

## Materials - Lecture #16

- download new syllabus
- next Thur, will post exam on blackboard (ch. 5) and do during class period

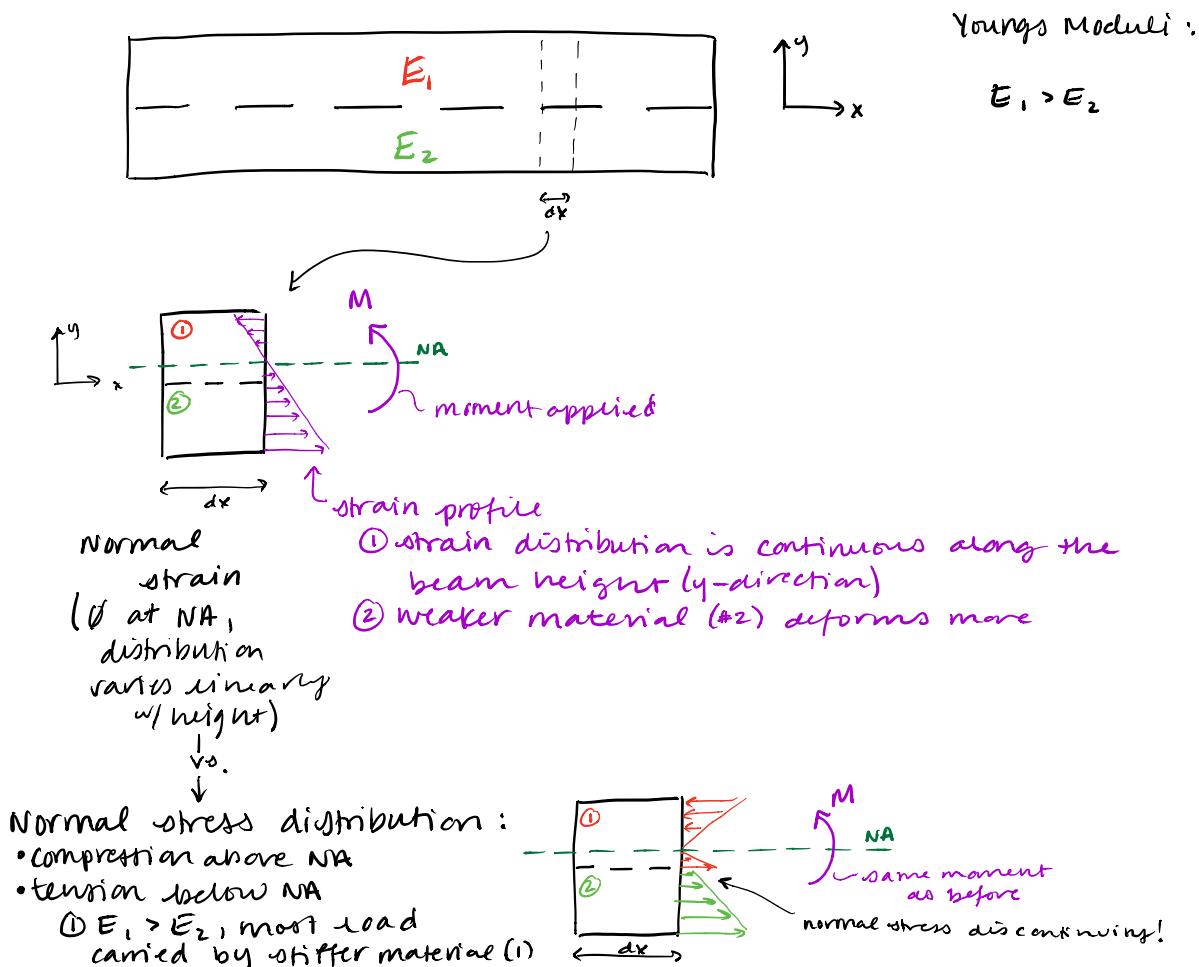
Hibbeler Section 6.6

### Composite Beams → wikipedia

- trying to get better properties than would just one material alone
- ↳ beams made of two or more materials
- idea: get superior properties than is possible using a single material  
ex. wood/steel beam
  - steel reinforces wood
  - ① steel is much stiffer + stronger
  - ② steel doesn't degrade in environment as quickly
  - ③ steel is less flammable

⇒ Flexure Formula only good for a single material

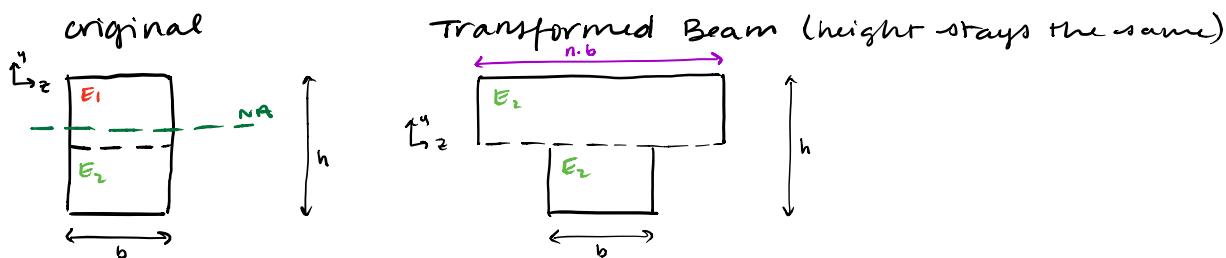
- ↳ so need to transform all of the materials of the composite into a single material.



- ② stress discontinuity at interface between materials 1 and 2  
 $\rightarrow \epsilon$  at interface is continuous ( $\epsilon_{int}$ )  
 at the interface  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1 = E_1 \epsilon_{int} \\ \sigma_2 = E_2 \epsilon_{int} \end{array} \right.$  ... same strain but different Young's moduli!  
 $\hookrightarrow \therefore \sigma_1 > \sigma_2$

How to resolve this issue? Transform beam into one material made of a single material

- $\hookrightarrow$  keep beam height the same (bc keeps the strain distribution the same as before)
- $\rightarrow$  assume beam is made of only less stiff material (2)
  - $\hookrightarrow$  implies that changing material (1) into (2)  
 ... so then will need more of material (2) to carry load  
 $\rightarrow$  so we widen the upper portion of the beam to carry load equivalent to that carried by material (1)



- transform beam to  $nb \rightarrow$  what is the transformation factor  $n$ ?

original material 1:

$$\frac{dy}{dz} \quad dA \quad dF = \sigma dA = E_1 E_1 dy dz$$

transformed material:

$$\frac{dy}{ndz} \quad dA \quad dF' = \sigma' dA = E_2 E_2 dy dz$$

Equate the forces:  $dF = dF'$   
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$$E_1 E_1 dy dz = E_2 E_2 dy dz$$

$$n = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$$

$n =$  "transformation factor"

here:  $E_1 > E_2 \rightarrow$  so need more of material 2 to carry equiv. load!

\* one implication from this:

→ basically changing mass of part of beam ...

⇒ so centroid and neutral axis location change after transformation  
⇒ moment of inertia changes also

- Stress Distribution in transformed beam is equivalent to stress in same material of actual beam

$$dF = \sigma dA = \sigma' dA'$$

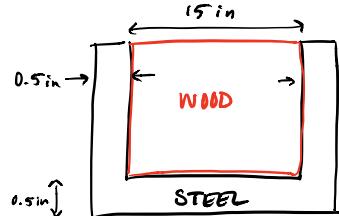
$$\sigma dy dz = n \sigma' dy dz \quad \text{because } dA' = n dy dz$$

$$\sigma = n \sigma'$$

→ Problem Solving steps

- ① calculate  $n$
- ② calculate new NA location
- ③ calculate new moment of inertia ( $I$ )
- ④ analyze as before

### Example #1



$$E_{st} = 29(10^3) \text{ ksi}$$

$$E_{wa} = 1600 \text{ ksi}$$

$$M = 850 \text{ ft-lbs}$$

(compression at top, tension at bottom)

Find:

- ①  $(\sigma_{st})_{\max}$
- ②  $(\sigma_{wa})_{\max}$

do this first!

Find:

- ①  $n$
- ② Find  $\bar{y}$  (from bottom)
- ③ Find  $I$

2 options for  $n$ :

① transform steel to wood

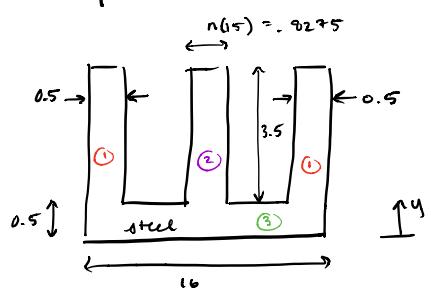
② transform wood to steel ← choose this, why?

- would need a lot more wood

- form to steel then shrink down

$$n = \frac{E_{wa}}{E_{st}} = \frac{1600}{29(10^3)} \text{ ksi} = .055$$

Transformed cross section



$$\bar{y} = \frac{(0.5)(16)(0.25) + (3.5)(0.5)(2.25) + (3.5)(0.275)(2.25)}{(16)(0.5) + (2)(0.5)(3.5) + (3.5)(0.275)}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{16 \cdot 3.876}{14.39625} = 1.139$$

$$I = 2 I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{12}(0.5)(3.5)^3 + (0.5)(3.5)\left(\frac{3.5}{2} + 0.5 - 1.139\right)^2 = 3.95 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{12}(0.9275)(3.5)^3 + (0.9275)(3.5)\left(\frac{3.5}{2} + 0.5 - 1.139\right)^2 = 6.53 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{12}(16)(0.5)^2 + (16)(0.5)(1.139 - 0.25)^2 = 6.49 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I = (3.95 \text{ in}^4)(2) + 6.53 + 6.49 = 20.91 \text{ in}^4$$

Max stresses ...

$$\sigma_{ot,max} = n \sigma_{ot}^{1/3}$$

$$\sigma_{wd,max} = n \sigma_{wd}^{1/3}$$

$$\sigma_{ot} = \frac{850 \text{ ft-lbs}(1.139 \text{ in})\left(\frac{14}{12 \text{ in}}\right)}{20.91 \text{ in}^4\left(\frac{14}{12 \text{ in}}\right)} = 80008 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{ot,max} = \frac{M_c}{I} = \frac{(850 \text{ ft-lbs})(\frac{12 \text{ in}}{12})}{20.91 \text{ in}^4} = 1395 \text{ psi} = \boxed{1.4 \text{ ksi (compression)}}$$

$$(\sigma_{ot})_{wred} = n(\sigma_{ot})_{max} = (0.055)(1395 \text{ psi}) = \boxed{77 \text{ psi}}$$

<sup>↑</sup>  
wood doesn't carry  
much stress since  
it's less stiff than steel

How do you assume top part in compression?

- assumption is that internal moment is bending beam upwards