CHAPTER

4

# MECHANICS OF MATERIALS

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# **Pure Bending**

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4.33, 4.39, 4.106, 4.107, 4.130, 4.141



# **Unsymmetric Bending**

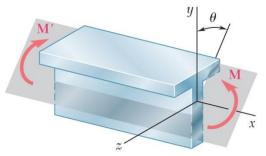
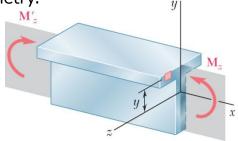


Fig. 4.49 Unsymmetric bending, with bending moment not in a plane of symmetry.



**Fig. 4.51**  $M_7$  acts in a plane that includes a principal centroidal axis, bending the member in the vertical plane.

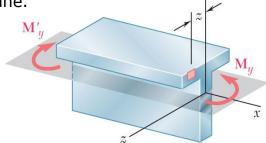


Fig. 4.52 My acts in a plane that includes a principal

Superposition is applied to determine stresses in the most general case of unsymmetric bending.

• Resolve the couple vector into components along the principle centroidal axes.

$$M_z = M \cos\theta$$
  $M_y = M \sin\theta$ 

• Superpose the component stress distributions

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{M_z y}{I_z} + \frac{M_y z}{I_y}$$

• Along the neutral axis,

$$\sigma_x = 0 = -\frac{M_z y}{I_z} + \frac{M_y z}{I_y} = -\frac{(M\cos\theta)y}{I_z} + \frac{(M\sin\theta)z}{I_y}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{y}{z} = \frac{I_z}{I_y} \tan \theta$$

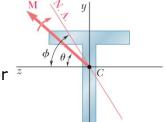
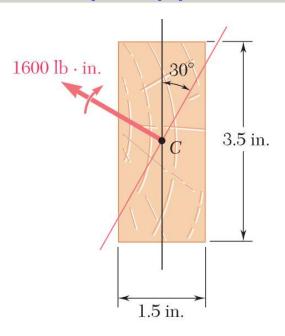


Fig. 4.54 Neutral axis for <sup>3</sup> unsymmetric bending.

centroidal axis, bending the member in the horizontal plane.

# **Concept Application 4.8**



A 1600 lb-in couple is applied to a rectangular wooden beam in a plane forming an angle of 30° with the vertical. Determine (a) the maximum stress in the beam, (b) the angle that the neutral axis forms with the horizontal plane.

#### SOLUTION:

• Resolve the couple vector into components along the principle centroidal axes and calculate the corresponding maximum stresses.

$$M_z = M \cos\theta$$
  $M_y = M \sin\theta$ 

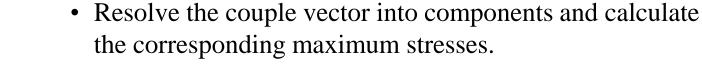
• Combine the stresses from the component stress distributions.

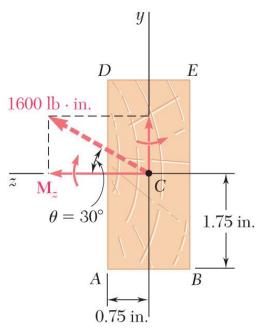
$$\sigma_x = \frac{M_z y}{I_z} + \frac{M_y z}{I_y}$$

• Determine the angle of the neutral axis.

$$\tan \phi = \frac{y}{z} = \frac{I_z}{I_y} \tan \theta$$

# **Concept Application 4.8**





$$M_z = (1600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in})\cos 30 = 1386 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in}$$
  
 $M_y = (1600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in})\sin 30 = 800 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in}$   
 $I_z = \frac{1}{12} (1.5 \text{ in})(3.5 \text{ in})^3 = 5.359 \text{ in}^4$ 

$$I_{y} = \frac{1}{12} (3.5 \text{ in}) (1.5 \text{ in})^{3} = 0.9844 \text{ in}^{4}$$

The largest tensile stress due to 
$$M$$
 occurs along  $AB$ 

The largest tensile stress due to  $M_z$  occurs along AB

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{M_z y}{I_z} = \frac{(1386 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in})(1.75 \text{ in})}{5.359 \text{ in}^4} = 452.6 \text{ psi}$$

The largest tensile stress due to  $M_y$  occurs along AD

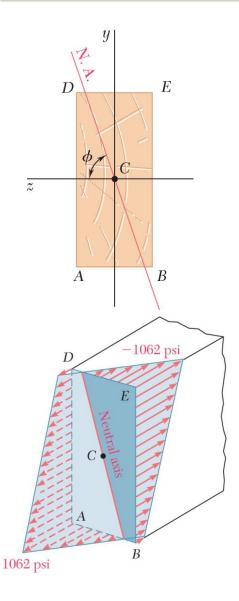
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{M_y z}{I_y} = \frac{(800 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in})(0.75 \text{ in})}{0.9844 \text{ in}^4} = 609.5 \text{ psi}$$

• The largest tensile stress due to the combined loading occurs at A.

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = 452.6 + 609.5$$

 $\sigma_{\rm max} = 1062 \rm psi$ 

# **Concept Application 4.8**



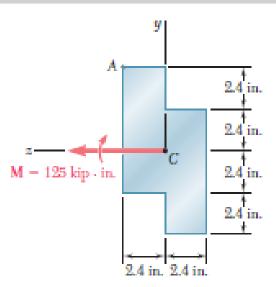
• Determine the angle of the neutral axis.

$$\tan \phi = \frac{I_z}{I_y} \tan \theta = \frac{5.359 \text{in}^4}{0.9844 \text{in}^4} \tan 30$$
$$= 3.143$$

$$\phi = 72.4^{\circ}$$

**Fig. 4.55** Cross section with neutral axis and stress distribution.

# **In-Class Problem**



The couple M acts in a vertical plane and is applied to a beam oriented as shown. Determine the stress at point A.

# **In-Class Problem Solution**

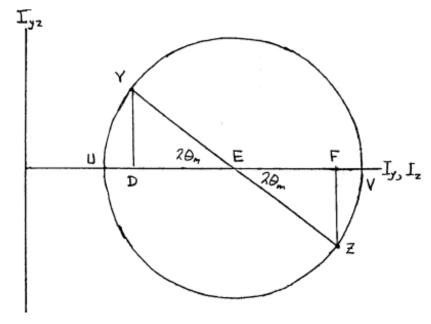
#### SOLUTION

$$I_y = 2\left\{\frac{1}{3}(7.2)(2.4)^3\right\} = 66.355 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_z = 2\left\{\frac{1}{12}(2.4)(7.2)^3 + (2.4)(7.2)(1.2)^2\right\} = 199.066 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_{yz} = 2\left\{(2.4)(7.2)(1.2)(1.2)\right\} = 49.766 \text{ in}^4$$

Using Mohr's circle, determine the principal axes and principal moments of inertia.



# In-Class Problem Solution

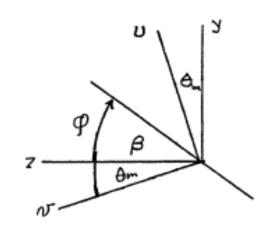
$$\tan 2\theta_m = \frac{DY}{DE} = \frac{49.766}{66.355}$$

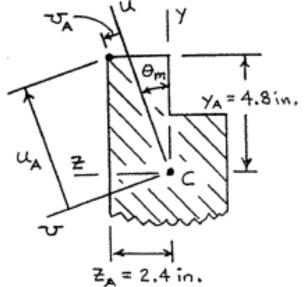
$$2\theta_m = 36.87^\circ \quad \theta_m = 18.435^\circ$$

$$R = \sqrt{\overline{DE}^2 + \overline{DY}^2} = 82.944 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_u = 132.710 - 82.944 = 49.766 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_v = 132.710 + 82.944 = 215.654 \text{ in}^4$$





$$M_u = 125 \sin 18.435^\circ = 39.529 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}.$$
  
 $M_v = 125 \cos 18.435^\circ = 118.585 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}.$   
 $u_A = 4.8 \cos 18.435^\circ + 2.4 \sin 18.435^\circ = 5.3126 \text{ in}.$   
 $v_A = -4.8 \sin 18.435^\circ + 2.4 \cos 18.435^\circ = 0.7589 \text{ in}.$   
 $\sigma_A = -\frac{M_v u_A}{I_v} + \frac{M_u v_A}{I_u}$   
 $= -\frac{(118.585)(5.3126)}{215.654} + \frac{(39.529)(0.7589)}{49.766}$   
 $= -2.32 \text{ ksi}$