

# Torsion Properties for Line Segments and Computational Scheme for Piecewise Straight Section Calculations Closed Thin walled Sections

the new material consists of the "corrections for  $\omega$  and  $Q\omega$

definition of

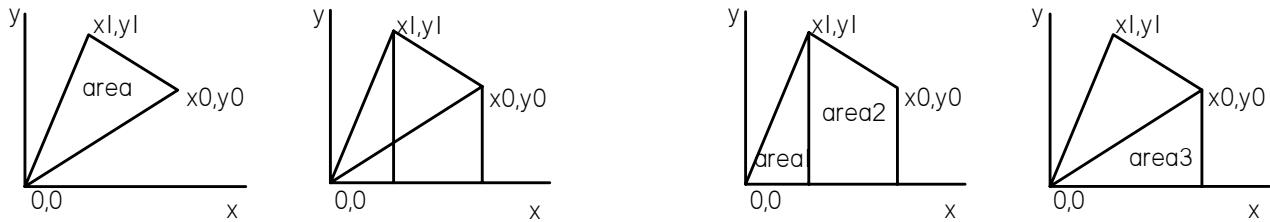
$A = \text{enclosed area}$

$$d\Omega_c = \left( h_c - \frac{J}{2 \cdot A} \cdot \frac{1}{t} \right) ds = d\omega_c \quad \omega_c = \int h_c ds - \frac{J}{2 \cdot A} \cdot \int_0^s \frac{1}{t} ds = \frac{2 \cdot A}{\int_0^b \frac{1}{t} ds} \cdot \int_0^s \frac{1}{t} ds \quad \text{as} \quad J = \frac{4 \cdot A^2}{\int_0^b \frac{1}{t} ds}$$

$$\text{circ\_integral} = \int_0^b \frac{1}{t} ds = \sum_i \frac{\sqrt{(\Delta X_i)^2 + (\Delta Y_i)^2}}{t_i} = \sum_i \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i} \quad \text{if we define segment length:} \quad \Delta l_i = \sqrt{(\Delta X_i)^2 + (\Delta Y_i)^2}$$

we now need calculation of the enclosed area  $A$  in this expression  
area of triangle determined by two points and the origin:

$$\text{area} = \text{area1} + \text{area2} - \text{area3}$$



$$\text{area1} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot y1 \cdot \text{x1}$$

$$\text{area2} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y0 + y1) \cdot (x0 - \text{x1})$$

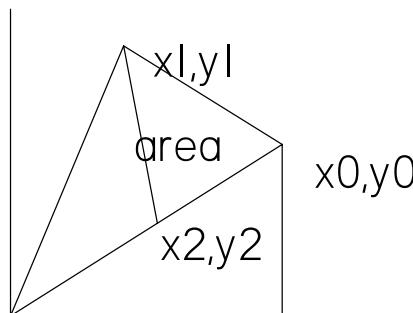
$$\text{area3} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot y0 \cdot (\text{x0})$$

$$\text{area} := \text{area1} + \text{area2} - \text{area3}$$

$$\text{area simplify} \rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} \cdot y0 \cdot \text{x1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot y1 \cdot \text{x0}$$

$$\text{area\_2_pts_origin} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y1 \cdot \text{x0} - y0 \cdot \text{x1})$$

area between three points:



$$\text{area} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y1 \cdot \text{x0} - y0 \cdot \text{x1}) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y1 \cdot \text{x2} - \text{y2} \cdot \text{x1})$$

$$\text{area} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y1 \cdot \text{x0} - y0 \cdot \text{x1}) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (y2 \cdot \text{x1} - y1 \cdot \text{x2})$$

etc.....

$$\text{area\_enclosed} := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_i (X_i \cdot \text{Y}_{i+1} - X_{i+1} \cdot \text{Y}_i)$$

for a straight line segment  $\rho_c = \text{constant}$   $\Delta\omega_c = \rho_c \cdot L - \frac{2\text{area\_enclosed}}{\text{circ\_integral}} \cdot \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i}$  and is linear along line

see torsion properties (open) for derivation of  $\rho_c$  part:

$$\Delta\omega_c = \frac{x_1 + x_0}{2} \cdot (y_1 - y_0) - \frac{y_1 + y_0}{2} \cdot (x_1 - x_0) - \frac{2\text{area\_enclosed}}{\text{circ\_integral}} \cdot \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i}$$

$$\Delta\omega_c = xm \cdot (\Delta y) - ym \cdot \Delta x - \frac{2\text{area\_enclosed}}{\text{circ\_integral}} \cdot \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i}$$

$xm = \text{mid-point}$   
 $\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$   
 $\Delta y = y_1 - y_0$

$$d\Omega_D = d\omega_D = h_D \cdot ds \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Omega_D(s) = \int_0^s h_D \, ds = \int_0^s h_C - x_D \cdot \sin(\alpha) + y_D \cdot \cos(\alpha) \, ds$$

calculation of  $\Omega_D$  and  $\omega_D$  aka  $\omega$  identical to open  $\Delta\Omega_D(s) = \Delta\omega_c - x_D \cdot (y_1 - y_0) + y_D \cdot (x_1 - x_0)$

if we set  $\Omega_{D0} = 0$  at the start of a line segment, then  $\Omega_{D1} = \Omega_{D0} + \Delta\Omega_D$

calculate "centroid" of warping wrt shear center:

$$\Delta Q_{\Omega D_i} = \frac{a_i}{2} \cdot (\Omega_{D_i} + \Omega_{D_{i+1}}) \quad \Omega_{Dcg} = \frac{\sum \Delta Q_{\Omega D}}{A} \quad \omega_{D_j} = \Omega_{D_j} - \Omega_{Dcg}$$

$$I_{y\omega D} = \frac{t \cdot (s_1 - s_0)}{6} \cdot [2 \cdot (x_1 \cdot \omega_{D1} + x_0 \cdot \omega_{D0}) + x_0 \cdot \omega_{D1} + x_1 \cdot \omega_{D0}]$$

$$I_{x\omega D} = \frac{t \cdot (s_1 - s_0)}{6} \cdot [2 \cdot (y_1 \cdot \omega_{D1} + y_0 \cdot \omega_{D0}) + y_0 \cdot \omega_{D1} + y_1 \cdot \omega_{D0}]$$

$$I_{\omega} = \frac{t \cdot (s_1 - s_0)}{3} \cdot [( \omega_{D1} )^2 + \omega_{D0} \cdot \omega_{D1} + ( \omega_{D0} )^2]$$

first moment of  $\omega$  needs "correction" also

$$q(s, x) = - \left[ \frac{T_\omega}{I_{\omega\omega}} \cdot \left( Q_\omega - \frac{\int Q_\omega \, ds}{\int \frac{1}{t} \, ds} \right) \right]$$

thus a "correction"  $\frac{\int Q_\omega \, ds}{\int \frac{1}{t} \, ds}$  is applied to  $Q_\omega$  for  
the closed section. the  $\omega$  is for the closed section  
(with its correction applied)

first calculate  $\omega$  as open which we did above, now calculate  $\int Q_\omega \, ds$

we know  $\Delta\omega$  is piecewise linear over  $s$  ( $\Delta\omega = hD \cdot \Delta s$  as  $hD$  constant over segment) thus over segment:

$$\omega(s) := \left[ \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_0}{s_1 - s_0} \cdot s + \omega_0 - s_0 \cdot \left( \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_0}{s_1 - s_0} \right) \right]$$

$$y = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \cdot x + y_0 - x_0 \cdot \frac{(y_1 - y_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)}$$

$$Q_{\omega}(s) := \int_{s_0}^s \omega(\sigma) \cdot t \, d\sigma + Q_{\omega 0}$$

$$\int_{s_0}^s \omega(\sigma) \cdot t \, d\sigma \text{ collect, } s \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_0}{s_1 - s_0} \cdot t \cdot s^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \omega_0 \cdot s_1 - 2 \cdot s_0 \cdot \omega_1}{s_1 - s_0} \cdot t \cdot s - \frac{1}{2} \cdot s_0 \cdot \frac{-s_0 \cdot \omega_1 - \omega_0 \cdot s_0 + 2 \cdot \omega_0 \cdot s_1}{s_1 - s_0} \cdot t$$

$$\Delta Q_{\omega}(s) := \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{\int_{s_0}^s \omega(\sigma) \cdot t \, d\sigma + Q_{\omega 0}}{t} \, ds$$

$$\int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{\frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{(\omega_1 - \omega_0)}{(-s_1 + s_0)} \cdot t \cdot s^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(2 \cdot \omega_0 \cdot s_1 - 2 \cdot s_0 \cdot \omega_1)}{(-s_1 + s_0)} \cdot t \cdot s - \frac{1}{2} \cdot s_0 \cdot \frac{(s_0 \cdot \omega_1 + \omega_0 \cdot s_0 - 2 \cdot \omega_0 \cdot s_1)}{(-s_1 + s_0)} \cdot t + Q_{\omega 0}}{t} \, ds \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{simplify} \\ \text{collect, } t, Q_{\omega 0}, s_1, s_0, t \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega \right)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_1^2 + \left( \frac{-1}{3} \cdot \omega_1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_0 \cdot s_1 + \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_0^2 + (s_1 - s_0) \cdot \frac{Q_{\omega 0}}{t}$$

$$= (s_1 - s_0) \cdot \frac{Q_{\omega 0}}{t} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) (s_1 - s_0)^2$$

a reference Heins calculates this increment as  $\Delta Q_{\omega}(s) := \frac{1}{2} (Q_{\omega 1} + Q_{\omega 0}) \cdot \left( \frac{s_1 - s_0}{t} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \cdot (\omega_0 - \omega_1) \cdot (s_1 - s_0)^2$

it can be shown that these are equivalent, but it is not obvious what motivated the second form

from open development:

$$Q_{\omega 1} := Q_{\omega 0} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\omega_1 + \omega_0) \cdot t \cdot (s_1 - s_0) \quad \text{linear} \Rightarrow \text{area is half end-point *t* distance, t constant}$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} (Q_{\omega 1} + Q_{\omega 0}) \cdot \frac{(s_1 - s_0)}{t} + \frac{1}{12} \cdot (\omega_0 - \omega_1) \cdot (s_1 - s_0)^2 \right] \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{simplify} \\ \text{collect, } t, Q_{\omega 0}, s_1, s_0 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_1^2 + \left( \frac{-2}{3} \cdot \omega_0 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_1 \right) \cdot s_0 \cdot s_1 + \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_0^2$$

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$$\left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_1^2 + \left( \frac{-1}{3} \cdot \omega_1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_0 \cdot s_1 + \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_0 \right) \cdot s_0^2 + (s_1 - s_0) \cdot \frac{Q_{\omega 0}}{t}$$

$$\frac{\int Q_{\omega} ds}{\int \frac{1}{t} ds} \quad \text{correction is then:} \quad Q_{\omega\_corr} = \frac{\sum_i \left[ \left( \frac{s_{i+1} - s_i}{t_i} \right) \cdot Q_{\omega_i} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_{i+1} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_i \right) (s_{i+1} - s_i)^2 \right]}{\sum_i \frac{s_{i+1} - s_i}{t_i}}$$

or ....

$$\frac{\sum_i \left[ \frac{1}{2} (Q_{\omega_{i+1}} + Q_{\omega_i}) \cdot \left( \frac{s_{i+1} - s_i}{t_i} \right) + (\omega_i - \omega_{i+1}) (s_{i+1} - s_i)^2 \right]}{\sum_i \frac{s_{i+1} - s_i}{t_i}}$$

and .

$$Q_{\omega_i} := Q_{\omega_i} - Q_{\omega\_corr}$$

$$Q_{\omega\_corr} = \frac{\sum_i \left[ Q_{\omega_i} \cdot \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i} + \left( \frac{1}{6} \cdot \omega_{i+1} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \omega_i \right) (\Delta l_i)^2 \right]}{\sum_i \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i}}$$

or ....

$$\frac{\sum_i \left[ \frac{1}{2} (Q_{\omega_{i+1}} + Q_{\omega_i}) \cdot \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i} + \frac{1}{12} (\omega_i - \omega_{i+1}) (\Delta l_i)^2 \right]}{\sum_i \frac{\Delta l_i}{t_i}}$$