

# CIE3109

## Structural Mechanics 4

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Module : Unsymmetrical and/or  
inhomogeneous cross section

LECTURE 3

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## SUMMARY of formulas

The diagram illustrates an unsymmetrical cross-section with a neutral center (N.C.) marked by a red dot. A coordinate system is defined with the x-axis horizontal, the y-axis vertical, and the z-axis pointing downwards. The cross-section is divided into two regions: 'TENSION' on the left and 'COMPRESSION' on the right. Red dashed lines represent the neutral axis (n.a.). Curvature parameters  $\kappa_y$  and  $\kappa_z$  are shown at the N.C., along with an angle  $\alpha_k$ . A green dashed line represents the moment arm  $m$  from the N.C. to the point of application of the moment  $M$ .

$$\varepsilon(y, z) = \varepsilon + \kappa_y \times y + \kappa_z \times z$$

$$\sigma(y, z) = E(y, z) \times \varepsilon(y, z)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ M_y \\ M_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} EA & & \\ EI_{yy} & EI_{yz} & \\ EI_{yz} & EI_{zz} & \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \\ \kappa_y \\ \kappa_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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## CALCULATION SCHEME

### Cross Section

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    graph TD
        A[- determine NC] --> B[- calculate EA, EIyy, EIzz, EIyz]
        B --> C[- compute the relevant deformation parameters ( $\varepsilon, \kappa_y, \kappa_z$ )]
        B --> D[- determine the cross sectional forces N, My and Mz]
        D --> C
        C --> E[- calculate strain distribution  
- calculate stress distribution]
        C --> F[constitutive matrix]
    
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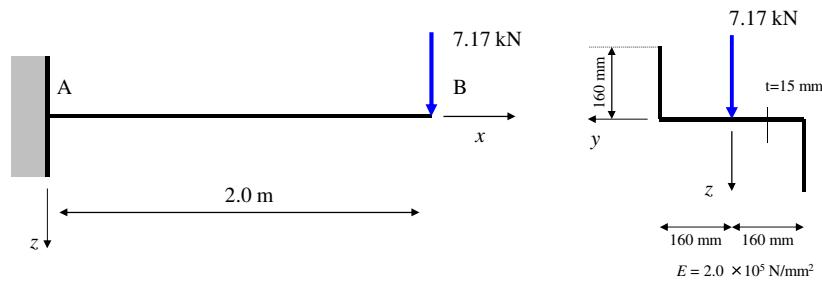
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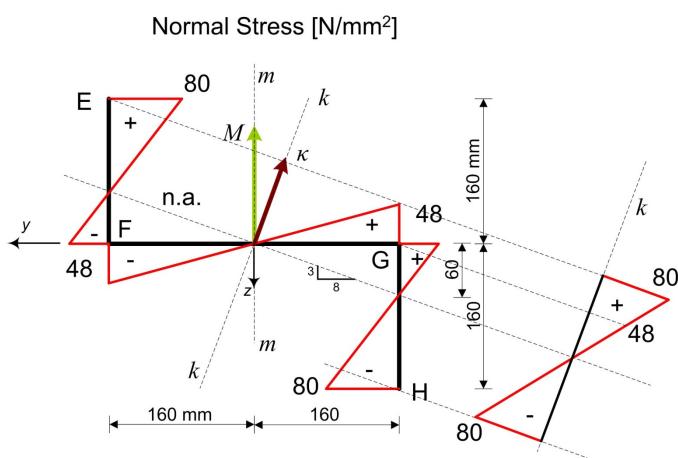
## EXAMPLE 4: cantilever beam



Questions : Let's demonstrate this on the whiteboard

- The normal stress distribution in the cross section at A.
- The displacement of point B.  
(several methods both in y-z coordinate-system and in principal directions)

## Example 4 : stress results



## SUMMARY displacements

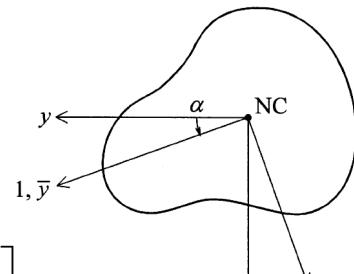
### Original y-z coordinate system

- solve differential equations OR
- Use "pseudo" load for  $y$ - and  $z$ -direction and use this load in standard engineering equations OR
- Use curvature distribution in combination with moment area theorems to obtain displacements and rotations (see notes)

### Principal 1-2 coordinate system

- Use principal directions, decompose load in (1) and (2) direction, and compute displacements in (1) and (2) direction with standard engineering equations. Finally transformate the displacements back to  $y$ - and  $z$ -direction

## PRINCIPAL DIRECTIONS

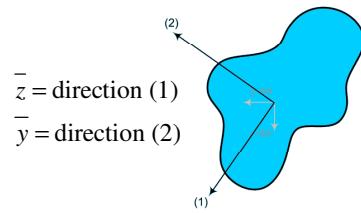


$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{\bar{y}} \\ M_{\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} EI_{\bar{y}\bar{y}} & 0 \\ 0 & EI_{\bar{z}\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_{\bar{y}} \\ K_{\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$EI_{\bar{y}\bar{y}, \bar{z}\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} (EI_{yy} + EI_{zz}) \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} (EI_{yy} - EI_{zz})\right)^2 + EI_{yz}^2}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha_{\bar{y}, \bar{z}} = \frac{EI_{yz}}{\frac{1}{2} (EI_{yy} - EI_{zz})}$$

## ROTATE TO PRINCIPAL DIRECTIONS



$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ M_{\bar{y}} \\ M_{\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} EA & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & EI_{\bar{y}\bar{y}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & EI_{\bar{z}\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ K_{\bar{y}} \\ K_{\bar{z}} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow K_{\bar{y}} = \frac{M_{\bar{y}}}{EI_{\bar{y}\bar{y}}} \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{N}{EA}$$

fully uncoupled !

$$K_{\bar{z}} = \frac{M_{\bar{z}}}{EI_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}}$$

## Consequences for strains & stresses only in principal directions

$$\sigma(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = E(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) \times \varepsilon(\bar{y}, \bar{z})$$

$$\varepsilon(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \varepsilon + K_{\bar{y}} \times \bar{y} + K_{\bar{z}} \times \bar{z}$$

THUS.....

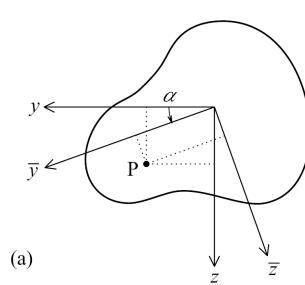
$$\boxed{\sigma(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = E(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) \left[ \frac{N}{EA} + \frac{M_{\bar{y}} \times \bar{y}}{EI_{\bar{y}\bar{y}}} + \frac{M_{\bar{z}} \times \bar{z}}{EI_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}} \right]}$$

Homogeneous :  $\sigma(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_{\bar{y}} \times \bar{y}}{I_{\bar{y}\bar{y}}} + \frac{M_{\bar{z}} \times \bar{z}}{I_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}} = \frac{N}{A} + \frac{M_{\bar{y}}}{W_{\bar{y}\bar{y}}} + \frac{M_{\bar{z}}}{W_{\bar{z}\bar{z}}}$  for most outer fibres

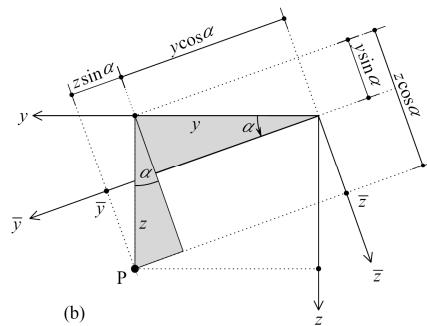
## Flow of actions:

- Find all cross sectional properties
- Determine the principal axes of the cross section
  - use Mohr's circle or transformation rules (for 2nd order tensor)
- Resolve the forces My and Mz in the principal directions
  - use coordinate-transformation rules
- Compute the distance of a certain fibre to the NC in the principal coordinate system
  - use coordinate-transformation rules
- Determine the stress in the fibre with the stress formula on the previous slide
- Find the displacements in de principal directions (forget me not's)
- Resolve the displacements in the original coordinate system
  - use coordinate-transformation rules (inverse)

## Coordinate rotations first order tensor transformation



(a)



(b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{y} \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y} \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example 4 : Cross Sectional Data (principal direction approach) slide 8

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*rotate coordinate system by  $-22.5^\circ$*

$$I_{\bar{yy}} = I_1 = \left(\frac{5}{3} + \sqrt{2}\right)ta^3 = 189.3 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{\bar{zz}} = I_2 = \left(\frac{5}{3} - \sqrt{2}\right)ta^3 = 15.5 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$M_{\bar{y}} = M_y \cos(-22.5) + M_z \sin(-22.5) = 5.49 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$M_{\bar{z}} = -M_y \sin(-22.5) + M_z \cos(-22.5) = -13.25 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

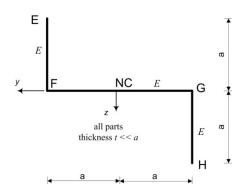
*principal values :*

$$\tan(2\alpha) = -1$$

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{5}{3} + \sqrt{2}\right)ta^3$$

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{5}{3} - \sqrt{2}\right)ta^3$$

## Example 4 : stresses



Location of points E-F-G-H in rotated coordinate system (in rad):  
(principal directions)

Point	y	z	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{z}$	alpha	
E	160	-160	209.0501	-86.591376		
F	160	0	147.8207	61.229349	Cos	0.92388
G	-160	0	-147.821	-61.229349	Sin	-0.38268
H	-160	160	-209.05	86.591376		

$\sigma$  at E : 80 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
see also slide 6

$$\sigma(\bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \frac{M_{\bar{y}} \bar{y}}{I_{\bar{yy}}} + \frac{M_{\bar{z}} \bar{z}}{I_{\bar{zz}}}$$

## Example : displacements (principal direction approach)

$$F_y = F_y \cos(-22.5) + F_z \sin(-22.5) = -2.744 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \quad \text{with: } F_y = 0;$$

$$F_z = -F_y \sin(-22.5) + F_z \cos(-22.5) = 6.624 \times 10^3 \text{ N} \quad F_z = 7.17 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$u_y = \frac{F_y l^3}{3EI_{yy}} = \frac{-2.744 \times 10^3 \times 2000^3}{3 \times 2.0 \times 10^5 \times 189.3 \times 10^6} = -0.1933 \text{ mm}$$

in principal coordinate system

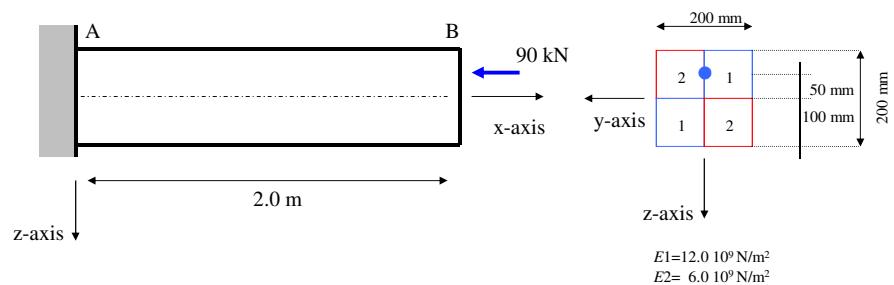
$$u_z = \frac{F_z l^3}{3EI_{zz}} = \frac{6.624 \times 10^3 \times 2000^3}{3 \times 2.0 \times 10^5 \times 15.5 \times 10^6} = 5.69 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_y = u_y \cos(-22.5) - u_z \sin(-22.5) = 2.00 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_z = u_y \sin(-22.5) + u_z \cos(-22.5) = 5.33 \text{ mm}$$



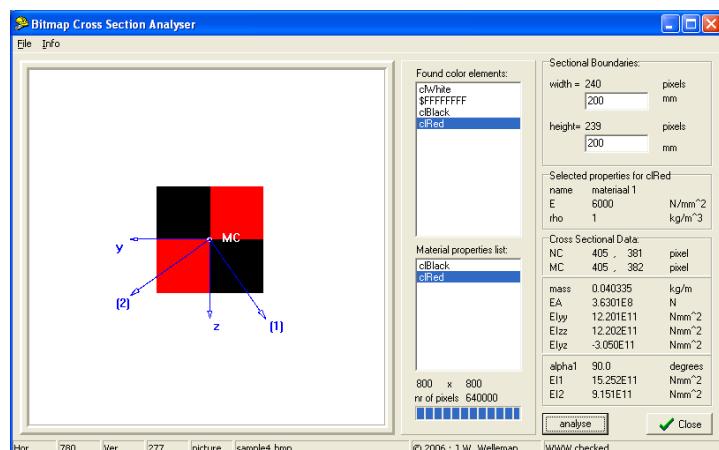
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- Find the stress distribution in the cross section at A.
- Find the displacement of point B.



## Playstation ..

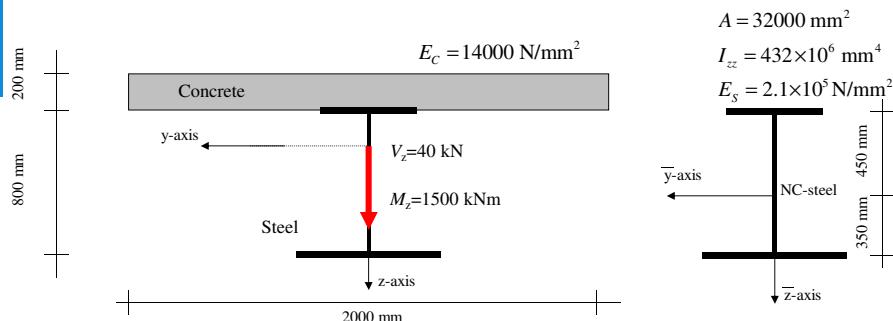


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## EXAMPLE 6 : symmetrical and inhomogeneous



- Find the normal stress distribution over the depth of the cross section

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