

# AERO 331: AEROSPACE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS I

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## Exam 3

### Problem 1 (100 points)

Consider a heterogeneous beam with a thin-walled closed section subjected to applied loads as shown in Figure 1. The outer skin has uniform thickness and the *Young's modulus* and *Poisson's ratio* for each portion is as given below:

(Outer) skin:  $E = 30 \times 10^6$  psi,  $\nu = 0.32$

(Middle) web:  $E = 10 \times 10^6$  psi,  $\nu = 0.33$ .

The beam is cantilevered at  $x = 0$  and has length  $L = 100$  in. Cross sectional dimensions are measured with respect to the median line.

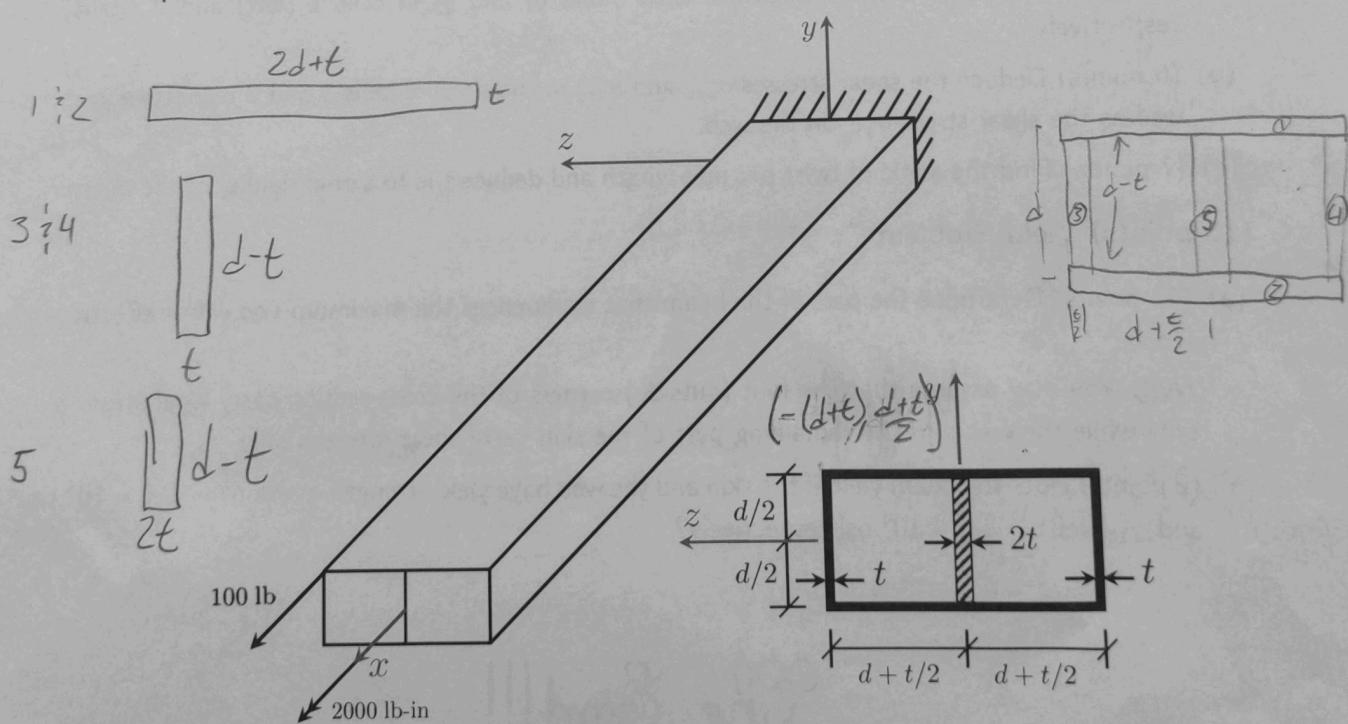
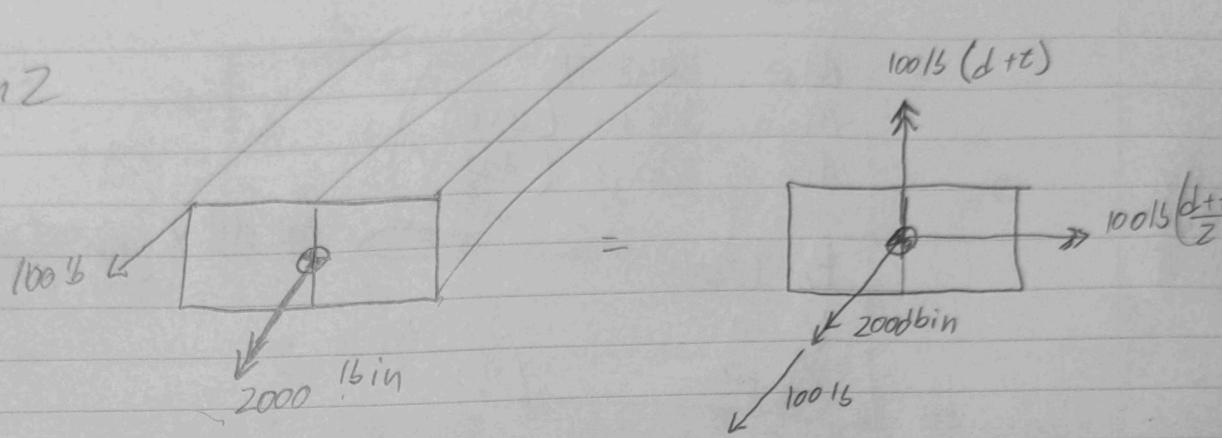


Figure 1: Schematic of the beam described in Problem 1.

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problem 2



no running loads are applied to this beam, so

$$P_x = P_y = P_z = M_x = M_y = M_z = 0$$

$$P'(x) = -p_x, \quad V_y'(x) = -p_y, \quad V_z'(x) = p_z$$

$$P'(x) = V_y'(x) = V_z'(x) = 0$$

$$M_x'(x) = m_x = 0$$

$$M_y'(x) = -m_y(x) + V_z(x)$$

$$M_z'(x) = -m_z(x) - V_y(x)$$

Since no loads are applied in the lateral directions and there are no running loads,  $V_z = V_y = 0$  so

$$M_y'(x) = M_z'(x) = 0$$

i.e., all stresses in beam are constant. looking at centroid resolved figure above, we get ... continued

$$M_x = 200 \text{ lb in}$$

$$M_y = 100 \text{ lb } (d+t)$$

$$M_z = 100 \text{ lb } \left( \frac{d+t}{2} \right)$$

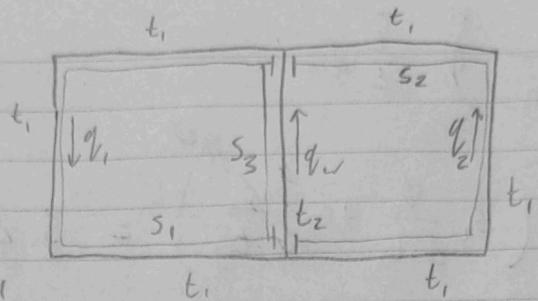
for all  $x$  on beam

$$P_x = 100 \text{ lb}$$

$$V_y = 0$$

$$V_z = 0$$

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$$t_1 = 1$$

$$t_2 = .2$$

$$s_1 = s_2 = 2d + t_1 + t_2$$

$$= 3d + t = 30.1$$

$$s_3 = d = 10$$

$$q_{wv} = q_1 - q_2$$

$$\bar{A}_1 = \bar{A}_2 = \bar{A} = d(d + \frac{t}{2}) = d^2 + \frac{dt}{2} = 100 + \frac{1}{2} = 100.5$$

$$\frac{1}{2\bar{A}_1} \oint_{\text{Cell}_1} \frac{q}{Gt} ds = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}_2} \oint_{\text{Cell}_2} \frac{q}{Gt} ds$$

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad G_1 = \frac{E_1}{2(1+\nu_1)} = 1.1364e7, \quad G_2 = \frac{E_2}{2(1+\nu_2)} = 3.759e7$$

$$\frac{1}{2\bar{A}_1} \oint_{\text{Cell}_1} \frac{q}{Gt} ds = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}_1} \left( s_1 \frac{q_1}{G_1 t_1} + s_3 \frac{q_{wv}}{G_2 t_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\bar{A}_2} \oint_{\text{Cell}_2} \frac{q}{Gt} ds = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}_2} \left( s_1 \frac{q_2}{G_1 t_1} - s_3 \frac{q_{wv}}{G_2 t_2} \right)$$

$$M_x = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n I_i \bar{A}_i = 2 I_1 \bar{A}_1 + 2 I_2 \bar{A}_2 = 2 \bar{A} (q_1 + q_2)$$

$$M_x = 200 \text{ lb in}$$

This system of eq is solved in Matlab

b)  $\oint s_x = \frac{q}{t}$  gives  $\left[ \bar{\sigma}_{s_x, \text{skin}} = \frac{q_s}{t_1} = 2.4876, \bar{\sigma}_{s_x, \text{web}} = \frac{q_{wv}}{t_2} = 0 \right]$  Psi

$$\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta = \frac{1}{2A} \oint_s \frac{1}{Gt} ds$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{2A} \left( s_1 \frac{q_1}{G_1 t_1} + s_3 \frac{q_3}{G_2 t_2} \right) = 3.2781e^{-8}$$

$$TR = 3.0505e9$$

4) because of the problem assumptions we get stress states that have only one component, either shear =  $\sigma_{xy}$ , or axial =  $\sigma_{xx}$

we know on candidate stress state is

$$\underline{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

the other 2 of shear are

$$\underline{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \\ \sigma_{xy} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \underline{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{xy} \\ 0 & \sigma_{xy} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

in the case of the shear, it works out to the same  $T_{max}$  &  $\sigma_e$ , so I will only analyse the first.