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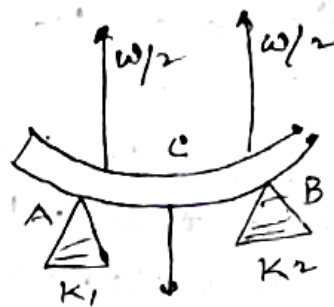
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Q. What do you mean by a can cantilever? Explain with theory how you determine the value of young's modulus of metal from the bending of a beam method. Also find out the effect of variation of temp on elasticity.

Ans A rod of bar of a circular or a rectangular cross section with its length very much greater than its thickness is called beam and such a beam rigidly fixed at one end and loaded at the other end is called a cantilever.

Determination of young's modulus by flexure of beam method: \rightarrow

Young's modulus is determined by measuring the depression at the mid point of a beam supported at both ends and load at the middle.



Theory (Expression for depression):

Let AB be the experimental metallic beam of length L , breadth b and depth d be supported at two knife-edges at its two ends A & B . Let the beam be loaded in the middle at C with weight W .

The reaction at each knife edge will clearly be $W/2$ in upward direction.

Since, the middle part of the beam is horizontal. The beam may be considered as equivalent to inverted cantilevers fixed at C , the bending being produced by the load $\frac{W}{2}$ acts upwards at A & B .

Since L is the length of beam, the length of each cantilever (AC or BC) is $\frac{L}{2}$ and elevation of A or B above C is given by

$$\delta = \frac{\frac{w}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3}{3YL}$$

Here Y = Young's modulus of elasticity

I = Geometrical M.O.I

for \square bar of breadth 'b' and thickness 'd',

$$I = \frac{bd^3}{12} \quad \therefore \delta = \frac{wL^3}{48Y \times \frac{bd^3}{12}} = \frac{wL^3}{4Ybd^3}$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{wL^3}{4\delta bd^3} \quad \frac{wL^3}{4\delta bd^3} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Experimental arrangement: \rightarrow

The beam AB is placed symmetrically on K_1 and K_2 at two knife edges suitably arranged in a horizontal plane. A pin is fixed with wax with its head down the middle part C of the beam and a hanger is also suspended from C by means of a loop of thread. Load on the hanger is increased by equal instalments and the lowering of the pin point is observed by a microscope on its vertical eyepiece scale. Observations are observed by a microscope on its vertical eyepiece scale. Observations are repeated by increasing decreasing the load by equal instalments. Finally the scale in the microscope eye piece is calibrated. The length L between two knife edges is measured.

from eqⁿ (1) putting $w = mg$

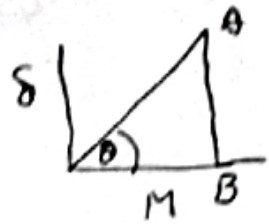
$$Y = \frac{MgL^3}{4\delta bd^3}$$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{L^3 \cdot g}{4bd^3} \left(\frac{M}{\delta}\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(3)

A graph is now plotted by taking M along x -axis and δ along y axis. The graph is a straight line and the slope of the graph is given as

$$\frac{M}{\delta} = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \quad \therefore \cot \theta = \frac{OB}{AB}$$



Effect of temperature of Elasticity:-

The elastic constants generally decreases with rise in temp. For small temp range the variation is approximately linear. Schoefer showed that the temp from 15°C to that of liquid air, the order of ascending temp co-efficient for young's modulus is one of the order of increasing thermal expansion and decreasing M.P. Andrew shows that the temp of a within 150°C of M.P of the material of relation between T & γ was the form

$$\gamma = \gamma_1 e^{-b_1 T}$$

Here γ_1 is constant whose value is different for different temp ranges. γ for quartz changes only slightly over the range of temp 0°C to 800°C

Horton showed that for pure copper & steel, the relation was linear and for silver it was also nearly.