

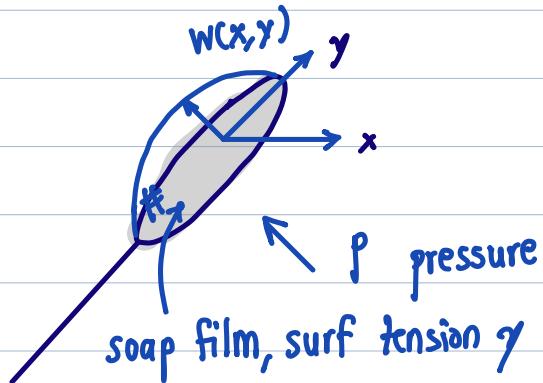
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ME 202

TORSION OF THIN CROSS-SECTIONS

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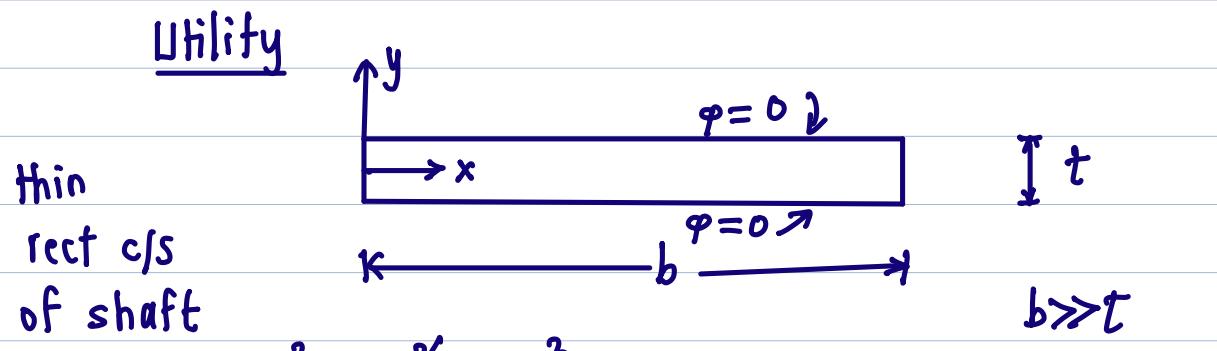
SOAP BUBBLES 😊



$w(x, y)$ shape of soap bubble
Assume small displacements

TORSION EQN	MEMBRANE EQN
$\varphi(x, y)$ Prandtl stress func.	$w(x, y)$ z-disp of film/membrane
$\nabla^2 \varphi = -2G\alpha$ in Ω	$\nabla^2 w = -p/\gamma$ in Ω
G shear modulus N/m^2	γ surf tension $N/m \equiv J/m^2$
α intensity of twist rad/m	p pressure N/m^2
$\varphi = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$	$w = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$
$T = 2 \int_{\Omega} \varphi dx dy$	$V = \int_{\Omega} w dx dy$
T torque N-m	V enclosed volume

Use this analogy to visualize φ .



$\frac{\partial x^2}{\partial y}$ ignored

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$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = -2G\alpha y + C_1, \quad \varphi = -2G\alpha \frac{y^2}{2} + C_1 y + C_2$$

$$\varphi = 0 \text{ when } y = \pm t/2$$

$$\varphi = G\alpha \left(\frac{t^2}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Torque} &= 2 \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \varphi dx dy \\ &= 2G\alpha \int_0^b dx \int_{-t/2}^{t/2} \left(\frac{t^2}{4} - y^2 \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{G\alpha b t^3}{3} \quad \frac{N}{m^2} \frac{\text{rad}}{m} \text{ mm}^3 \equiv \text{Nm} \checkmark$$

$$K_t = \frac{G b t^3}{3}$$

Expt

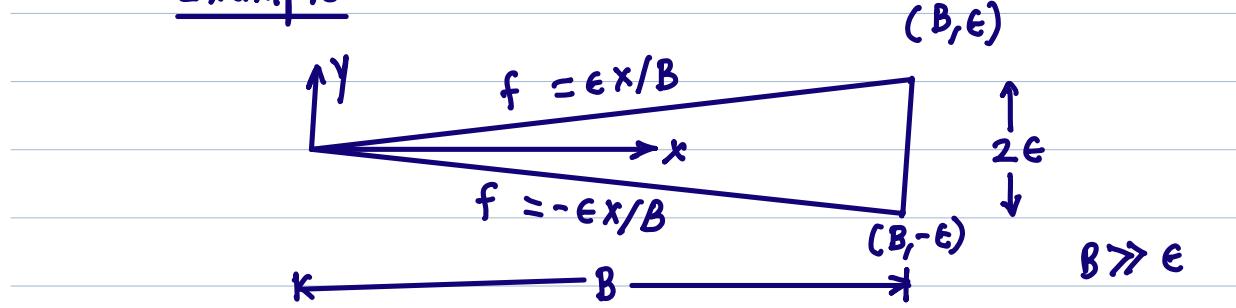
b/t	K _t
1	
5	
10	
...	

$$\Gamma_{xz} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = -2G\alpha y$$

$$\Gamma_{yz} = -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\gamma_{\max} = \sqrt{\Gamma_{xz}^2 + \Gamma_{yz}^2} = Gdt = \frac{3T}{bt^2}$$

Example



$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = -2G\alpha, \quad \varphi = 0 \text{ on } f = \pm \frac{\epsilon x}{B}$$

$$T = -2G\alpha \int_0^B dx \int_{-f}^f dy (y^2 - f^2)$$

$$T = \frac{2}{3} G\alpha \epsilon^3 B$$

$$\varphi(x, y) = K \left(y^2 - \frac{\epsilon^2 x^2}{B^2} \right) \cancel{(x-B)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = K 2y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = 2K$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -\frac{K \epsilon^2 2x}{B^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{2K \epsilon^2}{B^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \right| \ll \left| \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} \right| \quad \frac{\epsilon^2}{B^2} \ll 1$$

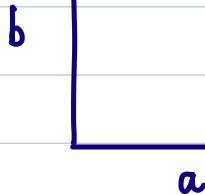
$$\nabla^2 \varphi \approx \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = 2K = -2G\alpha \Rightarrow K = -G\alpha$$

$$\varphi = -G\alpha \left(y^2 - \frac{\epsilon^2 x^2}{B^2} \right)$$

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For sections

need
approx K_f



$b \not> a$

Fourier series

Principal of Min Potential Energy PMPE

Use PMPE to solve a linear algebraic

system of equations rather than the

partial differential equation

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = -2G\alpha \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\varphi = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$T = 2 \int_{\Omega} \varphi dx dy$$

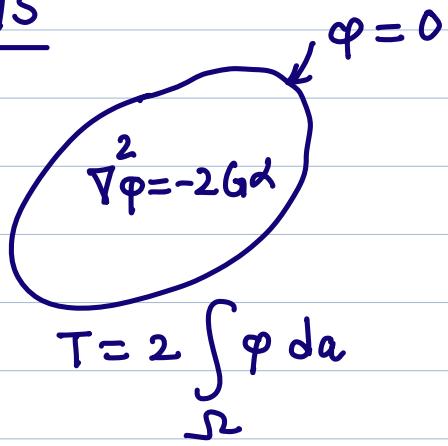
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APPLICATION OF PMPE TO TORSION OF NON-CIRCULAR C/S

PMPE

□ Linear system

$$\underline{A} \underline{x} = \underline{b} \quad N \times N$$



$$T = 2 \int \varphi da$$

□ Approximate method

□ Computational method

$$\Pi_{\text{total}} = \Pi_{\text{SE}} + \underbrace{\Pi_{\text{Ext forces}}}_{\text{Torques}} \quad L=1$$

Recall,

$$\text{strain/stored elastic energy density (J/m}^3) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \sigma_{ij} \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{xx} \epsilon_{xx}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{xy} \epsilon_{xy}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{yx} \epsilon_{yx}}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{xz} \epsilon_{xz} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{zx} \epsilon_{zx} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{yz} \epsilon_{yz}$$

$$+ \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{zy} \epsilon_{zy}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{zz} \epsilon_{zz}}$$

Torsion $\underline{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sigma_{xz} \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Hooke's Law

$$\epsilon_{xz} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{xz}, \quad \epsilon_{yz} = \frac{1}{2G} \sigma_{yz}$$

$$\sigma_{xz} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}, \quad \sigma_{yz} = -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{SED} = \frac{1}{2G} \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right)^2}_{\nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla \varphi} \right] \frac{J}{m^3}$$

This is NOT $\nabla^2 \varphi$

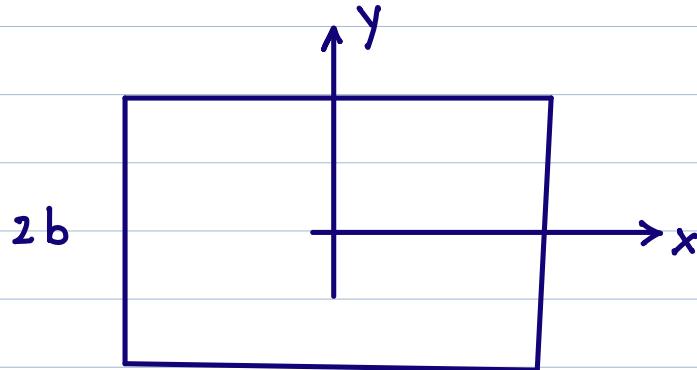
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Total PE per unit length

$$\Pi = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2G} [\nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla \varphi] da - 2\alpha \int_{\Omega} \varphi da$$

Find $\varphi(x, y)$ that minimizes Π
and which obeys BC $\varphi = 0$. \leftarrow KBC

Example



$$\varphi(x, y) = K (x^2 - a^2) (y^2 - \frac{2a}{b^2}) \quad \text{zero on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -2Kx \left(\frac{b^2 - y^2}{b} \right), \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = -2Ky \left(a^2 - x^2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi &= \frac{1}{2G} \int_{x=-a}^a dx \int_{y=-b}^b dy \left[\left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \\ &\quad - 2\alpha \int_{x=-a}^a dx \int_{y=-b}^b dy \varphi \end{aligned}$$

SDOF problem
 $K \leftarrow 1$ DDF

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$$\Pi(K) = \frac{64K^2 a^3 b^3 (a^2 + b^2)}{45G} - \frac{32K a^3 b^3 \alpha}{9}$$

approx.

Find K that minimizes Π

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial K} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{128K a^3 b^3 (a^2 + b^2)}{45G} - \frac{32\alpha a^3 b^3}{9} = 0$$

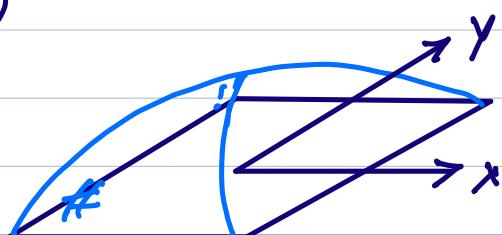
$$K = \frac{5G\alpha}{4(a^2 + b^2)}$$

$$\varphi = \frac{5G\alpha}{4(a^2 + b^2)} (x^2 - a^2)(y^2 - b^2)$$

$$T = 2 \int_{x=-a}^a dx \int_{y=-b}^b \varphi = \frac{40G\alpha a^3 b^3}{9(a^2 + b^2)}$$

$$T = \frac{40G\alpha a^3 b^3}{9(a^2 + b^2)} \cdot \alpha$$

Recall,
soap film analogy



- zero on $\partial\Omega$
- agrees with analogy easy to integrate

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$$\text{Pick } \varphi = K \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{2b}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = -\frac{K\pi}{2a} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{2b}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = -\frac{K\pi}{2b} \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{2b}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)$$

$$\Pi(K) = \frac{K^2 \pi^2 (a^2 + b^2)}{8Gab} - \frac{32\alpha ab K}{\pi^2}$$

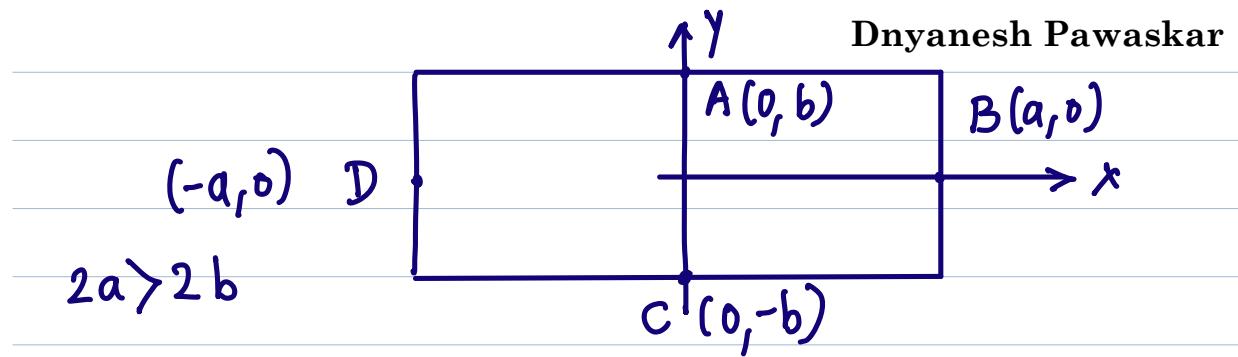
$$\text{PMPE} \Rightarrow \Pi'(K) = 0 \Rightarrow K = \frac{128 G a^2 b^2 \alpha}{\pi^4 (a^2 + b^2)}$$

$$T = 2 \int \varphi dx dy$$

$$T = \frac{4096 G a^3 b^3}{\pi^6 (a^2 + b^2)} \alpha$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\Gamma_{zx}^2 + \Gamma_{zy}^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}\right)^2}$$

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$$\gamma = \frac{64 G \alpha}{\pi^3 (a^2 + b^2)} \sqrt{a^2 b^4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi y}{2b} \right) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi x}{2a} \right) + b^2 a^4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi x}{2a} \right) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi y}{2b} \right)}$$

From soap film analogy, expect γ to

hit max at A, C.

$$\tau_A = \tau_C = \frac{64 a^2 b G \alpha}{\pi^3 (a^2 + b^2)}$$

max shear
stress

$$\tau_B = \tau_D = \frac{64 a b^2 G \alpha}{\pi^3 (a^2 + b^2)}$$

Exercise 1 check γ at corners of rectangle

Exercise 2 $\varphi(x, y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} K_{mn} \cos \left(\frac{m \pi x}{2a} \right) \cos \left(\frac{n \pi y}{2b} \right)$

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Use orthogonality of cosines to simplify
integrals

PMPE $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial K_{11}} = 0, \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial K_{12}} = 0, \dots, \text{etc.}$