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CE W30 / ME W85 Midterm Exam 2 **Solutions**

1. There are two ways to solve this problem. One is to make section cuts as indicated and determine the needed expressions for V(x) and M(x)in various sections of the beam using force and moment equilibrium.





The other way to do this is to note that the distributed load

$$q(x) = 50\delta(x - 10) - 10H(x - 15)$$
(1)

and that

$$V(x) = V(0) - \int_0^x q(x) \, dx = 0 - 50H(x - 10) + 10\langle x - 15\rangle \tag{2}$$

$$M(x) = M(0) - \int V(x) \, dx = -375 + 50\langle x - 10 \rangle - 5\langle x - 15 \rangle^2 \quad (3)$$

The end result, either way is:



Grading Rubric: Method 1: Free body diagrams 20pts; Vertical Equilibrium 10pts; Moment Equilibrium 10pts; Graph of V(x) 5pts; Graph of M(x) 5pts. Method 2: Distributed load expression 20pts; Integration with BCs to get V(x) 10pts; Integration with BCs to get M(x) 10pts; Graph of V(x) 5pts; Graph of M(x) 5pts.

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2. Find the rotation field:

$$GJ\phi'' = -t_o(1 + z^2/L^2)$$
(4)

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$$GJ\phi = -t_o(z^2/2 + z^4/12L^2) + Cz + D \tag{6}$$

Apply the boundary conditions:

$$\phi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \qquad D = 0 \tag{7}$$

$$\phi(L) = 0 \Rightarrow \qquad C = t_o(L^2/2L + L^4/12L^2L) = 7t_oL/12 \quad (8)$$

Apply the given condition and solve for t_o :

$$\delta R/L = \frac{t_o}{GJ} \left[-\left(\frac{3^2 L^2}{4^2 \cdot 2} + \frac{3^4 L^4}{4^4 \cdot 12L^2}\right) + \frac{7L \cdot 3L}{12 \cdot 4} \right] \tag{9}$$

$$t_o = \frac{\delta RGJ}{L^3} \frac{1}{\frac{21}{48} - \frac{9}{32} - \frac{81}{12\cdot 256}}$$
(10)

$$= 7.70 \frac{\delta RGJ}{L^3} = 3.85 \frac{\delta \pi R^5 G}{L^3}$$
(11)

Grading Rubric: Starting ODE and its integration 15pts; Boundary conditions and constants of integration 9pts; Derivation and value of t_o 6pts.

3. The state of stress in the bar is

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{P}{A} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{12}$$

The traction on the Aluminum-Epoxy interface is

$$\boldsymbol{t} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^T \boldsymbol{n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{P}{A} & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta\\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P}{A} \cos \theta\\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(13)

The normal stress on the interface is $\sigma = t \cdot n$ and the shear stress on the interface is $\tau = \boldsymbol{t} \cdot \boldsymbol{s}$:

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P}{A}\cos\theta\\0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta\\\sin\theta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{P}{A}\cos^2\theta = \frac{P}{2A}(1+\cos2\theta)$$
(14)

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P}{A}\cos\theta\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sin\theta\\ -\cos\theta \end{pmatrix} = \frac{P}{A}\cos\theta\sin\theta = \frac{P}{2A}(\sin2\theta) \quad (15)$$

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The largest normal stress happens at $\theta = 0$; the largest shear stress happens at $\theta = \pi/4$. Thus $P/A \leq \sigma_{\text{max}}$ and $P/2A \leq \tau_{\text{max}}$, which implies

$$P \le 20 \cdot 10 = 200 \text{ N}$$
 (16)

$$P \le 40 \cdot 4 = 160 \text{ N}$$
 (17)

Taking the more restrictive of the two conditions indicates that $P \leq 160$ N.

Grading Rubric: Overall state of stress 5pts; Determination of interface traction 5pts; Decomposition into normal and shear components 5pts; Application of conditions 5pts.