I still confused on how to figuring segma_x segma_y from the figure.
def report_principal_stress_and_shear(segma_x, segma_y, tao_xy):
    segma_avg = ((segma_x + segma_y) / 2)
    a = abs((segma_x - segma_y) / 2)
    b = tao_xy
    R = math.sqrt(pow(a, 2) + pow(b, 2))
    segma_1 = segma_avg + R
    segma_2 = segma_avg - R

    tao_max = R

    message = "At the point of maximum bending moment\n"
    message += "The principal stress are: {}, {} MPa \n".format(segma_1, segma_2)
    message += "The maximum shear stress: {} MPa".format(tao_max)
    print(message)

    return [segma_1, segma_2, tao_max]
```

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In [14]: [segma_1, segma_2, tao_max] = report_principal_stress_and_shear(segma_x=segma_max, tao_max=tao_max)
```

At the point of maximum bending moment
 The principal stress are: 80.04799568990755, -0.02916300465739141 MPa
 The maximum shear stress: 40.03857934728247 MPa