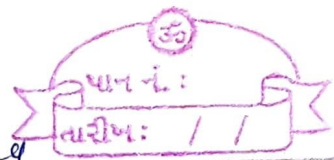


* Work done in stretching a wire:



— Work is given by

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$$
$$= Fd \cos \theta$$

Here,

F = applied force, and

d = displacement of the object

on application of applied force, and

θ = angle between the applied force and the displacement.

— When a force, along the length, is applied on a wire, its length increases.

— If the original length of the wire is L and the increase in length (the stretch) of the wire is ' d ', then the work done in stretching a wire by a very small amount ' dl ' is given by

$$dW = F \cdot dl \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Here, $\cos \theta = 1$, because force applied on the wire is parallel to its length.

— Therefore, the total work done in stretching a wire by an amount ' L ' is obtained as follows.

$$W = \int dW = \int_0^L F dx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

- In above equation force F can be obtained using the equation of Young's modulus

- Therefore,

$$\therefore y = \frac{F/A}{x/L} = \frac{F}{A} \times \frac{L}{x}$$

$$\therefore F = \frac{YAx}{L} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

- Substituting the value of eqn (3) into eqn (2),

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_0^L \left(\frac{YAx}{L} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{YA}{L} \int_0^L x dx \\ &= \frac{YA}{L} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^L \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[\frac{YAx}{L} \right] \cdot L$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{1}{2} FL \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{stretching Force} \times \text{stretch} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

- Now, let us divide equation (4) by the volume of the wire.

$$\therefore \frac{W}{V} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{FL}{V}$$

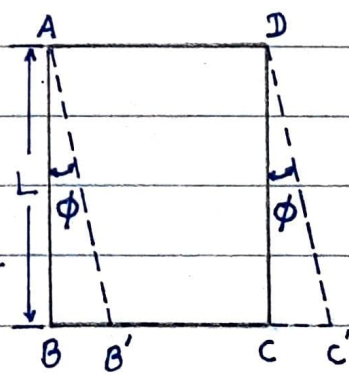
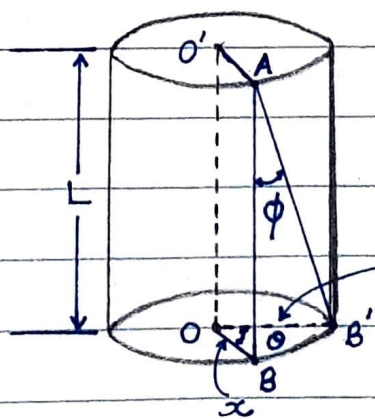
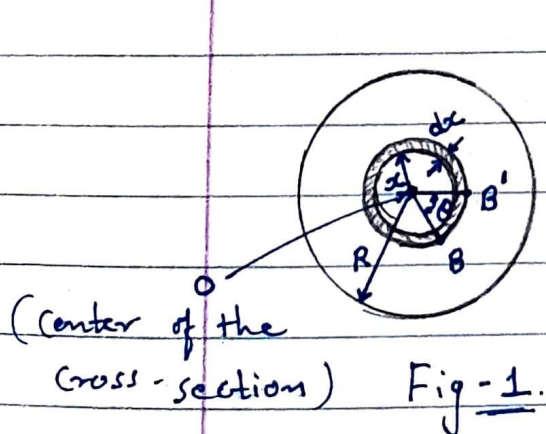
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{F}{A} \times \frac{L}{L} \quad \left\{ \because V = A \cdot L \right.$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{V} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Stress} \times \text{Strain} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

- Here, equations (4) & (5) represent work done in stretching a wire while equation (6) represents the work done in stretching a wire per unit volume (if the volume of the wire is taken as unity, i.e. $V = 1 \text{ m}^3$)

* Twisting couple on a Cylinder or a wire or shaft.

- Consider a solid cylinder of length L and radius R clamped at its upper end twisted by a couple force applied to its lower end in a plane perpendicular to its length through an angle θ , as shown in fig. 2
- Due to the elasticity of the material of the cylinder, a restoring couple force is set up in the cylinder.
- To estimate this couple force, assume the solid cylinder ~~is made of~~ consisting of a large number of hollow coaxial cylinders, one inside the other. One such cylinder of radius x and thickness dx is shown in fig.-1 & 2.



- In fig-2 a straight line AB is parallel to the axis oo' of the cylinder (before the cylinder is been twisted at its lower end).
- When the cylinder is twisted at its lower end by an angle θ , the point B will move to the point B' .
- Now, the line AB' is making an angle with the line AB, this angle $\angle BAB' = \phi$ is called the angle of shear (or shear).

- Now, from fig-2 it is clear that the arc,

$$\widehat{BB'} = x\theta, \text{ and also}$$

$$\widehat{BB'} = L\phi.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{Angle} = \frac{\text{Arc}}{\text{Radius}} \\ \text{(in radians)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore x\theta = L\phi$$

$$\therefore \text{Shear} \dots \phi = \frac{x\theta}{L} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

- Now, the modulus of rigidity of the material of the cylinder is given by

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Shearing stress}}{\text{Shearing strain (or shear)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Shearing stress} &= \alpha \times \text{shear} \\ &= \alpha \times \phi \quad \text{--- ②} \end{aligned}$$

Now, substituting the value of eqn. ① into eqn. ② we get

$$\text{Shearing stress} = \alpha \left(\frac{x\theta}{L} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{F}{dA} = \frac{\alpha x \theta}{L}$$

\therefore shearing force ...

$$F = \left(\frac{\alpha x \theta}{L} \right) \cdot dA$$

$$= \left(\frac{\alpha x \theta}{L} \right) \cdot (2\pi x dx) \quad \left\{ \because dA = 2\pi x dx \right.$$

$$\therefore F = \left(\frac{2\pi \alpha \theta}{L} \right) x^2 dx \quad \text{--- ③}$$

- Now, the torque (moment of force) dT at the lower end of the cylinder, about the axis oo' is given by

$$dT = F \cdot x$$

$$\therefore dT = \left(\frac{2\pi \alpha \theta}{L} \right) x^2 dx \cdot x$$

$$\therefore dT = \left(\frac{2\pi \alpha \theta}{L} \right) x^3 dx \quad \text{--- ④}$$

- Therefore, the twisting couple (torque) T on the whole cylinder of radius R can be obtained by taking integral over the radius $x=0$ to $x=R$.

$$\therefore T = \int dT$$

$$\therefore T = \int_0^R \left(\frac{2\pi G \theta}{L} \right) x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi G \theta}{L} \int_0^R x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{2\pi G \theta}{L} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^R$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{\pi G \theta R^4}{2L} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

- Twisting couple per unit twist (or torque per unit twist), i.e. T/θ of the cylinder is given by

$$C_s = \frac{T}{\theta} = \frac{\pi G R^4}{2L} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

(For solid cylinder)

- Note: T/θ is also known as torsional rigidity C of the material of the cylinder (or wire).

* Torque on a Hollow cylinder

Torque on a hollow cylinder, whose inner radius is R_i and outer radius is R_o , can be obtained by taking integral over the radius $x = R_i$ to $x = R_o$ in equation (4).

$$\therefore T = \int_{R_i}^{R_o} \left(\frac{2\pi G \theta}{L} \right) x^3 dx$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi G \theta}{L} \int_{R_i}^{R_o} x^3 dx$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi G \theta}{L} \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{R_i}^{R_o}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{\pi G \theta}{2L} (R_o^4 - R_i^4) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

→ Therefore, torque per unit twist for a hollow cylinder is,

$$C_h = \frac{T}{\theta} = \frac{\pi G}{2L} (R_o^4 - R_i^4) \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

* Comparison of torsional rigidity of a solid and a hollow cylinder of same density, length and mass.

- From equations (6) & (8)

$$\frac{C_h}{C_s} = \frac{(R_o^4 - R_i^4)}{R^4} = \frac{(R_o^2 + R_i^2)(R_o^2 - R_i^2)}{R^4} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

- Now, density is given by $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$.

- Volume of a solid cylinder... $V_s = \pi R^2 L_s$, and

- Volume of a hollow cylinder... $V_h = \pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2) L_h$

- Therefore, mass of a solid cylinder...

$$m_s = \rho_s \cdot V_s = \rho_s \cdot \pi R^2 L_s, \text{ and} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

mass of a hollow cylinder...

$$m_h = \rho_h \cdot V_h = \rho_h \cdot \pi(R_o^2 - R_i^2) L_h \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

- Now, for the cylinders of same mass, density and length

$$R^2 = R_o^2 - R_i^2 \quad \text{--- (12)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{From eqns} \\ (10) \& (11) \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore, from eqns. (9) & (12),

$$\frac{C_h}{C_s} = \frac{(R_o^2 + R_i^2) \cdot R^2}{R^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{C_h}{C_s} = \frac{(R_o^2 + R_i^2)}{R^2} \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

- Now, from eqn (12)

$$R^2 = R_o^2 - R_i^2$$

$$\therefore R_o^2 = (R^2 + R_i^2)$$

$$\therefore R_o^2 + R_i^2 = (R^2 + R_i^2) + R_i^2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{Adding } R_i^2 \text{ on} \\ \text{both the sides} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore R_o^2 + R_i^2 = R^2 + 2R_i^2$$

From the above equation it is clear that,

$$(R_o^2 + R_i^2) > R^2$$

- Therefore, from equation (13)

$$\frac{C_h}{C_s} = \frac{(R_o^2 + R_i^2)}{R^2} > 1$$

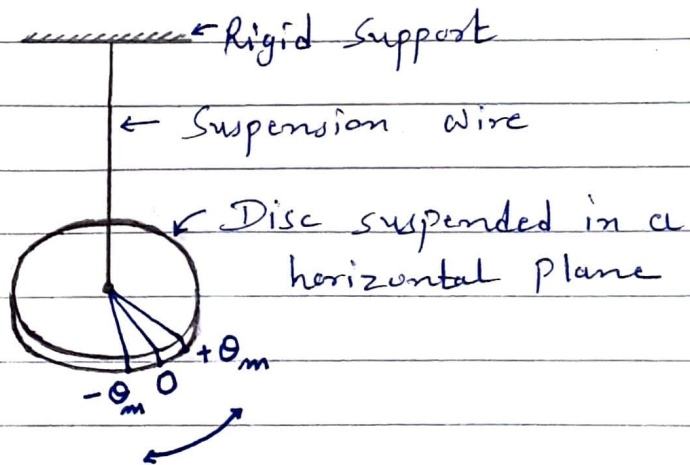
$$\therefore C_h > C_s \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

- Above relation indicates that twisting couple per unit twist for a hollow cylinder is greater than that of a solid

cylinder having same material, mass and length.

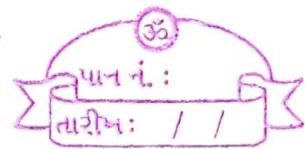
- This is the reason why hollow shafts are preferred over the solid ones for transmitting large torque in rotating machinery.

* Torsional Pendulum :



In the above figure a disc is suspended horizontally by a wire attached to its centre. This set-up is known as torsion pendulum.

- Here, the suspension wire is inextensible and free to be twisted about its axis.
- Due to the twist produced in the wire, the disc attached to it is rotated in the horizontal plane.



In the above figure θ represents the angle of rotation (or angular displacement) of the disc and $\theta = 0$ represents the untwisted or initial condition of the wire.

- Here, the restoring torque produced in the wire (due to its twisting) is given as

$$\tau \propto \theta$$
$$\therefore \tau = -C\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where, C = torsional rigidity of the material of the wire.

- Equation (1) is the torsional equivalent of Hooke's law $F = -ky$ (For simple harmonic motion).
- Now, torque is also given by the eqn

$$\tau = I\alpha \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where, I = moment of inertia of the disc about a perpendicular axis passing through its center.
 α = angular acceleration.

- Therefore, from eqns (1) & (2),

$$I\alpha = -C\theta$$

$$\therefore I\alpha + C\theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \frac{C}{I} \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{C}{I} \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \theta = 0 \quad \left\{ \because \frac{C}{I} = \omega^2 \right.$$

- Above equation is the differential equation of simple harmonic motion for torsional pendulum.

$$\text{Now, } \omega^2 = \frac{C}{I}$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{C}{I}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2\pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{C}{I}}$$

$$\therefore T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{C}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

- Equation (3) represents the time period of oscillation of torsional pendulum.