

# Aircraft Structures

## CHAPTER 10. Energy methods

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- 2 virtual work principles

i) PVW : entirely equivalent to the equilibrium eqns. However, does not provide any information about the other

2 sets of eqns.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Strain-displacement relationship} \\ \text{Constitutive laws} \end{array} \right.$

ii) PCVW : entirely equivalent to the strain-displacement relationships

2 sets of eqns.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Equilibrium eqns} \\ \text{Constitutive laws} \end{array} \right.$

◦ Type of forces

- In virtual work principles, various categories of forces are clearly defined and used.

① Internal, external forces

② Reaction forces : can be eliminated from the formulation since the work they perform vanishes when using kinematically admissible virtual displacements

But, when arbitrary virtual displacements are used, the virtual work does not vanish

⇒ Become an integral part of the formulation

- Conservative forces
  - The work they perform always vanishes for a closed path displacement
  - Total mechanical energy of the system is preserved
  - If the externally applied forces are conservative, they can be derived from a potential  $\Rightarrow$  further simplify the calculation of VW
  - If the strain energy of an elastic component exists, the corresponding elastic forces can be derived from this strain energy  $\Rightarrow$  further simplify the calculation of VW

◦ combination of  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{PVW} \\ \text{Strain energy} \\ \text{Potential of external forces} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$  Principle of minimum total potential energy

PVW is always valid

PMTPE is limited to systems involving conservative forces

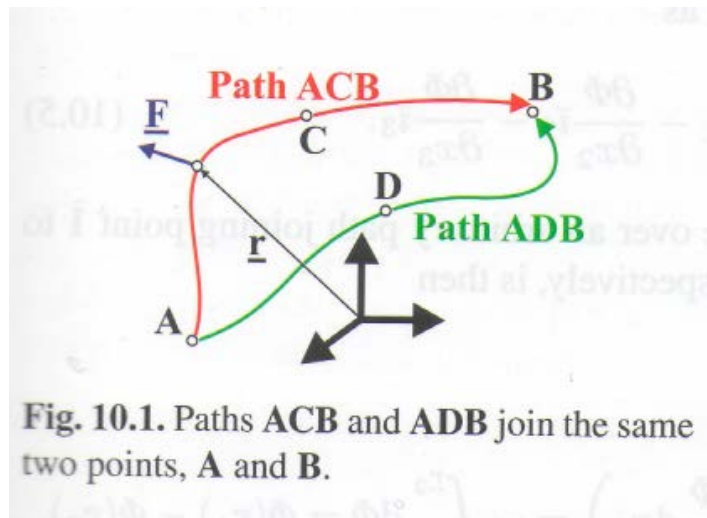
# 10.1 Conservative forces

$\underline{r}$  : position vector of a particle

$\underline{F}$  : force acting on the particle, depends only upon the position of the particle,

$$\underline{F} = \underline{F}(\underline{r})$$

- Fig. 10.1 ... two arbitrary paths ACB, ADB



# 10.1 Conservative forces

- Definition

- $\underline{F}$  is conservative if the work it performs along any path joining the same initial and final points is identical

$$W = \int_{ACB} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_{ADB} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} \quad (10.1)$$

- Work done along path ADB = (-) that along BDA
- Work over the closed path ACBDA = 0

$$W = \oint_{\text{any path}} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = 0 \quad (10.2)$$

- Potential of a conservative force

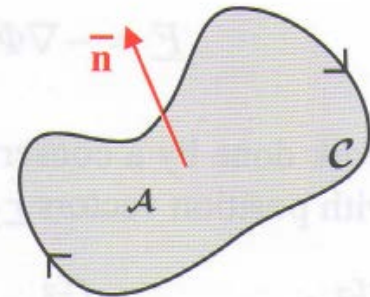
- Stoke's theorem

$$W = \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_A \bar{\underline{r}} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{F} dA = 0 \quad (10.3)$$

$A$  : area enclosed by curve  $C$

$\bar{\underline{r}}$  : outward normal to area  $A$  (Fig. 10.2)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \underline{F} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \times \nabla \Phi = 0 \quad (\Phi : \text{arbitrary scalar function})$$



**Fig. 10.2.** Path enclosing a surface of area  $A$  with a normal  $\bar{\underline{n}}$ .

# 10.1 Conservative forces

- Solution of eqn.  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = 0$

$$\underline{F} = -\nabla\Phi \quad (10.4)$$

justified later  $\nearrow$   $\nwarrow$  "potential"

$$\underline{F} = -\nabla\Phi = -\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_1}\underline{i}_1 - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_2}\underline{i}_2 - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_3}\underline{i}_3 \quad (10.5)$$

- Work done by a conservative force

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_{\underline{r}_1}^{\underline{r}_2} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = -\int_{\underline{r}_1}^{\underline{r}_2} \nabla\Phi \cdot d\underline{r} \\ &= \int_{\underline{r}_1}^{\underline{r}_2} \left( -\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_1} dx_1 - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_2} dx_2 - \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_3} dx_3 \right) = -\int_{\underline{r}_1}^{\underline{r}_2} d\Phi = \Phi(\underline{r}_1) - \Phi(\underline{r}_2) \end{aligned}$$

... depends only on the position of initial/final points

can be evaluated as the difference between the values of the potential function

$$W = \Phi(\underline{r}_1) - \Phi(\underline{r}_2) = -\Delta\Phi \quad (10.6)$$

# 10.1 Conservative forces

- Examples of conservative forces

i) Gravity force ...  $\Phi = mgr\bar{i}_3 = mgx_3$

$$\underline{F}_g = -\nabla\Phi = -\partial\Phi / \partial x_3 \bar{i}_3 = -mg\bar{i}_3$$

$$W = \int_{x_{3a}}^{x_{3b}} \underline{F}_g \cdot d\underline{r} = -\int_{x_{3a}}^{x_{3b}} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_3} dx_3 = \Phi(x_{3a}) - \Phi(x_{3b})$$

ii) Restoring force of an elastic spring ...

restoring force  $-ku$

Potential  $A(u) = \frac{1}{2}ku^2$  ... "strain energy"

elastic force  $F_s = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial u} = -ku$

$$W = \int_{u_a}^{u_b} F_s \cdot du = -\int_{u_a}^{u_b} \frac{\partial A}{\partial u} du = A(u_a) - A(u_b)$$

# 10.1 Conservative forces

## 10.1.1 Potential for internal and external forces

- In PVW, a distinction is made between  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Internal forces} \\ \text{Externally applied loads} \end{array} \right.$
- In elastic systems, internal forces  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Stresses acting in a body} \\ \text{Elastic forces in structural components} \end{array} \right.$

⇒ Potential of internal forces = “strain energy”, “deformation energy”, “internal energy”  
...  $A$

$$W_I = -\Delta A \quad (10.7)$$

- Potential of external forces ...  $\Phi$

$$W_E = -\Delta\Phi \quad (10.8)$$

- Total potential energy

$$\Pi = A + \Phi \quad (10.9)$$



# 10.1 Conservative forces

- Total work done by both internal and external forces

$$W = W_I + W_E = -\Delta A - \Delta\Phi = -\Delta\Pi \quad (10.10)$$

... "for conservative systems, the work done by the internal and external forces = negative change in total potential energy"

- Adding an arbitrary constant to the potential fn. will not alter the work done

# 10.1 Conservative forces

## 10.1.2 Calculation of the potential fns

- Potential of internal forces ... "strain energy",  $A = A(\underline{\epsilon})$

It is convenient to select  $A(\underline{\epsilon}=0) = 0$ , undeformed or unstrained state

$$W_I = \Delta A = -[A(\underline{\epsilon}) - A(\underline{\epsilon}=0)] = -A(\underline{\epsilon})$$

$$A(\underline{\epsilon}) = -W_I \quad (10.11)$$

- It is cumbersome to compute the work done within a solid as the negative product of the internal stress component acting through strains or deformations

⇒ alternative approach

$$\text{Eq. (9.19), } W_I = -W_E \quad \Rightarrow \quad A(\underline{\epsilon}) = W_E \quad (10.12)$$

... if the internal forces in a solid are conservative, the work done by the externally applied forces = strain energy stored in a body

# 10.1 Conservative forces

- assumption ... the forces are applied slowly, in a quasi-steady manner associated kinetic energy is negligible
- ... potential of the externally applied loads,  $\Phi$  ... negative of the work done by the external forces acting through the displacements.

$N_P$  forces,  $P_i$ , const. magnitude, line of action fixed in space  $\Rightarrow$  "dead loads"

$$\Phi = -W_E = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_P} P_i d_i - \sum_{i=1}^{N_Q} Q_j \phi_j \quad (10.13)$$

- Non-conservative forces
  - i) Aerodynamic force ... Lift  $\propto$  AOA, non-conservative, cannot be derived from potential
  - ii) Follower force ... Const. magnitude, but the orientation of their line of action changes with the rotation of structures  
Ex) thrust of a rocket jet engine

# 10.2 Principle of minimum total potential energy

- System represented by N generalized coord.  $\underline{q} = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N\}^T$
- If the system is conservative, strain energy  $A = A(\underline{q})$

potential of the externally applied loads  $\Phi = \Phi(\underline{q})$

⇒ Infinitesimal increment

$$dA = \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_1} dq_1 + \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_2} dq_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_N} dq_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} dq_i \quad (10.14)$$

$$d\Phi = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_1} dq_1 + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_2} dq_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_N} dq_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_i} dq_i$$

- VW done by the internal forces  $\delta W_I = -\delta A(\underline{q})$   
external forces  $\delta W_E = -\delta \Phi(\underline{q})$

$$\delta W_I = -\delta A(\underline{q}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} dq_i \quad (10.15)$$

$$\delta W_E = -\delta \Phi(\underline{q}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_i} dq_i$$

# 10.2 Principle of minimum total potential energy

- Comparing Eq.(9.24) and (10.15)

$$Q_i^I = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \quad , \quad Q_i^E = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_i} \quad (10.16)$$

- PVW :  $Q_i^I + Q_i^E = 0$  , by introducing Eq.(10.16)

$$-\frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial q_i} = \frac{\partial(A + \Phi)}{\partial q_i} = \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_i} = 0 \quad (10.17)$$

$$\delta W = -\delta \Pi$$

where,  $\Pi$  is total potential.

- Principle 4 : A system is in static equilibrium if the sum of the VW done by the internal and external forces vanishes for all arbitrary virtual displacements.  $\rightarrow \delta W = -\delta \Pi = 0$

$$\rightarrow \delta \Pi = 0 \quad (10.18)$$

$$\delta \Pi = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_i} \right] \delta q_i = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_i} = 0 \rightarrow Eq.(10.17) \quad (10.19)$$

# 10.2 Principle of minimum total potential energy

- Principle 8 : A conservative system is in equilibrium if virtual changes in the total PE vanish for all virtual displacements.

*"Principle of stationary TPE"*

- Kinetically admissible virtual displacements are used  
→ reaction forces are eliminated from the formulation.  
Arbitrary virtual displacements are used  
→ reaction forces must be treated as externally applied loads.
- Graphical illustration of Principle 8 (Fig. 10.3)  
... TPE is stationary at points A, B and C.

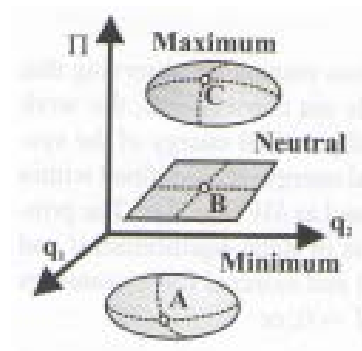


Fig. 10.3 Total potential energy.

# 10.2 Principle of minimum total potential energy

- Increments in TPE by Taylor series

$$d\Pi \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial q_i} dq_i + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} dq_i dq_j$$

in the neighborhood of static equilibrium

$$d\Pi \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} dq_i dq_j$$

- ①  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} > 0$  for all  $dq_i \rightarrow$  TPE is minimum at equilibrium  
"stable" (A) ... TPE cannot increase without an external source of E
- ②  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 0 \rightarrow$  "neutrally stable" (B)
- ③  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} < 0 \rightarrow$  "unstable" (C)... released PE is converted to KE, leading to spontaneous motion of the system

- Principle 9 : A conservative system is in a "stable" state of equilibrium if the TPE is a min.  
*w.r.t. changes in the generalized coord.*

# 10.2 Principle of minimum total potential energy

## 10.2.1 Non-conservative external forces

- If the externally applied loads are not conservative

$$\delta W = \delta W_I + \delta W_E = -\delta A + \delta W_E^{nc} = 0$$

- Principle 10 : A system is in equilibrium if virtual changes in the strain energy equal the *VW* done by the externally applied loads for all arbitrary virtual displacements.

- If externally applied forces are a mixture of 

{	conservative	forces
	non-conservative	

$$\delta W_E = -\delta W_E^c + \delta W_E^{nc}$$

$$\delta(A + \Phi) = \delta W_E^{nc}$$

↙  
VW done by the non-conservative forces



# 10.3 Strain energy in springs

- Strain energy ... function of deformation of the structure

$$A = A(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})$$

deformation field  $\rightarrow$  function of  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{dipcement field} \\ \text{generalized coord.} \end{array} \right.$

spring  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rectilinear spring} \\ \text{torsional rotational spring} \end{array} \right.$

## 10.3.1 Rectilinear springs

- 2 primary lumped properties  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stiffness constant} \\ \text{unstretched length : } u_0 \end{array} \right.$

- force applied to the spring :  $F$ , force in the spring :  $F_s$

constitutive behavior :  $F = F(\Delta)$ ,  $\Delta = u - u_0$  : extension

$$F(\Delta = 0) = F(u = u_0) = 0$$

# 10.3 Strain energy in springs

- Linearly elastic spring

- Relationship between an applied load and the resulting extension is linear ( $F = k\Delta$ )  $\rightarrow$  spring is linear

$k$  : stiffness constant, unit : force/length, N/m

- Strain energy in the spring

$$A = W_E = \int_{u_0}^u F du = \int_{u_0}^u k\Delta du = \int_0^\Delta k\Delta d\Delta = \frac{1}{2}k\Delta^2 = \frac{1}{2}F\Delta \quad (10.21)$$

: positive-definite fn. of  $\Delta$ , i.e.  $A > 0$  for any (+) or (-)  $\Delta$

vanishes only when  $\Delta = 0$

- internal force in the spring  $F_s = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial u} = -k\Delta$

(-) : force in the spring opposes the externally applied force.

- constitutive law : straight line in the force vs. extension plot (Fig. 10.5)

strain energy ( $A$ ) : shaded area under the curve

# 10.3 Strain energy in springs

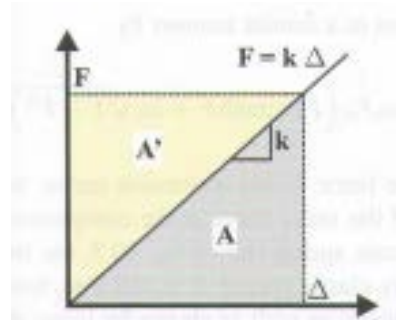


Fig. 10.5. Constitute law a linearly elastic spring

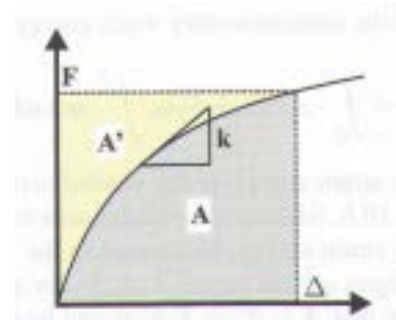


Fig. 10.6. Constitute law a nonlinearly elastic spring

- Complimentary strain energy ( $A'$ ), stress energy : shaded area to the left of the straight line, "force energy"

$$A' = \int_0^F (u - u_0) dF = \int_0^F \Delta dF = \int_0^F \frac{F}{k} dF = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k} = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta \quad (10.22)$$

$$A' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F^2}{k} = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta = \frac{1}{2} k \Delta^2 = A \quad (10.23)$$

$$A = A' = \frac{1}{2} F \Delta, \quad A + A' = F \Delta$$

# 10.3 Strain energy in springs

- Nonlinearly elastic spring

- metals(aluminum, copper) ... slight amount of nonlinearly elastic behavior prior to yield point
- elastomers ... quite obvious nonlinearly elastic behavior
- analytical models, the simplest form

$$F = F_0 \tanh\left(\frac{\Delta}{u_0}\right) \quad (10.24)$$

$F_0$  : ref. force,  $u_0$  : ref. displacement

-Fig.(10.6) ... aluminum, no sharp transition from linear to nonlinear behavior

$$\kappa = \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \Delta} = \frac{F_0}{u_0} \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{u_0}\right) = \kappa_0 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\Delta}{u_0}\right)$$

$\kappa_0 : \frac{F_0}{u_0}$ , : stiffness of the spring at zero elongation

# 10.3 Strain energy in springs

- Strain energy

$$A = \int_0^{\Delta} F du = F_0 u_0 \int_0^{\Delta} \tanh \bar{\Delta} du = F_0 u_0 \ln(\cosh \bar{\Delta})$$

complementary strain energy

$$A' = \int_0^F \Delta dF = F_0 u_0 \int_0^{\bar{F}} \operatorname{arctanh}(\bar{F}) d\bar{F} = u_0 F_0 (\bar{F} \operatorname{arctanh} \bar{F} + \ln \sqrt{1 - \bar{F}^2})$$

- in contrast to the linearly elastic spring,  $A \neq A'$ , however,  $A + A' = F \Delta$

- elastic force in the spring

$$F = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \Delta} = \frac{1}{u_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\Delta}} [F_0 u_0 \ln(\cosh \bar{\Delta})] = F_0 \tanh \left( \frac{\Delta}{u_0} \right) \quad (10.25)$$

- Fig.(10.7),

upper ... strain energy or potential

middle ... force-extension relationship

→ : “softening spring”, decreasing stiffness

at higher extensions

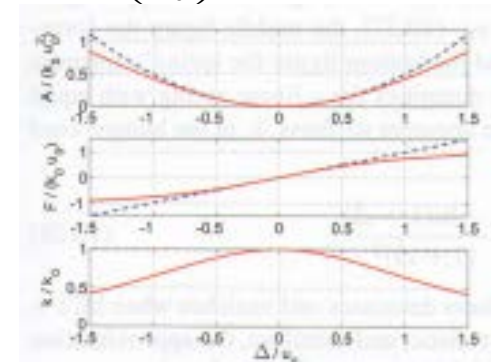


Fig. 10.7. Nonlinear spring with the constitutive law given by eq.(10.24). Top figure : strain energy; middle figure : force; bottom figure: stiffness. Solid line: nonlinear spring; dashed line: linear spring.

# 10.3 Strain energy in springs

## 10.3.2 Torsional springs

- Angular motion,  $\theta$ , under the action of an externally applied torque,  $M$  (Fig. 10.9)
- linearly elastic torsional spring:  $M = k\theta$
- $k$ : unit  $\cdots N \cdot m / rad, N \cdot m / deg$

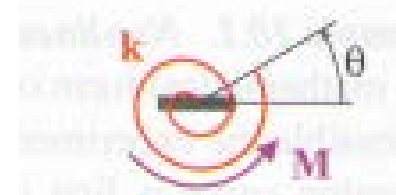


Fig. 10.9. Torsional spring subjected to a moment,  $M$ .

## 10.3.2 Bars

- strain energy

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ke^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{EA}{L} e^2 \quad (10.29)$$

$e$ : bar elongation

# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

## 10.4.1 Beam under axial loads

- Beam subjected only to axial loads (Fig. 5.6)
- infinitesimal slice, left face displacement  $\bar{u}_1$
- infinitesimal slice, right face displacement  $\bar{u}_1 + \left(\frac{d\bar{u}_1}{dx_1}\right)dx_1$
- Left face, axial force  $N$ , displacement from 0 to  $\bar{u}_1$ , work :
- $-\frac{1}{2}N_1\bar{u}_1$  , (-) due to that displacement and force are counted positive in opposite directions

-right face, work :  $\frac{1}{2}N_1\left[\bar{u}_1 + \left(\frac{d\bar{u}_1}{dx_1}\right)dx_1\right]$

- total work :  $\frac{1}{2}N_1\left(\frac{d\bar{u}_1}{dx_1}\right)dx_1 = \frac{1}{2}N_1\bar{\epsilon}_1 dx_1$

- external work :  $dW_E = \frac{1}{2}N_1\bar{\epsilon}_1 dx_1 = \frac{1}{2}S\bar{\epsilon}_1^2 dx_1$  (10.33)

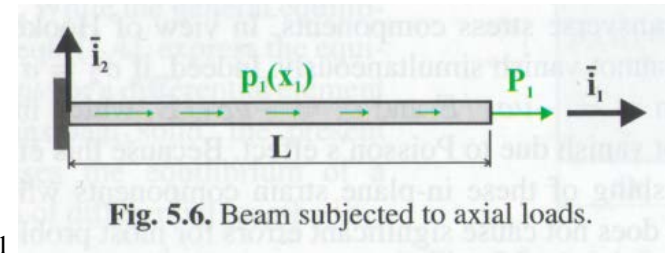


Fig. 5.6. Beam subjected to axial loads.

# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

$$a(\bar{\varepsilon}_1) = \frac{1}{2} S \bar{\varepsilon}_1^2 \quad (10.34)$$

: "strain energy density function"

... potential of the axial force,  $N_1 = -\frac{\partial a(\bar{\varepsilon}_1)}{\partial \bar{\varepsilon}_1} = -S \bar{\varepsilon}_1$

Internal force in the beam

- total strain energy by the axial force distribution

$$A(\bar{\varepsilon}_1) = \int_0^L a(\bar{\varepsilon}_1) dx_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L S \bar{\varepsilon}_1^2 dx_1 \quad (10.35)$$

- in terms of the axial force

$$A(\bar{\varepsilon}_1) = \int_0^L \frac{N_1^2}{2S} dx_1 = A'(N_1) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{"total stress } E\text{"} \\ \text{"complementary } E\text{"} \end{array} \quad (10.36)$$

$$a'(N_1) = \frac{N_1^2}{2S} : \begin{array}{l} \text{"stress energy density function"} \\ \text{"complementary strain energy density"} \end{array}$$



# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

## 10.4.2 Beam under transverse loads

- Beams subjected only to transverse loads (Fig. 5.14)

- left face rotation :  $\frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1}$

- right face rotation :  $\frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1} + \left( \frac{d^2\bar{u}_2}{dx_1^2} \right) dx_1$

- work by bending moment  $M_3$  at left face :  $-\frac{1}{2}M_3 \frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1}$

(-) due to that rotation and moment are counted positive in opposite directions

- work by bending moment  $M_3$  at right face :  $\frac{1}{2}M_3 \left[ \frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1} + \left( \frac{d^2\bar{u}_2}{dx_1^2} \right) dx_1 \right]$

- total work :  $\frac{1}{2}M_3 \left( \frac{d^2\bar{u}_2}{dx_1^2} \right) dx_1 = \frac{1}{2}M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1$   
↖ sectional curvature

- external work :  $dW_E = \frac{1}{2}M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1 = \frac{1}{2}H_{33}^c \kappa_3^2 dx_1$  (10.37)

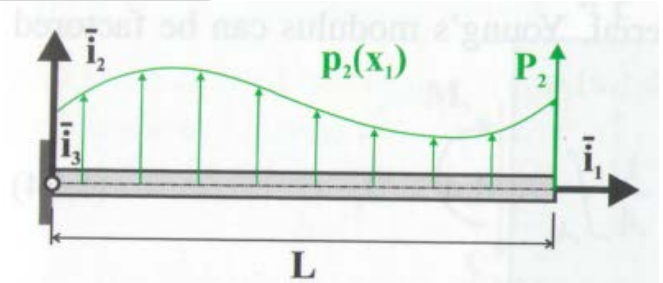


Fig. 5.14. Beam subjected to transverse loads.

# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

$$a(\kappa_3) = \frac{1}{2} H_{33}^c \kappa_3^2 \quad : \text{ "strain energy density fn"} \quad (10.38)$$

... potential of the bending moment :  $M_3 = -\frac{\partial a(\kappa_3)}{\partial \kappa_3} = -H_{33}^c \kappa_3$    
  $\swarrow$  Internal moment in the beam

- Total strain  $E$  by the bending moment distribution

$$A(\kappa_3) = \int_0^L a(\kappa_3) dx_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{33}^c \kappa_3^2 dx_1 \quad (10.39)$$

or

$$A(u_2(x_1)) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{33}^c \left( \frac{d^2 \bar{u}_2}{dx_1^2} \right)^2 dx_1 \quad (10.40)$$

or

$$A(M_3) = \int_0^L \frac{M_3^2}{2H_{33}^c} dx_1 = A'(M_3) \quad (10.41)$$

$$a'(M_3) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_3^2}{H_{33}^c} \quad : \text{ "stress } E \text{ density fn"}$$



# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

$$a(\kappa_1) = \frac{1}{2} H_{11} \kappa_1^2 : \text{"strain energy density fn"} \quad (10.43)$$

... potential of the torque:  $M_1 = -\frac{\partial a(\kappa_1)}{\partial \kappa_1} = -H_{11} \kappa_1$  (10.44)

- Total strain energy by the torque distribution

or  $A(\kappa_1) = \int_0^L a(\kappa_1) dx_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{11} \kappa_1^2 dx_1$  (10.39)

or  $A(M_1) = \int_0^L \frac{M_1^2}{2H_{11}} dx_1 = A'(M_1)$  "total complementary strain E stored" (10.40)

$$a'(M_1) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M_1^2}{H_{11}} : \text{"stress } E \text{ density fn"} \quad (10.41)$$

# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

## 10.4.4 Relationship with VW

- internal VW by a bending moment  $M_3$  :  $dW_I = -M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1$ , Eq. (9.69)

$$dW_E = -dW_I = M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1$$

However, in Sec.10.4, strain energy stored in beam is

$$dW_E = \frac{1}{2} M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1$$

↖  $\frac{1}{2}$  factor difference

- internal VW : bending moment is assumed to remain constant while undergoing a curvature

$$dW_E = \left[ \int_0^{\kappa_3} M_3 \kappa_3 \right] dx_1 = \left[ M_3 \int_0^{\kappa_3} d\kappa_3 \right] dx_1 = M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1$$

# 10.4 Strain energy in beams

- Strain energy stored in beam : bending moment is assumed grow in proportion to the curvature

$$dW_E = \left[ \int_0^{\kappa_3} M_3 \kappa_3 \right] dx_1 = \left[ \int_0^{\kappa_3} k \kappa_3 d\kappa_3 \right] dx_1 = \frac{1}{2} k \kappa_3 dx_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M_3 \kappa_3 dx_1$$

- Same reasoning for torsion

Internal, external VW :  $dW_E = -dW_I = M_1 \kappa_1 dx_1$

Strain energy :  $dW_E = \frac{1}{2} H_{11} \kappa_1^2 dx_1$

↖  $\frac{1}{2}$  factor difference

- When computing VW and CVW : virtual displacements do not affect the forces or stresses in the system

Strain energy stored in the structure : internal forces and moments increase in proportion to the deformation

# 10.5 Strain energy in solids

## 10.5.1 3-D solid

- Sec. 9.7.3, work done by the constant, external stress

$$W_E = \int_V \sigma^T \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} dV \quad \text{Eq. (9.76)}$$

- Then, if the stresses increase in proportion to the deformations

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma^T \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} dV \quad (10.46)$$

- Hook's law,  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}$

$$\underline{\underline{C}} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & \nu & & & \\ \nu & 1-\nu & \nu & & & \\ \nu & \nu & 1-\nu & & & \\ \hline & & & 1-2\nu/2 & & \\ & & & & 1-2\nu/2 & \\ & & & & & 1-2\nu/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.14)$$

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$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} [(1-\nu)(\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2 + \varepsilon_3^2) + 2\nu(\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1\varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_2\varepsilon_3) + \frac{1-2\nu}{2}(\gamma_{23}^2 + \gamma_{31}^2 + \gamma_{12}^2)] dV = \int_V a(\underline{\varepsilon}) dV = A(\underline{\varepsilon})$$

$a(\underline{\varepsilon})$  : "strain E density fn for a 3-D solid"

- more compact form

$$a(\underline{\varepsilon}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} [(1-\nu)I_1^2 - 2(1-2\nu)I_2] \quad (10.48)$$

$I_1, I_2$  : first 2 invariants of the strain tensor, Eqs.(1.86)

$$a(\underline{\varepsilon}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\varepsilon}^T \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{\varepsilon} \quad (10.49)$$

- Hook's law is a linear relationship  $\Rightarrow a(\underline{\varepsilon}) = a'(\underline{\sigma})$

- complementary strain E density

$$a'(\underline{\sigma}) = \frac{1}{2E} [\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\nu(\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_1\sigma_3 + \sigma_2\sigma_3) + 2(1+\nu)(\tau_{12}^2 + \tau_{23}^2 + \tau_{31}^2)] \quad (10.50)$$



# 10.5 Strain energy in solids

$$\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\underline{\underline{S}} = \frac{1}{E} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\nu & -\nu & & & \\ -\nu & 1 & -\nu & & & 0 \\ -\nu & -\nu & 1 & & & \\ \hline & & & 2(1+\nu) & & \\ 0 & & & & 2(1+\nu) & \\ & & & & & 2(1+\nu) \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

$$a'(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^T \underline{\underline{S}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \quad (10.52)$$

# 10.5 Strain energy in solids

## 10.5.2 3-D beams

- Eq.(9.78) : internal W done by const. stress results in 3-D beams
- W done by the same stress resultants when they increase in proportion to the deformation

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L (N_1 \bar{\epsilon}_1 + M_2 \kappa_2 + M_3 \kappa_3) dx_1 \quad (10.53)$$

- Hooke's law  $\rightarrow$  sectional constitutive laws, Eq.(6.12)

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L (S \bar{\epsilon}_1^2 + H_{22}^c \kappa_2^2 - 2H_{23}^c \kappa_2 \kappa_3 + H_{33}^c \kappa_3^2) dx_1 \quad (10.54)$$

- complementary strain E ... using the compliance form, Eq.(6.13)

$$A' = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left( \frac{N_1^2}{S} + \frac{H_{33}^c}{\Delta H} M_2^2 + 2 \frac{H_{23}^c}{\Delta H} M_2 M_3 + \frac{H_{22}^c}{\Delta H} M_3^2 \right) dx_1$$

$$\text{where, } \Delta H = H_{22}^c H_{33}^c - H_{23}^c{}^2$$

assuming that the origin must be located at the section's centroid

# 10.6 Applications to trusses and beams

## 10.6.1 Application to trusses

- 3-bar, hyperstatic truss (Fig. 10.16)
- bar length :  $L_1 = L_3 = \frac{L}{\cos \theta}$ ,  $L_2 = L$
- bar elongations : Eq.(9.27),  $e_1 = u_1 \cos \theta + u_2 \sin \theta$ ,  $e_2 = u_2$ ,  
 $e_3 = -u_1 \cos \theta + u_2 \sin \theta$
- bar strain E :  $A = \frac{1}{2} k e^2$  , Eq.(10.29),  $k = \frac{EA}{L}$  (bar stiffness)

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{EA \cos \theta}{L} e_1^2 + \frac{EA}{L} e_2^2 + \frac{EA \cos \theta}{L} e_3^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{EA}{L} [(u_1 \cos \theta + u_2 \sin \theta)^2 \cos \theta + u_2^2 \\
 &\quad + (-u_1 \cos \theta + u_2 \sin \theta)^2 \cos \theta] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{EA}{L} \left[ 2u_1^2 \cos^3 \theta + (1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta) u_2^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

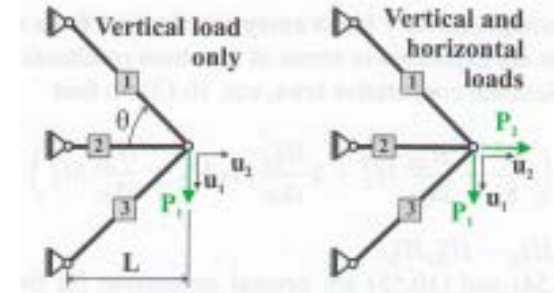


Fig. 10.16. Simple 3-bar truss

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- potential of externally applied load,  $P_1 \rightarrow \Phi = -P_1 u_1$

total potential  $\Pi = A + \Phi = A - P_1 u_1$

- 2 D.O.F.'s, PMTPE, Eq.(10.17)  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial u_1} = \frac{EA}{L} 2u_1 \cos^3 \theta - P_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial u_2} = \frac{EA}{L} (1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta) u_2 = 0$$

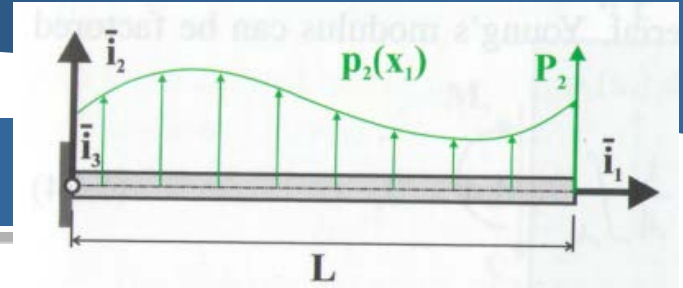
- Matrix form ... two linear eqn.s for the 2 generalized coord.

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \cos^3 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{L}{EA} \begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow u_1 = \frac{P_1 L}{2EA \cos^3 \theta}, u_2 = 0$$

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## 10.6.3 Applications to beams



◦ beam under a distributed transverse load,  $p_2(x_1)$ , Fig. 5.14

- Potential of the externally applied loads

$$\Phi = -\int_0^L p_2(x_1)\bar{u}_2(x_1)dx_1 \quad (10.58)$$

- Total Potential  $\Pi$  of the beam .....from Eq. (10.9)

$$\Pi = A + \Phi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L H_{33}^c \left( \frac{d^2 \bar{u}_2}{d^2 x_1^2} \right)^2 dx_1 - \int_0^L p_2 \bar{u}_2 dx_1$$

Eq. (10.40)

... now  $\Pi = \Pi(\bar{u}_2(x_1))$ , a function of another function  $\rightarrow$  "functional"

$\Rightarrow$  Beam problems are *infinite dimensional or continuous problems* since determination of the transverse displacement field,  $\bar{u}_2(x_1)$

$\leftrightarrow$  planar truss w/ 2N unknowns, "finite dimensional, discrete"

# 10.6 Applications to Truss and Beams

- Minimization of the TPE of finite dimension  $\rightarrow$  standard calculus  
functional  $\rightarrow$  calculus of variations
- Reduction of infinite # of D.O.F  $\rightarrow$  finite # .....by choosing specific functions for  $u_2(x_1)$   $\rightarrow$  Chap.11

3-D beam under complex loading condition

distributed loads  $p_1(x_1), p_2(x_1), p_3(x_1)$

concentrated loads  $P_1, P_2, P_3$

distributed moment  $q_1(x_1), q_2(x_1), q_3(x_1)$

concentrated moment  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow \Phi = & -\int_0^L p_1 \bar{u}_1 dx_1 - P_1 \bar{u}_1(\alpha L) - \int_0^L q_1 \Phi_1 dx_1 - Q_1 \Phi_1(\alpha L) \\
 & -\int_0^L p_2 \bar{u}_2 dx_1 - P_2 \bar{u}_2(\alpha L) + \int_0^L q_2 \frac{d\bar{u}_3}{dx_1} dx_1 + Q_2 \frac{d\bar{u}_3}{dx_1}(\alpha L) \\
 & -\int_0^L p_3 \bar{u}_3 dx_1 - P_3 \bar{u}_3(\alpha L) - \int_0^L q_3 \frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1} dx_1 - Q_3 \frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1}(\alpha L)
 \end{aligned} \tag{10.59}$$

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Euler-Bernoulli assumption  $\Phi_3 = \frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1}$  ,  $-Q_3\Phi_3(\alpha L) \rightarrow -Q_3 \frac{d\bar{u}_2}{dx_1}(\alpha L)$

$$\Phi_2 = -\frac{d\bar{u}_3}{dx_1} , -Q_2\Phi_2(\alpha L) \rightarrow Q_2 \frac{d\bar{u}_3}{dx_1}(\alpha L)$$





# 10.8 Principle of minimum complementary energy

Principle of minimum complementary energy  $\rightarrow$  Principle of complementary virtual work  
 two assumptions ---- ① complementary strain energy function

② prescribed displacements can be derived from a potential

$\rightarrow$  Sec. 10.8.1

## 10.8.1 The potential of the prescribed displacements

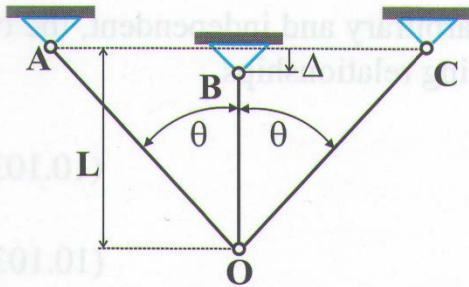


Fig. 10.28 Three-bar truss with prescribed displacement

- 3- bar truss, prescribed displacement  $\Delta$  at B driving force  $D$ , unknown quantity

- Principle of complementary virtual work, Eq. (9.57)

$$\delta W'_E = \Delta \delta D$$

now it is assumed that the prescribed displacement can be derived from a potential,  $\Phi'$

“potential of the prescribed displacement” or “dislocation potential”

$$\Delta = - \frac{\partial \Phi'(D)}{\partial D} \quad (10.101)$$

$$\delta W'_E = \Delta \delta D = - \frac{\partial \Phi'}{\partial D} \delta D = - \delta \Phi'(D) \quad (10.102)$$

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## 10.8.2 Constitutive laws for elastic materials

◦ strain energy for a bar .....  $A = \frac{1}{2}ke^2$ ,  $k = \frac{EA}{L}$

bar forces  $F = \frac{\partial A(e)}{\partial e} = ke$

complementary strain energy .....  $A' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{k} F^2$ ,  $\frac{1}{k}$ : compliance

elongation  $e = \frac{\partial A(F)}{\partial F} = \frac{1}{k} F$

linearly elastic material,  $A = A'$ ,  $A(e) = \frac{1}{2}ke^2$ ,  $A'(F) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{k} F^2$

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- elastic, but not linear

$$\text{Eq. (10.23)} \rightarrow A(e) + A'(F) = eF$$

$$\text{differentiate, } \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial e} \right) de + \left( \frac{\partial A'}{\partial F} \right) dF = Fde + edF$$

$$\text{Regrouping } \left( F - \frac{\partial A}{\partial e} \right) de + \left( e - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial F} \right) dF = 0$$

- 2 bracketed terms must vanish

$$F = \frac{\partial A(e)}{\partial e} \quad , \quad e = \frac{\partial A'(F)}{\partial F} \quad (10.103)$$

..... Some constitutive laws {in stiffness} form  
 {in compliance}

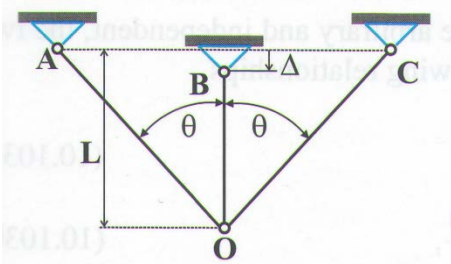
- existence of the {strain energy function}  
 {complementary counterpart}  $\Leftrightarrow$  assumption of constitutive law

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## 10.8.3 Principle of minimum complementary energy

◦ Principle of Complementary Virtual Work .....  $\delta W' = \delta W'_E + \delta W'_I = 0$

◦ 3-bar truss, Fig 10.28



$$\delta W'_I = -e_A \delta F_A - e_B \delta F_B - e_C \delta F_C$$

- Assuming elastic material, existence of complementary strain energy function

Eq. (10.103b)  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta W'_I &= -\frac{\partial A'_A(F_A)}{\partial F_A} \delta F_A - \frac{\partial A'_B(F_B)}{\partial F_B} \delta F_B - \frac{\partial A'_C(F_C)}{\partial F_C} \delta F_C \\ &= -\delta A'_A - \delta A'_B - \delta A'_C = -\delta A'\end{aligned}$$

$$A' = A'_A + A'_B + A'_C \quad \text{total complementary strain energy}$$

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- Prescribed displacement at B.....can be derived from a potential

$$\delta W'_E = -\delta\Phi'(D)$$

- Principle of Complementary Virtual Work →

$$\delta W' = \delta W'_E + \delta W'_I = -\delta A' - \delta\Phi' = -\delta(A' + \Phi') = 0$$

- total complementary energy,  $\Pi'$  .....  $\Pi' = A' + \Phi'$  (10.104)

- Statement .....  $\delta\Pi' = 0$  (10.105)

◦ Principle 11 (Principle of stationary complementary energy) *A conservative system undergoes compatible deformations if and only if the total complementary energy vanishes for all statically admissible virtual forces*

- Stationary = minimum value for stable equilibrium  
→ Principle of minimum complementary energy

# 10.8 Principle of minimum complementary energy

- Principle 12 (Principle of Minimum complementary energy) *A conservative system undergoes compatible deformations if and only if the total complementary energy is a minimum with respect to arbitrary changes in statically admissible forces.*

# 10.8 Principle of minimum complementary energy

## Example 10.8 Three-bar truss with prescribed displacement

- only relevant equilibrium eqn: at joint **O**

$$F_A = F_C, F_A \cos \theta + F_B + F_C \cos \theta = 0$$

- complementary strain energy, first in terms of  $F_A$ ,  $F_B$ , and  $F_C$

$$A' = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F_A^2}{k_A \cos \theta} + \frac{F_B^2}{k_B} + \frac{F_C^2}{k_C \cos \theta} \right)$$

- three bar forces are expressed in terms of one, say  $F_C$

$$A' = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{F_C^2}{k_A \cos \theta} + \frac{(2F_C \cos \theta)^2}{k_B} + \frac{F_C^2}{k_C \cos \theta} \right] = \frac{\bar{k} F_C^2}{2 \bar{k}_A \bar{k}_B \bar{k}_C \cos \theta}$$

- Potential of the prescribed displacement

$$\Phi' = -D\Delta, D + F_B = 0, F_B = -2F_C \cos \theta, \Phi' = -2\Delta F_C \cos \theta$$

- Total complementary potential  $\Pi'$

$$\Pi' = A' + \Phi' = \frac{\bar{k} F_C^2}{2 \bar{k}_A \bar{k}_B \bar{k}_C \cos \theta} - 2\Delta F_C \cos \theta,$$

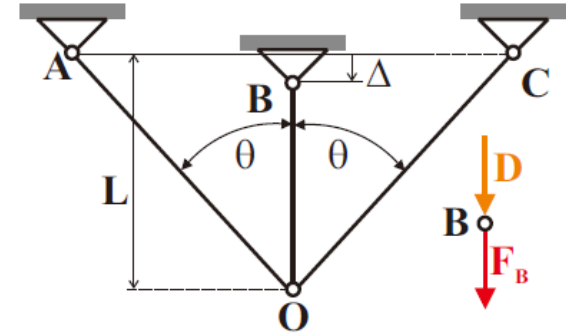


Fig. 10.29.

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- PMCE

$$\frac{\partial \Pi'}{\partial F_C} = \frac{\bar{k} F_C}{\bar{k}_A \bar{k}_B \bar{k}_C \cos \theta} - 2\Delta \cos \theta = 0,$$

- This yields  $F_A$ ,  $F_B$ , and  $F_C$

$$F_A = F_C = \frac{2\bar{k}_A \bar{k}_C \cos^2 \theta}{\bar{k}} k_B \Delta, F_B = D = \left(1 - \frac{\bar{k}_A + \bar{k}_C}{\bar{k}}\right) k_B \Delta$$

- displacement at **O**: extension of the bar **B**

$$u_1^{(B)} = e_B + \Delta = \frac{\bar{k}_A + \bar{k}_C}{\bar{k}} \Delta$$



# 10.8 Principle of minimum complementary energy

## 10.8.4 The principle of least work

- total complementary energy = system's complementary energy + potential of the prescribed displacement
- if prescribed displacement = 0, total complementary energy = complementary strain energy

→ Principle of least work

- Principle 13 (Principle of least work) In the absence of prescribed displacement, a conservative system undergoes compatible displacements if and only if the complementary strain energy is min. with respect to arbitrary changes in statically admissible forces.
- Principle 14 (Principle of least work) In the absence of prescribed displacement, a linearly elastic system undergoes compatible deformations if and only if the strain energy is a minimum with respect to arbitrary changes in statically admissible forces.

# 10.8 Principle of minimum complementary energy

Example 10.9. Three-bar truss with tip load

- only relevant equilibrium eqn: at joint **O**

$$F_A = F_C, F_A \cos \theta + F_B + F_C \cos \theta = P$$

- strain energy, first in terms of  $F_A$ ,  $F_B$ , and  $F_C$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F_A^2}{k_A \cos \theta} + \frac{F_B^2}{k_B} + \frac{F_C^2}{k_C \cos \theta} \right)$$

- three bar forces are expressed in terms of one, say  $F_C$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{F_C^2}{k_A \cos \theta} + \frac{(P - 2F_C \cos \theta)^2}{k_B} + \frac{F_C^2}{k_C \cos \theta} \right]$$

- Principle of least work, principle 14

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial F_C} = \left[ \frac{F_C}{k_A \cos \theta} - \frac{(P - 2F_C \cos \theta) 2 \cos \theta}{k_B} + \frac{F_C}{k_C \cos \theta} \right] = 0$$

- can be solved for the bar force,  $F_C$ , and the equilibrium eqn then yield the other bar forces

$$\frac{F_A}{P} = \frac{F_C}{P} = \frac{2\bar{k}_A \bar{k}_C \cos^2 \theta}{\bar{k}}, \quad \frac{F_B}{P} = \frac{\bar{k}_A + \bar{k}_C}{\bar{k}}$$

- PMCE: derive the same condition in a more abstract but also systematic manner

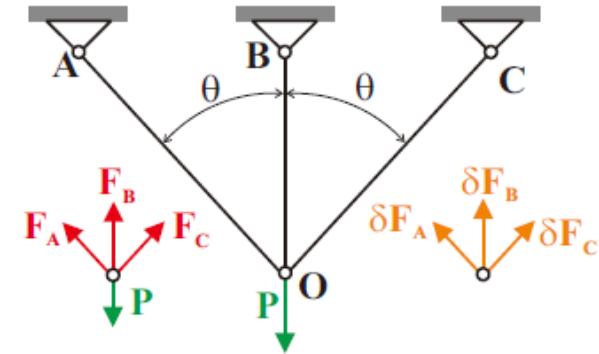
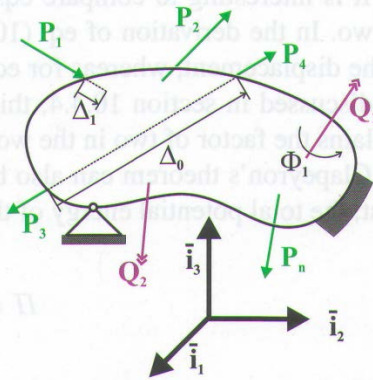


Fig. 10.30.

# 10.9 Energy theorems



Properly constrained elastic body subjected to various concentrated loads and couples

$P_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, N \rightarrow$  displacement  $\Delta_i$

$Q_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, M \rightarrow$  rotation  $\Phi_j$

Fig. 10.40. Elastic body subjected to various loads

## 10.9.1 Clapeyron's theorem

◦ Eq. (10.12) ----- strain energy stored in the body = work done by the external forces as they are increased quasi-statically from zero to the final values.

$$A = W_E = \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^{\Delta_i} P_i du_i + \sum_{j=1}^M \int_0^{\Phi_j} Q_j d\theta_j$$

- lineary elastic ----- applied loads are proportional to the displacements  $P_i \propto u_i, Q_j \propto \theta_j$

$$A = W_E = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} P_i \Delta_i + \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{1}{2} Q_j \Phi_j \quad (10.107)$$

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---- Clapeyron's theorem  $\rightarrow$  useful for evaluating the strain energy as well as computing the deflection,  $\Delta$ , at the point of application of a load,  $P$


$\leftrightarrow$  Eq.(10.13) ----difference by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

load  $P$  is assumed to remain constant,

difference in the nature of the applied loading.

Example 10.13

## 10.9.2 Castigliano's first theorem

◦ Eq.(10.10) ----  $\Pi = A + \Phi = A - \sum_{i=1}^N P_i \Delta_i$   
 Dead loads

Principle of minimum total potential energy  $\rightarrow$  stationarity of the total energy, Eq.(10.17)

$$\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial \Delta_j} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \Delta_j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \Delta_j} \sum_{i=1}^N P_i \Delta_i = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \Delta_j} - P_j = 0$$

$$\rightarrow P_i = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \Delta_i} \quad \text{Castigliano's first theorem} \quad (10.108)$$

# 10.9 Energy theorems

\* All theorems are valid only for elastic structures

Clapeyron's theorem  
Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem



← further limited to linearly elastic structures

## 10.9.3 Crotti-Engesser theorem

◦ Clapeyron's and Castigliano's first theorems ← Principle of minimum total potential energy

→ Parallel developments based on principle of minimum complementary energy

- Eq (10.104):  $\Pi' = A' + \Phi'$

$$\Phi' = -\sum_{i=1}^N P_i \Delta_i$$

$P_i$ : driving forces required to obtain the prescribed displacements

$$\rightarrow \Pi' = A' + \Phi' = A' - \sum_{i=1}^N P_i \Delta_i$$

# 10.9 Energy theorems

- Statically admissible stress field  $\rightarrow A' = A'(P_i)$

Principle of minimum complementary energy  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial \Pi'}{\partial P_j} = \frac{\partial A'}{\partial P_j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial P_j} \sum_{i=1}^N P_i \Delta_i = \frac{\partial A'}{\partial P_j} - \Delta_j = 0$

$$\rightarrow \Delta_i = \frac{\partial A'}{\partial P_i} \quad : \text{Crotti-Engesser theorem} \quad (10.109)$$

... can be applied to multiple applied loads

## 10.9.4 Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem

- In the derivation of the Crotti-Engesser theorem, existence of complementary energy is assumed for elastic material

If linearly elastic,  $A = A'$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\Delta_i} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial P_i} \quad : \text{Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem} \quad (10.110)$$

prescribed deflection

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## 10.9.5 Applications of energy theorems

- Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem... also useful for hyper static problems

- cantilevered beam with a tip support

- ... a prescribed tip displacement, which is required to vanish

- $P_i$  : driving force,  $\rightarrow$  Reaction force at the support

- Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem  $\rightarrow \Delta_i = 0, \frac{\partial A}{\partial P_i} = 0$

- Compatibility equation at the tip support  $\rightarrow$  Principle of least work (Principle 13)

Example 10.14

# 10.9 Energy theorems

## 10.9.6 The dummy load method

- Is it possible to use Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem to compute the deflection at a point where no load is applied?
- 1<sup>st</sup> step ..... a fictitious or "dummy load,"  $\mathcal{P}$ , is applied to the structure at the point where the displacement is to be computed.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> step .....  $\hat{\Delta} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \mathcal{P}}$  By Castigliano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem

- last step .....  $\Delta = \lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \hat{\Delta}$

$$\Delta = \lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \mathcal{P}}$$

(10.111)

- if elastic, but nonlinear,  $A'$  must be used instead of  $A$ .



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Example 10.19 Tip deflection of a cantilevered beam

$$\hat{\Delta} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \mathcal{P}} = \frac{l}{2H_{33}^c} \left( \frac{p_0 L^4}{4} + \frac{2\mathcal{P}L^3}{3} \right)$$

$$\Delta = \lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \hat{\Delta} = \frac{p_0 L^4}{8H_{33}^c}$$

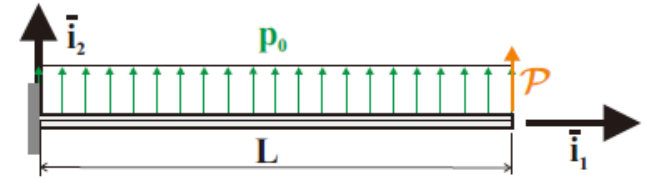


Fig. 10.45. Cantilevered beam under uniform loading.

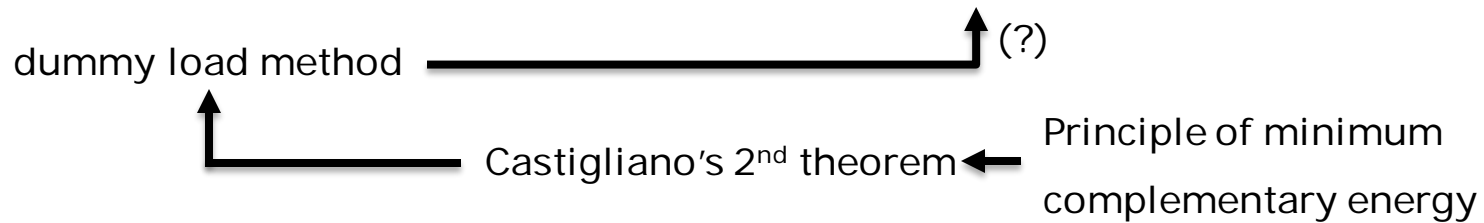
or, can be obtained by taking the limit before carrying out the integrations

$$\Delta = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{P}} \int_0^L \frac{M_3^2}{2H_{33}^c} dx_1 \right]_{\mathcal{P}=0} = \int_0^L \frac{M_3}{H_{33}^c} \left[ \frac{\partial M_3}{\partial \mathcal{P}} \right]_{\mathcal{P}=0} dx_1 \quad (10.112)$$

# 10.9 Energy theorems

## 10.9.7 Unit load method revisited

- Principle of complementary virtual work → Unit load method



- dummy load method .....strain energy in an isostatic beam

$$A = \int_0^L \frac{\mathcal{M}_3^2}{2H_{33}^c} dx_1$$

$\mathcal{M}_3(x_1)$  ..... bending moment distribution generated by the externally applied loads and dummy load

# 10.9 Energy theorems

- Castiglano's 2<sup>nd</sup> theorem

$$\Delta = \lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial A}{\partial \mathcal{P}} = \lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \int_0^L \frac{\mathcal{M}_3}{H_{33}^c} \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}_3}{\partial \mathcal{P}} dx_1 \quad (10.113)$$

$\lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{M}_3 = M_3 =$  bending moment due to externally applied loads only

$\lim_{\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial \mathcal{M}_3}{\partial \mathcal{P}} = \hat{M}_3 =$  bending moment due to a unit load only

Eq. (10.113)  $\rightarrow$  unit load method, Eq.(9.83)

$$\Delta = \int_0^L \frac{\hat{M}_3 M_3}{H_{33}^c} dx_1 \quad (10.114)$$

