

In Problems 1-4 the bars are made of a homogeneous and isotropic, linearly elastic material with Young's modulus  $E = 2.6 \text{ GPa}$  and the shear modulus  $G = 1 \text{ GPa}$ .

1.(20%) A horizontal bar (shaft) has a length  $L = 20 \text{ m}$  and circular cross-sections with outer radius  $1 \text{ m}$  — solid section ( $0 \leq r \leq 1 \text{ m}$ ) only on the left half span  $0 \leq x \leq 10 \text{ m}$  while hollow section ( $0.5 \leq r \leq 1 \text{ m}$ ) on the right half span  $10 \leq x \leq 20 \text{ m}$ . The bar is fixed at both ends and is subjected to a distributed torsional moment load  $t = 31 \text{ kN-m/m}$  on the left half span  $0 \leq x \leq 10 \text{ m}$  but no load on the right half span  $10 \leq x \leq 20 \text{ m}$ .

- Find the reaction torques at the two ends.
- Calculate the twist angle at the midspan point  $x = 10 \text{ m}$ .
- Determine the shear *strain* distribution over the circular hollow cross-section.

2.(20%) A vertical cantilever bar (column) has length  $L = 20 \text{ m}$  and circular cross-section with radius  $1 \text{ m}$ . It is fixed at the lower end  $x = 0$  and is subjected to a *compressive* load  $P$  at the upper end  $x = 20 \text{ m}$ .

- Plot free-body diagrams and formulate the buckling equation and boundary conditions at the two ends (with detailed derivations).
- Determine the buckling load (with detailed solution process).
- Solve for the buckled mode shape (with detailed solution process) and plot it.

3.(20%) A horizontal cantilever bar (rod/beam) has a length  $L = 2 \text{ m}$  and a thin-walled equal-leg angle section (等肢角鋼) with each leg  $20 \text{ cm}$  long and  $1.5 \text{ cm}$  thick. The angle section is placed such that one leg is horizontal and the other leg is vertical upwards. The bar is fixed at the left end  $x = 0$  and is subjected to a *tensile* load  $1 \text{ kN}$  at the right end  $x = 20 \text{ m}$ , but note that the tensile load acts horizontally and eccentrically on the uppermost tip of the vertical leg.

- Locate the shear center and the centroid of the angle section.
- Draw the axial force diagram and the bending moment diagram(s).
- Determine the normal *stress* distribution on the angle section.

4.(20%) Two thin-walled circular hollow bars (tubes), one with a slit and one without, have the same (midline) radius  $r$ , thickness  $t \ll r$  and length  $L$ . They are fixed at the left end  $x = 0$  and are each subjected to a same amount of *torsional* load  $T$  at the right end  $x = L$ .

- Compare their twist angles at  $x = L$ .
- Compare their shear distributions over the cross sections.
- Determine the ratio of their maximum shear stresses.

5.(20%) Let  $E$  be Young's modulus,  $G$  the shear modulus, and  $\nu$  Poisson's ratio. It is known that  $E$  and  $\nu$  may be measured from a uniaxial stress test (*i.e.* the tension/compression test) and  $G$  from a pure shear test (or a torsional shear test of thin-walled circular tube).

- Give the definitions (how to measure) of  $E$ ,  $\nu$  and  $G$ .
- State the condition (what kind of materials) for which the formula  $E = 2G(1 + \nu)$  is valid.
- Under that condition *prove* the formula by comparing the uniaxial stress test with the pure shear test and drawing Mohr's circles for stress and strain.