

Composites

Lesson 22

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Example: Simply supported beam.

$$W(0) = 0, \quad W(a) = 0, \quad \frac{d^2W}{dx^2}(0) = 0, \quad \frac{d^2W}{dx^2}(a) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0$$
$$c_1 \sin \lambda a = 0, \text{ which implies } \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$(7.2-34) \Rightarrow \omega_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 a_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{b\hat{N}_{xx}}{(\frac{n\pi}{a})^2 E_{xx}^b I_{yy}}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + (\frac{n\pi}{a})^2 \frac{I_2}{I_0}}}$$

$$\text{if } \hat{I}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 a_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{b\hat{N}_{xx}}{(\frac{n\pi}{a})^2 E_{xx}^b I_{yy}}} \quad (*)$$



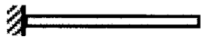
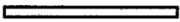
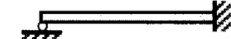
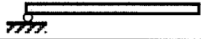
Thus the effect of the axial tensile force \hat{N}_{xx} is to increase the natural frequencies. If we have a very flexible beam, say a cable under large tension, the second term under the radical in Eq. (*) becomes very large in comparison

with unity, if n is not large, we have

$$\omega_n \approx \frac{n\pi}{a} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{N}_{21}}{\hat{I}_0}}$$

(Laminated cable)

Table 4.2.3: Values of the constants and eigenvalues for **natural vibration** of laminated composite beams with various boundary conditions ($\lambda_n^4 \equiv \omega_n^2 I_0 / E_{xx}^b I_{yy} = (e_n/a)^4$). The classical laminate theory *without* rotary inertia is used.

End conditions at $x = 0$ and $x = a$	Constants [†]	Characteristic equation and values of $e_n \equiv \lambda_n a$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinged-Hinged 	$c_1 \neq 0, c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 0$	$\sin e_n = 0$ $e_n = n\pi$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed-Fixed 	$c_1 = -c_3 = 1/(\sin e_n - \sinh e_n)$ $-c_2 = c_4 = 1/(\cos e_n - \cosh e_n)$	$\cos e_n \cosh e_n - 1 = 0$ $e_n = 4.730, 7.853, \dots$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed-Free 	$c_1 = -c_3 = 1/(\sin e_n + \sinh e_n)$ $-c_2 = c_4 = 1/(\cos e_n + \cosh e_n)$	$\cos e_n \cosh e_n + 1 = 0$ $e_n = 1.875, 4.694, \dots$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free-Free 	$c_1 = c_3 = 1/(\sin e_n - \sinh e_n)$ $c_2 = c_4 = -1/(\cos e_n - \cosh e_n)$	$\cos e_n \cosh e_n - 1 = 0$ $e_n = 4.730, 7.853, \dots$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinged-Fixed 	$c_1 = 1/\sin e_n, c_3 = 1/\sinh e_n$ $c_2 = c_4 = 0$	$\tan e_n = \tanh e_n$ $e_n = 3.927, 7.069, \dots$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hinged-Free 	$c_1 = 1/\sin e_n, c_3 = -1/\sinh e_n$ $c_2 = c_4 = 0$	$\tan e_n = \tanh e_n$ $e_n = 3.927, 7.069, \dots$

[†] See Eq. (4.2.46a): $W(x) = c_1 \sin \lambda x + c_2 \cos \lambda x + c_3 \sinh \mu x + c_4 \cosh \mu x$.

Table 4.2.4: Maximum transverse deflections, critical buckling loads, and fundamental frequencies of laminated beams according to the classical beam theory ($E_1/E_2 = 25$, $G_{12} = G_{13} = 0.5E_2$, $G_{23} = 0.2E_2$, $\nu_{12} = 0.25$).

Laminate	Hinged-Hinged			Clamped-Clamped			Clamped-Free		
	\bar{w}	\bar{N}	$\bar{\omega}$	\bar{w}	\bar{N}	$\bar{\omega}$	\bar{w}	\bar{N}	$\bar{\omega}$
0	1.000	20.562	14.246	0.250	82.247	32.292	16.000	5.140	5.074
	0.625		14.245	0.125		32.291	6.000		5.074
			14.187			32.129			5.071
90	25.000	0.822	2.849	6.250	3.290	6.458	400.00	0.205	1.015
	15.625			3.125			150.00		
(0/90) _s	1.134	18.127	13.375	0.283	72.507	30.320	18.149	4.532	4.764
	0.709			0.142			6.806		
(90/0) _s	6.239	3.296	5.703	1.560	13.183	12.929	99.821	0.824	2.032
	3.899			0.780			37.433		
(45/-45) _s	14.308	1.437	3.766	3.577	5.748	8.537	228.93	0.359	1.341
	8.942			1.788			85.847		
Laminate A	1.607	12.790	11.236	0.402	51.162	25.469	25.721	3.197	4.002
	1.005			0.201			9.645		
Laminate B	2.801	7.341	8.512	0.700	29.366	19.296	44.813	1.835	3.032
	1.751			0.350			16.805		
Laminate C	7.945	2.588	5.054	1.986	10.351	11.456	127.13	0.647	1.800
	4.966			0.993			47.673		

Laminate A = (0/±45/90)_s, Laminate B = (45/0/-45/90)_s, Laminate C = (90/±45/0)_s.

Several numerical examples

7.3. Analysis of Laminated Beam Using FSDT

7.3-1. Governing Equations

When applied to beams, FSDT is known as the **Timoshenko beam theory**.

The laminate constitutive equations for **symmetric laminates**, in the **absence of in-plane forces**, are given by:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = [D] \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.3-1)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} Q_y \\ Q_x \end{Bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} A_{44} & A_{45} \\ A_{45} & A_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial y} + \phi_y \\ \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} + \phi_x \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7.3-2)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial x} \end{array} \right\} = [D]^* \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_x \\ m_y \\ m_{xy} \end{array} \right\} \quad (7.3-3)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial y} + \phi_y \\ \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} + \phi_x \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{K} \begin{bmatrix} A_{44}^* & A_{45}^* \\ A_{45}^* & A_{55}^* \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_y \\ Q_x \end{array} \right\} \quad (7.3-4)$$

where K is the shear correction coefficient, D_{ij}^* denote the elements of the inverse of $[D]$, and A_{ij}^* denote elements of the inverse of $[A]$.

As in previous section, we assume that

$M_y = M_{xy} = Q_y = \phi_y = 0$ and both w_0 and ϕ_x are functions of only x and t :

$$w_0 = w_0(x, t), \quad \phi_x = \phi_x(x, t) \quad (7.3-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, z) = z \phi_x(x, t), \quad w(x, z) = w_0(x) \quad (7.3-6)$$

$$\rightarrow \epsilon_x = z \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x}, \quad z \epsilon_{xz} = \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} + \phi_x \quad (7.3-7)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} = D_{11}^* M_x \\ \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} + \phi_x = \frac{A_{55}^*}{K} Q_x \end{cases} \quad (7.3-8)$$

or

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x^b I_y \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial x} = M(n) \\ K G_{xz}^b b h \left(\frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} + \phi_n \right) = Q(n) \end{array} \right. , m(n) = b m_n, E_x^b = \frac{12}{D_{11}^* h^3}$$

$$, Q(n) = b Q_n, G_{xz}^b = \frac{1}{A_{55}^* h}$$

(7.3-9 a, b)

The equations of motion from Eq. (6.2-17) are:

$$\frac{\partial Q_n}{\partial x} + \hat{M}_n \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x^2} + q = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial t^2} \quad (7.3-10a)$$

$$\frac{\partial M_n}{\partial x} - Q_n = I_2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_n}{\partial t^2} \quad (7.3-10b)$$

Using Eq. (7.3-9) in Eq. (7.3-10), the equations of motion can be recast in terms of the displacement functions:

$$KG_{xz}^b bh \left(\frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} \right) + b \hat{N}_{xx} \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x^2} + \hat{q} = \hat{I}_0 \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial t^2}$$

$$E_{xx}^b I_{yy} \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x}{\partial x^2} - KG_{xz}^b bh \left(\frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} + \phi_x \right) = \hat{I}_2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x}{\partial t^2}$$

Governing equations of FSDT beam

(7.3-11 a, b)

where

$$\hat{q} = b q, \quad \hat{I}_0 = b I_0, \quad \hat{I}_2 = b I_2 \quad (7.3-11 c)$$

$\int z dA$ $\int z^2 dA$

6.3-2 Bending

$$KG_{xz}^b bh \left(\frac{d^2 w_0}{dx^2} + \frac{d\phi_x}{dx} \right) + \hat{q} = 0$$

$$E_{xx}^b I_{yy} \frac{d^2 \phi_x}{dx^2} - KG_{xz}^b bh \left(\frac{dw_0}{dx} + \phi_x \right) = 0$$

Bending of (7.3-12 a)

FSDT beam (7.3-12 b)

$$\Rightarrow E_{xx}^b I_{yy} \phi_x(x) = - \int_0^x \int_0^\zeta \int_0^\eta \hat{q}(\xi) d\xi d\eta d\zeta + c_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + c_2 x + c_3 \quad (7.3-13)$$

and

$$w_0(x) = -\frac{1}{E_{xx}^b I_{yy}} \left[-\int_0^x \int_0^\xi \int_0^\eta \int_0^\mu \hat{q}(\zeta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta d\xi + c_1 \frac{x^3}{6} + c_2 \frac{x^2}{2} + c_3 x + c_4 \right] \quad (7.3-14)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{KG_{xz}^b bh} \left[-\int_0^x \int_0^\xi \hat{q}(\zeta) d\zeta d\xi + c_1 x \right] \quad (4.3.13)$$

It is informative to note from Eq. (7.3-14) that the transverse deflection of the Timoshenko beam theory consists of two parts, one due to pure bending and the other due to transverse shear:

$$w_0(x) = w_0^b(x) + w_0^s(x) \quad (7.3-15)$$

where

$$w_0^b(x) = \frac{1}{E_{xx}^b I_{yy}} \left[\int_0^x \int_0^\xi \int_0^\eta \int_0^\mu \hat{q}(\zeta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta d\xi - c_1 \frac{x^3}{6} - c_2 \frac{x^2}{2} - c_3 x - c_4 \right] \quad (7.3-16)$$

$$w_0^s(x) = \frac{1}{KG_{xz}^b bh} \left[-\int_0^x \int_0^\xi \hat{q}(\zeta) d\zeta d\xi + c_1 x \right] \quad (4.3.$$

The pure bending deflection $w_0^b(x)$ is the same as that derived in the classical beam theory (CLPT). When the transverse shear stiffness is infinite, the shear deflection $w_0^s(x)$ goes to zero, and the Timoshenko beam theory solutions reduce to those of the classical beam theory (CLPT).

The expressions for in-plane stresses of the Timoshenko beam theory remain the same as those in the classical beam theory (see Eq. (7.2-16)).

$$\sigma_{xx}^{(k)}(x, z) = \frac{M(x)z}{b} \left(\bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} D_{11}^* + \bar{Q}_{12}^{(k)} D_{12}^* + \bar{Q}_{16}^{(k)} D_{16}^* \right)$$

$$\sigma_{yy}^{(k)}(x, z) = \frac{M(x)z}{b} \left(\bar{Q}_{12}^{(k)} D_{11}^* + \bar{Q}_{22}^{(k)} D_{12}^* + \bar{Q}_{26}^{(k)} D_{16}^* \right)$$

$$\sigma_{xy}^{(k)}(x, z) = \frac{M(x)z}{b} \left(\bar{Q}_{16}^{(k)} D_{11}^* + \bar{Q}_{26}^{(k)} D_{12}^* + \bar{Q}_{66}^{(k)} D_{16}^* \right)$$

(7.3-17)

And transverse shear stresses are the same as (7.2-19)

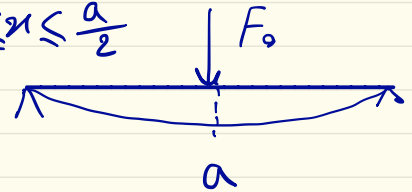
$$\sigma_{xz}^{(k)}(x, z) = -Q_x(x) \left(\bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} D_{11}^* + \bar{Q}_{12}^{(k)} D_{12}^* + \bar{Q}_{16}^{(k)} D_{16}^* \right) \left(\frac{z^2 - z_k^2}{2} \right) + G^{(k)} \quad (4.2.15a)$$

(7.3-18)

$$\sigma_{zz}^{(k)}(x, z) = -\frac{dQ_x}{dx} \left(\bar{Q}_{11}^{(k)} D_{11}^* + \bar{Q}_{12}^{(k)} D_{12}^* + \bar{Q}_{16}^{(k)} D_{16}^* \right) \left(\frac{z^3 - z_k^3}{6} \right) + H^{(k)} \quad (4.2.15b)$$

Example: Simply supported beam.

$$M(x) = \frac{F_0 b x}{2}, \quad Q(x) = \frac{dM}{dx} = \frac{F_0 b}{2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2}$$



From (7.3-9a) we have

$$\phi_x(x) = \frac{F_0 b}{4 E_x^b I_j} x^2 + C_1$$

That's not the slope

$$u = u_0 + z \phi_x \xrightarrow{\text{symmetry}} \phi_x\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = 0 \rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{F_0 b a^2}{16 E_x^b I_j}$$

$$\phi_x(x) = -\frac{F_0 b a^2}{16 E_{xx}^b I_{yy}} \left[1 - 4 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \right], \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2}$$

(I)

It is interesting to note from Eq. (I) that the rotation function $\phi_x(x)$ is the same as the slope $-dw_0/dx$ from the Euler-Bernoulli beam theory (i.e., ϕ_x is independent of transverse shear stiffness). Consequently, the bending moment and therefore the axial stress, is independent of shear deformation. In fact, ϕ_x is independent of shear deformation for all **statically determinate beams and indeterminate beams with symmetric boundary conditions and loading** (see Wang [27]). However, for general statically indeterminate beams, the rotation ϕ_x will depend on the shear stiffness $KG_{xz}^b bh$ (see Problem 4.11).

Substituting for ϕ_x into Eq. (7.3-9b) we obtain

$$\frac{dw_0}{dx} = \frac{F_0 b a^2}{16 E_x^b I_y} \left[1 - 4 \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{F_0 b}{2 K G_{xz}^b b h} \quad (\text{II})$$