

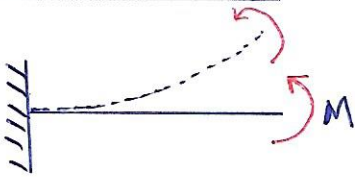
MECHANIC OF MATERIALS

TORSION

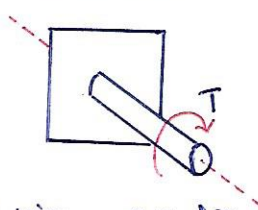
- the symbol is T (Torque)
- unit is $N \cdot m$

the difference with bending moment:

BENDING MOMENT

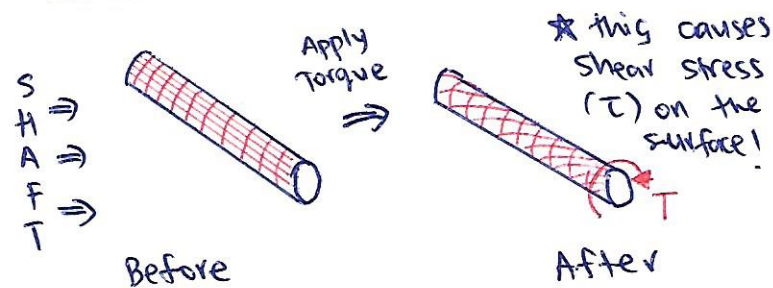


TORSION



- Bending Moment (B.M.) creates **BENDING**
- B.M. creates deflection angle (θ)
- angle unit is rad
- Moment force is along the axis
- Unit is $N \cdot m$
- Torsion creates **TWISTING**
- Torsion creates angle of twist (ϕ)
- angle unit is rad
- Torsion force is perpendicular (90°) to the axis
- Unit is $N \cdot m$

TORSION FOR CIRCULAR SECTION



Basic rule of a linear torque :

- 1) longitudinal axis remains straight.
- 2) The shaft does not increase or decrease in length.
- 3) Radial lines remain straight
- 4) Area of cross section rotate about the axis.

- Since torque will produce shear stress on the surface, the equation will be

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

τ : Shear stress (N/mm^2)
 T : Torque $(N \cdot m)$
 r : Radius (m)

J : Polar moment of inertia (m^4)

- The Polar Moment of Inertia (J) value is different from the ~~the~~ Secondary Moment of Inertia.

Area shape	Secondary Moment of inertia (I)	Polar Moment of Inertia (J)
 Circle d	$\frac{\pi d^4}{64}$	$\frac{\pi d^4}{32}$
 hollow circle d_0, d_1	$\frac{\pi (d_0^4 - d_1^4)}{64}$	$\frac{\pi (d_0^4 - d_1^4)}{32}$
 SQUARE b, h	$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ $I_y = \frac{hb^3}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12} bh (b^2 + h^2)$
 TRIANGLE b, h	$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{36}$	$\frac{b^3 h}{36}$

Angle of Twist (ϕ)

- Since the application of torque, it will produce the angle of twist, where it is defined by

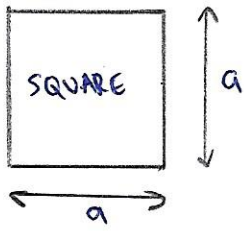
$$\phi = \frac{TL}{JG}$$

(only for circular section)

ϕ = angle of twist (rad)
 T = Torque $(N \cdot m)$
 L = length (m)
 J = Polar moment of inertia
 G = Shear Modulus

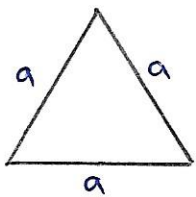
- For non cylindrical member, the equations

to determine maximum shear stress and angle of twist are stated as below



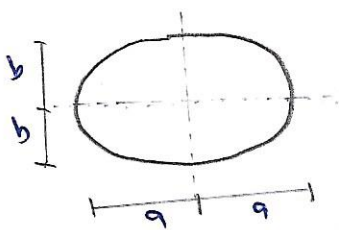
$$\tau_{max} = \frac{4.81 T}{a^3}$$

$$\phi = \frac{7.10 TL}{a^4 G}$$



$$\tau_{max} = \frac{20 T}{a^3}$$

$$\phi = \frac{46 TL}{a^4 G}$$

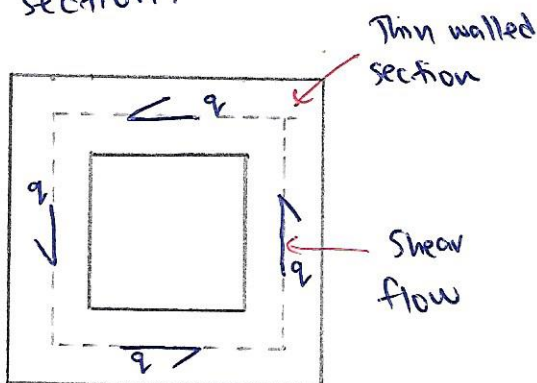


$$\tau_{max} = \frac{2 T}{\pi a b^2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{(a^2 + b^2) TL}{\pi a^3 b^3 G}$$

Thin Walled Having Closed Cross Section.

- For the case of thin walled section, there a term called shear flow (q), where the shear stress is assumed to be at the middle of a thin walled section.



Shear flow $q = \tau_{ave} \cdot t$

t = thickness of the thin walled section

Average shear stress

- In a non circular segment, the shear stress may differ at each section. Therefore, we assume an average value for the shear stress

$$\tau_{ave} = \frac{T}{2 A_m \cdot t}$$

τ : average of shear stress (N/mm²)

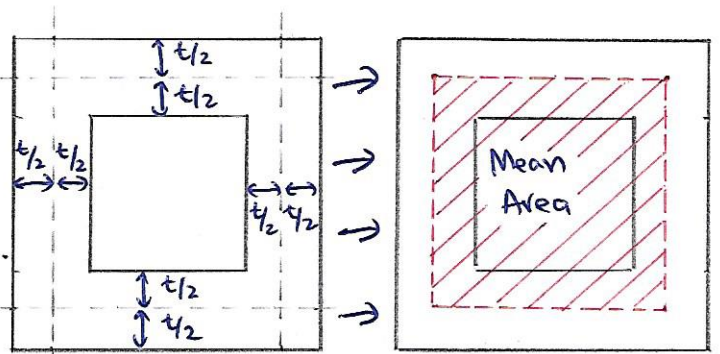
A_m : mean area (mm²)

T : Torque (N-mm)

t : thickness (mm)

Mean area

- Mean area is defined as the area enclosed ^{from} the middle of each section's thickness. Let say,



Since torque still produces angle of twist for this section, the equation is shown as follow

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{4 A_m^2 G} \int \frac{ds}{t}$$