

# Deformation and Stiffness

- Designs for high rigidity
- Design for high flexibility

## Rigidity

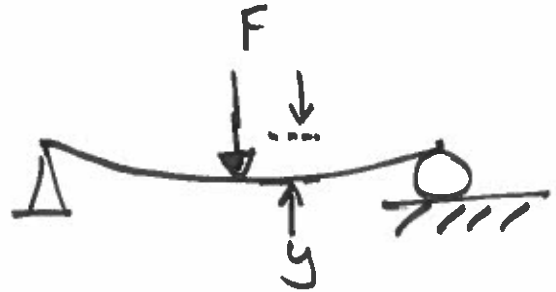
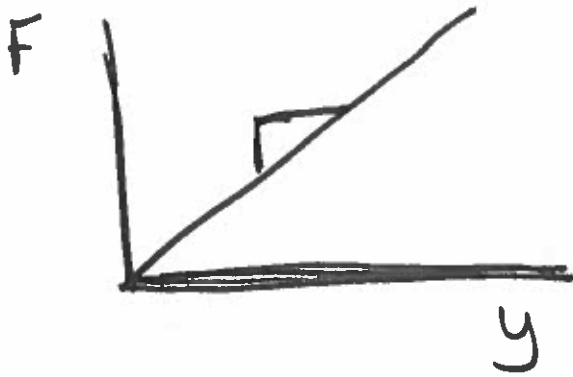
$$\text{definiton} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{deflection}}{\text{load}} \quad \frac{x}{F}, \frac{\theta}{T}$$

$$\text{stiffness} \Rightarrow \frac{\text{load}}{\text{deflection}} \quad \frac{F}{x}, \frac{T}{\theta}$$

Modulus of elasticity is reasonably good indicator of rigidity/stiffness

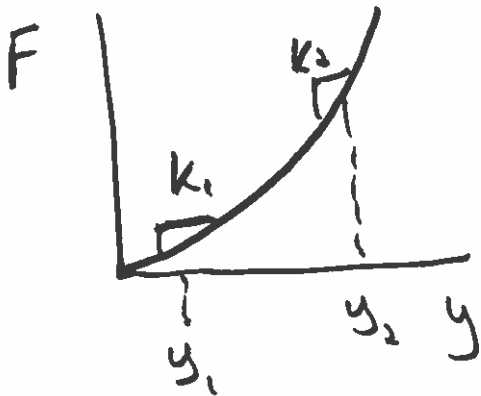
But  $\Rightarrow$  The actual stiffness depends on geometry!

## Linear Springs



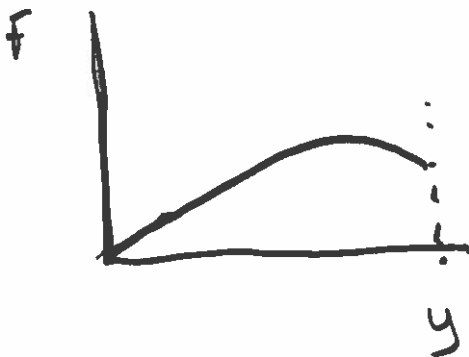
$$\frac{F}{y} = K$$

## Nonlinear Springs

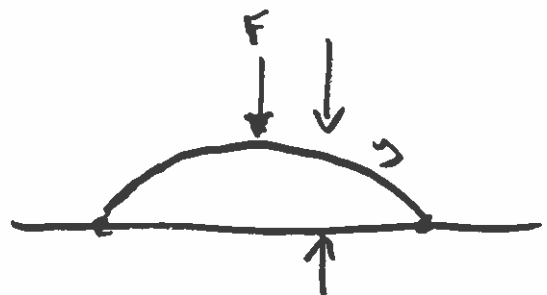


Stiffening spring

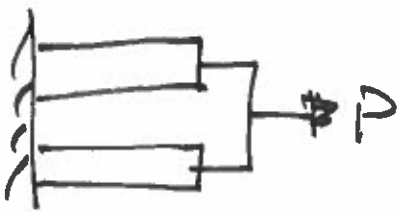
$$k_2 > k_1$$



Softening spring

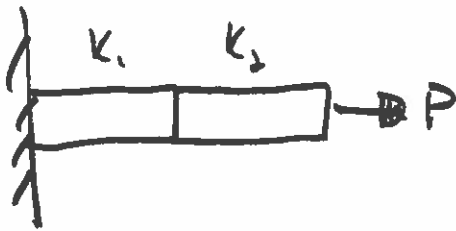


## Parallel



$$K = \sum_{i=1}^N K_i$$

## Series



$$K = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{K_i} \right)}$$

## Axial

$$\delta = \frac{F\ell}{AE}$$

$$K = \frac{AE}{\ell}$$



AE: Axial rigidity

## Torsional

$$\Theta = \frac{T\ell}{GJ} \Rightarrow K = \frac{GJ}{\ell}$$

GJ: Torsional rigidity

## Bending (angular stiffness)



$$\theta = \frac{ML}{EI} \quad k = \frac{EI}{L}$$

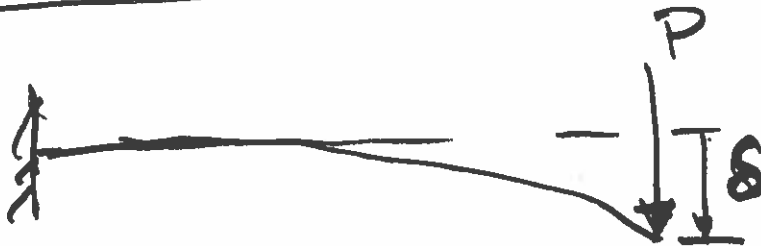
$EI \Rightarrow$  flexural rigidity

## Bending (linear deflections)



$$\delta = \frac{ML^2}{2EI} \quad k = \frac{2EI}{L^2}$$

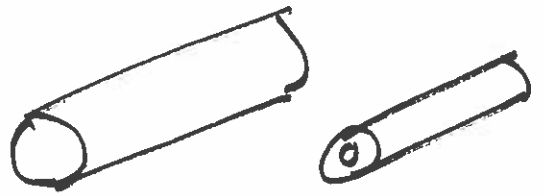
## Cantilever load on end



$$\delta = \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

$$k = \frac{3EI}{L^3}$$

# Relative Stiffness



- ① 1" OD round steel bar, 10" long tensile

$$K = \frac{AE}{l} \Rightarrow K = 23.6 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

- ② bending

$$K = \frac{3EI}{l^3} \Rightarrow K = 4.4 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

- ③ bending as cantilever w/ shear

$$K = \frac{9AG}{10l} \Rightarrow K = 81.3 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}}$$

- ⑤ torsion

$$K = \frac{JG}{l} \Rightarrow K = 1.13 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{lb in}}{\text{rad}}$$

- ⑥ change to a tube w/ circular cross section

$$K = \frac{JG}{l} \Rightarrow K = \del{55.3} \times 10^5 \frac{\text{lb in}}{\text{rad}}$$

## Mid term

- Closed book
- I provide paper, you bring pencil (maybe calculator)
- Non-programmable calculator is allowed
- You'll be expected to remember equations
- 100 minutes
- True/False, Multiple choice, short answer
  - longer more like homework

## Chapters

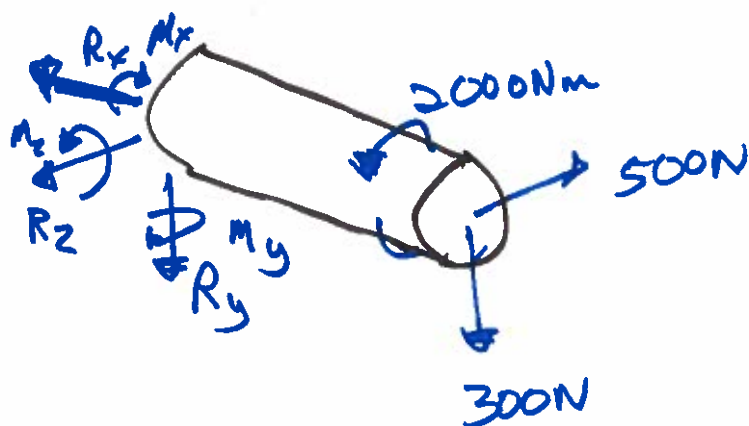
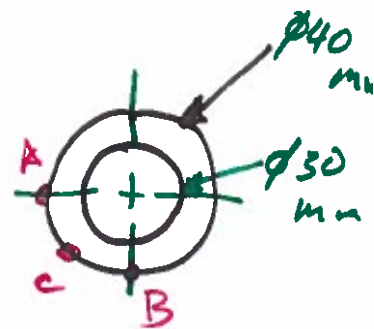
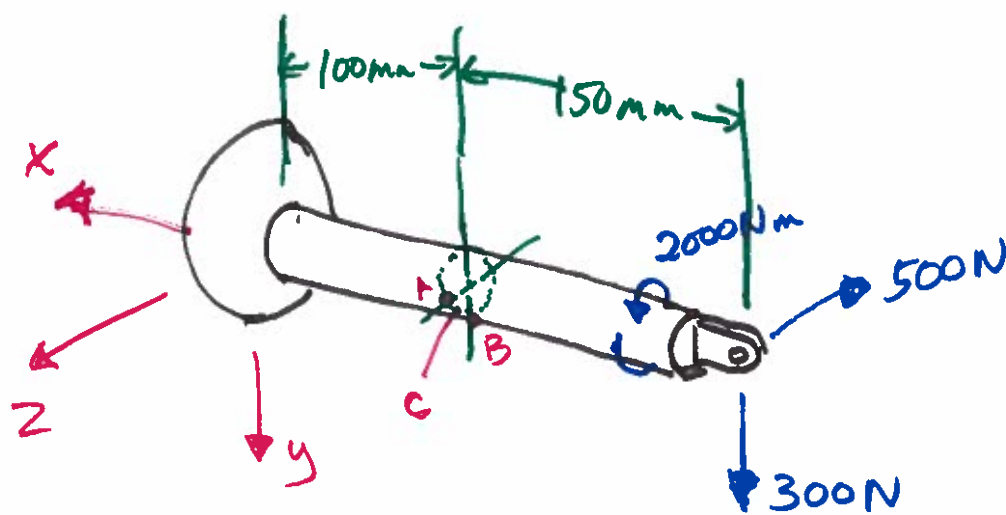
1-1 to 1-17

3-1 to 3-11

3-12 but exclude thin walled tubes

~~3-13~~ 3-13 to 3-14  
3-18 to 3-19

4-3 to 4-6



$$R_x = 0 \text{ axial}$$

$$R_y = -300 \text{ N shear}$$

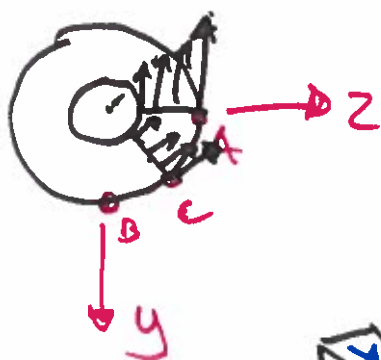
$$R_z = 500 \text{ N shear}$$

$$M_x = 2000 \text{ Nm torsion}$$

$$M_y = 75 \text{ Nm bending}$$

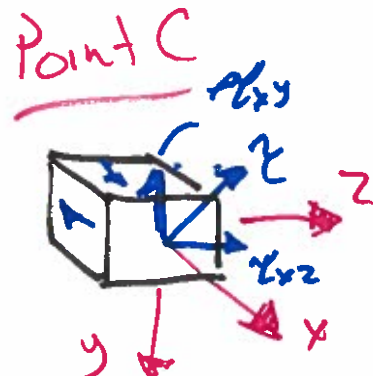
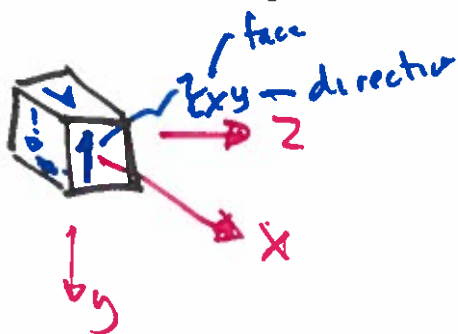
$$M_z = 45 \text{ Nm bending}$$

## Torsion

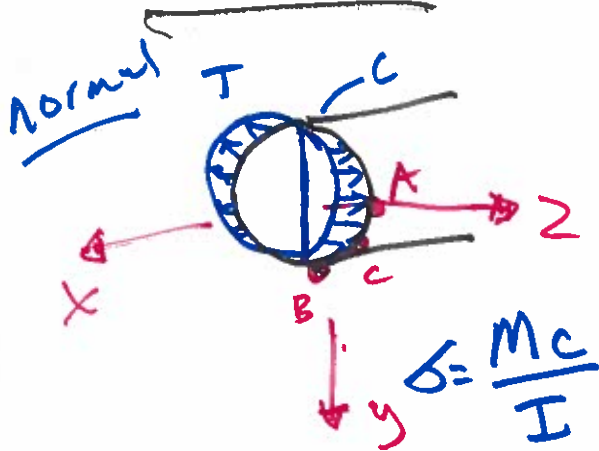


$$\gamma = \frac{Tr}{J}$$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{32} (D^4 - d^4)$$



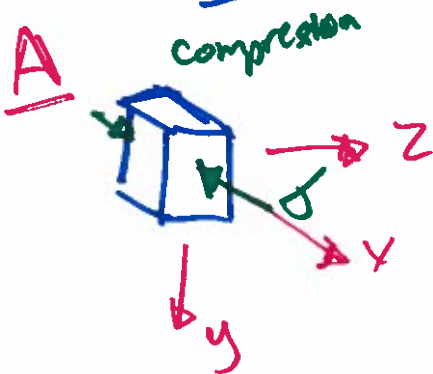
## Bending y



A: max compression  $\frac{Mc}{I}$

B: ~~max~~ zero stress

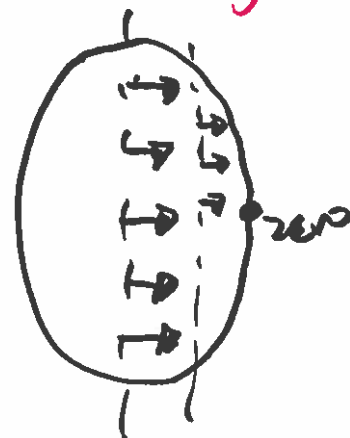
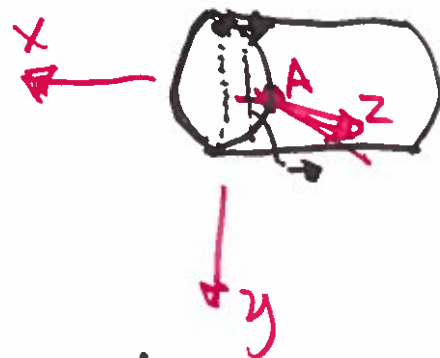
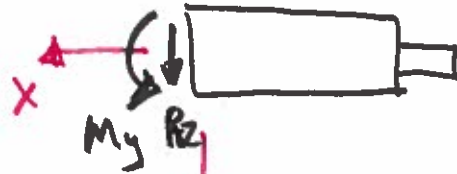
C:  $\frac{Mc_c}{I}$



## ~~Bending~~

## Shear Z

~~Ry = 200 N~~  $R_z = 500 N$   
~~My = 75 N~~  $M_y = 75 N$



Point A  
 $\tau_{xz} = 0$