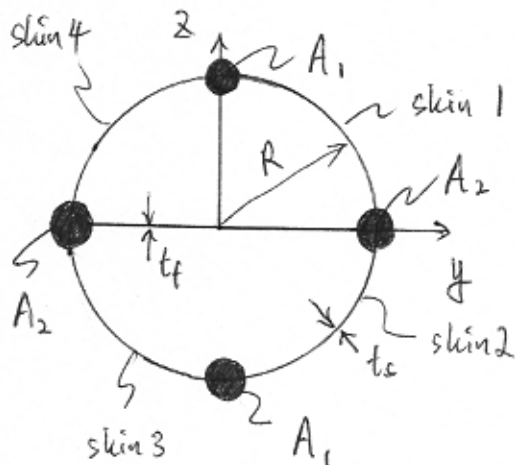


Home Assignment #9: Solutions



Stringers : modulus E

skin : modulus G.

We need to find the axial stresses in the stringers, shear stress in the skins and floor, and the cross-section properties for the five different load cases. The axial stresses can be found using the equation (from unit #15, p10)

$$\sigma_{xx} = \left\{ \frac{F^{\text{TOT}}}{A} - \frac{M_z^{\text{TOT}}}{I_z} y - \frac{M_y^{\text{TOT}}}{I_y} z \right\} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

*Note: for the cross-section given, $I_{yz} = 0$, and there are no temp effects in the current problem, so some terms have been elimi

The shear stress is found by using

$$\sigma_{xz} = \frac{q}{t} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

where

$$q_{\text{out}} - q_{\text{in}} = \frac{S_y Q_z}{I_z} + \frac{S_z Q_y}{I_y} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

at each node. To find the shear flow, q, we need to use

the following relations.

$$\text{torque equivalence : } \Sigma T_{\text{internal}} = \Sigma T_{\text{applied}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{no twist condition ; } \oint \frac{q}{t} ds = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

(for applied shear)

$$\text{equal twist condition ; } \frac{d\alpha}{dx} = \text{equal in each cell} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

(for applied torsion)

To use equations (4) and (6), we need the second moments of inertia values of the cross-section. Since we know that the centroid is at the center due to symmetry, the second moments of inertia are calculated at this point.

$$I_y = \Sigma A_i z_i^2 = A_1 R^2 + A_2 \cdot 0^2 + A_1 (-R)^2 + A_2 \cdot 0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_y = 2A_1 R^2}$$

$$I_z = \Sigma A_i y_i^2 = A_1 \cdot 0^2 + A_2 R^2 + A_1 \cdot 0^2 + A_2 (-R)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_z = 2A_2 R^2}$$

$$I_{yz} = \Sigma A_i y_i z_i = A_1 \cdot 0 \cdot R + A_2 \cdot R \cdot 0 + A_1 \cdot 0 \cdot (-R) + A_2 \cdot (-R) \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_{yz} = 0}$$

Load Case 1 : moment M_y about y -axis

For this case, axial stress simplifies to

$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{M_y}{I_y} z$$

Plugging in our value of I_y , we get

$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{M_y}{2A_1 R^2} z \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Thus, at each stringer, σ_{xx} is

Stringer	1	2	3	4
σ_{xx}	$-\frac{M_y}{2A_1 R}$	0	$+\frac{M_y}{2A_1 R}$	0

The applied moment does not cause any shear stresses, so

$$\sigma_{xz} = 0$$

Load Case 2: moment M_z about z -axis

The axial stress in this case is

$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{M_z}{I_z} y$$

We can plug in our value of I_z and evaluate σ_{xx} in each stringer as in load case 1.

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{M_z}{2A_2 R^2} y \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Stringer	1	2	3	4
σ_{xx}	0	$-\frac{M_z}{2A_2 R}$	0	$\frac{M_z}{2A_2 R}$

The applied moment does not cause any shear stresses, so

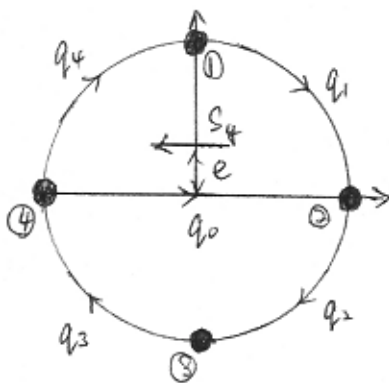
$$\sigma_{xs} = 0$$

Load Case 3 : Shear resultant S_y in y-direction

A pure shear force applied on a cross-section does not cause any moments. So,

$$\sigma_{xe} = 0$$

To find the shear stress, we begin by labeling each stringer and calculating the shear flow in each web by applying eq.



e : vertical distance between shear cen and centroid.

* Note: $Q_2 = A_y$.

$$\text{Node ① : } q_1 - q_4 = \frac{S_y A \cdot 0}{2A_2 R^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 - q_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- ⑧}$$

$$\text{Node ② : } q_2 - q_1 - q_0 = \frac{S_y A_2 \cdot R}{2A_2 R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_2 - q_1 - q_0 = \frac{S_y}{2R} \quad \text{--- ⑩}$$

$$\text{Node ③ : } q_3 - q_2 = \frac{S_y \cdot A_1 \cdot 0}{2A_2 R^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_3 - q_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ⑪}$$

Node ④ : will not yield an independent equation.

Now, we apply the torque equivalence condition in equation (4).

$$\begin{cases} \sum T_{\text{internal}} = \sum q_i (\text{skin length}) (\text{moment arm}) & \text{--- (13)} \\ T_{\text{applied}} = S_y e & \text{--- (13)} \end{cases}$$

Summing the torque contribution in each skin about the centroid of the cross-section, we get:

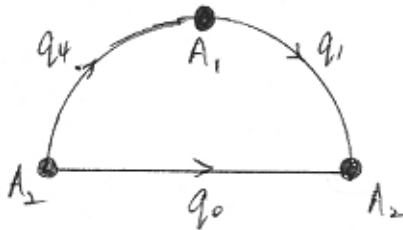
$$-q_1 \left(\pi \frac{R}{2} \right) R - q_2 \left(\pi \frac{R}{2} \right) R - q_3 \left(\pi \frac{R}{2} \right) R - q_4 \left(\pi \frac{R}{2} \right) R = S_y e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi R^2}{2} (q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) = -S_y e \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

Finally, we apply the no-twist condition in equation (5).

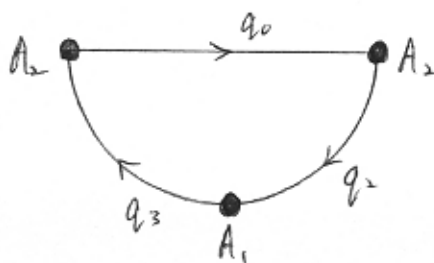
$$\oint \frac{q}{t} ds = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum \frac{q_i}{t_i} (\text{skin length}) = 0$$

for each cell. For the top cell,



$$\begin{aligned} +) \quad & \frac{q_1}{t_s} \left(\frac{\pi R}{2} \right) + \frac{q_4}{t_s} \left(\frac{\pi R}{2} \right) - \frac{q_0}{t_f} (2R) \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{q_1}{t_s} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{q_4}{t_s} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{q_0}{t_f} 2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

For the bottom cell,



$$\begin{aligned} +) \quad & \frac{q_2}{t_s} \left(\frac{\pi R}{2} \right) + \frac{q_3}{t_s} \left(\frac{\pi R}{2} \right) + \frac{q_0}{t_f} (2R) = \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{q_2}{t_s} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{q_3}{t_s} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{q_0}{t_f} (2) \end{aligned}$$

So now, we have 6 equations (⑨, ⑩, ⑪, ⑭, ⑮ and ⑯) and 6 unknowns ($q_0 \sim q_4, e$). In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & 0 & -S_y \\ \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & -\frac{2}{t_f} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & 0 & \frac{2}{t_f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_0 \\ e \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{S_y}{2R} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solving the equation by some suitable means, we get

$$q_1 = \frac{-t_s S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{t_s S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$q_3 = \frac{t_s S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$q_4 = \frac{-t_s S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$q_0 = \frac{-t_f \pi S_y}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$e = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{shear center is located at centroid this is expected for symmetry.}$$

To get the shear stresses, use equation ②.

skins 1 & 4 :	$\tau_{xs} = \frac{-S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$
skins 2 & 3 :	$\tau_{xs} = \frac{S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$
skin 0 :	$\tau_{xz} = -\frac{\pi S_y}{2}$

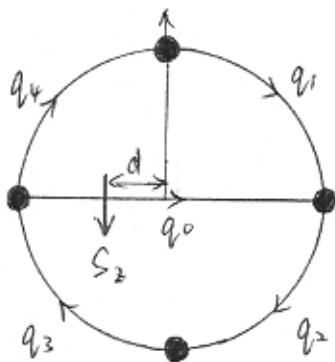
* As a check, use that
 $\int q(\text{y-direction}) dy$
 $\int q(\text{z-direction}) dz$

Load Case 4: Shear resultant S_z in the z-direction

Again, the axial stresses are zero.

$$\sigma_{xx} = 0$$

For the shear stresses, use same procedure as in load case 3.



d = horizontal distance between shear center and centroid.

* Note: $Q_y = A \cdot z$.

$$\text{Node ①: } q_1 - q_4 = \frac{S_z A_1 R}{2A_1 R^2} = \frac{S_z}{2R} \quad \text{---}$$

$$\text{Node ②: } q_2 - q_0 - q_1 = \frac{S_z A_2 \cdot 0}{2A_1 R^2} = 0 \quad \text{--- ⑩}$$

$$\text{Node ③: } q_2 - q_3 = \frac{S_z A_1 \cdot (-R)}{2A_1 R^2} = -\frac{S_z}{2R} \quad \text{--- ⑪}$$

Now, we apply the torque equivalence equation, noting that

$$T_{\text{applied}} = S_z d$$

and that $\int T_{\text{internal}}$ is identical to the expression found in load case 3. Thus, from equation ⑩,

$$\frac{\pi R^2}{2} (q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) = -S_z d \quad \text{--- ⑫}$$

Finally, we apply the no twist condition. The equations for the no twist conditions from equation ⑪ are also identical to load case

$$\frac{q_1}{t_s} \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{q_4}{t_s} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{q_0}{t_f} \cdot 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

$$\frac{q_2}{t_s} \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{q_3}{t_s} \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{q_0}{t_f} \cdot 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (16)}$$

Summarizing and expressing in matrix form, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & 0 & S_z \\ \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & 0 & 0 & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & -\frac{2}{t_f} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & 0 & \frac{2}{t_f} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_0 \\ d \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{S_z}{2R} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{S_z}{2R} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solving, we get

$$q_1 = \frac{S_z}{4R}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{S_z}{4R}$$

$$q_3 = -\frac{S_z}{4R}$$

$$q_4 = -\frac{S_z}{4R}$$

$$q_0 = 0 \leftarrow (\text{floor carries no shear in } z\text{-direction})$$

$$d = 0 \leftarrow (\text{shear center at centroid})$$

Calculating shear stress, we get

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{skins 1 \& 2 : } \tau_{xs} = \frac{S_z}{4t_s R} \\ \text{skins 3 \& 4 : } \tau_{xs} = \frac{-S_z}{4t_s R} \end{array}$$

* As a check,

$$\int q(y\text{-direction}) dy = 0$$

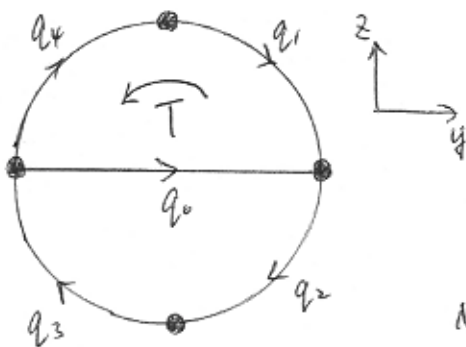
$$\int q(z\text{-direction}) dz = S_z$$

Load Case 5: Torque T about the x-axis

An applied torque does not cause any axial stress, so,

$$\sigma_{xx} = 0$$

To find the shear stresses, use the same procedure used for load cases 3 and 4.



* Since we have pure torque,

$$q_{out} - q_{in} = 0$$

at each node (\$\tau_y = \tau_z = 0\$)

$$\text{Node ①: } q_1 - q_4 = 0 \quad \text{————— ②③}$$

$$\text{Node ②: } q_2 - q_1 - q_0 = 0 \quad \text{————— ②④}$$

$$\text{Node ③: } q_3 - q_2 = 0 \quad \text{————— ②⑤}$$

Next, apply the torque equivalence. Since \$\Sigma T_{internal}\$ is identical to load case 3 and 4, i.e.

$$\frac{\pi R^2}{2} \overset{\Sigma T_{internal}}{\downarrow} (q_1 + q_2 + q_3 + q_4) = \overset{\text{Applied}}{\downarrow} -T \quad \text{————— ②}$$

Finally, we need to apply the condition of equal twist in the two cells. Using equation ①,

$$\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{1}{2A_m G} \oint \frac{q}{t} ds = \frac{1}{\gamma A_m G} \oint \frac{q}{t} ds \quad \text{————— ②}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} A_{\text{top}} = \text{area enclosed by the top cell} = \frac{\pi R^2}{2} \\ A_{\text{bot}} = \text{area enclosed by the bottom cell} = \frac{\pi R^2}{2} \end{cases}$$

We can evaluate $\frac{d\alpha}{dx}$ in the top part from equation (27) as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\alpha}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2A_{\text{top}}G} \oint \frac{q}{t} ds = \frac{1}{2A_{\text{top}}G} \sum \frac{q_i}{t_i} (\text{skin length}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2A_{\text{top}}G} \left(\frac{q_1}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} + \frac{q_4}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} - \frac{q_0}{t_t} (2R) \right) \quad \text{--- (28)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for the bottom part,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\alpha}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2A_{\text{bot}}G} \oint \frac{q}{t} ds = \frac{1}{2A_{\text{bot}}G} \sum \frac{q_i}{t_i} (\text{skin length}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2A_{\text{bot}}G} \left(\frac{q_2}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} + \frac{q_3}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} + \frac{q_0}{t_t} (2R) \right) \quad \text{--- (29)} \end{aligned}$$

Equating equations (28) and (29), we get,

$$\frac{1}{2A_{\text{top}}G} \left(\frac{q_1}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} + \frac{q_4}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} - \frac{q_0}{t_t} (2R) \right) = \frac{1}{2A_{\text{bot}}G} \left(\frac{q_2}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} + \frac{q_3}{t_s} \frac{\pi R}{2} + \frac{q_0}{t_t} (2R) \right)$$

$$\ast A_{\text{top}} = A_{\text{bot}} = \frac{\pi R^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi q_1}{2t_s} + \frac{\pi q_4}{2t_s} - \frac{2q_0}{t_t} = \frac{\pi q_2}{2t_s} + \frac{\pi q_3}{2t_s} + \frac{2q_0}{t_t} \quad \text{--- (30)}$$

Now we have 5 equations ((23), (24), (25), (26), (30)) and 5 unknowns.

Writing in matrix form, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & \frac{\pi R^2}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & -\frac{\pi}{2t_s} & -\frac{\pi}{2t_s} & \frac{\pi}{2t_s} & -\frac{4}{t_f} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \\ q_0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -T \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solving for the q 's, we get

$$q_1 = -\frac{T}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$q_2 = -\frac{T}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$q_3 = -\frac{T}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$q_4 = -\frac{T}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$q_0 = 0$$

Calculating the shear stress, ($\sigma_{xs} = \frac{q}{t_s}$)

skins 1, 2, 3, 4	:	$\sigma_{xs} = \frac{-T}{2\pi R^2 t_s}$
skin 0		$\sigma_{xs} = 0$

* As a check,

$$\int q dy = 0$$

$$\int q dz = 0$$

A summary of all the axial and shear stresses in both the stringers and the skins are shown on the next page.

Now, we will calculate the remaining section properties, A_{yy} , A_{zz} , A_{yz} and J .

from unit #15
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\bar{q}_y = shear flow due to unit S_y
 \bar{q}_z = shear flow due to unit S_z

$$A_{yy} = \frac{1}{\int \frac{\bar{q}_y^2}{t} ds} = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{\bar{q}_{yi}^2}{t_i} (\text{skin length})} \quad (31)$$

$$A_{zz} = \frac{1}{\int \frac{\bar{q}_z^2}{t} ds} = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{\bar{q}_{zi}^2}{t_i} (\text{skin length})} \quad (32)$$

$$A_{yz} = \frac{1}{\int \frac{\bar{q}_y \bar{q}_z}{t} ds} = \frac{1}{\sum \frac{\bar{q}_{yi} \bar{q}_{zi}}{t_i} (\text{skin length})} \quad (33)$$

from unit #15
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\bar{q} = shear flow due to unit T

$$J = \frac{2A}{\oint \frac{\bar{q}}{t} ds} = \frac{2A}{\sum \frac{\bar{q}_i}{t_i} (\text{skin length})} \quad (34)$$

To calculate A_{yy} using equation (31), we need to get \bar{q}_y from load case 3. Setting $S_y = 1$,

$$\bar{q}_{y1} = \frac{-t_s}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{y2} = \frac{t_s}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{y3} = \frac{t_s}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{y4} = \frac{-t_s}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{y5} = \frac{-t_f \pi}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$$

Therefore, A_{yy} is

Axial Stresses

Load	Stringer 1	Stringer 2	Stringer 3	Stringer 4
M_y	$\frac{-M_y}{2A_1R}$	0	$\frac{M_y}{2A_1R}$	0
M_z	0	$\frac{-M_z}{2A_2R}$	0	$\frac{+M_z}{2A_2R}$
S_y	0	0	0	0
S_z	0	0	0	0
T	0	0	0	0

Shear Stresses

Load	Skin 1	Skin 2	Skin 3	Skin 4	Skin 0
M_y	0	0	0	0	0
M_z	0	0	0	0	0
S_y	$\frac{-S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$	$\frac{S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$	$\frac{S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$	$\frac{-S_y}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$	$\frac{-\pi S_y}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}$
S_z	$\frac{S_z}{4t_s R}$	$\frac{S_z}{4t_s R}$	$\frac{-S_z}{4t_s R}$	$\frac{-S_z}{4t_s R}$	0
T	$\frac{-T}{2\pi t_s R^2}$	$\frac{-T}{2\pi t_s R^2}$	$\frac{-T}{2\pi t_s R^2}$	$\frac{-T}{2\pi t_s R^2}$	0

$$A_{yy} = \left[4 \cdot \frac{1}{t_s} \left(\frac{t_s}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\pi R}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{t_f} \left(\frac{t_f \pi}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)R} \right)^2 (2R) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{yy} = \left[\frac{2t_s \pi}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)^2 R} + \frac{t_f \pi^2}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)^2 R} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)^2 R} (4t_s \pi + t_f \pi^2) \right]^{-1}$$

$$A_{yy} = \left[\frac{(4t_s + t_f \pi) \pi}{2(4t_s + \pi t_f)^2 R} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{A_{yy} = \frac{8Rt_s}{\pi} + 2t_f R}$$

Similarly, for A_{zz} , using equation (2), where

$$\bar{q}_{z1} = -\frac{1}{4R}$$

$$\bar{q}_2 = -\frac{1}{4R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{z3} = \frac{1}{4R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{z4} = \frac{1}{4R}$$

$$\bar{q}_{z0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{zz} = \left[4 \cdot \frac{1}{t_s} \left(\frac{1}{4R} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\pi R}{2} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A_{zz} = \frac{8}{\pi} t_s R}$$

For A_{yz} , define

$$B = \frac{t_s}{(4t_s + \pi t_f)R}, \quad C = \frac{1}{4R}$$

Then, equation (33) is \bar{q}_{y1} \bar{q}_{z1} \bar{q}_{y2} \bar{q}_{z2} \bar{q}_{y3} \bar{q}_{z3} \bar{q}_{y4} \bar{q}_{z4}

$$A_{yz} = \left\{ \frac{\pi R}{2t_s} \left[(-B)(-C) + (B)(-C) + (B)(C) + (-B)(C) \right] + \frac{2R}{t_f} \left(\frac{-t_f \pi}{(4t_s + \pi t_f) 2R} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}^{-1}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 \bar{q}_{y0} \bar{q}_{z0}

$$\Rightarrow A_{yz} = \{ 0 \}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{A_{yz} = \infty}$$

* indicates that there is no coupling in shear in the y and z direction (which is expected due to symmetry)

Noting that for $T=1$,

$$\bar{q}_1 = -\frac{1}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$\bar{q}_2 = -\frac{1}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$\bar{q}_3 = -\frac{1}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$\bar{q}_4 = -\frac{1}{2\pi R^2}$$

$$\bar{q}_0 = 0$$

and using equation (34),

$$J = 2A \left[\frac{-4}{2\pi t_s R^2} \cdot \frac{\pi R}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{J = -2\pi R^3 t_s}$$

* J is negative because we define our shear flows as being in the positive direction of the

Section Properties

$$I_y = 2A_1R^2$$

$$I_z = 2A_2R^2$$

$$I_{yz} = 0$$

$$A_{yy} = \frac{8Rt_s}{\pi} + 2Rt_f$$

$$A_{zz} = \frac{8}{\pi}Rt_s$$

$$A_{yz} = \infty$$

$$J = -2\pi R^3t_s$$