

# BEAM THEORY – TANGENTIAL STRESS DUE TO SHEAR

## STRUCTURAL MECHANICS

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# LECTURER/STUDENTS OBJECTIVES



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-  Present the tangential stress (shear) calculation shear for beams.
-  Understand the hypotheses, distinguish the different loading condition and apply the proper solutions.

# INTRODUCTION

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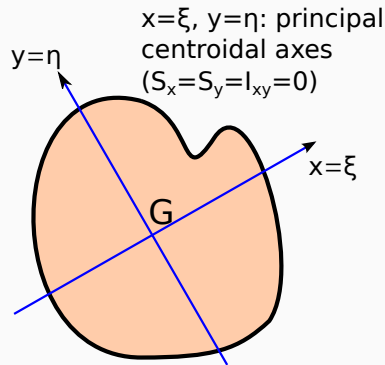
## Throughout the slides...

...the **principal centroidal axes**, labeled as  $(x, y)$  instead of  $(\xi, \eta)$ , are used!

## It should be noted that...

... bending and shear are **coupled**.  
From beam theory, it is:

$$T_y(z) = \frac{dM_x(z)}{dz}$$



# EQUIVALENCE BETWEEN STRESSES AND INTERNAL FORCES

$$N_z = \int_A \sigma_z dA$$

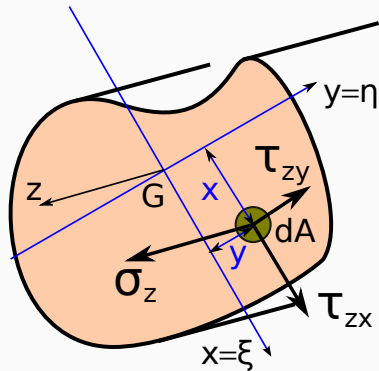
$$T_x = \int_A \tau_{zx} dA$$

$$T_y = \int_A \tau_{zy} dA$$

$$M_x = \int_A \sigma_z y dA$$

$$M_y = - \int_A \sigma_z x dA$$

$$M_z = \int_A (\tau_{zy} x - \tau_{zx} y) dA$$



# BENDING AND SHEAR

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# BENDING AND SHEAR



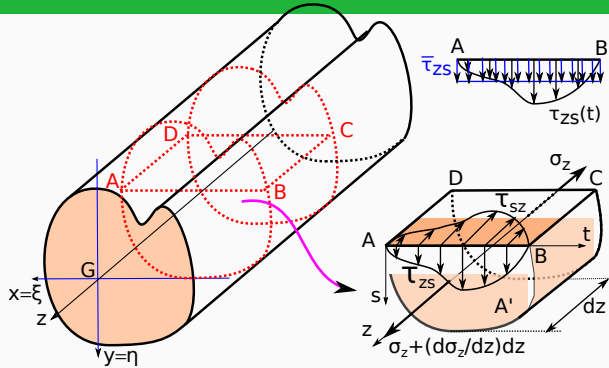
# BENDING, SHEAR AND TWISTING COUPLE



# NORMAL FORCE AND **DIRECT** SHEAR (RIVETS)



# SYMMETRIC SHEAR – STRESS CALCULATION MODEL



The equilibrium along z axis of the element of area  $A'$  gives:

$$\underbrace{\int_{A'} \left( -\sigma_z + \sigma_z + \frac{d\sigma_z}{dz} dz \right) dA'}_{\text{Integral \#1}} - \underbrace{\int_{ABCD} \tau_{sz}(t) dt dz}_{\text{Integral \#2}} = 0$$

Integral #1, taking into account that shear is **always** present together with bending moment (recall that  $T_y = \frac{dM_x}{dz}$ ):

$$\frac{d\sigma_z}{dz} = \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{M_x y}{I_x} \right) = \frac{y}{I_x} \frac{dM_x}{dz} = \frac{y}{I_x} T_y$$

$$\int_{A'} \left( \frac{y}{I_x} T_y \right) dz dA' = \frac{T_y}{I_x} dz \int_{A'} y dA' = \frac{T_y}{I_x} dz S_x^{A'}$$

Integral #2 ( $\bar{\tau}_{sz}$  is the **average value** along t!):

$$\int_{ABCD} \tau_{sz}(t) dt dz = \bar{\tau}_{sz} dz \int_{AB} dt = \bar{\tau}_{sz} dz \bar{AB}$$

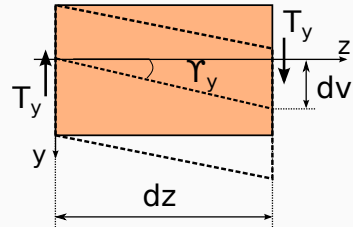
and, dividing by  $dz$ :

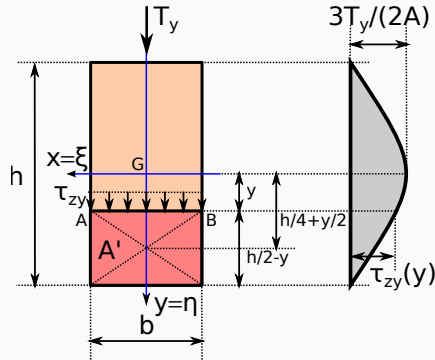
$$\bar{\tau}_{sz} = \frac{T_y S_x^{A'}}{I_x AB} \quad (\text{Jourawski o \u017duravskij's formula})$$

## Deformation due to shear

$$\gamma_y = t_y \frac{T_y}{GA}$$

Coefficient  $t_y$  depends upon the shape of the cross section ( $6/5$  for a rectangular cross section and  $4/3$  for a circular cross section)





The first moment of the area  $A' = b \left( \frac{h}{2} - y \right)$  is:

$$S_x^{A'} = +A' \left( \frac{h}{4} + \frac{y}{2} \right) = +b \left( \frac{h}{2} - y \right) \left( \frac{h}{4} + \frac{y}{2} \right) = +\frac{b}{2} \left( \frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

a **parabolic** shape of the stress distribution is obtained:

$$\bar{\tau}_{yz}(y) = \frac{T_y S_X^{A'}}{I_X \overline{AB}} = \frac{T_y \left[ +\frac{b}{2} \left( \frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right) \right]}{\left( \frac{bh^3}{12} \right) (b)} = +\frac{6T_y}{bh^3} \left( \frac{h^2}{4} - y^2 \right)$$

The maximum value is reached for  $y = 0$ :

$$\bar{\tau}_{yz,max} = \bar{\tau}_{yz}(y = 0) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{T_y}{bh} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{T_y}{A}$$

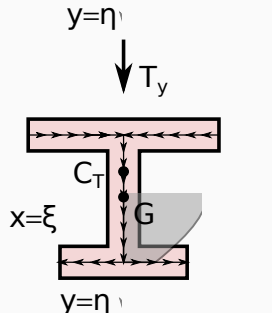
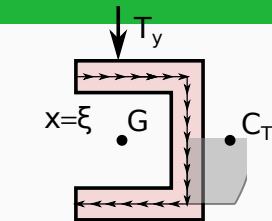
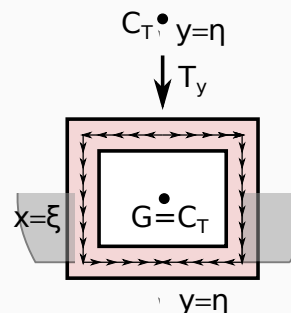
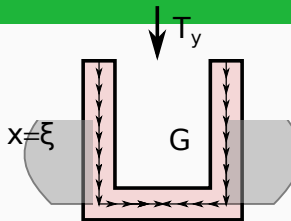
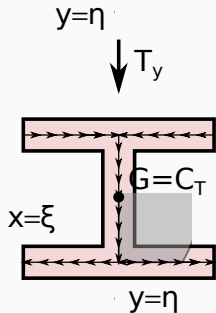
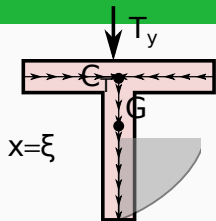
while, for  $y = \pm \frac{h}{2}$  the shear stresses are equal to zero.

**The positive sign of shear stress...**

... means stresses directed **toward** the area  $A'$  through the line AB



# SHAPE OF THE SHEAR STRESSES DIAGRAM



# SHEAR CENTER

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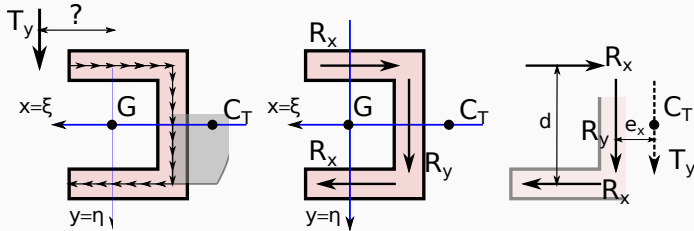
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The line of action of the resultant of the shear stresses does not pass through the centroid  $G$  but through the **shear center**  $C_T$

- Equivalence in the horizontal direction: verified
- Equivalence in the vertical direction  $\Rightarrow R_y = T_y$
- Equivalence in terms of moments  $T_y e_x = R_x d + R_y O \Rightarrow e_x = \frac{R_x d}{T_y}$



**It is noticed that a force...**

... applied to the shear center gives bending without torque









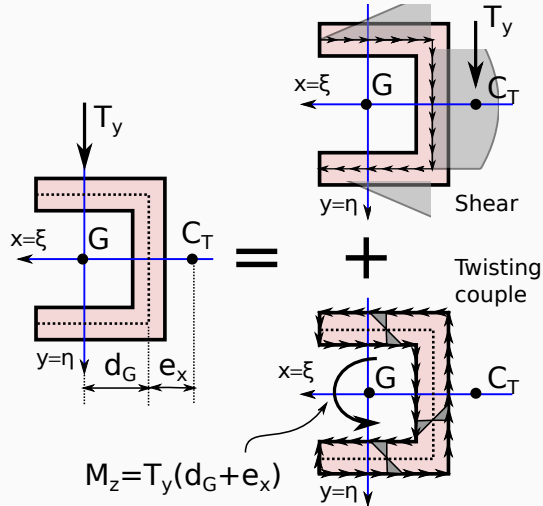
The stresses due to a shear force applied on a line not passing through the shear center  $C_T$  is calculated adding, for **each point**, the stress due to:

- shear  $T_y$  (**Jourawski's** formula)
- twisting couple  $M_{z,C_T} = T_y(d_G + e_x)$ , calculated with respect to the shear center  $C_T$

## In the example above...

... the stresses due to  $M_{z,C_T}$  will be calculated with the equations valid for the thin-walled open members (see the slides about stresses due to twisting couple)





- Shear forces  $T_j$  are **positive** when directed along the positive direction of the axis  $j$  ( $j$  is one of the principal axis  $x, y$ ).
- The sign of shear stresses is determined by the sign of the first moment of the area  $S_j^{A'}$  and from the sign of  $T_j$ . They are positive if directed toward the area  $A'$ .