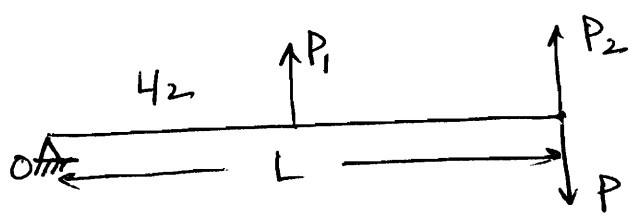


Strain in bar ① =  $\epsilon_1 = \frac{\delta/2}{S} = \frac{\delta}{2S}$

$\Rightarrow \sigma_1 = E \epsilon_1 = \frac{E\delta}{2S} \Rightarrow P_1 = A\sigma_1 = \frac{EA\delta}{2S}$  — (1)

Strain in bar ② =  $\epsilon_2 = \frac{\delta}{S} \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = \frac{E\delta}{S} \Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{2AE\delta}{S}$  — (2)

$\Rightarrow$  From (1) & (2),  $P_2 = 4P_1$  — (3)



Moment balance about O:  $P_2 \cdot L + P_1 \cdot \frac{L}{2} = PL$

Using (3),  $4P_1 \cdot L + P_1 \cdot \frac{L}{2} = PL \Rightarrow \frac{9}{2} P_1 = P \Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{2P}{9}$  — (4)

$\Rightarrow P_2 = 4P_1 \Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{8P}{9}$  — (5)

From (1),  $\delta = \frac{2SP_1}{EA} = \frac{2S}{EA} \cdot \frac{2P}{9} = \frac{4Ps}{9EA}$

$\Rightarrow \delta = \frac{4Ps}{9EA}$  — (6)

(b) Let the force in bar ① be  $P_1$  & that in bar ② be  $P_2$ .

Strain in bar ①

Strain in bar ②

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{P_1}{AE} + \alpha \Delta T, \text{ and } \epsilon_2 = \frac{P_2}{2AE} + \alpha \Delta T$$

Let the deflection of point C due to combined action of  $P$  and  $\Delta T$  be  $d$  (downward). Then the deflection of B is  $\frac{d}{2}$ .

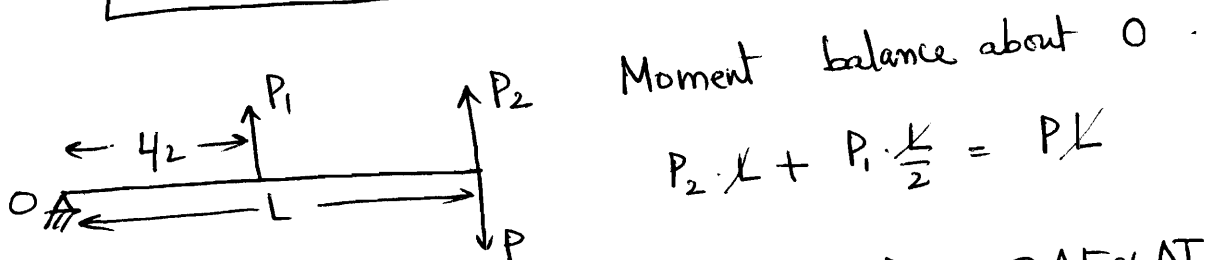
$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_1 = \frac{d}{2s} = \frac{P_1}{AE} + \alpha \Delta T \Rightarrow \frac{d}{s} = \frac{2P_1}{AE} + 2\alpha \Delta T \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\& \epsilon_2 = \frac{d}{s} = \frac{P_2}{2AE} + \alpha \Delta T \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

From (7) & (8)

$$\frac{2P_1}{AE} + 2\alpha \Delta T = \frac{P_2}{2AE} + \alpha \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_2 = 4P_1 + 2AE\alpha \Delta T} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$



$$P_2 \cdot L + P_1 \cdot \frac{L}{2} = P \cdot L$$

Using (9)

$$\Rightarrow 4P_1 + 2AE\alpha \Delta T + \frac{P_1}{2} = P \Rightarrow \frac{9}{2}P_1 = P - 2AE\alpha \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_1 = \frac{2}{9}P - \frac{4}{9}AE\alpha \Delta T} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{8}{9}P - \frac{16}{9}AE\alpha \Delta T + 2AE\alpha \Delta T = \frac{8}{9}P + \frac{2}{9}AE\alpha \Delta T$$

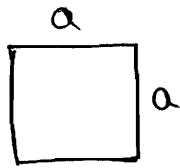
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_2 = \frac{8}{9}P + \frac{2}{9}AE\alpha\Delta T} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

© From (10),  $P_1 = 0$  when

$$\frac{2}{9}P = \frac{4}{9}AE\alpha\Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta T = \frac{P}{2AE\alpha}} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

②



$$\sigma_y = \frac{M\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}{I} = \frac{Ma}{2 \cdot \frac{a^4}{12}} = \frac{6M}{a^3}$$

$$I = \frac{a^4}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = \frac{6M}{\sigma_y}$$

(i) For Aluminum alloy

$$a_{al}^3 = \frac{6M}{\sigma_y} \Rightarrow a_{al} = \left(\frac{6M}{\sigma_y}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\text{Mass (M}_{al}) = dL a_{al}^2 = dL \left(\frac{6M}{\sigma_y}\right)^{2/3}$$

$$a_{st} = \left(\frac{6M}{3\sigma_y}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$M_{st} = (3d)L \cdot \left(\frac{6M}{3\sigma_y}\right)^{2/3} = 3dL \left(\frac{6M}{3\sigma_y}\right)^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_{al}}{M_{st}} = \frac{dL \left(\frac{6M}{\sigma_y}\right)^{2/3}}{3dL \left(\frac{6M}{3\sigma_y}\right)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{3^{2/3}}} = \frac{1}{3^{1/3}} < 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Aluminum beam is lighter.

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad \theta = \frac{ML}{EI} = \frac{12ML}{E \cdot a^4} \Rightarrow a^4 = \frac{12ML}{E\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{al} = \left( \frac{12ML}{E\theta} \right)^{1/4} \quad \& \quad a_{st} = \left( \frac{12ML}{3E\theta} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$M_{al} = dL a_{al}^2 = dL \left( \frac{12ML}{E\theta} \right)^{1/2}$$

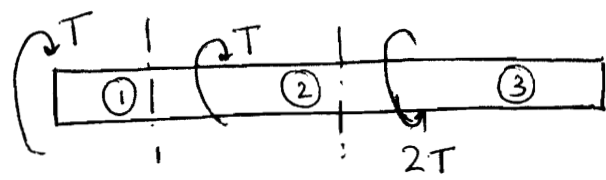
$$M_{st} = 3dL \left( \frac{12ML}{3E\theta} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_{al}}{M_{st}} = \frac{dL \left( \frac{12ML}{E\theta} \right)^{1/2}}{3dL \left( \frac{12ML}{3E\theta} \right)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{3^{1/2}}} = \frac{1}{3^{1/2}} < 1$$

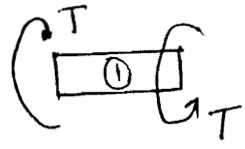
$\Rightarrow$  Aluminum beam is lighter!

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(a)

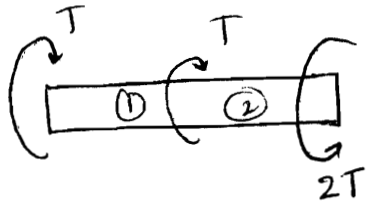


$$J_1 = J_2 = \cancel{2R} \\ J_3 = \frac{\pi R^4}{2} \\ = J$$



$$\Rightarrow \phi \Big|_{x=L/3} = \frac{T(L/3)}{GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{TL}{3GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}} = \frac{2TL}{3\pi GR^4}$$



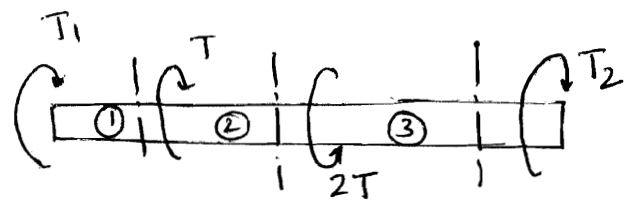
$$\text{In } \textcircled{2}, \phi_2 = \frac{2T(L/3)}{GJ} = \frac{2TL}{3GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \Big|_{x=2L/3} = \frac{TL}{3GJ} + \frac{2TL}{3GJ} = \frac{TL}{GJ} = \boxed{\frac{2TL}{\pi GR^4} \text{ (c.c.w)}}$$

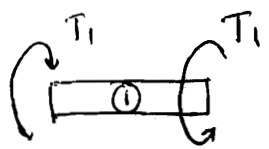
Since there is no torque in  $\textcircled{3}$ ,  $\phi_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \Big|_{x=L} = \phi \Big|_{x=2L/3} = \frac{2TL}{\pi GR^4} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$

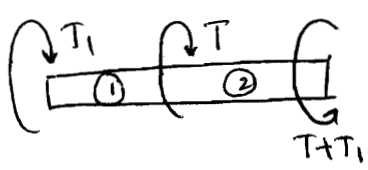
(b) Free body diagram



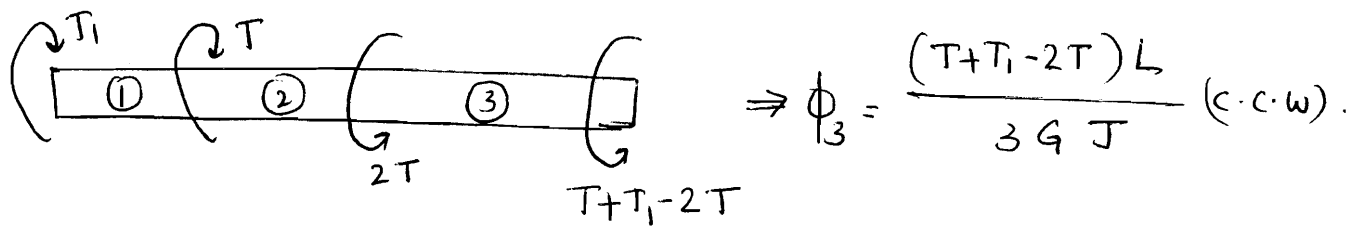
$$\boxed{T_1 + T + T_2 = 2T}$$



$$\Rightarrow \phi_1 = \frac{T_1 L}{3GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$



$$\Rightarrow \phi_2 = \frac{(T+T_1)L}{3GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$



$$\Rightarrow \phi_3 = \frac{(T+T_1-2T)L}{3GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_1 L}{3GJ} + \frac{(T+T_1)L}{3GJ} + \frac{(T+T_1-2T)L}{3GJ} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3T_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{T_1 = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T_2 = T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \Big|_{x=\frac{L}{3}} = \frac{T_1 L}{3GJ} = 0$$

$$\phi \Big|_{x=\frac{2L}{3}} = \phi_1 + \phi_2 = \frac{TL}{3GJ} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{TL}{GR^4} \text{ (c.c.w)}$$