

ME 202
LECTURE 7
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References:

- Advanced Mechanics of Solids
Srinath
- Elasticity: Theory, Application, Numerics
Sadd

Goal:



Airfoil cross-section

Torsional stiffness

$$T = K_t \alpha$$

$$\theta = \alpha L$$

Torsion of Non-circular cross-sections

- Angle of Twist
- T_{max} for safe operation c/s Wing / Turbine blade

Theory based on circular c/s, at some z .

⊕ centroid

origin here for now.



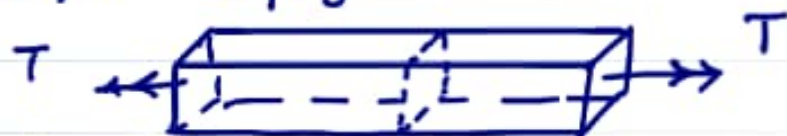
$$OP = OP'$$

$\theta = \alpha z$, α unit angle of twist
small angles.

$$u = -\alpha y z$$

$$v = +\alpha x z$$

$$w = w(x, y) \quad \text{warping.}$$



from expt observations

or prove formally $w \neq 0$ for non-circ c/s
later.

Disp \rightarrow Strains \rightarrow Stresses \rightarrow Torque
 α T

$$\text{Goal: } T = K_t \alpha$$

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Torsional stiffness (G , geometry)

Stress Formulation

$$\epsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \epsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{zz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{zx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \alpha y \right)$$

$$\epsilon_{zy} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \alpha x \right)$$

Stresses Hooke's Law

$$\tau_{zx} = 2G \epsilon_{zx} = G \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \alpha y \right)$$

$$\tau_{zy} = 2G \epsilon_{zy} = G \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \alpha x \right)$$

Equilibrium

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial z} + b_x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial z} + b_y = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zz}}{\partial z} + b_z = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Need another equation.

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial x} = G \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + \alpha \right), \quad \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial y} = G \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} - \alpha \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xz}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tau_{yz}}{\partial x} = -2G\alpha \quad (2)$$

Need to solve (1), (2)

Introduce a scalar function $\varphi(x, y)$

Prandtl stress function

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

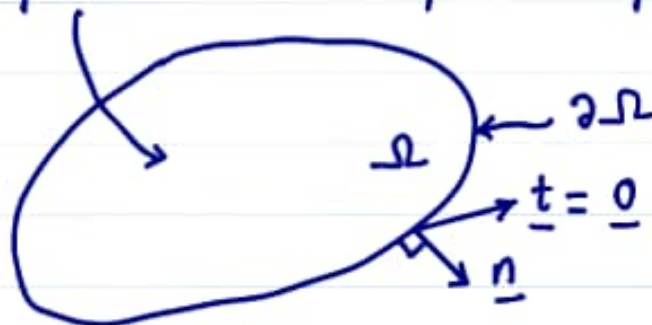
(1) Eqm is automatically taken care of.

Need to solve (2)

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = -2G\alpha$$

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

Ω : c/s of shaft



Need $\varphi(x, y)$

What are BCs on $\partial\Omega$? Lateral surface of shaft

Traction Free $\underline{t} = \underline{\sigma} \underline{n}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{given traction free}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \tau_{xz} \\ 0 & 0 & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} & \tau_{yz} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \leftarrow \text{BC} \end{matrix}$$

$$t_z = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_{xz} n_x + \sigma_{yz} n_y = 0$$

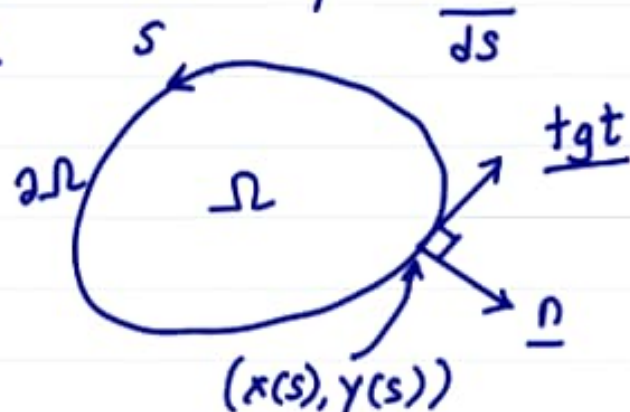
$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{ds} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{dx}{ds} \right) = 0, \quad n_x = \frac{dy}{ds}$$

$$n_y = -\frac{dx}{ds}$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{ds} = 0 \quad \text{along } \partial\Omega$$

$$\underline{tgt} = \left(\frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds} \right)$$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{tgt} \times \underline{e}_z$$



$$= \left(\frac{dx}{ds} \underline{e}_x + \frac{dy}{ds} \underline{e}_y \right) \times \underline{e}_z$$

$$= \left(\frac{dy}{ds} \underline{e}_x - \frac{dx}{ds} \underline{e}_y \right)$$

$$\frac{d\varphi}{ds} = 0 \quad \text{along } \partial\Omega \Rightarrow \varphi = c \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

constant

Arb set $c = 0$

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

Torsion Problem Find $\varphi(x,y)$ s.t.
 Poisson's Eqn $\nabla^2 \varphi = -2G\alpha$ in Ω
 with $\varphi = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$
 Dirichlet BC

$$T = \int_{\Omega} (x \sigma_{yz} - y \sigma_{xz}) dx dy$$

$$T = - \int_{\Omega} \left(x \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \rightarrow (*)$$

An easier way to write (*) is by applying
 Green / Gauss / Div Thm.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\varphi x) = x \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} + \varphi, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\varphi y) = y \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \varphi$$

$$T = - \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\varphi x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\varphi y) \right)}_{\text{div} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi x \\ \varphi y \end{pmatrix}} dx dy + 2 \int_{\Omega} \varphi dx dy$$

$$= - \int_{\partial\Omega} (\varphi x n_x + \varphi y n_y) ds + 2 \int_{\Omega} \varphi dx dy$$

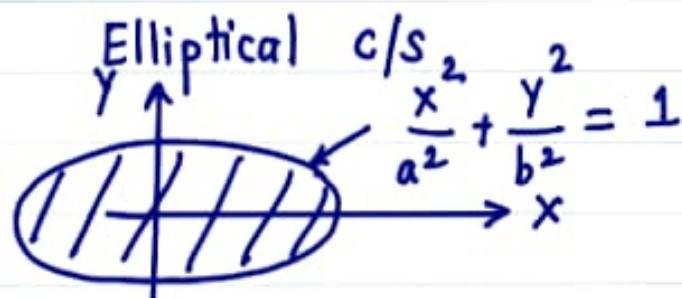
$\varphi = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ TBC

Div Thm

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{\psi} \, dx dy = \int_{\partial \Omega} \underline{\psi} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds$$

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

Example



Try $\varphi(x,y) = K \left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 \right)$ $\varphi = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$ ✓

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = -2Gd \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = -2Gd$$

$$K \left(\frac{2}{a^2} + \frac{2}{b^2} \right) = -2Gd \Rightarrow K = -\frac{Gd a^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \checkmark$$

$$T = 2 \int_{\Omega} \varphi \, dx dy = 2K \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 \right) dx dy$$

$$T = \frac{\pi a^3 b^3 G \alpha}{\underbrace{a^2 + b^2}_{\text{Torsional stiffness}}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{T(a^2 + b^2)}{\pi a^3 b^3 G} \quad \text{can be expt verified.}$$