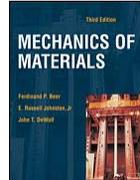




# SHAFTS: POWER, STRESS CONCENTRATION, THIN-WALLED

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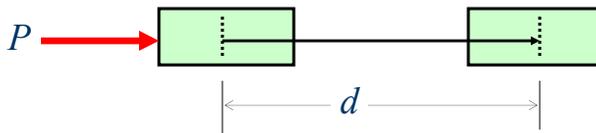
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## Power Transmission

- Work of a Force
  - A force does work only when the particle to which the force is applied moves.

$$\text{Work} = U = Pd \quad (1)$$





## Power Transmission

### ■ Work in Two and Three Dimension

$$U = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{d} = (P \cos \phi) d \quad (2)$$
$$= P_x d_x + P_y d_y$$



## Power Transmission

### ■ Work of a Couple

- The work of a couple is defined as the magnitude of the couple  $\mathbf{C}$  times the angular movement of the body.

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = C \Delta \theta \quad (3)$$

$$dU = \vec{C} \cdot d\vec{\theta}$$



## Power Transmission

### ■ Power Transmission by Torsional Shaft

The power is defined as the time rate of doing work, that is

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = C \cdot \frac{d\theta}{t} = T \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad (4)$$
$$= T\omega$$

$\omega$  = angular velocity of the shaft in radians per minute



## Power Transmission

### ■ Power Transmission by Torsional Shaft

– But  $\omega = 2\pi f$ , where  $f$  = frequency. The unit of frequency is 1/s and is called hertz (Hz).

– If this is the case, then the power is given by

$$P = 2\pi f T$$

or

$$T = \frac{P}{2\pi f}$$

(5)



## Power Transmission

- Power Transmission by Torsional Shaft
  - Units of Power

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watt (1 N·m/s)	hp (33,000 ft·lb/min)



## Power Transmission

- Power Transmission by Torsional Shaft
  - Some useful relations

$$1 \text{ rpm} = \frac{1}{60} s^{-1} = \frac{1}{60} \text{ Hz}$$
$$1 \text{ hp} = 550 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb/s} = 6600 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb/s}$$

rpm = revolution per minute



## Power Transmission

### ■ Example 5

What size of shaft should be used for a rotor of 5-hp motor operating at 3600 rpm if the shearing stress is not to exceed 8500 psi in the shaft?

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ hp} &= 6600 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb/s} \\ 5 \text{ hp} &= P \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad P = 5(6600) = 33,000 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb/s}$$



## Power Transmission

### ■ Example 5 (cont'd)

$$f = (3600 \text{ rpm}) \frac{1 \text{ Hz}}{60 \text{ rpm}} = 60 \text{ Hz} = 60/\text{s}$$

$$T = \frac{P}{2\pi f} = \frac{33,000}{2\pi(60)} = 87.54 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{in}$$

Let  $J$  denotes the polar moment of area, and  $c$  the maximum radius, therefore,

$$\tau = \frac{Tc}{J} \Rightarrow \frac{J}{c} = \frac{T}{\tau} \quad (6)$$



## Power Transmission

### ■ Example 5 (cont'd)

– Evaluating the term  $J/c$  in Eq. 6, yields

$$\frac{J}{c} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\pi c^4}{c} = \frac{1}{2}\pi^2 c^3$$

– Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2}\pi^2 c^3 = \frac{J}{c} = \frac{T}{\tau} = \frac{87.54}{8500} = 0.001030 \text{ in}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0.1872 \text{ in} \Rightarrow \text{Shaft size (dia)} = 2c = \underline{0.375 \text{ in}}$$



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts



- The derivation of the torsion formula,

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{Tc}{J} \quad (7)$$

assumed a circular shaft with uniform cross-section loaded through rigid end plates.





## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

- The use of flange couplings, gears and pulleys attached to shafts by keys in keyways, and cross-section discontinuities can cause stress concentrations.
- Experimental or numerically determined concentration factors are applied as

$$\tau_{\max} = K \frac{Tc}{J} \quad (8)$$



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

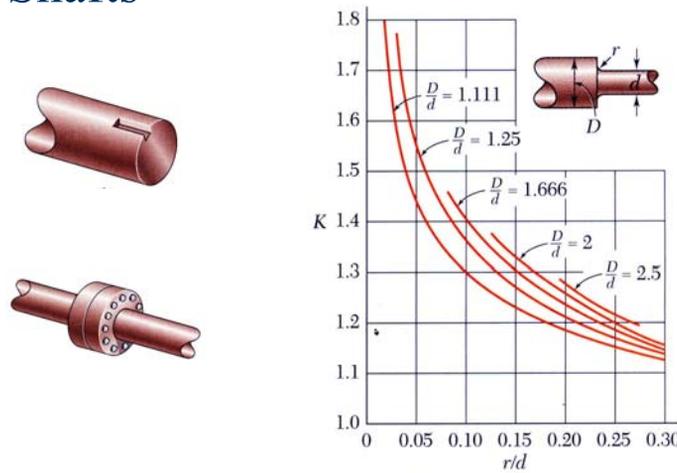


Fig. 3.32 Stress-concentration factors for fillets in circular shafts.†



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

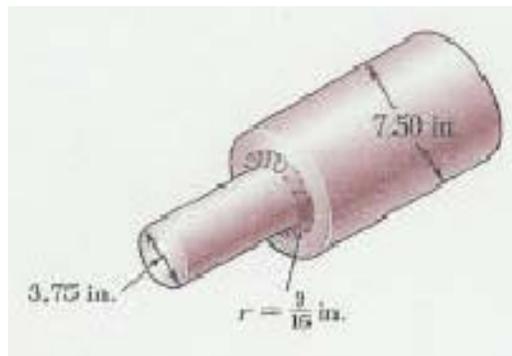
### ■ Example 6

The stepped shaft shown is to rotate at 900 rpm as it transmits power from a turbine to a generator. The grade of steel specified in the design has an allowable shearing stress of 8 ksi. (a) For preliminary design shown, determine the maximum power that can be transmitted. (b) If in the final design the radius of the fillet is increased so that  $r = 15/16$  in., what will be the percent change, relative to the preliminary design in the power?



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)





## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

#### (a) Preliminary Design:

Using Fig. 3.32, and

knowing that the following are given:

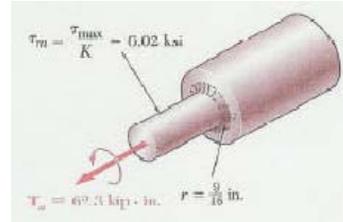
$$D = 7.50 \text{ in.}, d = 3.75 \text{ in.}, r = 9/16 \text{ in.} = 0.5625 \text{ in.}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{D}{d} = \frac{7.50}{3.75} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{r}{d} = \frac{0.5625}{3.75} = 0.15$$

- Hence, from Fig. 3.32

$$K = 1.33$$



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

$$K = 1.33$$

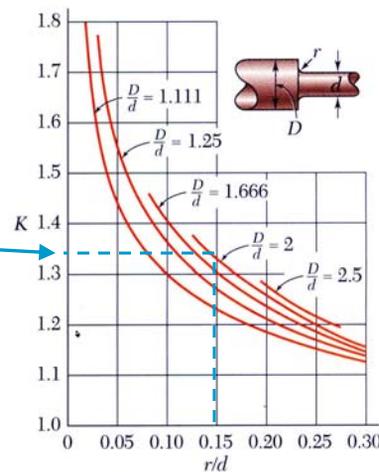
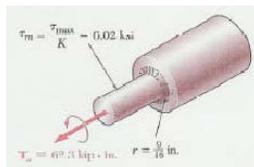


Fig. 3.32 Stress-concentration factors for fillets in circular shafts.†



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

Using Eq. 40,

$$\tau_{\max} = K \frac{Tc}{J} \quad \text{or} \quad T = \frac{J}{c} \frac{\tau_{\max}}{K}$$

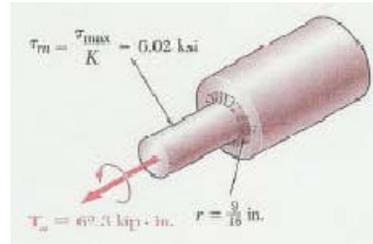
$$J = \frac{1}{2} \pi c^4 = \frac{1}{2} \pi \left( \frac{3.75}{2} \right)^4 = 19.414 \text{ in}^4$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{J}{c} \frac{\tau_{\max}}{K} = \frac{19.414(8)}{(3.75/2)1.33} = 62.3 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}$$

From Eq. 37, the power is given by

$$P = 2\pi f T = 2\pi \left( \frac{900}{60} \right) (62.3) = 5,869.9 \text{ in} \cdot \text{kip/s} = 5.87 \times 10^6 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb/s}$$

$$P_a = \frac{5.87 \times 10^6}{6600} = 889.3 \text{ hp}$$



## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

### ■ Example 6 (cont'd)

– Final Design:

Using Fig. 3.32, and

knowing that the following are given:

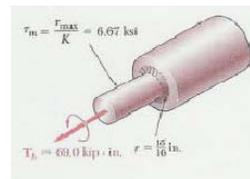
$$D = 7.50 \text{ in.}, \quad d = 3.75 \text{ in.}, \quad r = 15/16 \text{ in.} = 0.9375 \text{ in.}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{D}{d} = \frac{7.50}{3.75} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{r}{d} = \frac{0.9375}{3.75} = 0.25$$

• Hence, from Fig. 3.32

$$K = 1.20$$





## Stress Concentrations in Circular Shafts

### Example 6 (cont'd)

$$K = 1.20$$

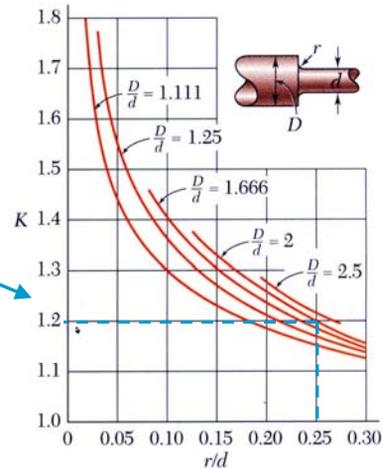
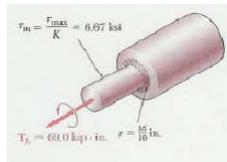


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### Example 6 (cont'd)

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$$\tau_{max} = K \frac{Tc}{J} \quad \text{or} \quad T = \frac{J}{c} \frac{\tau_{max}}{K}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \pi c^4 = \frac{1}{2} \pi \left( \frac{3.75}{2} \right)^4 = 19.414 \text{ in}^4$$

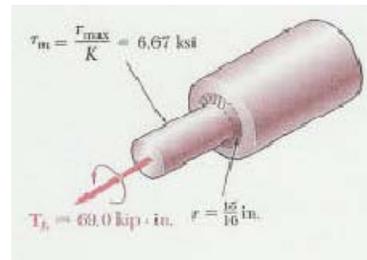
$$\therefore T = \frac{J}{c} \frac{\tau_{max}}{K} = \frac{19.414(8)}{(3.75/2)1.20} = 69 \text{ kip} \cdot \text{in}$$

From Eq. 37, the power is given by

$$P = 2\pi T = 2\pi \left( \frac{900}{60} \right) (69.0) = 6,503.1 \text{ in} \cdot \text{kip/s} = 6.50 \times 10^6 \text{ in} \cdot \text{lb/s}$$

$$P_b = \frac{6.50 \times 10^6}{6600} = 985 \text{ hp}$$

$$\text{Change in } P = 100 \left| \frac{985 - 889.3}{889.3} \right| = 11\%$$

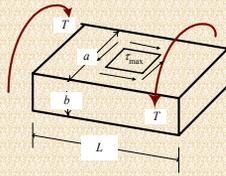




## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Bar of Rectangular Cross Section

The maximum shearing stress and the angle of twist for a uniform bar of rectangular cross section, and subjected to pure torsion  $T$  are given by



$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T}{k_1 ab^2} \quad (9)$$

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{k_2 ab^3 G} \quad (10)$$

The coefficients  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  can be obtained from Table 1.



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Table 1. Coefficients for Rectangular Bars in Torsion

$a/b$	$k_1$	$k_2$
1.0	0.208	0.1406
1.2	0.219	0.1661
1.5	0.231	0.1958
2.0	0.246	0.229
2.5	0.258	0.249
3.0	0.267	0.263
4.0	0.282	0.281
5.0	0.291	0.291
10.0	0.312	0.312
$\infty$	0.333	0.333

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## Torsion of Noncircular Members

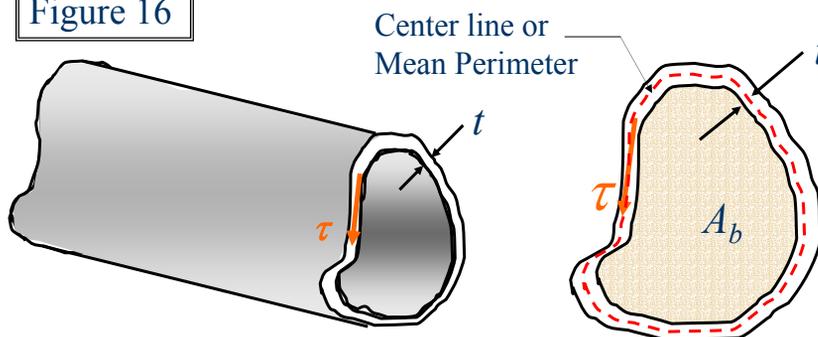
- Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts
  - It was indicated earlier that the determination of the stresses in noncircular members generally requires the use of advanced mathematical methods.
  - In the case of thin-walled hollow noncircular shaft (Fig. 16), however, a good approximation of the distribution of stresses can be obtained.



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

- Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

Figure 16

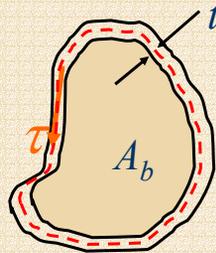




## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

- The shearing stress  $\tau$  at any given point of the wall may be expressed in terms of the torque  $T$  as



$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b} \quad (11)$$

$A_b$  = area bounded by center line



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

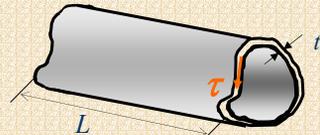
- The shearing stress  $\tau$  of Eq. 11 represents the average value of the shearing stress across the wall.
- However, for elastic deformations the distribution of the stress across the wall may be assumed uniform, and Eq. 11 will give the actual value of the shearing stress at a given point of the wall.



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Thin-Walled Hollow Shafts

The angle of twist of a thin-walled shaft of length  $L$  and modulus of rigidity  $G$  is given by


$$\phi = \frac{TL}{4A_b^2 G} \oint \frac{ds}{t} \quad (12)$$

Where the integral is computed along the center line of the wall section.



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

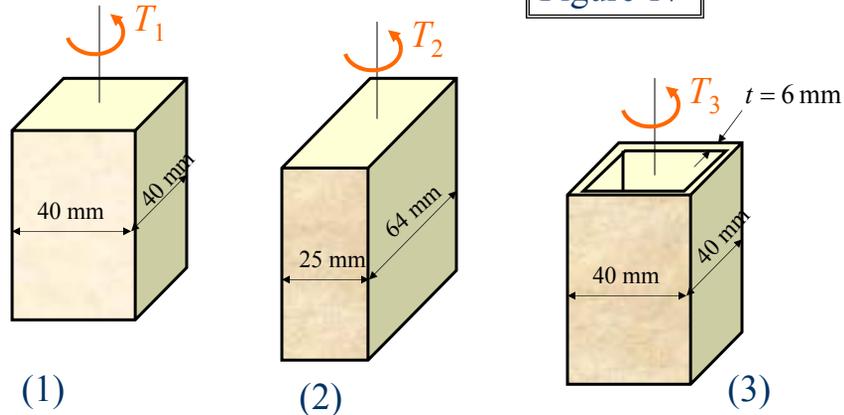
### ■ Example 7

Using  $\tau_{\text{all}} = 40$  MPa, determine the largest torque which may be applied to each of the brass bars and to the brass tube shown. Note that the two solid bars have the same cross-sectional area, and that the square bar and square tube have the same outside dimensions



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

Figure 17



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 7 (cont'd)

#### 1. Bar with Square Cross Section:

For a solid bar of rectangular cross section, the maximum shearing stress is given by Eq.

9:

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T}{k_1 ab^2}$$

where the coefficient  $k_1$  is obtained from Table 1, therefore

$$a = b = 0.040 \text{ m} \quad \frac{a}{b} = 1.00 \quad k_1 = 0.208$$



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 7 (cont'd)

For  $\tau_{\max} = \tau_{\text{all}} = 40$  MPa, we have

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T_1}{k_1 ab^2} \quad 40 = \frac{T_1}{0.208(0.04)(0.04)^2} \Rightarrow T_1 = 532 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

### 2. Bar with Rectangular Cross Section:

$$a = 0.064 \text{ m} \quad b = 0.025 \text{ m} \quad \frac{a}{b} = \frac{0.064}{0.025} = 2.56$$

By interpolation, Table 1 gives :  $k_1 = 0.259$



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 7 (cont'd)

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{T_2}{k_1 ab^2} \quad 40 = \frac{T_2}{0.259(0.064)(0.025)^2} \Rightarrow T_2 = 414 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

### 3. Square Tube:

For a tube of thickness  $t$ , the shearing stress is given by Eq. 11 as

$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b}$$

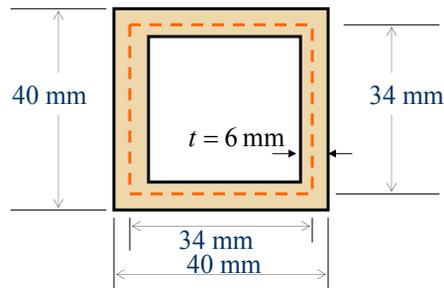


## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 7 (cont'd)

where  $A_b$  is the area bounded by the center line of the cross section, therefore,

$$A_b = (0.034)(0.034) = 1.156 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 7 (cont'd)

$\tau = \tau_{\text{all}} = 40 \text{ MPa}$  and  $t = 0.006 \text{ m}$ .

Substituting these value into Eq. 11 gives

$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b}$$

$$40 = \frac{T_3}{2(0.006)(1.156 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$\therefore T_3 = 555 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$$



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 8

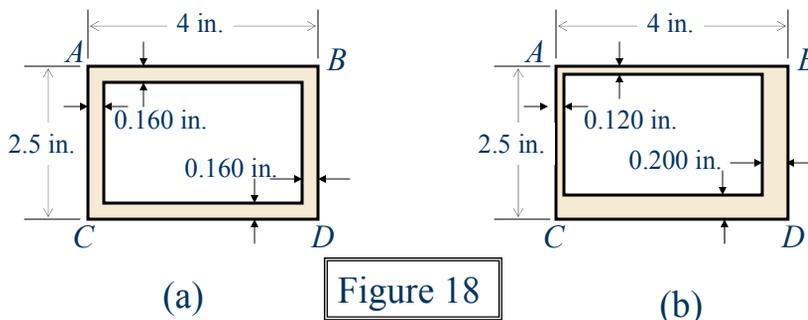
Structural aluminum tubing of  $2.5 \times 4$ -in. rectangular cross section was fabricated by extrusion. Determine the shearing stress in each of the four walls of a portion of such tubing when it is subjected to a torque of 24 kip·in., assuming (a) a uniform 0.160-in. wall thickness (Figure 18a), (b) that, as a result of defective fabrication, walls *AB*



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)

and *AC* are 0.120-in thick, and walls *BD* and *CD* are 0.200-in thick (Fig. 18b)





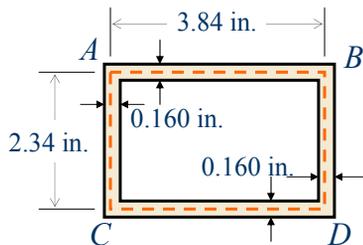
## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)

#### (a) Tubing of Uniform Wall Thickness:

The area bounded by the center line (Fig. 19) is given by

Figure 19



$$A_b = (3.84)(2.34) = 8.986 \text{ in}^2$$



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)

Since the thickness of each of the four walls is  $t = 0.160$  in., we find from Eq. 11 that the shearing stress in each wall is

$$\tau = \frac{T}{2tA_b} = \frac{24}{2(0.160)(8.986)} = 8.35 \text{ ksi}$$

#### (b) Tubing with Variable Wall Thickness:

Observing that the area  $A_b$  bounded by the center line is the same as in Part a, and substituting  $t = 0.120$  in. and  $t = 0.200$  in. into



## Torsion of Noncircular Members

### ■ Example 8 (cont'd)

- Eq. 11, the following values for the shearing stresses are obtained:

$$\tau_{AB} = \tau_{AC} = \frac{24}{2(0.120)(8.986)} = 11.13 \text{ ksi}$$

and

$$\tau_{BD} = \tau_{CD} = \frac{24}{2(0.200)(8.986)} = 6.68 \text{ ksi}$$

- Note that the stress in a given wall depends only upon its thickness  $t$ .