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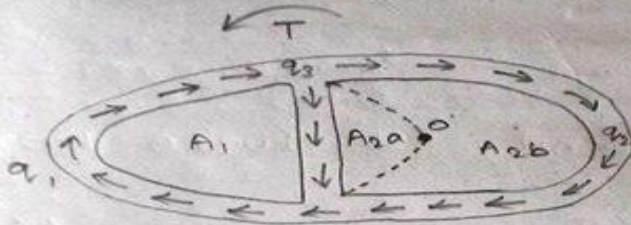
## DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Subject Code & Name: 23AST205 AEROSPACE STRUCTURES

### UNIT: 3. SHEAR FLOW IN CLOSED SECTIONS

#### TOPIC: 5. Shear flow in single & multicell structures under torsion

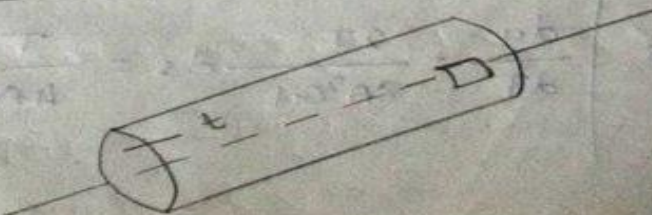
To prove:-  
for multicell,  
 $T = 2A_1q_1 + 2A_2q_2$   
for equilibrium,  
 $q_1 = q_2 + q_3$   
 $q_3 = q_1 - q_2$



Moment about O

$$-T + 2(A_1 + A_{2a})q_1 + 2A_{2b}q_2 - 2A_{2a}q_3 = 0$$
$$-T + 2A_1q_1 + 2A_{2a}q_1 + 2A_{2b}q_2 - 2A_{2a}q_1 + 2A_{2a}q_2 = 0$$
$$-T + 2A_1q_1 + 2q_2(A_{2a} + A_{2b}) = 0$$
$$T = 2A_1q_1 + 2A_2q_2$$

Angle of twist

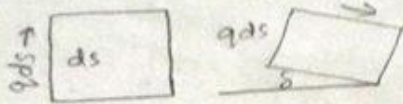
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2AG} q \int \frac{ds}{t}$$


$$T = 2Aq$$

$$q = \frac{T}{2A}$$

$$\tau = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{T}{2At}$$

Consider small element



Shear modulus

$$G = \frac{\tau}{\delta}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\tau}{G}$$

$$\delta = \frac{T}{2AGt}$$

Small change in strain energy

$$du = q \cdot ds \cdot \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$= \frac{T}{2A} \cdot \frac{T}{2AGt} \cdot \frac{ds}{2}$$

$$du = \frac{T^2}{8A^2Gt} ds$$

According to Castigliano's theorem

$$\frac{du}{dT} = d\theta$$

$$du = \frac{T^2}{8A^2Gt} ds \quad \left| \quad \frac{du}{dT} = \frac{2T}{8A^2Gt} ds = \frac{T}{4A^2Gt}$$



$$\frac{du}{dT} = d\theta$$

$$d\theta = \frac{T}{4A^2GL} ds$$

On integration

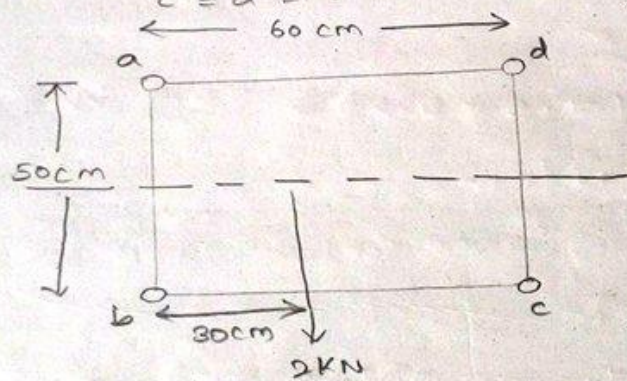
$$\theta = \frac{1}{2AG} \int \frac{T}{2A} \frac{ds}{t}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2AG} q \int \frac{ds}{t}$$

1) Plot shearflow distribution for given section

$$a = b = 3 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$c = d = 2 \text{ cm}^2$$



Soln:-

Boom	A	y	Ay <sup>2</sup>
a	3	25	1875
b	3	-25	1875
c	2	-25	1250
d	2	25	1250
Σ	10	0	6250

