## Bioen 326 2013 MIDTERM

## Covers: Weeks 1-4, FBD, stress/strain, stress analysis, rods and beams (not deflections).

# Rules: Closed Book Exam: Please put away all notes and electronic devices

#### **Reminders**:

- Show equations you use to answer questions. Even if your final answer is wrong, we give **partial credit** for the various steps needed to solve a problem, but we can't do this if you don't write the equations you used.
- We give **extra credit** if you realize your final answer is wrong and explain why, even if you do not have time to go back and find and fix the error. Since this can partially or fully make up for the mistake (depending on the type of mistake), I advise that you don't go back to fix until you finish the rest of the exam. Even then, don't erase what you have, but use the extra sheet and then cross out the first once you finish successfully, or you may run out of time and have erased your points.

### **Equations Provided on the Exam:**

The following equations are provided on this cover sheet for the exam.

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1. (20 points) A rectangular plate has isotropic and linear materials properties, with Young's modulus E = 1 MPa and Poisson ratio v = 0.2. If the unstressed thickness is  $t_z = 1 cm$ . What is the change in thickness,  $\Delta t_z$ , under biaxial stress, with  $\sigma_x = 2 kPa$  and  $\sigma_y = -3 kPa$ ? (Use a positive sign in your answer if the material gets thicker, a negative for thinner).



2. (20 points) An aluminum bar of solid circular cross section is twisted by an unknown torque T acting at the ends (see figure), causing it to twist by an angle of 0.4 radians. The rod is L = 1 m long, and has a diameter d = 2 cm, and the shear modulus is G. What is the maximum value of the shear stress,  $max(\tau)$  and maximum shear strain  $max(\gamma)$ ?



- 3. (30 points) The rod in the diagram has a circular crosssection with diameter d. It is exposed to a load P in the center and 3P at the tip as shown.
  - a. What is the maximum shear stress  $\tau_{Max}$  in the rod?
  - b. what locations or locations will this stress occur?
  - c. If the ultimate tensile stress, compressive stress, and shear stress are all identical, and equal to U, then **at what value of P will the rod fail?**



4. (30 points) In the diagram below, the cable held at an angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^{\circ}$  and the force on the cable is adjusted until the beam is parallel to the x-axis, as shown. The beam has a uniform distributed load with force density q over length L and the cross-section is an H by H square. Any deformations resulting from this are small. The Young's modulus is E, and the shear Modulus is G.

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To find 
$$\Delta t_2$$
, need to find  $\mathcal{E}_2$ . ( $\Delta t_2 = \mathcal{E}_2 \cdot t_2$ .)  
 $\mathcal{E}_2$  can be found from 3D Hooke's Law:  
 $\mathcal{E}_2 = \frac{1}{E} (\tau_2 - v \tau_x - v \tau_y) =$   
 $\tau_2 = 0$ , so  $\mathcal{E}_2 = -\frac{V}{E} (\tau_x + \tau_y)$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{2} &= -\frac{0.2}{10^{6} Pa} (2 - 3) 10^{3} Pa = +\frac{0.2}{10^{3}} = 0.2 \times 10^{-3} \\ \text{At}_{2} &= 0.2 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 1 \text{ cm} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm} \\ &= 2 \text{ um} \\ &= 2 \text{ um} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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$$T(r) = \frac{T}{I\rho}r \cdot \max \text{ is when } r = \frac{d}{2}, \text{ radius.}$$

$$\max(\tau) = \frac{T}{I\rho} \cdot \frac{d}{2}$$

$$I\rho = \frac{T}{2}r'' = \frac{T}{2}(\frac{d}{2})^{4} \cdot \text{ so } I\rho \text{ is known.}$$
But T is not known, so need Eqn for  $\tau l$ :
$$T = k_{E} \phi \quad , \quad \phi \text{ is known}$$

$$k_{E} = \frac{GI\rho}{L} \quad , \quad L \text{ is known, } G \text{ is known (but not given)}$$

Combine:  

$$max(z) = \frac{k_{e}p}{Ip}(\frac{d}{z}) = \frac{GIpp}{LIp}(\frac{d}{z}) = \frac{Gp}{L}(\frac{d}{z})$$
This is pure shear, so  $T_{max} = max(z)$ .  

$$max(x) = T/G = \frac{p}{L}(\frac{d}{z}).$$
Plug in values:  

$$max(x) = \frac{0.4}{Im}(\frac{2cm}{2}) = \frac{0.4(1cm)}{100cm} = [0.004].$$

$$max(z) = [0.004 G].$$

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Uniakial stress, so 
$$\sigma_x = N(x)/A(x)$$
  
 $A(x) = \pi r^2 = \pi (\frac{4}{2})^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2$  for all  $x$ .  
 $N(x) = +4P$  from  $0 \neq 0 \leq 1/2$ ,  $+3P \neq 7 = 0$   
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 $N = 4P$   
 $T_{4}d^2 = \frac{16P}{\pi d^2}$ ;  $T_{max} = \left(\frac{(5x-0)^2}{2} + 0^2 = \frac{5x}{2}\right) = \frac{8P}{\pi d^2}$   
(b) This occurs at every point from  $0 \neq 0 \leq 1/2$  for  
 $since diagram = to get 4P = 5 \neq 7 = 100$   
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