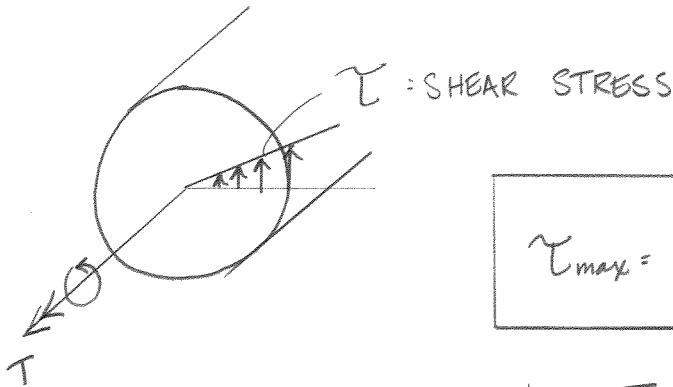


# CLASS # 12: BEHAVIOR OF RODS & SHAFTS IN TORSION

## OBJECTIVES:

- ① REVIEW TORSION FORMULA
- ② CALCULATION of POLAR MOMENT of INERTIA
- ③ DEFINE ANGLE of TWIST
- ④ PRACTICE PROBLEM

## ① TORSION FORMULA

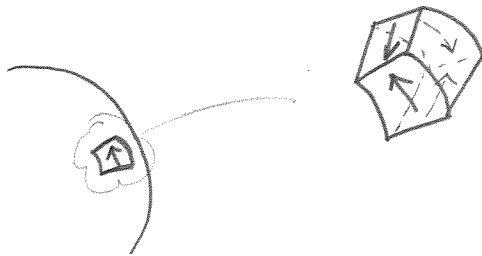


$$\gamma_{max} = \frac{Tc}{J}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{T\rho}{J}$$

where  $J$  = POLAR MOMENT of INERTIA  
 $= \int_A \rho^2 dA$

CONSIDER AN INFINITESIMAL SMALL CUBE ON FACE



$\therefore$  TO HOLD CUBE IN EQUILIBRIUM  
MUST DEVELOP ALONG  
AXIAL PLANES

FOR EXAMPLE: WOOD ROD



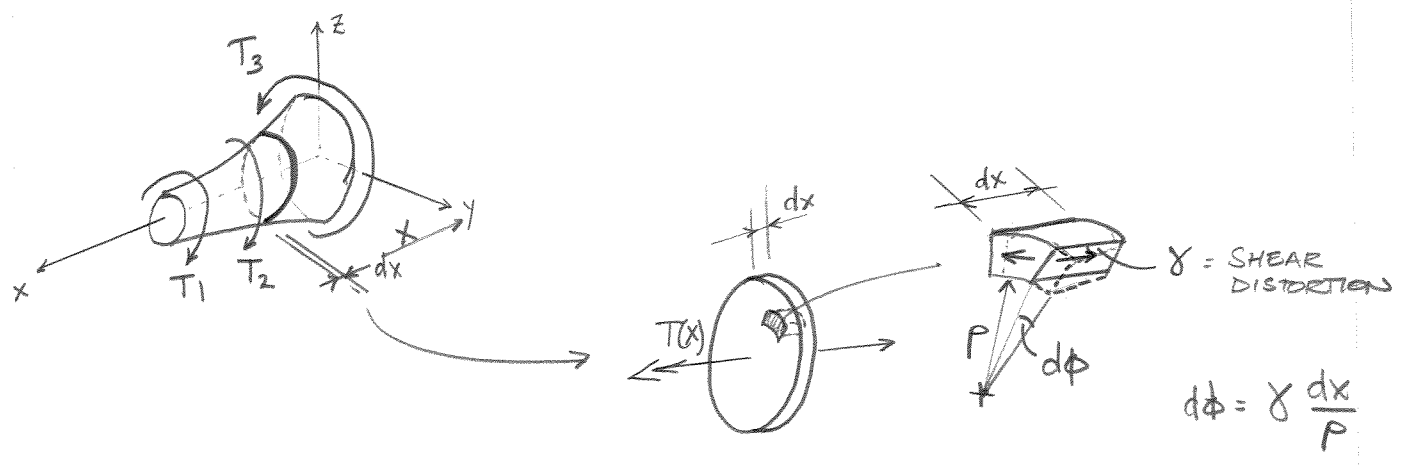
FAILURE IS AXIAL  
SPLIT. BECAUSE  
WOOD IS ANISOTROPIC

(SECTION 5.3 - POWER TRANSMISSION IS OUT)

② ANGLE of TWIST

HOW MUCH DOES A SHAFT DEFORM (TWIST) UNDER TORQUE?

"ANGLE of TWIST,  $\phi$ "



HOOKE'S LAW:  $\tau = G \gamma$

TORSION FORMULA:  $\tau = \frac{T(x) \rho}{J(x)}$

$\therefore \gamma = \frac{T(x) \rho}{G J(x)}$

$d\phi = \frac{T(x)}{J(x) G} dx$

$$\phi = \int_0^L \frac{T(x)}{J(x) G} dx$$

$\phi$  IS ANGLE of TWIST BETWEEN TWO ENDS of ROD (RADIANS).

IF CONSTANT TORQUE & CROSS SECTION :

$$\phi = \frac{TL}{JG}$$

→ LOOK FAMILIAR?  
 $\delta = \frac{PL}{EA}$

↓  
 HOW G IS DETERMINED  
 FOR MATERIAL

APPLY TORQUE, T, AND MEASURE TWIST,  $\phi$

### ③ STATICALLY INDETERMINATE TORQUE LOADED MEMBERS

FOR STATICALLY INDETERMINATE TORQUE LOADED SHAFTS,  
 AGAIN APPLY COMPATIBILITY

CONSIDER AN EXAMPLE . . .

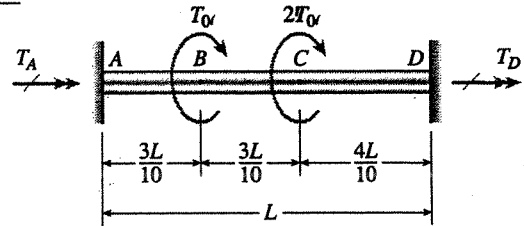
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**Statically Indeterminate Torsional Members**

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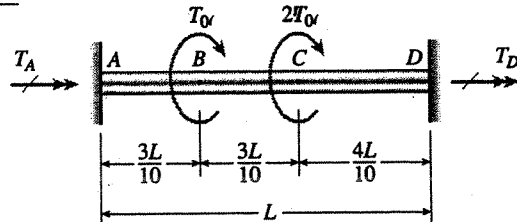
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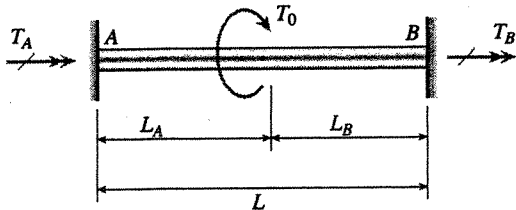
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#### Solution 3.8-1 Circular bar with fixed ends



From Eqs. (3-46a and b):

$$T_A = \frac{T_0 L_B}{L}$$

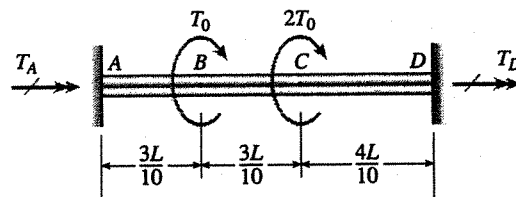
$$T_B = \frac{T_0 L_A}{L}$$

APPLY THE ABOVE FORMULAS TO THE GIVEN BAR:

$$T_A = T_0 \left( \frac{7}{10} \right) + 2T_0 \left( \frac{4}{10} \right) = \frac{15T_0}{10}$$

$$T_D = T_0 \left( \frac{3}{10} \right) + 2T_0 \left( \frac{6}{10} \right) = \frac{15T_0}{10}$$

ANGLE OF TWIST AT SECTION B



$$\phi_B = \phi_{AB} = \frac{T_A (3L/10)}{GI_p} = \frac{9T_0 L}{20GI_p}$$

ANGLE OF TWIST AT SECTION C

$$\phi_C = \phi_{CD} = \frac{T_D (4L/10)}{GI_p} = \frac{3T_0 L}{5GI_p}$$

MAXIMUM ANGLE OF TWIST

$$\phi_{\max} = \phi_C = \frac{3T_0 L}{5GI_p} \leftarrow$$