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16ME207- STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

UNIT II - TORSION AND SPRINGS

Shear stress distribution

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Power transmitted by a shaft

The main purpose of a shaft is to transmit its power to another member. Let a rotating shaft transmitting power from one of its ends to another be considered. Let N be the revolutions per minute (rpm), T be the average torque $N \cdot m$ and ω be the angular speed of the shaft.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work done per minute} &= (\text{Force}) \times (\text{Distance}) \\ &= (\text{Average torque}) \times (\text{Angular displacement}) \\ &= T \times 2\pi N/60\end{aligned}$$



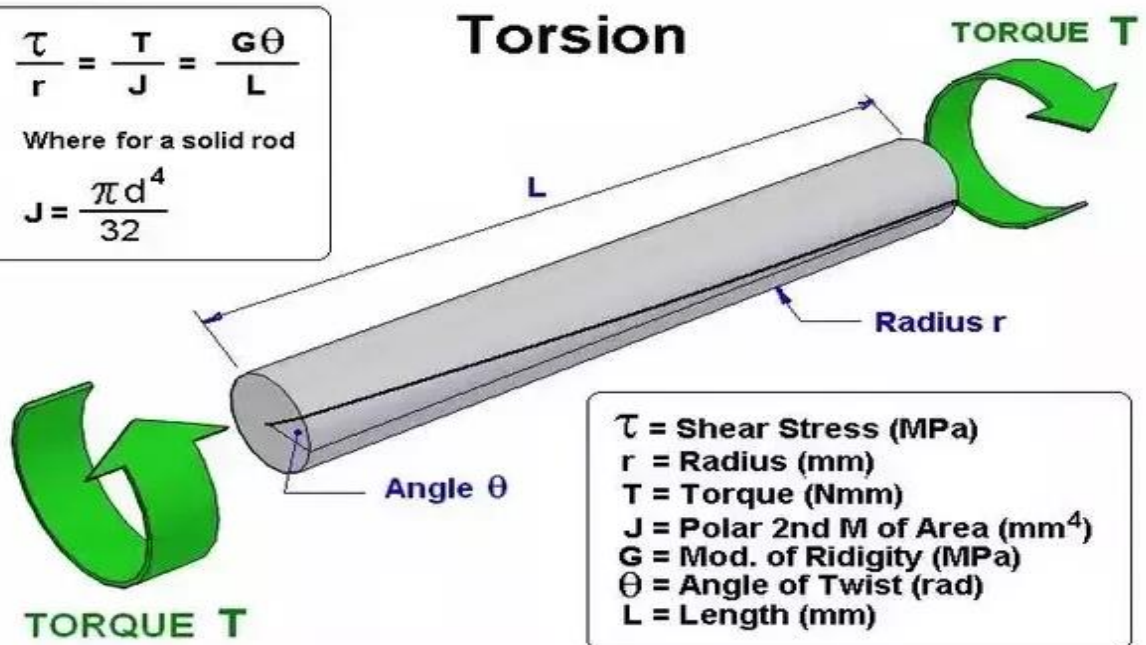
Torsional Rigidity

Torsional rigidity is the resistance of the shaft to this shearing stress. The torsional equation is expressed as:

$$\frac{\tau}{r} = \frac{T}{J} = \frac{G\theta}{L}$$

Where for a solid rod

$$J = \frac{\pi d^4}{32}$$





Problem

1. In a tensile test a test piece of 25 mm diameter, 200mm gauge length, stretched 0.0975 mm under a pull of 50 kN. In a torsion test, the same rod twisted 0.025 radian over a length of 200 mm when a torque of 0.4kNm was applied. Evaluate Poisson's ratio and the three elastic moduli for the material.

Solution:-

Young's Modulus

E = Young's Modulus for the test piece.

$$\delta l = \frac{Wl}{AE}, \text{ Where } A = \frac{\pi}{4} \times \left[\frac{25}{1000} \right]^2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A = 4.91 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2.$$

$$0.0975 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{50 \times 10^3 \times 0.2}{4.91 \times 10^{-4} \times E}$$

$$E = \frac{50 \times 10^3 \times 0.2}{(0.0975 \times 10^{-3}) \times 4.91 \times 10^{-4}} \times 10^{-9} \text{ GN/m}^2.$$

$$E = 208 \text{ GN/m}^2.$$

Modulus of Rigidity

C = Modulus of rigidity for the test piece.

I_p = Polar moment of Inertia of a solid circular shaft.

$$= \frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4 = \frac{\pi}{32} \times \left[\frac{25}{1000} \right]^4 = 3.835 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^4.$$

Using the following relation, we have.

$$\frac{T}{I_p} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$$

$$C = \frac{Tl}{I_p\theta} = \frac{(0.4 \times 10^3) \times 0.2}{3.835 \times 10^{-8} \times 0.025} \times 10^{-9} \text{ GN/m}^2.$$



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$$C = 83.44 \text{ GN/m}^2$$

Poisson's ratio:-

$\frac{1}{m}$ = Poisson's ratio for the test piece

Using the following relation.

$$C = \frac{mE}{2(m+1)}$$

$$83.44 \times 10^9 = \frac{m \times 208 \times 10^9}{2(m+1)}$$

$$166.88m + 166.88 = 208m$$

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Bulk modulus:-

K = Bulk modulus for the test piece

$$K = \frac{mE}{3(m-1)} = \frac{1}{0.246} \times 208 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GN/m}^2$$
$$= \frac{208}{3 \left[\frac{1}{0.246} - 1 \right]} \times 10^9 \text{ GN/m}^2$$

$$K = 136.4 \text{ GN/m}^2$$



2. A solid circular shaft transmits 75 kW power at 200 r.p.m. Calculate the shaft diameter, if the twist in the shaft is not to exceed 1° in 2 meters length of shaft, and shear stress is limited to 50 MN/m². Take $C = 100 \text{ GN/m}^2$.

Solution:-

Given:-

$$P = 75 \text{ kW}; N = 200 \text{ rpm.}$$

$$\theta = 1^\circ = 1 \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}; l = 2 \text{ m.}$$

$$Z = 50 \text{ MN/m}^2; C = 100 \text{ GN/m}^2.$$

using the relation:

$$P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60 \times 1000} \quad 75 = \frac{2\pi \times 200 \times T}{60 \times 1000}$$

$$T = \frac{75 \times 60 \times 1000}{2\pi \times 200} = 3581 \text{ Nm.}$$

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First case: Allowable shear stress (50 MN/m²), D:

Using the relation, $T = Z \times \frac{\pi}{16} \times D^3$

$$3581 = 50 \times 10^6 \times \frac{\pi}{16} \times D^3$$

$$D^3 = \frac{3581 \times 16}{50 \times 10^6 \times \pi}$$

$$D = 0.0714 \text{ m (or) } 71.4 \text{ mm}$$

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Second case: Angle of twist (1°), D.

Using the relation,

$$\frac{T}{I_p} = \frac{C\theta}{L}$$

$$\frac{3581}{\frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4} = \frac{100 \times 10^9 \times 1 \times \pi / 180}{2}$$

$$D^4 = \frac{3581 \times 2 \times 180 \times 32}{\pi \times \pi \times 100 \times 10^9}$$

$$D = 0.0804 \text{ m (or) } 80.4 \text{ mm.}$$

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From the above two cases we find that suitable diameter for the shaft is 80.4 mm or) say 80 mm (i.e. greater of the two values)