

## **MEEG 4103**



## Midterm Exam

**1.** (30%) A steel countershaft ( $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi) with roller bearings at *O* and *B* is in equilibrium as shown, where  $T_1 = 9T_2$ . Taking the bearings as simple supports, determine (*a*) the deflection  $y_c$  at *C*, (*b*) the minimum shaft diameter  $d_{\min}$  needed, using <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-in. increments, if the slope at either bearing should not exceed 0.05°, (*c*) the value of  $y_c$  when the shaft diameter is  $d_{\min}$ .



Fig. P1

2. (20%) Using the traction vector formula

$$t_i = \sigma_{ji} n_j$$

derive the octahedral normal stress  $\sigma_{oct}$  and the octahedral shear stress  $\tau_{oct}$  in terms of the principal stresses:  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ ,  $\sigma_3$ . Include pertinent sketches in the derivation.

- 3. (20%) Describe the *octahedral-shear-stress theory* and show that this theory gives the same equivalent stress ( $\sigma'$ ) for yielding as that given in the distortion energy theory.
- **4.** (30%) A bar of AISI 1040 hot-rolled steel has a minimum yield strength in tension and compression of 42 kpsi. Using the *distortion-energy* and *maximum-shear-stress theories*, computing the von Mises stress, drawing the stress element, and drawing Mohr's circle diagrams, determine the factor of safety *n* for the following plane stress states:
  - (a)  $\sigma_x = 30$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = -8$  kpsi
  - (b)  $\sigma_x = -24$  kpsi,  $\sigma_y = -12$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = -8$  kpsi
  - (c)  $\sigma_x = 12$  kpsi,  $\sigma_y = 28$  kpsi,  $\tau_{xy} = 6$  kpsi