

ANALYSIS OF PURE BENDING

Curvature of a beam

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{M}{E \cdot I}$$

κ = curvature
 ρ = radius of curvature
 M = Applied Moment
 E = Modulus of Elasticity
 I = Moment of Inertia

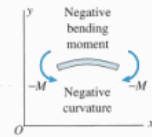
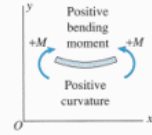


Figure 1: Relationships between signs of bending moments and signs of curvatures

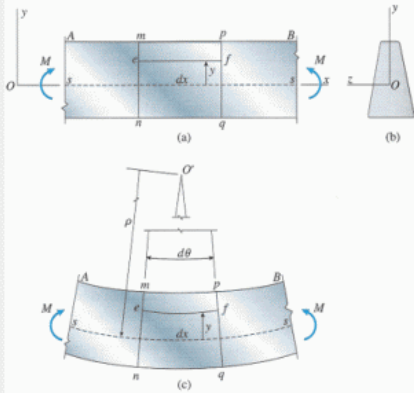


Figure 2: Deformations of a pure beam in bending: (a) side views of beam, (b) cross sectional view of beam, (c) shows resulting deformed beam

Bending Strain

$$\epsilon = \frac{-y}{\rho} = -\kappa \cdot y$$

ϵ = Strain
 y = Centroidal Distance

Bending Stress

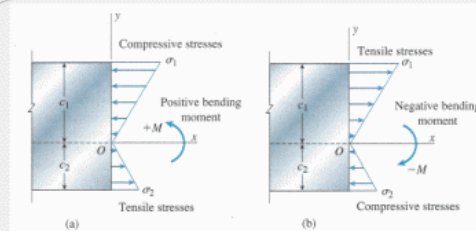


Figure 3: Relationships between signs of bending moments and directions of normal stresses:
 (a) positive bending moment
 (b) negative bending moment

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{-M \cdot (c_1)}{I}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{M \cdot (c_2)}{I}$$

σ_1 = Compressive Stress
 σ_2 = Tensile Stress
 c = Distance to centroid

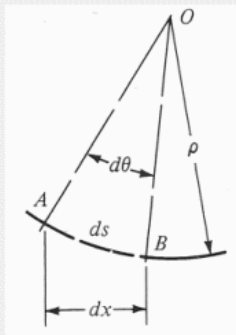


Figure 4: Beam in bending can be shown as a function of the curvature and displacements.

$$\frac{d}{ds} U = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{M^2}{E \cdot I}$$

U = Internal Energy
 ds = Length of Elastic Curve
 $d\theta$ = Angle Associated with ds

Strain Energy per Unit Length

Composite Beams

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{M \cdot \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) \cdot E_1}{E_1 \cdot I_1 + E_2 \cdot I_2}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{M \cdot \left(\frac{h_c}{2} \right) \cdot E_2}{E_1 \cdot I_1 + E_2 \cdot I_2}$$

h_c = Thickness of material 2

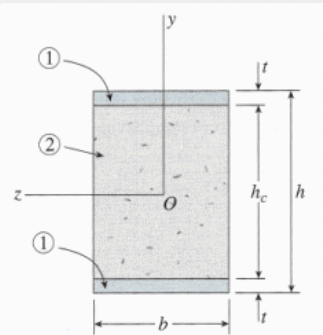


Figure 5: Cross section of a sandwich beam with double flanges

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