

**MAE 3315**  
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**SOLUTION HW #3**

**Problem #1:**

**Part A) strain energy:**

First, we need to realize that the torque acting on the left rod is  $3T$  and on the right on is  $1T$ .

From torsion theory we know that,

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{T \cdot r}{J} \quad \text{where} \quad J = \frac{\pi \cdot r^4}{2}$$

In addition, from Hook's Law, we know that,

$$\gamma_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{G} \tau_{r\theta}$$

Therefore, the strain energy equation can be rewritten as,

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{r\theta} \gamma_{r\theta}) \Delta V = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{G} \tau_{r\theta}^2 \right) \Delta V$$

To calculate the volume, we just substitutes,  $\Delta V = r dr d\theta dl$ . Finally, we can calculate the strain energy applying all these equations and integrating over the whole volume for each bar.

$$\Delta U = \iiint_V \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{G} \tau_{r\theta}^2 \right) r dr d\theta dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2G} \iiint_V \left( \frac{T^2 \cdot r^2}{J^2} \right) r dr d\theta dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{1}{2G} \iiint_V \left( \frac{T^2 \cdot r^2}{\frac{\pi^2 \cdot R^8}{4}} \right) r dr d\theta dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{2T^2}{G\pi^2 R^8} \iiint_V r^3 dr d\theta dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{2T^2}{G\pi^2 R^8} \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^R r^3 dr d\theta dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{2T^2}{G\pi^2 R^8} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^R \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{T^2}{2G\pi^2 R^4} [\theta]_0^{2\pi} \int_0^L dl$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{2\pi T^2}{2G\pi^2 R^4} [l]_0^L$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{T^2 L}{G\pi R^4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{T^2 L}{GJ}$$

For the left rod:

$$\Delta U_L = \frac{(3T)^2 (1.2a)}{G\pi (0.7d)^4}$$

$$\Delta U_L = 14.3180 \frac{T^2 a}{Gd^4}$$

For the right rod:

$$\Delta U_R = \frac{(T)^2 (a)}{G\pi (0.5d)^4}$$

$$\Delta U_R = 5.0930 \frac{T^2 a}{Gd^4}$$

For both:

$$\Delta U_{TOTAL} = \Delta U_L + \Delta U_R$$

$$\Delta U_{TOTAL} = 19.411 \frac{T^2 a}{Gd^4}$$

**Part B) substituting the values:**

$$\Delta U_{TOTAL} = 19.411 \frac{(1400N - m)^2 (0.5m)}{(42 \times 10^9 Pa)(0.02m)^4}$$

$$\Delta U_{TOTAL} = 2831J$$

**Problem #2:**

We need to use these equations for each case in order to solve the problem,

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} & \text{Equation \#1} \\ \varepsilon_y = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} + \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} & \text{Equation \#2} \\ \varepsilon_z = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} + \frac{\sigma_z}{E} & \text{Equation \#3} \end{cases}$$

Now for Plane Strain,  $\varepsilon_z = 0$ . In addition, since the edge is constrained,  $\varepsilon_y = 0$ . In consequence,

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ \varepsilon_y = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} + \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ \varepsilon_z = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} + \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} & \text{Equation \#4} \\ \nu \sigma_z = \sigma_y - \nu \sigma_x & \text{Equation \#5} \\ \sigma_z = \nu \sigma_x + \nu \sigma_y & \text{Equation \#5} \end{cases}$$

From equations 4 and 5 solve  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$  in terms of  $\sigma_x$ . Multiplying equation 4 by the Poisson's ratio and subtracting it from equation 5, (  $\textcircled{5} - \nu \cdot \textcircled{4}$  ) we get,

$$(\sigma_y - \nu \sigma_x) - \nu^2 (\sigma_x + \sigma_y) = 0$$

or

$$\sigma_y = \frac{\nu(1+\nu)\sigma_x}{1-\nu^2} \rightarrow \sigma_y = \frac{\nu\sigma_x}{1-\nu} \quad \text{Equation \#6}$$

Now from equations 4 and 6, we get,

$$\nu\sigma_z = \frac{\nu\sigma_x}{1-\nu} - \nu\sigma_x$$

$$\sigma_z = \sigma_x \left[ \frac{1}{1-\nu} - 1 \right]$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{\nu\sigma_x}{1-\nu}$$

Equation #7

Substituting equations 6 and 7 into 1, we have,

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{1}{E} \left( \frac{\nu\sigma_x}{1-\nu} \right) - \nu \frac{1}{E} \left( \frac{\nu\sigma_x}{1-\nu} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \left[ 1 - \frac{\nu^2}{1-\nu} - \frac{\nu^2}{1-\nu} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \left[ \frac{1-\nu-2\nu^2}{1-\nu} \right]$$

$$\sigma_x = \left( E \frac{1-\nu}{1-\nu-2\nu^2} \right) \varepsilon_x$$

Comparing with  $\sigma_x = k\varepsilon_x$ , we get that,

$$k = E \frac{1-\nu}{1-\nu-2\nu^2}$$

$$k = (70 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}) \frac{1-0.3}{1-0.3-2(0.3)^2}$$

$$k = 94.23 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$

For Plane Stress,  $\sigma_z = 0$ . Once again, since the edge is constrained,  $\varepsilon_y = 0$ .  
Therefore, equations 1, 2, and 3 becomes,

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ \varepsilon_y = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} + \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ \varepsilon_z = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} + \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \end{cases}$$

Equation #9

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E}$$

Equation #10

$$\sigma_y = \nu \sigma_x$$

Equation #11

$$\varepsilon_z = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E}$$

Substituting equation 10 into 9, we get,

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{(\nu \sigma_x)}{E}$$

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} [1 - \nu^2]$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2} \varepsilon_x$$

Therefore,

$$k = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}$$

$$k = \frac{70 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}}{1 - (0.3)^2}$$

$$k = 76.92 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$

**Problem #3:**

For this problem we need the Hook's Law and Poisson's ratio equations,

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ \varepsilon_y = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} + \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ \varepsilon_z = -\nu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} + \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \end{cases}$$

The longitudinal strain needs to be 1%,  $\varepsilon_x = 0.01$ . In addition, since the lateral surface of the bar is constrained,  $\varepsilon_y = 0$  and  $\varepsilon_z = 0$ . As a result,

$$\begin{cases} 0.01 = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E} \\ 0 = -\nu \sigma_x + \sigma_y - \nu \sigma_z \\ 0 = -\nu \sigma_x - \nu \sigma_y + \sigma_z \end{cases}$$

From these last 2 equations we can conclude that  $\sigma_y = \sigma_z$ . Substituting back we get,

$$0 = -\nu \sigma_x + \sigma_y (1 - \nu)$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{\nu}{(1 - \nu)} \sigma_x$$

Now substituting back in the first equation, we get,

$$0.01 = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{1}{E} \frac{\nu}{(1 - \nu)} \sigma_x - \nu \frac{1}{E} \frac{\nu}{(1 - \nu)} \sigma_x$$

$$0.01 = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \left[ 1 - \frac{\nu^2}{1 - \nu} - \frac{\nu^2}{1 - \nu} \right]$$

$$0.01 = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \left( \frac{1 - \nu - 2\nu^2}{1 - \nu} \right)$$

$$\sigma_x = (0.01)E \left( \frac{1-\nu}{1-\nu-2\nu^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_x = (0.01)(10.5 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}) \left( \frac{1-0.33}{1-0.33-2(0.33)^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_x = 155,570 \text{ psi}$$

However, we want to know the load not the stress. Therefore, we need to multiply it by the area.

$$P = \sigma_x \cdot \text{Area}$$

$$P = (155,570 \text{ psi}) \cdot (1 \text{ in}^2) = \boxed{155,570 \text{ lb}}$$

For a bar under simple tension,  $\sigma_y = \sigma_z = 0$ , and the longitudinal strain remains  $\varepsilon_x = 0.01$ . Therefore,

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \nu \frac{\sigma_z}{E}$$

$$0.01 = \frac{\sigma_x}{E}$$

$$\sigma_x = 0.01(10.5 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}) = 105,000 \text{ psi}$$

$$P = (105,000 \text{ psi}) \cdot (1 \text{ in}^2) = \boxed{105,000 \text{ lb}}$$

The difference between these 2 cases is,

$$\text{Diff}\% = \left| \frac{155,570 - 105,000}{105,000} \right| \times 100\% = \boxed{48.2\%}$$

**Problem #4:**

**Part A) principal stresses:**

First, we need to get  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$ , and  $\tau_{xy}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 \\ 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} Ksi$$

To calculate the principal stresses, we need to,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 10 - \sigma & 12 \\ 12 & 0 - \sigma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(10 - \sigma)(-\sigma) - 144 = 0$$

$$\sigma^2 - 10\sigma - 144 = 0$$

Therefore, the principal stresses are:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_1 = 18Ksi \\ \sigma_2 = -8Ksi \end{cases}$$

**Part B) principal directions:**

For  $\sigma_1 = 18Ksi$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 12 \\ 12 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} n_x^{(1)} \\ n_y^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -8n_x^{(1)} + 12n_y^{(1)} = 0 \\ 12n_x^{(1)} - 18n_y^{(1)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

However, these 2 equations are not independent from each other. Therefore, I need 1 more equation which is  $(n_x^{(1)})^2 + (n_y^{(1)})^2 = 1$ .

$$\begin{cases} n_x^{(1)} \\ n_y^{(1)} \end{cases} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.832 \\ 0.555 \end{Bmatrix}$$

For  $\sigma_2 = -8Ksi$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 18 & 12 \\ 12 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} n_x^{(2)} \\ n_y^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 18n_x^{(2)} + 12n_y^{(2)} = 0 \\ 12n_x^{(2)} + 8n_y^{(2)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Once again, I need 1 to use the following equation  $(n_x^{(2)})^2 + (n_y^{(2)})^2 = 1$ .

$$\begin{Bmatrix} n_x^{(2)} \\ n_y^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.555 \\ 0.832 \end{Bmatrix}$$

### Part C) principal strains:

The principal strains are produced by the principal stresses. Therefore,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E} & -\frac{\nu}{E} \\ -\frac{\nu}{E} & \frac{1}{E} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_1 = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_1 - \nu \cdot \sigma_2] \\ \varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{E} [\sigma_2 - \nu \cdot \sigma_1] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_1 = \frac{1}{10 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}} [(18,000 \text{ psi}) - (0.3) \cdot (-8,000 \text{ psi})] \\ \varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{10 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}} [(-8,000 \text{ psi}) - (0.3) \cdot (18,000 \text{ psi})] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_1 = 2040 \mu\varepsilon \\ \varepsilon_2 = -1340 \mu\varepsilon \end{cases}$$

**Part D) maximum shear stress:**

To calculate the maximum shear stress, we only need to take derivative of the following equation with respect to  $\theta$ ,

$$\tau_{xy}' = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)\sin(2\theta) + \tau_{xy}\cos(2\theta)$$

Therefore, to calculate the maximum of this equation,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \tau_{xy}' = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)\sin(2\theta_s) + \tau_{xy}\cos(2\theta_s) \right] = 0$$

$$[(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)\cos(2\theta_s) - 2\tau_{xy}\sin(2\theta_s)] = 0$$

$$2\tau_{xy}\sin(2\theta_s) = (\sigma_y - \sigma_x)\cos(2\theta_s)$$

$$\frac{\sin(2\theta_s)}{\cos(2\theta_s)} = \frac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)}{2\tau_{xy}}$$

$$\tan(2\theta_s) = \frac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)}{2\tau_{xy}}$$

$$\theta_s = \frac{1}{2} \text{ArcTan} \left( \frac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)}{2\tau_{xy}} \right)$$

Finally, substituting this back in the first equation, we get that,

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \pm \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)$$

In our case,

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{1}{2}(18 - (-8)) = \boxed{\pm 13 \text{ Ksi}}$$

**Part E) maximum shear plane:**

From the section before we got that,

$$\theta_s = \frac{1}{2} \text{ArcTan} \left( \frac{(\sigma_y - \sigma_x)}{2\tau_{xy}} \right)$$

In our case,

$$\theta_s = \frac{1}{2} \text{ArcTan} \left( \frac{(0 - 10)}{2(12)} \right)$$

$$\theta_s = \frac{1}{2} \text{ArcTan} \left( \frac{(0 - 10)}{2(12)} \right)$$

$$\theta_s = \frac{1}{2} \text{ArcTan} \left( \frac{-10}{24} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta_s = -11.3^\circ}$$

To check my answer I know that the plane of maximum shearing stress is inclined at  $45^\circ$  with respect to the planes of principal stress. To check this, we use our previous result,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} n_x^{(1)} \\ n_y^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.832 \\ 0.555 \end{Bmatrix}$$

And from there, we know that,  $n_x^{(1)} = \text{Cos}(\theta_p)$ . Therefore,

$$\theta_p = \text{ArcCos}(0.832) = 33.7^\circ$$

Finally, between  $\theta_s$  and  $\theta_p$  are indeed  $45^\circ$  as expected!!!

$$\theta_p - \theta_s = (33.7^\circ) - (-11.3^\circ) = 45^\circ$$