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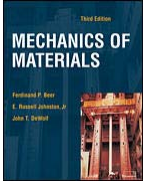
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ADVANCED TOPICS IN MECHANICS-II

1. Buckling: Eccentric Loading

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ADVANCED TOPICS IN MECHANICS-I

2. Torsion of Noncircular Members and Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

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3. Introduction to Plastic Moment

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Torsion of Noncircular Members

■ Introduction

- The analysis of a noncircular torsion structural member is far more complicated than a circular shaft.
- The major difficulty basically lies in determining the shear-strain distribution.
- In these noncircular members, the discussion presented previously for circular shafts is not applicable.

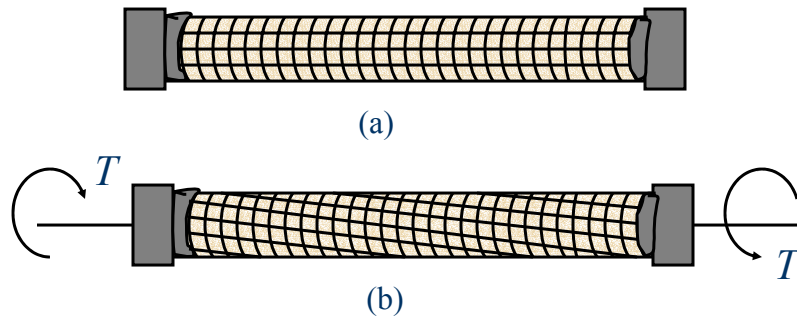


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■ Introduction

- Deformation of Circular Shaft Subjected to Torque T

Figure 11



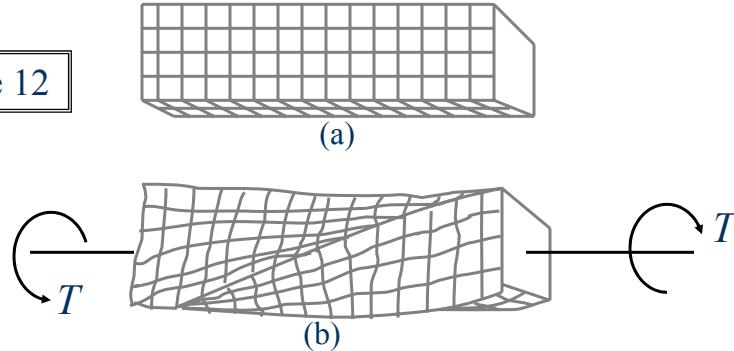


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- Deformation of a Bar of Square Cross Section Subjected to Torque T

Figure 12



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- In circular or cylindrical member, it was concluded that plane transverse sections remain plane and the shear strain varies linearly from the geometric center.
- A simple experiment indicates that these conclusions are not true for a torsion member having a rectangular cross section, as shown in Figure 12.



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- For circular elastic shaft, the equations that define respectively the distribution of strain and stress are as follows:

$$\gamma = \frac{\rho}{c} \gamma_{\max} \quad (24)$$

$$\tau = \frac{\rho}{c} \tau_{\max} \quad (25)$$

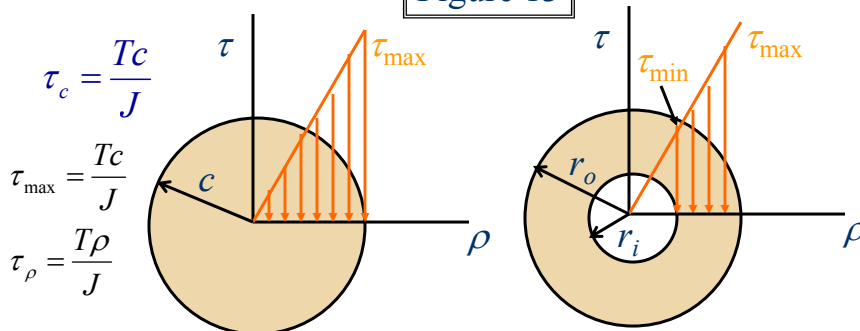


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- Distribution of Shearing Stress within the Circular Cross Section

Figure 13





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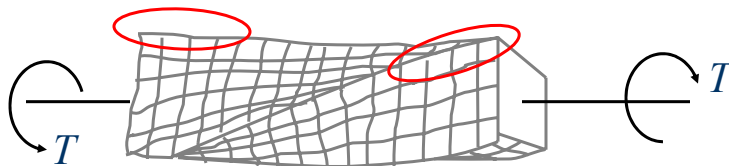
- Eqs. 24 and 25 that define respectively the distribution of strain and stress in an elastic shaft cannot be used for noncircular members.
- For example, it would be wrong to assume that the shearing stress in the cross section of a square bar varies linearly with the distance from the axis of the bar and



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- is therefore largest at the corners of the cross section.
- The shearing stress is actually zero at the corners of a square cross section





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- Determination of Shearing Stress
 - Several rigorous methods have been derived to determine the shear strain distribution in noncircular torsion members.
 - Probably the foremost of these in the *membrane analogy*.
 - However, the mathematics required to pursue this derivation is beyond the level of this introductory course in mechanics.



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- Determination of Shearing Stress
 - The solutions of many problems for solid noncircular torsion members can be found in several advanced books such as
 - Seely, F. B. and Smith, J. O., 1952. “Advanced Mechanics of Materials,” 2nd edition, Wiley.
 - Timoshenko, S. P. and Goodier, J. N., 1970. “Theory of Elasticity,” 3rd edition, McGraw-Hill, New York, section. 109.



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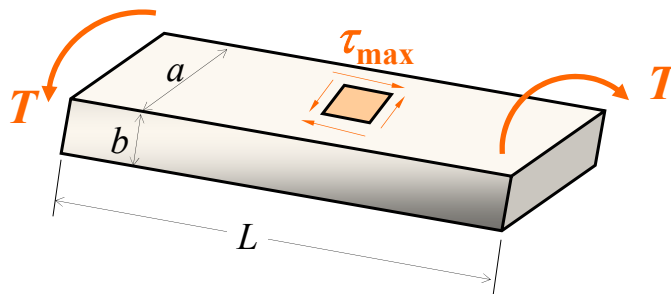
- Bar of Rectangular Cross Section
 - Results obtained from the mathematical theory of elasticity (Timoshenko and Goodier 1970) for straight bars with a uniform rectangular cross section are presented herein for real applications.
 - Denoting by L the length of the bar, by a and b , respectively, the wider and narrower side of its cross section, and by T the



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- Bar of Rectangular Cross Section

Figure 14





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■ Bar of Rectangular Cross Section

magnitude of the torques applied to the bar (Fig. 14), the maximum shearing stress occurs along the center line of the wider face of the bar and is equal to

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T}{k_1 ab^2} \quad (26)$$



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■ Bar of Rectangular Cross Section

– The angle of twist ϕ , on the other hand, may be expressed as

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{k_2 ab^3 G} \quad (27)$$

– The coefficients k_1 and k_2 depend only upon the ratio a/b and are given in the following table (Table 2) for various values for that ratio.



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- Table 2. Coefficients for Rectangular Bars in Torsion

a/b	k_1	k_2
1.0	0.208	0.1406
1.2	0.219	0.1661
1.5	0.231	0.1958
2.0	0.246	0.229
2.5	0.258	0.249
3.0	0.267	0.263
4.0	0.282	0.281
5.0	0.291	0.291
10.0	0.312	0.312
∞	0.333	0.333

Beer and
Johnston,
1992



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- Bar of Rectangular Cross Section
 - Note that Eqs. 26 and 27 are valid only within the elastic range.
 - It is clear from Table 1 that for $a/b \geq 5$, the coefficients k_1 and k_2 are equal. It can be shown that for such values of a/b , we have

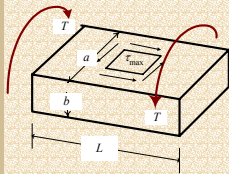
$$k_1 = k_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{0.630}{(a/b)} \right) \quad \text{for } a/b \geq 5 \text{ only} \quad (28)$$



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■ Bar of Rectangular Cross Section

The maximum shearing stress and the angle of twist for a uniform bar of rectangular cross section, and subjected to pure torsion T are given by



$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T}{k_1 ab^2} \quad (26)$$

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{k_2 ab^3 G} \quad (27)$$

The coefficients k_1 and k_2 can be obtained from Table 2.



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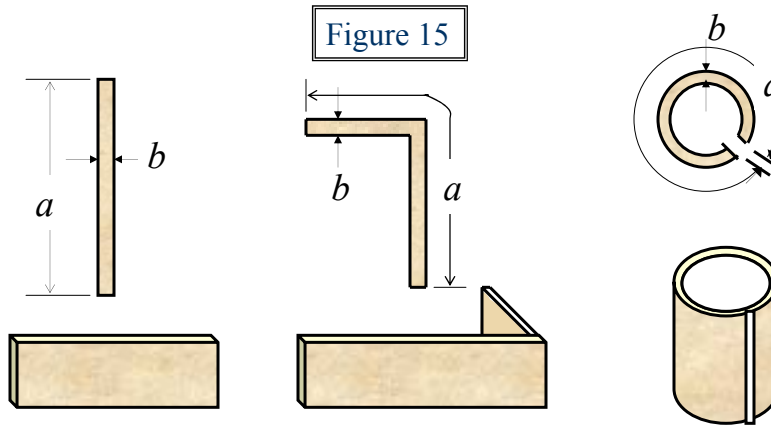
■ Thin-Walled Member of Uniform Thickness and Arbitrary Shape

- Let us consider several thin-walled members with the cross sections shown in Fig. 15, which are subjected to the same torque.
- Based on the membrane analogy (Timoshenko and Goodier 1970), for a thin-walled member of uniform thickness and



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- Thin-Walled Member of Uniform Thickness and Arbitrary Shape



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- Thin-Walled Member of Uniform Thickness and Arbitrary Shape
 - arbitrary shape, the maximum shearing stress is the same as for a rectangular bar with a very large value of a/b and can be determined from Eq. 26 with $k_1 = 0.333$.
 - Also, it can be shown that the angle of twist ϕ can be determined from Eq. 27 with $k_2 = 0.333$.



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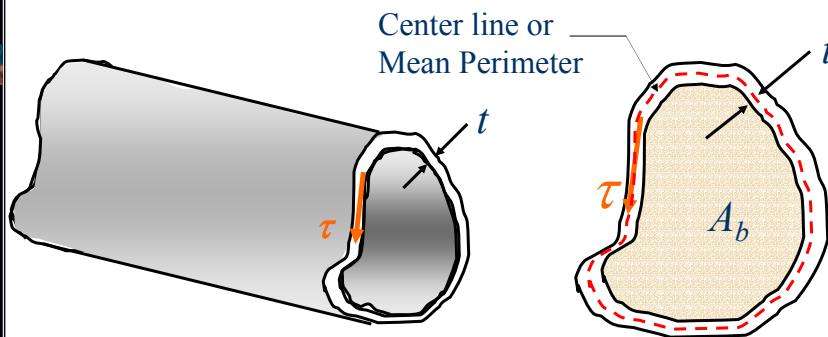
- Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts
 - It was indicated earlier that the determination of the stresses in noncircular members generally requires the use of advanced mathematical methods.
 - In the case of thin-walled hollow noncircular shaft (Fig. 16), however, a good approximation of the distribution of stresses can be obtained.



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- Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

Figure 16

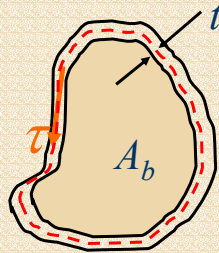




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■ Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

The shearing stress τ at any given point of the wall may be expressed in terms of the torque T as



$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b} \quad (29)$$

A_b = area bounded by center line



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■ Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

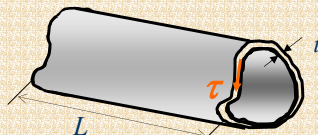
- The shearing stress τ of Eq. 29 represents the average value of the shearing stress across the wall.
- However, for elastic deformations the distribution of the stress across the wall may be assumed uniform, and Eq. 29 will give the actual value of the shearing stress at a given point of the wall.



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■ Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

The angle of twist of a thin-walled shaft of length L and modulus of rigidity G is given by


$$\phi = \frac{TL}{4A_b^2 G} \oint \frac{ds}{t} \quad (30)$$

Where the integral is computed along the center line of the wall section.



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■ Example 3

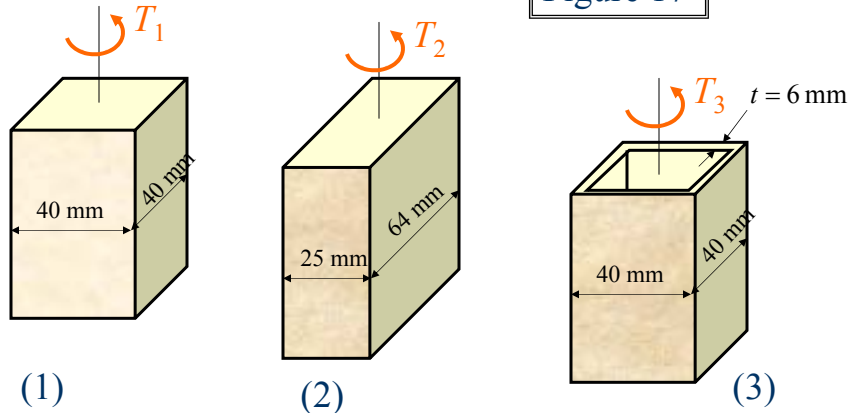
Using $\tau_{\text{all}} = 40$ MPa, determine the largest torque which may be applied to each of the brass bars and to the brass tube shown. Note that the two solid bars have the same cross-sectional area, and that the square bar and square tube have the same outside dimensions.



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■ Example 3 (cont'd)

Figure 17



Torsion of Noncircular Members

■ Example 3 (cont'd)

1. Bar with Square Cross Section:

For a solid bar of rectangular cross section, the maximum shearing stress is given by Eq.

26:

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T}{k_1 ab^2}$$

where the coefficient k_1 is obtained from Table 2, therefore

$$a = b = 0.040 \text{ m} \quad \frac{a}{b} = 1.00 \quad k_1 = 0.208$$



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■ Example 3 (cont'd)

For $\tau_{\max} = \tau_{\text{all}} = 40$ MPa, we have

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T_1}{k_1 ab^2} \quad 40 = \frac{T_1}{0.208(0.04)(0.04)^2} \Rightarrow T_1 = 532 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

2. Bar with Rectangular Cross Section:

$$a = 0.064 \text{ m} \quad b = 0.025 \text{ m} \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{0.064}{0.025} = 2.56$$

By interpolation, Table 2 gives : $k_1 = 0.259$



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■ Example 3 (cont'd)

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T_2}{k_1 ab^2} \quad 40 = \frac{T_2}{0.259(0.064)(0.025)^2} \Rightarrow T_2 = 414 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$

3. Square Tube:

For a tube of thickness t , the shearing stress is given by Eq. 29 as

$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b}$$

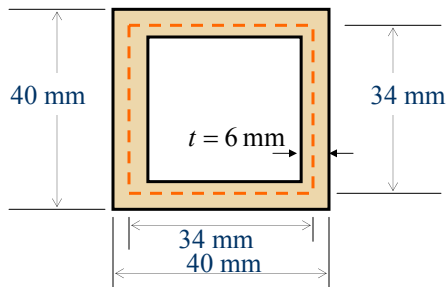


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■ Example 3 (cont'd)

where A_b is the area bounded by the center line of the cross section, therefore,

$$A_b = (0.034)(0.034) = 1.156 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$



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■ Example 3 (cont'd)

$$\tau = \tau_{\text{all}} = 40 \text{ MPa and } t = 0.006 \text{ m.}$$

Substituting these value into Eq. 27 gives

$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b}$$

$$40 = \frac{T_3}{2(0.006)(1.156 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$\therefore T_3 = \boxed{555 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}}$$



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■ Example 4

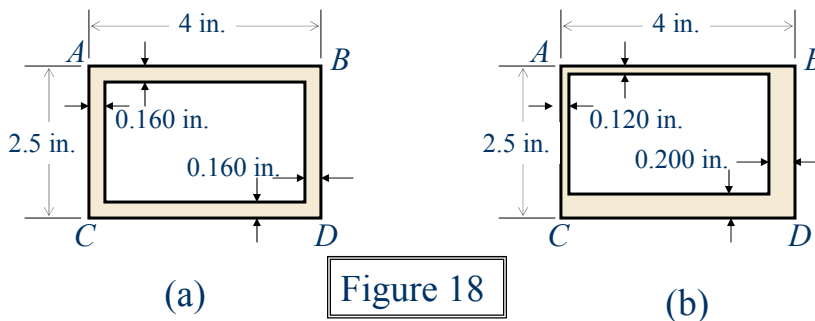
Structural aluminum tubing of 2.5×4 -in. rectangular cross section was fabricated by extrusion. Determine the shearing stress in each of the four walls of a portion of such tubing when it is subjected to a torque of 24 kip·in., assuming (a) a uniform 0.160-in. wall thickness (Figure 18a), (b) that, as a result of defective fabrication, walls *AB*



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■ Example 4 (cont'd)

and *AC* are 0.120-in thick, and walls *BD* and *CD* are 0.200-in thick (Fig. 18b)



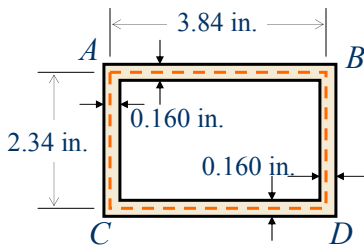


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■ Example 4 (cont'd)

(a) Tubing of Uniform Wall Thickness:

The area bounded by the center line (Fig. 19) is given by



$$A_b = (3.84)(2.34) = 8.986 \text{ in}^2$$

Figure 19



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■ Example 4 (cont'd)

Since the thickness of each of the four walls is $t = 0.160$ in., we find from Eq. 29 that the shearing stress in each wall is

$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b} = \frac{24}{2(0.160)(8.986)} = \boxed{8.35 \text{ ksi}}$$

(b) Tubing with Variable Wall Thickness:

Observing that the area A_b bounded by the center line is the same as in Part a, and substituting $t = 0.120$ in. and $t = 0.200$ in. into



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■ Example 4 (cont'd)

- Eq. 29, the following values for the shearing stresses are obtained:

$$\tau_{AB} = \tau_{AC} = \frac{24}{2(0.120)(8.986)} = 11.13 \text{ ksi}$$

and

$$\tau_{BD} = \tau_{CD} = \frac{24}{2(0.200)(8.986)} = 6.68 \text{ ksi}$$

- Note that the stress in a given wall depends only upon its thickness t .



Introduction to Plastic Moment

■ Background

– Stresses in Beams

- For introduction to bending stress the rectangular beam and stress diagrams of Fig. 20 are considered.
- If the beam is subjected to some bending moment that stress at any point may be computed with the usual flexure formula:

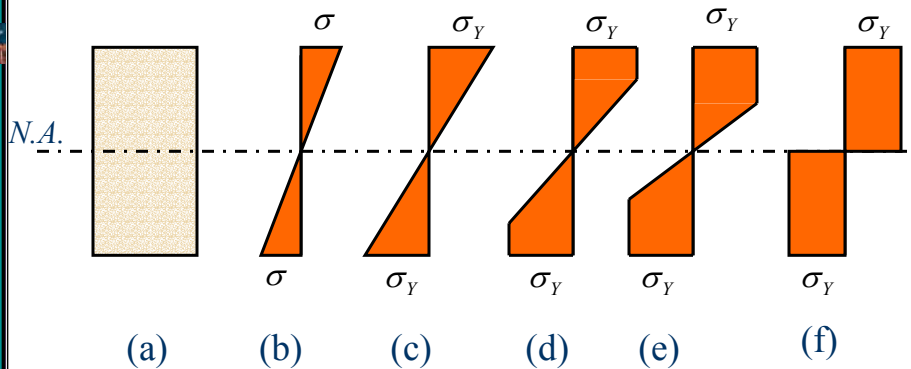
$$\sigma = \frac{Mc}{I} \quad (31)$$



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■ Background

Figure 20



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■ Background

- It is important to remember that the expression given by Eq. 31 is only applicable when the maximum computed stress in the beam is below the elastic limit.
- The formula of Eq. 31 is based on the assumption that the stress is proportional to the strain, and a plane section before bending remains plane after bending.



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■ Background

- The value of I/c is a constant for a particular section and is known as the section modulus S .
- The flexure formula may then be written as follows:

$$\sigma = \frac{M}{S} \quad (32)$$



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■ Plastic Moment

- In reference to Fig. 20:
 - Stress varies linearly from the neutral axis to extreme fibers, as shown in Fig. 20b
 - When the moment increases, there will also be a linear relationship between the moment and the stress until the stress reaches the yield stress σ_y , as shown in Fig. 20c.
 - In Fig. 20d, when the moment increases beyond the yield moment, the outermost fibers



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– In reference to Fig. 20 (cont'd):

that had previously stressed to their yield point will continue to have the same but will yield.

- The process will continue with more and more parts of the beam cross section stressed to the yield point as shown by the stress diagrams of parts (d) and (e) of Fig. 20., until finally a full plastic distribution is approached as shown in Fig. 20f.



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■ Plastic Hinge

– When the stress has reached this stage, a *plastic hinge* is said to have formed because no additional moment can be resisted at the section.

– Any additional moment applied at the section will cause the beam to rotate with little increase in stress.



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■ Plastic Moment

– Definition

“The plastic moment can be defined as the moment that will produce full plasticity in a member cross section and create a plastic hinge”.



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■ Shape Factor

– Definition

“The shape factor of a member cross section can be defined as the ratio of the plastic moment M_p to yield moment M_y ”.

- The shape factor equals 1.50 for rectangular cross sections and varies from about 1.10 to 1.20 for standard rolled-beam sections



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■ Plastic Modulus

– Definitions

“The plastic modulus Z is defined as the ratio of the plastic moment M_p to the yield stress σ_y .”

“It can also be defined as the first moment of area about the neutral axis when the areas above and below the neutral axis are equal.”



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■ Shape Factor

The shape factor Z can be computed from the following expressions:

$$\text{Shape Factor} = \frac{M_p}{M_y} \quad (33)$$

Or from

$$\text{Shape Factor} = \frac{Z}{S} \quad (34)$$



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■ Example 5

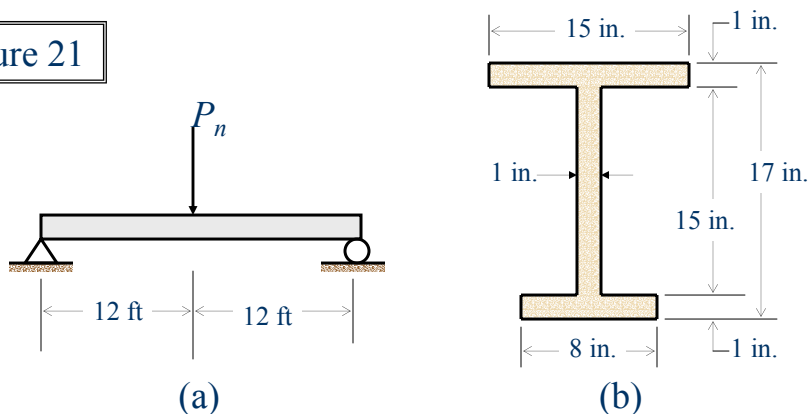
Determine the yield moment M_y , the plastic or nominal moment M_p (M_n), and the plastic modulus Z for the simply supported beam having the cross section shown in Fig. 21b. Also calculate the shape factor and nominal load P_n acting transversely through the midspan of the beam. Assume that $\sigma_y = 50$ ksi.



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■ Example 5 (cont'd)

Figure 21

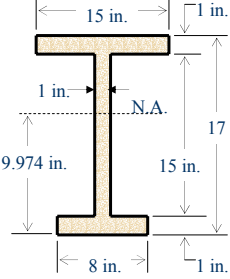




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■ Example 5 (cont'd)

Elastic Calculations:



$$A = 15(1) + 15(1) + 8(1) = 38 \text{ in}^2$$

$$y_C = \frac{15(1)(16.5) + 15(1)(8.5) + 8(1)(0.5)}{38} = 9.974 \text{ in from lower base}$$

$$I_x = \frac{8(9.974)^3}{3} - \frac{7(8.974)^3}{3} + \frac{15(7.026)^3}{3} - \frac{14(6.026)^3}{3}$$

$$= 1,672.64 \text{ in}^4$$

$$S = \frac{I}{c} = \frac{1,672.64}{9.974} = 167.7 \text{ in}^3 \quad M_y = \sigma_y S = \frac{50(167.7)}{12} = 698.75 \text{ ft-kip}$$

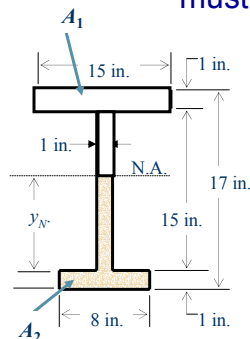


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■ Example 5 (cont'd)

Plastic Calculations:

- The areas above and below the neutral axis must be equal for plastic analysis



$$A_1 = A_2$$

$$15(1) + (15 - y_N)(1) = 8(1) + y_N(1)$$

$$15 + 15 - y_N = 8 + y_N$$

$$2y_N = 15 + 15 - 8 = 22$$

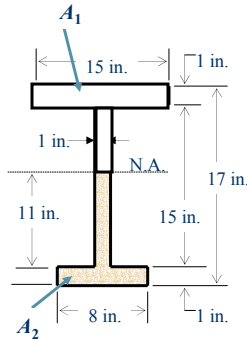
$$y_N = 11 \text{ in}$$



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■ Example 5 (cont'd)

Plastic Calculations (cont'd):



$$Z = 8(1)(11.5) + 11(1)(5.5) + 15(1)(4.5) + 4(1)(2) = 228 \text{ in}^3$$

$$M_p = M_n = \sigma_y Z = \frac{50(228)}{12} = 950 \text{ ft-kip}$$

$$\text{Shape Factor} = \frac{M_n}{M_y} = \frac{950}{698.75} = 1.36$$

Note, the shape factor can also be calculated from

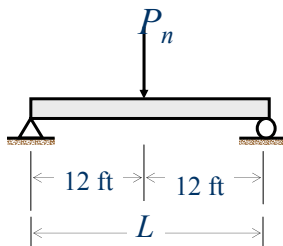
$$\text{Shape Factor} = \frac{Z}{S} = \frac{228}{167.7} = 1.36$$



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■ Example 5 (cont'd)

- In order to find the nominal load P_n , we need to find an expression that gives the maximum moment on the beam. This maximum moment occurs at midspan of the simply supported beam, and is given by



$$M_P = M_{L/2} = \frac{P_n L}{4} \quad (35)$$



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■ Example 5 (cont'd)

$$M_P = M_{L/2} = \frac{P_n L}{4}$$

$$950 = \frac{P_n(24)}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$P_n = \frac{4(950)}{24} = \boxed{158.3 \text{ kips}}$$

