

## Solutions to Chapter 18 Problems

### S.18.1

Referring to Fig. P.18.1 the maximum torque occurs at the built-in end of the beam and is given by

$$T_{\max} = 20 \times 2.5 \times 10^3 = 50\,000 \text{ N m}$$

From Eq. (18.1)

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{q_{\max}}{t_{\min}} = \frac{T_{\max}}{2At_{\min}}$$

i.e.

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{50\,000 \times 10^3}{2 \times 250 \times 1000 \times 1.2}$$

so that

$$\tau_{\max} = 83.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

From Eq. (18.4)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{T}{4A^2} \oint \frac{ds}{Gt}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{20(2500 - z) \times 10^3 \times 2}{4 \times (250 \times 1000)^2} \left( \frac{1000}{18\,000 \times 1.2} + \frac{250}{26\,000 \times 2.1} \right)$$

which gives

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = 8.14 \times 10^{-9} (2500 - z)$$

Then

$$\theta = 8.14 \times 10^{-9} \left( 2500z - \frac{z^2}{2} \right) + C_1$$

When  $z = 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  so that  $C_1 = 0$ , hence

$$\theta = 8.14 \times 10^{-9} \left( 2500z - \frac{z^2}{2} \right)$$

Thus  $\theta$  varies parabolically along the length of the beam and when  $z = 2500 \text{ mm}$

$$\theta = 0.0254 \text{ rad or } 1.46^\circ$$

## S.18.2

The shear modulus of the walls of the beam is constant so that Eq. (18.5) may be written

$$w_s - w_0 = \frac{T\delta}{2AG} \left( \frac{\delta_{O_s}}{\delta} - \frac{A_{O_s}}{A} \right) \quad (i)$$

in which

$$\delta = \oint \frac{ds}{t} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{O_s} = \int_0^s \frac{ds}{t}$$

Also, the warping displacement will be zero on the axis of symmetry, i.e. at the mid-points of the walls 61 and 34. Therefore take the origin for  $s$  at the mid-point of the wall 61, then Eq. (i) becomes

$$w_s = \frac{T\delta}{2AG} \left( \frac{\delta_{O_s}}{\delta} - \frac{A_{O_s}}{A} \right) \quad (ii)$$

in which

$$l_{23} = \sqrt{500^2 + 100^2} = 509.9 \text{ mm} \quad \text{and} \quad l_{12} = \sqrt{890^2 + 150^2} = 902.6 \text{ mm}$$

Then

$$\delta = \frac{200}{2.0} + \frac{300}{2.5} + \frac{2 \times 509.9}{1.25} + \frac{2 \times 902.6}{1.25} = 2479.9$$

and

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(500 + 200) \times 890 + \frac{1}{2}(500 + 300) \times 500 = 511\,500 \text{ mm}^2$$

Equation (ii) then becomes

$$w_s = \frac{90\,500 \times 10^3 \times 2479.9}{2 \times 511\,500 \times 27\,500} \left( \frac{\delta_{O_s}}{2479.9} - \frac{A_{O_s}}{511\,500} \right)$$

i.e.

$$w_s = 7.98 \times 10^4 (4.03\delta_{O_s} - 0.0196A_{O_s}) \quad (iii)$$

The walls of the section are straight so that  $\delta_{O_s}$  and  $A_{O_s}$  vary linearly within each wall. It follows from Eq. (iii) that  $w_s$  varies linearly within each wall so that it is only necessary to calculate the warping displacement at the corners of the section. Thus, referring to Fig. P.18.2

$$w = 7.98 \times 10^4 \left( 4.03 \times \frac{100}{2.0} - 0.0196 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 890 \times 100 \right)$$

i.e.

$$w_1 = -0.53 \text{ mm} = -w_6 \text{ from antisymmetry}$$

Also

$$w_2 = 7.98 \times 10^{-4} \left( 4.03 \times \frac{902.6}{1.25} - 0.0196 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 250 \times 890 \right) - 0.53$$

i.e.

$$w_2 = 0.05 \text{ mm} = -w_5$$

Finally

$$w_3 = 7.98 \times 10^{-4} \left( 4.03 \times \frac{509.9}{1.25} - 0.0196 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 250 \times 500 \right) + 0.05$$

i.e.

$$w_3 = 0.38 \text{ mm} = -w_4$$

### S.18.3

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Referring to Fig. P.18.3 and considering the rotational equilibrium of the beam

$$2R = 2 \times 450 \times 1.0 \times 2000$$

so that

$$R = 1450 \text{ Nm}$$

In the central portion of the beam

$$T = 450 + 1.0(1000 - z) - 1450 = -z \text{ Nm} \quad (z \text{ in mm}) \quad (\text{i})$$

and in the outer portions

$$T = 450 + 1.0(1000 - z) = 1450 - z \text{ Nm} \quad (z \text{ in mm}) \quad (\text{ii})$$

From Eq. (i) it can be seen that  $T$  varies linearly from zero at the mid-span of the beam to  $-500 \text{ Nm}$  at the supports. Further, from Eq. (ii) the torque in the outer portions of the beam varies linearly from  $950 \text{ Nm}$  at the support to  $450 \text{ Nm}$  at the end. Therefore  $T_{\max} = 950 \text{ Nm}$  and from Eq. (18.1)

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{q_{\max}}{t_{\min}} = \frac{T_{\max}}{2At_{\min}}$$

i.e.

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{950 \times 10^3}{2 \times \pi \times 50^2 \times 2.5} = 24.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

For convenience the datum for the angle of twist may be taken at the mid-span section and angles of twist measured relative to this point. Thus, from Eqs (18.4) and (i), in the central portion of the beam

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{z \times 10^3 \times \pi \times 100}{4(\pi \times 50^2)^2 \times 30\,000 \times 2.5}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = -1.70 \times 10^{-8} z$$

Then

$$\theta = -1.70 \times 10^{-8} \frac{z^2}{2} + B$$

When  $z = 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  (datum point) so that  $B = 0$ . Then

$$\theta = -0.85 \times 10^{-8} z^2 \quad (\text{iii})$$

In the outer portions of the beam, from Eqs (18.4) and (ii)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{(1450 - z) \times 10^3 \times \pi \times 100}{4(\pi \times 50^2)^2 \times 30\,000 \times 2.5}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = 1.70 \times 10^{-8} (1450 - z)$$

Hence

$$\theta = 1.70 \times 10^{-8} \left( 1450z - \frac{z^2}{2} \right) + C \quad (\text{iv})$$

When  $z = 500$  mm,  $\theta = -2.13 \times 10^{-3}$  rad from Eq. (iii). Thus, substituting this value in Eq. (iv) gives  $C = -12.33 \times 10^{-3}$  and Eq. (iv) becomes

$$\theta = 1.70 \times 10^{-8} \left( 1450z - \frac{z^2}{2} \right) - 12.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad} \quad (\text{v})$$

The distribution of twist along the beam is then obtained from Eqs (iii) and (v) and is shown in Fig. S.18.3. Note that the distribution would be displaced upwards by  $2.13 \times 10^{-3}$  rad if it were assumed that the angle of twist was zero at the supports.

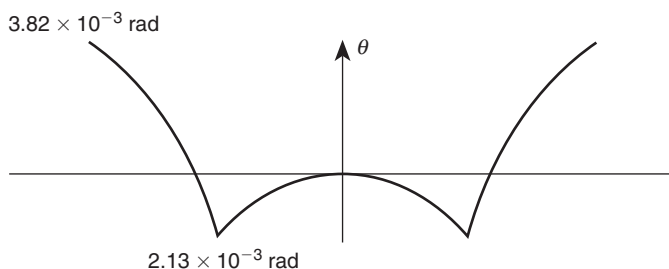


Fig. S.18.3

### S.18.4

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The total torque applied to the beam is  $20 \times 4 \times 10^3$  Nm. From symmetry the reactive torques at A and D will be equal and are  $40 \times 10^3$  Nm. Therefore,

$$T_{AB} = 40\,000 \text{ N m}$$

$$T_{BC} = 40\,000 - 20(z - 1000) = 60\,000 - 20z \text{ N m} \quad (z \text{ in mm})$$

Note that the torque distribution is antisymmetrical about the centre of the beam. The maximum torque in the beam is therefore 40 000 Nm so that, from Eq. (18.1)

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{40\,000 \times 10^3}{2 \times 200 \times 350 \times 4} = 71.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

The rate of twist along the length of the beam is given by Eq. (18.4) in which

$$\phi = \frac{2 \times 200}{4} + \frac{2 \times 350}{6} = 216.7$$

Then

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \left[ \frac{216.7}{4 \times (200 \times 350)^2 \times 70\,000} \right] T = 15.79 \times 10^{-14} T$$

In AB,  $T_{AB} = 40\,000$  Nm so that

$$\theta_{AB} = 6.32 \times 10^{-6} z + B$$

When  $z = 0$ ,  $\theta_{AB} = 0$  so that  $B = 0$  and when  $z = 1000$  mm,  $\theta_{AB} = 0.0063$  rad ( $0.361^\circ$ )

In BC,  $T_{BC} = 60\,000 - 20z$  N m. Then, from Eq. (18.4)

$$\theta_{BC} = 15.79 \times 10^{-14} (60\,000z - 10z^2) \times 10^3 + C$$

When  $z = 1000$  mm,  $\theta_{BC} = 0.0063$  so that  $C = -0.0016$ . Then

$$\theta_{BC} = 1.579 \times 10^{-10} (60\,000z - 10z^2) - 0.0016$$

At mid-span where  $z = 3000$  mm,  $\theta_{BC} = 0.0126$  rad ( $0.722^\circ$ ).

### S.18.5

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The torque is constant along the length of the beam and is 1 kN m. Also the thickness is constant round the beam section so that the shear stress will be a maximum where the area enclosed by the mid-line of the section wall is a minimum, i.e. at the free end. Then

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{1000 \times 10^3}{2 \times 50 \times 150 \times 2} = 33.3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

The rate of twist is given by Eq. (18.4) in which  $\oint ds/t$  varies along the length of the beam as does the area enclosed by the mid-line of the section wall. Then

$$\oint \frac{ds}{t} = \left[ \frac{2 \times 50 + \left(150 + \frac{50z}{2500}\right)}{2} \right] = 125 + 0.01z$$

Also

$$A = 50 \left(150 + \frac{50z}{2500}\right) = 7500 + z$$

Then

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \left( \frac{1 \times 10^6}{4 \times 25\,000} \right) \frac{(125 + 0.01z)}{(7500 + z)^2}$$

or

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = 10 \left[ \frac{12\,500 + z}{100(7500 + z)^2} \right]$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = 0.1 \left[ \frac{5000}{(7500 + z)^2} + \frac{1}{7500 + z} \right]$$

Then

$$\theta = 0.1 \left[ \frac{-5000}{(7500 + z)} + \log_e (7500 + z) + B \right]$$

When  $z = 2500$  mm,  $\theta = 0$  so that  $B = -6.41$  and

$$\theta = 0.1 \left[ \frac{-5000}{(7500 + z)} + \log_e (7500 + z) - 6.41 \right] \text{ rad}$$

When  $z = 0$ ,  $\theta = 10.6^\circ$ , etc.

## S.18.6

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In Eq. (18.4), i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{T}{4A^2} \oint \frac{ds}{Gt}$$

$Gt = \text{constant} = 44\,000$  N/mm. Thus, referring to Fig. S.18.6

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{4500 \times 10^3}{4(100 \times 200 + \pi \times 50^2/2)^2} \left( \frac{2 \times 200 + 100 + \pi \times 50}{44\,000} \right)$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = 29.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad/mm}$$

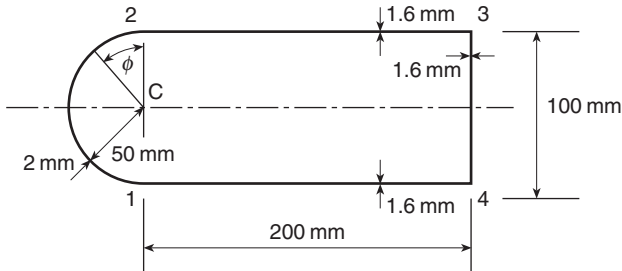


Fig. S.18.6

The warping displacement is zero on the axis of symmetry so that Eq. (18.5) becomes

$$w_s = \frac{T\delta}{2A} \left( \frac{\delta_{O_s}}{\delta} - \frac{A_{O_s}}{A} \right) \quad (\text{i})$$

where

$$\delta = \oint \frac{ds}{Gt} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{O_s} = \int_0^s \frac{ds}{Gt}$$

Since  $Gt = \text{constant}$ , Eq. (i) may be written

$$w_s = \frac{T}{2AGt} \oint ds \left( \frac{\int_0^s ds}{\oint ds} - \frac{A_{O_s}}{A} \right) \quad (\text{ii})$$

in which

$$\oint ds = 2 \times 200 + 100 + \pi \times 50 = 657.1 \text{ mm}$$

and

$$A = 100 \times 200 + \pi \times 50^2/2 = 23927.0 \text{ mm}^2$$

Equation (ii) then becomes

$$w_s = \frac{4500 \times 10^3}{2 \times 23927.0 \times 44000} \left( \frac{\int_0^s ds}{657.1} - \frac{A_{O_s}}{23927.0} \right)$$

i.e.

$$w_s = 1.40 \times 10^{-3} \left( 1.52 \int_0^s ds - 4.18 \times 10^2 A_{O_s} \right) \quad (\text{iii})$$

In the straight walls  $\int_0^s ds$  and  $A_{O_s}$  are linear so that it is only necessary to calculate the warping displacement at the corners. Thus

$$w_3 = -w_4 = 1.40 \times 10^{-3}(1.52 \times 50 - 4.18 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 50) = -0.19 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_2 = -w_1 = 1.40 \times 10^{-3}(1.52 \times 200 - 4.18 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 50) = 0.19$$

i.e.

$$w_2 = -w_1 = -0.056 \text{ mm}$$

In the wall 21

$$\int_0^s ds = 50\phi \quad \text{and} \quad A_{O_s} = \frac{1}{2} \times 50^2\phi$$

Then Eq. (iii) becomes

$$w_{21} = 1.40 \times 10^{-3}(1.52 \times 50\phi - 4.18 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 50^2\phi) - 0.056$$

i.e.

$$w_{21} = 0.033\phi - 0.056 \quad (\text{iv})$$

Thus  $w_{21}$  varies linearly with  $\phi$  and when  $\phi = \pi/2$  the warping displacement should be zero. From Eq. (iv), when  $\phi = \pi/2$ ,  $w_{21} = -0.004$  mm; the discrepancy is due to rounding off errors.

## S.18.7

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Suppose the mass density of the covers is  $\rho_a$  and of the webs  $\rho_b$ . Then

$$\rho_a = k_1 G_a \quad \rho_b = k_1 G_b$$

Let  $W$  be the weight/unit span. Then

$$W = 2at_a\rho_ag + 2bt_b\rho_bg$$

so that, substituting for  $\rho_a$  and  $\rho_b$

$$W = 2k_1g(at_aG_a + bt_bG_b) \quad (\text{i})$$

The torsional stiffness may be defined as  $T/(d\theta/dz)$  and from Eq. (8.4)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{T}{4a^2b^2} \left( \frac{2a}{G_a t_a} + \frac{2b}{G_b t_b} \right) \quad (\text{ii})$$

Thus, for a given torsional stiffness,  $d\theta/dz = \text{constant}$ , i.e.

$$\frac{a}{G_a t_a} + \frac{b}{G_b t_b} = \text{constant} = k_2 \quad (\text{iii})$$



Let  $t_b/t_a = \lambda$ . Equation (iii) then becomes

$$t_a = \frac{1}{k_2} \left( \frac{a}{G_a} + \frac{b}{\lambda G_b} \right)$$

and substituting for  $t_a$  in Eq. (i)

$$W = 2k_1 g t_a (a G_a + \lambda b G_b) = 2 \frac{k_1}{k_2} g \left( a^2 + b^2 + \frac{ab G_a}{\lambda G_b} + \frac{\lambda ab G_b}{G_a} \right)$$

For a maximum

$$\frac{dW}{d\lambda} = 0$$

i.e.

$$\lambda^2 = \left( \frac{G_a}{G_b} \right)^2$$

from which

$$\lambda = \frac{G_a}{G_b} = \frac{t_b}{t_a}$$

For the condition  $G_a t_a = G_b t_b$  knowing that  $a$  and  $b$  can vary. Eq. (i) becomes

$$W = 2k_1 G_a t_a g (a + b) \quad (\text{iv})$$

From Eq. (ii), for constant torsional stiffness

$$\frac{a + b}{a^2 b^2} = \text{constant} = k_3 \quad (\text{v})$$

Let  $b/a = x$ . Equation (iv) may then be written

$$W = 2k_1 G_a t_a g a (1 + x) \quad (\text{vi})$$

and Eq. (v) becomes

$$k_3 = \frac{1 + x}{a^3 x^2}$$

which gives

$$a^3 = \frac{1 + x}{k_3 x^2}$$

Substituting for  $a$  in Eq. (vi)

$$W = \frac{2k_1 G_a t_a g}{k_3^{1/3}} \left( \frac{1 + x}{x^2} \right)^{1/3} (1 + x)$$

i.e.

$$W = \frac{2k_1 G a t a g (1+x)^{4/3}}{k_3^{1/3} x^{2/3}}$$

Hence for  $(dW/dx) = 0$

$$0 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{(1+x)^{1/3}}{x^{2/3}} - \frac{2}{3} x^{-5/3} (1+x)^{4/3}$$

i.e.

$$4x - 2(1+x) = 0$$

so that

$$x = 1 = b/a$$

### S.18.8

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The maximum shear stress in the section is given by Eq. (18.13) in which, from Eqs. (18.11)

$$J = 2 \times 2^3 \left( \frac{20 + 15 + 25 + 25}{3} \right) = 453.3 \text{ mm}^4$$

Then

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{50 \times 10^3 \times 2}{453.3} = 220.6 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

From Eq. (18.12)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{T}{GJ}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{25\,000 \times 453.3} = 0.0044 \text{ rad/mm}$$

### S.18.9

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The rate of twist/unit torque is given by Eq. (18.12).

i.e.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{1}{GJ}$$

where

$$J = \sum \frac{st^3}{3} = \frac{8}{3} (2 \times 25 + 2 \times 61.8 + 60) = 623 \text{ mm}^4$$

Then

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{1}{25\,000 \times 623} = 6.42 \times 10^{-8} \text{ rad/mm}$$

### S.18.10

From the second of Eqs (18.13) the maximum shear stress is given by

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{tT}{J} \quad (\text{i})$$

in which  $J$ , from Eqs (18.11), is given by (see Fig. P.18.10)

$$J = \frac{100 \times 2.54^3}{3} + 2 \times \frac{38 \times 1.27^3}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^{50} \left(1.27 + 1.27 \frac{s}{50}\right)^3 ds$$

where the origin for  $s$  is at the corner 2 (or 5). Thus

$$J = 854.2 \text{ mm}^4$$

Substituting in Eq. (i)

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{2.54 \times 100 \times 10^3}{854.2} = \pm 297.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

The warping distribution is given by Eq. (18.20) and is a function of the swept area,  $A_R$  (see Fig. 18.11). Since the walls of the section are straight  $A_R$  varies linearly around the cross-section. Also, the warping is zero at the mid-point of the web so that it is only necessary to calculate the warping at the extremity of each wall. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= -2A_R \frac{T}{GJ} = -2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times 50 \times \frac{100 \times 10^3}{26\,700 \times 854.2} \\ &= -5.48 \text{ mm} = -w_6 \text{ from antisymmetry} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $p_R$ , and therefore  $A_R$ , is positive in the wall 61.

$$w_2 = -5.48 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times 50 \times \frac{100 \times 10^3}{26\,700 \times 854.2} = 5.48 \text{ mm} = -w_5$$

( $p_R$  is negative in the wall 12)

$$w_3 = 5.48 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 38 \times 75 \times \frac{100 \times 10^3}{26\,700 \times 854.2} = 17.98 \text{ mm} = -w_4$$

( $p_R$  is negative in the wall 23)

### S.18.11

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The maximum shear stress in the section is given by the second of Eqs (18.13), i.e.

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{t_{\max} T_{\max}}{J} \quad (\text{i})$$

in which  $t_{\max} = t_0$  and the torsion constant  $J$  is obtained using the second of Eqs (18.11). Thus

$$J = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{3} \int_0^a \left( \frac{s}{a} t_0 \right)^3 ds + \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{3a} \left( \frac{s}{3a} t_0 \right)^3 ds + \frac{at_0^3}{3} \right]$$

In the first integral  $s$  is measured from the point 7 while in the second  $s$  is measured from the point 1. Then

$$J = \frac{4at_0^3}{3}$$

Substituting in Eq. (i)

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{t_0 T}{4at_0^3/3} = \pm \frac{3T}{4at_0^2}$$

The warping distribution is given by Eq. (18.19). Thus, for unit rate of twist

$$w_s = -2A_R \quad (\text{ii})$$

Since the walls are straight  $A_R$  varies linearly in each wall so that it is only necessary to calculate the warping displacement at the extremities of the walls. Further, the section is constrained to twist about O so that  $w_0 = w_3 = w_4 = 0$ . Then

$$w_7 = -2 \times \frac{1}{2} aa = -a^2 = -w_8 \quad (p_R \text{ is positive in } 37)$$

$$w_2 = -2 \times \frac{1}{2} a2a \cos 45^\circ = \sqrt{2}a^2 = -w_5 \quad (p_R \text{ is negative in } 32)$$

$$w_1 = \sqrt{2}a^2 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} a(2a \sin 45^\circ + a) = a^2(1 + 2\sqrt{2}) = -w_6 \quad (p_R \text{ is negative in } 21)$$

### S.18.12

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The torsion constant  $J$  is given by the first of Eqs (18.11) i.e.

$$J = \frac{1}{3}(\pi r t^3 + 4r t^3) = 2.38r t^3$$

The maximum shear stress/unit torque is, from Eqs (18.13)

$$\tau_{\max} = \pm \frac{t}{2.38r t^3} = \pm 0.42/r t^2$$

The warping distribution is obtained from Eq. (18.19)

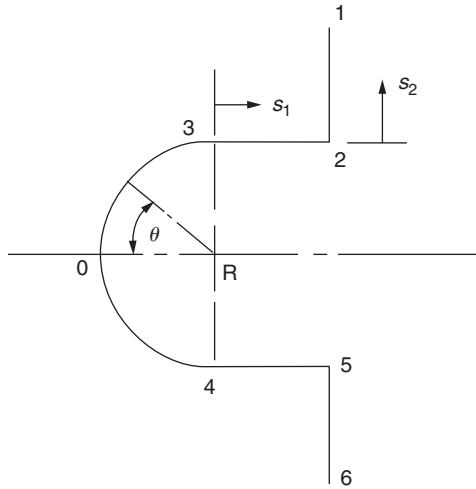


Fig. S.18.12

i.e.

$$w = -2A_R/\text{unit rate of twist}$$

In 03

$$A_R = -\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

so that

$$w_{03} = r^2\theta$$

and

$$w_3 = \frac{r^2\pi}{2} = 1.571 r^2 = -w_4$$

In 32

$$A_R = -\frac{\pi r^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2}s_1 r$$

and

$$w_{32} = \frac{r}{2}(\pi r + 2s_1)$$

Then

$$w_2 = \frac{r}{2}(\pi r + 2r) = 2.571 r^2 = -w_5$$

In 21

$$A_R = -\frac{r}{4}(\pi r + 2r) + \frac{1}{2}s_2 r$$

which gives

$$w_{21} = -\frac{r}{2}(2s_2 - 5.142r)$$

and

$$w_1 = +1.571r^2 = -w_6$$

With the centre of twist at 0

$$A_{R,1} = -\left(\frac{\pi r^2}{4} - \frac{r^2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}r^2 + \frac{1}{2}r2r = +0.215r^2$$

and

$$w_1 = -0.43r^2$$

Maximum shear stress is unchanged but torsional stiffness increases since the warping is reduced.

### S.18.13

The loading is equivalent to a pure torque of  $1 \times 25 = 25 \text{ kN/mm}$  acting as shown in Fig. S.18.13 together with a shear load of 1 kN acting at 2 (the shear centre).

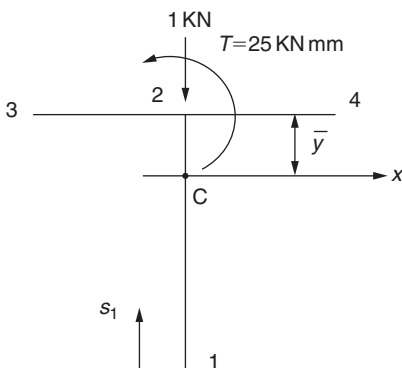


Fig. S.18.13

The maximum shear stress due to the torque is given by Eq. (18.13) in which

$$J = \frac{100 \times 3^3}{3} + \frac{80 \times 2^3}{3} = 1113.3 \text{ mm}^4$$

Then

$$\tau_{\max}(324) = \frac{25 \times 10^3 \times 3}{1113.3} = 67.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\tau_{\max}(12) = \frac{25 \times 10^3 \times 2}{1113.3} = 44.9 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

From Eq. (18.12)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = \frac{25 \times 10^3}{25\,000 \times 1113.3} = 9.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rad/mm}$$

The shear flow distribution due to shear is given by Eq. (17.14) in which  $S_x = 0$  and  $I_{xy} = 0$ , i.e.

$$q_s = -\frac{S_y}{I_{xx}} \int_0^s ty \, ds$$

Taking moments of area about the top flange

$$(100 \times 3 + 80 \times 2)\bar{y} = 80 \times 2 \times 40$$

i.e.

$$\bar{y} = 13.9 \text{ mm}$$

Then

$$I_{xx} = 100 \times 3 \times 13.9^2 + \frac{2 \times 80^3}{12} + 80 \times 2 \times 26.1^2 = 252\,290 \text{ mm}^4$$

Therefore

$$q_{12} = -\frac{S_y}{I_{xx}} \int_0^{s_1} 2(-66.1 + s_1) ds_1$$

i.e.

$$q_{12} = -7.93 \times 10^{-3} \left( 66.1s_1 - \frac{s_1^2}{2} \right) \quad (\text{i})$$

From Eq. (i),  $q_{12}$  is a maximum when  $s_1 = 66.1$  mm. Then

$$q_{12}(\text{max}) = -17.4 \text{ N/mm}$$

and

$$\tau_{12}(\text{max}) = -8.7 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Also, from Eq. (i) the shear flow at 2 in 12 =  $-16.6 \text{ N/mm}$  so that the maximum shear flow in the flange occurs at 2 and is  $-16.6/2 = -8.3 \text{ N/mm}$ . Then the maximum shear stress in the flange is  $-8.3/3 = -2.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$  in the directions 32 and 42.

The maximum shear stress due to shear and torsion is then  $67.4 + 2.8 = 70.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$  on the underside of 24 at 2 or on the upper surface of 32 at 2.