

Problem 7.12 Torsional stiffness of a semi-circular section

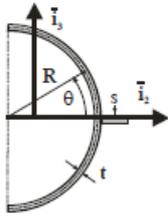


Figure 7.33 depicts the thin-walled, semi-circular open cross-section of a beam. The wall thickness is t , and the material Young's and shear moduli are E and G , respectively. (1) Find the torsional stiffness of the section. (2) Find the distribution of shear stress due to an applied torque Q . (3) Indicate the location and magnitude of the maximum shear stress, $Rt^2\tau_{\max}/Q$

Problem 8.2. Thin-walled "Z" shaped cross-section beam

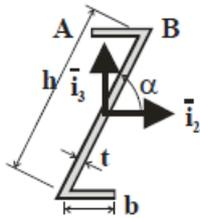


Figure 8.12 shows the cross-section of a thin-walled, "Z" shaped beam skewed at an angle α with respect to axis i_2 . (1) Find the centroidal bending stiffness. (2) For $M_2 = M_0$ and $M_3 = 0$, find the neutral axis orientation with respect to axis i_2 . (3) Determine the location and magnitude of the maximum axial stress. Use $b = h/2$ and $\sin \alpha = 4/5$.

Problem 8.4. Thin-walled "L" shaped cross-section beam

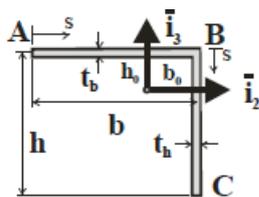
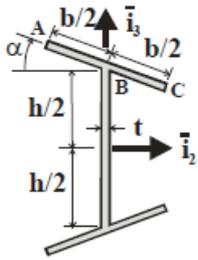


Figure 8.14 shows a thin-walled beam with an "L" shaped cross-section. The cantilevered beam is of length $L = 48$ in and carries a tip load, $P = 200$ lbs, applied along axis i_3 . (1) Determine the location of the centroid. (2) Find the centroidal bending stiffness. (3) Determine the orientation of the neutral axis. (4) Determine the axial stress distribution over the cross-section. Find the location and magnitude of the maximum axial stress. Use $b = h = 2.0$ in, $t_b = t_h = 0.100$ in and $E = 10.6 \cdot 10^6$ psi

Problem 8.8. Skewed "I" shaped cross-section



A cantilevered beam of length L is constructed with the thin-walled, skewed "I" shaped cross-section shown in fig. 8.18. The wall thickness for both flanges and web is a constant, t . Axis i_2 is an axis of symmetry of the section. A concentrated load, P , is applied at the tip of the beam and acts along axis i_3 . (1) Determine the location of the centroid. (2) Find the centroidal bending stiffness. (3) Determine the axial stress acting in the root section at points **A**, **B**, and **C**.