

## UNIT III

### 3.1 TORSION

#### 3.1.1

#### INTRODUCTION:

A shaft is said to be in torsion, when equal and opposite forces are applied at the two ends of the shaft. The torque is equal to the product of the force applied and radius of the shaft. Due to the application of the force at the ends the shaft is subjected to a twisting moment. This causes the shear stress and shear strains in the material of the shaft.

#### 3.1.2 DERIVATION OF SHEAR STRESS PRODUCED IN A CIRCULAR SHAFT

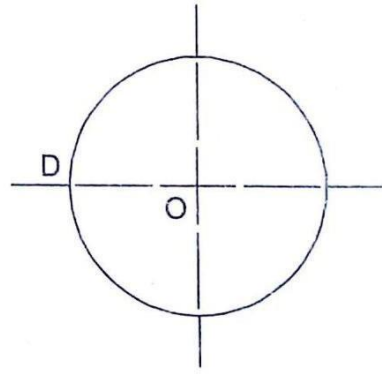
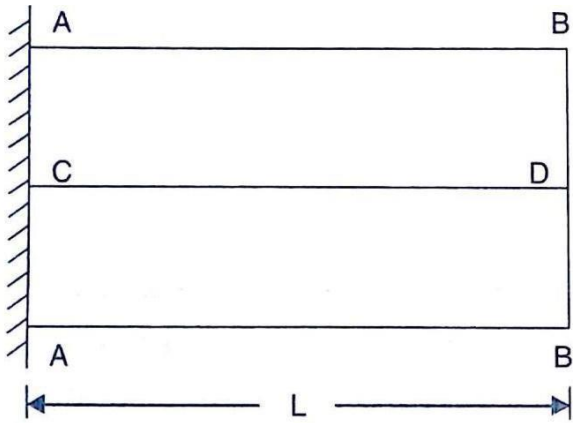
#### SUBJECTED TO TORSION:

Before the derivation of shear stress produced in a circular shaft the following assumptions are to be made as:

#### Assumption made in the Derivation of Shear Stress Produced in a Circular Shaft

#### Subjected to Torsion:

1. The material of the shaft is uniform throughout.
2. The twist along the shaft is uniform.
3. The shaft is uniform circular section throughout.
4. Cross-section of the shaft, which are plane before and after twist.
5. All radii which are straight before and after twist.

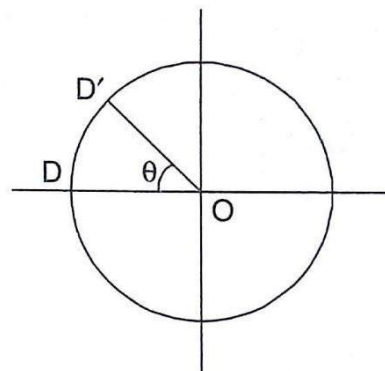
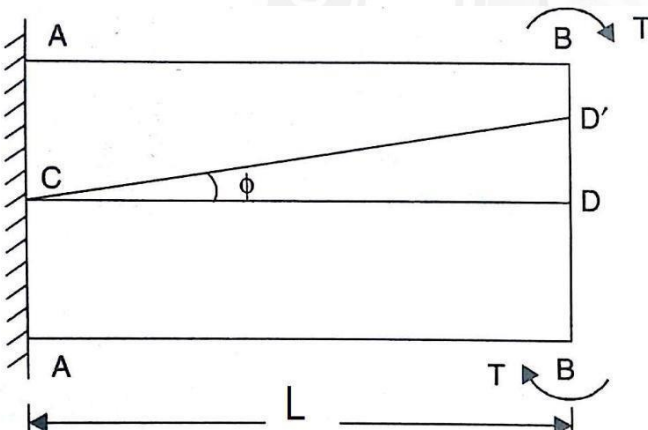


Consider a shaft of length  $l$ , radius  $R$  fixed at one end and free at the other end is subjected to a torque  $T$  as shown in figure.

Let  $C$  = Modulus of rigidity of the material

$\tau$  = Shear stress induced at the surface of the shaft due to torque  $T$

Let 'O' be the centre of the shaft D a point on surface and AB be the line on the shaft parallel to the axis of the shaft.



When the shaft is subjected to torque  $T$  then  $D$  is moved to  $D'$ . If ' $\phi$ ' be the shear strain and ' $\theta$ ' be the angle of twist in length  $l$  then

$$\text{Shear strain } \phi = \frac{\text{Distortion per unit length}}{\text{Length of the shaft}} = \frac{DD'}{l}$$

$$\text{Then } DD' = l \phi$$

$$\text{But, Arc length } DD' = R\theta = l \phi \dots \dots \dots (3.1)$$

$$\text{Shear strain } \phi = \frac{\text{Shear stress}}{\text{Modulus of rigidity}} = \frac{\tau}{C} \dots \dots \dots (3.2)$$

Substitute  $\phi$  value in eqn 3.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= R \theta = l \frac{\tau}{C} \\
 &= \frac{C \theta}{l} = \frac{\tau}{R} \dots\dots\dots(3.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

**3.1.3 STRENGTH (OR) MAXIMUM TORQUE TRANSMITTED BY A CIRCULAR SOLID SHAFT**

The strength of a shaft means the maximum torque or maximum power the shaft can transmit.

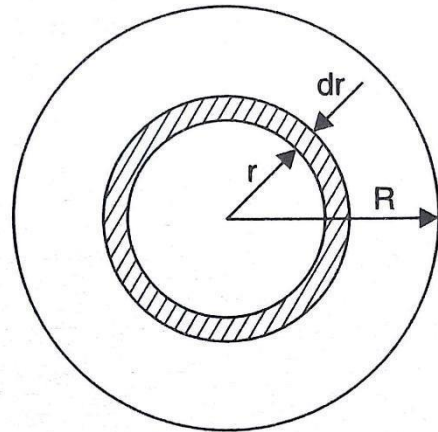
The maximum torque transmitted by a circular shaft is obtained from the maximum shear stress induced at the outer surface of the solid shaft. i.e.,  $\tau \propto R$

Consider a shaft subjected to a torque  $T$ . Also consider a small elementary circular ring of thickness  $dr$  at a distance  $r$  from the center as shown in figure.

Let  $\tau$  = Shear stress induced at the surface of the shaft due to torque  $T$

$R$  = Radius of the shaft

$q$  = shear stress at the radius ' $r$ ' from the centre.



The area of the ring  $dA = 2\pi r dr$

If  $q$  is the shear stress induced at a radius  $r$  from the centre of the shaft then

$$\frac{q}{r} = \frac{\tau}{R}$$

$\therefore$  Shear stress at the radius  $r$ ,

$$q = \frac{\tau}{R} r$$

Tuning force on the elementary circular ring

= Shear stress acting on the ring  $\times$  area of ring

$$= q \times dA$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R} r \times 2\pi r dr = \frac{\tau}{R} r^2 \times 2\pi dr$$

$$2\pi r^2 dr$$

Now tuning moment due to tuning force on the elementary circular ring

$$dT = \text{Tuning force} \times \text{distance of the ring from axis}$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R} \times 2\pi r^2 dr \times r = \frac{\tau}{R} \times 2\pi r^3 dr$$

Now the total turning moment or torque on the shaft is obtained by integrating the above eqn. ( ) between the limit 0 to R

$$T = \int_0^R dT = \int_0^R \frac{\tau}{R} 2\pi r^3 dr$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R} \times 2\pi \int_0^R r^3 dr$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R} \times 2\pi \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^R$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R} \times 2\pi \times \frac{R^4}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{2} \times \pi R^3$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{2} \times \pi \times \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^3 \quad \left(R = \frac{D}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{2} \times \pi \times \frac{D^3}{8}$$

$$T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3 \dots\dots\dots(3.6)$$

**DERIVE THE TORSIONAL EQUATION:**

From the eqn(3.3) we know that

$$\frac{c\theta}{l} = \frac{\tau}{R}$$

But from torque transmission on a shaft of eqn.(3.6)

$$\tau = \frac{T \times 16}{\pi \times D^3}$$

Substitute the value in the eqn(3.3)

$$\frac{c\theta}{l} = \frac{T \times 16}{\frac{D}{2} \times \pi \times D^3}$$

$$\frac{c\theta}{l} = \frac{T}{\frac{\pi}{32} D^4}$$

Where  $\frac{\pi}{32} D^4$  is the **polarmoment of inertia (J)** of the solid shaft. Then the above

equation become  $\frac{c\theta}{l} = \frac{T}{J} \dots\dots\dots 3.10$

Similarly polarmoment of inertia of hollow circular shaft =  $\frac{\pi}{32} (D^4 - d^4)$

Where  $D$  = outer diameter and  $d$  = inner diameter of hollow shaft From eqn.

(3.3) and eqn. (3.10)

$$\frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l} = \frac{\tau}{R}$$

### TORQUE TRANSMITTED BY A HOLLOW CIRCULAR SHAFT:

Consider a hollow circular shaft of outer and inner radius are  $R_o$  and  $R_i$  is subjected to a torque  $T$ . Take an elementary circular ring of thickness ' $dr$ ' at a distance  $r$  from the centre as shown in figure

Let  $q$  = shear stress induced on the elementary ring.

$dA = 2\pi r dr$  area of the elementary circular ring  
shear stress at the elementary ring is obtained from shear stress ratio

$$\frac{q}{r} = \frac{\tau}{R_o}$$

$$q = \frac{\tau}{R_o} r$$

Tuning force on the elementary circular ring  
= Shear stress acting on the ring  $\times$  area of ring

$$= q \times dA$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times r \times 2\pi r dr = \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi r^2 dr$$

$2\pi r^2 dr$

Now tuning moment due to tuning force on the elementary circular ring  $dT =$

Tuning force  $\times$  distance of the ring from axis

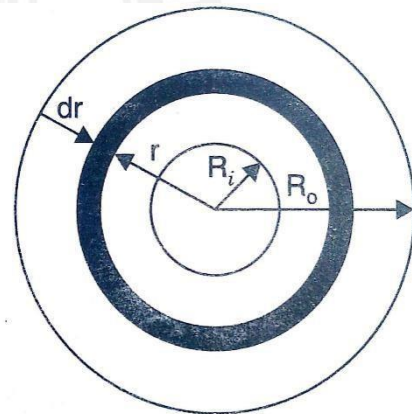
$$= \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi r^2 dr \times r$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi r^3 dr$$

Now the total turning moment or torque on the shaft is obtained by integrating the above eqn. between the limit  $R_i$  to  $R_o$

$$T = \int_{R_i}^{R_o} dT = \int_{R_i}^{R_o} \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi r^3 dr$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi \int_{R_i}^{R_o} r^3 dr$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_{R_i}^{R_o} \\
 &= \frac{\tau}{R_o} \times 2\pi \times \left[ \frac{R_o^4 - R_i^4}{4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\tau}{2} \times \pi \times \left[ \frac{R_o^4 - R_i^4}{R_o} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\tau}{2} \times \pi \times \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{D_o}{2}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{D_i}{2}\right)^4}{\frac{D_o}{2}} \right] \quad \left( R_o = \frac{D_o}{2} ; R_i = \frac{D_i}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\tau}{2} \times \pi \times \left[ \frac{D_o^4 - D_i^4}{16} \times \frac{2}{D_o} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{D_o^4 - D_i^4}{D_o} \right]$
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### TORSIONAL RIGIDITY:

The product of modulus of rigidity and polar moment of inertia of a circular shaft is known as torsional rigidity. It is denoted by (K).

$$\text{Torsional rigidity (K)} = C \times J$$

Torsional rigidity is also defined as the torque required to produce a twist of one radian per unit length of the shaft.

$$\text{From the torsional equation } \frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l} = \frac{\tau}{R} \quad \text{gives} \quad CJ = \frac{Tl}{\theta}$$

If  $l = 1$  metre and  $\theta = 1$  radian then Torsional rigidity = Torque

Since  $C, J$  and  $l$  are constant for a given shaft, the angle of twist  $\theta$  is directly proportional to the torque (T). The term  $CJ$  is known as torsional rigidity.

### POLAR MODULUS:

It is the ratio between the polar moment of inertia and the radius of the shaft. It is denoted by (Z). Its unit is  $\text{mm}^3$ . It is also called torsional section modulus.

$$\text{Polar Modulus (Z)} = \frac{\text{Polar moment of inertia}}{\text{Radius of shaft}} = \frac{J}{R}$$

$$\text{For solid shaft (J)} = \frac{\pi}{32} D^4 \quad \text{then } Z = \frac{\frac{\pi}{32} D^4}{\frac{D}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{16} D^3$$

$$\text{For hollow shaft (J)} = \frac{\pi}{32} (D^4 - d^4) \quad \text{then } Z = \frac{\frac{\pi}{32} (D^4 - d^4)}{\frac{D}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{16} \left[ \frac{D^4 - d^4}{D} \right]$$

### POWER TRANSMITTED BY SHAFT:

Once the torque (T) for a solid or a hollow shaft is obtained, power transmitted by the shaft can be determined,

Let  $N = \text{Speed of shaft in rpm}$

$T = \text{mean torque transmitted in Nm}$       Power  $P =$

$$\frac{2\pi NT_{\text{mean}}}{60} \text{ Watts} \quad \text{or} \quad P = T \times \omega \quad \text{where } \omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60}$$

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### SAVING OF MATERIAL AND WEIGHT OF SOLID AND HOLLOW

#### SHAFT: (i) Percentage of saving in Material:

$$\frac{\text{Area of solid shaft} - \text{Area of hollow shaft}}{\text{Area of solid shaft}} \times 100$$

Let  $D = \text{diameter of solid shaft}$

$l_s = \text{length of solid shaft}$

$\rho_s = \text{density of solid shaft}$

$l_H = \text{length of hollow shaft}$

$D_H = \text{Outer diameter of hollow shaft}$

$d_H = \text{inner diameter of hollow shaft}$

$\rho_H = \text{density of Hollow shaft}$

$$= \frac{\frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} - \frac{\pi \times (D_H^2 - d_H^2)}{4}}{\frac{\pi \times D^2}{4}} \times 100 = \frac{D^2 - (D_H^2 - d_H^2)}{D^2} \times 100$$

#### (ii) Percentage of saving in weight:

$$\frac{\text{Weight of solid shaft} - \text{Weight of hollow shaft}}{\text{Weight of solid shaft}} \times 100$$

Weight of solid shaft = density  $\times$  volume = density  $\times$  area  $\times$  length

$$= \rho_s \times \frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} \times l_s$$

Weight of hollow shaft =  $\rho_H \times \frac{\pi \times (D_H^2 - d_H^2)}{4} \times l_H$  Then

Percentage of saving in material

$$= \frac{\rho_S \times \frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} \times l_S - \rho_H \times \frac{\pi \times (D_H^2 - d_H^2)}{4} \times l_H}{\rho_S \times \frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} \times l_S} \times 100$$

If same material and same length  $\rho_S = \rho_H$  and  $l_S = l_H$  then Percentage of

$$\text{saving in material} = \frac{D^2 - (D_H^2 - d_H^2)}{D^2} \times 100$$

**Problem 4.1.1** A solid shaft of iron to transmit a torque of 25 kNm. If the shear stress is not to exceed 60 Mpa. Find the minimum diameter of the shaft.

**Given Data:**

$$\text{Torque transmitted } T = 25 \text{ kNm} = 25 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = 60 \text{ Mpa} = 60 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**find:**

Diameter of the shaft  $D = ?$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Wkt Torque transmitted } T &= \frac{\pi}{16} D^3 \tau \text{ then } D = \sqrt[3]{\frac{T \times 16}{\pi}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{25 \times 10^6 \times 16}{\pi}} = 128.5 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

**Result:**

$$\text{Diameter of the shaft } D = 128.5 \text{ mm}$$

**Problem 4.1.2.** A hollow circular shaft of external diameter 50mm and internal diameter 40mm transmit a torque of 10 kNm. Find the maximum shear induced in the shaft.

**Given Data:**

$$6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$\text{External diameter } D = 50 \text{ mm} \quad \text{Internal diameter } d = 40 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Torque transmitted } T = 10 \text{ kNm} = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

**To find:**

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = ?$$

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Wkt Torque transmitted } T &= \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{D^4 - d^4}{D} \right] \\
 10 \times 10^6 &= \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{50^4 - 40^4}{50} \right] \\
 \tau &= 690.1 \text{ N/mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Result:**

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = 690.1 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

**Problem 4.1.3.** Find the power that can be transmitted by a shaft of 50 mm diameter at a speed of 120 rpm. If the shear stress is 60 N/mm<sup>2</sup> **Given Data:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Diameter} & D = 50 \text{ mm} \\
 \text{Speed} & N = 120 \text{ rpm} \\
 \text{Shear stress} & \tau = 60 \text{ N/mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**find:**

$$\text{Power } P = ?$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Wkt Power transmitted } P &= \frac{2\pi N T_{mean}}{60} \\
 \text{But } T_{mean} &= \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3 = \frac{\pi}{16} 60 \times 50^3 \\
 T_{mean} &= 1472621.5 \text{ Nmm} = 1.472 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm} \\
 \text{Then } P &= \frac{2 \times \pi \times 120 \times 1.472 \times 10^3}{60} = 18476.5 \text{ W} \\
 &= 18.476 \text{ kW}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Result:**

$$\text{Power } P = 18.476 \text{ kW}$$

**Problem 4.1.4.** A solid circular shaft transmits 85 kW power at 200 rpm. Find the shaft diameter if the shear stress is 50 MN/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Given Data:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Power} & P = 85 \text{ kW} = 85 \times 10^3 \text{ W} \\
 \text{Speed} & N = 200 \text{ rpm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = 50 \text{ MN/m}^2 = 50 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ To}$$

**find:**

$$\text{Shaft diameter } D = ?$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Wkt Power transmitted } P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$$

$$\text{Then } 85 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 200 \times T}{60}$$

$$T = 4.05 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm} = 4.05 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$\text{But Wkt, } T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3 = \frac{\pi}{16} \times 50 \times D^3$$

$$D = 74.4 \text{ mm}$$

**Result:**

$$\text{Shaft diameter } D = 74.4 \text{ mm}$$

**Problem 4.1.5.** A hollow shaft is to transmit 200 kW at 80 rpm. If the shear stress is not to exceed  $70 \text{ MN/m}^2$  and internal diameter is 0.5 of the external diameter. Find the external and internal diameters assuming that maximum torque is 1.6 times the mean. **Given Data:**

$$\text{Power } P = 200 \text{ kW} = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Internal Diameter } d = 0.5 D$$

$$\text{Speed } N = 80 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = 70 \text{ MN/m}^2 = 70 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2 = 70 \text{ N/mm}^2 \text{ Max.}$$

$$\text{Torque } T_{\max} = 1.6 T_{\text{mean}} \text{ To find:}$$

$$\text{External and internal diameter } D, d = ?$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Wkt Power transmitted } P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$$

$$200 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 80 \times T}{60}$$

$$T = T_{\text{mean}} = 23.87 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm} = 23.87 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$\text{In given data } T_{\max} = 1.6 T_{\text{mean}}$$

$$\text{Then } T_{\max} = 1.6 \times 23.87 \times 10^6 = 38.19 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

But

$$T_{max} = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{D^4 - d^4}{D} \right]$$

$$T_{max} = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{D^4 - (0.5D)^4}{D} \right] \quad (\because d=0.5D)$$

$$38.19 \times 10^6 = \frac{\pi}{16} \times 70 \times D^4 \left[ \frac{1 - 0.5^4}{D} \right]$$

$$D = 143.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 0.5 \times 143.6 = 71.82 \text{ mm}$$

**Result:**

Outer diameter  $D = 143.6 \text{ mm}$

Inner diameter  $d = 71.82 \text{ mm}$

**Problem 4.1.6.** Find the maximum torque that can be safely applied to a shaft of 120 mm diameter. If the allowable twist is  $3^\circ$  in a length of 1.5 m. Take  $C = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$

**Given Data:**

Diameter  $D = 120 \text{ mm}$

Angle of twist  $\theta = 3^\circ = 3 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.05 \text{ rad}$

Length  $l = 1.5 \text{ m} = 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$

Modulus of rigidity  $C = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$  **To find:**

Maximum torque transmitted  $T = ?$

**Solution:**

From the torsional equation  $\frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$

Where,  $J = \text{polar moment of inertia} = \frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{32} \times 120^4 = 20.3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Substitute  $J$  value in the torsion equation, then

$$T = \frac{1 \times 10^5 \times 0.05}{1.5 \times 10^3} \times 20.3 \times 10^6$$

$$T = 67.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

**Result:**

Torque transmitted  $T = 67.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$

A solid shaft of diameter 100 mm is required to transmit 150 kW at 120

rpm. If the length of the shaft is 4m and modulus of rigidity for shaft is 75 Gpa, find the angle of twist.

**Given Data:**

Diameter  $D = 100\text{mm}$

Power  $P = 150\text{kW} = 150 \times 10^3\text{W}$

Speed  $N = 120\text{rpm}$

Length  $l = 4\text{m} = 4 \times 10^3\text{mm}$

Modulus of rigidity  $C = 75\text{Gpa} = 75 \times 10^9\text{pa} = 75 \times 10^9\text{N/m}^2$   
 $= 75 \times 10^3\text{N/mm}^2$

**To find:**

Angle of twist  $\theta = ?$

**Solution:**

From the torsional equation  $J \frac{T}{l} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$

Where,  $J = \text{polar moment of inertia} = \frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{32} \times 100^4 = 9.81 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Wkt, Power transmitted  $P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$

$$150 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 100 \times T}{60}$$

$$\gg T = 11.93 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm} = 11.93 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

Substitute  $J$  and  $T$  value in the torsion equation, then

$$\frac{11.93 \times 10^6}{9.81 \times 10^6} = \frac{75 \times 10^6 \times \theta}{4 \times 10^3}$$

$$\gg \theta = 0.06 \text{ rad}$$

$$\theta = 0.06 \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 3.7^\circ$$

**Result:**

Angle of twist  $\theta = 3.7^\circ$

A hollow shaft of 120mm external diameter and 80mm internal diameter is required to transmit 200kW at 120 rpm. If the angle of twist is not to exceed  $3^\circ$  find the length of the shaft. Take modulus of rigidity for shaft is 80 Gpa.

**Given Data:**

External Diameter  $D = 120 \text{ mm}$

Internal diameter  $d = 80 \text{ mm}$

Power  $P = 200 \text{ kW} = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$

Speed  $N = 120 \text{ rpm}$

Angle of twist  $\theta = 3^\circ = 3 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.05 \text{ rad}$

Modulus of rigidity  $C = 80 \text{ GPa} = 80 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa} = 80 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$

$= 80 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$  **To**

**find:**

Length of shaft  $l = ?$

**Solution:**

From the torsional equation  $\frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$

Where,  $J = \text{polar moment of inertia} = \frac{\pi}{32} \times [D^4 - d^4]$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{32} \times [120^4 - 80^4]$$

$$= 16.3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Wkt, Power transmitted  $P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$

$$200 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 120 \times T}{60}$$

$$\gg T = 15.93 \times 10^3 \text{ Nm} = 11.93 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

Substitute  $J$  and  $T$  value in the torsion equation, then

$$\frac{15.93 \times 10^6}{16.3 \times 10^6} = \frac{80 \times 10^3 \times 0.05}{l}$$

$$\gg l = 4264.6 \text{ mm}$$

**Result:** Length of shaft  $l = 4264.6 \text{ mm}$

**:Find the maximum torque that can be safely applied to a shaft of 120 mm diameter.**

The permissible shear stress and allowable twist are  $200 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and  $3^\circ$  respectively. Take  $C = 75 \text{ GPa}$  and length of shaft = 4m.

**Given data:**

Diameter  $D = 120 \text{ mm}$

Shear stress  $\tau = 200 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Angle of twist  $\theta = 3^\circ = 3 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.052 \text{ rad}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Modulus of rigidity } C &= 75 \text{ GPa} = 75 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa} = 75 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2 \\ &= 75 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Length of shaft } l = 4 \text{ m} = 4 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

**To find:**

$$\text{Maximum torque } T_{\max} = ?$$

**Solution:**

Consider based on shear stress

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Torque } T &= \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \times 200 \times 120^3 = 67.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm} \end{aligned}$$

Considering angle of twist

$$\text{From the torsional equation } \frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$$

$$\text{Where, } J = \text{polar moment of inertia} = \frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4 = \frac{\pi}{32} \times 120^4 = 20.35 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\frac{T}{20.35 \times 10^6} = \frac{75 \times 10^3 \times 0.052}{4 \times 10^3}$$

Then torsion equation become

$$\text{Then } T = 19.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

From the above two torque values we have to find the maximum value that can be safely applied on the shaft is take the minimum value as  $19.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$ .

**Result:**

$$\text{Maximum torque } T_{\max} = \mathbf{19.8 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}}$$

: A solid circular shaft transmit 70 kW power at 175 rpm. Calculate the shaft diameter if the twist in the shaft is not to exceed  $2^\circ$  in 2 meter length of shaft and shear stress is limited to  $50^3 \times \text{kN/m}^2$ . Take  $C = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ MN/m}^2$ .

Given data:

$$\text{Power } P = 70 \text{ kW} = 70 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Speed } N = 175 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Angle of twist } \theta = 2^\circ = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.034 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{Length of shaft } l = 2 \text{ m} = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Shear stress } \tau = 50 \times 10^3 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\text{Modulus of rigidity } C = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ MN/m}^2 = 100 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$=100 \times 10^3 \text{N/mm}^2$$

**To find:**

Diameter of shaft  $D=?$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Wkt, Power} \quad P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$$

$$70 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 175 \times T}{60}$$

$$\gg \text{ Torque} \quad T = 3.81 \times 10^3 \text{Nm} = 3.81 \times 10^6 \text{Nmm}$$

Consider based on shear stress

$$\text{Torque } T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3$$

$$3.81 \times 10^6 = \frac{\pi}{16} \times 200 \times D^3$$

$$\gg \quad D = 72.9 \text{ mm}$$

Considering angle of twist

$$\text{From the torsional equation } \frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$$

Where,  $J = \text{polar moment of inertia} = \frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4 = 0.098D^4$  Then  
torsion equation become

$$\frac{3.81 \times 10^6}{0.098D^4} = \frac{100 \times 10^3 \times 0.034}{2 \times 10^3}$$

$$\text{Then} \quad D = 69.12 \text{ mm}$$

From the above two cases, we have to find the suitable diameter for the shaft is take the greatest value as  $72.9 = 73 \text{ mm}$ .

**Result:**

Shaft diameter  $D = 73 \text{ mm}$

**Problem 4.1.11:** A hollow shaft is to transmit 300 kW power at 80 rpm. If the shear stress is not to exceed  $50 \text{ MN/m}^2$  and diameter ratio is  $3/7$ . Find the external and internal diameter if the twist of shaft is  $1.2^\circ$  in 2 meter length. Assuming maximum torque is 20% greater than mean. Take  $C = 80 \text{ GN/m}^2$ .

**Given data:**

Power  $P = 300\text{kW} = 300 \times 10^3\text{W}$

Speed  $N = 80\text{rpm}$

Shear stress  $\tau = 50\text{MN/m}^2 = 50\text{N/mm}^2$

Diameter ratio  $d/D = 3/7 \gg d = 0.428D$

Angle of twist  $\theta = 1.2^\circ = 1.2 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 0.020\text{rad}$

Length of shaft  $l = 2\text{m} = 2 \times 10^3\text{mm}$

Maximum torque  $T_{\max} = 20\%$  greater than  $T_{\text{mean}} = (100\% + 20\%)T_{\text{mean}}$

$$= 1.2T_{\text{mean}}$$

Modulus of rigidity  $C = \text{Modulus of rigidity } C = 80\text{GN/m}^2 = 80 \times 10^9\text{N/m}^2$

$$= 80 \times 10^3\text{N/mm}^2$$

**To find:**

External and internal diameter of shaft  $D, d = ?$

**Solution:**

$$2\pi NT$$

Wkt, Power  $P = \frac{\quad}{60}$

$$60$$

$$300 \times 10^3 = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 80 \times T}{60}$$

$$\gg \text{Torque } T = T_{\text{mean}} = 35.8 \times 10^3\text{Nm} = 35.8 \times 10^6\text{Nmm}$$

In our data,  $T_{\max} = 1.2T_{\text{mean}} = 1.2 \times 35.8 \times 10^6 = 42.96 \times 10^6\text{Nmm}$  Consider based

on shear stress

$$\text{Torque } T_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{D^4 - d^4}{D} \right]$$

$$42.96 \times 10^6 = \frac{\pi}{16} \times 50 \times \left[ \frac{D^4 - (0.428D)^4}{D} \right]$$

$$42.96 \times 10^6 = \frac{\pi}{16} \times 50 \times D^3 [1 - (0.428)^4]$$

$$\gg D = 165.4\text{mm, then } d = 0.428 \times 165.4 = 70.8\text{mm}$$

Considering angle of twist

$$\text{From the torsional equation } \frac{T}{J} = \frac{C\theta}{l}$$

Where,  $J = \text{polar moment of inertia} = \frac{\pi}{32} \times [D^4 - d^4] = \frac{\pi}{32} \times [D^4 - (0.428D)^4]$  Then

$$= \frac{\pi}{32} \times D^4 [1 - (0.428)^4] = 0.095D^4$$

torsion equation become



$$\frac{42.96 \times 10^6}{0.095 D^4} = \frac{80 \times 10^3 \times 0.02}{2 \times 10^3}$$

$$\gg D = 154.21 \text{ mm, then } d = 0.428 \times 154.21 = 66 \text{ mm}$$

From the above two cases, we have to find the suitable diameter for the shaft. Take the greatest value as

External diameter  $D = 165.4 \text{ mm}$  and Internal diameter  $d = 70.8 \text{ mm}$  **Result:**

External diameter of shaft  $D = 165.4 \text{ mm}$

Internal diameter of shaft  $d = 70.8 \text{ mm}$

#### 4.10 REPLACING SHAFT PROBLEMS:

**Problem 4.1.12:** A solid shaft of 50 mm diameter is to be replaced by a hollow steel shaft whose internal diameter is 0.5 times outer diameter. Find the diameter of the hollow shaft and percentage of saving in weight and material, the maximum shearing stress being the same.

**Given data:**

Solid shaft diameter  $D = 50 \text{ mm}$

Hollow shaft internal diameter  $d = 0.5 D_H$

Shear stress  $\tau = \text{same for solid and hollow shaft}$  **To**

**find:**

External and internal diameter of shaft  $D_H, d = ?$

**Solution:**

Wkt, the torque transmitted by the solid shaft should be equal to that of hollow shaft when solid shaft is replaced by hollow shaft.

Torque transmitted by the solid shaft

$$T = \frac{\pi}{16} \tau D^3 = \frac{\pi}{16} \times \tau \times 50^3 = 24543.6 \tau \text{ Nmm}$$

Torque transmitted by the hollow shaft

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{\pi}{16} \tau \left[ \frac{D_H^4 - d^4}{D_H} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \times \tau \times \left[ \frac{D_H^4 - (0.5 D_H)^4}{D_H} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \times \tau \times D_H^3 [1 - (0.5)^4] \end{aligned}$$

$$\gg T = 0.184 \tau D_H^3 \text{ Nmm,}$$

Torque transmitted in both shafts are same,

$$\gg 24543.6\tau = 0.184\tau D_H^3$$

Based on given data shear stress are same (not given assumes same), then

$$\gg D_H = \sqrt[3]{\frac{24543.6 \tau}{0.184 \tau}} = 51.09 \text{ mm}$$

Now internal diameter of hollow shaft  $d = 0.5 D_H = 0.5 \times 51.09 = 25.54 \text{ mm}$  Percentage of saving in weight =

$$= \frac{\text{Weight of solid shaft} - \text{Weight of hollow shaft}}{\text{Weight of solid shaft}} \times 100$$

Weight of solid shaft = density  $\times$  Area  $\times$  length

$$= \rho_S \times \frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} \times l_S = \rho_S \times \frac{\pi \times 50^2}{4} \times l_S$$

$$= 1963.4 \rho_S \cdot l_S \text{ Wei}$$

$$\text{Weight of hollow shaft} = \rho_H \times \frac{\pi \times (D_H^2 - d^2)}{4} \times l_H$$

$$= \rho_H \times \frac{\pi \times (51.09^2 - 25.54^2)}{4} \times l_H = 1537.5 \rho_H \cdot l_H$$

$$\gg \% \text{ of saving in weight} = \frac{1963.4 \rho_S \cdot l_S - 1537.5 \rho_H \cdot l_H}{1963.4 \rho_S \cdot l_S} \times 100$$

For same material and same length  $\rho_S = \rho_H$ ,  $l_S = l_H$  then

$$\gg \% \text{ of saving in weight} = \frac{1963.4 - 1537.5}{1963.4} \times 100 = 21.7\%$$

Percentage of saving in material =

$$= \frac{\text{Area of solid shaft} - \text{Area of hollow shaft}}{\text{Area of solid shaft}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Area of solid shaft} = \frac{\pi \times D^2}{4} = \frac{\pi \times 50^2}{4} = 1963.4 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of hollow shaft} = \frac{\pi \times (D_H^2 - d^2)}{4} = \frac{\pi \times (51.09^2 - 25.54^2)}{4} = 1537.5 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\gg \% \text{ of saving in material} = \frac{1963.4 - 1537.5}{1963.4} \times 100 = 21.7\%$$

**Result:**

External diameter of hollow shaft  $D_H = 51.09 \text{ mm}$

Internal diameter of hollow shaft  $d = 25.54 \text{ mm}$

% of saving in weight = **21.7%**

% of saving in material = **21.7%**