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- **Content of Course:**

- Torsional stresses in shafts and tubes, **helical springs**, combined stresses, transformation of stresses. Deflection of beam by direct integration, moment area and conjugate beam methods. Buckling of columns.

# Reference Books

- 1. Strength of Materials by Ferdinand L. Singer
- 2. Engineering Mechanics of Solids by Egor P. Popov
- 3. Mechanics of Materials by Laurson and Cox
- 4. Mechanics of Materials by R.C. Hibbeler
- 5. Strength of Materials by William Nash
- 6. Indeterminate Structural Analysis by J. Sterling Kinney

**Topics:**

**Helical Springs**

# Topics to be Covered

- Introduction
- Define Helical Springs
- Example of Helical Springs
- Assumption for Helical Springs Formula
- Derives Helical Springs Formula for stresses and deflections
- Sample Example Problem on Helical (Analysis and Design Problem)
- Conclusions

# Introduction

## What is helical spring

Helical spring is a spiral wound wire with a constant coil diameter and uniform pitch



## WHAT IS SPRING?

- Springs are elastic bodies (generally metal) that can be twisted, pulled, or stretched by some force. They can return to their original shape when the force is released.
- In other words it is also termed as a resilient member.

# Introduction

## HELICAL SPRING CLASSIFICATION

- 1) Extension helical spring
- 2) Compression helical spring
- 3) Torsion spring
- 4) Spiral spring

## CLASSIFICATION OF SPRINGS

- 1) Helical springs
- 2) Leaf springs

# Introduction

## Function of Helical spring

- Used to store energy and subsequently release it
- To absorb shock
- To maintain a force between contacting surfaces

## EXTENSION HELICAL SPRING

- It has some means of transferring the load from the support to the body by means of some arrangement.
- It stretches apart to create load.
- The gap between the successive coils is small.

# Introduction

## EXTENSION HELICAL SPRING

- ▶ The wire is coiled in a sequence that the turn is at right angles to the axis of the spring.
- ▶ The spring is loaded along the axis.
- ▶ By applying load the spring elongates in action

## EXTENSION SPRINGS AND ITS END

### HOOKS



Twist top or hook	
Cross-center loop or hook	
Side loop or hook	
Extended hook	

# Introduction

## APPLICATIONS OF SPRINGS

- 1) To apply forces and controlling motion, as in brakes and clutches.
- 2) Measuring forces, as in the case of a spring balance.
- 3) Storing energy, as in the case of springs used in watches and toys.
- 4) Reducing the effect of shocks and vibrations in vehicles and machine foundations.

## COMMON USES OF SPRINGS...



trampoline

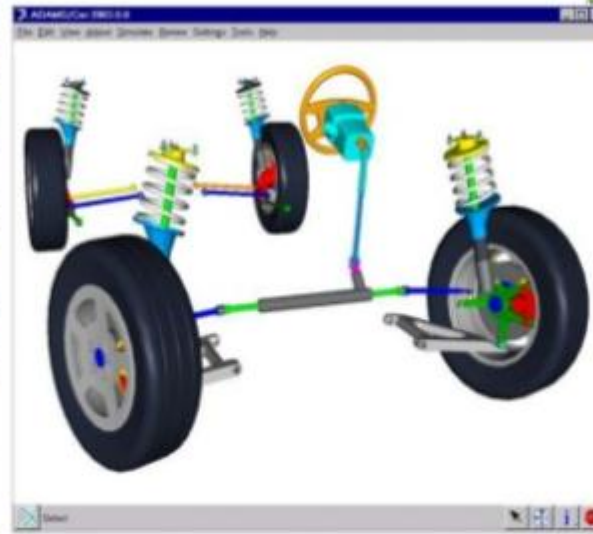


stapler

# Application of Spring



Pogo stick

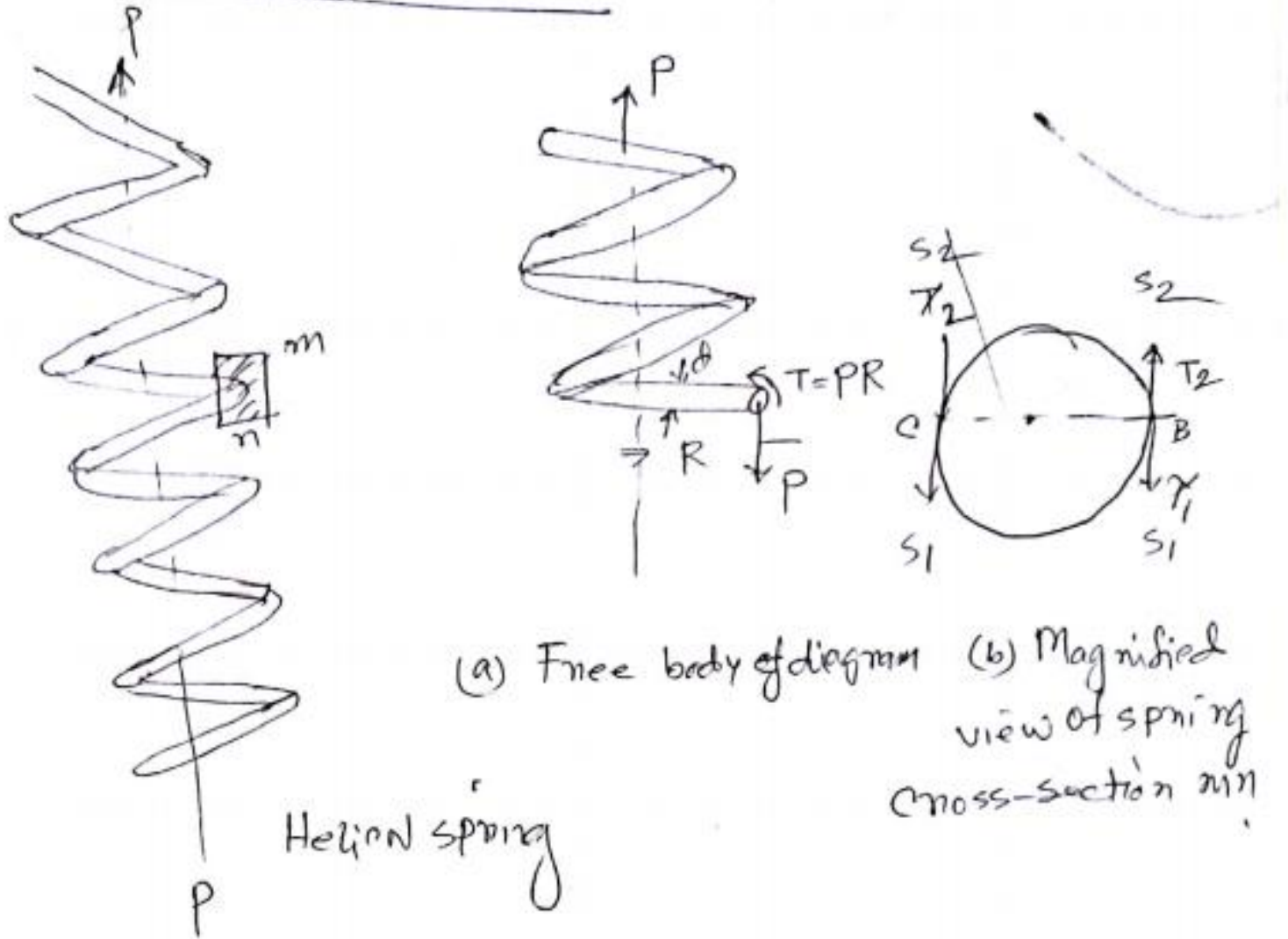


suspension

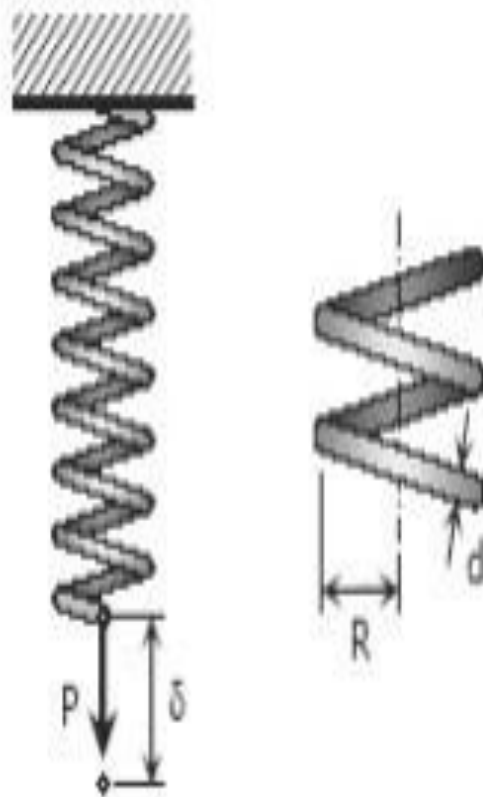
## Elastic Potential Energy



# Derive an expression for the maximum shearing stress of a helical spring



When close-coiled helical spring, composed of a wire of round rod of diameter  $d$  wound into a helix of mean radius  $R$  with  $n$  number of turns, is subjected to an axial load  $P$  produces the following stresses and elongation:



The closed coil helical spring as shown in the fig is elongated by axial load  $P$ . To determine the stress produced by  $P$ , we consider a plane  $mn$ . Through any typical section as in the fig.

To balance the applied axial load  $P$ , The spring must provide the resistance  $P_r = P$  opposite equal and parallel. Create a couple of magnitude  $P_r$  which can be balanced only by an opposite couple. This resisting couple is created by a torsional shearing stress distributed over the cross section of the spring.

Two types of shearing stress are produced

Direct shearing like  $S_1$

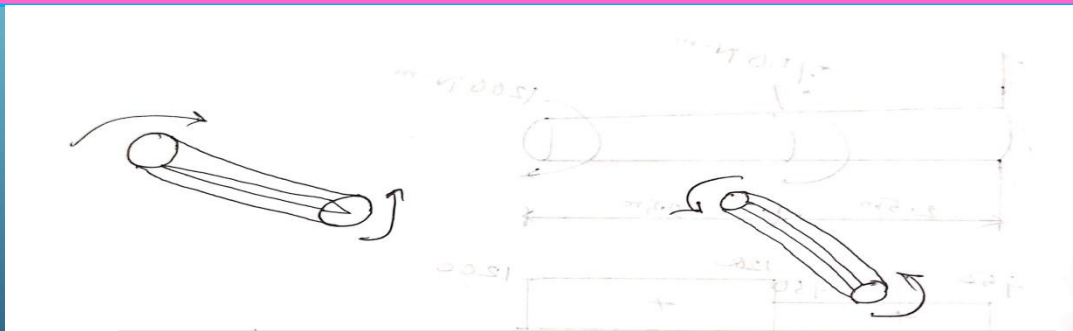
Variable Torsional shearing stress, like  $S_2$  coupled by the twisting couple  $T = PR$

At point  $C$  the two shearing stresses are collinear and in the same sense.

The max , shearing stress Occurs at The inside element and in given by the same of direct shearing stress ,  $S_1 = \frac{P}{A}$  , and max value of torsional shearing stress ,  $S_2 = \frac{T_r}{J}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_s &= S_1 + S_2 = \frac{P}{A} + \frac{T_r}{J} \\ &= \frac{P}{\pi d^2} + \frac{T \cdot r}{\pi d^4} \\ &= \frac{4P}{\pi d^2} + \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{4R} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$S_s = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{4R} \right)$$



Torsion of straight and of curved segments

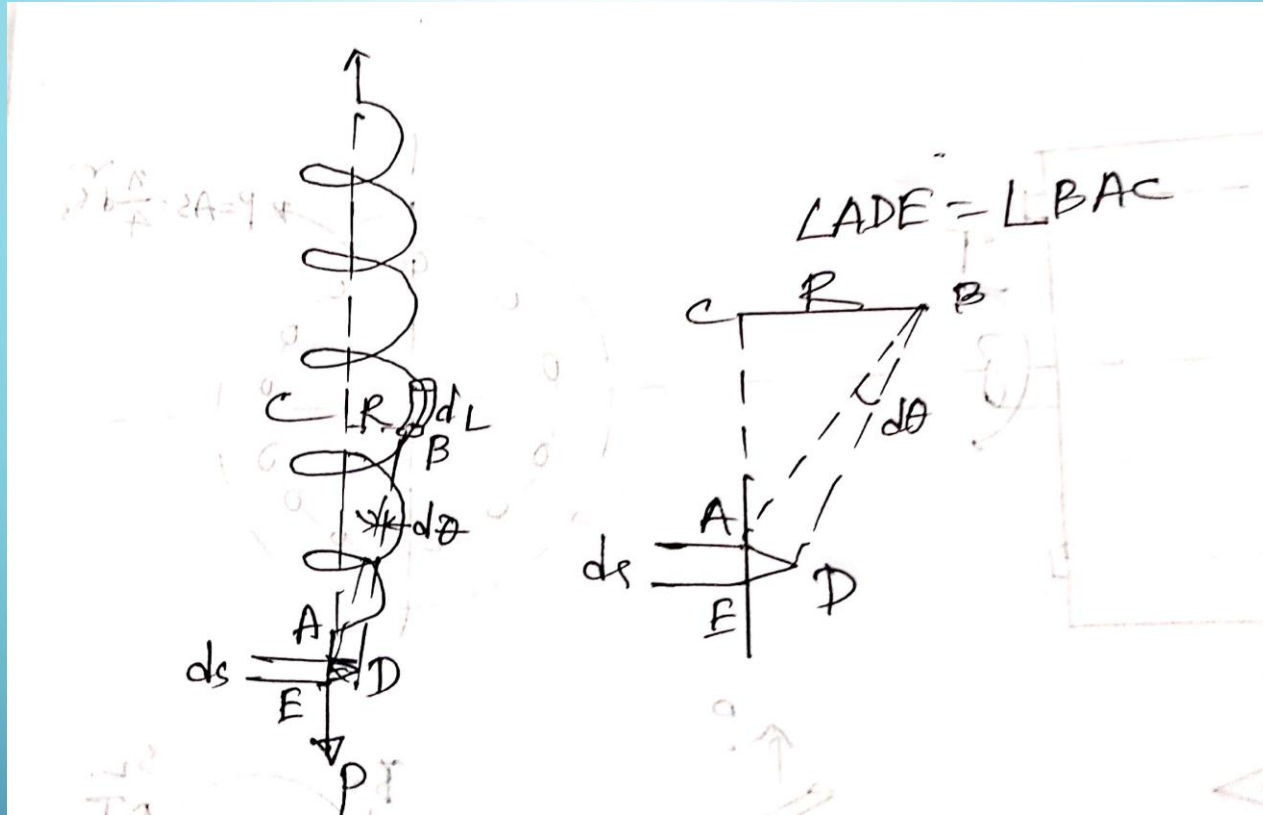
The following formula that takes account of the initial Curvature of the spring wire

$$\text{Max } S_s = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( \frac{4m-1}{4m-4} + \frac{0.615}{m} \right)$$

$$m = \frac{2R}{d} = \frac{D}{d}$$

$$S_s = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( 1 + \frac{0.5}{m} \right).$$

# # Derive an expression for deflection of spring.



Consider, The spring in the fig inn rigid accept the small

Length  $dL$ , assume . The end A rotation to D through the small angle  $d\theta$ . As  $d\theta$  is small the are  $AD = AB$ .  $d\theta$  may be consider

Now From the similar triangle ADE and BAC

$$\frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{BC}{AB}$$

$$\frac{ds}{AB \cdot d\theta} = \frac{R}{AB}$$

$$ds = R \cdot d\theta.$$

$$ds = R \cdot \frac{(PR) \cdot dL}{JG} \quad \text{Assume } d\theta = \frac{(PR) \cdot dL}{JG}$$

The total elongation deflection can be obtained by integration all the element of the spring contribute to elongation

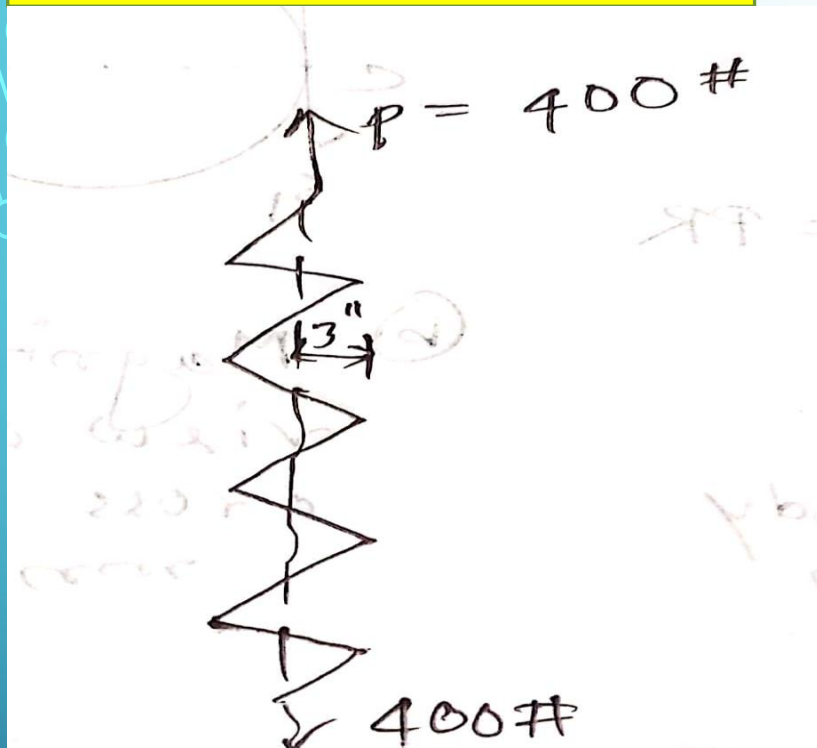
$$\delta = \frac{PR^2 \cdot L}{JG}$$

Replacing  $L$  by  $2\pi r n$  which is the length of  $n$  coil and  $J$  by  $\frac{\pi d^4}{32}$  we obtain:

$$\delta = \frac{64PR^3 n}{Gd^4}$$

This expression for spring deflection

Prob 1. Determine  $S_s$



$$n = 20$$

$$G = 12 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

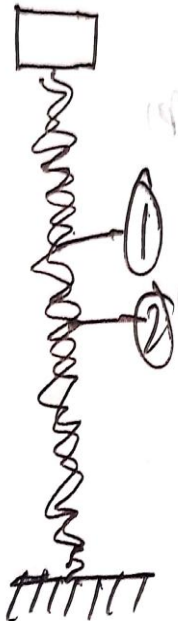
$$d = \frac{3}{4}$$

Find maximum  $S_s$  and  $\Delta$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{64PR^3n}{Gd^4} \\ &= \frac{64 \times 400 \times 3^3 \times 20}{12 \times 10^6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4} \\ &= 3.64'' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_s &= \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left(1 + \frac{d}{4R}\right) \\ &= \frac{16 \times 400 \times 3}{\pi \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3} \left(1 + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4 \times 3}\right) \\ &= \frac{16 \times 400 \times 3 \times 4^3}{\pi \times 3^3} \left(1 + \frac{3}{4 \times 4 \times 3}\right) \\ &= 15392 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 2



spring - 1

$$n = 24$$

$$d = \frac{3''}{4}$$

$$D = 6''$$

spring - 2

$$n = 20$$

$$d = 1''$$

$$D = 8''$$

Maximum,  $S_s = 20000$   
psi

$$G = 16 \times 10^6 \text{ psi,}$$

Find P?

$$\text{sol}^n: P_1 + P_2 = P \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

$$\delta_1 = \delta_2$$

$$\frac{64 P_1 R_1^3 n}{G d_1^4} = \frac{64 P_2 R_2^3 n}{G d_2^4}$$

$$\frac{64 \times P_1 \times 3^3 \times 24}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4} =$$

$$\frac{64 \times P_2 \times 4^3 \times 20}{(1)^4}$$

$$131072 P_1 = 131072 P_2$$

$$P_1 = 0.625 P_2 \quad \text{-----}$$

$$\text{-----(3)}$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = P$$

$$0.625 P_2 + P_2 = P$$

$$P_2 = 0.62 P$$

$$\text{From eqn(3) } P_1 = 0.625 \times$$

$$0.62 P$$

$$=$$

$$0.38 P$$

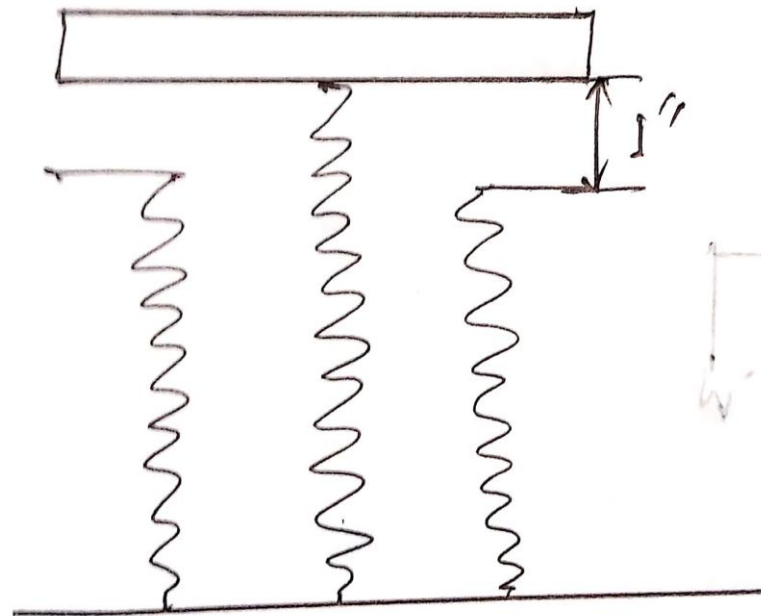
# Prob 3. Determine Max Shearing ( $S_s$ ) Stress in Each Spring.

Inner spring

$$n = 24$$

$$d = \frac{3''}{4}$$

$$D = 6$$



outer spring

$$n = 18$$

$$d = \frac{1''}{2}$$

$$D = 4''$$

$$G = 12 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$P = 1200 \text{ lb}$$

$$\delta = \frac{64PR^3n}{Gd^4}$$

$$1 = \frac{64 \times P \times 3^3 \times 24}{12 \times 10^6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4}$$

$$P = \frac{12 \times 10^6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4}{64 \times (3)^3 \times 24} = 91.5516$$

$$P_{in} + 2P_{out} = 1200 - 91.55$$

$$P_{in} + 2P_{out} = 1108.45 \text{ -----(1)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{in} &= \delta_{out} \\ \frac{64R^3n}{Gd^4} &= \frac{64PR^3n}{Gd^4} \\ \frac{64 \times P_{in} \times 3^3 \times 24}{12 \times 10^6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4} &= \frac{64 \times P_{out} \times 2^3 \times 18}{12 \times 10^6 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{in} = \frac{P_{out} \times 2^3 \times 18 \times (3/4)^4 \times 12}{3^3 \times 24 \times 12 \times (1/2)^4}$$

$$P_{in} = 1.68 P_{out} \quad / \quad P_{in} = 1.125 P_0$$

$$1.125 P_0 + 2 P_{out} = 1108.45$$

$$3.125 P_0 = 1108.45$$

$$P_{in} = 399.04$$

$$P_{in} = 399.04 + 91.55 = 490.6$$

$$S_{s_{in}} = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left(1 + \frac{d}{4R}\right)$$

$$S_{s_{out}} = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left(1 + \frac{d}{4R}\right)$$

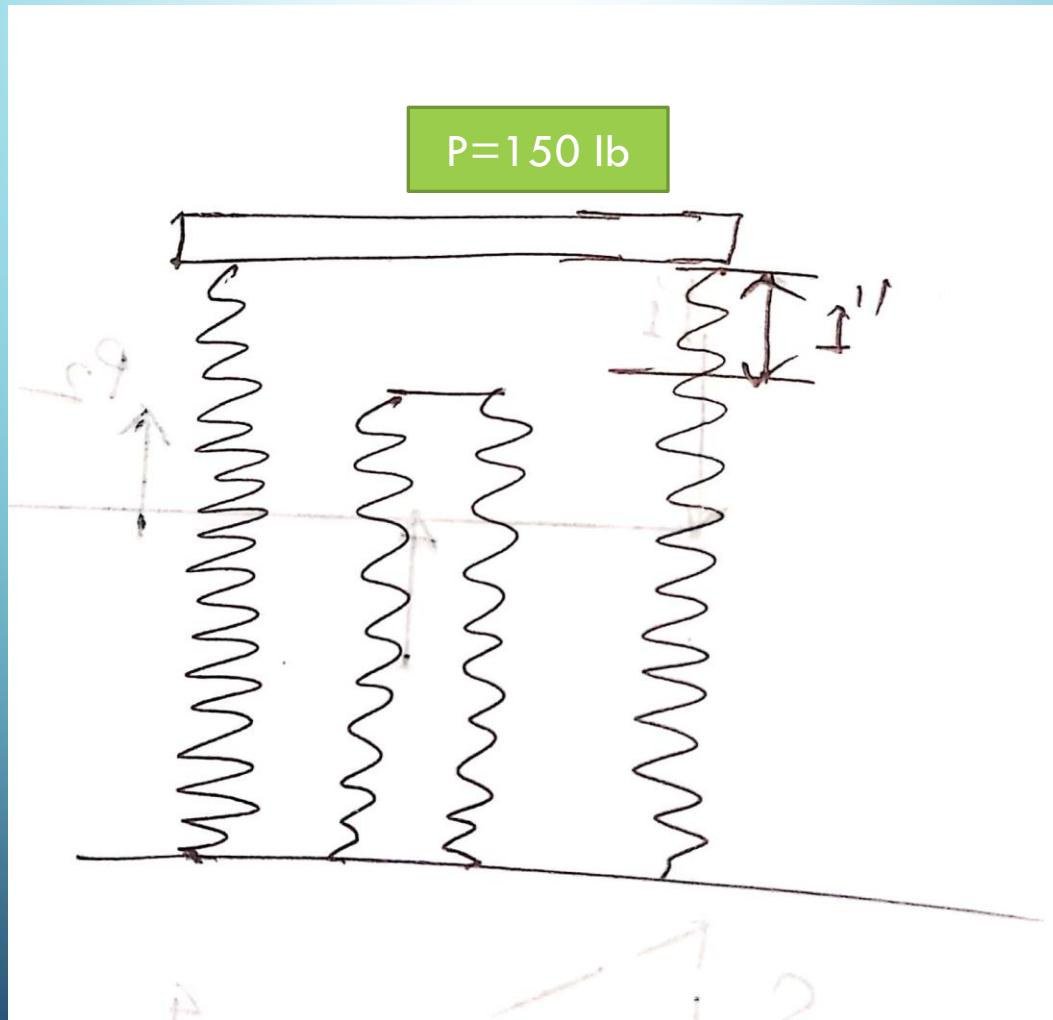
$$= \frac{16 \times 490.6 \times 3}{\pi \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3} \left(1 + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4 \times 3}\right)$$

$$= 18887 \text{ psi}$$

$$= \frac{16 \times 354.7 \times 2}{\pi \times 0.5^3} \left(1 + \frac{1/2}{4 \times 2}\right)$$

$$= 30795.6 \text{ psi}$$

Prob. 4. Determine Max Shearing ( $S_s$ ) Stress in Each Spring.  
(Inner and outer same as previous)



$$\delta = \frac{64PR^3n}{Gd^4}$$

$$1 = \frac{64P_{out}R^3n}{Gd^4}$$

$$2P_0 + 2P_{in} = P - P_n$$

and

$$\delta_{in} = \delta_{out}$$

$$\delta_c = 1 + \delta_0 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$p = 2P_0 + P_c \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

from (1)  $\delta_c = 1 + \delta_0$

$$\frac{64 \times P_c \times 3^3 \times 24}{12 \times 10^6 \times (.75)^4} = 1 + \frac{64 \times P_0 \times 2^3 \times 18}{12 \times 10^6 \times (.5)^4}$$

$$0.0109922 P_c = 1 + 0.012288 P_0$$

$$P_c = 91.55 + 1.125068 P_0$$

from (2),

$$2P_0 + 91.55 + 1.125068 P_0 = 1200$$

$$P_0 = 354.7$$

$$P_c = 490.60$$

Prop 5. Find maximum

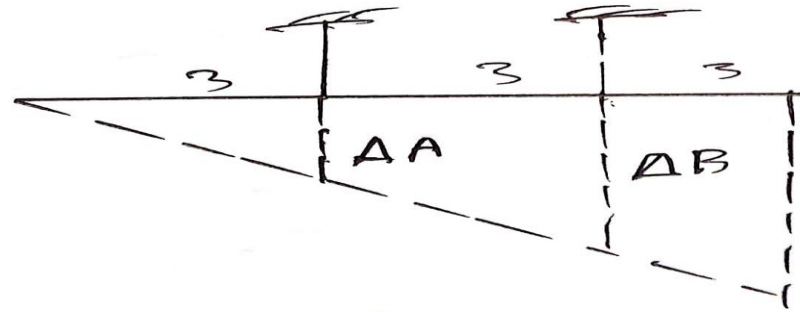
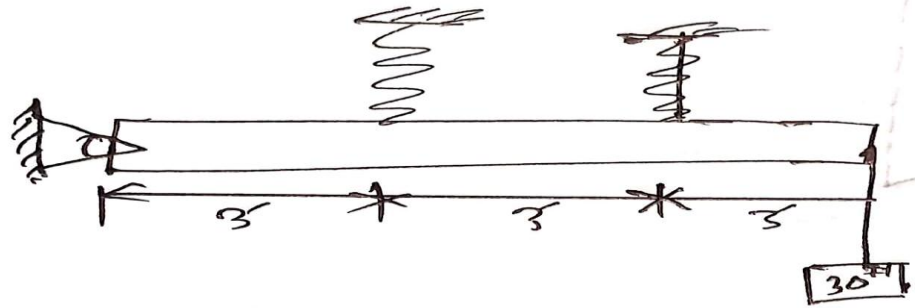
Stress of the spring

$$n = 20$$

$$D = 5 \text{ in.}$$

$$d = \frac{1}{4} \text{ in.}$$

$$S_s = ?$$



From similar triangle,

$$\frac{\Delta A}{\Delta B} = \frac{3}{6} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\sum M_o = 0$$

$$P_A * 3 + P_B * 6 = 30 * 9$$

$$P_A + 2P_B = 90 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From eqn. (i)

$$2 \Delta A = \Delta B$$

$$64Pn \frac{R^3}{Gd^4} = 64Pn \frac{R^3}{Gd^4}$$

$$2P_A = P_B \quad \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

From (ii)

$$P_A + 2.2P_A = 90$$

$$5P_A = 90$$

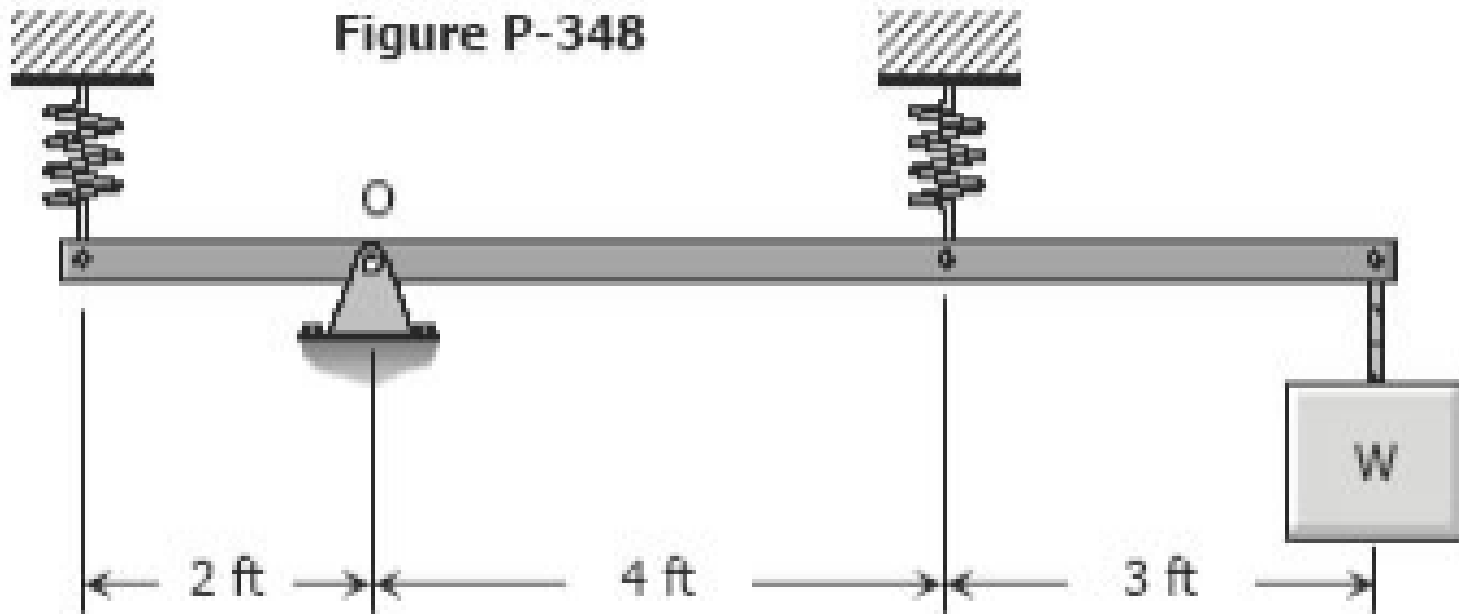
$$P_A = 18$$

$$P_B = 2 * 18$$

$$S_s = \frac{16PBR}{\pi d^3} \left(1 + \frac{d}{4R}\right)$$

Prob 6. A rigid bar, pinned at O, is supported by two identical springs as shown in Fig. P-348. Each spring consists of 20 turns of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in-diameter wire having a mean diameter of 6 in. Determine the maximum load W that may be supported if the shearing stress in the springs is limited to 20 ksi.

Figure P-348



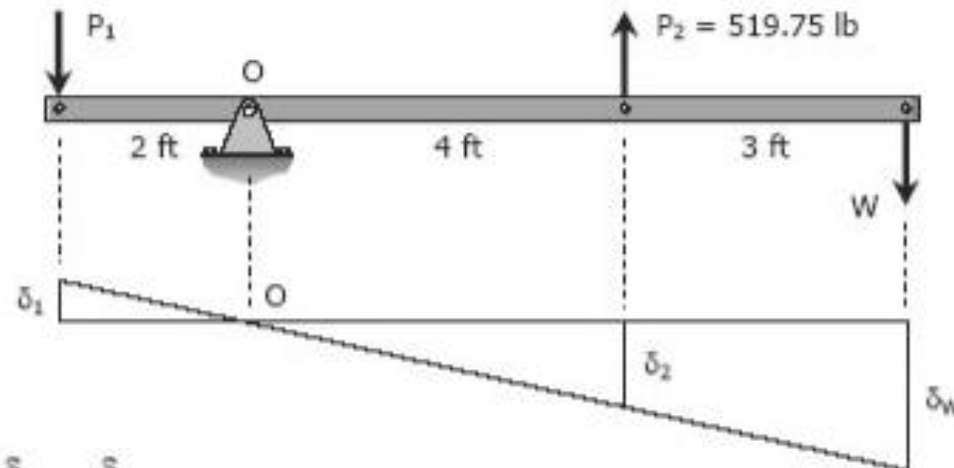
$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{4R} \right)$$

→ Equation (3-9)

$$20\,000 = \frac{16P(3)}{\pi(3/4)^3} \left[ 1 + \frac{3/4}{4(3)} \right]$$

$$P = 519.75 \text{ lb}$$

For this problem, the critical spring is the one subjected to tension. Use  $P_2 = 519.75 \text{ lb}$ .



$$\frac{\delta_1}{2} = \frac{\delta_2}{4}$$

$$\delta_1 = \frac{1}{2} \delta_2$$

$$\frac{64P_1R^3n}{Gd^4} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{64P_2R^3n}{Gd^4} \right)$$

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2} P_2 = \frac{1}{2} (519.75)$$

$$P_1 = 259.875 \text{ lb}$$

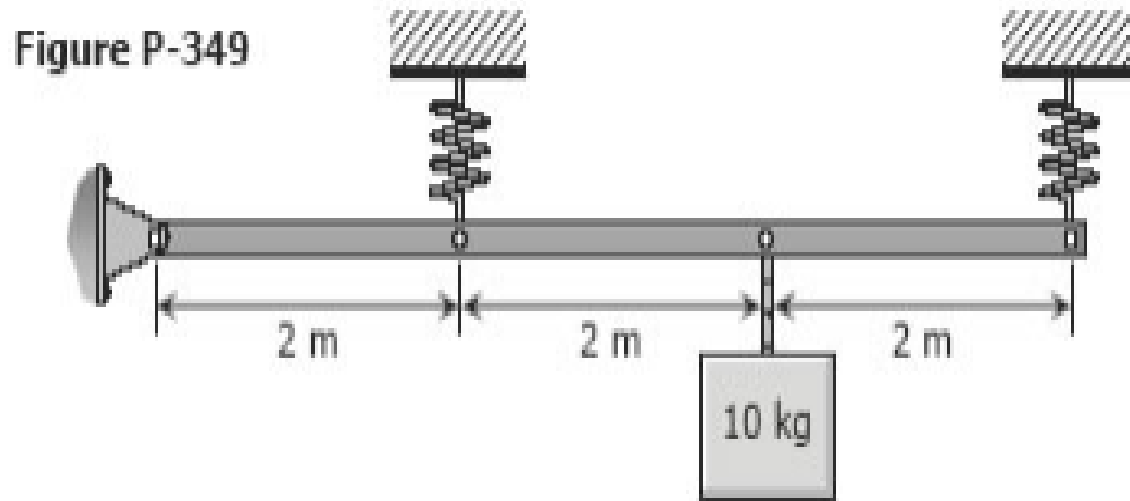
$$\sum M_O = 0$$

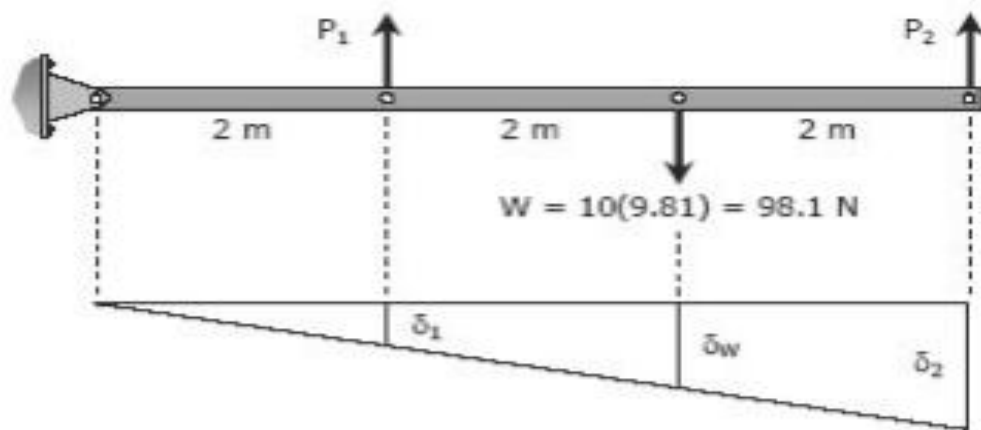
$$7W = 2P_1 + 4P_2$$

$$7W = 2(259.875) + 4(519.75)$$

$$W = 371.25 \text{ lb}$$

Prob7. A rigid bar, hinged at one end, is supported by two identical springs as shown in Fig. P349. Each spring consists of 20 turns of 10-mm wire having a mean diameter of 150 mm. Compute the maximum shearing stress in the springs, using Eq. (3-9). Neglect the mass of the rigid bar.





$$\frac{\delta_1}{2} = \frac{\delta_2}{6}$$

$$\delta_1 = \frac{1}{3} \delta_2$$

$$\frac{64P_1R^3n}{Gd^4} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{64P_2R^3n}{Gd^4} \right)$$

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{3} P_2$$

$$\sum M_{\text{at hinged support}} = 0$$

$$2P_1 + 6P_2 = 4(98.1)$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{3}P_2\right) + 6P_2 = 4(98.1)$$

$$P_2 = 58.86 \text{ N}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{3}(58.86) = 19.62 \text{ N}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{4R} \right)$$

→ Equation (3-9)

For spring at left:

$$\tau_{\max 1} = \frac{16(19.62)(75)}{\pi(10^3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{4(75)} \right]$$

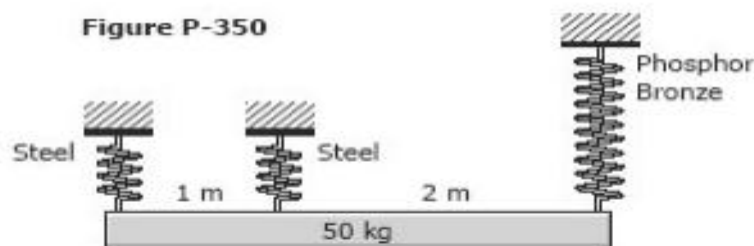
$$\tau_{\max 1} = 7.744 \text{ MPa}$$

For spring at right:

$$\tau_{\max 2} = \frac{16(58.86)(75)}{\pi(10^3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{4(75)} \right]$$

$$\tau_{\max 2} = 23.232 \text{ MPa}$$

Problem 8: As shown in Fig. P-350, a homogeneous 50-kg rigid block is suspended by the three springs whose lower ends were originally at the same level. Each steel spring has 24 turns of 10-mm-diameter on a mean diameter of 100 mm, and  $G = 83$  GPa. The bronze spring has 48 turns of 20-mm-diameter wire on a mean diameter of 150 mm, and  $G = 42$  GPa. Compute the maximum shearing stress in each spring using Eq. (3-9).



### Solution 350

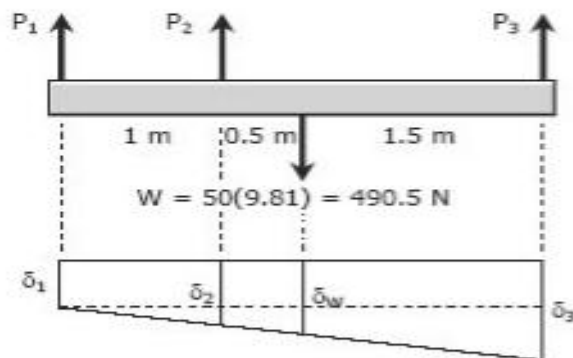
$$\sum F_V = 0$$

$$P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = 490.5 \quad \rightarrow \text{Equation (1)}$$

$$\sum M_1 = 0$$

$$P_2(1) + P_3(3) = 490.5(1.5)$$

$$P_2 + 3P_3 = 735.75 \quad \rightarrow \text{Equation (2)}$$



$$\frac{\delta_2 - \delta_1}{1} = \frac{\delta_3 - \delta_1}{3}$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{1}{3} \delta_3 + \frac{2}{3} \delta_1$$

$$\frac{64P_2(50^3)(24)}{83000(10^4)} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{64P_3(75^3)(48)}{42000(20^4)} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{64P_1(50^3)(24)}{83000(10^4)} \right]$$

$$\frac{3}{830} P_2 = \frac{9}{8960} P_3 + \frac{1}{415} P_1$$

$$\frac{3}{166} P_2 = \frac{9}{1792} P_3 + \frac{1}{83} P_1 \quad \rightarrow \text{Equation (3)}$$

From Equation (1)

$$P_1 = 490.5 - P_2 - P_3$$

Substitute  $P_1$  to Equation (3)

$$\frac{3}{166} P_2 = \frac{9}{1792} P_3 + \frac{1}{83} (490.5 - P_2 - P_3)$$

$$\frac{3}{166} P_2 = \frac{9}{1792} P_3 + \frac{981}{166} - \frac{1}{83} P_2 - \frac{1}{83} P_3$$

$$\frac{5}{166} P_2 = \frac{981}{166} - \frac{1045}{148736} P_3 \quad \rightarrow \text{Equation (4)}$$

From Equation (2)

$$P_2 = 735.75 - 3P_3 = \frac{2943}{4} - 3P_3$$

Substitute  $P_2$  to Equation (4)

$$\frac{5}{166} \left( \frac{2943}{4} - 3P_3 \right) = \frac{981}{166} - \frac{1045}{148736} P_3$$

$$\left( \frac{1045}{148736} - \frac{15}{166} \right) P_3 = \frac{981}{166} - \frac{14715}{664}$$

$$P_3 = 195.01 \text{ N}$$

$$P_2 = 735.75 - 3(195.01) = 150.72 \text{ N}$$

$$P_1 = 490.5 - 150.72 - 195.01 = 144.77 \text{ N}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{16PR}{\pi d^3} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{4R} \right) \quad \rightarrow \text{Equation (3-9)}$$

For steel at left:

$$\tau_{\max 1} = \frac{16(144.77)(50)}{\pi(10^3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{4(50)} \right] = 38.709 \text{ MPa}$$

For steel at right:

$$\tau_{\max 1} = \frac{16(150.72)(50)}{\pi(10^3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{4(50)} \right] = 40.300 \text{ MPa}$$

For phosphor bronze:

$$\tau_{\max 3} = \frac{16(195.01)(75)}{\pi(20^3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{20}{4(75)} \right] = 9.932 \text{ MPa}$$

# Conclusion

## CONCLUSION

- ▶ Springs produce a large deflection and used for a number of applications.
- ▶ Most springs are made of steel.
- ▶ Stress and deflection in coil springs was derived.
- ▶ Springs can be connected in series and parallel.
- ▶ There are a number of other spring configurations used in engineering.



**Thanks All**