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ME 323 – Mechanics of Materials

Lecture 24 – Energy methods (cont.)

Reading assignment: Ch.16 lecturebook



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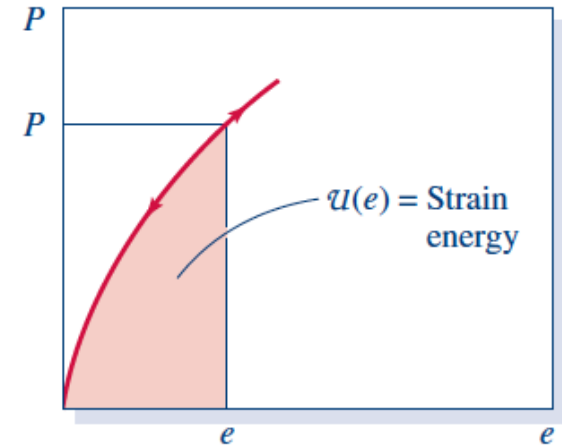
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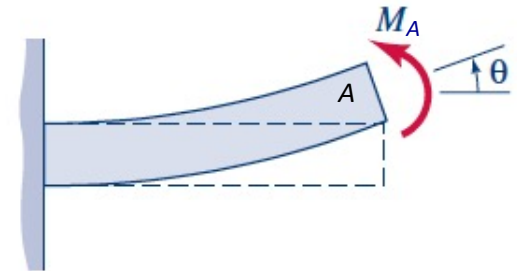
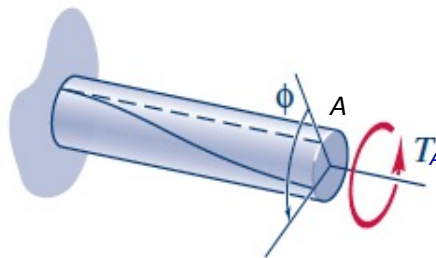
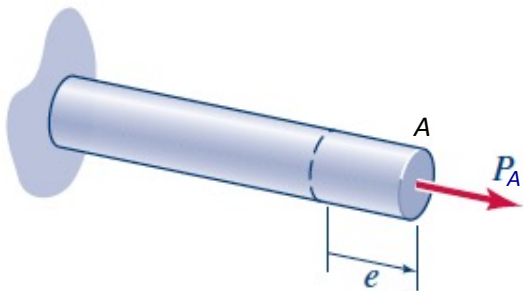
Energy methods

Theory of deformable bodies

- Geometry of the solid body
- Kinematic assumptions
- Material behavior
- Equilibrium



Work-energy principle: $U = W_{\text{ext}}$



For an elastic body, the work, W_{ext} , done on the body by external loads (forces and moments) is stored as elastic strain energy, U .

Strain energy density

Strain energy density for linear elastic bodies

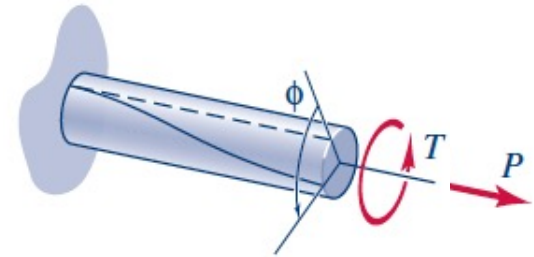
Under combined loading, each point in the body may experience a different state of stress, thus a different amount of elastic energy will be stored at different differential volumes in the body.

$$U = \int_V \bar{u} dV$$

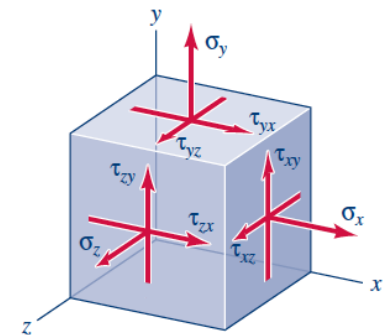
Strain energy density:

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_x(\epsilon_x - \alpha\Delta T) + \sigma_y(\epsilon_y - \alpha\Delta T) + \sigma_z(\epsilon_z - \alpha\Delta T) + \tau_{xy}\gamma_{xy} + \tau_{xz}\gamma_{xz} + \tau_{yz}\gamma_{yz}]$$

Goal: use the strain energy density to determine an expression for the energy stored in an elastic body under axial loads, torsional loads, and bending loads.

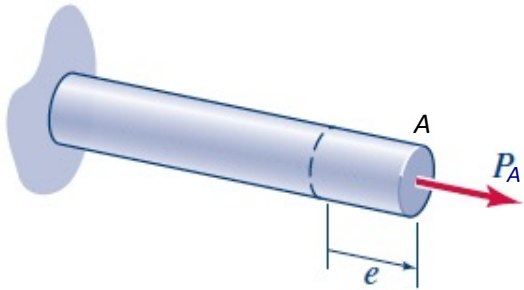


Q: Combined loading?



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Work and elastic strain energy



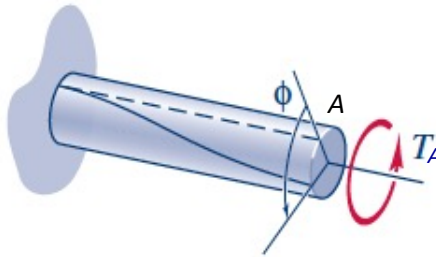
Work done by the force:

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} P_A e_A$$

Stored elastic strain energy:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{P(x)^2}{E(x)A(x)} dx$$

$$U = \frac{P^2 L}{2EA}$$



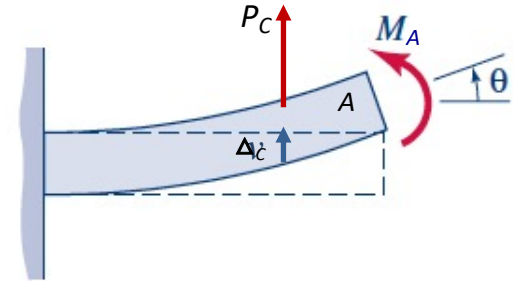
Work done by the torque:

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} T_A \phi_A$$

Stored elastic strain energy:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{T(x)^2}{G(x)I_p(x)} dx$$

$$U = \frac{T^2 L}{2GI_p}$$



Work done by the moment:

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} M_A \theta_A$$

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} P_C \Delta_C$$

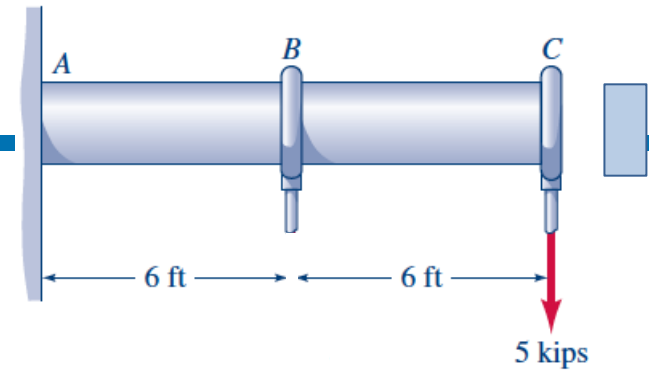
Stored elastic strain energy:

$$U_\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{M(x)^2}{E(x)I(x)} dx$$

$$U_\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{f_s V(x)^2}{G(x)A(x)} dx$$

$$U_\tau \ll U_\sigma$$

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Problem 44 (last lecture):

Determine the deflection at section C.

(Neglect the contribution of the the shear strain energy)

$$U_{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \frac{M(x)^2}{E(x)I(x)} dx = \frac{P_C^2 L^3}{6EI}$$

$$W_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} P_C \Delta_C$$

Table with values of:

$$f_s = \frac{A(x)}{I(x)^2} \int_A \frac{Q(x,y)^2}{t(y)^2} dA$$

We can solve it with the Work-Energy Principle!

$$U = W_{\text{ext}}$$



$$v = \frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L - x) \quad v' = \frac{Px}{2EI}(2L - x)$$

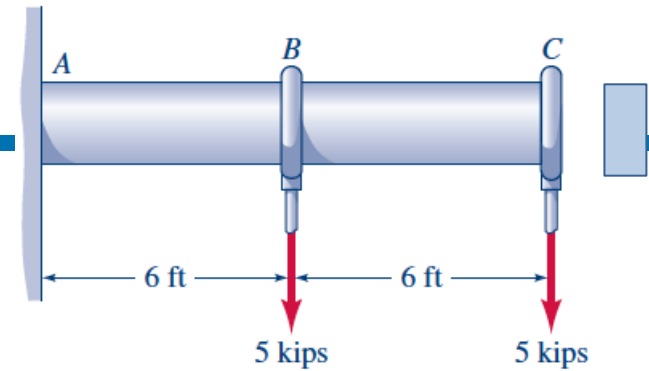
$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

$$\Delta_C = \frac{P_C L^3}{3EI}$$

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Problem 45 (last lecture):

Determine the deflections at sections B and C
(Neglect the contribution of the shear strain energy)



We cannot solve it with the Work-Energy Principle! $U = W_{\text{ext}}$

Energy methods - Castigliano's Second Theorem

Castigliano's Second Theorem

Consider a determinate linearly elastic deformable body acting upon by N_P forces P_i , N_M moments M_i , and N_T torques T_i . Among all possible equilibrium configurations of the body, the actual configuration is the one for which:

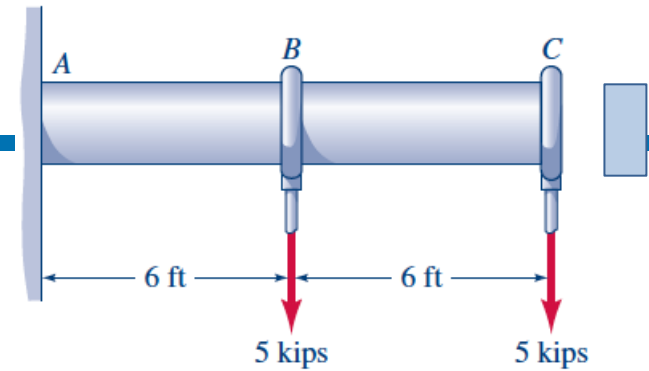
$$\Delta_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial P_i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N_P \quad (\text{displacement} - \text{force})$$

$$\theta_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial M_i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N_M \quad (\text{slope} - \text{bending moment})$$

$$\phi_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T_i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N_T \quad (\text{angle of rotation} - \text{torque})$$

where generalized displacements $(\Delta_i, \theta_i, \phi_i)$ correspond to and are in the direction of the load (P_i, M_i, T_i) .

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Problem 45 (again):

Determine the deflections at sections B and C (neglect the contribution of the the shear strain energy).

Castigliano's second theorem: $\Delta_i = \frac{\partial U}{\partial P_i}$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, N_P$

$$\Delta_B = \int_0^L \frac{M(x)}{E(x)I(x)} \frac{\partial M}{\partial P_B} dx = \frac{P_B L^3}{24EI} + \frac{5P_C L^3}{48EI}$$

$$\Delta_C = \int_0^L \frac{M(x)}{E(x)I(x)} \frac{\partial M}{\partial P_C} dx = \frac{5P_B L^3}{48EI} + \frac{P_C L^3}{3EI}$$

- What if $P_B = 0$?

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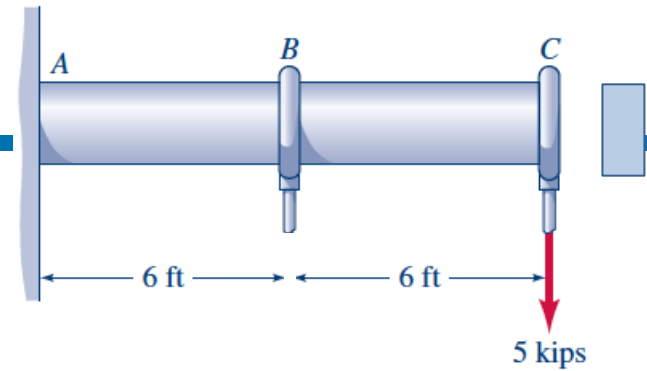
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where generalized displacements $(\Delta_i, \theta_i, \phi_i)$ correspond to and are in the direction of the load (P_i, M_i, T_i) .

Note: some of these loads could be dummy loads, with value zero, that will facilitate the calculation of a generalized displacement at their point of application.

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Problem 46:

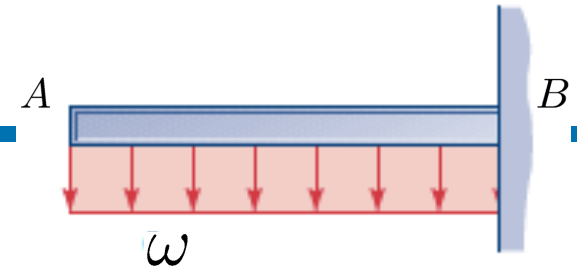
Determine the deflection at section B.

(neglect the contribution of the the shear strain energy)



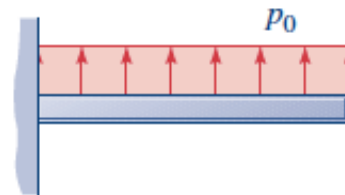
$$v = \frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3L - x) \quad v' = \frac{Px}{2EI}(2L - x)$$
$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

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Problem 47 (practice problem):

Determine the deflection and the rotation at section A.
(neglect the contribution of the the shear strain energy)



$$v = \frac{p_0 x^2}{24EI} (6L^2 - 4Lx + x^2)$$

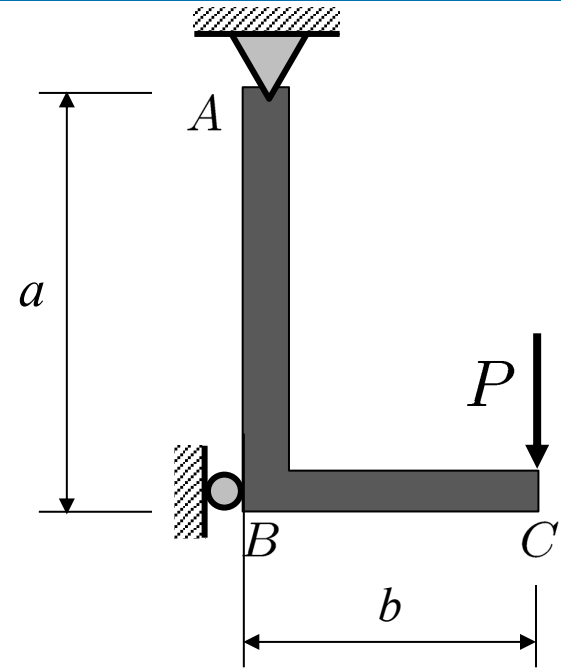
$$v' = \frac{p_0 x}{6EI} (3L^2 - 3Lx + x^2)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{p_0 L^4}{8EI} \quad \theta_B = \frac{p_0 L^3}{6EI}$$

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Problem 48:

Determine the vertical displacement at point C.
(Neglect shear effects)



Any questions?