



Academic year 2024/2025

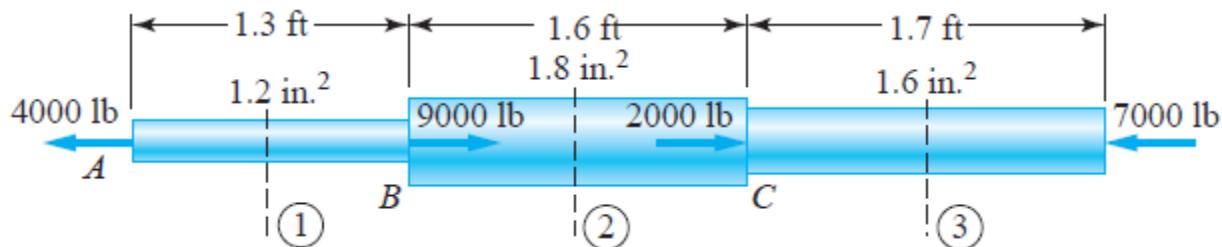
2nd Year

Mechanics of Materials (Material Strength)

T.D N° 7 (Cuts or Method of Sections, Axial Loading)

Problem 1 :

The steel bar ABCD is composed of 3 cylindrical segments with different lengths and diameters. Axial loads are applied. Calculate the normal stress in each segment. Draw the normal force N diagram.

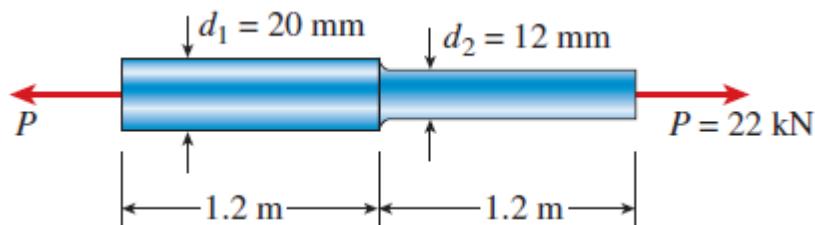


Problem 2 :

A circular steel bar with the modulus of elasticity $E = 205 \text{ GPa}$.

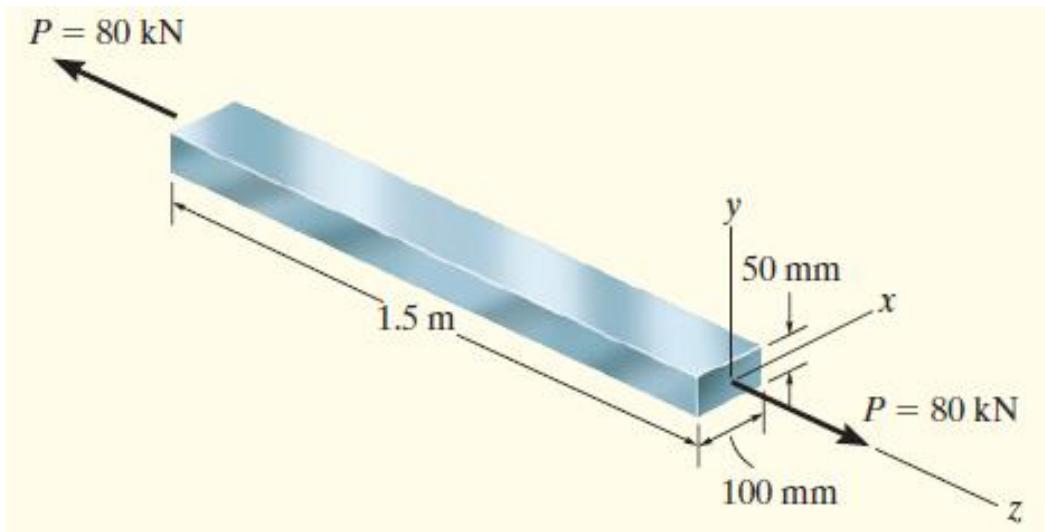
(a) What must the elongation be under a tension $P = 22 \text{ kN}$?

(b) Now the bar has one diameter and for the same length and volume, what must the elongation be in this case for the same load P ?



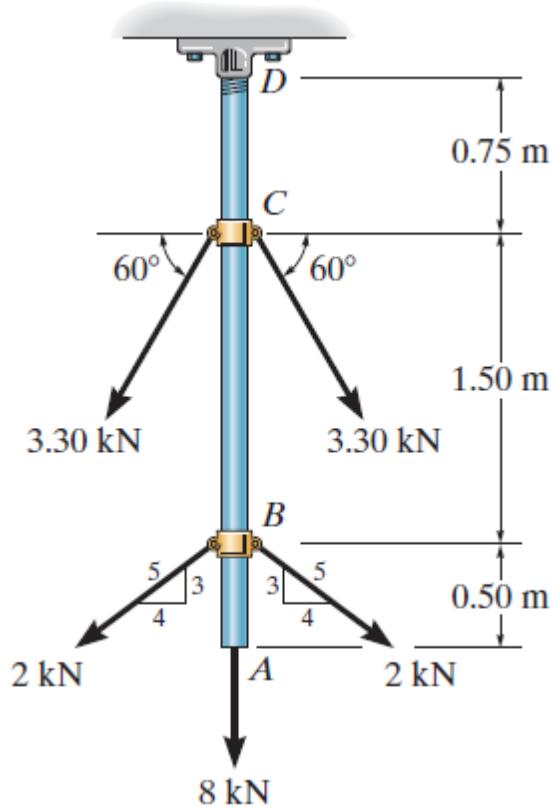
Problem 3 :

A bar made of A-36 steel ($E = 200$ GPa, $\nu = 0.32$) has the dimensions shown in Fig. If an axial force of $P = 80$ kN is applied to the bar, determine the change in its length and the change in the dimensions of its cross section. The material behaves elastically.



Problem 4 :

The A992 steel rod ($E = 200$ GPa) is subjected to the loading shown. If the cross-sectional area of the rod is $60 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$, determine the displacement of B and A . Neglect the size of the couplings at B , C , and D .

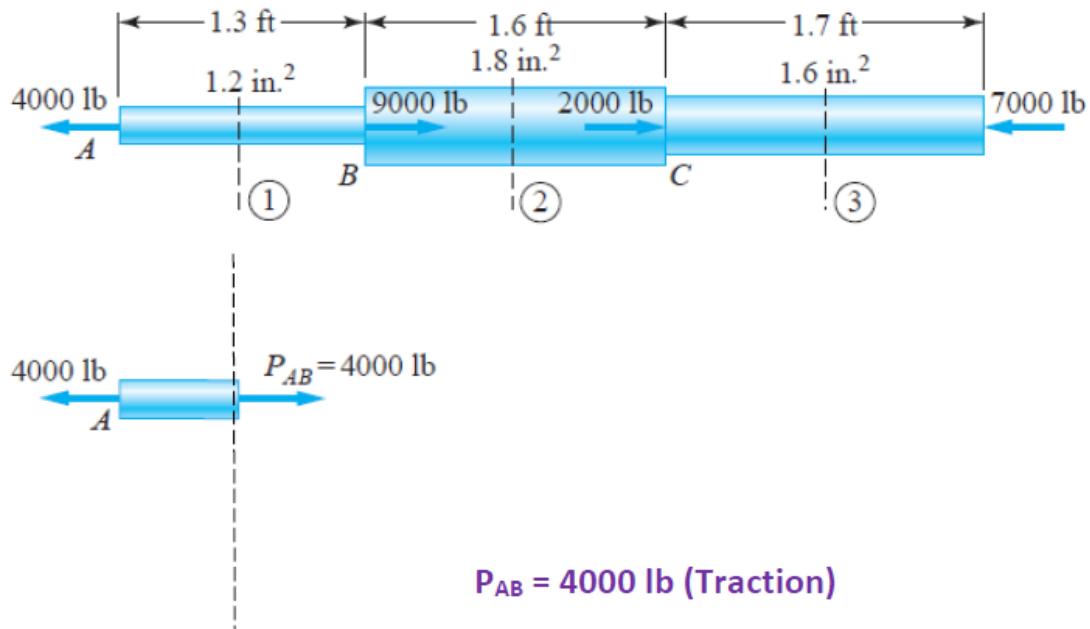


Solution TD 7

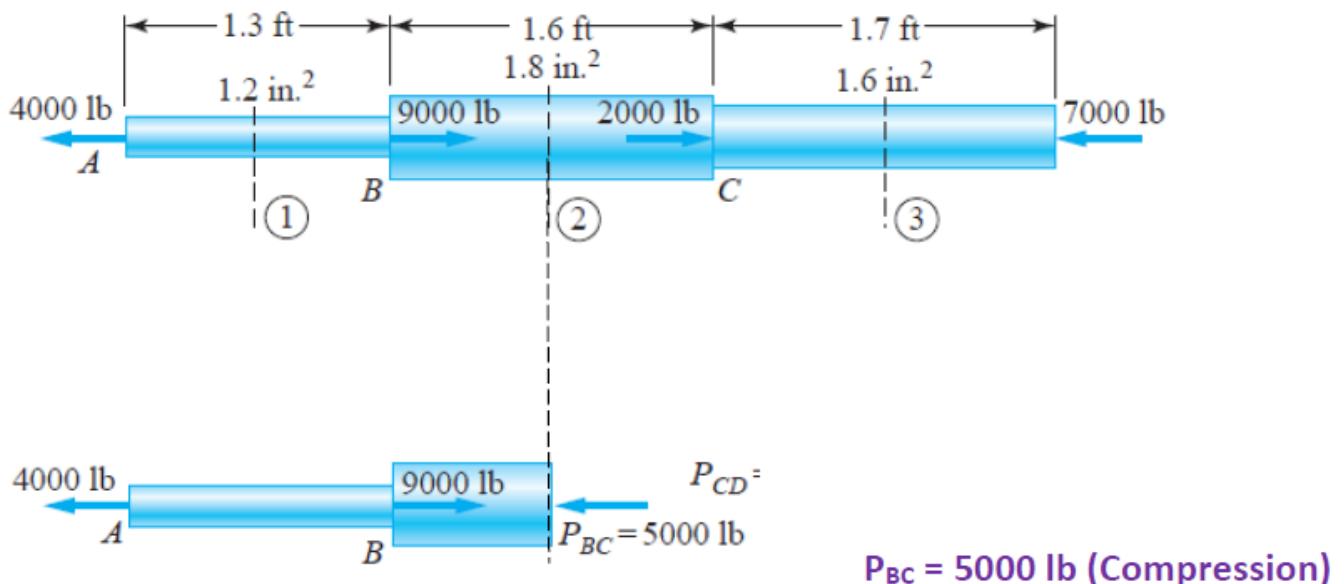
Problem 1 :

Pour calculer la contrainte normale dans chaque segment, nous allons appliquer la méthode des coupures.

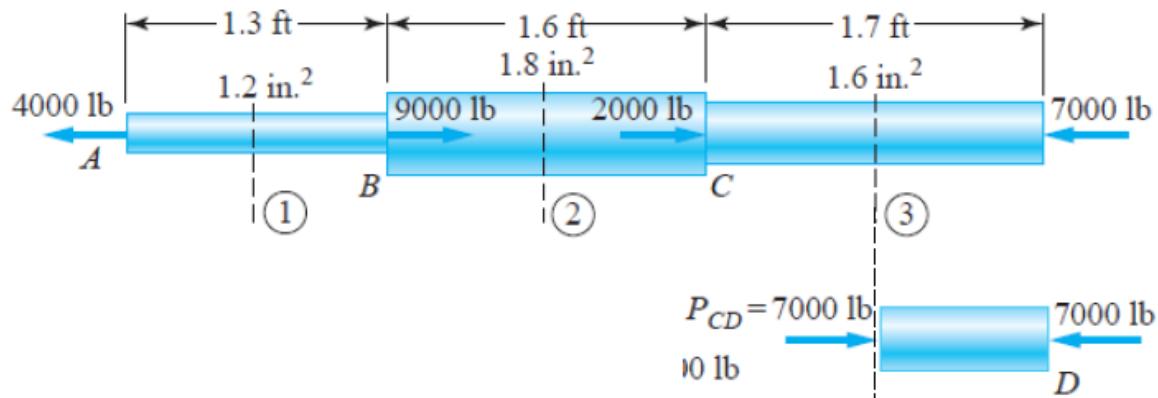
Coupe dans la section (1) :



Coupe dans la section (2) :



Coupure dans la section (3) :



$$P_{CD} = 7000 \text{ lb (Compression)}$$

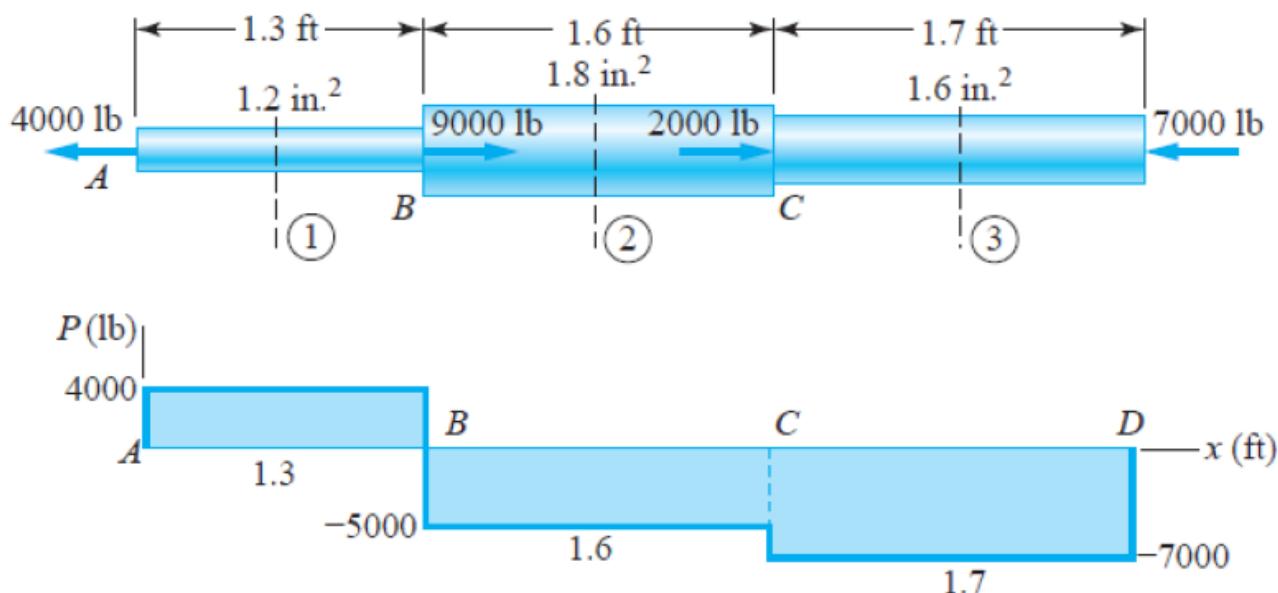
Noter que les forces internes varient d'un segment à un autre, mais la force dans chaque segment est constante.

Les contraintes normales dans les trois segments sont :

$$\sigma_{AB} = \frac{P_{AB}}{A_{AB}} = \frac{4000 \text{ lb}}{1.2 \text{ in.}^2} = 3330 \text{ psi (T)} \quad \sigma_{BC} = \frac{P_{BC}}{A_{BC}} = \frac{5000 \text{ lb}}{1.8 \text{ in.}^2} = 2780 \text{ psi (C)}$$

$$\sigma_{CD} = \frac{P_{CD}}{A_{CD}} = \frac{7000 \text{ lb}}{1.6 \text{ in.}^2} = 4380 \text{ psi (C)}$$

Le diagramme est le suivant (sachant qu'une traction est positive et que la force normale est constante dans chaque segment)



Problem 2 :

L'allongement total est donné par l'équation 4.22 du cours :

$$\delta_{tot} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{N_i L_i}{E_i A_i} = \frac{PL}{E} \left(\frac{1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} \right) = 1.549 \text{ mm}$$

Dans le deuxième cas, on a une seule barre, l'allongement est donné par l'équation 4.20 du cours :

$$\delta = \frac{N \cdot L}{E \cdot S}$$

On doit calculer la nouvelle section :

Le volume de la première barre est : $A_1 L_1 + A_2 L_2 = 0.0005124 \text{ m}^3$

La section de la nouvelle barre est :

$$(A_1 L_1 + A_2 L_2) / L_{totale} = (0.0005124) / 2.4 = 0.0002135 \text{ m}^2.$$

On trouve :

$$\delta = \frac{N \cdot L}{E \cdot S} = \frac{22 \cdot 10^3 \times 2.4}{205 \cdot 10^9 \times 0.0002135} = 1.2 \text{ mm}$$

Problem 3 :

The normal stress in the bar is

$$\sigma_z = \frac{N}{A} = \frac{80(10^3) \text{ N}}{(0.1 \text{ m})(0.05 \text{ m})} = 16.0(10^6) \text{ Pa}$$

From the table in the back of the book for A-36 steel $E_{st} = 200 \text{ GPa}$, and so the strain in the z direction is

$$\epsilon_z = \frac{\sigma_z}{E_{st}} = \frac{16.0(10^6) \text{ Pa}}{200(10^9) \text{ Pa}} = 80(10^{-6}) \text{ mm/mm}$$

The axial elongation of the bar is therefore

$$\delta_z = \epsilon_z L_z = [80(10^{-6})](1.5 \text{ m}) = 120 \mu\text{m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Using Eq. 8–9, where $\nu_{st} = 0.32$ as found in the back of the book, the lateral contraction strains in *both* the x and y directions are

$$\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = -\nu_{st} \epsilon_z = -0.32[80(10^{-6})] = -25.6 \mu\text{m/m}$$

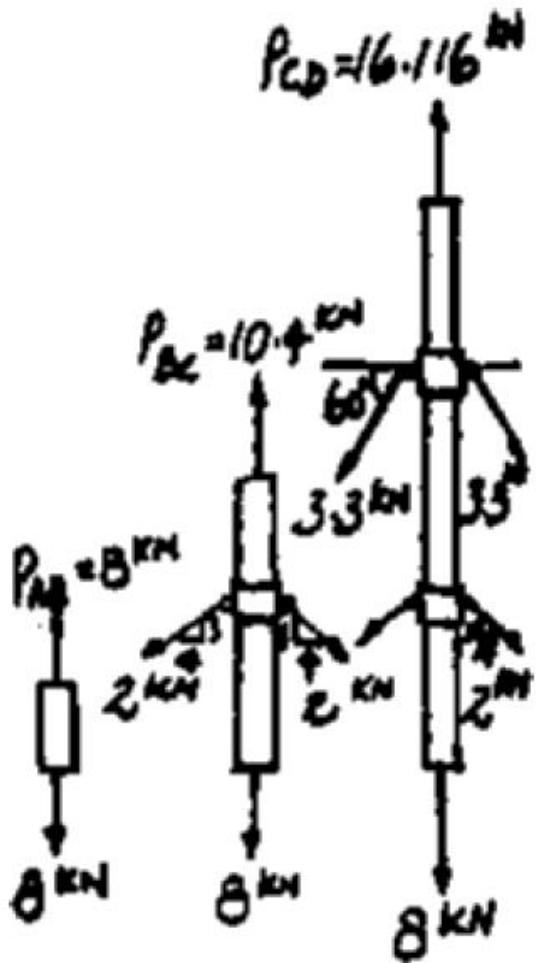
Thus the changes in the dimensions of the cross section are

$$\delta_x = \epsilon_x L_x = -[25.6(10^{-6})](0.1 \text{ m}) = -2.56 \mu\text{m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\delta_y = \epsilon_y L_y = -[25.6(10^{-6})](0.05 \text{ m}) = -1.28 \mu\text{m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Problem 4 :

La méthode des coupes permet d'avoir les forces normales dans les trois coupes



Le déplacement du B c'est la somme de l'allongement des deux barres BC et CD

$$\delta_B = \sum \frac{PL}{AE} = \frac{16.116(10^3)(0.75)}{60(10^{-6})(200)(10^9)} + \frac{10.4(10^3)(1.50)}{60(10^{-6})(200)(10^9)}$$

$$= 0.00231 \text{ m} = 2.31 \text{ mm}$$

Le déplacement de A est aussi :

$$\delta_A = \delta_B + \frac{8(10^3)(0.5)}{60(10^{-6})(200)(10^9)} = 0.00264 \text{ m} = 2.64 \text{ mm}$$