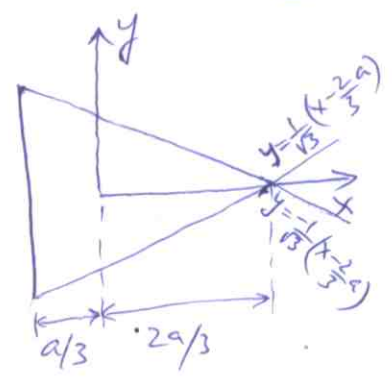


P-1  $\phi = m \left[ x^3 - ax^2 - 3y^2x + \frac{4}{27}a^3 - ay^2 \right]$

**Tutorial 6 solutions**



(a)  $\nabla^2 \phi = -4am = -2Gx$

$\Rightarrow m = \frac{Gx}{2a}$   $\rightarrow$  ①

(b)  $\phi = \frac{Gx}{2a} \left[ x^3 - ax^2 - 3y^2x + \frac{4}{27}a^3 - ay^2 \right]$

$\tau_{xz} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = \frac{-Gxy(3x+a)}{a}$   $\rightarrow$  ②

$\tau_{yz} = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = \frac{-Gx}{2a} [3x^2 - 2ax - 3y^2]$   $\rightarrow$  ③

$\tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$  at corners (can see directly from fact that  $\tau$  is tangential to boundary - i.e.  $\phi = \text{const}$  line, so  $\tau = 0$  at corners since otherwise  $\tau$  would have two directions at the corners  $\Rightarrow \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$ ). Can also get by substituting coordinates of corners into ② & ③.

$\tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$  at centroid ( $x=y=0$ ).

(c) In order to find the maximum, it suffices to consider the side  $x = -a/3$  (since all sides are symmetrically located wrt centroid). Put  $x = -a/3$ ,

$\tau_{xz} = 0, \quad \tau_{yz} = \frac{-Gx}{2a} \left[ 3\left(\frac{a^2}{9}\right) + \frac{2}{3}a^2 - 3y^2 \right]$

Max magnitude obviously occurs at  $y=0$

$\Rightarrow |\tau|_{\max} = \frac{Gxa}{2}$  at  $x = -\frac{a}{3}, y=0$

Max mag,  $(|\tau|_{\max})$  will also occur at the middle of the other two sides.

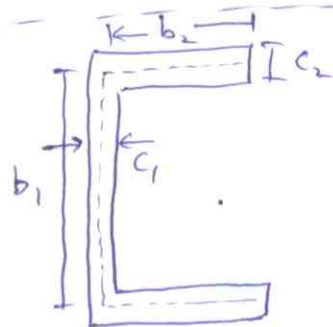
(d)  $M = \frac{2Gx}{a} \int_{-a/3}^{a/3} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}(x-\frac{2a}{3})} \left( x^3 - ax^2 - 3y^2x + \frac{4}{27}a^3 - ay^2 \right) dy dx$   
 $= \frac{2Gx}{a\sqrt{3}} \int_{-a/3}^{2a/3} \left[ \left( x^3 - ax^2 + \frac{4}{27}a^3 \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left( x^3 - ax^2 + \frac{4}{27}a^3 \right) \right] \left( x - \frac{2a}{3} \right) dx$

(2)

$$= \frac{4G\alpha}{3a\sqrt{3}} \int_{-a/3}^{2a/3} \left( x^4 - \frac{5}{3}ax^3 + \frac{2}{3}a^2x^2 + \frac{4}{27}a^3x - \frac{8}{81}a^4 \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{4G\alpha a^4}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{81}{4860} \right) = \frac{G\alpha a^4}{15\sqrt{3}}$$

$$C = \frac{M}{\alpha} = \frac{G a^4}{15\sqrt{3}} \blacktriangleleft$$



P.2  $\alpha \approx \frac{3M}{(b_1 c_1^3 + 2b_2 c_2^3)G}$

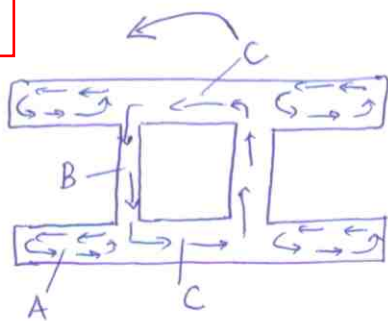
$$= \frac{3 \times 600}{(0.191 \times 0.005^3 + 2 \times 0.0975 \times 0.009^3) \times 77.5 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 139.9 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{3M(b_i)_{\max}}{\sum a_i b_i^3}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 600 \times 0.009}{\phantom{\sum a_i b_i^3}} = 97.57 \text{ MPa}$$

Note: this should have actually been  $G\alpha$ , the  $\alpha = 0.1399$  (more realistic).



Since the four links are identical they contribute equal torsional moments.  
 Let  $M_L$  = torsional moments in all 4 links.  
 $M_B$  = torsional moment in closed loop (box).

Note:  $68950 \text{ kPa} = 703.6 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$

Case I: If  $\tau_{\max}$  occurs in limbs,

$$M_L = \frac{\tau_{\max} \sum a_i b_i^3}{3 b_i} = \frac{703.6 \times (4 \times 25.4 \times 0.63^3)}{3 \times 0.63} = 9455.70 \text{ kgf-cm}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{3 M_L}{G \sum a_i b_i^3} = \frac{3 \times 9456}{G \times 25.4} = \frac{1116.85}{G}$$

Case II: If  $\tau_{\max}$  occurs in box, then it must occur in lower & upper horizontal legs since ' $t$ ' <sup>(thickness)</sup> is smaller there.

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{a q}{2 G A} = \frac{2 \times \left( \frac{50.8}{0.63} + \frac{25.4}{1.27} \right) (703.6 \times 0.63)}{2 \times G \times 50.8 \times 25.4} = \frac{34.57}{G}$$

$\therefore \alpha_2 < \alpha_1 \Rightarrow \tau_{\max}$  occurs as per Case II, i.e. in <sup>part</sup> C.

$$\tau_c = 703.6 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 = 69023 \text{ kPa} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\tau_B = \frac{703.6}{2} \quad (\because B \text{ has twice thickness of } C) = 351.8 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 = 34511 \text{ kPa} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\tau_A = \frac{3 M_L}{a_i b_i^2} = \frac{\alpha a_i b_i^3 G}{a_i b_i^2} = 34.57 \times b_i = 21.7 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 = 2129 \text{ kPa} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$M = M_L + M_B = \frac{\alpha G}{3} \sum a_i b_i^3 + 2 q A$$

$$= \frac{34.57}{3} \times (4 \times 25.4 \times 0.63^3) + 2 \times (703.6 \times 0.63) \times (50.8 \times 25.4)$$

$$= 1.144207 \times 10^6 \text{ kgf-cm} = 112.247 \text{ kN-m} \blacktriangleright$$

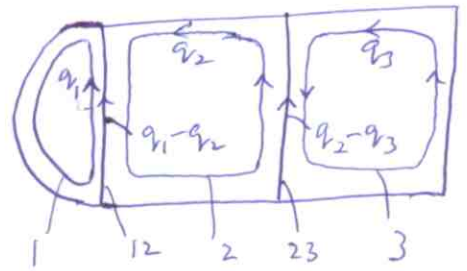
$$M = 2q_1 A_1 + 2q_2 A_2 + 2q_3 A_3 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \text{(5)}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} (0.127)^2 = 0.02533, \quad A_2 = A_3 = (0.254)^2 = 0.064516$$

$$a_1 = \frac{\pi (0.127)}{0.0006} + \frac{0.254}{0.0013} = 860.35, \quad a_{12} = \frac{0.254}{0.0013} = 195.38$$

$$a_2 = \frac{3 \times 0.254}{0.0008} + \frac{0.254}{0.0013} = 1147.88, \quad a_{23} = \frac{0.254}{0.0008} = 317.5$$

$$a_3 = \frac{3 \times 0.254}{0.0008} + \frac{0.254}{0.0010} = 1206.5$$



$a = \int \frac{ds}{t}$  for loop or leg as indicated.

form  $2G\alpha = \frac{1}{A_i} \oint \frac{q ds}{t}$  with closed contour.

$$\begin{cases} 2G\alpha = \frac{1}{A_1} [a_1 q_1 - a_{12} q_2] \rightarrow (2) \\ 2G\alpha = \frac{1}{A_2} [a_2 q_2 - a_{12} q_1 - a_{23} q_3] \rightarrow (3) \\ 2G\alpha = \frac{1}{A_3} [a_3 q_3 - a_{23} q_2] \rightarrow (4) \end{cases}$$

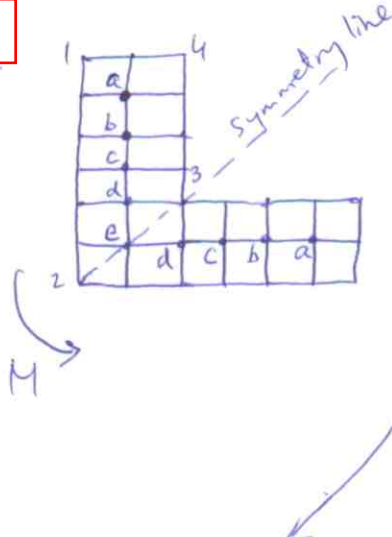
$$\begin{aligned} (2,3) \rightarrow 2G\alpha (A_1 a_2 + A_2 a_{12}) &= q_1 (a_1 a_2 - a_{12}^2) + q_3 (-a_{12} a_{23}) \rightarrow \text{(I)} \\ (3,4) \rightarrow 2G\alpha (A_2 a_{23} + A_3 a_2) &= q_1 (-a_{12} a_{23}) + q_3 (a_3 a_2 - a_{23}^2) \rightarrow \text{(II)} \end{aligned}$$

$K_{12} = 41.68$ ,  $K_{11} = 949413.19$ ,  $K_{13} = -62034.61$   
 $K_{2\alpha} = 94.54$ ,  $K_{21} = -62034.61$ ,  $K_{23} = -1284116.54$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(I, II)} \rightarrow q_1 &= \frac{2G\alpha (K_{12} K_{23} - K_{2\alpha} K_{13})}{(K_{11} K_{23} - K_{21} K_{13})} = 2G\alpha C_1 = 4.887353 \times 10^{-5} \\ q_3 &= \frac{2G\alpha (K_{12} K_{21} - K_{2\alpha} K_{11})}{(K_{13} K_{21} - K_{23} K_{11})} = 2G\alpha C_3 = 7.598423 \times 10^{-5} \\ q_2 &= \frac{2G\alpha (-A_3 + a_3 C_3)}{a_{23}} = 2G\alpha C_2 = 8.554007 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= 113000 = 4G\alpha (C_1 A_1 + C_2 A_2 + C_3 A_3) \\ \Rightarrow G\alpha &= 2422993697 \\ \Rightarrow q_1 &= 236840.5, \quad q_2 = 414526.1, \quad q_3 = 368218.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 = \frac{q_1}{0.0006} &= 394734 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2, \quad \tau_2 = \frac{q_2}{0.0008} = 518157 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2, \quad \tau_3 = \frac{q_3}{0.0008} = 460273 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ \tau_4 = \frac{q_1 - q_2}{0.0013} &= -136681 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2, \quad \tau_5 = \frac{q_2 - q_3}{0.0008} = 57884 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2, \quad \tau_6 = \frac{q_3}{0.0010} = 368218 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



$\nabla^2 \phi = -2G\alpha$  — Central difference (6)

$$\phi_b - 4\phi_a = -2G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\phi_a + \phi_c - 4\phi_b = -2G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\phi_b + \phi_d - 4\phi_c = -2G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\phi_e + \phi_c - 4\phi_d = -2G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$2\phi_d - 4\phi_e = -2G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (5)$$

We have used central diff approx of this, i.e.,  
 $\phi_{i+1,j} + \phi_{i-1,j} + \phi_{i,j+1} + \phi_{i,j-1} - 4\phi_{i,j} = -2G\alpha h^2$  to get (1)-(5).

$M = 2 \int \phi dx dy \rightarrow$  use Simpson's formula, i.e.,

The diagram shows a 4-square area with nodes labeled  $i-1, j-1$ ,  $i, j-1$ ,  $i+1, j-1$ ,  $i-1, j$ ,  $i, j$ ,  $i+1, j$ ,  $i-1, j+1$ ,  $i, j+1$ ,  $i+1, j+1$ . The area is labeled A. The coordinates are  $x_i, y_j$  at the center node.

$$\iint \phi dx dy = \frac{h^2}{9} \left[ 16\phi_{i,j} + 4(\phi_{i+1,j} + \phi_{i-1,j} + \phi_{i,j+1} + \phi_{i,j-1}) + \phi_{i+1,j+1} + \phi_{i+1,j-1} + \phi_{i-1,j+1} + \phi_{i-1,j-1} \right]$$

and add integrals over all such 4-square areas.

$$M = \frac{h^2}{9} \left[ 32\phi_a + 8\phi_b + 32\phi_c + 8\phi_b + 8\phi_d + 16\phi_e + 8\phi_d \right]$$

includes contribution of symmetric counterpart of 1-2-3-4

$$= \frac{16h^2}{9} [2\phi_a + \phi_b + 2\phi_c + \phi_d + \phi_e] \rightarrow (6)$$

(1,2)  $\rightarrow \phi_c - 15\phi_a = -10G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (A)$

(2,3,A)  $\rightarrow \phi_a + \phi_c + 4\phi_d - 16\phi_b = -10G\alpha h^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \phi_a + 4\phi_d + 15(10G\alpha h^2 - 15\phi_a) = -10G\alpha h^2$   
 $\Rightarrow -224\phi_a + 4\phi_d = -160G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (B)$

(3,4,1,A)  $\rightarrow 4\phi_b - 16\phi_c + \phi_e + \phi_c = -10G\alpha h^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 4(4\phi_a - 2G\alpha h^2) + 15(10G\alpha h^2 - 15\phi_a) + \phi_e = -10G\alpha h^2$   
 $\Rightarrow -209\phi_a + \phi_e = -152G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (C)$

(4,5,A)  $\rightarrow \phi_e + \phi_c - 8\phi_e = -6G\alpha h^2$   
 $15\phi_a - 10G\alpha h^2 - 7\phi_e = -6G\alpha h^2$   
 $15\phi_a - 7\phi_e = 4G\alpha h^2 \rightarrow (D)$

$$(C, D) \rightarrow (-7 \times 209 + 15)^{-1} * (-7 \times 152 + 4) G \alpha h^2 = \phi_a \quad (7)$$

$$\phi_a = 0.732044 G \alpha h^2$$

$$\phi_b = 0.928177 G \alpha h^2$$

$$\phi_c = 0.980663 G \alpha h^2$$

$$\phi_d = 0.994475 G \alpha h^2$$

$$\phi_e = 0.997238 G \alpha h^2$$

$$\alpha = 0.0886482 M/Gh^4 \quad \blacktriangleleft$$