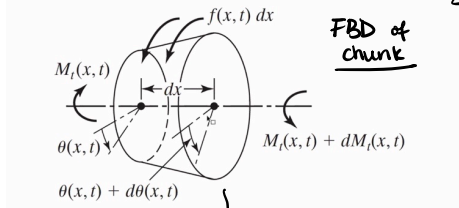
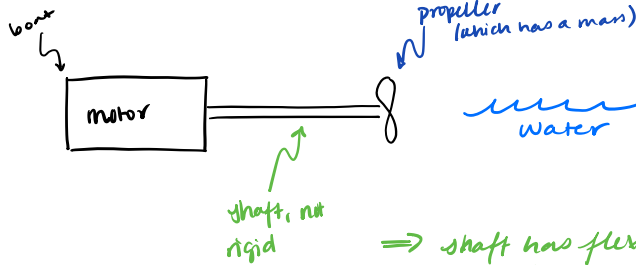
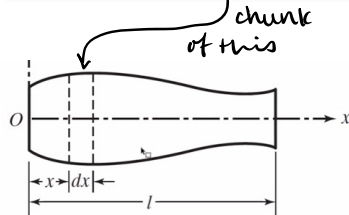


Torsional Vibration - a twisting of a shaft



← left end will rotate differently than right end, creating a vibration → lead to wave equation again

θ = rotation angle ← this is the vibration



⇒ shaft has flexibility to it

fix one end



$$M_t(x, t) = GJ(x) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(x, t)$$

← the twisting moment is proportional to the torsional deflection by G (shear modulus) and J is the polar moment of inertia of the cross section in the case of a circular section

if the mass polar moment of inertia of shaft per unit length is I_0 ,

(J = area moment of inertia)

GJ = torsional stiffness

$f(x, t)$ = external torque acts on shaft

the inertia torque acting on an element of length dx becomes

$$I_0 dx \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2}$$

if an external torque $f(x, t)$ acts on a shaft of unit length ...

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[GJ(x) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}(x, t) \right] + f(x, t) = I_0(x) \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2}(x, t)$$

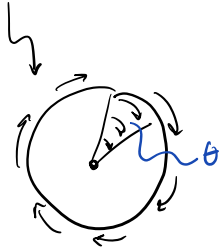
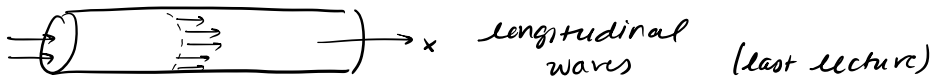
uniform shaft, ignore the force ...

$$GJ \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + f(x, t) = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2}(x, t) \quad \text{free vibration}$$

wave equation

$$c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2}(x, t)$$

sound speed = $\sqrt{\frac{GJ}{I_0}}$



* if shaft has a uniform cross section $I_o = \rho J$ then round speed $c = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}$