## MECE 332I:

MECHANICS OF SOLIDS
CHAPTER 5
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## TORSION

- Torque
- A moment that tends to twist a member about its longitudinal axis

(b)


## TORSIONAL DEFORMATION OF A CIRCULAR SHAFT

- Assumption
- If the angle of twist is small, the length and radius of the shaft remain the same


The angle of twist $\phi(x)$ increases as $x$ increases.

## RELATION OF

SHEAR STRAIN TO ANGLE OF TWIST


## TORSIONAL DEFORMATION

 OF A CIRCULAR SHAFT$$
\begin{aligned}
& \gamma_{\max }=c \frac{d \phi}{d x} \\
& \gamma=\frac{\rho}{c} \gamma_{\max } \\
& \tau=G \gamma \\
& \tau=\frac{\rho}{c} \tau_{\max }
\end{aligned}
$$



## THE TORSIONAL FORMULA

$$
\tau_{\max }=\frac{T c}{J}
$$

- $\mathrm{\tau}_{\text {max }}$ : maximum shear stress (occurs at the outer surface)
- T: resultant internal torque
- J: Polar moment of inertia
- c: outer radius of shaft

$$
\tau=\frac{T \rho}{J}
$$

POLAR MOMENT OF INERTIA

- Solid Circular Shaft

$$
J=\frac{\pi}{2} c^{4}
$$

- Tubular Shaft

$$
J=\frac{\pi}{2}\left(c_{o}^{4}-c_{i}^{4}\right)
$$



## EXAMPLES

- Determine the internal torque at each section.



## TORSION DIAGRAM

- A torsion diagram is a graphical representation of the internal resultant torque at any point along a shaft.

Torque
(Nm or lbin)

Distance ( m or in)

## EXAMPLES

- Draw the torque diagram for each shaft.



## PROBLEM 5-3

- The solid shaft is fixed to the support at $C$ and subjected to the torsional loadings shown. Determine the shear stress at points $A$ and $B$ and sketch the shear stress on the volume elements located at these points.



## PROBLEM F5-2

- The hollow circular shaft is subjected to an internal torque of $\mathrm{T}=10 \mathrm{kNm}$. Determine the shear stress developed at points $A$ and $B$. Represent each state of stress on a volume element.



## PROBLEM 5-II

- The assembly consists of two sections of galvanized steel pipe connected together using a reducing coupling at B . The smaller pipe has an outer diameter of 0.75 in and an inner diameter of 0.68 in , whereas the larger pipe has an outer diameter of $I$ in and an inner diameter of 0.86 in. If the pipe is tightly secured into the wall at $C$, determine the maximum shear stress developed in each section of the pipe when the couple shown is applied to the handles of the wrench.



## PROBLEM 5-44

- The rod has a diameter of 0.5 in and weight of $5 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft}$. Determine the maximum torsional stress in the rod at a section at A due to the rod's weight.



## POWER TRANSMISSION

- Power
- The work performed per unit of time
- The power transmitted by a shaft subjected to a $T$ and angular velocity " $\omega$ " is:

$$
P=T \omega
$$

- The size of the shaft can be determined using the allowable shear stress:

$$
\tau_{\text {allow }}=\frac{T c}{J}
$$

## PROBLEM F5-8

- The gear motor can develop 3 hp when it turns at $150 \mathrm{rev} / \mathrm{min}$. If the allowable shear stress for the shaft is $\tau_{\text {allow }}=12 \mathrm{ksi}$, determine the smallest diameter of the shaft to the nearest I/8 in that can be used.



## PROBLEM 5-35

- The 25 mm diameter shaft on the motor is made of a material having an allowable shear stress of $\tau_{\text {allow }}=75 \mathrm{MPa}$. If the motor is operating at its maximum power of 5 kW , determine the minimum allowable rotation of the shaft.



## PROBLEM 5-3I

- The solid steel shaft AC has a diameter of 25 mm and is supported by smooth bearings at $D$ and $E$. It is coupled to a motor at $C$, which delivers 3 kW of power to the shaft while it is turning at $50 \mathrm{rev} / \mathrm{s}$. If gears $A$ and $B$ remove $I \mathrm{~kW}$ and 2 kW , respectively, determine the maximum shear stress developed in the shaft within regions $A B$ and $B C$. The shaft is free to turn in its support bearing $D$ and E.



## ANGLE OF TWIST

- Recall,
- Relationship between shear strain and angle of twist $\frac{d \phi}{d x}=\frac{\gamma}{\rho}$ (1)
- Hooke's Law $G=\frac{\tau}{\gamma}$ (2)
- Torsional Formula $\tau=\frac{T(x) \rho}{J(x)}$ (3)
- Plugging (2) into (3) and then (I) into the resulting equation you get an equation for the angle of twist:
- $\phi=\int_{0}^{L} \frac{T(x) d x}{J(x) G(x)}$


## ANGLE OF TWIST

- Assuming a homogeneous material with a constant cross-sectional area and applied torque,

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\phi=\frac{T L}{J G}
$$

- $\phi$ : the angle of twist of one end of the shaft with respect to the other end, measured in radians
- T: the internal torque at the arbitrary position x
- J: the shaft's polar moment of inertia
- G: the shear modulus of elasticity or the modulus of rigidity


## SIGN CONVENTION

- Using the right-hand rule, the torque and angle of twist will be positive, provided the thumb is directed outward from the shaft when the fingers curl to give the tendency for rotation.



## PROBLEM 5-5I

- The 60 mm diameter shaft is made of 6061-T6 aluminum having an allowable shear stress of $\tau_{\text {allow }}=80$ MPa. Determine the maximum allowable torque T . Also, find the corresponding angle of twist of disk A relative to disk $C$.


PROBLEM 5-54

- The shaft is made of A992 steel with the allowable shear stress of $\tau_{\text {allow }}=75$ Mpa. If gear $B$ supplies 15 kW of power, while gears A, C, and D withdraw 6 $\mathrm{kW}, 4 \mathrm{~kW}$, and 5 kW , respectively, determine the required minimum diameter $d$ of the shaft to the nearest millimeter. Also find the corresponding angle of twist of gear A relative to gear D. The
 shaft is rotating at 600 rpm .


## PROBLEM 5-59

- The shaft is made of A992 steel. It has a diameter of I in , and is supported by bearings at $A$ and $D$, which allow free rotation. Determine the angle of twist of $B$ with respect to D.



## STATICALLY INDETERMINATE TORQUE-LOADED MEMBERS

- A torsionally loaded shaft may be classified as statically indeterminate if the moment equation of equilibrium is not adequate to determine the unknown torques acting on the shaft.



## ANALYZING STATICALLY INDETERMINATE TORQUE-LOADED MEMBERS

I. Free Body Diagram

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\begin{equation*}
\sum M=0=T-T_{A}-T_{B} \tag{I}
\end{equation*}
$$

2. Geometry of Deformation

$$
\phi_{A / B}=0=\phi_{A / C}+\phi_{C / B}
$$

3. Plug in resultant loads or displacements

$$
\begin{align*}
& 0=\frac{T_{A C} L_{A C}}{J G}+\frac{T_{B C} L_{B C}}{J G} \\
& 0=\frac{T_{A} L_{A C}}{J G}-\frac{T_{B} L_{B C}}{J G} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$



## PROBLEM 5-79

- The steel shaft is made from two segments: AC has a diameter of 0.5 in and $C B$ has a diameter of $I$ in. If the shaft is fixed at its ends $A$ and $B$ and subjected to a torque of 500 lbft , determine the maximum shear stress in the shaft. $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{st}}=10.8 \mathrm{Msi}$.


PROBLEM 5-86/87

- The two shafts are made of A-36 steel. Each has a diameter of 25 mm and they are connected using the gears fixed to their ends. Their other ends are attached to fixed supports at $A$ and $B$. They are also supported by journal bearings at $C$ and $D$, which allow free rotation of the shafts along their axes. If a torque of 500 Nm is applied to the gear at E as shown, determine the reactions at $A$ and $B$. Determine the rotation of the gear at $E$.



## NON-CIRCULAR SHAFTS



Undeformed


- Maximum shear stress occurs at a point on the edge of the cross section that is closest to the center axis of the shaft.


Equilateral triangle


## PROBLEM 5-95

- The aluminum rod has a square cross section of 10 mm by 10 mm . If it is 8 m long, determine the torque T that is required to rotate one end relative to the other end by $90^{\circ} .\left(\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{al}}=28 \mathrm{GPa}, \tau_{\text {allow }}=\right.$ 240 MPa )


PROBLEM 5-I 02

- The aluminum strut is fixed between the two walls at $A$ and $B$. If it has a 2 in by 2 in cross section, and it is subjected to the torque of 80 ftlb at $C$, determine the reactions at the fixed supports. Also, what is the angle of twist at C ? $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{al}}=3.8 \mathrm{Msi}$



## STRESS CONCENTRATION

$$
\tau_{\max }=K \tau_{\max , \text { original }}=K \frac{T c}{J}
$$



- Under torsion, the shaft will break at the smallest part of the neck.
(a)


TORSIONAL STRESS-CONCENTRATION FACTOR


## PROBLEM 5-| 21

- The step shaft is to be designed to rotate at 720 rpm while transmitting 30 kW of power. Is this possible? The allowable shear stress is $\tau_{\text {allow }}=12 \mathrm{MPa}$ and the radius at the transition on the shaft is 7.5 mm .


