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PROBLEM NO. 1 – 30 points max.

The cantilever beam AD of the bending stiffness EI is subjected to a concentrated moment M_0 at C. The beam is also supported by a roller at B. Using Castigliano's theorem:

- a) Determine the reaction force at the roller B.
- b) Determine the rotation angle of the beam about z axis at the end A.

Ignore the shear energy due to bending. Express your answers in terms of M_0 , E, and I.



SOLUTION

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From this, we have:

$$U = U_1 + U_2 + U_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^L \left[-M_d \right]^2 dx + \frac{1}{2EI} \int_L^{2L} \left[-M_d + B_y (x - L) \right]^2 dx + \frac{1}{2EI} \int_{2L}^{3L} \left[-M_d + B_y (x - L) - M_0 \right]^2 dx$$

Castigliano's theorem

Since B_y is our redundant reaction, we can write:

$$0 = \left[\frac{\partial U}{\partial B_{y}}\right]_{M_{d}=0}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{EI}\int_{L}^{2L} \left[-M_{d} + B_{y}(x-L)\right]_{M_{d}=0}(x-L)dx + \frac{1}{EI}\int_{2L}^{3L} \left[-M_{d} + B_{y}(x-L) - M_{0}\right]_{M_{d}=0}(x-L)dx$$

$$= \frac{B_{y}}{EI}\left[\int_{L}^{2L} \left(x^{2} - 2Lx + L^{2}\right)dx + \frac{1}{EI}\int_{2L}^{3L} \left(x^{2} - 2Lx + L^{2}\right)dx\right] - \frac{M_{0}}{EI}\int_{2L}^{3L} (x-L)dx$$

$$= \frac{B_{y}}{EI}\left\{\frac{1}{3}\left[\left(2L\right)^{3} - L^{3}\right] - L\left[\left(2L\right)^{2} - L^{2}\right] + L^{2}(2L-L) + \frac{1}{3}\left[\left(3L\right)^{3} - \left(2L\right)^{3}\right] - L\left[\left(3L\right)^{2} - \left(2L\right)^{2}\right] + L^{2}(3L-2L)\right]$$

$$- \frac{M_{0}}{EI}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(3L\right)^{2} - \left(2L\right)^{2}\right] - L\left[3L - 2L\right]\right\}$$

$$= \frac{B_y L^3}{EI} \left\{ \frac{7}{3} - 3 + 1 + \frac{19}{3} - 5 + 1 \right\} - \frac{M_0 L^2}{EI} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{8}{3} \frac{B_y L^3}{EI} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{M_0 L^2}{EI}$$

Therefore:

$$B_y = \frac{9}{16} \frac{M_0}{L}$$

Also:

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{A} &= \left[\frac{\partial U}{\partial M_{d}}\right]_{M_{d}=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{EI} \left[\int_{0}^{L} M_{d} \, dx\right]_{M_{d}=0} + \frac{1}{EI} \int_{L}^{2L} \left[-M_{d} + B_{y}(x-L)\right]_{M_{d}=0} \left(-1\right) dx + \frac{1}{EI} \int_{2L}^{3L} \left[-M_{d} + B_{y}(x-L) - M_{0}\right]_{M_{d}=0} \left(-1\right) dx \\
&= 0 - \frac{B_{y}}{EI} \int_{L}^{2L} (x-L) dx - \frac{1}{EI} \int_{2L}^{3L} \left[B_{y}(x-L) - M_{0}\right] dx \\
&= -\frac{B_{y}}{EI} \left\{\frac{1}{2} \left[(2L)^{2} - L^{2}\right] - L(2L-L)\right\} - \frac{B_{y}}{EI} \left\{\frac{1}{2} \left[(3L)^{2} - (2L)^{2}\right] - L(3L-2L)\right\} + \frac{M_{0}}{EI} (3L-2L) \\
&= -\frac{B_{y}L^{2}}{EI} \left\{\frac{3}{2} - 1\right\} - \frac{B_{y}L^{2}}{EI} \left\{\frac{5}{2} - 1\right\} + \frac{M_{0}L}{EI} \\
&= -2 \left(\frac{B_{y}L^{2}}{EI} + \frac{M_{0}L}{EI} \\
&= -2 \left(\frac{9}{16} \frac{M_{0}}{L}\right) \frac{L^{2}}{EI} + \frac{M_{0}L}{EI} \\
&= -\frac{1}{8} \frac{M_{0}L}{EI}
\end{aligned}$$

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PROBLEM NO. 2 – 25 points max.

At a point *A* above the neutral axis of the beam shown in the figure, the state of plane stress can be described by the insert on the right-hand side of the figure. The maximum in-plane shear stress at this point is $\tau_{max} = 13$ MPa, the normal stress in the x-direction is $\sigma_x = 20$ MPa, and normal stress in the y-direction is $\sigma_y = 0$ MPa.

- a) Determine the magnitude of the shear stress, τ_{xy} , on the x and y faces.
- b) Determine the sign of the shear stress τ_{xy} . HINT: Determine first the direction of the shear force acting on the cross-section with normal x at point *A*.
- c) Draw Mohr's circle corresponding to the state of stress at point *A*. Clearly indicate the location of the center of the circle, the radius of the circle and point X (which represents the stress state on the x-face) in this drawing.
- d) Determine the two in-plane principal stresses at this point. Determine the rotation angle of the stress element for each principal stress.
- e) Show the locations of the principal stresses and of the in-plane maximum shear stress on your Mohr's circle in c) above.



State of stress at point A

SOLUTION

Internal resultants

$$\sum F_y = -P + V = 0 \implies V = P$$



Stress transformation results:

$$\sigma_{ave} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \ MPa$$
$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{20}{2}\right)^2 + \tau^2} = \sqrt{100 + \tau^2}$$

Since:

$$\left| \tau \right|_{max,in-plane} = R = 13$$

we can write:

$$\sqrt{100 + \tau^2} = 13 \implies \tau = \pm \sqrt{13^2 - 100} = \pm \sqrt{69}$$

Choose the "-" sign based on the direction of the applied force P.

Mohr's circle and principal stresses

The Mohr's circle is centered at $(\sigma_{ave}, 0) = (10, 0) MPa$ and has a radius of R = 13 MPa, as shown. From this, the principal components of stress are:

$$\sigma_{P1} = \sigma_{ave} + R = 10 + 13 = 23 MPa$$

$$\sigma_{P2} = \sigma_{ave} - R = 10 - 13 = -3 MPa$$

The location X of the x-axis on Mohr's circle is:

$$\left(20,-\sqrt{69}\right)MPa$$
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From the figure, we see that the rotation angles from the x-axis to the above principal components of stress are:

$$2\theta_{P2} = 180 - tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{69}}{20 - 10}\right) = \implies \theta_{P2} = 70.1^{\circ}$$
$$2\theta_{P1} = 2\theta_{P2} + 180^{\circ} \implies \theta_{P1} = \theta_{P2} + 90^{\circ} = 160.1^{\circ}$$
$$2\theta_{S} = 2\theta_{P2} + 90^{\circ} \implies \theta_{S} = \theta_{P2} + 45^{\circ} = 115.1^{\circ}$$



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PROBLEM NO. 3 – 25 points max.

The propped cantilever in the figure is simply supported at end A and fixed at end B. It supports a linearly distributed load of maximum intensity w_0 on the span AB.

- a) Draw a free body diagram of the structure. Assume the reactions forces act in the direction of positive x and y axes, and the reaction moments act counterclockwise.
- b) State the equations of equilibrium of the structure and indicate whether it is statically determinate or indeterminate.
- c) Indicate all the boundary conditions that correspond to this problem.
- d) Use the second-order integration method (or the fourth-order integration method) to determine an expression for the reaction(s) at the support *A*. Express the result as a *sole* function of *L*, w_0 and *EI*.
- e) Determine an expression for the deflection of the beam as a *sole* function of L, w_0 and EI.



$$\sum M_A = -\left(\frac{1}{2}w_0L\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}L\right) + B_yL + M_B = 0 \implies B_yL + M_B = \frac{1}{3}w_0L^2$$
$$\sum F_y = A_y + B_y - \frac{1}{2}w_0L = 0 \implies A_y + B_y = \frac{1}{2}w_0L$$

From FBD with cut through beam at location "x":

$$\sum M_C = -A_y x + \frac{1}{2} \left(w_0 \frac{x^2}{L} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3} x \right) + M = 0 \quad \Rightarrow M(x) = A_y x - \frac{1}{6} \frac{w_0 x^3}{L}$$

Integrations

Will need to enforce the following boundary conditions: $v(0) = v(L) = \theta(L) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x) &= \theta(0) + \frac{1}{EI} \int_{0}^{x} M(x) dx = \theta_{A} + \frac{1}{EI} \int_{0}^{x} \left(A_{y} x - \frac{1}{6} \frac{w_{0} x^{3}}{L} \right) dx \\ &= \theta_{A} + \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{2} A_{y} x^{2} - \frac{1}{24} \frac{w_{0} x^{4}}{L} \right] \\ v(x) &= v(0) + \int_{0}^{x} \theta(x) dx = 0 + \int_{0}^{x} \left[\theta_{A} + \frac{1}{EI} \left(\frac{1}{2} A_{y} x^{2} - \frac{1}{24} \frac{w_{0} x^{4}}{L} \right) \right] dx \\ &= \theta_{A} x + \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{6} A_{y} x^{3} - \frac{1}{120} \frac{w_{0} x^{5}}{L} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Enforcing the boundary conditions at B:

$$0 = \theta(L) = \theta_A + \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{2} A_y L^2 - \frac{1}{24} w_0 L^3 \right] \implies \theta_A = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{2} A_y L^2 + \frac{1}{24} w_0 L^3 \right]$$
$$0 = v(L) = \theta_A L + \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{6} A_y L^3 - \frac{1}{120} w_0 L^4 \right] \implies \theta_A = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{6} A_y L^2 + \frac{1}{120} w_0 L^3 \right]$$

Equating the above two expressions for θ_A :

$$\frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{2} A_y L^2 + \frac{1}{24} w_0 L^3 \right] = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{6} A_y L^2 + \frac{1}{120} w_0 L^3 \right] \implies$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} A_y + \frac{1}{24} w_0 L = -\frac{1}{6} A_y + \frac{1}{120} w_0 L \implies$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right] A_y = \left[\frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{120} \right] w_0 L \implies A_y = \frac{w_0 L}{10}$$

and:

$$\theta_A = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{2} A_y L^2 + \frac{1}{24} w_0 L^3 \right] = \frac{1}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{w_0 L}{10} \right) L^2 + \frac{1}{24} w_0 L^3 \right] = -\frac{1}{120} \frac{w_0 L^3}{EI}$$

Therefore:

$$v(x) = -\frac{1}{120} \left(\frac{w_0 L^3}{EI} \right) x + \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{w_0 L}{10} \right) x^3 - \frac{1}{120} w_0 x^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{w_0 L^4}{EI} \left[-\frac{1}{120} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{60} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^3 - \frac{1}{120} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^4 \right]$$

$$V(x) = -\frac{1}{120} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right) x^3 - \frac{1}{120} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^4 = \frac{1}{120} \left(\frac{x}{L} \right)^$$

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PROBLEM NO. 4 - <u>PART A</u> – 4 points max.



beam cross section at C

Consider the cantilevered beam above with the concentrated load *P* at end D. Determine the *shear stress* on the neutral surface of the beam at location C along the beam.

SOLUTION

Internal resultant shear force

$$\sum F_y = -P + V = 0 \implies V = P$$

Shear stress

$$\tau = \frac{VA^* \overline{y}^*}{It}$$

with:

$$A^*\overline{y}^* = \left(\frac{b}{4}\right)\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)\left(\frac{h}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{h}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3h}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{4}\right)\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)\left(\frac{h}{4}\right) = \frac{7}{64}bh^2$$
$$I = \frac{1}{12}bh^3 - \frac{1}{12}\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{15}{192}bh^3$$
$$t = 2\left(\frac{b}{4}\right) = \frac{b}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\tau = \frac{P\left[7bh^2/64\right]}{\left[15bh^3/192\right]\left[b/2\right]} = \frac{14}{5}\frac{P}{bh}$$



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PROBLEM NO. 4 - <u>PART B</u> – 3 points max.



Consider the cantilevered beam above with the concentrated load *P* at end D. Consider the axial components of stress at points "a" and "b" (σ_a and σ_b , respectively) at location C along the beam. Circle the response below that most accurately describes the relative sizes of the magnitudes of these two stresses:

a)
$$|\sigma_a| > |\sigma_b|$$

b) $|\sigma_a| = |\sigma_b|$
c) $|\sigma_a| < |\sigma_b|$

SOLUTION

Let O be the centroid of the cross section. Therefore,

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_b} = \frac{Mh/I}{Md/I} = \frac{h}{d} > 1 \implies |\sigma_a| > |\sigma_b|$$



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PROBLEM NO. 4 - <u>PART C</u> – 4 points max.



Consider the thin-walled pressure vessel above that contains a gas under a pressure of p. The vessel is attached to a fixed support at B and has a plate of weight W attached to it at end C. Ignore the weight of the vessel. Determine the weight W of the plate for which the *maximum in-plane shear stress* in the vessel at point "b" is *zero*.

SOLUTION

$$\sigma_{h} = \frac{pr}{t}$$
$$\sigma_{a} = \frac{pr}{2t} + \frac{W}{2\pi rt}$$

For zero maximum in-plane shear stress:

$$R = 0 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_h - \sigma_a}{2}\right)^2 + 0} = \frac{\sigma_h - \sigma_a}{2} \implies \sigma_h = \sigma_a \implies \frac{pr}{t} = \frac{pr}{2t} + \frac{W}{2\pi rt} \implies W = \pi pr^2$$

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PROBLEM NO. 4 - <u>PART D</u> – 4 points max.



Consider the state of plane stress shown above left where the two normal components of stress, σ_x and σ_y , are unknown. The Mohr's circle for this state of stress is provided in the figure above right. Determine numerical values for the two normal components of stress σ_x and σ_y . There may be more than one set of answers; you need only find one set.

SOLUTION

From the above Mohr's circle, we see that:

$$\sigma_{ave} = \frac{12+2}{2} = 7 \ ksi$$
$$R = \frac{12-2}{2} = 5 \ ksi$$

Therefore:

$$\sigma_{ave} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \implies \sigma_x + \sigma_y = 2\sigma_{ave} = 14 \text{ ksi}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} \implies \left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2 = R^2 \implies$$

$$\sigma_x - \sigma_y = \pm 2\sqrt{R^2 - \tau_{xy}^2} = \pm 2\sqrt{5^2 - (-4)^2} = \pm 6 \text{ ksi}$$

Choosing the "+" sign and solving gives: $\sigma_x = 10 \ ksi$ and $\sigma_y = 4 \ ksi$. Choosing the "-" sign and solving gives: $\sigma_x = 4 \ ksi$ and $\sigma_y = 10 \ ksi$.

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PROBLEM NO. 4 - <u>PART E</u> – 5 points max.



A rod is made up of three circular cross-section components: BC,CD and DH. The material for all components have a Young's modulus of *E*. Suppose you are to develop a finite element model for the rod using one element for each component. If the equilibrium equations after the enforcement of boundary conditions are to be written as:

$$\left[K\right]\left\{u\right\} = \left\{F\right\}$$

determine the stiffness matrix [K] and the load vector $\{F\}$. Spring stiffnesses:

<u>Spring sujjnesses</u>.

$$k_{1} = \frac{E\pi (d/2)^{2}}{L} = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{Ed^{2}}{L}$$
$$k_{2} = \frac{E\pi (2d/2)^{2}}{2L} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{Ed^{2}}{L}$$
$$k_{3} = \frac{E\pi (d/2)^{2}}{2L} = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{Ed^{2}}{L}$$



Stiffness and forcing

Therefore the global stiffness matrix and forcing vector before enforcing BCs are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & & \\ -2 & 6 & -4 & \\ & -4 & 5 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\pi E d^2}{8L} \text{ and } \{F\} = \begin{cases} -F_B & \\ -2P & \\ P & \\ F_H & \\ \end{cases}$$

Eliminating the first and last row and column of [K] and the first and last row of $\{F\}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\pi E d^2}{8L} \text{ and } \{F\} = \begin{cases} -2P \\ P \end{cases}$$