

# ME 202 Help Session

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# Problems we'll solve in this session:

- Displacement problem with multiple beams
- Application of PMPE to Torsion of non circular C/S
- Distributed Loads

Some basics:

Diagram 1: A cantilever beam fixed at the left end and free at the right end, subjected to a clockwise moment  $M$  at the free end. The deflection curve is shown as a dashed line.

$$u(z) = \frac{Mz^2}{2EI} \quad u'(z) = \frac{Mz}{EI}$$

Diagram 2: A cantilever beam fixed at the left end and free at the right end, subjected to a vertical point load  $Q$  at the free end.

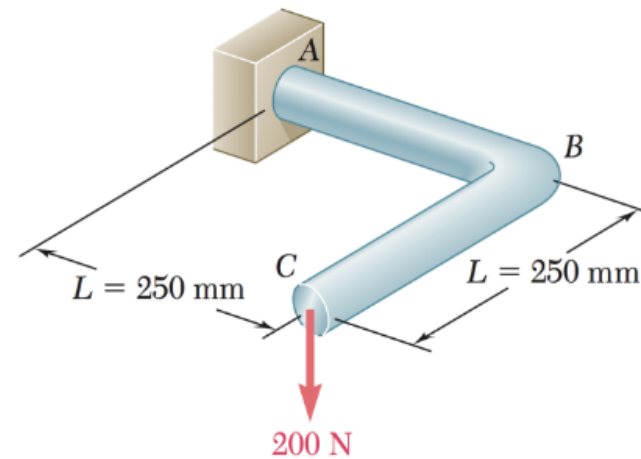
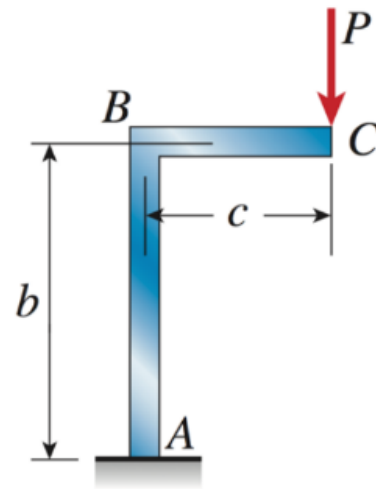
$$u(z) = \frac{Q}{EI} \left( \frac{Lz^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{6} \right)$$
$$u'(z) = \frac{Q}{EI} \left( Lz - \frac{z^2}{2} \right)$$

Diagram 3: A cantilever beam fixed at the left end and free at the right end, subjected to a horizontal point load  $T$  at the free end.

$$\alpha = \frac{T}{GJ} \quad \theta = \alpha z$$

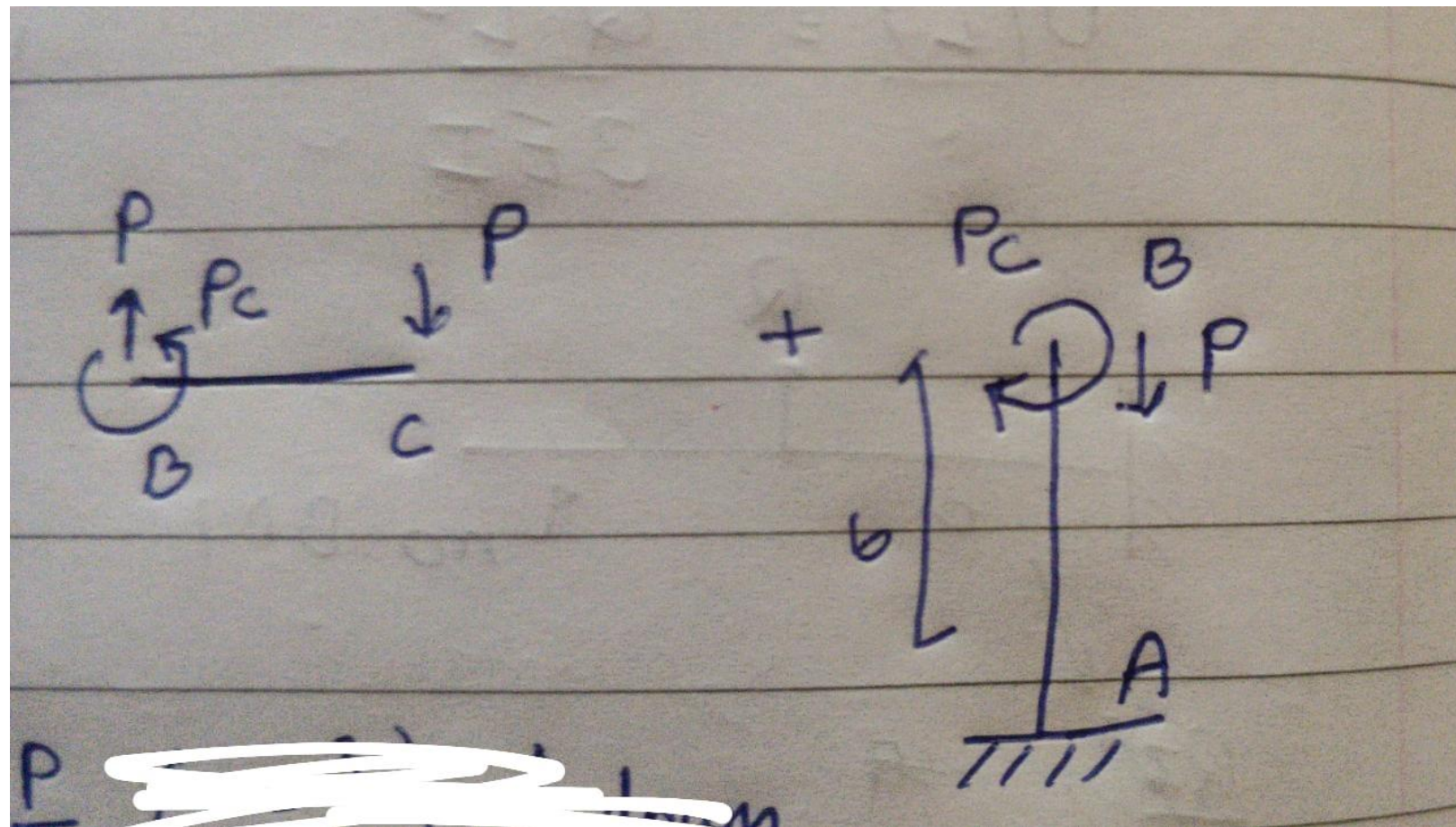
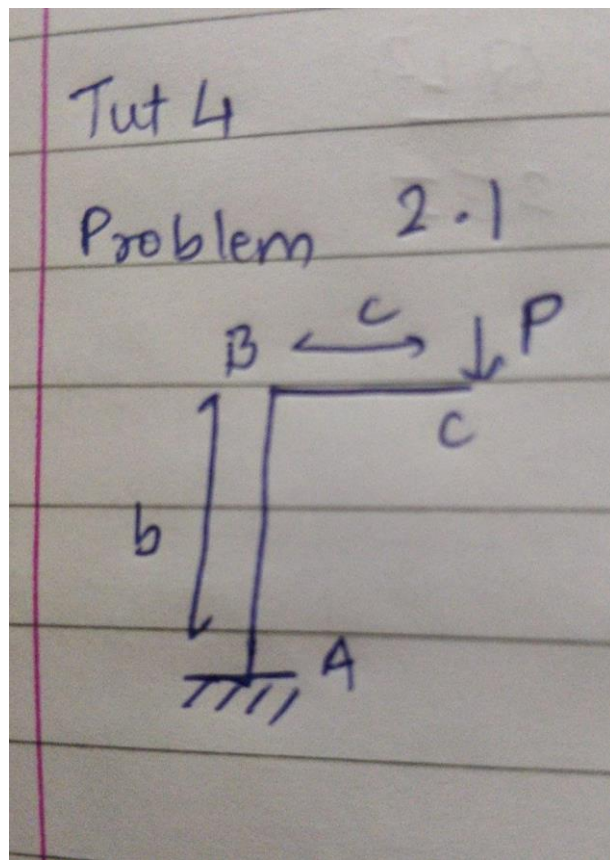
# Problem 2 of Tutorial 4

2. Consider the bent beams shown in the following figures. Use the results of problem 1 (and the torque-twist formula if necessary) to obtain the vertical deflection of the point C in each case. Assume that the joint B is rigid i.e the angle ABC remains 90 deg even after deformation. In each case, express your result in terms of the given dimensions ( $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $L$  as applicable) and the material properties  $E$ ,  $G$  and geometric properties  $A$ ,  $I$ ,  $J$ .



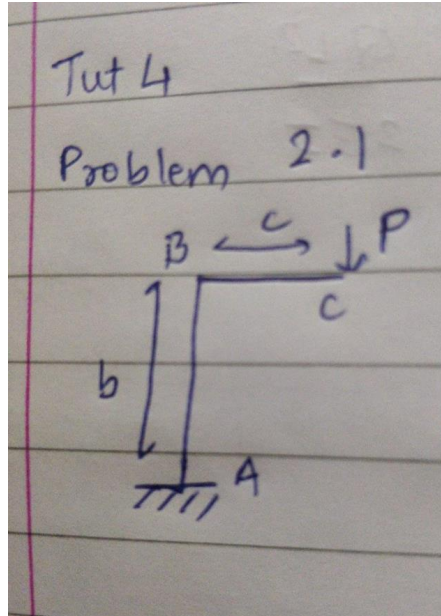
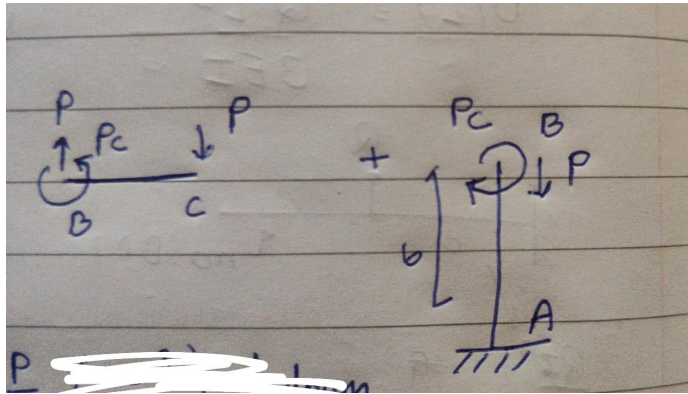


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$$U_{C/B} = \frac{P}{EI} \left( \frac{c^3}{3} \right) \downarrow \text{down}$$

$$U_{B/A} = \frac{Pb}{AE} \downarrow + \theta_B c \downarrow$$

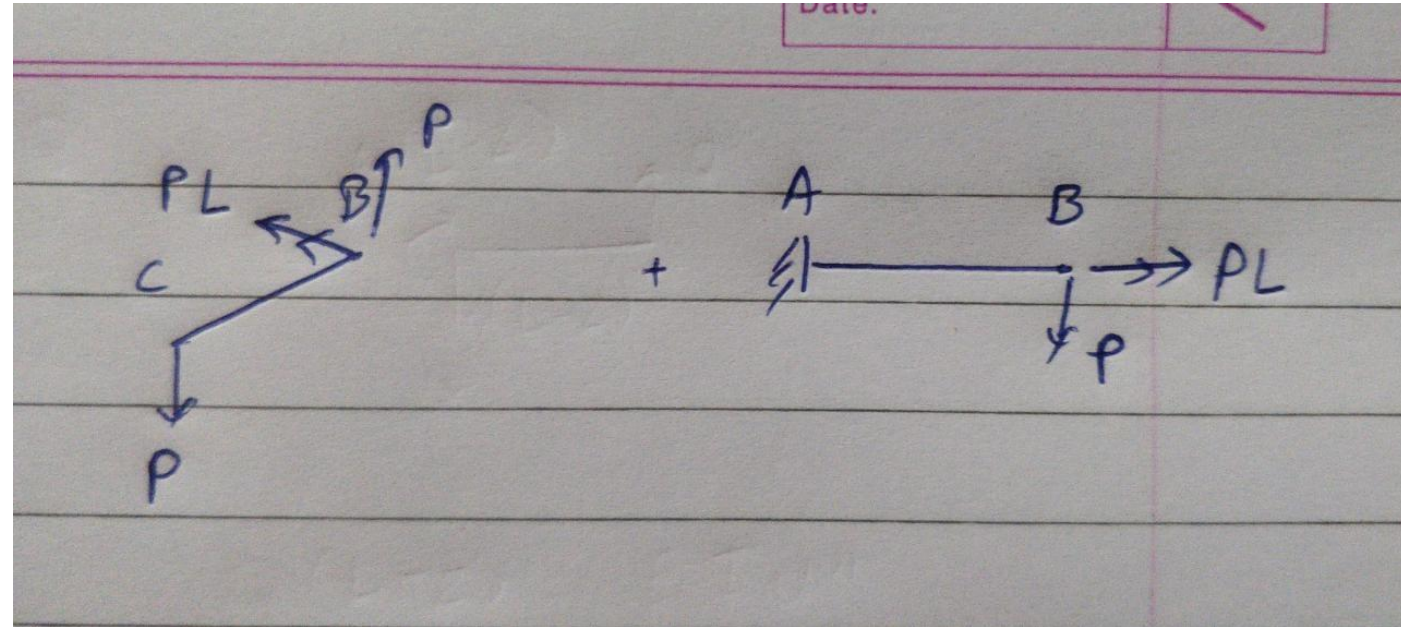
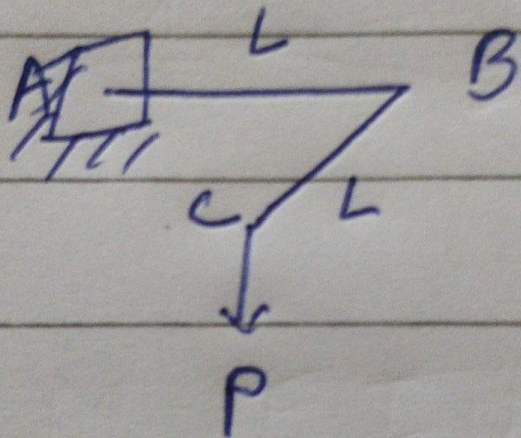
$$= \frac{Pb}{AE} + \frac{(Pc)bc}{EI}$$

$$\therefore U_C = \frac{Pc^3}{3EI} + \frac{Pb}{AE} + \frac{Pbc^2}{EI}$$



# Tut 4 Problem 2.2

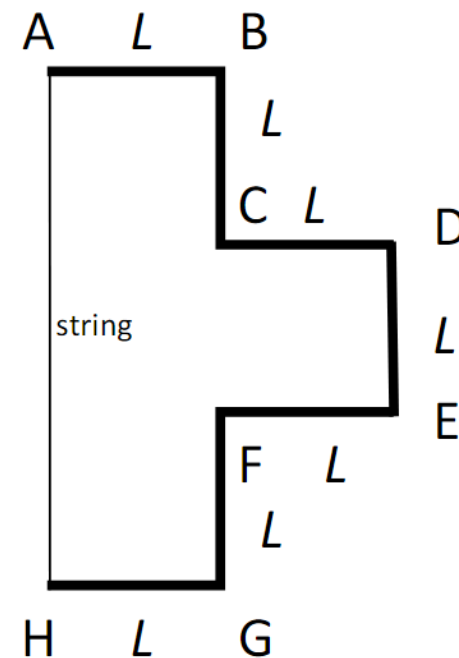
Problem 2.2



What are components of  $U_c = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} + (PL) * \frac{L}{GJ} * L + \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$

# Old Midsem Problem 1

1. (10 points) Consider the planar bent beam ABCDEFGH (each segment AB, BC, CD, DE, EF, FG, GH has length  $L$ , and flexural rigidity is  $EI$ , and  $\angle ABC = \angle BCD = \angle CDE = \angle DEF = \angle EFG = \angle FGH = \pi/2$ ). A string is attached between A and H and is slowly tightened to tension  $T$ . The initial distance between A and H is  $3L$ . Calculate (a) the new distance between A and H and, (b) the location and magnitude of the maximum bending moment in the beam. Ignore axial deformations in the beam and the elasticity of the string. Assume both the beam and string are weightless.

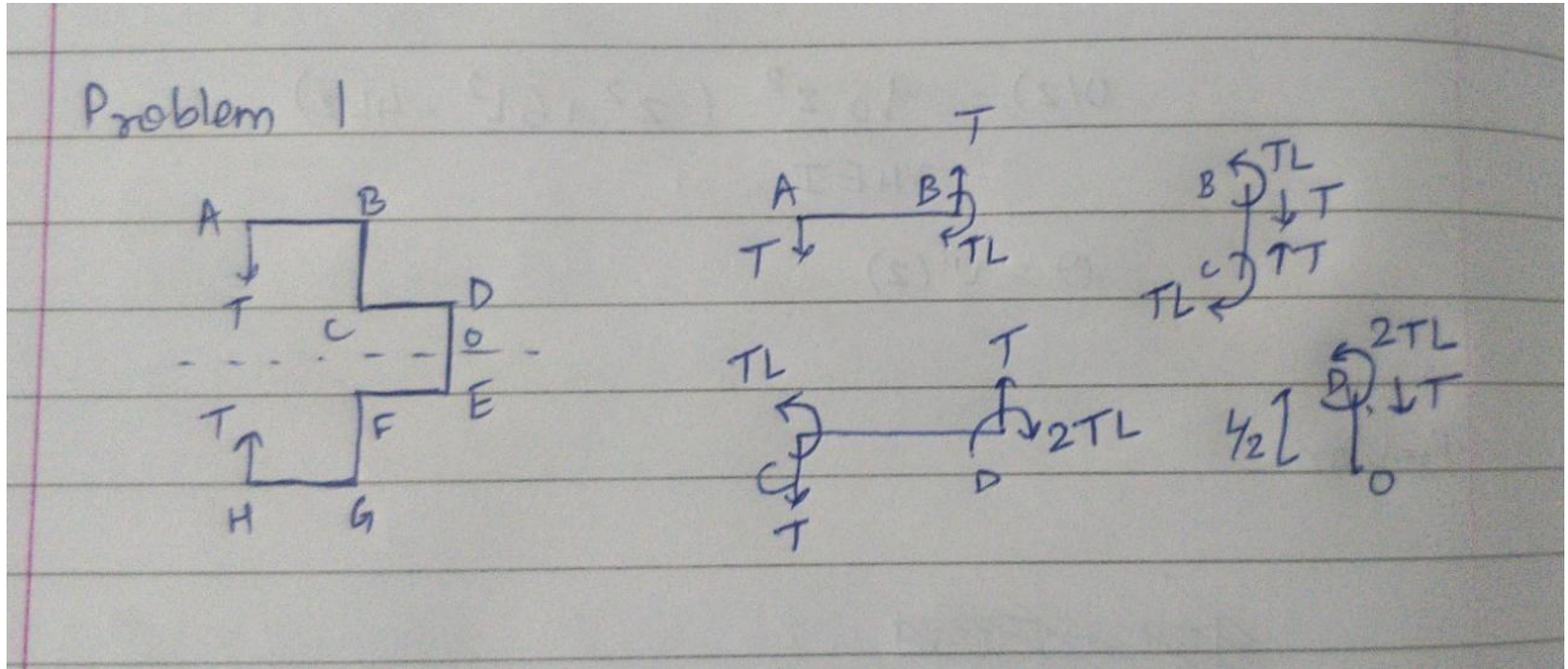


Problem 1





# Old Midsem Problem 1



$$U_A = \frac{TL^3}{3EI} + \frac{TL^2}{EI} * L + \frac{TL^3}{3EI} + \frac{TL^3}{2EI} + \left( \frac{TL^2}{2EI} + \frac{TL^2}{EI} \right) * L + 2TL * \frac{L}{2} * \frac{1}{EI} * 2L$$

# Old Midsem Problem 1

$$U_{AB} = \frac{TL^3}{3EI}$$
$$U_{AC} = \theta_{BC} * L = \frac{TL^2}{EI} * L$$
$$U_{CD} = \frac{TL^3}{3EI} + \frac{TL^3}{2EI} + \cancel{\frac{TL^3}{2EI}}$$
$$+ \left( \frac{TL^2}{2EI} + \frac{TL^2}{EI} \right) * L$$
$$U_{DO} = \frac{2TL(L/2) * (2L)}{EI}$$



# Application of PMPE to Torsion of non circular c/s

2 Application of PMPE to Torsion of non<sup>o</sup> c/s.

We find  $\phi$  using PMPE and use it to find  $k_t$

Step 1:  $\phi$  such that  $\phi = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$

Step 2:  $\Pi = \frac{1}{2G} \int_{\Omega} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) dx dy - 2\alpha \int_{\Omega} \phi dx dy$

Step 3:  $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial K} = 0$   
 $\uparrow$   
variable in  $\phi$

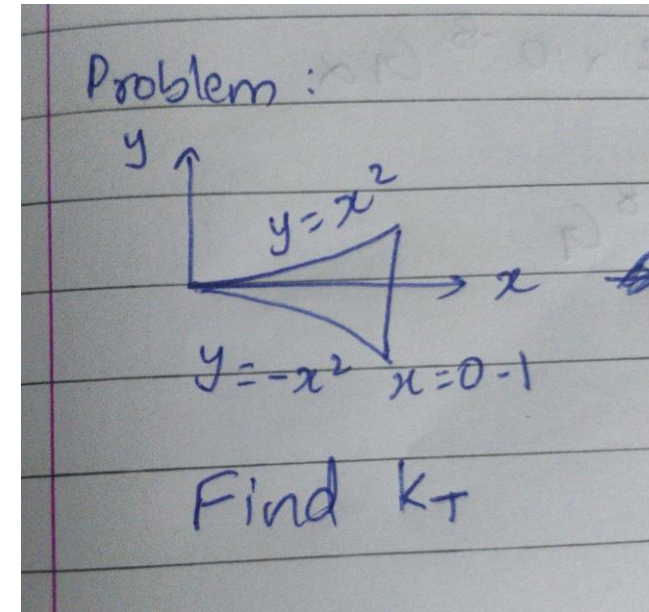
Step 4:  $T = 2 \int_{\Omega} \phi dx dy$

Step 5:  $k_t = T/\alpha$

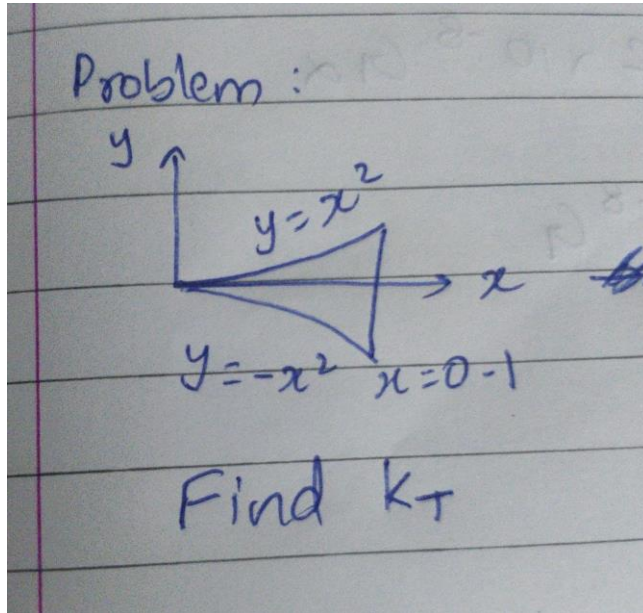


## Old Midsem Problem 2:

3. (10 points) The profile of the solid cross-section of a long (length  $\gg 1$ ) shaft is enclosed within the curves  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = -x^2$ ,  $x = 0.1$  as shown in the figure in the  $x - y$  plane. An axial torque  $T$  directed along with  $z$ -axis axis on the shaft. Use the principle of minimum potential energy to determine the approximate torsional stiffness of this shaft. The shear modulus of the shaft material is  $G$ . Assume the shaft is weightless.



# Problem:



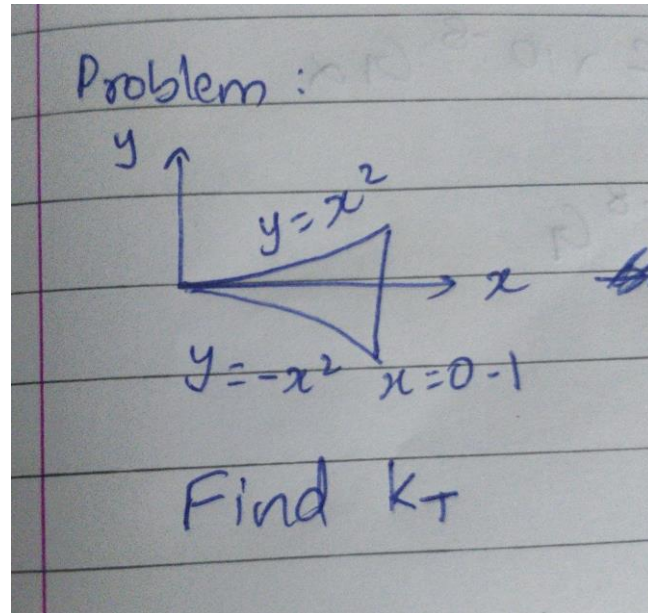
Step ①  $\Phi(x, y) = K(y^2 - x^4)(x - 0.1)$   
 $\Phi = 0$  on surface  $\checkmark$

Step ② Finding  $\Pi$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = K(y^2 - x^4) - 4Kx^3(x - 0.1)$$
$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = 2Ky(x - 0.1)$$



# Problem:



$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = 2ky(x-0.1)$$

$$\pi = \frac{1}{2G} \int_{-2}^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right\} dx dy - 2\alpha \int_{-2}^2 \Phi dx dy$$

$$= \frac{56 \times 10^{-12}}{G} K^2 - \frac{4.7}{8} \times 10^{-10} K \alpha$$

Step ③  $\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial K} = 0 \Rightarrow K = 43 G \alpha$

Step ④  $\Phi = 43 G \alpha (y^2 - x^4)(x - 0.1)$

$$T = 2 \int_{-2}^2 \Phi dx dy = 2 \times 10^{-8} G \alpha$$

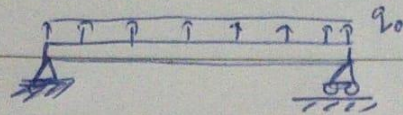
Step ⑤  $k_t = \frac{T}{\alpha} = 2 \times 10^{-8} G$



# Distributed Loads

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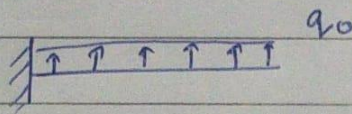
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$$v(z) = \frac{q_0}{2EI} \left( \frac{z^4}{12} - \frac{Lz^3}{6} + \frac{L^3z}{12} \right)$$

$$\theta = v'(z)$$

Cantilever

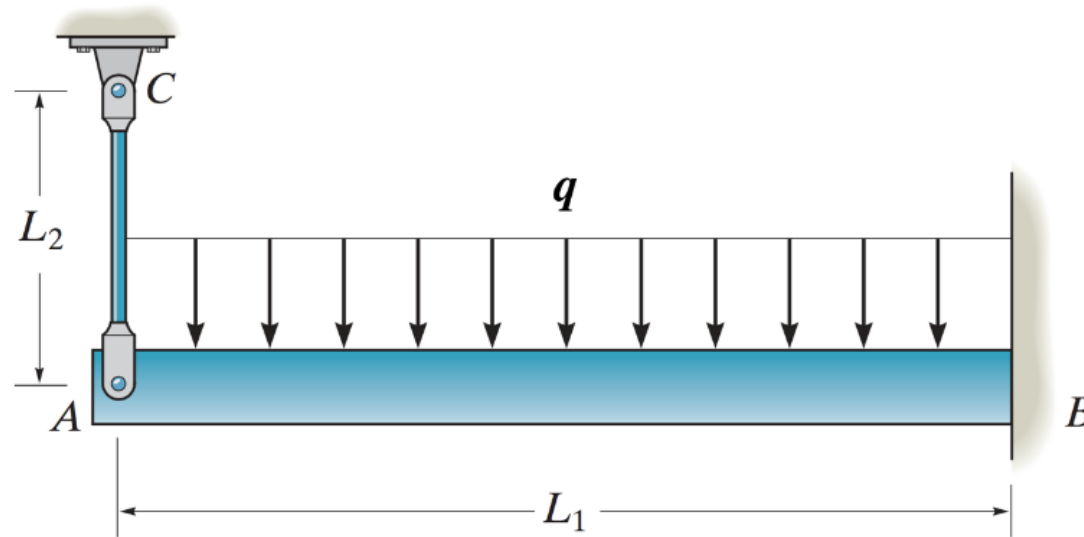


$$v(z) = \frac{q_0 z^2}{24EI} (z^2 + 6L^2 - 4Lz)$$

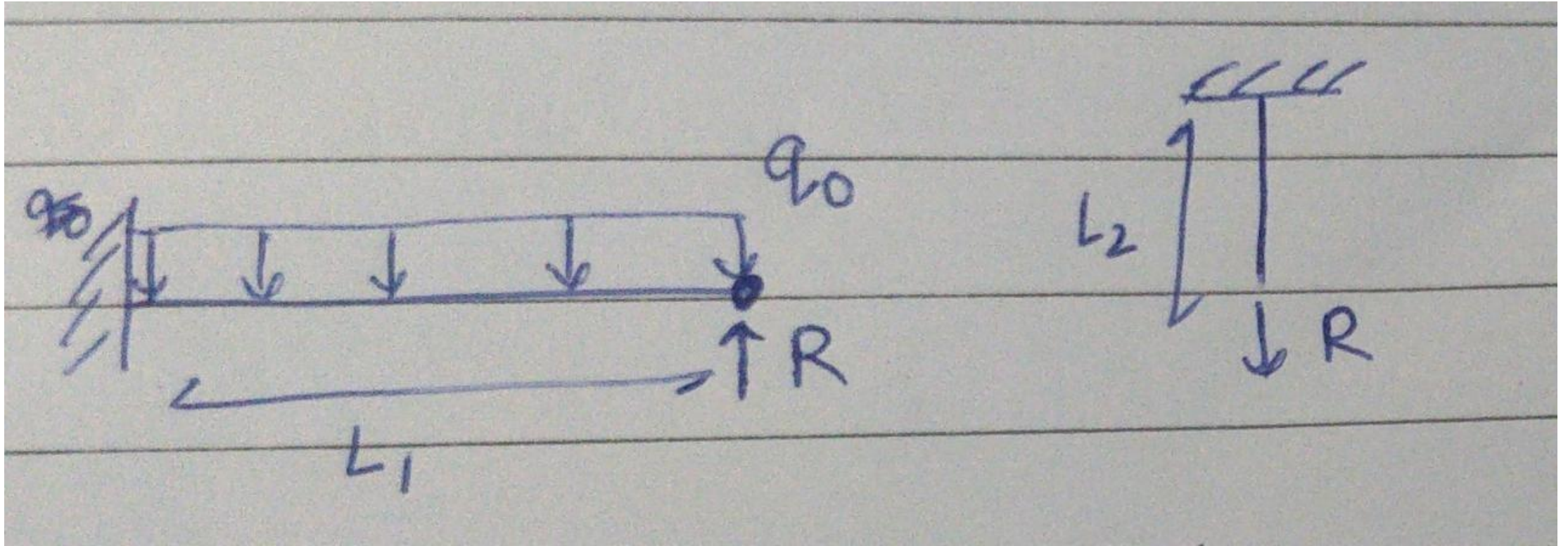
$$\theta = v'(z)$$

# Old Midsem Problem 3

2. (10 points) The elastic beam AB of length  $L_1$  and flexural rigidity  $EI$  is fixed into a wall at B ( $z = L_1$ ) and connected to an elastic bar AC at A ( $z = 0$ ) via a pinned connection. The bar has length  $L_2$ , elastic modulus  $E$ , and cross-sectional area  $A$ . If the beam is subjected to a uniformly distributed load per unit length of intensity  $q$  as shown, find (a) the tensile force in the bar and (b) the maximum deflection of the beam (c) the maximum bending moment in the beam. Assume both the beam and bar are weightless.



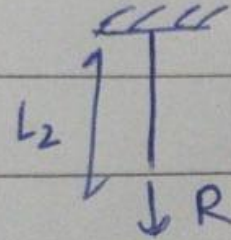
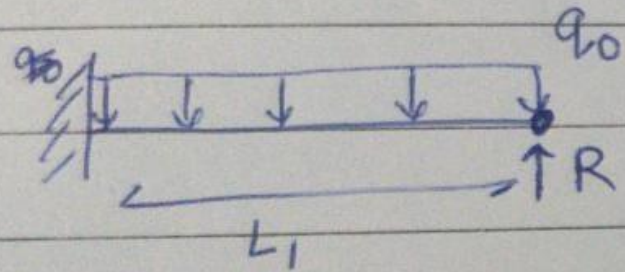
## Old Midsem Problem 3



$$U(A) = \frac{3q_0L_1^4}{24EI} \text{ down} - \frac{RL_1^3}{3EI} (\text{up}) = \frac{RL_2}{AE}$$



# Old Midsem Problem 3



$$U(\text{end point}) = \frac{q_0 L_1^2}{24EI} (3L_1^2) \downarrow - \frac{R}{EI} \frac{L_1^3}{3} \uparrow = \frac{RL_2}{AE} \downarrow$$

down                      up                      down

$R \checkmark$

# Old Midsem Problem 3

$\therefore$  Max deflection  $v$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$

$v'(z) = 0$       boundary

check  $v$  at  $v'(z) = 0$       check ends

$\therefore$  Maximum  $M$

$$M(z) = EI v'' = Pz - \frac{qz^2}{2}$$

$M'(z) = 0$  for  $M_{\max}$   $\checkmark$

Thanks for attending  
All the best!