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Aircraft Structures Basics

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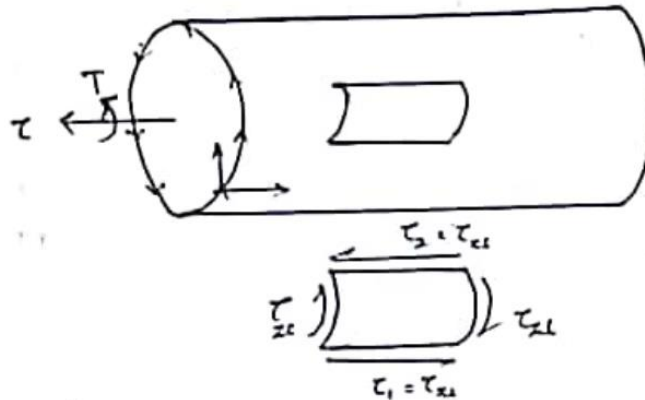
Torsion of thin walled section

Assumption:-

Wapping displacement are freely permitted

τ_{xs} is presents and every other stress component is zero

τ_{xs} doesn't vary along thickness direction



Force equilibrium along Z-axis

$$-\tau_1 t_1 dz + \tau_2 t_2 dz = 0$$

$$\tau_1 t_1 = \tau_2 t_2 = q$$

Shear flow per unit length

q in terms of torque

Diagram

$$dT = q ds \cdot s$$

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$$T = \int dT = \int q s ds = 2 \int q \frac{1}{2} s ds$$

$$T = 2 \int q dA$$

$$T = 2q \int dA$$

$$T = 2Aq$$

$$q = \frac{T}{2A}$$

Angle of Twist

Shear strain energy stored in the structure

$$= \frac{1}{2} T \theta' \rightarrow \text{angle of twist}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \tau_v \cdot \text{volume}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tau^2}{G} (t ds \times 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} T \theta' = \int \frac{\tau^2}{2G} t ds$$

$$\theta' = \int \frac{\tau^2}{TG} ds$$

$$= \int \frac{q^2}{tTG} ds$$

$$\theta' = \int \frac{q}{2\pi TG} ds$$

Torsional Rigidity



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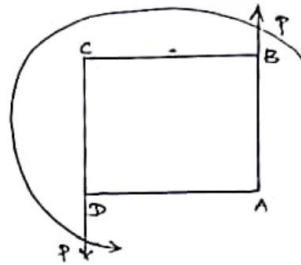
$$GT = \frac{T}{\theta'} \quad ; \quad J = \frac{4A^2}{\int \frac{ds}{t}}$$

$$GT = \frac{4A^2}{\int \frac{ds}{Gt}} \rightarrow \text{torsional Rigidity}$$

$$J = I_p \rightarrow \text{for circular crosssection}$$

Problems:-

(1). In a thin walled rectangular subjected to equal and opposite forces as shown in fig, the shear stress along lay is.



- (a). Zero (b). constant non-zero (c). varies linearly (d). varies parabolically

Sol:-

From Breda theory

$$T = 2Aq$$

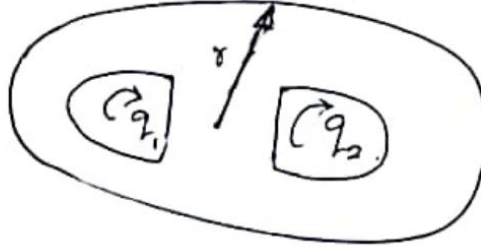
$$T = \frac{P_1}{2} + \frac{P_2}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{T}{2A}$$

$$T = P_2 \quad \tau_t = \frac{T}{2A}$$

(2). A thin walled tube of circular cross section with mean radius R has a central web which divide it into two symmetrical cell a torque on is acting on the section. The shear flow q in central web is





(a). $q = \frac{M}{2\pi r^2}$ (b). $q = 0$ (c). $q = \frac{M}{4\pi r^2}$ (d). $q = \frac{K}{\pi r^2}$

Sol:-

$$q = q_1 - q_2$$

$$T = 2A_1q_1 + 2A_2q_2$$

$$\theta'_1 = \theta'_2 \text{ (from compatibility equation)}$$

$$\theta'_1 = \int \frac{q_1 ds}{2A_1 G t_1}$$

$$\theta'_2 = \int \frac{q_2 ds}{2A_2 G t_2}$$

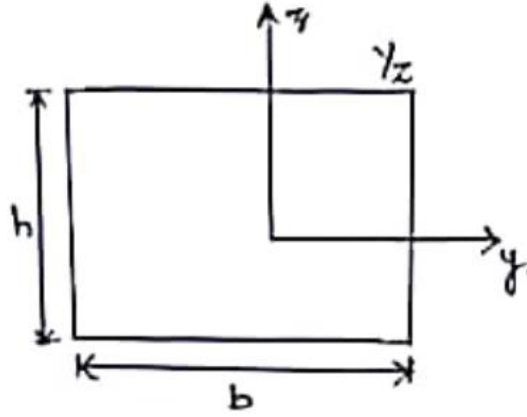
$$\theta'_1 = \theta'_2$$

$$\int \frac{q_1 ds}{2A_1 G t_1} = \int \frac{q_2 ds}{2A_2 G t_2}$$

$$q_1 = q_2$$

$$q = 0$$

(3). An Euler Bernoulli's Beam has rectangular cross section Beam shear in fig and subjected to non-uniform BM along its length $v_2 = \frac{dM}{v_2 y}$, the shear stress distribution τ_{xx} across the cross section



(a). $\tau_{xx} = \frac{V_\tau}{2I_y \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}$

$\frac{V_\tau \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2}{2I_y}$

(b). $\tau_{xx} = \frac{V_\tau \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2}{2I_y} \left(1 - \frac{\tau^2}{2}\right)$

(c). $\tau_{xx} = \frac{V_\tau}{2I_y} \left(\frac{2}{h}\right)^2$

(d). $\tau_{xx} =$

(4). Find the torsional constant for a ring of radius is

$$J = \frac{4A^2}{\int \frac{ds}{t}}$$

$$= \frac{4(\pi r)^2}{\frac{2\pi r}{t}}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi^2 r t}{2\pi r}$$

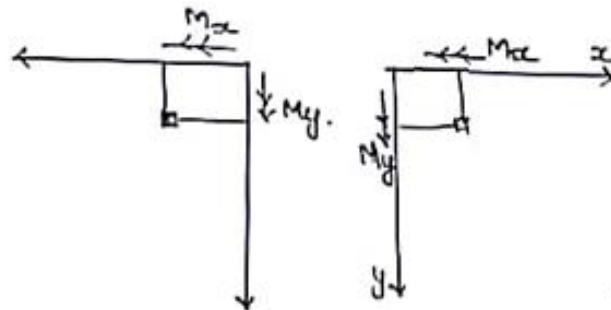
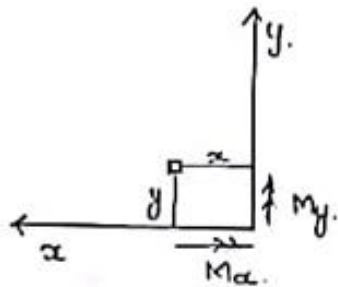
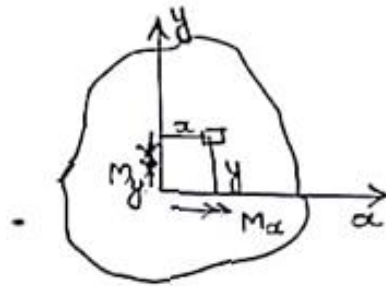
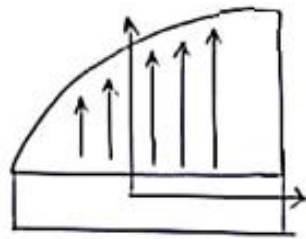
$$J = 2\pi r^3 t$$



Unsymmetrical Bending:-

If the cross section of the beam is not symmetrical about any axis or applied load is not acting through plane of symmetry than bending will be unsymmetrical

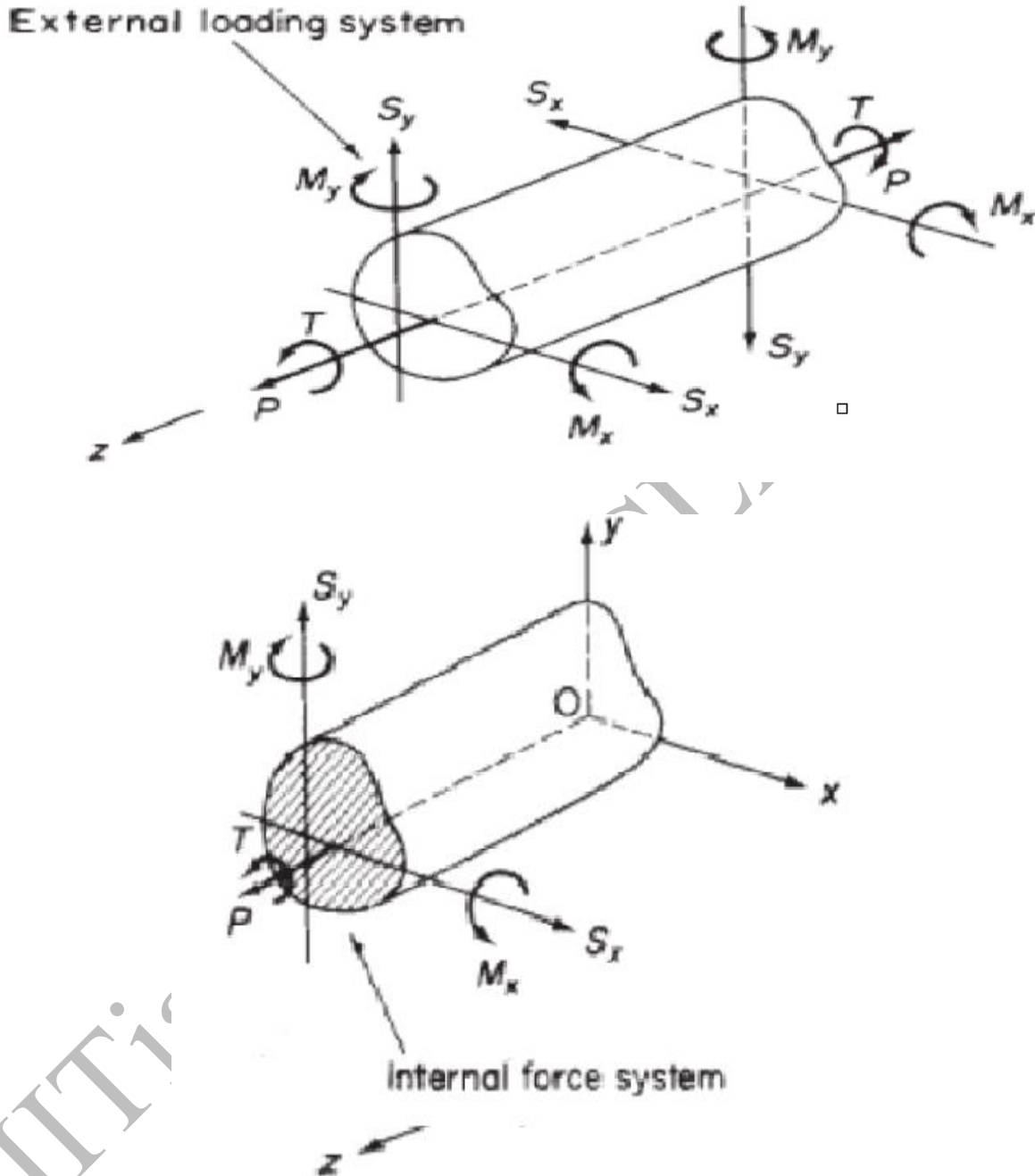
Consider a beam obituary cross section as shown in fig,



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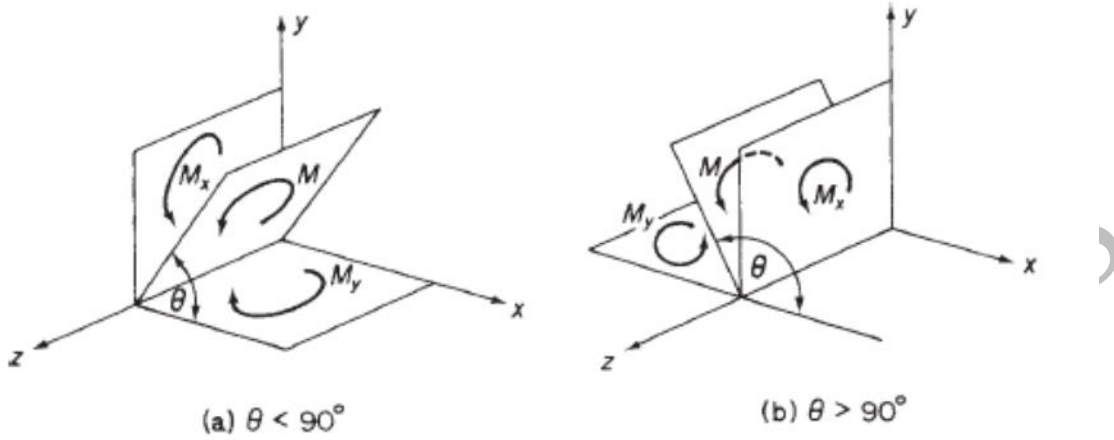


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Internal Force System

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Resolution of bending moments

Sign depending on the size of θ . In both cases, for the sense of M shown

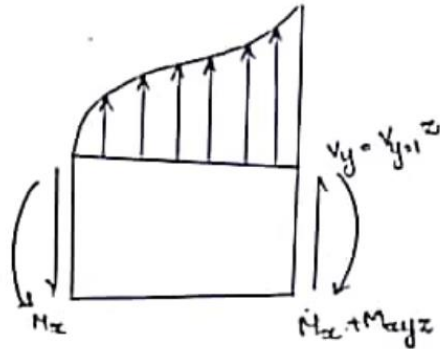
$$M_x = M \sin \theta$$

$$M_y = M \cos \theta$$

Which give,

For $\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, M_x and M_y positive (fig (a)) and for $\theta > \frac{\pi}{2}$, M_x positive and M_y negative (fig (b)).

If the neutral axis made angle α with x-axis



$$y' = x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha$$

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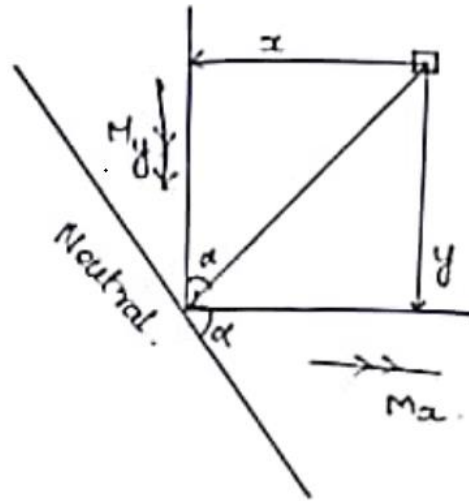
Strain

$$\varepsilon = \frac{y'}{R}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha}{R}$$

$$\sigma_z = E\varepsilon$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{E}{R} (x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha)$$



Strain relations

$$\int \sigma_z dA = 0$$

(zero about Neutral axis)

Moment resultant

$$M_x = \int \sigma_z y dA$$

$$M_y = \int \sigma_z x dA$$

$$M_x = \frac{E}{R} [\sin \alpha \int xy dA + \cos \alpha \int y^2 dA]$$

$$= \frac{E}{R} [\sin \alpha I_{xy} + \cos \alpha I_{xx}]$$

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Similarly

$$M_y = \frac{E}{R} [\cos\alpha I_{xy} + \sin\alpha I_{yy}]$$

This is matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{R} \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} \\ I_{xy} & I_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \sin\alpha \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \sin\alpha \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{E}{R} \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx} & I_{xy} \\ I_{xy} & I_{yy} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \cos\alpha \\ \sin\alpha \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{R}{E(I_{xx}I_{yy} - I_{xy}^2)} \begin{bmatrix} I_{yy} & -I_{xy} \\ -I_{xy} & I_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{R}{E(I_{xx}I_{yy} - I_{xy}^2)} (I_{yy}M_x - I_{xy}M_y)$$

$$\sin\alpha = \frac{R}{E(I_{xx}I_{yy} - I_{xy}^2)} (-I_{xy}M_x + I_{xx}M_y)$$

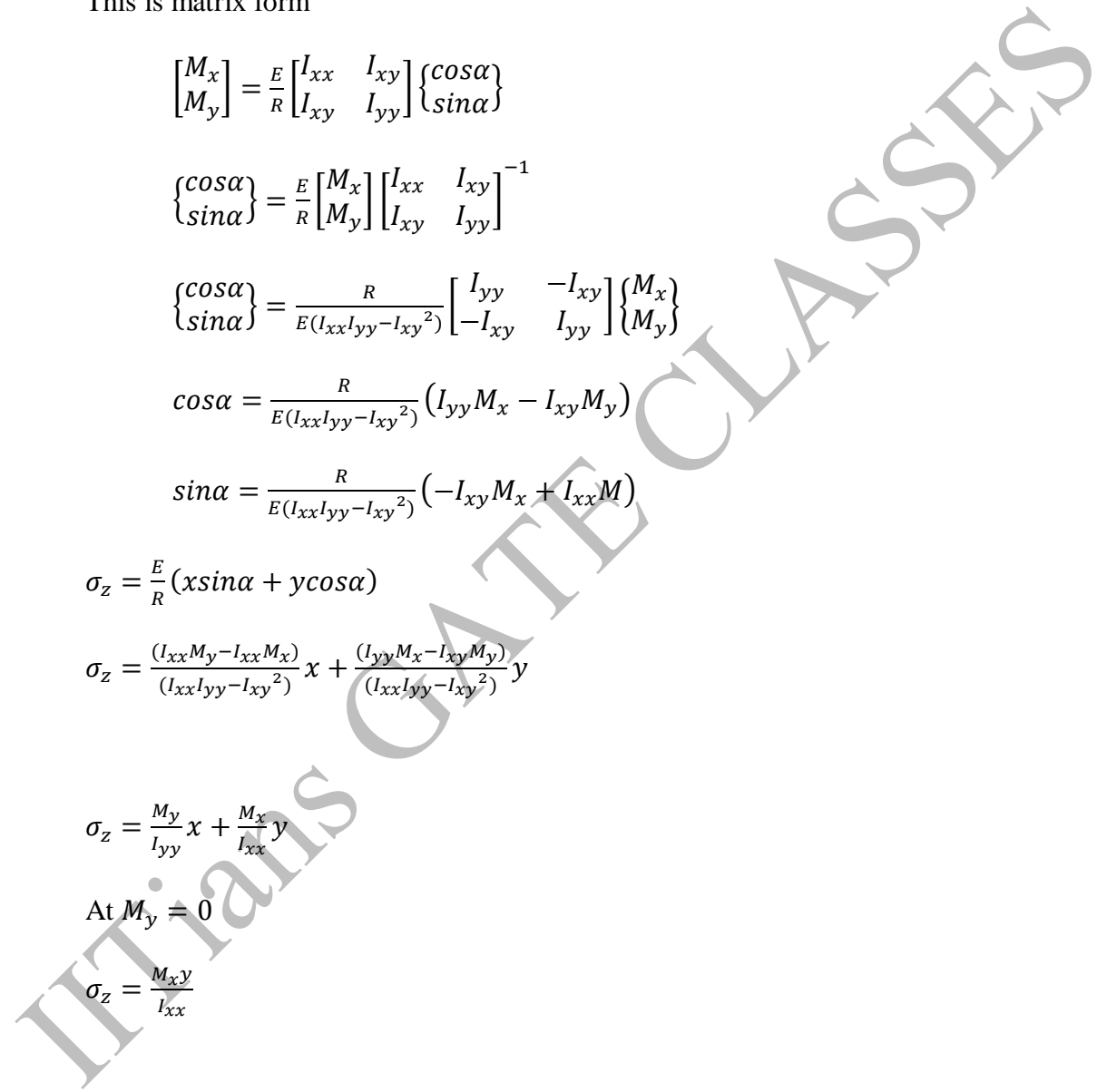
$$\sigma_z = \frac{E}{R} (x\sin\alpha + y\cos\alpha)$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{(I_{xx}M_y - I_{xy}M_x)}{(I_{xx}I_{yy} - I_{xy}^2)} x + \frac{(I_{yy}M_x - I_{xy}M_y)}{(I_{xx}I_{yy} - I_{xy}^2)} y$$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x + \frac{M_x}{I_{xx}} y$$

At $M_y = 0$

$$\sigma_z = \frac{M_x y}{I_{xx}}$$



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Problems:-

1). An idealized thin walled cross-section of the beam and perspective areas of boom are as shown in a bending moment M_y is acting on the cross-section the ratio of magnitude of normal stress in the top boom that of bottom boom.



- (a). $\frac{5}{11}$
- (b). $\frac{2}{5}$
- (c). 1
- (d). $\frac{5}{2}$

Sol:-

Since it is symmetric

$$\sigma_x = \frac{M_x}{I_{xx}} y + \frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x$$

Since, $M_x = 0$ (No bending stress at x-axis)

$$\sigma_z = \frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x$$

$$\sigma_{z \text{ top}} = \frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x_{\text{top}}; \quad \sigma_{z \text{ bottom}} = \frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x_{\text{bottom}}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{z \text{ top}}}{\sigma_{z \text{ bottom}}} = \frac{\frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x_{\text{top}}}{\frac{M_y}{I_{yy}} x_{\text{bottom}}}$$



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$$\frac{\sigma_{z \text{ top}}}{\sigma_{z \text{ bottom}}} = \frac{x_{\text{top}}}{x_{\text{bottom}}}$$

$$x_{\text{top}} = 2 - \bar{x}$$

$$x_{\text{bottom}} = 2 + \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum A\bar{x}}{\sum A} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 0.2 + 0.1 \times 2 + 0 - 0.2 \times 2}{3 \times 0.2 + 2 \times 0.1} = \frac{0.8 + 0.2 - 0.4}{0.6 + 0.2}$$

$$\bar{x} = 0.75 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x_{\text{top}} = 2 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{16}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{z \text{ top}}}{\sigma_{z \text{ bottom}}} = \frac{x_{\text{top}}}{x_{\text{bottom}}} = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{11}{4}} = 5/11$$

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