

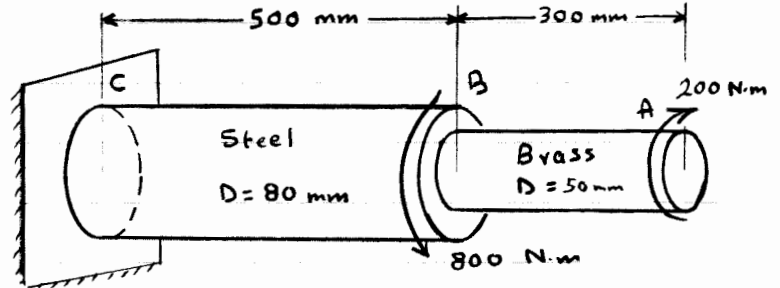
Examples

Torsion: Circular Shafts

Statically Determinate & Indeterminate

Example 1:

Given:
The shaft shown

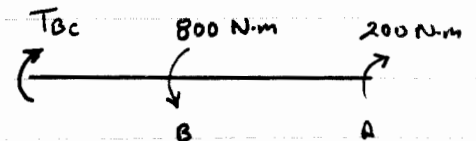
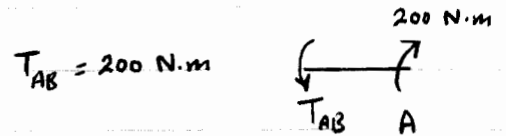
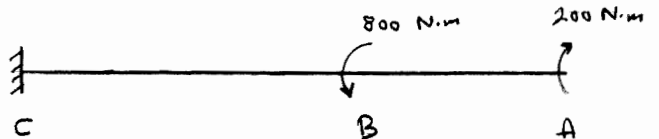


Req.d.:

- The value and location of the maximum shearing stress
- τ distribution at section of τ_{max}
- The angle of twist of A relative to C ($\phi_{A/C}$)

Soln.:

- We can not know by inspection whether τ_{max} is in AB or BC. (Why?!)
 \Rightarrow Calculate τ_{max} in both.



$T_{BC} = 800 - 200 = 600 \text{ N.m}$

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

(imp.: T is the internal torque)

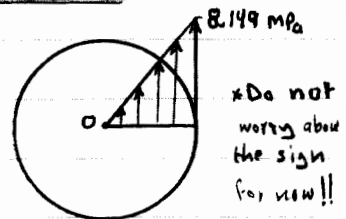
$$\tau_{max} = \frac{T r_{max}}{J} = \frac{T r_{out}}{J}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_{max}^{AB} = \frac{200 (0.025)}{\frac{\pi}{2} (0.025)^4} = 8.149 (10)^6 \text{ Pa} = 8.149 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tau_{max}^{BC} = \frac{600 (0.04)}{\frac{\pi}{2} (0.04)^4} = 5.968 (10)^6 \text{ Pa} = 5.968 \text{ MPa}$$

$\Rightarrow \tau_{max} = 8.149 \text{ MPa}$ @ the outside radius of portion AB

$$b) \tau = \frac{T r}{J} = \frac{200 r}{\frac{\pi}{2} (0.025)^4} = 3.2595 (10)^8 r \Rightarrow \text{distribution}$$



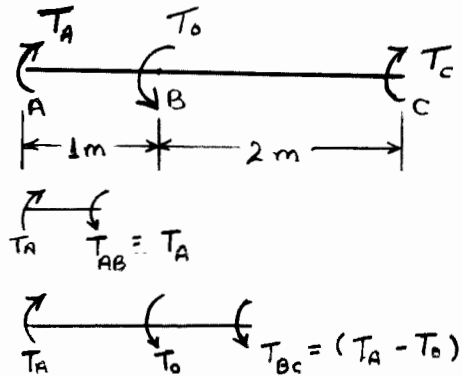
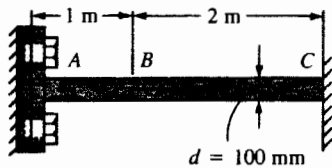
$$c) \phi_{A/C} = \sum \phi = \phi_{A/B} + \phi_{B/C}$$

$$= \left(\frac{TL}{JG} \right)_{AB} + \left(\frac{TL}{JG} \right)_{BC} = \frac{-200(0.3)}{\frac{\pi}{2} (0.025)^4 37(10)^9} + \frac{+600(0.5)}{\frac{\pi}{2} (0.04)^4 84(10)^9}$$

$$= -0.002573 + 0.0008881 = -0.001685 \text{ rad} \Rightarrow \phi_{A/C} = 0.09655^\circ$$

*Do not worry about the sign for now!!

An aluminum ($G = 28 \text{ GPa}$) shaft is rigidly supported at its right end as shown in Figure below. The left end of the shaft is connected to a rigid support via a flange plate. The flange plate allows the shaft to rotate 0.010 rad before the bolts provide rigid support. Determine the maximum torque that can be applied at point B if the shearing stress is not to exceed 50 MPa .



Given & Reqd.:

As above

Soln.:

First, check if $\phi_{A/C}$ controls (i.e., $\phi_{A/C}$ reaches $\phi_{A/C \text{ max}} = \pm 0.010$ before γ reaches $50 \text{ MPa} \Rightarrow$ the problem becomes stat. indet).

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2} (0.05)^4 = 9.818 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$$

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{JG} \Rightarrow T = \frac{0.01}{2} (9.818 \times 10^{-6}) (28 \times 10^9) = 1.375 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\text{Check, now, } \gamma: \gamma = \frac{Tr}{J} \Rightarrow \gamma_{\text{max}} = \frac{1.375 (0.05)}{9.818 \times 10^{-6} (10^3)} = 7.0 \text{ MPa} < 50 \text{ MPa}$$

Since γ did not reach γ_{max} , more T can be applied \Rightarrow The problem becomes stat. indet. (There are other ways for checking. Think!!)

① Equilibrium: $T_0 - T_A - T_C = 0$

② Geometric Compatibility: $\phi_{A/C} = -0.01 \text{ rad}$ (note direction)

③ Material properties (Equations): $d\phi/dz = T/JG$

$$\phi_{A/C} = \frac{T_A (1)}{GJ} + \frac{(T_A - T_0) 2}{GJ} = -0.01 \Rightarrow 3T_A - 2T_0 = -0.01 GJ$$

Assume γ_{AB} controls (Why?!) \Rightarrow

$$\gamma_{AB} = T_A c/J \Rightarrow 50 (10^3) = T_A (0.05) / 9.818 \times 10^{-6} \Rightarrow T_A = 9.818 \text{ kN.m}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{1}{2} [0.01 (28 \times 10^9) (9.818 \times 10^{-6}) + 3(9.818)] = 16.1 \text{ kN.m}$$

Now, check γ_{BC} : $T_C = T_0 - T_A = 6.283 \text{ kN.m}$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_c = 32.0 \text{ MPa} < 50 \text{ MPa} \quad \text{OK} \Rightarrow$$

$$T_0 = 16.1 \text{ kN.m}$$

⊗ Solve the problem by other methods! \Rightarrow Compare.