

10. Strain Energy Methods and Failure Theories with Applications

10.1 Introduction

- Part A discusses the concept of strain energy and its application to stress and deformation determinations in members subjected to impact loading

10.2 Strain Energy

- Strain energy by axial loading

$$\text{Work done by external force: } W_k = \int_0^\delta P d\delta$$

$$\text{Work stored in the bar: } W_k = U = \int_0^\varepsilon \sigma AL d\varepsilon = AL \int_0^\varepsilon \sigma d\varepsilon = \frac{AL}{E} \int_0^\sigma \sigma d\sigma = AL \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2E} \right)$$

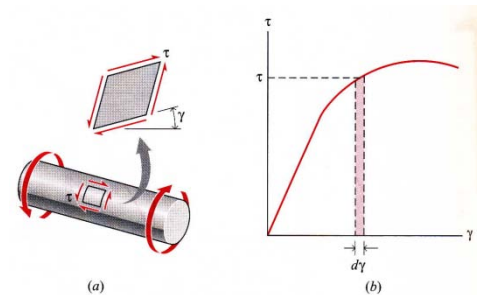
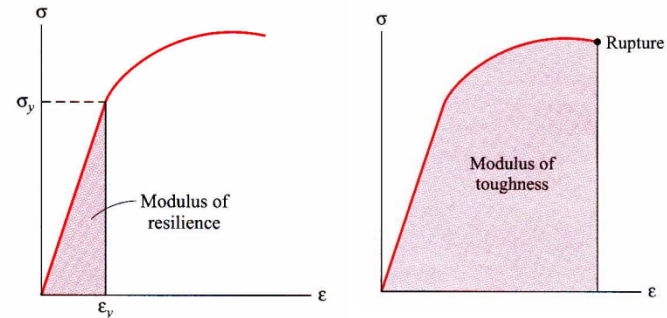
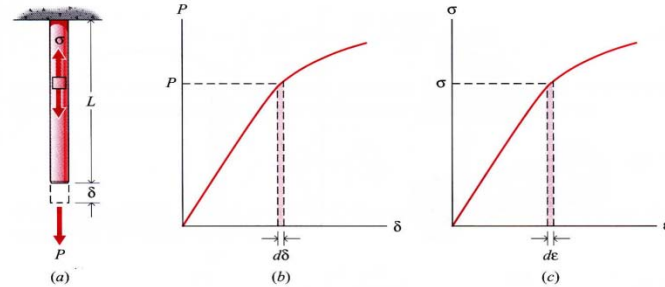
$$\text{Strain energy intensity: } u = \frac{\sigma^2}{2E}$$

$$\text{Modulus of resilience: } u_R = \frac{\sigma_y^2}{2E}$$

$$\text{Modulus of toughness: } u_T = \int_0^{\varepsilon_R} \sigma d\varepsilon$$

$$\text{For shear loading: } u = \int_0^\gamma \tau d\gamma = \frac{\tau^2}{2G}$$

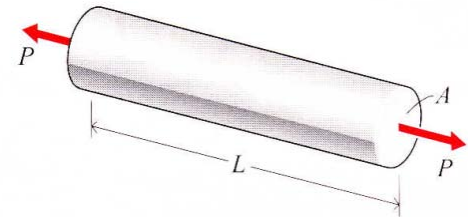
$$\text{Strain energy: } U = \int_V \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} dV, \quad U = \int_V \frac{\tau^2}{2G} dV$$



10.3 Elastic strain energy for various loads

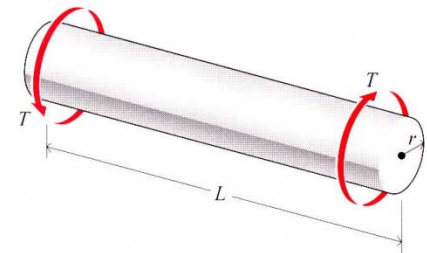
1) Strain energy for axial loading

$$U = \int_V \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} dV = \int_0^L \frac{(P/A)^2}{2E} A dx = \int_0^L \frac{P^2}{2AE} dx \left(= \frac{P^2 L}{2AE} \right)$$



2) Strain energy for torsional loading

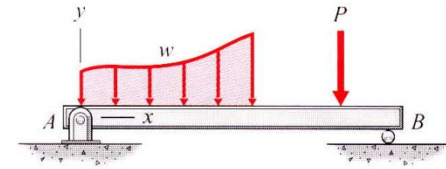
$$U = \int_V \frac{\tau^2}{2G} dV = \int_V \frac{(T\rho/J)^2}{2G} dV = \int_0^L \frac{T^2}{2GJ^2} \left(\int_A \rho^2 dA \right) dx$$
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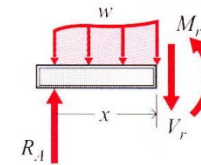
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3) Strain energy for bending loads

$$U = \int_V \frac{\sigma^2}{2E} dV = \int_V \frac{(-M_r y/I)^2}{2E} dV = \int_0^L \frac{M_r^2}{2EI^2} \left(\int_A y^2 dA \right) dx$$
$$= \int_0^L \frac{M_r^2}{2EI} dx$$



(a)



(b)

4) Strain energy for transverse shear

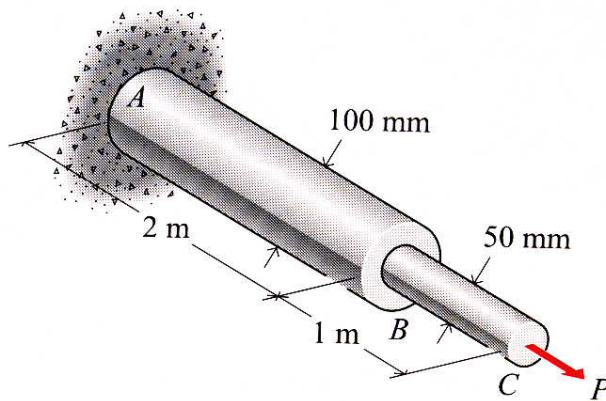
$$U = \int_V \frac{\tau^2}{2G} dV = \int_V \frac{(V_r Q/It)^2}{2G} dV = \int_0^L \frac{V_r^2}{2GI^2} \left(\int_A \frac{Q^2}{t^2} dA \right) dx$$

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- Example Problem 10-1

The modulus of elasticity E for both bars is 200 GPa. If the axial load P is 50 kN,

- Strain energy for the assembly

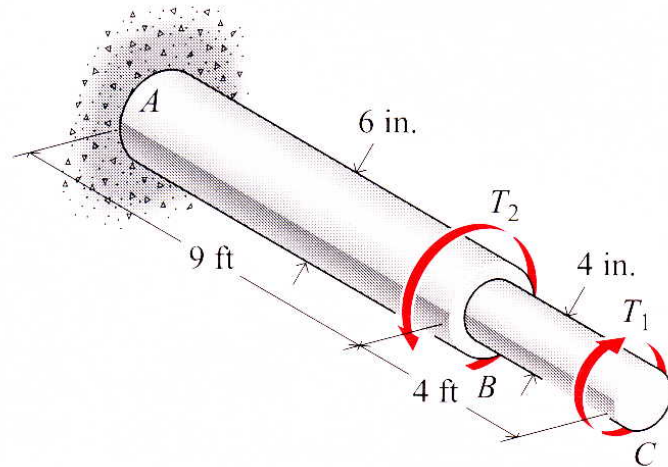


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- Example Problem 10-2

Segment AB and BC are of the same material ($G = 11,000$ ksi). If $T_1 = 50$ kip·in. and $T_2 = 70$ kip·in.

- Strain energy for the assembly

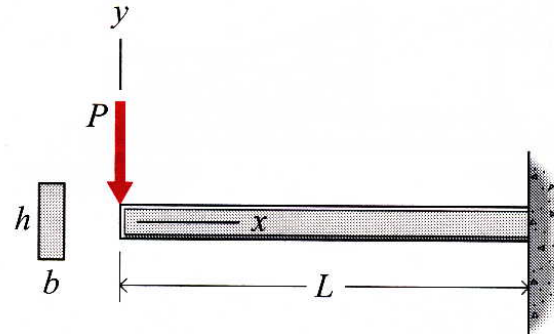


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- Example Problem 10-3

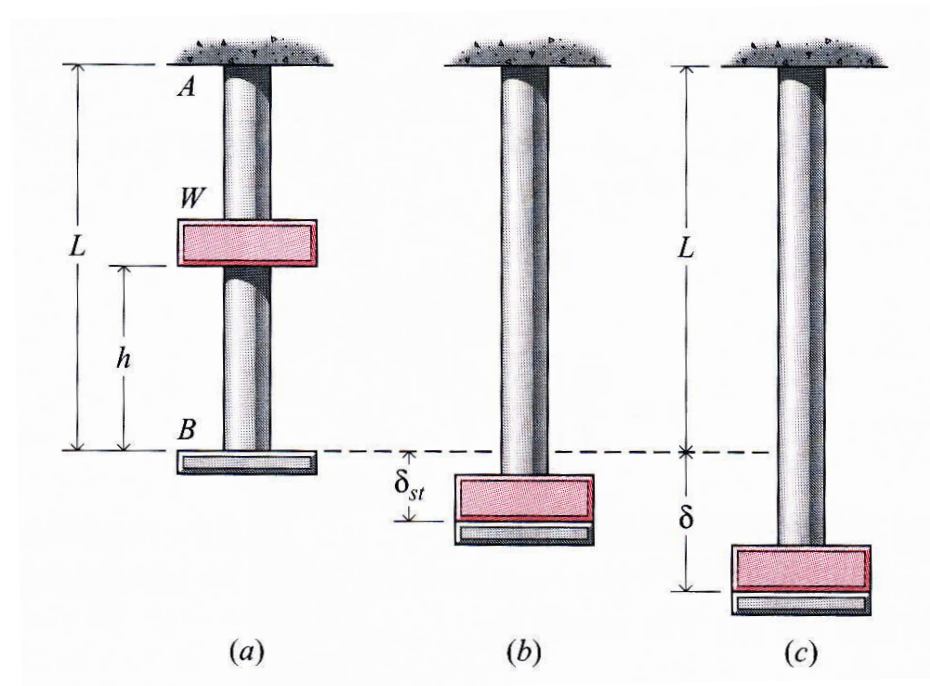
The cantilever beam has a constant cross section and is subjected to a concentrated force P at its free end.

- Strain energy in the beam due to bending
- Strain energy in the beam due to transverse shear
- Compare results of above



10.4 Impact loading

- Dynamic force (loading): the force necessary to produce a change in acceleration of a body. Ex) pressure on the airplane wings, collision of two automobiles, and a man jumping on a diving board
- Impact load: a suddenly applied load.



10.4 Impact loading

1) Strain Energy Method

$$W(h + \delta) = \frac{\sigma^2 AL}{2E} \quad \leftarrow \quad \delta = \frac{\sigma L}{E}$$

$$AL\sigma^2 - 2WL\sigma - 2WhE = 0$$

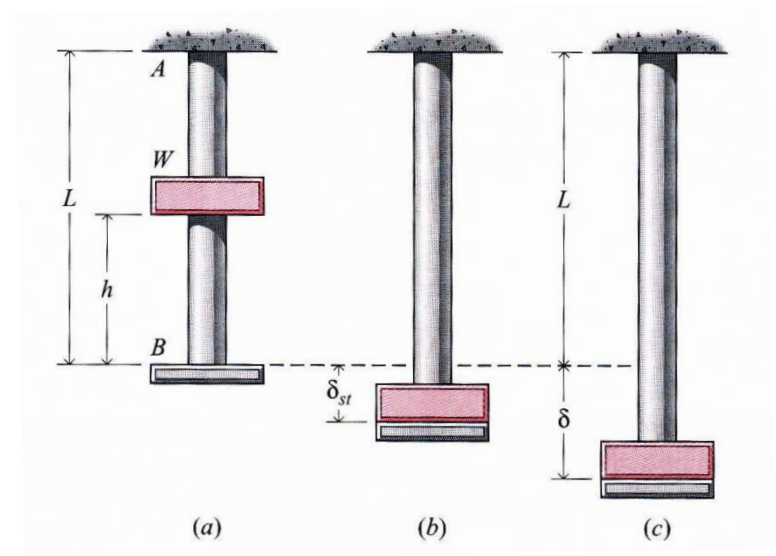
$$\sigma = \frac{W}{A} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{W}{A}\right)^2 + \frac{2WhE}{AL}} \quad \leftarrow \quad \delta = \frac{\sigma L}{E}$$

$$\delta = \frac{WL}{AE} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{WL}{AE}\right)^2 + \frac{2WhL}{AE}}, \quad \delta_{st} = \frac{WL}{AE}$$

$$\rightarrow \delta = \delta_{st} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\delta_{st}}} \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{\sigma L}{E}, \quad \delta_{st} = \frac{WL}{AE} = \frac{\sigma_{st} L}{E}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma = \sigma_{st} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\delta_{st}}} \right]$$



When $h = 0$

$$\delta = 2\delta_{st}$$

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When $h \gg \delta_{st}$

$$\delta = \delta_{st} + \sqrt{\delta_{st}^2 + 2\delta_{st}h} \approx \sqrt{2\delta_{st}h}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{E}{L}\delta \approx \frac{E}{L}\sqrt{2\left(\frac{WL}{AE}\right)h} = \sqrt{2\frac{E}{AL}Wh}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{2\frac{E}{AL}\left(\frac{mV^2}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{mEV^2}{AL}}$$

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2) Work-kinetic Energy Method

$$\frac{P}{\delta} = \frac{W}{\delta_{st}}$$

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = T_2 - T_1$$

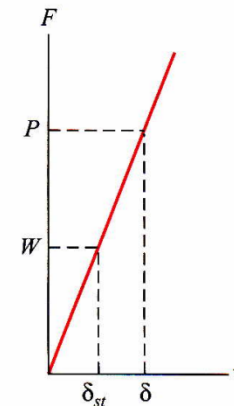
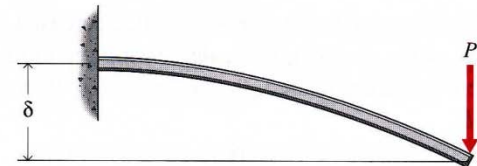
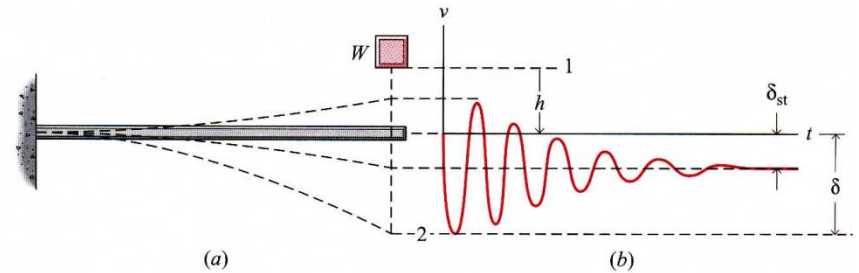
$$W(h + \delta) - \frac{1}{2}P\delta = 0$$

$$P^2 - 2WP - \frac{2W^2h}{\delta_{st}} = 0$$

$$P = W \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\delta_{st}}} \right]$$

$$\delta = \delta_{st} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\delta_{st}}} \right] \quad \left(\because \frac{P}{\delta} = \frac{W}{\delta_{st}} \right)$$

→ same as the result of the previous case by the strain-energy method

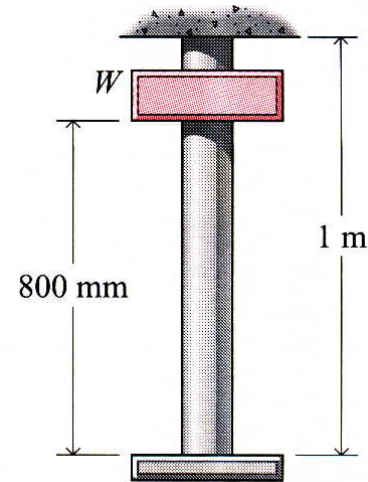


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- Example Problem 10-4

30-mm-diameter aluminum alloy ($E = 70 \text{ GPa}$) rod 1 m long is fitted with a flange at the bottom.

- The max. mass that the collar may have if the yield strength ($\sigma_y = 270 \text{ MPa}$) of the rod must not be exceeded.



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- Example Problem 10-8

The beam is of 75 mm wide and 25 mm deep. Each of the supporting coil spring has a modulus of 9 kN/m.

- The max. stress in the beam when the block of weight $W = 45 \text{ N}$ is dropped from a height $h = 15 \text{ mm}$. The modulus of elasticity of the beam is 200 Gpa.

