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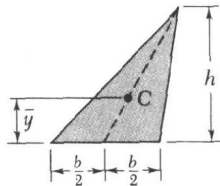
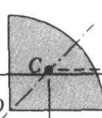
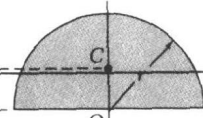
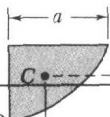
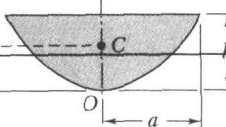
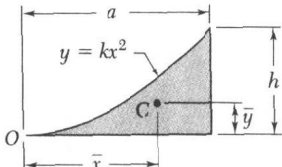
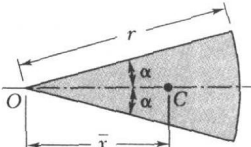
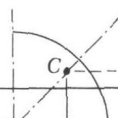
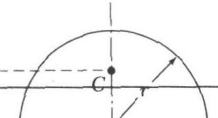
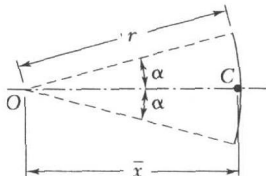
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Centroids of Common Shapes of Areas and Lines

Shape		\bar{x}	\bar{y}	Area
Triangular area			$\frac{h}{3}$	$\frac{bh}{2}$
Quarter-circular area		$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{\pi r^2}{4}$
Semicircular area		0	$\frac{4r}{3\pi}$	$\frac{\pi r^2}{2}$
Semiparabolic area		$\frac{3a}{8}$	$\frac{3h}{5}$	$\frac{2ah}{3}$
Parabolic area		0	$\frac{3h}{5}$	$\frac{4ah}{3}$
Parabolic spandrel		$\frac{3a}{4}$	$\frac{3h}{10}$	$\frac{ah}{3}$
Circular sector		$\frac{2r \sin \alpha}{3\alpha}$	0	αr^2
Quarter-circular arc		$\frac{2r}{\pi}$	$\frac{2r}{\pi}$	$\frac{\pi r}{2}$
Semicircular arc		0	$\frac{2r}{\pi}$	πr
Arc of circle		$\frac{r \sin \alpha}{\alpha}$	0	$2\alpha r$

Moments of Inertia of Common Geometric Shapes

Rectangle		$\bar{I}_x = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$ $\bar{I}_y = \frac{1}{12}b^3h$ $I_x = \frac{1}{3}bh^3$ $I_y = \frac{1}{3}b^3h$ $J_C = \frac{1}{12}bh(b^2 + h^2)$
Triangle		$\bar{I}_x = \frac{1}{36}bh^3$ $I_x = \frac{1}{12}bh^3$
Circle		$\bar{I}_x = \bar{I}_y = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4$ $J_O = \frac{1}{2}\pi r^4$
Semicircle		$I_x = I_y = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^4$ $J_O = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4$
Quarter circle		$I_x = I_y = \frac{1}{16}\pi r^4$ $J_O = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^4$
Ellipse		$\bar{I}_x = \frac{1}{4}\pi ab^3$ $\bar{I}_y = \frac{1}{4}\pi a^3b$ $J_O = \frac{1}{4}\pi ab(a^2 + b^2)$

U.S. Customary Units and Their SI Equivalents

Quantity	U.S. Customary Units	SI Equivalent
Acceleration	ft/s ²	0.3048 m/s ²
	in./s ²	0.0254 m/s ²
Area	ft ²	0.0929 m ²
	in ²	645.2 mm ²
Energy	ft · lb	1.356 J
Force	kip	4.448 kN
	lb	4.448 N
	oz	0.2780 N
Impulse	lb · s	4.448 N · s
Length	ft	0.3048 m
	in.	25.40 mm
	mi	1.609 km
Mass	oz mass	28.35 g
	lb mass	0.4536 kg
	slug	14.59 kg
	ton	907.2 kg
Moment of a force	lb · ft	1.356 N · m
	lb · in.	0.1130 N · m
Moment of inertia		
Of an area	in ⁴	0.4162 × 10 ⁶ mm ⁴
Of a mass	lb · ft · s ²	1.356 kg · m ²
Power	ft · lb/s	1.356 W
	hp	745.7 W
Pressure or stress	lb/ft ²	47.88 Pa
	lb/in ² (psi)	6.895 kPa
Velocity	ft/s	0.3048 m/s
	in./s	0.0254 m/s
	mi/h (mph)	0.4470 m/s
	mi/h (mph)	1.609 km/h
Volume, solids	ft ³	0.02832 m ³
	in ³	16.39 cm ³
Liquids	gal	3.785 L
	qt	0.9464 L
Work	ft · lb	1.356 J

SI Prefixes

Multiplication Factor	Prefix†	Symbol
1 000 000 000 000 = 10^{12}	tera	T
1 000 000 000 = 10^9	giga	G
1 000 000 = 10^6	mega	M
1 000 = 10^3	kilo	k
100 = 10^2	hecto‡	h
10 = 10^1	deka‡	da
0.1 = 10^{-1}	deci‡	d
0.01 = 10^{-2}	centi‡	c
0.001 = 10^{-3}	milli	m
0.000 001 = 10^{-6}	micro	μ
0. 000 000 001 = 10^{-9}	nano	n
0.000 000 000 001 = 10^{-12}	pico	p
0.000 000 000 000 001 = 10^{-15}	femto	f
0.000 000 000 000 000 001 = 10^{-18}	atto	a

† The first syllable of every prefix is accented so that the prefix will retain its identity. Thus, the preferred pronunciation of kilometer places the accent on the first syllable, not the second.

‡ The use of these prefixes should be avoided, except for the measurement of areas and volumes and for the nontechnical use of centimeter, as for body and clothing measurements.

Principal SI Units Used in Mechanics

Quantity	Unit	Symbol	Formula
Acceleration	Meter per second squared	...	m/s^2
Angle	Radian	rad	†
Angular acceleration	Radian per second squared	...	rad/s^2
Angular velocity	Radian per second	...	rad/s
Area	Square meter	...	m^2
Density	Kilogram per cubic meter	...	kg/m^3
Energy	Joule	J	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}$
Force	Newton	N	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$
Frequency	Hertz	Hz	s^{-1}
Impulse	Newton-second	...	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$
Length	Meter	m	‡
Mass	Kilogram	kg	‡
Moment of a force	Newton-meter	...	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}$
Power	Watt	W	J/s
Pressure	Pascal	Pa	N/m^2
Stress	Pascal	Pa	N/m^2
Time	Second	s	‡
Velocity	Meter per second	...	m/s
Volume, solids	Cubic meter	...	m^3
Liquids	Liter	L	10^{-3} m^3
Work	Joule	J	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}$

† Supplementary unit (1 revolution = 2π rad = 360°).

‡ Base unit.

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¹ IE=International Edition

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影 印 版 序

本书由里海大学的 F. P. Beer 教授与康奈狄克大学的 E. R. Johnston 和 J. T. Dewolf 教授合著, 1981 年出版第 1 版, 现为 2001 年的第 3 版。与铁摩辛柯和盖尔 (S. P. Timoshenko & J. M. Gere) 的经典材料力学教材 (1930 年出版第 1 版) 相比, 本书是一本较现代的教材, 内容新颖, 论述和编排上有自己的风格。前二位作者合著的《工程师的矢量力学——静力学与动力学》是美国采用得最多的“工程力学”著名教材之一, 本书继承了该书的特点和风格, 因而也受到普遍欢迎。

作为材料力学的初等教材, 本书重视培养学生以简单而逻辑的方式去分析问题和应用若干基本原理去解决问题的能力。在理论部分讲授中由浅入深、循序渐进; 首先强调对基本概念、基本原理和基本方法的正确理解和掌握, 然后通过例题讲述工程应用和解题技巧。基于作者丰富的教学经验对教材内容和讲解顺序作了精心的安排。每章分为若干单元, 每个单元相当于一堂课, 先讲理论, 再讲应用例题, 然后有供学生复习用的思考题, 最后给出大量习题, 习题还按由易到难的顺序排列。每章末都有简短的评论和小结, 给出供学生自我检查的测试题, 最后还有适合用微机编程求解的作业 (编号中都带字母 C)。除了用斜体编号的习题外, 在书末都附有答案。

本书第 1 章是引言, 简短地回顾静力学, 引入应力概念, 介绍解题和工程设计的基本概念和方法。第 2、3、4 章分别讨论轴向载荷、扭转和纯弯曲等三种载荷情况下的应力和截面变形分析, 在新版第 2 章中增补了纤维增强复合材料的应力-应变关系。第 5 和第 6 章研究横向载荷作用下的梁, 第 5 章讲剪力图、弯矩图和梁内的正应力, 第 6 章讲横向载荷引起的剪应力, 包括薄壁构件情况。第 7 和第 8 章论述应力和应变的转换, 包括二维和三维的坐标转换公式, 莫尔圆、主应力以及在梁、轴、薄壁压力容器等典型工程部件中的复合应力状态。第 9 章介绍梁的变形, 即梁的挠度计算。第 10 章研究压杆的稳定性。第 11 章讲授能量方法, 包括应变能和功的计算, 功-能方法, 卡氏定律等。

本书附有基于 Windows 的交互式软件, 结合动画讲述基本概念以及给出更多的例题和检测题。

本书内容与我国材料力学的教学要求相近, 概念清晰, 论述由浅入深、简明易懂, 重视工程实际应用, 习题丰富, 是一本优秀的材料力学教材, 可作为我国高等理工院校材料力学和工程力学课程的英文教材或主要参考书。

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About the Authors

Ferd Beer and Russ Johnston are often asked how they happened to write their books together, with one of them at Lehigh and the other at the University of Connecticut.

The answer to this question is simple. Russ Johnston's first teaching appointment was in the Department of Civil Engineering and Mechanics at Lehigh University. There he met Ferd Beer, who had joined that department two years earlier and was in charge of the courses in mechanics. Born in France and educated in France and Switzerland (he holds an M.S. degree from the Sorbonne and an Sc.D. degree in the field of theoretical mechanics from the University of Geneva), Ferd had come to the United States after serving in the French army during the early part of World War II and had taught for four years at Williams College in the Williams-MIT joint arts and engineering program. Born in Philadelphia, Russ had obtained a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Delaware and an Sc.D. degree in the field of structural engineering from MIT.

Ferd was delighted to discover that the young man who had been hired chiefly to teach graduate structural engineering courses was not only willing but eager to help him reorganize the mechanics courses. Both believed that these courses should be taught from a few basic principles and that the various concepts involved would be best understood and remembered by the students if they were presented to them in a graphic way. Together they wrote lecture notes in statics and dynamics, to which they later added problems they felt would appeal to future engineers, and soon they produced the manuscript of the first edition of *Mechanics for Engineers*. The second edition of *Mechanics for Engineers* and the first edition of *Vector Mechanics for Engineers* found Russ Johnston at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the next editions at the University of Connecticut. In the meantime, both Ferd and Russ had assumed administrative responsibilities in their departments, and both were involved in research, consulting, and supervising graduate students—Ferd in the area of stochastic processes and random vibrations, and Russ in the area of elastic stability and structural analysis and design. However, their interest in improving the teaching of the basic mechanics courses had not subsided, and they both taught sections of these courses as they kept revising their texts and began

writing together the manuscript of the first edition of *Mechanics of Materials*.

Their collaboration has spanned the years of the revolution in computing. The first editions of *Mechanics for Engineers* and of *Vector Mechanics for Engineers* included notes on the proper use of the slide rule. With the advent of the pocket calculator, these notes were replaced by notes on the use of calculators. Now, problems requiring the use of a computer are included in each chapter of their texts.

Ferd and Russ's contributions to engineering education have earned them a number of honors and awards. They were presented with the Western Electric Fund Award for excellence in the instruction of engineering students by their respective regional sections of the American Society for Engineering Education, and they both received the Distinguished Educator Award from the Mechanics Division of the same society. In 1991 Russ received the Outstanding Civil Engineer Award from the Connecticut Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and in 1995 Ferd was awarded an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree by Lehigh University.

John T. DeWolf, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Connecticut, joined the Beer and Johnston team as a collaborator to the second edition of *Mechanics of Materials* and, starting with this third edition, is now a co-author of that text. John holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Hawaii and M.E. and Ph.D. degrees in structural engineering from Cornell University. His research interests are in the area of elastic stability, bridge monitoring, and structural analysis and design. He is a member of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers.

PREFACE

The main objective of a basic mechanics course should be to develop in the engineering student the ability to analyze a given problem in a simple and logical manner and to apply to its solution a few fundamental and well-understood principles. This text is designed for the first course in mechanics of materials—or strength of materials—offered to engineering students in the sophomore or junior year. The authors hope that it will help instructors achieve this goal in that particular course in the same way that their other texts may have helped them in statics and dynamics.

In this text the study of the mechanics of materials is based on the understanding of a few basic concepts and on the use of simplified models. This approach makes it possible to develop all the necessary formulas in a rational and logical manner, and to clearly indicate the conditions under which they can be safely applied to the analysis and design of actual engineering structures and machine components.

Free-body diagrams are used extensively throughout the text to determine external or internal forces. The use of “picture equations” will also help the students understand the superposition of loadings and the resulting stresses and deformations.

It is expected that students using this text will have completed a course in statics. However, Chap. 1 is designed to provide them with an opportunity to review the concepts learned in that course, while shear and bending-moment diagrams are covered in detail in Secs. 5.2 and 5.3. The properties of moments and centroids of areas are described in Appendix A; this material can be used to reinforce the discussion of the determination of normal and shearing stresses in beams (Chaps. 4, 5, and 6).

The first four chapters of the text are devoted to the analysis of the stresses and of the corresponding deformations in various structural members, considering successively axial loading, torsion, and pure bending. Each analysis is based on a few basic concepts, namely, the conditions of equilibrium of the forces exerted on the member, the relations existing between stress and strain in the material, and the conditions imposed by the supports and loading of the member. The study

of each type of loading is complemented by a large number of examples, sample problems, and problems to be assigned, all designed to strengthen the students' understanding of the subject.

The concept of stress at a point is introduced in Chap. 1, where it is shown that an axial load can produce shearing stresses as well as normal stresses, depending upon the section considered. The fact that stresses depend upon the orientation of the surface on which they are computed is emphasized again in Chaps. 3 and 4 in the cases of torsion and pure bending. However, the discussion of computational techniques—such as Mohr's circle—used for the transformation of stress at a point is delayed until Chap. 7, after students have had the opportunity to solve problems involving a combination of the basic loadings and have discovered for themselves the need for such techniques.

In this new edition, the discussion in Chap. 2 of the relation between stress and strain in various materials has been expanded to include fiber-reinforced composite materials. Also, the study of beams under transverse loads is now covered in two separate chapters. Chapter 5 is devoted to the determination of the normal stresses in a beam and to the design of beams based on the allowable normal stress in the material used (Sec. 5.4). The chapter begins with a discussion of the shear and bending-moment diagrams (Secs. 5.2 and 5.3) and includes an optional section on the use of singularity functions for the determination of the shear and bending moment in a beam (Sec. 5.5). The chapter ends with an expanded optional section on nonprismatic beams (Sec. 5.6).

Chapter 6 is devoted to the determination of shearing stresses in beams and thin-walled members under transverse loadings. In this new edition, and at the suggestion of our reviewers, the formula for the shear flow, $q = VQ/I$, is derived in the traditional way. More advanced aspects of the design of beams, such as the determination of the principal stresses at the junction of the flange and web of a W-beam, have been moved to Chap. 8, an optional chapter that may be covered after the transformations of stresses have been discussed in Chap. 7. The design of transmission shafts has been moved to that chapter for the same reason, as well as the determination of stresses under combined loadings which, in this new position, can now include the determination of the principal stresses, principal planes, and maximum shearing stress at a given point.

Statically indeterminate problems are first discussed in Chap. 2 and considered throughout the text for the various loading conditions encountered. Thus, students are presented at an early stage with a method of solution which combines the analysis of deformations with the conventional analysis of forces used in statics. In this way, they will have become thoroughly familiar with this fundamental method by the end of the course. In addition, this approach helps the students realize that stresses themselves are statically indeterminate and can

be computed only by considering the corresponding distribution of strains.

Design concepts are discussed throughout the text whenever appropriate. A discussion of the application of the factor of safety to design can be found in Chap. 1, where the concepts of both allowable stress design and load and resistance factor design are presented.

The concept of plastic deformation is introduced in Chap. 2, where it is applied to the analysis of members under axial loading. Problems involving the plastic deformation of circular shafts and of prismatic beams are also considered in optional sections of Chaps. 3, 4, and 6. While some of this material can be omitted at the choice of the instructor, its inclusion in the body of the text will help students realize the limitations of the assumption of a linear stress-strain relation and serve to caution them against the inappropriate use of the elastic torsion and flexure formulas.

The determination of the deflection of beams is discussed in Chap. 9. The first part of the chapter is devoted to the integration method and to the method of superposition, with an optional section (Sec. 9.6) based on the use of singularity functions. (This section should be used only if Sec. 5.5 was covered earlier.) The second part of Chap. 9 is optional. It presents the moment-area method in two lessons instead of three as in our previous edition.

Chapter 10 is devoted to columns and contains new material on the design of wood columns. Chapter 11 covers energy methods, including Castigliano's theorem.

Additional topics such as residual stresses, torsion of noncircular and thin-walled members, bending of curved beams, shearing stresses in non-symmetrical members, and failure criteria, have been included in optional sections for use in courses of varying emphases. To preserve the integrity of the subject, these topics are presented in the proper sequence, wherever they logically belong. Thus, even when not covered in the course, they are highly visible and can be easily referred to by the students if needed in a later course or in engineering practice. For convenience all optional sections have been indicated by asterisks.

Each chapter begins with an introductory section setting the purpose and goals of the chapter and describing in simple terms the material to be covered and its application to the solution of engineering problems. The body of the text has been divided into units, each consisting of one or several theory sections followed by sample problems and a large number of problems to be assigned. Each unit corresponds to a well-defined topic and generally can be covered in one lesson. Each chapter ends with a review and summary of the material covered in the chapter. Notes in the margin have been included to help the students organize their review work, and cross references provided to help them find the portions of material requiring their special attention. The theory sections include many examples designed to illustrate the material being presented and facilitate its understanding. The sample problems are in-

tended to show some of the applications of the theory to the solution of engineering problems. Since they have been set up in much the same form that students will use in solving the assigned problems, the sample problems serve the double purpose of amplifying the text and demonstrating the type of neat and orderly work that students should cultivate in their own solutions. Most of the problems are of a practical nature and should appeal to engineering students. They are primarily designed, however, to illustrate the material presented in the text and help the students understand the basic principles used in mechanics of materials. The problems have been grouped according to the portions of material they illustrate and have been arranged in order of increasing difficulty. Problems requiring special attention have been indicated by asterisks. Answers to problems are given at the end of the book, except for those with a number set in italics.

Because it is essential that students be able to handle effectively both SI metric units and U.S. customary units, half the examples, sample problems, and problems to be assigned have been stated in SI units and half in U.S. customary units. Since a large number of problems are available, instructors can assign problems using each system of units in whatever proportion they find most desirable for their class. The availability of personal computers makes it possible for engineering students to solve a great number of challenging problems. In this new edition of *Mechanics of Materials*, a group of six or more problems designed to be solved with a computer can be found at the end of each chapter. Developing the algorithm required to solve a given problem will benefit the students in two different ways: (1) it will help them gain a better understanding of the mechanics principles involved; (2) it will provide them with an opportunity to apply the skills acquired in their computer programming course to the solution of a meaningful engineering problem.

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